President’s Message

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed your holidays with family and friends. I wish you the best for the upcoming year of 2023. This is a busy time of year for our club. The dues need to be paid by February 15th. We are in the final stages of getting things ready for the National in Perry, GA. The premium list should be out in the next few weeks. Please keep checking our website for updates on the National. It’s unfortunate that we lost the field grounds, but we will have the National field events on April 22 and 23 at the York Pointer and Setter Club in Wellsville, PA. If you want to put in a bid for the National in 2025, those bids are due by February 15th as well. If you need help with a bid or anything else, please don’t hesitate to reach out to myself or another board member.

Remember to always enjoy the journey with your dogs because there are no guarantees in life.

Boiler Up & Hammer Down
Diane Townsend

Be sure to check out the 2023 National Specialty Information in this newsletter.

DEADLINES

Karen Blasche Scholarship – **February 10th** Application can be found on the website -About APC>Applications and forms.

Last day to pay for membership renewal – **February 15th**.

All National Specialty Trophy sponsor payments due by **March 8th** to be included in the catalog. Contact Danny Seymour or Lisa Lipson for payment methods.

Email addresses on next page.
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National Field Trial Standing Committee – Angela Schillereff- sikennels@aol.com
National Specialty Guidelines – Susan Savage- directorSusan@americanpointerclub.org
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Website Revision – Susan Savage – directorSusan@americanpointerclub.org
AKC Delegates Report ~ December 2022

The fourth quarter AKC Delegates and committee meetings were held December 12 & 13, 2022 in Orlando, FL.

Highlights from the meeting are as follows:

➢ Litter Registrations as of 9-30-22 are up 1% or 250,000 and dog registrations are 9% lower or 563,978. Litter and dog registrations represent 41% of total AKC revenue.
➢ Dog events for the same period had a 19% increase or 2.6 million entries for all events.
➢ General Operating expenses have increased by 16% of which staff and travel expenses comprise the greatest expense of $28.6 million of the $61.6 million total expenses.
➢ Investments are trailing YTD by 15%
➢ The Delegate body approved designating the AKC Nominating Committee by the Board of Directors as well as approving the Chief Financial Officer managing day to day financials.
➢ There are four candidates running for three Board of Directors seats; the following three were nominated by the nominating committee:
  Dr. Charles Garvin ~ Dalmatian Club of America
  Steven Hamblin     ~ Pekingese Club of America
  Daniel Smyth         ~ Burlington County Kennel Club

The fourth candidate was nominated from the floor:
Eduardo Fugiwara ~ Two Cities Kennel Club

The election will take place at the March Delegates meeting.

The complete minutes of the December Delegates and Committee meetings is available on the AKC website at: www.akc.org

Respectfully submitted.
Danny D. Seymour

AKC FIT DOG

AKC FIT DOG titles are noncompetitive, and dog owners may choose different activities to earn titles. **Titles will officially launch in January 2023, but we invite you to start participating and recording your activities now to be able to submit your documentation as soon as they launch!**

How to Get Started:

Begin by reviewing the AKC FIT DOG Checklists. Each variation of checklists (Gold, Silver, Bronze) requires various levels of commitment, so it is important to evaluate which level is best suited for you and your dog’s activity level.

1. Next, with the checklist in hand, take a look at the Participant Guide and review the program’s rules
2. After reviewing the participant guide and checklist. You must now decide which activities you and your dog would like to complete to earn your title. (i.e., FIT DOG Course, Walks, Swimming, etc.)
3. Once you have completed your specific activities you can fill out the title forms.
4. Submit the 1) Title application, Checklist, and required documentation to https://www.apps.akc.org/title-application-portal/

Any questions please contact Cynthia Brink – fitdog@americanpointerclub.org
American Pointer Club, Inc
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2022

**ASSETS**

Current Assets

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**Total Bank Accounts**

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**Total Accounts Receivable**

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<td>1310.01 Event Location Deposit</td>
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**Total 1310 National Specialty Curr Assets**

| 1350 NSF Checks                                   | 0.00             |

**Total Other Current Assets**

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**Total Fixed Assets**

**TOTAL ASSETS**

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**Total Accounts Payable**

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**Total 2010 Futurity/ Maturity**

Donations for Distribution
**2014.01 Canine Health Found Donations** 336.70
2014.02 Karen Blasche Scholarship Fund 1,286.00

**Total 2014 Donations for distributions** 1,622.70
2020 Member Overpayment 0.00
2030 Multi-Venue Program Fundraising 3,266.85
2035 Nat'l Championship Donations 0.00
2040 Pointer Rescue Donations 0.00
2045 Performance Fundraising 0.00
2050 Bank Overpayment 0.00

**Total Other Current Liabilities** $35,517.65
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**Equity**
3000 Opening Bal Equity 88,132.69
3900 Retained Earnings -19,948.30
Net Income 1,587.30
**Total Equity** $69,771.69

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY** $105,289.34

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**2023 National Specialty Information**

2023 National Specialty and APC Club Apparel is now available for purchase!

The APC is trying something new this year. We have set up a “Spirit Store” thru a vendor that will embroider or print (depending on the item) our logos on many different items. This Spirit Store offers a selection of different items and lots of sizes some up to 4XL. No longer will we be limited to a few items and limited sizing on a first come first size. Items are marked embroidered before the items name. If not noted, it is a screen printed item. There are many items in all price ranges.

