



Two Rats! Canada Sanctioned Trials 23-033-RC
Sunday, October 15, 2023
Judge: Manon Brisebois

Registration opens: September 1st
Registration closes: October 8th
(Or when full)

Event/Trial Contact Information

Event Chairperson/Secretary:
Chantelle Charlebois & Tracy Kolman
events@millenniumdogsports.ca

Event location and mailing address:
1051 Calypso St, Casselman, ON K0A1M0
Google Maps link:
<https://goo.gl/maps/9HtKbeFYEjoFoZCv9>

Rats! Canada Contact Information

Rats! Canada Dog ID:
<https://www.ratscanadadogsports.com/register.html>

Rats! Canada Rules:
<https://www.ratscanadadogsports.com/rules.html>

Rats! Canada General Inquiries:
ratscanadadogsports@gmail.com

Entry Fees:

\$25/run Barn and Brush

\$15/run Team Relay

Up to 4 total Barn and Brush runs per dog.

Online registration and payment only:

[Enter online now!](#)

Schedule

Doors open: 8:30am

Check-in begins: 8:30am

First event briefing: 9:00am

First dog in the ring: 9:10am

Order of Events

Novice Barn 1&2, Novice Brush 1&2

Advanced Brush 1&2, Advanced Barn 1&2

Team Relay

Masters Brush 1&2, Masters Barn 1&2

Champion Barn 1&2, Champion Brush 1&2

Excellent Brush, Excellent Barn

Volunteering: Dog sports trials cannot run without volunteers. Please indicate during your registration which volunteer positions that you can help with at this event. There will also be an opportunity to sign up for volunteer positions through a link on the General Briefing email.

We will schedule you during events which do not conflict with your dog's classes.

Volunteers will also receive tickets towards three prize draws, unlimited snacks, and bottled water.

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN SERVICES:

Alta Vista Animal Hospital
2616 Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1T 1M9
Tel: 613-731-6851

Registration/Payment Information

Entries will open on September 1st. Entries will close on October 8th at 6:00pm, or when the trial has reached capacity.

You will be asked to use PayPal after completing the registration form.

This sanctioned trial is held under RATS! Canada rules and regulations and can be found on the Rats! Canada website. A hard copy of the rules will be available at the Secretary table.

This event will proceed rain or shine. Please come prepared for the weather predictions forecast for the day.

Trial Grounds

The events will be held under partial cover. Crating and tenting is outdoors and may be done at the competitor's vehicle or other location near by the ring.

Competitors and their guests will have access to the open field and walking trails. The home backyard and side yards are always off limits. Please provide the homeowners and resident dogs some privacy.

Walking trails are open for walking during the event. Off leash is permitted once dogs are past the last agility field. Failure to control your off-leash dog **AT ANY TIME** will result

dismissal from the trial. No refunds or credits will be issued.

All dog waste must be picked up and deposited in one of the marked trash cans.

Please do not encourage or permit your dog to mark or urinate on anything other than grass and wild shrubbery.

Fencing, equipment, bins/garbage cans, building, personal property, vehicles, gardens, flowerpots, signs etc.... are not acceptable potty locations. If you fail to manage your dog. Please use a substantial amount of water to rinse off your dog's urine.

Smoking, vaping, and alcohol are not permitted on the trial grounds at any time.

Pool Rental

Weather permitting, the dock diving pool will be available for rental at this trial. A sign-up list will be on site for day of rentals. \$20/30-minutes.

Restaurants and Fast Food

Food and beverages are nearby and accessible by vehicle in either Limoges or Casselman. Select the links for Google Maps directions:

[Joe's Pizza](#), Limoges (9.8km)

[Boboul Pizza](#), Limoges (10km)

[Prime Burger](#), Limoges (11.7km)

Tim Horton's, McDonalds, Harvey's, A&W, Subway, St. Hubert, Milano's are all available in [Casselman village centre](#).

Pizza Hut, Burger King, Starbucks, KFC are all available at the Casselman 417 exit.

Important

An officiating Judge, and/or the Chairperson of the trial, may dismiss from the trial site any person subjecting the Judge, or members, or the organizing committee to abuse, whether that person is competing in the trial or not.

Prong collars, choke chains, e-collars and other similar devices are not permitted on the property at any time. Extendible leashes may only be used on the walking trails/open field and must be kept at their shortest length and locked when another dog or person is within 50'.

Without exception, all dogs must be penned, crated, or attended on leash when not in the ring. Dogs that engage in disruptive, or repetitive barking or whining should be crated in a vehicle well away from the rings.

