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“Advertising shall be factual.”

MARTHA GORMLEY and BOB ZOLLER, IN THEIR OWN WORDS...



"It seems to me that [members] would enjoy hearing about the Club in its early days.

Two of our Annual Meetings were held and hosted by my husband and myself in our own home in northeast Ohio. We accommodated as many of our member friends as possible and put up the rest in a local motel. The meeting was held in our living room, Bob Zoller could probably tell you exactly how many attended, no more than 50 tops.

I acted as President one year in those early days. The Club had a column in the AKC Gazette which I wrote from '63 to '65 and again from '68 to '71 for a total of 5 years. Popular Dogs was a very fine magazine published at that time and I was asked to write the breed column for that monthly publication from '56 to '63, 8 years.

We knew everyone in the breed who was at all interested in showing and made plans with them as to which shows we would enter so that there would be at least a point or two if not a major. We, in Ohio, had to travel to eastern Pennsylvania and New York, one year we even went to New England for the Specialty. We enjoyed getting together with our friends at the shows just as you do now, only there were few of us.

I have not owned a Malamute for 15 years but still consider them my favorite breed. We stopped breeding when we noted that popularity of the breed was causing a decline in the quality of the breeding stock, quantity was taking over. We had observed this happening in several other breeds. I am happy to say that I now note a swing in the other direction and feel good about the breed again. The dogs we owned and the friends we made are a major part of our lives and we would not trade them for any other."

CHARTER MEMBER CELEBRATION CATALOG, 2003 AMCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY



"These dogs were a very important part of my life -so beautiful that it made me feel good just to look at them. They became members of our family. This is the good.

Malamutes are a product of evolution in the arctic. Associated with man longer than anyone knows for sure. Possibly, the oldest breed. They are the power dogs, not the smaller, faster Iditarod dogs. Said to have descended from arctic wolves. Some resemble wolves so much that Hollywood often has them playing wolves in the movies. Some are so powerful they could kill you.

Fortunately, they are characteristically endowed with love and/or respect for humankind. Early arctic explorers wrote of seeing Indian babies nursed by "mother Malamutes"! In World War II, the army tried to train them as attack dogs, but had to give up. Malamutes, ordered to attack, usually signaled "Why? He's not bothering either of us." (This may be related to their refusal to cross frozen rivers when ordered, when they sense that the ice is too thin for safety.) Sometimes they seem to think they know better than you do.

Their biggest fault was their penchant for fighting. This is the bad, and often, the ugly. In my day, every male thought he was the Alpha male, and most females, the same. We had elaborate security measures, but we lived in fear. Wolves don't fight to the death -when one gets the upper hand, the other gives up, and lives to stay in line, or fight another day. Not Malamutes! Nobody's perfect -including these beautiful, people-loving, almost perfect companions. Always ready, willing and extremely able to tangle. Hair-trigger tempers -especially with other Malamutes. We tried hard to prevent fighting, but accidents happen; blood was spilled (including mine) but we lucked out -our dogs never did serious damage to each other or to anyone else's dogs. We soon learned there were several degrees of fighting -squabbles, bloody squabbles and deadly serious dogfights that I don't even want to think about.

The Kotzebues were not nearly as aggressive as the Husky-Pak or M'Loot dogs. At the 1953 Specialty in Rye, NY, two litter brothers (M'Loots)-ninety-pounders, fully mature-got into it and it took a half dozen men swinging heavy maple folding chairs to break them apart so they could be physically separated. The worst dogfight I ever saw!

FLASH FORWARD fifty years, to the National Specialty at Sturbridge, MA, in 2003: more than 240 Malamutes in crowded areas for 3 or 4 days, and not a single fight, bared fang or even a growl! A wonderful surprise! Their one really bad habit, bred out!"

Boy, Am I Ever Lucky! The Life and Times of Robert J. Zoller. Dog Ear Publishing, Indianapolis IN. 2008

You Will Be Missed

OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report

Terry Toussaint
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The Sawmill Creek Conference Center on the shore of Lake Erie in Huron, Ohio provided a beautiful location for the 2017 National and Regional Specialty. The grounds were spacious with acres of grass for walking dogs and for on-site Agility and the ballroom provided plenty of room for both the conformation/obedience ring and grooming area. Show Chair **Cindy Benson**, Assistant Show Chair **Patty Peel** and their staff did an outstanding job of organizing the event. They provided some special touches with ringside dessert and hors d'oeuvres on a couple of days and a special package on your ringside seat on another.

We welcome some new faces to the AMCA Board of Directors. **Bonnie McMahon-Howen** and **Amy Novak** are new Directors at Large, and **Jo Ann Krause** is our new Recording Secretary. Jo Ann is not exactly new to the Board, having served in the same capacity before taking a brief hiatus. Returning to the Board are **Stacey Moore**, Corresponding Secretary, and **Joyce Delay**, Director at Large. Full results of the annual election including 2020 National and Regional Conformation Judges and 2018 and 2019 Sweepstakes judges appear later in this Newsletter.

Ruth Levesque was presented the Eva B Seeley Distinguished Service Award for 2017 based on her 30 years of contribution to the club including chairing four National Specialties, serving as Newsletter editor for 10 years and serving in the demanding position of AMCA Vice-President for years and years.

Our next National and Regional Specialty will be held in Orlando, Florida from October 27th to November 4th, 2018. See you there!

Recording Secretary

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2017 Annual Meeting- October 25 at the Sawmill Resort, Huron, OH

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 by AMCA President Terry Toussaint

Recognition: 7 first time attendees, 11 foreign members. Two members were affected by Hurricane Harvey, 1 affected by Hurricane Irma, 1 by the No. Cal fires.

Flowers were presented to Alisa Syar for taking in, transporting, providing food and assisting all kinds of animals affected by the fires. (Alisa wasn't present so Mike Stone accepted them on her behalf). They took in all kinds of animals including chickens, pigs, and even a 200 pound turtle.

The parliamentarian was Steven Anderson.

Notes were taken by Leneia Rogowski in the absence of the recording secretary.

Minutes for the October 26, 2016 meeting have been approved.

President: No report

VP: No report

Treasurer report: presently AMCA's total funds are \$141,893.00. The committees are self-supporting so those aren't included. It is projected that the 2017 National should show a profit of between \$4,000 and \$5,000. 2018 expenses for the club are expected to remain about the same.

Questions from the floor:

Q-- Is there is an end goal for the treasurer since we are no longer in dire straits.

A--No end goal. The transfer of money from the general fund to the reserve fund is to be discussed by the board.

Q--Where Is the money invested?

A--\$20,000 is in a money market account. She would like to raise that. The audit report will be discussed.

Q--How will the impact of new the Life-time members impact the finances in the future.

A--That will be looked at.

Committee reports:

All around Alaskan Malamute- Charlene LaBelle (attached)

Newsletter editor-- Holly Levinter (attached)

Health--Sandi Shrager, read by Karyn Colman (attached)

There were 32 blood draws done for CHIC on Monday and more will be done on Saturday.

Turid Teigin will be closing down her PN database, future updates should go to OFA.

Working dog--Helen Schultz & Leesa Thomas (attached)

Futurity/Maturity--Ruth Levesque (attached)

AKC Delegate--Patti Peel (attached)

Sunshine Committee-- Donna Cooknell
Donna and Karol Knoop send out cards of sympathy and other general cards.

Judges Ed report--Shilon Bedford

Fourteen judges attended last year's National; seven at this year's National, and eight at the specialty in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

The illustrated standard was reprinted and also a quick reference guide.

Mentors are listed on the AKC website.

If you have concerns about judges please bring that to Shilon.

Unfinished Business--none

New Business--none

Annual Election Results:

- Corresponding Secretary, Stacey Moore (TX,) and Recording Secretary JoAnne Krause (MN) ran unopposed and are declared elected.

- Director at Large:

o Joyce Delay (KS)
284 votes 28.2% Elected

o Bonnie McMahon-Howen (IN)
259 votes 25.7% Elected

o Amy Novak (NY/NJ)
249 votes 24.7% Elected

o Sharon Weston (OR)
251 votes 21.4%

- 2020 (West Coast) Conformation Judges (top 5)

- Wendy Willhauck
172 votes 10.9% 1st choice
- Pat Hastings
141 votes 9.0% 2nd choice
- Barbara Alderman
119 votes 7.6%
- Kim Meredith-Cavana
111 votes 7.1%
- Jon Cole
110 votes 7.0%

- 2018 (SO) and 2019 (MW) Sweepstakes Judges (top 8)

- Jennifer Corr
139 votes 9.0% 1st choice
- Bonnie McMahon Howen
134 votes 8.7% 2nd choice
- Dennis Collins
129 votes 8.3% 3rd choice
- Pam Fusco
126 votes 8.1% 4th choice
- Twila Baker
122 votes 7.9%
- Ron Pohl
109 votes 7.0%
- Tricia Till
107 votes 6.9%
- Leesa Thomas
104 votes 6.7%

Meeting adjourned at 11:30

Members Attending:

Leah Anderson (IL/WI)
Margaret Anderson (NY/NJ)
Steven Anderson (NY/NJ)
Suzanne Bedell (SO)
Shilon Bedford (MW)
Vincenzo Bompadre (AL)
Marie Bouchard (GL)
Gena Box-Young (SO)
Katherina Burger (MW)
Myra Butler (AL)
Paige Carey (NY/NJ)
Patty Carlisle (GL)
Debbie Carter (GL)
Terry Chaban (IL/WI)
Michele Coburn (PNW)
Dennis Collins (ME)
Karyn Coleman (NY/NJ)
Lori Conley (GL)
Donna Cooknell (PNW)
Kathleen Corkum (RM)
Jennifer Corr (WC)
Robert Corr (WC)
Wendy Corr (WC)
Janice Croft (MW)
Sandra D-Andrea (NY/NJ)
Sanjib, Jr. Das (NY/NJ)
Karen Davison (WC)
Richard Deutsch (ME)

Roseann Deutsch (ME)
Tina Dunn (WC)
Diana Edwards (MW)
Jen Effler-Leveille (IL/WI)
Jeri El Dissi (IL/WI)
Karin Fischer (IL/WI)
Louise Forster (AL)
Dianne Franck (ME)
Joseph Fusco (GL)
Pamela Fusco (GL)
Eileen Gabriel (NE)
Cheryl Gelbert (GL)
Mary Lou Giannone (ME)
Roger Gifford (GL)
Tanja Gube (AL)
Susanne Gutierrez (AL)
Robin Haggard (IL/WI)
Phyllis Hamilton (ME)
Kathy Hausner (NY/NJ)
Laura Heft (NY/NJ)
Raissa Hinman (GL)
Josphy Hisatake (NY/NJ)
Paula Honigman (NY/NJ)
Kathleen Howarth (AL)
Robin Hug (RM)
Shari James (SO)
Larry Kalous (IL/WI)
Sharon Kalous (IL/WI)
Amanda Kanzelberger (IL/WI)
Sandra Komaromy (ME)
Gay Kuehnel-Hisatake (NY/NJ)
Charlene Labelle (RM)
Steve Labelle (RM)
Michelle Lavigne Fox (GL)
Brenda Lemon (ME)
Ruth Levesque (NE)
Holly Levinter (GL)
Margaret Lewis (GL)
Barbara Lichota (ME)
Jacquita Lind (GL)
Stephanie Lindeman (GL)
Katherine McCormick (ME)
William McCormick (ME)
Bonnie McMahon-Howen (GL)
Annette Milburn (PNW)
Joseph Missana (IL/WI)
LeAnn Missana (IL/WI)
Stacey Moore (SO)
Mickie Mustich (NY/NJ)
Muncy Mustich (NY/NJ)
Erin Myers (SO)
Amy Novak (NY/NJ)
Timothy O'Brien (MW)
Martin Peel (GL)
Patti Peel (GL)
Bev Pfeiffer (IL/WI)
Diane Phillips (GL)
Ronald Phillips (GL)
Joseph Pistolesi (ME)
Sandra Pistolesi (ME)
John Podolak (MW)
Michelle Podolak (MW)
Nancy Racette (ME)
Marilyn Richards (SO)

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Susan Roessle (ME)
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Sharon Weston (PNW)
Barbara White (RM)
Colleen White (NY/NJ)
Mary Jean Wild-Campbell (MW)
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Treasurer's Report - September-October 2017

	J-A 2017	S-O 2017	Change
Bank Accounts	91,442.80	79,713.46	-11,729.34
Reserve Funds	32,041.72	33,351.51	1,309.79
Committee Total	28,120.65	28,147.22	26.57
	\$151,605.17	\$141,212.19	-\$10,392.98

Revenue			
	2016 Year	S-O 2017	2017 YTD
Newsletter/Directory			
Advertisements	2,630.00	250.00	1,645.00
Newsletter/Directory	11,476.71	0.00	10,615.00
Subscriptions/Add. NL	200.00	15.00	80.00
Mail/Delivery	1,809.97	0.00	1,861.00
Breeders List	2,659.06	0.00	2,675.00
Newsletter/Directory Total	18,775.74	265.00	16,876.00

Membership			
Application	610.00	0.00	198.00
Membership Fees	6,328.02	0.00	5,757.00
Late Fees	1,020.00	0.00	360.00
Membership Total	7,958.02	0.00	6,315.00

Pass-Through			
National Specialty	0.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL/CHF Donation	5,863.76	0.00	4,957.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	1,595.00	0.00	2,400.00
Legislative/Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pass-Through Total	7,458.76	0.00	7,357.00

Committees' Total	12,620.92	0.00	1,971.68
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Other Revenues			
Affiliate Clubs	295.00	82.50	430.50
National Specialty	16,805.47	0.00	5,341.62
Purina Partnership	715.90	0.00	893.72
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	413.72	19.06	831.66
Other Revenues Total	18,230.09	101.56	7,497.50

Subtotal Receipts	\$65,036.80	\$366.56	\$40,017.18
Reserve Fund	\$1,065.12	\$1,309.79	\$3,390.38
Total Receipts	\$66,101.92	\$1,676.35	\$43,407.56

