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Happy Ratter Trials



Open to all breeds and mixed breeds, ages 6 months & older

FiveAm Dog Sports

4041 Smith Way, Peachland, BC, Canada V0H 1X2

Saturday June 29, 2024 – Two trials - all five regular classes and one game each trial. Classes will run back to back as follows: Ratter 1 & 2; Happy Ratter 1 & 2; Expert 1 & 2; Champion 1 & 2; Extraordinaire 1 & 2. Dump Hunter 1 & 2

Sunday June 30, 2024 – Two trials - all five regular classes and one game each trial. Classes will run back to back as follows: Ratter 3 & 4; Happy Ratter 3 & 4; Expert 3 & 4; Champion 3 & 4; Extraordinaire 3 & 4; Dump Hunter 3 & 4

Permission has been granted by Happy Ratters to hold these trials. Dogs **are** required to be registered with Happy Ratters to participate:

[Registration | Happy Ratters](#)

Judges: Amy Atchinson (Kamloops), Arleigh Bell (Kamloops), Heather Schneider (Kelowna), and Wanda Tait (Summerland)

Entries open Monday June 10, 2024 at 7:00 pm (PST) on a first received basis
Entries close Wednesday June 19, 2024 at 1:00 pm (PST) or when limit is reached

Entries sent to: Pat Lavender (Trial Secretary) Email: lavendermolly12@gmail.com

Early, late and day of event entries will not be accepted
Trial-to-trial move-ups will be permitted.

TRIAL OFFICIALS

Trial Chair: Heather Schneider. Cell: 250-764-9580. Email: corgi@shaw.

Trial Secretary: Pat Lavender Cell: 250-870-7875 Email: lavendermolly12@gmail.com

Trial Committee: Heather Schneider, Pat Lavender, Lynne Johaneson, Teri Lory, Gabby Poon, Karen Yuen, Wanda Tait.

Competitor Information

1. Competitors may enter a maximum of 6 runs per day per dog which can be any combination of regular classes or games. Maximum number of dogs that can be entered per handler is 4.
2. All four trials will be held on private property and indoors in a shop building with carpeted floors. There is one ring. The outdoor handler staging area is located adjacent to the shop, 10' x 20' which is covered (not cooled/heated). No indoor crating is available.
3. Happy Ratter rules apply on the grounds, shop, designated parking areas and the immediate area and will apply at these trials. www.happyratters.com
4. There is no cooking, electrical or water facilities at the trial site. Bring your own food and water for yourself and your dog(s). Please be mindful and follow social distancing rules. Avoid unnecessary contact with equipment, fencing etc. and follow these important health protocol.
5. There will be a portable toilet and hand washing station on site. The site has limited wheelchair accessibility. NO smoking or Vaping is permitted anywhere on the grounds.
6. Treating is allowed during the trial per Happy Ratter rules. Dropped food will incur ten faults.
7. Dogs must be on lead (maximum 6') except in the ring and under control at all times. Note that dogs can become highly excited in this environment. Be proactive in managing your dog(s) and respect the needs of other dogs and handlers. **These Happy Ratter trials are in a residential neighbourhood so please make sure your dogs are not barking.** If your dogs are barking you may be asked to leave.
8. Prong, choke, pinch or electronic collars are not allowed in the staging area or on the way from the staging area to the ring. Dogs may wear belly bands for medical reasons.
9. Dogs must run naked in the ring.
10. Dogs in wheelchairs, 3 legged dogs, deaf and vision impaired dogs may participate. Shirts may be worn for extenuating reasons. Sick dogs, dogs with recent stitches or other conditions inappropriate for competing are not permitted.
11. Dogs showing signs of aggression toward people, or other dogs will not be allowed. Aggression is not tolerated and include: actual contact, multiple lunging or excessive barking/growling at dogs and/or people.
12. No use of electronics in the ring.
13. Bitches in season may participate but must be kept separate from other dogs and crated in vehicles, must wear panties at all times (except when pottied) while on the grounds and will run last in each event for which they are entered. Bitches in season will be staged separately. **Advise the Trial Secretary as early as possible if you will be bringing a bitch in season.**
14. Competitors with multiple dogs in the same class will run in different staging groups and resets will be done for those handlers/dogs.
15. Dogs and Handlers will be in a staging area before their runs. The maximum number in a staging area: 6 for Ratter/Happy Ratter/Games and 5 for Expert and above levels. Please be on time for your staging.
16. **Directions to the site to FiveAM Dog Sports at 4041 Smith Way, Peachland, BC, Canada: From Kelowna or North:** turn right off Highway 97 onto Trepanier Bench Road. **From Penticton or South:** turn left off Highway 97 onto Trepanier Bench Road. At the top of Trepanier Bench Rd., turn left

onto Dryden Rd. and follow this road to Smith Way. Turn right onto Smith Way. Drive (40 k/p/h please) to the bottom of the road and, at the T intersection, turn right. Drive up the gravel (private road) driveway at 20 k/p/h please. Parking will either be to the right – lower field or straight up in the upper parking lot.