NOTICE: Confirmations will be emailed regularly throughout the week. If you do not receive an official entry confirmation and invoice within 72 hours of submission, please contact the Trial Secretary.

Refunds will only be issued if the Trial Secretary is notified before the trial closes, the trial is canceled due to Provincial regulations related to COVID, or if the dog is unable to compete for medical reasons; a veterinary note must be provided.

Preliminary running orders will be posted. Final running orders will be emailed to all competitors and posted online the day before the trial. Once the final running order is posted, no further changes will be made.

MOVE-UPS: Same day move-ups will be allowed for any remaining runs at the titled level **IF** the next level is being offered.

We will also honour move-ups from the previous days *Soulstorm Dog Sports* trial (these events are not affiliated) so long as notice of that move up is received via email before 6pm on Saturday, July 19th.

Notice to Competitors

Trial Information

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of RATS! Canada rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- Dog's must be kept in a vehicle, crate or in an open when not on leash. Tethering a dog by the leash to any fixed object is not permitted.
- All dogs must be registered with RATS! Canada to compete for qualifying legs and placements. It is your responsibility to obtain a [RATS! Canada Dog ID number](#), prior to the trial. If you do not have a RATS! Canada number you must obtain one from Rats! Canada by the trial date for your runs to be counted.
- This trial is open to all dogs being at least 3 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except dogs with injuries or illnesses which may cause the dog pain or great discomfort, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression that threaten the safety of other dogs or humans.

- Bitches in season (BIS) will be eligible to compete at this event but notice must be given to event Secretary at least 2 days prior to the trial so that separate crating space can be prepared.
- Physically challenged dogs are allowed and encouraged to compete. The dogs must not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort. The judge shall excuse any dog that shows evidence of pain or discomfort.
- Nature calls (for the dog) in the ring ARE a disqualifying matter! A \$5 fee per bale will be charged to the handler in order to replace any bales soiled.
- Physically challenged handlers are allowed. Physically challenged owner/handlers shall provide the judge with a written description of how they intend to work with their dog. The modification must be approximate to the best of the handler's ability. The judge must approve and initial the modifications and attach the written description to the score sheet.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and/or guests. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and/or guests create unnecessary disturbances, or engage in unsafe, disruptive, menacing, or aggressive behavior will be asked to leave the show grounds; no refunds will be given.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry or access for any reason.
- Please note that the trial location IS NOT FULLY ACCESSIBLE as the bathroom may not be suitable for all wheelchair use.

In addition,

- THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND without veterinary certificate for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal.
- The trial will take place in a partially covered space. There will be no refunds for weather related cancellations. Please allow yourself adequate time to get to the trial location.
- All dogs shall be presented at ringside in a flat buckle or snap collar, plain harness, or properly fitted martingale (limited slip) collar. A properly fitted martingale collar should be barely larger than the circumference of the dog's neck when fully tightened.
- Upon successful completion of an exercise, the owner may choose to briefly pet or touch the dog as a reward but no treats, toys or accessories can be used in the ring.
- Dogs must remain under control at all times whether on or off leash while on show grounds, including when a rat tube is found. Careless, excessive biting, pawing or shaking will lead to disqualification.
- You must pick up after your dog and yourself.
- **Have fun!**

General Agreement / Waiver

I (we) agree that **Millennium Dog Sports** (the hosting club), and/or RATS! Canada has the right to refuse this entry for any cause, which the organizing committee alone shall deem to be sufficient.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event, and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or to be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the hosting club, RATS! Canada, including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage, or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 resulting at any time therefore, 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, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I (we) further acknowledge that I (we) have read, understand, and will abide by the Official RATS!

Canada Rules and Regulations, and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Schedule of which this entry form is a part. I (we) acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me (us) herein is correct to the best of my (our) knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my (our) entry, such finding shall render my (our) entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I (we) represent that I am (we are) the owner(s) of the dog listed hereon, or that I (we) am (are) a family member of the dog's owner as stated and allowed in the RATS! Canada rules, and that I (we) shall hold the hosting club and RATS! Canada, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors, harmless from any liability or claim made by dog's owner.

Further, I (we) hereby grant to RATS! Canada, their representatives, agents, and assigns, all rights and permissions to broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission, or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I (we) hereby release RATS! Canada, the hosting club, their representatives, agents, and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality, or any similar right.

All video, broadcast, and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of the trial host(s).

When you fill out the online registration form online, you will be asked to acknowledge consent to this waiver. You cannot register without accepting the conditions under which this trial will run.



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