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

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
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.
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 – Marenda 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
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
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 Bandes
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 Bandes
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 Bandes
1 FC Dynata’s Bound To Be a Fireball – Vizsla
2 Mehagian Semper Fi Tinian - Vizsla