

The Haggis Hunt

(8x40 Reel / 3 Couples / 4 C Set) - Stefan Barthel

This dance was written a day before the Burns Supper in January 1998 in Lindelbach, a small village near Würzburg. A day later the haggis was caught, slaughtered and consumed...

8 bars	1C turn with right hands, cast off one place (while 2C step up), turn left hand once and a quarter to finish 1M between 3C and 1L between 2C facing first corners
8 bars	1M (giving left shoulder to 3L) and 3C start as if they want to dance a reel of three across the set, but instead of that 3L and 3M immediately follow close behind 1M, who dances three quarters of a figure of eight across the set in 3rd position, then straight up on the men's side from 3rd to 1st place and over to place of 1L. They finish in the order of 1M-3L-3M in a line across the set facing down. In the meantime 1L and 2C dance the three quarter figure of eight in 1st position, then down the set on women's to 3rd position and over to finish in the order of 1L-2M-2L in a line across the set facing up
4 bars	1M+2L, 3L+2M, 3M+1L turn opposite person once round
4 bars	All six dance a half clockwise chase to finish in lines across the set again
8 bars	Repeat the last 8 bars of turn and chase back to places
2 bars	3+2L and 3+2M cross over diagonally to the left giving right hands
2 bars	1+3M and 2+1L cross over diagonally to the right also giving right hands
2 bars	All dance a quarter chase. 1C is now in 2nd place already on own side, 2C in 1st and 3C in 3rd place on opposite sides
2 bars	2+3C cross over to own side giving right hands
	<i>repeat from 2nd place</i>