



HAUTE DAWGS AGILITY GROUP

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS (ORT)

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

Saturday, November 5, 2016

***Sierra Vista Community Center
55 School Street
Colfax, CA 95713***

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

Entries close October 21, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. or when entry limits have been met.

Entries are LIMITED to 90 tests.

Test Site Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

Test Secretary

Janet Waters
PO Box 591
Alta, CA 95701

Veterinarian

Bowman Veterinary Hospital
100 Old Airport Road
Auburn, CA
530-823-6306
Saturday hours 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Test Site Information

If you have difficulty navigating stairs, please be aware there are stairs leading into and out of the building.

There will be no crating available inside the building.

Although it will be cooler in November, please be prepared for any weather condition (warm, cold, rain) to keep you and your dog comfortable.

Please respect this location and the grounds around the building by cleaning 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 for a trial.

Entry Fee and Second Dog Policy

\$30 per dog per odor. Only one dog per person per odor.

Closing Date

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Refund Policy

Refunds will be granted if requested before October 25, 2016. After that date they will only be refunded for veterinarian documented medical causes.

Notifications of cancellation must be emailed to waterstervs@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 the test site will be included in your confirmation email.

Dog Friendly Hotels

Please check to see if their policies have changed and for the appropriate room and pet fees.

Motel 6 Auburn
1819 Auburn Ravine Road, Auburn, CA

Best Western Golden Key
13450 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA

There are other hotels listed on the following website
www.officialpethotels.com

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

THE TEST SITE will be open from **8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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

An ORT must be taken and passed at least 14 days before a trial opening date to be eligible for the first draw period.

Score books are optional and are not required to participate in an ORT. They are for personal record keeping. If you have lost a scorebook or would like a replacement, you can request a replacement score book that will include all your prior NACSW results. 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. The cost is \$20.

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 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*

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Questions: Contact Janet Waters at waterstervs@gmail.com OR Sara McKinley at saralmckinley@gmail.com

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Test date(s): Saturday November 5, 2016

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 Haute Dawgs Agility Group/Sierra Vista Community Center, 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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