Trial Affiliate: ***K9NoseUSA***

CLASSIC Trial, NOT NESTED

Maximum Runs 125

Saturday February 6, 2027

ONLINE Entry ONLY- (uscaninescentsports.com)
Entries accepted in order received

Closing Date: February 4, 2027

TRIAL Location: **Apollo Cycle Club 5800 Grissom Parkway Cocoa, FL**

USCSS CHIEF SEARCH DESIGNERS/JUDGES: Carol Happel & Beth Jernigan

TRIAL CHAIR: Anne Brown

TRIAL SECRETARY: Sandi Carter
205 Artemis Blvd., Merritt Island FL 32953
email: *wineandroses50@yahoo.com*

ENTRY COST: $25 per run

Containers – Interiors - Exterior - Vehicle

Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Senior, Master

&

1 round of DOUBLE DOG DARE *

**Most enthusiastic DDD performance will be awarded a Special Double Dog Dare*
JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARD!

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE:

CHECK IN : 8:30 AM GENERAL BRIEFING 8:45AM START 9:00 AM

PAYMENT FOR ENTRIES & SIGNED WAIVER
MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE CLOSING DATE (February 3, 2027)

Please make checks payable to: K9NOSEUSA

Mail a copy of your entry confirmation & your signed waiver to :

Sandra Carter, Trial Secretary
205 Artemis Blvd., Merritt Island FL 32953

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Trial Secretary : (248) 877-8880

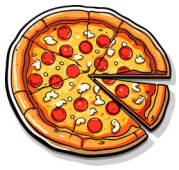
Great volunteers are essential to a trial's success

THANK YOU in advance for volunteering!

NQ's? NO PROBLEM ! Enter your NQ ticket(s) in our "*No Whining*" Raffle for a chance to win a bottle of wine.

LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS

We will have PIZZA available for LUNCH !



2 Slices of Pizza : $2 requested Donation.

(Lunch, Water and Snacks are FREE For Volunteers)

Important – please read!

It is the Competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the Rules and Regulations for USCSS™.

This is a **CLASSIC Trial**. You MUST enter **all 4 elements at a single level** in order to earn the Classic Title. However, any and all Q's earned will also count towards the general USCSS title requirements.

Multiple dogs with the same handler in the same level are allowed, however Titling or FLO dog must be run first. For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries are accepted and run last.
SAFETY: All dogs must be on a 6' or shorter leash when not participating in a search. EVERY dog MUST maintain a minimum of 6' distance from all other dogs at ALL TIMES.
COLLARS & LEASHES: Flexi/retractable leads are ONLY permitted during a search. Choke chains, prong collars or halti/head collars are NOT permitted during searches. Leashes of any length may be used while the dog is participating in a search. Dogs MUST be switched over to a 6' length or shorter leash when outside of the search area.
CRATING: Crating is indoors in Air Conditioning. For the safety of dogs and competitors Crating MUST BE in an enclosed crate. Open top crates and exercise pens (xpens) are NOT permitted.
AWARDS: Ribbons will not be mailed. A qualifying ribbon if earned will be given the end of your run. 1st-4th placement ribbons awarded per class. Title ribbons are awarded upon earning the 3rd qualifying leg in an element or game, or upon completion of a level. High In Trial is not offered at this trial.
PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!: Dispose of waste in appropriate containers. Do NOT let your dog pee on items we have to touch! We are guests on this property, please be respectful. DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE to Search Area: Section 17.7B -Handlers will be expected to make financial reparations to the event host or owner of the item to cover the cost of replacement or repair to the damaged item. ie. vehicles, furniture.
SITE: Trial will be held on private property, Searches will be held indoors and outdoors. Surfaces include but are not limited to concrete, grass, tile, gravel.
NO SMOKING/VAPING or alcohol usage at this facility or on the grounds.
VETERINARIAN: Animal Specialty and Emergency Hospital, Rockledge FL (321) 752-7600
REFUNDS & EVENT CANCELLATION: Every attempt will be made to contact entrants if the event is canceled or postponed. Entry fees will **not be refunded** in the event that a dog or handler is disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

Steps for Joining USCSS Registering Dog and Entering this Trial

1. All competitors must become a member of USCSSS 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 onetime $25.00 fee. Competitors may register their dogs here: http://members.uscaninescentsports.com / login

USCSS™ Scent Work Trial — Entry Agreement & Liability Waiver

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog entered in this event, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the owner identified on this entry form.
In consideration of being permitted to enter and participate in this United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS™) sanctioned Scent Work trial, I agree to abide by all current USCSS™ rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to this event, including the current USCSS™ Official Rulebook. I agree to conduct myself in a courteous and sportsmanlike manner and to abide by decisions made by the Judge, Trial Officials, and USCSS™ in accordance with those rules. USCSS describes its sanctioned events as promoting a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for dogs, handlers, officials, volunteers, and spectators.
I certify that the dog entered is not a known danger or hazard to people or other dogs. I understand that I am responsible for my dog's behavior and safety at all times while on or near the trial premises. I agree to take reasonable precautions to prevent my dog from causing injury, damage, or disruption to any person, dog, or property. I understand that the Trial Host and/or USCSS™ may refuse or cancel an entry, or take other action permitted under the applicable USCSS™ rules, when deemed necessary for the safety, welfare, or proper conduct of the event.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE

I understand that participation in a Scent Work trial involves inherent risks, including but not limited to injury resulting from interactions between dogs or between dogs and people, slips, falls, environmental conditions, equipment, vehicles, other hazards on the premises, and the actions of my own or other dogs.
I voluntarily assume all risks associated with my participation, and the participation of my dog(s), in this event.
To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify **United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS™), K9NoseUSA, Scent Work Club of Brevard County, the Trial Host, Trial Officials, Judges, Search Designers, Trial Secretary, volunteers, officers, directors, members, agents, employees, representatives, the owner and/or lessor of the trial premises, and providers of services associated with the event**, together with their respective representatives and volunteers (collectively, the "Released Parties"), from claims, demands, losses, damages, liabilities, costs, or expenses arising from or related to my participation in this event or the participation, conduct, or actions of my dog(s).
This includes claims for injury, illness, death, property damage, or loss involving me, my dog(s), other persons, or other property, to the extent permitted by applicable law. I further agree to be responsible for any damage, injury, loss, or expense caused by my dog(s) or by my actions or failure to act, including reasonable costs or expenses incurred by a Released Party as a result of such conduct, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that I am solely responsible for the care, control, and supervision of my dog(s) while attending the event, including while on the trial grounds, in parking areas, at entrances and exits, and in any other area associated with the event.
I agree to promptly notify the Trial Officials of any incident involving my dog that could affect the safety of another person or animal. I acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to read this Agreement and the applicable USCSS™ rules before participating in the event. I understand its terms and voluntarily agree to them.

MEDIA RELEASE [ ] Yes [ ] No

I hereby grant to United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS™), K9NoseUSA, Scent Work club of
Brevard County, permissions to use images of my dog and I in photographs or videos taken during this event for the promotion of scent sports. (including but not limited to Printed advertisements, flyers, social media, etc.). K9NoseUSA and/or The Scent Work Club of Brevard County does not sell your information to third parties.

Owner/Handler /Authorized Agent Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____