

Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County
National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®
ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

Saturday January 18, 2020
Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County
1250 Gateway Road, Lake Park, FL 33403

This ORT test is at a club training building. Parking lot is asphalt with a pea gravel area for pottying dogs. Lobby entrance floor is tile and test area floor is rubberized sport flooring. No stairs to entry way. One step down from exit.

Entry method

First received by online entry. Online entry utilizes PayPal as payment processor. PayPal account is not required. Payment must have completed processing for entry to be considered complete

Entries close

January 10, 2020 at 10:00 PM EST or when entry limits have been met.

Entries are LIMITED to 100 tests.

Test Site Hours: 8:30 AM. Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

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Secretary

Judy McPartland @ nwdogmom@icloud.com, 319-621-5255

Veterinarians

Pet Emergency & Referral Center
3579 Northlake Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
(561) 691-9999

Test Site Information

Participants are required to crate in their vehicles in the site's parking lot. There is an area containing pea gravel for pottying dogs. A Porta Potty will be available for the use of competitors.

Please be aware of the weather on the trial date and provide adequate means of keeping dogs cool. No RVs or vehicles running generators are allowed on the property. Dogs must be secured within a crate and within their vehicle, no lap holding or loose leash resting in or out of the vehicle.

All dogs must be on a 6' or shorter leash at all times when not being tested. No flexi-leashes for walking dogs on test site grounds; flexis may be used in the test itself.

Entry Requirements

The handler of the dog must be a current member of the NACSW™. The Dog must be registered with the NACSW™. For information on how to register or become a member go to www.NACSW.net

Trial Eligibility and ORTs

An ORT must be taken and passed at least 14 days before a trial opening date to be eligible for the first draw period.

Entry Fee and Second Dog Policy

The fee for each odor test will be \$35.00. A second setup of each odor will be done to accommodate the entry of a second dog under the same handler. Completion of an entry form and payment is required for each dog entered. A handler may handle no more than two dogs for the same odor. Since the entry fee is collected as part of the registration process, the entry fee is subject to refund policy if an entry is submitted for more than two dogs per handler per odor for each entry submitted after the first two entries.

Closing Date

January 10, 2020

Online entries and payment via PayPal must be completed by the closing date.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be sent by email to nwdogmom@icloud.com. For cancellation of entries on or before 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time January 4, 2020 – Full refund minus \$5 processing fee. For cancellation of entries after 5:00 pm Eastern Standard

Time January 4, 2020 – no refunds will be issued unless the space can be filled in which case a refund will be issued minus a \$5 processing fee.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the NACSW™ official or judge.

Video/Photography Policy

ORT participants are allowed to have a friend or family member video/photograph their test. ORT participants are not allowed to video/photograph one another. ORT hosts are not obligated to provide someone to video/photograph.

ADA Requests

If you are an individual with a disability and would like to request accommodation(s), please email ADA@nacsw.net. Please include your name, ORT date, ORT host name, and your requested accommodation(s).

Results

During the odor re-sets, the official results sheet will be brought out to the parking area for testers to photo or review. We recommend you verify your results on the official results sheet and let your host or judge know if you have any questions regarding your results.

Directions to Test Site

For GPS Directions: 1250 Gateway Road, Lake Park, FL 33403

From I-95: Take exit # 77 (Northlake Blvd.) go East to Old Dixie Hwy (Speedway station on right [SW corner]). Turn right on Old Dixie Hwy and turn right at the 3rd street on right (Gateway Rd.). Proceed to the end of Gateway Road. OTCPCB is the **last building on the left**.

From the FL Turnpike: Take exit # 107 (Beeline Hwy. **NEED SUNPASS**) turn right after exit go to 1st light Northlake Blvd turn right (East) Turn right on Old Dixie Hwy (Speedway station on right [SW corner]). Turn right on Old Dixie Hwy and turn right at the 3rd street on right (Gateway Rd.). Proceed to the end of Gateway Road. OTCPCB is the **last building on the left**.

Dog Friendly Hotels

(When making reservations, please double check dog policy)

Red Roof Inn

2421 Metrocentre Blvd E
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 697-7710

La Quinta Inn

34 Fisherman's Way
Jupiter, FL 334778
(561) 575-7201

La Quinta Inn

1910 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33409
(561) 689-8540

Best Western

11360 US Hwy 1
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33408
(561) 844-8448

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors.

THE TEST SITE will be open from **8:30 AM until done**

CHECK-IN/HANDLER BRIEFING 8:30 AM. Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

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NO SPECTATORS ARE PERMITTED IN THE SEARCH AREA during the ORT except NACSW™ officials, adults accompanying a minor, CNWI-in-training, or immediate family members/friends of the dog/handler team currently being tested.

ENTRIES:

- Fully Paid Online Entries will be the only entries accepted. TELEPHONE, FAX, UNSIGNED ENTRIES, AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES cannot be accepted.
- RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. Online payment is required. Checks will be shredded.
- ENTRIES MUST BE MADE using the online entry.
- NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.
- OWNERS are responsible for errors in making out entry forms.
- EXPRESS MAIL entries will not be accepted.
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DOGS PRESENT will not be permitted to roam. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready when it is to be judged. Be prepared to keep your dog in your car when not being tested or on leash at all times.

There is no inside crating at this test.

FEMALES IN SEASON – Contact your test host at least 1 day before the ORT if this becomes a possibility

DOGS PARTICIPATING in ORT must be at least six months of age and must appear to be healthy on trial day and should be current on all vaccinations required by law.

Acknowledgement of entry acceptance/CONFIRMATION will be made when entries are processed for those handlers that provide an email address.

BASIC DESCRIPTION OF TEST – to successfully pass an ORT a dog must identify the location of the target odor and the handler must correctly call an “alert” within a three-minute time period. The Odor Recognition Test consists of a drill type exercise which requires 12 closed boxes set up in a pattern of *one or two* rows, spaced a minimum of 48” apart. The ORT is conducted on leash. Complete information can be obtained on the NACSW™ website.

All exhibitors should obtain and review a copy of the NACSW™ K9 NOSE WORK® **RULE BOOK**. You may get it from their website: www.NACSW.net

Please contact your host at least 1 day before the ORT if your female dog will be in season.

All confirmations will be sent via e-mail with attachment within 7 days of receipt of complete registration form and payment.