Expenses			
	2016 Year	S-O 2017	2017 YTD
Newsletter/Membership			
Print-Basic	7,050.73	669.46	5,883.18
NL/MD coordinator fee	2,475.00	350.00	2,125.00
Prep-Mail & Supplies	2,915.00	400.00	2,746.00
Mail/Delivery/CD	2,162.78	219.00	1,517.74
Bulk Postage	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Newsletter artist fees	270.00	25.00	70.00
Newsletter/Membership Total	14,873.51	1,663.46	13,341.92

Officer/Board/Delegate	3,046.30	581.63	2,139.16
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Pass-Throughs			
National Specialty	0.00	0	0.00
AMAL Donation/CHF	5,757.00	5,728.00	5,728.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	1,595.00	0.00	2,480.00
Legislative/Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pass-Through Total	7,352.00	5,728.00	2,480.00

National Specialty	187.63	0.00	1,000.00
Affiliate Clubs	0.00	60.00	687.00
Donations	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Bank/CC Processing Fees	841.27	1.67	783.50
AMCA MEM/AKC Expense	629.52	0.00	322.87
Elections Costs	1,416.08	0.00	694.72
Insurance	1,690.00	976.00	1,090.00
External Financial Review	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	180.00	30.00	460.00
Miscellaneous/Legal/Other	1,178.63	0.00	115.00
AMCA Equipment	1,082.00	0.00	0.00
Committee's	11,743.24	26.57	1,375.13
Other Expense Total	19,948.37	4,094.24	9,528.22

Total Expenses	\$45,220.18	\$12,069.33	\$27,489.30
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- 1) This report shows treasury funds reported as of 10/31/17
- 2) The "Pass-Through" lines contain funds collected by AMCA for others and temporarily held in the General Fund.
- 3) 2016 YTD figures revised by \$80.28 per internal audit

AMCA Calendar of Events

(Prepared by Jan Croft, Vice President & Specialty Events Coordinator)

AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

MW Minnesota Malamute Club Independent Affiliate Club Specialty TWO CONCURRENT SPECIALTY EVENTS	1/05	St. Paul River Centre St. Paul, MN.	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Jan Croft, Show Chair 612-716-0895 jan.croft@delta.com	Bill Sahloff Tim Peterson	C PS/VS
	1/06	Closes 12/20		Karen McFarlane Kimberly Maffit	C PS/VS
GL GLAMC Affiliate Club Designated specialty with Hoosier Kennel Club	2/09	Indiana State Fairgrounds Indianapolis, IN Closes 1/24	Roy Jones Dog Shows P O Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706 Jan Croft, Show Chair 612-716-0895 jan.croft@delta.com	Barbara Alderman TBD	C PS/VS
GL GL Area Designated specialty with Central Indiana Kennel Club	2/10	Indiana State Fairgrounds Indianapolis, IN Closes 1/24	Roy Jones Dog Shows P O Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706 Jan Croft, Show Chair 612-716-0895 jan.croft@delta.com	Gloria Geringer TBD	C PS/VS
ME AMC Eastern Pa in-conjunction with Lebanon KC WEIGHT PULL	4/13	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/28	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Phyllis Hamilton, show chair Benchmark1946@gmail.com	Pending Gabriella Lovatti	C PS/VS
ME Mid-East Area Specialty in-conjunction with Harrisburg KC WEIGHT PULL	4/14	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/28	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Debra Rogers, show chair attarismalamutes@hotmail.com	Pending Jack Secrest	C PS/VS
ME AMC Eastern Pa in-conjunction with Mason Dixon KC	4/15	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/28	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Richard Deutsch, show chair kloudburst@aol.com	Pending Dr Kammi Kai Hefner	C PS/VS
RM AMCA RM Area Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	5/16	Cache County Fairgrounds Logan, UT Closes 5/2	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Brock Powell, Show Chair 801-201-2038 Brock75p@yahoo.com	Carolyn Alexander Katherine Taylor	C/JR PS/VS
				Cathy H Daugherty Cynthia Carriegan	C/JR PS/VS

SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	Competition
MW Minnesota Malamute Club Supported Entry with Land O'Lakes Kennel Club	1/06	St. Paul River Centre St. Paul, MN.	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764	Linda Riedel	C
	1/07	Closes 12/20	Jan Croft jan.croft@delta.com	William deVilleneuve	C
GL Supported Entry with Central Indiana Kennel Club Supported Entry with Hoosier Kennel Club	2/08	Indiana State Fairgrounds Indianapolis, IN Closes 1/24	Roy Jones Dog Shows P O Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706	Dana Cline	C
	2/11		Jan Croft jan.croft@delta.com	Kim Meredith-Cavanna	C
RM Columbine Country AMC Supported Entry with Plum Creek KC TWO EVENTS ON SAME DAY	2/16	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds Aurora, CO Closes 1/31	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Barbara White snopeakmalamutes@gmail.com	TBD Jack Watts TBD Carmen Rowe	C PS/VS C PS/VS



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Committee Reports & Special Reports

Health Committee

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It's that time of year again! An update from the Health Committee:

First, an update on our research initiatives. I'll start with Chd, because when I say "it's that time of year again", I'm not just referring to my annual report, but to a fairly standard query about the status of the search for the Chd gene. Unfortunately, as much as I wish I was standing in front of you all at the Annual Meeting and announcing triumphantly that the day has come, I'm not. It's not because we don't have researchers working on the project, and it's not because it isn't a priority...everyone is very clear that this is something we want, and that we've wanted for years. Decades. It's because we just have very few samples of affected dogs, and the samples that we have represent lines of dogs that are very distinct from one another genetically, which makes finding the gene very difficult, even using the most current and advanced scientific means available to research. We did not expect this when we began the project with the University of Helsinki/Hannes Lohi, nor did they, but it is a theme that has emerged in multiple projects involving Malamute samples. What this means is that we will keep trying, and that we MUST be proactive in identifying any new potential cases of Chd including early x-ray and radiological evaluation of suspect cases/litters. If you check out the Health Committee Financial Report you'll see that I've been pretty good about raising funds and very conservative about spending them—this is so that I can offer financial assistance if new cases are suspected and/or identified. Alternatively, Dr. Lohi also is happy to receive these samples directly, and has indicated that new samples of affected dogs and their families are probably the best/fastest shot we have at finding the gene.

I'd like to take a moment to briefly discuss a situation that some of you may have heard about, whereby a researcher from Russia named Stepan Belyakin posted that he was interested in starting a new study looking for the

Chd gene, and requesting that samples be sent to them. The most recent post indicated that these researchers had not received much if any response to that query. I am not sure if they had expected large numbers of affected dogs internationally, which we know we do not have. What is important/critical to understand is that most of our CHIC samples that are banked are of dogs that are long deceased, and they are in VERY low supply. CHIC is not likely to send these out unless the research project is closely evaluated (likely with research funding by the Canine Health Foundation) for scientific merit and has a strong chance of success, in this case a much stronger chance than the active project with Dr. Lohi. This is a GOOD thing—with such small amounts of DNA available, it is definitely NOT in the best interests of finding this gene that the remaining amounts be sent to any project or researcher requesting and depleting these! The remaining banked DNA needs to be reserved for when the suspect gene is much closer to identification, and for confirmation. Additionally, the two cases of dwarfism in Russia that we have been able to radiologically evaluate were confirmed by two different radiologists to definitively NOT be classic Chd, but a more severe form of dwarfism, so we are likely looking at two different diseases, although both may be genetic. This still makes these cases of interest to a project on dwarfism in the breed, but it makes it CRITICAL that the cases are all officially evaluated radiologically and classified appropriately for research. Which gets us to another unfortunate issue—we have been told that most attempts to exchange blood and/or DNA across the Russian border results in the samples being permanently lost. We discovered this when we attempted to get blood/DNA to Helsinki from the original cases in Russia a number of years ago. CHIC is not likely to risk the low amount of DNA remaining for these dogs being lost. This doesn't mean that anyone with a dog who is affected with Chd can't be proactive in attempting to send samples—please do try to do so if you are able to! However, Dr. Lohi is an internationally known researcher who HAS discovered many critical genes in purebred

dogs, including those responsible for dwarfism in other breeds and epilepsy. We feel very confident that we have a knowledgeable researcher on this project, and have encouraged other professionals interested in this area, including Dr. Belyakin, to contact him if they have the means to collaborate with additional samples and interest. I'd also like to again reiterate that Dr. Bell has described this much more scientifically yet eloquently than I can, and that I have DVD's available of these presentations that I would VERY much like folks to watch if they remain concerned and confused. They are yours for \$10 plus shipping.

This brings me to the topic of additional research projects, and what we can participate in with our banked DNA samples. You all have been great about participating in the DNA draws each year at the National, and I really appreciate it! But we need samples from dogs affected by disease, and we need to update our information online of the dogs who are already banked. I'm looking at a DNA bank report from yesterday. It shows that we now have 846 dogs with DNA banked—520 with blood, 326 with cheek swabs. You'd think that we might have enough dogs to participate in projects, wouldn't you? But of those dogs, the most common health issue identified is that of hypothyroidism (and we've sponsored a thyroid project) ...with 21 dogs banked. The second most common health issue is Juvenile cataracts (which we have also sponsored a project on)...15 dogs banked. Third most common is cryptorchidism, with 14 dogs banked. After that comes our dwarf samples and then we are looking at various single numbers of cancers and other assorted diseases. Those aren't great numbers for attracting researchers to our breed to research, and they make us look really, really healthy! Now while I think we do overall have a pretty healthy breed, I'm pretty sure these numbers are wrong. I know it because I personally haven't updated my own banked dogs to affected by 1) kidney failure 2) cruciate rupture 3) liver cancer and 4) mammary cancer. And if I haven't updated my dogs, I'm pretty sure a lot of others out there haven't too.

Currently, the method for updating genetic information on a banked dog is to send an email directly to CHIC with the dog's AKC number and the updated health information. It's somewhat cumbersome, so many breed clubs are having this issue. When I brought this up last year, a suggestion was made that we create a database for entering this information in, and send that to CHIC on a regular basis. A GREAT suggestion...unfortunately I have yet to have someone volunteer to create the database, so I'm still actively soliciting this! I've since had a discussion with CHIC, and they have indicated that if we get someone to put such a database, easily accessible from a webpage, then they would host it for us so data would go directly to them. I KNOW this isn't too hard to do...so PLEASE raise your hand if you are able to help! Until we do have such a database though, send those emails to CHIC and update the health information on your banked dogs!

Next, we have to be proactive and encouraging about having folks bank dogs who are affected by disease. Just yesterday, an AMCA breeder posted publicly on Facebook about the untimely death of a dog she had bred to epilepsy and the importance of participating in research projects. The conversation that ensued identified three other owners of unrelated affected dogs. I have sent them instructions on DNA blood banking along with individual shipping containers/instructions for shipping to CHIC. While a tragic situation, I'm hopeful that something constructive may have come from it. We really need to encourage this type of dialogue and this type of outcome! Helsinki has told me we would need 45 samples of dogs affected with epilepsy as well as large numbers of unaffected family members for a breed-specific study. I have several cases of small shipping containers just for this purpose sitting in my attic, let's make my husband happy and get them used and out of there!

We are doing quite well on the fundraising front—our Donor Advised Fund at the Canine Health Foundation has grown to over \$27,000 in the past year! This comes from the Purina program, as well as donations from individual breeders and clubs. I just

received a \$200 donation from the Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin, and the AMCA agility committee is always generous with their available funds (thank you again, Wendy and Laura!). I volunteer at an annual fundraising 5K effort and last weekend we raised over \$1000 towards our DAF. So we have money to spend on projects, but I really need to hear from the membership on your interests, as well as have DNA samples to contribute for projects! The Health Committee is subsidizing the full amount of the blood draw this year, but in order to continue to do so we will need to find ways to fundraise for our coffers.

As always I am eagerly accepting offers of assistance with this committee and our various activities. I really do need help, especially in developing new programs and new areas of interest, as well as in disseminating information to the club. If you would like to be involved, please contact me!

AKC Delegate Report — Patty Peel

Highlights from the 2017 AKC Delegate Meetings

At the All-Breed Club Committee during the September 2017 AKC Delegate meeting, Ann Bowes, Delegate for Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club, suggested changing the eligibility rule for the Best of Breed class at independent specialties to allow altered (spayed or neutered) veteran champions of record to enter directly into the Best of Breed competition and not have to come out of the Veteran classes. With the help of Jan Croft, I sent a letter out on the Facebook page to get responses from our members, 47 responded in favor of this change with only one person that seem to be against it.

This change is for ONLY the Veterans who are currently champions of record and ONLY at independent specialties where there is no competition beyond the breed level. There would be no change to the current Veterans classes - they would still be open to any dog within that age group as they are today.

I also wanted to let you know,

concerning all the feedback about removing the limited registration, as of now there will be NO changes!

Group Realignment - The committee sent out 550 surveys in the spring, only 160 had been sent back. The committee will make recommendations based on the input from the Parent Club survey to place breeds in specific groups but the final decision will be made by the AKC Board. The Parent Club will have the first input. There will be another survey sent to the delegate and the Parent Clubs.

Breeder of Merit Advanced Levels:
The new Advanced levels went into effect October 2, 2017
Breeder of Merit Bronze: requires 10 dogs earning titles with at least 15 earning prefix titles.
Breeder of Merit Silver: requires 25 dogs earning titles with at least 15 earning prefix titles.
Breeder of Merit Gold: requires 50 dogs earning titles with at least 30 prefix titles.
Breeder of Merit Platinum: requires 100 dogs earning at least 60 earning prefix titles.

CGC Title Numbers-as of August 31, there were 66,723 CGC titles were issued. At the 2017 National, 33 new CGC titles were accomplished:
1 Star Puppy Titled Dog
11 new CGC Titled Dogs
12 new CGCA Titled Dogs
9 new CGCU Titled Dogs

The AKC Trick Dog Program was launched on May 1, 2017. There are 4 levels of Titles:
NOVICE (TKN) - dogs perform 10 novice tricks, Examples include: bark on cue (speak), hi five, crawl, and jump through a low hoop.
INTERMEDIATE (TKI) - dogs perform 10 intermediate tricks. Examples: are carry a basket, roll over, jump through handler's arms, and wave goodbye.
ADVANCED (TKA) - dogs perform five advance tricks. Examples include: take a bow, circle right/left, play dead, cover your eyes, open mailbox/refrigerator and take out an object.
TRICK DOG PERFORMER (TKP) - each dog does at least 10 intermediate and advanced tricks put into a routine.

