



Twist of Fate is excited to invite you to *Sniffing In Style* - a Rats! Canada sanctioned Trial
This event will include SIX Sanctioned RATS! Canada Trials in conjunction with the SD&G Dog Show

This event is a multi-sport event: Conformation, Rally Obedience, Agility, CGN and maybe more - you don't want to miss out!

When: **FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**, August 23-24 & 25, 2024

Where: Maxville Fairgrounds
35 Fair Street, Maxville, ON

Registration opens July 13th, 2024 9:00 am/ Closing date: July 27th or when the trial is full.

Registration is ONLINE ONLY at <https://www.twistoffateflyball.com>

Payment is due by e-transfer as soon as you register and will not be complete until full amount is received. We also reserve the right to cancel your registration if payment is not received upon registration.

Send payment to twistoffateflyball@gmail.com
Password Rats123

If you do not have a RATS! Canada Dog ID, one is required prior to registration. Information on how to receive your Dog ID [RATS! Canada Dog ID](#)

Friday, Saturday and Sunday SCHEDULE

This will be a **2 ring** event on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Ring 1

Morning: Barn Novice 1&2, Advanced 1&2

Afternoon: Barn Master 1&2, Champion 1&2 & Excellent 1&2

Ring 2

Morning: Brush Novice 1&2, Advanced 1&2

Mid-Day: Team Relay

Afternoon: Brush Master 1&2, Champion 1&2 & Excellent 1&2

(schedule is subject to change upon registration)

Entry fees: \$27/run Barn and Brush
\$16/run Team Relay
up to 5 runs per dog per day

Judges: Anita Vinette, Lauren Taylor, Manon Brisebois

We may have a prize or two up our sleeves! We will keep it a surprise for now.

Contact Information for Trial:

Trial Organizer: Anita Vinette twistoffateflyball@gmail.com

Secretary: The wonderful crew of Twist of Fate Flyball twistoffateflyball@gmail.com

Trial Information bearing number 23-035-RC

These sanctioned trials are held under RATS! Canada rules and regulations and the stated above event is recognized and approved by RATS! Canada. Rules and regulations are available on the RATS! Canada Website <https://www.ratscanadadogsports.com/rules.html>.

**** The trials will be held indoors in a barn setting. However, the crating area is outdoors. Please prepare accordingly. As always, all dogs must be on leash in the hall, crating area, potty area as well as when entering the ring. If you feel that your dog will need extra attention, we can accommodate to a certain point. Any dog engaging in aggressive behavior at any time will be required to leave the trial venue. In such cases, no refund of fees will be paid.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The running order will be made up in advance and will be sent via email and posted on our social media and website. Since this is a 3-day event, the schedule is **very likely to change**. Please make sure you consult the schedule <https://www.twistoffateflyball.com/pages/home> prior to the event start time on Saturday and Sunday.
- Please check in at the head table upon arrival. It is your responsibility to be ready for your runs. We do realize that this is a multi-sport event. If you are not present for your scheduled runs, you will be bumped to the end of the running order for that class. IF the class is finished we will unfortunately not be able to accommodate and you will lose your run. You will not be refunded or credited and we will not add you to the next trial even if that trial has not started.
- The attendance of a 'judge's briefing' is not mandatory but highly recommended. If you do not attend the brief, we will assume that you have no questions.
- If you run more than one dog in the same class, the running order will allow for **at least one dog in between** so that you have time to reward your first dog and get the next dog ready. We will try to accommodate as best as possible but please give us the same courtesy and be ready in a timely manner.
- Elimination in the ring is cause for disqualification and a **\$10 fee will be charged to the handler for each soiled bale** that must be removed from the ring.

- Dogs that are entered in a sanctioned event cannot run an FEO/ fun run before their sanctioned run. They can only do one FEO run per event AFTER their sanctioned run. Failing to respect this rule leads to disqualification for all events offered for the day, with no refunds given.

Entries must be received by July 27th via our website registration and must be immediately followed by an e-transfer. **In trial move-ups will be allowed if time permits.**

Any changes to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until the closing date. Changes must be made to the Secretary by e-mail at twistoffateflyball@gmail.com. Cancellations received after the closing date will not be eligible for a refund of fees unless accompanied by a veterinary certificate. All cancellations are subject to a 15% administration fee.

