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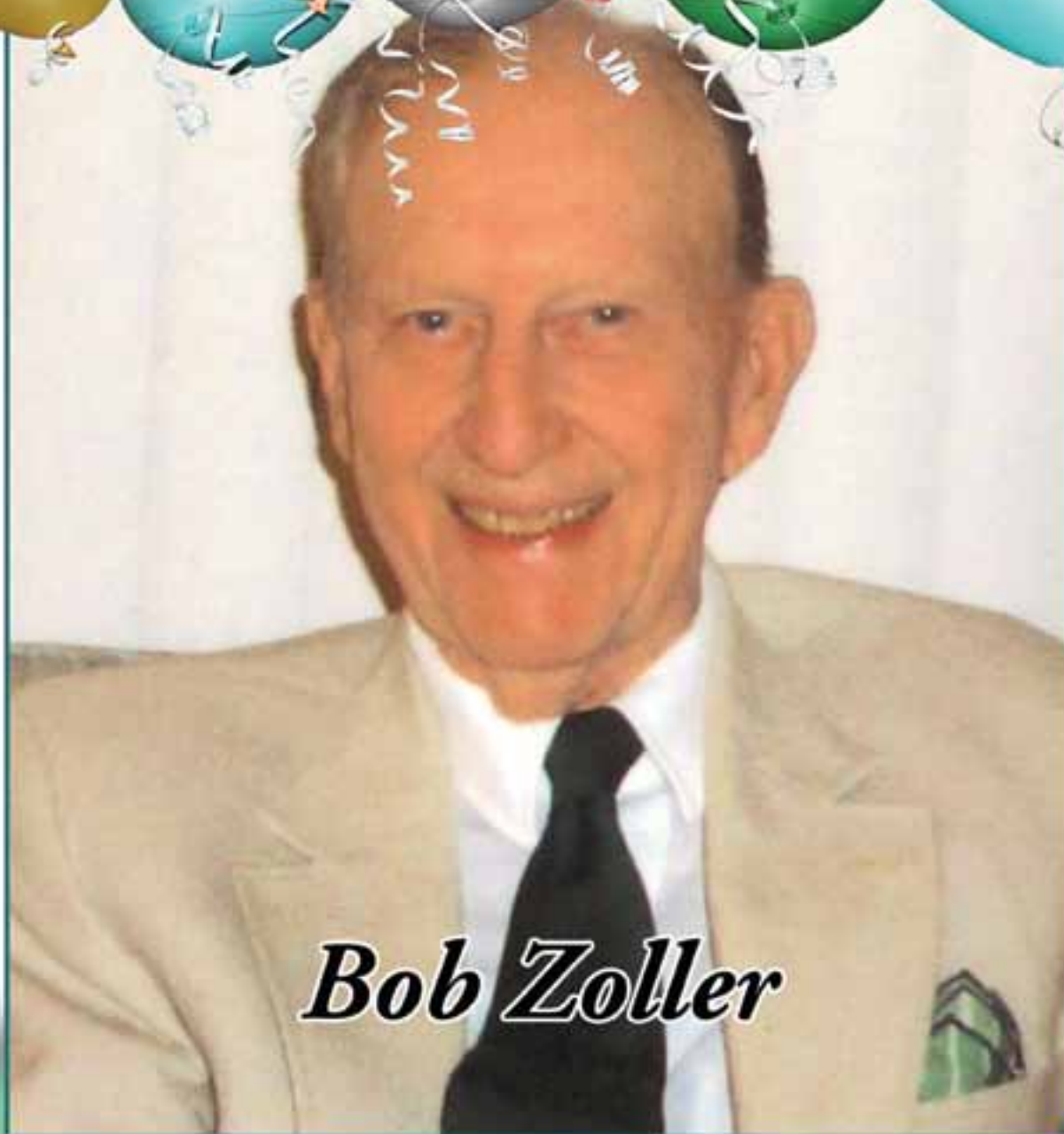
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Bob Zoller



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“Advertising shall be factual.”

OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report

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Special Day—Robert J. Zoller---charter member, past AMCA President and one of the most influential people in our breed--- will celebrate his **98th birthday on April 21**. I encourage you to send a card and wish him well. His address is 3435 Fox Run Road, Unit 123, Sarasota FL 34238-4354.

AKC Parent Club Health Conference—Be sure to read over Joyce Delay's report from the CHF Conference. All the Parent Clubs have joined together to make CHF a major player in global canine genetic research. We help set their priorities by the individual studies we participate in, both with DNA samples and funding. Within a relatively small group like ours individual members can have a real impact, by the dogs you bank and the donations we can pool in our Donor Advise Fund. Check out the CHF site often, stay abreast of how they work and what they are doing. Member suggestions to the Health Committee are always welcome.

CHIC DNA Bank reminder---OK, you banked your dog, but don't stop there. You also sent in a health history---have you updated it lately? That sample might be very significant for some researcher, but only if they can link it to a disease or condition they are studying, maybe one the dog didn't develop until years after the sample taken. Update your dog's history whenever you get a diagnosed change in health status.

Electronic Balloting Update—The Board continues to research e-balloting services. Our goal is to find a system that is both secure and user-friendly. Our hard-copy contractor, Data Prep, has given us safe, reliable, independent service for over a decade and we will accept nothing less in the future. In fact Data Prep is adopting an industry-standard e-balloting program of their own, and their track record would put them on the short list with us. Before we make a decision, however, there are many

issues that must be addressed. I welcome specific questions from the membership during this planning stage, to help us avoid problems later on.

Recording Secretary

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Motion 10: 2013/14: AMCA reimburse Dru Anne Martin-Nutzell \$169.28 for representing us at the AKC Legislative Conference. (Anderson)

For: All

Motion 11: 2013/14: The Top 20 proposal be approved. (Anderson)

For: Anderson, Fraser, Krause, Levesque, Pratt, Toussaint, Willhauck, Rogowski
Against: Coburn, Fusco, Wells

Motion 12:2013/14: The following be amendment to SR A-16: (Anderson)

A-16. The Treasurer shall:

- Solicit bids for the Newsletter in odd-numbered years.
- Obtain an impartial inspection of the Club accounts by a qualified third-party contractor in even-numbered years.
- Provide the membership at Annual Meetings with a detailed budget for the following year.

For: All

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Treasurers Report - February 2014

	<u>Jan-14</u>	<u>Feb-14</u>	<u>Change</u>
Bank Accounts	29,080.45	44,786.29	15,705.84
Reserve Fund	28,787.94	29,773.13	985.19
Committees Total	<u>17,186.31</u>	<u>17,186.31</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Sub-total	\$75,054.70	\$91,745.73	16,691.03

Revenue

	<u>2013 Year</u>	<u>Feb-14</u>	<u>2014 Y-T-D</u>
Newsletter/Directory			
Advertisements	2,762.25	45.00	270.00
Newsletter	15,720.00	990.00	2,820.00
Subscriptions/Add. Newsletter	324.00	0.00	0.00
Mail/Delivery	2,738.00	30.00	165.00
Breeders List	<u>2,975.00</u>	275.00	<u>425.00</u>
Newsletter/Directory Total	24,519.25	1,340.00	3,680.00
Membership			
Application	683.00	30.00	185.00
Membership Fees	6,511.00	505.00	1,130.00
Late fee	<u>720.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Membership Total	7,914.00	535.00	1,315.00
Committee's Total	1,338.48	0.00	0.00

Pass-throughs			
National Specialty	3,914.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL/CHF Donation	2,946.00	215.00	885.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	715.00	80.00	135.00
Legislative / Other	<u>1085.04</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Pass-throughs Total	8,660.04	295.00	1,020.00

Other			
Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Specialty	10,100.00	17,500.00	17,500.00
Purina Partnership	919.27	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	<u>193.50</u>	36.25	41.16
Other Total	11,212.77	17,536.25	17,541.16

Subtotal Receipts	\$ 53,644.54	\$ 19,706.25	\$ 23,556.16
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,737.08	\$ 985.19	\$ 985.19

Total Receipts	\$56,381.62	\$20,691.44	\$ 24,541.35
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Expenses

	<u>2013 Year</u>	<u>Feb-14</u>	<u>2014 Y-T-D</u>
Newsletter/Membership			
Print-Basic	14,437.50	1,771.25	2,768.75
Print-Inserts	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prep-Mail & Supplies	5,020.00	400.00	800.00
Mail/Delivery/CD	1,941.22	38.00	73.68
International Delivery	3,973.51	315.00	578.55
Bulk Postage	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
Newsletter/MD coordinator fee	4,575.00	375.00	725.00
Newsletter artist fees	<u>220.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Newsletter Total	32,167.23	2,949.25	4,995.98

Officer/Board/Delegate	3,641.20	700.00	700.00
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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	0.00
Legislative / Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	7,584.00	0.00	0.00

National Specialty	500.00	0.00	0.00
Affiliate clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bank/ cc processing fees	1355.60	16.88	36.35
AMCA mem/AKC expense	240.00	0.00	25.00
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	30.00
Miscellaneous/legal/other	95.00	169.28	169.28
Committee's	<u>2,501.62</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>
	\$ 8,907.77	\$ 351.16	\$ 410.63

Total Expenses	\$ 52,300.20	\$ 4,000.41	\$ 6,106.61
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Change In Funds	\$16,691.03	\$18,434.74
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- 1) This report shows treasury funds reported as of 2/28/14
- 2) The "Pass-through" lines contain funds collected by AMCA for others. They are held temporarily in the General Fund but are not owned by the General Fund.
- 3) 2013 National funds are reflected in this report.

AMCA Calendar of Events

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

AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

WC SCAMC Affiliate Club Independent Specialty	7/3	Ventura County Fairgrounds Ventura, CA Closes 6/19	Eileen Parr, Event Secretary 18780 Munsee Rd Apple Valley, CA 92307-1426 Patricia Starks, Show Chair 818-352-5828	Steven Gladstone Trista Hidalgo	C PS/VS
IL/WIS AMCW Affiliate Club Independent Specialty	7/25	Waukesha Cty Expo Center Waukesha, WI Closes 7/9	Roy Jones Dog Shows P O Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706 Linda Goba, Show Chair 414-03-3343	Lawson Williams Nancy Eilks	C PS/VS/JR
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 Paige Buono, Show Chair echomtnmals@aol.com	TBD Abigail Patrizio *	C 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	TBD TBD	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 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 Class4kids@aol.com 619-437-4483	Sharon Weston Karyn Colman Ken Miller	C/JR PS/VS Obed/Rally

* 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	8/31	37 Plains Rd Augusta, NJ Closes 8/13	MBF. Inc. Paige Buono	TBA TBA	C PS/VS

AMCA AGILITY TRIALS

Area/Host	Dates	Location / Closing	Trial Secy/ Event Contact	Judging Panel	Classes
NY/NJ All Breed Trials	8/30, 8/31 & 9/1	Syracuse Obedience Training Center 6392 Deere Rd Syracuse, NY Opens: 7/4 Closes: 8/16	Libby Loughnot, Trial Secy 8205 Yukon Dr Cicero, NY 13039-9388 Pamela Renock, Event Chair amcatrialchair@gmail.com	Pending	
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

This section contains Committee Reports as received: AKC Delegate, AKC Gazette, AMAL, Breeder Education, CCC, Hands-On, Historian, History, All-Around Malamute, Conformation & Membership Awards, Illustrated Standard, Judges Education, Forum, Top Twenty, Futurity/Maturity, AKC Performance Awards & Stats, Pedigree Reference, Public Education, Ways & Means, & Working Dog Certification

AKC Companion Awards & Stats

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I hope everyone has gotten through this disgusting winter with the fewest number of issues possible. Just a few days until spring, even if it doesn't feel like that at all! The dogs might not be happy that the snow will be gone soon, but...too bad.

Our first story today comes from my friend Cathie Reinhard (NJ) and her MICKEY, **IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey**. They ended 2013 on a good note with MICKEY earning two new titles. Great job MICKEY! On November 15, at the Agility Association of Central NJ trial under judge Sally Gichner, MICKEY took second place, earning her MXP (Master Agility Excellent Preferred) title, and then on December 1, at the Delaware County Kennel Club under judge Cynthia Kean, MICKEY again took second place for her MJP (Masters Excellent Jumpers Preferred) title. Congratulations Cathie and MICKEY! I'm not sure about the trial secretaries where you live, but the trial secretary that provides most of our local trials has gorgeous, big ribbons for the Masters' titles, and I bet MICKEY looks great with them. To start off 2014 on an equally good note, MICKEY earned her OFP (Open Fast Preferred) title on January 31. Also in Masters Standard, MICKEY took third place under judge Carol Mount, and in Masters Jumpers, she took first place under judge Lavonda Herring. Awesome job Cathie and MICKEY. It sounds as if 2014 is going to be a great year for you two.

The second story comes from another local friend Barb Pisch (PA) and her two boys. On February 2 TRACE, **Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On**, started off the day by getting a Q in his first class of the day, Time 2 Beat. Not to be outdone, BEEGEE, **Kloud Burst I'll Be Your Everything**, brought home a blue ribbon for his second AXP (Excellent Jumpers Preferred) leg. On February 16 at the Baysshore Companion Dog Training Club trial, TRACE qualified in Masters Standard, and BEEGEE got another Q and another first place to achieve his AXP (Excellent Jumpers Preferred) title. Great job Barb and BEEGEE! They only need one more Q for their AX (Excellent Standard Preferred) title and I'm sure it'll come to them soon.

TRACE has continued to qualify frequently.

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On February 22 and 23, TRACE qualified in Masters Standard. On March 2, TRACE qualified in both Time 2 Beat and Masters Standard again. I'm pretty sure he's qualified in other runs too since I've spoken to Barb, but I'll find out for next time. Congratulations Barb, TRACE and BEEGEE!

That's all the news that I have so far, but I know a lot of you have been doing other things with your mals. Please send in your stories. I've heard a few people have achieved the new AKC Community Canine certificate, which some of you might know as the Canine Good Citizen Advanced title. I guess it's only technically a "title" if you send in more money to the AKC, but either way, passing that test is a brag so tell everyone about it! Hug your dogs and count the days until Spring!

AKC Parent Club Canine

Health Conference 2013

Submitted by Joyce Delay

I attended the AKC's parent club canine health conference August 9-11. From my perspective, the most interesting sessions that were relevant to our breed were those on epilepsy, bloat and stem cell therapy.

- The epilepsy researcher covered new diagnostic testing and therapies under development. He emphasized that the gene will differ from breed to breed, and DNA samples from affected dogs and their relatives of all breeds are needed for research. He also mentioned that since epileptic dogs are a good model for similar research in people, medical and veterinary researchers can work together on new genetic discoveries.
- The vet who presented on bloat brought several things to light that I thought were interesting and relevant to our breed. We as breeders put a lot of emphasis on feeding methods (elevated food; smaller, more frequent meals) to avoid bloat, but she stated that these may or may not help. She stated that anxious, easily stressed dogs are at more risk, along with those that have deep chests. Weather is also a factor (heat is a risk factor). She also stated that the gene/s will not be easy to find and inheritance will not be simple.
- The stem cell presentation was fascinating — the veterinarian has a practice built around healing soft tissue

injuries in dogs with stem cell treatment and rehabilitation. He showed some MRI footage of a shoulder injury in a dog that was in terrible shape when he was first brought in for stem cell therapy — ligament was totally blown apart. By the end of the rehab, the injury had completely healed, with no sign of lameness in the dog. This treatment, though not widely available, presents a less invasive alternative to surgery for common ligament injuries, such as partial cruciate ligament tears. The stem cells are collected from each individual patient, the reinjected at the site needing repair. The results were no less than astonishing. This vet (and the one that presented on rehab techniques) feel that rehab is way underutilized in the veterinary community, and that this needs to change.

Also, during the genetics panel, Dr. Bell made some interesting statements about both DNA collection and breeding strategies. Specifically:

- DNA collection: Clubs need to underwrite DNA collection, and they must maintain contact with dogs' owners, because information on the dog's phenotype is critical. Having a sample from an 8 week old pup is of little value UNLESS the phenotype data is sent in throughout the dog's life. If the dog gets sick, then the DNA becomes valuable. If AMCA suggests this to members, then it needs to develop/administer a recommendation or protocol to ensure this happens. It will be up to the breeders and owners!
- Breeding strategies: The types of matings breeders are doing do not impact the levels of certain genes—it's who you select to go forward with. Dr. Bell uses 10 generations as an arbitrary number to measure COI. He watches breed trends — is the average COI number going up or down? Are we using the breadth of our gene pool?

More detailed notes on individual sessions are posted to the AMCA web site. Please refer to the abstracts.

