2027

PER THE GUIDELINES, THE FOLLOWING JUDGES/PERSONS ARE INELIGIBLE

(DUE TO 5-YEAR RESTRICTION)

	Conformation	Futurity/ Maturity	Sweepstakes
2022	Steve Herman	Megan Johnson Lane	Julie Pullan
2023	Steve Rose	Hailey Griffith	Laura Heidrich
2024	Wayne Cavanaugh	Cheryl Buchanan	Tammy Albee
2025	Danny Seymour	Suzzie Bambule	Hayley Thompson
2026	Claire Abraham	Dennis Brown	Katey Thompson Brown

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

- The nomination form must include the current guidelines and a list of names of all people who have judged the breed, sweepstakes, and futurity/maturity in the past five years, as they are ineligible.
- Guidelines for judges' selection will be sent with the nomination form electronically.
- Nominations for specialty judges will be for a 1-year period.
- AKC licensed Pointer judges will be included with the form
- The Recording Secretary will receive the nomination results electronically.
- Conformation – Top 5 individuals will be listed with the person receiving the highest number of votes.
- Futurity/Maturity and Sweepstakes – Top 3 individuals will be listed with the person receiving the highest number of votes to be listed first.
- Judge's nominations are handled as a secret ballot electronically.
- The nomination form must include the current guidelines and a list of names of all people who have judged the breed, sweepstakes, and futurity in the past five years, as they are ineligible.
- Any nominee who qualifies in more than one judging category shall be placed for a vote in the category for which he or she received the highest number of nominations. *In case of a tie, the nominee shall be contacted and given the option to choose the category for which he or she wishes to run.
- All nominees must be in good standing with the American Kennel Club
- No provisional judges.

- Foreign Judges are eligible to judge the breed only once every five years. Canadians and Mexicans are considered Foreign
- The 5-year judges' restriction is for breed only. Any conformation judge, for any class, for which they are selected, will be eligible to judge only once every five years in their category
- Members nominate their choice in all three categories.
- The top 5 nominees for confirmation and the top 3 nominees for Sweepstakes and Futurity will be listed on the election Ballot.
- A nominee must receive a minimum of three (3) nominations to appear on the election ballot.
- Names of qualified members can be added to the nomination form for APC Nationals, along with all AKC-approved Pointer Judges.
- Requirements for approval of a non-licensed individual to judge the APC National
  a) Any eligible individuals, including, but not limited to, professional handlers, may be approved on a case-by-case, event-by-event request from the Parent Club for approval to judge a specialty in its breed.
  b) Must be 21 years of age.
  c) Must be occupationally eligible, except that professional handlers must be approved under this policy.
  d) Should be knowledgeable, with success in breeding/exhibiting/handling in the breed for 15 years or more.
  e) Procedure and anatomy test required, and if applicable, scale or wicket test required.
  f) A $35 per breed fee is required for non/approved judges.
  g) Individuals may not be approved for more than one specialty per calendar year and no more than five specialties cumulative.
  h) Only one unlicensed person can judge an APC National every five years.

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