AMERICAN POINTER CLUB NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNERS – JUDGE STEVE ROSE

Best of Breed -GCH CH Aspyre Cat Got Ur Tongue

Best of Opposite Sex
CH Tahari N Clearcreek Spirit in the Night

Best of Winners & Winners Dog
Solivia's Extra Extra At Zepher

Select Dog & Best Owner Handled
CH Edgehill's Thunderdome

Select Bitch
CH Finley Farm Died in Your Arms Tonight at Solivia

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Winners Bitch/ Best Bred by Exhibitor
Solivia's Freiheit'N Suncrest Promises Promises

Winners Dog
Solivia's Extra Extra At Zephyr

Reserve Winners Bitch
Perryglen's I'm a Wild Party

Reserve Winners Dog
Solivia Freiheit Zoom Zoom

BEST VETERAN
NO PICTURE AVAILABLE

Best Veteran Bitch
CH Seasyde Chise

Best Puppy
Oaklawn Little Drummer Boy at Graceleigh

Stud Dog
CH Edgehill's Thunerdome

Brood Bitch
GCH CH Soliva's Decision's Decision's

Best Generation
GCH Southern IF You Say so CA BCAT JH
Southern All Eyes on Me
Southern Oldtown Thin Blue Line

Best Brace

Summit Southern Hot Fun in the Summer
GCH CH Southern Malmason Jalepeno Business BCAT
RATODJDNAT

Best in Field
Solivia's Fan The Flame BN RN

American Pointer Club

National Speciality

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I would like to thank the American Pointer Club for this prestigious appointment and their hospitality, also Marjorie Martorella and Louis Krokover for looking after us so well all week and my stewards for their efficiency throughout what was a long day.

A super entry in both numbers and quality making for some close decisions and difficult choices, which were made on the day and as I saw them before me as in this size entry with that number of dogs coming in for BO.B there was little time for second chances it was a case of seeing each dog as it performed in that few minutes of allotted time, with a few things coming into play that aren't usually a major factor when not in such tight competition and these sort of numbers, with performance, overall body condition, muscle tone, fluidity of movement, even tail carriage on the day.

Type, balance and soundness for me are three of the more important aspects of the breed and can be quite difficult to get right, often overlooked in the quest for differing interpretations of correctness or whatever seems to be the fad or fashion of the moment, one that I am particularly known for not liking is the fashion of the overlong body shape and shorter than desired leg, which often is accompanied with a long loin, both of these then give an overly long flat topline which lacks in the curves and athleticism required for bursts of speed required in a Pointer. This to me also gives a generic picture and whether in the larger framed dogs or the ones smaller in stature, it may produce an impressive picture on the stack, an over extended flashy side gait but is not correct for this breed and I'm pleased to say I didn't see too much of this evident on the day

Some that looked good on the stack had all the necessary angles but didn't quite hold it together on the move and on the hard surface this was even more evident.

That said I was more than pleased with my winners and placings beyond in more than a few classes. I thought the B.O.B challenge quite exceptional and would be more than happy with more than a few of them in my kennel.

B.O.B. GCH CH Aspyre Cat Got Ur Tongue. A B/W bitch that has the shape that holds great appeal she oozes Pointer, everything is so correct from her lovely well shaped head she flows through her neck and everything fits together so well, she is well balanced and correctly made she stands over her ground perfectly, in fit hard condition enabling her to move with a fluid ground covering action with a purpose and style and the correct amount of reach and drive that leaves you in no doubt other than what she is a beautiful Pointer bitch.

