



**The Poodle
Club of America
Foundation, Inc.**

**You are invited to the
ANNUAL PCA FOUNDATION SEMINAR
Tuesday, April 16, 2019
Founder’s Room, Purina Farms Event Center
Gray Summit, Missouri**

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30-11:30 a.m. **Introduction and Research Updates** followed by keynote speaker Pat Hastings presenting **A GLIMPSE OF STRUCTURE IN ACTION: THE MAKINGS OF A DURABLE POODLE**. Anyone working with dogs must consider structure when matching a dog with its job—hunting, agility, obedience or any of the other sports we enjoy with our Poodles. Our dogs will do anything we ask, even things they are structurally incapable of doing without breaking down. The more we learn about structure, the more we know what we can reasonably ask of them and the better decisions we can make in our breeding programs and in matching puppies with the right homes. Highly respected in the dog world, Pat Hastings has been involved with dogs since 1959 as a breeder, professional handler, educator, author and AKC judge. She has evaluated thousands of litters of puppies for structure and is dedicated to sharing her knowledge. Her PCAF seminar will focus on state-of-the-breed in Poodles.

1-2:30 p.m. **STRUCTURE IN ACTION** continued, Service Center (by RV Campsites). Pat will evaluate structure of some adult Poodles who are performance prospects or have sustained performance injuries.

Health Testing Offered during PCA Week

Tuesday, April 16: CERF (OFA) Eye Clinic, \$35. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Service Center (by RV Campsites). Pre-register Monday at the PCA Foundation table. Walk-ins are welcome if clinic slots are still available.

Monday, April 15 to Friday, April 20: At the PCA Foundation table, DNA test kits for vWD, Neonatal Encephalopathy, Degenerative Myelopathy and Miniature Poodle Dwarfism will be available at special prices, as well as National Specialty discounts on OptiGen test kits for pred-PRA, rcd4-PRA and DB/RD.