

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 2014

Competitive Edge Agility & Dog Sports
4600 Shepherdsville Road
Louisville, KY 40213

Entry method – First received – By USP Mail. Overnight deliveries must have the signature waived box checked.

Entries close October 25th, 2014 at 5:00 PM or when entry limits have been met.

Entries are LIMITED to 90 tests.

Check in and briefing times will be sent out in the final confirmation

Test Secretary
Valerie Caudill
9707 Holiday Drive
Louisville, KY 40272
Vicaudill57@gmail.com
502-386-6121

Veterinarian

Jefferson Animal Hospital

4504 Outer Loop, Louisville, KY 40219 - 502-969-9900

Test Site Information

Testing will be inside an air-conditioned and heated training facility with restrooms.
You are responsible for picking up after your dog.

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

\$30 per odor per dog. Please fill out a separate registration form for each dog to be tested, indicating which odors you would like to be tested on

Closing Date

Entries and payment must be received at the secretary's address by October 25th, 2014. At 5:00 PM.
Overnight mail entries must have the signature request waived.

Refund Policy

Cancellations made before the closing date will be refunded. No refunds will be made after the closing date.

Email cancellation requests to vjcaudill57@gmail.com

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.

DIRECTIONS TO COMPETITIVE EDGE:

FROM SOUTH: From I-65N take KY-1747 (exit 125, Fern Valley Rd). Go approx. 3.6 miles, turn left onto Shepherdsville Rd, KY-2052. Go another 1.9 miles and **CEA** will be on your left.

FROM NORTH: From I-65S take I-264E (exit 131A Watterson Expr.), take KY-1703S (Exit 15 Newburgh Rd), Turn left on Indian Trail, turn right onto Shepherdsville Rd. **CEA** will be on your right

FROM EAST: From 64W, take US-31E/US-150 (Exit 16 Bardstown Rd.), go left at the fork, follow Bardstown Rd S, right onto Hikes Ln, left onto KY-2052 Shepherdsville Rd. **CEA** will be on your right.

FROM WEST: From 64E, take I-264E to (Exit 15 Newburgh Rd), Turn left on Indian Trail, turn right onto Shepherdsville Rd. **CEA** will be on your right.

Accommodations close to Test site (please check pet policies before making reservations).

Red Roof Inn Louisville Expo Airport - 4704 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40213 – 800-733-7663

Red Roof Inn Louisville Fair and Expo – 3322 Red Roof Inn Place, Louisville, KY - 40218 – 502-456-2993

Best Western Airport East/Expo Center – 1921 Bishop Lane, Louisville, KY 40218 – 502-456-4411

La Quinta Inn & Suites Louisville Airport & Expo – 4125 Preston Hwy, Louisville, KY 40213 - 502-368-0007

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

THE TEST SITE will be open at 8:30 AM

CHECK-IN: times will be sent out in the final confirmation

HANDLER BRIEFING: times will be sent out in the final confirmation

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Score books are optional and are not required to participate in an ORT. They are for personal record keeping. Replacement score books but you can request a replacement book that will include all your prior NACSW results can be ordered online for \$20. Log in to your account at: <http://www.nacsw.net> and under the "My Account" section, go to "My Dogs" and choose the option to order a replacement score book there.

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 POLICIES

- All dogs must be on a 6" leash at all times when not being tested. NO Flexi-leashes while not participating in a competition search.
- Dogs should be toileted in designated areas and handlers must pick up and dispose of waste.
- Competitors should keep their dogs crated or in a vehicle when not competing except for toileting your dog. The logistics of a ORT does not allow for dogs to be out on a leash in between searches.
- Competitors and handlers must stay in designated areas to avoid contaminating testing space, interrupting a test, or from viewing any part of the testing.

FEMALES IN SEASON – Contact your test host 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*

COMPETITIVE EDGE AGILITY & DOG SPORTS

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Make checks payable to: Competitive Edge Agility

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Questions: Contact Terry VanHook at tbhook@aol.com, 502-599-7450 or Valerie Caudill at vjcaudill57@gmail.com, 502-386-6121

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Test date: November 8th, 2014

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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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 Competitive Edge Agility, 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: _____

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Signed: _____