



Low Country Rat Wranglers Barn Hunt Club
Presents

A BHA Sanctioned Fun Test
Saturday, September 29, 2018

Dairy Barn Hunt
2500 Tennessee Avenue
Savannah, GA 31404

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC
for the holding of this Barn Hunt event under BHA rules and regulations.

Classes offered:

Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master

Dogs may enter multiple classes, and training will be allowed in the ring per official Barn Hunt Rules.
NO treats will be allowed in the ring!

Fun Test Judge:

Darla Lacey, Acworth, GA

Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds!

You do NOT need a BH number to enter the Fun Test

The Fun Test is inside on concrete covered with 3/4" foam padding.

Facility is not climate controlled.

Crating will be outside, please bring tents as there is limited shade.

We will try to have several tents to be used by exhibitors.

Entries open Monday, July 25, 2018

Pre-entries close September 19, 2018

Trial Chair: Joyce Whittal / iruvboxers@comcast.net / 912-663-5225

Trial Secretary: Judy Amarose / jamarose@gmail.com / 770-329-1211

Fun Test Committee: Joyce Whittal, Judy Amarose, Susan Walls, Mary Tarnowski, Leslie Sprando

Entries limited to 120 runs or approx. 8 hours judging time per judge

Entry fees: Instinct \$10 – Novice to Master \$10

Late and Day of Show entry fees: Instinct \$15.00 – Novice to Master \$15.00

Day of Show entries accepted from 7:30am to 8:30am, if limits are not reached with pre-entries.

General briefing 8:00 am EST, Judges briefing at 8:15 am,
first dog in the ring at 8:30 am

Please send entries and fees made payable to **Low Country Rat Wranglers** and sent to:
Judy Amarose
502 Queensbury Way
Acworth, GA 30102

Directions to the Event

I 16 east to 37th Street connector exit, exit going East on 37th to the light at Abercorn. Turn right on Abercorn & go to Victory Drive. Go left at the light going East toward the Beaches. Go about 3 miles. At the intersection with Skidaway Road turn left. (CVS, Walgreens, Chic Filet, Arbys all at the intersection). Go left until you see McDonald's on the left and a large Oak tree on your right. That will be 36th Street, go right. 36th St will turn into Bonaventure. Stay on Bonaventure taking Georgia Avenue to the left. About a block down is Tennessee Avenue. Go right. Continue on Tennessee until it ends into the location at fencing. There are oak trees and the large white building.

Emergency Vet

Savannah Veterinary Emergency Clinic
335 Stephenson Avenue
Savannah, Ga. 31405
912-355-6113

Hotels:

LaQuinta Inn Savannah Midtown
6805 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 30105
912-355-3004

Motel Six
201 Stephenson Ave., Savannah, GA 31405
912-355-4100



General Information and Policies

It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and understand the current Barn Hunt Association, LLC (BHA) Rules prior to participating in this event. <http://www.barnhunt.com/forms/barnhunrules.pdf>

Possessing or training with personal tubes and/or live rats is NOT permitted on the event grounds at any time.

Events will be held indoors on mats. Dogs must be leashed or crated when not in the blind or ring. Crating is outside, please bring tents as there is limited shade. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers. Multiple potty areas are available.

Barn Hunt Grounds: Barn Hunt rules apply to any activities held in Dairy Barn Hunt building.

Leashes and collars: Head Halters, Bark, Electronic Collars/Devices are NOT allowed on event grounds. Approved collars include: flat snap or buckle collars and leather or nylon leads, limited slip martingale and single piece slip collars/leads, and harnesses. Dogs MUST run "naked," without a collar/harness. Dogs should be brought to the ring with collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced. (see BHA Rulebook page 20 for more specifics). Flexi-Leads are NOT allowed on event grounds.

Dog aggression: Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person may be dismissed from the event if justification is found by the judge and/or Event Committee. Entry fees will not be refunded.

Bitches in season: Are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will run at the end of their class. They must wear pants at all times (including on course) while not being pottied. They must be pottied in a designated area away from the other dogs. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the closing date of May 22, 2017, if you wish to withdraw. **The trial secretary must be notified prior to or upon arrival. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification and dismissal from the event.**

Videotaping and photography: Is allowed and encouraged!

