To The Point

American Pointer Club

October 2018

The Lifetime Pins have been ordered and should be available to current Lifetime Members for purchase shortly. See the November Newsletter for details.

It is not too early to send your champion plaque request to Sarah Tern. The plaque form is at the end of this newsletter or on the website located under “Downloadable Forms”.

2019 Dues

If you have not received an email from Kelley Cheek asking you for your preference on receiving your dues renewal notice (email or Post Office) please contact Kelley and tell her your preference. kelley@hollyfrostpointers.com Please remember to print out the form, fill in the back, sign and return to Kelley.

National Specialty Trophies

Time to donate for the 2019 National Specialty. Watch your email next week for a list of trophies for the 2019 National Specialty. If you know a trophy you would like to donate to please send an email to Christine Foreman at ceforeman10@gmail.com

2019 Election Ballot

A ballot for the election of Officers and Board members for 2019 is ready to be mailed. Ballots must be returned to accounting firm by December 3rd. If you do not for some reason receive a ballot contact Christine Foreman at ceforeman10@gmail.com

2021 National Specialty

Deadline for application to hold the 2021 National Specialty must be received by the Vice President by February, 15, 2019

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Condon, Oregon – October 3-7, 2018

The * denotes APC member

OPEN PUPPY

Judges Bill Webb & Dave Tompkins

1st: Just Say When –
Owner – Jack & Tracy Haines*
Handler – Jack Haines

2nd: Towers Heartbreak Ridge
Owners – Todd & Amanda Schaaf
Handler – Todd Schaaf

3rd: Prosperity's Live for the Skye
Owners – Anthony & Darcie Cantor*
Handler- Anthony Cantor

4th: Hackberry's Covergirl
Owner- Robert Konz
Handler – Mel Leuck

FIELD FUTURITY

Judges Bill Webb & Dave Tompkins

1st: Pointgold He's Got The Right Stuff-
Owners – Deb Harper, Marva Petrequin, & Emily Pate*
Handler – Deb Harper

2nd: Blackthorne & Paladen's Chosen Son –
Owners – Art Kahn, Debra Freidus, & Karen Detterich*
Handler -Deb Freidus

National Field Trial Grand Championship

Judges Bill Webb & Dave Tompkins

1st: Just Unforgettable
Owners – Jack & Tracy Haines*
Handler – Tracy Haines

2nd: Double Ms Deliverance
Owner – Cliff Mesnard
Handler – Tim Schillereff

3rd: Gator Done
Owners Todd & Amanda Schaaf
Handler – Todd Schaaf

4th: Tian Elhew Verbena
Owners – Tim & Angela Schillereff*
Handler – Angela Schillereff

National Grand Amateur Championship

Judges June McConnell and Mike Blondin

1st: Tian White Speck
Owners Tim and Angela Schillereff*
Handler Cliff Mesnard

2nd: Turtle Mountain Tempest
Owner Spero Manson

3rd: Someday's Showman
Owner George and Amy Lutz

Handler George Lutz

Fourth Place Withheld

Open Derby Classic

Judges June Mc Connell Michael Blondin

1st :Paul's Funseeker Rebel Roy
Owner Paul Meyer
Handler Paul Meyer

2nd: Twer's Heartbreak Ridge
Owners Todd & Amanda Schaaf
Handler Todd Schaaf

3rd: Elhew Sea Me Charm "Em
Owners Mel Lueck & Mel Pfeiffle
Handler Mel Lueck

4th: Hackberry's Covergirl
Owner Robert Konz **FROM "WING AND SHOT"**
Handler Mel Kueck

"To All of Our Friends in the Sporting Dog Community…"
It is with great sadness — but with the unshakeable conviction that we are doing the right and necessary thing — that we announce our decision to close Elhew Kennels and retire the Elhew "brand."
The Elhew prefix will no longer be available for registration, and any request for such registration will not be honored by the Field Dog Stud Book.
Since Robert G. Wehle bred the first litter of Elhew Pointers in 1936, the Elhew name has come to stand for something altogether unique in the world of bird dogs: the highest expression of the qualities distilled by the single word class.

Bob Wehle's driving motivation was always to breed an even better pointer; as he often remarked, "If the dogs I'm breeding today aren't better than the ones I was breeding fifteen years ago, I've been wasting my time."
Upon Bob's death in 2002, the kennel passed to his hand-picked successors, Brian and Martha Hays. They upheld the Elhew tradition with unwavering dedication. But in the wake of Brian's untimely death in 2015, it has become increasingly difficult to do justice to the Elhew legacy and honor the trust implicit in Bob's bequest. Therefore, because compromise is unacceptable, this painful decision —which we're confident Bob and Brian would wholeheartedly agree with — has had to be made.
We look at this not as the end of the Elhew story, but merely as the closing of a chapter. We have no doubt whatsoever — none — that the masterpiece created by Bob Wehle and curated by Brian Hays will continue to positively influence the pointer breed, and pointer breeding, for as long as there are birds to hunt and men and women who hunt them.

