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for important and up-to-date information regarding these trials!

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...and more!

*Thank you!*

*RMR*

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**August 18 – August 23, 2021 Two Sanctioned Trials Each Day**  
**@ Island Grove Regional Park (Grassy Area Near the Bunkhouse)**  
501 N 14th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631 Outside on grass/dirt, ring under cover.  
**In conjunction with the Cairn Terrier National Specialty & Greeley Kennel Club Shows!**

### Reference current Barn Hunt COVID Protocols and Waiver at:

<https://www.barnhunt.com/covid-19.html> Additional information will be in the welcome letter. A current BHA COVID waiver will be at the trial to sign upon arrival.  
**NOTE:** RMR will not be asking for or tracking vaccination status. RMR will not be differentiating between vaccinated / non-vaccinated attendees. Regardless of vaccination status, at RMR trials while on BHA trial grounds everyone will be required to follow the BHA rules for non-vaccinated attendees. The only exception to this is the judge, while judging, if they so chose & meet the BHA requirements. Thank you for your cooperation!

### Judges:

Wed/Thurs/Fri: Marian McGuire (BHAJ-257A) of Lubbock, TX  
Sat/Sun/Mon: Mark Shaw (BHAJ-043A) of Allen, TX

*Additional judges may be added to load balance, split, and/or relief judge. Any of the Judges of Record for this event may be used to judge any of the classes at this event at the discretion of the Club under the rule provisions for Load Balancing, Relief Judging, and Splitting. Qualifying scores are assigned to the official Judge of Record for that class. Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these barn hunt trials under BHA Rules and Regulations.*

**Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!**

A Barn Hunt Registration Number **IS REQUIRED** to enter this trial.

**Opening Date:** July 7, 2021. While all breeds can submit entries starting July 7, Cairn Terriers have priority for August 18/19 for the first week after opening.

**Pre-Entry Closing Date:** August 2, 2021 (11:59pm MST) or when entry limits are reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in the "FEES/ENTRIES" and "REFUNDS" policies of this premium. **\*\*Late & day of show entries may be accepted for an additional fee if space allows.\*\***  
Late and Day of Show entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits.  
Confirmations will not be sent for late entries.

Any changes to your entry (besides move-ups) must be done in writing before closing!  
Please email [Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com](mailto:Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com).

### ENTRY LIMIT:

Until the 220 Maximum Run Value (see BHA club rulebook) per judge limit is reached or per current emergency rules in effect. Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this Club to limit entries accordingly.

### CLASSES OFFERED:

Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, Crazy 8's. Two trials of all classes, each day. A&B Classes where applicable. Dogs may enter both the Instinct class and Novice class in the same Trial until the dog has earned the RATN title and then they cannot enter the Instinct class any longer.

### PRELIMINARY RUNNING ORDER: (subject to change based on entries)

**Wed-Sun: Running up in levels** - Instinct (T1), Instinct (T2), Novice (T1), Novice (T2), Open (T1), Open (T2), C8 (T1), Senior (T1), Senior (T2), Master (T1), Master (T2), C8 (T2)

**Mon: Running down in levels** - C8 (T1), Master (T1), Master (T2), Senior (T1), Senior (T2), C8 (T2), Open (T1), Open (T2), Instinct (T1), Instinct (T2), Novice (T1), Novice (T2)

### PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE:

Trial Grounds will open at 7am each day. Briefing at 8am. Trials to follow briefing. Barn Hunt Trial Grounds will close no sooner than 30 minutes after the last dog of the day has run. Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to the official start time or as the first blind(s) of the Event.

### FEES & LATE/DOS ENTRIES:

Pre-Entry: \$20 Instinct, \$27 Novice/Open/Senior/Master/Crazy 8s.

Late/Day of Show Entry: \$25 Instinct, \$30 Novice/Open/Senior/Master/Crazy 8s.

Day of Entries must be submitted no later than 30 minutes prior to the morning briefing (i.e. if the briefing is at 8am, DOS entries must be submitted by 7:30am).

