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Rocky shown here finishing his championship under Pat Putnam at the Utah Specialty in May 2014

CHIC # 99131 AM-DNA-436/B AM-CA210/18M/C-VPI AM-13615G24M-VPI AM-EL868M24-VPI AM-EYE126/40M-VPI Both parents DNA normal for PN

#3 AKC NOHS Lifetime achievement
#7 Puppy Dog AMCA 2013
#8 AKC NOHS 2014
#4 AKC NOHS 2015
#6 AKC NOHS 2016

Multiple AKC group placer
Midwest Area Class Dog AMCA 2014
Rally novice title at 6.5 months in 2013
Multiple NOHS group winner/placer
RBIS at UKC show in October 2015

Rocky is offered at stud to
approved bitches
Pursuing working titles

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OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report

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Rob Pratt and his show committee provided an enjoyable and comfortable National Specialty week in Colorado Springs during the last week in October. The show was dedicated to the memory of Natalie Norris, Charter AMCA member, and Al Holabach, past AMCA President. Remembered also were Florence Robinson and Chuck McWilliams. The Hotel Elegante was a spacious and welcoming venue with a gracious staff. Comprehensive results of all the competitions will be published in the Jan-Feb 2017 Newsletter along with the photo gallery. Some news may be in the Area Reports and Howls section, if the members reported to their Area Reporter in the short interval between the end of the specialties and the publication deadline.

Special awards were presented at the Saturday night banquet. **Nancy Russell** received the Eva B. Seeley award for distinguished service. Nancy has given a lifetime of devotion to the breed and promoted excellence in all areas of malamute endeavors including conformation, weight pulling, and sled teams to name but a few. Nancy's all malamute team took part in the Iditarod in the 1990's.



*Nancy and Bob Russell with
Nancy's Award Trophy*

Michael McGuire was presented the Outstanding Service Award for his work in establishing and maintaining electronic membership renewal and on-line voting. **John** and **Michelle Podolak**

were recognized with the AKC Sportsmanship Award for years of volunteer effort presenting our breed to the public at civic events and schools, providing equipment and transportation to weight pulls and welcoming and assisting newcomers to our breed.

Terry Toussaint and **Lucy Sanders** return to AMCA's Board as President and Treasurer respectively and **Jan Croft** joins your Board as Vice President, replacing **Ruth Levesque** who was elected a Director. Also joining as a Director is **Leneia Rogowski**.

Recording Secretary

Cindy Neely
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Motion #19:2015/16: that AMCA pay the fees for submitting to CHIC all blood samples from the 2016 National Week draws (Sanders)
FOR: All

Motion #1: 2016/17: that any life members who have reached 40 years of membership have the electronic version of the newsletter automatically sent to them at no charge. (Moore)
FOR: All

Motion#2: 2016/17: that all committee chairs cc their committee liaison on any reports submitted for the newsletter (Moore)
FOR: All

The Board has appointed Suzanne Bedell as Top Twenty Committee chair.

The Board has appointed the following members to the 2017 Nominating Committee:

Tricia Till (GL) – Chair, Wendy Willhauck (NE), Mary Jane Holabach (PNW), John Dewing (PNW), Michelle Podolak (MW).

Alternates: Suzanne Bedell (SO), Jennifer Corr (WC)

Those members who would like the nominating committee to consider them for a position (open positions are Recording Secretary, Corresponding

Secretary and three board members) should fill out the form called Nomination Consideration Form posted below.

2016 Annual Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was brought to order at 9:04 on Wednesday, October 26th at Hotel Elegante, in Colorado Springs by outgoing president Steve Anderson. A quorum was confirmed.

Officer Reports:

Vice President's Report – Ruth Levesque

Treasurer's Report – Lucy Sanders
Corresponding Secretary's Report – Stacey Moore

Committee Reports:

Health Committee – Sandi Shrager
Futurity Committee – Ruth Levesque (for Kristin Morrison)

Top Twenty Committee – Brenda Manus

AKC Delegate – Patricia Peel

Working Dog Committee – Leesa Thomas and Helen Schultz

Sunshine Committee – Donna Cooknell

History Committee – Robin Haggard

National Specialty Chair – Rob Pratt

New Business:

2016 AM Motion # 1: that a DNA certificate for PN be required on the CHIC registry along with OFA hips and eyes. (Collins)

Motion carried

2016 AM Motion #2: that all annual committee reports include a financial report/statement to be published with the annual meeting minutes. (Russell)

Amended: to be published in the first Newsletter of the year. (Sanders)

Amended motion carried

2016 AM Motion #3: that all future National and corresponding Regional judges be chosen by lot following the first round of membership judging. The top 15 names will be pulled randomly and placed 1st through 15th in the order they are drawn. (McComb)

Background: This would be an attempt to hinder block voting

Motion failed

Election Results: reported by President, Steve Anderson

62% response rate
Officers - 2016 – 2018
President:

Terry Toussaint (unopposed)

Vice President:

Jan Croft 235 votes (58.2%)

Shari James 169 votes (41.8%)

Treasurer:

Lucy Sanders (unopposed)

Directors at Large:

Ruth Levesque 289 votes(27.4%)

Leneia Rogowski 263 votes (25.0%)

Karyn Colman 251 votes (23.7%)

Pam Fusco 250 votes (23.7%)

Top 5 Judges for 2019 Central Region
Regional and National:

1) Paul Willhauck 145 votes (9.2%)

2) William Shelton 132 votes (8.4%)

3) Houston Clark 128 votes (8.1%)

4) Patricia Trotter 112 votes (7.1%)

5) Sheila Balch 103 votes (6.6%)

Top 3 Sweepstakes Judges for 2017:

1) Wendy Corr 140 votes (8.8%)

2) Mike Stone 135 votes (8.5%)

3) Dennis Collins 127 votes (8.0%)

Outstanding Service Award: Michael
McGuire

Patricia Peel for The Good of the Order
Delivered folders of information for the
2017 National/Regional: October 22-
29, Huron, Ohio

Meeting Adjourned

2016 Annual Meeting Attendance:

Allen, Andrea – Rocky Mountain

Anderson, Leah – IL/WI

Anderson, Peggy – NY/NJ

Anderson, Steven – NY/NJ

Baker, Twila – Rocky Mountain

Bedell, Suzanne – Southern

Bedford, Shilon – Mid-west

Brehm, Susan – Rocky Mountain

Carter, Debbie – Great Lakes

Cathey, Linda – IL/WI

Coburn, Michele – Pacific Northwest

Dennis Collins – Mid-east

Colman, Karyn – NY/NJ

Cooknell, Donna – Pacific Northwest

Corkum, Kathleen – Rocky Mountain

Corr, Jennifer – West Coast

Corr, Randy – West Coast

Corr, Wendy – West Coast

Croft, Jan – Mid-west

Dean, Muriel – West Coast

Deutsch, Richard – Mid-east

Deutsch, Roseann – Mid-east

Dewing, John – Pacific Northwest

Dunn, Tina – West Coast

Dysart, Ron – Pacific Northwest

Effler-Leveille, Jennifer – IL/MI

Evensen, Dorrit – Pacific Northwest

Evenson, Mike – Pacific Northwest

Franck, Dianne – Mid-east

Friedman, Matt – Rocky Mountain

Fritts, Kay – Rocky Mountain

Fusco, Pam – Great Lakes

Eileen Gabriel – NY/NJ

Gube, Tanja – At Large

Gutierrez, Susanne – At Large

Haggard, Robin – IL/WI

Hug, Robin – Rocky Mountain

James, Shari – Southern

Jenkins, Pat – Rocky Mountain

Kalous, Larry – IL/WI

Kalous, Sharon – IL/WI

Kuehl, Jim – IL/WI

Levesque, Ruth – New England

Levinter, Holly – GL

Manus, Brenda – Pacific Northwest

McComb, Diane – West Coast

McGovern, Patricia – IL/WI

McGovern, Thomas – IL/WI

McKee, Ellen – Rocky Mountain

McMahon, Bonnie – Great Lakes

Moore, Stacey – Southern

Neely, Cindy – Pacific Northwest

Newport, Tamara – Great Lakes

Nirhamo, Jari – NY/NJ

Peel, Martin – Great Lakes

Peel, Patricia – Great Lakes

Podolak, John – Mid-west

Podolak, Michelle – Mid-west

Pratt, Rob – Rocky Mountain

Ragsdale, Dorothea – West Coast

Reed, Susan – IL/WI

Roessle, Susan – Mid-east

Rogowski, Leneia – Rocky Mountain

Rubenstein, Arlene – Rocky Mountain

Russell, Nancy – Rocky Mountain

Russell, Bob – Rocky Mountain

Sanderford, Tina – Southern

Sanders, Lucy – Great Lakes

Schultz, Helen – IL/WI

Scire, Marion – West Coast

Scire, Robert – West Coast

Scofield, Justin – Rocky Mountain

Shrager, Sandi – Pacific Northwest

Simon, Carol – IL/WI

Spurrier, Ann – Great Lakes

Sullivan, Kim – Southern

Szafraniec, Samantha – NY/NJ

Taylor, Ann Marie – Great Lakes

Taylor, James – Great Lakes

Taylor, Karen Ann – Mid-West

Thomas, Leesa – Great Lakes

Thuot, Sarah – IL/WI

Toussaint, Gloria – West Coast

Toussaint, Terry – West Coast

Tully, Kathleen – Mid-west

Tully, Mike – Mid-west

Urayner, Cindy – IL/WI

Usta, Senay – AL

Van Zandt, Jay – Southern

Warrichaiet, Pamela – IL/WI

White, Barbara – Rocky Mountain

Wild-Campbell, Mary Jean – Mid-west

Heuchin, Linda – Guest (applicant)

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Treasurer's Report - September-October 2016

	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Change
Bank Accounts	81,789.80	79,684.99	76,473.43	-3,211.56
Reserve Funds	30,005.56	30,191.34	29,542.02	-649.32
Committee Total	23,776.84	23,776.84	23,776.84	0.00
	\$135,572.20	\$133,653.17	\$129,792.29	-\$3,860.88

Revenue				
	2015 Year	Sep-16	Oct-16	2016 YTD

Newsletter/Directory

Advertisements	3,607.25	270.00	0.00	2,340.00
Newsletter/Directory	13,315.00	50.00	70.00	11,200.72
Subscriptions/Add. NL	119.00	0.00	143.00	200.00
Mail/Delivery	3,030.00	0.00	20.00	1,744.97
Breeders List	2,700.00	0.00	0.00	2,634.06
Newsletter/Directory Total	22,771.25	320.00	233.00	18,119.75

Membership

Application	533.00	30.00	0.00	490.00
Membership Fees	5,550.01	40.00	20.00	6,253.02
Late Fees	1,055.00	60.00	40.00	1,000.00
Membership Total	7,138.01	130.00	60.00	7,743.02

Pass-Through

National Specialty	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL/CHF Donation	3,938.00	0.00	0.00	5,633.76
NS/RS Trophy Donation	1,655.00	0.00	0.00	1,515.00
Legislative/Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pass-Through Total	5,593.00	0.00	0.00	7,148.76

Committees' Total	2,174.44	750.00	147.00	8,126.27
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Other Revenues

Affiliate Clubs	390.00	0.00	0.00	275.00
National Specialty	27,920.00	0.00	358.47	16,805.47
Purina Partnership	797.07	0.00	0.00	715.90
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	461.06	7.06	292.44	402.70
Other Revenues Total	29,568.13	7.06	650.91	18,199.07

Subtotal Receipts	\$67,244.83	1,207.06	1,090.91	\$59,336.87
Reserve Fund	\$27.59	\$185.78	-\$649.32	\$646.01
Total Receipts	\$67,272.42	\$1,392.84	\$441.59	\$59,982.88

Expenses				
	2015 Year	Sep-16	Oct-16	2016 YTD

Newsletter/Membership

Print-Basic	11,245.29	0.00	809.12	6,354.42
Newsletter/MD coordinator fee	4,665.00	0.00	350.00	2,125.00
Prep-Mail & Supplies	5,290.00	0.00	400.00	2,515.00
Mail/Delivery/CD	3,329.16	0.00	247.56	1,937.78
Bulk Postage	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newsletter artist fees	60.00	0.00	70.00	270.00
Newsletter/Membership Total	26,589.45	0.00	1,876.68	13,202.20

Officer/Board/Delegate	1,995.71	428.51	0.00	3,046.30
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Pass-Throughs

National Specialty	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL Donation/CHF	4,143.00	1,845.00	907.00	5,757.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	1,787.00	0.00	0.00	1,595.00
Legislative/Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pass-Through Total	5,930.00	1,845.00	907.00	6,445.00

National Specialty	662.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Bank/CC Processing Fees	845.64	8.84	1.47	809.33
AMCA MEM/AKC Expense	1,282.87	0.00	0.00	604.52
Elections Costs	1,487.85	700.52	0.00	1,416.08
Insurance	1,690.00	114.00	976.00	1,090.00
External Financial Review	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	248.36	15.00	15.00	150.00
Miscellaneous/Legal/Other	3,140.82	0.00	429.31	1,104.77
AMCA Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,082.00
Committee's	2,164.66	200.00	97.01	9,042.13
Other Expense Total	12,772.70	1,038.36	1,518.79	16,298.83

Total Expenses	\$47,287.86	\$3,311.87	\$4,302.47	\$38,992.33
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1) This report shows treasury funds reported as of 10/31/16

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) \$1082 of 2015 National Revenue spent for Capital Equipment for AMCA.

