

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

Official NACSW™

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors Tested: Birch, Anise, Clove

Date: Sunday August 8, 2021

Test Location: 40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc, WI. 54220

Test Host: Shannon Noskowiak

*IF APPLICABLE: Test hosts need to disclose any Breed Specific Legislation (BSL) requirements in this location on their premium. Participants need to know up front if they should make arrangements to stay in a **different** location, if they are required to obtain a permit to compete in the test area, if the host has obtained the required permits to hold the test in a BSL area, etc. No breeds shall be excluded from a test due to BSL restrictions, so hosts need to ensure that all the necessary steps have been taken prior to the start of the test*

Certifying Official: Laurie Sales

Judge: Carol Senkbeil

Entry Cost: \$25.00

Number of Entries: 100

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.

(List details specific to your ORT location)

All attendees who have been vaccinated need not wear their mask. If you have not been vaccinated you must wear a mask. We ask that you still maintain 6' of social distancing (participants and volunteers) will be required to bring and wear face masks when not in their vehicle.

Participants are asked to remain in their vehicles as much as possible. Running of vehicles is 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.

ORT ENTRY INFORMATION

Opening Date: Monday July 5, 2021 at 12:00 PM CDT

Entries Close: August 4, 2021 at 12:00 PM CDT or When entry limits have been met

Second Dog Policy: Two dogs per handler will be allowed for each odor tested. Each dog will have a different set up.

Entry Method

- 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 \$20 fee for returned checks. 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 the 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

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 2021-2022 membership year (8/1/21- 7/31/22). The Dog is registered with the NACSW.
3. 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 5 PM CDT July 21, 2021– Full refund will be given. For cancellation of entries after 5 P.M. CDT July 21, 2021 a 50% refund will be issued if host can fill your space. No refund will be issued after this date if host can't fill your space. No refunds will be issued for cancellations during the last 72 hours before the trial.

All cancelations must be emailed to Laurie Sales venture@lakefield.net

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

We ask that you do not arrive prior to 8:30 am. Check in will begin at approximately 8:45. Handler briefing will follow check-in.

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

Site Specific Conditions

The parking lot is black top or pavement. There is overflow parking on cut, level grass. The building is all on one level. There are no stairs. Inside the building is matted floor and cement. Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, 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. This parking area will be pointed out to you when you arrive. Make sure to tell the parking official you have a reactive dog. You will be on the far south west corner of the property.

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

We are unable to accommodate any unentered dogs at this location.

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 a very small space for RVs to park in the competitor parking area during the test day. To reserve a space, you will need to contact Shannon Noskowiak snoskowiak@live.com after you receive a confirmation that you have received a space in the test. 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 is not permitted

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Smoking

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

Hotels

Village Inn Motel

3310 Memorial Drive, Two Rivers, WI 54241

920-794-8818

Lighthouse Inn

1515 Memorial Drive, Two Rivers, WI 54241

920-793-4524

Please double check dog occupancy when you make reservations.

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 Shannon Noskowiak snoskowiak@live.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@nacs.wnet. Please include your name, ORT date, ORT host name, and your requested accommodation(s).

Spectators

COVID-19 attendance restrictions: Due to jurisdictional COVID-19 requirements, we need to restrict

attendance at our event. Please leave guests at home. Contact the host at: venture@lakefield.net if you REQUIRE someone to attend with you for assistance.

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

Memorial Drive Veterinary Clinic
1415 Memorial Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54220
920-682-6558

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, Shannon Noskowiak 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 Shannon Noskowiak snoskowiak@live.com

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\$25.00 Registration Fee per odor per dog. - Payment by check, money order

**Please mail this completed form via USPS with your registration fee to:
Laurie Sales 2519 Riverside Drive, Two Rivers, WI 54241 Checks payable to MCKC**

Questions: Contact: Shannon Noskowiak snoskowiak@live.com

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Test date(s): Sunday August 8, 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 Shannon Noskowiak Manitowoc County Kennel Club 40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54220, 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: _____