

Saturday 21 September 2013 – 2 trials

Trial 1 – Classes offered: RATI, RATN...Entry limit 60 runs

Trial 2 – Classes offered: RATN, RATO...Entry limit 60 runs

Sunday 22 September 2013 – 1 trial

Classes offered: RATI, RATN, RATO... Entry limit 120 runs

Entries close Monday 16 September at 6 p.m.

Day of show entries will **not** be taken.



Talbot Kennel Club
Premium

Barn Hunt Trials

Saturday and Sunday

21-22 September 2013

Spring Cove Farm
200 Spring Cove Farm Lane
Centreville, MD 21617

Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes
Entries will be taken on a FIRST-RECEIVED basis

Two rings, two judges, outdoors under cover
Judging will start no earlier than 8:15 a.m.

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

Event Officials

Mary Rice, Event Chair

2138 Emilys Lane, Falls Church, VA 22043

703-241-2609, maryhrice@aol.com

Committee: Terri Marvel, Mary Rice, Joanne Riddle, Marian Shaw,
Lynn Stonesifer, and all members of the Talbot Kennel Club

Blair Kelly, Event Secretary

1309 Beltram Court, Odenton, MD 21113-2102

443-306-0396, blair.kelly@att.net

Judges

Gail Warnick, Chesterfield, VA

Sharon Yon, Melfa, VA

BHA Registration Required

A BHA, LLC registration number is required for each dog to compete in these trials. Go to <http://barnhunt.com/> to register your dog.

Classes Offered

RATI – Rat Instinct Class

RATN – Novice Barn Hunt

RATO – Open Barn Hunt

Dogs may enter Instinct and Novice at the same trial.

Sat Trial 1: RATI, RATN

Sat Trial 2: RATN, RATO

Sun Trial: RATI, RATN, RATO

Exhibitor Information

A current copy of the BHA Rule Book can be found at <http://barnhunt.com>.

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on event grounds except when showing. Flexi-leads are not allowed on the event grounds. Electronic collars and devices, choke chains, and prong collars are not allowed on event grounds. Head halters are not allowed on event grounds. At no time should dogs be tied out or otherwise left attached to something other than a human.

Dogs **must** run “naked” - without a collar or harness. Dogs should be brought to the ring with a collar or harness which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced. Bitches in season must wear pants.

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 providing service through a public address system or steward 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.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$30 returned check fee.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). 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.

Dogs Eligible to Compete

Any dog of any breed or mix, six months of age or older, may participate in Barn Hunt trials. The dog must be able to fit through an 18 inch wide by 18 inch tall “tunnel” made of straw/hay bales. Deaf dogs may compete.

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. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the event chair prior to the event and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing. Bitches in season will be required to compete in pants or britches.

Height Divisions

Small: Dogs 13 inches and under

Medium: Dogs over 13 inches up to 18 inches

Large: Dogs over 18 inches

Dogs will be measured at the option of the judge.

Awards

Rosettes will be awarded for first through fourth place in the Novice and Open classes in each height division. Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes and the Instinct Test. Additional prizes may be available.

Event Site

These trials are being held outdoors under cover (in two barns). There is limited shade. There will be plenty of room for tents to be set up.

These trials are being held on a private farm that allows dogs only in certain areas. Please abide by all signs and rules of the farm.

Entry Fees and Refunds

Entry fees are \$15 for the Rat Instinct Class and \$20 for all other classes. Entry fees include \$1.50 BHA recording fee. Make checks payable to **Talbot Kennel Club**. Send entry form, release form, and fees to the event secretary.

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 refund will be given in the case of event cancellation for weather, riot, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Committee.

Full refunds will be given if the event secretary is notified prior to when entries close (Monday 16 September 2013 at 6 p.m.). Partial refunds (entry fee minus \$5 for each class entered) will be given if accompanied by a vet note (in the case of an injured dog) or a doctor's note (in the case of an injured handler) and presented to the event secretary prior to the classes for which a refund is being requested.