B.O.S Ch Tahari N Clearcreek Spirit In The Night. An impressive mature B/W male who possesses a masculine head which is no way overdone or coarse, good neck, well placed shoulders and again possesses the correct body shape, with good ribbing and depth, well coupled and again he moves so well driving soundly off his well made back end, maybe just not quite the verve of the bitch today

Select Dog GCH Edgehill's Thunderdome. An attractive O/W again with an appealing head piece and body shape, he again is well made and covers his ground well and was close up to my B.O.S winner today, I see he is the sire of my Winners dog and bitch, Res WD and one of my AOM

Select Bitch. Ch. Finley Farm's I Just Died In Your Arms Tonight at Solivia. I have to say I was really taken with this young O/W bitch, she is young but has everything going for her, she possesses a most lovely well worked head and expression, she is so well made and of a lovely size, make and shape, she pushed my B.O.B hard today she is still young and giving a bit away in maturity and I don't doubt she will continue to trouble the best

Winners Dog & Best Of Winners. Can Ch Solivia's Extra, Extra at Zephyr. An upstanding striking young male with the overall presence that gives you the impression he is all Pointer, he is alert, active and carries himself well, I liked his head, his make and shape, he is well made all through and a powerful active mover.

Winners Bitch. Solivia's Freiheit 'N Suncrest Promises, Promises, O/W litter sister to Winners dog, Res Winners dog and one of my AOM, this must have been a lovely litter, She is an attractive, strong powerful bitch that stands over and covers her ground so well, lovely head piece and everything fits so well, good neck into well laid shoulder and great body shape and condition, she covers her ground actively and accurately, I just preferred the overall femininity of her kennel mate for select bitch.

Best Puppy In Breed. Southern Old Town Thin Blue Line. A scopey, lovely headed O/W puppy with everything fitting together well for his age, his movement was true and ground covering and effortless for one so young and he used his tail well,

Best Veteran & AOM. Gch Ch Chesterhope Never Ask Why For Daykeyne. An O/W in super form, he possesses the most appealing overall shape, lovely neck, well laid shoulder, good ribbing and coupling he moved out so well with an active ground covering stride, maybe just needed to be moved just not quite so fast and a shade steadier on the final run off.

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Puppy, 4 Mos & Under 6 Mos.
B.O.B. OAKLAWN LITTLE DRUMMER BOY AT GRACELEIGH. Lovely headed O/W baby puppy super head, neck and front, balanced angles both ends moved well for a baby.
B.O.S. MONARCH'S TAKE MY BREATH AWAY. Again a lovely headed O/W with lots to like moving well just a shade longer at the moment.

Puppy Dogs, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos.
!st & Best Puppy, SOUTHERN OLDTOWN THIN BLUE LINE.

2nd PENZANCE RACECITY 5 O'CLOCK CHARLIE AT ALASTAIR. I liked the overall make and shape of this B/W he has a good front assembly, well ribbed and coupled, he moved soundly not quite the ground coverage or tail action of winner.

Puppy Dogs, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1st. SOUTHERN SUMMIT HOT PURSUIT. Loved the overall balance of this L/W he has a lovely head, good neck and shoulder placement well made through his body and carried himself well on then move.

2nd 5STARR MALMASON THE ONE WHERE NO ONES READY. O/W of a good make and shape he has a good head and a lovely overall make and shape just needs to finish his growing and settle on the move.

3rd SOUTHERN LAST CALL SIGN.

4th, MAJESTY BARK AT THE MOON.

Fifteen To Eighteen Month Dogs.

1st SOLIVIA'S EXTRA EXTRA AT ZEPHYR.

2ndSOLIVIA FREIHEIT ZOOM ZOOM. Litter brother to the winner and is similar and the same remarks apply maybe not quite as balanced at the moment or as settled on the move.

3rd HH SHINING STAR AT NOWWITHEM.

Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs.

*113 GINGERLEA DAWSIK SO PROUDLY WE HAIL. A L/W of good make and shape nice neck into well laid shoulders, with a good body shape, well coupled a stylish and active mover

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy.

1st SOUTHERN OLDTOWN OUT OF THE BLEU. O/W that possesses a good head shape that just needs to break and finish, he has a lovely front assembly, good overall make and shape and was a happy stylish mover.

