

### Schedule

8:00 – 8:30 am	Check in, registration, and move-ups at secretary's desk
8:45 am	RATI Briefing
Trial 1 Saturday & Sunday	9:00 am RATI starts <b>Schedule of classes to be determined after entries close.</b>

Dogs may enter both the Instinct Test and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title. Once the RATN title is earned, they can no longer enter the Instinct Test. Dogs may not enter Open until Novice title is completed, etc. If a dog finishes a title at one of the trials this weekend, the dog may move up, or continue at the current level for the weekend, but may not do both. Move-ups will be accepted up until ½ hour before the next trial with a \$2 fee. Dogs must move up to the next level for the next trial weekend entered.

### Trial Officials

<b>Trial Committee Members</b>	Linda Wright, Katie Wright, Karli Mueller, Valina Dawson
<b>Trial Secretary &amp; Chair</b>	Linda Lundstrom, 248-202-0178 2791 Wixom Rd, Milford MI 48381 <a href="mailto:linda@zodiacranch.com">linda@zodiacranch.com</a>
<b>Judge</b>	Brenda Lund, BHAJ-105A, Mechanicsburg, OH

***Please volunteer! We will need all hands pitching in.  
Volunteer on attached sign up form .***

For more information, visit our website at <http://getactivek9.com>

For Barn Hunt rules visit: <http://barnhunt.com>

## ***Special Awards-----***

**See Insert for special awards donated by Mona Aasmul and the Norwegian Buhund Club of America**



### **Get Active K9 LLC**

**presents**

**4 Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trials**

**In Conjunction with**

**AKC West Michigan Harvest Cluster and the  
Norwegian Buhund Club of America National Specialty**

**Kalamazoo Expo Center and Fairgrounds**

**2900 Lake St. Kalamazoo, MI 49048**

**Friday November 6<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Beginner Workshops & Run Throughs**

**Saturday - Sunday, November 7-8, 2015**

**2 trials offered each day**

**Judge, Brenda Lund**

Classes offered each day:

Trial 1 each day - RATI, RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM

Trial 2 each day - RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM

Move-ups are allowed trial to trial at this event.

**\$14/Instinct; \$16/Novice, \$18/Open, \$20/Senior, \$22/Master**

**Entries Close November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Mail In Entries and Online Entries will be accepted in the order received until November 4<sup>th</sup>, 12 midnight, unless trial fills before that date. If space is available, late entries will be accepted onsite from until 5pm Friday November 6, 2015.

No Day of show Entries.

**Maximum 120 runs/ per judge/per day or until an estimated time of 8 hours of judging time is reserved by received entries.**

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of this Barn Hunt trial under BHA Rules and Regulations.

**Open to all breeds and mixed breeds.**

**Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number to enter this trial. Register your dog online at: <http://www.barnhunt.com>  
 Entering a dog with an incorrect number does not constitute a valid entry.**

**Crating**

All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times unless actively working. The trial will be held under cover, but is not heated or air conditioned, so dress accordingly.

**Collars and Leads**

Electronic collars, flexi-leads, and head halters are not allowed on show grounds. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction, limited slip martingale collars, single piece slip collars/leads, and harnesses. Dogs MUST run “naked,” without a collar/harness. Collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced are strongly encouraged.

**Bitches in season**

Bitches in season MAY compete at Barn Hunt trial. They will be run at the end of each class. Bitches in season must wear pants. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial committee prior to the trial, and inform all exhibitors at the judge’s briefing.

**Height Divisions**

Small - Dogs 13" and under	Medium - Dogs 13.1 to 18"	Large - Dogs over 18"
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**Dog Aggression**

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(s) and/or trial committee

**Animal Safety**

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

**Awards**

Ribbons will be given for a qualifying run. Rosettes will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each height category, flat ribbons for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place. Rosettes will be given for High Place in each division. New Title rosettes will be given to dogs completing a title. Some additional sponsored awards may be given.

**These Trials will take place in an unheated barn on the show grounds.**

**Refunds**

Refunds minus a \$1 processing fee may be offered only for injured or sick dogs with veterinary note. Requests for refunds must be made by the closing date. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

**Cancellation Policy**

Every attempt will be made to hold this event as scheduled. In the event of an “Act of God” such as fire, flood, etc., an event may be canceled. We will make every attempt to contact entrants and inform them of the cancellation. We will return all or part of the entry fees at our discretion.

**Returned Checks**

A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$35 fee for all returned checks.

**For more information on the Trial Site, directions, parking fees, camping reservations, etc. visit: [www.kalcounty/parks/expo](http://www.kalcounty/parks/expo)**

Motels that accept pets

Super 8 Kalamazoo 618 Maple Hill Dr. Off US 131 Exit 38A, Kalamazoo, MI 49009-1032 US 1-269-345-0146	Red Roof Inn Kalamazoo West 5425 W. Michigan Ave, Oshtemo, MI (269) 375-7400	Baymont Inn & Suites 2203 South 11th St Kalamazoo, MI 49009 1-269-372-7999
	Red Roof Inn Kalamazoo East 3701 East Cork Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 (269) 382-6350	

Owners must assume full responsibility for picking up after your dogs at the motels & the show site. Book early to ensure availability!

