

BARN HUNT BASICS

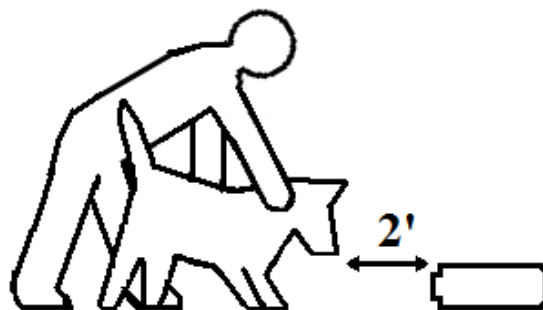
3 METHODS FOR REMOVING THE RAT

What you can do after calling "RAT".

METHOD 1: RESTRAIN

HANDLER HOLDS DOG SECURELY 2' AWAY FROM TUBE WHILE RAT WRANGLER REMOVES IT.

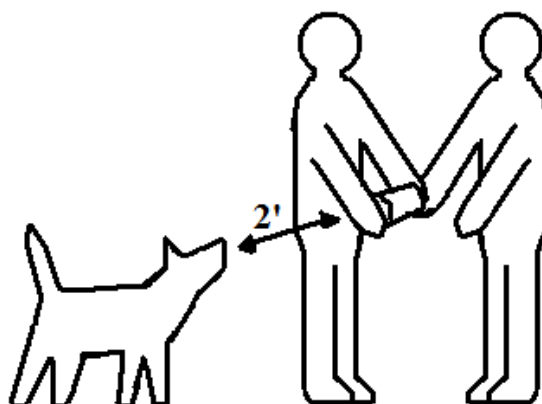
2' distance is for safety to avoid accidental bites. **DO NOT 'SCRUFF'** (grab/grip the dog's fur, skin, legs, ears, or tail. Open hand holds only). **AT LEAST TWO OF THE DOG'S FEET MUST REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH THE GROUND/BALE. NO LIFTING/CARRYING.**



METHOD 2: REMOVE

HANDLER PICKS UP THE TUBE, AND THEN GIVES IT TO THE RAT WRANGLER. PLEASE KEEP THE TUBE LEVEL. DO NOT SPIN, FLIP, OR ROLL THE TUBE. REMEMBER THAT THERE IS A **LIVE ANIMAL INSIDE!**

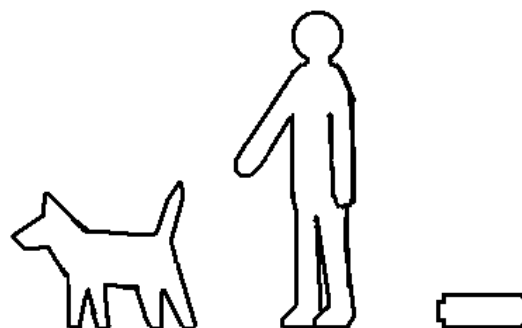
The 2' safety distance applies as with Method #1. Dogs who nip/bite the Rat Wrangler during removal of the tube are disqualified.



METHOD 3. RESUME

HANDLER LEAVES THE TUBE IN PLACE, CONTINUES HUNTING WITH THE DOG. THIS IS BEST ONLY FOR DOGS THAT DO NOT HIT/STAY ON THE TUBE.

Dogs that keep going back, and/or continue to harrass an identified rat tube are disqualified.



ADDITIONAL NOTES:

REMEMBER TO **PRAISE YOUR DOG** FOR FINDING THE RAT!
NO "DOUBLE TOUCHING". THE HANDLER MAY ONLY TOUCH THE DOG **ONCE** DURING THE RESTRAINT/PRAISE PERIOD AFTER CALLING "RAT".