2nd. AVALON'S AIN'T ENOUGH WHISKEY. A heavier made B/W that was slightly unsure of himself at the start but he came around well, he was pleasing all through though not the elegance or as positive on the move as the winner.

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult.

1st KINNIKE FERGUS. An O/W of good size make and shape, would prefer better front angulation, he has a good body shape was well coupled and moved out and back ok.

2nd STARSTRK ALYDAR MR. MISUNDERSTOOD. A rangy Black that possessed a good head and a lovely dark eye, over all nicely made good ribbing well coupled, not the angles front or rear of the winner.

3rd BANGOR ACHY BREAKY HEART.

American-Bred Dogs.

1st MOORLAND'S TEQUILA AT SUNSET. A nice headed Lem/W he has a good forehand, well ribbed and coupled, good stifles and moved off his back end well, just needs to settle into his job.

2nd SOUTHERN IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME. Another Lemon and very similar to one in all aspects just preferred the head of the winner and he wasn't quite as settled on the move.

Open Dogs.

1st. CORALWOOD KANIX THE CLOSER. An upstanding strong headed O/W with a good front, pasterns, neck and shoulder placement, well ribbed and coupled and powerful rear action and was the best mover in this class.

2nd. SEASYDE RAPTURE OF ZEPHYR. Although I did prefer the head on this O/W he was just a shade longer and didn't quite have the balance of the winner or quite as positive on the move.

3rd. SOUTHERN ALL EYES ON ME.

4th. PIVOTAL CANíT BE OVERLOOKED.

Puppy Bitches, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos.

1st SOUTHERN OLDTOWN 7TH COLOR OF THE RAINBOW. A pretty O/W litter sister to my BPD my notes say a beautiful puppy with lots to like well balanced all through, lovely front good ribbing depth and couplings moved out with purpose and style for one so young using her tail well.

2nd REY ALEGRIA'S VAVA VOOM AT FIELDSTONE. Another lovely O/W with lots to like not, she again has a lovely head and good body propertied not quite as mature as the winner in her body or her movement but was very close up.

3rd BLACKTHORNE FREYA.

Puppy Bitches, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1st HELAURA'S CANADA GOOSE FLY ME TO PERRYGLEN. Attractive B/W with a good head, and neck into a well made front just needs to tighten slightly, well ribbed, coupled and good stifles she moved out with style and purpose.

2nd MAJESTY A THOUSAND WISHES. A smart O/W that was close up to the winner, a shade heavier and just preferred the tail and carriage of the winner.

POINTERS, Twelve To Fifteen Month Bitches.

1st SEASYDE FIRST LADY. Really liked this young bitch She has a well balanced head it just needs to break and finish, lovely neck into a well made front assembly, good ribbing and overall make and shape, well angled rear end which she used well moving with style she just needs to settle into her job.

Fifteen To Eighteen Month Bitches.

1st SOLIVIA'S KNOCK KNOCK AT PENPOINT. I see she is another littermate to my WD,WB, RWD and AOM my notes say an O/W bitch with a most attractive head, lovely front, bone, pasterns ribbing couplings and she moved with purpose and style although she stood alone she can hold her own in any company.

Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches.

1st 5STARR MALMASON THE ONE WITH ALL THE JEALOUSY. Pretty headed shapely B/W she has a good neck and shoulder into good body properties, ribbing and overall shape she moved well just a shade wide coming back towards me.

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy.

1st AVALON'S THE AFTER PARTY. A super puppy L/W bitch that was elegant curvy she has the most lovely head, great front assembly lovely bone, legs, feet and pasterns she moved covering her ground with style and confidence for one so young

2nd. DAYKEYNE LIGHT THATBITCH UP. A striking B/W bitch that looked well on the stack with everything to like just wasn't settled today which showed in her movement on the final run off, she is young and has plenty of time on her side.

3rd MAJESTY ALL EYEZ ON ME.

4th SOUTHERN OLDTOWN COLOR ME MINE.

