

To The Point



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*BEST OF LUCK TO ALL THOSE THAT HAVE ENTERED THE
EVENTS AT OUR 2022 NATIONAL SPECIALTY*

DATE - TIME - LOCATION OF APC EVENTS ON THE PERRY GROUNDS

4/13 WELCOME PARTY 6:00PM MULTI PURPOSE BUILDING

4/14, 4/15, 4/16 CONFORMATION JUDGING - MULTI PURPOSE BUILDING

APC SUPPORTED, SWEEPSTAKES, FUTURITY AND BREED

4/14 APC HEALTH SEMINAR - 8:00 MMH BUILDING

4/15 JUDGES EDUCATION - MMH BUILDING

ANNUAL MEETING - 8:00 PM ROQUEMORE (BUILDING 11)

4/16 AWARDS/AUCTION DINNER - 6:00PM ROQUEMORE (BUILDING 11)

*FOR THE LOCATION OF THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS PLEASE REFER TO
THE MAP OF THE GROUNDS FOUND ON THE WEBSITE OR IN THE
PREMIUM LIST*

NATIONAL SPECIALTY DEADLINES

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 30th

DINNER RESERVATIONS CLOSE MARCH 30th

LAST DAY TO PREORDER CATALOGS FOR PICK UP OR MAILING APRIL 4th

Welcome to our newest APC Members - Karli Pixley (Junior Member); Gregory Speeks; Julian & Idalia McConnie; Stephen & Kathleen Vaughan; Andrea & David Martin

APC will only recognize the scores for the following companion events on the following specific days for awards: Wednesday, April 13 Agility; Thursday, April 14 Obedience; Friday, April 15 Rally

[20220208-11 PM](#)

Funds to pay for the Pointer Priority cards will be taken from the Health, Education portion of the APC financials

[20220208 – 12 PM](#)

APC has completed the registration and has Board approval for the AKC Pupdate Service [20220208- 13 PM](#)

Approve Susan Bleckley to chair the audit committee [20220208-03 CM](#)

Mel Gravely, Parliamentarian, to attend the National Specialty [20220208-14 PM](#)

Dedicate the 2022 National Specialty to Dawn Meller [20220208-15 PM](#)

The following events were approved – See APC Website – Events for complete information

Wilderness Pointer Club – March 18-20 Hunt Test

Greater Delaware Valley Pointer Club Specialty May 7th in conjunction with Bucks County Kennel Club

Wilderness Pointer Club – October 21st Back to back Specialties

Wilderness Pointer Club – October 22-23 Hunt Test

Wilderness Pointer Club – October 28-30 Field Trial

Diana Chan
Recipient the 2022
Karen Blasche Memorial Junior
Scholarship



Diana's heart will always belong to the Pointer. The relationship began when she was 10 years old, first lured in by the gentle and unforgettable Jeannie. Over the years, many Pointers have shown Diana love and kindness, but the most influential of them all was Zephyr. Together, Diana and Zephyr tackled challenges and overcame obstacles. Zephyr taught Diana about confidence, she was her light and her guide. Zephyr showed Diana how to be strong and responsible, she inspired her to be her best self.

Diana's motivation for becoming a veterinarian stem from her passion to care for her Pointers, but she enjoys the field because of the opportunity to serve others. Her goal is to use her education to promote responsible breeding and ownership. She hopes to bridge the gap between breeders and veterinarians, introducing common ground and a sense of understanding. Currently a second-year student at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, Diana is primarily interested in small animal medicine and is looking to pursue a career as a general practice veterinarian.

Originally from Old Saybrook, Connecticut, Diana currently lives in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts with her husband and their Pointer, Alice. When she is not studying, Diana works as a veterinary technician and as a research assistant. She has served as Chair of the APC Jr. Showmanship Committee since 2015 and is also a member of the Health and Research Committee. When she is finally able to find some down time, she enjoys listening to vinyl records and painting.

Diana would like to thank all the members of the APC for their continued support and sends her most heartfelt gratitude to those who have donated to the scholarship fund.

2021 Veterinary Scholarship Recipient – Savanna Smith – Oklahoma State College of Veterinary Medicine



I am a third-year veterinary student at Oklahoma State CVM and I am pursuing a career in small animal emergency medicine. I grew up in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and went to Texas A&M University where I double majored in Entomology and Biomedical Sciences. Even though I'm a Texan, I have loved calling Stillwater my home for the past three years!

I keep myself busy with leadership roles such as being the president of the emergency club, secretary of the surgery club, and sitting on the Sustainability Committee for the school. I also highly prioritize volunteering in my life. I am the senior co-chair of a program that pairs shelter dogs with at risk students in an effort to facilitate socialization of the dogs and instill good pet ownership in the next generation. I also help connect the community with and run the HVHQS clinic for feral cats the vet school puts on each month.

