Moncton Rat Sports



Presents

2 RATS! Canada Sanctioned Trials

Saturday June 23, 2017

Morning - Workshop Barn Ratting and Brush Hunt

Afternoon - Barn Ratting & Brush Hunt Sanctioned Trial

Sunday June 24, 2017

Morning – Barn Ratting Sanctioned Trial

Afternoon – Brush Hunt Sanctioned Trial

(Barn Ratting and Brush Hunt – Novice and Advanced Levels)

Judges: Lisa Green (NB) and Jackie McGowan St. Croix (NS)

Entries Close on June 20, 2018

By Mail

Make cheque payable to: Lisa Green

Send Entry Form with cheque to:

Lisa Green

Moncton Rat Sports

18 Malakoff Road, Scoudouc, NB E4P iB5

By Email: Send Entry Form with e-transfer to:

Lisa Green @ monctonratsports@gmail.com

Your Host



Moncton Rat Sports is the New Brunswick Division of RATS! Canada

Contact: Lisa Green - monctonratsports@gmail.com

RATS! Canada is the Original Official Canadian organization for the sport of Barn Ratting, Brush Hunt and Artificial Terrier (Go to Ground)

Judges

Lisa Green – <u>monctonratsports@gmail.com</u>

Jackie McGowan St. Croix – <u>talkingcanines@gmail.com</u>

Trial & Workshop Location

PJ's Canine Club 3420 Route 890 Hillgrove, New Brunswick E4Z 5W4

Directions to PJ's Canine Club

GPS: use 3420 Route 890, Hillgrove, NB (might also say "Salisbury")

From NS/PEI/Moncton:

- Take the Trans Canada Highway towards Fredericton
- Take the Highway 1 exit to Saint John/Petitcodiac/Sussex
- Take first off-ramp exit to Petitcodiac/River Glade (Highway 106)
- Turn right towards Petitcodiac
- Turn right at the Kent onto Route 885
- You'll come to two Y intersections, stay left at both of them like you're going to Cornhill (Route 890)
- At the top of the hill, house #3420 will be on your right From Fredericton
- Take the Trans Canada Highway towards Moncton
- Take the Highway 1 exit to Saint John/Petitcodiac/Sussex
- Take first off-ramp exit to Petitcodiac/River Glade (Highway 106)
- Turn right towards Petitcodiac
- Turn right at the Kent onto Route 885
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From Saint John:

- Take NB Highway 1 towards Moncton
- Take the exit to Petitcodiac (Exit 233/Highway 106)
- Follow the signs that will take you through town to Route 885
- Turn left at the Kent onto 885
- You'll come to two Y intersections, stay left at both of them like you're going to Cornhill (Route 890)
- At the top of the hill, house #3420 will be on your right

Trial Information

Barn Ratting and Brush Hunt are open to any breed of dog or mixed breeds.

This sanctioned trial is held under *RATS! CANADA* rules and regulations. All events are *RATS! CANADA* recognized and approved. The rules and regulations will be available in this premium list. A copy will be available at the registration desk for consultation during the event. All dogs must be kept in an x-pen, crate or on leash when not in the ring. Any dogs who have anxiety issues or environmental or specific trigger reactivity, MUST be managed appropriately, for the safety and emotional wellbeing of the reactive dog, and other dogs at the event. If special crating arrangements need to be made, it is your responsibility to inform the trial secretary prior to the event.

All dogs must be managed appropriately and with respect for all teams at the event. Do not allow your dogs to meet and greet other dogs without the handler's permission. Many dogs have special issues and therefore all dogs at the event should be assumed to need space from other dogs and people. Competitors who do not respect this request may be required to leave the event grounds. In such cases, no refund of fees will be paid.

Entries and Closing Date

Entries must be received by Wednesday June 20th, 2018. No telephone or fax entries will be accepted.

Same Day Entries for Workshop on Saturday June 23, 2017 providing there is space available, priority will be given to new participants and novice level dogs for the workshop

Same Day and Day Before Entries for Official RATS! Canada Sanctioned trials will be accepted on a limited basis ONLY.

