



Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trials  
May 23-26, 2025  
@ K9cation in Ft Lupton  
**THERE ARE TWO K9CATION LOCATIONS!!**  
**(Do not go to the Hudson location.)**



**Location:**

10848 County Road 19 Firestone/Ft Lupton, CO 80621  
**\*\*NEW ADDRESS\*\***

NEW LOCATION & NEW TRIAL HOURS!  
DAYTIME TRIALS all four days with eight C8 runs!  
Starting at 11am each day.

**\*\*This is a working boarding and dog daycare facility. Non-trial dogs will be present on site in kennels and other fenced areas on the property. Do not disrupt any classes, playgroups, livestock, etc. Do not use any equipment that doesn't have to do with barn hunt. Do not enter other areas of the facility. Please have patience with us during our first trial while we work out logistics and flow.\*\***

**We will work on having signage out for where to go when you arrive. I will also send out an email when I know more!**

**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, Calla Compton

**Photographer(s):**

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

**Schedule:**

All Days: Building will open at 10:30am, Briefing at 11am. Trials to follow.

**DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER THAN 10:30AM AS WE DO NOT HAVE GENERAL ACCESS TO THE SPACE PRIOR TO THOSE HOURS PER OUR CONTRACT WITH THE FACILITY.**

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!!!** DO NOT park in front of the K9cation lobby – leave room for K9cation clients to have priority parking. Otherwise, you will be asked to move. You are welcome to unload quickly and then move your car further. Keep an eye on your dogs and valuables in vehicles and be sure to lock your doors.

**Garbage:**

Please tie poop bags before throwing them in the garbage. DO NOT dispose of used poop bags inside the building. There will be garbage outside for poop bags and 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 all days but must be submitted before the next class starts.  
See the trial secretary for more information.

### RV Parking:

Exciting news! K9cation is allowing us to DRY CAMP on site. YOU MUST be respectful of the property, neighbors, and of K9cation clients and trial participants so we do not lose this privilege. Contact [Jen@MatrixDog.com](mailto:Jen@MatrixDog.com) to reserve your spot. Matrix Dog, LLC, Rocky Mountain Ratters, and K9cation, LLC reserve the right to ask anyone not being respectful of others and/or property to leave with no refunds to trial entry fees in addition to the possibility of a misconduct hearing.

There are also several RV parks within 15 minutes from the trial site.

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

### 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!

**MARRIOTT:** We've worked out a special rate with a onetime fee of \$35 for dogs at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Boulder/Longmont, which is approximately 26 minutes from the trial location. Contact us for the direct link!

### Food/Drinks:

Approximately 5 min 3 miles from K9cation (back towards I-25):

Starbucks, Marco's Pizza, Kroger (Grocery Store), Baskin Robbins, McDonalds, Parrot's Sports Grill, King Wah Asian Food, Zigg's Coffee, Snowfox Sushi, Hacienda Jalisco, Everest Maya Restaurant, Domino's Pizza, etc!

## Miscellaneous Notes:

The building is cooled and heated, but please feel free to bring **fans** and **extension cords**, etc. Electricity is NOT supplied so bring batteries!

**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 are indoor bathrooms on site.

## Class/Ring Running Order:

Thurs-Sun Trials: Instinct1&2, Novice1&2, Open1&2, C81, Senior1&2, Master1&2, C82

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	1	Instinct	2	Instinct	2	Instinct	0
Novice	1	Novice	4	Novice	3	Novice	2
Open	0	Open	2	Open	4	Open	2
Senior	1	Senior	0	Senior	0	Senior	0
Master	5	Master	7	Master	7	Master	4
Crazy 8	6	Crazy 8	8	Crazy 8	7	Crazy 8	4
Instinct	1	Instinct	1	Instinct	0	Instinct	0
Novice	1	Novice	4	Novice	3	Novice	2
Open	0	Open	2	Open	3	Open	1
Senior	1	Senior	0	Senior	0	Senior	0
Master	5	Master	7	Master	7	Master	4
Crazy 8	6	Crazy 8	6	Crazy 8	5	Crazy 8	4
Total	28	Total	43	Total	41	Total	23

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE**

### Emergency Vet Info:

**Mead Veterinary Medical Center (8.2 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 (23.6 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 (9.4 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.

### **IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:**

**K9cation, LLC: 10848 County Road 19 Firestone/Ft Lupton, CO 80621**

*There are two K9cation locations - make sure your GPS doesn't take you to the Hudson location!*

**From I-25 turn East onto 119 (Longmont). In about 4.9 miles turn South onto Co Rd 19. K9cation will be immediately on your left. DO NOT park directly in front of the doors to leave space for K9cation clients.** You can pull up to the building to unload and then please park in one of the other rows of the parking lot. **Call 720-523-3647 with questions.**

### Location Map:

