

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

Sunday March 5, 2017

Simpsonville City Park Recreation Building
173 Park Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29681

Entry method – **First received** By USP Mail. Overnight deliveries must have the signature waived box checked.

Entries close **FEBRUARY 17, 2017 at 5:00PM EST** or when entry limits have been met.

Entries are **LIMITED to 75 tests**.

Test Site Hours: **8:00AM-1:00PM** Handler Briefing at **TBD - Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.**

Odor

Birch, Anise Clove

Test Secretary

Allison Andrews, allison@foothillscanineacademy.com

Veterinarians

Animal Emergency Clinic
393 Woods Lake Rd., Greenville, SC 29607
864-232-1878

Test Site Information

Testing site is located within a park. Area is on the edge of the park, but there is public access to the parking and outside areas. Testing will be held inside climate controlled room, with linoleum flooring. Rest areas are located in the park facilities outside the training building. All dogs must be crated in your car until they are being tested. There is no indoor crating available. You are responsible for picking up after your dog. 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; flexis may be used in the test itself.

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 per odor per dog. Two dogs allowed per odor. Complete a separate registration form for each dog to be tested.

Closing Date

February 17, 2017 by 5:00PM EST

Overnight mail entries must have the signature request waived.

Refund Policy

Cancellations made on or before February 17, 2017 by 5:00PM will be refunded minus a \$10 administration fee. No refunds after the entry closing date. Cancellations accepted by email only to the secretary at: allison@foothillscanineacademy.com
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 Test Site

<https://goo.gl/maps/4H1FZ6jfCQ12>

You will turn onto Park Dr. at the police station. Parking will be the first lot on your right.

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

THE TEST SITE will be open from **8:00AM-1:00PM**

CHECK-IN: 8:30AM Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

HANDLER BRIEFING: 9:00AM

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

Score books 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 score book 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 score book there. The cost is \$20.

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.

There is no inside crating at this test.

FEMALES IN SEASON – Contact your test host at least 1 day before the ORT if this becomes a possibility

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.

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*