



## 2025 Spring Fling Barn Hunt Trials

### April 4-6, 2025



Classes Offered	Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, C8s
Entries Open	<b>February 27, 2025</b>
Pre-Entry Fees Postmarked or received BEFORE 3/25/2025 or until fills	\$21/Instinct \$26/Novice, Open \$31/Senior, Master \$31/C8s
<b>Late Entry Fees: Effective 3/25/2025.</b>	\$26/Instinct \$31/Novice, Open \$36/Senior, Master \$36/C8s
Day of Show:	\$10 additional above Pre-Entry fees

Late and/or Day of Show entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. Confirmations may not be sent for late entries.

Trial Chair	Sharon Middendorf, smmiddendorf@gmail.com
Trial Committee	Tawnya Riggs, Hannah Wright, Dani Terry, Lorelei Purdy
Contact:	Trial Secretary: Sharon Middendorf <a href="mailto:mnwik9trials@gmail.com">mnwik9trials@gmail.com</a> , 651-324-1857

Initial confirmations will go out within 3 days of receipt. Final confirmations will be emailed no later than March 25, 2025.

<p style="text-align: center;">1 Judge, 2 Rings Six Trials, Four C8s 2415 Pilot Knob Road, Mendota Heights, MN Judge of Record: Jennifer Vincent BHAJ-280A Relief/Back Up Judge: Cathy Hoese BHAJ-197A</p>
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Schedule	
Check-in, Day of Trial Entries*, Move Ups, Building close time	Fri/Sat/Sun: 8:00 am. Move ups between trials Fri and Sat. Move ups between Senior and Master on Sunday only.
Briefings	General briefing no earlier than 8:30 am.
First dog on the line	Fri/Sat/Sun: No earlier than 8:45 am

Trial Order by Class (order classes will be run):

**Friday:** T1 C8s, T1 Instinct, T1 Novice, T2 Novice, T1 Open, T2 Open, T2 C8s, T1 Senior, T1 Master, T2 Senior, T2 Master

**Saturday:** T3 Instinct, T3 Novice, T4 Novice, T3 Open, T4 Open, T4 C8s, T3 Senior, T3 Master, T4 Senior, T4 Master.

**Sunday:** T5 Master, T5 Senior, T6 Master, T6 Senior, T5 Crazy 8s, T5 Open, T6 Open, T5 Instinct, T5 Novice, T6 Novice.

Some classes may run concurrently.

\*If trial hasn't filled: 8:00-8:15 am and during lunch break.

Trials will be held in an indoor facility on a matted surface with a tarp. Barn Hunt grounds are the building, the east parking lot and boulevard, the overflow parking lot, the loading dock, the potty area and parking on the south side.

**NOTICE: WE HAVE A DESIGNATED AREA FOR POTTYING YOUR DOG. ANY EXHIBITORS FAILING TO USE THE DESIGNATED AREA CAN BE FINED AND YOU COULD BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS, NO REFUNDS GIVEN.**

#### **HEIGHT DIVISIONS:**

**Small:** Dogs 15" and under

**Medium:** Dogs 15.1" – 22"

**Large:** Dogs over 22"

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, children and/or guests. Any exhibitor whose dogs, children, and/or guests repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund on any entries will be made.

#### **CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:**

For cancellation of entries before the closing date of 3/25/2025 full refund minus any non-refundable PayPal transaction fees if payment was made through PayPal. For cancellation of entries receive on or after 3/25/2025 no refunds will be issued unless a replacement entry is available from the wait list or replacement is made from a late or day of show entry minus any non-refundable PayPal transaction fees if payment was made through PayPal. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified or excused by the BHA™ official or judge. Refunds are available for injured or deceased with proof of injury or death. No part of the fee will be refunded if the trial cannot take place or be completed by reason of fire, civil disturbances, an Act of God, public emergency or any other cause beyond the control of the trial organizers.