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AREA REPORTS

GREAT LAKES

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Black Ribbon:

Lori Conley lost yet another one of her furry kids. EMMA was 13.9 years old when she crossed over the Rainbow Bridge recently. EMMA's registered name was **Miatuk's Aspen Image**. Not many people knew EMMA; she wasn't in the show ring, but Lori best describes her as "the best tattle tale you could ever want". Condolences from your AMCA family.

Maureen Andersen wrote in and it went like this: "With the winter as long and cold as it has been thus far, I am really happy that Nat and I managed to get away and attend both Nationals this year. So glad that we drove, as the weather was super for both trips and the drive along Lake Superior was just breathtaking in the fall. Shopping in Duluth on the way home, I discovered a fantastic store called the Hobby Lobby. Found my Xmas bubble lites that I have searched high and low for in Canada to no avail, and a few other items not to be found here as well. I definitely have their phone number stored in my black book. It was wonderful seeing old friends at both shows; in some cases some I hadn't seen for 15-20 years and meeting new ones too. It is always a thrill to see SO many beautiful mals all congregated in one area, and I am very proud of the Canadian dogs and their breeders that came home with ribbons from the U.S. shows. Both Clubs did an excellent job, and the shows were very well organized. I have to admit I love the U.S. shows because the show is in the host hotel. We stayed with Helen Sibley and her three mals in Toronto and felt right at home; her hospitality was awesome! We managed to follow her back and forth to the shows every day without getting lost. She even packed us a fridge full of food for the trip home, including boxes of chocolates. IMAGINE! I am sure we all came home several pounds heavier. She also introduced us to a fantastic food establishment called The Mandarin.... never have I seen so much food, it was amazing, everything imaginable "smorg" style! We ended up staying three extra days in Thunder Bay coming home, as that was when the weather turned bad and roads were closed. We were thankful we were only three and a half hours from home!"

Holly Dovovan sent in her February show report: **GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln** won BOB or Select every day of the

Indianapolis, IN shows. His sister **GCH Northern Lites Miss Glory** became a GCH on Sunday of that show series. GLORY was only shown from November to February to obtain her GCH title. MISS GLORY also won either OS or Select every day of the Indy cluster.

Here's a "Golden" story for you. Several days ago as I left a meeting at a hotel; I desperately gave myself a personal TSA pat down. I was looking for my keys. They were not in my pockets. A quick search in the meeting room revealed nothing. Suddenly I realized I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My husband has scolded me many times for leaving the keys in the ignition. My theory is the ignition is the best place not to lose them ~ His theory is that the car will be stolen. As I burst through the door, I came to a terrifying conclusion... his theory was right...the parking lot was empty. I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen. Then I made the most difficult call of all, "*Honey*" (I always call him "honey" in times like these.) "*I left my keys in the car and it's been stolen.*" There was a period of silence. I thought the call had been dropped, but then I heard his voice... "*Are you kidding' me*", *I dropped you off!* Now it was my time to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, "*Well, come and get me.*" He retorted, "*I will, as soon as I convince this cop I didn't steal your car.*" (Author unknown)

Yep, it's the golden years!

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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Here is why I hate puppies. Our little Amber has spent most of her five months on Earth in the puppy run in the basement. The run is nice and big – big enough for her and her sister to enjoy life. Last weekend Amber decided to see if she could go through the gate while it was still closed. Her head made it through the wire mesh, but the rest of her was too big. And as she pulled back the wire closed her in like Chinese handcuffs. I had to get wire cutters to get her out.

A quick repair with some zip ties and I thought the problem was solved. But a minute later, there was Amber with her head again caught in the same hole. Not only do puppies randomly relieve themselves, not only do they try to eat anything not affixed to the planet, they are also constantly trying

to do themselves in. This incident paralleled one last summer when a puppy got his head stuck in the wooden gate on the deck. I had to destroy one of the wooden railings to get his head out, leaving a gaping hole on the gate. It's like living in an eternal "Leave it to Beaver" episode.

The big show this month is the International. It used to kick off the dog show season in the mid west until we got so many more shows than we used to. It used to be held at the International Amphitheater next to the Stock Yards. But the Stock yards moved to Joliet and the Amphitheatre was slowly dismantled. The venue for the International is now McCormick Place West, just on the other side of Lake Shore Drive from McCormick Place proper. It is a big venue for a benched show.

For you young folks, a benched show is one where you and your dog have to stay on these low tables, called benches, unless you are showing. That is so the "public," also known as the "Gate," can see all the dogs in the show without having to be on time for the showing of their breed. After paying seventy-five dollars to park and get Mom, Dad, and the kids in the place, folks don't want to come too late to see their favorite breeds. The venue makes a lot of money from the gate. Exhibitors do not have to worry, though. After answering the question about how malamutes are different from huskies for the nth time, you are rewarded with forty dollar entry fees and a requirement to stay at your bench until rush hour. If you showed two dogs for the four days of the cluster, your entry fee would be about \$135. Also, this year for an extra hundred bucks you could park inside the venue building. That is very convenient, but it is best to bring your own food. And speaking of food, some of the malamute people organized a pot luck luncheon on Saturday in the benching area. I was not there, but Robin brought me some of the leftover food, including Rice Krispie® Treats – my favorite. Being benched with the other malamute people is not all bad.

Some of the winners at the shows are as follows. If I missed your dog, send me an email, and if I remember to write an article, I'll include your information.

On Saturday Andrea and Matt Sautbine's **GCH CH SNO QUEST'S FOR THE HOLY GRAIL** was Opposite on Saturday, and took Breed on Sunday. Bev and Rick Pfeiffer's **GCH CH AWANUNA'S TORNADO OF SNOW BN** was Select on Saturday. Joe, LeAnn, and Anna Missana's **GCH CH BAD**

AXE IT'S ALL ABOUT ME was Select Saturday and Sunday. And Evie Olmem and Mary Ann Cronk's **CH ALUK'S CARRY A BIG STICK** was Select on Sunday.

Sabrina Czarapata and Jeri El Dissi's **STORM SKY'S GOT A MINUTE** was Best Puppy in Show on Sunday in the puppy competition. Woo woo!

End of the Trail. When Preston and his litter were born, Mom did not have a lot of milk. We had to hand feed the pups and wean them early. This made a lifelong impression on the pups. The two we kept, Penny and Preston, did not bark at feeding time like respectable malamutes, they wailed like banshees. Preston's screams actually hurt my ears. But Robin would not feed Preston first. Her theory was that she did not want to reward him for screaming. Maybe, but since he screamed constantly until he was fed, I think her training method was flawed.

Preston was a lead dog. He did not need much training for the position. He liked to be on the trail and out in front. (I may be anthropomorphizing a bit here, but let who is sinless among you...). Robin was training him in agility. I gave him that not-quite-original name because otherwise I had trouble telling the pups apart as I fed them. Consistent breeding. Their names came from Saturday morning TV shows I watched as a kid. Penny was from Sky King.

A couple weeks ago I gave him his dinner. He did not eat it. It is hard to describe the feeling of dread I felt when this happened, though for most of you a description is not necessary. Even with all the bitches in standing heat, Preston never missed a meal. It turned out that his kidneys had shut down. We still don't know why.

Feeding time is a lot quieter now, though by no means quiet. But there is no screaming voice giving me a headache. Except Penny's.

MID-EAST

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The recent weather - 60 degrees one day, then snow the next - reminds me of that great childhood toy: the Wham-O Yo Yo! Lots of great tricks with that toy...Around the World...Moonwalk...Walk the Dog. But my dogs would rather run than walk, so I pulled out the big dog toys, hooked up the team and hit the trails. On Saturday, March 1 Team Winter Park (Ava, Thomas, George, Abby, Martha, GQ & Bravo) cranked out a quick 10 miles pulling a three-wheeled cart at the historic C&O Canal Towpath, earning WTD leg number 1 for GQ, **CH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart**, and Brave,

Winter Park's NoBiz Like SnoBiz, litter mates who just turned 1 year old. Then on Tuesday, March 4 they earned their second WTD Leg by returning to the C&O and this time had the pleasure of pulling a sled in 6+ inches of fresh powder snow. And now we can look forward to 58 degrees and rain by the end of the week....

Barb Pisch filed this report: We went to the South Jersey Agility Club trial on Sunday, Feb 2. The boys had fun. TRACE, **Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On, CD, CGC, BN, RE, MX, AXJ, XF, WWP** started off the day by getting a Q in his first class of the day, Time 2 Beat (T2B). BEEGEE, **Kloud Burst I'll Be Your Everything, CD, CGC, RE, OA, OAJ, OF, OAP, AJP, OFP, WWP** wasn't to be left out of the Qs as he qualified and brought home the blue for his second Exc jumpers Pref. leg! Then on Sunday, Feb 16, at the Bayshore Companion DTC trial, Trace Qd in Masters standard. BeeGee almost Qd in Exc standard Pref, but ducked behind me to get the wrong end of the tunnel, goofball. Well, he made up for it in Exc jumpers Pref with a Q, 1st place, and he finished his Exc jumpers Pref title! Now if we could just get that third elusive Exc standard leg. Our next trial was Delaware County KC. On Saturday, Feb 22, TRACE Qd in Masters Standard with a very nice run, and he again Qd in Masters standard on Sunday. Today, Sunday, March 2, TRACE and I went to the Delaware County KC trial and started off with a Q in T2B. Our next run, Masters standard, was right after that and we again Qd. Our last run was Masters jumpers, but a bobble at the one jump cost us a couple of seconds. He had left all the bars up, but was just one second over time. I'd say both boys have had a good start for the season and neither of them complained about their steak dinner.

And from Gina Schimming: Don and Gina Schimming are excited to announce their boy BISHOP, **CH Nyrakym's Magical Moment Samaljankan**, has earned his championship at 15 months of age. BISHOP is a free spirited youngster with a loud voice that has taken us by storm on how well he's performed out of coat in the rings thus far for 2014. Many thanks go to Karyn Coleman and Jari Nirharmo, and Jennifer and Edmund Remazki, for entrusting us with this fabulous boy who has brought so much to joy to our lives.

MID-WEST

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No report

NEW ENGLAND

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Hi Everyone,

First I have to apologize for not having reports the past couple months. Not much has been going on, and I haven't received any reports. I get hundreds of emails and as I view my mail on my phone a majority of the time I feel I may be missing seeing anything being sent in for reports. That being said, I am setting up an email address strictly for newsletter info at NewEnglandAMCA@gmail.com.

CT River Working Group Association shows were held on March 1 and 2, majors both days and results are in the Show Report section. Sweeps results were: 3/1/14 Judge Ms Nancy G. Johnson; BPIS: **Adair'N'Hug Darkness Reigns Over Tumoki** (B) (Benton), BOPS: **Tugars Built To Last** (D) (Scully, Hausner). BVIS: **CH Weir River's Sticks Like Magic** (B) (Cronk, Darnobid)

3/2/14 Judge Mr. Arthur Favors: BPIS: **Battlefield Barvic Rapid Fire** (D) (Darnobid, Pistolesi) BOPS: **Adair'N'Hug Darkness Reigns Over Tumoki** (B) (Benton). BVIS: **CH Weir River's Sticks Like Magic** (B) (Cronk, Darnobid)

Congratulations to everyone who did well at the show and especially to Mickie and Muncy Mustich for their amazing win with their boy, STERLING going breed from the classes on Sunday's show.

Not much to report. I think everyone is hibernating because of the frigid temperatures and now a lot of ice. I should have news for AMRONEs Camp N Pack dates and theme in the next couple of months, and hopefully, more news on what people have been doing with their dogs.

Please send your newsletter news to my new address NewEnglandAMCA@gmail.com. My other email can still be used, but this will ensure that I don't miss anything that is sent to me for the newsletter. I'll be sending out the new email to the membership with a reminder for next months report. Thanks.

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Hello from Northern California! I am Mary Swinyer, your new West Coast Area Reporter. I have three malamutes and participate in a variety of performance and working events. I will do my best to write an entertaining, informative column, but I desperately need contributions from my area members to make it a success!

Thank you to Jackie Telling for sending my very first HOWL on her boy, FLINT! See (Howls)

I attended agility trials in Santa Rosa with my own dogs, every Sunday in February. My girl, COMET earned her first Excellent Jumpers leg at the Vizsla Club Trial on Feb. 2 with a first place in her 24 inch class, 10 seconds under course time. On Feb. 9 at the English Cocker Club of America trial, my boy, ARWAH earned his first Excellent Standard leg with a first place, nine seconds under course time. On Feb. 16 at the Puli Club trial, ARWAH earned his second Excellent Standard leg with a fourth place in our 24 inch class, a couple seconds faster than COMET, who earned her first Excellent Standard leg. I am pleased with three year old COMET and equally happy with nine and a half year old ARWAH, who has just returned to competition after a two year hiatus. What ARWAH lacks in control, he more than makes up for in speed and enthusiasm.

When my flying reindeer, COMET is not leaping tall jumps in a single bound, she is sharing her affectionate personality with willing recipients... in accordance with this goal, she started visiting Atria Hillsdale Assisted Living in San Mateo, CA. on Feb. 6 to perform her important therapy dog duties.

For those who feed frozen raw marrow bones and want to get a little more life out of them, I dip used bones in almost boiling water, drain/dry, then restuff with things like plain yogurt, peanut butter, frozen veggies, canned dog food, etc. and refreeze for a treat for another day!

If you are in need of help with specific dog issues, you may want to check out Dr. Patricia McConnell's inexpensive, easy-reading booklets. The variety of topics include: providing non-confrontational leadership and guidance, working dogs through their fears, preventing and treating separation anxiety, managing multi dog households, leash reactivity and house training. Titles are: How To Be The Leader Of The Pack (& have your dog love you for it), The Cautious Canine, I'll Be Home Soon, Feeling Outnumbered, Feisty Fido & Way To Go. I have all of these in my own library.

Happy spring!

AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE

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

News from UK member Joan Sheehan; "At the latest weight pull, our day started courtesy of KIZZY, **Powderhounds Sealed With A Kizz for Amaqqut**, who got the final leg of her WWPDP title. But, she wasn't finished - she went on to come second in her class pulling 1900 pounds, beaten only on time, and gained her first WWPDX leg. Our second title of the day came courtesy of MERCEDES, **Amaqqut Breaking Trail**, who gained the final leg of her WWPDP title pulling 1400 pounds. By default, the second title also gave us our third title by awarding her dam, PORSCHE, **Hawkam Lucky Break, WWPDP WTD**, her ROMWD, and more than that, the third generation Hawkam dog with a ROMWD, a first in the UK! Finally, but certainly the cherry on the cake, our fourth title of the day arrived courtesy of VIENNA, **Amaqqut Leading The Pack**, who got the final leg of her WWPDA, and our first advanced title for our single home bred litter."

Italian member Giuseppe Biagiotti has sent news this month. At the International Dog Show – Forli, held in February under judge Mr. A. Crepaldi, STARLIGHT, **BISS, BIS, EW, Multi CH Starlight Express Del Biagio**, was awarded the CACIB and the BOB. STRATEGIK, **Strategik Move Del Biagio**, was awarded Best Junior. The kennel was awarded Best breeder group in show.

The second annual malamute winter camp event held at the end of February 2014, went very well. The event included many activities for people to participate in with their dogs; dog sledding, dog trekking, many educational seminars and most importantly fun!

At the International Dog Show – Rijeka, held in February under judge Mrs. C. Navarro, STARLIGHT was awarded the CAC, the CACIB, BOB, GROUP 1 and finally Best In Show (see Howl about). This also qualified him for Crufts 2015. STRATEGIK was awarded Best Junior which also qualified him for Crufts 2015. The kennel was awarded Best breeder group in show.

The following day under judge Mr. S. Sinko, STARLIGHT was awarded the CAC, the CACIB, BOB and GROUP 2 (see Howl about). STRATEGIK was again awarded Best Junior. The kennel was awarded RES. Best breeder group in show.

Belgium members Nicole Herman and Eric Vanpraet have sent news this month; "On 25 January, it was the very first show on this continent for RANSOM, **Am CH Glacier's Extorsion At IceCube** since he arrived from the States. The International Show was held in Moeskroen (Belgium), under judge Mr. J. Decuyper (B), RANSOM was placed first excellent. He then went on to be awarded Best Male, the CAC, the CACIB and finally BOB. Needless to say, we were very happy with this result."

Our own news this month;

At the February Allerton weightpull championship event, SPEK, **Sledog Dream Warrior (a.i)**, gained his second WWPDP leg. SPEK and his brother, DUNK, **Sledog Dream Maker (a.i)**, also completed their final legs for their WPD titles. This completed their dam, ARIA'S, **BPISS Sledog Forest Stream WPD, ROMWD** title, following in her sire NERO'S, **BJISS Mountain Home Sledog Pride (imp), WTD, WPD, ROMWD** pawprints, who possesses our first ROMWD title. We are very proud of the Dream litter and their owners, as ARIA has earned this title from this, her one and only litter. RAIN, **Sledog Indian Monsoon (a.i)**, graduated from her Kennel Club Puppy Foundation course this month.

