

PREMIUM for Happy Ratters & Rodeo Dog Trials in Cassatt, SC

Saturday Oct 17th 2026

Sunday Oct 18th 2026

Briefing at 9:00 am, first dogs in the rings right after

HAPPY RATTERS



Hosted by

Cassatt Canine Sports

Trial Location:

Scent Sports Dog Training Center

1327 Drakeford Rd

Cassatt, SC 29032

Online Registration through Secreterrier.com

Day of Event registration allowed if not full

Classes Offered (2 trials each day):

Ratter, Happy Ratter, Expert, Champion, REX, XREX

Game: A-MAZE-ing Rat

Game: Road Rage

RODEO DOG Clover: Beginner, Performer, Halter

Class Entry Fees: \$20 each

Entry open date: Sept 25, 2026 at noon

Entry close date: Oct 18, 2026 at noon or **when classes fill.**

Permission has been granted by Happy Ratters and Rodeo Dog for holding this trial.

Happy Ratter Judges: Brandy Dunaway and Wanda Austin (120 entries maximum each)

Rodeo Dog Judge: Chris Puls

The Happy Ratters Rulebook can be found at www.happyratters.com

Please review it before entering and trialing.

Fun Facts about Happy Ratters

- *Treats are allowed. Faults for dropped treats.
- *Food, toy, petting and/or verbal praise are allowed/encouraged
- * Dog can wear a flat buckle collar (no martingale) while searching

*Points accumulate towards titles. Titles require 300 points. 100 points are available each run.

Come and have FUN with your dog!

Eligibility - Any and all dogs that are 6 months or older, on the day of the trial are eligible to compete. All Dogs must have their current Rabies vaccination and other vaccinations or titers recommended by your veterinarian.

Abilities - Blind dogs, deaf dogs, 3-legged dogs, dogs that need a support harness, and dogs in wheelchairs are allowed. Dogs in heat run at the end of the class and must wear panties and potty in a designated area near a designated parking/crating area.

Handlers - Anyone over the age of 5 years. Must be able to remain in control of the dog at all times

Registration - Dogs must be registered with Happy Ratters. It is \$22 to register a dog for their lifetime. <https://www.happyratters.com/newdog-registration/> Dogs must be registered with Rodeo Dog to compete in that sport. <https://rodeodog.weebly.com/rodeo-dog-registration.html>

Awards - Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st -4th place. Ribbons will be awarded for Q's in all classes. Title ribbons will also be awarded.

Fees: All classes: \$20 each paid with trial registration on Secreterrier.com

Register for Trial: Registration through Secreterrier.com is highly recommended. But you can also register for this trial by completing the registration form in this premium and mail it to the Trial Secretary along with your payment by check (incl. Secreterrier fees) made payable to **Cassatt Canine Sports** and we will enter your runs on Secreterrier. Entries are on a first-received basis and must be received by closing date. Withdrawals before the trial due to injury or sickness of the dog will be eligible for 75% refund of entry fee paid upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian.

Please mail printed entries to:

Angel Dunaway

105 Edward View Rd Columbia, SC 29203

ClubSecretary.Angel@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to Cassatt Canine Sports.

Move ups Will be allowed. This means that if you finish a title, you can move to the next level class (if you choose to do so) if you are entered for another run in that class. Let the trial secretary know as soon as possible if you want to move up. If your dog earns their title (300 cumulative points) in trial 1, you can move up a level for trial 2. If your dog earns their title in trial 2 on day 1, you can compete in the next level on day 2 of the event.

Collars- Dogs may come to the ring on a martingale, slip lead (including leash/collar combos) and/or a flat buckle collar. Rules prohibit prong, electronic, and choke collars in the waiting area and on the way to the ring. When running, the dog may either run 'naked', or wear a flat buckle collar. All dogs must be leashed when not in the ring or a secured crate. **We do not allow electronic collars on the grounds at any time.**

Crating Please bring your own shade and crate or safe containment for your dog (Ex-pens not recommended but allowed if you're sure your dog won't escape). You may also crate out of your car as long as you have means to keep the dog at a safe temperature.

Parking Ample parking area, but it is not shaded all morning.

Heat mitigation: We recommend battery powered fans, aluminet shade cloths that cover your vehicle and/or a pop-up tent to provide shade for you and your dog. There will be a hose and kiddie pool you can use to cool off your dog. Please be sure your dog is not dripping wet when entering the indoor ring. There is no A/C available, sorry. Building and tent are shade temperature.

Volunteers will help our Trial run smoothly. We need Timers, Gate Stewards, Score Runners, and others. No Experience Required! Thanks in advance for your help. If you are a member of Cassatt Scent Sports Club, this event qualifies for worker bucks and member volunteer hours.

Food It is recommended that you bring your own food and snacks. Nearest restaurants are in Cassatt (Rt 1 café) and Camden (several).

Facility, Bathrooms and Water- NOT climate controlled, hose water and porta-potty available.

Accessibility Handicapped parking can be designated if needed. Please let the trial secretary know in advance. Surface is packed sand with minimal vegetation in the tent and interlocking foam mats in the building. Tent is accessible. Building is accessible for 4 wheel aids.

Dogs In Need of Space The site has plenty of parking and places to walk dogs at a distance of 10 feet or more. Aggression (attempting to bite another dog/person) is not allowed.

24 hr Emergency Vet CVETS (37 miles) 1321 Oakcrest Dr Columbia

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(please print legibly; 1 dog per form)

Handler: _____

Full Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: ____ (____) _____ - _____

Dogs Call Name: _____ Registration # _____

If you are running as “**Metallic**” please indicate that below when marking your level/trial.

Level	Sat trial 1	Sat Trial 2	Sun Trial 1	Sun Trial 2	Metallic? Y/N
Ratter					
Happy Ratter					
Expert					
Champion					
Extraordinaire					
A-MAZE-ing					
Road Rage					
Rodeo Dog (Include level)					

If you might earn a title, please let us know which class(es):

Total # of Runs marked above _____ x \$20 = _____

(Make your check payable to Cassatt Canine Sports)

Mail to the trial secretary **along with signed waiver page:**

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Liability Waiver – **MUST BE SIGNED & SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY** only 1 waiver needed even if multiple dogs are entered.

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 medals, I (we) agree to hold Happy Ratters, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents and event 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 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 on 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 and/or damage to my dog(s) or my property.

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), my child(ren), my dog(s), 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.

Print your name(s): _____

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

In case of emergency, in addition to 911, please call:

_____(_____)_____-_____
Name Phone Number