

Mock ORT (Odor Recognition Test)
Keystone Canine Training Club, Pittsburgh, PA
Saturday, February 27, 2021



MOCK ORT Trial Date: Saturday, February 27, 2021

Two sessions: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Session 1: Check-in begins: 8:30 a.m. Briefing: 8:45 a.m. Trial begins: 9:00 a.m.

Session 2: Check-in begins: 10:30 a.m. Briefing: 10:45 a.m. Trial begins: 11:00 a.m.

Please choose your session preference below. If one session fills entrants will be placed in the other.

Location: Keystone Canine Training Club, 5167 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Judges: Amy Rusenko, Laura Leonard, Maribeth Hook, Tracey Miller, Emil Pohodich, Susan Wetherell

For those interested in pursuing NACSW titles we are offering a **MOCK ORT for practice in a trial environment**. We will set up all three odors according to NACSW rules. At the end of each run the judge will give brief comments about each team's run to help the handler prepare for an NACSW ORT.

The NACSW (National Association of Canine Scent Work) requires successful completion of the Odor Recognition Test before trial entry to NW1. The ORT verifies the dog's recognition of the odor used in trial and the handler's ability to correctly call the location of the source of odor. The ORT is comprised of three separate courses: one for each of the odors of birch, anise and clove. Each odor/course must be passed to earn the ORT title.

The Odor Recognition Test is a type of container search exercise. The ORT requires 12 closed cardboard boxes set up in a pattern of one or two rows with each box set a minimum distance of 4' apart from box edge to box edge. The time limit for each run is three minutes. The ORT is a pass or miss test within the time limit. No scoring, faults, placements or times are recorded as they are for trials.

Closing date for receipt of entries is February 20, 2021.

We are limiting the number of entries for each odor course to 30, as is currently common in NACSW, so please enter promptly. No day of trial entries.

Make check payable to: **Keystone Canine Training Club**

Mail **Entry Form, Signed Disclosure** and **Check** to

Susan Wetherell, 129 Dyers Stone Dr, Eighty Four, PA 15330

----- NO DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES -----

Contact: wetherell@mac.com

Fees: Make checks payable to:
Keystone Canine Training Club

Mail To: Susan Wetherell
129 Dyers Stone Dr
Eighty Four, PA 15330

Fee: \$25 for the set of all three odors/courses

Total fees enclosed _____

This entry is not valid unless the disclaimer included in this premium has been completed, signed and dated. To be valid, entries must be received with correct fees by the closing date at the address provided above.

Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Session Preference: No preference 9 a.m. Start 11 a.m. Start

Notice to Exhibitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of these rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- All exhibitors are expected to treat the judges, trial hosts, your canine teammate(s) and all other exhibitors with respect.
- All judges and trial hosts are expected to show respect to all exhibitors and their canine teammates.
- Open to all dogs of any breed - including "All Americans" aged six months or older
- Handicapped Handlers and Dogs Welcome.
- This is an indoor show on matting. There will be no indoor crating.
- Dogs must be on leash at all times, including when running the courses.
- Lactating bitches are not eligible to compete.
- Bitches in season are eligible to compete. They will run at the end of the run order and will be required to wear panties. Participants should contact the event host at least 72 hours prior to the event if they anticipate that their dog may be in season at the event.
- Collars: the dog must wear a buckle, snap or martingale collar and/or body harness in the search area. Collars/harnesses with tags may be worn. Harnesses may have the leash attached to the front clip or on the back. Electronic training and pinch collars are not allowed on the show grounds. Head halters may be worn on show grounds, but not during the search.
- Owners with disabilities are encouraged to compete. Any necessary modifications to the exercises must be provided by the handler to the judge and approved by the judge.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.
- Entries submitted via Federal Express or Express Mail will be accepted if the signature is waived.
- No telephone, email, or fax entries will be accepted.
- The closing date for receipt of entries is February 20, 2021.
- Any changes to entries, including cancellations, will be accepted until February 22, 2021.
- Changes must be made to Susan Wetherell by email (wetherell@mac.com) or in writing.
- Cancellations received after February 22, 2021 will not be eligible for refund of fees.

In addition,

- The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason.
- THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal.
- There will be no refunds if the trial has to be cancelled for any reason.
- Refunds will be made for females in season.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$30.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made by money order within 7 days of notice to the exhibitor of returned check. Any fees not received within 7 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible.
- Dogs must be on leash while on show grounds and inside the building.
- **Crating inside the building will not be available.** Please crate your dog in your vehicle. Vehicles cannot be left running in the parking lot. If you need guidance on ways to safely crate in the vehicle/cold please ask.

It is expressly understood that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Dogs must remain under control at all times while on trial grounds.

Reactive or aggressive dogs' crates should be covered and must be monitored by their owners.

Please restrict your practice or warm-ups to the designated areas.

Food: Due to COVID-19 Precautions no food will be offered at this trial.

Crating: Due to COVID-19 Precautions no crating will be permitted in the building.

COVID-19 Precautions:

Keystone Canine Training Club is committed to offering a safe environment for our members, competitors and dogs. Please abide by the following precautions while attending our trial:

- Stay home if you have any symptoms of illness (fever, cough, etc.)
- Maintain social distancing from other people and dogs (6 feet separation) in the parking lot, potty areas and in the building.
- Everyone must wear a face mask in the building and are encouraged to do so when socializing with others in the parking lot. You may remove your mask once you have entered the search area with your dog.
- Bring your own water and food for yourself and your dog.
- When using the restroom, wipe off faucets, handles, light switches and door knobs with sanitary wipes (or use disinfectant spray) before you leave.
- No observers or visitors will be allowed in the building.
- Briefing will be outside.
 - Session One: 8:45am
 - Session Two: 10:45am
- There will not be a walk through. Maps of where search areas will be set and how to navigate the building will be posted outside.

