

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

Official NACSW™

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors Tested: Birch, Anise and Clove

Date: Sunday, February, 20, 2022

Test Location: Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County, 1250 Gateway RD, Lake Park, FL, 33403

Test Host: Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County

Test Secretary: Judy McPartland] [judymcp@outlook.com

Certifying Official: Jamie Diaz

Judge: Judy McPartland

Entry Cost: \$35.00

Number of Entries: 100

Event attendees are required to adhere to the NACSW [COVID-19 Event Guidelines and Rules](#)

In addition to those guidelines the following changes and guidelines are in effect for this ORT due to COVID-19. All attendees (competitors and volunteers) are asked to bring and wear face masks when indoors and closer than 6 feet to a competitor, volunteer or official. Competitors are asked to bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes. Social distancing must be utilized at all times. Competitors are asked to remain in their vehicles as much as possible. Running of vehicles is NOT permitted. Entrants should not attend if feeling unwell.

If there are any changes or updates that information will be included in your final details information that will be emailed 1-2 weeks before the ORT weekend. Participants are responsible for staying up to date on any jurisdictional requirements for their home location as well as the trial location including any travel guidance.

ORT ENTRY INFORMATION

Opening Date: Monday, November 29, 2021, at 8 AM EST

Entries Close: Monday, February 14, 2022, at 8 AM EST or when entry limits have been met

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.

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

Notification

Acknowledgement of entry acceptance/confirmation will be made by email when entries are processed for those handlers that provide an email address. Your payment receipt and notification are confirmation of your completed entry

Entry Requirements

A Qualified Entry is one that meets all the following criteria:

1. Complete entry during the specified entry time frame.
2. The Handler is a NACSW member for the 2021-2022 membership year (8/1/21- 7/31/22).
3. The Dog is registered with the NACSW.
4. Dogs participating in an Odor Recognition Test (ORT) must be at least six months of age.

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.

Basic Description of the 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*

No dog will be given more than one space in the same odor test at a single event.

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.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The following cancellation policy applies

Cancellations must be sent by email to judymcp@outlook.com. For cancellation of entries on or before 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time February 11, 2022 – Full refund minus \$5 processing fee. For cancellation of entries after 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time February 11, 2022 – no refunds will be issued unless the space can be filled in which case a refund will be issued minus a \$5 processing fee.

All cancelations must be emailed to Judy McPartland at judymcp@outlook.com

Entry fees shall not be refunded if a dog or handler is absent, disqualified, or excused by the NACSW official or judge.

This cancellation and refund policy applies to competitors that must withdraw for any reason including but not limited to injury, illness, emergency, and personal or work-related reasons.

If the ORT cannot take place or be completed by reason of fire, civil disturbances, an Act of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the test organizers, then the ORT host will make their best effort to provide partial refunds after recouping their expenses.

LOCATION DETAILS

Test Site Hours

8:30 AM until tests are completed

Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

Site Specific Conditions

This ORT test is at a club training building. Parking lot is asphalt with a pea gravel area for pottying dogs. Pea gravel area requires ability to step up height of a railroad tie. Alternate to using pea gravel area would be to walk up street using sidewalk. Lobby entrance floor is tile and test area floor is rubberized sport flooring. No stairs to entry way. One step down from exit. A Porta Potty will be available for the use of competitors.

Reactive Dog Parking:

There will be reactive dog parking at this test for those who wish to park in this area, however the parking is tight and there will not be separate potty areas or warm up boxes.

Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, this policy may be modified at the last minute.

Unentered Dogs:

Unentered dogs must remain in the competitor's vehicle during the test day. There will be limited potty areas, and unentered dogs should not be allowed to "play", exercise, or train on the test grounds.

RV Parking:

No RVs are allowed on the property.

Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, this policy may be modified at the last minute.

Running Vehicles or Generators in the parking lot:

No RVs or vehicles running generators are allowed on the property.

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Crating Options:

Participants are required to crate in their vehicles in the site's parking lot.

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

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Smoking

Smoking is not allowed on this test site, including the use of e-cigarettes

Hotels

A list of area hotels is available via a link on this page: (<https://otcpbc.org/nacsw-events/>)

DOG INFORMATION

Dog Policies

- All dogs must be on a 6' leash at all times when not being tested. NO flexi-leashes while not participating in a test.
- Reactive and/or spatially challenged dogs should wear a red bandana (to be provided by the dog's handler) to help signal others that the dog needs extra space from other dogs.
- Dogs will be toileted in designated areas and handlers must pick-up and dispose of waste.
- Dogs and handlers must stay in designated areas to avoid contaminating testing space, interrupting a test, or from viewing any part of the testing.
- Competitors should expect to keep their dogs confined in a crate or vehicle when not testing and should plan to provide their own shade using canopies or shade cloths.
- Refer to location details (above) for information on unentered dogs.

Females in Season

Will be allowed to run wearing "pants" at the very end of the running orders after all other dogs have been judged. Females in season will be parked and pottied in areas separate from the other dogs while at the test if the location logistics permit. Handlers must contact Judy McPartland] judymcp@outlook.com so plans can be made for the dog.

OTHER INFORMATION

ADA Requests

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

Spectators

Space permitting, spectating will be allowed per ORT guidelines as outlined in the rule book. The ORT Certifying Official has the right to limit spectators at their discretion. ORT participants may have a friend or family member video/photograph their test. ORT participants may not video/photograph one another. Children under 18 must always be directly supervised by a parent/guardian. No dogs will be allowed in the spectator area. No unentered dogs with spectators are allowed at the trial. Spectators are reminded that the hide placements must not be discussed, nor should they speak with any participants about what they saw until after the test is complete.

An adult accompanying a minor must be present during the searches.

Everyone at the test site must sign the waiver provided by the host and comply with all event requirements. Participants are not allowed to watch the testing at any time.

Veterinarians

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

Rules

Complete rules are available at www.NACSW.net. **It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and understand the current NACSW™ Rule book prior to participating in a NACSW event.**

Liability

By registering for the ORT Test, the competitor hereby assumes all risks of, and responsibility for, accidents and/or damage to her/himself or to her/his property or to others, resulting from the actions of her/his dog. The competitor expressly agree that the NACSW, Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County and its assignees or any other person, or persons, of said groups, shall not be held liable personally, or collectively, under any circumstances, for injury, and/or damage to her/himself, for loss or injury to property, whether due to

uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member of said groups, or any other cause, or causes. The competitor also agrees to assume all financial liability that may be incurred by the NACSW due to the actions of themselves or their dogs regardless of the cause.

Sportsmanship

All competitors/handlers and spectators are expected to follow the rules of the NACSW and demonstrate good sportsmanship. This includes making sure the hide placements are unknown to the handler prior to testing and kept secret from other competitors. Please do not discuss hide placement or any details of a dog's performance that may provide information or clues to other handlers or may be overheard.

**Registration and Payment will be online only. The link will be available at .
<https://otcpbc.org/nacsw-events/>**

Questions

All Test related questions, contact [Judy McPartland] [judymcp@outlook.com]

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