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Hello everyone

We hope this finds you and yours well as we all prepare for the coming holidays. We wanted to give a couple of updates on some USCSS topics.

**New scoring program** - The program is ready for official trial use. We will have the next 10 trials use it for free in the "trial version" so that we can see the performance in a real trial setting from start to finish. After that the program will be available to affiliates for purchase. The creator will have all the details on the program in the future. I am thrilled to announce this as this has been quite the frustrating adventure dealing with 9 different programmers.

**International affiliates** - We are so excited to be growing in the US and abroad! We are working on a section of the website for our foreign members. We will also be announcing official liaisons to help affiliates host successful trials and events.

**Rulebook** - I need help. :) On a facebook thread several people offered to help with the rulebook. I will go back and reach out to those that offered in the past or if you are still interested in helping email me, please. I am looking for 3-4 people to help with wording, proofreading and most of all making the rulebook up to date. I know the holidays are here and time gets crazy but the sooner we form the committee the sooner we can get the new updated rule book out :)

**DDCH Rosettes** - We have the rosettes and they are stunning!! We are creating a page on the USCSS website listing each dog that earns the Detection Dog Championship and we will mail the rosette out to each team earning this title. Congratulations!!

**USCSS Regionals** - We are starting to take applications from affiliates to host USCSS Regionals in 2022. More on this soon! Looking forward to having some amazing regional competitions!

**Corrections** - Results, Account info, Dog info - If you ever need to have anything corrected on your account such as email change, address change, dog info change - email me at [easytospotdals@gmail.com](mailto:easytospotdals@gmail.com) with the info you need corrected. If you need trial results corrected - Send an email to the trial secretary and cc me at [easytospotdals@gmail.com](mailto:easytospotdals@gmail.com) - include dogs call name and reg. Number, trial date and what you need corrected with proof, such as copy or photo of score sheet. We are always happy to make any corrections for you.

**Contacting us** - We really try and respond to all emails in a timely manner. If you email [easytospotdals@gmail.com](mailto:easytospotdals@gmail.com) and do not get a response, it may have been missed by accident. Please resend. Also the Facebook group is great but we don't always see every post there so emailing is the best way to contact us, second best way is call us 818-399-6778

Looking forward to lots of wonderful sniffing adventures with friends and all of our amazing pups!

**Thank you for all you do for USCSS!!!**