Check the status of runs available on our website [www.RockyMountainRatters.com](http://www.RockyMountainRatters.com)

Checks Payable To: Rocky Mountain Ratters

Send Entries & Fees To: Jen Giacchi, 13120 Raritan St, Westminster CO 80234

All entries must be accompanied by full entry fees to be valid. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$50 fee for all returned checks. No entries will be taken over the phone or electronically (other than the online entry form on our website, if online entry is offered. Check the website to see if this is an option for these trials). Maximum of 10 dog entries per envelope.

**Trial Chair/Secretary:** Jennifer Giacchi

13120 Raritan St, Westminster CO 80234

[Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com](mailto:Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com)

Cell: 720-523-3647 (Matrix Dog, LLC)

**Trial Committee:** Jennifer Giacchi, Natalie Nelson-Lang, Judy Katz, Joe Aden, Summer Aden, Lindy Phillips, Noelle Hufnagel, Carol Henning, Jackie Harris

**AKC Liaison:** Judy Katz

**TRIAL GROUNDS:**

The grassy area over by the bunkhouse, as marked by signage.

**The trial will be held outdoors, with the ring under a large event tent on grass. Be prepared for hot weather! There will be no electricity supplied.**

**BLIND INFORMATION:**

Blind will be 10'x20', located 20' away from the ring. Instinct/Novice/Open will be blinds of up to 6 dogs. Senior & Crazy 8's - blinds of up to 5. Master - blinds of up to 4.

**MOVE UPS:**

From another event can be made up until 24 hours prior to the start of the trial. Requests must be in writing. Email Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com.

During the event move-ups are allowed each day between the first and second trial, except the final day of trials where we are running Master to Novice. Move-ups must be submitted to Trial Secretary within 30 minutes of the conclusion of your class (MUST BE BEFORE the start of the class you are moving into, if that's shorter than 30 minutes).

**AWARDS:**

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs with qualifying scores. Placement ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place in each of the three height divisions for Novice, Open, Senior, and Master classes.

C8 "Perfect Score", "Bonus" and "Super Bonus" ribbons will be available.

Title ribbons will be awarded for Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master & C8. For RATS and above, we will personalize your title ribbon!

Additional special awards will be offered at this event as well!

Ribbons and labels must be taken on or before the last day of the trial. Forgotten ribbons/labels will not be mailed.

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS:**

- Dogs 13" and under - Small
- Dogs 13.1 to 18" - Medium
- Dogs over 18" - Large

**VOLUNTEERS:**

We need your help! We will need Gate Stewards, Rat Wranglers, Course Builders, Leash Runners, Scribes, and Sheet Runners. Information about each position is available at [www.BarnHunt.com](http://www.BarnHunt.com).

**EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:**

All dogs must be at least 6 months of age to compete in a Barn Hunt event.

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. **FLEXI LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON TRIAL GROUNDS.**

**Per BHA rules:** electronic collars, bark collars (including citronella), head halters, and muzzles are not allowed to be used on the trial grounds. **Dogs are required to run "naked" and should be brought into the ring with collars/harnesses/slip leads which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced.** Please see page 10 section 14 of the competitor rulebook for further information regarding collars and leashes.

There are numerous places for food close by and there are restrooms but they are a bit of a walk.

There is **NO SMOKING** on the grounds. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building.

**CRATING:**

Crating space will be available outside. You can also set up canopies (at your own risk). It will be HOT, bring fans etc. No electricity will be supplied.

Disruptive dogs will have to be crated outside of the trial area. If your dog cannot handle other dogs or people walking past their crate, plan to crate outside the trial area. Please bring adequate shade.

**BITCHES IN SEASON:**

**Bitches in season are eligible to compete but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial and must wear pants.** If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.

## REFUNDS:

Refunds/credits will be issued within 10 days of the completion of the event.

Any entries pulled prior to pre-entry closing will be refunded minus any PayPal/Transaction fees. You must pull in writing (email or in person).

