TO THE POINT

American Pointer Club February 2018

The board is currently working with the website committee with hopes to launch the new website by June of this year. There is a lot of work involved with making sure the new website has the same features we are all used to plus new features to enhance things for the daily user. Please be patient as we bring our club into the 21st century.

Welcome to the Club:

Cherie Edwards **Bruce and Melanie Krug** **Dennis and Karen Picchi**

Committees 2018

Following is a list of committees. Any APC member interested in participating as a member of any committee listed is encouraged to contact the Chairperson listed and/or the President regarding your interest in participating

Standing Committees

AKC Gazette Columnist – Helyne Medeiros – seasydehm@aol.com
Audit Committee – Lee Ann Stagg – ppoint97@aol.com
Awards/Plaques & Certificates – Sarah Terns – racecitypointer@gmail.com
Awards/Bench Statistics & Histories – Karen Blasche – blaschet@aol.com
Awards/Field Statistics – Deb Freidus – blackthornpt@earthlink.net
Awards/Versatility – Kathy Shorter – kbshorter@verizon.net
Event Coordinator – Patricia Newton – apccorresponding@gmail.com
Field Futurity/Maturity- Tracy Haines – pointer3383@icloud.com
Judges Education – Susan Bleckley – susanbleckley@gmail.com
Show/Futurity/Maturity – Lee Ann Stagg – ppoint97@aol.com
Junior Committee – Diana Chan – chan.dianam@gmail.com
Legislative Liaison – Marjorie Martorella – marjetta@optonline.net
National Field Trial Standing Committee – Jack Haines – pointer3383@icloud.com
National Specialty Guidelines Committee – Susan Savage – susietemple@yahoo.com
Trophies – Perpetual/Challenge – Diane Townsend – townsend_diane@frontier.com
Policy, Procedure & Guidelines Manual Review – Susan Savage – susietemple@yahoo.com
Public Education – Lisa Merki – lisamerkiptr@gmail.com
Scholarship Chair – Katie Hornick – kasiedoc@roadrunner.com
Sunshine – Susan London – shadybrookny@gmail.com
Membership Chair – Susan Savage – susietemple@yahoo.com
Website Liaison- Marjorie Martorella – marjetta@optonline.net

Special Committees

Website Revision Committee – Valerie Stern – Valerie.stern@sbcglobal.net

WHERE WILL THE 2020 SPECIALTY BE HELD?

Applications to hold the 2020 National Specialty are due no later than May 9th before the scheduled Annual Board Meeting. Time to be announced. The Guidelines for holding the specialty can be found on the APC Website or contact Susan Savage, susietemple@yahoo.com The application must be complete with host hotel, conformation, companion and performance event sites and committee members.

The following letter is from the 2018 National Specialty Chair:

It saddens no one more than myself that the APC is not able to offer Field events in 2018 in conjunction with our National Specialty. When I asked Angela Schillereff to Chair the event I knew she along with Deb Freidus would do an exemplary job. But after an exhaustive search to find private grounds (public hunting grounds were closed for the season) it was decided to cancel the events.

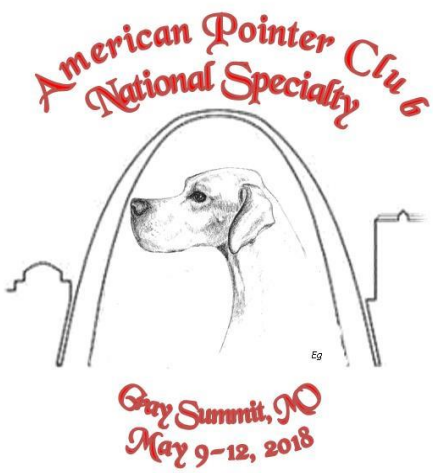
This location and dates (selected from just two available dates) were chosen since no club and or members came forward to host the National. Even though, in 2014, the Membership voted that when the Board does not have a bid to sponsor the National it will be run as an independent specialty but without any restriction as to its location the Board approved the Purina site. Before 2014 Purina was automatically the fallback location.

As members we can only hold ourselves responsible for this. It is up to each of us, either old and experienced or new and needing a hand, to offer services to our club. Chairing a National is no easy task but it is also a learning experience. With a team of Chairs who care about our breed and want to see if flourish all goes well. Last year I sat at the annual meeting and when no one volunteered to chair the National I raised my hand to volunteer. WHY, because I am passionate about Pointers and I care that we continue our tradition of holding Nationals.

You can do it extravagantly when you expect a large entry or do it minimally when you expect a small entry. Our club has years of history, so you don't have to look far or ask many questions to get good guidance. Not to mention our guidelines have a step by step procedure.