At the 2017 National there were 21 new Trick Dog Titles accomplished:
15 Novice Trick dogs Titled
3 Intermediate Trick dog's Titled
3 Advanced Trick dog's Titled

AKC Change to Grand Championship Competition:

This change includes the non-regular single entry class entrant in the calculation of Grand Championship points. Currently, dogs that win Best-of-Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, and Select from a non-regular class (such as Veterans) can earn GCH point but are not included in the count for GCH. This change will include those non-regular single entry class entrance in the counts.

AKC's First Scent Work Trials:
On September 14-17, 2017, the first AKC Scent Work applications and results, hosted the first AKC Work Trial. There was one event held per day for 4 days, with 5 Novice classes in each event (1 class for each of the 5 elements). The exhibitors ranged from new to the sport dog owners to owners that have extensive experience in the other Nose Work organizations. Owners from 20 states plus Canada participated. The dogs range from Toy Fox Terriers to Mastiffs

AKC Marketplace has been re-vamped, going live October 2017. The AKC website will re-launch in the fall of 2017.

Pet Disaster Trailers- 120 Clubs have donated, funding a total of 67 trailers to date.

In 2018, work will begin on a new headquarters for the AKC at 101 Park Ave opposite Grand Central Station, a prime location for tourists, visitors and commuters traveling to and from all parts of New York City. The AKC Museum of the Dog will occupy the first two levels of this building, including the ground floor, welcoming the world to America's greatest resource for and about dogs.

Working Dog Committee-

Helen Schultz and Leesa Thomas

In the past year, titles were earned in the UK, Denmark, Italy, Canada, The Netherlands, Norway, and in the USA.

Certificates from Oct 24, 2016 through Oct 22, 2017.

WLD #166-#169 (4)
WTD #1419-#1465 (47)
WPF #851-#866 (16)
WWPD #804-#826 (23)
Total (90)

Working Dog Advanced/Excellent Committee – Helen Brott

In the past year, 26 WDA and 10 WDX certificates were earned.

Breeders Education Committee— Joyce Delay

We are now ending our fourth year as AMCA'S Breeder Education Committee. Most of what we do or have done is evident on our Facebook group. We have a number of files available there covering subjects as diverse as Anatomy thru Vaccines, as well as many subjects presented for discussion by group members and this committee. BOTH the Facebook group and our National Specialty seminars are fully interactive, full open questions and interaction is encouraged! Our committee represents almost 200 years of Malamute experience, and a direct link in memory to many of the significant breeders of the past, a resource we encourage everyone to take advantage of.

This most recent National also was our fourth open seminar, the first was on coat and color, the next three on aspects of conformation. We're excited to have a new power point presentation under development, headed by Senay Usta, a sample of which was used in Ohio. Entitled at the moment, "What makes an Alaskan Malamute an Alaskan Malamute," we hope to offer more clarity on aspects of conformation via photograph and illustration. This will in due course be available on our public Facebook site.

In the meantime, we hope to work on indexing and making our existing material easier to access, and also to find ways to inform non-BE breeders of our existence. We aim to have our seminar topic and National Week location better publicized, too.

Finally, because the vast majority

of our work and communication is electronic, with minor expenses borne by ourselves, we have incurred zero cash cost to AMCA to date.

Best wishes to all for the New Year.

2017 Futurity/Maturity Annual Report—Kristin Morrison & Andrea Casterline

There were a total of 31 bitches nominated for the 2017 Futurity event, a slight reduction from 2016 nominations. Three of those only went as far as a litter nomination, with no puppies being nominated. There were 6 late nominations which included the late penalty (before 6 months of age).

A total of 53 puppies were eligible for competition. From those 53 puppies, 39 were entered.

Futurity nomination fees collected was \$1080; entry fees collected equaled \$975. Total expenses were \$410 to cover the cost of awards, ribbons and Show Secretary fees; leaving \$1645 for distribution as prize money.

There were 15 entries in Maturity. Maturity income comes only from entries received, which totaled \$375 minus expenses of \$130 left a total of \$245 for prize disbursement.

Ruth Levesque prepared the envelopes with labels she had on hand as well as preparing them with the appropriate amounts for each class and major award once cash was received from the AMCA account for the entry income.

Legislative Committee— Margaret Cleek

The AKC worked on 1,477 pieces of legislation in the 2017-2018 legislative year. Normally, legislative sessions run on a two-year cycle. The most pieces of legislation came from New York (294), followed by New Jersey (205), and Illinois (80). South Dakota had one piece of legislation revising certain provisions regarding regulating breeding operations of commercial breeders. Four pieces of legislation were considered in Wyoming. The AKC's web site has detailed information on all 1,477 pieces of legislation.

A common theme continues to be mandatory spay/neuter. Illinois has been working on a legislative bill that would seize your dogs on "suspicion" of cruelty. There's a push to change the definition of being a dog owner to guardian. That is significant. As a dog owner, you have property rights. As a guardian, there can be third party complaints for something as simple as using a choke chain that someone finds offensive. California passed a bill that would allow pet stores to only sell dogs/puppies from shelters or rescue organizations. While that may seem reasonable on its face, the bill is problematic. This bill is putting legitimate pet stores, who purchase puppies from USDA/APHIS inspected facilities, out of business. Concerns include that hobbyist breeders will be a target in the future, and there will be an influx of dogs from Mexico with contagious diseases that affects our dogs.

With 1,477 pieces of legislation and the complicated process a bill goes through in state legislatures, it would be impossible to give details in this report. The AMCA legislative committee continues to encourage members to take an active role on legislative matters in your area. As you can see by the volume of legislative bills, the committee of two cannot keep up with the demand to fight harmful dog legislation that will ultimately affect all of us as dog owners.

Newsletter Editors report-

Holly Levinter

Mr. President and members of the club.

We have published five editions of the Newsletter this year.

The members have been very supportive of the Newsletter and have submitted articles for every issue. I want to thank regular contributors, Mary Swinyer, Raissa Hinman, Colleen Belanger and Tammy Doukas who will submit a health article every issue. We even have had several members from Europe submit stories of their adventures. We are grateful to have received wonderful articles submitted from too many of our members to name individually, but I ant each and every one of you to know that every article is appreciated and welcome. Keep them

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coming.

I'm honored that Steven Anderson offered to help me after he stepped down as President of AMCA. He has an eagle eye and catches errors I wouldn't even know about. Another attribute of having Steve on my team is that he knows more about computers than I do, when I can't open an article, or don't understand how to make my computer do what I want which is far too often. Thank you, Steve.

Betsy Morphew, our publisher, is a blessing. I don't know what I would do without her. She does a super job on layout and knows the Newsletter inside and out. She also is more computer literate than I am and often will convert an article into a format I can use or fix a picture.

Thank you to the Area Reporters who send me their reports to me and Steve on time. It makes my job easier.

Ruth Levesque has taken on the task of doing all the formatting and pictures for the National Specialty issue in February. That's a really tough job that she has taken on. It all seems very complicated to me and I thank you too.

Many volunteer hours go into preparing and editing our newsletter and I want to thank each person who has a part to play in this endeavor.

Top Twenty Report –

Suzanne Bedell

As many of you know the Board appointed me the new Top 20 chairman. With the help of my wonderful assistant Patty Ann Peel and the rest of my committee, Shari James, P.J. Harrison and Brenda Manus along with our Board liaison, Ruth Levesque, we made many changes this year.

First being, we did a survey of all past and current Top 20 contenders to get their input on things they wanted to see from the committee. Our biggest change this year was going back to the 5-judge rotation. We are also announcing the winner at our dinner on Thursday night. This is only possible because of our statistician, Stacy Moore.

We also launched a new logo and took it one step further with lapel pins. Our

fundraising efforts on this endeavor far exceeded our expectations and allowed us to give back to the participants by lowering the entry fee by \$25 and giving each entry a complimentary dinner.

Our second fundraiser is our dryer raffle which too has been a great success. We hope to continue to make great strides with the Top 20 committee for continued success.

All Around Alaskan Malamute – Charlene LaBelle

The All Around Alaskan Malamute committee is a committee of 3, Mary Swinyer, Carol Williams and Charlene LaBelle.

For 2017 our committee processed 4 applications. This year we had 1 dog posthumously apply for a VAM and SAM after already earning an AAAM. Some may think of these as a lower level, but the VAM has different requirements. A dog that has an AAAM does not automatically qualify for a VAM. This is because a VAM requires advanced work in 2 fields or the basic level of each working title and any basic obedience/performance titles.

For the last few years we collect an application fee of \$20 to cover supplies, printing and postage. Because of this fee, the committee members no longer pay for the postage or supplies out of their own pockets, and our committee has \$295.71 in our account.

At this time I would like to read into the record this year's certificate recipients.

AAAM #21 "Scorch"- Winterstarz Scorching Tania Borealis- owned by Timothy O'Brien and Katherina D Burger

VAM #18 & SAM #22 "Comet" – Tarnish's Artic Streak- owned by Leesa Thomas & Rhyde P Thomas

SAM #23 "Jack" – Bad Axe You Don't Know Jack – owned by LeAnn & Joe Missana *2017

The application packet is simply a collection of your dog's accomplishments. My committee and I enjoy reading the application packets that each person puts together for their dog. There is no application form, but we ask for copies of titles, certificates,

pictures and letters from people your dogs have made contact with. It's a beautiful thing seeing the love shared. It's something to be cherished to be awarded any of these awards.

All 3 levels require documentation of public service, school visits, public education visits, etc. to show they have a wonderful, stable temperament with the general public. The intent is being an ambassador for our fine breed.

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

We look forward to even more applications in the coming years. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of us. The preferred method for applying is via email. It saves time and money.

You can ask questions of any committee member, but please submit your application packet to me. My husband and I travel a bit, so catching me in Nevada may be difficult and if you are using snail mail. This is another reason it helps to have your application submitted via email.

The actual certificates will be awarded at dinner on Saturday and the recipients will be listed in the NL with my report and on the AMCA web site.

Our challenge to each and every one of you is to get out and apply for those titles. Got visit schools. Let's see if we can have a landslide of applications for 2018. Thank you.

Judges Education Annual Report-- Shilon Bedford

Fourteen people attended the judge's education seminar at the 2016 National Specialty in Colorado Springs. Eight of those completed the workshop. This year's attendance appears to be considerably less, which may be attributed to the fact that we are presenting at the DJAA/AKC seminars

in Orlando this coming December. On July 29, 2017 a seminar/workshop was presented in conjunction with the Waukesha Kennel Club. Eight were in attendance.

The Illustrated Standard and the quick Reference Guide have recently been reprinted.

Public Education Committee-- Gay Kuehnel-Hisatake

After visiting Barb Salvador's impressive PE Booth at the Orlando Convention Center in 2016; I was inspired, or maybe shamed, into trying to do better at our Meet the Breeds in New York in February. I remembered that in 2015, my son made a suggestion for our 2017 booth, which sounded interesting and eye catching. He reminded me how often we see malamutes in movies and on television shows, and thought a theme about Malamutes in Movies would be worth a try. I liked it! And so the search for appropriate material began.

I had help from a variety of people stretching all the way to the west coast. Bernadette Quercio-Traxler, who has had her share of famous friends and celebrity dogs, sent photos of her dogs with Dom D'Louise, Michael Landon and others, and a picture of the dog who appeared on the TV series, Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman. Local help came from Bob Skyler who went online searching for photos and posters of Sargeant Preston with his dog King, 8 Below (yes I know they used Siberians, but there were also a few Malamutes), and we tried to feature those. We had the help of our treasurer, Lucy Sanders, who helped us get funding for a beautiful large backdrop featuring a snow scene, which you can see here. This really added to the overall appearance of the booth.

Final touches included a red carpet, academy award statues, and other bits and pieces of glitz and glamour. There was also an educational video running throughout the day, which provided interesting images of malamutes doing their thing. The booth was managed by myself, my husband Joe, my son Klynn, my friend and frequent co-owner, Dr. Brent Turrin, and AMCA and EAMA member Xavier Santiago. Klynn, Brent,

and Xavier all brought wonderful solid dogs who are great examples of our breed to meet the over 30,000 people in attendance. We also had a visit from Amy Novak and her super performing girl, Layla. As always this is a fun and productive day, as well as exhausting. We were hoping to get a nod for a ribbon, but that did not happen. Plans are in place to add some lights this year in hopes of attracting more attention.

Unfortunately I did not receive information about any other PE activities that might have taken place this past year. I know that everyone is busy, but I would appreciate a short note from those who might be doing PE, as you should be acknowledged for the work that you are doing. I know that Barb and her helpers will be putting on a great display down in Orlando again this year. Sorry I won't be there, but look forward to seeing photos. Wishing everyone a Wonderful Holiday Season.

2017 NYC Meet The Breeds



Working Dog Certification Committee

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

Remember that all of the application forms for certification are available on the AMCA web site. There are handy fillable PDF forms and that is the preferred format when you submit your paperwork to me by e-mail.

Here are the results of the Working Dog and Working Bitch classes at the 2017 AMCA National Specialty Show which was held October 25th through October 28th in Huron, OH. Thank you for supporting the Working Classes!

Working Dog

1. CH Istari's Imriel: Illustrated by Hobbit CD BN RN WWPDX owned by Helen Schultz & John Schultz

2. CH Powderhound's Silver Lining RAE OAP OJP OFP CGCA WWPDX WTD WPD VAM AAAM OJP owned by Jennifer Effler-Leveille & Megan Marshall

Working Bitch

1. GCH Awanuna's Idun of Aesir BN RE AXP AJP WPD WWPDX owned by Margaret Anderson & Steven Anderson

Of special note, CH Istari's Imriel: Illustrated by Hobbit CD BN RN WWPDX, besides winning 1st Place in the Working Dog Class, went on to win an Award Of Merit in the breed competition. Well done to his breeder/owners Helen & John Schultz, for confirming that working dogs can indeed excel as show dogs!

And with the National Specialty comes my Annual Report of certificates issued this year. There were 47 dogs earning Working Team Dog titles, 16 dogs earning Working Pack Dog titles, 23 dogs earning Working Weight Pull Dog titles and 4 dogs that earned the Working Lead dog title! Again this year, the AMCA Working Dog program has been popular around the world. Malamutes and their owners came from the United Kingdom, Denmark, Italy, Canada, the Netherlands, Norway and the USA!

