

**"If you build it, they will come."**

**BARN HUNT TRIALS**

Friday June 22, 2018 –

**1 Master Only & 1 Crazy 8s**

**(REVISED: 40 runs max each class)**

Saturday June 23, 2018- 2 Trials

Sunday June 24, 2018 - 2 Trials



**Town & Country Kennel Club**

**2507 Fox Creek Road, Bloomington, IL 61701**

**Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of All Sizes**

**FIVE Indoor Trials (climate controlled, on rubber mats)**

**B CLASSES OFFERED!**

Classes offered each day:

Trial 1 Friday: **Master & Crazy 8s Only**

**(REVISED: Friday limited to 40 runs in each class)**

Trial 1 Saturday: Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, Crazy 8s

**REVISED: (Limited to 25 runs in Crazy 8s)**

Trial 2 Saturday: Novice, Open, Senior, Master

Trial 1 Sunday: Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, Crazy 8s

**REVISED: (Limited to 25 runs in Crazy 8s)**

Trial 2 Sunday: Novice, Open, Senior, Master

Day-to-day/trial-to-trial move ups & lateral moves accepted.

Three Rings/Three Judges. Ample crating.

**Judges: Bonnie Gutzwiler, Liz Hawkins, Kelli Nowak**

**Trial Entry Limits: 120 Runs Per Judge Per Day or 8 HOURS PER DAY**

**(except Friday's Master/Crazy 8s Only Trial)**

These trials OPEN on Monday, April 23, 2018. Entries accepted on a first received basis until entries fill or Friday, June 8, 2018 at 6pm, whichever comes first.

**NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES OR LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

Entry fees per run: \$18 for Instinct Test; \$25 for All Other Classes  
Volunteer Vouchers must be submitted with entries.

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these barn hunt trials under BHA Rules and Regulations.



## ENTRY INFORMATION

Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration Number to show in Barn Hunt.

Register your dog online at: [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com). Allow at least 48 hours to receive a Barn Hunt number. Dogs may enter both the Instinct Test and Novice class in the same trial *until the dog has earned the RATN title and then they cannot enter the Instinct Test*. Dogs earning a title may be moved up to the next class for the following trial. This is up to the handler and not required. Move-ups will be accepted on Saturday up until 10 minutes after the conclusion of the relevant class. Move-up forms will be available at the Secretary's table. Please see sheet regarding "B" classes.

All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$50 fee for all returned checks. No entries will be taken over the phone or electronically.

Use the Manage Your Dogs section of the Barn Hunt website to print out your entry form. Once you have logged on to the Manage Your Dogs section, click on Upcoming Events. Then click on Create Entry in the column on the far right. Use the drop-downs to select the classes for the dog(s) you want to enter. This is not an online entry, but a way for you to print a legible, pre-filled entry form.

Make check payable to TCKC. Send entries & fees to the trial secretary at:  
Shelley Marvin, Trial Secretary, 1225 Newcastle Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704.

### Trial Officials:

Trial committee members:	Barb Baird, Pat Griffith, Dawn Haydu, Diana Krieg, Shelley Marvin, Nancy Miles, Doris Penn, Kay Richardson, Dawn Schuetz, Carol Walker
Trial Secretary/Chair:	Shelley Marvin 1225 Newcastle Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704 309-830-3932 <a href="mailto:agilitymom62@yahoo.com">agilitymom62@yahoo.com</a>

**Veterinarians:** Highland Pet Hospital, 118 Greenwood Ave, Bloomington, 309-828-7722.

**Emergency Vet:** Animal Emergency Clinic, 2505 E. Oakland Ave, Bloomington, 309-665-5020

**Hotels/Motels** that will accept dogs and are 10-20 minutes from the site. Owners must assume full responsibility. Early reservations are recommended.

