



HAPPY RATTERS

***2 Happy Ratters Trials**
Bay Shore, NY
Saturday, May 3, 2025



Hosted by

Doggie U K9 Academy

Trial Location:

Doggie U K9 Academy's Training Facility
1515D Fifth Industrial Court
Bay Shore, NY 11706

9:00 AM Trial 1 start, followed by Trial 2

Trial Classes:

Ratter Trial 1, Ratter Trial 2 (RAT)
Happy Ratter Trial 1, Happy Ratter Trial 2 (HRAT)
Expert Trial 1, Expert Trial 2 (XRAT)
Champion Trial 1, Champion Trial 2 (CHR)
Extraordinaire Trial 1, Extraordinaire Trial 2 (REX)
Dump Hunter Trial 1, Dump Hunter Trial 2
(Dump Hunter description and rules – see page 16 of the Rulebook)

Trial Class Entry Fee: \$18.00 per class

Entry Open Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Entry Close Date: Friday, April 25, 2025 (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

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 Judges briefing. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the time of the trial if you wish to withdraw.

Registration - Dogs **must** be registered with Happy Ratters to compete at trials. It is **\$20.00** 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 as well as medals for Metallic titles.

Trial Fees - All trial classes: **\$18.00** each. 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 them to the Trial Secretary** along with your payment. Entries are on a first-received basis and must be received by the closing date **OR** when the trial fills.

PLEASE MAIL TRIAL ENTRIES TO:

**DU May '25 Happy Ratters
c/o Diane Brennan
12 Ross Lane
E. Norwich, NY 11732**

**Questions: dbrennan123@optonline.net
Please make checks payable to "Doggie U K9 Academy".**

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, or electronic collars on the grounds.**

Crating - Climate controlled indoor crating is available at this location site. Please bring your own crate and a waterproof tarp to place under it. You may also crate out of your car.

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

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

Food - Doggie U is a private training facility without outside food vendors. Trials participants should be prepared to bring their own lunch. Water and packaged snacks will be provided by the facility.

Facility, Bathrooms and Water - Doggie "U" is climate controlled. Water and indoor toilets are available at the site.

24h Emergency Veterinary Services -

Veterinary Medical Center of Long Island (VMCLI)

75 Sunrise Hwy, West Islip, NY 11795

(631) 587-0800

www.vmccli.com

Directions to Doggie "U"

From the West: Southern State Pkwy East to Exit 42N North, Fifth Avenue, left onto Spur Drive North, right on Fifth Industrial Court, building is on left 1515D.

From the East: Sunrise Highway Rt27W to Exit 46, Southern State Pkwy West, exit 42N North, Fifth Avenue, left onto Spur Drive North, right on Fifth Industrial Court, building is on left 1515D.

Accommodations:

Hotels are within 30 minutes of the facility. Rates and pet policies change. Please call for current availability, rates, and pet policy of the hotel. Hotels that accept pets are few and far between on Long Island. Please be on your best behavior so we can continue to use the hotels that are available to us.

La Quinta - 10 Aero Road, Bohemia, NY 11716

631-881-7700

Residence Inn - 850 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Hauppauge, NY 11780

631-724-4188

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(Please Print - 1 Dog Per Form)

Handler: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Breed _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ HR Registration # _____

♥ If you are running as **"Metallic"** please indicate that by putting an "M" in the box as well.

<u>Level</u>	<u>Sat. Trial 1</u>	<u>Sat. Trial 2</u>	<u>Possible title to be earned?</u>
Ratter (RAT)			
Happy Ratter (HRAT)			
Expert (XRAT)			
Champion (CHR)			
Extraordinaire (REX)			
Dump Hunter (Please indicate level 1, 2 or 3)	Level _____	Level _____	

Check the box for which classes you would like to enter. Move ups are allowed if there are entries in a class before the start of the trial weekend.

Total # of Runs _____ x **\$18.00** = _____

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Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent

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, Doggie U K9 Academy will be referred to as "Site".
- Hereafter, Doggie U K9 Academy will be referred to as "Club".

• 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 _____