COVID-19 Waiver

This waiver must be signed on the day of the Trial. Please bring it with you.

I/we acknowledge that I/we have no symptoms of COVID-19 and have not tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 30 days. To my knowledge, I/we have not had close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days. I/we acknowledge the risk of potential exposure to COVID-19 exists by attending this Trial. I/we agree to abide by Keystone Canine Training Club's COVID-19 precautions to mitigate the risk of possible exposure. If I/we are diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days of this trial, I/we agree to contact Susan Wetherell to report the diagnosis. I/we acknowledge that I/we accept full responsibility for the risk of potential exposure and release Keystone Canine Training Club from any liability of resulting infection with COVID-19 following participation in this Trial.

Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor

Date

DISCLAIMER – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY

I/we agree that Keystone Canine Training Club, the club holding the Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which Keystone Canine Training Club shall deem to be sufficient. Upon acceptance of this entry, I/we agree to hold Keystone Canine Training Club, and its members and officers, directors, agents, show secretary, show chairperson, show committee and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, any sponsors of this event, harmless from any claim or loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog or handler while in or upon the show trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we further agree to hold the forementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether any claim be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of Keystone Canine Training Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I/we hereby assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself/ ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in the Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons. I further agree not to sue or bring any claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against Keystone Canine Training Club.

THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY

I/we agree to abide by the rules in effect at the time of the trial. I/we testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or titered. I/we certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I/we agree to the disclaimer on this entry form.

Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor

Date

Entry form MUST be signed and the Disclaimer MUST be attached for a valid entry.

Directions to the Building:

Address: 5167 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236

From Downtown Pittsburgh: Take the Liberty Bridge and go through the Liberty Tunnel, staying in the right lane. Turn right AFTER the light at the end of the tunnel onto the cloverleaf for Rt. 51 South. Turn right onto Streets Run Rd. Go to the T-intersection and turn left at the light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC is on the left, just past Option Supply.

From 1-79: Take 1-79 to Exit 55. Turn right at the light at the end of the exit ramp onto Rt. 50 and get into the left lane. Turn left at the first light onto Vanadium Rd. Turn left at first light onto Bower Hill Rd. Turn right at the first light onto Kelso Rd. Go to the dead end and turn left at the T- intersection onto Painters Run Rd. It will change name to Conner Rd. Take it to the end at Rt. 88 (Library Rd.). Turn right onto Rt. 88, then turn left onto Broughton Rd. (Walgreens on the right corner). Go to the T- intersection and turn left at the light. Then go under the bridge and turn left onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC will be on the right just past the Loose Moose Saloon, and just before Option Supply.

From the East: Take the Parkway East (1-376) to the Boulevard of the Allies to the Liberty Bridge and go through the Liberty Tunnel, staying in the right lane. Turn right AFTER the light at the end of the tunnel onto the cloverleaf for Rt. 51 South. Turn right onto Streets Run Rd. Go to the T- intersection and turn left at the light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC is on the left, just past Option Supply.

Alternate Directions from the Far East to Avoid Downtown Pittsburgh Traffic: Take 1-70 West to Route 51 North. Go 18 miles. Take the 2nd cloverleaf exit at the top of a long hill (Gust past the U-Haul rental on the right) onto Curry Hollow Road west-bound (follow the Yellow Belt/Bethel Park/South Park sign). Go past the Sunoco station on the right, then down a long hill, and turn right onto Brownsville Road just before the overhead railroad bridge. KCTC will be approx. 0.8 miles on the right, just past the Loose Moose Saloon and just before Option Supply.

From the South Hills or Finleyville or Library: Take South Park Road or Route 88 North to the 5-way intersection (GetGo on the far corner). Take a right onto South Park Road (if coming from Route 88). (Note: South Park Road becomes Baptist Road.) Take the 2nd right onto Broughton Rd. Go to the T-intersection and turn left at the light. Then go under the railroad bridge and turn left at the light onto Brownsville Rd. KCTC will be approx. 0.8 miles on the right, just past the Loose Moose Saloon and just before Option Supply.

From South Park: Take Brownsville Rd. Go under a railroad bridge, then turn left at the first light, staying on Brownsville Rd. KCTC will be approx. 0.8 miles on the right, just past the Loose Moose Saloon and just before Option Supply.

From Elizabeth or Pleasant Hills: Take Route 51 North. Exit at the cloverleaf just past the U-Haul dealer and follow the signs that say Yellow Belt/South Park/Bethel Park. Turn right only Lebanon Church Road. Go past the Sunoco station on the right, then down a long hill, and turn right onto Brownsville Road just before the overhead railroad bridge. KCTC will be approx. 0.8 miles on the right, just past the Loose Moose Saloon and just before Option Supply.

Using GPS? Punch in 5167 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

Using Google Maps? Punch in the street address, not "Keystone Canine Training Club". Directions using the club name are incorrect.

Emergency Veterinarian:

MedVet

2810 Washington Road McMurray, PA 15317

phone: (724) 717-2273

Motels/Hotels

The following will accept well-mannered dogs. Please call to confirm dog policy as policies are subject to change. Please pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

Red Roof PLUS+ Pittsburgh South - Airport
640 4 Steubenville Pike, Pittsburgh, PA
412-787-7870 No additional pet fee

Extended Stay America (5 minutes)
130 3 Lebanon Church Road West Mifflin, PA
412-650 -9096 \$25 pet fee/night/pet