READ FIRST
COVID-19 INFORMATION

In order to participate in this event, you must adhere to State, Local, BHA, and Argus Ranch's rules. It is your responsibility to read all rules and understand them whether you are a Washingtonian or coming in from out of state. If you can't or won't abide by these rules, please DO NOT enter the event--this includes but is not limited to wearing an acceptable face covering over your nose and mouth at all times, except when in your own car.

Here are the links:

Agricultural Events:
https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19%20Phase2%20Agricultural%20Events%20Guidance.pdf

Out of State participants:
https://coronavirus.wa.gov/travelers-commuters

BHA COVID Rules:
https://www.barnhunt.com/rules/covidrules.pdf

Argus Ranch Rules and Waiver:
https://www.argusranch.com/covid19

https://0f6260e9-997d-4498-a3fc-4a52fcc34778.filesusr.com/ugd/b0873a_0e7a9aba015d41269d8aea3714b3f4b2.pdf

In addition, if you must withdraw due to suspected or a confirmed case of COVID-19 or direct exposure to/close contact with a COVID-19 patient, you will receive a full refund.

If you do not follow all COVID rules as outlined by BHA, The Club at Argus Ranch, or local and state governments, you may be asked to leave the grounds immediately, for the weekend, and there will be no refund of your entry fees.

You will be required to sign two additional waivers, one from Argus Ranch and one required by BHA when you enter the grounds on the day of the show.

PRESENTS

SIX SANCTIONED BARN HUNT TRIALS

April 30th – May 2nd, 2021

Barn Hunt classes offered at each trial:
Instinct (morning only), Novice A&B, Open A&B, Senior A&B, Master, Championship, Crazy8s on dirt in an open-air arena at Argus Ranch, 35612 212th Way SE, Auburn, WA 98092

Open to All Breeds and Mixed Breed, 6 months or older
Dogs **must** be registered with Barn Hunt Association to participate.

Judges:
Janet Oatney, St Helens, OR, BHAJ-073A
Ron Dunn, St Helens, OR, BHAJ-178A
Laurits Dixon (Dix), Vancouver, WA BHAJ-051A

The Club may utilize load balancing or split judging to help with trial efficiency. Exhibitors may be judged by any of the listed judges. Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to Event start or as the first dogs of the Event. Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this club to limit entries accordingly.

Entry Fees: Instinct $15, Novice & Open $20, Senior/Master/Championship & Crazy8s $25
Late Entries: Instinct $20, Novice & Open $25, Senior/Master/Championship & Crazy8s $30

Late entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to Judging limits. Confirmations will not be sent for Late entries.

Entries open on February 26, 2021 on a first received basis. We will continue to accept entries until limits are met or until April 16, 2021. After that date, entries will be considered late and are subject to the higher fee. Late entries must be received before 5 PM on April 26, 2021 via email only.

Barn Hunt Trial Officials

Chair: Gail McMonagle, 1921 12th Ave SE, Puyallup, WA 98372 – gmcmonagle88@icloud.com 206.890.6181

Secretary: Renee Barnaby, P.O. Box 936, Duvall, WA 98019 – bhfortcar@gmail.com 206.854.5619

Trial Committee: Renee Barnaby, Barb Krause, Gail McMonagle, Jackie McVay, Kelsey Hawn

Schedule

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
The trial will start at 8 AM. However, due to COVID-19 protocols, we will be running in assigned groups and you will have an approximate time schedule to follow. It is possible that the two trials for the day will run concurrently in both Master/Championship, and Crazy8s.

Run Order – The Club reserves the right to change the run order based on entries received and shall send the judging schedule prior to the start of the trial. Dogs will be run in staged groups of no more than 5 with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different staged groups. **NOTE:** Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior will run--Instinct (morning trial only), Novice, Novice, Open, Open, Senior, Senior, each day.

Move-ups - Forms will be available at the score table. Previous trial move-ups must be submitted no later than 6:00 pm PDT, April 26, 2021 via email. Same day move-ups will are allowed at this event and must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after the last class of the first trial of the day. Next day move-ups must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after the last class of the day.

Blinds – 10 x 20 pop-up tents with numbered seating. All blinds are in the open-air arena where the rings are located. The blinds will be loaded in reverse hunting order (#5 will load first, then #4, etc).

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

Exhibitor Information

Crating
All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times unless actively working or in designated off-leash area. Due to COVID-19, no crating will be allowed in the arena. There is plenty of close parking around the arena. Please crate out of your car.