**Veterinarian:**

Southwest Michigan Animal Emergency Hospital  
 and Veterinary Referral Center  
 269-381-5228  
 104 W. Cork Kalamazoo, MI 49001



**Barn Hunt Trial Entry Form, November 7-8, 2015**  
Please fill out separate entry form for each dog entered.

<b>Owner's Name(s):</b>						
<b>Address:</b>						
<b>Phone:</b>						
<b>Email:</b>						
<b>Dog's Full Name:</b>						
<b>Dog's Call Name:</b>						
<b>BHA Registration # :</b>						
<b>Dog's Date of Birth:</b>						
<b>Breed/Variety:</b>						
<b>Height &amp; Division:</b> Dog's Height at Withers: _____ ___ Small    ___ Medium    ___ Large						
<b>Sex:</b> ___ Male    ___ Female In heat? ___ No    ___ Yes    ___ Possibility						
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Friday November 6</b>	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Run throughs			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Saturday November 7</b>	Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Saturday November 7</b>	Trial 2		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sunday November 8</b>	Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sunday November 8</b>	Trial 2		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master

**Fees: \$14/Instinct; \$16/Novice, \$18/Open, \$20/Senior, \$22/Master**

**Includes \$1.50 BHA Recording Fee. Max of 10 entries per envelope.  
Mail In and Website Entries must be received by November 4, 2015.**

**If trial is not full, Late entries will be accepted at an additional \$2 per class at the trial site  
Friday November 6, until 5 pm. No Day of Show Entries.**

**Total fees enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Pay by CC - Online Entry Available at: [www.GetActivek9.com](http://www.GetActivek9.com)**

**Or Make checks payable to: Get Active K9 LLC**

**Mail entry forms and fees to:**

**Linda Lundstrom – 2791 Wixom Rd, Milford MI 48381**

**248-202-0178, [linda@zodiacranch.com](mailto:linda@zodiacranch.com)**

**Certification of Agreement upon Registration or 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.

**Liability Waiver**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event, Get Active K9 LLC, 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, Get Active K9 LLC, 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.

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

## Volunteer Sign-Up Form

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

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

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

Volunteers are the backbone of any Barn Hunt Trial. Get involved, and enjoy the day even more. Please give us an idea of what job you would be most comfortable with. We will make sure you have ample time to prepare your dog for his/her runs.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Blind Staging Steward** -- Responsible for making sure the exhibitors are moved into the blind and are brought to the ring when the judge is ready. This is an important job that requires good concentration and people skills.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Course Builder**—Quickly and accurately moves bales of straw into different configurations to build and maintain the courses per judge’s instructions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Trial Secretary helper**--Assists trial secretary with various duties.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Scribe Sheet Runner** -- Brings Scribe sheets from the ring to the trial secretary/scorekeepers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Scribe** - - Responsible for accurately recording the judge’s calls for Rat finds, Tunnel, Climb, and the final run time, etc. This is an important job that requires excellent concentration. The judge may request a scribe also act as back up timer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Gate/Leash Runner** – Assists teams into and out of the ring. Accepts leash and collar from handler and places it near the exit. May also assist as sheet runner. May also assist as outside Rat Wrangler.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Rat Wrangler** – responsible for handling the rat tubes in an efficient and humane manner. There are two types of rat wranglers, some are inside the ring and the other outside the ring. Both work with the judge to replace rats in a timely manner so as to facilitate trial flow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Hospitality** – Greets attendees and exhibitors and directs them to trial office/secretary for sign in. Coordinates refreshments/lunch, if offered.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Will help where needed.** (Train me!)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Set up / Take down** Extra help is needed with preparations ahead of the trial and clean up after the trial!

### Please Mark Classes You Will be Available to Work (those classes you are NOT competing in)

	Friday Trial 1	Friday Trial 2	Saturday Trial 1	Saturday Trial 2	Sunday Trial 3	Sunday Trial 4
RATI						
RATN						
RATO						
RATS						
RATM						

**Friday November 6, 2015**  
**All Proceeds to go to**  
**Norwegian Buhund Club of America**  
**Mini Workshops at Kalamazoo**  
**10am – 2pm**

Explore the world of Barn Hunting with your dog.

If your dog has never tried Barn Hunt, this is where you should start. Your dog will meet a rat in an open cage, and then learn how to search for one hidden in a tube. You will also learn some of the basic Barn Hunt rules.

Mini Workshops will be ongoing through the day.

Register on form in this premium

Or register online at <http://www.GetActivek9.com>

Or if spaces are still available, you may sign up early that day, but enter early to be assured of a working spot.

Space will be limited to 5 dogs per 45 minute session, \$10 per dog.

If your dog does well, and you would like to sign up for the trials taking place Saturday and Sunday, we will be taking entries onsite until 5pm Friday afternoon, if the trials are not sold out.

