



CT Dog Services July 9& 20 2016

# Mt Pleasant Civic Center 1800 North Jefferson Ave Mt Pleasant TX, 75455

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

#### This is a Trial and is open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!

Classes offered each day: (Sat & Sunday 2 trials each day)
Instinct Test, Novice, Open, Senior and Master
On Saturday & Sunday Briefing will start at 8AM each day, Saturday first blind at 8:30 AM, Sunday:
First Blind 8:15am, a short lunch break will be at the judges' discretion.

#### Judges:

Saturday: Margaret Worth, TX Sunday: Traci Murdock, TX

These trials take both PRE-ENTRY and Day of Show entries (if we do not fill) THIS IS A ONE JUDGE TRIAL, held in conjunction with a Cynosport Rally Trial (see www.rallydogs.com for more info). WE COULD FILL! Please watch the Facebook group Louisiana Barn Hunt Group for announcements.

The trial opens May 31st . Limit of 120 runs per DAY. Rings are on concrete.

If you wish to pay with a Credit Card there will be a convenience fee, Pre entries paid with CC will be processed by via PayPal invoice. Contact secretary for more info.

Pre entries must be received by June 30, 2016 (or post marked by Jun 27th)
NOTE: IF YOUR ENTRY ARRIVES AFTER THIS DATE YOU WILL pay Day of Show prices! (If you payed the pre entry price when you should have paid DOS price, you will be required to pay the difference before your first run.)

Dogs may enter both the Instinct Test and Novice class in the same trial.

All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry.

There will be a \$55 fee for all returned checks. No entries will be taken over the phone or electronically.

Make check payable to CT Dog Services, Inc.

**Send entries & fees to the trial secretary (**Ann Bridges PO Box 598, Tenaha, TX 75974). Dogs must have a Barn Hunt registration number to compete in trials.

#### DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

# 1800 North Jefferson Ave Mt Pleasant TX 75455 Located one block off I 30 at exit 162 Located directly across from Titus Regional Medical Center

#### **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

**Day of Show entries**— if we don't fill, we will take Day of Show entries from 7:30 to 8AM

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. **FLEXI LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED INSIDE ANY BUILDINGS.** Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers.

This trial is in the Mt Pleasant Civic center and is climate controlled.

#### 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 at the end of their class/trial. We will designate a BIS crating area.

If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing. Remember you dog must wear panties at all times at the show site. (except when in the potty area.) We will direct you to your crating and potty area, please come to the secretary's table without your dog before unloading your dog. Thank you!

Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing date of the trial if you wish to withdraw. After the trial closes, entry fees will not be refunded.

#### Other information

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.

If a dog is injured or ill, you **may** be eligible for a partial refund, contact us for info. (A full refund will be giving if we are notified before the closing date.)

REMEMBER IF YOU DON'T PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG... YOU can and WILL be fined (if repeat offense, it could be a stronger punishment!)

#### **RUNNING ORDER**

Dogs will be run in height order as much as possible <exceptions include key trial committee members and judge of record> with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different blinds. Running orders will not be finalized until the end of DOS entries (after the day of show entry period has closed for that day)

**AWARDS:** We will have placement ribbons in each class and height divisions. All qualifiers will be awarded a qualifying ribbon. We will have High In level awards for each trial.

Special Awards: We do not have any special awards for this show... please let us know if you'd like to sponsor one for the next trial.

#### **Additional Important Information**

Exhibitors are responsible for being ready to go to the staging area, in the staging area, and waiting for the call to the gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. The club has no obligation or responsibility for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. (always check your confirmation!)

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$55 returned check fee.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so WILL be fined and may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

**Wait List:** If we fill, we will maintain a waitlist. 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.

## **PRACTICE RUNS**

Are you a new exhibitor? Maybe you just want to get a chance to get one more practice in before the trial? We will be having practice on Friday before the trial. Practice will begin at 4pm and will be \$5 per run.

For those who do not know... you can create your entry form in just a few clicks of the mouse! (No guessing if you filled it out right or hoping the Trial Secretary can read it!)

### Hotels

Owners must assume full responsibility. Early reservations are recommended. As rules may change, please check with hotels before registering. **BHA rules & common courtesy: you are responsible for picking up after your dogs at the motels & the show site.** 

# Host Hotel La Quinta Inn & Suites Mt. Pleasant

Special Rate \$60.00 +Tax

You will need to call & mention that you are coming for this event. There are no additional pet fees at this location. Book early do not miss out.

