	 Trial Host: Sniff Happens Classic, NOT NESTED
	Saturday, February 20, 2027

ONLINE ENTRY Entries accepted in order received

Trial Location: Llano County Community Center

2249 RR 152 Llano, TX 78643

TRIAL CHAIR: Jenny Bohac sniffhappens@yahoo.com
CHIEF SEARCH DESIGNER: Diana Wilkins
JUDGES: Cindy Biral & Hank Amen
ENTRY COST: $25 per element & $25 per game

CLASSES OFFERED: 1 Round of Each
Containers - Interior - Exterior - Vehicle
CopyCat - Pairs Challenge

LEVELS: INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED

Closing Date: February 13, 2027

Number of Entries: **200 Run Limit**

Multiple dogs allowed, titling dog must be run first

For Exhibition Only entries taken | Day of Show entries allowed if there is room

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Important – Please Read!

It is the Competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the Rules and Regulations for USCSS™. https://www.uscaninescentsports.com/wp-content/uploads/USCSS-Rules-3.1-.pdf

This is a **CLASSIC Trial**. You MUST enter all 4 elements at a single level in order to earn the Classic Title. However, any and all Q's earned will also count towards the general USCSS Variable title requirements. If you have any questions, after checking the rule book contact the Trial Secretary for additional clarification.

SAFETY: All dogs must be on a 6' or shorter leash when not participating in a search. EVERY dog MUST maintain a minimum of 6' distance from all other dogs at ALL TIMES.

AWARDS: Ribbons will not be mailed.

- A qualifying ribbon will be given at the end of your run.
- 1st-4th place per class.
- Title ribbons are given upon earning the 3rd qualifying leg in an element or game, or upon completion of a level. See Section 15.1D for further explanation.
- HIT- HIGH in TRIAL 1st thru 4th place will be offered at all levels.
- High Rescue & High Champion in Trial rosette

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!: Dispose of waste in appropriate containers. Do NOT let your dog pee on items we have to touch! We are guests on this property, please be respectful.

DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE to Search Area: Section 17.7B -Handlers will be expected to make financial reparations to the event host or owner of the item that will cover the cost of replacement or repair to the damaged item. ie. vehicles, furniture.

COLLARS & LEASHES: Flexi/retractable leads are ONLY permitted during a search. Choke chains, prong collars or halti/head collars are NOT permitted during searches. Leashes of any length may be used while the dog is participating in a search. Dogs MUST be switched over to a 6' length or shorter leash when outside of the search area.

CRATING: Crating is indoors. Crating MUST BE in an enclosed crate. Open top crates and exercise pens (xpens) are NOT PERMITTED for safety reasons. Be prepared to provide water throughout the trial.

ELIGIBLE DOGS: The following dogs are eligible to compete in USCSS™ events:

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• 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

INELIGIBLE DOGS: See Section 6.4 of the Rulebook.

FOOD: Meal tickets for a food truck will be available for purchase ahead of time. Host will email details mid January.

REACTIVE DOGS: Sniff Happens accepts the entries of reactive dogs in USCSS™ trials. Reactive dogs will be run first or last in the trial and all other dogs must be crated while the reactive dogs are preparing for the search. A 10-minute break will be given after the reactive dogs have run and are again crated to give the other teams time to prepare for their runs. USCSS™ suggests that reactive dogs wear red bandanas. Please notify the Trial Secretary, in advance, if you have a reactive dog.

CANCELLATION: Full refund minus $10 administrative fee for all cancellations up to January 30, 2027. 50% refund after January 30, 2027 if the host can fill your spot. No refund after February 13, 2027. No refund in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition on the day of the event.

SCHEDULE: Final Judge assignments & run order will be determined after the closing date. Check In time 8:15am with a CSD Briefing at 8:30 am. First Dog Team(s) on the line after the briefing. Details will be emailed two weeks before the trial.

SMOKING/VAPING/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: are NOT permitted on the grounds at this facility.

SITE: The trial will be held on private property indoors & outdoors. Surfaces used for searches will be wood, metal, concrete, dirt, and grass.

VETERINARIAN: *Pecan Grove Veterinary Services 4010 W SH 29, Llano, TX 78643 (325) 216-3010*

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:

https://members.uscaninescentsports.com/signup

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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/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.