**Experienced Barn Hunters:**

**Practice Run Throughs 2pm – 4pm**  
**\$10 for 10 minutes**



***NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES FOR THE SANCTIONED TRIALS, SATURDAY & SUNDAY***  
***Don't miss out, sign up early.***

## ***Special Awards-----***

**In Honor of our Norwegian Buhund National Specialty**  
**The Norwegian Buhund Club of America**  
Presents the following special awards



Thanks to Mona Aasmul, NBCA member, for knitting and donating these cute Rat Scarves.

Win one of these scarves for earning a

***NEW TITLE***

for Open, Senior, or Master levels during the weekend.

***Not So Lucky?***

You could still win a scarf because all NQ's will be entered in a drawing each day, for the ***BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME*** Award.

***Or Still Another Chance to Win***

The ***TURTLE*** Award will be presented each day to the handler/dog team from any class that comes closest to the end time of its class while still qualifying. In case of a tie, a random drawing of the eligible contestants will choose the winner.

***For Buhunds Only***

Fastest Qualifying run in each level, Novice – Master in any of the 4 trials will take home one of these cute rat scarves.

***Good Luck to all the Participants***

**Norwegian Buhund Barn Hunt Stats**  
(Not Bad for only about 600 total dogs of our breed in the country)

Breed	Registered Name	Call Name	Owner/Coowner	City	ST	Date/Trial
Norwegian Buhund	Caredig Naughty Nisse, RATI, RATN	Nisse	mike woodson	WEST UNION	IA	01/18/15 Novi, MI
Norwegian Buhund	Hundhaven's Maud, RATI, RATN	Maud	mike woodson	WEST UNION	IA	01/17/15 Novi, MI
Norwegian Buhund	Jorund Kinzi, RATI, RATN	Kinzi	Jasmine Tata	Antioch	IL	07/24/15 Sheboygan, WI
Norwegian Buhund	Jotunn's Cheval Bayard, RATI, RATN	Chewi	Marti Kincaid Vali Eberhardt	Hansen	ID	07/19/15 Pocatello, ID
Norwegian Buhund	Jotunn's Dashing Darwin, RATI	Dar	Marti Kincaid Vali Eberhardt	Hansen	ID	07/19/15 Pocatello, ID
Norwegian Buhund	Norskwynd's Comet Absolutt, RATI, RATCHX2 (now 3x)	Comet	Brenda Lund	Mechanicsburg	OH	04/25/15 Grand Rapids, OH
Norwegian Buhund	Trollheimen's Norse Ari, RATI, RATS	Ari	Donna Manders	Winston Salem	NC	04/26/15 King, NC
Norwegian Buhund	Vision's Darby of Trollheimen, RATI, RATM	Darby	Gayle Garbush David Pater	Bellevue	WA	08/16/15 Enumclaw, WA
Norwegian Buhund	Zodiac's Bindy Bu, RATI, RATO	Bindy	Valina Dawson Ted Dawson	Baltimore	MD	08/17/14 Lewisberry, PA
Norwegian Buhund	Zodiac's Gracious Gretchen, RATI, RATN	Gretchen	Linda Lundstrom	Milford	MI	01/16/15 Novi, MI
Norwegian Buhund	Zodiac's Gregarious Gabriella, RATI	Gabby	Linda Lundstrom	Milford	MI	03/29/14 Holland, MI
Norwegian Buhund	Zodiac's Kita, RATN	Kita	Linda Lundstrom	Milford	MI	08/02/15 Marshall, MI
Norwegian Buhund	Zodiac's Nobel Axel, RATI, RATCH	Axel	Valina Dawson Ted Dawson	Baltimore	MD	04/19/15 Lewisberry, PA



**Be Sure to Stay and Watch the  
Masters Class  
for the top Norwegian Buhund  
Barn Hunters in the Country!**



**Zodiac's Nobel  
Axel, RATCH  
With  
Valina Dawson,  
Baltimore MD**

**Norskwynd's Comet Absolutt,  
RATCHX3**



**With Brenda Lund,  
Mechanicsburg, OH**

## What is the Norwegian Buhund?

Full of character and highly intelligent, the Buhund is an excellent family pet. The Buhund is a real "people dog," that enjoys any activity with the family. It is very affectionate and naturally gentle. The Buhund has an even and cheery temperament and is eager to please. These dogs are easy to train to obedience, but they are independent thinkers and will become bored with repetition. They need a job to do or they will make up their own games and puzzles to solve. This self-appointed watch-dog is also content and pleased lying at your feet at the end of the day.

The breed is motivated to work and eager to please, which makes initial training easy. However, they are sensitive and positive training techniques, such as clicker training and food baiting work well with this breed. The Buhund is a dog bred to work for hours at a time. He is very energetic and playful and requires physical exercise. These dogs love to run, play Frisbee, retrieve balls or go for long hikes. They enjoy dog sports like agility and Rally.

The name Buhund is derived from the Norwegian word 'bu' which means farm, homestead or mountain hut, where the shepherd lived while looking after his herd in the summer. The Buhund was used as an all purpose farm and herding dog, as well as a watch dog. The Buhund is still used for their original purpose in Norway and can often be seen on remote farms.

