



**CLASSIC TRIAL AND GAMES  
SUNDAY MARCH 30, 2025**

**TRIAL HOST: BALANCED ANIMAL REHAB AND  
TRAINING CENTER**

**5 MILL STREET FRONT BLDG  
MIDDLEBORO, MA 02346**

**CLASSIC TRIAL WITH 2 GAME CLASSES  
Novice, Intermediate and Advanced Levels-Nested**

**Games: Go the Distance and Ludicrous speed**

**ONLINE Entry ONLY- Entries accepted in order received**

**A Classic Trial includes all 4 element classes (Container, interior, exterior, vehicles) A Classic title is awarded for qualifying runs in all 4 elements. If a competitor does not earn their title at the classic trial, any and all Q's earned will count towards general USCSS requirements.**

**Chief Search Designer and Judges:  
Laura Solod, Tish Frank Webb, Adam Skandarini,**

**Entry Cost:**

**\$25.00 per run before closing**

**Number of Entries: 130 Run Limit**

**Multiple dogs allowed, titling dog must be run first**

**For Exhibition Only entries taken**



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

Entries will be awarded on a first-come-first-serve of Entries submitted by Friday, March 14, 2025. Contact trial secretary Lisa Podielsky [info.barcat@gmail.com](mailto:info.barcat@gmail.com) with any questions

### **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>**
- 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.**



### **Classes Offered:**

#### **Classes offered on SUNDAY March 30, 2025**

Levels offered, Novice, intermediate, Advanced. Courses will be **nested**.

- (1) - *Container*
- (1) - *Interior*
- (1) - *Exterior*
- (1) - *Vehicle*
- (1) - *Go The Distance*
- (1) - *Ludicrous Speed*

### **Important Times:**

**Check-in time is 8:30 AM | Briefing time is 8:45 AM**

**First dog on the line at 9:00 AM**

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



## AWARDS

- High in Trial rosette
- High Rescue in Trial rosette
- High Champion of record rosette
- Dogs must be entered in a minimum of 4 classes at each trial to be eligible for any HIT awards
- 1st - 4th place overall
- 1st - 4th place per class

## LUNCH

*Balanced Animal Rehab and Training Center (BARC) will have lunch at approximately noon and will take breaks at the Judge's discretion. Please bring your lunch. BARC will provide snacks, and drinks for a minimal cost.*

## Lodging

- *Riverview inn and Suites 1878 Wilbur Ave Somerset MA 02726 508-678-4545*
- *Hampton Inn Raynham-Taunton 600 New State Highway Raynham MA 02767*
- *Home 2 Suites By Hilton Raynham-Taunton 5 Commerce Way Raynham MA 02767 774-315-1700*

## Veterinarian

- *Veterinary Urgent Care Center 34 Long Pond Rd Plymouth MA 02360 774-608-7016 open 9AM-10PM weekdays 11AM-6PM weekends*
- *Cape Cod Veterinary Specialists 11 Bourne Bridge Approach Buzzards Bay MA 02532 508-759-5125 open 24/7*

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



**Important– please read!.**

**It is the Competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the most current rules and regulations for USCSS (Ver. 3.1 September 1, 2023) This is a CLASSIC Trial. You MUST enter all 4 elements at a single level to earn the Classic Title. However, all Q's earned will also count towards the general USCSS Variable title requirements. If you have any questions, after checking the rule book contact the Trial Secretary for additional clarification. SAFETY: All dogs must be on a 6' or shorter leash when not participating in a search. EVERY dog MUST maintain a minimum of 6' distance from all other dogs at ALL TIMES.**

**AWARDS: Ribbons will not be mailed. • A qualifying ribbon will be given at the end of your run. • 1st-4th place per class. • Title ribbons are given upon earning the 3rd qualifying leg in an element or game, or upon completion of a level. See Section 15.1D for further explanation. • # Tabs are also awarded on the 2nd-5th title in the same element/game, ie. CN5, but not for CN6+ • HiT- HIGH in TRIAL 1st place will be offered at all levels. High Champion and High Rescue will also be offered. HIGH in Trial 2-4th are NOT offered.**



**CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!** Dispose of waste in appropriate containers. Do NOT let your dog pee on items we have to touch! We are guests on this property, please be respectful.

**DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE to Search Area: Section 17.7B** -Handlers will be expected to make financial reparations to the event host or owner of the item that will cover the cost of replacement or repair to the damaged item. ie. vehicles, furniture.

**COLLARS & LEASHES:** Flexi/retractable leads are ONLY permitted during a search. Choke chains, prong collars or halti/head collars are NOT permitted during searches. Leashes of any length may be used while the dog is participating in a search. Dogs MUST be switched over to a 6' length or shorter leash when outside of the search area.

**CRATING:** Crating is in your vehicle. Crating MUST BE in an enclosed crate. Open top crates and exercise pens (xpens) are NOT PERMITTED for safety reasons. Be prepared to provide shade and water throughout the trial.

**ELIGIBLE DOGS:** 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 tell secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing**

**INELIGIBLE DOGS: See Section 6.4 of the Rulebook.**

**PAYMENTS & WAIVERS: All payments must be sent within 5 days of on-line entry to hold your spot. Payable by check, made out to BARC, mailed to BARC 5 Mill Street Middleboro, MA 02346**

**REACTIVE DOGS: BARC accepts the entries of reactive dogs in USCSS™ trials. USCSS™ suggests that reactive dogs wear red bandannas. Please notify the Trial Secretary, in advance, if you have a reactive dog.**

**REFUNDS & EVENT CANCELLATION:**

- **No refunds allowed after the pre-entry closing date March 14, 2025, except in the case of injured dogs (veterinary note required).**
- **Refund will be 50% and those seeking a refund must request by 8:30 a.m. 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 unless the vet letter is received.**
- **No refund in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from completion on the day of the event.**



- 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.

**SCHEDULE:** Final Judge assignments & run order will be determined after the closing date. Typically, we run Novice – Games–Intermediate – Advanced

**VOLUNTEERS:** Please email the Trial Chair, Lisa Podielsky, at [info.barcat@gmail.com](mailto:info.barcat@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

**SMOKING/VAPING/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** are NOT permitted on the grounds at this facility. **SITE:** The trial will be held on private property indoors & outdoors. Surfaces used for searches will be wood, metal, rubber, concrete, dirt, and grass. No stairs are involved.

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