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult.

1st. SOLIVIA'S FREIHEIT 'N SUNCREST PROMISES PROMISES. WB

2nd.. CH PERRYGLENS I'M A WILD PARTY. A lovely heeded B/W with lots to like good neck. front, ribbing and so well made all through, she moved really out well to take this place in this strong class and RWB

3rd, PENPOINT MASERATI.

4th. AVALON'S LISTEN LINDA.

POINTERS, American-Bred Bitches.

1st. MONARCH'S O'HEARTHSIDE BUSY BEING FABULOUS. B/W with a good head and overall make and shape, would prefer a better layback of shoulder and return of upper arm but overall gave a pleasing picture both on the stack and on the move.

2nd. STARSTRK ALYDAR SPARKS FLY. A mature L/W built on a slightly larger frame than the winner not quite the head properties, she had a good front and body shape she moved well for her young handler.

Open Bitches.

1st. CORALWOODS START SPREADING THE NEWS BCAT. A B/W with a most attractive outline she has GOOD front angles, bone, feet and pasterns, well coupled and balanced all through, well turned stifles and moved out with purpose.

2nd, SOLIVIA'S FIFTY FIFTY AT EDGEHILL. A B/W a stronger bitch another from this successful litter, she has a nice head not as refined as my winner and is well off for bone, she has a good forechest, feet and pasterns, great body shape ribbing and coupled not quite settled on the move today

3rd. SOUTHERN OH ME OH MY.

3rd. HEARTHSIDE O'MONARCH LOVE IS ON MY MIND.

Veteran Dogs, 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs.

GCHS CH CHESTERHOPE BEST-OF-T-BEST. O/W in super form, superb neck and shoulder placement, upper arm, good ribbing and depth balanced front and rear end and moved out well with style and purpose.

Veteran Dogs, 9 Yrs & Under 11 Yrs.

1st. GCH CH CHESTERHOPE NEVER ASK WHY FOR DAYKEYNE.

2nd. GCH BLACKTHORNE'S SCHOOL'S OUT AT SCIMITAR. An O/W in a slightly smaller frame than the winner and not quite as balanced, he has a good head neck and forehand and he moved out well.

3rd.CH BITTERSWEET'S AMAZING ESCAPE BCAT CAA.

4th. BRACKENMOOR AN HEIR ANDA SPARE JH.

Veteran Bitches, 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs.

1st, CH SEASYDE CHISE. Loved this elegant O/W she again is of the make and shape that holds appeal, she has everything to like all through and moved well with style and purpose to take this lovely class.

2nd. GCH CH MARJETTA CATCH ME IF YOU CAN AT MAJESTY CGC. My notes say just loved this O/W too, she is the ideal size and shape for me and I loved everything about her, she just lost out at the end spoiling her chances on the final run off.

3rd. GCHS BRACKENMOOR SOMETHINGROYAL JHA.

4th. CH PERRYGLEN'S MAKING CONTACT.

Veteran Bitches, 9 Yrs & Under 11 Yrs.

1st. CH STARSTRK ALYDAR RING OF FIRE. A nice headed B/W with a lovely forehand, bone, legs, feet and pasterns well made all through and moved well off a well angled back end for her young handler.

2nd. GCHS SOUTHERN ENOUGH SAID CGC JH. Another lovely B/W not quite the forehand of the winner but well made all through again moving well of a good rear end.

3rd. GCH CH CORALWOOD KANIX A BRAND NEW BALLGAME.

Veteran Bitches, 11 Yrs & Older.1st. CORALWOOD YELLOWLEAF FALL CLASSIC. A B/W that has the most beautiful shape, good head neck. Great forehand, depth, well ribbed and coupled with a nice tail and set enjoying her day out and moving well.

Field Trial Dogs.

