

Schedule

8:00-8:30 am	Check in & registration.
8:45 am	RATI Briefing
Friday, Saturday, Sunday Trial 1 & Trial 2	9:00 am RATI starts Order of Classes (One Ring): Instinct, Novice Trial 1, Novice Trial 2, Open T1, Open T2, Crazy 8, Senior T1, Senior T2, Master T1, Master T2

Dogs may enter both the Instinct Test and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title. Once the RATN title is earned, they can no longer enter the Instinct Test. Dogs may not enter Open until the Novice title is completed, etc. If a dog finishes a title at one of the trials this weekend, the dog may move up, or continue at the current level for the weekend, but may not do both. Move-ups will be accepted up until ½ hour before the next trial. Dogs must move up to the next level for the next trial weekend entered.

Trial Officials

Trial Committee Members	Lynn Latchaw, Meesha VanEtten, Kathleen Carlson, Sue Sutton,
Trial Secretary	Linda Lundstrom, 248-202-0178 2791 Wixom Rd, Milford MI 48381 linda@zodiacranch.com
Trial Chair	Linda Lundstrom, 248-202-0178
Judge/s	Chris Puls

***Please volunteer! We will need all hands pitching in.
Volunteer on attached sign up form***

***DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES FOR THE SANCTIONED TRIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY ½
hour before start of the next class
Don't miss out, sign up early.
See attached flyer RE: Thursday Workshops***

For more information, visit: <http://www.GetActiveK9.com>
For Barn Hunt rules visit: <http://barnhunt.com>



Barn Hunt at Dimondale MI

Comfort Inn,

9742 Woodlane Dr,
Dimondale MI 48821

Thursday September 7, 2017

Barn Hunt Seminar w/ Judge, Chris Puls

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

September 8, 9, 10, 2017

6 Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trials

2 Trials each day

Friday Trial, Instinct, Novice, Open Only

Saturday/Sunday, Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, Crazy 8

Earn a Title in One Weekend!

Judge: Chris Puls

Move-ups are allowed from
trial to trial at this event.

**Entry fees: Instinct \$12, Novice \$16, Open \$18,
Senior \$20, Master \$22, Crazy 8's \$20**

Pre-Entries Close 8/29/2017

**Late & Day of Show Entries may be taken if trial is not full.
Maximum 120 runs/judge/day or until entries that would
equal an estimated 8 hours of judging time have been
received.**

Late entries are an additional \$2 per class, DOS \$3 additional.

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt
Association, LLC for the holding of this Barn Hunt Trial
under BHA Rules and Regulations.

Held in conjunction with

**United Belgian Shepherd Dog Association National Specialty
Open to all breeds and mixed breeds.**

Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number to show in Barn Hunt. Register your dog online at: <http://www.barnhunt.com>. Entering a dog with an incorrect number does not constitute a valid entry.

Crating

All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times unless actively working. The trial will be in tent outside on grass, near the Comfort Inn, not heated or air conditioned, so dress accordingly. Crating will be out of your cars, there also should be room for ez-ups or shade enclosures..

Collars and Leads

Electronic collars, flexi-leads, and head halters are not allowed on show grounds. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction, limited slip martingale collars, single piece slip collars/leads, and harnesses. 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 MAY compete at Barn Hunt trial. They will be run at the end of each class. Bitches in season must wear pants. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial committee prior to the trial, and inform all exhibitors at the judge’s briefing.

Height Divisions

Small-Dogs 13" and under	Medium - Dogs 13.1 to 18"	Large - Dogs over 18"
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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

Animal Safety

The safety of the dogs and the rats are our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and physically able to perform all course elements safely.

Awards

Ribbons will be given for a qualifying run. Rosettes will be given for 1st place in each height category, flat ribbons for 2nd through 4th place. Rosettes will be given for High Place in each division. New Title rosettes will be given to dogs completing a title, with special RATCH and CRAZY 8 title ribbons. Ribbons for a Clean Run in Crazy 8’s. Special Ribbons for Perfect Weekend, 6 Qualifying Runs in Master. Some additional sponsored awards may be given.

Special Bookmarks for all Qualifying Belgians.

Refunds

Refunds offered only for injured or sick dogs with veterinary note. Requests for refunds must be made by the closing date. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

Cancellation Policy

Every attempt will be made to hold this event as scheduled. In the event of an “Act of God” such as fire, flood, etc., an event may be canceled. We will make every attempt to contact entrants and inform them of the cancellation. We will return all or part of the entry fees at our discretion.

Returned Checks

A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$35 fee for all returned checks.

Camping – There is no camping onsite, google for campgrounds.

Area Motels – may or may not accept dogs

Comfort Inn & Suites Dimondale - Lansing Host Hotel, but full
Address: 9742 Woodlane Dr, Dimondale, MI 48821
Phone: (517) 345-6101

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Lansing-Dimondale
Nearest to Host hotel, but service dogs only
Address: 9490 Woodlane Dr, Dimondale, MI 48821
Phone: (517) 646-7000

Red Roof Inn Lansing East - Michigan State University
Address: 3615 Dunckel Rd, Lansing, MI 48910
Phone: (517) 332-2575

Americas Best Value Inn Lansing
Address: 1100 Ramada Dr, Lansing, MI 48911
Phone: (517) 394-7200

Owners must assume full responsibility. Please check with hotels before registering. You are responsible for picking up after your dogs at the motels & the show site.

