



Games Only Variable Trial

Saturday, 22nd March 2025

Trial Host: 4 Points Scent Sports Club

Location: Romberger Farm, 15000 Roosevelt Road, Snohomish, WA

Games Offered: Two rounds of Ludicrous Speed and One round each of Copy Cat, Heap O'Hides, & Go the Distance

Chief Search Designer / Judge: Terri Gately

Judges: Terri Gately, Donna Morgan Murray, & Mary Shaver

Entry Fee: \$21.00 per Game

Maximum Number of Entries: 250

Trial Entry and Closing:

- Entries will open on Saturday, 1st Feb 2025 at 12:01am PDT.
- Entries will be processed in the order received.
- Entries will close on Saturday, 1st Mar or when limit is reached.
- Multiple dogs are allowed - titling dog must be run first.
- For Exhibition Only entries will be taken.
- No Day of Show entries will be taken.

Contact trial secretary with questions: dmorganmurray@hotmail.com



Steps for Joining USCSS™, Registering a Dog, and Entering this Trial:

1. All competitors must become a member of USCSS™, which is free: <http://members.uscaninescentsports.com/signup>
2. Competitors must register their dog(s) with USCSS for a 1-time fee of \$25.00: <http://members.uscaninescentsports.com/login?redirectTo=http://members.uscaninescentsports.com/dog/register>
3. When logged into your 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 Games to enter.
5. Competitors will 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). Competitors should note that their spot in the trial will only be held once payment is made.

Important Times

- Check-in will begin at 9:30 AM.
- Briefing will begin at 9:45 AM
- First dog on the line will be at 10:00 AM.

Awards

- Rosette for High in Trial – dogs must be entered in all 5 games to be eligible
- Rosette for High Scoring Rescue Dog (NOTE: rescue status must be recorded on the USCSS site)
- Rosette for High Scoring Champion of Record (NOTE: championship must be recorded on the USCSS site)
- Rosettes for 1st - 4th place overall
- Rosettes for 1st - 4th place per Game
- Ribbons for Qualifying runs

Trial Venue:

This trial will be held outdoors. Search areas will be on concrete, dirt, gravel, and grass. Please pick up after your dog! This is a self-cleaning trial. Please pack it in & pack it out!



Food and Beverages

Hot cocoa, hot cider, coffee, bottled water, and light snacks will be provided. Lunch will not be provided.

Lodging

We suggest that you refer to <https://www.bringfido.com> for dog-friendly accommodations.

Veterinarian

The closest 24hr veterinarian is Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital, 11308 92nd St SE, Snohomish, WA

Cancellation / Refund Policy

No refunds will be given after entries close, except in the case of an injured dog. Refunds will be given prior to closing if the spot can be filled from the wait list. Entry fees will not be refunded if the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the host club.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for behavior of their dogs, children and/or guests. Any exhibitor whose dogs, children and/or guests repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund on any entry will be made.

Photographer

TBD

Trial Chairperson/Secretary

Donna Morgan Murray, dmorganmurray@hotmail.com, 206.327.0986

Score Room Lead

Callie Kiehl



Rules

Please refer to the Rulebook for detailed rules of each Game:

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

Brief Description of each Game offered:

Copy Cat – There will be 1 known hide. Once the handler releases the dog to search, the handler may not move or talk. The judge will call the “alert”, and then the handler can move into the search area to reward the dog.

Go the Distance – There will be 1 blind hide, 6-10 ft from the accessible boundary of the search area. The handler must stay outside the search area. Once the handler calls “alert” and the judge confirms the hide, the handler can move into the search area and reward the dog.

Heap O’Hides – There will be an unknown number of hides (1-10). Handlers must call as many hides as possible within the allotted time and call “finish” to stop the clock.

Ludicrous Speed – There will be an unknown number of hides (5-10). The team will have 45 seconds to find and call the first hide. After that, the team has 30 seconds to find and call each subsequent hide. Handlers must call finish to stop the clock.