4) 2014 National Profit increased by \$358.47

AMCA Calendar of Events

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

AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

MW Minnesota Malamute Club Independent Affiliate Club Specialty TWO CONCURRENT SPECIALTY EVENTS	1/7 1/8	St. Paul River Centre St. Paul, MN. Closes 12/21	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Jan Croft, Show Chair 612-727-4116 jan.croft@nwa.com	James Taylor Dawn Droel Thomas Alexander Karen Taylor	C PS/SV C PS/SV
ME AMC Eastern Pa in-conjunction with Harrisburg KC WEIGHT PULL	4/15	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/29	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Barbara Lichota, Show Chair blichota@hotmail.com	Pending Michele Coburn	C PS/SV
ME AMCA Mid East Specialty in-conjunction with Mason Dixon KC	4/16	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/29	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Phyllis Hamilton, Show Chair Benchmark1946@gmail.com	Pending Pending	C PS/SV
SO AMCA Area Independent Specialty Event with Combined Specialty Clubs of Atlanta	4/16	GA National Fairgrounds Perry, GA Closes 3/29	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Amanda Bedell, Show Chair 770-309-7528 kumatamals@att.net	Mrs. Houston (Toddy) Clark Laurie Wells	C PS/SV
RM AMCA Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	5/19	Cache County Fairgrounds Logan, UT Closes 5/3	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Brock Powell, Show Chair 801-201-2038	Lee Anne Bateman Mary-Helene Brown Christopher Neilson Cheri Hollenback	C PS/SV C PS/SV
GL GLAMC Affiliate Club Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm) & WEIGHT PULL	5/19	Shiawassee Cty Fairgrounds Corunna, MI Closes 5/3	Jan Ruggles 10205 O'Conner Rd Kenosha Twp, MI 48006 Jan@Mackenziedream.com Anne Taylor, Show Chair toraakitas@att.net 810-919-9692	John Wade Laurie Wells Cindy Benson Deanna Rotkowski	C/JR PS/SV C/JR PS/SV
IL/WIS AMCW Affiliate Club Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	7/28	Waukesha Cty Expo Ctr Waukesha, WI Closes 7/12	Roy Jones Dog Shows P O Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706 Linda Goba, Show Chair 414-03-3343	Walker Darren (Ireland) Kylie Jo Hirschy-Seivert Victoria Jordan Dale Hafner	C PS/SV/JR C/JR PS/SV
NY/NJ Empire AMA Affiliate Club Specialty Event	9/10	No. Branch Park Bridgewater, NJ Closes 8/23	MBF, Inc. P O Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420 Cindy Skyler, Show Chair 973-584-6598	Pending Pending	C PS/SV

SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	Competition
RM Columbine Country AMC Supported Entry events with w/Plum Creek KC TWO EVENTS ON SAME DAY	2/17	Arapahoe Cty Fairgrounds Aurora, CO	Onofrio Dog Shows Barbara White	Grace Fritz Joyce Sliddall William Sahloff Mike Sullivan	C PS/SV C PS/SV
NY/NJ Supported Entry with Finger Lakes KC	4/1	NYS Fairgrounds Syracuse, NY Closes 3/16	Jim Rau Dog Shows Steve Anderson	Pending Pending	C PS/SV
ME AMC Eastern PA in-conjunction with Lebanon KC WEIGHT PULL	4/14	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/29	Jim Rau Dog Shows Barbara Lichota	Pending Benjamin Ogburn	C PS/SV
SO Supported Entry with Atlanta KC	4/15	GA National Fairgrounds Perry, GA Closes 3/29	Onofrio Dog Shows Amanda Bedell	Houston Clark Dawn Hitchcock	C PS/SV

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.

Message from Ruth Levesque (former AMCA VP): This is the final calendar that I will be submitting for publication. AMCA has elected Jan Croft as our new Vice President with the 2016 Annual Election. Jan Croft will handle all AKC Event applications going forward. She can be reached at the following email: amcavp.croft@gmail.com. Jan and I will be working together to ensure a seamless transition of all AMCA VP duties. I wish to thank all members who have supported me in the past and continued their support to elect me as a member of the current Board.



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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please PRINT or TYPE application. Complete all pages and sign the bottom of this page. Incomplete forms will be returned. Renewal may be submitted by mail or email to the Corresponding Secretary at the addresses above. RENEWAL DEADLINE IS MARCH 31. This form is available online at www.alaskanmalamute.org.
2. Do not add non-members to this form. To become members, all new applicants must go through the standard new member application procedure. Request the New Member Application Form from the Corresponding Secretary, or download it at www.alaskanmalamute.org.
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Address 1: City: _____

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State/Province/Region: _____

Code: _____

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Kennel Website: _____

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I/We request to vote Electronically:

I/We request to receive paper US Postal Service mailed ballots:

WAIVER & SIGNATURE(S):

I hereby apply for renewal of membership in the Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc. (hereinafter "AMCA"). I recognize that AMCA is an incorporated, private, non-profit club. I agree to abide by AMCA's Constitution, By-Laws, and all other Rules and Regulations, and shall abide by its Code of Ethics. Regarding all activities relating to my membership in AMCA, including any charges of misconduct that may be preferred against me by the AMCA and/or another member, I acknowledge and accept the jurisdiction of the AMCA Board of Directors as the body designated to manage the affairs of AMCA and resolve disciplinary actions pursuant to the Club's Constitution and By-Laws, and all Rules and Regulation thereof.

In consideration of being granted membership in AMCA, I hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify AMCA, its Officers and Board of Directors, or any of them, from any demands, court costs, attorney's fees and all other expenses incurred in the defense of any action which I may bring, or which is brought on my behalf, singularly or in conjunction with others, and against AMCA, its Officers and Board of Directors, jointly or severally, and upon which I prove unsuccessful upon the merits.

Additionally, in consideration of being granted membership in AMCA, I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify each individual officer, member of the Board of Directors, and member of any Trial Board duly appointed by the Board of Directors, regarding any reasonable actions taken by them in their designated corporate capacities, from any and all liability, claims, demands, court costs, attorney's fees and other expenses arising as a result of any action which I may bring, or which is brought in my behalf, singularly or in conjunction with others, which is brought against any of them, and upon which I prove unsuccessful upon the merits.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND FREELY AND WILLINGLY CONSENT TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____

Date: _____

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Member Request for Nomination Consideration

AMCA offers its members the opportunity to present to the appointed Nominating Committee their desire for consideration by said Committee. This process is being offered to increase awareness of the individual member's desire to be considered as a potential nominee and provide valuable information to the Committee regarding the requesting member's qualifications for Committee consideration. This process does not limit or restrict the Nominating Committee from giving consideration to all AMCA members. This is also not to be construed as a requirement for nomination by the Committee. Additional nominations of eligible members may be made in accordance with AMCA By-Laws, Article IV, Section 4(b) which states:

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) 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.

To: Nominating Committee Chairperson

I would like to submit my name for consideration as a nominee for the AMCA Annual Election. I am an AMCA member in good standing.

Name:	Phone #:
Address:	Area of Membership:
Email:	# of Years as an AMCA Member

I would like to be considered for: AMCA Officer – State position _____
 AMCA Director at Large

Brief résumé of AMCA and other Related Activities: (include past and current AMCA positions and activities, other dog club memberships, positions, activities and any relevant business or personal skills (may use additional sheet if necessary))

OPTIONAL: Brief statement on why you seek a position as an AMCA Officer or member of the BOD. State any specific goals that you wish to relate (may use additional sheet if necessary).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit to: Cindy Neely, AMCA Recording Secretary, 9060 Mountain Home Road Leavenworth, WA 98826

Email submittal of facsimile of this form may be submitted to: cneelyamca@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: JANUARY 31

Committee Reports & Special Report

Working Dog Certification Committee

Sue Fuller
26 Malamute Road
Twisp, WA 98856
mtnhomemals@gmail.com

Below are the results of the Working Dog and Working Bitch classes at the 2016 AMCA National Specialty Show which was held October 26 through 29 in Colorado Springs, CO. Thank you for supporting the Working Classes!

Working Dog

1. CH Sno Quest's Struck Gold, WPD, WPDA owned by Andrea Sautbine and Matt Sautbine
2. CH Istari's Th' Ta'Veren Tantist, WWPDX, NAP, OJP owned by Helen Schultz and John Schultz
3. GCH Snow Drift's Arctic Nomad, WWPDX, CD, CGC owned by Linda Cathey

Working Bitch

1. CH Obsidian's Dark Magic, WTD, WLD, WPD owned by Ben Erickson and Chari Erickson
 2. Amaqut On The Pull, WWPDX, WTD, WPD, RE, NAP, OJP, VAM, AAM owned by Jennifer Effler-Leveille
- And with the National Specialty comes my Annual Report of certificates issued this year. 58 dogs earned Working Team Dog titles, 31 dogs earned Working Pack Dog titles, 26 dogs earned Working Weight Pull Dog titles and two dogs earned the Working Lead dog title. Malamutes and their owners came from Norway, England, Denmark, Ireland, Netherlands, Canada, Sweden and the USA!

Big CONGRATULATIONS to our latest recipients of AMCA Working Dog titles.

Working Lead Dog

#165 Sledog Indian Monsoon

Owner(s)

Nicola Singh

Working Team Dog

#1406 Dreamwolves C'est La Vie
#1407 Just Got To Love Me Polarni Usvit At Dreamwolves
#1408 Arctic Angel Inditarod
#1409 Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun RE OA NAJ
#1410 Nice Charm'N Sexy Malamute Sanctuary
#1411 Snowcreek Hardworking Aslan
#1412 Snowcreek Frost-Ice Ataneq
#1413 Snow Cutters Untouchable Bandit
#1414 Northspirit Born to Shine At Flintsky
#1415 Falco Huk Amarok For Nordicwinds
#1416 Nordicwinds A Born Show Off
#1417 Sledog Indian Ocean To Iceclimb
#1418 Sledog Indian Monsoon

Owner(s)

Sharr Wolfe
Sharr Wolfe
Sandra Stikfort
Raissa Hinman
Kent Hammer Larsen
Kent Hammer Larsen
Kent Hammer Larsen
Kent Hammer Larsen
Tim and Red Anderton-Tyers
Jonathan Horsman & Janine Horsman-Phoenix
Denise & Neil Mason
Anna Darlow
Nicola Singh

Working Weight Pull Dog

#792 Wolfraven Roo's Dark Matter Of Winterscall
#793 Arcticdawn's Starry Starry Night
#794 Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun RE OA NAJ
#795 Falco Huk Amarok For Nordicwinds
#796 Nordicwinds American Idol
#797 Nordicwinds A Real Impact
#798 Istari's Imriel: Illustrated By Hobbit
#799 Istari's Elixir Of Xenotophia
#800 Powderhound's Over And Over Again
#801 Powderhound's Show Me The Way
#802 Powderhound N TwoMoon's Diamond In The Wuff

#803 CH Storm Kloud's Little Arctic Star

Owner(s)

Jo and Matt Haywood
Barbara Taylor
Raissa Hinman
Janine Horsman-Phoenix
Janine Horsman-Phoenix
David Redhead & Janine Horsman-Phoenix
Helen & John Schultz
Helen Schultz & Ken Kugler
Jennifer Effler-Leveille
Jennifer Effler-Leveille
Jennifer Effler-Leveille, Dustin Smyka-Warner & Rachel Banks
Linda Cathey

Working Pack Dog

#842 Neskyla Perfect Storm De Lunartico
#843 Northspirit Born Victorious
#844 Inupiat's Qulit Sakari
#845 Cinnamon Snowbear Illa Kuvianartok
#846 Powderhound's Over And Over Again
#847 Powderhound's Show Me The Way
#848 GCH Icicle Creek's Outlaw Jesse James
#849 GCH Icicle Creek's Calamity Jane
#850 Obsidian's Black Canary
Happy winter! May your trails be smooth and your team strong!

Owner(s)

Emma Gates and Shane Price
Maria Novell
Lars Holmboe
Lars Holmboe
Jennifer Effler-Leveille
Jennifer Effler-Leveille
Daniel & Kathleen Fraser
Daniel & Kathleen Fraser
Ben & Chari Erickson

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Happy autumn, for some of us. I miss summer already.

I hope everyone had fun at the national. It looked like a gorgeous hotel. I can't wait for 2017 in Ohio!

In this issue, you'll find the third quarter rankings for agility, obedience and rally. There are a lot of malamutes out there competing this year.

Before I get to the more current brags, I'm very late sharing Laura Maffei and TAI's brags from early summer. I'm sorry! Laura writes: "TAI and I had quite a weekend June 24-26 at the Clackamas Kennel Club show in Canby, Oregon. TAI finished his RAE on Friday and, to top it off, also finished his Preferred Novice Obedience title that afternoon, so he is now **CanAmarok's Angel's Taizen CD PCD BN RAE CGC**. For those not familiar with AKC Rally Obedience titling, an RAE is the highest title a dog can achieve and requires ten "double qualifications" in Rally Excellent B and Rally Advanced B (Qs in both classes at the same show). It can be achieved multiple times (e.g., RAE2, RAE3, etc.). By my unofficial count, TAI is the tenth Malamute to earn an RAE title. Three years ago, TAI and I attended this same show to try going off-leash in Rally Advanced for the first time. It did not go well and I didn't enter him in Rally again until almost two years later. I guess we found our redemption in the "Canby Barn" by finishing his RAE there. We don't always bring home fantastic scores, and sometimes I need to remind myself that it's OK if we don't

score above 90 (or even 80). We are having fun, meeting great people, and improving our bond with every Rally trial."

Laura and TAI also got BOTH Obedience High in Trials at this year's Regional/National. HUGE CONGRATS to Laura and TAI! I'm sorry again I'm so late sharing your earlier successes.