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

Working Lead Dog

#168 Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones
#169 Inupiat's Qulit Henrik At Whitewalker
Mountstephens

Owner(s)

Lara McDonald & Matt Mead
Ian Pullin & Kirsty

Working Team Dog

#1438 Snowlion's Chasing The Monsoon
#1439 Snowlion's Night Magic
#1440 Snowlion's Kathmandu Rebel
#1441 Snowlion's Kaladan River
#1442 Snowlion's Red Moon Rising
#1443 Snowlion's Denali Into The Wild
#1444 Snowlion's Under A Monsoon Cloud
#1445 Snowlion's Monsoon Mist
#1446 Snowlion's In The Shadow Of Denali
#1447 Snowlion's Marsyandi Mist
#1448 Team Malamute's Kate B.
#1449 Ruby Mtn's Arctic Apache
#1450 Ruby Mtn's Aurora Sky
#1451 Ruby Mtn's Little Su
#1452 Ruby Mtn's Aleutian Girl
#1453 Ruby Mtn's High Banker
#1454 Trap Line Horizon Sandy
#1455 Masasyu's Fjord Of Trapline
#1456 Trap Line Driving Miss Cirice
#1457 Mountain Home's North To Alaska
#1458 Tanu's Avalanche At Mountain Home
#1459 You Are The One Of Kiyara's Wolf Pak
#1460 The Magician Billie Jean King
#1461 Stormchaser Essence Of Cool For Icedream
#1462 Pocahonta Austrian Wolf For Icedream
#1463 Packice Finnmark Mini-Me
#1464 Inupiat's Quilt Sienna
#1465 Inupiat's Iliq McMurdo

Owner(s)

John Greenside & Jo Watkins
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Daniel Ronge Olsen
RJ & Liz Stevens
RJ & Liz Stevens
RJ & Liz Stevens
RJ & Liz Stevens
RJ & Liz Stevens
Petter & Torhild Ringerike
Petter & Torhild Ringerike
Petter & Torhild Ringerike
Roy & Sue Fuller
Roy & Sue Fuller
Ian Pullin & Kirsty Mountstephens
Rolle Simone
Cliff Brown & Irene Valenkamp
Cliff Brown & Irene Valenkamp
Jo Saye
Stian Haga
Oivind Helland Pedersen

Working Weight Pull Dog

#816 Cherubini Atene Sarzana

#817 GCH Sno Shire's Shadowfax At Sno Spirit
BN RN CAA CGC
#818 Sledog Dream Factory For Ayakulik
#819 Cinneli Polar Maple At Ayakulik
#820 Cinneli Polar Winter
#821 Katabatics Canuck Chara At Bluekanek
#822 Arcticdawns A Touch Too Much
#823 Tru North's The Skye's The Limit
#824 Packice Finnmark Mini-Me
#825 CH Adair 'n' Hug Who Knew
#826 Street Fighter Cammy White

Owner(s)

Lorna Kondrollochis & Gary
Greengrass

Richard & Debbie Carter
Sara Barstow
Sara Barstow
John & Kay Botterill
Michelle Anderson
Bob Wadey
Carole Parsons
Jo Saye
Robin Hug
Michael Luititis

Working Pack Dog

#858 Pameiyut Siku At Northspirit
#859 Northspirit A Star Is Born
#860 Sno Quest's I Am The Fair One
#861 Northspirit Born To Shine At Flintsky
#862 Articrainbow Viva Las Vegas At Flintsky
#863 Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones NA NAJ
#864 Shandael's Whiskey Tahoe
#865 Inupiat's Quilt Sienna
#866 Inupiat's Iliq McMurdo

Owner(s)

Storm Rodger & Tom Wheeler
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Linda Goba
Tim and Red Anderton-Tyers
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Lara McDonald & Matt Mead
Ashley Yee
Stian Haga
Oivind Helland Pedersen



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2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please PRINT or TYPE application. Complete all pages and sign the bottom of this page. Incomplete forms will be returned. Renewal may be submitted by mail or email to the Corresponding Secretary at the addresses above. RENEWAL DEADLINE IS MARCH 31. This form is available online at www.alaskanmalamute.org.
2. Do not add non-members to this form. To become members, all new applicants must go through the standard new member application procedure. Request the New Member Application Form from the Corresponding Secretary, or download it at www.alaskanmalamute.org.
3. Please notify the AMCA Corresponding Secretary (CS) immediately of any address changes. Any member who fails to receive a Newsletter issue through no fault of the member should request replacement in writing from the CS. AMCA will pay for a one-time First Class mailing of a single replacement issue. Any additional issues will be paid for by the member. (Standing Rule: F-7)

RENEWING MEMBERS: ☐ No change from previous renewal form (Form must still be signed and applicable fees marked.)

FULL NAME: _____

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

Email Address: _____

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Email Address: _____

HOME PHONE & MAILING ADDRESS:

Primary Phone: _____

Secondary Phone: _____

Address 1: City: _____

Address 2: _____

Zip/Postal _____

State/Province/Region: _____

Code: _____

Country: _____

KENNEL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL):

Kennel Name: _____

Kennel Website: _____

ANNUAL ELECTION BALLOT PREFERENCE:

AMCA uses Electronic Balloting (E-Balloting) for all elections through a third party registrar. For the **ANNUAL ELECTION ONLY**: Please make ONE selection only for Electronic Voting or mailed paper postal ballot.

- **PLEASE NOTE: ALL OTHER POLLS CONDUCTED BY AMCA WILL BE CONDUCTED ELECTRONICALLY & THROUGH THE NEWSLETTER. THE OPTION OF POSTAL BALLOT ONLY APPLIES TO THE ANNUAL ELECTION.**

I/We request to vote Electronically: ☐

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

WAIVER & SIGNATURE(S):

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____

Date: _____



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PAYMENT AND ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

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MEMBERSHIP	Adult Regular and Adult Associate Membership(s):	(Insert qty.) _____ x	\$10.00 each	=	\$ _____ .00
	Junior Membership(s):	(Insert qty.) _____ x	\$ 5.00 each	=	\$ _____ .00
	Junior Members Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Juniors who are now 18 years of age, please renew as Adult.				
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	Life Membership(s) (30+ years):	(Insert qty.) _____ X	\$ FREE	=	\$ _____ .00
NEWSLETTER	Affiliated Club Membership: (be sure to fill out Page 3 – NO NEWSLETTER): 1 ea. X \$25.00 each = \$ _____ .00				
	Non-Affiliated Club Membership: (be sure to fill out Page 3 – NO NEWSLETTER): 1 ea. X \$ 5.00 each = \$ _____ .00				
NEWSLETTER	If you are a Regular, Associate, Junior Member or Club, check one box below and fill in the price on the right:				
	NL Subscription [with print Membership Dir.]:	<input type="checkbox"/> Print & Electronic = \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ONLY = \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE = \$ 0.00	= \$ _____ .00
	If you are a Life Member (30-40 years), check one box and fill in the price on the right:				
	NL Subscription [with print Membership Dir.]:	<input type="checkbox"/> Print & Electronic = \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ONLY = \$ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE = \$ 0.00	= \$ _____ .00
POSTAGE	If you are a Life Member (40+ years), check one box and fill in the price on the right:				
	NL Subscription [with print Membership Dir.]:	<input type="checkbox"/> Print & Electronic = \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ONLY = \$ FREE	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE = \$ 0.00	= \$ _____ .00
	(Automatic)				
	CHOOSE YOUR POSTAGE (Note: Print Newsletter is mailed free as a Periodical to US addresses ONLY):				
	OPTIONAL 1 st CLASS UPGRADE – US Postal Service First Class Mail: + \$20.00 USD = \$ _____ .00				
POSTAGE	REQUIRED Foreign Postage – Australia, Canada & Great Britain: + \$20.00 USD = \$ _____ .00				
	REQUIRED Foreign Postage – Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland & Spain: + \$45.00 USD = \$ _____ .00				
	REQUIRED Foreign Postage – Czech Republic: + \$55.00 USD = \$ _____ .00				
	REQUIRED Foreign Postage – Residents of all other Countries NOT mentioned above: + \$33.00 USD = \$ _____ .00				
ADDITIONAL OPTIONS	CHOOSE YOUR ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OPTION(S):				
	List me on AMCA Website - Breeder's Listing (City & State must be displayed, street address is optional): + \$20.00 USD = \$ _____ .00				
	List Kennel Street Address: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
	Kennel Services: <input type="checkbox"/> Boarding <input type="checkbox"/> Older Dogs <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming <input type="checkbox"/> Handling <input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> Stud Service				
	Donation to National and Regional Specialty Trophy Fund: = \$ _____ .00				
	Donate to health research via AMCA CHF Alaskan Malamute Donor Advised Fund [tax deductible 501(c)(3)]: = \$ _____ .00				
	Alaskan Malamute Assistance League (AMAL) donation [tax deductible 501(c)(3)]: = \$ _____ .00				
	Please provide my Name and Donation Amount to AMAL: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> :				
	If you want your name to be on the next ballot as a candidate for the AMCA National Specialty Sweepstakes Judge, please PRINT or TYPE your name below (You must have been a member of AMCA for at least the last 10 years and have not judged the Regional or National Sweepstakes within the last 5 years) :				
	Name as it is to appear on the ballot: _____				
TOTAL FEES	SUB-TOTAL: = \$ _____ .00				
	LATE FEE (Required payment if renewal is postmarked/emailed after March 31): + \$20.00 USD = \$ _____ .00 (Waived for Life Members of 30+ years)				
	TOTAL ENCLOSED (Overpayments of \$10 or less will be donated in your name to AMAL) : = \$ _____ .00				

Non-renewal or unpaid dues will result in termination of your AMCA Membership at midnight March 31. Your membership may be reinstated, upon approval of the AMCA Board of Directors, if you renew your membership within the next 11 months and pay the current annual dues plus a late fee of \$20.00. See Constitution and By-Laws, ARTICLE 1, Section 2c & Section 5b for complete text.)

- Hard-copy renewals must be accompanied by check or money order, in US funds only, payable to AMCA. A \$35.00 charge will be assessed on all checks returned for insufficient funds.

- Online payment is NOT available for hard-copy renewals.

- Mail this form with fees (payable to: "AMCA, Inc.") to:

Stacey Moore, 3812 Tumbleweed Trail, Midland, TX 79707

- For online renewal go to: <http://www.amca-renew.org>

- Online renewals MUST use online payment, using a Major Credit Card or your PayPal account.

- PayPal account IS NOT required in order to use a Major Credit/Debit Card.

- PayPal securely processes your payment so that AMCA does not have access to your financial data.



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Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Club Memberships ONLY (Note: No Newsletter is provided with Club Memberships):

Affiliated Club Membership: ☐

Non-Affiliated Club Membership: ☐

Full Club Name: _____

Club Contact Name: _____ Club Contact Phone: _____

Club Contact E-Mail: _____ Club Website Address: _____

Mailing Address 1: _____ Mailing Address 2: _____

City: _____ State/Province/Region: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

For Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Club Memberships:

Please insure you completely fill out the above section, and enter the payment amounts correctly on Page 2 of this form.

Thank you.

Note:

Individual Members are required to submit pages 1 and 2 of this form.

Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Clubs are required to submit pages 2 and 3 of this form.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Member Request for Nomination Consideration

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

Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the recording secretary and received at his/her regular address on or before August 1. To be valid such petitions: must be signed by five (5) members; may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the nominating committee; and must be accompanied by the written acceptance of each such additional nominee signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position. Any member of the Board who seeks election to an alternate Board seat while still having a year to serve on his/her existing term shall be required to resign that existing seat at the time of acceptance of nomination or petition to said alternate Board seat. Any vacancy occurring on the Board as a result of this requirement shall be filled as provided in ARTICLE II, SECTION 4 of these By-laws.

To: Nominating Committee Chairperson

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Submit to: JoAnn Krause, AMCA Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 336, Grand Marais, MN 55604-0336
 Email submittal of facsimile of this form may be submitted to: jkrause@boreal.org

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: JANUARY 31



October 27-November 4

Double Tree by Hilton Orlando @ SeaWorld

10100 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32821
1-800-327-0363

Beginning December 1, 2017 you can call and ask for
the AMC 2018 code to book your room!
Group rate will be \$120.00 per night including self
parking and Wi-Fi Access

Show Chair

Barbara Salvadore
517-294-3639
palemoonkennels@gmail.com

Assistant Chairs

Kymm and Roger Bass
205-285-9328
malmol@charter.net

National Specialty Judge

Gay Kuehnel-Hisatake

Regional Specialty Judge

Roseann Deutsch

Breeder Extravaganza Judge

Rita Liebrand

Trophy Chairs

Barbara White Andrea Casterline
303-688-6502 904-705-8579

Watch for website with updates and additional info

2017 THIRD QUARTER CONFORMATION STATISTICS

If you have any questions or corrections contact Karen Berry (committee chair). **Please make sure you notify the committee chair in writing if you are the primary owner of a dog (first name listed on the AKC registration) but the dog is residing with another co-owner. In that case, the dog will be noted in the area in which the co-owner is residing.** All statistics reflect points and titles earned as of September 30, 2017.

Congratulations to all the winners and best of luck through the rest of 2017!

