



Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club
2101 Logan Street
Clearwater, FL 33765

Obedience 7/23: Event 1 - 2022019607, Event 2 - 2022019614
Rally 7/23: Event 1 - 2022019608, Event 2 - 2022019615
Obedience 7/24: Event - 2022019613, Rally Event - 2022019609

Obedience and Rally Trials

Closing date Wednesday July 6, 2022, at 5:00 am

UPPER SUNCOAST DOG TRAINING CLUB
(LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



Trial location:

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF ST. PETERSBURG, INC.

4400 34 STREET NO., UNITS A, B & C
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33714

Mixed Breed dogs that are registered with the AKC Canine Partners program
will be allowed to compete in these trials

www.usdtc.org

SATURDAY, July 23, 2022

SUNDAY, July 24, 2022

SHOW HOURS: 7:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

INDOORS – UNBENCHED

TRIAL SECRETARY

Adrienne Swanick
5701 Brook Loop
Lakeland, FL 33811

Email: aswanick@tampabay.rr.com Cell: 863-412-0897



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

OFFICERS

President: Elizabeth Lanser Rose
Vice President: Maureen Cambier
Treasurer: Reva Berger
Secretary: Stephanie Cox

BOARD MEMBERS

All officers plus Terri Reeves, Heather Carrier, Holy Green Blatt, Susan Henzel-Speer and John Turner

TRIAL COMMITTEE

(All Officers, Board Members and the following:)

Event Chairperson	Kara Bitsko (kbsmanchesters@gmail.com)
Co-Event Chairperson	Heidi Buck (weimom@aol.com)
Chief Ring Steward	Mary Maurer
Hospitality	TDB
Awards	Marie Miller

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aswanick@tampabay.rr.com 863-412-0897

Event Chair
Kara Bitsko
2001 Powderhorn Dr
Clearwater, FL 33770
kbsmanchesters@gmail.com
727-403-9161

VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)
Animal Emergency Clinic
3165 22 Ave North
727-323-1311

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

Judges:			
Cathryn A. Knight	#55214	Polk City, FL	33868
Dr. Robert H. Knight	#55213	Polk City, FL	33868
Carol Ann Klein	#7037	Miami Shores, FL	33138
Elizabeth (Elly) McCarthy	#40741	Melrose, FL	32666

Please be sure you enter the correct class and include Jump Height. When you receive the entry received confirmation, please verify all information and report any corrections. When you receive your final confirmation and arm band information, double check all information. Report any corrections at that time.

Notice to Exhibitors:

USDTC, the Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg, Inc., the Trial Chairperson, Trial Secretary, their agents, employees, the City of St. Petersburg, et al assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by any one or to any of their dogs or property. The Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg, Inc., reserves the right to refuse any dog show entry.

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entries not on official AKC entry forms and photocopies of entry forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

A recording fee of \$3.00/3.50 will be required for each dog entered at any licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. This recording fee is to be collected by the show giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the recording fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (AKC Rule Chapter 15, Section 2) USDTC Doggie \$ may be used for trial entries less \$5 administration fees per class entered. Instructor cards are worth \$40 towards entry fees less \$5 administration fees as well.

Entries close 6:00 pm Wednesday, Wed July 7, 2021 at the address of the Trial Secretary, c/o The Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg, Inc., after which time entries cannot be accepted, changed, or canceled. Entries will not be accepted without fees. Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practicable after the closing date. Should such acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Trial Secretary.

CHECKS ONLY ACCEPTED THAT ARE PAID WITH U.S. FUNDS

Mail all entries with fees to: Adrienne Swanick Trial Secretary, 5701 Brook Loop, Lakeland, FL 33713. Please do not send cash. Make checks or money orders payable to: Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club, Inc. **Express deliveries must be marked: NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED.**

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Bitches in season – Entry fee less \$5.00 will be refunded for bitches that come in season between the close of entries and the date of trial. Written notification must be received by the Trial Secretary on or before July 24, 2021.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$20 service fee for all returned checks. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis. The Obedience Trial will be open from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm Saturday July 24, 2021 and Sunday July 25, 2021.

