

To The Point



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President's Message

I hope you are enjoying your summer. Make sure you make time to spend it with family, friends, and your dogs. If you are going to shows, good luck and remember to have fun showing your Pointer in whatever venue you choose. Remember, the 2024 National will be in Doswell, VA, home of Secretariat, so keep your eyes open for information in the future.

The nominating committee will soon be working on the slate for next year's board. Please give some serious thought to running if they contact you. It takes a village with a common goal to keep things moving in a positive direction for our club. There are many longtime members in our club that have a lot of knowledge about the club, dog shows, breeding, etc. Don't hesitate to ask them questions because we can learn so much from them.

If you have any concerns or questions, don't hesitate to contact myself or any of the board members. Remember to always enjoy the journey with your dogs because there are no guarantees in life.

Boiler Up & Hammer Down

Diane Townsend



New Members: **Bernice & Monte Jensen**

Beginning this fall the Judges Nomination & Election of Judges plus the Election of Officers and Board Members will be emailed to the voting members via a digital format.

2023 Nominating Committee for 2024 Officers and Board

Richard Rogers – Chair Kim Yocklin Deb Harper Kathy Shorter Beth Kirven
Alternates – Rebecca Blackburn & Maggie Platt

**If anyone is interested in serving as an Officer or Board member contact – Richard Rogers
avalonggreatdanes@hotmail.com**



2024 National Specialty Logo Reminder

Please submit all Logos to be considered for the 2024 National Specialty, no later than **September 1, 2024** to **Claire Wisch Abraham, Show Chair**, outlawgwp@aol.com.

Please use your imagination. We would love to see a great theme with the famous blue & white checked silks worn by Ron Turcott, Secretariats jockey!

The logo will be used on all clothing, catalogs, premiums and possibly trophies.

The 2024 National Specialty will be held in Doswell VA at the Meadow Event Park.

Meadow Farm is the Home and Birthplace of the Triple Crown Winner Secretariat. Secretariat's stall and areas where he grew up as well as the mansion where the Tweedy family lived are all on the grounds.

The dates are March 28, 2024 to March 30, 2024.

When designing the logo please keep the number of colors to no more than **four**. The more the colors the more the cost to reproduce.



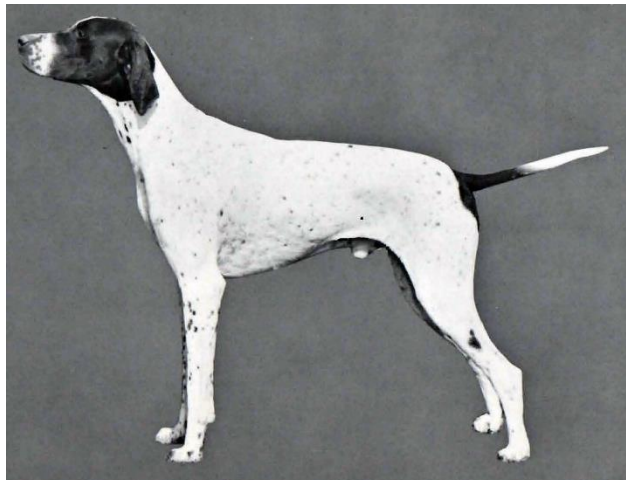
THINKING OF DONATING TO THE 2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY?

GENERAL DONATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE SPECIALTY

A LIST OF THE TROPHIES AND PRICES WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON ALONG WITH THE SPECIFIC TROPHIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE. IF YOU WOULD JUST LIKE TO MAKE A GENERAL DONATION YOU CAN SEND A CHECK TO SUSAN BLECKLEY at 327 Lugonia Street, Newport Beach, CA 92663 OR PAY ON PayPal.

treasurer@americanpointerclub.org

If using PayPal please add the \$3.00 charge – Thank you.



CH Maryjay's Majesty – National Specialty winner 63 & 64

2023 National Field Trial Championship

October 4-8, 2023



2023 APC

**National Field Trial
Championship**

Catalog Ads now being accepted

\$50 for full page color ads

\$40 for full page B&W ads

**Ad dimensions are 7 1/2" tall x 4 1/2"
wide**

JPEG or PDF formats only

Contact Tracy Black

tracyblack318@gmail.com

Please donate towards the National Field Trial Championships by sponsoring a trophy or set of rosettes for the 2023 event. Your name will be included in the National Catalog list of donors. The following trophies and rosettes are available:

Open Puppy Classic

Rosettes 1-4 place \$75
First place trophy \$75
Second place trophy \$50
Third place trophy \$40
Fourth place trophy \$40

Open Derby Classic

Rosettes 1-4 place \$75
First place trophy \$75
Second place trophy \$50
Third place trophy \$40
Fourth place trophy \$40

Field Futurity

Rosettes 1-4 place \$75

National Grand Championship

Rosettes 1-4 place \$75
Second place trophy \$75
Third place trophy \$50
Fourth place trophy \$50

National Grand Amateur Championship

Rosettes 1-4 place \$75
First place trophy \$100
Second place trophy \$75
Third place trophy \$50
Fourth place trophy \$50

Please contact Debra Freidus to secure your sponsorship.

