



Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trials Nov 9-10-11-12, 2018

Location:

Billings K9 Coaching, 2815 S 48th S West, Billings, Montana 59106

Contact Information:

Trial Chair & Secretary - Jennifer Giacchi 720-523-3647 Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com
Trial Committee: Pamela Pfau, Kathy Gates, Jennifer Giacchi, Natalie Nelson-Lang

Judge(s):

Judge Shelley Ingram (BHAJ-227A) Strathmore AB

Schedule:

Friday:

Building to open around 5:30pm for set up.
Briefing at 6pm.
Trial to follow briefing.

Sat/Sun/Mon:

Building to open around 7:00am for set up.
Briefing at 8am.
Trials to follow briefing.

A lunch and other breaks may be taken at the judge's and/or club's discretion.

We are always in need of rat wranglers, scribes, course builders, leash runners, sheet runners, gate stewards, etc. Most of these jobs are easy, but necessary for the trial to run. We are happy to train anyone in any position! Thank you!!!

*Help setting up, cleaning up, and throughout the trial
is greatly appreciated and makes for a much quicker day!*

<https://tinyurl.com/BillingsBH2018> to sign up (Link is also available on the Matrix Dog event page.)

Gate Codes & More Info:

Billings K9 Coaching is located on the same property as **Mountain West Storage**. You will enter through a private gate at 2815 S 48th Street west. Use gate code **40855** to enter and follow the orange cones back to the parking area. Please **DRIVE SLOW**. The arena is 3 miles from Billings Shiloh Crossing where you can choose from numerous restaurants and retail shopping. There will be frisbee league going on for a couple hours on Sunday afternoon. Please walk your dogs near the parking, keeping them away from frisbee area.

Late/Day of Show Entries:

Please check the event page on the Matrix Dog website for the most recent info. Please note that these counts are only current as of the date/time listed on the page. Available entries are first come first serve and subject to change at any time. They must be submitted at least 30 minutes prior to the morning briefing and are NOT guaranteed!

Classes & Workshops:

See the last page of this letter for more information on classes, private lessons, and workshops that we will be holding Nov 8-9-10-11! You can also visit www.MatrixDog.com/events/MT2018 for more information!

Entry Counts & Running Order as of 11/4:

(Subject to Change with Move-Ups, Late Entries and Day of Show Entries):

Friday	Entries	Saturday	Entries	Sunday	Entries	Monday	Entries
Instinct	6	Instinct	4	Instinct	2	Instinct	0
Novice	11	Novice	11	Novice	12	Novice	8
Open	2	Open	4	Open	4	Open	2
Senior	3	Senior	6	Senior	4	Senior	3
Master	7	Master	9	Master	9	Master	7
Crazy 8	13	Crazy 8	17	Crazy 8	15	Crazy 8	12
Instinct		Instinct	4	Instinct	2	Instinct	0
Novice		Novice	13	Novice	11	Novice	8
Open		Open	4	Open	4	Open	2
Senior		Senior	3	Senior	2	Senior	1
Master		Master	9	Master	9	Master	6
Crazy 8		Crazy 8	15	Crazy 8	11	Crazy 8	10
	42		99		85		59

Class Order:

Fri: I-N-O-C8-S-M

Sat: C8-M-M-S-S-C8-O-O-I-I-N-N

Sun: I-I-N-N-O-O-C8-S-S-M-M-C8

Mon: C8-M-M-S-S-C8-O-O-I-I-N-N

Miscellaneous Notes:

The building has heat, but please dress appropriately for the outside weather.

Water: please bring water jugs for dog water.

Crating space may be tight. Please pack light. RMR reserves the right to limit individual crating space.

Dogs must be kept on lead in keeping with the leash laws. Please remember to respect other people's property!

Per Barn Hunt Association rules: Dogs that are loud and disruptive may be asked to be located away from the rings/crating area.

Potting: There are some grass/mulch areas/fields outside the building. Please be sure to pick up after your dog. Please keep your dog from peeing on the side of the building, or on any items that people have to pick up! Please clean up any accidents in the building immediately.

Food/Drinks: There are numerous shops within 15 minutes of the trial site.

Bathrooms: There is a porta-potty on site.

Pet Friendly Hotels:

Please double check with all hotels on their current pet policies.

Kelly Inn Billings, 5610 S Frontage Road, Billings MT

La Quinta Inn & Suites Billings, 5720 S Frontage Rd, Billings, MT

Motel 6 Billings, 5400 Midland Rd, Billings, MT

Yellowstone River RV Park - <https://yellowstoneriverrvpark.com/>

Billings Trailer Village RV Park - <http://billingstrailervillagervpark.com/>

Emergency Vet Info:

Moore Lane Veterinary Hospital (7.3 miles, 12 min)

Address: 30 Moore Ln, Billings, MT 59101

Hours: Open 24 hours

Phone: (406) 252-4159

Website: moorelanevethospital.com

BARN HUNT LESSONS & WORKSHOPS!

INTRO TO BARN HUNT WORKSHOP.....\$40/DOG

(+ \$10 WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE EVENT)

Thursday November 8th from 5:45-8:15pm

This clinic is designed for beginner handlers. It is a hands-on clinic for people who have never run at a Barn Hunt trial or are fairly new to the sport looking to get a solid foundation to improve their skills. At the end of this clinic, you will have the knowledge and confidence to trial successfully in Barn Hunt.

Topics include:

- * Rules Overview
- * Creating Drive
- * A Typical Trial
- * Basic Course skills (Rat, Tunnel, Climb)
- * Basic Handling Skills and Strategies
- * Dog-Handler Team Building

You will have at least three runs during the clinic.

All runs will have coaching during and group debriefing afterwards.

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PRIVATE LESSONS.....\$50/30 MIN

Thursday November 8th - before the workshop

Saturday November 10th & Sunday November 11th – after the trials

GROUP LESSONS.....\$25/DOG

Beginner (Novice/Open) @ 6pm Sat & Sun

Advanced (Senior/Master) @ 7pm Sat & Sun

Lessons & workshops taught by John Fisher, owner of Dog Sports America in Carson City, NV and Jen Giacchi, owner of Matrix Dog in Westminster, CO. Mr. Fisher has been instrumental in the advanced training of Barn Hunt dogs competing at the national level, and dogs he trained have taken medals at BHA Nationals since 2015. In 2016 at the BHA National his dog Ginger won the Grand National and Versatility Championship making her the first dog to have Gold medaled in all three National disciplines. Lucy, his eleven year old Aussie, is the third highest ranked Aussie with her RATCHX8. Scout, also an Aussie, was the youngest dog ever to attain his Master title - at under 10 months old! He now has his RATCHX4. Cody (Aussie) has his CZ8P3 and RATCHX2.

Jen Giacchi is a BHA judge and competes with Dottie, a Danish Swedish Farmdog, who just earned her RATCHX14.

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