TO THE POINT

American Pointer Club April 2018

Welcome to the following new members

Gail Bloomer
Lori Jane Self
Freddy Wright & Clay Dorrell
Tabatha & Mark Bettis

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Susan Bleckley, 2018 National Specialty Show Chair, wishes everyone safe travel and best of luck at the National. If you need to get in touch with her at any time her email address is susanbleckley@gmail.com and her phone # 714-321-1245.

2018 National Specialty Annual Meeting – Friday, May 11 – 7:00 pm Host Hotel

ATTENTION JUNIORS – Diana Chan, Junior Showmanship Chair, has an email address for any issues, question, etc you may have. Contact her at apcjuniorshowmanship@gmail.com Fell free just to email to say hi!

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

There are many states including Connecticut, Texas and Hawaii that are working on passing laws regarding the misuse of service dogs.

Connecticut is holding hearings on the following bill - Connecticut House Bill 5566:

- Would make it an infraction for an individual to knowingly represent, either expressly or impliedly, that a dog is a service animal or being trained as a service animal, for the purpose of obtaining any rights or privileges afforded to an individual with a disability, unless such dog is a service animal or being trained to be a service animal. Infractions in Connecticut may result in a non-criminal fine.

American Kennel Club is backing this legislation and has published the following Canine Legislation Position Statement

MISUSE OF SERVICE DOGS

Service dogs are defined as those that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. The AKC® strongly supports public accommodations that allow individuals with disabilities to use service dogs.

The AKC strongly condemns characterizing dogs as service animals when they are not or attempting to benefit from a dog's service dog status when the individual using the dog is not a person with a disability.

WIN THREE (3) NIGHTS AT THE HOLIDAY INN Valued at $450

Tickets are available now and through the banquet. The winner will be chosen at the banquet. Contact Patty Lillesand for your ticket to win!
patty@pandelpointers.com - #608-228-5289

Tickets are - **1 for $5, 3 for $10, 6 for $20**

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT !!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO DIANA CHAN
SHE IS THE RECEIPENT OF ONE OF 23
COUNTRYWIDE AKC SCHOLARSHIPS.
SHE IS COMPLETING HER
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE WITH PLANS
TO ATTEND VET SCHOOL.

Thank you to all the APC members who participate in the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program. We are happy to announce that in 2017 APC received $2,761.73 to help fund the Health, Research and Education committee. That same amount was put in the APC Donor Advised Fund in the Canine Health Foundation. This is an increase of $835.50 more than what we received in 2016. Great going – Let's see if we can't do even better next year!

If you do not feed Purina you can still participate in this program by contributing directly to the Canine Health Foundation or when renewing your dues in November simply fill in the Canine Health Foundation line on the back of the renewal form.

Purina Weight Circles

It's finally here! You can register for Receipt Submission, beginning today!

We are so thankful that you are a member of the Purina® Pro Club® program. We value your business and loyalty, and we are so excited for you to begin using Receipt Submission. We know it will make your life easier!

Remember that once you begin submitting receipts you can no longer submit Weight Circles. So, get all of your Weight Circles mailed in as soon as possible. **Weight Circles must be postmarked by July 31, 2018. We will no longer accept Weight Circles after that date.**

Remember to include a completed Weight Circle form when sending in your Weight Circles. If a completed form is not included, there will be a delay in processing.

This change will be a great update to the Pro Club Program. We have provided many tools to help you through this process and, as always, our Member Services team is standing by to help.

If you would like to log into the Purina Pro Club site now, please click on and then bookmark the following link: purinaproclub.com.

If you have any questions about logging into the site, please contact us via email at: purinaproclub.com/ContactUs/ or by phone at 1-877-PRO-CLUB (1-877-776-2582) Weekdays, 7am to 5pm Central Time.

Thank you for your continued support!

Your Pro Club Team

MEET THE LIFETIME MEMBERS

Paul Honore

I grew up with a variety of mixed breed dogs and got my first purebred, a German Shepard in 1970. After a short foray into Bloodhounds in the 1980s, I acquired my first show Pointer in 1990 from Erica Bandes and was hooked for life on the breed. I was an active in PANE until recently and served as Treasurer for many years. I was also Hunt Test Chairman for PANE and ran many of their Hunt Tests all over New England in the 1990s. Over the past 25 years, I have made many wonderful friends in the Pointer world. I would especially like to thank Erica and John Bandes as well as Howard and Karen Spey for their support and help and for entrusting their dogs to us.