Our first brags come from Kathleen Fraser from the National. Kathleen's **JESSE, Icicle Creek's Outlaw Jesse James**, made his debut in Novice A rally and got his first Q and a fourth place at the Regional. At the National, he achieved his second Q with a second place. Both were under judge Karen Lamb. JESSE only had all of four 20 minute lessons prior to making his debut.

Congratulations Kathleen and JESSE! (You all might remember JESSE from our Performance issue, where he showed us how great he's doing with herding).

Kathleen also had success with her GIGI, **Icicle Creek's Looking For A Boy**. GIGI also competed in Novice A rally and achieved third place with a score of 93 out of 100 at the Regional, and achieved a 77 and first place at the National. GIGI was focused and had so much fun, even letting out a few woos, and her tail was wagging the entire time. Congratulations again Kathleen and GIGI! I'm so excited for you and your two dogs.

Kathleen had great things to say about the judge, Karen Lamb. "Karen Lamb was a wonderful judge for the Alaskan Malamutes, she had a great sense of humor, and congratulated all of us for showing that Malamutes can do Rally Obedience."

Next we have news from Jen Effler

who writes: "Most years when we have a performance title to complete, I try to "set it up" so that our last Q can come at the National/Regional. Finishing among your peers who understand the work more than the all-breed people is meaningful. This year, I had three who were in such a position. My youngest performance dog, NELLIE, completed her Rally Novice title at the Regional. Her scores have qualified her for the AKC Rally National to be held in Georgia in 2017. She is a great deal of fun to work and has been training for the Advanced level for some time now. She has a similar love for it as her father, BUMPER--who also has some news in this realm. NELLIE is now **Powderhound's Over And Over Again WWPDA WPD RN**. Because I was planning on bringing LAYLA (also known as "the other Layla" in conversations between me and Amy Novak) to the National for weight pull, I decided to try her out in Rally. Now...LAYLA does not live with me. I am her breeder and co-owner. I had never worked with her other than in some conformation many years ago and once doing a weight pull. She has not been a formal obedience dog. Her primary owner has played obedience games with her though throughout her life and she is an agility dog. So, knowing that Rally Novice is entirely on lead (at worst, we could NQ) and being that this bitch is very driven and likes the challenge of learning, I decided we would do Rally and worked with her for all of five minutes in my kitchen the night before we left. We hit an all-breed trial in Missouri on the way. She scored a 96 of 100. At the Regional and National she picked up her last two legs for her RN and HER scores also qualified her for the AKC Rally National for 2017! Layla is now **Powderhound's Woo The Masses WWPX RN OA NAJ NF ROMWDX**. For the hat trick,

I brought BUMPER as well. At the Missouri all-breed trial he competed in Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent. He earned High Combined score to pick up RAE leg #8! From there we continued to Colorado Springs. He achieved RAE legs #9 and 10 at the Regional and National specialties to complete his Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title. To put the icing on the cake, he ALSO qualified for the AKC Rally National for 2017! Now we may just have to go.... Bumper is my first RAE dog. He is now **RO2 AG1 AKC/UKC CH Powderhound's Silver Lining WWPDX WTD WPD CGCA RAE NAP OJP OFF VAM AAAM**. I must say, it is a real honor to be the breeder, owner, AND handler on these dogs." Great job Jen and your Powderhounds! Extracongratulationstothe"other"Layla! Raissa Hinman has been doing amazing things in obedience again. She and BOOTSTRAP, **Arcticdawn's**

Boots R' Made For Mushin', finished their UDX7 (qualifying in both Utility B and Open B on the same day, 70 times) and HAWKEYE, **Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun** finished his Beginner Novice (BN) title with a score of 199 out of 200. Congratulations Raissa!

Jackie Wyandt also had a great time in Colorado. She's just started showing her "puppy" SPIRIT, **Yellowsnow Malamutes Stardust Fairy** in Novice Rally. SPIRIT achieved a score of 81 out of 100 on Tuesday, and then a 94 and second place on Wednesday. Congratulations Jackie! Jackie's other malamute BLITZEN, **Shadow Crest Dash Away All**, attained 88 in Rally Excellent on Tuesday and 90 in Rally Excellent on Wednesday. Congratulations on a great National, Jackie.

Peggy Anderson had a lot of success in many different venues with her dogs.

You can read about them in the NY/NJ Area Report. But I can say that BRAGI, **Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir**, completed his RAE title there. Great job, Peggy and BRAG.

I don't have the full results breakdown from the National but there were a LOT of qualifying scores in rally, obedience and agility. Thank you to all of you who entered, whether you qualified or not, for helping show that malamutes CAN do performance events.

Committee name change.

The Board of Directors has approved the change of name of the Conformation/Membership Awards to Conformation Awards/Statistics. This will enable members to have an easier time locating Karen Berry with questions concerning the conformation stats.

2016 THIRD QUARTER CONFORMATION STATISTICS

If you have any questions or corrections, please contact Karen Berry (committee chair) **Please make sure you notify the committee chair 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 Sept 30, 2016.

Congratulations to all the winners and best of luck through the rest of 2016!

TOP 10 BEST OF BREED/BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

DOGS

1	GCH CH Ice Fall's Locked "N" Loaded	IL/WI	D Roberts/L Ryer	269
2	GCH CH Taolanquest Flying Cloud	WC	A Syar/ L Newburn/ R Pohl/M Stone	238
3	GCH CH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal	SO	G Box-Young	217
4	GCH CH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	GL	H Donovan	152
5	GCH CH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner	RM	C Rogowski/ L Rogowski/ M Wild	148
6	GCH CH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	PNW	S Weston/ J Weston	134
7	GCH CH Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze	WC	A Syar/M Stone	110
8	GCH CH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune	IL/WI	D Roberts- Burrill/ B McMahon Howen	98
9	GCH CH Battlefield Legacy Of Excellence	ME	G Schimming/ D Schimming/ S Pistolesi/ J Pistolesi	96
10	GCH CH Alcan Disco Dancer At Ranmar	RM	A Rubenstein/ H Rubenstein	94

BITCHES

1	GCH CH Catera's Keepin' It World Class	PNW	J Dewing/ R Dysart	591
2	GCH CH Peace River's Bling It On	PNW	M Coburn/ A Syar	177
3	GCH CH Kloud Burst's Sweet Emotions	ME	R Deutsch/ R Deutsch	90
4	GCH CH Ixa's Addicted To Love	SO	A Mayberry- Welch	83
5	GCH CH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Likeme	SO	A Mayberry- Welch	82
6	CH Thunderkloud T' Secret's In T' Starz	IL/WI	P McGovern/ T McGovern	63
7	GCH CH Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous	RM	B Erickson/ C Erickson	60
8	GCH CH Silverice's Sensational Celebutante	WC	A Syar/ M Stone/ P Harrison	47
9	GCH CH Kumata's Elevate Your Game	PNW	J Dewing/ R Dysart	46
10	GCH CH Kasaan N Seeka's T' Sum Of All Fortune At Sigma	GL	B McMahon Howen/ S Lindeman	45
	GCH CH Koolrunnings Terraglo Quesyrah	WC	G Toussaint/ T Toussaint	45

TOP 10 CLASS DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	Sno Quest's Gentle Buccaneer	IL/WI	K Marsicek	39
2	(CH) Illusion's One Man Show	GL	P Fusco/J Fusco	38
3	Istari's Imriel: Illustrated By Hobbit	IL/WI	H Schultz/ J Schultz	36
4	Vykon's Ixa's Man In The Nets	IL/WI	K Manassa	34
5	(CH) Adair'N' Hug Midnight Marauder	NY/NJ	C Benton	32
6	(CH) Catoico's Creative Genius	SO	S Moore	31
7	(CH) Masasyu's Mighty Hammer	NY/NJ	L Hicks	30
8	(CH) Double T And Onak's Black Gold	WC	T Dunn/W Corr/ J Corr	29
	(CH) De Fonz Illa Kuvianartok	ME	B Ferianc	29
	(CH) Bad Axe Fade To Black	IL/WI	L Missana/ J Missana/ A Missana	29

BITCHES

1	(CH) Mfy Kasaan Snoklassic's Foreign Exchange	GL	B McMahon Howen/P Peel	43
2	(CH) Tugar's America's Top Model	NY/NJ	K Hausner	36
	(CH) Staghorn & Snokist Enchantress	IL/WI	C Villano/ D Roberts-Burrill	36
4	(CH) Uyak Lloyd Neck Lola	NY/NJ	P Honigman	31
5	(CH) Adair'N'Hug Mts Tumoki's Lake Effect	RM	J Hug/R Hug	30
6	(CH) Kasaan N Seeka's T' Sum Of All Fortune At Sigma	GL	B McMahon Howen/ S Lindeman	29
7	Monikoona Joshuas Only Time	WC	C Chauvie/C Sires	28
8	Adair'N'Hug Out Of The Blue	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	26
9	(CH) Dragonmyst Zipp Sparkling Sapphire	SO	A Casterline/ J Casterline/ J Durst	25
	(CH) Vykon's Ixa Heart Of The Matter	SO	V Jones	25
	Obsidian's Black Canary	RM	C Erickson/ B Erickson	25
	(CH) Fall Moon's Magnificent Mamie Of Dreamekatcher	IL/WI	P Warrichaiet	25
	(CH) Northern Lites Inferno	GL	H Donovan	25
	Vykon's Chayo All That Sass	AL	S Ellis	25

TOP 10 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	(CH) Catoico's Creative Genius	SO	S Moore	43
2	(CH) Bad Axe Fade To Black	IL/WI	L Missana/ J Missana/ A Missana	42
3	Illusion's One Man Show	GL	P Fusco/J Fusco	39
4	Kohoutec Kaboom	ME	D Collins/ C Collins/ K Corkum	38
5	(CH) Double T And Onak's Black Gold	WC	T Dunn/ W Corr/J Corr	28
6	(CH) Storm Sky's King Of Time At Storm Kloud	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J El Dissi/ J A Gonzalez	27
7	Battlefield Counter-Battery Radar	ME	S Pistolessi/ J Pistolessi/ G Schimming/ D Schimming	24
8	(CH) Valhalla's Brave Vali	RM	R Pratt/S Pratt	22
9	Storm Sky's Keeper Of The Past At Storm Kloud	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J El Dissi/ J A Gonzalez	21
10	Strong Water's Stands On Tree Trunks	SO	A Schireman/ M Long/A Long	20
10	Tundra's On The Rocks	GL	P Kovac	20

BITCHES

1	(CH) Storm Sky's Kissed By A Snoman At Storm Kloud	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J El Dissi/ J A Gonzalez	48
2	(CH) Fall Moon's Magnificent Mamie Of Dreamekatcher	IL/WI	P Warrichaiet	45
3	(CH) Adair'N'Hug Mts Tumoki's Lake Effect	RM	J Hug/R Hug	43
4	Obsidian's Black Canary	RM	C Erickson/ B Erickson	39
5	Katalla Sno Classic Busy Being Fabulous	GL	T Newport/ P Peel/M Peel	34
6	(CH) Poker Flat's Burn Notice	IL/WI	R Haggard/J Kuehl	27
7	(CH) Thunderkloud T' Secret's In T' Starz	IL/WI	P MCGovern/ T MCGovern	26
8	(CH) Dragonmyst Zipp Sparkling Sapphire	SO	A Casterline/ J Casterline/ J Durst	24
	Catoico's Grand Slam Adventure	SO	S Moore/ B Maxwell	24
	Luv Sno's Uptown Girl	NE	J Palinkas/ V Palinkas	24
	Strong Water's Northern Lights	SO	A Ross/E Flores/ M Reeves/ A Reeves	24
	Tru North's Pink Sapphire	RM	L Cathey	24

TOP 10 PUPPY DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid	WC	G Toussaint/ T Toussaint	41
2	(CH) De Fonz Illa Kuvianartok	ME	B Ferienc	29
3	Sno Quest's You'Re My Only Hope	GL	M Timko	24
4	Vykon's Ixa's Man In The Nets	IL/WI	K Manassa	23
5	Catera N Chikara's Drive It Like You Stole It	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger J Dewing/ A Bennett	22
6	Windchaser's Right To Bear Arms	MW	L Ste Jhourre/ A Koehlert- Ste Jhourre	21
7	Jee Jav's Artium Of Power Paw	PNW	M Lauridsen/ A Allen	15
8	Kasaan Kumata's Bring'N Home T' Fortune	GL	B McMahan Howen/ S Bedell	14
9	Tru North's Blood Sugar Sex Majik At Quinault	RM	T Baker	14
10	(CH) Orionblu's Got My Mojo Working	PNW	B Reiser/ S Soares	10
	Mytuk Silverice Linebacker	WC	A Syar/ M Stone	10

BITCHES

1	(CH) Uyak Cyclone Cindy	NY/NJ	P Honigman	38
2	Illusion Sno-Storm's Kiss This	GL	M Rotkowski/ D Rotkowski/ P Fusco	36
3	Sno Quest's I Am The Fair One	IL/WI	L Goba	32
4	Adair'N'Hug Out Of The Blue	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	30
5	Akiak's A League Of Her Own	IL/WI	S Reed/P Reed	28
6	(CH) Vykon's Chayo All That Sass	AL	S Ellis	25
7	Quinault's Better Sorry Than Safe Of Tru North	RM	T Baker	23
8	(CH) Vykon's Ixa Heart Of The Matter	SO	V Jones	19
9	Kasaan's A Glimmer O' Fortune	GL	B McMahan Howen	16
10	(CH) Kloud Burst's Sweet Brilliance At Battlefield	ME	J Pistolesi/ S Pistolesi/ G Schimming/ R Deutsch	14

TOP JUNIORS

1	Justin Scoffield	4 BJH	77
2	Jayden A Durst	2 BJH	49
3	Emily Flores	1 BJH	41
4	Coby Kearl	-- BJH	19
5	Megan Christensen	-- BJH	8
6	Jaiden M Christensen	-- BJH	4
7	Anna Missana	-- BJH	2

