If you did not receive the 2016 American Pointer Club Health & Research Survey, please contact Pam Waitman at fairhavn@sbcglobal.net for information and the survey. Deadline for responding to the survey is Wednesday, November 23rd.

You will soon be getting a ballot in the mail that contains three items:
1. Election of Board of Directors for the Class of 2018
2. Two motions to vote on
3. Nominations of Judges for the 2019 APC National Specialty

This is your opportunity to voice your opinion on club matters through your vote. Please vote.

2017 APC National – The 1st raffle is up and running. The drawing for the winners will be on November 11th. Do not miss out on winning one of the great APC member donated items.

1. Photo shoot of the dog of your choice - $150.00 value donated by Theresa Lyons
2. Beautiful handmade kangaroo leather leash - $65.00 value donated by Sally Barton
3. Cool coat - $50.00 value donated by Judy Paris
4. Stacking box - $25.00 value donated by Anthony Kissik

Pictures can be found on the APC site of Facebook or the email that was sent to all members by Patti Newton – Corresponding Secretary. Special thank you to the those that donated their time to this raffle. Tickets are $5/1, $10/3, $20/10, $50/40 and $100/100. Send check made payable to APC to Susan Savage, 8 Parkman Place, Old Saybrook, CT 06475 or PayPal. PayPay - http://www.americanpointerclub.org/PayPal.shtml Go to bottom of page and put amount in Miscellaneous items.

Barbara Witzke - Barkat

We are sorry to have to report that APC has lost another Lifetime Member

Barbara joined APC in 1977 and became a lifetime member in 2004. She (Barkat) and Barbara Quast (Cygneture) co-bred many champions, including four solids. The picture shows Barbara winning High in Trial at the 2012 APC National Speciality with Ch Solivia’s Against the Wind CD BN RAE JH CAX2 CGC UKC CA URO1 ASCA RN and Barnhunt Assoc. RATI RATN. Barbara was the first APC member to add a coursing title to a Pointer.
William Ziegler, Jr. and Raymond Hoagland

You might ask who the two gentlemen are – I had not heard of them until a few weeks ago when Karen Blasche sent me an email asking if I lived anywhere near Darien, CT. It seems she saw an ad for an estate for sale in Darien, CT that is owned by the family of William Ziegler. By the way the estate is on the market for $175 million! Wm Ziegler Jr was the adopted son of Wm Ziegler Sr who founded a baking soda empire and purchased Great Island (Darien, CT) in 1902. When he died in 1905, Wm Jr was only 13 but inherited everything. He grew up to be an avid sportsman and was active in horses and bird dogs. Mary Montrose was his crowning glory (he purchased her early on, was not her breeder) and she won her first national championship in 1917 as well as WB at Westminster just a few days later.

After seeing the pictures of the estate Mary Montrose lived in grand style on the shores of Long Island Sound!

Now for the Hoagland family.

A few days later I received an email from a researcher in England asking if I had any information on the Hoagland family. Raymond Hoagland Jr was the owner of the 1927 Pointer Best of Breed who went on to win the Sporting Group and the Best American Bred at Westminster with Ch. Dapple Joe.

Another question that the researcher asked was the Pointer Club of America the same as APC. Karen Blasche responded with the answers History tells us that the Pointer Club of America became a member of the AKC in 1889 but resigned from the AKC in 1931 due to irreconcilable differences over the choosing of field trial judges for competition. At that time the AKC favored using bench show judges for field trials. The PC of A remained solely a field trial giving club for decades after that. Therefore, there was no club representing pointers at the AKC until 1938 when APC became a member.
It turns out that Joseph Hoagland (Raymond Jr’s grandfather) started the Royal Baking Powder Company in 1866 with William Ziegler, Sr. and one other. In 1888 William Ziegler sold his shares for $4,000,000 and bought the Price Baking Powder Co. and the Tarter Chemical Company. In 1929, the Royal Baking Powder Co, Fleischmann’s Yeast Co and two others merged to form Standard Brands. Both families had heirs that built kennels with pointers and were actively showing and field trialing them – Great Island (Ziegler) and Rumson Farm in Rumson, NJ (Hoagland). The Fleischmann family also had hunting dogs and were part of the Pointer Club of America trials at Pinehurst, NC in the 30"s.

So, when making those holiday treats and using Baking Powder and/or Cream of Tarter you can think of the fact that owners of those companies loved pointers like we do. Oh, and if you are feeling flush there is a beautiful estate for sale that would be perfect for APC Field Trials, Hunt Tests and APC Nationals. There probably is enough room for everyone to stay on the grounds! http://www.businessinsider.com/175m-island-in-connecticut-2016-9/#great-island-is-63-acres-of-land-that-juts-out-into-the-long-island-sound-about-an-hours-drive-from-new-york-city-1

Results of APC

APC National Field Championship – October 10-15, 2016 – Results will be in Pointer Points

APC Supported Entry – Wenatchee Kennel Club – October 22, 2016
Breed Judge – Jeffrey Pepper
BOS – Ch. Solivia’s Masala Chai – Owners Judy Paris, Karen Dettterich
Select – Ch Heathercreek Zero Dark Thirty – Owners – Judy Paris, Lisa Merki

Results of Regional Club Events

Wilderness Pointer Club of Virginia – Specialty and Supported Shows – October 1 – 2, 2017
Canceled due to weather.