

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 10am EST via an online entry at www.sotc.info/scentwork or at the Trial Secretary's mailing 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 6pm EST after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, 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

	<p align="center">SOTC Syracuse Obedience Training Club Licensed by the American Kennel Club</p>	
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Saturday & Sunday

**Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master
Containers, Interiors, Exteriors & Buried Elements
No Handler Discrimination and No Detective**

Monday

**Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master
Containers, Exteriors, Interiors (Novice, Advanced Only) and Handler Discrimination**

Saturday, July 23, 2022 Event # 2022257043 & 2022257044

Sunday, July 24, 2022 Event # 2022257045 & 2022257046

Monday, July 25, 2022 Event # 2022257047 & 2022257048

American High/Syracuse Studios

(formerly known as A V Zogg Middle School)

800 4th Street

Liverpool, NY 13088



ENTRY LIMITS

800 entries per day (400 per event) for Saturday and Sunday

150 entries for Monday

To be held Indoors (which has AC) and Outdoors

There will be limited indoor crating

Trial Hours:

Saturday & Sunday – 8:00am to 6:00pm

Check-in from 8:00am-4:00pm daily Handler's Briefing at 8:45am, first dog to follow

Monday – 8:00am to 1:00pm

Check-in at 8:00am Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow

Judges	Provisional Judges
Dr John Strassner, Gilroy, CA Dr. Nancy Almann, Ithaca, NY Karen Cummings, East Syracuse, NY Lori Timberlake, Cheektowaga, NY Nathalie Lussier, New York Mills, NY	Stephanie A. Crawford, Binghamton, NY Anita Ambani, Powel, OH Melinda L Vogt, Mount Vision, NY



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 SYRACUSE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

President Terri Botsford
 Vice President Bari Tassinaro
 Secretary Natalie Gilman
 Treasurer Ann Jackson

TRIAL CHAIRPERSONS		TRIAL SECRETARY
Saturday & Sunday Terri Botsford 1280 Heathfield Ln Chittenango, NY 13037 tbotsford@sotc.info 315-569-6067	Saturday and Monday Natalie Gilman 4969 Dahlia Circle Liverpool, NY 13088, nataliegilman@ymail.com 315-857-4200	Sue Eaton 6255 Reidy Rd Lafayette, NY 13084-3413 315-677-5196 (home) 315-708-3370 (cell) Svinch@msn.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

SOTC Members: Terri Botsford, Sue Eaton, Anne Colgan, Rachael Beatie, Janine Ramsden, Naneese Bonnell, Natalie Gilman and Karen Vanderburgh

JUDGES' ASSIGNMENTS & CLASSES OFFERED

Saturday, July 23, 2022				
	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Trial 1 & 2 Concurrent	Novice A & B & Advanced	Novice A & B & Advanced	Novice A & B & Advanced	Novice A & B & Advanced
Trial 1 Judge	Dr John Strassner	Dr Nancy Almann	Karen Cummings	Lori Timberlake
Trial 2 Judge	Anita Ambani (p)	Nathalie Lussier	Stephanie Crawford (p)	Melinda Vogt (p)
Trial 1 & 2 Concurrent	Excellent & Masters	Excellent & Masters	Excellent & Masters	Excellent & Masters
Judge	Dr John Strassner	Dr Nancy Almann	Karen Cummings	Lori Timberlake
Timer/Steward	Anita Ambani (p)	Nathalie Lussier	Stephanie Crawford (p)	Melinda Vogt (p)
Sunday, July 24, 2022				
	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Trial 1 & 2 Concurrent	Novice A & B & Advanced	Novice A & B & Advanced	Novice A & B & Advanced	Novice A & B & Advanced
Trial 1 Judge	Dr John Strassner	Dr Nancy Almann	Karen Cummings	Lori Timberlake
Trial 2 Judge	Nathalie Lussier	Stephanie Crawford (p)	Melinda Vogt (p)	Anita Ambani (p)
Trial 1 & 2 Concurrent	Excellent & Masters	Excellent & Masters	Excellent & Masters	Excellent & Masters
Judge	Dr John Strassner	Dr Nancy Almann	Karen Cummings	Lori Timberlake
Timer/Steward	Anita Ambani (p)	Nathalie Lussier	Stephanie Crawford (p)	Melinda Vogt (p)
Monday, July 25, 2022				
	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Hander Discrimination
1 Trial	Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent & Masters	Novice A & B, & Advanced	Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent & Masters	Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent & Masters
Judge	Dr John Strassner	Stephanie Crawford (p)	Dr John Strassner	Dr John Strassner

