To The Point

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Presidents Message

It is the middle of February but here in the northeast, spring is in the air! With that comes thoughts and plans for our National. Several issues arose but the committee was able to resolve them, and all of our events will be held. I hope to see many of you at the events and supporting our club.

Sadly, no bids were received for the 2022 National. Also, sad to report that only one member sent in a suggestion for a possible All -Breed cluster for us to hold our national. The Board will be making a decision at our next meeting in March. Following the rotation, it should be in the central part of the country. We will also be sending out a ballot for nominating judges for this national in the near future.

A club is only as good as its members. If you want the club to be successful, we all need to contribute and support it. That can be achieved by volunteering to serve on a committee, getting a group together to either put in a bid for a national or suggesting an All-Breed venue. We can't continue to rely on the same people to assume all the responsibilities. Look at the committee chairs for this upcoming national and you will see that one person has taken on the majority of the duties. A club cannot survive like this. People get burnt out and when that happens, who will be there to replace the handful of members doing the majority of the work? I have always felt that getting involved in the club is a way to give back to the breed I love. It shouldn't be what does the club do for me.

I have received a resignation from Marva Petrequin as Treasurer due to her physical inability to assume the duties of the job. Kelley Cheek has been our Acting Treasurer and will continue through the National Specialty. We are looking for a member who has some accounting background who would be willing to serve as our Treasurer. If you are interested, please contact me before the next board meeting which is Tuesday, March 10th.

Welcome to the following new members

Ana Birnie (Jr Member) **Amy Crandell**

The following motions were passed by the Officers and Board Members at their February meeting (February 4, 2020)

Purchase AKC Statistics for $840.00 – **20200204-01-PM**
Tom Bradley Revision of his article titled "Tom Bradley III on Pointers" – **20200204-02-PM**

Change in month's allowed for a National Specialty to be held from April, May, June to March, April, May - **20200204-03-PM**
Approve Canine Health Foundation Donor Advised Fund donation of $12,500 – **20200204-04-PM**

Event Approval
Colorado Pointer Club – Field Trial – March 28-29, 2020 **20200204-01-EV**
Colorado Pointer Club – Field Trial – September 19-20, 2020 **20200204-02-EV**
Colorado Pointer Club – Field Trial – September 26-27, 2020 **20200204-03-EV**

APC Health & Research

Year End Financial Statement from the AKC Canine Health Foundation

American Pointer Club, Inc. Donor Advised Fund

4th Quarter 2019 Statement (1/1/2019-12/31/2019)

1/1/2019 Balance	**$14,497.17**
Contributions	$500.00
PPCPP Contribution	$5,474.40
Investment Earnings/(Losses)	$2,954.04
Research Support*	$12,500.00
12/31/2019 Balance	**$10,925.61**

Canine Epilepsy Study

A very interesting study, titled "Is Canine Epilepsy Associated with Gut Disbiosis?" is being done by the Companion Animal Epilepsy program at the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine. In simpler English, is epilepsy associated with a disturbance of the normal gut bacteria? The study group is looking for households with an epileptic dog and an unaffected dog both eating the same foods. The study will compare the bacterial population within the dogs' gastrointestinal tracts. Feces will be collected from both dogs to compare their gut microbiomes. The costs of all materials used for collection and mailing will be prepaid by the study. The samples will be sent to North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

This research group is one of the best in the country. For further information or to see if your dog's qualify for this study, please contact: Julie Nettifee RVT, BS, VTS (Neurology) jainettif@ncsu.edu

Important Dates and Information Pertaining to the 2020 National

Apparel Order Deadline, March 23rd

Agility Entries Close Tuesday, April 7th

Field Trial/Hunt Test Entries Close April 15th

Conformation/Obedience/Rally Entries Close Wednesday, April 15th

Dinner Reservations Close Monday, April 20th

Make Plans to Attend the Health Seminar at the National

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 7:00PM - Dessert Social

Lehigh Valley Room

Victor Stora, DVM
University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Stora is a reproduction specialist and an expert in genetics. He will be the speaker at this year's Health Seminar at the National Specialty. **His topic will be the stud dog/stud dog management/semen cryopreservation.**

2020 APC Field Trial & Hunt Test – April 27 - 28, 2020

Please support the Field Trial & Hunt Test by sponsoring a trophy and/or ribbon cluster.

