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MULTIPLE BESTS IN SHOW WINNER & MULTIPLE RESERVE BESTS IN SHOW WINNER

MULTIPLE BESTS IN SPECIALTY SHOW WINNER

## AM/CAN. GCHG. TAOLANQUEST FLYING CLOUD

CLOUD WAS BORN A SINGLETON, BUT DEMONSTRATING THAT QUALITY IS NOT DEPENDENT ON QUANTITY, AS IT WAS EVIDENT BY FOUR MONTHS OF AGE THAT HE WAS POTENTIALLY A GOOD ONE! BY EIGHT MONTHS HE HAD EARNED HIS CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP, MULTIPLE PUPPY GROUP WINS, BPIS AND AN ADULT GROUP PLACEMENT. AT 14 MONTHS, HE MADE HIS FIRST TRIP TO THE USA, WHERE HE WENT WD, BOW AND BBE AT BOTH THE AMCA REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SPECIALTY INCLUDING BEING AWARDED AN AOM AT THE NATIONAL FROM THE CLASSES ALL AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE! HE FINISHED THE YEAR AS AMCA #1 CLASS DOG AND IN ANOTHER TRIP SOUTH GARNERED TWO MORE SPECIALTY MAJORS TO COMPLETE HIS AKC CHAMPIONSHIP.

CLOUD CONTINUED TO EXCELL IN THE RING, OFTEN WITH VERY LIMITED SHOWING FOR WHICH HE HAS BEEN AWARDED BIS, RBIS, BISS, BBE, SELECT DOG, AOM'S MULTIPLE TIMES. ALONG HIS JOURNEY HE HAS RECEIVED MANY PRESTIGIOUS ACCOLADES, AMONGST THEM INCLUDE 3 TIME BOB RECIPIENT AT WESTMINSTER AND AKC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW IN ORLANDO WHERE HE WAS ALSO A WORKING GROUP WINNER.

CLOUD HAS ALSO HAD THE HONOR OF BEING AWARDED BOB AND TOP TWENTY WINNER AT BOTH THE 2018 AND 2019 AMCA NATIONAL SPECIALTIES BY RESPECTED BREEDER JUDGES. ALL OF THIS PROPELLED HIM TO #1 ALASKAN MALAMUTE ALL SYSTEMS IN THE U.S. FOR 2017, 2019 AND #1 ALL BREED FOR 2016, FINISHING #1 AMCA TOP TWENTY FOR 2020 QUALIFYING PERIOD.

CLOUD IS THE TOP WINNING CANADIAN BRED ALASKAN MALAMUTE IN AKC HISTORY. AS BREEDERS, WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD THAT, AFTER ALMOST 45 YEARS IN THE BREED WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REPLICATE YET AGAIN THE QUALITIES OF AN OUTSTANDING MALAMUTE, REPRESENTING CORRECT TEMPERAMENT, TYPE AND PROPORTION, ESPECIALLY PROPER STRUCTURAL SOUNDNESS WITH CLEAN, POWERFUL MOVEMENT BUILT ON CORRECT FEET, TOPLINE AND MODERATE ANGULATION AS DESCRIBED IN OUR BREED STANDARD.

AND MOST OF ALL WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL AND BLESSED TO HAVE THE LONGSTANDING, SUPPORTIVE FRIENDSHIP OF ALISA SYAR, SILVERICE, THAT HELPED MAKE THE ADVENTURE POSSIBLE ALONG WITH MIKE STONE AND OUR DEEP APPRECIATION OF HIS EVER IMPECCABLE RING PRESENTATION OF CLOUD.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE NEW ADVENTURES IN OUR WALK AMONG THE CLOUDS AS WELL AS THE STARS SHINING ON THE HORIZON.



*Beautifully presented by* MIKE STONE  
UP ABOVE IN THE CLOUDS  
ALISA SYAR, LAURIE NEWBURN,  
RON POHL, MIKE STONE  
TAOLAN AND SILVERICE



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# OFFICERS REPORTS

## President's Report

Pam Fusco  
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My favorite time of year has started. I love the cooler weather and, of course, so do our dogs.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Annual Meeting a success. While it was kinda crazy and I know frustrating for some, we had a lot of input during the meeting and things did move along. I owe apologies to those who tried to contact me during the meeting via email, text and direct message. While I would have liked to respond to everyone, it was important for me to concentrate on what was being said, who was saying it and who needed to speak next. I will be grateful for a live meeting in 2021.

If in the upcoming year, you have any thoughts, ideas or concerns that you would like to voice, pick up the phone and call me. I am always available to listen and bring your voice to the board.

We have several areas without Area Reporters. Your areas will not have reports without an Area Reporter. We need some volunteers! Contact Holly Levinter for more information.

Enjoy your holidays! Merry Christmas!

## Recording Secretary

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Motion 5 2020-21: Waive SR H-3 [appointment of 2023 NS Chair] based on Covid-19 uncertainties. (Fusco)  
FOR: Anderson, Colman, Corr, Effler-Leveille, Fusco, Levesque, McMahon-Howen, Moore, Rogowski, Willhauck  
Absent: James

Motion 4 2020-21: Associate dues shall be equal to Juniors dues. [Anderson]  
FOR: All

Motion 3 2020-21: All overpayments of \$10 or less on AMCA renewals be paid to the AKC CHF Alaskan Malamute Donor-Advised Fund. [Moore]  
FOR: All

Motion 2 2020-21: Rescind Motion 15 [\$2500 cap on AKC Delegate reimbursement]  
For: All but James [absent]

Motion 1 2020-21: Accept the 1 year temporary change for the Maturity stakes for the 2021 AMCA National as presented by the Futurity Committee, due to the 2020 AMCA National Futurity/Maturity cancellation.

- 2021 Maturity Stakes
- All eligible 2020 Futurity breeders will be given the opportunity to select their judge for the 2021 Maturity Stakes
- All prize monies and trophies/plaques normally distributed to the 2020 Futurity classes be carried over and awarded to 2021 Maturity classes at the 2021 National
  - 2021 Futurity Stakes:
- All eligible breeders will be given the opportunity to select their judge for the 2021 Futurity/Maturity Stakes
- This would result in a total of two judges – one for cancelled 2020 and one for current 2021
- All prize monies and plaques/trophies would be awarded as normal for the 2021 Futurity Stakes
  - o At this time, the final entry fee for the Futurity/Maturity classes has yet to be determined pending the final costs from the National show superintendent.
    - For reference, the entry fee per puppy for the Futurity/Maturity Stakes has been \$25
      - Once final show costs are determined, this entry fee will either remain the same or have a slight increase [McMahon-Howen]

FOR: All

Motion 21 2019-20: Rescinded. [Postal Ballot Fee]  
For: All but James [absent]

NOTICE: Following AKC action, and in accordance with AMCA Bylaws ART VI Sec 1, the membership privileges of Deana Lemire [GL] are suspended for 3 months, effective Nov 14 2020.

### Alaskan Malamute Club of America—67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Virtual--Zoom 10/24/2020

President Pamela Fusco called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM EDT.

#### OFFICERS REPORTS:

The President gave a brief report. In the absence of the Treasurer, the President gave the annual financial report.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The chairpersons of All-Around Malamute, Membership, History, Social Media and Working Dog committees gave reports.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION 1—In order to receive reimbursement for attending non-AMCA events, AMCA members must: (1) obtain AMCA Board approval prior to attending the event; (2) furnish the Board with proof of attendance; (3) provide a detailed account of their expenses within 90 days; and (4) provide the AMCA Newsletter with a report of the event. Payment will be sent after completion of the above.  
ADOPTED [New Standing Rule C-10]

MOTION 2—That the Judges Education Committee be reimbursed up to \$2500 per year for travel and other related expenses incurred when conducting judges education presentations on the Alaskan Malamute, when AMCA is expected to make a judges education presentation. This includes the AMCA National Specialty (for the days the Judges Education program is conducted), the AKC National Championship, and any other multi-breed seminars sponsored by judging associations or the AKC.  
 FAILED

Meeting adjourned at 3:27 PM EDT.

**Results - Annual Election 2020**

**Turnout:** 443 (65.9%) of 672 electors voted in this ballot.  
**Note:** 20 votes were manually input by the administrators.

**Election of Vice President 2020-2022**

Option	Votes
Levesque, Ruth [CT]	227 (51.2%)
Croft, Jan [MN]	180 (40.6%)
Abstain	36 (8.1%)

**Election of Directors At Large 2020-2022**

Option	Votes
Willhauck, Wendy [FL]	218 (20.4%)
Rogowski, Leneia [UT]	210 (19.6%)
Colman, Karyn [NJ]	195 (18.2%)
Osborn, Joyce [KS]	175 (16.4%)
Wells, Laurie [NH]	154 (14.4%)
Newburn, Laurie [MI]	118 (11.0%)
Abstain	27 (6.1%)

**Bylaw Amendment #1-- amend ART I Section 3 to specify the time period for member-application comment.**

Option	Votes
Yes	347 (78.3%)
Abstain	55 (12.4%)
No	41 (9.3%)

**Bylaw Amendment #2-- amend ART II Section 1 to strike "a monthly exchange of mail."**

Option	Votes
Yes	350 (79.0%)
Abstain	57 (12.9%)
No	36 (8.1%)

**Bylaw Amendment #3-- amend ART II Section 2 to strike "he/she" and insert "they" in 5 places.**

Option	Votes
Yes	332 (74.9%)
No	68 (15.3%)
Abstain	43 (9.7%)

**Bylaw Amendment #4-- amend ART III Sections 1 and 2 to permit electronic meetings and meeting notice.**

Option	Votes
YES	380 (85.8%)
Abstain	35 (7.9%)
No	28 (6.3%)

**Bylaw Amendment #5-- amend ART III Section 3 regarding Board meetings and meeting notice.**

Option	Votes
Yes	379 (85.6%)
Abstain	43 (9.7%)
No	21 (4.7%)

**Bylaw Amendment #6-- amend ART IV Section 4 to strike "he/she" and insert "they" in 2 places.**

Option	Votes
Yes	331 (74.7%)
No	66 (14.9%)
Abstain	46 (10.4%)

**Bylaw Amendment #7-- amend ART VI Section 2 to strike "he/she" or "his/her" and insert "they" or "their" in 4 places.**

Option	Votes
Yes	336 (75.8%)
No	67 (15.1%)
Abstain	40 (9.0%)

**Bylaw Amendment #8-- amend ART VI Section 5 to insert "Expulsion shall require the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of those members voting".**

Option	Votes
Yes	344 (77.7%)
Abstain	69 (15.6%)
No	30 (6.8%)

**Bylaw Amendment #9-- amend ART VII Section 1 to update the distribution and use of the Club Newsletter.**

Option	Votes
Yes	310 (70.0%)
Abstain	78 (17.6%)
No	55 (12.4%)

**Selection of 2022 [Rocky Mountain Region] Regional and National Specialty Sweepstakes Judges**

Option	Votes
Coburn, Michele	124 (7.9%)
Pohl, Ron	122 (7.8%)
Colman, Karyn	121 (7.7%)
Osborn, Joyce DeLay	116 (7.4%)
Beam, Lynda Birmantas	107 (6.8%)
Robertson, Gaylene	105 (6.7%)
Hinman, Raissa	101 (6.5%)
Croft, Jan	96 (6.1%)
Lind, Jacquita	94 (6.0%)
Newburn, Laurie	92 (5.9%)
Till, Tricia	91 (5.8%)
Hunyada, Debbie	88 (5.6%)
Bedell, Suzanne	80 (5.1%)
Salvadore, Barbara	80 (5.1%)
Williams, Carol	77 (4.9%)
Edwards, Diana	69 (4.4%)
Abstain	32 (7.2%)

**Membership Area - Information Only**

Option	Votes
GL	67 (16.3%)
SO	49 (12.0%)

IL/WI	43 (10.5%)
RM	40 (9.8%)
MW	39 (9.5%)
PNW	37 (9.0%)
NY/NJ	32 (7.8%)
WC	32 (7.8%)
AL	30 (7.3%)
ME	26 (6.3%)
NE	15 (3.7%)
Abstain	33 (7.4%)

### Membership Seniority - Information Only

Option	Votes
30 Years and over	140 (33.8%)
20-29 Years	106 (25.6%)
10-19 Years	88 (21.3%)
0-9 Years	80 (19.3%)
Abstain	29 (6.5%)

### Annual Meeting Attendees

Margaret	ANDERSON	NY/NJ
Steven	ANDERSON	NY/NJ
Ron	APPLEGATE	GL
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Shilon	BEDFORD	MW
Julia	BERQUIST	MW
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Dianne	FRANCK	ME
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Susan L.	GALLAGHER	NE
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Phyllis I.	HAMILTON	ME
Laura	HEFT	NY/NJ
Raissa	HINMAN	GL
Cindy Kinnas	HOCKING	IL/WI
Joseph E.	HUG	RM
Kimrick	HYMAS	SO

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Eileen	KINNAS	IL/WI
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Charlene	LABELLE	RM
Steve	LABELLE	RM
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Ruth M.	LEVESQUE	NE
Holly	LEVINTER	GL
Barbara	LICHOTA	ME
Jacquita	LIND	GL
DruAnne B.	MARTIN-NUTZELL	SO
Cheryll	McFARLAND	NY/NJ
Bonnie	McMAHON HOWEN	GL
LeAnn	MISSANA	IL/WI
Stacey	MOORE	SO
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Sharon J.	ROBINSON	NY/NJ
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Contact Holly Levinter, hlev@rogers.com.**

**Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.**

**Profit & Loss Statement**

**January - December 2019**

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenue</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
Advertising	1,570.00	AKC	673.32
Affiliate Clubs	1,204.35	AKC Delegate	2,139.71
Committee Income	20,123.19	AKC Show App Fees	200.00
Fund Dividend Income	1,145.52	AMCA Annual Meeting	
Interest	519.81	Expenses	240.00
Memberships	6,658.00	Awards	2,523.09
Misc Income	122.50	Bank Fees	1,288.31
National Specialty Income		Committee Expenses	18,550.49
2018 Natl Specialty Income	800.00	Donations	2,597.62
2019 Natl Specialty Income	71,346.00	Dues & subscriptions	695.27
2020 Natl Specialty Income	<u>1,791.00</u>	Election/Surveys	1,934.72
Total National Specialty		Fund Management Fees	765.25
Income	<b>\$ 73,937.00</b>	Insurance	1,690.00
Newsletter	11,755.00	Membership Directory	2,354.17
Purina Partnership	1,597.62	Misc Expenses	3,274.65
Website-Breeder List	<u>2,305.00</u>	National Specialty	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 120,937.99</b>	Expenses	
		2018 Natl Specialty	
		Expenses	26.57
		2019 Natl Misc	
		Expenses	68,862.60
		2020 Natl Specialty	
		Expenses	725.01
		Natl Spec Misc	
		Expenses	<u>250.00</u>
		Total National Specialty	
		Expenses	<b>\$ 69,864.18</b>
		Newsletter Expense	11,068.63
		Office Supplies	587.07
		Office/General	
		Administrative Expenses	129.90
		Postage/Shipping	238.37
		Prior Period Income Tax	0.00
		Website	<u>3,187.00</u>
		<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 124,001.75</b>
<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>-\$ 3,063.76</b>		
<b>Other Revenue-Fund Net Gain</b>	<u>8,194.43</u>		
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 5,130.67</b>		
<u>Cash Balances @ 12/31/19</u>			
Operating (incl savings)	\$49,032.19		
M&T Securities Fund	\$59,159.49		
Committee Funds	<u>\$35,037.73</u>		
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>\$143,229.41</b>		

## AMCA Calendar of Events

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

### AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	Competition
MW Minnesota Malamute Club Independent Affiliate Club Specialty TWO CONCURRENT SPECIALTY EVENTS	1/08 1/09  Closes 12/23	St. Paul River Centre St. Paul, MN.  Closes 12/23	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764  Jan Croft, Show Chair 612-716-0895 jan.croft@delta.com	Bob Eisele TBD  Gary L Andersen TBD  C PS/VS  C PS/VS
GL GLAMC Affiliate Club Designated specialty with Hoosier Kennel Club <b>CANCELLED</b>	2/05  Closes 1/20	Indiana State Fairgrounds Indianapolis, IN  Closes 1/20	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764  Bonnie McMahon Howen, Show Chair kasaanknl@msn.com	TBD TBD  C PS/VS
GL GLAMC Affiliate Club Designated specialty with Hoosier Kennel Club <b>CANCELLED</b>	2/06  Closes 1/20	Indiana State Fairgrounds Indianapolis, IN  Closes 1/20	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764  Bonnie McMahon Howen, Show Chair kasaanknl@msn.com	TBD TBD  C PS/VS
SO AMCA Area Concurrent Specialty with Atlanta KC	4/17  Closes 3/31	GA National Fairgrounds Perry, GA Closes 3/31	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764  Edie Thomas et963@aol.com	TBD TBD  C PS/VS
SO AMCA Area Independent Specialty Event with Combined Specialty Clubs of Atlanta	4/18  Closes 3/31	GA National Fairgrounds Perry, GA Closes 3/31	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764  Edie Thomas et963@aol.com	Wendy Corr TBD  C PS/VS
RM AMCA RM Area Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	5/19  Closes 4/30	Cache County Fairgrounds Logan, UT Closes 4/30	BaRay Event Services PO Box 508 Burlington, WA 98233  Brock Powell, Show Chair 801-201-2038 Brock75p@yahoo.com	Lloyd Graser, Jr Kevin Taylor  Linda Clark Frances Stephens  C PS/VS  C/JR PS/VS
IL/WIS AMCW Affiliate Club Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	7/30  Closes 7/14	Waukesha Cty Expo Ctr Waukesha, WI Closes 7/14	BaRay Event Services PO Box 508 Burlington, WA 98233  Linda Goba, Show Chair 414-803-3343 1linda.goba@gmail.com	John Schoeneman Dr Mary Kraus  Gidget Hagan Mareth Kipp Deb Fischer  C/JR PS/VS  C JR PS/VS

### SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	Competition
MW Minnesota Malamute Club	1/09	St. Paul River Centre St. Paul, MN.	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764	TBD	C
Supported Entry with Land O'Lakes Kennel Club	1/10	Closes 12/23	Jan Croft jan.croft@delta.com	TBD	C

#### Message from Ruth Levesque, AMCA Vice President

First, I would like to thank everyone that supported me in the recent AMCA election to return as your club's Vice President.

Many members might not be aware that AMCA has assigned specific duties assigned to the position of Vice President. These tasks involve the supervision of show committee activities and being the liaison between AMCA and AKC with regard to AMCA specialty events. These responsibilities include the timely filing of all required paperwork and follow through with AMCA's specialty chairs regarding their events. I have served in this capacity in the past and streamlined procedures to assist our chairs to make their jobs easier.

I look forward to working with the individual AMCA Specialty and Supported Event Chairs. I am here to answer any of your questions and assist with the planning and approval of these events whenever needed. Please feel free to reach out to me by email @ [amcavp@comcast.net](mailto:amcavp@comcast.net) or call me at 860-871-9001 (h) or 860-214-0972 (c).

## SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

### 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.

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 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: Steve Anderson, AMCA Recording Secretary, 12595 NYS-90 Locke NY 13092

Email submittal of facsimile of this form may be submitted to [sta111@verizon.net](mailto:sta111@verizon.net), copy to

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# Committee Reports & Special Reports

## Agility and Performance Event Committee

Chair Laura Heft

Note the committee name change! In agreement with all committee members, the agility committee petitioned the board to expand our committee from just agility.

The Agility Committee was founded in 2009 by Wendy Corr and myself, for the purpose of running agility trials at AMCA Nationals whenever we can make it work- which we have done in all but two of the years since (2020 not counting, since the entirety of Nationals had to be canceled).

Our committee typically holds multiple all-breed agility trials each year, which funds the committee and the ability to hold agility- an expensive event- at Nationals each year. We also yearly have been in the habit of sharing a decent sum with other committees - health, public education. We've sent money to rescue and for several years now have also shared a goodly sum with the National specialty committee earmarked for trophies for obedience, rally and weight pull.

An enthusiastic group of AMCA members contacted us a few months ago about pursuing FastCAT events- an idea some of us were already thinking about but didn't know a lot about. With Board approval, the Agility committee has applied to AKC on AMCA's behalf to procure licensing to hold FastCAT events, and this same group has a plan to hold our first all-breed weekend event, as soon as AKC grants us the permission to do so. We are excited about this and the possibility to add this and other events to our club's capability.