Judges and assignments may change to balance class sizes. All competitors will be notified if changes occur after closing.

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

Veterinary Service (on call) Animal Emergency Center at VMC 584 Bridge St., Suite 200, East Syracuse, NY 13057 (315) 446-7933 www.vmccny.com 10 miles - 13 minutes	VCA Fairmount Animal Hospital 4101 W Genesee St Syracuse, NY 13219 315-468-3446 https://vcahospitals.com/fairmount 14 miles – 17 minutes)	Companion Animal Hospital (Cornell) 930 Campus Rd Ithaca, NY 14850 607-253-3060 57-66 miles 1-1 ½ hours
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Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases. Exhibitors must assure that their dogs have appropriate vaccinations and proof of rabies vaccinations.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- 911		
Upstate University Hospital 750 E. Adams St., Syracuse, NY 13210 (315) 464-5540 Toll free: 1-877-464-5540 www.upstate.edu/hospital/ (6.5 miles - 13 minutes)	Crouse Hospital 736 Irving Ave, Syracuse, NY 13210 (315) 470-7111 www.crouse.org (6.7 miles - 13 minutes)	St. Joseph’s Hospital 301 Prospect Ave, Syracuse, NY 13203 (315) 448-5111 www.sjhsyr.org (5.8 miles – 11 minutes)

THERE WILL ONLY BE A HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION ON MONDAY FOR ALL CLASSES

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

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), or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or are registered with AKC's Foundation Stock Service (FSS).

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.

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 sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

ENTRY FEES

*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee. Each entry is \$25. **Online Entry can be found at <https://SOTC.info/Scentwork>.**

Mail entry forms and fees to: Sue Eaton, 6255 Reidy Rd, Lafayette, NY 13084 Make checks payable to **SOTC Inc**. 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 **Sue Eaton at Svinch@msn.com**. No entry should 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 \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check or credit card.

Move-ups between trials on the same day WILL NOT be offered.

Move-ups between days WILL be offered if submitted no later than ½ hour after the end of judging on the previous day.

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 **June 23, 6pm**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on June 23, 6pm. 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 **Handlers' 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 Handlers' 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 Handlers' Briefing.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to two (2) minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog. Please be mindful of the condition of the boxes.

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 per AKC Scent Work Regulations.

ADDITIONAL 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.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 26 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 not encouraged but are limited dependent on the search area. Please ask the Gate Keeper, Scribe or Judge prior to entering. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any persons who have already completed their runs in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

Crating space will be available on a limited basis. Crates may be left overnight; however, **SOTC** and the School will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Please be sure to leave the crate area in the same condition as you found it, if not even better.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. 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:

First Place.....*Blue*
Second Place.....*Red*
Third Place.....*Yellow*
Fourth Place.....*White*
Qualifying Score.....*Dark Green*

High in Trial for Saturday and Sunday ONLY

Only teams who qualifies in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior and Buried), at the same level (Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master) and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. There is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win.

Teams winning High In Trial will each earn a special rosette.

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to each dog and handler team finishing a title, including elite titles.

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 assume 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 collars or harnesses 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

All entries that are canceled before closing will receive a full refund less a \$5 administration fee. Those who mailed a check, we will destroy the check and there will be no \$5 administration fee, EXCEPT partial refunds will be less a \$5 administration fee.

