The Annual Membership Meeting of the American Pointer Club was held on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at the Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center, Bethlehem, PA. There were enough members present to conduct the business of the club.

Kelley Cheek, Treasurer, presented an overview of the club’s financial situation. During her Power Point presentation, she showed the areas where the club is presently losing money. The motions that were approved by the membership reflect the Treasurer’s presentation.

The following motions were made and approved by the members present:

- Motion to discontinue the printing and mailing of Pointer Points

- Motion that the Board have the authority to investigate and make a decision on going digital for Pointer Points within the next 6 months – 20190502-02-MM

- Motion that the person who wins a perpetual trophy pays for engraving and is requested to pay for shipping from the current National to storage and then to the next National – 20190502-03-MM

- Motion that a person requesting a new title plaque; the person pays for the plaque 20190502-04-MM

- Motion that the Board in conjunction with the Plaque Chair determine the price annually for the plaques and shipping - 20190502-05-MM

- Motion to eliminate the certificates for 2nd thru 5th unless specifically requested by winner to the Plaque Chair for up to three months after the National Specialty 20190502-06-MM

- Motion that the Judges Education expenses be left alone. 20190502-07-MM

- Motion that beginning with the 2021 Nationals, if we offer obedience, rally, and agility we open them to all breeds. 20190502-08-MM

**2020 APC National Specialty Maturity**

APC MEMBERS: If you have a dog that is eligible for the 2020 maturity stakes (paid through final puppy enrollment for the 2019 show futurity stakes, whether or not you entered or showed in that event), I have mailed out the one-time enrollment forms to remain eligible for the 2020 Maturity. They are due back to me by July 29th. If you have any questions, please contact LeeAnn Stagg – ppoint97@aol.com

Congratulations to Diana Chan for being awarded an AKC scholarship. This is her third year being awarded a scholarship. Diana is a former junior who Chairs the APC Juniors Committee and is an approved Junior Showmanship judge. She is a Certified Veterinary Tech and will be in her last year at the University of Connecticut completing her studies and applying to Vet School. She will be spending a week in Arizona with Veterinarians, Vet Assistants and Vet Techs spaying and neutering cats and dogs on an Indian Reservation. Last year she did the same thing on a reservation in North Dakota.
American Pointer Club, Inc., Donor Advised Fund

The following 1st quarter 2019 Statement has been received from the AKC Canine Health Foundation – 1/1/19 – 3/31/19

1/20/2019 Balance - $14,497.17
Contributions $ 500.00
PPCPP Contributions $ 5,474.40
Investment Earnings (Losses) $ 1,294.43
3/31/2019 Balance $21,766.00

Thank you to all the APC members that participate in the PPCPP (Purina Parent Club Partnership Program) The contribution from APC members is the highest we have seen in a long while. Let’s keep it up!!!!

2018 Rally Statistics

The following is a correction to the Rally Excellent Statistics

1. 9 pts GCH CH Edgehill’s Comin In Hot RE JH MX MXJ NJP NAP CGC TKN Owner: Sara Petersmann*& Emily Petersmann & Megan Lane* Breeder: Megan Lane* & John Kearney* & Jane Johnston*

2. 1pt GCH Marjetta the Skys the Limit at Pointgold RA OA NAJ NJP NFP Owner: Deborah Harper* & Marva Petrequin* Breeder: Marjetta

Susan London sent the following to the membership:

To the APC Membership,

I would like to thank the entire club; The Membership and The Board, for giving me the opportunity to judge Futurity/Maturity at the 2019 National Specialty. Th event was well organized, smoothly run and everyone was accommodating. The ring steward was kind, knowledgeable and helpful. Everything was conducted in a timely and professional matter. I appreciate the club's hospitality in compensating one night of my stay at the hotel, in addition to the generous “thank you” gift.

I have been an APC member for almost 20 years. I have missed very few National Specialties. For me, this experience was an enormous honor. I enjoyed my time in the ring from start to finish. I appreciate all the exhibitors who brought me their lovely dogs and trusted me to judge them fairly and correctly.

Susan London
Special thank you to Judy Paris for creating the pointer decals that were on the Starbucks cups in the Welcome Bags. We have some of those decals available for purchase. The large decal (of which there are only 2 remaining) measure 5 ½” high and 7” long. The small decals measure 3” high and 7” long. There are several of each color remaining of the small size.

