

# **National Association of Canine Scent Work,LLC**

## **Official NACSW**

### **ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS**

**Odors Tested:** Birch, Anise,Clove

**Date:** Sunday May 15, 2022

**Test Location:** Diamond Creek/Canine Sports Center,  
416 Old Middle Street  
Goshen,CT. 06756

**Test Host:** Willoughby Training

**Test Secretary:** Laurey Weiner, 46 Higbie Rd. Morris,CT. 06763

**Certifying Official:** Jean McCord

**Judge:** Debbie Kiernan

**Entry Cost:** \$35.00

#### **Number of Entries:100**

Event attendees are required to adhere to the NACSW [COVID-19 Event Guidelines and Rules](#)

In addition to those guidelines the following changes and guidelines are in effect for this ORT due to Covid-19. All attendees (competitors and volunteers) will be required to bring and wear face masks when not in your vehicle. Competitors are asked to remain in their vehicles as much as possible. Competitors are asked to bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes.

If there are any changes or updates, that information will be included in your final details information that will be emailed 1-2 weeks before the ORT weekend. Participants are responsible for staying up to date on any jurisdictional requirements for their home location as well as the trial location including any travel guidance.

## **ORT ENTRY INFORMATION:**

**Opening Date:** Sunday March 27, 2022 at 9:00 AM DST

**Entries Close:** Sunday May 8, 2022 at 12:00 PM DST or when entry limits have been met.

**Second Dog Policy:** One handler can run up to 2 dogs in the same odor group. The second dog will run at the end, after all three odors have been completed. Please fill out a separate registration form for each dog to be tested.

### **Entry Method:**

Entries and payment must be received at the Secretary's address by Sunday May 8, 2022 by noon. Overnight mail deliveries must have signature waived box checked.

\* TELEPHONE, FAX, UNSIGNED ENTRIES, AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES cannot be accepted.

\* RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee.

\* 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 IT'S 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 the recipient's signature.

### **Notification:**

Acknowledgement of entry acceptance/confirmation, will be made by email 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. Your payment receipt and notification is confirmation of your completed entry.

### **Entry Requirements:**

**A Qualified Entry is one that meets all the following criteria:**

1. Complete entry during the specified entry time frame
2. The Handler is a NACSW member for the 2021-2022 membership year (8/1/21-7/31/22)
3. The Dog is registered with the NACSW.
4. Dogs participating in an Odor Recognition Test (ORT) must be at least six months of age.

For information on how to register or come 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.

### **Basic Description of the 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)*

**No dog will be given more than one space in the same odor test at a single event.**

### **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.

### **Cancellation Policy:**

Cancellations made on or before Sunday May 1, 2022 will receive a refund minus a \$10.00 processing fee. No refunds after the closing date. Cancellations should be made by email to the secretary at [www.willoughbytraining.com](http://www.willoughbytraining.com). The secretary is not responsible for lost emails or phone calls that do not reach her. The secretary will confirm your cancellation by email. **Entry fees shall not** be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the NACSW official or judge. Refund minus \$10.00 processing fee will be made with consideration for out of state mandated Covid travel restrictions should they arise after the closing date.

*This cancellation and 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.*

*If the ORT cannot take place or be completed by reason of fire, civil disturbances, and Act of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the test organizers, then the ORT host will make their best effort to provide part refunds after recouping their expenses.*

### **Location Details:**

#### **Test Site Hours**

Test site opens at 8:30 am.

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

**Masks are required at all times** while on the grounds of the training center. Testing will be on the **second floor accessed only by stairs from outside**. The training room is climate controlled with rubber matted floors. There are separate entrance and exit

doors to the testing area. Restroom is on the first floor. You are expected to clean up after your dog. The parking lot is dirt and gravel. Due to unforeseen conditions such as weather, parking and/or pathways may be modified at the last minute. There is a kennel on the main level. Dogs maybe discharged until 11:00 am.

### **Reactive Dog Parking**

There will be reactive dog parking at this test for those who wish to park in this area, however the parking, due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of area at the location, this policy may be modified at the last minute.

### **Unentered Dogs**

Unentered dogs must remain in the competitor's vehicle during the test day. There will be ample potty areas but unentered dogs should not be allowed to "play", exercise or train on the test grounds.

