



# Team Relay

RATS!  
Canada

## TEAM RELAY

### The Objective

Two dogs must enter the ring and take turns to find a rat each (2 rats), hidden in the brush within a 60 second time frame.

### The Rules

- ☀ When you enter the ring, the handler must remain in their designated area for the entirety of the time allowed. Each team has a designated area.
- ☀ The first team releases their dog who must find a rat. Once the first rat is found, the timer stops and the handler collects their dog, and returns to their designated area. The second dog is then released to search for the second rat. Each dog must find a rat.
- ☀ The judge decides when a dog has indicated they have found the rat.

### Faults

You can be disqualified for:

- ★ leaving your designated area while a dog is searching;
- ★ speaking to your team member outside the allowed time;
- ★ touching any of the tubes; or
- ★ speaking, pointing, clapping or communicating with either of the dogs in any way.

Elimination occurs when both dogs do not indicate finding a rat within 120 seconds.



### The Ring

The ring is 400 square feet. The ring will contain:

- ★ two hidden rats; and
- ★ five piles composed of twenty bales of straw.

### A Qualifying Run (Q)

A qualifying run occurs when the judge has deemed that both dogs have found the rats, within 60 seconds, and with no penalties.

### Achieving a title

To achieve your first title (TRRD) in Team Relay, each individual dog must successfully complete two qualifying team relay runs. The runs do not need to be with the same partners.



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