



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

## **NOLA Barn Hunt Friends, LLC**

**www.nolabarnhunt.com**

**July 6, 7, 8, 9, 2023**

**LOCATION:** Susan Park Gym

502 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062

Indoors, A/C or Heated, Rings Matted.

**Judges:** Des Miller, BHAJ-260A, Crestview, FL  
Becky Moses, BHAJ-237A, Ocala FL

**Trial Chairman:** Susan Kelly, 201 Alliance St, Kenner, LA 70062, 504-905-6046, slkboxers@gmail.com.

**Trial Secretary:** Ashleigh Arceneaux, 315 Bellaire Drive, Houma, LA 70360, 985-232-8351, getdatrat@yahoo.com

**Trial Committee:** Janice Kalcynski, Susan Kelly, Ashleigh Arceneaux, Roxanne Galliano, Leslie Wilson

**OPENING DATE: 5/30/23 ~ CLOSING DATE: 6/23/23**

**Late Entries Must be RECEIVED by 7/1/23**

Pre-Entries must be received by 6/23/23 (late entries by 7/1/23) and must be valid entries (see Rules). Entries will be accepted in the order received until maximum entry limit is reached as defined in the BHA Rules. Late and/or Day of Show entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. Confirmations will not be sent for late entries.

*Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this Club to limit entries accordingly. Splitting, load balancing, and/or relief judging may be utilized at this event. Any Judge of Record at this Event may be used in any ring. Qualifying scores will show the Judge who designed the Course.*

**General & Judges Briefing/Start Time:** General Briefing followed by Judges Briefing at 8:30 AM CST Fri-Sun; Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to Event start or as the first dogs of the Event. Gym opens at 1:00 PM Thursday after set up. General briefing at 1:45 PM. Gym opens at 7:00 AM Friday thru Sunday.

**7 Trials Over 4 Days**

**1 Master/CZ8 Trial Thursday**

**2 Trials Per Day All Classes Friday thru**

**Sunday**

**Classes Offered Thursday:**

**Trial 1: CZ8 and Master ONLY (Entries Limited)\***

*\*Entries limited to judge's 4 hour MRV \**

**Classes Offered Friday thru Sunday:**

**Trial 1: Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, CZ8, and Master.**

**Trial 2: Novice, Open, Senior, and Master**

Instinct and Novice may be entered at the same trial.

Trial-to-Trial move ups/lateral moves allowed.

**Class Fees:**

Instinct (\$20), Novice (\$28), Open (\$28), Senior (\$31), CZ8 (\$28), and Master (\$31).

**Late Entries add \$3 per run.**

**NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES!**

**Class Order Thursday:**

Ring 2 - Master 1, Crazy 8s, Master 2

**Class Order Friday, Saturday, & Sunday:**

Ring 1 - Instinct, Novice 1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2, Senior 1, Senior 2

Ring 2 - Master 1, Crazy 8s, Master 2

*\*Class order is subject to slight changes dependent on final entry count.\**

**Judge Assignments:**

**Ring 1 Friday & Sunday, Ring 2 Thursday & Saturday**

Des Miller, BHAJ-260A, Crestview, FL

**Ring 2 Friday & Sunday, Ring 1 Saturday**

Becky Moses, BHAJ-237A, Ocala FL

### Notice to Participants

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any participant whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior will, at the discretion of the event committee, be excused from the event. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. NOLA Barn Hunt Friends, LLC, and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

NOLA Barn Hunt Friends, LLC, reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of dog or human aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against NOLA Barn Hunt Friends, LLC, or any official thereof.

### General Information

**BHA registration number required:** Register your dog on the Barn Hunt Association, LLC, website, <http://www.barnhunt.com>. BHA registration fee is \$30 and is a lifetime fee for that dog. There are no annual fees in Barn Hunt and no membership fee for dog owners.

