



Just Gerbils
Barn Hunt Association
November 28 & 29, 2026 - Four Trials

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

Trial Venue: Skybound Dog Training
14528 – 115 Ave NW
Edmonton, AB

Registration opens **October 15, 2026 at 7:00pm**. Entries will be accepted in the order received until the limits are reached or until the closing date of **November 14, 2026**. Entries will be processed on a first to enter basis.

Registration online at dogshow.ca



If the trials fill, a waitlist will be maintained. If the trials do not fill late entries will be accepted. Day of show entries and late entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. Confirmations will not be sent for late entries.

Double-entry will **not** be offered at this trial. Exhibitors can only enter classes they are eligible for at the time of entry. Move-ups will be allowed.

Entry Fees:

Instinct & Line Drive \$20, Novice & Open \$25, Senior, Master & Crazy 8s \$30. Late entries and day of entry will be charged an additional \$5/entry.

All entries must be accompanied by a signed waiver.

Judge of Record (JOR): Chris Benishin BHAI-272A North Cowichan, BC, Canada. Chris Benishin will judge all classes.

Judge is limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this club to limit entries accordingly.

One Ring – Classes Offered: Line Drive, Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, & Crazy 8's, A&B classes.

Saturday Class Order

Instinct Trial 1
Novice Trial 1
Novice Trial 2
Open Trial 1
Open Trial 2
Crazy 8s Trial 1
Crazy 8s Trial 2
Senior Trial 1
Senior Trial 2
Master Trial 1
Master Trial 2
Line Drive Trial 1
Line Drive Trial 2

Sunday Class Order

Instinct Trial 3
Novice Trial 3
Novice Trial 4
Open Trial 3
Open Trial 4
Crazy 8s Trial 3
Crazy 8s Trial 4
Senior Trial 3
Senior Trial 4
Master Trial 3
Master Trial 4
Line Drive Trial 3
Line Drive Trial 4

Classes will run consecutively with the exception of Line Drive, which will run during the judge's lunch break. Lunch break will be scheduled at the judge's discretion.

Line Drive will be offered in a separate unfenced area. Dogs will need to run on-leash.

The facility will open at 8:00am and close at 6:00pm. Check in begins at 8:15am with general briefing at 8:30am. **First dog in the ring at 9:00am.**

New Title ribbons will be awarded with the exception of new titles in Crazy 8s. Special Awards may be offered at this event. Ribbons will be awarded at the end of the day - if you need to leave earlier please talk to the Trial Secretary.

Submitting Entries

Entries may be submitted through dogshow.ca or may be prepared through the barn hunt association mail in entry form and emailed to: justgerbilsbh@gmail.com Payment for mail in entries will be accepted by e-transfer to justgerbilsbh@gmail.com

For mail in entries, once your entry has been confirmed by return email, payment will be due within 24 hours or your entries will be forfeit. Please do not submit payment if you are on the waitlist unless you receive one or more spaces.

Facility Information:

Trials will be held indoors at Skybound Dog Training facility in North West Edmonton, Alberta. **For the trial please enter the building through the front doors. No entry or exit through the back door used for regular barn hunt classes.**

Indoor benching space will be available, however, it is required that all dogs benching indoors be confined within a secure crate and are quiet during the entire event. Disruptive dogs will be required to bench from outside or in a vehicle.

Some crates will be provided, however, Just Gerbils does not guarantee sufficient crates for indoor benching and recommends bringing a secure crate with a solid frame to keep the crate stationary.

Rings are indoor and enclosed with metal fencing. Indoor blinds are separated by a visual barrier and chairs are provided a minimum of 15' away from the rings.

Barn Hunt grounds are the building, the front and back parking lots, and the grassy areas directly adjacent to the parking lots.

If benching indoors, please park on 115 Ave NW or 115a Ave NW. **Parking lot spaces directly in front of the facility are reserved for people benching from their cars.**

General Information

Trial Chair: Rebecca Long, rebeccalongx@gmail.com, 780 996 2990.

Trial Secretary: Katrina Williams, kawilliams6@gmail.com, 780 394 2339.

Event Committee: Rebecca Long, Katrina Williams, Shyla Richards, Melanie Hammermeister, Jennifer Antonio, Stephanie Connors, Cindy Maloney, Jude Langard, and Lori Latreille.

Trial is open to all breeds and mixed breeds ages 6 months or older. Dogs must be registered with the Barn Hunt Association to participate.

Note that Gerbils are used in place of rats in Alberta.

Just Gerbils reserves the right to refuse any entry.

The facility is handicapped/wheelchair accessible. Please contact the trial chair or trial secretary if you would like to confirm particular accommodations.

All participants are responsible for the behaviour and safety of their dogs. All dogs must be on a short leash (no more than 6') and under control at all times while on trial grounds. **No nose to nose contact will be permitted at any time between dogs from different households.** Treat every dog as if they are reactive and remain aware of your dog at all times.

Please clean up after your dog. Dispose of waste in appropriate containers provided outside the facility.

Bitches in season may compete. They will run at the end of each class and **must** wear pants at all times when not being pottied, including on the course. Owners must make their condition known to the Trial Secretary **prior to the start of the trial.**

Competitors are responsible for being present for their blind at the correct time. The class will not be held and no refunds will be issued for dogs who miss their run time.

There will be a short lunch break at the judges discretion.

Volunteers are required to keep the trial running smoothly and on time. Please plan to support our trial by helping other dogs run when your dog is not in the ring. If you have any questions about volunteer positions all the members of the trial committee will be happy to help show you the ropes.

All BHA rules will be followed at this event. Please familiarize yourself with the competitor rulebook available at:
https://www.barnhunt.com/rules/barnhunt_competitorrules_2025.pdf

Withdrawal and Refund Policy

Competitors who withdraw any or all entries prior to the closing date will receive a refund of entry fees. Competitors who withdraw after the closing date will only be eligible for a refund if runs are filled off the waitlist.

Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will be eligible for a full refund of entry fees upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian prior to the close of the trial on Sunday afternoon. Entry fees will not be refunded for any other reason after the closing date.