TO THE POINT

American Pointer Club October 2017

The APC Officers and Board have approved holding an Designated APC Specialty at the 2020 Morris & Essex Dog Show that is scheduled for October 1, 2020. Morris & Essex was chosen "Show of the Year" in 2010 and 2015. To read a little more of the history of Morris and Essex please see below.

As you read this the dues notices have been mailed. Allow a week for them to arrive – if you do not get one please contact Kelley Cheek

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Kelley has put together a simplified financial report using round figures and amounts to demonstrate our club's financial situation. Please read the report found in later pages of this newsletter.

The APC Website Committee is looking for additional APC member volunteers! We are looking for all levels of experience and creativity with websites. Come join us in creating a beautiful and exciting site for Pointer lovers and potential lovers. Valerie Stern is our fearless leader, so please reach out to her: she's on FB- send her a message or email her at valerie.stern@sbcglobal.net

Congratulations to Angela Schillereff, Debra Freidus and the rest of the National Field Trial Championship for putting on another successful national championship. Very excited that APC member participation was up this year as were the entries. Look for a complete report of the winners in the fall issue of Pointer Points.

DECEMBER 1, 2017 – Deadline for submitting the Purina Weight Circles for credit for 2017. Money earned from the weight circles is a fund raiser for the Health & Public Education Committee and Canine Health Foundation. In 2017 the APC received a check for $2,343.98. That same amount was sent to the Canine Health Foundation in the name of the American Pointer Club which is used to fund studies related to Pointer health. The Health & Public Education monies are used to fund the thyroid testing at the Nationals, donation to disaster relief, Meet the Breeds, National Specialty Health Seminar speakers, etc.

2020

2020 is not that far away. Now is the time to start talking to your fellow APC members and putting together a committee to submit a bid to hold the specialty. In the next several months you will be receiving from the Recording Secretary a ballot to nominate judges for Breed, Futurity and Sweepstakes. The guidelines for holding a National can be found on the website or contact Susan Savage – susietemple@yahoo.com and she will be more than happy to send email you the guidelines. When choosing a site keep in mind a location for the performance events and companion events. All bids must be submitted to the Vice President before the annual board meeting at the 2018 Specialty. The Board is looking forward to receiving several bids.

REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

Current Cash On Hand		$36,400
	Cash Allocated to Health/Research	$21,000
	Cash Allocated to Website	$ 9,150
	Cash Allocated to MVP Program	$2,950
Adjusted Cash On Hand		$ 3,300

2018 Estimated Income		
	Member Dues	$11,500
	Breeder's Directory	$ 500
	Futurity/Maturity	$ 900
2018 Total Estimated Income		$12,900

2018 Estimate Expenses/Losses		
	Administrative Expenses	$9,600
	Program Expenses	
	Pointer Points	$2,000
	National Specialty	$3,000
	Annual Awards/ Perpetual Trophies	$2,800
	Scholarship	$1,000
	Judge's Education	$ 900
2018 Total Estimated Expenses		$19,300

Adjusted Cash On Hand + 2018 Estimated Income	$16,200
- 2018 Estimated Expenses/Losses	$19,300
End of Year 2018	- $3,100

The American Pointer Club currently has approximately $36,400 in its general checking account. Of this amount, $21,100 is allocated to health/public education/ rescue from yearly Purina weight circle reimbursements and money raised by the health committee. Another $9,150 is allocated to the new website, which will be paid out by spring 2018, and $2,950 has been raised for the MVP Pointer program. This leaves a working cash on hand balance of $3,300.

The majority of the club's income comes from member dues paid at the beginning of each New Year. In 2018, this amount is expected to be near $11,500. Other sources of income include the breeder's directory on the website, and percentage of futurity fees retained by the club. Total estimated income for 2018 is $12,900.

The club's administrative expenses include insurance payments, annual donations, meeting expenses, bank fees, professional fees, taxes, and website expenses. These costs are estimated to be $9,600 in 2018. The club's program expenses include the National Specialty and Pointer Points, which are anticipated losses, annual awards and plaques, perpetual trophies, vet school scholarship, and judge's education. These program expenses are estimated to be $9,700 in 2018. This gives total expenses/losses of $19,300 estimated in 2018.

When our current adjusted cash on hand is added to our estimated 2018 income, the total is $16,200. Subtracting the estimated 2018 expenses of $19,300 leaves a total of -$3,100, and leaves the American Pointer Club with a negative balance by the end of 2018.

