



Trial Host: Lucky Dog Events

All Level /Variable

Novice/Intermediate/Advanced – nested

Senior/Master - nested

Sept 14, 2024

Location:3 County Fairgrounds

[41 Fair Street](#)

[Northampton Mass](#)

Chief Search Designer/Judges:

Liz Lynch/Jim Helems

Entry Cost:

\$25 a class

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Late fee –entry fees \$30 a class

NO DAY OF SHOW Entries

Classes offered on Sept 14, 2024

- *Container - All levels*
- *Interiors – All levels*
- *Exterior= All levels*
- *Heap of Hides*
- *Copy Cat*
- *Go the Distance*

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 Kim at luckydogevents@gmail.com.

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, 2nd dog must run FEO, if running in the same level, or nested group. Only one dog per handler for Games. Titling dog must be run first | For Exhibition Only entries taken | Day of Show entries allowed if there is room.

Registration Entry and Closing:

Entries will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis, of all entries received between Now and the closing date, which is Sept 4, 2024. Trial is open now

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, we are only accepting checks at this time. If you want to enter offline, please fill out entry form below and mail WITH PAYMENT AND WAIVER to Lucky Dog Events 56 Wendell Rd, New Salem Mass 01355.

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 Novice

8:45 briefing – Novice dogs will begin running once briefing is over.

More running order time will be sent with final confirmation, running order may change depending on entries

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 mail to the secretary before the closing date. Any changes requested day of will be charged a \$5 fee.

AWARDS

- High in Trial rosette
 - **Above will only be awarded it there are 125 or more runs for the day.**
 - High Rescue in Trial rosette – only awarded if there are 125 or more runs per day
 - High Champion of record rosette- only awarded if there are 125 or more runs per day
 - Dogs must be entered in all 6 classes, que in 5 out of 6 classes and minimum of 4 classes at the same level to be eligible for any HIT awards
 - 1st - 4th place per class
- All ribbons must be picked up day of trial. No ribbons will be mailed out,**

LUNCH

We will have lunch at approximately noon and will take breaks at the Judge's discretion. Please bring food as none will be provided.

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 Luckydodgevents@gmail.com if you are willing to volunteer.** THANK YOU in advance for volunteering!

Workers needed

1 parking attendant

2 Timers/Judges assistant

2 Gate Stewards

2 Sheet Runner

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.
- Reactive dogs, and USCSS™ suggests they 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 at Lucky Dog Events.** 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.

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

Crating

There will be no crating space available inside the building you must work out of your cars.

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! This is a rental, and we want to be able to come back.

Please bring adequate shade and water for you and your dogs.

Trial Chairperson

Kim Lewis

luckydogevents@gmail.com

For information about the trial, please email Kim.

For information about the organization, please email United States
Canine Scent Sports at info@USCanineScentSports.com

PLEASE FILL OUT WAIVER BELOW. THIS IS REQUIRED TO COMPETE.

IF YOU PAY ONLINE, PLEASE BRING WITH YOU DAY OF SHOW. IF

YOU MAIL PAYMENT, PLEASE SEND IN WITH YOUR PAYMENT



USCSS™ & Luck Dog Events 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, **Lucky Dog Events, 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.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Dog(s) Name(s): _____

Date of Trial

Date

Signature