Veterinarian: Animal Emergency Hospital (24 Hour)

Comprehensive Animal Hospital
Address: 4410 S Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Lansing, MI 48910
Hours: Open 24 hours
Phone: (517) 393-8888



Barn Hunt Trial Entry Form
Fri, Sat. & Sun., Sept. 8, 9, 10, 2017

Please fill out separate entry form for each dog entered.

Enter with Credit Card/Paypal at <http://www.GetActiveK9.com>

No Additional Service Fees for entering online.

Make checks payable to Get Active K9. Mail entry forms and fees to:

Linda Lundstrom – 2791 Wixom Rd, Milford MI 48381

248-202-0178, linda@zodiacranch.com

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 decisions made in accord with them.

Liability Waiver! I (we) agree that the club holding this event, Get Active K9 LLC, has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of 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, the event-giving club, Get Active K9 LLC,, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or event 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. 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 therefrom, 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Owner's Name(s):						
Address:						
City, State, Zip:						
Phone:						
Email:						
Dog's Full Name:						
Dog's Call Name:						
BHA Registration # :						
Dog's Date of Birth:						
Breed/Variety:						
Height & Division: Dog's Height at Withers: _____ ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large						
Sex: ___ Male ___ Female In heat? ___ No ___ Yes ___ Possibility						
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Sept 8	Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open		
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Sept 8	Trial 2		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open		
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Sept 9	Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Sept 9	Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Crazy8	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Sept 10	Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Sept 10	Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Crazy8	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master

Fees: \$12 Instinct; \$16 Novice, \$18 Open, \$20 Senior and \$22 Master , \$20 Czy8

Includes \$1.75 BHA Recording Fee.

Pre-Entries must be received by 8/29/2017
(This includes move-ups from previous trials.)

Day of Show Entries may be taken if trial is not full.

Total fees enclosed: \$ _____

Thursday, September 7th, 2017

Barn Hunt Seminar

With Judge - Chris Puls, Ohio

At Holiday Inn Express Meeting room - adjacent to show grounds

3pm-5pm \$25 per person

Join Judge Chris Puls for a 2 hour Classroom Presentation about the Basics of Barn Hunt. Here are some of the topics to be covered:

- *History and purpose of Barn Hunt*
- *Rat safety*
- *Explanation of the different classes*
- *How a trial works*
- *Rules for participating*
- *How to enter a trial*
- *How to spectate*
- *Explanation of the volunteer jobs*

Mini Workshops at Dimondale MI

5pm-7pm \$10 per dog

Explore the world of Barn Hunting with your dog.

If your dog has never tried Barn Hunt, this is where you should start. Your dog will have his own turn of about 10 minutes in the Barn Hunt ring sometime during the listed times. He/she will meet a rat in an open cage, and then learn how to search for one hidden in a tube, and work on a tunnel and climb. You will also learn some of the basic Barn Hunt rules.

Register on this form

Or register online at <http://www.GetActivek9.com>

Or if spaces are still available, you may sign up early that day, but enter early to be assured of a working spot. If your dog does well, and you would like to sign up for the trials taking place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, we will be taking entries on site Thursday afternoon, if the trials are not sold out.

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES FOR THE SANCTIONED TRIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY ½ hour before class starts.....

Don't miss out, sign up early.

Thursday September 7, 2017

Seminar/ Mini Workshops in Dimondale, MI

Sign up Form

Owner's Name(s):		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Classroom Presentation: No. of People _____ x \$25 = _____		
Dog Participants for Mini Workshop		
Dog's Call Name 1:		
Breed/Variety:		
Level : Beginner, Novice, etc?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday September 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop \$10.00	
Dog's Call Name 2:		
Breed Variety:/		
Level : Beginner, Novice, etc?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday September 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop \$10.00	
Dog's Call Name 3:		
Breed/Variety:		
Level : Beginner, Novice, etc?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday September 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop \$10.00	
Mini Workshop Number of Dogs _____ x \$10.00 = _____		

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Volunteer Sign-Up Form

Volunteers are the backbone of any Barn Hunt Trial. Get involved, and enjoy the day even more. Please give us an idea of what job you would be most comfortable helping with. We will make sure you have ample time to prepare your dog for his/her runs.

_____ **Gate Steward/ Staging Steward** -- Responsible for calling the exhibitors into the blind, and are brought to the ring when the judge is ready. This is an important job that requires good concentration and people skills.

_____ **Timer** – The judge may act as timer or designate someone else to time. This person is responsible for accurately timing each dog’s run. This is an important job that requires concentration.

_____ **Course Builder**—quickly and accurately moves bales of straw into different configurations to build and maintain the courses per judge’s instructions

_____ **Trial Secretary helper**--Assists trial secretary with various duties.

_____ **Scribe Sheet Runner** -- Brings Scribe sheets from the ring to the trial office/secretary.

_____ **Scribe** - - Responsible for accurately recording the judge’s calls for tunnels, climbs, and the final run time, etc. This is an important job that requires excellent concentration. The judge may or may not request a scribe.

_____ **Leash Runner** – Accepts leash and collar from handler and places it near the exit. May also assist as sheet runner.

_____ **Rat Wrangler** – responsible for rats and PVC tubes and able to ensure humane treatment of same. There should be two rat wranglers, one inside and the other outside the ring. Both work with the judge to remove and replace rats in a timely and efficient manner so as to facilitate efficient trial flow.

Please Mark Classes You Will be Available to Work (those classes you are NOT competing in)						
	Friday Tr 1	Friday Tr 2	Saturday Tr 3	Saturday Tr 4	Sunday Tr 6	Sunday Tr 6
RATI						
RATN						
RATO						
RATS						
RATM						