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Presents

BARN HUNT FUN TEST

BH Event: FTLE 16104

(For All Breeds and Mixed Breeds)

on

Saturday, October 29, 2016

This Fun Test will be held indoors in a building with concrete floor. There will be some crating space, but the cooler weather will allow for crating in vehicles.

Start Time

The Barn will be open at 10:00 am with anticipated start time NOT BEFORE 10:30 am...all times will be listed in the judging schedule

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds.

Featuring

All Levels

Judge:

Brenda Hinkemeyer, MN, USA

At The

FEAVER BARN

3290 Feaver Rd., Thunder Bay

(Last house on the left at the end of Feaver Rd...just before the Ft William Country Club on Mountain Rd)



Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC to hold of this barn hunt trial under BHA Rules and Regulations. For a copy of the rules go to www.barnhunt.com.

NOWDA Officers

President:	Renee Russo
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Fun Test Committee	Kris Brown, Shelley Gerig, Serena Ireland, Pam Kovac
Veterinarian	Northwestern Vet Clinic Oliver Rd., Thunder Bay\ 345-3353 (Open Saturday & Sunday) After Hours On Call - 623-7451

Classes

Instinct
Novice
Open
Senior
Master

Height divisions: Small - Dogs 13" and under, **Medium** - Dogs 13.1 to 18",
Large - Dogs over 18"

The "Blind" is a 10 x 10 "Pop-Up" tent located near the side entrance of the barn.

Entry Fees

Entry Fee **\$ 10.00 (\$13.00 day-of entry) (Cheques should be made out to NOWDA)**

Collars and Leashes: Dogs may not be brought to the line in any disallowed collar. Dogs may not be brought to the start box 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. Dogs should be brought to the ring with collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring.

Bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run in panties at the end of their class. Review the barn hunt rules for other details. *If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial committee prior to the trial, and you must inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.*

Loud/Disruptive dogs; Dogs that are loud and disruptive may be asked to locate away from the rings/crating area and/or staged away from the other dogs getting ready to compete. 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. Terrier sparring is not allowed on trial grounds. Any dog that is sick, injured or lame will be excused from the trial grounds.

Barn Hunt LLC Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at <http://barnhunt.com>

*While all dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number to show in a Barn Hunt **Trial**, it is **not** necessary to have the BH registration for the Fun Test.. Register your dog online at: www.barnhunt.com. Allow at least 48 hours to receive a Barn Hunt number. Handlers are responsible for entering and writing legibly the correct Barn Hunt number for their dog on entry form. An incorrect number may result in any legs earned being forfeited.

General Information

There is **NO SMOKING** in this facility. If you must smoke, you will need to do so outside away from the building and dispose of the butts accordingly.

Dogs must be ON LEASH at ALL times unless they are in the ring.

Food & Drinks: Chilli and Soup will be available for a nominal fee. There will be a lunch break at the judge's discretion.

Handicap Accessibility

While the entrance to the barn is at level ground, the grounds around the barn and leading to it are rough, and may be difficult to negotiate a wheelchair.

Washroom Facility: A Port-a-potti will be set up.

The safety of the dogs is 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 able to perform all obstacles safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and / or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and / or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, may be asked to leave the site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Dog exercise areas: Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building. Please be considerate about picking up after your dogs and leaving the grounds as you found them. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement per BHA regulations.

VOLUNTEER FORM

A trial cannot run without volunteers. It's also one of the best ways to learn the sport. If you would like to help out the day of the trial, please indicate below what you would be willing to help with. We will try to schedule you so that you have plenty of time to get your dog ready for its run. Don't worry if you don't know what to do; we will train you!

Saturday:	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master
Position					
Gate Steward					
Sheet Runner					
Scribe					
Leash Runner					
Blind Steward					
Rat Wrangler					
Course Builder					

Official Entry Form
~ Licensed Barn Hunt FUN TEST ~ Date: October 29, 2016
BH Event: FTLE 16104

ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 \$13.00 for "day-of" entry

Saturday Instinct Novice Open Senior Master
October 29,
2016

Registered Name: _____

BH#: BH-_____

Call Name: _____ **Breed:** _____

Sex: ____ **Birth date:** _____

Dog's height at withers: _____ **Class Height S** ____ **M** ____ **L** ____

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print):

Owner's Address:

City: _____ **Prov/State:** ____ **Postal Code** _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT UPON 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.

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

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 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, NOWDA RATS' NEST Barn Hunt Club, their 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 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 be caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any persons.

_____By Initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Liability Waiver.