NO, you cannot show your dogs for that year but that is a small sacrifice to offer your part to your breed. So, decide, are you passionate about Pointers? Then serve the club and volunteer.

Susan Bleckley 2018 National Specialty Show Chair



Please be sure to have the correct zip code for Kelley Cheek if mailing checks.

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Her address is 19303 S Old Highway 88, Claremore, OK 74017

American Pointer Club 2018 National Specialty

Schedule of Events

Unless otherwise noted, all events are at Purina Farms

Wednesday May 9 Agility, Obedience & Rally (Great Hall / Purina Farms) Welcome Party - Host Hotel

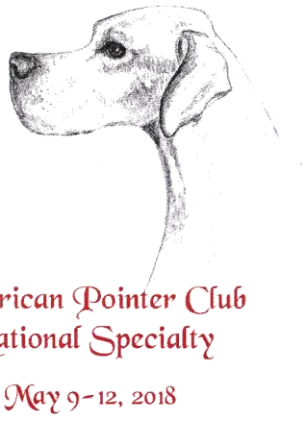
Thursday May 10 Futurity/Maturity ** Sweepstakes **
Judges Education (Host Hotel) Health Seminar - TBA (Host Hotel)

Friday May 11 4-6-month Beginner Puppy class **
Dog & Bitch Classes – Veteran, Field & Hun-ng**
Parade of Champions
Annual Membership Meeting (Host Hotel)

Saturday May 12 Junior Showmanship**
Best of Breed & NOHS**
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Generations**
Annual Dinner & Auction (Host Hotel)

** Outdoors - Purina Farms

Schedule of Dog & Bitch Classes subject to change at closing based on entry numbers. Start - times of all events/judging will be listed in the official judging schedule.



More information about the National Specialty is available on the APC website

TROPHY DONATIONS – **Notify Susan Bleckley of your selection**

Please help make the American Pointer Club National Specialty a success. We need our members to sponsor trophies. This is the first time we will offer these beautiful laser engraved pieces. Contact: SusanBleckley@gmail.com

Please consider the following:

$ 75. Best of Breed.....Laser Engraved Wood Table (BOS already donated)
$ 75. Best of Winners.....Laser Engraved Wood Table
$ 75. Best in Futurity, Best in Maturity, High-Scoring Dog in Obedience Trial.....Laser Engraved Wood Table

$ 50. Best Junior Handler.....Laser Engraved Wood Stool (Donated)

$ 35. Select Dog or Select Bitch, Winners Dog or Winners Bitch, NOHBOB, Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, High-Scoring Dog in Agility-Regular & Preferred..... Laser Engraved Large Wood Cheese Board

$ 30. Award of Merit, Reserve Dog or Reserve Bitch, Best Puppy, Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best Veteran,
Best Veteran Dog or Best Veteran Bitch, Best in Field, Best Stud Dog or Best Brood Bitch, Best Brace, Best Genera2ons.....Laser Engraved Small Wood Cheese Board

$ 25. 4-6 Month Puppy BOB, Best of Opposite Sex Sweepstakes, Best Opposites Sex Veteran Sweepstakes, Best Opposite Sex Futurity, High Combined Score in Open B/U2lity,
High Combined Score in Rally Exc B/Adv A.....Laser Engraved Wood Frame

$ 20. Reserve Best Junior Handler, 4-6 Month Puppy BOS.....Laser Engraved Ornament

$ 15. First placements in all classes.....Large Custom Designed Pointer magnet $ 10. $10. 2nd-4th placements in all classes.....Small Custom Designed Pointer magnet

Payment Methods: Checks or Money Orders: Payable to American Pointer Club (APC), c/o Kelley Cheek, 19303 S Old Highway 88, Claremore, OK 74017. PayPal (credit cards acceptable): There is a $3.00 service charge for every $100. PayPal payments can be made on the APC website at www.americanpointerclub.org. When using PayPal please add in description of award you are choosing or email to Kelley@HollyfrostPointers.com

One Stop Shopping Form for 2018 National

Deadline for Entries for the National – April 25, 2018

Deadline for One Stop Shopping – April 25. 2018*
*Advertising deadline April 15, 2018
*Banquet deadline April 30th, 2018

Name _____

Address_____

Phone _____

Email _____

Trophy Donation $_____ Auction Donation $_____

Welcome Party – attending and how many _____Yes _____No

Awards Banquet Dinner - Reservation deadline is April 30, 2018

#_____@$30, #_____@$15

Catalog Advertising – Reservation deadline is April 15, 2018 $_____

Show Catalog - Unmarked #_____@$20, Unmarked (mailed) #_____@$25
Marked(mailed)____@$30

