



Poodle Club of America, Inc

Rules and Guidelines for WIC/WC/ WCX/WCM Tests

For Judges and Participants

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RULES: The Poodle Club of America, Inc. allows any registered Poodle over six months of age (four months of age for WIC) which meets the performance requirements to receive the Working Instinct Certificate, Working Certificate, Working Certificate Excellent, and the Working Certificate Master. The purpose of the WIC/WC/WCX/WCM tests is to evaluate:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural Working Ability• Marking Skills• Willingness to enter and re-enter water	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interest in birds• Trainability
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These tests are designed to enable most Poodles with a natural working instinct to pass the Working Instinct Certificate Test; with some training to pass the Working Certificate Test; with modest training to pass the Working Certificate Excellent Test; and with some upper level training to pass the Working Certificate Master Test. These programs provide an avenue for Poodle owners to enjoy and develop an appreciation and understanding of the natural working abilities of their dogs and to engage in early as well as advanced training as a working retriever.

It is imperative that the handler be familiar with the *Regulations and Guidelines for AKC Hunting Tests for Retrievers* and (chapter 4) the *Standards for Junior, Senior and Master Hunting Tests*.

All WIC/WC/WCX/WCM tests shall be pass/fail.

Working Instinct Certificate

All Working Instinct Certificate tests shall be run as follows:

1. Marking of two single birds on land not to exceed 35 yards, including contact (nose or paw) with the bird (retrieve not required); and recall to the handler.
2. Marking of one single bird (or floating object of the handlers choice) in water not to exceed 15 yards, including contact (nose or paw) with the object; and recall to the handler. Water can be lunging or swimming water.

Working Certificate

All WC tests shall be run in accordance with the Regulations and Guidelines for AKC Hunting Tests for Retrievers, Junior Hunting with the following exceptions:

1. Retrieval of two single birds not to exceed 50 yards on land in light cover.
2. Retrieval of two single birds not to exceed 25 yards on open water.
3. Delivery to hand is NOT required. The bird must be brought across a line to an area designated by the judges.
4. The dog must be able to see the marks hit the ground/water
5. No decoys
6. Handling your dog to a mark is not allowed. Encouraging a dog to hunt is allowed.

Working Certificate Excellent

All WCX tests shall be run in accordance with the Regulations and Guidelines for AKC Hunting Tests for Retrievers, Senior Hunting with the following exceptions:

1. Retrieval of a double mark not to exceed 75 yards on land in light to medium cover, with an honor.
2. Retrieval of a double mark not to exceed 40 yards in water.
3. No diversion birds or shots
4. No blinds
5. No walkups
6. Dogs should have a clear view of the fall.

Working Certificate Master

All WCM tests shall be run in accordance with the Rules and Guidelines for AKC Hunting Tests for Retrievers, Master Hunting with only the following elements included:

1. Retrieval of a double mark on land which includes a live shot flyer as one of the marks.
2. A straightforward blind retrieve on land at approximately 60-75 yards.
3. Retrieval of a combination triple mark (2 water marks, 1 land mark).
4. A straightforward blind retrieve in water at approximately 30 yards.
5. The WCM test is required to include a diversion shot on the return from the last bird prior to a blind retrieve, either land or water.
6. Decoys should be used.

Practice days and seminars

Although not desirable, practice days and/or seminars may be held the day prior to the test on the test grounds, but at different land/water in which the test will be conducted.

WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Guidelines

1. PCA Approval

The Poodle Club of America grants permission to member and non-member clubs to hold Working Instinct Certificate, Working Certificate, Working Certificate Excellent and Working Certificate Master Tests under the PCA Rules and Guidelines. Poodles meeting the requirements set forward in the Rules and Guidelines and which complete the designated tests at one of these events are eligible to receive a PCA WIC, WC, WCX, or WCM Certificate. The club holding the test is the sponsor, not PCA. There is no limit to the number of tests a given club may hold as long as they are conducted properly.

2. PCA Application

Clubs applying for permission to hold a PCA Working Instinct Certificate, Working Certificate, Working Certificate Excellent or Working Certificate Master Test must do so on the official PCA application. Applications may be obtained from the PCA website or from the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator. You will find the name and address of this person on the Poodle Club of America web site. Send your completed application to the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator.

All applications must be received by the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator at least 30 days prior to the test date. To avoid a delay in approval, make sure the applications are filled out properly. When filling in the judge's qualifications (see #7 below), be sure to be specific.

