



BARN HUNT

Fun Test

American Miniature Schnauzer Club

Sunday, June 28, 2015

8:30 AM to Finish

Legacy Events Center, Farmington Utah

Building #3

151 South 1100 West

Farmington, Utah 84025

Registration Opens May 10, 2015. Day of Show Entries Accepted.

Limit 75 runs. Cost \$10 per run (\$12 Day of Show).

Make checks payable to BHCNU

Send Entries to Cynthia Heyman – 914 E Lorraine Ave, Salt Lake City, UT 84106

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds.

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This Match will be run in conjunction with a seminar hosted by the Barn Hunt Club of Northern Utah, LLC.

If you are new to Barn Hunt, or just want to improve your skills, check out the link below:

Visit <http://bhcnu.com/seminars/> for more information about the June 2015 Barn Hunt Seminar.

Barn Hunts have been held informally at Earthdog tests for years, but never under consolidated rules as a titling event. Barn Hunt is based on the traditional task of rat catchers who traveled the countryside ridding homes, barns, and grounds of vermin. Unlike Earthdog, which is restricted to certain breeds and limited to dogs that can fit in a 9" tunnel, Barn Hunt will be above ground and involve an obstacle course made of straw/hay bales. It will be open to any breed or mix.

Barn Hunt became a titling event in 2013. Intro Clinics and fun tests are held to help us work out issues and bugs and let dogs and handlers have a great time practicing at the same time.

Schedule will be in the following order:

8:30 am **RATI** - Barn Hunt Instinct Test
 RATN - Barn Hunt Runs at Novice level
 RATO - Barn Hunt Runs at Open level
 RATS - Barn Hunt Runs at Senior level
 RATM - Barn Hunt Runs at Master level

Entry Fee: \$10 per dog per run.
 Pre-enter by June 19.
 After June 19 entries will be \$12 per run.
 Day of Show Entries Accepted up to 75 Run Limit.

Entry Limits:

Combination of all runs is limited to 75 runs.
Limit One Run per Class.

Barn Hunt Officials

Trial Chair: Jan Moffitt
Trial Secretary: Cynthia Heyman
Judge: Jalynn Davis

Trial Committee: Jane Nielsen, Carma Ewer, Pat Milburn,

Rat Instinct Class (RATI):

There will be three PVC tubes placed in plain sight on the course, one empty, one with litter, and one with both litter and a rat. The handler must verbally indicate to the judge when the dog has found the rat. Time: One minute

Novice through Masters Barn Hunt:

There will be PVC tubes placed on the course, the number of tubes empty, with bedding, or with rats, will depend on the course level. Please refer to the Barn Hunt rules to more detailed information about each course:
http://barnhunt.com/rules/barnhunrules_2014_final.pdf

Time starts when the handler releases the dog. Time stops when the dog/handler indicates the rat AND has executed both a tunneling and climbing effort. If the dog indicates the rats prior to executing the climbing and/or tunneling effort the judge will so indicate and time will continue. If tunneling and/or climbing elements are still to be completed, the handler may (but is not required to) remove the correctly indicated rat tube and hand it to the Rat Wrangler to take off the course then direct the dog to do the other required elements. If the dog/handler indicate the incorrect tube, the dog is NQ.

Collars and Leads

Electronic collars and devices are not allowed on trial grounds. Head halters are not allowed on trial grounds. At no time should dogs be tied out or otherwise left attached to something other than a human. Dogs may not be brought to the line in any disallowed collar. Dogs may not be brought to the line on flexi-leads. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction and leather or nylon leads. Limited slip martingale collars are allowed. Single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses, with the exception of head-halter types, are allowed. Dogs MUST run "naked," without a collar/harness. Collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced are strongly encouraged.

Bitches in season - Bitches in season (BIS) MAY compete at Barn Hunt trial. They will be run at the end of each class. **Bitches in season must wear pants. Please note on entry form if your Bitch may be in heat.**

Height Divisions

- Dogs 13" and under, small
- Dogs 13.1 to 18", medium
- Dogs over 18", large

Dog Aggression

Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or a person may be dismissed from the trial if justification is found to do so by the judge and/or trial committee.

Please read the most recent rules at <http://www.barnhunt.com>

Direct inquiries to Cynthia Heyman at 801.930.0670 or email to cynthia@tiptail.com

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Mail entry forms to:

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C/O Cynthia Heyman
914 E Lorraine Ave
SLC UT 84106

Run(s) to Enter: RATI (Instinct) RATN (Novice)

RATO (Open) RATS (Senior) RATM (Master)

Please fill out a separate form for each dog!

Owner/Handler Name: _____

Full Name of Dog: _____

Call Name of Dog: _____

Breed: _____ Height: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Fees:

- RATI , RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM - \$10.00 (\$12.00 Day of Show)
- Total due: _____

Liability Waiver

I (we) acknowledge that if this application for the entry of this dog is made available to me (us) for participation in a Barn Hunt event, that I (we) agree that this facility has the right to refuse the entry of this dog and/or they reserve the right to dismiss the dog and myself for cause which Barn Hunt deems to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this and the opportunity to train my dog(s), I (we) agree to hold the Barn Hunt, Cynthia Heyman , Jalyann Davis, Sheryl Harnes, and all associates 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 or dogs while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for damage or injury to the dog or myself, either physically or mentally, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence while in or upon the premises of the Barn Hunt grounds. The terms of this agreement bind the parties for the current period of training, and all subsequent classes/training/events in which they hereafter participate.

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

Date _____

All entries that have a space in the fun match will be notified by email, make sure your email address is legible and correct!