GREAT LAKES

D	GCH CH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	H Donovan	152
CD	(CH) Illusion's One Man Show	P Fusco/J Fusco	38
BBD	Illusion's One Man Show	P Fusco/J Fusco	39
PD	Sno Quest's You'Re My Only Hope	M Timko	24

B	GCH CH Kasaan N Seeka's T' Sum Of All Fortune At Sigma	B McMahan Howen/ S Lindeman	45
CB	(CH) Mfy Kasaan Snoklassic's Foreign Exchange	B McMahan Howen/ P Peel	43
BBB	Katalla Sno Klassic Busy Being Fabulous	T Newport/P Peel/M Peel	34
PB	Illusion Sno-Storm's Kiss This	M Rotkowski/ D Rotkowski/P Fusco	36

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

D	GCH CH Ice Fall's Locked "N" Loaded	D Roberts/L Ryer	269
CD	Sno Quest's Gentle Buccaneer	K Marsicek	39
BBD	(CH) Bad Axe Fade To Black	L Missana/J Missana/ A Missana	42
PD	Vykon's Ixa's Man In The Nets	K Manassa	23

B	CH Thunderkloud T' Secret's In T' Starz	P MCGovern/T MCGovern	63
CB	(CH) Staghorn & Snokist Enchantress	C Villano/ D Roberts-Burrill	36
BBB	(CH) Storm Sky's Kissed By A Snoman At Storm Kloud	S Czarapata/J ElDissi/ J Ayllon Gonzalez	48
PB	Sno Quest's I Am The Fair One	L Goba	32

MID-EAST

D	GCH CH Battlefield Legacy Of Excellence	G Schimming/ D Schimming/S Pistolesi/ J Pistolesi	96
CD	(CH) De Fonz Illa Kuvianartok	B Ferienc	29
BBD	Kohoutec Kaboom	D Collins/C Collins/ K Corkum	38
PD	(CH) De Fonz Illa Kuvianartok	B Ferienc	29

B	GCH CH Kloud Burst's Sweet Emotions	R Deutsch/R Deutsch	90
CB	(CH) Peace River's Black Pearl	S Pistolesi/M Coburn/ J Pistolesi	17
BBB	Kwik-Pak Flow Rider	D Childers/T Bussard	19
PB	(CH) Kloud Burst's Sweet Brilliance At Battlefield	J Pistolesi/S Pistolesi/ G Schimming/R Deutsch	14

MIDWEST

D	GCH CH Ice Fall's Guns A Blazin	D Mewes	32
CD	Spiritrun's Hunt For Lucanus	A Card	27
BBD	None		
PD	Windchaser's Right To Bear Arms	L Ste Jhoure/ A Koehlert-Ste Jhoure	21

B	CH Wild Wind's Shootin' The Breeze	D Mewes	10
CB	(CH) Wild Wind's Shootin' The Breeze	D Mewes	21
BBB	Winterchills Blackltrflourish	A Card/G Robertson/ L Jeske	15
PB	None		

NEW ENGLAND

D	GCH CH Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	28
CD	Tugar's Built To Last	B Scully/K Hausner	11
BBD	(CH) Pekaboos Hot Licks	J Theriaque	5
PD	None		

B	CH Maskaraindlusno's Maidn Tiffney	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	2
CB	None		
BBB	Luv Sno's Uptown Girl	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	24
PB	None		

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

D	GCH CH Tugar's Taking On Tyson	K Hausner	72
CD	(CH) Adair'N' Hug Midnight Marauder	C Benton	32
BBD	Nyrakym's Source Of Secrets At Samaljankan	K Colman/J Nirhamo	11
PD	Nyrakym's Absolutely Wonderful At Samaljankan	K Colman/J Nirhamo	2

B	GCH CH Echo Mtn's A Little Night Music	P Carey	21
CB	(CH) Tugar's America's Top Model	K Hausner	36
BBB	(CH) Owyhee's Best Is Yet To Come	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/ B Turrin	11
PB	(CH) Uyak Cyclone Cindy	P Honigman	38

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

D	GCH CH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	S Weston/J Weston	134
CD	(CH) Battlefield Supernova	B Manus/L Manus	22
BBD	(CH) Orionblu's Got My Mojo Working	B Reiser/S Soares	5
PD	Jee Jav's Artium Of Power Paw	M Lauridsen/A Allen	15

B	GCH CH Catera's Keepin' It World Class	J Dewing/R Dysart	591
CB	(CH) Peace River's Hallstatt Fairydust & Fireball	M Coburn	22
BBB	(CH) Peace River's Hallstatt Fairydust & Fireball	M Coburn	5
BBB	Icicle Creek's Lookin' For A Boy	K Fraser/D Fraser	5
PB	Jazzland's Another Little Piece Of My Heart	C Neely	12

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

D	GCH CH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner	C Rogowski/ L Rogowski/M Wild	148
CD	(CH) Powerpaw's Pleasantly Punchdrunk	A Allen	19
BBD	(CH) Valhalla's Brave Vali	R Pratt/S Pratt	22
PD	Tru North's Blood Sugar Sex Majik At Quinault	T Baker	14

B	GCH CH Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous	B Erickson/C Erickson	60
CB	(CH) Adair'N'Hug Mts Tumoki's Lake Effect	J Hug/R Hug	30
BBB	(CH) Adair'N'Hug Mts Tumoki's Lake Effect	J Hug/R Hug	43
PB	Adair'N'Hug Out Of The Blue	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	30

SOUTHERN

D	GCH CH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal	G Box-Young	217
CD	(CH) Catoico's Creative Genius	S Moore	31
BBD	(CH) Catoico's Creative Genius	S Moore	43
PD	Windstar Kumata's Knock Out Punch	E Thomas/S Bedell	2

B	GCH CH Ixa's Addicted To Love	A Mayberry-Welch	83
CB	(CH) Dragonmyst Zipp Sparkling Sapphire	A Casterline/ J Casterline/J Durst	25
CB	(CH) Vykon's Ixa Heart Of The Matter	V Jones	25
BBB	(CH) Dragonmyst Zipp Sparkling Sapphire	A Casterline/ J Casterline/J Durst	24
BBB	Catoico's Grand Slam Adventure	S Moore/B Maxwell	24
BBB	Strong Water's Northern Lights	A Ross/E Flores/ M Reeves/A Reeves	24
PB	(CH) Vykon's Ixa Heart Of The Matter	V Jones	19

WEST COAST

D	GCH CH Taolanquest Flying Cloud	A Syar/L Newburn/ R Pohl/M Stone	238
CD	(CH) Double T And Onak's Black Gold	T Dunn/W Corr/J Corr	29
BBD	(CH) Double T And Onak's Black Gold	T Dunn/W Corr/J Corr	28
PD	Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid	G Toussaint/T Toussaint	41

B	GCH CH Silverice's Sensational Celebutante	A Syar/M Stone/ P Harrison	47
CB	Monikoona Joshuas Only Time	C Chauvie/C Sires	28
BBB	Onak's The Blonde Enchantress	J Corr/W Corr/T Dunn	3
PB	Vykon's Windansea Rock Siren	J Say	9

AT LARGE

D	CH Luka Of G & H Racings Mals Jp	Y Nojima	9
CD	(CH) Luka Of G & H Racings Mals Jp	Y Nojima	22
BBD	None		
PD	None		

B	CH Vykon's Chayo All That Sass	S Ellis	11
CB	Vykon's Chayo All That Sass	S Ellis	25
BBB	(CH) Poker Flat's G&G Sophia Loren	G Masotina/R Haggard	9
PB	(CH) Vykon's Chayo All That Sass	S Ellis	25

Please contact Karen Berry (gotroots @ aol.com) if you are interested in helping out with the statistics for 2017.

Quarter 3 Obedience 2016

Beginner Novice				
1	Snobuc's Shaken, Not Stirred	15	M Dinwoodie/R Dinwoodie/S Capp/J French	NY/NJ
2	Lakopac's Shiloh Of The Yukon	12	P Bryce	NY/NJ
3	Kloud Burst's Peaceful Easy Feeling	9	D Lopes	NE
4	Snocreek's Silver Lining	5	M Mustich/B Martin/M Mustich	NY/NJ
tie	Gryphon's Miracle Of The Moonlight	5	T Carranza/S Carranza	WC
tie	Granite's Starfire Of Arctic Mist	5	J Gumtow	NY/NJ
7	Teton & Wintuk's On The Home Stretch	4	L Anderson	IL/WI
8	Gryphon's Celtic Shoot-The-Moon	3	T Carranza/S Carranza/C Rowe	WC
9	Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstatt	2	L Maffei / M Coburn	PNW
tie	Snocreek American Spirit Of Ken-Dar	2	D Puhatch / B Martin	ME
Pre-Novice				
1	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	13	L McDonald/M Mead	PNW
2	Canusa's R Man Flint	11	J Telling/J Telling	WC
3	Canamarok's Angel's Taizen	10	L Maffei / N Snyder	PNW
Novice				
1	Canusa's R Man Flint	17	J Telling / J Telling	WC
2	Wintuk's Mighty Sweet Ride	11	S Kalous	IL / WI
3	Canamarok's Angel's Taizen	5	L Maffei/N Snyder	PNW
tie	Snocreek's Lightning Strikes @Ken-Dar	5	D Puhatch / B Martin	ME
5	Spectre's O Brother, Where Art Thou?	3	J Cole	MW
Pre-Open				
1	Modar's Yule Pied Comet	3	M Swinyer	WC
Open				
1	ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	82	R Hinman	GL
2	Ixa's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	5	C Reinhard	NY / NJ
Utility				
1	ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	134	R Hinman	GL

Quarter 3 Agility 2016

Novice Standard - Regular & Preferred				
1	Powderhound's Silver Lining (P)	16	J Effler - Leveille	IL/WI
2	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	14	R Hinman	GL
3	Onak's The Girl On Fire	13	W Corr / J Corr / M White	WC
4	Arcticdawn's Wild Night	10	A Novak	NY/NJ
5	Istari's Th' Ta'Veeren Tanist (P)	8	H Schultz / J Schultz	IL/WI
6	Powderhound's Over and Over Again (P)	6	J Effler - Leveille	IL/WI
Open Standard - Regular & Preferred				
1	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	16	R Hinman	GL
2	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	9	L McDonald / M Mead	PNW
tie	Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night (p)	9	L Heft	NY/NJ
tie	Istari's Th' Ta'Veeren Tanist (p)	9	H Schultz / J Schultz	IL/WI
5	Powderhound's Silver Lining (P)	8	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
6	Istari's Magni of Aesir (P)	6	M Anderson / S Anderson	NY/NJ
tie	Awanuna's Idun of Aesir (P)	6	S Anderson / M Anderson	NY/NJ
tie	Arcticdawn's Wild Night	6	A Novak	NY/NJ
9	Amaqut On The Pull (p)	5	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
Excellent Standard - Regular & Preferred				
1	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	21	R Hinman	GL
2	Awanuna's Idun of Aesir (P)	18	S Anderson / M Anderson	NY/NJ
tie	Istari's Magni of Aesir (P)	18	M Anderson / S Anderson	NY/NJ
4	Sno Klassic Dancin' On The Pedals	12	G Pickett	GL
tie	Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night (P)	12	L Heft	NY/NJ
6	Greenbrier's Sam's The Man (P)	6	G Lawson	NE
Master Standard - Regular				
1	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	127	R Hinman	GL
2	Mtn. Home's Aura of Arcticdawn	79	R Hinman	GL
3	Arcticdawn's Black Pearl	70	R Hinman	GL
4	Tsawake Onak Don't' Stop Believn	62	W Corr / J Radford / M White	WC
5	Owyhee's Spirit in the Night	48	A Novak	NY/NJ
6	Modar's Yule Pied Comet	20	M Swinyer	WC
7	Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	3	P Renock	NY/NJ
8	Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider	1	T Doukas	WC

	Master Standard - Preferred			
1	Ixa's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	154	C Reinhard	NY / NJ
2	Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir	72	S Anderson / M Anderson	NY / NJ
3	Ixa's Mischievous Muggs	59	C Reinhard	NY / NJ
4	Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	23	D Bauman / J Bauman	GL
5	Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On	16	B Pisch / R Deutsch	ME
6	Istari's Magni of Aesir	8	M Anderson / S Anderson	NY / NJ
7	Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	6	P Renock	NY / NJ
8	Nanuke's Take It To The Bank	4	W Corr / J Radford / S D'Andrea	WC
	Novice Jumpers - Regular & Preferred			
1	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	20	R Hinman	GL
tie	Arcticdawn's Wild Night	20	A Novak	NY/NJ
3	Adair'N'Hug Polar Shift (P)	15	G Lawson	NE
4	Snodanc Snoangel At Stormrunner	13	C Rogowski / L Rogowski	RM
5	Onak's The Girl On Fire	12	W Corr / J Corr / M White	WC
6	Istari's Th' Ta'Veren Tanist (P)	9	H Schultz / J Schultz	IL/WI
7	Granite's Rise 'N To The Challenge (p)	6	L Heft	NY/NJ
	Open Jumpers - Regular & Preferred			
1	Istari's Th' Ta'Veren Tanist (P)	18	H Schultz / J Schultz	IL/WI
2	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	17	R Hinman	GL
3	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	6	L McDonald / M Mead	PNW
tie	Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night (p)	6	L Heft	NY/NJ
5	Istari's Magni of Aesir (P)	5	M Anderson / S Anderson	NY/NJ
	Excellent Jumpers - Regular & Preferred			
1	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	15	L McDonald / M Mead	PNW
2	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	9	R Hinman	GL
3	Istari's Magni of Aesir (P)	6	M Anderson / S Anderson	NY/NJ
	Master Jumpers - Regular			
1	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	120	R Hinman	GL
2	Arcticdawn's Black Pearl	41	R Hinman	GL
3	Mtn. Home's Aura of Arcticdawn	37	R Hinman	GL
	Master Jumpers - Preferred			
1	Ixa's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	96	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
2	Ixa's Mischievous Muggs	68	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
3	Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir	49	S Anderson / M Anderson	NY/NJ
4	Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	27	D Bauman / J Bauman	GL
5	Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On	10	B Pisch / R Deutsch	ME
6	Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	6	P Renock	NY/NJ
7	Nanuke's Take It To The Bank	2	W Corr / J Radford / S D'Andrea	WC

