



HAPPY DOG COLLEGE

Trial Host: *Happy Dog College, LLC*

Classic Trial - *Novice, Intermediate, Advanced*

**Search Areas are NOT NESTED**

**Sunday, February 7, 2021**

**TRIAL Location--** Dirty Oar Beer Company, 329 King St, Cocoa, FL 32922

<http://happydogcollege.com>

Chief Search Designer: **Natalie Duberow**

Judge: **Natalie Duberow**

Judge: **Marilyn Hulme**

**Entry Cost: Pre-Entry \$20 a class**

**Day of Show Entry (if available) –\$25 a class**

**Sunday Feb 7, 2021      Container (1); Interior (1); Exterior (1); Vehicle (1)**

**NO MOVEUPS ALLOWED**

**Registration Entry and Closing**

Entries will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis of all entries received between the opening and closing date.

**Opening Date: 01/04/2021**

**Closing Date: 01/30/2021**

**\*NOTE: Trial limited to 150 runs**

**Entries accepted in order received**

## Important – please read!

This is a CLASSIC Trial!!!! In order to earn a CLASSIC Title (DDCN, DDCI, DDCA,DDCS,DDCM), you MUST enter and PASS ALL 4 elements at ONE LEVEL. If you pass all 4 elements, you earn the DDC? Title! If you miss an element, it goes towards a Variable Title.

You are also eligible to earn legs in the elements for a Variable Title (DDN, DDI, DDA). Three (3) legs are needed in each element to earn a Variable Title. If you already have your Classic title at a level, you may still enter any elements at that level and get legs towards your Element titles and overall Variable Title at that level. If you have any questions, please contact the Trial Secretary.

It is the Competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the Rules and Regulations for USCSS.

<http://www.uscaninescentsports.com/>

Hides and searches at a trial CAN NOT be talked about in any way shape or form while the trial is still running. It is not cool, not fair and down right disrespectful to do so.

## 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 the Trial Chairman. 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 day in this trial | Multiple dogs allowed, Titling dog must be run first, 2<sup>nd</sup> dog must run FEO. | For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries taken | Day of Show entries allowed if there is room.

Payments and signed waivers must be received by 6:00pm on the closing date of 1/30/2021. If not received on time, the competitor forfeits the on-line entry and must do day-of-entry (if trial is not full) with the increased entry fee.

**Dogs must have valid USCSS™ registration numbers to compete in this trial.** You can and should (whenever possible) register online and follow the payment instructions noted on the confirmation.

**Payment methods** include PayPal or Venmo to [happydogcollege@gmail.com](mailto:happydogcollege@gmail.com) or checks made out to Happy Dog College.

If you want to enter offline, please fill out entry form below and mail **WITH PAYMENT AND WAIVER** to: Marilyn Strout, 3794 Long Grove Lane, Port Orange, FL 32129

## 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.usccentsports.com/dog/register>
3. When logged into their account on the USCSS™ website, competitors should choose “Trials” at the top, then scroll down to the “Upcoming USCSS 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.
6. For information about the organization, please email United States Canine Scent Sports at [info@USCanineScentSports.com](mailto:info@USCanineScentSports.com)

### SCHEDULE TO BE DETERMINED AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE DUE TO COVID

The order of the classes and judge assignment will be determined after the closing date or on the day of the trial. Social Distancing is REQUIRED.

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 before the closing date.

Any changes requested day of trial will be charged a \$5 fee.

**AWARDS** A qualifying ribbon will be given at the end of your run.

Placements & high in trials, will be SELF-SERVE.

1st - 4th place per class.

