



# Happy Ratters Trials

## Saturday December 22, 2018



## 3 Trials plus Infestation Game in Hudson, MA

Hosted by Good Sports Dog Training

Trial Location: Good Sports Dog Training, 12 Kane Industrial Drive, Hudson MA 01749

Hunt in an "urban setting" - no hay!

Tentative Schedule - 9:00 am First dog on the line

8:00 am Doors open

8:30 am Judges briefing (times may be adjusted)

Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!

Run Order - Ratter 1, Ratter 2, Ratter 3 (RAT) Happy Ratter 1, Happy Ratter 2, Happy Ratter 3 (HRAT) Expert Ratter 1, Expert Ratter 2, Expert Ratter 3 (XRAT) Champion Ratter 1, Champion Ratter 2, Champion Ratter 3 (CHR) Extraordinaire Ratter 1, Extraordinaire Ratter 2, Extraordinaire 3 (REX), Infestation

Class Entry Fees: \$15 each

Trial Judge: Jean MacKenzie

Entry Limit: 100 runs

Entry open date: November 2, 2018

Entry close date: December 10, 2018 or when classes fill. Entries are limited and accepted on a first received basis until classes fill.

Permission has been granted by Happy Ratters for holding this trial.

The Happy Ratters Rulebook can be found at [www.happyratters.com](http://www.happyratters.com). Please review it before entering and trialing.

### Fun Facts about Happy Ratters

\*Treats are allowed. Faults for dropped treats.

\*Food, toy, petting and/or verbal praise are allowed

\*Points accumulate towards titles. Titles require 300 points. 100 points are available each run. For example: If your dog does not do a tunnel you still get points for what they have done.

## **Come and have FUN with your dog!**

**Eligibility** - Any and all dogs that are 6 months or older, on the day of the trial are eligible to compete. All Dogs must have their current Rabies Vaccination and other vaccinations recommended by your veterinarian.

**Abilities** - Deaf dogs, 3 legged dogs and dogs in wheelchairs are allowed. Dogs in heat run at the end of the class and must wear panties.

**Handlers** - Anyone over the age of 5 years.

**Registration** - Dogs must be registered with Happy Ratters. It is \$10 to register a dog for their lifetime. <http://www.happyratters.com/registration/>

**Awards** - Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st -4th place. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes. Title ribbons will also be awarded.

**Fees:** All classes: \$15 each

**Register for Trial:** You can register for this trial by completing this registration form and mail it to the Trial Secretary along with your payment made payable to Good Sports Dog Training. Entries are on a first-received basis and must be received by December 10, 2018. Please mail to: Kathy Austin, Trial Secretary Good Sports Dog Training, 12 Kane Industrial Drive, Hudson MA 01749 [kathy@goodsportsdogtraining.com](mailto:kathy@goodsportsdogtraining.com)

Please make checks payable to Good Sports Dog Training.

**Collars** - Dogs must be off leash and run naked during their run. All dogs must be leashed at all other times. We do not allow prong collars, scent release collars, electronic, or choke collars on the grounds at any time.

**Crating** - Indoor crating is available at this location. You can also crate out of your car.

**Parking** - Ample parking area.

**Volunteers will help our Trial run smoothly.** We need Timers, Gate Stewards, Score Runners, and Others. No Experience Required! Thanks in advance for your help. Lunch will be provided to those that volunteer.

**Food** - Lunch will be provided to those that volunteer. Multiple restaurants are within just a couple of miles.

**Facility, Bathrooms and Water** - Climate controlled, water and indoor toilets available on site.

**Accessibility** - Handicapped Parking is provided.

**Dogs In Need of Space** - The site has plenty of parking and places to walk dogs at a distance of 10 feet or more.

**Veterinarians Nearby** - Hudson Animal Hospital Saturday hours 8am - 1pm

24 hour emergency vets:

Westford Veterinary Emergency Referral Center 11 Cornerstone Square, Westford, MA 01886 978-577-6525  
[www.westfordveterinary.com](http://www.westfordveterinary.com)

Blue Pearl Waltham 180 Bear Hill Road, Waltham MA 781-684-8387

<http://bluepearlvet.com/locations/massachusetts/massachusetts-hospitals/waltham-ma/>

Cummings Veterinary Medical Center (Tufts) 200 Westborough Road N. Grafton MA 508-839-5395 option 3  
<http://vet.tufts.edu/foster-hospital-small-animals/departments-and-services/emergency-medicine-critical-care/>

**Dog Friendly Hotels nearby** - To the best of our knowledge these hotels accept dogs as of this printing. Always check to see if policy has changed. Room and pet fees vary.

Econo Lodge Inn and Suites, 380 Southwest Cutoff, Northborough, MA 01532 508-842-8941

Red Roof Inn, 367 Turnpike Rd., Southborough, MA 01772 508-4813904 1-800-RED-ROOF

Red Roof Inn, 650 Cochituate Rd., Framingham, MA 01701 508872-4499

Motel 6, 1668 Worcester Rd., Framingham, MA 01701 508-620-0500

Marriot Courtyard, 75 Felton St., Marlborough, MA 01752 508-480-0015

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(please print)**

Hander: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Level	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3
Ratter			
Happy Ratter			
Expert			
Champion			
Extraordinaire			
Infestation			

Check the box for which classes you would like to enter. Move ups are allowed.

Total # of Runs \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_ (payment enclosed)

Dogs' Learning Center dba Good Sports Dog Training Liability Waiver – MUST BE SIGNED & SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY I  
 (We) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to win prizes, ribbons, and/or trophies, I (we) agree to hold Happy Ratters, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any 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 or 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 for 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 persons.

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_