



# RATS! Canada FUN MATCH



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## Nose2Nose Canine Sports Club

### Sanctioned RATS! Canada FUN MATCH

**(THIS IS A LEARN AS YOU PLAY FUN MATCH)**

462070 HWY 822, Gwynne AB T0C 1L0

(2 mins south of Gwynne School and South of the  
Railway Tracks)

April 18<sup>th</sup> – ONLINE WEBINAR INTRO TO RATS! CANADA

April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – UNLIMITED RUNS IN BARN RATTING, BRUSH  
HUNT, TEAM RELAY AND TRAIL & LOCATE. NOVICE LEVEL ONLY IN  
GO TO GROUND.

Permission has been granted by the RATS! Canada Association for the  
holding of this fun match under RATS! Canada rules. 25-013- RC

### CLASS LISTING

Barn Rattling ALL LEVELS

Brush Hunt (Indoor) ALL LEVELS

Team Relay

Trail & Locate ALL LEVELS

Go to Ground – Novice and Advanced

### JUDGE

Ysabelle Mmagnan – Sagnuenay-Bagotville, QC

OPEN TO ALL BREEDS/MIXED BREEDS.

REACTIVE DOGS & BITCHES IN SEASON BLINDS  
AVAILABLE

\*\* DOGS MAY RUN IN DIAPERS/BELLY BANDS

## ENTRIES OPEN 18 MARCH 2025 AT 9AM

Entries Close April 15<sup>th</sup> and entries will be  
accepted after this date **PENDING SPACE**

DAY of EVENT Entries: Additional \$15 per dog

### SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY

#### SUNDAY

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
815am	GATES OPEN	GATES OPEN
830am	Judges Briefing	Judges Briefing
845am	Barn Rattling	Go to Ground
	Brush Hunt	Trail & Locate
	Team Relay	Barn (If time permits)
		Brush (If time permits)

**LUNCH:** A 30 minute lunch break will be taken

**BENCHING:** In your car or front field

**BLINDS:** REACTIVE DOG & BITCHES IN SEASON  
BLINDS SUPPLIED

**ENTRY FEE IS \$40 FOR**

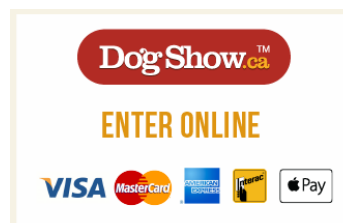
**UNLIMITED RUNS IN ALL LEVELS**

**(REGARDLESS OF YOUR DOG'S ABILITY)**

*Time Permitting*

\$40 PER DOG	\$55 FOR 2 DOGS	\$60 FOR 3 DOGS	\$80 FOR 4+
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**INTRODUCTION WEBINAR IS FREE OF CHARGE**





## Nose2Nose Canine Sports Club Officials

Chair/Secretary: Maree Okabe

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### **MOVE UPS**

For the FUN MATCH, any dog can trial in ANY level; regardless of ability. Only dogs that can fit and turn comfortably in a 10" tunnel may enter Go to Ground

### **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:**

1. ALL exhibitors MUST have a RATS! Canada ID in order to participate.  
[RATS! Canada - Canine Rat Sports / Sports ratiers canin - RATS! Canada - Canine Sports Association / Association de sports ratiers pour chiens](#)
2. Nose2Nose Canine Sports Club reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason which does not have to be given.
3. Indoor benching is NOT available.
4. This is a private residence. Please PICK UP after yourself and your dogs.
5. Nose2Nose Canine Sports Club reserves the right to remove an exhibitor without refund for any reason they deem appropriate.
6. Dogs must be on a SHORT NON TIGHTENING LEASH and UNDER CONTROL on trial grounds at all times. NO RETRACTABLE LEASHES.
7. There are NO HUMANS in the ring at the same time as an exhibitor with the exception of TEAM RELAY. You MUST have your dog secured when a rat wrangler enters the ring to retrieve a tube.
8. Only ONE person is allowed ring side to video an exhibitor.

### **BLINDS**

1. Should your dog be reactive, please ADVISE PRIOR to the Fun Match. A REACTIVE Blind will be available for BARN RATting and BRUSH HUNT.
2. Only an exhibitor and their dog are permitted in the blind.
3. The Blind is 12 x 20 foot and will load 5 dogs at a time.

**AWARDS** Fun Match Qualifying runs, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Each Class and Best Overall in each class will be awarded.

