



Medicine Hat Canine Sports Association

36 Penland Way NE,
Medicine Hat, AB, T1C 1X2

Fun Test Trial Location

13430 Box Springs Road
Redcliff, Alberta
Main shop Building

Saturday March 9, 2024

*Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC
for the holding of these Barn Hunt Trials under BHA Rules*

Instinct	Novice	Open
Senior	Master	Crazy 8

Judge: Alannah Leavitt BHAJ-271A Edmonton, Alberta

Entry is limited to 8 hours of judging per day.

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds,
ages 6 months or older.

Dogs DO NOT need to be registered with Barn Hunt
Association, LLC to participate in a fun test.

Entries open Feb 14, 2024 @ 6pm MDT. Entries will be accepted in the order received until the limits are reached or until **entries close Feb 28, 2024 at 6:00 pm MDT.**

Day of show entries are allowed if judging limits allow.

Each dog may be signed up for multiple categories, multiple times.

Test 1 on Saturday March 9, 2024 is sanctioned as FTLE-24006

Registration form link can be found at our website

<https://medicinehatcaninedogsport.com/mhbarnhunt>

OR

<https://forms.gle/q2MZmyzefxeK1req9>

Emailed (preferred), mailed, hand delivered, or couriered entries will be accepted. Cheque, cash, or e-transfer (preferred). E-transfer to michellelarsnfk9@hotmail.ca Full fees will be received prior to the closing date or entry will be deleted.

MEDICINE HAT CANINE SPORTS ASSOCIATION TRIAL OFFICIALS

Chairperson: Michelle Larson
Cell: 403 928-8248
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Co-Chairperson: Desa-Rae Laurent
Cell: 403 581-9910
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Secretary: Tracey Howe
Cell: 403 559-4739
Email: tracey_jamieson17@live.ca

Trial Committee: Alexis Larson, Linda Krochak, Trisha Holubowich, Dee Dooher, Jenn Heizler

SCHEDULE

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Facility opens

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Check-in

8:30 a.m. - General briefing/Judges Briefing

9:00 a.m. - First dog in the ring

Ring 1: Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, Crazy 8

Run Order

Medicine Hat Canine Sports Association reserves the right to change the run order based on entries and will send final class run order and judging schedule confirmation one week prior to the start of the trial. Dogs being handled by the same person must be separated into different staged groups.

Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to Event start or as the first dogs of the Event

Entry Fees

<i>Classes Offered</i>	<i>Before Closing</i>	<i>Day of Show</i>
Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, Crazy 8's	\$10	\$10

Entries close at 5:00 pm MDT Feb 28, 2024

Day of Show Entries

Day of Show Entries will be received during check-in each day or through the day if time allows.

Day of Show entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to Judging limits.

Confirmations will not be sent for Day of Show entries.

Awards

Each participating dog will receive a fun test ribbon and tags for category runs

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Medicine Hat Canine Sports Association reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Facility is handicapped/wheelchair accessible.

Facility is an enclosed, indoor heated space with a cement floor.

Rings are indoor and enclosed with 4' X 4" tarped pallet fencing.

Indoor Blinds are 20'X10' tent with chairs located a minimum of 15' away from the rings

You **MUST** park where directed.

Note: Gerbils are used in place of rats in Alberta.

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behaviour of their dogs. Any participant whose dog(s) create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Medicine Hat Canine Sports Association and all persons associated with running this event will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dog's or property.

