

# **BARN HUNT CLINICS**

A SAFE and FUN INTRODUCTION to Barn Hunt

Saturdays, April 22<sup>nd</sup> , May 13<sup>th</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup> June 24<sup>th</sup> and July 8<sup>th</sup>

Introduction and Fun Runs each day from 10AM-3PM \$10 cash or check for 2 Runs

At 10AM and 1PM we will explain Barn Hunt and review Rules and Regulations

Give us a call or email to Sign up

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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.

Any breed or mix of dogs 6 months of age or older who can fit through an 18" wide by bale-height tall (approximately 20"-22") tunnel constructed of straw/hay bales is eligible to enter a Barn Hunt trial. The sport tests speed, agility, hunt drive, scenting ability, being surefooted, control and responsiveness to handler direction.

While Barn Hunt has roots and origins as a way to test working drives in dogs bred to hunt vermin, Barn Hunt is for any dog and handler who wish to play the game, including large dogs, pet dogs, altered dogs, and dogs of breeds or mixes of breeds without a vermin-hunting history.

Barn Hunt is a sporting event, and as such there are levels of difficulty, placements, titles, and championships. The dog's ability to hunt and the handler's ability to read the dog's signal are tested as they work as a team. Rats are not harmed or stressed!