

**National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®**  
**Official NACSW™**  
**ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS**

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

**Date:** Sunday, June 8, 2025

**Test Location:** Country Classic Kennels, 9332 99<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Arlington, WA 98223

**Test Host:** Scentsationalk9s, LLC and Puget Sound Detection Dogs

**Test Host Contact Info:** Jennifer Kisker ([jennifer@scentsationalk9s.com](mailto:jennifer@scentsationalk9s.com))

**Test Secretary:** Jennifer Kisker ([jennifer@scentsationalk9s.com](mailto:jennifer@scentsationalk9s.com))

**Certifying Official:** Christina Bunn

**Judge:** Alicia Elvstad

**Entry Cost:** \$40

**Number of Entries:**100

#### ORT ENTRY INFORMATION

**Opening Date:** Wednesday, April 9, 2025 @ 9 am Pacific Time

**Entries Close:** Wednesday, May 30, 2025 @ 5 pm Pacific Time or when entry limits have been met.

**Second Dog Policy:** No second Dog

#### Entry Method

First received (by USPS or by email). Email entry is not valid until fees have been paid. 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. An additional fee of \$40 is required for any 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 the recipient's signature.

## **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 2024-2025 membership year (8/1/24- 7/31/25). For tests August 1, 2024 or later, please use 2024-2025 membership year
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 Exhibit Only Dogs (FEO): Dogs running FEO are not eligible to receive titles. FEO results will not be included in the posted ORT results. If space remains after all qualified entries are accommodated on May 30, 2025, then we will offer spaces for those who wish to run a dog (FEO). Dogs may only run FEO in odors that they are *not* already registered for.

For information on how to register or become a member go to [www.NACSW.net](http://www.NACSW.net)

## **Trial Eligibility and ORTs**

The ORT Title must be earned at least 14 days before a trial opening date to be eligible for the first draw period.

All odors must be passed in order to earn the ORT title. It is not required that they all be passed at the same test.

## **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

## **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 **two minute 30 second (2:30)** time period. The Odor Recognition Test consists of a drill type exercise which requires 12 closed boxes typically set up in a pattern of two rows, spaced a **minimum of 36" apart**. The ORT is conducted on leash. Complete information can be obtained on the NACSW website. Handlers may test on all 3 odors at the same event.

*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.**

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

- The following cancellation policy applies: For cancellations of entries on or before 5:00 pm Pacific Time on May 28, 2025 - a full refund minus a \$5 processing fee per dog per odor.
- For cancellations of entries after 5:00 pm Pacific Time on May 28, 2025, no refunds will be issued.
- All cancellations must be emailed to Jennifer Kisker ([jennifer@scentsationalk9s.com](mailto:jennifer@scentsationalk9s.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 handlers that must withdraw for any reason including but not limited to injury, illness, emergency, and personal or work-related reasons.
- If the event 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 event organizers, then the event host will make their

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## LOCATION DETAILS

### **ADA Site Specific Conditions**

The test site is on rubber matting, indoors. The outdoor environment is a gravel road and grassy parking area. All areas to be

accessed are on level ground, except for the grass areas used to park and to potty the dogs.

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

Modeled after real-life detection work, NACSW events are held in many different locations, with a variety of terrain, under varying weather conditions. Dogs and handlers need to be able to safely negotiate a variety of surfaces, including, but not limited to, tile, linoleum, carpeting, gravel, asphalt, uneven surfaces, and slippery footing. Handlers should be prepared to deal with a variety of weather conditions, including heat, cold, rain and snow. Events frequently require covering extensive distances to get to and from the parking area to each of the search areas and generally require that this be done across natural, uneven surfaces. Handlers should be prepared for physical demands and must be able to navigate the terrain with their dog accordingly. Handlers should expect to spend most of the day outside or in their vehicles as there are rarely indoor crating options at events. Please be prepared for you and your canine partner to deal with all of these varying environmental challenges. Handlers should familiarize themselves with potential regional risks and health concerns that may affect themselves or their dogs. Handlers agree that they are entering this event at their own risk.

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### **Parking**

The parking lot gravel and grass with no shade available

### **RV Parking**

No RV Parking available

### **Reactive Dog Parking**

Handlers with reactive dogs can park a distance away from other handlers. Handlers are responsible for keeping in contact with the ORT volunteers for timing of each test. The potty areas are the same for all dogs. There will NOT be separate areas for warm up boxes.

