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President's Message

As you know, the site of the 2022 National has been changed to Perry Georgia. As soon as we have more details they will be posted on our website.

Right now, we are in the process of organizing the venues for the AKC Meet the Breeds events scheduled in various cities throughout the country. Much appreciation to the Pointer Club of Southern California for their participation in the San Diego event and also to Lee Ann Stagg for organizing the New Orleans event.

I am hoping to hear from the Ohio Hall of Fame Club regarding the Columbus venue and the Delaware Valley Pointer Club for the one in Oaks. We are hoping to have some participation with our Florida members for the Tampa venue.

Enjoy the summer!

Marjorie

CONGRATULATIONS TO JUNIORS' PAST AND PRESENT

Diana Chan – Chair of the APC Juniors Committee was one of the 2021 recipients of the AKC Veterinary Outreach Scholarships.

O'Malley McGee – One of the 2021 recipients of the AKC Junior Scholarship Awards

Parker Lourier and O'Malley McGee were in the final 8 Juniors at the Westminster Kennel Dog Show.

Welcome to our newest member Mary Burke Morrow

Approve the Health & Research Committee's recommendation for the distribution of the Donor Advised Funds for 2021 year: $2,500 to the Epilepsy studies and $2,500 to the Dermatology/Allergy studies. 20210511-19 PM

APC approves AKC's recognition of the American Temperament Testing 20210511-21 PM

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB 2022 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

PEACH BLOSSOM CLUSTER, PERRY, GEORGIA

APRIL 13TH – APRIL 16TH

APC WILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING SHOWS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH – ATLANTA KENNEL CLUB

THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH – VALDOSTA KENNEL CLUB APC PUPPY AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH – VALDOSTA KENNEL CLUB – APC FUTURITY

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH – AMERICAN POINTER CLUB NATIONAL SPECIALTY

JUDGES FOR 2022

BREED JUDGE – STEVE HERMAN SWEEPSTAKES – JULIE PULLAN FUTURITY – MEGAN LANE

2022 MATURITY

LEE ANN STAGG STILL HAS A NUMBER OF MATURITY ENROLLMENTS THAT SHE HAS NOT RECEIVED BACK

DEADLINE IS JULY 8TH IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2022 MATURITY AT THE SPECIALTY

CONTACT HER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

CONTSCT LEE ANN

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APC Artists

Due to the change of dates for the 2022 National Specialty the deadline for the logo competition has been changed to August 1st.

1. Logo design should be representative of the area. (Perry, Georgia)
2. Include date of the National (April 13 - 16, 2022)
3. Limit the number of colors to no more than 4 and be sure to have clean lines on the design. The more colors the more expensive to embroider.
4. Size of logo 4” x 4” or no more than 6” x 6”.
5. Deadline for submission to the Board is August 1st. Send to Susan London at apccorresponding@gmail.com
6. Winner wins a free dinner at the Annual Dinner.

American Pointer Club, Inc.
Delegates Report
June 2021

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The June 2021 Delegates meeting was a virtual meeting held on June 8 and the preceding week the various committee meetings were held which were also virtual. The following are highlights of those meetings attended.

Parent Club June 3, 2021:

- ➔ AKC encourages parent and all breed clubs to donate to the AKC PAC (Political Action Committee) which helps support AKC efforts to be aware of and/or establish legislation beneficial for canine enthusiasts. AKC monitors all state and federal legislation. Suggestions for making a donation may be reserved seating at specialty or all breed shows or a portion of catalog sales.
- ➔ 94 emergency trailers have been delivered to various parts of the country and 12 more are on order. States where flooding and fires have occurred have benefited from the use of the trailers.
- ➔ $36,000 was awarded to veterinary students attending various schools throughout the country. Diana Chan, APC member and recipient of the 2021 Karen Blasche Memorial Scholarship was one of the AKC scholarship recipients. Congratulations Diana!
- ➔ Report presented by Dr. Charles Garven and AKC staff member Mari Beth O'Neil regarding canine preservation bank (low entry breeds) long term genetic program and sustaining the breed(s)

Field Trial and Hunt Test Committee June 4,2021:

- ➔ Doug Ljungren, (AKC staff member and liaison to the committee) gave an update of events and happenings since March 2021.Mr. Ljungren first thanked AKC staff members who worked diligently throughout the past year to assist clubs and individuals regarding field events and keeping those events running as smooth as possible.His report included the following:
    - 6 performance events are operating at 100% or more/ mentioned was "Fast Cat" as one and it is a growing event!
    - 96% of Field events / compared to 2019
    - 87% of Hunt Tests / compared to 2019
    - Public facilities created burdons for holding events due to various Covid 19 restrictions in some states.
- ➔ Ammunition shortage throughout the country particularly regarding blank or propane boom guns. Was recommended that clubs establish a relationship with local suppliers until suppliers can regain inventory.
- ➔ Committee encourages clubs to establish a Jr. Coordinate Committee to promote junior involvement in field and hunt test events.

