

Sarasota Obedience Training Club

Myakka City, FL 34251

www.sotcdogtraining.org

NO HAND DELIVERIES ACCEPTED

LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

New Location!

Sarasota County Fairgrounds
3000 Ringling Blvd
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-365-0818

These trials are being held at the **Sarasota County Fairgrounds all under cover**. Plenty of parking, eating establishments & Lodging in the area. On-site camping is available through the Sarasota County Fairgrounds. You must call them directly to arrange reservations 941-365-0818. Let them know this is for the SOTC Trial & dates.

Site layout map is located on our club website at www.sotcdogtraining.org under Trials/Events.

Event #2022014607, 2022014608, 2022014609, 2022014627

Friday, 4/22/22, Saturday 4/23/22 & Sunday, 4/24/22

Two trials Friday **Detective only**. One trial each Saturday/Sunday.

Saturday & Sunday: Novice through Master-Container, Interior & Exterior.

Friday limited to 10 entries per trial. Saturday/Sunday 125 each day per Judge.

All Elements held Outdoors Under Cover

Crating in A/C & outdoor overflow area under cover

Trial Hours: Friday, Saturday, Sunday – 8:00 AM to 30 mins after the last run Self-Check-In – 8:00 to 8:45 AM Daily

First Handler's Briefing at 9:00 AM, First Dog to Follow

Opening Date 3/18/22 9:00 AM EST

Closing Date 4/8/22 12:00 PM EST

TRIAL SECRETARY

Suzanne Ellis

524 Serata St, Venice, FL 34285

941-488-1953 Email: sotcscenttrials@gmail.com



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo Secretary.

ENTRIES

PAPER ENTRIES OPEN ON FRIDAY, March 18, 2022 at 9:00 AM EST and mailed to the trial secretary. Any entries received before March 18, 2022, will not be accepted. This includes Overnight entries. Exhibitors are responsible to send any overnight entries no more than one day before the opening date of the trials. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed and not to arrive before the opening date of 3/18/22. **NO HAND DELIVERIES.**

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, April 8, 2022, at 12:00 PM EST, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Friday will run two trials for Detective level only. Saturday/Sunday will run one trial each day. Limits are as follows: Friday Detective level: 10 entries each trial. Saturday/Sunday 125 total entries each day per judge.

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED – NO HAND DELIVERIES ACCEPTED. Paper entries will be entered by hand at least once per week in the order in which they were received until the registration limit is reached. Paper entries with a legible email address will be acknowledged by email.

WAITING LIST INFORMATION – For these trials, Sarasota Obedience Training Club is offering a Waiting List to fill openings created by entries which are withdrawn after the trial's closing. A maximum of **12 entries per trial** will be placed on the Waiting List. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial's closing. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the Waiting List into the trial will receive a full refund. Withdrawn entries that are not replaced by a wait-listed entry will not receive a refund.

CLASSES OFFERED

The following classes are offered on Friday, 4/22/22: – **Detective only**

The following classes are offered on Saturday/Sunday, April 23-24 for both trials: Novice A & B, Advanced & Excellent Master – **Container, Interior, Exterior**

The A/B Sections: The Novice A class is for beginners. Those dogs who have earned a title in that element (in AKC or in another organization), and those handlers who have worked as professional detection dog handlers must enter the B section. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class (es)/divisions. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

Levels: Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower level classes. Dogs are eligible to enter up to two (2) difficulty levels in each element, in each trial.

SARASOTA OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OFFICERS

President: Jeanette Rogers
Vice President: June Plank
Treasurer: Ginny Dorris
Secretary: Jean Stack
Members at Large: Nick Critelli, Nancy Griffen & Luisa Orizio

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON, ASSISTANT CHAIRPERSON, TRIAL SECRETARY & EVENT COMMITTEE

Trial Chairperson: Joan Leopold, 687 Suffolk Cir, Nokomis, FL 34275 vgleopold@aol.com 716-640-2946	Trial Secretary: Suzanne Ellis 524 Serata St, Venice, FL 34285 sotcscentrals@gmail.com 941-488-1953
Assistant Trial Chairperson: Janet Wyatt 5914 91st St. E, Bradenton, FL 34202	Event Committee Janet Wyatt, Joan Leopold, Luisa Orizio, Alisa Adamo, Brenda Jameson & any SOTC member if required

NEW Pricing for ENTRY FEES

Detective class: \$50 per trial
Novice & Advanced levels: \$25 per element
Excellent: \$30 per element
Master: \$35 per element

Judges: Natalie Duberow (102352) Gardenwood Cir, Grant, FL 32949
Donna Dowler-Parmer (102350) 509 Quail Ln, Monticello, FL 32344

<u>Friday, April 22, 2022 Trial 1 & 2</u>		<u>Judge: Natalite Duberow</u>	
<u>Detective only</u>			
<u>Saturday & Sunday Classes Offered</u>			
<u>Saturday April 23, 2022</u>		<u>Sunday, April 24, 2022</u>	
Judge: Donna Dowler-Parmer		Judge: Donna Dowler-Parmer	
Novice A & B		Novice A & B	
Container Interior & Exterior		Container Interior & Exterior	
Advanced		Advanced	
Container Interior & Exterior		Container Interior & Exterior	
Judge: Natalie Duberow		Judge: Natalie Duberow	
Excellent		Excellent	
Container Interior & Exterior		Container Interior & Exterior	
Master		Master	
Container Interior & Exterior		Container Interior & Exterior	

Order of Classes: The order of classes and the judging schedule will be determined after entries have closed and will be sent by email to entrants who have provided a legible email address. Judging begins at 9:00 AM each day

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs six (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, have Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), are enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program, or are recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS). Wherever the word "dog" is used herein it includes both sexes.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS & PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Qualifying	Dark Green

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

SEARCH AREAS AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

All Container and Interior classes will be inside. All Buried and Exterior classes will take place outdoors. Therefore, handlers should be prepared for all potential weather conditions. Handlers should understand that outdoor searches will be conducted rain or shine, unless dangerous conditions are present (such as lightning or flooding). Closed toed shoes are a requirement due to insurance requirements.

