



February 21, 2016

Dear Exhibitors;

I need to discuss a serious matter with all those planning to attend events at our club. As you probably know, SOTC rents space in a light industrial park and shares a building with two other tenants: Ansun and Optech. After the January obedience trial held at our facility, we received a complaint from our neighbors about the "yellow snow" (dog urine) outside their entrance. Now, being the dog folks that we are, yellow snow doesn't really bother us. But it does offend our neighbors when they arrive for work on Monday morning to find the snowbanks and steps at the entrance to their offices covered with unsightly pee. It is quite an embarrassment for them as visitors and clients arrive for appointments. We received a similar complaint a year or so ago from the tenants on the other side of the building. We don't want to continue to offend our neighbors and possibly lose the right to have trials at our site. SOTC is taking steps to correct this problem by directing exhibitors and their dogs to the proper exercise areas.

Our plan is to put up signs and rope off areas that are off limits to dogs. There are plenty of places to exercise your dogs: a nice long sidewalk along Deere Road, in our little yard outside the garage door, and all along the back parking lot over by the church. Please DO NOT potty your dogs or allow the boys to lift their legs outside any doorways or entrances, or in the yard of the building next door. Dogs MAY NOT enter or exit through the Ansun hallway exit. Please do not park in our neighbor's parking lot.

We need your cooperation regarding this matter to make sure that SOTC can continue to host events and trials in the future. If you see anyone exercising their dogs in roped off areas, please let me know.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Linda J. Aloï, President  
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