

MasterPeace Dog Training

will host

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

Sunday, June 14, 2020



***MasterPeace Dog Training
264 Fisher St.
Franklin, MA 02038***

This ORT will take place at a ground floor training center at the end of a dead-end street, with the building entrance easily accessible from the parking lot; the building does not have stairs. The parking lot, including the pathway leading to the building entrance, is paved asphalt, with a hard-packed dirt parking area well beyond that, which could require you to navigate uneven terrain, including a transition from hard-packed dirt to asphalt. The flooring in the test area is Great Mats matting. 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 method – First received By USPS Mail
Overnight deliveries must have the “signature waived” box checked.***

Entries close June 3, 2020 at 5:00 PM or when entry limits have been met.

Entries are LIMITED to 100 tests. Maximum 2 dogs per odor, per handler.

Test Site Hours: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM.

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

Odors

Birch, Anise, Clove

Test Secretary

Patty Sontag
MasterPeace Dog Training
264 Fisher St.
Franklin, MA 02038
masterpeacepatty@aol.com

Veterinarians

Tufts VETS – Veterinary Emergency Treatment and Specialities
525 South St.
Walpole, MA 02081
508-688-5454

Test Site Information

The testing will be inside an air-conditioned training building with Great Mats matting on the floor. There will be separate entry and exit doors to the testing area. Two restrooms are located in the building, adjacent to (but will be visually blocked from) the ORT area and may be used during the testing. All dogs must be crated in your car until they are being tested, as there is NO inside crating at the ORT facility. Please plan ahead to keep your dog cool and comfortable in your vehicle, with fresh water, shade, and cooling fans as needed. You are responsible for picking up after your dog. We will have a separate area for parking for reactive dogs. Please bring your own lunch as needed. Several sit-down and fast food restaurants are located within 1 mile of the facility.

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.
Reactive dogs must wear a red bandana.

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 per odor per dog

One handler may run up to two dogs per odor.

Please fill out a separate registration form for each dog to be tested.

Second dogs will be run at the end of their odor group.

Bitches in season will be run after all dogs have run that day.

Closing Date

Entry and payment must be received at the Secretary's address by June 3, 2020 at 5:00 PM.

Overnight mail entries must have the "signature request" waived.

Refund Policy

Cancellations made on or before June 3, 2020 by 5:00 PM will be refunded in full.

No refunds after the closing date of June 3, 2020.

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

Cancellations may be made by email to the secretary at:

masterpeacepatty@aol.com

The secretary is not responsible for lost emails or calls that do not reach her. The secretary will send an email back to the participant confirming the cancellation and the check, if it has not been cashed, will be destroyed.

Checks will be held and not processed until after June 3, 2020.

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. 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 Test Site

Find your best route to Exit #17 off Rte. 495. Follow Rte. 140 South for approximately 1 mile. Turn right onto Fisher St., and go to the end, passing over the railroad tracks.
We are the last building on the left.

Dog Friendly Hotels near test site

Please check pet policies before making reservations!

Best Western Plus Executive Residency, Franklin, MA – 508-553-3500
La Quinta Inn, Milford, MA – 508-478-8243
Red Roof Inn, Mansfield, MA – 508-339-2323
Red Roof Inn, Southborough, MA – 508-481-3904

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

THE TEST SITE will be open from **8:30 AM – 5:00 PM**

CHECK-IN: 8:30 AM

HANDLER BRIEFING: TBA – Further 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.

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 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*

**MasterPeace Dog Training
NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test**

Sunday, June 14, 2020

**MasterPeace Dog Training
264 Fisher St.
Franklin, MA 02038**

**\$35.00 Registration Fee per Odor - Payment by check or money order only, payable to:
MasterPeace Dog Training – No fax or telephone entries accepted.**

Please mail this completed form via USPS with your registration fee to:

MasterPeace Dog Training, Attn.: ORT, 264 Fisher St., Franklin, MA 02038

Questions: Contact Patty Sontag at MasterPeace (508-553-9300) or at masterpeacepatty@aol.com

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Dog's Call Name _____ **Dog's NACSW™ #** _____

Breed(s) _____

Handler's Name _____

Handler's NACSW™ Membership # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone where you can easily be reached on test day: _____

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 Patty Sontag/MasterPeace 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: _____