

TO THE POINT



American Pointer Club

March 2017



The Board approved dedicating the 2017 National Specialty to Susan Thompson.

The APC Board approved the following new Lifetime Members:

**Margot Jacobs
Angela Schillereff
Tim Schillereff
Linda Smith
Diane Whitehead**

Tracy Black was reinstated as a member

POINTER POINTS

Deadlines for National Specialty issue are as follows:

May 1 – Non-Specialty Articles

May 20 – Specialty Articles – Judges Critiques, National Specialty Article with candid pictures and Field/Hunt Test Article with pictures. Field/Hunt, Agility, Obedience & Rally pictures must have class and winners identified.

June 1 – All ads are due

2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY – Field/Hunt Test

Field Trial classes are full, but Deb Freidus is taking names on a wait list.

Hunt Test Classes are still open.

Email entries accepted but must be followed with hard copy and check before drawing.

If you don't receive a return email, then entry was not received.

Entries will close at 6:00pm (EST), Wednesday, April 12, 2017

The drawing will take place at 7:00pm (EST), Wednesday, April 12, 2017

388 Burlington Road, Harwinton, CT 06791

2017 Trophy Donations

A special thank you to all who donated to the trophy fund whether for a specific class or general donation. All monies donated for a specific class must be paid no later than **April 11th**. List needs to be sent to Show Secretary for the catalog on the 13th.

Trophies not sponsored – Brace, Best in Field, and High Combined Score in Rally Exc B/ Adv B



RV Parking

If staying in an RV on the grounds of the hotel please contact Donna Plunkett, Sales Manager, Best Western Hotel, 1-610-954-5007, and sign up for a space. RV Parking fee is \$25.00 per night.

Catalog Advertising

It is highly suggested by anyone who is advertising in the 2017 APC Specialty Catalog that would need to have their ad designed to send their information to Theresa Lyons ASAP. There is limited time to get the ads designed before being sent to the Show Secretary for the catalog.

ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION



Make your dinner reservations now for our annual awards dinner and auction. Menu can be found in the premium list or the one stop shopping form. Any questions contact Karen Spey.

Karen.spey@yahoo.com



Annual silent and live auction. Please contact Karen Spey karen.spey@yahoo.com and let her what you are donating to the auction.

APPAREL MONEY AND ORDER FORMS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT KAREN GAUPP camperchecked@aol.com

BREEDERS SEMINAR AND THYROID TESTING

BREEDERS SEMINAR – WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD

Dessert at 7:00 PM Seminar at 7:30 PM

Lehigh Valley Room – Host Hotel

Dr. Eddie Dzuik, Chief Operating Officer of the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals is the guest speaker. His topic will be “Utilizing Genetic Tests and Health Screenings in Planned Breedings.” Please let Pam Waitman, fairhaven@sbcglobal.net know if you are planning to attend, so she can plan for enough seating, refreshments and handouts.

THYROID TESTING

May 4th in the Cedar Crest Room

2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Please contact Pam Waitman fairhaven@sbcglobal.net or check the APC Website, for instructions and forms you will need to complete ahead of time.

Congratulations to Joan Schmeling and Rookie on earning her MACH 3 title



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American Pointer Club 2017 National Specialty Schedule of Events

Unless otherwise noted, all events are at the Lehigh Best Western Hotel and Conference Center

Sunday April 30	Walking Field Trial*
Monday May 1	Hunt Test*
Tuesday May 2	Agility, Obedience & Rally** Welcome Party - Host Hotel
Wednesday May 3	Futurity/Maturity Sweepstakes Health Seminar 7:00 PM – Dessert Social 7:30 Seminar – Lehigh Room
Thursday May 4	4-6-month Beginner Puppy class Dog/Bitch classes – Regular, Field, Hunting, Veteran Parade of Champions Thyroid Testing – 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Cedar Crest Room Annual Meeting - Host Hotel 7:00 PM – Lehigh Room
Friday May 5	Bitch/Dog classes – Regular, Field, Hunting, Veteran Pee Wee Class Junior Showmanship Best of Breed & NOHS Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Generations Annual Dinner & Auction - Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00

* Hunt Test and Field Trial will be held at the York Pointer & Setter Club, Wellsville PA

** Agility, Obedience, Rally will be held at the Orchard Hills Training Center, Barto PA

Schedule of Dog & Bitch Classes will be determined at close of entries.
Start times of all events/judging will be listed in the official judging schedule.

More information about the National Specialty is available at
<http://www.americanpointerclub.org/NS2017.shtml>

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Your
Calendar

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

OCTOBER 11-15, 2017
MINGO SPORTSMANS CLUB
Near BLOOMINGDALE, OHIO

CLASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Open Puppy Classic

Field Futurity to follow Open Puppy Classic

National Championship to follow the Field Futurity

Open Derby Classic to follow the National Championship

National Amateur Championship to follow the Open Derby Classic

The judges have been secured and they are as follows:

Open Puppy Classic/ Field Futurity/ National Championship

Dr Bob Rankin- Oklahoma

Chris Rider- Pennsylvania

Open Derby Classic/ National Amateur Championship

Kevin Culver- Virginia

Mike Aldrich- New Mexico

Meredith Mays will be our wrangler (724-712-1795) and she has some great walking horses available for those who want to ride the course. Mingo has a great club house for dinners and auction and also an outdoor pavilion at the grounds for breakfast and lunch. We have a great time and would love to see everyone come and support the National Field Trial Championships!



Upcoming Regional Events

Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club - Specialty Show and Sweepstakes - May 6, 2017

Bucks County Kennel Club - Erwinna, PA

Contact Information: [Karen Spey <karen.spey@yahoo.com>](mailto:karen.spey@yahoo.com)

Superintendent: MB-F

Breed Judge - Knut Sigurd Wilberg Sweeps - Dr. A Duane Butherus

Wilderness Pointer Club of Virginia, Inc. - Specialty Show & Sweepstakes - May 20, 2017

Mattaponi Kennel Club - Manassas, VA

Contact Information: [Betsy Thompson <bgethompson@verizon.net>](mailto:bgethompson@verizon.net)

Superintendent: MB-F

Judges – Breed – Karen Ashe Sweepstakes – Kim Yocklin