



## United Sarasota Obedience Training Club

**UKC NOSEWORK ELEMENT TRIALS**  
**CONTAINER, INTERIOR, EXTERIOR and VEHICLE ELEMENTS**  
**NOVICE AND ADVANCED LEVELS ONLY**

**APRIL 4-5, 2020**

One Trial Each Day

Trial Location: Sarasota Obedience Training Club  
7505 County Road 675  
Myakka City, Florida, 34211  
[www.sotcdogtraining.com](http://www.sotcdogtraining.com)

Held indoors in air conditioning and in adjacent areas outdoors

**Trial Hours:**

Saturday & Sunday – 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Self-Check-In – 8:00 to 8:45 AM Daily

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

Opening Date 2/14/20 9:00 AM EST Closing Date 3/13/20 6:00 PM EST

These licensed trials will be conducted according to the Rules of the United Kennel Club. Mixed breeds registered with UKC are welcome to enter these trials. Dogs must be registered with UKC to participate in this UKC Trial. We will not be able to register dogs at this trial and will not issue Temporary Listing Numbers at the trial. These can be obtained at <https://www.ukcdogs.com/tl-numbers>

For UKC rules, please go to:  
[UKC 2020 Nosework Rule Book](#)

### Trial Committee

Trial Chairperson	Joan Leopold	687 Suffolk Cir., Nokomis, FL 34275, <a href="mailto:vgleopold@aol.com">vgleopold@aol.com</a>
Trial Secretary	Sharon Denny	13326 Sorrento Way, Bradenton, FL 34211, <a href="mailto:trialsecsharon@icloud.com">trialsecsharon@icloud.com</a>

# United Sarasota Obedience Training Club

## OFFICERS

President, Wilma Harris  
Vice President, Joan Leopold  
Secretary, Louie Hellard  
Treasurer, Suzanne Ellis

## EVENT COMMITTEE

Joan Leopold  
Janet Wyatt  
Luisa Orizio,  
Alisa Adamo

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

All officers plus:  
Fran Lindstrom  
Wendy Hudson  
Barb Davis

**Judge:** Lind Marie Bara-Weaver  
Palm Coast, FL

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## VETERINARIAN ("On Call")

### BRADENTON VETERINARY EMERGENCY

2910 Manatee Ave West, Bradenton, FL 34205 (941) 748-0202

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

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Light snacks will be available throughout the day for a small donation. There are eating establishments on Hwy. 70 approximately 8 miles from the club.

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**\*\*As crating space is limited please bring stackable crates if possible. NO X-Pens will be allowed. Dogs not entered in the trial are NOT permitted on the grounds. Dogs must be crated or on leash when not in the ring or exercising outside.**

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Entry fees shall **not** be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. Refunds will be issued minus an administrative fee of \$5.00 per dog upon request to the trial secretary for a bitch coming in season after the closing date of entries, provided *the secretary is notified prior to the date of the trial.*

ALL DOGS SHOULD BE PRESENT at least 30 minutes prior to Judging. The handler is solely responsible for having the dog at ringside. The steward **will not search for you.**

**Exhibitors will be responsible** for picking up after their own dogs. Once identified, those who do not pick up after their dogs will be excused from the trial WITHOUT refund. Please help us keep the show grounds and motel grounds clean. CHILDREN must be accompanied by an adult and under control at all times.

**Footwear:** Closed-toe footwear is required for exhibitors.

**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.

## SHOW SITE DIRECTIONS

### 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. USOTC 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. USOTC is about 1/2 mile on right at 7505 CR 675.

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### HOTEL INFORMATION:

(Please Call & Check Rates)

La Quinta Inn and Suites

5931 Commercial Way

Sarasota, Fla 34232 941-342-8778

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### CAMPING INFORMATION

(Please Call & Check Rates)

**Lake Manatee State Park** (Approx 8 mi. from SOTC)

(941)741-3028

Limited number of camping spaces; must check availability and about dogs.

2007 SR 64

Bradenton, FL 34212 <http://>

[www.floridastateparks.org/lakemanatee](http://www.floridastateparks.org/lakemanatee)

**Sun-N-Fun Resort** – Sarasota

(Approx. 16 mi. 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 <http://www.sunfunfl.com>

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Due to limited parking space, there will be no overnight parking at the trial site. We request that exhibitors who may be staying in RVs off-site not park your RV at trial site during the show. Please contact the Trial Chair with any questions.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

***Pre-entry begins 2/14/2020 ends at noon 3/13/2020***

***NO EXCEPTIONS! ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DATE.***

No hand deliveries. Fax, Email or unsigned entries cannot be accepted. **Express Mail** entries must be clearly marked “**NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**”. All entries must be legible and filled out completely.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED and will be taken on first come first served basis. Entries must be submitted using the most current official UKC entry form. A copy is included in the premium. An entry form with fillable fields can be found at: [Nosework Entry Form](#).

### **Submitting Entries:**

- Exhibitors may enter more than one dog but may handle only one dog in each level per element of the Trial.
- In the Nosework Trials section of the entry form, enter the appropriate Section, “A” or “B”; you must enter B if you teach nose work OR if you’ve earned a title at the level in which you are entered, in another venue. You may enter “A” if you are new to this level or do not teach.
- United Sarasota Obedience and Training Club reserves the right to return incomplete, incorrectly filled out or unsigned entries.
- Pre-entries must be mailed to the Trial Secretary.
- There will be no Day of Entries at these trials.
- Use a separate entry form for each dog entered in this event.
- Note: Entry checks will be deposited just after entry closing date.