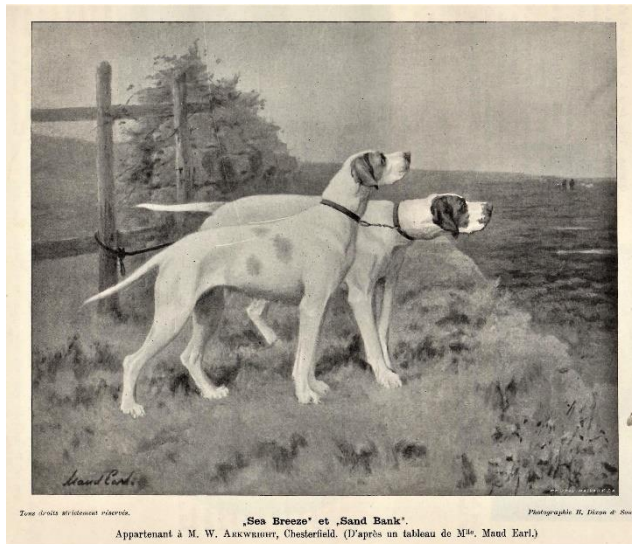
blackthornpt@earthlink.net

We will be accepting cash, checks or PayPal apcnfieldtrial@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!



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Never too early to plan ahead

Westminster 2024 – May 11-14

**HOTELS NEAR THE NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER IN
QUEENS, NY:**

NEW YORK LAGUARDIA AIRPORT MARRIOTT

102-05 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst, NY 11369

Reservations: (718) 565-8900

Booking Link: [Book your room now!](#)

Booking Group Name: Westminster Kennel Club Room Block

Cut-off Date: April 6, 2024

Room Rate: \$329.00 + taxes

Pet Fee: \$100.00 one-time, non-refundable fee per stay; each additional dog is a \$50.00 charge

Parking Fee: \$10.00

LAGUARDIA PLAZA HOTEL

104-04 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst, NY 11369

Reservations: (718) 457-6300

Booking Link: [Book your room now!](#)

Booking Group Name: Westminster Kennel Club Room Block

Cut-off Date: April 12, 2024

Room Rate: \$219.00 + taxes

Pet Fee: \$125.00 on-time, non-refundable fee per stay

Parking Fee: \$15.00

ALOFT HOTEL

100-15 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst, NY 11369

Reservations: (718) 512-0252; jrivera@aloftlga.com

Booking Group Name: Westminster Kennel Club Room Block; WKC 2024

Cut-off Date: April 5, 2024

Room Rate: \$219.00 + taxes

Pet Fee: No

Parking Fee: \$32.00 all day, or \$18.00 for 6 hours

HAMPTON INN NEW YORK, LAGUARDIA AIRPORT By Hilton

102-40 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst, NY 11369

Reservations: (718) 672-6600

Booking Link: [Book your room now!](#)

Booking Group Name: Westminster Kennel Club Room Block

Cut-off Date: April 12, 2024

Room Rate: \$219.00 + taxes

Pet Fee: \$75.00 one-time, non-refundable fee per stay

Parking Fee: \$15.00

FOUR POINTS, BY SHERATON, FLUSHING

33-68 Farrington St., Flushing, NY 11354

Reservations: (718) 939-3368

Booking Link: [Book your room now!](#)

Booking Group Name: Westminster Kennel Club Room Block

Cut-off Date: March 26, 2024

Room Rate: King - \$222.00 + taxes Double - \$269.00 + taxee

Pet Fee: \$125 per stay; up to 2 dogs at 200lbs

Parking fee: \$30 per night for regular size car

Upcoming APC and Regional Club Events

APC Supported Entry – Simi Valley Kennel Club – August 25, 2023

Location – Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA

Superintendent – Jack Bradshaw Entries Close - August 9, 2023

Breed Judge -Mrs. Polly Smith

Contact – Susan Bleckley – susansshowdogs@gmail.com

Greater Delaware Valley Kennel Club – Specialty- September 9, 2023

Location – North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ

Breed Judge – Michael Canalizo Sweeps Judge – Miss Monica Postma

Superintendent – MBF Entries Close – August 23, 2023

Contact – John Albee johnalbeejr13@gmail.com

Pointer Associates of New England – Specialty- September 23, 2023

Location – Goshen Fairgrounds, Goshen, CT

Breed Judge – Judy Harrington Sweeps Judge – Olga Evelyn

Superintendent – MBF Entries Close – September 6, 2023

Contact – Deb Freidus – blackthornpt@earthlink.net