

**Lola Johnson, Country K9 Nosework LLC**

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

**Official NACSW™**

**ODOR RECOGNITION TESTS**

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

**Saturday, August 15, 2020**

**TEST LOCATION:**  
*Harley Tucker Rodeo Grounds, Thunder Room*  
*405 W. Wallowa Ave*  
*Joseph, Oregon 97846*

**Test Host:**  
Lola Johnson

**Test Secretary:**  
Lola Johnson  
82955 Eggleston Lane  
Enterprise, OR 97828  
[Countryk9nosework@frontier.com](mailto:Countryk9nosework@frontier.com)  
(503) 351-9867

**Certifying Official:**  
Cathie Laber

**Judge:**  
Lola Johnson

**Entry Cost:**  
\$30 fee per dog per odor.

**Number of Entries**  
100

**Second Dog Policy**  
Maximum 2 dogs per handler per odor. Please fill out separate entry for each dog.

### **Opening Date**

Saturday, June 15, 2020 at 9:00am PDT

### **Entries Closes**

August 13, 2020 at 5:00pm PDT or when entry limits have been met.

NACSW is requiring that all attendees adhere to social distancing - maintaining 6' of distance. There is no exception unless you live in the same household. There is *no option* to mutually consent to be closer together than 6'. Please be respectful that your proximity or request for proximity may make others uncomfortable. Participants are asked to remain in their vehicles as much as possible. Running of vehicles is permitted.

Participants are asked to bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes.

If there are any changes or updates that information will be included in your final details information that will be emailed 1-2 weeks before the ORT weekend.

### **Entry Method**

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

### **Entries**

- TELEPHONE, FAX, UNSIGNED ENTRIES, AND ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES cannot be accepted.
- RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee and will be charged a \$20 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 the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

### **Notification**

**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. Your payment receipt and notification is confirmation of your completed entry.

### **Test Site Hours**

9:00am – 5:00pm

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

### **Entry Requirements**

**A Qualified Entry is one that meets all the following criteria:**

1. Complete entry during the specified entry timeframe.
2. The Handler is a NACSW™ member for the 2020-2021 membership year (8/1/20-7/31/21).
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 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.

### **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)*

### **Results**

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

### **Refund and Cancellation Policy**

For cancellation of entries on or before 5pm PDT August 10, 2020 – Full refund minus \$5 processing fee. No refunds will be issued after August 10<sup>th</sup>, 5pm PDT.

All cancelations must be emailed to [Countryk9nosework@frontier.com](mailto:Countryk9nosework@frontier.com)

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.

## Test Location:

### Site Specific Conditions

The Thunder Room location is a building west of the rodeo arena. It is on level ground with a gravel parking lot and plenty of parking spaces. The flooring in the test area is concrete. NOTE: The elevation in Joseph is approx. 4,190 feet above sea level.

### Reactive Dog Parking

There will not be specific reactive dog parking at this test site, however, there should be plenty of parking available to provide extra distance from other vehicles. Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, this policy may be modified at the last minute.

### Unentered Dogs

Unentered dogs must remain in the competitor's or volunteer's vehicle during the test day. There will be ample potty areas, but unentered dogs should not be allowed to "play" or train on the test grounds. Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, this policy may be modified at the last minute.

### RV Parking

There is space for RVs to park west of the competitor parking area during the test day. To reserve a space, you will need to contact the host after you receive a confirmation that you have received a space in the test. Email [Countryk9nosework@frontier.com](mailto:Countryk9nosework@frontier.com) to reserve RV space. **No overnight RV parking is available.** Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, this policy may be modified at the last minute.

### Running Vehicles or Generators in the parking lot

There is ample parking and we will have a separate parking area for those wishing to run their vehicles or generators during the day. Due to unforeseen conditions, such as weather or change in availability of areas at the location, this policy may be modified at the last minute.

### Dog Policies

- All dogs must be on a 6' leash at all times when not being tested. NO flexi-leashes while not participating in a test.
- 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 testing space, interrupting a test, or from viewing any part of the testing.
- Competitors should expect to keep their dogs confined in a crate or vehicle when not testing and should plan to provide their own shade using canopies or shade cloths.

### Females in Season

Will be allowed to run wearing “pants” at the very end of the running orders after all other dogs have been judged. Females in season will be parked and pottied in areas separate from the other dogs while at the test if the location logistics permit. Handlers must contact [Countryk9nosework@frontier.com](mailto:Countryk9nosework@frontier.com) so plans can be made for the dog.

### **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).

### **SPECTATORS**

People approved to be in the testing area during an ORT include NACSW™ officials, approved NACSW™ guests, required ORT volunteers, adults accompanying a minor, approved officials for training purposes, or immediate family members/friends of the dog/handler team being tested. Participants in an ORT may not be spectators for other participants regardless of relationship (with the exception of a minor testing after the accompanying adult tests). The ORT Certifying Official has the right to limit spectators at their discretion.

### **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.

### **Smoking**

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

### **Hotels and Directions to the Test Site:**

<http://www.chiefjosephdays.com/rodeo/directions/>

Directions from I-84 in La Grande

#### **Eagle's View Inn & Suites**

<https://www.eaglesviewinnandsuites.com/en-us>

541-426-2700

1200 Highland Avenue

Enterprise, OR 97828

#### **Ponderosa Motel**

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

541-426-3186

102 E Greenwood St.

Enterprise, OR 97828

### **Veterinarians**

Enterprise Animal Hospital

706 SW Depot St

Enterprise, OR 97828 (541) 426-3331

### **Rules**

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

### **Liability**

By registering for the ORT Test, the competitor 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 competitor expressly agree that the NACSW™, Lola Johnson, Country K9 Nosework LLC 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 or injury to property, whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member of said groups, or any other cause, or causes. The competitor also agrees to assume all financial liability that may be incurred by the NACSW™ due to the actions of themselves or their dogs regardless of the cause.

### **Sportsmanship**

All competitors/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 testing and kept secret from other competitors. 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.

### **Questions**

All Test related questions, contact Lola Johnson at [Countryk9nosework@frontier.com](mailto:Countryk9nosework@frontier.com)

**Lola Johnson, Country K9 Nosework LLC  
NACSW™ – Odor Recognition Test**

**August 15, 2020**

**Joseph, Oregon**

**\$30.00 per test per dog. Registration Fee - Payment by check or money order**

**Made payable to: Lola Johnson**

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

**Lola Johnson  
82955 Eggleston Lane  
Enterprise, OR 97828**

Questions: Contact the host Lola Johnson, [Countryk9nosework@frontier.com](mailto:Countryk9nosework@frontier.com)  
Phone: 503-351-9867  
Please no calls after 8pm PDT

Odor:  Birch  Anise  Clove

Test date(s):  August 15, 2020

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 Lola Johnson, Country K9 Nosework LLC, Harley Tucker Rodeo Ground 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: \_\_\_\_\_