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.





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.

New England Area (Submitted by Jeannine Theriaque)

CT River Working Group Association 3/1/14

Mr. Dana P. Cline
21: D=7 (4pts) B=10 (4pts) 4 (2D,2B)
BOB: CH Weir River's Building Your Dream (D) (Cronk)
BOS: CH Weir River's Sticks Like Magic (B) (Cronk,Darnobid)
WD/BOW: Pekaboos Hot Licks (Theriaque)
RWD/BP/PG2: Battlefield Barvic Rapid Fire (Darnobid,Pistolesi)
WB: Libertia Christmas Pudding (Ortensi,Burnside)
RWB: SnoCreek's Undercover Lover (Martin)
SEL/BOBOH: CH Owyhee's Monday Night Football (D) (Hisatake)
SEL: CH Bad Axe Expect Great Things From Kai (B) (Honore)

CT River Working Group Association 3/2/14

Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman
22: D=7 (5pts) B=11 (4pts) 4 (2D,2B)
BOB/WD/BOW: SnoCreek's Silver Lining (D) (Mustich,Martin)
BOS: CH Bad Axe Expect Great Things From Kai (B) (Honore)
RWD: Sokanon Red Rain Illa Kuvianartok (Ferianc,Makerewicz)
WB: SnoCreek's Undercover Lover (Martin)
RWB: Tumoki's Enchanted Summer Stolstice (Obuchowski,Benton)
SEL: CH Weir River's Sticks Like Magic (B) (Cronk,Darnobid)
AOM: CH Owyhee's Monday Night Football (D) (Hisatake)
BP: Battlefield Barvic Rapid Fire (Darnobid,Pistolesi)

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SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

NEW AKC CHAMPION

CH CANUSA'S R MAN FLINT (D)

Sire: Ch Canusa's Dream Chaser, TT, WPD, WWPD
Dam: Ch Awanuna Daydreamer of Canusa
Breeder: John and Jackie Telling
Owner: John and Jackie Telling
Show: Ventura County Dog Fanciers Assoc.
Date: January 19, 2014
Judge: Diane Landstrom

GROUP 2

GCH ALCAN COME SNODANC WITH ME (D)

Sire: GCH Win Fury Jacob Trail Blazer, ROM
Dam: CH Alcan Perfect Pearl, ROM
Breeders and Owners: Dian McComb and Dorothea Ragsdale
Show: Tri-Valley Working Dog Club
Date: Jan. 14, 2014
Breed Judge: Linda Caldwell
Group Judge: Donovan Thompson

GROUP 1

GCH ALCAN COME SNODANCE WITH ME (D)

Sire: GCH Win Fury Jacob Trail Blazer, ROM
Dam: CH Alcan Perfect Pearl, ROM
Breeders and Owners: Dian McComb and Dorothea Ragsdale
Show: Tri-Valley Working Dog Club
Date: Jan. 26, 2014
Breed Judge: Phillip Froelich
Group Judge: John Ramirez

GROUP 3

CH PEACE RIVER'S SEXY AND I KNOW IT (B)

Sire: GCH OOTEK'S GAME ON
Dam: CH PEACE RIVER ITS NOT YOU IT'S ME
Breeder: Michele Coburn
Owners: Joseph Pistolessi and Michele Coburn
Show: Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club, Inc.
Date: 03/09/2014
Judge: Ms. Bonnie Linnell Clarke

NEW CHAMPION

CH POKER FLAT'S HOW SWEET IT IS (B)

Sire: CH Poker Flat's Cold Play BN, RN
Dam: CH Wild Wind's I Candy of Poker Flat CD, RN, BN
Breeder: Robin Haggard and James Kuehl
Owner: Robin Haggard and James Kuehl
Show: Alaskan Malamute Club of America National Specialty
Date: October 11, 2013
Judge: Cindy Benson

CH ANUA'S ABSOLUT CLARA-T, WTD, WWPD

Sire: CH Gryphon's Moonlighting at Wintuk
Dam: Quinault's Ridge Runnin Hussy ROM-WD, WTD, WWFDA, WPD
Breeder: Karin Fischer and Carmen Rowe
Owner: Karin Fischer
Show: Cedar Rapids Kennel Association
Date: September 2, 2013
Judge: Mrs. Paula Hartinger

CH NYRAKYM'S MAGICAL MOMENT SAMAL-JANKAN (D)

Sire: CH Spiritrun's Grandstand Man
Dam: CH Nyrakym's Silhouette Of Dreams
Breeder: Karyn Colman & Jari Nirhamo & Jennifer Remazki
Owners: Gina Schimming and Don Schimming
Show: Middleburg Peninsula Kennel Club of Virginia
Date: 1/26/14
Judge: Mrs. Wendy G. Willhauck

NEW TITLE

Kloud Burst I'll Be Your Everything CD, CGC, RE, OA, OAJ, OF, OAP, AJP, OFF, WWPD

Breeder: Roseann & Richard Deutsch & Jamie Spadea
Sire: Ch Taolan Sno Klassic Mad About U
Dam: Kloud Burst's She's Got It Made, CGC
Trial: Bayshore Companion DTC
Judge: Judith Valloze
Date: Feb 15, 2014

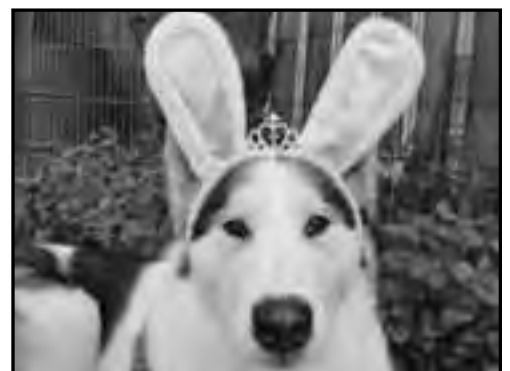
INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

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 - Rijeka
Date: February 15, 2014
Breed: Mrs. C. Navarro (E)
Group: Mr. A., Kazmierski (PL)
BIS: D. .Manton (IRL)

GROUP 2

Show: International Dog Show - Rijeka
Date: February 16, 2014
Breed: Mr. S. Sinko (SLO)
Group: Mr. D. Paunovic (SER)



2013 FINAL STATISTICS

If you have any questions or corrections, please contact Stacey Moore – Best of Breed/Best of Opposite Sex, Class Dogs/Bitches, and Juniors, or Karen Berry – Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs/Bitches and Puppy Dogs/Bitches. Please make sure you notify the appropriate committee member in writing if you are the primary owner of a dog (first name listed on the AKC registration) but the dog is residing with another co-owner. In that case, the dog will be noted in the area in which the co-owner is residing. All statistics reflect points and titles earned as of December 31, 2013.

These results will be final 30 days from this publication. In accordance with the current Standing Rules, certificates will be mailed to the owner listed first according to the AKC results unless the Chair of this committee is notified in writing that a different owner is to receive the certificate. Congratulations to all the winners!

TOP 10 BEST OF BREED/BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

DOGS

1	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time	IL/WI	J El Dissi	394
2	GCH Peaceriver Silverice Summer Solstice	WC	L Byrne/A Syar	294
3	GCH Sno Quest's For The Holy Grail	IL/WI	A Sautbine/ M Sautbine	283
4	GCH Windriff's Prodigal Son	NE	L Wells	247
5	GCH Alcan Come Snodanc With Me	WC	D McComb/ D Ragsdale	233
6	GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun	GL	N Bennett/J Plourde	196
7	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer	RM	P Jenkins/E Jenkins	188
8	GCH Canute's U Talking To Me	SO	A Welch	167
9	GCH Illusions Beyond Imagination	GL	P Fusco/J Fusco	165
10	GCH Oakiok Oh My Oh My	NY/NJ	R Harrison/ C Uraynar/J Kurtz/ T Uraynar	159

BITCHES

1	GCH Jazzland Rain On Quileute	PN W	J Dewing/R Dysart/ C Neely	280
2	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class	IL/W I	A Kanzelberger	261
3	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses	WC	C Chauvie/C Sires	155
4	GCH Nyrakym Skywalker Samaljankan	NY/NJ	K Colman/J Nirhamo	144
5	GCH Vykons Kumata Heart's On Fire	SO	V Jones	119
6	GCH Silverice's Living The Fabulous Life	WC	A Syar/M Stone	112
7	GCH Bad Axe It's All About Me	IL/W I	J Missana/L Missana	100
8	GCH Stormswepts Keep'N Th Right Direction	IL/W I	S Czarapata	96
9	GCH Adair'N'Hug Always On Your Mind	RM	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	87
10	GCH Nfoakixa Over The Rainbow	SO	A Mayberry- Welch/ R Roffey	54

TOP 10 CLASS DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	CH Sno Camps Jack Frost	AL	G Boix Llebaria/ E Boix Camps/ M Llebaria Puig	133
2	CH Tugar's Taking On Tyson	NY/NJ	K Hausner/S Das	62
3	Bad Axe Here Comes The Boom	MW	C Honore/ D Honore	47
4	CH Ice Fall's Locked "N" Loaded	IL/WI	L Ryer	45
5	CH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill	45
6	CH Adair'N'Hug Who Knew	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	43
7	Onak's Living The Dream	WC	J Radford/W Corr	43
8	CH Dreamekatcher Kasaan's Ketch T' Fortune	GL	B McMahan Howen/ P Warrichaiet	37
9	CH Storm Kloud's Xpress The Spirit Of America	AL	G Urbani	37
10	CH Eagle Hills Tailor Made	RM	L Hill	36

BITCHES

1	Spiritrn's Cool Ride	GL	J Remazki/ E Remazki	108
2	CH Poker Flat's How Sweet It Is	IL/W I	R Haggard/J Kuehl	92
3	CH Kai's Too Hot To Handle	MW	D Honore/ K Lavallee	60
4	CH Bad Axe Soul Of The Samurai	IL/W I	L Missana/ J Missana	47
5	GCh Storm Sky's Every Second Counts	IL/W I	S Czarapata/ J El Dissi	47
6	CH Pale Moon's Inspire A Generation	SO	C Liu/B Salvadore	46
7	CH Anua's Absolut Clara-T	IL/W I	K Fischer/C Rowe	43
8	CH Chikara's Way Two Grand	PN W	J Dewing/R Dysart	43
9	CH Fall Moon's Luna Kai	GL	L Sanders/ N Ward/E Tyler	42
10	CH Silverice's Sensational Celebutante	WC	A Syar/M Stone/ P Harrison	40

TOP 10 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	(Ch) Tugar's Taking On Tyson	NY/NJ	K Hausner/S Das	62
2	(Ch) Ice Fall's Locked "N" Loaded	IL/WI	L Ryer	57
3	Chayo All Eyes On Me	AL	S Ellis	51
4	(Ch) Eagle Hills Tailor Made	RM	L Hill	39
5	(Ch) Powderhound's Silver Lining	IL/WI	J Effler-Leveille	38
6	(Ch) Storm Sky's Defending The Turf	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ C Luedke	33
7	(Ch) Snokyse's I Wanna Be Like Mike	MW	A Green	32
8	(Ch) Pale Moon's Frozen Concoction	GL	B Salvadore/ K McCallum/ P Scheid	30
9	(Ch) Storm Kloud's Up To The Task	RM	N Russell/J El Dissi/ S El-Dissi	27
10	Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged	NE	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	21
	Orionblu Midnight Raider	PNW	B Reiser	21

BITCHES

1	Spiritrun's Cool Ride	GL	J Remazki/ E Remazki	164
2	(Ch) Bad Axe Soul Of The Samurai	IL/WI	L Missana/ J Missana	72
3	(Ch) Anua's Absolut Clara-T	IL/WI	K Fischer/C Rowe	61
4	(Ch) Fall Moon's Luna Kai	GL	L Sanders/ N Ward/E Tyler	50
5	(Ch) Chikara's Way Two Grand	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart	48
6	(Ch) Kai's Too Hot To Handle	MW	D Honore/ K Lavallee	43
7	(Ch) Shekinah Frosting On The Cake	SO	J Van Zandt	37
8	(Ch) Kloud Burst's Sweet Emotions	ME	R Deutsch/ R Deutsch	35
9	(Ch) Pale Moon's It's Margarita Tyme At Magic Star	GL	K McCallum/ Y Zhang	33
10	(Ch) Shekinah Beautiful Little Treasure	SO	S Fruge/J Fruge/ J Van Zandt	32

TOP 10 PUPPY DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	(Ch) Storm Kloud's Xpress The Spirit Of America	AL	G Urbani	64
2	Bad Axe Here Comes The Boom	MW	C Honore/ D Honore	58
3	(Ch) Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune	IL/WI	D Roberts- Burrill	50
4	Silverice's Lady Killer	WC	A Syar/M Stone	36
5	(Ch) Adair'N'Hug Who Knew	RM	R Hug/K Hug/J Hug	35
6	Adair'N'Hug Technically Advanced	RM	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	33
7	Nanuke Breathless At Howlingwind	GL	A Bennett/ N Bennett/ J Plourde	25
	Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub	MW	C Foster/C Foster	25
9	Onak's Living The Dream	WC	J Radford/W Corr	22
10	Catera's Bearhug Keepin' The Class	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger	17

BITCHES

1	(Ch) Pale Moon's Inspire A Generation	SO	C Liu/B Salvadore	56
	(Ch) Silverice's Sensational Celebutante	WC	A Syar/M Stone/ P Harrison	56
3	(GCh) Adair'N'Hug Always On Your Mind	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	42
4	(GCh) Storm Sky's Every Second Counts	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J El Dissi	40
5	Onak's So What	WC	J Radford	27
6	Nyrakym Excellence In Motion Smljkn	NY/NJ	K Colman/ J Nirhamo	16
7	(Ch) Majestic's Greyrock Wonderfully Wicked	WC	D Hunyada/ C Hibner	15
	Vykon's Defying Gravity At Nikoniko	SO	A Mayberry- Welch	15
9	(Ch) Northern Exposure Mt Leidy's Legend Of Snow Hollow	RM	E McKee	13
10	Corazon's Life Is Full Of Surprises	SO	G Box-Young	12

TOP 10 JUNIORS

1	Allaa Suhail ElDissi	1 BJH	19
2	Jaiden M Christensen	2 BJH	12
3	Alexis Kunkel	1 BJH	8
4	Adrianna R Martin	0 BJH	6

GREAT LAKES

D	GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun	N Bennett/J Plourde	196
CD	(Ch) Dreameatcher Kasaan's Ketch 'T' Fortune	B McMahon Howen/ P Warrichaiet	37
BB D	(Ch) Pale Moon's Frozen Concoction	B Salvadore/ K McCallum/P Scheid	30
PD	Nanuke Breathless At Howlingwind	A Bennett/ N Bennett/J Plourde	25

B	GCH Velvet Sky's Tunnel Of Love	N Ramsey/S Ramsey	51
CB	Spiritrun's Cool Ride	J Remazki/E Remazki	108
BB B	Spiritrun's Cool Ride	J Remazki/E Remazki	164
PB	Slushpuppy's Voodoo Envy	T Hawley	11

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

D	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time	J El Dissi	394
CD	(Ch) Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune	D Roberts-Burrill	45
	(Ch) Ice Fall's Locked "N" Loaded	L Ryer	45
BB D	(Ch) Ice Fall's Locked "N" Loaded	L Ryer	57
PD	(Ch) Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune	D Roberts-Burrill	50

B	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class	A Kanzelberger	261
CB	(Ch) Poker Flat's How Sweet It Is	R Haggard/J Kuehl	92
BB B	(Ch) Bad Axe Soul Of The Samurai	L Missana/J Missana	72
PB	(GCh) Storm Sky's Every Second Counts	S Czarapata/J El Dissi	40

MID-EAST

D	GCH Winter Park's By George He's Got It	M Park/J Park/S Park	102
CD	(Ch) Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart	M Park/J Park/S Park	24
BB D	(Ch) Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart	M Park/J Park/S Park	19
PD	Nyrakym's Magical Moment Samaljankan	G Schimming/ D Schimming	11

B	GCH Winter Park's First Time's A Charm	M Park/J Park/S Park	44
CB	Banshee's Shining Star	C Way	30
BB B	(Ch) Kloud Burst's Sweet Emotions	R Deutsch/R Deutsch	35
PB	Nyrakym's State Of Grace Samaljankan	J Pistolessi/S Pistolessi	2