**Waiting List:** United Sarasota Obedience Training Club is offering a Waiting List to fill openings created by entries that are withdrawn after the trial’s closing. A maximum of 25 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.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$25.00 for the first element, \$20.00 for each additional entry same dog/same day/same trial.

*Please make checks payable to **Sarasota Obedience and Training Club** and mail to:*

*Sharon Denny  
13326 Sorrento Way  
Bradenton, FL. 34211*

*Email: [tralsecsharon@icloud.com](mailto:tralsecsharon@icloud.com)*

Any changes to entries, including cancelations, will be accepted until 5 p.m. on the date pre-entries end. Changes (including substitutions) must be made to the Secretary by e-mail, or in writing. Cancellations received after 5 p.m. on the date pre-entries end will not be eligible for a refund of fees. Receipt of entry will be acknowledged vial email, phone or mail (if self-addressed, stamped envelop is included). A follow-up information email will be sent after pre-entry period ends.

## JUDGING SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, April 4, 2020**

Check in begins at 8 AM. A Judge's briefing will begin at 9 am. Judging begins at soon thereafter.

Order of Elements: The order of elements 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.

### **Sunday, April 5, 2020**

Check in begins at 8 AM. A Judge's briefing will begin at 9 am. Judging begins soon thereafter.

Order of Elements: The order of elements 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.

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## AWARDS

Placement ribbons will be offered First through Fourth in each element in the A and B Sections. A qualifying ribbon will be presented to all qualifiers.

New title rosettes will be awarded for new Element and overall Level titles.

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## CLASS TRANSFERS/ MOVE-UPS

Any request for a move-up or other class transfer must be in writing and presented to the Trial Secretary at least 45 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

Move-up forms for Sunday must be completed before the end of the Saturday trial. The Trial Secretary will have forms available for transfer requests.

If a move up is required prior to the trial, they will be accepted until 6 PM March 20, 2020.

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**POSSESSION OF ODORS:** 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.

### **SEARCH AREAS AND WEATHER CONDITIONS**

All container and interior searches will take place indoors on matted, carpeted, tiled or concrete surfaces. All Exterior and vehicle searches will take place outdoors. Handlers should understand that outdoor searches will be conducted rain or shine, unless dangerous conditions are present (such as lightning or flooding). Comfortable, closed-toe footwear and water-resistant clothing are recommended.

### **HANDLER'S BRIEFING**

The first Handler's Briefing will take place at 9:00 AM each day with the first dog in that class to run immediately thereafter. The Handler's Briefing will take place in view of the search area(s) prior to the start of each class. No dogs may be present during the Handler's Briefing.



# UKC Nosework Trial Entry Form

FOR CLUB USE ONLY  
Armband \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's  UKC permanent reg.  UKC TL  UKC (PL/LP) # \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Dog's Reg Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Master/Elite Final Response: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dog owner's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Section	Container	Exterior	Interior	Vehicle	Handler Disc.
Trial 1 [ ]	A ___ B ___	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced
Trial 2 [ ]		___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Excellent ___ Master
Trial 1 [ ]	A ___ B ___	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced
Trial 2 [ ]		___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Excellent ___ Master
Trial 1 [ ]	A ___ B ___	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced
Trial 2 [ ]		___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Excellent ___ Master
Trial 1 [ ]	A ___ B ___	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced
Trial 2 [ ]		___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Excellent ___ Master
Trial 1 [ ]	A ___ B ___	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced	___ Novice ___ Advanced
Trial 2 [ ]		___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Superior ___ Master ___ Elite	___ Excellent ___ Master

1. Elements are divided into Levels "N", "E", and further divided into "A" and "B" sections depending on the experience of the dog and/or handler. Be sure to check the rules regarding the divisions. For these classes, dogs will only be searching the elements chosen.
2. Handler Discrimination. In Novice, Advanced, and Excellent, one glove must be provided by the handler. In Master level classes a personal item according to the rules for this level.
3. All entries must be submitted on the current "Official UKC® Nosework Trial Entry Form".
4. Use a separate entry form for each dog entered in a club's event.
5. Nosework events are open to all UKC registered breeds and mixed-breed dogs with a valid Performance Listing/Limited Privilege number/Permanent Registration/Temporary Listing.
6. We want you to keep the points earned at UKC Licensed events. Important things to remember:
  - All dogs entering UKC events must be permanently registered, have a valid Temporary Listing Number, or a Performance Listing/Limited Privilege number.
  - Dog not UKC registered? Apply for a Temporary Listing Number (TL) online at [www.ukcdogs.com/tl-numbers](http://www.ukcdogs.com/tl-numbers). (TL fees are non-refundable, non-transferable and do not apply to the cost of permanent registration.)
  - All entry forms must be completed and signed. Incorrect information submitted on the entry form may invalidate your wins.
7. The United Kennel Club complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require an accommodation, please contact the Event Chair or Secretary for this club's event.

**WAIVER**

All events are held under the Official Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or firearms will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a UKC Licensed event. UKC, its agents and employees, and the host club assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators or by exhibitors and handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians. UKC and the host club are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft.

By signing this form, I hereby agree to waive any claim, action, or lawsuit, and further agree to indemnify and hold UKC, the host club, event volunteers, and any approved UKC Judge and/or certifying official harmless from any claims, actions or lawsuits resulting from my participation in this event, and any action, decision or judgment made by any UKC or host club representative or approved Judge/Certifying Official under the official UKC Rules and Regulations governing this event. I acknowledge that the current Official UKC Rules and Regulations for Nosework have been made available to me, and that I am familiar with their contents. My signature indicates that I understand and agree to the above and to abide by all of the current Official UKC Rules and Regulations.

*I have read and agree to the waiver on this form.*

Signature of Owner/Handler \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date

If owner is a minor/Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_