

*Dalmatian Club of America
in conjunction with K9 Ratpack*



**Open to all Breeds and
Mixed Breeds of all sizes!**

May 9, 2018

Two Trials Wednesday

Two Crazy 8s!

Hotel Elegante
Outside tennis courts
2886 S. Circle Dr.,
Colorado Springs CO 80906

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

Judge: Pamela Thomas BHAJ-220A

Entries open March 1 for Dalmatians only, entries for all breed opens March 10 for all breeds.

Entries Close: April 18th, 2018

General Information	Classes Offered
<p>Outside enclosed Tennis Courts</p> <p>Trial start time: 8:00 a.m. Wednesday</p> <p>Instinct - Masters</p> <p>DOS entries allowed if there is space</p> <p>Same day move ups allowed.</p> <p>Please note we will make every possible consideration for breed conflicts.</p>	<p>Instinct: \$24 Novice - Open: \$25 Crazy 8's: \$27 Senior - Masters: \$27 Day of move ups allowed</p> <p>120 max runs per day or 8 hours of judging.</p> <p>Tentative running order will be: Instinct, Novice, Novice, Open, Open, Crazy 8s, Crazy 8s, Senior, Senior, Masters, Masters</p> <p>NOTE: This running order may change based on amount of entries.</p> <p>Masters: blinds of 4</p>
Payments	Awards
<p>Pay using Paypal to dca.treas@gmail.com (Please add \$3 service charge per transaction)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Mail check in US Funds made out to Dalmatian Club Of America and mail to: K9 Rat Pack!, PO Box 20670, Castro Valley CA 94546</p> <p>You can auto generate entry forms from the Barn Hunt website. www.barnhunt.com. Log into the register, select the trial you want to enter and follow the instructions. Make sure to print and sign your entry form.</p> <p>No refunds after closing date. Payment must be received in order for your entry to be considered valid. If not paid by the closing date and there is a wait list, you will lose your spot.</p>	<p>Instinct: RATCH</p> <p>Qualifying Ribbon ♦ New Title Rosette</p> <p>Novice - Masters: Qualifying Ribbon RATCHX</p> <p>1st - 4th place rosettes ♦ Rosette</p> <p>Crazy 8's</p> <p>Qualifying Ribbon RATCHX 2 + Rosette</p> <p>High in Class</p> <p>Rosette</p> <p>New Title</p> <p>Rosette</p>

Trial Chair:

Becky Luft

Trial Secretary:

Laurie Isaacson

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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 completing the RATN in the first trial may be moved up to Open for the second trial. This is up to the handler and not required. Move-up forms will be available at the Secretary's table.

Notice to Exhibitors:

- These trials will be outdoors on the tennis courts.
- There are indoor restrooms at the site.
- The Hotel Elegante has areas close to the tennis courts where they do not want you to potty your dogs, so please follow instructions and please pick up after you dog(s).
- This event is open to all dogs 6 months of age and older.
- Any of the Judges of Record for this event may be used to judge any of the classes at this event at the discretion of the Club under the rule provisions for Load Balancing, Relief Judging, and Splitting. Qualifying scores are assigned to the official Judge of Record for that class.
- Withdrawal of entry before the closing date will receive a full refund.
- Refunds for dogs pulled before closing will be mailed 7 days after the event.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations after the closing date or entries which are absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by decision of the Trial Committee. Exception - Injured dogs with a note from their Veterinarian will receive a refund less the \$5 processing fee.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for behavior of their dogs, children and/or guests. Any exhibitor whose dogs, children and/or guests repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund on any entry will be made.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being in the staging area when it is their turn to run.
- All entries must be accompanied by entry fees in US funds to be valid. A declined payment or returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$40 fee for any returned check or payment. Checks must be made payable to Dalmatian Club of America. There is a \$3 convenience charge for payment by PayPal. Entries where payment has not been received within 7 days of receipt of entry will be cancelled.
- Trials site and judging ring are handicapped accessible.
- At no time can dogs be tied out or otherwise left attached to anything other than a human when outside a crate, car, or other secure enclosed confinement. Leashes cannot be left dangling or dragging. Standing or stepping on a leash is not allowed as a form of restraint (but may be used in an emergency to help secure a loose dog.) Accommodations to this rule may be made for differently-abled handlers as determined by the Club.
- There is a lunch concession on site
- **Bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial in panties.** If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.
- **ONLY DOGS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE** to be shown under the American Kennel Club rules **and or Barn Hunt Association LLC** shall be allowed within the Show Precincts. The Hotel Elegante is the show site. Puppies under four (4) months are not allowed.
- The Hotel Elegante tennis courts will be available to exhibitors during trial hours only.
- **The show-giving club, the Show Superintendent, and The Hotel Elegante, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by the exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property.**

- No dogs allowed in rest rooms & no washing of animal food containers in rest rooms. Bathing of dogs limited to bathing area.
- Exercise dogs in designated areas only.
- **No videotaping or photography during the events for resale is permitted without Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. approval.**
- No unentered dogs or puppies allowed in building per AKC guidelines.
- No working (practice) in rings before or after show hours. Dogs are allowed in rings only during judging hours and scheduled practice times.
- **EXHIBITORS & GUESTS: No one is permitted anywhere that is marked "Employees Only" and/or "No Admittance." No firearms allowed on the Hotel Elegante property. Violators will be reported to the AKC. No Smoking (including electronic cigarettes) in the Building. No helium balloons allowed. No glitter or confetti allowed in the facility. No Duct Tape to be used in the facility. Only painter's tape or gaffer's tape may be used. UNLOADING/PARKING: Exhibitor and visitor parking will be located on blacktop parking lots in front of the Hotel Elegante. Vehicles are limited to one parking space. No driving on grass areas. No cones allowed in parking areas. NO VEHICLES MAY BE PARKED NEXT TO BUILDING OR IN ANY ROADWAY. VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE. NO CAR PARKING IN RV LOT WITHOUT RV RESERVATION.**
- **All AKC and or Barn Hunt Association LLC Rules & Regulations will be enforced by the Show Event Committee under AKC and or Barn Hunt Association LLC guidelines. . Failure to comply with these rules will result in charges being brought before the Show Event Committee. Any event hearing, disciplinary action, rule violations, complaints, or charges will be resolved by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Event Committee. The Show Event Committee members are: Toni Linstedt, Chair, Dr. Charles Garvin, Kevin O'Connell, Paula Olcott, SarahAnne Vancleeve, Sheila Wymore, and Kristy Wilson.**
- The show-giving club assumes no responsibility for the welfare of children & further expects exhibitors and spectators to keep their children under strict control.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.**
- **Please be advised:** when an exhibitor/handler brings a dog to the podium for a win/placement photo they are establishing a de facto contract with the show photographer to purchase that photo.
- **VOLUNTEERS:** In order for these tests to run smoothly we would appreciate your help. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. We will be glad to train you. We will ensure the schedule is adjusted to allow time for all volunteers to run their own dogs

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No refunds will be granted