

To The Point



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*Wishing Everyone a Safe and Happy
Holiday Season*



**PLEASE NOTE – AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022, DUE TO THE CHANGE OF FEDERAL TAX LAWS
PAYPAL WILL TEMPORALLY NOT BE AVAILABLE**

WE WILL LET EVERY KNOW WHEN AND IF WE ARE BACK UP AND RUNNING

DEADLINE

Attention APC Voting Members

Deadline for returning the Judges Ballot for the 2025 National is **December 17th**.
Please be sure to read the instructions carefully and sign your name where instructed.

If you have not received the ballot, please contact Lydia Frey

recordingsecretary@americanpointerclub.com

Deadline for 2023 dues is January 1,



New Members – Elizabeth Ann Stocker, Leslie Nollette, Emily Deasy (Junior), Thomas & Jessica Crane.

Reinstatement Member – Robert Spillman

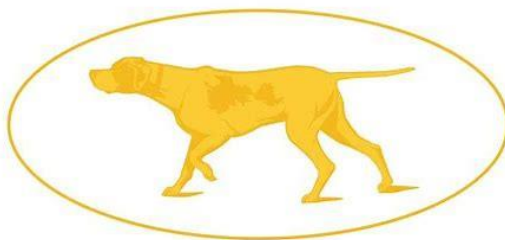
2023 National – Marjorie Martorella - show chair, Louis Krokover – assistant show chair, Claire Abraham – apparel chair [20221011-45 PM](#) Susan London – Fundraising [20221011-46 PM](#)

Approve Corresponding Secretary Job Description – [20221011-47 PM](#)

President is unable to show at a National Specialty because they send out contracts to the judges
[20221011-48 PM](#)

Form a special committee to revise and update By-Laws [20221011-49 PM](#)

Update eligibility sentence to Nominating Committee Guidelines to read **To be eligible for the above-referred elected office, a member must have belonged to the American Pointer Club for at least two (2) years prior to the election to such office and be a Resident of the United States**



Westminster Kennel Club

THE 147TH ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE USTA BILLIE JEAN KING NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER

New York, NY — The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show presented by Purina Pro Plan, America's second-longest continuously held sporting event, will be held May 8-9, 2023, at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows–Corona Park in Queens, New York City. This historic event is the centerpiece of Westminster Week. The 2023 canine celebration also marks the 10th Anniversary of the ever-popular Masters Agility Championship.

**Judges: Breed Judge – Wayne Cavanaugh – Group Judge – Frank Kane
Best in Show Judge – Geir Flydt- Pederson**

Schedule of Events

- Saturday, May 6 - 10th Anniversary of the Masters Agility Championship
- Saturday, May 6 (*pending*) - 8th Annual Masters Obedience Championship
- Monday, May 8 - 147th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show - Day 1 (Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting and Herding Breeds and Group judging)
- Tuesday, May 9 - 147th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show - Day 2 (Sporting, Working, Terrier Breeds, and Group judging followed by Best in Show)

Be sure to make your hotel reservations early. Check Westminster website for more information.

2025 National Specialty

Now is the time to find a location for the 2025 National.

If you want to have one catalog and not have to pay for two catalogs and would like a hotel as a central place to stay and meet fellow pointer owners get together with your friends and find a location for an independent specialty. The deadline for submitting the application is February 28th. This gives the Board a chance to look over the application and ask questions before the deadline meeting before the last meeting before the Annual Membership Meeting where the location will be announced. The application can be found on the website. Click on About APC - Applications & Forms. Send completed application to the APC Vice President. Complete National Specialty Guidelines can be found on the website. Click on About APC - Club Business and Guidelines - Policy & Procedure - National Specialty Event Guidelines

Respiratory Disease Outbreak

The Cornell Health Center is aware of increasing evidence of a severe respiratory disease presenting in dogs, which resembles a combination of kennel cough and pneumonia. While the outbreak originated in New Hampshire is has spread in New England and possibility other areas. Dogs have picked up the disease at dog shows, hunt test and field trials.

The respiratory diseases are spread through direct dog to dog contact or through exposure from water droplets created by coughing or sneezing. Droplets can also contaminate objects such as bowls, toys, and even human hands.

Keep your dog up to date on any vaccinations recommended by your Vet. If your dog shows any signs of illness, contact your Vet for medication.



2022 APC National Open Grand Champion



NAFC FC AFC Tian Elhew Verbena Call Name: Bena Owner: Angela Schillereff
Congratulations Angela and Tim!