All items will be shipped to you. We **WILL NOT** have items for sale in Perry GA at the National Specialty. Please click on the **POLICIES** button if you have questions regarding the returning of a purchased item.

The first 25 purchasers will be entered into a raffle for a lovely antique Pointer Plate.

Start shopping today and support the American Pointer Club!

**American Pointer Club**
american-pointer-club.spiritsale.com

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**TROPHIES**

The following trophies are available to be sponsored - Contact Danny Seymour

- **4-6 Month BOS**
- **Best Brace**

The following classes are available.

- *Puppy Dog & Puppy Bitch (6-9 & 9-12 months)*
- *Dog & Bitch (15-18 Month)*
- *Amateur Owner – Dog & Bitch*
- *BBE Puppy Dog & Bitch*
- *Veteran Dog & Bitch – 7-9 years*
- *Veteran Bitch – 9-11 years*
- *Veteran Dog & Bitch – 11 & older*
- *Brood Bitch*
- *Brace*
AMERICAN POINTER CLUB
NATIONAL SPECIALTY FIELD TRIAL & ALL BREED HUNT TEST
AKC Licensed Hunt Test & Field Trial

Field Trial Saturday, April 22 & All Breed Hunt Test Sunday, April 23
York Pointer Setter Club, Wellsville, PA

Chairman: Kevin Freeburn – kfreebur@sheetz.com
Secretary: Debra Freidus DVM • blackthornpt@earthlink.net • (203) 788-3354

SEPARATE PREMIUM LIST TO FOLLOW
For Field Trial: Entries: Open: February 10, 2023, 9:00 AM EST Closes: April 18, 2023, 7:00PM EST
All Breed Hunt Test Entries: Open: February 10th for Pointers only, 9:00AM EST All other pointing breeds OPEN February 20, 2023. Closes: April 18, 2023, 8:00PM EST

Trophy Donations
Donations may be made on the APC Website or sent to Debby Freidus
Trophies: Field Trial--all stakes 1st place $50
Field Trial--2nd-4th place $44 per placement
Rosette Clusters: $40 each for Hunt Test & Field Trial
New Title Rosettes will be provided for any dog finishing a title at the events

Auction Donations
Debra Freidus, 388 Burlington Rd., Harwinton CT 06791 - blackthornpt@earthlink.net
Send auction items to Debby Freidus or you may send money and she will purchase items for the auction or bring to the event.
Judge’s & Awards Dinner and Auction- Saturday, April 22nd on the grounds.

Lodging for Field Events
Limited camp sites with electric hookups only on site
Unlimited camp sites without hookups on site
Camping – Send reservations and camping fee with entries ($15.00). First paid first served. Availability of hookups is not guaranteed without receipt of camping fees by the event secretary. Please submit payment directly to the Event Secretary – Deb Freidus

HOTELS
Roadway Inn
Rt 15, Dillsburg, PA 17019 717-432-9766

These motels are on Rt 30, York
Motel 6, 125 Arsenal Rd, York, PA 17402 717-843-8181
Super 8, 40 Arsenal Rd., York, PA 17404 717-852-9686
Motel 6, 323 Arsenal Rd., York, PA 17404 717-846-6260
Multi-Venue Program

Every Pointer who participates in two or more venues shall be eligible to receive a medallion. There are 3 total venues: Field (Field Trial & Hunt Test), Companion (Obedience/Rally/Agility), & Conformation.

- MVP Bronze for 2 venues
- MVP Silver for 3 venues
- MVP Gold for 4 venues

In addition, any Pointer that participates in at least two venues & qualifies in at least 1 event is eligible to receive the MVP rosette. Supplemental ribbon tabs will be added to the rosette for dogs who earn a Q/placement per each venue qualified. A maximum of 1 qualifying ribbon tab per venue will be added.

Qualifiers are defined as:
- Field venue: Placement in a field trial class or qualifying score in the Hunt Test
- Obedience/Rally/Agility: Qualifying score
- Qualifying Score Conformation: BOB, BOS, SD, SB, AOM, WD, WB or winning any conformation class (with competition) at the National Specialty

MVP Participants must register each dog during the APC National Specialty with one of the committee members to track each dog’s participation and achievements. Awards will be available for pickup at the Annual Awards dinner.

Any questions feel free to contact Susan Bleckley – vicepresident@americanpointerclub.org

To receive your ribbon/medallion you must see Susan Bleckley at the show and show proof of how many venues you qualified. If you are participating in the field events and qualify for an MVP award let Susan know your field event results and your conformation/companion events.

1986 National Specialty Trophy Table – Phoenix, Arizona
FUTURE APC NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

2024- Doswell, VA
Breed Judge – Wayne Cavanaugh
Futurity - Cheryl Buchanan
Sweepstakes - Tammy Albee

2025 - TBD
Breed Judge – Billie Hayes
Futurity – Suzzie Bambule
Sweepstakes – Hayley Thompson

APC Supported Entry

March 25, 2023 - New Brunswick Kennel Club

Superintendent - Jim Rau
Breed Judge: Frank Kane (UK)
Sweeps Judge - Susan London
Contact - Marjorie Martorella  marjetta@optonline.net