



## **NORTHWEST OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC. OF SUBURBAN CHICAGO**

**August 26 & 27, 2017**

**Trial Location:  
NOCI TRAINING CENTER, 735 Industrial Drive, Cary, IL 60013**

### **SANCTIONED TRIALS**

**2 Days ≈ 4 Trials / 2 RINGS ≈ 2 JUDGES**

Permission has been granted by the **Barn Hunt Association, LLC** for holding of the barn hunt trials under BHA Rules & Regulations.

**Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes.**

Dogs **MUST** be registered with Barn Hunt Association to participate.

**Held Indoors**

**Classes offered:**

**Instinct (RATI), Novice (RATN), Open (RATO), Senior (RATS), & Master (RATM)**

**Day-to-Day & Trial-to-Trial move ups available both days.**

**Judges:**

Deb Chvilicek, Oak Creek, WI

Sharon Jonas, Valparaiso, IN

**Trial entry limits: 120 runs Maximum / per judge / per day or until estimated time of 8 hours of judging time**

**Trial opens on June 19, 2017. Entries will be accepted in the order received until August 12, 2017 6:00 p.m. with the Trial Secretary or until maximum entry limit is reached.**

**No Day of Show entries accepted.**

### **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

Dogs may enter both the Instinct and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title and then cannot enter the Instinct.

### **Move Ups:**

Forms will be available at the Secretary's table. Previous trial move ups must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. August 21st, 2017 via either e-mail or mail. Same day move ups must be submitted no later than 20 minutes before start of the next trial. Next day move ups must be submitted by end of trials on Saturday.

Barn Hunt LLC Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at <http://barnhunt.com> \*Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number to show in Barn Hunt. Register your dog online at: [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com). Allow at least 48 hours to receive a Barn Hunt number. Handlers are responsible for entering and writing legibly the correct Barn Hunt number for their dog on entry form. An incorrect number may result in any legs earned being forfeited.

### **Barn Hunt Trial Organizers:**

**Event Committee Members:** Patti Burgess, Cheryl Moore, Yvonne Smith, Birgit Heromanti & Katie Streeter

**Trial Chair:** Patti Burgess, [philandscarlett@yahoo.com](mailto:philandscarlett@yahoo.com)

**Trial Secretary:** Yvonne Smith, [ksmith6@att.net](mailto:ksmith6@att.net)

### **Northwest Obedience Club, Inc.**

TRIAL WEBSITE: [www.northwestobedienceclub.org](http://www.northwestobedienceclub.org)

### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL:**

The Animal Doctor, 815 Feinberg Court, Cary, IL – 847-516-8190

[www.theanimaldoctor.net](http://www.theanimaldoctor.net)

### **Directions to Trial Site:**

From North and South: Take Route 14 (Northwest Highway) to Cary Road (stoplight). Turn West onto Cary Road (under viaduct) to first street on right (Industrial Drive). Turn right on Industrial Drive and continue about 1 mile to 735 Industrial Dr. (Left hand side after Federal Express Building. On the day of the trial, call (847) 666-7212 for help with directions.

**DO NOT PARK IN FED-EX PARKING LOT NEXT DOOR OR ACROSS THE STREET.  
YOU WILL BE TOWED.**

25 mph speed limit is strictly enforced: **Do Not Exceed.**

**Hotels that may accept dogs. Owners assume full responsibility. Please check with hotels before registering. BHA rules & common courtesy: You are responsible for picking up after your dog(s) at the motels and the show site and keeping rooms clean. Please use plastic under crates in rooms.**

Super 8 Motel (815-788-8888) 577 Crystal Point Drive, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (\$20 Per Dog Fee). Motel is located 15 minutes from trial site.

Quality Inn (877) 233-4885) 500 Toll Gate Road, Elgin, IL 60123 (\$10 Per Dog Fee). Motel is located 20 minutes from trial site.

Super 8 Motel (815-337-8808) 1220 David Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 (\$10 Per Dog Fee). Motel is located 20 minutes from trial site.

#### **Awards:**

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in all classes, including Instinct. Placement ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place in Novice, Open, Senior and Master classes in each height division. High in Class Award will be offered in Novice, Open, Senior and Master classes. Title Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs earning a title.

