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## Cover Photo: **BGCH Wild Winds I Roc**

2013 # 1 Owner Handled Malamute  
2012 & 2013 top 20 qualifier under limited showing  
2011 #1 Southern Area Class Dog  
5 champions already produced in one litter

OFA Excellent (AM-1310E24MVPI), Elbows normal (AM-EL654M24), Cerf (#AM-EYE75/37M-VPI), Cardiac Clearance (AM-CA140/15M/P-NOPI) & PN clear (U. of Copenhagen 10-9-12)

Breeders: Heather R. Anderson & Jeannie Wild  
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## **BIS, BISS, AM, Can, Int'l Ch. Kinik's Rough Rider, CGC, ROM**



Teddy was a Top 20 winner, a group placer at Westminster, a multiple best in show and specialty winner, and the #1 Alaskan Malamute in 1999 & 2000 (group rankings). In just two years of active showing, he placed in the group over 125 times, including over 40 group wins. He accomplished all of it owner handled. He also produced numerous champions giving him his ROM. He was OFA good (AM9007G30M), cerf clear, and now has a pn clearance (UC Davis) using his frozen semen.

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# OFFICERS REPORTS

## President's Report

Steve Anderson  
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### Proposed Bylaw Amendments:

One of the toughest duties assigned to the Board is hearing formal complaints. Separating fact from rumor, weighing individual interest against that of the breed or club, and imposing a penalty on a fellow member is never easy. It is often made unnecessarily difficult by the lack of flexibility in our bylaws. As a result, over the years the Board has been criticized for failing to act even when some kind of action seemed warranted.

In this Newsletter you will find a proposal for two amendments to Bylaws Article VI, regarding Discipline. The first, to Section 3, removes the requirement that any charge brought by the Board or a Board member must be referred to a Trial Board. The new Section 3 would also strengthen the protection of member's rights by codifying the "balanced hearing committee" procedure, introduced three years ago. The other proposal, to Section 4, adds "formal reprimand" as a penalty option.

The origin of the Trial Board requirement is unclear, but it may have been in our bylaws even before AKC-recognition in 1953. The current AKC bylaw examples do not have this restriction. A random search of 25 parent clubs whose bylaws were available online [Afghans, Berners, Cardigans, Dobes, English Setters, Flat Coats, Goldens, Harriers, Irish Setters, Jap Chins, Kuvasz, Labs, Maltese, Newfs, Otterhounds, PBGVs, Salukis, Schips, Standard Schnauzers, Sussex Spaniels, Tibetan Terriers, Kerry Blue Terriers, Vizlas, Weimers, and Yorkies] revealed that not one of them has anything like our exclusion against the Board resolving these complaints. All these clubs give the Board full authority to hear cases or refer them, as circumstances may dictate. This makes sense, considering the early and continuous attention of Board members to every incident, the Board's necessary familiarity with our rules and requirements, and the understandable reluctance of regular members to involve themselves in other peoples' controversial or contentious situations.

Our bylaws only allow suspension and expulsion as penalties, while several other clubs add "formal reprimand" to the list.

This reprimand option would be useful, especially for a first offense, compared to the choice between suspending someone right away, or doing nothing at all.

The proposed amendments will be offered on the annual ballot as two separate questions, each requiring 2/3 in the affirmative for adoption. Either amendment can be adopted on its own. I welcome your comments on these proposals.

**Outstanding Service Award:** Do you have a nominee? Each year this award recognizes an outstanding deed or exceptional service to the breed by an individual member, or members jointly. Send the name to the Recording Secretary, Jo Ann Krause ([jkrause@boreal.org](mailto:jkrause@boreal.org)) by August 1.

## Recording Secretary

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MOTION 14: 2013/14: Rescind the unexecuted part of Motion 8 ("The membership shall be polled for support of any additional monies to be contributed.") (Anderson)  
FOR: All

Background: The original Motion 8 [Jan'14] authorized a \$500 contribution to the lawsuit against the new APHIS breeder regulations. The future of that effort was uncertain due to legal technicalities, and the Board was divided on continued support, so a proviso for a member poll was included. The technical issues unexpectedly resolved themselves, the lawsuit will go forward on its merits, and the Board wanted to make another contribution from the Legislative Fund. That required rescinding the member-poll proviso. See Motion 17 below.

MOTION 15: 2013/14: The updated Judges Education Program as presented by Chairperson, Sharon Weston, be approved. (Krause)  
FOR: All

Background: The JE Chair recommended incorporating recent updates to the AKC requirements for Parent Club Breed Seminars. The full JE program is in this Newsletter and on the web site.

MOTION 16: 2013/14: Breeders Education Committee charge be changed to:  
The Breeders Ed Committee will:  
--Regularly publish educational articles in the Newsletter and on the website [at least quarterly.]

--Offer a distinct Breeders Education seminar or roundtable discussion at every National Week.

--Offer formal seminars or informal roundtable discussions at as many Area and Affiliate Specialties as possible.

--Investigate forming a running Breeders Roundtable on Facebook or other site.

--Cooperate with the Membership Committee in nominating and training Breeder Mentors.

--Coordinate with Health and Legislative Committees on topics of interest to breeders. (Anderson)

FOR: ALL

Background: The Board incorporated recent member comments for increased breeder education into the new BE Committee charge.

MOTION 17: 2013/14: AMCA donate an additional \$500 to KODA (Keep Our Domestic Animals) for the legal action seeking an injunction against the new APHIS rule. (Toussaint)

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

Abstain: Wells

Background: See Motion 14 above. More information on the lawsuit can be found at <http://www.keepourdomesticanimals.com/>.

WELLS: I asked questions that were not answered, so I abstained.

MOTION 18: 2013/14: The Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc. proposed mentoring program be approved. (Coburn)

For: ALL

Background: AMCA will begin a member mentoring program, under the auspices of the Membership Committee. Mentor Program parameters are published in this Newsletter.

MOTION 19: 2013/14: The proposed amendments to Bylaw Article VI be placed on the ballot for membership vote. (Anderson)

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

Background: The Board proposes 2 amendments to the Discipline section of the AMCA Bylaws. Full text of the proposal is in this Newsletter.

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## AMCA Calendar of Events

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

### AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

PNW Snow King AM Fanciers Independent Specialty	8/15	Enumclaw Expo Center Enumclaw, WA  Closes 7/30	BaRay Events Services P O Box 4090 Sequim, WA 98382 Mike Evensen, Show Chair 360-668-4905 akaila@msn.com	Kathleen Carter Sakura Moses Bruce Fraser Richard Lewis	C PS/VS O R
NY/NJ Empire AM Assn in- conjunction with Newton KC	8/30	Sussex Cty Fairgrounds 37 Plains Rd Augusta, NJ  Closes 8/13	MBF, Inc. P O Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420 Cindy Skyler, Show Chair 973-584-6596	Dr. Ron Spitzer Abigail Patrizio	C PS/VS
GL Great Lakes AMC Independent Specialty	9/26	Monroe Cty Fairgrounds 3775 S Custer Rd Monroe, MI  Closes 9/10	Jan Ruggles 10205 O'Connor Rd Kenockee Twp, MI 48006 Beth McClure Bethmcclure1947@gmail.com	Marjorie Datskow Michelle Lavigne Fox	C/JR PS/VS
NY/NJ AMCA Area Specialty in- conjunction with Palisades KC	10/11	Sussex Cty Fairgrounds 37 Plains Rd Augusta, NJ  Closes 9/24	Rau Dog Shows, P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Bonnie Martin, Show Chair Snocrk1@aol.com	Sheila DiNardo Ed Finnegan	C PS/VS
WC AMCA Regional Specialty	11/2 thru 11/4	Kona Kai Hotel & Conference Center 1551 Shelter Island Drive San Diego, CA  Closes 10/8	Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows P O Box 227303 Los Angeles, CA 90022 323-727-0136 http://www.jbradshaw.com/ Marion Scire, Show Chair Class4kids@aol.com 619-437-4483	Chris Walkowicz Carol Williams Betty Ribble	C/JR PS/VS Obed/Rally
WC AMCA National Specialty	11/5 thru 11/8	Kona Kai Hotel & Conference Center 1551 Shelter Island Drive San Diego, CA  Closes 10/8	Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows P O Box 227303 Los Angeles, CA 90022 323-727-0136 http://www.jbradshaw.com/ Marion Scire, Show Chair Class4kids@aol.com 619-437-4483	Sharon Weston Karyn Colman Ken Miller	C/JR PS/VS Obed/Rally
NE YAMC Affiliate Specialty in-conjunction with South Windsor KC	11/22	Eastern States Expo Center West Springfield, MA  Closes 11/4	MB-F, Inc. 620 Industrial Ave Greensboro, NC 27406 Carol Williams, Show Chair Kotzheritage@myfairpoint.net	Larry Sinclair Thomas Davies*	C PS/VS
NE YAMC Affiliate Concurrent Specialty (pm) following South Windsor KC	11/22	Eastern States Expo Center West Springfield, MA  Closes 11/4	MB-F, Inc. 620 Industrial Ave Greensboro, NC 27406 Kristin Morrison, Show Chair kristinlmorrison@gmail.com	Sulie Greendale- Paveza*	C  No Sweeps
NE AMCA Area Specialty in- conjunction with Springfield KC	11/23	Eastern States Expo Center West Springfield, MA  Closes 11/4	MB-F, Inc. 620 Industrial Ave Greensboro, NC 27406 Jeannine Theriaque, Show Chair pekaboomal@gmail.com	John Walsh Laurie Maulucci *	C PS/VS

\* Pending AKC approval  
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## SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

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

## AGILITY TRIALS

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

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



## ATTENTION ALL REGULAR AMCA MEMBERS!

Voting for the “Judges Nomination Round” will open on July 10th, 2014 and run until July 31st, 2014.

In addition to giving you the opportunity to nominate judges for the Regional/ National judging assignments, this will also be the “Beta Test” of our newly selected electronic balloting company, SimplyVoting.com.

ALL REGULAR MEMBERS with an email registered with AMCA will be sent a ballot-invitation email. The goal is to verify that all members who wish to vote electronically can receive the email and connect to the balloting website without issue. The sender email address will be “AMCA@SimplyVoting.com,” so please make sure your email program’s spam filters will allow emails from this address.

Even if you do not plan to vote electronically in the future, we would greatly appreciate the effort if ALL regular members at least try the system this first time around, to help us, 1) verify your email address, and 2) check the overall e-balloting system performance.

The invitations will be sent on July 10th, 2014. Everyone should receive their email within 24 hours of the day they are sent. If you DO NOT receive your email notice by July 11, 2014, please check your spam folder. If you still have not seen this email, please contact the Election Manager (EM), Michael G. McGuire, for guidance at <AMCA-MGM@comcast.net>.

Please report any problems to the EM so we can iron them out before the annual ballot in the fall. Anyone who wishes may nominate judges on the electronic ballot. If you want a paper ballot instead, contact Ruth Levesque. See the instructions at the top of the preview list.

## 2015 National & Regional Specialty Sweepstakes Judges List – 1<sup>st</sup> Round

Electronic Polling will be conducted July 2014. Members will receive an email with a unique link to their specific polling ballot. Each member will **ONLY BE ABLE TO SUBMIT ONE POLL RESPONSE**. The preferred method is electronically, however, hardcopy will be **Available Upon Request** and responses will be verified against the electronic results.

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### Sweepstakes Judge List

**Each member may select 10 judges from this list.**

**The 2015 National & Regional Specialties will be held in the  
 Northeast Region (Sturbridge, MA)**

It is highly suggested that you review this alphabetical listing of eligible sweepstakes judges and determine your selections prior to opening the survey to record your choices. Your survey may time out if you take too long to record and submit your entry.

**The top 15 judges from this poll will be used for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Ballot.**

S-601	Anton, Sharon	S-616	Hood, Dorothy	S-631	Putman, Ed
S-602	Avigni, Alessandro	S-617	Hukill, Karen	S-632	Robertson, Gaylene
S-603	Bedell, Suzanne	S-618	Jenkins, Pat	S-633	Seman, Leah
S-604	Boughton, John	S-619	Jones, Vicky	S-634	Sturdivant, Robert
S-605	Busten, Beatrice	S-620	Lauridsen, Mike	S-636	Taylor, Karen
S-606	Carriegan, Cynthia	S-621	Loft, Catherine	S-637	Thomas, Audrey
S-607	Cena, Beverly	S-622	Maeda, Sachi	S-638	Toussaint, Gloria
S-608	Croft, Janice	S-623	Marie, Suzanne	S-639	Toussaint, Terry
S-609	Curtis, Marilyn	S-624	McCallum, Kate Sarah	S-640	Traxler, Bernadette Quercio
S-610	DeLay, Joyce	S-625	Muldoon, Tim	S-641	Turner, Shelley
S-611	Ferianc, Bonnie	S-626	Neeley, Cynthia	S-642	Unterholzner, Dorothy
S-612	Fischer, Deb	S-627	Nutzell, Dru Ann Martin	S-643	Walker, Michel
S-613	Ford, Pat	S-628	Pohl, Laurie Newburn	S-644	Welch, Ann Mayberry
S-614	Franck, Dianne	S-629	Powell, Gaylon	S-645	Wells, Laurie
S-615	Harrison, P.J.	S-630	Price, Eddie	S-646	Wild-Campbell, Jeannie

The following individuals are ineligible in accordance with SR H-1 since they have judged either a National or Regional specialty sweepstakes within the past five (5) years. These individuals will become eligible in the 6<sup>th</sup> year following their previous assignment.

2010	Benson, Cindy
2010	Lind, Jacquita
2011	Haggard, Robin
2011	Pohl, Ron
2012	Coburn, Michele
2012	McMahon-Howen, Bonnie
2013	Birmantas-Bean, Lynda
2013	Schultz, Helen
2014	Colman, Karyn
2014	Williams, Carol

## 2017 National & Regional Specialty Conformation Judges List – 1<sup>st</sup> Round

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Compiled from the AKC 2014 Electronic Judges Directory.\*

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Great Lakes Region (IN, IL, MI & OH)**

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C-101	Alderman, Barbara	C-130	Billings, Karen	C-159	Caswell, Robert	C-188	Daughterty, Cathy
C-102	Alexander, Carolyn	C-131	Bivin, Edd	C-160	Catlin, Susan	C-189	Davies, Roberta
C-103	Alhino, Margaret	C-132	Black, Grace	C-161	Chan, David	C-190	Davis, Arlene
C-104	Alston, Mary Ann	C-133	Blue, Lynette	C-162	Chianese, Vincent	C-191	Davis, Lowell
C-105	Ambrosio, Ralph	C-134	Bock, Fred	C-163	Chu, Larry	C-192	Davison, Arthur
C-106	Amburgey, Nancy	C-135	Bolus, David	C-164	Church-Stadler, Janis	C-193	Dawkins, Pete
C-107	Amidon, Barbara	C-136	Bond, Louis	C-165	Clarke, Bonnie	C-194	Dean, Denise
C-108	Andersen, Gary	C-137	Boutwell, Loraine	C-166	Clemente, Victor	C-195	DeLaGarza, Cathy
C-109	Anderson, Christine	C-138	Boyce, George	C-167	Cline, Dana	C-196	DeLong, Poullet
C-110	Anderson, Diane	C-139	Brenner, Patricia	C-168	Coady, Clay	C-197	DePietro, Terry
C-111	Anselm, Joan	C-140	Briley, Jim	C-169	Cohen, Lonny	C-198	DeRoulet, Lisa
C-112	Anselm, Klaus	C-141	Briscoe, Helen	C-170	Cole, Jon	C-199	Deutsch, Roseann
C-113	Balch, Sheila	C-142	Brocius, Mary Anne	C-171	Collier, Dorothy	C-200	deVilleneuve, William
C-114	Bassett, Gary	C-143	Brown, Frandel	C-172	Combee, Don	C-201	DiNardo, Anthony
C-115	Beam, Maxine	C-144	Brown, Judith	C-173	Compton, Hildegard	C-202	DiNardo, Sheila
C-116	Beckman, Donna	C-145	Brown, Lee	C-174	Conger, Peggy	C-203	Dobkin, Marcie
C-117	Beckwith, Richard	C-146	Brown, Robert	C-175	Connolly, John	C-204	Doeg, Kenneth
C-118	Bell, Catherine	C-147	Bube, Kathy	C-176	Cook, Ann Mariah	C-205	Doran, Lynnmarie
C-119	Bennett, Al	C-148	Buoniello, Vincent	C-177	Cook, Margaret	C-206	Downey, Margaret
C-120	Benson, C Michael	C-149	Busby, Bob	C-178	Coombs, Whitney	C-207	Droel, Joe
C-121	Benson, Lia	C-150	Buxton, Donna	C-179	Cooper, Annella	C-208	Duerksen, Don
C-122	Berberich, Linda	C-151	Buxton, Kenneth	C-180	Cooper, Carol	C-209	Dunlop, Gary
C-123	Berg, Eva	C-152	Canalizo, Lee	C-181	Cooper, Catherine	C-210	Dunn, Bradford
C-124	Berger, Sally	C-153	Canestrini, Monica	C-182	Cooper, Gary	C-211	Dutton, JoAnn
C-125	Bernhard, May	C-154	Capodice, O. M.	C-183	Costello, John	C-212	Dvorak, Don
C-126	Berrios, Alberto	C-155	Capstick, Beverly	C-184	Cozart, Doris	C-213	Eichel, Deverly
C-127	Berrios, Terry	C-156	Carr, Susan	C-185	Crandall, Jeraldeen	C-214	Eisele, Robert
C-128	Bianchi, Albert	C-157	Cassidy, Dara Lynn	C-186	Cuneo, Anitra	C-215	Ellis, James
C-129	Biddle, Rita	C-158	Casteel, Kathy	C-187	Daniels, Judith	C-216	Emily, Peter

\* Permit/Provisional Judges with the exception of Alaskan Malamute Breeder Judges are excluded from this listing.

The names of AMCA members have been included in this listing in accordance with AMCA Standing Rules H-10 & H-11.

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C-217	Esporite, Sondra Joy	C-263	Haddock, David	C-309	Kuehnel-Hisatake, Gay	C-354	Morgan, Dennis
C-218	Esposito, Peggy	C-264	Haefner, Jane	C-310	Lambert, Ronald	C-355	Morris, Clyde
C-219	Falconer, Marie Ann	C-265	Hale, Tom	C-311	Lashbrook, Richard	C-356	Morstad, Mary
C-220	Falk, Walter	C-266	Hall, Edward	C-312	Laurans, Patricia	C-357	Moustakis, Linton
C-222	Feld, Marcia	C-267	Hansen, Dawn	C-313	Laurin, Edeltraud	C-358	Mowbray-Morgan, Pat
C-223	Fell, Clayton	C-268	Harrington, Judy	C-314	Leininger, Betty Regina	C-359	Mulligan, Vincent
C-224	Feneis, Thomas	C-269	Harris, Clinton	C-315	Leist, Rosemary	C-360	Murphy, Patricia
C-225	Ferreira, Alfred	C-270	Hartinger, Paula	C-316	Lemcke, Ralph	C-361	Murray, George
C-226	Ferris, Fred	C-271	Hartinger, Roger	C-317	Lentz, Robert	C-362	Murray, Ken
C-227	Fertl, Irma	C-272	Harvey, Olivia	C-318	Lewis, Richard	C-363	Muthard, Elizabeth
C-228	Finch, Barbara	C-273	Harvey, Vern	C-319	Liebes, Eric	C-364	Neale, Patti
C-229	Fish, Madeleine	C-274	Hastings, Patricia	C-320	Liebes, Joan Luna	C-365	Nelson, Lou
C-230	Fisher, Helen	C-275	Haupt, Eugene	C-321	Liebes, Nancy	C-366	Newton, Garry
C-231	Fleitas, Daniel	C-276	Haupt, Fay	C-322	Liepmann, Carl	C-367	Nichols, Ted
C-232	Forsyth, Jane	C-277	Herbel, Carolyn	C-323	Linnehan, John	C-368	Nietsch, Helene
C-233	Forsyth, Robert	C-278	Hertz, Ruby	C-324	Lisker, Miriam	C-369	Nikkel, Susan
C-234	Foulk, Pamela	C-279	Hess, Patricia	C-325	Lockman, Elizabeth Anne	C-370	Noe, James
C-235	Fowler, Linda	C-280	Hiltz, Lesley	C-326	Lombardi, Ronald	C-371	Nonhof, Jeanne
C-236	Fowlis, Olivia	C-281	Holava, Joe	C-327	Lucas, John	C-372	Norman, Peri
C-237	Frederiksen, James	C-282	Holloway, Douglas	C-328	Lycan, Audrey	C-373	Nosiglia, Beverly
C-238	Frey, Roger	C-283	Horn, Ronald	C-329	Lyons, Edward	C-374	Nykiel, Paula
C-239	Froehlich, Dody	C-284	Hossler, William	C-330	Mackai, Kathy	C-375	Ogarek, Hubert
C-240	Frost, Ellen	C-285	Houston, Toddie	C-331	Mackai, Larry	C-376	Olmen, Lois
C-241	Futh, Sara	C-286	Hubbell, Christina	C-332	Maloney, James	C-377	Olson, Lew
C-242	Gaeta, Peter	C-287	Hubbell, Stephen	C-333	Mangini, Shirley	C-378	Olvis, Charles
C-221	Gammill, Edna	C-288	Huber, Nelson	C-334	Marquis, George	C-379	Orseno, Betty
C-244	Geampa, Karen	C-289	Hudson, Warren	C-335	Marsman, P. Levi	C-380	Palmer, Barbara
C-245	Gentry, Ken	C-290	Hundt, Theresa	C-336	Martin, James	C-381	Parris, Betty Lou
C-246	Gibson, Sherry	C-291	Hussin, Arley	C-337	Martin, John	C-382	Paulk, Joanne
C-247	Gilbert, Edward	C-292	Indeglia, Robert	C-338	Martorella, Marjorie	C-383	Pede, Wallace
C-248	Gill, Donald	C-293	Jacobson, May	C-339	Mathis, LaMar	C-384	Pelland, Roland
C-243	Gladstone, Steven	C-294	James, Helen Lee	C-340	McCartha, Frank	C-385	Penta, Gerard
C-249	Glendinning, Honey Anne	C-295	Johnson-Snyder, Meredith	C-341	McFadden, Billie	C-386	Pero, Jean
C-250	Gloster, Robert	C-296	Jordan, Victoria	C-342	McFarlane, Karen	C-387	Peterson, Lynn
C-251	Godek, F. Susan	C-297	Kahn, Keke	C-343	McGowan, Charlotte	C-388	Pew, Carl
C-252	Gomez, Alane	C-298	Kaluzniacki, Sophia	C-344	McMath, Barrie	C-389	Pinsker, Monika
C-253	Gomez, Tomas	C-299	Kanzler, Kathleen	C-345	McWilliams, Charles	C-390	Polimeni, Mickey
C-254	Graff, Ralph	C-300	Keating, Steve	C-346	Mears, Judy	C-391	Porpora, Angela
C-255	Greathouse, Richard	C-301	Kenney, Norman	C-347	Menaker, Ronald	C-392	Porterfield, David
C-256	Greendale-Paveza, Sulie	C-302	Kilcullen, Thomas	C-348	Meredith-Cavanna, Kimberly	C-393	Porterfield, Susan
C-257	Gregory, Henry	C-303	Kipp, Mareth	C-349	Meyer, Brian	C-394	Powers, David
C-258	Gregory, Joseph	C-304	Koltjes, Minna-Liisa	C-350	Meyer, Cindy	C-395	Pritchard, Roger
C-259	Grimes, Arlene	C-305	Krause, Alvin	C-351	Meyer, Mary Ellen	C-396	Purkhiser, Joe
C-260	Grosso, Vincent	C-306	Krause, Larry	C-352	Miller, Madeline	C-397	Purkhiser, Murrel
C-261	Gschwender, Rick	C-307	Krogh, Sharon	C-353	More, Elliot	C-398	Putman, Pat
C-262	Gunville, Mabel	C-308	Krukar, Linda			C-399	Rader, Phyllis

