

FETCH & FLEX HAPPY RATTERS



December 12 and 13, 2026 at Fetch and Flex

565 Griffin Rd, Chelsea, AL 35043

Outdoors in covered barn

Trial Secretary: Fetch and Flex 565 Griffin Rd, Chelsea, AL 35043

Opens September 2, 2026 at 9:00am CST. Closes 12/2/2026. No day of entries.

No refund of entries after the closing date.

Entry Limits & Wait List: Entry will be closed when judging limits are reached. Entries received after that point will be waitlisted. If any entries are withdrawn, waitlisted entries will be processed in the order received.

Fetch and Flex reserves the right to issue a refund if there are extenuating circumstances.

Regular/Standard	Class	Enter by 12/2/26	Late Entries by 12/11/26	Saturday Trial 1	Saturday Trial 2	Sunday Trial 1	Sunday Trial 2
Select one class per Trial	Ratter	\$22	\$25				
	Happy Ratter	\$22	\$25				
	Expert Ratter	\$22	\$25				
	Champion Ratter	\$22	\$25				
	Extraordinaire Ratter	\$25	\$28				
Games	Dump Hunter	\$22	\$25				
	Village Rats	\$22	\$25				
	Earn A Rat	\$22	\$25				
	Rat Trap	\$22	\$25				
Handlers may enter a total of 6 runs per day per dog (not per trial)							

Trial is open to dogs ages **6months and older**. Dogs must be registered with Happy Ratters to participate. Registration is completed through **secreterrier.com**

Trial Organizers:

Committee: Tracy Underwood, Carol Anne Phillips, BeaJ Ray, and Candice Scott

Trial Chair: Tracy Underwood — fetchandflex@gmail.com –(404) 259-7397

Trial Secretary: Carol Anne Phillips – fetchandflex@gmail.com –(205) 540-2361

Event Registration

Schedule/Run Order

8:00 AM – Trial site opens

8:30 AM – General briefing

9:00 AM – Classes begin

For the Standard/Regular class/es, all dogs will start at the Ratter Level with the following exceptions:

- Dogs with a Barn Hunt Association Novice title or higher, may begin trialing at the Happy Ratter Level if they prefer.
- Dogs with a Barn Hunt Association Open title or higher, may begin trialing at the Expert Level if they prefer.

All dogs start at the beginning level in each of the games.

Hotel Accommodations—verify that the facilities still accept dogs, ask about fees.
La Quinta by Wyndham Chelsea Birmingham 44 Atchison Pkwy Chelsea, AL 35043 (205) 677-5358

RV Accommodations— NOT AVAILABLE

Directions to the Site— Use your GPS to navigate to 565 Griffin Rd, Chelsea, AL 35043.
Once you turn onto Griffin Road, continue for approximately 3/4 mile. On the right-hand side, you'll see two mailboxes. One is marked 565, and you'll also see '565' on a stone at the base of the mailbox.

The mailboxes are at the entrance to a private road. Turn onto the private road and continue straight. You'll see a Fetch & Flex sign and then a Gold Run Farm sign on your left. Turn through those gates and you've arrived!

Continue toward the house. When the fence line on your right ends, you'll see a gravel road on the right leading up to the barn.

Turn onto the gravel road and follow it up to the parking area beside the barn.

Emergency Vets	
Veterinary Specialists of Birmingham 146 Resource Center Parkway Birmingham, AL 35242 (205) 967-9107	Steel City Emergency Vets 1900 Hoover Court Hoover, AL 35226 (205) 413-8989

RULES: The Happy Ratters Rulebook can be found at: www.happyratters.com/rules/

Review them before entering and trialing. By entering the trial, you are agreeing to abide by the rules set by Happy Ratters.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers and new title ribbons/medals. Placement ribbons will be awarded for each class (1-4). Ribbons must be picked up the day of the trial.

At all times, the safety of the dogs, handlers, and rats is to be of paramount importance. Rats will be humanely handled and safely confined in aerated tubes or boxes. The rats are also appropriately trained for this sport.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- All dogs must be on a short, fixed leash (no flexi's allowed) and under control while on trial grounds except while showing.
- Collars/Leads – Dogs may wear a flat collar with nothing attached during their run. All dogs must be leashed at all other times. Flexi-Leads, Prong, Choke, Pinch, or Electric collars are not allowed.
- There is no smoking in this facility or on the grounds.
- Pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building- orange buckets around property.
- The schedule is fluid throughout each day.

- There will be a lunch break for the judges, but lunch will not be provided for competitors. We are in a remote location, please bring lunch, snacks and drinks for yourself.
- Dogs not working with their handler must be crated or in their vehicle.
- Bitches in season (BIS) are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class. BIS must wear panties while in the building. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the closing date of the trial if you wish to withdraw. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial.
- Any dog that is sick, injured or lame will be excused from the trial grounds.
- Crating – Dogs entered in this trial will be crated in their handlers vehicles when not competing.
- Loud/Disruptive dogs: Please keep dog barking to a minimum so as not to disturb the neighbors. Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or a person may be dismissed from the trial, if justification is found to do so by the judge and/or event committee. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Exhibitors are expected to know the HR rules as far as aggression is concerned, both on and off the course.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. committee.