

PLEASE MAIL TO:



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# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**Sponsors:** Each sponsor must provide a letter of recommendation.  
**Applicants:** Applicant must provide a letter of introduction explaining why you would like to join the APC.  
**File is incomplete and cannot be considered for membership without all letters, the application and fees.**

DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

--- Please type or print clearly ---

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL-ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST.: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ KENNEL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND ADULT/FAMILY -- APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Family membership is defined as two adults.

ADD'L ADULT / JUNIOR--- APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Jr's Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(Juniors are members under 18 years of age, and have no voting privileges.)

DO YOU NOW OWN A POINTER(S)? \_\_\_\_\_ IF NOT, WHEN DID YOU LAST OWN ONE? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO HELP ON A COMMITTEE OR FOR AN EVENT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS? (CHECK WHICH APPLY) SHOW \_\_\_\_\_, FIELD TRIAL \_\_\_\_\_, HUNT TEST \_\_\_\_\_,  
AGILITY \_\_\_\_\_, OBEDIENCE \_\_\_\_\_, BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_, RESCUE \_\_\_\_\_, OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE (OR PLAN TO HAVE) FOR SALE: PUPPIES \_\_\_\_\_, ADULT DOGS \_\_\_\_\_, STUD SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_?

ARE YOU AN AKC JUDGE? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES WHAT DISCIPLINE AND BREED \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY OTHER POINTER/AKC CLUBS THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF \_\_\_\_\_

HAS THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB EVER SUSPENDED YOUR PRIVILEGES? \_\_\_\_\_

HAS YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN ANY DOG CLUB EVER BEEN REFUSED, REVOKED, OR SUSPENDED? \_\_\_\_\_

**EVERY APPLICATION MUST CARRY THE SPONSORSHIP OF TWO CURRENT AMERICAN POINTER CLUB MEMBERS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP. YOUR APC SPONSORS ARE:**

SPONSOR SIGNATURE #1) \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR SIGNATURE #2) \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT SPONSOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT SPONSOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership in the American Pointer Club, Inc., and if approved, agree to abide by its Constitution and By-Laws. I enclose my membership fees made payable to APC in U.S. funds for the calendar year. Members approved after November 1st are not required to pay renewal membership dues for the following calendar year.

**By signing this application, I acknowledge and agree with the Mission Statement of the American Pointer Club Inc.**

Each applicant  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  
**must sign individually**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

Single or Family \$50 or \$75	* Add'l. Adult + (\$20 ea.)	* Junior + (\$15 ea.)	* Foreign Address (Same fees)	New or Renewal	or Reinstatement
Date received: ____/____/____ Amount paid : \$_____ by check #_____ by _____					
Ballot Date Approved/Rejected: ____/____/____ Date Notified ____/____/____ by _____					
Further action: _____					

## Mission Statement

*"Adherence is controlled only by one 's pride"*



We are dedicated in our goal to protect and advance the Interest of the Pointer, as this mission statement was established for all club members in accordance with the purpose and objectives of the American Pointer Club (APC), Inc.

### **A breeding will...**

- Only be done when willing to maintain high breeding standards and for the betterment of the breed
- Always be done with a goal to produce puppies that are of better quality than the parents
- Never be done for monetary reasons
- Be pursued with dogs of quality (characteristic type, sound structure and temperament and free of known congenital faults)
- Take place only when the breeder is willing to keep all puppies until responsible homes are found
- Always take place with the commitment that the breeder is responsible for each dog they breed/own for the life of that dog

### **Dogs sold or placed will...**

- Be sold or placed with a mutually agreed upon, written and signed contract or agreement at the time of sale or placement
- Be honestly evaluated regarding their pedigree, temperaments, potential and faults involved
- " Be sold with a limited registration and a written agreement stating that the dog will not be bred, will be neutered if substandard or inferior
- Never be knowingly sold to, or through, pet stores (even on commission), sold as whole sale litters, sold at dog auctions, offered as prizes for a raffle or lottery, or sold to commercial breeding operations or persons acting as an agent for a commercial breeding operation
- Be placed or sold with copies of the following being supplied to the new owner:
  - Certificates/medical records of all veterinary procedures
  - Records and/or care as required by federal, state and/or local laws Pedigree
  - AKC registration or transfer documents, unless written agreement is made at the time of sale that papers will be withheld
- Never be sold and/or placed by means of deliberately misleading and/or untruthful advertising
- " Have all potential owners screened to assure that dogs will have safe and loving homes as well as following up on the dog after the sale or placement to ensure the dog's continued care
- " Be in homes where you encourage the owners to become involved in Pointer activities, such as show, field, obedience, rally, agility and/or tracking.

### **The dog's health will...**

- Be maintained with the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and veterinary care
- " Include consideration of the dog's mental health, ensuring contact with people, exposure to multiple environments other than within your own home, your property and/or kennel

### **APC members will...**

- Adhere to American Kennel Club (AKC) rules pertaining to record keeping, registration, sale and transfer of dogs, for AKC registered dogs, as well as adhering to the rules pertaining to the exhibition of these dogs at AKC events
- Breed AKC registered (or member's country of residence registration body) Pointers with other AKC registered (or member's country of residence registration body) Pointers
- Keep accurate records of mating and pedigrees
- Encourage sportsman like competition and practice the principles of good sportsmanship
- Conduct oneself in all aspects of the sport of dogs in a manner designed to reflect credit upon the Pointer and the APC
- " Not exhibit conduct prejudicial to the sport as defined by Section IV (Conduct Prejudicial to the Sport) as outlined in the AKC's "Dealing with Misconduct at American Kennel Club Events" at said events
- " Not engage the spreading of unfounded rumors about another Club member(s) and/or their dog(s).