



## February 20, 21 & 22, 2026 ~ Final Confirmation

Trial Location: On Point Elite (OPE!) Dog Sports ~ 3840 WI-60, Slinger WI 53086

Building hours: 7:00am - 30 minutes after last class is completed

**Check in at 7:30am, General Briefing at 7:45am, First blind will load at 8:00am**

*Class briefings will be held for Instinct and Novice only. Exhibitors are expected to know the rules. Rulebooks are available on site.*

### Emergency (24 hr) Veterinary Services:

WVRC - Grafton

(262) 546-0249

<https://www.wvrcwi.com/locations/grafton>

1381 Port Washington Rd, Grafton, WI, 53024

(East on WI-60 approximately 15 miles)

### General Information:

- ☀ Ample indoor crating is available. Please put a mat under your crates. Vehicle crating is allowed.
- ☀ Crates may be left overnight if competing the next day. We are not responsible for items left overnight.
- ☀ The building is heated.
- ☀ There is no indoor bathroom available during this event (our bathrooms are currently under construction.) We have clean outdoor portable toilets on site. There are also \*many\* gas stations and restaurants within a 3-5 minute drive that also have lovely restrooms available for your use, should you not be a "porta-potty" person.
- ☀ Designated dog exercise areas are located to the south and west of the building and parking lot. Look for waste bag stations. To respect our neighbors, please stay within Barn Hunt Grounds when walking dogs.
- ☀ Please pick up after your dogs and dispose of dog waste in appropriate containers outside of the building. Any exhibitor failing to follow these rules may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement per BHA regulations.
- ☀ Dogs who excessively pee on bales while in the ring will be asked to pay for soaked bales. Price is \$5 - \$10
- ☀ Flexi (Retractable) leashes are not allowed on trial grounds
- ☀ Smoking and/or vaping are not allowed in the building or on show grounds. You may smoke in your vehicle.
- ☀ Volunteers are very important to any Barn Hunt Event. We want everyone to have a pleasant experience in Barn Hunt while at the same time running the event efficiently and smoothly. All volunteers will receive complimentary lunch and refreshments as well as a punch card for future trial entries. The best way to learn is to volunteer! Please contact a committee member to volunteer for this trial or offer your services when workers are called for.

### Trial Information:

- ☀ These trials will be held indoors on rubber mats over concrete.
- ☀ Blinds are 13 x 16 (#1) and 10 x 20 (#2) curtained areas, indoors.
- ☀ 6 dogs per blind in Instinct, Novice and Open. 5 dogs per blind in Senior, Master and Crazy 8's.
- ☀ Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to the official start time or as the first blind(s) of the Event.
- ☀ Move-ups are allowed from Trial to Trial and Day to Day. See the Secretary to initiate a move-up.

**Trial Chair:** Aubrey LaCrosse [aub.lax.01@gmail.com](mailto:aub.lax.01@gmail.com) 920-344-0290

**Trial Secretary:** Denise Nelson [dnelsonjeweler@yahoo.com](mailto:dnelsonjeweler@yahoo.com) 414-405-2061

### Trial Committee:

Denise Nelson, Nancy Freitag, Aubrey LaCrosse, Karin Magnusson, Emily Monroe

**Chief Rat Wrangler:** Emily Monroe **Chief Course Builder:** Arica Meidl

**JUDGES:**

Sharon Jonas, Valparaiso IN BHAJ-143A  
 Andrea Kulju, Longville, MN BHAJ-279A  
 Denise Nelson, West Allis, WI BHAJ-270A (BUJ)  
 Donna Nisleit, Juneau WI BHAJ-247A (BUJ)

**TRIAL SCHEDULE**

Building Opens: 7:00 AM  
 Check-in: 7:30 AM  
 General Briefing: 7:45 AM  
 First Dogs load the Blind: 8:00 AM

