

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

Official NACSW™

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors Tested: Birch, Anise, Clove

Date: September 17, 2022

Test Location: JCC Camps at Medford, 400 Tuckerton Rd., Medford, NJ 08055

Test Hosts: K9 InScentives / Ria Marinos

Certifying Official: Valerie Casperite

Judge: Michelle Frumento

Entry Cost: \$35

Number of Entries: 100

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

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: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 12:00 pm EST.

Entries Close: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at 12:00 pm EST or when entry limits have been met

Second Dog Policy: Two dogs per handler for each odor tested.

Entry Method

First received by USPS,

- Mail overnight deliveries must have the "signature waived" box checked.
- TELEPHONE, FAX, UNSIGNED ENTRIES, AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES cannot be accepted.
- RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A fee of \$25 will be incurred for any returned checks.
- ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON THE ATTACHED ENTRY FORM.
- 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.

Notification

Acknowledgement of entry acceptance/confirmation will be made by email when entries are processed for those handlers that provide an email address. No entries will be confirmed via USPS. If you require confirmation via means other than email, you must provide a valid phone number with your entry. 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 2022-2023 membership year (8/1/22- 7/31/23).
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:

For cancellation of entries on or before 12:00 pm EST August 31, 2022 – Full refund minus \$5 processing fee.
For cancellation of entries after 12:00 pm EST August 31, 2022 – a refund will only be issued if the space can be filled OR a note is provided from a doctor or veterinarian.

All cancelations must be emailed to info@K9InScentives.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

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

Site Specific Conditions

This testing site is an indoor dining hall/conference center at a children's camp. The test area is a smooth, uncarpeted floor. The parking area is a rough dirt lot. You will be required to walk a moderate distance from the parking area to the test site building and may need to navigate gravel roads, dirt pathways and/or rough terrain.

Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, the expected search area, parking, and pathways to the search area may be modified at the last minute.

Reactive Dog Parking

There will not be designated reactive dog parking at this test, however there is ample room for those who wish to park at a distance from other competitors.

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 **QUIETLY** in the competitor's vehicle during the test day. There will be ample potty areas, but unentered dogs should not be allowed to "play", exercise, or train on the test grounds.

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.

RV Parking

No RV parking is available.

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.

Vehicles or Generators in the parking lot

Running your vehicles or generators is allowed at this site.

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Crating Options

No crating at this site.

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Smoking

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

Hotels

The following hotels MAY accept dogs. Please contact the hotels directly for their pet policies.

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Mt. Laurel
5000 Clover Rd, Mt Laurel Township, NJ 08054•(856) 235-7500

The Westin Mount Laurel

555 Fellowship Rd, Mt Laurel Township, NJ 08054•(856) 778-7300

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Mt. Laurel Cherry Hill
5000 Midlantic Dr, Mt Laurel Township, NJ 08054•(856) 234-2009

Aloft Mount Laurel
558 Fellowship Rd, Mt Laurel Township, NJ 08054•(856) 234-1880

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 day after all other dogs have tested. 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 info@K9Incentives.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@nacswnet.net. Please include your name, ORT date, ORT host name, and your requested accommodation(s).

Spectators

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 while on the premises. 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. The ORT Certifying Official has the right to limit spectators at their discretion.

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

Medford Animal Hospital & Wellness Clinic, 45 Jackson Road, Medford, NJ (609) 654-6855

Village Veterinary Hospital, 177 Church Rd., Medford, NJ 609-953-8733

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 agrees that the NACSW, K9InScentives 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.

Questions

All Test related questions, contact Valerie Casperite at info@K9InScentives.com