



**Columbia Bouvier des Flandres
Club is hosting
National Association of Canine
Scent Work, LLC®**

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

Saturday, May 23, 2020

ON-SITE HOSTS: Kristy Faure and Diane Elliot

JUDGE: Miriam Rose, CNWI

CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Georgia Edwards, MD, CNWI

LOCATION: South Whidbey Fire/EMS Station #36

5579 Bayview Road

Langley, WA 98260

Test site is on a private 8-acre grassy property, with a large administrative building and separate garage for fire trucks. The conference room in which the test will be held is floored in flat, commercial carpeting. There is ground level entry into the building. The parking lot is up a gentle asphalt slope beside the building and is level gravel surrounded by grass. There is no impediment to movement and the site can be navigated by walker or cane. The site is suitable for wheelchair-confined handlers, however the test room is not. Handicapped restrooms are available in the administrative building.

**ENTRY METHOD: USPS 1st class mail including entry form and check or money order
accepted in order of date received**

Entries open Monday March 2, 2020 9 am PDT.

Entries close Tuesday May 19, 2020 5 pm PDT or when entry limits have been met.

Entries are LIMITED to 100 tests; set-up for 2nd dog/handler is available.

Test Site Hours: 9 am – 5 pm PDT.

You will receive further information including additional directions to the site, an assigned test time and information regarding the handlers' briefings via e-mail on the morning of Wednesday May 20, 2020.

Odors

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Test Secretary

Georgia Edwards, MD, CNWI
E-mail: k9nosework@whidbey.net

Test Site Information

Exclusive off-street parking lot with separate area for reactive dogs is provided at the test site.

Grassy areas for pottying your dog are adjacent to the parking lot.

Dogs must be crated in vehicles; there is no indoor crating area available.

All dogs must be on a 6' leash at all times when not being tested. NO flexi-leashes are permitted for walking dogs on the test site grounds.

Flexis and long-lines are permitted in the test.

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

<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

Entry fee: \$30 per test payable by:

Check or money order **payable to CBdF Club + signed registration form** mailed to
Georgia Edwards, MD, CNWI
PO Box 241
Langley, WA 98260

Maximum 2 dogs per handler per odor. Please complete a separate entry for each dog.

FEO Entries

FEO entry fee \$30 per test per dog. Non-official (FEO) entries will be accepted only if space permits.

All other entries will be accommodated prior to taking any FEO entries. The results for FEO entries will not be recorded on the official results sheet.

Closing Date

Tuesday May 19, 2020 at 5 pm PDT.

Overnight mail entries must have the signature by recipient request waived.

Refund Policy

No refunds will be made for withdrawal after Tuesday May 19, 2020 at 5 pm. Withdrawal PRIOR to that date will receive a refund less a \$10 processing charge per entry.

For cancellations, please contact the trial secretary, Georgia Edwards at k9nosework@whidbey.net.

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 e-mail ADA@nacswh.net. Please include your name, ORT date, ORT host name, and your accommodation(s) request.

Results

During the odor re-sets the official results sheet will be brought out to the covered check-in area for testers to photo or review. We recommend that 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 Test Site

Directions from the “mainland” coming from the south

From I-5 in Lynnwood, take exit 182 to SR 525, follow 8.2 miles to the Mukilteo-Clinton ferry. The ferry runs every 30 minutes, on the hour & ½ hour. No ferry reservations are possible; be sure you're on no later than the 8 am ferry for the birch ORT. That means getting to the ferry by 7:15 to 7:30 am. From the ferry, proceed north on SR 525 6.3 miles to the 3rd stoplight: Bayview Road. Turn right and go 0.3 miles to the fire station. Turn right into the driveway – there will be a “K9 Nosework” ground sign - and proceed to the parking volunteer who will direct you further. Going home, the ferries run every half hour until 1 am.

Directions from the “mainland” coming from the north

From I-5 in Burlington take exit 230 to WA-20/Anacortes. Go ~11.5 miles and take the traffic circle to the left to stay on WA-20. Continue on WA-20 through Oak Harbor; it will become SR 525 south of town. At Bayview Road stoplight (south of Freeland), turn left. Go 0.3 miles to the fire station; turn right into the driveway and proceed to the volunteer who will direct you to parking.

Directions from the Olympic Peninsula

Take the Port Townsend-Coupeville ferry to Whidbey Island (check the schedule and make a reservation; ferry reservations can be in demand so plan ahead and make your reservations at least 2 days in advance of travel). On leaving the ferry, turn right onto SR 20 and follow to SR 525. Turn right and proceed through Freeland south to the stoplight at Bayview Road. Turn left, go 0.3 miles to the fire station. Turn right into the driveway.

Trial Veterinarian

Animal Hospital by the Sea
114 Second Street
Langley, WA 98260
360-331-8090

<https://www.animalhospitalbythesea.com/>

Staying on Whidbey Island

Information on the pet-friendly Harbor Inn is available at <https://www.harborinn.us/location-lodging-south-whidbey-island>. Other options and information about exploring Whidbey Island are available at the site <https://whidbeycamanoislands.com/>.

TEST Information-Notice to Exhibitors

THE TEST SITE will be open from 9 am to 5 pm PDT

CHECK-IN: time to be determined by running order, e-mailed to you on Wednesday May 20, 2020

HANDLER BRIEFING: 15 minutes prior to your test time

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. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.
- 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 a 6' leash at all times. There is no indoor crating at this site.

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 inches 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 .



NACSW Odor Recognition Test Entry Form

Birch *** Anise ***** Clove**

Saturday May 23, 2020

South Whidbey Fire/EMS Station #36
5579 Bayview Road, Langley, WA 98260

Test site open 9 am – 5 pm PDT



Test times and more information will be e-mailed on Wednesday May 20, 2020

Host: Columbia Bouvier des Flandres Club

Judge: Miriam Rose CNWI; CO: Georgia Edwards, MD, CNWI

\$30/dog/odor; 2nd dog set-up for each odor available

Please submit a separate entry form for each dog entered

Payment by: check/ money order payable to CBdF Club

Mail this signed form and registration fee to:

Georgia Edwards, MD, CNWI

PO Box 241

Langley, WA 98260

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No refunds after 5 pm May 19, 2020

Questions? E-mail trial secretary Georgia Edwards: k9nosework@whidbey.net

[PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY](#)

Odor(s) to be tested (circle) Birch Anise Clove Entering as FEO _____

Dog's call name _____ Breed _____

Dog's NACSW registration # _____

Handler's name _____

Handler's NACSW membership # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

An ORT must be taken & 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.

Per NACSW:

I 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 expressly agree that the Columbia Bouvier des Flandres Club, Georgia Edwards, Miriam Rose, Diane Elliot, Kristy Faure, the South Whidbey Fire/EMS Station #36 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_____

Signature required to complete entry

For e-mail submissions: Digital Signature

By entering your initials on the signature line above, you are effectively providing your signature, indicating that all of the information on this form, including agreement/acceptance of the liability statement, is true and accurate.