Quarter 3 Rally 2016				
Novice				
1	Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstatt	16	L Maffei / M Coburn	PNW
2	Masasyu's Magical Winterfell Sakari	11	R Ellis	NE
3	Powderhound's Over And Over Again	10	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
4	Spectre's Just Keep Talkin'	9	J Cole	MW
tie	Adair'N' Hug Suka De Luna Luz	9	J Prevel	RM
6	Adair'N'Hug Favor's Mark	8	J Prevel / R Hug / J Hug	RM
tie	Granite's Starfire Of Arctic Mist	8	J Gumtow	NY/NJ
8	Snocreek American Spirit Of Ken-Dar	6	D Puhatch / B Martin	ME
tie	Illusion-Sno Shire's Astro-Dynamic	6	C Watts / D Watts	GL
10	Teton & Wintuk's Obviously A Pin Up Girl	5	L Anderson	IL/WI
Advanced				
	Canamarok's Angel's Taizen	117	L Maffei / N Snyder	PNW
	Mountain Home's Powder Hound	71	M Mead / L McDonald	PNW
	Awanuna's Bragi Of Aesir	63	S Anderson / M Anderson	NY/NJ
	Canusa's R Man Flint	29	J Telling / J Telling	WC
	Powderhound's Silver Lining	17	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	17	R Hinman	GL
	Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	12	D Bauman / J Bauman	GL
	Snocreek's Lightning Strikes @Ken-Dar	9	D Puhatch / B Martin	ME
	Nanuke's Keep The Flame Burning	7	S Robinson	NY/NJ
	Snobuc's The Spy Who Loves Me	4	M. Dinwoodie/R. Dinwoodie/K.Congilosi	NY/NJ
	Banshee's Oh My Darling	4	B Lemon / V Thawley	ME
	Northpaw's Power Plays	4	V Thawley	ME
Excellent				
1	Canamarok's Angel's Taizen	102	L Maffei / N Snyder	PNW
2	Mountain Home's Powder Hound	68	L McDonald / M Mead	PNW
3	Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir	55	S Anderson / M Anderson	NY/NJ
4	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	16	L McDonald / M Mead	PNW
5	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	12	R Hinman	GL
6	Powderhound's Silver Lining	11	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
7	Snocreek's Lightning Strikes @Ken-Dar	6	D Puhatch / B Martin	ME



TOP TWENTY

Standings through October 31, 2016



Hey everyone!

On behalf of the Top 20 Committee, I would like to thank all of you who helped support the 2016 Top 20 Event in Colorado Springs, CO. I look forward to seeing each of you again next year in Huron, OH.

The Top 20 Committee has a new chair – Suzanne Bedell. She can be reached by e-mail at malamutetop20@gmail.com.

The Standings below are now for the 2017 Top Twenty Event, to be held in conjunction with the October 2017 National Specialty in Huron, OH. These Standings include all shows through October 31, 2016. 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 Catera's Keepin' It World Class (B)	414	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart
2 GCH Ice Fall's Locked "N" Loaded (D)	271	IL/WI	D Roberts/L Ryer
3 GCH Nyrakym's Dreams We Conceive Samaljkn (B)	175	NY/NJ	K Colman/J Nirhamo
4 GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal (D)	173	SOG	Box-Young
5 GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner (D)	146	RM	C Rogowski/L Rogowski/M Wild
6 GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune (D)	145	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill/B McMahon Howen
7 GCH Peace River's Bling It On (B)	137	PNW	M Coburn/A Syar
8 GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud (D)	124	WC	A Syar/L Newburn/R Pohl/M Stone
9 GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	104	GL	H Donovan
9 GCH Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze (D)	104	WC	A Syar/M Stone
11 GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe (D)	91		J Weston/S Weston
12 GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Likeme (B)	82	SO	A Mayberry-Welch
13 GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance (B)	81	GL	J Taylor/P Peel/M Peel
14 GCH Sno Quest's For The Holy Grail (D)	71	IL/WI	A Sautbine/M Sautbine
15 GCH Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous (B)	60	RM	B Erickson/C Erickson
16 GCH Alcan Disco Dancer At Ranmar (D)	59	RM	A Rubenstein/H Rubenstein
17 CH Thunderkloud T' Secret's In T' Starz (B)	53	IL/WI	P McGovern/T McGovern
18 GCH Banshee's Shining Star (B)	45	ME	C Way
18 GCH Koolrunnings Terraglo Quesyrah (B)	45	WC	G Toussaint/T Toussaint
20 GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (D)	43	RM	P Jenkins/E Jenkins
The Contenders			
21 GCH Northern Lites Eye Of The Tiger (D)	42	GL	H Donovan
22 GCH Awanuna's Tornado Of Snow (D)	41	IL/WI	B Pfeiffer/R Pfeiffer
23 GCH Kasaan N Seeka's T' Sum Of All Fortune At Sigma (B)	40	GL	B McMahon Howen/S Lindeman
23 GCH Snocreek's Oh The Drama ! (B)	40		B Martin/J Martin
25 GCH Shekinah Strong Waters (B)	39	SO	A Schireman

NOTE: No Area is listed when the primary owner is not an AMCA member.

AREA REPORTS

GREAT LAKES

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Motown Working Alaskan Malamute Club held a weight pull in conjunction with the Great Lakes Alaskan Malamute Club Specialty at the Monroe Kennel Club Show on September 30, 2016. There was a total of 18 dogs were entered with four novice dogs pulling.

The most weight pulled was 2030 pounds by NAVI owned by John and Michelle Podolak and the High percentage was 24.60% pulled by NELLIE owned by Jennifer Effler-Leveille.

Motown Working Alaskan Malamute Club held a weight pull in conjunction with the Monroe Kennel Club on October 1, 2016.

A total of 21 dogs entered with five novice dogs pulling. The most weight pulled was 2331 pounds by NAVI owned by John and Michelle Podolak and the High percentage was 31.21% by KODA owned by Dave and Christina Watts.

Colleen and Dave Belanger report that the furry crew has had a busy start to the fall season.

CRICKET, **Spiritrun's Perfect Gift CGCA, CGCU, TDI, RATI, RATN, SPOT**, passed her Canine Good Citizen Urban test and UKC Spot test. She also earned two legs toward her Rally Novice title at CDTC's obedience trial, with a score of 97 and 83 (she needs a better handler on that last one)

Cricket has been working at two hospice centers as a therapy dog and is a Tail Waggin Tutor at an inner city school. **CH Aanbuaqs Little Deuce Coupe CGC, SPOT** passed his UKC SPOT test and **CH Spiritrun's Utter Maddness** (and a bunch of alphabet soup) along with **CH Spiritrun's Uppin' The Ante** (and a bunch of alphabet soup) both passed the UKC SPOT test with a SPOT-ON rating.

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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Well, most of us are back from the 2016 National Specialty safe and sound. A few folks extended their vacation and won't be back until the day after I have to submit this, so our news is rather skimpy. I've heard that some folks came home with a nasty cold or flu, but other than that, it seems that everyone enjoyed themselves. The weather in Colorado was glorious - - every day around 70 degrees and not too cool at night, so we could walk dogs without having to bundle up. The Hotel Elegante staff went out of their way to make us feel welcome and had two great (but dusty) secure yards for the dogs to run in and stretch their legs. That was nice since our young MAGIC had far more energy than I did so it was good to let him loose for a while.

LeAnn Missana reports the following: NALI, **Bad Axe Rollin The Dice**, went Best of Opposite Sex at the regional sweeps under judge Terry Toussaint. NALI is owned and handled by my niece Samantha Szafranec who did a beautiful job.

KOEN, **CH Bad Axe Here Comes The Boom**, who almost didn't make it to the show, made several dog cuts and won an Award of Merit at the National under judge Ruth Zimmerman. KOEN is owned by Derrick Honore. Thank you Derrick for allowing us to present him! KENDALL, **GCHB Spanish, Portugal Int'l Champion Bad Axe It's All About Me**, returned to the ring on U.S. soil and managed to make the cut in the breed ring. She also won second place in the Brood Bitch class.

Jen and George Leveille had an amazing week in Colorado with their dogs. They excelled at the weight pulls and in the obedience rings, as well as in confirmation. Jen told me that they have four new titles pending confirmation, but hasn't has the time to send me the details. Look for Powderhound brags and title in the next issue.

This was the first road trip for our 11 month old MAGIC, **ThunderKloud's Secret is a Magic Stone**, who traveled like a pro. He did, however, have LOTS of energy to run off, so it was nice to be able to turn him into the dog yard at the hotel. Thank you, Leah Anderson, for letting MAGIC romp and play with your girl. It helped him settle a bit before he showed in Sweeps and Futurity at the National. Anyone sitting ringside got their belly laugh for the day as MAGIC lit the afterburners on the group go-round and practically pulled me off my feet as he dashed around the ring. We obviously have work to do on ring manners. Thank you Judges Terry Toussaint and Robin Haggard for your patience and for MAGIC's ribbons.

All in all, it was a great week in Colorado. The weather was great and the show was fantastic!! That's all I have for now . . . look for lots of news in the next issue.

NEW ENGLAND

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October is past and we have had our annual AMRONE camp-N-pack event held for malamute rescue. It is held in Tolland MA at Timber Trails Girl scout camp. We spend all weekend camping out with our dogs, and learning things. This year some of the newer events were Dock Diving, and Tracking. We were even showed how to start your dog to do it. Unfortunately, it was a soggy weekend for us, but hey, we are malamute people and we prevailed. This was our nineteenth year for the event, which makes next year our twentieth. It's hard to imagine we have been doing it that long. It was started to show rescue people, and all of us, some new and interesting things to do with malamutes. Over the years we have had rigging, back packing, first aid, grooming, and tons of other interesting things, not only for malamutes, but for all dogs. We do agility, and rally also. Some years we have had an auction on Sat. night with tons of good stuff. This coming year we are trying to make it

very special. Watch the AMRONE.org web site for details.

Some friends of mine, Terry Becker, David McClain, Lisa King, my husband, Steve, and I went to the "Pet Expo" this past weekend, with six Alaskan malamutes. Four of them were siblings. It was a nice time for all of us, but hard on the dogs to be on display all day. Even though we brought crates, they really didn't relax. We made lots of friends, and answered the age old question "What is the difference between a malamute and a Siberian Husky?" at least 1000 times. Hopefully we helped some people understand it.

That's it for this time as I haven't had any other news.

NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY

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Wow, we have a lot of news to report. But first I have to say apologies, one to Kathy Hausner for missing some big wins –see Something to Howl About and to Paula Honigman for missing Best of Breed from The Classes for LOLA, **Uyak Lloyd Neck**, in the last issue.

Now back to the news, in no particular order, Paige Carey has been busy she writes that CRICKET, **CH Mtn's A Little Night Music**, took Best of Breed at the Kennel Club of Northern NJ Sept 1, owner handled. She took Best of Breed at Newton KC Sept 2 and Select Bitch at Newton KC Sept 3 professionally handled. Sept 9 she went Best of Breed for a five point GCH Major, earned Best of Opposite for a three point GCH major at Somerset KC Sept 10. On Sept 11, she went Select Bitch at Westchester KC in owner handled and finished her GCH with five major wins.

Jackie Gumtow's PHOEBE, **Granite's Starfire of Artic Mist**, completed her Beginner Novice B title with a second place win in Wine Country Circuit Sept. 27 and completed her Rally Novice B title with a first place win at the Iroquois German Shepard Club Seneca Falls show back on May 13.

News from Laura Heft: She and the dogs have not done much so far as

they have been raising new puppy TEEGA. They did manage to attend two AMCA all breed agility trials in July and Sept and these trials raised the funds to pay for the agility at the Nationals. COBY and KACEY both Qd and completed titles. They finally hit their first and so far only show weekend at the Wine Country Circuit in the Finger Lakes. KACEY went into the weekend needing only a single point to finish her Championship. Laura was thrilled beyond words on the second day of the four day cluster when she went WB for a four point major! She competed in agility, outdoors all four days as well. They were literally running from one event to the other and back. KACEY even earned a couple of Qs and picked up two five point major Grand Champion Select majors as well.

Some news from Peggy and Steve Anderson: They went to Monroe MI and the regional Mal Specialty. IDY had fun in the conformation ring as a 9-11 veteran, went third in Sweeps and second in the classes. [The first place 9-11 veteran bitch went BOS. Those old ladies rocked.] IDY then put in a great effort in the weight pull. MAGNI finally got the hang of weight pulling and maxed out the novice weight. BRAGI came in first in the 61-80 lb class on Friday and second on Saturday for two AMCA Excellent legs. Then he went over to the all-breed Rally trial and earned RAE legs #8 and #9 with three firsts and a second for High Combined both days. Good weekend and thanks to the GLAMC for great shows and pulls. Two weeks later Peggy and Steve drove out to Colorado Springs for National Week. IDY had a great time, doing agility, placing fourth in a competitive 10-12 vet show ring and earning an advanced leg in the 61-80 lb weight-pull class. BRAGI, not to be outdone, began the week in agility with firsts in Master's FAST and Standard to earn High in Trial Preferred, then onto Rally where he completed his RAE title. Finally, in weight pull, BRAGI exceeded expectations by pulling 2520 in 11 seconds to win the highly competitive 61-80 class. MAGNI had fun and thinks he should go back for more. Nice agility runs but no Qs. The light bulb finally went on in weight pulling and he earned

a WD leg. As if the drive to CO wasn't long enough the Andersons travelled to NM for an all-breed agility trial where they met some interesting people. BRAGI and MAGNI had some nice runs---only 1Q---then all headed home, wrapping up 18 days on the road.

