



Paws 4 Dog Trial

February 15, afternoon/evening **GAMES ONLY** Trial, featuring Copy Cat, Go the Distance, Heap O'Hides a TWO rounds of Team Spirit

100 Run Limit

February 16, day **VARIABLE** Trial, featuring Heap O'Hides, Go the Distance and THREE rounds of Containers

125 Run Limit per day

All Levels, NOT NESTED

Trial Site:

**Waggin' Tail Dog Training Center
67 Broadway St, Westford MA 01773**

Chief Search Designer & Judge:

Martha Campbell

Entry Cost:

\$25.00/class (entries after the closing date, 2/9, 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**

Registration Entry and Closing:

Entries will be awarded on a first-come-first-serve of entries submitted by **2/9/2025**. Contact Trial Secretary regarding acceptance of late or day of show entries.

Multiple dogs allowed, titling dog must be run first

For Exhibition Only entries taken | Day of Show entries allowed if there is room | Adding classes is allowed, no extra fee

The classes are tentatively planned to run in the following order:

Saturday	Sunday
Copy Cat, Go the Distance, Heap O'Hides then Team Spirit	Heap will be the last class of your runs.
**All classes will be run back to back, with only one dog in the building at a time.	

Trial Chairperson

Barb Burri
Barb@paws4dogtrial.com

Trial Secretary

Jen Strubinger
Jen@paws4dogtrial.com

United States Canine Scent Sports

[Email](#)

[Rulebook](#)

Important Times:

Saturday	Sunday
1:15 People may arrive 1:30 DIW and Worker dogs run Briefing 2:00 2:15 First dog on the line	8:15 People may arrive 8:30 DIW and Worker dogs run Briefing 9:00 9:15 First dog on the line
*Times may change depending on the weather. READ your confirmations!	

Dogs must have valid USCSS™ registration numbers to compete in this trial. Handlers 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 are not being awarded, due to the size limitations.

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 will 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, 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.

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

Lodging

Hampton Inn And Suites,
Westford-Chelmsford, 9 Nixon Road,
Westford MA 01886 978-392-1555

Residence Inn, Boston – Westford 7 Lan
Drive Westford MA 01886 978-392-1407

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 Burri's Paws 4 Dog Training 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 Burri's Paws 4 Dog Training 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 USCSS Rules and Regulations prior to entering these trials. By submitting an entry for these USCSS Trials, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and accept the policies and liability information as printed in this document.

Signature: _____

Date: _____