

These trials are being held in 2 different locations:

**Veterinarian (24 hours) (Friday)**

**Veterinary Medical Center at Lakewood Ranch**

**15205 Garnet Trail, Bradenton, FL 34211**

**941-739-1800**

**Directions from SOTC to Medical Center:** Turn left out of the parking lot then right onto SR 70 heading West; go 5.7 miles and the Medical Center is on your right across from the Bayside Pet Resort

**Thursday trial held at SOTC,** Crating inside until filled to capacity. Other crating outdoors so prepare accordingly.

7505 County Road 675 Myakka City, FL

**Directions:**

[I-75 to Exit 217 \(SR 70\). Go East at the light. Follow SR 70 for approximately 10 miles. Turn North at CR 675. SOTC is about 1/2 mile on right at 7505 CR 675.](#)

**VETERINARIAN ("On Call") (Saturday)**

**COMPANION VETERINARY & URGENT CARE CENTER**

**3915 Cortez Rd West, Bradenton, FL 34210 (941) 896-9420**

**Directions:** Turn right out of trial site go 3.1 miles; turn left to stay on Upper Manatee River Road for 2.1 miles; turn right onto SR 64 West for 8.1 miles; use the left 2 lanes to turn onto 1<sup>st</sup> St East/South Tamiami Trail (US 41); Pass KFC on the left 0.6 miles; keep right onto S Tamiami Tr

**Friday and Saturday trials held at Camp Flying Eagle** All crating is inside under A/C. **On-site dry camping only—no hook-ups.** Contact Todd Greene via email: [todd@tnrgreene.com](mailto:todd@tnrgreene.com). \$40 per night.

16009 Upper Manatee River Road, Bradenton, FL 34212

**Directions to Camp Flying Eagle**

I-75 North and South: exit 220 to SR-64 E toward Zolfo Springs/Wauchula Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Upper Manatee River Rd Turn right to stay on Upper Manatee River Rd Turn left onto Camp Flying Eagle Rd



## Sarasota Obedience Training Club

Myakka City, FL 34251

[www.sotcdogtraining.org](http://www.sotcdogtraining.org)

**NO HAND DELIVERIES ACCEPTED**

LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Opening Date 2/1/25 9:00 AM EST Closing Date 4/5/25 12:00 PM EST

**At SOTC**

**Thursday, 4/17/25, Event #2025014608, 20250146109**

Novice through Master- Buried, Container

**Entries limited to 125 Total per day**

**At Camp Flying Eagle**

**Friday 4/18/25 #2025014610, 2025014611**

Novice through Master -Interior, Exterior

**Entries limited to 125 Total per day**

**Saturday, 4/19/25 #2025014612, 2023014613**

**Entries limited to 16 Detective entries per trial.**

Trial Hours: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, – 7:30 AM to 30 mins after the last run

**Judges briefing Thursday and Friday at 8:45, Trial starts at 9:00 AM**

**Saturday Judges briefing at 8:00, Trial starts at 8:15 AM**

TRIAL SECRETARY

Suzanne Ellis

524 Serata St, Venice, FL 34285

941-488-1953 Email: [sotcsentrials@gmail.com](mailto:sotcsentrials@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.

## SARASOTA OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OFFICERS

President: Jan Wencel  
 Vice President: Melinda Mello  
 Treasurer: Donna Keston  
 Secretary: Cris Talbot  
 Members at Large: Ruby Curtis, Kim Himmelfarb, Sally Booher

### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON, ASSISTANT CHAIRPERSON, TRIAL SECRETARY & EVENT COMMITTEE

<b>Trial Chairperson:</b> Joan Leopold, 687 Suffolk Cir, Nokomis, FL 34275 <a href="mailto:vgleopold@aol.com">vgleopold@aol.com</a> 716-640-2946	<b>Trial Secretary:</b> Suzanne Ellis 524 Serata St, Venice, FL 34285 <a href="mailto:sotcsentrials@gmail.com">sotcsentrials@gmail.com</a> 941-488-1953
<b>Assistant Trial Chairperson:</b> Janet Wyatt 5914 91st St. E, Bradenton, FL 34202	