Judith Hamilton

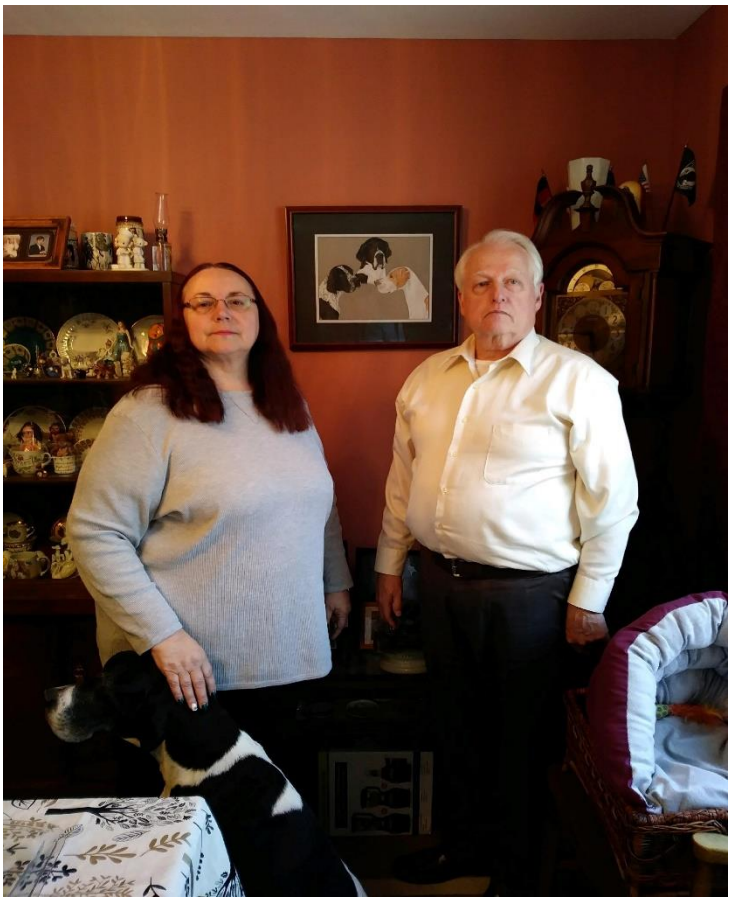
My husband Robert and I enjoy life in Palm City, Florida in the winter and Chester, Connecticut in the summer. I'm blessed to have his support in all of my dog and horse pursuits.

Our breed has always been special to me. I remember a picture of me as a tiny child with a Pointer puppy in my lap at a camp owned by my father's friends. While working at a veterinary hospital in the 1970s, a white and black bitch was given to me by a client. I have always owned at least one Pointer since then and showed for a number of years.

My husband bought me a puppy sired by Ch. Marjetta's National Acclaim, the 1986 Sporting Group winner at Westminster Kennel Club. While showing her, I met Sue Savage and Erica Bandes at a dog show in New Haven. They encouraged me to join Pointer Associates of New England and I was introduced to Field Events. Since then I have helped out with, participated in and chaired field trials for both PANE and APC.

My passion is horseback field trialing. I acquired my first 100% field bred Pointer in 1997, FC Palmer's Lonestar, APC number 3 Gundog in 1998. There have been many Higby field and amateur field champions. I've finished quite a few myself and Dave Pomfret has handled many Higby Pointers and English Setters to Open Championships. I particularly like to field trial in the South where I feel close to the roots of this great American sport. I leave showing dogs to all of you more talented at it than I ever was. The field trial dog is a special athlete and one that has completely captured my spirit!

Diana & Bill Henry



We first entered the show ring in 1986 with our first pointer "Rebel" and in 1991 we got our second one, "Yankee". Yes, we are Civil War buffs. Both dogs became champions. Our third pointer"Shiloh" was welcomed into the family in 2006, although he decided that he preferred the couch instead of the show ring. My husband is an attorney for an insurance company and I am a retired registered nurse. Although my husband grew up as a cat person, I was always into dogs. But after Rebel he soon became a canine lover too.

All three dogs were different in personality but as a breed, I could not ask for better dogs. I started out not really wanting a large dog but my husband like the breed. So, it was decided after seeing and meeting other pointers and hearing all about them that we would get one. We are a non-hunting family but it was still nice to see the pointing instinct come out in each one of our pointers. Whether it was a bird, a leaf or butterfly. These dogs protected us, were gentle with us and others, played hard when they wanted to, were couch potatoes when needed to be, and most of all loved us unconditionally. All three dogs have made us, smile, laugh and cry.

We lost Rebel and Yankee at 13 years old and each one of them took a piece of our hearts with them. Shiloh is almost 12 now and we know another piece will go with him some day. These dogs were/are our family not just our pets, so as a breed I would recommend pointers to anyone who wants or needs an all-around family member."

ALSO APPROVED AS LIFETIME MEMBERS ARE CARRIE SABLONE AND JUDY WRIGHT.

For all those interested in collecting Pointer books there is a copy of Arkwright's book "The Pointer and His Predecessors" printed in 1902, # 124/750 available. It is in perfect condition. Please contact Susan Savage, susietemple@yahoo.com and she will fill you in on who to contact, etc.

