



TRIAL HOST: FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS NY



~ VARIABLE TRIAL & GAMES ~
Sunday, December 29th, 2024
Not Nested

Westchester Torah Academy
150 Stratton Road
New Rochelle, NY 10804

Judge & Chief Search Designers:
Kathleen Steffens & TBD

Entry Cost:

\$28.00 Per Run

(Day of Show Entry will only be for Contestants already Entered in the Trial)

Registration Entry and Closing:

Entries will be awarded on a first-come-first-serve order of entries
submitted by **December 22nd, 2024.**

Number of Entries:

150 Run Limit

Multiple Dogs Allowed

(but titling dog must be run first)

For Exhibition Only Entries Taken

Day of Show Entries Allowed

(if there is room and only for those already entered)



Classes offered on December 29th, 2024

Novice A & B

- Interior 1, Interior 2 & Containers

Intermediate

- Interior 1, Interior 2 & Containers

Advanced

- Interior 1, Interior 2 & Containers

Games

- Heap O'Hides (1) & Go the Distance (1)

The classes are tentatively planned to run in the following order:

Novice, Intermediate, Games & Advanced

Trial Chairperson

Rosalinda Garcia

USCSS@FortheLoveofDogsNY.com

Trial Secretary

Jen Strubinger

Jen@paws4dogtrial.com

United States Canine Scent Sports

Email: info@uscaninescentsports.com

Rulebook:

<https://www.uscaninescentsports.com/wp-content/uploads/POST-THIS-COPY-of-USCSS-Rules-3.1-Google-Docs.pdf>

Payment Details

Zelle by using the Email address: USCSS@fortheLoveofdogsny.com

(please be sure to put your name/dog's name and trial date in the notes)

Venmo <https://venmo.com/u/For-the-Love-of-Dogs-NY>

PayPal "Friends and Family" to [@FortheLoveofDogsNY](https://www.paypal.com/payto?username=@FortheLoveofDogsNY)

(please be sure to put your name/dog's name and trial level in the notes)



Important Times:

Novice Check-in time is 8:30am | Briefing time is 8:45am

First dog on the line right after the briefing

We will have a staggered check-in time. Intermediate and Advanced check-in times will be sent a couple of days before the trial day.

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

AWARDS

- Qualifying ribbons will be awarded
- 1st - 4th Placement Rosettes will be awarded for each Element and Game Class.
- New Title Rosettes will be awarded
- ***HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS if there more than 125 runs***

NOTE ABOUT COLLARS AND LEASHES

No choke chains, prong collars or halti/head collars are permitted during searches. Collars may have tags. Leashes of any length (including Flexis) may be used while the dog is actively participating in search, but they must be switched over to a 6' (maximum) length leash when outside of the search area.

VOLUNTEERS

We cannot hold our Scent Work trials without volunteers!

All-day volunteers have the opportunity to run their dog(s) first and will be provided with refreshments.

Sign-up using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/dDtyq7K1UjfAt1Yh9>



NOTES ABOUT THE TRIAL LOCATION

- Entrance & Parking: Then entrance is gated. A code for the gate will be shared in the “final details” email a couple of days before the trial. There is plenty of space for parking.
- The Trial is taking place at a religious school. Please be respectful of their property and their rules related to eating indoors. They require all food consumed inside to be Kosher. Please be sure the food you bring is consumed outside or in your vehicle.
- You must clean up after your dog and keep your dog leashed while you are on the grounds.
- The trial will be held indoors. Surfaces used for searches will be concrete, tile or wood.

CANCELATION POLICY

No refunds are allowed for withdrawal from the trial after December 22nd, 2024, at 8 A.M. except in case of injured dog(s) (Veterinary note required). Prior to December 22nd, 2024, refunds will be given if the spot in the class(es) entered can be filled from the waitlist. The refund will be the entry fee(s) paid minus a \$25 processing fee. For cancellations that meet the above guidelines, refunds will be issued within 30 days of the request and no later than 14 days after the trial date.

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 go to the ‘TRIALS’ menu and click on the “UPCOMING USCSS EVENTS” section, find the trial they are interested in entering and click on the ENTER THIS TRIAL button.
4. Competitors may then select which dog they are entering and select which Classes and/or Games they are entering.

★ **T (Titling)** is for teams wanting to earn qualifying legs (scores) towards titles, placements/ribbons and be eligible for High in Trial awards (if all criteria are met).



★ **FLO (For Legs Only)** is for teams wanting to earn qualifying legs (scores) towards titles, but not placements/ribbons. You might choose this if you already have your title or are running an upper level dog at a lower level and possibly allowing less experienced teams a better chance to place. **Judges MUST run FLO in any trial in which they are judging.** FLO runs are not credited towards High in Trial (HiT) awards.

★ **FEO (For Exhibition Only)** is for a team wanting to run for “practice” or for handlers running more than one dog in the same class/level. No qualifying legs (scores) are earned, and no placements/ribbons will be awarded.

5. Competitors will then receive an automated 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.

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

Lodging

Hampton Inn & Suites Yonkers - Westchester

*559 Tuckahoe Rd,
Yonkers, NY 10710*

Hilton Garden Inn Westchester Dobbs Ferry

*201 Ogden Ave,
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522*

Veterinarian

Scarsdale Animal Hospital
741 Post Road
Scarsdale, NY 10583
(914) 723-0290
Mon – Thurs: 8am to 7pm
Fri - Sat: 8am to 5pm

Hyatt House White Plains

*101 Corporate Park Dr,
White Plains, NY 10604*

Residence Inn New Rochelle

*35 Lecount Pl,
New Rochelle, NY 10801*

**PLEASE PRINT, SIGN AND BRING
THE WAIVER BELOW WITH YOU TO THE TRIAL.**



USCSS™ & For the Love of Dogs 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 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™ 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, marketing materials or official USSCS™ presentations.

Name: _____

Cell phone #: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Dog(s) Name(s): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____