Consult the Judging Program for the time of judging. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged. Only dogs that are eligible to be shown under the American Kennel Club rules are allowed on site. **No un-entered dogs are allowed at the show site.**

CLASSES OFFERED

<u>Obedience</u>	<u>Rally</u>
Novice A & B -- Beginner Nov A & B	Rally Novice A & B
Open A & B ---- Graduate Novice	Rally Advanced A & B
Utility A & B ---- Graduate Open	Rally Excellent A & B
Versatility	Intermediate
	Master

NON REGULAR CLASSES: Random Reward (RR) Novice, RR Open, RR Utility

OBEDIENCE	SATURDAY 7/23 Trial 1	SATURDAY 7/23 Trial 2	SUNDAY 7/25
Novice A & B	Robert H. Knight	Cathryn A, Knight	Carol Ann Klein
Preferred Novice	Robert H. Knight	Cathryn A, Knight	Carol Ann Klein
Open A & B	Robert H. Knight	Cathryn A, Knight	Carol Ann Klein
Preferred Open	Robert H. Knight	Cathryn A, Knight	Carol Ann Klein
Utility A & B	Robert H. Knight	Cathryn A, Knight	Carol Ann Klein
Preferred Utility	Robert H. Knight	Cathryn A, Knight	Carol Ann Klein
Beginner Novice A & B	Robert H. Knight	Cathryn A, Knight	Carol Ann Klein
Graduate Novice	Robert H. Knight	Cathryn A, Knight	Carol Ann Klein
Graduate Open	Robert H. Knight	Cathryn A, Knight	Carol Ann Klein
Versatility	Robert H. Knight	Cathryn A, Knight	Carol Ann Klein
Random Reward Novice	TBD	TBD	TBD
Random Reward Open	TBD	TBD	TBD
Random Reward Utility	TBD	TBD	TBD
RALLY	SATURDAY 7/23 Trial 1	SATURDAY 7/23 Trial 2	SUNDAY 7/25
Novice A & B	Carol Ann Klein	Carol Ann Klein	Elizabeth McCarthy
Intermediate	Carol Ann Klein	Carol Ann Klein	Elizabeth McCarthy
Advance A & B	Carol Ann Klein	Carol Ann Klein	Elizabeth McCarthy
Excellent A & B	Carol Ann Klein	Carol Ann Klein	Elizabeth McCarthy
Master	Carol Ann Klein	Carol Ann Klein	Elizabeth McCarthy

The request for move-up must be in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. This is for both Obedience and Rally Dogs registered with the AKC Canine Partners Program are allowed to enter these trials.

Entry Fees

OBEDIENCE ONLY

OBEDIENCE FIRST ENTRY:	\$29.00
ADDITIONAL ENTRY – SAME DOG – SAME DAY:	\$18.00
Non-Regular	\$18.00

RALLY ONLY

RALLY FIRST ENTRY:	\$29.00
RALLY SECOND ENTRY: SAME DOG - SAME DAY	\$18.00
RALLY THIRD ENTRY: SAME DOG – SAME DAY	\$13.00

All fees include a \$3.00 AKC recording fee

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged or for walk-throughs.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when judged. NO EXERCISE PENS inside the building. Exercise area is at the back of the building.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

ALL OBEDIENCE & RALLY Regular Classes

1st Place Blue 2nd Place Red 3rd Place Yellow 4th Place White

NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE

1st Place Rose 2nd Place Brown 3rd Place Light Green 4th Place Gray

- Highest Scoring Dog in Regular class: Blue & Gold Rosette & Gift
- Highest Combined Score in Open & Utility: Blue & Green Rosette & Gift
- Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes: Blue & Red Rosette
- Highest Combined Score in Pref Open & Preferred Utility: Purple & Red Rosette
- Rally High Combined: Rosette & Gift (Advanced B and Excellent B)
- Rally High Combined Triple: Rosette & Gift (Advanced B, Excellent B & Master)

Dark Green qualifying score ribbons will be awarded to dogs in all regular obedience classes that have obtained a qualifying score. A qualifying score is required for all awards.

PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED THE DAY OF THE SHOW – NONE WILL BE MAILED

SHOW SITE DIRECTIONS: I-275 to Exit #25 (38 Ave No.); Go west on 38th Ave. Turn right (north) on 34th St. No.(US 19). (Hardees on left). Go over overpass and turn left into the first parking lot.

MOTELS

Day's Inn Gateway, 9539 US 19 N, St Petersburg 727-577-3838
800-329-7466 www.daysinn.com

LaQuinta Inn by Wyndham Clearwater South, 5000 Lake Blvd, Pinellas Park, FL 727-299-9800

Lorelei Motel 10273 Gulf Blvd, Treasure Island, FL 800-354-6364
727-360-4351 (caters to dogs-approx 30 min from trial site)

Valley Forge Motel, 6825 Central Ave, St Pete, FL 727-577-6820

Roberts RV Resort, 3390 Gandy Blvd. N, St Pete, FL 727-577-6820

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AKC Licensed Obedience, Indoor, Unbenched

Event # 2022019607 Saturday July 23, 2022 [] High/Bar Jump _____

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[] Check box if you would like a catalog (\$5 each) Total due: _____

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Mail Entries to:

Adrienne Swanick Trial Secretary, 5701 Brook Loop, Lakeland, FL 33811

*****PLEASE PRINT*****Writing must be legible*****

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club (USDTC)

BREED		VARIETY [1]		SEX _____
DOG [2] [3] SHOW CLASS		CLASS [] DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS	RALLY CLASS & JUMP HT	JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (IF ANY)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG				
Enter Number Here [] AKC REG NO [] AKC LITTER NO [] ILP NO [] FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH		
PLACE OF [] USA [] Canada [] Foreign BIRTH Do not print above in catalog				
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				

(PRINT CLEARLY)

OWNER _____

Address _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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

TELEPHONE # _____

E-Mail _____

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

AGREEMENT (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 for 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 there from, 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 persons. **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 its 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.**

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If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ **JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH** _____
AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ FOR ENTRY FEES IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out.

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____ _____

Numbers in boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. **(PLEASE PRINT)**

[4] OWNER'S ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ If 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? _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	(PLEASE PRINT)
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Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent COVID-19

Hereinafter, Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club of Clearwater, Florida will be referred to as USDTC.

I attest that to the best of my knowledge I do not have COVID-19 at the time of entering USDTC or attending a USDTC event and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive, am not waiting for test results, and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all USDTC 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. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at an USDTC event or during the completion of a class or event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform USDTC and proceed accordingly in light of the new information.

I agree that I am attending a class or event at USDTC entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this class or event. I fully agree that USDTC, the officers, board members, and volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event.

I hereby waive and release USDTC, the officers, the board, members, 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 USDTC, the officers, the board, members, volunteers, from any and all claims or liability to any third party arising out of my participation at an USDTC class or event. Any liability to anyone for an incident involving myself, 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.

By signing up for this trial you are agreeing to abide by the above COVID-19 waiver and adjacent safety practices.

Approved 6/10/2020

USDTC COVID-19 SAFETY PRACTICES

The Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club shall abide by the practices set forth by the CDC, Federal, State and City Governmental policies and guidelines. This event is being held in a manner that emphasizes the safety of participants and the club will be taking necessary precautions. *These guidelines will be reviewed and updated prior to the trial dates as needed.*

Trial Safety Guidelines:

- Club officials, participants are required to follow state, local and facility guidelines that apply to the area and site where the event is held.
- Practice social distancing consistent with **current** guidelines during the event
- A paper or cloth mask must be worn inside the building at ALL times **by anyone who is NOT fully vaccinated**. Inside the showing exhibitors may choose to use a full face clear shield (must wrap the face and come below the chin) in place of the mask. Once outside the ring the mask must be worn again if the exhibitor is NOT fully vaccinated.
- **FULLY VACCINATED people will NOT be required to wear a mask** while in the building unless there is a significant spike in COVID cases prior to the trial dates.
- Do NOT attend the event if you are not feeling well or if you have been exposed to COVID19.
- Hand sanitizer and antibacterial soap will be readily available
- Wash hands frequently.
- Avoid shaking hands or hugging.
- Bring your own crates, snacks, water and soft drinks.
- Signed Waiver of Liability/Informed Consent Covid-19 Waiver must be returned with entries.
- Social distancing is still encouraged by all whenever possible.
- NO congregating ringside.
- Please review the current AKC Best Practices for Obedience & Rally trials.
- When an exhibitor is done for the day, they should leave the building to minimize congregation.
- Should the trial need to be cancelled due to COVID 19 all premiums paid will be returned.

What are Random Reward Classes?

The Random Reward class is for any dog that can perform the exercises in that level class (Novice, Open or Utility) and is eligible under the Obedience Regulations to compete in AKC events. No title is required to enter, and handlers may enter more than one dog. Dogs in the class may be handled by the owner or any other person and may be entered in additional class or classes. The Random Reward classes will be performed in the same order the regular classes (Novice, Open, Utility) except that VERBAL PRAISE during the exercise is to be ENCOURAGED and NOT penalized. Examples of praise that would be allowed: "good, yes, nice, super, great, attaboy". Handlers will not be allowed to hold up a class with excessive encouragement and the Judge will have the option to end any exercise. Each handler may ALSO choose to: A) SKIP ONE EXERCISE or B) Choose to do that exercise but be allowed to leave their position, anytime during that exercise and go to the dog to reward with a TOY (The toy must fit in a pocket or be concealed under clothing, not visible to the dog. TOY MAY NOT MAKE NOISE NOR ROLL INTO ANOTHER RING!). When checking in, the HANDLER MUST INFORM THE JUDGE OR STEWARD which exercise is selected to SKIP or selected to GO AND REWARD the dog. RANDOM REWARD is for FUN and practice! No TITLES are earned.

It is our goal to provide you with a safe and fun trial experience! Good luck!!