Any entries pulled after pre-entry closing will only be given a refund minus a \$10 administrative fee per day) if there is an entry on the waitlist that can take your spot. **You must pull in writing (email or in person) before 7 am on the day of the trial.**

Entry fees will not be refunded/credited in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee or BHA.

Entry fees will not be refunded/credited in the event that a handler is ill or injured.

Entry fees will not be refunded/credited for bitches in season as they are eligible to compete.

Every attempt will be made to hold this event as scheduled. In the event of an "act of God" such as flood or fire, or civil disturbances or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee, the event may be canceled. We will make every attempt to contact entrants and inform them of the cancellation. Any refund of entry fees due to this will be made at our discretion.

## HOTEL & RV PARKING INFO:

View the main show premium which is available on the Onofrio Website.  
(Direct Link: <http://www.onofrio.com/plist/xgre1pl.pdf>)

## DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

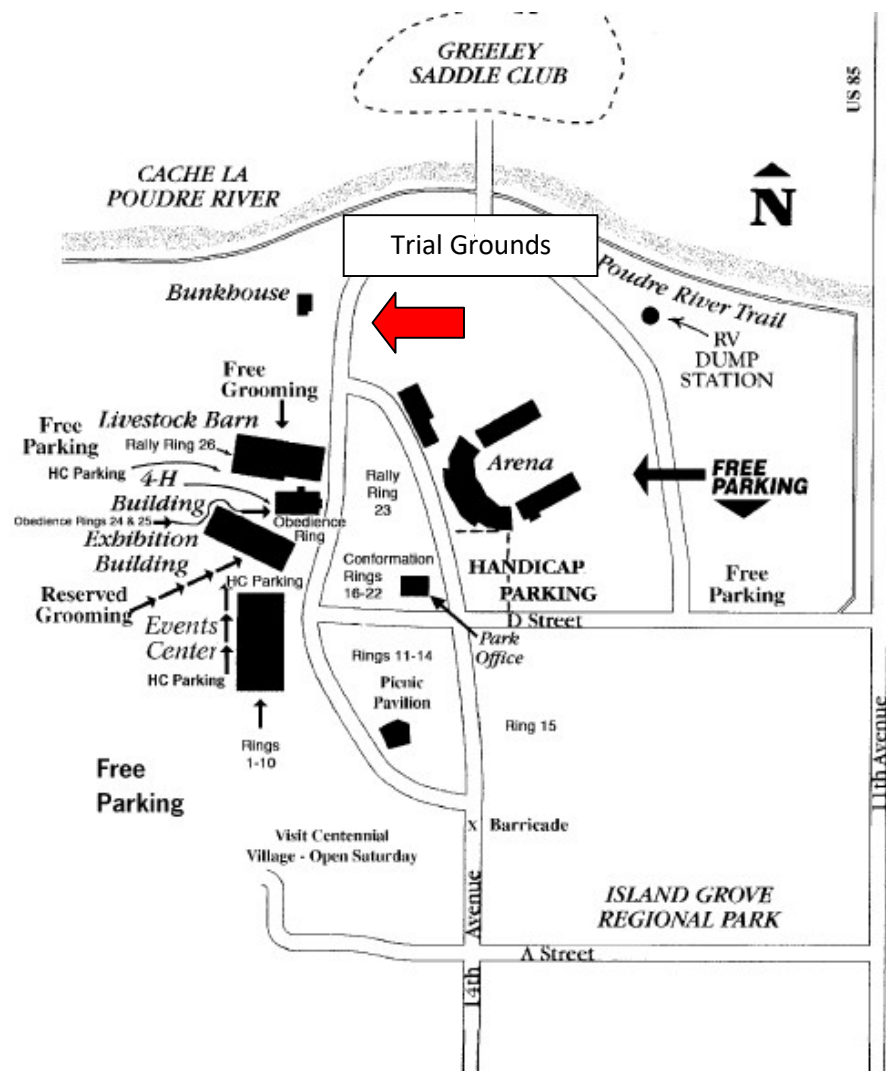
Island Grove Park - 11th Ave N & D St  
**USE 11TH AVE**

**FROM THE NORTH** - From Hwy 85 take the 11th Ave exit. Proceed South to park entrance.

**FROM THE SOUTH** - From Hwy 85 take the 5th St exit & go west to 11th Ave. Proceed north on 11th Ave to park entrance.

**FROM THE EAST OR WEST** - From Hwy 34 Business Route take 11th Ave north to park entrance.

**FROM INTERSTATE 25 NORTH OR SOUTH** - Take Hwy 34 East to Business Hwy 34 exit, continue east to 11th Ave. Proceed north on 11th Ave to park entrance.



