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President's Message

We have concluded the first fund raiser for the 2022 National. The lucky winner of the Elhew Pointer lithograph is Mel Lueck. It is fitting that Mel won it as she has some Elhew Pointers! It will have a wonderful new home.

You will soon be receiving a ballot for the 2024 National Judges. The participation in the nomination process was disappointing. It was so low that even the accounting firm commented on the poor response. Hopefully, more of the membership will vote on the ballot.

Plans are going forward for the '22 National. Keep looking on the website for information.

Marjorie

Approve Susan Bleckley to complete the forms requested by "Get You Found" for transfers of passwords to new owners formally known as TechTriad. 20210914-31 PM

Approve corrected logo 20210914-32 PM

Challenge and Perpetual Trophies will not be present at the 2022 National Specialty 20210914-33 PM

The Treasurer's job description be modified to include expectation of presence at National Specialties. 20210914-34 PM

Any member of the Nominating Committee may not be nominated unless they resign from the committee. 20210914-35 PM

CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION

American Pointer Club, Inc. Donor Advised Fund

3rd Quarter 2021 Statement (1/1/2021 - 9/30/2021)

1/1/2021 Balance	**$14,356.48**
Contributions	$0.00
PPCPP Contribution	$1,313.28
Investment Earnings/(Losses)	$1,568.68
Research Support*	$0.00
9/30/2021 Balance	**$17,238.44**

RESULTS ARE IN! YOUR APC OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE:

PRESIDENT – MARJORIE MARTORELLA
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Class of 2022
Claire Abraham
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November 1st APC Dues for 2022 are due.

The annual membership renewal form has been updated so you can go onto the website and under ABOUT APC click on APC Membership Renewal Form and you can type the information directly on the form. You can even sign on the form! Email or mail the form to June Johnston. Her email and address are on the form. Payment can be made by paying on the website, PayPal or check. Please add the processing fee if paying by PayPal. If paying on the website and you add money for the various donation areas, please increase the processing fee.

For your convenience the renewal form can also be found at the end of this newsletter

KAREN BLASCHE MEMORIAL JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Coming Soon!
Look for details in the December newsletter regarding The Karen Blasche Memorial Juniors Scholarship.
It's that time of year when eligible junior members of the American Pointer Club can begin to prepare their application for submittal.
If you are an eligible junior member or an adult who knows of an eligible junior member, we encourage all to apply!

Funds to sustain the Karen Blasche Scholarship program come from individuals as well as various fund raising events by APC and APC Regional Clubs.
Every dollars counts to continue this academic scholarship and keep the funds growing and the committee appreciates any amount you donate and it may be added to your annual dues payment as well. ***THANK YOU!***

(Complete information on the scholarship is located under Policies & Procedures on the APC web site.)

Veterinary Tidbits

Your Pet and COVID

A number of pets have been reported to be infected with Covid virus mostly after close contact with people exposed to Covid.

To prevent pet infection owners should get vaccinated and avoid contact with pets if you are positive and reduce contact of pets with unvaccinated people.

The risk of pets spreading Covid is low. If you are sick have another household member care for your dog if possible.

Pets may be asymptomatic or become ill. Most pets have mild clinical signs and can be isolated at home. Call your veterinarian if your pet develops breathing trouble. Pets sick with Covid may also have fever, cough, runny nose vomiting or Diarrhea.

Have vaccinated members of the family care for the pet, wear A mask and wash hands. Your pet may be around other people once follow up tests are negative Or it has been 14 days since the last positive test and has been symptom free for at least three days.

While Covid transmission to humans is low be aware that children, the elderly and immunocompromised individuals are at greater risk.

Article submitted by Dr.John Bandes – member of the APC Health Committee

AKC News

Temperament Test Title as of November 1, 2021

The description of this title can be found at: www.akc.org/sports/title=recognition-program/parent-club-title-recognition/temperament-testing/

The title application that owners should use:

http://images.akc.org/pdf/titles/Temperament_Testing_App.pdf

An application can be found at the end of this newsletter. If you use the AKC application that they have online, you are able to type your information directly on the application.

AKC PUBLIC EDUCATION

We are pleased to share that AKC Public Education is now offering innovative, virtual classes for children ages 5-12 through an online learning platform, Outschool. Outschool offers online classes in a variety of different subject areas, giving children the unique opportunity to explore classes in topics they may be interested in from home.

AKC Public Education will offer virtual classes on responsible dog ownership, breeds, dog groups, an “About the Sport” series, and more. Each class costs $8 and will be taught by the AKC Public Education Team. These engaging classes will be offered weekly in different topic areas, kicking off with *Meet the Breed: Golden Retriever* on October 4 and October 7.

