



2015 Grand National Championship
2015 Games Championship
2015 Versatility Championship

September 11-12-13, 2015

Main Show Fields, Purina Farms
200 Checkerboard Square Drive,
Gray Summit, Missouri 63039

Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds who have earned a Barn Hunt Open (RATO) title or above on or prior to April 30, 2015. The Barn Hunt National is a non-regular competition with cumulative scoring over three days of competition. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in Grand National, Games, and Versatility. Gold Medal winners will earn the special titles of RGNC, RGC, and RVC.

National Rules Link:

www.barnhunt.com/rules/2015_National_Rules.pdf

Judges:

Susan Chapman, IL; Deborah Chvilicek, WI; Laurits "Dix" Dixon, WA, Traci Murdock, TX; Sharon Webb, GA

Entry Fees:

Grand National \$60. Team \$40 (\$20 each dog). Hurdles \$30
Check or Money order made payable to BHA, LLC.*

Trial Secretary:

Carolyn Johnson, 632 N Forest Ave Webster Groves, MO 63119

314-395-9950 (Tel); 314-222-9212 (FAX)

www.labtestedsecretary.com carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com

Note: Kathy Echols will act as Trial Secretary at the event.

Trial Co-Chairs: Lucy Shinkle, lshinkle@centurytel.net and Shirley LaMear, slamear@fpweb.net

Trial Committee: Robin Nuttall, Jennifer Riess, Kathy Echols, Lisa Quast, Virginia Huxley

Grand National & Games Entry Requirements and Entry/Draw Schedule:

Dogs must have an Open title earned prior to April 30 to be eligible for entry into the Barn Hunt National. The title held on April 30 is the title level used for the opening dates below.

Entries will be accepted on a "First Received" basis using the following Opening dates:

- Dogs with Master titles and above: Entries open June 1
- Dogs with Senior titles: Entries open June 15
- Dogs with Open titles: Entries open July 1

Dogs may be entered any time before the closing date, but will not get special consideration for their title level if they enter later than the ranges set for their title. While slots will not be specifically reserved for dogs with Open titles, it is anticipated that there will be slots available. A waiting list will be maintained.

There is a separate entry form for Games. All entries for the same dog (Grand National plus any Games) must be in the same envelope. If entering Team, all entries for both dogs must be in the same envelope.

- Team dogs may have different level titles (e.g., one dog has a Master title and one an Open title).
- Team entries are accepted during the open date period for the dog with the highest title competing in the Team.
- The Grand National and/or Hurdles entry for the dog with the lower level title will be set aside until the opening date for that level.

Entries close July 31.

Entry Limits:

Grand National: 200 dogs

Team: 60 teams/120 dogs

Hurdles: 80 dogs

Cancellation/withdrawals

Cancellations/Withdrawals prior to the closing date of July 31 will be refunded in their entirety. After July 31 and prior to September 5, fees will be refunded if there is a dog on a waiting list to fill that spot.

**Returned Checks incur a \$50 fee, and do not constitute a valid entry*

Exhibitor Information

Bitches in season are eligible for entry. All Barn Hunt rules applying to Bitches in Season will be in effect at the National.

Check in: Will be Thursday evening from 6-7:30 pm and Friday morning from 7-7:30 am. Only dogs without a verified height measurement are required to check in. If not included on with the entry form, a height card from any agility organization may be presented, or a measurement will be required. Dogs will be moved in height class as necessary. All entrants will get gift bags which can be picked up during either check-in time.

Grand National and Games Awards:

- All Qualifying scores in all classes will receive a Qualifying ribbon.
- For each Grand National Course, first through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each height category (small, medium, large). Course 1 and Course 2 awards will be announced after the completion of each course. The Top 50 finishers will be announced after Grand National competition on Saturday. Course 3 and 4 awards will be announced on Sunday after all competition and prior to the medal awards.
- Rat Hurdles will have placements by size, first through fourth, plus High Hurdles ribbon
- Team will have placements, no size differentiation, first through fourth, and top team gets High Team ribbon.
- The Grand National Champion will earn a Gold medal, second will earn Silver and third Bronze.
- The Games Champion will earn a Gold medal, second will earn Silver, and third Bronze.
- The Versatility Champion will earn a Gold medal, second will earn Silver, and third Bronze.

Qualifying scores achieved at the National do not count toward any regular Barn Hunt title. Gold medal winners will achieve the titles of RGC (Games Champion), RVC (Versatility Champion) and RGNC (Grand National Champion)

Veterinarian: Dr. William Jones, 450 Flier Dr, Pacific, MO 63060 636-257-2100. After Hours: VSS www.vsstl.com, Veterinary Specialty Services. Emergency after hours M-F 6PM-8AM, 24 hours on weekends and holidays.

Show Photographer: Debbie Christoff, Pawsitive Impressions, www.pawsitive-impressions.com. No other photos may be taken for the purpose of sale or resale at this event. The show photographer's portrait setup area is off limits to users other than the official photographer.

