



HAPPY DOG COLLEGE

Trial Host: *Happy Dog College, LLC*

VARIABLE Trial - Novice, Intermediate, Advanced & Senior

Search Areas are NOT NESTED

Saturday, May 15, 2021

***NOTE:** Trial limited to 100 runs ; Entries accepted in order received

TRIAL Location-- 1850 Malabar Rd./SR 415, Malabar, FL

Chief Search Designer: **Natalie Duberow**

Judges: **Natalie Duberow & Marilyn Hulme**

Entry Cost: Pre-Entry \$20 a class

Day of Show Entry –\$25 a class (if available)

SATURDAY May 15, 2021 Container (2); Interior (2); Double Dog Dare (2); & LudicrousSpeed (1)

NOVICE A & B, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED & SENIOR LEVELS

Registration Entry and Closing

Entries will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis of all entries received between the opening and closing date.

Opening Date: 04/18/2021

Closing Date: 05/07/2021

CHAIRMAN: Elizabeth Hundreiser (Beth), 622 Cypress Ave, Orange City, FL 32763

TRIAL SECRETARY: Marilyn Strout, 3794 Long Grove Ln, Port Orange, FL 32129 207-518-8539
mitchstrout@yahoo.com

Important – please read!

This is a **VARIABLE Trial**. You are eligible to earn legs in the elements towards a Variable Title (DDN, DDI, DDA). Three (3) legs are needed in each element to earn a Variable Title. If you already have your Classic title at a level, you may still enter any elements at that level and get legs towards your Element titles and overall Variable Title at that level. However, you must begin at the NOVICE level and work up through the higher levels. **If you have any questions, please contact the Trial Secretary.**

Hides and searches at a trial CAN NOT be talked about in any way shape or form while the trial is still running. It is not cool, not fair and down right disrespectful to do so.

Policy/Event Cancellation

No refunds allowed after the pre-entry closing date except in the case of injured dogs (**Veterinary note required**). Refund will be 50% and those seeking a refund must request by 8:30 am on the day of the trial. Vet note must be received by Monday after trial and can be sent to the Trial Chairman. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. Every attempt will be made to hold this event as scheduled. In the event of an “act of God” such as flood or fire, or civil disturbances or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee, the event may be canceled. We will make every attempt to contact entrants and inform them of the cancellation.

Number of Entries

100 runs per day in this trial; Day of Show entries allowed- if there is room.

Dogs must have valid USCSS™ registration numbers to compete in this trial. You can register online and follow the payment instructions noted on the confirmation.

Steps for Joining USCSS™, Registering Dog and Entering this Trial

1. All competitors must become a member of USCSS™, which is **FREE!** Competitors may join here: <http://members.uscaninescentsports.com/signup>.
2. Competitors must then register their dog(s) through the USCSS™ website. Each registration includes a one-time \$25.00 fee. Competitors may register their dogs here: <http://members.uscaninescentsports.com/login>
3. LOGIN to your account & Select your dog & LEVEL

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS - Enter ONLINE ONLY , SELECT LEVEL

FEO BOX – Only time you check this box if you want to enter a 2nd dog in the same class at the same level you are also entering your 1st dog.

FLO BOX – 2 REASONS you MIGHT check this box--

- a- You have earned a title in the ELEMENT at the level you are entering (passed 3 legs), or
- b. You are the Judge of the Element at the trial.

You will then received a confirmation email for every level you enter **FROM USCSS. NO MONIES ARE PAID AT THIS TIME!!!! IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, stop and wait until you hear from the Trial Secretary!**

All Competitors – at this point, **STOP & WAIT** until you receive a confirmation from Happy Dog College (mitchstrout@yahoo.com) with further instructions on how to submit your payment & waiver.

Payments and signed waivers must be received by 6:00pm on the closing date. If not received on time, the competitor forfeits the on-line entry and must do day-of-entry (if trial is not full) with the increased entry fee. Any changes requested day of trial will be charged a \$5 fee.

Payment methods include PayPal or Venmo to happydogcollege@gmail.com or checks made out to Happy Dog College.

