Heart of the Plains Kennel Club
Barn Hunt

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of this barn hunt trial under BHA Rules and Regulations

Trial Dates: Friday, April 10, 2026 – Saturday, April 11, 2026 - Sunday, April 12, 2026

To be held at Jaime Quest's arena
11801 CR 2300, Lubbock, TX 79423
Property is handicap accessible

Entries open 02/04/2026 and close 03/25/2026
Pre-entry fees are $15 for Instinct, $25 for novice, $30 for all other classes. Late/Day of Show entries will be $20 for Instinct, $30 for Novice, and $35 for all other classes. Junior handler fees are ½ of the normal fees.
We will be accepting double entries!

Online entries will be accepted through dogshow.com
A service charge of 7% will be assessed for entries sent online or any entry using a credit card for payment.
Entries will be accepted until the closing date or until the limit is reached. Entries are limited to 260 MRV per judge per day. Late and Day of Show entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. Confirmations will not be sent for late entries. Exhibitors may only enter classes they are eligible for at the time of entry.

Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this Club to limit entries accordingly. Any Judge of Record at this Event may be used as a Load Balancing Judge in any ring. Dogs may enter Instinct and Novice.

Judges: Sue Kendall - BHAJ-298A – Chilton, WI
Cathy Hoese – BHAJ-197A – Mayer, MN

Classes offered are:
Trial 1 each day – Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Masters
Trial 2 each day - Novice, Open, Senior, Masters, Crazy 8's

Classes will run concurrently in this run order on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Ring 1 - Instinct, Novice 1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2, Crazy 8's
Ring 2 – Senior 1, Senior 2, Masters 1, Masters 2

Class assignments are:

Friday #1	Ring 1 - Instinct, Novice, Open	Ring 2 - Senior, Masters
Friday # 2	Ring 1 - Novice, Open, Crazy 8's	Ring 2 - Senior, Masters
Saturday #1	Ring 1 - Instinct, Novice, Open	Ring 2 - Senior, Masters
Saturday #2	Ring 1 - Novice, Open, Crazy 8's	Ring 2 - Senior, Masters
Sunday #1	Ring 1 - Instinct, Novice, Open	Ring 2 - Senior, Masters
Sunday #2	Ring 1 - Novice, Open, Crazy 8's	Ring 2 - Senior, Masters

Event Chair: Jaime Quest
11801 CR 2300, Lubbock, TX 79423
jamiequest@icloud.com
806-252-8200
Event Secretary: Dana Brown
ddbro@sbcglobal.net – 806-786-7837
1506 S Aspen Ave. Lubbock, TX 79403

Event Committee: Zach Payne, Jolynn Payne, Jamie Quest, Susan Maxey

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The building will open at 7:30 am and will close 1 hour after the trial ends. No dogs may be left in the building overnight. Check-in will be from 8:00 – 8:30 am each day. The judges briefing will be at 8:45 and the trial start time is 9:00 am.

- Bring chairs and crates. There is plenty of crating room inside.
- Possessing or training with personal, live quarry is not permitted on the show grounds at any time.
- All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the ring.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being ready to go to the blind, and waiting for the call to the gate when it is their turn. The judge need not wait for any dog.
- HPKC assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs, property, or children.
- This trial is open to all breeds and mixed breeds of all sizes – a BHA # is required. A Barn Hunt number may be obtained by going to www.barnhunt.com
- The Competitor rulebook can be obtained by going to
- https://www.barnhunt.com/rules/barnhunt_competitorrules_2025.pdf

All Entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a $40.00 fee for all returned checks. Cash or check will be accepted. **We will be using dogshow.com to accept online entries via credit card.**

Bitches In Season (BIS) may compete at Barn Hunt trials. They will be run at the end of each class. BIS must wear pants/britches at all times when not being pottied, including on the course. Owners of BIS should crate/confine their dogs away from traffic and other dogs.

Refunds: Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, injured, has any medical condition, is excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Committee.

The rings are indoors and will be on dirt. This is a horse arena, used for training horses for many years. There are fans but no heaters or air conditioning so plan accordingly for yourself and your dogs.

The Blinds will be inside, 10 x 20, on dirt with six competitors loaded per blind for Instinct, Novice, and Open; 5 for Senior/Crazy 8s; and 4 or 5 for Master.

The Barn Hunt grounds include the arena, the parking lot on the south side, and the grassy area surrounding the arena.

