TO THE POINT

American Pointer Club May 2017

Motions passed at the General Membership Meeting

20170504-02-MM – Annual Statistics and awards be printed in the National Specialty Catalog

20170504-03-MM - Club to discontinue hiring videographer for National Specialty

20170504-04-MM – Seek refund from show secretary for every page of the catalog that contains errors.

The Board is pleased to welcome the following new and renewed APC members:

Kathryn Moceri Bornhoft **Katharine Chung**

Edwin Shupp, Kelly Wisch and Owen Shupp (Jr. Member)

Jack & Tracy Haines and Andi Christensen (Jr. Member)

The Board is pleased to announce that Karen Gaupp has been named the recipient of APC'S AKC Good Sportsmanship Award for the year 2017.

Purdue student Megan Foley is our scholarship recipient this year (2016). Her picture and bio have been added to the website.

A special thank you goes out to Georjean McDermott and Fran Johnson who volunteer year after year, without hesitation, to steward in the conformation ring. It is not an easy job, but they handle it with ease and sometimes under adverse conditions. Georjean and Fran, thank you very much!

Another group that deserves our thanks are the Juniors – Jillian, Allison, Hannah and O'Malley for helping to pass out the awards plaques and helping with the live auction. Job well done!!!!!

Last but certainly not least thank you to Kate Moceri Bornhoft, her Mother and Judy DePaulo for pitching in and helping to stuff the welcome bags and organizing the ribbons. Could not have done without their help!

MATURITY ENROLLMENTS are being mailed out this week for all eligible for the 2018 class. If your Puppy was paid through final enrollment for the 2017 futurity stakes (whether or not the puppy was entered and or shown), this one time enrollment keeps them eligible for the 2018 maturity stakes. Deadline to return them to Lee Ann Stagg is AUGUST 2nd. Please let her know if you have any questions.

AKC NEWS

Puppy of Achievement (POA) Certificate

A one year pilot program for an introductory conformation certificate called Puppy of Achievement (POA) beginning September 1, 2017 was approved. The purpose of this new certificate is to encourage new exhibitors in conformation. During the pilot period the AKC will issue a certificate; it will not be considered an AKC title.

To earn this certificate, a puppy must accumulate 10 POA points from the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition (BPUP), the regular Puppy classes, or a combination of the two. The schedule of POA points will be:

Points	Puppies Competing
1	1-2
2	3-5
3	5 or more

At 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competitions (BPUP), the above point scale will be for AKC-Recognized breeds. FSS (including Miscellaneous Class) breeds will continue to compete for Certificate of Merit points.

Upcoming APC Supported Show

American Pointer Club – APC Supported Show – Lawton Dog Fanciers Assoc., Oklahoma City, OK July 1, 2017

Breed Judge – Mrs. Michelle Scott
Superintendent – Jack Onofrio
Contact information: Lee Ann Stagg ppoint97@aol.com

Results of Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club Specialty May 6, 2017

Sweepstakes – Judge Dr. A Duane Butherus
BSW – Bookstor Queen's Lady – Owner – Yvette Thomas & Peter Benson & Karen & Howard Spey MD
BOSSW – Bookstor Dauphin De Valois – Owner – Yvette Thomas & Peter Benson & Karen & Howard Spey MD
BVSW – Ch Coralwood Amazona Strike Out – Owner Sally Barton & Allison Sparks

Breed Judge – Mr. Knut-Sigurd Wilberg
BOB/G3 – GCH Zensu Bed of Roses – Karen & Howard Spey & Ben & Hollie Clarke
BOS/BOW - Chesterhope Master of T Art – Owner – Diane O'Neill & J. O'Neill & B. Livingston & J. Mosing
WD - Chesterhope Master of T Art – Owner – Diane O'Neill & J. O'Neill & B. Livingston & J. Mosing
Select Dog – CH Seasyde Black Onyx – Owner – J Douthit & H Medeiros
Select Bitch – CH Wynot Bring on the Light – Owner – Maria Fish & Katherine Shorter
RWD – Seasyde Sine Guys Have All the Luck – Owner – Julie Kemspter & H Medeiros & J Douthit & B Sawka

WB – Bookstor Queen's Lady - Owner – Yvette Thomas & Peter Benson & Karen & Howard Spey MD
RWB – Seasyde Believe In Me – Owner – Wendy Cook & J Douthit & H Medeiros
BOBOH/OHG2 – GCHS Springpoint New Moon Rising JH – Owner – Tina & Chaz McDonnell & Sally Kamm
WB – Bookstor Queen's Lady - Owner – Yvette Thomas & Peter Benson & Karen & Howard Spey MD
RWB – Seasyde Believe In Me – Owner – Wendy Cook & J Douthit & H Medeiros
BOBOH/OHG2 – GCHS Springpoint New Moon Rising JH – Owner – Tina & Chaz McDonnell & Sally Kamm

