



**Tuesday April 4, 2017 -  
One Sanctioned Trial Offered  
Briefing at 10am!**

**@ Matrix Dog, LLC**  
9975 Wadsworth Pkwy M4, Westminster CO 80021  
Indoors on mats!

**Judge:** Ruthann Stricker (BHAJ-019A) Elizabeth CO

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:** Now  
**Closing Date:** Monday, March 20, 2017

**Entry Limit:**  
Approximately 60/runs.

**CLASSES OFFERED:**

Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, Crazy 8's

Dogs may enter both the Instinct Test and Novice class in the same Test until the dog has earned the RATN title and then they cannot enter the Instinct Test any longer. **Crazy 8's is open to ALL LEVELS.**

**RUNNING ORDER:**

Trial One: Crazy 8's, Master, Senior, Open, Instinct, Novice

**SCHEDULE:**

The building will open at 9am for set up.  
Briefing at 10am.  
Trial One to follow briefing.

**FEES:**

**Pre-Entry (before closing):** \$15 for Instinct, \$20 for Novice, Open, Senior, Master. \$25 for Crazy 8's. *Crazy 8's is a JACKPOT class! Win MONEY!!!*

**Late-Entry (after March 20):** \$20 for Instinct, \$25 for Novice, Open, Senior, Master. \$30 for Crazy 8's.

Checks Payable To: **Rocky Mountain Ratters**

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

All entries must be accompanied by 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. Maximum of 10 dog entries per envelope.

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

Move-ups can be made up until 24 hours prior to the start of the trial. Please email [Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com](mailto:Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com).

**TRIAL OFFICIALS:**

**Trial Chair/Secretary:** Jen Giacchi

Address: 13120 Raritan St, Westminster CO 80234

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

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

#### **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.

**Crazy 8's will be a JACKPOT class! Top 10 passing scores will receive a payout! (Payout depends on number of entries and number of passing stores.)**

**View example payout charts generated off past trials here:**

<http://tinyurl.com/Crazy8Payout>

#### **HEIGHT DIVISIONS:**

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

#### **VOLUNTEERS:**

We need your help! A Volunteer Sign-Up sheet will be on site. 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). We will have raffles and other fun things for volunteers!

#### **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 INSIDE ANY BUILDINGS.** Electronic collars, bark collars, and head halters 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/slipleads which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced.** Prong collars are not allowed in the ring.

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

**The trial will be held indoors, on matted concrete with tarps.** There is heating and cooling in the building but please dress appropriately for the outside weather. Please feel free to bring fans, power strips, extension cords, etc.

There will be crating space available inside the building but please make sure your crate is secure as the dogs may be highly excited. Disruptive dogs will have to be

crated outside of the covered 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 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.

No refunds allowed after closing, except in the case of injured dogs which can request a refund minus a \$5 administrative fee. A veterinary note may be required. **Requests for refunds must be made before 7am on the day of the trial.** Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

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.

Please bring adequate water for you and your dogs. The brewery serves beer and now has a kitchen serving pizza and salads! There are also numerous fast food restaurants within 10 minutes of the trial. There are indoor restrooms at the site.

**IMPORTANT: Only soft or metal crates are allowed - no x-pens. If the weather is nice, you can crate out of your car. All crates MUST have a tarp/blanket/towel/mat underneath them, between the crate and the matted flooring. Please be careful about water/food/etc spillage on the mats.**

#### **IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:**

**Matrix Dog, LLC:** 9975 Wadsworth Parkway M4, Westminster, CO

**From Wadsworth, turn into the complex with the King Soopers. Take an immediate left after pulling in and go around back of the "Snappy Nails" building. We are "walk-out basement" level next to the open space! Please do NOT park directly in front of the other units or block the garage bay doors.**

Call 720-523-3647 with questions. Visit [www.MatrixDog.com/location](http://www.MatrixDog.com/location) for more information and a map.

**Matrix Dog, LLC dba Rocky Mountain Ratters Licensed Barn Hunt Trials**

Trial Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial 1: 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 classes only one class/level per trial is allowed. Only enter the class for which your dog is eligible. **ALL LEVELS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER CRAZY 8'S!**

Fees: See 1st page of premium.

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

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

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

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Barn Hunt Registration number 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 number.*

I understand no xpens are allowed in the building and that all soft/wire crates must have a blanket/tarp/towel/pad underneath them between the crate and the matting.

**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 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. WRITE YOUR EMAIL CLEARLY.**