

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT THE SECRETARY'S ADDRESS 4:00 P.M. (EST), Wednesday, October 6, 2021**, 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 Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 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 2021 PCA National Specialty is Dedicated to Mary Ellen Fishler, Charles Arnold, Dorothy "Dot" Bates, Brian Cordova, Elizabeth "Liz" Cowman, Maris Doege, Roberta (Pepsi) Gilson, Bill A. Grace, Allen Kingsley, Jean Lazarus, Mary Lebet, Betsy Leedy, Kay O'Bryant, Aileen Tobias, Anne White, Sally Vilas, Alice Wolaniuk,

AND

Frank Sabella, world renowned judge.

**Saturday, October 23, 2021**  
**August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area**  
**2360 Hwy D, St Charles, MO 63304**

Drawing for running order of TD tracks will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at 8:00 A.M at Busch Headquarters. The first track will be run following the draw. Drawing for running order of TDX tracks will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at 10:00 A.M at Busch Headquarters. 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.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

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### COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR PURINA SHOW GROUNDS

DUE TO THE INCREASE IN VARIANTS OF COVID, PCA negotiated with Purina Farms in order to be able to hold our National Specialty, indoors and with spectators, under the following conditions:

ALL ATTENDEES will have to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, with any vaccine approved by the U.S., Canada or your home country worldwide, and be prepared to show proof of vaccination upon entering the show grounds. People are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's vaccine. If you do not meet these requirements, regardless of your age, you are NOT fully vaccinated. The only EXCEPTION to this requirement is for those children, 12 years old and under, who are unable to be vaccinated due to applicable law.

FACE COVERINGS WILL BE MANDATORY AT ALL TIMES, NO EXCEPTIONS INDOORS: Federal, state, local, and CDC guidelines mandate that masks will be required for all indoor public places for individuals age 5 and older. Masks will be strongly encouraged outdoors, especially in group settings, but not required.

### Event Committee

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**Hospital**

Progress West Health Care Center  
2 Progress Point Parkway  
O'Fallon, MO 63368  
636-344-1000

**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-64 (Hwy 40) take Hwy 94 west toward Defiance and go approximately 1 mile. Turn right on Hwy D and go approximately 2 miles to entrance to the Busch area on your right. Enter the Conservation area, then turn right again, and then take an immediate left. Proceed to the first right. The Headquarters will be on your left in the large pole building..

**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 – ask for Shelbi).....**Technology Dr, O’Fallon, MO  
 (844) 664-3190  
**Ramada Wentzville.....**Corporate Pkwy, Wentzville, MO  
 (844) 663-2269  
**America’s Best Value Inn.....**Veteran’s Memorial Pkwy, Lake St Louis, MO  
 (844) 688-1655  
**Super 8 O’Fallon.....**W. Terra Ln, O’Fallon, MO 63077  
 (844) 689-5653  
**Comfort Inn & Suites O’Fallon.....**Comfort Inn Ct, O’Fallon, MO  
 (844) 689-5676  
**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 offered 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 or Tracking Dog Urban 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 \$80.00, The entry fee for the Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Test is \$125.00,** 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.

**REFUNDS: Except as specified in the "Special Note" below, no entry fee will 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, snowstorms, 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.

**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 Wednesday, October 6, 2021 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 8:00 A.M., Saturday, October 23, 2021, and a draw for TDX tracks at 10:00 A.M.; or immediately following the completion of the TD tracks, whichever is later; Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Busch Headquarters. 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 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 the August A. Busch Conservation Area. 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](http://www.poodleclubofamerica.org).

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