Delegates Meeting June 8, 2021

The June Forum was an excellent presentation by Dr. Erin Perry, Associate Professor, Equine Science Internship Director and Canine Science Faculty Mentor at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. *(Dr. Perry's presentation may be viewed on AKCTV on the AKC.org website) or you may try this link:*

https:akc.tv/watch/23/6492/collection-video/nutrition-hygiene

The presentation includes proper canine nutrition, how to read dog food labels, better understanding of ingredients that are good and not so good for dogs, raw food diets for canine, health and proper sanitation including cross contamination from dogs to humans!

I encourage you to view the 50-minute video which is well presented and informative.

Delegate Meeting highlights:

- President's Report: Virtual opportunities expanded and look for more in the future to assist and educate members and individuals.
- Financial report: KPI (Key Performance Indicators) compared to first quarter 2021/2020:
  Litter registrations > by 22% (This represents 12% of total revenue)

  Dog registrations > 37% (226,658 registered and Litter and Dog registration represent 48% combine revenue)

➔ Events < 22%
➔ Entries < 39%
➔ AKC projects events and entries will compact by the end of 2021.
➔ The investments performance and analysis exceeded projected benchmark.

➔ Three proposed amendments were presented and approved by ⅔ majority:
- Article VII, New Section 2 - addresses the election of Board members.
- Chapter 16, Section 6 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows-Championships.
  Changes the language from "one type of independent specialty" to generalized language of "independent specialty" which may be developed without further modification of the section.
- Article VII, Sections 4, 5 and New Section 6 - sets forth the ability of AKC Board of Directors to meet virtually in whole or in part.

The next Delegates Meeting will be held on September 14, 2021, and it is yet to be determined if it will be live or virtual. As always, the report includes highlights of committees attended and the Delegates Meeting.

Full committee minutes and Delegates Meeting minutes are available at AKC.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Danny D. Seymour / APC Delegate

RESULTS OF THE 2021 WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

BOB – GCHS CH Solivia's Defining Moment at Playlist
Owners: Sebastian & Kimberly Lourier & Parker Lourier
BOS – GCH CH Southern Springpoint Whatusee is Whatuget
Owners: Phyliss Kroll & Tina McDonnell
Select Dog – GCH CH Tahari N Clear Creeks Seriously Presses For Truth
Owners: Frank DePaulo & Linda Cayton
Select Bitch – GCH CH Tahari N Clear Creek's Seriously Meant to Bee
Owners: Olivia DePaulo, Frank DePaulo, Jhonathan Lemos Sartori & Linda Cayton
AOM – CH Sothern If You Say So CA BCAT
Owners: Tina McDonnell & Lydia Frey
AOM – GCHS CH Chesterhope Best-Of-T-Best
Owners: Dee Ann Ying & Felix Ying

The following information has been issued by the American Kennel Club Government Relations Department

June 14, 2021

Today, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced the temporary suspension of the importation of dogs from countries classified as high risk for canine rabies. This suspension will also apply to dogs arriving from countries not considered a high risk if the dogs have been in a high-risk country during the previous six months. The new suspension applies to all dogs, including puppies, emotional support dogs, and dogs that traveled out of the United States and are returning from a high-risk country. CDC has coordinated with other federal agencies and entities as necessary to begin implementing this action, and will review the suspension periodically. The suspension is due to commence July 14, 2021.

High-Risk Countries for Dog Rabies

These countries and political units are considered high risk for importing dog rabies into the United States. **Beginning July 14, 2021, there is a temporary suspension which prohibits the entry of dogs into the United States arriving from the countries listed below.**

On an extremely limited basis, CDC has the authority to issue advance written approval (CDC Dog Import Permit) to bring a dog from a high-risk country.

