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OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report

Steve Anderson
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Thanks to all the members who participated in the Judges Nomination Round. We are seeing much higher response rates than with mail-in, and few technical issues with the on line poll. You will be hearing from Mike McGuire about refinements before the Annual Election starts on September 1. Anyone who wants to switch your ballot method [electronic or paper] can do that anytime by contacting Leneia.

You will see in the Recording Secretary's report that the Board approved a \$3000 donation from our Donor Advised Fund to the new AKC/CHF Epilepsy Initiative. See the Health Committee report for more details.

Made your plans for San Diego yet? Several events and opportunities will close soon. **Don't miss out!**

Vice President

Ruth Levesque

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Earlier this year a brief survey of AMCA's affiliate clubs was conducted to get a snapshot of their annual activities and membership trends. Responses were received from seven out of the fourteen affiliate organizations. Following this survey the BOD decided that some changes were needed to address the issue of meeting the overall interests of AMCA members.

The generality of area of service by an affiliate club is typically recognized by the affiliate club's name. Nevertheless, in some cases the organization's name refers to a geographical area that cannot quite meet the needs of all AMCA members that desire to be included, due to the distance from the base meeting or event locations. In hindsight, it appears that when AMCA's Affiliate Club policies were established, AMCA did not take into consideration the necessity of establishing geographical boundaries similar to AKC's policy.

Due to the lack of established geographical areas for our affiliate clubs, we have found that in some areas the appropriate interests of our members cannot be fully satisfied by existing affiliate clubs. Over the past few years there has definitely been a downward trend in the entries in most

areas of the country, and in some areas a complete lack of majors in malamutes. We have members that travel long distances in hopes of acquiring that needed major win. Yet some of these opportunities are still too far away for our members to pursue. One way to increase entries at all breed shows is for local exhibitors to come together to "support" the entries, and even offer to host a sweepstakes event or hold an in-conjunction specialty. Kennel clubs typically welcome these types of events, since it also helps increase the total entry at their shows.

In 2014, twenty-three specialty events will be held by the end of the year. Sixteen of those events were hosted by AMCA affiliate clubs. The remaining seven include the National and Regional specialties along with five additional AMCA Area specialty events. In addition, we have seen an increase in the number of supported entry events for 2014 with seven events being hosted by our affiliate clubs and five events being hosted by AMCA area members. These events have offered additional opportunities for members to gather and increase the availability of majors.

One of the primary benefits of an affiliate club is the privilege of using AMCA's AKC license to hold specialties and sweepstakes events with All Breed kennel clubs. After review, the BOD found that this policy was creating an unfair situation for areas that were not being fully satisfied by existing affiliate clubs. Therefore, the following motion was made to amend AMCA's Show Policy Rule #1. The original policy did not allow AMCA supported entry events in an area of service where an affiliated and/or AKC licensed club already existed.

Motion 22: 2013/14: Amend Rule #1 of the Show Policies to read: No individual or group can hold an AMCA-licensed specialty show or supported-entry show without Board approval. The Board will not normally approve requests for an AMCA-licensed show less than 90 days from another specialty or supported-entry within the same area of service, unless requested by all groups in question. Exceptions may be made for events determined by the AMCA VP to be "grandfathered."

This amended rule expands opportunities for diverse groups to build show entries in new locations while still avoiding direct competition within AMCA.

The BOD hopes that this policy change will open up new opportunities and not impose conflicts. If you have questions regarding this new policy please do not hesitate to

contact me.

The full set of AMCA Show Policies and Affiliate Club Policies can be reviewed on AMCA's website at <http://alaskanmalamute.org/events/affiliate-club-and-show-policies>.

Parties that are interested in hosting an AMCA event can contact me directly for information and an application. My email address is: amcavp@comcast.net or by phone @ 860-871-9001.

Recording Secretary

Jo Ann Krause
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Motion 20: 2023/14: AMCA contribute \$3000 from our Donor Advised Fund to the CHF Epilepsy Research Initiative. (Anderson) For: All

Background: The Board adopted the Health Committee recommendation that AMCA support AKC/CHF's major effort to boost research in all aspects of canine epilepsy and other seizure-related conditions.

Motion 21:2013/14: Standing Rule A-21 will read: In accordance with the Facebook policy against misleading page names, no Facebook page or group may use "Alaskan Malamute Club of America" or the associated acronym "AMCA" in the name without Board authorization. Any AMCA authorized page or group shall so state in their Purpose, and also carry the disclaimer that "Views expressed are those of the individual and may not necessarily reflect the policies of AMCA." The same policy shall apply to all other social media, chat lists, online forums, etc. (Anderson) For: All

Background: The growth in social media necessitated that AMCA move to prevent confusion among members and the general public as to the source and agenda of various discussion groups. The Standing Rule is aimed at protecting the name and reputation of the Club without restricting the right of members to use "personal" pages as they choose.

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Background: The amended rule expands opportunities for diverse groups to build show entries in new locations while still avoiding direct competition within AMCA.

Motion 23: 2013/14: AMCA contract with SimplyVoting.com for a one-year subscription. (Anderson) For: All

Background: The Board has selected SimplyVoting.com as the best electronic-voting service for our needs. An annual subscription is the most cost-effective.

Motion 24: 2013/14: AMCA again sponsor medallions for both conformation and performance events at the Eukanuba National Championships. (Anderson) For: All

Background: The Board is pleased to recognize top malamute competitors at the National Championships.

Corresponding Secretary

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Treasurers Report -May 2014

	<u>Apr-14</u>	<u>May-14</u>	<u>Change</u>
Bank Accounts	60,047.24	58,768.64	(1,278.60)
Reserve Fund	29,267.13	29,673.71	406.58
Committees Total	17,186.31	17,186.31	0.00
Sub-total	\$106,500.68	\$105,628.66	(872.02)

Revenue

	<u>2013 Year</u>	<u>May-14</u>	<u>2014 Y-T-D</u>
Newsletter/Directory			
Advertisements	2,762.25	0.00	1,024.25
Newsletter	15,720.00	1,170.00	12,070.00
Subscriptions/Add. Newsletter	324.00	0.00	0.00
Mail/Delivery	2,738.00	75.00	1,525.00
Breeders List	2,975.00	250.00	2,325.00
Newsletter/Directory Total	24,519.25	1,495.00	16,944.25

Membership

Application	683.00	0.00	233.00
Membership Fees	6,511.00	555.00	5,230.00
Late fee	720.00	120.00	140.00
Membership Total	7,914.00	675.00	5,603.00

Committee's Total	1,338.48	579.54	579.54
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Pass-throughs

National Specialty	3,914.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL/CHF Donation	2,946.00	245.00	3,490.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	715.00	125.00	1,119.00
Legislative / Other	1,085.04	180.00	260.00
Pass-throughs Total	8,660.04	550.00	4,869.00

Other

Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Specialty	10,100.00	403.26	17,903.26
Purina Partnership	919.27	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	193.50	45.23	564.50
Other Total	11,212.77	448.49	18,467.76

Subtotal Receipts	\$ 53,644.54	\$ 3,748.03	\$ 46,463.55
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,737.08	\$ 406.58	\$ (220.46)

Total Receipts	\$56,381.62	\$4,154.61	\$ 46,243.09
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Expenses

	<u>2013 Year</u>	<u>May-14</u>	<u>2014 Y-T-D</u>
Newsletter/Membership			
Print-Basic	14,437.50	897.00	5,609.25
Print-Inserts	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prep-Mail & Supplies	5,020.00	400.00	2,225.00
Mail/Delivery/CD	1,941.22	43.04	197.52
International Delivery	3,973.51	211.81	1,267.91
Bulk Postage	2,000.00	1000.00	1,000.00
Newsletter/MD coordinator fee	4,575.00	350.00	1,775.00
Newsletter artist fees	220.00	0.00	10.00
Newsletter Total	32,167.23	2,901.85	12,084.68

Officer/Board/Delegate	3,641.20	0.00	1,162.05
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Pass-throughs

National Specialty	4,134.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL Donation/Auction	2,735.00	0.00	0.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	715.00	994.00	994.00
Legislative / Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
	7,584.00	994.00	994.00

National Specialty	500.00	0.00	0.00
Affiliate clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	1000.00	1000.00
Bank/ cc processing fees	1355.60	26.01	308.80
AMCA mem/AKC expense	240.00	0.00	67.06
Election Costs	2,259.70	0.00	0.00
Insurance	1,690.00	0.00	0.00
External Financial Rev	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	265.85	15.00	75.00
Miscellaneous/legal/other	95.00	0.00	169.28
Committee's	2,501.62	89.77	519.77
	\$ 8,907.77	\$ 1,130.78	\$ 2,139.91

Total Expenses	\$ 52,300.20	\$ 5,026.63	\$ 16,380.64
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Change In Funds	(\$872.02)	\$29,862.45
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Treasurers Report -June 2014

	<u>May-14</u>	<u>Jun-14</u>	<u>Change</u>
Bank Accounts	58,768.64	52,846.02	(5,922.62)
Reserve Fund	29,673.71	30,180.19	506.48
Committees Total	<u>17,186.31</u>	<u>17,186.31</u>	0.00
Sub-total	\$105,628.66	\$100,212.52	(5,416.14)

Revenue

	<u>2013 Year</u>	<u>Jun-14</u>	<u>2014 Y-T-D</u>
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Advertisements	2,762.25	0.00	1,024.25
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Application	683.00	0.00	233.00
Membership Fees	6,511.00	0.00	5,230.00
Late fee	<u>720.00</u>	0.00	140.00
Membership Total	7,914.00	0.00	5,603.00

Committee's Total	1,338.48	0.00	579.54
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Pass-throughs			
National Specialty	3,914.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL/CHF Donation	2,946.00	0.00	3,490.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	715.00	0.00	994.00
Legislative / Other	<u>1085.04</u>	0.00	80.00
Pass-throughs Total	8,660.04	0.00	4,564.00

Other			
Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Specialty	10,100.00	0.00	17,903.26
Purina Partnership	919.27	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	<u>193.50</u>	9.40	573.90
Other Total	11,212.77	9.40	18,477.16

Subtotal Receipts	\$ 53,644.54	\$ 9.40	\$ 46,167.95
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,737.08	\$ 506.48	\$ (220.46)

Total Receipts	\$56,381.62	\$515.88	\$ 45,947.49
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Expenses

