

Sarasota Obedience Training Club
7505 CR 675
Myakka City, FL 34251
www.sotcdogtraining.com

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LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Face Masks and Social Distancing are required at this trial.

Three Scent Work Trials
Event #2021014624, #2021014604 & #2021014605
Friday, April 2, 2021, Saturday, April 3, 2021 &
Sunday, April 4, 2021

One trial per day
Limited to 135 entries per trial day
Held Indoors in Air Conditioning
And in Adjacent Areas Outdoors

Trial Hours:
Friday, 1:00pm – 6:00 pm & Saturday & Sunday – 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Self-Check-In – Friday, 11:15 - 11:45 am & 8:00 to 8:45 am Sat/Sun
First Handler's Briefing at 1:00 pm on Friday & First dog to Follow
Saturday/Sunday 9:00 AM, First Dog to Follow

Opening Date 2/19/21 9:00 AM EST
Closing Date 3/17/21 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 2/19/21 at 9:00 AM EST and should be mailed to the trial secretary. Any paper entries received before 2/19/21, will be returned. ALL Overnight entries must be marked No Signature Required and will not be accepted before opening date—**NO EXCEPTIONS**. Paper entries will not be received before opening date – **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, 3/17/21, 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.

THREE DAYS, THREE TRIALS, REGISTRATION LIMIT OF 135 ENTRIES PER TRIAL DAY

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED – 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these trials, Sarasota Obedience Training Club is offering a Waiting List to fill openings created by entries which are withdrawn after the trial's closing.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 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 If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry.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.

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON, ASSISTANT CHAIRPERSON & TRIAL SECRETARY

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

ENTRY FEES

First entry – \$25.00 One or more additional entries of the same dog in the same trial – \$20.00

One day 4 classes=\$85 (\$25+\$20+\$20+\$20)

Two days 4 classes each=\$170

Each entry fee includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee

CLASSES OFFERED

Friday only : MASTER: Interior/Container only

Saturday/Sunday: Novice (A/B) through Excellent: Container, Interior, Exterior & Buried

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.

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.

CLASS TRANSFERS

Any request for a move-up or other class transfer must be in writing and presented to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. The Trial Secretary will have forms available for transfer requests.

SARASOTA OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OFFICERS

President: Jeanette Rogers

Vice President: June Plank

Treasurer: Ginny Dorris

Secretary: Whitney LeGrand, 23319 Red Robin Pl, Bradenton, FL

Members at Large: Toni Aiden, Nancy Griffen & Louisa Orizio

JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

Judy Rivard (102703)

1311 SW 7th Ave, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

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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. High-In-Trial awards will be offered for the Novice, Advanced, and Excellent levels. Only teams who participate in all elements offered at a level and who qualify in each are eligible to win a High-In-Trial award. Only one High-In-Trial winner will be chosen per level. There is no separate High-In-Trial award for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High-In-Trial winner is determined by adding each team’s faults across the elements. The team with the fewest faults is the winner. If there is a tie based on faults, then each team’s times across the elements will be summed, and the fastest-finishing team will win.

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: Due to the current situation with the COVID pandemic, spectators will not be allowed to watch any runs. We hope to be able to allow this in the near future depending on the situation with this pandemic.

Crating space for Friday will be in exhibitors’ cars as the entire inside of the building will be used. This is only for MASTERS that will be the only level held on Friday.

Saturday & Sunday only Crating space will be available indoors in air conditioning. Any dog left alone in the crating area must be crated. **Crates may not be left overnight; however, 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.

No Food will be offered at this trial. There are eating establishments in the area.

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 one half hour 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 #217 (State Route 70 East). Go east on State Route 70. Turn left (north) on County Road 675. (just passed Tree-Umph). At the stop sign bear left and SOTC is the red building on your right.

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.

La Quinta Inn, 5931 Commercial Way, Sarasota, FL 34232, 941-342-8778

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

CAMPING INFORMATION

Lake Manatee State Park (Approx. 8 miles from SOTC), 2007 SR 64 Bradenton, FL 34212, 941-741-3028 (limited number of camp spaces; need to check re availability and about dogs.) <http://www.floridastateparks.org/lakemanatee>

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

Veterinarian (On Call)

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

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, COVID-19 WAIVER & 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 \$40.00 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 entry fees.

INQUIRIES

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

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>

Overnight entries must be marked No Signature Required and are not accepted before opening date of 2/19/21. Any entries, regular mail or Overnight, that arrive BEFORE the opening date will not be accepted. All entries must include the Entry Form, AKC Agreement and the SOTC COVID-19 Waiver. Any of these forms not included with entries, will be just cause for not being accepted into these trials.

****DO NOT COPY COVID WAIVER ON BACK OF ENTRY FORM. THESE NEED TO BE SEPARATE FROM ENTRY FORM.**

Special notes:

Friday only will have the Masters level of Containers and Interior. There will be no crating inside the building on Friday. Exhibitors will have to crate outside inside their vehicles.

Saturday/Sunday crating will be inside the building. Exhibitors are responsible for their dogs at all times.

Classes will all run concurrent starting with the Novice Dogs first, then Advanced then Excellent. Exhibitors are not to leave crates/chairs/water bowls, etc. overnight on Friday or Saturday.

SOTC is limiting the number of people in the building during COVID protocols. When exhibitors are done showing for the day, they are required to leave the building along with their belongs.

Spectator Area: Due to the current situation with the COVID pandemic, spectators will not be allowed to watch any runs. We hope to be able to allow this in the near future depending on the situation with this pandemic.

Results will be emailed to exhibitors after the close of the Trial on Sunday. Exhibitors who qualify, will receive a copy of their score sheet from the judge. Awards will be distributed after each element when that level is completed.

Exhibitors are responsible for making sure their entries do not arrive before the opening date of the trial. This includes overnight entries. Any entry received before the opening date of 2/19/21 will not be accepted into the trials. No hand deliveries are accepted for these trials.

As SOTC will be maintaining a wait list for these trials, should an exhibitor pull from the trial those on the wait list will be contacted in the order they are on the list.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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

www.akc.org

Entry Fees: \$25 1st entry per dog per trial/\$20 each additional entry for same dog per day same trial. Make checks payable to SOTC and mail to: Suzanne Ellis, Scent Trial Secretary, 524 Serata St, Venice, FL 34285 ALL Overnight entries must be marked No Signature Required and will not be accepted before opening date—NO EXCEPTIONS. Paper entries will not be received before opening date – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Opens 2/19/21 and Closes 3/17/21

	Cont.	Int.	Ext.	Buried
Fri., 4/2/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sat 4/3/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sun 4/4/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

If entering Novice, please circle A or B.

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):	

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 #: _____

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

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. Face Masks are required at this trial
3. Practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines
4. Avoid congregating to the extent possible
5. Masks are required inside the building
6. Plenty of sanitizer will be available
7. Consider wearing disposable or washable gloves
8. Wash hands as frequently as possible
9. Avoid shaking hands or hugging
10. Avoid touching dogs that are not yours
11. Avoid commonly used pens/pencils—Bring your own
12. Bring your own chairs
13. No food will be available at this trial. Bring your own
14. 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. Reminder that all crates and chairs must be removed from the building both days of the trial. **Absolutely no congregating around the ring or other areas in the building.**

ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE SIGNED WAIVER OR ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED INTO THE TRIAL.

SOTC 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, and 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 _____