

K9 Sniffin' MT, LLC hosts

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

Saturday, March 14, 2020

***Skyview High School
1775 High Sierra Blvd
Billings, MT 59105***

The ORT location is in the high school art class room and hallway areas with tile flooring all on the main floor level. Parking lot is asphalt close to the building entrance. The dog potty area is on sloped grass with possible snow build up. Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, the expected test area, parking, and/or pathways may be modified at the last minute.

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

Entries close March 8, 2020 at 9:00 PM or when entry limits have been met.

Entries are LIMITED to 50 tests.

Test Site Hours: 8:30AM – 4:00PM Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

Odors

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Test Secretary

Patricia Bruski, PO Box 30184, Billings MT 59107

K9sniffinMT@gmail.com or 406-679-6171

Veterinarians

Animal Hospital, 1110 Main Street, Billings 59105

245-6131

[Animal Hospital](#)

Best Friends Animal Hospital, 1530 Popelka Dr, Billings 59105

255-0500

[Best Friends Vet](#)

Test Site Information

Crating will be from your vehicle in the back parking lot adjacent to the dog's potty area. 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

\$30/dog/odor -- 2nd dog same handler \$30/odor/dog

2nd runs will be determined if there is space available after all entries are received

Closing Date

March 8, 2020

Overnight mail entries must have the signature request waived.

Refund Policy

For cancellation of entries—full refund minus \$5 processing fee if email is received by k9sniffinMT@gmail.com on or before 5pm March 8, 2020
For cancellation of entries after 5 pm March 8, 2020 – no refunds will be issued.

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.

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).

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.

Directions to Site parking

From the intersection of Main Street and Wicks Lane head west to High Sierra Blvd 2.25 miles, turn left onto High Sierra and continue to Siesta Ave, turn left again to head east to the parking lot on your left **behind** Skyview. There are solar panels along Siesta close to the entrance to the parking lot.

Dog Friendly Motels

Kelly Inn 5610 South Frontage Road, Billings MT 59102 406 248-9800

[Kelly Inn Billings](#)

Days Inn by Wyndham 843 Parkway Ln, Billings MT 59101 406 545-5805

[Days Inn](#)

My Place Hotel 4770 East King Ave, Billings MT 59101 259-9970

[My Place Hotel](#)

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

THE TEST SITE will be open from **8:30AM – 4:00PM**

CHECK-IN/HANDLER BRIEFING 8:45AM 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.

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. \$50.00 fee for NSF payments.
- 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

K9 Sniffin' MT, LLC

Patricia Bruski

NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test

March 14, 2020

Skyview High School

1775 High Sierra Blvd

Billings, MT 59105

\$30 Registration Fee per odor - Payment by check, money order

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

K9 Sniffin' MT, LLC

PO Box 30184

Billings, MT 59107

Questions: Contact Patricia Bruski, 406-679-6171, k9sniffinMT@gmail.com

Odor: Birch

Anise

Clove

Test date: **March 14, 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 K9 Sniffin' MT, LLC/Patricia Bruski/Linda Bramkamp/ K9knowswork, LLC/Billings Public Schools/Skyview High 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: _____ Date: _____

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