### CLASSES OFFERED and JUDGE

**Natalie Duberow (102352) Gardenwood Cir, Grant, FL 32949**

**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.

<b><u>TENTATIVE SCHEDULE</u></b>	
<b><u>Thursday April 17, 2025 -Held at SOTC</u></b>	
<b><u>Trial One and Two</u></b>	
<b>Judges Briefing: 8:45 Trial Begins at 9:00 AM</b>	
<b>Judge: Natalie Duberow</b>	
Buried Novice through Master	Container: Novice through Master
<b><u>Friday April 18, 2025 -Held at Camp Flying Eagle</u></b>	
<b><u>Trial One and Two</u></b>	
<b>Judges Briefing: 8:45 Trial Begins at 9:00 AM</b>	
<b>Judge: Natalie Duberow</b>	
Interior: Novice through Master	Exterior: Novice through Master
<b><u>Saturday April 19, 2025 -Held at Camp Flying Eagle</u></b>	
<b><u>Trial One and Two</u></b>	
<b>Judges Briefing: 8:00 Trial Begins at 8:15 AM</b>	
<b>Judge: Natalie Duberow</b>	
Detective Only	

## ENTRIES

**PAPER ENTRIES OPEN ON SATURDAY, February 1, 2025 at 9:00 AM EST** and mailed to the trial secretary. Any entries received before Feb 1, 2025, will not be accepted. This includes Overnight entries. Exhibitors are responsible to send any overnight entries no more than one day before the opening date of the trials. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed and not to arrive before the opening date of 2/1/25. **NO HAND DELIVERIES. ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON SATURDAY, 4/5/25, 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.

### 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. Elite title rosettes will be awarded to anyone completing an Elite Title.

### 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.

### 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, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

**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.

## NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

**Judge are not required to wait** for dogs to be brought to the search area when required. There will be a 15 min delay before the start of each class to allow handlers time to get their dogs. The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having their dog ready when it is to be judged.

**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.

**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 24 hrs 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.

## 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. Here is a link for more Pet Friendly lodging in the area: <https://www.bringfido.com/>

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

**Hampton Inn/Ellenton/Bradenton:** 5810 20<sup>th</sup> Ct East, Ellenton, FL 34222 941-721-4000

## CAMPING INFORMATION

**Myakka River State Park:** 13208 State Road 72 Sarasota FL 34241 941-361-6511

**Sun Outdoors (Formerly 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>

**Camp Flying Eagle – on site dry camping only—no hook-ups.** Contact Todd Greene via email: [todd@tnrgreene.com](mailto:todd@tnrgreene.com). \$40 per night.

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.

**Make checks payable to SOTC.** Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Trial Secretary will add a collection fee of up to \$25.00 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. **This entry form is now a fillable entry form and we request that it be used for clarity of information.**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY  
FORM**



Send entries to: Suzanne Ellis  
524 Serata St, Venice, FL 34285

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,  
[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

SOTC	Container	Buried	Entry Fees
<b>Thursday Trial 1 4/17/25 #2024014608</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<b>\$25 each Element</b> <b>\$25 each Element</b> <b>\$25 each Element</b> <b>\$30 each Element</b> <b>\$35 each Element</b>
<b>Thursday Trial 2 4/17/25 #2024014609</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<b>\$25 each Element</b> <b>\$25 each Element</b> <b>\$25 each Element</b> <b>\$30 each Element</b> <b>\$35 each Element</b>
<b>Camp Flying Eagle</b>	<b>Interior</b>	<b>Exterior</b>	<b>Entry Fees</b>
<b>Friday Trial 1 4/18/25 #2024014609</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<b>\$25 each Element</b> <b>\$25 each Element</b> <b>\$25 each Element</b> <b>\$30 each Element</b> <b>\$35 each Element</b>
<b>Friday Trial 2 4/18/25 2025014610</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<b>\$25 each Element</b> <b>\$25 each Element</b> <b>\$25 each Element</b> <b>\$30 each Element</b> <b>\$35 each Element</b>
<b>Camp Flying Eagle</b>			
<b>Saturday Trial 1 4/19/25 #2024014611</b>	Detective ____\$50		
<b>Saturday Trial 2 4/19/25 #20240146112</b>	Detective ____\$50		

<b>AKC Registered Name</b>		<b>Registration Number</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
<b>Call name</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>Sex</b>	
<b>Breed</b>		<b>Variety</b>	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
<b>Owner</b>			
<b>Owner's Address</b>			
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Email</b>		
<b>Handler name (if different from owner):</b>		<b>Junior Handler # (if applicable):</b>	

**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 #: \_\_\_\_\_