National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®
Official NACSW™
ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors Tested: Birch, Anise, Clove

Date: Saturday, December 12, 2026

Check-in: 8:00 a.m. Central Time | Testing begins: 8:30 a.m. Central Time

Test Location: Clarksville Kennel Club Training Building, 114 Kraft Street, Bldg. D, Clarksville, TN 37040

Test Host: Clarksville KC Sniffers

Test Host Contact Info: Diane LaBarbera | EskieDogs@icloud.com | (931) 494-4552
Test Secretary: Patricia Youngquist – CKCEvents37040@gmail.com

Certifying Official: Lisa Godfrey

Judge: Joyce Shorter

Entry Cost: $35 per odor entry.
Number of Entries: 100 odor entries total across Birch, Anise, and Clove.

ORT ENTRY INFORMATION

Opening Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. Central Time
Entries Close: Friday, December 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. Central Time, or when the 100-entry limit is reached, whichever comes first.

Dog Entry Limit: There will only be one set up of each odor. No second dog set ups will occur.

Entry Method
All entries must be submitted through the online registration form using the direct link or QR code on the final page of this premium. For an alternate payment method, contact the Test Host before submitting your registration.
A 5% processing fee is added to PayPal payments. Alternative payment methods must be arranged with the Test Host before registration is submitted.

- 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.

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 2026-2027 membership year (8/1/26-7/31/27).
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
The ORT Title must be earned at least 14 days before a trial opening date to be eligible for the first draw period. All odors must be passed in order to earn the ORT title. It is not required that they all be passed at the same test.

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 confirmation via USPS, you must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry. Your payment receipt and notification are confirmation of your completed entry.

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 **two minute 30 second (2:30)** time period. The Odor Recognition Test consists of a drill type exercise which requires 12 closed boxes typically set up in a pattern of two rows, spaced a **minimum of 36" apart.** The ORT is conducted on leash. Complete information can be obtained on the NACSW website. Handlers may test on all 3 odors at the same event.

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.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The following cancellation policy applies:

- For cancellation of entries on or before Saturday, November 28, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time: Full refund minus a $10 processing fee.
- For cancellation of entries after Saturday, November 28, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time, and before Wednesday, December 9, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time: Full refund minus a $10 processing fee if the host fills the space. No refund will be issued if the host does not fill the space. If the space is filled with a discounted or free entry, the refund will depend on the income from the replacement entry.
- For cancellation of entries on or after Wednesday, December 9, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time: 50% of the trial entry fee will be refunded if the host fills the space. No refund will be issued if the host does not fill the space. If the space is filled with a discounted or free entry, the refund will depend on the income from the replacement entry.
- If the host has to cancel, there will be a full refund (less any discounts received).

All cancellations must be emailed to Diane LaBarbera at EskieDogs@icloud.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 handlers that must withdraw for any reason including but not limited to injury, illness, emergency, and personal or work-related reasons.

If the event 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 event organizers, then the event host will make their best effort to provide partial refunds after recouping their expenses.

LOCATION DETAILS

ADA Site Specific Conditions
The ORT will be held indoors. The testing and parking areas are accessible to exhibitors with mobility limitations. The outdoor terrain is relatively level, with a small sloped curb around the grassy areas. ***Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, these conditions may be modified at the last minute.***

Modeled after real-life detection work, NACSW events are held in many different locations, with a variety of terrain, under varying weather conditions. Dogs and handlers need to be able to safely negotiate a variety of surfaces, including, but not limited to, tile, linoleum, carpeting, gravel, asphalt, uneven surfaces, and slippery footing. Handlers should be prepared to deal with a variety of weather conditions, including heat, cold, rain and snow. Events frequently require covering extensive distances to get to and from the parking area to each of the search areas and generally require that this be done across natural, uneven surfaces. Handlers should be prepared for physical demands and must be able to navigate the terrain with their dog accordingly. Handlers should expect to spend most of the day outside or in their vehicles as there are rarely indoor crating options at events. Please be prepared for you and your canine partner to deal with all of these varying environmental challenges. Handlers should familiarize themselves with potential regional risks and health concerns that may affect themselves or their dogs. Handlers agree that they are entering this event at their own risk.

Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, the details below may need to be modified at the last minute.

Parking
Plenty of parking is available on-site. Crating will be in exhibitors' vehicles, and dogs may remain in vehicles between searches.

RV Parking
RV and oversized vehicles are not permitted to park on-site.

Running Vehicles and Generators
Generators are not permitted in the parking lot.

Reactive Dog Parking
Designated parking will be available for reactive dogs. Exhibitors who need this accommodation must

indicate the need on the entry form so the host can plan accordingly.

