

To The Point



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Presidents Message

This has been an unprecedented year for all of us. Lock downs, quarantines, only stores deemed essential are open, restaurants closed except for take-out or outdoor dining and of course no sporting events including dog shows. Slowly, things are turning around and a couple of shows have had events. A weekend in Oklahoma drew people from all over the country hungry to get back to showing. This weekend there were two clusters, one in SC and the other in PA. The clubs worked very hard to get around the government bureaucracy in order to have these events, especially the clubs in PA. So much has to be organized by the clubs in order to ensure the safety of the exhibitors, judges and club members. Most clubs are in dire need of more members and with all that is required these days it is even more necessary. I am certain that many of the clubs who have cancelled their events did so not only because of state regulations but the lack of members needed to comply with the mandates. Many of these clubs have a majority of seniors running them who would be in a high-risk category for covid-19. Now would be a wonderful time to get involved if you don't already belong to an All-Breed club.

The American Pointer Club also finds itself needing volunteers for our 2021 National Specialty. Everyone was enthusiastic about having the National in Florida again. That was until they were asked to chair a committee. Sadly, there are only two members who reside in Florida who are even on the national committee. Please consider volunteering in some capacity in order for the National to be successful. You can contact Paul Wessberg at sportofdogs@gmail.com if you are able to assist.



The following motions passed at the June Meeting of the APC Board

[20200609-25-PM](#) – Approval of May Minutes

[20200609- 26-PM](#) – Accept contract from MB-F for the 2022 National Specialty

[20200609-27-PM](#) - Approve Laurie McCarty and Kim Yocklin to serve on the website committee

[20200609-28-PM](#) – Approve Deb Freidus to serve on the Veterinary Scholarship

Committee

[20200609-29=PM](#) – Approve yearly fee of approximately \$315 to Techriad for new website.

[20200609-08-EV](#) - Approve APC Supported entry at the Oklahoma Kennel Club Show on 10/31/2020

Important 2021 Specialty Information

**Maturity Enrollments for 2021 are due to Lee Ann Stagg postmarked no later than August 1st.
Futurity/Maturity Judges: 2020 Anne Westermann 2021 Cindy Lane Smith**

The following committee positions are open:

Show Chair and Obedience/Rally Chairs. If there is no show chair there will be no specialty and if no Obedience/Rally Chair that event will not be offered. Please contact Paul Wessberg if interested in either position sportofdogs@gmail.com

Marva Petrequin has asked for anyone who is planning on entering the agility event to contact her and let her know pointgold@netzero.net

2021 Nominating Committee

Chairman – Diane Townsend

Debra Freidus
Gerri Griffin
Mick Osman
Lee Ann Stagg

If there is anyone interested in serving as an Officer or Board Member please contact Diane Townsend before August 15th.

Townsend_diane@frontier.com

Canine Health Foundation

American Pointer Club, Inc. Donor Advised Fund

2nd Quarter 2020 Statement (1/1/2020 - 6/30/2020)

1/1/2020 Balance	\$10,925.61
Contributions	\$1,035.81
PPCPP Contribution	\$1,367.81
Investment Earnings/(Losses)	(\$430.31)
Research Support*	\$0.00
6/30/2020 Balance	\$12,898.92

Thank you to all those who donated to the
AKC National Championship APC Supported Entry
Trophy Fund

There are still class placements available @ \$5.00 per class
Deadline for Cash Trophy Donations is August 15th

Please contact Lydia Frey if interested at
snowbrookdogs@gmail.com

Let's get all the classes covered!!!!!!!

The new APC Website has launched

www.americanpointerclub.org

If you have not taken the opportunity to check it out, please do so.

Click on the Member Login at the top of the home page and enter your email and password.

Directions for changing your password are:



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING INTO THE MEMBERS LOGIN SECTION OF THE WEBSITE

1. Clear the cookies and temporary pages from your browser.
2. Go to www.americanpointerclub.org
3. Click on member login
3. Enter the email address you use with your APC membership
4. Scroll down and click on "Request Password"
5. You will be sent an email from "treasurer@americanpointerclub.org"
6. That password will contain a security code composed of a mix of letters and numbers-copy that code
7. Go back to the member login page and paste that code into the password box
8. This will bring you to your profile information.
9. Go down the list, when you get to the box that says password, you will see a link to change your password. It will say [change](#) in blue.
10. Enter your new password then scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Save and Continue". Please note that before you can save, you will need to fill in the button at the top relating to the Mission Statement before you can Save and Continue.

