To The Point

American Pointer Club

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Welcome to the club

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR BREED, FUTURITY, AND SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES FOR THE 2021 SPECIALTY IS OCTOBER 11TH

Thank you to all who participated in the success of the 2019 National Specialty. That includes the show committee and the participants. The Specialty showed a profit of $7,880.

National Field Trial Championship Trophy Donations Needed

Championship is October 9 – 13, 2019

Trophies needed
Open Derby: 2 - 4 place $25.00 each
Open Puppy: 2 - 4 place $25.00 each
National Grand Champion: 3 & 4 place $50.00 each
National Amateur Grand Champion: 3 & 4 place $50.00 each

Please contact Deb Freidus – blackthornpt@earthlink.net
As soon as possible
APC DELEGATES REPORT

AKC Delegates Meeting / September 9 and 10, 2019 / Newark, NJ
September 9, 2019 Committee Meetings

Attended:
- Dog Show Rules
- Field Trial and Hunt Test
- Canine Health

Key Items:

**Dog Show Rules Committee:**
> Chapter 11, Section 9 concerning Health of Dogs at conformation shows
> Inoculation requirements which will broader inclusive on “non communicable diseases”
> Clubs will be provided Health Resources which will be more specific than general
> Health Requirements for Field Events come under the Field Trial and Hunt Test Events, Committee, Chapters 10 & 16

**Field Trial and Hunt Test Committee:**
> Breed sustainability / How to get good breeders to breed more dogs to increase sustainability
> 8.2 million dogs are needed to meet purebred dogs’ sustainability
> Committee wants to work with AKC to develop good breed club mentoring programs
> “Purpose Bred” was also discussed
> Concern of the increase of deaths and injuries from dogs coming into contact with various seeds such as Foxtail and Canadian Sheet Rye

**Canine Health Committee**:
> Sustainability was discussed as was the relevance of semen collection and concern that well established breeders with good stock are aging and many have no provisions to maintain the frozen collections after the breeders are deceased.
> The OtterHound Club of America (which is a very low registered breed) is concerned about sustaining the breed and is establishing a 501c3 Foundation to hold donated semen from individual’s estates.
> Purina Weight Program circles can now be scanned

September 10, Legislative Caucus & Delegates Meeting

**Legislative Caucus:**
> AKC National Legislative Meeting last June in Wash. DC was a great success.
> AKC is concerned with activist groups and disruptions at events
> US is importing Detection Dogs when there are many in the US that can be trained for the same purpose.
> Labrador Retrievers are the largest % of imported.
> AKC is working with the Department of Defense to provide outreach for domestic detection Dogs.
> 1 million dogs are imported each year
> Blood and vaccination certificates will be required for importing dogs
> USDA will maintain CIV or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

**Delegates Meeting:**

Very short meeting with the majority of business electing new committee members.
Forum presented by Doug Johnson and William Shelton on “Sustainability” and how to better market and sell puppies.
Next meeting will be December 12 and 13th in Orlando just before the AKC National Championship Show.
Minutes of the September 2019 Delegates meeting minutes can be viewed in their entirety via: www.akc.org

Respectfully submitted,
Danny D. Seymour, APC Delegate
Below is the second in the series of discussion of the Pointer Standard by Susan Bleckley, Chair of the Judges Education Committee. Comments on this or any of Susan’s discussion can be sent to TalkingToThePoint@gamil.com All comments are welcome

Welcome back .... I’ve turned the direction to movement

You will notice that the standard does not address converging. A Pointer is a medium sized dog that converges (toward the center line) as it moves faster. Our breed has no anomalies such as in the Bully Breeds. I’ve observed that their movement is the same as many Sporting breeds except for some very specific descriptions from the standard.

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**OPENING PARAGRAPH:**
the head noble, proudly carried;
the muscular body bespeaking both staying power and dash.
the desire to go

Head carried higher than body
In good physical condition
Alert and ready to roll

**FRONT:**
Elbows well let down, directly under the withers and truly parallel as to work just clear of the body.

If the legs must work clear of the body then they have to be set more towards the outer side and not pinched under.

Chest, deep rather than wide, must not hinder free action of forelegs.
This would lean towards not barrel nor a large post sternum

Both, Clear of the Body & Free Action of Forelegs, while doing his job the Pointer will be at a gallop.

**HINDQUARTERS:**
Muscular and powerful with great propelling leverage.
Greatly desired but balance first between the front and rear for this to be accomplished.

**GAIT:**
Smooth, frictionless, with a powerful hindquarters' drive.
2nd time hindquarters are mentioned using propelling and powerful

The head should be carried high the nostrils wide
2nd noble, proudly carried & high

The tail moving from side to side rhythmically with the pace,
An important feature of the Pointer Which is very unique. The balance of the pointing breeds have primarily docked tails.

giving the impression of a well-balanced, strongly-built hunting dog capable of top speed combined with great stamina.
If you have witnessed a Pointer in the Field This statement can be appreciated. In the show ring with such controlled circumstances it is more difficult to imagine.