	<u>2013 Year</u>	<u>Jun-14</u>	<u>2014 Y-T-D</u>
Newsletter/Membership			
Print-Basic	14,437.50	2,231.60	7,840.85
Print-Inserts	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Newsletter/MD coordinator fee	4,575.00	696.11	2,471.11
Newsletter artist fees	<u>220.00</u>	0.00	10.00
Newsletter Total	32,167.23	5,412.71	17,497.39

Officer/Board/Delegate	3,641.20	493.96	1,656.01
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Pass-throughs			
National Specialty	4,134.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL Donation/Auction	2,735.00	0.00	0.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	715.00	0.00	994.00
Legislative / Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	7,584.00	0.00	994.00

National Specialty	500.00	0.00	0.00
Affiliate clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	1000.00
Bank/ cc processing fees	1355.60	10.35	319.15
AMCA mem/AKC expense	240.00	0.00	67.06
Election Costs	2,259.70	0.00	0.00
Insurance	1,690.00	0.00	0.00
External Financial Rev	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	265.85	15.00	90.00
Miscellaneous/legal/other	95.00	0.00	169.28
Committee's	<u>2,501.62</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>519.77</u>
	\$ 8,907.77	\$ 25.35	\$ 2,165.26

Total Expenses	\$ 52,300.20	\$ 5,932.02	\$ 22,312.66
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Change In Funds	(\$5,416.14)	\$23,634.83
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AMCA Calendar of Events

(Prepared by Ruth Levesque, Vice President & Specialty Events Coordinator)

AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

NY/NJ Empire AM Assn in- conjunction with Newton KC	8/30	Sussex Cty Fairgrounds 37 Plains Rd Augusta, NJ Closes 8/13	MBF. Inc. P O Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420 Cindy Skyler, Show Chair 973-584-6596	Dr. Ron Spitzer Abigail Patrizio	C PS/VS
GL Great Lakes AMC Independent Specialty	9/26	Monroe Cty Fairgrounds 3775 S Custer Rd Monroe, MI Closes 9/10	Jan Ruggles 10205 O'Connor Rd Kenockee Twp, MI 48006 Beth McClure Bethmccclure1947@gmail.com	Marjorie Datskow Michelle Lavigne Fox	C/JR PS/VS
NY/NJ AMCA Area Specialty in- conjunction with Palisades KC	10/11	Sussex Cty Fairgrounds 37 Plains Rd Augusta, NJ Closes 9/24	Rau Dog Shows, P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Bonnie Martin, Show Chair Snocrk1@aol.com	Sheila DiNardo Ed Finnegan	C PS/VS
WC AMCA Regional Specialty	11/2 thru 11/4	Kona Kai Hotel & Conference Center 1551 Shelter Island Drive San Diego, CA Closes 10/8	Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows P O Box 227303 Los Angeles, CA 90022 323-727-0136 http://www.jbradshaw.com/ Marion Scire, Show Chair Class4kids@aol.com 619-437-4483	Chris Walkowicz Carol Williams Betty Ribble	C/JR PS/VS Obed/Rally
WC AMCA National Specialty	11/5 thru 11/8	Kona Kai Hotel & Conference Center 1551 Shelter Island Drive San Diego, CA Closes 10/8	Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows P O Box 227303 Los Angeles, CA 90022 323-727-0136 http://www.jbradshaw.com/ Marion Scire, Show Chair Class4kids@aol.com 619-437-4483	Sharon Weston Karyn Colman Ken Miller	C/JR PS/VS Obed/Rally
NE YAMC Affiliate Specialty in-conjunction with South Windsor KC	11/22	Eastern States Expo Center West Springfield, MA Closes 11/5	MB-F, Inc. 620 Industrial Ave Greensboro, NC 27406 Carol Williams, Show Chair Kotzheritage@myfairpoint.net	Larry Sinclair Thomas Davies*	C PS/VS
NE YAMC Affiliate Concurrent Specialty (pm) following South Windsor KC	11/22	Eastern States Expo Center West Springfield, MA Closes 11/5	MB-F, Inc. 620 Industrial Ave Greensboro, NC 27406 Kristin Morrison, Show Chair kristinlmorrison@gmail.com	Sulie Greendale- Paveza*	C No Sweeps
NE AMCA Area Specialty in- conjunction with Springfield KC	11/23	Eastern States Expo Center West Springfield, MA Closes 11/5	MB-F, Inc. 620 Industrial Ave Greensboro, NC 27406 Jeannine Theriaque, Show Chair pekaboomal@gmail.com	John Walsh Laurie Maulucci *	C PS/VS

* Pending AKC approval

SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	
NY/NJ Empire AM Assn Supported Entry with Newton KC	8/29	37 Plains Rd Augusta, NJ Closes 8/13	MBF. Inc. Paige Buono	Paula Nykiel Cheryl Tice	C PS/VS
GL Great Lakes AMC Supported Entry with Monroe KC	9/27	Monroe Cty Fairgrounds Monroe, MI Closes 9/10	MB-F, Inc. Beth McClure	John Reeve Newson Sheri Wright	C PS/VS
NY/NJ AMCA Area Supported Entry with Ramapo KC	10/12	Sussex Cty Fairgrounds Augusta, NJ Closes 9/24	Rau Dog Shows Bonnie Martin	Mary Ann Alston John Penatello	C PS/VS
ME AMCA Area Supported Entry with Middleburg KC & Weight Pulls (both days)	10/25 10/26	Oatlands Plantation Leesburg, VA Closes 10/8	MB-F, Inc. Sandra Pistolesi	Judith Ann Smith Ben Ogburn Barbara Finch Dianne Franck	C PS/VS C PS/VS
NE Supported Entry with Windham Cty KC	11/21	Eastern States Expo Center West Springfield, MA Closes 11/5	MB-F, Inc. Ruth Levesque	Carmen Battaglia Linda Gagnon *	C PS/VS

AGILITY TRIALS

Area/Host	Dates	Location / Closing	Trial Secy/ Event Contact	Judging Panel	Classes
NY/NJ All Breed Trials	8/30,	Syracuse Obedience Training Center	Libby Loughnot, Trial Secy 8205 Yukon Dr	Judith Valloze (all trials)	Standard & JWW
	8/31 &	6392 Deere Rd Syracuse, NY	Cicero, NY 13039-9388 Pamela Renock, Event Chair amcatrialchair@gmail.com		Standard & JWW
	9/1	Opens: 7/4 Closes: 8/16			Standard & JWW (Exec/Masters ONLY) & T2B (Novice – Masters)
AMCA Regional & National Specialty Trials	11/3 & 11/4	NTC Venues at Liberty Station, North Promenade 2826 Dewey Rd Point Loma, CA 92106	Lynda Tjarks, Trial Secy P O Box F Pine Mountain Club, CA 93222- 0006 Wendy Corr, Event Chair onakalmal@aol.com	Mark Upshaw (both trials)	Standards, Jumpers with Weaves, Fifteen & Fast Classes
ME All Breed Trials	11/14 11/15 11/16	Countryside Agility Training Center 220 W. Plum St Edinboro, PA 16412 Opens: 9/17 Closes: 10/29	Denise Thomas, Trial Secy 220 W Plum St Suite 750 Edinboro, PA 16412 CSTrialEntries@aol.com Laura Heft, Event Chair granitemals@gmail.com	Lavonda Herring (all trials)	Classes vary with each trial. View premium list at website: http: //www.Countrysideagility. com

Updates to this event calendar will be made when the required AKC paperwork has been received from the Show Chairs and submitted to AKC for their approval by the Vice President.

Committee Reports & Special Reports

Canine Health Committee

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Just a quick update from your health committee. We are very pleased to announce that the BOD approved our recommendation that the Alaskan Malamute Club of America sponsor the AKC Canine Health Foundation's Epilepsy Initiative. A \$3000 donation has been made from our Donor Advised Fund to this initiative, and we are listed as sponsors on the website. The AKC CHF launched this initiative to help address the unmet need for epilepsy research. More information on this initiative can be found at: <http://www.akcCHF.org/canine-health/your-dogs-health/epilepsy/>. Additionally, AMCA's website has been updated with links to information and sources for owners or breeders seeking information on seizures and epilepsy.

We have several extremely exciting projects waiting in the wings...announcements will be coming out in the next month. Stay tuned! And in the meantime...don't forget our coloring books. We still have some for sale, and all proceeds go to help support the committee's efforts in getting us further in addressing health issues.

Legislative Committee Report

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At the eleventh hour, an AKC Legislative Alert was issued regarding a mandatory spay/neuter bill in Rhode Island. Last minute alerts are common during a legislative session. It's actually quite nice when the legislatures go into recess. The Rhode Island mandatory spay/neuter bill was assigned to the House Health, Education, and Welfare Committee. Many Rhode Island dog breeders and owners,

local clubs, and parent clubs contacted the committee in opposition to the proposal. The bill was held for further study and may return. This is an example of the dog community contacting their legislators in an effort to stop unreasonable and unnecessary legislation. The AKC will continue to monitor this situation.

The Legislative Committee encourages AMCA members to go to the AKC legislative page to learn how to effectively fight harmful dog legislation. It's all spelled out for you including talking points, how to contact your legislator, and much more.

A concern of the Legislative Committee is a number of proposed laws or enacted laws that restricts breeding, and includes a regulation that the dog must be owned by only one person. As we know, many purebred dogs have co-owners.



AREA REPORTS

GREAT LAKES

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Not much going on in our area; Maureen Andersen sent in the Northwestern Ontario Working Dog Association Specialty (NOWDA) report, and those results can be seen under the Specialty Reports section. Maureen also sent results from the Lakehead Kennel Club shows and said "after a extremely long winter it was great to get into Thunder Bay, and see everyone early May. Numbers were way down, and I think this was due to the big snowstorm encountered by many travellers last year while coming to the show. Five hours, in some cases, of poor visibility is enough to deter most folks. We took our boy SUKA, despite his being completely bald. Low and behold, he behaved himself! It seems when he has coat he doesn't do this; he did add to the points for the girls which was good. One of these days he will have coat AND behave himself, I'm sure! Bugs are ferocious this year with all the rain, and there are plenty of ticks as well. We started our dogs on brewers yeast tabs and a sprinkle of garlic on their food a month ago. With all the fans in the building it seems to keep the bugs at bay, and the dogs are quite comfortable. Hope everyone is enjoying summer while it lasts!"