From Amy Novak, news of the AMCA trial at Syracuse Obedience Training Center, over Labor Day that didn't make it to the last newsletter. Friday LAYLA, **Owyhee's Spirit in the Night**, earned second place in Jumpers. ENDA, **Articdawn's Wild Night**, qualified in Time2Beat. Pam Rennock and Amy Novak participated in the Third Annual Malamute Swap, Pam ran LAYLA and Amy ran KODA in Time2Beat. The first time they tried this, they both qualified with each other's dog within a tenth of a second of each other's times. This year they both qualified, with Koda winning first place. On Saturday Layla got a double Q and was the only dog in her height class to qualify in Standard. Enda debuted in Open Standard and won first place and finished her Novice Jumper's title. Enda was on a team with a black lab, Jet, and Peggy/Steve Anderson's MAGNI, **Istari's Magni of Aesir RA OAP OFJ NFF**, and their team came in second! Sunday, LAYLA earned a second place in Jumpers again. She had a mishap in her Standard run, she fell off the dog walk but she is fine. ENDA decided there were too many weave poles for the weekend and didn't finish them.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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We begin with a report from Brenda and Lance Manus as follows: They started her brother Eddie's visit off with four days of dog shows and jazz gig. Brenda and Lance took Eddie to the hottest show site of the year in Enumclaw, where it was reported they set record high temperatures, but it was comfortable to Eddie compared to the humidity of Arkansas. Eddie became HARRY's, constant companion and favorite Uncle <giggle>. "We spent the weekend with Michele Coburn and friends where Eddie learned what a good cook Michele is and why the dogs hang on her every word. To quote

Eddie “she’s a hoot and a half and worth twice the admission price”. The last day at the Olympic Kennel Club shows, HARRY won WD and BOW for his third 3-point major, leaving him one point to finish. The next weekend at the Snow King Alaskan Malamute Fanciers Specialty, HARRY won RWD. Then we were off to Eugene KC in Oregon, where we are ecstatic to report that HARRY finished by going WD BOW the first day and WD the second day to become **CH Battlefield Supernova**. The happy text I sent was to Joe and Sandy Pistolesi and Don and Gina Schimming, which said that indeed, Michele finished our boy.” (Please see Something To Howl About).

Cindy Neely shared that she was hardly back from the last successful shows with SKAMF when she packed up again to go off to Timberland KC. She had a great time with good friends, even if they were soaked to the skin on Saturday. COOPER, **Taolan Quest Total Eclipse** now has 14 points and only needs a major. He was WD both days, BOW the first day. His daughter MYA, **Jazzland’s Another Little Piece of My Heart**, who just turned nine months old, was WB both days and BOW (beating daddy) on Sunday. She is now at eight points with one major and still just a little twerp. Cindy shared she is having fun with these kids.

Cindy Carriegan wrote that: “Team ADELE seemed to have just finished with Sammamish where ADELE picked up a Select and Major, and then went off to the Timberland Kennel Club Shows, where ADELE, **CH Blumoon’s Rumour Has It CGC**, won BOS on Saturday under judge Cynthia Hutt. She went on to win Select on Sunday under Judge Mary Murphy which gave ADELE two additional Majors as she works on achieving her Grand Champion title. A huge thank you to both judges for recognizing our sound girl and thank you to Janet Warner for doing such a nice job with her in the pouring rain and in the sunshine. Needless to say we are very proud of our girl and looking forward to trying out “Barn Hunt” with both ADELE and her brother BEAR before taking off to the National (and praying we can keep that coat. It may be a lost cause). By the way Adele finished her AKC Championship in August, and her

Howl was not printed. It is in there now (thanks Betsy and Holly).” (Please see something to Howl About).

Karen Hussey had some great news to share: They had a fun weekend at the Gig Harbor Kennel Club Show. **CH BearHug’s Heart Hunter** won BOS both days and Karen enjoyed catching up with folks over the weekend. Thank you to Ron Dysart for working with BEAR and handling him, Karen said he did a nice job. An additional thank you to Judge Dr. Wanda V. Spediacci and Judge Ms. Joanne (Jan) N. Paula.

Michele Coburn writes: That DIVA was back on the road in September, going to the Gig Harbor Kennel Club Shows with Julie while Michele was home puppy sitting the Border Collie Puppies. Michele said that she was so, so proud of her back to back BOB wins with a very large entry of lovely specials, GIRL POWER.

Michele said she and DIVA spent the week with Julie being terribly spoiled and went to the Richland Kennel Club Shows. She said that these shows are one of her favorite show sites, so was sad to miss it. Saturday, DIVA took BOS and Sunday she took BOB.

Michele ended with “Today is shipping day with huge boxes of baked goods headed to Rob for the Hospitality room at the National. Enjoy everyone.”

From our Regional and National

We begin with Kathi Fraser who made it home from a wonderful time at the AMCA Regional and National, in Colorado Springs. Kathi said the show committee did an amazing job putting this show together, and she indicated it was a truly great event, start to finish. The weather was perfect, sunshine every day. Kathi said all of their dogs got to partake in the National; REBEL and GIGI showed in Conformation, and GIGI also competed in Rally Novice A. JESSE showed in Breed, and made the first cut at the National. He was expertly shown by their close friend, and extended family member Vincenzo Bompadre. JESSE and CALI were in the Working dog Showcase, and JESSE also competed in Rally Novice A. Our 12.5 year old LOLA, was shown by Kathi in the Tournament of Veterans, who said that she was so proud to be

on the end of her lead. The tears flowed down her face as Kathi and LOLA made their way around the ring. Both GIGI and JESSE got TWO legs on their Rally Novice A titles. At the Regional GIGI took third place, and JESSE took fourth place. At the National GIGI took first place, and JESSE took second place. Both Kathi and Dan enjoyed their time with old friends, as well as new friends.

Michele Coburn wrote that October was a very, very busy month at her house. Her babysitting job with the Border Collie puppies came to an end as their families came to pick them up. Then, crazy as crazy does, she decided to head to Boise, Idaho for the four shows just before the National. She said she shared she didn’t know what she was thinking, but looking back she was sure glad she went. Julie and Michele stayed with Donna Cooknell. Michele wants to say a huge thank you to her for putting up with everyone and allowing the dogs to have a yard to run in rather than just walks on lead. DIVA, **GCHS Peace River’s Bling It On**, took the Breed all four days and thrilled Michele, Julie and Donna by taking a Group 4 on Thursday under Judge Denise Cornelissen and a huge Group 1 on Friday under Judge Angela Porpora.” (See Something To Howl About). “The weather was quite nasty but the hospitality was great, so she, Julie and the furry kids stayed Sunday night, and drove home Monday morning. They were home a few short days when Michele drove to Julie’s Friday to leave early Saturday morning for the National. As usual, Michele said she had an amazing time, catching up with old Friends and meeting new ones. She only wished this happened more than once a year. There was just not enough time to catch up with everyone. Michele said she only took DIVA along, and Twila Baker shared her puppy boy, SWEETS, with Michele so she didn’t go stir crazy and had something to show. Michele also showed SWEETS along with his Mom in Brood Bitch. His Mom is owned by Linda Cathey and she took first place at the National for Mom. DIVA did not disappoint and took Select Bitch at the Regional Specialty under Judge Cheryl Patterson and an Award Of Merit at the National under Judge Ruth Zimmerman. Michele said it was also a thrill to watch her with Julie in the Top Twenty competition. A

special thank you to the 2016 Show Committee for an amazing National. Michele said she loved the hand-made afghans that DIVA won. The ladies really outdid themselves with these very personal trophies this year. To the hospitality committee...you ladies took the bar to an entirely new level.”

Thanks everyone for your news and congratulations.

Note: There was an error in Baray's report for the Snow King Alaskan Malamute Specialty and so the puppy sweepstakes winner was reported incorrectly in the Specialty Report in the last newsletter. The winner of Puppy Sweeps was Cindy Neely's MYA, Jazzland's Another Little Piece of My Heart.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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No Report

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We are having an extremely beautiful fall. As most of you know, I was not able to go to the National festivities as ROCKY had a minor soft tissue injury. So, I will report on a couple of reports I received for the festivities.

Michelle and John Podolak had a great time at the Regional and National and their boys did really well in the weight pulls. Michelle reports below:

“As we sit here on All Hallows Eve, just home from Colorado Springs, I hope that this is lucid and close enough to correct to make it readable. Here in the Midwest, we've had a horrible hot summer and early fall so we haven't attempted much of anything other than staying inside in the air-conditioning.

“We currently have no dogs fit for the show ring, so we can't brag about any

wins. Oh well, we still manage to enjoy ourselves. When late September hits, the Podolak pups start thinking about Michigan and their friends at the Monroe Kennel Club Shows. John and I packed up NAVI and ZIGGY and encouraged our friends Kathleen and Mike Tully to join us. We had great fun meeting old friends at the GLAMC Specialty on September 30, and then participated in the MWAM (Motown Working Alaskan Malamutes) weight pulls that afternoon and on October 1.

“Even though they were way out of shape because of our lazy summer, NAVI managed to win Most Weight Pulled on both Friday and Saturday pulling 2030 lbs. and 2331 lbs, respectively. Wee ZIGGY, (we say that affectionately right now because his weight has exceeded NAVI'S) pulled 1329 lbs. and in a whirl of strength and a better fitting harness, pulled 1730 lbs. on Saturday. We went home laden with gifts so many thanks to the MWAM club and the Monroe Kennel Club for their generosity. I can't forget to mention young Darwin Tully (a distant nephew of NAVI) did a great job at the pull as well. We expect to see great things from this handsome young dog. And of course, the bonus and perhaps most important of all was time spent with our friends, from the GLAMC and MWAM clubs. We had fun!

“And my note can't be complete without talking about the Regional and National Specialties in Colorado Springs. Again, no dogs with our name on them in the show rings, but OH, the thrill of sitting ringside and watching the beautiful dogs and bitches, some of whom we'd only seen in pictures, now in person. And the extra thrill of seeing the dams of both NAVI and ZIGGY after years of being separated, reminding us again and again of why we continue to be madly in love with their pups in our home. This year, was like no other in that we also got to meet littermate, siblings, half siblings, and so on and so on. The thrill of it all makes my heart beat fast and brings a tear to my eye.

“We participated in the weight pulls. Of course my NAVI won his weight class both days and on Sunday, at the Regional, managed to achieve High Percentage pulled, no mean feat for a 91 lb. dog. Those accolades usually

go to the more standard size dogs. NAVI'S not very far off, but remember the beginning of my note, he gained a little weight over the summer. At the regional, he actually pulled more, 3144 lbs. for about 10 feet before he was distracted, and I stopped him. He was bested for most weight pulled and just missed High Percentage again. He's an amazing dog and willing worker. We are thrilled to have him. Wee ZIG, in his brand new harness, achieved his highest personal best. (Thank you Jen Effler-Leveille) He pulled 2076 lbs. at the Regional and 1928 lbs. at the National. We were beyond thrilled with his performance. It's not just the big ribbons; it's the big hurdles we overcome.

“And in a fun week of watching the dog show, emceeding the Top 20, the Working Dog Showcase, and singing the National Anthem, twice, we couldn't have been more surprised to be called to the podium to receive an award for Sportsmanship from AMCA at the banquet. Blown away! “

Linda Frank told me that Joyce Delay showed their POLAR, **GCH Silver Shadow's Polar Express**, at the Regional and he made the first cut at the show. The Franks are so very proud of POLAR.

Rachel Bautista also writes below of how well they did at the Regional.

“Wayne and I had a wonderful time at the Regional and the part of the National we were able to attend. NAYA, **Kaviak's Aanaga Nayubaa**, received third place in the Open Bitch class at the Regional and we are through the moon about it! Thank you to all who put in so much hard work to make the week special.”

I just spoke to Diana Edwards and she wanted to acknowledge Rob Pratt and the show committee for doing such a great job on the Regional and National. She also wants to thank all of those that stepped up to help her when her knee went out while showing FLINT. Diana was so excited with her homebred TRIX, **CH Winwards Bet 'on' Black**, for making the final cut in the Specials ring at both the National and Regional. She was even more proud of FLINT, **GCHB Winward Jee Jac's Chill'N**

With Flint, for taking second place in the 8-10 year Veteran Class and second place in the Working Dog Show case at the National. Then her homebred class bitch DORA, **Winwards Positively Platinum**, placed third in the Open Bitch class at the National.

Congratulations to all of you for doing so great at the National and Regional shows and thank you all for rushing your reports to me.