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C-400	Ramirez, John	C-429	Sharp, Robert	C-458	Stansell, Cindy	C-487	Vandiver, Robert
C-401	Rayner, Jacqueline	C-430	Shaw, Cheryl	C-459	Stansell, Robin	C-488	Vanek, Joyce
C-402	Rayner, Kenneth	C-431	Shaw, Mona	C-460	Stebbins, Williams	C-489	Vinson, Norman
C-403	Reamensnyder, Kay	C-432	Shelton, William	C-461	Steele, Luella	C-490	Vitner, Carl
C-404	Reggie, Meredith	C-433	Sholar, Susan	C-462	Steen, Kathleen	C-491	Vogel, Sally
C-405	Richards, Donnelle	C-434	Shorr, Hal	C-463	Stein, Robert	C-492	Voran, Bruce
C-406	Richardson, Jay	C-435	Shreve, Robert	C-464	Stoess, Mary Ann	C-493	Voran, Judith
C-407	Riddle, Karen	C-436	Sigler, Jan	C-465	Strakbein, Kenneth	C-494	Wade, John
C-408	Riedel, Linda	C-437	Sillers, James	C-466	Strauss, Faye	C-495	Walker, Sandra
C-409	Riggsbee, Nikki	C-438	Simmons, Nancy	C-467	Studebaker, John	C-496	Wallin, Gerald
C-410	Ringle, Eric	C-439	Sinclair, Janet	C-468	Sullivan, Evie	C-497	Wallis, Sherry
C-411	Robey, Linda	C-440	Sinclair, Larry	C-469	Szynskie, Gregory	C-498	Ward, Marion
C-412	Roland, Barry	C-441	Slay, Robert	C-470	Tacker, Joe	C-499	Watson, Jerry
C-413	Ronald, John	C-442	Smith, Christie	C-471	Taylor, Anne Marie	C-500	Watt, Alice
C-414	Ronald, Kathleen	C-443	Smith, Judith Ann	C-472	Taylor, Douglas	C-501	Way, Sharol Candace
C-415	Rotkowski, Mary Margaret	C-444	Smith, Patti	C-473	Taylor, James	C-502	Weiss, Jerry
C-416	Rowland, Virginia	C-445	Smith, Polly	C-474	Temple, Terry	C-503	White, James
C-417	Rubens, Cathleen	C-446	Smith, Robert	C-475	Thacker, Delbert	C-504	Whittier, Lee
C-418	Rubenstein, Arlene	C-447	Smith, Sharon	C-476	Thielen, E.A. (Skip)	C-505	Wilkins, Deborah
C-419	Rush, Georgia	C-448	Sommerfelt, Walter	C-477	Thompson, Donavon	C-506	Williams, Henry
C-420	Rynder, Rita	C-449	Sorrell, Wendy	C-478	Thornton, Debra	C-507	Williams, Larson
C-421	Sahloff, William	C-450	Sosa, Patricia	C-479	Timbers, Julie	C-508	Wilson, Carole
C-422	Saltzman, Lynette	C-451	Spediacci, Wanda	C-480	Tomey, Joseph	C-509	Woodfork, Adrian
C-423	Saltzman, Stanley	C-452	Speich, Beth	C-481	Treiber, Jane	C-510	Woods, Dawn
C-424	Sanford, Lois	C-453	Spieker, Gail	C-482	Trotter, Charles	C-511	Young, Barbara
C-425	Schoen, Andre	C-454	Spritzer, Ronald	C-483	Trotter, Patricia	C-512	Zielinski, Joan
C-426	Schwartz, Francine	C-455	Squicciarini, Thomas	C-484	Tucker, Marcia	C-513	Zielinski, Stan
C-427	Schwartz, M. Ann	C-456	Stacy, Terry	C-485	Valiunas, Lesli	C-514	Zuver, Jeanne
C-428	Scott, Joan	C-457	Stanfield, Thomson	C-486	Vanden Avond, Ellen		

The following individuals are ineligible in accordance with SR H-1 since they have judged either a National or Regional specialty within the past ten (10) years. These judges will become eligible in the 11<sup>th</sup> year following their previous assignment.

2007	Vics, Beverly
2008	Clarke, Houston
2008	Willhauck, Paul
2009	Willhauck, Wendy
2009	Holabach, Albert
2010	Bedford, Shilon
2010	Fournier, Jean

2011	Russell, Nancy
2011	Hug, Robin
2012	Yamada, Burton
2012	Gifford, Roger
2013	Benson, Cindy
2013	Battaglia, Carmen
2014	Weston, Sharon

2014	Walkowicz, Mrs. Chris
2015	Chu, Illona
2015	Hug, Joseph
2016	Zimmerman, Ruth
2016	Patterson, Cheryl

# Proposed Bylaw Amendments

The Board proposes the following amendments to Bylaws ART VI for vote in the fall. The changes to Sections 2 and 3 would make all hearing options available in all cases, bringing our bylaws more in line with the current AKC recommendations. The change to Section 4 adds a “formal reprimand” to the penalty options.

# 1—Revises options for referring formal complaints to hearing bodies.

Current Bylaws	Significant changes	Proposed Bylaws
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTICLE VI- DISCIPLINE</b></p> <p><b>Section 2. Charges</b>  <b>(b) General Charges by the Board.</b>                      The Board of Directors may, on its own motion, initiate a complaint against a member for conduct prejudicial to the Club or breed. All hearings on complaints brought by the Board on its own motion shall be referred to a Trial Board as provided in SECTION 3.</p> <p><b>Section 3. Trial boards</b>                      Trial Boards shall be appointed from time to time by the Board of Directors, and shall consist of not less than three (3) regular members in good standing, no one of which shall be a member of the Board of Directors.                      The Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, refer to a Trial Board for hearing any complaint brought by a club member who is not a Board member. Hearing by a Trial Board is mandatory in all cases where the complaint is brought by the Board of Directors, or a member of the Board.                      The decision of the Trial Boards in all cases referred to them shall be binding upon the Board of Directors and subject only to presentation or appeal to the general membership as provided in ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTICLE VI DISCIPLINE</b></p> <p><b>Section 2. Charges</b>  <b>(b) General Charges by the Board.</b>                      The Board of Directors may, on its own motion, initiate a complaint against a member for conduct prejudicial to the Club or breed. <del>All hearings on complaints brought by the Board on its own motion shall be referred to a Trial Board as provided in SECTION 3.</del></p> <p><b><u>Section 3. Trial boards</u></b>  <del>Trial Boards shall be appointed from time to time by the Board of Directors, and shall consist of not less than three (3) regular members in good standing, no one of which shall be a member of the Board of Directors.</del>  <del>The Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, refer to a Trial Board for hearing any complaint brought by a club member who is not a Board member. Hearing by a Trial Board is mandatory in all cases where the complaint is brought by the Board of Directors, or a member of the Board.</del>  <del>The decision of the Trial Boards in all cases referred to them shall be binding upon the Board of Directors and subject only to presentation or appeal to the general membership as provided in ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5.</del></p> <p><b>Section 3. Referred Complaints</b>                      The Board may, at its sole discretion, refer any complaint to a Board Committee or Trial Board.                      Board Committees shall consist of 3 Board members. One member shall be designated by the Board, one member shall be designated by the respondent, and the third shall be chosen by agreement of the first two.                      Trial Boards shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, and shall consist of 3 regular members in good standing, no one of which shall be a member of the Board of Directors.                      The decision of Board Committees or Trial Boards in all cases referred to them shall be binding upon the Board of Directors and subject only to presentation or appeal to the general membership as provided in ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTICLE VI- DISCIPLINE</b></p> <p><b>Section 2. Charges</b>  <b>(b) General Charges by the Board.</b>                      The Board of Directors may, on its own motion, initiate a complaint against a member for conduct prejudicial to the Club or breed.</p> <p><b>Section 3. Referred Complaints</b>                      The Board may, at its sole discretion, refer any complaint to a Board Committee or Trial Board. Board Committees shall consist of 3 Board members. One member shall be designated by the Board, one member shall be designated by the respondent, and the third shall be chosen by agreement of the first two.                      Trial Boards shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, and shall consist of 3 regular members in good standing, no one of which shall be a member of the Board of Directors.                      The decision of Board Committees or Trial Boards in all cases referred to them shall be binding upon the Board of Directors and subject only to presentation or appeal to the general membership as provided in ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5.</p>

#2 – Adds “formal reprimand” as penalty option.

Current Bylaws	Significant changes	Proposed Bylaws
<p><b>Section 4. Complaint resolution</b>                      (d) <b>Penalty.</b> If after considering all of the evidence the Board, Board Committee or Trial Board finds in favor of the complainant and decides that the respondent's conduct complained of constitutes conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the breed or the Club, it may suspend the respondent from all privileges of the Club for a period not to exceed one year. If the presiding Board or Trial Board concludes by majority vote that the penalty of suspension is insufficient it may also recommend to the membership that the penalty be expulsion. In that case, the suspension shall not restrict the respondent's right to appear before the general membership at the ensuing Club meeting that considers the recommendation of Board, Board Committee or Trial Board.</p>	<p><b>Section 4. Complaint resolution</b>                      d) <b>Penalty.</b> If after considering all of the evidence the Board, Board Committee or Trial Board finds in favor of the complainant and decides that the respondent's conduct complained of constitutes conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the breed or the Club, it may <b>reprimand [A written reprimand directed exclusively to the member may be somewhat detailed but an official (published) reprimand should only indicate that “...subsequent to a formal hearing member (X) was officially reprimanded as a result of charges filed by member (Y).”]</b> or suspend the respondent from all privileges of the Club for a period not to exceed one year. If the presiding Board, <b>Board Committee</b> or Trial Board concludes by majority vote that the penalty of suspension is insufficient it may also recommend to the membership that the penalty be expulsion. In that case, the suspension shall not restrict the respondent's right to appear before the general membership at the ensuing Club meeting that considers the recommendation of Board, Board Committee or Trial Board.</p>	<p><b>Section 4. Complaint resolution</b>                      (d) <b>Penalty.</b> If after considering all of the evidence the Board, Board Committee or Trial Board finds in favor of the complainant and decides that the respondent's conduct complained of constitutes conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the breed or the Club, it may reprimand [A written reprimand directed exclusively to the member may be somewhat detailed but an official (published) reprimand should only indicate that “...subsequent to a formal hearing member (X) was officially reprimanded as a result of charges filed by member (Y).”] or suspend the respondent from all privileges of the Club for a period not to exceed one year. If the presiding Board, Board Committee or Trial Board concludes by majority vote that the penalty of suspension is insufficient it may also recommend to the membership that the penalty be expulsion. In that case, the suspension shall not restrict the respondent's right to appear before the general membership at the ensuing Club meeting that considers the recommendation of Board, Board Committee or Trial Board.</p>



# Committee Reports & Special Reports

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

## **Working Dog Certification**

### **Committee**

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I found some interesting history in the 1978 AMCA Newsletter. Keith Hurrell wrote in the Working Dog Certification column:

*"At long last we have really got the Working Dog Certification Program rolling. We have received a number of completed applications along with the established \$8.00 per dog certification fee. The applications are being processed by the Committee and we should soon have our FIRST CERTIFIED*

*WORKING DOGS. That really gives me a thrill." Keith goes on to say "As you can see the committee is moving successfully along toward the recognition the Working Mal deserves. We would like to see the Certified Working Dogs in our Champion Parade at the National Specialty in Illinois this October. Who knows, we may even get a Working Dog Class in the show ring one day. I think it would do a lot to improve the breed. FOR THE FUTURE—I would like to see a committee formed for establishing a Working Dog Excellent Certificate. That would be a tough one, but I know there are a number of dogs in competition that could qualify. I would like to say I am proud to have worked with the two committees that have worked so conscientiously to get*

*the certification in effect and I am looking forward to certifying many of your dogs."*

So, here we are, nearly 36 years later. We DO have Working Dogs and Working Bitches classes at our Specialty Shows, the Working Dog Excellent program has long been established and a Working Dog Advanced program has been added. Working Alaskan Malamutes from around the world are being recognized; the AMCA Working Dog Program is alive and well in 2014!

Congratulations to our latest list of titles earned! Well done to all the dogs and their equally hard working owners!

## Working Lead Dog

#156 Chayo Miss Moonfrost

#157 Winterstarz Western Star, RN, CGC

#158 Arctictreks Thriller

## Owner(s)

Kevin & Georgina Aiston

Tim O'Brien & Karina Burger

Louise Cursons

## Working Team Dog

#1282 Pameiyut Siku At Northspirit

#1283 Chayo Miss Moonfrost

#1284 Apollo Of Moonfrost

#1285 Kalamals Moonfrost Serenade

#1286 Arctictreks Suka Yuralria Of Icedream

#1287 Arctictundra Desna

#1288 Tuulu Uwaq For Icedream

#1289 Great Spirit Austrian Wolf At Icedream

#1290 Weyekin's Light My Fire Within Arctictribe

#1291 Mikiyok Amarok

#1292 Bear

#1293 Mountain Home's I'm A Real Wild One

#1294 Hawkam's Initowinit

#1295 Zeus

#1296 Arctictreks Thriller

#1297 Arctictreks Some Like It Hot

#1298 Wolfraven Roo's Dark River At BlueKaneq

#1299 Trap Line Non Stop Mille

#2000 Juneau's Drifting Ice

#2001 Hawkeye Polarni Usvit

#2002 Kaytoo Antarctic Anko

#2003 Kaytoo Antarctic Taro

## Owner(s)

Storm Rodger & Tom Wheeler

Kevin & Georgina Aiston

Kevin & Georgina Aiston

Kevin & Georgina Aiston

Irene Valenkamp & Cliff Brown

Irene Valenkamp & Cliff Brown

Irene Valenkamp & Cliff Brown

Irene Valenkamp & Cliff Brown

Mark & Natalie Lovegrove

Rick & Delilah Hymas

Rick & Delilah Hymas

Lara McDonald

Jeff & Joan Sheehan

Louise Cursons

Louise Cursons

Louise Cursons

Michelle Anderson

Torhild Ringerike

Anetta Johansen & Anders Gram Kristiansen

Sharr & Jay Wadруп-Wolfe

Myra Butler

Myra Butler

## Working Weight Pull Dog

#726 Arctic Knights Rebel Without A Pause

#727 Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl

#728 Candrakanta Moonlight

#729 Candrakanta Moon Beam

#730 Amaqqut On The Pull

#731 Amaqqut Leading The Pack

#732 Amaqqut Breaking Trail

## Owner(s)

Gail Borenstein

Sarah Todd

Jo & Nick Cornah

Jo & Nick Cornah

Jen Effler-Leveille

Joan & Jeff Sheehan

Joan & Jeff Sheehan

#733 Powderhound Sealed With A Kizz For Amaqqut	Joan & Jeff Sheehan
#734 Amaqqut Harnessed Power	Adam Sammells & Mandy Longbottom
#735 Powderhound's Strydar's Best Paws Forward	Paul & Holly Bergles
#736 GCh Yukonjak's Slate	Chris Hibner
#737 Ch Ice Age's Jack Knife	Kim Adkinson
#738 Chandrakanta Moon Child At Icemoon	Nora & Bob Raby
#739 Chandrakanta Moon River	David Redhead
#740 Cedar creek Elegance	David Redhead
#741 Kaiyuh Moongoose At Sockeye	Diane Jackson
#742 Sledog Dream Warrior	Nicola Singh & Stuart Winterton
#743 Arctictreks Thriller	Louise Cursons
#744 Istari's Tavarin Ent-R-Prize	Helen & John Schultz
#745 Istari's Tiger Lily	Helen & John Schultz
#746 Istari's Th' Ta'Veeren Tanist	Helen & John Schultz
#747 Istari's Tayles From Th' Tamuli	Helen & John Schultz
#748 Istari's Th' Plot Thickens	Helen & John Schultz
#749 Cedar creek Exclusive	Ian Pullin & Kirsty Mountstephens
#750 Cedar creek Enigma	Ian Pullin & Kirsty Mountstephens
#751 Modar's Yule Pied Comet, BN, RA, OA, OAJ, CGC, SAM, TT	Mary Swinyer
#752 Kaytoo Kandi Kandu	Myra Butler
#753 Kaytoo Antarctic Kuma	Myra Butler
#754 Kaytoo Antarctic Shiro	Myra Butler
#755 Kaytoo Antarctic Riki	Deborah Kay

#### Working Pack Dog

#751 Cristakell Aeolian Mist At Whiteout	<u>Owner(s)</u> Corinna Clarke
#752 Indian Dreamcatcher Illa Kuvianartok At Whiteout	Corinna Clarke
#753 Inupiat's Ijq Be-Bop-A-Lu-La At Sockeye	Diane Jackson
#754 Weyekin's Light My Fire Within Arctictribe	Mark & Natalie Lovegrove
#755 Trap Line Polaris Pepzi	Torhild Ringerike
#756 Follow My Dreams Polarni Usvit Via DreamWolves	Sharr Wolfe
#757 Hawkeye Pularni Usvit	Sharr Wolfe
#758 Mtn Home's Modar Turbocharged, RA, OA, NAJ	Mary Swinyer
#759 Snobruk Forever Wintatrails	Wayne Davey
#760 Snobruk Spirit Of Fire At Wintatrails	Wayne Davey
#761 Snobruk Icemaideen	Jane Brook
#762 Snobruk Howling Wolf	Jane Brook
#763 Dreamwolves Dream Come True	Paul Jolley
#764 Sledog Dream Maker	Nicola Singh
#765 Sledog Dream Warrior	Nicola Singh
#766 Beawolf Blackpaw	Monika-Szul-Bosiuk
#767 Arien Adja Zhowerli	Monika-Szul-Bosiuk
#768 Icewolf's Millenium Star	Alan & Louise Burgess
#769 Reina De Las Nieves De Lunartico	Shane Price & Emma Gates
#770 Wolfraven Roo's Dark River At BlueKaneq	Michelle Anderson
#771 Sledog Dream Seeker To Iceclimb	Anna Darlow
#772 Dreamwolves Cauz For Aplauz	Nikki Brouard
#773 Chayo After All	Laurelle May
#774 Cinneli Fast'n furious Phinx To Cherubini	Ange Anderson
#775 Tokosha Beyond The Limits To Cherubini	Ange Anderson
#776 Wolfraven Roo's Dark Matter Of Winterscall	Jo & Matt Haywood
#777 Arctictreks Thriller	Louise Cursons
#778 Arctictreks Some Like It Hot	Louise Cursons

## NEW ROM RECIPIENTS

If you have any questions regarding the ROM statistics, please contact Thea Robinson or Stacey Moore. In accordance with the current Standing Rules, certificates will be mailed to the breeder(s) and to the current owner(s) of the Malamute provided they are AMCA members.

