



## Rats! Canada

Sanctioned Trial: <TRIAL NUMBER>

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024

\*\* Limited Entry \*\*

### JUDGES:

Julie Connor

**Entries Open:** August 1st

**Entries Close:** Sept 13th  
\*or when limit is reached.

### Event Location & Mailing Address:

Millennium Dog Sports  
1051 Calypso St, Casselman, ON K0A1M0  
Google maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/9HtKbeFYEjoFoZCv9>

### Venue Details:

Ring undercover  
Car/outdoor crating

### Trial Secretary:

Chantelle Charlebois  
[events@millenniumdogsports.ca](mailto:events@millenniumdogsports.ca)

### Trial Chairperson:

Chantelle Charlebois  
[events@millenniumdogsports.ca](mailto:events@millenniumdogsports.ca)

### ONLINE ENTRY ONLY

(click to go to website)

Payment via PayPal required.

### SCHEDULE OF FEES:

#### If volunteering at this event:

Barn/Brush/T&L/FEO: \$25.00/run  
Team/FEO: \$15.00/run

#### If not volunteering at this event:

Barn/Brush/T&L/FEO: \$30.00/run  
Team/FEO: \$20.00/run

### APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE:

Doors open – 8:30am  
First judge's briefing – 9:00am  
First dog on the line – 9:10am  
Anticipated end time – 5:00pm

### ORDER OF EVENTS:

<b>Event 1:</b>	Novice Barn 1	<b>Event 2:</b>	Novice Barn 2
<b>Event 3:</b>	Novice Brush 1	<b>Event 4:</b>	Novice Brush 2
<b>Event 5:</b>	Advanced Brush 1	<b>Event 6:</b>	Advanced Brush 2
<b>Event 7:</b>	Advanced Barn 1	<b>Event 8:</b>	Advanced Barn 2
<b>Event 9:</b>	Team 1	<b>Event 10:</b>	Team 2
<b>Event 11:</b>	Master Brush 1	<b>Event 12:</b>	Master Brush 2
<b>Event 13:</b>	Master Barn 1	<b>Event 14:</b>	Master Barn 1
<b>Event 15:</b>	Champ Barn 1	<b>Event 16:</b>	Champ Barn 2
<b>Event 17:</b>	Champ Brush 1	<b>Event 18:</b>	Champ Brush 2

## REFRESHMENTS:

A small selection of snacks, treats, water, coffee/tea to be provided **to volunteers**.

Limoges Restaurants:	Casselman Restaurants:
<a href="#">Joe's</a> (Fast Casual Takeout) • 9.8km ( <a href="#">map</a> )	A&W, McDonalds, Harvey's, Tim Hortons, Quesada, Subway, St. Hubert, Pizza Hut, Burger King, Starbucks, KFC
<a href="#">Boboul Pizza</a> (Casual Dine/Takeout) • 10.0km ( <a href="#">map</a> )	12.5+km ( <a href="#">map</a> )
<a href="#">Prime Burger</a> (Casual Dine/Takeout) • 11.7km ( <a href="#">map</a> )	

## EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN SERVICES:

**Alta Vista Animal Hospital  
2616 Bank Street  
Ottawa, Ontario KIT 1M9  
Tel: 613-731-6851**

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

This is a Rats! Canada sanctioned trial that will be held under Rats! Canada rules and regulations. Through submission of their entry, the Competitor acknowledges that they have read and understand the [Rats! Canada rules and regulations](#). An electronic copy of the rules will be available at the Secretary table.

All dogs must have a [Rats! Canada Dog ID](#) to compete. This registration must be applied for in advance of the trial, and before registering for this event.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engages in unsafe, disruptive, or aggressive behavior may be asked to leave the show grounds; no refunds will be given.

**An officiating Judge, and/or the Chairperson of the trial, may dismiss from the trial site any person subjecting the Judge, or members, or the organizing committee to abuse, whether that person is competing in the trial or not. No refunds or run credits will be issued.**

Prong collars, choke chains, e-collars and other similar devices are not permitted on the property at any time. Dogs are not permitted off leash outside of the ring. All dogs shall be presented at ringside in a flat buckle or snap collar, plain harness, or properly fitted martingale (limited slip) collar. A properly fitted martingale collar should be barely larger than the circumference of the dog's neck when fully tightened.

Without exception, all dogs must be penned, crated, or attended on leash when not in the ring. Dogs that engage in disruptive barking or whining should be crated in a closed vehicle and not indoors – please be considerate of other handlers and their dogs.

Dogs must always remain under control whether on or off leash while on show grounds, including when a rat tube is found. Careless, excessive biting, pawing or shaking will lead to disqualification.

Upon successful completion of an exercise, the owner may choose to briefly pet or touch the dog as a reward, but no treats, toys or accessories can be used in the ring.

Nature calls (for the dog) in the ring ARE a disqualifying matter! A \$5 fee per bale will be charged to the handler in order to replace any bales soiled.

## NOTICES:

The Trial Chairperson reserves the right to refuse any entry, for any reason.

Confirmation of registration will be emailed automatically to the email address entered on the entry form. If you do not receive this email, please check your 'other' and junk mail folders before contacting us.

Entries, emails and correspondence regarding this event will be processed every Tuesday. Please be patient as this means it could take up to 7 days for us to contact you/reply.