Our committee expenses this year were non-existent with the cancellation of Nationals. We also cancelled two of our three all-breed agility trials due to COVID. One all-breed trial was held however, and our deposit was returned for the area we were to use at Nationals.

Committee expenses through November 5, \$0.

Committee Income in 2020, \$3961.00.

## AKC Delegate Report

Patty Peel

A new digital branding campaign for the American Kennel Club, was launched in March 2020 **"If it barks, it's AKC"**.

It is all about the American Kennel Club and everything that we do bringing it to life for consumers who may not be as involved as we want them to be. For the campaign, who are we going to talk to? I don't think it is any surprise that we want to talk to and engage with younger consumers, dog lovers whom we want to bring into everything that is AKC such as, our sports, our training, our knowledge, and our education. How will we do it? Again, not so surprisingly, we need to talk to them digitally, whether it is on their phone, their computer, which is usually a laptop, or an iPad.

Some examples of questions that will be asked to AKC:

Why does my dog scoot? There he goes. Our guess, anal sac issues, but check with your vet.

Are Great Danes good apartment dogs? Yup, Great Danes can be great for apartments, just make sure you have a big enough couch.

Why does my dog stare at me? Well, he either wants to go for a walk or steal your meatball sub.

If you've got dog questions, we've got dog answers.

Ms. LaBerge: Good morning everyone. I had a question come to the PAC Board on why the AKC PAC is important and how it relates to each of us in the sport of dogs. I talked with Sheila Goff and Chris Sweetwood, our Vice Chair, and we came up with a little statement I would like to share with you:

"Think of your legislator as a crafter who is crafting legislation in his office or in his buddy's offices down the hall. In order to help him craft legislation, we need the key that helps open the door to those offices. The key allows the AKC PAC to open the door to the legislators in order to educate them on what the AKC stands for and what we do in the sport of dogs. Your donation to the AKC PAC provides that key."

Within days of the Delegate meeting on March 10, it became obvious that our sports and corporate life must change. Clubs were postponing or cancelling events not of their choosing but because of federal and state mandates. We closed the North Carolina office on March 13 except for approximately 25 staff performing essential duties daily. We waited until April and laid off personnel who could not do their jobs due to cancellations, travel restrictions, or a reduction in certain work areas.

AKC was pleased to present very positive news about our litter and dog registrations. Litter registrations for the five months ended May 31, 2020, with comparisons to the same period in 2019. Litter registrations totaled almost 115,000, which is seven percent higher than the same period in 2019. Notably, the month of May 2020, litter registrations were five percent better than the prior year. And our registration staff reports this was the best May since 2009. Turning to our dog registration statistics, please note that year to date registrations totaled over 291,000, which is 12 percent higher than the same period in 2019. Like our litter registrations, May 2020 was an outstanding month and the best since 2007.

Our clubs want to hold their events encompassing 26 enjoyable sports; however, state fairgrounds, county parks, et cetera are closed to us. Both the Event Programs and Club Development areas, aided by numerous other employees in Events, assisted clubs daily. As the pandemic increased, so did cancellations. We are at over 11,370, equaling 50 percent of our annual total. From early March, inspectors could not attend to their kennel visits and representatives in

the field for our multiple sports had no events to attend.

At the May Board meeting, Chairman Dr. Tom Davies asked the staff to present technology solutions that would allow AKC to hold virtual meetings in June 2020, in order to update the Delegates on the state of our sports and business. After consulting AKC's not-for-profit Counsel, staff received and reviewed the guidance from the New York State Attorney General on holding electronic member meetings during the pandemic. The New York State Attorney General recognizes the extenuating circumstances of a pandemic and has laid out best practice guidance for conducting such electronic meetings under that directive.

From Dr. Davies about the AKC June Delegates Meeting:

Good morning, everybody. It certainly is the dawn of a new day when our meeting of the AKC Delegate Body takes place over the Internet via Zoom. Although it's a depressing set of circumstances that has brought us together in this way, I'm grateful that we have been able to convene safely and efficiently. I'd like to give a huge thank you to our management and staff for organizing the technology that has made this meeting possible. Most importantly, I'd like to thank each and every one of you for participating with us in this new way today. I'm also grateful to those Delegate Committees who have hosted their meetings virtually as well. Changes like these aren't easy, but we all know that the key to success is often the ability to adapt. We've all been grieving the loss of so many events which has affected each of us in many different ways. It has deprived us of the joy of participating in our sports. It has meant significant loss of income for clubs, handlers, vendors, judges and others who have supported our mission through their work. These are indeed very trying times. We will get through this, united as we are, for the sake of our dogs and our sports.

The Covid virus hit us hard in the spring of this year, resulting in dog lovers around the country bringing puppies and dogs into their lives at rates we have not seen in quite some time. The AKC registration department has been there to serve and welcome them into our ranks. Breeders who have been fortunate to welcome litters during the pandemic have also benefited from uninterrupted AKC services. Our communications and marketing teams have risen to the occasion in educating the public about responsible dog ownership during challenging times. Public Education has been delivering top-quality webinars for our judges to continue honing their knowledge and skills while everybody is sidelined. Club Development and the Events department have been hard at work during this crisis helping our clubs to manage cancellations and postponements. They have worked with other departments collaboratively, forging a path to normalcy with new procedures for our 26 sports. We have offered Pet Pals, Rally, Trick Dog, Act 1 Agility online and even a virtual dog show, to bring back a taste of what we have been missing for so long.

Because the lockdown has created tremendous demand for puppies everywhere, searches on Marketplace have increased by 85 percent compared to this time last year. Fortunately, for AKC, registration of litters and dogs continues to grow. Unfortunately, so is the demand for designer dogs

and the "need it now" mentality that goes along with it. Breeders of AKC registerable purebred dogs must mobilize, make plans and share information among one another, if we're to have any hope for helping prospective puppy owners to choose a purebred dog.

As of August 31, 2020, with comparisons to the same period in 2019, year-to-date litter registrations are almost 186,000 or seven percent higher than, then the same period in 2019. In addition, our registration staff reported that the month of August 2020 was 14 percent better than the prior year's month and our best month since 2009.

Turning to dog registration statistics, please note that year-to-date registrations totaled almost 471,000 dogs which is 16 percent higher than the same period in 2019. For the month of August, dog registrations were 20 percent better than August 2019. Finally, our staff also noted that this was best August for dog registrations since 2007

The next vote is on the Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 3, Section 8-A – Dog Show Classifications, which proposes a new Section 8-A that would create a new class, Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, to be offered at conformation dog shows at the discretion of the club. This class will provide the opportunity for breeders to exhibit their puppies in an age appropriate class without risk of sacrificing their opportunity to attain the Bred-by-Exhibitor medallion. The amendment was proposed by a member of the Board of Directors and presented by Staff and brought forward with approval from the Board of Directors. This vote was not adopted as they need to be more information on the procedures of this rule. I was very disappointed for parent club delegates that this vote was not adapted. We are hoping they will be bringing it back to the voting process in 2021.

Ms. DiNardo: The amendment is the Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 16, Section 1 – Championships, which incorporates a new Paragraph 8 to permit a 2020 National Specialty to be held in 2021 in addition to a 2021 National Specialty. This amendment was proposed by staff and brought forward with approval from the AKC Board of Directors. It will be published in two issues of the AKC Gazette and will be voted on it at the December 2020 meeting.

Due to the effect worldwide on events, what will happen to our national specialty winners being invited to Crufts? The parent club's best of breed, best of opposite, awards of merit, selects and best bred-by-exhibitor are eligible for invitation. Tony Allcock, Chairman of the Kennel Club said it's been confirmed by Crufts Show Chair, Tom Mather, that parent club winners of either one or two Nationals in 2021, will qualify for Crufts 2022. Thank you to our close friends at the Kennel Club, God Save the Queen.

This year 2020, the delegates adopted 10 amendments to the rules.

CHF has kindly put all pieces of the DNA Whitepaper together. Attached, in the link below, are the four preambles, the DNA Whitepaper itself and the video from the Forum at the bottom. When sharing this link, you are sharing everything.

<https://www.akcchf.org/educational-resources/library/articles/review-of-the-current-state.html>

From Dennis Sprung:

October has been a month of innovation, service and preparation for the AKC. We were happy to announce the launch of our Virtual Home Manners Program. The program is designed to help teach dogs proper manners at home. Teaching their dogs to behave at home is important for owners, mentally stimulating for dogs and home-based training can take place any time that fits into the schedule of the dog owner. The program will include two levels allowing puppies and dogs of all ages to participate. The tests include manners related to food, walking on a leash, petting, and following commands like sit, stay, down and more. Virtual Home Manners titles will be awarded by CGC evaluators who will review videos of the dogs doing the skills. Titles will be awarded provided the dog is AKC-registered, enrolled in the Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program or enrolled with AKC Canine Partners. This is a great step towards our AKC. S.T.A.R Puppy and Canine Good Citizen programs. You can learn more about the program [here](#).

We have also been focused on helping people and animals displaced by natural disasters. In the past five months, eight AKC Reunite Pet Disaster Relief Trailers have been deployed to assist in what has been a record-breaking fire season across the western U.S. AKC Reunite has donated a total of \$41,000.00 to several animal organizations as they have cared for displaced pets from these fires. Additionally, Louisiana and surrounding states have been hit with multiple tropical storms and hurricanes this year. AKC Reunite was able to donate a total of \$10,000.00 to organizations that were impacted by the storms. We applaud their work and efforts during these most difficult times. Should you want to learn about ways to help their disaster relief efforts, please visit [akcreunite.org](http://akcreunite.org).

Although this year has been filled with a multitude of challenges unlike any we have ever seen before, the show must and will go on! We were excited to announce that entries are open for the 20th annual AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin. We have been working incredibly hard to prioritize the safety of our exhibitors, judges, and staff. While we are following federal, state and local guidelines, we have also consulted and are also implementing additional safety measures, including:

- Face mask requirements on showgrounds (including the parking lot)
- Closing the event to the public
- Elimination of ringside seating
- Temperature checks and signed affidavit/ waivers attesting to health
- Mandatory social distancing; including a “show and go” procedure to minimize the amount of interaction between individuals
- Expansion of the grooming area to prioritize social distancing

America’s National Championship is made possible because of dedication and a commitment to the sports we love. The show will also be available to stream on [akc.tv](http://akc.tv). We will make these events as safe and as enjoyable as we can for everyone.

As always, the AKC staff is available to assist you, as am I. Feel free to contact me via email [dennis.sprung@akc.org](mailto:dennis.sprung@akc.org) or via my cell phone 516-637-6567.

### **All Around Alaskan Malamute Committee**

Chair Charlene LaBelle

The AAAM Committee is alive and doing well. Our three person committee proposed adding another option to the certificates offered by the AMCA’s AAAM committee. The Buddy Alaskan Malamute or BAM level was approved in 2019 with the applications window for submission to open following the 2019 National, thus allowing the first BAMs to be awarded at what would have been at the 2020 National.

Committee Chair Charlene LaBelle submitted the first BAM application for her dog Buddy. Charlene’s Buddy earned 42 sets of letters before all the new fun activities like Agility, Rally, FCat etc... (She would have LOVED doing many of these new activities with her buddy Buddy.) The BAM award was \*NOT\* named for her dog, but for what a BUDDY ...IS. Charlene actually tried diligently to come up with another name, but BUDDY fit too well for what this level was all about. So, our committee went with BAM.

A BAM is for people that enjoy collecting titles. The maximum number of titles is five in any one discipline. You can accumulate as many titles as you want, but may only submit a total of 10 in two or more activities. (We have people already asking for an advanced level. Do I hear BAMA and 30 titles maybe?)

Our committee is self-funded. We don’t mind the \$38 postage to mail the certificate to an overseas applicant. So apply!

Our bank balance in the AAAM Committee’s checking account is- \$399.64. Early next year (2021) we will most likely take some funds out and send them to the AMCA general fund.

### **I would like to share the names and owners for the Class of 2020:**

- VAM #19 “**Lennon**” - Vykon’s IXA I’m A Dreamer at Ilannak  
\*Owned by Chelsea C. Murray
- VAM #20 “**Lucie**” - Windberg Papparazzi To Fenrirkin  
\* Owned by Alanna J Blaney
- BAM #1 “**Buddy**” Belle’s Cool Holiday Special  
\* Owned by Charlene G. LaBelle

- BAM #2 **"Blitzen"** – Shadow Crest Dash Away All  
\* Owned by Jackie Wyandt
- BAM #3 **"Lennon"** - Vykon's IXA I'm A Dreamer at Ilannak  
\* Owned by Chelsea C. Murray
- BAM #4 **"Quinn"** - Kasaan N Seeka's T' Sum of All Fortune at Sigma  
\* Owned by Stephanie Lindeman
- BAM #5 **"Lucie"** - Windberg Paparazzi To Fenrirkin  
\* Owned by Alanna J. Blaney
- BAM #6 **"Flyer"** – Adair'n'Hug Fly Me To The Moon  
\* Owned by Dianne Franck & Robin Hug

Originally we were going to print the following text onto cloth and hand each owner a pillow at the awards banquet in Oregon. But we did not meet in person, so each BAM recipient's owner was mailed a foil trimmed certificate with the following printed on it:

BAM #\_ "Dog's Call Name" Registered name \* Owned by the owner's name

Titles are not just a brag; Not just a stepping stone to a higher title. Not just an adjunct to competitive scores. A title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in the record and in the memory, for about as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard.

And though your dog, itself doesn't know or care that their achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count. A title says your dog was intelligent and adaptable and good-natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that pleased you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.

And a title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with them because they were a good dog, and that you believed in them enough to give them yet another chance when they failed, and that in the end your faith was justified.

A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship enjoyed by so few; that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with so many titles was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return.

And when that dear short life is over, these titles remain as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of praise in one small set of initials after their name.

Anonymous (highly modified by Charlene G. LaBelle)

My committee and I are looking forward to seeing the applications for AAAMs, BAMs, SAMs and VAMs that arrive

in the coming year. The deadline for submission remains: application packet to arrive by Sept 1 to be included in that year. Please do not wait until the last minute to send in your packet. Email is best. And if you have completed a title and are waiting for the AMCA Working Dog Committee (WDC) to send you the cert, it's ok to send it to us before you get the conformation. The wonderful WDC people work with us and confirm your Malamute qualified.



### Breeder Education Committee

Chair, Joyce Osborn

The Breeder Education Committee has sponsored numerous activities since last year's annual report.

We hosted and promoted a well-attended seminar at the 2019 National which was presented by regional specialty judge and award-winning breeder Bill Shelton, "AKC Purposefully Bred Purebred Dogs." The committee was working toward booking AKC judge and structural expert Pat Hastings to present her seminar on canine structure for the 2020 National in Oregon when the National activities were canceled due to COVID-19. These efforts will be redirected to secure a presenter for the national in 2021.

We've published numerous articles in the AMCA Newsletter, including various articles related to canine health from renowned researcher, Jean Dodds, DVM (with others on the way); and an extensive interview with Rita Liebrand, a longtime malamute breeder from Denmark (with others in development).

Please check out our Facebook group, AMCA Breeder Education, if you haven't already done so. With 571 members from all over the world, the group is very active, with weekly posts spanning any and all topics about the breed. Committee members also regularly post educational content and discussion topics intended to spur conversations and gain perspectives from a wide variety of malamute breeders from around the globe. We have sponsored a couple of surveys of members and subsequent discussions, including one on breeding practices and methods. In addition to the group discussion, the Files section of the group is a comprehensive archive of valuable resources related to the Alaskan Malamute and the successful breeding of dogs.

If you have any suggestions for topics you'd like us to cover, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or another committee member; or if you aren't already a member of our Facebook group, please join and start a discussion.

In the next issue we will publish a guide to assess the breeding quality of your dog against the breed standard with permission of the author, longtime malamute breeder and AKC multi-group judge Wendy Willhauck.

### Canine College Project

Chair Shilon Bedford

In December of 2018, we began with interviews and filming for the Canine College Project. In 2019 we did an additional photo shoot in Topeka at the National Specialty and some additional filming in Orlando that December. 2020 started off well with some additional filming. Wendy Willhauck and I were selecting material for the final presentation. But everything ended abruptly in March with the shut down. We were just a day away from Gena Box-Young completing a final interview. We are now waiting for AKC to resume filming.

Although some dog shows have resumed, every effort is made to minimize social contact and so we are on hold. We have some good material to work with and are waiting to fill in a few gaps. Thank you to everyone who has helped with the project and we will keep you informed as we proceed.

### Conformation Awards/Statistics Annual Report

Chair Karen Berry

I would like to thank my committee members. Stacey Moore tracks the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite stats, Val Thawley tracks the Class Dog and Class Bitch stats, and Tina Robbins handles the printing and mailing of the awards. These three dedicated ladies, as well as myself, comprise the Conformation Awards/Statistics Committee. Without their commitment, it would be extremely hard to get the conformation rankings to the newsletter and the annual conformation awards out to the members in a timely fashion. They each have my sincere appreciation.

The purpose of this committee is to track the placement and points earned by all malamutes shown in conformation and Junior Showmanship. In order to do this, we check every AKC sanctioned show and specialty through the AKC website. After confirming the primary owner is an AMCA member in good standing, the rankings are compiled and submitted to the newsletter as our quarterly stats report. Once a year we print awards for the top finishers.

We also maintain the ROM database in order to issue ROM awards annually.

In 2019 the breed had 77 New Champions and 11 New ROM titles. Tina Robbins printed 185 award certificates and mailed them to 84 households.

On a side note, I am looking for a few more volunteers to join us. I'd really like to get someone willing to track Junior Showmanship. It would be helpful if the person were comfortable using Excel and doing webpage navigation. If you're interested, contact me so I can give you more details.

Please feel free to contact me with questions, concerns, or comments. My contact info is listed on the back inside cover of the directory as well as in the newsletter.

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### 2020 Election Committee Report

Chair Michael G. McGuire

During the 2020 calendar year the Election Committee performed four distinct "elections". In actuality it was three polls and one election.

The first for 2020 was the "**2020 Judges Polling Method Survey - General**" in which the club was asked to choose between three methods of selecting judges for future events. The results showed that the preponderance of AMCA Members would like to have all available judges considered; much the same as we have always done. Of the 690 Electors, 251 votes were cast in the election, with 43 abstaining.

The second poll "**2020 - Judges Selection Poll for 2023 National**", saw 653 Electors with 326 votes cast and eight abstaining. The membership was asked if the then current Regional/National Judges should be carried over to the 2023 National Specialties. Again, the preponderance of AMCA Members responded to move these judges to the 2023 assignments.

The third election was for the "**2020 - Judges Selection Poll for 2023 National**", minus the already voted upon Breed Judge assignments. Of the 653 Electors, 326 (49.9% of the membership) votes were cast, with eight abstaining.

As always, the last election of the year was the "**Annual Election 2020**". Of the 672 Electors, 443 (65.9% of the membership) ballots were cast, with varying numbers abstaining for the 14 questions asked. Ruth Levesque was elected to the VP role, Wendy Willhauck, Leneia Rogowski, and Karyn Colman were elected to BOD positions; and all nine Bylaw Amendment issues were passed with significant margins. Congratulations to all the winners. If you would like to review the results of this year's elections, or any past elections, please visit <http://amca.simplyvoting.com>.

I am happy to report that we had very few reports of email reception issues this year, much fewer than in any of the previous years. Almost all of the issues were from members who had "opted-out" of the emails for one reason or another. A few were because ISP's were blocking Simply Voting (SV) emails. I believe all issues were taken care of with little in the way of follow-up issues.

I cannot stress this enough; if you click the "Opt-Out" link in an SV election notification email it is permanent, and AMCA cannot remove you and cannot cause you to be removed from said list. **YOU** must send an email to SV using the email address from which you opted out and request to be reinstated ([Vote@SimplyVoting.com](mailto:Vote@SimplyVoting.com)). So please, don't Opt-Out of SV emails.

One curve ball that SV sent our way was a VERY late notification that due to the Corona Virus, they would not be printing, stuffing, mailing, or recording the responses for our mail-in ballots. All of the AMCA BOD had to scramble a bit to print, stuff, and mail 74 ballots; of which 70 were U.S. Domestic, and four International mailings. Sadly, I must report that only 21 return ballots were received, of which only one paper ballot was disqualified due to the member having

already voted electronically prior to the paper ballots arrival. This, in my opinion alone, is a huge waste of money and time to the club. If you can vote electronically; please, do so.

