



Rat Games



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RAT GAMES TRIALS

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Friday fun with For Your K9

For Your K9 is hosting Rat Games Fall League.

Doors open at 6:00pm. First dog on the line at 6:30pm.

For Your K9
706 N. Industrial Dr.
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Friday, September 9	Tunnels & Mad Hatter - league Plus Heads or Tails Judges: Penny Swan & Joyce Pedicini
Friday, September 23	Speed & Distance Judges: Megan Renner & Susan Szalczynski
Friday, October 7	Heads or Tails & Bet the Farm Judges: Megan Renner & Susan Szalczynski
Trial Fees	\$15.00 per class

Trial Chair	Nancy Reyes For Your K9 706 N. Industrial Dr. Elmhurst, IL 60126-1526 info@foryourk9.com 847-671-6844
Trial Committee	Nancy Reyes, Jill Snyder, Melanie Herbst, Kathy Baureis, Joyce Pedicini, Susan Szalczynski, Barb Cote, Noel Dagley
Contact:	Trial Secretaries: Barb Cote – RGS-041 Nancy Reyes – RGS-039 barb@foryourk9.com (773) 490-6940
Judges:	Nancy Reyes RGJ-068 Jill Snyder RGJ-067 Susan Szalczynski RGJ-072 Joyce Pedicini – RGJ-073 Melanie Herbst – RGJ-071 Penny Swan – RGJ-075
Permission has been granted by Rat Games, LLC for the holding of these sanctioned trials under the Rat Games Rules.	
RIBBONS AND AWARDS: All qualifying runs receive a qualifying run ribbon and applicable placement ribbons. No ribbons will be mailed. Title Certificates will be mailed by Rat Games	

For full descriptions and scoring, go to www.ratgames.com



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REGISTRATION FOR RAT GAMES TRIAL

All registration and payment can be done online or via paper entry.

Please use the link below to register online:

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Paper entries should be sent to (USPS or FedExSmart Post ONLY):

Barb Cote
440 W. Colfax St. #A
Palatine, IL 60078

Your registration is not complete until payment is received. If the game(s) fill, you will be placed on a wait list.

You will need the following information for registration:

Name, address, phone, email, Dog's Call Name, Rat Games Number Dog's Date of Birth, Breed, Sex. You select which games you wish to enter and sign the Certificate of Agreement and Liability Waiver.

Notice to Exhibitors

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, children and/or guests. Any exhibitor whose dogs, children, and/or guests repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of DSA, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund on any entry will be made.

Venue: Trials will be held in an indoor, heated facility on a matted surface with a tarp. There is crating space indoors. You may also crate in your vehicle. No Ex-Pens are permitted on the mats. All crates must have a protective cover underneath them.

Dogs

All dogs must be on leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. **FLEXI LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED at the show site.**

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

Electric collars ARE NOT PERMITTED at the show site.

Bitches in season MAY compete in Rat Games. They will be run at the end of each class. Bitches in season must wear pants. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial, and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing. A separate potty area will be provided. Disruptive dogs will have to be crated separately.

Please clean up after yourself.

NOTICE: WE HAVE A DESIGNATED AREA FOR POTTING YOUR DOG. ANY EXHIBITORS FAILING TO USE THE DESIGNATED AREA COULD BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS, NO REFUNDS GIVEN.

NO SMOKING OR VAPING in this facility or on the grounds. You may smoke in your vehicle only and dispose of butts in your vehicle as well.

COVID-19

I/we certify that I/we do not, to my/our knowledge, have COVID-19 at the time of attending this trial. Nor have I/we been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. If I/we have been diagnosed with the virus or have had virus-like symptoms but no formal diagnosis, I/we certify that we have been released by government officials and/or my/our health care providers to resume all activity with no limit and can produce results from a positive antibody test on request or have had no symptoms for a minimum of 14 days prior to the Trial. I/we understand that we have entered and are competing at this Rat Games Trial entirely at my/our own risk and take full responsibility for my/our own health and safety during this Trial. I/we pledge to follow all Rat Games and specific Club Trial rules and requirements to mitigate any possibility of infecting others or becoming infected. I/we will also cooperate with any health department and/or State/Local guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the Trial is taking place. Rat Games and For Your K9, are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after this Trial.



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MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I hereby authorize club-appointed videographer and/or photographer to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to me, including my image, likeness, and/or voice without compensation. I understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, For Your K9 or the Rat Games website, social media or for other endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. Consequently, Rat Games or For Your K9 may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Corporation or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, children and/or guests. Any exhibitor whose dogs, children, and/or guests repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund on any entries will be made.

You are responsible for reading the Rat Games Rules for competitors. Rules can be obtained online at www.ratgames.com. Dogs are required to have a Rat Games number to show in a Rat Games trial.

No electronic collars, no head halters, no Flexi/retractable leashes on trial grounds. Do not tie dogs or leave dogs unattended. Dogs are not allowed to run free on grounds. Any dog deemed aggressive by **judge or trial committee may be excused and no refund will be given.**

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:

For cancellation of entries more than 5 days before the game will receive a full refund minus \$10 processing fee. For cancellation of entries received less than 5 days before the game, no refunds will be issued unless a replacement entry is available from the wait list, and there will be a \$10 processing fee. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified or excused by the Rat Games official or judge.

Refunds are available for injured or deceased with proof of injury or death.

No part of the fee will be refunded if the trial cannot take place or be completed by reason of fire, civil disturbances, an Act of God, public

emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the trial organizers.

A \$25 collection fee will be added to each returned check.

Up to 5 dogs in a blind, blind will be a 20'x10' tent without dividers.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

From the south/east take Interstate I290 West, exit York Rd., make a left on York Rd. to Industrial Dr., make a left on Industrial Dr. From the north/west take Interstate I290 East, exit Lake St. to York Rd., make a right to Industrial Dr.

Hotel/Motel Information:

-Howard Johnson Addison O'Hare Airport 600 E Lake Street, Addison, IL (630) 834-8800

-Super 8 Chicago Northlake O'Hare South 2080 Mannheim Rd. Northlake, IL (708) 681-0220

VOLUNTEERS: Rat Games rely on volunteers to keep things going. Trials cannot start until there is an adequate number of volunteers to run a class. Volunteering is one of the best ways to learn – you get to watch a lot of teamwork and get great insights from the judges. We are happy to train you on all tasks!

EMERGENCY VET:

Elmhurst Animal Care
Center 850 S. Riverside Dr.,
Elmhurst, IL 630-337-3070



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Entry Form

Mail entries to:

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Friday 9/9

Tunnels

Mad Hatter

Heads or Tails

Friday 9/23

Speed

Distance

Friday 10/7

Heads or Tails

Bet the Farm

Total # of runs:

Entry Fees (\$15/run)

DISCLAIMER – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY

I/we acknowledge that I am/we are familiar with the current rules applying to Rat Games Trials. I/we agree that the Host Club holding the Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the Host Club shall deem to be sufficient. Upon acceptance of this entry, I/we agree to hold Rat Games, and its members and officers, this Host Club, its members, directors, officers, agents, show secretary, show chairperson, show committee and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, any sponsors of this event, harmless from any claim or loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog or handler while in or upon the show trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we further agree to hold the fore mentioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether any claim be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Host Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I/we hereby assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself/ ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in the Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY

I/we agree to abide by the rules of Rat Games currently in effect at the time of the trial. I/we testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or titered. I/we certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or another dog. By signing below, I/we agree to the disclaimer on this entry form.

Call Name _____ Reg. No. _____

Breed _____ Gender _____

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor

Date _____

Entry form MUST be signed and the Disclaimer MUST be attached for a valid entry.