**BHA rules & common courtesy: you are responsible for picking up after your dogs at the motels & the show site.**



### HOTELS:

**Days Inn**, 505 Brock Dr, Bloomington, IL, 309-828-6000

**Country Inn & Suites**, 923 Maple Hill Rd, Bloomington, IL, 309-828-7177

**Red Roof Inn**, 1905 W. Market St., Bloomington, IL, 309-827-5333

**Kamp Comfort (RVs)** 21408 N 600 East Rd, Carlock, IL 309-376-4411

### DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From North, West & East: From I-74/I-55, take Exit 134B to S. Veterans Pkwy.

From South: From I-55, take Exit 157B to S. Veterans Pkwy.

Turn left onto Fox Creek Road. Go 8/10ths of a mile to TCKC (two beige and brown steel buildings on right). Overnight parking at the site is NOT permitted.

**AWARDS:** Rosettes will be awarded for first through fourth place in Novice, Open, Senior and Master "A" classes in each height division. Rosettes will be

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Rules may be found at [www.Barn Hunt.com](http://www.Barn Hunt.com).

**Friday: Doors Open/Check in 2:00 PM GENERAL BRIEFING: 2:45 PM, Judge's Briefing to Follow. First dog on the line at 3:00 PM.**

**Saturday & Sunday:**

**Doors Open/Check in 7:45 AM GENERAL BRIEFING: 8:15 AM, Judges' Briefings to Follow. First dog on the line at 8:45 AM**

**RUNNING ORDER/SCHEDULE: Dogs will be run in staged groups of 5, except Master class, which will be determined after closing date, with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different groups. Depending on entries, classes may be split or load balanced by Judges of Record to maximize efficiency of judging.**

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS:**

**Small: 13" and under; Medium: 13.1 to 18"; Large: Over 18"**

awarded for first through fourth place in Novice, Open, Senior and Master "B" classes from all dogs entered in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes and the Instinct Test. High in Class rosettes will be offered in Novice, Open, Senior, and Master "A" and "B" classes. New Title rosettes will be awarded in both "A" and "B" classes.

These trials will be held indoors in a climate-controlled, handicapped accessible facility. Ample indoor crating space available. **Please bring adequate water for you and your dogs.** NO SMOKING allowed at trial site. There are four indoor restrooms available at the site.

**Bitches in season are eligible for entry, but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run in panties at the end of their class.** Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until June 8, 2018, if you wish to withdraw. After the trial closes, entry fees will not be refunded. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial committee prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the Trial Committee. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show. Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or a person may be dismissed from the trial by a judge and/or Trial Committee. Any dog that is sick, injured or lame will be excused from the test grounds, without a refund.

Curbside Grillin' will be on-site Saturday and Sunday with their delicious food offerings. Many fast food restaurants are located within 5-10 minutes of the trial.

# Official Entry Form Licensed Barn Hunt Trial

**Trial Date:** June 22-24, 2018      **Closing Date:** Friday, June 8, 2018 at 6:00 pm

**Make Entry Fees Payable to: TCKC**

**Mail Entries to:** Shelley Marvin, Trial Secretary, 1225 Newcastle Dr, Bloomington, IL 61704

**SELECT CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_ A CLASS      \_\_\_\_\_ B CLASS      **(check only one)**  
**(EACH DOG MAY ENTER ONLY ONE CLASS – A OR B - PER WEEKEND)**

Please check boxes for levels you wish to enter:

	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8s
<b>Fri, Trial 1</b>						
<b>Sat, Trial 1</b>						
<b>Sat, Trial 2</b>						
<b>Sun, Trial 1</b>						
<b>Sun, Trial 2</b>						

**Fees: \$18 Instinct; \$25 All Other Classes**

- Please check here if you may earn a RATCH, RATCHX or Crazy 8s title at our trial!

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BH#: BH-\_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Owner(s) (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler if Other than Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT UPON ENTRY OF DOG:**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Barn Hunt Association, LLC in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the liability waiver enclosed with my entry. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard (dog or human aggressive) to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all Barn Hunt Association, LLC Rules and Regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of owner or his agent authorized to make this entry      Date

**Liability Waiver**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to win prizes, ribbons, and/or trophies, I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any BHA LLC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

\_\_\_\_\_ By initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Liability Waiver.