3. Other Retriever Breeds

PCA has no objections to non-Poodles running in the tests. The test giving club may require that non-Poodles run after all Poodles. PCA does not award certificates to non-Poodles. Each breed club has rules and regulations, and some will send certificates to the host club to give out to owners of the dogs of their breed passing the test. This should be arranged by the owners of the non-Poodles requesting to run in a Poodle test. It would also be good to remind the judges when they are making out their evaluation sheets that the PCA is only interested in the performance of the Poodles running. Other retriever breeds are allowed to run out of courtesy. The PCA does not want the performances of the breeds compared to each other.

Only Poodles shall be allowed to run at tests that are associated with a National or Regional Specialty. These are "Poodles only" events and all aspects of them should be for Poodles.

4. Purpose

The purpose of the WIC test is to demonstrate the natural ability of a Poodle. The dog should be a natural

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retriever, not afraid of guns and able to show interest in birds as well as water. The purpose of the WC test is to demonstrate that the dog is a natural retriever, not afraid of guns and able and willing to swim and to reenter water. The WCX test is also designed to demonstrate memory and trainability. The WCM test is designed to test some of the advanced training concepts that will be encountered in higher level AKC tests.

These tests are another method for breeders to select breeding stock for their natural working ability and functional capabilities.

5. Philosophy

These tests are to be judged in accordance with the *Regulations & Guidelines for AKC Hunting Tests for Retrievers* with the few exceptions previously noted. The use of decoys, walk-ups, blind retrieves, and diversion shots are prohibited except as noted specifically for each test. These are Pass/Fail tests. Attention to fairness and an attempt to carefully answer the questions of handlers and spectators should be undertaken. It is the intent of PCA to encourage the entrance of dogs into these tests and the participation of Poodle owners and handlers in all aspects of field work. **To that end, an attitude of helping and educating those in attendance is sought from judges and committee members alike.**

6. Handler Knowledge and Dog Work

It is the handler's responsibility to familiarize themselves with the WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Rules and Guidelines. If possible, attending several retriever hunt test events is encouraged prior to entering a WIC/WC/WCX/WCM test. The committee can help by making copies of the Rules and Guidelines available to all participants before the running of the tests. The WIC/WC/WCX/WCM rules are available on the PCA website.

It is important to remember that the tests are set up to test the development of the natural ability through training. People should not enter these tests without familiarizing themselves with what is expected of themselves and their dog.

7. Judges

PCA requires 2 judges. One judge must be **licensed** and should have judged at least one licensed AKC Senior Test or higher. The other judge must either be licensed (JH or higher) **OR** must have titled a dog in Senior or higher **and** have earned a WCM title. In a test in which the entry is not limited, additional judges can be appointed by the club if the number of entries would otherwise prevent completion of the test during the days listed in the premium list.

It should be noted if other breeds are invited, that qualified AKC judges will be required.

Judges should be receptive to the WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Committee. Any complaints from handlers will be directed to the Committee and the Committee or designated representative will approach the judges if there is a legitimate complaint, according to the majority of committee members.

Should the judges have questions prior to a judging assignment, they may contact the test committee of the club for answers.

Call back of dogs failing the first series may be allowed (and is encouraged) at the discretion of the judges if time permits. This encourages the full participation of dogs and handlers and can be used as a learning experience. Note that these dogs are to run after all qualifiers have run in each test level.

The decision of the judges shall be final in all matters relating to the test performance of the dogs. Full discretionary power is given to the judges to withhold any pass for want of merit.

8. Setting up the Test

It is generally expected that the WC will be run under AKC rules, Junior Hunter standards and the WCX under AKC rules Senior Hunter standards, WCM will be run under Master Hunter standards, with exceptions noted in these WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Rules and Guidelines.

It is the judges' job to set up the tests, not the committee's job. The committee should see that the judges receive

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the Poodle Club of America Inc. WIC/WC/WCWCM Rules and Guidelines in advance of the tests so they may familiarize themselves with PCA's intent regarding the tests. This document is also available on the PCA website.

The cover on land should be light for WIC and WC, light to moderate for WCX, and moderate to heavy for WCM. The direction and intensity of the wind should be taken into consideration as well as the background and horizon. The dogs must see the gunners and the horizon must not obscure the view of the falling birds. Roads and hazards should be avoided for WC tests and are to be limited in nature for WCX tests. Consider any cover changes and ditches and roads when setting up the test as they can cause a dog to hunt short. Land marks should generally not exceed 50 yards for WC and 75 yards for WCX and 100 yards for WCM.

