



RiverRAT Barn Hunt  
 Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trials  
 November 30- December 2, 2018  
 Location – Clark County Event Center, Ridgefield WA  
 Mail completed form to: Sally Wells  
 23025 NE Mountain Top Rd, Newberg OR 97132  
 Make check payable to RiverRAT Barn Hunt



Your entry will be processed more efficiently with fewer errors by using the "create a mail in entry form" function of the barn hunt register. Remember to check the boxes at the bottom, then print and send to trial secretary at the address above.

All fields must be filled in – please print clearly – check box of class you are entering. If you are entering B classes you must stay in that class the entire weekend. If you have not completed your RATN title, you may enter Instinct and Novice at the same trial.

A Barn Hunt number is required to enter a trial – you can receive one at [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com).

Class	fee	A or B	Fri AM	Fri PM	Sat AM	Sat PM	Sun PM	Sun PM
Instinct	\$15.00	NA						
Novice	\$20.00							
Open	\$22.00							
Senior	\$22.00							
Masters	\$22.00							
Crazy 8	\$22.00	NA						

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

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

BHA Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Pull Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Call name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Actual Height \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement:** Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry 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, RiverRAT Barn Hunt, Greater Clark County Kennel Club, American Kennel Club, Eukanuba, 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 person.

Signature of owner or agent authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

## AKC PERFORMANCE GAMES 15 Dog Sports—1 Location! Special Cumulative Awards

Six Barn Hunt Trials & Crazy 8 (A&B classes)

River Rat Barn Hunt

Nov 30 —Dec 2, 2018

Clark County Expo Center

17402 Delfel Rd Ridgefield WA 98642

[joatneys@gmail.com](mailto:joatneys@gmail.com) & [barn.hunter.sec@gmail.com](mailto:barn.hunter.sec@gmail.com)

Permission had been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these barn Hunt trials under BHA Rules & Regulations

Open to all BHA Registered breeds and mixed breeds of all sizes that have a BH registration number. Ample Blind Sizes

Entry fees: Instinct \$15 Novice 20, All other classes & Crazy 8 \$22

NOTE Pre-entry CLOSING DATE: 11/21/18,  
 Late Entry (received by 11/27) & DOS entries allowed  
 w/\$5/Class surcharge until trial limits reached (8 hrs/ judge)  
 DOS entries close 30 minutes prior to start of class.

Classes offered Each Day

Instinct Novice Open Senior Masters, Crazy 8

Move ups allowed for all trials & must be included on the Secretary's Move Up sheet  
 30 minutes prior to the start of the next trial—no exceptions

Judges:

Dan Mata Or, Dix Dixon WA, Jeff Dairiki WA

Ron Dunn Or (relief judging only)

RRBH may utilize load balancing, split or relief judging to help with trial efficiency.

Exhibitors may be judged by any of the listed judges.

[www.riverratbarnhunt.com](http://www.riverratbarnhunt.com) & [barnhunt.com](http://barnhunt.com)



# Some dogs have all the fun! RiverRAT Barn Hunt

Dogs may enter both the Instinct Test and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title and then they cannot enter the Instinct test. Dogs completing the RATN Open in the next trial and still participate in Instinct for the remainder of event weekend. This is up to the handler and not required. All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$50 fee for all returned checks. Pay Pal is available via cognito forms only. Refunds minus actual processing fees may be requested until closing date and will be via pay pal only, no refunds will be made after closing date. Make checks payable to River Rat Barn Hunt & send to the trial secretary.

## Trial Officials & Committee

Ron Dunn, Janet Oatney, Sally Wells, Jeanette Gannon, Cindy Leung

## Trial Secretary Sally Wells

23025 NE Mountain Top Rd, Newberg OR 97132

barn.hunter.sec@gmail.com

Trial Chair Janet Oatney 503-397-0882 joatneys@gmail.com

## Lodging/Camping

RV and Overnight Camping must be reserved from K-9 sports <http://www.k-9sports.com/>

Preferred Hotel - They will waive the pet fee  
Shilo Inn Salmon Creek 13206 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686 360-573-0511

LaQuinta Inn & Suites 1500 NE 134<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA 98685 360-566-1100  
Red Lion Inn Salmon Creek 1500 NE134th Street, Vancouver, WA 98685 360-566-1100

Comfort Inn 13207 NE 20<sup>th</sup> Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686 360-574-6000

Please verify that these properties accept pets, and confirm their policies. And please remember to clean up after your dogs, both at your hotel and at the trial site – we would like to be welcomed back in the future.