MIDWEST

D	GCH Winterchill's Cruz'N Spirit	G Robertson	41
CD	Bad Axe Here Comes The Boom	C Honore/D Honore	47
BB D	(Ch) Snokyse's I Wanna Be Like Mike	A Green	32
PD	Bad Axe Here Comes The Boom	C Honore/D Honore	58

B	Windchaser's All Eyes On Me	L Ste. Jhourre	17
CB	(Ch) Kai's Too Hot To Handle	D Honore/K Lavallee	60
BB B	(Ch) Kai's Too Hot To Handle	D Honore/K Lavallee	43
PB	Kaviak's Make Mine A Double	J Delay	5

NEW ENGLAND

D	GCH Windrift's Prodigal Son	L Wells	247
CD	Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	17
BB D	Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	21
PD	None		

B	GCH Weir River's Sticks Like Magic	M Cronk/ V Petrelli Darnobid	38
CB	Illusion's Of Long Trail Ale	S Gallagher/D Gallagher/ P Fusco	1
BB B	Illusion's Of Long Trail Ale	S Gallagher/D Gallagher/ P Fusco	3
	Windrift's Crazy On You	L Wells/G Robertson/ P Hazelwood	3
PB	None		

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

D	GCH Oakiok Oh My Oh My	R Harrison/C Uraynar/ J Kurtz/T Uraynar	159
CD	(Ch) Tugar's Taking On Tyson	K Hausner/S Das	62
BBD	(Ch) Tugar's Taking On Tyson	K Hausner/S Das	62

B	GCH Nyrakym's Skywalker Samaljankan	K Colman/J Nirhamo	144
CB	(Ch) Uyak Nike's Jewel Of The Nile	J Kurtz	39
BB B	Snocreek's Undercover Lover	B Martin/J Martin	9

PD	Abenaki's Might T Wyld	R Caldwell	11

	Nyrakym Excellence In Motion Smljnk	K Colman/J Nirhamo	9
PB	Nyrakym Excellence In Motion Smljnk	K Colman/J Nirhamo	16

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

D	GCH Mytuk's Technical Knock Out	D Milburn/A Milburn	93
CD	Mytuk's The Contender	D Milburn/A Milburn	21
BBD	Orionblu Midnight Raider	B Reiser	21
PD	Peace River's Never Say Never	M Coburn	7

B	GCH Jazzland Rain On Quileute	J Dewing/R Dysart/C Neely	280
CB	(Ch) Chikara's Way Two Grand	J Dewing/R Dysart	43
BB B	(Ch) Chikara's Way Two Grand	J Dewing/R Dysart	48
PB	None		

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

D	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer	P Jenkins/E Jenkins	188
CD	(Ch) Adair'N'Hug Who Knew	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	43
BBD	(Ch) Eagle Hills Tailor Made	L Hill	39
PD	(Ch) Adair'N'Hug Who Knew	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	35

B	GCH Adair'N'Hug Always On Your Mind	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	87
CB	(Ch) Tru North's Eve Of Destruction	L Cathey	35
BB B	Wolfmountain's All American Dustoff	P Jenkins/E Jenkins	27
PB	(GCh) Adair'N'Hug Always On Your Mind	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	42

SOUTHERN

D	GCH Canute's U Talking To Me	A Welch	167
CD	(Ch) Shekinah Keeps On Truckin To Corazon	G Box-Young	28
BBD	Kumata Kasaan Doin' My Thing	E Thomas/S Bedell/ C Hallock/J Hallock	14
PD	Winterchill's Valdez Valor	R Worth/M Worth/ G Robertson	4

B	GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire	V Jones	119
CB	(Ch) Pale Moon's Inspire A Generation	C Liu/B Salvadore	46
BB B	(Ch) Shekinah Frosting On The Cake	J Van Zandt	37
PB	(Ch) Pale Moon's Inspire A Generation	C Liu/B Salvadore	56

WEST COAST

D	GCH Peacereiver Silverice Summer Solstice	L Byrne/A Syar	294
CD	Onak's Living The Dream	J Radford/W Corr	43
BBD	Canusa's R Man Flint	J Telling/J Telling	15
PD	Silverice's Lady Killer	A Syar/M Stone	36

B	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses	C Chauvie/C Sires	155
CB	(Ch) Silverice's Sensational Celebutante	A Syar/M Stone/P Harrison	40
BB B	(Ch) Majestic's Greyrock Wonderfully Wicked	D Hunyada/C Hibner	28
PB	(Ch) Silverice's Sensational Celebutante	A Syar/M Stone/P Harrison	56

AT LARGE

D	GCH Marahootay Prince Of Persia	S Finan/J Finan	47
CD	(Ch) Sno Camps Jack Frost	G Boix Llebaria/ E Boix Camps/ M Llebaria Puig	133
BBD	Chayo All Eyes On Me	S Ellis	51
PD	(Ch) Storm Kloud's Xpress The Spirit Of America	G Urbani	64

B	Chayo Contradiction	S Ellis	4
CB	Chayo Contradiction	S Ellis	11
BB B	None		
PB	None		



TOP TWENTY

Standings through January 31, 2014



Hey everyone!

There have been some big moves in the rankings this past month! With just three months left in the qualifying period, it looks to be an exciting finish! I can't wait to see how everything shakes out. Below are the Top 20 Standings through January 31, 2014. As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Congratulations to the winners!

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Rank	The Top 20	Points	Area	Owner
1	GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lives A Dance (B)	379		J Taylor/P Peel/M Peel
2	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class (B)	303	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger
3	GCH Sno Quest's For The Holy Grail (D)	301	IL/WI	A Sautbine/M Sautbine
4	GCH Peacriver Silverice Summer Solstice (D)	299	WC	L Byrne/A Syar
5	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time (D)	268	IL/WI	J El Dissi
6	GCH Windrift's Prodigal Son (D)	221	NE	L Wells
7	GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun (D)	219		N Bennett/J Plourde
8	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses (B)	162	WC	C Chauvie/C Sires
9	GCH Jazzland Rain On Quileute (B)	146	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart/C Neely
10	GCH Nyrakym Skywalker Samaljankan (B)	144	NY/NJ	K Colman/J Nirhamo
11	GCH Alcan Come Snodanc With Me (D)	140	WC	D McComb/D Ragsdale
12	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (D)	136	RM	P Jenkins/E Jenkins
13	GCH Winter Park's By George He's Got It (D)	131	ME	M Park/J Park/S Park
14	GCH Oakiok Oh My Oh My (D)	125	NY/NJ	R Harrison/C Uraynar/J Kurtz/T Uraynar
15	GCH Wild Winds I Roc (D)	122	SO	G Box-Young
16	GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire (B)	119	SO	V Jones
17	GCH Canute's U Talking To Me (D)	117	SO	A Welch
18	GCH Bad Axe It's All About Me (B)	113	IL/WI	J Missana/L Missana
19	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	112	GL	H Donovan
20	GCH Silverice's Living The Fabulous Life (B)	109	WC	A Syar/M Stone
The Contenders				
21	GCH Illusions Beyond Imagination (D)	105	GL	P Fusco/J Fusco
22	GCH Koolrunnings'N'Terraglos'U'Can'T Touch This (D)	99	WC	G Toussaint/T Toussaint
23	GCH Adair'N'Hug Always On Your Mind (B)	87	RM	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug
24	GCH Northern Lites Patriot Of Snowvale (D)	86	GL	H Donovan/R Phillips/D Phillips
25	GCH Awanuna's Tornado Of Snow (D)	80	IL/WI	B Pfeiffer/R Pfeiffer

Note: No Area is listed for a dog if the primary owner is not a current AMCA member.

AMCA Standing Rules Apr 2014

Effective dates are month of original publication in the AMCA Newsletter.
Additional annotations: NB National Ballot;
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A-GENERAL POLICIES

A-1. The breed club shall be incorporated. (Actually recorded on 25 October 1954, New Hampshire - signers of incorporation papers were: Natalie and Arthur Hodgen, Eva. B. Seeley, Charles B. Sullivan, Paul A. Pelletier, Freeman Frost.) (Jan80)

A-2. The name of the breed club shall be changed from AMC to AMCA, Inc. (Jan80)

A-3. The emblem lettered Z shall be adopted as official emblem of AMCA, shape round, lettering rugged. (Jan80)

A-4. Only sponsored members, that is, Regular or Junior, shall accrue time toward Life Membership. Those who maintain continuous good standing for 30 years shall be deemed Life Members, with waiver of basic dues. (Mar13)

A-5. Articles written by AMCA members for publication in magazines available to the public (i.e., Dogworld, AKC Gazette) shall not include internal AMCA controversy. Such conduct shall be considered prejudicial to the interests of the Club. (Oct 99)

A-6. Upon advice of counsel, AMCA shall not become affiliated with the independently incorporated Alaskan Malamute Assistance League (AMAL) nor permit AMAL to use the AMCA logo. (Nov00)

A-7. Priority at the Annual Meeting shall be given to written motions submitted to the Recording Secretary not earlier than 30 days nor later than 2 days prior to the meeting. (Apr11)

A-8. The Alaskan Malamute Club of America Illustrated Standard shall be allowed for use in the official Publications of other National Malamute clubs with the following conditions:

- a. The articles are sent to the Judges Education Committee Chair for prior approval.
- b. The language and photos of the

Illustrated Standard are not taken out of context but are used verbatim in the articles.

c. Price and mailing address for the AMCA Illustrated Standard will appear in foreign club Newsletter. (June09)

A-9. The Board shall annually review all dues and fees, and shall decide the amounts of those dues and fees for the ensuing year in time to publish the required notice before 31 Dec. (Apr03)

A-10. The Corresponding Secretary shall poll the membership annually for volunteers to staff anticipated positions to be filled by Board appointment during the ensuing year. Board appointments shall be to current members only, and no appointment shall be held for someone who is not currently a member. (Jan 85)

A-11. The Vice President shall supervise activities of show committees and obtain the required approval for Specialty shows from AKC. (Jan03)

A-12. The Vice President shall publish the National Specialty rotation in the Newsletter annually. (Mar88)

A-13. The Vice-President shall provide the National/Regional/Area Specialty Chairperson with the trophies/ awards needed for their particular show without a formal request by the Chairperson. The Vice-President will ensure that the Chairperson includes these trophies in the premium list. (Sep88)

A-14. The Recording Secretary shall keep a file of officer and director job summaries, to be given to new Board members when elected. (Jun 92)

A-15. The Recording Secretary's Newsletter report shall include motion numbers and subject, and the name of the person(s) making each motion. Each Board member may include a one-sentence explanation of his or her vote. A synopsis of pending AMCA business will be included. (Apr02)

A-16. The Treasurer shall:

a. Solicit bids for the Newsletter in odd-numbered years.

b. Obtain an impartial inspection of the Club accounts by a qualified third-party contractor in even-numbered years.

c. Provide the membership at Annual Meetings with a detailed budget for the following year. (Apr11/Mar14)

A-17. AMCA shall pay for First Class Newsletter mailing to Board members and Area Reporters if requested. (Apr11)

A-18. Any Board member or officer who fails to respond to written or electronic (email) Board communication for 1 month shall be requested to vacate his or her office. Exception shall be made for extended illness or vacation, overseas duty at employer's request, or military duty. Absence shall not exceed 3 months. Vacancy shall be filled according to Article II, Section 3 of the AMCA by-laws. (Nov01)

A-19. Board members may discuss pending action of the Board with any Club member, with these exceptions: **1)** Pending legal action; **2)** Situations dealing with any individual(s); **3)** Sensitive matters, so deemed by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Board. Comments by a Board member made in private Board correspondence shall be considered confidential and will not be repeated. Violations may result in disciplinary action as stated in the bylaws. (Jan12)

A-20. Members under suspension of privileges (in accordance with ART VI) continue as members but forfeit all AMCA services (voting, Newsletter, Breeders List, entry to any AMCA Independent Specialty or Event, etc.) for the duration of the suspension. They shall not be entitled to any refund, nor prorated extension of privileges, after the suspension is lifted. Suspended members lose all accumulated credit toward Life Membership. Members may not renew or resign their membership while under suspension. Should their membership lapse (in accordance with ART 1 Sec 2) they will be eligible to renew after their suspension is lifted, with payment of required late fees. (Apr13)

B-MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

B-1. Application forms may be obtained from the Corresponding Secretary or from the AMCA website. The sponsors of an applicant for regular or junior membership must have been an AMCA regular member-in-good-standing for at least 2 years, must have known the applicant for at least 6 months, and shall not be related to or share a household with the applicant. The Corresponding Secretary will begin a temporary Newsletter subscription for each applicant when his or her application is published. This subscription will cease when the application is accepted, rejected, or withdrawn. (Apr12)

B-2. The Board shall follow these procedures in handling complaints concerning applicants:

a. The Membership Secretary shall send copies of any complaints to all members of the Board. All complaints shall be treated as privileged communication.

b. Anyone not accepted for membership in

the Club shall receive a letter of notification, with refund of the application fees. The letter will be sent by Certified Mail, return receipt requested.

c. All applicants who are rejected shall be informed of their rights under AMCA by-laws. (Apr11)

B-3. New members published in November or December are not required to pay additional dues or fees the next cycle. (Apr12)

C-COMMITTEES

C-1. Any document or other committee product is the sole property of AMCA, to be used at the Board's discretion. (Apr11)

C-2. No Board member shall chair any standing committee, and there shall not be more than one Board member on any committee. (Apr12)

C-3. Committee Chairs shall fill vacancies and otherwise modify their committees, provided all such action is reported to the Board. The Board may rescind any such action for cause. (Jan80)

C-4. All presentations sanctioned by AMCA, such as Judges Education Seminars, must be coordinated through the appropriate AMCA Committee, and use only approved materials. (Jun97)

C-5. Upon assuming their positions, all Committee Chairs shall submit to the Recording Secretary an inventory of their AMCA materials, and provide an update with their annual report. Upon leaving their position, Chairs shall return all committee materials to AMCA within 30 days. (Nov98)

C-6. All committee Chairs must submit a report to the Recording Secretary at least 2 weeks prior to the Annual Meeting. The Recording Secretary will include these reports with the Annual Meeting information for the Newsletter. (Apr10)

C-7. The Chairperson of any committee being discussed in Board correspondence shall be sent a copy of all correspondence relating to that committee. All sensitive material shall be omitted. (Apr04)

C-8. All committee chairs shall send copies of all rules, forms and other pertinent information to the Recording Secretary. Any subsequent changes to the rules, forms, or other information shall also be submitted to the Recording Secretary. After Board review, each form and/or rule shall be sent to the AMCA Webmaster to be included in the AMCA website. (June04)

C-9. All committee chairs shall submit an annual budget to the Treasurer for approval

by 1 Dec. Any expenditure for a single event or item over \$300 requires Board approval prior to the obligation. The Board shall approve reprinting costs and quantities for all AMCA publications. (Apr11)

C-10. AMCA shall send all original club archive materials to the AKC Archives. Copies to be used for a historical exhibit at the National may be withheld and kept by the History Committee. (Jun07)

D-NOMINATING COMMITTEE

D-1. Each member of the outgoing Board shall submit the names of 3 regular members who have consented to serve on the Nominating Committee. Each member of the incoming Board will then vote for 7 names. Simple vote count will determine the 5 members and 2 alternates for the committee, with the person receiving the most votes designated Chairperson. (Mar13)

D-2. A form shall be printed in the December Newsletter for members who wish to be considered for an Officer/Director position in the upcoming Annual Election. The Nominating Committee Chairperson must receive the completed form by 31 Jan. (Mar13)

D-3. Nominating Committee Procedures:

a. Nominating Committee appointed by the AMCA Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting.

b. Not later than 1 Dec- Notification by the Recording Secretary to the Nominating Committee members of their appointment by the Board, along with a list of those positions and incumbents up for re-election. A copy of the Nominating Committee Procedures shall also be included to each member and alternate. Appointees shall promptly accept, or be replaced.

c. December-March: Upon notification of appointment the Chair shall immediately contact all incumbents to determine whether they wish to run, and for what position. Once notified of their appointment, Committee Members should start their search for all members wishing to be considered for office. This should be done in a timely manner, allowing the Committee members time to investigate for themselves anyone wishing to be considered. All members submitted must confirm willingness to accept nomination. The committee shall attempt to have as much diverse area representation as possible among their slate of nominees.

d. Three months will allow the Committee members time for discussion and investigation. Committee members should make their recommendations to the

Chairperson as soon as possible. Once all recommendations are in the Chair will generate a ballot listing the names to be considered for each position and send it to each committee member. Each shall then vote for his/her choice and return to Chairperson.

e. Not later than 25 March: Ballots received and counted by Chairperson.

