



**Trial Hosts: Sniffing Zone LLC & Good Time Canines**

**Novice, Intermediate and Advanced Classic Trials: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Games: October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Location: Frontier Park Graham, WA**

Chief Search Designer:  
**Carrie Reeves**

Judge(s):

**October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 - Shelly Navarre / TBD**  
**October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Kathy Weaver / Shelly Navarre**

Entry Cost:  
**\$25 per class**

**Number of Entries:**

300 runs a day. First come first served.

## **Registration Entry and Closing:**

Trials will open on **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019** and will be processed in the order received. The trial will remain open until August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 subject to available trial spaces. Entries received after classes fill will be placed on a Wait List.

### **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.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 (it will be via PayPal) Competitors should note that their spot in the trial will only be held once payment is made.

### **Classes offered on Saturday, October 5, 2019**

**Classic Trials (Container, Vehicle, Exterior + Interior) at the following levels:**

- **Novice A, B**
- **Intermediate**
- **Advanced**

**Hides are not nested.**

### **Classes offered on Sunday, October 6, 2019**

**Games Classes Offered:**

- **(1) Go the Distance**
- **(2) Heap O' Hides**
- **(1) LudicrouSpeed**
- **(1) Double Dog Dare**

**Hides are not nested.**

**Novice A:** Open to inexperienced competitors, the competitor and not the dog, who have never titled in Scent Work.

**Novice B:** Open to experienced competitors, the competitor and not the dog, who have earned a NW1, equivalent or higher in Scent Work.

**Intermediate:** Competitors must have completed the Novice A or B requirements.

**Check-in time for Novice is 8:00 a.m.**

**Briefing time is 8:30 a.m.**

**First dog on the line at 9:00 a.m.**

**Intermediate and Advanced check-in times TBD.**

Dogs must have valid USCSS™ registration numbers to compete in this trial. Handler may, space permitting, run multiple dogs, but titling dog must be run first.

**PARKING:** Frontier Park is a terrific venue because there are lots of shade trees and a large parking lot. However, it is a public park with multiple activities happening on most weekends. It is a popular dog-walking park, so you'll want to be aware of non-competitors who may be walking near the three buildings we'll be using.

**LEASH POLICIES:** All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while searching. Flexi/retractable leads are not permitted on USCSS™ sanctioned trial grounds. No choke chains, prong collars or halti/head collars are permitted at this event. 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.

### **TRIAL VENUE INFORMATION:**

**Smoking** is permitted only in designated areas. **Smoking** is not permitted in the building. The trial will be held indoors and outdoors. Surfaces used for searches will be vinyl floors, wood floors, dirt, grass, concrete and gravel. There may be long walks to some of the search areas on both trial days, with steep descents + ascents to the search locations.

### **AWARDS**

- High in Trial rosette for Saturday only for each level
- Dogs must be entered in a minimum of 4 classes on Saturday's trial to be eligible for any HIT awards
- 1st - 4th place overall
- 1st - 4th place per class

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All ribbons must be picked up day of trial. No ribbons will be mailed out.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

No refunds are allowed for withdrawal from the trial after the September 20th, 2019 except in the case of injured dogs (Veterinary note required). Refunds prior to September 20th will be given if the spot in the class(es) entered can be filled from a Wait List. The refund will be the entry fee(s) paid less a \$10 processing fee per trial day for those seeking a refund before 8:30 am on September 20th, 2019. 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.

## **LUNCH:**

Potluck Lunch: There will be a potluck lunch on Saturday and Sunday. There may be a refrigerator available, but plan to keep your food items cool. All food may be brought into the hospitality building, which is the Schultz building located next to the large parking lot.

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

*Every Trial relies on great volunteers to run smoothly and efficiently. Please sign up to volunteer at this trial if you can. And THANK YOU for volunteering!*

**A link to sign up to volunteer at this event will be sent to all handlers once the entries for the various classes have been confirmed.**

## **LODGING:**

We suggest you check [www.bringfido.com](http://www.bringfido.com) for details on available hotels.

## **VETERINARIAN:**

Closet Emergency Vet Open 24 hrs/7 days per week is Loving Care Pet Clinic 21114 Meridian Ave E. Their phone # is: (253) 875-8552

Local vet is Firgrove Veterinary Hospital 14816 Meridian E, Puyallup, WA 98375 Phone # is (253) 848-1563

**Photographer: TBD**

**Videographer: TBD**

**THIS IS A SELF CLEANING SHOW. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!**

**Phone number for Trial Day:**

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**Trial Chairperson: Carrie Reeves**

**Trial Secretary: Kristy Strunks**

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