



Excellent

RATS! Canada

• BARN RATting •

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The Objective

Your dog must find between 2 to 5 rats, hidden in one of 8 tubes. The rats are 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 (10 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 must call "CLEAR" when you think your dog has found all the rats.

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 excellent title (EXBA) in Barn Ratting, you must have obtained your Grand Champion title, as well as successfully complete two qualifying excellent 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 80 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 to five tubes containing a rat;
- ★ three to six tubes containing used rat litter, for a total of eight tubes.



For complete rules go to
<http://www.ratscanadadogsports.com>