

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

Saturday March 5, 2016

***Stevenson Elementary School
100 NW School St. Stevenson, WA 98648***

Entry method –First received By USP Mail. Overnight deliveries must have the signature waived box checked.

Entries close when entry limits have been met.

Entries are LIMITED to 100 tests.

Test Site Hours: 11:00am – 5:00pm Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

Odor

BIRCH, ANISE & CLOVE

Test Secretary

Sharon Smith – smith.sharona@gmail.com
509-427-2295

Veterinarians

Columbia River Veterinary Specialists
Vancouver, WA
360-694-3007

Test Site Information

All dogs must be on a 6' leash at all times when not being tested. No flexi-leashes for walking dogs on test site grounds; flexis may be used in the test itself.

Entry Requirements

The handler of the dog must be a current member of the NACSW™. The Dog must be registered with the NACSW™. 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.

Entry Fee and Second Dog Policy

\$25.00 per dog/per odor tested. A maximum of two dogs per person, per odor is allowed. The second dog will run in the second round of that odor.

Closing Date

Entries close when entry limits have been met. Entries are limited to 100 tests.

Overnight mail entries must have the signature request waived.

Refund Policy

A full refund will be given for cancellations received in writing (email is fine) before **February 20, 2016**.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the NACSW™ official or judge.

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.

Directions to Test Site:

From Vancouver, WA area: take HWY 14 East to Stevenson. Turn Left on Russell, left on Vancouver, and Right at School St.

From Portland, OR area: take I-84 East towards the Dalles. Take exit 44 at Cascade Locks and cross the Bridge of the Gods. Turn Right on Hwy 14 and go into Stevenson. Turn Left on Russell, left on Vancouver, and Right at School St.

Dog Friendly Hotels near test site:
Best Western, Cascade Locks, OR
Columbia River Riverside Lodge, Stevenson, WA

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

THE TEST SITE will be open from **11:00am – 5:00pm**

CHECK-IN and HANDLER BRIEFING: Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

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

Score books are optional and are not required to participate in an ORT. They are for personal record keeping. If you have lost a scorebook or would like a replacement, you can request a replacement score book that will include all your prior NACSW results. Log in to your account at: <http://www.nacsw.net> and under the "My Account" section, go to "My Dogs" and choose the option to order a replacement score book there. The cost is \$20.

NO SPECTATORS ARE PERMITTED IN THE SEARCH AREA during the ORT except NACSW™ officials, adults accompanying a minor, CNWI-in-training, or immediate family members/friends of the dog/handler team currently being tested.

ENTRIES:

- TELEPHONE, FAX, UNSIGNED ENTRIES, AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES cannot be accepted.
- RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.
- 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 recipient's signature.

DOGS PRESENT will not be permitted to roam. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready when it is to be judged. Be prepared to keep your dog in your car when not being tested or on leash at all times. There is no inside crating at this test.

FEMALES IN SEASON – Contact your test host at least 1 day before the ORT if this becomes a possibility

DOGS PARTICIPATING in ORT must be at least six months of age and must appear to be healthy on trial day and should be current on all vaccinations required by law.

Acknowledgement of entry acceptance/CONFIRMATION will be made 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.

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*

Sharon Smith
NACSW™ - Odor Recognition Test

March 5, 2016

Stevenson Elementary School, 100 NW School St, Stevenson, WA 98648

\$25 Registration Fee, per dog, per odor - Payment by check or money order only
Please mail this completed form via USPS with your registration fee to:

Sharon Smith
91 Fern Meadow Road
Stevenson, WA 98648

Please make checks payable to: Sharon Smith

Questions: Contact Sharon Smith, smith.sharona@gmail.com, 509-427-2295

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Test date(s): March 5, 2016

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 Sharon Smith and Stevenson Elementary School, 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: _____