

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

Official NACSW™

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors Tested: Birch, Anise, Clove

Date: Sunday December 4, 2022

Test Location: *Canine Mastery 102 A Pond St Seekonk, MA 02771*

Test Host: Canine Mastery

Test Secretary: Kathy Buckley, pupmum4@gmail.com

Certifying Official: Dana Crevling

Judge: Kathy Austin

Entry Cost: \$35.00 per odor test

Number of Entries: 125

To keep groups small at this time, we are splitting the ORT into two groups. One group will run in the morning and one in the afternoon if necessary

Event attendees are required to adhere to the NACSW [COVID-19 Event Guidelines and Rules](#)

In addition to those guidelines the following changes and guidelines are in effect for this ORT due to COVID-19.

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

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. 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 September 12 12pm

Entries Close: November 21 or When entry limits have been met

Second Dog Policy: second dog per handler will be allowed however will be placed at end of class or in the second session if entry numbers reach capacity.

Entry Method

First received by USPS. Mail delivery accepted with no signature required: Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.. Returned checks will be charged an additional \$25 returned check fee

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 2022-2023 membership year (8/1/22- 7/31/23)
3. The Dog is registered with the NACSW.

Dogs participating in an Odor Recognition **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 2022-2023 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:

Full refunded cancellations will be accepted until 11-10-2022

All cancelations must be emailed to: [Kathy Buckley/ pupmum4@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.Buckley/pupmum4@gmail.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

ADA Site Specific Conditions/Site Specific Conditions

Testing will be indoors in a climate-controlled training facility, on level ground covered with rubber matting. There are separate entrance and exit doors to the testing area. The pathways to the search areas are paved and include ramp options. Restrooms are adjacent to the test area and are accessed through the lobby. There will be no indoor crating area, so prepare to keep your dog comfortable in your vehicle. You are responsible for cleaning up after your dog. 'Potty' area is on the Canine Mastery and adjacent areas. Park at, or adjacent to the facility. No dogs are allowed inside the building except during their test. Bring your own lunch if needed. 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.

ADA Requests

If you are an individual with a disability and would like to request accommodation(s), please email ADA@nacswnet.net. Please include your Kathy Buckley, ORT date 12/3/2022 Canine Mastery, and your requested accommodation(s).

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

We are unable to accommodate any unentered dogs for participants, volunteers or spectators.

RV Parking

There is space for RVs to park in the competitor parking area during the test day. To reserve a space, you will need to contact the host after you receive a confirmation that you have received a space in the test. Email [TEST HOST EMAIL] to reserve RV space. No overnight RV parking is available.

Smoking

Smoking is permitted in designated areas only

Hotels

Lodging Accommodations That Accept Well Behaved Dogs, please confirm when calling Comfort Inn 341 Highland Ave. Seekonk, MA – pet fee America's Best Value Extended Stay 1000 Warren Ave. East Providence, RI – pet fee Motel 6, 821 Fall River Ave, Seekonk, MA (508) 336-7800 – 15 minutes from show site Clarion, 940 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA (508) 336-7300 – 15 minutes from site Red Roof Inn, Mansfield, MA, (508) 339-2323 25 minutes from show site Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA (508) 339-2200 25 min from show site Normandy Campground, Foxboro, MA, (508) 543-7600 20 minutes from show site Motel and Campground Courtesies: • Cover the motels bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed. • If you crate your dog, please bring a towel to put under the crate to keep marks off the rug. Bring a towel to put under your dog's food dish. • Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving. • All poop must be picked up, bagged, and disposed of properly by the dog's handler. The Event Committee will excuse competitors who fail to pick up after their dogs at the test site or the motel. • Do not leave your dog unattended. If you

must leave, take them with you.

Veterinarians

Bay State Emergency Service 76 Baptist St Swansea, MA 02777

Swansea Veterinary Center 333 Swansea Mall Dr Swansea, MA 02777

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.**

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 day 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 Kathy Buckley (pupmum4@gmail.com) so plans can be made for the dog.

Spectators

Due to jurisdictional COVID-19 requirements, we need to restrict attendance at our event. Please leave guests at home. Contact the host at: [pupmum4@gmail.com] 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.

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, Canine Mastery 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 Kathy Buckley / Canine Mastery 508-399-5867, pupmum4@gmail.com

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

**Canine Mastery
NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test**

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**Canine Mastery 102 A Pond St. Seekonk, MA 02771
Registration Fee - Payment by Cash, check, or PayPal**

**Please mail this completed form via USPS with your registration fee to:
Canine Mastery 102 A Pond St Seekonk, MA 02771**

Questions: Contact: Kathy Buckley

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Test date: Sunday December 4, 2022

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 [Canine Mastery/ Kathy Buckley 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: _____