



2024 Regional Grand National

2024 Regional Team

2024 Regional Hurdles

March 15-17, 2024

South Carolina State Fairgrounds
1200 Rosewood Dr.
Columbia, SC. 29201

(Do not send entries to this address. See entry form for the correct address.)

Entries Open Dec 16th, 2023

Entries Close on Feb 28th, 2024

Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds anywhere in the US or Canada who have a Barn Hunt Open (RATO) title or above. Only dogs who enter and compete in all four Regional Grand National trials are eligible for Grand National Byes. You do NOT have to enter all events. Any Senior, Master, or Championship qualifying score will count toward your Senior, Master, or Championship Titles. No Late Entries or Day of Show offered.

Judges:

Darla Lacey BHAJ-106A
Elizabeth Staley BHAJ-202A
Heidi Connolly, BHAJ-219A
Back up judges
Elizabeth Brooks BHAJ-294A
Fawn Kovach BHAJ-295A

Classes Offered

Friday, March 15th Trial 1 – Hurdles (2 runs) Trial 2 – Teams

Sat. and Sun, March 16-17 2 Master and 2 Senior Trials each day

Please read page 7 for important additional information

Entry Limits

Regional Grand National: Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, requiring the club to limit entries accordingly. **Team:** 50 teams/100 dogs

Hurdles: 100 dogs

[Link to Regional Rules](#)

Entry

Fees

Grand National Bundle Price: 2 Trials Saturday and two on Sunday \$170. Bundle Price for entering all 6 trials. [Read page 7 for Promo Codes](#)

Register online via Secreterrier, Type in Barn Hunt # and your dog's information fills in!

[Register Here](#)

Before you can use Secreterrier you will need to create a username and password but after that the site pulls your dog's information from the Barn Huntsite. You pay an additional \$1 per entry and the club still picks up the credit card fees.

Mail In Entries: Send check or money order made out to Shadow Dog Sports Jaye Pearce **3416 Delree St. West Columbia, SC 29170** If your entry is received after the trial is full or the closing date, a picture of your check with Void written across it will be emailed to you.

Barn Hunt Trial Committee

Chair: Elizabeth "Shea" Brooks agilitypommom@gmail.com

Secretary: Jaye Pearce jayepearce6477@gmail.com 803-446-3575

(Accept Text, put Barn Hunt Reg in Subject Line)

Event Committee:

Lisa Addy, Wanda Austin, Elizabeth Brooks, Christi Cooper, Brandy Dunaway, Diane Farrar-Sanderson, Laura Herring, Nell Jenkins, Mary Katherine Kearse, Jessica Kelly, Joanne McDonald, Patricia Meiser, Alyssa O'Dell, Jaye Pearce, Robert Pollard, Kelly Whittington

- To be eligible for a Grand National Bye at the National, each dog must enter and compete in 4 Trials over two days. All Regional Grand National course runs count toward regular Barn Hunt Senior or Master titles.

If entering Team, both dogs BH number **must** be listed or the entry is not valid. You **must** indicate by circling Y or N to each statement about FEO (For Exhibition Only). Refer to the Regional Rules (page 2) if you have questions about FEO.

Team dogs may have different level titles (e.g., one dog has a Master or Championship title and the other a Senior title).

Grounds

Aerial View of Fair Grounds

The Horse Arena is 28,800 sq. ft. with open sides and an extra-large overhang to provide shade. One restroom attached to the arena, another within walking distance and we will bring in new port-a-johns for the event.

Horse Stalls across from the arena (Barn A) will be available to rent to allow private space to crate your dog. \$25 for the weekend. No overnight crating. Before leaving the event, make sure the stall is in the same shape as you found it.

If the club is charged an additional \$100 cleanup fee because Fair Ground Staff must clean up after you, you will be charged the cleanup fee.

If you want to bring a fan for your stall, there are electrical outlets outside of each stall. Stalls are large enough for more than one dog.

If you want to share, have one person reserve it. The fee is per stall, not per dog.

RV Parking There are 50 RV spots close to the arena. The Fair Grounds will be responsible for renting them out and collecting fees. To reserve a spot, go to the below link. On the form you will be asked What will you be parking for? Pick Special Event and type in GCOC/Shadow Dog Sports Barn Hunt Regionals. The cost is 54.50/night tax included. All spots have full septic, water, and electrical hook-up.

[Link to State Fair Ground RV Parking](#)

Run Order

The Club reserves the right to change the run order based on entries received and shall send the judging schedule prior to the start of the trial. Dogs will be run in staged groups of no more than 5 (6 dogs for Team) with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different staged groups.

Move-ups/Lateral Moves

Forms will be available at the ribbon table. Previous trial move-ups must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm EST, Feb 28, 2024, via email only.

Same day/next day move-ups/lateral moves are allowed. Same day move-ups/Lateral moves must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after the last class of the first trial of the day. Next day move-ups/Lateral moves must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after the last class of the day.

