



ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 10am EST via an online entry at www.sotc.info/sentwork 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, 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

	<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

100 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 Allman, Ithaca, NY Karen Cummings, East Syracuse, NY Lori Timberlake, Cheektowaga, NY Nathalie Laussier, 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
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 Secretary Natalie Gilman
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EVENT COMMITTEE

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

JUDGES' ASSIGNMENTS & CLASSES OFFERED

Saturday, July 23, 2022

	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Buried
AM: Trials 1 & 2 Concurrent	Novice A & B & Advanced	Novice A & B & Advanced	Novice A & B & Advanced	Novice A & B & Advanced
Judge	Anita Ambani (p)	Nathalie Lussier	Stephanie Crawford (p)	Melinda Vogt (p)
PM: Trials 1 & 2 Concurrent	Excellent & Masters	Excellent & Masters	Excellent & Masters	Excellent & Masters
Judge	Dr John Strassner	Dr Nancy Almann	Karen Cummings	Lori Timberlake

Sunday, July 24, 2022

	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Buried
AM: Trials 1 & 2 Concurrent	Novice A & B & Advanced	Novice A & B & Advanced	Novice A & B & Advanced	Novice A & B & Advanced
Judge	Nathalie Lussier	Stephanie Crawford (p)	Melinda Vogt (p)	Anita Ambani (p)
PM: Trials 1 & 2 Concurrent	Excellent & Masters	Excellent & Masters	Excellent & Masters	Excellent & Masters
Judge	Dr John Strassner	Dr Nancy Almann	Karen Cummings	Lori Timberlake

Monday, July 25, 2022

	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Hander Discrimination
AM: 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

(p) - provisional

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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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), 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.

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/Scenwork>.

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.

***Same day Move Ups between trials WILL NOT be offered.
Move up between days WILL be offered, if submitted by 4pm.***

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 CLOSING 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 **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** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two 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 person who has already completed their run 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 ask 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, the **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 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:

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

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior and Buried), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen per day, not per event; 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 earn a special rosette.

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams 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

All ONLINE 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.

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. 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.” Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements, for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

