

Clermont County Dog Training Club hosts



6058 Kells Lane  
Milford, OH 45150

**National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®**

**Official NACSW™**

**ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS**

**Odors Tested:**

Birch, Anise, Clove

**Saturday, September 5, 2020**

**TEST LOCATION:**

CCDTC

6058 Kells Lane, Milford OH 45150

**Test Host:**

Clermont County Dog Training Club

**Test Secretary**

Edith Markoff

**Certifying Official:**

Angie Falcsik

**Judge:**

Meredith Walsh

**Entry Cost:**

\$35 per dog per odor

**Number of Entries**

Entries will be limited to 100 tests

**Second Dog Policy**

Maximum of 2 dogs per odor per handler. A separate entry must be submitted for each dog.

**Opening Date**

July 1, 2020

## **Entries Closes**

August 26, 2020 at 6:00pm EDT or when entry limits have been met

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 exception unless you live in the same household. 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 the guidelines mentioned above, the following changes and guidelines are in effect for this trial due to COVID-19.

All attendees (participants and volunteers) will be required to bring and wear face masks while in the CCDTC training building (for any reason including during the search). Participants are asked to remain in their vehicles as much as possible. Running of vehicles is permitted. Participants are asked to bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes.

If there are any changes or updates to these guidelines that information will be included in your final details information that will be emailed 1 week before the ORT weekend.

## **Entry Method**

Entry method will be first received by USPS. Overnight mail delivery must have the signature waived box checked.

## **Entries**

- TELEPHONE, FAX, UNSIGNED ENTRIES, AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES cannot be accepted.
- RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. CCDTC imposes a \$35 fee on 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.
- EXPRESS MAIL entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

## **Notification**

Acknowledgement of entry acceptance/confirmation will be made by email when entries are processed for those handlers that provide an email address. If you require a confirmation via USPS, you must provide a self-address stamped envelope with your entry. Your payment receipt and notification is confirmation of your completed entry.

## **Test Site Hours**

8:00am – 5:00pm

Check-in and Handler Briefing details will be sent out in the final confirmation email approximately one week before the ORT.

## **Entry Requirements**

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1. Complete entry during the specified entry timeframe.
2. The Handler is a NACSW™ member for the 2020-2021 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](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 received via email to [clermontsec@gmail.com](mailto:clermontsec@gmail.com) by 6:00pm eastern time on August 29, 2020 will be issued a refund. No refunds after August 29, 2020. The secretary is not responsible for lost emails. The secretary will send an email confirming the cancellation within 48 hours of request. ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified or excused by the NACSW official or judge.

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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:  
Site Specific Conditions**

The ORT will be indoors on padded mat surface. Indoor restrooms will not be available, but Port-o-lets will be available outside. No indoor crating will be available. Dogs should remain in the car. Food will not be available, however, there are several restaurants within a 5-mile radius. All dogs must be on a 6' leash at all times when not being tested. No flexi-leashes for walking dogs on test

site grounds; flexi leashes may be used in the test itself. Please clean up after your dog and respect the marked potty areas. There will be clean up bags available outside of the training building. There are no steps leading up to the building but there is a short walk up a gradual incline. Please let the host know in advance if you will need assistance getting to the search area.

### **Reactive Dog Parking**

There will be reactive dog parking for this test for those who wish to park in the area. There will also be a separate potty area for reactive dogs. Please contact [clermontsec@gmail.com](mailto:clermontsec@gmail.com) if your dog is reactive to other dogs and will need to park in this separated area.

### **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 limited space for RVs to park in the competitor parking area during the test day. To reserve a space, you will need to contact the host after you receive a confirmation that you have received a space in the test. Email [clermontsec@gmail.com](mailto:clermontsec@gmail.com) to reserve RV space. No overnight RV parking is available.

### **Running Vehicles or Generators in the parking lot**

There is ample parking if you are willing to park on the grass and we will have a separate parking area for those wishing to run their vehicles or generators during the 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 [clermontsec@gmail.com](mailto:clermontsec@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**

People approved to be in the testing area during an ORT include NACSW™ officials, approved NACSW™ guests, required ORT volunteers, adults accompanying a minor, approved officials for training purposes, or immediate family members/friends of the dog/handler team being tested. 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).The ORT Certifying Official has the right to limit spectators at their discretion.

### **Video/Photography Policy**

ORT participants are allowed to have a friend or family member video/photograph their test. ORT participants are not allowed to video/photograph one another. ORT hosts are not obligated to provide someone to video/photograph.

### **Smoking**

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

### **Dog Friendly Hotels near CCDTC**

[Call to confirm](#)

\*Holiday Inn: (exit 63B – 12 min) 4501 Eastgate Blvd, 513-752-4400

\*Motel 6: (exit 65 – 15 min) 3960 Nine Mile Road, 513-752-2262

\*Red Roof Inn: (I-71 exit 15 – 17 min) 1900 Pfeiffer Road, 513-793-8811

### **Veterinarians**

MedVet Cincinnati

3964 Red Bank Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45227

513-561-0069

### **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™, Clermont County Dog Training Club 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 Edith Markoff [clermontsec@gmail.com](mailto:clermontsec@gmail.com)

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Entries open July 1, 2020



Test registration fee: \$35.00 per odor being tested - Payment by check made out to CCDTC.

Please mail this completed form via USPS with your registration fee to:

Clermont County Dog Training Club

c/o Edith Markoff

2243 Forestlake Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244

Questions: Contact Edith Markoff, 513-515-1557, [clermontsec@gmail.com](mailto:clermontsec@gmail.com)

Does your dog require special attention due to reactivity?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_ Birch \_\_\_\_\_ Anise \_\_\_\_\_ Clove

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's NACSW™ # \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's NACSW™ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact host at least 1 day before the ORT if your female dog will be in season.

All confirmations will be sent via e-mail with attachment within 7 days of receipt of complete registration form and payment.

I/We hereby assume all risks of, and responsibility for, accidents and/or damage to myself or to my property or to others, resulting from the actions of my dog. I/We expressly agree that Clermont County Dog Training Club, and/or NACSW™ 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 my person, for loss or injury to my property, whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member of said groups, or any other cause, or causes.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_