AKC Meet the Breeds in the Field



It was such an honor to have two of our dogs, Gus and Gibbs, chosen to represent our breed at the AKC Meet The Breeds in the Field. All 15 of the pointing breeds were represented and to say they were the cream of the crop is no exaggeration. I've never seen so many Dual Ch and Master Hunters in one place before. Dogs and their people came from as far away as Connecticut, Florida, and Minnesota. The point of this video is to promote the dog to both judges and to the public. Experts detailed the highlight of each breed and then the dogs were run in braces and bird work and honoring were recorded again by video and drone. We all had a wonderful time and I want to Congratulate the AKC on a job well done. On behalf of all of us promoting dual purpose dogs, thank you.



Erica Bandes

RESULTS OF REGIONAL CLUB EVENTS

Saturday, November 5, 2022 – Specialty - **Pointer Club of Southern California**

Sweepstakes Judge – Mr. Masaki Shimizu

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes – HH Shining Star at Nowwithem Owner: Jill Koch

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes – GCHB Paladens Clear Sailing Owners: Dennis & Sharon Wade & Karen Detterich

Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes – CH Creeksyde’s Heart and Roses Owners: Jeffery & Linda Millstone

Breed Judge – Mr. Richard Powell

BOB – Ch Creeksyde’s Harley Quinn Owners: Geri Griffin & Jean Walton

BOS – GCHS Solivia’s Whatever Turns You On Owners: Bernice Jensen & Doug King

BOW & WB & BBE – Finley Farm’s Kiss Me Deadly Owners: Stacy Weatherford & Doug King

SD – GCHS Creeksyde’s Fire in My Soul Owners: Geri Griffin & Jean Walton

SB & NOHS – GCH Southern Springpoint What Will People Say Bcat CGC Owner: Cynthia Brink

AOM & Best Veteran – GCH Royal’s As Fate Would Have It JH Owners: Louis Krokover, D. Bleifer, Renee Thurber

WD – Marendra Keep on the Sunny Side of Bayous CGC Owners Barbara & Ron Dickson

RWD & Best Puppy - HH Shining Star at Nowwithem Owner: Jill Koch

RWB – Creeksyde’s Castle on a Cloud Owner: Angela Davis

Friday, October 21, 2022 – Specialty – **Wilderness Pointer Club**

AM Sweepstakes Judge - Gerri Auchincloss

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes – Kinnike Fergus Owners Kinnike Kennels

Best of Opposite in Puppy Sweepstakes – Birdsboro Beautiful Stranger at Corwyn Owner: Tammy Albee

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes – GCH Tapestry Hall Presidential JH Owner: Danny Seymour

Best of Opposite in Veterans Sweepstakes – CH JJJ Ziva David Owners: Monica Postma, June Johnston

Breed Judge – Claire Wisch-Abraham

BOB – Ch Creeksyde’s Simply Marvelous Owners: Lydia Frey, Tina McDonnell

BOS – GCH Quail Hollow Just Sayin at Corwyn Owners: Tammy Albee, Ryan Pugh

SD - GCH Tapestry Hall Presidential JH Owner: Danny Seymour

SB – GCH Southern The Good in Good Bye Owners Kathe Vaughan, Stephen Vaughan, T McDonnell, L Frey

BOW & WD - Kinnike Fergus Owners Kinnike Kennels

RWD – Southern Hampton Love at First Bite Owners: June Johnston, Elizabeth Manno, Paul Wessburg

WB – Moorland’s Slice of Paradise JH Owners: Chris & Allen Armistead

RWB – Southern Oh Me Oh My Owners: Tina McDonnell, Lydia Frey

BEST FIELD -DC JJJ Kinnike Gibbs Owner: Kinnike Kennels, June Johnston

BEST BBE - Moorland’s Slice of Paradise JH Owners: Chris & Allen Armistead

BEST VETERAN - GCH Tapestry Hall Presidential JH Owner: Danny Seymour

PM Sweepstakes – Judge Rachel Kelly

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes – Kinnike Fergus Owners Kinnike Kennels

Best of Opposite in Puppy Sweepstakes - Southern Oh Me Oh My Owners: Tina McDonnell, Lydia Frey

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes – GCH Tapestry Hall Presidential JH Owner: Danny Seymour

Best of Opposite in Veterans Sweepstakes – CH JJJ Ziva David Owners: Monica Postma, June Johnston

Breed Judge – Sharon Redmer

BOB – Ch Creeksyde’s Simply Marvelous Owners: Lydia Frey, Tina McDonnell

BOS – GCH Quail Hollow Just Sayin at Corwyn Owners: Tammy Albee, Ryan Pugh

SD - CH JJJ Berkely Square JH Owners: Danny Seymour & June Johnston

SB – GCH Southern Where Did My Manner Go? Owners: Tina McDonnell, Lydia Frey

BOW & WB - Moorland's Slice of Paradise JH Owners: Chris & Allen Armistead

WD – Southern Hampton Love at First Bite Owners: June Johnston, Elizabeth Manno, Paul Wessburg