**Rules:** It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and understand the current Barn Hunt Association, LLC, Rules prior to participating in this event. Find these Rules at: <https://www.barnhunt.com/barnhuntrules.html> **New Rules Effective June 1, 2022!**

**Entries:** Entries will **NOT** be accepted without BHA number, **SIGNATURE**, and payment. Owners are responsible for entry errors. Please write clearly and double check your entry for accuracy. The Barn Hunt Association, LLC, will not make corrections once results are submitted. Incomplete forms, nonpayment, and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. Entries will not be considered valid without a signed Release Agreement Form. There is a \$25.00 fee for all returned checks. Initial confirmations of entry will be emailed to those listing a legible email addresses on the entry form. An After Closing Wait List will be maintained. Aside from move-ups, changes made to entries after the closing date will incur an additional \$10 fee that must be paid before the change is made.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers are the backbone of Barn Hunt Trials. We need all hands to make a trial move forward. Volunteering is easy and fun! We will make sure you are instructed on how to do a job and you will get adequate time to walk your dog before your run. You always learn a lot when you volunteer! And, you will have the best seat in the house. Our Volunteer Coordinator(s), will post an online volunteer sign-up sheet within two weeks of the show. Volunteer Raffle for toys, gift cards, and free Barn Hunt entry offered each day. Volunteers earn one raffle ticket for each blind worked.

### Emergency Veterinarian (open 24 hours) (504) 835-8508

MedVet, 2315 N Causeway Blvd, Metairie, LA 70001


**Electronic Entries:** Entries may be submitted via email with payment using PayPal or Venmo to [getdatrat@yahoo.com](mailto:getdatrat@yahoo.com).

No need to have a PayPal account; all you need is a credit or debit card. Go to: [www.nolabarnhunt.com](http://www.nolabarnhunt.com), hover over "Upcoming Events", click on the trial(s) you wish to enter, and use the PayPal buttons found near the bottom of the web page. You can email your completed entry form, after PayPal payment to [getdatrat@yahoo.com](mailto:getdatrat@yahoo.com).

**\*\* If using Paypal Direct ADD \$1.50 to each class/trial entry (ex: 1 dog entered in 6 trials add 6x\$1.50 to your transaction total). If using Paypal buttons on NOLA Barn Hunt Friend's website, skip this step. If the fee is not included in the initial payment you will be billed for it separately. \*\***

**Entry Form:** For **CLICK-BY-CLICK** instructions on how to complete the entry process by mail or by computer, go to: <http://www.nolabarnhunt.com> and hover over "Upcoming Events," and click on "Trial Entry Instructions."

**PREFERRED & EASIEST METHOD TO COMPLETE ENTRY FORMS:** Go to the BHA website: <http://www.barnhunt.com/register/login.php> and log in.

- Find the actual trial date of the trial you want to enter.
- Click on "Create/Modify Mail-in Entry Form.
- Select the class level for each trial you want to enter. Be sure to complete check boxes at bottom of the form.
- Your BHA information will AUTOMATICALLY populate!
- Your Entry Fees will AUTOMATICALLY calculate! **\*\*Don't forget to add fees if paying electronically! \*\***
- Click "Print" to print and mail your entry form OR click "Print" but instead of printing, save the form to your computer to send by email.
- Sign your entry form manually or click the "Fill & Sign" function under TOOLS on the PDF page to use your computer to apply signature by using the  Sign icon.
- Print, sign and mail the online entry form with payment OR save form to computer to email entry form to Trial Secretary, [getdatrat@yahoo.com](mailto:getdatrat@yahoo.com). Pay via PayPal or Venmo.

**Refunds:** Refunds are ONLY allowed if requested before the closing date. No event fee will be refunded if the event 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. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. PayPal service fees are not refundable. Refer to "Bitches in season" for policy on refunds for BIS.

**Changes/Withdrawals after Closing:** Changes and *approved\** refunds after the closing date are subject to a \$10 administration fee on top of any applicable payment method service fees. \* Refunds after closing are subject to the approval of the trial chair and secretary - instances include and are not limited to death in the family, dog falling ill or injured with a Veterinary note.

**Bitches in season:** BIS are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will run at the end of their class. BIS must wear panties at all times (including on course) except in designated potty area. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded if owner wishes to withdraw if requested prior to the event. ***The Trial Secretary must be notified of any BIS as soon as possible.*** Failure to do so will result in a disqualification and dismissal from the event with no refund of fees.

**Leashes and collars:** Dogs must be on leash at all times within the designated show grounds. No Flexi-leashes to be used inside the gym. Electronic collars, bark collars, and head halters are not allowed to be used on trial grounds.

**Crating:** Owners of loud or disruptive dogs may be asked to cover their crates or relocate to another crating area.

**Facility Information:** The gym opens at 7:00 am and closes 30 minutes after the end of the last trial of the day. There is no overnight crating in the facility. There is no overnight parking at the facility. This is a NON-SMOKING facility including no vaping inside the facility.

