



BARN HUNT TRIAL

Ratters of Arizona Barn Hunt Club

Venue: SummerNy Sheep Ranch

2550 W Estrella Rd • New River AZ 85087

We are offering "B" Classes at this trial. Please make sure to enter the correct level. You can only enter one level per weekend. See last page of the premium for description of the "B" classes.

Saturday, November 17, 2018 – Two Trials

Sunday, November 18, 2018 – One Trial

Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master and Crazy 8's

Crazy 8's entries are closed at 15 entries

Run Order: Sat AM and Sun AM: Crazy 8s, Instinct, Novice, Senior, Open and Master

Sat PM: Master, Open, Senior, Novice and Crazy 8s

Move-ups allowed for all trials

Entries Open 10/15/2018

Entries Close 11/07/2018

Entry Limit – 60 runs per trial or an 8 hr trial day

Entries will be accepted in the order received until the trials fill.

If the trial is not full, Day of Show entries will be accepted between 7:15am – 7:30am.

Participant must have a completed entry form, including the dog's Barn Hunt registration number with payment (cash or check only).

There is a \$5 per run for Day of Show Entries

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC to hold this Barn Hunt Trial under BHA Rules and Regulations.

Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number to show in a Barn Hunt trial. You can register your dog online at:

<http://www.barnhunt.com>.

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY TRIAL 1	
7:15am	Check in
7:45 AM	Briefing
8:00 AM	First run begins
12:15 to 1:15	Lunch
SATURDAY TRIAL 2	
1:15 PM	Briefing
1:30 PM	First run begins
SUNDAY TRIAL 1	
7:15am	Check in
7:45 AM	Briefing
8:00 AM	First run begins

Schedule is tentative and subject to change.

Dogs may enter both the Instinct Test and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title. Once the RATN title is earned, they can no longer enter the Instinct Test.

TRIAL OFFICIALS

Trial Committee Members	Marilee Cole, Cathy Sumeracki, Kim Demchak
Trial Secretary	Kim Demchak 602-632-5991 Email: goldhunt@wildblue.net
Trial Chair	Marilee Cole 480-332-7472 Email: mcmeters@gmail.com
Judge	Judge Sharon Webb BHAJ-080A Cumming, GA

For additional information or questions: www.Cheekydogobedience.com

For Barn Hunt rules visit: <http://barnhunt.com>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mail-in Entries:

Use the entry form to mail in your entry.

Make checks payable to:
Ratters of Arizona Barn Hunt

Mail entries to: Ratters January Barn Hunt Trial
c/o Marilee Cole 32007 N. 45th St. Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Online Entry available starting October 15, 2018 at:

https://cathysumeracki.formstack.com/forms/ratters_of_arizona_barn_hunt_trial_nov_2018

NOTE: A returned check does not constitute a valid entry.
There will be a \$50 fee for all returned checks.

Award Sponsors Appreciated!

All sponsorship dollars go directly back into the trial... with the purchase of ribbons, awards and food.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sponsorship Options:
Personal Sponsor \$25
Bronze Sponsor \$50
Silver Sponsor \$100
Gold Sponsor \$250

Overnight Accommodations

There are RV spots available. DRY parking only. \$10 per night if you would like to come in the day before. Contact Cathy Sumeracki to inquire – <mailto:csumeracki@gmail.com>.

HOTELS/MOTELS IN THE AREA

La Quinta Inn Phoenix North

2510 W Greenway Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85023; (602) 956-6500

Residence inn (Marriott)

2035 W Whispering Wind Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85085; (623) 580-883

Studio 6 - Phoenix - Deer Valley #6030

18405 N 27th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85053; (602) 843-1151

DIRECTIONS

From Prescott / Flagstaff (North)

Take I-17 South to New River Exit

Go left on New River Exit to "T" in Road

Go left at "T" in road to New River Road

Go right on New River Road to 27th Ave

Go left on 27th Avenue to Estrella Road

Go right on Estrella Road to 2550 Estrella

From Phoenix / Tucson (South)

