

Barn Hunt website: <http://barnhunt.com>

Register your dog: Go to the Barn Hunt website and click **Login** and then click the **Sign Up** link next to *Not a member?* Or type the following URL into the address bar of your web browser <https://barnhunt.com/register/signup.php>

How to find events: On the Barn Hunt website, click **Events** and from the drop-down menu select **Event Calendar**. You can see events in specific areas by clicking on **Location** and selecting a *state* or *Zip Code* and entering a zip code and a search radius in miles. (do not forget to click *Find* after you enter your criteria.)

Download the Barn Hunt Rule book: On the Barn Hunt website click on **Rules & Resources**. From the drop-down menu select **Barn Hunt Rules**. Or type the following URL into the address bar of your web browser.  
[http://barnhunt.com/rules/barnhuntrules\\_2014\\_final.pdf](http://barnhunt.com/rules/barnhuntrules_2014_final.pdf)

Training: Short of having your own rats and hay, other ways to train include entering Fun Tests, find clubs/venues offering practices and playing search/nosework games with your dog. You can make tunnels with cardboard boxes. Have your dog jump on a sturdy chair or other structure. Use your imagination.



### Level Requirements at a Glance

<i>Level</i>	<i># of Rats</i>	<i># of Decoy Tubes</i>	<i>Turns in Tunnel</i>	<i>Time Allowed</i>
Instinct	1 not hidden	2 not hidden	None (not required)	1 minute
Novice	1	2	none	2
Open	2	3	1	2.5
Senior	4	4	2 - 3	3.5
Master	1 - 5	8 minus # of rats on course	2 - 5	4.5

Learn the game: Along with reviewing the Barn Hunt Rule book, an excellent way to learn about Barn Hunt is to go to trials and volunteer. Even if you do not sign up for any particular position someone always needs a break. Also, you can question the more experienced participants. Most folks are happy to help.



Happy Hunting!

