

TO THE POINT



American Pointer Club

September 2016



Reminder – The deadline for completing the Website Survey is Wednesday, October 5, 2017. If you did not get the email containing the survey sent to you from our Corresponding Secretary, Patti Newton, please contact either Patti at APCCorresponding@gmail.com or Valerie Stern at Valerie.stern@sbcglobal.net

Reminder – If anyone is sending in an alternate slate for 2018 APC Officers or Board members it must be sent to Susie Kissik by October 6, 2017.

Until Further Notice please send all Futurity Nomination forms to LeeAnn Stagg at the following address P.O. Box 4, Rayne, LA 70578

Pointer Points

Performance/Companion issue

Ad deadline for the next issue is November 1st.

This issue will be sent to the judges.

Also included in the issue will be a special Stud Dog section. Price is \$25.00 for a ¼ page ad of your stud dog. Include, along with a picture, the dog's name, no more than a 3 generation pedigree, owners name, and email address. The stud dog section will be in black and white. This is a great opportunity to remind the members of those dogs that are no longer being shown, but should not be forgotten.

Congratulations to our 2nd Dual Champion of 2017

Dual CH Cookieland I Spy Blackthorne

Owed by Debra Freidus, DVM

Bred by Cheryl & Rick Buchanan

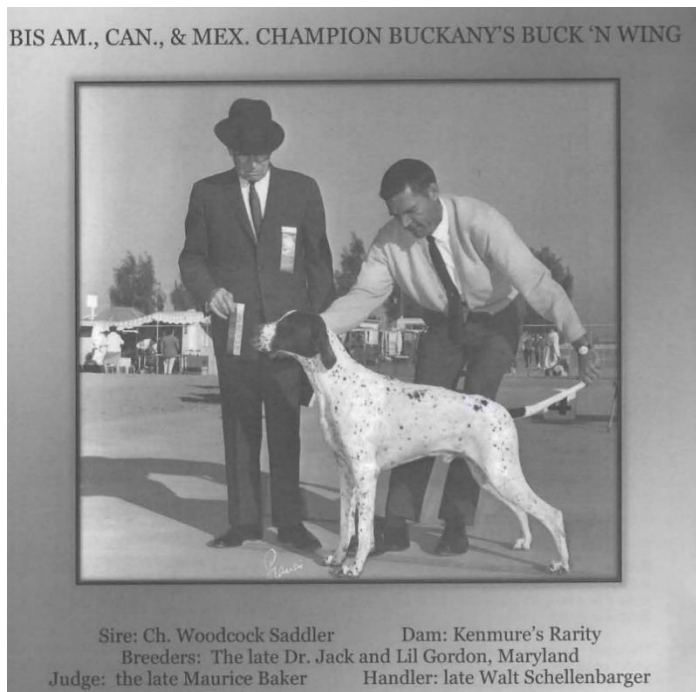


2018 National Specialty –

Mark your calendars now – Week of May 6-12, 2018. Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

It is with great sadness that the club has lost two of its Lifetime Members in the last few months. Both Dr. Weil and Lucy Goodman will be remembered for their love of the breed and their contribution to the club.

DR. THOMAS P. WEIL - (Weilrun)

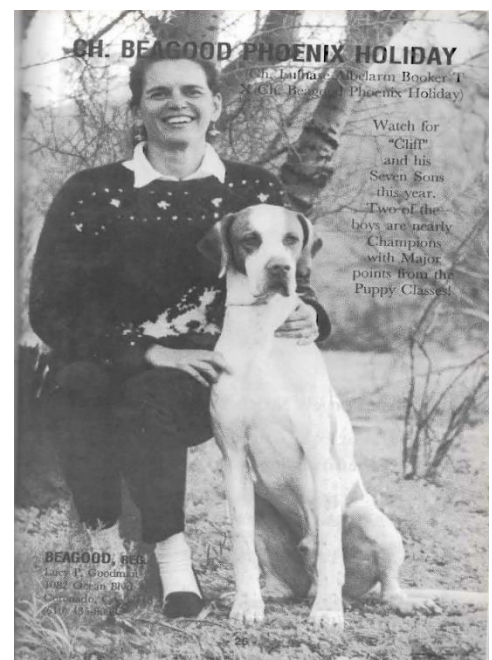


Tom acquired his first Pointer in 1961 and joined the APC that same year. He considers his mentors, or principal influences, to be the late Dr. Jack Gordon, Blanche and Ralph Del Deo, and he's had two house dogs from Dawn Meller in the last decade. His significant milestones in the breed include a BIS Pointer, many group placements; he enjoyed them best out in the field -particularly with horses. He also enjoyed taking his bloodhounds out for walks in the woods.