If you wish to import a dog from a high-risk country, you must request advance written approval (CDC Dog Import Permit) from CDC by emailing CDCanimalimports@cdc.gov at least 30 business days (6 weeks) before you intend to enter the United States.

No CDC Dog Import Permits are issued upon arrival. Dogs that arrive from high-risk countries without advance written approval from CDC will be denied entry and returned to the country of departure at the importer's expense.

Africa

- Algeria, Angola
- Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi
- Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
- Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti
- Egypt (Temporary importation suspension of dogs from Egypt until further notice)
- Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini (Swaziland), Ethiopia
- Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau
- Kenya
- Lesotho, Liberia, Libya
- Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique
- Namibia, Niger, Nigeria
- Republic of the Congo, Rwanda
- Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan
- Tanzania (including Zanzibar), Togo, Tunisia
- Uganda
- Western Sahara
- Zambia, Zimbabwe

Americas & Caribbean

- Belize, Bolivia, Brazil
- Colombia, Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador, El Salvador

- Guatemala, Guyana
- Haiti, Honduras
- Nicaragua
- Peru
- Suriname
- Venezuela

Asia and the Middle East, Eastern Europe

- Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan
- Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Brunei
- Cambodia, China (excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan)
- Georgia
- India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan
- Laos, Lebanon
- Malaysia, Moldova, Mongolia, Myanmar (Burma)
- Nepal, North Korea
- Oman
- Pakistan, Philippines
- Qatar
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Syria
- Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste (East Timor), Turkey, Turkmenistan
- Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan
- Vietnam
- Yemen

A BIT OF POINTER TRIVIA

Waldschloss Kennel

In 1965 Ch Counterpoint Lord Ashley and Ch Silver Ridge Crackerjack owned by William Metz, Waldschloss Kennels, were awarded Best In Show on the same weekend on different coasts.

Solivia Kennel

Freesia (GCh Solivia's Decisions, Decisions) and her litter sister Maebe (GCh Solivia's Definitely, Maybe) are apparently the first two BIS & RBIS winning Pointer litter sisters in AKC history (there have been male and female littermates that were BIS winners, but not litter sisters apparently).

Arissa (Ch Solivia's Desiderata) won the 2013 National and then her daughter Freesia (GCh Solivia's Decisions, Decisions) won the 2021 National.

Freesia(GCH Solivia’s Decisions, Decisions) won BOB at Westminister in 2020 and litter brother GCH Solivia’s Defining Moment at Playlist won BOB at Westminister in 2021.

Cousins , Lusty (MBIS MRBIS GCh Solivia's Whatever Thy Soul Lusteth After) Chalice (MBIS RBIS GCh Solivia's Defining Moment at Playlist went BIS two days in a row.

START MAKING YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND

THE APC NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB 25TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dates: October 6-10, 2021

Entry Fee: **$175.00 National Championship and Natl Amateur Championship**
$85.00 Field Futurity 2020 and 2021
$85.00 Open Derby Classic
$75.00 Open Puppy Classic

Running Order: **Open Puppy Classic to start Wednesday, October 6, 2021**
Field Futurity to follow the OPC
National Championship to follow the FF
Open Derby Classic to follow the NC
National Amateur Championship to follow the ODC

Closing Dates and Drawing: Monday, September 20, 2021

The closing of entries and the drawing will be at the home of the Field Trial Secretary, Debby Freidus.
blackthornpt@earthlimk.net

Judges:

OPC, FF and NC- Lori Steinshouer, NV and Tim Carwile, VA
ODC and NAC- Buck Heard, GA and Ray Lorando, ID

Location: Mingo Sportsman's Club (near Bloomingdale, OH)

Located in Eastern Ohio, this premier dog trial area was the site for the 2015, 2017 and 2019 APC Nationals and numerous breed National Championships including the 2013 AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championships. The closest airport is Pittsburgh, PA which is 32.3 miles away.

Course

Mingo Sportsman's Club has rolling hills and open prairies and has been groomed to provide outstanding opportunities for dogs to show their bird finding abilities. Prairie grasses have been planted in key areas and lead you through the hills past several lakes and tree lined fields of these amazing grounds. The Championship stakes will be one hour on a single course. The Field Futurity, Puppy and Derby Classics will be 30 minutes. They have a dog wagon with a separate spectator wagon available so that everyone can view the running of the event.