TOP 10 BEST OF BREED/BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

DOGS

1	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud	WC	A Syar/ L Newburn/ R Pohl/M Stone	452
2	GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal	SO	G Box-Young	296
3	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	PNW	S Weston/ J Weston	171
4	GCH Luka Of G & H Racing Mals JP	AL	Y Nojima	136
5	GCH Onan House Of The Rising Sun	GL	E Myers/ A Kanzelberger/ L Wirth-Poirier/ P Hazelwood	125
6	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	GL	H Donovan	110
7	GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill	109
8	GCH Snocreek's Silver Lining	NY/NJ	M Mustich/ B Martin/ M Mustich	102
9	GCH Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze	WC	A Syar/M Stone	94
10	GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson	NY/NJ	K Hausner	77

BITCHES

1	GCH Kasaan N Seeka's T' Sum Of All Fortune At Sigma	GL	B McMahon Howen/ S Lindeman	188
2	GCH Peace River's Bling It On	PNW	M Coburn	187
3	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Likeme	SO	A Mayberry- Welch	151
4	GCH Dragonmyst Zipp Sparkling Sapphire	SO	A Casterline/ J Casterline/ J DURST	78
5	GCH Echo Mtn's A Little Night Music	NY/NJ	P Carey	59
6	CH Catoico's Grand Slam Adventure	SO	S Moore	46
7	GCH Nyarakym's Dreams We Conceive Samaljkñ	NY/NJ	K Colman/ J Nirhamo	44
8	GCH Spiritrums Ohmygosh Ewys Here	GL	J Slusher/ B Slusher/ A Kunkel	44
9	GCH Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous	RM	B Erickson/ C Erickson	44
10	GCH Koolrunnings Terraglo Quesyrah	WC	G Toussaint/ T Toussaint	40

TOP 10 CLASS DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	Oakiok N Wild Wind Up In Smoke	IL/WI	C Uraynar/ T Uraynar	34
2	Benchmark Double Eagle By Windswept	ME	P Hamilton/ M Wild	31
3	(GCH) Onan House Of The Rising Sun	GL	E Myers/ A Kanzelberger/ L Wirth-Poirier/ P Hazelwood	29
4	(CH) Icewolf Feel The Force	RM	A Allen	28
5	(CH) Gra-Wind's Kick Start My Heart	SO	R Allen/M Peterson	27
	(CH) Kwik-Pak Go Fast Turn Left	ME	D Childers/T Bussard	27
7	(CH) Oakiok's Sof Tribute At Wolfmountain	RM	P Jenkins/E Jenkins	25
8	(CH) Ootek's Braveheart	WC	L Panelli/C Burke	24
9	(CH) Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid	WC	G Toussaint/T Toussaint	23
	(CH) Tundra's On The Rocks	GL	P Kovac	23
	Catera N Chikara's Hershey Kiss	MW	S Pomes-Bohay/ A Kanzelberger	23

BITCHES

1	(CH) Catanyas Good Gracious Bodacious	RM	P Harrison/ K Hukill/ D Roberts	37
2	(CH) Staghorn's Little Black Treasure	AL	J Iglesias	36
3	(CH) Storm Kloud StormSky Kaptured The Start For Wintuk	IL/WI	S Kalous	32
	(CH) Tobruk's Kalamals Southern Enchantress	SO	S James	32
5	(CH) Northern Lites Crimson & Clover	GL	H Donovan	24
6	(CH) Windchaser's Old Fashioned Love Song	SO	M Richards/ G Richards	21
7	Uyak Hurricane Hana	NY/NJ	P Honigman	20
8	(CH) Stellar Road Ayla Black Diamond	ME	B Ferianc	18
	(CH) Luv Sno's Uptown Girl	NE	J Palinkas/ V Palinkas	18
	Ootek's Closer To The Heart	WC	L Panelli/C Burke	18

TOP 10 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	(CH) Tundra's On The Rocks	GL	P Kovac	31
2	(CH) Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid	WC	G Toussaint/ T Toussaint	26
3	Strong Water's Crime Lord Of Tatooine	SO	A & K Schireman/ A Ross/E Flores/ A & M Reeves	19
4	(CH) Nyrakym's Source Of Secrets At Samaljankan	NY/NJ	K Colman/ J Nirhamo	18
	Wildwood's Winkler	GL	A Kunkel/ J Slusher/ B Slusher	18
	Winter Park Silverice Black Tie Affair	ME	M Park/J Park/ S Park	18
7	Banshee's Above All Else	ME	C Way	15
8	(CH) Snobuc's The Spy Who Loves Me	NY/NJ	M Dinwoodie/ R Dinwoodie/ K Congilosi	11
9	Lakopac's Koda Bear Of The Yukon	NY/NJ	P Bryce	10
10	Catera N Chikara's Drive It Like You Stole It	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger/ J Dewing/ A Bennett	8
	Icicle Creek's Revolution	PNW	K Fraser / D Fraser	8

BITCHES

1	(CH) Powerpaw Moake's Lady Jaye	RM	M Moake/ A Allen	33
2	(CH) Adair'N'Hug Out Of The Blue	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	19
3	Tanu's Spirit Of The Bear	PNW	S Shrager	17
4	(CH) Hallstatt "X" Marks The Spot	PNW	L Maffei/ N Snyder	15
5	Arctic Hope's Brave Heart	GL	L Thomas	14
6	Kohoutec Kanu	WC	C Collins/ D Collins/ K Corkum	13
	Stormwatch Spirit Of Thunderbay	ME	S Komaromy/ J Komaromy/ T Bee	13
8	Snobuc's Watching Over Me	NY/NJ	M & R Dinwoodie/ E French/ T Johnston	12
9	(CH) Edgemere's Love Over Gold	RM	K Corkum/ D Collins/ C Collins	10
	(CH) Inukpak's Angel Fire	RM	M Kolstedt/ M Kolstedt	10

TOP 10 PUPPY DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	(CH) Gra-Wind's Kick Start My Heart	SO	R Allen/ M Peterson	29
2	(CH) Ootek's Braveheart	WC	L Panelli/ C Burke	26
	Awanuna & Sno Quests Let The Wind Blow	IL/WI	B Pfeiffer/ R Pfeiffer	26
4	(CH) Kasaan's Fight'N For T' Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen	21
5	Poker Flat's Winter Soldier	IL/WI	R Haggard/ J Kuehl	16
6	(CH) Oakio's Sof Tribute At Wolfmountain	RM	P Jenkins/ E Jenkins	10
	Oakio N Wild Wind Up In Smoke	IL/WI	C Uraynar/ T Uraynar	10
	Wildwood's Spin A Rama Drama	IL/WI	K Manassa	10
9	Malamaison In Focus	SO	A Mayberry- Welch	8
10	Staghorn Owyhee Winternight At Kerica	NY/NJ	G Kuehn- Hisatake/ C Skyler	7

BITCHES

1	Kasaan's Kiss The Real Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen	50
2	(CH) Tobruk's Kalamals Southern Enchantress	SO	S James	41
3	(CH) Catanyas Good Gracious Bodacious	RM	P Harrison/ K Hukill/ D Roberts	36
4	Ootek's Closer To The Heart	WC	L Panelli/ C Burke	30
5	(CH) Northern Lites Crimson & Clover	GL	H Donovan	25
6	Silverice Taolanquest Cocktails In The Clouds	WC	A Syar/M Stone	22
	Uyak Hurricane Hana	NY/NJ	P Honigman	22
8	Adair'N'Hug Let's Go Places	SO	G Box-Young	16
9	Winterstarz Stella Mira	IL/WI	P Herzfeld/ M Herzfeld	14
10	Quinault's Nuvakachina Don'T Call Me Princess!!	RM	T Baker	12

TOP JUNIORS

1	Justin Scoffield	7 BJH	172
2	Jayden A Durst	3 BJH	111
3	Emily Flores	1 BJH	7

4	Jaiden M Christensen	---BJH	5
5	Coby Kearl	---BJH	3
6	Megan Christensen	---BJH	2

GREAT LAKES

D	GCH Onan House Of The Rising Sun	E Myers/ A Kanzelberger/L Wirth- Poirier/P Hazelwood	125	B	GCH Kasaan N Seeka's T' Sum Of All Fortune At Sigma	B McMahon Howen/ S Lindeman	188
CD	(GCH) Onan House Of The Rising Sun	E Myers/A Kanzelberger/L Wirth- Poirier/P Hazelwood	29	CB	(CH) Northern Lites Crimson & Clover	H Donovan	24
BBD	(CH) Tundra's On The Rocks	P Kovac	31	BBB	Arctic Hope's Brave Heart	L Thomas	14
PD	(CH) Kasaan's Fight'N For T' Fortune	B McMahon Howen	21	PB	Kasaan's Kiss The Real Fortune	B McMahon Howen	50

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

D	GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune	D Roberts-Burrill	109	B	CH Fall Moon's Magnificent Mamie Of Dreamekatcher	P Warrichaiet	25
CD	Oakiok N Wild Wind Up In Smoke	C Uraynar/T Uraynar	34	B	GCH CH Thundercloud T' Secret's In T' Starz	P McGovern/ T McGovern	25
BBD	Catera N Chikara's Drive It Like You Stole It	A Kanzelberger/ J Dewing/A Bennett	8	CB	(CH) Storm Kloud StormSky Kaptured The Start For Wintuk	S Kalous	32
PD	Awanuna & Sno Quests Let The Wind Blow	B Pfeiffer/R Pfeiffer	26	BBB	Anua's Riptide	K Fischer	6
				PB	Winterstarz Stella Mira	P Herzfeld/M Herzfeld	14

MID-EAST

D	GCH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart	M Park/J Park/S Park	69	B	GCH Kloud Burst's Sweet Brilliance At Battlefield	J Pistolesi/S Pistolesi/ G Schimming/R Deutsch	34
CD	Benchmark Double Eagle By Windswept	P Hamilton/M Wild	31	CB	(CH) Stellar Road Ayla Black Diamond	B Ferienc	18
BBD	Winter Park Silverice Black Tie Affair	M Park/J Park/S Park	18	BBB	Stormwatch Spirit Of Thunderbay	S Komaromy/ J Komaromy/T Bee	12
PD	Starlight's Cruisin' To The Top	J Komaromy/ S Komaromy	2	PB	Kwik-Pak Full Of Zeal	D Childers/T Bussard	4

MIDWEST

D	GCH Wild Wind's Just My Truckin' Luck	J Wild	75	B	GCH Winward's Bet On Black	D Edwards/T Ferguson/ L Allen	19
CD	Catera N Chikara's Hershey Kiss	S Pomes-Bohay/ A Kanzelberger	23	CB	Wild Wind N Oakiok's This Is How We Roll	J Wild	12
BBD	NONE	NONE		BBB	Winterstarz Power Of Astraea	T O'Brien/K Burger	3
PD	NONE	NONE		PB	Winterstarz Power Of Astraea	T O'Brien/K Burger	6

NEW ENGLAND

D	CH Pekaboos Red Bull	J Theriaque	31	B	GCH Luv Sno's Uptown Girl	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	22
CD	NONE	NONE		CB	(GCH) Luv Sno's Uptown Girl	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	18
BBD	NONE	NONE		BBB	NONE	NONE	
PD	NONE	NONE		PB	NONE	NONE	

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

D	GCH Snocreek's Silver Lining	M Mustich/B Martin/ M Mustich	102	B	GCH Echo Mtn's A Little Night Music	P Carey	59
CD	Banshee's Dunked In Black Velvet	X Santiago/K Santiago	18	CB	Uyak Hurricane Hana	P Honigman	20
BBD	(CH) Nyarakym's Source Of Secrets At Samaljankan	K Colman/J Nirhamo	18	BBB	Snobuc's Watching Over Me	M Dinwoodie/ R Dinwoodie/ E French/T Johnston	10
PD	Staghorn Owyhee Winternight At Kerica	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/ C Skyler	7	PB	Uyak Hurricane Hana	P Honigman	22

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

D	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	S Weston/J Weston	171
CD	(CH) Taolanquest Total Eclipse	C Neely/L Newburn/ R Pohl	5
BBD	Orionblu's I Can'T Be Satisfied	B Reiser	2
PD	NONE	NONE	

B	GCH Peace River's Bling It On	M Coburn	187
CB	(CH) Hallstatt "X" Marks The Spot	L Maffei/N Snyder	17
BBB	(CH) Hallstatt "X" Marks The Spot	L Maffei/N Snyder	15
PB	NONE	NONE	

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

D	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner	C Rogowski/L Rogowski/M Wild/J Schofield	74
CD	(CH) Icewolf Feel The Force	A Allen	28
BBD	Snowhollow Hawks Rest On Tosi Peak	E McKee	2
PD	(CH) Oakiok's Sof Tribute At Wolfmountain	P Jenkins/E Jenkins	10

B	GCH Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous	B Erickson/C Erickson	44
CB	(CH) Catanyas Good Gracious Bodacious	P Harrison/K Hukill/ D Roberts	37
BBB	(CH) Powerpaw Moake's Lady Jaye	M Moake/A Allen	33
PB	(CH) Catanyas Good Gracious Bodacious	P Harrison/K Hukill/ D Roberts	36

SOUTHERN

D	GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal	G Box-Young	296
CD	(CH) Gra-Wind's Kick Start My Heart	R Allen/M Peterson	27
BBD	Strong Water's Crime Lord Of Tatooine	A & K Schireman/ A Ross/E Flores/ A Reeves/M Reeves	19
PD	(CH) Gra-Wind's Kick Start My Heart	R Allen/M Peterson	29

B	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Likeme	A Mayberry-Welch	151
CB	(CH) Tobruk's Kalamals Southern Enchantress	S James	32
BBB	Catoico's All Star Adventure	S Moore	8
PB	(CH) Tobruk's Kalamals Southern Enchantress	S James	41

WEST COAST

D	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud	A Syar/L Newburn/R Pohl/M Stone	452
CD	(CH) Ootek's Braveheart	L Panelli/C Burke	24
BBD	(CH) Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid	G Toussaint/T Toussaint	26
PD	(CH) Ootek's Braveheart	L Panelli/C Burke	26

B	GCH Koolrunnings Terraglo Quesyrah	G Toussaint/T Toussaint	40
CB	Ootek's Closer To The Heart	L Panelli/C Burke	18
BBB	Kohoutec Kanu	C Collins/D Collins/ K Corkum	13
PB	Ootek's Closer To The Heart	L Panelli/C Burke	30

AT LARGE

D	GCH Luka Of G & H Racing Mals JP	Y Nojima	136
CD	None		
BBD	None		
PD	None		

B	None		
CB	CH Staghorn's Little Black Treasure	J Iglesias	36
BBB	None		
PB	None		

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TOP TWENTY

Standings through October 31, 2017



Hey everyone!

The 2017 AMCA Top 20 is now in the books. Thank you to all the participants for your support, and making it a Wonderful Night!

Now, on to 2018 and Orlando. We have big plans to make this a Fabulous Top 20. Keep up the showing and we'll see y'all in Orlando!

Below you'll see the Top 20 Standings through October 31, 2017. As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Congratulations to the winners!