Exhibitor Information

Crating

All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times unless actively working or in designated off-leash area. There will be designated crating areas near the arena, you can rent a stall, or crate out of your car.

Collars and Leads

Electronic collars, bark collars, muzzles and head halters are not allowed on Barn Hunt show grounds. Collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced are strongly recommended for the ring. No Flexi leads in the Arena.

Bitches in Season

Bitches in season MAY compete at Barn Hunt Trials. They will be run at the end of each class. Bitches in season must wear pants at all times except when being pottied. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial.

Height Divisions (at withers) Small -

Dogs 15" and under Medium - Dogs

15.1" to 22"

Large - Dogs over 22.1"

Schedule

Facility Opens - Each day at 7:00 am

Check-in and Measuring - Each day at 7:15 am

General briefing - Each day at 8:00 am in the center of the arena

First dog on the line - Each day at 8:30 am

Facility closes - 30 minutes after the last results are posted (except trial committee, Judges, Chief Rat Wrangler, and course builders)

Friday - At this time Hurdles will run first followed by Teams but this is subject to change.

Saturday and Sunday – Senior will run both trials each day in the same ring. All Rings will start at 8:30 AM.

Master will have two rings running simultaneously. Saturday Trials 3 and 4 will run at the same

time. On Sunday Trial 5 and 6 will run at the same time. We will do our best to give you time to switch from one trial to the other. This means some people will run Trial 4 or 6 before running trial 3 or 5. If we do not do this, Trials could run late into the night. We want you to have fun, but not have to hang around all day if you are in both Trials each day.

COVID-19

We will be following the CDC recommendations at the time of the trial. Currently masks are not mandated but are optional for anyone who prefers to wear one.

Canine Respiratory Syndrome

Please make sure your dog is not in nose-to-nose contact with other dogs and do not share water dishes

Dog Aggression

Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner towards another dog or a person may be dismissed from the trial if justification is found to do so by the judge and/or trial committee.

Animal Safety

The safety of our dogs and rats are our primary concern. By entering these trials exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar and physically able to perform all course elements.

Awards/Ribbons

All qualifying runs will receive a flat qualifying ribbon. In addition, all competitors will receive a placement ribbon. If a competitor receives a new title at this trial, they will be awarded a new title rosette. If a competitor receives a RATCH, RATCHX or higher RATCH title at this trial, they will receive a special RATCH Ribbon. This ribbon is considered your new title ribbon.

Regional Awards will also be presented.

Refunds and Cancellation Policy

After the closing date, entry fees will not be refunded if a dog or handler is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of any trial committee or BHA. The club pays the credit card fees for you, if you cancel prior to closing we are still responsible for those fees. You will receive a refund minus 5% to cover our cost for your registration.

Every attempt will be made to hold this event as scheduled. No event fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, pandemic, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee.

Abuse of any kind towards volunteers, dogs, rats, competitors, or the trial committee will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the event with no refund of entry fees.

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 a veterinarian. The note must be dated and emailed to the Trial Secretary prior to the close of the trial on Sunday afternoon of the event weekend.

Returned Check

A returned check does not constitute a valid entry and will incur a \$50 fee.

Smoking

There is a NO SMOKING policy inside any arena or building on the grounds or within 25 feet of any entrance to any arena or building or propane tank. If you must smoke, please do so inside your vehicle or away from these areas. Dispose of the butts in your vehicle or trash cans. Anyone found tossing their butts on the ground will be asked to pick them up immediately. This applies to e-cigarettes, too. Repeated violation will result in immediate dismissal from the event and no refund given.

Veterinarian

Palmetto Regional Emergency Hospital For Animals

10298 Two Notch Rd, Columbia, SC 29229 (803) 865-1418 Open 24 hours

South Carolina Veterinary Specialists and Emergency Care

3924 Fernandina Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 561-0015

Open 24 Hours

Accommodations

We have not made arrangements with any hotels. We suggest you search online for Pet Friendly Hotels in Columbia and West Columbia SC. Be sure to book your room early as these rooms could go quickly, also verify the hotels current pet policy.

Volunteers: We need volunteers to help the Regional run smoothly! All volunteers get Rattie bucks to use on our future trials and our undying gratitude.

To sign up, you can logon on to Barnhunt.com, click on Upcoming Events, click Create Mail-in Entry Form (or Update Entry), Scroll down, and select what you would like to volunteer for. .

If you are interested in just working any or all those days, please contact us directly at jayepearce6477@gmail.com

Food

Please see last page.

Driving Directions

From Ga. I-20 E

Take the I-26 E exit, EXIT 64A, toward Columbia. Remain left on I-126E/Elmwood Ave. (DO NOT continue right on I-26E towards Charleston) Turn Right on Assembly St. Go 2.2 miles. As you are approaching the light where you will see the State Fair Ground billboard merge/turn right onto Rosewood Drive. The Fairground is 0.2 on your left. Enter Gate 1.

