

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Friday, August 21, 2026, 8:00 a.m. EST** 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. No hand deliveries will be accepted. **Online entries will be accepted through secreterrier.com.**

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **Friday, September 18, 2026, 12:00 p.m. 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. 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.

PREMIUM LIST



Sarasota Obedience Training Club (SOTC)

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



At TerraNova Equestrian Center

31625 Clay Gully Rd, Myakka City, FL 34251

Friday, October 2, 2026

Detective (2 trials)

Interior, Exterior: Master (2 trials)

Event # 2026014621, Event # 2026014622

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Interior, Exterior: Novice – Master (2 trials)

Event # 2026014623, Event # 2026014624

At SOTC

7505 Co Rd 675, Myakka City, FL 34251

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Buried, Containers: Novice – Master (2 trials)

Event # 2026014625, Event # 2026014626

ENTRY LIMITS

**16 per detective trial and 25 per master trial on Friday
250 per day on Saturday and Sunday**

To be held Indoors and outdoors

TRIAL HOURS

8:00 a.m. to 30 minutes after the last run

Check-in from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. daily.

Handler's Briefing at 8:30 a.m., first dog to follow



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Members at large

Jan Wencel
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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

TRIAL SECRETARY

Janet Wyatt
5914 91st Street East
Bradenton, FL 34202
snifferdogs07@gmail.com
941-893-0965

Kim McDonald
5207 Medalist Road
Sarasota, FL 34243
sotcscentrals@gmail.com
941-323-1400

EVENT COMMITTEE

Janet Wyatt, Kim McDonald, Alisa Adamo, Jennifer Wells,
MaryLou Carafello, Lyn Kahn, Susan Thomas and members of SOTC

JUDGES

Natalie Duberow (102352)
Grant, FL 32949

Judy Leitzsch (111587)
Ocala, Florida 34481

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinary Medical Center at Lakewood Ranch
15205 Garnet Trail, Bradenton, FL 34211
941-739-1800

Directions from SOTC:

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.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police - **911**
LOCAL HOSPITAL – Lakewood Ranch Medical Center

CLASSES OFFERED & TENTITIVE JUDGING SCHEDULE

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Judge: Judy Leitzsch	Natalie Duberow will judge T1 and Judy Leitzsch will judge T2	Judge: Natalie Duberow
Detective T1/T2	Exterior Novice T1/T2 Interior Novice T1/T2	Novice Containers, Novice Buried T1/T2
Judge: Natalie Duberow	Exterior Advanced T1/T2 Interior Advanced T1/T2	Advanced Containers, Advanced Buried T1/T2
Exterior Master T1/T2 Interior Master T1/T2	Exterior Excellent T1/T2 Interior Excellent T1/T2	Judge: Judy Leitzsch
	Exterior Master T1/T2 Interior Master T1/T2	Excellent Containers, Excellent Buried T1/T2
		Master Containers, Master Buried T1/T2

Move ups between trials WILL be offered. Schedule is tentative and subject to change.

DOG 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, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. 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.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY FEES

Novice \$25
Advanced \$25
Excellent \$30
Master \$35
Detective \$50

Online entries will be accepted through secreterrier.com.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Kim McDonald
5207 Medalist Road
Sarasota, FL 34243

Please make checks payable to the **Sarasota Obedience Training Club (SOTC)**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Kim McDonald at sotcscentrials@gmail.com. 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. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

SOTC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **Friday, September 18, 2026, 12:00 p.m. EST**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing date. 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 wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. **NO DOGS** are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

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. **Search Area Sizes** will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout 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.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state “No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area”.

Spectator Area. Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area, if space permits. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Crating space will be available, although space is limited at SOTC. Crates may be left overnight at TerraNova; however, SOTC and TerraNova will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show 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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A **New Title rosette** may be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and 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. **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 trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities 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. The American Kennel Club 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 the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, 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, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). 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.

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. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email. **Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.**

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

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

AREA HOTELS

Exhibitors should contact the hotels directly to confirm availability and pet policies.

Homewood Suites by Hilton Sarasota Lakewood Ranch

Pet friendly

305 N. Cattleman Road

Sarasota Florida 34235

941-309-3904

Even Hotel Sarasota Lakewood Ranch

Pet friendly

6231 Lake Osprey Drive

Sarasota Florida 34240

941-782-4400

Magnolia Pointe

5965 Brookhill Boulevard, Building B

Sarasota Florida 34232 US

941-217-7029

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITES

SOTC

7505 County Road 675 Myakka City, FL

www.sotcdogtraining.org

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.

TerraNova Equestrian Center

31625 Clay Gully Rd, Myakka City, FL 34251

www.terranovaequestrian.com

Directions from SOTC:

Go east on SR 70 for approximately 10 miles. Turn right on Mj Road. In 5.9 miles turn right only Clay Gully Road. In 1.9 miles turn right into TerraNova Equestrian Center.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Mail entries to: Kim McDonald

5207 Medalist Road, Sarasota, FL 34242

Make checks payable to SOTC

TerraNova			
Friday Trial 1 10/2/26 #2026014621	☐ Detective \$50 ☐ Master Interior \$35 ☐ Master Exterior \$35	Friday Trial 2 10/2/26 #2026014622	☐ Detective \$50 ☐ Master Interior \$35 ☐ Master Exterior \$35
TerraNova	Interior	Exterior	Entry Fees
Saturday Trial 1 10/3/26 #2026014623	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	\$25 each Element \$25 each Element \$25 each Element \$30 each Element \$35 each Element
Saturday Trial 2 10/3/26 #2026014624	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	\$25 each Element \$25 each Element \$25 each Element \$30 each Element \$35 each Element
TerraNova	Container	Buried	Entry Fees
Sunday Trial 1 10/4/26 #2026014625	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	\$25 each Element \$25 each Element \$25 each Element \$30 each Element \$35 each Element
Sunday Trial 2 10/4/26 #2026014626	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	\$25 each Element \$25 each Element \$25 each Element \$30 each Element \$35 each Element

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ 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 the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 #: _____