



Trial Host: Lucky Dog Events

Novice & Intermediate Level /Classic & Game: July 30, 2017

Location: Waggin Tails Dog Training

67 Broadway Street

Westford, MA 01821

Chief Search Designer:

Liz Lynch

Judge(s):

Sean McMurray

Monica Stathers

Entry Cost:

\$20 a class, \$25 Day of Show

Classes offered on July 30

- *Container – Novice & Intermediate*
- *Interior – Novice & Intermediate*
- *Vehicle – Novice & Intermediate*
- *Exterior – Novice & Intermediate*
- *Go the Distance*

Refund Policy/Event Cancellation

No refunds allowed after the pre-entry closing date except in the case of injured dogs (**Veterinary note required**). Refund will be 50% and those seeking a refund must request by 8:30 am on the day of the trial. Vet note must be received by Monday after trial and can be sent to Kim at luckydogevents@gmail.com. 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.

Number of Entries:

150 runs per Judge per day | Multiple dogs allowed, 2nd dog must run FEO. Titling dog must be run first | For Exhibition Only entries taken | Day of Show entries allowed if there is room |

Registration Entry and Closing:

Entries will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis, of all entries received between the opening date and the closing date, which is July 23. Opening date is date of premium being published by USCSS™.

Note: For this location, handler and dog must be able to climb one flight of stairs. Some search areas may be upstairs, trial secretary will be upstairs, and potluck might be upstairs.

Dogs must have valid USCSS™ registration numbers to compete in this trial. You can and should (whenever possible) register online and follow the payment instructions noted on the confirmation (either PayPal or mailed check). This is the easiest method. Instructions are below. If you want to enter offline, please fill out entry form below and mail **WITH PAYMENT AND WAIVER** to Lucky Dog Events 26 Downy Street Hopkinton Mass 01748.

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 (e.g. via PayPal, mailed check, etc.). Competitors should note that their spot in the trial will only be held once payment is made.

Schedule:

8:00am: Check in

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8:30am: Cut off for Day of Show Entries (if space available)

8:30am: Briefing

9:00am Novice Volunteer Dogs Run

9:30am Novice First Competitor Dog on the Line

TBA – Go the Distance

TBA – Intermediate Volunteer Dogs Run

TBA – Intermediate Competitor Dog on line

(It will depend on the # of Novice entries we receive on what time intermediate will begin)

You are responsible for anything that is said at the briefing regardless of whether you attend it.

You also are responsible for ensuring your entries are correct. Any changes should be mailed to the Trial Secretary before the closing date. Any changes requested day of will be charged a \$5.00 fee.

AWARDS

- High in Trial rosette and USCSS™ T-Shirt
- 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

All ribbons must be picked up day of trial. No ribbons will be mailed out.

LUNCH

We will have lunch at approximately noon and will take breaks at the Judge's discretion.

We will have a pot luck lunch – please bring something to share.

VOLUNTEERS

Every Trial relies on great volunteers to run smoothly and efficiently. Please sign up to volunteer at this trial if you can. Volunteers will earn LDE CASH to use at future Lucky Dog Events. Snacks and drinks will be provided to workers. ***Please e-mail Luckydogevents@gmail.com if you are willing to volunteer.*** THANK YOU in advance for volunteering!

Workers needed

1 parking attendant

2 Timers/Judges assistant

2 Gate Stewards

2 Sheet Runner

2 Escorts

LODGING – Please double check pet policy with hotel

Possible Accommodations

We have made no arrangements with any hotel. Please contact the hotel directly to confirm their policy.

Residence Inn by Marriott: (3.7miles) 7 Lan Drive Westford Ma 978-392-1407
Hawthorne Suites (5miles) 25 Research P. North Chelmsford Ma 978-256-5151
Holiday Inn – Boxborough (8.9 miles) 242 Adams Pl. Boxborough MA 800-315-2621
Holiday Inn – Tewksbury (12 miles) 4 Highwood Dr. Tewksbury Ma 800-315-2621
Residence Inn – Marriott (14miles) 500 Minuteman Rd Andover Ma 978-683-0382

VETERINARIAN

24h Emergency Vet

Westford Veterinary Emergency Center
11 Cornerstone Square
Westford, MA 01886
978-577-6525

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 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 inform the trial secretary prior to the trial** and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.
- Reactive dogs, and USCSS™ suggests they wear red bandannas

Leash and Collars:

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 at Lucky Dog Events.** 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. The trial will be held indoors, and outdoors. Surfaces used for searches will be rubber matting, wood floors, rugs, dirt, and grass.

Crating

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.

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.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

Dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building. Do **NOT** let your dog pee on items we have to touch!

This is a private home, and we want to be able to come back. **NO** dogs near any of the horses. We will be using the barn but we will stay away from the stalls with the horses. Do not bring dogs near horses if they are in their paddocks.

Please bring adequate shade and water for you and your dogs.

Trial Chairperson

Kim Lewis

luckydogevents@gmail.com

Trial Secretary

Julianne Bovat

For information about the trial, please email Kim.

For information about the organization, please email United States Canine Scent Sports at info@USCanineScentSports.com

PLEASE FILL OUT WAIVER BELOW. THIS IS REQUIRED TO COMPETE.

IF YOU PAY ONLINE, PLEASE BRING WITH YOU DAY OF SHOW. IF

YOU MAIL PAYMENT, PLEASE SEND IN WITH YOUR PAYMENT



July 30, 2017 trial

Closes July 23, 2017

USCSS™ Entry Sheet

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Competitor's Name: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Dog's USCSS™ No.: _____

Dog's Breed: _____ Rescue? Y N Ch. Of Record? Y N

CLASS PRICES

CLASSES OFFERED

Class Type	Level	T or FEO	Entry Fee
Interiors			
Exteriors			
Vehicles			
Containers			
Go the Distance			

TOTAL ENTRY FEES:

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Please send with payment and waiver to **Lucky Dog Events 26 Downy Street Hopkinton Mass 01748.**



USCSS™ & Luck Dog Events 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, USCSS™ 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 United States Canine Scent Sports™, Action Dog Sports, Daneen Fox, Julie Sandoval, any USCSS™ Director, Officer, Agent or Employee, **Lucky Dog Events, or any owner of places we rent from,** or any USCSS™ 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 USCSS™ to be permitted to use photographs and video footage taken during USCSS™ Trials, Shows and Events for promotional purposes, which may include the USCSS™ website, marketing materials or official USCSS™ presentations.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Dog(s) Name(s): _____

Signature

Date