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 less a \$5 administrative fee. A veterinarian's certification 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.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Ramada
6555 Collamer Rd
(Carrier Circle) East Syracuse

315-760-6300

\$79/night

Must call and mention SOTC to get that rate and to get the no pet fee.

Candlewood Inn
6550 Baptist Way
(Carrier Circle) East Syracuse

315-432-1684

\$99/night

Must call and mention SOTC to get that rate and to get the \$25 pet fee removed

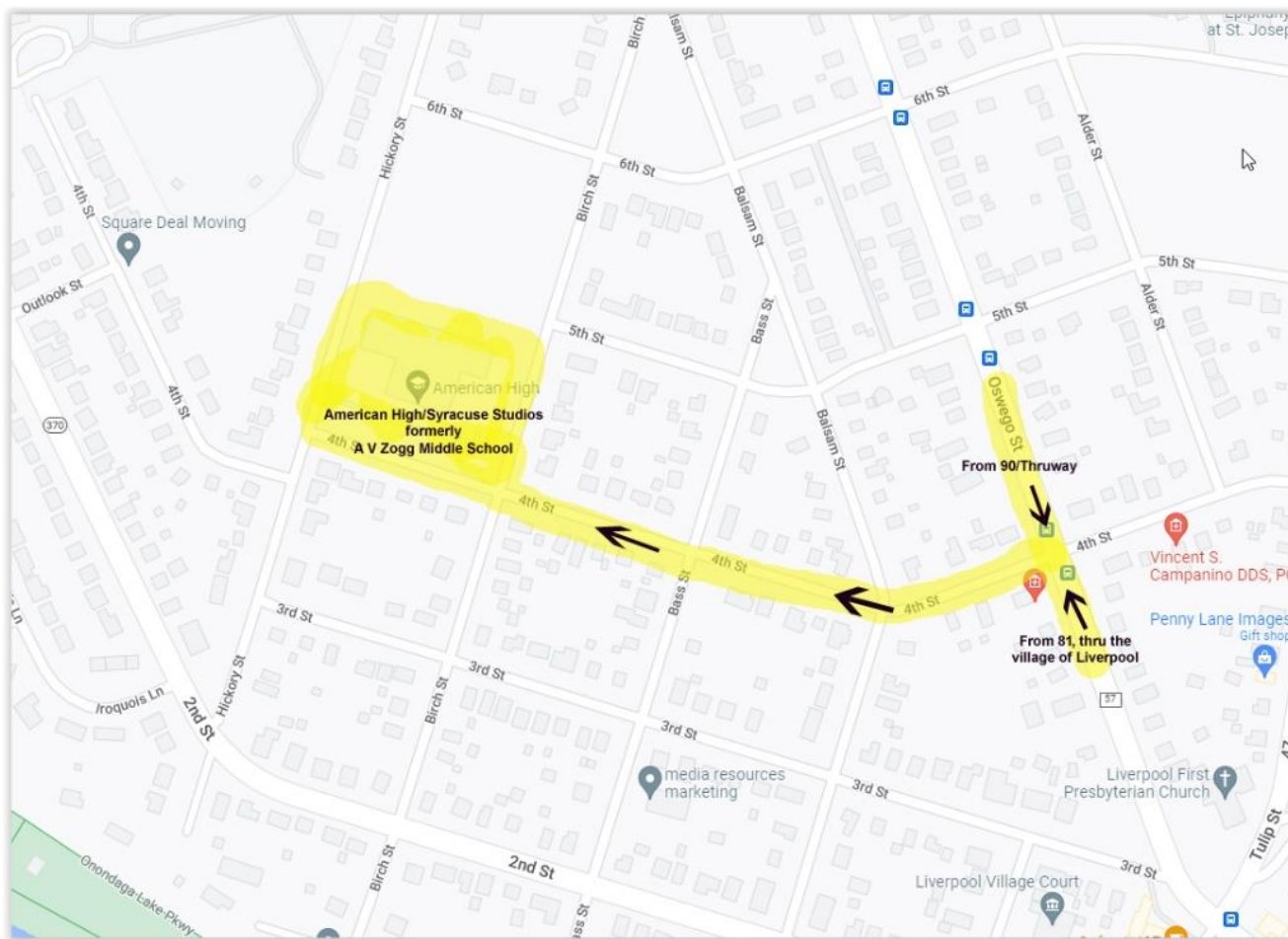
There are lots of other motels and hotels in the area. These are just the two at which SOTC has a special rate.