Here are the Lakehead results from Maureen:

Lakehead Kennel Club – May 2
Thunder Bay, Ontario
Judge: Raymond Lariviere
1 M 2 F 1 M Sp. 2 F Sp.
BOB/G2: **GCH Starring Maat's Original Sin** (Wilkins)
BOS: **CH Tundra's On The Rocks** (Kovac)
WF BW BP: **Wencinja's Sealed Kiss At Polarbreeze** (Roblin)
WD: **Sanekats Regina Big Boy** (Andersen)
RWF: **Tundra's Malczar Mystique** (Kovac)
SF: **CH Kiaranuk Nordic Fashion** (Hurd)

Wencinja's A Sealed Kiss To Polarbreeze went on to BPIG

Lakehead Kennel Club – May 3
Judge: Ben Wasyllyshen
1 M 2 F 1 M Sp. 2 F Sp.
BOB: **GCH Starring Maat's Original Sin** (Wilkins)
BOS: **CH Tundra's On The Rocks** (Kovac)
WF BW: **Tundra's Malczar Mystique**

(Kovac)
WD: **Sanekats Regina Big Boy** (Andersen)
RWF/BP: **Wencinja's A Sealed Kiss At Polarbreeze** (Roblin)
SF: **CH Kiaranuk Nordic Fashion** (Hurd)

Lakehead Kennel Club – May 4
Judge: Morley Thorton
1 M 2 F 2 M Sp. 2 F Sp.
BOB/G1: **GCH Starring Maat's Original Sin** (Wilkins)
BOS: **CH Tundra's Keikewabic Kiaranuk** (Hurd/Andersen)
WF BW: **Tundra's Malczar Mystique** (Kovac)
WD: **Sanekats Regina Big Boy** (Andersen)
RWF/BP: **Wencinja's A Sealed Kiss At Polarbreeze** (Roblin)
SF: **CH Kiaranuk Nordic Fashion** (Hurd)

Thank you, Maureen!

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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No Report

MID-EAST

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Not much to report from the Mid-East region as the temperature here continues to climb into the 80s and beyond. Don and Gina Schimming report another successful outing though. "LEGEND, **Battlefield Legacy Of Excellence**, took WD, BOW and BBE. BERNARDO, **Battlefield GGM Bernardo**, took RD, and the lovely Miss PEARL, **Peace River's Black Pearl**, earned WB for her first point at Southern Maryland KC show, Saturday, 6/28/14. Next was RADAR, **Battlefield Counter-Battery Radar**, gliding in earning a three point Major as WD, BOW and BOS at Tidewater KC of Virginia show, Sunday, 6/29/14. RADAR was handled beautifully by our daughter, Stephanie Campot. She doesn't handle often but when she does we are all so proud of her!" Congratulations Don and Gina!

From the Parks: "Our boy THOMAS, **CH Winter Park's Work Hard Play Hard WWPDP, WTD, WLD**, looking quite dapper, came back out for a weekend in May, and took a Select Dog ribbon followed, by a nice BOB the next day over multiple specials under judge Ms. Dorothy Collier. It is amazing how much they remember when

they've learned how to show as puppies... and now, approaching four years of age, as always - THOMAS made us proud.

Our young GQ, **CH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart**, who has not been out since finishing his Championship at eight months of age, has returned to the show ring. In just four weekends he has won multiple Best of Breeds, and is now just four single points away from earning his GCH title at 16 months of age. Along the way, he's also collected three Group 2 OH placements. It could be that subliminal advertising works.....we say GQ, the judges hear G2! In any event, GQ has proven that he continues to have that je ne sais quoi.

And last but not least, "Independence Day was a true celebration indeed, as our lovely AVA, **BIS, INT/AM GCH-Silver Pale Moon's Lady's A Charm, ROM, ROM-WD, WTD, WWPDP, CGC**, teamed up with son GEORGE, **GCH-Bronze Winter Park's By George He's Got It WTD, WWPDP** (from our American Patriot litter) to win the all breed BEST BRACE IN SHOW event in West Friendship, Maryland, under judge Ms. Elizabeth Muthard. This is the second BBS for AVA and GEORGE, the first being at the 2011 AMCA National Specialty."

Sandy Komaroni writes: "The Memorial Day weekend shows at New Castle, Pa., proved to be successful ones for Jim and Sandi Komaromy. It was a lot of fun catching up with old friends, and the weather was beautiful! On Saturday and Sunday, CHANEL, **GCH WEIR RIVER'S ARC MAGIQUE BAR-VICS**, went Best of Opposite under Judges Kathleen Ronald and John Ronald, respectively, and earned a Select Bitch on Monday. CHASE, **GCH BAR-VICS CHASIN' A DREAM**, went Select Dog (Majors) on both Saturday and Sunday, competing in a very nice group of specials, and then on Monday, took Best of Breed, under Judge Beth Speich. We couldn't be more proud of what these two young mals have accomplished!"

Until next time ... Michael G. McGuire

MID-WEST

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We sure have been having some extreme weather this Spring and Summer I hope our members have all been safe from all the storms. We have a lot of news from our Midwest members, thanks for all the news.

Eileen Barnes has some obedience news for her boy. Big congrats on your boy's new title Eileen.

"**NANUK , Illusion's Arctic Wanderer**, completed his third leg toward the Beginner Novice in Obedience.

"We attended an obedience match put on by the North County Obedience Training Club here in Missouri. **NANUK, Illusion's Arctic Wanderer**, competed in his fourth trial. I can proudly announce that he qualified for his third leg of the Beginner's Novice Class. Not only did he qualify, but he also came in First Place in his class with a score of 189. Now we'll try for the next step.

"Although I have shown two malamutes to championship conformation titles, this is my first attempt in obedience. I am happy with this title also."

Eileen is also very proud of her four month old pup, NUKKA, **Winward Chantilly Lace**. Eileen also writes; "To make this girl really special, five generations back, my **Nat. Int'l, Am CH Wildwinds Silent Sentry, WWPD** was the sire to that litter - letting us feel like we are getting a piece of our history."

We have more show news from Joyce Delay. Congrats to Joyce, Linda and Chris and to the Bautistas.

"News from just this past weekend in Iowa City... **PIXIE, Kaviak's Snow Sprite** got her first point on Saturday, out of the 6-9 puppy class. **NAYA (Kaviak's Aanaga Nayubaa)** achieved her first point on Sunday, also out of 6-9 puppy class. Both are bred by me. NAYA is owned and shown by Rachel and Wayne Bautista. **POLAR, BISS Ch. Silver Shadow's Polar Express**, achieved BOB both days and a nice Group 2 on Saturday under Pat Hastings, breeder-owner-handled by Linda Frank. I don't know if Linda reported it last month, but **POLAR** also received a Group 4 from Ken Buxton at the Sunflower Kennel Club shows in May. **NAYA** received a Puppy Group 2 at these shows, as well. "

I made a mistake in my report last month and listed **POLAR'S** Group placement as being in Canada. I am so sorry about that and I did resend it for the Howl but not sure if that will make it as a correction, so for any one reading the newsletter fully, all of **POLAR'S** Group placements are AKC wins and Breeder owner handled. Big huge congrats to Linda for the group placements.

Here some news from Annika Card, what a tail she has to tell. Congrats on your win at the show.

"I just returned from the dog show in Balgonie with my little 19 month old girl **QUILL, Winterchill's Bikletter**
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Flourish. We had fun at the show but a couple highlights for the newsletter... I haven't had her in the ring for over five months. I have been doing a lot of 'therapy' work. I take her into the ring and the judge comes and asks "Can I see her bite". I hear (what every child always asks) "Does she bite". I respond to the judge "No never". Long pause occurs. My brain restarts, and I said "Oh I'm sooo sorry". I try to explain what I heard, thought, and responded. As I show the judge her bite The judge is laughing and says "well I have never heard that!" The second day of the show there is a long break between show one and two. I head back to Regina to visit with my Aunt. We decide to go to an outdoor art show called Bizaart. Of course we take **QUILL**. She gets pets and cuddles over and over. She is doing this therapy thing awesome. I head into a stall to look at some really cool clothes. I have her close and turn around and she is pressed against my leg with a large Labradoodle being in her space and too friendly. She is nice about it. I say "Hi to the owner. She is friendly." Owner responds "He likes her". I say thanks "Bye". My Aunt, **QUILL**, and I head along to the show. I stop (outside) the next stall to look at some nice jewelry. All of sudden, Push, Growl, Super malamute spin... Labradoodle has gone up her butt while she was being good and paying attention to me. She turns on him and tells him to piss off. Not overly noteworthy.... but... A high speed malamute spin and mild bump sends ALL of the jewelry from two tables in the booth through the air! Many apologies later, and I was VERY happy we were not in a pottery booth! Poor **QUILL**. He was being so good and was accosted by a breed that doesn't exist. Oh and we got a point at the dog show... but we were just happy to survive the weekend!"

Not a lot of news from **ROCKY** and me this month. Rocky did have his second birthday on June 22, and I did try him out on backpacking. Just a note for those starting out in backpacking; don't just think your dog will be able to handle the 30% of his/her body weight in a back pack without building them up. I put about 25 pounds in a back pack and placed it on **ROCKY**, and my poor baby about melted. I took it down to about 12 or 15 pounds and he felt quite comfortable. That is it for now. Thank you all for helping to contribute to our area report and be sure to look at the Howls.

NEW ENGLAND

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Hi everyone,

Jill Pitcher has been more than a little busy lately!

"Spring is finally starting to make an

appearance after a particularly dreadful winter.

We've just wrapped up a great long weekend, coming home with two new titles and two group placements at the Avalon Kennel Club Shows in St. John's, NL. On Saturday **EIRE** took a Best of Breed and Group 2 under Judge Michelle Scott in a small but strong working group. And on Sunday, she is now **Can CH Edgemere's Cinnamon Girl**, and finished her Canadian Championship in fine style by winning the working group from the open class - many thanks to Judge Ron Mahon for this honor. In the rally ring, **ATKA, Can CH Nordichope's Cold Shiver Atka, CGN, RN**, completed his rally novice title with qualifying scores of 90 and 97. Now we launch into a little more training to prepare **KANATA, Nordichope's Ontherock Kanata, PCD, RN**, for her upcoming rally advanced trials. In 2013, Kanata finished as **CKC's #2 Rally Obedience Alaskan Malamute** and **AMCC's Top Rally Obedience Alaskan Malamute**." Congratulations on your titles and accomplishments, Jill! (See Howl Section for details)

On Sunday, June 29, Yankee Alaskan Malamute of New England club members and guests got together for breakfast, and a tour of the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, MA, the site of the 2015 National Specialty. It will be a little different from the past show there in 2003. One thing that is really nice is that the exhibition hall that the conformation showing was will be the grooming area. A lot of space and indoors. Anyone that would like to volunteer to help with the show should contact Ruth Levesque, amcavp@comcast.net. There are plenty of vacancies left for all the committees and events that need to be filled. It's not that far away! This is a beautiful location in the fall and the hotel is very dog friendly.