**Congratulations to the new ROM recipients!**

## 2012 ROM RECIPIENTS

Champ	Name	Suffix	Breeder	Owner
CH	Adair'n'hug S Wonderful Life		Robin Hug & Joseph Hug	Robin Hug & Joseph Hug
CH	Aspenmyst First N Foremost		Elissa M. Kafka & Burton L. Kelley	Carlene Way
CH	Awanunas Pfalkor Pfor Istari		Beverly Pfeiffer	Helen Schultz
CH	Gryphon's Moon Hits Your Eye		Carmen Rowe & Twila Baker	Carmen Rowe
BISS Am/Int CH	Kasaan's Fortune Player		Bonnie Hawley-McMahon	Bob Rossman & Cindy Rossman & Bonnie Hawley-McMahon
CH	Kohoutec Devil May Care		Dennis E. Collins & Carol A. Nock-Collins	Dennis E. Collins & Carol A. Nock-Collins
	Misty Pak's Moonlit Kiss		Sandra D'Andrea & Martin Peel & Patricia Peel	Joyce Delay
CH	Owyhee's Dancin N A Grass Skirt		Gay Kuehnel-Hisatake & Klynn Hisatake	Gay Kuehnel-Hisatake & Klynn Hisatake
CH	Shekinah Corazon Hemi Magnum		Jay Van Zandt & Gena Box	Gena Box & Ashley Box
CH	Silverice's Storybrook Dream		Jon Josue & Alisa Syar & Jennifer Josue	Alisa Syar
CH	Stormswept's Echo Of Stormkloud		Judith M Staniszewski & Nancy C. Russell	Nancy C. Russell & Ice El-Dissi

## 2013 ROM RECIPIENTS

Champ	Name	Suffix	Breeder	Owner
CH	Aluk's Carry A Big Stick		Mike Chilinski & Irene Chilinski	Paul Cronk & Mary Anne Cronk & Mike Chilinski
CH	Aspenmyst Ride The Tide		Elissa M. Kafka & Burton L. Kelley	Laurie McAree
CH	Lilmoon's Reign Or Shine		Barbara Salvadore & Tammy Costello	Tammy Costello & Barbara Salvadore & Lucy Sanders
CH	Northface Cat's Outtathbag		Robert J. Roffey	Cindy Uraynar & Ron Pohl & Laurie Newburn & Robert Roffey
CH	Pale Moon's Lady's A Charm		Barbara Salvadore & Sheila Hjermstad & Kate McCallum	Michael Park & Jana Park & Sean Park
CH	Poker Flat Wave Of The Future		Robin Haggard & James Kuehl	Robin Haggard & James Kuehl
CH	Shekinah Pure In Heart		Jay Van Zandt & Gena Box	Jay Van Zandt & Sarah Fruge & John Fruge
CH	Silverice Lichen Standing Stone		Alisa Syar & Michael Stone	Linda Byrne & Alisa Syar & Stan Byrne & Michael Stone
CH	Sno Ridge's Sudden Impact		Cindy Kinnas Hocking & Robin Hug & Joseph Hug & Cheena Villano	Lisa L. Ryer

### Working Dog Committee

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Recent questions posed to the WDC about whether UKC rules are allowed for AMCA WWPDP certification has caused us to review their rules again. Our initial review/approval of UKC's rules happened several years ago; however, they revamped their weight pull program and issued new rules in Jan 2014. We have determined that some of their new rules no longer meet our criteria for weight pull certification. Hence, effective Aug 22, 2014, we will no longer accept UKC weight pull legs for WWPDP certification. Any legs earned prior to that date will still count. Any legs earned from that date forward will not count.

AMCA Newsletter

There are four primary reasons that we feel UKC rules are no longer compatible with our program:

1. There is no handler's line, which means that the handler may walk next to the dog for the entire pull.
2. An unsuccessful pull is considered a "fault," and they allow the dog to try again.
3. If the pull time is over 60 seconds but the cart continues in motion and the dog successfully completes the pull, it is still counted as "timed out," and the dog is required to try the pull again.
4. The handler can choose to come in at any weight increment, which means that the starting weight for that dog could end up being 2000#, for example. This is more likely to cause injury to the dog.

### Canine Health Committee

From Sandi Shrager,

The Canine Health Foundation has a policy that they will not allow the use of animals intentionally bred for disease in research they support or fund. This policy is retroactive. On May 15, 2014, Dr. Lohi was notified that this CHF policy would apply to the samples taken from our dwarf-colony two decades ago, and these samples must be excluded from the current study and any current data resulting from their use destroyed.

In the initial discussions in 2012 with both Dr. Lohi and CHF about beginning a new research project for Chd, it was made very clear that it would NOT be acceptable

to intentionally breed additional affected dogs in order to create more samples. This has been repeatedly conveyed to the membership whenever the idea of another dwarf-colony has arisen. Unfortunately, the prohibition against using the older DNA samples resulting from dogs produced for Dr. Venta's original research project was not made clear either to us or to Dr. Lohi's team. This issue was first raised when CHF reviewed Dr. Lohi's current progress report to our ongoing grant.

I spoke with Shila Nordone at CHF this past week to get clarification on a number of issues with the samples at Dr. Lohi's lab. The following is what was provided:

1) The only samples absolutely requiring exclusion are those of intentionally bred dwarfs. The ethical issues that CHF is responsible for upholding involve intentional creation of disease.

2) The majority of the samples initially provided to Dr. Lohi were either intentionally bred carriers or test-bred carriers (clear dogs bred to dwarfs producing 100% carrier offspring). Because carrier status is not disease status, these should not need to be excluded.

3) Test-breeding is not intentional breeding. Any dwarf samples which are a result of test-breeding would be allowable.

4) The health committee has been trying to get semen stored at ICSB on two dwarves used for test-breeding converted to DNA for use in the project. One of these was an intentionally bred dwarf, and must be excluded. The other was a naturally born dwarf, and can be included. A third stored in Australia is of unknown status, and we will be exploring what the history is on that dog...we believe it to be a naturally born dwarf. We are hopeful these two dogs can be included.

AMCA and Dr. Lohi will fully comply with all of CHF's policies. I am currently going through the pedigrees of the samples that Dr. Lohi was sent through Dr. Venta and CHIC, and classifying all of them into the above status. We do not yet have a complete list of these to work off of, so final numbers are probably a few weeks away. (Please note, this issue applies only to our original research dogs, so no confidential pedigrees will be shared with me). Once I have these numbers, I will provide them to everyone.

Once Dr. Lohi is able to examine the impact of the loss of these samples, he will provide us with a summary as to this. As was stated earlier, these samples were actually fairly problematic for the study, and their exclusion may not affect the long-term goal—he has clearly stated that the only  
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thing which will speed up the project are current, naturally born dwarves and their families in a larger number from diverse pedigrees. So right now, the numbers requiring exclusion are small enough, and their data was problematic enough, that this may not matter in the long run.

We need to be clear that these are NOT guidelines unique to the Canine Health Foundation. These were set into place by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), which was established with federal guidelines. No researcher receiving federal funds for ANY project—not just the project in question—would knowingly violate these guidelines, as to do so would jeopardize all of their research funding. The guidelines were established to ensure humane treatment of animals in research, which I know is an issue we can all appreciate and support. So, CHF is not the one responsible for these guidelines, IACUC—and the federal government, are. These are also NOT unique to the United States, as most foreign governments we would do research with have long had similarly established guidelines.

The other important issue we have discovered is that if, at any point, Dr. Lohi feels that the inclusion of these samples would result in the DNA test, then we do have other options. The guidelines that CHF is operating under do not allow the use of samples from intentionally bred dwarves. However, if he were to apply for and receive an exemption from IACUC **\*\*IN ADVANCE\*\*** of a funded study—so that the study was funded with full disclosure of the use of the samples—then this would allow the use of the samples. Since these samples are old, from discontinued breeding practices, and involve a rare gene, this may very well be possible. To be clear, it would NEVER be possible to intentionally breed dwarves now and apply for an exclusion to use those samples/dogs, so a future “dwarf colony” is not of value, and shouldn't be considered. We feel confident that Dr. Lohi is able to make the assessment as to whether the use of the old samples is necessary to obtain a DNA test. The samples will NOT be destroyed.

The health committee is available to address any questions on this—please contact me with these. Dr. Bell will also discuss this issue and how breeders can best address this and other genetic concerns in their breeding programs at the upcoming seminar in San Diego. As we learn more information, we will inform the board and membership immediately.”

### Legislative Committee Report

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The Legislative Committee will be reporting

about laws passed affecting dog owners. Hopefully, this information will convey the importance of defeating legislation backed by the animal rights groups. It's important AMCA members get involved.

Here's what happens when the dog community doesn't fight back. This is a synopsis but very revealing.

### Long Beach California

A breeding permit or dog/cat transfer permit is required and must be renewed annually. A permit is needed if you're a private individual breeding and/or transferring animals, commercial pet stores, or a non-profit rescue group. The fee is \$515 but is waived for valid nonprofit registered organizations. While cats are mentioned, the requirements only refer to dogs.

Following are just some of the requirements:

\* Provide a copy of a valid certificate of health for the dam

\* Provide a copy of the pedigree for both sire and dam

\* Provide a copy of a valid City of Long Beach Business License

\* Provide proof of microchipping for both sire and dam

\* Provide written authorization to breed or whelp on the property from all owners of the property.

\* Pay the required (non-refundable) application fee of \$210.00. Once the application fee is received, the application will be reviewed for proper qualifications and documentation and a background check will be completed. Upon background approval, a property inspection will be performed. If you are approved for a restricted breeding permit, there is an additional permit fee of \$320.00 that will be due prior to the permit being issued. The breeding permit shall be valid for one year and shall not be transferable. Only one breeding permit shall be issued per year per household, regardless of how many dogs or persons may reside in such household. (There's no mention of the cost of the dog license required for each dog).

\* A complete description of the nature and extent of the breeding to be conducted.

\* The address of the location at which breeding will occur and address of the location at which the litter shall be whelped.

\* A statement by the applicant(s) stating the each applicant(s) owns either of the dogs to be bred and that there are no other owners.

\*Proper shelter shall be defined as an enclosure with four walls, a roof and a raised floor which adequately protects from exposure to cold, heat, and water, and which gives access to an enclosed yard or other open outdoor space.

\* Births shall be reported to the director within ten days

\* All offspring must have an Electronic Animal Identification Device implanted before the age of eight weeks.

\* No person shall sell or transfer any dog without reporting the name, address, and phone number of the transferee to the director within ten business days of the transfer.

\* Any advertisement to the public regarding the availability of any dog for sale or transfer, which was bred outside the City, whether for compensation or otherwise, shall prominently display the transfer permit number.

Again, this is a glimpse of some of the requirements which are very costly and intrusive.

**Membership Committee**

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The Membership Committee would like to announce we are now accepting applications for our Mentor Program. Below is the information about the program and the application is available on the website.

**Mission of the Program:**

To provide a list of volunteer mentors on the Alaskan Malamute Club of America website to the general public and AMCA members, for educational purposes. Volunteers will be AMCA members who are, through the

generosity of offering their time and wisdom to those seeking information about the Alaskan malamute, willing to guide them down paths that they themselves have walked. The Mentoring Program could effectively attract and welcome new AMCA members to our club and induct them into our sport and values, resulting in a stronger club and a stronger Alaskan malamute.

**Mentor Qualifications:**

Mentors should be carefully chosen based on experience and background. In addition mentors must be comfortable with becoming a teacher and a partner in the learning process.

Mentors should be able to determine the intensity of the level of mentoring based of course on each individual. Some new people to our breed may want, and need, involved and intensive mentoring, and could require one-on-one meetings between experienced mentor and beginner.

**Basic qualifications:**

- 1. Must be an AMCA member in good standing.
- And
- 2. Must have owned malamutes at least 15 years.
- Or
- 3. See below for requirements to mentor in Juniors.

**Other Qualifications:**

- 1. Must have a minimum of two titles in the area in which they apply to be listed as mentor. Titles must be earned by the applicant personally.
- Or
- 1a. Must be able to provide proof that they are experienced to mentor in the area of expertise that they are applying consistent with the Mentoring Topics listed below.

2. To mentor in breeding, applicant must have bred at least two litters resulting in at least two champions. Mentor is preferably familiar with natural and AI breeding options, but not a requirement.

3. To mentor a Junior:

- a. Applicant must be 18 years old or older.
- b. Applicant can be a former junior, who has competed with Alaskan malamutes, in junior showmanship, obedience, rally, agility, or other events for a minimum of 3 years.
- c. Applicant can be a parent, guardian, or other relative of junior(s) who have competed with Alaskan Malamutes in the area which the applicant wishes to be a junior mentor.
- d. Applicants with the understanding of the area in which they wish to mentor a Junior, such as those with experience judging 4-H Junior matches, Juniors AKC Junior matches, or leaders of 4-H groups for juniors for a minimum of five years may apply.
- e. Adults with the understanding of the area in which they wish to mentor a Junior, who are currently teachers, coaches, or other professionals involved in educating youth ages 9-18 may apply.

There would be no charge to the mentor for being listed in the program. Mentor would be asked to post a link their website, if they have one, to the main AMCA webpage.

Mentor could declare themselves a "Distinguished Member" for AMCA on their website and other places.

If anyone has any questions regarding the requirements or the application process, please don't hesitate to contact me.



If I have to listen to that story one more time, I'll puke.



What do you mean I smell like a wet dog? Doesn't a bath in the river count?

## AMCA JUDGES EDUCATION PROGRAM PROPOSAL

The goal of this proposal is to provide the best possible information to those wishing to judge the Alaskan malamute, and be able to evaluate the entry, and make the choices closest to that which the breed standard refers.

### GENERAL PROGRAM OUTLINE

- A. The AMCA Judges Education Program (*JEP*) will consist of a seminar component and a Hands-On workshop component as outlined by AKC.
- B. The seminar component will be approximately one and one half hours long. During this section of the educational program all written materials will be passed out. An evaluation form will be included.
- C. The Hands-On workshop will be approximately one and one half hours long, depending upon the number of participants.
  1. There are two options for this component depending on the number of participants. For the National Specialty there will be four stations each with two to four sample dogs.
    - a. Overall dog (size, balance, bone, angles)
    - b. Specific parts (heads, tail, feet, etc.)
    - c. Coat & Color
    - d. Movement
  2. Putting it all together. Two groups of four different dogs will be brought in. Students will be divided in two groups to go over the dogs and place them. (There should be no more than six students in each group. If need be, have more groups, but only have two student groups go over any one group of dogs). They will be expected to verbalize why each placed as they did. The students will also be required to enter this information on the AKC forms provided. The students will move to the opposite group and repeat the exercise. This will enable the JEC and presenters to know if the students understand the material presented and are able to use it correctly.
  3. The students will be asked to turn in their evaluations prior to receiving their certificate of attendance.
  4. For a seminar with only a few participants, the number of stations can be reduced, but the same information will be presented.

**Alternate: The “enhanced” version would apply at the national and any other seminar sponsored by AMCA where there were 15 or more attendees. For numbers fewer than that, I would suggest having one group of four to six dogs with a presenter (maybe two) discussing the characteristics, as they would normally do in hands on. Then bring in a group of different dogs for evaluation. Having several stations with few people isn’t practical. When considering the feasibility of doing a seminar, the availability of dogs and presenter would be a major factor.**

The suggestion of initiating an educated list of presenters from various areas could make it easier to accommodate requests from organizations, or offering seminars at larger specialty venues.

- D. Judges Education information will be available on the AMCA and AKC websites. This includes the Illustrated Standard, and may include any written materials used in this program. A CD of the Power Point for all students attending organized JEPs approved by AMCA, will be included in their packets. The Power Point can be purchased by anyone through AMCA for a fee to be determined based on cost to AMCA.

### PERSONNEL

- A. The Judges Education *Program* Coordinator (*JEPC*) approved by the AMCA board, must meet the criteria set out by AKC to apply to judge the breed, and will serve a term no longer than 4 (four) years. The *JEPC* need not be a judge but it is highly desirable. The *JEPC* must be a current AMCA member in good standing for at least 10 continuous years. The *JEPC* must not be actively campaigning dogs for the term of service. The term “campaign” shall mean showing dogs frequently, particularly as a special. The *JEPC* will be responsible for all educational materials involved in the AMCA Judges Education Program.
  - a. *JEPC* will be responsible for overseeing the Power Point program and making sure it is kept relevant and current.
  - b. *JEPC* is responsible to be sure all written materials are current and available.
  - c. *JEPC* is responsible for any and all information available to judges, or those looking for information from the AMCA website and the AKC website.
  - d. *JEPC* will provide the board with a report on all presentations done under the AMCA name.
  - e. *JEPC* will arrange for ringside mentors at the National Specialty.
  - f. Whenever possible the *JEPC* will do the presentation at the National Specialty, the ADSJ Institute, DJAA Institute *and/or* AKC institute.
  - g. *JEPC* is responsible for training, if needed, of all personnel involved in the JEP including, but not limited to the assistant *JEPC*.
  - h. *JEPC* is responsible for all reports and any other paperwork required by AKC.

- B. A Judges Education Program Coordinator Assistant (*JEPCA*) will be appointed by the board from a list of names of members who have contacted the *JEPC* expressing an interest. The *JEPCA* must meet the criteria set out by AKC to apply to judge the breed. The *JEPCA* need not be a judge but it is highly desirable. The *JEPCA* must be a current AMCA member in good standing for at least 10 continuous years. The *JEPCA* must not be actively campaigning dogs during the term of service. The term "campaign" as in above.

1. *JEPCA* will help wherever needed. The functions will be to help organize and oversee the hands on workshop portion of the JE program at the National Specialty; do presentations whenever needed; help train mentors and presenters; assist in any other JE function as needed.

2. *JEPCA* will serve a term of no more than 4 (four) years. Either during or at the end of that term the *JEPAC* could be appointed to *JEPC* for a total term of 4 (four) years in that position.

The *JEPC* will provide all materials necessary to do a seminar. The *JEPC* must be provided with names, addresses and evaluations from all attendees, as well as a list of dogs and people used in the presentation within 15 days of the event.

### **JEP MENTORS AND PRESENTERS**

A form will be provided to each person inquiring about becoming either a Mentor and/or Presenter that will outline the individual's involvement in the breed and what experience they may have in any AMCA JEP. This form will be kept on file for use in finding people for these and other jobs needing to be done.

A. *JEPP* (Presenters) may be asked to do JE programs in various parts of the country to eliminate the need for the *JEPC* or *JEPCA* to travel at AMCA expense. Presenters must meet certain qualifications and must fill out a request to be a presenter form prior to being considered for appointment.

1. All *JEPP* s approved must meet the criteria set out in the Mentor/Presenter requirements. They need not be a judge but it is desirable. Presenters may not show dogs at any show where they are to do a presentation.
2. All *JEPP*s will attend at least one National Specialty seminar and Hands-On workshop prior to being approved by the board.
3. *JEPP*s must use only AMCA approved materials.
4. The *JEPC* will provide presenters with all the materials needed to do the seminar.
5. *JEPP*s will file a report with the *JEPC*, including the names, addresses and evaluations of/from all attendees as well as a list of dogs and people used in the presentation within 15 days of the event.

B. *JEPM* (Breed Mentor) are those people who have met the criteria set out in the Mentor requirements, are AMCA members in good standing for at least seven years and have been approved by the AMCA board. The list of Mentors will be published on the AKC and AMCA websites.

1. *JEPM* may sit at ringside with those wishing to know more about the breed. They are able to sign mentoring forms used to apply for AKC approval to judge the breed.
2. It is preferred that mentors not have a dog in the ring while mentoring. However, if they do, it must be disclosed to those being mentored.
3. *JEPM* must follow the current Breed Standard approved by AMCA and AKC.

### **INFORMATION**

- A. The AMCA approved Power Point presentation to be used at all seminars sponsored by AMCA.
1. This presentation to follow the Breed Standard, Illustrated Standard and any other AMCA approved written materials.
  2. The Power Point presentation will include history information, movement pictures or diagrams, color photos showing actual colors, photos of a variety of excellent specimens showing different "styles" and any other pictorial information considered to be of value to the student judge.
  3. The presenter will follow the Power Point presentation, but would be able to verbalize beyond the text printed in the Power Point in order to clarify or explain more thoroughly any questions from the students. Examples: the Standard does not refer to thick, well furred ear leather although we all agree it is desired. The Standard is not clear on just how long vs. how tall the breed should be. A discussion about length of rib, loin, compact and what that means as it relates to the malamute, etc., is sometimes necessary.
- B. Written materials would include the Illustrated Standard, any articles deemed appropriate to the understanding of the malamute, and any other written documents approved by AMCA.
- C. A laminated two sided card, of a size easily carried by a judge, giving the basic necessary characteristics of the breed both in text and photos or drawings.
- D. At any time the *JEPC* and/or the board may add or delete any materials for cause.

### **FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Judges Education Program is vital to the breed. It is the responsibility of AMCA to provide a well rounded and comprehensive program for student judges in order to preserve the integrity of the breed, as spelled out in the Breed Standard. In order to meet that challenge, there must be a balance between the cost and the return based on educated judges.

The financial needs of the Judges Education Program will be presented to the board by the *JEPC*. The board will consider the request(s) and approve or disapprove as they see fit.

