

Barn Hunt Workshops

Tues 2/21, Wed 2/22

Thurs 2/23, Fri 2/24

Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Ratters

@ Matrix Dog, LLC

2780 Industrial Lane, Broomfield CO 80020



All workshops and private lessons are taught by Barn Hunt Association Judge John Fisher. Mr. Fisher has been instrumental in the advanced training of Barn Hunt dogs competing at the national level, and dogs he trained took Gold and Silver medals at the 2015 BHA National, one of those was his own that took a Gold. In 2016 at the BHA National Ginger was there again to defend her Games Championship and won the Grand National and Versatility Championship making her the only dog to have Gold medaled in all three National disciplines. Lucy, his nine year old Aussie, is the second highest ranked Aussie with an RATCHX3. Scout, also an Aussie, was the youngest dog ever to attain his Master title - at under 10 months old!

Space is limited! Pre-registration required!

**Registration form on back page
or visit www.MatrixDog.com for online registration.**

Contact Jen@MatrixDog.com with questions.





Tuesday February 21

SPEED Barn Hunt Seminar

approx 2 hrs (OPEN TO ALL LEVELS)

Starting at 7pm

Do you feel like you could call "RAT!" faster, maybe get the tube to the rat wrangler quicker so you and your dog can keep hunting? Do you feel like your dog maybe lacks a little drive and could hunt faster? There are many ways to cut your times down and get more Q's, while building up your confidence in your dog to make those calls earlier. We'll work on eliminating our tendency to second guess ourselves and to TRUST IN DOG! There will be 4-10 rats on course. You have 30 seconds to find the first rat. You also have 30 seconds to find each additional rat. The game is over when you run out of time or call finish...sound like fun?! We will go over the game specific rules then run the game. After that we will work on strategies and teaching the dog it is OK when you aren't right there. After the skill building, we will run the game again.

2 hours, 8 teams

\$60 working spot, \$40 audit spot

Tuesday February 21

Private Lessons w/ John Fisher

Scheduled throughout the day

Private Lessons: \$50/half hour increments

Multiple Dogs Encouraged for Privates - no additional fee.

Wednesday February 22

Practical Odor for Nosework, Barn Hunt and Other Scent Sports

approx 4 hrs (OPEN TO ALL LEVELS)

Starting at 6pm

Odor theory topics covered are:

1. Interior and Exterior Air Flow
2. Vehicles
3. Tools (Smoke, Infrared)
4. Diffusion
5. Pooling Odor
6. Chimney Effect
7. Effects of Elevation
8. Converging Odor

Practical Application of the Above:

1. Confidence
2. Building Motivation
3. Building Hide Placements

4 hours, 6 teams

\$120 working spot, \$100 audit spot

Wednesday February 22

Private Lessons w/ John Fisher

Scheduled throughout the day

Private Lessons: \$50/half hour increments

Multiple Dogs Encouraged for Privates - no additional fee.



Thursday February 23

TUNNEL-PALOOZA Seminar

approx 2 hrs (OPEN TO ALL LEVELS)

Starting at 3:30pm

If you've ever had your dog find every rat in just seconds and then spend the next few nightmarish minutes begging and pleading for him to tunnel, this is for you! We've all been there. In this game, there will be as many as 8 tunnel opportunities, using only a few rats. The game is scored on tunneling only, with a time limit. Ties will be decided by time and rats have no score. We'll work on completing multiple tunnels with various turns and difficulty levels, all under time pressure.

2 hours, 8 teams

\$60 working spot, \$40 audit spot

Friday February 24

DISTANCE Barn Hunt Seminar

approx 2 hrs (OPEN TO ALL LEVELS)

Starting at 3:30pm

If you think you may be guilty of being a "helicopter handler" or find yourself trying to micromanage your dog's hunting, then this is for you! We've all been guilty of following our dogs too closely, talking to them too much, redirecting them, etc. This is a chance to work on sending your dog away from you to hunt and letting him/her do what they do best...**FIND THOSE RATS!!** We'll work on confidence building for both you and your best friend. All dogs will run through the game for a score. We will work on exercises to develop better teamwork at a distance, then repeat the team game and compare scores.

2 hours, 8 teams

\$60 working spot, \$40 audit spot

**Rocky Mountain Ratters / Matrix Dog, LLC
Barn Hunt Workshop Registration Form**

Prices will increase \$10 after February 14!

Space is limited!!

Online registration (which is immediate) is strongly encouraged.

Your Name: _____

Speed Barn Hunt Seminar

\$ _____ **Tuesday February 21 starting at 7pm**
 Working Spot (\$60) Audit (\$40)

Practical Odor for Nosework, Barn Hunt, and Other Scent Sports

\$ _____ **Wednesday February 22 starting at 6pm**
 Working Spot (\$120) Audit (\$100)

Tunnel-Palooza Barn Hunt Seminar

\$ _____ **Thursday February 23 starting at 3:30pm**
 Working Spot (\$60) Audit (\$40)

Distance Barn Hunt Seminar

\$ _____ **Friday February 24 starting at 3:30pm**
 Working Spot (\$60) Audit (\$40)

Private Lesson(s)

\$ _____ **30 min session (multiple dogs encouraged, no extra fee)**
To reserve a longer time, pay for multiple lessons. Time slots will be assigned.

Offered Tuesday February 21 and Wednesday February 22.

What times/days are you available? (The more options you give the easier it will be to fit you in.)

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Barn Hunt Workshop Registration Form

Limited spots available. Space is reserved first come, first serve in order of payment received. No refunds.

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Level: _____ Workshop(s): _____

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ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL. WRITE CLEARLY. Email Address: _____

Make Checks Out to Rocky Mountain Ratters and mail to Jen Giacchi, 13120 Raritan Street, Westminster CO 80234 or email form and send total via PayPal to Jen@MatrixDog.com or visit www.MatrixDog.com for online registration.

Total:

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 dba 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 events in which they hereafter participate.

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