



HAPPY RATTER TRIAL

Hosted by Competitive Edge Agility & Dog Sports LLC

4600 Shepherdsville Rd
Louisville, KY 40218

Dates: February 28 – March 1, 2026 – Start time 8:30 (8:00 briefing)

Opening date: Now
Closes when trial fills

Judges: Dyan Dalby & Valerie Caudill

TWO TRIALS EACH DAYS
5 RINGS, 2 JUDGES

4 Trials Offering:

Regular/Standard Classes

Ratter \$16, Happy Ratter \$18, Expert \$20

Games

Road Rage, Amazing Rat, Ultimate Distance & Earn A Rat
Games Level 1 \$16; Level 2 \$18; Level 3 & up \$20

Indoors on turf. Climate controlled.

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds, ages 6 months or older
Dogs must be registered with Happy Ratters to participate.

You must register through secreterrier.com and you can enter the trial there also.

Trial Organizers:

Chairpersons: Dyan Dalby & Valerie Caudill

Secretary: Brittany Martin brhfull@gmail.com 502-767-9366

Event Committee: Valerie Caudill; Dyan Dalby; Laura Brown; Krissy Hagan; Brittany Martin

EVENT REGISTRATION:

Entries are on a first come first come first serve basis. No refunds after Tuesday before trial date.

You can register for this trial by entering online at Secreterrier.com or by completing the attached registration form and mail it to the address on the entry form along with your payment.

Entry fees must accompany entry form for entry to be valid. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry and will incur a \$50 fee.

Schedule:

CHECK-IN: Sat and Sun 7:45-8:00

BRIEFING: 8:00

START TIME: 8:30

Accommodations:

Verify that the facilities still accept dogs, ask about fees.

Drury Inn & Suites- Louisville East, 9401 Blairwood Rd (502) 326-4170

Red Roof Inn-Louisville Fair & Expo-3322 Red Roof Inn Place (844) 282-8685

LaQuinta Inn-1501 Alliant Ave (502) 267-8889

Best Western-1921 Bishop Lane (502) 456-4411

Baymont Inn & Suites (2 locations) 6615 Signature Dr (502) 968-4100 9400 Blairwood Rd (502) 339-1900

Directions to the Site.

From the South: Take I-65 North to Fern Valley Road (KY-1747). Go approx. 3.6 miles, then turn left onto Shepherdsville Rd (2052). Go another 1.9 miles and our building will be on the left. From the North: From I-65 South, take exit 131A Watterson Expressway (I-264 E). Take Newburg Rd on exit 115 South-take exit 131 A Watterson Expressway (I264 E). Take Newburg Rd on exit 115 (KY-1703 S). Turn left on Indian Trail then turn right onto Shepherdsville Rd. Our facility is on your right. From Cincinnati – take I-71 South From Lexington – take I-64 West Take Gene Snyder Express South. Then take exit 10 A to I-65 North. Then take exit 128 (Fern Valley Road). At the end of the ramp, turn right and go approx. 2-1/2 miles. Take a left onto Shepherdsville Rd and go approx. 2 miles to our building on the left. At Site Emergency Information Veterinarian Jefferson Animal Hospital (24 hrs) 502. 966. 4104 – 4504 Outer Loop, Louisville, Ky 40219 Metropolitan Veterinary (24 hrs) 502.266.7007- 11800 Capital Way, Louisville, KY 40299 Urgent Care/Hospital (Human)

Emergency Vets:

Jefferson Animal Hospital (24 hrs) 502. 966. 4104 – 4504 Outer Loop, Louisville, Ky 40219

Metropolitan Veterinary (24 hrs) 502.266.7007- 11800 Capital Way, Louisville, KY 40299

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AT THE TRIAL SITE AND HOTELS!

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR WARM UP AREA.

Trials run smoother with your help! 😊 We are looking for volunteers to help at our trial.