Field Trial	*Trophy*	*Ribbons*
Open Gun Dog	*2nd – 4th - $40 per*	*$40 for entire class*
Amateur Gun Dog	*2nd – 4th - $40 per*	*Sponsored*
Open Derby	*2nd – 4th - $40 per*	*$40 for entire class*
Open Puppy	*1st place - $50 2nd – 4th $40 per*	*$40 for entire class*
Amateur Hunting Dog	*Sponsored*	*Sponsored*

Hunt Test	*Ribbons*
Master Hunter	*$40 for entire class*
Senior Hunter	*$40 for entire class*
Junior Hunter	*$40 for entire class*

Please contact Deb Freidus with your choice of sponsorship

blackthornpt@earthlink.net

For those that have so generously sent their names to Kelley Cheek for a specific trophy all trophies must be paid not later than April 15th in order to have your name in the catalog

The following conformation and companion trophies and ribbons are available for sponsorship

Framed BOS Ribbon $100
Select Dog Ribbon $75
Select Bitch Ribbon $75
NOHBOB Ribbon $100
Award of Merit $60 Logo Metal Windchimes x7
AOM Ribbon $50 x7
Reserve Winners Dog Ribbon $40
Reserve Winners Bitch Ribbon $40
1st -4th placements in all Regular classes $40 Colored glass ribbon
1st -4th placements in all Non-Regular classes $40 Colored glass ribbon
Reserve Best Junior Handler Ribbon $40
1st-4th place in jr Show Classes $40 colored glass ribbon
4-6 Month Puppy BOS $40 Fused glass Pointer suncatcher

SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes – Puppy $125 Mosaic Pointer Head Steppingstone
Best of Opp in Sweepstakes – Puppy $75 Mosaic Pointer Head Steppingstone
Best in Sweepstakes – Veteran - $75 Mosaic Pointer Head Steppingstone

FUTURITY

Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity $50 Pointer Stained Glass Wind Chimes
Futurity Class Placements $40 per class APC Logo Stone Coasters

OBEDIENCE/RALLY

HIT Ribbon $75

High Combined Score in Open B/Utility $60 Square glass plate with Pointer/Obed
High Combined Score in Rally $75 Triangular Plate with Pointer/Rally
High Combined Rally Ribbon $75

AGILITY

HIT Standard Ribbon $75

EMAIL REQUESTS TO: Kelley@HollyfrostPointers.com

Payment accepted by PayPal or mail check to Kelley Cheek, APC Acting Treasurer, 19303 S Old Highway 88, Claremore, OK 74017

HOTEL ROOM RAFFLE

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A COMPLIMENTARY STAY AT THE HOST HOTEL

1ST Prize – Complimentary five-night stay for the Specialty at the hotel offered by the Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center

2nd Prize – Complimentary certificate for dinner valued at $50.00 offered by the Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center.

Tickets are:
$5/ticket
$10/3 tickets
$25/10 tickets
$50/40 tickets
$100/100 tickets

Winner will be drawn on April 12, 2020

Send check, made out to APC, to Diane Townsend, 6610 Forest Creek Ct, Ft. Wayne, IN 46835

If using PayPal please send an email to Diane Townsend – townsend_diane@frontier.com to let her know.

Remember – If you are entering the Companion and Performance events you will be staying at the Host Hotel.

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB 2020 National Specialty

F217- Port Authority® Value Fleece Jacket
Sizing: S-3XL
Colors: True Royal, Iron Grey, True Navy
Pricing: $38.00 (S-XL), $41.00 (2XL), $44.00 (3XL)

F218- Port Authority® Value Fleece 1/4-Zip Pullover
Sizing: S-3XL
Colors: True Royal, Iron Grey, True Navy
Pricing: $38.00(S-XL), $41.00(2XL), $44.00 (3XL)

F219- Port Authority® Value Fleece Vest
Sizing: S-3XL
Colors: True Royal, Iron Grey, True Navy
Pricing: $35.00 (XS-XL), $38.00 (2XL), $40.00 (3XL)

PC098- Port & Company® Beach Wash™ Garment-Dye Sweatshirt
Sizing: S-3XL
Colors: Pewter, Denim Blue, Coal, Blue Moon
Pricing: $35.00 (XS-XL), $38.00 (2XL), $41.00 (3XL)

