

2021

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB, INC.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL-CURRENT MEMBERS ONLY

****APC Membership dues are required on or before JANUARY 1, 2021****

NO FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE SENT

Lifetime Members: You may choose to pay dues and will have the right to hold office, vote, and nominate, and will be called a *Legacy* member. If you choose not to pay dues you will be called an *Emeritus member* and will not have privileges of voting, holding office, or nominating. – Please return this form to help keep our records up to date, to send in donations, or to provide Breeders' Directory Information.

NO dues will be accepted after February 15, 2021, without a new membership application.

You may now pay your dues or make donations via Stripe online at www.americanpointerclub.org. Note: There is a \$2.00 processing fee per \$50 total transaction if using Stripe or if you have a PayPal account send to treasurerweb@americanpointerclub.org. Note: There is a \$3 processing fee per \$100 total transaction for paying with PayPal. PayPal accepts credit cards with or without a PayPal account. Persons who have PayPal accounts may be able to pay via bank transfer (see PayPal for details). You can also send a check to June Johnston, Treasurer, 1038 Clyde Boyd Rd., Ashland City, TN 37015

PLEASE include **complete and accurate** membership information below. Please enclose this entire document with your dues payment. Keeping your membership information up to date will help keep you informed of important club business and benefits. Please **PRINT** legibly.

PLEASE verify that the information that is currently on file in APC's master membership database mailing information on the website is **complete and accurate**. You should make the necessary corrections by visiting the website at <http://www.americanpointerclub.org> and click on the **Members Only Site** link. Please make corrections/updates on this form or on the website before enclosing this entire document with your dues payment. Keeping your membership information up to date will help keep you informed of important club business and benefits.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY STATE ZIP _____
PHONE # _____
KENNEL NAME _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
WEBSITE ADDRESS _____

MEMBER OF LOCAL POINTER CLUB (NAME)

INTERESTS:

Conformation Shows	No/Yes
Field Trials	No/Yes
Hunting Tests	No/Yes
Obedience/Rally Trials	No/Yes
Agility	No/Yes
Tracking	No/Yes
Canine Good Citizen	No/Yes
Scent Work	No/Yes

VOLUNTEER FOR EVENT/COMMITTEE?

Time or Talent? _____

OCCUPATION: _____

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED AS AN APC OFFICER OR COMMITTEE CHAIR/MEMBER? IF SO, WHAT POSITION/COMMITTEE, AND WHAT YEAR(S)?

(Please list on separate sheet, if needed)

Yearly Dues:

Single	\$50	Junior (under 18) as Single	\$15
Family (2 adults)	\$75	Junior (under 18) w/Family	\$15
Additional Adult	\$25	Foreign Members	\$50 Single \$75.00 Family
Legacy Lifetime	\$50	Emeritus Lifetime	\$ 0

Lifetime members can choose from year to year either Legacy or Emeritus membership.

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A DONATION, PLEASE ENCLOSE PAYMENT WITH DUES. INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE LISTED IN THE BREEDERS' DIRECTORY, WHICH APPEARS ON THE APC WEBSITE, ARE ALSO REMINDED TO INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH DUES.

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Dues \$ _____

Lifetime Members-CHOOSE one for each Lifetime member: _____ Legacy _____ Emeritus

National Specialty (NS) trophy donations \$ _____

(NS) Obedience/rally trophy donations \$ _____

(NS) Field events trophy donations \$ _____

(NS) Agility trophy donations \$ _____

National (Field) Championship trophy donations \$ _____

Canine Health Foundation \$ _____

*Annual Breeders' Directory - online listing (\$20) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ **CHECK #** _____

BREEDERS' DIRECTORY INFO (Information will be added and/or updated after 2/15/2021)

If you wish to participate in or change the online Breeders' Directory go onto the APC Website, www.americanpointerclub.org and sign into your account. Click on "ABOUT" and at the bottom of page click on **Renew, Upgrade or Upgrade Billing**. You are then able to sign up for and update your Breeders Listing at your discretion. This area accepts Names, Address, Photos, Business Card and approximately 200 words of description.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE AMERICAN POINTER CLUB (APC).

Mail to: June Johnston, Treasurer, 1038 Clyde Boyd Road, Ashland City, TN 37015

If you have any questions, call June at (615) 329-9445 or email to: treasurer@americanpointerclub.org

I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution & By-Laws and Mission Statement of the American Pointer Club.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Junior members must also have a parent or guardian signature as well.

Signature: _____ Date: _

Mission Statement



“Adherence is controlled only by ones
pride”

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

A breeding will ...

- Only be done when will 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 the 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, temperament, potential, and faults
- Be sold with a limited registration and a written agreement stating that the dog will not be bred and will be neutered if substandard or inferior
- Never be knowingly sold to, or through, pet stores (even on commission), sold as wholesale 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:
 - Medical records of all veterinary procedures
 - Records as required by federal, state, and local laws
 - Pedigree
 - AKC registration or transfer documents unless a written agreement states that papers will be withheld
- Never be sold or placed by means of deliberately misleading or untruthful advertising
- Have all potential owners screened to assure that the dogs will have a safe and loving home. Dogs will be followed up on after the sale or placement to ensure the dogs' continued care.
- Be in homes where the owners are encouraged to become involved in Pointer activities such as show, field, obedience, rally, and/or scent work

The dogs' health will ...

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

APC members will...

- Adhere to the American Kennel Club (AKC) rules pertaining to record keeping, registration, and sale and transfer of dogs.
- Adhere to AKC rules pertaining to exhibition of 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 matings and pedigrees
- Encourage sportsmanlike 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 in the spreading of unfounded rumors about another Club member(s) and/or their dog(s)