



Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility, LLC
 Rat Games Sanctioned Trials and Judges Workshop
 Permission has been granted by Rat Games, LLC for
 the holding of these sanctioned trials under the Rat
 Games Rules.

October 17 -20, 2019
 125 Clarence Lee Road, Lansing TN 37770

Judge and Clinician:
 John Fisher – NV

Building and Ring Surface info:

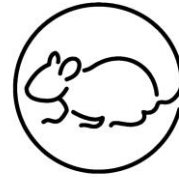
Ring Size - 24 x 24
 Indoors on Crushed Gravel – Rain or Shine
Blind Size 10 x 20
 Maximum # Dogs in Blind – 5 with dividers

Crating Set up times:

Exhibitors may set up any time after 1 pm on
 Wednesday and anytime Friday thru Sunday.

Briefing at:

Thurs/Fri Workshop – 9 am to 5 pm EST Each Day
 Saturday - 8:45 AM EST
 Sunday - 8:45 AM EST
First dog on the line at:
 Saturday - 9 AM EST
 Sunday - 9 AM EST



Rat Games

Thursday & Friday

Judges Workshop

Preliminary Class Order:

May change depending on weather, judges' preference,
 time or number of entries

Saturday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Courses (BB, NN, II, AA, EE, CC, VV)	2
Mad Hatter	1
Distance	1
Bet the Farm	1
Tunnels	1

Sunday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Courses (BB, NN, II, AA, EE, CC, VV)	2
Speed	1
Heads or Tails	1
Mad Hatter	1
Me First	1

Go to <https://www.ratgames.com> to register your dog.
 You can grandfather in for Courses Class at higher
 levels from other rat hunting venues. See
 'Grandfathering Titles' on page 20 in rulebook for
 details.

Entries Open on:

No Opening Date.

Entries Close on:

Entries close end of the day on Tuesday prior to the date of the trial or when trial fills.

Crating available:

Crating is available on gravel in the hay barn. If you prefer to crate outside of the hay barn, you may want to bring shade as there is not any close by at this time.

Move ups:

Move ups are allowed day to day.
No same day move ups.

Day of show Entries:

All Divisions / All Levels each. Day of show entries close 30 minutes before start time each day.

Refunds:

A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the Closing Date.
A 100% refund will be given for injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request), injured handlers (with verification from a doctor upon request) or family emergency. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.

Bitch in Season:

Bitches in season (BIS) are eligible to compete but must wear panties specifically designed for the purpose of preventing/containing seasonal discharges on trial grounds when out of their crates or when being pottied. Panties must be worn to and from the potty area. Handlers shall inform trial secretary of their status as soon as possible. Failure to inform can be grounds for dismissal. Handlers will run separately at the end of each level/class entered and may be run with other bitches in season or with altered males or any other females where the other dogs' owners are agreeable.

Show Committee

Trial Chairperson – Colleen Flam –

crflam4@aol.com, 612-202-1077

Trial Secretary – Kim Leach –

mlqhorses@gmail.com, 865-804-1400

Chief Course Builder – Sherri Willis

Volunteer Coordinator – Renee Ward

Confirmations:

Confirmations are sent out via email. Please check for accuracy and contact the trial secretary at mlqhorses@gmail.com if changes are required.

Food info:

No concessions provided. Soft drinks are available in the scorer's shed for \$1 each. Water is free for workers. Closest fast-food restaurants are about 30 minutes away. Please plan accordingly.

Volunteer info:**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO WORK.**

Trials run smoother with your help!

If the trial is big, we will have a worker sign-up board available at the trial. Otherwise, just jump in!

Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job!

The jobs are easy, and we can show you how!

Awards and Ribbons:

Placement ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place depending on number of dogs in class. See Rat Games rulebook for placement schedule. A qualifying ribbon shall be given for each qualifying round.

