



## Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trials January 23-26, 2025

### Location:

Matrix Dog, LLC, 13720 Deere Court, Mead CO 80504 **\*\*NEW ADDRESS\*\***  
**Read important information on how to find us here:** <http://matrixdog.com/location>

### Contact Information:

Trial Chair – Jennifer Giacchi [Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com](mailto:Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com) – Westminster, CO  
Trial Secretary - Jennifer Giacchi [Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com](mailto:Jen@RockyMountainRatters.com) – Westminster, CO  
Trial Committee: Jennifer Giacchi, Lindy Phillips, Judy Katz, Joe Aden, Summer Aden, Katelyn Spooner, Calla Compton

### Judge(s):

Shelley Ingram (BHAJ-227A, Yellowknife NT)

### Photographer(s):

None currently – let us know if you know of someone!

### Schedule:

Thurs/Fri: Building will open at 5pm, Briefing at 5:30pm, Trials to follow. **DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY.**  
Sat: Building to open around 10am, Briefing at 10:30am, Trials to follow.  
Sun: Building to open around 9am, Briefing at 9:30am, Trials to follow.  
**SUNDAY WE START WITH C8 AND RUN MASTER DOWN FOR LEVELS!** See page 3.  
A lunch and other breaks may be taken at the judge's and/or club's discretion.

***Help setting & cleaning up, & during the trial is greatly appreciated and makes for a much quicker day!***  
Most of these jobs are easy, but necessary for the trial to run. We are happy to train anyone! Thank you!!!

Please remember it is your responsibility to show up on time for your runs and be in the blind when your blind is being loaded. It is not our responsibility to run around trying to find people. The blind is loaded when the last dog of the blind before yours is in the ring. The blind will be closed when that dog finishes running (which can be rather quickly in some cases!). If you aren't there the blind will be closed and you will miss your run. Do not wait until the last minute to get/potty your dog. Be ready to go!

### Parking:

**IMPORTANT!!!** Prior to 6pm on weekdays, **DO NOT** park on the side of the building or in front of other businesses. You will be asked to move. You are welcome to unload in front of the unit and then move your car to against the back fence or on the dirt parking down Deere Court. After 6pm weekdays and also any time on Saturday/Sunday you can park in the paved areas on the side of the building and there will be more in front spots as the other two businesses are closed. **DO NOT BLOCK GARAGE DOORS.** Keep an eye on your dogs and valuables in vehicles and be sure to lock your doors.

### Dumpsters:

Each dumpster is privately owned by each individual business. The Matrix dumpster is the one closest to the garage door. Please tie poop bags before throwing them in the dumpster. Do not dispose of used poop bags inside the building. There will be garbage cans inside the building for other garbage.

### Crating:

There is room for indoor crating, although space may be limited. **Only soft or metal crates are allowed - no x-pens. All crates must have a top and bottom and MUST have a tarp/blanket/towel/mat underneath them, between the crate and the matted flooring. Please be careful about water/food/etc spillage on the mats. Dogs in the crating area need to be inside their crates with all doors closed unless entering or exiting the crating area. Please do not hang out in the crating area with your dog outside of their crate, so others can have space to get in and out without running into other dogs.** Crates are okay to leave overnight.

### Late/Day of Show Entries:

Please check the event page on the RockyMountainRatters.com website for the most recent info. Please note that these counts are only current as of the date/time listed on the page. Available entries are first come first serve and subject to change at any time – they are NOT guaranteed!

### Move-Ups:

Move-ups are available same-day except Sunday and must be submitted before the next class starts. See the trial secretary for more information.

### RV Parking:

Unfortunately, dry camping is NOT AVAILABLE at the Mead location. There are some RV parks nearby, visit [www.MatrixDog.com](http://www.MatrixDog.com) and click on the "Pet Friendly Accommodations" link for information! Please do not bring trailers/RVs during trial hours unless the entire unit is small enough to fit in one parking spot.

### Pet Friendly Hotels:

Visit [www.MatrixDog.com](http://www.MatrixDog.com) and click on the "Pet Friendly Accommodations" link for information on local places to stay!

### Miscellaneous Notes:

The building is cooled and heated, but please feel free to bring **fans** and **extension cords**, etc. With the constant opening of the doors it is hard to regulate the building temperature.

**Tap Water** is available on site for dogs.

**X-Pens** are NOT allowed due to the matting. All **crates** must have a top and bottom plus a towel/tarp/blanket between them and the matting. (It's expensive flooring!)

**Crating space** may be tight. Please pack light. RMR reserves the right to limit individual crating space. You are welcome to bring **chairs** but please put them in front of your crate and remember to protect the matting! **Dogs in the crating area must be in crates unless actively getting ready to leave or just returning.**

**Dogs** must be kept on lead in keeping with the leash laws. Please respect other people's property!

**Per Barn Hunt Association rules:** Dogs that are loud and disruptive may be asked to be located away from the rings/crating area.

