

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

**Official NACSW™**

## **ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS**

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

**Date:** Sunday, September 26, 2021

**Test Location:** Colorado Springs Dog Training Center, 3334 Adobe Court, Colorado Springs CO

**Test Host:** BowWowz Dog Sports, Kathy Engel Stabler

*BSL Information: El Paso County, and Colorado Springs, do not have breed-specific legislation.*

**Certifying Official:** Diane DuBose

**Judge:** RuthAnn Stricker

**Entry Cost:** \$30 per odor tested

**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, unless you are completely vaccinated. Competitors are asked to remain in their vehicles as much as possible. Running of vehicles is permitted. 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:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 8AM MDT

**Entries Close:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 5PM MDT or When entry limits have been met

**Second Dog Policy:** Two dogs per handler for each odor tested.

#### **Entry Method**

First received By USPS, paper entries only. Mail overnight deliveries must have the 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. There will be a \$25 fee 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 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 2020-2021 membership year (8/1/20- 7/31/21).
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 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.

### **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

The following cancellation policy applies:

For cancellation of entries on or before 5pm MDT on September 21, 2021 – Full refund. For cancellation of entries after 5 pm September 21, 2021– no refunds will be issued unless the space can be filled in which case a refund will be issued minus a \$5 processing fee.

No refund will be issued after this date if host can't fill your space. No refunds will be issued for cancellations during the last 72 hours before the event or no-shows.

All cancellations must be emailed to [k9engel@gmail.com](mailto:k9engel@gmail.com).

Entry fees shall not be refunded if a dog or handler is absent, disqualified, or excused by the NACSW official or judge.

*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, an 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 partial refunds after recouping their expenses.*

## LOCATION DETAILS

### **Test Site Hours**

**7AM to 5PM**

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

### **Site Specific Conditions**

- There is no shade available in the parking area.
- The test will be inside on a mat surface. The parking lot and all access to the facility is paved with slight inclines and no stairs.
- Be prepared to keep your dog in your car when not being tested. There is no inside crating at this test for participants or volunteers.

### **Reactive Dog Parking**

There will be reactive dog parking at this test for those who wish to park in this area.

Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas 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 is space for RVs to park in the competitor parking area during the test day. To reserve a space, you will need to contact the host after you receive a confirmation that you have received a space in the test. Email Kathy Engel Stabler, [k9engel@gmail.com](mailto:k9engel@gmail.com), 719-648-6496 to reserve RV space. No overnight RV parking is available. Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, this policy may be modified at the last minute.

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

There is ample parking and we will have a separate parking area for those wishing to run their vehicles or generators during the day.

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### **Smoking**

Smoking is allowed on this test site if you are least 100 feet from the training center doors.

### **Motels**

A list of area motels is available here: <https://www.bowwowz.com/accomodations>

## **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 toileted 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 running orders after all other dogs have been judged. Females in season will be parked and pottied in areas separate from the other dogs while at the test if the location logistics permit. Handlers must contact Kathy Engel Stabler, [k9engel@gmail.com](mailto:k9engel@gmail.com), 719-648-6496 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@nacswnet.net](mailto:ADA@nacswnet.net). Please include your name, ORT date, ORT host name, and your requested accommodation(s).

### **Spectators**

Space permitting, spectating will be allowed per ORT guidelines as outlined in the rule book. The ORT Certifying Official has the right to limit spectators at their discretion. ORT participants may have a friend or family member video/photograph their test. ORT participants may not video/photograph one another. Children under 18 must always be directly supervised by a parent/guardian. No dogs will be allowed in the spectator area. No unentered dogs with spectators are allowed at the trial. Spectators are reminded that the hide placements must not be discussed, nor should they speak with any participants about what they saw until after the test is complete.

An adult accompanying a minor must be present during the searches.  
Everyone at the test site must sign the waiver provided by the host and comply with all event requirements.  
Participants are not allowed to watch the testing at any time.

### **Veterinarians**

Animal ER Care  
5520 North Nevada Ave, Ste 150  
Colorado Springs  
719-260-7141  
Open 24 hours

### **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 hereby 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 that the NACSW, BowWowz Dog Sports LLC, 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 hide 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 Kathy Engel Stabler, [k9engel@gmail.com](mailto:k9engel@gmail.com), 719-648-6496  
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NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test**

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

**3334 Adobe Court, Colorado Springs CO (Colorado Springs Dog Training Center)**

**\$30.00 per odor Registration Fee - Payment by check or money order**

**Please mail this completed form via USPS with your registration fee (payable to BowWowz Dog Sports) to:  
Kathy Engel Stabler  
12225 Safe Landing Drive  
Peyton CO 80831**

Questions: Contact: Kathy Engel Stabler, [k9engel@gmail.com](mailto:k9engel@gmail.com), 719-648-6496

Odor(s):       Birch       Anise       Clove

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 BowWowz Dog Sports, LLC, Kathy Engel Stabler, Colorado Springs Dog Training Center, 3334 Adobe Court, Colorado Springs, CO, 80907, 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: \_\_\_\_\_