

United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS™) Trial

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

Classic Trial & Games

Not Nested

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Trial Location

Woodstock Fairgrounds
281 Route 169
Woodstock, CT 06281

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

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

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.

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*

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**

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**

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

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

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.

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.

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

THANK YOU for volunteering!

Emergency Veterinarian

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