



Barn Hunt Introductory Workshop

Saturday, Nov 19th, 2022
from 8:30 am - 2 pm
(lunch included)

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 along with experienced instructor/competitors Doreen Suchting and Janet Gauntt) 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:** \$85 for a working spot (\$30 audit). Cost includes lunch. Pre-registration is required and working spots are limited. Note: This is not a sanctioned BHA event; it is just for fun and education.
- **Check in:** Check-in between 8:30 and 8:50am with workshop start at 9:00am
- This workshop is jointly sponsored by the Oriole Dog Training Club and the Branchwater Training Center.



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