



Prairie Dog Sports Inc.

PO Box 5931 Stn Main, Lacombe AB T4L 1X4

Lacombe & District Agricultural Society

**Main Pavillon/ Show barn
4200 58 st Lacombe, AB T4L 1V8**

November 26-28, 2021

2 Trials each day, A & B Classes Offered

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

3 Instinct RATI	6 Novice A & B
6 Open A & B	6 Senior A & B
6 Master A & B	6 Crazy 8's

**Judge: Natasha Matthews BHAJ-258B
Saskatoon SK**

Entry is limited to 8 hours of judging per day.

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

Dogs must be registered with Barn Hunt
Association, LLC to participate.

Entries open October 15, 2021 at 6:00PM. Entries will be accepted in the order received until the limits are reached or until **entries close November 16, 2021 at 9:00 pm MDT.**

Day of show entries are allowed.

Covid-19 Restrictions Exemption Program will be in effect.

Trial 1 & 2 Friday, Nov 26, 2021, are sanctioned as BHLE-201692 & BHLE-201693
Trial 3 & 4 Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021, are sanctioned as BHLE-201694 & BHLE-201695
Trial 5 & 6 Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021, are sanctioned as BHLE-201696 & BHLE-201697

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SCHEDULE

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Facility opens

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

8:35 a.m. - General briefing

8:45 a.m. - Judge's briefing

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

Afternoon trials will commence no earlier than 12:30 p.m.
Facility will be locked 30 minutes after last trial each day.

Run Order

Prairie Dog Sports Inc. 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 will be run in height order. 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.

Move-ups

Forms will be available at the Secretary's table. Previous trial move-ups must be submitted no later than 9:00 pm MDT April 27, 2020, via email to

the Trial Secretary. Same day move-ups must be submitted no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial you choose to move-up in. Next day move-ups must be submitted to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes after the finish of afternoon trials.

Entry Fees

Classes Offered	Before Closing	Day of Show
RATI, RATN, RATO	\$20	\$25
RATS, RATM, Crazy 8's	\$25	\$30

Entries close at 9:00 pm MDT November 16th, 2021

Day of Show Entries

All competitors will have to have a valid BHA registration number prior to submitting their entry form.

Day of Show Entries will be received during check-in each day.

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

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in all classes, including Instinct. Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each height division for all classes except Instinct. New title ribbons and High in Class ribbons will also be awarded. Ribbon tabs will be provided for all new titles. B Classes will receive 1st through 4th, with one HIC for all height divisions combined. A special prize will be awarded to those who earn a RATCH. Additional awards may be given at the discretion of the Trial Officials.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Prairie Dog Sports Inc. reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Facility is handicapped/wheelchair accessible.

Facility is heated space with cement floor.

Rings are indoor and enclosed with 4' X 8' lattice panels & 4' X 9' metal fencing.

Indoor Blind is a 10'X10' tent with chairs located a minimum of 10' away from the rings

You **MUST** park where directed.

Indoor Benching will be available, first come first serve. Mats must be put under all crates. NO EXPENS

- COVID RULES -

We will be enforcing both the current covid rules and restrictions in place by the Alberta Government and BHA at the time of the event.

We will be following the Restrictions Exemption Program.

As of September 20, 2021 events applying the Restriction Exemption Program must follow the following requirements at all times including requiring all patrons aged 12 and over to provide valid:

- Proof of being fully vaccination (2 Doses minimum)
- Proof of a privately-paid negative rapid test result taken within 72 hours of the service, or
- Documentation of a medical exemption

Masks must be worn at all times when indoors, in the blind/ring, or when within 6ft of any other person outdoors

Masks are of tightly woven cloth or other solid breathable material of at least 2 layers. Bandanas and other loose-bottomed coverings are not allowed (mask/scarf combos are allowed). Neck gaiters are allowed if they are at least two layers, contain a pocket for a filter, and used with a filter. A one-way valve (usually a raised plastic circle the size of a quarter), which aids in exhalation, is not allowed.

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

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Any participant whose dog(s) create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Prairie Dog Sports Inc. 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. 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. **Prairie Dog Sports Inc. 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 Trial Officials' 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. There will be crating space for entered dogs only. No ex-pens allowed in the building. Please observe marked crating locations. **Mats are required under crates.**
- **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.

Concession

- There is no concession on site
Lacombe has a large variety of restaurants that are close by for fast food and dine in.

Camping

Dry camping is available on-site to registered participants. Please reserve your spot by emailing prairiedogsports@outlook.com.

Directions

We are located on the south east end of Lacombe, AB

From hwy 2 take Exit 422 towards Lacombe, keep right at the fork, follow signs for AB-12 E/ Lacombe, Merge onto AB-12 E, Turn right onto 58st, turn right at the first drive way, follow to RIGHT of the barn/ show building, follow signs where to park.

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 credit card/PayPal transaction fees, if applicable.
- Competitors who withdraw any or all entries from a Fun Test, Trial or Trials after the closing date are not eligible for refund.
- 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 credit card/PayPal 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 pdssecretary@outlook.com.
- 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 organizing committee. Abuse of any kind towards volunteers or trial committee will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the event.