**Media Release Form**

I hereby authorize club-appointed videographer and/or photographer to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to me, including my image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. I understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, the BHA LLC website, Yahoo! Group or facebook page, or for other related endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. Consequently, the BHA, LLC or show-giving club may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Corporation or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities.

\_\_\_\_\_ By initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Media Release Form.

**YOUR ENTRY MUST BE COMPLETE WITH BHA REGISTRATION NUMBER AND SIGNED, WITH LIABILITY WAIVER INITIALED.**

**NO INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

Volunteers are the backbone of any Barn Hunt Trial. We need all hands to make a trial work. We will make sure you get adequate time to walk your dog before you run. We want everyone to have a pleasant experience running in Barn Hunts while at the same time helping to make the trial run smoothly. We'll make sure you are instructed on how to do a job, and it's actually fun. You will learn a lot!

*You will receive a voucher for \$5 off an upcoming TCKC Barn Hunt trial for volunteering!*

Please check the jobs you would be happy to do!			
JOB	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>YOUR NAME:</b>			
<b>Scribe</b>			
<b>Blind Steward</b>			
<b>Leash/Sheet Runner</b>			
<b>Inside Rat Wrangler</b>			
<b>Outside Rat Wrangler</b>			
<b>Course Builder</b>			
<b>DOG NAME(s):</b>	<b>DOG SIZE: S, M or L</b>	<b>DOG CLASS: Instinct, N, O, S or M</b>	
<b>Dog 1.</b>			
<b>Dog 2.</b>			
<b>Dog 3.</b>			



*Please include this form with your entry!*

# So what are B classes, and when will they be implemented?

■ By Robin Nuttall

In the rules, you have been seeing (for a long time) areas which are marked in LAVENDER STRIKETHROUGH. When we did this set of rules, we thought that we would be able to implement the new B rules within a couple of months, which is why I wrote them into the rulebook. Instead we are pushing two years, BUT we are finally closer to ready.

We will implement B level classes with one or two clubs first, see how it works, work out any kinks, then spread the ability to hold B classes slowly through the clubs. Do not expect this change to happen quickly; it will be a few months. But I want to talk about them now so you are prepared.

Once the B classes are going, you will see a few changes.

You will now compete in A classes at each level until you attain the title for that level. Once you have the title (let's say Novice), you will be able to EITHER move to Novice B OR move up to Open A.

Once you attain your Open title from Open A, you will EITHER be able to move to Open B OR to Senior A. But also, if you wish, you can move DOWN to Novice B. In other words, once you attain a title at a level, you must go into B class for that level or move up (can't move up for Master of course). But also, once you have attained a title at a level you can ALWAYS compete in B classes at that level. So if you have a dog that is struggling in Master, you can move back down to Senior B.

In all B classes, it takes 10 Qs to attain a title, and that title will be an X title (except in Master). So 10 Novice B Qs = RATNX.

In all B classes, there is one set of placement ribbons for all heights combined. No placements by height.

In Master, you must move to B after you achieve your RATM. RATCH and RATCHX will be from B. At this time I am not implementing time limits for RATCH and RATCHX. We will explore that for the next rule change.