Save the date for **AMRONE'S Annual Camp N Pack** event, to take place October 3-5, 2014 at Timber Trails Camp in Tolland, MA. It is coming up fast, so check out www.amrone.org for information. There is even a Facebook page for it. Just search Camp N Pack. Anyone who is interested in volunteering to conduct a workshop or activity or donate items for the event should contact Joanne Duval, hcmalamute@highcountrykennel.com. This year will feature a live auction which always proves to be a lot of fun!

I'll have more information on this coming November shows at the Eastern States Exposition Fairgrounds, which, by the way, are not during Thanksgiving this year. There will be something new this year.

Hope everyone is keeping themselves and their dogs cool, it's turning out

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to be as humid a summer as it was a cold, cold winter!

NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY

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This should be pretty short this month. I only received news from Maria Dinwoody, who continues to rock the conformation and rally-o rings with her homebred dogs, JAMES, SEAN, ROCKI AND DOMINO. At the New Castle shows in PA, JAMES, Snobuc's Shaken Not Stirred, RN, won a major with a Winners Dog, and the following weekend he went on to win a BOB at the Southern Tier shows in NY. DOMINO, Snobuc's Never Say Never Again, won WB at the NY show and Maria and Kerry Congolosi finished Rally Novice titles (see howls) on SEAN, Snobuc's The Spy Who Loves Me, RN, who won a first place with a score of 98, and ROCKI, Snobuc's Rocki Mountain Original! So a great couple of weekends for them! Huge congrats on your all-around Malamutes.

Otherwise it seems to have been a quiet June for the NY/NJ members. I have been travelling a lot, and one trip was back up to Michigan for the UKC Premier shows in Kalamazoo, where malamutes had a very good entry this year. It was great to meet up with the locals! We had a lovely long weekend of shows and the highlights included TYCHO winning fifth overall in the Top 10 Invitational event! IO, AKC CH U-GRCH Windrift N Cheya's Some Kind Of Wonderful Nyrakym, managed to hold himself together for a breed win one day, while Tycho took breed the other two days as well as Group 3 and 4 placements. These are the biggest and "funnest" UKC shows every year, and if you are in the Kalamazoo area mid-June, they are definitely worth a visit (in my humble opinion). They have LOTS of fun activities for the dogs, not just conformation, and are a very family-friendly set of events!!

Lastly, please, someone, anyone, volunteer to take over as the area reporter so I can step down after spending several years trying to provide what ya'll want and give someone else the chance to shine. I truly feel that it is time to pass the baton, and have someone new create a new perspective for this column. Fair warning to all, I will write two more columns – September and October and after that, if there is no other person willing to take on the role, I guess NY/NJ will no longer have an area reporter. Is that really what you want folks?

OK, that's me done for this month. I hope you are all enjoying your summer and loving those furry family members.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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No Report

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

**** NEW REPORTER NEEDED****

No Report

SOUTHERN

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I do not have much news this month, only a few. Please see Howl About for Tina Sanderford's wins from the month prior. They were included in the column, but not in the Howl About. Also, please everyone remember to send in your wins by the first of month. There are some months I am behind, like this one, that if I haven't written my article I will be happy to include them up to when I submit to the editor.

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday; I took a four day weekend and am regretting every minute of it today. As it is with most people, nobody does my job while I am gone. My boss feels my days off are his days off too, only adding to the problem when I get back. At least for the time being, business is good, and we have a job. That is what I tell myself.

On to good news for this month, Julie and Ric Edwards sent in a very nice note on their boy COCHISE, **CH Storm Kloud's Pride of Ghostdance**. He earned his third WWPd leg at a CCAMC pull, held at the Russells' on June 21, with a 852 pound pull on dirt, only one more to go!

That is all I have until next month.

WEST COAST

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The weekend of June 7 and 8 I entered all three Mals in the Redwood Belgian Tervuren Fanciers agility trials at Cubberly Park in Palo Alto, CA. We had an amazing weekend, despite the 90+*F temps!! Saturday we Qd four out of six runs, and Sunday three out of six, completing three titles, one on each dog! The best part was Sunday was ARWAH's tenth birthday, and he earned his first Master JWW leg less than one second under course time in 98*F heat! Details of their new titles can be found in the HOWLS section.

On June 22 both TURBO and COMET completed their AKC Rally Excellent titles at Cal State Hayward in the ribbons! Turbo scored 91, placing second in his 'A' class and Comet scored 92, placing fourth in her 'B' class! The rest of the details can be found in Something To Howl About.

June 28 and 29, I attended a dog behavior seminar by Pat Miller. While this is not malamute specific, our mals certainly exhibit many interesting behaviors, and respond wonderfully to many of today's positive training methods! One of the most interesting tidbits I picked up at this seminar was the work of Claudia Fugazzi. She has a video out called Do As I Do, which she calls a new training method based on Social Learning. You can find many fascinating videos on Youtube with a simple search. It suggests we have only begun to tap and understand our canine companion's cognitive abilities.

Jean Say wrote to me about her boy, HOWIE, **CH, UKC, BIS, CH Vykon's How Dare You, CGC, TDI**. HOWIE works out on the beach daily, often pulling tires, backpacking and occasionally, they get to the snow to sled or ski, so he is living like a malamute. However, their most worthwhile accomplishment so far is that of Therapy Dog! HOWIE's great temperament combined with his daily-groomed beauty, comforts, delights, entertains and has even extended the lives of at least a couple patients that Jean is aware of! HOWIE visits hospitals and in-home Hospice patients, encountering situations that require him to be unflappable and a real mellow-mute. For example, navigating around tubes and hospital equipment, riding in elevators, having things spilled on him and ignoring tennis balls on the bottom of walkers.

Jean shares a recent incident that is characteristic of HOWIE's "usefulness:" "On a hospital assignment, Howie and I were exiting the ER, thinking we had finished rounds there, when I felt a tap on my shoulder. I turned to see a young man of Middle Eastern origins with tear-stained face, beckoning me to follow him, please. We did-- back to a curtained-off cubicle. There lay a four to five year old little boy with a bruised, swollen face and bandaged hands. HOWIE pushed his head through the side-railing and laid his head right beside the youngster's chin on the bed. The little boy spotted HOWIE, and grinning ear-to-ear, reached out and stroked HOWIE with both bandaged hands. The young father was smiling ear-to-ear, and I looked over at the young mother and could see that beneath her face-covering, she too

was smiling ear-to-ear. I cannot remember one word being spoken! For a minute, there was neither cultural diversity nor language barrier; there were simply a hurt child, two worried parents, and the most magnificent dog in the world making everyone smile!"

Jean goes on to say: "I could give many more unbelievable examples of HOWIE's usefulness as a therapy dog--he weighs more than 100 pounds, so can nose right up beside beds. One thing I learned is how fun it is to share HOWIE's show-dog beauty with people who don't see that kind of beauty as often as we do. I am constantly struck by how HOWIE will try to do everything I ask him to because he is so darned sweet. The better the temperament, the more versatile the dog! "

Thanks so much for sharing that heart-warming story, Jean! Best wishes to you and awesome HOWIE as you continue your therapy work!!

I'm hoping someone will send me results on the So Cal Specialty, so I can report it next month!

AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE

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Hello from Europe. Congratulations to all of our area brags & news this month.

Italian member Giuseppe Biagiotti has sent news this month. At the International Dog Show –Klagenfurt Austria, held in June, under judge Mrs. B. Novak, STARLIGHT, **BISS, BIS, EW, Multi CH Starlight Express Del Biagio**, was awarded the CACA, the CACIB, BOB, Group 1 and BIS-3 (see Howl about). KAYA, **Kaya Del Biagio**, was awarded Best Junior. The following day at the show, under judge Mr. B. Kavcic (SLO), STARLIGHT was awarded the CACA,

the CACIB, BOB and Group 3 (see howls about). KAYA was awarded Best Junior and BOS.

Our own news this month;

At the Chesterfield and Pinxton Kennel Association open show, held in June under breed specialist judge Ani Vasarhelyi, RAIN, **Sledog Indian Monsoon, (a.i)** from an entry of five, was awarded Best Puppy, Reserve Best Of Breed and then went on to be awarded Puppy Group 1 (see howl about). SPEK, **Sledog Dream Warrior (A.i) WPD WWPD** has returned to agility after a short break. He is loving the new venue and has been introduced to a couple of new apparatus. After being a little suspicious of these new obstacles, he soon got the hang of them, incorporating them into his course.

Please remember to send me your news. If any member is not receiving my monthly reminder, please let me know.

AT LARGE – S HEMISPHERE

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No report. Please send news to Michelle.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



My name is Linda Kaltarz.

My first malamute and heart dog was "CH Atanik Steal My Heart" aka BANDIT. He's the grey and white boy on the left in the picture. BANDIT was the love of my life and the best dog I have ever had. Sadly, we lost him this past May at the age of 12. He was my intro into showing dogs, my first show being the National Specialty in 2002. I did join the Northern CA Alaskan Malamute Club five years before I acquired him. Learned all I could from the great people in that club about this wonderful breed. I remember the very first malamute I ever saw at a show in my home town. It was that dog that got me interested in wanting to own a malamute; it was the owner of that dog who got me interested in showing him and continues to be my mentor today. Thank you, Alisa Syar.



AFFILIATE and INDEPENDENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS

Northwestern Ontario Working Dog Association Thunder Bay, ON	5-2-14	Conformation Judge: Mr. James Reynolds	2: 1D 1B BOB: 4 (2D, 2B) VETERANS: 1B
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BOB/G4: GCH Starring-Maat Original Sin (Wilkins)

Starring-Maat Manaki' x Starring-Maat Hanuket

WD/BOW: Sledgerunner Kingpin of Nimki (Kuszniar) Ch.

Keikewabic's Nimki Dryden x Sledgerunner's Gabby

SD: GCH Polarbreeze Trace of Wencinja (Roblin) Ch.

