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The Del-Otse-Nango Kennel Club was formed in 1949 to conduct dog shows, obedience and rally trials, sanctioned matches and scent work trials, under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

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Happy Ratters

Fun Vermin Hunting for Dogs

www.HappyRatters.com

Del-Otse-Nango Kennel Club

Happy Ratters Trial

Saturday, May 25, 2024

*Entries are **open now** and **close May 18, 2024***

Trial Site: Willowridge Kennel

Mount Vision, NY

Held in middle building at the top of the driveway

GPS use this address:

2479 County Highway 11
Hartwick, NY

Look for sign at the bottom of the driveway and proceed all the way to the top.

Chair: Paula Hawver
abydabydoo@hotmail.com

Asst Chair: Bill Carentz

Regular classes and games offered as listed below. Regular Classes will run back to back and games will proceed after that.

Limit 25 per trial

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| ✓ Ratter | 2 Trials | |
| ✓ Happy Ratter | 2 Trials | |
| ✓ Dump Hunter | Level 1 | |
| ✓ Dump Hunter | Level 2 | |
| ✓ Rats in the Garden | Level 1 | (fenced outside area) |

Judges: Nathalie Lussier & William Carentz

DUMP HUNTER - A game in which the dog hunts at a distance from the handler and the handler must read the dog from a distance. Details will be explained during orientation and are available on the HR website.

RATS IN THE GARDEN A test of your dog's hunting skills in new environments. An outdoor searching game in a yard and dogs may run loose in a secure area. Details will be explained during orientation and are available on the HR website.

Dogs must be registered with Happy Ratters. Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes! Register online at <http://www.happyratters.com/registration/>

ENTRIES: \$20.00 per regular HR run. \$15.00 per game run. All entry forms (see last page) must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. There will be a \$50.00 fee for all returned checks.

No day of trial entries; advance registration with payment must be received by **May 18, 2024.**

Make check payable to DONKC

Mail entries to:
Beth Adams
15432 County Hwy 18
Hobart NY 13788

You may also scan and **email completed entry forms** to donkctrails@gmail.com

Mail payment to the above address.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:

Check in 8:15 – 8:45

Orientation 9:00 am, first dog to start immediately after

Check in with the Trial Secretary upon arrival.

PARKING will be along the right side of the driveway as you come up. Leave space between the car in front of you, for them to be able to open their trunks. Leave main driveway open to pass and do not block others in without their express permission.

TRIAL LOCATIONS: We will be using the main workshop building, the lower garage and the fenced large ring behind the main workshop. Please do not take your dogs into those areas until requested to do so.

NO RETRACTABLE LEASHES ON SITE.

CRATING: There will be no indoor crating in the main building. There is limited indoor crating available in the horse barn or you're free to work from your vehicles. If your dog is prone to becoming over excited, loud or disruptive, please consider crating out of your car away from the main building.

POOP - Please have your dogs potty below the driveway. There is a disposal can provided. EXHIBITORS are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Chair deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites are available. Entry to future DONKC events may be denied on a case by case basis.

Bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs, will be run at the end of their class/trial, and must wear "panties" while competing. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the time of the trial if you wish to withdraw. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.

RIBBONS will be awarded to all qualifying teams – Rosettes will be awarded for all placements and new titles.

**Please bring your own chairs
for spectating outside of the main workshop building.**

---Entry form is on next page---

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Saturday, May 25, 2024

\$20.00 per regular class, \$15.00 per game



Dog's Happy Ratters Registration	HR -
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Check the box for each class that you would like to enter:

Level	Trial # 1	Trial # 2	Metallic? (Y/N)
Ratter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Happy Ratter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	GAMES		
Dump Hunter LEVEL ONE	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Dump Hunter LEVEL TWO	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rats in the Garden LEVEL ONE	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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OR

EMAIL ENTRY FORM & MAIL PAYMENT

Donkctrials@gmail.com

_____ Regular x \$20.00 = _____

_____ Games x \$15.00 = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Name	
Address	
Email	
Phone #	
Dog's Call Name	

Waiver, Assumption of Risk and Agreement to Hold Harmless:

I understand that attendance and participation in events run by Happy Ratters is not without risk to myself and/or guests who may be present. I further understand that my personal dog is also at risk, if they are participating or present on the property during the event, or that I may bring home an illness due to working around other dogs. I agree to take full and total responsibility for my dog at all times. My dog is not a danger to people or dogs nor has a history of aggression. I hereby waive and release Happy Ratters, the owner of any property the events are held on, the business any event is located at and any of the above mentioned employees, owners, and agents from any and all liability of any nature for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but not without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending events, while supervising or interacting with a dog while on the grounds or surrounding area thereto. In consideration of my attendance and participation in any event, I waive the right from any and all claims or claims by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me during the course as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

Signature

Date: _____, 2024