PC61- Port & Company® Essential Tee
Sizing: S-3XL
Colors: Ash, Charcoal, Navy, Stonewashed Green, Stonewashed Blue
Pricing: $18.00 (XS-XL), $20.00 (2XL), $21.00 (3XL)

L217- Port Authority® Ladies Value Fleece Jacket
Sizing: S-3XL
Colors: True Royal, Iron Grey, True Navy
Pricing: $38.00 (XS-XL), $41.00 (2XL), $44.00 (3XL)

L219- Port Authority® Ladies Value Fleece Vest
Sizing: S-3XL
Colors: True Royal, Iron Grey, True Navy
Pricing: $35.00 (S-XL), 38.00 (2XL), $40.00 (3XL)

LPC61- Port & Company® Ladies Essential Tee
Sizing: S-3XL
Colors: Ash, Charcoal, Navy
Pricing: $18.00 (XS-XL), $20.00 (2XL), $21.00 (3XL)

B0750- Port Authority® Essential Tote
Size: 12"h x 12"w x 6.5"d
Colors: Navy, Black, Charcoal
Pricing: $18.00

Spirit Wear

Apparel Order Form for 2020 National

Deadline for Apparel Order is March 23rd unless otherwise noted

Name _____

Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____

STYLE	SIZE	COLOR	QUANTITY	PRICE

TOTAL_____

____ I will be attending the National ____ I will NOT be attending the National

Please add the following for shipping if you cannot attend:
Vest, T-shirt, Tote bag > $5.00 each
Fleece jacket, Fleece Pullover, Sweatshirt > $10.00 each

Please email this form to Diane Townsend (townsend_diane@frontier.com) & Kelley Cheek (Kelley@hollyfrostpointers.com) by March 23rd.

Payment Methods – Check to Kelley Cheek, Acting Treasurer, 19303 S Old Highway 88, Claremore, OK 74017 or payments can be made on the APC website.

RV PARKING FORM

APC National Specialty Field Trial/Hunt Test

April 26 – 28, 2020

Make check payable to Clover Hollow Hunting Preserve

Mail Payment and Application Form to:

Peggy Albee

1237 Reed Lane

Kintnersville, PA 18930

215-262-3617

Peggy.cbn@gmail.com

All RV/Trailer Parking will be at location Field #1. Directions to this location will be posted at the Clover Hollow Office.

There are limited spaces available and will be on a first come first serve basis. Water and electric are **NOT** available. Cost of RV/Trailer Parking will be $10.00 a day and payable by check. Once payment is received you will receive a confirmation e-mail, from Peggy Albee. If spaces are filled, you will be contacted, and your check will be returned.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Type of Vehicle (mark one) Motor home ( ) Trailer ( )

Arrival Time (mark the days you will be staying)

Sunday ( ) Monday ( )

Payments must accompany the application form and both are due by March 30, 2020. There will be a $30.00 charge for any check returned for Non-Sufficient Funds. Signature on this Application signifies Agreement and Affirmation by the applicant (s) to the terms and conditions stated on this form.

Amount Enclosed_____ Check # _____

Signature_____ Date_____

Lehigh Valley Hotel & Conference Center

300 Gateway Drive

Bethlehem, PA 18017

Phone: (610) 866-5800 **Fax:** (610) 866-4577

ATTN: Donna Plunkett

RV PARKING RESERVATION FORM

American Pointer Club

Name of Guest(s): _____

Best Western Rewards#: _____

Address: _____

_____

Check In Date: _____ **Check Out Date:** _____

RV Parking Rate $25.00 per day/per night

_____

Guarantee Method:

Credit Card

(Circle one)

MC VISA AMEX Discover

CC#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cash/Check

Check Enclosed in the Amount of: _____

One Stop Shopping Form for 2020 National

Deadline for One Stop Shopping Form is April 24th unless otherwise noted

Name _____

Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Trophy Donation $_____ **Auction Donation $**_____

Welcome Party – attending and how many _____**Yes** _____**No** **No Charge**

Awards Banquet Dinner – Reservation deadline is April 20th

Entrée: **Beef Tenderloin Twin Tournedos @ $44** **#**_____

Chicken Caprese @ $39 **#**_____

Quinoa Grain Pilaf Stuffed Pepper @ $37 **#**_____

Dinner includes – Salad, Entree, Rolls, Coffee and Dessert

Kids dinner, 10 years old and under, donated by someone who loves kids, but must be reserved with other meals. Fruit Cup, Chicken Fingers, French Fries and Ice Cream for dessert. #_____

It is very important that you send a check to Karen Spey along with your dinner choices - karen.spey@yahoo.com

Catalog Advertising – Reservation Deadline is April 10th **$**_____

Show Catalog – Unmarked # _____**@ $20.00** **Marked #**_____**@ $25.00**

Apparel order is a separate form

Payment Methods for everything except the dinner – Check to Kelley Cheek, Acting Treasurer, 19303 S Old Highway 88, Claremore, OK 74017 or payments can be made on the APC website.

