

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

\*At all times, the safety of the dogs, handlers, and rats is to be of paramount importance. Rats will be humanely handled and safely confined in aerated PVC tubes; Barn Hunting is not intended to harm or kill rats.

\* 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.

\* Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee.

\* Children of any age are eligible to handle a dog in a Barn Hunt trial as long as they can control the animal before, during, and after the hunt. However, the parent or guardian must remain on the premises at all times with any child under the age of 16.

\* It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s). Any participant whose dog(s) create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. SuperPup, LLC will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property. SuperPup, LLC reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog(s) on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against SuperPup, LLC or any official thereof.

\* No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

\* Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on the entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

\* Club grounds are defined as the dirt road once you leave New Cut Road, then 25 feet to the right of the driveway plus the rest of the property as it is bounded by the trees.

### Accommodations (verify that they still accept pets)

#### **Hotels:**

Red Roof Inn, 7306 Parkway Dr South, Hanover, MD 21076 -- 410-712-4070

Red Roof Inn, 827 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090 -- 410-850-7600

La Quinta, 1734 West Nursery Rd, Linthicum, MD 21090 -- 410-859-2333

Holiday Inn, 815 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090 -- 410-691-1000

RV Parking is available on site for \$10 per night – unfortunately, no hook-ups though. Contact Jan at 4superpups@gmail.com for more info.



# SuperPup

**September 10-11, 2022**

**Barn Hunt Trial**

**Splashdown! Farm**

**8396 New Cut Road**

**Severn, MD 21144**

**Judges: Shannon Floyd, Carrollton, VA (BHAJ-135A)**

Permission has been granted by the **Barn Hunt Association, LLC** to hold this barn hunt trial under BHA rules and regulations.

<b>Open to all breeds and mixed breeds, ages 6 months or older.</b> Dogs must be registered with Barn Hunt Association (BHA) to participate.
<b>Opening Date: July 13, 2022</b> Maximum of 10 dog entries per envelope, unless owned by same person.
<b>Final Closing Date: August 26, 2022</b> No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date except as noted. <b>Late Entry Closing Date: 6 p.m. Sept. 7, 2022</b> Received by 6 PM either by mail or online via PayPal ( <a href="http://www.superpup.site">www.superpup.site</a> ).
<b>Move-ups are due by Noon, Sept. 6, 2022</b>
<b>Classes offered:</b> RATI, RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM and Crazy 8s
<b>Day of show entries will be offered at this trial. See schedule on the next page for times entries will be accepted.</b>
<b>Limit: Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require club to limit entries accordingly.</b>
Trial is indoors on matting. No indoor crating available.

**Barn Hunt Trial Organizers:**

Chairperson/Secretary: Jan Huff, 4superpups@gmail.com, 410-215-2966  
8396 New Cut Road, Severn, MD 21144

Event Committee Members: Jan Huff, Betsy Gartland, Sue Clark, Melissa Avenius, and Debbe Quadri

COSTS PER RUN	COST (thru 8/26)	LATE FEE (6 pm 9/7)	DAY OF SHOW FEE
<b>Instinct (T1 only)</b>	15.00	20.00	23.00
<b>Novice</b>	25.00	30.00	33.00
<b>Open</b>	25.00	30.00	33.00
<b>Senior</b>	25.00	30.00	33.00
<b>Master</b>	25.00	30.00	33.00
<b>Crazy 8s (T1 only)</b>	25.00	30.00	33.00

**\*NEW\* Online Payment Option:** For a non-refundable administrative fee of \$1.00 per run, you may pay via PayPal using a major credit card or your PayPal account. Submit payment to [www.paypal.me/superpupevents](http://www.paypal.me/superpupevents) ensuring you add \$1 for each run and adding a note to the transaction that this is for the **Sept. 10-11 BH trial**. Then fill out the BH entry form including the transaction number and amount of your payment, then email your entry form(s) to the trial secretary at email above. Entries are not valid until the entry form(s) and payment are received. **NOTE: THIS MUST BE SENT TO SUPERPUPEVENTS, NOT SUPERPUP AS THAT IS SOMEONE ELSE.**

**On-Line entries:** As a reminder, on-line entry forms from the BHA web site must be printed and mailed to the Trial Secretary: 8396 New Cut Road, Severn, MD 21144.

