



Location:
 Amana RV Park & Event Center
 3850 C Street, Amana, Iowa 52203

July 30 – August 1, 2021

Summary Schedule & Running Order (subject to change due to entries)

	Ring Remy	Ring Master Splinter	Ring Templeton	Runaway Ratasha
Friday Afternoon 1 pm	Intermediate Novice	Expert Champion	Advanced	
Saturday 8:00 am	Champion Expert Advanced Intermediate Novice	Mad Hatter Bet the Farm Distance Tunnels	Speed Heads or Tails Pairs Me First	Hurdlers
Sunday 8:00 am	Mad Hatter	Bet the Farm Distance Tunnels	Speed Heads or Tails Pairs	Hurdlers

Judges: Erin McDaniel, LeeAnn Smebak, Greg Brasen, Alysha Riel
 Relief Judges as needed

Registration Opens: 6/7/2021

Registration Closes: 7/7/2021

Course cost:

\$18 per run for Novice and Intermediate

\$25 per run for Advanced, Expert,
 Champion

Game Cost:

\$18 per run for any game

Bulk Rate: 15% discount and play all games
 both days

Registration opens for the following June 7, 2021

- This year all dogs who were grandfathered in with a title from another venue *and* have at least one leg in a Course or have gained at least 1 point in a Game by 6/1/2021.
 - Mad Hatters is the only game that has an equivalent.
 - To grandfather in for Course Classes at higher levels from other rat hunting venues, see “Grandfathering Titles” on page 20 of the [Rat Games Rule Book](#) for details.
- Any dog that has a Novice or above title in Courses by 6/1/2021.
- Any dog that has a Novice or above title in Games by 6/1/2021.

Registration opens to all other dogs (title not required) June 22, 2021, if the event has not filled

Event Organizers

Event Chair: Tawnya Riggs

Event Secretary: Lea Gross, Lea.K9Adventures@gmail.com (248) 939-4791, Farmington Hills, MI

Volunteer Coordinator: Lindy Phillips

Grounds Person: Kim Hott

Committee Members: John Fisher, Sue Kendall

Notice to Exhibitors

- 🐾 **Invalid Entries** – Entries are not valid for the following reasons: unsigned, no payment, incorrect payment, wrong information, incomplete information, to name a few. Invalid entries will not be processed.
- 🐾 **Payment** will be processed when entry is received, i.e.: cashing of checks, run payment on credit cards, etc.
 - **Non-Sufficient Funds** – All payments returned with NSF will be subject to a \$50 fee.
 - **Checks** are made payable to Dog Sports of America or DSA
- 🐾 **How to enter**
 - Fill out a separate entry form for each dog.
 - Entries can be made directly on the Rat Games website
 - Mailed to: Rat Games National c/o Lea Gross, 21313 Whittington St, Farmington Hills, MI 48336
- 🐾 **Entries/closing dates**
 - **Entries** - will be considered “on time” if postmarked by the entry closing date posted in the premium.
 - Entries and withdrawals can be made up until the closing date if space is available. Entries after the event is full will be kept in order on a waitlist. Handlers will be notified that a spot has opened for them and they will have 24 hours to accept or decline the spot.
 - **Day of Show (DOS)** – No Day of Show (DOS) entries available.
 - **No entries will be accepted after July 7th, 2021.**
- 🐾 **Confirmations** – Confirmations are sent out via email. Please check for accuracy and contact the trial secretary at Lea.K9Adventures@gmail.com if changes are needed.
- 🐾 **Rules** - It is the handler’s responsibility to read and understand the rules in the Rat Games Rule Book. Rule books can be found on the Rat Games website.
- 🐾 **Bitches in season** – BIS may compete in trials for Rat Games. They must wear pants and be kept separate from other dogs. BIS will run at the end of their class. BIS must wear panties specifically designed for the purpose of prevention/containing seasonal discharges on trial grounds and when out of their crates or when being pottied. Panties must be worn to and from the designated potty area. Designated crating area will be assigned or must crate out of vehicle. Please inform the trial secretary when you arrive for additional information. Failure to do so can be grounds for dismissal.
- 🐾 **Dog Aggression** – Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person may be dismissed from the trial if justification found to do so by the judge and/or trial committee.
- 🐾 **Cancellation Policy** – Every attempt will be made to hold this event as scheduled. No part of the fee will be refunded if the trial cannot take place or be completed in the event of an “Act of God” such as fire, flood, etc., civil disturbances, public emergency or any other cause beyond the control of the event organizers. We will make every attempt to contact entrants and inform them of the cancellation.

🐾 Withdrawals/Refunds

- **Before closing date** - If a competitor withdraws before the closing date, a refund will be issued, less any processing fees, within 5 days after the trial.
- **No Refunds:**
 - After the closing date.
 - Or if in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- **Withdrawal due to dog injury or illness** - Refunds may only be given for dog illness or dog injury **with** a note from a Veterinarian. Notes must be presented before trial begins. A refund will be issued, less any processing fees, within 5 days after the trial.

