To The Point

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President's Message

Dear Members-

We had another Board Meeting today (March 22) to discuss the options to consider the Morris & Essex Show as our National. The Board decided that there was too much uncertainty about where we will be regarding the Coronavirus and the economy. It was also felt that not being able to offer a Futurity, Companion, Performance events or an awards banquet, it wouldn't really be a National. Therefore, the Morris & Essex show will remain an APC Designated Specialty and we hope that many of you will be able to participate in this unique and prestigious show.

Lee Ann Stagg, our Futurity Chair, has advised us that we could have 2 Futurities in conjunction with the 2021 National in Florida. The judge will be the same as 2020, Anne Westermann. The 2020 futurity nominees will also be eligible for the Maturity and will need to keep up the nominations for it. I am going to ask Lee Ann to explain the procedure in the next newsletter.

It was also decided that we have Steve Herman judge the 2022 National as well as Julie Pullan doing Sweepstakes. Our Recording Secretary will be sending out a ballot shortly for nomination of judges for Futurity in 2022 as well as all judges for 2023.

Many of you have generously donated to the 2020 Trophy Fund. We are asking if you will consider rolling these donations over to the 2021 National in Florida. If you want a refund, please contact Kelley Cheek, Kelley@Hollyfrostpointers.com .

Sarah Terns will be ordering the plaques for new title holders and Top Awards for 2019. These stats will be in the April newsletter. Since we are not having a national this year, all plaques will have to be sent or picked up next year at the National in Florida. The application for a plaque including the cost of shipping is on the right side of the Homepage under Downloadable Forms on the website. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Terns, pointerrcity@yahoo.com .

All checks that were sent for Dinner Reservations, Raffles, Catalog Sales, Advertising or Apparel will be either destroyed or a refund sent to you. Don't forget to cancel your room reservations as well as RV reservations.

These are trying times and we have tried to be prudent in our decisions and do what is best for the club and the membership. Stay safe and healthy and let's all plan on a huge celebration in Florida next year!

Marjorie Martorella, APC. Pres.

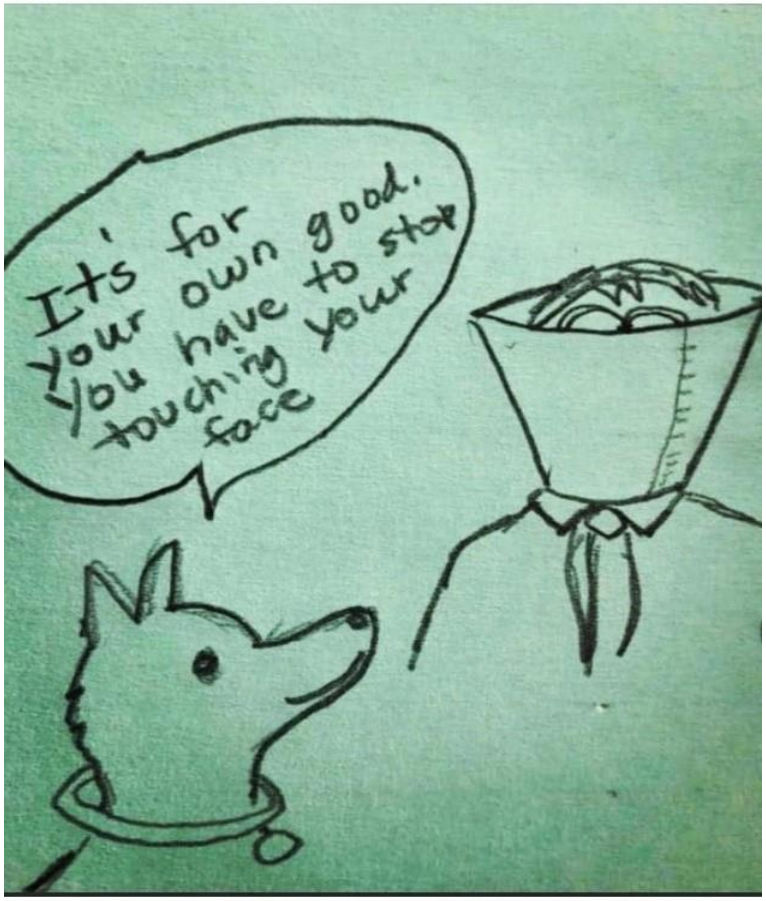
The following motions that were previously passed by the Board have been rescinded because money to fud Pro can be taken from the money earned through the Purina Money given to the club from the AKC Canine Health Committee.