Take I-17 North to New River Exit

Go right on New River Exit to "T" in Road

Go left at "T" in road to New River Road

Go right on New River Road to 27th Ave

Go left on 27th Avenue to Estrella Road

Go right on Estrella Road to 2550 Estrella

GENERAL INFORMATION

- At all times, the safety of the dogs, handlers, and rats is to be of paramount importance. Rats will be humanely handled and safely confined in aerated PVC tubes; Barn Hunt is not intended to harm or kill rats.
- Exhibitors may work out of their cars. The event committee reserves the right to move your crating area for the purpose of running the event.
- Disruptive dogs will have to be crated a good distance from the ring. If your dog is disturbed by other dogs or people walking past their crate, plan to crate farther away from the ring. Bring adequate shade.
- All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. FLEXI LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED at the show site. Electric collars and choke collars ARE NOT PERMITTED at the show site.
 - Bitches in season MAY compete and must wear pants. They will be run at the end of each class. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial committee prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.
 - There is NO SMOKING anywhere near the straw or blind. If you must smoke, it is required that you do so inside your vehicle and dispose of the butts inside the vehicle, also.
 - Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers. Please clean up after yourself, as well.
 - First through 4th place ribbons will be given.
 - New Title rosettes will be given to dogs completing a title.
 - There will be awards for the High in Class winner.
 - 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. Refunds offered only for injured dogs with veterinary note. Requests for refunds must be made by the closing date. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

- No refunds will be made for withdrawal after the closing date.
- All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. A returned check does not count as a valid entry. There will be a \$50.00 fee for all returned checks.
 - Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms.
- Lunch will be available on Saturday only for a fee. We will take a lunch break.
- There will be a \$10.00 replacement fee if your dog eliminates on a bale of straw.
- Limited RV and trailer space is available.
- Please be considerate of other competitors. If you have a concern with anyone of any reason, please contact the trial committee. Screaming, yelling and/or arguing will cause dismissal from the grounds/trial. No refund will be given.
- Every attempt will be made to hold this event as scheduled. In the event of an "Act of God" such as fire, flood, etc., the event may be canceled. We will make every attempt to contact entrants and inform them of the cancellation. We will return all or part of the entry fees at our discretion.

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 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. SummerNy Ranch 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. SummerNy Ranch 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 SummerNy Ranch or any official thereof.

Ratters of Arizona Barn Hunt Club - Entry Form

Owner(s) Name							
Address							
Phone							
Email							
Dog's Full Name							
Dog Call Name							
BHA Registration #							
Dog's Date of Birth							
Breed/Variety							
Height & Division Height at Withers		_____ inches		<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL	<input type="checkbox"/> MED	<input type="checkbox"/> LARGE	
Sex		<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F	In HEAT?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> MAYBE		
Class Level A B		INSTINCT (\$20)	NOVICE (\$27)	OPEN (\$27)	SENIOR (\$27)	MASTER (\$27)	CRAZY 8s (\$27)
SATURDAY AM	TRIAL 1						
SATURDAY PM	TRIAL 2						
SUNDAY AM	TRIAL 1						

SPONSORSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	
Other Amount					

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Make checks payable to: Ratters of Arizona Barn Hunt Club

Certification of Agreement upon Registration or 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. 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, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or event secretary and the owner and/or lesser 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 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 to me in any manner that the Corporation or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to or show-giving club may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference promote/publicize service opportunities.