## Safety

All Dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. FLEXI LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED WITHIN TRIAL GROUNDS. No e-collars, or head-halters allowed. There is no smoking allowed anywhere on the show or trial grounds Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside of the barns. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action. Barns are covered but not climate controlled, plan accordingly. Disruptive dogs may be requested to stage in their vehicle.

## Running Order

Dogs will be run in height order with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different blinds, judging program will be emailed and posted the Weds prior to the event

## Awards

No awards, other than those are listed within this premium list will be given. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each height division for each regular A class. Placements will be awarded for B classes in accordance with BHA rules. Blue Rosette for 1st Place in Masters B. Dark Brown qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes, Crazy 8, and the Instinct test. High in A class Rosettes will be offered each trial by RiverRat Barn Hunt. Complimentary New Title Rosettes for RATN, RATO, RATS & CZ8. Special rosettes for RATM, RATCH, and RATCHX & Above. All awards must be picked up that day, none will be mailed. *See Page 3 for special awards for this event.*

## Bitches in season

Are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and the agility ring and will run in panties at the end of their class/trial. If bringing a BIS, please inform the trial committee and all exhibitors at the judges briefing.

## Coordination with Other events

The Barn Hunt trials are being held in conjunction with multiple AKC events. Barn Hunt rules apply within the barn hunt arena, the blinds and 10-40' beyond those limits and will be signed accordingly, AKC rules apply outside of those limits. All clubs will work together to accommodate ring conflicts. We will be using the REMIND system to keep exhibitors apprised of trial / class status.



## About RiverRAT Barn Hunt

RiverRAT BH consists of Ron Dunn & Janet Oatney (and their dogs) who jumped into the sport of Barn Hunting before the ink was dry on the rules & format of the sport. We hosted the first fun test & clinic on the West Coast and are constantly striving to host fun, efficient, and quality events. Our home base is the Cowlitz County Fairgrounds in Longview WA, but we do travel occasionally for trials, clinics and fun tests and to promote the sport. We are both judges, Janet is on the BHA Advisory Committee, and a club/judge mentor.

## What's New For This Trial?

## AKC Performance Games!

## OVER 15 DOG PERFORMANCE EVENTS IN ONE LOCATION

Agility, Barn Hunt, Obedience, Rally Trials, Flyball, Dock Diving, Fast Cat is "try it" only due to surface conditions" AKC Scent Work, Up Dog (Frisbee competition) Carting (Monday only)

Farm Dog Certification, Canine Good Citizen, Trick Dog

All Breed Sanction B match - Saturday and Sunday

FSS Open Show, 4-6 puppy show (all breed Saturday, toys only Sunday)

First annual "Super Dog" competition points system will be available for those participating in multiple sports

See [www.riverratbarnhunt.com](http://www.riverratbarnhunt.com) for links to other Performance Games and premiums

## Special Awards

Eligibility: dogs must enter a minimum of 4 trials in the same class to participate. Rosettes & Eukanuba Items will be provided for all special awards. Complete rules and scores will be at the TS table. 100 pts each Master or Senior Q, actual score for CZ8, 75 points each Open Q, 50 pts Novice, 25 pts Instinct.

- Super Ratter: highest cumulative weekend score for each class & Crazy 8 (A OR B)
- Performance Ratter: highest cumulative combined scores from Masters B + Crazy 8 classes
- Rookie Ratter: highest cumulative combined scores from Instinct & Novice A (Open A if moved up during event)

**Volunteers!** We love our volunteers—one class or an entire day, all volunteers are appreciated and welcome—no experience necessary. One of the best ways to learn about the sport and improve your handling skills is to volunteer for the ring crews. All Volunteers earn our eternal gratitude & participation in the volunteer raffle.

## FAQ

Q: Does my dog have to be registered with BHA?

A: To participate this event, dogs must be registered with BHA, go to [barnhunt.com](http://barnhunt.com) to register

Q: Is this a AKC sport?

A: No, however AKC recognizes BHA titles and for a small fee, will add them to your dogs pedigree & record.

Q: Where can I learn more?

A: visit [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com) for rules and information regarding this fun sport.