



## United Sarasota Obedience Training Club

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

**February 13-14, 2021**

Two Trials Each Day

Trial One both Days: Exterior and Vehicle

Trial Two both Days: Container and Interior

Trial two will begin 1 hour after the conclusion of Trial One both days

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 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All COVID-Protocols will be in place during these trials

First Handler's Briefing at 8:45 a.m., First Dog on the line @9:00 am  
Opening Date 1/8/21 - 9 a.m. EST Closing Date 1/29/21 - 6 p.m. 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	Suzanne Ellis	524 Serata St, Venice, FL <a href="mailto:sotcscenttrials@gmail.com">sotcscenttrials@gmail.com</a>

## United Sarasota Obedience Training Club

OFFICERS	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	EVENT COMMITTEE
President, Jeanette Rogers	All officers plus:	Joan Leopold
Vice President, June Plank	Luisa Orizio	Alisa Adamo
Secretary, Whitney LeGrand	Toni Aiden	
Treasurer, Ginny Dorris	Nancy Griffin	

**Judge:** Janet Wyatt, 5914 91st St. E, Bradenton, FL 34202

### 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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NO FOOD at this trial. 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. Bring your own chairs.

### 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 AND CAMPING INFORMATION:

(Please Call & Check Rates)

La Quinta Inn and Suites  
5931 Commercial Way  
Sarasota, Fla 34232  
Phone: 941-342-8778

<p><b>Lake Manatee State Park</b> (Approx. 8 miles from SOTC) Phone: (941) 741-3028</p> <p>Limited number of camping spaces; must check availability and about dogs. 2007 SR 64 Bradenton, FL 34212 <a href="http://www.floridastateparks.org/lakemanatee">http://www.floridastateparks.org/lakemanatee</a></p>	<p><b>Sun-N-Fun Resort</b> – Sarasota (Approx. 16 mi. from SOTC) Phone: (800) 843-2421 or (941) 371-2505</p> <p>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></p>
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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 1/8/21 ends at noon 1/29/21**

**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.

### **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 **SOTC** and mail to:*

*Suzanne Ellis  
524 Serata St  
Venice, FL 34285*

*Email: [sotcscentrials@gmail.com](mailto:sotcscentrials@gmail.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, 2/13/21**

Check in begins at 8 a.m. A Judge's briefing will begin at 8:45 a.m. First dog on the line at 9:00 am.

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, 2/14/21**

Check in begins at 8 a.m. A Judge's briefing will begin at 8:45 a.m. First dog on the line at 9:00 am.

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.

## **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.

## **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 p.m. 2/5/21.

**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.

## **HANDLER'S BRIEFING**

The first Handler's Briefing will take place at 8:45 a.m. 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.

## **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.

Sarasota Obedience Training Club shall abide by the practices set forth by the CDC, Federal, State and City Governmental guidelines. This event is being held in a manner that emphasizes the safety of participants and the club will be taking all precautions necessary.

**TRIAL GUIDELINES:**

1. Club officials, participants are required to follow state, local and facility guidelines that apply to the area and site where the event is held.
2. Practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines both inside/outside the building
3. Avoid congregating to the extent possible
4. Wearing face masks are required both inside the building with the exception of in the ring.
5. Plenty of sanitizer will be available
6. Consider wearing disposable or washable gloves
7. Wash hands as frequently as possible
8. Avoid shaking hands or hugging
9. Avoid touching dogs that are not yours
10. Avoid commonly used pens/pencils—Bring your own
11. Bring your own chairs
12. No food will be available at this trial. Bring your own
13. Signed Waiver of Liability/Informed Consent Covid-19 Waiver must be returned with entries. This is not an option.

**Entering/Exiting the building:** Front door will be entrance only; side doors exiting to the fenced area will be exit only. Crating will be marked for 6ft social distancing and exhibitors are required to abide by those markings. **Absolutely no congregating around the ring or other areas in the building.**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE SIGNED COVID-19 WAIVER OR ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED INTO THE TRIAL.**

## **Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent COVID-19 Waiver**

Hereinafter, Sarasota Obedience Training Club of Myakka City, Florida will be referred to as SOTC.

- I attest that to the best of my knowledge I do not have COVID-19 at the time of entering SOTC or attending an SOTC event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive, am not waiting for test results, and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all SOTC rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County, or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at an SOTC event or during the completion of a class or event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform SOTC and proceed accordingly in light of the new information.
- I agree that I am attending a class or event at SOTC entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this class or event. I fully agree that SOTC, the officers, board members, and volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release SOTC, the officers, the board, members, volunteers, from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs, or my property.
- Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless SOTC, the officers, the board, members, volunteers, from any and all claims or liability to any third party arising out of my participation at an SOTC class or event. Any liability to anyone for an incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_



For Club Use Only  
Armband

**United Sarasota Obedience Training Club – NOSE WORK TRIAL**

Trial/Date	Section	Container	Interior	Exterior	Vehicle
Trial	A	Novice	Novice	Novice	Novice
( ) 1	B	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
( ) 2		Superior	Superior	Superior	Superior
		Master	Master	Master	Master
/ / 20		Elite	Elite	Elite	Elite
Trial	A	Novice	Novice	Novice	Novice
( ) 1	B	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
( ) 2		Superior	Superior	Superior	Superior
		Master	Master	Master	Master
/ / 20		Elite	Elite	Elite	Elite

Entry fees: \$25 – 1st entry per trial / \$20 – Each additional entry, same dog, same trial  
Make checks payable to SOTC

ENCLOSE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Submit one form per dog entered.

UKC Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Call name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's  UKC Permanent reg.  UKC TL  UKC (PL/LP) # \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 guard-ians. 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.*