To The Point

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President's Message

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall colors as they present themselves. Winter and the holidays are not far behind. 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 more information in the future including the logo.

We are still finalizing things for the 2025 National, but I can tell you it will be in Lima, Ohio at the Lima Kennel Club grounds as an independent specialty on April 24-26, 2025. We will have more information in future newsletters as it becomes available. Please read your newsletters and continue to use our website for club information. Those will continue to be our information highways as they reach all of our club members.

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

Motion to approve Danny Seymour as POC (Person of Contact) for the AKC Canine College Pointer Video Thompson/Freidus 20231010-49 PM

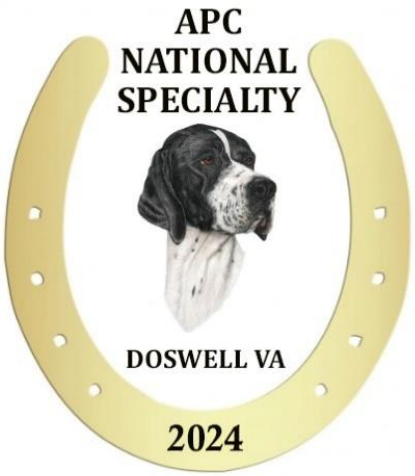
Motion to have Susan Bleckley judge the Sweepstakes at Morrie & Essex on October 1, 2025 Petrequin/Krokover 20231010-50 PM

Motion to approve the location and date of the 2025 National Specialty to be held in Lima Ohio, Lima Kennel Club Show Grounds, April 24-26, 2025 Bleckley/Petrequin 20231010-51 PM

2024 Dues are payable as of 11/1/23

Be sure to check your email for notification from Membership Works

2024 National Specialty



Please donate to the National Specialty trophy fund!

Trophies still available and general fund donations always welcome!
Please contact Lydia Frey
snowbrookdogs@gmail.com

PLEASE REFER TO THE WEBSITE AND THE NEWSLETTER FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE 2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

2023 National Field Trial Championship
Marked Catalog results and pictures can be found on the APC Website

Congratulations

to June Johnstons's

15 year old Grandniece, Candance Manno and her dog GHC Ice, on earning the VST Tracking Title.

“Oh Canada!”

Pointer Club of Canada National Specialty 2023

The 2023 Pointer Club of Canada National Specialty was held this past June in conjunction with the Erie Shores Kennel Club in Caledonia, Ontario (just 1 hour from Niagara Falls).

The events were held June 2-5 with combinations of all breed as well as specialty shows. Friday was the Ontario All Pointing Breed Field Dog Club in the afternoon pre-ceded by the Erie Shores KC regular show in the morning.

The Pointer Club of Canada Specialty was held Saturday afternoon and was pre-ceded again by the Erie Shores KC regular show in the morning. The Canadian Specialty was well organized with a large lovely grass ring with ample space for exhibitors to showcase their Pointers. Sweepstakes judge was Mr. J. Tremblay of Stoney Point, Ontario and the regular classes were adjudicated by Mr. Frank Kane of Hirontower Cockers in the United Kingdom.(Mr. Kane judged the Westminster KC 2023 Sporting Group)

“Black is the new Orange!”

Who would have thought that just so close to the USA there would be more black and white Pointers than orange and white? (and me, showing my O/W ,6 month old puppy bitch , would be in the minority!) Wasn’t alone though as there were several O/W in competition *but* regardless of color, there were many nice specimens including the PCC, best in Specialty winner was lemon!

Canadians are FUN!!

Canadians really know how to have fun; from greetings to all at ringside wishing everyone good luck to some “sisterly” playful sparing in the ring and Pointer Club of Canada president Chris Hodges (just 26 years old!) keeping things moving with ample support from his sister Shannon and each with big smiles and encouragement to all!

