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“Advertising shall be factual.”

“Making The Earth Move Under Our Feet”

Cover Photo: Lawson Williams Alaskan Malamute short (10-15 mile) run team at Oscoda Lake Michigan.

Lead Dog Right Side: American/Canadian Ch. Igloo Koyuk of Coldfoot C.D. (Ch. Shuyak Caro of Coldfoot CD x Skeba)

Lead Dog Left Side: Sittiak Aniuik (Ch.Igloo Koyuk of Coldfoot C.D.x Ch. Tigaras Keonik of Arctica)

NOTE: Aniuik's litter brother, Sittiak Anook, was trained at the Rochester, Michigan Leader Dog School and went on to become a leader dog for the blind.

Team Dog Right Side: American / Canadian Ch. Sittiak Durango (Ch. Coldfoot Wolf of SittiakxTigaras Nitok of Artica)

Team Dog Left Side: American /Canadian Ch. Sittiak Barrow (Ch. Coldfoot Wolf of Sittiak x Tigaras Nitok of Artica)

Wheel Dog Right Side (out of sight): Coldfoot Eyak (Ch. Shuyak Caro of Coldfoot CD x Skeba)

Wheel Dog Left Side: American / Canadian Ch. Coldfoot Wolf of Sittiak (Ch. Shuyak Caro of Coldfoot CD x Ch. Coldfoots Chevak)



Photo taken by a photo news photographer at the Detroit Kennel Club Bench Show at Cobo Hall in Detroit, Michigan circa 1970.

The Malamute: **American/Canadian Ch. Tigaras Keonik of Arctic. (Ch. Tigaras Torch x Tigaras Winsome Witch)**

The Totally Secure Girl Child: Shari Williams, now Shari Schukraft. Shari now competes her 2 Chesapeake Bay Retrievers in the growing sport of Dock Diving.
www.chessiesonthedock.com

My lead dog Igloo at his retirement race.



**AMERICAN / CANADIAN CHAMPION IGLOO
KOYUK OF COLDFOOT CD**
Lead dog retired after 6000 miles of harness work.
After 30 Miles At Kalkaska, Michigan. 1970.

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OFA/CERF: none provided

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OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report

Steve Anderson
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Happy New Year!

I'll begin by congratulating a new group of Life Members. The following will mark 30 years of continuous membership in good standing in the month noted:

Nancy D JOHNSON--PNW--February
Francine MEYER--IL/WI--February
Amy CROUCH--IL/WI--February
George CHABAN--IL/WI--May
Terry S CHABAN--IL/WI--May
Beatrice BURSTEN--GL--September
Bill DENNIS--RM--September
Barbara OGBURN--ME--November

So when you see these folks, please congratulate them on their longevity and thank them for their persistence. Our members make AMCA what it is, and these people are still active in the breed, and the Club, after three decades.

Speaking of that, have you renewed your membership yet? The new online renewal portal is open at <www.amca-renew.org/>. You can type in all your own information, just the way you want it to read. You will pay safely and securely with either a PayPal account or any major credit card. For credit cards, PayPal does instant verification and transfer, no personal information is recorded. Of course the regular paper forms will be in Newsletter, and a fillable form is on the web site. Hard copy forms require payment by check or money order.

The club sends out an average of 10 email bulletins each month, on a variety of topics. We use the email address you listed with your renewal, so if it changes please contact Stacey <stacey.culaw@yahoo.com>. And if nothing changed and you still notice you didn't see any bulletins for a few weeks, tell me <sta111@verizon.net>.

If you have room for one more resolution, let's each resolve to find something we can do to make our Club better in the coming year. I don't mean just talking about what other people should be doing--let's leave the negativity to those who have nothing else to offer. We all have things we can do, large or small, that help other members, and that makes the Club better for us all. Give it a try.

Recording Secretary

Jo Ann Krause
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MOTION 01: 2014/15: All steward assignments at the RS/NS will be determined by the appointed Show Chair or Chief ring Steward. In the case that the judge does not wish to accept the appointed steward, the judge and show chair will decide upon a mutually acceptable one. The policy of avoiding perceived conflicts of interest will always be taken into consideration. (Levesque)

For: All

Background: This motion is intended to clarify the process for selecting Specialty stewards and to emphasize a key point from the AKC Judges Guidelines.

The following are appointed to the 2015 AMCA NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Kymm Bass: Chairperson
Dorrit Evensen
Laura Heft

Michael McGuire
Laurie Wells

Alternates: Rick Carter, Kevin Kelly

The Nominating Committee process is detailed in Standing Rules Section D.

In 2015 the open Board positions will be Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and three Directors at large. All interested members are encouraged to fill out a Nomination Consideration form, found in the Members Section of the web site.

Jo Ann Krause, Recording Secretary

AMCA Annual Meeting Minutes, San Diego, California – Nov 5, 2014

Meeting called to order by President, Steve Anderson, at 8:02 AM
Quorum present

Meeting minutes were approved from 2013.
Vice President, Ruth Levesque:

Areas no longer have to have a specific number to qualify to hold another show.
Areas must have a major in either dogs or bitches to qualify to hold another specialty.
This applies to Affiliate Clubs and groups.

Treasurer, Rob Pratt:

Finances are up and doing good.
Changes that have been made over the past 2 years:
NL separate from membership
Electronic version of the Newsletter

Nationals have all done well

Paypal is now being used
We now have stand alone accounts for committees
Associate membership
On-line voting
No basic fee increases

Problems: Some confusion with paypal. Names aren't always on the paypal payment and Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer don't always know who to line payment up with.

Challenges: Retaining newer members and advertisement down in the Newsletter.

Terry Toussaint asked how funds have increased:

Nationals have brought in a lot
Parliamentarian isn't paid at the National
Foreign mailing costs has been increased.

Muriel Dean opposed the 5% on credit card. Rob explained that we haven't done this for 4 years. Question was asked if we quality for tax deductible. Rob responded that we don't.

President, Steve Anderson:
New on-line voting. The on line portion was great but the paper portion had a few problems. The layout was the problem. The deadline was extended by one day because of the 2nd mailing. Simply Voting will be used several times during the year.

Committee reports and awards were presented.

Patty Peel: So far 17,000 CGC titles have been issued.

Disaster Trailers- AKC wants a trailer in every state. Board spent \$1,000 for the Michigan Trailer but AKC wanted it to go to Florida. AMCA then requested that the money go to the Trailer in Ohio.

Reports:
Helen Schultz & Leesa Thomas, Terry Toussaint, Wendy Corr, Jenn Effler-Leville
Sand Shrager, Muriel Dean

New Business:
Motion 1: (Dennis Collins) I move that AMCA reinstitute 3 judges for the top 20 event . 2nd John Dewing
Passed
Amend: Effective 2015 national
Passed

Amend: 1 professional handler, 1 breeder of record of 5 AKC champions, 1 AKC all around judge
Failed

Motion 2: John Dewing- I move that we change the way AMCA judge sweepstakes

to choose our winners based on the way AKC judges dog shows. We should choose our winners based on the male & female that win each class, all go back in the ring and are chosen as Best in Sweeps & Best of Op in Sweepstakes to begin at the 2015 National. (2nd Dennis Collins) passed

Amend: That sweeps to include Veteran Sweeps as well as Puppy Sweeps passed

Amend: To apply to all sweepstakes held under the AMCA license. Passed

Election Results:

President:

Steve Anderson- 323 votes (elected)

Illona Chu 191 Votes

Vice President:

Ruth Levesque- 281 Votes (elected)

Tina Robbins- 219 votes

Unopposed/Elected:

Lucy Sanders - Treasurer

Karyn Colman, Pam Fusco, Terry Toussaint

- Board Members

Bylaw Amendment #1

Yes -439 No- 39

Passed

Bylaw Amendment #2

Yes- 294 No- 171

Failed (needs 2/3 to pass)

Bylaw Amendment #3

Yes- 377 No- 87

Passed

Judges voted for 2017 National

(Great Lakes Region) (top 4)

Barbara Alderman

Larry Chu

Donna Buxton

Ed Bivin

Sweepstakes for 2015 (northeast Region)

Joyce DeLay

Laurie Wells

Laurie Newman Pohl

Recorder, Leneia Rogowski,

2014 Annual Meeting Sign In Roster

November 5, 2014, San Diego, CA

MEMBERS:

1. Anderson, Steven
2. Baker, Twila
3. Bedell, Suzanne
4. Bedford, Shilon
5. Bliudzius, Joseph
6. Bliudzius, Annette
7. Boix-Camps, Eugeni
8. Boughton, John
9. Carnall, Susan Maranto

10. Carranza, Scott
11. Carranza, Teri
12. Chu, Illona
13. Coburn, Michele
14. Collins, Dennis
15. Cooknell, Donna
16. Corr, Wendy
17. Corr, Randy
18. Corr, Jennifer
19. Croft, Janice
20. Dean, Muriel
21. Dewing, John
22. Dunn, Thomas
23. Dunn, Tina
24. Dysart, Ron
25. Effler-Leveille, Jennifer
26. Evensen, Dorrit
27. Evensen, Mike
28. Faivre, Didier
29. Gallagher, Susan
30. Gube, Tanja
31. Harrison, Richard
32. Hess, Claudia
33. Hill, Jan Christelman
34. Hill, William
35. Hisatake, Gay Kuehnel
36. Hisatake, Joseph
37. Holabach, Al
38. Holabach, Mary Jane
39. Hug, Joseph
40. Hug, Robin
41. Hunyada, Debbie
42. Hunyada, Greg
43. Ibey, Delia
44. LaBelle, Charlene
45. LaBelle, Steve
46. Levesque, Ruth
47. Llebaria Puig, Helena
48. Manus, Brenda
49. McComb, Dian
50. McFarland, Cheryl
51. McGovern, Patricia
52. McGovern, Thomas
53. McMahon-Howen, Bonnie
54. Moore, Stacey
55. Neely, Cynthia
56. Park, Michael
57. Peel, Patricia
58. Pfeiffer, Bev
59. Pohl, Laurie Newburn
60. Pratt, Robert
61. Putman, Ed
62. Putman, Pat
63. Racette, Nancy
64. Ragsdale, Dorothea
65. Reed, Susan
66. Robbins, John
67. Robbins, Tina
68. Roessle, Susan
69. Rogers, Velvet
70. Rogowski, Leneia
71. Sautbine, Andrea
72. Sautbine, Matt
73. Say, Jean
74. Schultz, Helen
75. Scire, Marion
76. Scire, Robert
77. Shrager, Sandy
78. Simon, Carol
79. Starks, Patricia
80. Starks, Stephen
81. Swinyer, Mary

82. Taylor, Karen
83. Thomas, Leesa
84. Toussaint, Gloria
85. Toussaint, Terry
86. Ulfig, Karen
87. Weston, Sharon
88. White, Barbara
89. Williams, Carol

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AMCA Calendar of Events

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

AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

| | | | | | |
|---|------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
| ME AMCA Area in-conjunction with Lebanon KC WEIGHT PULL | 4/10 | PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/25 | Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Barbara Lichota blichota@hotmail.com | Pending Carlene Way | C PS/VS |
| ME AMC Eastern Pa in-conjunction with Harrisburg KC WEIGHT PULL | 4/11 | PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/25 | Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Barbara Lichota blichota@hotmail.com | Pending Leesa Thomas | C PS/VS |
| WC No. Calif. AMA TWO EVENTS (am & pm) | 5/8 | Yolo County Fairgrounds Woodland, CA Closes 4/22 | MBF, Inc. P O Box 605 Pinole, CA 94565 Linda Roberts, Show Chair linda@graeaglelamutes.com | Pending Pending | C/JR PS/VS C/JR PS/VS |
| RM AMCA Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm) | 5/15 | Cache County Fairgrounds Logan, UT Closes 4/29 | Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Brock Powell, Show Chair 801-201-2038 | Nancy Popovich Dee Hanna | C PS/VS |
| GL GLAMC Affiliate Club Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm) & WEIGHT PULL | 5/15 | Shiawassee Cty Fairgrounds Corunna, MI Closes 4/29 | Jan Ruggles 10205 O'Conner Rd Kenoskee Twp, MI 48006 Jan@Mackenziedream.com Anne Taylor, Show Chair 810-919-9692 | Gay Kuehnel-Hisataka Pam Fusco * | C/JR PS/VS |
| NY/NJ AMCA NY/NJ Area Specialty | 6/20 | Ulster County Fairgrounds New Paltz, NY Closes 6/3 | MBF, Inc. P O Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420 Bob Skyler, Show Chair 973-584-6598 | Pending Pending | C PS/VS |
| NY/NJ Empire AMA Affiliate Club Specialty Event | 6/21 | Ulster County Fairgrounds New Paltz, NY Closes 6/3 | MBF, Inc. P O Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420 Cindy Skyler, Show Chair 973-584-6598 | Pending Pending | C PS/VS |
| IL/WIS AMCW Affiliate Club Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm) | 7/24 | Waukesha Cty Expo Center Waukesha, WI Closes 7/8 | Roy Jones Dog Shows P O Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706 Linda Goba, Show Chair 414-03-3343 | Linda Clark Gloria Toussaint | C/JR PS/VS |
| | | | | Lawson Williams Mareth Kipp No Sweepstakes | C JR |

* Pending AKC approval

SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

| Area/Host / Kennel Club | Dates | Location / Closing | Supt / Event Contact | Judging Panel | |
|---|------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| RM Supported Entry with Plum Creek KC | 2/13 2/14 | National Western Complex Denver, CO Closes 1/28/15 | Onofrio Dog Shows Barbara White | Carolyn Herbel Gayle Denman Cheryl Paterson Stuart Craig Lynn | C PS/VS C PS/VS |
| NY/NJ Supported Entry with Finger Lakes KC | 3/28 | NYS Fairgrounds Syracuse, NY Closes 3/11 | Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd Steve Anderson | Pending Audrey Thomas | C PS/VS |
| GL Great Lakes AMC TWO EVENTS Weight Pull Genesee County KC | 5/16 5/17 | Shiawassee Cty Fairgrounds Corunna, MI Closes 4/29 | MB-F, Inc. Anne Taylor | Pending Pending Pending NO SWEEPSTAKES | C PS/VS C |
| NY/NJ Empire AMC Supported Entry w/Shawangunk KC | 6/19 | Ulster County Fairgrounds New Paltz, NY Closes 6/3 | MB-F, Inc. Paige Carey | Pending Pending | C PS/VS |
| IL/WIS AMCW Affiliate Club Supported Entry with Waukesha KC | 7/25 | Waukesha Cty Exp Center Waukesha, WI Closes 7/8 | Roy Jones Dog Shows Linda Goba | Pending Suzanne Bedell | C PS/VS |

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



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please **PRINT** or **TYPE** application. Complete all pages and sign the second page. Incomplete forms will be returned. Renewal may be submitted by mail or email to the Corresponding Secretary at the addresses above. **RENEWAL DEADLINE IS MARCH 31.** This form is available online at www.alaskan Malamute.org.
2. Do not add non-members to this form. To become members, all new applicants must go through the standard new member application procedure. Request the New Member Application Form from the Corresponding Secretary, or download it at www.alaskan Malamute.org.
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MEMBER(S) NAME(S) (Enter Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Clubs on Page 3 of this form):

Full Name:

Regular (18+ y/o)
 Associate (18+ y/o)
 Junior (<18 y/o)
 Life 30-40 Yrs.
 Life 40+ Yrs.

