

Oriole Dog Training Club



National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

Saturday May 4, 2019

Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Court

Halethorpe, MD 21227

Please do not mail entries to the test site. Those mailed to the site may result in non-entry.

The club is in an industrial park with large asphalt parking lot. Dogs must be confined to their cars while awaiting testing. Grass for dog elimination purposes is available. The building is handicap accessible. Restrooms are available to the participants prior to and during testing. The test room has sprint turf flooring.

Entry method – First received By USP Mail on or after Monday March 25 ,2019. Overnight deliveries must have the signature waived box checked.

Entries close Friday April 19, 2019 at 5:00 pm Eastern time or when entry limits of 100 test have been met.

Entries are LIMITED to 100 tests. If less than 30 dogs are registered, the event will be cancelled, and funds returned.

Wait List and Cancellations In the event, the maximum entries of 100 is reached the secretary will maintain a waitlist. Participants will be listed based on their first come entry basis. Participants will be notified of a testing slot when the secretary is informed of cancellations. If you do not want to wait or no longer desire a slot, please inform the Test Secretary at lindobes@verizon.net so the next person on the list can be contacted if a spot should open. Your payment will be held until you accept a slot.

Test Site Hours: 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Details regarding check in time, order of odors being tested, and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

Odors

Birch, Anise, Clove

Test Secretary

Linda Grskovich

9019 Billow Row

Columbia, MD 21045

Please mail entries with check to this address

Veterinarians

Veterinarians: Emergency Veterinary Clinic, Inc 24 hr Facility
32 Mellor Avenue Catonsville Maryland 21228 410-788-7040

Test Site Information: The club is in an industrial park with a large paved asphalt parking lot. There is NO SHADE so please bring shade as needed. Grass is available for dog elimination purposes. The building is handicap accessible. The test will be held inside a climate-controlled training room with sprint turf. There is no crating space. Dogs must be confined in your car until they are being tested. Restrooms are inside the facility and are available to participants prior to and during testing. Dogs must remain in your car except for when going to/from the test and when relieving themselves.

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 entry fee/each odor/each dog. If the handler is running a second dog in the same odor, the second dog's fee is \$35.00.

We will be accommodating 2 dogs per handler, if the handler is running a second dog in the same odor as another dog there is an additional \$5 fee (\$35 total entry fee). Bitches in season: MUST wear "britches" and will run as last dogs of the day

Closing Date

Friday April 19, 2019 at 5:00 pm Eastern time or when entry limits of 100 test have been met.

Overnight mail entries must have the signature request waived.

Refund Policy

Checks and Refund Policy Checks without sufficient funds may result in non-entry unless bad check fee of \$36 fee is paid to hosting agency with entry fee by money order or cashier's check within 1 week of notification.

Cancellations made **on or before Friday, April 14 at 5:00pm** will be *refunded minus a \$10 administration fee for each dog entered.*

No refunds after Friday April 14 at 5:00 pm Cancellations may be made by e-mailing the Test Secretary Linda Grskovich at lindobes@verizon.net Please be considerate to your fellow sportsmen and contact the Test Secretary as soon as you know you cannot participate, we may have a waitlist for testing.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the NACSW™ official or judge.

Video/Photography Policy ORT participants can 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 email ADA@nacsw.net. Please include your name, ORT date, ORT host name, and your requested accommodation(s).

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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE ORIOLE DOG TRAINING CLUB

Via I-95, take Exit 50A to merge onto S Caton Ave. At the first light, turn right onto Joh Ave. Go 0.7 miles on Joh Ave. At the light, turn left onto Benson Ave. Go 0.5 miles on Benson Ave. Shortly after seeing the firehouse on your right, turn left onto Knecht Ave, then make an immediate left into Azar Ct. Oriole is on the right-hand side.

HOTELS To the best of our knowledge these hotels accept dogs as of this printing. Always check to see if policy has changed. Room and pet fees vary:

- Red Roof Inn 827 Elkridge Landing Rd. Linthicum Heights MD 410-850-7600
- Red Roof Inn 111 West Timonium Rd. Timonium MD 21093 410-666-0380

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

THE TEST SITE will be open from **7:30am to 4:30 pm or when testing is complete**

CHECK-IN/HANDLER BRIEFING Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT. Please check your spam folder before contacting Trial Secretary about timing of detail email

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. Checks without sufficient funds may result in non-entry unless bad check fee of \$36 fee is paid to hosting agency with entry fee by money order or cashier's check within 1 week of notification.
- 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 leash at all times. There is no inside crating at this test.

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” 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*

Oriole Dog Training Club NACSW™ Odor Recognition Test Entry Form May 4, 2019

Opens March 24 and closes April 19 or even reaching 100 entries

Location: Oriole Dog Training Club 9 Azar Court Halethorpe, Maryland 21227- do not mail entries to this address

Fees: \$30 entry fee/each odor/each dog. If running a second dog in the same odor, the second dog's fee is \$35.00.

Payment by check, or money order. Made out to Oriole Dog Training Club (ODTC), mail completed form with fees to: Linda Grskovich 9019 Billow Row Columbia Maryland 21045 lindobes@verizon.net

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

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 _____

An ORT must be taken and 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 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 Oriole Dog Training Club, 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: _____