

**National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®
Official NACSW™
ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS**

**Odors Tested:
Birch, Anise, Clove**

**Date:
Saturday, November 16, 2024**

**Test Site Hours:
8:30 am – 1:30 pm**

Test Location:

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

Test Host:
Think Pawsitive Dog Training LLC

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

Certifying Official:

Tarja Ahlgren

Judge:

Dusty Nichols

Entry Cost:

\$35.00 for each test

Number of Entries

100 tests

ORT ENTRY INFORMATION

Opening Date: Monday, September 23, 2024 at 10:00 am CST

Entries Close: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 5:00 pm CST or when entry limits have been met.

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.

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.

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 **2024-2025 membership year** (8/1/24-7/31/25).
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

The ORT Title must be earned at least 14 days before a trial opening date to be eligible for the first draw period. All odors must be passed in order to earn the ORT title. It is not required that they all be passed at the same test.

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 are confirmation of your completed 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 typically set up in a pattern of two rows, spaced a minimum of 48” apart. The ORT is conducted on leash. Complete information can be obtained on the NACSW website. Handlers may test on all 3 odors at the same event.

*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.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

For cancellation of entries **on or before 5:00 pm CST on November 6, 2024**: Full refund minus **\$5 processing fee**.

For cancellation of entries **after 5:00 pm CST on November 6, 2024**: A refund will only be issued if a note is provided from a doctor or veterinarian.

All cancellations must be emailed to Katie Oilschlager: katie@thinkpawsitivedog.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 handlers that must withdraw for any reason including but not limited to injury, illness, emergency, and personal or work-related reasons.

If the event 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 event organizers, then the event host will make their best effort to provide partial refunds after recouping their expenses.

LOCATION DETAILS

ADA 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. Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, these conditions may be modified at the last minute.

Modeled after real-life detection work, NACSW events are held in many different locations, with a variety of terrain, under varying weather conditions. Dogs and handlers need to be able to safely negotiate a variety of surfaces, including, but not limited to, tile, linoleum, carpeting, gravel, asphalt, uneven surfaces, and slippery footing. Handlers should be prepared to deal with a variety of weather conditions, including heat, cold, rain and snow. Events frequently require covering extensive distances to get to and from the parking area to each of the search areas and generally require that this be done across natural, uneven surfaces. Handlers should be prepared for the physical demands and must be able to navigate the terrain with their dog accordingly. Handlers should expect to spend most of the day outside or in their vehicles as there are rarely indoor crating options at events. Please be prepared for you and your canine partner to deal with all of these varying environmental challenges. Handlers should familiarize themselves with potential regional risks and health concerns that may affect themselves or their dogs. Handlers agree that they are entering this event at their own risk.

Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, the details below may need to be modified at the last minute.

Parking

The parking lot is paved with no shade available.

RV Parking

No overnight RV parking is available.

Reactive Dog Parking

Please contact 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.

Crating Options

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

Facility/Site Prohibitive Restrictions (e.g., smoking, firearms, alcohol, drugs, video)

- Smoking is allowed on this test site but only in designated smoking areas.
- Alcohol is not allowed on this event site
- Firearms are prohibited on the property

Hotels

Dog Friendly Hotels near Think Pawsitive:

Comfort Inn Waukesha – 2510 Plaza Court, Waukesha, WI 53186 (262) 228-6630
Country Inn and Suites Brookfield – 1250 South Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI 53005
(262) 782-1400

DOG INFORMATION

Dog Policies

- All dogs must be on a 6' leash at all times when not searching. NO flexi-leashes while not participating in a search.
- 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 search space, interrupting a search, or from viewing any part of the searching.
- Handlers should expect to keep their dogs confined in a crate or vehicle when not searching. The logistics of an event typically do not allow for dogs to hang out on leash in between searches. Handlers 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

Females in season will be allowed to run wearing "pants" at the very end of the day after all other dogs have tested. Handlers with females in season should park and toilet their dogs away from the other dogs if the location logistics permit. Handlers must email the katie@thinkpawsitivedog.com so plans can be made for the dog.

OTHER INFORMATION

Event attendees are required to adhere to the NACSW [COVID-19 Event Guidelines and Rules](#). At present, there are no travel or mask restrictions for this area. If there are any significant changes or updates after the draw period, handlers will be notified via email. Handlers are responsible for staying up to date on any jurisdictional requirements for their home location as well as the event location including any travel guidance.

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).

Rules

Complete rules are available at www.NACSW.net. **It is the responsibility of each handler to read and understand the current NACSW™ Rule book prior to participating in a NACSW™ event.**

Liability

By registering for the ORT Test, the handler 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 handler 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 handler 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 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 searching and kept secret from other handlers. 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.

Results

During the odor re-sets, the official results sheet will be brought out to the parking area for handlers 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.

Spectators

Additional guests are welcome, however spectating opportunities may be limited.

Please verify attendance policies with the host before bringing or inviting anyone not volunteering, testing, or officiating.

Spectators are reminded that the hide placements must not be discussed nor should they speak with any handlers about what they saw until after the event is complete.

No dogs will be allowed in the spectator area. No unentered dogs with spectators are allowed at the event.

An adult accompanying a minor must be present during the searches.

Everyone at the site must sign the waiver provided by the host and comply with all event requirements.

Handlers are not allowed to watch the searches at any time.

Video/Photography Policy

If the site allows public video to be taken, handlers may wear visible head or chest cameras to record their searches. You will not be allowed extra time at the start line to get your camera functioning. Please be sure it is ready to go prior to arriving at the search area. At ORTs, handlers may bring a spectator to video or photograph their searches. Videos may not be made public until completion of the event day.

ORT participants are not allowed to video/photograph one another. ORT hosts are not obligated to provide someone to video/photograph.

Emergency Veterinary Hospital

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

Questions

For all test related questions, contact Katie Oilschlager at katie@thinkpawsitivedog.com.

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

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

Think Pawsitive Dog Training
NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test – Entry Form
Saturday, November 16, 2024



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, November 16, 2024

Dog's Call Name _____ Breed(s) _____

Dog's NACSW™ # _____

Handler's Name _____

Handler's NACSW™ Membership # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone where you may easily be reached _____

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 Think Pawsitive Dog Training, 301 Commerce Street, Suite F, Waukesha, WI 53186 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: _____