Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trials

Thurs Aug 13 – Sun Aug 16, 2026

In Conjunction with

the Greeley Kennel Club Dog Shows!

WE ARE FULL. There will be no late / day of show entries.

Location:

@ Island Grove Regional Park
(NW Side of the Arena, under the Grand Stands – see map on last page)
501 N 14th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631
Outside on concrete, under cover.
The trial will be held outdoors. The ring will be under cover on matted concrete. It may be HOT. Please be prepared. There will be no indoor crating. There may be some shade for crating but that is not guaranteed. You can also set up canopies (at your own risk) but you will need to bring weights to secure them.

Disruptive dogs will have to be crated outside of the trial area. If your dog cannot handle other dogs or people walking past their crate, plan to crate outside the trial area. Please bring adequate shade.

There will be no electricity supplied. See map on last page.

PARKING: There will be parking allowed just outside the chain link fence by the barn hunt area. However - DO NOT BLOCK THE FENCE OPENING IN ANY WAY. Do not park inside the chain link fence. Do not park in an RV spot unless you have an RV reservation. Do not block any other vehicles. You will be asked to move immediately.

Contact Information:

Trial Chair – Lindy Phillips, 970-567-0703
Trial Secretary – Allie Pitts, 303-582-4323, Entries@RockyMountainRatters.com
Matrix Dog / Rocky Mountain Ratters Cell – 720-523-3647 (texting is best)
Trial Committee: Cindy Pitts, Bill Pitts, Judy Katz, Joe Aden, Lindy Phillips, Michelle Abbott, Codi Denesha, Nathan Denesha
AKC Liaison: Joe Aden

Judge(s):

Lynsey Fuegner (BHAJ-253A) of Maryville, IL

Schedule:

Wednesday: Set-up will start around 8/8:30am. If you are available to help please let me know! After Barn Hunt is set up, we may have availability for Barn Hunt practice. We will send out a message through Remind (info below) or come check in with us in the barn hunt area. Priority for practice goes to those helping set up!

Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun: Site will open at 7am. Briefing at 8am with trials to follow. A lunch and other breaks may be taken at the judge's and/or club's discretion. There may be practice after the trials are done on Thurs/Fri/Sat depending on when we get done. We will send out a message through Remind (info below) if practice times will be available. Trial helpers have priority for practice!

Help setting up, cleaning up, and throughout the trial is greatly appreciated and makes for a much quicker day!
We are always in need of rat wranglers, scribes, course builders, leash runners, sheet runners, gate stewards, etc. Most of these jobs are easy, but necessary for the trial to run. We are happy to train anyone in any position! Thank you!!!

PAID POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR ALL-DAY WORKERS - Individuals, split with friends, organizations etc email Entries@RockyMountainRatters.com for more information.

Conflicts:

We would like to accommodate each and every conflict but sometimes that is impossible and you may have to make a choice. The running order for classes will be posted at the ring each day. Please notify the blind steward of your conflict BEFORE we are running your class so we can discuss how to best accommodate.

We cannot hold a class.

If you are not present by the time your class ends, you will not be able to run your dog in that class for that trial. There are two trials each day but a missed run in trial one cannot be run in trial two and cannot be moved to another day. Missed runs are not eligible for a refund.

Refunds:

See the premium for any applicable refund policies and notification deadlines.

Refunds will be made within 10 days of the conclusion of the event.

RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS:

Many of you are have other events in addition to Barn Hunt. We've set up an account with a service that will send out alerts regarding classes we are running. If you'd like to opt-in to those messages, please see below for instructions. If you register in advance and have NOT received any messages by the start of the event let us know during check-in so we can figure out what's going on.

Use of this service is at your own risk. In some areas / in some buildings / with some service providers you may not actually receive the messages. If you rely on this service and miss your run(s), refunds will not be issued and runs cannot be moved to another day/trial.

If you don't already have the REMIND app, download the app here: https://www.remind.com/apps

Use class code GKC-BH2026

- When registering:
  - If asked "Are you a teacher, parent, or student" – text reply "S" for student.
  - **If asked your birthday, make sure you enter one that makes you at least 13 years old!**

Running Order:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday we will be running UP in levels – Instinct 1 will be immediately followed by Instinct 2, Novice 1 will be immediately followed by Novice 2, Open 1 followed by Open 2, etc.

Sunday we will be running DOWN in levels – C8 followed by Master 1, Master 2, Senior 1, Senior 2, C8 2, Open 1, Open 2, Instinct 1, Instinct 2, Novice 1, Novice 2.