Preliminary running orders and a general briefing will be emailed to competitors the Tuesday before the trial. Any required changes to the running order must be reported to the Trial Secretary immediately. Final running orders will be emailed and published online the Thursday before the trial; no further changes will be made after that time.

**\*NEW\*** Refunds will only be issued under the following conditions:

- The competitor emails the Trial Secretary to withdraw before September 13, 2024, or before the event fills; whichever occur first.
- The competitor provides satisfactory proof of illness or injury (human or canine) on or before Friday, September 20, 2024. Same day withdrawals/cancellations will not receive refunds or credits.
- The competitor provides satisfactory proof that their intact female is in heat.

**\*NEW\*** All refunds are subject to a \$25 non-refundable administrative fee.

**\*NEW\*** For competitors or dogs that are unable to attend this event for legitimate reasons but are not eligible for a refund as indicated above will be issued run credits. These credits will be applied to the next scheduled event with the equivalent class levels. If the competitor is unable to attend the next event no refund will be issued and run credits will be forfeit.

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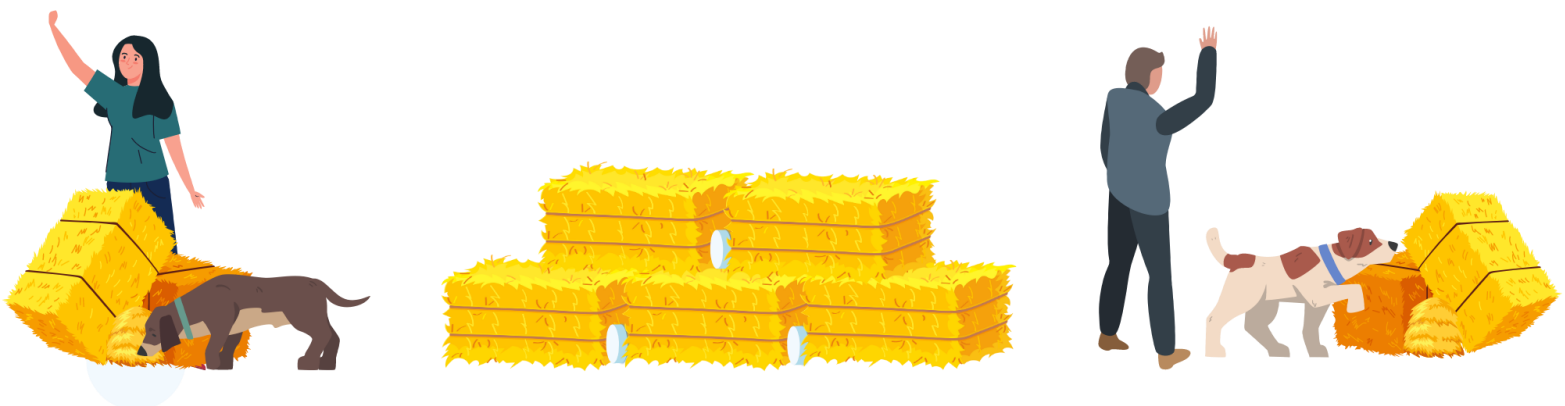
**\*NEW\* VOLUNTEERING:** Competitors are being required to indicate whether they will be volunteering at this event or not; competitors that volunteer at this event will be pay a lower entry fee. Competitors will be assigned jobs at the discretion of the Trial Secretary. Each competitor can expect to be assigned to two (2) job assignments at this event. These assignments will occur immediately before the competitors first class (including morning set up), immediately after their last class (including evening clean up), or between classes if a break occurs. If you can volunteer more, please let us know.

**MOVE-UPS:** Same day move-ups will be allowed for any remaining runs at the titled level, if the next level is being offered. If the same level is not offered a refund will be provided.

**SAME DAY ENTRY:** Additional/extra runs and same day entries will be allowed so long as the event is running earlier than scheduled. Fees for these runs are \$30. Payment via CASH is required before the class begins.

**AWARDS:** Titles are awarded after the final event of the class level (ex. Novice Barn placements and ribbons will be awarded after all Novice Barn classes have been run). Competitors must be on site to collect their awards, ribbons or prizes.

**HOTEL:** No arrangements have been made for this event.



## **General Agreement Event Participation Waiver and Release**

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by Rats! Canada and Millennium Dog Sports (the "Organizing Club") and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial (the "Event"), I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

1. I certify that I am the actual owner of the Dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the Dog and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs.
2. I agree that, Rats! Canada or the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that is deemed to be sufficient.
3. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my "Related Parties"), damage to property and other losses. I waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue Rats! Canada, the Organizing Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either Rats! Canada or the Organizing Club (the "Personnel") for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.
4. I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless Rats! Canada, the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers' fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by Rats! Canada, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to: (a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or (b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.
5. I have read and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) appearing in the trial schedule for the Event, as well as the policies of Rats! Canada pertaining to discipline (collectively, the "Rules"). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by Rats! Canada.
6. I understand that, Rats! Canada and/or the Organizing Club may, while administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by Rats! Canada and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with Rats! Canada policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by Rats! Canada and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information.
7. I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it and have in fact done so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

**Legal Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Guardian must sign for persons under 18 years of age.)