



**USCSS Classic Trial
Saturday Nov 4 & 5, 2023**

**Location: Sewall Child Development Center, Inc.
940 Fillmore St. Denver, Colo 80206**

Trial Hosts:
Double Dog, LLC & Lily's Nosey Pawsibilities, LLC

Trial Chairperson - Ruth Ann Stricker 720-256-7019

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Trial Secretary Evelyn Sickel 720-234-3590

Trial Email Address: mntsea23@gmail.com

November 4, 2023 Classic Trial
Novice, Advanced
Go the Distance

November 5, 2023 Classic Trial
Intermediate, Senior
Team Spirit

Chief Search Designer: Frank Hurst
Judges: Caitlin Long, RuthAnn Stricker, Evelyn Sickel

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per class (element); DOS: \$35.00
Maximum number of Entries: 150 runs per day
Entries taken first come first served.

Registration Entry and Closing:



Entries will be processed in order received.

Trial Opens : September 27, 2023

Trial closes on Oct 23, 2023 or when trial is filled.

Entries will be completed on the USCSS website, you will receive an email from the secretary within 5-7 days confirming entry and Pay Pal payment instructions or notification that you are on the waitlist.

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Classes offered on Saturday, Nov 4, 2023

Classic Trials (Container, Exterior, Interior & Vehicle)

Novice A, B

Novice A is for the new team in Scent Sports. If you have titled with your dog or a different dog enter Novice B. The searches are identical for Novice A & Novice B. When in doubt enter Novice B.

Advanced (searches will not be nested)

Game = Go the Distance

Check-in time for Novice is 7:45 a.m. Briefing time is 8:30 a.m. First dog on the line at 9:00am. Times are subject to change, please check your confirmation email for final times. Advanced and Game check-in times TBD.

Classes offered on Sunday Nov 5, 2023

Classic Trials (Container, Exterior, Interior & Vehicle)

Intermediate

Senior (searches will not be nested)

Game = Team Spirit

Check-in time for Novice is 7:45 a.m. Briefing time is 8:15 a.m. First dog on the line at 8:45am. Times are subject to change, please check your confirmation email for final times. Advanced and Game check-in times 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.

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 PayPal). Competitors should note that their spot in the trial will only be held once payment is made.

Parking: Please follow directions from Parking Lot volunteers. The spaces in the lots are very tight, so smaller vehicles are recommended, **no** campers or RVs. There is **no** reactive dog parking at this site.

Trial Venue Information: The school is in the middle of an urban residential area and the residents do like to walk their dogs, a good thing, but may make for a busy time on some of the walk ways where we will have potty areas. So please be vigilant as you potty your dogs. Do not let them potty on lawns or property that humans may touch.

The trial will be held indoors and outdoors. Surfaces used for search will be carpet, wooden floors, tile, concrete, black top, wood chips, dirt, grass and gravel. There may be medium walks to some of the search areas. This is a multi level school but it has an elevator to assist both the human and dog participants if needed, as well as ramps and stairs.

Please make yourself familiar with Denver's Animal Ordinances. Here is a link to the information.

<https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Animal-Shelter/Animal-Protection/Animal-Ordinances-and-Legislation>

Cancellation Policy: No refunds are allowed for withdrawal from the trial after October 23, 2023 except in case of injured dog(s) (Veterinary note required).



Refunds prior to October 23, 2023 will be given if the spot in the class(es) entered can be filled from the waitlist. The refund will be the enter fee(s) paid less a \$15 processing fee per trial day for those seeking a refund before Nov 1, 2023.

All cancellations must be emailed to mntsea23@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, 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.

Volunteers: Every trial relies on Great Volunteers to run smoothly & efficiently. You can run your dog(s) and volunteer at these trials. Volunteers will be able to crate their dogs inside the school. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. **Please note:** For this trial we are asking that you sign up prior to the event days, as this trial needs some organizing prior to event days. Day of volunteer sign up may not be available this time around.

YOU CAN FIND DETAILS ON HOW TO VOLUNTEER ON www.lilysnoseypawsibilities.com

Unentered Dogs

Unentered dogs must remain in the competitor's vehicle during the trial day. There will be ample potty areas, but unentered dogs should not be allowed to "play", exercise, or train on the trial ground. Please if at all possible leave unentered dogs home.

Smoking

Smoking is not allowed on this trial site, including the use of e-cigarettes

DOG INFORMATION

Dog Policies

- All dogs must be on a 6' leash at all times when not being tested. NO flexi-leashes while not participating in a competition search.
- Dogs that need space from dogs may wear a red bandana, provided by the dog's handler, to help signal others that the dog needs extra space from dogs.
- Dogs will be toileted in designated areas and handlers must pick-up and dispose of waste.
- Dogs and handlers must stay in designated areas to avoid contaminating testing space, interrupting a test, or from viewing any part of the testing.
- Competitors should expect to keep their dogs confined in a crate or vehicle when not competing. The logistics of a trial typically do not allow for dogs to hang out on leash in between searches. The weather could be very cold or sunny and warm. Competitors should plan to provide their own shade using canopies or shade cloths or warm blankets and sweaters/coats for both dog and handler. Fans or other cooling devices are recommended if weather dictates.



- Refer to Location Details (above) for information on unentered dogs.

Females in Season

Will be allowed to run wearing “pants” at the very end of the running orders after all other dogs have been judged. Females in season will be parked and pottied in areas separate from the other dogs while at the trial if the location logistics permit. Handlers must contact the secretary, using an email to, mntsea23@gmail.com so plans can be made for the dog.

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

OTHER INFORMATION

Rules

Complete rules are available at <http://www.uscaninescentsports.com/rules>. **It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and understand the current USCSS Rule book prior to participating in an USCSS event.**

Liability

By registering for the trial, the competitor hereby assumes all risks of, and responsibility for, accidents and/or damage to her/himself or to her/his property or to others, resulting from the actions of her/his dog. The competitor expressly agree that the Sewall Child Development Center, USCSS, Double Dog LLC, Lily’s Nosey Pawsibilities, LLC, Ruth Ann Stricker, Evelyn Sichel and its assignees or any other person, or persons, of said groups, shall not be held liable personally, or collectively, under any circumstances, for injury, and/or damage to her/himself, for loss or injury to property, whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member of said groups, or any other cause, or causes. The competitor also agrees to assume all financial liability that may be incurred by the USCSS due to the actions of themselves or their dogs regardless of the cause.

Sportsmanship

All competitors/handlers and spectators are expected to follow the rules of the USCSS and demonstrate good sportsmanship. This includes making sure the hide placements are unknown to the handler prior to testing and kept secret from other competitors. Please do not discuss hide placement or any details of a dog's performance that may provide information or clues to other handlers or may be overheard. Please do not post any information on Social Media until all searches have been completed for the day.

Lodging: These are close to venue, indicate pet friendly but call to verify pet friendly

Courtyard by Marriott
1475 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO, 80222
Phone: (303) 757-8797



Staybridge Suites Denver-Cherry Creek

4220 East Virginia Avenue, Glendale, Colorado 80246

Reservations 1 877 238 8889

Front Desk 1-303-2273000

Veterinarian: emergency veterinarians:

Veterinarian Emergency Group

3845 E Colfax Ave

Denver, CO 80206

(720) 574-9834

VCA Alameda East Vet Hosp

9770 E Alameda Ave

Denver, Colo 80247

303-366-2639