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Full Name:

Regular (18+ y/o)
 Associate (18+ y/o)
 Junior (<18 y/o)
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 Life 40+ Yrs.

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 Junior (<18 y/o)
 Life 30-40 Yrs.
 Life 40+ Yrs.

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

HOME PHONE & MAILING ADDRESS:

Home Phone: _____

Address 1: _____

City: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Address 2: _____

State/Province/Region: _____

Country: _____

KENNEL INFORMATION (Optional):

Kennel name: _____

Kennel E-Mail: _____

List Kennel in Membership Directory--

Kennel Phone: _____

Kennel Website: http://_____

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- I/WE REQUEST PAPER BALLOTS FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION, TO BE MAILED BY US POSTAL MAIL SERVICE

WAIVER & SIGNATURE(S):

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

In consideration of being granted membership in AMCA, I hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify AMCA, its Officers and Board of Directors, or any of them, from any demands, court costs, attorney's fees and all other expenses incurred in the defense of any action which I may bring, or which is brought on my behalf,

singularly or in conjunction with others, and against AMCA, its Officers and Board of Directors, jointly or severally, and upon which I prove unsuccessful upon the merits.

Additionally, in consideration of being granted membership in AMCA, I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify each individual officer, member of the Board of Directors, and member of any Trial Board duly appointed by the Board of Directors, regarding any reasonable actions taken by them in their designated corporate capacities, from any and all liability, claims, demands, court costs, attorney's fees and other expenses arising as a result of any action which I may bring, or which is brought in my behalf, singularly or in conjunction with others, which is brought against any of them, and upon which I prove unsuccessful upon the merits. - I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND FREELY AND WILLINGLY CONSENT TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT AND ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

| | |
|---|--|
| MEMBERSHIP | Adult Regular, Adult Associate, and Club Membership(s): (Insert qty.) _____ x \$10.00 each = \$ _____ .00 |
| | Junior Membership(s): (Insert qty.) _____ x \$5.00 each = \$ _____ .00 |
| | Junior Members Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Juniors who are now 18 years of age, please renew as Adult. |
| | Junior Members Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Juniors who are now 18 years of age, please renew as Adult. |
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| NEWSLETTER | Affiliated Club Membership: (be sure to fill out page 3—NO NEWSLETTER) 1 ea. X \$25.00 each = \$ _____ .00 |
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| | If you are a Life Member (30-40 years), check one box and fill in the price on the right: NL Subscription : <input type="checkbox"/> Print & Electronic = \$20.00 : <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ONLY = \$ 5.00 : <input type="checkbox"/> NONE = \$ 0.00 = \$ _____ .00 |
| | If you are a Life Member (40+ years), check one box and fill in the price on the right: NL Subscription : <input type="checkbox"/> Print & Electronic = \$FREE : <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ONLY = \$FREE : <input type="checkbox"/> NONE = \$ 0.00 = \$ _____ .00 |
| POSTAGE | CHOOSE YOUR POSTAGE (Note: Printed Newsletter is mailed free as a Periodical to US addresses ONLY): |
| | UPGRADE – US Postal Service First Class Mail (U.S. Members only; optional): + \$30.00 USD = \$ _____ .00 |
| | US Foreign Postage – Canadian Residents: + \$32.00 USD = \$ _____ .00 |
| | US Foreign Postage – UK, Germany, Italy, France, Netherlands, Australia Residents: + \$45.00 USD = \$ _____ .00 US Foreign Postage –Residents of all other Countries: + \$55.00 USD = \$ _____ .00 |
| ADDITIONAL OPTIONS | CHOOSE YOUR ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OPTION(S): |
| | Breeder's Listing) + \$25.00 \$ _____ .00 |
| | Kennel Services: <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies <input type="checkbox"/> Handling <input type="checkbox"/> Stud Service <input type="checkbox"/> Older Dogs <input type="checkbox"/> Boarding <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> Information |
| | List Kennel Street Address (City & State must be displayed): Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Donation to National and Regional Specialty Trophy Fund: = \$ _____ .00 |
| | Donation to health research through AMCA CHF Alaskan Malamute Donor Advised Fund [tax deductible 501(c)(3)]: = \$ _____ .00 |
| | Alaskan Malamute Assistance League (AMAL) donation [tax deductible 501(c)(3)]: <input type="checkbox"/> Please provide my Name and Donation Amount to AMAL = \$ _____ .00 |
| If you want to be on the next ballot as a judge candidate for the AMCA National Specialty Sweepstakes Judge, please PRINT or TYPE your name below (You must have been a member of AMCA for at least the last 10 years): Name as it is to appear on the ballot: _____ | |
| SUB-TOTAL: = \$ _____ .00 | |
| LATE FEE (Required payment if renewal is postmarked/emailed after March 31) + \$20.00: = \$ _____ .00 | |
| Overpayments of \$10 or less will be donated in your name to AMAL - TOTAL ENCLOSED: = \$ _____ .00 | |

Non-renewal or unpaid dues will result in termination of your AMCA Membership at midnight March 31. Your membership may be reinstated, upon approval of the AMCA Board of Directors, if you renew your membership within the next 11 months and pay the current annual dues plus a late fee of \$20. (See Constitution & By-Laws – See Constitution and By-Laws, ARTICLE 1, Section 2c & Section 5b for complete text.)

RENEWAL MUST BE POSTMARKED or COMPLETED ONLINE BY THE MARCH 31ST DEADLINE

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| <p>- Hard-copy renewals must be accompanied by check or money order, in US funds only, payable to AMCA. A \$20.00 charge will be assessed on all checks returned for insufficient funds. Online payment is NOT available for hard-copy renewals.</p> <p>Mail this form with fees (payable to: "AMCA, Inc") to: Stacey Moore, 3812 Tumbleweed Trail, Midland, TX 79707</p> | <p>- For online renewal go to: http://www.amca-renew.org</p> <p>Online renewals MUST use online payment, using a PayPal account or major credit card.</p> <p>All Major Credit/Debit Cards securely accepted by PayPal, with or without a PayPal account.</p> |
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Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Club Memberships ONLY (Note: No Newsletter is provided with Club Memberships):

Affiliated Club Membership

Non-Affiliated Club Listing

Full Club Name: _____

Contact Name (c/o: Name): _____

Contact Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Website Address: http:// _____

Address 2: _____

Address 2: _____

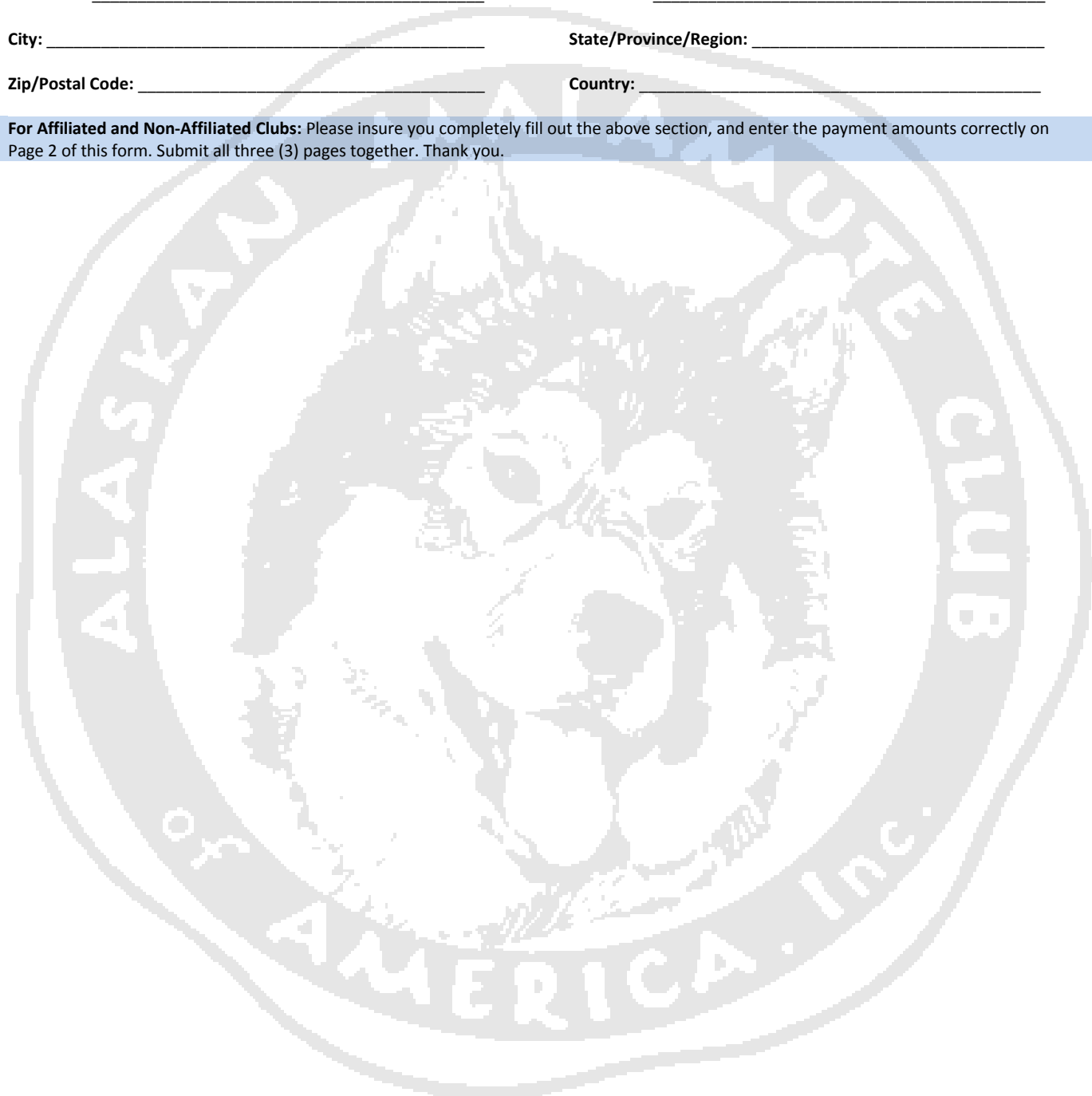
City: _____

State/Province/Region: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

For Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Clubs: Please insure you completely fill out the above section, and enter the payment amounts correctly on Page 2 of this form. Submit all three (3) pages together. Thank you.



National Specialty Futurity & Maturity Stakes

Futurity Committee Co Chairs
Kristin Morrison & Andrea Casterline



Upcoming Futurity Event Locations & Eligibility Dates:

2015 – Sturbridge, MA event: Born between May 6, 2014 & May 12, 2015

2016 – Denver, CO event: Born between May 13, 2015 & April 27, 2016

Futurity Eligibility: Open to all pure-bred Alaskan Malamute litters born between the specified dates listed above that **COMPLETE THE FULL NOMINATION PROCESS**. All Nomination Forms can be found at AMCA's website.

Maturity Eligibility: Open to all pure-bred Alaskan Malamutes who were properly nominated for the previous year's Futurity Stakes and who are within the accepted age ranges (approx. 18 to 30 plus months of age).

There are 4 easy steps to follow to complete all requirements needed for eligibility and entry in the 2015 or 2016 Futurity Stakes.

Step #1: Nomination of Bitch – Nomination Fee = \$5.00

Step #2: Nomination of Litter – Nomination Fee = \$5.00

Step #3: Nomination of Individual Puppies – Nomination Fee = \$5.00

FOR A TOTAL OF \$15.00 YOU CAN BE FULLY PREPARED TO ACTUALLY ENTER THE FUTURITY EVENT (Step #4) AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN SIGNIFICANT CASH PRIZE MONEY.

Step #4: Actual entry into Futurity/Maturity Stakes on AKC entry form prior to event closing.

Answer the following questions and then determine which step you should proceed with:

Have you bred your bitch and she has not yet whelped?

If your answer is YES, now is the time to submit your Bitch Nomination Form.

Have you bred your bitch, you now have a litter of wonderful hopefuls who are LESS THAN TWO MONTHS OF AGE, and you have NOT yet submitted your Bitch Nomination Form?

If your answer is YES, now is the time to submit both the Bitch Nomination and Litter Nomination Forms as long as your puppies are LESS THAN TWO MONTHS OF AGE. You will have to pay a small penalty but at least your puppies could still be eligible.

Have you already submitted your Bitch Nomination Form (Step 1) and have not proceeded any further?

*If your answer is YES, now is the time to submit your Litter Nomination Form (Step 2). This must be done before your puppies reach TWO MONTHS OF AGE. If NOT, you may still be eligible, see **EXCEPTION** on form.*

Have you completed both the Bitch and Litter Nominations (Steps 1 & 2) and are now wondering what to do next?

If your answer is YES, now you can sit back and watch those puppies develop and make some decisions on individual puppies. Breeders and new owners can nominate any puppy from the nominated litter. Individual Puppy Nominations must be received prior to the puppy reaching SIX MONTHS OF AGE. When the decision is made to continue this process with any individual puppy, just fill out and submit an Individual Puppy Nomination for each one.

Have you now completed the nomination process (all 3 steps) and now wondering what you have to do next?

If your answer is YES, all you have to remember to do is ENTER the Futurity or Maturity Stakes on the AKC entry form (Step #4) as an additional class prior to the show closing date.

Have you MISSED the DEADLINES for submitting your BITCH and/or LITTER NOMINATIONS?

*If your answer is YES you can still be included as long as your puppies **HAVE NOT REACHED 6 months of age.** You will need to pay the penalty as explained on the **INDIVIDUAL PUPPY NOMINATION** form. See the **EXCEPTION NOTE** for details.*

Send all Futurity Nominations to:
Kristin Morrison, Futurity Co-Chair
30 Kidder Brook Rd, Ashford, CT 06278
(860) 803-0639 kristinlmorrison@gmail.com



FUTURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

FUTURITY RULES AND ALL NOMINATION FORMS FOR THE 2015 & 2016 EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE AMCA WEBSITE

To help facilitate filing nominations, each form can now be filled in electronically by following these steps:

1. Go to the AMCA website @ www.alaskan Malamute.org
2. Select the Shows & Trials dropdown; then select Futurity
3. Select the Nomination Form you need
4. Save the form to your computer using an easily identifiable file name, such as using your bitch's AKC# along with an identifier of the type of nomination you are submitting.
Example: WS123456701-B.pdf (for your Bitch Nom)
Use a L for Litter Nom; use a P for Puppy Nom (add a numerical digit if submitting for more than one puppy (i.e.; WS123456701-P1 or P2 or Call Name
5. Fill out the form being sure to include ALL INFORMATION.
6. Sign and submit your form via email OR to the mailing address on the form.
7. Be aware of the deadlines. (Note: Exceptions to these deadlines are stated on the nomination forms. Penalties are imposed for late nominations.)
 - a. Bitch Nominations must be submitted electronically or postmarked PRIOR TO WHELPING DATE.
 - b. Litter Nominations must be submitted electronically or postmarked PRIOR TO PUPPIES REACHING 2 MONTHS OF AGE.
 - c. Individual Puppy Nominations must be submitted electronically or postmarked PRIOR TO THE PUPPY REACHING 6 MONTHS OF AGE.
8. Submit payment by sending a check PAYABLE to AMCA Futurity
 - a. If you are submitting your nomination form by regular mail, payment must be included.
 - b. If you are submitting your nomination form by email, payment must be received WITHIN 10 days.
 - c. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.
9. Eligibility for Maturity Stakes is open to all dogs/bitches that were properly nominated for the previous year's Futurity that are within the accepted age ranges of 18-30 mos. Actual entry into the previous year's Futurity Stakes competition is not required to be eligible the following year. NO ADDITIONAL NOMINATION REQUIRED, ONLY ENTRY INTO THE EVENT. So even if you do not plan to be in Sturbridge (2015) but plan to go to Denver (2016) you should consider submitting all your nomination forms for the Sturbridge (2015) event.