### **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.

**Facility/Site Prohibitive Restrictions (e.g., smoking, firearms, alcohol, drugs, video)**  
**This facility and site do not allow smoking, alcohol and/or drug use, and firearms.**

No Hotels listed

## DOG INFORMATION

### **Dog Policies**

- All dogs must always be on a 6' leash when not searching. NO flexi-leashes while not participating in a search.
- 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 search space, interrupting a search, or from viewing any part of the search.
- Handlers should expect to keep their dogs confined in a crate or vehicle when not searching. The logistics of an event typically do not allow for dogs to hang out on leash in between searches. Handlers 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**

Females in season will be allowed to run wearing "pants" at the very end of the day after all other dogs have tested. Handlers with females in season should park and toilet their dogs away from the other dogs if the location logistics permit. Handlers must email the Jennifer Kisker ([jennifer@scentsationalk9s.com](mailto:jennifer@scentsationalk9s.com)) so plans can be made for the dog.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### **COVID-19 Information**

Event attendees are required to adhere to the NACSW [COVID-19 Event Guidelines and Rules](#). In addition to those guidelines the following changes and guidelines are in effect for this test due to COVID-19.

There are currently no travel or mask restrictions for this area. If there are any significant changes or updates after the draw period, handlers will be notified via email. Handlers are responsible for staying up to date on any jurisdictional requirements for their home location as well as the event location including any travel guidance.

### **ADA Requests**

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

### **Rules**

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

### **Liability**

By registering for the event, the handler hereby assumes all risks of, and responsibility for, accidents and/or damage to her/himself or to her/his property or to others **or the property of others**, resulting from the actions of her/his dog. The handler expressly agree that the NACSW, Jennifer Kisker, Scentsationalk9s, LLC and its assignees or any other person,

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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, injury, **or damage** to property, whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member of said groups, or any other cause, or causes. The handler also agrees to assume all financial liability that may be incurred by the NACSW, **Jennifer Kisker, Scentsationalk9s, LLC and its assignees or any other person, or persons, of said groups** due to the actions of themselves or their dogs regardless of the cause.

### **Sportsmanship**

All 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 searching and kept secret from other handlers. 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.

### **Results**

During the odor re-sets, the official results sheet will be brought out to the parking area for handlers 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.

### **Spectators**

ORT participants may have a friend or family member video/photograph their test. ORT participants may not video/photograph one another. Children under 18 must always be directly supervised by a parent/guardian. No dogs will be allowed in the spectator area. No unentered dogs with spectators are allowed at the trial. Spectators are reminded that the hide placements must not be discussed nor should they speak with any handlers about what they saw until after the event is complete. No dogs will be allowed in the spectator area. No unentered dogs with spectators are allowed at the event.

An adult accompanying a minor must be present during the searches.  
Everyone at the site must sign the waiver provided by the host and comply with all event requirements.  
Handlers are not allowed to watch the searches at any time.

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### **Videotaping and Photography**

If the site allows public video to be taken, handlers may wear visible head or chest cameras to record their searches. You will not be allowed extra time at the start line to get your camera functioning. Please be sure it is ready to go prior to arriving at the search area. At ORTs, handlers may bring a spectator to video or photograph their searches. Videos may not be made public until completion of the event day.

At the host's discretion, a photographer and/or video service may be present during the event to offer photos and/or videos for sale to the handlers.

Cynthia Kelly with Campfire Photography will be photographing this event. She has a silent shutter on her camera and will be placed in a way that does not interfere with the ORT. If you do not want your run photographed, please let the person checking you in the morning of the ORT know. You can also choose not to have photography at the beginning of your search or any time during your search.

### **Volunteering**

Volunteering info as applicable depending on the host's needs. Handler's testing may not volunteer inside the test area even if they are finished with their search.

Anyone who is not testing is welcome to volunteer. If you know of someone who would like to volunteer, please have them go to [VOLUNTEER LINK] to sign up. They can also contact [TRIAL HOST CONTACT/SECRETARY or VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR] at ([TEST HOST CONTACT/SECRETARY EMAIL]) with questions.  
Your time and effort are GREATLY appreciated!

### **Emergency Veterinary Hospital**

The closest emergency veterinarian to the event location:

Pet Emergency Center Skagit  
24 hours  
(360) 848-5911

### **Questions**

All Test related questions, contact Jennifer Kisker, (jennifer@scentsationalk9s.com)

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



**Jennifer Kisker**  
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**\$40 Registration Fee per odor tested - Payment by check, money order or venmo @ jenniferkisker. Venmo fees paid by entrant**

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

Jennifer Kisker, Scentsationalk9s, LLC PO Box 181 Hansville, WA 98340

**Address and name to whom checks should be made payable**

Questions: Contact: Jennifer Kisker (jennifer@scentsationalk9s.com)

Odor: ☐ Birch ☐ Anise ☐ Clove

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name & Phone Number): \_\_\_\_\_

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All confirmations will be sent via e-mail with attachment within 7 days of receipt of complete registration form and payment. If you require 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 Jennifer Kisker Country Classic Kennels 9332 99<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Arlington, WA 98223 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: \_\_\_\_\_