Equipment Info:

- Straw or hay of sufficient quantity (Moldy or wet straw/hay is unacceptable)
- Ring made with acceptable fencing with entrance/exit gate
- Matting, tape, cones, etc. to designate the start box
- Tube cradle
- Blind (20 square feet per dog minimum)
- Tunnel boards
- Rat tubes sufficient for games being played without having to switch rats in and out of tubes
- between dogs
- Rats in sufficient quantity to allow breaks (Gerbils acceptable if in Alberta, Canada)
- **Optional Equipment**
- Tunnel foam
- Dividers and/or crates for blinds

Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility, LLC, October 17-20, 2019

125 Clarence Lee Road, Lancing, TN 37770

Make Checks Payable to: Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility, LLC

Send entries to: Colleen Flam, 125 Clarence Lee Road, Lancing TN 37770

Owner		Dog	
Name		Dog's Full Name	
Address		Rat Games #	
City/State/Zip		Dog's Call Name	
Phone		Breed	DOB
Email		Sex	
Handler, if not owner		Emergency Contact Name/Phone	

Class	Level				Day		
	Beg	Nov	Inter	Adv	Thurs & Fri	Sat	Sun
Courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Ex	Ch	Vet				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Mad Hatter						Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Distance						Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Bet the Farm						Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Tunnels						Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Speed							Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Heads or Tails							Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Me First							Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Judges Workshop					<input type="checkbox"/>		

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we certify that I/we have knowledge of, and are familiar with, and agree to abide by, the Rules and Regulations of Rat Games in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by Rat Games for this trial. I/we certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I/we further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on page 5 of this premium

Number of Total Runs Entered (all dogs): # _____
 _____ Runs @ \$15 each = _____
 Day of Show (after closing) \$20 each = _____
 Judging Workshop - \$150 = _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____

Owner/Exhibitor: _____ **Date** _____

Parent or Legal Guardian of Junior Handler _____

AGREEMENT

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitor and the owner of entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

1.1. As used here "Rat Games" means Rat Games, its members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.

1.2. Exhibitor/owner agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Rat Games and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.

1.3. Exhibitor/owner certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog resides.

1.4. Exhibitor/owner acknowledge all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the surface, restrooms, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.

1.5. Exhibitor/owner releases Rat Games (including its respective officers, directors, employees, and members) and **Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility, LLC** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee) will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving the entered dog, the event or event premises. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, exhibitor/owner hereby specifically assumes sole responsibility for and agrees to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injury or death may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused 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

PRICING INFO

Price Per Class Before Closing - \$15

Price Per Class After Closing and Day-of-Show - \$20

Judging Workshop - \$150

JW Judges Experience

The following judges from the JW workshop will use this trial as part of their judging experience:

- Greg Brasen – Ashland City, TN
- Colleen Flam – Lansing, TN
- Kim Leach – Knoxville, TN
- Sheri Willis – Franklin, TN
- Renee Ward – Lansing, TN

LODGING

ON-SITE RV PARKING:

There is plenty of RV Parking on site for dry camping but only 5 electric hook ups, four 30 amp and one 50 amp. If you have any questions, email Colleen at crflam4@aol.com. See camping reservation form on following page.

NEARBY PET-FRIENDLY MOTELS:

Lodging All motels listed are off I-40, Exit 317 (25 minutes from trial)

Baymont Inn & Suites, 4038 Highway 127 North, Crossville, TN 38571

(931) 456-9338. This motel has agreed to give us a reduced rate on the pet fees and allow up to 3 dogs per room. Rooms are \$74.99 per night. They are holding a block of rooms for us on the 1st floor close to the door that goes out to the grass. The pet fee is \$5 per night per dog. They have full breakfast, indoor heated pool and hot tub. This motel is very nice, very clean and has a very friendly staff. Lots of parking and a lot of grass to walk dogs around. When reserving your room, mention **Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility Dog Show** to get the reduced motel and pet fee.

Red Roof Inn, 105 Executive Dr. Crossville, TN 38555, (931) 484-9691

CAMPGROUNDS:

KOA Campground (Exit 322 off I-40) 6575 Hwy 70E, Crossville, TN 38555. They have small cabins (no bathroom), deluxe and Lodge Suites (have bathrooms and some have kitchenettes). They are allowing up to 3 dogs in their cabins. No limit of dogs in an RV, call the office at (931) 707-5349 to reserve RV space and to reserve a cabin call Mark at 931-287-8794 (owners cell phone). Mention to Mark you will be attending **Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility Dog Show**. He will inform his staff your stay is approved. He is waiving the cabin pet fees for us so please do not leave your dogs in the cabins alone if you leave the grounds. Reserve early as this area is a tourist area and campgrounds can fill fast.