- Instinct Barn Ratting and Brush Hunt Titles may be earned at this trial, providing dog meets requirements of testing
- Only one leg toward the Novice level of Barn Ratting and Brush Hunt may be earned at this trial, providing dog meets requirements of testing

Any changes to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until closing date. Changes must be made to Lisa Green, via e-mail, or in writing. Cancellations received after closing date will not be eligible for a refund of fees unless accompanied by a veterinary certificate.

SATURDAY - timeline

Check-in – 9:30 am

Workshop - 10:00 am - 12:00

Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (Lunch is not available on site however there are a couple of restaurants and fast food establishments about 5 minutes away)

Barn Ratting with Brush Hunt to follow

Trial - Judges Briefing – 1:15 pm **Trial –** 1:30 pm (first dog in the ring)

Score Compilation and Awards – Immediately following trial

<u>SUNDAY – timeline</u>

Barn Ratting

Check-in – 9:15 am
Judges Briefing – 9:45 am
Trial – 10:00 am (first dog in the ring)

Lunch - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (Lunch is not available on site however there are a couple of restaurants and fast food establishments about 5 minutes away)

Barn Ratting

Judges Briefing – 1:00 pm

Trial – 1:15 pm (first dog in the ring)

Score Compilation and Awards – Immediately following trial

Which Group do I put my dog into?

Dogs are organized by CKC Breed Group. Mixed breed dogs will be placed within breed group, that dog most resembles. Once you have chosen a breed group for your mixed breed dog, this group must remain the same, through-out your dog's competitive career, in order to track points and qualifying scores.

Group 1: Sporting Dogs (ex: Pointer, Retriever, Spaniel, Setter)

Group 2: Hounds (ex: Beagle, Dachshund, Whippet)

Group 3: Working (ex: Bernese Mountain Dog, Doberman, Portuguese Water)

Group 4: Terriers (ex: Jack Russell, Border, Fox, Skye, Welsh)

Group 5: Toys (ex: Chihuahua, Cavalier King Charles, Papillion, Yorkie)

Group 6: Non-Sporting (ex: Chow Chow, Dalmatian, Poodles (mini / standard) Group 7: Herding (ex: Australian Shepherd, Cattle Dog, Border Collie, Belgians)

If you do not see your breed here, please go to http://www.ckc.ca/en/Events/CKC-Breed-Standards

Puppies must be at least 3 months of age

Unsanctioned classes, are Veterans Class offered to dogs 8 years old or older, and Junior Handling Class.

A dog that is running in a regular sanctioned Novice class and also in a Junior Handling class, or Veteran class, must run in the Novice class FIRST, otherwise the Novice run will not be counted toward a Qualifying score. Competitors must clearly indicate that their dog is running as a Novice dog and as a Junior Handling dog, when completing entrance form.

Awards

Dogs will be judged in their specific group as determined by the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). For the mix breeds, the owner chooses the most representative group depending on their dog's attributes. Once the owner has chosen a group for their mixed breed dog, this will be entered into our data-base, there-fore the dog must remain in this group for their remaining trial life with RATS! Canada, unless a Judge has deemed the group the dog has been placed in, unsuitable.

Top 3 dogs in every group and categories will be awarded placement ribbons.

Puppies will all be in the same group for placements.

Dogs that qualify will receive a Q rosette for each Qualifying run.

INSTINCT TITLES:

IBRH (Instinct Brush Hunt) - will be granted to novice dogs who qualify in one of their first two runs ever in Brush Hunt

IBAR (Instinct Barn Ratting) – will be granted to novice dogs who qualify in one of their first two runs ever in Barn Ratting

Dogs will have the opportunity to earn Instinct titles at this trial, providing they meet the proper qualifications. Puppies can earn the Instinct Title as well, but a Non-Qualifying run as a puppy, will not count as first novice run, in either discipline. A dog that titles as a puppy does not need to re-title in novice, and will retain bragging rights of earning an Instinct Title, as a pup!

Dogs earning the Instinct Title will receive a rosette mentioning if earned as a puppy or adult dog.

NOVICE TITLES:

NBRH (Novice Brush Hunt) – 3 Qualifying Legs to earn Title – 1 Qualifying Score = 1 Leg NBAR (Novice Barn Ratting) – 3 Qualifying Legs to earn Title - 1 Qualifying Score = 1 Leg

ADVANCED TITLES:

ABRH (Advanced Brush Hunt) -3 Qualifying Legs to earn Title -1 Qualifying Score =1 Leg **ABAR** (Advanced Barn Ratting) -3 Qualifying Legs to earn Title -1 Qualifying Score =1 Leg

There will be prizes awarded for Best in each discipline ©

All Junior Handlers (younger than 18) will receive a participation ribbon, however, the dog will be judged in its registered class.