All in all, the ballot numbers were on average with the past seven years elections. No new trends have been noticed and things appear to be running smoother than ever before. I will be notifying the Board that I intend to remain as Election Manager if my service to the club remains welcome. Also, I am still looking for an assistant to the Election Committee, so if anyone is interested please contact me at AMCA-MGM@comcast.net. Thank you all for allowing me to be of service to the club. Here's to a better 2021 than 2020 has proven to be. Stay safe and healthy in the new year.

### **Futurity/Maturity Report Committee** **Beatrice M. Bursten Chair**

Under normal circumstances, this report would be the after the national in Albany, Oregon but obviously not much about 2020 has been normal. The 2020 national was cancelled due to virus concerns and restrictions in public gatherings. At the time of writing this summary, the final details have yet to be determined regarding the 2021 Gettysburg Futurity/Maturity classes and how they will be carried out.

Although there is still uncertainty with the 2021 National, listed below are various details summarizing the main highlights of the 2020 Futurity/Maturity Committee:

- **Futurity/Maturity – 2020**

- FUTURITY – Puppies whelped between May 1, 2019 – April 22, 2020
  - Number Bitches nominated – 21
  - Number of Litters nominated – 19
    - Total number of puppies whelped – 106
    - Average number of puppies whelped per litter = 5
  - Number of Individual Puppies Nominated – 34
    - Total number of puppies whelped – 106
    - Percentage of whelped puppies nominated – 32%
- MATURITY
  - Due to the cancellation of the 2020 National, the Individual Nominated Puppies above will be eligible for the Maturity Stakes at the 2021 National.

- **Futurity/Maturity – 2021 National Nominations to date (17OC2020)**

- FUTURITY – Puppies whelped between April 9, 2020 – April 14, 2021
  - Number of Bitches nominated (to date) – 9
  - Number of Litters nominated (to date) – 9
    - Total puppies whelped (to date) – 61
    - Average number of puppies whelped per litter (to date) – 6

- Number of Individual Puppies Nominated (to date) – 8
  - Total number of puppies whelped (to date) – 61
  - Percentage of whelped puppies nominated (to date) – 13%
- MATURITY – From the 2020 Individual Nominated Puppies (please see above) - there will be 34 eligible puppies
- **Projected Futurity Expenses**
  - Based on last year's expenses, the list below is a projection of plaque and judge's gift/shipping costs. I have included an increase of 15% to account for possible additional materials/shipping costs.
    - In addition, I will cover the cost of the plaques as my donation to the National. It is estimated at this time that will be in the amount of \$200.
      - 2019 Plaque cost \$129.00
      - 2019 Judge's gift & shipping cost \$35
- **Futurity income vs projected monies spent**
  - September 2020 Statement balance: \$1,480.57
  - Less Plaques (projected 15% increase): -\$148.35
  - Less (approx.) judge's gift & shipping -\$40.25
  - Less 2021 Nomination fees (to date) -\$260.00
  - Total: \$1,031.97
  - This total does not currently reflect the \$200 donation to cover plaque and judge's gift expense.

- **The fee nomination structure for the National implemented from last year (2019), remains in place. As a reminder, it is as follows:**

	2019 Fees
<b>NEW 2020 + Fee</b>	
Bitch Nominations	\$5.00
<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>No Change</b>
Litter Nominations	\$5.00
<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$5.00 increase</b>
Individual Puppy Nominations	\$5.00
<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$5.00 increase</b>

There is no increase in the late submission penalty fees. Nomination fees can be paid via PayPal again and will for the foreseeable future.

- **2021 National Futurity/Maturity Stakes**

- Ruth Levesque (2021 National Chair) sent an email with the following important details:
  - AKC was contacted and they advised her AMCA could hold multiple Futurity and Maturity events as long as the rules were updated to accommodate the age changes
  - Since the 2020 National was cancelled, she was speculating many

- members may plan to attend the 2021 (although COVID may again affect attendance) in which she is anticipating a large entry resulting in ring time being at a premium
- Through conversations Ruth has had with several people regarding scheduling ring time on Thursday, October 14, 2021, it may be difficult to hold the four events
- Rather than hold 2 Futurity and 2 Maturity stakes, it would be advantageous to revise the Maturity rules to reflect changes to hold that event like the Futurity and award the 2020 Futurity funds to the 2021 Maturity
- Entrant would all still have to have been properly nominated for the 2020 Futurity Stakes
- May also wish to have two separate judges
  - Each would be selected by the eligible 2020 and 2021 breeders
- At this time, the final details are dependent on the subsequent conversations and potential rule changes that will occur with Ruth and then her conversations and approvals with AMCA Officer and Board.

**Board Approved 2020 Futurity rules and procedures one-year modification requested rule change**

- Per a conversation with Ruth Levesque on Sunday October 18, 2020, the following is the one-year only rule/procedure change regarding what would have been the 2020 Futurity Stakes:
  - Since the 2020 National was cancelled due to the virus restrictions, the Futurity/Maturity Stakes were also subsequently cancelled.
  - As noted in the beginning of this report, there were 34 eligible 2020 Futurity nominated puppies.
  - As noted in the section immediately preceding this, Ruth obtained permission from AKC to hold multiple Futurity/Maturity classes at the 2021 National.
  - However due to likely limited ring time at the 2021 National on Thursday October 22, 2021, the following was approved by the Board:
    - The 2021 Maturity Stakes rules are revised to the following one-year temporary term:
      - All eligible 2020 Futurity breeders will be given the opportunity to select their judge for the 2021 Maturity Stakes
      - All prize monies and trophies/ plaques normally distributed to the 2020 Futurity classes be carried over and awarded to 2021 Maturity classes at the 2021 National
    - 2021 Futurity Stakes:

- All eligible breeders will be given the opportunity to select their judge for the 2021 Futurity/Maturity Stakes
- This would result in a total of two judges – one for cancelled 2020 and one for current 2021
- All prize monies and plaques/ trophies would be awarded as normal for the 2021 Futurity Stakes
  - At this time, the final entry fee for the Futurity/Maturity classes has yet to be determined pending the final costs from the National show superintendent.
    - For reference, the entry fee per puppy for the Futurity/Maturity Stakes has been \$25
    - Once final show costs are determined, this entry fee will either remain the same or have a slight increase.

**Membership Committee Annual Report**

Chair Michelle Podolak

Our largest project this year was contacting lapsed members to find out why they had lapsed and to see if they were still interested in joining the club. With the help of Nancy Russell who either called or wrote to each one, we were able to renew six memberships.

We hope to continue to keep our memberships strong in the coming years and continue our New Member event at our National Specialty when we are able to meet again. We had so much good feedback from Topeka and made so many new friends. Thanks especially to Jen Kastein and her mom Gera for setting up and hosting.

And I'm proud to announce that I received three new volunteers for our committee! Yay! Expect to be hearing from us soon...

Many thanks to Bobbi Spinsby, and new members on the committee: Gay Hisatake, Caroline Watson, and Suzanne Gutierrez!

AND don't forget, we also have the MALverser column. Please send any funny anecdotes, stories, and mishaps about your wonderful Alaskan Malamutes to: [malverser1@gmail.com](mailto:malverser1@gmail.com) We would love to hear from you and publish your stories in the newsletter.

**Newsletter Committee**

Chair Holly Levinter

We have produced six issues of NL since our last AGM.

We love to receive articles about your dog adventures so if anyone has any inclination to write, please do so. Don't worry about grammar and spelling. We will tidy it up so you look like a terrific writer and then send it back to you for approval so you are not surprised when you see it in NL.

We would be delighted if any of our adventurous members would like to submit an article on anything doggy. If you have advice for other members or even a recipe for dog biscuits, just send it to me in a word document – photos attached in jpeg are welcomed. Do not embed them in the article.

All items for submission should come to me and Steve Anderson, and never go direct to Betsy.

A number of area reporting positions are vacant and though they have been noted in the Newsletter, there have been no takers. If members want to see their successes and adventures in print and recognized for their achievements, we must have volunteers to take on these positions. All the people stepping down offer to help a new person become familiar with the job and will assist all they can. No new person will ever be left to their own devices when writing for NL. They will never be left out in the cold without someone to turn to.

The positions to be filled are Illinois/Wisconsin, Mid West, and West Coast. The reporters who have been doing these say they have enjoyed compiling and writing the column but it is time for them to move on. Cindy Foster of Mid-West has continued reporting but soon her move to another area will be completed, there will be no one to carry on. Mary Swinyer from West Coast has held the position for many years but feels it is time for someone else to take up the banner. Pat McGovern enjoyed her time writing for Illinois Wisconsin but internet access is her problem.

We would like to thank the contributors of articles who have helped make NL more enjoyable, educational and diversified reading. We have enjoyed reading and editing them. Thank you to Mary Swinyer, Gery Allan, Jennifer Kastein, Michelle Pololak, Linda Katlarz, Klaus Steuben of Sweden, Nicola Singh and her members from the UK.

I also thank Betsy Morphew who places all the separate items she received from us in a logical and precise fashion. It is a blessing to have her with us because she has published NL for so long she knows it backwards and forwards.

### **Performance Awards & Statistics Committee**

Laura Heft, Chair

While we have not been overwhelmed with opportunities, nationwide, this year to be very active in AKC Obedience, Rally, Agility or Scent Work, more events are trickling in and our members are participating.

This year we awarded the 2019 Final Top Ten certificates, Special Obedience Awards, AND Merit Awards for more advanced work in these events. New this year, we added AKC Scent Work to our Merit Award program. We also awarded three Performance event based ROMs.

ROM-PERF to Powderhound's Blaze of Glory, owned by Jen Effler-Leveille

ROM-RAL to Storm Kloud's As Good As It Gets, owned by Jen Effler-Leveille

ROM-PERF to O'Arctic Wind's N Istari's Emrys, owned by Helen & John Schultz

143 Certificates were printed and mailed to recipients, and the 2018 and 2019 Oonanik Memorial Award trophies were also sent out.

Total committee expenses for the year were \$330.54.

### **Public Education Annual Report**

Chair Julie Berquist

It has been a quiet summer on the Public Education front. With no Meet the Breed opportunities available during the pandemic, we have taken this opportunity to review our current educational materials. We are considering whether we ought to merely update what we already have or fully rethink everything. Our current supply of trifolds is outdated and due for a refresh. Other suggestions have been to create handouts that would be better suited to PDF formatting for ease of emailing to interested parties or even collector-type cards. We are currently discussing how we would like to attain new stock photos. It is a work in progress.

Another project that I would like to undertake is to create a bank of basic breed materials to offer to all-breed websites. Such websites frequently reach out to the club requesting pictures and articles about the temperament, grooming, exercise needs, and commitment of living with our breed. We are currently trying to ascertain who would be interested in contributing small articles for each topic. If anyone is interested in writing anything, please reach out to me!

In mid-October, PE launched a project that had been percolating for several months: the 14-Day AMCA "Walk My Dog" Challenge. As people lamented not being able to live their lives during this pandemic, I kept thinking: 'but you can always walk your dog!' In an attempt to brighten up social media with pictures of smiling, active malamutes, as well as to emphasize the importance of regularly exercising and celebrating in the sheer physicality of our working breed, we introduced the challenge on October 16. The 14-Day AMCA "Walk My Dog" Challenge encouraged participants to walk their malamutes for 14 days and share their activities on Facebook using our hashtag #AMCAWalkingChallenge. If people wished to cart, scooter, mush, bikejor, or cani-cross, that was also encouraged. It was a fun challenge. We have received positive feedback and hope to make this a yearly challenge with a few tweaks to this first launch.

### **Financial Report:**

Income and Expenses: \$0

We have: \$557.44

### **Social Media Committee**

Chair Jennifer Remazki

I accepted the role of Social Media Committee Chair shortly after the National last year and got things rolling by mid-December.

## Tasks I began with involved:

- Reaching out to all committees to let them know I can assist any of their social media initiatives at any time.
- Cleaning up some banners and began focusing on increasing exposure and engagement on our Facebook Page.
- Since my appointment we have increased the Likes/Followers from in and around 1K to over 5,497 Likes and 5,660 Followers.
- Starting an Instagram Account which has grown from 0 to 331 followers as of this date.
- Giving the Facebook Page a facelift with a new, bold cover.

## Our recent week of activity (for example) saw:

- Post Reach increase by 2375% to over 9,430 people
- Page Likes increase by 1280% and 69 new Likes
- Page Followers increase by 1100% and 72 Followers
- Post Engagement increase by 8,064% or 1,796 people
- Our Response Rate is 90% which is excellent... many thanks to the page administrators for being a part of that statistic. The Facebook algorithm likes that.

I have reached out to a few individuals about joining the committee to help with committee activities. A committee will come together over the next few months. Everything went sideways with that as people's lives tuned upside down with the pandemic craziness.

I have assisted Sandi Shrager at getting an AMCA Health Committee Facebook Page up and going and will assist her however I can with sharing pertinent information regarding breed health through that platform.

I love the current Public Ed initiative of the 14-Day Walking Challenge which has been well-received by members and followers of our social media platforms. I would love to see much more of this. In order for our initiatives to take off, many committees must come together as there is overlap, so we must support each other and collaborate. The more we offer the membership and the public the better.

The steady growth and engagement from a worldwide audience is good news to me. We want people obtaining their information about the breed from reputable sources. It is important we keep our presence out there as the parent breed club and therefore, the authority, of our incredible breed.

I'd love to hear what the Alaskan malamute community would like to see more of in our social media presence and am open to any and all suggestions.

## Top Twenty Annual Report

Chair Suzanne Bedell

As I am sitting here writing this, I should be on a plane flying home from the 2020 National.

Alright then, because there was no 2020 National, there was no 2020 Top Twenty Event. But, because of out-of-the-box thinking by my amazing committee, the 2020 Qualifiers will not be forgotten. The committee is working with the 2021 National show chair and has received approval from the Board to have an expanded event at the Gettysburg National in 2021 to honor the 2020 and 2021 Qualifiers. We have already notified the 2020 Qualifiers regarding their participation in this event. The details of this event have been included at the end of this report. If any changes need to be made we will notify the Qualifiers.

At this time if ANYONE would like to join the Top Twenty Committee we could use a little help for the Expanded Event.

Also, we will need six breeder judges and three ring stewards. If you think you may want to judge the Top Twenty reach out to me for an application and rules. We anticipate that breeder judges and ring stewards will need to be available both Wednesday and Thursday. Again, if you are interested please reach out to me at malamutetop20@gmail.com.

Please check out our tentative plans for the 2021 Top Twenty Expanded Event.

## Top 20 Competition

Chair Suzanne Bedell



On behalf of the AMCA Top 20 committee we set forth a plan for the Top 20 event to be held at the 2021 National Specialty in Gettysburg, PA. Due to the cancellation of the 2020 National Specialty, we would like to acknowledge the accomplishments achieved by the 2020 Top Twenty qualifiers at the 2021 National by combining the 2020 and 2021 events. We realize we will not have the time to schedule two separate events and to help facilitate offering each year's finalist an equal opportunity in the competition we are planning the following:

### Judge Selection:

- One AKC Judge and one Handler Judge will officiate over all entrants in the combined event.
- Six Breeder Judges (three for each year).
- Each Entrant will be polled for the selection of the AKC, Handler and Breeder Judges for the year in which they qualified. Dual qualified Entrants will receive a separate poll for each qualifying year. Note: The listing of Breeder Judges may be different for each qualifying year. This is necessary since a breeder judge may not be eligible for a particular year due to the Qualifications and Restrictions as outlined in the Top 20 Rules.

### Event Judging:

- The Breeder-Judge portion will be conducted prior to the Thursday evening event. All entrants for their qualifying year will be conducted by the three (3) Breeder Judges selected for the particular year. Two separate Breeder judging events will take place prior to the planned Thursday evening event. Announcement of schedule and location of each

judging event will be announced.

- Dual year entrants will be judged twice, once for each year of qualification (different judges for each qualifying year). There will be a 30 minute break between 2020 and 2021.
- AKC and Handler Judging of all entrants will take place on Thursday evening, in front of spectators. During the judging no designation will be made regarding the entrant's qualifying year. The catalog will indicate the entrants qualifying year(s).

#### **Determination of Winner(s):**

- Tabulation of each entrant's judging scores will be conducted by the Top 20 Tabulation Committee. The entrant with the highest score for each qualified year will be determined as the 2020 Winner and 2021 Winner.
- The People's Choice Awards will be determined as outlined in the Top 20 Rules with separate ballots for each qualifying year.

#### **Entry Fees:**

- Entry fees will be determined by the Top 20 Committee based on expenses incurred to hold this event.
- A reduced entry fee will be offered for dual year qualifying entrants.

#### **2020 Qualifiers Only – Special Offer:**

The Top 20 Rules state that personalized rosettes are only available for actual Entrants. It is realized that there may be 2020 Qualifiers that may not be able to attend the event in Gettysburg. Therefore, rosettes may be purchased for 2020 Qualifiers that do not enter the event in 2021. Cost to be determined by the Top 20 Committee. Shipping costs will be determined and will be added to the amount due if other arrangements are not made by the purchaser.

We trust the Board will welcome this opportunity to hold a grand celebration to honor and acknowledge the accomplishments of all 2020 and 2021 Top 20 Qualifiers.

#### **Working Dog Committee**

Co-chairs Michelle Podolak and Chari Erickson

The Working Dog Committee has been busy this year with Chari and I as 2 brand new Co-Chairs. Thanks go to our predecessors and mentors, Helen Schultz and Leesa Thomas for all of the good notes and files you left for us.

We are getting to know our long-time volunteer committee members better and bringing on new ones. Thank you to all who volunteered or accepted our arm twisting (oops!) Invitations. Our Basic, and A and X leg committee members work so hard for the folks earning their titles. They really deserve a round of applause.

I sent out 17 invoices so far as co-chair for a total of 45 titles. Earning these titles include: 6 WWPD, 2 WWPDA, and 1

WWPDX. In Sledding, there were 18 WTD titles, and 3 WLD titles. IN backpacking; there were 6 WPD, 5 WPDA, and 4 WPDX.

One thing I left out of the Virtual Meeting Report is our financial figures. We started the year with \$7193.50 in the checking account. We deposited \$95 in checks for title fees. We transferred \$304.27 from our PayPal account in title fees. Our current total balance is: \$7592.77. We had no expenditures because there was no National Specialty.

Chari and I have heard many questions from AMCA members, trying to earn title legs. We are doing lots of research, devising and sending out surveys to help us clarify the rules. This is turning out to be a much bigger project than we anticipated but we hope that you will like the end results.

I want to again put out a call to find the last missing member of the Working Hall of Fame. Everything we have found tells us that there have already been 27 dogs inducted, but we have only found 26 names. As printed in the Newsletter, **Northpaw's Bouncing Bogie CGC TDI HWF WWPDX IWPA-WDS** was the last dog named in 2010. Before that, the last dog we have on record was in 1992. There is an 11-year span before that dog and an 18-year span after it. Unless our total number of 27 is incorrect, we might be missing a really great dog. Please look at your old newsletters and help us find it.

In that vein, by now, I hope that you all have seen our Working Dog Committee's Nomination to the Working Hall of Fame. These dogs are usually inducted at the annual meeting or the National Specialty banquet. This year, we would like to include David and Shilon Bedford's amazing team of 8 dogs; Whisper Pine Northland Sitka WWPD WWPD - **Sitka, Can CH Black Ice's Shear Force WTD WTDX WPD WWPDX-Atla, Black Ice's Persuasive Force WWPD WWPDX-Tekla, Am/Can CH Black Ice's Aleutian Dream WWPD WTD WTDX WLD WLDX- Leusha, CH Clack Ice's High Speed Chase WTD WTDX WLDX WWPD-Chase, Black Ice's Driving Force WTD WTDX-Diesel, Black Ice's Dazzling Gem WTD WTDX-Gema, Am/Can CH Black Ice's Sudden Impact WTD WTDX WPD-Dash** Congratulations to David and Shilon for producing and putting together such a wonderful team of dogs.



# TOP TWENTY

Standings through October 13, 2020



Hey, everyone!

We are almost halfway into the qualifying year, and shows are finally coming back with a little more frequency. I'm hoping that continues as we progress through the second-half of the qualifying year.