In the water test the intent is to prove that a dog will go into the water, retrieve a duck and then have the courage to re-enter the water to retrieve yet another duck. Bank running temptations in WIC, WC and WCX tests should be avoided. Water marks should not exceed 15 yards for WIC, 25 yards for WC and 40 yards for WCX. Weather and conditions should be considered when setting the water test. Shorter distances are appropriate in difficult conditions.

For the WC, marks should generally fall into open water with no hazards, if possible. For WCX, light cover and limited hazards may be used for the marks. Decoys may be used. For WCM, cover, decoys and hazards should be used for the marks.

The fall of the doubles should be at about 90 degrees apart; fall of triples should be spread and suitable for the land/water area available.

For WC the judges should designate a line over which the dog must return with the bird, since return to hand is not required. The WC handlers must never go over this line (towards the retrieve) to recall their dogs.

Prior to each test the judges should have a handlers meeting where questions are answered, guidelines discussed and a test dog demonstrates the test.

Severe weather or dangerous conditions may be cause for delay or cancellation of a test.

Since there may be dogs which run in all tests, it is preferable the same area not be used for all tests. If the same area must be used, the WCM should be run first, followed by WCX, WC and WIC.

The use of wingers is encouraged for all marks for consistency. Blinds can be used at gun stations to camouflage wingers. Field workers must, and handlers should be encouraged to dress in appropriate hunting attire (camouflage etc.) or jeans and dark colored clothing.

9. Touching the Dog between Birds

In the WIC and WC tests the handler may guide the dog by the collar between birds to get his attention before sending him for the second bird. For WC, **at no time may the handler touch the dog before taking delivery of the bird. In WC the bird must be in the handler or judge's possession before touching the dog.** It is advisable to ask the judge ahead of time what he/she considers guiding, or a demonstration is best. Touching the dog between birds or during the honor in the WCX test is prohibited. Touching the dog at any time during the WCM test is prohibited.

10. Delivery of the bird

In WC, the dog does not have to deliver the bird to hand but must deliver the bird across the line to an area designated by the judges.

In WCX and WCM the bird must be delivered to hand.

11. Birds

Freshly killed birds should be used in all tests. This means birds that are either shot as fliers or are dispatched immediately before the test by the people in charge of the birds. Shot fliers are allowed, but not encouraged, for the WCX test, and are prohibited for the WC test. One shot flyer is required for the WCM test. Frozen birds are

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not acceptable. In the event that a local ban is placed on the transport and acquisition of live birds, thawed frozen birds or Dokken Waterfowl Trainers can only be used with the explicit prior approval of the **PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator**.

Upland game birds are defined as pheasant, pigeon, chukkers, quail and any other species of game bird that might be unique to a specific region. Ducks must be game birds. Barnyard ducks are unacceptable due to size, color and lack of sufficient oil in their feathers to keep them afloat. Geese will not be used. **Ducks are the bird of choice for all land and water marks**, but upland birds may be used for the land portion of the tests if sufficient numbers of live ducks are unavailable. The type of bird to be used must be stated in the Premium List for the tests. If possible, dogs should be introduced to the type of bird at the test. This can be accomplished by allowing dogs to sniff or pick up and carry a bird before going to the holding blind. In order to provide for the correct number of birds for a test, the committee should figure one water bird per dog entered in WC/WCX/WCM. One land bird (duck or upland) per dog entered in the WC/WCX/WCM. One bird per dog entered in WIC. This should provide enough birds so that the dogs running last will not have to retrieve ducks that do not float or upland birds which are of poor quality.

The humane care and treatment of birds is the responsibility of the test giving club. Crated birds must be sheltered from inclement weather, not overcrowded and have feed and water available. Shot game as it is retrieved during a test should be sacked at once and not allowed to pile on the ground. A crippled bird should be dispatched at once.

12. Controlled Breaks, Recasting and other Problems

See the AKC Regulations and Guidelines for AKC Hunting Tests for Retrievers PART V as a guide for dealing with some of the interpretational issues.

Scoring is Pass/Fail.

Running order will be determined by draw as described in the AKC Regulations & Guidelines for Hunt Tests. Handlers entering multiple dogs will be given time between dogs in each test.

Severe weather or dangerous conditions may be reason to cancel or delay a test. This may be decided by the judges and Committee in mutual consultation.

