

To The Point



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President's Message

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Wishing everyone a very happy holiday season and best of luck to those that have entered the AKC National Championship!

Don't forget dues are due by January 1, 2024. Please contact Lydia Frey to see what trophies are available that need a sponsor for the 2024 National Specialty.

Boiler Up & Hammer Down

Diane Townsend

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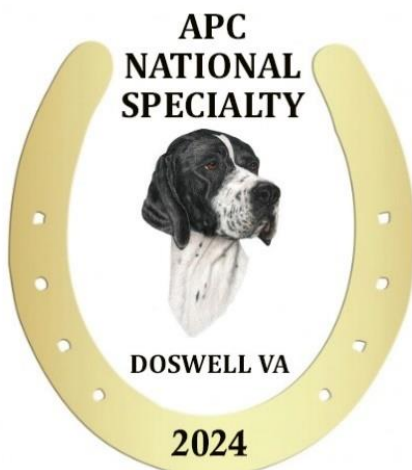
Board
Meeting

Welcome to our new members – Amanda Anderson & James Woolman

Motion to split the Ann Cullen-Tormey donation of \$200 in half with \$100 donated to the National Specialty Trophy Fund and \$100 to the National Championship Fund in her memory. [20231114-53PM](#)

Motion to add Marva Petrequin as an administrator to the APC Chat Group [20231114-54 PM](#)

Motion to add 18-24 month of age to sweepstakes classes. [20231114-55 PM](#)



*2024 National Specialty
Ordering information for catalogs,
Annual Dinner, trophy payment
can be found on the APC Website
The Website is the official
location of Specialty Information*



**Please donate to the
National Specialty trophy
fund!**

Trophies still available and general fund donations
always welcome!

Please contact Lydia Frey
snowbrookdogs@gmail.com

Important Specialty Deadlines

Catalog ads deadline is February 17, 2024 – More
information to be posted on the website next week.

Dinner orders – March 1, 2024 The menu will be posted on
the website soon.

Preorder catalogs – March 13, 2024

CATALOGS

Pre-order deadline – MARCH 13, 2024

There will be a limited number of catalogs available at the show for sale.

Don't miss out on getting your copy:

Pre-order Pick up at the National - \$20.00 if paying by check.

Pre-order if paying on the APC Website or PAYPAL and picking up at the National - \$22.00

Pre-order Unmarked or Marked & Mailed - \$25.00 if paying by check.

Pre-order if paying on the website or PAYPAL for Marked & Mailed - \$27.00

See Lisa Lipton at the show to pick up your catalog(s).

Payment Methods:

Checks or Money Orders: Payable to the American Pointer Club (APC), c/o
Treasurer, Susan Bleckley, 327 Lugonia St., Newport Beach, CA 92663

You may also pay via the APC Website and PAYPAL

If paying on the website, go to www.americanpointerclub.org and click on National Specialty on the Home page.

If paying on PAYPAL, treasurer@americanpointerclub.org

Accommodations

It is suggested that exhibitors contact hotels directly on accepting dogs (including pet fees) as there are periodic policy changes at hotels.

LaQuinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham, Doswell	(804) 876-6900
Days Inn by Wyndham, Doswell	(804) 612-8680
Quality Inn & Suites, Doswell	(804) 867-2160
Candlewood Suites, North Glen Allen	(804) 262-2240
Motel 6, Ashland	(804) 752-7777
Quality Inn & Suites, Ashland	(804) 521-2377
Days Inn by Wyndham, Ashland	(804) 742-2946
Fairfield Inn & Suites, Ashland	(804) 412-4800
Tru by Holton, Ashland	(804) 365-5830
Knights Inn, Ashland	(804) 800-5167

ATTENTION

Positively NO bathing or grooming of dogs in Motel Rooms. Please pick up after your dogs. Hotels will be considered as part of Show Grounds, and any complaints will be handled by the Event Committee.

Campground

KOA – 10061 Kings Dominion Blvd, Doswell

(800) 562-4386



Canine Flu 2023 - Upper Respiratory Illness

There are a lot of unknowns about this newest canine illness. We should all do our best to work to avoid the spread of this disease by following some basic recommendations:

- Keep your dog up to date on vaccines, including but not limited to Bordetella, Parainfluenza, and Canine Influenza, and avoid direct contact with other dogs.
- If your dog has been exposed to a dog with an upper respiratory illness, but is showing no symptoms, it is recommended you quarantine that dog for a minimum of 2 weeks. Do not take it to any areas where other dogs will be.
- If your dog has been exposed to a dog with an upper respiratory illness, and is showing symptoms, it is recommended you quarantine that dog for a minimum of 4 weeks after all symptoms have passed. Do not take it to any areas where other dogs will be.
- Absolutely do not take your dog to any events if it is showing signs of respiratory illness such as coughing, sneezing, wheezing, any nasal discharge, lack of energy, or difficulty breathing.