I have made this simplified estimated financial report using round figures and the amounts that have the largest impact on the bottom line. A complete detailed financial report will be made public at the end of this fiscal year, Dec 31 2017, or available on request. I want to make clear to the membership the seriousness of our financial situation. Please feel free to offer suggestions, or ask questions. Thoughts and ideas are welcome.

Kelley Cheek, APC Treasurer Kelley@HollyfrostPointers.com

Noteworthy News for October 2017 From the AKC

Natural Disaster Relief Efforts

The American Kennel Club and its affiliates (the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Reunite and the AKC Canine Health Foundation) have risen to the challenge of helping pets and their owners that are victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria and the wildfires out west. We know that the recovery will be long and arduous and we are committed to being of assistance as long as necessary. The response to these efforts has been extraordinary.

The AKC Humane Fund donated $10,000 and an AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailer to the City of Houston to help with rescue and recovery efforts. The AKC Shop raised over $10,000 through sales with its “Texas Strong” initiative.

AKC Reunite has raised over $350,000 through generous donations from clubs, exhibitors, organizations and animal lovers. 100% of the funds raised through AKC Reunite are going toward the general pet care and supplies needed to safely shelter displaced pets while their families rebuild and find themselves in a better situation to care for their pets. AKC Reunite has donated much-needed supplies and made cash grants to major animal sheltering organizations in the following impacted counties: Harris (Houston), Galveston, Brazoria (South of Galveston), Jefferson (Beaumont and Port Arthur) and Aransas (Rockport). Donations have also gone to shelters impacted by Hurricane Irma in the Jacksonville and southeastern areas of Florida. Over $100,000 has already been donated to first-responding organizations, with more on the way. Our hearts and prayers go out to everyone affected by these events. For more information on Pet Disaster Relief please go to www.akcreunite.org.

Please see the thank you letters APC received from AKC Reunite and Best Friends at the end of the newsletter for our disaster relief donations.

Westminster Kennel Club – Monday/Tuesday February 12/13, 2018 Pointer Breed Judge – Mr. Robert Ennis ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER Friday December 12, 2017

HISTORY OF MORRIS & ESSEX SHOW - Picture from 1939 Morris & Essex; Site of APC's Inaugural Specialty

This is a partial view—in fact about one-sixth of the judging field and showing part of one of the ten large tents at M&E. May 27, '39. Note the judging rings, each one numbered (there were 57); note the placing markers 1, 2-3, 4. The tent on the right housed the working dogs. There was an equally large tent for each of the other five groups. In the immediate foreground Mrs. M. Bentley of England (note judge's name on bulletin board) is judging English cockers—she is the lady in white, back toward the camera. Next is the bullterrier ring. The small building in extreme right center is the superintendent's office.

On October 1, 2020 the thirty-first Morris & Essex Dog Show will be held in memory of Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge. Her commitment to dogs and to the concept of excellence which she embodied are carried forward with this show. Mrs. Dodge was the driving force behind the most glamorous and beautiful show in the United States for 30 years, from 1927 until 1957. In 2000 a recreated Morris & Essex Kennel Club held its first show on the grounds of the Doge Estate in Madison, New Jersey. It was, by all accounts, a sensation among dog fanciers, new and old. No effort was spared to bring together a panel of the world's most respected judges and a venue both pleasant and workable for the nation's top dogs and exhibitors.

It was decided that this show would be held every five years. Plans are well underway for the next show which will be held on October 1,2020. The site will be spacious and bucolic Colonial Park in Franklin Township, Somerset County, New Jersey. There is ample room for as many exhibitors and spectators as wish to come. Parking is easily accessible for vans and motor homes. This show will precede the Pennsylvania weekend of Hatboro, Devon and Montgomery. Box lunches will be provided to all exhibitors.

In keeping with Mrs. Dodge's philanthropy, part of the proceeds of the 2020 Morris & Essex show will be donated to, among others, Take The Lead, AKC Canine Health Foundation, Franklin Township Animal Shelter and AKC Reunite Disaster Relief Fund. Thank you Karen Blasche for the picture!

