



Trial Host: Sniffing Zone LLC

Novice, Intermediate and Senior Classic Trials: May 17, 2021

Intermediate, Advanced and Senior Classic Trials: May 18, 2021

Location: Renton Fish & Game Club

Chief Search Designer:
Carrie Reeves

Judge(s):
May 17, 2021 – Carrie Reeves & Vicky Lovejoy
May 18, 2021 – Carrie Reeves & Vicky Lovejoy

Entry Cost:
\$25 per class

Number of Entries: 150 runs a day. First come first served.

Covid Restrictions:

We are requiring that all attendees adhere to social distancing - maintaining 6' of distance - at all trials until further notice even if your jurisdiction has relaxed their requirements or recommendations. Social Distancing requirements at an event are MANDATORY. There is no option to mutually consent to be closer together than 6'. Please be respectful that your proximity or request for proximity may make others uncomfortable.

In addition to those guidelines the following changes and guidelines are in effect for this trial due to COVID-19:

All attendees (competitors and volunteers) will be required to bring and wear face masks in search areas.

Competitors are asked to remain in their vehicles as much as possible. Running of vehicles is not permitted.

Competitors are asked to bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes.

If there are any changes or updates that information will be included in your final details information that will be emailed 1-2 weeks before the trial weekend.

Registration Entry and Closing:

Trials will open on **March 23rd, 2021** and will be processed in the order received. The trial will remain open until **April 23rd, 2021** subject to available trial spaces. Entries received after classes fill will be placed on a Wait List.

Note: Day of trial entries will be accepted on Tuesday, May 18th for dogs that earn either their Novice or Intermediate title on Monday, May 17th.

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 Monday, May 17, 2021

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

- **Novice A, B**
- **Intermediate**
- **Senior**

Hides are not nested.

Classes offered on Tuesday, May 18, 2021

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

- **Intermediate**
- **Advanced**
- **Senior**

Hides are not nested.

- **Novice A:** Open to inexperienced competitors (the human competitor and not the dog) who have never titled in Scent Work.
- **Novice B:** Open to experienced competitors (the human competitor and not the dog) who have earned a NW1, DDN or equivalent level title or higher in any Scent Work venue.
- **Intermediate:** Competitors must have completed the Novice A or B requirements.
- **Advanced:** Competitors must have completed the Intermediate requirements.
- **Senior:** Competitors must have completed the Advanced 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: Large Parking area with trees on one side for some shade.

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 not permitted.

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 Monday and Tuesday for each level
 - Dogs must be entered in a minimum of 4 classes to be eligible for any Classic Trial HIT awards on Monday.
 - Dogs must be entered in a minimum of 4 classes to be eligible for any Classic Trial HIT awards on Tuesday.
- 1st - 4th place overall
- 1st - 4th place per class

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 May 3rd, 2021 except in the case of injured dogs (Veterinary note required). Refunds prior to May 3rd, 2021 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 May 3rd, 2021. 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.

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 for details on available hotels.

VETERINARIAN:

Closest **Emergency Vet** Open 24 hrs/7 days per week is BluePearl Pet Hospital – 4208 Lind Ave. SW, Renton, WA 98057 Phone # is 425.496.1000

Local vets:

Kindness Veterinary Clinic - 19304 SE 145th St, Renton, WA 98059 (425) 235-7888

Cedar River Animal Hospital - 4501 NE 4th St B, Renton, WA 98059 (425) 226-9773

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 Secretary: Kristy Strunks

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