

Peg Munves



Step In Time Training, LLC



BERKSHIRE  
SNIFFERS

**Trial Host: Step In Time Training LLC and the Berkshire Sniffers**

**\*\*\*FALL COLOR SPECTACULAR IN THE BERKSHIRES\*\*\***

**Novice Classic and Intermediate Classic Trials**

**and Heap O Hides**

**October 14, 2018**

**Location: Reynolds-Gilcrest Rink, Barton Avenue**

**Hoosick Falls NY 12090 (picturesque and lovely!)**

Chief Search Designer:

**Sean McMurray**

Judges:

**Peg Munves and Peg Grey**

Entry Cost:

**\$22 per class**

**DOS \$32 per class\***

**Number of Entries:**

**110 runs per Judge per day | Multiple dogs allowed, titling dog must be run first in any one element, same level | For Exhibition Only entries taken | \*Day of Show entries allowed if there is room, contact trial host 3 weeks before trial. NOTE: We usually fill well before trial date**

**Registration Entry and Closing:**

Entries will be awarded by First Come First Serve of all entries received between June 9, 2018 and October 10, 2018

No refunds will be provided after September 30, 2018 unless correspondence is accompanied by a veterinarian's note.

Make check out to Peg Munves

Mail payment to:

Peg Munves

PO Box 129

New Lebanon NY 12125

Registration is not confirmed until payment received. You may withdraw and receive a full refund until midnight Sept 30, 2018. No refunds after midnight Sept 30, 2018. Please send any withdrawals or questions to Peg Munves, [pmunves@panix.com](mailto:pmunves@panix.com) or call 518 794 8149

### **How to Join USCSS™, Register Dogs and Enter 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?redirectTo=http://members.uscaninescentsports.com/dog/register>
3. When logged into their account on the USCSS™ website, competitors may then scroll down to the "LOCAL EVENTS" section, find the trial they are interested in entering and click on the ENTER button.
4. Competitors may then select which dog they are entering and select which Classes and/or Games they are entering.
5. Competitors will then receive a confirmation email with details regarding their entry. We are only accepting CHECKS for payment. ***All payments will be sent directly to the trial host***, not USCSS™. Competitors should note that their spot in the trial will only be held once payment is made.

*Make sure to read the RULES so you know what you are entering! There are many TITLING STREAMS. All qs earned in USCSS go towards your element titles and Variable titles as well.*

### **Novice Classes offered**

- (1) - Container
- (1) - Interior
- (1) - Vehicle
- (1) - Exterior

*To earn your Novice Classic title you need to enter and q in ALL 4 classes in one trial. If you do NOT q in all 4, your qs will still earn you a leg towards your Element titles for your Variable Novice title. Also, if you already have your Novice Classic title, you may still enter all 4 Novice elements and get legs towards your Element titles and overall Variable Title in Novice.*

You may also enter the Intermediate Classic trial if you have your Novice Classic.

### **Intermediate Classes offered**

- (1) - Exterior
- (1) - Vehicle
- (1) - Container
- (1) – Interior

To earn your Intermediate Classic title you need to enter ALL 4 classes in one trial, as above. You **MUST** have earned your DDCN before you can enter Intermediate Classic.

CLASSIC TITLES and VARIABLE TITLES are different!

You may also enter any Intermediate elements you are eligible for and earn legs towards element titles. You don't need your Novice Variable to enter the Intermediate Classic trial, but you do need to have earned your Novice Classic.

Also, for example, if you have your Novice Vehicle element title, you may enter Intermediate Vehicles and start accumulating legs towards your Intermediate Variable title. So you may enter some Novice and some Intermediate elements, depending on what element titles you have. There is something for everyone and you may stay at the level you and your dog are comfortable with.

NOTE that for those who have the Novice Classic title, and who enter the Intermediate Classic, your legs earned in your Intermediate Classic will be **BANKED** for you and go for your Intermediate Variable Title.

**AGAIN: make sure to read the RULES so you know what you are entering! There are many TITLING STREAMS. YAY!**

### **TRIAL DAY**

**Arrival and Check-in time begins at 8:00 AM | Briefing will be at 8:40 AM | First dog on the line at 9:05AM; note Novice Volunteers' dogs will run first**

**Dogs must have a valid USCSS™ registration number to compete in this trial. FOR day of show entries, the most important thing is to have your dog's registration number ready the morning of the trial. You can't enter the event without the dog's registration number! Remember to contact Peg three weeks before the trial to see if we will take Day Of Show entries.**

### **AWARDS**

- High Scoring Rescue rosette for Novice and Intermediate
- High Scoring Champion of Record in Novice and Intermediate
- High in Trial for Novice and High in Trial for Intermediate

- 1st - 4th place per class

## **LUNCH**

Please bring your own food and drink and whatever you need for your dogs! Volunteers will be provided lunch, snacks and drinks. Falls Diner is close and has good food!

Falls Diner  
21418 NY-22  
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090  
[\(518\) 686-5757](tel:5186865757)

## **PARKING**

There is ample parking and we will have REACTIVE DOG PARKING. There is no shade in parking so please bring appropriate cooling items for your car. Dogs will be worked out of cars and may sit with you at your car as long as you are sitting there with the dog. AS ALWAYS be considerate of everyone else and their space needs. Dogs should be on a 6 foot leash at all times unless searching. NO FLEXIS while out of trial search areas. Be aware of your surroundings.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

**Please email Peg to volunteer: [pmunves@panix.com](mailto:pmunves@panix.com)**

*Every Trial relies on great volunteers to run smoothly and efficiently. Please sign up to volunteer at this trial if you can.*

*Exhibitors may volunteer once they have run their dog. ANYONE may volunteer. Volunteers without dogs are terrific!*

*NOTE: Novice exhibitors who volunteer will get to run FIRST in the day so they may be available to work; arrival will be before the competitors, time tba. Volunteers who will be only running in Intermediate will get to run first before competitors in Intermediate. Arrival time tba.*

**SPECTATORS** are welcome! Children 12 and older are welcome and **MUST** be accompanied by an adult at all times. Not all searches are available for viewing due to small spaces. There will be a briefing for spectators at the start of Novice and at the start of Intermediate.

## **LODGING**

- *Information will be posted on [pegmunves.com](http://pegmunves.com) soon. PLEASE NOTE the Fall in the Berkshires is a very popular time so if you will be booking a hotel please do so early.*

## **VETERINARIAN**

*Hoosick Veterinary Clinic  
4997 Route 67*

Hoosick, NY 12090

[518-205-5020](tel:518-205-5020) (clinic)

**Photographer: TBA**

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**THIS IS A SELF CLEANING SHOW. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOU and YOUR DOG!**

CONTACT INFO:

Trial Chairperson: **Peg Munves**, [pmunves@panix.com](mailto:pmunves@panix.com)

Trial Secretary: **Moy Wong**, [moy@panix.com](mailto:moy@panix.com)

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Please check our website regularly for updates and trial information. See EVENTS page.

[www.pegmunves.com](http://www.pegmunves.com)

We look forward to seeing you and having a super fun trial!