

Top Notch Dogs, LLC hosts

National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC[®]

ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

Sunday, August 20, 2017

***Top Notch Dog Training
939 Route 376, Cambridge Commons, Suite #3, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590***

Entry method – First received By USP Mail. Overnight deliveries must have the signature waived box checked.

Entries close August 14, 2017 at 6:00 pm or when entry limits have been met.

Entries are LIMITED to 80 tests.

Test Site Hours: 8:00 am – until last test. Handler Briefing - Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent via email approximately 1 week before the ORT.

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Test Secretary

Top Notch Dogs LLC, c/o Pat Tetrault, 30 Timothy Lane, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

Veterinarians

Dutchess Animal Clinic
942 Rte 376 Suite 3
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
(845)223-6363

Animal Emergency Clinic of the Hudson Valley
84 Patrick Lane
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
(845) 471-8242

VCA Emergency Center
1285 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY
(845) 795-9122

Test Site Information

There will be NO indoor crating available. Entry will be through the rear door. Parking available in the rear and side of facility. Please do not block the Beer/Soda store. Test will be indoors at a dog training facility on matting.

Note: staging areas will be outdoors under canopy. You should come prepared to keep your dog cool in your car during your wait time. Please come prepared to provide adequate shade, water, and any other items you may need as there is limited shade in the parking lot. All dogs must wait in their vehicle until their turn unless they are in the approved potty areas.

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 Entry fee, No second dogs at this event

Closing Date

August 14, 2017 at 6 pm or when entry limit is reached
Overnight mail entries must have the signature request waived.

Refund Policy

Cancellations made on or before August 1, 2017 will receive a refund minus a \$10 administration fee per test. No refunds after the entry closing date. Cancellations may be made by email (topnotchdogs@optonline.net). We are not responsible for lost emails or calls that do not reach us. We will send an email back to the participant confirming the cancellation within 36 business hours

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.

Directions to Test Site –

For Mapquest: 939 Route 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Top Notch Dog Training is located on Route 376 in Wappingers Falls just West of the intersection of Robinson Lane, Lake Walton Road & Route 376, in Cambridge Commons Plaza

Dog Friendly Hotels – (Call to confirm pet policies)

Inn At Arbor Ridge
Hotel & Conference Center
17 Route 376 at the corner of Rt. 52
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533
845-227-7700

Red Roof Inn Poughkeepsie
2349 South Rd Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
845-462-7800

(There are many other hotels in both the Fishkill & Poughkeepsie, NY area – check for dog in room policies)

TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors

THE TEST SITE will be open from **8:00 am – last test**

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

HANDLER BRIEFING: Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

An ORT must be taken and passed at least 14 days before a trial opening date to be eligible for the first draw period.

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. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each 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 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*

Top Notch Dog Training NACSW™ - Odor Recognition Test

Sunday, August 20, 2017

939 Route 376, Cambridge Commons, Suite #3, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

\$35 Registration Fee per odor tested - Payment by check or money order only

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

Please make checks payable to: **TOP NOTCH DOGS, LLC**. Mail form with payment to: "ORT" Top Notch Dogs LLC, c/o Pat Tetrault, 30 Timothy Lane, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

Questions: Contact: Pat Tetrault, 845-592-1688 toponotchdogs@optonline.net

Odor: Birch Anise Clove
(cost is \$35 per odor tested)

Test date: Sunday, August 20, 2017

Dog's Call Name _____ Breed(s) _____ Rescue dog? Y / N

Dog's NACSW™ # _____

Handler's Name _____ Phone where you can easily be reached _____

Handler's NACSW™ Membership # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 Top Notch Dog Training (Top Notch Dogs, LLC), 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: _____