We are here to HELP you with any aspect of the procedures and HOPE that you will consider participating in an upcoming Futurity or Maturity event.

Kristin Morrison & Andrea Casterline – Futurity Co Chairs

Contract Kristin @ kristinmorrison@gmail.com or Andrea @ dragonmystmals@gmail.com

Committee Reports & Special Report

AKC Gazette
Dian McComb
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Alaskan Malamutes

Oh What a Beautiful Island: Oh What a Beautiful Show

Beams from a full moon skittering over a marina's lapping waves, while marshmallows roast on the beach, normally don't have a thing in common with pin brushes and dog hair. In this case, they did. It was at the 2014 Alaskan Malamute Club of America (AMCA) Regional and National Specialties held at the Kona Kai resort on San Diego's Shelter Island, where creating S'mores by the waves was a people event. It was a glorious site. Shelter Island is a sliver of man-made land extending into the harbor, with pricey vacation resorts running down one side, and an emerald green public park running down the other. Obviously, it was a perfect place for a dog show.

Zooming around on my electric cart, there were a few things that caught my eye:

Sweeps Judge, Karyn Colman, easily making her placings until she came to a veteran's class. She worked the vets, then she worked them again. Then she rearranged them again while ringside murmured. Five veterans stood in front of her, but only four stuffed malamute toys were offered as awards. One veteran would receive nothing. Karyn hemmed and hawed until steward Patty Starks pulled out another stuffed mal, and every veteran had an award. Class judged!

Spotless show grounds through the efforts of grounds co-chairs John Dewing and Ron Dysart who had pole mounted containers with convenient plastic bags at every grassy plot. The Kona Kai grounds were immaculate and were left that way.

The pure glee of Bonnie McMahon's puppy bitch as she wrestled and tossed

an ultra large tufted malamute toy given to her as an award as she made a triumphal exit.

The many exhibitors present from overseas with mals they had bred from parents sent over from the States. The Regional was international day with winner's dog from Denmark, winner's bitch from South Korea and best of breed from Canada.

There were entries, too, from Russia, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, France, Spain and the Czech Republic.

Hospitality reached a new high as chair Christy Sires, aided by Annette Bliudzius and Gayle Sjaardema, had the hospitality room ticking like a Swiss watch. If you couldn't find what you wanted, it was because you didn't look. And the trio did it all with a smile — for six days.

A line-up of extra deep crate water buckets, food travel containers, and garment bags that showed Regional trophy co-chairs Gloria Toussaint and Dorothea Ragsdale's determination to provide useful awards for placings. Glittering ribbons held by agility chair Wendy Corr from funds solely raised by these participants

Challenge baskets that were auctioned off presented a huge range in taste, a lot of it alcoholic. A bottle labeled Old Dog Vodka may or may not be a new high. Overseas exhibitors brought along baskets — the New Zealand basket was easily identified by a bright red Kiwi in its center.

The auction raised some \$5,000, with Robin Hug, who did a pretty good job of auctioneering in Utah a few years back, and Barb White helping the professional auctioneer by showing items for individual inspection.

Patty Peel was there with last year's BOB and Top 20 winner, and showed her bitch to another Top 20 win. The rings were outside, the palm trees swaying in the evening breeze, and

the strains of Jimmy Buffet over the P.A., made the Top 20 chaired by Jan Slusher a handsome event.

Warnings of what was to be with the San Diego weather in the high 70's, and the "polar plunge" awaiting anyone from outside the state, would make most breeders groan with anticipation. However, the mushers among us could hardly wait.

And finally, in the past, roses have sometimes been presented to the show chair at the closing awards banquet to somehow make up for all the misery he/she had endured. This year, chair Marion Scire and co-chair Gloria Toussaint earned the whole dern greenhouse, with a bagful of boutonnieres going to Gloria's husband, Terry Toussaint, who was everywhere with a solution to everything.

I had a lovely time.

Dian McComb,
AMCA website: alaskanmalamute.org

Annual Membership Committee Report
Gina Schimming
Membership Committee, Chair

The Membership Committee has had an exciting 2014, launching two new programs and bringing back the New Member Spotlight before the year end. Don't get me wrong—with this excitement, came many bumps in the road. It was a challenge at first, but once we took the time to truly understand one another, we found ourselves wanting the same thing: a membership that works as a team.

The first is the Mentoring Program that was designed and headed up by Julie Edwards. The goal is to provide and maintain a list of volunteer AMCA members in good standing, by region on our website, that is easily accessible to the general public and AMCA members for educational purposes. This is a work in progress and, over time, we might find ourselves adding additional areas as the array of sport activities increases for our breed.

The second is the Juniors Program that was designed by our Committee, and headed up by Tricia Till. This is designated to our juniors in order to offer various avenues, such as scholarships for continued education, seminars to be held at the AMCA National or AMCA Affiliated Specialties, a page on the AMCA web site especially dedicated to juniors and a Sponsorship or Out Reach program. Our goal is to dedicate more time to our juniors; after all, they are our future for AMCA and our beloved breed.

As with many committees, volunteers are needed in order to continue with offering new and innovative ways to retain and recruit new members. Our hope is to gain several more volunteers by early 2015 because of additional ideas we want to launch. All of us on the committee, including myself, work fulltime jobs and it's not easy to do all that the AMCA needs without losing that valuable time with our family we all treasure so much.

Here's a glimpse of what we hope to bring for 2015:

- Additional volunteers, new members welcomed

- Communication between the Committees

- Communication with Non-members – Obtaining notification of new title holders through AKC, creating congratulation packets to include a personal letter, and AMCA information along with an application. Many thanks to Tex Peel for submitting this idea.

- Newsletter – Increase featured areas such as Life Time Member Spotlight, Pet Feature of the Month, Photo Contest, and much more.

- Brochures – Brief overview of our club and including highlights of all committees (another fantastic idea received from Tex Peel). This is currently in the works, and we hope to have a design template presented to the BOD by early 2015.

Additional ideas are welcomed, and
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we urge members to let us know what they would like to see. We, as a membership, have to work together in order to guarantee the success of AMCA. Over the years, we have lost and gained members for various reasons; some we cannot help, but others we can certainly make a difference with bringing them back.

We wish all of you a wonderful Holiday season and a New Year filled with peace and happiness.

AMCA Legislative Committee Annual Report

Sue Maranto-Carnall
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In November 2014, surveillance footage of a home in Virginia shows a PETA van backing into a driveway. Two women get out of the van, one of whom walked up to the porch and took the family's dog. The victim said PETA returned to the house three days later bearing a fruit basket, and grave news that the dog had been euthanized. The local Sheriff charged the PETA workers with larceny (pets are legally property). Despite the video footage that seems to collaborate the victim's story, charges against the workers were dropped by state prosecutors for lack of evidence showing criminal intent. PETA is soliciting funds to buy another PETA rescue van.

The 2013 tax return of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) was recently filed. Only about one percent (one penny on the dollar) of the HSUS's \$120 million budget is grants going to support pet shelters. Local humane societies, despite having a similar name, are not affiliated with the HSUS which is a common misconception among the public and HSUS donors. Some good news is that the HSUS's contributions from the public were essentially stagnant. It appears general contributions to the HSUS are down but this is offset by an increase in bequests.

In Ocean Beach, California near the National held in San Diego, Sea World, rescuers had to abandon a rescue of a sea lion because PETA enthusiasts were hurling rocks. The Sea World

employees left the area, returned with police and were able to complete their task.

Alaska's House of Representative, Neal Foster of Nome, introduced legislation making Alaska a Right to Mush State. Many mushers have experienced problems with new neighbors who complain about dog noise and odors. If passed, this legislation would prohibit mushers being sued by complaining neighbors.

Thanks to the many calls and letters made by many AKC residents and clubs, the work of the AKC and other concerned organizations, unreasonable regulations were significantly amended to address a majority of concerns regarding New York City's new pet store regulations. When the bills were first introduced in April, 2014, anyone who sold even one dog in New York City would have been defined as a pet store. That has now changed to 25 dogs in a year. The AKC remains concerned about some provisions that remain, including the mandatory sterilization of all dogs sold by pet stores regardless of age. One might ask "why did the AKC get involved with dogs being sold in pet stores?" It would be the guess of the Legislative Committee that once regulations are passed for pet stores, it evolves to the hobbyist dog breeder.

AMCA Legislative Committee Annual Report

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From a legislative perspective, 2014 has been a very eventful year; and there is good reason to believe that what occurs in the coming year will be decisive for small breeders and the future of the purebred world itself. However, these are complex developments that the Legislative Committee will address at length elsewhere; for today, we would like to review the APHIS new rule.

On October 6, the lawsuit filed against the USDA to overturn that rule was heard in DC Federal Court, and we expect a decision to be handed down later this year or early next year. We are very pleased with the way the hearing went and by the questions asked by Judge Cooper during the hearing. While it is impossible to predict the outcome of a hearing based on appearances,

we are cautiously optimistic that we will prevail.

We wish to remind the AMCA membership, however, that at this point nothing whatsoever has changed. Until and unless the court rules otherwise, the new rule is effect and that rule is the law.

While there has been no apparent enforcement of the new rule, and while it would seem unlikely that there will be any unless the court rules in favor of APHIS, we still urge all breeders to exercise reasonable caution until the court actually decides the matter. The fact remains the APHIS presently has the authority to enforce the new rule, and its inspectors in any individual instance, can deem someone to be in violation of the rule – which is a serious offence.

While the Legislative Committee has no desire or intention to be alarmist, we do have concerns that many breeders are taking a dangerous, casual approach to what in fact is currently the law.

A number of parties have proclaimed that the matter of the new rule is under control, and that the language in the Farm Bill that was recently passed effectively eliminates most of the concerns about the new rule. We have examined those claims, and we consider them to be without foundation. We also reject the contention that the appointment of NAIA attorney Mr. Julian Prager to serve as Canine Program Advisor to APHIS provides any assurance that APHIS has modified its stance towards the new rule.

If you have any questions, please contact the Legislative Committee – we're always happy to hear from you and to assist you.

Top Twenty Annual Report

Jan Slusher

The Top 20 Committee started in January preparing for the 2014 event to be held in San Diego. A raffle was held for the sole purpose of enabling us to pay a portion of everyone's Top 20 Buffet Dinner buffet to keep the cost at a minimum.

I have resigned the position of Top 20 Chair, and am very happy that we have had a volunteer step forward to chair this event in 2015. Brenda Manus will act as the new Top 20 Chair, and will select a committee to work with her. I ask everyone's support in welcoming her!

It's been a pleasure working on this

committee for the past several years, and chairing it since 2012.

Respectfully submitted,
Janette Slusher

Annual Agility Report for 2014

Submitted by

Wendy Corr and Laura Heft

Laura Heft and I are the Chairpersons for our annual AMCA Agility Trials. Both of us are committed to having Agility at every National in the various locations throughout the United States. This poses numerous challenges. Since the National rotates to various areas, we must locate a suitable site for agility, find the equipment, a judge with a sense of humor and a Trial Secretary. This year's 2014 fund raiser all-breed trials were held on August 30, 31 and September 1 in Syracuse NY (Pam Renock, chair), and November 14, 15, 16 in Edinboro, PA (Laura Heft,). These All-Breed Trials enable us to financially support the AMCA Regional and National Agility Trials.

Laura Heft informed me that many of the AMCA members have attended, supported and worked the trials in the past and again this year. Colleen and Dave Belanger, Sharon Robinson, Laura Heft, Steve and Peggy Anderson, Eileen Rogers, and Pam Renock have worked the various trials to raise funds for the Agility Committee.

According to Laura Heft, last year's National trials had help from EVERYONE! Connie Jankowski was invaluable as our main scribe, and Raissa Hinman took a few turns at scribing as well. We not only had help from all our agility entrants and their family members, but from people with no entries, and even no experience with agility. It was wonderful to have the help we needed! The weather was beautiful, sunny and warm.

Laura Heft and I work closely together to plan for the future. Our goal is to continue to support our malamutes and their owners in this challenging sport. You see many Border Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs, Australian Shepherds and other popular breeds but few see malamutes.

As a fellow exhibitor, I have spectators come up to me and remark how great it is to see an Alaskan Malamute run agility. They comment that the dog appears to be happy, and enjoys running over and through the obstacles. We, as malamute owners, can educate the public about this amazing breed.

All Around Alaskan Malamute Committee annual report November 2014

Charlene LaBelle –Committee Chair

The All Around Alaskan Malamute committee is a committee of three; Jackai Szuhai, Carol Williams and I make up our three person committee.

For the last few years we collected an application fee of \$20 to cover supplies, printing and postage. Because of this fee, the committee members no longer pay for the postage or supplies out of our own pockets, and our committee has approximately \$300 in our account. This amount will be lower after the National; due to postage for mailing a certificate to the owner of the one dog's owner that was unable to pick-up at the National.

For 2014 our committee processed six applications.

We have three levels for dogs that spend time in public. These dogs and their people must enjoy a variety of activities.

The highest level is the AAAM (All Around Alaskan Malamute). This level is awarded to Alaskan malamutes that have earned titles surrounding their name, including a backpacking, sledging and weight pull title. These dogs must have a stable temperament and function as ambassadors for our breed. The temperament requirement can be looked at as public service and/or public education. We enjoy reading the letters, pictures and looking at all the wonderful events these well rounded dogs and their loving owners participated in. This is the only requirement that can NOT be swapped out.

The next level is one for dogs that are short one of the five title requirements. One title can be substituted with advanced work in two (or more) fields. This is the VAM, Versatile Alaskan

Malamute. Your dog also is credited if they have completed some or part of the requirements for the missing title. The third level is the SAM. For a Serviceable Alaskan Malamute the malamute must earn a minimum of one conformation title of Champion, one performance title; such as an agility, obedience or rally title AND any one of the AMCA working titles. This is the minimum.

All three levels require documentation of public service, school visits, public education visits, etc., to show they have a wonderful stable temperament with the general public. The intent is being an ambassador for our fine breed.

This year we had one dog earn additional titles and applied for a different level. What some may think of as a lower level. A dog that has an AAAM does not automatically qualify for a VAM. A VAM requires advanced work in two fields or work towards the missing principal. An AAAM only requires the basic level of each working title and a basic obedience title.

These certificates are a lot of fun and work. Everyone who has worked with their dog to earn one or more of these will tell you it is a lot of fun and a true labor of love.

We welcome anyone and everyone to apply for any of these. If you think you have a dog that may qualify for one of these awards; the complete set of rules is on the AMCA web site under "shows & trials", along with a list with pictures of all the dogs that have earned any of the awards our committee issues.

We look forward to even more applications in the coming year(s). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of us.

