

JOIN FRENCH CREEK BARN HUNT ASSN

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HOW CAN YOU HELP? _____

WANT TO BE A PART OF HELPING TO PLAN AND ORGANIZE UPCOMING FUN MATCHES AND TRIALS?

Please indicate how you would like to help by checking the box or boxes below...

- TIMER
- GATE STEWARD
- STAGING STEWARD
- COURSE BUILDER
- LEASH RUNNER
- SCRIBE
- SHEET RUNNER
- RAT WRANGLER

FMI. TALK TO SHARON, CARRIE, OR MARY
DUES ARE \$25 PER YEAR!

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To find out more about the sport of Barn Hunt, check out the official Barn Hunt Association website:
WWW.BARNHUNT.COM



**JOIN US AT A CLINIC
OR PRACTICE TO
INTRODUCE YOUR
DOG TO THIS FAST
GROWING SPORT!**

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PRACTICE SESSIONS & RUN THROUGHS

- INTRODUCTION TO THE RAT—\$5 / SESSION / DOG
- RUN THROUGHS FOR ALL LEVELS—\$5 / RUN / DOG

FUN TESTS

- Fun Tests are licensed by BHA and run just like a trial. The difference is that no titles are earned or awarded. These are totally for practice and helps us train our judges and competitors.
- Pre-registration is required
- \$5 / run and you may enter any level.

LICENSED BHA TRIALS

- Licensed by BHA
- BHA number is required



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www.claddaghglen.com/barn-hunt.html

PURPOSE



The purpose of Barn Hunt is to demonstrate a dog's vermin hunting ability in finding and marking rats in a "barn-like" setting, using straw/hay bales to introduce climbing and tunneling obstacles in the dog's path. Barn Hunt events may be held indoors or outdoors. An actual barn is not required to hold a Barn Hunt Event. Any Breed or mix of dog 6 months of age or older who can fit through and 18" wide by bale-height tall (approximately 20-22") tunnel constructed of straw/hay bales is eligible to enter a Barn Hunt trial. The sport tests speed, agility, hunt drive, scenting ability, surefootedness, and control and responsiveness to handler direction. While Barn Hunt has roots and origins as a way to test working drives in dogs bred to hunt vermin, Barn Hunt is for any dog and handler who wish to play the game, including large dogs, pet dogs, altered dogs, and dogs of breeds or mixes of breeds without a vermin-hunting history.

Barn Hunt is a sporting event, and as such there are levels of difficulty, placements, titles, and championships. The dog's ability to hunt and handler's ability to read the dog's signal so that they work as a team are tested.

HISTORY



Barn Hunt is based on the hunting and teamwork skills historically used by Rat catchers and their dogs who traveled the country side ridding farms of vermin, thus helping to conserve and preserve food grains and protect inhabitants from disease. Rat catchers used a variety of terriers and go-to-ground breeds (small dogs bred to go under the earth after prey), but also non go-to-ground breeds such as Manchesters, Schnauzers, Pinschers, and a variety of other breeds and mixes. These working dogs and breeds have never had an officially licensed test which truly simulates their traditional task. The sport of Barn Hunt fills that role.

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