



Rat Games



Rat Games Winter Leagues & Trails 2021

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For the Love of Dog will be hosting Spring leagues in succession with regular Beginner/Novice/Intermediate/Advanced Trials.

Spring Leagues: Your results of the games each night will be compiled with all other clubs running the league games. You will be ranked with all the other dogs for both individual games and combined games. There is a special trophy for the top dog in the country.

Games in Spring leagues will include: Mad Hatter, Tunnels, Speed, Distance, Heads or Tails, bet the Farm.

Your score will go towards the league games and titles (two for one)!

Anything with the * below qualifies for Spring Leagues

March 21, 5pm	Ring One: Beginner, Novice, Intermediate Ring Two: Advanced, *Mad Hatter
April 3, 5pm	Ring One: Beginner, Novice, Intermediate Ring Two: Advanced, *Tunnels
April 17, 5pm	Ring One: Beginner, Novice, Intermediate Advance Ring Two: *Speed, *Distance
May 8, 5pm	Ring One: Beginner, Novice, Intermediate Advance Ring Two: *Heads or Tails, *Bet the Farm
Trial Fees	\$12.00 per class League games package discount: \$65

Trial Chair	Tawnya Riggs
Trial Committee	Alysha Riel, Krisitn Elmquist, Paul Riggs, Sharon Middendorf, Tawnya Riggs
Contact:	Trial Secretary: RGS-030 Tawnya Riggs 1205 E 86 th Street Bloomington, MN 55425 mnratgames@gmail.com
Judges:	Alysha Riel: RGJ-064 Kristin Elmquist RGJ-038 Paul Riggs: RGJ-046 Tawnya Riggs: RGJ-045
Permission has been granted by Rat Games, LLC for the holding of these sanctioned trials under the Rat Games Rules.	
RIBBONS AND AWARDS: All qualifying runs receive a qualifying run ribbon and applicable placement ribbons. No ribbons will be mailed. Title Certificates will be mailed by Rat Games	

For full descriptions and scoring, go to www.ratgames.com



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REGISTRATION FOR RAT GAMES

All registration and payment will be done online. Please use the link below to register for any or all the games.

Your registration is not complete until payment is received. Payment must be made using PayPal, you do not need an account to use PayPal. You will be sent to PayPal automatically when you complete your entry. If the game(s) fill, you will be placed on a wait list.

You will need the following information for registration:

Name, address, phone, email, Dog's Call Name, Rat Games Number Dog's Date of Birth, Breed, Sex. You select which games you wish to enter and sign the Certificate of Agreement and Liability Waiver.

Notice to Exhibitors

- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, children and/or guests. Any exhibitor whose dogs, children, and/or guests repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of DSA, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund on any entry will be made.
- Venue: Trials will be held in an indoor, heated facility on a matted surface with a tarp. There is crating space indoors. You may also crate in your vehicle. No Ex-Pens are permitted on the mats. All crates must have a protective cover underneath them.

Dogs

- All dogs must be on leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. FLEXI LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED at the show site. Electric collars ARE NOT PERMITTED at the show site.
- Bitches in season MAY compete in Rat Games. They will be run at the end of each class. Bitches in season must wear pants. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial, and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing. A separate potty area will be provided.

- Disruptive dogs will have to be crated separately
- Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers. Please clean up after yourself.
- **NOTICE: WE HAVE A DESIGNATED AREA FOR POTTING YOUR DOG. ANY EXHIBITORS FAILING TO USE THE DESIGNATED AREA CAN BE FINED AND YOU COULD BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS, NO REFUNDS GIVEN.**
- **NO SMOKING OR VAPING** in this facility or on the grounds. You may smoke in your vehicle only and dispose of butts in your vehicle as well.

COVID-19

I/we certify that I/we do not, to my/our knowledge, have COVID-19 at the time of attending this trial. Nor have I/we been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. If I/we have been diagnosed with the virus or have had virus-like symptoms but no formal diagnosis, I/we certify that we have been released by government officials and/or my/our health care providers to resume all activity with no limit, and can produce results from a positive antibody test on request, or have had no symptoms for a minimum of 14 days prior to the Trial. I/we understand that we have entered and are competing at this Rat Games Trial entirely at my/our own risk and take full responsibility for my/our own health and safety during this Trial. I/we pledge to follow all Rat Games and specific Club Trial rules and requirements to mitigate any possibility of infecting others or becoming infected. I/we will also cooperate with any health department and/or State/Local guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the Trial is taking place. Rat Games, For the Love of Dogs LLC and The Dog Tank LLC, are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after this Trial.



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Media Release Form

I hereby authorize club-appointed videographer and/or photographer to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to me, including my image, likeness, and/or voice without compensation. I understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, For the Love of Dogs LLC, The Dog Tank LLC, or the Rat Games website, social media or for other endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. Consequently, Rat Games or For the Love of Dogs LLC, The Dog Tank LLC may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Corporation or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities

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You are responsible for reading the Rat Games Rules for competitors.

Rules can be obtained online at www.ratgames.com. Dogs are required to have a Rat Games number to show in a Rat Games trial.

No electronic collars, no head halters, no Flexi/retractable leashes on trial grounds. Do not tie dogs or leave dogs unattended. Dogs are not allowed to run free on grounds. Any dog deemed aggressive by judge or trial committee may be excused and no refund will be given.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:

For cancellation of entries more than 5 days before the game will receive a full refund minus 5% processing fee. For cancellation of entries received less than 5 days before the game, no refunds will be issued unless a replacement entry is available from the wait list, and

there will be a 5% processing fee. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified or excused by the Rat Games official or judge. Refunds are available for injured or deceased with proof of injury or death. No part of the fee will be refunded if the trial cannot take place or be completed by reason of fire, civil disturbances, an Act of God, public emergency or any other cause beyond the control of the trial organizers

Up to 5 dogs in a blind, blind will be a 10'x10' tent without dividers.

Directions to trial site:

Take 494 to Pilot Knob Road in Mendota Heights. Turn north on Pilot Knob Road and the building is at the corner of Pilot Knob Road and Mendota Heights Road at the stop light.

PARKING: We have parking directly in front of the building and overflow parking just to the right of the building as you face it, up the hill. On Friday, please do not park on the south (left as you face the building side of the building as that parking area belongs to other tenants.

VOLUNTEERS: Rat Games rely on volunteers to keep things going. Trials cannot start until there is an adequate number of volunteers to run a class. Volunteering is one of the best ways to learn – you get to watch a lot of teams work and get great insights from the judges. We are happy to train you on all tasks!

Emergency Vet:

Animal Emergency and Referral Clinic
1163 Helmo Ave No, Oakdale, MN 55128
651-501-3766