



“Howl-o-ween Hunt” NASDA Working Dog Trials

Hosted by: City Sniffers Rat Hunt Club
A Division of City Sniffers Dog Sports Training

Open to All Breeds and Mixed Breeds

9 Trials, 3 Days

Location: Lake Springfield Baptist Camp, 5878 Iron Bridge Rd, Chatham, IL 62629

October 30-November 1, 2026

(trial starts promptly at 8 am CT)

Judges: Melissa Lane (MI); Megan Renner (IL); Jolette Wojdyla (MO) – Sat/Sun only

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Classes Offered <i>Important: Per NASDA rules, resets are NOT allowed in either Level III or in Challenge Games. You may use additional handlers for second/subsequent dogs, however, as these are blind searches, any one handler may only play each Level III trial or challenge game ONCE per day with ONE dog.</i>	Trailing & Locating – PAT, Levels I, II & III Trailing Brace – Levels I & II Urban Locating – PAT, Levels I, II & III Shed Dog – PAT, Levels I, II & III Lost Item – PAT, Levels I, II & III Urban Challenge Games – Sat/Sun only, see schedule Lost Item Challenge Games – Sat/Sun only, see schedule
Pre-Entries Close	11:59pm on 3/13/2026 -or- when judging limit reached Entry Limits: 8 hours of judging per day
Entry Fees	PAT: \$18 Level I: \$22 Level II: \$24 Level III: \$26 Challenge Games: \$24 Late: add \$3 per run / Day of Show: add \$5 per run
	Permission has been granted by the North American Sport Dog Association for the holding of these working dog trials under the NASDA rules.

Club Contact Information: City Sniffers – Megan Renner, info@citysniffers.org
Phone: 773-232-0203 (phone only, no texts)

Dog Registration: Dogs must be registered with the North American Sport Dog Association. Registration is a one-time fee of \$30. You may register your dog online at <http://nasda.dog/registration>.

Rules: For complete rules, visit <http://nasda.dog>.

Awards: Awards will be handed out at the conclusion of each trial. Ribbons are awarded for qualifying scores, High in Trial, and new titles.

Bitches In Season: Bitches in season are eligible to compete. They must notify the Trial Secretary via email in advance of the trial. Bitches in season will run at the end of each class and must wear appropriate britches.

Move Ups & Downs: In accordance with NASDA rules, move ups/downs are allowed for teams who complete a title at the event. All changes must be made before the class in which the team wishes to compete begins.

Venue: This trial will be held at a private youth camp/retreat center in Chatham, IL. Exhibitors will be crating in their vehicles or may set up tents outside of their vehicles. Please pack food and water for you and your dog.

- The event will run rain or shine. Please check the weather forecast and dress accordingly.
- Bring bug spray and/or sunscreen.
- Wear appropriate footwear for season/terrain. Long pants and mud/waterproof boots are highly recommended for Trailing & Locating & Shed Hunt runs.

Notice to Exhibitors:

- Pre-entry deadline is: 11:59 pm CT on October 23, 2026. Fees for entries made after this deadline increase by \$3/run. Fees for day of show entries increase by \$5/run.
- Entries accepted ONLINE ONLY on a first come/first served basis. Initial email confirmations will be sent for all entries. Late and Day of Show (DoS) entries should enter online before traveling to the trial location. Runs added during the Day of Show will be accepted only up to judging limits; final confirmation letters may not be sent.
- Entries are limited to a set number of hours of judging per day, for each judge; entry will close when judging limits are reached. Entries received after that point will be waitlisted. If any entries are withdrawn, waitlisted entries will be taken in the order received. Any prepaid waitlisted entry not accepted into the trial will be refunded.
- Trials of each class/level will run sequentially. If you sign up for all trials in a class/level such as Urban Locating Level I, you will complete Trial 1, then move immediately with the judge to the location of Trial 2, complete Trial 2, then move immediately on to Trial 3, etc.
- Cancellation requests must be sent to info@citysniffers.org or via direct request in Secreterrier. Refunds for entries canceled prior to closing date will be processed no later than 7 days after receipt of request. No refunds will be made for cancellations after the closing date or entries which are absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by decision of the Trial Committee.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete and accurate information on entry forms; incomplete or inaccurate entries cannot be processed. Always check your confirmation!
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the 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.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when competing in classes that allow off leash runs.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being in the staging area when it is their turn to run.
- Please be courteous and pick up after your dog.
- All entries must be accompanied by full entry fees to be valid. Entries are now ONLINE ONLY: no mailed, phone, email, or drop-off entries.
- City Sniffers reserves the right to refuse any entry without cause or explanation and to remove any individual for any reason from the premises.
- Absolutely NO alcohol or drug use allowed during the event. If suspected, you will be asked to leave immediately with no refund and your entries will not be accepted at any future City Sniffers event.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, weather, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any cause beyond the control of City Sniffers.