RV Space Rental - Number of Nights _____

Apparel order form will be a separate form

Payment Methods:
Checks or Money Orders: Payable to American Pointer Club (APC),
c/o Kelley Cheek. Treasurer, 19303 S Old Highway 88, Claremore, OK [redacted]
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PayPal (credit cards acceptable): There is a $3.00 service charge for every $100.
PayPal payments can be made on the APC website:
www.americanpointerclub.org

When using PayPal please mail or email a copy of this completed form to the above address or to kelley@hollyfrostpointers.com

Meet the Breeds in NYC

Meet the Breeds in New York is held the Saturday before the Westminster Kennel Club show. Once again it was very well attended.

Thank you to Christine Foreman, Sarah Terns and Maggie Platt for manning the booth. And Karen Drumm for taking pictures

Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic

This February 16, 17, and 18th, the American Pointer Club was represented at the Pheasants Forever Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic for the 10th year in a row. APC members Kelley Cheek and Patty Lillesand manned the booth, which featured a display of all of our AKC dual Champions to date (show and field). Our presence at this event, which is the largest annual upland bird hunting convention in the country, helps to educate hunters and potential puppy buyers about the AKC registered Pointers, our club, and its various activities. Attendees are given brochures, and information about our website and breeder's directory. The convention next year will be held in the Chicago suburb of Schaumberg, Illinois. For more information about Pheasants Forever, and this year's Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic, please go to https://www.pheasantsforever.org/Newsroom/2018-February/Sioux=Falls-Rolls-out-the-Orange-Carpet-to-28,868.aspx.

AKC Canine Health Foundation Meets the Match!

RALEIGH, NC (February 1, 2018) - The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation (CHF), a nonprofit organization committed to better health for all dogs, is pleased to announce they have met their 2017 fundraising goals for the CHF Tick-Borne Disease and Epilepsy Research Initiatives. Through the generosity of the American Kennel Club (AKC), donations to these research initiatives were matched dollar-for-dollar to $250,000 for each initiative. CHF would like to thank their wonderful donors and the American Kennel Club for making this possible!

CHF also announces that the AKC will continue the AKC Donor Match Challenge for a fourth consecutive year. In 2018, the AKC will generously match all donations made in support of canine hemangiosarcoma research, up to $250,000. Additional 2018 match opportunities can be found at www.akcchf.org/match.

Hemangiosarcoma is an aggressive and common cancer in dogs, often invading the spleen, heart and other internal organs. While the cause of the disease is unknown, certain breeds such as Golden Retrievers, Portuguese Water Dogs, Boxers, and German Shepherd Dogs, are considered to be at increased risk for this cancer.

According to Dr. Diane Brown, CEO of CHF, “this donor match initiative, generously offered by the AKC, will allow CHF to direct more dollars toward research for this devastating cancer in dogs. Working with dog lovers and our partners at the AKC, we hope to accelerate the progress being made to fight this terrible disease.”

As in years past, the AKC will also continue to match any donations from new and lapsed donors (last donation made on or before 12/31/15) in 2018 up to $500,000!

Since its founding in 1995, CHF has become the largest nonprofit funder of health research focused solely on dogs. To date, CHF has awarded over $39 million in research grants resulting in over 670 peer-reviewed scientific publications. The AKC has contributed to CHF’s success by donating over $25 million in direct and in-kind support.

If you use Motel 6 or Studio 6 when traveling to dog show please read below:

Please be aware that the Motel 6 discount program now requires the use of the following codes:

CPM64DOG for Motel 6
CPS64DOG for Studio 6

Any previous codes will no longer be accepted this year.

Book online at www.akc.org/motel6 or call 855-M6-4DOGS.

Click below for more details about the program. All policies remain in effect; only the codes have changed.

