



Trial Date: Sunday December 7th, 2025

Trial starts at 8am

LOCATION (do not mail entries here)

New England K9 Athlete
285 Circuit Street
Building C
Hanover, MA 02339

Open now – closes 11/14/25 or once we reach 40 dogs (140 runs)
NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes! If your dog doesn't already have a HR number, register your dog online at www.happyratters.com.

Classes and games offered: Ratter, Happy Ratter, Expert, Champion, and Extraordinaire, Ultimate Distance and Dump Hunter.

Dogs will run all their runs back to back inside the building. We will send a run order with approximate times before the trial. Please arrive at least 20 minutes before your run time to check in.

Judges:

Marianne Hall
Kate Norris

Entry Limit: 40 dogs (entries after this will be notified and placed on a waitlist)
\$18/run pre entry

Online entry only thru Secreterrier!

All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. All entries must be submitted online and be accompanied by payment either via paypal via online entry form or mailed check to the trial chair April Pelletier. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$50 fee for all returned checks. No entries will be taken over the phone. Make check payable to New England K9 Athlete.

Trial Chair: April Pelletier, april@newenglandk9athlete.com

Happy Ratter rules & common courtesy: you are responsible for picking up after your dogs at the motels & the show site.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- All dogs must be on a short, fixed leash (no flexi's inside building) and under control while on trial grounds except while showing.
- Rats in the Garden will be outside on leash. *If inclement weather we will substitute for a second Rats in the House run!*
- There is no smoking in this facility or on the grounds.
- Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building (WM dumpster at rear of building or garbage can at front gate of building by the pool).
- Bring water for your dog and yourself. Human bathroom is available inside. There will be a lunch break around 12 noon for the judges but lunch will not be provided for competitors.
- Dogs not working with their handler must be crated or in their vehicle. Only the dog working is allowed in the building during the trial. Please leave your dog in the car to check in and use the bathroom.
- Bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class. Bitch must wear pants while in the building. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the closing date of the trial if you wish to withdraw. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial.
- We will be running Extraordinaire to Ratter level
- Level ups will be done at the end of the day.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers and new title ribbons/medals. Placement ribbons will be awarded for each class (1-4). Class ribbons will be available approximately 30 minutes after the completion of the trial. Games ribbons will be available 30 minutes after the completion of the level (if no level ups). *Ribbons must be picked up the day of the trial (up to 1 hour after the last dog runs - we will no longer be mailing or offering later date pick up of ribbons, sorry for the inconvenience).*

REFUNDS: No refunds on entries after the closing date (11/14/25). If you pull before the closing date you will be refunded minus a 5% processing fee.

RULES: *The Happy Ratters Rulebook can be found at: www.happyratters.com/rules Please review it before entering and trialing. By entering the trial you are agreeing to abide by the rules set by Happy Ratters.*