

# Prairie Dog Sports Inc. Barn Hunt Club Fun Test

# Blackfalds, AB

Saturday, February 16, 2019. First dog on the line 9:00 am

- Competitors do not earn qualifying scores toward any Barn Hunt Title when participating in a Fun Test.
- Competitors may enter any level they wish at a Fun Test, and competitors may enter more than one level and/or multiple times at the same level.
- A Barn Hunt Registration Number is not required for a dog to be entered in a Fun Test.
- Classes Offered: Instinct (\$5/run), Novice, Open, Senior, Master, and Crazy 8's (\$10/run).
- Open to all breeds/mixed breeds 6 months or older.
- Entry limit is 8 hours of judging.
- Entries open January 1, 2019. Entries close midnight February 5, 2019.
- Day of Show and Late Entries will be accepted.
- **Bitches** in season can participate with panties.

The building will open at 8 am and will close 30 mins. after the end of the Fun Test.

8:15 – 8:45 Check-in / 8:45 am – Judge's briefing / 9 am – First dog on the line.

Running Order: Prairie Dog Sports Inc. Barn Hunt Club reserves the right to change the run order based on entries and will send final tentative class run order and judging schedule confirmation prior to the start of the Fun Test (Except for same day entries).

Dogs being handled by the same person must be separated into different staged groups.

## Fun Test Officials:

Chair Person: Michelle Eadie / 403.348.6564 / prairiedogsports@outlook.com

Secretary: Stacy Gheseger / 403.896.4456 / pdssecretary@outlook.com

Trial Committee: Michelle Eadie, Darrell Eadie, Stacy Gheseger, Shae Grismer

Judge: Alannah Levitt, Judge in Training

Back-up Judges: Michelle Eadie, Stacy Gheseger and Shae Grismer

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the Holding of these Fun Tests FTLE-19008 & FTLE-19009 under BHA rules and regulations.







Registration is not valid unless liability waiver is read and signed.

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both the participant and the owner of the participating dog(s). In consideration of acceptance of this entry: Participant/Owner(s) certifies that any and every dog they bring to this site, whether participating or not, is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and assume all responsibility, liability and expenses resulting from damages caused by their dog(s). Participant/Owner(s) releases **Prairie Dog Sports Inc.**, and their agents, officers & members and will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving your dog(s), and or others equipment. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, participant/owner hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in the event or training, howsoever such injury or death may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons. Participant/Owner(s) acknowledge all hazards presented by the training, event and the event premises, including but not limited to, the condition of grounds, bodies of water, security, measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, parking areas, fences or the ability for a dog to escape from the site area, the presence of unfamiliar animals and people, the possibility of another ill animal or your own getting ill; participant and owner(s) assume the risk of any harm arising from and any and all of these including allowing their dog(s) to run wearing collars, stop pad protectors, bitch in season pants, or any similar items. Everyone must be very careful to watch their dog(s) on the property, clean up after yourself and your dog(s). We reserve the right to excuse without refund of fees any person for what we deem excessive harshness. We reserve the right to excuse without refund of fees any person for what we deem as aggressive or abusive behaviour towards another person or dog. Photo and video release: My signature below authorizes Prairie Dog Sports Inc. to use images of me for publication or to promote or document the events I participate in. Print Participant's name **Date** Signature of participant or of parent or legal guardian of minor Date

Questions can be directed to Michelle Eadie at prairiedogsports@outlook.com or 403.348.6564

### **Awards**

Awards will be at the discretion of the Club.

## **Exhibitor Information**

**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 Barn Hunt Club 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will be eligible for a 75% refund of entry fees paid 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 pdssecretary@outlook.com.
- 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 show building. Per BHA rules, electronic collars/devices are not allowed anywhere on the site this includes electronic bark collars. Prong collars may be used on the site while walking dogs, but are not allowed while the dog is competing.
- 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. The club 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 judge's discretion.
- BHA rules and common courtesy: Exhibitors are responsible to clean up after their dogs. Dispose of waste in appropriate containers provided around the building.
- 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 building.
- Show courtesy to all competitors. Manage loud or disruptive dogs. Treat every dog as if they were reactive or spatially challenged and remain aware of what your dog is doing at all times. Every dog and exhibitor deserve to have a pleasant experience.
- These trials are held in a covered unheated building with gravel floor. There is limited crating space in the building please be prepared to crate in vehicle or outside.



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Please use a separate entry for each dog.

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LEVEL	ENTRY FEE	Trial 1 or Trial 2	NUMBER OF RUNS	
Instinct	\$5/run	Trial 1 / Trial 2		
Novice	\$10/run	Trial 1 / Trial 2		
Open	\$10/run	Trial 1 / Trial 2		
Senior	\$10/run	Trial 1 / Trial 2		
Master	\$10/run	Trial 1 / Trial 2		
Crazy 8's	\$10/run	Trial 1 / Trial 2		
		TOTAL	\$	

Participant's Nam	e:			
Address:				
City/Town:		Province:	Postal Code:	
Contact Number:				
Email:				
Dog's Name: Breed/Type:				
Registered Name:				
Age:	D.O.B.: DD/MM/YYYY	Sex: M F	Neutered/Spayed: Yes No	