Area Motels

Super 8 - 1505 University Blvd, Steubenville, OH (740) 282-4565
Best Western - 1401 University Blvd, Steubenville, OH (740) 282-0901
Hampton Inn - 820 S University Blvd, Steubenville, OH (740) 282-9800

Camping

Overnight camping is allowed on the grounds. Water is available on the grounds for animals.
Limited number of sites with electrical hookups are available on first come first served basis.

Veterinarian

Polly Modransky- Country Road Vet Clinic East Springfield, OH (740) 543-1419
Scott Pendleton- Cadiz Animal Clinic- Cadiz, OH (740) 942-3267
Tina Costerella- Equine Vet- Hammondsville, OH (330) 679-2406

Farrier
Farrier Bryon Wilson (740) 945-0257 will be on call.

Wrangler
Cliff Mesnard (440) 829-7842
Cliff has nice gaited horses and has been secured for this event. He has provided horses at numerous local and National Championship field trials.
All horses must be accompanied by proof of negative Coggins test that is current within the past 12 months. Please bring a copy with you. Quality hay will be available for sale on the grounds.

CONGRATUALTIONS TO THE FOLLOWING TWO APC MEMBERS FOR BECOMING LIFETIME MEMBERS

FRANK DEPAULO

I got my first show dog, a Doberman in 1975. In 1979 I purchased my first Rhodesian Ridgeback. I joined the RRCUS in 1980, and have served the club in several capacities, such as Board of Directors, Vice President, President and multiple committees over the years. I am currently a member of the Education Committee and serve as a mentor.

In 1993 I got my first Pointer and have been successfully breeding and showing Best in Show dogs since then. I have been a member of the APC since 1994, and have served on the Board of Directors, and as President, and multiple committees over the years.

I am still very active breeding, training and showing both breeds, having attained well over 100 champions. I was approved to judge both breeds in 2003 and have enjoyed judging Westminster, Morris and Essex, both breed club's National Specialties as well as Ridgeback Specialties in Europe.

I am a Lifetime Member of the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club, chairing several committees and Shows, a member of The Morris and Essex Kennel Club, and The Kennel Club of Philadelphia where I am in my eighth year as Show Chairman for old.

JOHN ALBEE

I have known that I wanted a Pointer since I was 13 years old.

While hunting with my father and uncle over a beagle we had at the time. I noticed a pickup truck pull up and let out 2 white dogs. I proceeded to sit down on a hill and watched these dogs hunt. They were a beautiful sight. After they finished hunting the field, I walked down and asked the owner what type of dogs they were, he said "Pointers". At that moment I knew I would own a Pointer.

My first pointer was a daughter of CH Crookrise Yankee Doodle JH owned by Howard and Karen Spey and I never looked back. I will always have a pointer.

My current pointer is CH Tahari n' Clear Creek Mazakein at Broadway MH. My wife Peggy and I could not be prouder of her Accomplishments.

I have enjoyed being a member of the APC. I have Co-Chaired a National, as well as helping to run many Hunt Tests through the years. I am currently the Corresponding Secretary for the GDVPC.

I have made many friends and look forward to many more years of competing in this great sport.

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNERS – Judge Sioux Forsyth-Green 2021

BEST OF BREED – GCH Solivia's Decisions, Decisions

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
Seasyde Black Onyx

BEST OF WINNERS – WINNERS DOG
Tahari N Clearcreek Spirit In The Night

SELECT DOG
GCHB Southern Malmason Pheasantly Surprised CA JH BCAT

SELECT BITCH
CH Blackthorne Mistress of the Dark

AWARD OF MERIT- BEST VETERAN – BEST BROOD BITCH
CH Solivia's Desiderata

AWARD OF MERIT
GCH Solivia's Nikola Tesla de Borquiz House

AWARD OF MERIT
CH Malmason Olive Lucy

AWARD OF MERIT
CH Penzance Racecity Where Have All the Cowboys Gone

AWARD OF MERIT – NOHS BOB
GCH Starstrk Alydar Ring of Fire

RESERVE WINNERS DOG
Southern As The Crow Flies

WINNERS BITCH
Seasyde American Dynasty

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH & BEST PUPPY
Solivia' N Oncore's Tuscany de Borquiz House

BOB 4-6 MONTH PUPPY
Oncore Pep Rally with Solivia

BEST STUD DOG
GCHB Southern Malmason Pheasantly Surprised CA JH BCAT

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR
Southern As the Crow Flies

BEST IN FIELD & BEST GENERATION
CH Blackthorne Six Pack Sculto

Judge Sioux Forsyth-Green

6-9 Dog - 1st 11, a very nice type solid dog, lovely little ears, short tail, nice bone, balanced. 2nd 17, This dog was also nice in type, good bone, I prefer the length of loin in the first dog.

