



**Welcome to the SOTC Lake Effect Agility Trial!**  
February 27 & 28, 2010

**Location:** SOTC Training Building  
6392 Deere Road, Syracuse NY 13214

Please check the information on your confirmation carefully and report any errors to the secretary immediately: **Christine Fleischmann**

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**Trial Site:** SOTC is located in a light industrial park situated in the back of a building that is shared with another tenant. When driving along Deere Road from 298, look for the "ANSUN" building on the left and you have found SOTC! There will be a garage door that you may pull up to and unload.

**Parking:** Minimal parking is available along the SOTC building on the garage side. Additional parking is on the opposite side of the building, and more parking is available in the back of that lot. Overflow parking will be down the street at #6412 Deere Road- 2<sup>nd</sup> building on the left off 298. A parking attendant will be on duty to direct you, and a map has been attached to guide you. **The parking lot next to the building is our neighbor's lot and is not available to us.** Violators might be towed!

**Set-up:** Exhibitors may set up crates between 3:00 and 7:00pm on Friday. Crating space is limited- please do not bring dogs who are not entered in the trial. X-pens for multiple dogs only. The building will be open at 7:00am each day of the trial.

**Move-ups** must be received by the trial secretary in writing or by e-mail no later than 5:00pm on Monday, Feb. 22. Day to day move-ups must be in the secretary's hands no later than ½ hour after the last run of the day.

**Measurements:** There will be a VMO (Volunteer Measuring Official) available throughout the day to measure your dog. It is not necessary for those running in the afternoon to come in the morning to be measured.

*Agility Jump Height Policy:* Each agility dog is required to have an Official Jump Height Card/Valid yellow form and each exhibitor must be able to present it prior to running the dog in any class or at any time during the trial upon request. If the

dog does not have a valid Jump Height Card or form, it must be measured by a VMO, AKC Field Representative or by the judge(s) of record before it runs and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only.

**Check-in** Check in will be self-serve near the SOTC office. If you do not find your sticker/armband, that means you did not check the box on your entry that says you have a permanent jump height card or that your dog needs to be measured. You do not need to show your height card to get your number, but you do need to confirm that your dog has one.

**Refunds:** If you are owed a refund due to a partial withdrawal or acceptance, please pick it up from the Secretary before the end of the trial. (Hint: The hours right before the classes start running would NOT be a good time.)

**Food:** A food vendor will be on the premises and will provide lunch, drinks, and snacks. Water will be available for your dog from the bathrooms.

**Workers:** Many thanks to all of you who volunteered. The worker assignments will be available at [www.sotc.info](http://www.sotc.info) after Feb 20 and will also be posted at the trial. Contact the worker coordinator if you cannot work: [vondalyn@twcny.rr.com](mailto:vondalyn@twcny.rr.com). If you did not send a volunteer form with your entry, or if we did not schedule you for a job, we would be delighted to give you a job. Workers will be given lunch tickets to spend at the snack bar, as well as tickets for raffle prizes. SOTC members running Excellent are asked to stay and help out during the afternoon venues.

**Running Order:** Saturday- 4" to 26", Sunday- 26" to 4"  
Excellent JWW, followed by Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard, Open JWW, Novice JWW.  
Exc. JWW walk thru at 7:45AM, first dog on the line 8:00AM.

**Exc. Walk Thru's:** 4,8,12, 16's 's will walk then run, 20, 24, 26's will walk then run.

**Dry Shoes** *only* on the running surface please! Make sure you change your shoes between walking your dog, and your briefing or run. Puddles on the matting create unsafe conditions!

**Veterinary Service:** Animal Emergency Center at VMC 584 Bridge St., Suite200, East Syracuse • (315) 446-7933

**Directions: From NYS Thruway:** Take exit 35. At Carrier Circle, take 2nd exit onto Rt. 298 West. Turn left on Deere Rd. We are the 4th building on the left. Turn into drive at yellow fire hydrant. We are in the ANSUN building.

**From North/South (I 81):** Get onto Thruway (I 90) East. Take Exit 35, and from there follow directions given above.