

ENTRY METHOD IS FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN Monday, Dec 2, 2024 at 9:00 am at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.
ENTRIES CLOSE Monday, Mar 10, 2025 at 12:00 pm 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. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

Entries MUST be received by closing date – NOT postmarked.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Sarasota Obedience Training Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Friday March 21, 2025 Event Number: **2025014605**

Saturday March 22, 2025 Event Number: **2025014606**

Sunday March 23, 2025 Event Number: **2025014607**

Bratty Paws Dog Plex

2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL

Limited To 350 Runs Per Day

Indoors with A/C on Soccer Turf - 1 Ring (90' x 120')

Judges: Christine Harrison and Provisional Judge Joseph Mullins

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 AM to 30 mins after the last run.

Judges Briefing: at 7:45AM - Judging begins at 8:00AM ALL three days

**Now accepting On-Line entries via our club website www.sotcdogtraining.org
FEO WILL BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL**

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



SARASOTA OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OFFICERS

President: Jan Wencel
Vice President: Melinda Mello
Treasurer: Donna Keston
Secretary: Chris Talbot
Members At Large:..... Kim Himmelfarb, Ruby Curtis and Sally Booher

We are accepting on-line entries via our club website.

AGILITY TRIAL CHAIR	TRIAL SECRETARY
Bonnie Scott 5411 Harbor Rd Bradenton, FL 34209 941-750-0183 Ascott49@tampabay.rr.com	Suzanne Ellis 524 Serata St Venice, FL 34285 941-488-1953 sotcagilitytrials@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Kristi Kita, Dan Wolfson, Kathy Jones, Karen Skoyec, Melinda Mello and SOTC members to be appointed as needed

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Christine Harrison (111289)
12086 Cheroy Woods Ct, Ashland, VA 23005

Friday: ALL STD, JWW, and Premier STD
Saturday: Master/Excellent STD, JWW
Sunday: Master/Excellent STD, JWW

Provisional Judge Joseph Mullins (116413)
3194 Hill Point St, Minneola FL 34715-6860

Saturday: Open/Novice STD, JWW and Combined FAST
Sunday: Open/Novice STD, JWW and Premier JWW

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinary Emergency Clinic

17829 Murdock Cir, Port Charlotte, FL 33948
941.255.5222

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police

911

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY Tall to Small	SATURDAY Small to Tall	SUNDAY Tall to Small
8:00 AM Start	8:00 AM Start	8:00 AM Start
Judge Christine Harrison	Judge Christine Harrison	Judge Christine Harrison
Master/ Ex JWW	Master/Ex JWW	Master/Ex JWW
Premier STD	Judge Joseph Mullins	Judge Joseph Mullins
Master/Ex STD	Combined FAST	Premier JWW
Open STD	Judge Christine Harrison	Judge Christine Harrison
Novice STD	Master/Ex STD	Master/Ex STD
Open JWW	Judge Joseph Mullins	Judge Joseph Mullins
Novice JWW	Open STD	Open STD
	Novice STD	Novice STD
	Open JWW	Open JWW
	Novice JWW	Novice JWW

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog	\$25
Additional entries of same dog on same day	\$15
Junior Handler 1st entry of each dog	\$23
Additional entries of same dog on same day	\$13
Email confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form	

Mail entry forms and fees to Suzanne Ellis, 524 Serata St Venice, FL 34285. Please make checks payable to **SOTC**. No entries will be accepted by phone, email or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Suzanne Ellis at sotcagilitytrials@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Telephone, email and fax entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms or Entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the form are not acceptable. Unsigned Entry Forms cannot be accepted nor entries which specify any conditions as to its acceptance. Entry Forms **MUST** be filled out completely. Incomplete entries do not constitute a valid entry.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, & no entry will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after published closing date. **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY. NO STAPLES OR TAPE PLEASE.**

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a **\$25** collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) 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.

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 should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. 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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Sarasota Obedience Training Club, the trial secretary, their agents, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

IF IT IS NECESSARY TO RESCUE A DOG from a parked car on the show grounds, the Club will not be responsible or liable for any damage to the car involved.

Owners or handlers entering dogs in a trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them, or by their dogs. They also agree to abide by the Rules of the American Kennel Club and the current edition of the AKC Agility Regulations.

The safety of the dogs 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 the obstacles 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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

CLASS CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO is for all classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.

The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).

- Toys are allowed in the ring
- Toys must be non-audible
- Toys may not leave the handler's hand
- Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring

FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.

A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

Explanation - At any time during a run the handler may immediately fix a single obstacle one time. The action shall be judged as an elimination, which shall be marked as an "E" on the scribe sheet, resulting in a non-qualifying score (NQ). The handler may go back a few obstacles prior to the fix. If a jump bar (bar jump or single bar jump) is knocked, the handler may reset it, but the reset is limited to one jump bar. The dog may not be verbally or physically corrected for the error. Weave poles may be immediately re-attempted three times, but if the dog is brought back to obstacles prior to the weave poles, it will be considered the one time Fix and Go On attempt. Once handlers have used the one-time Fix and Go On option, they must immediately finish the course or exit the ring.