With our deepest affection and gratitude,
Gatra Wehle
Eclectic, Ala.
Martha Hays
Northborough, Mass.

THOUGHTS FROM BOB WEHLE

REPRINTED FROM "Wing and Shot"

"It seems to me that breeding for a single factor or a few factors with disregard to all other important considerations, is a shortsighted approach. Dog breeders are here but a short time when compared to the age of their breeds-which, in some cases, are hundreds of years old. These breeds will continue on long after we have passed on to the Happy Hunting Grounds. The dog breeders of today then, are merely temporary custodians of the breeds that we handed down to us by the last generation of breeders and which we, in turn, shall hand on to the next generation. We collectively, are entrusted with the care, protection and preservation of this very valuable heritage during our lifetime. With this thought in mind, I wonder if we have the authority or the inherent right to substantially change or alter any given breed. I feel that any changes we do make must be made in the best interests of the breed and not result from a whim, fad or style change."

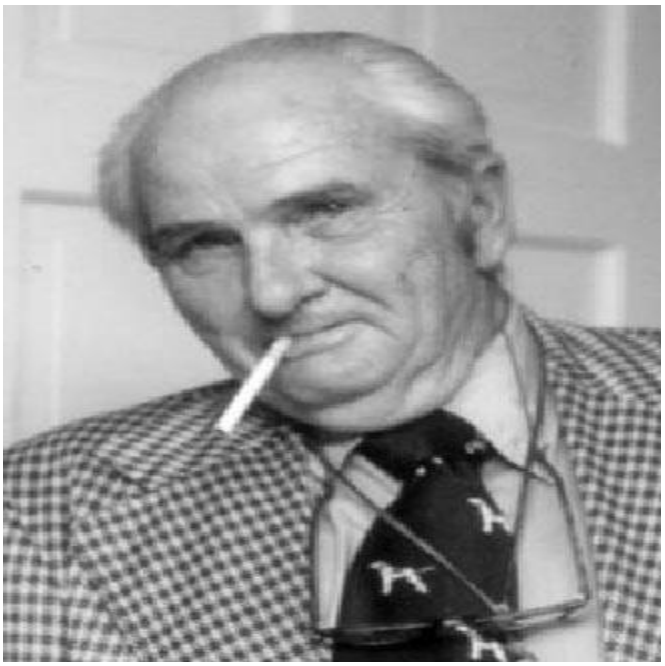
Getting to know your Hall of Fame Past Members and Dog

