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*Lynda Beam*

***MBISS AKC Bronze-GCH U-GRCH Can Ch  
Nyrakym<sup>1</sup>'s Skywalker Samaljankan ROM***

# GCH. SnoPeak's Arctic Princess

2011 Top Twenty Winner



*"The Princess"*

*Paul D. Payne II*  
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**CHIC #: 26502**

**AMCA TOP 20 QUALIFIER  
2012, 2013 & 2014**

**SOME OF HER FINER MOMENTS:**



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# TYCHO

**DOB 3/5/2008**

**CHIC #: 68752**

**AMCA TOP 20 QUALIFIER  
2012, 2013 & 2015**

### **SOME OF HIS FINER MOMENTS:**



Huge thanks to all Skye and Tycho's many admirers & supporters, the judges who recognized their qualities and to the friends who enabled us to achieve so much - it's been a wonderful ride.

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# OFFICERS REPORTS

## President's Report

Steve Anderson  
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The Annual Election continues. If you have not already received a ballot, either electronic or paper, contact Michael McGuire immediately, either at AMCA-MGM@comcast.net or 313-600-3215.

The recent poll on changing to a bimonthly Newsletter gave us really good information, and the Board is now considering how best to make the necessary changes. Of course the original goal was to get the Newsletter out of the red, which bimonthly printing will do. But to make sure the membership is still up to date on breaking news we will use more email bulletins and social media to compensate for the longer intervals between publications. We are also investigating adding a Judges Mailing List for the electronic version of the Newsletter.

For those of you who are looking forward to the Annual Meeting to propose changes, be sure to read over the Bylaws and the Standing Rules first. If your proposal affects something already on the books you need to be very clear on how the new wording will work with what's there.

The Annual Meeting is the membership's only opportunity to directly debate and decide the issues that concern you. Make the most of it. See you there.

## Recording Secretary

Jo Ann Krause  
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MOTION 16: 2014/15: Proposals #4 and #5 shall be placed on the ballot for membership approval. (Anderson)

For: Anderson, Coburn, Colman, Fraser, Fusco, Krause, Levesque, Moore, Willhauck

Abstain: Sanders

Against: Toussaint

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## Treasurers Report - August 2015

	Jul-15	Aug-15	Change
Bank Accounts	77,128.02	71,939.48	-5,188.54
Reserve Funds	30,477.31	28,861.45	-1,615.86
Committee Total	<u>22,113.93</u>	<u>22,213.93</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	<b>\$129,719.26</b>	<b>123,014.86</b>	<b>-\$6,704.40</b>

	Revenue		
	2014 Year	Aug-15	2015 YTD

### Newsletter/Directory

Advertisements	2,440.00	315.00	2,176.75
Newsletter/Directory	14,860.00	10.00	12,815.00
Subscriptions/Add. NL	40.00	0.00	119.00
Mail/Delivery	2,757.00	0.00	2,400.00
Breeders List	3,025.00	0.00	2,575.00
<b>Newsletter/Directory Total</b>	<b>23,122.00</b>	<b>325.00</b>	<b>20,085.75</b>

### Membership

Application	428.00	15.00	280.00
Membership Fees	6,665.00	0.00	5,285.01
Late Fees	570.00	0.00	680.00
<b>Membership Total</b>	<b>7,663.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>6,245.01</b>

### Pass-Through

National Specialty	0.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL/CHF Donation	4,080.00	100.00	3,793.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	1,207.00	0.00	1,655.00
Legislative/Other	137.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Pass-Through Total</b>	<b>5,424.38</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,448.00</b>

<b>Committees' Total</b>	<b>2,584.80</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,874.44</b>
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### Other Revenues

Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	390.00
National Specialty	17,903.26	0.00	27,000.00
Purina Partnership	981.89	0.00	797.07
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	1,022.78	7.03	438.01
<b>Other Revenues Total</b>	<b>19,907.93</b>	<b>7.03</b>	<b>28,625.08</b>

<b>Subtotal Receipts</b>	<b>\$58,702.11</b>	<b>\$447.03</b>	<b>\$62,278.28</b>
<b>Reserve Fund</b>	<b>\$2,737.08</b>	<b>-1,615.86</b>	<b>-163.98</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$61,439.19</b>	<b>-\$1,168.83</b>	<b>\$62,114.30</b>

1) This report shows treasury funds reported as of 8/31/15

2) The "Pass-Through" lines contain funds collected by AMCA for others. They are held temporarily in the General Fund but are not owned by the General Fund.

3) 2014 National funds are reflected in this report.

4) Not all committee balances are included above.

	Expenses		
	2014 Year	Aug-15	2015 YTD

### Newsletter/Membership

Print-Basic	13,103.60	604.50	7,219.32
Newsletter/MD coordinator fee	4,571.11	350.00	2,915.00
Prep-Mail & Supplies	5,531.00	400.00	3,200.00
Mail/Delivery/CD	4,553.82	182.39	1,912.03
Bulk Postage	2,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Newsletter artist fees	160.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Newsletter/Membership Total</b>	<b>29,919.53</b>	<b>1,536.89</b>	<b>16,246.35</b>

<b>Officer/Board/Delegate</b>	<b>2,990.22</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,375.56</b>
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### Pass-Throughs

National Specialty	0.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL Donation/Auction	3,530.00	2,853.00	2,853.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	1,244.00	0.00	1,787.00
Legislative/Other	37.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Pass-Through Total</b>	<b>4,811.38</b>	<b>2,853.00</b>	<b>4,640.00</b>

National Specialty	2,618.20	0.00	500.00
Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bank/CC Processing Fees	819.72	3.93	786.96
AMCA MEM/AKC Expense	417.06	0.00	647.87
Elections Costs	1,841.05	0.00	715.56
Insurance	1,700.00	0.00	114.00
External Financial Review	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	165.00	15.00	188.36
Miscellaneous/Legal/Other	194.28	26.75	277.74
Committee's	1,219.77	100.00	831.04
<b>Other Expense Total</b>	<b>9,975.08</b>	<b>1,145.68</b>	<b>5,061.53</b>

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$47,696.21</b>	<b>\$5,535.57</b>	<b>\$27,323.44</b>
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# AMCA Calendar of Events

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

## AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

<b>NE AMCA Regional Specialty</b>	11/8 thru 11/10	Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center 366 Main St Sturbridge, MA 01566  Closes: 10/14	Ruth Levesque, Show Secy c/o Caper Show Services 24902 Apple Rd Waterford, WI 53185 <a href="http://www.caper-dogs.com">www.caper-dogs.com</a> Ruth Levesque, Show Chair <a href="mailto:amcavp@comcast.net">amcavp@comcast.net</a> 860-214-0972	Ilona Chu Laurie Wells Elizabeth "Tibby" Chase  Terrie Breen	C/JR PS/VS Obed/Rally (2 trials)  4-6 Month
<b>NE AMCA National Specialty</b>	11/11 thru 11/14	Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center 366 Main St Sturbridge, MA 01566  Closes: 10/14	Ruth Levesque, Show Secy c/o Caper Show Services 24902 Apple Rd Waterford, WI 53185 <a href="http://www.caper-dogs.com">www.caper-dogs.com</a> Ruth Levesque, Show Chair <a href="mailto:amcavp@comcast.net">amcavp@comcast.net</a> 860-214-0972	Dr. Joseph Hug Robin Hug Joyce DeLay Lynda Moore  Janina Laurin	C JR PS/VS Obed/Rally  4-6 Month
<b>MW Minnesota Malamute Club Independent Affiliate Club Specialty TWO CONCURRENT SPECIALTY EVENTS</b>	1/08  1/09	St. Paul River Centre St. Paul, MN.  Closes 12/23	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Jan Croft, Show Chair 612-727-4116 <a href="mailto:jan.croft@nwa.com">jan.croft@nwa.com</a>	Philip Freilich Gary Griffin  Muriel Purkhiser Amy Gau	C PS/VS  C PS/VS
<b>SO AMCA Area Independent Specialty Event with Combined Specialty Clubs of Atlanta</b>	4/17	GA National Fairgrounds Perry, GA  Closes 3/30	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Suzanne Bedell, Show Chair 770-309-7518 <a href="mailto:suzanne@kumatamals.com">suzanne@kumatamals.com</a>	Charles Olvis * Sandy Weaver-Carman *	C PS/VS
<b>RM AMCA Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am &amp; pm)</b>	5/20	Cache County Fairgrounds Logan, UT  Closes 5/4	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Brock Powell, Show Chair 801-201-2038	Ronald Menaker Tom Motter  Chris Neilson	C/JR PS/VS  C No Sweeps

