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

**Official NACSW™**

**ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS**

**Odors Tested:** Birch, Anise, Clove

**Date: Sunday, August 22, 2021**

**Test Location:**

Breakaway Action Dogs Training Buildings, 900 E. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701

**Test Host:** Breakaway Action Dogs, Inc.

**Test Secretary:** Carol Guth, 2707 Rosemary Ct., Adamstown, MD 21710; sheltytaxi@aol.com

**Certifying Official:** Lori Kobayashi

**Judge:** Stephanie Berry

**Entry Cost:** $35/first entry; $25 for each additional odor for the same dog. Second dogs may be entered, there will be 2 tests on each odor

**Number of Entries:** 100 Test Limit

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](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1pMMICXeMDJV2iFxAFOuPAMXEBoRmaik0qzSE4tiZuSI) 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 when not in their vehicle.   
Participants are asked to remain in their vehicles as much as possible. Running of vehicles is permitted.  
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.

**Test Site Information**

Exhibitor parking is in the large lot behind Building 1. Potty Area is small, please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors. There is no reactive dog parking, but the lot is large. Briefing and staging will be in Building 1; tests will be held in Building 2. 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.

Face masks are required when you are not in your vehicle. Hand sanitizer is available at the door. Restrooms are in Building 1; we cannot sanitize these after each use, but sanitizers will be placed at the doors.

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| ORT ENTRY INFORMATION |

**Opening Date:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 12:00 pm EDT

**Entries Close:**  Monday, August 16, 2021 at 5 pm EDT or when entry limits have been met

**Second Dog Policy**: Second dogs may be entered, there will be a morning and afternoon test for each odor.

**Entry Method**

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

* TELEPHONE, FAX, UNSIGNED ENTRIES, AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES cannot be accepted.
* RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a $35 charge 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 the recipient's signature.

**Notification**

Acknowledgement of entry acceptance/confirmation, will be made by email 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. Your payment receipt and notification is confirmation of your completed entry

**Entry Requirements**

**A Qualified Entry is one that meets all the following criteria:**

1. Complete entry during the specified entry time frame.
2. The Handler is a NACSW member for the 2021-2022 membership year (8/1/21- 7/31/22).
3. The Dog is registered with the NACSW.
4. Dogs participating in an Odor Recognition Test (ORT) must be at least six months of age.

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.

**Basic Description of the 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)

**No dog will be given more than one space in the same odor test at a single event.**

**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. 

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| CANCELLATION POLICY |

The following cancellation policy applies: Cancellations received before the closing date will be refunded. No refunds for cancellations after the closing date unless the slot can be filled from the waiting list. No refunds for cancellations after 5 pm on Friday, August 20, 2021.

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

All cancellations must be emailed to [senjidogseml@yahoo.com](mailto:senjidogseml@yahoo.com) or Carol Guth, sheltytaxi@aol.com

Entry fees shall not be refunded if a dog or handler is absent, disqualified, or excused by the NACSW official or judge.

*This cancellation and refund policy applies to competitors that must withdraw for any reason including but not limited to injury, illness, emergency, and personal or work-related reasons.*

*If the ORT cannot take place or be completed by reason of fire, civil disturbances, an Act of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the test organizers, then the ORT host will make their best effort to provide partial refunds after recouping their expenses.*

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| LOCATION DETAILS |

**Test Site Hours**

8 am to 5 pm

Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT. A video walkthrough and written briefing will be emailed to all competitors on Saturday, August 21, 2021.

**Site Specific Conditions**

Parking is in a large gravel lot behind Building 1. There is no reactive dog parking, but the lot is large, please allow space between vehicles. Test will be indoors on agility matting. Staging area is also indoors. There are two steps down from the staging area to cross to the test building; if this is a problem for you or your dog, please let us know and we’ll take you around the outside where there no steps. Due to unforseen 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.

**Reactive Dog Parking**

There will not be reactive dog parking at this test.

Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, this policy may be modified at the last minute.

**Unentered Dogs**

Unentered dogs must remain in the competitor’s vehicle during the test day. There will be ample potty areas, but unentered dogs should not be allowed to “play”, exercise, or train on the test grounds.

**RV Parking**

There is space for RVs to park in the competitor parking area during the test day. To reserve a space, you will need to contact the host after you receive a confirmation that you have received a space in the test. Email sheltytaxi@aol.com to reserve RV space. No overnight RV parking is available.

Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, this policy may be modified at the last minute.

**Running Vehicles or Generators in the parking lot**

There is ample parking and we will have a separate parking area for those wishing to run their vehicles or generators during the day.

Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, this policy may be modified at the last minute.

**Crating Options**

Indoor crating is available in Building 1; this building has exhaust fans but no air conditioning. Please maintain space between set-ups.

