

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

Entry opens at 8:00 p.m. (CT) on Thursday, August 15, 2024
Enter on line at www.entryexpress.net

Poodle Club of America, Inc.



Member of the American Kennel Club

Sunday, October 6, 2024
WC/WCX Hunt Tests
Standard and Miniature Poodles Only

The Poodle Club of America

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TEST SCHEDULE AND ENTRIES

The WC test will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be followed immediately by the WCX.
Land for each test will be run first, followed by water for each test.

Note: WC/WCX Rules were updated in April 2021.

See the PCA Website for current Rules

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

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

This Test is held under the Rules and Procedures of the Poodle Club of America, Inc.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE FOR ALL TESTS
at 11:59 p.m. (CT) Monday, September 19, 2024

Drawing will be held at 12:01 a.m. (CST) on Tuesday, September 20, 2024

Volunteers are needed on test day

Please contact Helene Huffer at Helene@hmfdesign.net
or Lin Gelbmann at 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

Deadline for special PCA rate: September 11

Test Coordinator Helene Huffer
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Test Committee

Lin Gelbmann	Cathy Catelain	Dianne Hopper
Susan Burge	Mia DiBenedetto	Jack Combs

Judges

Judy Gladson
1200 Apple Valley Rd.
Accokeek, MD 20607-9606

Karen L. Deman
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Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215-3605

TEST INFORMATION

The Test will commence at 9:00 AM. Dogs may be entered in more than one test level. Running order will be posted on Entry Express and 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, lingelbmann@icloud.com, or online at poodleclubofamerica.org.

Welcome Party: On Friday evening, October 4, 2024, there will be a dinner at the Historic Residence at the Donaldson Brown Conference Center at Mt. Ararat Farm. See Welcome Letter for details.

Birds: Fresh killed ducks will be used for 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.

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 at the test site.

Important Contacts

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

Emergency Coordinators

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

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.