

Animal Inn Training School is pleased to Sponsor

**National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®
Odor Recognition Test**

ODORS: Birch, Anise, Clove

Judge: Sue Ruesch

Host and CO: Sharon Middendorf

Saturday April 21, 2017
Animal Inn Training School

8633 N. 34th St., Lake Elmo, MN

Entries open February 19, 2018

Entries close April 13, 2018 at Noon

Or when entry limit (100 tests) has been met

Once entry limits met or are closed, teams will be place on a wait list

COST: \$35.00 per dog, per odor

Maximum two dogs per handler per odor

FIRST DOG ON THE LINE: 9:00 AM

There will be a single briefing for all odors. A Confirmation letter approximately 5 days before the trial will give detail information. Run orders will be available day of ORT.

Odors

Birch, Anise, Clove

Note: The order each odor is run may be different than as listed above.

Test Secretary

Sharon Middendorf, 2200 Marillac Lane, St. Paul, MN, 55119. 651-324-1857
Questions? Contact Sharon at <mailto:mnwik9trials@gmail.com>

Veterinarian

Animal Emergency Clinic
1163 Helmo Avenue, North
Oakdale, MN 55128
(651) 501-3766



Test Site Information

Indoor facility with matted flooring.
Dog will need to be crated in your vehicle
Indoor bathrooms are available prior to the test starting
Large parking area with ample parking.

All dogs must be on a 6 foot 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: All dogs participating in the ORT must be registered with the NACSW™. All handlers must also be members of the NACSW™. Membership and registration are available at: <http://nacsw.net/nacswmembership.html>. Membership and Registration must be completed at least 6 weeks prior to the ORT to allow for processing time.

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 except for official NACSW requirements.

Test Information – Notice to Exhibitors

THE TEST SITE will be open from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

PARKING Please park in the Animal Inn Training School parking lots in front and around the building. Please avoid parking in the boarding kennel business lot on your approach to the school.

CHECK-IN: 8:15 AM

HANDLER BRIEFING: 8:30 AM

Exhibitors should bring their dog's SCOREBOOK with them to the test. Results are recorded in the SCOREBOOK. The SCOREBOOK is not necessary to take the ORT.

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.

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 or crate when not being tested. Only dogs in queue for judging will be allowed to be out of their crate or car.

FEMALES IN SEASON Contact your test host/secretary 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.

BASIC DESCRIPTION OF TEST to successfully pass on 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.

ENTRIES/REGISTRATION

- **Pre-payment is required and a check mailed with your registration to the address below. Checks and registration form may also be dropped off at Animal Inn Training School at the check in desk.**

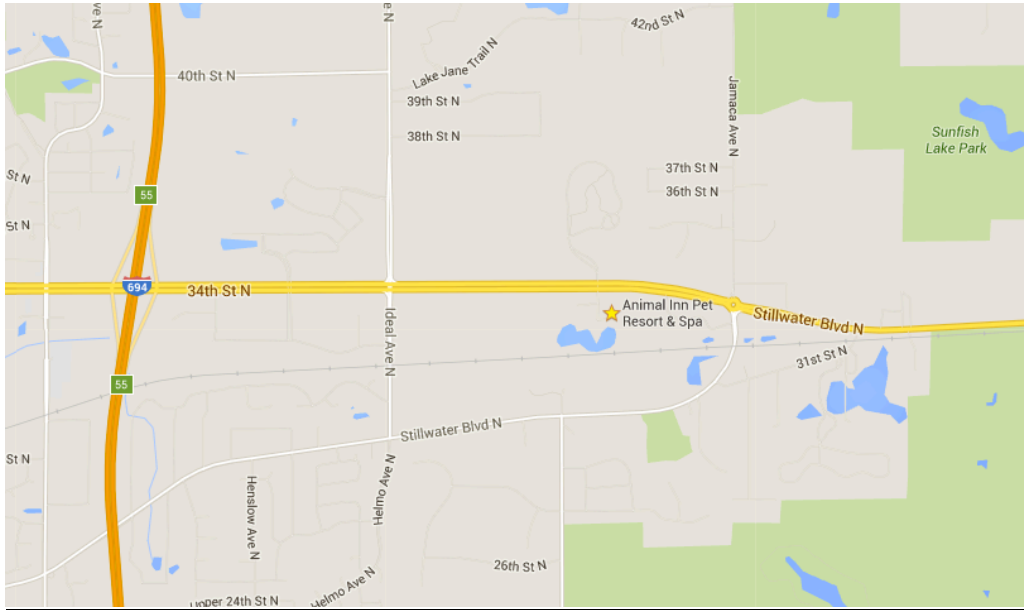
You pay by check, US funds. Check must be made payable to **Animal Inn Training School, and mailed with your registration form to Sally Conners, Animal Inn Training School, 8633 N. 34th St., Lake Elmo, MN, 55042**

- Registrations will NOT be accepted without payment.
- A full refund will be given for cancellations received in writing (email is fine) before April 7, 2018, minus at \$10.00 processing fee.
- Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by NACSW™ official or judge.
- Limit of two dogs per handler. Each dog may test in up to three different odors. A separate entry form must be completed for each dog.
- Telephone, fax, unsigned entries, and entries received without fees cannot be accepted.
- RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 for each returned check will be assessed.
- ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON THE ATTACHED ENTRY FORM AND MAILED TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE
- **ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE February 19, 2018 WILL BE DESTROYED AND YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED THAT YOU NEED TO RESUBMIT YOUR ENTRY WHEN THE ORT OPENS.**
- NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIED ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.
- OWNERS are responsible for errors in making out entry forms.
- EXPRESS AND OVERNIGHT MAIL entries must waive required signature permitting them to be left at the address without recipient's signature.
- Email acknowledgement of entry acceptance/CONFIRMATION will be made when entries are processed for those handlers that provide an email address within 7 working days of receipt. If you require a confirmation via USPS, you must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry.

*All exhibitors should obtain and review a copy of the **NACSW™ K9 NOSE WORKS® RULE BOOK**. You may get it from their website www.NACSW.net*



Directions to the ORT Site



Animal Inn Training Center
8633 N. 34th St., Lake Elmo, MN

FROM EAST SIDE 494/694/94 INTERSECTION IN WOODBURY/OAKDALE Take Highway 694 North for 3.1 miles to Highway 14/Old 5. Go East (right) on Highway 14/Old 5 for 1.9 miles. Animal Inn is on your right. At bottom of driveway the school is the building on your left.

FROM HIGHWAY 36/HIGHWAY 694 Take Highway 694 South for 2.2 miles. Go East (left) on Highway 14/Old 5 for 1.9 miles. Animal Inn is on your right. At bottom of driveway the school is the building on your left.

Hotels, restaurants, dog parks, etc.: Please go to the Bring Fido website to find dog friendly lodging, restaurants, and other business.

www.bringfido.com

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**Please mail this completed and signed form with your registration fee to:
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Questions: Contact Sharon at mnwik9trials@gmail.com

Odor: Birch Anise Clove

Handler's Name _____

Dog's Call Name _____ Breed(s) _____

DOG'S NACSW™ # _____ **HANDLER'S NACSW™ #** _____

Phone where you can easily be reached prior to the test _____

Phone where you can be reached the day of the test _____

E-mail address _____

(Please print clearly!)

All confirmation will be sent via e-mail with attachment within 7 working 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 Sharon Middendorf, Animal Inn Training School 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: _____

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ENTRY FOR SECOND DOG

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Signed: _____