The AKC is still processing show results at a slower pace in these COVID-times, so my apologies once again for not being able to provide a full, two-months' worth of show results this time. So, this set of Standings includes all shows through October 13, 2020.

As a reminder, Top 20 points are awarded only to the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. One point is earned for each Malamute defeated through the Best of Breed competition. This year's qualifying year will end on April 30, 2021.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns regarding your dog's points or the Standings, please don't hesitate to contact me. All other inquiries should be directed to the Top Twenty Chair, Suzanne Bedell, at malamutetop20@gmail.com

Congratulations to the winners!

Stacey Moore  
Top 20 Statistician  
stacey.culaw@yahoo.com

Rank	The Top 20	Points	Owner
1	GCH Onak's Touch Of Gold (D)	91	J Corr/R Caprio/W Corr
2	GCH Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force (B)	68	W Corr/J Corr/M White/T Dunn
3	GCH Tru North's Violet Flame (B)	56	L Cathey
4	GCH Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain (D)	54	P Jenkins
5	GCH Onan's Passing The Torch (B)	48	A Becker/P Hazelwood
6	GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic (B)	39	B Erickson/C Erickson
7	GCH Orionblu's I Can'T Be Satisfied (D)	36	B Reiser
8	GCH Skyblue Pale Moon'N Qavvik's Moonlight Reflection (B)	33	D Lemire
9	GCH Peace River's She's Got This (B)	29	M Coburn/A Syar
10	GCH Snodanc Snoangel At Stormrunner (B)	28	C Rogowski/L Rogowski
11	GCH Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid (D)	27	G Toussaint/T Toussaint
12	GCH Adair'N'Hug Fair Winds And Following Seas (D)	20	C Hess
13	GCH Awanuna & Sno Quests Let The Wind Blow (D)	18	B Pfeiffer
13	GCH Vykon's Every Mile A Memory (D)	18	C Jones/V Jones
15	GCH Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud (D)	17	S Czarapata/J EIDissi/J Gonzalez
15	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner (D)	17	C Rogowski/L Rogowski/M Wild/J Scoffield
17	CH Staghorn's Leonis Articus de Juneau (D)	14	T Patterson
18	GCH Aria De Kabluna (B)	11	J Iglesias Rodriguez/E Kelley
19	GCH Tru North's Shogun (D)	9	L Cathey
20	CH Silverice Catania's Love And Light (D)	8	K Solberg/A Syar/P Harrison/M Stone
20	Ivory'Moon Raspberry Beret (B)	8	P Burnside/B Reiser
<b>The Contenders</b>			
22	CH Kaviak's Tarnish Spend A Buck (D)	6	J Osborn
22	GCH Shekinah Head & Tail Above The Rest (D)	6	J Van Zandt
22	GCH Shekinah's I Set Fire To The Reign (B)	6	J Clement/J Van Zandt
22	Kasaan's Invest N The Fortune At Qavvik (D)	6	D Lemire/B McMahon

# AREA REPORTS

## GREAT LAKES

Colleen Belanger

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After a long summer of cancelled shows and statewide restrictions on social gatherings, the Motown Working Alaskan Malamutes club finally was able to have a weight pull on October 17 at the home of Ross and Heather Pellegrino. We had a very good turnout, with the number of dogs entered rivaling some of the bigger shows in the state. Besides the local members, we had three guest handlers. We also had two members, Mike and Kathy Tully, drive all the way from Missouri to participate in the pull. There was a total of 22 dogs which included 18 Malamutes, three German Shepherd Dogs and one All American dog.

The results of the pull had GATOR, handled by Diane Krieger, pulling the most weight of 2,628 pounds. DARWIN, handled by Kathy Tully, made the drive from Missouri worth while by pulling the most times his weight of 25.57.

It was good to get the club back together and see everyone after such a long layoff. There is one more weight pull planned this year, and hopefully a carting scootering event can be held before the snow flies.

Three RV camping trips were made August 25-31, September 13 - October 29 and October 20-24 by some Motown Working Alaskan Malamute club members, Lucy Sanders and Nancy Ward, John and Diane Krieger along with Dave and Colleen Belanger. They made the best of the restrictions by Glamping in their RVs and where the dogs could hike and scooter and the humans could adhere to the social distancing restrictions. They had such a good time that plans are already being made for 2021.

## ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

### **NEW REPORTER NEEDED**

No Report

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No Report

## MIDWEST

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### **NEW REPORTER NEEDED**

I am sorry I missed the Area Report for the September/October issue, I was away looking for houses but unfortunately we did not find anything we wanted. I hope everyone is surviving the Corona Virus. I have not moved yet so I will continue on as the Area Reporter until we get a volunteer or until I

move out of the Mid West Area. I am considering moving to South Dakota and then I would still be in the Midwest Area. My husband thinks Iowa does not want us to leave as something seems to happen to postpone us from listing the house. We had to have a new roof put on and it also took us forever to find a contractor to do the work we needed done. Once we got the stuff done we thought we needed done, the dishwasher went out on us. Then we had a Then the whole window frame crumbled around a window in which we were going to replace glass, so we had to hire someone to give us a whole new window. We are still waiting on that work. One day we had no water at all. We checked power and everything else we could think of, and finally called the guys that know wells. Sure enough it was the well pump. We got that taken care of quickly. So we are hoping that next week we can have all the work completed.

I received some exciting news from Joyce Delay Osborn, she writes below. Congratulations on your great wins Joyce.

“My BUCK, **CH Kaviak’s Tarnish Spend a Buck**, received a Group One and a Group Three at the Sooner State Kennel Club shows in Enid, OK in mid-October. The group win was under Roger Hartinger; the Group Three was under Pat Trotter. This was the first weekend I have shown BUCK as a special. He was bred by Belva Sutton Dreer, Ron Pohl and Laurie Newburn. He is owned and was handled at these shows by me (Joyce DeLay Osborn). “

Karina Burger writes below about her expeditions with a couple of her Mallys.

“With shows, trips and weight pulls canceled, we have turned to pack hiking as our Covid activity. Luckily the pandemic hit when I had four dogs that didn’t have their packing titles yet, so away we went. On top on day hikes, I went on some camping trips to the Superior Hiking Trail and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, in northern Minnesota. I’d never been to the BWCAW, it was a bucket list item for me, and was wonderful to explore different areas of this beautiful place with my dogs! We had a terrific time. So far, KULE, **Winterstarz Hokule’a Star of Gladness**, **WTD WWPD** and **CIARA**, **Kataum Inua’s Ataciara**, **WTD WWPD** have both added Working Pack Dog to their list of accomplishments. Now I have applications pending for two more titles and am still hiking, working on legs for the fourth dog now. The team is back to work carting and we hope for a good sledding season. We wish everyone a safe and healthy winter.”

Michelle Podolak shares some stories below.

“I’m going to go all of the way back to February. Just before the whole world shut down because of the Covid-19 virus we made a decision that hadn’t been on our radar. John and I are please to announce that the Podolak pack now includes **Whitehawk’s Opportunity Knocks**. We are so happy that we made KADA a part of our household. When she came home, NAVI had just turned nine and ZIGGY will be eight in a month so we were not prepared for puppy shenanigans. One of her

first activities was going to a rig practice with our local sled dog group. She didn't like the car ride but once there she greeted every dog and human with lots of snuggles and kisses. Next she went with me and Gateway Sled Dog Club members to a sledding demo at St. Clement's of Rome grade school in St. Louis County. She loved it and all of the kids loved her.

"Then came the shut down and everything was cancelled. So we concentrated on walks, playtime and at home puppy manners...She was driving the 'uncles' (that's code for NAVI and ZIGGY) crazy! KADA couldn't understand that "I'm the baby, everybody loves me." didn't always translate until she went into her first season right at six months old. Boy was that a new learning curve for us. Can you believe that after 50 years of Alaskan Malamutes, KADA was the first intact bitch we have owned?

"Little by little, things have become available. KADA did great at beginning obedience and is coming along in her conformation classes. We've attended two B-matches where she got lots of compliments and we're hoping for two upcoming shows here in Missouri.

"NAVI and I attended a Rally Trial where we squeaked out his third qualifying ribbon. Any mistakes were ALL mine. Poor NAVI, his handler is sometimes clueless. But this should give him his RN. Yay!

"And this fall, ZIGGY, KADA and I went on our own to St. Charles Borromeo grade school to do another sledding demo. Even in the midst of Covid in a face shield and masks, the dogs did their magic and helped the kids have a great experience with Alaskan Malamutes.

"Our fall season is just about to get going. We're looking forward to our outside activities in weight pulls in November, January, and March of 2021 along with rig practices, and hikes."

I have not done much in the way of shows with ROCKY or SASSY. However, the beginning of October, there were some Fast Cat trials a little over an hour's drive from home and I thought it would be cool to try SASSY on that. SASSY did eight runs and qualified in every run. I am glad I tried this for SASSY as she seems to shine in this event. SASSY is one run away from her Fast Cat title. I am so proud of her.

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Greetings things have been slow but not the mals here in the NY/NJ area, we have some news from Amy Novak and Maria Dinwoodie on titles. Some of the titles are fast and some are more of the pay attention to the detail.

Title news from Amy Novak, TILLY, **Wild Night's Cup of Stars**, got her best Fast CAT running 25.08 miles per hour!

The same day her dam ENDA, **Artic Dawn's Wild Night AX AXJ OF BN RN CGCA TKN ATT**, got her ATT title by passing AKC's Temperament Test twice under two judges. ENDA was three weeks pregnant at the time, so her puppies are getting a head start on some performance titles. TILLY tried taking the test twice 'too, but failed – once by refusing to walk across a flat ex-pen (who could blame her – my words, not Amy's) and the second time she peed in the ring. They came back again on Sept 20 and TILLY passed her Temperament Test and also her Community Canine Advanced CGC test so now TILLY is **Wild Night's Cup of Stars BCAT ACT1 CGCA TKN ATT**. She almost peed in the ring again but Amy interrupted her quick enough. Amy told her next time she would use a catheter to make sure she is empty, they will see if this threat helps.

Now for some Rally news from Maria Dinwoodie. To keep her guys active they tried the AKC Virtual Rally program and found success for two of the boys. JAMES, **CH Snobuc's Shaken, Not Stirred BN RN**, qualified for three Virtual Rally Intermediate legs, thus earning another AKC title in Intermediate Rally. ALFRED, **Snobuc's I Ain't No Mini**, has qualified for three Virtual Rally Novice legs, so now has RN after his name.

Maria and dogs found the program kept them going in their Rally and Obedience training while not being able to go to shows. This will give them a stepping stone to move forward to the next levels when more shows are available. Maria adds that sometimes it was harder to video the runs than to actually run the courses. They will continue with the Virtual Rally program and try with ALFRED in Intermediate and Novice with one of the girls.

So, this is the December Newsletter. 2020 has been a tough year to say the least. Here's hoping that when we get to turn the page on the calendar it brings a better year than the one we just had.

Season's Greetings, Happy New Year, Stay Safe & Healthy and here's to a better year. Woo woo

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Welcome to Fall and the rain again, guess it is better than fires! I hope everyone is safe and staying dry.

We start off with Carole Parsons who sent in the following: STRYKER, **Abenaki's Stryke The Trail CGC TKN**, earned his TKN (trick dog novice title) at the age of 13 years and three months old.

SKYE, **TruNorth's The Skye's the Limit RN WWPD WD (IWPA) TKI** (trick dog intermediate) earned her TKI title and has two legs (one at a dog show, the other virtual) legs for her RI title.

FIONA, **Gryphon's Norther Moonflower CD RA SEN SBN RATN CGCA TKI** - earned her TKI title and also earned her SCN, and SIN titles and that completed her Scent Work Novice titles. In addition, she also earned her all around novice title for scent work.

Kathi Fraser sent in that after getting REBEL's virtual Rally title, she decided to set up the final two courses for GIGI's Intermediate title. She was excited to bring GIGI out after two years of not trialing, and GIGI was happy to work. GIGI earned the two final legs of her Rally Intermediate Title. Please check out the Howls section.

Michele Coburn wrote in about her experiences at an amazing five days of shows in September provided by Olympic Kennel Club (OKC) and Walla Walla Kennel Club (WWKC). In the September 23 show MARY JANE, **Peace River's Baked to Perfection**, won a 5-point major under Judge Gary Dunlop at the OKC Show. Michele stated that she stripped MARY JANE out before taking her up to Julie, figuring she was at the "what you see is what you get" stage of her coat. Michele went on to say that DOLLY, **GCHB Peace River's She's Got This CGC TKN**, won BOS in her bikini.

At the Walla Walla Kennel Club Shows, there was no love for MARY JANE, but DOLLY continued winning BOS. Then on September 26 at the OKC Show, Judge Wendy Sorrell awarded MARY JANE BOW/WB for another 5-point major and her championship. Michele said that not to be outdone DOLLY was awarded BOB.

MARY JANE was not shown at the September 26 show, but DOLLY was awarded BOB under Judge Jaqueline Stacey.

Michele said that she wished she could have been there to see the wins but that she is still struggling with walking and has to use a walker. Michele did drive to Enumclaw on Sunday to pick up her girls and Chris Lyman (show committee person for OKC) let her borrow his golf cart to get from the set up to the Group ring where she was able to watch several groups. Michele really missed the shows and visiting with friends and said she hoped that dog shows can return to the way they use to be soon.

DOLLY attended the Vancouver Kennel Club shows for two days and was awarded two additional BOS. Michele said she tried to go to the show but unfortunately the logistics of all they had to go through even to get in the parking lot, and the fact that the club had to run the show pretty much as a show and go, she didn't even try to get in. Please see the Howls.

Thank you everyone for your news. We all hope that things will return to normal in 2021. Take care and stay safe.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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Hello again from the Great Rocky Mountain Area-

First I will include the updates from our members:

I received this note from Leneia Rogowski about her family's recent successes and accomplishments of their dogs:

"MAYA, **CHB CH Snodanc Snoangel at Stormrunner**, took BOS from the Veteran Class on Saturday and again on Sunday. WATSON, **GCHS CH Windswepts the Games Afoot At Stormrunner**, took BOS at the second Alaskan Malamute Specialty.

"KODA, **CH Weslynn's Spirit of the Rockies At Stormrunner**, got his first leg toward his first backpacking title. He and CASS joined Cheri Erickson on a 10 mile hike. For a young dog that hadn't carried a pack like that he did really well. He didn't want to be the lead dog, but when Cheri and JADA lead out he fell right in line and trucked right along. They were both tired when they got home, but happy to have completed the hike. So proud of both of them."

I received the following from Linda Cathey

"The dogs have been doing really well at the shows. It was most surprising that VIOLET won two owner handler group 1's when she was completely out of coat. You can see her freckles out of coat. When the judge asked if this was her normal coat, I grabbed a clump of guard hair that easily came loose, showed it to her and said "no", she is completely out. Before the serious loss of coat, VIOLET had her debut as a special. Over the first six weeks she won six BOB's, four BOS's, Owner Handler Groups 3, 4, and two Group 1's. She is now going to concentrate on growing some fur and putting up with frequent baths. SHOGUN, who is VIOLET's brother was not to be outdone by his sister. He has good wins to report as well: seven BOB's, a Group 3 and a Group 4 placement. The puppies had their day in the sun as well. RAPHAEL earned four beginner puppy group 2's and one beginner puppy group 1. Not bad for his first series of shows. PIGPEN earned a beginner puppy Group 2 in Cheyenne, Wyoming which is amazing since he was trying to grab my shoe laces during the go around. "

I am so glad to hear from Caroline Watson:

"Greetings from New Mexico. I'm very pleased to report my LAYLA, **WhiteHawk Nenana Layla** picked up 3 major wins (3 points, and two 4 point majors) her very first weekend out in Aurora, Colorado from the 9 to 12 puppy class and her sister, UNA, **WhiteHawk Unalakleet**, went RWB to her sister from bred by. Then, LAYLA picked up a single point win in Enid, Oklahoma giving her a total of 12 points from the puppy class. We will be heading to Houston later this month for the AMCGH fall show. We are still on the trail working in harness with Nancy Russell and her team here in Southern CO staying in shape and enjoying the mountain snow. Good luck to all and happy trails to all."

I heard from Claudia Hess and she shares her good news:

"Last month **GCHB Adair'n'Hug Surprisingly Tart DCAT FDC TKA CGCA** and her sidekick **CH Yetieska's Dream Within A Dream SD WPD DCAT FDC BN RI TKA CGCA ATT...** aka TART and TUFF, earned their DCATs with our favorite FastCat gang, the Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhounds. Also in their spare time TART added the A to

her CGCA while TUFF completed his ATT. TART needs one more test to complete her ATT...dang cavalettis! Currently TART's project is Rally and Obedience. However, if asked, she'd say it was my project for her. Never a dull moment..."

We were able to hold our two Malamute Specialties in September that ran without a hitch. What an accomplishment to actually have shows and to see old and new friends. The weather was perfect for our specialty day, both morning and afternoon. While you could not see that smiles on people's faces about showing again, I hope the crinkling eyes were enough of a smile for most of us. There were some beautiful puppies and adults and best of all, the veterans were wonderful to see again.

Everyone enjoyed the lunch after the first specialty and then on into the afternoon show. Congratulations to all the winners and most especially to all the exhibitors. The major show reports are included in the newsletter so look there for all the winners.

Thanks for coming!

We are planning on having our specialties again in May back to our original dates, and hope more of you can join in for the fun. May 19 for the specialties and May 20,21,22,23 for the all-breed shows. Make sure you enter early as our all-breed show will be limited to 1200 and we filled up in under 24 hours this last time.

Our Sweepstakes Judges will be Kevin Taylor and Frances Stephens and the Specialty judges will be Lloyd Graser and Linda Clark. We will have one Junior Showmanship competition for the day.

I hope you have all been well and see you soon. Stay happy and safe-- from the Rocky Mountain Area and the best Alaskan Malamutes LOL

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No Report

WEST COAST

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### ***New Reporter Needed***

I'm happy to say a few area members sent me news this time. First, let's hear from Michel Walker:

"CLOVA, **Bearhug's Kiwa American Dream** finished her AKC Championship title with a 5-point major on Saturday September 19, 2020 at Mt. Ogden Kennel Club in Utah. She was handled by Katelyn Ford, and the judge was Donelle Richards. CLOVA is owned by Michel Walker, was bred in Canada by Jorge DeAndrade, and is sired by my male **CH Kiwa Hall of Fame, CGC** (deceased). Competition was tough with many beautiful entries.

I had just about given up finishing this three year-old bitch.

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She picked up most of her minor points from the puppy classes and her first major (4 points) at the SCAMA Specialty on March 1, 2019, but then finding another major proved impossible, and then COVID hit, and there were no shows. Fortunately, things are just starting to loosen up in the sport."

Sue Maranto-Carnall writes:

"My brother and I would make fun of our dad, Sam Maranto, for saving just about everything. Recently, my brother found a treasure trove of AMCA historical information. Most of the letters were correspondences from 1954 and 1955. There was much discussion on rewriting the standard with the size of the Malamute being most discussed. Robert Zoller of Husky Pak kennels sent Sam letters asking him if he could document litters when the registration reopened. It was quite a nice trip down memory lane."

Dian McComb shares a different kind of Black Ribbon:

"I just found my notes on FOXY, the red Mal mix that I pulled out of a L.A. pound three years ago. Her young master had been killed in an auto accident and his family didn't want her any more. The product of a Texas puppy mill, she was marked like a Mal but built like seven other breeds. Her chest was so broad she couldn't fit thru my doggy door and each leg went in a totally difference direction. Her eyes were already blue with cataracts and definitely was a house dog. If I thought she was going out in a run, I needed a brain scan. When I lost FOXY a couple of weeks ago, I thought it wouldn't hurt like losing one of my champions. Well, it does. FOXY was a champion in many ways, and I was lucky to have had her."

For to my own news... AKC has new Virtual Titles that are open to puppies and adults. Virtual Home Manners (VHM) and VHMP are open to adults and puppies with slight differences in the 10 test items. Short video clips demonstrate skills such as: sit, down, recall, go to place/stay, leash walking, indoor and outdoor play for relationship, grooming/handling, manners involving food, reaction to doorbell.