If I'm not running around the school like a crazy person, you can most likely find me hiking with my dog Rosie out on the local trails or camping at a lake. I am preparing to go on a five day thru-hike on our inter-year break and will hopefully one day tackle the Pacific Crest Trail (which runs from the southern end of California all the way up through Washington!).

This scholarship supports future veterinarians so they can continue to make a difference in the world as they plow through and absorb their education. I am so thankful to be this year's recipient and can't wait to see what is on the horizon.

Congratulations to Angela and Tim Schillereff for winning the All Age Championship at the Pacific Coast Field Trial, with Tian White Speck. Runner-up was Snakebite NV owned by APC member Mel Lueck and handled by Angela and Tim. There were 22 dogs competing in the championship stake. The trial is a qualifier for the National Championship at the Ames Plantation, Grand Junction, TN. If they win one more championship, they are qualified – then the committee must invite you to compete. Good luck Angela and Tim



PERRY AREA HOTELS/MOTELS

In order to get special rates, you must call the motel directly & inform them you are with the dog shows. Rates are subject to change without notice. All exhibitors read the regulations on hotel/motel accommodations.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS/EXHIBITORS WHEN YOU SIGN THE ENTRY FORM, YOU AUTOMATICALLY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS CONCERNING MOTELS EXTENDING THEIR PLACE TO YOU.

THE FOLLOWING RULES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE GOOD OF ALL EXHIBITORS CONCERNED. PLEASE READ ALL RULES FOR MOTELS VERY CAREFULLY.

THIS CLUSTER IS VERY SERIOUS ABOUT RESPECTING THE HOTEL PROPERTIES AND CONTINUING TO HAVE HOTELS AVAILABLE FOR EXHIBITORS. ALL INCIDENTS WILL BE INVESTIGATED AND NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN!!!

1. Plastic sheeting is to be placed under every crate in motel rooms. This will keep carpets clean & dry. It will be the responsibility of each exhibitor to provide his/her own plastic sheeting for each crate.
2. Dogs must be crated when owner is out of the room. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times while in the hotel, lobbies or on hotel grounds. Rooms & lobby must be kept clean of dog debris.
4. Dogs should be "exercised" in designated areas on motel premises. Every dog owner is expected to pick up after his own dog & dispose of waste in designated trash cans. It is the responsibility of the dog owner to find out from the innkeeper where these areas & cans are located.
5. Due to the severe clogging problems with the drain pipes, no dog may be bathed in the hotel. Crating & bathing facilities with hot & cold water are available at the show site.
6. Rooms will be inspected daily by members of the hotel staff & observed violations or damages will be reported to the hotel management and/or the investigative committee.
7. The investigative committee, working with a fair & equitable system, is charged with investigating complaints.
8. Each dog owner/registrant is expected to cooperate with the investigative committee, hopefully settling damage claims on the spot, or else must be willing to furnish information such as insurance policy numbers & other pertinent information as required/requested.
9. Should a hotel/motel, for cause, deem it necessary to cancel room privileges, the registrant agrees to forego legal actions against CLUSTER CLUBS & the hotel/motel.
10. As an exhibitor, I am aware that violations may be referred to the Event Committee if written charges are preferred. If such charges are upheld by the Event Committee, it may lead to suspension from future show privileges.
11. Motel/hotels have the right to charge a deposit (refundable or non-refundable).

PERRY AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU PO BOX 1619, PERRY GA 31069 – (478) 988-8000 (Contact the Convention Bureau if you need assistance with rooms) Exhibitors who need assistance locating a Motel room may call Visitors and Convention Bureau 478-988-8000 for additional listings Warner Robins has numerous motels and a variety of restaurants EXHIBITORS, PLEASE CLEAN YOUR ROOMS & PICK UP GROUNDS AFTER YOU

If you are flying into the Atlanta/Hartsdale Airport and would like shuttle services to your hotel the number to call is

478-956-3576

The number shown in the Perry Premium List is incorrect

2022 National Specialty Apparel

The apparel will be offered for sale at the show on Thursday, Friday & Saturday - Limited quantities - No orders will be taken at or after the show. Any left-over apparel will be available for purchase on the Website.

T-shirt - \$18.00



Crew Sweatshirt \$24.00



**For any questions, please contact
Jane Johnston, Apparel Chair
jjohnston88@comcast.net**

Zip-up Jacket - \$64.00



1/4 Zip Jacket - \$64.00



Club Logo Zip-up Hoodie - \$40.00



**Available only in Charcoal Gray with teal
embroidered APC logo**



Raw or undercooked animal-source protein in cat and dog diets

The AVMA discourages the feeding to cats and dogs of any animal-source protein that has not first been subjected to a process to eliminate pathogens because of the risk of illness to cats and dogs as well as humans. Cooking or pasteurization through the application of heat until the protein reaches an internal temperature adequate to destroy pathogenic organisms has been the traditional method used to eliminate pathogens in animal-source protein, although the AVMA recognizes that newer technologies and other methods such as irradiation are constantly being developed and implemented.

