



Trial Host: Lucky Dog Events

Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced, Senior, Master Variable Trial

2 containers, 1 interior, Copycat – Go The Distance –Scenting

Sweepstakes

all levels

Not Nested

Feb 26, 2022

Location: Gemini Dogs

53 Ayer Rd, Littleton, MA 01460

Doors open: 8:00am for volunteers; Novice Volunteer dogs run 8:30; Check in 9:30 – Briefing

9:45 First dog on the line: 10:00am

Trial will take place indoors and possible outdoors.

CSD & Judges

Liz Lynch

TBA

Entry Cost:
\$25, a class prior to closing date
\$30 for Scenting Sweepstakes
\$30– DOS (or after closing) (\$35 Scenting Sweepstakes)

Additional \$5 for any changes after closing date unless it's a move up for a recent trial

Refund 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 Kim at luckydodgevents@gmail.com.

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:

150 runs per Judge per day | Multiple dogs allowed, only 1 dog may run for titling in the same element, same level – other dogs must run FEO. Games – are multi-level – only one dog may run for titling in a game - Titling dog must be run first
For Exhibition Only entries taken | Day of Show entries allowed if there is room.

Registration Entry and Closing:

Entries will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis, of all entries received between the opening date and the closing date, which is Feb 16, 2022 (or when trial fills) Trial is open now.

Dogs must have valid USCSS™ registration numbers to compete in this trial. You must register online and follow the payment instructions noted on the confirmation. We are only accepting checks at this time. PLEASE mail payments to Lucky Dog Events 56 Wendell Rd, New Salem Mass 01355.

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?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 and instructions on how to submit payment for their entry. All payments will be sent directly to the trial host, not USCSS™. The confirmation email will specify how payment will be made (e.g. via PayPal, mailed check, etc.). Competitors should note that their spot in the trial will only be held once payment is made.

Schedule:

8:30am: Dog in White
8:30am: Check in for volunteers
8:30am: Cut off for Day of Show Entries (if space available)
9:00am Volunteer Novice Dogs Run
9:30am Check in for Novice Dogs
9:45am Briefing
Following briefing - 1st dog on line
We will run all classes back to back

Subject to change

More running order times will be sent with final confirmation

You are responsible for anything that is said at the briefing regardless of whether you attend it.

You also are responsible for ensuring your entries are correct. Any changes should be mail to the secretary before the closing date. Any changes requested after closing date will be charged a \$5 fee.

AWARDS

- High in Trial rosette,
 - High Rescue in Trial rosette
 - High Champion of record rosette
 - Dogs must be entered in all 6 classes Qualify in 5 out of 6 classes and run minimum of 4 classes at one level to be eligible for any HIT awards
 - Above will only be awarded it there are 150 or more runs for the day.
 - 1st - 4th place per class
- All ribbons must be picked up day of trial. No ribbons will be mailed out.

LUNCH

Lunch and breaks at the Judge's discretion.

No potluck

VOLUNTEERS

Every Trial relies on great volunteers to run smoothly and efficiently. Please sign up to volunteer at this trial if you can **Please e-mail Luckydogevents@gmail.com if you are willing to volunteer.** THANK YOU in advance for volunteering!

Workers needed for each level

1 parking attendant

2 Timers/Judges assistant

2 Gate Stewards

2 Sheet Runners

Exhibitor Information:

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.
- Reactive dogs, and USCSS™ suggests they wear red bandannas

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 at Lucky Dog Events.** 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.**

There is **NO SMOKING** in this facility or on the grounds. The trial will be held indoors, and outdoors dress for the weather. Surfaces used for searches will be rubber matting, wood floors, rugs, dirt, and grass and maybe snow.

Crating

There will be no crating space available inside the building. All dogs must be in their cars. Only the dogs on deck or dogs that are being walked to potty may be outside their cars in the parking lot. **NO DOGS ALLOWED TO HANG OUT IN PARKING LOT**

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

Dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building. Do NOT let your dog pee on items we have to touch! This is a rental, and we want to be able to come back. Please bring adequate shade and water for you and your dogs.

Trial Chairperson & Secretary

Kim Lewis

luckydodgevents@gmail.com

DOS Score Room

Cheryl Cote/Jenn Bednar/Bonnie Bartlett

For information about the trial, please email Kim.

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

**PLEASE FILL OUT WAIVER BELOW. THIS IS REQUIRED TO
COMPETE. IF YOU REGISTER ONLINE AND MAIL PAYMENT,
PLEASE SEND IN WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

USCSS™ & Lucky Dog Events Waiver and Release Agreement



I hereby certify that I will hold harmless any and all persons connected in any capacity whatsoever in regards to the training classes, Pay and Plays, Show and Go's, Clinics, Private Lessons, USSCS™ Events, Trials and Shows from any and all liability, costs and expenses for any injury or damage sustained by or to myself, or by or to my dog(s). I also certify that there will be no legal liabilities held against United States Canine Scent Sports™, Action Dog Sports, Daneen Fox, Julie Sandoval, any USSCS™ Director, Officer, Agent or Employee, **Lucky Dog Events, or any owner of places we rent from,** or any USSCS™ Affiliate, Director, Officer, Agent, Employee or Volunteer for any damage sustained by me or my dog(s), or any family member or other person accompanying me, in connection with this training class or event. I further agree and release USSCS™ to be permitted to use photographs and video footage taken during USSCS™ Trials, Shows and Events for promotional purposes, which may include the USSCS™ website, marketing materials or official USSCS™ presentations.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Dog(s) Name(s): _____

Signature

Date