



## Central Bark NOVEMBER 2017

### Barn Hunt Trials

### UGLY SWEATER WEEKEND!

At GRACE FARMS in CENTRAL SQUARE, NY

4 Trials: 2 Days of 2 Trials Each Day

Sat November 18th and Sun November 19th

Two FULL Trials each day (NO C8)

BHLE#: 171074, 171075, 171076, 171077

Classes offered: Instinct Test, Novice, Open, Senior and Master  
2 Rings Indoors running simultaneously. On sawdust/dirt. Blinds outdoors.

Trial to Trial Move-ups allowed

OPEN TO ALL BREEDS AND MIXED BREEDS OF ALL SIZES

Judges: Nita Gandara VA, Marian Shaw, MD and Karen Cummings of NY

OPENING DATE: **Sept 4, 2017** CLOSING DATE: **Nov 11, 2017**

Entries NOT ACCEPTED BEFORE OPENING DATE!

Entries will be accepted as received. No Day Of Show entries.

**Entries are limited to 120 per day OR 8 hours of judging per judge.**

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

### VETERINARY ON CALL

*Veterinary Medical Center of CNY*

**5841 Bridge Street, Suite 200 East Syracuse NY 13057**

**315-446-7933**

Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations

### CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING TIMES

**Dog will run Tall to Small on Friday /Saturday**

**Small to Tall on Sunday**

**Building will open at 8 am – Check in 8:30 to 9am**

**Briefing at 8:45AM. Trial Starts 9:00 am- ALL DAYS**

### MOTELS (DOG RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY):

Day Inn- Brewerton- 15 minute from site. 5552 Bartel Rd, Brewerton, NY, 13029 (315) 676-3222

Red Roof-Fulton- 19 minutes. 930 S 1st St, Fulton, NY 13069 (315) 593-2444

Budget Inn Cicero, 23 minutes. 901 S Bay Road, Cicero, NY 13039 315-458-3510

Comfort Inn & Suites. 24 minutes. 6701 Buckley Road, Syracuse, NY, 13212 (315) 457-4000

Motel 6- Syracuse -25 minutes. 6577 Baptist Way, East Syracuse, NY 13057 (315) 433-1300

Red Roof-Syracuse- 25 minutes. 6614 Thompson Rd, Syracuse, NY 13206 (315) 437-3309

BE SURE to check if the hotel still accepts dogs when making your reservations.  
Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

We allow self-sufficient RV and campers to cold camp on site with prior notification.

We do not have septic, electric or water hook ups.  
Please email Eva at [info@central-bark.biz](mailto:info@central-bark.biz) for specifics.

## **ENTRIES and ENTRY FEES**

Entries will be accepted as received. **Your entry must be complete with BHA number and signed with liability waiver initialed or they will not be accepted. It is the handler's responsibility to ensure the entry is accurate.**

### **Entry fees (per run/per trial):**

**\$15 for Instinct**

**\$20 for Novice/Open**

**\$25 for Senior/Masters**

**CRAZY 8's NOT OFFERED**

**Send completed entry form and fees to:**

**Central Bark Canine Events**

**PO Box 229, Central Square NY 13036**

**NOTE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SENT TO TRIAL SEC ADDRESS (the PO BOX) NOT to the farm (please!) or processing will be delayed.**

Please make checks payable Central Bark Canine Events

No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$20 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. 10 entries or less per envelope please.

**Closing Date for entries is November 11th. Entries received after that date are considered late entries and are an additional \$5 per entry. This is also the last date to pull from a trial with a guaranteed full refund.**

**Registration number and Barn Hunt Regulations may be obtained on the website, [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com)**

## **AWARDS**

Ribbons for all qualifiers

Placement Rosettes for 1st-4th in Novice, Open, Senior & Master classes in each height division

High Scoring Junior Handler

High Scoring Aussie in Senior in Honor of Baloo on SAT

Oldest Qualifying Dog on SAT

Oldest Qualifying Tervuren in Honor of Queezle on SAT

HIGH IN CLASS rosettes given to the fast dog of all heights in a class per trial.

