

Lisa Kretner / Tail Wagging Dogs
Hosts

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

Saturday, September 15, 2018

***Valley Christian Academy
301 W. Whyte Avenue,
Roseville, CA 95678***

**Certifying Officials:
CO: Lisa Kretner, CNWI
Judge: Betsy Ramsey, CNWI**

Entry method – First received By USPS Mail. Overnight deliveries must have the signature waived.

***Entries close September 14th at 8pm or when entry limits have been met.
Entries are LIMITED to 100 tests.***

Test Site Hours: 7:00am to 5:00pm. Details regarding check in time and briefing will be emailed approximately 1 week before the ORT.

Test Secretary
Joanne Prada
111 Riesling Ct., Cameron Park, CA 95682
jtprada@comcast.net
925-890-0991

Veterinarians
Atlantic Street Veterinary Hospital / Pet Emergency Center
1100 Atlantic St, Roseville, CA 95678
916-783-4655

Test Site Information

You will need to crate in your car. There is limited shade and the weather varies in September so please bring any necessary supplies for your dog (warm or cold) and remember to pick 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.

This ORT test is at a Church/School in the GYM. The floors are a mix of concrete and polished wood flooring. The parking lot is asphalt and the pathway to and from the parking lot to the test area are cement however you may have to navigate uneven terrain, including cracked and broken asphalt in places in the parking area. 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.

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

\$35.00 entry fee per odor per dog.

A maximum of two dogs per odor per handler will be accommodated.

Closing Date

September 14, 2018 at 5pm (Pacific)
or when entry limits have been met (maximum of 100 runs).

Overnight mail entries must have the signature request waived.

Refund Policy

Entry fees will be refunded (less \$10 admin fee) if notification of your withdrawal from the event is received by Friday, August 31, at 5pm (Pacific Time). Notification of cancelations must be emailed to jtprada@comcast.net. After this date no refunds will be given.

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.

ADA Requests

If you are an individual with a disability and would like to request accommodation(s), please email ADA@nacswnet.net. Please include your name, ORT date, ORT host name, and your requested accommodation(s).

Directions

**From Reno, Take I-80 West toward Sacramento and
From the Bay Area, Take I-80 East towards Sacramento/Reno**

From I-80, take exit 102, Riverside Ave. and move into the far-left lane. The first cross street is Cirby Way and you need to be in the inside turn lane. Turn left on Cirby Way and immediately turn left at Melody Lane (the first stop light). Follow Melody Lane for about ½ mile and at the corner it turns into W. Whyte Ave. (this is the corner of the church property). After turning right onto W. Whyte Ave., pull into the gated driveway on the left and you will be directed for parking.

Dog Friendly Hotels near test site

Best Western Plus Orchid Hotel & Suites, **Phone:** [\(916\) 784-2222](tel:(916)784-2222)

Address: 130 N Sunrise Ave, Roseville, CA 95661 (\$25 pet fee)

LaQuinta Inn Sacramento North, **Phone:** [\(916\) 348-0900](tel:(916)348-0900)

Address: 4604 Madison Ave, Sacramento, CA 95841

Please confirm all information before making reservations.

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

THE TEST SITE will be open from **7am to 5pm or when all tests are completed**

CHECK-IN/HANDLER BRIEFING - Details regarding check in time and briefing will be emailed approximately 1 week before the ORT. (Valid email address required)

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. Return check fee is \$25 and due upon 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. Females in season must run last after all other tests.

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 current **NACSW™ K9 NOSE WORK® RULE BOOK**. You may get it from their website: www.NACSW.net*

HOST: Lisa Kretner / Tail Wagging Dogs

NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test

DATE: September 15, 2018

**LOCATION: Valley Christian Academy
301 W. Whyte Ave., Roseville, CA 95678**

\$35 Registration Fee - Payment by check, money order

Please mail this completed form via USPS with your registration fee (payable to Lisa Kretner) to:

Joanne Prada
111 Riesling Ct., Cameron Park, CA 95682

Questions: Contact Joanne Prada (jtprada@comcast.net) 925-890-0991 (8am-8pm) or Lisa Kretner (Lisa@tailwaggingdogs.net) 916-826-8378 (8am-8pm)

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Test date: September 15, 2018

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 Tail Wagging Dogs, Lisa Kretner, Valley Christian Academy, 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: _____