If Veteran dogs are also competing in the Sanctioned Novice Class as well as in the Non-Sanctioned Veteran's class, the dog do their Novice run prior to their Veteran run.

A Veteran dog is a dog who is 8 years of age or older.

FEO = For Exhibition Only – these are dogs who do not have or have not applied for, a *RATS! Canada* ID # FEO runs will be allowed in the Novice class, however, these dogs cannot earn Qualifying Legs, even if a Qualifying run has been performed.

Please Note: Running order will be based on group, then breed within the group, and finally by entry received. If you are not present when your name is called, you will be bumped to the end the running order, and you may lose your turn if you are not present the second time your name is called.

If you are running more than one dog, you will be scheduled with at least 2-3 dogs between your own dogs. Adult dogs must search off leash in the securely enclosed, fenced area.

No choke, prong, or electric collars are permitted in the building where the Moncton Rat Sports event is being held. Basket muzzles may be used on a reactive dog. Head Halters are permitted as well as Martingale Collars.

Rat Care and Safety



Moncton Rat Sports Society and RATS! Canada are committed to the humane and respectful treatment of all rats used, at all RATS! Canada events.

- Rats are rotated hourly or as applicable based on weather condition and other factors
- Rats are chosen and trained specifically for rat sports. Tubes are built for dog AND rat safety according to specific rat care rules
- Rats will not be harmed in any way during or at the end of the trial
- Rats used are all pet rats and they are returning home to be as cared for and loved as our dogs are cared for and loved
- Rat Keeper/Parent is Lisa Green



Note* – It is extremely important and <u>your</u> responsibility to remove your dog from the rat tubes as soon as the Judge requests you do so, casual or careless response in doing so, could lead to disqualification. Although we encourage our dog to scent, search and appropriately mark their find - <u>excessive</u> biting, pawing or shaking of rat tubes will not be tolerated and will lead to disqualification.

Any person/dog disturbing the rats at rest will be disqualified. When rats are not working they are to be left to relax, you are not permitted to take your dog up to their cage to smell them. You will be immediately disqualified.

Please report to RATS! Canada any concerns or any unacceptable treatment you witness in any rat sport event, so they can investigate

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Housekeeping and General Rules of Trial

- Check in at registration desk.
- Check the running order for your dog.
- Respect the site and facility and clean up after yourself and your dog(s).
- Garbage cans and poop bags are provided
- Keep your dog(s) on a short leash (except in the enclosed ring)
- Do not purposely allow your dog to approach other dogs or crates, as there may be some shy, fearful or reactive dogs attending these events
- No choke chains, prong, e-collars or flexi leashes permitted on site
- Do not crowd doors, entrances, or the working area
- Crates are welcome in designated area(s), but excessive barking and whining can be distracting to the
 dogs who are working, please manage your dogs and help them deal with the environment, if they are
 finding it stressful or overtly arousing
- Keep dog play, toys and treats to yourself to avoid distraction
- Take your dog(s) away from working area (if outside), to eliminate we understand that the working area smells like outside, but an empty bladder should help avoid eliminating in the ring
- Eliminating is not a disqualification, however, the clock keeps ticking, and you are responsible for clean-up and refocussing your dog
- Going over the time allotted will lead to disqualification
- Pay attention to the running order
- Wait near ringside for when your dog's name is called or in designated blind area as instructed for specific classes
- When it is your turn, follow the Judge's instruction and please remember the Judge's word is final
- Do not remove your dog's leash until the ring gate is closed
- In Barn Ratting Trials it is your responsibility to let the Judge know when you think your dog has found the tube that contains the live rat please call "rat!" clearly and raise your hand
- Do not touch your dog or the tube until instructed by the Judge to do so
- Allowing your dog to continue to paw, bite, pick up or roll the tube once the Judge has indicated that you can remove your dog, <u>will</u> lead to elimination
- In Brush Hunt Trials the Judge will indicate when s/he believes your dog has sufficiently marked their finding of the rat

Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of RATS! Canada rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- This trial is open to all dogs being at least 3 months of age
- This includes purebred and non-purebred dogs
- Dogs who display injury, illness or great discomfort will not be permitted to compete
- RATS! Canada is working hard toward a system to accept bitches in season, however, bitches in season
 will not be permitted to compete at this event Full refund will be granted, even after closing date
 with a Veterinary certificate.
- Physically challenged dogs are allowed and encourage to compete The dog must not show evidence
 of being in pain or discomfort
- Nature calls (for the dog) in the ring, are NOT a disqualifying matter, but the clock keeps running!
- Dogs are permitted to wear Belly-Bands at the handler's discretion
- Dogs are permitted to wear Doggles at the handler's discretion
- Physically challenged owner/handlers are allowed Physically challenged owner/handlers shall
 provide the Judge with a written description of how they intend to work with their dog The
 modification must be approximate to the best of the handler's ability The Judge must approve and
 initial the modifications and attach the written description to the score sheet
- All dogs must be registered with RATS! Canada to compete for qualifying legs and placements
- It is your responsibility to obtain a RATS! Canada Dog ID number, prior to the trial
- If you do not have a RATS! Canada Dog ID number, you may submit your request with your entry form
- Safety of dogs, humans and rats, shall always be of the foremost consideration at all times
- Handlers, through entry at the event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the management of their dogs
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason
- In addition, there shall be NO refund for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal
- Please allow yourself adequate time to get to the trial location
- All dogs shall be presented at ringside in a flat buckle or snap collar, plain harness, or properly fitted
 martingale (limited slip). NO choke collars, prong or shock collars are allowed in the facility where the
 workshops, instinct testing, or trial is taking place
- Owners may choose to briefly pet or touch their dog as a reward, after the Judge has given okay, but no treats or accessories can be used in the ring
- Careless, excessive biting, pawing or shaking of rat tubes will lead to disqualification
- You MUST pick up after your dog and yourself

Owner/Handler Information

Name:	Handler: A		Age:	
	(if different)		(if Junior)	
Address:				
City:	Province:	Postal Code:		
Phone:	Email Address:			
1 st Dog's Registered Name:		Call Name:		
Date of Birth (or approx age.):	RATS! Canda ID #			
Breed (or approx.):	Breed Group:			
Dogs must have a RATS! Canada # in order to earn q	ualifying scores. Pleas	e fill out ID form, pay f	ee, and put	
"pending" where ID # goes. Otherwise, enter as "For	Exhibition Only"			
Is dog or handler physically challenged, including se	enior arthritis? (please	circle) Dog: Yes No /	Handler: Yes No	
Please explain briefly the nature of the physical issue	es:			
2 nd Dog's Registered Name:		Call Name:		
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	Saturday June	23, 2018 - Mori	ning	
	Workshops Barn F	Ratting and Br	ush Hunt	
	With Lisa Green and	d Jackie McGowan S	it. Croix	
	Fee Per Dog -	- Workshop \$ 25	.00	
1 st Dog	2 nd Dog		3 rd Dog	
\$	\$		\$	
	L	Total	\$	

	Saturday June	23, 2018 - Afterr	noon
	RATS! Canada Sanc	tioned Trial - E	Brush Hunt
	Judges: Lisa Green ar	nd Jackie McGowan	St. Croix
Fee I	Per Dog – Brush Hunt \$ 2	0.00 ~ FEO, Vete	eran, Junior \$10.00
1 st Dog	2 nd Dog		3 rd Dog
\$	\$		\$
	1	Total	\$

Saturday June 23, 2018 - Afternoon					
	RATS! Canada Sancti	oned Trial – E	Barn Ratting		
Judges: Lisa Green and Jackie McGowan St. Croix					
Fee F	er Dog – Brush Hunt \$ 20	0.00 ~ FEO, Vet	eran, Junior \$10.00		
1 st Dog	2 nd Dog		3 rd Dog		
\$	\$		\$		
		Total	\$		

DAILY TOTAL	\$
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	Sunday Ju	ne 24, 2018 - Mornin	g	
	RATS! Canada Sa	nctioned Trial - Br	ush Hunt	
	Judges: Lisa Gree	n and Jackie McGowan S	t. Croix	
Fe	e Per Dog – Brush Hunt	\$ 20.00 ~ FEO, Veter	an, Junior \$10.00	
1 st Dog	2 nd Dog		3 rd Dog	
\$	\$		\$	
		Total	\$	