It was great to see and visit with so many Canadian Pointer enthusiasts who contribute to the success of their National Specialty; Jill Koch, Secretary, Genevieve Munroe, Vice President and Treasurer, Julia Pullan and always there to assist was Deanna Ross (and social secretary extraordinaire) who put together a pot luck dinner and evening of entertainment with great Pointer stories, shared travel experiences and of course stories with many comedic endings! The pot luck dinner and fun occurred the evening after the National and was held right on the show site. All of these Canadians except Genevieve attended the APC NS in Perry, GA this past April. Thank you for your support!

Even in Canada I had to do kitchen duty! Saturday evening Pot Luck dinner with Deanna Ross and PCC President, Chris Hodges overseeing me. So many folks at the PCC expressed enthusiasm to attend the APC 2024 national In Doswell, VA and witness the birthplace of Secretariat and we welcome them as I encourage US Pointer enthusiast to head north to Canada for some fun times at future National Specialties

APC AND REGIONAL CLUBS UPCOMING EVENTS

Pointer Associates of New England – PANE Hunt Test combined with Tartan Gordon Setter Club

November – 4-5, 2023 Premium list can be found on the Events Page of the APC Website.

Pointer Club of Southern California – Specialty – November 4, 2023

Breed Judge – Steve Herman Sweepstakes – Stephen Cabral

Show Secretary – Susan Bleckley

Wilderness Pointer Club – Specialties – November 4-5, 2023 in conjunction with Hunt Country Cluster

Breed Judge – November 4, 2023 – James Covey Sweepstakes Judge – Donna Pageau

Breed Judge – November 5, 2023 - Michael Faulkner Sweepstakes Judge – Jennifer Pahl

Colorado Pointer Club - Field Trial – November 11-12, 2023

Contact – Marc Devos marc_devos@gmail.com

APC Supported Entry in conjunction with the AKC National Championship – Saturday, December 16, 2023

Breed Judge – Lisa Weiss

Contact – Susan Bleckley vicepresident@americanpointerclub.org

APC REGIONAL CLUB RESULTS

Wilderness Pointer Club – Field Trial – October 14-15, 2023

There were no Puppy or Derby stakes due to lack of entries

Amateur Gun
1st Pointer, June , Grace Ann Lawson
2nd Brit , Sammi , Bruce Conover
3rd Pointer, Austin, Grace Ann Lawson
4th Pointer , Reagan , Kathy Shorter

Open Gun
1st GSP , Kane, Terry McCormick
2nd GSP Sadie , Fred Lowery
3rd GSP Maggie , Fred lowery
4th ES, Taser, BJ parsons

Amateur LTD Gun
1st Pointer , Lula , Chris and Allen Armistead
2nd withheld
3rd withheld
4th withheld

Open Ltd Gun (retrieving)
1st Viz. Tina , Al Lucas
2nd withheld
3rd withheld
4th withheld

Pointer Associates of New England - Field Trial - Oct 21-22, 2022

Open Limited Gun Dog
1 GSP
2 GSP
3 Weim
4th withheld

Open Derby

1.Weim

2. Ch Blackthorne N Tahari Special Agent at Broadway Owner: J Albee,P Kuoick Albee, F Depaulo & D Freidus H: John Albee

3 Ch Blackthorne Double Indemnity Owner: D Freidus H: D Freidus

4th withheld

Amateur Limited Gun Dog

1 GSP

2 GSP

3 Weim

4 GSP

Open Puppy

1 Vizsla

2 Blackthorne Hendrix Jimi's Bold as Love owner: Susan Gregory & D Freidus H: S Gregory

3 Lindley's Handmade Owner: David Melnick H: Andrew Campbell

4 Vizsla

Open Gun Dog

1 GSP

2 Brit

3 Vizsla

4 Seabank's Pitch N' Roll Owner: Andrew Campbell H: A Campbell

Amateur Walking Derby

1 GSP

2 GSP

3 Ch Blackthorne Double Indemnity Owner: D Freidus H: D Freidus

4 Ch Blackthorne's Nevermore Owner: Stacey Smit H: J Smit