

2025 Grand National Championship  
2025 Games Championship  
2025 Versatility Championship  
October 24-26, 2025



Ozarks Empire  
Fairgrounds

**Center Building Event Center**  
3001 N. Grant

**Springfield, MO 65803**  
(Do not send entries to this address)

Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds who have a Barn Hunt Master (RATM) title or above earned on or prior to May 31, 2025. Open July 1, 2025, Closes August 31, 2025.

**Online entry ONLY: no mail in entries will be accepted.**

<https://www.secreterrier.com/events/1041/enter>

National Rules: [https://barnhunt.com/2025\\_national.html](https://barnhunt.com/2025_national.html)

## Judges:

- Course 1: Nick Arnold, Monterey CA
- Course 2: Eva Fowler, Central Square, NY
- Course 3: Shelley Ingram, Yellowknife NT
- Course 4: Des Miller, Crestview FL
- Hurdles: Ginger Huxley, Columbia, MO and Kathy Echols, Columbia, MO
- Team Judges: Norm and Jenn Riley, New Boston TX

## Entry Fees:

Grand National \$125. Team \$60 (\$30 each dog). Hurdles \$40

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## Event Committee

**Trial Secretary:** Jennifer Kimberlin, 329 E. Hardy, Republic, MO 65738 [ozarkmischiefbarnhunt@gmail.com](mailto:ozarkmischiefbarnhunt@gmail.com)

**Trial Chair:** Christan Fowler, [ozarkmischiefbarnhunt@gmail.com](mailto:ozarkmischiefbarnhunt@gmail.com)

**Other Trial Committee Members:** Janet Williams, Misty Bowen, Dan Wright, Heather Ferrier, Joyce Criswell, Jodie Payne, Amanda Stone, Darrah Chambers, Karen Fashing, Avery Miller

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

Dogs must have a Master title earned prior to May 31 to be eligible for entry into the Barn Hunt National. The title held on May 31 is the title level used for the opening dates below.

Entries will first be accepted on the following Opening dates based on the dog's title

- Gold medalists from the Previous National (for their eligible class): July 1
- Dogs with Regional Byes for the 2025 National (for their eligible class): July 1
- Dogs with RATCHX and above titles: July 15
- Dogs with RATCH titles: August 1
- Dogs with RATM titles: August 15
- **Entries Close August 31**



If entries for the required title level exceed the total allowed entry for the Class (Grand National, Hurdles, Team), a Random Draw will be held, and a wait list will be established. For example: If the Grand National fills with RATCH-titled dogs, a random draw will be held for all Grand National RATCH entries. RATCH dogs not getting in on the random draw will be put on a wait list, and all RATM entries will also be put on a wait list. Must enter during your assigned title entry period in order to qualify for priority entry. Random draw dates are: If we fill at RATCHX: 7/29/25, fill at RATCH: 8/14/25, fill at RATM 8/27/25.

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.
- Master is the lowest level accepted.

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

## Entry Limits:

Grand National: 175 dogs Team: 80 teams/160 dogs Hurdles: 150 dogs

## Cancellation/withdrawals

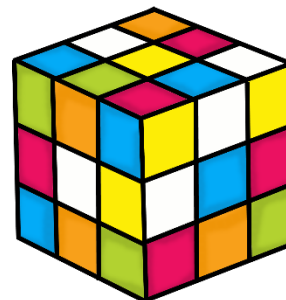
Cancellations/Withdrawals prior to the closing date of August 31 will be refunded in their entirety. No refunds are given after that date. \*Returned Checks incur a \$50 fee, and do not constitute a valid entry



## Schedule of Classes:

- Friday, Course 1 and Team
- Saturday, Course 2, Hurdles Round 1
- Sunday, Courses 3 and 4, Hurdles Round 2, Medal ceremony

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



## Grand National and Games Awards:

- All Qualifying dogs 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 and High Course 1 and 2 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.
- Hurdles will have placements by size, first through fourth, plus High Hurdles Round 1, High Hurdles Round 2, and Overall High Hurdles ribbon
- Team will have placements, no size differentiation, first through fourth, and topteam gets High Team ribbon.
- Cumulative awards by height will be awarded for Grand National, Games and Versatility
- 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.

## Annual Award Banquet

Friday evening, we will host the annual awards banquet. Details will be on the Barn Hunt National web page.

### Awards and Recognition

Gibson Award: Judge's Choice

Special Stories: See website on how to submit a dog!