f. Not later than 31 March: Ballots and a summary of the results forwarded to the Recording Secretary for verification. Recording Secretary forwards the completed slate to the Newsletter and Articles Coordinator for publication. (Apr11)

E-ANNUAL ELECTION

E-1. In the event of a conflict (that is, in an area not covered by the bylaws) a policy adopted by majority vote on a national ballot shall overrule a decision by majority vote at an Annual Meeting, which in turn shall prevail over a vote by the Board of Directors. (NB01 Feb02)

E-2. Any petition for a proposed national ballot must be signed by 10% of the current AMCA regular membership and must be received by the Recording Secretary no later than 1 Aug. No more than 50% of the petition signatures may come from a single AMCA area. The Board shall appoint a committee to evaluate the proposal for constitutionality and financial impact. No motion shall be put to the membership that is in direct conflict with or may otherwise affect the Standard, Constitution and by-laws, or Code of Ethics. If not disallowed for these reasons, the motion shall be placed on the annual ballot. A motion garnering a simple majority of the votes cast shall be considered accepted. (AM78/Feb12)

E-3. When a vote is to be taken via Newsletter on a subject that applies to at-large members, a ballot shall be airtailed to all at-large members, to enable them to return their votes prior to the deadline. Election ballots shall always be sent in this manner. Deadline for such ballots shall not fall on or immediately after a weekend or US holiday. (Jun 87/Oct 12)

E-4. All motions passed by a quorum at an Annual Meeting shall be evaluated by the current Board to determine constitutional and financial impact. If considerations are significant, the motion will be sent to the entire membership at the next regular national ballot for revote with pros and cons explained. (Nov00)

E-5. All ballot copy, including petitioners and Judges Polling list, must be transmitted to the Recording Secretary not later than 10 days prior to the actual print date. Any

items not previously coordinated through the Board will be circulated for informational purposes, but the Secretary will not delay printing for late responses. The Secretary will transmit a sample ballot to at least 2 other officers for proofing prior to printing. (Jan01)

E-6. AMCA shall offer to publish a concise statement (500 words or less) from each candidate. All statements must be submitted to the Recording Secretary by 1 August. (Nov01)

E-7. The following are the approved procedures for annual AMCA balloting:

a. In September the Secretary will mail, by first class post, ballots to all members-in-good-standing as of the most current roster.

b. The designated auditor must receive all valid ballots not later than the Thursday prior to the Annual Meeting. Auditor will relay results to the President or his/her designated representative only. Results envelope should not be opened until the Board Meeting prior to the Annual Meeting. Results may be published on the AMCA web site at the Board's discretion.

c. In the event of a tie in an annual election, the Meeting Registrar shall toss a coin to determine the winner.

d. The actual number of votes received by each candidate in the Annual Election shall be published in the Newsletter election report.

e. The auditor shall not release any ballots or envelopes unless a grievance is filed under the provisions of the AMCA by-laws. If the grievance is found to be valid, AMCA will pay all costs of a recount or evaluation of election documents. If the grievance is found to be invalid, the person(s) filing the grievance will pay all costs.

f. Ballots shall be retained by the auditor for one year, after which time they may be destroyed. (Oct 12)

F-NEWSLETTER

F-1. The Newsletter and Articles Coordinator shall determine the Newsletter format, with Board approval. Newsletter format will conform to guidelines for a 2nd Class postal permit. (Jan80)

F-2. All ballots and deadline material shall have their first printing in the Newsletter not later than two issues prior to the month in which the deadline falls (e.g., June issue for an August deadline). (Jan80)

F-3. The Membership Forum shall be open to all subjects of interest to owners and breeders of Malamutes. All copy submitted for publication in the Newsletter which is of a controversial nature, or attempts to influence AMCA members or advocates a change in AMCA policy, must be submitted and signed by an AMCA member, and shall be published in the Forum or a paid ad. (Apr12)

F-4. AMCA will not be responsible for advertisers' photos that may be lost in the mail. Advertisers may, at their option, send enough postage to insure returned photos. (Jan80)

F-5. All ads donated by AMCA that include a photo of a Malamute shall also include the names of the owner(s) and breeder(s). (Jan80)

F-6. All Area and Regional Specialty advertisement in the Newsletter shall be limited to not more than four pages total per Specialty, with not more than two pages in any one issue. (Jan80)

F-7. Any member who fails to receive a Newsletter issue through no fault of the member should request replacement in writing from the Corresponding Secretary. AMCA will pay for a one-time 1st-class mailing of a single issue. The member must pay for any additional requests. (Jan80)

F-8. The AMCA membership list will not be sold to anyone seeking to purchase it for commercial reasons. They shall instead be encouraged to advertise in the Newsletter. (Jan80)

F-9. The annual AMCA Directory shall include a list of Alaskan Malamute Breed Clubs granted non-affiliate status by AMCA. The annual fee for this listing, and due date, shall be set by the Board. The Corresponding Secretary shall advertise through his/her Newsletter column that AMCA members who wish to send information about their local club may do so. Non-affiliate Clubs may also advertise on the Newsletter Show Calendar by paying an additional fee of \$20. (Aug98)

F-10. The actual cost of the Newsletter per member per year shall be printed on the Newsletter and Articles Coordinator's page. (Jan 85)

F-11. The Corresponding Secretary will send complimentary copies of the Newsletter to the Library of Congress, and copies of the Newsletter and any other publications the Board deems appropriate to the AKC Library. (Jan 87)

F-12. No price for a Malamute shall be quoted in a Newsletter ad. (Oct 99)

F-13. The Constitution, By-Laws, and Standing Rules will be published annually in the April NL. (AM11 Jan12)

F-14. Area Reporters shall be selected as follows:

a. Area Reporters shall be chosen or reappointed each year.

b. Members wishing to serve as Area Reporter shall apply in writing to the Area Reporters Coordinator, and provide the signatures of 5 other Area members who support the applicant.

c. The Area Reporters Coordinator will provide a list of recommended Area Reporters for Board approval. (Jun09)

F-15. The annual membership renewal forms shall be printed in the Newsletter issues for January-March. (Apr11)

F-16. AMCA will donate a National Specialty issue front cover to the National Specialty BOB winner (if owned by an AMCA member), and an inside front cover at the Newsletter and Articles Coordinator's discretion to the recipient of the annual AMCA Junior Handler Award (with dog exhibited). If a lower cost cover is available, AMCA will donate the lower cost and the NS and Junior winners will be given the option of upgrading the cover to the more expensive option. (Oct05)

F-17. Any service organization approved by the AMCA Board may place one Newsletter ad per month (no photo) at a \$5 discount. Additional pages or pages with photos will be at the regular rate. AMAL shall be allowed two free pages in the Newsletter per year for reports, including photos, on rescue events. (Jun06)

F-18. The use of spiral binding for the Membership Directory shall be authorized only when less expensive binding cannot be used due to the number of pages in the directory. (AM06 Jan07)

F-19. A disclaimer shall be added to Newsletter articles, as required, stating that AMCA is not responsible for the content of the article. (Apr11)

F-20. An Associate Member shall be allowed to advertise in the Newsletter or Membership Directory, provided the advertisement does not specifically refer to the sale or availability of litters of puppies, adults or stud service. (Feb12)

G-SPECIALTY SHOWS

G-1. Any person whose financial indebtedness to the AMCA remains outstanding 30 days after the second written notice shall be denied the privilege of exhibiting or handling at any AMCA

sanctioned event for a period of six months or until the debt is settled, whichever is later. This means that no such debtor may enter, exhibit, or handle any dogs, and any dogs solely owned by the debtor may not be entered, exhibited, or handled in any AMCA Independent Specialty sponsored by an AMCA affiliate with the permission and sanction of the AMCA and the AKC. This would include Combined Specialty shows but would not include any Specialty shows being held in-conjunction with an All-Breed show. This would not exclude dogs co-owned by the debtor but entered and exhibited by a co-owner rather than the debtor. (Aug93)

G-2. Area Chairpersons shall be selected as follows:

a. Area Chairpersons shall be chosen two years in advance.

b. Members wishing to serve as Area Chairperson shall apply in writing to the AMCA VP, and provide the signatures of 15 other Area members who support the applicant.

c. If no suitable Chairperson is found at least two years before the show, that area shall not host an Area Specialty that year without special Board approval. (Feb02)

G-3. Conformation judges at any AMCA Specialty may not attend any associated event prior to their judging assignment. Upon application, the Board may approve attendance at select events by majority vote. If approval for attendance is granted judges must remain separate from other attendees, and not communicate with anyone whose dogs may later be judged. (Dec03)

G-4. The Specialty Chairperson and members of his/her immediate family shall not enter, exhibit or handle in conformation or Futurity/Maturity classes at any specialty approved under the license of AMCA. Otherwise eligible Juniors may compete in Showmanship at in-conjunction specialties only. Immediate family shall be as defined in the AKC Rules and Regulations. (Apr11)

H-NATIONAL SPECIALTY

H-1. The contracts for conformation judges at the National and in-conjunction Regional Specialties will specify that the judges agree not to judge any Alaskan Malamute specialty anywhere in the Continental United States or Canada for one calendar year prior to the contracted specialty and also agree not to judge Alaskan Malamutes after 1 April prior to the contracted specialty. No one shall be eligible to judge the National Specialty who has judged an AMCA-sponsored specialty within that

Region during the two (2) years prior to the date of the National Specialty. No one shall be eligible to judge National or associated Regional conformation more than once in a 10-year period or sweepstakes more than once in a five-year period. (NB11 Jan12)

H-2. Obedience and rally shall not conflict with conformation classes. (AM06) No other National Specialty event shall be scheduled during the AMCA Annual Meeting. (Feb99) No judging shall be allowed before 8:30am whenever possible during the National/Regional week. Performance events may precede any conformation events scheduled for a starting time prior to 8:30am. (AM04/AM07) Regional and National Junior Showmanship judging shall be scheduled outside school hours. (AM13)

H-3. The Chairperson for the National Specialty shall be appointed three years before the event and shall not chair another specialty during the intervening time, except with Board approval. (Oct99)

H-4. The following organizations shall be given one free vendor's space, if desired, and priority placement at the National Specialty Chair's discretion: current National Specialty Committee, AMCA Ways & Means, and AMAL or its successors. Organizations must contact the NS Chair at least 90 days before the show opens. The AMCA Auction will be the only event of its type held during National Week. AMAL, or their successors, shall be allowed to put 10 items each up for bid at the auction if they wish. No others shall participate. No rescue organization other than AMAL shall be permitted to engage in any direct fund raising on the show grounds during National Specialty Week. Local rescue organizations may have information booths only. Any group or individual wishing to engage in any fundraising on the show grounds during National Week must have written permission from the Show Chair. (Sept08)

H-5. The AMCA VP will contact and hire all regular conformation and sweepstakes judges, in descending order from the most popular, until all assignment are filled. The VP will contact all regular judges within 3 weeks after the judges polling results are announced, and will provide each judge with a letter/contract confirming all terms of his/her assignment. If, due to an emergency, a judge is unable to fulfill his/her assignment, the VP will make every effort to contract with the next judge in order on the original polled list. The VP will ensure that all National Week judges, including those for non-regular events, sign an AMCA judging contract. (Jan12)

H-6. The National Specialty premium list shall be provided electronically to all members, as required in AKC rules, using

the most current email membership list, and posted on the web. Members may request a hard copy which will be provided by 3rd class mail. (May12)

H-7. The Sweepstakes Judge for the Regional Specialty may then exhibit at the National Specialty. The Sweepstakes Judge for the National Specialty may not exhibit during the Regional or National Specialty, nor can they have contact with exhibitors or judges prior to their assignment. In addition, they may not attend or take part in any event where exhibitors they may judge may be in attendance with the exception of the Annual Meeting. If attending the annual meeting, the judge will have no direct communication with members who will be exhibiting during the National Specialty. No member of their immediate household may exhibit during the National Specialty, and no dog owned or co-owned by them may be shown during the National Specialty. However, members of their household may exhibit at the Regional Specialty and dogs owned or co-owned by them may be exhibited as well. (Mar09)

H-8. Each year the Board will conduct judges polling for the AMCA National Specialty; the results shall be announced at the Annual Meeting and published in the Newsletter. The poll will use a two-ballot system for both Conformation and Sweeps Judges. The FIRST ROUND will list all AKC judges with Approved status together with any AMCA members with Provisional/ Permit status for Conformation (as of the January AKC Judges Directory for the current year) and Sweeps (as of the March 31 renewal deadline.) Each AMCA regular member may vote for 10 judges, 1 vote for each individual, no preference given. Write in votes are not permitted. This tally will be used to produce a list of 15 names for the second round. The SECOND ROUND of balloting will be held with the Annual Election Ballot. In the second round, each AMCA regular member may vote for 5 individuals, 1 vote for each individual, no preference given. This tally will be used to produce a list of the top 10 judges for both Breed and Sweeps from which the National and Regional Specialty Committees must draw all judges. Balloting will be conducted each year to create the list for the National and Regional Specialties to be held 3 years from date of balloting, and for the National and Regional Sweepstakes held 1 year from the date of balloting. (NB04 Jan 05/ Jan12/Aug12)

H-9. AMCA shall employ a single conformation judge at the National Specialty and a single conformation judge for the in-conjunction Regional/Area Specialty. The judge who ballots the highest number shall first be offered the National Specialty assignment. If not available for the date, he/she shall be offered the Regional

assignment. The judge who ballots the next highest number shall then be offered the remaining assignment. (NB04 Jan05)

H-10. AMCA regular members worldwide who are qualified to judge Alaskan Malamutes shall be added to all AMCA Specialty Judges Selection ballots. Such qualified judges must inform the VP of their willingness to be placed on the ballots. (AM04 Jan05/Feb12)

H-11. AMCA regular members worldwide who are approved by one of AKC's Special Registry Services may request that their name be placed on the National/Regional Conformation Judges 1st Round Ballot. The request must be submitted to the AMCA Vice President in writing together with confirmation of approval to judge Alaskan Malamutes from this foreign Registry Service. All requests must be postmarked no later than November 1st for inclusion in the upcoming First Round balloting cycle. (Feb12)

H-12. At the Board's discretion, a Professional Parliamentarian will oversee the Annual Meeting. The current President will be responsible for hiring the parliamentarian, with Board approval. The parliamentarian will be available for consultation services during the year. (Apr11)

H-13. The individual ranked #1 in the National Sweepstakes balloting process shall be allowed to choose his or her choice of assignment between the National or associated Regional. The remaining assignment will be offered to the #2 ranked individual. If either assignment is declined, the positions will be filled in rank order. (Feb 06)

H-14. A The National Specialty Show site development Manual shall be created that include all relevant policies, and the minimum expectations for a show site, including an audit list to be approved by the Board for each show chairman. (AM06 Feb07)

H-15. A venue suitable for hosting a National Specialty shall be located by the Show Chair and approved by the Site Selection Committee. (AM-08) The National Specialty Site Selection Committee shall consist of: the current Show Chair and Assistant Show Chair (if there is one); the current AMCA Vice President and Treasurer; and a member-in-good-standing, to be appointed by the Board. (Apr07)

H-16. The AMCA Board of Directors shall have final approval of the Schedule of Events and classes to be offered for the National and associated Regional Specialty. The Show Chair shall submit a tentative schedule to the Vice President on or before July 1 of the year prior to the

show. The board will return the tentative schedule with changes by August 15 so the Tentative Schedule can be prepared for distribution at the National Specialty that year. A Final Schedule will be completed no later than February 1 of the show year so that the Vice President will have it for the AKC application filing. (May08)

I-AMCA AWARDS

I-1. All breed statistics and all awards regarding show wins and producing records shall be based on the calendar year. To be eligible for all AMCA sponsored annual award, trophy, certificate, etc., recipient must be the owner of an AKC registered Alaskan Malamute and an AMCA member-in-good-standing. A list of all AMCA awards and their requirements shall be published in the Newsletter annually. (Feb08)

I-2. The Statistics Committees will calculate all dogs' standings based on Area of the primary owner at the time of the wins, unless the award statistician is informed in writing that the dog resides with a co-owner in a separate area. When such notification is received all awards calculations will be based on the area of residence. (May01)

I-3. Committees that determine award winners shall also prepare the award certificates. The names and awards will be published in the Newsletter as soon as the Committee has made its decision and certificates shall be mailed the following month. Certificates will be mailed to the owner listed first in the AKC Awards publication unless the Chair of the committee is notified in writing that another of the owners is to receive the certificate. (Feb08)