I am frequently the easiest to make contact with. My contact info is in each newsletter as the committee chair. I do travel a bit, so catching me in Nevada may be difficult. It helps to have your application submitted via email.

I would also like to take a moment to thank the Working Dog Committee folks. These people work with our committee every year helping AMCA members with their last minute working titles. It's nice having both committees work so well together. Thank you WDC folks.

The certificates were given out at dinner on Saturday and a complete list will be on the AMCA web site.

In 2014, AAAMs, VAMs & SAMs were awarded to the following Alaskan Malamutes

AAAM
#13 COMET – **Modar's Yule Pied Comet** * Owned by Mary Swinyer

VAM
#11 IKEY- **Powderhound's The Ike-Man Cometh** * Owned by Jennifer Effler-Leveille
#12 BUMPER - **Powderhound's Silver Lining** * Owned by Jennifer Effler-Leveille
#13 MONTY- **Sno Quest's for the Holy Grail** * Owned by Andrea and Matt Sautbine

SAM
#14 "Lumi" – **Kalamals Stairway To Heaven** * Owned by Mojca Gregoric (large member from Slovenia Europe)

#15 "Andi" – **Akaila's Untamed Spirit** * Owned by Dorrit & Michael Evensen

AAAM acct balance for 2014 annual report \$321.76 deposits 9-2014

\$ 20.00 \$201.76
Cash Mary Swinyer/Comet AAAM #13

Sept deposit
\$ 20.00 \$221.76
3-17-2014 Jennifer Effler #1122 VAM #11

Sept deposit
\$20.00 \$241.76
8-28-2014 Jenn Effler #1015 VAM #12

Sept deposit
\$20.00 \$261.76
PayPal 9-11-2014 Andrea Sautbine VAM #13

Sept deposit
\$20.00 \$ 281.76
PayPal 2-26-2014 Mojca Gregoric SAM #14

Sept deposit
\$20.00 \$301.76
9-3-2014 Dorrit Evensen #8770 SAM #15
Sept deposit
\$20.00 \$321.76
PayPal 9-14-2017 Andrea Sautbine AAAM #14

Sept 2014 acct balance \$321.76

Will put \$200 into general fund in Nov (leaving acct with \$121.76). plus the balance will go down slightly, I have postage for one international mailing to process when I return to NV in Novemss
Charlene G. LaBelle

Here is the list of recipients of the awards issued by the All Around Alaskan Malamute committee

AAAM – All Around Alaskan Malamute

- #1 MOOCHIE- **Chinome's Arctic Invader** * Owned by Sam Walden * **1998**
- #2 KWIN - **Wencinja's Out of the Kwestion** * Owned by Nichole Royer * **2011**
- #3 MAJOR - **Winterstarz Ursa Major*** Owned by Timothy O'Brien and Katherina D. Burger * **2012**
- #4 HOWLER - **Winterstarz Sun of Istari*** Owned by Timothy O'Brien and Katherina D. Burger * **2012**
- #5 JACOB -**Wind's Fury Jacob Trailblazer** * Owned by Kate Salvadore, Barbara Salvadore, Tim Muldoon, Sheila Hjermstad * **2012**
- #6 ATKA - **Arcticdawn's Guardian Spirit** * Owned by Raissa Hinman * **2012**
- #7 RUFFY – **Luv Sno's Dymnd N' the Ruff** *owned by Jane Palinkas and Vicki Palinkas* **2013**
- #8 SAHARA - **SnoShire's Sahara Snow Angel** * Owned by Tammy Doukas * **2013**
- #9 INDIANA - **Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider** * Owned by Tammy Doukas * **2013** (2013 Sahara and Indiana are the first dogs to earn all three awards SAM, VAM and AAAM)
- #10 COMET – **Tarnish's Artic Streak*** Owned by Leesa A. Thomas and Rhyde P. Thomas * **2013**

#11 PENNY- **Winterstarz Pleione of the Pleiades** * Owned by Timothy O'Brien & Katherina D Burger * **2013**

#12 BUMPER - **Powderhound's Silver Lining** * Owned by Jennifer Effler-Leveille * **2013**

#13 COMET – **Modar's Yule Pied Comet** * Owned by Mary Swinyer * **2014**

VAM - Versatile Alaskan Malamute

#1 BUDDY- **Belle's Cool Holiday Special** * Owned by Charlene La Belle * **1998**

#2 MONTY- **Malhaven's Many Vistas** * Owned by Chris and Gordon Wellsandt * **1998**

#3 ZAHRA - **Tarnish's Zahra** * Owned by Marcia Martin * 1999

#4 JACOB - **Wind's Fury Jacob Trailblazer** * Owned by Sheila Timbers-Hjermstad, Barb Salvadore, Nancy Russell, and Tim Muldoon * **2010**

#5 SAHARA - **SnoShire's Sahara Snow Angel** * Owned by Tammy Doukas * **2012**

#6 INDIANA - **Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider** * Owned by Tammy Doukas * **2012**

#7 PENNY- **Winterstarz Pleione of the Pleiades** * Owned by Timothy O'Brien and Katherina D. Burger * **2012**

#8 MADISON - **Spiritrun's Utter Madness** * Owned by Colleen and Dave Belanger and Jennifer Ramazki and Aria Angolia * **2012**

#9 DEUCE - **Spiritrun's Uppin' the Ante** * Owned by Colleen and Dave Belanger * **2012**

#10 KISKA - **Cinneli Ice Road Kiss at Ayakulik** * Owned by Sara and James Barstow * **2013**

#11 IKEY- **Powderhound's The Ike-Man Cometh** * Owned by Jennifer Effler-Leveille * **2014**

#12 BUMPER - **Powderhound's Silver Lining** * Owned by Jennifer Effler-Leveille * **2014**

#13 MONTY- **Sno Quest's for the Holy Grail** * Owned by Andrea and Matt Sautbine * **2014**

SAM - Serviceable Alaskan Malamute

#1 MONTY- **Malhaven's Many Vistas** * Owned by Chris and Gordon Wellsandt * **1997** *Monty was first award ever given by the committee* (1998 Monty was first dog given two awards by the committee – SAM #1 and VAM #2)

#2 CRUNCH - **Hill Frost Keep on Dreaming** * Owned by John and Laura Swire * **1999**

#3 MADISON - **Spiritrun's Utter Madness** * Owned by Colleen and Dave Belanger and Jennifer Ramazki * **2011**

#4 DEUCE - **Spiritrun's Uppin' the Ante** * Owned by Colleen and Dave Belanger * **2011**

#5 SLATE - **Yukonjak's Slate** * Owned by Chris Hibner * **2011**

#6 INDIANA - **Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider** * Owned by Tammy Doukas * **2011**

#7 SAHARA - **SnoShire's Sahara Snow Angel** * Owned by Tammy Doukas * **2011**

#8 KARL - **Aluk Building a Dream** * Owned by Vicky Jones * **2012**

#9 ELLIOTT - **Vykon's License To Chill** * Owned by Vicky Jones * **2012**

#10 IKKUMA - **Halatsuu's Raven Aflame** * Owned by Debbie Hunyada * **2012**

#11 COMET – **Modar's Yule Pied Comet** * Owned by Mary Swinyer * **2013**

#12 TAG – **IR-Snowhollow Taggart Lake** * Owned by Ellen McKee * **2013**

#13 GLACIER – **Tarnish's Mountain Majestic** * Owned by Rhyde P. Thomas and Leesa A. Thomas * **2013**

#14 LUMI – **Kalamals Stairway To Heaven** * Owned by Mojca Gregoric * **2014**

#15 ANDI – **Akaila's Untamed Spirit** * Owned by Dorrit & Michael Evensen * **2014**

Key:

#<awarded> "call name" - registered name * registered owner(s) * year awarded

(Dates awarded: 10-24-2012 * 10-9-2013)

Piebald Malamutes?!?

By Mary Swinyer

While responsible Malamute breeders or owners should not be purposely seeking out this pattern, it is important to realize that it is a simple recessive gene, rather than some horrible plague that creates the excessive white splashing and non-symmetrical markings. It is not associated with health problems and color does not pull a sled. If a piebald malamute was of breeding quality, and decisions were made to breed responsibly based on our standard, it would be unlikely to produce more piebald dogs. We might also want to start taking a closer look at all those dogs we see with white extending up their sides, behind the neck/shoulders or high leg markings, because they may be minimally marked pies and carry the exact same gene as their more extremely marked "cousins." For more information please refer to Nichole Royer's coat color genetics website: www.kwestmals.com/malcolorgenetics.html



2014 THIRD QUARTER STATISTICS

If you have any questions or corrections, please contact Karen Berry (committee chair) – Puppy Dogs/Bitches and Juniors, Val Thawley – Bred-By Exhibitor Dogs/Bitches, Karyn Colman – Class Dogs/Bitches or Stacey Moore – Best of Breed/Best of Opposite Sex. Please make sure you notify the appropriate committee member in writing if you are the primary owner of a dog (first name listed on the AKC registration) but the dog is residing with another co-owner. In that case, the dog will be noted in the area in which the co-owner is residing. All statistics reflect points and titles earned as of September 30, 2014.

Congratulations to all the winners, and best of luck through the rest of 2014!

TOP 10 BEST OF BREED/BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

| DOGS | | | | | BITCHES | | | | |
|------|--|-----------|---|-----|---------|---|-------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra | PNW | T Robinson/ A Syar/ M Coburn/ K Robinson | 298 | 1 | GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class | PNW | J Dewing/ R Dysart | 219 |
| 2 | GCH Peacerever Silverice Summer Solstice | WC | A Syar/M Stone | 255 | 2 | GCH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart | IL/WI | S Kalous/ L Kalous | 153 |
| 3 | GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time | IL/WI | J El Dissi | 223 | 3 | GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses | WC | C Chauvie/ C Sires | 125 |
| 4 | GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln | GL | H Donovan | 197 | 4 | GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire | SO | V Jones | 109 |
| 5 | GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson | NY/N J | K Hausner/ S Das | 189 | 5 | GCH Kloud Burst's Sweet Emotions | ME | R Deutsch/ R Deutsch | 96 |
| 6 | GCH Samaljankan's I'M The One At Nyarakym | NY/N J | K Colman/ J Nirhamo | 158 | 6 | GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance | GL | J Taylor/ P Peel/ M Peel | 85 |
| 7 | GCH Koolrunnings'N'Terraglo s'U'Can'T Touch This | WC | G Toussaint/ T Toussaint | 146 | 7 | GCH Peace River's Sexy And I Know It | ME | J Pistolesi/ M Coburn | 68 |
| 8 | GCH Awanuna's Tornado Of Snow | IL/WI | B Pfeiffer/ R Pfeiffer | 133 | 8 | GCH Velvet Sky's Tunnel Of Love | GL | N Ramsey/ S Ramsey | 67 |
| 9 | GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner | RM | C Rogowski/ L Rogowski/ M Wild | 130 | 9 | GCH Wolfmtns Storm Watch At Stormrunner | RM | C Rogowsk i/ L Rogowsk i | 55 |
| 10 | GCH Sno Quest's For The Holy Grail | IL/WI | A Sautbine/ M Sautbine | 127 | 10 | GCH Peace River's Bling It On | PNW | M Coburn | 52 |

TOP 10 CLASS DOGS/BITCHES

| DOGS | | | | | BITCHES | | | | |
|------|------------------------------------|----|------------------|----|---------|---|----|---|----|
| 1 | (CH) Zulem Morning Singer | GL | L Sanders | 66 | 1 | (CH) Fall Moon's Traveling Girl To Zulem Azkenportu | GL | L Sanders/ S Rodriguez/ J Cabello | 49 |
| 2 | (CH) Pale Moon's Arctic Sno Prince | GL | K McCallum/ J | 60 | 2 | (CH) Silverice Catanya's Bootylicious | RM | P Harrison/ A Syar/J Harrison | 43 |

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|--------|---|-----------|--|----|
| | | | Javellana-Santos/ P Javellana-Santos | |
| 3 | (CH) Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormcloud | IL/WI | S Czarapata/ J EIDissi | 57 |
| 4 | (CH) Nanuke Breathless At Howlingwind | GL | A Bennett/ N Bennett/ J Plourde | 46 |
| 5 | (CH) Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal | SO | G Box- Young | 42 |
| 6 | (CH) Chikara N Catera The Black Jaguar | PNW | R Dysart/ J Dewing | 41 |
| | (CH) Snokist N Staghorn's U Da Bomb | IL/WI | D Roberts- Burrill | 41 |
| 8 | (CH) Silverice's Jagger Bomb | WC | A Syar/M Stone | 39 |
| 9 | (CH) Adair'N'Hug The Jokes On You | ME | D Franck/ L Arnold | 37 |
| 1 0 | (CH) Amook's Victory Lap | NY/N J | C McFarland | 33 |
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|----|--|-----------|------------------------------|----|
| 3 | (CH) Koolrunnings Terraglo Quesyrah | WC | G Toussaint/ T Toussaint | 38 |
| | Stella Northwest Artic | GL | B Salvadore/ C Gelbert | 38 |
| 5 | Adair'N'Hug Constant Comment | RM | R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug | 37 |
| 6 | (CH) Storm Sky's Designed 4 Dreams | IL/W I | S Czarapata | 36 |
| 7 | Kaviak's Make Mine A Double | MW | J Delay | 33 |
| 8 | (CH) Silverice's Conversation Over Cocktails | WC | A Syar/M Stone | 31 |
| | Kasaan Sno Classic's Kiss The Fortune | GL | B McMahon Howen/P Peel | 31 |
| 10 | Corazon's Life Is Full Of Surprises | SO | G Box- Young | 29 |
| | Storm Sky's Got A Minute | IL/W I | S Czarapata/ J EIDissi | 29 |

TOP 10 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

| | | | | |
|---|---|-------|---|----|
| 1 | (CH) Pale Moons' Arctic Sno Prince | GL | K Mccallum/ J Javellana- Santos/ P Javellana- Santos | 79 |
| 2 | (CH) Chikara N Catera The Black Jaguar | PNW | R Dysart/ J Dewing | 48 |
| 3 | Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged | NE | J Palinkas/ V Palinkas | 43 |
| 4 | (CH) Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormcloud | IL/WI | S Czarapata/ J EIDissi | 35 |
| 5 | (CH) Miatuk's Dark Knight | GL | L Conley/ D McLaughlin | 33 |
| 6 | (CH) Thundercloud's | IL/WI | P | 27 |

BITCHES

| | | | | |
|---|---|-------|--|----|
| 1 | (CH) Storm Sky's Designed 4 Dreams | IL/WI | S Czarapata | 51 |
| 2 | Catera's Chikara Keep Believing | IL/WI | A Kanzelberge r/ J Dewing/ R Dysart | 45 |
| 3 | Thundercloud T' Secret's In T' Starz | IL/WI | P McGovern/ T McGovern | 44 |
| 4 | Kaviak's Make Mine A Double | MW | J Delay | 38 |
| | Pale Moon N Snopeaks Arctic Snoangel | GL | K McCallum/ J McCallum/ B White/A White | 38 |
| 6 | (CH) Tru North's Joyful | NY/N | L Cathey | 37 |

