



## Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trials May 28-29-30, 2022

### Trial Location:

Billings K9 Coaching, 2815 S 48th S West, Billings, Montana 59106

### Contact Information:

Trial Chair: Sharon Fletmetis

Trial Secretary - Jennifer Giacchi 720-523-3647 [Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com](mailto:Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com)

Trial Committee: Pamela Pfau, Jennifer Giacchi, Judy Katz, Sharon Fletmetis, Katelyn Spooner, Lindy Phillips

### Judge(s):

Pam Opanowitz (BHAJ-100A) of Allen, TX

### Schedule:

Sat/Sun/Mon:

Building to open around 8am for set up.

Briefing at 9am.

Trials to follow briefing.

A lunch and other breaks may be taken at the judge's and/or club's discretion.

We are always in need of rat wranglers, scribes, course builders, leash runners, sheet runners, gate stewards, etc. Most of these jobs are easy, but necessary for the trial to run. We are happy to train anyone in any position! Thank you!!!

*Help setting up, cleaning up, and throughout the trial  
is greatly appreciated and makes for a much quicker day!*

Crating inside the building will be limited to all day dedicated workers only. There are limited spots available. Preference will go to people who can work the most days. Contact [Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com](mailto:Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com) if you are interested in being an all day dedicated worker.

### Gate Codes & More Info on Location:

Make sure to check the [RockyMountainRatters.com](http://RockyMountainRatters.com) event website before you head over in case there are updates on how to access the location. Access to BK9 is through Mountain West Storage. The gate code for Mountain West Storage is 50099.

### Parking:

Due space restrictions, crating will be out of your vehicles. There will be some limited crating indoors for dedicated workers (running a dog in barn hunt is okay). Contact Jen for more information! Parking will be in the Billings K9 Coaching area. Bring shades, fans, etc. Canopies can be set up at your own risk.

### Late/Day of Show Entries:

Please check the event page on the Rocky Mountain Ratters website for the most recent info. Please note that these counts are only current as of the date/time listed on the page. Available entries are first come first serve and subject to change at any time. They must be submitted at least 30 minutes prior to the morning briefing and are NOT guaranteed!

### Lessons:

We will be holding private lessons after the trials on Saturday and Sunday! Email Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com for more information

### Pre-Entry Counts: (THIS IS NOT THE RUNNING ORDER, SEE BELOW.)

(Subject to Change with Move-Ups, Late Entries and Day of Show Entries):

Saturday	Entries	Sunday	Entries	Monday	Entries
Instinct	7	Instinct	0	Instinct	0
Novice	10	Novice	6	Novice	4
Open	2	Open	2	Open	2
Senior	1	Senior	1	Senior	0
Master	8	Master	8	Master	7
Crazy 8	10	Crazy 8	10	Crazy 8	10
Instinct	4	Instinct	0	Instinct	0
Novice	9	Novice	6	Novice	2
Open	2	Open	2	Open	2
Senior	1	Senior	1	Senior	0
Master	8	Master	8	Master	7
Crazy 8	8	Crazy 8	7	Crazy 8	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>

### Class Order:

Sat/Sun: Instinct1&2, Novice1&2, Open1&2, C81, Senior1&2, Master1&2, C82  
Mon: C81, Master 1&2, Senior 1&2, C82, Open 1&2, Instinct 1&2, Novice 1&2

Both classes run back to back (except C8). i.e. We will run all of Novice T1 and then all of Novice T2 before moving onto Open, etc. There is NOT a morning and an afternoon trial like some clubs do.

### *But What Time Will My Class Start?*

We get a lot of questions on "when will my class start" for trials. We cannot give out times other than the start of the first class of the day. However, here is a way for you to estimate when your class MAY start running:

On RockyMountainRatters.com under the event page for these trials you'll find a "Judge Limits and Scheduling Chart".

Above, we give entry counts as of the pre-entry closing along with the order the classes will run.

You can multiply out the estimated judging time per run x the entries in each class to get a rough estimate. However, please note that this doesn't include absent dogs, move-ups, day-of-show/late entries, etc. And runs don't always last the "estimated" judging time per run. There are no refunds/credits/moves for missed runs. Calculate at your own risk!

### Miscellaneous Notes:

The building has heat, but please dress appropriately for the outside weather.

**Water:** please bring water jugs for dog water.

**Dogs** must be kept on lead in keeping with the leash laws. Please remember to respect other people's property!

**Per Barn Hunt Association rules:** Dogs that are loud and disruptive may be asked to be located away from the rings/crating area.

**Potting:** There are some grass/mulch areas/fields outside the building. Please be sure to pick up after your dog. Please keep your dog from peeing on the side of the building, or on any items that people have to pick up! Please clean up any accidents in the building immediately.

**Food/Drinks:** There are numerous shops within 15 minutes of the trial site.

**Bathrooms:** There is a porta-potty on site.

#### **Pet Friendly Hotels:**

Please double check with all hotels on their current pet policies.

Kelly Inn Billings, 5610 S Frontage Road, Billings MT

La Quinta Inn & Suites Billings, 5720 S Frontage Rd, Billings, MT

Motel 6 Billings, 5400 Midland Rd, Billings, MT

Yellowstone River RV Park - <https://yellowstoneriverrvpark.com/>

Billings Trailer Village RV Park - <http://billingstrailervillagervpark.com/>

#### **Emergency Vet Info:**

**Moore Lane Veterinary Hospital (7.3 miles, 12 min)**

**Address:** 30 Moore Ln, Billings, MT 59101

**Hours:** Open 24 hours

**Phone:** (406) 252-4159

**Website:** moorelanevethospital.com