LUCY GOODMAN – (Beagood)

Lucy, daughter of Bea Goodman, grew up with Boxers but then got her first pointer in her early twenties. She also had Shorthairs, a Lab and a longhaired Dachshund. Her special favorite Pointer was Ch. Beagood Night Music who won over 20 Sporting Groups and in 1985 she tied for the #1 Sporting dam. Lucy co-owned her with Ann Schwartz.

Lucy started judging pointers in 1998 and she served the club as an approved breed mentor.

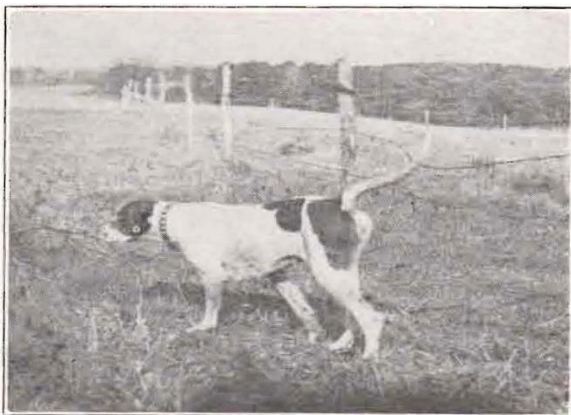


Fall Field Trial Season



October is a great month to attend either Hunt Tests or Field Trials. The APC National Championship is being held October 10-15 at Fort Robinson Park, Crawford, NE. PANE is holding a field trial on Oct. 1st & 2nd at the Flaherty Field Trial Grounds in East Windsor, CT and the Wilderness Pointer Club of Virginia is holding two field trials in Dilwyn, VA on October 27-28 and October 29-30.

Past Field Trial History



GO SARATOGA ROSIE
First in the Open Shooting Dog Stake

September brings us the beginning of the fall field trial season. Karen Blasche was kind enough to send me an article written by Mary Dunn, former APC member, from the first APC field trial held at the Sunridge Shooting Preserve in Fairfield, CT in 1953. The complete article appeared in the December 1953 edition of "The American Field". Pheasants were the bird of choice for the trial. My guess is that the preserve is now nothing but houses! Unfortunately, the image quality of the article was not good enough to reprint in this newsletter. A highlight from the article was that there were about 300 spectators following the braces. Mary noted at the start of the day the fog was so bad the judges had a hard time seeing the

dogs. It was a very successful trial with Go Saratoga Rosie winning the Shooting Dog Stake.



That brings us to 1970 when the APC held its first three-day trial. For many years the APC held two field trials a year (spring and fall) at the English Setter Club, in Medford, NJ. The following is an article describing the trial. There are two APC highlights in the article. First, one of the judges of the Open Gun Dog Stake was former APC member Mrs. Eleanor Lillesand and second, there were 21 pointers entered in that stake. Enjoy reading the article about the fall 1970 field trial!

1970

L A T E F L A S H

RESULTS OF FALL FIELD TRIAL

THIS WAS OUR FIRST FULL TRIAL AS WELL AS OUR FIRST THREE-DAY TRIAL AND WAS HELD ON THE FAMOUS OLD TRIAL GROUNDS OF THE ENGLISH SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA NEAR MEDFORD, NEW JERSEY, ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 31 AND NOVEMBER 1ST. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS TRIAL WAS THE OPEN GUN DOG STAKE ON SUNDAY CONSISTING ENTIRELY OF A.K.C. REGISTERED POINTERS. THE ENTRY OF 21 GAVE US, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR HISTORY, ENOUGH DOGS TO RUN A FULL DAY ON POINTERS ALONE AND FULFILLED A DREAM THAT THOSE OF US INTERESTED IN SEEING AKC POINTERS IN THE FIELD HAVE HAD SINCE OUR FIRST TRIAL IN 1955. IT REQUIRED 15 YEARS OF PATIENCE AND THE RESULTS ARE AT LAST REWARDING. 9 OF THE ENTRIES WERE BENCH CHAMPIONS, OF WHICH 3 WERE AMONG THE PLACED DOGS. THE ENTRIES CAME FROM MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