Legend: JEPC = Judges Education Program Coordinator  
JEPCA = Judges Education Program Coordinator Assistant  
JEPP = Judges Education Program Presenter  
JEPM = Judges Education Program Mentor

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Weston

#### ADDENDUM TO AMCA JE PROGRAM OUTLINE

Updated May 2014

1. Due to changes in AKC requirements, the "Enhanced option" for the Hands-On segment of the JE seminar is the only option at the national specialty, ADSJ Institute, DJAA Institute, AKC Institute or any other presentation where there is one and a half hours or less allotted and/or more than 10 students. If more than 10 students, and wherever possible, more than one group of dogs is needed for the written evaluation segment. This is a time consuming exercise for which one group of dogs cannot be expected to allow more than 10 people to go over them, watch them move and stand around looking at them, while filling out their required placement forms for AKC.
2. The charge to registrants for the JE program at the AMCA National Specialty to be set based on suggestions from the JEPC and approved by the Board. (The current charge is \$35. In advance and \$40, at the door)

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### **AMCA MENTOR REQUIREMENTS**

- Must have been a malamute owner/breeder for at least 10 yrs
- Must have whelped at least five litters on your own property.
- Must have finished at least four champions from the litters whelped and raised on your property.
- Must be a member in good standing of AMCA for at least seven years.
- Must have attended at least one mentor meeting, have previously mentored at a specialty or are an AKC or CKC approved judge of the breed.
- Must be comfortable using the amca approved judges education information.

### **AMCA PRESENTER REQUIREMENTS**

- Must meet the requirements above.
- Must have judged at least one sweepstakes, futurity or other amca approved event where at least 10 malamutes where in competition.
- Should feel comfortable speaking in front of a large group.
- Should be able to use your own words without just reading the power point presentation.
- Should feel comfortable using the amca approved judges ed materials.
- Must be able to be unbiased as to pedigrees, styles, color, markings, etc., When presenting.

It is the goal of the Judges Ed program to have multiple members available to do mentoring and presenting without having to send anyone long distances. It is important for those educating judges to all give basically the same information. We won't all use exactly the same words but we need to all be using the Breed Standard as our starting point. We must remember to look at the whole dog and not fixate on one or two things that bug us! We must look for the virtues, not just faults. We want judges to award the dogs with the most good things.

It is important to be totally neutral on color, markings, pedigrees, etc. Judges are not to be concerned about health issues; they are only judging the dogs before them on that day according to the Breed Standard. So we need not go into such things. One exception may be a comment about coat funk if asked.

When using live dogs we must make every effort to get a variety. It's helpful to have both dogs and bitches. Different ages are good as well.

The JE coordinators are always available to help you if you have questions.





# 2014 FIRST QUARTER STATISTICS

If you have any questions or corrections, please contact Stacey Moore (committee chair) – Best of Breed/Best of Opposite Sex and Juniors, Karyn Colman – Class Dogs/Bitches, Val Thawley – Bred-By Exhibitor Dogs/Bitches, or Karen Berry – Puppy Dogs/Bitches. Please make sure you notify the committee chair in writing if you are the primary owner of a dog (first name listed on the AKC registration) but the dog is residing with another co-owner. In that case, the dog will be noted in the area in which the co-owner is residing. All statistics reflect points and titles earned as of March 31, 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	95	1	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart	88
2	GCH Sno Quest's For The Holy Grail	IL/WI	A Sautbine/ M Sautbine	91	2	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses	WC	C Chauvie/C Sires	60
3	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner	RM	C Rogowski/ L Rogowski/ M Wild	87	3	CH Peace River's Sexy And I Know It	ME	J Pistolesi/ M Coburn	46
4	GCH Koolrunnings'N'Terraglos'U Can'T Touch This	WC	G Toussaint/ T Toussaint	75		GCH Winter Park's First Time's A Charm	ME	M Park/J Park/ S Park	46
5	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	GL	H Donovan	71	5	CH Fall Moon's Traveling Girl To Zulem Azkenportu	GL	L Sanders/ S Rodriguez/J Cabello	39
6	GCH Winter Park's By George He's Got It	ME	M Park/J Park/ S Park	69	6	Adair'N'Hug Constant Comment	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	35
7	GCH Peacriver Silverice Summer Solstice	WC	A Syar/M Stone	65	7	GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire	SO	V Jones	30
8	GCH Weir River's Building Your Dream	NE	P Cronk/ M Cronk	60	8	GCH Northern Lites Miss Glory	GL	H Donovan	23
9	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time	IL/WI	J El Dissi	58	9	CH Bad Axe Expect Great Things From Kai	MW	D Honore	22
10	GCH Awanuna's Tornado Of Snow	IL/WI	B Pfeiffer/ R Pfeiffer	58	10	CH Alcan 'N' Snodanc Party Of One	WC	D McComb/ D Ragsdale	20

## TOP 10 CLASS DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS					BITCHES				
1	(Ch) Catera's Load N Go	MW	S Pomes-Bohay/ A Kanzelberger	25	1	(Ch) Fall Moon's Traveling Girl To Zulem Azkenportu	GL	L Sanders/ S Rodriguez/J Cabello	49
2	(Ch) Kasaan's Race'N To T'Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen	24	2	Adair'N'Hug Constant Comment	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	35
	Nanuke Breathless At Howlingwind	GL	A Bennett/ N Bennett/ J Plourde	24	3	Stella Northwest Artic	GL	B Salvadore/ C Gelbert	26
	Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J El Dissi	24	4	(Ch) Peace River's Sexy And I Know It	ME	J Pistolesi/ M Coburn	25
5	(Ch) Amook's Crown Prince	NY/NJ	C McFarland	23	5	Alcan Party Girl	WC	D McComb/ D Ragsdale	17
6	(Ch) Snocreek's Silver Lining	NY/NJ	M Mustich/ B Martin/ M Mustich	20		(Ch) Shosan's Mustang Sally	SO	T Sanderford/ R Shone	17
7	Pekaboos Hot Licks	NE	J Theriaque	18		Storm Kloud's Vikaiya Nakeina	RM	R Hufziger/ R Hufziger	17
	Zulem Morning Singer	GL	L Sanders	18	8	Greenbrier N Owyhee's Swanky Lady	NY/NJ	G Kuehnel-Hisatake	14
9	(Ch) Adair'N'Hug Technically Advanced	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	16		Koolrunnings Terraglo Quesyrah	WC	G Toussaint/ T Toussaint	14
	(Ch) Winterstarz Halley's Comet	MW	T O'Brien/ K Burger	16		(Ch) Vykon's Burn Notice	SO	V Jones	14

## TOP 10 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOGS/BITCHES

### DOGS

1	(Ch) Amook's Crown Prince	NY/NJ	C McFarland	23
2	(Ch) Winterstarz Halley's Comet	MW	T O'Brien/ K Burger	19
3	Pekaboos Hot Licks	NE	J Theriaque	18
4	(Ch) Adair'N'Hug Technically Advanced	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	16
5	Wolfmountain's Stormin' Norman	RM	P Jenkins/ E Jenkins	14
6	(Ch) Canusa's R Man Flint	WC	J Telling/ J Telling	10
7	Miatuk's Dark Knight	GL	L Conley/ D McLaughlin	8
8	Battlefield Legacy Of Excellence	ME	G Schimming/ D Schimming/ S Pistolesi/ J Pistolesi	7
9	Chikara N Catera The Black Jaguar	PNW	R Dysart/ J Dewing	7
10	Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormcloud	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J El Dissi	6
	Winter Park's Nobiz Like Snobiz	ME	J Park/M Park/ S Park	6

### BITCHES

1	Snocreek's Undercover Lover	NY/NJ	B Martin/J Martin	20
2	(Ch) Shosan's Mustang Sally	SO	T Sanderford/ R Shone	17
3	(Ch) Vykon's Burn Notice	SO	V Jones	14
4	Wild Winds U Wish U Were Me	MW	J Glastetter/ B Glastetter	9
5	Pale Moon N Snopeaks Arctic Snoangel	GL	K McCallum/ J McCallum/ B White/A White	8
6	Catera's Chikara Keep Believing	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger/ J Dewing/R Dysart	7
	Inukpak's Angel Fire	RM	M Kolstedt/ M Kolstedt	7
	Quinault's Belle Sauvage	RM	T Baker/P Fusco	7
9	Granite's Rise'N To The Challenge	NY/NJ	L Heft	6
	Nanuke's Keep The Flame Burning	NY/NJ	S Robinson	6

## TOP 10 PUPPY DOGS/BITCHES

### DOGS

1	Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormcloud	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J El Dissi	28
2	(Ch) Kasaan's Race'N To T'Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen	22
3	Istari's Winterchilled Snow-Spren	IL/WI	H Schultz/ J Schultz	21
4	Poker Flat's Dancing In The Dark	IL/WI	R Haggard/ J Kuehl	13
	Snokist N Staghorn's U Da Bomb	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill	13
6	Mfy's It's A Wonderful World	GL	B McMahon Howen	8
7	Battlefield Bernardo	GL	K Schmidt/ S Pistolesi	7
8	Weslynn's Trouble In The Chase	SO	L Gross	6
9	Staghorn & Snokist Gunslinger	IL/WI	C Villano	5
10	Battlefield Counter-Battery Radar	ME	S Pistolesi/ J Pistolesi/ G Schimming/ D Schimming	4

### BITCHES

1	Adair'N'Hug Constant Comment	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	43
2	Koolrunnings Terraglo Quesyrah	WC	G Toussaint/ T Toussaint	32
3	Snodanc Save The Last Dance For Me	WC	D Ragsdale	14
4	Wild Winds U Wish U Were Me	MW	J Glastetter/ B Glastetter	8
5	Adair'N'Hug Darkness Reigns Over Tumoki	NY/NJ	C Benton	6
6	Malaczar Fallmoon Call Me Gwen-Nevar	GL	J Lind/ L Sanders/E Price	3
7	Firestorm's Diamond In The Sky	IL/WI	K Raynes	2
	Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstatt	PNW	L Maffei/M Coburn	2
9	Powerpaw Moake's Lady Jaye	RM	M Moake/A Allen	1
	Storm Kloud's Zee One And Only	RM	N Russell	1

## TOP 10 JUNIORS

1	Adrianna R Martin	0 BJH	4
2	Jayden A Durst	0 BJH	3

### GREAT LAKES

D	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	H Donovan	71
CD	(Ch) Kasaan's Race'N To T'Fortune	B McMahon Howen	24
	Nanuke Breathless At Howlingwind	A Bennett/N Bennett/ J Plourde	24
BBD	Miatuk's Dark Knight	L Conley/D McLaughlin	8
PD	(Ch) Kasaan's Race'N To T'Fortune	B McMahon Howen	22

B	CH Fall Moon's Traveling Girl To Zulem Azkenportu	L Sanders/S Rodriguez/ J Cabello	39
CB	(Ch) Fall Moon's Traveling Girl To Zulem Azkenportu	L Sanders/S Rodriguez/ J Cabello	49
BBB	Pale Moon N Snopeaks Arctic Snoangel	K McCallum/J McCallum/ B White/A White	8
PB	Malaczar Fallmoon Call Me Gwen-Nevar	J Lind/L Sanders/E Price	3

**ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN**

D	GCH Sno Quest's For The Holy Grail	A Sautbine/M Sautbine	91
CD	Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud	S Czarapata/J El Dissi	24
BBD	Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud	S Czarapata/J El Dissi	6
PD	Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud	S Czarapata/J El Dissi	28

B	GCH Bad Axe It's All About Me	J Missana/L Missana	19
CB	Wild Wind's Emma I In Trouble	M Nicholson/J Nicholson	11
BBB	Catera's Chikara Keep Believing	A Kanzelberger/ J Dewing/R Dysart	7
PB	Firestorm's Diamond In The Sky	K Raynes	2

**MID-EAST**

D	GCH Winter Park's By George He's Got It	M Park/J Park/S Park	69
CD	(Ch) Nyarakym's Magical Moment Samaljankan	G Schimming/ D Schimming	15
BBD	Battlefield Legacy Of Excellence	G Schimming/D Schimming/ S Pistolesi/J Pistolesi	7
PD	Battlefield Counter-Battery Radar	S Pistolesi/J Pistolesi/ G Schimming/D Schimming	4

B	CH Peace River's Sexy And I Know It	J Pistolesi/M Coburn	46
CB	GCH Winter Park's First Time's A Charm	M Park/J Park/S Park	46
CB	(Ch) Peace River's Sexy And I Know It	J Pistolesi/M Coburn	25
BBB	Kwik-Pak Flow Rider	D Bussard/T Bussard	1
PB	Starlight N Attaris Equinox	N Zinkhan/C Zinkhan	1
PB	None		

**MIDWEST**

D	CH Silver Shadow's Polar Express	C Frank/L Frank	5
CD	(Ch) Catera's Load N Go	S Pomes-Bohay/ A Kanzelberger	25
BBD	(Ch) Winterstarz Halley's Comet	T O'Brien/K Burger	19
PD	Kasaan's Shoot'N For The Fortune At Windchaser	A Ste. Jhourre	1

B	CH Bad Axe Expect Great Things From Kai	D Honore	22
CB	Wild Winds U Wish U Were Me	J Glastetter/B Glastetter	5
BBB	Wild Winds U Wish U Were Me	J Glastetter/B Glastetter	9
PB	Wild Winds U Wish U Were Me	J Glastetter/B Glastetter	8

**NEW ENGLAND**

D	GCH Weir River's Building Your Dream	P Cronk/M Cronk	60
CD	Pekaboos Hot Licks	J Theriaque	18
BBD	Pekaboos Hot Licks	J Theriaque	18
PD	None		

B	GCH Weir River's Sticks Like Magic	M Cronk/ V Petrelli Darnobid	11
CB	Tumoki's Enchanted Summer Solstice	R Obuchowski/C Benton	2
BBB	None		
PB	None		

**NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY**

D	CH Snocreek's Silver Lining	M Mustich/B Martin/ M Mustich	20
CD	(Ch) Amook's Crown Prince	C McFarland	23
BBD	(Ch) Amook's Crown Prince	C McFarland	23
PD	Snobuc's The Spy Who Loves Me	M Dinwoodie/ R Dinwoodie/K Congilosi	3

B	Greenbrier N Owyhee's Swanky Lady	G Kuehnel-Hisatake	12
CB	Greenbrier N Owyhee's Swanky Lady	G Kuehnel-Hisatake	14
BBB	Snocreek's Undercover Lover	B Martin/J Martin	20
PB	Adair'N'Hug Darkness Reigns Over Tumoki	C Benton	6

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

D	GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra	T Robinson/A Syar/ M Coburn/K Robinson	95
CD	(Ch) Mytuk's The Contender	D Milburn/A Milburn	8
BBD	Chikara N Catera The Black Jaguar	R Dysart/J Dewing	7
PD	Peace River's Never Say Never	M Coburn	3

B	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class	J Dewing/R Dysart	88
CB	Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstatt	L Maffei/M Coburn	6
BBB	None		
PB	Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstatt	L Maffei/M Coburn	2

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN**

D	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner	C Rogowski/ L Rogowski/M Wild	87
CD	(Ch) Adair'N'Hug Technically Advanced	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	16
BBD	(Ch) Adair'N'Hug Technically Advanced	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	16
PD	Powerpaw's Pleasantly Punchdrunk	A Allen	3

B	Adair'N'Hug Constant Comment	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	35
CB	Adair'N'Hug Constant Comment	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	35
BBB	Inukpak's Angel Fire	M Kolstedt/M Kolstedt	7
PB	Quinault's Belle Sauvage	T Baker/P Fusco	7
PB	Adair'N'Hug Constant Comment	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	43

**SOUTHERN**

D	GCH Kalamals Tobruk's Southern Scoundrel	S James/ A Mayberry-Welch	24
CD	Moonlight's Last Man Standing	M Wells/B Wells/D Wells	8
BBD	Strong Waters Double Or Nothing	A Ross/E Flores	4
PD	Weslynn's Trouble In The Chase	L Gross	6

B	GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire	V Jones	30
CB	(Ch) Shosan's Mustang Sally	T Sanderford/R Shone	17
BBB	(Ch) Shosan's Mustang Sally	T Sanderford/R Shone	17
PB	None		

WEST COAST

D	GCH Koolrunnings'N'Terraglos'U' Can'T Touch This	G Toussaint/T Toussaint	75
CD	Juneau Arctic Blue	J Bliudzius/B Quercio	15
BBD	(Ch) Canusa's R Man Flint	J Telling/J Telling	10
PD	Koolrunnings Rock Of Ages	M Scire/R Scire	2

B	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses	C Chauvie/C Sires	60
CB	Alean Party Girl	D McComb/D Ragsdale	17
BBB	Canusa's Piping Hot	J Telling/J Telling	2
PB	Koolrunnings Terraglo Quesyrah	G Toussaint/T Toussaint	32

AT LARGE

D	None		
CD	None		
BBD	None		
PD	None		

B	None		
CB	None		
BBB	None		
PB	None		

# AREA REPORTS

## GREAT LAKES

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GLAMC hosted two specialties in Corunna, MI in May, along with two weight pulls and CGC testing. Thanks to everyone who made donations, helped out at the weight pulls and, special thanks for your entries and participation.

Colleen Belanger evaluated two dogs who successfully passed their Canine Good Citizen test, and we're sending out congratulations to Connie Jankowski with **Fallmoon Nazaczar's Kingdom North of Never-Land** and Christina Watts with **Twomoons Standing Like a Stonewall O Powderhound**. Both of these dogs can add CGC behind their name! Additionally, three dogs successfully completed their advanced CGC tests and they are: **Powderhound N Twomoons Pretty in Pink**, handled by Christina Watts; **Illusion SnoShire's Astrodynamic**, also handled by Christina Watts, and **Powderhound's Blaze of Glory**, handled by Jennifer Effler-Leveille. These three dogs now can add CGCA behind their registered names! Congratulations to all and thank you, Colleen for your evaluations.

Raissa Hinman is to be congratulated in the performance department. She writes: "AURA has shown me the beauty of being a "team" player, a "team" dog. She will match stride with her teammate and has done so with me in the Agility ring. At almost nine, she has earned her MACH 5, which means, in her lifetime, she has over 100 QQs and over 3750 MACH points. Aura has never had a lot of flash, but she always makes it look easy. Thanks always to Roy and Sue Fuller for sending me this humble wonder of girl. I believe she is the first Alaskan Malamute to earn a MACH 5. Also, for the Squirrel.... PEARL earned her UD on March third". (See Howls)

Holly Donovan reports that LINCOLN ended up twelfth in the Top Twenty. He recently

entered shows in New Castle, PA, and won BOB each day he was entered.

Tex and Patty Peel's MARTINA, **Bronze GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance**, had a great weekend at the recent Kalamazoo, MI shows. The lovely MARTINA took three BOB, one Group 4, and one Group 2. In the Owner Handler Series, MARTINA won two Group 1s and two Group 2s and one Owner Handler Best in Show!

Lori Conley finished RYDER's Grand Championship on May 31 at the Toledo Kennel Club Show, by going BOB over his brother, LEVI and one special. RYDER will now be known as **BISS, GRCH Miatuk's Ghost Ryder**.

Bud, Lexi and I went to New Castle, PA for the five day Memorial Day Weekend Cluster.... What a weekend it turned out to be for us! **ELMER, Vykon Sticks Like Glue at Wildwood** and **EVELYN (EVVY), Spiritrums Ohmygosh Evvy's Here**, were beautifully shown by Alexis (Lexi) Kunkel, our Granddaughter. **ELMER**: Thursday, WD/BOW; Friday, second in Class, Saturday, RWD (to the major); Sunday, WD/BOW for his first major and Monday, WD. **EVVY** didn't let him show her up, she took WB all five days, as well as BOS Thursday, Friday and BOS/BOW on Monday.... two majors for our little girl who isn't yet a year old. It's always more fun when you win, but the New Castle shows are so much what dog shows should be about. The Kennel Clubs involved in this cluster really know how to treat their exhibitors. There were donuts and coffee every morning ringside, pizza and sweet corn one night with karaoke, hot dogs and other snacks during groups. It was so nice to visit with our friends we haven't seen in forever. The last time we were at the New Castle shows was, I believe, 2008. Not going to wait so long to go back, it's a beautiful fairgrounds for a dog show. Hope we meet up and park next to the same RVers too... they came complete with their Margarita Machine, ice maker and all the fixings for

Margaritas and Pina Coladas. Who needs a glass of wine with neighbors like that? Yes. We had reason to celebrate!

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to everyone, be safe and enjoy the celebrations in your area!

## ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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I'm working on a cure for the summertime blues.

The Wisconsin Club picnic is about a month away, and that always heightens my spirits. Can Waukesha be far behind? What's bringing us down lately is the spring storms have knocked over several large trees on the property. They are large and probably an amateur tree cutter (with a burned barn to his credit) should not endeavor to saw them. Most are precariously perched on other nearby trees. When they start to fall it is often prudent to be in the next county or other safe place. They have landed on the temporary panels that demark our exercise areas. One is supported only by a limb lying on the old barn roof. (It was the new barn that burned.) It's always sumthin.

Someone was thinking of me this month. Pat McGovern sends this:

"Hi Jim –

Haven't been showing much the last few months, but figured it was time to get out and about. Here's what's happened lately:

At the DeKalb shows on April 5 under Judge Terry Temple, our JB (ThunderKloud's Secret Agent) was WD for a point.

On April 6, under judge Sonny Ambrosio, JB was WD and BOW for a point. He just needs a major to finish. And . . . best of all . . . the Saturday photo is magnificent. Booth did a lovely job.

Friday, May 2 under judge Gerard Penta, our Starz (ThunderKloud T' Secret's In T' Starz) was WB and BOW for the first 2 points towards her championship. Unfortunately we had a bitch absent or it would have been a major(Expletive deleted)!!!