## FUN MATCH GROUNDS

**Location: 462070 Hwy 822 Gwynne, AB**

### **Directions from Edmonton:**

Take Hwy 2A south through Leduc and Millet. When you reach Wetaskiwin, turn LEFT on to HWY 13 toward Camrose. Travel 7 minutes out of town. At the bottom of a hill you will see signs for Gwynn Ski Hill and a big Truck on top of a pole. Turn RIGHT there on to HWY 822. Go straight for 3 minutes. You will go over a railway track and over a bridge. 3<sup>rd</sup> Acreage on the right with a green dumpster out front.

### **PARKING**

Please park in the front field on the right and up the right hand side of the driveway.

### **PEE AREAS**

Please pee your dogs in the field where you park. Please do NOT pee anywhere near the area marked off for TRACK & LOCATE. Bitches in season please pee along the gravel road.

### **CONCESSION**

A small concession with snacks and drinks will be available. Please BRING LUNCH. There is nothing available except Wetaskiwin. Please bring your dogs OWN water and bowl.

### **WITHDRAWAL & REFUND POLICY**

- Competitors who withdraw any or all entries from a Fun Test, Trial or Trials prior to the closing date will receive a refund of all entry fees, minus any non-refundable credit card/ Dogshow transaction fees, if applicable.
- Competitors who withdraw any or all entries from a Fun Test, Trial or Trials after the closing date are not eligible for a refund.
- Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will be eligible for a 75% refund of entry fees paid minus any non-refundable credit card/Dogshow transaction fees, if applicable, upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian. The note must be dated and emailed to the Trial Secretary prior to the close of the trial.

## **WITHDRAWAL POLICY CONTINUED**

- Entry fee(s) will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Chair.
- Entry fee(s) will not be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the Club.

## **RUN ORDER**

A run order will be sent out 48 hours in advance and will be posted on the whiteboard at the venue.

# Nose2Nose Canine Sports Club

## RATS! Canada Fun Match/Trial Participation Agreement

### Liability Waiver & Media Release

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to win prizes, ribbons, and/or trophies, I (we) agree to hold Barn RATS! Canada, Nose2Nose Canine Sports Club, Canadian Kennel Club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents or event chair and secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any RATS! Canada/ Canadian Kennel Club approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for 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 while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend 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 therefrom, 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 this event, however such , injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

By initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Liability Waiver \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 publication, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, the RATS! Canada website, Instagram or Facebook page, or for other related endeavours. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. Consequently, the RATS! Canada Nose2Nose Canine Sports Club, Canadian Kennel Club or show-giving club may publish materials, use my name, photo- graph and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Corporation or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities.

By initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Media Release \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply: [ ] Participant [ ] Spectator [ ] Volunteer

Residing City: \_\_\_\_\_ Residing Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST BE SIGNED IN ORDER FOR ENTRIES TO BE ACCEPTED AND IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE**

# RATS! Canada CLASS OVERVIEW

**This FUN MATCH will be very much a LEARN AS YOU PLAY Match**

For a complete overview of the rules please follow this link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:d6da52c4-e8ca-4a9c-8d78-dee70addc17d>

## BARN RATting

	TUBES	RATS	TOTAL TIME
NOVICE	3	1	1m30s
ADVANCED	4	1	1m30s
MASTER	6	2	1m30s
CHAMPION	7	2	1m30s
EXCELLENT	8	2 to 5	1m30s

## BRUSH HUNT

	TUBES	RATS	TOTAL TIME
NOVICE	1	1	80s
ADVANCED	1	1	70s
MASTER	1	1	60s
CHAMPION	2	2	60s
EXCELLENCE	3	3	60s

## TEAM RELAY

2 RATS – Each dog MUST find 1 rat each. TIME- 60s

## TRAIL & LOCATE

	# of STEPS	# of TURNS	# of DEAD ENDS	# of QUARRIES	MARKING	TIME
NOVICE	30	3	0	0	5s	5mins
ADVANCED	30	3	0	1	10s	3mins
MASTER	30	3	1	1	15s	2mins30s
CHAMPION	80	6	2	1	20s	5mins20s
EXCELLENCE	80	6	3	2	30s	4mins

## GO TO GROUND

	Tunnel Length FEET	# of Turns	# of Dead Ends	Marking	TIME
NOVICE	12	1	0	20s	36s
ADVANCED	16	2	0	40s	32s
MASTER	24	3	0	60s	36s
CHAMPION	36	4	1	60s	36s
EXCELLENCE	48	5	2	60s	48s