

Barn Hunt Workshops

Mon 12/5, Tues 12/6, Wed 12/7

Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Ratters

@ Matrix Dog, LLC

2780 Industrial Lane, Broomfield CO 80020



All workshops and private lessons are taught by Barn Hunt Association Judge John Fisher. Mr. Fisher has been 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 2015 BHA National, one of those was his own that took a Gold. In 2016 at the BHA National Ginger was there again to defend her Games Championship and won the Grand National and Versatility Championship making her the only dog to have Gold medaled in all three National disciplines. Lucy, his nine year old Aussie, 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 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 for more information.



Monday December 5

Barn Hunt Workshops

INTRO TO BARN HUNT

MINI WORKSHOP

approx 2 hrs

(OPEN TO ALL LEVELS)

Starting at 7:30pm

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.

Private Lessons w/ John Fisher
Scheduled throughout the day
Private Lessons: \$50/half hour increments
Multiple Dogs Encouraged for Privates - no additional fee.

Tuesday December 6

Barn Hunt Workshops

UPPER LEVEL SKILLS & DRILLS

(OPEN TO ALL LEVELS)

Starting at 8am

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.

BUILDING DRIVE & INDICATIONS

(OPEN TO ALL LEVELS)

Starting at 6pm

This clinic is designed for **all levels** of 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

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Private Lessons w/ John Fisher
Scheduled between workshops
Private Lessons: \$50/half hour increments
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Wednesday December 7

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Rocky Mountain Ratters / Matrix Dog, LLC Barn Hunt Workshop Registration Form

Your Name: _____

Intro to Barn Hunt, Mini Workshop

\$ Monday December 5 starting at 7:30pm
 Working Spot Audit

Upper Level Skills and Drills

\$ Tuesday December 6 starting at 8am
 Working Spot Audit

\$ Wednesday December 7 starting at 6pm
 Working Spot Audit

Building Drive and Indications

\$ Tuesday December 6 starting at 6pm
 Working Spot Audit

\$ Wednesday December 7 starting at 8am
 Working Spot Audit

If you are available for either date/time for a seminar, please check both boxes so we can load balance if needed!

Private Lesson(s)

\$ **30 min session (multiple dogs encouraged, no extra fee)**
To reserve a longer time, pay for multiple lessons. Time slots will be assigned.

Offered Monday December 5, Tuesday December 6, and Wednesday December 7.
What times/days are you available? (The more options you give the easier it will be to fit you in.)

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Barn Hunt Workshop Registration Form

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): _____

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

Make Checks Out to Rocky Mountain Ratters 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

Total:

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: _____

Rocky Mountain Ratters / Matrix Dog, LLC
Barn Hunt Workshop & Lesson Fees

Upper Level Skills and Drills

Building Drive and Indications

Paid on or before November 28th:

- \$100 working spot
- \$60 audit spot

Paid after November 28th:

- \$125 working spot
- \$85 audit spot

Intro to Barn Hunt - Mini Workshop

Paid on or before November 28th:

- \$50 working spot
- \$30 audit spot

Paid after November 28th:

- \$65 working spot
- \$45 audit spot

Private Lessons

Paid on or before November 28th:

- \$50 per half hour (multiple dogs encouraged, no extra fee)

Paid after November 28th:

- \$60 per half hour (multiple dogs encouraged, no extra fee)