9-12 Dog - 1st 29, nice once piece dog, smooth top line, balanced, nice head. I would like to see him a little deeper in brisket. 2nd 31, nice bone, nice type, I prefer the top line the first dog.

12-15 Dog - 1st 41, decent head, nice tail, little bit taller dog than I like.

15-18 Dog 1st 39, nice one piece dog, nice bone, deep brisket, nice head, 2nd 45, nice bone, first fog had a little more bend of stifle , brisket not quite where it needs to be.

Bred by Dog - 1st 67, Nice bone, nice type, deep chest, easy mover, nice moderate angulation nice head 2nd 53, Nice head, good bone, first dog a little shorter in loin.

American Bred Dog - 1st 71, nice bone, short back, deep brisket, nice angulation, good type, 2nd 69, like this dogs top line better, brisket not quite where it needs to be. first dog had better angulation, nice head and tail on both.

Open Dog - 1st 77, lovely type, nice one piece dog, nice moderate angulation, great depth of chest, very easy moving dog, 2nd 73, nice bone, nice depth of chest, Nice breed type, I prefer the croup on the first dog and top line.

Winners Dog 77, very well balanced and easy mover, nice breed type.

Reserve Winners Dog 67, lovely balanced dog, I prefer the length of loin than the winners dog, both have nice breed type.

7-9 Dogs - 1st 103, Nice size dog, balanced, good bone, pretty head, 2nd 107, nice breed type, I prefer the shoulder on the first dog, nice bone on this dog.

11 + Dog 111, lovely lashing tail on this dog, pretty head and ear, nice type, great condition.

7-9 Bitches 1st 104, nice short back, nice bone, good breed type, nice angulation, she has held together well, 2nd 102, nice head and type, nice body, I prefer the tail set on the first bitch and bone.

9-11 Bitches -1st 108 Lovely head, nice bone, great tail, beautiful pointer type.

11+ Bitches - 1st 112, Nice short back, good tail, smooth top line, lovely head.

Field Dog - 1st 117, Nice head, Nice bone, balanced dog.

Field Bitch - 1st 114, Balanced, nice head, smooth top line.

Hunting Dogs - 1st 115, good bone, short backed, nice head, 2nd 113 , nice head and bone, balanced, I prefer the length of body on the first dog.

6-9 Bitches - 1st 30, Pretty type, smooth top line, 2nd 24, lovely bone & type, i prefer the tailset on the first bitch.

9-12 Bitches - 1st 42, one piece bitch, nice tail set, balanced, nice depth of brisket, 2nd 38, nice type, I like the bone on the first bitch.

12-15 Bitches - 1st 54, nice bone, Pretty head, Nice tail, balanced, Better temperament, steep top line, 2nd 58, nice bone, I prefer the withers and tail set on the first bitch.

15-18 Bitches - 1st 62, Lovely head, Nice ear & tail, 2nd 66, Nice head, Nice bone & tail, I prefer the shoulder and pastern on the first bitch.

Bred By Bitches - 1st 46, lovely head, tail and ear, nice depth of brisket, short backed, 2nd 68, smooth top line, nice head, these are two lovely bitches that would have to be judged on the day, it could change, today I prefer the bone on the first bitch.

American Bred Bitches - 1st 84, Lovely solid top line, good bone, nice head & depth of brisket 2nd 52, Nice type, today I prefer the top line and the tail set on the first bitch.

Open Bitches - 1st 92, well balanced, lovely type, one piece, 2nd 98, nice bone, nice type, lovely the little ears, I prefer the withers and length of loin of the first bitch.

Winners Bitch 92, smooth one piece, nice moving.

Reserve Winners Bitch 30, lovely type, smooth, I prefer the angulation on the open bitch today.

BOB 226, this bitch is a beautiful package of type, bone, angulation, easy on her legs and a lovely lashing tail.

BOS 225, Nice type, easy moving dog, confident, nice bone, today I prefer the head on the bitch.

Select Dog 211, Nice bone and type on this dog, today the prefer the eye on the BOS dog.