I-4. AMCA shall offer an award for the Top Jr. Showman handling a Malamute in each calendar year. The Jr. Showman must be a member of AMCA. Each Jr. Showman shall be awarded 1 point per handler defeated at AKC Jr. Showmanship competition as listed in the AKC Awards with the Winners of "Best Jr. Showman" being awarded one (1) additional point. (Feb08)

I-5. Upon proof of competition in Jr. Showmanship at the Westminster Kennel Club or the Eukanuba National Championship, AMCA shall pay any AMCA Junior \$500 to offset the expenses of competing at that show. To qualify, the Jr. Showman must:

- a. Be an AMCA member;
- b. Handle an Alaskan Malamute for all qualifying Open wins;
- c. Handle an Alaskan Malamute at Westminster or the National Championship;
- d. Furnish the AMCA VP with proof of their attendance and competition

at Westminster or the National Championship. (AM99/AM13)

I-6. The AMCA Board shall each year accept nominations for the Outstanding Service Award which shall recognize an outstanding deed or exceptional service to the breed by an individual member or members jointly. Nominations may only be made by AMCA members and must be received by the designated committee Recording Secretary by 1 August. Voting shall be conducted as part of the Annual Ballot. (Oct06)

I-7. AMCA shall establish a permanent memorial to Mrs. Eva Seeley, in the form of a "Distinguished Service Trophy" to be presented to a member or members, selected by the Board, who have provided long and exemplary service to AMCA. (Aug12)

I-8. The AMCA shall offer annual certificates to top-winning Alaskan Malamutes, based on the AMCA system of Malamutes-defeated only, to be determined by the Awards Committee. (Jun06)

I-9. AMCA shall award a certificate to all obedience and conformation Register of Merit (ROM) Alaskan Malamutes. Certificates shall be given to the breeder(s) and to the current owner(s) of the Malamute, providing they are AMCA members. (Jan80)

I-10. To be eligible for a Conformation ROM Certificate, a dog must sire at least 8 AKC Champions of Record and a dam must whelp at least 5 AKC Champions of Record. Requirements for Obedience ROM are, a dog must sire at least 5 AKC Obedience-titled get, and a dam must whelp at least 4 Obedience-titled get. (Jan80)

I-11. AMCA shall award certificates for Working Dog ROM, criteria to be established and monitored by the Working Dog Committee, and recipients to be published in the Newsletter. (Jan80)

I-12. Awards for Top Puppies shall be calculated on the following basis:

- a. Each puppy placed first in its puppy class shall be awarded 1 point for each puppy defeated in that class, up to a maximum of 3, in accordance with the results as published in the AKC Awards. This shall apply to both combined and divided puppy classes.
- b. For competition beyond the puppy class, one additional point for each Malamute defeated. Placements for Reserve Winner through Best of Breed shall be included in this calculation.
- c. Each puppy shall be included, regardless of its class, in the separate system for Top Class/ Area Dog. This system will calculate points for awards of Winners through Best of Breed only. (Feb08)

J-FINANCIAL

J-1. All payments to AMCA shall be in US funds. (Jan80)

J-2. A \$20.00 charge shall be assessed on all returned checks. (Jun95)

J-3. Non-member fees for all AMCA services, events and activities shall be set at double the corresponding member rate, except with Board approval. (May01)

FEES (current as of date shown)

J-4. Annual (renewal) dues (Dec11)

- a. Regular membership-\$10.00 [Newsletter additional]
- b. Associate Membership--\$10.00 [Newsletter additional]
- c. Each additional membership in the same household-\$10.00
- d. Junior membership-\$5.00
- e. Affiliate Club membership-\$25.00 [Newsletter additional]

J-5. Application (initial) fees (Dec 11):

- a. *Regular membership*-\$20.00 [Newsletter additional]
- b. *Associate membership*--\$15.00 [Newsletter additional]
- c. *Each additional membership in the same household*-\$10.00 (same app), \$15 (later app)
- d. *Application to transfer from Associate to Regular membership*--\$5.00
- e. *Junior membership*-\$8.00
- f. *Affiliate Club membership*-\$25.00 [Newsletter additional]

J-6.The Breeder's Listing fee shall be \$25.00. (Jan11)

J-7. The Non-affiliate Club listing fee shall be \$5.00. (Jan01)

J-8. Newsletter fees: (Nov12)

- a. Basic—print and electronic \$40.00; electronic only \$10.
- b. Life-member 30+--print and electronic \$20.00; electronic only \$5.00
- c. Life-member 40+--all \$0.00
- d. Non-member annual subscription--\$45.00
- e. Non-member 6-month special--\$22.00
- f. Additional and/or back copies--\$5.00 per copy.

J-9. Newsletter postage:

- a. Optional US 1st class--\$30.00
- b. Required postage to Canada --\$32.00US
- c. Required postage—UK, Germany, Italy, France, Netherlands, Australia—\$45.00US
- d. Required postage TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES--\$55.00

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CONSTITUTION

Section 1 Name. The name of the Club shall be the Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Incorporated.

Section 2. Objects. The objects of the Club shall be:

- (a) to encourage and promote the responsible breeding of purebred Alaskan Malamutes and to do all possible to bring their qualities to perfection;
- (b) to urge members and breeders to accept the Standard of the Breed, as approved by the American Kennel Club, as the only standard of excellence by which the Alaskan Malamute shall be judged;
- (c) to do all in its power to advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsman-like competition at dog shows, sledge dog trials and obedience trials;
- (d) to conduct sanctioned matches and member-club specialty shows under the rules of the American Kennel Club; and
- (e) to encourage the organization of independent local Alaskan Malamute clubs in those localities where there are sufficient fanciers of the breed to meet the requirements of the American Kennel Club.

Section 3. The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit. No part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any members or individual.

Section 4. The members of the Club shall adopt, and may from time to time revise, such By-laws as may be required to carry out these objects.

AMCA BY-LAWS

(Amended by Membership Vote, November 2013)

ARTICLE I-Membership

Section 1. Eligibility. There shall be four types of membership.

(a) **Regular Membership** is open to all persons eighteen years and older who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club (AKC), who are interested in the breed, and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club and to its Code of Ethics. All regular members who are members in good standing shall have one vote for the election of each officer and director, and one vote on each issue upon which the regular membership is entitled to vote.

(b) **Associate Membership** is open to all persons eighteen years and older who are in good standing with the AKC, who are interested in the breed, and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club and to its Code of Ethics. An Associate Member shall enjoy all the privileges of Regular Membership except: the right to vote, the ability to hold office, and the ability to chair a committee. An Associate Member shall not count in the determination of a quorum. At any point after being approved as an Associate Member by the Board of Directors, an Associate Member may apply for Regular Membership by following the application process for Regular Membership. An Associate Member is not required to

apply for Regular Membership and may continue as an Associate Member for an indefinite period of time.

(c) **Junior Membership** is open to all persons under eighteen years of age who are interested in the breed and subscribe to the purposes of this Club. Junior membership offers all Club benefits and participation, except that Junior Members may not vote or hold office. Junior Membership shall continue through the calendar year in which the junior member reaches eighteen years of age. In the following year, the Junior Member's membership will automatically convert to Regular Membership, provided the Junior Member submits a signed Membership Renewal form, along with the appropriate fee, to the Corresponding Secretary.

(d) **Affiliated Membership** is open to those Alaskan Malamute Breed Clubs which meet the requirements set by the Board of Directors in the standing rules governing local club affiliation. Affiliated clubs shall not be entitled to vote or hold office.

Section 2. Fees and Dues.

(a) **Fees.** Processing fees and any other fees to be paid by each applicant for membership in this club shall be as prescribed by the Board of Directors.

(b) **Dues.** The annual dues for

membership shall be set by the Board of Directors except that any cumulative or total annual increase in excess of twenty percent (20%) must be approved by a vote of the Club's regular membership, conducted in accordance with ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2.

(c) **Dues Notification.** By December 31 of each year each member shall be sent a statement of his dues for the ensuing fiscal year, January 1 to December 31. Absent Board intervention, the membership of any member whose dues remain unpaid after March 31 shall have his membership lapse. (see ARTICLE 1 SECTION 5 (b)). Upon request and at its sole discretion the Board may grant a grace period during which payment may be made, or reduce or waive the dues requirement for any particular member due to hardship. Dues will be considered paid if payment is mailed on or before March 31, and the postmark will govern. The Board of Directors shall decide any dispute regarding payment of dues.

Section 3. Election to Membership.

The Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc. (AMCA) is a voluntary association. The Club's membership application process, procedures and forms shall be those adopted by the Board of Directors, subject to the following requirements: Each applicant for membership shall

apply in the manner and on those forms as approved by the Board of Directors. Each applicant must agree to abide by the AMCA Constitution, By-laws and Code of Ethics, and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Each applicant's application for Regular or Junior Membership shall carry the written and executed endorsement of two regular members of the Club in good standing who live in different households and have agreed to sponsor the applicant for membership. Withdrawal of endorsement by one or both sponsors shall render the application incomplete and it will be returned to the applicant. If, at the time of consideration of the application by the Board, either sponsor is no longer a member in good standing, the application shall be considered incomplete and returned to the applicant. Incomplete applications for Junior Membership will be returned to the applicant. For any application for Regular Membership that is considered incomplete due to lack of eligible sponsors, the applicant will be given the option of having the incomplete application returned to him or her to acquire the appropriate sponsors, or having the membership application submitted as a completed application for Associate Membership. For any application for Regular Membership submitted by an Associate Member, the applicant will remain an Associate Member until the applicant's name appears in the Newsletter as a newly-elected Regular Member.

Each applicant shall pay any fees and dues when required, in accordance with the application process and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors.

The applicant's name and relevant information shall be published in the Club Newsletter for consideration by the Club's members, who will be allowed a reasonable period of time within which to comment regarding each applicant. Any comments received will be considered privileged communication, the contents of which must not be disclosed.

Affirmative votes of 2/3 of the Board of Directors shall be required to elect an applicant. The name and address of an applicant who has been properly elected to membership shall be published in the Club Newsletter. Membership of the

elected applicant shall begin with the date of publication of the Newsletter in which the applicant's name appears as a newly elected member.

Applicants for any type of membership who have been rejected may not reapply for six (6) months, except that an application for Regular Membership or Junior Membership which has received a negative vote by the Board may be presented by one of the applicant's endorsers at the next Annual Meeting of the Club and, following discussion, the Club may elect such applicant by favorable vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the regular members present.

Section 4. Member in Good Standing

A member in good standing shall be any duly elected member (in accordance with ARTICLE 1, SECTION 3) whose membership privileges are not suspended as a result of disciplinary action (in accordance with ARTICLE VI), and who has met his financial obligations to the Club, including dues and all other amounts that the member has become obligated to pay to the Club or any committee thereof. If any amount owed to the Club by a member shall remain unpaid thirty (30) days after notice to pay said amount is received from the Board of Directors, then the member owing said amount shall automatically lose his status as a member in good standing and shall be suspended from all rights and privileges in the Club until the amount so owed is paid. No regular member may vote who is not a member in good standing.

Section 5. Termination of Membership

(a) **By Resignation.** Any member in good standing may resign from the Club upon written notice to the Secretary. Members who are not members in good standing may not terminate their membership by resignation until any and all outstanding debts are paid in full.

(b) By Lapsing Membership.

A lapsed membership (as defined in ARTICLE 1, SECTION 2 (c)) may be reinstated, upon Board approval, within the next eleven months upon payment of the current annual dues and a late fee to be determined by the Board at the beginning of each calendar year. If it is not changed the fee will revert to the last time such fee was determined.

A lapsed member is not entitled to receipt of the AMCA Newsletter nor to any other privileges of the membership. The AMCA is under no obligation to provide back issues of the Newsletter or other mailings to those who missed the same by virtue of their late renewal of membership. A membership that remains lapsed for more than eleven months shall automatically terminate.

(c) **By Expulsion.** Membership of any member may be terminated by expulsion as provided in ARTICLE VI, Section 5 of these By-laws.

ARTICLE II-DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. Board of Directors.

The Board shall consist of the president, one vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, and six (6) directors-at-large, all of whom shall be regular members in good standing who are residents of the United States. Three directors-at-large shall be elected at each Annual Meeting, and shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected or vacancies are filled as provided in ARTICLE II, SECTION 4 of these By-laws.

General management of all affairs of the club shall be entrusted to the Board of Directors. Each Board member shall be responsible for conducting these affairs through a monthly exchange of mail, as provided in ARTICLE III, SECTION 3, of these By-laws. Failure to participate fully in Board discussions and voting may be grounds for a charge of dereliction of duty, as provided in ARTICLE II, SECTION 3.

Section 2. Officers

The officers of the club, consisting of president, one vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer, shall serve in their respective capacities both with regard to the club and its meetings, and the Board meetings.

The officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, and shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected or vacancies are filled as provided in ARTICLE II, SECTION 4 of these By-laws. The president, vice president, and treasurer shall be elected together in years alternating with the recording secretary and

corresponding secretary.

(a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and Board and shall be entitled to vote at such meetings. He/she shall exercise the usual functions of a presiding officer and shall enforce a strict observance of the Constitution and By-laws.

(b) The Vice President shall carry out such duties and functions as may be directed by the Board, and shall have the power to act and exercise the duties of the president in the absence of the president. In case of death or incapacity of the president, the vice president will undertake all duties and functions of the presidency.

(c) The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the club and of the Board and all other matters of which record shall be ordered by the Board; and shall be responsible for notifying the membership of meetings and other matters directed by the Board.

(d) The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of the club and shall also be responsible for notifying new members of their election to membership. He/she shall furnish each applicant household with a copy of the Constitution, By-laws, and Code of Ethics, keep a roll of the members' names and addresses and carry out such other actions, duties and functions as may be directed by the Board.

(e) The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due and belonging to the club and receipt therefore. He/she shall deposit same in a bank satisfactory to the Board, in the name of the club, and shall pay out such sums as are required to implement activities and functions which are formally authorized by the Board. The books shall be at all times open to inspection of the Board and he/she shall report to the Board at every meeting, or as otherwise required, the condition of the finances of the club, and every item of receipt or payment not before reported. At the Annual Meeting he/she shall render an account of all moneys received and expended during the previous year, at which time the report, with all basic documents, shall be handed to the Board of Directors, or other person designated by that body, for audit prior to release to the treasurer for the ensuing year. The Treasurer

shall be bonded in such amount as the Board of Directors shall determine. The premium on such bond shall be paid out of the funds of the club.

f. Officers and Directors shall participate fully in Board discussions and voting, and always act in a manner consistent with the best interests of the entire Board of Directors and the Club.

Section 3. Misconduct or dereliction of duty in office.

Misconduct shall be construed to be the failure of a Board member (officer or director-at-large) to abide by the standing rules of this Constitution and By-laws. Dereliction of duty shall be construed to be the failure of any Board member (officer or director-at-large) to perform the duties of the Board position elected to, as outlined in these By-laws. Should a Board member refuse to resign for cause, that is, misconduct or dereliction of duty in office, the Board member in question can be deposed from office or directorship by one of the following:

(a) a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Board, after the subject Board member has been provided an opportunity to respond;

(b) a petition by 20% of the regular membership requiring the Board to immediately present to the regular membership a ballot for or against removing a specific Board member for cause, so long as the subject Board member is provided an opportunity to respond. Removal shall require the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of those regular members voting.

Charges may be preferred by any member in good standing as provided in ARTICLE VI of these By-laws. Any vacancy occurring on the Board as a result of a deposed Board member shall be filled as provided in ARTICLE II, SECTION 4 of these By-laws.

Section 4. Vacancies

Any vacancies occurring on the Board or among the officers during the year shall be filled for the remainder of the current term by a majority vote of all the then members of the Board, except that a vacancy in the office of president shall be filled automatically by the vice-president and the resulting vacancy in the office of vice-president shall be filled by the Board.

Section 5. AKC Delegate

Each year the Board of Directors shall appoint a regular member of the club, who may be a member of the Board, to serve as delegate to the American Kennel Club. Unless the appointment has been withdrawn by the Board, or the delegate has resigned, the delegate shall serve until the credentials of his successor have been approved by the AKC.

Section 6. Policy

The Board of Directors shall interpret the Constitution and By-laws, and may from time to time, as required, make regulations and establish procedures on matters not herein provided.

ARTICLE III MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the club shall be held at a place, date, and hour designated by the Board of Directors. A minimum of 30 days notice prior to the Annual Meeting must be given. Notice shall be published in the July, August and September issues of the club's newsletter. The quorum for the Annual Meeting shall be 10% of the regular members in good standing as of that date.

