



**February 21 & 22, 2026
Saturday & Sunday
2 Trials-1 Ring
All Levels**

**Test Location:
For Your K9**

706 N. Industrial Dr., Elmhurst, IL 60126-1526

This test has been approved by Barn Hunt Association, LLC and will be held under all BHA rules and regulations.

**Open to all Breeds & Mixed Breeds of all sizes
These tests will be held indoors**

**PRE-ENTRY ONLY— *RANDOM DRAW*
OPENS 12/1/2025
DRAW CLOSES 1/5/2026
DRAW WILL BE DONE ON 1/6/2026
Final closing date will be 2/11/2026 (if not full)
No refunds will be issued for entries pulled
after that date.**

Judge: Connie Adams, Iowa

**Trial entry limits: Saturday & Sunday: 8 hours
total each day—1 ring**

**Competitors may enter Instinct and Novice in the
same Trial but otherwise may enter only one
Regular class per Trial, as this event is not offering
double-entry.**

**Entry fees: \$18 for Instinct Test; \$29 Novice, Open; \$32 Senior &
Master**

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Planned running order:

SATURDAY, FEB 21 JUDGE = Connie Adams, all classes Trial begins at 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, FEB 22 JUDGE = Connie Adams, all classes Trial begins at 8:30 AM
Instinct	Master #1
Novice #1	Master #2
Novice #2	Senior #1
Open #1	Senior #2
Open #2	Open #1
Senior #1	Open #2
Senior #2	Instinct
Master #1	Novice #1
Master #2	Novice #2

Trial Officials:

Trial committee members:	Barb Cote, Nancy Reyes, Jill Snyder, Kim DeBenedictis, Melanie Herbst, Noel Dagley, Joyce Pedicini, Tracy Zuniga, Mary Engstrom, Amy Wukotich and Susan Szalczynski
Trial Secretary:	BARB COTE 440 W. Colfax St. #123 Palatine, IL 60078 Email: barb@foryourk9.com (773) 490-6940
Trial Chair:	Amy Wukotich 3716 N. Oketo Ave. Chicago, IL 60634 Email: awukotich@gmail.com (773) 330-8347

Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees):
A list of area hotels can be found on www.bringfido.com

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

From the south/east take Interstate I290 West, exit York Rd., make a left on York Rd. to Industrial Dr., make a left on Industrial Dr.

From the north/west take Interstate I290 East, exit Lake St. to York Rd., make a right to Industrial Dr.

All dogs must be on leash and under control while on trial grounds. 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. Dogs **MUST** run "naked," without a collar/harness. Collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced are strongly encouraged. NO flexi-leads allowed.

It is also advisable to bring a crate or x-pen for your dog during times they may need to be left attended. Humans are welcome to observe working dogs; however, dogs may not be within 20' of the rings when dogs are working.

Dog exercise areas will be marked, please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building

All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. No entries will be taken over the phone or electronically. Make check payable FOR YOUR K9. Send entries & fees to the trial secretary.

FYK9 Trial: Schedule & Instructions

PLANNED RUNNING ORDER

BUILDING OPENS AT 7:30 AM SAT & SUN PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THEN	
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Open #2	Open #1
Senior #1	Open #2
Senior #2	Instinct
Master #1	Novice #1
Master #2	Novice #2

Dogs will be run in height order; dogs being handled by the same person will be separated into different staged groups.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Dogs 15" and under small	Dogs 15.1 to 22" medium	Dogs over 22" large
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These trials will be held indoors in a heated/cooled facility.

Please be considerate about picking up after your dogs and leaving the grounds as you find them. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement per BHA regulations.

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/trial.

If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial committee prior to the trial, and you must inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.

Loud/Disruptive dogs

Dogs that are loud and disruptive may be asked to be located away from the rings/crating area. Dogs/handlers who are so disruptive in the blind that they disturb other dogs to the extent that the other dog's performance will be adversely affected are dismissed from the blind by a Trial official and/or the Judge of Record. If the dog cannot be brought under control, the dog may be dismissed from the class and/or Trial/Event.

Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward 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.

Terrier sparring is not allowed on trial grounds.

Please always be mindful of your dog and do not allow your dog to approach other dogs uninvited. All dogs are expected to always be under handler's control. If there are times when you cannot monitor your dog, please crate him.

Any dog that is sick, injured or lame will be excused from the trial grounds.

Refunds

Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. No entry fee 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 organizing committee.

Move ups

Please note: Due to our running order, move ups will be accommodated from trial to trial on SATURDAY & Saturday to Sunday ONLY. **NO MOVE UPS ON SUNDAY.**

FYK9 Barn Hunt Entry Form

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Enter in Test: Please check appropriate test date and class boxes above

Fees: \$18 Instinct Test; \$29 Novice, Open,

\$32 Senior, Master (Due with entry)

Entries with fees payable to: For Your K9

Entries may be mailed to: BARB COTE, 440 W. Colfax St. #123, Palatine, IL 60078

*Dogs ARE required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number to enter.

Register your dog online at: www.barnhunt.com.

I enclosed entry fees in the amount of: \$		
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any):		
BHA Registration #:		
Full Name of Dog:		
Call Name:	Breed:	
Sex:	Date of Birth:	Dog's height at withers:
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Bitch in Season: YES NO		

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the person(s) and/or organization holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the person(s) and/or organization 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(s) and/or lessor(s) 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 afore-mentioned 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 there-from, 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.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone:

Email:

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Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
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**ELECTRONIC ENTRIES:
TO ENTER
ELECTRONICALLY, PLEASE
USE THIS LINK:**

<https://forms.gle/jMBphkXhrm7PLATL7>

**VOLUNTEER WORKER
SIGN-UP**

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**Please enter your email
below if you are able to
volunteer & we will be
sending out a jotform**

Name: _____

Email: _____

JOB	Sat.	Sun.
Gate Steward		
Staging Steward		
Scribe		
Course Builder		
Rat Wrangler		
Sheet Runner		
Leash Runner		
INSTINCT		
NOVICE		
OPEN		
SENIOR		
MASTER		

Thank you!

It is the dedication of participants and volunteers that make these trials great. We sincerely appreciate your help and look forward to a fun, well-organized and productive Barn Hunt event.