

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

OFFICIAL NACSW™ ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors Tested:

Birch, Anise, Clove

Date:

Saturday, December 4th, 2021

Test Location:

Think
Pawsitive LLC
DOG TRAINING
301 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE F
WAUKESHA, WI 53186

Test Host:

Think Pawsitive Dog Training - Katie Oilschlager

Test Secretary:

Katie Oilschlager
301 Commerce St. Suite F
Waukesha, WI 53186
Katie@thinkpawsitivedog.com

Certifying Official:

Sue Sentowski

Judge:

Robin Taylor

Entry Cost:

\$35.00 for each test

Number of Entries

100 tests

Second Dog Policy

Maximum of 2 dogs per odor per handler. A separate entry must be submitted for each dog. Second dog accommodations will be in place. Second dogs on a specific odor will test after all other dogs have finished that odor test and a re-set of the boxes has been accomplished.

Opening Date:

October 4th, 2021

Entries Close:

Friday, November 26th, 2021 at 5:00 pm CT 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 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.

- All attendees (participants and volunteers) will be required to bring and wear face masks in 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, that information will be included in your final details information that will be emailed 1-2 weeks before the ORT weekend.

Entry method:

First received by USPS Mail.

Overnight deliveries 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. There will be a \$35.00 charge for all returned checks due to insufficient funds.
- 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-addressed stamped envelope with your entry. Your payment receipt and notification is confirmation of your completed entry

Test Site Hours:

8:30am-12:30pm

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 2021-2022 membership year (8/1/21-7/31/22).
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 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.

Refund and Cancellation Policy:

For cancellation of entries **on or before 5:00 pm on November 26th, 2021**: Full refund minus **\$5 processing fee**.

For cancellation of entries **after 5:00 pm on November 26th, 2021**: A refund will only be issued if a note is provided from a doctor or veterinarian.

All cancelations must be emailed to Katie Oilschlager: katie@thinkpawsitivedog.com

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 apply 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.

Site Specific Conditions:

Think Pawsitive's ORT will be held indoors on artificial soccer turf. Parking is plentiful and it is easy to navigate from the parking lot and crating area with nice flow to the ORT testing area with no issues.

Reactive Dog Parking:

Please contact [Katie@thinkpawsitivedog.com](mailto:katie@thinkpawsitivedog.com) if your dog is reactive to other dogs and will need a red bandana during the ORT. All reactive dogs will need to be crated in your car; no inside crating will be available.

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.

Crating Options:

There is limited indoor crating available. Dogs may remain in the car.

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.
- 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.
- 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 Katie Oilschlager- katie@thinkpawsitivedog.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. 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 allowed on this test site but only in designated smoking areas.

Hotels:

Dog Friendly Hotels near Think Pawsitive

La Quinta Inn & Suites - 15300 West Rock Ridge Rd, New Berlin WI 53151 (262)-717-0900

La Quinta Inn & Suites – 2801 Hillside Dr, Delafield WI 530181 (262)-395-1162

Veterinarians:

Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI 53188
Tel: 866-542-3241

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 agrees that the NACSW™, Think Pawsitive Dog Training LLC 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.

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.

Questions:

All Test related questions, contact Katie Oilschlager at katie@thinkpawsitivedog.com

Directions to Think Pawsitive Dog Training

(Facility is located at top of complex)

From Milwaukee:

- Follow I-94 W
- Take exit 297 for US-18/Barker Rd toward County Rd JJ/Bluemound Rd (0.3 mi)
- Use any lane to turn left onto N Barker Rd (1.2 mi)
- Slight right onto WI-59 W/W Greenfield Ave
- Continue to follow WI-59 W (3.6 mi)
- Use any lane to turn left onto WI-164 S/WI-59 W/East-Side Bypass/Les Paul Pkwy (0.5 mi)
- Turn right onto Pearl St (0.1 mi)
- Turn left onto Commerce St (0.1 mi) to 301 Commerce St, Waukesha, WI 53186

From Madison:

- Follow I-94 E
- Take exit 297 to merge onto US-18 W/WI-164 S/E Moreland Blvd toward Waukesha (0.4 mi)
- Follow WI-164 S to Commerce St (2.9 mi)
- Merge onto US-18 W/WI-164 S/E Moreland Blvd (1.4 mi)
- Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto WI-164 S/East-Side Bypass/Les Paul Pkwy (1.3 mi)
- Turn right onto Pearl St (0.1 mi)
- Turn left onto Commerce St (0.1 mi) to 301 Commerce St, Waukesha, WI 53186

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

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

Think Pawsitive Dog Training, 301 Commerce Street, STE F, Waukesha, WI 53186

Questions: Contact Katie Oilschlager, 262-641-9540 or Katie@thinkpawsitivedog.com

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

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

Test date(s): Saturday, December 4th, 2021

Dog's Call Name _____ Breed(s) _____

Dog's NACSW™ # _____

Handler's Name _____

Handler's NACSW™ Membership # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

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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 Think Pawsitive Dog Training, 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: _____