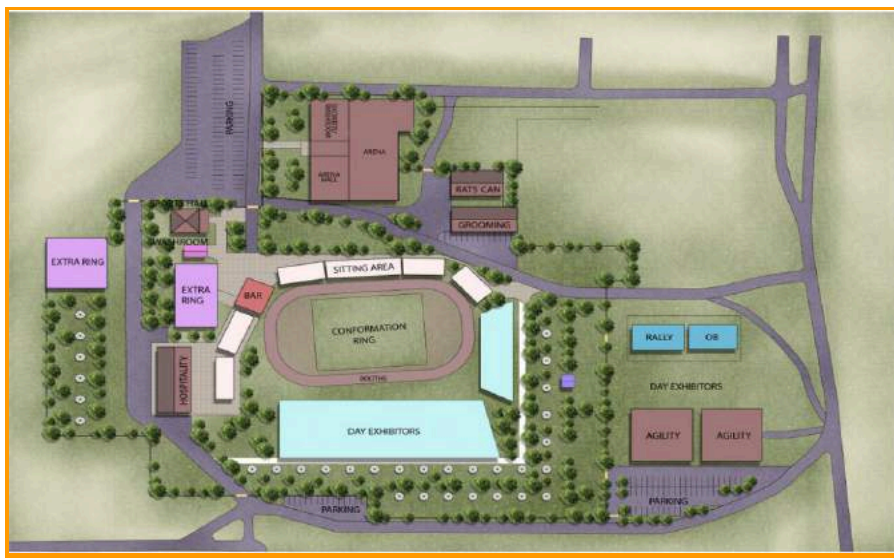
Check-In will begin at 9:00 a.m. for the morning classes and the first dog in the ring will be at 9:30 a.m. **(subject to change upon registration).**

Awards Dogs that qualify will receive a flat Q ribbon for each Qualifying run. A rosette will be awarded for every new title earned during one of our trials. It is your responsibility to keep track of your titles. We will try our best to help but please consult the Rats! Canada website <https://www.ratscanadadogsports.com/dogsandpoints.html> prior to your runs and notify the head table of potential titles.

Dogs will be judged in their specific breed group as determined by the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). For the mixed breeds, the owner chooses the most representative group depending on their dog's attributes. A judge may reassign your dog if the choice of breed is considered truly unfitting.

Trial Grounds

Please refer to the SD&G website for more information <https://www.sdgda.ca/>



Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of an entry, acknowledge that they will abide by RATS! Canada rules and regulations. By signing this waiver, participants agree to the following rules regarding entry. They include but are not limited to:

- All dogs must be registered with RATS! Canada to compete for qualifying legs and placements. It is your responsibility to obtain a [RATS! Canada Dog ID number](#), prior to the trial. If you do not have a RATS! Canada number you must obtain one from Rats! Canada by the trial date for your runs to be counted.
- This trial is open to all dogs being at least 3 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except dogs with injuries or illnesses which may cause the dog pain or great discomfort, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression that threaten the safety of other dogs or humans.
- Bitches in season (BIS) will be eligible to compete at this event but notice must be given to the event Secretary at least 2 days prior to the trial so that separate crating space can be prepared.
- Physically challenged dogs are allowed and encouraged to compete. The dogs must not show evidence of being in pain or discomfort. The judge shall excuse any dog that shows evidence of pain or discomfort.
- Nature calls (for the dog) in the ring **are a disqualifying matter** but the clock keeps running! If the dog is wearing a belly band or pants from which nothing escapes, the dog will not be disqualified. A \$10 fee per bale will be charged to the handler in order to replace any bales soiled.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration at all times. Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dog(s).
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry or access for any reason.
- THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND without a veterinary certificate for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from the competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- All dogs shall be presented at ringside in a flat buckle or snap collar, plain harness, or properly fitted martingale (limited slip) collar. NO choke collars, prong collars, or shock collars are allowed at the ringside or in the ring. A properly fitted martingale collar should be barely larger than the circumference of the dog's neck when fully tightened.
- No treats, toys or accessories can be used in the ring.
- Dogs must remain under control at all times, whether on or off leash while on show grounds, including when a rat tube is found. Carelessness, excessive biting, pawing or shaking will lead to disqualification.
- You must pick up after your dog and yourself.

I (we) agree that Twist of Fate (the hosting club), and/or RATS! Canada has the right to refuse this entry for any cause, which the organizing committee alone shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event, and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or to be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the hosting clubs, RATS! Canada, including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage, or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 resulting at any time therefore, 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, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I (we) further acknowledge that I (we) have read, understand, and will abide by the Official RATS! Canada Rules and Regulations, and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Schedule of which this entry form is a part. I (we) acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me (us) herein is correct to the best of my (our) knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my (our) entry, such finding shall render my (our) entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I (we) represent that I am (we are) the owner(s) of the dog listed hereon, or that I (we) am (are) a family member of the dog's owner as stated and allowed in the RATS! Canada rules, and that I (we) shall hold the hosting club and RATS! Canada, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors, is harmless from any liability or claim made by the dog's owner.

Further, I (we) hereby grant to RATS! Canada, their representatives, agents, and assigns, all rights and permissions to broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission, or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I (we) hereby release RATS! Canada, the hosting club, their representatives, agents, and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality, or any similar right.

All video, broadcast, and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of the trial host(s).

When you fill out the online registration form at <https://www.twistoffateflyball.com/pages/forms>, you will be asked to acknowledge consent to this waiver. You cannot register without accepting the conditions under which this trial will run.

Loki and his crew are looking forward to seeing you!