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|----|--|-----------|---|----|
| | Secret Agent | | McGovern/ T McGovern | |
| 7 | (CH) Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night | NY/N J | L Heft | 26 |
| 8 | (CH) Amook's Crown Prince | NY/N J | C McFarland | 23 |
| 9 | Pekaboos Hot Licks | NE | J Theriaque | 21 |
| 10 | (CH) Winterstarz Halley's Comet | MW | T O'Brien/ K Burger | 19 |
| | Battlefield Legacy Of Excellence | ME | G Schimming / D Schimming / S Pistolesi/ J Pistolesi | 19 |

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|---|--|-----------|------------------------------|----|
| | Mountain | J | | |
| 7 | Kasaan Sno Klassic's Kiss The Fortune | GL | B McMahon Howen/P Peel | 31 |
| | (CH) Silverice's Conversation Over Cocktails | WC | A Syar/M Stone | 31 |
| 9 | (CH) Snocreek's Undercover Lover | NY/N J | B Martin/ J Martin | 30 |
| | Granite's Rise'N To The Challenge | NY/N J | L Heft | 30 |

TOP 10 PUPPY DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

| | | | | |
|---|---|-------|---|----|
| 1 | (CH) Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal | SO | G Box-Young | 45 |
| 2 | Kasaan N Seeka's Reigning Fortune | GL | B McMahon Howen/ T Kilburn | 43 |
| 3 | Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze | WC | A Syar/ M Stone/ P Peel/M Peel | 39 |
| 4 | (CH) Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormcloud | IL/WI | S Czarapat a/ J EIDissi | 35 |
| 5 | (CH) Snokist N Staghorn's U Da Bomb | IL/WI | D Roberts- Burrill | 29 |
| 6 | Snocreek's Lightning Strikes @Ken-Dar | ME | D Puhatch/ B Martin | 25 |
| 7 | (CH) Chayo Vykons In Your Eyes | SO | V Jones | 23 |
| 8 | (CH) Istari's Winterchilled Snow-Spren | IL/WI | H Schultz/ J Schultz | 22 |
| | (CH) Kasaan's Race'N To T' Fortune | GL | B McMahon Howen | 22 |
| | Monikoona Hitman | RM | A Allen | 22 |

BITCHES

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|----|---|-------|--------------------------------------|----|
| 1 | Adair'N'Hug Constant Comment | RM | R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug | 45 |
| 2 | Storm Sky's Got A Minute | IL/WI | SCzarapat a/ J EIDissi | 35 |
| 3 | Wild Wind's Ya Adier Mind | MW | J Wild/ L Missana | 33 |
| 4 | (CH) Koolrunnings Terraglo Quesyrah | WC | G Toussaint/ T Toussaint | 32 |
| 5 | Spiritruns Ohmygosh Evvys Here | GL | J Slusher/ B Slusher/ A Kunkel | 23 |
| 6 | Adair'N' Hug Happy Days | RM | R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug | 16 |
| 7 | (CH) Snodanc Save The Last Dance For Me | WC | D Ragsdale | 14 |
| 8 | Adair'N'Hug Surprisingly Tart | RM | R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug | 13 |
| 9 | Kaviak's Snow Sprite | MW | J Delay | 10 |
| 10 | Northern Lites Miss Riley | GL | H Donovan | 9 |

TOP 10 JUNIORS

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|---|----------------------|-------|----|
| 1 | Jayden A Durst | 2 BJH | 39 |
| 2 | Emily Flores | 2 BJH | 34 |
| 3 | Alexis Kunkel | 3 BJH | 29 |
| 4 | Justin Scoffield | 1 BJH | 9 |
| 5 | Anna Missana | --- | 8 |
| 6 | Jaiden M Christensen | --- | 7 |
| 7 | Adrianna R Martin | --- | 6 |

GREAT LAKES

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|---------|------------------------------------|--|-----|---------|---|---|----|
| D | GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln | H Donovan | 197 | B | GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance | J Taylor/P Peel/M Peel | 85 |
| CD | (CH) Zulem Morning Singer | L Sanders | 66 | CB | (CH) Fall Moon's Traveling Girl To Zulem Azkenportu | L Sanders | 66 |
| BB D | (CH) Pale Moons' Arctic Sno Prince | K McCallum/ J Javellana-Santos/ P Javellana-Santos | 79 | BB B | Pale Moon N Snopeaks Arctic Snoangel | K McCallum/ J McCallum/B White/ A White | 38 |
| PD | Kasaan N Seeka's Reigning Fortune | B McMahon Howen/ T Kilburn | 43 | PB | Spiritruns Ohmygosh Evvys Here | J Slusher/B Slusher/ A Kunkel | 23 |

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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|---------|---|-----------------------|-----|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| D | GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time | J El Dissi | 223 | B | GCH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart | S Kalous/L Kalous | 153 |
| CD | (CH) Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud | S Czarapata/J EIDissi | 57 | CB | (CH) Storm Sky's Designed 4 Dreams | S Czarapata | 57 |
| BB D | (CH) Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud | S Czarapata/J EIDissi | 35 | BB B | (CH) Storm Sky's Designed 4 Dreams | S Czarapata | 51 |
| PD | (CH) Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud | S Czarapata/J EIDissi | 35 | PB | Storm Sky's Got A Minute | S Czarapata/J EIDissi | 35 |

MID-EAST

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|---------|---|--|----|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----|
| D | GCH Winter Park's By George He's Got It | M Park/J Park/S Park | 72 | B | GCH Kloud Burst's Sweet Emotions | R Deutsch/R Deutsch | 96 |
| CD | (CH) Adair'N'Hug The Jokes On You | D Franck/L Arnold | 37 | CB | (CH) Peace River's Sexy And I Know It | J Pistolesi/M Coburn | 25 |
| BB D | Battlefield Legacy Of Excellence | G Schimming/ D Schimming S Pistolesi/J Pistolesi | 19 | BB B | (CH) Banshee's Shining Star | C Way | 3 |
| PD | Snocreek's Lightning Strikes @Ken-Dar | D Puhatch/B Martin | 25 | PB | None | | |

MIDWEST

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|--|----------------------------------|-----|---------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----|
| D | GCH Silver Shadow's Polar Express | C Frank/L Frank | 105 | B | CH Kaviak's Whoa Black Betty | J DeLay/ K Copley-Holland | 37 |
| CD | (CH) Catera's Load N Go | S Pomes-Bohay/ A Kanzelberger | 25 | CB | Kaviak's Make Mine A Double | J Delay | 33 |
| | (CH) Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub | C Foster/C Foster | 25 | | | | |
| BB D | (CH) Winterstarz Halley's Comet | T O'Brien/K Burger | 19 | BB B | Kaviak's Make Mine A Double | J Delay | 38 |

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| PD | Kasaan's Shoot'N For The Fortune At Windchaser | A Ste. Jhourre | 1 |
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| PB | Wild Wind's Ya Adier Mind | J Wild/L Missana | 33 |
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NEW ENGLAND

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|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----|
| D | GCH Weir River's Building Your Dream | P Cronk/M Cronk | 67 |
| CD | Pekaboos Hot Licks | J Theriaque | 21 |
| BB D | Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged | J Palinkas/V Palinkas | 43 |
| PD | None | | |

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| B | CH Maskaraidnluvsno's Maidn Tiffney | J Palinkas/V Palinkas | 35 |
| CB | Edgemere's Appassionata | K Corkum/D Collins/ C Collins | 3 |
| BB B | Edgemere's Appassionata | K Corkum/D Collins/ C Collins | 7 |
| PB | Husaria's In Over Our Heads | S Obuchowski | 1 |

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

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|---------|--|---|-----|
| D | GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson | K Hausner/S Das | 189 |
| CD | (CH) Amook's Victory Lap | C McFarland | 33 |
| BB D | (CH) Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night | L Heft | 26 |
| PD | Snobuc's The Spy Who Loves Me | M Dinwoodie/ R Dinwoodie/K Congilosi | 3 |

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|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----|
| B | GCH Owyhee Bar-Vic's Girlz Gone Wild | G Kuehnel-Hisatake | 30 |
| CB | (CH) Echo Mtn's A Little Night Music | P Buono | 28 |
| BB B | (CH) Tru North's Joyful Mountain | L Cathey | 37 |
| PB | Lakopac's Shiloh Of The Yukon | P Bryce | 7 |

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

| | | | |
|---------|--|---------------------------------------|-----|
| D | GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra | T Robinson/A Syar/M Coburn/K Robinson | 298 |
| CD | (CH) Chikara N Catera The Black Jaguar | R Dysart/J Dewing | 41 |
| BB D | (CH) Chikara N Catera The Black Jaguar | R Dysart/J Dewing | 48 |
| PD | Peace River's Never Say Never | M Coburn | 3 |

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|---------|--|-------------------|-----|
| B | GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class | J Dewing/R Dysart | 219 |
| CB | (CH) Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstatt | L Maffei/M Coburn | 21 |
| BB B | Orionblu's Mush'N To The Moon | B Reiser | 12 |
| PB | (CH) Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstatt | L Maffei/M Coburn | 2 |

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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|---------|---|----------------------------------|-----|
| D | GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner | C Rogowski/ L Rogowski/M Wild | 130 |
| CD | Adair'N'Hugs Spirit Of Chandalar | B Goodman/ M Goodman | 31 |
| BB D | (CH) Adair'N'Hug Technically Advanced | R Hug/J Hug/K Hug | 16 |
| PD | Monikoona Hitman | A Allen | 22 |

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|---------|--|----------------------------------|----|
| B | GCH Wolfmntns Storm Watch At Stormrunner | C Rogowski/ L Rogowski | 55 |
| CB | (CH) Silverice Catanya's Bootylicious | P Harrison/A Syar/ J Harrison | 43 |
| BB B | Obsidian's Dark Magic | B Erickson/C Erickson | 15 |
| PB | Adair'N'Hug Constant Comment | R Hug/J Hug/K Hug | 45 |

SOUTHERN

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|---------|---|-----------------|----|
| D | GCH Kenia's Rock Solid Adventure | S Moore | 65 |
| CD | (CH) Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal | G Box-Young | 42 |
| BB D | Strong Waters Double Or Nothing | A Ross/E Flores | 4 |
| PD | (CH) Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal | G Box-Young | 45 |

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|---------|--|--|-----|
| B | GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire | V Jones | 109 |
| CB | Corazon's Life Is Full Of Surprises | G Box-Young | 29 |
| BB B | (CH) Moonlight's Ixa Spirit In The Sky | M Wells/B Wells | 20 |
| PB | Adair'N'Hug Ixa We Knew | A Mayberry-Welch/ R Hug/J Hug/K Hug | 4 |

WEST COAST

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|------|---|------------------------------|-----|------|--|-------------------------|-----|
| D | GCH Peacriver Silverice Summer Solstice | A Syar/M Stone | 255 | B | GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses | C Chauvie/C Sires | 125 |
| CD | (CH) Silverice's Jagger Bomb | A Syar/M Stone | 39 | CB | (CH) Koolrunnings Terraglo Quesyrah | G Toussaint/T Toussaint | 38 |
| BB D | Double T And Onak's Etched In Stone | T Dunn/J Radford/W Corr | 12 | BB B | (CH) Silverice's Conversation Over Cocktails | A Syar/M Stone | 31 |
| PD | Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze | A Syar/M Stone/P Peel/M Peel | 39 | PB | (CH) Koolrunnings Terraglo Quesyrah | G Toussaint/T Toussaint | 32 |

AT LARGE

| | | | | | | | |
|------|------|--|--|------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| D | None | | | B | None | | |
| CD | None | | | CB | None | | |
| BB D | None | | | BB B | None | | |
| PD | None | | | PB | Poker Flat's G&G Sophia Loren | G Masotina/R Haggard | 4 |

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I am applying for: Regular (18+ y/o) Associate (18+ y/o) Junior (<18 y/o)
(May Vote and Hold Office) (May NOT vote or hold office) (May NOT vote or hold office)

Are you 18 years of age or older?: Yes No - If not, what is your Date of Birth? (mm/dd/yyyy): ___ / ___ / _____

Full Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address 1: _____ Address 2: _____

City: _____ State/Province/Region: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Occupation: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Kennel Name (if applicable): _____ Kennel Website: http://_____

Kennel E-Mail: _____

Do you subscribe to the AMCA Newsletter?: Yes No - If so, for how long have you subscribed?: _____

If you own Malamutes, how many: _____ - If so, how long have you owned Malamutes?: _____

Where did you acquire your Malamute(s) (Please give name of breeder, organization, etc.): _____

What are your interests in Malamutes (Check all that apply):

Companion/Pet Breeding Conformation Performance Working Rescue Therapy Service General Information

Do you participate with your dog in conformation and performance events? Yes No

If yes, which events: Conformation Rally Agility Obedience Tracking Other: _____

Do you work your Malamutes in harness, weight-pull, or back-packing? Yes No

Would you like AMCA to help you find a Mentor? Yes No

If so, for which events or activities? _____

Please list your accomplishments or titles earned with your Malamutes to date: _____

How many litters are whelped by or for you each year?: _____

If you co-own any bitches that do not live with you, how many litters do they cumulatively produce each year: _____

Have you ever transferred a dog or puppy to a retail outlet for placement?: _____

Please list the names of any dog clubs/organizations in which you are a member, and for how long have you been a member: _____

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AMCA uses Electronic Balloting (E-Balloting), through a third party registrar. For the Annual Election you may pre-select the alternate postal option. **DO NOT** check the box below if you wish to ballot electronically.

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***** PLEASE NOTE: Applicants for Regular or Junior Membership - Please remember to include two (2) Sponsor Signatures before submitting your application. Failure to do so will render this application incomplete. Sponsors are not required when applying for Associate Membership. Any signature dated three months or more before the application is received by AMCA are invalid, and will render this application incomplete. All incomplete applications will be returned.**

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

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

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

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND FREELY AND WILLINGLY CONSENT TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY ENTERING THIS, I WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS IN CONSIDERATION OF MY APPLICATION AND MEMBERSHIP WITH THE AMCA. I HAVE HAD A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THIS WAIVER, AND TO CONSULT WITH LEGAL COUNSEL SHOULD I SO CHOOSE.

I have read the AMCA's Constitution and By-Laws, Standing Rules, and Code of Ethics (Visit www.alaskanmalamute.org or contact the Corresponding Secretary (listed at the top of Page #1) for copies of these documents).

