

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

Event #2024070209

Entry opens at 8:00 p.m. (CT) on Thursday, August 15, 2024

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

**Poodle Club of America, Inc.**



Member of the American Kennel Club

**Friday, October 4, 2024**  
**Junior, Senior, Master Hunt Tests**  
**Standard and Miniature Poodles Only**

**The Poodle Club of America**

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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	\$70.00
Senior Fee	\$80.00
Master Fee	\$90.00

**Event will be considered FULL when the TOTAL number of the entries in ALL Stakes reach 30.**

**TEST LOCATION**  
**Mt. Ararat Farm**  
**Frank Brown Lane**  
**Port Deposit, MD 21904**

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) Thursday, September 19, 2024**

Drawing will be held at 7:00 p.m. (CST) on Friday, September 20, 2024

Volunteers are needed on test day  
Please contact Helene Huffer at [Helene@hmhdesign.net](mailto:Helene@hmhdesign.net)  
or Lin Gelbmann at [lingelbmann@icloud.com](mailto:lingelbmann@icloud.com)

#### **Hotel accommodations**

**A block of rooms has been reserved at:**

Marriott Towneplace Suites  
1357 Belcamp Rd., Belcamp, MD  
443-558-4000 / Use the code PCA when you call for reservations

**Cut off date for special PCA rate is September 11th**

<b>Test Coordinator</b>	Helene Huffer P.O. Box 5, Jenkintown, PA 19046 <a href="mailto:Helene@hmhdesign.net">Helene@hmhdesign.net</a>
<b>Test Chair</b>	Lin Gelbmann 929 Arlington Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55117 <a href="mailto:lingelbmann@icloud.com">lingelbmann@icloud.com</a>
<b>Test Secretary</b>	Cathy Catelain 3757 Heatherbrook Trail, Vale, NC 28168 <a href="mailto:catlin012001@yahoo.com">catlin012001@yahoo.com</a>

**PCA Certificate Chair** Mia DiBenedetto  
182 Speaks Rd., Advance, NC 27006  
mia.dibenedetto@gmail.com

**Test Committee**

Lin Gelbmann  
Susan Burge

Cathy Catelain  
Mia DiBenedetto

Dianne Hopper  
Jack Combs

**Judges**

Steven Roth  
8809 Slate Quarry Rd.  
Dickerson, MD 20842-8734

Steve Surprenant  
5 Stevens Ct.  
Rockville, MD 20850-1919

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.  
Running order will be posted on Entry Express and at the test site.

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

**Prizes:** Qualifying dogs will receive a rosette ribbon. Qualifiers are eligible for Poodle Club of America, Inc. certificates. Artero is the Sponsor of the Hunt Events.

**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:**

Take 95 to Exit 93, 222 North, left at the Bainbridge Rd. (222), about 2 miles on your left is Mt. Farm Ararat Rd., follow to stop sign and take left onto Frenchtown Rd., look for the dirt road on the right, Frank Brown Lane.

**Food:** There is a Royal Farms and Subway within a few miles of the test location and numerous restaurants in the area. **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.

**BLAZE ORANGE CLOTHING IS REQUIRED FOR ANYONE ON THE HUNT TEST GROUNDS.**

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.**

No training, correcting, or disciplining of dogs will be permitted on the Hunt Test Grounds. Please bring adequate water for your dogs and yourself. Be prepared to provide water for your dog while in the field. Smoking will not be allowed in the field.

**24 hours prior to the start of the test, only the judges and hunt test committee will be allowed at the test site.**

**Welcome Party:** On Friday evening, October 4, 2024, there will be a dinner at the Historic residence at the Conference Center at Mt. Ararat Farm. See Welcome Letter & Important Details. RSVP ONLY

**Training Day:** On Thursday, October 3, 2024 there will be a training day for all entrants in both the Spaniel Tests and the Retriever Tests. See Welcome Letter & Important Details. RSVP ONLY

### **Important Contacts**

#### **Emergency Response Coordinators**

Lin Gelbmann – 615-587-6510  
Helene Huffer – 215-421-2869

#### **Veterinarian**

Animal Emergency Hospital  
722 Baltimore Pike  
Bel Air, MD 21014 / Open 8 a.m. to 12  
p.m.  
410-420-7297

Basin Run Animal Hospital  
572 Firetower Road  
Colora, MD 21917  
410-658-5709

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital of Christian  
106 Geoffrey Drive  
Newark, DE 19713  
302-322-6933

#### **Police Department**

Maryland State Police  
15 Turnpike Dr.  
Perryville, MD 21903  
410-642-3725

#### **Hospital**

Union Hospital of Cecil County  
106 Bow St.  
Elkton, MD 21912  
410-398-4000

Urgent Care of Principio  
4862 Pulaski Hwy., Suite 110  
Perryville, MD 21903  
S-S 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
443-245-7378

#### **Ambulance Service**

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.