

# TO THE POINT



American Pointer Club

March 2018



**Congratulations to our newest Lifetime Members:**  
**Judith Hamilton**  
**Paul Honore**  
**Judy Wright**  
**Diane & William Henry**  
**Carrie Sablone**



## Specialty News

**Entries Close Wednesday, April 25 at 6pm CDT**

**Kelley Cheek is asking everyone who pays through PayPal to email her with what you are paying for. Her email is [kelley@hollyfrostpointers.com](mailto:kelley@hollyfrostpointers.com)**

## Dinner Information

The dinner will include salad, entrée, dessert and coffee

**ALL ENTREES ARE \$30.00**

Mixed Green Salad

Choice of Entrée: Chicken Cordon Blue, stuffed with lean ham and imported cheese, accompanied with roasted potatoes, green beans and carrots.

Roast Sirloin of Beef, served with Bordelaise Sauce accompanied with roasted potatoes, green beans and carrots.

Eggplant Parmigiana

Rich Chocolate Cake

Rolls, butter, coffee & tea

Children' Dinner (3-10 years of age **only**) - **\$15.00**

Fresh Fruit Cup, Chicken Fingers with French Fries, Chocolate Cake

Reservations for the dinner can be made on the One Stop Shopping Form. **All dinners must be Ordered and paid for by April 30, 2018. Send choice of entrée to Karen Spey**  
[Karen.spey@yahoo.com](mailto:Karen.spey@yahoo.com)

## RV PARKING

There has been a little confusion about who is to get the RV Parking information, please send checks or money orders to Kelley Cheek, 19303 S Old Highway 88, Claremore, OK 74017 or pay with PayPal. RV Parking fee is \$35.00 per night.

Email your reservation to Richard Rogers [avalopngreatdanes@hotmail.com](mailto:avalopngreatdanes@hotmail.com)

## **ANNUAL SILENT & LIVE AUCTION**

Send or contact either Deb Harper or Paul Wessburg with any item you will be bringing or shipping to the national for the Annual Live & Silent Auction.

## **CATALOG ADVERTISING**

Catalog advertising deadline for the catalog is **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Refer to the Premium list for all info or contact Theresa Lyons [pointerpointseditor@gmail.com](mailto:pointerpointseditor@gmail.com)

## **HEALTH SEMINAR**

The Health Seminar will be held on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn.

## **PLAQUE APPLICATION**

Application deadline is **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Application form at end of newsletter

## **TRICK DOG & CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST**

Unfortunately, Deb Pereira will not be able to attend the National Specialty. She apologizes for not being able to offer the AKC Trick Dog Title and Canine Good Citizen Test for those that were looking forward to participating in the fundraiser and adding new titles to their dogs.

## **Report of the AKC Delegate – Susie Kissik**

March 12/13, 2018

The quarterly meeting of AKC Delegates took place in Newark, NJ, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. On March 12, the Delegate Committee Meeting occurred. As the Delegate from the American Pointer Club, I attended the Committee meetings for Canine Health and Parent Club. The following is a summary of the information presented in those meetings.

### **Canine Health Committee:**

New legislation is being proposed by the NAIA regarding movement of dogs both in and around the United States. There is not a standard procedure for all States regarding transport of dogs throughout the Country, and importation into the US is one of the most lax in the entire world. Canine diseases are on the rise, especially zoonotic diseases, and this presents an even greater concern. From the NAIA flyer on importation “**At the federal level:** NAIA’s proposed legislation will require that each imported dog comes with a signed health certificate from a veterinarian licensed by the country of origin, is tested for specific diseases, and is microchipped. **At the local and state level:** NAIA has called for laws that hold pet shelters accountable for the quality and care of pets offered to consumers. That means more rigorous regulation of these facilities to protect shelter pets and the consumers who take them home.” Please visit their website – [www.naiaonline.org](http://www.naiaonline.org) – for more information and how you can support their efforts.

A presentation was given by Diane Brown from Canine Health Fund. A new partnership with the V Foundation was announced for Oncology research in both canines and humans. Several research grants were highlighted. Of particular interest to the APC are those related to field breeds. CHF is seeing a rising number of inflammatory brain diseases, as well as hemangiosarcoma, in the field breeds and research grants have been established in these areas. There is some indication hemangiosarcoma may be tied to tick borne diseases. This particular grant is one of the grants AKC will provide matching fund for 2018 and may be a consideration for the APC Health Committee. Another matching program for 2018 is called the Choice match, where any grant selected in 2018 will also be matched by AKC.