I verified VHM videos for two AMCA members in the state of WA. Sandi Shrager's **EDDIE, Tanu's Heart of a Lion** and Matthew Vieira's **KHIMAIRA, Monikoona Just a Dream**. I never put a CGC on **TURBO, ARCH Mtn Home's Modar Turbocharged BN RE OA OAJ RL1X RL3 WTD WPD NW1 RATN TKP SWN SCA**, so at 13 years old, I had another CGC Evaluator verify **TURBO's** VHM video for me... awaiting official news from AKC.

I received my AMCA Working Dog Title Pins WTD, WPD and WWP. Many thanks to the club and Julie Edwards for sending them. They will probably go on a cap.

The Paw Inflammation article in the last Newsletter was timely, as **COMET** licked/chewed her left front paw after a walk, until there was infection between the pads. It's been treated and appears mostly healed, but I'm concerned about the possibility of an unknown underlying cause. She has seasonal allergies, so hopefully it was just an itch gone wild.

Happy Holidays. See you in 2021.

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# Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.

## 2021 Membership Renewal - Instructions

### Renewal Form Instructions:

1. Please PRINT or TYPE to complete the renewal form. This form is also available online at [www.alaskanmalamute.org](http://www.alaskanmalamute.org). Complete the required pages and make sure to sign the bottom of the Information Page. Incomplete forms will not be processed. The Information and Fees Pages are required for all individuals/households. The Club Contact and Fees Pages are required for all Affiliate and Non-Affiliate. Completed forms may be submitted by mail or e-mail to the Treasurer:

**Shari James**  
**3021 Ridge Road, A255**  
**Rockwall, Texas 75032**

**Postmark/Time Stamp Deadline:**  
**Midnight, ET (US) March 31, 2021**

2. Do not add non-members to this form. To become members, all new applicants must go through the standard new member application procedure. Prospective applications can request the New Member Application Form from the Corresponding Secretary or download it at [www.alaskanmalamute.org](http://www.alaskanmalamute.org).

3. Non-renewal or unpaid dues will result in your AMCA Membership lapsing at **midnight ET, March 31**. Your membership may be reinstated, upon approval of the AMCA Board of Directors, if you renew your membership within the late-fee period and pay the current annual dues per member, plus a late fee of \$20.00 per household. See Constitution and By-Laws, Article I, Section 2(c) and Section 5(b) for complete text.

4. Please notify the AMCA Corresponding Secretary immediately regarding any address changes. Any member who fails to receive a Newsletter issue through no fault of the member should request replacement in writing from the Corresponding Secretary. AMCA will pay for a one-time first-class mailing of a single replacement issue. Any additional issues will be paid for by the member (Standing Rule F-7).

5. Annual Election Ballot Preference: AMCA uses Electronic Balloting for all elections through a third party registrar. For the **ANNUAL ELECTION ONLY**: All members renewing through the online renewal portal **WILL** receive an electronic ballot. Members preferring a paper ballot **MUST** submit a paper renewal and indicate on the renewal form of their preference for a paper ballot.

- Hard-copy renewals must be accompanied by check or money order, in US funds only, payable to AMCA. A \$35.00 charge will be assessed on all checks returned for insufficient funds.
- Online payment is NOT available for hard-copy renewals.
- For online renewal, go to: <http://www.amca-renew.org>
- Online renewals MUST use online payment, using a major credit/debit card or your PayPal account
- A PayPal account IS NOT required in order to use a major credit/debit card
- PayPal securely processes your payment so that AMCA does not have access to your financial data.

Please contact Corresponding Secretary, Stacey Moore, if you have any questions regarding this form or your membership to AMCA.

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# Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.

## 2021 Membership Renewal - Information

Renewal Form Contact Information:

**\*\*Note:** At Large Members – Please include your country code with your phone number.

**No change** from previous renewal form (Form must still be signed and applicable fees marked).

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Name: _____		E-Mail: _____	
Primary Phone: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer a paper ballot for the Annual Election	

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Address 1:	Kennel Name:
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City:	
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Zip/Postal Code:	Country

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 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 Regulations 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.

## 2021 Membership Renewal – Dues & Fees

Renewal Form Dues/Fees:

	Membership Type	Quantity	Cost Each	Total
<b>MEMBERSHIP DUES</b>	Regular		\$12.00	
	Associate & Junior		\$5.00	
	Life Membership (30+ Years)		FREE	
	Affiliated Club		\$25.00	
	Non-Affiliated Club		\$5.00	

	Membership Type	Print & Electronic	Electronic	None	Total
<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	Regular, Associate, & Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	
	Affiliated & Non-Affiliated Clubs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	
	Life 30-40 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	
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	<b>Required</b> – All Other Foreign Countries	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	

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AT LARGE - N HEMISPHERE

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Hello from Europe. I hope that everyone is staying safe and well.

Unfortunately, Danish member Susanne Gutierrez has a Black Ribbon to report this month. "On 14 September, TIKANNI, **DKCH KLVECH Black Lotus Come on Let's Dance KTHB KTHS**, crossed over the rainbow bridge at the age of 14 years 1 month and 18 days old. She was my heart dog. She became a Danish Champion at 9 ½ years old, specialty breed club veteran champion at 10 years old, and KTHB KTHS at 11 ½ years old. She was a Reading Education Assistance Dog (Laesehund.dk) and a therapy dog at a nursing home (Trygfonden). We trained rally obedience and nosework. She was a truly amazing Malamute and her passing has left a huge hole in our hearts. (**Taolan Traces of the Cat x Black Lotus Tigress Xsassy**)".

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

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No Report



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Congratulations to all the winners and best of luck through 2020!

### TOP 10 BEST OF BREED / BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX DOGS

	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
1	GCH Onak's Touch Of Gold	WC	J Corr/W Corr/T Dunn	226
2	GCH Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain	RM	P Jenkins	49
3	GCH Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid	WC	G Toussaint/T Toussaint	46
4	GCH Adair'N'Hug Fair Winds And Following Seas	RM	C Hess	42
5	GCH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won	IL/WI	E Kinnas/C Kinnas Hocking	37
6	GCH Orionblu's Got My Mojo Working	PNW	B Reiser	37
7	GCH Awanuna & Sno Quests Let The Wind Blow	IL/WI	B Pfeiffer/R Pfeiffer	31
8	CH Orionblu's I Can'T Be Satisfied	PNW	B Reiser	29
9	GCH Odin God Of War (Martinez)	SO	A Ross/K Schireman/A Butler/ E Flores	20
10	GCH Shekinah Head & Tail Above The Rest	SO	J Van Zandt	18

	<b>Bitch</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
1	GCH Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	WC	W Corr/J Corr/M White/T Dunn	98
2	GCH Bad Axe Wild Chevy 2	IL/WI	L Missana/J Missana/J Wild	55
3	GCH Tru North's Violet Flame	RM	L Cathey	53
4	GCH Aria De Kabluna	AL	J Iglesias Rodriguez/E Kelley	42
5	GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic	RM	B Erickson/C Erickson	38
6	GCH Peace River's She's Got This	PNW	M Coburn/A Syar	29
7	GCH Malaczar's Nevar-Ending Enchantment	GL	J Lind/E Price/J Price	28
8	GCH Snodanc Snoangel At Stormrunner	RM	C Rogowski/L Rogowski	28
9	GCH Kumata's Elevate Your Game	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart	27
10	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Likeme	SO	A Mayberry-Welch	25

### TOP 10 CLASS DOGS / BITCHES

	<b>CLASS Dog</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
1	Envizion N Onak's The Golden Child	WC	J Corr/R Caprio	31
2	Adair'N'Hug Ratchet Up	RM	J Hug/R Hug	27
3	(CH) Bearhug' Ixa Reign Of Fire	SO	A Mayberry-Welch/J De Andrade	24
4	(CH) Malaczar's Roman Thru Time	GL	J Lind/E Price/J Price	19
5	(CH) Chikara's Last Man Standing From Snoklassic	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart/M Peel/P Peel	15
6	Wintuk's Quizzical Explorer	IL/WI	S Kalous	13
7	(CH) Weslynn's Spirit Of The Rockies At Stormrunner	RM	L Rogowski/J Scoffield/C Rogowski/ C Kear	11
7	Maelstrom's Pina Colada	PNW	E Hirtler	11
9	Joshua Gwaihir The Windlord Of Valinor	WC	W Clary/C Chauvie	8
10	Kloud Burst's Country Gentleman	ME	B Pisch/R Deutsch/R Deutsch	7

	<b>CLASS Bitch</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
1	(CH) Onak's Raisinghell	WC	J Corr/W Corr/A Kanzelberger/ R Caprio	30
2	(CH) Malaczar's Say My Name At Tundra	GL	P Kovac/J Lind	26
3	Timbersong 's Dancing In The Dark	GL	T Patterson	18
4	Whitehawk Nenana Layla	RM	C Watson	17
5	Winterstarz Power Of Astraea	MW	T O'Brien/K Burger	14
5	Awanuna & Thundercloud's Secret Sauce	IL/WI	P McGovern	14
7	Kohoutec Kilauea	ME	D Collins/K Corkum/C Collins	12
7	Uyak Rockette Reva	RM	S Holgate/P Honigman	12
9	(CH) Peace River's Baked To Perfection	PNW	M Coburn	11
10	Chikara N Catera's Taking The Checkered Flag	MW	S Pomes-Bohay	10

## TOP 10 BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS / BITCHES

	<b>BBE Dog</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
1	(CH) Malaczar's Roman Thru Time	GL	J Lind/E Price/J Price	19
2	(CH) Chikara's Last Man Standing From Snoklassic	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart/M Peel/P Peel	15
3	Kloud Burst's Country Gentleman	ME	B Pisch/R Deutsch/R Deutsch	7
4	Adair'N'Hug Ratchet Up	RM	J Hug/R Hug	6
5	Adair'N'Hug Rythm And Blues	RM	R Hug/J Hug	4
6	Kohoutec Kilimanjaro	ME	M Giannone/C Collins/D Collins	3
6	Catera's Envizion Verified Authentic	GL	E Myers/A Kanzelberger	3
8	Echelon's Better Call	GL	K Succop/L Hoffman	2
8	Timbersong's World On Fire T Patterson	GL	T Patterson	2
10	Teton & Wintuk's Only Way To Fly	IL/WI	S Kalous/L Kalous/L Anderson	1

	<b>BBE Bitch</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
1	Kohoutec Kilauea	ME	D Collins/K Corkum/C Collins	24
2	Whitehawk Unalakelet	RM	C Watson	17
2	(CH) Akaila's Gone In 60 Seconds	PNW	D Evensen/M Evensen	17
4	Chikara's A Promise Kept	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart	15
5	(CH) Malaczar's Won-Der-Ful Enchantment	GL	J Lind/E Price/J Price	13
6	Tru North's She's My Lucky Charm	RM	L Cathey	12
7	(CH) Dragonmyst Winter Stormborn	SO	Andrea Casterline/J Durst/ C Zipperer/S Roger	9
7	Strong Water's Cross My Heart	SO	A Ross/B Taylor/A Taylor	9
9	Winterstarz Power Of Astraea	MW	T O'Brien/K Burger	6
9	Kwik-Pak Rhema Word	ME	D Childers/T Bussard	6

## TOP 10 PUPPY DOGS / BITCHES

	<b>Puppy Dog</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
1	Adair'N'Hug Ratchet Up	RM	J Hug/R Hug	21
2	Maelstrom's Pina Colada	PNW	E Hirtler	11
3	Envizion N Onak's The Golden Child	WC	J Corr/R Caprio	8
4	Kasaan's Invest N The Fortune At Qavvik	GL	D Lemire/B McMahon	6
5	Envizion N' Catera's Enzo	IL/WI	F Creamer/A Kanzelberger	5

6	Toolik's Gentleman At Wencinja	PNW	B Reiser/T Robbins	4
7	Kaviak's Anua Space Cowboy	MW	J Osborn/J Osborn	2
7	Catanya's Ice On Fire	IL/WI	P Herzfeld/P Harrison	2
7	Snoridge N Weslynn's Don'T Fear The Reaper	IL/WI	C Kinnas Hocking	2
10	Kwik-Pak "Puff Graham"	ME	D Childers/T Bussard	1
10	Kasaan's The Fortune Has Arrived	GL	B McMahon Howen	1

	<b>Puppy Bitch</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
1	(CH) Onak's Raisinghell	WC	J Corr/W Corr/A Kanzelberger/ R Caprio	32
2	Uyak Tornado Tess	NY/NJ	P Honigman	17
3	Catanya's Everything's Coming Up Roses	RM	K Solberg/H PJ	11
4	Ironpride N Orionblu Slayin It From The North	PNW	B Reiser/S Wilkins/N Mandy	7
5	Whitehawk Nenana Layla	RM	C Watson	5
5	Timbersong 's Dancing In The Dark	GL	T Patterson	5
7	Inuyak Nothing Compares To You	PNW	V Blackstone	4
7	Kasaan's Kool Party Queen At Wolfmtn	AL	C Loft/P Jenkins/M Christensen	4
9	Catera's Shenanigans At Wolfmountain	RM	P Jenkins/E Jenkins/L Christensen/ A Kanzelberger	3
10	Uyak Rockette Reva	RM	S Holgate/P Honigman	2

### TOP 10 JUNIORS

1	Megan Christensen	1 BJH	9
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### GREAT LAKES

	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
D	CH Staghorn's Leonis Articus de Juneau	T Patterson	12
CD	(CH) Malaczar's Roman Thru Time	J Lind/E Price/J Price	19
BBD	(CH) Malaczar's Roman Thru Time	J Lind/E Price/J Price	19
PD	Kasaan's Invest N The Fortune At Qavvik	D Lemire/B McMahon	6
	<b>Bitch</b>		
B	GCH Malaczar's Nevar-Ending Enchantment	J Lind/E Price/J Price	28
CB	(CH) Malaczar's Say My Name At Tundra	P Kovac/J Lind	26
BBB	(CH) Malaczar's Won-Der-Ful Enchantment	J Lind/E Price/J Price	13
PB	Timbersong 's Dancing In The Dark	T Patterson	5

### ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
D	GCH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won	E Kinnas/C Kinnas Hocking	37
CD	Wintuk's Quizzical Explorer	S Kalous	13
BBD	Teton & Wintuk's Only Way To Fly	S Kalous/L Kalous/L Anderson	1
PD	Envizion N' Catera's Enzo	F Creamer/A Kanzelberge	5
	<b>Bitch</b>		
B	GCH Bad Axe Wild Chevy 2	L Missana/J Missana/J Wild	55
CB	Awanuna & Thundercloud's Secret Sauce	P McGovern	14
BBB	Awanuna & Thundercloud's Secret Sauce	P McGovern	2
PB	NONE	NONE	

### MID-EAST

	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
D	Kloud Burst's Country Gentleman	B Pisch/R Deutsch/R Deutsch	6
CD	Kloud Burst's Country Gentleman	B Pisch/R Deutsch/R Deutsch	7
BBD	Kloud Burst's Country Gentleman	B Pisch/R Deutsch/R Deutsch	7
PD	Kwik-Pak "Puff Graham"	D Childers/T Bussard	1
	<b>Bitch</b>		
B	Kohoutec Kilauea	D Collins/K Corkum/C Collins	12
CB	Kohoutec Kilauea	D Collins/K Corkum/C Collins	24
BBB	Kohoutec Kilauea	D Collins/K Corkum/C Collins	24
PB	NONE	NONE	

### MIDWEST

	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
D	Kaviak's Anua Space Cowboy	J Osborn/J Osborn	2
CD	Kaviak's Anua Space Cowboy	J Osborn/J Osborn	2
BBD	NONE	NONE	
PD	Kaviak's Anua Space Cowboy	J Osborn/J Osborn	2
	<b>Bitch</b>		
B	Delphi's Beloved Of Cupid	J Berquist	4
CB	Winterstarz Power Of Astraea	T O'Brien/K Burger	14
BBB	Winterstarz Power Of Astraea	T O'Brien/K Burger	6
PB	NONE	NONE	

### NEW ENGLAND

	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
D	NONE	NONE	
CD	NONE	NONE	
BBD	NONE	NONE	
PD	NONE	NONE	
	<b>Bitch</b>		
B	NONE	NONE	
CB	Maskaraidnluvsno's Darksideo' Mdnite	J Palinkas/L King/D McClain	4
BBB	NONE	NONE	
PB	NONE	NONE	

### NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
D	CH Amook's Sinful Spirit	C Mcfarland	16
CD	Owyhee's On Broadway With Wolfholic	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin/Y Choi	3
BBD	NONE	NONE	
PD	NONE	NONE	
	<b>Bitch</b>		
B	Tugar's First Wings Of Spring	P Carey/K Hausner/S Das Jr	7
CB	Tugar's First Wings Of Spring	P Carey/K Hausner/S Das Jr	9
CB	Uyak Tornado Tess	P Honigman	9
BBB	NONE	NONE	
PB	Uyak Tornado Tess	P Honigman	17

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST

	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
D	GCH Orionblu's Got My Mojo Working	B Reiser	37
CD	Chikara's Last Man Standing From Snoklassic	J Dewing/R Dysart/M Peel/P Peel	15
BBD	Chikara's Last Man Standing From Snoklassic	J Dewing/R Dysart/M Peel/P Peel	15
PD	Maelstrom's Pina Colada	E Hirtler	11
	<b>Bitch</b>		
B	GCH Peace River's She's Got This	M Coburn/A Syar	29
CB	Peace River's Baked To Perfection	M Coburn	11
BBB	(CH) Akaila's Gone In 60 Seconds	D Evensen/M Evensen	17
PB	Ironpride N Orionblu Slayin It From The North	B Reiser/S Wilkins/N Mandy	7

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN

	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
D	GCH Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain	P Jenkins	49
CD	Adair'N'Hug Ratchet Up	J Hug/R Hug	27
BBD	Adair'N'Hug Ratchet Up	J Hug/R Hug	6
PD	Adair'N'Hug Ratchet Up	J Hug/R Hug	21
	<b>Bitch</b>		
B	GCH Tru North's Violet Flame	L Cathey	53
CB	Adair'N'Hug Ratchet Up	J Hug/R Hug	27
BBB	Whitehawk Nenana Layla	C Watson	17
PB	NONE	NONE	

## SOUTHERN

	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
D	GCH Odin God Of War (Martinez)	A Ross/K Schireman/A Butler/E Flores	20
CD	(CH) Bearhug' Ixa Reign Of Fire	A Mayberry-Welch/J De Andrade	24
BBD	NONE	NONE	
PD	NONE	NONE	
	<b>Bitch</b>		
B	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Likeme	A Mayberry-Welch	25
CB	(CH) Dragonmyst Winter Stormborns	Andrea Casterline/J Durst/C Zipperer/ S Roger	7
BBB	(CH) Dragonmyst Winter Stormborns	Andrea Casterline/J Durst/C Zipperer/ S Roger	9
BBB	Strong Water's Cross My Heart	A Ross/B Taylor/A Taylor	9
PB	NONE	NONE	

## WEST COAST

	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Q3</b>
D	GCH Onak'Stouch Of Gold	J Corr/W Corr/T Dunn	226
CD	Envizion N Onak's The Golden Child	J Corr/R Caprio	31
BBD	NONE	NONE	
PD	Envizion N Onak's The Golden Child	J Corr/R Caprio	8
	<b>Bitch</b>		
B	GCH Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	W Corr/J Corr/M White/T Dunn	98
CB	Onak's Raisinghell	J Corr/W Corr/A Kanzelberger/R Caprio	30
BBB	NONE	NONE	
PB	Onak's Raisinghell	J Corr/W Corr/A Kanzelberger/R Caprio	32

## AT LARGE

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q3
D	NONE	NONE	
CD	NONE	NONE	
BBD	NONE	NONE	
PD	NONE	NONE	
	<b>Bitch</b>		
B	GCH Aria De Kabluna	J Iglesias Rodriguez/E Kelley	42
CB	NONE	NONE	
BBB	NONE	NONE	
PB	Kasaan's Kool Party Queen At Wolfmnt	C Loft/P Jenkins/M Christensen	4

### Hall of Fame Article

This story from the Hall of Working Fame files was sent to us by Shilon and David Bedford. This is just one of SITKA's **Whisper Pine Northland Sitka WWPDX WWPDX** achievements. We hope you enjoy it.

**West Allis, Wisconsin 3/1/1987**

#### Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin Specialty Weight Pull

**By Shilon and David Bedford**

The weight pull at the annual Wisconsin Specialty always drew a huge number of participants. It was an indoor pull held on carpeting in the corner of a hall at the State Fair grounds. The Cudahy Kennel Club show was being held in the same building and there was always a huge crowd. 82 dogs were entered that day. Classes were so large that it would be 60-90 minutes between your dog's next pull.

