

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

Official NACSW™

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors Tested: Birch, Anise and Clove

Date: Saturday, September 11, 2021

Test Location: Salisbury Presbyterian Church, 13621 W Salisbury Rd, Midlothian, VA 23113

Test Host: Paws Plus Training, LLC/Jim Simmons

Test Secretary: Jen Johnson, pawsplustrainingva@gmail.com

Certifying Official: Janie Simmons

Judge: Jen Johnson

Entry Cost: \$35 per odor per dog tested

Number of Entries: 100 tests maximum

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.

At this time, all attendees (participants and volunteers) will be required to bring and wear face masks when inside the testing building.

Participants 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.

ORT ENTRY INFORMATION

Opening Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at Noon Eastern Time.

Entries Close: Friday, August 27, 2021 at Noon Eastern Time or when entry limits have been met

Second Dog Policy: Two dogs per handler for each odor tested.

Entry Method

First received By USPS, Mail overnight deliveries must have the signature waived box checked. Payment can be made by Zelle.

- TELEPHONE, FAX, UNSIGNED ENTRIES, AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES cannot be accepted.
- RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee, and owner will be subject to return check fees in addition to entry fees.
- 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). 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 12pm eastern time August 27, 2021 – Full refund minus \$5 processing fee. For cancellation of entries after 12 pm August 27, 2021 – no refunds will be issued.

All cancelations must be emailed to Jen Johnson at pawsplustrainingva@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

Test Site Hours

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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

Site Specific Conditions

This test will be inside in a climate-controlled gymnasium with a non-slip vinyl overlay basketball court floor. It is part of the church's multipurpose building. There is no indoor crating space. The parking lot is paved but not shaded. The pathway to and from the parking lot to the test area may require you to navigate uneven terrain, including gravel and asphalt walkways. 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 for those who wish to park in this area, however the parking is further away from the testing room 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 the test grounds.

RV Parking

Per site rules, there are no RVs allowed on the grounds.

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

There is ample parking and we will have a separate parking area for those wishing 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.

Smoking

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

Hotels

To the best of our knowledge, these hotels accept dogs as of this printing. ALWAYS check to see if policy has changed. Room and pet fees vary.

- Comfort Inn Midlothian: 8710 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23225, 804-320-8900, 6 miles
- EconoLodge near Chippenham Hospital: 6523 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23225, 804-276-8241 9 miles
- Rodeway Inn: 7300A West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23294, 804-726-9970, 14 miles
- Quality Inn West End: 8008 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23294, 804-346-0000, 15 miles
- Residence Inn: 3940 Westerre Parkway, Henrico, VA 23233, 804-762-9852, 22 miles
- Red Roof Inn Richmond: 4350 Commerce Road, Richmond, VA 23234, 804-271-7240, 18 miles

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 Jen Johnson at pawsplustrainingva@gmail.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@nacsw.net. Please include your name, ORT date, ORT host name, and your requested accommodation(s).

Spectators

Due to jurisdictional COVID-19 requirements, we need to restrict attendance at our event. Please leave guests at home. Contact the host at: jes10501@aol.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.

Veterinarians

VEC Carytown, 3312 West Cary Street Richmond, VA 23221 804-353-9000

Veterinary Referral and Critical Care, 1596 Hockett Road Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103 804-784-8722

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, Paws Plus Training, LLC 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 Jim Simmons at jes10501@aol.com or Jen Johnson at pawsplustrainingva@gmail.com.

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\$35.00 Registration Fee per dog per odor tested - Payment by check, money order, or Zelle. Test payments are payable to Paws Plus Training, LLC by check or Zelle payment to (804)347-9061. Zelle is a free and easy way to send money that is similar to PayPal. Check your bank app for availability.

**Please mail this completed form via USPS with your registration fee to:
Paws Plus Training, LLC, Attn: Jen Johnson, 15290 Devonwood Road, Montpelier, VA 23192**

Questions: Contact: Jim Simmons at jes10501@aol.com or Jen Johnson, Test Secretary at pawsplustrainingva@gmail.com

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Test date(s): Saturday, September 11, 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 Paws Plus Training, LLC, Salisbury Presbyterian Church, 13621 W Salisbury Rd, Midlothian, VA 23113, 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: _____