

POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



Working Certificate/Working Certificate Excellent Test Application

Complete and submit to PCA WC/WCX Chairman at least 120 days prior to proposed test date.

We, the _____ (Club) hereby apply for permission to hold a PCA WC/WCX 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 are: _____

I have read and I understand the latest revisions of the PCA WC/WCX Rules and Regulations 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:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Send PCA WC/WCX Test Kit to: _____

Poodle Club of America, Inc. WC/WCX Judges' Guidelines

Those who agree to judge the PCA WC/WCX tests have an obligation to PCA and to those who enter these tests to know the rules, regulations, guidelines and intent of these tests.

1. Purpose

The purpose of the WC test is to demonstrate the natural ability of a Poodle. The dog should be a natural retriever, not afraid of guns and able and willing to swim and to re-enter water. The WCX test is designed to demonstrate memory and trainability, in addition.

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

2. Philosophy

These tests are to be judged in accordance with the AKC Hunt Test Rules and Guidelines with a few exceptions. The use of decoys, walk-ups, blind retrieves, and diversion shots are prohibited. 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.

Judges should be receptive to the WC/WCX Committee. Any complaints from handlers will be directed to the Committee and the Committee will approach the judges if there is a legitimate complaint, according to the majority of committee members. Judges should be willing to take a second look at the test when thus approached by a Committee member.

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

3. Setting Up the Test

The cover should be light to moderate and 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 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 yds for WC and 75 yds for WCX.

The fall of the doubles should be at about 90 degrees apart and thrown 45 degrees back from the gunners.

Since there may be dogs which run in both tests, the same area should not be used for both tests. In the interest of time, if the same area is used, the WCX test should be run first.

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 tests should be avoided. Water marks should generally not exceed 25 yds for WC and 40 yds for WCX. 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.

The use of wingers is encouraged for all marks so that as much consistency is achieved as possible. Blinds can be used at gun stations to camouflage wingers. Field workers must, and handlers should be encouraged, to dress in appropriate camo or hunting attire.

4. Judging the Test

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.

Call back of dogs failing the first series may be allowed (and is encouraged) at the discretion of the judges. This encourages the full participation of dogs and handlers and as a learning experience.

5. After the Test

Judges are required to submit an evaluation form to PCA within 7 days of the test. The host club is responsible for completing and submitting paperwork to PCA in the designated time period. 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 certificates of Poodles passing PCA WC/WCX tests so that the owners can obtain their official award certificates from the WC/WCX Chairperson.

Poodle Club of America WC/WCX Test Guidelines

1. PCA Approval

The Poodle Club of America grants permission to member and non-member clubs to hold Working Certificate and Working Certificate Excellent Tests under their rules and regulations. Poodles meeting the requirements set forward in the rules and which complete the designated tests at one of these events are eligible to receive a PCA WC or WCX 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 Certificate or Working Certificate Excellent Test must do so on an official PCA application. Applications, which are included in the PCA WC/WCX Test Kit, may be obtained from the PCA WC/WCX Chairperson. You will find the name and address of this person in the *Poodle Papers* and the pamphlet entitled "The Poodle Club of America, Inc. Working Certificate and Working Certificate Excellent Program." You will send your completed application to the PCA WC/WCX Chairperson.

All applications must be received by the PCA WC/WCX Chairperson at least 120 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 #5 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 is also recommended that only Poodles be allowed to run at tests that are associated with a Regional or National Specialty. These are "Poodles only" events and all aspects of them should be for Poodles.

4. Handler Knowledge and Dog Work

The areas rated lowers on judge's evaluation sheets are Handler Knowledge and Dog Work. It is the handler's responsibility to familiarize themselves with the rules. If possible, attending several retriever field events is encouraged prior to entering a WC/WCX test. The committee can help by making copies of the rules and guidelines available to all participants before the running of the tests. It is a good idea to include in your premium list a statement that, upon request, you will mail a copy of the rules to anyone entering the test. It is important to remember that the WC test is set up to test the natural ability of the Poodles and the WCX test is 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 their dog. A double on land with an honor, and a double in water is not an easy 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.

