



Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trials  
Fri Aug 24, Sat Aug 25, Sun Aug 26, 2018  
*In Conjunction with the Terrier Only  
Performance Summit!*

Location:

Foothills Sports Arena, Parking Lot, 3608 S Kipling St, Denver, CO 80235

**The trial will be held outdoors, under a canopy. It will most likely be HOT. Please be prepared. There will be no electricity supplied.** See map on last page.

Contact Information:

Trial Chair & Secretary - Jennifer Giacchi 720-523-3647 [Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com](mailto:Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com)

Trial Committee: Natalie Nelson-Lang, Jennifer Giacchi, Kathy Bourland, Judy Katz

AKC Liaison: Natalie Nelson-Lang

Judge(s):

Mark Shaw (BHAJ-043A) Allen, TX

Schedule:

Main building opens at 7am & will stay open until 30 min after the end of events inside the building.

Briefing at 8am with trials to follow briefing.

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

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

<https://tinyurl.com/TOPS-BH> to sign up

Sign Up Link will also be available on the Matrix Dog event page.

Running Order:

C8 (T1), Instinct (T1), Instinct (T2), Novice (T1), Novice (T2), Open (T1), Open (T2), Senior (T1),  
Master (T1), Senior (T2), Master (T2)

Worker Raffle:

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!!!

Conflicts:

We would like to accommodate each and every conflict but sometimes that is impossible and you may have to make a choice. The running order for classes will be posted at the ring each day. Please notify the blind steward of your conflict BEFORE we are running your class so we can discuss how to best accommodate.

We cannot hold a class.

If you are not present by the time your class ends, you will not be able to run your dog in that class for that trial. There are two trials each day but a missed run in trial one cannot be run in trial two and cannot be moved to another day. Missed runs are not eligible for a refund.

**Entry Counts** (Subject to Change with the waiting list):

Friday	Entries	Saturday	Entries	Sunday	Entries
Instinct	2	Instinct	1	Instinct	2
Instinct	0	Instinct	0	Instinct	0
Novice	10	Novice	8	Novice	8
Novice	6	Novice	8	Novice	5
Open	2	Open	3	Open	4
Open	3	Open	4	Open	4
Senior	6	Senior	7	Senior	7
Senior	6	Senior	7	Senior	7
Master	13	Master	11	Master	14
Master	14	Master	10	Master	12
Crazy 8	18	Crazy 8	21	Crazy 8	17
Crazy 8	0	Crazy 8	0	Crazy 8	0
	80		80		80
<b>*FULL*</b>		<b>*FULL*</b>		<b>*FULL*</b>	

**Refunds:**

Any entries pulled prior to closing will be refunded minus any PayPal/Transaction fees. Any entries pulled after closing will only be given a refund (minus a \$5 administrative fee) 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.

**Parking:**

Exhibitors are governed by any rules or regulations of civil authorities and building and parking regulations. Vehicles parked contrary to regulations will be subject to towing at owner's expense.

PLEASE NOTE: A limited number of handicap spaces are available. They will be available on a first-come basis. A valid handicap plate must be on each vehicle using these spaces.

Club officials may require that vehicles or equipment be rearranged to accommodate additional vehicles. Area around vehicles **MUST** be kept clean at all times. All vehicles will be parked at owner's risk. We will not be responsible for loss by burglary, fire, or any other cause whatsoever to the vehicle or its contents.

**RV Parking:**

The Cost is \$15.00 per night and reservations will be available for online reservations.

An **exhaust diverter for all generators** is required by the Jefferson County Fire Marshall.

All RV'ers must follow the RV Parking Requirements listed on the website below.

<http://rmatc.net/tops/rvs/rvs.php>

## **Miscellaneous Notes:**

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. **FLEXI LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON TRIAL GROUNDS.** 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/slip leads which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced.** Prong collars are not allowed in the ring.

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**CRATING:** You CAN crate inside the Foothills Sports Arena (across the parking lot) but you must have a WATERPROOF tarp under your crate. No x-pens allowed. **The building is NOT temperature controlled.**

Disruptive dogs will have to be crated outside of the 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.

**Potting:** 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 food establishments nearby!

**Bathrooms:** There are bathrooms on site in the main building.

**Rules:** **Barn Hunt trial grounds (around the canopy area) will be clearly marked. While on barn hunt trial grounds, barn hunt rules are in effect.**

It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and understand the current Barn Hunt Association, LLC Rules prior to participating in this event. <http://www.barnhunt.com/forms/barnhuntrules.pdf>

**Bitches in Season:** BIS are eligible to compete but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and run in panties/britches at the end of their class, regardless of height. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the Trial Secretary prior to the trial. You must also make sure the Judge informs all exhibitors at the briefing. A separate crating area is available for BIS competitors.

## Pet Friendly Hotels:

### **La Quinta**

No Pet Fee 7190 W. Hampden Ave, Lakewood, CO 80227 303-969-9700

### **Best Western Denver SW**

No Pet Fee 3440 S. Vance Street, Lakewood, CO 80227 303-989-5500

### **Residence Inn by Marriott**

7050 W Hampden Ave, Lakewood, Co 80227 303-985-7676

## Emergency Vet Info:

### **VRCC**

3550 S Jason St, Englewood, CO 80110 \* 303-874-7387 [www.vrcc.com](http://www.vrcc.com)

## **DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:**

### **I-25 Southbound:**

- Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 209B for 6th Ave toward Lakewood
- Keep right to continue toward US-6 W/6th Ave
- Keep left, follow signs for US-6 W/6th Ave and merge onto US-6 W/6th Ave
- Exit onto CO-391 S/Kipling St
- Continue on CO-391 S. Drive to S Kipling St

### **I-25 Northbound:**

- Take exit 194 to CO-470.
- Drive to S Kipling Pkwy in Ken Caryl and take the Kipling Pkwy exit from CO-470 W
- Turn right onto S Kipling Pkwy (signs for Kipling Parkway)