### During the Award Banquet:

- Zipper Spirit: For the Team who exemplifies the spirit, joy, and integrity of the sport
- Secretary of the Year
- Club of the Year
- Judge of the Year
- 10-year Judge and Club Awards
- Other Awards to be announced

## General Information:

### Check in:

Check-in will be Thursday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 PM and Friday morning from 7:00-7:30 AM ALL DOGS NOT PREVIOUSLY MEASURED OR THAT DON'T HAVE A VALID HEIGHT CARD ARE REQUIRED TO BE MEASURED. All entrants will receive a welcome bag which can be picked up during either check-in time.

All dogs must be on leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. Dogs may not be left overnight at the trial site. Bring weather-appropriate gear. These trials will be indoors and the building is climate controlled; however, the weather can be unpredictable this time of year in Missouri. Food and drink will be available most days on site and there are fast-food restaurants nearby.

No smoking (including e-cigarettes) is allowed anywhere inside the building.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs immediately on hotel and show grounds. Hotels require that dogs be crated when unattended; no bathing or grooming of dogs in guest rooms. Any damage to hotels or the event site are the responsibility of exhibitors/handlers and may result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee.

### **Raffle:**

We will be having a raffle again this year. We encourage clubs to bring their own baskets to represent their state, club or a fun 80s theme!

### **Barn Hunt National Merchandise:**

We will have official National 2025 Merchandise including t-shirts and other gear. Please see [www.ozarksmischiefbarnhunt.org/national](http://www.ozarksmischiefbarnhunt.org/national) for more information.

### **Welcome Bags:**

Welcome bags are possible because of generous sponsors. If you or your group are interested in donating something for the welcome bag, please contact: Janet Williams - [oooohfankyoupetri@gmail.com](mailto:oooohfankyoupetri@gmail.com)

### **Vendors:**

There is a \$125 flat fee for vending at the National. By default, this is a 10' x10' space with electricity included, Email [ozarkmischiefbarnhunt@gmail.com](mailto:ozarkmischiefbarnhunt@gmail.com) for more information or to reserve your vending space. Tables and chairs extra.

### **Veterinarians:**

Emergency Veterinary Clinic of Southwest Missouri, 400 S. Glenstone, MO 65802 417-890-1600

### **Show Photographers:**

. Play Paws Record Video and Photo are the official photographer and will be offering photos and video packages. <https://playpawsrecord.com/>. The show photographers' portrait setup area will be off limits to users other than the official photographer

### **Host Hotels and RV Reservations:**

**Greenstay Hotel and Suites, 222 N Ingram Mill Ave Springfield, MO 65802, 417-863-1440**

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Springfield South – 417-890-6060  
[https://urldefense.com/v3/http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/10592?corporate\\_id=1000090901;!!Nf401RNTQFE14GfWW3o!!MuLbPWIFr7zenE3XqRq0eyb-JS9rM9JNPSMdke9C2cF\\_xQW-x67M2KHXdELIT2IzFupf-yh3Y\\_vD2B1t9W5JiRGRXAW00OF\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/10592?corporate_id=1000090901;!!Nf401RNTQFE14GfWW3o!!MuLbPWIFr7zenE3XqRq0eyb-JS9rM9JNPSMdke9C2cF_xQW-x67M2KHXdELIT2IzFupf-yh3Y_vD2B1t9W5JiRGRXAW00OF$)

Other hotels in Springfield that are pet friendly:

Best Western Route 66 Rail Haven – 417-866-1963

Owners must assume full responsibility for their dogs at hotels/camping areas. Early reservations are recommended. Please feel free to email us with any questions about hotels or questions about the area.

### **RV Reservations:**

RV spots are available at the show site (with electricity). Availability is first-come- first served. Please call the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds directly to book them at 417-833-2660. Reservations will not be accepted before September 1. Reservations open for NADD on September 15.



There are two other RV parks that people have endorsed in the area: Cook's RVMotor Park: <https://cooksrv.com/> and Route 66 KOA: <https://koa.com/campgrounds/springfield-route-66/>

## Directions:

From I-44 Eastbound: Take exit 77 for Missouri 13/Kansas Expy toward Bolivar, Keep left at the fork, and go over bridge, Turn right onto W. Norton Rd at the light, Once past the Dickerson Park Zoo, the Fairgrounds will be on your left.

From I-44 Westbound: Take exit 77 for Missouri 13/Kansas Expressway toward Bolivar, Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Fairgrounds, Turn right onto W Norton Rd. Once past the Dickerson Park Zoo, the Fairgrounds will be on your left.

## We encourage team and club spirit!

Bring banners and swag from your home club and group to hang around your crating area. We are also encouraging participants to bring trading cards of their dogs with stats about their dogs to trade. We want to bring this fun feature that other sports have been doing for years into Barn Hunt National this year for a fun keepsake for you to take home with you! **Per facility rules, nothing can be hung from or taped to the facility walls.**



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