Collars and Leashes: Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction and leather or nylon leashes. Prong collars may be used while walking the dog and covered prong collars with a buckle may be used in the blind and on the way to the ring. Per BHA rules, electronic collars, including bark collars and citronella collars, as well as head halters are not allowed. Limited slip martingale and single piece slip leads and harnesses are allowed. Dogs may not be brought to the gate on a flexi lead. Dogs will run without a collar or leash but will enter and exit the ring on a collar or harness.

Move ups, including lateral, trial to trial and day to day are allowed but must be turned in to the trial secretary on a Move Up Form a minimum of 30 minutes before the class starts.

Ribbons: In addition to the standard ribbons for placements, there will be New Title ribbons, High In Class, RATCH, and RATCHX as well as other special awards.

Height Divisions:
Small, Dogs 13" & under;
Medium, Dogs 13.1" to 18",
Large, Dogs over 18".
Dogs are measured at the option of the judge.

Hotel Information

Hawthorn Inn and Suites – 4435 Marsha Sharp Fwy W, Lubbock, TX 79407 806-792-3600 - $79.00 a night and the pet fee is waived. Please contact the hotel and tell them you are with the HPKC dog show.
There is no overnight parking for RV's at the show site.

Directions to the Event:

From the West on Hwy 62/82 – turn right onto Loop289 South. Take the exit for I-27 South. Take the exit for 114th street and turn right. Go ½ mile and turn left onto County Road 2300. Go 3/10th of a mile and turn left on 117th street. Go 2/10ths of a mile.

From the East on US 82 – Turn left to get on I-27 south. Take the exit for 114th street and turn right. Go ½ mile and turn left onto County Road 2300. Go 3/10th of a mile and turn left on 117th street. Go 2/10ths of a mile.

From the South on I-27, take the exit for 114th street and turn left. Go ½ mile and turn left onto County Road 2300. Go 3/10th of a mile and turn left on 117th street. Go 2/10ths of a mile.

From the North on I-27 – Take the exit for 114th street and turn right. Go ½ mile and turn left onto County Road 2300. Go 3/10th of a mile and turn left on 117th street. Go 2/10ths of a mile.

Emergency Veterinarian
Live Oak Animal Hospital
5214 – 98th Street, Suite 100
Lubbock, TX 79424
806-794-9000

Small Animal Emergency Clinic
6305 66th St #300
Lubbock, TX 79424
After hours only

Volunteers Needed

With a small group, such as ours, volunteers are vital to the success of the event.
Volunteering not only helps us but it is a great opportunity to learn more about the sport. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Jolynn Payne at jo@rockingpaw.com

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Make Checks payable to: HPKC

	Instinct	Novice		Open		Senior		Master		CZ8
		A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	
Friday 1										
Friday 2										
Saturday 1										
Saturday 2										
Sunday 1										
Sunday 2										

Send completed entry form and fees to:
Dana Brown – 1506 S Aspen Ave. Lubbock, TX 79403

Entries will be confirmed via email.

Registered Name _____

BH # _____ Call Name _____

Sex _____ Breed _____

Ht at Withers _____ Date of Birth _____

Actual Owners-please print _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Email _____

Handler if Other than Owner _____

CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT UPON ENTRY OF DOG:

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Barn Hunt Association, LLC in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the liability waiver enclosed with my entry. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard (dog or human aggressive) to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation nd Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all Barn Hunt Association, LLC Rules and Regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

LIABILITY WAIVER

I (we) agree that Heart Of The Plains Kennel Club has the right to refuse this entry for cause which it shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to win prizes, ribbons, and/or trophies, I(we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association LLC, Heart Of The Plains Kennel Club, their directors, governors, officers, agents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any BHA LLC approved judge, judging at this event, 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 while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I(we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may be caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any persons.

MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I hereby authorize Heart Of The Plains Kennel Club's appointed videographer and/or photographer to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to me, including my image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. I understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, the BHA, LLC website, yahoo group or face book page, or for other related endeavors . This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. Consequently, the BHA, LLC or Heart Of The Plains Kennel Club may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me In any manner that the Corporation or project sponsor deems appropriate to promote/publicize service opportunities.

_____ Date

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

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Parent or Guardian Signature if participant is under 18 years of age: Date

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Telephone Email Address – Please print Clearly

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Entry form must include this sheet or is not considered a valid entry.