5. Judges

The WC/WCX rules provide for 2 judges. 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.

Each judge should have judged at least one licensed Field Trial or Hunt Test or Retriever Breed Club WC/WCX test. The PCA qualifications established for the judges of a WC/WCX test should provide you with individuals who have a good knowledge of the AKC Hunt Test Rules. They should be able to combine this with the PCA rules and make a good judgment on all questions arising during the test. It is generally expected that the WC will be run under the JH rules and the WCX under the SH rules, with exceptions noted below.

It is the judges' job to set up the tests, not the committee's job. The committee should see that the judges receive the Poodle Club of America Inc. Working Certificate and Working Certificate Excellent Program pamphlet and the Judges' Guidelines in advance of the tests so they may familiarize themselves with PCA's intent regarding the tests. The judges books should be complete with PCA WC/WCX Program and a copy of the AKC Hunt Test Rules. (See the Test Check list to determine needed content of the Judge's Books.)

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 certificate award for want of merit.

6. The Committee

The WC/WCX tests are intended to be essentially self-regulating. To accomplish this the host club shall appoint a WC/WCX 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 present 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 WC/WCX rules and the AKC Hunt Test Regulations. No person should agree to serve on a WC/WCX 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 the AKC Hunt Test Rules. 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 insure a proper test for those competing.

While PCA is always prepared to back up a WC/WCX 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 WC/WCX test.

7. Touching the Dog Between Birds

In the WC test the handler may guide the dog by the collar between birds to get his attention before sending him for the second bird. 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.

8. Birds

Freshly killed birds should be used in both 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. Frozen birds are 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 WC/WCX Chairperson.

Upland game birds are defined as pheasant, pigeon, chukars, guinea hens 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 in 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 and one water bird per dog entered in WCX. One land bird (duck or upland) per dog entered in the WC and one land bird per dog entered in the WCX. 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.

9. 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 Rules and regulations for Hunt Tests. Handlers entering multiple dogs will be given time between dogs in each test.

Call backs of dogs failing the first series may be allowed (and is encouraged) at the discretion of the judges in order to encourage the participation of dogs and handlers as a learning experience.

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.

10. Consideration to Qualifiers

Since certificates are mailed to the qualifiers only after the PCA WC/WCX Chairperson receives a completed and signed application from the qualifiers, the handlers of passing dogs are given the signed (by the judges) application on the day of the test. 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. This also gives the handler additional tangible proof that their dog passed.

11. Limited Entries

It is strongly recommended that when limiting entries at a WC/WCX test, preference be given to non-titled Poodles. If any openings remain, fill them first with titled Poodles and then other breeds.

12. The WC and JH Rules

The Working Certificate Test is run under JH rules with the following exceptions:

- a. Dogs are not expected to be steady
- b. Delivery to the area of the line rather than to hand is allowed

Automatic eliminations in the WC are:

- c. Sending your dog before the judge calls your number
- d. Handling of any type to help the dog to locate the mark
- e. Excessive physical control of the dog between marks

13. The WCX and SH Rules

The Working Certificate Excellent Test is run under SH rules with the following exceptions:

- a. There is no blind retrieve for the WCX dogs
- b. There is only a land double and a water double for WCX
- c. No diversion shot nor walk-up shall be used in the WCX

Automatic eliminations in the WCX are:

- d. Sending your dog before the judge calls your number
- e. Recasting as defined in the AKC Rules

- f. Switching – defined as when your dog gives up the hunt after a search, leaves the area and goes for another bird, or when he drops the bird he is retrieving and goes for another. It should not be considered switching if, while on the way to a fall, he sees or finds another bird before he reaches the area of the fall which he started to go for first.
- g. Handling on more than one mark.
- h. Physical control of the dog between birds.

14. Record Keeping

It is a necessity that all clubs keep a copy of the entry forms or marked catalog from their WC/WCX tests. There are times when the originals are lost in the mail and a record must be available.

15. Choke Collars and the WC/WCX 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 WC/WCX test. Dogs competing in WCX must be brought to the line off-lead and in heel position.