The judge shall not judge the dog's run after the fix but will continue to watch the run to ensure that the handler is going on to complete the course correctly, is not using harsh commands or corrections and that the run is being done safely. The judge will immediately whistle to excuse the team from the ring for any of these infractions.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND WARM-UPS

The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered only in that class.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

The Regulations for Agility Trials are available on-line at www.AKC.org. For copies of the Regulations, write the AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 2767-3390 or call 919-233-9767.

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. The State of Florida has lifted the protections and exemptions for COVID. SOTC will not issue refunds for exhibitors that contract COVID after the closing date of Monday, March 11, 2024

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund entry fees minus \$10 processing fee per day for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials. SOTC will refund the entry fees of any dog diagnosed, prior to the first day of the match, with Kennel Cough or K9 Influenza, AND any other dog domiciled at the same residence, even if they are not yet affected. A veterinarian's note for the affected dog and the confirmation letters for all the dogs must be received no later than 48 hours after end of the trial

MOVE UPS

Written requests for dogs to be moved-up to a higher class, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, will be accepted at the trial secretary's address or via email until **6:00 pm on Monday, March 19, 2025** and will be included in the running order.

SITE INFORMATION

Ring size is 90' x 120' on Soccer Turf. We will be using Electronic Timing.

CRATING: No x-pens, lounge chairs or large crate mats allowed. Please stack smaller crates. If you have an RV, please crate your dogs in your RV.

Food will not be provided at this trial

Bratty Paws Dog Plex is a **SMOKE FREE PROPERTY.**

Any dog soiling the turf, the handler will be imposed a \$20 fee. Please potty dogs away the building and do not let dogs go to the bathroom on the landscaping.

ON-LINE ENTRIES

On-line Entries are now being accepted through our club website www.sotcdogtraining.org. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: Online: 175 runs on Fri/Sat/Sun and 175 Paper runs Paper runs on Fri/Sat/Sun. If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, SOTC reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

PLEASE SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME!

Remember, agility is a fun sport. Any exhibitor showing unsportsmanlike conduct or mistreating a dog will be brought before a bench committee

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

Directions To Bratty Paws Dog Complex

2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL
Take I75 to exit 161 Jones Loop Road
From Tampa and points north, turn Right at end of ramp and then Right onto Taylor Road
From Ft Myers and points south, turn left at end of ramp then Right onto Taylor Road
Bratty Paw Dog Plex is on the left, 1.9 miles on Taylor Road

HOTEL INFORMATION

Call early to reserve rooms. Some restrictions may apply. Please check with the hotel

Comfort Inn & Suites	812 Kings Hwy, Pt Charlotte, FL 33980	941.979.4200
Knights Inn	4100 Tamiami Trl, Pt Charlotte, FL 33952	941.743.2442
Country Inn & Suites by Radison	24244 Corporate Ct, Pt Charlotte, FL 33954	941.235.1035
Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndom	4056 Tamiami Trl, Pt Charlotte, FL 33952	941.624.6339
PG Waterfront	300 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, FL 33950	941-639-1165

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!

CAMPING INFORMATION

Please call to check availability and regulations

Bratty Paws Dog Plex— LIMITED CAMPING	For more info or to make RV reservations go to https://www.brattypaws.com/site-layout .	
Punta Gorda RV Resort (1.6 miles) – Full Hook-up	3701 Baynard Dr., Punta Gorda, FL 33950	941.413.0530 941.639.2010
Gulf View RV Resort (2.5 miles) – Full Hook-up	10205 Burt Store Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33950	877.570.2267 941.639.3978

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!

IMPORTANT

All entries & move-ups are acknowledged by email. If you do not receive one within a reasonable time frame assume we did not receive and contact the Trial Secretary – Suzanne Ellis, sotcagilitytrials@gmail.com



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Sarasota Obedience Training Club

Opens: 12/2/24 • Closes: 3/10/25

Table with 4 columns: Day, Class, and checkboxes for STD, JWW, Premier STD, FAST.

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$25 - \$15 each additional run Junior Handler Fees: 1st run \$23/\$13 each additional run

Make checks payable to: SOTC

Mail to: Suzanne Ellis, 524 Serata St, Venice, FL 34285

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE OR TAPE ANYTHING TO ENTRY FORM OR TAPE COUPONS

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes, listing various class options like STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes []STD []JWW NOT OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL

Form fields for dog information: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS.

Form fields for registration: AKC NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH.

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

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.

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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ [] New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB™**

AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Do not send this form to AKC.
Send it to the Trial Secretary)

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

It is the option of the club to allow day-to-day move-ups. Exhibitors should refer to a club's premium list to verify the club's policy for moving a dog up. If offered, dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title.

The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary according to the club's published policy. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

Name of Club		Date
Dog's AKC Registered Name	Dog's AKC #	
Dog's Call Name		

Move Entry to Agility Class: (Circle One)

Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

Regular Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Regular JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Preferred Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	

Owners Name
Handlers Name (If applicable)
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry

Signature of Trial Secretary If Approved:	
Date	Time Received