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Rank	The Top 20	Points	Owner
1	GCH Onan House Of The Rising Sun (D)	307	E Myers/A Kanzelberger/L Wirth-Poirier/P Hazelwood
2	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe (D)	301	J Weston/S Weston
3	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud (D)	259	A Syar/L Newburn/R Pohl/M Stone
4	GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal (D)	223	G Box-Young
5	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Like Me (B)	140	A Mayberry-Welch
6	GCH Aeon Mytuk's Phoenix Rising (B)	135	A Milburn/W Lei
7	GCH Luka Of G & H Racing Mals JP (D)	134	Y Nojima
8	GCH Peace River's Bling It On (B)	130	M Coburn
9	GCH Kasaan N Seeka's T' Sum Of All Fortune At Sigma (B)	120	B McMahon Howen/S Lindeman
10	CH Kasaan Sno Klassic's Kiss The Fortune (B)	95	P Peel/M Peel
11	GCH Snocreek's Silver Lining (D)	81	M Mustich/B Martin/M Mustich
12	GCH Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze (D)	76	A Syar/M Stone
13	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner (D)	74	C Rogowski/L Rogowski/M Wild/J Scoffield
14	GCH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart (D)	62	M Park/J Park/S Park
15	GCH Dragonmyst Zipp Sparkling Sapphire (B)	54	A Casterline/J Casterline/J Durst
16	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	49	H Donovan
17	GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune (D)	47	D Roberts-Burrill/B McMahon Howen
18	CH Catoico's Grand Slam Adventure (B)	46	S Moore
19	GCH Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous (B)	44	B Erickson/C Erickson
20	GCH Alcan Disco Dancer At Ranmar (D)	36	A Rubenstein/H Rubenstein
20	GCH Spiritruns Ohmygosh Evvys Here (B)	36	J Slusher/B Slusher/A Kunkel
The Contenders			
22	CH Ironpride's Echo The Fight (D)***	33	S Wilkins
23	GCH Echo Mtn's A Little Night Music (B)	32	P Carey
24	GCH Majestic's Greyrock Wonderfully Wicked (B)	31	D Hunyada/C Hibner
24	GCH Tru North's Buckaroo Banzai (D)	31	L Cathey

NOTE: Any Malamute who does not have at least one owner that is an AMCA member is marked with a * next to their name.**

Attention Please

By Mary Swinyer

I've had people ask: "How do I get my dog to look at me while we're heeling?"

First of all, I have to state that there is nothing in the AKC obedience rules that state your dog must be looking at you while heeling. You will not lose points for 'dog not looking at handler.' You will lose points for lagging, forging, wide, bumping, crooked sit, etc. However, I do agree that heeling with attention is desirable. There are many ways to teach attention. I will outline one that I have taught my Intermediate students and my own dogs for more years than I care to admit.

I start with my dog in heel position at my left side. I may have a hand in the collar just to 'keep' the dog there without having to nag him. I have a half dozen treats in hand and one between thumb and index finger and bring my hand down to my dog's nose, then up to my face. For little dogs, I might start this crouching or kneeling down or with the dog elevated to a table or other surface. If the dog is already looking at me, I do *not* take a short cut: I bring the food to the dog's nose and up towards my mouth. As I do so I add my verbal cue "watch" and immediately reward the dog with one of the half dozen treats in my hand. If the dog looks away before I reward, I start over. Food from dog's nose, up to my face, as I say "watch" and immediately reward the dog while he is still looking up at my face.

I will repeat this with each of the half dozen treats and then use my 'end of exercise' word to let the dog know he is on his own time. My release word is "release." It is distinct, doesn't rhyme with other words/cues and isn't something I use in every day conversation (like 'okay' or 'all right').

A common mistake is not to release after practicing attention, which makes it as unclear to the dog as not having a release to end stays. The dog will be more successful if your expectations are black and white.

If you do this a minimum of once a day, by the end of a week, your dog will be conditioned to look up at your face on the word "watch". Now I keep the hand with food behind my back while cueing my dog to 'watch'. The instant the dog looks at my face, the food appears.

The next steps are to add duration and distraction. I would not do both at once. Increase the difficulty incrementally and only as your dog is being successful. I might go from my house to my back yard, then my front yard, down the street, to the park and eventually out in public. When I have solid attention for a few seconds, I will increase expectations to several seconds.

When I have attention in public for several seconds with no distractions, I might go back to my house to increase distractions and reduce the amount of

time the 'watch' is required. Do not change more than one variable at a time. Build on success.

At some point your dog will probably choose to look away

and you should already have decided how you want to deal with this. If you do not add a consequence, then watching or looking away will become optional. Consequences or 'corrections' can be as mild or severe as you choose, or hopefully, as is appropriate for your individual dog. All dogs are different. While some are emotionally 'soft,'



Warm up for Turbo prior to going in the ring for rally

others might be 'harder' and more difficult to impress. Generally speaking, I would consider emotional corrections much more intense than physical. If you are angry, it will not be helpful in a working/training relationship. We want to show them what is expected, make it worthwhile for them to do so and give them lots of opportunity to practice or rehearse it. To 'correct' is after all, simply to make the dog correct or right.

We are not trying to hurt, scare or depress the dog. We simply want to get their attention, interrupt the looking away, redirect them to look at us and reward for doing so. Help them be successful and figure out how to engage them so they can be rewarded multiple times without looking away.



Arwah looking at me

In today's politically correct world, it is very hard to talk about these things without eliciting the wrong assumptions and reactions. Let me clarify that my 'corrections' in the case of dogs choosing to look away while learning/practicing attention work, include things like: a flick on the cheek, wiggle the leash or "ack" sound, followed immediately by praise and reward and release.

If the dog is looking away on a regular basis, most likely you are trying to progress too quickly. Back up until you are getting predominantly success and then begin to change one variable at a time, as the dog continues to be successful. Gradually ask him to watch for a little longer and gradually increase the level of distraction, both in intensity and proximity, but not all at the same time.

Oftentimes we can get pretty good stationary attention, but when we try to step out, the head drops. To maintain that attention during the first step, I bring the food lure back out. With the food right where the dog's nose should be, give your 'heel' cue and step out, immediately releasing and rewarding. It's as if the dog has to learn that he *can* take that first step without seeing where he's going. You, in turn, need to use caution not to heel the dog into or off of things, so that he can trust you. Once the dog is comfortable stepping out with his head up, move the lure out



Warm up for Comet prior to going in the ring for rally

of sight and bring out the reward for the head remaining up on the first step with your 'heel' command. Add turns, changes of pace, halts, etc. and reward periodically.

For additional ways to increase attention while moving, try things like a sudden

change of direction or pace and watch for opportunities to reinforce your dog for looking at you. Break into a run and when your dog is watching you, release him to a toy. Or, do a s-l-o-w pace and release/play for attention.



AREA REPORTS

GREAT LAKES

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Motown Working Alaskan Malamutes held a weight pull on September 30 and October 1 in conjunction with the Monroe County, Michigan Kennel Club show.

For the Saturday pull there were 22 dogs entered. The Sunday pull had 20 entries. NAVI, owned and handled by Michelle Podolak took highest weight pulled both days. On Saturday the weight was 2,598 lbs., and on Sunday he pulled 2,731 lbs. Highest percentage pulled was also won by the same dog both days. BENTLEY, a Pharaoh Hound, owned and handled by Kendra Williams pulled 42 times his weight on Saturday and 44 times his weight on Sunday.

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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Well, the 2017 AMCA National Specialty is over. Tom and I were so sorry to miss it this year. We had hopes of being there to show our naughty STARZ, but life has a way of surprising you. Tom had another surgical procedure in early October that helped the circulation in his remaining leg, but it also meant he needed to spend a few weeks in rehab, so we stayed home and enjoyed the reports posted on Facebook. Congratulations to all the winners. And now for the news from our local folks:

Sharon Kalous tells us "that **TEAZER GCH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart** won her 10-12 Veteran Sweepstakes Glass. In the regular class she placed third. At the National she placed third in sweeps & regular class. There was an entry of 9 in the 10 to 12 age group. **NUKA GCH Wintuk's Kiss of Silver** went 2nd in the regional sweeps from the 12 & over age group. **NUKA** is owned by Terry Chaban & Sharon are the co-owners. At the National **NUKA** went third in sweeps & third in the regular class. **NUKA** is 12.5 years

old. **DORY, Anua & Wintuk's Sailing into the Wins** earned a 4th from the National open bitch class of 16 entries. **BOBBI** at the Regional made it to the last cut in the Best of Breed Ring. This was **BOBBI's** first time out as a special. No love in the ring for **Bobbi** at the National."

"In obedience **JET Teton & Wintuk's Only Way To Fly CGC CGCA RN**, earned his BN title with the honorable scores of 197 and 196, and first place on both days. We attempted Novice but nq. As we ng the judge each day said I had scores of 197. So happy with **JET's** attitude & performance. We just need to tweak a few things. **JET's** litter brother **STRETCH Teton & Wintuk's On The Home Stretch** earned his first leg towards his Novice title with a 194 to earn him 2nd place. **STRETCH** is owned & loved by Leah Anderson & co owned by me. Not to be out done by litter brother **JET**, **STRETCH** nq at the National Novice obedience trial too! lol! As always the National week was full of fun, good friends and new memories."

WILSON Awanuna & Sno Quests Let the Wind Blow made his mom, Bev Pfeiffer, a proud lady this year. **WILSON** earned a ribbon in every class he was entered in. At the Regional Sweeps, he won first place in his 12-15 month class and a 4th place in the regular 12-15 class. At the National, he was 3rd in Sweeps, 1st in his Futurity class and 1st in the regular 12-15 class. Nice going Bev and **WILSON**.

Helen and John Schultz also spent a lot of time collecting ribbons. Here's what they had to say:

"**TRILO BGCH Istari's Epic Trilogee WTD, WWPDX** our ten year old girl, earned her first two Rally Novice legs with scores of 95 and 94. She also placed 3rd and 8th in the two weight pulls, pulling enough for additional AMCA excellent title legs.

"**SPREN Ch. Istari's Winterchilled**

Snow Spren WWPDX was 3rd and 4th in his weight pull classes, also earning additional excellent title legs. He participated and enjoyed agility and the working dog showcase.

"**TANIST Ch. Istari's Th' Ta'Veren Tanist WWPDX AXP AJP** pulled 3,333# at the first weight pull for highest weight and highest percentage. He was first in his class at the second pull but lost highest weight on time. He qualified in one master jumpers agility run and placed 4th in the Working Dog Showcase. He was entered in an won the Working Dog Class at the regional show.

"**IMRIEL Ch. Istari's Imriel: Illustrated By Hobbit WWPDX CD BN RN** placed 4th and 3rd in the weight pulls in the same class as **SPREN**, switching positions. More excellent legs. He got his first qualifier in agility novice jumpers, participated in the Working Dog Showcase, won the Working Dog class, and went on to receive an Award of Merit and a certificate stating he is qualified for Crufts.

Jen and George Leveille had an amazing week doing a LOT of performance events. Here's what they have to say: "We brought 9 dogs and all of them did "something" good. We started off the National week well with **LUCY**, at the young age of 9.5 years old, winning the 61-80# weight class at the Regional pull with a pull of 2,163#. 2nd in that class and only a little slower than **LU** at the same weight, was our **IVY** (I pull **Lu**, George pulls **Ivy**). Earning the final **WWPDX** legs for their titles at that pull were little **NELLIE**, **RO1 AG1 Powderhound's Over And Over Again WWPDX* WPD RA NAP NJP**, and not so little **GP**, **Powderhound's Show Me The Way WWPDX* WPD CGCA**. **NELL** and **GP** are half siblings out of **LUCY** and these last two "X" titled offspring join the first two to qualify **LUCY** for the **ROM-WDX!** She will be my second **BELLA** daughter to earn this honor and one of remarkably few bitches in the breed on

the whole. Monday was BUMPER's day, in Agility Trial #1 he picked up his second Excellent FAST leg and his first Excellent Jumpers legs, both being first placements. I moved too far away from him in Excellent Standard and it cost us that Q. Tuesday was NELLIE's day in agility, placing 1st in Open Jumpers for her second leg. That afternoon, we competed in Regional Rally. LUCY earned her 4th RAE leg. BUMPER was 2nd in Rally Exc B. Wednesday in the National rally trial, BUMPER earned his 11th RAE leg with a first placement in Advanced B and a score of 99+++--it pays to be fast because we won on time!! LUCY earned her 5th RAE leg with 2nd place in Exc B and IVY earned her first RAE leg, placing 4th in Exc B. COPPER, **Powderhound's U Can't Handle the Truth WWPDA WTD WPD** earned his 2nd Rally Novice leg with a nice score as well. Thursday's National weight pull brought us more good fortune as LUCY AGAIN won the 61-80# weight class with a pull of 2,330 for 29.5x her body weight!! Pretty cool and not terribly common for the same dog to win their class at both pulls but it's even MORE uncommon for it to happen in more than one year. LUCY won both back in Chattanooga in 2012, the third of my breeding to accomplish an RS/NS sweep. I'm VERY proud of how consistent she has been in her long career. GP, NELLIE, and IVY again pulled enough for WWPDX legs they didn't need but this time they were joined by GRACIE's son COPPER, who picked up his 3rd WWPDX leg. CHROME, **Powderhound N ArcticThunder's Light 'Em Up WWPDX**, our 'baby dog', pulled a new personal best of 1,496#. Our new dog, KOTA (BUMPER x IVY) earned her first WWPDX leg in her second regular competition.

"Once that was all done, well why not, we went on to better ourselves in the Canine Good Citizen Program and Trick dog. GP completed his CGCA. GRACIE, co-owned with mom (Carol Simon), earned her Trick Dog Novice to become **AKC/UKC CH GCH Powderhound's The Leading Lady WWPDX CGC TKN***. BUMPER completed work in his CGC-Urban and Trick Dog Novice to become **RO3**

AG2 AKC/UKC CH Powderhound's Silver Lining WWPDX WTD WPD RAE OAP OJP OFF CGCU* TKN* VAM AAAM. LUCY completed work in CGC-Urban as well to become **RO2 U-CH Powderhound's Blaze Of Glory WWPDX WTD WPD RE CGCU* ROM-WDX* VAM AAAM**. I think if I asked her to do the Trick Dog stuff she'd roll her eyes and flip me the bird so we left it at that. IVY completed her CGC, CGCA, CGC-Urban, and Trick Dog Novice to become **RO1 AG1 U-CH Amaqqut On The Pull WWPDX WTD WPD RE NAP OJP NFP CGCU* TKN* VAM AAAM**."

