



Trial Host:

The Dog's PACE

June 12th, 2022

Novice, Intermediate, Advance Senior and Master Level – Classic

Containers, Vehicles, Interior, Exterior, Heap of Hides, Copy Cat

Searches will be nested for Nov/Int/Adv and Senior/Master

Location:

The Farm

139 Carpenter Street

Rehoboth, MA 02769

Trial will take place indoors and outdoors on a working farm.

CSD & Judges:

Michele Ellertson

Tish Webb

Closing Date – May 29, 2022

Entry Cost:

\$25 per class prior to closing date

Additional \$5 for any changes after closing date

Day of entries - \$30 per class

### **Classes offered on June 12, 2022 – Classic – all levels**

Containers, vehicles, interiors, exteriors, Heap of Hides, Copy Cat  
Nested - Novice/Intermediate/Advanced and Senior/Master

Reminder - you can only run one dog in nested levels for titles/placements. This means one dog for titles/placements in novice/intermediate/advanced and senior/master. Please ask if you are unsure what this means.

### **Refund Policy/Event Cancellation**

No refunds allowed after the pre-entry closing date except in the case of injured dogs (**Veterinary note required**). Refund will be 50% and those seeking a refund must request by 8:30 am on the day of the trial. Vet note must be received by Monday after trial and can be sent to Tish at [followthynose@thedogspace.net](mailto:followthynose@thedogspace.net)

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 or 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.

### **Number of Entries:**

**150** runs per Judge per day | Multiple dogs allowed, only 1 dog may run for titling in the same element, same level – other dogs must run FEO. Games – are multi-level – only one dog may run for titling in a game - Titling dog must be run first, other dog(s) will be run FEO.

For Exhibition Only entries taken | No Day of Show entries allowed.

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

Entries will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis, of all entries received between the opening date and the closing date, which is May 29, 2022 (or when the trial fills) Trial is open now.

**Dogs must have valid USCSS™ registration numbers to compete in this trial. You must register online and follow the payment instructions noted on the confirmation. We are only accepting checks at this time.**

**PLEASE mail payments to:**

**The Dog's PACE, 25 Kenwood Circle, #15, Franklin, MA 02038**

### **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. Competitors may register their dogs here: <http://members.uscaninescentsports.com/login?redirectTo=http://members.uscaninescentsports.com/dog/register>
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 (e.g. via PayPal, mailed check, etc.). Competitors should note that their spot in the trial will only be held once payment is made.

### **Schedule:**

8:30am: Dog in White

8:30am: Check in for volunteers

8:30am: Cut off for Day of Show Entries (if space available)

9:00am Volunteer Novice Dogs Run  
9:30am Check in for Novice Dogs  
9:45am Briefing  
Following briefing - 1<sup>st</sup> dog on line

Running order times will be sent with final confirmation

**You are responsible for anything that is said at the briefing regardless of whether you attend it.**

**You also are responsible for ensuring your entries are correct. Any changes should be emailed to the secretary (Tish Webb - [followthynose@thedogspace.net](mailto:followthynose@thedogspace.net)) before the closing date. Any changes requested after closing date will be charged a \$5 fee.**

## **AWARDS**

- High in Trial rosette,
- High Rescue in Trial rosette
- High Champion of record rosette
- Dogs must be entered in all 6 classes, Qualify in 5 out of 6 classes, and run a minimum of 4 classes at one level to be eligible for any HIT awards
- Above will only be awarded if there are 150 or more runs for the day.
- 1st - 4th place per class

All ribbons must be picked up day of trial. No ribbons will be mailed out.

## **LUNCH**

Lunch and breaks at the Judge's discretion.

There are very few restaurants in the area, so you likely want to bring lunch and snacks for the day.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Every Trial relies on great volunteers to run smoothly and efficiently. Please sign up to volunteer at this trial if you can ***Please e-mail [followthynose@thedogspace.net](mailto:followthynose@thedogspace.net) if you are willing to volunteer.*** THANK YOU in advance for volunteering!

### **Workers needed for each level**

**1 parking attendant**

**2 Timers/Judges assistant**

**2 Gate Stewards**

**2 Score Runners**

### **Exhibitor Information:**

- The following dogs are eligible to compete in USCSS™ events:
- Dogs 6-months of age or older
- Dogs of any breed, purebred or mixed breed
- Blind, deaf or dogs with amputations or who use ambulatory carts
- Bitches in season but they must wear panties and be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial. If bringing a bitch in season, **please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial** and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.
- USCSS™ suggests that reactive dogs wear red bandannas. Special accommodations will not be made for reactive dogs.
- This trial is being held at a working farm that is someone's home. **You will be responsible for any damage that your dog may cause to the property, including vehicles, that will be used during searches.**

### **Leash and Collars:**

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. **Flexi/retractable leads are not permitted on USCSS™ sanctioned trial grounds. No choke chains, prong collars or halti/head collars are permitted at The Dog's PACE.** Leashes of any length may be used while the dog is participating in a run during a Class, but they must be switched over to a 6' length (maximum) leash when outside of the search area.

There is **NO SMOKING** in this facility or on the grounds. The trial will be held indoors and outdoors dress for the weather. Surfaces used for searches will be dirt floors, wood floors, concrete, rugs, dirt, and grass.

### **Crating**

There will be no crating available. Only the dogs on deck or dogs that are being walked to potty may be outside their cars, or in crates in the parking lot. **NO DOGS ALLOWED TO "HANG OUT" IN PARKING LOT.**

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!**

You will be shown where your dogs can potty. Do NOT let your dog pee on anything that is not grass! There is no trash receptacle at the site, so it is carry in/carry out.

Please bring adequate shade, warmth, food, and water for you and your dogs.

**Trial Chairperson & Secretary**

**Tish Webb**

[followthynose@thedogspace.net](mailto:followthynose@thedogspace.net)

**DOS Score Room**

**Kim Lewis**

For information about the trial, please email Tish ([followthynose@thedogspace.net](mailto:followthynose@thedogspace.net))

For information about the organization, please email United States Canine Scent Sports at [info@USCanineScentSports.com](mailto:info@USCanineScentSports.com)

**PLEASE FILL OUT WAIVER BELOW. THIS IS REQUIRED TO COMPETE. IF YOU REGISTER ONLINE AND MAIL PAYMENT, PLEASE SEND IN WITH YOUR PAYMENT**



**USCSS™ & The Dog's PACE Waiver and Release Agreement**

I hereby certify that I will hold harmless any and all persons connected in any capacity whatsoever in regards to the training classes, Pay and Plays, Show and Go's, Clinics, Private Lessons, USCSS™ Events, Trials and Shows from any and all liability, costs and expenses for any injury or damage sustained by or to myself, or by or to my dog(s). I also certify that there will be no legal liabilities held against United States Canine Scent Sports™, Action Dog Sports, Daneen Fox, Julie Sandoval, any USCSS™ Director, Officer, Agent or Employee, **The Dog's PACE, or any owner of places we rent from,** or any USCSS™ Affiliate, Director, Officer, Agent, Employee or Volunteer for any damage sustained by me or my dog(s), or any family member or other person accompanying me, in connection with this training class or event. I further agree and release USCSS™ to be permitted to use photographs and video footage taken during USCSS™ Trials, Shows and Events for promotional purposes, which may include the USCSS™ website, marketing materials or official USCSS™ presentations. **I further understand and agree that I will be liable for repair or payment for any damage that my dog(s) cause to the property at 139 Carpenter Street, Rehoboth, MA 02769.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