I affirm that I have completed this application honestly, accurately, fully, and to the best of my abilities.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

MEMEBERSHIP PAYMENT AND ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

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|--|---|---|-----------|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| MEMBER -SHIP | Adult Regular or Adult Associate Membership Dues: | 1 ea. | x | \$10.00 each | = | \$ _____ .00 | |
| | Junior Membership Dues: | 1 ea. | x | \$5.00 each | = | \$ _____ .00 | |
| NEWS LETTER | If you are applying for Regular, Associate, or Junior Membership, check one box below and fill in the price on the right: | | | | | | |
| | News Letter Subscription : | <input type="checkbox"/> Print & Electronic | = \$40.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ONLY | = \$ 10.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE = \$ 0.00 = \$ _____ .00 | |
| POSTAGE | CHOOSE YOUR POSTAGE (Note: Printed Newsletter is mailed free as a Periodical to US addresses ONLY): | | | | | | |
| | UPGRADE – US Postal Service First Class Mail (U.S. Members only; optional): | + \$30.00 USD | | | | = | \$ _____ .00 |
| | US Foreign Postage – Canadian Residents: | + \$32.00 USD | | | | = | \$ _____ .00 |
| | US Foreign Postage – UK, Germany, Italy, France, Netherlands, Australia Residents: | + \$45.00 USD | | | | = | \$ _____ .00 |
| ADDITIONAL OPTIONS | CHOOSE YOUR ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OPTION(S): | | | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> List me on AMCA Website - Breeder's Listing (City & State must be displayed, street address is optional) | + \$25.00 | | | | = | \$ _____ .00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT DISPLAY MY STREET ADDRESS on the website - Check all others below which apply to your kennel: | | | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies <input type="checkbox"/> Handling <input type="checkbox"/> Stud Service <input type="checkbox"/> Older Dogs <input type="checkbox"/> Boarding <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> Information | | | | | | |
| | Donation to National and Regional Specialty Trophy Fund: | | | | = | \$ _____ .00 | |
| | Donation to health research through AMCA CHF Alaskan Malamute Donor Advised Fund [tax deductible 501(c)(3)]: | | | | = | \$ _____ .00 | |
| Alaskan Malamute Assistance League (AMAL) donation [tax deductible 501(c)(3)]: | | | | = | \$ _____ .00 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please provide my Name and Donation Amount to AMAL | | | | = | \$ _____ .00 | | |
| Overpayments of \$10 or less will be donated in your name to AMAL - TOTAL ENCLOSED: | | | | | | | |
| = \$ _____ .00 | | | | | | | |

Mail or E-Mail this form with fees (payable to: "AMCA, Inc") to:
Stacey Moore, 3812 Tumbleweed Trail, Midland, TX 79707
 - U.S. Members may pay by Check, Money Order or Credit Card. A \$20.00 USD charge will be assessed on all checks returned for insufficient funds. Foreign applicants must pay in U.S. Dollars by Credit Card, a Check drawn against a U.S. bank account or an International Money Order.

AMCA cannot accept direct Credit Card payments. To pay by credit card, please provide a valid email address and an electronic invoice will be sent to you with a link to the PayPal Payment Portal where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted.

If mailing your form and payment by personal check, please enter your Personal Check #: _____



ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB of AMERICA, Inc.

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Corresponding Secretary – Stacey Moore

3812 Tumbleweed Trail, Midland, TX 79707 / stacey.culaw@yahoo.com

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS FOR ADULT REGULAR OR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (Sponsors are NOT required for Associate Membership):

1. Please include this Sponsorship Form containing two (2) Members-in-Good-Standing signatures, along with your membership application.
2. Sponsors signature dates must be within three months of application submission and receipt by AMCA.
3. Send your completed application, with all completed forms and payment to the Corresponding Secretary, as listed above.

***** NOTE:** Need some help meeting members of the AMCA? Please email the Corresponding Secretary listed above and we will match you up with AMCA Members in your area. You can subscribe to the AMCA Newsletter or join as an Associate Member if you don't have sponsors, and we encourage you to do so until you can apply for Regular Membership. Our Newsletter Subscription form is on our website at www.alaskanmalamute.org

INSTRUCTIONS TO SPONSORS:

According to the AMCA Constitution & By-Laws and Standing Rules, each applicant for Regular or Junior Membership in the AMCA **MUST BE** sponsored by two (2) members from a different household than the applicant. Each sponsor must be an AMCA Member who has been a Member-in-Good-Standing for at least two (2) years. Additionally, each sponsor must know the applicant for a minimum of six (6) months. As a sponsor for a prospective member, please take a few moments to complete the questions below. Please remember that you should feel comfortable with the responsibility of sponsoring this applicant, as are required to vouch for this person, in writing, herewith.

SPONSOR #1:

I have been a member of the AMCA for _____ years, and I wish to sponsor _____ (this applicant's name) for membership in the Alaskan Malamute Club of America.

I Have Have not - checked the applicant's Membership Application for completeness.

I have known the applicant for _____.

" I recommend this applicant for AMCA Membership at this time. "

Sponsors Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Sponsors E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

SPONSOR #2:

I have been a member of the AMCA for _____ years, and I wish to sponsor _____ (this applicant's name) for membership in the Alaskan Malamute Club of America.

I Have Have Not - checked the applicant's Membership Application for completeness.

I have known the applicant for _____.

" I recommend this applicant for AMCA Membership at this time. "

Sponsors Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Sponsors E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____



TOP TWENTY

Standings through September 30, 2014

Hey everyone!



Happy New Year! While 2015 may have just begun, we are in full swing for the current qualifying period. The following are the Top 20 Standings as of September 30, 2014. As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Congratulations to the winners!

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

| Rank | The Top 20 | Points | Area | Owner |
|------|---|--------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra (D) | 203 | PNW | T Robinson/A Syar/M Coburn/K Robinson |
| 2 | GCH Peacereiver's Silverice Summer Solstice (D) | 187 | WC | A Syar/M Stone |
| 3 | GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time (D) | 157 | IL/WI | J El Dissi |
| 4 | CH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart (B) | 153 | IL/WI | S Kalous/L Kalous |
| 5 | GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D) | 115 | GL | H Donovan |
| 6 | GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class (B) | 113 | PNW | J Dewing/R Dysart |
| 7 | GCH Samaljankan's I'M The One At Nyrakym (D) | 102 | NY/NJ | K Colman/J Nirhamo |
| 8 | GCH Awanuna's Tornado Of Snow (D) | 98 | IL/WI | B Pfeiffer/R Pfeiffer |
| 9 | GCH Northern Lites Patriot Of Snowvale (D) | 97 | GL | R Phillips/D Phillips/H Donovan |
| 10 | GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson (D) | 95 | NY/NJ | K Hausner/S Das |
| 11 | GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire (B) | 79 | SO | V Jones |
| 12 | GCH Silverice's Poker Face (D) | 76 | WC | A Syar/M Stone |
| 13 | GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune (D) | 71 | IL/WI | D Roberts-Burrill |
| 14 | CH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart (D) | 69 | ME | M Park/J Park/S Park |
| 15 | GCH Velvet Sky's Tunnel Of Love (B) | 67 | GL | N Ramsey/S Ramsey |
| 16 | GCH Wolfmntns Storm Watch At Stormrunner (B) | 55 | RM | C Rogowski/L Rogowski |
| 17 | GCH Kenia's Rock Solid Adventure (D) | 54 | SO | S Moore |
| 18 | GCH Koolrunnings'N'Terraglos'U'Can'T Touch This (D) | 53 | WC | G Toussaint/T Toussaint |
| 19 | GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (D) | 52 | RM | P Jenkins/E Jenkins |
| 20 | GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses (B) | 51 | WC | C Chauvie/C Sires |

The Contenders

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|----|--|----|-------|---------------------|
| 21 | GCH Kloud Burst's Sweet Emotions (B) | 50 | ME | R Deutsch/R Deutsch |
| 22 | GCH Silver Shadow's Polar Express (D) | 49 | MW | C Frank/L Frank |
| 23 | CH North Face Sno Klassic Glory Days (D) | 43 | GL | P Peel/M Peel |
| 23 | GCH Poker Flat's Call Of The Wild Wind (B) | 43 | SO | G Box-Young/J Wild |
| 25 | GCH Ice Fall's Locked "N" Loaded | 40 | IL/WI | L Ryer |
| 25 | GCH Silverice's Living The Fabulous Life (B) | 40 | WC | A Syar/M Stone |
| 25 | GCH Weir River's Arc Magique Bar-Vics (B) | 40 | ME | S Komaromy/M Cronk |

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

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.

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.

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| 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))

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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).

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit to: Jo Ann Krause, AMCA Recording Secretary, Box 336, Grand Marais, MN 55604

Email submittal of facsimile of this form may be submitted to jkrause@boreal.org

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: JANUARY 31

AREA REPORTS

GREAT LAKES

New Reporter Needed
No report

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

Pat McGovern, Area Reporter
maldad@att.net

Well, it's 2015. Don't know where 2014 went, but it sure zipped past. I hope everyone had a fat-free Thanksgiving and a happy, healthy Christmas. I hope that Santa brought your mals all the good bones and toys that they dream of.

Not much to report on this month because my email in box looks like Mother Hubbard's cupboard; pretty bare of news. I did ask one area mal person to send me some news on their dogs' accomplishments at the National. The response was "I don't like to brag about my dogs." Well, heck, if it's on Facebook for friends to see, I think the national mal family would like to see the awesome things you are doing with your dogs also. Oh well. You can lead a dog to the food dish, but you can't make him eat. Oh wait, that doesn't apply to mals. Our guys eat anything that isn't nailed down and some things that are.

Bev Pfeiffer had a great time at the Regional / National. Her EDDY, **SGCH Awanuna's Tornado of Show**, came away with a leg towards his CD title. And he brought home an Award of Merit at the National under Judge Sharon Weston.

Tom and I had the pleasure of transporting EDDY to and from San Diego with us, because the airline decided at the last minute, that his travel kennel would not fit in the plane. Fortunately Bev found out before we left town and he hitched a ride with us. J.B., STARZ and EDDY all saw a lot of open country, and were able to stretch their legs on various stops along historic Route 66.

A word of note: If you ever travel by auto/van through Arizona, there is a state law that says you cannot leave dogs

in your vehicle overnight - something about too hot during the day and too cold at night. Two motels declined us a room until we learned about this law. We learned NOT to tell them that we had dogs with us. All in all, a good trip and all the dogs got along beautifully.

During the last day on the road, EDDY confided in me that STARZ was coming into season. Got home just in time to avoid grumbling between the boys. Stay tuned. By the time you get the next newsletter, we'll know if STARZ is pregnant by our ROWDY. We had hoped to breed her to a lovely boy owned by Bonnie McMahan, but STARZ decided to ovulate after only three days, and we were unable to make arrangements in time. The best laid plans . . .

Received the following black ribbon from Kim Manassa so I will submit in its entirety:

"BISS, AG1, UKC, GRCH/AM CH Vykons Back In Black CGC, CD, RE, WWPD
06/09/06--11/14/14, known to everyone as WILL.

Joe and I are absolutely heart broken, and hardly have words to speak. WILL was by far the absolute love of my life. I miss him so so much, and still cry everyday.

Will never liked showing much, but he did it for me, and together as a new handler, he became a champion. He hated the judges, unless they said hello to him outside the white gates. Inside the ring he was a bear, outside the gates he was a pussycat. He was the easiest dog to live with; never causing trouble, loving on my cat, and being by my side always. He fought a good fight most of his life. He pulled thru some life threatening illnesses, and even though we almost lost him earlier, he was always so happy. He was my cuddle buddy, and would lay in my lap. His body just couldn't fight anymore. We lost WILL November 14, 2014. I will never forget that dreadful day. A piece of my heart was taken from me, and will never return. WILL had many nicknames, but Bibbles is what he

liked the most; it so fit him. So for you Bibbles.....Wear your silver harness, and I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN. You were taken from me far too soon. I will never forget everything you taught me, and I will never forget you.

Kim, Jo, and Zayk"

If you folks don't send me stuff to report on, you'll be stuck with tales from our back yard. Consider yourself warned. Happy New Year everyone.

MID-EAST

Michael McGuire, Area Reporter
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No report

MID-WEST

Cynthia Foster
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Winter is here and we had an extremely cold November. I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and by time this goes to print, am hoping you have all had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Not much in the way of reports or stories this month.

I have one response from Annika Card. Annika told me these are shows in Canada. Great wins for QUILL Annika, Big congratulations to you!

"At the Brandon show... Completely 100% due to all the incredible grooming and handling of Leslie Jeske and Gaylene Robertson, QUILL, **Winterchill's BkLtrFlourish**, got five points this weekend, including a Group 4. QUILL thinks her Granmas are the BEST!! We also got our Rally Novice title with two of our three legs as high scores in class. Who would have thought Brandon, MB could be this fun."

ROCKY and I do not have any show reports this month. However he has had some behavior issues. These behaviors started occurring with our

first snowfall in the middle of November. My sweet ROCKY was a terrible brat with our first snowfall. When it was snowing he decided to take our outdoor faucet cover off and tear it up. This cover is supposed to help to keep the pipes from freezing. Of course it was the only cover we had. The next day, (my husband) Curt decided to get up at 4 AM to go hunt, and he left the door to our pool table room open. Well the pool table room is actually a combination pool table room, collection of all his hunting trophies and garage. Well, let me continue. That was a big mistake Curt made. ROCKY had a blast in there. I guess Curt had turkey feathers spread out on something; I guess to look like they were poofing. Well they are not that way anymore. Rocky had them spread out all over the yard along with some turkey legs. I also found one of Curt's slippers and a toy plastic tank belonging to the boys. I found all this stuff in the morning, only after ROCKY came in the living room with a plastic dust pan in his mouth. He looked directly at me, and I yelled "ROCKY Drop That". He looked at me again, as if laughing at me, and out he ran through the doggy door as fast as he could.

Then, last weekend ROCKY decided to be a brat again. Curt got a doe yesterday by bow and arrow. He brings home the heart and liver now, since I told him it is good for ROCKY. He came home and did not show ROCKY the deer. That was probably a good thing, but we could tell ROCKY knew anyway. Well I am slipping, Curt had one of the boys give me his bags full of the guts. Now I hate the smell of the guts, so I decided to cook them in the pressure cooker thinking the cooking smell would not be awful. Well anyway, when they were cooked, I pulled them out, and cut the heart and live into quarters. They were hot, so I was letting them cool on the counter. There I was watching TV, and all of a sudden ROCKY runs past, stares at us with his mouth full of one of the quarters, and then runs outside with it. I guess he had waited long enough. Normally we can leave any food out and he will leave it be. I think we were lucky he left the turkey alone, but I did start cutting that up off the bones as soon as we were done eating.

Lynda Ste Jhourre has just recently

gotten out of the hospital. She has had six surgeries in the last two months, and was in the hospital for a long period of time.

She is home now. I hope you heal quickly Lynda.

NEW ENGLAND

Jeannine Theriaque
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No Report

NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY

New Reporter Needed

No Report

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Cindy Carriegan, Area Reporter
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This month is filled with reports from the National and other local Pacific Northwest Area Conformation news.

We start out with Laura Maffei who reports: "We traveled to San Diego for our first AMCA National Specialty, and I am very proud to announce that KICCHOU, **Peace River's Lucky Omen**, earned his Rally Novice title at the show, placing second at the Regional Specialty, and third at the National Specialty. KICCHOU and I had a number of false starts in the Rally ring (the boy likes to bark), so this was a special accomplishment for us. I look forward to future exploits with KICCHOU in the Rally and Obedience rings." Please be sure to see "Something to Howl About".

Next we heard from Cindy Neely with the following: ROXIE, **Am. Can CH Jazzland Rocks On**, was chosen Best Veteran in Sweepstakes at the Regional Specialty in San Diego, making this her second Best Veteran in Sweeps win at a Regional Specialty. She was also 8 to 10 year Veteran at the National there, and a close runner up for Best in Sweeps in a strong showing of sound seniors.

Pat Putman also shared some news from the National about **Strawberry Mountain Majestic Fire-Storm** owned by Pat Putman and Jennifer Silvestri. At the AMCA National Specialty, San Diego, Ca. 2014: STORM placed first in American Bred, at Idaho Capital City,

he was WD for two points. **Strawberry Mountain Star-Fire** was WB in Idaho for two points and her son **Strawberry Mountain Glacial Flame** achieved his first leg in Novice B Obedience. Our brave Jennifer was also first in Brace with STORM and STAR at the National!

