

## Barn Hunt History

The purpose of Barn Hunt is to demonstrate a dog's vermin hunting ability in finding and marking rats in a "barn-like" setting, using straw/hay bales to introduce climbing and tunneling obstacles in the dog's path. Barn Hunt is based on the skills historically used by traveling rat catchers in ridding farms of vermin, thus helping protect food sources and reducing disease.

Barn Hunt is for any breed or mix of dog who loves to hunt and who can fit through an 18" wide gap between two hay bales. It will test speed, agility, and surefootedness. The handler signals when the dog has reached the desired target PVC rat tube.

This fun test will be held indoors. 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.



Presented by



## Sanctioned Fun Test

Permission has been granted by the  
**Barn Hunt Association, LLC**  
to hold this Barn Hunt fun test under BHA rules and regulations  
**December 12, 2015**

**9667 S. Chicago Road, Oak Creek, WI 53154**

This test will be held in a barn on dirt

**Open to all breeds and mixed breeds.**

Dogs DO NOT have to be registered with Barn Hunt to participate in fun test.

**Classes offered:**

**RATI, RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM**

**Entry fees: \$5 for Instinct Test; \$7 for Novice- Master  
Test limited to 50 Runs**

**An optional brief training session (Intro to Rats and Tubes)  
will be offered before the Fun Test begins.  
\$5.00 for 5 minutes with the rats. Space is limited to 10 dogs**

**JUDGE: Sue Fregien, Waterford, WI**

**Entries open 11/18/15 Pre-Entry closes 12/9/15**

### Fun Test Chairperson

Deb Chvilicek

### Fun Test Committee

Dave Chvilicek

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Jim Johnson

Mary Kroll

### Fun Test Judge

Sue Fregien

TEST WEBSITE: [www.happyfeet.com](http://www.happyfeet.com)

Barn Hunt LLC Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at <http://barnhunt.com>

**Directions to the test site:** Located at 9667 S. Chicago Road, Oak Creek, WI 53154 – From I-94 exit Ryan Road, go East about four miles to Chicago Road (HWY 32). We are located on the southwest corner of Chicago Road (HWY 32) & Ryan Road (HWY 100).

**Intro to rats, tubes, bales:** 9:00am – 10:00, \$5 for 5 minutes. Pre-registration is recommended.

**Day of Entries:** 9:30am to 10:00am (if there are openings)

**Check in:** Saturday 9:45am to 10:00am

**Judges briefing:** 10:00am, first dog on the line 10:15.

**Running order may change at judges discretion** - bitches in season will run at the end of the class with panties securely on.

**Saturday:** small to tall, RATI, RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM

Dogs will be run in height order, dogs being handled by the same person will be separated into different staged groups

**Height divisions:** Dogs 13" and under small Dogs 13.1 to 18" medium Dogs over 18" large

**Awards:** All dogs successfully completing each Test will receive a punch card for \$1.00 off runs to use for upcoming Happy Feet Barn Hunt Test.

### Emergency Vet: Lakeshore Veterinary Specialists

2400 W. Ryan Road

Oak Creek, WI 53154

414-761-6333

<mailto:info@lakeshorevetspecialists.com>

Directions: (4.74 mile, 7 minutes from Test site)

Start out going south/right on S Chicago Rd/WI-32, do a U-turn at the boulevard. Take the 1st left onto WI-100 W.

2400 W RYAN RD is on the right, in the same shopping center west of Pick N Save.

Emergency Services and On-Call Surgery and Internal Medicine 24-hours a day, 7 days a week

### Accommodations that accept well behaved dogs (10 minutes of trial site.)

(If you choose to stay at one of these hotels, email [agilebstons@wi.tr.com](mailto:agilebstons@wi.tr.com) for discount code)

Motel 6 (5%)	Red Roof Inn (20%)	La Quinta Inn (25%)	Jellystone Campground
5037 S Howell Ave	6360 South 13TH St	7141 South 13th St	8425 State Road 38
Milwaukee, WI 53207	Oak Creek, WI 53154	Oak Creek, WI 53154	Caledonia, WI 53108
414) 482-4414	414-764-3500	414-762-2266	262-835-2565

**Be sure to have fun with your dog, hug them, give them a scratch behind the ear and let them know how SPECIAL they are after every run.  
They are truly a gift from God to us!**

### 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 check payable Happy Feet K-9 Agility LLC. Send entries & fees to the test secretary

There is **NO SMOKING** in this facility or on the grounds. If you must smoke, you will need to do so inside your vehicle and dispose of the butts in the vehicle also.

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this test, 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 test committee, may be asked to leave the test site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Dog exercise areas will be marked, 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. 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 and devices are not allowed on test grounds. Head halters are not allowed on test grounds. At no time should dogs be tied out or other wise left attached to something other than a human. Dogs may not be brought to the line in any disallowed collar. Dogs may not be brought to the line on flexi-leads. 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 "naked," 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. No refund will be given after the closing date.

Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

**Bitches in season** are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run in panties at the end of their class. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing time of the test if you wish to withdraw; refunds must accompany a letter/email from your veterinarian.

After the test closes on December 8, 2015, entry fees will not be refunded. *If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the test committee prior to the test, 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/crating area 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 test committee. Terrier sparring is not allowed on test grounds.

Any dog that is sick, injured or lame will be excused from the test grounds

There will be no food for sale on site at this Fun Test. Fast food restaurants within 5 minutes of site.

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

Volunteers are the backbone of any Barn Hunt Test. We need all hands to make a trial work. We will make sure you get adequate time to walk your dog before you run. We want everyone to have a pleasant experience running in Barn Hunts while at the same time helping to make the test run smoothly. We'll make sure you are instructed on how to do a job, and it's actually fun. You learn a lot, getting a different view of the trial and different handlers! And you will receive a punch card for \$\$ off your next Happy Feet K-9 Agility LLC Barn Hunt Test for your help!

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check job & classes you are available to help with. We will accommodate you if you are running in the classes you are volunteering in. Please See Deb C for punches on worker cards.

JOB	Sat.
Gate Steward	
Blind Steward	
Course Builder	
Inside Rat Wrangler	
Outside Rat Wrangler	
Scribe	
CLASSES	
RATI	
RATN	
RATO	
RATS	
RATM	

Please include this form with your entry



**Entry Form**  
**Licensed Barn Hunt Fun Test**  
 Fun Test Date: December 12, 2015 Closing Date: December 8, 2015 at 6:00PM  
 Make Entry Fees Payable in US funds to: Happy Feet K-9 Agility LLC  
 Mail Entries to: Gloria Thomas Fun Trial Secretary, 3343 N Elmwood Dr, Racine, WI 53405-4702  
 Express mail entries MUST include waiver of signature or they will be returned

Saturday, December 12, 2015

Trial 1  
 RATI \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00) RATN \_\_\_\_\_ (\$7.00) RATO \_\_\_\_\_ (\$7.00) RATS \_\_\_\_\_ (\$7.00) RATM \_\_\_\_\_ (\$7.00)

MEET THE RAT \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00 for five minutes)

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

BH#: BH- \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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, Happy Feet K-9 Agility LLC, 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 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 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, Happy Feet K-9 Agility LLC or the BHA LLC website, yahoo group or face book 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 Happy Feet K-9 Agility LLC 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.

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