

# To The Point



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## LAST DAY TO PAY DUES – FEBRUARY 15TH

### President's Message

I just returned from judging three shows on the Florida circuit in Brooksville. The shows were huge- 3000 plus dogs entered with majors in most breeds. The quality was exceptional, and no dog dominated the Groups or Best in Show. Handlers from all over the country were there.

I overheard a conversation between two handlers on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the cluster which was very amusing. They were commenting on how out of shape they were and how their muscles hurt from not using them for so long. I had to chuckle as I was also concerned that I would have a problem judging full loads each day as I had not judged at an All-Breed Show since last March.

Final details are being made for our National in Brooksville this April. The premium lists are on our website. They include information regarding the specialty apparel, raffle baskets, auction, and dinner arrangements. We are also having two Futurities as the 2020 was not held due to the pandemic.

February 15<sup>th</sup> is not only the last day to pay your dues, it is also the day bids for the 2024 National are due to Susan London. You can also suggest venues for the '24 National. These venues should be in conjunction with an All-Breed Cluster of at least 3 days. Preferably companion events are offered and there is a nearby hotel where a banquet and meeting rooms are available. We would also need to have field trial grounds within a reasonable distance. We have sites for the next two years- 2022 in conjunction with the Louisville Cluster in March and April of 2023 in Perry Georgia.

Stay well-and hope to see you in Florida at our National!

Marjorie



### New Member

Welcome to our newest Junior Member – Aiden Cantor. Aiden is the son of Anthony & Darcie Cantor

Wilderness Pointer Club Specialty – June 26 & 27, 2021 in conjunction with the Virginia Kennel Club – Richmond, VA [20210112-01 EV](#)

Wilderness Pointer Club Field Trial = March 19 -21, 2021 Mid-Oak Farm, Cartersville, VA [20210112-02 EV](#)

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### Special Committees

Website Revision Committee – Susan Savage – [susietemple@yahoo.com](mailto:susietemple@yahoo.com)

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It has been over 6 months that APC has had a new website. As APC members please let up know your opinion. Email: [susietemple@yahoo.com](mailto:susietemple@yahoo.com)

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING UP FOR THE BREEDERS DIRECTORY ON THE WEBSITE

After Member login scroll all the way down to where your membership level shows.

Click **Blue box**: Renew, UPGRADE or Upgrade Billing

Scroll down to the box under your membership level.

First selection is breeder's directory.

You should be able to click that box and pay for the breeder's directory.

After your payment goes through a page opens where you can add: Business card, profile photo gallery and breeder's directory

If you do not want your street address to show in the Breeder's Directory go to top of the page and click on PROFILE then click on **Do Not List in Directory**

## 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

**Danny Seymour, AKC Delegate would like any feedback you may have on the candidates nominated by the AKC nominating committee for a position on the AKC Board of Directors. Contact him at [tapestryhall@aol.com](mailto:tapestryhall@aol.com)**

### AKC Forum:

(December is the introduction of Board candidates and Q & A)

Candidates nominated by the nominating committee were:

Rita Biddle – Ingham County KC (Running for second term)

Thomas Davies – Springfield KC

Dominic Carota – Pharaoh Club of America (Elected in 2017 and currently serving as Vice Chair)

Thomas Powers – Beverly Hills KC (re-nominated and currently Chair)

Additional nominees:

Patricia Cruz – Heart of the Plains KC

Gregory Paveza – Elm City KC



**WARNING**  
**DUE DATES ARE CLOSER  
THAN THEY APPEAR**

## **National Specialty Deadline Dates**

**Deadline for ordering apparel – 3/5/21**

**See order form at the end of this newsletter or on the website.**

**Catalog Ad – 3/10/21**

**Ordering a Championship plaque – 3/12/21**

**Application can be found on the website under About Pointer – Applications & Forms**

**Entries to Show and Field Events – 3/17/21**

**Online entries: Go to [caper-dogs.com](http://caper-dogs.com) and click on the Online Entry link.**

**Catalog – 3/31/21**

**Dinner Reservations – 3/31/21\*\***

**CAPER IS ACCEPTING PAYMENT BY PayPal or Credit Card**

**Instructions below. Go to [Caper-Dogs.com](http://Caper-Dogs.com) to pay**

**Entry payment via PayPal or credit card \*\***

To pay for an entry via PayPal or credit card, do a **separate transaction** for each dog.  
You can make ONE payment for ALL shows/trials for each dog.

Click the button below. **Put the club name AND the dog's call name in the Description box.**

Add \$2.00 to **each class** entry fee in which you are entering FOR EACH DAY.

(For example, conformation + sweepstakes = \$4 added to total fee for that day.)

Enter the **total** amount of the dog's entry plus the above fee in the **Price per Item** box, and click *Continue*.

Choose to pay either via PayPal or click "Don't have a PayPal Account?" if you want to pay via credit card.

# Health Information

## Clinical Trial for Promising Canine Osteosarcoma Treatment

Copied from the National Animal Interest Alliance & NAIA Trust Newsletter

Canine osteosarcoma is a particularly pernicious cancer. Not only do tumors destroy bone and unleash crippling pain, but cancer cells then typically leave the bone, spread to the bloodstream and create more tumors in the lung.

Even with surgery and aggressive chemotherapy, the average survival time is 10 months. About 15% to 20% of dogs make it to the two-year mark.

Now, a recently launched clinical trial at the NC State College of Veterinary Medicine is exploring a new approach.

