



Paws 4 Dog Trial

**Variable Trial with 2 Exteriors, 2 Vehicle, 1 Container,
Pairs Challenge & Scenting Sweepstakes**

All Levels, NOT NESTED

September 20, 2026

Trial Site:

**Run in the Woods
37 Ham Road
Raymond, NH 03077**

Chief Search Designers & Judges:

Judy Pollard & Julie Annese

Entry Cost:

\$28.00/class, \$33 for Scenting Sweepstakes. (Entries after the closing date, 9/13, will incur an additional fee of \$10.00/dog)

Send Check made out to Paws 4 Dog Trial to:

Barb Burri, 8 Ridgewood Rd, Plaistow, NH 03865

Or contact barb@paws4dogtrial.com for online payment options

Registration Entry and Closing:

Entries will be awarded on a first-come-first-serve of entries submitted by 9/13/2026. Contact Trial Secretary regarding acceptance of late or day of show entries.

Number of Entries:

150 Run Limit

Multiple dogs allowed, titling dog must be run first

For Exhibition Only entries taken | Day of Show entries allowed if there is room

The classes are *tentatively* planned to run from Master, Senior, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced. Games will *likely* be run between Senior and Novice.

Trial Chairperson

Barb Burri

Barb@paws4dogtrial.com

Trial Secretary

Jen Strubinger

Jen@paws4dogtrial.com

United States Canine Scent Sports

[Email](#)

[Rulebook](#)

Important Times:

8:45 People may arrive

8:30 DIW and Worker dogs run

Briefing 9:15

9:30 First dog on the line

Dogs must have valid USCSS™ registration numbers to compete in this trial. The handler may run multiple dogs, but the titling dog must be run first.

AWARDS

- Qualifying ribbons will be awarded, self serve, at the end of your runs.
- 1st - 4th placement ribbons will be awarded for each Element and Game Class.
- Qualifying ribbons will be available
- High in Trial Awards:
 - High in Trial rosette (1st - 4th) will be awarded for each level of competition.
 - High Rescue in Trial rosette will be awarded for the entire trial
 - High Champion of record rosette will be awarded for the entire trial
 - Dogs must be entered in all classes offered and have no more than one non qualifying score to be eligible for any HIT awards
 - Dogs must be registered with USCSS as a Champion and/or Rescue to be eligible for those awards.
 - **NOTE:** USCSS™ feels that competitors should be eligible to earn HiT at no more than two (2) levels in a single trial, IF there are no games. Where

games are offered, competitors should enter their games on the same entry form at the level that they would like to be eligible for HiT. If eligible for multiple levels of High in Trial, competitors should confirm their intentions with the Trial Secretary (or Chief Score Room Person).

***HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS ARE NOT BEING AWARDED FOR 125 RUNS, or fewer.**

* High in Trial placements may be announced via Facebook, depending on time, with ribbons Available to be picked up at a later time/trial. ***Ribbons will not be mailed.***

NOTE ABOUT COLLARS AND LEASHES

No choke chains, prong collars or halti/head collars are permitted during searches. Collars may have tags. Leashes of any length (including Flexis) may be used while the dog is actively participating in search, but they must be switched over to a 6' (maximum) length leash when outside of the search area.

LUNCH

We will plan a brief lunch at between levels at the Judge's discretion. We will not be offering a potluck. There are multiple places to get food within 4 miles.

VOLUNTEERS

We cannot hold our Scent Work trials without volunteers! All-day volunteers have the opportunity to run their dog first and will participate in our volunteer raffle. Please let either Jen or Barb know if you can help!

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. Or, enter via the "Enter This Trial" option for the trial, on the [Upcoming USCSS Events](#) page on the website.

4. Competitors may then select which dog they are entering and select which Classes and/or Games they are entering.

- ★ **T (Titling)** is for teams wanting to earn qualifying legs (scores) towards titles, placements/ribbons and be eligible for High in Trial awards (if all criteria are met).
- ★ **FLO (For Legs Only)** is for teams wanting to earn qualifying legs (scores) towards titles, but not placements/ribbons. You might choose this if you already have your title or are running an upper level dog at a lower level and possibly allowing less experienced teams a better chance to place. **Judges MUST run FLO in any trial in which they are judging.** FLO runs are not credited towards High in Trial (HiT) awards.
- ★ **FEO (For Exhibition Only)** is for a team wanting to run for "practice" or for handlers running more than one dog in the same class/level. No qualifying legs (scores) are earned, and no placements/ribbons will be awarded.

5. Competitors *should* then receive an automated 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, as shown in the premium, not USCSS™. **Competitors should notify the Trial Secretary, prior to the closing date, if they wish to give up their runs. Otherwise, payment IS expected.**

THIS IS A SELF-CLEANING SHOW. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

Lodging

- Super 8 Manchester 2301 Brown Avenue Manchester, NH 03103, (603) 623-0883 (19 miles)
- Quality Inn Manchester 55 John E. Devine Drive Manchester NH 603-668-6110
- Residences Inn by Marriott (small dogs only) (603) 424-8100 (Merrimack) 16 miles
- Holiday Inn Express, 1298 South Porter, Manchester, NH. Exit 1 off Route 293 (603) 669-6800
- Exeter: Fairfield Inn & Suites 138 Portsmouth Avenue · Exeter, New Hampshire 03833 USA(603) 772-7411 (14 miles)

Emergency Veterinarian

(Approximately 9 minutes from Trial Site)
Westford Veterinary Emergency and Referral.
11 Cornerstone Square, Westford, MA 01886
978-577-6525
Left on Broadway Street, right on Graniteville Road, Left on Main st, Right on Boston Road, pass 495, Right into Cornerstone Square,

Release of Liability

Name: _____

Dog's Name: _____

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of entering this US Canine Scent Sports Dogs™ trial, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of US Canine Scent Sports™. in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the rulebook dated July 2022 for this event, and further agree to be bound by this liability waiver for all dogs in my care at this event, entered or not. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard (dog or human aggressive) to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all US Canine Scent Sports Dogs™ Rules and Regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) agree to hold US Canine Scent Sports Dogs™ and Paws 4 Dog Trial LLC, their event committee and volunteers, and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there-from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

In consideration of this entry, I hereby grant to US Canine Scent Sports Dogs™ and Paws 4 Dog Trial LLC, all rights and permissions to use or appropriate my dog and my name, biography, likeness, photograph or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

The terms of this agreement bind the parties for the current period of training or trialing, and all subsequent classes/training/events in which they hereafter participate.

Be sure you read and understand the USCSSL Rules and Regulations prior to entering these trials. By submitting an entry for these USCSSL Trials, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and accept the policies and liability information as printed in this document.

Signature: _____

Date: _____