

Good Sports Dog Training hosts

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

Sunday February 10, 2019

This ORT test is at a dog training facility in a small industrial park on a private road. The parking lots and the pathway to and from the testing area are paved. The flooring in the test area is concrete with rubber matting on top. 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 at

<http://www.goodsportsdogtraining.com/events-and-trial-info.html>

or scan and email the attached entry form.

Entries are first received by date stamp on the online entry or email.

Entries close Friday, January 25, 2019 at 5:00pm EST or when entry limits have been met.

Entries are LIMITED to 100 tests.

Test Site Hours: 8:00AM – 4:30PM

Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

Odors

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Test Secretary

Kathy Austin

Good Sports Dog Training

12 Kane Industrial Drive Hudson, MA 01749

kathy@goodsportsdogtraining.com

Veterinarians

Westford Veterinary Emergency Referral Center 11 Cornerstone Square, Westford, MA 01886

978-577-6525 www.westfordveterinary.com

Blue Pearl Waltham 180 Bear Hill Road, Waltham MA 781-684-8387
<http://bluepearlvet.com/locations/massachusetts/massachusetts-hospitals/waltham-ma/>
Cummings Veterinary Medical Center (Tufts) 200 Westborough Road N. Grafton MA 508-839-
5395 option 3 <http://vet.tufts.edu/foster-hospital-small-animals/departments-and-services/emergency-medicine-critical-care/>

Test Site Information

The test will be inside in a training room with rubber matting. Dogs must be crated in your car until they are being tested.

Indoor crating is NOT available. Reactive Dogs must wear a red bandana.

Restrooms are in the building on the grounds.

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

\$35.00 per test. Payment by check, money order, or PayPal (additional fee applies: +\$1.35 for one test; +\$2.40 for two tests; +\$3.44 for three tests).

One handler can run up to 2 dogs in the same odor. Second dogs will be run at the end of their odor group.

Limit of 2 dogs per handler – separate form and entry fee for each dog.

Bitches in season will be run after all other dogs.

Closing Date

Entries must be received at the Secretary's email address by January 25, 2018 at 5 p.m EST.

Payment for confirmed entries must be received within 5 business days of entry confirmation from the Secretary.

Make all checks payable to: Good Sports Dog Training.

PayPal payments should be sent to payments@goodsportsdogtraining.com

An additional convenience fee for PayPal payments is required: +\$1.35 for one test; +\$2.40 for two tests; +\$3.44 for three tests.

Overnight mail must have the signature request waived.

Refund Policy

Cancellations made on or before January 25, 2018 will receive a refund minus a \$10 administration fee per test. No refunds after the entry closing date. Cancellations may be made by e-mail to kathy@goodsportsdogtraining.com. We are not responsible for lost emails or calls that do not reach us. We will send an email back to the participant confirming the cancellation within 36 business hours.

This refund policy applies to competitors that must withdraw for any reason including but not limited to injury, illness, emergency, and personal or work-related reasons.

No part of the fee will be refunded if the trial cannot take place or be completed by reason of fire, civil disturbances, an Act of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the trial organizers.

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 Good Sports Dog Training 12 Kane Industrial Dr. Hudson MA 01749

From Interstate 495 North or South – Take exit 26 for MA 62 E toward Hudson (2.1 miles). Merge onto RT-85 (1.3 miles). At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto MA 62 E/Main St. Follow Main St. for approximately 3.4 miles. Turn left onto Kane Industrial Drive. Building 12 is on the left.

Dog Friendly Hotels near the test site

To the best of our knowledge these hotels accept dogs as of this printing. Always check to see if policy has changed. Room and pet fees vary:

Econo Lodge Inn and Suites, 380 Southwest Cutoff, Northborough, MA 01532 508-842-8941

Red Roof Inn, 367 Turnpike Rd., Southborough, MA 01772 508-4813904 1-800-RED-ROOF

Red Roof Inn, 650 Cochituate Rd., Framingham, MA 01701 508872-4499

Motel 6, 1668 Worcester Rd., Framingham, MA 01701 508-620-0500

Marriot Courtyard, 75 Felton St., Marlborough, MA 01752 508-480-0015

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

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

CHECK-IN/HANDLER BRIEFING TBA Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

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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 ONLINE.
- 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 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*

**Good Sports Dog Training
NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test**

February 10, 2019

Good Sports Dog Training 12 Kane Industrial Drive, Hudson, MA 01749

\$35 Registration Fee per test - Payment by Payment by check, money order or PayPal (additional fee applies for PayPal payments)

Enter online at <http://www.goodsportsdogtraining.com/events-and-trial-info.html> , or scan and email this completed form to: Kathy@goodsportsdogtraining.com

Questions: Contact the Secretary, Kathy Austin (508-397-0618), or Organizer, Jean McCord (978-394-3108), or send email to info@goodsportsdogtraining.com

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Test date(s): February 10, 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 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 <test host/location>, 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: _____