RATCH and RATCHX Rosettes

A limited number of new title ribbons will also be available

**Awards for Most Delish Dish (win a free entry!) on SAT/SUN**

## **BITCHES IN SEASON**

Bitches in season (BIS) MAY compete at Barn Hunt trials. They will be run at the end of each class. BIS must wear pants/britches at all times when not being pottied, including on the course.

**Owners of BIS should seek out the chairperson upon arrival to be parked in the BIS parking/walking area. Advance notice is greatly appreciated!**

**Failure to notify the Trial Sec, Club and fellow competitors of a BIS results in a disqualification and dismissal from show grounds.**

## **REFUNDS AND WAITLISTS**

Entry Fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial 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 causes beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Full refund given if pulled before closing OR after closing\*IF\* there is a waitlisted dog waiting for the spot. If there is NO waitlist for the day- there will be no refunds given if the dog is pulled POST closing date.

### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Eva Raczka  
PO Box 229, Central Square NY 13036  
Phone: 716-983-5238, [info@central-bark.biz](mailto:info@central-bark.biz)

### TRIAL SECRETARY

Central Bark Canine Events  
Eva Raczka, PO Box 229, Central Square NY 13036  
Preferred Contact Method: [info@central-bark.biz](mailto:info@central-bark.biz)  
Phone: 716-983-5238 (emergency only)

Central Bark Committee:  
Deb Eldredge DVM, Allison Blakely DVM,  
Dawn Strawn, Eva Raczka, Todd Raczka

### **GENERAL EXHIBITOR INFO**

Dogs may enter both the Instinct Test and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title and then you cannot enter the Instinct Test.

Move-ups will be accepted until 30 minutes BEFORE the start of each trial. You must sign a move-up form at the Secretary's table- please pay the class difference at that time (if applicable)

There is no crating indoors. Come prepared for NY weather! The blinds are outdoors!

Dogs will be run in height order with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different staged groups when possible.



Height Divisions: Small, Dogs 13" & under; Medium, Dogs 13.1" to 18"; Large, Dogs over 18". It is the exhibitors responsibility to know their dogs' height and enter in the correct class.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring for judging. You must be mindful of other exhibitors and keep your dog close to you. Altercations are subject to Barn Hunt rules and can result in teams being ejected from the trial or being banned from the sport. **PLEASE WATCH YOUR DOG AND GIVE DOGS SPACE**

**NO FLEXIS, HEAD HALTERS or ECOLLARS IN USE.**

Exhibitors are responsible to clean up after their dogs.

Exhibitors are responsible for being ready to go to the staging area, in the staging area, and waiting for the call to the gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class.

Central Bark Canine Events assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs, property, or children.

Central Bark Canine Events reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason. This includes just cause, repeated bounced entry checks or unsportsmanlike conduct among other reasons. You will be notified by email or in person and your entry fee will be returned.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDOEGRAPHY:**

Photographer and/or videographer will OR may be on site. By entry into this trial you acknowledge that you are aware and accept the fact you and your dog may be photographed/filmed and the use of the photograph/video may be used for future promotional reasons.

**CANADIAN EXHIBITORS- we can only except payment via American Bank checks or AMERICAN money order. Payment must clear before the entry is valid.**

## Directions to Event:

**GRACE FARMS 78 Gunther Road Central Square NY 13036**

Route 81 Take exit for Central Square Route 49. Take left onto Route 49. Continue through light/town center 3 miles to Gunther Road. Take right onto Gunther Road-look for the Grace Farms Christmas Tree Farm sign.

**ONE Way to Enter! This option opens a few days before the trial opens**

**Complete the BHA on line registration per the instructions below**

1) Go to barnhunt.com

2) Register (new or experienced users)

<http://www.barnhunt.com/register/login.php>

3) Upcoming events

4) Click on the actual trial date

5) Select the class level for each trial you want to enter

6) Your BHA information will AUTOMATICALLY populate!!

7) Your Entry Fees will AUTOMATICALLY calculate!!

