



Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC to hold these Barn Hunt Trials under BHA Rules and Regulations.

**Saturday, October 14, 2017** Two Trials

**1740 Lobo Drive**

**Sunday, October 15, 2017** Two Trials

**Laurel, MT 59044**

Open to all breed and mixed breeds of all sizes. Four trials offered – earn a title in one weekend.

**Entry Opening Date: September 1, 2017**

**Closing Date: October 4, 2017**

**If trial does not fill, Day Of entries will be accepted**

**Entries will be accepted as received, maximum of 10 dog entries per envelope. Your entry must be complete with BHA number and signed liability waiver. We reserve the right to limit entries to fall within the time constraints of a judging day, a maximum of 120 runs per day.**

Classes offered each day: Instinct Test (2 on Saturday, 1 on Sunday), Novice, Open, Senior, Master and Crazy 8s. Trial 2 will follow ½ hour after completion of Trial 1. Move ups will be allowed between trials if information is brought to the Trial Secretary within ½ hour of the conclusion of your class (must be before the class you are moving into begins if that is shorter than ½ hour). Facility will open at 8:00 am. Saturday briefing will be at 8:30 and first dog ready for Instinct Test at 9:00 am; Sunday briefing will be at 8:15 and first dog ready for Instinct Test at 8:30 am.

Entry fees are \$12 for Instinct, \$20 for Novice and Open, \$25 for Senior, Master and Crazy 8s. Day Of entries will be accepted by ½ hour prior to trial start time. Day Of entry fees are \$5 additional per class. \$50 NSF fees. **Barn Hunt registration numbers** are required for valid entry, the number can be obtained on the website: [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com) Make checks payable to: **RMDS**

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for all Qualifiers in the Regular classes and the Instinct Test. Placement ribbons will be awarded for First, Second, Third and Fourth place. Rosettes will be awarded for new titles. High In Class will be awarded for Novice, Open Senior and Master in each trial.

**Event Officials:**

Trial Chair: Patricia Bruski, PO Box 30184, Billings MT 59107, [roscoeratm@gmail.com](mailto:roscoeratm@gmail.com)

Trial Secretary: Barb Berry, 1107 Kay Dr, Billings MT 59101 [agilitydogs@bresnan.net](mailto:agilitydogs@bresnan.net)

Trial Dispute Committee: Linda Cummings, Helen Remington, Sandy Spomer

Trial Judge: Laurits (Dix) Dixon, Vancouver WA BHAJ-051A [dixolg@comcast.net](mailto:dixolg@comcast.net)

### Exhibitor Information

1. Barn Hunt information, dog registration, rules and more can be found at [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com)
2. The trial will be held indoors, heated but not air conditioned. Bring what you need to keep yourself and dogs comfortable, ie chair, crate, shade, water, etc. Porta potty will be on site.
3. All dogs must be under control and on a short leash while on trial grounds except while showing. **Flexi leashes and electric collars are not permitted** at the show site. Electronic collars, bark collars and head halters are not allowed to be used on the trial grounds. Prong collars are not allowed in the ring. Dogs are required to run 'naked' and should be brought into the ring with collars/harnesses/slipleads which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced.
4. There is no smoking in this facility or on the grounds. If you must smoke you will need to do so inside your vehicle and dispose of the butts in the vehicle also.
5. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside building.
6. **Bitches in season** may compete at Barn Hunt trials. 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.
7. Refunds offered only for injured 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.
8. Every attempt will be made to hold this event as scheduled. In the event of an "act of God" such as flood or fire, or civil disturbances or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee, 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.
9. **Disruptive dogs** will have to be crated outside. If your dog cannot handle other dogs or people walking past their crate, plan to crate outside. Please bring adequate shade.
10. Please make sure your crate is secure as the dogs may be highly excited. If your dog is overly excited do not leave him/her unattended.
11. **Lunch will not be provided.** There are fast food restaurants approximately ten minutes away.
12. **Directions to the trial site:** From I-90 take S-212/US-310 exit, EXIT 434 toward Laurel/Red Lodge. Turn right onto South 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue (1.3 mile), turn left onto West 12<sup>th</sup> Street (.07 mile), take the 1<sup>st</sup> right onto Valley Drive (1.1 mile), turn left onto Timber Wolf Trail (.09 mile), take the 1<sup>st</sup> left onto Coyote Ridge Road South (.2 mile), turn left onto Lobo Drive (.1 mile). 1740 Lobo Drive is on the right.

### Laurel Hotels/Motels that will accept dogs

1. Best Western Yellowstone Crossing, 205 SE 4<sup>th</sup> Street 406-628-6888 (\$15 per night per dog pet fee, only on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, elevator available)
2. Locomotive Inn, 310 S 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue 406-628-8281 (\$10 per dog pet fee, small dog only—40#)

As rules may change, please check with hotels before registering. **BHA rules & common courtesy ie. you are responsible for picking up after your dogs at the motels and show site.**

**Volunteer Sign Up** sheet will be on site we need Gate Stewards, Course Builders, Leash Runner, Scribe, Sheet Runner and Rat Wrangler. Information about each position is available at [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com) A **volunteer raffle** will be held for anyone that helps out

**Veterinary on call** East Laurel Animal Hospital, 1310 Allendale Rd, Laurel MT 59044 (406)628-4683

**Rocky Mountain Dog Stars, Inc Licensed Barn Hunt Trials**

Trial Dates: October 14 & 15, 2017

Saturday Trial 1:	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's
Saturday Trial 2:	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's
Sunday Trial 1:	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's
Sunday Trial 2:	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's

**Circle classes above that you wish to enter. Instinct and Novice may be entered at the same trial. For all other regular classes only one class/level per trial is allowed. Only enter the class for which your dog is eligible. Crazy 8's may be entered in addition to the regular classes and any/all levels are welcome to enter Crazy 8's.**

Fees: **Pre-Entry** (until closing 10/4):

\$12 Instinct      \$20 Novice/Open      \$25 Senior/Master/Crazy 8s

**Day Of Entry** (10/14 and after):

\$17 Instinct      \$25 Novice/Open      \$30 Senior/Master/Crazy 8s

Make Checks Payable to: Rocky Mountain Dog Stars (RMDS)      Mail to: Barb Berry, 1107 Kay Drive, Billings MT 59101

I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

\*BHA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Height Class: S (13"and under)      M (13.1" to 18")      L (over 18")

Actual Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*A Barn Hunt Registration number required for valid entry. Register your dog online at [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com). Allow at least two (2) business days to receive a Barn Hunt number.

**AGREEMENT:**

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 Barn Hunt Association, LLC, Rocky Mountain Dog Stars, Inc 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL. WRITE YOUR EMAIL CLEARLY.**