You may use the flyer in your Premium Lists if desired

GET TO KNOW THE APC HALL OF FAME MEMERS AND DOGS

MARK M. BRYANT- (- 1965) His kennels and home were at Montgomeryville, PA, but this famous breeder was a "Buckeye" at heart. His foundation stock was Ch. Nancollether Daisy and Ch. The Wac of Green Valley, obtained from Fred Hunt and Ch. Elstone Happy Landings and Ch. Bryant's Bright Future from the kennels of Leo Dunn (HOF). In these four dogs Mark had the very best of English bloodlines as well as a strong strain of the famous Herewithem stock coming down from Ch. Fishel's Latest News. Mark Bryant was a major influence in the breed during the early 1940's into the 1960's, his prefix beginning simply as "Bryant's", later adding "Buckeye", conjuring up names as Gang Buster, Drummer Boy, Lovely Lady, Kathleen, Wanda, Claudia, Girlie, Sterling, Trinka and Colleen. His personal favorite and constant companion was "Kimmy", Ch Bryant's Bright Future, touted as "Paramount–Herewithem breeding". Kimmy was one of the pillars of his breeding program, a Hall Of Fame Ch. Elstone Citadel son (and littermate to HOF Ch. Mihaski's Mr. Chipps) bred by Charles Siever in 1944. Mark was never willing to sacrifice the true purpose of the dog for appearance's sake – they were always good shooting dogs as well as good show dogs. Dr. Robert F. Parker (HOF) considered Mark Bryant to be the breed's most influential contributor "by far".

CH. BRYANT'S BUCKYEYE CLAUDIA

CH Bryant's Buckeye Gang Buster x Bryant's Buckeye Girlie)(w.6-6-50) Bred by Mark Bryant (HOF), shown and ultimately owned by Ruth Williams, this gorgeous show bitch won numerous Best In Shows and/or American Bred Best In Shows during her exciting career in the early 1950's. Previously owned and shown by Ed Kulp as a puppy, she was Best Of Winners at Morris & Essex at age 11 months and Winners Bitch at the APC Specialty at Westchester to finish her championship at age 15 months in 1951. She won Best of Breed at Westminster in 1953, described by Sam Sullivan (HOF) as "not as large a bitch as some of the Pointers shown but she is extremely clean and typey. She is well angulated and sets up with a top line that is a real picture to behold". Claudia is a great-granddaughter of the Hall Of Fame immortals Ch. Drumgannon Dreadnought and Ch. Elstone Citadel with Ch. Governor Moscow farther back. She is the great-great-great granddam of HOF Ch. Truewithem A Taste Of Triumph through Truewithem High As A Kite. She's also in the pedigree of Ch. Cumbrian Black Pearl, twice in the pedigree of Ch. Marjetta National Acclaim and DC Woodspoint Remington, CD MH VAX, all Hall Of Fame inductees

Results of Westminster Kennel Club – February 13th

BOB – GCH CH Chesterhope Never Ask Why For Daykeyne – Owners - Tabatha Buckley & Cara O'Neill
BOW – Southern Irish Star in the Know – Owners - Lydia Frey & Tina McDonnell
BOS – GCHS CH Zensu Bed of Roses – Owners - Karen & Howard Spey & Ben & Hollie Clarke
Select Dog – Ch Some Guys Have All the Luck – Owners - Julie Kempster, Jim Douthit & B Sawka
Select Bitch – GCH CH Seasyde I Love Lucy – Owners – Brittany Carella, Jim Douthit & Helyne Medeiros
Award of Merit – GCH CH Bookstor Sherlock Holmes – Owners - Karen & Howard Spey
Award of Merit – GCH CH Chesterhope Master of T Arts – Owners - Jennifer Mosing & Diane O'Neill & Paige O'Neill
WD – Hollyfrost Black Ops JH – Owner - Kelley Cheek
WB - Southern Irish Star in the Know – Owners - Lydia Frey & Tina McDonnell

Upcoming APC Supported and Regional Clubs Events

March

Colorado Pointer Club – Spring Field Trial – March 17-18
Rudy Budin Ranch – Stoneham, CO
Premium list can be found on www.fieldtrialnews.com

New Brunswick Kennel Club – APC Supported Entry – March 24th
Breed Judge – Guy Spagnolo Sweeps Judge – Jinny Nealon

Wilderness Pointer Club – Field Trial – Dick Cross WMA, Boydton, VA – March 29-30
Hunt Test – March 30-April 1
Contact – Erica Bandes - kinnike101@gmail.com

APRIL

Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club – Hunt Test – April 28 - 29 – Clover Hollow Hunting Preserve – Slatington, PA Entries close April 25th Contact Kevin Freeburn, Chairman kfreebur@sheetz.com or Peter Benson, Secretary peter.benson@eccma.org for more information or premium list.

May

Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club - Specialty – Bucks County Kennel Club – May 5th
Breed Judge – Mark Threlfall Sweeps Judge – Tina McDonnell
Contact – Karen Spey karen.spey@yahoo.com for more information

Wilderness Pointer Club – Specialty – Mattaponi Kennel Club – May 19th
Breed Judge – Sandy Gunn Sweeps Judge – Cindy Partridge
Contact – Erica Bandes – kinnike101@gmail.com

Wilderness Pointer Club – Supported Entry –– Mattaponi Kennel Club - May 20th
Breed Judge – Nena Dee
Contact – Erica Bandes – kinnike101@gmail.com