RWD – Kinnike Fergus Owners Kinnike Kennels

RWB – Southern Oh Me Oh My Owners: Tina McDonnell, Lydia Frey

BEST FIELD -DC JJJ Kinnike Gibbs Owner: Kinnike Kennels, June Johnston

BEST BBE - Moorland's Slice of Paradise JH Owners: Chris & Allen Armistead

BEST VETERAN - GCH Tapestry Hall Presidential JH Owner: Danny Seymour

Friday, October 22 – Hunt Test – **Wilderness Pointer Club**

Hunt Test – Judges – Bernadette Allison/David Allison

Master Hunter –

Snip's Chattahoochee Girl JH – GSP

Lotti of Oak Springs - GSP

Senior Hunter –

No Qualifiers

Junior Hunter –

Gatya Von Haus Schladern – Vizsla

Birdsboro Henry – Pointer Owner: Terri Browne

Verity's Oyster Point Shoal – Vizsla

Hunt Test – Judges – Erica Bandes/Bernadette Allison

Master Hunter –

No Qualifiers

Senior Hunter – Judges – Erica Bandes/Andy Shorter

No Qualifiers

Junior Hunter – Judges – Kim Yocklin/Andy Shorter

Verity's Oyster Point Shoal – Vizsla

Mestervadasz Ergo – WH Vizsla

Gatya Von Haus Schladern – Vizsla

Red Granite's Blaze of Sunshine – Brittany

Friday, October 23 – Hunt Test – **Wilderness Pointer Club**

Senior Hunter – Judges – Erica Bandes/Jim Birdsall

GCH CH Lea's Absolut Everybody Say Something – Vizsla

Junior Hunter – Judges – Bernadette Allison/Kathy Shorter

Mestervadasz Ergo – WH Vizsla

Oak Creek Plainview Quiver – GSP

Gatya Von Haus Schladern – Vizsla

Red Granite's Blaze of Sunshine – Brittany

Pannonia Beke At Aldott – WH Vizsla

Hunt Test –

Master Hunter – Judges – David Allison/Erica Bandes

Snip's Chattahoochee Girl JH – GSP

Lotti of Oak Springs – GSP

Senior Hunter – Judges – David Allison/Andy Shorter

South Pines Heart of the South JH

Junior Hunter – Judges – Bernadette Allison/Andy Shorter

Red Granite's Blaze of Sunshine – Brittany

Ch Solivia's Unforgettable – Owner: Hayley Thompson & Susan Thompson

Mestervadasz Ergo – WH Vizsla

Oak Creek Plainview Quiver – GSP
Pannonia Beke At Aldott – WH Vizsla

October 29-30, 2022 – Field Trial – Wilderness Pointer Club

Open Gun Dog – Judges- Art Cohen, Mark Calder

1. Ch Wynot Let Glory Shine JH Owner: Kathy Shorter
2. Blackthorne Axel Owners: Kathy Shorter & Debra Freidus
3. Wynot Gimme the Beat JH Owners: Kathy Shorter & Maria Fish
4. Ch Wynot Start The Music Owner: Kathy Shorter

Open Puppy – Judges - Art Cohen, Erica Banded

1. Timbercreek's Annie Oakley - Vizsla
2. Ubetcha The Dark Horse Owner: Kathy Shorter
3. Dynata's Bound To Be a Rocket's Red Glare – Vizsla
4. Dynata's Bound To Be Shooting For the Moon – Vizsla

Amateur Limited Gun Dog – Judges- Mary Allen, Art Cohen

- 1 FC Dynata's Bound To Be a Fireball – Vizsla
- 2-4 Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog – Judges – Mary Allen, Art Cohen

- 1 DC JJJ Kinnike Gibbs JH Owners: Kinnike Kennels & June Johnston
- 2 Withheld
- 3 Withheld
- 4 Wynot Gimme The Beat JH - Owners: Kathy Shorter & Maria Fish

Amateur Walking Puppy – Judges – Art Cohen, Erica Banded

1. Ubetcha The Dark Horse Owner: Kathy Shorter
2. Timbercreek's Annie Oakley - Vizsla
3. Dynata's Bound To Be Shooting For the Moon – Vizsla
4. Vegas Vom Haus Im Wald – Brittany

Open Limited Gun Dog – Judges = Mary Allen, Erica Banded

- 1 FC Dynata's Bound To Be a Fireball – Vizsla
- 2 Mehagian Semper Fi Tinian - Vizsla