13. Limited Entries

It is strongly recommended that when limiting entries at a test, preference be given to non-titled Poodles. If any openings remain, fill them first with titled Poodles and then other breeds. Day of entries may be taken at the host club's discretion.

14. Record Keeping

It is required that all clubs use a catalog and keep a marked catalog from their WIC/WC/WCX/WCM tests. Have the Judges annotate pass/or fail and sign the catalog. Mail a copy of the marked and signed catalog to the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator and keep a copy for your records.

15. Consideration to Qualifiers

A PCA-approved WIC/WC/WCXWCM test held by a poodle club should submit a marked and signed catalog to the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator. The catalog must be signed by both judges. Handlers of dogs who pass at a hunt test or WIC/WC/WCX/WCM held by a recognized retriever club may submit evidence of their pass to the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator. If neither of these apply the handler may take a filled-in copy of the WIC/WC/WCX/WCM certification to the test and have the judges sign it. A copy of the certification is available on the PCA web site.

It is a nice gesture, although not required, for the host club to give some sort of token prize, rosette, congratulatory card, etc., to the handlers of dogs passing on the test day (qualifiers). This also gives the handler additional tangible proof that their dog qualified.

16. Collars and the WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Test

If a dog runs with a collar, a flat or rolled buckle collar shall be used. Choke collars are prohibited while the dog is running because of potential danger to the dog. Electronic collars and pinch or prong collars are not allowed on the grounds at a WIC/WC/WCX/WCM test. Dogs competing in WCX must be brought to the line off-lead and in the heel position. Dogs competing in WCM must be brought to the line off-lead and without a collar.

17. After the Test

Judges are required to submit an evaluation form to the Hunting Poodle Administrator within 7 days of the test. The host club is responsible for completing and submitting paperwork to the Hunting Poodle Administrator within 7 days of a test. This will assist PCA in the future development and refinement of guidelines and suggestions for test giving clubs and handlers. Judges are required to sign the PCA Catalog of Poodles passing WIC/WC/WCX/WCM tests so that the owners can obtain their official award certificates from the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator.

18. The Committee

The WIC/WC/WCX/WCM tests are intended to be essentially self-regulating. To accomplish this, the host club shall appoint a test committee. It is recommended that the Test Chairperson be a member of the sponsoring Club. At least three members of the committee, including the chairman, must be available during the test. The Committee shall have complete responsibility for the planning and conducting of the test. The Committee shall be held responsible for compliance with all of the rules and procedures and the authority to decide upon any matter arising during the running of the test except a matter coming within the jurisdiction of the judges. Such committee decisions must be made in accordance with the general PCA Rules and Guidelines for WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Tests and the Regulations & Guidelines for AKC Hunting Tests for Retrievers. No person should agree to serve on a test committee unless he/she is prepared to carry out these duties creditably and exercise these powers fairly, firmly and impartially. A club member serving as a judge for a test should not serve on the committee. The committee should be familiar with the PCA Rules and Guidelines for WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Tests and the Regulations & Guidelines for AKC Hunting Tests for Retrievers. Although the judges set up the tests, it is important for the committee to know that if the judges set up a test that is contrary to the intent of the PCA rules, the committee should step in and tactfully explain the problem. In this way you can ensure a proper test for those competing.

While PCA is always prepared to back up a test Committee that properly exercises its powers as described herein, it is the duty of the committee and not the PCA to deal initially with any matter which may occur during the tests.

The Test Chairperson should also have a copy of the *AKC Regulations and Guidelines for AKC Hunting Tests for Retrievers* available if needed.

19. Complaints

Each participant is expected to do his part to keep up the standards of the WIC/WC/WCX/WCM tests and to report to the Committee any incident which may be detrimental to the purpose or the rules of the tests. No person shall make complaints directly to the judges but shall work through the Committee which is held directly responsible for the conduct of the tests.

Upon receipt of a complaint or suggestion, the member or members of the Committee is expected to take appropriate action. If the complaint is of a serious nature which may be detrimental to the purpose of the rules of the WIC/WC/WCX/WCM test, the entire Committee should convene immediately to hear the complaint.

After duly hearing the evidence in a fair, orderly and impartial manner, the test committee may decide to withhold the issuance of any WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Certificate provided that the Committee did determine that the WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Rules and Regulations had been violated.

If the Committee does withhold a Certificate on the basis of a detrimental incident, then the reasons for withholding must be submitted to the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator within 30 days.

