



# Location: Kent Meridian High School, Kent, WA

**Trial Host:** 

**Northwest K9 Sniffers** 

Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023:

Senior

**Masters** 

Games:

**Scenting Sweepstakes** 

Heap o' Hides

**Go the Distance** 

LudicrouSpeed

Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> 2023:

**Novice** 

Intermediate

**Advanced** 

**Chief Search Designers: Shelly Navarre and Kathy Weaver** 

Judges:

**Terri Gately** 

Sarah Becker

**Shelly Navarre** 

**Kathy Weaver** 

**Entry Fee:** 

\$27.50 per class (element)

## Maximum number of Entries: 300 runs, entries taken first come, first served

## **Registration Entry and Closing:**

Entries will open on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and be processed in order received.

Trial closes on May 26<sup>th</sup> 2023 or when trial is filled. Entry payments **must** be received with 48 hours of entry into the trial (if you are not on the Wait List).

Entries received after classes fill will be put on a Waitlist.

## 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.
- 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 (it will be via Square). Competitors should note that their spot in the trial will only be held once payment is made.

# Classes offered on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 Classic Trials (Container, Exterior, Interior & Vehicle)

Senior and Master
Heap O Hides
LudicrouSpeed
Scenting Sweepstakes
Go the Distance

### Hides will not be nested.

Check-in time for Senior is 8:00 a.m. Briefing time is 8:15 a.m. First dog on the line at 8:45 a.m.

Master and Games classes check-in times TBD.

Classes offered on Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Classic Trials (Container, Exterior, Interior & Vehicle)

Novice

Intermediate

Advanced

Hides will not be nested.

Check-in time for Novice is 8:00 a.m. Briefing time is 8:15 a.m. First dog on the line at 8:45 a.m.

Intermediate and Advanced check in time are TBD

Dogs must have valid USCSS™ registration numbers to compete in this trial. Handler may, space permitting, run multiple dogs; dogs competing for titles must run first; For Exhibition Only (FEO) dogs run afterwards.

### **Parking:**

Please follow direction from Parking Lot volunteer. There is plenty of space for parking, but there may be sight line issues depending on the level.

#### **Trial Venue Information:**

The trial will be held indoors and outdoors. Surfaces used for search will be concrete, black top, dirt, grass and gravel.

There will be long walks to some of the search areas as the school campus is large.

# **Cancellation Policy:**

No refunds are allowed for withdrawal from the trial after May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 except in case of injured dog(s) (Veterinary note required).

For cancellations prior to May 26th a partial refund will be given. The refund will be the entry fee for the class, less a \$5.00 processing fee per class.

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, fire or civil disturbances, or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee, the event may be cancelled. We will make every attempt to contact

entrants and inform them of the cancellation.

#### **Volunteers:**

Every trial relies on Great Volunteers to run smoothly & efficiently.

You can run your dog(s) and volunteer at these trials.

YOU CAN FIND DETAILS ON HOW TO VOLUNTEER ON WWW.NWK9SNIFFERS.ORG

# Lodging:

We recommend you look on <a href="www.bringfido.com">www.bringfido.com</a> for dog friendly hotels.

#### **Veterinarian:**

The closest emergency veterinarian is:

Blue Pearl in Renton 4208 Lind Ave SW, Renton, WA 98057

Phone #: 425.496.1000

# LAST BUT NOT LEAST: PLEASE READ THE RULES: http://www.uscaninescentsports.com/rules/

Video: TBD

Photographer: TBD

Self-cleaning trial. Please pick up after your dog. Bags can be deposited in outside garbage cans.

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Trial Secretary Person Shelly Navarre, 206-418-8247

Trial Score Room Lead Alex Albuerne

Trial Email Address: nwk9sniffers@gmail.com