Hackney gait must be faulted.
The photos on the next two pages were sent from Ted Blasche. They represent several of the items that Karen had collected over the years. Ted is selling her collection. If there is something you are interested in, please contact Ted Blasche directly at blaschet@aol.com.

More items will be posted next month.

You can also find items for sale on Facebook. See Karen Blasche Collection.
APC AND REGIONAL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

November
Pointer Club of Southern California – Specialty, November 2, 2019
Sweepstakes Judge – Mrs. Jan Sutherland   Breed Judge – Mrs. Danelle M Brown
Show Secretary – Alison Hayward
Contact: Susan Bleckley  Susanbleckley@gmail.com

APC AND REGIONAL CLUB RESULTS

September
Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club – Specialty, September 7, 2019
Sweepstakes – Judge – Hal Biermann
BSW – Blackthorne Wicked Wednesday – Owner Debra Freidus DVM
BOSSW – Winterfell I Feel the Need the Need for Speed – Owners – Nancy & Chuck Mori-Dolson & Monica Postma
Breed Judge – Jim Reynolds
BOB – GCH Seasyde Play Misty for Me with Chesterhope = Owners – Christine Pinkston & Helyne Medeiros & Lynn Fitzgerald & Diane & Jordyn O’Neill
BOS – Ch Tahari N Clear Creeks Seriously Pressed for Truth – Frank DePaulo & Linda Cayton
SELECT DOG – Ch Quail Hollow Just Sayin at Corwyn – Owner- Tammy Albee & Ryan Pugh
SELECT BITCH– Ch Bookstor Fabello American Beauty Rose – Owners Howard & Karen Spey, Ashleigh Oldfield, Milton Lopes
WD - Winterfell I Feel the Need the Need for Speed – Owners – Nancy & Chuck Mori-Dolson & Monica Postma
RWD – Tradewinds Number One Spy – Owner Monica Broomfield Postma & Paul Murphy
WB/BW – Tarmigan’s Lyra – Owners – Desiree Brock & Karen Picchi & Gail Bloomer

Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club – Supported Entry, September 8, 2019
Sweepstakes Judge – Mrs. Kelley Shupp
BSW – Ch Blackthorne Mistress of the Dark – Owner – Debra Freidus DVM
Breed Judge – Mr. Robert Vandiver
BOB - GCH Seasyde Play Misty for Me with Chesterhope = Owners – Christine Pinkston & Helyne Medeiros & Lynn Fitzgerald & Diane & Jordyn O’Neill
BOS – GCH Seasyde Hot Hitting Yogi CGC CA TKN – Owner Lynn DeGennaro-Leotta
SELECT BITCH - Ch Bookstor Fabello American Beauty Rose – Owners Howard & Karen Spey, Ashleigh Oldfield, Milton Lopes
WB – Seasyde Diamond Berry Blast – Owners – Lynn DeGennaro-Leotta & Lisa Canfield & Helyne Medeiros

Pointer Associates of New England – Specialty, September 21, 2019
Sweepstakes Judge – Ms Katelyn Barber
BSW – Ch Blackthorne Mistress of the Dark – Owner – Debra Freidus
Breed Judge – Mrs. Nancy Simmons
BOB – Ch Cookieland Dame Judi – Owner Cheryl & Rick Buchanan
SELECT BITCH – Ch Bookstor Fabello American Beauty Rose – Owners – Howard & Karen Spey & Ashleigh Oldfield & Milton Lopes
BOBOH – Ch Solivia’s Wingswept Highway CA – Owners – Desiree Brock & Rose Marie Thrane
WB – Cookie Land Scene Stealer – Owner – Catherine & Barry Rounds
RWB – Winterfell Leave the Gun Take the Cannoli – Owners – Nancy Mori Dolson & Chuck Dolson

Pointer Associates of New England – Supported Entry – September 22, 2019
Breed Judge – Joy Brewster
BOB – Ch Bookstor Fabello American Beauty Rose – Owners – Howard & Karen Spey & Ashleigh Oldfield & Milton Lopes
Select Bitch – Ch Blackthorne Wicked Wednesday – Owner Debra Freidus
**August**

**Ohio Hall of Fame Pointer Club – Specialty, August 3, 2019**

Sweepstakes Judge – Dr. Lori Hunt

BSW - Wynot Let The Flame Burn Brighter, JH – Owners - Kim Yocklin & Kathy Shorter  
BOSSW -Quail Hollow Ciao Bella – Owners – Kevin & Rose Freeburn  
BVS – GCH Blackgold Dawsik’s Happy Hour, AXJ, AX, NF – Owner Diane Townsend