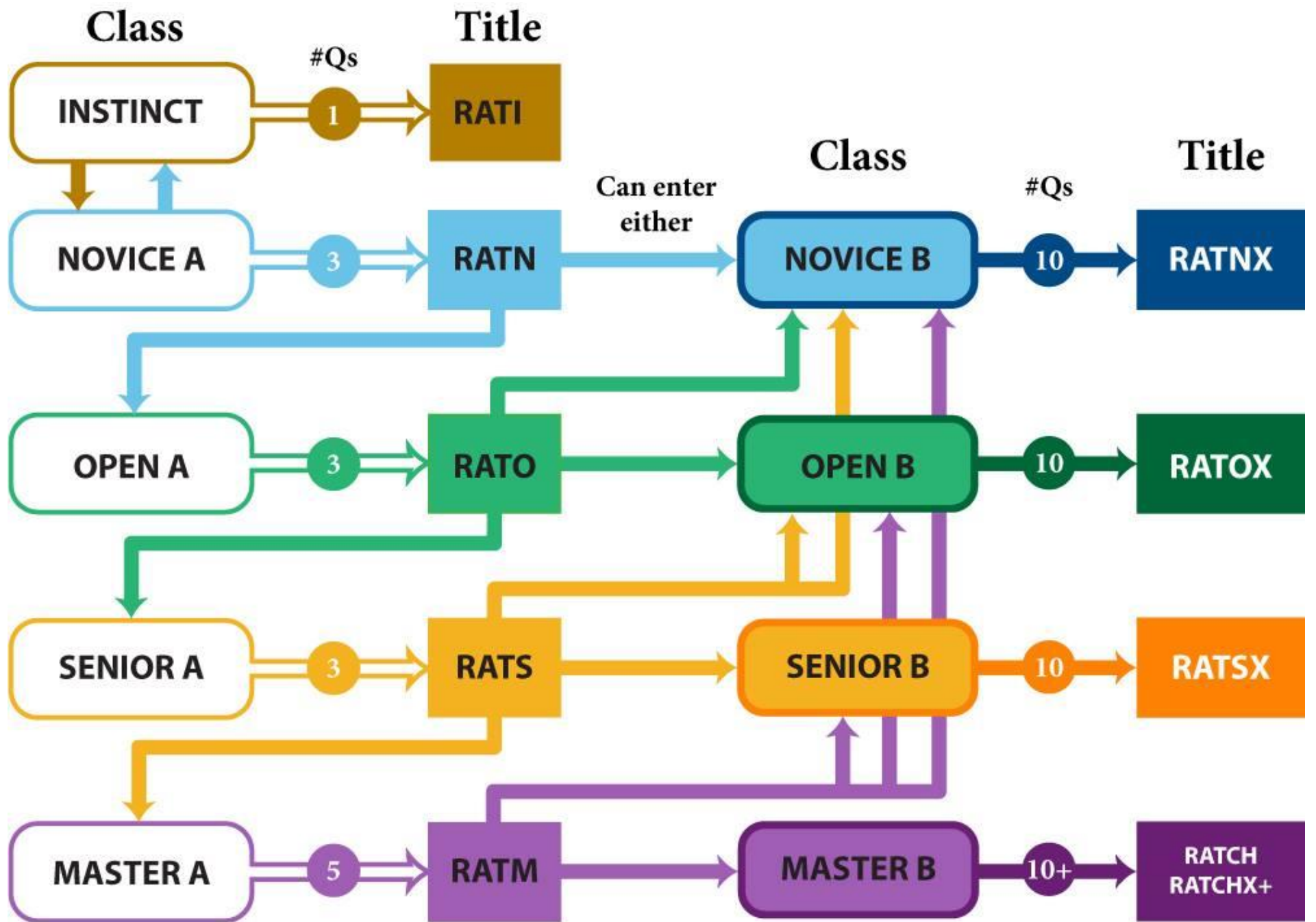
A and B dogs can be blinded together, there will not be separate blinding for A vs B.

You cannot switch between A classes and B classes in a weekend of trials. You may move up or move from A to B within your class if you attain a new title. But you cannot, say, enter Master A one day and Senior B the next.

I have re-uploaded the rules to the website and the changes are now highlighted yellow.

See the progression chart on the next page for further explanation of the "B" classes.

If you're unsure what class to enter, please email the Trial Secretary at [agilitymom62@yahoo.com](mailto:agilitymom62@yahoo.com) for assistance.





