

RUN JUMP CHALLENGE FUND

Thanks to an agility judge, the PCA Foundation is starting a new fundraiser. Last spring the judge pledged 50 cents for every qualifying score in Excellent JWW, with the money going to the canine cancer foundation. We're improving on his idea.

Please consider a pledge of 50 cents for any qualifying score earned by you and your poodle from **August 30, 2014 through December 14, 2014**. Any class, any level, any venue, any performance event, just support poodle health! Qualifying scores in Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Field, Upland, WC/WCX, and other performance events should be celebrated—this is a wonderful way to mark your team efforts.



In 2013, the PCA Foundation made grants of \$119,000, funding which would not have been possible without contributions from poodle owners like us. These grants help pay for research investigating the causes, treatment, and cure of diseases such as inherited eye disorders, chronic hepatitis, Addison's disease, and basic cellular research on auto-immune issues. To identify promising research, the Foundation partners with the AKC Canine Health Foundation, including the bloat initiative and other projects.

You can donate in honor of an achievement, small or big, a particular dog, or person, or in memory of that special poodle who enriched your life. All donations are tax deductible, and will be acknowledged in the PCA catalogue for the national show in April, 2015.

Pledges should go to the PCA Foundation, using the donation form available online at www.poodleclubofamericafoundation.org. When donating, please specify the "Run Jump Challenge Fund" as that will help us track the success of the fundraiser. All monies donated will help improve the health of our beloved poodles, of all sizes and varieties.

Checks should be payable to "PCA Foundation" and sent to:

John R. Shoemaker, Treasurer
PCA Foundation
5989 Sierra Medina Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89139

Updates will be posted on the Run Jump Challenge Fund Facebook page, so check back frequently.

Let's improve the lives of our beloved poodles, and make a difference for our breed!

Charlotte Mitchell



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