Lunch breaks will be taken at judge's discretion.

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!

Entry Counts (Subject to change with late/day of entries, absent runs, etc):

THIS IS NOT THE RUNNING ORDER! See above!!

Entry Counts (NOT the Running Order!)

Thursday	Entries		Friday	Entries		Saturday	Entries		Sunday	Entries
Instinct	6		Instinct	4		Instinct	1		Instinct	4
Novice	16		Novice	14		Novice	11		Novice	11
Open	4		Open	4		Open	5		Open	5
Senior	7		Senior	5		Senior	2		Senior	6
Master	13		Master	17		Master	21		Master	18
Crazy 8	8		Crazy 8	11		Crazy 8	11		Crazy 8	9
Instinct	5		Instinct	1		Instinct	1		Instinct	--
Novice	16		Novice	14		Novice	11		Novice	11
Open	2		Open	5		Open	3		Open	4
Senior	7		Senior	4		Senior	2		Senior	5
Master	14		Master	16		Master	21		Master	18
Crazy 8	7		Crazy 8	4		Crazy 8	4		Crazy 8	4
Total	105		Total	99		Total	93		Total	95

Parking:

See notes on first page. Exhibitors are governed by any rules or regulations of civil authorities and building and parking regulations. Vehicles parked contrary to regulations will be subject to towing at owner's expense.

Event / club officials may require that vehicles or equipment be rearranged to accommodate additional vehicles. Area around vehicles MUST be kept clean at all times. All vehicles will be parked at owner's risk. We will not be responsible for loss by burglary, fire, or any other cause whatsoever to the vehicle or its contents.

Miscellaneous Notes:

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. **FLEXI LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON TRIAL GROUNDS.** Electronic collars, bark collars, and head halters are not allowed to be used on the trial grounds. **Dogs are required to run "naked" and should be brought into the ring with collars/harnesses/slip leads which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced.**

CRATING: The trial will be held outdoors. There may be some crating in the shade but it isn't guaranteed. It may be HOT. Please be prepared. There will be no electricity supplied. You can bring canopies/tents at your own risk but they will need weights. See a RMR official for information on where to set up. Please clean up after yourselves!!

Disruptive dogs will have to be crated outside of the trial area. If your dog cannot handle other dogs or people walking past their crate, plan to crate outside the trial area. Please bring adequate shade.

Pottying: Please be sure to pick up after your dog. Please keep your dog from peeing on the side of the building, or on any items that people have to pick up! Please clean up any accidents in the building immediately.

Food/Drinks: There will be vendors on site. Feel free to bring your own food.

Bathrooms: There are bathrooms on site in the main building, but it may be a bit of a walk.

Rules: The concrete area under the grandstands as marked is Barn Hunt Trial Grounds. While on barn hunt trial grounds, barn hunt rules are in effect. It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and understand the current Barn Hunt Association, LLC Rules prior to participating in this event. http://www.barnhunt.com/forms/barnhuntrules.pdf

Bitches in Season: BIS are eligible to compete but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and run in panties/britches at the end of their class, regardless of height. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the Trial Secretary prior to the trial. You must also make sure the Judge informs all exhibitors at the briefing. A separate crating area is available for BIS competitors.

Emergency Vet Info:

(ON CALL WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY)
Animal Den, Inc. * 231 S Elm Avenue Eaton CO 80615 (970) 454-1700
DIRECTIONS FROM SHOW SITE TO ANIMAL DEN, INC: T ake Hwy 85 north to Eaton, turn left onto Colorado Parkway, right onto S Elm Avenue.

(ON CALL THURSDAY FRIDAY MONDAY)
Edwards Veterinary Care • (970) 515-6405 • 5240 W. 9th St Dr Suite 400, Greeley CO 80634
DIRECTIONS FROM SHOW SITE: Take 11th AV south to 9th ST, turn right. Drive approx. 3.5 miles west (9th ST becomes 10th ST at 23rd AV); turn right on 52nd AV CT, turn left on W 9th ST DR. Edwards Vet Care is on the left (2nd building).

(IN ATTENDANCE - EVENTS CENTER - SATURDAY & SUNDAY)
Dayna Edwards, DVM • Edwards Veterinary Care • (970) 515-6405 • 5240 W 9th St Dr Unit 400, Greeley CO 80634

AFTER HOURS: Pet Emergency Treatment Service (PETS), 3629 23rd Ave, Evans CO 80620, (970) 339-8700. Directions: Go south on 23rd Ave to 36th St. West side of road.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL / MAPS ON NEXT PAGE.

