

Organization		NACSW	UKC	SDDA	C-WAGS
First odour		Birch	Birch	Wintergreen	Birch or Cypress
Initial test		Odour Recognition Test (ORT)	Pre-Trial (PT)	Designated Odour Test (DOT)	Level 1 Scent Patrol
Titling Requirements		All 4 in one day; one trial to title	Each element passed twice; can be completed separately OR trial can also consist of all 4 --2 trials to title	All 3 elements passed once	Each level passed 4 times under 2 judges
Full odour list		Birch, Anise, Clove Bud	Birch, Anise, Clove Bud, Myrrh, Vertiver Also Handler Discrimination	Wintergreen, Pine, Red Thyme	Birch, Cypress, Clove Bud, Lemongrass
Difference in competition		Placements based on time. Hard to get into trials	Must be a UKC club to host trial. Placements based on time.	Placements based on points, allocated by judge for style	No placements
Elements		Vehicle, Container, Exterior, Interior	Vehicle, Container, Exterior, Interior	Container, Vehicle/Exterior, Interior	Containers/Objects
Alert by dog		Change of behaviour	Level 1—named but not required Level 2--x and/or y and/or z Level 3—x and y (no or) Level 4/5-- x	Formal at A/E levels X or y	
Alert by handler		“Alert’ and/or ‘Finish’	Alert/Finish/Clear	Alert/Find and hand raised	
Leashes		C—on E—on or off, if secure I—handler’s discretion V--on	Always on leash	No retractible; may be off leash at judge’s discretion	Handler’s discretion (but must enter onleash)
Age of Dogs		6 months ORT 1 year for trial	6 months	6 months	6 months
Junior Handlers		No but people over 13 can participate with adult present	yes	No, but people over 12 may participate with adult present (until 16)	Under 17; additional time
Multiple dogs?		No; sometimes in an ORT ONLY	May be run by someone else	Yes—at discretion of club	Yes....10 minute settle time for moved hide
Who can run dog?		anyone	anyone	anyone	Only registered owner or immediate family (except for FEO)
Rewards					Food in pockets, no bait bags

LEVEL 1		NW1	NOVICE NOSEWORK	SD--STARTED	SCENT PATROL
	# of hides	One--Birch	One--Birch	One--wintergreen	One—birch or cypress
	Containers	Any size box, any configuration	12 boxes in a line, 2' apart	14 – 16 vented boxes, any pattern, 3' apart	8 - 12 boxes 6' apart, one hide
	Interiors	Any size	100- 150 square feet	15 – 20 items	
	Exteriors	Any size	200 - 400 square feet	15 – 20 locations OR 3 vehicles (including tractors/trailers)	
	Vehicles	3 vehicles	3 vehicles at least 4-6 feet apart (front bumpers)		
	Distractors	no	no	no	no
	Maximum Height	4'	2'	3'	Ground level
	Time	3 – 5 minutes per element	'3-5 minutes	C—3 minutes I—5 minutes E—5 minutes	2 minutes

LEVEL 2		NW2	ADVANCED NOSEWORK	SD--ADVANCED	SCENT DETECTIVE
	# of hides	One or two—Birch and/or Anise and/or combo in each search area	One--Anise	2 Pine or pine and wintergreen (except exterior) ; May be fully enclosed	2 different--Birch or Cypress or Clove Bud
	Containers	Any size container, any configuration	12 boxes in a line, 2' apart	16 – 20 vented boxes, any pattern, 3' apart	8-10 containers, 3-5 objects, 15' between hides; 5 feet between items; may be stacked
	Interiors	Any size	150 – 300 square feet	1 or 2 rooms (hide in each room if 2 rooms); 15-20 locations	
	Exteriors	Any size	500 – 750 square feet	ONE hide; 15 – 20 locations (or 3 or 4 vehicles)	
	Vehicles	Up to 4 vehicles	3 vehicles in a line; 4 feet apart		
	Distractors	Yes one in each area	no	Yes—toys, food, clean swabs 'leave it'	no
	Maximum height	4'	2'		12"
	Time	5 minutes per element	'3-5 minutes	C—3 minutes I—5 minutes E—5 minutes	3 minutes

LEVEL 3		NW3	SUPERIOR NOSEWORK	SD--EXCELLENT	SCENT INVESTIGATOR
	# of hides	Up to 3—may be all the same/different/multiples of one or combos	2--Clove and Birch or Anise	3--Wintergreen and/or pine and/or Red Thyme	3 hides—birch and/or cypress and/or clove bud and/or lemongrass
	Containers	Any size container, any configuration	16 boxes in a line; 2' apart	16 – 20 vented boxes; any pattern; 1' apart; one hide must be thyme	12 – 15 containers and objects; 4' between items; 8' between different odours; 16' between same odour; may be stacked
	Interiors	Any size; may have blank rooms	2 areas; 2 hides in 1 room and distraction in other or 1 hide in each room; 1 area 100 – 200 sq feet; other area 300 – 400 sq feet	3 rooms—one clear, 1 with one hide; 1 with 2 hides; each room 15 locations	
	Exteriors	Any size—may be off leash	2 areas; 1 will be 1000 – 1500 square feet	2 hides; 15 – 20 location OR 3 – 5 vehicles	
	Vehicles	Up to 5 vehicles—multiple odours on vehicles	5 vehicles; one not an automobile; hides on different vehicles		
	Distractors	Multiple;	Yes—food or toy	Yes—toys, food, clean swabs 'leave it'	Yes--person
	Maximum height	6'	3'	4';May be fully enclosed by not airtight	24"
	Time	Judge'	5 – 10 minutes	C—4 minutes I—10 minutes E—10 minutes	4 minutes

LEVEL 4			MASTERS NOSEWORK		SUPER SCENT SLEUTH
	# of hides				4 hides may use odours more than once
	Containers				16 items; may be side by side; 4' between different scents; 8' between same scents
	Interiors				
	Exteriors				
	Vehicles				
	Distractors				MAY have 1 – 2 people
	Maximum height				36"
	Time				5 minutes
LEVEL 5			ELITE NOSEWORK		
	# of hides				
	Containers				
	Interiors				

	Exteriors				
	Vehicles				
	Distractors				
	Maximum height				