



# Master

RATS! Canada

## • BARN RATting •

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### *The Objective*

Your dog must find two rats, hidden in two of six tubes. The rat is in a protective PVC tube and will not be harmed.

### *The Rules*

- ☀ When you enter the ring, you may walk around the ring but you may not communicate with your dog in any way.
- ☀ When the judge tells you to, you may communicate with your dog by speaking, pointing etc. for the remaining time allowed (30 seconds to Q).
- ☀ You decide when your dog has indicated they have found a rat. You must raise your arm and clearly call out "RAT!".
- ☀ You will incur a penalty, but may keep searching if the judge says that you have made an incorrect call.

### *A Qualifying Run (Q)*

A qualifying run occurs when the judge has deemed that your dog has found the rats, within 90 seconds, and with no penalties.

### *Achieving a title*

To achieve your master title (MBAR) in Barn Ratting, you must have obtained your advanced title, as well as successfully complete five qualifying master-level runs.

### *Faults*

You can be disqualified for:

- ★ touching your dog or any of the tubes; or
- ★ speaking, pointing, clapping or communicating with your dog in the first 60 seconds.

Elimination occurs when your dog does not indicate finding the rat within 120 seconds or if you incorrectly identify four tubes as the find.



### *The Ring*

The ring will contain:

- ★ two tubes containing a rat; and
- ★ four tubes containing used rat litter.



*For complete rules go to*  
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