20200310-08-PM – Rescind motion 20090920-21-BM - Annually APC will support Pointer Rescue organizations by donating 5% of the net proceeds of the National Specialty. Disbursements will be made at the board's discretion after review of their annual report. Organizations may request support by submitting an annual report due no later than April 1. Annual report forms may be obtained from the Pointer Rescue Funding Committee Chair.

20200310-090-PM Rescind motion 20090920-22-BM All Board-approved Pointer Rescue Organizations are given a business card size in each issue of Pointer Points and an ad on the APC Website.

20200310-10-PM – Approve Danny Seymour to present a Judges Education Seminar on 6/20/20 & 6/21/20 in Richmond, VA at Wilderness Specialty

There will be no Meet the Breeds in Orlando for 2020



Finding protective gloves to wear pumping gas, going to the supermarket, etc are hard to find these days. I have discovered that poop bags work well. People stare at me when I have orange bags on my hands, but better safe than sorry!

Anyone with any other ideas please feel free to let us know. susietemple@yahoo.com

Let's all be safe and follow the CDC guidelines.

2020/2021 Futurity/Maturity

With regards to the 2020 Futurity being held in conjunction with the 2021 National, no one has to do anything other than I am going to send out reminders to those who have not yet sent in their final enrollments for 2020 by March 30th to let them contact all of the breeders of the litters involved and ask that they contact their puppy owners to let them know the situation. Luckily most of the final enrollments were already in before COVID-19 took over the world. The judges for the 2020 Futurity/Maturity remain Anne Westermann and Cindy Lane Smith will be judging the 2021 Futurity/Maturity.

Lee Ann Stagg – Futurity Chairperson

If anyone is confused how both Futurity and Maturity will work in 2021 here is the answer. The 2020 futurity eligible pointers will be entered in the class that is age appropriate as of the April 1st 2020 date. Those dogs will also be eligible for the 2021 Maturity as long as they have sent in the enrollment money. Lee Ann Stagg will send the Maturity nomination form. The 2020 Maturity will still be those dogs that were Futurity eligible in 2019 and sent in there maturity enrollment money for the 2020 show. The 2021 Maturity dogs will be those dogs that qualified for the 2020 Futurity. If you have any questions please contact Lee Ann Stagg ppoint97@aol.com

New Title Plaque Application

Deadline date has been changed to April 30, 2020

Although there will not be a 2019 Specialty in Bethlehem, PA please remember to send in your New Title Plaque Application no later than **April 30, 2020** to Sarah Terns. She will be ordering the plaques. All new title plaques will be mailed to you or picked up next year at the National in Florida. If you are having them mailed, please remember to send Sara Terns $8.00 per plaque to cover the cost of mailing plus the cost of the plaque.

2020 pricing: 5x7 > $16.00 6x8> $18.00 7x9 > $20.00 8x10 > $24.00

The plaque application can be found on the APC website plus I have attached the plaque application at the end of the newsletter.

The following motion was passed by the membership at the 2019 Annual Meeting A person requesting a new title plaque; the person pays for the plaque **20190502-04-MM**

2021 – 2022 National Specialty Judges

2021	2022
Breed – Sioux Forsyth	**Breed - Steve Herman**
Sweepstakes – Patti Lillesand	**Sweepstakes – Julie Pullan**
Futurity – Cindy Lane Smith 2021	**Futurity – To Be Determined**
Futurity – Anne Westermann 2020	

2023 - The membership will be sent a ballot to nominate the 2022 Futurity Judge and the 2023 panel.

