

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

A special thank you to those APC Board members who volunteered their time for many years and have decided to sit back and relax.



Welcome to new members Greg and Elizabeth Dixon

The following motion was passed by the Board. Accept Guidelines for Non-Licensed Person to Judge APC National as published in yahoo group to take effect beginning in 2020. 20161208-57-BM

The Guidelines are as follows:

Guidelines for non-licensed person to judge an APC National:

**1- 12-5-4 Method - Must have 12 or more years exhibiting Pointers in conformation and fulfill the litter and champion requirements.**

- ♣ Have **12 or more** years' experience exhibiting Pointers in Conformation.
- ♣ Have bred and raised **5** or more Pointer litters on your premises.
- ♣ Have bred **4** or more Pointer champions. (whether or not owned or handled by the applicant)

**2- Judging Experience-** Either have judged a Sweepstakes or Futurity at an APC National or a combination of three match, open shows or sweepstakes at a supported entry or specialty.

**3- Steward-** Must have stewarded at an independent specialty or at 3 All Breed shows.

Any APC member who qualifies under these guidelines and wishes to be considered to judge an APC National should send written confirmation of the requirements to the Recording Secretary. The names of these qualified members will be added to the nomination ballot for APC Nationals along with all AKC approved Pointer judges.

Only one unlicensed person can judge an APC National every five years.

Please be sure to send your dues checks, National Specialty apparel, catalog checks after January 1<sup>st</sup> to Kelley Cheek. Anyone not paying their dues renewal by Feb. 15, 2017 must reapply for membership to the APC. If you forgot over the holidays send those renewals in now.

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*2017 APC Treasurer*

*Kelley Cheek  
7024 S Indianapolis Ave  
Tulsa OK 74136*

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American Pointer Club National Specialty April 30 – May 5, 2017

Only five months away – time to be sure you have your hotel reservation made.

As of today, 78 rooms have been reserved for the show. A recent check with the hotel shows only 15 first floor rooms left. Call Martha Garcia, Best Western Hotel and Conference Center at 1-610-954-5032 and tell her you are with the APC.

Hotel reservations can be made near the field trial grounds at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, Harrisburg West in New Cumberland, PA #717-774-2721

For those wishing to spend a night closer to the Companion Events (agility, obedience, rally) the Quality Inn - Pottstown is only 19 minutes from the Orchard Hills Training Center, site of all the Companion Events. #1-610-326-6700. There is also a Days Inn – Pottstown 24 minutes away. #1-610-327-3300

The welcome party is scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the host hotel. This is after the conclusion of the Performance and Companion Events so everyone can attend the party.

Do not forget to make plans to attend the two all-breed shows following the National. Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> is the Bucks County Kennel Club. This show is a Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club Specialty with Knut Sigurd Wilberg judging the breed and Dr. A Duane Butherus judging Sweepstakes. The Sunday all-breed show is Trenton Kennel Club. Breed judge is Dr. Robert Indeglia.



December 31, 2016

Dear APC Friends,

The 2016 year is ending and we begin again in January to look forward to our next American Pointer Nationals scheduled for April 30-May 5, 2017 in Bethlehem, PA at the lovely Best Western Hotel and Conference Center.

I'm writing to invite you to donate to our 2017 APC National Specialty Trophy Fund. This year is going to be exciting with BOB and BOS prizes to be beautiful Bronze Pointer statues by Leslie Hutto and special shadow boxes with the winning ribbons in formal display; the top winners will also receive a Bronze Pointer statue specially created for this event by artist Leslie Hutto. Other winners will receive rosettes and gifts marking the great honors they deserve. Attached is a list of the major awards and prices to fit the win. Please consider naming the award and sending a check honoring this great breed.

It's up to you, our APC members, to help to make this next National very special. A named award or a general donation to the Trophy fund will make all the difference.

To make a general or specific donation to the Trophy Fund, please mail it to: Kelley Cheek, 7024 S. Indianapolis Ave., Tulsa, OK 74136. All checks to be made out to American Pointer Club and **please indicate on the check for the 2017 Trophy Fund**. You can also pay through PayPal. Please follow these directions:

Pay via PayPal using the below link:  
<http://www.americanpointerclub.org/PayPal.shtml>  
Please indicate it is for the 2017 Trophy Fund

This year will be a wonderful show. **BE A WINNER** and make a donation to make 2017 SPECTACULAR!

Set your phone calendar to April 30, 2017!

Thank you for your generosity,  
Karen Drumm  
2017 APC National Trophy Chair

April 30 – May 5, 2017

**2017 National Specialty Trophy Donation**

We are again asking for trophy donations and want to thank all of you who have participated in the past. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! The alliance of our membership benefits us all.

Thank you!

ANY amount is welcome and valued!