Getting to know your Hall of Fame Past Members and Dog

LEO A. DUNN

LEO A. DUNN – (1883 – 1984) Leo Dunn was a founding member and 2nd Vice President of the APC in 1938 and its President from 1939 through 1950. As a boy of ten he had an Irish setter to grow up and learn to hunt with. Later he turned to English setters but was to be a "pointer man" after a hunting trip to the South with a companion who had pointers that "were hide and bones but eagerly awaiting the new dawn to be out and away". He admired their ability to hunt and the "heart" to please their master. Eng. Ch. Elstone Spring was imported for his hunting abilities, but after he won the dog show the night before the big field trial, everyone was amazed (except Leo) when the handsome dog also won the stake the next day. He was a dual-purpose or "all-purpose" breeder for thirty years. His "Elstone" prefix became famous in the show world from the 1930's into the 1960's, namely through littermates Ch. Elstone Citadel (a Hall Of Fame sire of 23 champions) and Ch. Elstone Happy Landings (one of HOF Mark Bryant's foundation bitches) both sired by the famous lemon and white Irish import, Ch. Pennine Paramount of Prune's Own owned by Mrs A. Biddle Duke (Priscilla "Prune" Ryan). Other notable Elstone names remembered are Fashion Plate, Heritage, Stylish Hawk, Clipper, Mystic's Son and his last pointer, Ch. Elstone Highbrow. He imported Maesydd Mystic and owned Ch. Beacon's Game Lad (Herewithem Yankee Doodle x Ch. Brown Blighter) who sired 18 champions. In 1955 Leo was elected Honorary President Emeritus of the American Pointer Club. He lived to be 101 years of age and although not an active member for decades, never lost interest in the breed.

CH. ELSTONE CITADEL

ELSTONE CITADEL – (Ch. Pennine Paramount Of Prune's Own x Jetsome Of Althea) (w.7-15-38) "Byng" was (HOF) Leo Dunn's famous homebred son of the lemon and white Irish-bred import "Paramount". His dam was a lemon and white daughter by English import Mark Of Crombie out of the Isaac Sharpe bitch Stylish Lux of Althea (Scotland). He was an outcross bred mainly on Nancolleth and Mallwyd lines, also lemon and white and described as 70 lbs and standing 28" at the shoulder, with dark eyes and perfectly balanced. Byng sired 23 champions, including Ch. Bryant's Bright Future, Ch. Elstone Fashion Plate, Ch. Ron's Rachel and Hall Of Fame Ch. Mihaski's Mr. Chipps. Including Chipps, he is represented often numerous times throughout the pedigrees of THIRTEEN HOF pointers: Ch. Finefield's Cover Girl, Ch. Bryant's Buckeye Claudia, Ch. Shelbark's Twenty Carats, Ch. Maryjay's Majesty, Ch. Counterpoint's Lord Ashley, Ch. Truewithem A Taste Of Triumph, Ch/OTCH Scanpoint's Sunrise Serenade, DC Scanpoints Touch O'Troll, Ch.

Cumbrian Black Pearl, Ch. Marjetta National Acclaim, DC Woodspoint Remington, CD MH VAX and Ch. Sydmar The Heartless Wench

ROBERT F. MALONEY

ROBERT F. MALONEY – This Pittsburgh sportsman owned the American bred Ch. Governor Moscow, first pointer to win Best In Show at Westminster 1925. He also imported some of England and Scotland's finest pointers during the 1920's, thereby establishing the foundation for one of the greatest bloodlines in pointer history, "Herewithem". Some imports included Lingley Moor (renamed Ch. Lansdowne Prairie Queen), Ch. Stylish Mac (Scotland's great sire, an excellent grouse dog and the sire of Ch. Herewithem J.P. who was the winner of 18 consecutive Best In Shows!), Eng. Ch. Felicity Of Ardagh (dam of Ch. Herewithem Moscow's Olga, Ch. Herewithem Moscow's Memories, and Ch. Herewithem Moscow), Ch. Ferndale Fay (a sensation in England in 1926), Stylish Ivy (sired by Ch. Stylish Mac in Scotland), etc. Every pointer that carried the Herewithem prefix was required to demonstrate good shooting dog abilities. After WWII, Bob Maloney returned the favor to his friends in England and Scotland by exporting Herewithem stock as gifts to help rebuild their kennels. The names of some of these dogs and bitches were Herewithem Moscow's Spirit, full British Champion Herewithem Royal Flush "Yank" (sire of Eng. Ch. Chiming Bells, Best In Show at Crufts 1958), Ch. Herewithem General Mac (Gaines Best Sporting Dog of 1945), Herewithem Widow Moon and Ch. Herewithem Old Glory (littermate to Gen. Mac). Their names are still carried back to the US in the bloodlines of English imports today

Upcoming Regional Shows

Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club – Specialty, May 5th – Tinicum Park, Erwinna, PA Held in conjunction with Bucks County Kennel Club

Breed Judge – Mark Trelfall Sweeps Judge – John Mohr Superintendent – MBF

Wilderness Pointer Club of Virginia – Specialty, May 19th – Manassas, VA Held in conjunction with Mattaponi Kennel Club

Breed Judge – Sandy Gunn Sweeps Judge – Cindy Partridge Superintendent – MBF

Wilderness Pointer Club of Virginia – Supported Entry, May 20th – Manassas, VA Held in conjunction with Mattaponi Kennel Club

Breed Judge – Dr. Brenda Parsons Superintendent - MBF