



Happy Ratters

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United Dog Sports of Northern New England Happy Ratters Trial

Sunday, December 1st, 2024

Briefing information will be sent in advance

First class begins at 9:00 am

**Trial Site: Piscataqua Obedience Club
4 Coffin Lane
Berwick, Maine 03901**

Two trials will be offered with all five regular classes and TWO games. Classes will run back to back as follows:

**Ratter 1 & 2; Happy Ratter 1 & 2; Expert 1 & 2; Champion 1 & 2; Extraordinaire 1 & 2.
The games (A-Maze-ing Rat 1, A-Maze-ing Rat 2) will run concurrently with your class runs.**

Plus! High in Trial and High Veteran in Trial Special Awards

Judges: Diana Samaras Fincher and Rae Sawyer

Plus: Volunteer Raffles! Indicate on your entry form if you'd like to volunteer and in what capacity: Gate stewards, time keeper, rat wrangler, setup, clean up. THANK YOU in advance!

Entries:

\$15.00 per run. All entry forms must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. There will be a \$50.00 fee for all returned checks.

Entries are completed via an on line registration service, Jot Form. Please click on the link and fill out the registration forms and questions. It's easy, we promise!

<https://form.jotform.com/221197367118055>

No day of trial entries; advance registration with payment must be received by *November 26, 2024*.

- 1. Fill out the online registration form and submit.**
- 2. Pay online:
Make payment through PayPal to UDSEntries@gmail.com
(Link is available on the online form)**
- 3. By check made payable to UDSNNE
Mail entries to: Sarah Todd
17 Rice Avenue
Kittery, Maine 03904**

Exhibitor Information:

Arrival at the site: 8:00 am. Check in between 8am and 8:30 am.

Limited indoor crating is available. Preference will be given to all day volunteers who are able to arrive at the time we indicate to them when the volunteer schedule is sent out. Other exhibitors may use whatever space is remaining, or work from your vehicles.

Bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs, will be run at the end of their class/trial, and must wear “panties” while competing. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the time of the trial if you wish to withdraw. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge’s briefing.

Ribbons will be awarded to all qualifying teams – Rosettes will be awarded for all placements and new titles.