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**Smoking**

Smoking is allowed on this test site but only in designated smoking areas

**HOTELS**

These establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with well-mannered dogs. Please return the trust and assume full responsibility for your dog’s behavior. Pet fees and restrictions may apply. Please call ahead to verify that your dog is welcome.

Clarion Inn/FSK Mall – I-270 at Rt. 85,

Frederick, MD 21703...........301-694-7500

Hampton Inn (Buckeystown) – 5311 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21704 ........301-698-2500

Motel 6 – 999 W. Patrick St.,

Frederick, MD 21702.........301-662-5141

Travelodge – 200 East Walser Dr.,

Frederick, MD 21704.........301-663-0500

Comfort Inn – 7300 Executive Way,

Frederick, MD 21704 ........301-668-7272

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| DOG INFORMATION |

**Dog Policies**

* All dogs must be on a 6’ leash at all times when not being tested. NO flexi-leashes while not participating in a test.
* Reactive and/or spatially challenged dogs should wear a red bandana (to be provided by the dog’s handler) to help signal others that the dog needs extra space from other dogs.
* Dogs will be toileted in designated areas and handlers must pick-up and dispose of waste.
* Dogs and handlers must stay in designated areas to avoid contaminating testing space, interrupting a test, or from viewing any part of the testing.
* Competitors should expect to keep their dogs confined in a crate or vehicle when not testing and should plan to provide their own shade using canopies or shade cloths.
* Refer to location details (above) for information on unentered dogs.

**Females in Season**

Will be allowed to run wearing “pants” at the very end of the running orders after all other dogs have been judged. Females in season will be parked and pottied in areas separate from the other dogs while at the test if the location logistics permit. Handlers must contact Carol Guth, sheltytaxi@aol.com so plans can be made for the dog.

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| OTHER INFORMATION |

**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).

**Spectators**

Due to jurisdictional COVID-19 requirements, we need to restrict attendance at our event. Please leave guests at home. Contact the host at: [sheltytaxi@aol.com](mailto:sheltytaxi@aol.com) if you REQUIRE someone to attend with you for assistance.

An adult accompanying a minor must be present during the searches.   
Everyone at the test site must sign the waiver provided by the host and comply with all event requirements.

Participants are not allowed to watch the testing at any time.

**Veterinarians**

Crossroads Animal Referral and Emergency

1080 W. Patrick St.

Frederick, MD 21703

PHONE: 301-662-CARE (2273)

**Rules**

Complete rules are available at [www.NACSW.net](http://www.nacsw.net). **It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and understand the current NACSW™ Rule book prior to participating in a NACSW event.**

**Liability**

By registering for the ORT Test, the competitor hereby assumes all risks of, and responsibility for, accidents and/or damage to her/himself or to her/his property or to others, resulting from the actions of her/his dog. The competitor expressly agree that the NACSW, Breakaway Action Dogs, Inc., and its assignees 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 her/himself, for loss or injury to property, whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member of said groups, or any other cause, or causes. The competitor also agrees to assume all financial liability that may be incurred by the NACSW due to the actions of themselves or their dogs regardless of the cause.

**Sportsmanship**  
All competitors/handlers and spectators are expected to follow the rules of the NACSW and demonstrate good sportsmanship. This includes making sure the hide placements are unknown to the handler prior to testing and kept secret from other competitors. Please do not discuss hide placement or any details of a dog's performance that may provide information or clues to other handlers or may be overheard.

**Questions**  
All Test related questions, contact Liza Lundell, [senjidogseml@yahoo.com](mailto:senjidogseml@yahoo.com) or Carol Guth, sheltytaxi@aol.com

**Breakaway Action Dogs, Inc**

**NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test**

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

**Breakaway Action Dogs, 900 E Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701**

**Registration Fee - $**35 for first entry, $25 for each additional odor for the same dog. Second dogs may be entered. Payment by check or money order only. DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO THE BUILDING! SEND THEM TO THE SECRETARY, Carol Guth, 2707 Rosemary Ct., Adamstown, MD 21710

**Registration Fee -** Payment by check or money order only

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

Carol Guth, 27072 Rosemary Ct., Adamstown, MD 21710 DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO THE BUILDING. Make checks payable to BAD

Questions: Contact: Carol Guth, [sheltytaxi@aol.com](mailto:sheltytaxi@aol.com) or Liza Lundell, [senjidogseml@yahoo.com](mailto:senjidogseml@yahoo.com)

Odor: □ Birch            □ Anise     □ Clove

Test date(s): Sunday, August 22, 2021

Dog’s Call Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Dog’s** NACSW #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Handler’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Handler’s** NACSW Membership # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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 Breakaway Action Dogs, Inc., 900 E. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701, 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_