Signature Date

Mail entries to: Ratters April Barn Hunt Trial
c/o Marilee Cole 32007 N. 45th St. Cave Creek, AZ 85331

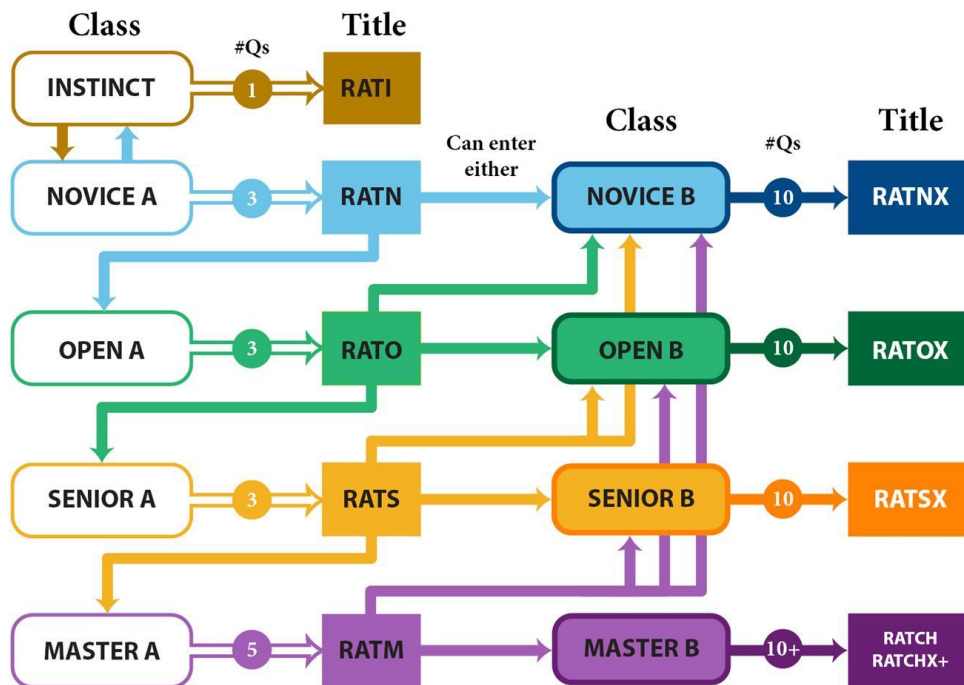
Barn Hunt® Guide to A and B Classes



Beginning in the summer and fall of 2018, the Barn Hunt Association will start implementing B classes and a new titling track. These changes affect only the Regular classes of Novice, Open, Senior, and Master. The changes were made to give teams an opportunity to stay at a single level or move down to a previous level while also giving them an opportunity to achieve new titles at that level. Here is what you need to know about the new B classes.

- All dogs, regardless of handler experience, start in A class at each level and stay in A class until the dog attains the title at that level.
- Once a dog finishes a title from A class, that dog may either move UP to the A class at the next level, LATERALLY into the B class at the same level, or DOWN to any previous level they are eligible to enter.
- In B classes, X titles are awarded after 10 qualifying scores. 10 qualifying scores in Novice B will be RATNX, 20 scores will be RATNX2, etc.
- There will be one set of placements for all competitors in each B class level, regardless of height.
- A dog may show in any class that dog is eligible for. So a dog with a Master title may move DOWN and show in Novice B, Open B, or Senior B.
- Dogs are not required to finish a particular B class title to move on from that class. A dog may have multiple qualifying scores from different levels and may choose to enter different B class levels at different events.
- Dogs are never required to enter any lower level B classes, but must enter Master B to attain the titles of RATCH, RATCHX, and above.
- **For each Event:**
 - All dogs must be entered in only one class level and type. (i.e., a dog cannot be entered in Novice B on one day and Open A on the next.)
 - Dogs entered in B class must stay in that class for the entire event (may not move up or down during an Event.)
- Dogs may be entered in one B class level one weekend and a different one the next. As an example, a dog with a RATM title could enter Master B on one weekend, then Open B the next, up to Senior B, then back to Master, etc.
- All existing Master scores and titles are grandfathered in to the B classes.

TITLE PROGRESSION CHART



In the chart above, the A classes are listed on the far left. Next are the Qs needed to get the title at that level. Once you have the title the solid arrows show you where you can go next. For example, once you have your RATS title (gold box), you can follow the solid gold arrows to see that you can next enter either Master A, Senior B, Open B, or Novice B. Each X title takes 10 qualifying scores.