\* Pending AKC approval

## SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	
<b>SO AMCA area event w/Forsyth KC</b>	12/5	Winston-Salem Fairgrounds Winston-Salem, NC	MB-F, Inc.	Robert Vandiver Robert Sturdivant Joan Scott John Schoeneman	C PS/VS
	12/6	Closes 11/16	Tina Sanderford		C PS/VS
<b>RM Supported Entry with Plum Creek KC</b>	2/12	National Western Complex Denver, CO	Onofrio Dog Shows	Pat Putman Pat Jenkins	C PS/VS
	2/13	Closes 1/27	Barbara White	Doris Cozart Shannon Van Duren	C PS/VS
<b>SO Supported Entry with Atlanta KC</b>	4/16	GA National Fairgrounds Perry, GA  Closes: 3/30	Onofrio Dog Shows  Suzanne Bedell	Pending Tomas Ferguson *	C PS/VS

## AGILITY TRIALS

Area/Host	Dates	Location / Closing	Trial Secy/ Event Contact	Judging Panel	Classes
<b>NE AMCA Regional &amp; National Trials Two events same day to be held simultaneously</b>	11/9	Sportsworld 226 Main St Windsor, CT  Opens: 9/2 Closes: 10/14	Noreen Bennett, Trial Secy 1 West St Belchertown, MA 01007 413-283-4490 <a href="mailto:Noreen@pawprinttrials.com">Noreen@pawprinttrials.com</a>  Laura Heft, Event Chair 716-425-4468 <a href="mailto:granitemals@gmail.com">granitemals@gmail.com</a>	Monica Stathers (both trials)	Standard & JWW (both trials)

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

# Committee Reports & Special Report

## **AKC Perf. Awards & Stats**

Amy Novak

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Well, September is starting and my favorite season is ending. I know I picked the wrong breed for someone that hates the cold and winter, but I can't help it. I love the heat and long summer days. At least the dogs (and most people) will be happy.

I'm excited about several things in this issue of the newsletter. First, I finally was able to put together the first two quarters of 2015's performance reports. Congratulations to everyone on their successes! Second, I'm attempting a "Meet the Performance Malamutes" section. I hope I get a lot of stories and/or pictures submitted to keep this going. All of your dogs are interesting and they all have their own stories, so share them please!

Finally, my begging has paid off and we have brags. Laura Maffei from Portland, Oregon wrote about her two boys, TAI (CanAmarok's Angel's Taizen) and KICCHOU (Peace River's Lucky Omen). At the Mt. Ranier Working Dog Specialty in Enumclaw, Washington this August, TAI completed his **Rally Excellent (RE)** title and KICCHOU completed both his **Beginner Novice (BN)** **AND Rally Advanced (RA)** titles at the show. Congratulations Laura, TAI and KICCHOU! Laura says that she and TAI are still looking for their first Q in Novice Obedience, but she knows they'll get there. I know it too – Laura and TAI are ranked #1 for Rally Advanced for 2015 so far and are clearly a good team in tune with each other.

Congratulations again, and thank you for sharing the good news about your boys!

The last weekend of August was the AMCA's All Breed agility trial in Syracuse, New York. I FINALLY was able to attend; the last two years LAYLA got an obstruction on the same week in July so she was recovering from surgery throughout August. But since I decided to get pet insurance on the two dogs, with our luck they'll be accident and injury free for a long time. There were a few members who made it: myself with LAYLA (and ENDA as a tagalong), Steve & Peggy Anderson with MAGNI and BRAGI, Laura Heft with TASSI, KACEY and COBY (and RHYA for support), and Pam Renock with KODA. It was a great trial. All of the AMCA members got to wear AMCA Agility shirts so we were easily spotted to help with the trial.

On Friday, BRAGI (Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir) got fourth place in Masters Standard Preferred. My LAYLA (Owyhee's Spirit in the Night) got second place in Masters Standard and second place in Masters FAST. Then Pam and I switched dogs for Time 2 Beat. Pam ran LAYLA and WON the 24" class! They beat a Belgian Tervuren and some other fast breed. Unfortunately I did not Q with KODA (Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace) – sorry Pam! He's a lot of fun to run though.

On Saturday, Peggy and MAGNI (Is-tari's Magni of Aesir) got first place in Open Standard Preferred with a very nice run! He's a BIG boy and his stride is gigantic. Also on Saturday, LAYLA got a QQ (woo!) with a second place

and a third place. Then several club members took the agility judge out to dinner which was a fun way to end the day. If you get a chance to show under Lavonda Herring, I highly recommend her. She's very funny and her courses are great for big dogs.

To end the weekend, on Sunday Peggy and BRAGI got a third place in Masters Jumpers Preferred. Laura and COBY (Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night) qualified in Open Standard Preferred and had nice runs with TASSI and KACEY over the weekend too. Pam and KODA got third place in Masters Standard for 18 MACH points and the whole building cheered like crazy! I've seen MACH runs get less of a cheer from the crowd than Pam got with KODA.