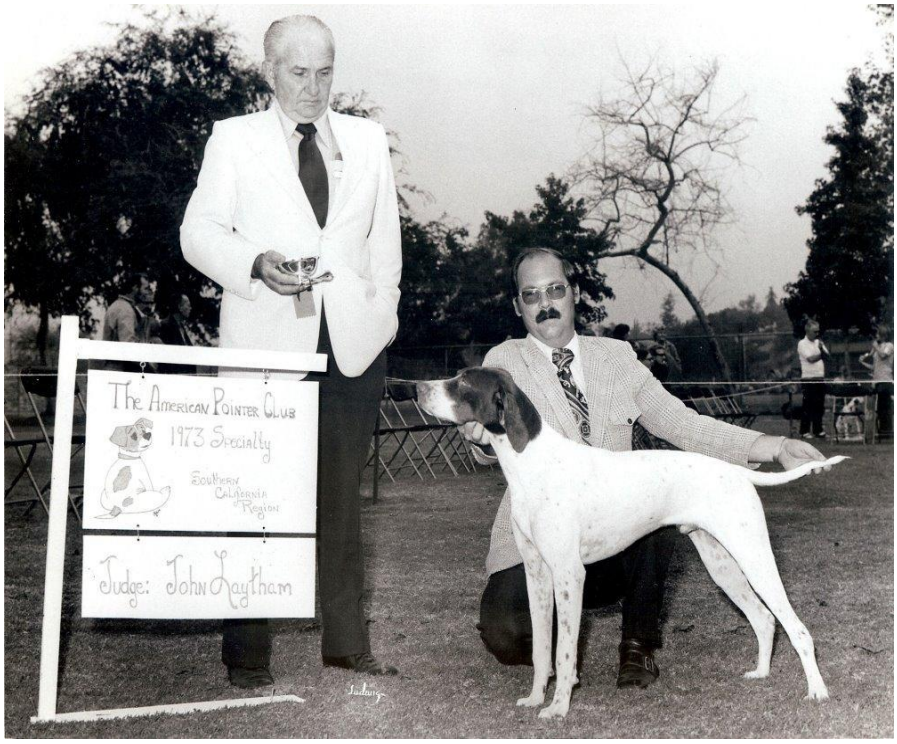
BERYL V. HIRSCHBERGER

BERYL V. HIRSCHBERGER – (8/27/10--2/19/83) This dear lady served as the American Pointer Club's AKC Gazette columnist with wit and grace for more than a quarter century (1956–1982). As such, she was the natural bond between all Pointer people. She began in pointers in the late 1940's with Ch. Lady Jane Of Aldendale (Hall of Fame Ch. Governor Moscow bloodlines from England), bred her and produced the fine Ch. Lady's Man (the "Old Gentleman"); acquired the English bitch Ch. Lucent of Abbottsend (also with HOF Ch. Governor Moscow bloodlines) and established the "Ry-Hi" program with a background from American Richland. Some of her champions and top producers were Ry-Hi's Gunsmoke, Ch. Ry-Hi's Great Gunner, Ch. Ry-Hi's The Tennessean CD, Ch. Ry-Hi's Roundabout Raccoon, Ch. Ry-Hi's The Tennessee Waltz, Ch. Ry-Hi's Wayward Witch and Ch. Ry-Hi's The Chocolate Moose. Beryl served as APC Secretary in the early 1950's, was Treasurer and Director for many years and was always well known for her friendliness and encouragement to newcomers in the fancy.

JOHN G. LAYTHAM

JOHN G. LAYTHAM - (3/15/06-9/24/83) Jack was the President of APC in 1962, ’63 and ’68, Secretary, and Director as well as a member of AKC’s Advisory Committee for Pointing Dog Field Trials. He authored “The Pointer” in 1981. Favorite pointers he bred or owned include Ch. Happy Squaw, Ch. Ruralville Stylish Mike and Ch. Redwing Of Indian Springs. He was a respected and most sought after judge for both shows and field trials, and his name was synonymous with the American Pointer Club Field Trials. Jack was described as a kind and friendly man, a breed enthusiast who always took time to encourage newcomers and amateur owners by extending a warm handshake and the willingness to take time to share with them the joys of owning a Pointer.

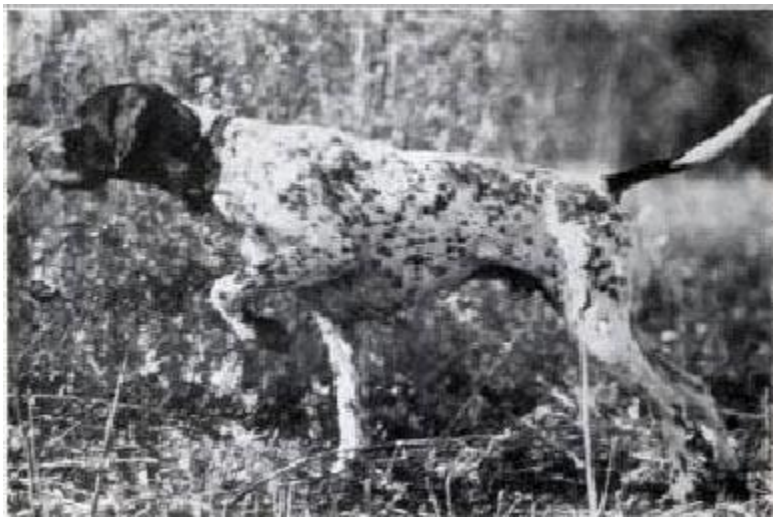




Here is a picture of Jack Laytham awarding 1st place to Elhew Quarterman in the 6-9 month puppy class at the 1973 Southern California Regional Specialty.

DC SCANPOINTS TOUCH O'TROLL

DC SCANPOINTS TOUCH O'TROLL – (Ch. Ruten's Continuation x Ch. Scanpoints Happy Landing) (1/4/78 – 12/29/93) Bred by Karin Ashe and Pat O'Donnell, and owned by Pat and Jamie O'Donnell, "Goliath" completed his bench championship at just nine months of age. He was the first pointer in the United States to become a Champion in both show and field, all before reaching the age of six. Goliath was amateur trained and handled in the field, earning 33 AKC and AF placements in Open and Amateur stakes. Whelped in 1978, he is the son of a Norwegian import (who also sired Hall Of Fame Ch/OTCH Scanpoint's Sunrise Serenade) and his dam's sire was imported from England. He traces back to the BIG THREE, renowned Hall Of Fame sires Ch. Elstone Citadel, Ch. Drumgannon Dreadnought and Ch. Governor Moscow on his maternal granddam's side through Shandown, Richland and Pocatalico. Goliath is the sire of 9 Champions and 2 of them have earned their Dual Championships. Besides the two Duals, his first litter also produced the first Master Hunter and a multiple Group placer. His second litter produced two dogs with ten or more Gun Dog placements, and the third litter produced several Champions with additional Obedience or JH titles with grandchildren and great grandchildren following this tradition. Goliath died five days before his 16th birthday. His brilliant legacy lives well beyond his own accomplishments.