**Potting:** Please be sure to pick up after your dog. Do not let dogs pee on the building, garbage cans, dumpsters, cars/tires, or on any items that people have to pick up or is someone else's property! We want to be good neighbors! Please clean up any accidents in the building immediately, and with cleaner.

**Bathrooms:** There is an indoor bathroom on site.

**Food/Drinks:**

<b>Red Rooster Restaurant</b> 4330 CO-66, Longmont, CO (At entrance to complex.) 970-535-0889 Closed Sun/Mon. Open 8am-2pm.	<b>Mead Pizza Plus</b> 4325 CO-66, Longmont, CO (Across the street by the 7-11.) 970-535-0234 Open 11am – 9pm (10pm Sat/Sun)	<b>Rancheros Mexican Restaurant</b> 4322 CO-66, Longmont, CO 970-535-4452 Dine In * Curbside * GrubHub Open until 9pm (7pm Sun).
<b>The Merc</b> (Sandwiches) 4340 CO-66, Longmont, CO (At entrance to complex.) 970-535-4066 Closed Sun. Open 6am-6:30pm (closes at 2pm Sat).		

**Class/Ring Running Order:**

Thurs/Fri START AT 5:30pm: Instinct1&2, Novice1&2, Open1&2, C81, Senior1&2, Master1&2

Sat: Instinct1&2, Novice1&2, Open1&2, C81, Senior1&2, Master1&2, C82

Sun: C81, Master 1&2, Senior 1&2, C82, Open 1&2, Instinct 1&2, Novice 1&2

Both classes run back to back (except C8). i.e. We will run all of Novice T1 and then all of Novice T2 before moving onto Open, etc. There is NOT a morning and an afternoon trial like some clubs do.

***But What Time Will My Class Start?***

We get a lot of questions on "when will my class start" for trials. We cannot give out times other than the start of the first class of the day. However, here is a way for you to estimate when your class MAY start running:

On RockyMountainRatters.com under the event page for these trials you'll find a "Judge Limits and Scheduling Chart".

Above, we give entry counts as of the pre-entry closing along with the order the classes will run.

You can multiply out the estimated judging time per run x the entries in each class to get a rough estimate. However, please note that this doesn't include absent dogs, move-ups, day-of-show/late entries, etc. And runs don't always last the "estimated" judging time per run. There are no refunds/credits/moves for missed runs. Calculate at your own risk!

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PRE-ENTRY COUNTS FOR EACH CLASS**

**Pre-Entry Counts:**

(This is only the entries that were submitted before pre-entry closing! These numbers are Subject to Change with Move-Ups, Late Entries and Day of Show Entries). It is your responsibility to be on time for your runs - we are not responsible if you miss your runs. **THIS IS NOT THE CLASS ORDER. SEE SECTION ABOVE FOR ORDER.**

Thursday	Entries	Friday	Entries	Saturday	Entries	Sunday	Entries
Instinct	3	Instinct	2	Instinct	5	Instinct	0
Novice	2	Novice	6	Novice	6	Novice	0
Open	3	Open	2	Open	2	Open	0
Senior	1	Senior	0	Senior	0	Senior	1
Master	5	Master	6	Master	8	Master	10
Crazy 8	9	Crazy 8	6	Crazy 8	8	Crazy 8	9
Instinct	3	Instinct	2	Instinct	3	Instinct	1
Novice	4	Novice	6	Novice	6	Novice	1
Open	3	Open	2	Open	2	Open	0
Senior	1	Senior	0	Senior	0	Senior	1
Master	6	Master	5	Master	8	Master	10
Crazy 8	--	Crazy 8	--	Crazy 8	6	Crazy 8	8
Total	40	Total	37	Total	54	Total	41

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**Emergency Vet Info:**

**Mead Veterinary Medical Center (0.7 miles away)**  
Address: 13784 Pacific Circle, Longmont CO 80504  
Phone: 970-535-4204  
Open 9am-5pm Mon-Fri; 8am-4pm Sat; Closed Sun.

**Colorado Animal Specialty & Emergency (22.1 miles away)**  
Address: 2972 Iris Ave, Boulder, CO 80301  
Phone: 303-545-2273  
Open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

**Emergency Human Info:**

**UCHealth Longs Peak Hospital (7.5 miles away)**  
Address: 1750 E Ken Pratt Blvd  
Phone: 720-718-7000  
Open 24 hours, 7 days a week.  
Head West on Hwy 66, turn left on County Line Road, turn right onto Thayer Ave.

**Location Map:**