Animal-source proteins of concern include beef, pork, poultry, fish, and other meat from domesticated or wild animals as well as milk* and eggs. Several studies¹⁻⁶ reported in peer-reviewed scientific journals have demonstrated that raw or undercooked animal-source protein may be contaminated with a variety of pathogenic organisms, including *Salmonella* spp, *Campylobacter* spp, *Clostridium* spp, *Escherichia coli*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, and enterotoxigenic *Staphylococcus aureus*. Cats and dogs may develop foodborne illness after being fed animal-source protein contaminated with these organisms if adequate steps are not taken to eliminate pathogens; secondary transmission of these pathogens to humans (eg, pet owners) has also been reported.^{1,4} Cats and dogs can develop subclinical infections with these organisms but still pose a risk to livestock, other nonhuman animals, and humans, especially children, older persons, and immunocompromised individuals.

To mitigate public health risks associated with feeding inadequately treated animal-source protein to cats and dogs, the AVMA recommends the following:

- Avoid feeding inadequately treated animal-source protein to cats and dogs
- Restrict cats' and dogs' access to carrion and animal carcasses (eg, while hunting)
- Provide fresh, clean, nutritionally balanced and complete commercially prepared or home-cooked food to cats and dogs, and dispose of uneaten food at least daily
- Practice personal hygiene (eg, handwashing) before and after feeding cats and dogs, providing treats, cleaning pet dishes, and disposing of uneaten food

* The recommendation not to feed unpasteurized milk to animals does not preclude the feeding of unpasteurized same-species milk to unweaned juvenile animals.

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5. Freeman LM, Michel KE. Evaluation of raw food diets for dogs. *J Am Vet Med Assoc*. 2001;218:705-709.
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Up-Coming Field Events

June 2, 2022 - APC Eastern Classic Field Trial — East Windsor, CT Field Trial Secretary – Debra Freidus, blackthornpt@earthlink.net

The Eastern and Western Open Gun Dog Classic is to be held in the Spring as either an independent event or in conjunction with a local Pointer Club all breed field trial. The Eastern or Western Classic held each year in the region that is NOT hosting that year's National Championships

June 3-4, 2022 – PANE Field Trial – East Windsor, CT Field Trial Secretary – Debra Freidus, blackthornpt@earthlink.net

APC & Regional Club Results

APC Supported Entry – March 26, 2022 in conjunction with the New Brunswick Kennel Club

Sweepstakes Judge – Paul Reilly

BIVS – GCH Seasyde Hot Hitting Yogi CA CGC TKN JH Owner: Lynn DeGennaro-Leotta

Breed Judge – Barbara Dempsey Alderman

WD – Penzance Racecity Jack London Owners: Maggie Platt, Sarah Terns, Sarah & Aaron Sherrit

WB, BOW, NOHS – Majesty Some Kind of Wonderful Owners: Jean & Dan Smith

RWB – Bookstor Fabello Larksong Owners: Howard & Karen Spey, Ashleigh Oldfield

BOB – Ch Aspyre Cat Got Ur Tongue Owners: Howard & Karen Spey

BOS – GCH Tahari N Clear Creek's Born in the USA Owners: Frank DePaulo & Linda Cayton

Regional Club Field Trial Results

The Wilderness Pointer Club field trial was a huge success. Thanks go to the hard working committee and helpers, Chris co-chair and Allen handling all the tedious paperwork, Danny for feeding all of us for 4 days in fine style, David for tirelessly and expertly bird planting nonstop all 3 days, Betsy for helping out wherever she was needed, John for wrangling birds, and my five wonderful judges, Bruce Conover, Ivan Clark, Ronnie Clark, Greg Nicholson, Robert Spillman and Erica Bandes and of course to everyone that supported the trial. Robert and Erica are APC members.

Pointers did themselves proud

Open gun

1st Striker - Pointer - Jason King

2nd GSP

3rd Wynot Gimme The Beat – Pointer - Kathy Shorter

4th GSP

Open puppy

1st Viz

2nd Viz

3rd Viz

4th Kinnike Fergus Pointer Erica Bandes

Amateur Ltd Gun - 1st DC JJJ Kinnike Gibbs JH CGC Erica Bandes

2nd Viz

3rd Viz

4th withheld

Open Derby

1st Viz

2nd Kinnike Fergus Pointer Erica Bandes

3rd GSP

4th GSP

Amateur Gun

1st Wynot Gimme The Beat – Pointer -Kathy Shorter

2nd Blackthorne Axel - Pointer - Kathy Shorter

3rd withheld

4th withheld

Amateur Derby

1st Brit

2nd Brit

3rd withheld 4th withheld