

# Matrix Dog, LLC &



**Thursday May 4, 2017**

**Classic Trial**

**Interiors (1), Containers (1), Exterior (1), Vehicles (1)  
Go The Distance (1)**

**Friday May 5, 2017**

**Classic Trial**

**Interiors (1), Containers (1), Exterior (1), Vehicles (1)  
Heap O' Hides Game (1)**

**Saturday May 6, 2017**

**Classic Trial**

**Interiors (1), Containers (1), Exterior (1), Vehicles (1)  
Go The Distance (1)**

**Sunday May 7, 2017**

**Classic Trial**

**Interiors (1), Containers (1), Exterior (1), Vehicles (1)  
Heap O' Hides Game (1)**

**Novice, Intermediate, Advanced offered each day.**

**Matrix Dog, LLC**

9975 Wadsworth Pkwy, M4, Westminster CO 80021

Indoors is air conditioned and matted!

Visit [www.MatrixDog.com/location](http://www.MatrixDog.com/location) for more information and a map.

**Chief Search Designer:** John Fisher (Reno, NV)

**Judges:** Patrice Kuiken (Thurs, Sat, Sun) and Caitlin Long (Fri)  
(Judges may be added to load balance.)

**Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!**

A USCSS Registration number **IS REQUIRED** to enter this trial. Visit the USCSS™ website to become a member, register your dog, enter the trial and review the official USCSS™ Rules and Regulations:

[www.uscaninescentsports.com](http://www.uscaninescentsports.com)

**Opening Date:** Now

**Pre-Entry Closing Date:** April 28, 2017

**Entry Cost:**

\$18.00 per class pre-entry | \$23.00 per class day of show entry  
(You do not have to enter all classes unless you want to be eligible for the "Classic" title.) **PAYMENT IS DUE WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY!**

If the trial does not fill, Day of Show Entries accepted as per the below schedule.

**Entry Limit:**

150 runs per judge per day. Entries may be limited due to time constraints.

**HANDLERS CAN RUN MULTIPLE DOGS!** Titling dog must be run first. Additional dogs can be run FEO (For Exhibition Only).

**Levels will be nested. Only one titling dog can be run by the same handler in an element, regardless of class.**

**Schedule:**

7:00am: Building opens

7:30am: Cut off for Day Of Show Entries (if space available)

7:30am: Briefing

7:45am: Volunteer Dogs Run

8:00am: First Competitor Dog On the Line

## Trial Officials:

**Trial Chair/Secretary:** Jen Giacchi

Jen@MatrixDog.com - Cell: 720-523-3647 (Matrix Dog, LLC)

## Awards:

High in Trial Rosette and USCSS T-Shirt (if 25+ dogs entered)

High Rescue in Trial Rosette (if 25+ dogs entered)

High Champion of Record Rosette (if 25+ dogs entered)

1st-4th Place Overall

1st-4th Place each Class

Qualifying Ribbons

## Lunch:

A potluck lunch will be organized! Click here to sign up to bring food:

<http://tinyurl.com/May2017USCSS>

## Volunteers:

We need your help! A Volunteer Sign-Up sheet will be on site. We will need help setting up, Gate Stewards, Sheet Runners, Trial Guides, Timers, Class Stewards, Trial Clean-up etc. Information about each position is available at [www.uscaninescentsports.com](http://www.uscaninescentsports.com) under "Rules" and the "Affiliate Handbook". We will have raffles and other fun things for volunteers! **Volunteers ARE eligible to enter and run dogs for titles!**

## Exhibitor Information:

**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
- Reactive dogs, and USCSS™ suggests they wear red bandannas

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. **Flexi/retractable leads are *not* permitted on USCSS™ sanctioned trial grounds.** No choke chains, prong collars or halti/head collars are permitted during searches. 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.

There is **NO SMOKING** in this facility or on the grounds. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building. Do NOT let your dog pee on items we have to touch!

**The trial will be held indoors, on matted concrete with tarps as well as outside in the parking lot and grounds.** There is heating and cooling in the building but please dress appropriately for the outside weather.

There will be crating space available inside the building but please make sure your crate is secure. Disruptive dogs will have to be crated outside of the covered trial area. If your dog cannot handle other dogs or people walking past their crate, plan to crate outside the trial area. Please bring adequate shade.

**Bitches in season are eligible to compete but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial and must wear panties.** If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.

