



Sanctioned Happy Ratters Trial

June 7, 2026



Freak on a Leash
2536 Centerville Turnpike S
Chesapeake, VA 23322

Judge: Jules Asbed - Williamston, NC

TRIAL INFORMATION:

Permission has been granted by Happy Ratters to hold this trial. The Happy Ratters Rulebook can be found at happyratters.com. Please review it before entering and trialing.

Open to all dogs that are 6 months or older and registered with Happy Ratters. Deaf dogs, 3 legged dogs, and dogs in wheelchairs are allowed. Dogs must be registered ahead of time for a \$22 lifetime fee at secreterrier.com.

OPENING DATE: Open Now

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 6pm

TWO TRIALS EACH DAY

CLASSES OFFERED: Standard, Silent Hunt, Dump Hunter

ENTRY FEES					
Class	Price	Late		Mail in / Day of / On Site	
Standard	\$20	+	\$5	+	\$2
Silent Hunt	\$15	+	\$5	+	\$2
Dump Hunter	\$15	+	\$5	+	\$2

ENTRY METHODS:

1. Complete the entry form and email it to htcdogsports@gmail.com. Applicable payment must be received via PayPal to htcdogsports@gmail.com within 24 hours.
2. Online entry: <https://www.secreterrier.com/events/3083/enter>
3. Mail in paper entry form with a paper check to:
Jules Asbed
HTC Dog Sports
1106 Penelope Ln.
Williamston, NC 27892
4. Day of show entries will be accepted if space allows.

Entries will be accepted in the order in which they were received. All entries *must* be accompanied by entry fees in order to be valid. Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging per day, which will require the club to limit entries accordingly. Late and/or Day of Show entries are not guaranteed and will only be accepted up to stated judging limits. The club will keep a waitlist if the trial fills before the closing date. Exhibitors are responsible for providing complete, accurate, and legible entry forms in order to be entered in the trial. **PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ENTRY FORM AND REMEMBER TO SIGN THE RELEASE.**

Refund requests will be considered *only* if requested before the closing date. No refunds will be processed after the closing date.

Trial Secretary: Shannon Forbes, herdinggirl@roadrunner.com

Entries Address: 1106 Penelope Ln. Williamston, NC 27892

Trial and Entries Questions: Jules Asbed, htcdogsports@gmail.com

Trial Schedule:

8am - Trial site opens

8:45am - General briefing

9am - Trial begins

Class Order (subject to change):

Standard T1 & T2, Silent Hunt T1 & T2, Dump Hunter T1 & T2

For full descriptions of each class, refer to rules at happyratters.com

Updated information for the trial, including finalized class order, will be emailed to all participants who provided an email address prior to the closing date.

Move-ups, lateral moves, and move-downs will be allowed between trials 1 and 2.

Ribbons will be awarded to all qualifying teams. Rosettes will be awarded for new titles, green flat ribbons for any points in any activity, orange for 100 points in a standard level, pink for 100 points in a game, multicolor for metallic qualifying scores, as well as placements for first through fourth.

Crating will be available indoors with air conditioning.

Leashes & Collars - all dogs must be on a maximum 6 foot leash, except while hunting, and be under control at all times while on the grounds. Flexi-leads, electronic devices/collars, and head halters are not allowed.

Exhibitor Information - bring water and shade for yourself and your dog. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers.

