

# National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

## Official NACSW™

### ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

**Odors Tested:** Birch, Anise & Clove

**Date:** Sunday, November 22, 2020

**Test Location:** The Canine Co-op, 8450 30th Ave. NE #E, Lacey, WA 98516

**Test Hosts:** Dorothy Turley & Rachelle Bailey-Austin

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**Certifying Official:** Dorothy Turley

**Judge:** Kathy Weaver

**Entry Cost:** \$32 per dog per odor

**Number of Entries:** 100

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

**Opening Date:** Wednesday September 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. PST

**Entries Close:** Friday, November 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. PST or when entry limits have been met.

#### **COVID-19 special event details**

- NACSW is requiring that all attendees adhere to social distancing - maintaining 6' of distance - at all trials until further notice even if your jurisdiction has relaxed their requirements or recommendations. Social Distancing requirements at an event are MANDATORY. There is *no option* to mutually consent to be closer together than 6'. Please be respectful that your proximity or request for proximity may make others uncomfortable.
- Please review the document [COVID-19 Event Guidelines](#) that is located in Google docs and was emailed to the membership on 5/8/2020.
- In addition to those guidelines the following changes and guidelines are in effect for this trial due to COVID-19.
  - All attendees (competitors and volunteers) will be required to bring and wear face masks that cover the nose and mouth.
  - All attendees (competitors and volunteers) are required to wear a face mask that covers their nose and mouth anytime they are inside. This includes but is not limited to using the bathroom, going to and from the search area, waiting at cue up stations and searching with your dog.
  - All attendees (competitors and volunteers) may be required to wear face masks while searching outside – as handlers and dogs move unpredictably, we cannot guarantee that 6 feet of distance can be maintained.
  - All attendees (competitors and volunteers) will be required to wear face masks at any time that 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained. There is no exception even with mutual consent with those outside of your household.
  - Competitors may be asked to remain in their vehicles as much as possible. No congregating in the parking lot any closer than 6 feet of distance with anyone outside of your household. There is no exception for mutual consent.
  - General spectating will not be allowed. Please leave spectators at home.
  - Competitors are asked to bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes.

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 test weekend.

#### **Entry Method**

All entries will be online through host website [www.dorothyturley.com](http://www.dorothyturley.com)

#### **Entries**

- Entries must be made via the Google docs link at the end of this document.
- Payment by Pay Pal (no account needed). Due to COVID-19, PayPal is the only payment options. No checks or other type of payment will be accepted. *You will receive payment details on Monday, November 2. You will then have 48 hours to complete your payment.*
- Telephone, fax, mail, unsigned entries and entries received without fees cannot be accepted.
- No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted, which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- Handlers are responsible for errors in making out entry forms.

## **Notification**

Your payment receipt and notification is 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 timeframe.
2. The Handler is a NACSW™ member for the 2020-2021 membership year (8/1/20- 7/31/21).
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](http://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 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](http://www.NACSW.net)*

## **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.

## **Refund and Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations made by Friday, November 13, 8:00 a.m. will be given a refund less a \$5 service fee per test. No refunds after October 13, 8:00 a.m.

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

All cancelations must be emailed to [letstalkdogs1@gmail.com](mailto:letstalkdogs1@gmail.com)

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 Odor Recognition Test (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 ORT organizers, then the ORT host will make their best effort to provide partial refunds after recouping their expenses.

## **Test Location**

### **Test Site Hours**

The test site will be open from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CHECK-IN: 8:30 – 2:00. Details regarding specific check in times and briefings will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

### **Site Specific Conditions**

There is no shade available in the parking area.

We have limited parking available so we ask that you do not come early or stay late for this test.

The test will be inside on a cement floor in a warehouse type facility. All access is paved with slight inclines

and no stairs.

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.

### **Reactive Dog Parking**

There will not be reactive dog parking at this test.

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 ample potty areas, but unentered dogs should not be allowed to "play", exercise, or train on the test grounds.

### **RV Parking**

There is space for RVs to park on the street during the test day.

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.

### **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.

### **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 [letstalkdogs1@gmail.com](mailto:letstalkdogs1@gmail.com) so plans can be made for the dog.

### **ADA Requests**

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

### **Spectators**

To minimize the number of people on site, anyone not volunteering, competing, or officiating should stay home except in the case where someone requires support to travel to the event. Spectating is currently not allowed. An adult accompanying a minor must be present during the searches. Everyone at the trial site must sign the waiver provided by the host and comply with all event requirements.

### **Smoking**

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

### **Hotels**

To the best of our knowledge these hotels accept dogs as of this printing. Always check to see if policy has changed. Room and pet fees vary. Please confirm pet policies when making reservations.

LaQuinta Inn, 4704 Park Center Ave NE, Lacey, WA  
360-412-1200, [www.6124.lq.com](http://www.6124.lq.com)  
Super 8, 112 College St SE, Lacey, WA

360-459-8888, [www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)  
Quality Inn, 120 College St. SE, Lacey, WA  
360-493-1991, [www.choicehotels.com/hotel/wa130](http://www.choicehotels.com/hotel/wa130)  
Motel 6, 400 Lee St. SW, Tumwater, WA  
360-754-7320, <http://www.motel6.com>

### **Veterinarians**

Olympia Pet Emergency  
Phone: (360) 455-5155  
3011 Pacific Avenue Southeast  
Olympia, Washington 98501

### **Rules**

Complete rules are available at [www.NACSW.net](http://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™, [letstalkdogs1@gmail.com](mailto:letstalkdogs1@gmail.com) 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 Dorothy Turley, [letstalkdogs1@gmail.com](mailto:letstalkdogs1@gmail.com)