

# National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

## Official NACSW™

### ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

**Odors Tested:**

Birch, Anise, and Clove

**Date:**

Saturday, September 18, 2021



**TEST LOCATION:**

Clermont County Dog Training Club  
6058 Kells Lane, Milford, OH 45150]

**Test Host:**

Clermont County Dog Training Club

**Test Secretary**

Edith Markoff

2243 Forestlake Drive, Cincinnati OH 45244

513-515-1557

ccdtnosework@gmail.com

**Certifying Official:**

Cheryl Hedge

**Judge:**

Ashley Wendler-Rehbein

**Entry Cost:**

\$35/odor tested

**Number of Entries**

100

## **Second Dog Policy**

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

## **Opening Date**

Monday July 19, 2021 at 9:00am EST

## **Entries Closes**

Friday September 3, 2021 at 6:00pm EST or when entry limits have been reached

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.

At the time of writing this premium, all attendees (participants and volunteers) will be required to bring and wear face masks in the search. Our mask policy at the time of the trial will conform to the local/state COVID regulations. The regulations as they stand for the day of the test will be outlined in the final confirmation email.

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 that information will be included in your final details information that will be emailed 1 week before the ORT weekend.

## **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. There will be a club charge of \$35 for 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. Your payment receipt and notification is confirmation of your completed entry

## **Test Site Hours**

8:00am – 4:00pm EST

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

## 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
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)*

**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.

### Refund and Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations received via email by 6:00pm EST on September 3, 2021 will be issued a full refund. **No refunds after 6:00pm EST on September 3, 2021.** 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.

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. The parking lot is on asphalt. There are no stairs required to either enter or exit the building. 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. There are a number of 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 area.

### **Reactive Dog Parking**

There will be reactive dog parking at this test for those who wish to park in this area, however the parking is tight and there will not be separate potty areas or warm up boxes. 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.

We are unable to accommodate any unentered dogs at this location. 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**

Unfortunately, there is no space for RVs to park in the competitor parking area during the test day.

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

Although the parking is tight at this location, it will be possible to run your vehicles or generators in the parking lot.

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 Edith Markoff at [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**

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 parking lot and dog walking areas. The non-smoking policy includes the use of e-cigarettes

## **Hotels**

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, [ccdtnosework@gmail.com](mailto:ccdtnosework@gmail.com)

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NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test  
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Entries open July 19, 2021



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 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: \_\_\_\_\_