Upon reaching 1900 lbs. just 13 dogs remained. C Class (as designated by the Wisconsin Club) was for 60- 79 lb. dogs) and was won by our girl TEKLA. She was the only dog in that class able to complete the pull at 1900 lbs.

When the weight got up to 2100 lbs there were only five dogs remaining in the competition. In the B Class division (80 -100 lbs.) TEKLA's sister, CUDA and two other dogs completed the 2000 lb pull and went on to pull 2100 lbs for varying distances. The procedure of measuring the distance of a dog's final pull and placing according to furthest distance was a unique Wisconsin Club rule. CUDA pulled the 2100 lbs. the furthest and took first place in the B Class.

Our girl SITKA and one other dog remained in the A Class (100+ lbs). Her son ATTLA (TEKLA and CUDA's brother) had gone out pulling 1900 lbs 3' 9 1/2" for third place and a Rottweiler had opted to pull at 2000 lbs. Had we made a mistake by passing SITKA at 2000 lbs.? This is always the tough decision a handler makes. Rest your dog and pass near the end and you may have lost your chance to win. Pull too often without calculated passes and you tire out your dog. Because the Rottweiler had just pulled the 2000 lbs., officials let him rest for a moment before going to 2100 lbs. But he was not able to move the cart at all. We still were concerned that we may have made a handling error. The cart began to move, and SITKA got within about six inches of completing the pull. She had hit the wall. Technically she had won the pull but there was still time on the clock and David let her rest then asked her to finish the pull. She leaned in and moved it the remaining six inches.

It was an amazing moment. When you know that weights are reaching the top of the dog's abilities, it is rare to see a dog stop and then be able to restart the pull. Sitka was amazing that day. And to top it off, it was a clean sweep for Sitka and her two daughters.





# Major Show Reports

This section includes Area Show Reports for shows where three points or more are awarded (This section includes AKC and Canadian KC shows). It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to submit information to the appropriate Area Editor. Area Editors will submit reports only for shows held in their "home AMCA area." Area Editors will NOT accept reports that are more than three MONTHS old.

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## *Submitted by Pat Jenkins Rocky Mountain Area*

### **Name of Show: Mount Ogden Kennel Club 9/17/2020**

**Judge: Mr. Robert J Shreve**

25: D=1(0) B=10(5) (7,5)

BOB: GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic WTD WLD WPD  
(Erickson)B

BOS: GCH Awanuna & SnoQuests Let the Wind Blow  
(Pfeiffer)D

WD/BOW: Envizion N Onak's The Golden Child (J Corr)

RWD: Weslynn's Spirit of the Rockies at Stormrunner  
(Rogowski/Scofield/Kearl)

WB: Onak's Raisinghell (Corr)

RWB: Valhalla's Restless Hekla (Pratt)

SD: GCHS Terraglos Heres Lookn at You Kid  
(Toussaint)

SB: GCHS Onak N Double T's The Way of the Force  
(Corr/Dunn/White)

### **Name of Show: Mount Ogden Kennel Club 9/18/2020**

**Judge: Ms Cheri Hollenback**

25: D=1(0) B=10(5) (7,5)

BOB: GCHS Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force  
(Corr/Dunn/White)B

BOS: GCH Kasaan's Patriot at Wolfmountain (Jenkins) D

WD/BOW: Weslynn's Spirit of the Rockies at Stormrunner  
(Rogowski/Scofield/Kearl)

RWD: None

WB: Awanuna & Thunder Kloud's Secret Sauce  
(McGovern)

RWB: Bearhug's Kiewa American Dream (Walker)

SD: Awanuna & SnoQuests Let The Wind Blow (Pfeiffer)

SB: GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic WTD WLD WPD  
(Erickson)

### **Name of Show: Mount Ogden Kennel Club 9/19/2020**

**Judge: Mrs. Donnelle Richards**

24: D=1(0) B=9(5) (7,5)

BOB: GCH Kasaan's Patriot at Wolfmountain (Jenkins) D

BOS: GCH Awanuna & SnoQuests Let the Wind Blow  
(Pfeiffer)B

WD: Weslynn's Spirit of the Rockies at Stormrunner  
(Rogowski/Scofield/Kearl)

RWD: None

WB: Bearhug's Kiewa American Dream (Walker)

RWB: Awanuna & Thunder Kloud's Secret  
Sauce(McGovern)

SD: GCHS Terraglos Heres Lookn at You Kid (Toussaint)

SB: GCHB Snodanc SnoAngel At Stormrunner  
(Rogowski)

### **Name of Show: Mount Ogden Kennel Club 9/20/2020**

**Judge: Mr. Del Richards**

23: D=0(0) B=9(5) (7,5)

BOB: GCH Kasaan's Patriot at Wolfmountain (Jenkins) D

BOS: GCHS Onak N Double T's The Way of the Force  
(Corr/Dunn/White)

WD: None

WB: Snowlion's Red Moon Rising (Greenside)

RWB: Silverice Party In the Clouds At Stormrunner  
(Scofield/Syar)

SD: GCHS Terraglos Heres Lookn at You Kid (Toussaint)

SB: GCHS Onak N Double T's The Way of the Force  
(Corr/Dunn/White)

### **Cheyenne Kennel Club 8/29/20**

**Judge: Mr. Thomson P Stanfield Jr**

7. D=0 (0 pts) B=5 (3 pts) Sp=2 (1D,1B)

BOB: GCH TRU NORTH'S VIOLET FLAME (Cathey)

WB: TRU NORTH'S KALI LARK SPARROW (Palumbo)

BOS: GCH KASAAN'S PATRIOT AT WOLFMOUNTAIN  
(Jenkins)

WD: N/A

BW: N/A

RWD: N/A

RWB: KASAAN'S KOOL PARTY GIRL AT WOLFMTN  
(Jenkins\Christensen)

SD: N/A

SB: N/A

### **Cheyenne Kennel Club (2) 8/30/20**

**Judge: Ms. Cynthia Hutt**

7. D=0 (0 pts) B=5 (2 pts) Sp=2 (1D,1B)

BOB: GCH KASAAN'S PATRIOT AT WOLFMOUNTAIN  
(Jenkins)

WB: TRU NORTH'S KALI LARK SPARROW (Palumbo)

BOS: GCH TRU NORTH'S VIOLET FLAME (Cathey)

WD: N/A

BW: N/A

RWD: N/A

RWB: CATERA'S SHENANIGANS AT WOLFMOUNTAIN  
(Jenkins\Christensen)

SD: N/A

SB: N/A

**Cheyenne Kennel Club (3) 8/29/20**

**Judge: Andrea Bradford MD**

8. D=0 (0 pts) B=5 (3 pts) Sp=3 (1D,2B)  
BOB: GCH TRU NORTH'S VIOLET FLAME (Cathey)  
WB: ADAIR'N'HUG APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION (Phillips)  
BOS: GCH KASAAN'S PATRIOT AT WOLFMOUNTAIN (Jenkins)  
WD: N/A  
BW: N/A  
RWD: N/A  
RWB: TRU NORTH'S SHE IS MY LUCKY CHARM (Cathey)  
SD: N/A  
SB: TRU NORTH'S KALI LARK SPARROW (Palumbo)

**Arapahoe Kennel Club (1) 9/18/20**

**Judge: Mr. Gary L Andersen**

11. D=2 (1 pts) B=5 (3 pts) Sp=2 (2D,2B)  
BOB: GCHS ADAIR'N'HUG FAIR WIND&FOLLOWING SEAS WPD WWP (Hess)  
WB: WHITEHAWK NENANA LAYLA (Watson)  
BOS: GCH TRU NORTH'S VIOLET FLAME (Cathey)  
WD: TRIBE NORTH OF STORM KLOUD (Walsh)  
BW: WHITEHAWK NENANA LAYLA (Watson)  
RWD: ADAIR'N'HUG RATCHET UP (Hug)  
RWB: WHITEHAWK UNALAKLEET (Watson)  
SD: CH SILVERICE CATANYA'S LOVE AND LIGHT (Solberg/Syar/Harrison)  
SB: CH ADAIR'N'HUG IT'S MY TIME AT SNOPEAK (White/Hug)

**Arapahoe Kennel Club (2) 9/19/20**

**Judge: Mrs. Donna J Buxton**

11. D=2 (1 pts) B=5 (3 pts) Sp=2 (2D,2B)  
BOB: GCH TRU NORTH'S VIOLET FLAME (Cathey)  
WB: WHITEHAWK NENANA LAYLA (Watson)  
BOS: CH SILVERICE CATANYA'S LOVE AND LIGHT (Solberg/Syar/Harrison)  
WD: ADAIR'N'HUG RATCHET UP (Hug)  
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SD: GCHS ADAIR'N'HUG FAIR WIND&FOLLOWING SEAS WPD WWP (Hess)  
SB: CH ADAIR'N'HUG IT'S MY TIME AT SNOPEAK (White/Hug)

**Arapahoe Kennel Club (3) 9/20/20**

**Judge: Mr. Eric J. Ringle**

11. D=2 (1 pts) B=5 (3 pts) Sp=2 (2D,2B)  
BOB: GCH TRU NORTH'S VIOLET FLAME (Cathey)  
WB: WHITEHAWK NENANA LAYLA (Watson)  
BOS: GCHS ADAIR'N'HUG FAIR WIND&FOLLOWING SEAS WPD WWP (Hess)  
WD: TRIBE NORTH OF STORM KLOUD (Walsh)  
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## AREA SPECIALTY SHOWS

<b>AMCA Rocky Mountain Area Specialty (1) Logan UT</b>	<b>9/16/20</b>	<b>Conformation Judge: Gayle Denman</b>	<b>24: D-2(1 pt) B-11 (5pts) Specials D=7 B=9 Veterans: D=1 B=2</b>
<b><u>BOB: GCHS Onak &amp; Double T's The Way of the Force</u></b> (Corr/ Dunn/White) CH Doublet N Onak's Etched in Stone x GCH Onak's The Girl On Fire RN CGC	<b><u>BOS: GCHS Windswepts the Games Afoot at Stormrunner</u></b> (Rogowski/Scofield) CH Poker Flat Wave of the Future CD RA x GCH Wild Winds Best Rose Addition		
<b><u>WD: Envizion N Onak's The Golden Child</u></b> (Meyers/Kanzelberger/Hazelwood) GCHG Onak's Touch Of Gold x CH Onan N Catera's Cooler than You	<b><u>WB/BOW: Onak's Raisinghell</u></b> (Corr) CH Catera's N Chikara's Hershey Kiss x GCHB Onak's the Blonde Enchantress		
<b><u>RWD: Weslynn's Spirit of the Rockies at Stormrunner</u></b> (Rogowski/Scofield/Kearl) GCH Wild Wind's Just My Truckin Luck x CH Wildwinds I'm So Fancy of Weslynn	<b><u>RWB: Envizion N Onak's Sempervirens at Sequoia</u></b> ( J Corr, C Whitlow) GCHG Onak's Touch Of Cold x CH Onan N Catera's Cooler than You		
<b><u>SD:GCH Kasaan's Patriot at Wolfmountain</u></b> (Pat & Col EM Jenkins) GCH Kasaan's Your Fortune Awaits x Ch Kasaan's Kiss the Real Fortune	<b><u>SB: GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic WTD WLD WPD</u></b> (Erickson) Ch Shandael's Sampson CGC x GCHS Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous		

## REGULAR CLASSES

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos  
No Entry

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos  
1. Kasaan's Kool Party Queen at Wolfmtn (Loft/Jenkins/Christensen)

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos  
No Entry

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos  
1. Onak's RaisingHell (Corr)  
2. Catera's Shenanigans at Wolfmountain (Jenkins, Christensen, Kanzelberger)

Dogs – 12-18 Mos  
1. Envizion N Onak's The Golden Child (Meyers/Kanzelberger/Hazelwood)

Bitches – 12-18 Mos  
1. Envizion N Onak's Sempervirens at Sequoia (Corr/Whitlow)  
2. Silverice Party in the Clouds (Scofield/Syar)

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs  
No Entry

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches  
1. Awanuna & Thunder Kloud's Secret Sauce (McGovern)

Open Dogs

1. Weslynn's Spirit of the Rockies at Stormrunner  
(L & C Rogowski, J Scofield)

Open Bitches

1. Valhalla's Restless Hekla (Pratt)
2. Bearhug's Kiewa American Dream  
(Walker)
3. Snowlions Red Moon Rising  
(Greenside)

**Puppy Sweepstakes-Judge – Todd Thornton**  
**Entry 2 dogs 5 bitches**

**Best in Sweeps** Envizion N Onak's The Golden Child (Corr) GCHG Onak's Touch Of Gold x CH Onan N Catera's Cooler Than You

**Best of Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes: Silverice Party in the Clouds at Stormrunner** (Scofield/, Rogowski, /Syar)  
Ch Ootek's Braveheart x Ch Silverice Taolanquest Cocktails in the Clouds

**Puppy Dogs 6 months & under 9 months**

No Entry

**Puppy Bitches 6 months & under 9 months**

1. Kasaan's Kool Party Queen At Wolfmtn (Loft/  
Jenkins/Christensen)

**Puppy dogs 9 months & Under 12 months**

No Entry

**Puppy bitches 9 months & under 12 months**

1. Onak's Raisinghell (Corr)  
2. Catera's Shenanigans at Wolfmountain  
(Jenkins/Christensen/Kanzelberger)

**Graduate Dogs**

No Entry

**Graduate Bitches**

1. Silverice Party in the Clouds at Stormrunner  
(Scofield/Syar)  
2. Envizion N Onak's Sempervirens at Sequoia  
(Corr/Whitlow)

**Veteran Sweepstakes**  
**Judge – Todd Thornton**  
**Entry 3 bitches**

**Best in Sweeps: Obsidian's Dark Magic WTD WLD WPD** (C & B Erickson) Ch Shandael's Sampson CGC x GCHS Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein Fabulous WTD WPD

**Veteran Bitches 8 years & under 10 years**

1. GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic WTC WLD WPD (Erickson)
2. GCH Onak's So What (Corr, Caprio)

**Veteran Bitches 10 years & under 12 years**

1. GCHS Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein Fabulous TT WTD WPD (Erickson)

**AREA SPECIALTY SHOWS**

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**RWD: Envizion N Onak's The Golden Child** (E Meyers, A Kanzelberger, P Hazelwood) GCHG Onak's Touch Of Gold x Ch Onan N Catera's Cooler than You

**RWB: Envizion N Onak's Sempervirens at Sequoia** (J Corr, C Whitlow) GCHG Onak's Touch Of Cold x Ch Onan N Catera's Cooler than You

**SD:GCH Kasaan's Patriot at Wolfmountain** (Pat & Col EM Jenkins) GCH Kasaan's Your Fortune Awaits x Ch Kasaan's Kiss the Real Fortune

**SB: GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic WTD WLD WPD** (Erickson) Ch Shandael's Sampson CGC x GCHS Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous

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No Entry

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos  
1. Kasaan's Kool Party Queen at Wolfmtn (Loft/Jenkins/Christensen)

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos  
No Entry

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos  
1. Onak's RaisingHell (Corr)  
2. Catera's Shenanigans at Wolfmountain (Jenkins, Christensen, Kanzelberger)

Dogs – 12-18 Mos  
1. Envizion N Onak's The Golden Child (Meyers/Kanzelberger/Hazelwood)

Bitches – 12-18 Mos  
1. Envizion N Onak's Sempervirens at Sequoia (Corr/Whitlow)  
2. Silverice Party in the Clouds (Scofield/Syar)

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs  
No Entry

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches  
1. Awanuna & Thunder Kloud's Secret Sauce (McGovern)

Open Dogs  
1. Weslynn's Spirit of the Rockies at Stormrunner (L & C Rogowski, J Scofield)

Open Bitches  
1. Valhalla's Restless Hekla (Pratt)  
2. Snowlions Red Moon Rising (Greenside)  
3. Bearhug's Kiewa American Dream (Walker)

**Puppy Sweepstakes-Judge – Lori L Nelson**

**Entry 2 dogs 5 bitches**

**Best in Sweeps** Envizion N Onak's The Golden Child (J Corr) GCHG Onak's Touch Of Gold x CH Onan N Catera's Cooler Than You

**Best of Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes: Onak's Raisinghell** (J Corr) CH Catera N Chikara Drive It Like You Stole It x Ch Catera N Chikara Driven By Passion

**Puppy Dogs 6 months & under 9 months**

No Entry

**Puppy Bitches 6 months & under 9 months**

1. Kasaan's Kool Party Queen At Wolfmtn (Loft/Jenkins/Christensen)

**Puppy dogs 9 months & Under 12 months**

No Entry

**Puppy bitches 9 months & under 12 months**

1. Onak's Raisinghell (Corr)  
2. Catera's Shenanigans at Wolfmountain (Jenkins/Christensen/Kanzelberger)

**Graduate Dogs**

No Entry

**Graduate Bitches**

1. Envizion N Onak's Sempervirens at Sequoia (Corr, Whitlow)  
2. Silverice Party in the Clouds at Stormrunner (Scoffield/Syar)

**Veteran Sweepstakes**

**Judge – Lori L Nelson**

**Entry 3 bitches**

**Best in Sweeps: GCH Onak's So What** (Corr/Caprio/Corr) GCH Ice Crystals Top Gun x GCH Nanuke's Still the One



# SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

## AMCA WORKING TITLES

### WORKING PACK DOG

#### **Winterstarz Hokule'a Star of Gladness WTD WWPDX**

Sire: GCH Winterstarz Western Star RN  
 CGC WLD WTD WPD WWPDX AAAM  
 Dam: Istari's Tayles From Th' Tamuli WWPDX  
 Breeders: Tim O'Brien and Karina Burger  
 Owner: Tim O'Brien and Karina Burger MW  
 Date: 8/30/2020

#### **Kataum Inua's Ataciara WTD WWPDX**

Sire: Kataum Inua's Akimaruk  
 Dam: Winterstarz Kujannamik WTD  
 Breeder: C.J. Hartveld  
 Owners: Tim O'Brien and Karina Burger MW  
 Date: 10/11/2020

#### **CH Obsidian's Dark Fantasy WTD WLD**

Sire: Mountain Home's Wild Buckwheat WTD WPD  
 Dam: GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic WTD WLD WPD  
 Breeders: Ben & Chari Erickson  
 Owners: Ben & Chari Erickson RM  
 Date: 10/17/2020

#### **CH Obsidian's Wild Magic WTD**

Sire: Mountain Home's Wild Buckwheat WTD WPD  
 Dam: GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic WTD WLD WPD  
 Breeders: Ben & Chari Erickson  
 Owners: Ben & Chari Erickson RM  
 Date: 10/17/2020

## AKC TITLES

### GRAND CHAMPION [GCH]

#### **CH Kasaan's Patriot at Wolfmountain**

Sire: GCH Kasaan's Your Fortune Awaits  
 Dam: CH Kasaan's Kiss The Real Fortune  
 Show: Mount Ogden Kennel Club  
 Breeder: Bonnie McMahon Howen  
 Owner: Pat Jenkins & Col EM Jenkins  
 Show: Mount Ogden Kennel Club  
 Date: 9/18/2020  
 Judge: Cheri Hollenback

### CHAMPION [CH]

#### **Bearhug's Kiewa American Dream**

Sire: CH Kiewa Hall of Fame CGC  
 Dam: CH Bearhug's Catera I Must Be Dreaming  
 Breeder: Jorge DeAndrade  
 Owner: Michel M. Walker WC

Show: Mount Ogden Kennel Club  
 Date: 9/9/2020  
 Judge: Donelle Richards

#### **Peace River's Baked To Perfection**

Sire: CH Silverice No More Mr Ice Guy  
 Dam: GCHG Peace River's Bling It On CGC TKN  
 Breeder: Michele Coburn, Alysa Syar & Mike Stone  
 Owner: Michele Coburn and Julie Despot PNW  
 Judge: Ms. Wendy Sorrell

#### **Weslynn's Spirit Of The Rockies At Stormrunner**

Sire: GCH Ch Wild Wind's Just My Truckin Luck  
 Dam: CH Wild Wind's I'm So Fancy of Weslynn TKN  
 Breeder: Linda Hooks Gross  
 Owners: Leneia & Cassandra Rogowski, Justin Scoffield, Coby Kearl RM  
 Show: Mount Ogden Kennel Club  
 Date: 10/19/2020  
 Judge: Donnelle Richards

