

# To The Point



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## President's Message

I hope you were able to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends. This has been a difficult year for all of us and even more trying during the holidays. Hopefully, the vaccines for this virus will enable us to resume our normal activities in the not too distant future.

All our members (except Emeritus Life timers) should have received a ballot for both 2021 Board Members and Judges for the 2023 National in Perry Georgia. Please take the time to fill it out and return it. The deadline is Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. The mail system has been slower than usual so keep that in mind and get it in the mail as soon as possible.

Just a reminder, the Board has a conference call the second Tuesday of each month. If you want something put on the agenda, please let me know.



Accept Perry, GA for 2023 National Specialty site. [20201013-57-PM](#)

Do not hold Agility at 2021 National Specialty. [20201013-58-PM](#)

Hold Obedience & Rally at 2021 National Specialty. [20201013-59-PM](#)

Megan Lane to judge Futurity/Maturity at the 2022 National Specialty in Louisville, KY,

and Ash Oldfield to judge Sweepstakes for 2023 National Specialty in Perry, GA [20201013-60-PM](#)

Accept Laurie McCarty as a Mentor [20201013-61-PM](#)

Approve purchase of the APC logoed car magnet. [20201013-62-PM](#)

Participate in breed education with Showsite Magazine/ Tina McDonnell as chair and Danny Seymour as Board advisor.

[20201013-63-PM](#)

**Unfortunately, the Membership Renewal Form was not on the new APC Website.**

**It is attached at the end of the newsletter. If you have paid your dues online please give some thought to donating to the trophy funds, scholarship fund, etc on the back of the renewal form. Thank you**



**There are some of you having difficulty logging into the new website. Please follow the directions below for setting up your email and password.**

**[www.americanpointerclub.org](http://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](http://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.



# Can Dogs Eat Turkey?

The short answer is “yes and no.” Turkey is not toxic to dogs. It is an ingredient in many commercial dog foods and is rich in nutrients like protein, riboflavin, and phosphorous. When cooked plain, under the guidance of a veterinarian, it can be an essential part of a [homemade](#)

[dog food diet](#).

Thanksgiving turkeys, however, are rarely cooked plain. We rub our birds with butter and oils and season them with salt, pepper, herbs, and spices. We stuff them full of stuffing, onions, garlic, and more herbs. To us, this is delicious. For our dogs, it is a recipe for unpleasant digestive upset at best, and [pancreatitis](#) at worst.

## How to Feed Your Dog Turkey Safely

If you decide to feed your dog turkey this Thanksgiving, there are a few things you need to know to do it safely.

1. Skip the skin. All of that fat and seasoning is dangerous for dogs. The fat content can cause pancreatitis, and the seasonings can irritate your dog’s stomach.
2. Make sure you only feed your dog turkey meat. Onions are toxic to dogs, and garlic is potentially toxic in large quantities.
3. Feed your dog only small quantities of turkey, and talk to your vet about adding food scraps into your dog’s diet, especially if your dog has a preexisting health condition, like [diabetes](#).
4. Make sure there are no bones in the meat you feed your dog.

Reprinted from the AKC site - By [Anna Burke](#)

## *AGILITY INFORMATION*

### **Assisting the Sports - Agility Modifications That Expire at Year End For Agility.** Three

Regulations were suspended or modified until year-end 2020 to provide clubs and exhibitors flexibility due to COVID-19. The three modifications are

1. Two-judge requirement to title - this waiver will be continued through **December 31, 2021**.
2. Closing Dates –to permanently change Chapter 1 of the Regulations for Agility Trials to allow clubs licensed for agility, at their option, to close the event not less than seven (7) days prior to the trial. This is a change from fourteen (14) days prior to the trial. **This change will be effective January 1, 2021.**

**REGULATIONS FOR AGILITY TRIALS  
AND AGILITY COURSE TEST (ACT)**

## CHAPTER 1

### Section 14. Opening and Closing Dates.

Opening Date: For all trials, clubs shall set a date and time that entries will first be accepted. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be considered invalid entries and shall be returned as soon as possible.

Closing Date: Clubs shall set a date and time that entries will close.

- The closing date for the trial shall not be less than seven (7) days prior to the trial.
- Entries must be received prior to the published closing date and time.
- Entries for any agility trial may be accepted until the official closing date and time even though the advertised limit has been reached.
- The club may contact exhibitors to notify them of their entry status prior to the closing date.
- Following the closing date, the Trial Secretary shall promptly contact all entrants and advise them of their status. Entries not accepted shall be returned within seven (7) days of the closing date.

3. Waiver of Judge Distance and Time Regulation –to extend this accommodation Waiver of 30 days and 100-mile restriction on judges **through December 31, 2021**. This waiver will be re-evaluated prior to December 31, 2021.

**Agility –For Exhibition Only Runs & The Fix and Go Option Made Permanent.** In July 2019 the Board approved allowing the offering of For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries and the Fix and Go concept in Agility for a one-year trial period that started January 1, 2020. These regulation changes had been made permanent.

**Virtual Agility ACT1 and ACT2 classes.** Virtual ACT is extended to **December 31, 2021**. It will include the new ACT Jumpers classes that will start on February 1, 2021. The virtual offerings will be reviewed again toward the end of 2021.

## Past winners of the APC National Specialty continued

### 1979 Ch Cumbrian Sea Breeze

Owners: Pat & Dick Frost

Breeder: Henri B Tuthill



### 1980 Ch Rossenarra Amontillado Of Crookrise

Owners: Wayne R Cavanaugh & Peter T Allocca

Breeder: Mrs Susan Brophy (England)

### 1981 Humble Acre Hearts On Fire

Owners: Paula Probizanski & Jeanne Ellis

Breeders: Jeanne Ellis & Deidre McConnell



**APC Supported Entry – October 31, 2020**  
**Oklahoma Kennel Club**

**Sweepstakes**--Judge Ms. Courtney Grogin-Dieckman

Best in Sweeps--Edgehill's Will You Be My Valentine

BOS in Sweeps--Edgehill's Cupid's Arrow

**Regular Classes**--Judge Barbara Dempsey Alderman

WD & BOB Owner/Handler--Edgehill's Cupid's Arrow

RWD--Daykeyne I Just Can't Help Myself

WB, BOW (5 points)--Hollyfrost Sunnyvale

RWB--Pivotal Lookn Good at Springpt

Best of Breed--GCHB Solivia's Defining Moment at Playlist

Best of Opposite Sex--GCH Hollyfrost Santa Clara JH

Select Dog--Ch. Dynasty Seasyde Beauty Isa Birthrite

Best Puppy--Edgehill's Will You Be My Valentine

**2021 APC Events**

APC Specialty - Morris & Essex Kennel Club – October 6, 2021

APC National Field Trial Championship – October 6-10, 2021 – Mingo's Sportsman's Club - Ohio

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](http://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](mailto: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
<b>Legacy Lifetime</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>Emeritus Lifetime</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

**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.

You may now pay your dues or make donations via Stripe online at [www.americanpointerclub.org](http://www.americanpointerclub.org) or if you have a PayPal account the address is [treasurerweb@americanpointerclub.org](mailto: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).

Dues	\$ _____
<b>Lifetime Members-CHOOSE one for each Lifetime member:</b>	_____ 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)	\$ _____
 <b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	 <b>\$ _____ CHECK # _____</b>

**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](http://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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