Now it is my turn to brag. However, the brags are not for the National or Regional. My whole plan initially was to go to two local shows, and then head to the Regional. After that, I was going to go to Arkansas for a couple of shows and head home, but my plans changed as ROCKY started limping the Wednesday before the local shows. I took ROCKY to the vet, had X-rays done and had the vet look over him well. By the time we got to the vet the limp was gone and the vet could hardly see he was favoring his front leg. The vet said he had a soft tissue injury and to not let him run and jump around, which is difficult as the weather has cooled way down. He kind of calmed down on his own. Well not to bore you all, but I decided not to go to the first local show and decided to stay home from the Regional and let ROCKY rest. The next show I figured I would take him to was a small show, and maybe have other show people let me know what they thought. Needless to say ROCKY surprised me by taking his first regular AKC Group 4 under Donna Buxton and an owner handler Group 2 under Mr. Hector Hector at the Platte Valley Kennel Club on 10-23-16. I still think it was good to let him stay home from the Regional so he could heal fully. The limp was totally gone that weekend and I watched him move the next Thursday. He was moving well again, so I decided to go to the Arkansas shows. This was at the Saline County Kennel Club shows on Oct. 29, 30, 2016. I am happy to report that ROCKY took an owner handler Group 3 under Mr. Del Richards and his second Regular Group 4 under Mr. Dana Cline. On the next day ROCKY took a regular Group 2 under Dr. Robert D. Smith and then an AKC owner handler Group 2 under Dana Cline. So now, **GCH Northern Exposure Rocket Man of Sno-Cub RN CGC** is known as a multiple group

placer. I am still floating on this cloud, as not only are those ROCKY'S first regular group placements, it is the first time I have ever taken a regular group placement with any dog at an AKC show. I am beyond proud of ROCKY. He has far exceeded all the expectations I have ever had for him. Please look at the howl sections for all of his wins.

MID-EAST

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I'd like to take a moment, before getting to the area news, to thank Steve Anderson for his years as President of AMCA, and to congratulate Terry Toussaint for taking over the reins. Thank you for your long service to the club, Steve. And, good luck to you Terry in your new role and chapter with AMCA. I also wish to thank AMCA for the recent award bestowed upon yours truly. It is greatly appreciated.

Sandi and Jim Komaromy announce their new Bronze Grand Champion CHANEL, **BGCH CH WEIR RIVER'S ARC MAGIQUE BAR-VICS**. Please see Howls for details.

Carlene Way reports: My girl HALLE, has been a busy girl again. We showed at the Monroe Kennel Club shows in Monroe, MI. On Saturday 10/01/2016 Halle took Best of Opposite Sex for a 4-pt GCH major. On Sunday, 10/02/2016 Halle took Select Bitch for her fifth consecutive major. She has now completed her GCH with five Majors, under seven judges with six showing with CH defeated. Officially she is now known as **Intl-CH AM GCH Banshee's Shining Star**.

Alicia and my girl RAVEN, **Staghorn & Ali-Mic's Marion Ravenwood, CGC** took Best of Breed from the classes over Specials at the Devon KC show under AKC judge Cathy Daugherty with Carlene Way handling. Thank you again Carlene for taking her in.

Alaskan Malamute Association of Eastern PA (AMAEP) held its first area IWPA/AMCA Weight Pull event on October 15 and 16 at the Tractor Supply Company in Parkesburg, PA. Since no weight pulls have been held in our area since 2013 we were a little unsure what level of turnout we would have. Much to our surprise we had over 40 entrants over the two day period, and

many people commented that it was good to see a weight pull in this area again. AMAEP plans to have several more before the end of pulling season arrives. Please visit us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/groups/AMAEP/) or www.AMAEP.org for future weight pull dates.

Until next time ... Michael G. McGuire

WEST COAST

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COMET received an invitation to the annual AKC Agility Invitational in Florida because she is the #6 Malamute in the country. We did not make the trip, but are honored to have been invited.

On September 10, COMET got a JWW Q with 1 MACH point under judge Peter Liu at the Golden Gate Cardigan Welsh Corgi Fanciers Agility Trial in Santa Rosa.

On Oct. 7, COMET earned her third Double-Q under judge Wendy Pennington at the Mission Trail Poodle Club Agility Trial in Rohnert Park, completing her Master Agility Standard title, placing second in her class and collecting 12 MACH points. In JWW she placed first. The next day she got a JWW Q and 6 MACH points!

I know everyone is tired and busy after the National, but Linda Katlarz is the only one who sent me a report:

I attended my third National. My first was showing my very first malamute for the very first time as a 6 mo. old puppy and I had no idea what I was doing. My second National was in 2014 in San Diego and didn't enter a dog. So this National was very special: not only do I have a new show dog, I have a young male dog who has been doing well with all majors and one single point, and now only needs two points to finish his CH. We didn't get any points at the National, but he did win his 15-18 mo. dog class and he won his Maturity class. I can't tell you how proud I am of this dog. He not only came to us when we were still hurting from losing our first Malamute, he really helped us heal. I can't thank his breeders enough for trusting us with RIDER, **Mytuk "N" Keno's Let it Ride**. These wins were even more special because we had

family there to celebrate with us. To all who helped put on this National, you all did a great job. We had a wonderful time.

Thanks, Linda & Congratulations, again.

My own trip to Colorado Springs began Thursday Oct. 20 with my husband and all three mals in my minivan. We spent a night in Elko, NV and a night in Grand Junction, CO, arriving in Colorado Springs on Saturday afternoon. At Sunday's agility trial TURBO placed first in 24" regular Excellent Standard under judge Dave Nauer, and COMET placed first in her 24" regular Novice FAST class.

Monday morning we did some hiking on local trails, then had Regional obedience in the afternoon. TURBO earned his first Preferred Novice leg with 186 points and first Place under judge Susan Oviatt Harris, and COMET earned her second Preferred Open leg with 191 points and first place. We got beautiful potholders and cookie cutters shaped like a sled for trophies!

Tuesday morning we hiked four miles at Black Hills with my friend Jackie Wyandt, her husband Steve and their three dogs (Malamutes Blitzen and Spirit and Collie Dazzle). Tuesday afternoon was regional rally. ARWAH is 12 1/2 years old and had knee surgery eight months ago, so we were thrilled to be able to enter just for fun. He earned his RAE title many years ago. The carpet ended up being very slippery, so I skipped the jumps and modified exercises as desired. He woo'd through the course, as usual. Both TURBO and COMET earned their second RAE legs under judge Karen Lamb. TURBO scored 94 and placed third in Advanced B and 87 in Excellent B. COMET scored 99 in Advanced B for first Place, 96 with fourth place in Excellent B and was High Combined. We received a handmade afghan and adorable ornament for High Combined. The 'trophies' for the classes were ornaments. Wednesday afternoon was both National obedience and rally. We skipped the four mile hike that morning, so ARWAH was more bouncy, happy and silly in his two rally classes. TURBO

earned his second PCD leg with 185 points and second place. COMET completed her PCDX title with 185 points and first place. Both TURBO and COMET earned their third RAE legs in rally. TURBO scored 95 in Advanced B and 88 in Excellent B. COMET scored 98 in Advanced B for third place and 94 in Excellent B for fourth place. Trophies for the National were hand-made mittens in a variety of beautiful colors, my hands will never be cold! Thursday we drove to the top of Pike's Peak (we barely made it to a gas station before running out of gas after leaving the park) and Friday we walked the dogs at Garden of the Gods. COMET saw her brother BLITZEN for the first time since they were eight weeks old and TURBO met a half-sister and a niece, owned by Lara MacDonald from AK. I enjoyed seeing 'old' friends and meeting new ones. The local folks did an amazing job with the hospitality room, the hotel was great and whole show wonderful.

We headed for home on Saturday, but decided not to spend as much time on the road each day, so we stayed in Grand Junction, CO, Wendover, UT and Sparks, NV. We stopped for breakfast in Truckee on Tuesday morning Nov. 1 and walked along the river for a few miles. The trip over Donner summit was beautiful, as they'd received snow the night before. We arrived home Tuesday afternoon after putting on 2,785 miles in 12 days!

Today, Nov. 5, COMET earned a Master JWW Q with 3 MACH points under judge Craig Josling at the Border Terrier Club of the Redwoods agility trial in Santa Rosa. We'll be heading back tomorrow and bringing TURBO along to try its paw at Barnhunt!

Happy Holidays to everyone, the next report will be in 2017.

AT LARGE - N HEMISPHERE

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Hello from Europe.

News from Dutch member, Paul Kroon: "After not showing for a couple of years,

I thought it was time to do some shows with my girl TUPI, Pameiyut Tupilak Tutqik (Snocreek's Chamber of Secrets x BISS Ch Pameiyut Tiriyaq CW 09). At the IJssel show, Zwolle, she was awarded first excellent, the CAC and the CACIB, and this was only six months after she had a litter of six puppies with Juneau California Dreamin, a beautiful boy from Denmark. We kept a puppy boy out of this litter, our lovely POLO, Pameiyut Dear to Dream.

The next day, at the Hanze show, she was awarded second excellent, the Res CAC and CACIB, so she now has two points towards her Dutch Championship.

More great news is that our boy SEEKER, Snocreek's Chamber of Secrets, has just earned his AMCA ROM-WD title, due to the great achievements of his kids, bred by Storm Wheeler at the Northspirit kennel of the UK. We are SUPER PROUD of them all and want to thank all the owners as well, for this great job!"

More news from the Netherlands, this time from Erna Upmeijer: "2016 was the year for the bi annual Nordic dog show. This year we had a good entry and both Cees and I were pleasantly surprised to see three dogs from our kennel entered. We can never enter ourselves, as long as I'm still the chairman of the show.

Kataum Inua's Iglarnatok owned by M. Hoornaar, was entered in the female puppy class - 6 to 9 months, and was awarded best puppy in breed. Kataum Inua's Alianatchuk owned by V. van Delen, was entered in the female intermediate class and was best in her class. To top it all off, Kataum Inua's Elah Iyaroak, owned by C. Ockhuijsen, but shown by a good friend of ours, Wendy Engels, won the open class and went on to be awarded Best of Breed. Needless to say we were very proud that day.

At home we started to bike the dogs, we haven't had the real cold yet. Our youngster is already good next to the bike, and will move up in the team in a couple of weeks' time."

Italian member, Alessandro Avigni, has sent news this month: At the Tulln Bundessieger show, held in October, under judge Boris Spoljaric, CH Paha Sapa Mahogany (Tombombadil x Paha Sapa Mals Galactic) was awarded Best Female and BOS.

At the French National Specialty Club Show, with over 250 dogs entered, **Multi BISS, Multi CH Paha Sapa Mals Hydrogen**, was awarded Best Of Breed and Best In Show (see howl about).

At the Italian National Club Show, held in October, under judge, Kimberley Meredith-Cavanna, **Multi BISS, Multi CH Paha Sapa Mals Hydrogen**, was awarded Best Female and BOS. Our own news this month:

Our youngster, STAX, **Mountain Home Sledog Staxtacular (Imp USA)**, has passed his KC puppy foundation course. We are now taking him along to ring craft classes, in preparation for his first show next month.

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

AT LARGE – S HEMISPHERE

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No Report

SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

I apologize sincerely that This PNW Howls did not appear in the previous two issues of NL

NEW BRONZE GRAND CHAMPION

BEST IN SHOW

NEW CHAMPION

CH BLUMOON'S RUMOUR HAS IT CGC (B)

Sire: INT'L/UKC Ch. BluMoon's Who Do You Love CGC
Dam: Wildwinds Do You Believe In Magic CGC
Breeder: Cynthia Carriegan / Ashley Smith
Owner: Cynthia Carriegan / Ashley Smith
Show: Mt. Rainier Working Dog Club
Date: August 18, 2016
Judge: Mrs. Donna Buxton

CH GRANITE'S RISE 'N TO THE CHALLENGE RN, NJP (B)

Sire: GCH Kasaan's Rise "n Up To Th' Fortune
Dam: GCH Granite Dealme A Stone Beauty, NAJ, WPD, WWPD
Breeder: Laura Heft
Owner: Laura Heft
Show: Finger Lakes Kennel Club
Date: September 30, 2016
Judge: Dr. R. Spritzer

CH BATTLEFIELD SUPERNOVA (D)

Sire: CH Battlefield Delta Force
Dam: CH Peace River's Sexy And I Know It
Breeder: Sandra J Pistolessi & Joseph Pistolessi & Gina Schimming & Don Schimming
Owner: Brenda Manus
Show: Eugene Kennel Club
Date: September 10, 2016
Judge: Mr. G. Timothy Doxtater

GCHB WEIR RIVER'S ARC MAGIQUE BAR-VICS

Sire: CH Benchmark Silver Bow
Dam: Weir River's Magic Marker
Breeder: Paul & Mary Cronk
Owner: James & Sandra Komaromy & Mary Cronk
Show: Lehigh Valley Kennel Club (09/17/2016)
Judge: Nancy Liebes

NEW GRAND CHAMPION

GCH BANSHEE'S SHINING STAR

Sire: GCH Banshee's Reign Supreme
Dam: CH Banshee's Rising Sun
Breeder: Carlene Way
Owner: Carlene Way
Show: Monroe Kennel Club (10/02/2016)
Judge: Mr. Ken J. Murray

GCH ECHO MTN'S A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC (B)

Sire: GCH Owyhee's Monday Night Football
Dam: GCH Echo Mtn Midnight Summer Night Dream BN, RN, NAP, OJP
Breeder: Owner
Owner: Paige Carey
Show: Somerset County Kennel Club
Date: Sept. 10, 2016
Judge: Dr. John A Reeve-Newson

GCH TUGAR'S TAKING ON TYSON MBIS MRBIS, MBISS (D)

Sire: GCH Winterchill's Cruzin Spirit
Dam: AspenMyst's Less Flower More Power
Breeder: Kathy Hausner and Sanjib Das
Owner: Kathy Hausner
Show: Grand Traverse KC
Date: June 17, 2016
Breed Judge: Lorraine Boutwell
Group Judge: James Frederiksen,
BIS Judge: Lorraine Boutwell

GCH TUGAR'S TAKING ON TYSON MBIS MRBIS, MBISS (D)