Wencinja's Intl Man of Mystery x Ch. Greywolf's Bacardi Breezer

BOS: CH Tundra's On The Rocks (Kovac) Am Can Ch. Malaczar's Set in Silver x Am Can Ch. Tundra's Keikewabic Covergirl

WB: Wencinja's Sealed Kiss at Polarbreeze (Roblin) Gryphons Moonlight Mush to Wencinja x Toolik's a Wencinja Twist of Fate

SB/BV: Am Can Ch. Tundra's Keikewabic Covergirl (Kovac) Ch.

Keikewabic's Ice Breaker x Am Can Ch. Keikewabic's Tundra Bewitched



SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

NEW GRAND CHAMPION (GCH)

BISS, GCH, CH MIATUK'S GHOST RYDER (D)

Sire: GCH, CH GRA-Wind's Bring It On
Dam: Totem N' Miatuk's Journey Home
Breeder: Lori Conley
Owners: Lori Conley and Denis McLaughlin
Show: Toledo Kennel Club
Date: May 31, 2014
Judge: Edward Wild

NEW CHAMPION

SHOSHAN'S MUSTANG SALLY (B)

Sire: Illusion's Fireball Fuzion
Dam: Snochaser's Fast N Furious
Breeder: Tina Sanderford, Robert Shone, Gary & Tracy McBee
Owner: Tina Sanderford & Robert Shone
Date: 03/29/2014
Show: Speedway Classic
Judge: Jim Owens

NEW INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION

Show: Tarheel State Seiger, Tryon, NC
Date: 04/19/2014
Judge: Gloria Kerr, Robin Hig, Jean Pero, and Honey Glendinning

INTERNATIONAL BIS BBE

Show: Tarheel State Seiger, Tryon, NC
Date: 04/19/2014
Judge: Gloria Kerr, Robin Hig, Jean Pero, and Honey Glendinning
Date: 04/20/2014
Judge: Gloria Kerr, Robin Hig, Jean Pero, and Honey Glendinning

BEST BRACE IN SHOW

GCH, WINTER PARK'S BY GEORGE HE'S GOT IT WTD, WWPD & BIS INT/AM, GCH PALE MOON'S LADY'S A CHARM, ROM, ROM, WD, WTD, WWPD, CGC

Owner: Michael, Jana and Sean Park
Show: Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club, Inc.
Date: July 4, 2014
Breed: Col. Jerry H. Weiss
Group: Col. Jerry H. Weiss
BIS: Ms. Elizabeth Muthard

GROUP 2 - OWNER HANDLER

CH WINTER PARK'S LOOK SHARP LIVE SMART

Sire: GCH Winter Park's By George He's Got It, WTD, WWPD
DAM: BIS, Int/Am GCH Pale Moon's Lady's A Charm, ROM, ROMWD, WTD, WWPD, CGC
Breeder: Michael, Jana and Sean Park
Owner: Michael, Jana & Sean Park
Show: Tidewater Kennel Club of Virginia, Inc.

AMCA Newsletter

Date: June 30, 2014
Breed: Mrs. Mary Ann Alston
Group: Mrs. Polly (Mrs. Robert) D. Smith
Show: Southern Maryland Kennel Club, Inc.
Date: June 27, 2014
Breed: Mr. William Sahlhoff
Group: Mr. Desmond J. Murphy

Show: Skyline Kennel Club, Inc.
Date: June 7, 2014
Breed: Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio
Group: Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio

GROUP 4

BISS, CH SILVER SHADOW 'S POLAR

EXPRESS (D)

Sire: CH, Prairie Snow's Lieutenant Dan
Dam: Aluk's Desi
Breeder: Chris and Linda Frank
Owner: Chris and Linda Frank
Show: Sunflower Kennel Club of Olathe KS
Date: 5-10-14
Breed: Mr. Kenneth A Buxton
Group: Mr. Kenneth A. Buxton

GROUP 2

BISS, CH SILVER SHADOW 'S POLAR EX- PRESS (D)

Sire: CH Prairie Snow's Lieutenant Dan
Dam: Aluk's Desi
Breeder: Chris and Linda Frank
Owner: Chris and Linda Frank
Show: Hawkeye Kennel Club
Date: 6-21-14
Breed: John Reeves Newson
Group: Pat Hastings

BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

GROUP 2

KAVIAK'S AANAGA NAYUBAA (B)

Sire: CH Silver Shadow's Polar Drift
Dam: Kaviak's Clairvoyant
Owners: Wayne & Rachel Bautista
Breeder: Joyce DeLay
Show: Sunflower Kennel Club
Date: May 10, 2014
Judge: Lisa Toth

OBEDIENCE TITLE BEGINNER NOVICE

ILLUSION'S ARCTIC WANDERER, BN

Sire: Illusion's Hidden in Plain Sight
Dam: CH Illusion's Jasmine of Sno Squall
Breeder: T. Lehman, R. Lehman and P. Fusco
Owner: Eileen and Mike Barnes
Show: North St. Louis County Obedience Training Club
Date: June 20, 2014
Judge: Ginger Kinion

RALLY NOVICE

SNOBUC'S THE SPY WHO LOVES ME RN (D)

Sire: CH Snobuc's Reddy For Take Off RN
Dam: GCH Snobuc's Genny Cream Of The Crop CD, BN, RE
Breeder: Maria & Rolfe Dinwoodie
Owner: Maria & Rolfe Dinwoodie & Kerry
Congilosi
Show: Conewango Valley Kennel Club
Date: May 31, 2014
Judge: Diana MacKenzie

SNOBUC'S ROCKI MOUNTAIN ORIGINAL RN (D)

Sire: GCH Adair-N-Hug S'Wonderful Life
Dam: Snobuc's Say Goodnite Grayci CGC
Breeder: Maria & Rolfe Dinwoodie
Owner: Maria & Rolfe Dinwoodie & Kerry
Congilosi
Show: Conewango Valley Kennel Club
Date: May 31, 2014
Judge: Diana MacKenzie

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

NEW CHAMPION

CH EDGEMERE'S CINNAMON GIRL (B)

Sire: MBIS, CAN CH Waterstone Chips Ahoy, TT
Dam: Edgemere's Appassionata, TT
Breeder: K. Corkum, Dennis and Carol Collins
Owners: J. Pitcher, K. Corkum, C. Clumben
Show: Avalon Kennel Club
Date: May 18, 2014
Judge: Ron Mahon

GROUP I

CH EDGEMERE'S CINNAMON GIRL (B)

Sire: MBIS, CAN CH Waterstone Chips Ahoy, TT
Dam: Edgemere's Appassionata TT
Breeder: K. Corkum, Dennis and Carol Collins
Owners: J. Pitcher, K. Corkum, C. Clumben
Show: Avalon Kennel Club
Date: May 18, 2014
Judge: Ron Mahon

GROUP 2

CH EDGEMERE'S CINNAMON GIRL (B)

Sire: MBIS, CAN CH Waterstone Chips Ahoy, TT
Dam: Edgemere's Appassionata TT
Breeder: K. Corkum, Dennis and Carol Collins
Owners: J. Pitcher, K. Corkum, C. Clumben
Show: Avalon Kennel Club
Date: May 17, 2014
Judge: Michelle Scott

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

RALLY NOVICE

CAN CH NORDICHOPE'S SHIVER ATKA, CGN,

RN (D)

Sire: BIS, CAN CH Akamute's Black Diamond
Target, CGN, PCD, WTD, WPD, CD
Dam: Yukonjak's Kira
Breeder: A. Forget
Owners: J. Pitcher and C. Cumber
Trial: Avalon Kennel Club
Date: May 17, 2014
Judge: Lucie Leduc Lavasseur

INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

BEST IN SHOW

BISS BIS EW MULTI CH STARLIGHT DEL

BIAGIO (D)

Sire: BISS It Ch Iron Butterfly Del Biagio
Dam: BISS It Lux Hr Ch Lera Del Biagio
Breeder: G Biagiotti
Owner: G Biagiotti
Show: International Dog Show – Klagenfurt
Date: June 14, 2014
Breed: Mrs B.Novak (SLO)
Group: Mr D.Korosec (SLO)
BIS: Mr B.Kavcic (SLO)

GROUP 3

BISS BIS EW MULTI CH STARLIGHT DEL

BIAGIO (D) Show: International Dog Show – Klagenfurt

Date: June 15, 2014
Breed: Mr B.Kavcic (SLO)
Group: Mrs B.Novak (SLO)

PUPPY GROUP 1

SLEDOG INDIAN MONSOON A.I. (B)

Sire: Mtn Home's Spring In The Air WLD ROMWD
Dam: Hyteton Harvest Festival At Sledog WTD WPD
Breeder: Miss N Singh
Owner: Miss N Singh
Show: Chesterfield & Pinxton Kennel Association
Date: June 15, 2014
Breed: Ms Ani Vasarhelyi
Group: Mr J Broadberry



Major Show Reports

This section includes Area Show Reports for shows where 3 points or more are awarded (This section includes AKC & Canadian KC shows). It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to submit information to the appropriate Area Reporter. Area Reporters will submit reports only for shows held in their "home AMCA area." Area Reporters will NOT accept reports that are more than 3 MONTHS old. INCOMPLETE REPORTS WILL NOT BE PRINTED.

Mid East (submitted by Janette Slusher)

New Castle Kennel Club, Inc.