The American Pointer Club National 2020

Is excited to offer

Breed Pride POINTER Barn Jackets!

$47 each incl shipping. Available 2/5/-3/1/20. $55 after that date.

Checks or PayPal accepted. Email Kelley at kelley@hollyfrostpointers.com

**Sizes run slightly big

Measurement	S	M	L	XL
Across front (1" below armhole)	21.50	22.00	23.50	25.50
Sleeve length from armhole to cuff end	22.75	23.00	23.75	24.25
Length from center back collar	26.50	27.00	27.75	28.50
Sweep	22.00	23.00	24.75	26.50

Measurement	S	L	XL
Across front (1" below armhole)	21.50	23.50	25.50
Sleeve length from armhole to cuff end	22.75	23.75	24.25
Length from center back collar	26.50	27.75	28.50
Sweep	22.00	24.75	26.50

Measurement	L	XL
Across front (1" below armhole)	23.50	25.50
Sleeve length from armhole to end of cuff	23.75	24.25
Length from center back collar	27.75	28.50
Sweep	24.75	26.50

Other breeds available: Beagle, Boxer, Border Collie, German Shepherd, Greyhound, Pug

Poodle, Schnauzer, Shih Tzu, Sheltie, Bernese MD, Siberian Husky

dancing dog design.

2019 NEW TITLE PLAQUE APPLICATION

If your dog has earned new title(s) during the year of 2019, then you can purchase a wooden plaque with the APC logo, your dog's name, new title(s) and year engraved on that plaque. You must have earned a new title(s) in one of the following: Conformation, Field, Obedience, Rally, Agility, and/or Tracking. These plaques will be handed out at the National Specialty. If you cannot attend this event, then it can be mailed to you. Please fill out the application below and return it to the APC Awards/Plaques Chairperson no later than **April 3rd, 2020.**

2020 PRICING:

5x7 Plaque > $16.00 6x8 Plaque > $18.00 7x9 Plaque > $20.00 8x10 Plaque > $24.00

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE_____

DOG'S NAME_____

TITLE & DATE_____

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***To verify your title(s) earned, please send a copy of your AKC certificate with this application.

Please check one of the following:

____I will be at the 2020 National Specialty to pick up the plaque(s).

____They will need to be 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 or pointerRcity@yahoo.com

Results of the Westminster Kennel Club Show – February 11, 2020

BOB – GCH CH Solivia's Decisions, Decisions Owners – D & K Brown, Tom Bradley, Ann Cullen-Tormey & J McConnie

BOS – GCH CH Tahari N Clear Creeks Seriously Pressed for Truth Owners – Frank DePaulo & Linda Cayton

Select Dog – GCH CH Solivia's Defining Moment at Playlist Owners – Kimberly Lourier & Sebastian Lourier & Parker Lourier

Select Bitch – CH Blackthorne Mistress of the Dark Owner Debra Freidus DVM

AOM – CH Tahari N Clear Creek's Moonage Daydream Owner Tom Vravis, Lorna Hastings Menaker & Blake Hansen

AOM – GCHB CH Seasyde Play Misty For Me with Chesterhope Owners – Christine Pinkston & Lynn Fitzgerald & Helyne Medieros

APC Supported -New Brunswick Kennel Club – 3/21/20 **Entries close 3/4/20**
Breed Judge – Ms Carla Molinari Sweeps Judge – Puppy & Veteran – Paul Reilly
Superintendent – Jim Rau Dog Show
Contact – Marjorie Martorella marjetta@optonline.net

Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club Specialty in conjunction with Bucks Country Kennel Club – 5/2/20
Entries close 4/15/20
Superintendet – MB-F
Contact – Karen Spey karen.spey@yahoo.com