



National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

Official NACSW™

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors Tested: Birch, Clove, And Anise

Date: Sunday, August 7, 2022

Test Location: 1811 Germantown Rd, Middletown, OH 45042

Test Host: Middletown Dog Training Club

Test Secretary: Rachel Hatton

Address: 98 Paula Dr, Germantown Ohio 45327

Email: MDTC.Rachelhatton@gmail.com

Phone: 937-789-5507 please text to have me call you if need

Certifying Official: Cheryl Hedge

Judge: Ashley Wendler-Rehbein

Entry Cost: \$35/per odor tested

Number of Entries: 50

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

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 ORT due to COVID-19. At the time of writing this premium, all attendees (participants and volunteers) will have the option of wearing a face mask in the search. They will not be mandatory. However, our mask policy at the time of the trial will conform to the local/state COVID regulations. The regulations as they stand for the day of the test will be outlined in the final confirmation email.

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. 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: June 21,2022 at 9:00am EST

Entries Close: August 1,2022 at 6:00pm EST or when entry limits have been reached

Second Dog Policy: One dogs per handler for each odor tested. There will be no resets.

Entry Method

Example: First received By USPS, Mail overnight deliveries must have the signature waived box checked. Or PayPal only.

- TELEPHONE, FAX, UNSIGNED ENTRIES, AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES cannot be accepted.
- RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a 25.00 Return 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 the recipient's signature.

Notification

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 (08/01/2022 to 07/31/2023).
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:

Cancellations received via email by 6:00pm EST on August 1, 2022, will be issued a full refund. No refunds after 6:00pm EST on August 1, 2022. The secretary is not responsible for lost emails. The secretary will send an email confirming the cancellation within 48 hours of request. 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.

All cancellations must be emailed to Rachel Hatton at MDTC.Rachelhatton@gmail.com

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LOCATION DETAILS

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

Site Specific Conditions

The ORT will be indoors on padded mat surface. The parking lot is on asphalt. There are no stairs required to either enter or exit the building. Indoor restrooms will be available through the backdoor entrance only, No indoor crating will be available. Dogs should remain in the car. Food will not be available. There are several restaurants within a 5-mile radius. All dogs must be always on a 6' leash when not being tested. No flexi-leashes for walking dogs on test site grounds; flexi leashes may be used in the test itself. Please clean up after your dog and respect the marked potty area.

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 the test grounds.

RV Parking

Unfortunately, there is no space for RVs to park in the competitor parking area during the test day

Running Vehicles or Generators in the parking lot

Although the parking is tight at this location, it will be possible to run your vehicles or generators in the parking lot.

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 allowed on this test site but only in your vehicle

Hotels

These hotels are just off I-75 at Exit 32-Middletown SR 122. Approximately 6 miles from show site. BE AWARE GPS TRACKING FOR THESE – there is 3510 Commerce Center Dr. in Franklin also!! Super 8 - 3553 Commerce Dr, Franklin, OH 46005, 1-855-797-6733 - Middletown exit on I-75. Call for rates and pet policy. Drury Inn - 3320 Village Dr, Middletown, OH 45005, 513-425-6650 - \$25 per night 2 dogs max..

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 day after all other dogs have tested. 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 Rachel Hatton Email: MDTC.Rachelhatton@gmail.com Phone: 937-789-5507 please text to have me call you 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

To minimize the number of people on site, anyone not volunteering, competing, or officiating is asked to stay home except in the case where someone requires support to travel to the event. Spectating will be permitted but is limited to only one person. 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.

Veterinarians

MedVet Dayton 2714 Springboro West Rd. Moraine, Ohio 45439 Phone:937-293-2714

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, Middletown Dog Training Club 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

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Middletown Dog Training Club
NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test
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\$35/per Test Registration Fee - Payment by check, money order, or PayPal Please Make Check payable to MDTC.
If paying with PayPal <https://paypal.me/MDTC> please add a note ORT and email
MDTC.Rachelhatton@gmail.com a copy of the payment

Please mail this completed form via USPS with your registration fee to: 98 Paula Dr, Germantown Ohio 45327

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Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Test date(s): Sunday, August 7, 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 Middletown Dog Training Club, 1811 Germantown Rd, Middletown, OH 45042, 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: _____