16. Complaints

Each participant is expected to do his part to keep up the standards of the WC/WCX tests and to report to the Committee any incident which may be detrimental to the purpose or the rules of the WC/WCX. 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 WC/WCX test, the entire Committee should convene immediately to hear the complaint. After duly hearing the evidence in a fair, orderly and impartial manner, the WC/WCX committee may decide to withhold the issuance of any WC/WCX Certificate provided that the Committee did determine that the WC/WCX Rules and Regulations had been violated.

If the Committee does withhold a WC/WCX Certificate on the basis of a detrimental incident, then the reasons for withholding must be submitted to the PCA WC/WCX Chairperson within 30 days.

A participant who is dissatisfied with the action taken by the WC/WCX Committee of the host club may submit an appeal in writing to the PCA WC/WCX Chairperson 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 WC/WCX test, the written records from the WC/WCX Committee of the host club and from the complainer will be submitted to the PCA WC/WCX Chairperson which will investigate the incident and submit a 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 WC/WCX Certificates.

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



Poodle Club of America, Inc.

Dear

Thank you for agreeing to judge the Poodle Club of America WC/WCX test on June 11, 2006 at Crop-Les Farm, Powellville, MD. Enclosed please find a copy of the PCA WC/WCX Rules and Regulations so you may familiarize yourself with them prior to your judging assignment.

Because not everyone is familiar with the purpose of the PCA WC/WCX 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 WC or WCX 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 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 the 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.

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.

Sincerely yours,

Joyce E. Carelli
PCA WC/WCX Chairman
162 Kentucky Blue Circle, Apopka, FL 32712
jcarelli@cfl.rr.com
407-814-1240

POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



**Judges Working Certificate/Working Certificate Excellent
Test Evaluation**

Complete and return within 7 days of the test date to the PCA WC/WCX Chairman, Joyce Carelli, 162 Kentucky Blue Circle, Apopka, FL 32712. (407-814-1240; jcarelli@cfl.rr.com)

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:

POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



**Host Club Working Certificate/Working Certificate Excellent
Test Evaluation**

Complete and return within 7 days of the test date to the PCA WC/WCX Chairman.

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 WC/WCX 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?

Comments:

WCX Test

Dog's Name

Land #1

Land #2

Water #1

Water #2

Performance Requirements for a PCA Working Certificate or Working Certificate Excellent

1. Retrieval of two single birds at approximately 50 yards on land for WC and a double bird mark at approximately 75 yards on land, with an honor, for WCX.
2. Retrieval of two single birds from water to prove willingness to re-enter water for WC and a double bird mark from water for WCX.
3. The dog may be held on line, as steadiness is not required for WC; the dog must be steady on the line for WCX.
4. The dog must not show fear of guns.
5. These requirements may be met in several ways:
 - a. Completing the land and water retrieves in an approved field test.
 - b. Completing a Working Certificate Test or Working Certificate Excellent Test held by an approved Retriever Club
 - c. Completing a hunt test of equal or greater difficulty held by an approved Hunt Club.

Guidelines for the Evaluation of a Dog's Performance in a Working Certificate and Working Certificate Excellent Test

1. The "retrieve" in the performance criteria for the WC indicates that the birds should be returned to the handler in such a manner that the handler can easily reach the bird.

Delivery to hand, however, is required for the WCX.

2. The WC test is a marking test while the WCX is a memory test:
 - a. On the land test, the bird should fall into only light cover for the WC and may have deeper cover for the WCX.
 - b. The water test should show the dog's courage to re-enter the water, therefore, angled entries, excessive distances in the water and the line to the water, are discouraged.
 - c. One of the water retrieves should be done into swimming water if possible.
 - d. The local rules and the approved club rules regarding use of live birds should be followed.
 - e. Line manners are not to be judged in the WC test. The requirement for the bird to be delivered to the area of the handler is all that is required for the exercise to be completed. The WCX test does require steadiness on line and delivery to hand.
1. For further information, contact:

Joyce Carelli
162 Kentucky Blue Circle
Apopka, FL 32712
407-814-1240 – fax 407-814-1256

Dog Eligibility to Receive a Working Certificate or Working Certificate Excellent

The owner of a registered Poodle, which successfully completes the Working test, must provide The Poodle Club of America, Inc. with the official verification materials in order to receive a PCA Working Certificate or Working Certificate Excellent.