Select Bitch 202, Lovely type, nice bone, short back, today I prefer the tail and movement on BOB.

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB 2021 BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES – JUDGE: PATTY LILLESAND

Overview: The opening paragraph of our breed standard pretty much says it all to me and is what I look for when getting a first impression of a Pointer. From there I look for type, balance, symmetry, and then the detailed descriptions set forth in the standard. Overall, the quality of both the veterans and the puppies was quite nice. I think that our breed is in good shape, based on the representation of what was seen at the Specialty. I did not see a single bad bite, nor a tail longer than to hock. Except for just a few, tails were properly tapered. Most heads were nicely balanced, and planes were good. Ears are improving. Feet are improving. Imbalance between front and rear angles were the exception, not the norm. There were many good breed specimens, and it was a challenge to pick just one winner**,** there were so many things to appreciate in the ring.

Puppy Sweepstakes

Dogs 6-9 mos: Right away I knew I both had my work cut out for me, and was going to have fun! I wanted to make sure these covid puppies had fun, but they were doing ok on their own with the help of some local butterflies! **1st place** winner was a very well put together puppy dog for his age. He was very pretty and had lovely angles and topline and underline. He had a pretty head and was very balanced. A little unsure of everything, he recovered nicely on the ground and moved well despite his uncertainty.

2nd place was a very pretty boy who had a hoot of a personality. He was still kind of growing into himself but did a greatjob and had a lovely front and rear and overall outline.

These and the rest of the class were such fun to see the little guys strutting their stuff.

BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES
Nyhar's Nothing's Gonna Stop Us at Southern

Dogs 9-12 mos: Ah, the adolescent middle schoolers! The elevenboys in this class looked rather good for an age where male Pointers can be their gawkiest. I was pleased with their type and soundness. My 1st place winner was certainly a standout. There was not really anything I didn't like about this boy; he was a showstopper. Beautiful planes on his head, lovely, clean neck and shoulders, lovely front assembly, including proper length of upper arm, and a well put together rear to match. There was nothing out of balance with him, and it showed when he moved. He had excellent type, soundness and overall symmetry. He was an easy pick to win this class. Given that there were so many nice boys in this class, that was quite the win. But he deserved it, he was a standout.

Dogs 12-15 mos: The winner of this class had so much type, he reminded me of a perfect artist sculpture of a Pointer. A solid black, he was just beautiful standing still. I liked my 2nd place dog as well but had to give it to the solid because he had just so much type. I usually don't do that, but he deserved to be recognized for that alone

Dogs 15-18 mos: Again, in this class was a lovely solid dog with excellent type, and he was balanced and could really move too! As did the 2nd place dog, it was a hard call between the two. The whole class was quality.

Bitches 6-9 mos: These little girls were just sweetness and loveliness all around. The 1st place winner was so pretty and elegant, oozing type and nicely sound and balanced. 2nd place was so adorable and pretty. Her head markings were not your standard markings, but she had such a pretty head it did not distract at all and made her just that much more adorable. She moved beautifully, until she said, "OK I'm done" and threw herself down on the ground on the final go round. My heart melted with the cuteness of it all! 3rd and 4th were also very lovely puppy bitches. It was a pretty class all around.

Bitches 9-12 months: This was probably my favorite class, because there were so many quality bitches in there, it really made it hard to choose. 1st 2nd and 3rd were so close in fine quality, it was splitting hairs. I loved my 1st place bitch's head so much, simply perfect in every way. She was balance and moved well. Nose to tail she was pretty and typey. 2nd place did not put a foot down wrong. She was exceptionally clean lined and elegant. 3rd also had so much type and was balanced and put together very well. 4th was also lovely. I just loved looking at all the pups in this class. The breeders should be proud.

BOS PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES
Solivia's Spill the Tea at Tahari

Bitches 12-15 mos: My 1st place winner in this class was all elegance. A long arched and clean neck, lovely topline and underline. She was very much the series of graceful curves that you want to see in a Pointer. She was balanced and moved well.

Bitches 15-18 mos: Again, a difficult class to choose because they were such quality bitches. The 1st place and 2nd place bitches were different in style but both so much type and soundness. It pretty much came down to the melt my heart expression in the 1st place eyes. They both moved good and were balanced and typey.

