



Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility, LLC

Rat Games Sanctioned Trials

Permission has been granted by Rat Games, LLC for the holding of these sanctioned trials under the Rat Games Rules.

July 31 – August 1, 2020

Evening Show

125 Clarence Lee Road, Lansing TN 37770

**Judge:**

Kim Leach – TN

**Building and Ring Surface info:**

**(2) Ring Size - 24 x 24**

Indoors on Matting – 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 Thursday and anytime Friday thru Sunday.

**Briefing at:**

All Days - 5:45 AM EST

**First dog on the line at:**

All Days - 6 PM EST



Rat Games

**Preliminary Class Order:**

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

**Friday**

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Courses (B,N,I,A,E,Ch,V)	1
Mad Hatter	1

**Saturday**

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Courses (B,N,I,A,E,Ch,V)	1
Heads or Tails	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 24 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 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 There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.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](mailto:crflam4@aol.com), 612-202-1077

Trial Secretary – Colleen Flam –

[crflam4@aol.com](mailto:crflam4@aol.com), 612-202-1077

Chief Course Builder – Renee Ward

Volunteer Coordinator – Renee Ward

**Confirmations:**

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

**Food info:**

No concessions provided. 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, July 31 – August 1, 2020**

**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	Fri	Sat	
Courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Ex	Ch	Vet				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Distance							
Bet the Farm							
Mad Hatter					<input type="checkbox"/>		
Tunnels							
Speed							
Heads or Tails						<input type="checkbox"/>	
Me First							

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Runs X                      \$12 each                      = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day of Show (after closing) \$15 each                      = \_\_\_\_\_  
**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

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## PRICING INFO

Price Per Class Before Closing - \$12

Price Per Class After Closing and Day-of-Show - \$15

COVID-19 Liability Waiver

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending this event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance or participation in Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility events.

On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## LODGING

### ON-SITE RV PARKING:

There is plenty of RV Parking on site for dry camping but only 10 electric hook ups, 8 - 30 amp and 2 - 50 amp. If you have any questions, email Colleen at [crflam4@aol.com](mailto: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.

**Creekside Cabin at Shady Grove Farm in Lansing-** can make online reservations at the following link:

[https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/27398627?source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1576034161\\_Yyg7Kg8tjtpoJF0b](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/27398627?source_impression_id=p3_1576034161_Yyg7Kg8tjtpoJF0b)

***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**

#### **DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:**

##### **From I-40 West**

Exit 320, Take a left onto Genesis (298N), Go 18.2 miles to Clarence Lee Rd (you will see a closed down store that says 4 Corners Market), take a left immediately after the market. Trial is at 2nd house on the left. GPS should bring you there.

##### **From I-40 East**

Exit 320, Take a right onto Genesis (298N), Go 18.2 miles to Clarence Lee Rd (you will see a closed down store that says 4 Corners Market), take a left immediately after the market. Trial is at 2nd house on the left. GPS should bring you there. If you are coming from I-40 your GPS may tell you to take Clarence Lee Rd earlier than the 18.2 mile mark, if there is not a market on the left than this is the 1st Clarence Lee Rd, you may take this also as Clarence Lee has 2 roads off of 298. If you are coming in an RV then you'll want to make the 2nd Clarence Lee Rd on your left at the corner of the market as this gives you a better angle into our driveway.

**Trial Site is in Eastern Time Zone - Start times are EST.**

**For Weather Alerts, trial site is in Morgan County.**

Join our FB page "Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility" for updates and information on our trials.



**Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility, LLC**

**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.**

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**

Sites 1-2 \_\_\_\_ 30 amp located on either side of agility score shed - \$10

\*Site 3-4 \_\_\_\_ 30 amp located close to ring and the rat barn - \$10

\*Sites 5-6 \_\_\_\_ 50 amp close to ring and the rat barn - \$10

\*Sites 7-8 \_\_\_\_ 30 amp located close to ring and the rat barn - \$10

Sites 9-10 \_\_\_\_ 30 amp by house and large garage (Not far from ring and rat barn) - \$10

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

\_\_\_\_ *nights x \$10 =* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **RV Dry Camping (no charge)**

\_\_\_\_ *nights*

\_\_\_\_ **Primitive Tent Camping (no charge)**

\_\_\_\_ *nights*

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

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

**Total Camping Fees \_\_\_\_\_ + Total Entry Fees \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed**

# Preliminary Run Order

(subject to change)

## Classes

### Friday:

1. Courses – Ring 1
2. Mad Hatter - Ring 2

### Saturday:

1. Courses - Ring 2
2. Heads or Tails – Ring 2

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

Run order may change depending on 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.

## 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.

## 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 – For rules on courses, see Rat Games rulebook:

<https://www.ratgames.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Rat-Games-rule-book.pdf>

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