



## Prairie Dog Sports Inc.

PO Box 5931 Stn Main, Lacombe AB T4L 1X4

## Lacombe & District Agricultural Society

**Main Pavillon/ Show barn**

**4200 58 st Lacombe, AB T4L 1V8**

**May 17-20, 2024**

**2 Trials each day, A & B Classes Offered**

*Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC  
for the holding of these Barn Hunt Trials under BHA Rules*

4 Instinct RATI	8 Novice A & B
8 Open A & B	8 Senior A & B
8 Master A & B	8 Crazy 8's
8 Line Drive	

### Judges:

Shelley Ingram BHAJ- 227A Yellowknife, NWT

Cythina Sandison BHAJ-252A St. Catherines ON

Entry is limited to 8 hours of judging per day.

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds,  
ages 6 months or older.

Dogs must be registered with Barn Hunt  
Association, LLC to participate.

**Entries open April 30, 2024 at 7:00PM.** Entries will be  
accepted in the order received until the limits are reached  
or until ***entries close May 7, 2024 at 5:00 pm MDT.***

Day of show entries are allowed if judging limits  
allow.

Trial 1 on Friday, May 17, 2024 is sanctioned as BHLE-241837  
Trial 2 on Friday, May 17, 2024 is sanctioned as BHLE-241838  
Trial 3 on Saturday, May 18, 2024 is sanctioned as BHLE-241839  
Trial 4 on Saturday, May 18, 2024 is sanctioned as BHLE-241840  
Trial 5 on Sunday, May 19, 2024 is sanctioned as BHLE-241841  
Trial 6 on Sunday, May 19, 2024 is sanctioned as BHLE-241842  
Trial 7 on Monday, May 20, 2024 is sanctioned as BHLE-241843  
Trial 8 on Monday, May 20, 2024 is sanctioned as BHLE-241844

**Registration online at [dogshow.ca](https://dogshow.ca)**

**DogShow<sup>TM</sup>.ca**

## PRAIRIE DOG SPORTS INC. TRIAL OFFICIALS

**Chairperson:** Michelle Eadie  
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**Co-Chairperson:** Alannah Leavitt

**Secretary:** Alannah Leavitt  
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**Trial Committee:** Brooklyn Flowers, Melissa Forsythe, Mahalia Goodey,  
Shae Grismer, Alisha Ritchie, Holly Thiessen, Shelly  
Gaudry

## SCHEDULE

### Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday

**8:00 a.m.** - Facility opens

**8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** - Check-in

**8:30 a.m.** - General briefing/Judges Briefing

**8:45 a.m.** - First dog in the ring (instinct & Crazy 8)

**Ring 1: Crazy 8, Master, Master, Crazy 8**

**Ring 2: Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Senior, Open, Novice,  
Line Drive 1, Line Drive 2**

## Run Order

Prairie Dog Sports Inc. reserves the right to change the run order based on entries and will send final class run order and judging schedule confirmation one week prior to the start of the trial. Dogs being handled by the same person must be separated into different staged groups.

Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to Event start or as the first dogs of the Event.

## Move-ups

Forms will be available at the Secretary's table. Previous trial move-ups must be submitted no later than 7:00 pm MDT May 7, 2024, via email to the Trial Secretary. Same day move-ups must be submitted no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial you choose to move-up in. Next day

move-ups must be submitted to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes after the finish of afternoon trials.

## Entry Fees

<b>Classes Offered</b>	<b>Before Closing</b>	<b>Day of Show</b>
RATI ,RATN, RATO, Line Drive	\$25	\$30
RATS, RATM, Crazy 8's	\$30	\$35

**Entries close at 5:00 pm MDT May 7, 2024**

## Day of Show Entries

All competitors will have to have a valid BHA registration number prior to submitting their entry form.

Day of Show Entries will be received during check-in each day.

Day of Show entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to Judging limits.

Confirmations will not be sent for Day of Show entries.

## Awards

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in all classes, including Instinct. Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in each height division for all classes except Instinct. New title ribbons and High in Class ribbons will also be awarded. Ribbon tabs will be provided for all new titles. B Classes will receive 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>, with one HIC for all height divisions combined. Master B will receive 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>, per height division.

**Line drive: Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers and placements 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> all heights combined.**

**Crazy 8 High Aggregate-** A prize will be awarded to the dog who earns the most crazy 8 points over the weekend. Dogs do not need to enter all 8 runs to be eligible.

A special prize will be awarded to those who earn a RATCH title. Additional awards may be given at the discretion of the Trial Officials.

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

**Prairie Dog Sports Inc.** reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Facility is handicapped/wheelchair accessible.

Facility is an enclosed, indoor heated space with cement floor.

Rings are indoor and enclosed with 4' X 9' metal fencing.

Indoor Blinds are 20'X10' tent with chairs located a minimum of 15' away from the rings

You may only enter one competition stream per trial day A or B, not both.

Line drive will be run inside of a ring. Dogs may run on or off leash.

Slip leads may be used to bring in dogs ONLY IF running off leash.

corrective collars are NOT allowed.

Buckle collar or non corrective harnesses ONLY.

Read the rules regarding live drive as it is different than the regular classes.

You **MUST** park where directed.

**Note:** Gerbils are used in place of rats in Alberta.

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Any participant whose dog(s) create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Prairie Dog Sports Inc. and all persons associated with running this event will assume no responsibilities for any loss damage or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dog's or property.