Host Hotel:

Holiday Inn St. Louis West Six Flags, 4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO, 63025, US, 636-938-6661

Room fee: \$109.00 with one-time \$35 pet fee, no limit to number of pets in room. Near the banquet facility

A complete list of other area hotels is available at barnhunt.com/national_2015/purina_lodging.pdf. There are several events that weekend, so reserve early! Camping available is also listed on that document. Owners must assume full responsibility for their dogs at hotels. Early reservations are recommended. As rules may change, please check with hotels before registering. BHA rules & common courtesy: you are responsible for picking up after your dogs at the motels & the show site.

RV Parking: There are 47 first-come first-served slots next to the Main Show Field. They are free and have electric access. There is water access but not through the hookup, no sewer. Full Service RV spots are available at Event Center. \$25 per night. Reserve through Lynn at gvellios@mindspring.com. She is the RV chair for Three Rivers Kennel Club. Three Rivers will be hosting All-Breed Shows over the weekend when the Barn Hunt National is taking place. *Security's cell phone in case RVs arrive late and need the gates open or if there are issues while staying on the lot: 636-221-1428.*

Directions: From Interstate I-44 East or West: take Exit 261, Gray Summit. Take Hwy 100 E. Follow for ~0.4 mile to Hwy MM. Turn Left onto MM. Follow ~ 2 miles; Purina Farms, Checkerboard Dr will be on the left.

General Information:

All dogs must be on leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. Pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers on the site. No flexi-leashes within 50 feet of any ring or crating area. There are two fenced areas up by the Event Center where dogs may safely exercise off leash.

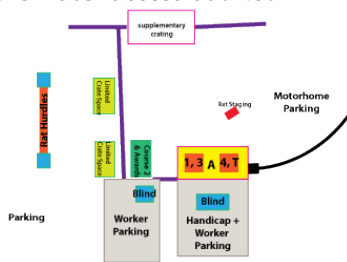
Bring weather appropriate gear. These trials will be outdoors and/or under tents rain or shine and the weather will likely be hot and humid. Please bring adequate shade and water for you and your dogs. Covered crating will be limited. Food and drink are available on site at the Purina Event Center and the Visitors Center or at nearby restaurants. You will be able to purchase lunches near the fields on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Schedule of Classes:

- Friday, Courses 1 and 2, and Team (1st half)
- Saturday, Courses 1 and 2 (cont.), Team (2nd half), Hurdles Round 1
- Sunday, Courses 3 and 4, Hurdles Round 2, Medal ceremony

Note: This schedule may change depending on overall entry numbers.

Other Events: The German Pinscher Club of America will hold two licensed Barn Hunt Trials on Thursday September 10. The Miniature American Shepherd Club of America will hold two licensed Barn Hunt trials Wednesday September 16. Both will be listed on the event calendar on the Barn Hunt website.



Vendors/advertisers: There is a \$50 flat fee for vending at the National, to cover all three days, for a 10' x 10' space. Vendors must provide their own tent canopy, tables and chairs. There may be very limited space by electricity. For an extra \$100 fee, vendors and/or non-vending advertisers may provide a banner to be displayed on the side of one of the top two (main) rings. The banner must be vinyl with grommets, 2' x 4'. Banners may be obtained at a very reasonable price from GotPrint.com. (note, Barn Hunt has no affiliation with Got Print, and banners may be obtained anywhere, Got Print is only a suggestion.) The vendor application form is available at www.barnhunt.com/national_2015/vendor_form_final.pdf.

Zipper Birthday Party: Join us on Friday September 11 for the 10th birthday party of Zipper, the dog who inspired the entire sport of Barn Hunt. No presents please. We will take optional donations to go to Rat Rescue. Zipper also requests cake. And steak. And cheese.

Annual Banquet: Join us Saturday night for the Annual Banquet. Contact Lisa Quast for more information. Included in the festivities will be presentation of the Zipper Spirit Award and the RATTIE award.

The **Zipper Spirit Award** is given personally by Robin Nuttall to the person she feels has epitomized the spirit of Barn Hunt in the past year. This award is decided by Robin and kept confidential until the banquet.

The **RATTIE Award** is the People's Choice award, chosen from public nominations for dogs and/or dog/handler teams who have been positively impacted by the sport of Barn Hunt. RATTIE Award information is on the website.

Volunteers: We need volunteers to help the National run smoothly! Our Volunteer Chair is Jennifer Riess. Please email her at dellhaven@msn.com and/or fill out the form below and enclose with your entry form.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Classes entered: Grand National Games Both

Jobs you are willing to do:

- Scribe
- Inside Rat Wrangler Outside Rat Wrangler
- Course Builder
- Gate Steward
- Blind Steward
- Any/other

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Carolyn Johnson, Lab Tested Secretary, 632 N Forest Ave Webster Groves, MO 63119.
Signature must be waived for FedEx/Overnight entries.

Dog Registered Name: _____ BH#: _____

Call Name: _____ Sex: _____

Breed: _____ DOB: _____

Height Class: Small Medium Large

Height Card: Enclosed Will Bring Needs Measurement Measured last year

Owner(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any): _____

Total Fee Enclosed (\$100 if entering Grand National and both Games): _____

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Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

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Team Mate BH# (if applicable): _____ Team Mate Call Name: _____

Height Class: Small Medium Large

Height Card: Enclosed Will Bring Needs Measurement Measured last year

Owner(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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