#### **Tru North's Kali Lark Sparrow**

Sire: BISS OH-BIS GCHS Am/Can Ch Illusions Beyond Imagination WWPDX ROM  
 Dam: GCH. Tru North's Joyful Mountain WWPDX AOM ROM  
 Breeder: Linda Cathey  
 Owner: Ralph Palumbo, Marlys Palumbo, Linda Cathey RM  
 Show: Cheyenne Kennel Club (2)  
 Date: 8/30/2020  
 Judge: Ms. Cynthia Hutt

## RALLY

### Intermediate [RI]

#### **Icicle Creek's Lookin' for A Boy WTD CGC TKN RN NJP OFP**

Sire: Snoridge Black Ty'N Tails CGC  
 Dam: GCH Icicle Creek's Calamity Jane WTD WPD  
 Breeder: Kathleen & Daniel Fraser  
 Owner: Kathleen & Daniel Fraser PNW  
 Date: 9/9/2020  
 Judge: Mary Higdum

#### **Yellowsnow Malamutes Stardust Fairy TKE**

Sire: Trap Line Daredevil Diablo  
 Dam: Tsheykakanani of Kiyara's Wolf Pak  
 Breeder: Connie Hammenshoj & Erik Jensen  
 Owner: Jackie Wyandt IL/WI  
 Date: 10/28/20  
 Judges: Cathy Caballero, Bob Withers, Mary Higdum

## CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

### Advanced [CGCA]

#### **GCHB Adair'n'Hug Surprisingly Tart**

Sire: CH Adair'n'Hug Who Knew WWPD RN ROM  
Dam: CH Adair'n'Hug Nocturnal Delite ROM  
Breeder: Robin Hug, Dr Joseph E Hug & KatieJo Hug  
Owners: Claudia Hess, Robin Hug & Dr Joseph E Hug RM  
Date: 9/13/2020  
Judge: Karen Lamb

### AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST

#### **CH Adair'n'hug It's My Time At Snopeak CGC TKN**

Sire: CH. Adair'n'Hug Who Knew RN  
Dam: Ch Adair'n'Hug Out Of The Blue  
Breeder: Dr Joseph Hug, Robin & Katie Jo Hug  
Owners: Al & Barbara White, Robin Hug  
Event: Plum Creek Kennel Club of Colorado  
Date: 9/13/2020  
Judges: Candy Muscari-Erdos & Marrin Samson

### TRICK

#### Advanced [TKA]

#### **GCHB Adair'n'Hug Surprisingly Tart**

Sire: CH Adair'n'Hug Who Knew WWPD RN ROM  
Dam: CH Adair'n'Hug Nocturnal Delite ROM  
Breeder: Robin Hug, Dr Joseph E Hug & KatieJo Hug  
Owners: Claudia Hess, Robin Hug & Dr Joseph E Hug RM  
Date: 9/22/2020  
Evaluator: Shannon Faltak

## COURSING

### Fast CAT

#### **GCHB Adair'n'Hug Surprisingly Tart [Fast CAT D]**

Sire: CH Adair'n'Hug Who Knew WWPD RN ROM  
Dam: CH Adair'n'Hug Nocturnal Delite ROM  
Breeder: Robin Hug, Dr Joseph E Hug & KatieJo Hug  
Owners: Claudia Hess, Robin Hug & Dr Joseph E Hug RM  
Trial: Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhounds October Tailgate Tumble  
Date: 10/20/2020

## SHOW WINS

### OWNER HANDLED GROUP 1 and RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

#### **GCH Kasaan's Patriot at Wolfmountain**

Sire: GCH Kasaan's Your Fortune Awaits  
Dam: Ch Kasaan's Kiss The Real Fortune  
Breeder: Bonnie McMahon Howen

Owner: Pat Jenkins & Col EM Jenkins RM  
Show: Idaho Capital City Kennel Club  
Date: 10/9/2020  
Breed: Sandy Wheat  
Group: Judith Daniels  
Show: Sandy Wheat

### GROUP 1

#### **CH Kaviak's Tarnish Spend a Buck**

Sire: CH Kaviak's Sea the Stars  
Dam: GCH Taloanquest Catori of Tarnish  
Breeder: Belva Sutton Dreer, Ron Pohl & Laurie Newburn  
Owner: Joyce DeLay Osborn MW  
Show: Sooner State Kennel Club  
Date: 10/10/20  
Breed: Dana Cline  
Group: Roger Hartinger

### GROUP 1 [Owner Handled]

#### **GCH Tru North's Violet Flame**

Sire: GCH Quinault's Thunder Road WTD ROM  
Dam: GCH Tru North's Eve of Destruction  
Breeder: Linda Cathey  
Owner: Linda Cathey RM  
Show: Rio Pecos Kennel Club (2)  
Date: 10/26/2020  
Breed: Sulie Greendale-Paveza  
Group: Mrs. Beth Downey

#### **GCH Tru North's Violet Flame**

Sire: GCH Quinault's Thunder Road WTD ROM  
Dam: GCH Tru North's Eve of Destruction  
Breeder: Linda Cathey  
Owner: Linda Cathey RM  
Show: Oklahoma City Kennel Club  
Date: 11/01/2020  
Breed/Group: Ms. Karen J. Hynek

### GROUP 3

#### **GCH Kasaan's Patriot at Wolfmountain**

Sire: GCH Kasaan's Your Fortune Awaits  
Dam: CH Kasaan's Kiss The Real Fortune  
Breeder: Bonnie McMahon Howen  
Owner: Pat Jenkins & Col EM Jenkins RM  
Show: Mount Ogden Kennel Club  
Date: 9/20/2020  
Breed/Group: Donelle Richards

#### **CH Kaviak's Tarnish Spend a Buck**

Sire: CH Kaviak's Sea the Stars  
Dam: GCH Taloanquest Catori of Tarnish  
Breeder: Belva Sutton Dreer, Ron Pohl & Laurie Newburn  
Owner: Joyce DeLay Osborn MW  
Show: Sooner State Kennel Club  
Date: 10/11/20  
Breed: Roger Hartinger  
Group: Pat Trotter

**GCH Tru North's Shogun WWPDA**

Sire: GCH Quinault's Thunder Road WTD ROM  
 Dam: GCH Tru North's Eve of Destruction  
 Breeder: Linda Cathey  
 Owner: Linda Cathey RM  
 Show: Rio Pecos Kennel Club (2)  
 Date: 10/26/2020  
 Breed/Group: Sulie Greendale-Paveza

**GROUP 3 [Owner Handled]****GCH Tru North's Violet Flame**

Sire: GCH Quinault's Thunder Road WTD ROM  
 Dam: GCH Tru North's Eve of Destruction  
 Breeder: Linda Cathey  
 Owner: Linda Cathey RM  
 Show: Peak To Peak Working Dog Assn of CO (2)  
 Date: 09/04/2020  
 Breed: Nancy R. Griego  
 Group: Cledith Wakefield

**GCH Kasaan's Patriot at Wolfmountain**

Sire: GCH Kasaan's Your Fortune Awaits  
 Dam: CH Kasaan's Kiss The Real Fortune  
 Breeder: Bonnie McMahon Howen  
 Owner: Pat Jenkins & Col EM Jenkins  
 Show: Lizard Butte Kennel Club  
 Date: 10/2/2020  
 Breed: John Wade  
 Group: Rick Gschwender

**GROUP 4****GCH Tru North's Shogun WWPDA**

Sire: GCH Quinault's Thunder Road WTD ROM  
 Dam: GCH Tru North's Eve of Destruction  
 Breeder: Linda Cathey  
 Owner: Linda Cathey RM  
 Show: Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club  
 Date: 10/10/2020  
 Breed/Group: Ms. Joyce A Vanek

**GCH Kasaan's Patriot at Wolfmountain**

Sire: GCH Kasaan's Your Fortune Awaits  
 Dam: CH Kasaan's Kiss The Real Fortune  
 Breeder: Bonnie McMahon Howen  
 Owner: Pat Jenkins & Col EM Jenkins RM  
 Show: Snake River Canyon Kennel Club  
 Date: 10/2/2020  
 Breed/Group: John Wade

**GROUP 4 [Owner Handled]****GCH Tru North's Violet Flame**

Sire: GCH Quinault's Thunder Road WTD ROM  
 Dam: GCH Tru North's Eve of Destruction  
 Breeder: Linda Cathey  
 Owner: Linda Cathey RM  
 Show: Arapahoe Kennel Club (2)  
 Date: 09/04/2020  
 Judge: Nancy D. Simmoms

**BEGINNER PUPPY GROUP****Group 1****Tru North's He Said He Was Gonna Call**

Sire: GCH Tru North's Shogun WWPDA  
 Dam: CH Tru North's Phyllis Jean  
 Breeder: Linda Cathey  
 Owner: Linda Cathey RM  
 Show: Oklahoma City Kennel Club Inc. (1)  
 Date: 10/31/2020  
 Breed/Group: Mrs. Molly Martin

**Group 2****Tru North's The Quiet Saint**

Sire: CH Tribe North of Storm Kloud  
 Dam: GCH Tru North's Pink Sapphire  
 Breeder: Linda Cathey  
 Owner: Linda Cathey RM  
 Show: Cheyenne Kennel Club (1)  
 Date: 8/29/2020  
 Judge: Ms. Linn Klingel-Brown

**Tru North's He Said He Was Gonna Call**

Sire: GCH Tru North's Shogun WWPDA  
 Dam: CH Tru North's Phyllis Jean  
 Breeder: Linda Cathey  
 Owner: Linda Cathey RM  
 Show: Lawton Dog Fanciers Association Inc.(1)  
 Date: 10/28/2020  
 Breed/Group: Anna Wallace

**And...**

Show: Lawton Dog Fanciers Association Inc.(2)  
 Date: 10/29/2020  
 Breed/Group: Mr. Charles L Olvis

**And...**

Show: Mid-Del-Tinker Kennel Club Inc. (1)  
 Date: 10/30/2020  
 Breed/Group: Ms. Pamela S. Lambie

**And...**

Show: Oklahoma City Kennel Club Inc. (2)  
 Date: 11/01/2020  
 Breed/Group: Mrs. Linda Hurlebaus

## A Breeder's Interview with WENDY WILLHAUCK

Q: Where do you reside?

A: I now reside in Port St Lucie, Florida, but I am originally from Massachusetts. That is where I established my kennel, bred and showed Malamutes.

Q: What is your kennel name and how did you come by it?

A: Frostfield My name was Wisefield at the time, and later I lived in Mansfield. It seemed appropriate for a Northern breed.

Q: How many years have you been in Alaskan Malamutes?

A: About 50 years

Q: Who/where did you obtain your first Malamute from?

A: Mrs. Eva (Short) Seeley

I was in Harvard Sq one day, and I saw a woman being dragged down the street by the most beautiful dog I had ever seen. I followed her and asked the Breed. She told me that it was an Alaskan Malamute. Fast forward several years. I had read all I could about the Breed, bought a pet dog from a backyard breeder, but after all my research, I really wanted to meet that woman whose dogs had gone on the Byrd Expeditions. I found out that she lived about 4 hours from me. I drove to Wonalancet, New Hampshire, found the property, drove down the driveway, and then I heard a voice—"Did you put 25 cents in the box?" I looked over and saw a small woman. "On the tree," she said. I looked over and saw a wooden box nailed to the tree. I put in a quarter and changed the future of my life. I have many stories, and perhaps someday I will tell them all.

Q: How did your interest in breeding and showing Alaskan Malamutes begin?

A: I was very fortunate as the local Malamute community was very welcoming and supportive. Short liked me as we had actually attended the same college, and we liked each other personally. I have always loved history, and the idea of being part of the life in Wonalancet was intriguing. I was a city girl, but I felt like I belonged.

Q: Name a breeder or mentor who had a significant impact on you when you were first starting out and how they helped shape your ideas, views and direction moving forward?

A: As I stated, Mrs. Seeley was my mentor. To be at that kennel, where the dogs had been trained for the polar expeditions and to be part of their world was totally fulfilling for me. To look at these dogs, who looked just like their ancestors, was an experience that actually transcended time. New England in the early 70's was a wonderful place to be if you were interested in sled dogs. Many of the breeders, including Short, had both Malamutes and Siberians. The Hodgens, the Pelletiers, Lorna Demidoff, Ed Moody, Doc Lombard to mention just a few, bred either one or both breeds and they were all friendly and welcoming to a young girl, who wanted to learn.

Q: In your breeding program do you have a vision that you strive for, which you follow a particular methodology to achieve this goal?

A: I did. I bred very few of the dogs, and those that were bred were selected for pigment and for substance and bone.

Q: What are some traits or breed proponents that you feel strongly about and others that you are more flexible on in your breeding program?

A: I am very concerned about correct assembly. Structure and feet were of the utmost importance. I was never flexible. If a dog was not exactly what I wanted, that dog was sold as a pet. I had many dogs that finished easily, but I didn't feel that they conformed well enough to my standards. In retrospect, perhaps I was not forgiving enough.

Q: What do you feel is the basis of your success over the years?

A: I never bred a dog that, in my eyes, was lacking in important breed attributes.

Q: How did/do you deal with the unexpected or any disappointment over time in breeding?

A: I just kept going and tried to improve if something cropped up that I didn't like.

Q: Who were the foundation dogs that were the beginning for you?

A: Kotzebue Miki of Chinook and her children sired by CH Sno-Pak Tananna's Knik.

Q: Name one dog and one bitch you did not own or breed that you admired and share what it was about them that made them exceptional.

A: I have seen many good examples of the Breed. Some were out crosses; others were tightly line bred. I will not name them, in order that I not leave out others equally as deserving.

Q: In your opinion, name some traits or qualities described in the breed that you feel are generally missing in today's dogs.

A: I feel that a correct front assembly, good shoulder layback, a well arched neck, and especially a big tight foot is lacking in many dogs today.

Q: Consider your best dog, then describe what traits you loved most about he/she and how this particular dog impacted your breeding program and possibly the breed's geneA: I don't know exactly who was my best dog. Frostfield Kotzebue Konrad (Am. Can. CH Frostfield Kotzebue Kobuk X CH Frostfield Kotzebue Konnie) produced extremely well. He was tightly line bred, and his influence is apparent, even today.

Q: Who are some of your most significant dogs both in the whelping box and the show ring?

A: I finished many dogs, but we rarely specialied them. I was working, had a small child, achieved 2 graduate degrees, and my husband was a professional handler. We also had Siberians.

Q: What breeding philosophies do you adhere to?

A: Evaluate your dogs honestly, and breed only your best.

Q: What is the most detrimental health concern facing our breed today?

A: I have not bred a litter for quite a while, so I really don't know which specific health problems are a danger to the Breed.

Q: In your opinion, are there currently any trends in the breed that bear watching which you believe should continue and any that should be avoided?

A: I feel that there are some beautiful faces with beautiful dark eyes in the Breed today. That being said, I would like more attention to correct feet, good quality coats, correct construction front and rear, and big teeth with correct bites. These are, after all, functional working dogs.

Q: Have your dogs participated in or received titles in any working or performance events?

A: No

Q: Is there one thing, (or more), that if you could go back you would do differently, additionally or NOT do?

A: I should have bred a few more of my best bitches. I just didn't have the time.

Q: Of your own measure, what is one of your most prominent accomplishments?

A: I have bred some quality dogs, and I have been involved with both breeder and judges' education in many breeds.

Q: What is one of your most memorable moments?

A: The day that we founded the Yankee Alaskan Malamute Club. We were at the Tamworth Inn, near Wonalancet, and it was like being in a time machine. It was a piece of history that I can never forget.

Q: In your opinion, what is one of the most important merits for a Judge to keep in mind when judging the Alaskan Malamute?

A: It's not just a pretty dog. The Malamute must possess the positive attributes which would allow him to survive and work and in the primitive environment for which he was intended.

Q: What is the one piece of advice you'd give a new person starting out in the breed today?

A: Listen to others, but make your own decisions. Don't breed just to have puppies; have a focus. Make all decisions in order to improve the Breed.

And just for FUN

Q: Please share one of your most amusing dog moments.

A: I have had many, more to the amusement of bystanders than to myself.

Q: Choose three words that describe the Alaskan malamute to you.

A: Strength, intelligence, athleticism.

Q: What is your favorite registered/call name of all time of any dog or any breed?

A: ??

Q: Have you had or do you have any other breeds?

A: Siberians, Whippets, Shiba Inus, Cairn Terriers, Great Danes, Brussels Griffons — all of which were shown.

Q: What do you do outside of dogs, professionally or other hobbies?

A: I was an English teacher, now retired.

Q: What is on your 'bucket' list in the dog world?

A: I have judged Malamutes at Westminster, the AKC show, Eukanuba, the Eurodog Show, and at many specialties around the world. I have never judged the Breed at the National. It was on my bucket list, and now it will probably never happen.

I am thankful, however, for my unique experiences and for the great historically significant mentors that I have had in this Breed.

Q: What is the most endearing Malamute trait to you?

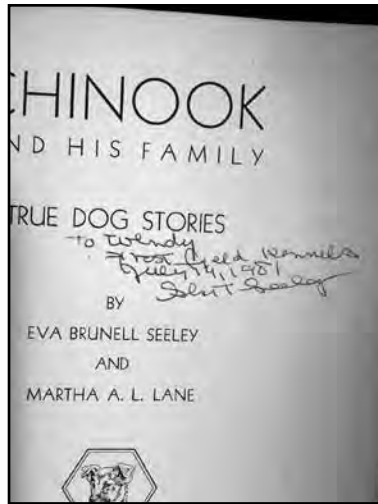
A: The Malamute can't be forced to do anything. He is your equal and your best friend. I always say that he will do what you wish because he would like you to be happy. He doesn't want to put himself out too much, however, in order to achieve that goal. That's been my experience.



**Two Frostfield puppies, sometime in the 80's**



Poster of Chinook Kennels



1930 book *Chinook and His Family* Signed to Wendy, Frostfield Kennels by Short Seeley



The future CH Kotzebue Bering of Chinook and Kotz ebue Baranoff of Chinook of



*Painting of a Malamute puppy (Wonalancet) and Short's Siberian brace Disco and Baldy. Originally they were two photos and were combined and painted by Dorothy Redding who donated the painting to the AKC Dog Museum*



**2021  
REGIONAL & NATIONAL SPECIALTIES  
Sunday, October 10th – Saturday,  
October 16th**

We are heading “*BAAACK*” to the  
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Regional Conformation: Ms. Kimberly Meredith

Regional Sweeps: Mrs. Jen Effler-Leveille

National Conformation: Mrs. Shilon Bedford

National Sweeps: Mr. Paul Levesque

Obedience & Rally – Pending

4-6 Mo. Puppy - Pending

**Getting to Gettysburg**

**Located in South Central PA**

**Driving Distances**

Pittsburg (3.5 hrs.); Detroit (7.5 hrs.); Atlanta (10.5 hrs.); St Louis (12.5hrs.)

**International Airports**

Harrisburg \* (MDT) 48 mi; Baltimore (BWI) 60 mi; Dulles (78 mi)

\*Harrisburg may be limited to travel with dogs



**In addition to the Hotel Ballrooms that will be utilized for conformation events and indoor grooming, the Allstar Complex (nearly 50,000 sq. ft venue space) has been obtained for the following events.**

- Agility Trials (Mon & Tues)
- Obedience & Rally (Tues & Weds)
- Weight Pulls (Sun & Thurs)

**RV Parking:** Complimentary for all registered hotel guests. Fee of \$350 for 7 days, \$50 for each additional day. Fee for less than 7 days is \$60 per night. MUST be self-contained (no power), sanitation service will be available if needed at an additional cost. Awnings, pop ups, ex-pens will be allowed. Shaving are NOT permitted in ex-pens. Listing of offsite year-round campgrounds will be compiled.