Results of Regional Clubs

Results of Wilderness Pointer Club of Virginia, Inc. – Supported Entry September 30, 2017

Breed Judge – Mr. Geir Flyckt-Pedersen

BOB/WB/BOW – Southern Irish Starr in the Know – Owners – Lydia Frey & Tina McDonnell

BOS – GCH Seasyde Wynot Shine on JH – Owners – Katherine Shorter & Helyne Medeiros

WD – Terrapointe Wynot Get To The Point – Owner – Katherine Shorter

RWD – Tahari N Clearcreek's We Happy Few – Owners – Leig Gilsenan Saltiel & Frank DePaulo

RWB – Evermore Desdemona of Cumbrian – Owners – Henry & Nancy Tuthill

Select Dog – Southern-Malmason It Is What It Is – Owners – Robert O'Sullivan & Tina McDonnell

Select Bitch – GCH Bonnygate Kinnike Madam JH – Owner – Kinnike Kennels Reg

Results of Wilderness Pointer Club of Virginia, Inc – Specialty October 1 2017

Sweepstakes Judge – Ms Claire Wisch-Abraham

BSW – Terrapointe Wynot Get To The Point – Owner – Katherine Shorter

BOSSW – Ch. Cumbrian Morgan of Heidabrant – Owner- Henri & Nancy Tuthill

BVSW – GCH Bonnygate Kinnike Madam JH – Owner – Kinnike Kennels Reg

BVSVSW – GCHB Cumbrian Time Bandit – Owner D & N Crate & H & N Tuthill

Breed Judge – Mrs. Nenna Dee

BOB – GCH Solivia's Grand Kairos – Owners – Susan Thompson & Dennis & Katey Brown

BOS – Ch Tapestry Hall Presidential – Owner – Danny Seymour

BOW – Tahari N Clearcreek's China Girl – Owners – Jamie Lamphier & Frank DePaulo & Linda Cayton

Select Dog – Southern-Malmason It Is What It Is – Owners – Rob O'Sullivan & Tina McDonnell

Select Bitch – Chesterhope Trick-of-T-Trade at Seasyde – Owner Lynn Fitzgerald & Helyne Medeiros & Jim Douthit

WD/BBE – Terrapointe Wynot Get To The Point – Owner – Katherine Shorter

RWD – Tahari N Clearcreek's We Happy Few – Owner – Leigh Gilsenan Saltiel & Frank DePaulo

WB - Tahari N Clearcreek's China Girl – Owners – Jamie Lamphier & Frank DePaulo & Linda Cayton

RWB – Kinnike Ritah JH - Owner Tahari N Clearcreek's China Girl – Owners – Jamie Lamphier & Frank DePaulo & Linda Cayton – Kinnike Kennels Reg

BVET – GCH Cumbrian Rio Hondo – Owner – Meghan Vos & Henri & Nancy Tuthill

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American Pointer Club
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Tulsa, OK 74136

September 29, 2017

Dear American Pointer Club,

AKC Reunite would like to sincerely thank you for your donation of $**1000** to help the pets affected by Hurricane Harvey. Your gift will go toward the general pet care and supplies needed to safely shelter displaced animals while their families rebuild and find themselves in a better situation to care for their beloved pets.

Like you, many have generously responded to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey. The long recovery is just beginning for Texas, and the cash grants and equipment AKC Reunite has already provided is making a difference in helping first responders and shelters in Houston and surrounding counties care for the affected pets.

Thank you for trusting AKC Reunite as the recipient of these funds!

Yours Truly,

Thomas W. Sharp
President and CEO
AKC Reunite

For Your Tax Records:
EIN: 13-3904402 Donation Amount: $1000 Donation Date: 9/6/2017

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Best Friends Animal Society

SAVE THEM ALL

September 18, 2017

American Pointer Club Incorporated
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Tulsa OK 74136-2607

Dear American Pointer Club,

Safe, loved and happy. To homeless animals, it feels like magic ... and it's all because of you. We just received your generous gift of $1,000.00, and from the heart of Best Friends, I'd like to thank you so very much!

Your thoughtful donation is already working wonders for the 2,000 abused and abandoned animals who are here at the sanctuary on any given day – mending bones, healing hearts and finding homes.

And as Best Friends sets up No More Homeless Pets programs in communities across the nation, your generous support is reaching far beyond the sanctuary, too, bringing about a day when *every* dog or cat can be guaranteed a good life in a loving home.

We'll keep you posted on the many miracles your caring gift creates for homeless pets, in our regular newsletters and in *Best Friends* magazine. In the meantime, give us a call at (435) 644-2001 if you have any questions.

A heartfelt thanks for your generosity.

Gregory Castle

Gregory Castle, CEO
Best Friends Animal Society

P.S. We invite you to join the more than 25,000 people who visit Best Friends each year, at the heart of southern Utah's Golden Circle of national parks. The animals would love to meet you! (For a preview, visit www.bestfriends.org/atthesanctuary/.) Thanks again.

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