

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

Official NACSW™

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors Tested: Birch, Anise and Clove

Date: SUNDAY, September 12, 2021

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

Test Host: SMRTDOG

Certifying Official: Chris Busch

Judge: Laura Busch

Entry Cost: \$35 per odor

Number of Entries: 90

Event attendees are required to adhere to the NACSW [COVID-19 Event Guidelines and Rules](#)
In addition to those guidelines the following changes/guidelines are in effect for this ORT due to COVID-19.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COVID-19 POLICY

Effective June 15, 2021, California may return to usual operations.

Vaccine Verification – Only required for indoor mega events and recommended for outdoor mega events.

Capacity limitations – No restrictions

Physical Distancing – No restrictions for attendees.

Masking – Follow current CDPH Guidance for Face Coverings.

Travelers – Follow CDC recommendations and CDPH Travel Advisory.

Per NACSW, all attendees (competitors and volunteers) will be required to bring and wear face masks when not in your vehicle. Competitors are asked to remain in their vehicles as much as possible. Running of vehicles is permitted. Competitors are asked to bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes.

If there are any changes or updates that information will be included in the final details information that will be emailed 1 week before the ORT weekend. Participants are responsible for staying up to date on any jurisdictional requirements for their home location as well as the trial location including any travel guidance.

ORT ENTRY INFORMATION

Opening Date: MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021 at 9AM PST

Entries Close: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 at 9PM PST or When entry limits have been met

Second Dog Policy: If a handler wants to run a second dog, they must have an additional handler who is a current member of NACSW and provide a Member Number when registering.

Entry Method

First received By USPS (payment is check), OR online entries (payment is PayPal). NO Mail overnight deliveries, NO signature required mail.

- TELEPHONE, FAX, UNSIGNED ENTRIES, AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES cannot be accepted.
- RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. \$50 fee for returned checks.
- ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON THE ATTACHED ENTRY FORM – see last page.
- 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 whether online or by mail.
- NO EXPRESS MAIL entries.

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

Entry Requirements

A Qualified Entry is one that meets all the following criteria:

1. Complete entry during the specified entry time frame.
2. The Handler is a NACSW member for the 2020-2021 membership year (8/1/20- 7/31/21). For tests prior to August 1, 2021 use 2020-2021 membership year, for tests August 1, 2021 or later, please use 2021-2022 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 the 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.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The following cancellation policy applies:

For cancellation of entries on or before 5pm pacific time September 8, 2021 – Full refund minus \$5 processing fee. For cancellation of entries after 5 pm September 8, 2021 – no refunds will be issued.

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

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

LOCATION DETAILS

Test Site Hours

8am to 2pm

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

Site Specific Conditions

This ORT is a charter high school. The parking lot is underground and fully shaded. Street parking is available but 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 – street parking. 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 the test grounds.

RV Parking

There is only limited street parking for RVs to park. 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 underground parking is tight at this location and running your vehicles or generators in the parking lot is NOT allowed at this test. There is some street parking for those who wish to run their vehicles or generators during the day. 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

Dogs must be crated INSIDE VEHICLES. 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.

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, SD, CA 92123 858-292-8927
(This hotel is only 1 mile from the test site).

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham – Sand Diego Sea World/Zoo, 641 Camino del Rio South, SD, CA 92108
619-295-6886

Motel 6- San Diego Hotel Circle Mission Valley, 2424 Hotel Circle North, SD, CA 92108 619-296-1612

DOG INFORMATION

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.
- Refer to location details (above) for information on unentered dogs.

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 at jamie@smrtdog.com so plans can be made for the dog.

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Space permitting, spectating will be allowed per ORT guidelines as outlined in the rule book. The ORT Certifying Official has the right to limit spectators at their discretion. ORT participants may have a friend or family member video/photograph their test. ORT participants may not video/photograph one another. Children under 18 must always be directly supervised by a parent/guardian. No dogs will be allowed in the spectator area. No unentered dogs with spectators are allowed at the trial. Spectators are reminded that the hide placements must not be discussed nor should they speak with any participants about what they saw until after the test is complete.

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.

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

Everyone at the test site must sign the waiver provided by the host and comply with all event requirements. Participants are not allowed to watch the testing at any time.

Veterinarians

Animal ER of San Diego, 5610 Kearny Mesa Road, 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 at jamie@smrtdog.com

Revised 5/24/2021

FOR THE MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORM (SNAIL MAIL) – PLEASE SEE PAGE 6 OF 6 (BELOW)

THIS IS THE USPS REGISTRATION FORM (SNAIL MAIL).

Please use THIS FORM if you are mailing your entry and payment via check.

**Smrtdog / Jamie Bozzi
NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

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

\$35.00 Registration Fee - Payment by check (made payable to Jamie Bozzi) or PayPal (jamie@smrtdog.com)

**Please mail this completed form via USPS (snail mail) with your registration fee to:
Jamie Bozzi, PO Box 10794, Palm Desert, CA 92255.**

Questions: Contact: Jamie Bozzi at jamie@smrtdog.com

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Test date(s): Sunday, September 12, 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 _____

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, 3540 Aero Court, San Diego, CA 92123, 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: _____