Purina weight circles are still a wonderful option for funding CHF, as well as adding to Parent Club Health, Public Education, and rescue initiatives. Purina is simplifying their program this summer by allowing submission of a scanned receipt. The money donated by Purina is divided 50/50 between a direct contribution to the donor advised fund and the identified Parent Club. This means the Parent Club has the opportunity to direct 100% of the funds to those areas of research critical to their breed.

### **Parent Club Committee:**

Legislation: AKC PAC (Political Action Committee) is conducting a fundraising challenge, seeking donations of \$35 this year from every club member. Elections are coming up, which brings the opportunity to directly influence dog friendly candidates. The Humane Society Legislative Fund spent \$875,000 on direct lobbying in 2017. AKC PAC received only \$21,053 in contributions to assist legislative efforts. Please visit their website at [www.akc.org/pac](http://www.akc.org/pac) for more information. Please be sure to indicate your parent club if you choose to make a donation.

AKC Government Relations is working to develop language to deal with misrepresentation of service animals. Especially in the area of transportation, this is often abused and unfair to those people who have legitimate service dog needs.

The low entry breed study for conformation continues to be a hot topic. While registrations overall have experienced a steady increase over the last few years, conformation entries continue to shrink. AKC has identified breeds with declining

entries in conformation shows, expressing concern this represents a shrinking of the gene pool for these breeds as well. Parent Clubs and their members are encouraged to find ways to reverse this trend. The Pointer is one of these identified breeds.

#### **Delegates Meeting:**

Board candidate ballots were conducted. Ron Menaker will fill a vacancy for the Class of 2019. For the class of 2022, the three vacant positions will be filled by Harold "Red" Tatro, III/Fort Worth Kennel Club, Christopher Sweetwood/Trap Falls Kennel Club, and Ann Wallin/Atlanta Kennel Club.

A presentation on the new AKC Museum of the Dog, opening January 2019, was given. The facility will house the AKC library, as well as offering gathering/meeting space. There will be a Kennel Club Wall of Fame and each Club is encouraged to donate support to the Museum, with recognition on the Wall.

The AKC Financial Report was given. Core Registrations are up by 7%, while pedigrees have declined by 4%. Overall revenue has increased by 10.6%. Expenses increased, largely due to increase in staff at AKC with full time employees rising to 341 from 309.

Finally, there was a presentation of the new AKC TV. This functions in the same manner as Netflix, roku, etc., with all programming being dog related. There are live camera views, mini-series, dog training programs, among others.

### **Important News Regarding the Purina Parent Club Partnership**

Just a friendly reminder to turn in your weight circles for Purina—the program will be changing over from weight circle submission to store receipts on July 31, so it's important to get them turned in soon! The receipt scanning process is described in detail on the Purina Pro Club site, and should in theory make it easier for procrastinators (like me) to stay on top of submitting them. <https://pointcenter.purinaproclub.com/purinanet/cw/Pages/PointCenter/MyAccount/ReceiptCaptureIntro.aspx>

Taking my own advice, I tallied up my rather large stockpile of circles this past weekend. I stopped feeding Purina exclusively for a few years, and so I had about a year's worth of old circles left over from then, plus those I've accumulated over the past year and a half since my crew has been (mostly) back on Pro Plan. Assuming I counted correctly, I'm now getting a \$350 Cabela's gift card and a lot of Purina coupons!

Cool free stuff aside, the monies collected from APC members turning in weight circles (or receipts) also benefits the club and the breed as well; for every \$100 in points submitted by club members, \$10 is given back to the club. Any donations made by APC to approved Canine Health Fund research projects are also matched by AKC, which means our club's money can have an even bigger impact. Since 2011, the APC has received over \$18,000 from the weight circle program. Our continued ability to fund research, educational programs (including scholarships and Meet the Breed), as well as rescue depends on all of our club members continuing to participate! So, now is the time! Scrounge up all those old weight circles! Start saving receipts! Get your free stuff! And help the club!

Kate Hornick

The PPCP Program enables Purina Pro Club members who participate in the program to designate a breed of dog, earn Purina Points by purchasing qualifying Purina pet foods, and submit proofs of purchase. An annual donation based on the value of the proofs of purchase submitted is split between the parent clubs and Canine Health Foundation for research studies of interest to their breed.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You do not need to do anything differently right now! When it is time for you to start using Receipt Scanning, Purina will provide many different tools to help you learn exactly what you need to do. Their Member Services team will also be available to assist you when you are ready to make your first submission.

