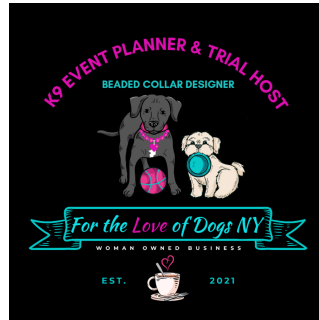




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***TRIAL HOST: FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS NY***



**~ VARIABLE TRIAL & GAMES ~**

**Saturday & Sunday March 15th & 16th, 2025**

Not Nested

**Westchester Torah Academy**

150 Stratton Road

New Rochelle, NY 10804

**Judge & Chief Search Designers:**

Mary Skirchak, TBD & 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  
March 10th, 2025.

**Number of Entries:**

**180 Run Limit/Day**

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)



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**Classes offered on March 15th, 2025**

**Novice A & B**

*Interior, Containers 1 & Containers 2*

**Intermediate**

*Interior, Containers 1 & Containers 2*

**Advanced**

*Interior, Containers 1 & Containers 2*

**Classes offered on March 16th, 2025**

**Senior**

*Interior, Containers 1 & Containers 2*

**Games**

*Heap O'Hides (1), Go the Distance (1) & CopyCat (1)*

**Master**

*Interior, Containers 1 & Containers 2*

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

Novice, Intermediate then Advanced on 3/15

Senior, Games then Master 3/16

**Trial Chairperson**

*Rosalinda Garcia*

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**Trial Secretary**

*Jen Strubinger*

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Rulebook:

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



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## Payment Details

Zelle by using the Email address: [USCSS@fortheloveofdogsny.com](mailto:USCSS@fortheloveofdogsny.com)  
(please be sure to put your name/dog's name and trial date in the notes)

PayPal "Friends and Family" to [@FortheLoveofDogsNY](https://www.paypal.com/paytouser/@FortheLoveofDogsNY)  
(please be sure to put your name/dog's name and trial level in the notes)

## Important Times:

We will have a Staggered Check-in Time  
3/15 will start with Novice Runs @ 12:30PM  
3/16 will start with Senior Runs @ 9:00AM  
Check-in times will be sent a couple of days before the trial day

*Dogs must have valid USSCS™ 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 AWARDED if there are more than 125 runs each day*

## 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

If you were a volunteer at our trial in December, before you pay, please email the Trial Chairperson with the number of entries made so you can be given your "Thank You Discount."

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.

[Volunteer Form](#)



### NOTES ABOUT THE TRIAL LOCATION

- Entrance & Parking: The 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, rubber, tile or wood.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds are allowed for withdrawal from the trial after March 10th, 2025, at 8 A.M. except in case of injured dog(s) (Veterinary note required). Prior to March 10th, 2025, refunds will be given if the spot in the class(es) entered can be filled. The refund will be the entry fee(s) paid minus a \$15 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.



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- 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*

*Residence Inn New Rochelle  
35 Lecount Pl,  
New Rochelle, NY 10801*

## Veterinarian

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