Morris and Essex - October 6, 2021
American Pointer Club Specialty Results

BOB – CH HH Wynot At Flint in Heavy Cover
Owners: Karen Gaupp and Katherine Shorter
BOS - GCHB Oakwood's How Do You Like Me Now CGC
Owners: Andrea Martin, Daniel Martin and Lauri Cahill
BOW - Southern Where Did My Manners Go?
Owners: Tina McDonnell and Lydia Frey
SD - GCHS CH Southern Malmason Pheasantly Surprised CA BCAT JH
Owner: Tina McDonnell
SB - CH Blackthorne Mistress of the Dark
Owner: Debra Freidus DVM
WD - Avalon's Legacy
Owners: Leslie Puppo and Richard Rogers
RWD – Bookstor Fabello Rudyard Kipling
Owners: Karen & Howard Spey, Asheigh Oldfield

WB - Southern Where Did My Manners Go?
Owners: Tina McDonnell and Lydia Frey
RWB – Wynot Start the Music
Owner: Katherine Shorter

AMERICAN POINTER CLUB NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

25TH ANNIVERSARY

APC NATIONAL CHAMPION

FC Redneck Warpaint

APC AMATEUR CHAMPION

Tumbling Dice

OPEN PUPPY CLASSIC

1.Ubetcha BK
Breeder: Sergio Velez
Owner: Robert Spillman*

2.Pinehill Elhew Squirt
Breeder: Pinehill Kennels
Owner: Tom McKellar

3. Four Rivers Impulse Buy
Breeder: Scott Schrum
Owner: Holly Hatfield

4. RR's Bluegrass Unbridled
Breeder: Adam Delude
Owner: Holly Hatfield

OPEN DERBY CLASSIC

1.Ubetcha BK
Breeder: Sergio Velez
Owner: Robert Spillman*

2.St. Croix's Donna Lou
Breeder: Justin Martin
Owner: Bruce and Susan Mueller

3.Monarch's One Way or Another
Breeder: Suzzie Bambule
Owner: Tom Crane

4.Pinehill Elhew Squirt

2020 Field Futurity

Breeder: Pinehill Kennels
Owner: Tom McKellar

Tian Six Shooter
Breeder: Angela Schilleref
Owner: Angela Schillereff*

2021 Futurity – No Entries

NATIONAL GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1 FC Redneck Warpaint
Breeder: Jim Crayne & Donna Crayne
Owner: Spero Manson*

2 FC Tian Gotta Lotta Hope
Breeder: Angela Schillereff
Owner: Angela Schillereff*

3 NFC NAFC FC AFC Turtle Mountain Tempest
Breeder: John Houghton
Owner: Spero Manson*

4 NAFC FC AFC Tian Elhew Verbena
Breeder: Northwoods Bird Dogs LLC
Owner: Angela Schillereff*

NATIONAL GRAND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

1 Tumbling Dice
Breeder: Karen Conroy
Owner: Spero Manson*

2 FC Winston's Revival
Breeder: Greg Dixon
Owner: Bruce & Susan Mueller

3 Redneck Warpaint
Breeder: Jim Crayne & Donna Crayne
Owner: Spero Manson*

4 FC Ubetcha White Diamonds Lizzy
Breeder: Robert Spillman
Owner: Andrew and Callander Turner*

***Denotes APC Member**

APC MEMBER CHAIRS 3 DAY AGILITY TRIAL AND MAKES THE FRONT PAGE OF THE LOCAL PAPER

Dogs display agility for American Kennel Club judges

About 150 participate in trials in 3-day event at Plex South

ASHLEY SLOBODA | The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Diane Townsend studied the 6-year-old lying on the turf Sunday at The Plex South and took a stab at his thoughts.

“Are you thinking about the run and how you blew that jump?” Townsend asked.

Not surprisingly, Moosie – a miniature American shepherd – didn't respond to Townsend's prodding about his performance minutes earlier on a course for the American Kennel Club agility trial.

The Fort Wayne Obedience Training Club hosted the three-day event, which had about 150 canine participants, said Townsend, the trial chairman.

Moosie's owner, Bonnie Kellams, accepted responsibility for his flub while chatting with Townsend.

“I messed him up,” said Kellams, who has belonged to the Fort Wayne club almost 50 years. “He was so close.”

Along with clearing multiple jumps, Moosie was tasked with navigating a tunnel and trotting over an A-frame as well as a teeter – equipment resembling a playground seesaw.

As the judge, Annette Smith of Florida designed the weekend's courses, which were adjusted for dogs' height. Handlers received digital course maps, Townsend said, and they could further determine their strategy by walking the courses before being graded.

“They've got to know their dog,” Townsend said.

Townsend offered commentary as pairs tackled the course. She explained one dog paused because it lost sight of its handler; a barking dog can be more challenging for handlers to communicate with; and it's never good when Smith raises both arms like a football referee.

“It's not a touchdown,” Townsend said. “It means you just got disqualified.”

She and Kellams agreed it's difficult to predict how a dog will perform.

“The dog is the boss,” Kellams said.

Jennifer Daggett – a Fort Wayne club member who lives in Bryan, Ohio – practiced jumps in a small fenced-in area with her 4-year-old toy poodle, Poe, while other dogs competed in the ring.

She and Poe participate in three to four shows a year, Daggett said, but she would like to do more.

“COVID really slowed us down,” Daggett said.

