



## You are invited to the **ANNUAL PCA FOUNDATION SEMINAR**

**Tuesday, April 24, 2012**

**Wicomico Youth & Civic Center - Da Nang Room  
Salisbury, Maryland**

**9:00 A.M.**

### **Registration**

**9:30 A.M.**

**Introduction and Research Updates** followed by keynote speaker Pat Hastings presenting **A GLIMPSE OF STRUCTURE IN ACTION: THE MAKINGS OF A DURABLE DOG**. 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, given their physical strengths and weaknesses, 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.

**12:00 Noon**

### **Lunch Break**

**1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.**

**STRUCTURE IN ACTION CONTINUED.** As time permits, Pat will evaluate structure of some adult Poodles who are performance prospects or who have sustained performance injuries.

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### **Testing Offered at the Wicomico Civic Center during PCA Week**

- Tuesday, April 24, 2012, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., and Wednesday, April 25, 2012 9:00 A.M. to 12: Noon: OptiGen *prcd*-PRA testing, and blood draws for university and National Institutes of Health Research.
- Wednesday, April 25, 2012: CERF Clinic. \$30.00 pre-paid. 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (pre-registration information below).
- April 25, 2012 (12:00 Noon to 4:00 P.M.), April 26, 2012 (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and April 27, 2012 (9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon): Texas A&M Heart screening for atrial septal defect in Standard Poodles at special PCA price of \$100.00 (pre-registration information below).
- DNA test kits for vWD (\$99.00) and Neonatal Encephalopathy (\$34.00) will be available at special prices all week. AKC DNA test kits will also be available.

### **To pre-register for CERF and heart clinics contact**

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Pre-registration deadline is March 30, 2012

Walk-ins are welcome at the show if clinic slots are available