**High in Trial rosette** entered in ALL classes offered at a given Level (minimum of 4) & qualify in at least 3 classes. **2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> OVERALL, ARE NOT OFFERED.**

**High Champion Of Record** entered in ALL classes offered, qualify in at least 3

**High Rescue Dog** entered in ALL classes offered, qualify in at least 3

Please see Pg. 21 for the Rule Book for eligibility for these awards. To be eligible send proof of Champion/Rescue with Dog's USCSS # to [info@USCanineScentSports.com](mailto:info@USCanineScentSports.com)

**COVID 19 Protocols:** Trial will run so that folks can do their runs and leave. **MASKS COVERING YOUR NOSE and social distancing required.** Day of Show Entries will be fit in as needed

**VETERINARIAN** - Animal Emergency & Critical Care Center of Brevard, 2281 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., Melbourne, FL (321) 725-5365

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Every Trial relies on great volunteers to run smoothly and efficiently. We are asking that competitors who are entered in the novice level serve as volunteers for the intermediate level and competitors at the intermediate level serve as volunteers at the novice level. THANK YOU in advance for volunteering!

**Workers needed for each level**

**2 Timers/ AND 1 staging Coordinator**

**ELIGIBLE DOGS:** 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.

## **REACTIVE DOGS**

Happy Dog College accepts the entries of reactive dogs in USCSS trials. These dogs may not be crated in the general crating area and may have to be crated in the handler's car. Reactive dogs will be run first or last in the trial and all other dogs must be crated while the reactive dogs are preparing for the search. A 10-minute break will be given after the reactive dogs have run and are again crated to give the other teams time to prepare for their runs. USCSS™ suggests that reactive dogs wear red bandannas.

## **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.**

**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 leash when outside of the search area.**

**NO SMOKING/VAPING** at this facility or on the grounds. The trial will be held indoors, and outdoors. Surfaces used for searches will be wood floors, carpet, concrete, dirt, and grass.

**CRATING** will be out of your vehicle.

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

Dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building. Do NOT let your dog pee on items we have to touch!

**TRIAL CHAIRMAN**

Elizabeth Hundreiser (Beth), 622 Cypress Ave, Orange City, FL 32763

**TRIAL SECRETARY**

Marilyn Strout, 3794 Long Grove Ln, Port Orange, FL 32129 Phone: 207-518-8539

email: mitchstrout@yahoo.com

**WAIVER INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1 Print it out;
- 2 SIGN IT,
- 3 Take a picture of it with your cell phone,
- 4 Send it in a Text Message to 207-518-8539; send it by email to [mitchstrout@yahoo.com](mailto:mitchstrout@yahoo.com) or screen shot it to Marilyn Maxwell Strout on Facebook Messenger

**ONLINE ENTRY ONLY**

<http://www.uscaninescentsports.com/trials/upcoming-uscss-events/>

**COMPETITOR WORKSHEET For CLASSES TO ENTER**

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's USCSS™ #: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSES OFFERED	LEVEL			T, FLO, FEO	ENTRY FEE	
	NOVICE A	NOVICE B	INTERMEDIATE		ADVANCED	Pre-Entry \$20
<b>Sunday 2/7/2021</b>						
Container						
Interior						
Vehicles						
Exterior						
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$</b>	



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Please send Waiver & check **payable to Happy Dog College** to: Marilyn Strout 3794 Long Grove Lane, Port Orange FL 32129

207 518-8539

[mitchstrout@yahoo.com](mailto:mitchstrout@yahoo.com)

**Payment may also be made through PayPal to [happydogcollege@gmail.com](mailto:happydogcollege@gmail.com)**

**but waiver must be sent to the Trial Secretary.**

### Release of Liability (Waiver)

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

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 United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS) trial, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS) in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the rule book dated July 2018 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 United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS) Rules and Regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the organization holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organization shall deem sufficient. I (we) agree to hold United States Canine Scent Sports (USCSS), Happy Dog College LLC, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or event secretary 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 therefrom, 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.

I further certify that to the best of my knowledge, I have not been exposed to anyone known to have been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days; that I have not tested positive in the last 14 days for COVID-19, and that my temperature is in the normal range.

I further agree and release USCSS™ to be permitted to use photographs and video footage taken during USCSS™ Trials for promotional purposes, which may include the USCSS™ website, marketing materials or official USCSS™ presentations.

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_