



January 3 & 4, 2026

**NOTE! NEW LOCATION!!**

OPE! Dog Sports

3840 State Rd 60

Slinger, WI 53086,

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these barn hunt Trials under BHA Rules and Regulations. Dogs MUST be registered with Barn Hunt Association, LLC to participate in this trial. Register at [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com)

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)

Entries open November 16, 2025 and will close December 20, 2025 or when the limit is reached. Day of show entries accepted until the maximum run value for each judge/ring is met for that day. Any Judges of Record at this event may be used in any ring. Qualifying scores will show the Judge who designed the Course.

#### **Two Rings –2 Judges**

*Donna Nisleit, Juneau, WI BHAJ-247A*

*Denise Nelson, West Allis, WI BHAJ-270A*

*Sue Kendall, Chilton, WI BHAJ-298B BUJ*

*Andrea Kulju, Longville, MN BHAJ-279A BUJ*

**Classes offered:** Saturday and Sunday: two (2) Trials each day. Trial 1 on each day will offer Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, and Masters, and Crazy 8's. Trial 2 will offer Novice through Master. A tentative breakdown and run order will be listed in the confirmation. There will be a general briefing at 7:45 each morning. First blind will load at 8am. Blinds are located inside the building, all blinds will have 5 or 6 dogs. Novice and Open may have 6 dogs per blind depending on entries. Blinds are 15x15 (#1) and 12x18 (#2) curtained areas indoors. Judge's dogs will be run prior to the official start time of the Event. Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value of 260 which will require the Club to limit entries accordingly.

**START TIME: 1<sup>st</sup> dog on the line at 8:00am**

General briefing at 7:45, parking lot/building open at 7:00am

#### **Tentative Running Order & Assignments**

Saturday – Denise Nelson: Master/Master

Saturday – Donna Nisleit: Instinct, Novice/Novice, Open/Open, Crazy 8's, Senior/Senior

Sunday- Donna Nisleit: Master/Master

Sunday –Denise Nelson: Instinct, Novice/Novice, Open/Open, Crazy 8's, Senior/Senior

**This running order is subject to change depending on the entry numbers.**

Further scheduling details will be emailed to all competitors after the trial closes and the actual number of entries in each class is known. We reserve the right to change the run order based on entries. Dogs will not run in any

particular height order. Multiple dogs being handled by the same person will be separated into different blinds. All dogs are expected to compete in each class with the same general conditions; no special considerations will be made. Barn Hunt does not cater to aggressive/reactive dogs. All dogs and handlers in Barn Hunt have a right and expectation to safety without the need for special and extraordinary measures.

Trial Chair – Lisa Hernandez [gymmom1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gymmom1@sbcglobal.net)  
Secretary – Sue Kendall [ohratsbarnhuntclub@gmail.com](mailto:ohratsbarnhuntclub@gmail.com), 920-203-6731

**Entry fees:** Instinct \$15, Novice \$25, Open \$25, Senior \$30, Master \$30, Crazy 8's \$30.

Late fee/day of entry fee adds \$5 per dog per run to be valid: All entries must be accompanied by entry fees (cash or check), include the BHA registration number, a completed registration form, and the signed release form. *A returned check does not constitute a valid entry and will be issued a \$50.00 fee.*

No entries will be taken over the phone. If you plan to enter after the closing deadline and/or day of, please email the trial secretary ahead of time as a courtesy. Day of show entries **must be paid in cash** with exact change and will be taken from 7am-7:30am each day. Move ups available all weekend: must be made at the secretary table immediately following the qualifying run.

Late and/or Day of Show entries are not guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. Confirmations may not be sent for late entries.

### **Trial Committee:**

Lisa Hernandez, Karin Magnuson, Nancy Freitag, Sue Kendall, Denise Nelson  
Worker Coordinator – Nancy Freitag

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. FLEXI LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS OR INSIDE THE BUILDING. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers.

***The trial will be held indoors on mats. There is indoor crating space available!*** These trials take both PRE-ENTRY and Day of Show entries (if we do not fill) Day of show entries are limited to 30 minutes prior to the briefing each day.

There will be a lunch break at the committee/judge discretion. Food/snacks will be provided for the workers. The club will NOT have food for sale. There are fast food restaurants within a short drive.

**This is a Trial and is open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!**

**This trial will be held INDOORS. The building is heated.**

**Rings have a matted surface. Crating will be allowed inside.**

**Smoking and/or vaping are not allowed in the buildings or on the show grounds.** *Bitches in season* are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial. We will designate a BIS crating area. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing. Bitches in Season will be run in a separate blind at the end of class entered. ***Remember your dog must wear panties at all times at the show site (except when being taken out to potty.)*** We will direct you to your crating and potty area, please come to the secretary's table before unloading your dog. Thank you! Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing date of the trial if you wish to withdraw. After the trial closes, entry fees will not be refunded. 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.

Dogs may be entered in BOTH the Instinct class and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title, after which time they may no longer enter the Instinct class. Dogs earning a title in Trial 1 on Saturday/Sunday may be moved up to the next class for Trial 2. This is up to the handler and not required. Move-up forms will be available at the Trial Secretary's table.

**Move ups/downs/lateral will be accepted day to day and trial to trial.**

**REFUNDS:** No refunds will be made after the entry deadline. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the Trial Committee.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in all classes. Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place in each height division of the A & B classes. A High In Class Award will be offered in each A and Master B Class. Title Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs earning a title.