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So here we are news for the December Newsletter, one more month and say good bye to 2017.

First, from Maria Dinwoodie, good news comes from the Wine Country Circuit in Romulus, NY from 9/28 to 10/1. On Thursday, SEAN, **Snobuc's The Spy Who Loved Me, BN RA** was Winners Dog and Best of Breed. HAZEL **Snobuc's Haze Gray and On Her Way** was Best of Opposite – majors for both! On Friday, SEAN was Winner's Dog and Best of Winners for a major and finished his Championship. Way to go SEAN! HAZEL was Reserve Winner's Bitch. Finally, on Sunday, ALICE **Snobuc's Watching Over Me** was Winner's Bitch. The winning continued at the Kennel Club of Buffalo shows in Hamburg, NY, 10/14-15. HAZEL went Winner's Bitch and Best of Opposite on Saturday and ALICE was Winner's Bitch on Sunday. More news, from Ohio from the National Specialty. In the Great Lakes in October you never know when you are going to need a coat, but apparently HAZEL and ALICE

decided not to pack theirs, totally out of coat for the Specialty and went just to enjoy themselves. ALICE made sure Maria had some fun, too, qualifying both days in Rally Novice B. Maria's veteran GENNY **GCH Snobuc's Genny Cream of The Crop CD BN RE** placed 2nd in Veteran's 8 -10 Bitch Class at the Regional Sweepstakes. At the National GENNY placed 4th in the Veteran 8 -10 Bitch Class. In National obedience GENNY was 1st place in Veteran's Obedience.

Some news from Mickie Mustich: On August 6th **STERLING RBIS BISS Int Ch Snocreek's Silver Lining RN BN** took a Group 2 at the Hunterdon Hills Kennel Club under judge Patti Widick Neale, and on Sept. 10th at the Westchester KC show, **STERLING** won Specialty **BISS** under judge Mrs. Barbara Bruns. On Sept. 29th at Kanadasaga KC, Romulus, NY **STERLING** took a Group 2 under judge Marie Ann Falconer, and on Sept. 30th at the Finger Lakes KC Romulus, NY, a Group 4 under judge James Taylor. On Oct. 14th at the Ramapo KC, Augusta, NJ, **STERLING** took a Group 4 under Diane P. Miller and on the 15th a Group 1 under judge Patricia A. Hess. And one final conformation win of note--**STERLING** won an Award of Merit at the National Specialty under judge Larry Chu.

To show he's not just a pretty face, on Oct 24th at the Great Lakes Regional Specialty Show under judge James Ham, **STERLING** earned his 2nd Rally Advanced leg with a score of 96. The following day at the National Specialty rally trial, **STERLING** got his 3rd leg and Rally Advanced title under James Ham with a score of 97.

Congratulations to Maria and Mickie, and to all NY/NJ members, enjoy the holidays, and keep sending in those reports.

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The National Specialty has come and gone. I have received several reports and I will get to them.

First off I would like to brag about my own Rocky, **GCH Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub CGC RN**. ROCKY has placed #3 Alaskan Malamute in the NOHS and also that makes him the number 1 Male Alaskan Malamute for the NOHS. ROCKY has placed in the top 10 Alaskan Malamutes for the NOHS for 4 straight years. I must also congratulate another area member and her dog. Congratulations to Diana Edwards and her **GCH Winward's Bet On Black** placing #7 Alaskan malamute in the NOHS.

Pam Jahnke reports that her RACER, **Nupak's Wild Ice Racer Takes The Lead CGC RN TKN BN**, received his Beginner Novice title on Sept 10, 2017. Last month she reported on his Trick Dog title. Congrats to Pam and RACER on these huge achievements.

John and Michelle Podolak have been very busy with NAVI and ZIGGY and have sent in 2 reports. Their reports are below.

"The Missouri Contingent of the Motown Working Alaskan Malamutes, took a road trip to Monroe, Michigan to participate in the Monroe Kennel Club weight pulls on Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st. Mike and Kathleen Tully brought their boys DENALI - WWPDX / CGC and DARWIN (Tru-North's Charles Darwin Survival of the Fittest - WWPDX). John and Michelle Podolak brought their boys NAVI (Storm Kloud's Valiant Blackhawk Warrior - WWPDX) and ZIGGY (Edgemere's

Second to None - WWPDX)."

"On Saturday, Sept 30th, in the 81-100# Class, NAVI finished 1st Place with a pull of 2598#s, with his nephew DARWIN finishing in 2nd Place with a pull of 2331#s and DENALI, the oldest of the competition, in 3rd Place with a pull of 2197#s. ZIGGY finished 1st Place in the 101-120#s Class with a pull of 2064#s. NAVI also won "Most Weight Pulled." DARWIN earned his fifth WWPDX leg and an "X" leg. ZIGGY earned his third WWPDX leg and an X leg."

"On Sunday, Oct 1st, in the 81-100# Class, NAVI finished 1st Place with a pull of 2732#s,

ZIGGY finished 1st Place in the 101-120#s Class with a pull of 2064#s. Again, NAVI won "Most Weight Pulled." ZIGGY earned his fourth WWPDX leg and an X leg."

"DARWIN and DENALI pulled a couple rounds but had to leave during the competition. Mom and dad had to go to work on Monday and they had a nine hour ride back to Saint Louis.

One of the advantages of being retired - no time restraints."

"It was a fun weekend! We enjoyed the company of great friends and I would be very remiss not to mention the outstanding "pot luck" dinner."

Thanks for that report John and Michelle, I wish I was retired also, it would be so nice not having to rush home to have to go to work.

The next report is from John and Michelle about the 2017 AMCA National Specialty and their dogs.

"We had a great time at the 2017 AMCA National Specialty, in Huron, OH. Our boys NAVI (Storm Kloud's Valiant Blackhawk Warrior-WWPDX-WWPDX - IWPA Working Dog Excellent and Working Dog Superior) and ZIGGY (Edgemere's Second to None - WWPDX and IWPA Working Dog Excellent) did very well."

"At the Regional Weight Pull on Oct 22nd, NAVI pulled 2498#s and finished 2nd Place in his weight class. At the

National Weight Pull on Oct 26th, NAVI and ORION (Berger/O'Brien) both pulled 3166#s. The tie breaker was time and Orion had the faster time. NAVI won High Percentage by pulling 34.41 times his body weight."

"NAVI and ORION joined the 3000# Club, as they were the 13th and 14th dogs to pull 3000#s at an AMCA National Specialty Show. They joined TANIST (Schultz) who pulled 3333#s on Oct 22nd, making him the 12th dog to join the club."

"ZIGGY did very well and pulled 1663#s both days. It was 17.32 times his body weight."

"ZIGGY also participated in the AKC - Canine Good Citizen testing at the AMCA National Specialty. ZIGGY passed and earned his CGC title."

"NAVI was asked to participate in a measurement study conducted by Nancy Russell and Roger Gifford. The study this year will be compared to the measurements of Alaskan Malamutes from 1993 to see if our breed is changing."

Thanks for the report, John, and congrats for all of the great pulls NAVI and Ziggy do.

Now we have a report from Karina Burger:

"Lots of happy news from WinterStarz Farm! "We've had a good fall, the team is down to 8 dogs now, and they've been excited to get back into harness as the temps have cooled. We hosted a weight pull for the MN Malamute Club in September and everyone pulled well. Our 15 month old puppy RAE, **Winterstarz Power of Astraea**, earned two weight pull legs, then got to do a lot of pack hiking and got her first 10 mile WPD hike done a week before Nationals. She also got her UKC CH title in September and won Best Brace twice with her mom SCORCH, **Winterstarz Scorching Tania Borealis**, at those shows.

"We loaded up truck and trailer and headed to Ohio with three dogs - RAE, SCORCH, and our boy ORION - **Winterstarz Orion Nebula**. The National this year was like an extended

family reunion, with SCORCH and four of her offspring with RAIDER (**Northpaw's Power Plays**) all attending. Val Thawley and Brenda Lemon came with HAN SOLO (RAE'S brother); Patrice Herzfeld came with two dogs of our breeding, ROCKET and MIRA-RAE'S. Alexis Smith came with VARDA (RAE'S sister); and on top of that, Erna Upmeijer was there all week from The Netherlands - she owns JANNA, sister to SCORCH! Also, friends and hopefully future malamute family members Dan and Ellyn Duffy came from New Jersey to enjoy the event with all of us. What a great time we had!

"The dogs really did us proud. In the Regional Weight Pull, we ended up with SCORCH, HAN SOLO, MIRA and RAE all in the 61-80# class. HAN was 4th, SCORCH was 5th, MIRA was 6th - not sure where RAE was ranked, but I think we had about 25 dogs in that class. SCORCH and MIRA earned WWPDX legs, HAN and RAE got WWPDX legs. Really impressive for these pups, who had each competed in just one pull before heading to Ohio! Orion pulled very well and took 1st in the 81-100# class. It went even better at the National Pull, with HAN SOLO placing 3rd, SCORCH 4th, MIRA 6th - all earning WWPDX legs, and RAE and HAN got their 4th legs, so qualified for their WWPDX titles! To top that off, ORION took Most Weight Pulled at the National pull, with 3166# pulled in 27 seconds. What a beast! He now joins "Club 3000" - an elite set of dogs who have pulled over 3000# at the National.

"We had a full schedule in conformation with the four pups all entered in Sweeps, Futurity and regular conformation. MIRA and RAE placed in Regional Sweeps and Futurity; MIRA and VARDA placed in National conformation. SCORCH placed 3rd in a big open bitch class at National, expertly handled by our friend Debbie Coggin. SCORCH was rapidly blowing coat and I found it hard to watch her gaiting, because the clumps of hair that fell out with each step distracted me. I ordered the show video, and can't wait to watch that again, should be a hoot! Then we got to try some fun extra classes - Brood Bitch, with SCORCH, RAE and VARDA - we placed 2nd; and Brace with SCORCH and RAE - we again placed 2nd.

"We also did Rally Novice B with SCORCH and RAE. I was pleased to see such a large entry in this class, I love training our dogs for Rally and they enjoy doing it - and this was the biggest entry I've seen yet. We competed very late Tuesday night, past all of our bedtimes - we finished at 10:30. Each time we did a sign and the girls looked up at me, I was elated that they were still awake and paying attention! Apparently my enthusiastic commentary during these runs entertained some of the spectators, I got a lot of feedback about that the next day. At the Regional, SCORCH placed 1st and RAE took 3rd. The next day at the National, RAE pulled off a perfect run for a 100 score and 1st place - and SCORCH was in a 3-way tie for 2nd, which she won on time. Both girls earned their RN titles with those runs. We all really enjoyed showing to judge Jim Ham, who was very fun and encouraging. Patrice competed in Rally Novice A with both ROCKER and MIRA and did very well. VARDA came into heat the day after she arrived in Ohio and sadly had to withdraw from the weight pull and obedience events. Next time!

"We capped the whole week off by assisting with the DNA banking effort, which was extremely well organized and went really great. Kudos to Karyn Colman and all the other volunteers who made it happen. At the finale banquet, SCORCH was awarded her All Around Alaskan Malamute title, the 21st dog in our breed to achieve this honor, and the 6th dog from our kennel. SCORCH'S sire MAJOR (**Winterstarz Ursa Major**) was AAAM #3, and she is the 2nd dog sired by him to be recognized with this honor. We lost MAJOR this year at age 12, and are so very proud of his offspring for carrying on his legacy. Then it was time to head for home! Tim packed the trailer to the ceiling to fit in all our prizes and the extensive challenge basket the NY/NJ folks contributed (thanks to all who did, we are enjoying it!). We had a wonderful time with many terrific people, enjoying our beautiful and accomplished breed."

Thank you, Karina, for this great report and congrats on such great wins. We are sorry for your loss of MAJOR. I look forward to hear from you in the coming months.

Now for me to finish for my ROCKY and SASSY **Storm Sky's Oh What Did I Say To Sno-Cub**. ROCKY did take a 4th in the owner handler group at the Cedar Rapids Kennel Association on 9/3/17 under Raymond E Yurick, and an owner handler Group 2 under Mr. Dale A Meyer at the Platte Valley kennel Club on 10/21/17. The next day he took another regular Group 4 under Ms Nikki Riggsbee.

SASSY showed in junior handling at these shows and did very well for our boy. Watch for SASSY and Grant in juniors in the future. Look for the Howl section we should have quite a few howls for our Midwest members.

WEST COAST

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September 8 COMET earned a JWW leg under judge Mary Mullen at the Golden Gate Pembroke Welsh Corgi Fanciers agility trial in Santa Rosa & on September 10 she earned another JWW leg with 4 points.

On September 30 & October 1 we tried 4 Fast CAT Trials in Fairfield with the Sierra Slopes Ibizan Hounds & Northern California Whippet Club. COMET ran between 22.68 mph & 24.12 mph in each 100 yard sprint, earning a total of 93.66 points for the weekend, towards her first title.

I received the following from Jean Say: "Am happy to report my baby PETULA, CH Vykon's Windansea Rock Siren, finished her conformation CH Sept. 17 at the shows in Farmington UT, winning two 4 pt. majors at Intermountain West and Bonneville Basin Kennel Association shows! She has won 3 majors before age of 2! She was handled by Kyle Hennefer. Makes me very pleased and happy!" Huge congratulations to Jean & also much thanks for responding to my desperate plea for contributions from area members!!!

My Sonoma County area received the worst damage from wild fires in California state history. I am thankful for being spared, but feel bad for so many displaced by the devastation.

Two of my three dogs contracted

Kennel cough. One coughed for two days & was over it, the other coughed for 3 weeks & ended up needing an antibiotic & cough suppressant! I'm very thankful my 13 1/2 year old avoided it altogether!!!

The dogs & I are spending time in our 'city' home while our 'country' kitchen is being remodeled. It will be such an amazing improvement to my little farm house!! And I am thankful for being able to live somewhere other than in the middle of the remodel mess!

Happy Holidays! See you all in 2018!

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Hello from Europe.

