



Two Rats! Canada Sanctioned Trials 24-011-RC  
**Saturday, July 20, 2024**  
Judge: Julie Connor

Registration opens: May 17, 2024  
Registration closes: July 5<sup>th</sup>  
(Or when full)

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## 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>

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## 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](mailto:ratscanadadogsports@gmail.com)

### Entry Fees:

\$25/run Barn and Brush

\$15/run Team Relay

**\*Up to 4 total Barn and Brush runs per dog.  
Does not include Team Relay\***

Online registration and payment only:

[Enter online now!](#)

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### 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 1&2

Masters Brush 1&2, Masters Barn 1&2

Champion Barn 1&2, Champion Brush 1&2

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**Volunteering:** Dog sports trials cannot run without volunteers. Please indicate during your registration which volunteer positions that you can help with at this event.

We will try our best to schedule you in jobs at the time of your preference. All volunteers will be assigned a ticket for each job completed. Tickets are to be entered into a draw for eight (8) available volunteer prizes. Prizes not collected by May 25<sup>th</sup> will be forfeit.

Volunteers who names appear on our volunteer schedule by July 16<sup>th</sup> will be eligible for one (1) additional draw of four (4) free Rats! Canada entries at a future MDS Rats! Canada event.

## 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 April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am and will close on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, or when the trial has reached capacity. Payment is required to complete registration. Registrations received without an accompanying payment will be deleted.

If registering more than one dog for this event, only one payment is required.

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 no longer 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 available for private rental only as per Millennium Dog Sports standard

operating procedure. Please book your rental online.

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

The pool will not be available during this event.

### 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.

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## 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.

**COVID-19 Special Notice:** All individuals on the MDS property MUST abide by any local health policies.

**NOTICE:** Confirmations are system generated and will be received upon payment.

Competitors will next be emailed when the trial closes for entries; either when the closing date is reached, or the capping level met.

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.

Draft and final running orders will be emailed to all competitors 7-14 days before the event. Once the final running order is posted, no further changes will be made.

**MOVE-UPS:** Same day move-ups will be allowed only if the event is running ahead of schedule. Cash payment required.

## 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 xpen 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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