17. **Ribbons:** Class and game qualifying, 1st – 4th place ribbons and title rosettes will be awarded.
18. **Safety:** safety of participants, dogs and rats is of primary concern. By entering these trials, competitors commit to following all instructions/direction from the judge(s) and trial officials.
19. Children over 5 are eligible to handle a dog as long as they can control the animal before, during, and after the hunt. The parent or guardian must remain on the premises at all times with any child under the age of 16.
20. **Volunteering:** Volunteer sign-up sheets and/or assigned volunteering positions will be done at the trials. If you cannot make your volunteer assignment, please find a replacement and let our Volunteer chair: Gabby Poon know.
21. Spectators accompanying owners/handlers maybe permitted to attend the event (see waiver form).
22. No entry fees will be refunded if the trials 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.
23. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show. Entries are complete only after the entry form(s), waiver and fees have been received. A confirmation email will be sent to each competitor once their entry is completed within 48 hours. **All entries must be sent by email and fees paid by e-transfer.**
24. **Refunds:** No refunds after the closing date (June 19, 2024) except for sick or injured dogs with submission of a note from a veterinarian. Submit refund request no later than the day of trial. Refunds will **not be issued** for dogs who are absent, disqualified, excused, or otherwise barred from participating by the judge or the Trial Secretary or the Trial Committee.
25. Please stay home if you are sick and a full refund will be given (see also waiver form)
26. There are no height divisions in Happy Ratters. **Competitors are responsible for knowing Happy Ratter rules: www.happyratters.com. Trial-to-trial move-ups will be permitted.**
27. Dogs that have earned their Barn Hunt Open title(s) or higher, may enter at the Expert Ratter level. All dogs new to any Happy Ratter games must enter at level 1.
28. Handlers whose dogs have earned a Happy Ratter regular class title can choose to move up to the next level or remain in that class at the **metallic** level.

Saturday/Sunday Schedule:

7:30 AM – BUILDING / PARKING OPENS and Check-in

8:00 AM – General briefing followed by judge's briefing

8:30 AM – First dog on the line (Ratter)

We will break for lunch at the discretion of the Judge(s)

Planned running order:

Saturday: Ratter 1 & 2; Happy Ratter 1 & 2; Expert 1 & 2; Champion 1 & 2; Extraordinaire 1 & 2. Dump Hunter 1 & 2.

Sunday: Ratter 3 & 4; Happy Ratter 3 & 4; Expert 3 & 4; Champion 3 & 4; Extraordinaire 3 & 4. Dump Hunter 3 & 4.

*Ok Find it reserves the right to change the running order and schedule based on entries and will send a general briefing, final class run order and judging schedule conformation prior to the start of the trial.

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Four Happy Ratter Trials June 29-30, 2024

Complete one registration form for each dog. Please ✓ off each class you want to enter for that dog on the form below. Complete the waiver form only once. **Entries open Monday June 10, 2024 at 7:00 pm (PST). Trial confirmation(s) will be sent within 48 hours of receipt of entry. Email your entry to: lavendermolly12@gmail.com**

Trial fees must be sent by e-transfer to: ofidsatreasurer@gmail.com within 48 hours of trial confirmation.

FEES: Ratter/Happy Ratter/Expert/Dump Hunter (DH) classes are \$15.00 Champion and Extraordinaire classes \$20.00 Total Fees owing are: _____

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Owner's name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Email address: _____
 Mailing address _____
 Handler's name (if different from owner) _____

DOG INFORMATION

Dog's HR #: _____ Call name (no titles): _____
 Full name as registered with HR: _____
 Sex (M/F) _____ Birthdate (MM/DD/YY) _____ Breed: _____

Trial	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Trial 1, Sat. June 29	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Ratter	Happy Ratter	Expert	Champion	Extraord.	DH L1	DH L2
Trial 2, Sat. June 29	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Ratter	Happy Ratter	Expert	Champion	Extraord.	DH L1	DH L2
Trial 3, Sunday June 30	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Ratter	Happy Ratter	Expert	Champion	Extraord..	DH L1	DH L2
Trial 4, Sunday June 30	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Ratter	Happy Ratter	Expert	Champion	Extraord.	DH L1	DH L2

Please list the class you are in: regular or metallic: _____

WAIVER AND CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT UPON ENTRY OF DOG

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog(s), or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner, whose name(s) is/are _____. In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Happy Ratters in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the liability waiver enclosed with my entry. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard (dog or human aggressive) to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance in the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all Happy Ratter rules and regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

LIABILITY WAIVER

I (we) agree that the club holding this event (Okanagan Find It Dog Sport Association) has the right to refuse this entry for cause that the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of this event, I (we) agree to hold Happy Ratters, the event giving club (OFIDSA), their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, trial officials and the owner and / or lessor of FiveAm Dog Sports, 4041 Smith Way Peachland and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and the HR approved judge judging at this event, 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(s) while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog(s). Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been cause by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of the employees, agents, or any other persons.

Name: _____(please print)

Name(s) of dog(s) entered: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entries will not be valid unless accompanied by payment and a signed waiver.

This waiver applies to all dogs entered by the owner, applies to the owner and/or designated handler(s) and any supporters or spectator(s) that accompany them.