THE OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN POINTER CLUB WERE WELL IN ATTENDANCE - DR. THAYER, PRESIDENT, BRUCE WILLIS, VICE PRESIDENT, JACK LAYTHAM, SECRETARY, LILLIAN COWAN, TREASURER, AND ELIZABETH STREETER, MEMBER OF THE BOARD. THE HOSPITALITY AND HARD WORK OF BRUCE AND LINDA WILLIS MADE OUR TRIAL A FESTIVE AFFAIR. ON SATURDAY, AFTER THE RUNNING, WE MET AT THE WILLISES HOME, WHICH IS NEAR THE ENGLISH SETTER CLUB, FOR COCKTAILS AND DELICIOUS BUFFET DINNER. MANY OF THE POINTER PEOPLE STAYED HERE OVERNIGHT. NO MATTER HOW MANY CAME, LINDA ALWAYS HAD A BED. IT IS REMARKABLE HOW SHE COULD DO ALL THIS WORK AND STILL FUNCTION AS A MARSHALL AND COMMITTEE MEMBER AT THE TRIAL.

AFTER A CONVIVIAL BREAKFAST, AGAIN AT THE WILLISES, THE OPEN GUN DOG STAKE WAS STARTED. OUR JUDGES WERE MRS. ELEANOR LILLESAND, FORMERLY FROM WISCONSIN BUT NOW LIVING IN VENTNOR, NEW JERSEY. SHE IS A REPORTED ON THE ATLANTIC CITY PRESS, AND RALPH LANGSAM, REAL ESTATE EXECUTIVE FROM NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK. THEY WERE ALWAYS ON TOP OF THE ACTION WITH CAREFUL AND ANALYTIC OBSERVATION, WHICH BESPEAKS LOUDLY OF THEIR ABILITY.

THE WEATHER WAS ALMOST IDEAL, WITH CLEAR SKIES, A COMFORTABLE TEMPERATURE AND KINDLY BREEZE. THE WEATHER FORECASTERS PREDICTED RAIN, RAIN, RAIN -- BUT WITH THEIR SATELITES, RADAR AND HIGHLY TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT, WHICH HAS COST THE TAXPAYERS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, THEY WERE COMPLETELY OFF COURSE, WHILE THE 25¢ FARMER'S ALMANAC SAID CLEAR SKIES. THE GROUNDS WERE IN IDEAL CONDITION AND GAME WAS ABUNDANT-- QUAIL, PHEASANT AND CHUKKARS.

THE STAKE WAS WON BY SANHICAN'S FUNNY GIRL, A CLASSY POINTER BITCH OWNED AND HANDLED BY FREEMAN MOORHOUSE, RIVERTON, NEW JERSEY, AND THEREBY ANNEXED A LEG ON THE "BEROL" LODGE CHALLENGE CUP."

SECOND PLACE WENT TO CH. EL CAZADOR ALRONDEN, A CONSISTENT POINTER DOG, OWNED BY ANN ALMOND, CENTER MORICHES, NEW YORK, AND HANDLED BY NOREEN PENDZICK.

ERNIE'S ARROW AND CH. REDWING OF INDIAN SPRINGS, A POINTER DOG AND BITCH, OWNED AND HANDLED BY JACK LAYTHAM, ACCOUNTED FOR 3RD AND 4TH AWARDS.

CH. PAR POINT THOR A 15-MONTH OLD DOG OWNED AND HANDLED BY 15 YEAR OLD MIKE VITIELLO WAS AWARDED A SPECIAL AWARD OF MERIT BY THE JUDGES.

Results of Regional Specialties

Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club -Specialty Show and Sweepstakes – September 10, 2016

Sweepstakes Judge – Susie Kissik

BSW – Tahari N Clear Creek's Ground Control – Owners – Linda Cayton & Frank DePaulo

BOSW – Southern-Malmason to Me, From Me – Owner – Tina McDonnell

Breed Judge – Ms. Debra Thorton

BOB – Ch. Solivia's Scenic Setting V Platinum – Owners – Linda Cayton & Frank DePaulo

BOS – Ch. Seasyde Holly Golightly - -Owners Jim Douthit & Helyne Medeiros & Julie Kempster

BOW – Tahari N Clear Creek's Ground Control – Owners – Linda Cayton & Frank DePaulo

WD - Tahari N Clear Creek's Ground Control – Owners – Linda Cayton & Frank DePaulo

RWD – Marjetta Secret Agent – Owners – David & Linda McCurley

WB - Southern-Malmason to Me, From Me – Owner – Tina McDonnell

RWB – Shadybrook Juliet's Love Story – Owner – Barbara & Michael Carman