A participant who is dissatisfied with the action taken by the Test Committee of the host club may submit an

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appeal in writing to the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator within 30 days. Such appeal should describe the nature of the incident and set forth the grounds on which the appeal is made.

Upon receipt of a written appeal involving the WIC/WC/WCX/WCM test, the written records from the Test Committee of the host club and from the complainant will be submitted to the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator, who will investigate the incident and submit a recommendation to the PCA Working Poodle Committee. The

Working Poodle Program Coordinator will then take the Working Poodle Committee's recommendation to the PCA Board of Directors for final action. The PCA Board of Directors shall have the power to withhold or rescind any or all WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Certificates.

If the Test Committee of a host club fails to fulfill its obligation with respect to the planning and conduct of the WIC/WC/WCX/WCM test, the question may arise as to whether the club will be entrusted with future PCA events.

How to Obtain a WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Certificate

There are 3 ways to get a WIC/WC/WCX/WCM certificate:

1. If the dog passed at a PCA approved test held by a recognized Poodle Club, a marked catalog, signed by the judges must be mailed to the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator by the club holding the test. (name and address available on the PCA website at www.poodleclubofamerica.org).
2. Provide proof of passing at a retriever club's hunt test
3. If the test was anything other than a PCA approved test or an approved AKC hunt test, a copy of the certification below must be filled out and presented to the judges for them to sign while at the test. The signed certification must be mailed to the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator. (name and address available on the PCA website at www.poodleclubofamerica.org).

A copy of the certification is available on the PCA website for you to download and fill in.

See the PCA Rules and Guidelines for WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Tests for complete information.

NOTE: The following certification is only to be used if the pass was not at a PCA approved test or a retriever hunt test. All PCA WIC/WC/WCX/WCM tests must use a catalog.

We certify that this dog has completed the above WIC/WC/WCX/WCM (circle one) requirements on this date: _____

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG							
CALL NAME OF DOG							
REGISTRATION # (and registry if other than AKC)							
DOB		SEX		VAR		COLOR	
BREEDER							
SIRE							
DAM							
HANDLER							
OWNER							
ADDRESS							
TELEPHONE							
EMAIL							
LAND / WATER JUDGE SIGNATURE							
LAND / WATER JUDGE SIGNATURE							
LOCATION OF TEST							
HOST ORGANIZATION							
DATE							

OWNER: Please mail to the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator listed on the PCA website.

CLUB EVALUATION

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Host Club Working Certificate Tests Evaluation

Complete and return within 7 days of the test date to the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator.

Host Club: _____

Test Date: _____ Location: _____

Judges: _____

Your (Committee Chairman) Name, Address, Phone and E-mail: _____

1. Were the judges knowledgeable concerning the test rules?
2. Were the tests within the Guidelines?
3. Did the Committee have to intervene?
4. Did the judges use the land well?
5. Did the judges use the water well?
6. Do you feel that the handlers were treated fairly?
7. Did the judges seem to enjoy their assignment?
8. Did the judges have a good attitude toward Poodles?
9. Comments:

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Judges Working Certificate Tests Evaluation

Complete and return within 7 days of the test date to the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator, Carol McCorkle, schwartzpudel@hughes.net, 1598 Hawk Lane, Seymour, TN 37865

Host Club: _____

Test Date: _____ Location: _____

Judges: _____

Your Name, Address, Phone and E-mail: _____

	Good	Fair	Poor
Grounds: Land	_____	_____	_____
Water	_____	_____	_____
Personnel: Gunners	_____	_____	_____
Throwers	_____	_____	_____
Marshall	_____	_____	_____
Chairman/Secretary	_____	_____	_____
Birds: Land	_____	_____	_____
Water	_____	_____	_____
Treatment of Game:	_____	_____	_____
Overall Dog Work:	_____	_____	_____
Overall Handler Knowledge:	_____	_____	_____
Comments:			

Judges Letter

(CLUB LOGO)

(CLUB NAME)

Dear

Thank you for agreeing to judge the (CLUB NAME) WIC/WC/WCX/WCM test on (DATE) at (LOCATION). Enclosed please find a copy of the PCA WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Rules and Regulations, Test Guidelines, and Judges Guidelines so you may familiarize yourself with them prior to your judging assignment.

