

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

Official NACSW ODOR RECOGNITION TEST

Odors Tested: Birch, Anise & Clove

Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022

Test Location: The Spot. 204 N. Link Lane, Suite 6,
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Test Host: Journey Nose Work LLC

Test Secretary: Sarah McIntosh

Certifying Official: Ruth Ann Stricter

Judge: Sarah McIntosh

Entry Cost: \$35 / Dog / Odor

Entry Limit: 100 tests

Second Dog Policy: If there are enough entries to have an afternoon test, we will offer testing for a 2nd dog with the same handler.

Opening Date: Monday, December 13, 2021

Entries Close: January 7, 2022 or when entry limits have been met

COVID-19 special event details

All attendees of an event (competitors, volunteers, officials, etc.) are required to follow all local, state, federal, and CDC orders, guidelines and recommendations including but not limited to travel, social distancing of a minimum of 6' at all times, face masks covering nose and mouth, hand washing/sanitizing. In the event of conflicting recommendations, guidelines or orders the strictest one will apply.

Larimer County currently requires face masks covering the nose and mouth be worn when indoors.

Be aware that this information may change as the trial date approaches. The hosts will make their best effort to update you on these changes as they take place. It is your responsibility to make sure you are willing to follow the requirements and recommendations prior to paying for an entry to the trial. The published cancellation policy will apply.

All attendees will stay home if they are not feeling well, showing any symptoms of COVID-19 or have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19. We also recommend that those in at risk groups follow any local, state, federal, CDC recommendations for staying home.

Anyone in attendance at the trial will be subject to NACSW disciplinary action if they do not adhere to the information in this document.

- If any participants, volunteers or NACSW officials are displaying any signs / symptoms of COVID, they will not be allowed at the testing location.
- In addition to those guidelines, the following changes and guidelines are in effect for this trial due to COVID-19:
- All attendees (competitors, volunteers and NACSW officials) will be required to bring and wear face masks that cover the nose and mouth.
- All attendees (competitors and volunteers) are required to wear a face mask that covers their nose and mouth anytime they are inside. This includes but is not limited to using the bathroom, going to and from the search area, waiting at cue up stations and searching with your dog.
- All attendees (competitors and volunteers) will be required to wear face masks covering their nose and mouth when indoors and at any time that 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained. There is no exception even with mutual consent with those outside of your household.
- Competitors may be asked to remain in their vehicles as much as possible. No congregating in the parking lot any closer than 6 feet of distance with anyone

outside of your household. Competitors are asked to bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes.

- No walk through of search area will be allowed prior to the test.
- If there are any changes or updates, that information will be included in the final detail information that will be emailed 1 week before the test date.

Entry Method Entries

- Entries must be made via the Google docs link at the end of this document. No other forms of entry will be accepted
- Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis
- Payment by Pay Pal (no account needed). Due to COVID-19, PayPal is the only payment option. No checks or other type of payment will be accepted. You will receive payment details via email as soon as practical after you submit your entry. You will then have 48 hours from the time the email is sent to complete your payment. If you do not make payment within that 48 hours, your entry will be cancelled.
- No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted, which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- If your entry is not accepted because the entry limit has been reached, you will be placed on a wait list. If your entry is accepted from the wait list, you will receive an email with payment details and the above 48 hour payment deadline applies. The waitlist will be posted on JourneyNoseWork.com
- Handlers are responsible for errors in filling out entry forms.

Payment Notification

Your payment receipt and notification is confirmation of your completed entry.

Entry Requirements

A Qualified Entry is one that meets ALL of the following criteria:

1. Completed the request for entry during the specified entry timeframe.
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.
5. By submitting an entry, you are attesting to the fact that each dog you enter is / will be current on all vaccines as of January 23, 2022.

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 all 3 odors passed at least 14 days before a trial opening date to be eligible for the first draw period.

Basic Description of Test

To successfully pass an Odor Recognition Test (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 ORT consists of a drill type exercise which requires 12 closed boxes set up in a pattern of one, two or three 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

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.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests received by January 7, 2022 at 5pm MST will receive a 50% refund if host can fill your testing spot. No refund will be issued if host can't fill your space. Please note: Due time constraints, host may opt to not fill cancelled spaces and no refund will be issued. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the NACSW official or judge.

All cancellations must be emailed to sarah@JourneyNoseWork.com 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 Odor Recognition Test (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 ORT organizers, then the ORT host will make their best effort to provide partial refunds after recouping their expenses.

Test Location

Test Site Hours

The test site will be open from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CHECK-IN: 8:30 am. Details regarding specific check-in times and briefings will be sent via email approximately 1 week before the ORT.

Site Specific Conditions

- There is no shade available in the parking area.
- We have limited parking available so we ask that you do not come early or stay late for this test.
- The test will be inside on a soft mat surface. All access is paved with slight inclines and no stairs.
- 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 for participants or volunteers.

Reactive Dog Parking

- There will be reactive dog parking at this test. Please contact Sarah@JourneyNoseWork.com to secure a parking spot in the reactive dog 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 potty areas, but unentered dogs should not be allowed to "play", exercise, or train on the test grounds.

RV Parking

There is NO space for RVs to park on the street during the test day. 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.

Dog Policies

- No Breed Specific Legislation (BSL) Restrictions - there is no breed ban in Larimer County and Fort Collins. Please do your research when driving to this event as several cities and counties nearby do have breed bans.
- 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.

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 toileted in areas separate from the other dogs while at the test if the location logistics permit.
- Handlers with females in season must contact Sarah@JourneyNoseWork.com so plans can be made for the dog.

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:

People approved to be in the testing area during an ORT include NACSW officials, approved NACSW guests, required ORT volunteers, adults accompanying a minor, or approved officials for training purposes.

Participants in an ORT may have ONE spectator. Spectator must follow COVID guidelines. The ORT Certifying Official has the right to limit spectators at their discretion.

Video/Photography Policy

The participants are allowed to have one spectator video. ORT participants are not allowed to video/photograph one another. ORT hosts are not obligated to provide someone to video/photograph. NOTE: Please do not post your videos or share them until all competitors have completed testing.

Smoking

Smoking is not allowed on this test site. The use of e- cigarettes, chewing tobacco and all forms of tobacco are also prohibited.

Hotels

To the best of our knowledge these hotels accept dogs. It is your responsibility to check the pet policies.

We highly encourage you to do research before choosing to stay at a hotel on East Mulberry St. or North College Ave in Fort Collins.

Best Western University Inn. 914 S College Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80524•(970) 484-2984

Hilton Fort Collins. 425 W Prospect Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80526•(970) 482-2626

Courtyard by Marriott. 1200 Oakridge Dr, Fort Collins, CO 80525•(970) 282-1700

Home2 Suites by Hilton Fort Collins. 4715 S Timberline Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80528•(970) 223-9995

Veterinarians

Fort Collins Veterinary Emergency and Rehabilitation Hospital. **Address:** 816 S Lemay Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: (970) 484-8080

Rules

Complete rules are available at 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.

The Host, CO or Judge reserves the right to make any changes to existing rules or implement new rules, at their sole discretion, if deemed necessary in the best interest of attendees, competitors, volunteers, NACSW officials, dogs, or any other people involved in this ORT.

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, [Journey Nose Work 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.

Event Waiver and COVID Attestation

The waiver will be sent to you via DocuSign about 1 week prior to the event. Please sign the electronic waiver. No paper copies will be accepted.

Questions

Please direct any and all questions to Sarah McIntosh, Sarah@JourneyNoseWork.com. Phone calls regarding this test will not be returned.

REGISTER HERE: [ORT Entry Form](#)