

TO THE POINT



American Pointer Club

February 2016



We had a busy Board meeting in early February. By the time you are reading this the ballot for voting on the by-law changes and judges for the 2018 National Specialty will be in the mail. The biographies of the nominated judges can be found on the website.

The AKC has asked all Parent Clubs to write a brief statement on the health of our breed and the Health and Research Committee has been working on this for the past two months. The Board is working with the committee on the final wording. When completed we will publish the statement in the newsletter.

Pointer Points is a high priority on the Board's agenda. A committee has been formed to get Pointer Points back on track. We have had a very good first conference call to discuss the issues and work on a solution. Our plan is to present our ideas to the membership at the annual meeting on Thursday, April 7th.

The Health and Research Committee announces the finalists for the 2016 APC Champions of Health - Congratulations to all!
DC AFC Cookieland Blackthorn Clouseau
Gch Ch Pawsup Accustomed to Success
JH,BN,RA
Ch Paladen's No More Mr. Nice Guy CD, JH

Agility – Congrats to

Ch MACH2 Black Alder Denali JH MXS MJS MJC OAP
NJP MXF T2B3 – Deb Pereira & Phylis Krohl and Gch
MACH2 Coralwood Wynot Brew Crew CDX RN MXG
MJS XF – Joan Schmeling & Sally Barton for earning
their MACH 2 titles.

Westminster Kennel Club Results

Best of Breed Gch Ch Bookstore As You Like It – Howard & Karen Spey

BOS – Ch. Seasyde Chise – Helyne Medeiros & Hailey Griffith

Select Dog – Gch Baypoint's Notice to Mariners – Nancy Salmon & Jennifer & Darren Pahl & Peter Kubacz

Select Bitch – Ch Seasyde Brilliance – Christie Pinkston & Helyne Medeiros

AOM – Ch. Seasyde Wynot Shine on JH – Kathy Shorter & Helyne Medeiros

Our APC Sunshine Committee is here to give sympathy cards when people lose someone dear and get well wishes when a member is very ill. We would also like to celebrate important events in our members lives. It is important that our members notify APC Sunshine at these times. We must all work together to support our membership in times of sorrow and rejoicing.

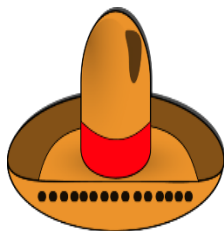
As your APC Sunshine Chairperson, I ask that you please inform me directly when an important event or illness occurs in the lives of our members. Susan London, Chair shadybrookny@gmail.com

American Pointer Club - National Specialty - April 4-9, 2016

Florida Classic Park - Brooksville, FL

Contact Information: Paul Wessberg <sportofdogs@gmail.com>

THEME BASKETS Mexican Night



Contact Kim Earle
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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

APPAREL ORDERS DUE – MARCH 1
ENTRIES CLOSE – MARCH 16
CATALOG AD DEADLINE – MARCH 16
DINNERS RESERVATIONS – MARCH 31
APPAREL ORDERS DUE – MARCH 1

Last day to submit 2015 Championship
Award Plaque Form is MARCH 7. Send to
Sarah Rogers
pointerRcity@yahoo.com

Silent & Live Auction

Contact Kathy Parks

troon@verizon.net

Let her know what you are
bringing to the Specialty for the
auction.

If you are tired of shoveling snow and just beat from the winter come to Florida and have some fun in the heat. Remember to come see Dr. Gallaher, our repro vet, after sweeps is over on the show grounds. She gives a great seminar.

Start your National Specialty week off with entering and/or attending the field trial/hunt test on April 4-5 at the Central Florida Field Trial Club in Lake Wales, FL. Nothing better than watching the Pointer do what he was bred to do.

Mingle and Meet at the Welcome Party - This year the welcome party is being held at the show site. Come and enjoy the beautiful show grounds and let your dog's get exercise in one of the large exercise areas. Festivities will begin at 6:00 PM. Food, soda and water will be provided. If you desire anything stronger it is BYOB. Let Karen Spey know if you are planning on attending [Karen.spey@yahoo.com](mailto:karen.spey@yahoo.com)

The Breeders Seminar will be hosted by Judge's Education Chair Susan Bleckley who will present to the membership the same presentation she gives to prospective judges. Plan to attend the seminar. Now is your chance to comment on what the future AKC judges are learning about our breed.

Come celebrate the versatility of our lovely Pointers! I guarantee you'll enjoy watching and cheering for our teams competing in Agility, Rally, and Obedience. They are a small but mighty group, and are always open to helping anyone interested in getting started in the various sports or just explain what the sport is all about. Agility will be held Wednesday morning April 6 at Sonlight K9 Event Training Center (Directions will be in Judging Schedule and available at the hotel), with Obedience and Rally being held Thursday morning April 7 at Florida Classic Park.

TROPHIES – AT THIS TIME WE DO NEED EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY NOTIFIED THE TROPHY CHAIR OF A CONTRIBUTION TO A SPECIFIC TROPHY WHO HAS NOT PAID TO PLEASE SEND THE MONEY TO EITHER MARVA PETREQUIN OR THROUGH PAY PAL. MONEY NEEDS TO BE RECEIVED TO THE TREASURER BY MARCH 5 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CATALOG. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TROPHY DONATION.



Upcoming Regional Club Events: April – May 2016

Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club Hunt Test - April 30 - May 1, 2016

York Pointer Setter Club - Wellsville, PA

Contact Information: Kevin Freeburn kfreeburn@sheetz.com

Event Secretary - Peter Benson Peter.Benson@eccma-org

Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club Specialty Show & Sweepstakes - May 7, 2016

Bucks County Kennel Club - Erwinna, PA

Superintendent: MB-F

Sweepstakes Judge - Dan Smith Breed Judge - Britt E. Jung

Contact Information: Karen Spey karen.spey@yahoo.com

Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club Supported Entry & Sweepstakes

May 8, 2016 - Trenton Kennel Club, West Windsor Township, NJ

Contact Information - Frank DePaulo fdepaulo@aol.com

Superintendent - Jim Rau

Sweepstakes judge – Jennifer Radonis Breed Judge - Nancy Simmons

Wilderness Pointer Club of Virginia, Inc. Specialty Show and Sweepstakes - May 14, 2016

Mattaponi Kennel Club - Manassas, VA

Contact Information: Gaye Dunlop landsendptr@gmail.com

Superintendent: MB-F

Pointer Associates of New England Field Trial - May 20-22, 2016

Flaherty Field Trial Grounds - East Windsor, CT

Contact Information: Deb Freidus blackthornept@earthlink.net

Pointer Associates of New England Specialty Show & Sweepstakes – May 29, 2016

New England Sporting Dog Association

Superintendent – MB-F

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Upcoming APC Events: April – May 2016

American Pointer Club - Field Trial - May 19, 2016 APC Eastern Classic

Flaherty Field Trial Grounds - East Windsor, CT

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