🐾 **Crating area** –Crating is available indoors. Dogs must be under control while on trial grounds. All dogs must be on a short leash or crated at all times unless actively working. RETRACTABLE LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON PREMISIS.

🐾 **Smoking/Vaping** is not permitted within 50 feet of any straw, in the building or within 50 feet of the doorways.

🐾 **Ribbons and Awards** – To be announced.

🐾 **Ribbon Presentation** – Course presentation on Saturday and Game presentation on Sunday

🐾 **Trial Grounds** – This event will be held at Amana RV Park & Event Center, located at 3850 C Street, Amana, Iowa 52203. This is an indoor event. Heated warehouse/not air-conditioned.

🐾 **Parking** is free for this event.

🐾 **Food** – Food truck will be available, will announce closer to trial.

🐾 **Ring** – Padded floor, fences are snow fencing on pvc frames. 4' tall. Indoors.

🐾 **Blind** – Blind will be a minimum of 10' x 10' and with a maximum number of dogs, 5.

🐾 **Volunteer Info** – Just like all other dog sports, the trial runs with the help of volunteers. No experience needed, we will show you what to do!

🐾 **Vendor's Welcome** - Contact Tawnya for more information: tawnyariggs13124@gmail.com

Where to Stay

Please call ahead to confirm establishment still accepts pets.

Country Inn and Suites 319 363-3789	9100 Alantic Dr SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	Pet fee: \$20 1 st night; \$10 each additional night; no dog limit
Staybridge 319 294-8700	4444 Czech Ln NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	\$50 nonrefundable per stay
Quality Inn 319 363-7934	390 33 rd Ave SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	\$15 per night
Motel 6 319 366-2475	3325 Southgate Ct. SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	No Pet Fees In process of upgrading room.
Hotel Millwright Amana 319 838-5015	800 48 th Ave Amana, IA 52203	\$75 1 st dog; \$25 for each additional dog; 4 dog limit
Amana RV Park & Event Center 319 622-7616	3850 C Street Amana, Iowa 52203	

Rat Games National Entry Form July 30 – August 1, 2021

Make Checks Payable to: Dog Sports of America or DSA

Mail checks and entries to:

Rat Games National c/o Lea Gross, 21313 Whittington St, Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Owner		Dog					
Name		Dog's Registered Name					
Address							
City/St/Zip		Rat Games #					
Phone		Call Name					
Email		Running as a Veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
Emergency Contact Name & Phone		Breed			Sex		
		DOB			Height		
Handler (if different than owner)						<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Handler	
Entry Form							
		Friday 7/30/2021	Saturday 7/31/2021	Sunday 8/1/2021	# of Runs	Per Run	
Courses (Circle one)	Novice Intermediate					x\$20	
	Advanced Expert Champion					x\$25	
Games	Bet the Farm					x\$18	
	Distance					x\$18	
	Heads or Tails					x\$18	
	Hurdlers					x\$18	
	Mad Hatter					x\$18	
	Me First					x\$18	
	Pairs					x\$18	
	Speed					x\$18	
	Tunnels					x\$18	
	All Games					Save 15%	\$260.10
Circle all titles and highest level earned	RG N I A Ch	RGB N I A Ch	RGD N I A Ch	RGO N I A Ch	RGH N I A Ch		
	RGM N I A Ch	RGF N I A Ch	RGP N I A Ch	RGS N I A Ch	RGT N I A Ch		
List Grandfathered Titles and levels:							

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please complete and sign back/next page for valid entry.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we certify that I/we have knowledge of, and are familiar with, and agree to abide by, the Rules and Regulations of Rat Games in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by Rat Games for this trial. I/we certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

I (we) acknowledge that if this application for the entry of this dog is made available to me (us) for participation in a Rat Games event, that I (we) agree that this facility has the right to refuse the entry of this dog and/or they reserve the right to dismiss the dog and myself for cause which Rat Games deems to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this and the opportunity to train my dog(s), I (we) agree to hold Rat Games, Rat Games National, and all associates 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 or dogs while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for damage or injury to the dog or myself, either physically or mentally, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence while in or upon the premises of the Rat Games grounds. The terms of this agreement bind the parties for the current period of training, and all subsequent classes/training/ events in which they hereafter participate.

Media release: I hereby authorize club-appointed videographer and/or photographer to use, reproduce and/or publish photos and/or video that may pertain to me, including my image, likeness and/or voice without compensation.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Owner/Exhibitor Signature Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature of Junior Handler Date

Volunteers Needed

Please indicate where and when you are available to help. We will need workers for 3 rings.

Volunteer Coordinator: Lindy Phillips

	Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	Setup	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Inside Rat Rustler						
Outside Rat Rustler						
Doorman						
Blind Steward						
Scribe						
Course Builders						