Large decal - $5.75  Includes postage

Small decal - $3.50  Includes postage

2 watch caps left - $17.00  1 medium and 5 large t-shirts - $18.00  2 copies of Cicely Robertshaw’s book available  Add $5.00 for Hat & T-shirt and $5.00 for the book

Contact Susan Savage – susietemple@yahoo.com for shipping
The APC Field Trial/Hunt Test results from the National

Open Gun Dog
1  Ch Blackthorne Six Pact Scuito – Owner and Handler Debra Freidus DVM
2  Tahari N Clearcreek Mazikeen at Broadway – Owners – John Albee, Peggy Albee, Frank DePaulo & Linda Cayton  Handled by John Albee
3  Bookstor Sebastian Tudor at Jarelin – Owners – Linda & Gerald Krepak, Yvette Thomas Handled by Gerald Krepak
4  Withheld

Open Puppy
1  Blackthorne Mistress of the Dark- Owner and Handler Debra Freidus DVM
2  Wynot Let the Flame Burn Brighter – Owners Kimberly Yocklin & Katherine Shorter.  Handled by Kim Yocklin
3  Wynot Gimme the Beat – Owners Katherine Shorter & Maria Fish – Handled by Katherine Shorter
4  Terrapointe I’m On the Move at Pawsup – Owners Jeri Foght & Kate Hornick DVM  Handled by Jeri Foght

Amateur Gun Dog
1  CH Wynot Let Glory Shine JH – Owner and Handler – Katherine Shorter
2  CH Bookstor Dauphin De Valois SH – Owners Yvette Thomas, Peter Benson, H & K Spey Handled by Yvette Thomas
3  Bookstor Sebastian Tudor at Jarelin – Owners- Linda & Gerald Krepak, Yvette Thomas Handled by Gerald Krepak
4  Tahari N Clearcreek Mazikeen at Broadway – Owners – John Albee, Peggy Albee, Frank DePaulo & Linda Cayton  Handled by John Albee
Open Derby

1 Blackthorne Mistress of the Dark – Owner and Handler Debra Freidu DVM
2 Wynot Gimme the Beat – Owners Katherine Shorter & Maria Fish – Handled by Katherine Shorter
3 Wynot Let the Flame Burn Brighter - Owners Kimberly Yocklin & Katherine Shorter. Handled by Kim Yocklin
4 Racecity Penzance I Won’t Back Down – Owners Sarah Terns & Maggie Platt Handled by Maggie Platt

Amateur Hunting Dog

1 Ch Aspyre Runnin Down a Dream JH – Owners – S Terns, M Platt, S White, A Lumsden
   Handled by Sarah Terns
2 Penzance Racecity Where the Wild Things Are – Owners – Sarah Terns & Maggie Platt
   Handled by Maggie Platt
3 GCH Brackenmoor the Duchess JHA Owner & Handler – Julie Pullen
4 GCH Tapestry Hall Presidential JH Owner & Handler Danny Seymour

Hunt Test Results

Master Hunter
Tahari N Clearcreek Mazikeen at Broadway – Owners John Albee, Peggy Albee, Frank DePaulo
& Linda Cayton

Junior Hunter
Ch Wynot Bring on the Light – Owners Maria Fish & Katherine Shorter Handled by Maria Fish
or Katherine Shorter
Wynot Gimme the Beat - Owners Katherine Shorter & Maria Fish – Handled by Katherine Shorter
GCH My Kyna Oncore Va Va Voom – Owner and Handler Julian McConnie
Quail Hollow N Seagate’s Start of Something Good – Owners Kevin & Rose Freeburn & Susan Savage
   Handled by Kevin Freeburn
Wynot Let the Flame Burn Brighter - Owners Kimberly Yocklin & Katherine Shorter. Handled by Kim Yocklin
GCH Brackenmoor the Duchess JHA - Owner & Handler – Julie Pullen

Results of the Agility, Obedience, Rally and Conformation can be found on the APC Website or Caper-dogs.com
Thanks to Karen Blasche below is interesting information about “Promise” the Pointer who starred in the 1940 version movie of “The Biscuit Eater”.

Did you know that Promise the Pointer star in The Biscuit Eater was really the UK import **Tiverton Invader**? He was whelped Jan 7, 1938 and in the US sired 6 champions. He was owned by the Neale’s of Hie-On Kennels in California. His best son, Ch Tryon Bing, sired 8 champions all out of Ch Staber’s Beauty, also a well-known California kennel owned by Grace Staber. Guess Hollywood came calling!

**APC AND REGIONAL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Wilderness Pointer Club** - June 22, 2019  Specialty Show in conjunction with the Virginia Kennel Club
Breed Judge – Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna  Sweeps – Tammy Albee

**Wilderness Pointer Club** – June 23, 2019  Specialty Show in conjunction with the Virginia Kennel Club
Breed Judge – Lisa Warren  Sweeps – Dot Romano

**APC Supported Entry** – June 29th  Lawton Dog Fanciers Assoc., Oklahoma City, OK
Breed Judge – Mr. Edd Bivin