**National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®**

**Official NACSW™**

**ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS**

**Odors Tested:**

Birch, Anise, Clove

**Date:**

Sunday August 23, 2020]

**TEST LOCATION:**

[Heng Ten K9 Training

80 Mockingbird Hill Lane

Leander, TX 78641]

**Test Host:**
[Scent Work Across Texas]

**Test Secretary**

[Michelle Munson

Michelle\_m\_munson@yahoo.com

(512)750-5710]

*No Breed Specific Legislation (BSL) requirements in this location.*

**Certifying Official:**

Jason Heng

**Judge:**

Paula Wilson

**Entry Cost:**

$30 per odor

**Number of Entries**

100

**Second Dog Policy**

Second dog testing on same oder will be allowed

**Opening Date**

[July 1, 2020] at [8:00 AM CST]

**Entries Closes**

[August 16, 2020] at [11:00PM CST or When entry limits have been met

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 exception unless you live in the same household. 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](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1pMMICXeMDJV2iFxAFOuPAMXEBoRmaik0qzSE4tiZuSI) 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 while inside the building.
Participants are asked to remain near 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.

**Entry Method**

[Online at www/scentworkacrosstexas.com].

**Entries**

* 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.

**Notification**

Acknowledgement of entry acceptance/confirmation, will be made by email when entries are processed.

**Test Site Hours**

[7:30am-2:00pm]

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

**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](http://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](http://www.nacsw.net)

**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 5pm CST August 17 – Full refund. For cancellation of entries after 5 pm August 17, 2020 no refunds will be issued. 2011 – no refunds will be issued.

All cancelations must be emailed to [michelle\_m\_munson@yahoo.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**

The terrain in the parking lot is concrete, gravel and grass. The terrain on the pathways to the test area are concrete and the terrain of the test area itself is rubber matted flooring. No stairs/elevators as well as long walks to the test area from the parking lot are required

**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**

Due to space considerations no RV parking is available.

**Running vehicles in the parking lot**

There is ample parking and we will have a separate parking area for those wishing to run their vehicles 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.

**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 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 [michelle\_m\_munson@yahoo.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**

People approved to be in the testing area during an ORT include NACSW™ officials, approved NACSW™ guests, required ORT volunteers, adults accompanying a minor, approved officials for training purposes, or immediate family members/friends of the dog/handler team being tested. Participants in an ORT may not be spectators for other participants regardless of relationship (with the exception of a minor testing after the accompanying adult tests).The ORT Certifying Official has the right to limit spectators at their discretion.

**Video/Photography Policy**

ORT participants are allowed to have a friend or family member video/photograph their test.  ORT participants are not allowed to video/photograph one another. ORT hosts are not obligated to provide someone to video/photograph.

**Smoking**

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

**Hotels**

A list of area hotels can be obtained from the HOST by emailing michelle\_m\_munson@yahoo.com.

**Veterinarians**

Leander Veterinary Clinic, 11699 Hero Way W #110, Leander, TX 78641

**Rules**

Complete rules are available at [www.NACSW.net](http://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™, [Michelle Munson, Scent Work Across Texas, Heng Ten K9 Training 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 [Michelle Munson], [Michelle\_m\_munson@yahoo.com]

**<30 > Registration Fee - Payment by <Credit Card or PayPal ~**

Questions: Email michelle\_m\_munson@yahoo.com

Odor: □ Birch                   □ Anise     □ Clove

Test date(s): □ <August 23, 2020>

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**An ORT must be taken and passed at least 14 days before a trial opening date to be eligible for the first draw period.**

**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 <Michelle Munson, Scent Work Across Texas, Heng Ten K9 Training>, 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_