On Sunday, May 4, we decided to get Rowdy (GCH ThunderKloud's I'm No Secret) in the ring for a change and judge Pat Hastings awarded him Select for yet another 4 point major. I looked up Rowdy's GCH record and was surprised at how well he's done for a dog that has not been heavily campaigned. He now has 87 GCH points (13 away from Bronze level). He has 28 wins, 18 of which are majors and 22 of which are wins over other champions. We're pretty proud of our first home bred champion.

Hope all is well with you and Robin and we'll look forward to seeing you at the July specialty. - Pat McGovern"

Trail's End: Robin was mad at me because I forgot to write about the passing of our Ch Poker Flat's Original Cindy, A/K/A Cindy. She was always a lovely bitch, but she did her best in the ring later in life. Alas, and isn't it always the way, but Cindy had some wonderful bitches competing against her. I think it was at the National in Michigan most recently that three of these bitches and Cindy competed four times in a week. There was the veteran sweeps and the veteran bitch class at the regional and National. Four different bitches won those classes with four different judges. I forget which Cindy won. At the National in Chattanooga she got an award of merit, based largely on her prancing movement and her winning smile.

Cindy was also on our sled teams up there at Eagle River.

When Cindy whelped her litter she did not have a lot of milk, so we hand fed the pups for a while. From that litter we kept Penny and Preston. (Preston died earlier this year.) We placed their litter sister with Sarah and Paul Thuot. That was Mauya, who was Best of Winners at the National in Denver in 2010. The first white malamute so honored.

Cindy had lymphoma. You can fight lymphoma, but not forever. She died on the morning that we were going to take her to the Vet. She spared us from having to do it, but we didn't get a chance to say goodbye.

Goodbye, Cindy.

## MID-EAST

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This being my first official Area Report, I would like to start out by thanking Michael Park for his years of service to the AMCA and  
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the Newsletter as Mid-East Area Reporter. Thank you Michael!

The Harrisburg Specialties were a resounding success this year. The Blue and Grey Cluster augmented their lineup by adding one more show day, Thursday, to this longstanding event. The Blue and Grey Cluster Dog Show now consists of the South Jersey KC, Lebanon County KC, Harrisburg KC and the Mason and Dixon KC. We can always use another potential major event to help draw a crowd to our specialties. With that said, I would like to personally congratulate all of this year's Harrisburg Specialty winners. An amazing number of deserving dogs were presented this year, and each win was well deserved. Since most of the winners hail from other regions, I will leave the details to my Area Specialty Report and the other Area Reporters to post their specific details.

The AMAEP once again hosted our Annual Specialty Weight Pull events. The big winner this year was AMCA and AMAEP member George Popp, and his malamute BOWOLF. BOWOLF was awarded Most Weight Pulled and Highest Percentage for both days. Congratulations BOWOLF and George.

Bonnie Ferianc reports: "I have another brag about my SOKO, Sokanon Red Rain IIIa Kuvianar Tok, went WD and BOW for a point at the South Hills KC show on April 26. He's my red boy from Poland."

Barb Pisch reports: "I have a few brags for the boys. On Saturday, May 3, we competed at the Colonial Rottweiler Club Agility Trial and had a very successful day. BEEGEE, **Klouburst's I'll be Your Everything, CD, CGC, RE, OA, OAJ, OF, OAP, AJP, OFP, WWP**, was really focused instead of being the goof ball that he can be. We ran Excellent Standard Preferred, going for that last elusive leg that we had been trying for, and came oh-so-close a few times for 1-1/2 years. As we approached the last jump, the triple, I watched him clear it, and knew that he finally done it!! BEEGEE finished his Excellent A Preferred (AXP) title. He had Qd and finished in first place.

Not much time to breathe, as I then had to go right into the Masters jumpers class with TRACE, **Klouburst's I've Got my Game On, CD, CC, BN, GN, RE, MX, MXB, AXJ, XF, WWP**, and we were the fourth dog in. He was not going to be outdone by his Uncle BEEGEE. There were a few challenges on the course, but it was fun. In the end, TRACE had Qd and finished his Masters Jumpers (MXJ) title. What a great day!

On Sunday, May 4, TRACE and I returned

to play again. The courses were very nice, but had some tricky spots. Trace had no problems on either course and Qd in both Masters Standard and Masters Jumpers giving him a QQ (Double Q) for the day! A BIG Thank You to their breeders; Rich and Roseann Deutsch. These boys are so much fun. LOVE them. They really enjoyed their steak dinner Sunday night too.

Until next time ... Michael G. McGuire  
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## MID-WEST

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Spring is here, and it is nice to feel some warmth. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their news. We received quite a bit of news from many of you.

I will start off with the show news. We have quite a few show brags this month. What great wins our area members have had.

Derrick Honore has reported that he brought out his two new specials for their "first weekend out as a special, both KAJUN, **CH Kai's Too Hot to Handle**, and KOEN, **CH Bad Axe Here Comes the Boom** did well. KAJUN picked up two BOS placements under Judges Patricia Trotter and Linda Robey. KOEN was awarded BOB under Francine Schwartz and Select dog under Linda Robey. All in all, a great weekend at Purina Farms!"

Linda Franck sent in this report about her POLAR who seems to be on a roll. "POLAR, **BISS CH Silver Shadow Polar Express**, was BOB at the AMAEP Specialty on April 12, 2014 under breeder Judge Robin Hug, and fourth in the Working Group under Walter J. Sommerfelt. I was more than surprised! I really had gone with Joyce, so she could show BRANDY, and decided to take him to have something to show. Guess he showed OK. Lots of credit really goes to Chris who has been taking him to class, since my arthritic hands and knees can only take so much of his enthusiasm!"

"POLAR also went BOB at the Sunflower KC of Olathe, KS on May 10, and got another Group 4 both under Judge Kenneth Buxton."

Dorothy Hood also sent in a brag, Her MAGGIE, (**Can CH Earthwind Maggie Mae**, received a Group 2 at the Saskatoon Working & Herding Association in Canada under Judge Cheryl Stuber.

Huge congrats to Derrick, Linda and Dorothy.

Now I have my huge brag for my young ROCKY. He finished his American championship in Utah at the Rocky Mountain Area Specialty under Breeder Judge Pat

Putman. He is now, **AM/U CH Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub, CGC, RN R01**. What a great thrill it was to get his championship at the Specialty. I entered him in four shows. He needed one major, and he took WD/BOW for a big five point major, at the first of the four shows. ROCKYS first major was at the Denver supported entry show in February. ROCKY was almost 23 months at these shows, and he has been entirely owner handled for all of his points. Just last month he got his UKC championship, and now his American championship. He is 23 months old and already has five titles. We will take a break from conformation, and only show locally until the end of the year. In the meantime, I plan on training him for agility and backpacking, and maybe a little training to pull weight.

Now we have reports for working and basic brags.

Eileen Barnes reports, "We have added a new puppy to our household – NUKKA, **Winward Chantilly Lace**. She joins NANUK, **Illusion's Arctic Wanderer**. Both are adjusting well. NANUK also can brag about earning a Silver Medal from IWPA from the 101-125 pound class for our Region (4). NANUK is now our second dog to earn medals from IWPA."

We have also received a report from Karina Burger. "We were pleased when our boys RUCKUS, **CH U-BIS/CH UWPC Northpaw's Arrakis of Winterstar, RA, CGC, WTD, WPD, WWPDA, and WES, U-RBIS/CH UWPC Winterstarz Western Star, CGC, RN, WTD, WLD, WPD, WWPDA**, earned their last X legs for their WWPDX titles this spring. Now I just have to find the time to send in the paperwork..."

"We added two new pups to the pack this year and they are obsessed with eating the heads off of all the dandelions in our yard, much to our amusement. Our new girl SCORCH - aka **Winterstarz Scorching Tania Borealis**, is five months old now. She's the daughter of our boy MAJOR, out of THICK'T, a bitch we leased from Helen and John Schultz for this breeding. SCORCH has a sister, JANNA, who we exported to Holland, to live with Erna Hartveld. We hear good reports from Holland: JANNA won Best Baby in their malamute specialty show in May, and took Best Baby in Show two weeks later at an International multi breed show. Our new male pup is ORION, **Winterstarz Orion Nebula**. He is the son of our boy RUCKUS and our girl PENNY, and is four months old. We're having lots of fun training these two rascals in obedience, rally and agility. SCORCH carted on the team one time so far and loved it. Hoping for some more cool mornings to get some good road work on these two!"

Thank you to everyone that sent in reports. I am looking forward to hearing from more of our area members next month.

## NEW ENGLAND

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No Report

## NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY

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June already and July by the time you all get to read this! I can't believe how fast time is flying by.... I have received little news, so before I get to that I am going to try to encourage the NY/NJ members to get involved in the NL and the club! To my knowledge there are still no volunteers to take over this NL column, even though I see several local folks are very vocal, and have lots of ideas and thoughts on Facebook. When I get the time to sit down and look at it, they seem to have plenty of time on their hands, and maybe one of those folks could see their way to stepping up and giving it a try? Or perhaps there are other budding writers that would like to hone their skills? I know there was some debate a while ago about the NL column being redundant - is that what the members think? Is that why there is little news sent in and/or little enthusiasm for taking on the role/responsibility of writing the column? I am not at all offended or even upset, in case I seem that way. I am just trying to stimulate some debate, thoughts and (hopefully) spur someone into thinking they would like to give it a shot! I know that I am getting bored of my ramblings, so I can't blame any of the rest of you feeling the same way, and think it would be good to have a change of the guard, and a fresh approach to reporting the goings-on in the area! I did find it interesting, however, that after a number of complaints and lively debate about not keeping every NY/NJ member in the loop over a certain email (not aimed at me but another local member trying to get feedback/support), that when I posed the question about a FB page to enable such notifications to be sent to all subscribed local members, not one person commented on the idea (for or against). It seems that people love to complain and jump up and down in a public forum, but when someone proposes a solution, or asks for ideas regarding a solution, it all becomes very, very quiet, and no one has anything constructive to say! I don't know about anyone else, but I find that rather disappointing. It's very easy to criticize and complain, and heaven knows I'm as good at it as anyone, but wouldn't it be better to actually DO something, and work towards a solution?

Okay, off my soapbox as far as the NL column is concerned (sorry about that, just needed to get it off my chest) and on to another thorny subject...

The NY/NJ AMCA Area Specialty needs a Show Chair for the 2015 (and beyond) Specialties. Bonnie Martin has told me that this will be her last year as Chair and the others of us who have been involved and helped out over the last five or six years are feeling somewhat jaded and tired, so we thought it might be a good time to pass the baton to someone else.... I am sending out this announcement in what, I hope, is plenty of time for all and any possibilities to be explored for 2015.... If anyone is interested and wants to know what's involved, and/or would like to talk to one of the previous chairs, then Bonnie, Mickie/Muncy and/or I are more than happy to fill you in/help you out.

Alright, now on to the exciting news for the area - Kathy Hausner sent me more fantastic news about her young boy, TYSON, **BIS, BISS, GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson**, who followed up from his wonderful wins in Harrisburg with more impressive wins down South! Kathy is justifiably very proud of her young team and writes: "I am thrilled to announce that TYSON went Best In Show and Reserve Best In Show at the Oconee River Kennel Club Shows in early May. The best part of it all, is that he was only shown three weekends in 2014, as of this date (May 7th). WOW! What amazing wins for this young boy in such a short timeframe," (See Howls and Specialty results) for his brags!

As I have no other news to report this month, I am going to fill up the rest of the column with news about our boy TYCHO, **Multi-BISS, Multi-BIMBS, U-BIS, AKC Bronze GCH, Can CH U-GRCH Samajankan's I'm The One At Nyrakym**, starting with our trip mid-May to visit the wonderful Great Lakes folks up in Michigan mid-May. The trip didn't start off so great when our RV decided to die on the way.... I am NOT good at sitting and waiting for hours and hours, so after a couple of hours sitting on the edge of the highway, Jari and I plotted out an alternative to provide electric power to the engine... It worked and off we went on 'generator power', and successfully arrived at the show site before dark! It was definitely worth the trip with TYCHO winning Select Dog at the Friday morning Specialty, then his third BISS at the Friday afternoon Specialty, and followed that up with BOB and a Group 4th at the Sunday all-breed show. He's been on a roll this spring, and we had another thrilling weekend just passed at the shows in Wrightstown, PA, where we had a lot of

fun with our Sammy's (I know, not relevant), but to keep it on topic, TYCHO won his first OH Group 1. (Oh yes, he won an OH Group 3 the previous weekend in Freehold, almost forget that in my excitement), followed by an outstanding Owner-Handled Best In Show. I was so impressed with him, he showed like a star in the heat.... It was a lovely way to finish off a lovely weekend. In case you were wondering (probably not, but I'm going to tell you anyway) the RV got us all back home again from Michigan on generator power, but when we tried to get it to the shop to get it fixed, it said "no way" and we had to get a tow-truck to pull it all the way there. At least it got us and 14 dogs to MI and back, before deciding it wasn't going to run at all..... so we can count ourselves rather fortunate.

With that, I'll wish you all a great July 4 celebration, and don't forget to send me your news, views and volunteer to be the area reporter for the NL and/or 2015 Show Chair "vacancies". I don't bite, honest. (Smile)

## **PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

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First I received some news from Gidget Hagan. She shared that RUMOR, **Snowybleu's Xclusive Details**, a one year old, took a **Group 3** on her very first show ever at Tanana Valley KC Show! Nice way to start, she added if any other mals would show in Alaska there might be points involved.

Kathy Fraser also wrote in this month and shared that she has been very fortunate to have spent three weeks in Italy, with an extended malamute family. She added being able to see SOFIA and all her kids, and meet the new owners of her babies, was very special. Kathy went on to share that she was able to experience firsthand dog shows while on her visit. She said it was interesting being in the dog show ring where the judge has an open conversation with handlers, as they do their critiques. She was expecting this to be a very long process, but in actuality it was not. She explained it was educational, and she did witness the judges talking about the strong and weak points of the dogs. When they pointed out something to an exhibitor, it was never harsh, or condescending, but rather done in a way to help that exhibitor understand. She explained she watched many breeds, and in some cases was less than impressed with overall temperaments; however that was not the case in the malamute ring. SOFIA added her 44<sup>th</sup> Best of Breed, with a BISS win, and her son MARCELLO, took his very first Best Baby in Specialty win at the shows in Rende. Kathy said it was an honor to be able to show baby boy MARCELLO, whom she now co-owns with Vincenzo. She added it was truly an amazing experience!

Michele Coburn also wrote in this month and said she took her "Best Friend Forever" (BFF) Donna Cooknell to California with her again, and they had an absolutely amazing trip. Michele wanted to be sure and send her love and thanks to the members of the NCAMC for a wonderful show and food and friendship. By the way she is very excited to announce that she has a new Grand Champion at Peace River Alaskan Malamutes. The Devine Miss DIVA finished her Grand Championship on Friday May 9 at the Northern California Alaskan Malamute Specialty under Judge John Wade. She went on to explain at the morning specialty, DIVA took an Award of Merit and her wonderful brother PUCK took Best of Breed. Her daughter, ONNA, (owned and loved by Laura Maffaei and Michele) took Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes at both the morning and afternoon specialties (by the way she did this in her summer bikini)!! At the p.m. specialty, PUCK and DIVA both took Select. Michele explained that on Saturday, Judge Angela Porpora awarded PUCK with Best of Breed and DIVA with Best of Opposite Sex. PUCK followed up with a Group 1 and Reserve Best in Show, (Michele added in her submission, she was hoarse from screaming) On Sunday PUCK and DIVA repeated with Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex, and while I was making the long drive home, PUCK took another Group 1.

While all of this was happening, she explained that brother MICK headed to Utah for a host of specialties the following weekend, and brought home two Back to Back Specialty Wins. Michele's grand puppy, BEYONCE, owned and loved by PJ took Winners Bitch at both of the specialties, and went on to take her third and five point major the following Saturday to finish her championship with three five point majors!. Way to go BEYONCE and PJ! Michele you have to be proud. Michele expressed her thanks to PJ, and explained that on Sunday of that weekend in Utah, MICK continued his winning streak with Best of Breed and a Group 2.

Michele said that PUCK did it again, and won a Best In Show on Saturday and a Group 1 on Sunday (she didn't say which show he was at for this win), way to go. MICK and his entourage headed to Wyoming next (Michele added a side note that everyone knew his time was coming) and sure enough he won BEST IN SHOW! The next day he won a Group 1 as well. Both boys were back on the road the following weekend and they each won Group 2s both days.

Michele said while all this excitement was going on, yet another grand puppy, LEGEND, owned and loved by Don and Gina Schimming, went Best of Breed this past Saturday and Best of Opposite Sex on Sunday in Charlottesville, Virginia for two

points each day.

Michele, this has not only got to be a whirlwind for you but you have to be on cloud nine with these kids hitting it out of the park across the nation. By the way Michele asked to be sure to extend her love and thanks to all of her friends for all that you do. She can't thank everyone enough. Please be sure to see "Something to Howl About".

Thank you all for your news submittals, and huge congratulations to everyone. Best wishes and look forward to hearing from you next month.

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN**

### **\*\* NEW REPORTER NEEDED \*\***

News from Canadian member Brenda Liebrand van Raam; At the AMCC Tri Arctic Specialty - Camrose, Alberta, Canada, held in March under judge Olga Cagne, **COMMANDER CAN CH JW'09** Stormchaser Master and Commander was awarded BISS (see howl about).

## **SOUTHERN**

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No Report

## **WEST COAST**

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There is a lot happening in northern California this month. I suspect there is also a lot happening in southern California, but I can only report what my area members send me.

First off, I want to clarify something. If you earn a title in the middle of a month and report it to me, let's just say in mid-January, I will turn it in with my report on February 5. Please understand that you will \*not\* see it in the February Newsletter you receive a couple/few weeks later! The report I turn in Feb. 5 will appear in the \*March\* NL (assuming all goes as planned). Also, please understand that I am doing the best I can to fill this position, but I do not show in AKC conformation, so wading through results can be challenging. Also, I have not been an AMCA member forever, so don't be offended if I don't know you, your dogs, your family, your kennel or something you think I should know. Do, however, feel free to enlighten and inform me, so long as it's done in a positive, constructive manner! I welcome any helpful guidance that may help me do my job better.

NCAMA held two Specialty Shows on Friday May 9 up in Woodland, CA at the

Yolo County Fairgrounds. Please find results for local affiliate club specialty show results in this issue. Since I don't do AKC conformation (yet), I have to rely on others to mark a catalog for me, so I hope my first Affiliate Specialty Show Report is accurate! Congratulations to all who entered and the winners.

Cyndi Chauvie shares news from the NCAMA Specialties on behalf of herself and her daughter, Christy Sires: "Our wonderful girl, SARAH, **GCH Joshua's Guns and Roses**, was awarded BOS under judge Joan Luna in Specialty number one, on Friday morning. In show number two in the afternoon, SARAH repeated herself, and was awarded BOS under judge John Wade. She performed flawlessly, even though the hot weather should have slowed down the nearly seven year old. We are so very proud of our girl; she never lets us down." Cyndi continues: "Our sweet boy, DYLAN, **CH Joshua's Hired Gun**, earned his second leg by pulling 800 lbs. In 11 seconds. I was so thrilled to see him finish the evening in third place in his weight class. Their brother, MAVERICK, **BISS, GCH Joshua's Top Gun, WWPD**, not only finished his WWPD title, he also earned the second leg towards his WWPDx by pulling a mere 1700 lbs, which was the top weight of the evening. He also earned select dog at the Friday morning specialty." Cyndi goes on to say: "The folks at the NorCal club were warm and very supportive, as always. It was really great to see everyone and get a chance to visit with them after such a long time. All of our dogs made it a fun and rewarding mal weekend!"

Saturday evening May 10, the club held an All-Breed Weight Pull. I drove up there after work Saturday afternoon to participate and we had the best turnout ever, with 22 entries! Here are a couple more highlights from the pull:

Debbie Hunyada's, ELPHIE, **CH Majestic's Wonderfully Wicked**, pulled 700 lbs. for her first-ever weight pull, earning her first WWPD leg and placing third in her 61-80 lbs. Class.

My COMET, **UWP, UCH Modar's Yule Pied Comet, BN, RA, OA, OAJ, CGC, TT, WTD, WPD, SAM, RL2-AOE, TDInc.** earned her fourth WWPD leg in the 60 lb. and Under Class with a fourth place! She only had to pull eight times her weight, since it was on natural surface, however I let her pull over 13 times her weight at 800 lbs. before choosing to stop.

On May 18, I took my own TURBO, **Mtn Home's Modar Turbocharged, RA, OA,**

**NAJ, RL3-AOE, RL1X, WTD, WPD,** and COMET to the Oakland Dog Training Club Trial at Cal State Hayward, where they each earned their second Rally Excellent legs under judge Loretta Delinger. TURBO scored 93 and placed second in the 'A' class, while COMET scored 94 and placed third in the 'B' class!

Cyndi Chauvie sent another report: "SARAH, **BGCH Joshua's Guns and Roses**, won the Breed at the Antelope Valley KC....thank you to Judge Eric Liebes. Also MS. JOSIE, **Taolanquest Joshua Gun'n 4U**, was WB/BOW on both Sunday and Monday of the Mission circuit for two more points. Hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing Memorial Day! "Late news: We were just notified that SARAH finished eighth on the Top Twenty for 2013/2014. We are very, very proud of our girls."

## AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE

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

Italian member Giuseppe Biagiotti has sent news this month. At the International Dog Show – Lucca, held in May, under judge Mr V.Piskay, STARLIGHT, **BISS BIS EW Multi CH Starlight Express Del Biagio**, was awarded the CACIB, BOB, Group 1 and BIS (see howl about). HEAVEN, **Heaven's Stars Del Biagio**, owned by M. Scatizzi was awarded the CAC and the Res. CACIB. KAYA, **Kaya Del Biagio**, was awarded Best Junior and BOS. STARLIGHT and KAYA were awarded Best Brace In Show. The kennel was awarded Res. Best Breeder Group In Show.

The previous day at the International Dog Show – Livorno, under judge Mr. P.Delerue, STARLIGHT was awarded the CACIB and BOB. KAYA was awarded Best Junior, BOS and Res. Best Junior In Show (see howl about). STARLIGHT and KAYA were awarded Best Brace In Show.

At the International Dog Show – Pisa, held in May, under judge Mr. P. Buratti, STARLIGHT was awarded the CACIB and BOB. BAYON, **Bayon Del Biagio**, was awarded Best Junior. The kennel was awarded Res. Best Breeder Group In Show.

At the International Dog Show – Empoli, under judge Mr. F. Gatti, STARLIGHT was awarded the CACIB and BOB. HEAVEN was awarded the CAC and the Res. CACIB. CRYSTAL, **Crystal Heart Del Biagio**, was awarded the Res. CAC. KAYA was awarded Best Junior which completed her Italian Ju-

nior Championship (see howl about).

June sees the next in the series of SERAM working days events. As before, there will be educational events, seminars and scooter/cart events for the dogs to try out or compete in. Demonstrations and social activities will also be provided.

News from UK member Hayley Henworth "As we are fast approaching the third birthday for the puppies (as I still like to call them) two of the dogs that we bred in 2011 have now gained some working titles. SIRIUS, **Wolfraven Roo's Dark River at BlueKaneq, WTD, WPD, AWTD'C, AWPD'B**, has worked really hard on his WTD having to overcome some challenging weather conditions with driving rain, and the creation of many ponds created from heavy rain. His best run was the AMWA Salisbury Trek in December 2013 where he completed 14.3 miles and Michelle told me that he would have just kept on going if she had let him and was ready to go again the next morning looking quite indignant that he was having a day off. All of this was done as one dog and musher/owner Michelle Anderson. SIRIUS also completed his WPD recently and has also completed UK scheme AMWA Working Trek Copper and AMWA Working Pack Dog Bronze. Michelle has also been taking Sirius to the AMCUK Weight Pulls coming second in his class more often than not, but was yet to pull the requirement for an AMCA WWPD Leg. But at the end of the season Michelle travelled to Allerton Park near York, and managed to pull the requirement to get his first WWPD Leg. SULLY, **Wolfraven Roo's Dark Matter of Winterscall**, who is owned by Jo and Matt Hayward has also been attending the Weight Pulls, and now has pulled the requirement for his first two WWPD legs. Jo has also been taking SULLY on numerous pack dog walks in the south area in the UK, and SULLY has now completed all of the requirements to gain his WPD, but still is waiting on the confirmation from the AMCA."

Dutch member Erna Hartveld-Upmeijer has sent news; "What a start for our five month old JANNA, **Winterstarz Kujannamik**. We had entered our happy playful young girl in the baby class at the Dutch Specialty under Judge Senay Usta. At first, JANNA was a bit overwhelmed at the sight of so many of her own breed, but soon started to wag her tail and won Best Baby In Show. NIVI, **Peace River Niviasar**, was judged by Shilon Bedford at the specialty show and was excellent and placed second in the open class. ELAH, **Kataum Inua's Elah Iyaroak**, bred by us, owned by Mr. Ockhuizen, was graded excellent and won the intermediate class. We were proud of our girls. Even though the show had to be held indoors in the riding hall because of the pouring rain outside, it

was well organised and had a good atmosphere."

More news from Erna; "It went so quickly, more or less too quickly, NIVI got her last championship point at the Int. Show Hulten, Netherlands under Judge Mrs. I. Zwaardman, as best opposite sex. NIVI is now a full Dutch Champion, at 28 months old she has finished (see howl about). As we have to wait for the last point after 27 months old, it seems too quickly for me, so now what? special her as a Champion? Maybe, as NIVI has fun when she goes with me to shows. But, first all the loose hair has to come off. At the same show our young girl JANNA, went best baby in breed, no big deal as there was only one entered, but then she went in to the main ring with lots of other babies from other breeds, and won best baby in show (see howl about). Well needless to say, we were very proud of our American girls."

More Dutch news, this time from Rita Liebrand; At the Dutch specialty, SAINT, USA, LUX, NL,GER, INT CH StormChaser the

Saint, was awarded BISS (see howl about). DIESEL, BISS CH Sno Quest's Limited Edition, at 9 years old, was placed third in the champions class. SEVY, Stormchaser Overnight Sensation, won Best Bred By female. SAINT and SEVY won Best Brace In Show.

Rita's youngster REMBRANDT, Stormchaser Dutch Masterpiece, went on tour in Europe with Naomi van Mourik, and was awarded five BOBs and one BOS in just one month.

At the International Dogshow KC de Baronie in Eindhoven - Netherlands, SAINT was awarded BOB, Group 1 and BIS-3 (see howl about). Also, SAINT and SEVY were awarded third place in the brace class.

Our own news this month;

At the WELKS championship show, held in April, under judge A. Rees, NERO, BJISS Mountain Home Sledog Pride (imp), WTD, WPD, ROMWD, won the veteran dog class. Also at the Birmingham National

championship show, held in May, under judge C. Chapman, he again won the veteran dog class.

At the Bath Championship show, held in May, under judge K. Baldwin, RAIN, Sledog Indian Monsoon (a.i), qualified for Crufts 2015 and NERO placed second in the veteran dog class.

INDY, Sledog Forest Firefly, completed his last leg to gain his WPD title, which in turn, completed his dam's Blaiddeira Soul Bossanova At Sledog, WPD, ROMWD title.

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.

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## AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

### NEW TITLE: EXCELLENT A PREFERRED (AXP)

#### KLOUD BURST I'LL BE YOUR EVERYTHING (D)

Sire: CH Taolan Sno Klassic Mad About U  
Dam: Kloud Burst's She's Got It Made, CGC  
Breeder: Roseann and Richard Deutsch  
Owner: Barbara Pisch, Roseann and Richard Deutsch  
Show: Colonial Rottweiler Club  
Date: May 3, 2014  
Judge: Susan Stephon

### NEW TITLE: MASTERS EXCELLENT JUMPERS (MXJ)

#### KLOUD BURST'S I'VE GOT MY GAME ON (D)

Sire: GCH Kloud Burst's Strait From The Heart, WWPD  
Dam: CH Kloud Burst's Sweet Intoxication, WWPD  
Breeder: Roseann & Richard Deutsch  
Owner: Barbara Pisch and Roseann Deutsch  
Show: Colonial Rottweiler Club  
Date: May 3, 2014  
Judge: Clyde Closson

### BEST IN SHOW

#### GCH TUGAR'S TAKING ON TYSON (D)

Sire: GCH Winterchill's Cruz'n Spirit  
Dam: Aspenmyst Less Flower More Power  
Breeder: Kathy Hausner and Junior Das  
Owner: Kathy Hausner and Junior Das  
Show: Oconee River Kennel Club  
Date: May 3, 2014  
Breed: Donna Buxton  
Group: James Frederiksen  
BIS: Donna Buxton

### RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

Show: Oconee River Kennel Club  
Date: May 4, 2014  
Breed: Susan Catlin  
Group: Donna Buxton  
BIS: Randy Garren

### GROUP 1

Show: Oconee River Kennel Club  
Date: May 3, 2014  
Breed: Donna Buxton  
Group: James Frederiksen  
Date: May 4, 2014  
Breed: Susan Catlin  
Group: Donna Buxton

### OWNER-HANDLED BIS

#### MBISS U-BIS U-RBIS MBIMBS GCH CAN CH U-GRCH SAMALJANKAN'S I'M THE ONE AT NYRAKYM (D)

Sire: CH Alcan Master Of The Hunt

Dam: MBISS, GCH, Can CH, U-GRCH Nyrakym's Skywalker Samaljankan, ROM

Breeder: Karyn Colman and Jari Nirhamo  
Owner: Karyn Colman and Jari Nirhamo  
Show: Burlington County KC  
Date: June 1, 2014  
Breed: William DeVilleneuve  
Group: Thomas Parrotti  
BIS: William DeVilleneuve

### OWNER-HANDLED GROUP 1

Show: Burlington County KC  
Date: June 1, 2014  
Breed: William DeVilleneuve  
Group: Thomas Parrotti

### OWNER-HANDLED GROUP 3

Show: Plainfield Kennel Club  
Date: May 25, 2014  
Breed: Marjorie Martorella  
Group: Hal Bierman

### GRAND CHAMPION

#### GRC PEACE RIVER'S BLING IT ON (B)

Sire: CH Silverice Lichen Standing Stone ROM  
Dam: CH Peace River's All That nd A Bag Of Chips  
Breeder: Michele Coburn  
Owner: Michele Coburn  
Show: Northern California Alaskan Malamute Club  
Date: May 9, 2014  
Breed Judge: John Wade

## CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

### GROUP 2

#### CAN CH EARTHWIND MAGGIE MAE (B)

Sire: CH Earthwind After The Goldrush  
Dam: CH Earthwind Anticipation  
Breeder: Dorothy Hood  
Owner: Dorothy Hood  
Show: Saskatoon Working & Herding Association  
Date: 5-3-14  
Breed: Cheryl Stuber  
Group: Cheryl Stuber

### GROUP 4

#### BISS CH SILVER SHADOW 'S POLAR EXPRESS (D)

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

### NEW AKC CHAMPION

#### AM/U CH NORTHERN EXPOSURE ROCK- ET MAN OF SNO-CUB, CGC, RN, R01 (D)

Sire: GCH Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider MXJ CD RN  
Dam: CH Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel RN OAJ  
Breeder: Tammy Doukas  
Owner: Cindy and Curt Foster  
Show: Rocky Mountain Area Specialty  
Date: 5-16-14  
Judge: Mrs. Patricia Putman

## INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

### BEST IN SHOW

#### BISS BIS EW MULTI CH STARLIGHT DEL BI- AGIO (D)

Sire: BISS It Ch Iron Butterfly Del Biagio  
Dam: BISS It Lux Hr Ch Lera Del Biagio  
Breeder: G Biagiotti  
Owner: G Biagiotti  
Show: International Dog Show - Lucca  
Date: May 11, 2014  
Breed: Mr V.Piskay (SK)  
Group: Mr V.Piskay (SK)  
BIS: Mr J.Walsh (IRL)

### RESERVE BEST IN SHOW - JUNIOR

#### KAYA DEL BIAGIO (B)

Sire: Nanurjuk Del Biagio  
Dam: Girl Power Del Biagio  
Breeder: G Biagiotti  
Owner: G Biagiotti  
Show: International Dog Show - Livorno  
Date: May 10, 2014  
Breed: Mr P.Delerue (P)  
Group: Mr F.Balducci (IT)  
BIS: Mr P.Delerue (P)

### NEW CHAMPIONSHIP - ITALIAN JUNIOR

Show: International Dog Show - Empoli  
Date: June 1, 2014  
Breed: Mr F Gatti (IT)

### BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW

#### USA, LUX, NL, GER, INT CH STORMCHASER THE SAINT (D)

Sire: CH Son Quest's Limited Edition  
Dam: CH Stormchaser the Seventh Heaven  
Breeder: R. Liebrand  
Owner: R. Liebrand  
Show: AMCN Nationals 2014  
Date: May 11, 2014  
BIS: Mrs Shilon Bedford (USA)

**GROUP 1 & BEST IN SHOW-3**  
**USA, LUX, NL, GER, INT CH STORMCHASER**  
**THE SAINT (D)**

Sire: CH Son Quest's Limited Edition  
Dam: CH Stormchaser the Seventh Heaven  
Breeder R. Liebrand  
Owner: R. Liebrand Show: International Dog-  
show KC de Baronie in Eindhoven, Netherlands  
Date: May 25, 2014  
Breed: Mrs Zwaartman-Pinster  
Group: Mr Eberhart  
BIS: Mrs Zwaartman -Pinster

**NEW CHAMPIONSHIP - DUTCH**

**PEACE RIVER NIVIASAR NJK '013 (B)**

Sire: GCH Ootek's Game On  
Dam: CH.PeaCe River It's Not You It's Me  
Breeder M. Coburn  
Owner: C. Hartveld & E. Upmeijer  
Show: Int. De Baronie, Hulten Netherlands  
Date: May 24, 2014  
Breed: Mrs. I. Zwaardman- Pinster

**BEST BABY IN SHOW**

**WINTERSTARZ KUJANNAMIK (B)**

Sire: GCH. Winterstarz Ursa Major  
Dam: Istari's 'Th Plot Thickens  
Breeder T. O. Brien & K. Burger  
Owner: C. Hartveld & E. Upmeijer  
Show: Int. De Baronie, Hulten Netherlands  
Date: May 24, 2014  
Breed: Mrs. I. Zwaardman- Pinster  
BIS: Mrs. Loch- Romans



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# AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS

<b>Great Lakes</b> <b>Alaskan Malamute Club</b> <b>Show #1 - Morning Specialty</b> <b>Corunna, MI</b>	<b>5-16-14</b>	<b>Conformation Judge:</b> <b>Mr. Al Bennett</b>	<b>22: 9D (4pts) 13B (4pts)</b> <b>BOB: 8 (5D, 3B )</b> <b>5 Veterans: 1D, 4B</b> <b>1 WB</b>
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**BISS: GCH Velvet Sky's Tunnel of Love (B)** (Ramsey)

Ch. North Face Sno Klassic Glory Days x Velvet Sky's Unforgettable Fire

**SD: GCH Samaljankan's I'm The One at Nyarakym**

(Colman/Nirhamo) Ch. Alcan Master Of The Hunt x GCh. Nyarakym Skywalker Samaljankan

**WD: Oakiok Happy Happy Happy** (Uraynar) Ch. Bearhug's Artic Bob Cat x Onans Oakiok Black Cat Magic

**RWD: Snokist N Staghorn's U D Bomb** (Burrill) Ch. Ice Fall's Locked 'N' Loaded x Stahorns Eye Candy

**BOS: GCH Awanunas Tornado of Snow BN WWPD (D)** (Pfeiffer)

GCh. Awanunas Pfalkor Pfur Istari WROM x Ch. Storm Klouds WWF at Awanuna CD

**SB: BIS BISS GCH NFOAKIXA Over the Rainbow**

(Welch/Roffey) Ch. Taolan Traces of the Cat x Ch. North Face Don't Tread On Me

**WB/BOW: Starring-Maat Original Sin** (Wilkins) Starring-Maat Manaki's x Starring-Maat Hanuket

**RWB: Kasaan's The Fortune is Sweeter** (Howen) BIS BISS A/C Ch. North Face Sno Klassic Glory Days ROM x Ch. PowerPaw Kasaan's Sweet 'N T Fortune

## Regular Classes:

### Puppy Dogs 6 – 9 Months

1. **Kasaan N Seeka's Reigning Fortune** (Howen/Kilburn)
2. **Monikoona Real Steel** (Welch)
3. **Fallmoon Malaczar's Kingdom North of Nevar-Land** (Jankowski/Lind/Price/Sanders)
4. **Istari's Imriel: Illustrated by Hobbit** (Schultz)

### Puppy Dogs 9 – 12 Months

None

### Dogs – 12-18 Months

None

### Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. **Snokist N Staghorn's U D Bomb** (Burrill)
2. **Velvet Sky N' GGM 3-D Creativity** (Ramsey/Schmidt)

### Amateur-Owner Handler Dogs

None

### Open Dogs

1. **Oakiok Happy Happy Happy** (Uraynar)
2. **Yukon Jak's Hemi** (Corrigan)
3. **Zulem Morning Singer** (Sanders)

### Working Dogs

None

### Puppy Bitches 6 – 9 months

1. **Adair "N" Hug IXA We Knew** (Welch/Hug)

### Puppy Bitches 9 – 12 Months

1. **Spiritrun's Ohmygosh Evvy's Here** (Slusher/Kunkel)

### Bitches – 12-18 Months

1. **Kasaan's Heart of a Fighter** (Lindeman/Howen)
2. **Kasaan's Magical Fortune** (Howen)
3. **Gryphon & Trail On's Artic Moon Over Wintuk** (Kalous/Rowe/Chaban)

### Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. **Kasaan's The Fortune is Sweeter** (Howen)
2. **Nyarakym Excellencein Motion Smljknk** (Colman/Nirhamo)
3. **Illusions Skaghauk Athabaska** (Fusco/De Tonon)
4. **Powderhound's Blaze of Glory RE** (Leveille)

### Amateur-Owner Handler Bitches

None

### Open Bitches

1. **Starring-Maat Original Sin** (Wilkins)
2. **Pale Moon's Absolut Dream at Snokist** (Burrill/Salvadore)
3. **Snokist Im No Knock Off at Awanuna** (Pfeiffer)
4. **Wild Wind's Emma I In Trouble** (Nicholson)

### Working Dog Bitches

1. **Amaqut On The Pull** (Leveille)

## Non Regular, Veteran Classes

(Entry: 5 = 1 Veteran Dog, 4 Veteran Bitches)

### Veteran Dogs 8-10 yrs

None

### Veteran Dogs 10-12 yrs

1. **CH Poker Flat's Wave of the Future CD, RA, BN** (Haggard/Kuehl)

### Veteran Dogs 12+ yrs

None.

### Veteran Bitches 8-10 yrs

1. **BIS BISS GCh NFOAKIXA Over the Rainbow** (Welch/Roffey)
2. **CH North Face New Found Glory Cat** (Slusher)
3. **CH Wintuk's Kiss of Silver** (Chaban/Kalous)

### Veteran Bitches 10-12 yrs

1. **GCH Nyarakym Skywalker Samaljankan** (Colman/Nirhamo)

### Veteran Bitches 12+ yrs

None.

**Junior Showmanship**  
**Judge: Anne Marie Taylor**

**Best Junior Handler in Specialty Show: Alexis Kunkel**  
CH North Face New Found Glory Cat (Slusher)

1. **CH North Face New Found Glory Cat (Slusher)**

**Junior Handler: Alexis Kunkel**

**PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (Judge – Jorge DeAndrade)**  
**(Entry: 10 = 6 Dogs, 4 Bitches)**

**Best In Sweepstakes: Snokist N Staghorn's U Da Bomb (D)** (Burrill)  
CH Ice Fall's Locked "N" Loaded x Staghorn's Eye Candy

**Best of Opposite to Best In Sweepstakes: Kasaan's Heart of a Fighter (B)** (Lindeman/Howen)  
GCH Kasaan's Seize T' Fortune x Kasaan's The Fortune Is Sweeter

Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

1. **Fallmoon Malaczar's Kingdom North of Nevar-Land** (Jankowski/Lind/Price/Sanders)
2. **Istari's Imriel: Illustrated by Hobbit** (Schultz)
3. **Kasaan N Seeka's Reigning Fortune** (Howen/Kilburn)
4. **Monikoona Real Steel** (Welch)

Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

1. **Adair "n" Hug IXA We Knew** (Welch/Hug)

Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1. **Spiritrun's Ohmygosh Evvy's Here** (Slusher/Kunkel)

Bitches – 12-15 Mos

1. **Gryphon & Trail On's Artic Moon Over Wintuk** (Kalous/Rowe/Chaban)

Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1. **Quamaniq Crimson Qing** (Sturtz)

Dogs – 12-15 Mos

1. **Snokist N Staghorn's U Da Bomb** (Burrill)

Bitches – 15-18 Mos

1. **Kasaan's Heart of a Fighter** (Lindeman/Howen)

Dogs – 15-18 Mos

None

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (Judge – Jorge DeAndrade)**  
**(Entry: 6: 2 Veteran Dogs, 4 Veteran Bitches)**

**Best Veteran in Sweepstakes: BIS, BISS, GCH, NFOAKIXA, Over the Rainbow (B)** (Welch/Roffey)  
Ch. Taolan Traces Of The Cat x North Face Don't Tread On Me

**Best of Opposite to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes: CH Terrapin's Kasaan 'N Stone ROM (D)** (McMahon/Paterson)  
A/C CH Terrapin's Cherry Garci x A/C CH PokerFlat Terrapin's In Vogue

Veteran Dogs 8yrs & under 10yrs  
None

Veteran Dogs 10yrs & under 12yrs

1. **CH Poker Flat's Wave of the Future, CD RA BN** (Haggard/Kuehl)

Veteran Dogs 12+ yrs

1. **CH Terrapin's Kasaan 'N Stone, ROM** (McMahon/Howen)

Veteran Bitches 8yrs & under 10yrs

1. **BIS, BISS, GCH Nfoakixa Over the Rainbow** (Welch/Roffey)
2. **CH North Face New Found Glory Cat** (Slusher)
3. **CH Wintuk's Kiss of Silver** (Chaban/Kalous)

Veteran Bitches 10yrs & under 12yrs

1. **GCH Nyrakym Skywalker Samaljankan** (Colman/Nirhamo)

Veteran Bitches 12+ yrs

None.