<p>Ramada 6555 Collamer Rd (Carrier Circle) East Syracuse</p> <p>315-760-6300</p> <p>\$79/night Must call and mention SOTC to get that rate and to get no pet fee.</p>	<p>Candlewood Inn 6550 Baptist Way (Carrier Circle) East Syracuse</p> <p>315-432-1684</p> <p>\$99/night Must call and mention SOTC to get that rate and to get the \$25 pet fee removed</p>
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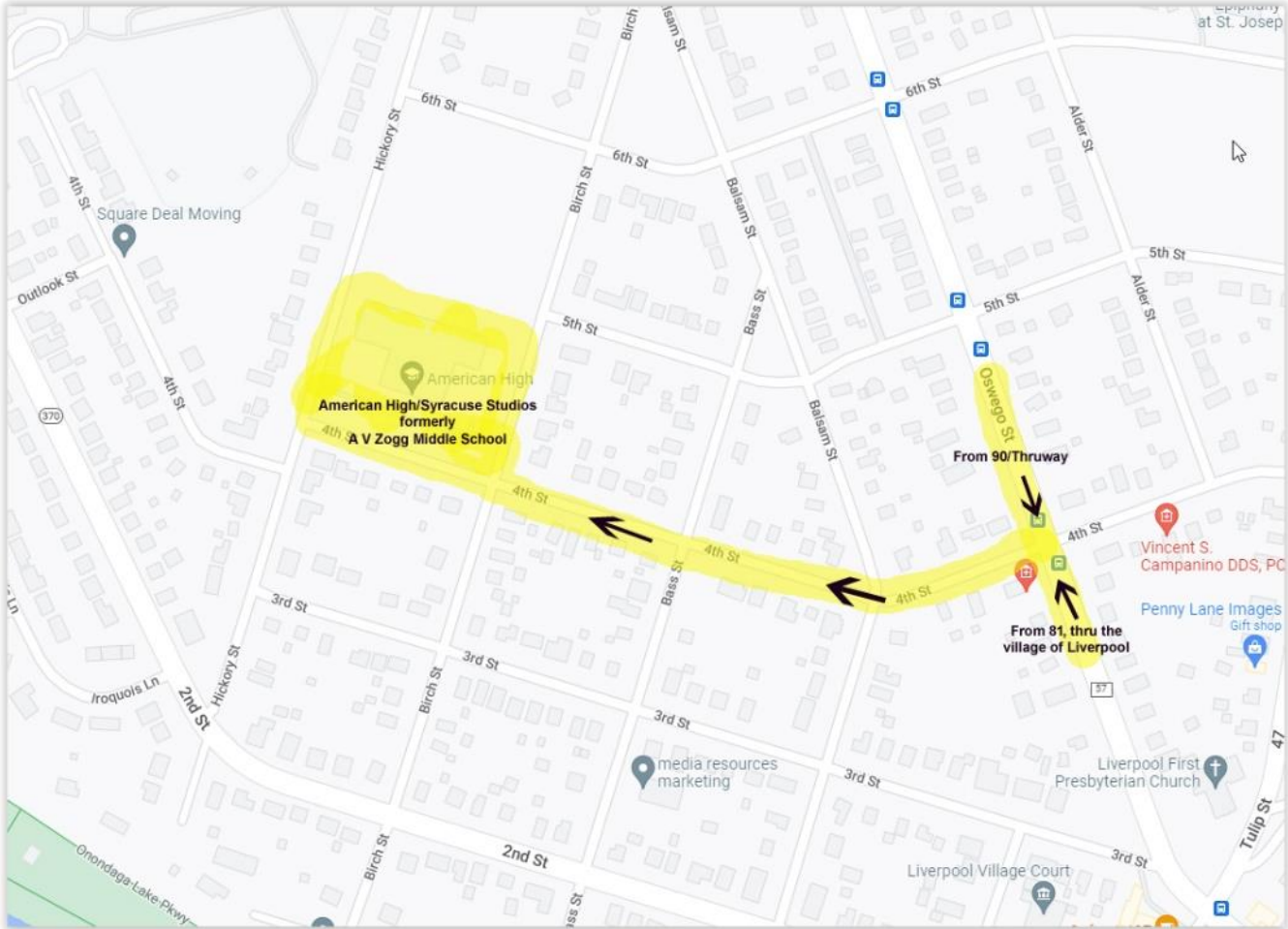
There are lots of other motels and hotels in the area. These are just the two that SOTC has a special rate.

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. But 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 left on 4th Street.



Local Restaurants that we Recommend

The Retreat [american] [[website+](#), [menu+](#)], 0.8 miles
302 Vine St, Liverpool, NY 13088

Limp Lizard BBQ [[website+](#), [menu+](#)], 1 mile
201 1st St, Liverpool, NY 13088

Thai Village of Liverpool [[website+](#), [menu+](#)], 1 mile
105 1st St, Liverpool, NY 13088

Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant [[website+](#), [menu+](#)], 1 mile
510 Oswego Street, Liverpool, NY 13088

***Heid's of Liverpool** [hot dogs & more] [[website+](#),
[menu+](#)], 1.1 miles
305 Oswego Street, Liverpool, NY 13088

Original Italian Pizza [[website+](#), [menu+](#)], 1.2 miles
408 Oswego St, Liverpool, NY 13088

India House [[website+](#), [menu+](#)], 1.4 miles
720 Old Liverpool Road, Liverpool, NY 13088

Santangelo's [italian, dinner only] [[website+](#), [menu+](#)], 1.6 miles
673 Old Liverpool Rd, Liverpool, NY 13088

Tully's Good Times [[website+](#), [menu+](#)], 3.5 miles
311 7th N St, Liverpool, NY 13088

Brooklyn Pickle [sandwiches] [[website+](#), [menu+](#)], 3.6 miles
7175 Buckley Rd, Liverpool, NY 13088

Dinosaur BBQ [[website+](#), [menu+](#)], 5.4 miles
246 W Willow St, Syracuse, NY 13202

Pastabilities [[website+](#), [menu+](#)], 5.8 miles
311 S Franklin St, Syracuse, NY 13202

Zebb's Deluxe Bar & Grill [[website+](#), [menu+](#)], 6.2 miles
2803 Brewerton Rd, Syracuse, NY 13211

The restaurants in **bold** are Terri, the Trial Chair's, favorite.

* Heidi's is a CNY landmark, established in 1917. Great for a quick Hoffmann's Hot Dog, grilled cheese sandwich, and a few other sandwiches.