Unentered Dogs
Unentered dogs are permitted on the property but are not allowed inside the building.

Facility/Site Prohibitive Restrictions (e.g., smoking, firearms, alcohol, drugs, video)
Smoking, alcohol, and firearms are not permitted anywhere on the property.

DOG INFORMATION

Dog Policies

- All dogs must always be on a 6' leash when not searching. NO flexi-leashes while not participating in a search.
- 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 search space, interrupting a search, or from viewing any part of the search.
- Handlers should expect to keep their dogs confined in a crate or vehicle when not searching. The logistics of an event typically do not allow for dogs to hang out on leash in between searches. Handlers 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
Females in season are allowed to participate in ORTs. A bitch in season must wear panties and will run at the end of each odor.

Handlers with females in season should park and toilet their dogs away from the other dogs if location logistics permit. Handlers must email Diane LaBarbera at EskieDogs@icloud.com so plans can be made for the dog.

OTHER INFORMATION

COVID-19 Information
Event attendees are required to adhere to the NACSW COVID-19 Event Guidelines and Rules.

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).

Rules
Complete rules are available at www.NACSW.net. **It is the responsibility of each handler to read and understand the current NACSW™ Rule book prior to participating in a NACSW event.**

Liability
By registering for the event, the handler hereby assumes all risks of, and responsibility for, accidents and/or damage to her/himself or to her/his property or to others or the property of others, resulting from the actions of her/his dog. The handler expressly agrees that the NACSW, Clarksville KC

Sniffers 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, injury, or damage to property, whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member of said groups, or any other cause, or causes. The handler also agrees to assume all financial liability that may be incurred by the NACSW, Clarksville KC Sniffers and its assignees or any other person, or persons, of said groups due to the actions of themselves or their dogs regardless of the cause.

Sportsmanship
All 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 searching and kept secret from other handlers. 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.

Results
During the odor re-sets, the official results sheet will be brought out to the parking area for handlers 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.

There is no general spectating at an ORT. Handlers in an ORT may not be spectators for other handlers regardless of relationship, with the exception of an adult accompanying a minor handler who must be present during the minor's searches. Spectators are not permitted except for that adult accompanying a minor handler.
Please verify attendance policies with the Test Host Contact/Secretary before bringing or inviting anyone not volunteering, handling, or officiating.

Spectators are reminded that the hide placements must not be discussed, nor should they speak with any handlers about what they saw until after the event is complete.
No dogs will be allowed in the spectator area. No unentered dogs with spectators are allowed at the event. An adult accompanying a minor must be present during the searches. Everyone at the site must sign the waiver provided by the host and comply with all event requirements. Handlers are not allowed to watch the searches at any time.

Videotaping and Photography
Handlers may video or photograph their own searches, including with visible head- or chest-mounted cameras. Cameras must be ready to operate before handlers arrive at the start line; no additional time will be provided to get a camera functioning. Videos may not be made public until completion of the event day.

Volunteering
Volunteers who are not entered in the ORT are welcome and greatly appreciated. Handlers who are testing may not volunteer inside the test area, even after they have completed their searches. Anyone interested in volunteering may contact Diane LaBarbera at EskieDogs@icloud.com or Test Secretary Patricia Youngquist. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated!

Emergency Veterinary Hospital
The closest emergency veterinary hospital to the event location:
Clarksville Veterinary Emergency & Specialty
685 Kennedy Lane, Clarksville, TN 37040
Phone: (931) 551-2121 | Website: https://www.cvesclarksville.com/

Hours: Please verify current hours before the event.

All test-related questions, contact Diane LaBarbera at EskieDogs@icloud.com or 931-494-4552.

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration is available online. Use the direct form link below or scan the QR code. Entries are first-come, first-served. The 100-entry limit may be reached before the listed closing date.

Public registration form link: https://form.jotform.com/ClarksvilleKennelClub/12-2026ORT For test-related questions, contact Diane LaBarbera at EskieDogs@icloud.com or 931-494-4552.	*Scan to open the online registration form*

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$35.00 Registration Fee per odor – Mailed payment by check or money order. Online Entries by PayPal.

Please mail this completed form via USPS with your registration fee to:

Check payable to CKC – mail to: Diane LaBarbera, 232 Pine Mountain Road, Clarksville, TN 37042-8216

Questions: Contact: Diane LaBarbera, EskieDogs@icloud.com

Odor: □ Birch □ Anise □ Clove

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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 _____

Emergency Contact (Name & Phone Number):_____

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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 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 Diane LaBarbera, Clarksville Kennel Club Sniffers, 114-D Kraft Street, Clarksville, TN 37040, 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: _____