



## Classic and Games Trials

Saturday and Sunday, October 26-27, 2024

Location: Double K Retreat and Adventure Center  
Easton, WA

Trial Host:

Northwest K9 Sniffers

### Saturday Classic Trials plus two Games:

- Novice A and B Classic Trial (**nested**)
- Intermediate Classic Trial (**nested**)
- Advanced Classic Trial (**nested**)
  - LudicrouSpeed
- Detection Dog Extreme (Teams MUST have earned at least two (2) element titles at the Senior (and/or Master) level to enter this class, if not enter FEO)

### Sunday Games only Variable Trial:

- Copy Cat
- Heap O Hides (1)
- Heap O Hides (2)
- Go The Distance
- Pairs Challenge

Chief Search Designers and Judges: Kristina Leipzig and Shelly Navarre

Judges: Terri Gately, Teresa Fay, Heather Rush and Vicky Lovejoy

**Entry Fee:**  
**\$27.50 per Classic Trial Element or Game**

**Maximum number of Entries: 200 runs per day**  
**Entries taken first come first served**

### **Registration Entry and Closing:**

Entries will be processed in order received.  
Trial closes on October 19th or when trial is filled.  
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.

### **Steps for entering this trial:**

- 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.
- Competitors may then select which dog they are entering and select which classes and/or games they are entering.
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  - ★ Leave both boxes unchecked to earn legs and be eligible for placements/ribbons and High in Trial Awards.
  - ★ The FLO box would be checked if you are looking to earn legs that count towards titles, but are not looking to earn placements/ribbons or High In Trial Awards.

- ★ The FEO box is typically checked off only for a second dog entering a different Classic Trial on Saturday (as the hides are nested) or for same class as another dog in Games. FEO teams do not earn legs or placements/ribbons.
- 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:**

### **Saturday: Classic Trials at Novice, Intermediate and Advanced Levels (nested)**

Nested means that hides are added to the existing hides as the levels increase. If searches are nested, competitors may not run their dogs in multiple levels for titling runs, as they will already know where at least one of the hides is located, but may run additional levels as FEO (For Exhibition Only).

### **Saturday Games: LudicrouSpeed and Detection Dog Extreme**

#### **Sunday Games:**

**Copy Cat**

**Go the Distance**

**Heap O'Hides (2)**

**Pairs Challenge**

Check-in time for Novice handlers is 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and all handlers on Sunday. Intermediate and Advanced check-in: TBD

Briefing time is 8:30 a.m.

First dog on the line at 9:00 a.m.

**Brief overview of the Classic Trial rules and each Game can be found here:**

**<https://www.uscaninescentsports.com/wp-content/uploads/POST-THIS-COPY-of-USCSS-Rules-3.1-Google-Docs.pdf>**

### **Parking:**

Please follow directions from Parking Lot volunteer. There is plenty of space for parking, but there may be sightline issues if you aren't park in the right lot.

### **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 may be long walks and stairs to some of the search areas.

### **Cancellation Policy:**

No refunds are allowed for withdrawal from the trial after October 19th 2024, except in case of injured dog(s) (Veterinary note required).

Refunds prior to October 19th, 2024 will be the entry fee(s) paid less a \$5.00 processing fee per class entered for those seeking a refund before October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 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 snow, 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](http://WWW.NWK9SNIFFERS.ORG)***

### **Lodging:**

We recommend you look on [www.bringfido.com](http://www.bringfido.com) for dog friendly hotels.

### **Veterinarian:**

The closest emergency veterinarian is:

Ellensburg Animal Hospital

Phone #: 509-925-2833

***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.

Trial Chairperson

Shelly Navarre at 206-418-8247 or [nwk9sniffers@gmail.com](mailto:nwk9sniffers@gmail.com)

Trial Secretary Person

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