

# National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC®

## Official NACSW™

### ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

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

**Date:** Saturday, October 3, 2026

**Test Location:** ADOG - 3929 Green Industrial Way, Chamblee, GA 30341

**Test Host:** Cindy Affolder

**Test Secretary:** Cindy Affolder, ortregistration1@gmail.com

**Certifying Official:** Barb Haddeman

**Judge:** Jenny Schneider

**Entry Cost:** \$35.00 per odor

**Number of Entries:** limited to 100

#### ORT ENTRY INFORMATION

**Opening Date:** Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 8 am EST

**Entries Close:** Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6 pm EST or when entry limits have been met

#### **Second Dog Policy:**

As of the publication of this premium, we do not plan on offering a second run for a second dog. We may reconsider if we receive multiple requests but as of now, we are trying to move the event along quickly and get teams in and out.

#### **Entry Method**

First Received by Online Entry (<https://forms.gle/thFsLQRKRjLBmqRN7>) or Mail starting 7/19/2026  
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.
- 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 4729 Old Highgate Entry, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 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 2026-2027 membership year (8/1/26-7/31/27).
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 9/19/26, 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:

Withdrawal of entry must be received by email to Cindy Affolder (ortregistration1@gmail.com) with "**ADOG ORT**" in the subject line before 6pm EST on September 19, 2026 for refund of entry minus \$5 processing fee per odor.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog 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 Odor Recognition Test (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 ORT organizers, then the ORT host will make their best effort to provide partial refunds after recouping their expenses.

## LOCATION DETAILS

### **ADA Site Specific Conditions**

This ORT location is in a business park. The parking lot is paved. There are 6 open metal steps to enter the search area. Exit is one concrete step.

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 trials 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 trial at their own risk.

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

### **Test Site Hours**

9 am local time until complete.

Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent a few days before the ORT.

### **Parking**

There is limited shade in the paved parking lot. Please plan to bring shade canopies or other means to keep your car cool.

### **RV Parking**

No overnight RV parking is available.

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

Running of vehicles is permitted but please be considerate of your neighbors and try to minimize it.

### **Reactive Dog Parking**

There will be reactive dog parking at this test for those who wish to park in this area, however there will not be separate warm up boxes.

### **Unentered Dogs**

Unentered dogs must remain in the handler'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**

Smoking is not allowed on this test site, including the use of e-cigarettes.

### **Hotels**

Please note these are NOT recommendations. Please check out the hotels before making your reservation to insure they meet your requirements.

**Please confirm the pet policy with your motel choice when making reservations.** The hotels listed below are about four miles from the training building with easy access to restaurants and the interstate. ADOG, 3929 Green Industrial Way, Chamblee 30341, I-285 Exit #31A – Peachtree Blvd (formally Peachtree Industrial Blvd.)

- LaQuinta - 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Road - Atlanta, GA - 770-350-6177
- Extended Stay America – 2877 Dresden Drive – Chamblee, GA – 770-674-8766
- <https://hotelguides.com/georgia/chamblee-ga-hotels.html>

*BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS - PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET*

## 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 end of each odor. Handlers with females in season should park and toilet their dogs away from the other dogs if the location logistics permit. Handlers must email Cindy Affolder at [ortregistration1@gmail.com](mailto:ortregistration1@gmail.com) with "**ADOG ORT**" in the subject line at least one day before the ORT 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](#)

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, resulting from the actions of her/his dog. The handler expressly agrees that the NACSW, ADOG, Cindy Affolder 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, 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, ADOG, Cindy Affolder 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**

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.

### **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. Videos may not be made public until completion of the event day. The host will be taking video of the searches upon request. Details will be available at check in.

### **Veterinarians**

VCA Pets Are People Too – 4280 North Peachtree Rd – Chamblee, GA 30341  
770-452-1001 – Saturday 8:00am-1:00pm

Citi Vet Chamblee Vet Clinic and Urgent Care - 5528 Peachtree Blvd, Chamblee, GA 30341  
470-682-0003 – Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm

North Brookhaven Vet – 3575 Durden Dr NE # 202 – Brookhaven, GA 30319  
770-455-1011 – Saturday 8:00am-1:00pm

Blue Pearl Sandy Springs - 455 Abernathy Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30328  
404-459-0903 – Open 24 hours for emergencies

### **Questions**

All Test related questions, contact Cindy Affolder via email at [ortregistration1@gmail.com](mailto:ortregistration1@gmail.com) with "**ADOG ORT**" in the subject line.

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## Directions

### **ADOG – 3929 Green Industrial Way - Chamblee, GA 30341**

Take I-285 to Exit #31-A, Peachtree Blvd, South (formally Peachtree Industrial Blvd). Continue for about one mile to Green Industrial Way (at the Acura dealership) and turn right. ADOG is at the end of the street.

For more information on our facility, go to:

<https://www.atlantakennelclub.org/adog-about>



**Test Secretary: Cindy Affolder**  
**NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test -- Saturday October 3, 2026**

**This form is for Manual Entry with payment by check or money order.**

**Entry mail address: Ann Shaw / ORT – 4729 Old Highgate Entry - Stone Mountain, GA 30083**  
Facility: 3929 Green Industrial Way - Chamblee, GA 30341

- **FEE:** \$35 Registration Fee per Odor - Payment by check or money order to Cindy Affolder using this form.
- **MAIL:** Mail completed form via USPS with your registration fee to: Ann Shaw / ORT, 4729 Old Highgate Entry, Stone Mountain, GA 30083. *NOTE: Overnight mail must have signature waived*
- **ONLINE:** To register and pay online, please go to <https://forms.gle/thFsLQRKRjLBmqRN7>
- **QUESTIONS:** Contact Cindy Affolder at ortregistration1@gmail.com with "**ADOG ORT**" in the subject line.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY - THANK YOU!**

**DOG INFO – NACSW™ K-9 #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

**HANDLER INFO – NACSW™ Membership #:** \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone where you can be reached on test day: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Circle Odor(s):    Birch    Anise    Clove    Circle Fee Enclosed: \$35    \$70    \$105

Test Date: Saturday, October 3, 2026

Video - \$5 per odor payable at check in – (circle one) Yes or No

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All confirmations will be sent via e-mail 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 ADOG of Chamblee, GA, Cindy Affolder, 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: \_\_\_\_\_