

ENTRIES CLOSE AT THE SECRETARY'S ADDRESS 4:00 P.M. (EST), THURSDAY, April 2, 2010, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. If the number of entries received exceeds the test limit, a random draw will be held Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. (EST) at the Seymour Public Library, 137 W Macon Ln, Seymour, TN 37865. Untitled dogs get first preference for the test entered.

PREMIUM LIST
National Specialty Tracking Dog Test &
National Specialty Tracking Dog Excellent Test

(Poodles Only - Limited to 6 TD Entries and 3 TDX Entries)



Poodle Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

The 2020 PCA National Specialty is Dedicated to Mary Ellen Fishler, Betsy Leedy, Charles Arnold, Roberta (Pepsi) Gilson, Bill Grace, Allen Kingsley, Alice Wolaniuk, Jean Lazarus and Sally Vilasz

Friday, April 17, 2020

Sullivan Fairgrounds
Progress Road, Sullivan, MO

Drawing for running order of TD tracks will be held on Friday, April 17, 2020, at 8:00 A.M at Sullivan Fairgrounds. The first track will be run following the draw. Drawing for running order of TDX tracks will be held on Friday, April 17, 2020, at 10:00 A.M at Sullivan Fairgrounds. If the TD dogs are not finished running by 10:00 A.M., the draw will be held immediately after the completion of the TD tracks. The first track will be run following the draw. In the event an accepted entry is absent in either draw, the first attending alternate by the drawing will participate, and so on.

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

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Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to make sure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE

From I-44 (Hwy 40) take MO-D (Exit 225) and follow MO-D. Turn onto Progress Drive into the Fairground. This road will lead to the Headquarters building at the back of the fairground. Please observe parking signs.

ACCOMMODATIONS

PLEASE REMEMBER: Hotels are an extension of the show site and all AKC and PCA rules are enforced at both locations. AKC has ruled that clubs do not have to accept entries from irresponsible exhibitors. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage to their hotel rooms.

The following is a list of motels in the area. Dogs must be crated and not left unattended. Please check pet fee policy when making reservations. The Poodle Club of America is not responsible for the quality of these hotels; this listing is provided for exhibitors' convenience only.

- Sleep Inn & Suites (HOST HOTEL – No Pet fee for PCA attendees under room block)**
.....Technology Dr, O'Fallon, MO (844) 664-3190
- Baymont Inn-Sullivan.....**- 275 N. Service Road W, Sullivan MO (573) 367-2211
- Motel 6.....**209 N. Service Road W, Sullivan, MO (573) 468-4119
- Super 8.....** 601 N. Service Road W, Sullivan, MO (573) 468-8076
- Budget Lodging.....**.866 S I-44 Outer Rd, St Clair MO 63077; (636) 689-1000

GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES

PRIZES - Each handler and dog team marked "Passed" by the judges will be issued a certificate by the AKC, awarded a dark green rosette by the Poodle Club of America and given a copy of the map of their track and the last article on their track, a leather glove signed by the judges. Qualifiers will also receive (1) Purina Pro Plan Small Towels offer by Pro Plan. Pro Plan Samples (2) Artero Shampoo and Conditioner (drawing to be held from among the qualifiers) offered by ARTERO USA Inc.

CERTIFICATIONS - An original statement, dated within one year and signed by a person who has been approved by the American Kennel Club to judge tracking test (or a Provisional Tracking Judge), certifying that the entered dog is considered ready for such a test must be included with the entry form for a dog that has not passed a Tracking Dog test. In accordance with the certification on the entry form, the handler of each dog and the person signing each entry form must be familiar with the AKC Tracking Regulations applicable to the test in which the dog is entered.

ENTRIES AND FEES - The entry fee for the Tracking Dog (TD) Test is \$75.00, The entry fee for the Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Test is \$120.00, which includes the 50-cent AKC recording fee and the \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee. Make checks payable in U.S. funds to "Poodle Club of America, Inc." and send with certification (for TD) to: Carol McCorkle, 1598 Hawk Lane, Seymour, TN 37865.

Except as specified in the "Special Note" below, no entry fee will be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by judges or barred from competition by the Test Committee. If it is impossible to open or complete this event due to storms or other acts beyond the control of the management, NO refund of entry fees will be made.

Use the official American Kennel Club entry form. Entries not on an official AKC entry form and photocopies of forms without the "Agreement and Rules" on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form cannot be accepted. Telegraphed, telephoned, unsigned, conditional or incomplete entries cannot be accepted. Entries sent by courier service or Express Mail must be marked "no signature required."

Special Note: Full refunds of entry fees will be made if the Test Secretary is notified in writing before the closing date. In accordance with AKC Tracking Regulations (Chapter 1, Section 13), "entrants and alternates who do not run in a test but are replaced by alternates who run in the test will have full entry fees and certifications returned."

RANDOM DRAW - This is a 6 TD/3 TDX test. If the number of entries received exceeds the test limit, a random draw will be held Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. (EST) at the Seymour Public Library, 137 W Macon Ln, Seymour, TN 37865. Untitled dogs get first preference for the test entered. If one test (TD or TDX) doesn't fill and there are alternates for the other, tracks may be substituted on a 2 (TD) for 1 (TDX) basis.

ORDER OF RUNNING - Order of running will be determined by a draw for TD tracks at 3:00 A.M., Friday, April 17, 2020, and a draw for TDX tracks at 10:00 A.M.; or immediately following the completion of the TD tracks, whichever is later; Friday, April 17, 2020 at Sullivan Fairgrounds. All dogs and handlers must be present for the draw. Judging will begin as soon after the draw as the tracks are sufficiently aged and the judges are ready.

RISK - The owner or agent entering a dog in this Tracking Test does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by all of the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. The Poodle Club of America, Inc., assumes no responsibility for any personal injury or death of any person, theft of personal property, theft, injury, or death of any animal or loss of or damage to any property while at this test or on the test site, or in transit to or from the site.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE TEST SITE - must be left in exceptional condition. Please air/exercise dogs only in the designated area. PICK UP after the dogs. All dogs must be "on lead" at all times on any area of Sullivan Fairgrounds. A dog that is allowed to run free and off-lead at any time before the test, during the test, after failing, or after the completion of its track shall be failed and excused. If this occurs before the test, the dog shall be excused and not allowed to run in the test. Exhibitors are requested not to practice at the test site.

BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE - Any bitch that appears so attractive to males as to be a disturbing element is considered to be in season. The Test Secretary and Judges must be notified that a bitch or bitches entered are in season prior to the drawing for the tracks. Please keep the bitch in season confined and away from the tracking site until such time as your run. The last track(s) to be laid shall be reserved for the bitch in season. If there is more than one bitch in season, a second draw for these bitches will be held. Bitches in season will be allowed to participate in a test only after all other dogs and bitches not in season have been tested. In the event the handler of a bitch in season does not comply with the conditions above, the handler and dog shall be excused from the test site and any award withheld.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS PREMIUM LIST may be obtained from the Test Secretary or downloaded from www.poodleclubofamerica.org.

**Special thanks to
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AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e, age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Dogs entering mixed breed classes (eligible only in standalone Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials) should mark Breed as "MIXED BREED." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

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The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____