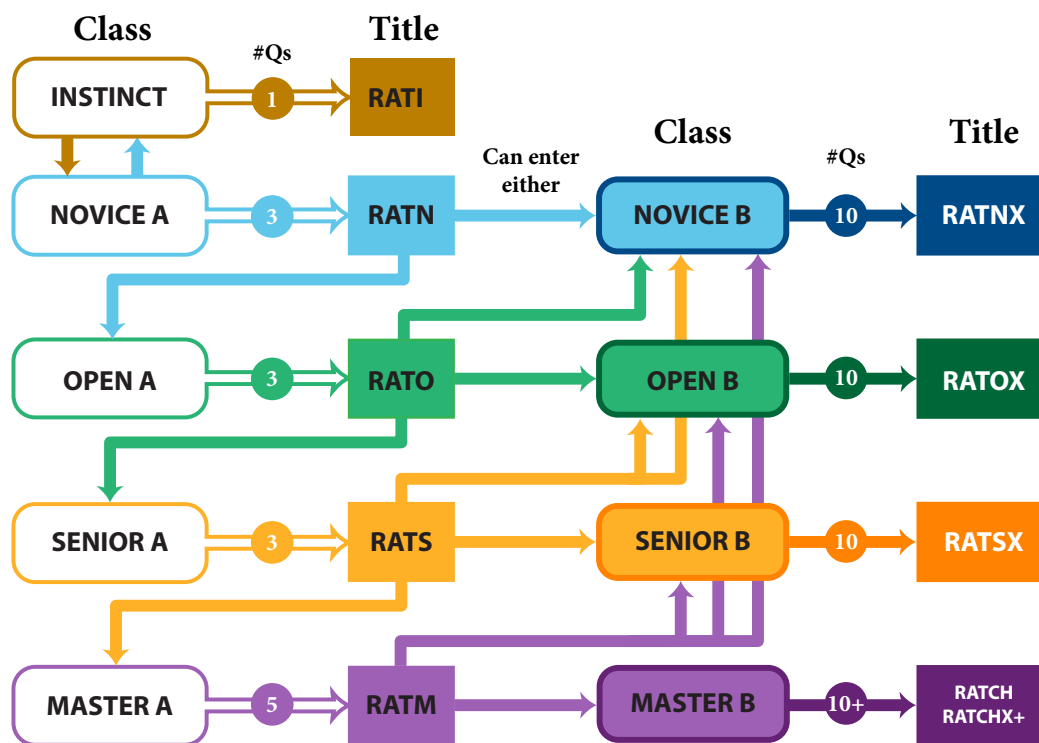
# Barn Hunt® Guide to A and B Classes



Beginning in the summer and fall of 2018, the Barn Hunt Association will start implementing B classes and a new titling track. These changes affect only the Regular classes of Novice, Open, Senior, and Master. The changes were made to give teams an opportunity to stay at a single level or move down to a previous level while also giving them an opportunity to achieve new titles at that level. Here is what you need to know about the new B classes.