Sire: GCH Winterchill's Cruzin Spirit
Dam: AspenMyst's Less Flower More Power
Breeder: Kathy Hausner and Sanjib Das
Owner: Kathy Hausner
Show: Grand Traverse KC
Date: June 19, 2016
Breed Judge: James Frederiksen
Group Judge: Lorraine Boutwell
BIS Judge: James Frederiksen)

GROUP 2 WIN

GCH TUGAR'S TAKING ON TYSON MBIS MRBIS, MBISS (D)

Sire: GCH Winterchill's Cruzin Spirit
Dam: AspenMyst's Less Flower More Power
Breeder: Kathy Hausner and Sanjib Das
Owner: Kathy Hausner
Show: Grand Traverse KC
Date: June 18, 2016
Breed Judge: Gerald Penta
Group Judge: Rita Biddle

**NOVICE JUMPERS
PREFERRED**

**CH GRANITE'S RISE 'N TO THE
CHALLENGE, RN, NJP (B)**

Sire: GCH Kasaan's Rise "n Up To Th'
Fortune
Dam: GCH Granite Dealme A Stone
Beauty, NAJ, WPD, WWPD
Breeder: Laura Heft
Owner: Laura Heft
Show: AMCA
Date: July 10, 2016
Judge: Pam Nettles

NOVICE FAST PREFERRED

**CH GRANITE'S RISE 'N TO THE
CHALLENGE, RN, NJP (B)**

Sire: GCH Kasaan's Rise "n Up To Th'
Fortune
Dam: GCH Granite Dealme A Stone
Beauty, NAJ, WPD, WWPD
Breeder: Laura Heft
Owner: Laura Heft
Show: Finger Lakes Kennel Club
Date: October 2, 2016
Judge: Clyde Closson

OPEN STANDARD PREFERRED

**CH GRANITE'S ONLY ON ISTARI STARRI
NIGHT, RN, OAP (D)**

Sire: CH O'Artic Wind's N Istari's Emrys
Dam: CH Kasaan's Yr Wish is Granite, NA,
NAJ, AXP, AJP, WPD, WWPD, VAM
Breeder: Laura Heft
Owner: Laura Heft
Show: AMCA

Date: July 10, 2016
Judge: Pamela Nettles

OPEN JUMPERS PREFERRED

**CH GRANITE'S ONLY ON ISTARI STARRI NIGHT,
RN, OAP (D)**

Sire: CH O'Artic Wind's N Istari's Emrys
Dam: CH Kasaan's Yr Wish is Granite, NA,
NAJ, AXP, AJP, WPD, WWPD, VAM
Breeder: Laura Heft
Owner: Laura Heft
Show: AMCA
Date: September 3, 2016
Judge: Rob Robinson

GROUP 4

GCH PEACE RIVER'S BLING IT ON (B)

Sire: CH Silverice Lichen Standing Stone
ROM
Dam: CH Peace River's All That And A Bag
of Chips CGC ROM
Breeder: Michele S. Coburn
Owner: Michele S. Coburn and Alisa Syar
Show: Idaho Capital City Kennel Club
Date: October 13, 2016
Judge: Denise Cornelssen

GROUP 1

GCH PEACE RIVER'S BLING IT ON (B)

Sire: Ch Silverice Lichen Standing Stone ROM
Dam: CH Peace River's All That And A Bag
of Chips CGC ROM
Breeder: Michele S. Coburn
Owner: Michele S. Coburn and Alisa Syar
Show: Idaho Capital City Kennel Club
Date: October 14, 2016
Judge: Angela Porpora

**INTERNATIONAL KENNEL
CLUB TITLES & AWARDS**

BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW

**MULTI BISS, MULTI CH PAHA SAPA MALS
HYDROGEN (B)**

Sire: Multi CH Windrift's This is the time
Dam: Paha Sapa Pommery
Breeder Alessandro Avigni & Daniele Tabarrini
Owner: Daniele Tabarrini
Show: French National Specialty
Date: September, 17 & 18, 2016
Breed Judge: Gay Kuehnel-Isatake/Henrik/
Soeborg/ Michel Griol



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SPECIALTY SHOWS - Corrected**

Snow King Alaskan Malamute Fanciers	Saturday August 27, 2016	Judge: Lisa R. DeRoulet [7623]	3 D (2pt), 5 B (4 pts), 1D- 5B Veterans 0 D, 1B
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BOB: CH KUMATA'S ELEVATE YOUR GAME.
(Dewing/Dysart) (Bitch)

WD: TAOLAN QUEST TOTAL ECLIPSE
(Neely/Newburn/Pohl)

RWD: BATTLEFIELD SUPERNOVA
(Manus)

SELECT BITCH:
CATERA'S KEEPIN' IT WORLD CLASS
(Dewing/ Dysart/Kanzelberger)

AOM Bitch:
None Offered

6-9 Puppy Dogs
None

9-12 Puppy Dogs
None

12-18 Dogs
1. JEEJAC'S ARTIUM OF POWER PAW
(Lauridsen/Allen)

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs
None

Open Dogs
1. TAOLAN QUEST TOTAL ECLIPSE
(Neely/Newburn/Pohl)
2. BATTLEFIELD SUPERNOVA (Manus)

Veteran Dogs 10 yrs & Older
None

BOS: CH BEARHUG'S HEART HUNTER
(Hussey)

WB/BOW: AKAILA'S BLACK GOLD
(Evensen)

RWB: JAZZLAND'S ANOTHER LITTLE PIECE
OF MY HEART (Neely)

Select Dog:
None entered

AOM Dog:
None Offered

6-9 Puppy Bitches

1. JAZZLAND'S ANOTHER LITTLE PIECE OF
MY HEART (Neely)

9-12 Puppy Bitches

1. HALLSTATT "x" MARKS THE SPOT
(Maffei/Snyder)
2. TRU NORTH'S THE SKYE'S THE LIMIT
(Parsons)

12-18 Bitches
None

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches
None

Open Bitches

1. AKALIA'S BLACK GOLD (Evensen)
2. INUSHUK TRY MY PATIENCE AT RED SKYE
(McGee)

Veteran Bitches 7 yrs & Under 10 yrs

1. GCH AKAILA'S SPIRIT DANCER (Evensen)

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES - Judge: Cindy Crawford-Gorath (Entry: 3 = 1D, 2B)

Best In Sweepstakes: JAZZLAND'S ANOTHER LITTLE PIECE OF MY HEART. WS52932801.
12/8/15. Brdr: Cindy Neely, TAOLAN QUEST TOTAL ECLIPSE - CH JAZZAND'S SONG
FOR MY FATHER. Owners: Cindy Neely

Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes: JEEJAC'S ARTIUM OF POWER PAW
(Lauridsen/Allen)

By CH Silver Shadow's Polar Drift X Slartik Scandalous Show Girl

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

None

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

1. JAZZLAND'S ANOTHER LITTLE PIECE OF
MY HEART (Neely)

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

None

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1. HALLSTATT "x" MARKS THE SPOT
(Maffei/Snyder)

Junior Dogs 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos

None

Puppy Bitches 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos

None

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - Judge: Crawford-
Gorath (Entry: 4 = 1D, 3B)

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes: CH JAZZLAND
ROCKS ON (Neely)

By Ch. Taolann's Copywrite Protected x
Jazzland's Gypsy Swing

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Veteran
Sweepstakes:** CH SNO-KING SINGULAR
SENSATION(LaBelle/Kirchner)

By CH Alcan Sno-King Chieftain x Ch. Belle's
Special N'thrn Lyts.

Veteran Dogs 7 Yrs & 10 Yrs

1. Ch. Sno-King Singular Sensation
(LaBelle/Kirchner)

Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs & 10 Yrs

1. Ch. Akaila's Spirit Dancer (Evensen)
2. Gryphon's Northern Moonflower CGCA RN
(Parsons/Rowe)

Gryphon's

Veteran Dogs 10 Yrs & Older

None

Veteran Bitches 10 Yrs & Older

1. CH Jazzland Rocks On. (Neely)



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Could your rescue dog have rabies?

While the zika virus poses worrisome human health concerns, another potential health problem is brewing that threatens both humans and domesticated animals --the importing of foreign dogs for adoption.

Many people are unaware that the U.S. has become something of a favored nation for countries looking to export their rescue dogs due to several reasons. First, Americans are big-hearted, and when seeking dogs many chose animals made available through rescues. Second, there's a readymade market here – Americans love canines and own an estimated 80 million dogs. The vast majority of imported rescue dogs are not tracked in the United States – either upon arrival or after they enter rescue channels. Lastly, import rules on dogs can be easily flouted, allowing foreign exporters to send us their sick animals.

The vast majority of imported rescue dogs are not tracked in the United States – either upon arrival or after they enter rescue channels. Patti Strand, founder and national director of the National Animal Interest Alliance, a non-profit that studies shelter trends and the importation of rescue dogs, estimates that close to one million rescue dogs are imported annually from regions not known for stellar canine health and safety standards. They include dogs from Puerto Rico, Turkey, several countries in the Middle East and as far away as China and Korea. That compares to about 8 million dogs annually acquired as pets in the U.S.

All of this underscores that without improved oversight of pet rescue organizations, there's no way of definitively identifying how many foreign rescue dogs are put up for adoption here. These foreign rescues may be well-intentioned, but they are courting disaster. While it is often a challenge to gather information on an abandoned dog here in the U.S., it is even harder for a dog that originated overseas. Information may be missing, poorly translated or unreliable.

Challenges are especially serious when it comes to health and safety. Animals from other countries are not subject to the health and welfare laws of the U.S. and

may arrive carrying serious and infectious canine diseases. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), although importation laws require all dogs to be examined by a licensed veterinarian, foreign paperwork is hard to verify and is commonly invalid or forged. Likewise, the tracking, health and welfare standards that are required for dogs bred in the United States and sold in pet shops do not apply for pets identified as sourced from rescues. Scores of “puppy mill” bills like New Jersey’s S. 63/A. 2338 that ban pet stores from sourcing professionally-bred pets in lieu of pets sourced from rescues threaten to expand the problem to epic proportions.

The threat to public health is anything but theoretical. On May 30, 2015, eight dogs rescued in Egypt arrived in New York, all but one bound for U.S. rescues. Within days, a dog sent to Virginia became ill and was diagnosed with rabies. The discovery necessitated an enormous public health investigation involving four state departments of health, three U.S. agencies, the transporting airline and the Egyptian government. Numerous people were interviewed from the airline, rescue organization and veterinarian's office. In the end, 18 people were vaccinated for rabies either due to direct exposure or concern for possible contact. The rabies vaccination certificate for the dog had been forged, according to the CDC.

This is just one case. The CDC reports a significant uptick in public health concerns and incidents of disease in imported dogs that can be passed between animals and humans. For example, an outbreak last year in the Midwest of canine influenza that sickened more than 1,100 dogs was traced to the importation of foreign animals, very likely a foreign dog or cat.

“There are multiple international groups who are rescuing dogs from the meat market in Korea and shipping them into the U.S., and we have sketchy quarantine requirements if any at all,” said Dr. Ed Dubovi, director at Cornell University's Animal Health Diagnostic Center. Also at issue is the safety and suitability of foreign rescue dogs as family pets. Sources of dogs that are not

socialized or bred to be pets are likely to require special handling and training that typical adopters -- and even rescues --are not equipped to provide. Without knowledgeable care, these dogs will end up back in a shelter situation.

Opening our doors is having other undesirable effects. Though some imported dogs are taken by legitimate U.S. rescues, others are becoming the product of unregulated, informal markets, including online retail “rescues.” According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Customs and Border Patrol, there have been numerous incidents involving smuggling of underage and sick animals. Substandard foreign breeders are taking advantage of all of these avenues into the U.S. market, rescue or otherwise.

The importation of rescue dogs does nothing to address issues at the source, and it actually encourages irresponsible breeding overseas. It has created an incentive for irresponsible brokers to round up street animals, buy dogs from Asian livestock markets and allegedly breed animals specifically for export to U.S. rescue markets.

And because the animals are labelled as rescues, standards appear to be optional.

A pipeline for unrestricted imports of foreign “rescue” animals undercuts the mission of U.S. rescues, while creating a potential health and safety crisis. The CDC is exactly correct in its analysis of the problem and its potential risks to Americans. “Considering the public health risk posed by importation of animals for the purposes of placing them in adoptive homes in the United States, and the current oversupply of adoptable animals already in the United States, persons and organizations involved with importing pets for the purposes of adoption should consider reevaluating, and potentially redirecting, their current efforts,” the agency wrote.

Plenty of domestic dogs are languishing in shelters and in need of homes. Our duty is to help these dogs first.

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ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB OF AMERICA—CODE OF ETHICS

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PREAMBLE

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

It is urged that dogs and bitches only be bred when it is conscientiously felt that such breeding will result in improvement of the breed.

Club members should strive to breed healthy dogs with good temperaments and place them in suitable homes.

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

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

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

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

CODE OF ETHICS

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

2. No member shall knowingly be involved in the sale/placement of puppies/dogs through retail or wholesale outlets, mail order businesses, dog dealers/agents/brokers, or act as a finder for such

operations. No member shall knowingly be involved in the sale/placement of puppies to any entity whose reason for purchase is resale. Puppies/dogs shall not be placed through auctions or raffles.

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

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

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

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

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

8. When available, health screening and DNA testing should be used as a resource to manage, decrease, or eliminate genetic diseases in the breed. In planning a breeding health issues such as, but not limited to, epilepsy, hypothyroidism, allergies, heart disease, coat funk, and orthopedic

disorders should be considered. Members are encouraged to store DNA with the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) or comparable facility as well as participate in health research of diseases in the Alaskan Malamute.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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