Mrs. Kathleen Ronald

17: D=4 (3pts) B=5 (3 pts) 8 (6D, 2B)
BOB: GCH NORTHERN LITES MR. LINCOLN (D) (Donovan)
BOS: GCH WEIR RIVER'S ARC MAGIQUE BAR-VICS (B)
(Komaromy/Cronk)
WD: SNOBUC'S SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED RN
(Dinwoodie/Capp/French)
RWD: VYKON STICKS LIKE GLUE AT WILDWOOD
(Slusher/Kunkel)
WB/BOW: SPIRITRUN'S OHMYGOSH EVVY'S HERE
(Slusher/Kunkel)
RWB: DUBHGLAS' MAGGIE MAE (Douglas)
SD: GCH BAR-VICS CHASIN' A DREAM
(Komaromy/Darnobid)
SB: CH ICE CREAM SKYE'S THE LIMIT (Ferianc)

Trumbull County Kennel Club

Mr. John L. Ronald

16: D=4 (3pts) B=5 (3 pts) 7 (5D, 2B)
BOB: GCH NORTHERN LITES MR. LINCOLN (D)
(Donovan)
BOS: GCH WEIR RIVER'S ARC MAGIQUE BAR-VICS (B)
(Komaromy/Cronk)
WD/BW: VYKON STICKS LIKE GLUE AT WILDWOOD
(Slusher/Kunkel)
RWD: SNOCREEK'S LIGHTNING STRIKES@KEN-DAR
(Puhatch/Martin)
WB: SPIRITRUN'S OHMYGOSH EVVY'S HERE
(Slusher/Kunkel)
RWB: DUBHGLAS' MAGGIE MAE (Douglas)
SD: GCH BAR-VICS CHASIN' A DREAM (Komaromy/Darnobid)
SB: CH ICE CREAM SKYE'S THE LIMIT (Ferianc)

Mid-East (submitted by Gina Schimming)

Name of Show: Tidewater Kennel Club of Virginia

6-29-14

Mrs. Robin Hug

7: D=4 (3 pts) B=2 (1 pt) Sp=1 (0-1B)
BOB: CH Shosan's Mustang Sally (B) (Sanderford/Stone)
WD/BOW/BOS: Battlefield Counter-Battery Radar (D)
(Pistolesi/Schimming)

RWD: Battlefield Legacy Of Excellence (D) (Pistolesi/Schimming)
WB: Windswept's Love Me Tender (B) (Bargy-Weidrick)
RWB: Peace River's Black Pearl (B) (Pistolesi/Coburn)



RE-ELECT STEVE ANDERSON AMCA PRESIDENT!

For those who don't know me, this is my 35th year in AMCA. My wife and I have titled dogs in conformation, obedience, rally, agility, weight pull, backpacking, and therapy, so I know about the many interests that bring people to this Club. My service as Treasurer and President has taught me to listen to all our members, as well as how to get things done with their good ideas.

In 2010 I ran on a simple but ambitious agenda: more communication, more participation, more education. That evolved into a multi-year plan to build on our strengths, to meet the needs of the membership while we work together to preserve and protect our breed. We have come a long way in the last 4 years....

--Using technology to build connections among our global membership: Email bulletins for breaking news and alerts. A flexible and growing web site. An award-winning Newsletter. Social media groups welcoming both new members and older members not heard from before. Still to come: more member content on the web and in the Newsletter, electronic balloting, and a genuine online membership renewal.

--Membership continues a steady increase: Many more "at large" members each year, bringing new perspectives and opportunities. The Membership Committee is hard at work making AMCA more accessible for new and returning members. New committees, and more volunteers on other committees. Still to come: more outreach, to make the things we do more appealing to potential members.

--Education and information: Better funding for all "service" committees. A model Judges Education Program. Public Education at high-profile events and grassroots activities. Health Committee coordination for research, blood-draw clinics, fund raising. Legislative Committee alerts on proposed anti-dog-owner legislation by region. Still to come: Revitalize Breeders Education, to offer both activities and publications.

AMCA is still very much a work in progress. You have seen how far we have come. I ask your support for one more term to continue that work. Thank you.



ILLONA JANE CHU

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB OF AMERICA

Dear AMCA Friends:

As an introduction to the membership of the Alaskan Malamute Club of America, my husband Larry and I acquired our first Malamute in 1976 and established Chupak Kennels. We have been a member of AMCA for 33 years. We started showing our dogs in 1978 and have earned numerous conformation titles (always owner handled), group winners, WWPD and WPD titles. Chupak Kennels put the first WWPD title on an Alaskan Malamute in the state of Texas. We were a relatively small kennel and produced 14 litters during the time we were actively breeding, which we gave up nine years ago. We are still owned by five veteran girls ranging from ages 10 to 13 years. The health of our breed is very important to me. WHY? As mentioned, we bred sparingly but selectively, both outcrosses and line breeding. However, we have had Malamutes that suffered from hip dysplasia, polyneuropathy, thyroid issues, adult onset cataracts, cancer, and coat funk. Unfortunately, breeders of Alaskan Malamutes who are in the breed long enough will experience these problems, as well as others not mentioned. My husband and I are both AKC Judges. In December of 2010 I had the honor and pleasure of judging the Nordic Breed Show in Cervia, Italy and I truly look forward to judging the AMCA Regional Specialty in Sturbridge, Massachusetts in 2015.

My goals and visions for AMCA are too numerous to mention here (Let me just say it's a long laundry list!) . In brief I would say to you that (1) The health and welfare of our breed is at the top of my list and necessitates a continuing path for DNA markers for health problems that continue to plague the Alaskan Malamute, but in order of severity (known killer diseases), followed by lesser debilitating health problems (2) more open communication with the membership is paramount, the membership should not be kept uniformed as it has in the past (3) seek out new ways to grow the club as membership continues to decline (4) solicit ideas and suggestions from the membership to enhance Health Committee, Breeder Education, Public Education, and Judge's Education (5) Seek out fund raising methods and sponsorships to help pay for health grants through the AKC Canine Health Foundation, our National Specialty, the Newsletter, and other enrichments the club is in dire need of (6) embrace new members by establishing an Internship to the various committees (7) pursue discussion regarding the publishing of AMCA board minutes (8) strive to have a more accessible board of directors who are willing to answer members concerns and questions as they arise (9) work to establish a Satellite Affiliate Club sponsored Judge's Education through our current Judge's Education program, similar to what is done in other breed clubs (10) select and appoint an AMCA Public Relations person to keep all media information updated on our website, newsletter, and any public venue we participate in such as FaceBook, email hotlines and/or groups so that the membership is always aware of current events that affect them (11) find ways to be more accommodating to the performance AMCA members at the National and Regional Specialties (12) research and solicit ideas from the membership on how to streamline the current way we select our judges for the National and Regional.

My experience in the sport of dogs and dog clubs in general is as follows:

Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston

- Joined the Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston (AMCGH) in 1979 and was instrumental in helping the club become an AKC Licensed Club.
- Chaired and/or co-chaired a dozen matches to raise money for AMCGH, as well as chaired and/or co-chaired the required number of AKC "B" and AKC "A" matches necessary for approval for AMCGH to become a point-giving club.
- Assisted and organized handling classes for AMCGH for 10 years.
- Current Treasurer for AMCGH and have held this office since 1979, with exception of a two year period during the 1990's, for a total of 33 years.
- President of AMCGH for two years.
- Instrumental in securing corporation status for AMCGH.
- Show Chairman and Assistant Show Chairman for 20 AMCGH Independent Specialties.
- Club representative on behalf of AMCGH in the Houston Combined Specialties Association.

Houston Kennel Club

- Joined the Houston Kennel Club in 1980 and served on the Board of Directors for 10 years.
- Served as Secretary of the Houston Kennel Club for 10 years.

- With the Houston Kennel Club have served as Trophy Chairman, Hospitality Chairman, Chief Ring Steward, Ring Hospitality Chairman, Assistant Show Chairman, Show Chairman, Judge's Hospitality.
- One of Cluster Coordinators for the ongoing five-day cluster of the Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows, which draws 2700 plus entries per year, as a representative of the Houston Kennel Club, the Texas Working Dog Association of Greater Houston, Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston, and the Houston Combined Specialties Association.
- Served as a presenter for Judges at Working Dogs Seminar at the Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows.
- Assisted in coordinating Judges Seminars at the Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows.
- Serve on "Meet the Breed" Committee at the Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows with general public attendance at the shows of 25,000 plus.
- Organize and host Judges Luncheon at the Houston Kennel Club All Breed Spring Shows.

ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB OF AMERICA

- Joined AMCA in 1981
- Assisted my husband as Affiliate Club Chairperson for two years
- Assistant Show Chairman for AMCA Southern Area Specialty July 29, 1982
- Show Chairman for AMCA Southern Area Specialty August 9, 1984
- Judged the AMCA Top Twenty as Breeder Judge
- Judged AMCA Fundraiser to benefit the Alaskan Malamute Research Foundation, April 5, 1996, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Assisted in fund raising for Alaskan Malamute Research Foundation
- Have served as a ring side mentor for judges at AMCA National Specialties
- Assisted with the Judges Education Hands On seminar at AMCA National Specialties
- Judging the AMCA Regional Specialty 2015 in Sturbridge, Massachusetts
- Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston has sponsored several breakfasts at the AMCA National Specialty

TEXAS WORKING DOG ASSOCIATION OF GREATER HOUSTON

- Charter Member of the Texas Working Dog Association of Greater Houston (TxWDA), founded in 2003, serving as Vice President, Board of Directors, and Secretary. TxWDA not only focuses on conformation events but addresses the working aspects of the working breeds such as backpacking, carting, water trials, weight pull, agility, rally and obedience.
- Instrumental as a Charter Member in organizing the necessary AKC requirements for TxWDA to become a licensed Group Show Club.
- Chief Ring Steward for TxWDA first Group Show, July 21, 2010

- Assistant Show Chairman for TxWDA Group Show, July 20, 2011
- Chief Ring Steward for TxWDA Group Show, July 20, 2011
- Show Chairman, Trophy Chairman, Chief Ring Steward for TxWDA Group Show, July 18, 2012
- Assistant Show Chairman, Trophy Chairman, Chief Ring Steward for TxWDA Group Show, July 19, 2012
- Show Chairman, Trophy Chairman, Chief Ring Steward for TxWDA Group Show July 17, 2013
- Assistant Show Chairman for Group Show July 18, 2013
- Assistant Show Chairman, Trophy Chairman, Chief Ring Steward for Group Show July 16, 2014
- Assistant Show Chairman, Trophy Chairman, Chief Ring Steward for Group Show July 17, 2014

FORT BEND KENNEL CLUB

- Joined the Fort Bend Kennel Club in 2003
- Currently serving as a Vice President of the Fort Bend Kennel Club
- Show Chairman for Ft. Bend Kennel Club All Breed Show January 2013
- Have served as Chief Ring Steward, Ring Hospitality, and Judge's Luncheon for Fort Bend Kennel Club.

Until my retirement in 1999, I was Administrative Assistant/Office Manager at The Summit, a sports and entertainment facility in Houston, Texas (during that time The Summit was home to the NBA Basketball team, the Houston Rockets). The Summit hosted not only basketball and sporting events, but also family shows, i.e. Disney On Ice, Ringling Bros. Circus, and musical concerts. My job as Administrative Assistant/Office Manager was to book events, prepare contracts between the building and the various artists and promoters, Personnel Director, and Employee Benefits Administrator. I was employed at The Summit for 20 years and prior to that worked as Administrative Assistant in various fields, including law offices, oil companies and insurance companies.

