



## PREMIUM: CLASSIC TRIAL + 2 GAME CLASSES

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**Trial Host: Nevermore K9 Scentology**

**Trial Location: Myakka City, FL**

[Hermann's Royal Lipizzaner Stallions Historic Farm & Stables](#)

32755 Singletary Rd, Myakka City, FL 34251

Outdoor/Car Crating (No AC Available)

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**

First dog on the line at **9:00 a.m.**

**Entry Closing Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 3 pm, EST**

### CLASSIC TRIAL with 2 game classes

#### **Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced Levels**

#### **No Nesting**

A Classic Trial includes all 4 element classes (containers, interior, exterior, vehicles).

**A Classic Title** is awarded for qualifying runs in all 4 element classes. If a competitor does not earn their title at a Classic trial, any and all Q's earned will count toward general USCSS™ title requirements.

#### **Heap o' Hides**

An endurance search where the search area can contain 1 to 10 hides.

#### **Go the Distance**

A test of whether a dog can successfully search away from their handler. Judge calls the find!

**High in Trial Award:** You must enter all 6 classes to qualify for High in Trial.

#### **ONLINE Entry ONLY**

<http://www.uscaninescentsports.com/>

#### **Trial Limited to 130 Runs**

Entries accepted  
in order received

ENTRY FEE:  
\$20 per class  
(Happy Holidays!)

**Trial Chair:** Sally Booher

**Trial Secretary:** Tracy Custer

**Email:** traci409@aol.com

**Chief Search Designer:** Natalie Duberow

**Judge:** Natalie Duberow (games)

**Judge:** Katara Peters (elements)

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

All competitors must become a member of USCSS™, which is **FREE!** Competitors may join here: <http://members.uscaninescentsports.com/signup>

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>

- Competitors will receive email confirmation of entry from USCSS.
- Competitors will also receive a confirmation of entry from Nevermore K9 Scentology, Traci Custer, Trial Secretary, **with waiver form and payment instructions.**
- Competitors should note that their spot in the trial is secure only when both payment and Liability Waiver are received by the Trial Secretary.

### **Important – must read!**

**It is the Competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the most current Rules and Regulations for USCSS (Ver. 3.1 September 1, 2023)**

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will not be mailed. A qualifying ribbon will be given at the end of your run.

The following ribbons will be awarded:

- 1st-4th place per Class
- Classic Title Ribbon Rosette (Qualifying in all four elements)
- High In Trial Ribbon Rosette (Remember, you must enter all 6 classes to be eligible for High in Trial.)

**CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!** Dispose of waste in appropriate containers. Please follow the Dog Walking area rules. Do not let your dogs eliminate anywhere near the buildings.

**SAFETY, COLLARS & LEASHES:** **Flexi/retractable leads are ONLY permitted during a search.** All dogs must be on a 6' or shorter leash when not participating in a search. Dogs **MUST** be switched over to a 6' length or shorter leash when outside of the search area. Choke chains, prong collars or halti/head collars are **NOT** permitted during searches. No Electronic collars are allowed anywhere in the staging or search area.

- Leashes of any length may be used while the dog is participating in a search.
- **EVERY** dog **MUST** maintain a minimum of 6' distance from all other dogs at **ALL TIMES.**

**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 pants 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.

**REACTIVE DOGS:** Nevermore K9 Scentology accepts the entries of reactive dogs in USCSS trials.

- Reactive dogs will be run first or last in the trial, and all other dogs must be crated during that dog's run. Reactive dogs are again crated following their run.
- USCSS™ suggests that reactive dogs wear red bandannas.

### **REFUNDS & 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 unless the vet letter is received.
- No refund in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from completion on the day of the event.
- 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.

**SCHEDULE:** Dogs will run Novice through Advanced, first two elements back-to-back, break for first game, then final two elements back-to-back ending with the final game.

Check In starts at 8:15 a.m. Briefing will be at 8:45 a.m.

**NO SMOKING/VAPING:** At this facility or on the grounds. This venue is a horse stables with covered, open-sided work buildings that include wheeled implements (vehicles) and small interior rooms that are decorated for holiday celebrations.

**VETERINARIAN:** [Veterinary Medical Center at Lakewood Ranch](#) (open 24 hours)  
15205 Garnet Trail, Bradenton, FL 34211 941-739-1800

**VOLUNTEERS:** Please email the Trial Chair, Sally Booher, at [Lovalab3@aol.com](mailto:Lovalab3@aol.com), if you are interested in volunteering. 😊

**FOOD:** Snacks and water will be provided. Bring your own lunch—there are no nearby restaurants.

### **LODGING:**

- [Comfort Inn & Suites I75](#) is west of the venue at Fruitville Rd. 941-342-8778
- [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.