## What's in Gettysburg

- Historic Downtown offers charming shops & dining
- Numerous historical attractions
- Guided Historical Battlefield, Ghost and Cemetery Tours
- Low cost shuttle available from hotel to Downtown & Historical Tours



### Special Offerings

- AMCA Top Twenty Committee is planning an event to honor the 2020 & 2021 Qualifiers
- AMCA Futurity Committee is planning to qualify all eligible 2020 Futurity nominees to participate in a Special Maturity competition with distribution of the 2020 Futurity Prize Money
- Tournament of Veterans – pending availability in schedule
- AKC Family Dog Programs: CGC, CGCA, Trick Dog & ATT
- Scent Work – We are working the planning phase to offer this event, pending AKC approval

## National Specialty Event Committees

**(does not include AMCA Standing Committee)**

**There are many OPEN positions that need volunteers to coordinate. Also, volunteers are needed to provide assistance on these committees. This group of people are working to put on an event for ALL AMCA MEMBERS to enjoy and would appreciate your help.**

We are looking for AMCA members to come forward to help us make this a memorable event for all. Over the next few months, we hope to be able to fill the majority of the committee assignments so we can start working on the details. Some positions have already been filled or partially filled. At this time, we are asking for your help in any capacity with these events. Putting on a successful week of events takes a lot of effort and every helping hand is appreciated. Please contact Ruth Levesque at [amcavp@comcast.net](mailto:amcavp@comcast.net) or a current Committee Coordinator to offer your services either as a committee chair or just let us know your area of interest so we can start coordinating filling all committee assignments.

Show Chair	Ruth Levesque	Obedience & Rally Chair	Darlene Puhatch
Assistant Show Chair	Sue Gallagher	AKC Certificate Program Coordinator (CGC, CGCA, Trick & ATA)	<b>OPEN</b>
AMAL Event	Sharon Nichols	Tournament of Veterans (pending schedule)	<b>OPEN</b>
Auction Coordinator	<b>OPEN</b>	Premium List	Ruth Levesque
Catalog Ads Designer	<b>OPEN</b>	Publicity (Facebook & Web)	Jen Remazki
Catalog Sales	<b>OPEN</b>	Raffle Coordinator	<b>OPEN</b>
Challenge Baskets	<b>OPEN</b>	Ringside Seating	Karyn Colman
Chief Ring Steward	Jan Croft	Room Sharing & Transportation Coordinator	<b>OPEN</b>
Clothing (Logowear)	Tex Peel	RV Coordination	Steve Anderson
Educational Seminar Coordinator	Ruth Levesque	Trophies	Patty Ann Peel & Suzanne Bedell
Grooming	Patty Ann Peel & Suzanne Bedell	Vendors	<b>OPEN</b>
Grounds Coordinator	Dennis Collins	Weight Pull Coordinator	Karina Burger & Michelle Podolak
Hospitality	Laurie McAree	Welcome Committee Coordinator	Carlene Way
Hotel Liaison	Ruth Levesque	Working Dog Showcase	Michelle Podolak & Chari Erickson

# ***Committee Description of Tasks***

Below is a listing of the committees that need assistance with a very brief description of what is involved for each. I have tried to include the primary aspect of each position to help spark your interest. Many committees need several people's involvement. So please let us know what your interests are. If you would like to chair a committee you could solicit some of your friends from around the country to help or if you want to volunteer your services to help in any capacity, we welcome you.

**Auction:** Solicit auction donations; set up auction items for display; coordinate scheduling of event including additional volunteers to assist during the event; retain services of professional auctioneer (if used).

**AKC Certificate Programs: CGC, CGCA, Trick & AKC Temperament Test:** Coordinate all aspects required by AKC for these certification programs. Each program could be approached by separate volunteers or by one person to coordinate all. These events cannot happen without member help.

**Catalog advertising:** Solicit catalog advertising and collects fees. Coordinates and assembles all advertising pages and submits to Superintendent. Graphic design skills desirable.

**Catalog sales:** Oversees the on-site sale and distribution of pre-ordered catalogs.

**Challenge Baskets:** Challenge baskets offered by members in their respective AMCA areas have been a real hit throughout the years and a financial boost to provide the National budget with funds to cover other offerings. It would be very helpful to have someone work on coordinating this effort with the area members.

**Grounds:** Help facilitate keeping the show grounds in shape during our event. Strategically evaluate the show venue to determine designated dog exercise areas and provide necessary receptables. Members are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs and depositing waste in receptables provided.

**Hotel Room/Transportation Sharing:** Acts as a point of contact for members wishing to share room accommodations or transportation options with others.

**Hospitality & Banquets:** Plans all aspects of the daily morning hospitality, banquet function and any other hospitality event. Solicit additional volunteers to help with morning set up responsibilities.

**Raffle:** Solicit raffle donations, manage raffle table set up; coordinate ticket sales and raffle win results. May also include ticket sales for a room raffle or other items that can be used as major general fund raisers. Solicit volunteers for assistance with ticket sales.

**Vendors:** Having vendors at our event offers unique shopping opportunities for our attendees. As the Vendor Coordinator you would help solicit vendors and work with the Show Chair regarding reserving space at the event.

If you have any questions or need clarification regarding any of the committees, please contact me by one method listed below.

## **Ruth Levesque, Show Chair**

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Sue Gallagher, Assistant Show Chair [longtrailmalls@gmail.com](mailto:longtrailmalls@gmail.com)  
Darlene Puhatch [dpuhatch@gmail.com](mailto:dpuhatch@gmail.com)

Watch for future Newsletters announcements as the 2021 NS Committee continues to finalize all the details.



An electronic version of this form can be found on the [AMCA National website](#) which can be filled in using your computer, saving it and then submitting it either by printing and mailing the form or emailing it to the contact person indicated.



# Trophy Donations

Committee Co-Chairs: Patty Ann Peel & Suzanne Bedell

*Questions, contact:*

*Patty Ann @ [ssnoklassic@aol.com](mailto:ssnoklassic@aol.com) 810-348-2989*

*Suzanne @ [suzanne@kumatamals.com](mailto:suzanne@kumatamals.com) 770-309-7518*

***Your support is needed to make these events special with your donation.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Preference to where donation should be applied:  National  Regional

Conformation  Obedience  Rally  Weight Pull  General Fund \*

***All donations to General Fund will provide overall support for all competitions and placements. All requests for specific awards/placements will be reserved on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis.***

1 <sup>st</sup> Preferred Class to Sponsor (below):	2 <sup>nd</sup> Preferred Class to Sponsor (below):

In Memory of (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: No trophy can be donated in "Memory of" or "In Honor" of any living dog or person.

Donation Payment OR Pledged Amount:  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pledged  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Payment

**PLEGGED DONATIONS WILL BE HELD UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>. If payment is not received by that date, the PREFERRED CLASS you sponsored will be released.**

## Donation Level (will be listed in Catalog):

- Diamond \$300 & up  Platinum \$200-\$299  Gold \$100-\$199  Silver \$50-\$99  Bronze \$25-\$49  
 Other Amount (will be designated to General Trophy Fund)

**Send Form to: Ruth Levesque at address below or email @ [amcavp@comcast.net](mailto:amcavp@comcast.net)**

**Payment must be made by one of the methods as stated below.**

**Acknowledge of payment will be promptly sent by email and designated committee notified of receipt.**

**IF PAYING BY CHECK**  
Make checks payable to "AMCA 2021"  
\*\*\*US FUNDS ONLY\*\*\*

Mail to:  
Ruth Levesque  
P O Box 667, Tolland, CT 06084-0667  
Home: 860-871-9001 Cell: 860-214-0972  
[amcavp@comcast.net](mailto:amcavp@comcast.net)

**IF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD**  
\*\*\*NO PROCESSING FEE\*\*\*

To pay by credit card, go to SPECIAL EVENT ENTRY page on the [AMCA NS website](#) and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal portal, where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted. Enter your PayPal transaction number below.

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*Raising a new dog is an experience of clinical precision and observation.... Compiling data on growth, and scrutinizing carefully the significant signs of the rapidly developing pattern of behavior... It is watching a new and unique personality taking form under your sometimes uncertain guidance. It is a responsibility, and a pleasure - and somewhat of an Adventure.....*

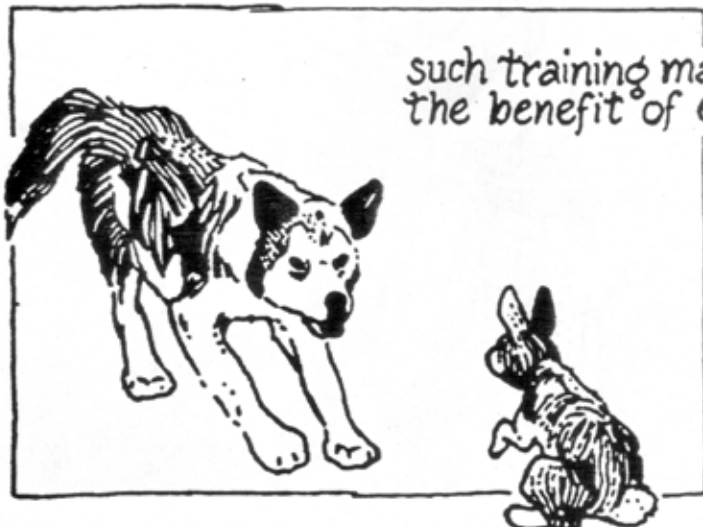
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A MALAMUTE

by  
DRASHER



TOK' IS GROWING LIKE A MUSHROOM—AT FOUR MONTHS HE WEIGHED FIFTY-ONE POUNDS. WITH HIS EXPANDING POWER COMES THE NEED OF DISCIPLINE. NOT YET THE DISCIPLINE OF HARNESS OR PACK... BUT OF TOLERANCE TOWARD THE CREATURES WHO SHARE HIS WILD ENVIRONMENT.....



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A MALAMUTE .....

by  
D. WASSHER

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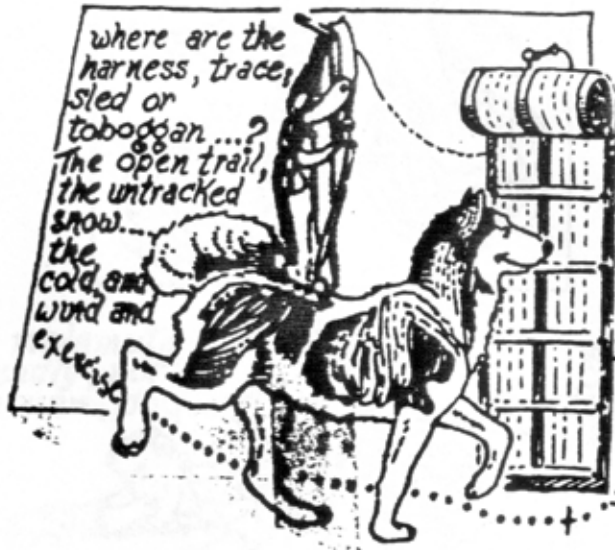
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...and is brought to the attention of a young malamute...



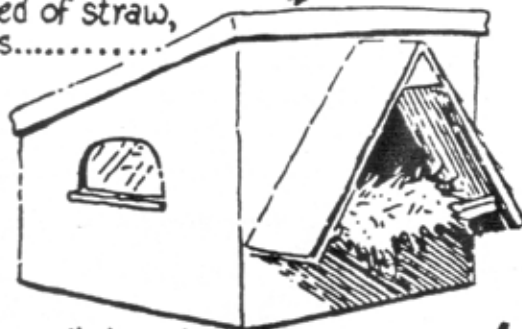
...the instinctive response should be for action....



where are the harness, trace, sled or toboggan...? The open trail, the untracked snow... the cold and wind and exercise



?.. safely isolated outside a warm bed of straw, Tok' hopes.....



After all - he's still only a (93lb) puppy!

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A MALAMUTE  
by DRASHER



The head should indicate a high degree of dignity and intelligence...

The feet are of the "snowshoe" type - large and compact.....



A Malamute loves children...

Actually, the best way to appreciate a malamute is to own one - ! Try it -

A malamute is a friendly, not a one-man, dog...



The finest Season's Greeting to all of you from the Drashers, and NDN -



to be continued...

# Gear 101: Headlamps

By Chari & Ben Erickson

Winter is coming in the northern hemisphere and as the days grow shorter you might find yourself on the trail or working around the dog yard in the dark more often. There are a lot of different activities that require a head lamp, so let's cover a few factors of importance: lumens, battery life, features, durability and cost.

## Lumens (lm): How much light or brightness.

You might be thinking, okay lumens tell me how much light, but how much do I really need? This is a two-fold question as there are two factors at work: light output and beam distance. Let's start with output. As a point of comparison, the 60w bulb in your living room gives you about 800lm of light. If you love a bright kitchen, your 100w bulb is putting out about 1600lm ([www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)).

For most general outdoor uses, a headlamp ranging between 100-150lm is considered to be sufficient. If you're reading in your tent, you'll probably get by with 50lm. Recommendations for activities like hiking range up to 300lm, while faster moving activities such as cani-cross, dryland or dog sledding (essentially any activity where you're moving faster and need to see further out ahead of yourself) would exceed 300lm. Add to the equation a dog team standing out twenty feet or more away from the sled, if you want to see ahead of your leaders with good brightness, you'll want even more light/lumens.

Are the general recommendations really bright enough? We spoke with several malamute owners who adventure in the dark and most report using a lamp in excess of 1000lm. Our personal lamps have a maximum lumen rating of several thousand. When choosing how many lumens, it comes down to how much and how well you want to see. However, as mentioned above, beam distance also factors into the equation. Typically, you can find beam distance on the box or in the product description. There is also a wealth of in-depth reviews that touch on this information on purchase sites, as well as on various hiking/outdoor blogs.

So when looking for a headlamp bright enough and far enough for your needs, it's important to consider both elements. Something important to remember: just because the lamp says it has enough lumens to light a stadium doesn't mean you'll be turning the wilderness into downtown L.A. How the manufacturer utilizes those lumens also plays a role in how well the lamp illuminates. And it also comes down to if the lamp is actually producing as many lumens as claimed. Sometimes, actual output is well below what is stated. Another consideration in how much light you need is how the lamp regulates output as the battery drains. Generally, lights are only at peak brightness or max lumens when the batteries are at 100% charge. Once the battery dips below this level, the lumens will decrease and you'll lose some light. How significant the loss depends on the design of the lamp. Some lamps will gradually dim as the battery drains, while others will maintain a steady level of brightness until the battery can no longer power the lamp. Consideration of this should be factored into your decision

based on your needs. A pro of a dimming light is you know where you stand with the remaining battery. A con is that you potentially sacrifice a lot of light on the back half of the battery life. So let's talk about batteries.

## Battery Life: How bright for how long?

Battery life is another factor dependent upon the activity. There are different types of batteries, as well as practices that can either extend or more quickly deplete that life. Let's start with the fundamentals of how batteries work in your lamp.

When shopping for a headlamp, on the box or in the description you'll find a statement on how many hours of battery life. Many lamps have different settings of brightness, so typically this number reflects using the lamp on the lowest or most energy saving setting. Using a lamp at the brightest setting uses the most energy and often results in a fraction of the stated hours of life. White light also uses more energy than non-white settings. Some manufacturers are better than others at charting this information for you, but most often what you see stated as battery life is battery life with the most conservative use. If max brightness is something you need and the lamp has various settings, be sure to look for the other numbers. Brands like Petzl, Black Diamond and Princeton Tec have this information for their lamps, but oftentimes you have to really look for it. Zebralights and Lupine have a much more usable breakdown of this information.

- **AA or AAA, Alkaline and Lithium:** These kinds of batteries are found in a lot of lamps. You can also find rechargeable versions of this battery so you're not always buying new ones. You can find both non-rechargeable alkaline, rechargeable Ni-Cd and Ni-MH, and now lithium-ion is [available in these sizes](#). Lithium-ion holds more energy, so be sure your lamp can take this type of battery. A pro of this type of battery is that if you are on a multi-day trip, you can simply bring along extra batteries. A con is that you have to keep a staple of batteries on hand and that can take up room and get pricey.
- **Rechargeable USB or similar:** If you don't need a lot of hours of performance, this is a good option. A pro is that it's a good bang for your buck as you don't have to buy batteries to power it or worry about packing extras. If you have a battery pack to charge your phone or GPS, it can also charge this type of headlamp and extend use.
- **External Battery Pack:** If you aren't bothered by a wire coming down from the lamp and the need to store the pack somewhere on your person or vehicle, this is a nice option. A pro of this style of battery is its larger capacity. You will get more hours of use and, as with replaceable batteries, you can also bring extras. Cons: extra wiring and battery size.
- **18650 Batteries:** These are large lithium-ion batteries used for many LED modern headlamps. These batteries are also commonly soldered together to make external battery packs or portable rechargeable power-banks. The pros of this style is it's easy to find and has a high capacity and energy output. A con is this type of battery cannot be charged in freezing temperatures. Which leads us to the next important point.

A vital consideration in choosing a type of battery is the temperature you'll be working in. Batteries rely on chemical reactions to work and the cold can slow or stop those reactions causing batteries to lose charge faster or shut down altogether (the battery has not necessarily lost its charge in this case). If you're working in very cold temperatures and need a long life, having a battery that functions at lower temperatures and/or being able to keep batteries warm is key. If you choose a lamp with an external battery pack or replaceable batteries, you have the option of keeping batteries in an interior pocket near body heat or with a hand warmer. You also have the option of bringing extras. Lithium-ion batteries do tend to hold a charge better in the cold than other types. Overheating will damage batteries also.

The below table is helpful with temperature and battery performance (modified from [batteryuniversity.com](http://batteryuniversity.com)).

Battery Type	Charging Temperatures	Discharging (Usage) Temperatures	Charging Notes
Ni-Cd/Ni-MH	32°F to 113°F (0° C to 45° C)	-4°F to 149°F (-20° C to 65° C)	Low current charge is permitted below freezing. Charge acceptance at 45°C is 70%. Charge acceptance at 60°C is 45%.
Lithium-ion	32°F to 113°F (0° C to 45° C)	-4°F to 140°F (-20° C to 60° C)	No charge permitted below freezing. Good charge/discharge performance at higher temperature but shorter life.

**Pro tip:** If your phone (with a lithium-ion battery) does freeze and shut down, wait for it to warm up before charging again, as charging while frozen can damage battery performance and/or ruin the battery. Been there, done that. Pricey.

### Headlamp Features and Durability:

When considering headlamps there are certain features you should take into account. Do I want a spotlight, floodlight or one that is adjustable? Do I want a light that can convert from head to bike/sled mount? If so, you might consider durability of the straps and mounting bracket hardware. Will the hardware endure cold temperatures? Will the hardware and lamp stand up to heavy use, including drops? Whether mounted or worn on your head, you might consider how much it weighs as discomfort can add up when cold or fatigue set in. And if you are in the cold, how easy or difficult are the switches to use with gloves on?

Another important question to ask yourself is will you be using this for other activities and will you need or want multi-color light options. A strobe can be useful as an emergency signal. Red uses less battery power and provides good night vision, while green also saves on energy but can be better for reading maps or working around the campsite. And finally, how waterproof do you need your lamp to be? Lamps should come with an IPX rating (ingress protection) ranging from 1-8 (8 being the most waterproof). As a point of reference, an IPX of 4 is adequate for most rainstorms.

There are many things to consider while shopping for a headlamp, but experience and your budget can help guide your decision. Which leads us to the final factor we'll talk about: cost.

### Cost:

For most general uses, you can get a good lamp for under \$50. If you are working in the extreme cold, doing multi-day excursions, need more features or your lamp undergoes heavy use, you are looking to spend more. High lumen headlamps can range from heavy \$15 lamps to fully featured lightweights for hundreds of dollars.

Lupine offers a high-end lamp that could probably light a stadium and weighs a couple of feathers for near \$1000. Lupine outfits many of the Iditarod contenders. Black Diamond and Petzl are popular brands and easy to find online or in sporting goods stores. Our personal lamps are generic CREE lights that are going strong after several years. We picked those up for under \$20. A working committee member highly recommends Lupine for quality and effective lumen usage if you can spend a bit more. There's a range of manufacturers to choose from.

If you are just getting started with outdoor adventures, start with what you have or purchase something inexpensive for your first few outings. **Always bring a backup light such as a hand torch flashlight or another headlamp.** From those first outings you will learn about your preferences: if the light is too heavy, hard or easy to adjust, if it is bright enough for your desired field of view, or if you prefer a spotlight vs a flood light. You may find that you prefer the light to be mounted to the bike/cart/sled rather than on your head, or both. Once you identify your needs and wants, you can narrow down the features you desire and upgrade your lighting experience. For those down the trail in their outdoor experiences who might be looking to upgrade or replace a lamp, hopefully you found some helpful information here. I wish everyone safe illuminated adventuring!



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