



RAT'S THE BIG DEAL? (IT'S RATS!)

Happy Ratters Mini Games Trial

APRIL 4, 2026, TO CELEBRATE WORLD RAT DAY



Happy Ratters

- Just for Fun -
Urban Rat Hunting
for Dogs



TRIAL SITE

PAWS ABILITIES DOG TRAINING

6475 Cahill Ave
Inver Grove Heights MN 55076

Indoors on rubber matting.
Indoor crating available!

ENTRY FEES

- Pre-entry (through March 30th): \$25 per run
- Late fee/day of entry fee: \$30 per run

All entries must be completed online through
<https://www.secreterrier.com/>

No entries will be taken over phone or email.

Day of show entries can be paid in cash with exact change or with a card (additional card processing fee included) and will be taken from 11am-11:40am each day.

START TIME

- Parking lot/building open at 11:00am
- General briefing at 11:40am
- 1st dog on the line at Noon

TENTATIVE RUN ORDER

1. Box-A-Rat
2. Dump Hunter
3. Infestation

CONTACTS

- Trial Chair - Jamie Elvert
- Trial Secretary- Kaitlyn Pudenz
- Judge - Sara Reusche
- Email: happyratsatpa@gmail.com

Entries:

If you plan to enter after the closing deadline and/or day of, please email the trial secretary ahead of time as a courtesy.

Late and/or Day of Show entries are not guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. Confirmations may not be sent for late entries.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

All dogs must be kept on leash and under control while on trial grounds when not showing. Flexi leashes are not permitted indoors. Electronic, prong, and choke chain collars are not permitted by Happy Ratters and are not permitted on show grounds by the host club.

Parking:

Please do not park in front of our neighbors' units. Overflow street parking is permitted, and exhibitors are also welcome to park in the bank's lot across the street if needed. There are handicapped parking spaces directly in front of the building with easy access.

Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers.

Food:

A potluck will be held in conjunction with this trial. Please consider bringing a dish to share.

Trial Site:

This trial will be held INDOORS. The building is heated. Rings have slip-resistant rubber mats. We have indoor crating space available. Smoking and/or vaping are not allowed in the buildings or on the show grounds.

BIS:

Bitches in season are eligible for entry. They will be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial. We will designate a BIS crating area.

If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial when possible. Remember your dog must wear panties at all times at the show site (except when being taken out to potty.) Please come to the secretary's table before unloading your dog. Thank you!

Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing date of the trial if you wish to withdraw, although we encourage you to compete with your BIS.

REFUNDS:

No refunds will be issued after the entry deadline, except in cases of illness or injury with a note from a licensed veterinarian.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

AWARDS:

All qualifiers will be awarded a qualifying ribbon.

Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st-4th place in each class.

Funny NQ ribbons will be available for a small donation at a self-serve station (thanks for supporting our club!).

Other awards:

- High in Trial - for the dog who earns the highest average scores across all three classes.
- Perfect Day - rosettes for teams who earn a perfect score in all three classes.
- Day of Perfect Fun - rosettes for teams who NQ in all three classes.

VOLUNTEERS:

No event can run without you, our volunteers! Not only does it help the trial to run more efficiently and smoothly, it is a great opportunity to learn more about the sport, its rules, and its competitors.

Thank you in advance for helping with rat catching, stewarding, scribing, course building, and all the other things that come along!

Volunteers will earn credits towards future Happy Ratters entries. **Click! * Thank you, good human!*