**AWARDS:** Flat ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place in Novice, Open, Senior and Master classes in each height division. Qualifying flat ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the standard classes, including Instinct and C8s. New Title ribbons will be awarded to those who qualify, excluding Instinct. RATCH and above rosettes will be awarded. CZ8s title ribbons will be awarded. High In Class rosettes will be awarded in all standard A classes and Champion class. The B classes will be awarded ribbons for first through fourth with the heights combined, except Champion which has placement ribbons by height. **Note: A is for dogs who have not titled; B is for a class in which this dog has earned that title. Not applicable for C8s or Instinct.**

Friday, April 4, 2025: ~8:45 am

Trial 1: C8s, Instinct through Masters

Trial 2: Novice, Open, C8s, Senior, Masters

Saturday, April 5, 2025: ~8:45 am

Trial 3: Instinct thru Master

Trial 4: Novice, Open, C8s, Senior, Masters

Sunday, April 6, 2025: ~8:45 am

Trial 5: Master, Senior, CZ8s, Open, Instinct,  
Novice

Trial 6: Master, Senior, Open, Novice

Single blind 10'x30'. Depending on the size of Novice and Open classes, blinds may have 6 teams in them. Depending on the size of the Master classes, blinds may have 4 or 5 teams in them. For simultaneous classes, blind will be divided with barriers.

Judge is limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this club to limit entries accordingly. **Crazy 8s may be limited to 15 runs per trial offered.** The limit may be raised depending on entry counts after closing.

Any Judge of Record at this Event may be used as a Load Balancing Judge in any ring. Judge of Record and Event Officials dogs may be judged prior to event start or as the first or last dogs of the entered class.

**You are responsible for reading the Barn Hunt Rules for competitors.** Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF at <http://barnhunt.com> Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number to show in a Barn Hunt trial. Allow at least 48 hours to receive a Barn Hunt number..

**Disallowed collars/attachments on all Barn Hunt grounds:** The following are not allowed to be used on Barn Hunt grounds. Electronic collars, bark collars (including citronella, GPS, etc.), head halters, uncovered prongs. Do not tie dogs or leave dogs unattended. Dogs are not allowed to run free on grounds. Any dog deemed aggressive by judge or trial committee may be excused and no refund will be given.

**Indoor crating will be available, following current COVID protocols.**

**NO SMOKING OR VAPING** in this facility or on the grounds. You may smoke in your vehicle only and dispose of butts in your vehicle as well.

**Bitches in season** must be crated in car in designated area. Specific potty areas will also be posted for BIS. BIS dogs run last in their class WITH both well fitted britches/panties and pad.

**Directions to trial site:**

Take 494 to Pilot Knob Road in Mendota Heights. Turn north on Pilot Knob Road and the building is at the corner of Pilot Knob Road and Mendota Heights Road at the stop light.

**Food and Drink:** There will be lunch break at the judge's and committee's discretion. Water will be available for volunteers. There are several local restaurants in the area and many deliver.

**Accommodations:** We have arranged a special rate of \$89.00 per night for a double or king size room with the **Best Western Dakota Ridge Hotel** and they will waive the dog fee. It is two miles south of the trial location. You must call the hotel directly at 651-452-0100 and ask for the For The Love of Dogs rate. The hotel is located at 3450 Washington Dr., Eagan, MN 55122.

Go to [www.bringfido.com](http://www.bringfido.com) to find information on other dog friendly lodging and other businesses.

**PARKING:** We have parking directly in front of the building and overflow parking just to the right of the building as you face it, up the hill. **NO PARKING IN THE SPOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING PAST THE POTTY AREA, THESE BELOW TO ANOTHER COMPANY AND YOU MAY GET TOWED.**

**Emergency Vet:**

Animal Emergency and Referral Center, 651-501-3766  
1163 Helmo Ave No, Oakdale, MN 55128

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The Barn Hunt website has an awesome online form filler feature: it will create and fill out an entry form for you and then you can sign up to volunteer online as well. We encourage you to make use of this feature - no errors because of hard to read entry forms and it auto-populates a lot of your information.

**It isn't an online entry.** It just creates your form and calculates your entry fee.

You just save, print the page with all the information on it, sign and mail it with check or email it and pay via PayPal! Please make sure you are mailing/emailing the saved form, not all the pages where you filled in information to create the form.

- 1.) Go to barnhunt.com and Go to the **manage your dog** page, select the trial you wish to enter. (If the trial isn't open yet it will tell you the date it opens, if it is open, there will be a Create Entry link.)
  - 2.) Click Create Entry
  - 3.) Select your dog (if you have more than one registered with Barn hunt). Select the classes and trials you wish to enter. At the bottom of the page there is a check box saying you understand that you must print and email or mail the form... **CHECK that to make the print button functional.**
  - 4.) Click Print and it will create an entry form for your dog. **You also have the option to save as a .pdf and email that form, then pay via PayPal.**  
(you MUST USE the actual entry form that has all your BHA registration information, not the pages you filled in to create the form!)
  - 5) Fill in the volunteer jobs page!
- If you have multiple dogs, do this for each one. Sign EACH one, include payment and mail.... there you go! Or send electronically as a .pdf to [mnwik9trials@gmail.com](mailto:mnwik9trials@gmail.com) and pay via PayPal.