Breed Judge – Mrs. Charlotte Patterson  
BOB- CH Seaside Chise – Owners – Lynn Fitzgerald, Helyne Medeiros, Hailey Griffith  
BOS -CH Solivia’s Defining Moment at Playlist – Owners – Kim Lourier, Sebastian Lourier, Parker Lourier  
BOW – Rutland Dawsik’s Big Red Machine – Owner Diane Townsend  
SELECT DOG – GCHB Jack Daniels Del Conde Callejas – Owners – Jose Leyton, Karen Blanchfield, Katheryn Black  
SELECT BITCH – CH Wynot HH Wired for Sound – Owner – Kathy Shorter  
AOM – GCH Flints When Sparks Ignite, JHA – Owner – Karen Gaupp  
AOM – GCH Marietta Catch Me If You Can at Majesty, CGC – Owners – Dan & Jean Smity  
BOBOH - GCH Flints When Sparks Ignite, JHA – Owner – Karen Gaupp  
WD - Rutland Dawsik’s Big Red Machine – Owner Diane Townsend  
RWD – Wynot Let the Flame Burn Brighter, JH – Owners Kim Yocklin & Kathy Shorter  
WB – JJ Tali – Owners – Monica Postma & June Johnston  
RWB – Tahair N Clearcreek’s Bee Serious Diamond Rio – Owner – Diane Townsend

**June**

**Wilderness Pointer Club of Virginia – Specialty – June 22, 2019**

Sweepstakes Judge – Ms. Tammy Albee

BSW - JJJ Kinnike Elvira – Owner: Kinnike Kennels & June Johnston  
BOSSW - Wynot Let the Flame Burn Brighter – Owner: Kimberly Yocklin & Katherine Shorter  
BVSW- GCH Seaside Wynot Can Only Image RA JH – Owner: Katherine B. Shorter & Helyne Medeiros

Breed Judge – Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna  
BOB - CH Wynot HH Wired for Sound – Owner: Katherine B. Shorter  
BOS - GCH Chesterhope Best-of-t-Best – Owner: Felix Ying & DeeAnn Ying  
Select Dog - CH Terrapointe Wynot Get to the Point, JH – Owner: Katherine Shorter  
Select Bitch - GCH My Kyna Oncore Va Va Voom – Owner: Julian McConnie & Peggy Lee Davis  
WD - Southern Springpoint Nice for What – Owner: Michelle Porfido DeLucia & Genine Enoksen & Lydia Frey & Tina McDonnell  
RWD - JJJ Kinnike Leroy – Owner: June Johnston & Kinnike Kennels  
WB/BW/BP - JJJ Kinnike Elvira – Owner: Kinnike Kennels & June Johnston  
RWB - Southern Springpoint What If – Owner: Tina McDonnell & Linda Frey  
BOBOH/OHG3GCHS Brakenmoor Somethingroyal, JHA – Owner: Julie Pullan

**Wilderness Pointer Club of Virginia – Specialty – June 23, 2019**

Sweepstakes Judge – Ms. Dorothea Romano

BSW - JJJ Kinnike Elvira - Owner: Kinnike Kennels & June Johnston  
BOSSW - Wynot Let the Flame Burn Brighter - Owner: Kimberly Yocklin & Katherine Shorter  
BVS - CH Mooreland’s for Your Eyes Only JHA – Owner: Chris & Allen Armistead

Breed Judge – Mrs. Lisa Warren  
BOB - CH Wynot HH Wired for Sound – Owner: Katherine B. Shorter  
BOS - GCH Chesterhope Best-of-t-Best – Owner: Felix Ying & DeeAnn Ying  
Select Dog - GCH Southern Malmason Orange You Amused JH CA – Owner: Frey Lydia & Tina McDonnell  
Select Bitch - CH JJJ Jag’s Ice Queen Episode JH – Owner: June Johnston & Johnny Johnston & Kinnike Kennels  
WD - JJJ Kinnike Berkeley Square – Owner: Danny D. Seymour  
RWD - Rutland’s Wild Thing – Owner: Patricia & Richard Newton  
WB/BW/BP - Penpoint Tallahassee CGC – Owner: Kayla Jo Hony & Lee Ann Stagg  
RWB - JJJ Tali – Owner: June Johnston
BV -CH Mooreland’s for Your Eyes Only JHA – Owner: Chris & Allen Armistead
BOBOH/OHG1GCHS Brakenmoor Somethingroyal JHA – Owner Julie Pullan

APC Supported Entry – Lawton Dog Fanciers Association – Oklahoma City, OK – June 29, 2019
Best of Breed: GCH Chesterhope Master of T Arts
Select Dog: GCH Penpoint Bregman CA
No class dogs shown