### **RV Parking**

There will be no RV parking available.

### **Running Vehicles or Generators in the parking lot**

The parking is tight at this location and running your vehicles or generators in the parking lot is not allowed at this test.

### **Smoking**

Smoking is not allowed on this test site, including the use of e-cigarettes.

### **Hotels**

A list of area hotels and directions will be provided with entry confirmations.

## **DOG INFORMATION:**

### **Dog Policies**

- \* All dogs must be on a 6'leash at all times when not being tested. NO flexi-leashes while not participating in a test.
- \* Reactive and/or spatially challenged dogs should wear a red bandana ( to be provided by the dog's handler) to help signal others that the dog needs extra space from other dogs.
- \* Dogs will be toilete in designated areas and handlers must pick-up and dispose of waste.
- \* Dogs and handlers must stay in designated areas to avoid contaminating testing space. Interrupting a test, or from viewing any part of the testing.
- \* Competitors should expect to keep their dogs confined in a crate or vehicle when not testing and should plan to provide their own shade using canopies or shade cloths.
- \* Refer to location details( above) for information on unentered dogs.

## **Females in Season**

Will be allowed to run wearing “pants” at the very end of the day after all other dogs have tested. Females in season will be parked and potted in areas separate from the other dogs while at the test if the location logistics permit. Handlers must contact Laurey Weiner at [www.Willoughbytraining.com](http://www.Willoughbytraining.com) so plans can be made for the dog.

## **OTHER INFORMATION:**

### **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)**

### **Spectators**

To minimize the number of people on site, anyone not volunteering, competing, or officiating should stay home except in the case where someone **requires** support to travel to the event. Spectating is currently not allowed. An adult accompanying a minor must be present during the searches. Everyone at the trial site must sign the waiver provided by the host and comply with all event requirements.

### **Veterinarians**

Veterinary Emergency Center  
135 Dowd Ave. Canton, CT.  
860-693-6992

### **Rules**

Complete rules are available at [www.NACSW.net](http://www.NACSW.net) **It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and understand the current NACSW Rule book prior to participating in a NACSW event.**

### **Liability**

By registering for the ORT test, the competitor here by assumes all risks of, and responsibility for, accidents and/or damage to her/himself or to her/his property or to others, resulting from the actions of her/his dog. The competitor expressly agree the the NACSW, Laurey Weiner dba Willoughby Training and its assignees 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 her/himself, for loss or injury to property, whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member of said groups, or any other cause or causes. The competitor also agrees to assume all financial liability that may be incurred by the NACSW due to the actions of themselves or their dogs regardless of the cause.

### **Sportsmanship**

All competitors/handlers and spectators are expected to follow the rules of the NACSW and demonstrate good sportsmanship. This includes making sure the hide placements are unknown to the handler prior to testing and kept secret from other competitors. Please do not discuss side placement, or any details of a dog's performance that may provide information or clues to other handlers or may be overheard.

**Questions**

All test related questions, contact : Laurey Weiner at [www.willoughbytraining.com](http://www.willoughbytraining.com)

Laurey Weiner dba Willoughby Training  
**NACSW-Odor Recognition Test**

Sunday May 15, 2022

**Diamond Creek/Canine Sports Center, 416 Old Middle St. Goshen,CT.**

\$35.00 per test. If you are testing all three odors the fee would be \$35.00x3.  
Registration Fee- Payment by check or money order. Please Mail this completed form  
via USPS with your registration fee to: Laurey Weiner, 46 Higbie Rd. Morris, CT. 06763.  
Questions Contact: Laurey Weiner: [www.Willoughbytraining.com](http://www.Willoughbytraining.com)

Odor: Birch \_\_\_\_\_ Anise \_\_\_\_\_ Clove \_\_\_\_\_

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Dogs Call name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's NACSW# \_\_\_\_\_

Handlers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's NACSW Membership# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone where you can easily be reached \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please contact your host at least 1 day before the ORT if your female dog will be in season.**

All conformations will be sent via e-mail with attachment with 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 Laurey Weiner, Diamond Creek, 416 Old Middle St. Goshen CT. 06756 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: \_\_\_\_\_