# PICS BY KIM

Official Trial Photographer

## Services Offered:

### VIDEOS OF YOUR RUNS!

\$5 per run

- OR -

Show Special of 8 for \$30

**Sign Up Sheets Available at Trial**  
**Payment must be received prior to services being provided**

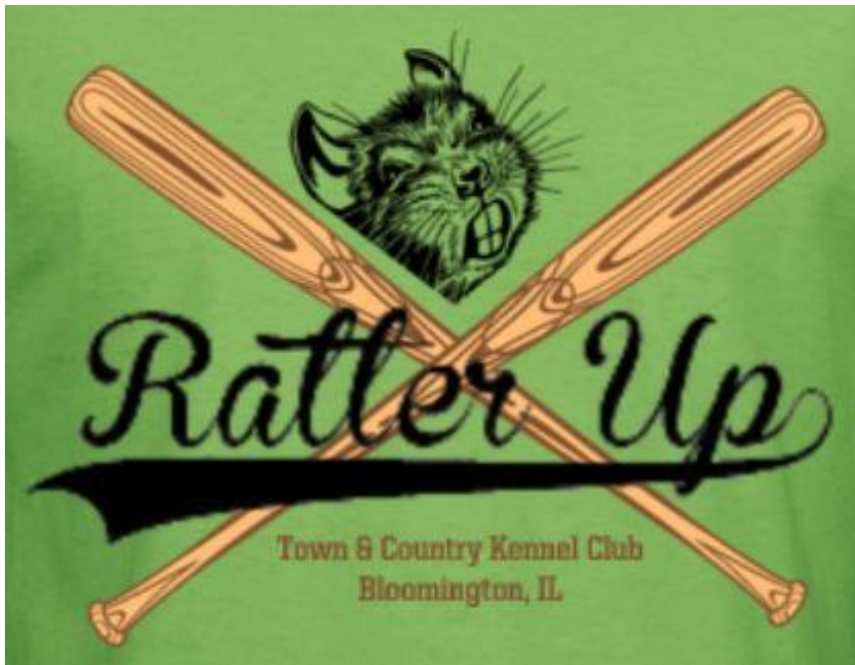
### PRIVATE RING PHOTO SHOOTS!

After the trial on Saturday, 10-minute photo sittings will be available to get staged, posed photos of your dog working the rats!

\$10 per dog/sitting



**2018 Town & Country Kennel Club  
Barnhunt Tshirts available!!**



**Pre-Order by  
Friday, June 1st, for a  
discounted price of \$18.**

Limited Quantities/Sizes will be available for sale at the trial for \$20 on a first come/first served basis.

Shirts are Gildan Ultra Cotton T-shirt. Unisex fit. Youth XS-XL and Adult S-4XL available.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Quantity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Quantity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Quantity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# "FIELD OF DREAMS"

(entry form on right of this sheet or sign up at the trial on Saturday)

Stick around after the trial on Saturday for an evening of fun and frivolity.

We will be hosting a fun game in honor of our baseball theme.

Don your favorite team's jersey and get ready to lead your team to a win!

## \$5 Game & Food Bundle

(includes game entry for first dog, a hot dog and choice of beverage:  
beer/hard lemonade/soft drinks/water)

\$3 GAME ENTRY ONLY for each additional dog by same handler

\$3 GAME ENTRY Only – No Food

\$3 Food Only Bundle



## Game Rules:

All dog/handler teams will be randomly divided into 2 teams.

Dogs will be blinded in groups of 6.

The course will consist of 4 rats, 2 litter and 1 empty tube.

No tunnel or climb is required.

Each dog/handler will have 2 minutes on the course.

A base run will be awarded for each rat found.

(i.e. 1 rat = single; 2 rats = double; 3 rats = triple; 4 rats = HOME RUN!)

Any called litter or empty tube will result in an "OUT",  
resulting in the dog's run ending.

Team scores will be recorded based on runs earned.

Prizes awarded for team that wins and MVP of game!



## ENTRY FORM

(Limit 1 run per dog)

Handler's Name:

Dog #1 Name:

Dog #2 Name:

Dog #3 Name:

Dog #4 Name:

Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Game/Food Bundle @ \$5

Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Game Entry Only @ \$3

Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Food Only Bundle @ \$3

Total Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_