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 Critques, 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 11**th. List needs to be sent to Show Secretary for the catalog on the **13**th.

**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 campercheckered@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

GCH CH MACH3 Coralwood Wynot Brew Crew CDX RN JH MX MXC MXJ MJC XF

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
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>
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 <bgthompson@verizon.net>
Superintendent: MB-F
Judges – Breed – Karen Ashe  Sweepstakes – Kim Yocklin