Bean Pot Campground (Exit 322 of I-40) 23 Bean Pot Campground Loop, Crossville, TN 38571, Reservations: (877) 848-7958, Phone: (931) 484-7671. Cabins are available to rent.

<https://www.beanpotcampground.com/about.html>

Cumberland Mountain State Park (tnstateparks.com) (Exit 322 off I-40) 24 Office Dr., Crossville, TN 38555. Phone: (931) 484-6138 or (800) 250-8618. You can reserve online on their website. Cabins range from \$60 on up. There are pet friendly cabins. There is a

restaurant in the campground. Reserve early as State parks tend to fill fast.

Please pick up your dog waste and cover the beds with sheets. We would love for them to continue letting us stay there. Thank you!

Closest Veterinarian:

Plateau Animal Hospital

2374 North Main St.

Crossville, TN 38555

Phone: (931) 484-8060

Join our FB page “Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility, LLC” for updates and information on our trials.

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Onsite Camping Reservation Form

To reserve RV parking, or tent camping, fill out this form and include with your entry. Include camping fees in one check with entry fees made out to Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility, LLC.

Name _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

Make/Model of RV _____ Length of RV or Travel Trailer _____

State/License Number _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____ Total Nights _____

Select Preference Below:

RV Parking with Electric only unless noted.

Site 1 _____ 30 amp close to ring \$15, with water hookup \$20 per night _____)

Site 2 _____ 30 amp close to ring \$15, with water hookup \$20 per night _____)

*Site 3 _____ 50 amp by large garage \$15

*Site 4 _____ 30 amp by large garage \$15

*Site 5 _____ 30 amp by house \$15

*No Water hookup available, Water is available to fill tanks.

_____ *nights x \$15 =* _____

_____ *nights x \$20 =* _____

_____ **RV Dry Camping (\$5 per night)**

_____ *nights x \$5 =* _____

_____ **Primitive Tent Camping (\$5 per night)**

_____ *nights x \$5 =* _____

For Tent Campers only: Shower _____ nights x \$5 = _____ Circle Days (afternoon or evening only please): Friday Saturday Sunday

Add Total from this page to your entry fees in one check to Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility, LLC.

Total Camping Fees _____ + Total Entry Fees _____ = _____ Enclosed

Preliminary Run Order

(subject to change)

Classes

Saturday:

- Courses Rd 1 & 2
- Mad Hatter
- Distance
- Bet the Farm
- Tunnels

Sunday:

- Courses Rd 1 & 2
- Speed
- Heads or Tails
- Mad Hatter
- Me First

Courses Run Order: BBNNIIAAEECCVV.... (Beginner, Beginner, Novice, Novice, Intermediate, Intermediate, Advanced, Advanced, Expert, Expert, Champion, Champion, Veteran, Veteran)

Run order may change this depending on weather, judge's preference, time or number of entries.

Games Descriptions

Heads or Tails

Work your dog at a distance with limited rats on course: two in the half you are on and two in the other half.

Distance

Another distance challenge similar to Heads or Tails except the entire course is behind a distance line.

Speed

Learn how to handle stress by focusing on finding each rat within 30 seconds or less and, optionally, calling clear when your dog is complete.

Pairs

Teamwork is beautiful thing to behold. Two people, two dogs and four minutes to find six rats.

Tunnels

Two minutes and lots of tunnels. Complete as many as you can but no points for repeating them.

Bet The Farm

A points game based on speed and similar to Mad Hatter with a twist! You don't know the number of rats on course and you may call clear when course is clear of rats for a bonus.

Hurdlers

Versatility plus! Hurdles, rats and recall, oh my!

Mad Hatter

Have we gone mad?! Ten rats on course every time is a doggie smorgasbord and total fun for the dog! Have fun and find rats!

Me First

Dogs race head to head on their own mirror image courses. The first to call rat correctly wins.

Courses Class – check Rules Advisory 19-03: Courses on this page

<https://www.ratgames.com/news/>

For rules on each game, see Rat Games rulebook: <https://www.ratgames.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Rat-Games-rule-book.pdf>

