

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC® Official NACSW™ ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors Tested: Birch, Anise & Clove

Date: Sunday, January 22, 2023

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

Test Site Hours: The test site will be open from 8:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. (Check in: 8:30 a.m.–noon)

Test Hosts: Dorothy Turley & Rachelle Bailey-Austin

About Face K9 Academy & Let's Talk Dogs

Certifying Official: Dorothy Turley

Judge: Kathy Weaver

Entry Cost: \$35 per dog per odor

Number of Entries: 125

ORT ENTRY INFORMATION

Opening Date: Monday, November 21, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. PST

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

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

Entry Method

All entries will be online through host website www.dorothyturley.com

Entries must be made via the Registration link [Trials and ORT's – Let's Talk Dogs \(dorothyturley.com\)](http://www.dorothyturley.com).

Telephone, fax, and mailed entries fees cannot be accepted.

Handlers are responsible for errors in making out entry forms.

No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted, which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Payment by Pay Pal (no account needed) at the time of registration.

Notification

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 timeframe.
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

For Exhibit Only Dogs (FEO): Dogs running FEO are not eligible to receive titles. FEO results will not be included in the posted ORT results. If space remains after all qualified entries are accommodated on January 9, 2023 then we will offer spaces for those who wish to run a dog (FEO). Dogs may only run FEO in odors that they are *not* already registered for.

Trial Eligibility and ORTs

The ORT title must be earned at least 14 days before a trial opening date to be eligible for the first draw period.

All odors must be passed in order to earn the ORT title. It is not required that they all be passed at the same test.

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 typically set up in a pattern of two, 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

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

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

All cancellations must be emailed to 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.

LOCATION DETAILS

Modeled after real-life detection work, NACSW trials are held in many different locations, with a variety of terrain, under varying weather conditions. Dogs and handlers need to be able to safely negotiate a variety of surfaces, including, but not limited to, tile, linoleum, carpeting, gravel, asphalt, uneven surfaces, and slippery footing. Handlers should be prepared to deal with a variety of weather conditions, including heat, cold, rain and snow. Trials frequently require covering extensive distances to get to and from the parking area to each of the search areas and generally require that this be done across natural, uneven surfaces. Handlers should be prepared for the physical demands and must be able to navigate the terrain with their dog accordingly. Participants should expect to spend most of the day outside or in their vehicles as there are rarely indoor crating options at trials. Please be prepared for you and your canine partner to deal with all of these varying environmental challenges. Handlers should familiarize themselves with potential regional risks and health concerns that may affect themselves or their dogs. Handlers agree that they are entering this trial at their own risk.

ADA Site Specific Conditions

All access is paved with slight inclines and no stairs.

Test Site Hours

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

CHECK-IN: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Details regarding specific check in times and briefings will be sent the Monday before the ORT.

Parking

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. 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

Please leave unentered dogs at home. If you must bring an unentered dog, they must remain in the competitor's vehicle during the test day. There are ample potty areas but unentered dogs should not be allowed to "play," exercise, or train on the test ground.

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.

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

Super 8, 112 College St SE, Lacey, WA

360-459-8888, www.super8.com

Quality Inn, 120 College St. SE, Lacey, WA

360-493-1991, 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

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.

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 so plans can be made for the dog.

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.

OTHER INFORMATION

COVID-19 special event details

- Event attendees are required to adhere to the NACSW [COVID-19 Event Guidelines and Rules](#)
 - In addition to those guidelines the following guidelines are in effect for this trial due to COVID-19.
 - Currently, there are no mask requirements for the location.
 - Everyone at the event is asked to maintain social distancing and respect the wishes and space of others.
 - Everyone at the event must sign a waiver with the following info:
 - I represent and affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief: (1) I do not have COVID-19 nor am I waiting for test results; (2) I have not been tested and found positive for COVID-19 or if I have tested positive for COVID-19, I certify that I have been released by government officials and/or health care providers to resume normal activity without limit; (3) If I have experienced symptoms associated with COVID-19 including fever, coughing, or shortness of breath or if I have been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19, I have met the current CDC recommendations regarding testing and/or quarantine.
- I agree to follow any specific event guidelines, precautions and requirements to mitigate the possibility of event participants or attendees contracting or spreading COVID-19. I understand the risks of contracting or being exposed to COVID-19 associated with my attendance at this event,

and I knowingly accept those risks. I agree to waive, release and hold harmless all Released Parties from and against any claim, liability, loss or expense arising from or based upon a COVID-19 infection acquired by myself or any of my family members or associates as a result of or contemporaneous with attendance or participation at this event

If there are any significant changes or updates after the draw period, entrants will be notified via email. Competitors are responsible for staying up to date on any jurisdictional requirements for their home location as well as the event location including any travel guidance.

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).

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.

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™, Dorothy Turley & Let's Talk Dogs, LLC, Rachele Bailey-Austin & About Face K9 Academy 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

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