Collars and Leads
Electronic collars, bark collars, muzzles and head halters are not allowed on Barn Hunt show grounds. Collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced are strongly recommended for the ring. No Flexi leads and prong collars are only allowed on Barn Hunt grounds.

Bitches in Season
Bitches in season MAY compete at Barn Hunt Trials. They will be run at the end of each class. Bitches in season must wear pants at all times except when being pottied. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.

Height Divisions (at withers)
Small - Dogs 13" and under
Medium - Dogs 13.1" to 18"
Large - Dogs over 18"

Dog Aggression
Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner towards another dog, or a person may be dismissed from the trial if justification is found to do so by the judge and/or trial committee.

Animal Safety
The safety of our dogs and rats are our primary concern. By entering these trials exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar and physically able to perform all course elements.

Grounds
Argus Ranch is 20 private acres and there is very limited handicapped/wheelchair accessibility on the grounds. Barn Hunt grounds is just the Zanee Arena. Boundaries will be marked by signs.

Awards
Instinct: All qualifying runs will receive a flat qualifying ribbon. Novice through Masters: All qualifying runs will receive a flat qualifying ribbon. In addition, all competitors receiving a placement will receive a flat placement ribbon. If a competitor receives a new title at this trial, they will be awarded a new title rosette. In addition, the club will award High in Class Ribbons to the dog receiving the best score in the Novice A, Open A, Senior A, Master, and Championship Classes. The Club will also award High in Class Ribbon for B Classes with more than four competitors. If a competitor receives a RATCH, RATCHX or higher RATCH title at this trial, they will receive a special RATCH Ribbon.

Refunds and Cancellation Policy
After the closing date, entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the trial committee.

Every attempt will be made to hold this event as scheduled. No event fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee.

Abuse of any kind towards volunteers, dogs, rats, competitors, or trial committee will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the event.

Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will be eligible for a 75% refund of entry fees paid upon receipt of a note from a veterinarian. The note must be dated and emailed or mailed to the Trial Secretary prior to the close of the trial on Sunday afternoon.

Returned Check
A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a $50 fee for all returned checks.

Smoking
There is NO SMOKING inside any arena or building on the grounds or within 25 feet of any entrance to any arena or building or propane tank. If you must smoke, please do so inside your vehicle or away from these areas. Dispose of the butts in your vehicle or trash cans. Anyone found tossing their butts on the ground will be asked to pick them up immediately.

Six Licensed Barn Hunt Trials
April 30, 2021 – May 2, 2021
Opening Date: 02/26/21
Closing Date: 04/16/21
Argus Ranch, 35612 212th Way SE, Auburn, WA 98092

Dog's Call Name: _____ BHA #: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F

Birthdate: _____ Dog's Height (inches): _____

Owner: _____ Handler: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

	Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Pre-Entry	
	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Trial 4	Trial 5	Trial 6	Cost	Total $
Instinct							$15	
Novice	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	$20	
Open	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	$20	
Senior	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	$25	
Master							$25	
Champ							$25	
Crazy8s							$25	

Select by X in box or circle A or B

Pre-Entry Total: _____

Late or DOS Entries - # of Runs _____ X $5 Additional: _____

(after April 16, 2021- April 26, 2021)

TOTAL: _____

By Mail - Checks Payable to Argus Ranch, LLC –
Mail to: The Club @ Argus Ranch, P.O. Box 936, Duvall, WA 98019
Do not snail mail directly to Argus Ranch. Your entry will not be posted timely. Do not mail any entry after 04/16/21. After that date you must send it electronically.
Electronic entries: Email with **valid signature** to BHforTCAR@gmail.com. Payment must be made via PayPal to BHforTCAR@gmail.com. Please note it is for "April Barn Hunt".

AGREEMENT
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.

LIABILITY WAIVER
I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to win prizes, ribbons, and/or trophies, I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, The Club at Argus Ranch, Argus Ranch LLC, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any BHA LLC approved judge or presenter, presenting or judging at this event, 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 any person or their dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to the entrant or their dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

MEDIA RELEASE FORM
I hereby authorize club-appointed videographer and/or photographer to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to me, including my image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. I understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, the BHA LLC's website Argus Ranch LLC's website, yahoo group or Facebook page, or for other related endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. Consequently, the BHA LLC, Argus Ranch LLC or show-giving club may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Club, LLC or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities.

Signature of owner or agent authorized to make this entry:

Your Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

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Trial Secretary Use Only: Check # _____ PayPal Cash DOS