Results of Wilderness Pointer Club Specialty – May 20, 2017

Sweepstakes Judge – Ms. Kim Yocklin
BSW – Terrapointe Wynot Get To The Point – Owner - Katherine Shorter
BOSSW – Kinnike Ritah JH – Owner Kinnike Kennels Reg.
BVSW – GCHB Seasyde Wyot Can Only Imagine RA JH – Owner – Katherine Shorter & Helyne Mederios

Breed/Group Judge - Mrs. Karin Ashe
BOB/G4 – CH Kinnike Heywood – Monica Broomfield & Kinnike Kennels Reg
BOS/BVET – GCH Bonnygate Kinnike Madam JH – Owner Kinnike Kennels Reg.
BOW/WD – JJJ ZIVA David – Owner – Monica Broomfield Postma & Dr. June Johnston
Select Dog – GCHS Springpoint New Moon Rising JH – Owner – Lydia Frey & Tina & Chaz McDonnell & Sally Kamm
Select Bitch – CH Dancindoll's Wicked Black Witch JH – Owner – Laurie McCarty
RWD/BP -Terrapointe Wynot Get To the Point – Owner Katherine Shorter
WB/BBE – Kinnike Dewie JH – Owner – Katherine Shorter & Kinnike Kennels Reg.
RWB – Moorland's Dale Evans JH – Owner – Chris & Allen Armistead

Results of the Pointer Associates of New England Supported Entry – May 27 & 28, 2017

Saturday –
Breed Judge – Donna Ernst
BOB/Gr 4 – GCH Seasyde Cheeries on Top
BOS/WD – Seasyde Bold Ruler – Owner – Lisa Canfield, Jim Douthit & Helyne Medeiros
Select – Ch. Seasyde Allure – Owner – John Cappellina & Helyne Medeiros
RWD – Blackthorne Dux Brutus Saxum – Owner- Matt Sisk

Sweepstakes Judge – Kerin Schooler
Veteran Bitch – Ch Seasyde Allure – John Cappellina & Helyne Medeiros
Sunday -
Breed Judge – Lorraine Bisso
BOB – GCH Seasyde Cheeries on Top – Owner – Lisa Canfield, Jim Douthit & Helyne Medeiros
BOS/WD – Seasyde Bold Ruler – Owner -Lisa Canfield, Jim Douthit & Helyne Medeiros
BOW – Cookieland Dame Judi – Owner – Cheryl & Rick Buchanan
Select Dog – Ch. Seasyde Black Onyx – Owner Jim Douthit & Helyne Medeiros
Select Bitch & BOBOH – GCH Seasyde Reign On – Owner Jim Douthit & Helyne Medeiros
RWD – Solivia's Windswept Highway – Owner – Desiree Brock & Rose Marie Trane

Sweepstakes Judge – Dr. Cynthia Skiba
BSW – Solivia's Windswept Highway – Owner – Desiree Brock & Rose Marie Trane

BIVS/Veteran Bitch – Ch. Seasyde Allure – John & Allyson Cappellina & Helyne Medeiros
BOSSV/Veteran Dog – Ch. Brocks the Calm of Xen

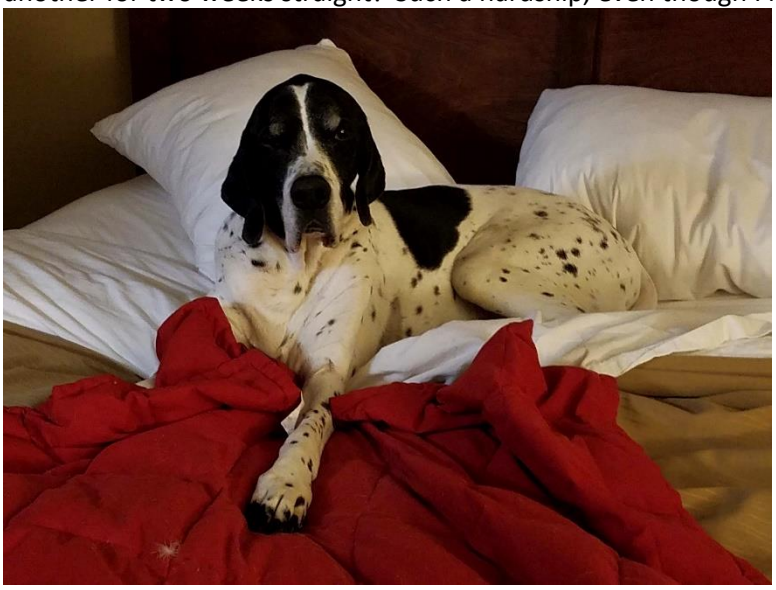
Gun Dog Group 3 – Ch Seasyde He's All That JH – Owner – Christine Bach, Helyne Medeiros & Lisa Canfield

Did you know that Elvis attended the National? Enjoy part 1 of his trip east to visit all his friends at the National.

