



Help with your 4 legged kid!

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

Official NACSW™

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors Tested:

Birch, Anise and Clove

Date:

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

TEST LOCATION:

SCHOOL FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND TECHNOLOGY,
3540 AERO COURT, SAN DIEGO, CA, 92123

Test Host:

Jamie Bozzi of Smrtdog.com

Test Secretary

Linda Buchanan, urunderlava@gmail.com

Certifying Official:

TBA

Judge:

TBA

Entry Cost:

\$35 per odor

Number of Entries

Entries are limited to 100 tests

Second Dog Policy

You may run a second dog; however, that dog is required to have a different handler. If you plan to run a second dog, please provide the handler's full name and NACSW Member Number.

Opening Date

Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 9:00am PST

Entries Closes

Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 11:59pm PST or when entry limits have been met

Entry Method

Online email registration at www.smrtdog.com

Click on Events & Lectures and then choose Odor Recognition Test.

PLEASE READ PREMIUM CAREFULLY.

Entries also accepted (first received) by USPS.

Please do NOT mail in registration BEFORE the registration opening date.

Mail in registration entries received before the opening date will be returned.

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 online at www.smrtdog.com
- 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

8:00am to 1:00pm

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 2019-2020 membership year (8/1/19-7/31/20). For tests prior to August 1, 2020 use 2019-2020 membership year, for tests August 1, 2020 or later, please use 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

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*

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 5pm pacific time May 21, 2020 – Full refund minus \$10 processing fee. For cancellation of entries after 5 pm May 21, 2020 – no refunds will be issued unless the space can be filled in which case a refund will be issued minus a \$10 processing fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations during the last 72 hours before the event or no-shows.

All cancelations must be emailed to jamie@smrtdog.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 applies to competitors that must withdraw for any reason including but not limited to injury, illness, emergency, and personal or work-related reasons.

No part of the fee will be refunded 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 test organizers.

Test Location:

Site Specific Conditions

This ORT test site is at a charter high school. The school is adjacent to a residential apartment building and directly across from a commercial area. The parking lot is underground and fully shaded. There is a short walk up a small hill from the underground parking lot to the check in station and entrance to the testing area. Street parking is limited. Pathways are cement. The test area is an indoor cafeteria. The flooring is cement. Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather, the expected test area, parking and/or pathways may be modified at the last minute.

Reactive Dog Parking

There will be designated reactive dog parking underground 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. Reactive dog parking may also be in the limited street parking area. 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.

Unneutered Dogs

Unneutered dogs must remain in the competitor's vehicle during the test day. There will be ample potty areas, but unneutered dogs should not be allowed to "play", exercise, or train on the test grounds.

RV Parking

There is no space for RVs to park in the underground competitor parking area during the test day. However, you may park a small RV on the street. There is no RV parking allowed in the commercial parking lots across from the test site. No overnight RV parking is available. 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.

Running Vehicles or Generators in the parking lot

The parking lot is underground at this location and running your vehicles or generators in the parking lot is not allowed at this test. There is limited street parking and you may run your vehicle or generator on the street. However, we cannot reserve any street parking for competitors. 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.

Crating Options

There is no inside crating at this test site. 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 Jamie Bozzi via email at jamie@smrtdog.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

People approved to be in the testing area during an ORT include NACSW™ officials, approved NACSW™ guests, required ORT volunteers, adults accompanying a minor, approved officials for training purposes, or immediate family members/friends of the dog/handler team being tested. Participants in an ORT may not be spectators for other participants regardless of relationship (with the exception of a minor testing after the accompanying adult tests). The ORT Certifying Official has the right to limit spectators at their discretion.

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.

Smoking

Smoking is not allowed on this test site, including the use of e-cigarettes

Hotels

- Extended Stay America-Mission Valley Stadium, 3860 Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego, CA 92123, 858-292-8927 (This hotel is only 1 mile from the test site).
- La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham San Diego SeaWorld/Zoo, 641 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108, 619-296-1612
- Motel 6 San Diego Hotel Circle Mission Valley, 2424 Hotel Circle North, SD, CA 92108, 619-296-1612

Veterinarians

Animal ER of San Diego 5610 Kearny Mesa Rd., Suite A, San Diego, CA 92111, 858-569-0600

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™, Jamie Bozzi and Smrtdog 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 Jamie Bozzi of Smrtdog, jamie@smrtdog.com



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Please use this form ONLY if you intend to mail in your registration and payment.

Date of Test: May 31, 2020

School of Entrepreneurship and Technology, 3540 Aero Court, San Diego, CA

\$35 Registration Fee - Payment by check, money order, or PayPal

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

Jamie Bozzi, P.O. Box 10794, Palm Desert, CA 92255

Questions: Contact Jamie Bozzi, jamie@smrtdog.com between the hours of 9am – 5pm

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Test date(s): May 31, 2020

Dog's Call Name _____

Breed(s) _____

Dog's NACSW™ # _____

Handler's Name _____

Handler's NACSW™ Membership # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone where you can 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 your 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 Smrtdog / Jamie Bozzi / School for Entrepreneurship and Technology, 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: _____