Out of an abundance of caution, for Obedience events, clubs should provide hand wipes for judges and stewards to use between dogs. Stewards may wear gloves to handle individual dog equipment including dumbbells, gloves, and scent articles.

Sincerely,
Diane Schultz
Director of Obedience, Rally & Tracking

If there is anyone interested in representing the American Pointer Club at the Meet the Breeds in New York City on Saturday, January 27- Sunday, January 28 please contact marvapetrequin@netzero.net

See information below.



Meet the Breeds[®]

2024 New York City MTB

Javits Center FAQs

Q: What are the AKC Meet the Breeds[®] dates and event hours?

Saturday, January 27 & Sunday, January 28,
2024 Public Hours 9AM – 4PM



Q: What does AKC provide for the MTB Breed Booths?

- Custom printed breed backdrops.
- Black colored booth drape.
- 10x20 Standard Size Breed Booth (2 8ft table, 4 chairs).
- 10x30 Select Size Breed Booth (3 8ft tables, 6 chairs).
- Breed Booths will not have electric.



Q: Can Exhibitors/Volunteers bring MTB Booth decorations?

Educational materials, display items for your tables or those that are contained within your booth and costumes are welcome.

Easels or pull up banners are permitted, however do not hang anything from the booth backdrop.

Q: What amenities are provided for MTB Booth Exhibitors/Volunteers?



- Exhibitor Entry Passes – emailed to Booth Coordinator to share with volunteers for event access.
- 5 lunch vouchers per booth, per day (picked up onsite).
- Complimentary coffee AM/water all day.
- An NYC Exhibitor Guide with event logistics – Move in/out, parking options, check-in, hotels, forms etc.



Q: What exhibitor expenses are reimbursed?

AKC will reimburse for expenses incurred by the club and volunteers – such examples are gas, parking, supplies. Checks will be mailed to the indicated recipient after the event (typically the Booth Coordinator or Parent Club Treasurer).

- \$300 per day will be paid for Breed Booths with up to 4 dogs present. \$500 per day will be paid for 5+ dogs present. Please allow 1 month for payment processing/mailling via USPS.



Q: What is the recommended number for adult dogs and/or puppies in attendance?

Both ages of dogs are encouraged to participate. We recommend at least four adults and two puppies. Only puppies over 4 months of age are permitted. If possible, we suggest rotating the puppies/dogs that are in attendance due to the length of the event.



- All dogs participating must have proof of current vaccinations.
- Dog restraint collars or training equipment such as prong collars, e-collars and gentle leaders are not permitted.



What are some important things for Exhibitors/Volunteers to plan ahead for at NYC MTB?

LOADING AND UNLOADING: You will be allowed to wheel in your dogs in crates with your own four-wheeled dolly. There will be staff available to assist with unloading, but they have been instructed not to touch dogs unless requested by the exhibitor.

Prepaying for a parking space is HIGHLY recommended. The website below has many options for reservations. Please visit bestparking.com/new-york-ny-parking/destinations/javits-center-parking/ to reserve a parking space

APC REGIONAL CLUB RESULTS

Pointer Club of Southern California

Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes Judge – Stephen Cabral

BISS GCS Southern Springpoint What Will People Say Owner: Cynthia Lyn Brink

BOSS – Paladen’s Leave the Rest to Heaven Owner: Karen Detterich

BIVS – GCHS Creeksyde’s Fire on My Soul Owners: Geri Griffin & Jean Walton

BOSVS – GCH Creeksyde’s Heart & Roses JH Owners: Jeffrey & Linda Millstone

Hunt Sweeps – GCS Southern Springpoint What Will People Say Owner: Cynthia Lyn Brink

Breed

Breed Judge – Steve Herman

BOB/BOW – Paladen’s Sunrise Water Color Owner: Karen Detterich

BOS/WD – Marena’s Curly Bill Brocius Owner: Lee Bo Henry

SD – GCH Fire On My Soul – Owners: Geri Griffin & Jean Walton

SB – GCS Southern Springpoint What Will People Say Owner: Cynthia Lyn Brink

RWD - GCS Southern Springpoint What Will People Say Owner: Cynthia Lyn Brink

RWB – Paladen’s Luna’s Song – Laura & Luis Urdiales

BV – GCH Creeksyde Hearts and Roses JH Owners: Jeffrey & Linda Millstone

NOHS - GCS Southern Springpoint What Will People Say Owner: Cynthia Lyn Brink