

HeRo Canine Consulting LLC

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, and Clove

Sunday, December 10, 2017

**Bloomsburg Fire Hall
911 Market Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815**

The testing will be inside a climate-controlled banquet hall with vinyl flooring. Please note that the building is adjacent to the local fire department and there may be sirens going off during the test, if the fire fighters are called out. There will be two separate entry and exit doors in the testing area.

Entry method – First received

USPS Mail overnight deliveries must have the signature waived box checked.

Entries close December 1, 2017 or when entry limits have been reached.

Entries are LIMITED to 100 tests.

Test site opens at 9:00 am; first handler briefing at 10:00 am.

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

Odor
Birch, Anise, Clove

Test Secretary

Silke Wittig
175 B Tunnel Road
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
574-612-8170

contact@herocanineconsulting.com (email preferred)

Veterinarians

Animal Emergency Center
395 Susquehanna Trail
Watson, PA 17777
Tel. 570-742-7400

Test Site Information

There is a large concrete parking lot with 100 spaces next to the fire hall. Two restrooms are located in the ORT area and may NOT be used during testing; however, a restroom is available at all times at Wagging Tail Doggie Day Care across the parking lot. Please note that there are houses and properties adjacent to the fire department property; please stay clear of these areas and do not trespass. If your dog tends to bark in the car when left alone, please stay with your dog until it is your turn to run. You are responsible for picking up after your dog. We really try and stay on good terms with the neighbors! 😊

Please bring your own drinks, snacks and lunch as needed. Restaurants are 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.

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 first odor first dog. \$30.00 subsequent odor for first dog or any odor for second dog. Birch, Anise and Clove: one-dog entry per handler. IF THERE ARE ENOUGH ENQUIRIES and we have space available, we may offer an additional Birch, Anise and Clove run for handlers with a second dog. Please fill out a separate registration form for each dog and odor to be tested.

Closing Date

Entries and payment must be received at the Secretary's address by December 1, 2017. Overnight mail entries must have the signature request waived.

Refund Policy

Cancellations made on or before December 1, 2017 by 5:00pm will be refunded minus a \$10 administration fee. No refunds after the entry closing date. Cancellations may be made by e-mail to contact@herocanineconsulting.com. The secretary is not responsible for lost e-mails or calls that do not reach her. The secretary will send an e-mail back to the participant confirming the cancellation.

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@nacsww.net. Please include your name, ORT date, ORT host name, and your requested accommodation(s)

Directions to Test Site

From I-80 W or E, take exit 232 (Buckhorn) onto PA-42 S/Mall Blvd towards Bloomsburg. Merge onto US-11 N/W Main Street via the ramp on the LEFT towards Bloomsburg. Turn right onto Market Street. Turn left onto 9th Street. The ORT™ parking lot is on your left (about 100 spaces).

Local Dog-Friendly Hotels - *Please call ahead to confirm that pets are still accepted*

Econo Lodge Bloomsburg (approx. 5 miles/11 minutes from ORT)

189 Columbia Mall Dr
Bloomsburg, PA, 17815
Phone: (570) 387-0490

www.econolodge.com

Pet Accommodation: 15.00 USD per night per pet

Pet Limit: 2 pets per room

Red Roof Danville (approx. 13 miles/18 minutes from ORT)

300 Red Roof Road
Danville, PA 17821
(570) 275-7600

www.redroof.com

Pet Limit: 2 pets per room

Days Inn Danville Conference Center

50 Sheraton Rd
Danville, PA 17821

www.daysinn.com

(570) 275-5510

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

THE TEST SITE will be open from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

CHECK-IN/HANDLER BRIEFING

Registration starts at 9:30 AM

Handler briefing: 10:00 AM

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

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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.

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. <host policy for returned checks>.
- 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

SCROLL DOWN FOR REGISTRATION FORM

HeRo Canine Consulting LLC
NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test

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\$35.00 registration fee for FIRST odor, FIRST dog. \$30.00 subsequent odor(s) for first dog.

\$30.00 registration fee for SECOND dog, first odor. \$30.00 subsequent odor(s) for second dog.

Payment via paypal (to contact@herocanineconsulting.com), check or money order.

Please mail this completed form (ONE PER DOG) via USPS with your registration fee to:
Silke Wittig, 175 B Tunnel Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815
Checks/money orders should be made payable to HeRo Canine Consulting LLC.

Questions: Contact Silke Wittig, (574) 612-8170, contact@herocanineconsulting.com

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

FIRST DOG SECOND DOG

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 HeRo Canine Consulting LLC, Bloomsburg Fire Department 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: _____