

## **Scent Indicator Test**

## **Odor Awareness Test**

3 odors articles: 3 scents to indicate 1. Anise, 2. Birch, 2. Clove

ORT – Summary

The test may be conducted indoors or outdoors.

On leash (4ft - 6ft leash only).

10 closed PVC Tubes in a line-type pattern (minimal variation may be necessary due to location specs). (11-1/8" x 8-3/4" x 4 is a typical size)

PVC Tubes may not be touched by handlers during the test.

3 target odor per test.

3-minute test.

Time begins when the dog's nose crosses the start line.

The time will stop when the Handler calls 'Alert', indicating their dog has located the PVC Tube with the target odor.

Handler may reward the dog when the judge has confirmed the correct target PVC Tube. Handler should reward next to the PVC Tube to minimize contamination, and should minimize food dropped on the floor or toys disturbing the search area. (If food must be approved as the food should not be anything that can crumble or tiny pieces, hotdogs are best)

Dog must find all 3 scents & find them before 3 minutes to pass the test.