

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

Official NACSW™

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors Tested:

Birch, Anise, Clove

Date:

Saturday, May 15, 2021

TEST LOCATION:

Mountain High Chapel
8444 Hwy 285, Morrison, CO 80465

Test Host:

Kim Whorton
K9 Nosin' Around

Test Secretary:

Kim Whorton
k9nosinaround.com
k9nosinaround@gmail.com

Certifying Official in training:

Diane Dubose

ORT Judge/Supervising CO:

Dana Zinn

Entry Cost:

\$30/odor/dog

Number of Entries

Maximum tests allowed: 100

***** COVID-19 Guidelines*****

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.

- All attendees (participants and volunteers) will be required to bring and wear face masks in the search.
- Participants are asked to remain in their vehicles as much as possible.

- 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.

Opening Date

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 10:00 AM Mountain Time

Entries Close

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM Mountain Time or when entry limits have been met

Second Dog Policy

All three odors will be offered before noon for approximately half of the participants. The remaining participants will run their dogs in the afternoon. All three odors will again be available. This allows a contestant to run one dog in the morning and a second dog in the afternoon, both on one, two, or three odors. No dog may run on the same odor twice during the day. Assignment of morning and afternoon slots will be at the discretion of the host to ensure maximum efficiency. This schedule is subject to change depending on registrations. Final details will be sent by email one week before the ORT.

Entry Method

Entries will be accepted in the order received by USPS mail.

Mail overnight deliveries must have the signature waived box checked.

**K9 Nosin' Around
6657 High Dr
Morrison, CO 80465**

Entries

- 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 \$25 fee for returned checks.
- ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON THE ENTRY FORM UNDER THE REGISTRATION TAB.
- 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 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.

Test Site Hours

The building will open at 7:00 am MT. CHECK-IN for competitors will be at 8:15 am MT. The handler briefing will follow check-in. Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent out one week prior to the ORT. Please do not plan to arrive before 8:00 am MT since volunteers will not be available to direct parking.

Entry Requirements

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

1. Complete entry during the specified entry timeframe.
2. The Handler is a NACSW™ member for the 2020-2021 membership year (8/1/20- 7/31/21).
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 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.

Refund and Cancellation Policy:

For cancellation of entries on or before 5 pm MT, May 11, 2021 – a full refund minus a \$5 processing fee will be returned to the competitor. For cancellation of entries after 5 pm, May 11, 2021, a refund minus the \$5 processing fee will only be issued for a medical emergency if a note is provided from a doctor or veterinarian.

All cancelations must be emailed to k9nosinaround@gmail.com

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.

Test Location:

Site Specific Conditions

This ORT will be held in a church meeting hall/gym. The parking lot is partially paved and partially dirt. The testing area is on the same level as the parking lot. The flooring in the test area has a hard, non-slip surface. Restrooms are available inside the church on the parking level. The pathway to and from the parking lot to the test area may require you to navigate uneven terrain, including gravel and asphalt walkways. The planned exit path from the test area includes outdoor stairs leading to the side parking lot and a short return to the main parking area. Special accommodations may be made for an exit on the parking level. 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 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

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 k9nosinaround@gmail.com to reserve RV space. 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 parking is tight at this location and running your vehicles or generators in the parking lot is not allowed at this test. 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.

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.

Females in Season

Will be allowed to run wearing "pants" at the very end of the running orders in the afternoon 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 k9nosinaround@gmail.com so plans can be made for the dog.

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 should stay home except in the case where someone **requires** support to travel to the event. Spectating is currently not allowed. 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.

Smoking

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

Hotels

A list of area hotels and directions will be provided with entry confirmations.

Veterinarians

Aspen Creek Veterinary Hospital
23605 Oehlmann Park Rd
Conifer, CO 80433
303-697-4864
8.3 miles

Open until 2:00 pm MT on Saturday

VRCC Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Hospital
3550 S Jason St
Englewood, CO 80110
303-874-7387
19.9 miles
Open 24 hours

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™, K9 Nosing Around, Kim Whorton, 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 Kim Whorton: k9nosinaround@gmail.com or 720-272-0732.

ORT Registration Form

K9 Nosin' Around
NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test

May15, 2021

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\$30 Registration Fee - Payment by check or money order to **K9 Nosin' Around.**
Please mail this completed form via USPS with your registration fee to:

K9 Nosin' Around
6657 High Dr
Morrison, CO 80465

Questions: Contact Kim Whorton, 720-272-0732, 8:00 am MT - 8:00 pm MT or
k9nosinaround@gmail.com * Please check the box for each odor test you wish to enter. *****

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Test date(s): May 15, 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 Kim Whorton, K9 Nosin' Around, the Mountain High Chapel, 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: _____

For second run dogs, please copy the above form and submit it.