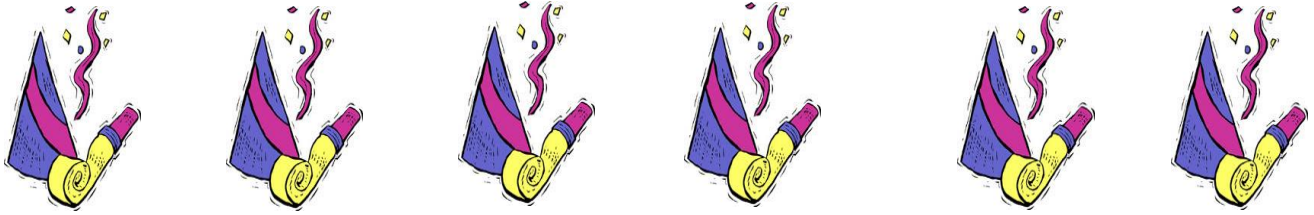


To The Point



American Pointer Club

December 2018



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE



New Members – Welcome to the APC
Mel Lueck, Robert Spillman, Callie & Andrew Turner

Your 2019 Officers and Board Members are:

President – Diane Townsend
Vice President – Karen Spey
Recording Secretary – Allen Armistead
Corresponding Secretary – Terry Ellis
Treasurer – Kelley Cheek
AKC Delegate – Danny Seymour

2019 Board Members

Dennis Brown
Anthony Cantor
Debra Freidus
Richard Rogers

2020 Board Members

Lisa Merki
Maggie Platt
Angela Schillereff
Kathy Shorter

Any questions or concerns regarding the club should be directed to Terry Ellis, pointerpals@yahoo.com

REMINDERS

All complete applications to hold the 2021 National Specialty must be sent to Karen Spey, karen.spey@yahoo.com no later than February 15, 2019

APC 2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DEADLINE IS

FEBRUARY 15, 2019

New Field Breeder of the Year Point System

The Board has approved this revised Field Breeder of the Year Point System

Amateur Field Champion/Field Champion/Master Hunter	5 points
APC National Gun Dog Champion/APC National Amateur Gun Dog Champion/ National Gun Dog Championship/National Walking Gun Dog Championship	4 points
Senior Hunter	3 points
Junior Hunter	1 point

New Versality Addition

The Board has approved the addition of SCENT WORK to the events that qualify for a Versality Award. Please check the chart in the Policy, Procedure, Guidelines next month for an updated chart showing the qualifying point schedule.

Orlando" Meet the Breeds"

A special thank you to Terry Ellis and Tina McDonnell and all the others who volunteered their time to organize and man the "Meet the Breed" booth in Orlando.

2019 National Specialty Trophies

There are still a few trophies available for waiting to be supported in
Conformation, Agility, Obedience and Rally

Please contact Christine Foreman – ceforeman10@gmail.com

Support your National!

Watch for updated list in next newsletter!

It is with great sadness to have to report the death of longtime APC Member Peggy Davis. A special thank you to Patty Haines for writing memories of Patty.



In memory of Peggy Davis

Our friendship with Peggy started as many have in our dog sport, she acquired a puppy from our first Pointer litter in 1996. While we kept up our acquaintance throughout the years, our friendship reached a new level in 2008 when Peggy graciously allowed us to lease a bitch from her to join our breeding program. That wonderful girl, a granddaughter of our original Pointer, started a very enjoyable and successful relationship with Peggy for the next 10 years.

As co breeders Peggy, Thad and I produced three litters that resulted in 15 champions with 4 multiple all breed BIS winners, all breeder owner handled. More importantly, it resulted in a strong 'dog family' relationship. We would see each other only occasionally, we would talk infrequently but when we were able to spend time or conversation, it was a friendship as if we saw each other daily. We knew each

other's families and friends having never met them.

We fortunately shared a day at shows this last August with Peggy along with Idalia Rodriguez and Julian McConnie, also members of our 'dog family'. Peggy was thrilled to see 'Tailer' gain a group 2 but typical of Peggy, she enjoyed more the time shared with her dog family and loving on her favorite boy 'Griffin'.

Peggy was a special human being. She bore no ill will for anyone, even those who may have deserved some. She instead chose to enjoy her dogs and avoid any level of confrontation. Unfortunately that prevented Peggy from attending many of the wins that our dogs were fortunate enough to gain, but she always waited for our phone calls, she was happy with the win or shared the disappointment of the loss but always closed with , 'I am proud of you, drive safe, love ya'.

The dog sport gives us many members to our 'dog family', none kinder, gentler, or more gracious than Peggy. It was the 'dog family' that joined Peggy's sons and beloved grandchildren the day she was laid to rest in a beautiful small church graveyard in West Virginia. The December day was cold but appropriately the sun came out to shine on Peggy and those who loved her.

In final thoughts, please make certain your 'family' understands that there is a 'dog family' in your life. Leave information with your family to include the 'dog family' in the event of something tragic. Families may accept our peculiar connection with dogs, but most do not understand the great meaning of our dogs and those connected to us through them. Peggy had a loving dog family that stepped in to accept her dogs and a family that graciously allowed this. All are being loved and cared for by your dog family Peggy. Rest well on that beautiful West Virginia hillside. We all miss you and love ya.

