

American Pointer Club
Allen Armistead, Trial Secretary
1145 Otterview Estates Drive
Forest VA 24551

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 9 AM at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at 6 PM after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. **No hand deliveries first 24 hours. NO ELECTRONIC ENTRIES will be accepted**

PREMIUM LIST

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB, INC.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



**NATIONAL SPECIALTY AGILITY TRIAL
OPEN TO POINTERS ONLY**

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Event # 2010149405

Crowne Plaza Hotel
801 Greenwich Ave.
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

ENTRY LIMIT - 330

Outdoors on grass; Ring Size: 100' x 120'

Trial Hours: 7:00am to 7:00pm

CLASSES OFFERED

Standard and JWW and FAST – Regular and Preferred

JUDGE
 Lavonda Herring
 51 Duncan Road
 Lagrangeville, NY 12540

WWW.AMERICANPOINTERCLUB.ORG



CERTIFICATION
 Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
 James P. Crowley, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN POINTER CLUB

President..... Linda Bunning
 Vice President.....Marjorie Martorella
 Treasurer.....Marva Petrequin
 Recording Secretary.....Susan Bleckley
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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Gaye Dunlop Marva Petrequin Maggie Platt Judy Wright Alexandra Soltan
 Chris Armistead Deb Harper

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS

All classes offered:
 Lavonda Herring
 51 Duncan Road
 Lagrangeville, NY 12540

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Ocean State Veterinary 401-886-6787

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police 911

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place outdoors on grass. One ring will be used for this trial. The ring size will be 100' X 120'.

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

All Standard and JWW and FAST classes will be offered at this trial. The FAST classes will run first, followed by the Standard classes, and then the JWW classes. Preferred classes will run with the Regular classes.

The start time for judging will be determined after the close of entries. Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. *PLEASE SEND A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR JUMP HEIGHT CARD. DOGS WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL JUMP HEIGHT CARD OR VALID YELLOW MEASUREMENT FORM MUST BE MEASURED PRIOR TO RUNNING.*

| REGULAR | PREFERRED | HEIGHT AT WITHERS |
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| Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division. | Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height. | Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division. |
| 8" | 4" | For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers |
| 12" | 8" | For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers |
| 16" | 12" | For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers |
| 20" | 16" | For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers |
| 24" | 20" | For dogs over 22 inches at the withers |
| 26" | n/a | Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion |

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all Pointers over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have obtained an AKC ILP or PAL number. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, or on their website at www.akc.org.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... \$31
Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... \$18
Third entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) \$18

Mail entry forms and fees to : Allen Armistead, 1145 Otterview Estates Dr, Forest, Virginia, 24551. 434-525-5968

Please make checks payable to APC. No entries will be accepted by email or phone or fax.

A maximum of ten entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than the ten dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Entries that are missing any AKC required information are invalid. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Unsigned entries or entries without the Agreement and Rules statement from the reverse side will be invalid. Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms or for entering a dog in a class in which it is ineligible to compete. No refunds will be given for overpayment of fees if the error is less than \$10. **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

CONFIRMATIONS AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

If you provide an email address on the entry form, final confirmation of entry and schedule of judging will be sent to the **email** address provided after the closing date. If you do not provide an email address, your confirmation and judging schedule will be mailed to the address provided on the entry form, after closing. If an exhibitor has not received the confirmation and schedule information within five days of the show, contact the Trial Secretary.

MOVE-UPS AND WITHDRAWALS

- Dogs may be moved up to a higher class, at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title. The following information must be provided to the secretary (by email or by U.S. mail) no later than **6 PM on Wednesday, September 1, 2010**: dog's registered name & call name, breed, AKC registration number, title completed, class currently entered, new class requested, owner's name and date of request.
- **Phone calls requesting move-ups will not be processed.**
- **Withdrawals are allowed before September 1, 2010 at 6 pm with full refund of fees.** All withdrawal requests must be made in writing or by email. Withdrawal requests by phone cannot be accepted
- **No move-up or withdrawal is official until you have a written or email acknowledgement from the Trial Secretary.**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Pointer Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Pointer Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Pointer Club or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in heat are not eligible to participate. Entry fees (minus \$5.00 per run for the AKC recording fee, Judge's fee and entry processing expenses) will be refunded for bitches that come in season or for injured dogs after the close of entries provided that the Trial Secretary receives written notification including a statement from a veterinarian before the start of judging.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging, if a valid copy of their jump height card was sent with their entry. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

ROSETTES will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place..... Blue
Second Place.....Red
Third Place..... Yellow
Fourth Place.....White
Qualifying Score..... Dark Green Rosette
High in Trial.....Rosette

(Highest scoring Pointer from the standard agility classes, unless there are no qualifiers from standard classes)

TROPHIES:

High in Trial Hand Painted Tray 15”X22” with Pointer Design

First Place – Fast, Standard & JWW classes Agility Picture frame
Second through Fourth Place in each class Slip lead with APC Logo

All prizes must be claimed the day of the trial; none will be mailed. The club reserves the right to substitute trophies of equal value if necessary.