**Late entries** must be received by mail or via PayPal by 6 pm on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Late and day of show (DoS) entries are not guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. Confirmations may not be sent for late entries.

**Day of show entries** will be accepted as noted below. If possible, please email your entry info in advance to the Trial Secretary. Site is open from 7 am – 7 pm.

**Preliminary running order:** The running order will be large, then medium, then small all weekend.

**Schedule: (no formal check-in; just check-in at the gate before class)**

**7:15-7:45 am** – Day of show entries accepted for all classes

**7:45 am** – Measuring, at handler's discretion

**8:00 am** – General briefing

**8:10 am** – C8s class briefing

**8:15 am** – First dogs in C8 blind

**Class order both days – this order will change if we add another judge:**

T1 Crazy 8s; T1 Instinct; T1 Novice; T1 Senior; T2 Novice; T1 Master; T1 Open; T2 Senior; T2 Open; T2 Master

**Blinds:** We expect Master blinds to be 4 dogs. We offer large blinds that are at least 15x15.

**Withdrawals:** Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will be eligible for a 75% refund of entry fees paid upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian. The note must be dated and emailed, mailed, or handed to the Trial Secretary **prior to the close of the trial Sunday**. Priority mail is not necessary. This refund will be done by check and does not include the service charges paid, if your entry was done by PayPal. If you have questions, contact the Trial Secretary directly at superpupbhsec@gmail.com. There is also a refund calculator on the web site, for your convenience.

**COVID-19 Info:** Currently masks are not required. The COVID-19 rules may change so we may be updating this policy in the General Briefing that will be sent out after the closing date. For information on the current BHA rules for this trial, please go to <https://www.barnhunt.com/covid-19.html>.

**Administrative Reminders:** If you provide your email address, we will acknowledge receipt of your entry via email within a few days. If you do not receive an initial confirmation within one week of mailing your entry, contact the Trial Secretary. Any errors must be reported no later than the move-up deadline. If you do not have email but want us to confirm receipt of your entry, please include a SASE with your entry and we will confirm your entry when we email the final confirmation. Please double-check your entry form and remember to sign the Release Form. **A \$35.00 service charge will be added for any returned checks.**

**National Canine Cancer Fund (NCCF) Fundraiser:** Jan will have banks available for people to pick up and fill through the "A Little Change Can Make A Big Difference" program. There will also be a bank sitting on a table in the garage for those that prefer to bring donations to the trials. For more information, look here: [www.wearethecure.org/friends/wipeoutcancer](http://www.wearethecure.org/friends/wipeoutcancer)

### Exhibitor Information:

- All entries must be accompanied by entry fees and be **postmarked** prior to the day/time of closing to be considered valid. Late entries must be **received** by the closing late fee date or will need to be entered as DOS.
- Exhibitors not attending the General/Judge's briefings will still be held responsible for knowing the information given in these briefings.
- Any dog that is sick, injured or lame will be excused from the trial grounds.
- All dogs must be on a maximum 6' leash, except while hunting, and be under control while on the grounds. Flexi-leads may not be used within 50 feet of the ring.
- **At no time should dogs be tied out or otherwise left attached to something other than a human; specifically, leaving your dog(s) tied to an unattended chair or in an open crate is not safe in a trial environment and, therefore, not allowed.**
- All dogs must be crated or on a leash at all times except when running. Dogs may be crated in the car, in a tent, or in the garage. Barking dogs MUST be crated in an enclosed car or may be asked to crate in the garage so that they do not disturb the neighbors. Please ensure your crate is secure as the dogs may be highly excited. Dogs may not be left loose in a car with a door or a window open to the point where the dog may escape.
- No unattended vehicle may be left running while in the field. Doing so presents an unacceptable risk of starting a fire or creating a carbon monoxide issue with dogs in cars parked nearby.
- Any dog that fouls the ring in any way (e.g., urinates, defecates, vomits) will be immediately excused, as per BHA rules. The handler is expected to clean up after the dog, both in the ring and out.
- 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 a refund if the event committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement, per BHA regulations.
- The schedule is fluid throughout each day. No special considerations will be made to accommodate other activities outside of the trial.
- The blinds are outdoors, with sections covered by tents and shade from trees. The blinds are at least 10' by 20'.
- Handicapped parking must be marked on the entry form. The blinds and rings are not easily wheelchair accessible. Limited up-close handicapped parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Any Judge of Record (JOR) at this event may be used as a load balancing or relief judge in any ring.
- JOR and event official dogs may be judged prior to event start or as the first dogs of the event.