IF YOU HAVE YOUR DOG FOOD SHIPPED VIA CHEWY PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CHEWY

A message about current events:

Dear Pet Parents, Chewy is always here for you. Due to high demand, current delivery times are running considerably longer than usual on food and supplies. Stay well and thanks for choosing us.

I tried to call Chewy on several occasions to see if they could define" considerably longer than usual". The wait time to talk to someone is 15-25 minutes. I am not holding for that amount of time therefore I suggest being prudent about the amount you are feeding – I know that is not easy, but even a little cut back will make the food last longer.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

In the American Kennel Club's ongoing efforts to recognize and celebrate its volunteer club members, the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established in 2006 to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on a yearly basis.

This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club's discretion.

NOMINATIONS & VOTING:

Nominations: AKC Sportsmanship Award will be solicited in the newsletter issue preceding the Annual Board Meeting. At the annual Board meeting submitted names will be presented. Board members may submit one name at the meeting.

The candidate nominated must demonstrate some of the following qualities:

- Promotes goodwill among others
- Supports the activities/wins of others, extending good wishes
- Has the "good of dogs" at heart
- Encourages others who may need encouragement
- Is courteous, friendly and kind, especially to newcomers
- Volunteers time to educate people about dogs, the club and club activities Shows interest regarding other breeders' ideas and thoughts on breeding, their litters and their dogs
- Offers ideas for breeding, dog care, grooming, handling, training, etc
- Displays integrity, fairness and honesty.
- Outstanding Sportsmanship Award to include paragraphs from AKC description of the award

SEND YOUR NOMINATION WITH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR REASON FOR THE NOMINATION TO SUSAN LONDON, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, NO LATER THAN APRIL 10TH.

AKC INFORMATION

If you are in the area, please try and support the Meet the Breeds shows shown below.

Terry Ellis will be covering Nashville and Susan London and Tina McDonnell will be covering Philadelphia. They are looking for volunteers to attend and bring their Pointers. You will note in the letter from the AKC that there **will not be a Meet the Breeds at the AKC National Championship in December**.

Meet the Breeds

March 4, 2020

Dear AKC Parent Club Officer,

The American Kennel Club Board and Staff would like to express our sincere appreciation to the volunteers from our national and local clubs for their commitment to educating the public at AKC Meet the Breeds® events.

Our 11th annual AKC Meet the Breeds® in New York City on January 25-26 achieved record-breaking attendee numbers and attracted positive media placements while also successfully highlighting the distinctive characteristics of purebred dogs.

2020 AKC Meet the Breeds® Is Expanding!

The AKC is excited to share that AKC Meet the Breeds® events will be held in three additional cities in 2020: Philadelphia (June 6-7), Nashville (Sept. 26-27), and another city to be named. Note, the AKC National Championship in December 2020 will not feature an AKC Meet the Breeds® event.

Your AKC Parent Club is invited to participate by hosting an educational booth. To register for the upcoming AKC Meet the Breeds® events, please have your club complete the online form(s), which has been sent to you via email, that will include designating a booth liaison for your club.

This is just the exciting first step in expanding AKC Meet the Breeds® across the country to further educate the public about our love for dogs, breed expertise, and dedication to responsible pet ownership!

Sincerely,

Gina DiNardo
Executive Secretary
American Kennel Club, Inc.

AKC DELEGATES REPORT

The March AKC Delegates Meeting was held on March 9 and 10, 2020 in Newark, NJ
I did not attend the meetings but provide the following report:

I shall review the committee meetings after the minutes are posted and provide any updates that impact the APC. Particular review will include the Canine Health Committee, Field Trial and Hunting Test Event Committee and the Parent Club Committee

The March 10 Delegates Meeting was the annual meeting and election of the AKC Board of Directors.
The following were elected:

Class of 2021 - Dr. Thomas M. Davies, Delegate from the Springfield Kennel Club

Class of 2024 – Dr. Carmen Battaglia, Delegate from the German Shepherd Dog Club of America
Dr. Michael Knight, Delegate from the Texas Kennel Club
Karolynne M. McAteer, Delegate from the Irish Setter Club of America

Dr. Thomas Davies was elected as the Chairman of the Board and Dominic P. Carota (Delegate from the Pharaoh Hound Club of America) was elected Vice Chairman of the Board.