How to Obtain a WC or WCX

The following material must be submitted in order to process a request for a PCA Certificate:

1. A copy of the dog's Registration Certificate. If it is wished that the Certificate reflect current titles, then copies of the title certificates must also be enclosed.
2. A copy of the judge's sheet showing completing of the test and signed by the judges indicating their qualifications, or the enclosed PCA form with signatures of the host club judges. (See Certificate form in the pamphlet.)
3. Certification of completing of the performance requirements at an approved Retriever Club or other approved club.
4. Owner's name and current address.
5. Mail the required material to the address under Guidelines.

Holding a Working Certificate and or Working Certificate Excellent Test

An approved Retriever Club or other approved club may sponsor a WC/WCX test as long as the judges meet the requirements for such a test. Tests for individuals may be set up if the

judges, gunners and required facilities are agreeable and no other group testing is available. For an individual test a letter of explanation from the judges is required and prior approval must be obtained from the Field Events Chairperson. Poodles competing in Hunt Tests may also qualify for a WC or WCX provided that the competitor meets the certification requirements as outlined in this pamphlet, or those of the hosting club.

Who May Judge a Working Certificate or Working Certificate Excellent Test

One of the two judges should have previously judged at least two Working Certificate Tests or any other approved hunting tests.

How to Plan a WC and/or WCX Test

1. Select an event committee.
2. Obtain copies of the Working Certificate/Working Certificate Excellent Form and have on hand the AKC Retriever Hunting Test Procedure Manual.
3. Make selection of judges and confirm their availability. Provide the judges with copies of this WC/WCX brochure in advance of the test.
4. Procure use of the necessary land, birds, gunners and working crew.
5. Make a catalog of the dogs running in the test and the judges' statement and qualifications.
6. Provide owners whose dogs successfully complete the test the information that they need in order to obtain the official Poodle Club of America, Inc. Working Certificate or Working Certificate Excellent.

**The Poodle Club of America, Inc.
Working Certificate/Working Certificate Excellent Form**

The Poodle Club of America, Inc. **WC requirements includes:**

1. Two single land retrieves of approximately 50 yards into light cover
2. Two single water retrieves. If possible one bird should be retrieved from swimming water.
3. Steadiness or delivery to hand is not required but the judge may designate an area for delivery.
4. The dog should not be fearful of guns.

WCX requirements include:

1. Retrieval to hand of double birds at approximately 75 yards on land, with an honor.
2. Retrieval to hand of double birds from water.
3. The dog must be steady on the line.
4. The dog should not be fearful of guns.

We certify that this dog has completed the above WC or WCX (circle one) requirements on this date:

NAME OF DOG: _____

REGISTRATION # (and registry): _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SEX: ___ VARIETY: ___ COLOR: _____

BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

HANDLER: _____

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS OF OWNER: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

LAND/WATER JUDGE SIGNATURE: _____

LAND/WATER JUDGE SIGNATURE: _____

LOCATION OF TEST: _____

HOST ORGANIZATION: _____

DATE: _____

Owner: Please mail or fax this form with required materials to: Joyce Carelli, 162 Kentucky Blue Circle, Apopka, FL 32712 (fax 407-814-1256)

**Working Certificate
Excellent Program**



The Poodle Club of America, Inc. allows any registered Poodle over six months of age which meets the performance requirements to receive the Working Certificate and the Working Certificate Excellent.

The purposes of these Certificates are to test the natural working ability of the Poodle and to demonstrate his interest in birds, his ability to take direction from the handler, his marking ability, his willingness to enter the water, and his trainability.

These tests are designed to enable most Poodles with a natural working instinct to pass the Working Certificate Test and with modest training to pass the Working Certificate Excellent 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 training as a working retriever.

(5/05)

**The Poodle Club of America, Inc.
Working Certificate and**