*\*If you anticipate earning a RATCH at our trial, please let us know so that we have your special prize available.*

#### **Schedule and Running Order - Schedule subject to change based on actual entries**

**7:00 a.m.** – Check-in

**7:45 a.m.** – General Briefing

**8:00 a.m.** - Judge's briefing

**8:10 a.m.** – First dog on the line. (Instinct)

**Order of Classes (Both Days):** **Ring One** Instinct – Trial 1, Novice – Trial 1, Novice – Trial 2, Open – Trial 2 / **Ring Two** Open – Trial 1, Senior – Trail 1, Senior – Trail 2, Master – Trial 1, Master – Trial 2

**Lunch Break** – 30 Minutes / Time will be based on actual entries

**No lunch available on premise, lots of fast food in area.**

#### **Height Divisions**

Dogs 13" and under, Small

Dogs 13.1 to 18", Medium

Dogs over 18", Large

The running order and further scheduling details will be e-mailed to all exhibitors no later than Tuesday, August 23rd, after the actual number of entries is known for each class. If you do not receive an e-mail by Tuesday night, please contact the trial secretary. Dogs will be run small too large both days; dogs being handled by the same person will be separated into different staged groups.

#### **Notice to Participants**

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Any participant whose dogs 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. NOCI will assume no responsibilities for any loss damage or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property.

This event is held indoors in climate-controlled facility; Crating space is limited. Please make sure your crate is secure as the dogs may be highly excited. If you can crate in your car, please do so. Dogs must be leashed or crated when not working. Electronic collars/devices, prong collars and head halters are not allowed. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction and leather or nylon leads. Limited slip martingale and single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses are allowed.

All dogs must be crated or on a leash at all times except when on the course.

NOCI reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim NOCI or any official thereof.

Dogs may not be brought to the gate in any disallowed collar or on a Flexi-lead. Dogs MUST run "naked," without a collar/harness. Dogs should be brought to the ring with collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced.

Bitches in season may enter this trial, but are required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial. They must wear pants/britches at all times including on the course. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing time of the trial if you wish to withdraw. After the trial closes on August 12, 2017, entry fees will not be refunded. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial committee prior to the trial, and you must inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner or handler of each is solely responsible for having dog ready when his/her class is to be judged.

#### **Refunds**

No event fee will be refunded if the trials 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 event committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the case of a dog being absent, disqualified, or dismissed from the event by the judge or by action of the event committee.



**NOCI Licensed Barn Hunt Trial Entry Form**

Trial Dates: August 26 & 27, 2017

Entry closes on 8/12/17

Make check payable to: NOCI

Mail Entries to: Yvonne Smith, 1016 Tristram Ct, West Dundee, IL 60118

Enter in the Trial: Please mark the appropriate dates and classes below.

Fees: Instinct is \$15. RATN & RATO are \$22 each RATS & RATM are \$25 each

<u>Saturday, August 26, 2017</u>		<u>Sunday, August 27, 2017</u>	
<u>Trial 1</u>	<u>Trial 2</u>	<u>Trial 3</u>	<u>Trial 4</u>
RATI ___		RATI ___	
RATN ___	RATN ___	RATN ___	RATN ___
RATO ___	RATO ___	RATO ___	RATO ___
RATS ___	RATS ___	RATS ___	RATS ___
RATM ___	RATM ___	RATM ___	RATM ___

To help us with figuring out ring time please note how many legs needed to complete your Title \_\_\_\_\_ RATCH \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BH#: BH- \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's height at withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Height S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_

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

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler (if different from owner) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY E-MAIL. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY.**



Please read, sign and date Waivers:

**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.

Signature of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry:

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**LIABILITY WAIVER**

I (we) agree that the person(s) and/or organization holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the person(s) and/or organization 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, the event- giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or event secretary and the owner(s) and/or lessor(s) 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 afore-mentioned 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 there-from, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ By Initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Liability Waiver.

**MEDIA RELEASE FORM**

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, NOCI or the BHA LLC website, yahoo group or face book 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 or NOCI 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.

**Turn in waivers with registration.**

# VOLUNTEER WORKER SIGN UP

## WORKERS RECEIVE A FREE LUNCH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check job & classes you are available to help with and submit with your premium. We will accommodate you if you are running in the classes you are volunteering in.

<b>JOBS</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sun.</b>
Gate Steward		
Staging Steward		
Timer		
Course Builder		
Rat Wrangler		
Sheet Runner		
Scribe		
<b>CLASSES</b>		
RATI		
RATN		
RATO		
RATS		
RATM		

**Thank You!**

*It is the dedication of participants and volunteers that make trials great. We sincerely appreciate your help and look forward to a fun, well-organized and productive Barn Hunt event.*