



## The Canny Canine

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# National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

### ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

**Sunday, September 8, 2019**

***Gallatin County Fairgrounds – Hog Arena  
901 North Black, Bozeman, MT***

#### **Test Site Information**

Bozeman, Montana is at an altitude of approximately 4,900 feet. While this is generally not an issue for visitors, you should be aware of this fact. The test will be held at a county fairground facility and will require walking on rough dirt, gravel, and uneven terrain. Should we experience heavy rain or late season snow you will need to be prepared to deal with mud. Weather in Montana can change suddenly and participants should come prepared for a variety of weather conditions. There will be no indoor crating options. There is no shade in the rough dirt parking areas. There is no guarantee of separate reactive dog parking, although the parking area is quite large. Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, parking and pathways to the test area may be modified at the last minute. The fairgrounds are located within a neighborhood. Dogs who bark excessively may be asked to leave. The location is a public fairground. We will provide specific parking area for competitors but cannot restrict public access to parking and there are no guarantees of exclusive access in the parking lot. Gallatin County Fairgrounds policy is that all dogs should be leashed. Occasionally we have individuals that enter the fairgrounds with an unleashed dog. People usually comply with leash law when asked. Attendees should understand there could be other events going on at the fairgrounds. The test area is a cement floor arena located in a barn. The cement surface contains abnormalities and may be considered uneven by some participants. There is a step in and out of the barn

Test will be conducted indoors on a concrete floor.

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

***Entries close 9/07/19 at 5 pm MDT or when entry limits have been met.***

***Entries are LIMITED to 100 tests.***

Test Site Hours: 10 AM to 4 PM (at the latest). Final details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

### ***Odors***

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### ***Test Secretary***

Carolyn Murray  
203 East Southview Avenue  
Belgrade, MT 59714  
[carolyn@thecannycanine.com](mailto:carolyn@thecannycanine.com)

Day of Host: John Elwell

### ***Veterinarians***

Pet Emergency & Trauma Services  
1103 Reeves Road West  
Bozeman, Montana 59715  
406-587-3996  
Available 24 hours on weekends

### ***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. There are no indoor crating options.

### ***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***

Cost is \$30 per odor tested. This is a single dog per handler set up. There will be no second dog per handler set ups.

### ***Closing Date***

09/07/19 @ 5 pm

Overnight mail entries must have the signature request waived.

### ***Refund Policy***

For cancellation of entries on or before 5pm mountain time, August 25, 2019 – Full refund minus \$5 processing fee. For cancellation of entries after 5 pm August 25, 2019, no refunds will be issued

**All cancellations must be emailed to [carolyn@thecannycanine.com](mailto:carolyn@thecannycanine.com)**

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

### ***Non-Sufficient Funds***

We will assess a \$40 USD charge for any bounced checks.

### ***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:***

From Interstate 90 take US 191/Main Street Exit 309, head south about 2 miles to Tamarack, and turn left at the light. Trial will be held at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds – Hog Arena. Upon entering the Fairgrounds at the Exhibitor's Entrance (Tamarack & Grand) the barn will be straight ahead and located next to Livestock Barn #1. Test location is clearly visible upon entering the grounds. Please do not park in front of the barn. We will have parking attendants directing you.

### ***Dog Friendly Hotels Near Test Site:***

*LaQuinta Inn*, 620 Nikles Drive, Bozeman, MT 59715 (406) 585-9300

*Days Inn and Suites*, 1321 North 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Bozeman MT 59715 (406) 239-1073

There are several other Pet Friendly Motels available near the test site. Please search "BringFido.com". We are not responsible for changes in pet policy with local lodging establishments. Please verify pet policy when booking. You may also reference information available on our website: <http://www.thecannycanine.com/resources.html>

## TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

**THE TEST SITE** will be open from **10 am to 4 pm (at the latest)**.

**CHECK-IN/HANDLER BRIEFING 11:00 AM** 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. We will charge \$40 USD for returned checks.
- 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](http://www.NACSW.net)

**The Canny Canine**  
**NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test**

**September 8, 2019**

**Gallatin County Fairgrounds – Hog Arena, 901 North Black, Bozeman, MT**

**\$30 Registration Fee Per Test- Payment options available online @ <https://squareup.com/store/the-canny-canine>**

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

The Canny Canine  
c/o Carolyn Murray  
203 East Southview Avenue  
Belgrade, MT 59714

Questions: Contact the Carolyn Murray – [carolyn@thecannycanine.com](mailto:carolyn@thecannycanine.com) prior to the Event. Day of please contact John Elwell on trial site. All email correspondence, regardless of day, must be sent to [carolyn@thecannycanine.com](mailto:carolyn@thecannycanine.com).

Odor:  Birch  Anise  Clove

Test date(s): Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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 The Canny Canine, Carolyn Murray, John Elwell, Gallatin County Fairgrounds, 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: \_\_\_\_\_