	Sunday June	e 24, 2018 - Mornin	g
	RATS! Canada Sand	ctioned Trial – Ba	rn Ratting
	Judges: Lisa Green	and Jackie McGowan S	t. Croix
Fee	Per Dog – Brush Hunt \$	20.00 ~ FEO, Veter	an, Junior \$10.00
1 st Dog	2 nd Dog		3 rd Dog
\$	\$		\$
		Total	\$

General Agreement / Waiver

The entry is not valid unless accompanied by the waiver which has been completed, signed, and dated. In order to be valid, entries must also be received with correct fees by the closing date June 20, 2018

I (we) agree that the hosting facility, Moncton Rat Sports (the hosting club), and/or RATS! Canada has the right to refuse this entry for any cause, which the organizing committee alone shall deem to be sufficient.

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, of the holding of the event, and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or to be Judges, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the hosting club, including their members, executive, directors, agents, RATS! Canada, sponsors of the event, and the owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds, or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for the loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for the damage or injury to the dog whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury s/he caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless for any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reasons of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for the damage because of bodily injuries, including death resulting at any time therefore, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damages to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries/death or damage to property may be or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I (we) further acknowledge that I (we) have read, understand, and will abide by the Official RATS! Canada Rules and Regulations and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Schedule of which this entry form is a part. I (we) acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me (us) herein is correct the best of my (our) knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my (our) entry, such finding shall render my (our) entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fee paid. Further, I (we) represent that I am (we are) the owner(s) of the dog(s) listed hereon, or that I (we) am (are) a family member of the dog(s) owner as stated and allowed in the RATS! Canada rules, and that, I (we) hold the hosting club and RATS! Canada, including their executive, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors, harmless form any liability or claim made by dog's owner.

Further I (we) hereby release RATS! Canada, the hosting club, their representatives, agents, and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of the privacy, right of personality or and similar right. All video, broadcast, and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive of the trial host(s).

Handler Name	Dog(s) Name(s)		/
RATS! CANADA Dog ID #(s):		/	
Signature:	Date:		
Parent or Legal Guardian signature for Junior Ha	andler or minor entries	::	
Signature:	Da	ate:	

VOLUNTEERING!

Pretty much all the rat sports volunteers that will attend this summer's Moncton Rat Sports ~ RATS! Canada trial and workshop are also competitors. Please consider helping us, by volunteering at the trial. It would be Greatly Appreciated.

We would like to gather as many volunteers as possible so the task of running a weekend event runs smoothly and is made easier by teamwork.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.





RATS! Canada

Dog ID # Registration Form – Maritime Dogs

Canine Lifetime Membership

\$25. (tax incl.)

Owner/Handler Information

Name:			
Address:			
City:	Province	Postal Code:	
Phone:	Email Address:		
Dog Information			
Name:			
Date of Birth (if not known, best guess): M/D/Y			
Breed:	or Mixed Breeds:		
Breed Group:	or Most Resembles	:	

*Dogs will be judged in their specific group as determined by the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). For the mix breeds, the owner chooses the most representative group depending on their dog's attributes. Group 1: Sporting Dogs (ex: Pointer, Retriever, Spaniel, Setter) - Group 2: Hounds (ex: Beagle, Dachshund, Whippet) - Group 3: Working (ex: Bernese Mountain Dog, Doberman) - Group 4: Terriers (ex: Jack Russell, Border, Fox, Skye, Welsh) - Group 5: Toys (ex: Chihuahua, Cavalier King Charles, Yorkie) - Group 6: Non-Sporting (ex: Chow Chow, Dalmatian, Poodles - Group 7: Herding (ex: Aussies, Cattle Dog, Border Collie, Belgians)

Make cheque payable to LISA GREEN with mention of **RATS CANADA DOG ID** on the information line of the cheque. Info and question please contact Lisa @ monctonratsports@gmail.com

Please make cheques payable to Lisa Green and Mail Form and Payment

to:

RATS! Canada

c/o Lisa Green – MRS 18 Malakoff Rd. Scoudouc, NB E4P 1B5