## News Release from the Canine Health Foundation

### AKC Canine Health Foundation and V Foundation for Cancer Research Join Forces to Fight Cancer

RALEIGH, NC (3/14/18) – The AKC Canine Health Foundation (AKC CHF) and the V Foundation for Cancer Research announce a collaboration to fund cancer research for dogs that may also benefit people.

In an area of research known as “Comparative Oncology”, the two national organizations find they speak the same language. Comparative Oncology is the discipline that integrates naturally occurring cancers in dogs into broader studies of cancer biology and therapy. Since dogs and people get many of the same cancers, the AKC CHF and the V Foundation have teamed up to fund research in this field to benefit both species.

One of the cancers that occurs in both dogs and people is bladder cancer. Bladder cancer affects approximately 40,000 dogs and 79,000 people a year. The first project the AKC CHF and the V Foundation is jointly funding will test a new, targeted immunotherapy against a specific gene mutation that occurs in bladder cancer. Nicola Mason, BVetMed, PhD, a veterinary researcher at the University of Pennsylvania will lead the research team in this clinical trial entitled, “[Immune Targeting of the V600E B-Raf Neoantigen in Canine Urothelial Carcinoma](#)”.

“The V Foundation is excited about this partnership with the AKC CHF. Our funding of research in Comparative Oncology represents our belief that this work benefits humans and dogs alike. We are honored to co-fund this grant in memory of David Kane,” said Susan Braun, CEO of the V Foundation.

According to Dr. Diane Brown, CEO of the AKC CHF, “As veterinarians, we are trained to understand disease processes across species and have a clear understanding of the field of Comparative Oncology and comparative medicine. What is important now is to see human medicine working closely with veterinary medicine to benefit all species, and in this case, dogs and humans. We are thrilled to work with the V Foundation to lead in this area of research for a new cancer vaccine. Together we are stronger and joining forces for bladder cancer research just makes sense.”

### Results of the APC Supported Entry at the New Brunswick Kennel Club – Saturday, March 24th

This APC Supported Entry was one of 4 shows held at this location this past weekend. All four shows had majors in Pointers. Congratulations to all the winners.

#### Sweeps - Judge – Jinny Nealon

**BIS** - Racecity It's Good To Be King – Owned by Mark Keller & Narcei Descheneaux

**BOS** – Racecity Penzance I Won't Back Down – Owned by Sarah Terns & Maggie Platt

#### Breed – Judge – Guy Spagnolo

**BOB**- Bookstor Fabello Kinky Boots – Owned by Howard & Karen Spey, Hollie & Ben Clarke, Ash Oldfield & Milton Lopes

**BOS** – GCH Bookstor Sherlock Holmes – Owned by Howard & Karen Spey

**BOW** - Bookstor Fabello Kinky Boots – Owned by Howard & Karen Spey, , Hollie & Ben Clarke, Ash Oldfield & Milton Lopes

**Select Dog**- Ch Dobe's Den MS I'm on Fire JH – Owned by Claire Wisch-Abraham & Daniel M reim

**Select Bitch** – GCHS Zensu Bed of Roses – Owned by Howard & Karen Spey, Hollie & Ben Clarke

**AOM** – Ch Seasyde Chise – Owned by Lynn Fitzgerald & Helyne Medeiros

**WD** – Seasyde Axel – Owned by Jesse Newberry & Jim Douthit & Helyne Medeiros

**RWD** – Bookstor Fabello Yankee Clipper – Owned by Howard & Karen Spey, Hollie & Ben Clarke & Ash Oldfield

**WB** - Bookstor Fabello Kinky Boots – Owned by Howard & Karen Spey. , Hollie & Ben Clarke, Ash Oldfield & Milton Lopes

**RWB** – Lily of the Valley- Owned by Paul Campanella & Tom Bradley & Helyne Medeiros & James Douthit

**Best Puppy** - Bookstor Fabello Yankee Clipper – Owned by Howard & Karen Spey, Hollie & Ben Clarke & Ash Oldfield

## 2018 AMERICAN POINTER CLUB NATIONAL FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP



**COME ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AT THE 2018 APC NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE BUCKHORN RANCH LOCATED NEAR CONDON, OREGON WILL BE THE TRIAL LOCATION AND THE DATES ARE OCTOBER 3-7, 2018.**

The Buckhorn Ranch is a private ranch founded in 1884 by the pioneer William Asbry Townsend. It is located on the breaks of the John Day River in North Central Oregon. It is near the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument and the Painted Hills recreation area. Prairie grasses with sage and juniper dot the course which has wonderful mountain views. The Championship stakes will be one hour run as a single course. The Puppy and Derby Classics will be 30-minute braces.