Because not everyone is familiar with the purpose of the PCA WC program, the following explanation is offered. The Poodle Club of America and many breeders believe that we should make a definite effort to retain the retrieving instincts our breed was originally bred for. Not everyone can compete in Hunt Tests for various reasons. PCA developed this program so that Poodle owners could demonstrate their dogs still possess the willingness to retrieve game birds on land and from water. The WCI/WC/WCX/WCM title behind the name shows breeders or prospective puppy buyers that this dog will retrieve and therefore helps them choose a stud dog or brood bitch that will carry on the instincts necessary to the continuation of the breed as it was originally intended.

The Working Instinct Certificate test is designed to show the natural inclination to mark and retrieve game birds. No training should be required as only contact with the bird/retrieve object is required. Dogs must not be afraid of gun noise.

The Working Certificate test is designed to show the natural ability of a retriever. While a small amount of training may be required to make a dog ready to be evaluated, you must keep in mind that most of the dogs running have had little formal training. In addition, many of the handlers are very inexperienced in hunt testing programs. In setting up the tests, the judges should pay careful attention to items mentioned in the rules and guidelines.

The average handler running his/her dog in the WC test is not trying to prove their dog could be a top competitor in Hunt Tests but that with some training their dog could be an adequate hunting companion. This is also the way the judges should look at the dogs they are evaluating in this test.

In the Working Certificate Excellent test, PCA is offering a chance for Poodles to prove what they can do with a little more training. Careful attention should also be paid to the recommendations of the PCA regarding the rules and guidelines. Judges should expect a more polished performance from the dogs running this test than those running the WC.

The Working Certificate Master test is designed to show a poodle's response to advanced training and suitability for advanced AKC Hunt Test titles.

Thank you once again for agreeing to judge this test and taking part in this program to help us maintain the retrieving instincts in our Poodles. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the address or phone number below. If there is anything at all that I can provide for you (drinks, special food, etc.) or to make the test run smoothly, please let me know.

Sincerely,

(Name of Test Chairperson) (CLUB NAME) WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Chair (ADDRESS)
(PHONE) (EMAIL)

JUDGES SCORE SHEETS

(CLUB NAME) (DATE)

(WORKING INSTINCT CERTIFICATE) (WORKING CERTIFICATE)
(WORKING CERTIFICATE EXCELLENT) or (WORKING CERTIFICATE
MASTER)

Dog Number:

LAND:

WATER:

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WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Test Application

Please notify the PCA Hunting Poodle Administrator at least 60 days prior to the test date with intent to hold a test and complete and submit this application at least 30 days prior to proposed test date.

Carol McCorkle, email: schwartzpudel@hughes.net

We, the _____ (Club) hereby apply for permission to hold a PCA WIC/WC/WCX/WCM test on (Date) _____ at _____ (location).

Judges for this Test shall be:

_____ and _____

Whose necessary qualifications are: (be specific, when and where)

Type of game birds:

I have read and I understand the latest revisions of the PCA Rules and Guidelines for WIC/WC/WCX/WCM Tests and I shall endeavor to have them adhered to.

(Signature of Test Chairman) (Today's Date)

(Chairman's address, phone and e-mail)

Additional Committee members:

All forms can be downloaded at the PCA website.

<http://www.poodleclubofamerica.org/performance.htm>

Poodle Club of America Official **WC/WC/WCX/WCM** Test Entry Form

AGREEMENT

Test Date: _____ Location: _____
 Closing Date: _____ Closing Time: _____
 Draw Date/Time & Location: _____
 Entry Fees: _____
 Make Checks Payable to: _____
 Mail entries to: _____

WIC: ____ Entry Fee: _____ WC: ____ Entry Fee: _____
 WCX: ____ Entry Fee: _____ WCM: ____ Entry Fee: _____

Name of Dog (print)			
AKC Registration #		Call Name	
Or Foreign Reg. #		Country of Origin	
Breed	Poodle	Color	Variety
Date of Birth		Sex	
Sire			
Dam			
Breeder			
Name of Owner			
Street			
City, State, Zip			
Name of Handler			
Phone Number			
Email			

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the PCA, and the rules in this premium, and that I am bound by the "Agreement" on this page.

Signature of Owner or Agent: _____

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 earn prizes or ribbons, I (we) agree to hold the (**CLUB NAME**), 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 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 the law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting from, sustained by any person or persons, including yourself (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 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 PCA and (**CLUB INITIALS**) bylaws, rules, regulations and procedures must be followed as set forth in the PCA and (**CLUB INITIALS**) Charter and Bylaws, rules, regulations, and published policies and guidelines.

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