All entries will be confirmed upon receipt by email.

Move Ups

Move ups prior to the trials must be received by the event secretary by Monday at 6 pm prior to the trials. Trial to trial move ups will be allowed, and must be received in writing by the trial secretary within 30 minutes of a trial ending.

Volunteers

Barn Hunt trials require a lot of workers. Please volunteer to help. Volunteers get free lunch!

Food

Water, coffee, and soda will be provided. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available for a fee.

Practice

There will be a Barn Hunt practice on Sunday 8 September. Contact Mary Rice, maryhrice@aol.com for details.

Directions to the Event Site

The event site is on the **eastern shore** of Maryland.

From the North: Take Rt. 301 South. Take the exit for 213 North toward Centreville. Just before entering town, turn left on Rt. 18. Go past the 4H Park. Take the 4rd right onto Tilghman Neck Road. Go exactly 2 miles. Spring Cove Farm lane is on the right. Follow signs to parking.

From the South and West: Take Rt. 50 to Rt. 301 North. Make a left at Greenspring Road. (Queenstown Vet Hospital is on the corner.) Bear right onto Rt. 18. Take the first left onto Jos. Boyles Road. Go 2 miles to stop sign. Make a left onto Tilghman Neck Road. Go 1 mile. Take a right into the second driveway into the woods. Follow signs to parking.

From the East: Take Rt. 50 West to Rt 213 North (Chesapeake College Intersection) towards Centreville. Follow directions from the North.

Emergency Veterinarian

Anne Arundel Veterinary Emergency Clinic, 808 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401, 410-224-0331. Open 24 hours a day.

Vendors

Vendors are welcome. There is a vendor fee of \$10 per day. Contact the event chair to reserve a spot.

Accommodations

RV Parking and Camping: Overnight RV parking is allowed in designated areas at the daily rate of \$15 without hookup (self contained units only). **You must arrive before 10:00 PM.** RV spaces **must** be reserved and paid for in advance. For reservations and payment, contact

Marian Shaw
P.O. Box 168
Queenstown, MD 21658,
(410) 758-0121
marianshaw1958@gmail.com

Make checks payable to Marian Shaw.

Pet Friendly Motels/Hotels: all within 25 minutes of event site:

Days Inn (Easton)410-822-4600
7018 Ocean Gateway, Easton MD 21601
A group rate for rooms has been arranged. Mention "Talbot Kennel Club" to get the group rate. Reservations must be made by 21 August to get the group rate.

Best Western Inn (Kent Narrows).....410-827-6767
3101 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638

Comfort Inn (Easton).....410-820-8333
8523 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601

Quality Inn (at the Bay Bridge).....410-974-4440
1542 Whitehall Road, Annapolis, MD 21401

There are also 8 rooms available on the farm where the trials are being held. If interested, contact Marian Shaw (see above for contact information).

Spring Cove Farm Release Form

200 Spring Cove Farm Lane

Centreville, MD 21617

Barn Hunt Release

21-22 September 2013

Release form should be filled out for each handler.

Please enclose the completed form with your entry.

It shall be known that:

_____ (known as participant)
Name

_____ (also known as participants)
Spouse and minor children, if present

Address (City, State, Zip):

E-mail:

Phone:

desires to engage in the Barn Hunt trials at Spring Cove Farm, 200 Spring Cove Farm Lane, Centreville, MD 21617, owned by Marian Shaw and Doug Dobbin.

In consideration of the Barn Hunt activity, services and entry fees paid, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Participant hereby does forever and finally release, remise, satisfy, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge Spring Cove Farm, Doug Dobbin, Marin Shaw (including employees, teachers, trainers, and agents) of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suit debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, billings, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, variances, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in the law or in equity, which may arise or might in the future arise or hereinafter may arise for or against Spring Cove Farm or the landowners for the activities stated above.

Signature:

Date:

Remember to fill out a release form!!!

