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**Working Certificate and
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THE POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
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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, Sally Vilas, Anne White, Alice Wolaniuk,

AND

Frank Sabella, world renowned judge

Monday, October 25, 2021

August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area
2360 Highway D
St. Charles, MO 63304

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.

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Chief Marshall: Libbe Erickson

Help will be needed to keep the tests running smoothly. Please contact Libbe at: klerickson12@gmail.com with your volunteer information.

Judges

Terri Dietrich
5045 Troy Pike
Versailles, KY 40383-9648

Heidi Wszolek
19041 Taylor Lake Rd
Holly, MI 48442-8998

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 Carol McCorkle, PCA WC/WCX Chairman, 1598 Hawk Lane, Seymour, TN 37865, schwartzpudel@hughes.net, or online at poodleclubofamerica.org. **Note:** A Land Blind has been added to the WCX Test.

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: In heat bitches cannot run and are not allowed on the grounds. A full refund will be available for bitches in season or injured dogs with a letter from veterinarian.

Directions to the Hunting 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.**

Food: Please note, new this year: You will need to bring your own lunch unless you are working. Lunches will not be available for purchase onsite.

The Working Poodle Dinner is planned for Monday night, October 25. See insert in the PCA Premium and/or the PCA website for reservation and pricing information.
www.poodleclubofamerica.org

Guidelines: There is some shade available, but not necessarily near the test location. Please bring your own shade and water. **Dogs must be on leash or confined when not running in test. No unentered dogs loose at any time, please.** Electronic collars are not permitted. Cell phones should be in 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.** We must leave these grounds in exceptional condition.

For spectators, a representative will be available to answer any questions regarding the tests and appropriate gallery etiquette. Please place chairs for viewing only in the area as instructed by the representative or the Marshall. Please wear camo or dark colored clothing.

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.

Hotel 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.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sleep Inn & Suites, 1147 Technology Drive, O'Fallon, MO., (636) 329-1000. Ask for Shelbi when calling to make a reservation.

The Holiday Inn Express / Technology Drive
1175 Technology Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63368, (636) 300-4844

The Staybridge / Technology Drive
1155 Technology Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63368, (636) 300-0999

TEST SCHEDULE AND ENTRIES

Monday, October 25, 2021

The WCX test will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and followed immediately by the WC. Land for each test will be run followed by water for each test.

Entry Fees: WC: \$60, WCX: \$65

PLEASE NOTE:

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE FOR ALL TESTS
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Drawing will be Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Premium lists will NOT be mailed, but will be posted on the PCA website.

WORKING POODLE MEDALLIONS – ORIGINAL PROGRAM

For those that have already earned or will qualify for hunt medallions at PCA, for the medallion to be presented on Monday, proper documentation must be presented to the WC/WCX Medallion administrator **prior** to the test weekend. Passes earned on October 24th and 25th will count toward medallions presented on Monday, but previous passes **must** be documented ahead of time. **No exceptions!** **The Original Program ends on October 28, 2021.**

Please visit the PCA website for the current Hunt Medallion Program for AKC Hunt Titles.