1st. SOLIVIA'S FAN THE FLAME BN RN. This O/W held great appeal he has a beautiful well moulded head with a lovely dark eye and expression, he has a great make and shape with good forechest, bone feet and pasterns good bodyshape and a nicely balanced and turned rear end and he moved well.

Field Trial Bitches.

CH TAHARI N CLEARCREEK MAZIKEEN AT BROADWAY. O/W with a lovely balanced head, good front assembly nice neck and shoulder placement, depth brisket to elbow and well ribbed and coupled moved well with style and purpose

GCH BRACKENMOOR ROYAL FINEST JH. O/W again with lots to like I did think at first she would be my winner, she again has a nicely balanced head, with lots to like in her overall body and shape, she didn't quite have the forechest of the 1st and didn't move out quite so well I the final run off

CH MOORLAND'S SLICE OF PARADISE JH.

CH BLACKTHORNE WICKED WEDNESDAY.

Hunting Dogs

1st Ch NYHARíS NOTHINGíS GONNA STOP US AT SOUTHERN. An impressive powerfully built L/W with a well moulded and worked head, good front with a good length of upper arm, his movement was stylish, effortless and ground covering

Hunting Bitches.

1st. Ch HH MTN VIEW BAYPOINTS RHUBARB SHINE JH. A Nicely made O/W with lots to like, nice head, neck and shoulder, well balanced and coupled, she moved well covering her ground, she was carrying a shade too much weight today spoiling the overall picture.

2nd. CH BLACKTHORNE'S CAUGHT IN A DREAM AT SCIMITAR JH. A well made and balanced B/W she moved well but not the front of the winner and I would like to see her in better bloom.

Stud Dog.

1st.CH EDGEHILL'S THUNDERDOME.

2nd. GCH CH SOLIVIA'S WHATEVER TURNS YOU ON.

3rd. CH BOOKSTOR FABELLO THE BOY FROM OZ.

4th.GCHS SOUTHERN MALMASON PHEASANTLY SURPRISED

Brood Bitch

1st. GCH CH SOLIVIA'S DECISIONS DECISIONS.

2nd. GCH CH MAJESTY SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL.

3rd. Ch HH MTN VIEW BAYPOINTS RHUBARB SHINE JH.

4th. GCH SOUTHERN IRISH STARR IN THE KNOW CA BCAT.

Steve Rose

FUTURITY
JUDGE: Mrs. Hailey Griffith Carusi

Best of Futurity
Solivia's Extra Extra at Zephyr

BOS Futurity
Majesty All Eyez On Me

Maturity
JUDGE: Mrs. Hailey Griffith Carusi

Best in Maturity
GCH CH HH Wynot At Flint in Heavy Cover

NO CRITIQUE SUBMITTED

Best in Sweepstakes
Solivia's Extra Extra at Zephyr

Sweepstakes
JUDGE: Laura Heidrich

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes
Sstarr Malmason The One At The Beach

Veteran Sweepstakes
JUDGE: Laura Heidrich

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCHS CH Chesterhope Best of T Best

Best of Opposite In Veteran Sweepstakes
GCHS CH Southern Enough Said GCH JH

Laura Heidrich Critique

I would like to thank the American Pointer Club for asking me to judge the Puppy Sweepstakes for the National. There was a great entry of lovely puppies. I am happy to say that all the puppies were very good about examination and seemed happy to be out and showing. My Best in Sweepstakes puppy was a gorgeous example of the breed and literally gave me goosebumps, and still does when I think of him! My Best of Opposite Sex puppy bitch was beautiful on her legs as well and a lovely girl. There were many classes that were deep in quality and were difficult to choose. I would have been proud to own my class winners, and several more! Congratulations to the breeders for producing such great quality.

