



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.

NORTHWEST OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.

April 25 & 26, 2026

Trial Opens March 23rd, and closes April 10th

ONE RING ~ 1 JUDGE

Trial held at For Your K9

706 N. Industrial Dr., Elmhurst, IL 60126

This Trial will be held indoors in a heated / air conditioned facility.

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

Judges

Gina Sparks, Cedar Lake, IN, BHAI-321A

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

Doors Open at 7:30 a.m., Judge's Briefing at 8:15 a.m., First Dog at 8:30 a.m.

Classes Offered

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

T2: RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM

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

T2: RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM

DUE TO RUNNING ORDER - Day-to-Day and Trial-to-Trial Move-ups, down or over are available on Saturday & Saturday to Sunday ONLY.

NO MOVE UPS ON SUNDAY.

Trial Chairperson

Ken Smith

Trial Secretary

Yvonne Smith

1016 Tristram Ct

West Dundee, IL 60118

Chief Rat Wrangler

4YK9 Member

Trial Committee

AJ Roth

Sheila Doran

Trial Website: <https://northwestobedienceclub.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*

7:30 a.m. – Check-in

8:00 a.m. – General Briefing

8:15 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.

8:30 a.m. – First dog to start

Saturday Small to Tall / Sunday Tall to Small

Ring Schedule - Saturday

Instinct, Novice – Trial 1, Novice – Trial 2, Open – Trial 1, Open – Trial 2, Senior – Trial 1, Senior – Trial 2, Master – Trial 1 & Master – Trial 2

Ring Schedule - Sunday

Master – Trial 1, Master – Trial 2, Senior – Trial 1, Senior – Trial 2, Open – Trial 1, Open – Trial 2, Instinct, Novice – Trial 1, Novice – 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

All qualifiers will be awarded a qualifying ribbon. We will have placement ribbons in each class. All A classes are provided by height of each class. All B classes are provided as first thru fourth regardless of height except Master B which is provided by height. New Title Ribbons will also be available. High in Class awards will be offered for all A classes and only Master B class.

Accommodations: (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees): A list of area hotels can be found on www.bringfido.com

Emergency veterinarian to the event location:

Elmhurst Animal Care Center
850 S Riverside Drive, Elmhurst, IL, 60126

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.

There is minimal crating available within the facility but crating may also be done out of cars. 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, may 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! 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. 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. No attachments are allowed on a leash, except one single pop bag, or handler which can be considered as a training aid.

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 10, 2026, 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.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

From the south/east take Interstate I290 West, exit York Rd., make a left on York Rd. to Industrial Dr., make a left on Industrial Dr. From the north/west take Interstate I290 East, exit Lake St. to York Rd., make a right to Industrial Dr.

Parking: If you crate indoors, you may park near the doors to drop off your crates. However, please park in the rear of the building so that the handlers who are crating from their cars can be nearer to the door. Parking is also available in the parking area on the north side of the building.

Food: There are some fast food restaurants including a Mariano's near the site. Food will be provided for workers.

Official Entry Form ~ Licensed Barn Hunt Trial

Date: April 25 & 26, 2026

****ONLINE entries are available for this trial****

Transaction fees will be charged for online payment/registration.

Credit/debit: \$0.95+3.59%. \$2.76 fee on entry of \$29 paid by credit/debit.

Choose eCheck for lowest fees (\$0.95). 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 23, 2026 and close April 10, 2026.

\$18 for Instinct, \$29 for Novice and Open, \$32 Senior, Master/Championship

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	XXXXX
Saturday T2	XXXXXXXX	A B	A B	A B	A B	XXXXX
Sunday T1	Enter	A B	A B	A B	A B	XXXXX
Sunday T2	XXXXXXXX	A B	A B	A B	A B	XXXXX

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 (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, Northwest Obedience Club, Inc., 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.

_____ 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.

JOBS	Sat.	Sun.
Gate Steward		
Staging Steward		
Scribe		
Course Builder		
Rat Wrangler (Inside) / (Outside)		
Leach Runner		
CLASSES		
NOVICE		
OPEN		
SENIOR		
MASTER		

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.