HOTEL INFORMATION – APC NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST HOTEL

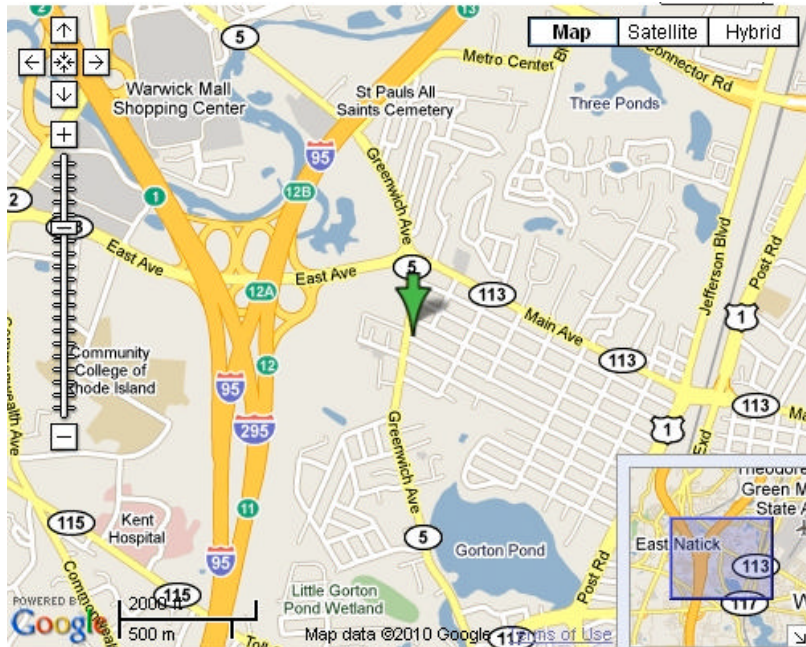
Host Hotel
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Warwick, RI 401-732-6000
The APC rate is \$119 per night.

Carleton Circle Motel, East Falmouth, MA 800-434-8150 508-548-0025
The APC rate is \$69.95 per night – pet fee. (rooms held until August 15, 2010).

Green Harbor Waterfront Lodging, Falmoputh, MA 800-548-5556
Rooms \$138 {coffee maker}, \$146 {full kitchen}. (rooms held until May 15, 2010).

Inform the hotel that you are attending the APC National Specialty events to receive special rates.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE



DIRECTIONS TO Crowne Plaza Hotel

I-95N EXIT 12, TAKE RIGHT OFF RAMP, HOTEL ON RIGHT.
I-95S EXIT 12A, TAKE RIGHT OFF RAMP, HOTEL IS ON RIGHT.

HELP SUPPORT APC’S NATIONAL SPECIALTY PERFORMANCE EVENTS!

Obedience & Rally – Tuesday, September 21st

You can contribute to these events that showcase the abilities & versatility of our Pointers by participating in our fund-raising projects!

Please contribute to our Performance Raffle – lots of wonderful goodies !!

State Basket Auction - Designate the proceeds from your State Basket for Performance Events.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIAL
Event #2010149405

American Pointer Club, Inc. – Wednesday, September 22, 2010
Crowne Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, RI 02886

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

[] STD [] JWW [] FAST

Entry fees: 1st entry \$31; 2nd entry \$18; 3rd entry \$18 per dog per day (includes \$3 AKC recording fee on each entry). Entries open 7/14/10 at 12 pm. Entries close 9/01/10 at 6 pm. **Make checks payable to APC.**

Mail entries with fees to: Allen Armistead, 1145 Otterview Estates Dr, Forest, Virginia, 24551. 434-525-5968

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

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| BREED | SEX | <input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED | HEIGHT AT WITHERS |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG HAS A TEMPORARY JUMP HEIGHT CARD | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG HAS A PERMANENT JUMP HEIGHT CARD | |

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| STANDARD AGILITY CLASS (circle one) | JUMPERS WITH weaves (circle one) | JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) |
| NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B | NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B | 8 12 16 20 24 26 |
| PREFERRED AGILITY CLASS (circle one) | PREFERRED JWW (circle one) | JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) |
| NOVICE OPEN EXC-A EXC-B | NOVICE OPEN EXC-A EXC-B | 4 8 12 16 20 |

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| FAST CLASS: (if offered) | (circle one) | JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) |
| REGULAR: NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B | | 8 12 16 20 24 26 |
| PREFERRED: NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP | | 4 8 12 16 20 |

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| NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: (if offered) | INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS | JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) |
| (circle class) | STD JWW | 14 18 26 |

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| AKC REGISTERED NAME (include AKC titles only) | CALL NAME OF DOG |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. (Enter number here) | DATE OF BIRTH | AKC JUNIOR HANDLER # |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. | PLACE OF BIRTH | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. | <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY | | |

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER (Junior Handler see back) FEE ENCLOSED

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 American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

AGREEMENT

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 win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, 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 AKC approved 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 law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (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 BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) 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 AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all *Regular* titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. The Judge's measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER
The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

This form is valid for all agility trials held on or after January 1, 2007.