



Happy Ratters

- Just for Fun -  
Urban Rat Hunting  
for Dogs



## HAPPY RATTERS AUGUST 2026 GAME DAY

Hosted by Rock-N-Ratters and Clermont County Dog Training Club  
6058 Kells Lane, Milford, OH 45150



**CLERMONT COUNTY  
DOG TRAINING  
CLUB**  
513-625-4337  
6058 Kells Lane Milford, OH 45150  
**A Great Place To Train Your Dog!**



**August 1, 2026**

**Refer to the details on Sign-up Genius**

**Email: [rocknratters@gmail.com](mailto:rocknratters@gmail.com)**

**CCDTC Event Chair: Colleen Fox**

### **FACILITY LOGISTICS:**

- The building is climate-controlled and offers limited crating.
- Four rings will be set up inside the building.
- Astro-turf will likely be installed throughout the building before this event occurs. If there are any installation delays, rubber matting will be present.
- **Any elimination (vomitus, urination, defecation) on the turf will result in a \$25 cleaning fee being owed, payable to CCDTC at the time of the incident.**
- **Inside rings will run concurrently, which means that each dog will run all or most of its indoor searches back-to-back within a 10-15 minute time period during each trial.**
- A general run order, without exact times, will be communicated by email 1-2 days before the event.

### **GENERAL ETIQUETTE:**

- Smoking is not allowed within 25 feet of entrances.
- Flexi-Leads, Prong, Choke, Pinch, or Electric collars are not allowed in the building.
- All dogs must be on a maximum six (6) foot leash and be under control at all times.
- Dogs not working with their handler must be crated or kept within their handler's vehicle.
- Collars/Leads – dogs must be on leash when entering and exiting the trial, even if being carried.
  - Dogs typically run "naked" during their runs.
  - Recent Happy Ratters' rule revisions permit the use of buckle collars.

- **POTTY ETIQUETTE:** Pick-up after your dog when it potties and then dispose of its waste in appropriate trash containers outside the building.
- CCDTC property adjoins Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship (CTRH) which offers services to those with disabilities and unique challenges); therefore, we ask that dogs are not walked too close to the fencing that separates CCDTC from CTRH.

**BARKING/DISRUPTIVE DOGS, BITCHES IN HEAT, DOG AGGRESSION:**

- Barking, loud, whining, and/or disruptive dogs will be asked to leave the building to ensure that each participant is provided with a fair and consistent search environment that is free of distractions.
- Any dog exhibiting threatening or aggressive behavior towards another dog or to any person will be dismissed from the event, without refund, at the discretion of the CCDTC Event Chair.
- **BITCHES IN HEAT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT (NO EXCEPTIONS).**

**SAFETY:** At all times, the safety of the dogs/handlers and the rats is our top priority. Rats are to be humanely handled at all times and be safely confined in aerated tubes or appropriate boxes/containers. The rats are specifically handled and trained for this sport, in addition, many of them are maintained as members’ pets. **Roughhousing of rats and their tubes/containers by a dog or handler/participant is not tolerated and participants will be dismissed from the event, without refund, at the discretion of the CCDTC Event Chair.**

**DIRECTIONS to Clermont County Dog Training Club (CCDTC), Address: 6058 Kells Lane, Milford, OH 45150.**

- CCDTC is located near the east side of Cincinnati, OH not far from the I-275 loop.
- Take the Route 50/Hillsboro exit off of I-275 turn towards Route 50/Hillsboro (not towards Milford Parkway) and turn right (east) on Route 50.
- Travel approximately 2 ½ miles through three traffic lights.
- After the third traffic light (Round Bottom Road, UDF on corner) turn left on the second street, Kells Lane, just past Sugar Camp Rd.
- Our building is the second building on the right and plentiful parking is available.

<b>Emergency Information</b>	
<b>Veterinarians</b>	<b>Urgent Care/Hospitals (Human)</b>
Urgent Care/Hospital MedVet Cincinnati 3964 Red Bank Road, Fairfax, OH 45227	CareFirst Urgent Care Milford, OH 45150
Care Center Cincinnati 6995 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249	Bethesda North Hospital 10500 Montgomery Road Cincinnati, OH 45242

## **LIABILITY RELEASE**

**By entering this trial you acknowledge that you are familiar with the current rules applying to Happy Ratter Trials, including all terms and conditions contained in this Event Premium, and agree to abide by all rules, terms, and conditions. You agree that the Host Club holding this trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the Host Club, in its sole judgment, must deem to be sufficient. Upon acceptance of this entry, you agree to hold:**

**(a) Happy Ratters; (b) this Host Club; (c) the owner or lessee of the premises; (d) any sponsors of this event, and each of their members, directors, officers, agents, Trial Secretary, Trial Chairperson, Trial Committee and employees harmless from any claim or loss or injury or expenses (including attorney fees) which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in the trial or the act of my/our dog, howsoever such injuries or damage 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.**

**You further agree to hold the aforementioned 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.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_