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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sponsors: Each sponsor must provide a letter of recommendation.
Applicants: Applicant must provide a letter of introduction explaining why you would like to join the APC.
File is incomplete and cannot be considered for membership without all letters, the application and fees.

DATE ____/____/____

--- Please type or print clearly ---

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: _____
First Middle Last

STREET ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST.: _____ ZIP: _____ COUNTRY: _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____ KENNEL NAME: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

SECOND ADULT/FAMILY -- APPLICANT'S NAME _____ Family membership is defined as two adults.

ADD'L ADULT / JUNIOR--- APPLICANT'S NAME _____ Jr's Age _____
(Juniors are members under 18 years of age and have no voting privileges.)

DO YOU NOW OWN A POINTER(S)? _____ IF NOT, WHEN DID YOU LAST OWN ONE? _____

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO HELP ON A COMMITTEE OR FOR AN EVENT? _____

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS? (CHECK WHICH APPLY) SHOW _____ FIELD TRIAL _____ HUNT TEST _____
 AGILITY _____ OBEDIENCE _____ BREEDER _____ RESCUE _____ OTHER: _____

DO YOU HAVE (OR PLAN TO HAVE) FOR SALE: PUPPIES _____ ADULT DOGS _____ STUD SERVICE _____

ARE YOU AN AKC JUDGE? _____ IF YES WHAT DISCIPLINE AND BREED(S) _____

LIST ANY OTHER POINTER/AKC CLUBS THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF _____

HAS THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB EVER SUSPENDED YOUR PRIVILEGES? _____

HAS YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN ANY DOG CLUB EVER BEEN REFUSED, REVOKED, OR SUSPENDED? _____

EVERY APPLICATION MUST CARRY THE SPONSORSHIP OF TWO CURRENT AMERICAN POINTER CLUB MEMBERS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP. YOUR APC SPONSORS ARE:

SPONSOR SIGNATURE #1) _____ SPONSOR SIGNATURE #2) _____

PRINT SPONSOR'S NAME _____ **PRINT SPONSOR'S NAME** _____
TELEPHONE: _____ **TELEPHONE:** _____

I hereby apply for membership in the American Pointer Club, Inc., and if approved, agree to abide by its Constitution and By-Laws. I enclose my membership fees made payable to APC in U.S. funds for the calendar year. Members approved after November 1st are not required to pay renewal membership dues for the following calendar year.

By signing this application, I acknowledge and agree with the Mission Statement of the American Pointer Club Inc.

Each applicant _____ _____
must sign individually
 _____ _____

Single \$50	or Family \$75	* Add'l. Adult + (\$20 ea.)	* Junior + (\$15 ea.)	* Foreign Address (Same fees)	New	or Renewal	or Reinstatement
If paying on the APC Website or please add \$2.00 up to \$50 and \$3.00 up to \$100 for processing fees.							
Date received: ____/____/____ Amount paid: \$_____ by check #_____ by _____							
Ballot Date Approved/Rejected: ____/____/____ Date Notified ____/____/____ by _____							
Further action: _____							



Mission Statement

“Adherence is controlled only by ones’ pride.”

We are dedicated in our goal to protect and advance the interest of the Pointer. The Mission Statement was established for all Club members in accordance with the purpose and objectives of the American Pointer Club, Inc. (APC).

A breeding will...

- Only be done when to maintain high breeding standards and for the betterment of the breed
- Always be done with a goal to produce puppies that are of better quality than the parents
- Never be done for monetary reasons
- Be pursued with dogs of quality: characteristic type, sound structure and temperament, and free of known congenital faults
- Take place only when the breeder is willing to keep all puppies until responsible homes are found
- Always take place with the commitment that the breeder is responsible for each dog they breed/own for the life of the dog
- Dogs sold or placed will...
 - Be sold or placed with a mutually agreed upon, written, and signed contract or agreement at the time of sale or placement
 - Be honestly evaluated regarding their pedigree, temperament, potential, and faults
 - Be sold with a limited registration and a written agreement stating that the dog will not be bred and will be neutered if substandard or inferior
 - Never be knowingly sold to, or through, pet stores (even on commission), sold as wholesale litters, sold at dog auctions, offered as prizes for a raffle or lottery, or sold to commercial breeding operations or persons acting as an agent for a commercial breeding operation
- Be placed or sold with copies of the following:
 - Medical records of all veterinary procedures
 - Records as required by federal, state, and local laws
 - Pedigree
 - AKC registration or transfer documents unless a written agreement states that papers will be withheld
- Never be sold or placed by means of deliberately misleading or untruthful advertising
- Have all potential owners screened to assure that the dog(s) will have a safe and loving home
- Dogs will be followed up on after the sale or placement to ensure the dogs’ continued care
- Be in homes where the owners are encouraged to become involved in Pointer activities such as show, field, obedience, rally, and/or scent work
- The dogs’ health will ...
 - Be maintained with the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness, and veterinary care
 - Include consideration of the dogs’ mental health, ensuring contact with people and exposure to multiple environments other than within your home property, and /or kennel
- APC members will...
 - Adhere to the American Kennel Club (AKC) rules pertaining to record keeping, registration, and sale and transfer of dogs.
 - Adhere to AKC rules pertaining to exhibition of dogs at AKC events
 - Breed AKC registered (or member’s country of residence registration body) Pointers with other AKC registered (or member’s country of residence registration body) Pointers
 - Keep accurate records of matings and pedigrees
 - Encourage sportsmanlike competition and practice the principles of good sportsmanship
 - Conduct oneself. In all aspects of the sport of dogs, in a manner designed to reflect credit upon the Pointer and the APC
 - Not exhibit conduct prejudicial to the sport as defined by Section IV (Conduct Prejudicial to the Sport) as outlined in the AKC’s “Dealing with Misconduct at American Kennel Club Events” at said events
 - Not engage in the spreading of unfounded rumors about another Club member(s) and/or their dog(s)