

Clermont County Dog Training Club hosts

National Association of Canine Scent Work ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

Saturday, February 3, 2018



6058 Kells Lane
Milford, OH 45150

**Entry method – First Received by USPS Mail.
Overnight deliveries must have the signature waived box checked.**

Entries close January 27, 2018 at 6:00pm or when entry limits have been met

Entries are LIMITED to 80 tests

**Test Site Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm. Check-in and Handler Briefing details
will be sent out in the final confirmation email approximately 1 week before
the ORT.**

There will be separate check-in times for anise and clove

Odors

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Test Secretary

Edith Markoff, 2243 Forestlake Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244

513-515-1557

E-mail: clermontsec@gmail.com

Veterinarians

MedVet Cincinnati

3964 Red Bank Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45227

513-561-0069

Test Site Information

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 is a step up into the building where the ORT is held. There is another entrance to the ORT building, with no steps, if necessary; please let the host know in advance if you will need to use this entrance.

Entry Requirements

The handler of the dog must be a current member of the NACSW™.

The Dog must be registered with the NACSW™.

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.

Entry Fee and Second Dog Policy

\$35.00 per dog, per odor. Maximum of 2 dogs per odor per handler. A separate entry must be submitted for each dog.

Closing Date

Entries close January 27th, 2018 at 6:00pm. Overnight mail entries must have the signature request waived.

Refund Policy

Cancellations received via email by 6:00pm eastern time on January 27th, 2018 will be issued a refund. **No refunds after January 27, 2018.** 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.

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.

Directions to CCDTC

CCDTC is located in Miami Township on Route 50 just east of I-275. Our address is 6058 Kells Lane, Milford, OH 45150. Take the Route 50/Hillsboro exit off of I-275 turn towards Route 50/Hillsboro (not towards Milford Parkway) and turn right (east) on Route 50. Travel approximately 2 ½ miles through three traffic lights. After the third traffic light (Round Bottom Road, UDF on corner) turn left on the second street, Kells Lane, just past Sugar Camp. Our building is the second building on the right. The property adjoins Cincinnati Riding for the Handicapped.

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

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

THE TEST SITE will be open from 8:00am-5:00pm.

CHECK-IN AND HANDLER BRIEFING: Check-in and Handler Briefing details will be sent out in the final confirmation email approximately 1 week before the ORT.

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Scorebooks are optional and are not required to participate in an ORT. They are for personal record keeping. If you have lost a scorebook or would like a replacement, you can request a replacement scorebook that will include all your prior NACSW results. Log in to your account at: <http://www.nacsw.net> and under the "My Account" section, go to "My Dogs" and choose the option to order a replacement scorebook there. The cost is \$20.

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.

NO SPECTATORS ARE PERMITTED IN THE SEARCH AREA during the ORT except NACSW™ officials, adults accompanying a minor, CNWI-in-training, or immediate family members/friends of the dog/handler team currently being tested.

ENTRIES:

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

- RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.
- 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.

DOGS PRESENT will not be permitted to roam. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready when it is to be judged. Be prepared to keep your dog in your car when not being tested or on leash at all times.

FEMALES IN SEASON - Contact your test host at least one (1) day before the ORT if this becomes a possibility.

REACTIVE DOGS - Please contact clermontsec@gmail.com if your dog is reactive to other dogs and will need a red bandana during the ORT.

DOGS PARTICIPATING in ORT must be at least six months of age and must appear to be healthy on trial day and should be current on all vaccinations required by law.

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)

Acknowledgement of entry acceptance/CONFIRMATION will be made when entries are processed for those handlers that provide an email address. If you require a confirmation via USPS, you must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry.

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

Clermont County Dog Training Club
NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test
Saturday, February 3, 2018



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

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 _____

An ORT must be taken and passed at least 14 days before a trial opening date to be eligible for the first draw period.

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. If you require a confirmation via USPS, you must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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: _____