- **Barn Hunt Registration Number and Barn Hunt Rules and Regulations may be obtained on the website, www.barnhunt.com.**
- **Entries made without fees or signature and a completed Waiver and Indemnity Form will not be accepted.**
- If you provide your email address, we will acknowledge receipt of your entry via email within a few days. If you do not receive an initial confirmation within one week of submitting your entry, contact the Trial Secretary. Any errors must be reported to the Trial Secretary prior to the commencement of the trial.
- All dogs must be on a short leash (6') and under control at all times, while on trial grounds, except when in the ring for judging. 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.
- Dog **must** run "naked," without a collar/harness. *The actual course area will be securely enclosed.* **No flexi-leads or head halters allowed within the facility.** Per BHA rules, electronic collars/devices are not allowed anywhere on the site – this includes electronic bark collars. Concealed Prong collars may be used on the site while walking dogs for getting to and from the blind and ring.
- **Bitches in season may compete. They will run at the end of each class and their runs will be limited to 1 run per category. They must wear "pants" at all times when not being pottied, including on the course. Owners of bitches in season should confine their dog(s) away from the trial area and other dogs, post "dog in season" signs in their area, and potty their dog(s) away from other competitors. Owners should make their condition known to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the trials and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.**
- The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class because the exhibitor is not ready. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be ready for their runs. **Medicine Hat Canine Sports Association has no obligation or responsibility for calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.**
- There may be a short lunch break at the judges discretion.
- **BHA rules and common courtesy:** Exhibitors are responsible to clean up after their dogs. Dispose of waste in appropriate containers provided around the facility.
- Possessing or training with personal, live quarry is not permitted on trial grounds at any time. Food and toys are **not** permitted in the ring. Squeaky toys are **not** permitted in the facility.
- These trials are held indoors. Benching will be out of you vehicles.
- **There is NO SMOKING/VAPING in this facility.** If you must smoke/vape please do so **inside your vehicle** and dispose of the butts in the vehicle. Anyone found smoking around the facility will be asked to leave the event grounds. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Pet Friendly Hotels

<p><u>Home Inn Express</u> 20 Strachan Court SE Medicine Hat, AB Phone: (403) 527-1749</p> <p>10% discount with CAA membership Pet Policy: no charge Please call to confirm pet policy and rates</p>	<p><u>Travelodge</u> 1100 Redcliff Dr. SW Medicine Hat, AB Phone: 1-403-527-2275</p> <p>CAA discount Pet Policy: \$10.00 per dog Please call to confirm pet policy and rates</p>	<p><u>Comfort Inn & Suites</u> 2317 Trans Canada Way SE, Medicine Hat, AB</p> <p>Phone: 866-879-5508</p>	<p><u>Hampton Inn & Suites</u> 2510 Box Springs Blvd NW, Medicine Hat, AB</p> <p>Phone: 403-548-7818</p>
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Directions

From hwy 1 turn onto Box Spring Road NW. In 2.4km take a right to continue onto Box spring Road NW. Continue on Box Spings Road NW for 5km. We are located your first left after the large hill. Please drive through the yard slowly and through the gates to the main shop Building.

WITHDRAWAL & REFUND POLICY

- Competitors who withdraw any or all entries from a Fun Test, Trial or Trials prior to the closing date will receive a refund of all entry fees, minus any non-refundable transaction fees
- Competitors who withdraw any or all entries from a Fun Test, Trial or Trials after the closing date are not eligible for a refund.
 Only exception is if runs are filled off the waitlist, will a refund be issued (Minus any non-refundable fees)
- Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will be eligible for a 75% refund of entry fees paid minus any non-refundable transaction fees, if applicable, upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian. The note must be dated and emailed or mailed to the Trial Secretary prior to the close of the trial on Sunday afternoon. Priority mail is not necessary. If you have questions, contact the Trial Secretary directly at tracey_jamieson17@live.ca
- Entry fee(s) will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Entry fee(s) will not be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the organising committee. Abuse of any kind towards volunteers or trial committee will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the event.

Facility Rules of Conduct

GENERAL RULES

No nose to nose contact with other dogs. You are here to work and engage with your dog.

If a dog is handled in an aggressive or inappropriate manner a warning may be issued or the team may be asked to leave without refund(s).

Please show courtesy to all participants. Manage loud or disruptive dogs. Treat every dog as if they are reactive or spatially challenged.

Remain aware of what your dog is doing at all times. Every dog and participant deserves to have a pleasant experience.

No chairs are allowed in the trial area

No dogs lingering in the trial area before or after their run. Please promptly exit the building after your runs.