Dr. Patricia Haines

CAN'T WIN IT IF YOUR NOT IN IT!!!!

2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY RAFFLE

Leslie Hutto

Stone Cold Cast Pointer Statue
made especially for the American Pointer Club.

Ticket Prices

1 ticket - \$10.00

3 tickets - \$25.00

Drawing will
take place on
February 28th



Send checks made out to the American Pointer Club
to Susan Savage, 8 Parkman Place, Old Saybrook, CT 06475
or pay on APC Website.

Will deliver to National Specialty if the winner is attending.
Shipping will be the responsibility of the winner, otherwise.

Getting to know your Hall of Fame Past Members and Dogs

JANELLA B. (MRS FLOYD B.) EVANS



JANELLA B. (MRS FLOYD B.) EVANS - (1906 - 1995) Mrs. Evans was a powerful name in the Pointer world in the 1950's, 60's and 70's. She bred, owned and imported some of the top winning and producing pointers of that era. The most noteworthy was Ch. Crookrise Danny Of Muick with multiple Best In Shows, Group 1 at Westminster 1964 and Top Sporting Dog in 1964. His picture is still used in the AKC's "The Complete Dog Book" as the standard Pointer. Other notable BIS pointers Janella owned and exhibited were Ch. Crookrise Breeze and Ch. Richland's Herewith Startler II, all handled by Harry Sangster and his assistant, Corky Vroom. Her "Tyler's Showfield" home bred's were equally impressive, Ch. Tyler's Showfield Sugar whelped in 1956 won many Best In Shows and lived to the age of 18 years! Ch. Tyler's Showfield Aubrey (a "Breeze" son) is the sire on which the Humble Acre line was founded, and the impact of which can be seen today in any line that carries Sydmar or HOF "Deputy". He is also the sire of Connie Taylor's foundation bitch, Ch. Point Blank Sundial Of Lor. Another of Janella's pointers deserving mention is Ch. Crookrise Link, who can be traced through the kennel of Cumbrian. Link's son, Ch. Crookrise Enoch was the sire of

66 champions. Mrs. Evans was one of the founding members of the Pointer Club of Southern California with the first meeting being held at her home in Pasadena in 1969. She was an APC member for many years.

LEON C. SHIVER

LEON C. SHIVER - (12/18/1909 - 9/19/2006) - His first memories of pointers were pups given to his father when he was about three years old. He grew up with one of them and learned to hunt quail with his grandfather by age six. In 1934 Leon was hired to manage, train and handle sporting and hound breeds at what later became the famous Wycott Plantation in Barbour County, Alabama. He had great success at shows and field trials during that time, while also producing top winning Tennessee Walking Horses. He left Wycott after the owner died in 1956, and later enjoyed a busy 15-year career with the Jim Dandy Company until his retirement in 1975. His interest in conformation pointers was piqued when he saw Ch. Richland's Herewith Startler II at a show in 1965. The rest is history. Beginning in 1966 with foundation stock from Frank and Mary Richmond's Richland Kennels, Leon and his wife, Shan, built their pointer dynasty, "Shandown". Besides looking good, Leon required his pointers to be good hunting companions, objectives not mutually exclusive in his view. Over 25 years, there were 233 Champions; six Shandown dogs garnered 22 Best In Shows between them - three (Ch. Shandown's Touch O'Kings, Ch. Shandown's Celebration, Ch. Shandown's King O'The Road) going BIS in different parts of the country at the same time in 1971. They also finished 1, 2 and 3 respectively in the APC Top Ten that year. Shandown stars still on the all-time top producers list are: Ch. Shandown King's Ransom, sire of 38 Champions, Shandown's Sun Dance, dam of 13 Ch's, and Ch. Richland's Merrie Rou following with 12. Another interest Leon relished was judging at field trials - his first was in 1933 and last in 1993, one of very few people experiencing sixty years in the judicial saddle. Fittingly, the field trial community honored this remarkable man with a Life-Time Memorial Patron Membership at the National Bird Dog Foundation in Grand Junction, Tennessee in 1994.





2018 CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD PLAQUE APPLICATION

The American Pointer Club offers wooden plaques with Dogs name, year and title engraved and APC pointer Logo to those members who own a pointer who has earned a title either in: Conformation, Field, Obedience, Rally, Agility and Tracking. The plaques are awarded at the National Specialty. The application below must be received by the APC Awards Chairperson no later than April 10th, 2019.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

I am applying for the APC plaque for:

DOGS NAME: _____

Title: _____

In the Area of: (check one)

____ Conformation (CH) ____ Grand Champion (GCH) ____ Agility

____ Obedience ____ Rally ____ Field ____ Tracking ____ Other _____

The Title was earned on: _____ (will be verified via AKC Statistics)

To receive your plaque please check one:

___ I will be at the 2019 Specialty to pick it up.

___ I will need to have it mailed to me. (Please include \$8.00 per plaque for shipping)

Please complete one application for each eligible dog (photocopy as needed) and send to: Sarah Terns
34 Auburn Rd Millbury, MA 01527 pointerRcity@yahoo.com