



**Saturday, February 24, 2018 -
One Sanctioned FUN TEST Offered**

@ Matrix Dog, LLC

9975 Wadsworth Pkwy M4, Westminster CO 80021
Indoors! Fully Matted! Air Conditioned & Heated!

Please see the end of the premium for important information on how to find us.

Judge:

Jennifer Giacchi, Westminster, 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 NOT REQUIRED** to enter this test.

Pre-Entry Closing Date: February 14, 2018 or when entry limits are reached.

****Late & day of show entries will be accepted for an additional fee if space allows.****

Any changes to your entry must be done in writing before closing! Please email Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com.

ENTRY LIMIT:

120 runs / 8 hour per judge, per day.

**TRAINING IN THE RING is allowed at this fun test.
TOYS AND TREATS in the ring are allowed in this fun test.**

CLASSES OFFERED:

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

RUNNING ORDER:

Test One: Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, C8

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE:

Sat: Building to open around 1pm for set up.
Briefing at 2pm.
Test to follow briefing

FEES:

Entries Received AFTER Feb 14: \$13 for all levels.

Day of show entries must be made by 12:30pm on February 24.

Entries Received ON OR BEFORE Feb 14: \$10 for all levels.

Pre-Entry Discount: Enter your dog once in each level for only \$50!

Checks Payable To: **Matrix Dog, LLC or Rocky Mountain Ratters**

Send Entries & Fees To: Matrix Dog, LLC, 9975 Wadsworth Blvd M4,
Westminster CO 80021

Online entry at www.MatrixDog.com

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.

TEST OFFICIALS

Test Chair: Donna Carr

Test Secretary: Natalie Nelson-Lang

Address: 13120 Raritan St, Westminster CO 80234

Email: Natalie@RockyMountainRatters.com

Cell: 720-523-3647

Event Committee: Kathy Bourland, Donna Carr, Natalie Nelson-Lang

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.

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 not required to run "naked" in this fun test, but should be brought into the ring with collars/harnesses/slip leads 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 test will be held indoors, on matted concrete. 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.

Any entries pulled prior to pre-entry closing will be refunded minus any PayPal/Transaction fees. Any entries pulled after pre-entry closing will only be given a refund (minus a \$5 administrative fee) provided a) there are entries on the waitlist that can take your spot or b) in the case of injured dogs, in which case 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.

There are numerous fast food restaurants in our complex and 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.

RV CAMPING:

Dry camping for RVs is available on site. There are no hook-ups (unfortunately, yes, this also means no electric). It's just a huge parking lot. :)

Permits will be issued – please email Jen@MatrixDog.com to reserve your space.

Parking is at your own risk.

PET FRIENDLY HOTELS:

Visit www.MatrixDog.com and click on the "Pet Friendly Accommodations" link for information on local places to stay!

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 for more information and a map.

**Matrix Dog, LLC dba Rocky Mountain Ratters Licensed Barn Hunt Fun Test
February 24, 2018 starting at 1pm**

Trial 1: Instinct Novice Open Senior Master Crazy 8's

FOR FUN TESTS YOU CAN ENTER ANY LEVEL, AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE. List additional runs here:

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I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$_____

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

*BHA Registration # (Not required for fun tests): _____ 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: _____

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.