

NATIONAL SPECIALITY PCA WORKING CERTIFICATE AND WORKING CERTIFICATE EXCELLENT TESTS PREMIUM LIST

Entry opens at 8:00 p.m. (CT) on Wednesday March 29, 2023

Enter on line at www.entryexpress.net

Poodle Club of America, Inc.



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The 2022 PCA National Specialty is dedicated to
Patricia Forsyth, Jo Ann Geramita, Susan Henley, Jeffrey Nokes, Bradford Noyes

Sunday, April 23, 2023

WC/WCX Hunt Tests

Standard and Miniature Poodles Only

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TEST SCHEDULE AND ENTRIES

The WCX test will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be followed immediately by the WC. Land for each test will be run, followed by water for each test. Note: A Land Blind has been added to the WCX Test.

Entry Fees: WC: \$65, WCX \$75

**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

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

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

Test Chair/Secretary Lin Gelbmann
929 Arlington Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55117

PCA Certificate Chair Mia DiBenedetto
182 Speaks Rd., Advance, NC 27006
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Test Committee

Susanne Nash
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Judges

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

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.

Poodles Only: This test is open to any Poodle six months of age or over on the first day of the event that has been individually registered with AKC or individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration. Those dogs which meet the performance requirements will receive the Working Certificate or the Working Certificate Excellent. Poodle Club of America, Inc. rules will be used. Rules and Guidelines are available from Lin Gelbmann, PCA WC/WCX Chairman, 929 Arlington Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55117, gelbm002@umn.edu, or online at poodleclubofamerica.org.

Birds: Fresh killed ducks will be used for all tests.

Prizes: Qualifying dogs will receive a rosette ribbon and duck band. Qualifying WC/WCX Poodles are eligible for Poodle Club of America, Inc. certificates. Qualifiers will also receive (1) Purina Pro Plan Small Towels offered by Pro Plan. (2) Artero Shampoo and Conditioner offered by Artero USA Inc. (drawing to be held from among the qualifiers). Each WC/WCX participant shown in traditional trim will receive a T-Shirt from the Poodle Club of America. Traditional trims are Puppy (if under a year of age) English Saddle or Continental. Hip pompoms are optional. The mane coat may be shortened and the topknot scissored.

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
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.