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<b>Great Lakes</b> <b>Alaskan Malamute Club</b> <b>Show #1 - Afternoon Specialty</b> <b>Corunna, MI</b>	<b>5-16-14</b>	<b>Conformation Judge:</b> <b>Nancy Amburgey</b>	<b>25: 11D (4pts) 14B (4pts)</b> <b>BOB: 8 (5D, 3B )</b> <b>5 Veterans: 1D, 4B</b> <b>1WB</b>
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**BISS: GCh. Samaljankan's I'm The One at Nyrakym (D)**  
 (Colman/Nirhamo) Ch. Alcan Master Of The Hunt x GCh.  
 Nyrakym Skywalker Samaljankan

**SD: Ch. Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune (Burrill)**  
 Ch. Sno Ridge's Sudden Impact x GCh. Kasaan's Royal  
 Fortune

**WD: Oakiok Happy Happy Happy (Uraynar)** Ch. Bearhug's  
 Artic Bob Cat x Onans Oakiok Black Cat Magic

**RWD: Snokist N Staghorn's U D Bomb (Burrill)** Ch. Ice Fall's  
 Locked 'N' Loaded x Stahorns Eye Candy

**BOS: GCh. Velvet Sky's Tunnel of Love (B)** (Ramsey)

Ch. North Face Sno Klassic Glory Days x Velvet Sky's Unforgettable  
 Fire

**SB: BIS BISS GCh. NFOAKIXA Over the Rainbow**

(Welch/Roffey) Ch. Taolan Traces of the Cat x Ch. North Face Don't  
 Tread On Me

**WB/BOW: Kasaan's Heart Of A Fighter (Lindeman/Howen)** GCh.  
 Kasaan's Seize T' Fortune x Kasaan's The Fortune Is Sweeter

**RWB: Kasaan's The Fortune is Sweeter (Howen)** BIS BISS A/C  
 Ch. North Face Sno Klassic Glory Days ROM x Ch. PowerPaw  
 Kasaan's Sweet 'N T Fortune

## Regular Classes:

### Puppy Dogs 6 – 9 Months

1. **Kasaan N Seeka's Reigning Fortune** (Howen/Kilburn)
2. **Monikoona Real Steel** (Welch)
3. **Fallmoon Malaczar's Kingdom North of Nevar-Land**  
 (Jankowski/Lind/Price/Sanders)
4. **Istari's Imriel: Illustrated by Hobbit** (Schultz)

### Puppy Dogs 9 – 12 Months

None

### Dogs – 12-18 Months

1. **Vykon Sticks Like Glue At Wildwood** (Slusher/Kunkel)

### Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. **Snokist N Staghorn's U D Bomb** (Burrill)
2. **Velvet Sky N' GGM 3-D Creativity** (Ramsey/Schmidt)

### Amateur-Owner Handler Dogs

None

### Open Dogs

1. **Oakiok Happy Happy Happy** (Uraynar)
2. **Zulem Morning Singer** (Sanders)
3. **Crosby The Great** (Pollack)
4. **Yukon Jak's Hemi** (Corrigan)

### Working Dogs

None

### Puppy Bitches 6 – 9 months

1. **Adair "N" Hug IXA We Knew** (Welch/Hug)

### Puppy Bitches 9 – 12 Months

1. **Moonshines Momma's Lucky Shot** (Pollack)
2. **Spiritrun's Ohmygosh Evvy's Here** (Slusher/Kunkel)

### Bitches – 12-18 Months

1. **Kasaan's Heart of a Fighter** (Lindeman/Howen)
2. **Kasaan's Magical Fortune** (Howen)
3. **Gryphon & Trail On's Artic Moon Over Wintuk**  
 (Kalous/Rowe/Chaban)

### Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. **Kasaan's The Fortune is Sweeter** (Howen)
2. **Nyrakym Excellencein Motion Smljnkn** (Colman/Nirhamo)
3. **Powderhound's Blaze of Glory RE** (Leveille)
4. **Illusions Skaghauk Athabaska** (Fusco/De Tonon)

### Amateur-Owner Handler Bitches

None

### Open Bitches

1. **Starring-Maat Original Sin** (Wilkins)
2. **Pale Moon's Absolut Dream at Snokist** (Burrill/Salvadore)
3. **Wild Wind's Emma I In Trouble** (Nicholson)
4. **Snokist Im No Knock Off at Awanuna** (Pfeiffer)

### Working Dog Bitches

1. **Amaqut On The Pull** (Leveille)

## Non Regular, Veteran Classes (Entry: 5 = 1 Veteran Dog, 4 Veteran Bitches)

### Veteran Dogs 8-10 yrs

None

### Veteran Bitches 8-10 yrs

1. **BIS BISS GCh NFOAKIXA Over the Rainbow** (Welch/Roffey)
2. **Ch. North Face New Found Glory Cat** (Slusher)
3. **Ch. Wintuk's Kiss of Silver** (Chaban/Kalous)

Veteran Dogs 10-12 yrs  
1. **Ch. Poker Flat's Wave of the Future CD RA BN**  
(Haggard/Kuehl)

Veteran Bitches 10-12 yrs  
1. **Ch. Mimmenuk's Amber Quamaniq NAP, NJP** (Sturtz)

Veteran Dogs 12+ yrs  
None.

Veteran Bitches 12+ yrs  
None.

**Junior Showmanship**  
**Judge: Nancy Amburgey**

**Best Junior Handler in Specialty Show: Alexis Kunkel**  
Ch. North Face New Found Glory Cat (Slusher)

1. **Ch. North Face New Found Glory Cat** (Slusher)

**Junior Handler: Alexis Kunkel**

**PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (Judge – Madelyn Goss)**  
**(Entry: 12 = 7 Dogs, 5 Bitches)**

**Best In Sweepstakes: Kasaan N Seeka's Reigning Fortune (D)** (Howen/Kilburn)  
Ch. DreameKatcher Kasaan's Ketch T' Fortune x Ch. Seeka N Kasaan's Dream T' Fortune

**Best of Opposite to Best In Sweepstakes: Kasaan's Heart of a Fighter (B)** (Lindeman/Howen)  
GCh. Kasaan's Seize T' Fortune x Kasaan's The Fortune Is Sweeter

Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

1. **Kasaan N Seeka's Reigning Fortune** (Howen/Kilburn)
2. **Istari's Imriel: Illustrated by Hobbit** (Schultz)
3. **Fallmoon Malaczar's Kingdom North of Nevar-Land**  
(Jankowski/Lind/Price/Sanders)
4. **Monikoona Real Steel** (Welch)

Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

1. **Adair "n" Hug IXA We Knew** (Welch/Hug)

Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1. **Moonshines Momma's Lucky Shot** (Pollack)
2. **Spiritrun's Ohmygosh Evvy's Here** (Slusher/Kunkel)

Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1. **Quamaniq Crimson Qing** (Sturtz)

Bitches – 12-15 Mos

1. **Gryphon & Trail On's Artic Moon Over Wintuk**  
(Kalous/Rowe/Chaban)

Dogs – 12-15 Mos

1. **Snokist N Staghorn's U Da Bomb** (Burrill)

Bitches – 15-18 Mos

1. **Kasaan's Heart of a Fighter** (Lindeman/Howen)

Dogs – 15-18 Mos

1. **Vykon Sticks Like Glue At Wildwood** (Slusher/Kunkel)

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (Judge – Madelyn Goss)**  
**(Entry: 6: 2 Veteran Dogs, 4 Veteran Bitches)**

**Best Veteran in Sweepstakes: BIS BISS GCh. NFOAKIXA Over the Rainbow (B)** (Welch/Roffey)  
Ch. Taolan Traces Of The Cat x North Face Don't Tread On Me

**Best of Opposite to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes: Ch. Terrapin's Kasaan 'N Stone ROM (D)** (McMahon/Paterson)  
A/C Ch. Terrapin's Cherry Garci x A/C Ch. PokerFlat Terrapin's In Vogue

Veteran Dogs 8yrs & under 10yrs  
None

Veteran Bitches 8yrs & under 10yrs

1. **BIS BISS GCh. Nfoakixa Over the Rainbow**  
(Welch/Roffey)
2. **Ch. North Face New Found Glory Cat** (Slusher)
3. **Ch. Wintuk's Kiss of Silver** (Chaban/Kalous)

Veteran Dogs 10yrs & under 12yrs

1. **Ch. Poker Flat's Wave of the Future, CD RA BN** (Haggard/Kuehl)

Veteran Bitches 10yrs & under 12yrs

1. **Ch. Mimmenuk's Amber Quamaniq NAP, NJP**  
(Sturtz)

Veteran Dogs 12+ yrs

1. **Ch. Terrapin's Kasaan 'N Stone, ROM** (McMahon/Howen)

Veteran Bitches 12+ yrs  
None.

# AFFILIATE and INDEPENDENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS

<b>NCAMA Regional Specialty Show 1</b> Woodland, CA	5-9-14	Conformation Judge: Joan Luna Liebes	28: 15 D (5pts) 13 B (4pts)
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**BOB: GCH Peace River Silverice Summer Solstice**

(Syar/Stone)

**WD: Daniel Martinez**

(Martinez)

**RWD: Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze**

(Syar/Stone/Peel)

**BOS: GCH Joshua's Guns and Roses**

(Chauvie/Sires)Wells)

**WB/BOW: Silverice's Conversation Over Cocktails**

(Syar/Stone)

**RWB: Silverice's Yaquina Playin In The Sand**

(Hillyard/Syar)

### REGULAR CLASSES

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos

1. Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze (Syar/Stone/Peel)

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

(No entry)

Dogs – 12-18 Mos

1. Peace River's DJ Jasper Jay (Hallenbeck)

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. Double T and Onak's Etched In Stone (Dunn/Corr)

American Bred Dogs

(No entry.)

Open Dogs

1. Daniel Martinez (Martinez)
2. Silverice's Jagger Bomb (Syar/Stone)
3. Silverice Graeagle's Kung Fu Panda (Roberts)
4. Onak's Living The Dream (Corr)

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos

1. Western Star's Spice Up Your Life (Savala/Hunyada)

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

(No entry)

Bitches – 12-18 Mos

1. Silverice's All That Glitters (Syar/Stone/Harrison)
2. Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstatt (Maffei/Coburn)

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. Silverice's Conversation Over Cocktails (Syar/Stone)
2. Icy's Sweet Georgia Girl (Davis/Yaksitch)

American Bred Bitches

(No entry.)

Open Bitches

1. Silverice Yaquina Playin In The Sand (Hillyard/Syar)
2. Shandael's Princess Of The Night (Cleek/Youril)

**PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (Judge – Mr. Trevor Miller)**

(Entry: 3 = 1 Dog, 2 Bitches)

**Best In Sweeps: Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze (Syar/Stone/Peel)**

**Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes: Peacereiver's Dream Girl at Hallstatt (Maffei/Coburn)**

<b>NCAMA Specialty Show2</b>	5-9-14	Conformation Judge: John Wade	27: 15D = (5 pts) 12B= (4pt)
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**BOB: CH Silverice Pokerface**

(Syar/Stone)

**WD/BOW: Double T and Onak's Etched in Stone**

(Dunn/Corr)

**RWD: Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze**

(Syar/Stone/Peel)

**BOS: GCH Joshua's Guns and Roses**

(Chauvie/Sires)

**WB: Silverice Conversation Over Cocktails**

(Syar/Stone)

**RWB: Silverice Yaquina Playin In The Sand**

(Hillyard/Syar)

## REGULAR CLASSES

### Puppy Dogs 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos

1. Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze (Syar/Stone/Peel)

### Puppy Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

(No entry)

### Dogs – 12-18 Mos

1. Peace River's DJ Jasper Jay (Hallenbeck)

### Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. Double T and Onak's Etched In Stone (Dunn/Corr)

### American Bred Dogs

(No entry.)

### Open Dogs

1. Onak's Living The Dream (Corr)
2. Silverice's Jagger Bomb (Syar/Stone)
3. Quinault's Second Law Of Motion (Bradley/McGrayne)
4. Silverice Graeagle's Kung Fu Panda (Roberts)

### Puppy Bitches 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos

1. Western Star's Spice Up Your Life (Savala/Hunyada)

### Puppy Bitches 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

(No entry)

### Bitches – 12-18 Mos

1. Silverice's All That Glitters (Syar/Stone/Harrison)
2. Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstatt (Maffei/Coburn)

### Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. Silverice's Conversation Over Cocktails (Syar/Stone)

### American Bred Bitches

(No entry.)

### Open Bitches

1. Silverice Yaquina Playin In The Sand (Hillyard/Syar)
2. Shandael's Princess Of The Night (Cleek/Youril)

## **PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (Judge – Ms. Danica Burge Garside)**

**3: 1 Dog, 2 Bitches**

### **Best In Sweeps:**

**Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze** (Syar/Stone/Pee.)

### **Best Opposite In Sweeps:**

**Peaceriver's Dream Girl at Hallstatt** (Maffei/Coburn)



# Major Show Reports

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

**INCOMPLETE REPORTS WILL NOT BE PRINTED.**

### *Rocky Mountain (submitted by Cindy Foster)*

**Name of Show: Mount Ogden Kennel Club, Inc**

**5-17-14**

**Mr Michael L Van Tassell**

30: D=7 (5pts) B=10 (5 pts) BOB: D-9 B-4  
BOB: GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (Pat & Morty Jenkins)  
SD: GCH Peace River's Gather No Moss At Sunstra (T. Robinson & A. Star & K. Robinson & M. Coburn)  
BOS: CH WOLFMTN'S STORM WATCH AT STORMRUNNER Cassandra & Leneia Rogowski  
SB: CH WOLF MOUNTAIN'S CELTUS FEROX (Pat & Morty Jenkins)  
WD: MONIKOONA HITMAN (Allen)  
RWD: VALHALLA'S YULE SHADOW LEIF (Pratt)  
WB/BOW: SILVERICE CATANYA'S BOOTYLICIOUS (Harrison/Syar)  
RWB: SNODANC SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME (Ragsdale)

**Name of Show: Mount Ogden Kennel Club, Inc.**

**5-18-14**

**Ms F Susan Godek**

26:D=6 (4pts) B=8(5pts) BOB: D-7 B-5  
BOB: GCH Peace River's Gather No Moss At Sunstra (T. Robinson & A. Star & K. Robinson & M. Coburn)  
SD: GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (Pat & Morty Jenkins)  
BOS: GCH SHEKINAH STRONG WATERS (Ross)  
SB: CH NORTHERN EXPOSURE MT LEIDY'S LEGACY OF SNOW HOLLOW (McKee)  
WD:: MONIKOONA HITMAN (Allen)  
RWD: KOOLRUNNINGS ROCK OF AGES (Scire)  
WB/BOW: MONIKOONA AT FIRST SIGHT (Allen)  
RWB: SNODANC SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME (Ragsdale)

# AFFILIATE and INDEPENDENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS

**AMCA Rocky Mountain 5-16-14**  
**Area Specialty**  
**First show**  
**Logan ,UT**

**Conformation Judge:**  
**Mrs. Patricia Putman**

**23: 8 D (5pts) 12 B (5pts)**  
**BOB: 9 ( 5D, 4B )**  
**5 Veteran Dogs**

**BOB: GCH CH PEACE RIVER'S GATHERS NO MOSS AT SUNSTRA** ( Robinson /Syar / Robinson /Coburn) Ch Silverice Lichen Standing Stone-Ch Peace River's All That And A Bag Of Chips

**SD: CH GCH WOLFMOUNTAIN'S WARHAMMER** (Jenkins) Ch GCH Wolfmountain's Special Ops-Ch Ringlore's Parental Advisory

**WD/BOW NORTHERN EXPOSURE ROCKET MAN OF SNO-CUB CGC RN** (Foster) Ch Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider MXJ CD RN-Ch Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel RN OAJ

**RWD: MONIKOONA HITMAN** (Allen) Under Icewolf's Star Inditarod-Monikoona At First Sight

**BOS: . CH WOLFMTN'S STORM WATCH AT STORMRUNNER** (Rogowski) Ch Wild Winds Ragged Sky-Ch Terraglo Mad About 'U' Wolfmtn.

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**WB: SILVERICE CATANYA'S BOOTYLICIOUS** (Harrison/Syar) Ch Silverice Peacerever Summer Solstice-Ch Silverice Shaken Not Stirred

**RWB: KOOLRUNNINGS TERRAGLO QUE SYRAH** (Toussaint) Ch Glenhavens Mostly Mozart-Kool Runnings Lady Madonna

## REGULAR CLASSES

### Puppy Dogs 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos

1. MONIKOONA HITMAN (Allen)
2. ADAIR'N'HUG FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS (Hess/Hug)

### Puppy Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

1. POWERPAW'S PLEASANTLY PUNCHDRUNK (Allen)

### Dogs – 12-18 Mos

1. KOOLRUNNINGS ROCK OF AGES (Scire)

### Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. VALHALLA'S YULE SHADOW LEIF (Pratt)
2. STRONG WATERS DOUBLE OR NOTHING (Ross/Flores)

### American Bred Dogs

1. ADAIR'N'HUG FAVOR'S MARK NJP NAP(Prevel/Hug)

### Open Dogs

1. NORTHERN EXPOSURE ROCKET MAN OF SNO-CUB CGC RN (Foster)

### Veteran Dog 7-10 years

1. CH SNOW DRIFT'S ARTIC NOMAD CGC WWPDA WWP (Cathey)
2. GCH CH KENIA'S ROCK SOLID ADVENTURE (Moore)
3. CH INUKPAK'S FIRE KEEPER (Kolstedt)

### Veteran Dog 10-12

1. GR CH TERRAGLO'S ONE AWESOME DUDE(Toussaint)

### Veteran Dog 12 years and over

1. CH WOLF MOUNTAIN SWEET AS SUGAR (Allen)

## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP** **Best Junior- Justin Scoffield**

Open Intermediate

1. Justin Scoffield
2. Emily Flores
3. Jaiden Christensen

### Puppy Bitches 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos

1. O'KINASTAR PLAYING WITH FIRE (Lorenz)

### Puppy Bitches 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

none

### Bitches – 12-18 Mos

1. SILVERICE CATANYA'S BOOTYLICIOUS (Harrison/Syar)
2. SNODANC SNOANGEL AT STORMRUNNER(Rogowski)
3. VALHALLA'S LIGHT UP THE SKY (Moore)

### Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. VALHALLAS KARA JINGLE SUPRISE (Pratt)
2. INUKPAK'S ANGEL FIRE (Kolstedt)
3. OBSIDIAN'S DARK MAGIC (Erickson)

### American Bred Bitches

1. TRU NORTH'S JOYFUL MOUNTAIN (Cathey)

### Open Bitches

1. KOOLRUNNINGS TERRAGLO QUE SYRAH (Toussaint)
2. SNODANC SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME (Ragsdale)
3. ADAIR'N' HUG SUKA DE LUNA LUZ (Prevel)
4. MONIKOONA AT FIRST SIGHT (Allen)

**PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (Judge – Ms. Gena Box-Young)**  
**(Entry: 13 = 6 Dogs, 7 Bitches)**

**Best In Puppy Sweeps:**

**KOOLRUNNINGS TERRAGLO QUE SYRAH** (Toussaint)  
Ch Glenhavens Mostly Mozart-Kool Runnings Lady Madonna

Junior Dogs 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos

1. MONIKOONA HITMAN (Allen)
2. ADAIR'N'HUG FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS (Hess/Hug)

Senior Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

1. STRONG WATERS DOUBLE OR NOTHING (Ross/Flores)
2. POWERPAW'S PLEASANTLY PUNCHDRUNK (Allen)

Junior Dogs 12-15 Months

1. KOOLRUNNINGS ROCK OF AGES (Scire)

Junior Dogs 15 months and under 18 months

1. VALHALLA'S YULE SHADOW LEIF (Pratt)

Junior Bitches 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos

1. O'KINASTAR PLAYING WITH FIRE (Lorenz)

Senior Bitches 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

NONE

Junior Bitches 12-15 Months

1. KOOLRUNNINGS TERRAGLO QUE SYRAH (Toussaint)
2. SNODANC SNOANGEL AT STORMRUNNER (Rogowski)
3. SNODANC SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME (Ragsdale)

Junior Dogs 15 months and under 18 months

1. SILVERICE CATANYA'S BOOTYLICIOUS (Harrison/Syar)
2. VALHALLA'S LIGHT UP THE SKY (Moore)
3. INUKPAK'S ANGEL FIRE (Kolstedt)

**Best in Veteran Sweeps**

**CH WOLF MOUNTAIN SWEET AS SUGAR** (Allen)  
CH Barrenfield Major Knockout-CH Wolfmtn's Watchin 'Z' Terraglo

Veteran Dogs 7-10 Years

1. CH GCH WOLFMOUNTAIN'S WARHAMMER (Jenkins)
2. CH SNOW DRIFT'S ARTIC NOMAD CGC WWPDA WWPDA WWP (Cathey)
3. GCH CH KENIA'S ROCK SOLID ADVENTURE (Moore)
4. CH INUKPAK'S FIRE KEEPER (Kolstedt)

Veteran Dogs 10-12 Years

1. GR CH TERRAGLO'S ONE AWESOME DUDE (Toussaint)

Veteran Dogs 12 Years and over

1. CH WOLF MOUNTAIN SWEET AS SUGAR (Allen)

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## For Whom The Hackers Troll

There are times when a National Specialty can be criminal. And I am NOT referring to the judging. After ours in Wisconsin last October, e-mail lists and pages were humming about who did what, and to whom. And overseas, ears were listening.

November 3, a call came via e-mail. Barb White, from Castle Rock, Colo., was trapped in the Ukraine and couldn't get out. She needed immediate help from her mal buddies, or not good things would happen to her.