Best in Sweeps went to my 9-12 puppy dog, and opposite to the 9-12 puppy bitch, Both are lovely representatives of the breed.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
GCH Malmason Alydar Little Miss Sunshine JH

7-10 yr dogs: Five lovely entries in this class. My class winner was very typey and handsome. Clean lines, lovely head, topline and underline. 2nd place was also a genuinely nice dog with nice balance, clean lines, lovely head. It was a close choice between the two.

Dogs, 10 yrs and over: This male was out to win the world that morning. He was lovely stacked, showing nice balance front and rear running gear, a lovely head, a powerful loin. Handsome as he was standing, he blew me away when he gaited around the ring. He didn't put a foot down wrong and was thoroughly enjoying himself. Tail lashing rhythmically side to side as he breezed around the ring, he showed he was king of the ring. Loved the attitude! He went on to win Best of Opposite. He deserved every bit of it

BOS VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
GCH Cumbrian Rio Hondo

7-10 yr bitches: These were two very nice bitches. My first place winner was sound and typey and very balanced from front to rear. She was the complete package, she had everything and knew it! She ended up being my Best Veteran.

Bitches, 10 yrs and older : A very honest and sound bitch, in outstanding condition for being over 10

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB 2020 BEST IN FUTURITY & MATURITY – JUDGE: ANNIE WESTERMANN

BEST IN FUTURITY
CH Malmason Olive Walks On the Beach CGC TKN

BOS IN FUTURITY
Tahari N Clearcreek Spirit in the Night

It was a beautiful day, for my judging assignment, and after a year's delay, it was my pleasure to judge the 2020 Futurity. So nice to see old friends and enjoy catching up. Big thank you to Georjean McDermott and Steve Herman my ring stewards. Congratulations to the club for a successful show here in Florida, great job.

My first class **Puppy Dogs**

A single-entry Fieldstone Hampton Sweet Talkin, nicely marked puppy with a nice down and back, pleasant head, did not show to his advantage.

Junior Dogs

Tahari N Clearcreek Spirit in the night, my best of opposite sex winner and he also went winners dog, the next day in the regular classes. All boy, shown to perfection, he went down and back flawlessly with super tail action sweeping back and forth. His head had ample muzzle length something lacking in some of the entries, there was room for a pheasant. He was in great condition and his coat was gleaming. If I had to fault him it would be his eye shape which seems to be a trend in several other entries.

Second in this class was Ch. Southern Day it to my Face CA BCAT, This dog too went down and back nicely and was in pleasant condition.

Senior Dogs

A single entry Rutland Dawsik's Big Red Machine a nice dog who went down and back well

Then came the girls where my Best in Futurity came from.

Puppy Bitches

First Fieldstone Alydar Sweet But Psycho, a pleasant bitch considered ffor best in futurity with a lovely eye shape and length of muzzle, not the best in the head department. This bitch has a very nice tappered tail, but did not use it well. On the go round she looses her top line but, on the stack this girl is hard to beat with no skirting.

Second Racecity Penzance Laura Ingalis Wilder, a pleasant girl who showed better than the third place bitch.

Junior Bitches

First Ch Penzance Raceity Where have all the Cowboys Gone, A lovely solid orange who had a beautiful body, nicely tapered tail. Her eye shape was a great example of the breed, and lovely ear length. Her side profile of her head is not her strong point. She had a very nice down and back, lovely condition.

Second in the class Southern So Much to say at Pointgold A pleasant girl, with a nice down and back.

Intermediate Bitches

First Ch. Seaside Symmetry This bitch had a nice down and back with pleasant tail action pretty expression head on with nice eye shape.

Second Hollyfrost Sunnyvale, could have used a better topline

Senior Bitches

Ch. Malmason Olive Walks on the Beach

My winner for the futurity, Nice length of muzzle and proper ear length her eye shape gave her a beautiful expression. Beautiful condition and did not put a foot down wrong. Her handler had her on a nice loose leash with a super down and back, I could have watched her tail action all day long. Once again a nice young lady who handled this girl to best. Nice Job

BEST IN MATURITY

CH Southern Springpoint WhatUSee is WhatUGet

This girl went down and back nicely on a loose leash with great tail action. She had a pleasant head with a good length of muzzle, with the exception of her eye shape, deserved the win today. Her condition left a lot to be desired, her handler did a great job bringing out the best in her.