John Dewing wrote in to share the following, and I was there to see this handsome boy! At the **Whidbey Island Kennel Club Show(s)** on Saturday, JOURNEY, **Chikara's Don't Stop Believing** went Best of Breed from the Bred By Exhibitor class and went on to win the Best Bred By in the Working Group! If that wasn't enough, he also won a regular Work Group first for a three-point major. On Sunday, he went Best of Breed over the dog Special and onto another Working Group first for yet another three-point major! JOURNEY now has four majors, two Best Bred By in Group, two Group firsts (from the classes) and is only lacking two points to finish his Championship. Breed judge on Saturday was Charles Olvis. Group judge on Saturday was Robert Shreve. Breed and Group judge on Sunday was Robert Caswell

Michele Coburn also wrote in to share some news: "To say that I am bursting with pride, a happy, happy breeder/co-owner would be an understatement. My love and thanks to Thea and Kyle Robinson for loving him, to Marty Glover for his excellent handling and to Mick for showing the best I have ever seen him show. YEAH....Best of Breed at the Alaskan Malamute 2014 National Specialty for MICK, **BIS, BISS, GCH AM/CAN PEACE RIVER'S GATHERS NO MOSS AT SUNSTRA!**" "My love and huge thank you for the BOB wind chimes that MICK won and Mommy Thea gave to me. They are hung proudly in my dining room.

MICK also earned an AOM at the Regional before the National and a huge Best In Show on his road trip in route. I am also very proud to announce a new Rally Novice title earned at the Regional in San Diego, for KICCHOU, **Peace River's Lucky Omen**, and his hard working owner handler Laura Maffei. I had to hide in the maintenance building to watch my boy, but got huge hugs afterward. Then, to top it all off, after returning home from the national the lovely, lovely PEARL, **Peace**

River's Pacific Pearl, took her first major in Maryland!

Thank you everyone and congratulations.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

PJ Harrison
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No Report

SOUTHERN

Marcia R. Wild, Area Reporter
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I am sorry I missed last month's column, I was very, very ill. It went through the whole house, and we were down for about a week. There were many nice wins from the Southern Area members. Please check Howl Abouts and Major Show reports.

My first note came from Edie Thomas. "Our boy LUKE, is now a new Champion, **CH Kumata Kassin Doin' My Thing**. LUKE took a five point major at a Specialty last December, and he finished his championship by winning all three days at the Atlanta KC Shows. LUKE finished with three major wins."

At the same show my SPARKLES, **Wild Wind Bright Lights Big City**, won two majors as well, and has gone on to finish her championship in style winning Best of Breed, for her third major from the Puppy class at 10 months old in Fayetteville, NC on 11/16/2014. For the Winston-Salem shows she was moved up and made way for her sidekick, LUCY, **Pokerflat One Sweet Day For Windswept**, where she picked up seven points and a major. That is what I have for good news.

Edie Thomas also shared some very sad news, "With heavy heart I lost one of my heart dogs, HANK, **CH WindStar's Howlin' At The Moon**. (June 13, 2006-Oct. 19, 2014) HANK was very special to me, and way too young to leave this earth. He finished his championship in very few shows, out of the puppy classes. HANK took a five point majors at six months old, going BOB over eight Top 20 Specials. Unfortunately, HANK started having seizures at six years of age. He never had many but the last one took his life. They never could find out why he started having them after

many tests at UGA. I miss you baby boy!" I am so sorry for Edie's loss, and will take a moment to remind people to please bank your dogs with OFA for research and future testing.

I hope everyone had a good Christmas, and Happy New Year!

WEST COAST

Mary Swinyer, Area Reporter
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Huge thanks to everyone involved with the 2014 West Coast Regional and AMCA National Specialties in San Diego! We drove down on Saturday Nov. 1 with our three mals and one Smooth Fox Terrier. Kona Kai Resort and Shelter Island are a beautiful location. Most days were around 80* F with the afternoon winds cooling things off. The regional weight pull was a very tough venue on thick grass after a night of pouring rain. I'll include Regional and National pull results below. Wendy Corr is submitting agility results. I'll also include obedience and rally results below. We enjoyed the hotel restaurant on Saturday, Welcome Fajita Fiesta on Sunday, an Italian restaurant "off island" Monday. On Tuesday evenings, three food trucks in the parking lot gave us another dinner option, without having to drive. Wednesday, we took advantage of a wonderful dinner invitation, Thursday we went to the hotel restaurant again for Throwback Thursday - .70 cent martinis and dinner. Friday we went out for a fish dinner and, of course, Saturday was the banquet.

My husband had fun at Casino night Tuesday. We attended the breakfast buffet on Wednesday, and our first AMCA annual meeting. I missed the Properties class because obedience lasted too long, but two of my dogs were used in Nichole Royer's coat color genetics talk that evening, and then I attended the Dr. Bell genetic health seminar. COMET and I enjoyed playing show dog in the Working Dog Showcase on Friday, and then Kim Sullivan and I had some of our own dogs in the Parade of Titleholders and Veterans that we chaired.

It was an amazing week for us. Ten

and a half year old ARWAH qualified in eight out of the nine classes in which he was entered (he missed one weave pole in one agility class). Turbo completed his obedience title (see Howls), and COMET received her All-Around-Alaskan-Malamute certificate at the banquet. It was wonderful to see faces from past Nationals and great to be able to put some new faces with names. Thanks again to everyone!

Sue Maranto-Carnall reports seven dogs signed up for the CGC test at the National. Of the six dogs that showed up, four passed the test. The two dogs that didn't pass the test are well on their way to passing, with a little more practice. The participation of helpers was amazing, and too many to mention, but they did a fantastic job. Rumor has it that the crowd for one of the signs was having a party. No surprise there. The event was so well organized that it was finished in an hour. Thanks to Yummy Chummies, each participant was given a bag of delicious treats.

Got this from Jackie Telling: "FLINT, **AKC/UKC CH Canusa's R Man Flint, CGC**, attended two obedience classes and was able to pass his CGC test on the first try on Sunday at Stockton. We just wanted to go watch but decided he knew how to do everything but go 'down' on command. John spent some time teaching him this new 'trick' and they nailed it first time. FLINT is hoping to attend the lure coursing event this weekend in Woodland." Well done, Johnand& FLINT!

Sadly, a black ribbon for Jamie Wilson's CASSIE, **Aluk n Saamis Darkwater Cascade**. Jamie says: "She didn't have any titles except queen of my heart." So very sorry for your loss, Jamie.

About a month before the National I was contacted by a teen in SoCal who found my name on the AMCA website mentor program. We emailed back and forth a few times, then she and her dad came to the regional weight pull. Raechel got to meet me and all my dogs, and after weight pull, she and her dad went to the Seaside Pavillion to watch Junior Showmanship and Practice Makes Perfect. She plans to get a malamute

after she graduates from college, and is interested in Therapy work. I wish everyone put so much into choosing a canine companion!

Sunday Nov. 16 our NCAMA held their annual Fun Day in Granite Bay. Thanks to Alisa Syar and Mike Stone for sharing their beautiful property and tasty BBQ. Approximately 50 people attended. Before and after the potluck lunch, there were different clinics to give others the opportunity to explore some different activities available for them and their dogs. There was obedience, agility, freestyle, skijoring, grooming...

AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE

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

Italian member Alessandra Pifferi has sent news this month. "On October 11, at just 19 months of age, our boy CELENTANO, **AD-Clayton at Ironice**, completed his final leg to become Russian Champion (see Howl about). I would like to thank the judges that awarded him the CAC, namely Mr. Peter Harsanyi from Hungary, Mrs. Zlatina Davidovska from Bulgaria, Mr. Oleg Vasilev from Russia and Mr. Andrzej Stepinski from Poland.

Just ten days later, he showed at the Euro Dog Show in Brno, Czech Republic, where he placed second in the Intermediate Class and got a Reserve CAC from breeder Judge Mrs. Cheryl Paterson. On the following day at the National Show, he won the Intermediate Class and got the CAC under Mrs. Judi Elford from Canada. Thanks to his owner Irina Storozkhova for always bringing him out in top condition, and his handler Ekaterina Ershova for the marvellous job she does with him in the ring, and, of course, thank you to all the judges that appreciated CELENTANO'S qualities."

Unfortunately Belgium members Nicole Herman and Eric Vanpraet have a Black Ribbon this month – "On November 3, we were forced to say a final goodbye to FROSTY, at age 15 years, three weeks. The quality of live had dropped

so much that after talking to the vet, we decided it was better to let him go. **Multi BIS, S/BIS, Multi CH Moonsong's Heaven On Earth**, really lived up to his name. He was a wonderful dog in every way; beautiful looks, excellent movement, super temperament, great producer and a lovely companion. He was also a Group winner and Group placer. Truly, he was a once in a lifetime dog, and ambassador for the breed. FROSTY was bred by Thomas and Sharon Polovina, out of **CH Sno Klassic In Your Face** and **CH Moonsong's Driving Me Crazy.**" Our thoughts are with you Nicole and Eric.

News from Norwegian member Torhild Ringerike: "At the end of October, we attended the Norwegian Alaskan Malamute specialty. We are proud to announce that our male NOAH, **BISS N SE DK Uch SE (POLAR) CH Trap Line Nimble Paw Noah, WTD, WTDA, WTDX**, was awarded BOB and Best In Specialty Show. BOS was **Trap Line Packice Alvilde**. NOAH was also awarded BOB working dog, whilst our female LYKKE, **SE (POLAR) CH Sturkberget's Tundra Tanana, WTD, WTDA, WTDX**, was BOS working dog. Our kennel, Trap Line, was awarded BIS breeder. In addition, our veteran girl JAZZ, **BIS C.I.B. NordUch DKUch NVV-08 NordV-11 SE (POLAR) CH NVV-13, NVV-14 NordV-14 Trap Line Jaunty Jazz, WTD, WTDA** was BIS veteran. JAZZ also became a Norwegian veteran winner 2014 and Nordic veteran winner 2014 at the Norwegian and Nordic winners shows in November this year.

UK member Joan Sheehan has sent news this month. "Our weight pull season has started well with KIZZY, **Powderhound's Sealed With A Kizz for Amaqqut**, gaining her WWPDA and then her WWPDX, all in nine competitive pulls, as well as taking the UK record for a bitch at 2,400 pounds. Our thanks as always to Jen and George for letting us bring KIZZY here."

Apologies, I had omitted to report the AMCUK's specialty results last month. The main results from the AMCUK championship specialty, held in September, under judges; Jeremy Brown for dogs and Cheryl Paterson for bitches were; Best In Show, Best

Bitch, CC: Mort's **CH Arcticbreeze Midnite Echo**. Reserve Best In Show, Reserve Best Bitch, RCC: Molloy's **Koolrunnings Plymouth Gin (Imp AUS)**. Best Dog, CC, Best Opposite Sex: Nawrocka & Phillips' **Monikoona Most Wanted**. Reserve Best Dog, RCC: Dolan's **Siskara The Spy Who Loved Me JW**. Best Veteran: Singh's **Mountain Home Sledog Pride (Imp USA)**. Best Junior: Smith's **Snowshoes Aurora Borealis JW**, Best Puppy: Mills' **Monikoona God Of Thunder of Acedenali**. Reserve Best Puppy: Horsman-Phoenix's **Nordicwinds American Dream**. The referee was Sue Smith. There was an entry of 178 in the main classes. The Rescue Stakes had an entry of 29 and were judged by Mrs Caroline Friend-Rees. Best Overall Rescue Stakes: John's **Cristakell Fidelius**, Best Junior Rescue Stakes: Bevan's **Conyzone Nighthawk**.

Our own news this month;

Finally we have had some cooler weather here in our part of the UK, so we have been able to get some training runs in. Our boys SPEK, **Sledog Dream Warrior (A.i) WPD, WWPDA**, and DUNK, **Sledog Dream Maker (A.i), WPD**, have been working in wheel with SOFI, one of our Greenland Dogs in lead. We are using our new passenger rig, which has meant that they have had to work harder, but the training is coming on nicely, so we hope to do some longer treks with them soon.

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

AT LARGE – S HEMISPHERE

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No report. Please send news to Michelle



SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

NEW CHAMPION

CH KUMATA KASAAN DOIN' MY THING

Sire: CH Kasaan's Fortune Player
Dam: CH Kumata's On The Label
Breeder: Suzanne Bedell and Bonnie McMahon Howen
Owner: Edie Thomas, Suzanne Bedell, Claire and Josh Hallock
Date: 10/19/2014
Show: Atlanta KC
Judge: Mary Anne Brocius

CH WILD WIND BRIGHT LIGHTS BIG CITY

Sire: GCH Ice Fall's Locked N Loaded
Dam: GCH Pokerflat's Call Of The Wild Wind
Breeder: Jeannie Wild and Gena Box-Young
Owner: Marcia Wild and Adrianna Martin
Date: 11/16/2014
Show: Fayetteville Kennel Club
Judge: Dr. Sophia Kaluzniacki

CH. VYKON STICKS LIKE GLUE AT WILDWOOD

Sire Ch. Shandael's Sampson, CGC
Dam: GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire, RA CGC
Breeder: Vicky Jones
Owners: Bud Slusher/Janette Slusher/Alexis Kunkel
Show: Imperial Valley Kennel Club
Date December 1, 2014
Judge: William (Bill) P. Shelton

GROUP 4 - OWNER HANDLER CH. VYKON STICKS LIKE GLUE AT WILDWOOD

Show: Imperial Valley Kennel Club
Date: December 1, 2014
Breed: Mr. William (Bill) P. Shelton
Group: Mr. Norman L. Patton

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH ICE CREAM'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT

Sire: AM/ CAN.CH Ice Cream's Winter Chill
Dam: Ice Cream's Midnight Mischief
Breeder: Scott Kloes and Bonnie Ferianc
Owner: Bonnie Ferianc
Show: Beaver County KC
Date: Aug.2,2014
Judge: Mr. Chuck Winslow

GROUP 2 - OWNER HANDLER

SPIRITRUN'S OHMYGOSH EVVY'S HERE (B)

Sire: Spiritrun's Making My Mark
Dam: Ch. Spiritrun's Stands Alone
Breeders Jennifer and Edmund Remazki
Owners: Bud Slusher/Janette Slusher/Alexis Kunkel
Show: Yuma Kennel Club
Date: November 28, 2014
Breed: Ms. Denise Dean
Group: Ms. Denise Dean

RALLY NOVICE TITLE

PEACE RIVER'S LUCKY OMEN RN (D)

Sire: GCH Ootek's Game On
Dam: CH Peace River It's Not You It's Me
Breeder: Michele Coburn
Owner: Laura Maffei & Michele Coburn
Show: West Coast Regional Specialty, San Diego, CA.
Date: November 4, 2014
Judge: Mrs. Betty Ribble

GROUP 4

BISS, BGCH, BIS INT.CH VYKON'S KUMATA HEART'S ON FIRE, RA, CGC (B)

Sire: CH Aluk Building A Dream, BN, RE, CGC, ROM, WWPDX, SAM
Dam: CH Wolfwind's Pretty In Pink
Breeder: Vicky Jones, Suzanne Bedell, Susan Gains
Owner: Vicky Jones
Date: 10/19/14
Show: Newnan KC
Breed judge: Mary Anne Brocius
Group judge: Edd Bivin

