In the American Kennel Club’s ongoing efforts to recognize and celebrate its volunteer club members, The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established in 2006 to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on a yearly basis.

This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club.

TO NOMINATE:
Nominations: AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award will be solicited in the “To the Point” newsletter issue before the February 1st deadline. At the annual meeting submitted names will be presented to the board. Board members may submit one name at the meeting.

The candidates nominated must demonstrate some of the following qualities:

I. Promotes goodwill amongst others.
II. Supports the activities/wins of others, extending good wishes
III. Has the “good of the dogs” at heart
IV. Encourages others who may need encouragement
V. Is courteous, friendly and kind, especially to newcomers
VI. Volunteers time to educate people about dogs, the club and club activities.

Shows interest regarding other breeders’ ideas and thoughts on breeding, their litters and their dogs

VII. Offers ideas for breeding, care, grooming, handling, training, etc
VIII. Displays integrity, fairness and honesty

Deadline for submission **February 1st yearly**

Nominations for this prestigious award should be sent to: correspondingsecretary@americanpointerclub.org