

### **ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

Entries will open on August 10th, 2022 at 8:00 a.m (Eastern Daylight Time- EDT). All entries before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. Entries close on September 14th, 2022 at 6:00 PM EDT, after which 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.

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### **PREMIUM LIST**



**Saccarappa Obedience Club, Inc**  
Licensed by the American Kennel Club  
Scent Work Trial



**Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Masters  
Container & Buried**

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**OLD ROBIE SCHOOL  
667 GRAY RD. GORHAM MAINE 04038**

### **ENTRY LIMITS**

70 runs per judge

Containers to be held undercover

**Saturday September 24th, 2022  
Event # 2022003807**

### **Trial Hours:**

Check-in from 8:30- 9:00 AM  
Handler briefing at 9:00 AM, 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

**2022 OFFICERS OF THE SACCARAPPA OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC**

President.....Barbara Belicose  
Vice President .....Tina Constantine  
Secretary.....Mary Jo McCormack, Main St. Gorham ME 04038  
Treasurer.....Brenda Proulx

**DELEGATE TO THE AKC**

Elissa Gifford

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Debbie Mazjanis 77 Birchwood Drive Portland, Maine 04102 207-229-0150	Brenda Proulx 1384 Richville Rd. Standish, Maine 04084 207-787-5032 scentingdogs@outlook.com

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Patricia Aube, Brenda Proulx, Barbara Belicose, Lois Hoyt, Deb Mazjanis  
*(Event Committee must be club members. Minimum of five, including chairman; trial secretary may be on committee only if a member of the club)*

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>NANCY LARGE - -Z7028</b> Wilmont, NH	Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Masters Containers
<b>HOLLY ROCHE - 102513</b> Rollinsford, NH	Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Masters Buried

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Veterinarian:** Animal Emergency Clinic, 739 Warren Ave, Portland, ME 04103 207-878-3121  
**Directions:** Use GPS for best directions

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Cumberland County BY PHONE: 911  
**LOCAL HOSPITAL** – Maine Medical Center 22 Bramhall St, Portland ME 04102

**CLASSES OFFERED**

**Saturday Sept 24 2022**

CONTAINERS	BURIED
Novice A/B	Novice A/B
Advanced	Advanced
Excellent	Excellent
Masters	Masters

**Judging begins at 9am**

**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. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no sign 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 PER DAY**

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$25.00

**Mail entry forms and fees to:**

Brenda Proulx  
1384 Richville Rd.  
Standish, Me. 04084

Please make checks payable to the **SOC (Saccarappa Obedience Club)**.

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 Brenda

Proulx at scentingdogs@outlook.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

**Saccarappa Obedience Club** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **5 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 September 14th, 2022 by 6:00 PM EDT.

No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on September 14, 2022. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlist entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does move off the trial waitlist 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 a 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 is 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.

One labeled 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 in the warm-up area if they choose.

### 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 in accordance with 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 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 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. 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 with handlers who have not run.

Crating space will **not** be available. Participants will be working from their vehicles. Parking will be on premise.

The Saccarappa Obedience Club, Inc, the officers and members and the Old Robie School, Gorham Maine will not be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property of any exhibitor or spectator. This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for these events.

**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*

A **New Title ribbon** 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 a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Saccarappa Obedience 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 Saccarappa Obedience 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 Saccarappa Obedience 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 conditions 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 day of trial.**

**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.

## ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

Ramada  
Exit 48  
155 Riverside St  
Portland, ME 04103  
207-774-5861

Motel 6  
Exit 48  
1 Riverside St  
Portland, ME 04103  
207-775-0111

Clarion Inn  
1230 Congress St., Portland,  
ME 04103  
207-774-5611

Fireside Inn  
Exit 48  
81 Riverside St  
Portland, ME 04103  
207-774-5601

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**OLD ROBIE SCHOOL**, located at 668 GRAY RD. GORHAM ME 04038.

**Directions from the North:** Take I-95 and take Gray exit 63., Take 202 W/ME 4 for approx 3.5 Miles. Bear left to stay on 202, at traffic circle 2nd exit staying on 202. About 4 miles. at roundabout, 2nd exit staying on 202. ¼ mi Old Robie School on the right.

**Directions from South:** Take I-95 to exit 48, Right off exit. Take left onto Warren Ave. About 1 mile take a right at the stop sign onto Cumberland St. Cumberland St. turns into River Rd. About 4 ¾ mile take a left onto Mallison Rd. MSSPA is on the right. At the stop sign go straight across. At the next stop take a right and Old Robie School, ¼ mile on your left.

**Directions from the West:** Take Rte. 25 from N.H. through to Gorham Maine. At the intersection of 25/114 go 1/4 mile. At the blinking light take left onto Rt 202. Old Robie School 3 miles on the left.

As always, follow GPS directions.

## AKC Official Entry Form

**Mail to : Brenda Proulx, 1384 Richville Rd. Standish 04084**

Container	Buried
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters

**Entry fees: \$25.00 per class**

(includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fees)

**Make checks payable to: SOC (Saccarappa Obedience Club)**

**Number of classes \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 per class = Total Due \_\_\_\_\_**

***Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.***

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):	

**\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!** Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)



**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**

Novice A classes are offered to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization and whose handler are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detective dog handler. Novice B Classes are open for all dogs. Dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes and may not compete in more than 2 classes (e.g. Novice B/Excellent).

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

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_