NEW BEGINNER NOVICE OBE- DIENCE TITLE

MTN HOME'S MODAR TURBO- CHARGED BN, RE, OA, OAJ, WTD, WPD, RL3-AOE, RL1X (D)

Sire: Mtn Home's Spring In The Air, WLD
Dam: Mtn Home's Choose To Cruise, WTD
Breeders: Sue and Roy Fuller
Owner: Mary Swinyer
Show: Alaskan Malamute Club of America National Specialty, San Diego, CA
Date: November 5, 2014
Judge: Mr. Kenneth B Miller

INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

NEW CHAMPION - FCI RUSSIAN KYNOLOGICAL FEDERATION

JCH AD-CLAYTON AT IRONICE (D)

Sire: CH Pale Moon's Rivendell Fire Starter
Dam: Powderhound's An Americana Dream
Breeder: Alessandra Pifferi
Owner: Irina Storozkhova
Show: Petersburg Automn
Date: Nov 10, 2014
Breed: Andrzej Stepinski (PL)

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Major Show Reports

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SO AREA (Submitted by Marcia R. Wild)

Name of Show: Atlanta Kennel Club 10/18/14
Judge: Mr. Dana P. Cline
Total Entries 7 D: 4 (3 pts) B 2 (2 pts) 0-D, 1-B
BOB: BISS, Bronze GCH BIS Int. CH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire RA (Jones)
WD/BOS: Kumata Kasaan Doin' My Thing (Thomas/Bedell/Hallock)
WB/BOW: Wild Wind Bright Lights Big City (Wild/Martin)
RWD: Dragonmyst N Kinik's Artic King (Casterline/Durst)
RWB: Kumata's Gunpowder N Lead (Bedell)

Name of Show: Newnan Kennel Club 10/19/14
Judge: Ms. Mary Ann Brocius
Total Entries 7 D: 4 (3 pts) B 2 (2 pts) 0-D, 1-B
BOB: BISS, Bronze GCH, BIS, Int. CH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire, RA (Jones)
WD/BOS: Kumata Kasaan Doin' My Thing (Thomas/Bedell/Hallock)
WB/BOW: Wild Wind Bright Lights Big City (Wild/Martin)
RWD: Dragonmyst N Kinik's Artic King (Casterline/Durst)
RWB: Kumata's Gunpowder N Lead (Bedell)

Name of Show: Fayetteville Kennel Club 11/16/14
Judge: Dr. Sophia Kaluzniacki
Total Entries 8 D: 2 (1 pt) B 2 (2 pts) 2D-2B
BOB/BOW/WB: Wild Wind Bright Lights Big City (Wild/martin)
BOS/WD: Weslynn's Trouble In The Chase (Gross-Hooks)
RWD: Kalamals Poetic Justice (Kalamaja)
RWB: Adair N Hug Ixa's How Nice (Mayberry-Welch)
SD: CH Chayo Vykon's In Your Eyes (Jones)
SB: CH Shosan's Mustabg Sally (Sanderford/Shone)

Name of Show: Forsyth Kennel Club 12/06/2014
Judge: Patti Widick Neale
Total Entries 11 D:5 (4pts) B 2 (1pt) 2D-2B
BOB: CH Ixa's Addicted To Love (Mayberry/Welch)
BOW/WB: Pokerflat One Sweet Day For Windswept (Wild/Martin)
WD: Dragonmyst N Kunik's Artic King (Casterline/Durst)
RWB: Adair N Hug Ixa We Knew (Mayberry-Welch)
RWD: Weslynn's Trouble In The Chase (Gross-Hooks)
SD: Ch. Kalamals Living On The Edge (Staley)
SB: Ch. Wild Wind Bright Lights Big City (Wild/Martin)

IL / WI AREA (submitted by Pat McGovern)

Name of Show: Sandemac KC 10-18-14
Mrs. Sharon A. Krogh
Total Entry: 19 (5d – 12b)
D= 3 (1 pts) B=8 (3 pts)
BOB: CH Mfy's Locke Tin Yuet Nicole (Wang)
BOS: CH Bad Axe Here Comes The Boom (D Honore & C Honore)
Select Dog: GCH Stormcloud's Test Of Time (J El Dissi)
Select Bitch: CH Bad Axe Soul Of The Samurai (J Missana/L Missana)
WD: Poker Flats Dancing In The Dark (R. Haggard/J Kuehl)
WB/BOW: Wild Winds Emma I In Trouble (M Nicholson/J Nicholson)
RWD: Wild Wind's Roar Of The North (J Mewes/D Mewes)
RWB: Kasaan's Magical Fortune (B McMahan-Howen)

ANYONE CAN RUN A PUBLIC EDUCATION EVENT

Breed education is everyone's responsibility. In my local club it does seem that we're doing a pretty good job with it, as people in the general public are often identifying the breed correctly, and quite a few of the people we talk to have SOME idea about the breed. The efforts DO pay off. I would really like to see more clubs and dedicated individuals around the country holding AT LEAST one Public Education event per AMCA area per quarter. These events can come in the form of a booth, a segment of a booth (more on that below), sled demos, weight pulls held in public places or even a good sized group of exhibitors setting up together at all-breed shows, and offering literature and dogs to pet. Even a table at a pet store is a good location. Better yet, combine efforts with your local rescue group and hold some events together!



Hugs pulling at the Tri-State Alaskan Malamute Club Klondike Days pull. They talk about the dogs over the loudspeaker all day as a means of educating the public. Look at the crowd!

Essentially, there are two kinds of these events at dog shows. One is where the club gets a booth and has dogs for petting from like 9ish to 3ish (or whatever you find reasonable). The other is where the all-breed club does a booth/area where say, from 8:00 -1000 am the booth will feature these three or four breeds and from 10:00 – 12:00 the booth will have these three or four breeds and so on. The club booth is obviously going to hit more people as it lasts for more time, but the problem then becomes finding people to fill those time slots. At Eukanuba last year it was my two dogs for almost the entire time. Bumper and Ivy are both excellent booth dogs, but that's asking an awful lot of them. Amy Novak and Layla helped between runs, and Karyn Colman and Jari Nirhamo helped

for a bit with their dog as well. When running a booth though, you really need more help. Ideally, set up time slots, so people aren't worried they will be 'stuck' in the booth for longer than is fair. The dogs should only be on the table for an hour or so at a time, though some dogs will relish more, and some will be done with it sooner than that, so do watch your dogs for signs of fatigue (avoiding people, yawning, looking for a way out). For an all-breed meet the breed event where it's only a couple hours, I would suggest literature and a banner. There is no time really for setting up something fun.



Wisconsin State Fair, Mak, Bumper, and Copper up on the tables

For a basic booth, the supplies are simple. If the site isn't going to offer a table, or if they are offering only one table, plan to bring a couple grooming tables. Keep one for literature and the other for a dog. Some dogs prefer to be on the ground for interaction, others up on the table, so have space for both. Keep a crate or two set up away from the public, so dogs can go in there and rest. We often bring a fan or two (plus extension cord!) to help drown out the noise for them, in addition to the obvious benefit of keeping the dog cool. Bring your own water too so you're not having to leave the booth frequently for it, and don't forget chairs. Otherwise, a banner, some literature and well-trained, groomed dogs are all you need.



Small booth at a pet fair

For what I call a 'fun booth', you can get pretty creative with your backdrops. AMCW has done some really nice booths, one year even a faux rock wall with a working waterfall. This August was "Race To The Finish", and we did an Iditarod/sledding themed booth. IF you intend to go this route, do check with the host site to find out how much space you have, and what materials are allowed. Aside from the décor, you have more options for displays to draw in people. What we've found to be great at the local AMCW booth is a slide show on loop. For AMCW, George and I are the photographers/videographers, so for our end of the year banquet, we do a Year in Review slide show. We have quite a few club members who do different events, so it's a pretty full slide show. Otherwise we have the AMCA BOD approved PE one that does some of the same thing and is much shorter. This is available for download (free of course) on our Google Drive. Alternatively, you could just put a slide show on shuffle. We use a large monitor, because it draws in people. They-pet the dogs, and maybe take some literature. And, if you have no access to electricity, a photo album will do.



Some of the bigger booths, upper left Dusty and Bumper, upper right Dusty and Safire





Wisconsin State Fair, Ivy on the table

For those interested in doing something more, keep an eye out for fall and winter festivals in your area, and ask them if they're be interested in a sled dog demo. Plan to bring all your 'gear', from harnesses to backpacks, to sleds and rigs. Obviously, this is much easier to manage with a club or large group. What we've done is set out everything, and then place dogs here and there for petting. AMCW participates in Harnischfeger Park's winter festival, and they cut us a short loop with a snowmobile. Throughout the day we send out teams from one to six dogs. (The big team only goes out at the end when they're tired because there are horsies nearby). They go around the loop, so people get to see that it can be done with one to two dogs. In addition, for the club members who haven't tried it before, we take two compatible dogs, and let them have a shot at running, while someone from the group explains to the public what we're doing. I think it makes an impact on the public that 1) these dogs innately know how to pull and 2) that even newbies can give it a shot.



Experimental team #1: puppies Cora and Strydar try it out for the first time!



Experimental team #2: Lucy and Monty have 'met' (that's where Strydar above came from), but this was the first time they have run together.



It's also nice for the retirees to come out, and do the half mile loop like Mack and Blaze above.



The end of day run with five dogs. Note the horse drawn carriage in the background.

We also make a sheet for each dog with call name, picture, registered name and titles, age, and a couple fun facts about the dog. To explain the titles on the posters we have an additional sheet off to the side.



Top Pic: At each station we have info cards. Bottom Pic: The info fliers for each participating dog.



While we do not promote the Iditarod as a common breed activity, we do set out a gangline and harnesses to show the actual length of a 16 dog team. People stand on the sled to get a feel for it. The first time you go back and stand on the runners, it IS impressive.



Scenes from the setup. The resting dogs are crated back within the shelter.



While most people do use the internet for research, NOTHING beats face to face interactions with these dogs and their people when it comes to learning about the breed. It is important that we continue to hold these face to face events, and if you are interested in holding one but have questions, please don't hesitate to contact those of us on the Public Ed committee. WE DO have club literature for distribution and a banner you may borrow for your event.

Jen Effler-Leveille, Public Ed Chair, powderhoundmals@dogmail.com

PE booth checklist

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| Meet the breed tri-fold brochure | Extension cord(s) |
| Club Business cards (we need to talk about this one) | Fans for the dogs |
| Banner/sign | Chairs (if not provided) |
| Laptop (optional) | Crates/buckets/water |
| Monitor and cords (optional) | Literature table (if not provided) |
| PE slide show disc (optional) | Grooming tables for the dogs who like to be up |
| Power strip | Rabies certs for the dogs participating. |

Member Bio



Hi my name is Patrice Herzfeld and I live in Grafton, Wisconsin.

I am a first time malamute owner, but have had dogs in my life from childhood. I couldn't imagine life without them. I have participated in obedience trials with several of my six children (we each had to have our own dog; of course!) Most of the children are grown and it's time to have a dog of my own. Here comes Rocket. He was returned to breeders Tim O'Brien and Karina Burger. He was looking for a new home, and we couldn't be happier that he has graced our family. He and I have started conditioning for back packing, and met our local malamute club. Thank you to all the breeders in Wisconsin that shared their knowledge, compassion and answered my many questions. We have joined an Obedience Training Club that offers so many options that Rocket and I will just have to try them all.

AKC Rally Advanced

By Mary Swinyer

After Rally Novice comes Rally Advanced. Most of the same rules apply, but Advanced is performed off leash. A course contains 12-17 stations with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary exercises. There is a minimum of three advanced level stations plus one jump.

Advanced signs include 90 degree pivots right and left where the dog sits facing the sign, then moves with the handler as s/he pivots in place and sits again facing the new direction. Right and left 180 degree pivots are performed similarly. The stationary side step is done with the sign in front of the team and once they have stepped to the right, they end up passing the sign on the team's left.

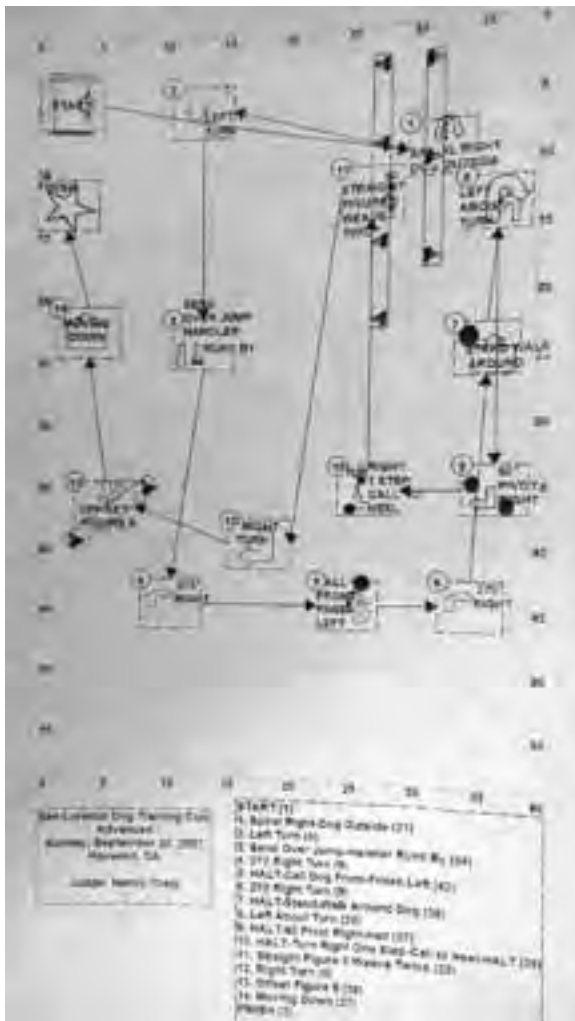
I may have neglected to mention in article one that the signs are normally on the team's right, except that when there is a change of direction, they will be in front. Another important detail I should have emphasized in the first article in this series, is that the handler needs to pause in heel position after all walk-around exercises at any level.

On the advanced figure 8 there are toys and/or food bowls added for distraction. There is a jump, which can be bar, high (panel) or broad, but even the largest dogs only jump 16 inches high (broad jump is two times the high). The jump may not be retried.

The advanced recalls have the dog called front from a sit in heel position. The sign will then direct the handler which finish to perform, and the dog always sits in heel position, before continuing on to the next station.

Newer advanced exercises include pivot forward (both directions), Halt Stand and Halt Leave Dog two Steps, Call To Heel Forward. The big "halt" sign in the upper left hand corner implies an automatic sit.

It is important to read the sign descriptions in order to understand exactly how the judges want the exercises per-



formed. Remaining Advanced level exercises are Halt about turn right, forward; Halt about U-turn forward; Halt Turn right one step, call to heel; Halt stand, walk around dog and Halt Down sit.

Things like slow response, out of position and a variety of handler errors result in point loss. The handler may not touch the dog while on the course. The dog must enter and exit the ring on leash and under control. Behavior is "scorable" the entire time the dog is in the ring, not just while on course. Once the dog has completed the RA title, it may display those initials after its name and drop the RN.



ARWAH with Mary

Turbo



Next up will be Rally Excellent!

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