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.*

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.
- 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.
- The schedule is fluid throughout each day.
- There will be a lunch break for the judges but lunch will not be provided for competitors.
- Dogs not working with their handler must be crated or in their vehicle.
- 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.
- Any dog that is sick, injured or lame will be excused from the trial grounds.
- Level ups will be done at the end of the day.
- Collars/Leads - Dogs must be off leash and run "naked" during their run. All dogs must be leashed at all other times. Flexi-Leads, Prong, Choke, Pinch, or Electric collars are not allowed. All dogs must be on a maximum 6' leash.
- Crating – Crating space available in the building
- Loud/Disruptive dogs: Please keep dog barking to a minimum so as not to disturb the neighbors. Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or a person may be dismissed from the trial, if justification is found to do so by the judge and/or event committee. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Exhibitors are expected to know the HR rules as far as aggression is concerned, both on and off the course.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. committee.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on the entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers and new title ribbons/medals. Placement ribbons will be awarded for each class (1-4). Ribbons must be picked up the day of the trial.

REFUNDS: No refunds on entries after 4 days prior to trial date. If you pull before the four days you will be refunded minus a 5% processing fee.

At all times, the safety of the dogs, handlers, and rats is to be of paramount importance. Rats will be humanely handled and safely confined in aerated tubes or boxes. The rats are also appropriately trained for this sport.

COMPETITIVE EDGE AGILITY & DOG SPORTS - HAPPY RATTERS TRIAL**Trial Dates - February 28 - March 1, 2026**

This form must be signed. Fill out one form per dog.

Standard - Ratter \$16; Happy Ratter \$18; Expert \$20

Games level 1 \$16; Level 2 \$18; Level 3 and up \$20

Make checks payable to: Competitive Edge Agility and mail to: Brittany Martin, 17528 Curry Branch Rd, Louisville, KY 40245

HR Reg # : HR-	Dogs Call Name:		
Dogs Full Name:			Sex:
Breed:		Birth Date:	
Owner:			
Handler/Agent (if different than owner)			
Street Address:			
City:	State:		Zip:
Phone:	email:		

Entries will be confirmed by email. Please PRINT clearly.

Please indicate if you are working towards a Medallion and which Medallion it is

		Sat. Trial 1	Sat. Trial 2	Sun. Trial 1	Sun. Trial 2
Regular / Standard 1 per trial If you are working towards a Medallion please indicate which Medallion it is	Ratter(RAT)				
	Happy Ratter (HRAT)				
	Expert Ratter (XRAT)				
Games indicate if you are expecting a medallion	Road Rage Indicate Level 1-2				
	Ultimate Distance Indicate Level 1-2				
	Amazing Rat Indicate Level 1-2				
	Earn A Rat				

Handlers may enter a maximum of 6 runs per day, per dog (not per trial)

Dogs must be registered with Happy Ratters to participate and have an HR registration number.

Emergency Contact (name/phone): _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY & INFORMED CONSENT (Must be signed to be a valid entry)

I (we) acknowledge that if this application for the entry of this dog is made available to me (us) for participation in a Happy Ratter event, that I (we) agree the facility has the right to refuse the entry of this dog and/or they reserve the right to dismiss the dog and myself for cause which Happy Ratters deems to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this and the opportunity to trial with my dog(s), I (we) agree to hold Happy Ratters, Competitive Edge Agility & Dog Sports LLC; and all associates harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog or dogs while in or upon the premises or grounds or any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for injury to the dog or myself either physically or mentally, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence while in or upon the premises of Competitive Edge Agility & Dog Sports LLC. The terms of this agreement bind the parties for the current period of this trial.

I/we agree to abide by the rules of HR currently in effect at the time of the trial dates. I/we testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or titered in accordance with KY state laws. I/we certify that the dog is not dangerous to any person or other dog, By signing below I/we agree to the disclaimer on this entry form.

Signature - Owner or Parent / Guardian if minor

Date