OTHER NOTES:

If you are having problems, please send an email to Laurie McCarty at APCweb@aol.com

If you wish to be listed in the Breeder's Directory, please contact Laurie McCarty. Cost of the Breeder's Directory is \$20.00 for the listing.

NEW HUNT TEST AND FIELD TRIAL BREEDER OF THE YEAR AWARDS REQUIREMENTS

Hunt Test Breeder of the Year

Eligibility – The breeder of any dog attaining a hunt test title must be a member in good standing with the American Pointer Club during the year the title is achieved.

- A minimum of two dogs must achieve titles.
- A minimum of two titles must be achieved.
- One of the titles must be an advanced title (Senior Hunter or Master Hunter)
- A minimum of four total points must be achieved.

Hunt Test Point Schedule

Master Hunter	5 Points
Senior Hunter	3 Points
Junior Hunter	1 Point

Field Trial Breeder of the Year

Eligibility – The breeder of any dog attaining a field trial title must be a member in good standing of the American Pointer Club during the year the title is achieved

- A minimum of two dogs must achieve titles.
- A minimum of two titles must be achieved. (Multiple Derby wins on the same dog only counts as one (1) win.
- One of the titles must be an advanced title (titles valued at 4 or 5 points)
- A minimum of six total points must be achieved.

Field Trial Point Schedule

Grand Field Champion/ Grand Amateur Champion/ Field Champion/ Amateur Champion	5 points
National Field Champion/National Amateur Field National Gun Dog Champion/National Amateur Gun Dog Champion/National Walking Gun Dog Champion	4 points
1 st place in Gun Dog or All-Age Stake	2 points
1 st place in Derby Stake	1 point

AKC National Owner-Handled Series Level of Achievement

NOHS ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS

As a participant, you are fully aware how the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) has been a tremendous success, viewed very favorably by the fancy as a mechanism to showcase dogs exhibited by non-professional owner-handlers. In the time since its inception, the AKC has developed an NOHS ranking system and launched the AKC NOHS Finals, an event held annually in December during the week of the AKC National Championship in Orlando, Florida. Its popularity is further evidenced by the number of events offering NOHS which has grown each year with almost 80% of all-breed dogs shows offering the NOHS in 2019.

Consistent with the AKC's ongoing efforts to grow the NOHS program and the sport overall, the American Kennel Club (AKC®) is pleased to announce the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Levels of Achievement to include Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards to exhibits obtaining a predetermined number of NOHS points for each level of award.

Overview

The Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum NOHS Awards of Achievement will be earned by obtaining a predetermined number of lifetime NOHS points. This will mimic the inaugural levels of recognition for the Grand Champion title introduced in May 2011. The NOHS Levels will utilize the same [NOHS point system](#) used to determine the annual rankings for the NOHS.

RECOGNITION LEVEL	MINIMUM NOHS POINTS
<i>Bronze</i>	250
<i>Silver</i>	500
<i>Gold</i>	1,000
<i>Platinum</i>	2,000

For each Achievement Level, the first owner listed on the dog will receive an emailed certificate to honor the accomplishment and a NOHS Achievement Level pin. The pin will be the NOHS logo cast to reflect the color of the Achievement Level. As this is not a titling program, it will not reflect on the dog's AKC registered name.

All dogs will be grandfathered back to the beginning of the NOHS program in 2012. Dogs grandfathered will receive the highest Level of Achievement certificate and pin that they have earned at the time of implementation. As additional achievement levels may be reached, subsequent certificates and pins will be awarded. For those who may desire, additional pins will be available for purchase.

Due to the cancellation of events, the launch date for the NOHS Levels of Achievement has been modified to January 1, 2021.

Additional Information will be available on the [National Owner-Handled Series page](#) on the AKC website.

Past winners of the APC National Specialty continued



1965 – 1966

Ch Counterpoint's Lord Ashley

Owner: Abe Farber '66; William A Metz (later)
Breeder: Ruth Lee Still

1967

Ch Silver Ridge Crackerjack

Owner: William A Metz

Breeder: Mrs E Collins Brown (later Tipton)



1968-1969

Ch. Bukany's Duke Of Bedminster

Breeders/Owners: Elizabeth D Clark, Ralph & Blanche Del Deo