**Food:** There are many food establishments minutes from the facility. We are planning to offer our Crocklunch Potluck Friday & Saturday; information on this will be sent separately. Please plan accordingly; lunch break is at the judges' discretion.

**Soiled Bales:** There will be a fee per soiled bale. Current market cost is \$20 a bale. Please ensure your dog is properly pottied before entering the rings as to not incur this fee.

### **Directions to the Show Site**

I-10 from New Orleans or Baton Rouge: Exit Loyola Drive (Exit 221); go south on Loyola Drive for 0.2 miles to Veterans Memorial Blvd. Turn left and then make a U-turn to Susan Park Gym, 502 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062

**Overnight Lodging:** Since motel policies are subject to change, *please inquire about current policies when making reservations.*

### **Hotels**

**La Quinta Inn & Suites New Orleans Airport** - 2610 Williams Boulevard, Kenner, Louisiana 70062, 504-466-1401; 1.6 miles/5 minutes to show site.

**LaQuinta Inn** - 5900 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie, LA, 70003, 504-456-0003; 3.88 miles/7 minutes to show site.

**Red Roof Kenner** - 2125 Veterans Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062, 504-464-6464; 1.5 miles/5 minutes to show site. (1 pet per room/80lb limit)

**Extended Stay Airport** - 2300 Veterans Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062, 504-465-8300. - 1.7 miles/5 minutes to show site.

### **RV/Camping**

**New Orleans KOA** - 11129 Jefferson Hwy, River Ridge, LA, 70123, 800-562-5110, 4.8 miles/10 minutes to show site.

**Dog aggression:** Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person may be dismissed from the trial if justification is found by the judge and/or trial committee. Entry fees will not be refunded.

**Designated show grounds:** Show building and surrounding parking area, Veterans Memorial Blvd to the south, fencing to the east and west sides of the property, and 50 yards of the playing field north of the building.

**Blinds:** Blinds are 10 X 20 feet located 20 feet from the ring. Blinds will be loaded with the maximum number of dogs as per the BHA Club rules (Instinct, Novice, Open - 6 Competitors, Senior/CZ8s - 5 Competitors, Master - 5 Competitors). Blind balancing will be utilized where necessary.

**Dogs in Attendance:** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable disease, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**Awards:** Specialty awards will be offered at this event. If you are expecting to earn a RATCH or RATCHX, please notify the trial secretary 2 weeks before the trial.

**Your entry will be processed more efficiently with less chance of error by using auto-populated entry from BHA website OR digitally completing this form. Please fill out manually only if absolutely necessary. In this case print carefully and BE SURE IT IS LEGIBLE.**

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**July 6, 7, 8, 9, 2023**

**OPENING DATE: May 30, 2023**

**CLOSING DATE: June 23, 2023**

**If mailing, entries must be RECEIVED by June 23 (late by July 1).**

**Fees: Instinct - \$20; Novice, Open, & CZ8 - \$28; Senior & Master - \$31**

**Late entries add \$3 per run. Includes \$2.25 BHA Recording Fee.**

**Payable to: NOLA BHF.**

**Mail to: Ashleigh Arceneaux, 315 Bellaire Drive, Houma, LA, 70360**

Check appropriate boxes. Instinct and Novice may be entered at the same trial. You MUST indicate Class A or Class B for all classes except Instinct. If you enter Class B, you must stay at that same level and class for the entire event unless a B title is achieved.

**THIS FORM IS FILLABLE.** Just click on a field, type, and print or save.



**Check one:      A Class      B Class**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Thurs T1</b>	<b>Fri T1</b>	<b>Fri T2</b>	<b>Sat T1</b>	<b>Sat T2</b>	<b>Sun T1</b>	<b>Sun T2</b>
Instinct	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A
Novice	N/A						
Open	N/A						
Senior	N/A						
Master							
CZ8s		N/A		N/A		N/A	

**Add \$1.50 per class entry if using Paypal. Website buttons include fees.**

I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$

Name of Owner's Agent or Handler (if any)

BHA Registration #

Full Name of Dog:

Call Name:

Breed:

Sex:      Date of Birth:

Height at Withers:

Actual Owner(s):

Address:

**AGREEMENT**

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.

**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, NOLA Barn Hunt Friends, LLC, their members, 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 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.

**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, 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 show-giving 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.

**Electronic entries: By completing this entry using the signature line I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct and understand that this constitutes an electronic signature.**

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

Date:

Telephone:  Email:

**Be sure to send to correct address. Refer to Premium for payment options of Entry Fees.**