You should be aware that I am not a Parliamentarian, nor an Accountant, nor do I have a degree in Business Administration. What I have to offer is board experience and many years of dog club involvement in all aspects of our sport as outlined herein. What you are getting is my promise to you to enforce and abide by the Constitution and Bylaws and the Standing Rules of the Alaskan Malamute Club of America, rather than navigate around them.

I am hopeful that the membership of AMCA will give me an opportunity to serve as its president. If there are questions I can answer please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Illona Jane Chu

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2014 AMCA National Specialty Commemorative Logo Outerwear



THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE FRONT SCREEN PRINT					
Item #		Item Description	Colors	Sizes	Price
2000		Gildan 100% Ultra Cotton Short Sleeve T Shirt Full Screened Front	Light Heather Gray, Stone Blue, Pistachio, Orchid	SM, M, L, XL 2XL, 3XL 4XL	\$16.00 \$18.00 \$19.00
G2400		Gildan 100% Cotton Long Sleeve T Shirt Full Screened Front	Carolina Blue, Natural, Sports Gray	SM, M, L, XL 2XL	\$20.00 \$22.00
18000		Gidan Heavy Blend Crew Sweat Shirt 8 oz 50/50 Cotton/Poly Full Screened Front	Carolina Blue, Forest, Light Blue, Sport Gray	SM, M, L, XL 2XL, 3XL 4XL	\$30.00 \$32.00 \$34.00
DM482		District Made 3/4 Sleeve Ladies Raglan T Shirt <i>** Silk Screen Left Chest **</i>	Jade, Warm Gray	SM, M, L, XL 2XL	\$28.00 \$30.00
BB453		American Apparel Baseball T Shirt Full Screened Front	White with Black Sleeves	SM, M, L, XL	\$25.00
7501		Bella Wide Neck Ladies Sweatshirt Full Screened Front	Blue Tri-Blend	SM, M, L, XL	\$40.00

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE LEFT CHEST EMBROIDERY					
Item #		Item Description	Colors	Sizes	Price
J754		Port Authority Men's Challenger Jacket Embroidered Left Chest	Navy/Gray, Khaki/Black	SM, M, L, XL 2XL, 3XL 4XL	\$65.00 \$67.00 \$69.00
L354		Port Authority Woman's Challenger Jacket Embroidered Left Chest	Steel Gray/Black, Royal/Black	SM, M, L, XL 2XL, 3XL	\$65.00 \$67.00
F218		Port Authority Value Fleece 13.8 oz, 100% Polyester, 1/4 Zip Embroidered Left Chest	Iron Gray, True Royal	SM, M, L, XL 2XL, 3XL 4XL	\$40.00 \$42.00 \$44.00
L224		Port Authority <u>LADIES</u> Value Fleece 13.8 oz, 100% Polyester, 1/2 Zip Embroidered Left Chest	White, Light Royal	SM, M, L, XL 2XL, 3XL 4XL	\$40.00 \$42.00 \$44.00
K420		Port Authority Pique Polo Embroidered Left Chest	Stone, Oxford	SM, M, L, XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	\$34.00 \$35.00 \$36.00 \$37.00
L420		Port Authority <u>LADIES</u> Pique Polo Embroidered Left Chest	Sea Foam, Lilac	SM, M, L, XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	\$34.00 \$35.00 \$36.00 \$37.00
P403		Sport Tek Polyester Polo Embroidered Left Chest	Gold, Red, Royal	SM, M, L, XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	\$35.00 \$37.00 \$39.00 \$41.00
P404		Sport Tek <u>LADIES</u> Polyester Polo Embroidered Left Chest	Gold, Red, Royal	SM, M, L, XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	\$35.00 \$37.00 \$39.00 \$41.00

Tuesday Nov.4 7:30pm-10:30pm



Black Tie
CASINO EVENTS

BLACK JACK **Casual**
ROULETTE **Attire**
CRAPS
POKER

NO
HOST
BAR



CASINO NIGHT

**\$25.00 RAFFLE TICKET INCLUDES 1 ADMISSION &
\$500.00 IN CHIPS (PER TICKET).**

**Raffle prizes include 1 Night Stay at Kona Kai and
Custom Hand Crafted items by Linda Hair.**

Number of pre- paid Admission / Raffle Tickets _____ at \$25.00 each.

Please send your payment to:

Terry Toussaint
38647 Misty Meadow Drive
Yucaipa CA 92399
909-790-3488

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E Mail _____

Make checks payable to: AMCA 2014

If you wish to use a credit card please fill in the following information.

Name on Card _____

Credit Card: MC ___ Visa ___ Credit Card # _____

Signed _____ Security Code _____ Exp Date ___/___

There will be a 5% charge added to your credit card for a processing fee.

AMCA NAME BADGE

Tired of trying to match up a face with an email or Facebook post?

Get your AMCA name badge in time for the National. The white metal badge is 3" x 1.5" and can be ordered with a magnet or pin fastener.

Warning: Magnets effect pacemakers; please order the pin fastener

ONLY \$10.00 - 2 or 3 lines (EXAMPLES)

Badges may be picked up at the National. Postage and mailing costs will be extra



** OPTIONAL

NAME _____

REGION _____

KENNEL NAME _____



MAGNET



PIN FASTENER



-IF PAYING BY CHECK-
Make checks payable to "AMCA 2014"
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Coronado, CA 92118
(619) 518-2376
MarionScire@gmail.com

-IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD-
*****THERE IS A 5% SURCHARGE *****
To pay by credit card, go to the [AMCA National Order page](#) on the AMCA web site and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal portal, where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted. Enter your PayPal transaction number below.
PAYPAL TRANSACTION#



Ring Side Reserved Seating & Pre-Paid Catalogs

We will be offering reserved ringside seating for all events in the conformation ring area. Each chair that you reserve (maximum of 2) will have your name affixed to it. Chairs will be available from Monday, November 3rd thru Saturday, November 8th. The cost is \$25.00 per chair.

A limited number of chairs can be reserved – maximum of 2 chairs per person. Reservations due by October 8, 2014

Number of Chairs _____ at \$25.00 each

Only a limited number of extra catalogs will be ordered. Pre-order to ensure you get one.

Number pre- paid catalogs _____ at \$20.00 each

Please send your reservation with payment to:

Terry Toussaint
38647Misty Meadow Drive
Yucaipa, CA 92399
909-790-3488

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E mail: _____

Make checks payable to: AMCA 2014

If you wish to use a credit card please fill in the following information.

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card: MC _____ Visa _____ Credit Card # _____

Signed _____ Sec. Code _____ Exp Date ____/____/____



Reserved Grooming Reservations



The Grooming Area at the 2014 National will be inside using a ballroom. Spaces will be 6x8 with electricity. The cost of each space is \$75 with a maximum of two spaces per person. If you would like to be set up next to someone please list it on the form below and we will do our best to honor your request. All reservations will be on a first come first served basis. Reservations must be received by 10/1/14 with payment. To help ensure grooming spaces for all, cancellation requests received by 9/15/14 will be fully refunded. Cancellation requests received after 9/15/15 WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E mail: _____

Number or spaces: _____ x \$75 each

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to AMCA 2014 and send your reservation form and payment to:

Gloria Toussaint - 38647 Misty Meadow Dr. Yucaipa, CA 92399 (951-318-3900
Terraglio@aol.com)

If you are paying by Credit Card there will be a 5% processing fee charged.

If you wish to use a credit card please fill in the following information.

Name on Card _____

Credit Card: MC _____ Visa _____ Credit Card # _____

Signed _____ Security Code: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER (with area code): _____ E-MAIL: _____

Sunday, November 2 Welcome Fajita Buffet \$25 per person _____ # attendees X \$25 each = **\$0.00**

Grilled Beef and Chicken Strips with Onions & Bell Peppers
Served with fresh salsa, guacamole and sour cream
Shredded Cheese, Diced Tomatoes & Jalapeno Chiles, with
Fresh Corn and Flour Tortillas

Wednesday, November 5 Breakfast Buffet \$18 per person _____ # attendees X \$18 each = **\$0.00**

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast Potatoes,
Breakfast Breads, Orange Juice, and Coffee Service

Saturday, November 8 Closing Banquet Buffet \$45 per person _____ # attendees X \$45 each = **\$0.00**

Grilled Vegetable Display, Caesar Salad, Sliced Baguettes,
Penne Pasta with Roasted Garlic, Fresh Basil and Tomatoes,
Piccata Chicken with Artichoke Hearts, Mushrooms & Capers,
Sausage, Peppers and Onions in a Wine Sauce, Pomodoro
Rigatoni, Espresso Cheesecake with Crème Anglaise and
Espresso Whipped Cream, Coffee Service

For the closing banquet you may reserve a table for eight (8) for an additional \$40.00 _____ # tables X \$40 each = **\$0.00**

The hotel will allow our attendees to bring their own wine. Please add \$12 per per 750ml bottle with your reservation
_____ # bottles X \$12 each = **\$0.00**

Payment due by October 24, 2014

GRAND TOTAL = **\$0.00**

~IF PAYING BY CHECK~

Make checks payable to "AMCA 2014"

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BY STEPHANIE HUNT-CROWLEY

So many things have changed in the dog world in the past few years that it is hard to know where to start. We have all seen the obvious: the legislative issues, the media portrayal of dog breeds and their breeders, and the shrinking number of newcomers to the world of dog shows. Between local zoning regulations with numerical dog limit laws and anti-breeder legislation, it has become more difficult for people to own more than a few dogs, and even harder to breed them. That is the obvious — but there is a hidden side that we do not always see.

What will happen in another few years when the previous generations of breeders become fewer and fewer? Whom will the newcomers ask when they have questions?

Newcomers to the dog world today have great intentions and a lot of obstacles — but we all started with a clean slate and little to no knowledge! We had to learn, but we could learn from those who came before us. There were breeders who had been in their chosen breed for enough years to have gained good old-fashioned “boots on the ground” experience, or perhaps there was a local “dog lady” who had enough knowledge for three. When I bred my first litter, I hadn’t a clue! I was a teenager — and my mother knew less than I did. The saving grace was that a local dog lady took me under her wing and talked me through the whelping over the telephone, step by step, telling me what to expect, when, and what to do at each stage of the process. How many dog ladies like this do we have these days? Not many, and what happens when they are all gone? Don’t think dog ladies are going extinct? The way things are going, that is not as unlikely as it sounds.