For more information about the organization, please email United States Canine Scent Sports at info@USCanineScentSports.com

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**SCHEDULE/RUN ORDER WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE**

**It is the Competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the Rules and Regulations for USCSS.**  
<http://www.uscaninescentsports.com/>

You are responsible for anything that is said at the briefing regardless of whether you attend it. **You are also responsible for knowing when it's your turn to compete at the trial.**

**AWARDS** A qualifying ribbon will be given at the end of your run.

1-4th Placements per class & high in trials awards, will be presented AFTER each level is judged.

**HIGH in Trial for each level, Trial High Rescue & Trial High Champion Awards are NOT offered if there are less than 25 dogs entered in the trial.**

If more than 25 dogs...High in Trial per level, Trial High Champion & Trial High Rescue dog must be *entered in ALL classes offered at a given Level (minimum of 4) & qualify in at least 3 classes. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> OVERALL Highs, ARE NOT OFFERED at this trial.*

*Please see Pg. 21 for the Rule Book for eligibility for these awards. If you are eligible, send proof of Champion/Rescue with Dog's USCSS # to [info@USCanineScentSports.com](mailto:info@USCanineScentSports.com)*

**CRATING will be out of your vehicle**

**COVID 19 Protocols: MASKS COVERING YOUR NOSE and social distancing required.**

**CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!** This is a Self-cleaning trial! Dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building. Do NOT let your dog pee on items we have to touch!

**NO SMOKING/VAPING** at this facility or on the grounds. The trial will be held indoors, and outdoors. Surfaces used for searches will be wood floors, carpet, concrete, dirt, and grass.

**ELIGIBLE DOGS:** The following dogs are eligible to compete in USCSS™ events:

- Dogs 6-months of age or older
- Dogs of any breed, purebred or mixed breed
- Blind, deaf or dogs with amputations or who use ambulatory carts
- Bitches in season, but they must wear panties and be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial. If bringing a bitch in season, **please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial** and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.

## **LEASH AND COLLARS**

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing.

**Flexi/retractable leads are not permitted on USCSS™ sanctioned trial grounds.** No choke chains, prong collars or halti/head collars are permitted.

Leashes of any length may be used while the dog is participating in a run during a Class, but they must be switched over to a 6' length leash when outside of the search area.

## **REACTIVE DOGS**

Happy Dog College accepts the entries of reactive dogs in USCSS trials. These dogs may not be crated in the general crating area and may have to be crated in the handler's car. Reactive dogs will be run first or last in the trial and all other dogs must be crated while the reactive dogs are preparing for the search. A 10-minute break will be given after the reactive dogs have run and are again crated to give the other teams time to prepare for their runs. USCSS™ suggests that reactive dogs wear red bandannas.

**VETERINARIAN** - Animal Emergency & Critical Care Center of Brevard, 2281 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., Melbourne, FL (321) 725-5365

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Every Trial relies on great volunteers to run smoothly and efficiently. We are asking that competitors who are entered in the novice level serve as volunteers for the intermediate level and competitors at the intermediate level serve as volunteers at the novice level. THANK YOU in advance for volunteering!

**Workers needed for each level**

**2 Timers/ AND 1 staging Coordinator**



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Please send Waiver & check payable to Happy Dog College to:

Marilyn Strout 3794 Long Grove Lane, Port Orange FL 32129

207 518-8539

mitchstrout@yahoo.com

Release of Liability (Waiver)

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

[More than 1 dog may be listed here]

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of entering this United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS) trial, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS) in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the rule book dated July 2018 for this event, and further agree to be bound by this liability waiver for all dogs in my care at this event, entered or not. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard (dog or human aggressive) to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS) Rules and Regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the organization holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organization shall deem sufficient. I (we) agree to hold United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS), Happy Dog College LLC, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

I further certify that to my knowledge, I have not been exposed to anyone known to have been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days; that I have not tested positive in the last 14 days for COVID-19, and that my temperature is in the normal range.

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

In consideration of this entry, I hereby grant to United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS), Happy Dog College LLC all rights and permissions to use or appropriate my dog and I in photographs or videos for the promotion of scent sports trials.

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

[if different than owner]