

**Barn Hunt Workshops**  
**Tues Sept 13 & Wed Sept 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!**  
**Note: Seminars last approximately 4 hours when full.**

**Registration form on back page**  
**or visit [www.MatrixDog.com](http://www.MatrixDog.com) for online registration.**

**Private lessons may be available after the trials on**  
**Friday and Saturday, depending on what time we finish.**  
**Contact [Jen@MatrixDog.com](mailto:Jen@MatrixDog.com) for more information.**



# Tuesday September 13

## Barn Hunt Workshops

### **INTERMEDIATE**

### **8am-12noon**

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

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

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

### **ADVANCED**

### **5pm-9pm**

This clinic is a hands-on clinic that will be run focused on master level competition, but is open to all levels of handlers. Even Novice handlers will greatly benefit - this may be your first chance to discover how your dog indicates he or she is done working.

Topics include:

- Reading your dog's cues and indications
- Reading your clears
- Difficult and variable hides
- Course management
- Creating drive
- Understanding scent plumes and movement
- Dog-handler team building
- Tube removal strategies

You will have at least three runs during the clinic. All runs will have coaching during and group debriefing after. If time permits, Crazy 8's will be run at the end of class.

**\$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.**

# Wednesday September 14

## Barn Hunt Workshops

### **BUILDING DRIVE & INDICATIONS**

**8am-12noon**

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**

### **BARN HUNT GAMES**

**5pm-9pm**

Come have some fun and learn more about Barn Hunt Games: Teams and Hurdles (from Barn Hunt Nationals) and Crazy 8's.

Teams is a game where 2 dogs and 2 handlers run in the ring at the same time. There are 4 rats and 4 bedding. One dog is responsible to the climb and the other is responsible for the tunnel.

Hurdles is a game in which the dog runs down a course over 4 hurdles and indicates on a rat.

Crazy 8's is a game where you have 2 minutes to find as many rats of the 8 on course. There are bonus points for climbing and tunneling.

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## Barn Hunt Workshop Registration Form

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<b><u>Intermediate: 8-12noon</u></b> <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$</span> <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Dog Working \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Dogs \$75 each <input type="checkbox"/> Audit \$50	<b><u>Drive &amp; Indication: 8-12no</u></b> <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$</span> <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Dog Working \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Dogs \$75 each <input type="checkbox"/> Audit \$50
<b><u>Advanced: 5-9pm</u></b> <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$</span> <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Dog Working \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Dogs \$75 each <input type="checkbox"/> Audit \$50	<b><u>Barn Hunt Games: 5-9pm</u></b> <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$</span> <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Dog Working \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Dogs \$75 each <input type="checkbox"/> Audit \$50
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<b><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 <u>Jen@MatrixDog.com</u> or visit <u>www.MatrixDog.com</u> for an online registration form</i></b>	
<b><u>Total:</u></b>	

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: \_\_\_\_\_