

HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POINTS IN A WORKING DOG TRIAL

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Hosted by Western Horizons Working Dog Club
Seminar will be held at the club location after our March 1, 2014 IPO trial

Fee: Free for competitors entered in the trial
\$15 non-competitors, USCA membership required
Pre-registration is required as we have a maximum of 20 attendee spots
Registration must be postmarked no later than February 22, 2014

Syllabus: This seminar is a classroom session (lecture) covering procedures, trial rules and judge's scoring guidelines that are used in USCA Working Dog Events. Effective in 2012 and on-going for the last couple of years, the trial rules have gone through several amendments and are now all the same under IPO. USCA adopted and published these new rules taken from the WUSV/FCI Working Commission in February 2013.

All phases of our sport (temperament testing, tracking, obedience and protection) shall be reviewed so as to provide the handler/attendee with important information on what the Performance Judges look for when evaluating and scoring each of these phases and their separate exercises. Practical *"Do's, Do Not's and What If's"* are discussed to improve the handler's knowledge on how to maximize their point production on the day of the "test". The seminar strives to present the handler with a clear understanding of the working trial rules in order that their training leading up to the trial will be appropriate and productive. The ultimate goal is to educate the participants on what is expected during the trial procedures so as to minimize, or hopefully eliminate the loss of valuable points due to handler error, handler help, or lack of understanding.

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