CH. TRUEWITHEM A TASTE OF TRIUMPH

CH. TRUEWITHEM A TASTE OF TRIUMPH – (Ch. Counterpoint's Lord Ashley x Ch. Truewithem Majestic Triumph) (10-1-73 – 7/18/88) Bred by Dr. Robert F. Parker (HOF) and owned by Marjorie Martorella, "Donna" was an outstanding multiple Group winning daughter of Hall Of Fame Ch. Counterpoint's Lord Ashley. She is the dam of 29 champions, many of which have distinguished themselves in the Group and Best In Show ring as well as Top Producing Sires and Dams of the breed. Most notable is her Hall Of Fame son, Ch. Marjetta National Acclaim, the All-Time Top Producing Pointer Sire that also won Best In Show at Westminster in 1986. She was the All-Time Top Producing Pointer Dam until 1999 and once named All-Time Top Sporting Dam. Her superb line-breeding entwines pointer history in the form of TEN Hall Of Fame pointers appearing scores of times throughout her pedigree. In addition to Ashley, there is Ch. Maryjay's Majesty, Ch. Shelbark's Twenty Carats, Ch. Bryant's Buckeye Claudia, Ch. Finefield's Cover Girl, Ch. Vilmar's Lucky, Ch. Mihaski's Mr. Chipps, Ch. Elstone Citadel, Ch. Drumgannon Dreadnought and Ch. Governor Moscow. Donna is the granddam of Ch. Cumbrian Black Pearl and g.g.g.granddam of DC Woodspoint Remington, CD MH VAX, both in the Hall Of Fame.

Results of Regional Clubs

Wilderness Pointer Club of Virginia, Inc.- Specialty Show – Cancelled due to weather

Pointer Associates of New England Field Trial – October 20-21

Open Limited Gun Dog (12 GSP, 1 Brit, 1 E. Setter)
1-4 GSP

Open Derby (2 GSP, 3 Pointer, 1 E. Setter, 1 Vizsla, 1 Brit)
1. E. Setter
2. Blackthorne Wicked Wednesday Owner/Handler - Debra Freidus
3. GSP
4. Blackthorne Mistress of the Dark Owner/Handler - Debra Freidus

Amateur Gun Dog (9 GSP, 1 E. Setter, 1 GWP, 2 Vizsla, 1 Brit)
1. GSP
2,3,4 withheld

Open Gun Dog (11 GSP, 1 Pointer, 1 Vizsla)
1. Vizsla
2. Blackthorne Doin it Dalton Style JH Owner/Handler - Susan Gregory
3. GSP
4. GSP

Open Puppy (3 Vizsla, 2 Pointer, 3 GSP)
1. GSP
2. Vizsla
3. GSP
4. Blackthorne Wicked Wednesday O/H Debra Freidus

Amateur Limited Gun (9 GSP, 1 Br, 1 Vizsla, 1 GWP, 1 E. Setter)

1. GSP
2. GSP
3. GSP
4. Withheld

2018 CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD PLAQUE APPLICATION

The American Pointer Club offers wooden plaques with Dogs name, year and title engraved and APC pointer Logo to those members who own a pointer who has earned a title either in: Conformation, Field, Obedience, Rally, Agility and Tracking. The plaques are awarded at the National Specialty. The application below must be received by the APC Awards Chairperson no later than **April 10th, 2019**.

NAME _____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE _____

I am applying for the APC plaque for:

DOGS NAME: _____

Title: _____

In the Area of: (check one)

_____Conformation (CH) _____ Grand Champion (GCH) _____ Agility

_____ Obedience _____ Rally _____ Field _____ Tracking _____ Other: _____

The Title was earned on: _____ (will be verified via AKC Statistics)

To receive your plaque please check one:

___I will be at the 2019 Specialty to pick it up.

___I will need to have it mailed to me. (Please include check made out to APC for $8.00 per plaque for shipping)

Please complete one application for each eligible dog (photocopy as needed) and send to: Sarah Terns 34 Auburn Rd Millbury, MA 01527 pointerRcity@yahoo.com