A 2.5-mile drive to the Mt. Pleasant Civic Center, this low-key, modern lodging is also 2.6 miles from historic downtown Mt. Pleasant. Free hot breakfast is served daily, and a weekly evening reception offers complimentary appetizers and drinks. An indoor pool with a hot tub, a fitness center and meeting facilities are also available.

Address: 1620 Rotan Rd, Mt Pleasant, TX 75455 www.laquintamtpleasant.com Phone:(903) 572-5514

#### **Candlewood Suites Mount Pleasant.**

No-nonsense suites with kitchenettes & Wi-Fi, plus a 24-hour fitness center & laundry facilities. Address: 2407 US-271 BUS, Mt Pleasant, TX 75455 Phone:(903) 572-4600

#### **Quality Inn**

\$59.00 Plus Tax no pet fees. Off I-30, this straightforward 2-story hotel with exterior corridors is 10.2 miles from Lake Bob Sandlin State Park and 18.7 miles from Lake Cypress Springs.

Address: 2515 W Ferguson Rd, Mt Pleasant, TX 75455

Phone: (903) 577-7553

#### **Days Inn Mt Pleasant**

\$56.49 including tax plus \$10.00 pet fee. Address: 2501 West Ferguson, Mount Pleasant, TX 75455 Phone:(903) 577-0152

Since many hotel policies change on dogs being allowed in their rooms, please check at time of booking your room for their policy. Please have your canine companions on their best behavior, so these hotels will want our business again. We recommend dogs be crated in your room when you are not there if it is too hot to take them with you. And, as always, pick-up after your dog!

The Barn Hunt website has an awesome feature... it will create and fill out an entry form for you.

We encourage you to make use of this feature. (no errors because of hard to read entry forms!)

It isn't an online entry. It just creates your form and calculates your entry. You just print, sign and mail it!

- 1.) Go to barnhunt.com.
- 2.) Go to the manage your dog page, select the trial you wish to enter. (If the trial isn't open yet it will tell you the date it opens, if it is open, there will be a link that says create entry.)
- 3.) Click Create Entry
- 4.) Select your dog <if you have more than one registered with Barn hunt>, then select the classes and trials you wish to enter, at the bottom on the page there is a check box saying you understand you have to print and mail the forms... CHECK that to make the print button functional.
- 5.)Click the print and it will create an entry form for each dog. Sign EACH one and mail.... there you go! (you MUST PRINT the actual entry form!)

We strongly suggest you make use of this feature, it will make data entry much easier and insures your results are recorded more quickly with Barn Hunt Association!

## CT Dog Services, Inc Licensed Barn Hunt Trial

Held at: Mt Pleasant Civic Center make check payable to CT Dog Services
Mail entries to: Ann Bridges, PO Box 598, Tenaha, Tx 75974

Fees: see note on page 1 for electronic payment info

	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Masters
Before closing	\$18	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$22
After closing	\$20	\$22	\$22	\$25	\$25

Class	Saturday		Sun	day
Cluss	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 1	Trial 2
Instinct				
Novice				
Open				
Senior				
Master				

\*BHA Registration #:

_Sex: Full Name o	of Dog:	
Breed:	Actual Height:	_
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Actual Owner(s):		
	City:	
Email address:		
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	Breed:  L  Actual Owner(s):  Email address:	

#### **AGREEMENTS**

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.

\* Register your dog online at: www.barnhunt.com. .\*\* S = 13" and under, M = 13.1" to 18", L = over 18".

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 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 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.

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, yahoogroup 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.

I (we) acknowledge that if this application for the entry of this dog is made available to me (us) for participation in a Barn Hunt event, that I (we) agree that this facility has the right to refuse the entry of this dog and/or they reserve the right to dismiss the dog and myself for cause which Barn Hunt deems to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this and the opportunity to train my dog(s), I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, CT Dog Services, Inc., and all associates 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 or dogs while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for damage or injury to the dog or myself, either physically or mentally, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence while in or upon the premises of the Barn Hunt grounds. The terms of this agreement bind the parties for the current period of training, and all subsequent classes/training/events in which they hereafter participate.