It seemed that Barb had her bag stolen in Kiev with her passport and money, and now she needed funds to pay for a ticket home, and to settle her hotel bill. Her flight was leaving very soon and all the American embassy would do for her was to issue her a temporary passport.

This didn't ring very true to me. I was an information officer for the UN in Rome for four years, and the one thing the American Embassy didn't want, was a destitute American. It would help in every way to get you home. And besides, most travelers buy a round trip ticket, not just one way. However, I thought if Barb needed help to get home,

I could ante up a few bucks. So I said so. Wrong move.

I got an immediate response saying "my lovely e-mail" had cheered her up, and would I please hop over to Western Union and send her \$1,930 immediately. It would be "a life saving moment" she would never forget. It would have been a moment that I would have never forgotten had I done it.

Getting a barrage of e-mails from Kiev asking if I had gone to Western Union yet, I decided to ask whomever it was sending them to give me the name and year that Barb's bitch won the Top Twenty. And what was the name of my bitch that had retired as the top winning mal of all time.

Four days passed. Obviously the plane sitting on the tarmac waiting for Barb to get on wasn't a factor any more. Not a peep after almost hourly pleas for me to go to "the Western Union outlet and send cash with my credit card." Then here came the finals of the Top 20 and Barb's bitch, exactly as written in the AMCA newsletter. No mention of my bitch.

By now, it was obvious that Barb's e-mail account had been hacked, but by somebody

who had knowledge of dog shows. They knew how to access the AMCA website that is only for members, in order to obtain show information, but not where to find the stats dating back years for my bitch, Snazzy.

As I am writing this, guess what just arrived? It's Betty Mumba from Haiti whose children were killed in an Egyptian air crash in 1999, was left \$10.5 million and would like my help in giving it to charity. She thoughtfully cited a website describing the crash and listing her children's names. Usually these pitches come from Nigeria, this one is closer to home.

I don't want to think that someone attending our National used their knowledge of dogs to try and deceive our members. Rather that it was some scammer who thought that their scheme could work with anyone, anywhere. They include just enough information to give their cause a thin veneer of possibility. Which now means, beware of thieves, they don't all arrive inside wooden horses. Now they can ride in on e-mails.

Dian MComb,alcan@att.net  
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# AFFILIATE and INDEPENDENT CLUB

## SPECIALTY SHOWS

**AMCA Rocky Mountain 5-16-14**  
**Area Specialty**  
**Second show**  
**Logan ,UT**

**Conformation Judge:**  
**Ms. Carol Graham**

**23: 7 D (5pts) 11 B (5pts)**  
**BOB: 9 ( 5D, 4B )**  
**5 Veteran Dogs**

**BOB: GCH PEACE RIVER'S GATHERS NO MOSS AT SUNSTRA** ( Robinson /Syar / Robinson /Coburn) CH Silverice Lichen Standing Stone-CH Peace River's All That And A Bag Of Chips

**SD: GCH WOLF MOUNTAIN'S WARHAMMER** (Jenkins) GCH Wolfmountain's Special Ops-Ch Ringlore's Parental Advisory

**WD: VALHALLA'S YULE SHADOW LEIF** (Pratt) O ARTIC WIND'S VALHALLA BRINGS A TYR TO MY EYE- VALHALLAS IDUN GOLDEN ELSTAR

**RWD: MONIKOONA HITMAN** (Allen) Under Icewolf's Star Inditarod-Monikoona At First Sight

**BOS: CH WOLFMTN'S STORM WATCH AT STORMRUNNER** (Rogowski) CH Wild Winds Ragged Sky-CH Terraglo Mad About 'U' Wolfmtn.

**SB: CH NORTHERN EXPOSURE MT LEIDY'S LEGACY OF SNOW HOLLOW** (McKee) CH Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider, MXS, MJB, CD, MX, MXJ - CH Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel, RN, OAJ

**WB/BOW: SILVERICE CATANYA'S BOOTYLICIOUS** (Harrison/Syar) CH Silverice Peacerever Summer Solstice-Ch Silverice Shaken Not Stirred

**RWB: TRU NORTH'S JOYFUL MOUNTAIN** (Cathey) CH Snow Drift's Arctic Nomad, CGC, WWPDX, CD, WWP, WW -CH Storm Kloud's Little Arctic Star

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2. ADAIR'N'HUG FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS (Hess/Hug)

### Puppy Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

1. POWERPAW'S PLEASANTLY PUNCHDRUNK (Allen)

### Dogs – 12-18 Mos

1. KOOLRUNNINGS ROCK OF AGES (Scire)

### Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. VALHALLA'S YULE SHADOW LEIF (Pratt)
2. STRONG WATERS DOUBLE OR NOTHING (Ross/Flores)

### American Bred Dogs

1. ADAIR'N'HUG FAVOR'S MARK NJP NAP(Prevel/Hug)

### Open Dogs

NONE

### Veteran Dog 7-10 years

1. GCH KENIA'S ROCK SOLID ADVENTURE (Moore)
2. CH SNOW DRIFT'S ARTIC NOMAD, CGC ,WWPD, WWPDA, WWP (Cathey)
3. CH INUKPAK'S FIRE KEEPER (Kolstedt)

### Veteran Dog 10-12

1. GCH TERRAGLO'S ONE AWESOME DUDE(Toussaint)

### Veteran Dog 12 years and over

1. CH WOLF MOUNTAIN SWEET AS SUGAR (Allen)

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1. O'KINASTAR PLAYING WITH FIRE (Lorenz)

### Puppy Bitches 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

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3. VALHALLA'S LIGHT UP THE SKY (Moore)

### Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

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### Open Bitches

1. ADAIR'N' HUG SUKA DE LUNA LUZ (Prevel)
2. SNODANC SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME (Ragsdale)
3. MONIKOONA AT FIRST SIGHT (Allen)

**PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES** (Judge – Mrs Cara Norman Greger)  
(Entry: 12 = 6 Dogs, 6 Bitches)

**Best In Puppy Sweeps:**

**VALHALLA'S LIGHT UP THE SKY** (Moore)

O Artic Wind's Valhalla Brings A Tyr To My Eye-Valhallas Idun Golden Elstar

Junior Dogs 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos

1. MONIKOONA HITMAN (Allen)
2. ADAIR'N'HUG FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS (Hess/Hug)

Senior Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

1. POWERPAW'S PLEASANTLY PUNCHDRUNK (Allen)
2. STRONG WATERS DOUBLE OR NOTHING (Ross/Flores)

Junior Dogs 12-15 Months

1. KOOLRUNNINGS ROCK OF AGES (Scire)

Junior Dogs 15 months and under 18 months

1. VALHALLA'S YULE SHADOW LEIF (Pratt)

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2. SILVERICE CATANYA'S BOOTYLICIOUS (Harrison/Syar)
3. INUKPAK'S ANGEL FIRE (Kolstedt)

**Best in Veteran Sweeps**

CH SNOW DRIFT'S ARTIC NOMAD CGC WWPDA WWP (Cathey)

CH Storm Kloud's Rising Market, WTD, WWPDX, ROM,W - CH Snow Drift's Silent Sledder

Veteran Dogs 7-10 Years

1. CH SNOW DRIFT'S ARTIC NOMAD CGC WWPDA WWP (Cathey)
2. GCH WOLFMOUNTAIN'S WARHAMMER (Jenkins)
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**Best Junior- Justin Scoffield**

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3. Jaiden Christensen





American Grace Bailey racing in the 4 Dog Open Class. (If readers look closely at the dog on the far left, they will see a fourth dog that is light fawn in color and running behind it.) Photo by Casey Thompson.



American Christina Thurman in the Skijor Women 2 Dog. Photo by Casey Thompson.

# Will Sled Dog Sports Be Included In The Next Winter Olympics?

Few sports generate the intense fury of excitement as that produced by sled dog racing events. The spectators roar as the winning musher and his dog team fly across the finish line.

BY SHARON PFLAUMER

**Y**ET, sled dog racing events were nowhere to be found during the recent Winter Olympic Games held in Sochi, as has been the case with all other previously held Olympic Games with two exceptions. A sled dog race was a featured demonstration at the 1932 Lake Placid Winter Olympics. And a demonstration of the sport in the form of pulka races was held at the 1952 Oslo Winter Olympics. (See below for more information about pulka events.)

"In the past, the International Olympic Committee's rules for

becoming a sport in the Olympic Games were not as strict as they are now. Since then, IOC rules have made it increasingly more difficult for any sport to be accredited for inclusion in them," says M. Pépin Bernard, Executive Director of the International Federation of Sleddog Sports (IFSS). Achieving accreditation is no easy task

Indeed, gaining IOC accreditation is no easy task. In order for a sport to become accredited, IOC must first officially recognize it. Gaining recognition takes several years to

complete and requires that several criterions be met. For example, a certain number of countries must be involved in the sport worldwide. A certain number of continents must be involved in the sport worldwide. And the international federation representing the sport must represent the majority of its participants worldwide.

Other criterions that must be met include the following: the international federation representing the sport must be able to organize continental and world championship races as well as world cup races. It also must have

implemented an Anti-Doping Program and accepted The Olympic Charter Rules, such as the non-discrimination rule.

"IFSS easily meets the first two criterions. It has 40 different member countries representing all of the continents. The third criterion, which states that the international federation representing the sport must represent the majority of those involved in it, has been problematic in the past however. That's because there is another sled dog sports organization that claims to represent the sport as well and thus has members who are not necessarily represented by IFSS," Bernard says.

In the 1990s, sled dog racing was about to become an IOC accepted and approved sport with IFSS considered the international federation representing it. That is until the other organization wrote a letter to IOC also claiming to represent the sport. The dispute over which organization represented sled dog sports was enough to stop IOC acceptance.

### **DIFFERENCES IN ORGANIZATIONAL SCOPE**

IFSS is the only international organization and thus the only one able to organize continental and world championships, as well as world cup races.

"The other organization only sanctions races in Europe rather than internationally, which means sled dog events conducted in North America are not within its scope," Bernard says. "It also limits its events to certain Nordic Breeds: Alaskan Malamutes, Siberian Huskies, Greenland Dogs and Samoyeds. It does not allow any of the other breeds recognized by the Fédération Cynologique Internationale, the American Kennel Club or the Canadian Kennel Club. It also does not allow the crossbreeds that have become so popular in sled dog racing today.

"In contrast, IFSS allows the same Nordic breeds as the other organization, while also allowing all of the other breeds and crossbreeds. As

a result, we believe IFSS represents the majority of the competitors and dogs involved in the sport."

In addition to the other European sled dog racing organization already mentioned, there is another Nordic breed sled dog racing association that IFSS is working with closely: the World Sleddog Association (WSA).

"The next European Championship Dryland Sled Dog Racing event will be co-organized by IFSS and WSA. This is a major step forward for IFSS as it further demonstrates that we represent the entire sport," Bernard says.

### **ADDITIONAL STEPS**

IFSS has taken additional steps in order to meet IOC criterions for acceptance and thus gain recognition for the sport and IFSS as the official international federation representing it. In 1989, IFSS became a member of the General Association of International Sports Federations, which now is known as the SportAccord. CONTINUED ON PAGE 82



**Russian Aleksandr Moskvichev competing at the 2013 IFSS World Championship Races held in Alaska. Photo by Casey Thompson.**



**Canadian Rachel Kinvig competing in the 6 Dog Open Class. Photo by Casey Thompson.**



**Australian Amanda Byrd competing in 6 Dog Open. Photo by Casey Thompson.**



**Norwegian Svein Ivar Moen racing in the Mens Skijor Men Combined Race. Photo by Casey Thompson.**

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"In 2011, IFSS became a member of the International Masters Game Association [IMGA], which is an IOC recognized organization with international competitions for persons over 35 years of age. IFSS also became a member of the World Anti-Doping Association [WADA] and is actively cooperating with it," Bernard says.

## M. Pépin Bernard

is the Executive Director of the International Federation of Sleddog Sports and has been involved in sled dog sprint racing since 1980. For 25 years, he maintained a kennel of Siberian and Alaskan Huskies in the foothills of the Golden Jura Mountains near Geneva, Switzerland on the French side of the border.



M. Pépin Bernard racing his Siberian Huskies in Meribel in the French Alps in the early 1980s. Photo provided by M. Pépin Bernard.

Bernard has been involved in various sled dog racing organizations since the mid-1980s; initially, with his local club and later, with the French Federation of Sled Dog Clubs. He served as President of the latter. Eventually, he became involved at the European level with the European Sled Dog Racing Association (ESDRA). He held various offices in that organization including President for seven years. Likewise, he has been involved with IFSS Council from the organization's inception.

Despite the dispute over which organization represented the sport in the past, IFSS intends to apply for IOC recognition again in the future.

"Hopefully, this time we will be able to demonstrate that we represent all of the sport in all of the countries in the entire world and that we fulfil IOC requirements," Bernard says.

IOC reviews applications for sport recognition every four years. IFSS won't submit its application until IOC provides information about when the next application review would occur.

"As soon as that happens, we will push IFSS's application forward," Bernard says. "If we submitted it now, IOC rules might be amended in the meantime. Then, we might have to reapply again."

### IF ACCEPTANCE IS ACHIEVED

If sled dog racing sports become IOC accredited, then, all sled dog sport disciplines would be recognized.

"That would include skijoring, and long, mid-distance and sprint sled dog races as well as Dryland. Dryland includes classes in everything from canicross to rig racing," Bernard says.

(In Dryland competition, races are run on non-snow covered surfaces; hence, the name of the event. In its canicross classes, one dog is harnessed to a person who runs behind it on foot. In its rig racing classes, dog teams are harnessed to a 3- or 4-wheeled rig that a person typically stands behind and is similar to a sled. Dryland also includes scooter and bikjoring classes where one dog is harnessed to a scooter or bicycle ridden by a person.)

The next step would be to determine which of the sled dog racing classes would be included in the Winter Olympic Games. That would be decided during discussions with the game's organizer. No doubt, it would raise new concerns because every participant would want to have his particular class included. Unfortunately, it's unlikely that all of the classes would be.

"For example, IOC could tell us we can have two, three or four classes.

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## IFSS

The International Federation of Sleddog Sports (IFSS) is the global governing and sanctioning body of sled dog sports. It represents 49 national sled dog sports federations and organizations that are overseen by its board of directors and six continental directors. IFSS was established in 1985 and incorporated in the US in 1992. In 1989, it became a member of the General Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), which is now known as the SportAccord. Originally, IFSS was headquartered in Idaho where Glenda Walling its first President resided. Eighteen months ago, its headquarters were moved to Brussels, Belgium.

When IFSS was founded, sled dog racing events were organized already. In Europe, all of the national organizations were incorporated in the European Sled Dog Racing Association (ESDRA). In North America, the International Sled Dog Racing Association (ISDRA) accredited sled dog sporting events across the continent. At the time, there was no international organization that could apply for IOC recognition for the sport however. In order to achieve this goal, ISDRA and ESDRA formed the association called IFSS and, as such, were its founding members.

With the goal of achieving IOC recognition from its inception, IFSS believed it was essential that all sled dog sports have the same rules throughout the world as much as possible. To that end, a set of rules was developed based on those of North American Races like the All-Alaska Sweepstakes and other large races that were at the sport's origin.

For more information about IFSS and its events, visit: [sleddogsport.net](http://sleddogsport.net)

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Then, we would have to determine which disciplines best represent the sport and could be viewed best by the media and spectators. Long distance sled dog racing would be difficult to include because it takes a lot of time and space. A lot of equipment also is needed to televise it. It's more likely that sprint and skijoring racing classes would be included because they can be run on short trails similar to those for cross country ski competitions. Because they take less time and space, they could be more easily televised and viewed by spectators," Bernard says.

**D**ryland racing classes wouldn't be included in the winter games either because they're run on snowless turf by definition. (Sled dog races run on snow have a better chance of gaining acceptance because there are fewer events in the Winter Olympics.)

"Nonetheless, Dryland is an important group of disciplines for IFSS because it involves a lot of people. There are many participants in many countries competing in sled dog sports in places where there is no snow. Even in places where there is snow during the winter months, training dog teams for competition begins in August or September when there is none. That means teams are trained by harnessing them to equipment other than sleds: bicycles, scooters or three- and four-wheeled rigs," Bernard says.

Training in this way actually gave rise to the development of Dryland as a sled dog racing event. Eventually, it was decided that it should become an official competition.

"In 2015, a World Championship Dryland Race will be held in Bristol, Quebec in Canada," Bernard says.

## A Brief History of Sled Dog Sports

**S**led dogs have worked in cooperation with humans for thousands of years in the northern regions of North America and Siberia. Archaeological evidence suggests this partnership is more than 4,000 years old. As a recreational competition, sled dog racing may have existed for almost as long. The first written account of a sled dog race was an informal challenge between mushers traveling from Winnipeg to St. Paul, MN in the 1850s. The first St. Paul Winter Carnival held in 1886 featured sled dog races as part of the festival.

The first major sled dog races, the All-Alaska Sweepstakes, were held in Nome at the turn of the 20th century. Scotty Allan played a major role in their organization. A Scotsman by birth, he was a dog musher who had freighted supplies to remote mining camps during the Gold Rush. Another musher from Norway, Leonard Seppala, also was a major influence on the development of the sport.

## The Height Of Its Popularity

Miners returning to the lower forty-eight after the Gold Rush brought sled dog racing to New England, where it already was becoming a popular sport thanks to media accounts of races like the All-Alaska Sweepstakes in newspapers like the New York Times. Sled dog racing became so popular at the time, top professional mushers often were sponsored by prominent businesses or businessmen and dog teams routinely travelled by rail in boxcars from New England to races held as far west as Ashton, Idaho.

Media coverage also led to a demonstration of the sport at the first Winter Olympics held in North America in 1932, i.e., the Lake Placid Winter Olympic Games included a sled dog race where contestants ran 7-dog teams for 25 miles each day for two days. French Canadian Emile St. Goddard won the race. Second place was taken by the Norwegian Leonard Seppala, and third by the Russian Shorty Russick.

Despite the above, there was little interest in sled dog racing outside of North America. The only exception was in Norway where the use of dogs for military supply and ambulance hauling during World War I was transformed into a sport in the early 1930's. At the 1952 Oslo Winter Olympics, sled dog sports again were demonstrated but this time in the form of pulka races where the driver is on skis behind a 2' X 5' toboggan pulled by a team of between 1 and

4 dogs. (In the past, Scandinavian hunters took a pulka with them on hunts so they could haul the game they killed back to their village. Pulka racing is based on this historical practise.)

## It Continues To Thrill

Although the use of working sled dogs began to disappear in the 1950s and 60s in North America, the tradition was preserved thanks to the Iditarod Sled Dog Race, which was first run in 1973. Still run annually, it continues to thrill spectators and be the most reported sled dog race in the world.



PHOTOS BY MANDY HYNES

**Three competitors in the Scooter Class approach the finish line in a relay race that includes teams from different countries competing against each other in several different classes. This is an exciting Dryland racing event that provides high-level entertainment for the athletes, their dogs and the spectators.**

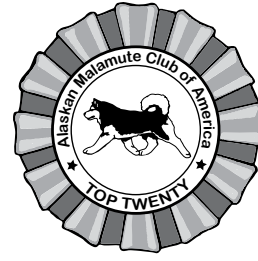
**← Köcher Patrik from Finland competing in the Junior Canicross Class at the 2013 IFSS Dryland World Championship Races.**

**Lazaro Martinez from Spain won the 2013 IFSS Dryland World Championship with his 8 Dog Team of Siberian Huskies in the 8 Dog Nordic Breed Class. The competition was held in Italy.**



# TOP TWENTY

Final Standings through April 30, 2014



Hey everyone!

I am pleased to announce the following Alaskan Malamutes have qualified to participate in the Top 20 Event at the 2014 National Specialty. If you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Congratulations to all! I look forward to seeing you all at the "Party at the Pacific" in San Diego in November.

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

Rank	The Top 20	Points	Area	Owner
1	GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance (B)	424		J Taylor/P Peel/M Peel
2	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class (B)	367	IL/WI	J Dewing/R Dysart
3	GCH Peaceriver Silverice Summer Solstice (D)	362	WC	A Syar/M Stone
4	GCH Sno Quest's For The Holy Grail (D)	350	IL/WI	A Sautbine/M Sautbine
5	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time (D)	292	IL/WI	J El Dissi
6	GCH Windriff's Prodigal Son (D)	221	NE	L Wells
7	GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun (D)	219		N Bennett/J Plourde
8	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses (B)	180	WC	C Chauvie/C Sires
9	GCH Winter Park's By George He's Got It (D)	165	ME	M Park/J Park/S Park
10	GCH Koolrunnings'N'Terraglos'U'Can'T Touch This (D)	163	WC	G Toussaint/TToussaint
11	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (D)	153	RM	P Jenkins/E Jenkins
12	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	150	GL	H Donovan
12	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner (D)	150	RM	C Rogowski/L Rogowski/M Wild
14	GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire (B)	149	SO	V Jones
15	GCH Bad Axe It's All About Me (B)	146	IL/WI	J Missana/L Missana
15	GCH Jazzland Rain On Quileute (B)	146	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart/C Neely
17	GCH Nyrakym Skywalker Samaljankan (B)	144	NY/NJ	K Colman/J Nirhamo
18	GCH Alcan Come Snodanc With Me (D)	140	WC	D McComb/D Ragsdale
19	GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra (D)	138	PNW	T Robinson/A Syar/M Coburn/K Robinson
20	GCH Canute's U Talking To Me (D)	136	SO	A Welch

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