Additionally, ***Chapter 11, Section 8-A,*** *(*was tabled until the June meeting.)
It regards:
Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility, which removes the requirement for an injury to have occurred for an Event Committee to disqualify a dog that has attacked a person or a dog at its event, presenting a hazard to persons or other dogs.

I will monitor this closely and update the APC Board and welcome any input from APC members regarding this section.
It is important to APC, APC Regional Clubs as well as many of you who are involved with all breed dog shows.

As always, complete minutes from all Committees and Delegates meetings are available on www.akc.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Danny D. Seymour
APC Delegate

October 1, 2020

APC Specialty

Morris & Essex Kennel Club Dog Show

Somerset, NJ

Breed Judge: Frank DePaulo

For those APC members who have never been to the Morris and Essex show I encourage you to read the history of show. Google history of Morris and Essex and ready about the traditions that have been carried on for years. One of those traditions is at precisely noon, a lunch bell is rung and all judging stops. Exhibitors are each presented with a specially designed "boxed lunch" which is included as part of the entry fee. During the lunch classical music is played. Various charitable organizations, including Take the Lead, host of an exhibitor breakfast in the morning and a fundraising silent auction during the day. The first year of the show, 1927 there were 595 dogs entered and in 2015 there were 4,152 dogs entered. Morris and Essex is one of those dogs shows that should be on everyone's bucket list!

October 5-9, 2020

APC National Field Trial Championship

Fort Campbell State Park

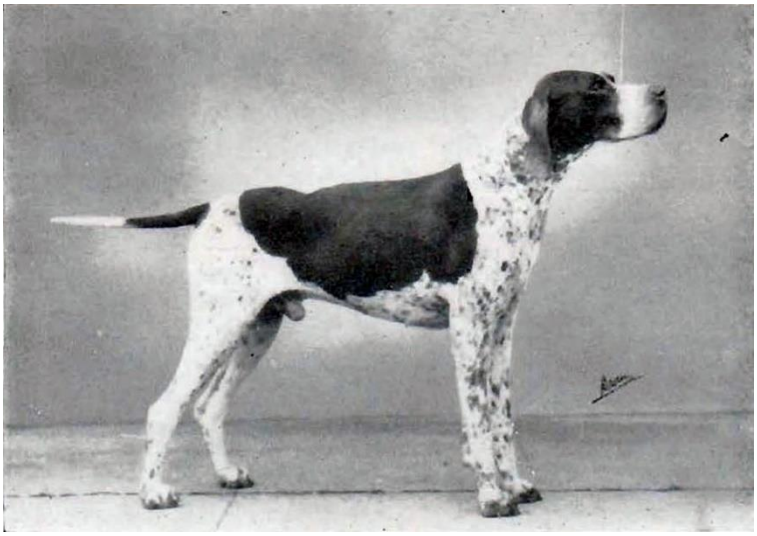
Crawford, NE

Contact: Angela Schillereff

We might not be having a specialty this year, but we can look back at previous winners!

First APC National Specialty
Winner 1939
CH Pennine Paramount Of Prune's Own
Owners: Mr & Mrs A Biddle Duke
Breeder: Miss M Cordner (Ireland)

1940 National Specialty Winner
Herewithem Yankee Doodle
Breeder/Owner: Robert F Maloney



1941 National Specialty Winner
Ch Captain Bob
Breeder: Charles Craig
Owner: Sturdy Dog Food Company

UPCOMING APC and REGIONAL EVENTS

May

Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club in conjunction with Bucks County Kennel Club – May 2, 2020
Cancelled

APC CLASSIC (FIELD TRIAL) – East Windsor, CT Dr. John E Flaherty Field Trial Assoc. May 28, 2020
Contact – Deb Freidus - blackthornpt@earthlink.net

Pointer Associates of New England – Field Trial – May 29-31, 2020
Dr. John E Flaherty Field Trial Assoc, East Windsor, CT
Contact – Deb Freidus – blackthornpt@earthlink.net

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 30, 2020.** **(Note New Deadline)**

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