- **Barn Hunt Registration Number and Barn Hunt Rules and Regulations may be obtained on the website, [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com).**
- **Entries made without fees or signature and a completed Waiver and Indemnity Form will not be accepted.**
- If you provide your email address, we will acknowledge receipt of your entry via email within a few days. If you do not receive an initial confirmation within one week of submitting your entry, contact the Trial Secretary. Any errors must be reported to the Trial Secretary prior to the commencement of the trial.

- All dogs must be on a short leash (6') and under control at all times, while on trial grounds, except when in the ring for judging. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction and leather or nylon leads. Limited slip martingale collars are allowed. Single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses, with the exception of head-halter types, are allowed.
- Dog **must** run "naked," without a collar/harness. *The actual course area will be securely enclosed.* **No flexi-leads or head halters allowed within the facility.** Per BHA rules, electronic collars/devices are not allowed anywhere on the site – this includes electronic bark collars. Concealed Prong collars may be used on the site while walking dogs for getting to and from the blind and ring.
- Bitches in season may compete. They will run at the end of each class. They **must** wear "pants" at all times when not being pottied, **including on the course. Owners of bitches in season should confine their dog(s) away from the trial area and other dogs, post "dog in season" signs in their area, and potty their dog(s) away from other competitors.** Owners should make their condition known to the Trial Secretary **prior to the start of the trials** and inform all exhibitors **at the judge's briefing.**
- The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class because the exhibitor is not ready. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be ready for their runs. **Prairie Dog Sports Inc. has no obligation or responsibility for calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.**
- There may be a short lunch break at the judges discretion.
- **BHA rules and common courtesy:** Exhibitors are responsible to clean up after their dogs. Dispose of waste in appropriate containers provided around the facility.
- Possessing or training with personal, live quarry is not permitted on trial grounds at any time. Food and toys are **not** permitted in the ring. Squeaky toys are **not** permitted in the facility.
- These trials are held indoors. There will be crating space for entered dogs only. No ex-pens allowed in the building. Please observe marked crating locations. **Mats are required under crates.**
- **There is NO SMOKING/VAPING in this facility.** If you must smoke/vape please do so **inside your vehicle** and dispose of the butts in the vehicle. Anyone found smoking around the facility will be asked to leave the event grounds. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

## Pet Friendly Hotels

Country Club inn Lacombe 403-782-7878

Best western Lacombe 403-782-3535

Microtel Inn Blackfalds 855-516-1090

Travelodge Lacombe 14037827826



## Directions

We are located on the south east end of Lacombe, AB

From hwy 2 take Exit 422 towards Lacombe, keep right at the fork, follow signs for AB-12 E/ Lacombe, Merge onto AB-12 E, Turn right onto 58st, turn right at the first drive way, follow to RIGHT of the barn/ show building, follow signs where to park.

## WITHDRAWAL & REFUND POLICY

- Competitors who withdraw any or all entries from a Fun Test, Trial or Trials prior to the closing date will receive a refund of all entry fees, minus any non-refundable credit card/Dogshow transaction fees, if applicable.
- Competitors who withdraw any or all entries from a Fun Test, Trial or Trials after the closing date are not eligible for a refund. Only exception is if runs are filled off the waitlist, will a refund be issued (Minus any non-refundable fees)
  - If you have read this far, thank you for reading all the rules and tiny details.
- Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will be eligible for a 75% refund of entry fees paid minus any non-refundable credit card/Dogshow transaction fees, if applicable, upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian. The note must be dated and emailed or mailed to the Trial Secretary prior to the close of the trial on Sunday afternoon. Priority mail is not necessary. If you have questions, contact the Trial Secretary directly at [alannah@prairiedogsports.ca](mailto:alannah@prairiedogsports.ca)
- Entry fee(s) will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Entry fee(s) will not be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee. Abuse of any kind towards volunteers or trial committee will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the event.

# Facility Rules of Conduct



## GENERAL RULES

**No nose to nose contact with other dogs.** You are here to work and engage with your dog.

If a dog is handled in an aggressive or inappropriate manner a warning may be issued or the team may be asked to leave without refund(s).

Please show courtesy to all participants. Manage loud or disruptive dogs. Treat every dog as if they are reactive or spatially challenged.

Remain aware of what your dog is doing at all times. Every dog and participant deserve to have a pleasant experience.

No chairs are allowed in the trial area

No dogs lingering in the trial area before or after their run. Please promptly exit the building after your runs.

A photo booth will be set up till 30 mins after the completion of Sundays trial.

## CRATING OF YOUR DOG

All dogs must be crated safely and securely when not working. **DO NOT** tie your dog(s) to anything.

**DO NOT** approach crated dogs. If you do not have permission from the dog's owner, you are not permitted to approach a crated dog.

**DO NOT** let your dog(s) approach a crated dog(s).

You may crate your dog(s) from your vehicle, weather permitting. Dogs crated in vehicles may be monitored by Prairie Dog Sports Inc. to safeguard the welfare of the dog(s).

**Acceptable crates** include crates which have a solid frame once together to keep the crate stationary, i.e. soft crate, wire crate. Please secure zippers on soft crates with security clip to secure dog(s) in crate.

**Not acceptable crates** include x-pens and those that do not have a solid frame once together to keep the crate stationary, i.e. pop-ups.