

**NATIONAL SPECIALITY AKC RETRIEVER  
HUNT TESTS PREMIUM LIST**

Event #2023070204

Entry opens at 8:00 p.m. (CT) on Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Enter on line at [www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net)

**Poodle Club of America, Inc.**



Member of the American Kennel Club

The 2023 PCA National Specialty is dedicated to  
Patricia Forsyth, Jo Ann Geramita, Susan Henley, Jeffrey Nokes, Bradford Noyes

**Saturday, April 22, 2023**

**Junior, Senior, Master Hunt Tests  
Standard and Miniature Poodles Only**

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CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

**TEST SCHEDULE AND ENTRIES**

**Junior-Senior-Master**

Junior Fee	\$80.00
Senior Fee	\$90.00
Master Fee	\$100.00

**Sorenson Kennels  
1073 Hwy DD  
Defiance, MO 633041**

This Hunt Test is held under the Rules and Procedures of the **AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

**ENTRIES WILL CLOSE FOR ALL TESTS**

**AT 11:59 p.m. (CT) Monday, April 10, 2023**

Drawing will be held at 7:00 p.m. (CST) on Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Volunteers will be needed to run the tests.  
Please contact Lin Gelbmann at [gelbm002@umn.edu](mailto:gelbm002@umn.edu)

Hotel accommodations: A block of rooms have been reserved at:

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
1175 Technology Drive  
O'Fallon, MO  
(636) 300-4844**

**Test Chairperson** Lin Gelbmann  
929 Arlington Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55117

**Test Secretary** Ms. Susanne Nash  
2030 Stablehand Drive, Centerville, OH 45458

**Test Committee**

Susanne Nash  
Judy Cooksey  
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**Judges**

Andrea McConico  
15647 29th Ave SE  
Blooming Prairie, MN 55917

Rick McConico  
15647 29th Ave SE  
Blooming Prairie, MN 55917

This test is open to Standard and Miniature Poodles. American Kennel Club rules will be used. Rules can be viewed at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

**TEST INFORMATION**

**The Test will commence at 9:00 AM.** Dogs may not be entered in more than one test level. The running order will be sent to each exhibitor and will be posted at the site.

**Birds:** Ducks will be used at all tests.

**Prizes:** Duck bands and ribbons for all qualifiers, Purina Pro Plan Small Towels offered by Pro Plan, Pro Plan Samples and Artero Shampoo and Conditioner (drawing to be held from among the qualifiers) offered by Artero USA Inc.

**Bitches in Season and injured dogs:** The test committee must receive scratches prior to the beginning of the stake entered. Bitches in season cannot run and are not allowed on the grounds. A full refund will be available for bitches in season or injured dogs with letter from veterinarian. PCA will not pay any entry service fees.

**Directions to the Hunt Test Site:**

From I-64 (Hwy 40) take Hwy 94 west toward Defiance, and go approximately 1 mile turn right onto SSR-D, go 5.8 miles on SSR-DD, turn left on SSR-DD, go 0.8 miles and turn right to Sorenson Kennels.

**Food:**

**Please note:** You will need to bring your own lunch.

**Reminders:**

- Please bring your own shade and water.
- Dogs must be on leash or confined when not running in test.
- Electronic collars are not permitted.
- Please keep cell phones on silent mode.

Please air/exercise your dogs away from the test location and those areas where there is likely to be foot traffic.

**PICK UP after your dog. No un-entered dogs loose, please.**

**24 hours prior to the start of the test**, only the judges and hunt test committee will be allowed on the grounds. There will be no training at the test location on the grounds 24 hours prior to the test date.

### **Important Contacts:**

#### **Veterinarian**

Midwest Veterinary Referral & Emergency Services  
17497 N Outer 40 Rd.  
Chesterfield, MO 63005  
[www.midwestvetreferral.com](http://www.midwestvetreferral.com)  
636-536-4991

#### **Police Department**

St. Charles County Sherriff Department  
101 Sheriff Dierker Court  
O'Fallon, MO 63366  
636-949-1818  
Dial 911

#### **Hospital**

Progress West Health Care Center  
2 Progress Point Parkway  
O'Fallon, MO 63368  
636-344-1000

#### **Ambulance Service**

St. Charles County Ambulance District  
4169 Old Mill Parkway  
St. Peters, MO 63376  
636-441-1354  
Dial 911

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.