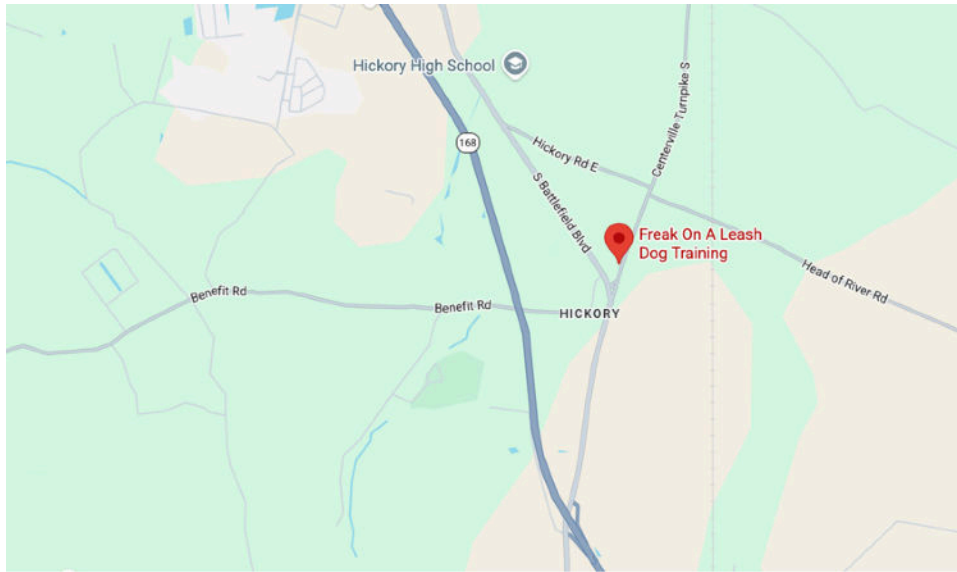
Happy Ratters Trialing Information

- Open to any breed or mixed breed.
- Dogs must be over the age of 6 months.
- Dogs must be registered with Happy Ratters and have a registration number at the time of entry.
- Dogs in heat run at the end of each class and must wear panties. Notify the trial secretary if bringing a bitch in season.
- Belly bands or panties may be worn by any dog, but leg lifting or squatting is still an NQ.
- Handlers may opt to have their dogs run wearing a collar - collar must be flat and have nothing hanging from it.
- Dogs in wheelchairs, 3 legged dogs, deaf dogs, and dogs with visual impairments are allowed.
- Aggression is *not tolerated* and includes lunging, excessive barking/growling at dogs and/or people, as well as actual contact.
- Dogs are limited to six runs per day.
- Treats, toys, petting, and verbal praise are all allowed and encouraged. Faults will be assessed for dropped treats, but this is not an NQ.
- Points are cumulative from the start of each dog's runs in that particular level. Teams do not need a perfect run to Q and earn points - see rules for each level.

Notice to Participants

- At all times, the safety of the dogs, handlers, and rats, are of paramount importance. Rats are humanely handled and safely confined away from dogs while not working. While working, rats are safely confined in aerated PVC tubes. *Trialing with rats is not intended to harm or kill rats.*
- By entering these Happy Ratters Trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport as outlined on the Happy Ratters website and in the Rulebook, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Judge or Show Committee.
- All exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s), and failure to do so may result in expulsion without refund.

Trial Site Information:



Freak on a Leash is located at 2536 Centerville Turnpike S in Chesapeake, VA, 23322.

Indoor air conditioned crating will be available.

Accommodations are available nearby, be sure to verify that they accept dogs, and ask about applicable fees.

Volunteers - trials run more smoothly with your help, and volunteering is a great way to learn more about the sport! Ask the judge or trial committee for volunteer assignments. Thank you!

Entry Information:

- Fill out one form per dog entered.
- Any incomplete entries will be considered invalid and must be resubmitted with payment prior to the closing date.
- Any emailed entries not accompanied by payment within 24 hours will be considered invalid.
- Any mailed entries not accompanied by a check will be considered invalid. There is a \$40 fee for returned checks.
- Any entries not accompanied by a signed release will be considered invalid.
- Entries will be confirmed via email; please make sure your email address is legible.
- If you do not receive an email confirmation, please contact the trial secretary.



Happy Ratters

- Just for Fun -
Urban Rat Hunting
for Dogs



HTC Happy Ratters @ Freak on a Leash Entry Form

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Online entries available: <https://www.secreterrier.com/events/3083/enter>

OWNER INFORMATION:

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Handler (if other than owner): _____

Emergency Contact (name & phone): _____

DOG INFORMATION:

Call Name: _____ Happy Ratters #: _____

Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____ Birthdate: _____

Circle one: MALE FEMALE Dog may be in heat: _____

CLASS	LEVEL	METALLIC?	PRICE	LATE	DOS/SITE
Standard T1			\$20	+ \$5	+ \$2
Standard T2			\$20	+ \$5	+ \$2
Silent Hunt T1			\$15	+ \$5	+ \$2
Silent Hunt T2			\$15	+ \$5	+ \$2
Dump Hunter T1			\$15	+ \$5	+ \$2
Dump Hunter T2			\$15	+ \$5	+ \$2

PAYMENT METHOD: PayPal _____ Check _____

SUBTOTAL: _____

Release Form:

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Happy Ratters in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the liability waiver enclosed with my entry. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard (dog or human aggressive) to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all Happy Ratters Rules and Regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accord to them.

I (we) agree that HTC Dog Sports 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 trophies, I (we) agree to hold Happy Ratters, HTC Dog Sports, Freak on a Leash, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or 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 Happy Ratters approved judge(s), 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 in 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 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 there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), 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 cause 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.

I hereby authorize club-appointed videographer and/or photographer to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to me, including my image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. I understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, the Happy Ratters website, the HTC Dog Sports and/or Freak on a Leash web site or Facebook page, or for related endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific recission of this authorization. Consequently, Happy Ratters or HTC Dog Sports or Freak on a Leash may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Corporation or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities.

Signature of Owner (or Parent/Guardian if Minor):

Date: _____