Travels with Elvis 2017

Hi everybody!

It's already day 21 of our 36-day road trip, and it is high time for a report. This past week has been spent in one place at the Pointer national dog show in Bethlehem, PA, which was a relief after going from one hotel room to another for two weeks straight! Such a hardship, even though I look quite comfy!



We did stop and have fun along the way to each hotel. Here are some pictures which will help tell the story. Most of the places I am not in the picture because no dogs are allowed...such a silly rule! I'll only send those that do feature me. :)

The first place we stopped was Dead Horse Point near Canyonlands National Park in Utah. Scary name, but there are no dead horses there now. I'm glad.

Did you know there is another guy named Elvis? What are the chances??? We found him sitting on a bench at our Retro Inn at Mesa Verde in Cortez, Colorado!

After mom & dad toured Mesa Verde National Park, they went to Durango for dinner and I had to stay in the van. The next day they went to the Four Corners Navajo Nation Monument and I had to stay in the van. We drove through the Dust Bowl towns of Dalhart, TX and Guymon, OK and I was glad to stay in the van as the sky was spooky dark gray and stormy but there was no dust. They visited Dorothy's house and the Yellow Brick Road in Liberal, KS and I had to stay in the van there, too! Toto was hoping I would come out and play with him.

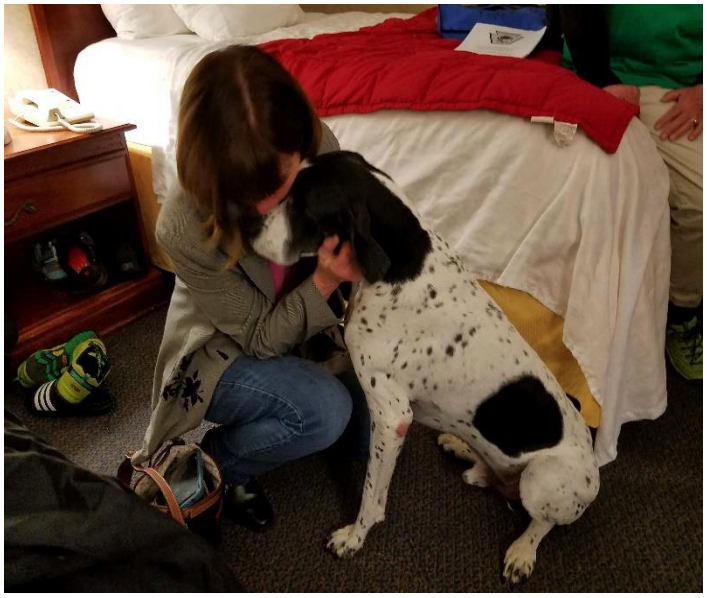
The next day they toured Boot Hill Cemetery and Museum in Dodge City, KS, and you guessed it, I had to stay in the van. They played checkers in the General Store and drank Sarasparilla in the Long Branch Saloon, I could have made a lot of friends in there... Fort Larned, same story...van.

Then we did something really special - we visited the movie location of Field of Dreams in Dyersville, Iowa and mom and I circled the bases. I jumped over home plate, but mom stepped on it, she said that was what we were supposed to do. Here I am with dad in front of the stands and farm house. We all enjoyed being there, even though it was too early for corn!

Wisconsin was fun. In Mineral Point, I got to pose with my Dad underneath the town's famous pointer statue. It is gray, you have to look close to see it.

We visited friends in Wisconsin from the time mom & dad lived in Stevens Point in the 1970s. It was fun to see Judie and her dog Reggie; we took a long walk at Bob's; and then we visited Karen & Phil and their dog Taylor. Next, we went to Chicago to see Karen's old friends Betty Ann and Bonnie from her single days in the 60s. I enjoyed meeting them, too, after their long lunch of laughing and looking at pictures. The last stop before heading to the big dog show was in Pittsburgh where we had dinner with Pointer friends Kathy and Dave and I got to play in the big yard. I was very tired after that!

We spent the week in Bethlehem, PA, where the American Pointer Club held its National Specialty. Since I am a retired champion, I got to relax at ringside and watch all the beautiful Pointers compete in the various classes. One night I was surprised when my real mom, Val, came in my room to visit with me! I was so surprised and so happy to see her. We had some very special moments, and I let her know I was very glad that she sent me to rescue my adoptive mom and dad three years ago. I have a big heart and can share my love with all!



That's all for now. Love, Elvis