



## PREMIUM LIST



### **REVISED 3-5-18** **INDOOR CRATING IS AVAILABLE**

**Sarasota Obedience Training Club, Inc.**  
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**All Novice & Advanced Elements Trials  
& Advanced only Handler Discrimination**

**Saturday April 28, 2018 Event #2018014614**

**Sunday April 29, 2018 Event #2018014615**

**Sarasota Obedience Training Club, Inc.**

**7505 CR 675**

**Myakka City, FL**

**Limited to**

**125 entries per day**

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

#### **Trial Hours:**

Saturday– 7:00am to 7:00pm

Sunday– 7:00am to 7:00pm

**Check-in from 8:00-8:30 am daily**

**Handler's Briefing at 8:45am, first dog to follow**

**NO DOGS ALLOWED AT BRIEFING**

Judge: Lind Marie Bara-Weaver (101673)

4845 Belle Terre Pkwy Suite C, Palm Coast, FL 32164

#### **CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding  
of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary



OFFICERS OF SARASOTA OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

President .....Jan Wencel  
Vice President .....Wendy Hudson  
Secretary..... Kathy Jones  
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Wendy Hudson, Suzette Wood, Jan Wencel, Mary Scott, Joni Trtickett

JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES
Lind Marie Bara-Weaver (101673) 4845 Belle Terre Pkwy Suite C, Palm Coast, FL 32164

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

***Bradenton Veterinarian Emergency***  
***2910 Manatee Ave West, Bradenton, FL 34205***

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions from Tampa:  
South on I-75 to Exit 217 (SR 70). Go left (East) at the light. Follow SR 70 for roughly 10 miles. Turn left (North) at CR 675. SOTC is about 1/2 mile on right at 7505 CR 675.  
Directions from Naples:  
North on I-75 to Exit 217A (SR 70). Go right (East) and merge onto SR 70. Follow SR 70 for roughly 10 miles. Turn left (North) at CR 675. SOTC is about 1/2 mile on right at 7505 CR 675.

## CLASSES BOTH DAYS

Container Novice	Container Novice
Interior Novice	Interior Novice
Exterior Novice	Exterior Novice
Buried Novice	Buried Novice
Container Advanced	Container Advanced
Interior Advanced	Interior Advanced
Exterior Advanced	Exterior Advanced
Buried Advanced	Buried Advanced
Handler Discrimination Advanced	Handler Discrimination Advanced

*Move Ups between trials WILL be offered.* Move ups for Saturday, 4/28 must be submitted in writing to the Trial Secretary by Mon., 4/23. Move-ups for Sunday, 4/29 must be submitted by the close of the trial on Saturday, 4/28.

## DOG 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, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations 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 sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

## ENTRY FEES PER ELEMENT/HANDLER DISCRIMINATION

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Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$25 for the first entry of each dog per day and \$12 for each additional entry of the same dog per day.

### **Mail entry forms and fees to:**

Suzanne Ellis  
524 Serata St  
Venice, FL 34285

Please make checks payable to the **SOTC**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, **or hand delivery**. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Entry inquiries may be directed to Suzanne Ellis at [sotcscentrials@gmail.com](mailto:sotcscentrials@gmail.com). 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. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the entry will be returned. Exhibitors may use [Oaklines.com](http://Oaklines.com) to complete and entry form and mail with their entry fee to the trial Secretary.

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**SOTC** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **4/9/18**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on 4/9/18. However, 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 wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

## STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, WARM-UP INFORMATION & WHO TO CONTACT

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up area consisting of ONE container of Birch (Novice) or Anise (Advanced) and may also consist of blank containers. Please limit warm-up to 2 minutes. No elimination or training in the warm up area.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

**Questions about any aspect of the trial other than entries**, please contact Suzette Wood ([chumleywood@hotmail.com](mailto:chumleywood@hotmail.com)) OR Wendy Hudson ([pocoval1999@yahoo.com](mailto:pocoval1999@yahoo.com))

## CRATING AREA

**REVISION: Crating: There is inside crating available.** There is indoor crating space available for set-up; there is also limited space for outside tent set-up so please bring your own. Exhibitors need to be aware of the time of year trial is being held and provide appropriate cover/liquid replenishment for their dogs. Please contact Suzette Wood ([chumleywood@hotmail.com](mailto:chumleywood@hotmail.com)) with any questions concerning crating space.

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

## ADDITIONAL 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.

**Possession of Odors and Training.** Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state “No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area”.

**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 except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. 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 ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

**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.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

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

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### **SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and 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. **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 trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities 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. The American Kennel Club 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 the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. Nothing may be hanging from the dog's collar or harness, except that 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, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). 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.

### **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 Trial Committee.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the entry fee minus \$8.00 administration fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS CONTINUED

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

**Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.**

**Claims will not be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

“Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.” Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Motel 6 – (SR 64 & I-75) – Newly Renovated! 941-747-6005	660 67th St Cir E, Bradenton, FL 34208
Days Inn East ( <b>next to Cracker Barrel</b> -- <b>SR 64 &amp; I-75</b> ) <u>941-746-2505</u>	644 67th St. Circle , Bradenton FL
<b>CAMPING INFORMATION:</b> <b>Please Call &amp; Check Rates</b>	
Lake Manatee State Park (Approx 8 miles from SOTC)(941)741-3028 Limited number of camp spaces; need to check re availability and about dogs.	2007 SR 64 Bradenton, FL 34212 <a href="http://www.floridastateparks.org/lakemanatee">http://www.floridastateparks.org/lakemanatee</a>
Sun-N-Fun Resort – Sarasota (Approx. 16 miles from SOTC)Call (800) 843-2421 or (941) 371-2505	Off I-75, exit 210, SR 780 - Fruitville Road nice facilities; permits dogs -- has a dog park <a href="http://www.sunnfunfl.com">http://www.sunnfunfl.com</a>



# AKC Official Entry Form



Send to:

Suzanne Ellis

524 Serata St, Venice, FL 34285

**NO HAND DELIVERIES ACCEPTED**

**SIGNATURE WAIVED FOR OVER-**

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimi-
Sat., 4/28/18	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	Not Offered
	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	
	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Sun., 4/29/18	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	Not Offered
	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	
	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced

**Entry fees: \$25 1<sup>st</sup> Class; \$12.00 each additional class per dog per day**

**Make checks payable to the SOTC**

<b># of classes entered:</b>	_____	\$ _____	<b>Total Due</b>
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**Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.**

AKC Registered Name			Registration Number	
			AKC/PAL/ILP/CP " 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 marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known. \*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!\*\*\*

## 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) for any 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 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 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTEST, DISPUTE 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 THE 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.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Novice A: open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization and who have never worked as professional detection dogs. Novice B: Open to all dogs

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

**SIGN HERE**

X: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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