No refunds allowed after the pre-entry closing, except in the case of injured dogs which can request a refund minus a \$5 administrative fee. A veterinary note may be required. **Requests for refunds must be made before 8:30am on the day of the trial.** 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. Any refund of entry fees due to this will be made at our discretion.

Please bring adequate water for you and your dogs. There are indoor restrooms at the site.

**IMPORTANT: Only soft or metal crates are allowed - no x-pens. If the weather is nice, you can crate out of your car or outside. All crates MUST have a tarp/blanket/towel/mat underneath them, between the crate and the matted flooring. Please be careful about water spillage on the mats.**

## **Pet Friendly Lodging:**

Jen (Owner of Matrix Dog) has two rooms for rent at her house via AirBNB. Fully fenced backyard and only 15 minutes from Matrix Dog. Carpool to/from Matrix Dog and Denver International Airport possible!

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/14888024>

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/14888618>

*(Please verify current pet policies with each hotel before booking.)*

### **Aloft Broomfield Denver** (2.8 miles, 6 minutes)

8300 Arista Pl, Broomfield, CO, US 80021, 877-411-3436

<http://www.aloftbroomfielddenver.com/en/broomfield-pet-friendly-hotel>

Aloft Broomfield Denver is pet friendly! Two dogs up to 40 lbs are welcome for no additional fee. If your dog weighs more than 40 pounds, please contact the hotel directly to discuss a waiver.

### **Omni Interlocken Resort** (5.1 miles, 8 minutes)

500 Interlocken Blvd, Broomfield, CO, US 80021, 877-411-3436

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/denver-interlocken>

Omni Interlocken Resort welcomes one pet of any size for an additional fee of \$100 per stay. Additional pets may be permitted with prior approval from the management.

### **La Quinta Denver Westminster** (3.8 miles, 9 minutes)

8701 Turnpike Drive, Westminster CO 80030, 303-425-9099

<http://www.laquintadenverwestminster.com/>

### **TownePlace Suites by Marriott Denver Boulder Broomfield** (5.2 miles, 9 minutes)

480 Flatirons Blvd, Broomfield, CO, US 80021, 877-411-3436

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dentb-towneplace-suites-boulderbroomfield/>

Towneplace Suites by Marriott Denver Boulder Broomfield welcomes two pets of any size for an additional fee of \$25 per night, up to a maximum fee of \$100 per stay.

### **Hyatt House Boulder Broomfield** (5.3 miles, 9 minutes)

13351 W Midway Blvd, Broomfield, CO, US 80020, 877-411-3436

<http://broomfield.house.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

Hyatt House Boulder Broomfield welcomes two pets up to 100 lbs for an additional fee of \$75 (for stays of 1 to 6 nights), and \$150 (for stays 7 nights or more).

### **Motel 6 Denver Thornton** (10.2 miles, 15 minutes)

6 W 83rd Place, Thornton CO 80221, 303-421-1550

<https://www.motel6.com/en/motels.co.thornton.433.html>

## **RV Camping:**

Dry camping for RVs is available on site. There are no hook-ups (unfortunately, yes, this also means no electric). It's just a huge parking lot. :)

Parking is at your own risk. Permits will be issued – please email

[Jen@MatrixDog.com](mailto:Jen@MatrixDog.com) to reserve .

## **Emergency Vet Info:**

### **Animal Central Veterinary Clinic** (0.5 miles away)

Address: 8308 Church Ranch Blvd, Westminster, CO 80021

Phone: 303-469-7387

Open 6:30am-8pm Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm Sat, Closed Sun

### **Aspen Arbor Animal Hospital** (2.2 miles away)

Address: 8865 W 116th Cir, Broomfield, CO 80021

Phone: 303-423-6021

Open 7:30am-7pm Mon/Wed/Fri, 7:30am-6pm Tues/Thurs, 8am-3pm Sat.

### **Laurel Veterinary Clinic** (3.5 miles away)

Address: 1480 W Midway Blvd, Broomfield, CO 80020

Phone: 303-469-5363

Open 7am-8pm Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm Sun

### **Northside Emergency** – Open nights & sometimes 24 hours

(8.3 miles away)

Address: 945 W 124th Ave, Denver, CO 80234

Phone: 303-525-7722

### **Community Pet Hospital** – 24 hour full service

(9.3 miles away)

Address: 12311 Washington St. Northglenn, CO

Phone: 303-451-1333