6-9 puppy dogs
First place was a nice moving puppy with a pleasing head. He could have been a little more confident, but he was 6 months and a whisper old that day.
Second place was also nice but not as together at that time,
Third place was a little straighter in the angles and moved a little high that day

9-12 puppy dogs
First place was a pretty mover with a nice head, but he had a little more length than I would like and had a slight roach to the topline, but overall, a nice puppy.
Second place was shorter backed but could have more bone and looked a little bitchy at that age, and movement was very nice. Tough call between first and second.
Third place had nice type but lacked front anglulation. He showed well.
Fourth place had a nice front and moved well, but had too much skin for me.

12-15 puppy dog
First place - class of one, lovely on the side gait, had lovely type but paced on the down and back.

15-18 puppy dog
First place took my breath away!!! My eventual winner, he had gorgeous type, beautiful head, front and rear, neck and topline. If he carried his tail a little lower he would have been as perfect as I have seen. Loved him!
Second was also a very nice dog, beautiful movement, type, front and rear, but was a little heavier headed and not quite as elegant as the first dog.
Third place had nice type but lacked the angles and sweeping movement of the first and second dogs
Fourth place also was nice, but needed more angulation.

6-9 puppy bitches
First place had a pleasing head, good on her legs, nice low correct movement, could have had a little more underline but an overall lovely puppy
Second place pretty head, good on her legs but is a little high in the rear on that day. 6 months old
Third place had nice type, not as clean on the down and back.
Fourth place had a nice head but a little smaller at that time and I wish she had a little better mouth

9-12 months
Tough class, lots of depth. First through third were all lovely and could have been a different outcome on any given day.
First place really pretty mover, nice type, very together for her age. Clean coming, going, and had pretty angles. Very balanced.
Second place was also very nice on the move, had nice angles and nice type, but I wish she had just a little less back and length of tail.
Third place had beautiful type and nice length of back, good down and back, but had a little more tail length and I wish she had a little more reach from the side.
Fourth place had nice type but needs a little more front angulation and was a little roachy in the back that day.

12-15 month bitches
First place had pretty breed type, lovely head, front and rear. I loved her long, low movement. She was a high consideration for Best of Opposite Sex, but lacked the confidence with a different handler for Best.
Second place was pretty but not as clean on the down and back, moved a little more from the elbow and was a little long for my taste.
Third place was nice too, but lacked enough angulation in the rear for me.

15-18 month bitches Another lovely class with lots of depth.

First place was lovely on the move, pretty front angles, very good on the down and back, nice short back and nice length of muzzle.
Second place had a lovely head, little less angulation front and rear, had a little roll from side to side, but overall a pretty girl
Third place had lovely type but was a little longer bodied and was less together on that day.
Fourth place was very nice also, but wasn't as clean on the down and back and carried her tail a little high for my liking.

COMPANION RESULTS

High in Obedience
Solivia's Fan The Flame BN RN

High In Rally
GCH CH Edgehill's Comin In Hot TKN
BNRAE2MXMXJRMOFAZPAJPOFP JH BCAT CGC

Field Trial/Hun Test

Open Walking Gun Dog

1. **CH Bookstor Prince of Conde**
2. **Wynot Gimme The Beat JH**
3. **CH Moorland's Slice of Paradise JH**
4. **Withheld**

Amateur Walking Gun Dog

1. Wynot Gimme the Beat JH
2. CH Wynot Let Glory Shine
3. CH Bookstor Prince of Conde
4. CH Bookstor a Midsummer Night's Dream

Open Walking Derby

1. CH Blackthorne N Tahari Lunas Eclipse at Broadway
2. Ubetcha the Dark Horse
3. CH Blackthorne Double Indemnity
4. Kinnike Fergus

Open Walking Puppy

1. Summit Southern Hot Fun in The Summertime JH
2. Quail Hollows Heart of Genesis
3. Blackthorne Hendrix Bold as Love
4. Withheld

Amateur Walking Hunting Dog

1. **CH Quail Hollow Ciao Bella JH**

2. **Quail Hollow My Kind of Crazy**

3. **GCH Tahari N Clearcreek's Rocambolesco Oakwood**

4. Quail Hollow Cara Mia