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I have been watching the trend on the Internet where the questions are coming from newcomers who obviously have nobody closeby who can answer or give them advice, and that includes the breeders of their dogs. Many of those who came before have not gained enough experience to be able to help the next generation. We have all seen the 20-year veteran who brags, “I have been breeding Wafflehounds for 23 years, and I have *only* bred three litters!” as if this should gain them a medal, but how could they help their puppy buyers with even the simplest of questions? These could run the

gamut from teething to training, and as to reproductive issues, it would be the blind leading the blind. Some-

times people become the teachers based on time in the breed, and then their followers simply reiterate what they were told, and if asked why they believe this or that, their answer is simply, “That is what I was taught!”

People now turn to the Internet. If they are lucky, they find an Internet forum where there is someone who can answer their questions, but sometimes the answers they get are wrong. It may turn into a war of words because someone has such an entrenched opinion based on what they were “taught” that they will not listen to anything that might contradict it, and the poor newcomer is left in a state of confusion. The questions I have been seeing have been so basic: New breeders have asked at what age should puppies be weaned, what the appropriate vaccine schedules are, what food the puppies should get and when, etc. And I have seen these questions so often that it is positively scary. Why did they have no live human being to ask and have to resort to a faceless computer screen and hope for help from a stranger?

So what can we do about it? Education is

the obvious answer, but book learning and Internet searching can only go so far. We need more people — real, live people — with experience who can pass their knowledge on to the next generation. We need to do more to encourage people who have the interest and the tenacity to do it right, and this can be at any age. They could be young people or middle-aged empty-nesters who would like to do something they will enjoy for the next 20 years. It also means rethinking some of the “politically correct” concepts, such as that having more than one breed is a really, really bad sign. Those empty-nesters might have a very good reason for having two breeds, like one spouse has dual-purpose Sporting dogs and the other has Terriers, and between the two they will gain shared experience that they can pay forward. That lady who had three litters last year will probably be able to tell you what to do in an emergency a lot quicker than the one who bred three litters over the past 20 years!

Do we want the dog world as we know it to survive, to get better — or disappear? There is no point in worrying about rules and regulations if there are no people left to continue with what has been created and achieved over the past 100 years. We need to value those of the past and the knowledge they have imparted — and maybe even seek out some who have retired, like the “dog lady” who talked me through whelping my first litter. We need to make sure that people who come into the dog world now and in the future have the opportunity to learn and gain experience so that they in turn may teach those who come along after them. DR

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The IWPA Championships

submitted by Eileen Rogers

On May 10 and 11, the International Weight Pulling Association (IWPA) held their Championships in Cicero, NY. The IWPA has 12 regions throughout the United States and Canada, with over 300 members and 600 dogs competing at roughly 100 pulls each year. All breeds are welcome, and dogs may pull on wheels or snow in eight weight classes. Points are earned at each weight pull in a season on either wheels or snow. The top three point earners from each region are awarded gold/silver/bronze medals, and are eligible to attend Championships. A dog who placed fourth or fifth may be invited to Championships if s/he has beaten one of the medal winning dogs at a pull. Each year Championships rotate through four geographic areas-- East, Mid-East, Mid-West and West. There were over 100 dogs competing this year, with participants traveling from as far away as California and Washington state. Pull judges also came in from around the country, including AMCA member [and IWPA Vice President] Brenda Lemon.

The Snow Championships were held Saturday at the Twin Rinks Ice Skating Facility in Cicero. Ice scrapings were used to furnish two chutes w for the competition. Each chute had approximately six inches of packed snow. There was a holding area set up on the ice where

each dog had to wait while it was competing, and dog and handler had to walk across the ice to reach the chute. This made for some interesting maneuvers for both dogs and handlers. Malamutes were entered in five of the eight weight classes: 60, 80, 100, 125 and 150. Of the thirty dogs entered in those classes, eleven were malamutes, and seven of those eleven medaled. Although no records were broken there were some notable performances. In the 100# class George Popp's Beowulf pulled an impressive 1700# and received a first place medal. Also in that class Marcia Ezell's Jack (handled by George Ferrari) pulled a respectable 1220#. In the 60# class Sue and Dave Gallagher's Cassi worked extremely hard to pull 940#, only to be beaten by about three seconds, giving her the second place spot.

At the banquet Saturday night Val Thawley's Raider was inducted into the IWPA Hall of Fame. Raider was recognized for earning regional medals in each of five different pulling seasons.

On Sunday, the Wheel Championships were held in the parking lot of the Twin Rings Arena. It was a very hot and sunny day, and the temperature soared into the 80's. Keeping the "fuzzy dogs," as they are humorously referred to in IWPA,

cool was going to be difficult. Two chutes were set up at the end of the parking lot, shade was minimal unless a canopy was set up. Kiddie pools were placed around the parking lot. Foot baths at the beginning of each chute allowed the dogs to keep the pads of their feet moist and cool just before entering the chute. Malamutes were again entered in five of the eight weight classes. Of the 41 dogs entered in those weight classes 17 of them were malamutes. It was not an ideal pulling day for malamutes, especially for those who had pulled the day before in the Snow Championships. Still, there was stiff competition in each weight class. Again, no records were broken but there were some notable performances exhibited by malamutes. In the 100# weight class George Popp's Beowulf placed second at 3050#, missing first place by one round. Michele Izzo's Boe pulled 2570# to place third, and Marcia Ezell's Jack pulled a decent 1350#. In the 80# class Val Thawley's Carmen pulled 1450#. In the 60# class, after pulling the day before on snow, the Gallagher's Cassi pulled a respectable 2250#.

All the malamutes that attended Championships put in a great effort and worked very hard the entire pulling season, as did their handlers.

Some photos from Championships



Sue/Dave Gallagher's Cassi



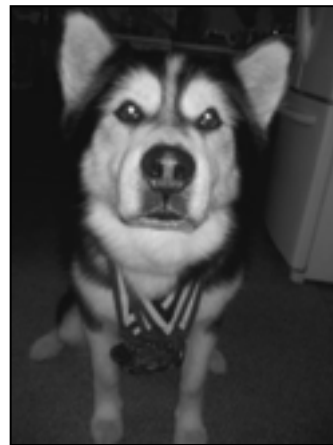
Michele Izzo's Boe



Val Thawley/Brenda Lemon's Darla



George Popp's Beowulf



Val Thawley's Raider
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ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB OF AMERICA—CODE OF ETHICS

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PREAMBLE

The Alaskan Malamute Club of America asserts that its membership has the obligation to preserve the Alaskan Malamute breed without exploiting it. It further asserts that its membership has an obligation to the club to uphold the high ideals set forth for all dog club organizations by the American Kennel Club.

It is urged that dogs and bitches only be bred when it is conscientiously felt that such breeding will result in improvement of the breed. Club members should strive to breed healthy dogs with good temperaments and place them in suitable homes.

Club members should make themselves aware of health problems that affect the breed so that they may make educated decisions when planning a breeding.

Breeding is a responsibility that does not end when puppies go to their new homes.

Good sportsmanship is a requirement of the AKC and is expected of AMCA members.

Club members should set a good example, and offer assistance and mentoring to prospective and new Malamute owners with regards to care, health issues, training and suitable activities, as well as being a good "dog neighbor".

CODE OF ETHICS

1. Members shall abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club and uphold the Constitution and Bylaws of the Alaskan Malamute Club of America. At large members shall abide by the rules of their country's kennel club.

2. No member shall knowingly be involved in the sale/placement of puppies/dogs through retail or wholesale outlets, mail order businesses, dog dealers/agents/brokers, or act as a finder for such operations. No member shall knowingly be involved in the sale/placement of puppies to any entity whose reason for purchase is resale. Puppies/dogs shall not be placed through auctions or raffles.

3. No member shall knowingly be involved in the breeding or selling of wolf hybrids.

4. No member shall sell/place any puppy/dog without furnishing registration papers unless both parties have signed an agreement stating when/if and under what circumstances papers will be furnished. If registration papers are not provided at the time of sale, information to identify the puppy/dog, (such as birth date, litter or individual registration number, pedigree, microchip number or tattoo) shall be furnished at that time. If the dog is not registerable the purchaser/adopter shall be so informed.

5. It is recommended that any puppy sold as a pet/companion be registered using the AKC's limited registration application. Dogs/puppies bred by members outside the U.S. should use a comparable foreign limited and/or non-breeding registration where available.

6. Dogs used for breeding shall be cleared of hip dysplasia by OFA, Pen-Hip, comparable foreign registry, or a qualified veterinary radiologist. Dogs should be cleared of inherited eye diseases by CERF, a comparable foreign registry or a qualified veterinary ophthalmologist.

7. It is strongly recommended that members take full advantage of all practical DNA tests when selecting dogs for breeding. No member shall knowingly breed two dogs to each other who are carriers for the same genetic disease. Dogs may be used if their ancestors have been cleared by DNA testing.

8. When available, health screening and DNA testing should be used as a resource to manage, decrease, or eliminate genetic diseases in the breed. In planning a breeding health issues such as, but not limited to, epilepsy, hypothyroidism, allergies, heart disease, coat funk, and orthopedic disorders should be considered. Members are encouraged to store DNA with the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) or comparable facility as well as participate in health research of diseases in the Alaskan Malamute.

9. Members shall disclose known genetic status of the puppy/dog being sold and that of its parents. Screening or test results shall be disclosed in a written sales contract signed by the seller and buyer. If any of the above (hips, eyes, CHD, PN) have not been done it shall be so stated. A breeder's policy regarding replacements or refunds due to health issues shall be clearly stated in their sales contract.

10. Breeders should understand and acknowledge that due to unforeseen circumstances they may need to facilitate in re-homing or rescuing dogs they have produced or sold. Purchasers should be made aware of this in their contract

11. Members shall provide secure facilities for their dogs that provide adequate space and protection from adverse or extreme weather. Water and food shall be provided on a daily basis. Facilities shall be clean and dogs shall have regular access to exercise. Members shall provide appropriate health care for dogs in their custody.

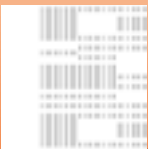
12. Health, registration, identification, breeding and sales records shall be kept current. It is recommended that dogs be permanently identified by tattoo or microchip and that breeders permanently identify puppies before they go to their new homes.

13. Members' dogs should be well socialized and have basic obedience training.

14. Advertising and promotion of dogs shall be factual. Members will exercise care in evaluating prospective buyers and do their best to place dogs in suitable homes.

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