Section 2. Special Club Meeting

Special club meetings may be called: by the president; by a majority vote of the regular members of the Board present at a meeting of the Board, or who vote by mail; or by the secretary upon receipt of a petition signed by 10% of the members in good standing. Such meetings shall be held at such place, date, and hour as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Written notice of such meeting shall be mailed by the secretary at least 30 days prior to the date of the meeting. The notice of the meeting shall state the purpose of the meeting; no other club business may be transacted. The quorum for such a meeting shall be 10% of the regular members in good standing.

Section 3. Board Meetings

The first meeting of the Board shall be held immediately following the Annual Meeting and election. Other meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such times and places as are designated by the president or by a

majority vote of the entire Board. Written notice of such meeting shall be mailed by the secretary to each member of the board at least 14 days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for a Board meeting shall be a majority of the Board voting in person or by mail. The Board of Directors may conduct its business by mail through the recording secretary, by teleconference, or by such other means as permit all Board members to participate.

ARTICLE IV- THE CLUB YEAR, VOTING, NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS

Section 1. Club year

The fiscal year of the club shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31. The club's official year shall begin immediately at the conclusion of the election at the Annual Meeting, and shall continue through the election at the next Annual Meeting. The elected officers and directors shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election. Each retiring officer shall turn over to his/her successor in office all properties and records relating to that office within 30 days after the election.

Section 2. Voting

At the Annual Meeting (or at any special meeting of the club) voting shall be limited to those regular members in good standing who are present at the meeting.

The annual election of officers and directors, amendments to the Constitution and By-laws, or changes to the standard for the breed shall be decided by ballot, either mail or online, or a combination that permits all regular members to participate, directed to such person and place as the Board may designate. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted. The Board of Directors may submit other specific questions to the regular members for decision by ballot, conducted as above.

Section 3. Annual election

The annual election of officers and directors shall be conducted by ballot, either mail or online, or a combination that permits all regular members to participate. Only those ballots received before the deadline set by the Board shall be valid. Ballots shall be counted by such person or persons

as the Board shall designate, according to procedures established and published by the Board. Participants shall be neither members of the current Board nor candidates on the ballot. The person receiving the highest number of votes for each position shall be declared elected. If any nominee, at the time of the meeting, is unable to serve for any reason, such nominee shall not be elected and the vacancy so created shall be filled by the new Board of Directors in the manner provided by ARTICLE II, SECTION 4.

Section 4. Nominations and ballots

No person may be a candidate in a club election who has not been nominated in accordance with these By-laws. A nominating committee shall be chosen by the Board of Directors before February 15. The committee shall consist of five (5) members from different areas of the USA and two (2) alternates, all regular members in good standing (no more than one of whom may be a member of the current Board of Directors). The Board shall name a chairman for the committee. The nominating committee may conduct its business by mail, by teleconference, or by such other means as permit all committee members to participate

(a)The nominating committee shall nominate, from among the eligible members of the club, one candidate for each office and for each other position on the Board of Directors, and shall procure the acceptance of each nominee so chosen. The committee should consider geographical representation of the membership on the Board to the extent that it is practicable to do so. The committee shall then submit its slate of candidates to the Board not later than March 31. The Recording Secretary shall publish the list (including the full name of each candidate and the name of the state in which he/she resides) in the club newsletter on or before June 30, in order that additional nominations may be made by the members if they so desire.

(b)Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the recording secretary and received at his/her regular address on or before August 1. To be valid such petitions: must be signed by five (5) regular members; may be made only from

among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the nominating committee; and must be accompanied by the written acceptance of each such additional nominee signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position. Any member of the Board who seeks election to an alternate Board seat while still having a year to serve on his/her existing term shall be required to resign that existing seat at the time of acceptance of nomination or petition to said alternate Board seat. Any vacancy occurring on the Board as a result of this requirement shall be filled as provided in ARTICLE II, SECTION 4 of these By-laws.

(c)If no valid additional nominations are received by the recording secretary on or before August 1, no balloting will be required, and the nominating committee's slate shall be declared elected at the time of the Annual Meeting.

(d)If one or more valid additional nominations are received by the recording secretary on or before August 1, he/she shall, on or before September 1, send the election packet to each regular member in good standing. The packet shall include: the ballot, listing all nominees for each position, in alphabetical order, with the names of the states in which they reside. If mailed, the packet shall also include a blank envelope, and a pre-addressed return envelope marked "ballot" and bearing the name of the member to whom it was sent. In order that all mailed ballots may remain secret each voter, after marking his/her ballot, shall seal it in the blank envelope which in turn shall be placed in the addressed return envelope. The inspectors of the election shall check the returns against the list of regular members in good standing prior to opening the outer envelopes and removing the blank envelopes, and shall certify the eligibility of the voters as well as the results of the voting. Online ballots shall be similarly verified, secured and tabulated by the designated third party agency. Results shall be announced at the Annual Meeting.

(e)Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting or in any manner other than as provided above.

ARTICLE V-COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Board may each year appoint standing committees to advance the work of the Club in such matters as dog shows, trophies, annual prizes, membership, and other fields which may be best served by committees. Such committees shall always be subject to the final authority of the Board. The Board may also appoint special committees to assist in particular projects.

Section 2. Any committee appointment may be terminated by a majority vote of the full Board, upon written notice to the appointee. The Board may appoint successors to any terminated committee member.

ARTICLE VI- DISCIPLINE

Section 1. American Kennel Club Suspension

As a minimum, any member who is suspended from the privileges of the AKC will automatically be suspended from the privileges of this Club for a like period.

Section 2. Charges

(a) **General Charges by Members.** Any member in good standing may file a complaint charging that another member engaged in conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club or breed. The written complaint must specify each charge and the facts or information upon which each charge is based. . All such complaints will be considered privileged communication, the contents of which must not be disclosed except as required by the disciplinary procedure. The complaint must be filed in duplicate with the Recording Secretary together with a deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) which shall be forfeited to the Club Treasury if the charges are not sustained by the Board, Board Committee, or a Trial Board following a hearing. If the Board, by majority vote, considers that any charge does not allege conduct prejudicial to the Club or breed, or finds that any charge is the subject of a pending judicial or administrative law action, it may refuse to entertain jurisdiction concerning the charge.

If the Board, by majority vote, decides that any actions alleged in the

complaint would, if proven, constitute conduct which is prejudicial to the best interests of the Club or breed, the Board shall promptly ensure delivery of a copy of the complaint by registered or certified mail to the member charged (the respondent). With a copy of the complaint the respondent will receive notice of his or her right to a hearing at which he or she may appear and bring witnesses, if such a hearing is requested of the Board within thirty (30) days of respondent's receipt of the complaint.

If the Board receives a request for a hearing from the respondent within thirty (30) days, the Board shall fix a date and place for a hearing by the Board or a committee of not less than three (3) members of the Board, Board Committee, or a Trial Board. The hearing will be held not less than six (6) nor more than ten (10) weeks after the Board's receipt of respondent's request for a hearing unless respondent, complainant, and those designated to hear the matter mutually agree in writing to an earlier or later date.

If the respondent does not request a hearing within the thirty (30) days allowed, the respondent shall be notified that he or she shall have an additional thirty (30) days within which to present his or her position to the Board by written deposition or affidavit along with any other supporting documentation.

(b) **General Charges by the Board.** The Board of Directors may, on its own motion, initiate a complaint against a member for conduct prejudicial to the Club or breed. All hearings on complaints brought by the Board on its own motion shall be referred to a Trial Board as provided in SECTION 3.

Section 3. Trial boards

Trial Boards shall be appointed from time to time by the Board of Directors, and shall consist of not less than three (3) regular members in good standing, no one of which shall be a member of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, refer to a Trial Board for hearing any complaint brought by a club member who is not a Board member. Hearing by a Trial Board is mandatory in all cases where the complaint is brought by the Board of Directors, or a member of the Board.

The decision of the Trial Boards in all cases referred to them shall be binding upon the Board of Directors and subject only to presentation or appeal to the general membership as provided in ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5.

Section 4. Complaint resolution

(a) **Resolution by Hearing.** If a hearing is provided, in accordance with respondent's timely written request for same, both respondent and complainant shall be allowed to appear and personally participate. Both complainant and respondent shall be allowed to make an opening and closing statement in their own behalf, shall be allowed to present witnesses, examine and cross-examine witnesses, present documentary and other tangible evidence, and to examine the documentary and any other tangible evidence presented by the opposing party. The Board shall have authority to decide whether counsel may attend the hearing, and both the complainant and respondent shall be treated equally in that regard. The decision of the Board, Board Committee or Trial Board shall be by majority vote.

(b) **Resolution Without a Hearing.** If the respondent does not request a hearing, the Board or Trial Board shall consider and render a decision based upon all written documentation received by it from the complainant and respondent, including all affidavits and any other documentary evidence. The decision of the Board of Directors, Board Committee or Trial Board shall be by majority vote.

(c) **Conduct of Proceedings.** Whether resolved by hearing or without hearing, any proceeding held pursuant to the foregoing subsections (a) or (b) may be conducted in person or by teleconference call or other mechanical or electronic means subject to the approval of the Board and subject to the written approval of the respondent if he or she requested a hearing. Immediately after the Board has reached a decision, its findings shall be put in written form and filed with the Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary in turn, shall notify each of the parties of the decision and penalty, if any.

(d) **Penalty.** If after considering all of the evidence the Board, Board Committee or Trial Board finds in favor of the complainant and decides that

the respondent's conduct complained of constitutes conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the breed or the Club, it may suspend the respondent from all privileges of the Club for a period not to exceed one year. If the presiding Board or Trial Board concludes by majority vote that the penalty of suspension is insufficient it may also recommend to the membership that the penalty be expulsion. In that case, the suspension shall not restrict the respondent's right to appear before the general membership at the ensuing Club meeting that considers the recommendation of Board, Board Committee or Trial Board.

Section 5. Expulsion

Expulsion of a member may be accomplished only at an annual meeting of the Club following a hearing or consideration of the complaint and upon recommendation of the Board of Directors, Board Committee or a Trial Board as provided in SECTIONS 3 and 4 of this Article. The respondent shall be allowed to appear and to speak in his or her own behalf, although no additional evidence shall be taken at this time. The President shall read the complaint and the findings and recommendations, and shall invite the respondent, if present, to speak on his or her own behalf. The regular membership shall then vote by secret ballot on the proposed expulsion. If the expulsion is not so voted, the suspension shall stand.

ARTICLE VII-NEWSLETTER

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall ensure the regular publication of the Club Newsletter. One copy of each issue shall be mailed to each member or family at the address of record. The Newsletter shall be the source and means of reporting Club business to the membership, and other items of interest to the Club as determined by the Board. Unless otherwise specified in these By-Laws, the Recording Secretary may utilize the Newsletter for any official notification required by these By-Laws or by action for the Club or the Board.

ARTICLE VIII-AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and to the Standard for the Breed may be proposed

by the Board of Directors or by written petition addressed to the Recording Secretary signed by twenty percent (20%) of the regular membership in good standing. Amendments proposed by such petition shall be promptly considered by the Board of Directors and must be submitted to the regular members, with the recommendations of the Board, by the Recording Secretary for a vote within three (3) months of the date when the petition was received by the Recording Secretary.

Section 2. The Constitution and By-Laws, and the Standard for the Breed may be amended at any time provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been mailed (by first-class mail) by the Recording Secretary to each regular member in good standing on the date of mailing, accompanied by a ballot on which the regular member may indicate his/her choice for or against the action to be taken. The notice shall specify a date not less than thirty (30) days after the date of mailing by which date the ballots must be returned to the Recording Secretary to be counted. The favorable vote of 2/3 of the regular members in good standing who return valid ballots within the time limit shall be required to effect any such amendment.

Section 3. No amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws or to the Standard for the Breed that is adopted by the Club shall become effective until it has been approved by the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club.

ARTICLE IX-PROPERTY

Section 1. Property

The interest of any member in the property of the Club ceases with the termination of his membership.

ARTICLE X-DISSOLUTION

Section 1. The Club may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of not less than 2/3 of the regular members. In the event of the dissolution of the Club whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, none of the property of the Club nor any proceeds thereof nor any assets of the Club shall be distributed to any members of the Club; but after payment of the debts of the Club its property and assets shall

be given to a charitable organization for the benefit of dogs selected by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI-PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern in all matters not specifically covered by the Constitution and these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII-ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1. Club meetings

At meetings of the Club, the order of business, so far as the character of the meeting may permit, shall be as follows:

- Roll Call
- Minutes of Last Meeting
- Report of Board of Directors
- Report of President
- Report of Recording Secretary
- Report of Corresponding Secretary
- Report of Treasurer
- Report of Committees
- Election of New Members
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Election of Officers and Directors (At Annual Meeting)
- Adjournment

Section 2. Meetings of the Board of Directors

At meetings of the Board, the order of business, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of those present, shall be as follows.

- Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting
- Report of Recording Secretary
- Report of Committees
- Unfinished Business
- Election of New Members
- New Business
- Adjournment



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TOP 20 RULES

Alaskan Malamute Club of America

(As modified March, 2014 and effective May 1, 2014)

This event offers all that attend a chance to view the "cream of the crop." Each entrant is evaluated individually in his/her relationship to the breed standard, using a scale of points. This procedure is not available at any point show and allows each person in the audience to judge the entrants, using a score sheet at the same time the judges are scoring them. The entrants are observed from a positive approach; they are not fault judged. The event promotes discussion of the standard, where ideas and views are exchanged. This event will be held prior to the Best of Breed judging of the National Specialty, as knowledge of the results of the National Specialty competition could influence the outcome of the Top 20 judging. The term "dog" herein shall refer to either dogs or bitches with no preference given.

The 20 Alaskan Malamutes eligible for the Top 20 Event are based on the following:

1. Top 20 Points are earned at any AKC All Breed Show, Limited Breed Show, or any Independent Specialty Show where AKC points are awarded. One point is awarded for each Alaskan Malamute defeated by going Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to the Best of Breed. For Select Dog or Select Bitch, one point is awarded for each Champion of Record of its own gender defeated in competition. Tabulation of points will be compiled from the results published by AKC for the period commencing May 1 and continuing thru April 30th of each year. Corrections published by AKC after April 30th will not be considered.
2. Standings will be compiled monthly and each primary owner of record, who has a dog in the Top 20, will receive e-mail notification showing the standings through that month. A list of the Top 20 dogs will be announced in the AMCA Newsletter. Any discrepancies in the final standings must be reported to the Top 20 Statistician before May 31st. All past winners who qualify for the current Top 20 are eligible to compete.
3. Exhibition Only: If the previous year's Top 20 winner qualifies for the current Top 20, the primary owner of that dog has the option of exhibiting at the current Top 20 Event as "exhibition only" for a reduced fee of \$75.00. The dog will be judged as part of the Top 20 Event and receive a rosette. That dog's scores will not be tallied and that dog will not be eligible to be named the Top 20 Winner. That dog will, however, be eligible for the "People's Choice Award". Judges will not be aware of any dog entered as "Exhibition Only". The primary owner will still receive that dog's tally sheets.
4. Each dog entered in the Top 20 Event will receive a rosette, being a minimum of two (2) feet in length. Each rosette shall have the entrant's name, the date and place of the event and the name "AMCA Top 20 Event" imprinted. The AMCA Logo will be imprinted on the rosette button. The rosette may be any color other than that of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex or Winners Dog/Bitch. A trophy will be presented to the winner. Any qualifying Top 20 owner of record shall have the right to order additional rosettes at a cost to be determined annually by the Top 20 committee. The primary owner of any dog who qualifies, but for any reason chooses not to enter the competition, shall be allowed to order a rosette(s), at a cost to be determined annually by the Top 20 committee.
5. A dog is ineligible to compete in the Top 20 Event if ANY owner(s) of record is judging any portion of the National Specialty or Regional Specialty preceding the National Show. A dog is ineligible to compete in the Top 20 Event if any owner(s) of record is suspended from AMCA or AKC (1) as of April 30th, the end of the qualifying year and/or (2) as of the date of the Top 20 Event. Refunds of entry fees will not be made if ANY owner of record is suspended after the entry fee has been paid.
6. A formal invitation to participate in the Top 20 event will be mailed to the primary owner of each Top 20 dog, based on the final standings. Included with the invitation will be instructions for entering and deadlines to adhere to.
7. The entry fee for dogs whose primary owners are AMCA members is \$125.00 per dog. The entry fee for dogs whose primary owners are not AMCA members is \$175.00 per dog. To be eligible for the member-discounted rate, the primary owner must be an AMCA member as of April 30, the last date of the qualifying period.
8. Upon receipt of entry fee, the primary owner will be asked to provide the names of one (1) AKC judge and one (1) Breeder judge. To assist, the event chairperson will provide entrants with a list of AKC judges who reside within a 200-300 mile radius of the event and the names of any breeder judges who have indicated, to the committee, an interest in judging. A primary owner's nomination is NOT restricted to the list provided. All names submitted by the primary owner MUST conform to the criteria listed in 10A and 10B below. The Event Chairperson will contact each name submitted to verify their qualification, confirm with them that they meet all required criteria, and, are available and willing to judge if chosen. All qualified judges names will then be given to a disinterested person, designated by the Event Chairperson, who has absolutely no connection to the event. Random draws for each category will then take place until two (2) AKC Judges and three (3) breeder judges have been selected. The person drawing will sign a statement to the effect that he/she has no connection with the event and that the selection was completely at random. The event chairperson will then contact each of the five (5) judges chosen to verify their availability. If any judge selected is not available, or does not meet the criteria in 10A and 10B below, another selection will be made and another statement will be signed that this is the second (or subsequent) selection.
9. The panel of five (5) judges selected will conduct the judging of the event. The high and low scores for each dog will be discarded and the remaining 3 scores will be averaged to determine the winner. In case of a tie, the "Judge's First Impression" score will be used to break the tie, with highest average placement being declared the winner.

