

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES RECEIVED at the Trial Secretary's address overnight or certified mail must have sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

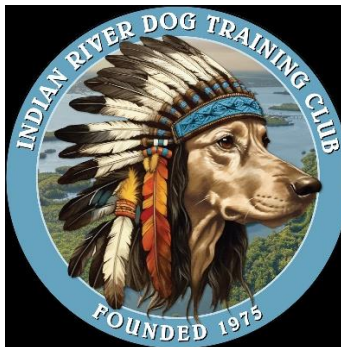
ENTRIES CLOSE on April 30, 2025 at 5:00 pm. Late and day-of entries will be accepted if available.

PREMIUM LIST

HAPPY RATTERS

At

Indian River Dog Training Club
1651 Robert J. Conlan Blvd, NE
Paul Bay, FL 32905



Saturday, May 3, 2025 – Check in at 12:00 pm

Sunday, May 4, 2025 – Check in at 10:00 am

Ratters, Happy Ratters, Box-A-Rat Game (two trials each day)

Judges: Marilyn and Brian Warner, Vero Beach, FL

Mail entries to Trial Chair/Secretary:

Robin Holmes
1683 Amadon Ave, NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907

INDIAN RIVER DOG TRAINING CLUB OFFICERS

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Robin Holmes
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321-693-9504

EVENT COMMITTEE

Officers and members of the Indian River Dog Training Club

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Specialty & Emergency Center of Brevard
2282 W Eau Gallie Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32935
321-725-5365

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Palm Bay Village MedFast Urgent Care
820 Palm Bay Road, NE Suite 110
Melbourne, FL 32905
321-265-5119

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

ENTRY FEES

Entries for standard classes (Ratters and Happy Ratters) are \$25. Entry for the game (Box-A-Rat) is \$20. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry and will incur a \$50 fee. No refunds after pre-entry closes.

Mail entries and a check payable to IRDTC to Robin Holmes, 1683 Amador Ave, NW, Palm Bay, FL 32907. Since this is the inaugural trial, coupons will not be accepted.

VOLUNTEERS

We need your help to run the trial smoothly. It is a great way to learn more about the sport and improve your game. No experience required; we will teach you.

PARKING

There is ample parking around the building. We have limited space for RV's (dry camping) for vehicles no longer than 22'. Register RV's through the Trial Secretary. No other overnight parking is permitted.

CRATING

Crating space is available for entered dogs indoors in air conditioning. The event site requires a clean mat be placed on the floor under the crate. Dogs must be crated when not running. No x-pens allowed. Empty crates may be left overnight, but IRDTC will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

COLLARS/LEASHES

While not actively working, dogs must be on a fixed leash 6' or shorter to avoid dog-to-dog contact. Dogs working in the ring naked (without a collar or leash). Dogs must enter and exit the search area on a leash attached to a collar or harness.

A GLIMPSE INTO HAPPY RATTERS

All participants must have fun!!

We will be hunting rats in an “urban setting” with clean and safe garbage (boxes, paper, etc – no hay).

Rats in the ring are enclosed in a container; the dogs can hear and smell them.

All breeds and mixed breeds over six (6) months old can be entered. They must be registered with Happy Ratters and have a registration number (Happyratters.com).

IRDTC By-Laws prevent dogs in season from participating.

Handicapped dogs are allowed.

Food may be awarded to the dog in the ring. Praise is a must! Dropping food/luring with food will incur a fault.

Points awarded accumulate towards titles (300 required for titles – 100 points available for each qualifying run).

Prong, choke, pinch or electronic collars are not allowed.

No use of electronics in the ring.

Dogs exhibiting aggression will be asked to leave.

See Happy Ratters for complete instructions.

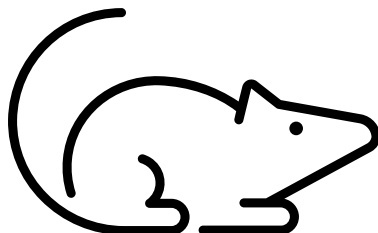
AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying runs. Title rosettes and placement ribbons will also be awarded.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the test 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. Dogs pulled after closing because of an injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Refunds will be mailed by the club after the trial concludes. IRDTC does not make refunds under \$10.



HOTEL AND CAMPGROUND INFORMATION

Quality Inn offers a discount rate for Indian River Dog Training Club events. You must call direct and ask for the Indian River Dog Training Club rate.

Quality Inn 890 Palm Bay Rd NE Palm Bay, FL 32905 Phone: 321-725-2952	Extended Stay America Melbourne/West Melbourne 4850 W New Have Ave West Melbourne, FL 32904 Phone: 321-312-3680	LaQuinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Melbourne Viera 7200 George T Edwards Dr Melbourne, FL 32940 Phone: 321-242-9400
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Camelot RV Park 1600 S US Hwy 1 Malabar, FL 32950 Phone: 321-724-5396 Camelotrvparkcom	Wickham Park RV & Campsites 2500 Parkway Dr Melbourne, FL 32935 Phone: 321-254-4307 Wickham.Park@BrevardParks.com
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DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From North US 1:

Travel south approximately 2 miles from Route 192/US 1 intersection
Turn right on to Robert J Conlan Blvd
Turn left at 2nd traffic light (Kirby Cir) and then immediate right into trial site parking lot

From South US 1:

Travel north approximately 3.5 miles from SR 514 (Malabar Rd)/US 1 intersection
Turn left at traffic light onto Robert J Conlan Blvd
Turn left at 2nd traffic light (Kirby Cir) and immediate right into trail site parking lot

From I-95 North and South

At exit 176 turn left onto Palm Bay Rd. If coming from north and right onto Palm Bay Rd if coming from the south.
Travel approximately 3.5 miles to the Palm Bay Rd/Conlan Blvd intersection.
Turn left at traffic light; stay in right-hand lane.
Go approximately ¼ mile to 1st traffic light. Turn right into parking lot just before the traffic light. Building is on the right at the intersection of Robert J Conlan/Kirby Cir.

Official Entry Form – Do Not Separate Agreement

Happy Ratters Trial
May 3-4, 2025
Indian River Dog Training Club

Dogs must be registered with Happy Ratters to compete in trials. The one-time fee of \$15 registers a dog for its lifetime.
<https://happyratters.com/registration/>

Mail entry with agreement and check made payable to IRDTC to: Robin Holmes, Trial Secretary, 1683 Amadon Ave, NW, Palm Bay, FL 32907. Fee for each trial each day is \$25 for standard trials; \$20 for Box-A-Rat games by closing date, April 30, 2025; or after closing \$30 for standard trials, \$25 for Box-A-Rat games.

Handler Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

Dog Information:

Name _____

Breed _____ Call Name _____

Happy Ratter # _____

Date	Sat 5/3/2025	Sat 5/3/2025	Sun 5/4/2025	Sun 5/4/2025
Trial #	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #1	Trial #2
Ratter				
Happy Ratter				
Box-A-Rat				
Game				

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Happy Ratters in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons or trophies. I (we) agree to hold Happy Ratters, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and or any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties and any Happy Ratters 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, while in or about the event premises or grounds 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 of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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 caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN HAPPY RATTERS AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE HAPPY RATTERS BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE HAPPY RATTERS CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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