



Music City Dog Sports, LLC



August 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2026

Trial Site:

MTSU Livestock Center, 1720 Greenland Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37132

2 Rings, 2 Judges

Jennifer Simpson, Bethlehem, GA (BHAJ-322A)

Pamela Leisle, Sunrise, AZ (BHAJ-235A)

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC to hold these barn hunt tests under BHA rules and regulations.

Entries Open: July 3rd, 2026 at 8:00pm

Entries Close : July 30, 2026

Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this club to limit entries accordingly. Late and/or Day of Show entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to Judging limits. Confirmations will not be sent for late entries. Any judge of Record at this Event may be used in any ring. Qualifying scores will show the Judge who designed the Course.

How To Enter The Trial:

We only accept entries online through Secreterrier:

<https://www.secreterrier.com/home>

We will no longer accept emailed entries.

Exhibitors can only enter classes they are eligible for at the time of entry. There will be a lunch break at the judges' discretion.

Trial Chair & Secretary: Kristy Netzer, 1002 Stratton Road, Ashland City, TN 37015 happydogkn@gmail.com

Trial Committee: Tabitha Crawford, Stephanie Sefcik, Courtney Morgan, Erik Netzer, Kristy Netzer, Sam Psanis

Dogs must be individually registered with the Barn Hunt Association to enter this trial <http://barnhunt.com/register-your-dog/>

Fees

Instinct (\$25.00) **Novice** (\$30.00) **Open** (\$35.00) **Senior** (\$40.00)

Master (\$40.00) **Crazy 8's** (\$40.00)

Late or DOS entries will be an additional fee of \$5.00 per run.

Move Ups: Trial to Trial move ups are allowed from trial to trial when earning a title at these trials. Please complete the move up form at the trial secretary table as soon as possible. This allows the secretary time to handle the paperwork.

Class Descriptions: For full description see <http://www.barnhunt.com/forms/barnhuntrules.pdf>

Handicap Accessible: This site is not handicap accessible.

Class Order:

Thursday	
Ring 1 Jennifer	Ring 2 Pamela
Master 1 & 2	Instinct
Crazy 8's 1	Novice 1 & 2
	Open 1 & 2
	Crazy 8's 2
	Senior 1 & 2
Saturday	
Ring 1 Pamela	Ring 2 Jennifer
Master 1 & 2	Instinct
Crazy 8's 1	Novice 1 & 2
	Open 1 & 2
	Crazy 8's 2
	Senior 1 & 2

Friday	
Ring 1 Jennifer	Ring 2 Pamela
Crazy 8's 2	Senior 1 & 2
Master 1 & 2	Crazy 8's 2
	Open 1 & 2
	Instinct
	Novice 1 & 2
Sunday	
Ring 1 Pamela	Ring 2 Jennifer
Master 1 & 2	Senior 1 & 2
	Crazy 8's 1
	Open 1 & 2
	Instinct 1
	Novice 1 & 2

Schedule

7:30am – Facility opens (please do not arrive prior to 7:30am)

8:00 am – Check-in – General Briefing

8:30 am – Judging begins.

Facility Closes – 30 minutes after the last dog has run.

Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to the official start time or as the first blind(s) of the Event.

Notice to Participants

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any participant whose dog 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.

MCDS reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog because dog or human aggression.

Exhibitors can only enter classes they are eligible for at the time of entry.

Exhibitor Information

Dogs must be leashed or crated when not actively working. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building. ***PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DOG TO MARK IN THE BUILDING. PLEASE CLEAN IT UP IF THEY DO.***

Barn Hunt Grounds:

The entire Livestock Center building and the parking areas outside.

Ring Information/Location:

All classes will be inside the “Small Animal Floor” area of the facility. The room is air conditioned. The rings will be on foam tiles over

cement. There will be one solid wall at the back of the ring and 3 sides of 4’ lattice fencing.

Blinds:

If you anticipate a conflict, all classes will take precedence over the Master ring. If you have a conflict, please let the gate steward in the Master ring know. Handlers are expected to be in or near the blind area so they can get into the blind as soon as the last dog in the blind enters the ring. We will not hold up a blind unless a handler was working in the ring. We ask that handlers not work the ring before their blind unless we are desperate for help. There will be 5 dogs per blind for all classes.

Safety: At all times, the safety of the dogs, handlers, and rats is to be of paramount importance. Rats will be humanely handled and safety confined in aerated PVC tubes; Barn Hunt is not intended to harm or kill rats.

Crating: There are three areas for crating which are all on cement and temperature controlled. **Inside the Small Animal Room:** This is prime crating space. Please don’t crate here if your dog is a barker. The committee may ask you to move your dog if he/she barks. The committee will have priority to crate here, then we will open it to the competitors who arrive on Wednesday to help with set-up.

Lower Hallway – This is the hallway that was used last year and is right next to the BHA room.

Upper Mezzanine – We have been given permission to use the mezzanine area of the facility for additional crating.

Leashes and Collars: Flexi-leads are forbidden inside the buildings. Electronic collars/devices and head halters are not allowed.

Collars in the Ring: Dogs may not be brought to the gate in any disallowed collar or on a Flexi-lead. 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.

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/trial. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the closing time if you wish to withdraw. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial.

Refunds: No event fees will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and 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.

Refunds are ONLY allowed if requested before the end of the closing date by emailing happydogkn@gmail.com

Awards: Double Flat ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes and for 1st – 4th place. High in Class rosettes will be offered for all classes in both A and B. Title ribbons will also be provided. Ribbons are self service and labels will be provided.

RATCH – If you anticipate that you might earn your RATCH title at our trial, please let the trial secretary know at least 4 weeks in advanced and we will order a custom rosette with the colors of your choosing and with your dogs' name printed on the streamer. We will also have generic RATHC rosettes available.

Volunteers: Volunteers are always helpful and appreciated.

Emergency Veterinarian: Animal Medical Center, LLC, 234 River Rock Road, Murfreesboro, TN Phone: (615) 867-7575

Vendors: The MTSU Livestock Center charges a flat rate for vendors. Please email the trial secretary if you would like vendor space.

Hotels (Please contact hotel directly for pet policy as they are subject to change.)

Exit 78 (Highway 96)

Best Western	(615) 895-3818
Double Tree Hotel	(615) 895-5555
Baymont Inn	(615) 896-1172
Motel 6	(615) 890-8525
Red Roof Inn	(615) 893-0104
Vista Inn	(615) 848-9030

Exit 81 (Highway 231)

Howard Johnson	(615) 896-5522
Knights Inn	(615) 893-1090
Quality Inn	(615) 890-1006
Ramada Inn	(615) 896-5080
Scottish Inn	(615) 896-3210

RV Parking

RV Hookups - \$30.00 per night. Reservations are required. The sites have power (30 and 50 amps) and water. There is a dump station on site. Tent camping is 10.00 per night. Spaces are first come, first served. Reservations will be taken through an online link on the Music City Dog Sports, LLC website: <https://www.musiccitydogsports.com/events>. The online form will open the same day as the trial, July 3rd.