10. The panel of five (5) Judges will represent different categories as stated in A and B below:

A. BREEDER: Three (3) breeder judges will be selected by random drawing from qualified persons who meet all the requisite criteria as breeder judges and who express an interest in judging this competition. The random selection for the three breeder judges will take place at the same time as the random selection for the two AKC judges. An established Alaskan Malamute breeder must have been breeding Alaskan Malamutes for a minimum of five (5) years and must have produced at least five (5) conformation AKC Alaskan Malamute champions as published in the AKC Awards. Breeder judges must be AMCA members in good standing. Two or more AMCA members of the same household may be nominated, however, the first name selected and approved from the member household shall result in the disqualification of other member(s) from the same household. Breeder judges must not have any connection to any dog entered in the Top 20 competition. Breeder judges must guarantee that he/she does not have any of the following connections to any dog in the Top 20 competition, by signing an informational form to determine such qualification.

- (1) Breeder judges cannot own or co-own the sire or dam of any dog in the competition.
- (2) Breeder judges cannot have bred or co-bred a bitch to any dog entered in the competition.
- (3) Breeder judges cannot have bred or co-bred a dog to any bitch entered in the competition.
- (4) Breeder judges cannot own or co-own any dog entered in the Top 20 competition.
- (5) Breeder judges cannot own or co-own any puppies produced by a dog/bitch in the competition.
- (6) Breeder judges may not share National week accommodations with the breeder, owner, co-owner or handler of any Top 20 participant.
- (7) Breeder judges are eligible to judge at this event once every ten (10) years and shall not be eligible to judge again until the eleventh (11th) year following their last assignment.

B. AKC: Two (2) AKC judges who are approved to judge Alaskan Malamutes, have expressed an interest in judging this competition, and meet all criteria of breeder judges listed in Section 10A (1-7) as well as the following requisite criteria:

- (1) AKC judges must be approved to judge at least four (4) other breeds as set forth in the AKC Judge's Directory.
- (2) AKC judges are required to give his/her consent to judge at the event, prior to being placed in the random draw.
- (3) AKC judge's residence should be within a 200-300 mile radius of the National show site.
- (4) No AKC judges may judge the Top 20 Event more than once in any ten (10) year period.
- (5) No provisional judges shall be used for the judging of this event.
- (6) Conformation judges who are under contract for future National Specialties and associated Regional Specialties shall not be eligible to judge any Top Twenty Event prior to and including the year of their assignment.

11. Each judge on the final judging panel shall be asked not to disclose it to anyone; the judges will be introduced at the Top 20 event.

12. A catalog will be printed for this event. No advertising will be allowed in the event catalog. The catalog must include, but is not limited to, the following:

A. The cover shall consist of the Top 20 EVENT logo, the words TOP TWENTY EVENT, the event date and city where the event is to be held.

B. A list of the final Top 20 dogs in descending order and a listing of the Top 20 dogs that are participating for the current year.

C. A two-facing page spread of each entrant in the final Top 20 standings who has paid the required fee. There will be no further charge to entrants for these pages.

1. The left-hand page shall have the name of the entrant, names of owner(s) and breeder(s) and a write-up about that dog, furnished by the primary owner (even-numbered page).

2. The right-hand page shall have a full body photo of the entrant and a four (4) generation pedigree, including the dog's date of birth (odd-numbered page).

3. Each dog will be issued an armband number that will correspond with the odd-numbered page of the entrant in the event catalog.

13. A mandatory meeting of Exhibitors/handlers will be held prior to the start of the competition. Only one (1) representative, per dog, shall be allowed at the mandatory meeting. An exhibitor/handler who does not check in for the mandatory meeting will automatically be given #1 spot in the competition order and will be the first dog to enter the competition. If multiple exhibitors do not attend the mandatory meeting, all absentee's numbers will be placed in a box and will be drawn to determine their competition order. The first absentee drawn will compete first, the second absentee drawn will compete second, and so forth until all absentee numbers are assigned for the competition. After absentees have been assigned their competition order, completion of the drawing will be conducted to determine the order in which the remainder of the dogs enter the ring. Drawing of those present will be by rank of dog entered, in descending order based on the Final Standings. In the event of a tie in final standings, each dog that is ranked the same will be placed in a separate box and the event chairperson will draw to determine who draws first. After the competition order has been determined, the competing dogs will be divided into groups for the individual judging portion of the competition.

14. The ring will be set up with five (5) judging stations. Each station will include a table and two (2) chairs. A separate trophy table will be set up. At the commencement of the event, the judges and ring stewards will be introduced and escorted to their respective station where they will be provided with a score sheet for each individual entrant and an envelope to place their completed score sheets in.

15. The Emcee shall announce the dog in the ring as being the entrant on page number ____ (odd-numbered page) in the catalog. The Emcee shall instruct the handler as to where to position and gait his/her dog. The entrants shall adhere to the following procedure:

A. Each entrant shall be evaluated individually in his/her relationship to the breed standard, using a scale of points as stated in the event catalog. Points must be scored in whole points only.

B. The entrants shall be brought in together, in the order drawn for competition, for two complete revolutions around the ring, as an initial introduction and welcome from spectators and judges and will then exit from the ring.

C. For each group, the first entrant will complete one revolution back to the entrance gate and then walk to his/her assigned judging station. Each remaining dog in the group will do the same. When all the dogs in the group are at their assigned stations, the judges shall proceed with their examinations.

D. Judges will individually examine and score each entrant at their station. Judge's "First Impression" score will be recorded before the actual hands-on examination takes place and will only be used in the event of a tie. Upon completion of individual examination, judges are asked to be seated at their station to indicate judging on that particular dog is complete. The Emcee will announce when it is time for entrants to move on to the next station.

E. When all judges have completed their examination of all the dogs in the group, the judges will be moved to the diagonal to observe each dog do two individual down and backs and a 4-point stack to be completed in the center of the ring. The dog will then complete two revolutions around the ring for the judges to evaluate and return to its original station.

F. After each dog has been moved for the judges, all of the dogs in the group will complete one revolution around the ring together, then exit. After each dog has been moved for the judges, all of the dogs will line up behind the dog closest to the ring entrance. The dogs will then complete one revolution around the ring together and then exit.

G. When the judges have finished evaluating the first group, the next group(s) will come in following the same procedures until all entrants have been evaluated.

H. When judging has been completed, all dogs will be called back into the ring one at a time, while their biography is being read, at which time they will be presented with their rosette and a Top 20 Catalog.

16. When Judges have completed their scoring of an entrant, they will be required to sign the score sheet and turn the score sheet into the ring steward who will check for accuracy and immediately place it in the envelope provided. No score sheets shall be tabulated by the judges or stewards. Following Best of Breed judging of the National Specialty, each score sheet shall be tabulated by a committee, consisting of the Top 20 Event Chairman, one other committee member, the Top 20 Statistician, and, one Board Member selected by the Top 20 committee. The dog with the highest score will be declared the winner. In case of a tie, the Judge's First Impression score marked by each judge will be averaged to break the tie.

17. In the event a judge is determined to be disqualified after the competition has been completed, but before the score sheets are tallied, that judge's score sheet will be discarded for each entrant and the remaining scores will be totaled to determine the winner. Because all judges have signed a contract or agreement before being eligible to judge, after the score sheets have been tallied there will be no recourse from any entrant regarding the winner.

18. Completed score sheets will be provided to the primary owner of each entrant in the Top 20. The scores will not be made public by anyone involved with this event. If the owner wishes to publish the dog's scores, it will be at his or her own discretion.

19. At any time the entry drops below 12 entrants, the event may be cancelled for that year.

20. The event committee may charge a nominal spectator admission fee of \$3.00 per person for those spectators who do not attend the Top 20 dinner gala. In any year when admission may be charged, entrants in the Top 20 event shall receive 4 complimentary tickets for admission only.

21. As a Top 20 fundraiser, an annual "People's Choice" award will be given. To determine the winner of this award, ballot tickets will be sold. All ballot tickets must be purchased and turned in by the conclusion of judging and prior to the dogs being called back into the ring for the reading of their biographies as stated in 15-H above. Ballot tickets will be tabulated and the winner announced. The "People's Choice" winner will lead a "victory lap" around the other participants gathered in the center of the ring and will then lead all entrants around for one final lap before exiting the ring.

22. The Top 20 Committee retains the right to establish additional fundraiser events in any given year.



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AMCA National Specialty
Breed Judge - Sharon Weston



1551 Shelter Island Dr. San Diego, CA 92106
 (619) 221-8000

Reservations will not be accepted before December 1, 2013

Resort guest room \$105 (up to 4 adults) per night plus tax

Rollaway \$10 Parking \$5 per night

Maximum of four (4) dogs per room \$50 non-refundable pet fee for guests with dogs in their rooms

Dogs are to be crated while in room

Situated at the tip of Shelter Island, this newly renovated 8-acre resort is in close proximity to SeaWorld and Seaport Village; historic Old Town, downtown San Diego and the World-Famous San Diego Zoo

Manon Scire, Show Chair Gloria Toussaint, Asst. Show Chair
 Contact Manon Scire @ 619-437-4483 or manonscire@gmail.com



TROPHY DONATIONS

"Set Sail For San Diego" - 2014

November 2nd - November 8th

Name: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(Optional) In Memory Of: _____

(no trophy may be donated in honor or memory of any living person or dog.)



Donation Amount Pledged or Included: _____

Preferred Class to Sponsor: _____

Donation Levels:

Platinum \$200 and up

Gold \$101 to \$199

Silver \$51 to \$100

Bronze \$25 to \$50

Mail To: Gloria Toussaint
38647 Misty Meadow Dr.
Yucaipa, CA 92399

or email the form to terraglo@aol.com

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card: Visa Master Card Exp Date _____

Credit Card Number _____ Security Code _____

Signature: _____

**If you wish to pay by credit card, 5% will be added to cover the credit card transaction fee

Hospitality

*Breakfast is served along with good friends,
new friends and Southern California hospitality.*



Help us continue the tradition of a great Hospitality Breakfast on the go or enjoy a moment of relaxation before you start your day.

Sponsor a day or part of a day to help keep this tradition afloat. Individuals or a group of folks as well as a Club or multiple Clubs are welcome to sponsor a day for just \$300. Just make sure to send me all involved so your names can be displayed on your day in the Hospitality room.

Send a check made out to AMCA 2014 to:

Gloria Toussaint - 38647 Misty Meadow Drive, Yucaipa, CA 92399

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

Name on Card _____

Credit Card: MC__ Visa__ Credit Card Number _____

Signed _____

Exp Date: / / Security Code: _____

Hospitality Donation

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Club _____

Amount \$ _____

All donations received by October 1, 2014 will be acknowledged in the Hospitality Room



PROPERTY CLASS EVENT - 2014 NATIONAL

Do you want to have some fun? Join us for the Property Class Event at this year's National. It will follow Futurity / Maturity. This is not an AKC sponsored event!

What is Property Class? Property Class takes place at Specialties in other countries. Our event will feature 9 Properties of the Alaskan Malamute and will be judged individually by our International Visitors who may or may not be a Judge in their respective country but who are Breeders of the Alaskan Malamute. International folks, be ready to be asked to be a Judge!

There is only 1 class - 6 months and up with Veterans welcome. Dogs and Bitches will be judged together.

The Properties being judged are BEST COAT, BEST GAIT, BEST TAIL, BEST HEAD, BEST EARS, BEST FEET, BEST EYES, BEST TRICK and BEST WHOO.

There will be a different Judge for each Property. Judges will not be announced ahead of time.

Entry Fee is \$5.00 per Property Entered. Entries will be accepted on the day of judging which is Wednesday, November 5, 2014. Casual attire please! Dog Toys will be awarded for each first place winner.

Questions can be directed to Gloria Toussaint, terraglo@aol.com

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

ARE YOU SETTING SAIL FOR SAN DIEGO? We are trying to organize a CHALLENGE BASKET for our AUCTION NIGHT from every AMCA REGION. Want to be a part of this AT LARGE BASKET? It is really easy.....just bring something from your country over with you with your name and countries name on it. Alisa Syar (silvericemals@aol.com) is our CHALLENGE BASKET CHAIR. We will have already have a basket for you. If you would like to be the person in charge of this basket, just let me know (Gloria Toussaint, terraglo@aol.com). Also if you want to be a Judge for our PROPERTY CLASS EVENT listed above, also just let me know! WE WANT YOU INVOLVED WITH OUR NATIONAL!

ADVERTISING PRICES & GUIDELINES		
	Member Personal and/or Commercial Ads	Non-Member Personal and/or Commercial Ads
Cover, Front – Color	\$225 ¹	NA
Cover, Back – Color	\$215 ²	\$235 ²
Cover, Back – B&W	\$110 ²	\$130 ²
Cover, Inside Front – Color	\$205 ²	\$225 ²
Cover, Inside Front – B&W	\$105 ²	\$125 ²
Cover, inside Back – Color	\$205 ²	\$225 ²
Cover, Inside Back – B&W	\$105 ²	\$125 ²
Center Spread – Color (2 pages)	\$210 ³	\$230 ³
Center Spread – B&W (2 pages)	\$110 ⁴	\$130 ⁴
Inside – Color	\$90 ³	\$105 ³
Inside – B&W	\$45 ⁵	\$60 ⁵
Half Page – B&W	\$30	\$40
Business Card – B&W	\$15	\$20

¹Includes inside B&W page; design fee of both cover and inside page is \$50. Design fee is waived if advertiser foregoes the free inside B&W page.

²Includes inside B&W page; design fee of both color cover and inside page is \$50; design fee of both B&W cover and inside page is \$40. Design fee is waived if advertiser foregoes the free inside B&W page.

³8 pages required, with additional pages at \$90/page (member) or \$105/page (non-member and/or commercial); call for design fee.

⁴Design fee of both pages is \$40.

⁵Design fee is \$25.

- **Design fees include up to 3 photos; \$5 extra for each additional photo.**
- **Ads must have truth in advertising specs (OFA, CERF & CHD health clearances) or put “None provided.”**
- **“Paid advertising” must be printed small (no smaller than 8 point font) somewhere on ad.**

10% discount for prepaid multiple-month ads (same ad run for 2+ months), excluding Business Card ads. AMCA Member Business Card ad discount: 6 months @ \$13/month, or 12 months @ \$10/month; both must be prepaid in full. No discounts for Non-Member Business Card ads.

Call for cover availability: 765-277-1203 or email bcpublications1203@gmail.com

Payment must be received in order to reserve ads; make checks payable to AMCA or supply credit card info. Send to Betsy Davis, PO Box 309, Dublin IN 47335.

Rules Applying to Non-Member and/or Commercial Ads:

- 1) Non-members and/or Associate members may not advertise the sale/availability of litters or adult dogs.
- 2) All ads subject to review by newsletter staff and may be rejected if deemed inappropriate.
- 3) Sale of property, equipment, supplies, and services (except brood bitch or stud dog) are acceptable.
- 4) Front cover is not available for non-member and/or commercial ads.
- 5) All ads must be prepaid.

Regarding Color Issues:

Each issue of the newsletter is printed in two parts: 1) the covers (front, back, inside front, and inside back), and 2) the inside pages. The covers may be mixed color and black & white; however, the inside pages must always be printed either all in color OR all in B&W, no mixing. In order to print the inside pages in color, we must earn enough advertising dollars to cover the additional printing costs. This is why we require a minimum of eight (8) paid inside colored ads (not including covers) to run an issue in all-color. It isn't necessary for a single advertiser to book all eight pages; a group of advertisers may pool their resources to make up the eight pages. It's a terrific buy at \$90/page! If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Davis at bcpublications1203@gmail.com or 765-334-8277.

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