#### **Additional Important Information**

*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. The club has no obligation or responsibility for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.*

*Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors.  
(Always check your confirmation!)*

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so WILL be fined and may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

**Wait List:** If we fill, we will maintain a wait list. If an entry is withdrawn after the closing date and we have dogs on the waitlist who are able to take your spot, ONLY then will you receive a refund.

**VOLUNTEERS:** No event can run without the wonderful help of volunteers. Not only does it help the trial to run more efficiently and smoothly, it is an opportunity to learn much more about the sport, its rules and its competitors. Thank you in advance for helping with wrangling, scribing, course building and all the other things that come along! We thank you in advance for your help!

**Lunch Break will be taken at judges' discretion. Lunch will be provided for workers.**

**\*\*\*PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS ASAP\*\*\***

Accommodations allowing pets:

Comfort Inn & Suites Jackson W227 N16890 Tillie Lake Ct, Jackson, WI 53037•(262) 423-6036  
Quality Inn & Suites West Bend 2433 W Washington St, West Bend, WI 53095•(262) 310-0789  
Super 8 by Wyndham Hartford 1539 E Sumner St, Hartford, WI 53027•(262) 709-8209

Please check with hotels for availability and pet policies. Owners assume full responsibility. Early reservations are recommended. As rules may change, please check with hotels before registering whether or not pets are allowed in rooms. BHA rules & common courtesy: you are responsible for picking up after your dog(s) at the hotels as well as the show site.

Directions: OPE! Dog Sports is located on the north side of WI-60 between I-41 and US-45. Turn north onto Limestone Ln, then immediately turn right onto the long shared driveway. Proceed on the driveway (yellow line on the map) past the brick pillars and gate into the OPE! property (bounded by blue lines on the map).

Parking: There is ample parking on the property. There are handicapped parking stalls in front with easy accessibility to the building. Parking is allowed on the asphalt paved parking lot on the east and north side of the OPE! building. Do not park on the grass. Please don't block driveway access for the house to the east.

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**VOLUNTEER WORKER SIGN-UP FORM NAME**

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CLASSES ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the jobs you are willing to do. We will accommodate all volunteers so there will be no conflicts running your dogs. Please return with your entry. Jobs:

\_\_\_\_\_ Gate Steward

\_\_\_\_\_ Staging Steward

\_\_\_\_\_ Scribe

\_\_\_\_\_ Course Builder (at least 3 needed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Score Sheet Runner

\_\_\_\_\_ Rat Wrangler (inside)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rat Wrangler (outside)

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE...YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

Entries will be accepted via Secreterrier. More information will be available soon.

Send completed entry form and fees to: Sue Kendall, 325 E. Brooklyn Street, Chilton, WI 53014

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Cudahy Kennel Club**

\* Register your dog online at: www.barnhunt.com. \*\* S = 15" and under, M = 15.1" to 22", L = over 22". **Entry Form – Cudahy Kennel Club Barn Hunt Trial January 3 & 4, 2026**

BHA Registration Number:		Dog's Call Name:	
Full Name of Dog:			
Breed:		Height at Withers	
Sex: M or F Circle One	DOB: Please	Height Class	S M L
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Telephone Number including Area Code: ( )			
E-mail Address for Confirmation:			

**ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL SO PLEASE WRITE YOUR EMAIL CLEARLY**

ENTER IN TRIAL: PLEASE CIRCLE APPROPRIATE TRIAL DATE AND CLASSES BELOW

	\$15	\$25		\$25		\$30		\$30		\$30
<b>Saturday Trial 1:</b>	Instinct	Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B	Senior A	Senior B	Master A	Master CH	CZ8's
<b>Saturday Trial 2:</b>	NA	Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B	Senior A	Senior B	Master A	Master CH	
<b>Sunday Trial 1:</b>	Instinct	Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B	Senior A	Senior B	Master A	Master CH	CZ8's
<b>Sunday Trial 2:</b>	NA	Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B	Senior A	Senior B	Master A	Master CH	
<b>Subtotal Per Class</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$					

Please add \$5 per dog/per entry for late or day of show entries.

**Day of Show Entries MUST BE IN CASH – EXACT CHANGE ONLY, PLEASE.** If you are sending your entry after the close date or planning on entering on the day of the trial, please e-mail the trial secretary so we can plan on you for the blind schedule. Please review and sign the agreement below.

Total Fees: \$
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AGREEMENT: 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, I (we) agree to hold the Barn Hunt Association, LLC, Cudahy Kennel Club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, event chair and secretary, and the owner and/or lessor of the premises, any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event, 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 any 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 or 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 persons. I/we understand that any action taken to enforce the provisions of this agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the United States in the state of Kentucky. Each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of, and venue in, any state or federal court located within Kentucky Circuit 42, Western District for the purposes of any Suit arising out of this agreement or any transaction contemplated by this agreement and agrees to commence any such suit only in such courts. Any legal fees or court costs resulting from such action will be paid by the prevailing party.

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.

Owner/Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY**

**MEDIA RELEASE:** I hereby authorize club-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, 4 Paws in Action Barn Hunt Club, 4 Paws in Action LLC, On Point Elite Dog Sports or the BHA LLC website, yahoo group or Facebook 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, Cudahy Kennel Club 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.

By initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Media Release

