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# National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

## ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

**Saturday - April 4, 2015**

***Stevenson Elementary School  
100 NW School Street  
Stevenson, WA 98648***

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

***Entries open on January 26, 2015.***

***Entries close when entry limits have been met.***

***Entries are LIMITED to 80 tests.***

Test Site Hours: 11:30pm – 5:00pm  
Handler Briefing at 11:45am

### **Odor**

Birch, Anise, and Clove

### **Test Secretary**

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509-427-2295

### **Veterinarians**

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

### **Test Site Information**

**There will be no indoor crating. You must crate your dog in your vehicle. There will be a parking area for reactive dogs.**

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](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.*

### **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**

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### **Refund Policy**

**A full refund will be given for cancellations received in writing (email is fine) before March 21, 2015. ENTRY FEES** shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the NACSW™ official or judge.

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### **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**  
Rodeway Inn, Stevenson, WA  
Best Western, Cascade Locks, OR

**TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors**

**THE TEST SITE** will be open from **11:30 – 5:00**

**CHECK-IN:** (check in times and briefing times will be sent out in the final confirmation email)

**HANDLER BRIEFING:** (check in times and briefing times will be sent out in the final confirmation email)

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