The Buckhorn Ranch has the Townsend House, a restored farmhouse with 5 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms and will house our judges. The town of Condon is a short twenty-minute drive from the grounds with 2 motels, restaurants, gas station, feed store and a grocery market.

Overnight camping is allowed on the grounds. There are limited areas with electrical hookups. They are first come first served. Horses can be staked out and a corral is available for the wrangler. Terry Zygalinski, Gaited Pleasure Horses will be our wrangler. Quality hay will be available for sale on the grounds. Animal water is available.

The running order for the National Field Trial Championships will be as follows:  
Open Puppy Classic to start Wednesday, October 3rd  
National Championship to follow the OPC  
Open Derby Classic to follow the NC  
National Amateur Championship to follow the ODC

Closing date and drawing will be Monday, September 24, 2018

Our panel of National judges will be as follows:

OPC and NC	Bill Webb- Minnesota
OPC and NC	Dave Tompkins- California
ODC and NAC	June McConnell- Idaho
ODC and NAC	Michael Blondin- Vermont

Happy hour and special nightly dinners will be hosted on the grounds every night and we plan a calcutta, raffle and auction. If you can't come to the National, consider making a donation to the trophy fund or sponsor our National Field Trial Championship catalog with a full page ad.

For more information, please contact:

Secretary:	Debra Freidus	blackthornpt@earthlink.net
Chairman:	Angela Schillereff	sikennels@aol.com

## Getting to know your Hall of Fame Past Members and Dogs

### GERALDINE R. DODGE

**GERALDINE R. DODGE** - (4/3/82 - 8/13/73) Mrs. Marcellus Hartley Dodge, Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge was a powerful and influential name in the world of purebred dogs. She used "Giralda Farms" as her kennel prefix and kept more than 100 top show dogs of various breeds at her lavish kennels at Madison, NJ. In 1932, one of her superb pointer imports, British Champion Nancolleth Markable, (reserve Best In Show Crufts 1931) became the second of only three pointers in history to win Best In Show at Westminster. It was reported in the December 1932 Western Kennel World that he had won close to 30 Best In Shows. Some of Mrs. Dodge's other important pointer imports included Ch. Benson Of Crombie (winner of 18 Best In Shows), Ch. Nancolleth Beryl (littermate to Markable and winner of 20 Best In Shows) and Ch. Nancolleth Marquis (winner of at least 18 Best In Shows). Mrs. Dodge established the world-famous Morris & Essex dog shows that reigned supreme from 1927 through 1957 on the polo grounds at Giralda Farms. In 1939 she founded St. Hubert's Giralda as an animal shelter on her estate and after 1957 devoted most of her energies to actively helping unwanted dogs and other animals found roaming the streets and countryside. She was a member of the American Pointer Club in the early 1960's.



### CH. DRUMGANNON DREADNOUGHT



**CH. DRUMGANNON DREADNOUGHT** - (Drumgannon Drum Major x Molly Of Drumgannon) (w.2-13-36) Purchased from the Macdonald Daly's in England by Paul Palmer (HOF) in 1938, this handsome liver and white import won Best In Show honors on both sides of the Atlantic before siring 19 American champions. Lola Macdonald Daly said he is the only pointer she ever owned to which she would bestow the soubriquet "great". He was entirely outcross bred, strong in Drumgannon and Crombie strains. Dreadnought's name can be found repeatedly in the pedigrees of TWELVE Hall of Fame 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 Woodpoint Remington, CD MH VAX and Ch. Sydmar The Heartless Wench, truly making him a pillar of the breed in America.



2017 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 15th, 2018.

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

Title will be verified by AKC records:

To receive your plaque please check one:

\_\_\_ I will be at the 2018 Specialty to pick it up.

\_\_\_ I will need to have it mailed to me. (Please include \$5.00 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

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>**