

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

Official NACSW™

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors Tested:

Birch, Anise and Clove (in that order)

Date:

Sunday, March 28, 2021

TEST LOCATION:

School for Entrepreneurship and Technology, 3540 Aero Court, San Diego, CA, 92123

Test Host:

Jamie Bozzi / Smrtdog

Test Secretary

Linda Buchanan, urunderlava@gmail.com

Certifying Official:

Barbara Schwerdt

Judge:

Kevin Olin

Entry Cost:

\$35 per Odor

Number of Entries

80

Second Dog Policy

No second set ups. There will be a single set up of each odor.

Opening Date

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 9:00AM PST

Entries Close

Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 10PM PST 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 NOT 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 email (online), or USPS, NO overnight deliveries, NO signature required mail.

There are TWO WAYS to register for the ORT...

On the smrtdog website go to SPECIAL EVENTS.

Under SPECIAL EVENTS there is a drop down menu.

There are two categories: ORT PREMIUM and ORT REGISTRATION.

ORT premium contains all of the relevant information for the ORT.

It is important that you read the premium carefully.

The ORT premium also contains the SNAIL MAIL REGISTRATION FORM at the very bottom of the page.

The online ORT registration IS the second line on the drop down menu.

If you choose online registration you cannot register until the opening date stated on the premium. If you choose snail mail please mail the registration form 1-2 days before the opening date. Entries received before the opening date will not be accepted.

Entries

- TELEPHONE, FAX, UNSIGNED ENTRIES, AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES cannot be accepted.
- RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. Host policy for returned checks is a \$40 returned check fee.
- 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

8AM to 1PM

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 2020-2021 membership year (8/1/20-7/31/21).
3. The Dog is registered with the NACSW™.
4. Dogs participating in an Odor Recognition Test (ORT) must be at least six months old.

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 March 25, 2021 – Full refund minus \$5 processing fee. For cancellation of entries after 5 pm March 25, 2021 – no refunds will be issued. 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.

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.

Test Location:
School for Entrepreneurship and Technology
3540 Aero Court, San Diego, CA 92123

Site Specific Conditions

This ORT test site is at a charter high school. The parking lot is underground and fully shaded. Street parking is available but very limited. 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 reactive dog parking 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. 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.

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 grounds.

RV Parking

There is no RV Parking at this test site.

Running Vehicles or Generators in the parking lot

The parking is tight at this location and running your vehicles or generators in the parking lot is NOT allowed at this test.

Crating in Vehicles

All dogs must be crated in vehicles.

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 jamie@smrtdog.com.

ADA Requests

If you are an individual with a disability and would like to request accommodation(s), please email ADA@nacswh.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 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 Sea World/Zoo, 641 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108, 619-295-6886

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 agree that the NACSW™, Jamie Bozzi / 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, jamie@smrtdog.com

Jamie Bozzi / Smrtdog
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\$35 Registration Fee per odor - Payment by check, money order, or PayPal ~
jamie@smrtdog.com

Please mail this completed form via USPS with your registration fee to:
Jamie Bozzi, PO Box 10794, Palm Desert, CA 92255. Please make checks payable
to Jamie Bozzi. Entries must be received on or after the opening date. Entries
received before the opening date will not be accepted.

Questions: Contact Jamie Bozzi, 619-246-5634 or jamie@smrtdog.com, Monday
through Friday from 9am to 5pm

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Test date(s): Sunday, March 28, 2021

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 _____

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**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 Jamie Bozzi / Smrtdog / 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: _____