A larger version of the map is available on the RMR website event page under "Documents".

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

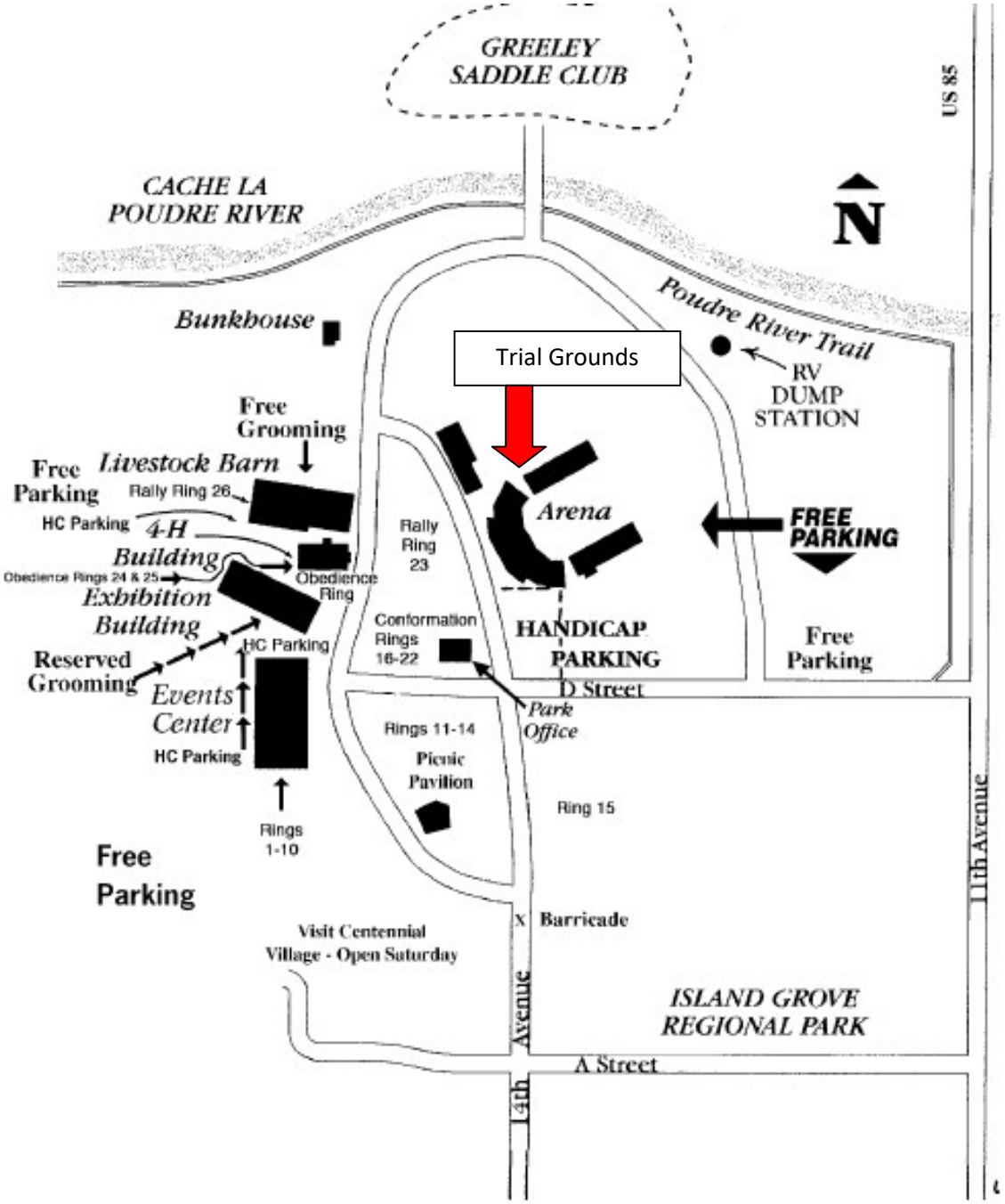
Island Grove Park - 11th Ave N & D St
USE 11TH AVE