**Bitches in season (BIS)** are eligible to compete but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and run in panties/britches at the end of their class, regardless of height. Entry fees for BIS that come into season will be refunded until date/time of closing of the trial, if you wish to withdraw. Additionally, if the handler chooses to pull after the closing date, the BIS can be treated as an injured dog and receive a 75% refund after a veterinarian note is received. ***If bringing a BIS, please inform the Trial Secretary prior to the trial and make sure it is announced at the briefing.***

**Loud/Disruptive dogs:** Please keep dog barking to a minimum so as not to disturb the neighbors. 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 event committee. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Exhibitors are expected to know the BHA rules as far as aggression is concerned, both on and off the course.

**Collars and Leashes:** Per BHA rules, electronic collars/devices are not allowed anywhere on the site – this includes electronic bark collars as well as citronella collars. Head halters are also not allowed at BHA trials. Flexi-leads may be used on site out in the field, but may not be used within 50 feet of the barn or near any other dog(s). Covered pinch/prong collars may be used on the property and into the ring as long as there is a quick release snap/buckle. Dogs MUST run “naked,” without a collar/harness; owners MUST NOT. ☺ 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.

*Exercise your dog responsibly. Please pick up after your dog at the show site and hotels. All dogs must be on leash except when in the ring hunting at the trial site.*

**Emergency Veterinary Services:**  
**Anne Arundel Veterinary Emergency Clinic**  
**410-224-0331**  
**808 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD**

### SuperPup Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trial

Trial Date: September 10-11, 2022

<b>This form must be signed. Fill out one form per dog.</b>					
Opens: <b>July 13</b>		Closes: <b>Aug. 26</b>		Late entries close: <b>6 p.m. Sept. 7</b>	
<b>Make checks payable to SuperPup, LLC</b> and mail to: Jan Huff, BH Trial Sec., 8396 New Cut Road, Severn, MD 21144					
<b>PayPal transaction #:</b> _____					
<b>Amount of transaction: \$</b> _____					
Dog's BHA ID #			Dog's Call Name		
Dog's full name					
Breed		Birth date		Sex	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog needs to be measured		Circle Dog's Height: S (13" & under) M (13+" up to 18") L (over 18")			
Height at Withers (inches):					
Actual Owner					
Handler/Agent (if different than owner)					
Address					
Phone & email ( <b>Entries will be confirmed by email. Please PRINT clearly.</b> )					
<b>Saturday</b> circle each class			<b>Sunday</b> circle each class		
Trial 1	Instinct	\$15	Trial 3	Instinct	\$15
	Novice A / Novice B Open A / Open B	\$25		Novice A / Novice B Open A / Open B	\$25
	Senior A / Senior B Master A / Champion	\$25		Senior A / Senior B Master A / Champion	\$25
	Crazy 8s	\$25		Crazy 8s	\$25
Trial 2	Novice A / Novice B Open A / Open B	\$25	Trial 4	Novice A / Novice B Open A / Open B	\$25
	Senior A / Senior B Master A / Champion	\$25		Senior A / Senior B Master A / Champion	\$25
<b>Total enclosed:</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bitch in season</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Handicapped parking required</b> (must display state decal)					

#### THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY

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; SuperPup, LLC; 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.

I / we agree to abide by the rules of BHA currently in effect at the time of the trial date. I/we testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or tittered in accordance with Maryland State laws. I/we certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I/we agree to the disclaimer on this entry form.

**Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry form MUST be signed and the Disclaimer MUST be attached for a valid entry.**

In case of an emergency, please provide the following information:

Emergency POC Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_