*This is the running order for each ring/judge. We cannot provide exact class start times because of the fluid nature of the event; rather, in Barn Hunt we use the number of runs in each class to estimate start times. To guesstimate approximate class times, plan on 20 minutes per blind in Novice/Open/Senior/CZ8 and 30 minutes per blind in Master. PLEASE keep in mind there are no guarantees, and the event may run faster/slower than anticipated due to late entries, withdrawals, move-ups, etc. Rings will not be held for missing exhibitors. **Don't arrive late and miss your run!***

**Running Order and Class Counts\***

Saturday T1/T2		Saturday T1/T2		Sunday T1/T2	
Ring 1 - Andrea	Ring 2 - Sharon	Ring 1 - Sharon	Ring 2 - Andrea	Ring 1 - Andrea	Ring 2 - Sharon
Master - 33/33	Instinct - 1	Master - 38/38	Instinct - 3	Master - 31/28	Instinct - 1
	Novice - 8/8		Novice - 11/11		Novice - 13/9
	Open - 5/5		Open - 11/11		Open - 10/10
	CZ8 - 24		CZ8 - 24		CZ8 - 23
	Senior - 13/12		Senior. - 17/15		Senior - 14/11

\*Class/blind counts will change throughout the weekend depending on move-ups, withdrawals, etc.  
 Up to 6 competitors per blind in Instinct/Novice/Open; Up to 5 competitors per blind in Senior/Master/CZ8.

Any Judge of Record at this event may be used in any ring.  
 Qualifying scores will show the Judge who designed the course.

**A LUNCH BREAK WILL BE TAKEN EACH DAY AT THE JUDGES' DISCRETION.**

**EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

This is a two-ring trial and there may be conflicts. **All changes to blinds must be approved by the Trial Secretary or Blind Steward — please do not make any changes to the boards without permission.** You will be moved to a different blind if you're running in one ring when your blind loads for the other ring.

Please check in by placing a check mark by your dog's name on the Blind Board. Please also make note of your place in the running order.

Exhibitors are responsible for being ready to go to the blind when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. The club has no obligation or responsibility to call or locate dogs that are not brought to the blind when required.

**Bitch in Season (BIS)** - BIS will crate and potty in designated areas. They will run with panties on at the end of any class they are entered in. If bringing a BIS, please inform the Trial Secretary ASAP prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the General Briefing. Remember your BIS must wear panties at all times at the show site except when being taken out to potty. We will direct you to the BIS crating and potty area. Please see the secretary before unloading your BIS.

**Animal Safety:** The safety of the dogs and the rats are 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 physically able to perform all course elements. Current copies of the BHA rulebooks can be found at the secretary table as well as online <https://barnhunt.com/barnhuntrules.html>

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, be asked to leave with no refund of any fees paid.

**Results/Ribbons:** Results will be posted in a designated area and ribbons placed on the table when they are ready. Please check the labels on the back to make sure you are taking the correct ribbons. If you earn a title, please notify the scribe and mark the sheet at the secretary table so we may prepare your title ribbon. Title ribbons will be prepared after class results and qualifying/placement ribbons are posted.

**Move-ups:** If you need to do a move up (or down or laterally to B class), please fill out the form at the Secretary table. If it's a same-day, trial-to-trial move-up, please also let the Trial Secretary know verbally if possible. Move-ups are allowed all days both trial-to-trial and day-to-day.

**Photo Area:** We will have a photo area in the crating room for self-serve ribbon photos. Be sure to tag Cudahy Kennel Club and OPE Dog Sports if you post your pictures on Facebook!

**Professional Photographer:** There will be a professional photographer on site for this event. Watch for information at the ribbon table, on Facebook and in the results email that you'll receive after the event.

**Donations:** We have two donation jars at OPE - one to support training sessions at OPE for shelter dogs, and one to support German Shorthaired Pointer rescue. The donation jars are located on the shelves by the treats for sale.

**Merchandise:** OPE t-shirts and sweatshirts are for sale in the brown cabinet near the front door. Payments can be made with cash or check to the secretary table, the payment box on the wall or electronically via Venmo.

*If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to talk to the Trial Chairperson, Secretary or one of the Committee members. We are all here because we love playing this game with our dogs. If there is an issue, we want to address it!*



