



TOTALLY TUBULAR

HAPPY RATTERS OUTDOOR GAMES LEAGUE

TUESDAYS, MAY 26TH–JUNE 30TH (6 WEEKS), 5–8PM



Happy Ratters

- Just for Fun -
Urban Rat Hunting
for Dogs



Happy Ratters is a fun, inclusive sport for dogs and their people! Rat league is designed to be a weekly get-together to build community and have a great time with our dogs. This outdoor league will begin at 5pm each week, and we ask that participants arrive no later than 5:15pm (so that we can ensure that we have enough helpers to start on time and can finish before it gets dark). Junior handlers are welcome and encouraged!

Who can participate? Any dog over six months of age who is not aggressive to humans or dogs, and who has a Happy Ratters number. Dogs who are blind, deaf, in wheelchairs, or otherwise handicapped are welcome to compete in Happy Ratters.

TRIAL SITE

Sara Reusche's house
[Street address provided upon confirmation]
Burnsville, MN

- Convenient access to 35E & 35W.
- Outdoors on grass or concrete.
- No indoor crating or bathrooms available.
- Public bathrooms available at Kwik Trip, 4 blocks away!
- Street parking is available.

ENTRY FEES

- \$25 per run.
- Limit two dogs per class per household.
- Entry limits: 40 runs per evening.

All entries must be completed online through
<https://www.secreterrier.com/>

No entries will be taken over phone or email.

Day of show entries can be paid in cash with exact change.

CONTACTS

- League Chair - Sara Reusche
- Judge - Sara Rousslang
- Judge - Sara Reusche
- Email: sara@paws4u.com (please use subject line "Happy Ratters League")

START TIME

- Set up begins at 5pm. Briefing at 5:15pm, first dog on the line no later than 5:30pm.

WEEKLY RUN ORDER

May 26th

- Rats in the Garden 1
- Box-a-Rat 1

June 2nd

- Rats in the Garden 1
- Dump Hunter 1 & 2

June 9th

- Rats in the Garden 1 & 2
- A-MAZE-ing Rats 1

June 16th

- Rats in the Garden 1 & 2
- Road Rage Rats 1

June 23rd

- Rats in the Garden 1 & 2
- Rat Race 1

June 30th

- Rats in the Garden 1 & 2
- Rats in the House 1

July 7th

- Back-up date for bad weather

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

All dogs must be kept on leash and under control while on trial grounds when not showing. Electronic, prong, and choke chain collars are not permitted by Happy Ratters and are not permitted on show grounds by the host club.

Parking:

Street parking is available. There is also a small parking lot attached to a park ½ block away.

Volunteering:

All league participants will be expected to help with timing, scribing, and other volunteer duties in order to run our league as efficiently as possible. Never volunteered before? We'll train you!

Weather:

Classes will proceed in mild rain if safe, moving to a garage or canopy if needed. Cancellation will occur due to National Weather Service warnings or heavy rain/wind. A backup date is set for July 7th if required.

Trial Site:

This trial will be held OUTDOORS at a residential address. Smoking and/or vaping are not allowed on the show grounds.

Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers.

BIS:

Bitches in season are eligible for entry. They will be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial. We will designate a BIS crating area.

If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial when possible. Remember your dog must wear panties at all times at the show site (except when being taken out to potty.) Please come to the secretary's table before unloading your dog. Thank you!

Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing date of the trial if you wish to withdraw, although we encourage you to compete with your BIS.

AWARDS:

All qualifiers will be awarded a qualifying ribbon.

Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st-4th place in each class.

ENTRIES:

If you plan to enter after the closing deadline and/or day of, please email the league chair ahead of time as a courtesy.

Late and/or Day of Show entries are not guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. Confirmations may not be sent for late entries.

REFUNDS:

No refunds will be issued after the entry deadline, except in cases of illness or injury with a note from a licensed veterinarian.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.