8) FEES: Instinct \$15, Novice & Open \$20.00, Senior and Master \$25

9) Sign your entry form

10) Complete an entry form for each dog you want to enter

11) Print, Sign and Mail the online entry form with

**Fees payable to: Central Bark Canine Events**

**Mail to: PO Box 229, Central Square NY 13036**

**Please note:**

Registering your dog with BHA does not enter that dog into any trial

Completing the "Create Entry" form does not enter that dog into any trial

**Entry forms must be printed, signed and mailed to be accepted**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

**We need your help to make this a successful event! We CAN'T do it without you! Thank you so much for your help!**

**Volunteering is also a great way to learn more about the sport, and to watch dogs working in the ring, get a free lunch annnnnnd earn BARN HUNT raffle tickets!**

### ***VOLUNTEER WORKER SIGN-UP***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We will accommodate volunteers running order to avoid conflicts if possible!**

**Online sign up will be available on final confirmation email.**

**\*Let us know what jobs you prefer and when\***

Job	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master
	S M L	S M L	S M L	S M L	S M L
Timer					
Scribe					
Leash Runner					
Rat Wrangler					
Gate Steward					
Course Builder					

# Central Bark Canine Events- NOVEMBER TRIAL

Licensed Barn Hunt Trials

Trial Opens : Sept 4th 2017 CLOSES: Nov 11th 2017

<b>Trial 1 Oct 28 Saturday 171070</b>	<input type="radio"/> Instinct \$15.00	<input type="radio"/> Novice \$20.00	<input type="radio"/> Open \$20.00	<input type="radio"/> Senior \$25.00	<input type="radio"/> Master \$25.00
<b>Trial 2 Oct 28 Saturday 171071</b>	Not offered	<input type="radio"/> Novice \$20.00	<input type="radio"/> Open \$20.00	<input type="radio"/> Senior \$25.00	<input type="radio"/> Master \$25.00
<b>Trial 1 Oct 29 Sunday 171072</b>	<input type="radio"/> Instinct \$15.00	<input type="radio"/> Novice \$20.00	<input type="radio"/> Open \$20.00	<input type="radio"/> Senior \$25.00	<input type="radio"/> Master \$25.00
<b>Trial 2 Oct 29 Sunday 171073</b>	Not offered	<input type="radio"/> Novice \$20.00	<input type="radio"/> Open \$20.00	<input type="radio"/> Senior \$25.00	<input type="radio"/> Master \$25.00

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PO BOX 229 CENTRAL SQUARE NY 13036**

**Please make checks payable to CENTRAL BARK Total Fees:**

<b>BHA Registration #: REQUIRED</b>		<b>Dog's Call Name:</b>	
<b>REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (as registered on Barn Hunt):</b>			
<b>Breed:</b>		<b>Dog's height at withers:</b>	
<b>Sex: M F</b>	<b>DOB:</b>	<b>Height Class: S M L</b>	
<b>Actual Owner(s):</b>			
<b>Owner's Address:</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip Code:</b>			
<b>Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any):</b>			

## 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.

**ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL PRINT YOUR EMAIL CLEARLY. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A  
CONFIRMATION EMAIL BY CLOSING DATE, PLEASE EMAIL: [info@central-bark.biz](mailto:info@central-bark.biz)**

**Dogs entering this competition must be registered with the Barn Hunt  
Association, LLC. Registration numbers and rules and regulations may be obtained  
on the official Barn Hunt website: [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com)**

## LIABILITY WAIVER

I (we) agree that Central Bark Canine Events (CBCE) which is holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the Central Bark 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, Central Bark Canine Events, Eva Raczka, John and Mary Fowler, Grace Farms and their directors, governors, officers, agents or event secretaries 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.

## MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I hereby authorize a Central Bark 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, the BHA LLC website, yahoo group or face book page, or for other related endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. Consequently, the BHA, LLC or CBCE 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.

<b>Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Parent or Guardian Signature if participant is under 18 years of age:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Email Address – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY</b>

**Entry form must include this sheet or is not considered a valid entry**