Led by [Mike Nolan](#), associate professor of radiation oncology, the trial is testing a new drug, XRD-0610, which has shown promise in enhancing the power of radiation therapy to treat a range of cancers in both companion animals and humans. An estimated 8,000 dogs in the United States are diagnosed with osteosarcoma each year.

Nolan is collaborating with a team from the company XRAD Therapeutics who developed the drug. XRAD Therapeutics. The first animal patient enrolled in the trial, named XRADIOS, in November, and more participants are needed for the first phase of the trial, which runs through June.

“By the end of this initial canine clinical trial, we’ll have made a ton of headway in determining whether this drug has a future in improving cancer care for children and dogs with osteosarcoma,” says Nolan. The canine version of osteosarcoma behaves similarly to the human pediatric form of the disease.

Radiation therapy could be used as an alternative to surgery for osteosarcoma, still reducing pain and slowing bone tumor growth, but avoiding major surgery and possible limb amputation.

The trial will determine whether XRD-0610 can amplify the effectiveness of radiation therapy and limit destructive side effects, increasing the chance of long-term survival.

Radiation therapy directs energy into cancer cells, breaking up DNA to stop cells from dividing and spreading. Cells have built-in tools to repair broken DNA, but XRD-0610 blocks activation of key repair pathways, says Nolan, so fewer of the cells evade radiation therapy.

“What is really neat about XRD-0610, and what makes it unique, is that it blocks not one, but actually two different parts of the DNA repair pathway,” says Nolan. “That makes for a powerful approach.”

Nolan’s work at NC State is devoted to developing new cancer treatment strategies as part of the large comparative oncology program at the CVM. [NC State cancer care](#) is divided into three clinical services — medical oncology, radiation oncology and surgical oncology — which represents one of the world’s largest veterinary oncology groups.



Licensed Hunt Test & Field Trial  
Field Trial Tuesday April 6  
Hunt Test Wednesday April 7  
Central Florida Field Trialers Club  
2285 Boy Scout Road  
Lake Wales, FL 33898

Chairman: Deborah Harper – [pointgolddeb@netzero.net](mailto:pointgolddeb@netzero.net) – 559-970-8525  
Event Secretary - Debra Freidus DVM • [blackthornpt@earthlink.net](mailto:blackthornpt@earthlink.net) • 860-485-0323

### SEPARATE PREMIUM LIST TO FOLLOW

Field Trial – Tuesday April 6

Judges: Tom Bass, Angela Schillereff

Hunt Test – Wednesday April 7

Judges: Larry Shramko, Diane Slovak

Entries open February 8, 2021 9:00AM Closes: March 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM

### Trophy Donations

Chairman: Deborah Harper, 1628 Temperance Ave., Fresno, CA 93727 [pointgolddeb@netzero.net](mailto:pointgolddeb@netzero.net)

Donations may also be made on the APC Website

Trophies: Field Trial--all stakes 1st place \$50

Field Trial--2nd-4th place \$40 per placement

Rosette Clusters: \$40 each for Hunt Test & Field Trial

New Title Rosettes will be provided for any dog finishing a title at the events

### Auction Donations

Debra Freidus, 388 Burlington Rd., Harwinton CT 06791 - [blackthornpt@earthlink.net](mailto:blackthornpt@earthlink.net)

Send auction items to Deb Freidus or you may send money and she will purchase items for the auction

### Performance Awards Dinner and Auction – Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> on the grounds

#### Directions

Club grounds are located approx. 8 miles east of Lake Wales, FL off of SR-60, and approx. 38 miles west of the SR-60 exit on the FL Turnpike. From the intersection of SR-60 and Boy Scout Camp Rd go north for 2 miles. You will pass the Flaming Arrow Boy Scout Camp entrance on your left. The entrance to the GMHT grounds will be on your left about 1 mile past the Flaming Arrow Boy Scout Camp. Look for the event signs,

#### Lodging for Field Events

Limited camp sites with hookups on site - \$25.00 per night Unlimited camp sites without hookups on site - \$15.00 per night Camping – send reservations and camping fee with entries. **Availability of hookups is not guaranteed without receipt of camping fees by the event secretary. Please submit payment to event secretary.**

#### HOTELS

Holiday Inn Express Lake Wales, FL

Economy Suites – 1901 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven, FL

The Harbor Waterfront Resort, 10511 Monroe Ct., Lake Wales, FL 836-696-1194 Dogs allowed

Camp Mack, 14900 Camp Mack Road, Lake Wales, FL 863-696-1108 Dogs allowed in some units.



**Embroidered** Port Authority Ladies' Vertical Texture Full Zip Jacket - L805

7.5 oz., 63% Polyester/37% Cotton

Regatta Blue

Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large, XXX-Large

**APC Logo**

**\$ 38.00 ea.**

XXL \$2.00 extra XXXL \$3.50 extra



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**Silk Screened** Mask - PAMASK05

Three-ply, 100% Cotton

Charcoal

One Size

**APC Logo**

**\$ 9.00 ea.**



SIZE	QTY	PRICE

If not picking up at show shipping will be \$8.00/piece.

TOTAL (including shipping) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Methods:**

Check or Money Order payable to:

American Pointer Club (APC)

c/o June Johnston

1038 Clyde Boyd Road

Ashland City, TN 37015

PayPal (credit cards acceptable):

\$3.00 charge/\$100.00 purchase

Paypal payments can be made to the PayPay account of:

[treasurerweb@americanpointerclub.org](mailto:treasurerweb@americanpointerclub.org)

Email ALL order forms to [SClaireThompson@gmail.com](mailto:SClaireThompson@gmail.com)

Orders must be received by 03/05/2021 if picking up at the National