

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

Official NACSW™

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors Tested: Birch, Anise and Clove

Date: Saturday December 4th, 2021

Test Location: Gail Fisher's All Dogs Gym and Inn, 505 Sheffield Rd. Manchester, NH 03103

Test Host: All Dogs Gym

Test Secretary: Tracy Bergeron tracy@alldogsgym.com

Certifying Official: Pamela Belcher

Judge: Christina Blair

Entry Cost: \$35

Number of Entries: 100

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

In addition to those guidelines please check <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/> for updated information on COVID-19 guidelines for the state of NH. 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 September 1st at [12:00PM EST

Entries Close: Friday November 26, 2021 at Noon EST or When entry limits have been met.

Second Dog Policy: If handler has a second dog in an odor that dog will go at the end of the group. If there are a large number of entrants the ORT may be split into am and pm sessions, this will allow handlers with two dogs to run their second dog in the afternoon.

Entry Method

First received using the online entry form

TELEPHONE, FAX, UNSIGNED ENTRIES, AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES cannot be accepted.

- RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. <host policy for returned checks>.
- ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON THE ONLINE FORM
- NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.

Notification

Acknowledgement of entry acceptance/confirmation, will be made by email when entries are 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 time frame.
2. The Handler is a NACSW member for the 2021-2022 membership year
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

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

To receive a full refund cancellation requests must be received no later than Monday November 29th at noon. Any cancellation request arriving after the 29th but before December 3rd is eligible for a 50% refund. Any cancellations received after December 3rd are not eligible for a refund.

All cancelations must be emailed to tracy@alldogsgym.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

Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT. Know that our facility is in a residential neighborhood and there is a noise ordinance in place until 7am.

Site Specific Conditions

"This ORT test is being held at a dog training facility with active boarding and grooming services. There will be volunteers to assist reactive dogs into the building and through the lobby to minimize exposure to customers dropping off or picking up their dogs."

The space where the testing is to occur is a 12,000 square foot climate controlled arena with rubber mats for flooring.

Reactive Dog Parking

There will not be reactive dog parking at this test.

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

No overnight RV parking is available.

Running Vehicles or Generators in the parking lot

There is ample parking, with no restrictions on running your vehicle, we ask that there be no generators as this is a residential area and the noise may not be appreciated by our neighbors.

Crating Options

Depending on weather conditions and COVID-19 state policies we may have minimal crating available for non-reactive dogs in the building. This will be announced in confirmation email before the event.

Hotels

Accommodations that accept well behaved dogs.

Holiday Inn Express: (877) 531-5084 (Manchester) 1.5 mi from site.

Best Western Executive Court: (603) 627-2525 (Manchester) 0.5 mi from site.

Other area hotels: Please call to confirm acceptance of pets a Comfort Inn: (800) 654-2000. (Manchester) 5 miles from site. Residences Inn by Marriott (small dogs only) (603) 424-8100 (Merrimack) 20 min. Motel 6: (800) 466-8356 (Nashua) 25 minutes. Red Roof Inn: (800) 843-7663 (Nashua) 25 minutes.

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.
- There is no designated dog toilet area, handlers must pick-up and dispose of waste.
- 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 Tracy Bergeron, tracy@alldogsgym.com,

OTHER INFORMATION

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

a single family member, or friend of the dog/handler team being tested may spectate that team only. Participants in an ORT may not be spectators for other participants regardless of relationship (with the exception of a minor testing after the accompanying adult tests). Spectating options may not be available or may be limited based on logistics.

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

Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester, 2743 Brown Ave, Manchester, NH 03103 603-666-6677
Southern NH Veterinary Referral Hospital: 336 Abby Road, Manchester, NH 03103 603-782-8181

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, All Dogs Inc. 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 Tracy Bergeron, tracy@alldogsgym.com

To Register follow link below

<https://www.alldogsgym.com/piotnetforms/ort-registration/>