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Barn Hunt Participation Agreement



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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 deserve to have a pleasant experience.

Potty your dog at least 30' away from any entrance/exit. It is preferred you potty on the grass area at the front of the building. Do not potty your dog on the building, vehicles, garbage cans, pylons or anything not natural.

You are responsible for picking up after your dog(s). Failure to comply will result in dismissal and/or a one-year ban from the facility and events and no refund(s) will be issued.

Please bring your own water, water dish and poop bags for your dog(s).

CRATING OF YOUR DOG

All dogs must be crated safely and securely when not working. **DO NOT** tie your dog(s) to anything.

DO NOT approach crated dogs. If you do not have permission from the dog's owner, you are not permitted to approach a crated dog.

DO NOT let your dog(s) approach a crated dog(s).

You may crate your dog(s) from your vehicle, weather permitting. Dogs crated in vehicles may be monitored by Prairie Dog Sports Inc. to safeguard the welfare of the dog(s).

Acceptable crates include crates which have a solid frame once together to keep the crate stationary, i.e. soft crate, wire crate. Please secure zippers on soft crates with security clip to secure dog(s) in crate.

Not acceptable crates include x-pens and those that do not have a solid frame once together to keep the crate stationary, i.e. pop-ups.

Waiver and Indemnity

It shall be known that:

Name _____
(known as participant)
spouse & minor children, if present _____
(also known as participants)

Address _____

Town, Province/State, Postal Code/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Hereby desires to engage in and does engage in any or all the following canine, or other activities provided at Prairie Dog Sports Inc.

Barn Hunt Trial

As a Participant

As a Spectator

As a Vendor

As a Volunteer

In consideration of the above activities, 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 Prairie Dog Sports Inc. (including employees, teachers, trainers, and age

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 herein after may arise for or against Prairie Dog Sports Inc., or the landowners for the activities as stated above.

Photo and video release. My signature below authorizes Prairie Dog Sports Inc. to use images of me and my family for publication or to promote or document the events we participate in. This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise on the properties of Prairie Dog Sports Inc., and employees, jointly and severally. This release is given freely and voluntarily by the participant and is meant to remain in existence throughout the duration of my presence on the property for any period of time in association with the canine event and/or other activities whether I am or am not found to be negligent while handling or near a dog in the above-mentioned activities.

Print Participants Name: _____

Date _____ Signature of participant _____

Legal Guardian (if participant is a minor child) _____

MUST BE SIGNED FOR YOUR ENTRY(S) TO BE ACCEPTED

ACCEPTABLE COLLARS

Dogs must be kept on a 6' or shorter leash at all times.

Flexi leashes and long lines are not allowed on site.

Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction.

Limited slip martingale collars are allowed.

Single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses are allowed.

Concealed Prong/Pinch collars with quick release are allowed on the grounds and in the blind/ring

Electronic collars/devices **ARE NOT** allowed anywhere on site – this includes electronic bark collars.

Halties may be used on site while walking dog, but must be removed before the dog/handler proceeds to work.

FEMALES IN SEASON

Females in season are allowed to compete but will ran at the end of their designated class, and will be placed in a separate blind.

If you have a female in season please let us know

They must potty in a designated area, and be benched out of your vehicle.

Panties are to be worn at all times while on trial grounds, in the blind and while in the ring.

SICK DOGS

Please contact us before bringing your dog(s) if they have been exposed to illness, show signs of illness or if another dog(s) in the pack is ill or has been exposed to illness.

MINORS

Minors must always be supervised.

Prairie Dog Sports Inc. reserves the right to refuse any person(s) and/or dog(s) entry to the facility, events, and classes.



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Trial November 26-28, 2021

Opening Date: 15 October 2021 Closing Date: 16 November 2021

A Separate Entry Form Is Required For Each Dog

ENTRY FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____

Method of Payment: E-Transfer Cash DogShow

CLASSES OFFERED	Entry Fee prior to Closing Date	Day of Show Entry Fee
RATI, RATN, RATO	\$20	\$25
RATS, RATM, C8	\$25	\$30

Please circle the division and class you wish to enter for each trial.

I am entering this dog in: **Division A** or **Division B**

TRIAL 1	TRIAL 2	TRIAL 3	TRIAL 4	TRIAL 5	TRIAL 6
RATI		RATI		RATI	
RATN	RATN	RATN	RATN	RATN	RATN
RATO	RATO	RATO	RATO	RATO	RATO
RATS	RATS	RATS	RATS	RATS	RATS
RATM	RATM	RATM	RATM	RATM	RATM
C8	C8	C8	C8	C8	C8

Barn Hunt Number:		Dog's Call Name:	
Registered Name of Dog (as registered with Barn Hunt):			
Breed:		D.O.B. DD/MM/YYYY	
Sex: Male Female			
Dog's height at withers:		Height Class: S M L	
Dog's Owner(S):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Postal Code:	
Contact Number:		Email:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any):			
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 owner's agent/handler duly authorized to make this entry:			
Signature: _____		Date: _____	