WARM-UP AREA

A warm-up area will be available consisting of one labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

HANDLER'S BRIEFING

The first Handler's Briefing will take place at 9:00 AM each day with the first dog in that class and element to run immediately thereafter. A Handler's Briefing will take place in view of the search area(s) prior to the start of each class. In the Handler's Briefing, the judge will explain if there is an off-leash option, the search area(s), the number of hides, the maximum height of hides, and the maximum time for the search in that class and element. No dogs may be present during the Handler's Briefing.

TRIAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site: It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Spectator Area: Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

Crating space will be available indoors in air conditioning and undercover outdoors for overflow. Any dog left alone in the crating area must be crated. **Sarasota Obedience Training Club will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the trial site. No dogs may be left overnight on the grounds of the trial site.**

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds. These areas are not for training or relieving of the dog.

NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

Judges are not required to wait for dogs to be brought to the search area when required. The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having their dog ready when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public-address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs

Possession of Odors and Training: Owner/handlers may not be in possession of any target odor on the grounds of the trial site. There shall be no training on the grounds of the trial site, other than the designated warm-up area.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR & LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely.

Aggressive or Disruptive Behavior: It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Liability: Sarasota Obedience Training Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. SOTC reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against SOTC or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses: Dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds. Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

Sarasota Obedience Training Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee.

Withdrawals: For bitches in season pulled after closing, the owner/handler must submit a written or emailed request to receive a refund of entry fees. For dogs pulled after closing due to injury or other medical condition, the owner/handler must submit a written or emailed statement from their vet as to the dog's condition to receive a refund of entry fees. Such withdrawal notifications must be submitted to the Trial Secretary no later than 24 hrs prior to the start of the first class on the first day the dog is entered in the trial to be eligible for a refund of entry fees. See WAITING LIST INFORMATION above for additional refund information.

DIRECTIONS

SHOW SITE DIRECTIONS: Take I-75 to Exit #210 Fruitville Road; head West on Fruitville Road; take Fruitville Road to South Tuttle Road (traffic light) and turn left then take the next left which is Ringling Blvd to South Pompano Ave; turn right and enter through Gate 5 by the ball park. See detailed map included in this premium.

HOTELS

It is recommended that you confirm with hotels as to whether they allow dogs, have any size/weight restrictions, or charge any additional fees. Here is a link for more Pet Friendly lodging in the area: <https://sarasotadog.com>

Comfort Inn & Suites, 5931 Commercial Way, Sarasota, FL 34232, 941-342-8778

Homewood Suites – 3470 Fruitville Rd, 34237 941-365-7300

Days Inn East (next to Cracker Barrel -- SR 64 & I-75), 644 67th St. Circle, Bradenton, FL 34208, 941-746-2505

CAMPING INFORMATION

Sarasota County Fairgrounds – On site camping 3000 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34237 941-365-0818 Rate is \$30 per night and includes water and 30 amp service. There is also a dump site for sewer. **You must contact the Fairgrounds directly to reserve your spot for this event. Be sure to let them know you are with the SOTC Dog Show.**

Sun Outdoors (Formerly Sun-N-Fun Resort) – Sarasota (Approx. 16 miles from SOTC), Off I-75, exit 210, SR 780 – Fruitville Rd, 800-843-2421 or 941-371-2505 (nice facilities; permits dogs -- has a dog park.) <http://www.sunnfunfl.com>

Exhibitors are expected to follow all hotel rules. All dogs left alone in rooms must be crated. A plastic sheet or other barrier should be placed under crates in rooms. NO GROOMING OR BATHING IN ROOMS. No dogs permitted in hotel recreation areas including swimming pools or any other areas designated as "non-dog" locations.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire, Ambulance, or Police – 911

BluePearl Pet Hospital

Sarasota, FL

7414 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34231

941-923-7260 info.sarasota@bluepearlvet.com

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites or any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

ENTRY FORMS & CHECKS

Mail Entry Form & Entry Fees to:

Scent Work Trial Secretary: Suzanne Ellis
524 Serata St, Venice, FL 34285

Make checks payable to SOTC. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Trial Secretary may add a collection fee of up to \$20.00 to the amount of each returned check. No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. **To fill out a pdf fillable form to print and send with your entries, go to oaklines.com to sign up for a free account and fill out the form, print and mail with your entries.**

INQUIRIES

Inquiries may be directed to Trial Chairperson Joan Leopold at vgleopold@aol.com



OFFICIAL ENTRY

Entries send to: Suzanne Ellis
524 Serata St, Venice, FL 34285

*****Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!*****

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,
www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE

X:

Phone #:

Email:

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Friday Trial 1 4/22/22 #2022014607	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective ____\$50			
Friday Trial 2 4/22/22 #20220146---	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective ____\$50			
	Cont.	Int.	Ext.	Entry Fees
Saturday 4/23/22 #2021014608	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Novice through Advance-\$25 each Element \$30 each Element \$35 each Element
Sunday 4/24/22 2021014609	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Novice through Advance-\$25 each Element \$30 each Element \$35 each Element
AKC Registered Name		Registration Number		
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign		
Call name	Date of birth	Sex		
Breed		Variety		
Breeder				
Sire				
Dam				
Owner				
Owner's Address				
City	State	Zip		
Telephone	Email			
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):		

Fields that are marked in Bold are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.