

Happy Dog Concepts LLC

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®



ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Westinn Kennels
"Everything Under One Woof"
1522 Swantnerville Drive
Wentzville, Missouri 63385

Entry method – Online only, first received
Online entries will open on February 1, 2018
at www.happydogconcepts.com/events

Entries close May 2, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. or when entry limits have been met.

Entries are LIMITED to 100 tests.

Check-in open at 8:30 a.m. -- Handler Briefing at 9:15 a.m.

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Test Secretary
Erin Seely, 324 Oliver Lee Drive, Belleville, IL 62223
erin@happydogconcepts.com

Veterinarians
Emergency Medical Clinic, 334 Ft Zumwalt Square, O'Fallon, MO 63366 636-240-5496

Directions from trial site: North on Lake St Louis Blvd to Hwy 40. West on Hwy 40 to I-70. East on I-70 to Exit 217, Hwy K. Right on Hwy K. Right on Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

Test Site Information

The testing will be inside at a dog training facility on rubber matting. There are no steps in or out of the building. There will be separate entry and exit doors to the testing area. All dogs must be crated in your car until they are being tested, as there is no inside crating at the ORT facility. You are responsible for picking up after your dog. It is recommended that you bring your own lunch as needed. However, there are a number of restaurants/coffee shops close to the facility.

All dogs must be on a 6' or shorter 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

\$35.00 for first odor per dog \$35.00 for each subsequent odor test, two dogs per odor per handler limit.
Separate registration form must be filled out for each dog odor/combination.

Closing Date

Entries and payment must be received by May 2, 2017 at 5:00 pm.

Refund Policy

Cancellations made on or before May 2, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. will be refunded minus a \$10 administration fee per test. No refunds after the entry closing date. Cancellations may be made by e-mail to erin@happydogconcepts.com. The secretary is not responsible for lost e-mails or calls that do not reach her. The secretary will send an e-mail back to the participant confirming the cancellation.

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 Westinn Kennels

FROM THE WEST:

I-70 east to Exit 208. Turn right at end of ramp, then immediately right again onto the South Service Road. Turn left on Swannerville Dr (0.5 mi, at First Bank sign). WestInn Kennels is 500 feet down on the left.

FROM THE EAST:

I-70 west to Exit 208. Turn left at end of ramp. At the end of the overpass, turn right onto the South Service Road. Turn left on Swannerville Dr (0.5 mi, at First Bank sign). WestInn Kennels is 500 feet down on the left.

Dog Friendly Hotels near Westinn Kennels

Hilton Garden Inn, 2310 Technology Dr, O'Fallon, MO 63368 636-625-2700
Marriott Residence Inn, 101 Progress Point Ct, O'Fallon, MO 63368 636-696-0459
Holiday Inn Express, 1175 Technology Dr, O'Fallon, MO 63368 636-300-4844
Quality Inn, 12 Highway West, Foristell, MO 63348 636-673-2900
Comfort Inn & Suites, 101 Comfort Inn Ct, O'Fallon, MO 63366 (Exit 219) 636-281-9100
Hilton Garden Inn, 16631 Chesterfield Grove Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63005 636-532-9400
Days Inn, 10600 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Lake St Louis, MO 63367 636-625-1711

NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

The test site will be open at 8:30 a.m.

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. **Please do not arrive before 8:15 a.m.!**

Handler Briefing will be at 9:15 a.m. Detailed information about running times and briefings will be sent via email approximately one week before the ORT.

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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.
- ENTRIES MUST BE MADE AT WWW.HAPPYDOGCONCEPTS.COM
- 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.

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*