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***Please send donation to:***

***Kelley Cheek***

***7024 S. Indianapolis Ave.***

***Tulsa, OK 74136***

***Please indicate if your donation is for a specific class or event***

***Be sure to include your name and kennel***

***We can also take donations through Pay Pal on the APC website:***

***[www.americanpointerclub.org](http://www.americanpointerclub.org)***

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*Please print your name / kennel name exactly as you wish it to appear in the catalog. Thank you for your generous donation, as it is greatly appreciated.*

Name/

Kennel \_\_\_\_\_

Event/Class/General Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Email contact \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

General Trophy Fund ~ All donors to the trophy fund will be listed in the catalog

***Please consider donating in honor of a deceased beloved companion or person***

***Any questions or special requests please contact Karen Drumm, Trophy Chairman***

***[Drummpoint56.3@gmail.com](mailto:Drummpoint56.3@gmail.com)***

All trophy donations will be most gratefully accepted.

Regular /Non Regular Conformation Classes

Best of Breed- Bronze Pointer Head Study by Leslie Hutto, Framed BOB Ribbon -**RESERVED**  
Best of Opposite Sex - Bronze Pointer Statue by Leslie Hutto, Framed BOS Ribbon- **RESERVED**  
Best of Winners - \$120 Bronze Pointer Statue by Leslie Hutto  
Select Dog- Bronze Pointer Statue by Leslie Hutto- **RESERVED**  
Select Bitch \$120 - Bronze Pointer Statue by Leslie Hutto  
Award of Merit - \$20 - Amelia Siddle Notecards  
Winners Dog \$85 – Framed Walker Works Etching  
Reserve Winners Dog \$65 - Walker Works Etching  
Winners Bitch – Framed Walker Works Etching **RESERVED**  
Reserve Winners Bitch \$65 - Walker Works Etching  
NOHBOB – Bronze Pointer Statue by Leslie Hutto **RESERVED**  
Stud Dog \$50 - Walker Works Etching  
Brood Bitch - Walker Works Etching - **RESERVED**  
Brace \$50 - Walker Works Etching  
Generations Class \$50 - Walker Works Etching  
Best Puppy & \$75 - Framed Walker Works Etching  
Best Veteran - Framed Walker Works Etching - **RESERVED**  
Best Veteran Dog - Walker Works Etching - **RESERVED**  
Best Veteran Bitch - Walker Works Etching - **RESERVED**  
Best Bred-By Exhibitor - Framed Walker Works Etching **RESERVED**  
Best in Field- \$75 -Framed Walker Works Etching  
1<sup>st</sup> in all classes \$25 per class – Walker Works Etching Ornament  
1<sup>st</sup> – Bred by Bitch – **RESERVED**  
1<sup>st</sup> Field Dog – **RESERVED**  
1<sup>st</sup> Field Bitch - **RESERVED**  
  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – \$15 per class Imprinted Wine Glass

Best Junior - gift card and a 8 x 10 photo donated by Show Photographer - **RESERVED**  
Reserve Best Junior – gift card and 8x10 photo donated by Show Photographer **RESERVED**  
1<sup>st</sup> in each class – \$25 per class Walker Works Etching, Photo donated by Show Photographer  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – \$15 per class Slip lead and Note cards  
4-6 Month Puppy -\$25 BOB Etched Glass Vase  
4-6 Month Puppy BOS - Etched Glass Vase **RESERVED**

Futurity & Maturity

Best in Futurity – Framed Walker Works Etching - **RESERVED**  
Best of Opposite in Futurity - Walker Works Etching **RESERVED**  
Best in Maturity - Framed Walker Works Etching - **RESERVED**  
1<sup>st</sup> in all classes - \$25 per class – Walker Works Etching Ornament  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> \$15 per class – Imprinted Wine Glass

Specialty Sweepstakes Classes

Best in Sweeps - Framed Walker Works Etching - **RESERVED**  
Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps \$60 - Walker Works Etching

Best Veteran in Sweeps – Framed Walker Works Etching - **RESERVED**

Best Veteran Opposite Sex in Sweeps - Walker Works Etching - **RESERVED**

1<sup>st</sup> place in all classes \$25 per class – Walker Works Etching Ornament

Veteran Bitch – 7-10 **RESERVED**

Veteran Bitch – 10+ **RESERVED**

2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> \$15 per class – Imprinted Wine Glass

### **Obedience**

High In Trial – Directors Chair **RESERVED**

High Combined Score Open B Utility \$65 - Framed Walker Works Etching

1<sup>st</sup> place in all classes \$25 – Walker Works Etching Ornament

Novice A&B – **RESERVED**

Open A&B - **RESERVED**

2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> \$15 Imprinted Wine Glass

### **Rally**

High in Trial Combined Score for Rally Advanced B & Rally Excellent \$65 – Framed Walker Works Etching

1<sup>st</sup> place in all classes \$25 – Walker Works Etching Ornament

2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Imprinted Glass

### **Agility**

High Scoring Dog in Agility – Regular \$65 – Framed Walker Works Etching

High Scoring Dog in Agility – Preferred \$65 – Framed Walker Works Etching

1<sup>st</sup> place in all classes \$25 – Walker Works Etching Ornament

2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place \$15 – Imprinted Wine Glass