

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

Entry opens at 8:00 p.m. (CT) on February 23, 2022

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## Poodle Club of America, Inc.



Member of the American Kennel Club

The 2022 PCA National Specialty is dedicated to Maria J. Aizcorbe, J. Andrena Brunotte, Hans Brunotte, Maryln Brooks, Patty Moulthrop, June Noyes, John Thornton, Margaret Thornton, and Clay Williams

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**  
**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 11, 2022**

Drawing will be held at 7:00 p.m. (CST) on Tuesday, April 12, 2022

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:

**Sleep Inn & Suites, O'Fallon, MO**  
**1147 Technology Drive / 636-329-1000**

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

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**Test Committee**

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**Judges**

Elbert Traylor  
1141 Judson St.  
Lincoln, NE 68521

Michael Evans  
1409 Bales Rd.  
Knoxville, TN 37914

## 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](mailto:gelbm002@umn.edu), or online at [poodleclubofamerica.org](http://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](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.