



**Oriole Dog Training Club**  
hosts

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

**ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS**

**Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove**

**Sunday, December 18, 2022**

**TEST LOCATION:**

**Oriole Dog Training Club**

**9 Azar Court**

**Halethorpe, Maryland 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 and no shade. Dogs must be confined to their cars while awaiting testing. Grass for dog elimination purposes is available. The building is handicap accessible. The test room has sprint turf flooring. Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, the expected test area, parking, and/or pathways may be modified at the last minute.

**Opening Date: Wednesday September 14, 2022 at 5pm Eastern Time (ET)**

**Closing Date: Friday December 2 2022 at 5pm ET or when entry limits have been met.**

*Entries are LIMITED to 100 tests.*

***Odors***

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**Test Secretary:** Linda Grskovich 9019 Billow Row Columbia. Maryland 21045 Please make out check/money order to Oriole Dog Training Club (ODTC) and mail to the secretary's address as above. Overnight/Express mail entries must have the signature request waived. No Pay Pal.

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

**Test Site Information:** Dogs must be confined to their cars while awaiting testing. The building is handicap accessible. The test room has sprint turf flooring. 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.

NACSW is requiring that all attendees adhere to social distancing - maintaining 6' of distance - at all trials until further notice even if your jurisdiction has relaxed their requirements or recommendations. Social Distancing requirements at an event are MANDATORY. There is *no option* to mutually consent to be closer together than 6'. Please be respectful that your proximity or request for proximity may make others uncomfortable. Please review the document [COVID-19 Event Guidelines](#) that is located in Google docs and was emailed to the membership on 5/8/2020

In addition to those guidelines the following changes and guidelines are in effect for this trial due to COVID-19. All attendees (participants and volunteers) will be required to bring and wear face masks in the search area. Participants are asked to remain in their vehicles as much as possible. If you are running vehicles, please assure that there is a safe distance between cars and that exhaust is not entering other cars. Participants are asked to bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfecting 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.

**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](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.*

**Entry Fee and Second Dog Policy:**

\$35 entry fee/each odor/each dog. If the handler is running a second dog in the same odor, the second dog's fee is \$40.00.

Make out checks/money order to Oriole Dog Training Club (ODTC) and mail to Linda Grskovich 9019 Billow Row Columbia. Maryland 21045

**Refund and Cancellation Policy: *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 December 2, 2022 at 5pm ET** be *refunded minus a \$10 administration fee for each odor entered.*

**No refunds after : Friday December 2, 2022 at 5pm ET** Cancellations are made by e-mailing the Test Secretary Linda Grskovich at [lindobes@verizon.net](mailto: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 in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the NACSW™ official or judge.

**Refund checks will be mailed 30 days after the date of the ORT.**

***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.

***ADA Requests:*** If you are an individual with a disability and would like to request accommodation(s), please email [ADA@nacsw.net](mailto: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 site 9 Azar Court Halethorpe MD 21227**

**Via I-95 North or South**

Take Exit 50A-B for Caton Ave. Continue on Exit 50A and 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.

**HOTELS** To the best of our knowledge as of this printing, these hotels accept dogs. 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**

**Test Site Hours:** 730am to 300 pm ET or until testing completed. Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

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**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](http://www.NACSW.net)*

**Oriole Dog Training Club NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test**

**Sunday December 18 ,2022 Oriole Dog Training Club 9 Azar Court Halethorpe, Maryland 21227**

**Entry Cost:** \$35 entry fee/each odor/each dog. If the handler is running a second dog in the same odor, the second dog's fee is \$40.00. Make out checks/money order to Oriole Dog Training Club. No Pay Pal

**Please mail this completed form with your registration fee to:** Linda Grskovich 9019 Billow Row Columbia. Maryland 21045 Questions: Contact Linda Grskovich at [lindobes@verizon.net](mailto:lindobes@verizon.net)

Odor:     Birch                       Anise                       Clove

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog's NACSW™ # K** \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Handler's NACSW™ Membership # M** \_\_\_\_\_

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 trial 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, 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: \_\_\_\_\_