HengTen K9 National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC[®]

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove Sunday August 26th, 2018

HengTen K9 80 Mockingbird Hill Ln, Leander TX 78641

This ORT test is at a K9 training facility in a rural area. The parking lot is concrete, gravel, grass/dirt and the pathways to and from the parking lot to the test area may require you to navigate uneven terrain, including gravel walkways. The flooring in the test area is a matted concrete floor. 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 – Online Only - <u>http://www.hengten.com/events---seminars.html</u> Entries close August 24 at 12pm or when entry limits have been met. Entries are LIMITED to 80 tests.

Test Site Hours: 7am. Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

Odors

Anise, Birch, Clove *Test Secretary* Jason Heng – <u>jason@hengten.com</u>

Veterinarians

Emergency Animal Hospital of NW Austin 12034 Research Blvd #8, Austin TX 78759 512-331-6121

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 <u>www.NACSW.net</u>

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 per test per dog Closing Date August 24 @ 12pm

Refund Policy

Full Refunds available minus \$10 until August 12 @ 5pm 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).

HengTen K9 Location

https://www.google.com/maps/place/80+Mockingbird+Hill,+Leander,+TX+78641/@ 30.606217,-

<u>97.8963572,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x865b2974cf8f74dd:0x45569795d3a9</u> 632f!8m2!3d30.606217!4d-97.8941685

Dog friendly hotels can be found through many online booking sites such as Hotels.com

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

THE TEST SITE will be open from 7am to 12pm

CHECK-IN/HANDLER BRIEFING 7:30am 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: <u>http://www.nacsw.net</u> 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:

- ONLINEE ONLY. Entries WITHOUT FEES cannot be accepted.
- RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee.
- ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE via <u>www.hengten.com</u>
- 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 threeminute 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: <u>www.NACSW.net</u>