

Marin Humane hosts

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

**ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS**

Odors: Birch, Anise, Clove

**Sunday, April 29, 2018**

***Marin Humane***

***171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd., Novato, CA 94949***

This ORT is being held at an active animal shelter. The parking lot is asphalt and the pathway from the parking lot to the test area may require you to navigate uneven terrain. The flooring in the test area is concrete. Due to unforeseen 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.

***Entry method – Online entries preferred.***

<https://training.marinhumane.org/oh-behave/events/seminars>

***See the end of this premium for instructions on how to enter by mail.***

***Entries close April 15 at 5pm or when entry limits have been met.***

***Entries are LIMITED to 100 tests.***

Test Site Hours: 9am-5pm. Details regarding check in time and briefing will be sent approximately 1 week before the ORT.

***Odors***

Birch, Anise, Clove

***Test Secretary***

Kristin Herrera c/o Marin Humane  
171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd, Novato CA 94949  
415-506-6254, [kherrera@marinhumane.org](mailto:kherrera@marinhumane.org)

***Veterinarians***

Pet Emergency and Specialty Center of Marin

901 Francisco Blvd E, San Rafael CA 94901  
415-456-7372

### ***Test Site Information***

No indoor crating space is available. Plan to work out of your care and provide your own shade and water. Dogs must be kept on a 6' leash and in cars when not testing. Handlers are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. 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](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.*

### ***Entry Fee and Second Dog Policy***

\$35 per dog per odor. Two dogs per handler per odor are allowed.

### ***Closing Date***

April 15, 2018 at 5pm

Overnight mail entries must have the signature request waived.

### ***Refund Policy***

There will be no refunds after April 15. All requests for cancellations must be received via email and are subject to a 10% processing fee. **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.

### ***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).

### **Directions**

*From Northbound 101, take the Ignacio Blvd. /Bel Marin Keys Blvd. exit; turn left at light onto Nave Drive; turn right at light onto Bel Marin Keys Blvd.; turn left at the arrow into our entrance.*

*From Southbound 101, take the Ignacio Blvd. exit; follow signs to Bel Marin Keys Blvd.; go east over the freeway; turn left at the arrow into our entrance.*

### **Dog Friendly Hotels near test site**

Inn Marin, Novato, CA

<http://www.innmarin.com/>

### **TEST Information - Notice to Exhibitors**

**THE TEST SITE** will be open from **9am-5pm**

### **CHECK-IN/HANDLER BRIEFING**

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

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**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.
- MAILED 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](http://www.NACSW.net)*

**Marin Humane  
NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test**

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171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd., Novato, CA 94949**

**Registration Fee - \$35 per odor, per dog. Payment by check only.**

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

Make check out to MARIN HUMANE and mail to  
Marin Humane  
Behavior & Training Dept.  
171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd.  
Novato, CA 94949

Questions: Contact Kristin Herrera, 415-506-6254, kherrera@marinhumane.org.

Odor:  Birch  Anise  Clove

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Marin Humane, 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: \_\_\_\_\_