

Barn Hunt Workshops

July 13 & 14

Sponsored by

Rocky Mountain Ratters

@ Matrix Dog, LLC

2780 Industrial Lane, Broomfield CO 80020



All workshops and private lessons taught by Barn Hunt Association Judge John Fisher. Mr Fisher was 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 most recent BHA National (Sept. 2015).

His dog Ginger, a mixed breed, was last year's National Games Champion, has her RATCHX6, and is the highest ranked mixed breed dog in North America in barn hunt. Lucy 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.



Wednesday July 13

Barn Hunt Workshops

BEGINNER **8-12noon**

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
- * Basic Course skills (Rat, Tunnel, Climb)
- * Basic Handling Skills and Strategies
- * A Typical Trial... And the Not So Typical
- * Creating Drive
- * Dog-Handler Team Building

You will have at least two runs during the clinic. All runs will have coaching during and group debriefing afterwards.

\$60 working spot, first dog
\$45 additional dog, same handler
\$30 audit spot

INTERMEDIATE **5-9pm**

This clinic is designed for intermediate handlers. It is a hands on clinic for people who have run at a Barn Hunt trial but may lack the skills and/or confidence in themselves or their dog. It is also well suited for those 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 through Senior level.

Topics include:

- * More Advanced Handling
- * Skills and Strategies
- * Reading Your Dog
- * Course Management
- * Variable Number of Hides
- * Difficult Hides
- * A Typical Trial... And the Not So Typical
- * Creating Drive
- * Dog-Handler Team Building

\$100 working spot, first dog
\$75 additional dog, same handler
\$50 audit spot

Private & Group Lessons w/ John Fisher
Scheduled from 1pm-4pm
Group Lessons: \$25/dog
Private Lessons: \$50/half hour increments
Multiple Dogs Encouraged for Privates - no additional fee.

Thursday July 14

Barn Hunt Workshops

TUNNELS 8-12noon

This tunnel clinic is designed for handlers and dogs who are struggling with barn hunt tunnels or are expecting to struggle as they advance through the levels of Barn Hunt.

Topics include:

- * The common reasons dogs won't tunnel
- * Tunnel strategies
- * Difficult tunnel entrances
- * Building drive & confidence in tunnels
- * Confidence in longer and longer tunnels

We will focus on building confidence and drive into the tunnels, starting with drive building through a simple straight tunnel in order to get them in and out fast. We will then work more and more complex tunnels and get your dog driving confidently into the darkness. By the end of the clinic, your dog should be comfortable going through any tunnel into which you send them!

\$75 working spot, first dog
\$55 additional dog, same handler
\$40 audit spot

BUILDING DRIVE & INDICATIONS 5-9pm

This clinic is designed for handlers who are having issues getting their dog to hunt with enthusiasm and are unable to read their dog's indications. At the end of this clinic, you will have a dog that hunts and indicates better as well as a plan to continue improving drive and indications!

Topics include:

- * How did you get here?
- * Building drive and enthusiasm
- * Why you don't want the indication you think you want
- * Exercises to build drive and indication

All runs will have coaching during and group debriefing afterwards. You will experience working in the ring to understand what other dogs are doing and why.

\$100 working spot, first dog
\$75 additional dog, same handler
\$50 audit spot

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Barn Hunt Workshop Registration Form

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<p><u>Beginner: 8-12noon</u> \$</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1st Dog Working \$60</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Dogs \$45 each</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Audit \$30</p>	<p><u>Tunnels: 8-12noon</u> \$</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1st Dog Working \$75</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Dogs \$55 each</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Audit \$40</p>
<p><u>Intermediate: 5-9pm</u> \$</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1st Dog Working \$100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Dogs \$75 each</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Audit \$50</p>	<p><u>Drive & Indication: 5-9pm</u> \$</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1st Dog Working \$100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Dogs \$75 each</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Audit \$50</p>
<p><u>Lessons w/ John</u> \$</p> <p>Scheduled between 1-4pm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group Lesson, \$25/dog</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 30 min Lesson, my dog(s) only, \$50</p> <p>To reserve a longer time, pay for multiple lessons. Time slots will be assigned. Please let us know if you <u>can't</u> make a certain time.</p>	<p><u>Lessons w/ John</u> \$</p> <p>Scheduled between 1-4pm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group Lesson, \$25/dog</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 30 min Lesson, my dog(s) only, \$50</p> <p>To reserve a longer time, pay for multiple lessons. Time slots will be assigned. Please let us know if you <u>can't</u> make a certain time.</p>
<p><i>Make Checks Out to <u>Rocky Mountain Ratters</u> 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 an online registration form</i></p>	
<p><u>Total:</u></p>	

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): _____

Additional Dog(s): _____ Level: _____ Workshop(s): _____

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

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: _____