



# Sanctioned Trial

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC to hold this Barn Hunt Trial under BHA rules and regulations. For a copy of the rules got to [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com).

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

**May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Trial Opens March 17th, and closes April 25th

TWO RINGS ~ 2 JUDGES

**Trial held at Flint Creek Farms**

**(Private Property)**

27011 W. Wilmot Rd. Antioch, IL 60002

This Trial will be held indoors on matting. The red barn is heated / air conditioned.

Open to all breeds and Mixed Breeds. Dogs must have a registration # with BHA to participate.

## **Judges**

*Liz Hawkins, Ft. Dodge, IA, BHAJ-164A*

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

Trial Entries Limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require NOCI to limit entries accordingly.

Doors Open at 7 a.m., Judge's Briefing at 7:45 a.m., First Dog at 8 a.m.

## **Classes Offered**

Saturday T1: RATI, RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM, C8s

T2: RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM

Sunday T1: RATI, RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM, C8s

T2: RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM

Day-to-Day and Trial-to-Trial Move-ups, down or over are Available Both Days

### ***Trial Chairperson***

Ken Smith

### ***Trial Secretary***

Yvonne Smith

1016 Tristram Ct

West Dundee, IL 60118

### ***Chief Rat Wrangler***

Cassie Zydek

### ***Trial Committee***

AJ Roth

Sheila Doran

**Trial Website:** <https://northwestobediencelub.org/>

**Barn Hunt LLC Rules** can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at 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. 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.

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

**7:15 a.m.** – Check-in

**7:30 a.m.** – General Briefing

**7:45 a.m.** - Judge's briefing (Briefings will only be done for Instinct and Novice)  
Base level maps for additional levels will be posted at blind.

**8:00 a.m.** – First dog to start – Will be the same for both rings.

**Saturday Small to Tall / Sunday Tall to Small**

**Ring Schedule - Saturday**

**Liz Hawkins** - Instinct, Novice – Trial 1, Novice – Trial 2, Open – Trial 1, Open – Trial 2, Senior – Trial 1 & Senior – Trial 2

**Denise Nelson** - Crazy 8's, Master – Trial 1 and Master Trial 2

**Ring Schedule - Sunday**

**Denise Nelson** - Instinct, Novice – Trial 1, Novice – Trial 2, Open – Trial 1, Open – Trial 2, Senior – Trial 1 & Senior – Trial 2

**Liz Hawkins**- Crazy 8's, Master – Trial 1 and Master Trial 2

**Lunch Break** – 20-30 Minutes / Time is based at judge's discretion.

***Height Divisions***

Dogs 15" and under, Small

Dogs 15.1 to 22", Medium

Dogs over 22", Large

**Running Order**

Schedule details will be emailed to all exhibitors after the actual number of entries is known for each class. If you do not receive an email by Wednesday night prior to the trial, please contact the trial secretary. Dogs will be run in height order if at all possible. Dogs being handled by the same person will be separated into different staged groups.

**Awards**

We will have placement ribbons in each class and height divisions. All qualifiers will be awarded a qualifying ribbon. New Title Ribbons will also be available. High in Class ribbons will be offered for A and B classes.

**Emergency Vet**

Premier Veterinary Group – Grayslake, IL

Phone # 847-548-5300

**Accommodations that Accept Well Behaved Dogs (Please Check Policy Before Making Reservation)**

La Quinta Inn and Suites – Pleasant Prairie, WI

Phone # 262-857-7911

La Quinta Inn and Suites – Gurnee, IL

Phone # 847-662-7600

## **Exhibitor Information:**

All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$50.00 fee for all returned checks.

No entries will be taken over the phone or through email. Make checks payable to Northwest Obedience Club Inc. Send entries & fees to the trial secretary.

All crating will be done out of cars. No dogs will be allowed to crate on the side of barn where the rings are. Please try to keep barking to a minimum. No smoking and/or vaping in or near the buildings. Do not throw cigarettes on the ground! The safety of the dogs is 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 able to perform all obstacles safely.

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 the trial site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

**Dog Exercise Areas:** Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building. Please be considerate about picking up after your dogs and leaving the grounds as you found them. Do not allow your dogs to pee on the buildings or the house! Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement per BHA regulations.

**Collars and Leashes:** Electronic collars, bark collars, head halters, uncovered prongs and muzzles are not allowed on trial grounds. Dogs may not be brought to the line in any disallowed collar. Dogs may not be brought to the blind or building on a flexi-lead. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction and leather or nylon leads. Limited slip martingale collars are allowed. Single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses, with the exception of head-halter types, are allowed. Dogs **MUST** run without a collar/harness. 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.

**Refunds:** 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. 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 a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the trial.

**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.

**Bitches in Season:** Bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run in snugly-fitting panties at the end of their class. Remember your dog must wear panties at all times at the show site (except when being taken out to potty.) After the trial closes on April 25, 2025, 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.**

**Loud/Disruptive Dogs:** Dogs that are loud and disruptive may be asked to locate away from the rings and/or staged away from the other dogs getting ready to compete. 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 trial committee. Terrier sparring is not allowed on trial grounds. Any dog that is sick, injured or lame will be excused from the trial grounds. Please do not leave barking dogs unattended in your vehicle.

**Trial Grounds:** Grounds consist of the entire Flint Creek Farms (minus the residential yard and home). Please do not allow dogs to run off leash on the property. Do not engage with the neighbors horses.

**Parking:** Gravel Driveway

**Food:** There are many fast food restaurants within 10 minutes of the site. Food will be provided for workers.

**Official Entry Form ~ Licensed Barn Hunt Trial**

Date: May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**\*\*We are taking ONLINE entries for this trial\*\***

Transaction fees will be charged for online payment/registration.

Credit/debit: \$0.59+3.59%. \$1.63 fee on entry of \$29 paid by credit/debit.

Choose eCheck for lowest fees (\$0.59) .Hand deliver/mail payment for no fees.

Remember, entries are not valid until payment is made. Online entries are accepted only before closing.

<https://nocibhtrial.cheddarup.com>

**Entry Fees**

If mailing, make Entry Fees Payable in US funds to: NOCI

Read Carefully! Entries open March 17, 2025 and close April 25, 2025.

\$19 for Instinct, \$28 for Novice and Open, \$30 Senior, Master/Championship & Crazy 8s

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

Express Mail Entries Must Include a Waiver of Signature, or They Will be Returned.

**Circle Correct Class Level**

	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master/ Championship	Crazy-8s
Saturday T1	Enter	A B	A B	A B	A B	Enter
Saturday T2	XXXXXXXX	A B	A B	A B	A B	XXXXXX
Sunday T1	Enter	A B	A B	A B	A B	Enter
Sunday T2	XXXXXXXX	A B	A B	A B	A B	XXXXXX

Please Check if Possibility of a New Title \_\_\_\_\_ Please Check if Possibility of a New Championship \_\_\_\_\_

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

BH#: BH-\_\_\_\_\_ Handler (if not Owner)\_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 agent duly authorized to make this entry Date

**LIABILITY WAIVER**

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 and of the opportunity to win prizes, ribbons, and/or trophies, I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, NOCI, their directors, governors, officers, agents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor 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 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 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 be caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any 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 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 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.

## VOLUNTEER WORKER SIGN UP

**WORKERS RECEIVE A FREE LUNCH  
(Working a minimum of 2 hrs)**

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>	Sat.	Sun.
Gate Steward		
Staging Steward		
Scribe		
Course Builder		
Rat Wrangler (Inside) / (Outside)		
<b>CLASSES</b>		
CRAZY 8'S		
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.*