From Spartanburg/Greenville via I-26E

As you are approaching Columbia Take exit 108B to merge onto I-126 E toward Downtown Columbia. Remain left on I-126E/Elmwood Ave. (DO NOT continue right on I-26E towards Charleston) Turn Right on Assembly St. Go 2.2 miles. . As you are approaching the light where you will see the State Fair Ground billboard merge/turn right onto Rosewood Drive. The Fairground is 0.2 on your left. Enter Gate 1.

From Charlotte via I-77S

Stay on I-77S to Exit 5, Bluff Road, take right off exit (Bluff Road). Stay on Bluff Road approximately 2.6 miles. You will pass Williams Brace Stadium on the right, continue straight. The Fairgrounds will be on your right. At the stop light you will turn right onto Rosewood. The Fairground is 0.2 on your right. Enter Gate 1.



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March 15-17, 2024
Opening Date: 12/16/23
Closing Date: 2/28/24

State Fair Grounds 1200 Rosewood Dr. Columbia, SC. 29201
 Enter Gate 1

Dog's Call Name: _____ BHA#: _____
 Dog's Registered Name: _____
 Breed: _____ Sex: Male Female
 Birthdate: _____ Dog's Height (inches): _____
 Owner: _____ Handler: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Trial #	Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Pre-Entry	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Cost Per Entry	Total \$
Hurdles							\$47	
Teams							\$47	
Senior			A	A	A	A	\$46	
Master			B	B	B	B	\$47	
Champ							\$47	
							Total \$	

For Senior Circle A or B

For Master place an X in correct box. One X equals one class entered

For Team

Teammates Dog's Call Name: _____ BH- _____ Teammates Handler's name: _____

I am running FEO (circle one) Y or N | My Teammate is running FEO (circle one) Y or N

By Mail - Checks or Money Order Payable to Shadow Dog Sports We will have to manually add the entry to Secreterrier which cost us \$1 per entry, \$1 added to each class to cover this.

Mail to: Jaye Pearce 3416 Delree St West Columbia, SC 29170 **Do not mail to Fair Grounds it will not be received**

AGREEMENT

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.

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, Shadow Dog Sports, SC State Fair Grounds, 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 or presenter, presenting or 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 any person or their 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 the entrant or their dog(s).

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.

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's website Shadow Dog Sports 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, Shadow Dog Sports or show-giving club may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that Shadow Dog Sports or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities.

Signature of owner or agent authorized to make this entry:

Your Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

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Trial Secretary Use Only: Check # _____

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Important Information you need to know.

Because we are switching to Secreterrier we will need to do a few things differently from last year. The program design created with the assistance and guidance of the BHA. It is easy to register your dog without needing to fill in all the details. It is connected to the BHA database when you type in your dog's BH number the information for your dog fills in.

Promo Codes for

4Runs- Use this to sign up for the two Grand National classes on Saturday and Sunday (4 Total Runs). It will give you a discounted price for each run.

All_Runs will give you a further discount per run if you are running in the 4 Grand National Classes (Senior/Master) plus Hurdles and Teams

When registering for Teams on the site you need to have your teammates BH-Hunt Number for the site to correctly match both dogs as one team.

The program will help speed up calculations and placements to provide faster results. The cost to use it is \$1.00 per entry. The club still pays the credit card fees.

Before you register your dog, you will need to create a user log-on and password. Click on the link below. Once you have your log-on you can look on the site for upcoming events and scroll down to Barn Hunt Regional in column one and Shadow Dog Sports in column two.

But there are a few things that exhibitors really enjoyed last year that are not on the Secreterrier site yet.

Last year we had nice, clean horse stalls that exhibitors rented for the entire weekend for the low cost of \$25 per stall. Many people did not get a stall but once they got to the Fair Grounds and saw them, they wanted one for themselves. More than one dog crate can easily fit in a stall. It allowed exhibitors to crate their dogs without worrying about rain, wind, or too much sun. If you plan to share a stall with someone else, one person needs to rent it and it is up to you how you want to share the cost.

We also allowed exhibitors to pre-order and pre-pay for lunches. This year McAlister's is donating lunches for the judge's and trial committee. Closer to the event time I will send you a link to order and pay for your lunch. The entire McAlister menu will not be available, but you will be able to choose from a variety of items.

We had nice T-shirts for exhibitors last year and plan to give each exhibitor 1 T-shirt each. If you are registering several dogs and want a T-Shirt for your partner or friend who will be running your dog in Teams and they want a T-shirt too, they need to register the dog they are running.

So how do you get a stall, provide us with your T-Shirt Size and order lunches.

Here is the link give us your T-Shirt Size and to rent a stall.

[Click here to give us your T-Shirt Size and rent a stall](#)

I will send a link to order lunch closer to the date of the event.