



HAPPY RATTERS TRIAL

Santa "Paws" is Coming to Town
December 14-15, 2024



Hosted by
The Ischua Paws 'n Play

Trial Location:

2101 Baxter Mills Road
Hinsdale, NY 14743
585-307-1871
wvgal2101@outlook.com

Judge – Ms. Carol Spierto

Trial Classes:

Ratter (RAT)
Happy Ratter (HRAT)
Expert Ratter (XRAT)
Champion Ratter (CHR)
Extraordinaire Ratter (REX)
Extreme Ratter (XREX)
Box a Rat Game*
Dump Hunter Game*
Earn A Rat Game*
Infestation Game*
Silent Hunt Game*

*For game descriptions and rules see pages 21-25, and page 31 of the Rulebook

[The Trial will start at 8:00 a.m. each day](#)

Trial Class Entry Fee: \$15.00 per class

Entry Open Date: November 1, 2024

Entry Close Date: December 7, 2024 (or when trial fills)

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

The Happy Ratters Rulebook can be found at <https://www.happyratters.com/rules/>

Please review it before attending the Trials

For the Standard/Regular class/es, all dogs will start at the Ratter Level, but dogs with a Barn Hunt Association Open title or higher, may begin trialing at the Expert Level if they prefer.

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

Abilities, Bitches in Season - Deaf dogs, 3 legged dogs and dogs in wheelchairs are allowed. Bitches in season are eligible to enter the trial but must be kept separate from other dogs, will run at the end of their class/trial, and must wear panties. If you are bringing a bitch in season, please advise the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform exhibitors at the Judge's briefing.

Registration - Dogs **must** be registered with Happy Ratters to compete at trials. It is \$15.00 to register a dog for their lifetime. <http://www.happyratters.com/registration/>

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

Collars - Dogs must be off leash and run "naked" during their run. All dogs must be leashed at all other times. Prong, Choke, Pinch, or electric collars are not allowed in the staging area or on the way from the staging area to the ring.

Crating – You will crate your dogs in your car. December can be cold, windy, and snowy in western, NY so be sure to dress and bring appropriate gear to keep your dogs comfortable in your cars.

Parking & Accessibility - Ample parking is available close to the facility.

Food - The Ischua Paws 'n Play is a private training facility without outside food vendors or nearby restaurants. Trial participants should be prepared to bring their own lunch. Water and packaged snacks will be provided by the facility.

Facility and Bathrooms - The Ischua Paws 'n Play is a climate-controlled facility with heating and air conditioning to be used as needed. There is a restroom available for use in the office building.

Emergency Vet - Emergency Veterinary Services are available Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am until 8:00 pm at The Enchanted Mountain Urgent Vet Care, 700 W State Street, Suites 5 and 6, Olean, NY 14760, (716) 257-4830

Volunteers - Volunteers will help our Trials run smoothly. We need Gate Stewards, Score Runners, Rat Wranglers and Others. No experience required! We will teach you!

Directions - From the South: From I-86 (from either direction) take exit 27. Head north on Route 16 toward Franklinville. Travel 5.7 miles and turn left onto Mill Street. Shortly after turning onto Mill Street, you will take a right onto Baxter Mill Road (there is a house with a white fence on the corner that will be on your left when you make the turn). After a short distance, the road splits. Veer left to stay on Baxter Mill. You will cross a one-lane bridge and railroad tracks and find yourself on a gravel road. The Ischua Paws 'n Play is about 1 mile from the bridge. **From the North:** Head south on Route 16 toward Olean. After you go through Franklinville, you will travel 7.5 miles and take a right onto Mill Street. Shortly after turning onto Mill Street, you will take a right onto Baxter Mill Road (there is a house with a white fence on the corner that will be on your left when you make the turn). After a short distance, the road splits. Veer left to stay on Baxter Mill. You will cross a one-lane bridge and railroad tracks and find yourself on a gravel road. The Ischua Paws 'n Play is about 1 mile from the bridge.

Accommodations - Hotels are within 20 minutes of the facility. Rates and pet policies change. Please call for current availability, rates, and pet policy of the hotel.

Microtel	Hampton Inn
3234 NY-417	110 Jack Murphy Blvd.
Olean, NY 14760	Olean, NY
716-584-1823	716-701-6900

Trial Fees - All trial classes and games are **\$15.00** per run. Handlers may run more than one dog in the same class but will be in different blinds with different rat hides.

Trial Registration - You can register for the trial by completing the registration form(s) and mailing it to the trial chair along with your payment or by submitting the form and payment electronically. See the registration form below for details.

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Handler: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Breed _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ HR Registration # _____

<u>Level</u>	Trial 1 Saturday (Dec. 14)	Trial 2 Saturday (Dec. 14)	Trial 3 Sunday (Dec. 15)	Trial 4 Sunday (Dec. 15)	Identify title potential in this column
Standard Classes					
Ratter (RAT)					
Happy Ratter (HRAT)					
Expert Ratter (XRAT)					
Champion Ratter (CHR)					
Extraordinaire Ratter (REX)					
Extreme Ratter (XREX)					
Games					
Silent Hunt (Point based game)					
Earn a Rat (Point based game)					
Infestation (Point based game)					
Box a Rat (Indicate level 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5)					
Dump Hunter (Indicate level 1, 2, or 3)					

Check the box for which classes you would like to enter. Move-ups are allowed. One dog per form.

Total # of Runs _____ x **\$15.00** = _____ (Maximum of 6 runs per day)

Entry Opening Date: November 1, 2024

Entry Closing Date: December 6, 2024 (OR when the trial fills)

Please make checks payable to Donna Dombek and mail entries to:

**Donna Dombek
 2101 Baxter Mills Road
 Hinsdale, NY 14743**

Or, you can return the entry by email to wvgal2101@outlook.com and pay through Venmo @Donna-Dombek *or* PayPal at @Ischuapawsnplay

**The Ischua Paws 'n Play
2101 Baxter Mills Rd.
Hinsdale, NY 14743**

**Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent
COVID 19 Waiver**

Please sign below and bring with you to the trial (only 1 waiver is needed even if entered with multiple dogs)

- Hereafter, Happy Ratters will be referred to as "HR".
- Hereafter, The Ischua Paws 'n Play will be referred to as "Site".
- Hereafter, The Ischua Paws 'n Play will be referred to as "Club".

• I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk of having. I will follow all HR and Club rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State/Province guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the trial site or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform HR and Club and proceed accordingly considering the new information.

• I agree that I am attending this HR and Club event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this class or event. I fully agree that HR and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants, and volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release HR, the Site and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants, and volunteers from all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property.

• Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless HR the Site and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants, and volunteers from all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the Site and Club event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Date Signed _____