

## United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS™) Trial

**Hosted by:** Tails-U-Win! Canine Center, LLC

### **Classic Trial & Games**

Not Nested

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

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### Trial Location

#### **Woodstock Fairgrounds**

281 Route 169  
Woodstock, CT 06281

⚠ *Please note: There may be some stairs at this location*

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## TRIAL OFFICIALS

**Chief Search Designers:** Sean McMurray & Peg Grey

**Judges:** Sean McMurray, Peg Grey, Krystal McCaffery, Heidi Dulac, Jennifer Bednar, and TBD

**Trial Secretary:** Sue McMurray

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**Trial Chairperson:** Cindy LaPorte

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**Sanctioning Organization:**

United States Canine Scent Sports

✉ [info@uscaninescentsports.com](mailto:info@uscaninescentsports.com)

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**Levels Offered:**

Novice A & B  
Intermediate  
Advanced  
Senior  
Master

**Classic Classes:**

Containers  
Vehicles  
Interior  
Exterior

**Games:** All levels

Team Spirit  
Pairs Challenge  
Go The Distance

**Move-ups will be accepted on the day of the show.**

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## Entry Information

**Entry Fee:**

\$26.00 per class

**Payment Methods Accepted:**

- Cash
- Check
- Credit Card
- PayPal

**Mail payments to:** Tails-U-Win! Canine Center  
175 Adams Street  
Manchester, CT 06042

**Or pay by phone:**

☎ 860-646-5033

⚠ *No refunds after the closing date of **May 9, 2026***

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## Registration & Closing

- Entries accepted on a **first-come, first-served basis**
- **Pre-entries close May 9, 2026**
- A **waitlist** will be started once maximum entries are reached

**Dogs must have valid USCSS™ registration numbers to compete.**

[Video showing how to join USCSS™, register your dog and enter this trial.](#)

## Entry Limits

- **125 dogs per judge**
- Multiple dogs are allowed at different levels
- Only the **first dog run by a competitor in a class** may count toward a titling run
- Any additional dogs in the same class must be entered **For Exhibition Only (FEO)**

### Important Notes:

- Titling dog **must be run first**
  - FEO entries are permitted
  - Search areas are **not nested**
  - Competitors with multiple dogs may only earn a titling run with **one dog per class**
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## Minimum Number of Entries Requirement

A minimum of **five (5) entries** is required in any element at a given level for that class to be held. The trial committee reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet this minimum.

- Full refunds will be issued for any canceled classes
  - All decisions will be made **prior to the trial**
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## General Information

- **No designated crating area** — exhibitors will crate out of their vehicles
  - Parking will be in a **field**
  - Please bring your own **shade and water**
  - Plenty of areas are available for walking dogs
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## ***Important Times***

- **Volunteer Check-In:** 8:15 AM
  - **Dog in White & Volunteer Dogs:** 8:30 AM
  - **Exhibitor Check-In:** 9:00 AM
  - **Briefing:** 9:15 AM
  - **First Dog on the Line:** Shortly after briefing
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## **Awards**

- Qualifying ribbons
- 1st–4th place rosettes per class and game

### **Special Awards:**

- High in Trial Rosette (*awarded only if there are more than 100 runs*)
- High Rescue in Trial Rosette
- High Champion of Record Rosette

**⚠ HIT Eligibility Requirement:** Competitors must be entered in all classes at a level and the games offered and have no more than one (1) non qualifying (NQ) run.

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## **Lunch**

Lunch will be held at approximately **12:00 PM**.  
Breaks will be taken at the Chief Search Designers' discretion.

- Potluck available for those who wish to participate, please bring something to share.
  - Exhibitors may also bring their own lunch.
  - Please bring your own beverages.
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## Volunteers

Every scent work trial relies on volunteers to run smoothly.

### Positions Needed:

- Timers
- Gate Stewards (one per judge)
- Score Runners
- Judge Assistants
- General assistance (directing competitors, etc.)

🎁 *All volunteers will receive a gift.*

If you would like to volunteer, please let us know.

✉ Email Cindy: [office@tailsuwin.com](mailto:office@tailsuwin.com)

**THANK YOU for volunteering!**

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## Emergency Veterinarian

### **Bolton Veterinary Hospital**

222 Boston Turnpike

Bolton, CT

📞 860-646-6134