- All dogs, regardless of handler experience, start in A class at each level and stay in A class until the dog attains the title at that level.
- Once a dog finishes a title from A class, that dog may either move UP to the A class at the next level, LAT-ERALLY into the B class at the same level, or DOWN to any previous level they are eligible to enter.
- In B classes, X titles are awarded after 10 qualifying scores. 10 qualifying scores in Novice B will be RATNX, 20 scores will be RATNX2, etc.
- There will be one set of placements for all competitors in each B class level, regardless of height.
- A dog may show in any class that dog is eligible for. So a dog with a Master title may move DOWN and show in Novice B, Open B, or Senior B.
- Dogs are not required to finish a particular B class title to move on from that class. A dog may have multiple qualifying scores from different levels and may choose to enter different B class levels at different events.
- Dogs are never required to enter any lower level B classes, but must enter Master B to attain the titles of RATCH, RATCHX, and above.
- **For each Event:**
  - All dogs must be entered in only one class level and type. (i.e., a dog cannot be entered in Novice B on one day and Open A on the next.)
  - Dogs entered in B class must stay in that class for the entire event (may not move up or down during an Event.)
- Dogs maybe entered in one B class level one weekend and a different one the next. As an example, a dog with a RATM title could enter Master B on one week-end, then Open B the next, up to Senior B, then back to Master, etc.
- All existing Master scores and titles are grandfathered in to the B classes.

## TITLE PROGRESSION CHART



In the chart above, the A classes are listed on the far left. Next are the Qs needed to get the title at that level. Once you have the title the solid arrows show you where you can go next. For example, once you have your RATS title (gold box), you can follow the solid gold arrows to see that you can next enter either Master A, Senior B, Open B, or Novice B. Each X title takes 10 qualifying scores.

## Rocky Mountain Ratters Licensed Barn Hunt Trials

*This is a generic entry form. Check the premium for how many days of trials are offered at this event.*

August 18	Trial 1: Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's
	Trial 2: Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's
August 19	Trial 3: Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's
	Trial 4: Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's
August 20	Trial 5: Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's
	Trial 6: Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's
August 21	Trial 7: Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's
	Trial 8: Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's
August 22	Trial 9: Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's
	Trial 10: Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's
August 23	Trial 11: Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's
	Trial 12: Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8's

Circle classes above that you wish to enter. Instinct and Novice may be entered at the same trial. For all other regular classes only one class/level per trial is allowed. Only enter the class for which your dog is eligible. Crazy 8's may be entered in addition to the regular classes and any/all levels are welcome to enter Crazy 8's.

**ALL FIELDS BELOW ARE REQUIRED. WRITE LEGIBLY!**

Event Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: **A** or **B** Level Classes  
(If nothing is circled we will presume you are entering A classes.)

Pre-Entry Fees (**received** on/before August 2) \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Instinct. \$27 All Other Levels

Late Entry & Day Of Show Fees (**received** after August 2): \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Instinct. \$30 All Other Levels

Make Checks Payable to **Rocky Mountain Ratters**. Mail to Jen Giacchi, 13120 Raritan Street, Westminster CO 80234

**DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES DIRECTLY TO MATRIX DOG**

I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

\*BHA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

\*A Barn Hunt Registration # required for valid entry. Register your dog online at [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com). Allow at least two (2) business days to receive a Barn Hunt #.

Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Height Class: ☐ S (13" and under) ☐ M (13.1" to 18") ☐ L (over 18")

Actual Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I understand that masks are currently required for spectators and competitors on BHA trial grounds. (Check the website for updates.)

☐ I understand and agree to the refund policy listed in the premium.

☐ I understand that it is my responsibility to read the BHA rulebook and know the BHA rules before competing.

☐ I understand that if my entry will be RECEIVED after August 2, 2021, that I am responsible for paying the late entry fee rate.

AGREEMENT: I (we) acknowledge that if this application for the entry of this dog is made available to me (us) for participation in a Barn Hunt event, that I (we) agree that this facility has the right to refuse the entry of this dog and/or they reserve the right to dismiss the dog and myself for cause which Barn Hunt deems to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this and the opportunity to train my dog(s), I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, Matrix Dog, LLC, Rocky Mountain Ratters and all associates 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 or dogs while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for damage or injury to the dog or myself, either physically or mentally, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence while in or upon the premises of the Barn Hunt grounds. The terms of this agreement bind the parties for the current period of training, and all subsequent classes/training/events in which they hereafter participate.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL. TRIAL INFO & RESULTS ARE SENT VIA EMAIL. WRITE YOUR EMAIL CLEARLY.