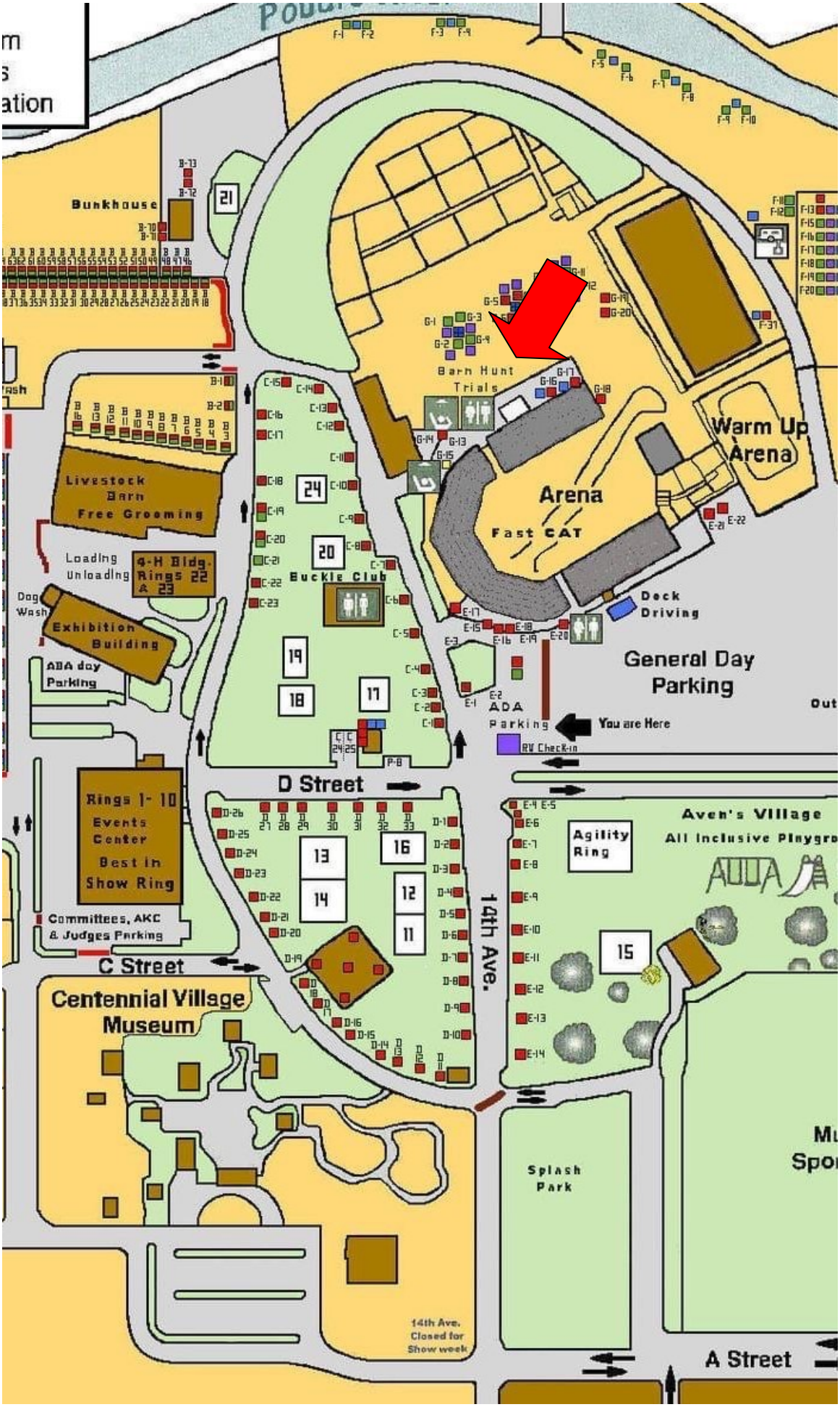
FROM THE NORTH - From Hwy 85 take the 11th Ave exit. Proceed South to park entrance.

FROM THE SOUTH - From Hwy 85 take the 5th St exit & go west to 11th Ave. Proceed north on 11th Ave to park entrance.

FROM THE EAST OR WEST - From Hwy 34 Business Route take 11th Ave north to park entrance.

FROM INTERSTATE 25 NORTH OR SOUTH - Take Hwy 34 East to Business Hwy 34 exit, continue east to 11th Ave. Proceed north on 11th Ave to park entrance.

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Barn Hunt Trials
Warm Up Arena
Arena
Fast CAT
Livestock Barn
Free Grooming
Loading
Unloading
4-H Bldg.
Rings 22 & 23
Dog Wash
Exhibition Building
ADA day Parking
Buckle Club
Deck Driving
General Day Parking
ADA Parking
You are Here
RV Check-in
D Street
Rings 1- 10
Events Center
Best in Show Ring
Committees, AKC & Judges Parking
C Street
Centennial Village Museum
14th Ave.
Agility Ring
Aven's Village
All Inclusive Playgro
Splash Park
14th Ave. Closed for Show week
A Street