



**Trial Host: CANINE STAR TRAINING ACADEMY**

**CLASSIC TRIAL - Novice, Intermediate**

**Level hides are not nested**

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

**\*NOTE Trial limited to 100 runs**

**Entries accepted in order received**

**LOCATION: Canine Star Training Academy**

Cocoa Commercial Center  
3815 North U.S. Hwy. 1, Unit 119  
Cocoa, FL 32926  
<http://caninestartrainingacademy.com>

**Chief Search Designer: Natalie Duberow**

**Judge: Marilyn Hulme**

**Entry Cost:**

**Pre-Entry \$20 a class**

**DAY OF ENTRY (if available) - entry fees \$25 a class**

**Novice Classes offered ● (1) - Container ● (1) - Interior ● (1) - Vehicle ● (1) - Exterior**

**Intermediate Classes ● (1) - Container ● (1) - Interior ● (1) - Vehicle ● (1) - Exterior**

## **IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!**

To earn your Classic title, you need to enter and qualify in ALL 4 classes designated for the classic title in one trial. If you do NOT qualify in all 4, your qualifying scores will still earn you a leg toward your Element titles. Also, if you already have your Classic title at a level, you may still enter all 4 elements at that level and get legs towards your Element titles and overall Variable Title at that level. If you have any questions, please contact the Trial Secretary.

It is the Competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the Rules and Regulations for USCSS. Please see below link to

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

### **Policy/Event Cancellation:**

No refunds allowed after the pre-entry closing date except in the case of injured dogs (**Veterinary note required**). Refund will be 50% and those seeking a refund must request by 8:30 am on the day of the trial. Vet note must be received by Monday after trial and can be sent to the Trial Chairman.

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

### **Number of Entries:**

**100** runs per Judge in this trial | Multiple dogs allowed, 2<sup>nd</sup> dog must run FEO. Titling dog must be run first | For Exhibition Only entries taken | Day of Show entries allowed if there is room.

### **Registration Entry and Closing:**

Entries will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis, of all entries received between the opening and closing date.

**Opening Date: March 1, 2019**

**Closing Date: April 13, 2019**

**Payments and signed waivers must be received by 6:00 pm on the closing date of April 13, 2019. If not received on time, the competitor forfeits the on-line entry and must do day of entry (if trial is not full) with the increased entry fee.**

Dogs must have valid USCSS™ registration numbers to compete in this trial. You can and should (whenever possible) register online and follow the payment instructions noted on the confirmation. **We are only accepting checks at this time.** If you want to enter offline, please fill out entry form and mail **WITH PAYMENT AND WAIVER** to: CAROL HAPPEL, 5041 SCOTT RD. COCOA, FL 32926. Email: [K9SWBC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:K9SWBC@GMAIL.COM)

### 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. Competitors may register their dogs here: <http://members.uscaninescentsports.com/login?redirectTo=http://members.uscaninescent.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.

For information about the organization, please email United States Canine Scent Sports at: [info@uscaninescentsports.com](mailto:info@uscaninescentsports.com)

### Schedule:

- 8:00am: Check in for volunteers  
8:30am: Check in for competitors  
Cut off for Day of Show Entries (if space available) is when trial begins.  
9:00am: Dog in White  
9:15am: Briefing  
9:30am: Reactive Dogs followed by 10-minute break then Volunteer Novice Dogs Run followed by 1<sup>st</sup> novice dog on line

The order of Novice classes will be container, interior, vehicle, exterior.  
Followed by the intermediate level.  
Subject to change due to weather.  
Running order will be sent with final confirmation.

**Exhibitors are responsible for anything that is said at the briefing regardless of whether you attend it.**

**Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring your entries are correct. Any changes to Exhibitor's entry are to be emailed to the secretary before the closing date.**

**ANY CHANGES REQUESTED DAY OF TRIAL WILL BE CHARGED A \$5 FEE.**

#### **AWARDS:**

- High in Trial rosette
- High Rescue in Trial rosette
- High Champion of record rosette
- 1st - 4th place per class

**Dogs must be entered in a minimum of 4 classes at each trial to be eligible for any HIT awards. All ribbons must be picked up day of trial. No ribbons will be mailed out.**

#### **LUNCH:**

We will have lunch at approximately noon and will take breaks at the Judge's discretion. We recommend that you bring your own lunch.

#### **VETERINARIAN:**

**Animal Emergency and Critical Care Center of Brevard  
2281 W. Eau Gallie Blvd. Melbourne, FL.  
321-725-5365**

#### **VOLUNTEERS:**

Every Trial relies on great volunteers to run smoothly and efficiently. Please sign up to volunteer at this trial if you can. Snacks and drinks will be provided to workers.

***Please e-mail Debbie Brabson at: [dbrabson@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dbrabson@cfl.rr.com) if you are willing to volunteer.***

**THANK YOU** in advance for volunteering!

#### ***Workers needed for each level***

- 1 Check In Person***
- 1 Run Order Steward***
- 2 Timers/Judges assistant***
- 2 Gate Steward***
- 1 Sheet Runner***

**Exhibitor Information:** The following dogs are eligible to compete in USCSS™ events:

- 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.

## **Reactive Dogs:**

Canine Star Training Academy accepts the entries of reactive dogs in USCSS trials. These dogs may not be crated in the general crating area and may have to be crated in the handler's car. Reactive dogs will be run first in the trial and all other dogs must be crated while the reactive dogs are in the building. 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 bandannas.

## **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.**

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 or shorter when outside the search area.

There is **NO SMOKING** in this facility or on the grounds. The trial will be held indoors and outdoors. Surfaces used for searches will be rubber matting, concrete, dirt, and grass.

**CRATING:** There will be crating space available inside the building

## **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!**

Dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building. Do **NOT** let your dog pee on items we have to touch!

**TRIAL CHAIRPERSON:** Laura Sconyers - 321-848-8467; Email: [lsc32953@yahoo.com](mailto:lsc32953@yahoo.com)  
(Please direct inquiries about the trial to the Trial Chairman via email.)

**TRIAL SECRETARY:** Carol Happel - 321-501-7637; Email: [K9swbc@gmail.com](mailto:K9swbc@gmail.com)  
5041 Scott Rd.  
Cocoa, FL 32926

## COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Competitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's USCSS™ #: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue? Y N      Champion of Record? Y N

## ENTRY FORM

CLASSES OFFERED						
CLASS TYPE	LEVEL			T, FEO, FLO	ENTRY FEE	
	NOVICE A	B	INTERMEDIATE		Pre-Entry \$20	Day of Entry \$25
Classic Container (1)						
Classic Interior (1)						
Classic Vehicles (1)						
Classic Exterior (1)						
USCSS™ Entry Sheet      Sunday April 28, 2019					<b>Total Entry Fees:</b>	



Please mail check(s) payable to CSTA and waiver to:

**Carol Happel, Trial Secretary**  
**5041 Scott Road**  
**Cocoa, FL 32926**

# USCSS™ & Canine Star Training Academy 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, **Canine Star Training Academy, 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™, CSTA and SWCBC 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, Facebook, marketing materials or official USSCS™ presentations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_