If using PayPal, send your payment, include a \$5.00 processing fee **per dog** to [kristin@loveofdogs.net](mailto:kristin@loveofdogs.net) via PayPal, no account needed. Double check the email!

All entries must be emailed or mailed  
to the Trial Secretary.

Do not drop off entries at  
For The Love of Dogs OR send to Kristin Powell.  
It could be 2-4 weeks or never before it  
would get to our trial secretary.  
Payment must be received with entry.

If you're doing electronic entry: payment goes  
through PayPal to:

[kristin@loveofdogs.net](mailto:kristin@loveofdogs.net)

(please double check email to make sure it is entered correctly!)

Don't forget the \$5.00 per dog processing fee.

**VOLUNTEER!** Contact Tawnya Riggs at  
[tawnyariggs13124@gmail.com](mailto:tawnyariggs13124@gmail.com)

NOTE: It typically takes 3-4 days for postal mail to reach our trial secretary.

Official Entry Form – Licensed Barn Hunt Trial  
Trial Dates: April 4-6, 2025

Friday Trial 1:	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	C8s
Friday Trial 2:		Novice	Open	Senior	Master	C8s
Saturday Trial 3:	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	
Saturday Trial 4:		Novice	Open	Senior	Master	C8s
Sunday Trial 5:	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	C8s
Sunday Trial 6:		Novice	Open	Senior	Master	

**A CLASS**

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**B CLASS**

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Total Enclosed Entry Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to For The Love of Dogs**

**Mail to: Sharon Middendorf, Trial Secretary, 2200 Marillac Lane, St. Paul, MN 55119. Do not drop off at For The Love of Dogs.**

**Electronic: mnwik9trials@gmail.com**

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Check or circle the classes above you wish to enter. Instinct and Novice may be entered in the same trial until the Novice Title is obtained. **ENTRY MUST ACCOMPANY SIGNED WAIVER (next page)**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name of Owner(s)		
BHA Number	Dog's Date of Birth:	Sex:
Full (Registered) Name of Dog		Call Name:
Breed:		Height:
Owner(s) Address, City, State, Zip		
Email (print clearly)	Mobile Phone:	
Handler if different than Owner		

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association , LLC for the holding of these barn hunt trials under BHA Rules and Regulations.

**Certification of Agreement upon Registration or Entry of Dog**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Barn Hunt Association, LLC in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the liability waiver enclosed with my entry. I (we) certify and represent that the dog 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 Barn Hunt Association, LLC Rules and Regulations and to abide by any decision made in accord with them.

**Liability Waiver**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of this event and of the opportunity to win prizes, ribbons, and/or trophies I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, St. Croix Rat Pack Barn Hunt Club, their directors, governors, officers, agents or even secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any BHA LLC approved judge, judging 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 this dog 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 this dog. Additional, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting there from, sustained by a 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 be caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of the employees, agents, or any persons.

**Media Release Form**

I hereby authorize club-appointed videographer and/or photographer to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to me, including my image, likeness, and/or voice without compensation. I understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, St. Croix Rat Pack Barn Hunt Club, or the BHA LLC website, social media or for other endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. Consequently, BHA LLC or St. Croix Rat Pack may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Corporation or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities

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

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER! ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO LEARN!

Contact our volunteer coordinator Tawnya Riggs to sign up for volunteering or sign up on the Barn Hunt website under this trial.

REMEMBER: Trials cannot start until there is an adequate number of volunteers to run a class. Plus you get to watch a lot of teams work and get great insights from the judges.

**LAST CLASS HEROES: Anyone who volunteers to work the last class of each day will receive at coupon for \$10.00 off open or private Barn Hunt session at For The Love of Dogs.**

We are happy to train you on all tasks! There is a daily Volunteer Raffle. FULL DAY volunteers will have lunch provided for them and may crate in Ring A (blue flooring). You can fill in the volunteer form online through BHA, or contact our Worker Coordinator directly at [tawnyariggs13124@gmail.com](mailto:tawnyariggs13124@gmail.com)