



USCSS TRIAL HOST: NEVERMORE K-9 SCENTOLOGY

VARIABLE TRIAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

Sarasota, FL

@Trinity United Methodist Church, 4150 South Shade Ave, Sarasota, FL 34231

Chief Search Designer: **Natalie Duberow**

Judges: **Janet Wyatt** and **Natalie Duberow**

Trial Chair: Sally Booher (lovalab3@aol.com)

Trial Secretary: Rebecca Burns (rburns311@gmail.com)

Classes Offered:

(not nested)

- Interior 1, Interior 2, Interior 3
- Exterior 1, Exterior 2, Exterior 3
- CopyCat 1, CopyCat 2, CopyCat 3

Levels:

Novice, Intermediate, Advanced

- ***Dogs must have valid USSCS™ reg. numbers to compete in this trial.***
- ***Handler may run multiple dogs; titling dog must be run first.***

Entry Cost:

\$25.00 per run

Number of Entries:

125 Run Limit

Awards

1st - 4th place per class

High in Trial, High Champion & High Rescue Awards are NOT offered as there is a 125-run limit.

#Tabs are awarded in lieu of title ribbons beyond the first title.

Registration Entry and Closing:

Entries accepted in the order received.

Entries must be submitted by **Wednesday, November 23, 2022.**

No day of show entries accepted.

Steps for joining USCSS™, registering your dog, and entering this Trial:

- 1. All competitors must become a member of USCSS™, which is free.**
<http://members.uscaninescentsports.com/signup>.
- 2. Competitors must register their dog(s) through the USCSS™ website. Each registration includes a one-time \$25.00 fee.**
<http://members.uscaninescentsports.com/login?redirectTo=http://members.uscaninescentsports.com/dog/register>
- 3. When logged into their account on the USCSS™ website, competitors must scroll down to the “LOCAL EVENTS” section, find the trial they are interested in entering, and click on the ENTER button.**
- 4. Competitors must then select which dog they are entering and select which Classes and/or Games they are entering.**
- 5. Competitors will receive confirmation from USCSS™. of their Trial Entry. Competitors will then receive a confirmation email from the trial host confirming receipt of entry and with instructions on how to submit payment to participate in the Trial. All payments will be sent directly to the trial host, not USCSS™. Competitors should note that their spot in the trial will be held only after payment is received by the Trial Host.**

It is the competitor’s responsibility to be familiar with the Rules and Regulations for USCSS™. <http://www.uscaninescentsports.com/wp-content/uploads/USCSS-Rules-3.0-Google-Docs.pdf>

This is a Variable Trial. Three legs per element are required to earn a title. Ribbons will not be mailed. A qualifying ribbon will be given at the end of the run.

Important Times

Check-in time is 8:30 AM

Briefing time is 8:45 AM

First dog on the line at 9:00 AM

Collars & Leashes; Safety

- Flexi/retractable leads are permitted ONLY during a search.
- All dogs must be on a 6' or shorter leash when not participating in a search.
- All dogs must maintain at least a 6' distance from all other dogs at all times.
- Choke chains, prong collars, or halti/head collars are not permitted during searches.

Clean up after your dog. We are guests on this property; please be respectful.

Lodging

- Email Janet Wyatt (Snifferdogs07@gmail.com) to get permission to park your RV overnight (Dec. 9) at Trinity United Methodist Church parking lot. There are no hook-ups.
- [SunOutdoors](#) is a deluxe RV park 9 miles from the Trial venue (20 min.)
- Across the road from Sun Outdoors is the fabulous [Stottlemeyer's Smoke House](#) where you can listen to live music, eat great food, and enjoy a drink in their tiki covered outdoor restaurant.
- [Home 2](#) (pet friendly) is just off I-75 and Bee Ridge exit; 15 min from Trial venue.

Photographer/Videographer

TBA

Food

Nevermore K-9 Scentology will provide light snacks and drinks.

Crating

- Crating will be in owner's vehicles. The venue has ample parking close to the Trial space with some shade trees.
- Participants must be prepared to provide shade and water for their crated dogs throughout the Trial.

Closest Veterinarian, open on Saturdays

+1-941-363-1930

Sarasota Tamiami Animal Hospital –

Vetco Total Care (PetCo)

Shops at Siesta Row

3800 S Tamiami Trail Ste 20,

Sarasota, FL 34239

1 mile (4 min.) from Trail venue

Refunds

- No refunds after Nov. 23, 2022.
- In the case of injured dogs, refund is 50%. Trial Secretary must receive notice by 8:30 am on day of Trial, and Veterinarian's note by the Monday after the Trial.
- 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.

Event Cancellation

In case of unforeseen circumstances (hurricanes, fires, etc.) the trial will be rescheduled as soon as possible, and refunds will be offered to those not able to attend the new date.



Release of Liability (Waiver)

Please mail to Rebecca Burns

1169 Grantham Drive

Sarasota, FL 34234

Owner's Name: _____

Handler (if different from owner): _____

Dog's Name: _____

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™), Nevermore K-9 Scentology, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the trial 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.

In consideration of this entry, I hereby grant to United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS™), Nevermore K-9 Scentology, and the Owner and/or Lessor of the Trial Premises, all rights and permissions to use or appropriate my dog and me in photographs or videos, for the promotion of scent sports trials.

Owner's Signature: _____ Date _____

Handler's Signature: _____ Date _____