



Barn Hunt Introductory Workshop

Saturday, July 17th, 2021
from 8 am - 12 pm

Where: Branchwater Farm, 1800 Knox Avenue, Reisterstown, MD 21136

What It Is: **Barn Hunt** is a new, fun sport to try with your dog. It is based on the traditional roles of many breeds in ridding farms, barns, crop storage areas, and homes of destructive vermin. The Barn Hunt Association (www.barnhunt.com) sanctions many Barn Hunt trials around the country that are open to any dog of any breed (including mixed breeds!) who wish to play the game. Dogs must be able to climb over or jump onto or crawl through mazes and tunnels built from straw bales while they search out and identify rat hiding places.

[And don't worry about the rats. They are contained in special "rat tubes" designed to protect the dogs and rats from each other 😊]

At this workshop BHA judge Colin Ratcliffe will provide an introduction to the sport including:

- Explanation of the Rules
- Intro to the Rat
- Rat Instinct Test (non-official)
- Introduction to Course Building and Rat Wrangling
- **Cost:** \$60 for a working spot (\$20 audit). Pre-registration is required and working spots are limited. Note: This is not a sanctioned BHA event; it is just for fun and education.
- Participants in this workshop who wish to enter the Oriole Barn Hunt trial the following weekend (Jul 23-25) will have late fees waived.



Sign up at:

<https://branchwaterbc.com/barn-hunt-sign-up/>

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