



USCSS Trial -- Hosted by The Brainy Canine

Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced, Senior – Classic Trial
No nested searches!
3 judges!

DATE: Saturday, August 13
(Closing date: July 31, 2022)

Location: Morrison Hall, Cornell University, 507 Tower Rd, Ithaca NY 14853

Number of Entries: Maximum of 120 runs for each of 3 judges per day (360 total runs/trial day)

Doors open: 7:30 a.m. for volunteers; Novice Volunteer dogs runs start at 7:45 a.m.
Arrival time for other levels TBD – information will be provided closer to the trial date.

Novice A&B competitor check-in: 8:15 a.m. Briefing 8:30 a.m.

First dog on the line – no later than 9:00 a.m.

CSD: Nancy Almann

Judges: Dorianne Almann, Kathy Hughes & Laura Keefe

Entry Cost: \$25 per class.

No Day of Trial Entries

Additional \$5 for any changes after closing date unless a move up is required

Classes offered on August 13, 2022 – Classic Trial (Container, Exterior, Vehicle, Interior)

Novice A & B

Intermediate

Advanced

Senior

Games: Go the Distance & Ludicrous Speed

***COVID Precautions:** Due to the current covid numbers, and because of university policy, **masks will be required when in the building** and when not socially distant. The Brainy Canine will be following regulations in place at trial time. Note there may be very short notice of changes to COVID requirements.

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.
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 (The Brainy Canine/Nancy Almann), not USCSS™.
6. The confirmation email will include information on where to send your check. We are only accepting checks as payment. Competitors should note that their spot in the trial will only be held once payment is received.

Each dog must have a valid USCSS™ registration number to compete in this trial.

Handler may, space permitting, run multiple dogs; dogs competing for titles must run first; For Exhibition Only (FEO) dogs run afterwards.

Parking: Please follow direction from Parking Lot volunteer. There is plenty of space for parking, but there may be sight line issues depending on the level.

Trial Venue Information: We will be using the Morrison Hall on the Cornell University campus. Please be respectful of their property. You must clean up after your dog and keep your dog leashed while you are on the camp’s grounds. As per the rules set out by camp management, **failure to do so will trigger your immediate dismissal from the trial and the site. This includes dogs that are on dropped leashes.**

There is NO SMOKING or VAPING allowed on premises.

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 Brainy Canine 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.

The trial will be held indoors and outdoors. Surfaces used for search will be concrete, black top, dirt, grass, and gravel. There may be long walks to some of the search areas.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds are allowed for withdrawal from the trial after July 31, 2022 at 5 P.M. except in case of injured dog(s) (Veterinary note required).

Prior to July 31, 2022 at 5 P.M., refunds will be given if the spot in the class(es) entered can be filled from the wait list. The refund will be the entry fee(s) paid less a \$20 processing fee per trial day for those seeking a refund prior to that date.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event 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, fire or civil disturbances, or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee, the event may be cancelled. We will make every attempt to contact entrants and inform them if the trial is cancelled.

Volunteers: Every trial relies on great volunteers to run smoothly & efficiently. Yes! you can run your dog(s) and volunteer at these trials. We are looking for a number of volunteers at each level so no one has to volunteer all day.

Please sign up using this Google Sheet link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kiN01RvrvA7uXe50d99B5_dnq28H3ic1Ny_sqccizRM/edit?usp=sharing

Veterinarian: The closest emergency veterinarian is (literally 2 minutes away at):

Cornell University Hospital For Animals
930 Tower Road
Ithaca, NY 14853
607-253-3060 (prompt #1 for emergencies)

Self-cleaning trial. Please pick up after your dog. We want to be able to use this site again (and again). Bags can be deposited in any of the numerous poop bins you will find in the parking area.

Trial Chairperson: Nancy Almann
Phone: 607-216-2658

Trial Secretary: Nancy Almann
Phone: 607-216-2658

Trial Score Room Lead: Abby Christman

Trial Email Address: ithaca.nose.work@gmail.com (You are required to send all updates/changes to us via email – pls don't PM via FB)

Note: Ribbons must be picked up by days' end. No ribbons will be mailed.
Only 1st place High In Trial rosette will be awarded.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST:

PLEASE READ THE RULES: <http://www.uscaninescentsports.com/rules/>

Payment: We are not accepting PayPal payments for this trial. Payment by check only.

Checks to be made out to:
Nancy Almann

Please send payment and signed waiver to:
Nancy Almann, 6304 Willow Creek Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850
(In case of emergencies, include your cell number on the waiver)

USCSS™ & The Brainy Canine 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, USSCS™ 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 USSCS™ Director, Officer, Agent or Employee, The Brainy Canine/Ithaca Nose Work or any owner of places we rent from, or any USSCS™ 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 USSCS™ to be permitted to use photographs and video footage taken during USSCS™ Trials, Shows and Events for promotional purposes, which may include the USSCS™ website, marketing materials or official USSCS™ presentations.

Name: _____

Cell phone # _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Dog(s) Name(s): _____

Signature

Date