Volunteers: Are appreciated and needed!

Spectators: Are valued and encouraged! Please be sure spectators have a basic understanding of the sport, plus do's and don'ts.

Sportsmanship: All competitors/handlers and spectators are expected to follow the rules of the BHA and demonstrate good sportsmanship. Please do not discuss hide placement or any details of a dog's performance that may provide information or clues to other handlers or may be overheard. Please be cognizant of teams competing in the ring and avoid loud or disruptive distractions.

Crating: Dogs must be leashed or crated when not actively working, and never tied out/left attached to anything other than a human. Crating space available outside, on grounds or in vehicles. Bring a tent as there is limited shade.

Food services: Several fast food places are within 10 minutes of trial.

Payment and entry information: Entries will NOT be accepted without signatures and payment, entries are invalid without a signed Release Agreement Form. Owners are responsible for entry errors. Please write clearly and proof your entry. BHA will not make corrections once results are submitted. Incomplete forms, nonpayment, and returned checks are invalid entries. There is a \$25.00 fee for all returned checks. Entries accepted on a first come/first served basis.

Refunds are ONLY allowed if requested before the closing date of September 19, 2018

No event fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

BHA registration number is NOT required for a Fun Test!

However, you can register your dog on line at <http://www.barnhunt.com>. BHA registration fee is \$30, and **is a lifetime fee for that dog**. There are no annual fees with BHA, and no membership fees for dog owners.

Savannah Kennel Club, Inc. Fun Test – September 29, 2018 Make checks payable to Low Country Rat Wranglers Mail entries to: Judy Amarose, 502 Queensbury Way, Acworth, GA 30102
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All information must be included. Please use a separate form for each dog.

Owner Name:		Phone Number:	
Address:		Email:	
City:	State:	Zip:	
Handler's Name (if different from owner):			
BHA Registration # (must include all 5 digits) BH- ____ _		Breed:	
Full Name of Dog (do not include titles):			
Call Name:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth:	
Height of Dog at Withers: _____	Class Height: <input type="checkbox"/> Small (13" & under) <input type="checkbox"/> Medium (13.1" to 18") <input type="checkbox"/> Large (Over 18")		

Class	Fees <i>Before Closing</i>	Fees for Late & Day of Show	Number of Runs	Total Fees
RATI	\$10.00	\$15.00		\$
RATN	\$10.00	\$15.00		\$
RATO	\$10.00	\$15.00		\$
RATS	\$10.00	\$15.00		\$
RATM	\$10.00	\$15.00		\$
				Total:

Club Release Agreement Form

Notice to Participants

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any participant whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Savannah Kennel Club, Inc., and its agents, volunteers, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Low Country Rat Wranglers reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of dog or human aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against The Savannah Kennel Club, Inc., or any agent thereof.

Certification of Agreement upon Registration or Entry of Dog

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog(s), or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the **Barn Hunt Association, LLC or Low Country Rat Wranglers (The Clubs)** in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the flyer/premium for this event, and further agree to be bound by the liability waiver. I (we) certify and represent that the dog(s) entered is not a hazard (dog or human aggressive) to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all **The Clubs** Rules and Regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.

Liability Waiver

I (we) agree that **The Clubs** have the right to refuse this entry for cause which **The Clubs** shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, event secretary, the owner and/or lessor of the premises, any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event, any employees and/or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any instructors and judges, at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of myself (us), the dog(s), and/or my children, while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to myself (us), the dog(s), and/or my children. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

Media Release Form

I (we) hereby authorize **The Clubs** and their appointed videographers and/or photographers to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or videos that may pertain to me (us) and/or my dog(s), including my image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. I (we) understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, web sites, yahoo groups, FaceBook pages, or for other related endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my (our) specific rescission of this media authorization. Consequently, **The Clubs** may publish materials, use my (our) name, photograph, and/or make reference to me (us) in any manner that **The Clubs** or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize opportunities.

I have read and agree to the above.

Date and Signature of owner or agent(s) duly authorized to make this entry. (Parent or Guardian Signature if participant is under 18 years of age)

x _____ Date: _____