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB 2021 BEST IN FUTURITY & MATURITY – JUDGE: CINDY LANE SMITH

BEST IN FUTURITY
Southern the Good in GoodBye

BOS IN FUTURITY
Southern As the Crow Flies

I would like to first extend my gratitude to all the APC members who voted for me and those who showed to me. It was a great honor to judge the Futurity/Maturity at the National event. Thank you!

Futurity

I was thrilled with the depth of my classes. It was so much fun to go through these lovely classes to find the entries I felt were the closest to the standard on that day. I was happy to see well bodied puppies that were happy to be in the ring. Most of the puppies had been properly prepared and seemed to enjoy what they were doing. Pointers should be bold. I was very happy to see many held their outlines when going around and only saw a very few with the tail motion that is so important and a hallmark of this breed. Heads were overall very lovely, both styles. Most tails were no longer than the hock and well mae, very few ropey.

I did find littermates in classes and am thrilled for those breeders with so much quality. My junior puppy bitch class had so many puppies that could win on any given day. It gives the breed so much hope for the future. I would be happy to own many of those and my subsequent winners. The futurity winner gave her handler a little hard road but in the end settled into herself and just couldn't be denied. I wish everyone a successful future with all these puppies.

The futurity winner was lovely in type, wonderful balance whose Pointer virtues far outweighed any faults. She was well poured into her skin, good tail and pleasing head with good expression. She continued to use herself better as each minute went by.

The Best of Opposite was very masculine, lovely mover with a pleasing head and expression. His tail was fair and he could have had a little better underline. He was solid in temperament, movement and balance. He is a very useful dog for this breed. I was happy to use him.

BEST IN MATURITY

Ch Malmason Olive Walks On The Beach CGC TKN

It was a large undertaking since they are adjudicated as one class. I would have loved to have been able to award a Best of Opposite as both sexes were very well represented. I liked so many that walked in but to end up with one I cut them down to seven finalist and worked from there. I thought each represented the breed well and on any given day the win could belong to any of them. They all showed well and each looked lovely as they took their turns around the ring. In the end, I chose a bitch that I would want to breed from. She had so many lovely virtues and kept a shape on the go and used herself all the time. It was a joy to see so many lovely Pointers in one place.

Thank you again,

Cindy Lane-Smith

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB NATIONAL SPECIALTY RALLY – JUDGE SUSAN TROTTO 2021

High In Trial - Rally

Solivia's Spare Me the Theatrics

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB WALKING FIELD TRIAL-2021 Judges:

Angela Schillereff & Dr. Thomas Lyn Bass

Open Walking Gun Dog

1. Higby Rilo
   Owner/Handler: Judith Hamilton
2. CH Blackthorne Siz Pack Scuito
   Owner/Handler: Debra Freidus
3. Withheld
4. Withheld

Open Walking Derby

1. Brackenmoor Royal Finest
   Owner/Handler: Julie Pullan
2. Withheld
3. Withheld
4. Withheld

Amateur Walking Gun Dog

1. GCH Pointgold He's Got the Right Stuff
   Owners: Deb Harper, Marva Petrequin, & E Pate
   Handler: Deb Harper
2. Withheld
3. Withheld
4. Withheld

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB WALKING FIELD TRIAL – 2021

Open Walking Puppy

Malmason V.I.P. Catchphrase GSG TKI
Handler: Jeremy Zellers

Brackenmoor Royal Finest
Handler: Julie Pullan

Southern Where Did My Manners Go?
Handler: Tina McDonnell

Penzance Racecity Rollin with My Gnomies
Handler: Maggie Platt

Amateur Walking Hunting Dog

Ch Brackenmoor Something Royal JH
Handler: Julie Pullan

GCH Dancindoll's Wicked Black Witch JH
Handler: Laurie McCarty

Ch Southern Malmasson Jalapeno Business
Handler: Lisa Lipton

Ch Quail Hollow Ciao Bella
Handler: Kevin Freeburn

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB HUNT TEST – 2021 Judges: Diane Slovak & Larry Shramko

Qualifiers

Senior – Blackthorne Doin it Dalton Style SH

Junior – Quail Hollow My Kind of Crazy

Ch Quail Hollow Ciao Bella

Malmason V.I.P Catchphrase CGC TKI

Brackenmoor Royal Finest

CH V.I.P. Ready Ever After of Dancindoll RI CGC TKN JH

Ch. Penzance Racecity Where Have All the Cowboys Gone