

## Now Recruiting Healthy Dogs & their Owners for an Odor Detection Study



NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine is now recruiting healthy dogs and their owners for scent detection tasks investigating self-recognition in dogs and the comparative efficacy of canine urine cleansers. The purposes of the study are 1) to determine if dogs can recognize their own scent and 2) to determine the most effective canine urine cleanser, as evaluated by dogs and their owners.

### Participation

- Dogs and owners will visit the Behavioral Medicine Service at NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine for two one-hour scent detection studies. These visits will be approximately one week apart.
- Owners will visit the Behavioral Medicine Service one additional time for approximately 15 minutes. They will be asked to evaluate several canine urine cleansers.

### Study Benefits

- Participants will be able to choose a dog toy from an enrichment bin.

### Inclusion Criteria

All dogs participating in this study must meet the following requirements:

- Be between 8 months - 6 years of age
- Be comfortable wearing a collar/harness
- Be comfortable around new people

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