Pointers APR 1, 1939

FOR those unable to get to Westminster, this year, there was a nice turnout of pointers for A. L. Jones, the English setter man. He was rather consistent in his placings, more so than some of the pointer men doing setters. All this leads up to the extreme necessity of fanciers and breeders demanding pointer men or an all-around judge at a show. A bench show committee only is responsible for the picking of judges.

In this respect, we are very fortunate in having George S. Thomas do pointers at our first specialty show at Morris and Essex. He has been very close to pointers all his life, and his placings will be accepted as a definite stepping stone on the forward march of our grand breed. Start rounding up your entries now. If you have any loyalty to pointers, you will see that this will be the largest entry of pointers ever to be assembled in the United States.

Pointers are first in many things. Highest in percentage of registered dogs shown during 1938. First in the greatest number of placings in the field! First in percentage of gun dogs (Group 1) actually shot over, yet supposedly only bench dogs. First in that bench-pointers are closest to their field cousins except in the case of beagles. And first in our hearts.

New Pointer Club members are S. B. Sullivan; N. P. Overman; L. Homer Blackburn; W. A. Hartman of Hawaii; S. Wyman Tyler; Howland W. Smith; C. E. Cady; Wm. V. Swearingen and Mrs. Percy M. Hoopes. Welcome all!—DR. GEO. D. BLAIR, 702 N. Homewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.