



## **Games Only Variable Trial**

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Trial Host: 4 Points Scent Sports Club**

**Location: French Creek Stables, 9504 171<sup>st</sup> Ave SE, Snohomish WA**

**One Round of Copy Cat, Go the Distance, Heap O'Hides,  
and Ludicrous Speed will be offered**

**Chief Search Designer / Judge:  
Donna Morgan Murray**

**Entry Fee: \$25.00 per Game**

**Maximum Number of Entries: 125**

### **Trial Entry and Closing:**

- Entries will open on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 12:01am PDT.
- Entries will be processed in the order received.
- Entries will close on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 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](mailto: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**

- High in Trial rosette / Dogs must be entered in all 4 games to be eligible
- Rosettes for 1st - 4th place overall
- Ribbons for 1st - 4th place per Game



## Rules

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

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

Briefly:

**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.”

**Go the Distance** – There will be 1 unknown hide. The handler must remain outside the search area, and the hide will be within 10ft of the search area boundary. After calling “alert”, the handler may cross the boundary to reward their dog.

**Heap O’Hides** – There will be 1-10 unknown hides. Competitors must find as many hides as possible within the allotted time.

**Ludicrous Speed** – There will be 5-10 unknown hides. The team will have 45 seconds to find the first hide. After that, the team has 30 seconds to find each subsequent hide.

## Trial Venue:

This trial will be held indoors and outdoors. Search areas will be on concrete, dirt, gravel, and grass.

## Food and Beverages

Hot cocoa, hot cider, 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, 11309 92<sup>nd</sup> Street SE, Snohomish WA, [\(360\) 568-3113](tel:3605683113)

### **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](mailto:dmorganmurray@hotmail.com), 206.327.0986

### **Score Room Lead**

Callie Kiehl

**This is a self-cleaning trial. Please pick up after your dog!**