RV Parking is not available on the school grounds. The local Wal-Marts do not allow RV parking, but the Cracker Barrel on 8400 Pardee Rd, Cicero, NY 13039 does. Call them to be sure their policy hasn't changed: 315-698-4311. **If you're driving an RV that is over 10'9" tall, do not take 370 West. This has a low bridge that you will not fit under. Take the 90/Thruway.**

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Rt 81, take exit 24 A to 370 West (also known as Liverpool Parkway or Onondaga Lake Parkway). Go through the village of Liverpool, stay on Oswego St (57) take left on 4th Street. **If you're driving an RV that is over 10'9" tall, do not take 370 West. This has a low bridge that you will not fit under. Take the 90/Thruway.**

From 90/Thruway, take exit 38, take a right on Oswego Rd (57), take right on 4th Street.



LOCAL FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

Go to <https://sotc.info/Local-Food> for recommendations for local food.



SOTC Scent Work Trial
July 23, 24 & 25, 2022

Saturday, Sunday and Monday
 2 Trials/day on Saturday & Sunday
 1 smaller trial on Monday
 Trials will run concurrently, which means you will go from one trial right into the next.

Online entry form can be found at www.sotc.info/scentwork

Entry Fees: \$25 per class. Make checks payable to SOTC, Inc and mail to: Sue Eaton, Trial Secretary, 6255 Reidy Road, Lafayette, NY 13084-3413

of Entries _____ x \$25 = _____
Total Due

Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check or bad credit card.

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Saturday, July 23, 2022 Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	None
Saturday, July 23, 2022 Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	None
Sunday, July 24, 2022 Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	None
Sunday, July 24, 2022 Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	None
Monday, July 25, 2022 1 Trial Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	None	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Masters

Class Eligibility: **Novice A** Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers. **Novice B** Classes are open to all dogs. Advanced Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that particular element. Excellent Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Advanced title for that particular element. Master Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Excellent title for that particular element. Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower level classes. Dogs may only enter classes for which they are eligible, according to the above guidelines. Each dog may only enter a class once in each event. A class is defined as a particular difficulty level within a particular element. For example, a dog who has its Advance Interior Title, may run in both Novice Interior and Advanced Interior in the same trial, but may not run in Novice Interior twice in the same trial.

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):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

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

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

State and Local COVID-19 guidelines do change, and as a result, a COVID waiver may be required to be signed at the trial and/or a Mask may need to be worn. Syracuse Obedience Training Club Covid Guidelines about how this trial is run will be based on National, State, and Local COVID restrictions at the time and will be outlined in your confirmation email.

COVID & LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to COVID or any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all AKC and Syracuse Obedience Training Club 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. I have not been tested and found positive; nor am not waiting for test results; and do not have COVID symptoms. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the trial site or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform the Syracuse Obedience Training Club and proceed accordingly in light of the new information. I agree that I am attending this AKC and Syracuse Obedience Training Club event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, well-being, and safety during this event. I fully agree that AKC and Syracuse Obedience Training Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release AKC, American High/Syracuse Studio and Syracuse Obedience Training Club, the owners/ board members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property. Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless AKC, the Site and Syracuse Obedience Training Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in this AKC and Syracuse Obedience Training Club event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving me, 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. I will not come if I have been exposed or if I am having any symptoms at the time of the trial.

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.

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

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____