News from Dutch member, Paula Kroon; "I want to share the news of the show results for my girl TUPU **Pameiyut Tupilak Tutqik** (Snocreek's Chamber of Secrets imp US x BISS CH CW Pameiyut Tiriag). At the Zwolle show held on 8 Oct 2017, under judge Regina Blessing from Germany, she was awarded 1st excellent, the CAC, the CACIB and BOB. The judges critique for TUPU was; 4 years old strong built bitch with excellent head and body, well set ears, strong neck, correct forechest, deep ribcage, strong in loin and bones, excellent coat and tail, strong movement. TUPU only needs 1 point for her CH title with very limited showing, so I'm very proud of this girl.

Bert-Jan left for a weekend with some friends to do the Grenzland tour in Germany on 28, 29 Oct with 2 of our Seeker kids TUPU and RALIK. He is doing this each year with a small team and had a great weekend over there, the dogs did well & are looking forward to the next tour."

At the AMCUK specialty show held in September, under AMCA member & judge, Mme Pary Dauvet (Stormymonday) from France, the main results were;

Best In Show, Bitch CC: Mr AL & Mrs S MOGG **Ch Skidooshooz Spot Lites On Me JW**

Reserve Best In Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Veteran In Show, Dog CC: Miss S & Mr M BURNSIDE **Multi Ch Libertia Reggae Master Jr Ch**

Reserve Dog CC: **Mrs CM JOHN Cristakell April Solstice**

Reserve Bitch CC: Miss S WOLFE **Just Got To Love Me Polarni Usvit (imp CZE)**

Best Puppy In Show: Mrs C CLARKE **Electra Illa Kuvianartok at Whiteout (imp POL)**

Reserve Best Puppy In Show: Mrs C & Mr M JOHN **Nyrakym's All That Remains Samaljankan to Cristakell (imp USA)**

Best Junior In Show: Miss NJ SINGH **Mountain Home Sledog Staxtacular (imp USA)**

Our own news this month;

We were delighted when STAX **BJISS Mountain Home Sledog Staxtacular (imp USA)** was awarded Best Junior In Show at the AMCUK specialty in September, under judge Pary Dauvet. This was particularly poignant to us, as it was exactly 11 years to the day that **NERO BVISS BJISS Mountain Home Sledog Pride (imp USA) WTD WPD ROMWD** did the same!

I made the trip over to the National in Ohio last month, together with Sharon Loades. I would like to thank each committee member & volunteer that made it such a great event. I had a fantastic time with friends, both old & new, appreciating great dogs, sharing knowledge, funny stories & catching up on their news.

I was also honoured to have been one of the 3 Working Dog Showcase judges, this really was an amazing experience that I will never forget. Thank you to Leesa & committee for inviting me & for doing such a great job with the event. Thank you too, to my steward, Kathie, who was fantastic.

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

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SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

NEW CHAMPION

CH SNOBUC'S THE SPY WHO LOVED ME BN RA

Sire: Ch. Snobuc's Reddy for Take Off RN
 Dam: GCH Snobuc's Genny Cream of the Crop BN RE
 Breeder: M & R Dinwoodie, S. Capp, E. French
 Owner: M & R Dinwoodie & Kerry Congilosi
 Show: Kanadasaga Kennel Club
 Date: September 29, 2017
 Judge: Marie Ann Falconer

CH VYKON'S WINDANSEA ROCK SIREN (B)

Sire: CH Chayo All Eyes On Me
 Dam: GCH Vykon's Burn Notice
 Breeder: Vicky Jones
 Owner: Jean Carol Say
 Show: Bonneville Basin Kennel Assoc.
 Date: Sept. 17, 2017
 Judge: Janet Lobb

GROUP 2 (AKC OWNER HANDLER)

GCH NORTHERN EXPOSURE ROCKET MAN OF SNO-CUB CGC RN (D)

Sire: GCH Mach Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider VCD1 RN MXC MJB XF CGC
 Dam: CH Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel RN OAJ
 Breeder: Tammy Doukas
 Owner: Cindy and Curt Foster
 Show: Tri-City Kennel Club
 Date: 9-1-17
 Breed: Col. Joe B Purkhiser
 Group: Mrs. Judith Voran

GCH NORTHERN EXPOSURE ROCKET MAN OF SNO-CUB CGC RN (D)

Sire: GCH Mach Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider VCD1 RN MXC MJB XF CGC
 Dam: CH Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel RN OAJ
 Breeder: Tammy Doukas
 Owner: Cindy and Curt Foster
 Show: Platte Valley Kennel Club of Fremont, Nebraska
 Date: 10-21-17
 Breed: Mr. Dale A. Meyer
 Group: Mr. Dale A. Meyer

GROUP 4 (AKC OWNER HANDLER)

GCH NORTHERN EXPOSURE ROCKET MAN OF SNO-CUB CGC RN (D)

Sire: GCH Mach Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider VCD1 RN MXC MJB XF CGC
 Dam: CH Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel RN OAJ
 Breeder: Tammy Doukas
 Owner: Cindy and Curt Foster
 Show: Bismarck Kennel Club
 Date: 8-5-17
 Breed: Mrs. Eva E. Berg
 Group: Mr. Kenneth E. Berg

GCH NORTHERN EXPOSURE ROCKET MAN OF SNO-CUB CGC RN (D)

Sire: GCH Mach Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider VCD1 RN MXC MJB XF CGC
 Dam: CH Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel RN OAJ
 Breeder: Tammy Doukas
 Owner: Cindy and Curt Foster
 Show: Bismarck Kennel Club
 Date: 8-6-17
 Breed: Mrs. Patricia V. Trotter
 Group: Mrs. Loraine Boutwell

GCH NORTHERN EXPOSURE ROCKET MAN OF SNO-CUB CGC RN (D)

Sire: GCH Mach Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider VCD1 RN MXC MJB XF CGC
 Dam: CH Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel RN OAJ
 Breeder: Tammy Doukas
 Owner: Cindy and Curt Foster
 Show: Cedar Rapids Kennel Association, Inc
 Date: 9-4-17
 Breed: Mr. James E. Taylor
 Group: Raymond E Yurick

NEW TRICK DOG NOVICE

NUPAK'S WILD ICE RACER TAKES

THE LEAD CGC RN TKN (D)

Sire: CH Wild Wind's Double on the Rock
 Dam: Ice Fall's Copacabana at Nupak
 Breeders: Trica & Jeffrey Anclam
 Owner: Pamela Jahnke
 Date: June 19, 2017
 Evaluator: Linda Wiedewitsch

YELLOW SNOW MALAMUTES STARDUST FAIRY RN, TKN (B)

Sire: Trap Line Daredevil Diablo
 Dam: Tsheyka Kanani of Wolf Pak

Breeder: Connie Hammenshol & Eric Jensen

Owner: Jackie Wyandt
 Show: Skokie Valley Kennel Club
 Date: Sept. 26, 2017
 Judge: Christi Green

GCH POWDERHOUND'S THE LEADING LADY WWPDX CGC TKN (B)

Sire: CH Awanuna's Pfalkor Pfur Istari WWPDA WTD ROM ROM-WDX
 Dam: BVIS Storm Kloud's As Good As It Gets WWPDX WTD WPD WLD ROMWDX ROM-PERF ROM-AG
 Breeder: Jennifer L Effler-Leveille
 Owner: Jennifer L Effler-Leveille/ Carol Simon
 Show: AMCA
 Date: October 26, 2017
 Judge: Colleen Belanger

CH POWDERHOUND'S SILVER LINING WWPDX WTD WPD RAE OAP OJP OFF CGCU TKN VAM AAAM (D)

Sire: CH Awanuna's Pfalkor Pfur Istari WWPDA WTD ROM ROM-WDX
 Dam: BVIS Storm Kloud's As Good As It Gets WWPDX WTD WPD WLD ROMWDX ROM-PERF ROM-AG
 Breeder: Jennifer L Effler-Leveille
 Owner: Jennifer L Effler-Leveille
 Show: AMCA
 Date: October 26, 2017
 Judge: Colleen Belanger

AMAQUT ON THE PULL WWPDX WTD WPD RE NAP OJP NFP CGCU TKN VAM AAAM (B)

Sire: Am CH Kasaan's Take The Fortune N Run To Chayo WTD ROMWDX
 Dam: Hawkam's Lucky Break WWPDX WTD ROMWD (UK)
 Breeder: Jeff and Joan Sheehan
 Owner: Jennifer L Effler-Leveille
 Show: AMCA
 Date: October 26, 2017
 Judge: Colleen Belanger

NEW TRICK DOG ADVANCED

SHADOW CREST DASH AWAY ALL, BN, RE, TK (D)

Sire: CG Wolfsongs Tigarag O'the North RN
 Dam: CH Icebergs's Shop Chill You Drop
 Breeder: Robin Graham & Laural J Berg
 Owner: Jackie Wyandt
 Show: Do More With Your Dog
 Date: he was grandfathered in

NEW COMMUNITY CANINE

POWDERHOUND'S SHOW ME THE WAY WWPDX WPD CGCA (D)

Sire: Powderhound's U Can't Handle The Truth WWPDA WTD WPD
Dam: Powderhound's Blaze Of Glory WWPDX WTD WPD RE CGCU ROM-WDX VAM AAAM
Breeder: Jennifer L Effler-Leveille
Owner: Jennifer L Effler-Leveille
Show: AMCA
Date: October 26, 2017
Judge: Colleen Belanger

AMAQUT ON THE PULL WWPDX WTD WPD RE NAP OJP NFP CGCU TKN VAM AAAM (B)

Sire: Am CH Kasaan's Take The Fortune N Run To Chayo WTD ROMWDX
Dam: Hawkam's Lucky Break WWPDX WTD ROMWD (UK)
Breeder: Jeff and Joan Sheehan
Owner: Jennifer L Effler-Leveille
Show: AMCA
Date: October 26, 2017
Judge: Colleen Belanger

REGULAR GROUP 4

GCH NORTHERN EXPOSURE ROCKET MAN OF SNO-CUB CGC RN (D)

Sire: GCH Mach Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider VCD1 RN MXC MJB XF CGC
Dam: CH Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel RN OAJ
Breeder: Tammy Doukas
Owner: Cindy and Curt Foster
Show: Platte Valley Kennel Club of Fremont, Nebraska
Date: 10-22-17
Breed: Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio
Group: Ms Nikki Riggsbee

GROUP 2

BISS INT.CH GCH SNOCKREEK'S SILVER LINING RN BN (D)

Sire: Ch. Kalamals Spirit of The Buffalo
Dam: Snocreek White Mountain Ruffian
Breeder: James and Bonnie D. Martin
Owner: Mickie and Muncy Mustich, Bonnie Martin
Show: Hunterdon Hills Kennel Club
Date: August 6, 2017
Judge: Patti Widick Neale

BEGINNER NOVICE OBEDIENCE

NUPAK'S WILD ICE RACER TAKES THE LEAD CGC RN TKN BN (D)

Sire: CH Wild Wind's Double on the Rock
Dam: Ice Fall's Copacabana at Nupak
Breeder: Trica & Jeffrey Anclam
Owner: Pamela Jahnke
Trial: MKC, Fargo, ND
Date: Sept. 10, 2017
Judge: Mrs. Lousie C. Botko

NEW RALLY NOVICE

WINTERSTARZ SCORCHING TANIA BOREALIS RN HIT CGC WTD WPD WWPDX AAAM (B)

Sire: GCH Winterstarz Ursa Major WLD WTD WPD WWPDX RN CD CGC TDI AAAM
Dam: CH Istari's Th' Plot Thickens WWPDX
Breeder: Tim O'Brien and Karina Burger
Owner: Tim O'Brien and Karina Burger
Trial: AMCA National
Date: 10/25/17
Judge: James Ham

WINTERSTARZ POWER OF ASTRAEA RN CGC TKN, WWPDX (B)

Sire: CH Northpaw's Power Plays CGCA RA WWPDX SAM
Dam: Winterstarz Scorching Tania Borealis RN HIT CGC WTD WPD WWPDX AAAM
Breeder: Tim O'Brien and Karina Burger
Owner: Tim O'Brien and Karina Burger
Trial: AMCA National
Date: 10/25/17
Judge: James Ham

NEW WORKING WEIGHT PULL DOG

WINTERSTARZ POWER OF ASTRAEA RN CGC TKN WWPDX (B)

Sire: CH Northpaw's Power Plays CGCA RA WWPDX SAM
Dam: Winterstarz Scorching Tania Borealis RN HIT CGC WTD WPD WWPDX AAAM
Breeder: Tim O'Brien and Karina Burger
Owner: Tim O'Brien and Karina Burger
Pull: AMCA National
Date: 10/26/17
Secretary: Lucy Sanders

NEW ALL AROUND ALASKAN MALAMUTE

WINTERSTARZ SCORCHING TANIA BOREALIS RN HIT CGC WTD WPD WWPDX AAAM (B)

Sire: GCH Winterstarz Ursa Major WLD WPD WWPDX RN CD CGC TDI AAAM
Dam: CH Istari's Th' Plot Thickens WWPDX
Breeder: Tim O'Brien and Karina Burger
Owner: Tim O'Brien and Karina Burger
Pull: AMCA National
Awarded: 10/25/17

NEW CANINE GOOD CITIZEN URBAN

CH POWDERHOUND'S SILVER LINING WWPDX WTD WPD RAE OAP OJP OFP CGCU TKN VAM AAAM (D)

Sire: CH Awanuna's Pfalkor Pfur Istari WWPDX WTD ROM ROM-WDX
Dam: BVIS Storm Kloud's As Good As It Gets WWPDX WTD WPD WLD ROMWDX ROM-PERF ROM-AG
Breeder: Jennifer L Effler-Leveille
Owner: Jennifer L Effler-Leveille
Show: AMCA
Date: October 26, 2017
Judge: Colleen Belanger

NEW CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

AMAQUT ON THE PULL WWPDX WTD WPD RE NAP OJP NFP CGCU TKN VAM AAAM (B)

Sire: Am CH Kasaan's Take The Fortune N Run To Chayo WTD ROMWDX
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Show: AMCA
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NEW COMMUNITY CANINE

AMAQUT ON THE PULL WWPDX WTD WPD RE NAP OJP NFP CGCU TKN VAM AAAM (B)

Sire: Am CH Kasaan's Take The Fortune N Run To Chayo WTD ROMWDX
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Breeder: Jeff and Joan Sheehan
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