Elsewhere in The Plex, Fort Wayne club member Mendy Miller snapped pictures of Lainey, her 11-year-old Pembroke Welsh corgi in front of an autumn-themed backdrop.

“She didn't want to be left at home,” said Miller, who also brought a 7-year-old corgi, Gizmo. “That's her brother barking for her over there.”

Gizmo – who is like “a ball of energy” – will compete in Michigan this weekend, Miller said, adding she didn't register Lainey.

“She's got plenty of titles,” Miller said. “She doesn't need to run all the tim

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2022 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022.

PLEASE CHECK MEMBERSHIP TYPE

☐ Single	$50	☐ Junior (under 18) as Single	$15
☐ Family (2 adults)	$75	☐ Junior (under 18) w Family	$15
☐ Additional Adult	$25	☐ Foreign Member Single	$50
☐ ***Legacy Lifetime Single****	***$50***	☐ Foreign Member Family	$75
(e**ligible** to vote, hold office or make nominations)		☐ ***Emeritus Lifetime****	***$0***
☐ ***Legacy Lifetime (2 adults)****	***$75***	(**NOT eligible** to vote, hold office or make nominations)	
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***Lifetime members can choose from year-to-year either Legacy or Emeritus membership.**

RENEWAL OPTIONS – ALL THREE RENEWAL OPTIONS ALLOW FOR DUES TO BE PAID AND/OR DONATIONS TO BE MADE

1. **RENEW ONLINE** – CURRENT MEMBERS MAY LOG IN AT https://www.americanpointerclub.org/members-only/#myaccount

   Enter your account via your email *($2.00 processing fee will be applied).* BY USING YOUR APC ACCOUNT, YOU ARE ABLE TO UPDATE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION AND DO NOT NEED TO RETURN THIS FORM. If you cannot access your account, please email apcweb20@gmail.com with your current email address.

2. **RENEW VIA PayPal** – via: treasurerweb@americanpointerclub.org NOTE: *Please include a $3 processing fee.* You DO NOT need a PayPal account to renew using PayPal.

3. **RENEW BY CHECK** – Payable to American Pointer Club. Mail to June Johnston, Treasurer, 1038 Clyde Boyd Rd., Ashland City, TN 37015. Questions, call June Johnston at (615) 329-9445 or email to: treasurerweb@americanpointerclub.org

PLEASE CHECK IF THE INFORMATION BELOW HAS CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR ☐

PLEASE verify that the information that is currently on file in APC's master membership database mailing located on the website is **complete and accurate**. You should make the necessary corrections by visiting the website at http://www.americanpointerclub.org and clicking on the **Member Login** link on the APC website.

NAME _____ **KENNEL NAME** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ **WEBSITE ADDRESS** _____

MEMBER OF LOCAL POINTER CLUB ☐ CPC ☐ GDVPC. ☐ PANE. ☐ OHFPC. ☐ PCSC. ☐ WPCV

INTERESTS

☐ Conformation Shows	☐ Rally	☐ Canine Good Citizen
☐ Hunting Tests	☐ Agility	☐ Scent Work
☐ Obedience	☐ Tracking	☐ Field Trial

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR AN EVENT/COMMITTEE? ☐ YES
(Please note below where/how you would like to help.)

_____

_____

Occupation: _____

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED AS AN APC OFFICER OR COMMITTEE CHAIR/MEMBER? ☐ YES ☐ NO
IF SO, WHAT POSITION/COMMITTEE AND WHAT YEAR(S)? (Please list on separate sheet if necessary.)

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Dues	$_____	
Lifetime Members-CHOOSE <u>one for each Lifetime member</u>:	Legacy_____	Emeritus _____
National Specialty (NS) trophy donation	$ _____	
(NS) Obedience trophy donation	$ _____	
(NS) Rally trophy donation	$ _____	
(NS) Field events trophy donation	$ _____	
(NS) Agility trophy donation	$ _____	
National (Field) Championship trophy donation	$ _____	
Karen Blasche Memorial Junior Scholarship	$ _____	
Canine Health Foundation	$ _____	
Annual Breeders' Directory – Online Listing ($20.00)	$ _____	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	**$**	**CHECK #**

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(Signature of Parent or Guardian of Junior Member)

American Kennel Club
Attn: Title Recognition – Temp Tes
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Raleigh, NC 27617

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APPROVED TEMPERAMENT TEST TITLE APPLICATION

At the request of a breed Parent Club, the AKC will issue a temperament test title provided the dog has passed the test administered by either the American Temperament Test Society (ATTS)or administered by the Parent Club. Temperament test titles will be issued for approved breeds provided the owner submits the necessary verification showing the dog received a passing grade.Please note that event superintendents/secretaries may, but are not required to, print title recognition titles in event catalogs.

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone:_____ Email: _____

Dog Name: _____

AKC Reg. Number:_____ Breed: _____

Please enclose payment of **$25.00** made payable to: **American Kennel Club**. If paying by creditcard complete below.

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card Number:_____ Exp. Date: _____

Security Code:_____ Total to be Charged: $_____

Signature Authorization: _____