The trial made me VERY excited for our National, and the agility, obedience and rally trials that will be held there. There are TWO agility trials held Monday, November 9. The premium is on [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) and is separate from the regular premium. It's going to be a really great day; the food will be provided by the agility committee, there will be separate raffles for workers, entrants, and people who don't qualify. Even if you aren't showing a dog please consider coming out to see the dogs. The same goes for the obedience and rally trials – come and cheer on the dogs and handlers! It really means a lot to see people support us.

I hope to see a lot of you in Sturbridge! Until next month, hug your dogs and enjoy the last of summer.

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# 2015 Regional & National Specialty Announcements

**Several deadlines have already passed but there are still a few that you can still meet.**

**Conformation, Sweepstakes, Obedience, Rally & Futurity/Maturity & 4-6 Mo. Beginner Puppy entries CLOSE Wednesday, 10/14/15 6:00 pm CDT**

Premium List and ONLINE Entries forms can be found at: [www.caper-dogs.com](http://www.caper-dogs.com)  
Mail entries to: AMCA/Caper, LLC, 24902 Apple Rd, Waterford, WI 53185 414-852-2681



**Agility Trials (Monday, 11/9 – two trials) entries CLOSE Wednesday, 10/14/15**

Premium List and ONLINE Entries forms can be found at:  
<http://www.pawprinttrials.com/site/trials/201545C/Premium.pdf>



**Hotel Group Rates will be honored until Saturday, 10/17 5:00pm**

If you still need a reservation, call the hotel to secure your room at the special rate.

**Sturbridge Host Hotel Reservations: 800-582-3232**



**Deadline of Wednesday, 10/14 for the following:**

- Grooming Reservation
- Pre-Order Catalog & Reserved Seating



**Deadline of Wednesday, 10/21 for the following:**

- Catered Food Events
- Logowear Pre-Orders
- Logo Blanket & Tote Orders
- Heritage & Working/Performance Wall of Fame Submittals



See your September Newsletter or visit the 2015 National Specialty webpage @

<http://www.alaskanmalamutenationals.com/>

for additional information and all forms that you will need to complete your plans.

**For your convenience the following forms are included in this Newsletter.**

Grooming Reservation Pre Order Catalogs Reserved Seating	Catered Events Logowear Special Logo Items
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For any additional information contact

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# Other Things Happening

## History Room

It is becoming a tradition at our National Specialty to offer the opportunity for each one of us to take a peek at the past by offering a location for a History Room. This room will feature Malamute pictures, videos, and documents collected by the History Committee and donated by AMCA members who want to preserve our breed heritage and brag a little while doing it. We guarantee that ancestors of Your Dogs are somewhere in the room. The History Committee is trying to compile as much history of our breed as possible. It has been suggested that breeders that have been involved for many years bring a photo album of their dogs (pedigrees would be nice to include also) to the National for display. Please be sure that all photos are identified. For more information, contact Robin Haggard @ [haggard@uiuc.edu](mailto:haggard@uiuc.edu) or call 217-359-8180.

## AMCA Health Committee Activities

- **Seminar: “Canine Dermatology Issues in the Alaskan Malamute: Clinical and Research Directions” by Lluís Ferrer, LV, PhD, ECVD Wednesday, 11/11 at 3:00pm**

Dr. Ferrer is a board-certified veterinary dermatologist, dedicated to the diagnosis and management of skin diseases in animals. Dr. Ferrer is assisting AMCA in their efforts to begin a study on canine alopecia, or “coat funk”.

- **CHIC DNA Repository Blood Draw:** Several opportunities are being scheduled to collect dogs that have not already had their DNA banked with CHIC to enable AMCA to become involved in future DNA studies.

## AMCA Breeder Education Committee Activity

- **Breeder Education Standard Review – Weds, Nov. 11th - Ballroom**

This will be a discussion and demonstration using dogs selected by the BE committee, a visual display of Malamute characteristics as described in the breed standard. Both positive and negative aspects of our sample dogs will be discussed, including form and function. Questions and observations from participants will be encouraged.

- **Celebration of Our Heritage Wall of Fame**

For inclusion we welcome submission for any dog/bitch which has “crossed the rainbow bridge” that you feel has made a contribution, in any way, to past or present pedigrees. Your dog does not need to be famous in the show ring but may have made a significant influence to the gene pool. Dig through your stack of photos and send them in. We ask that those members who are historians of our breed to help with this project with their knowledge and photo contributions if available. Preferred method of submission is electronic. If actual photos are submitted please be assured they will be promptly returned.

Send to Terry Becker @ [kringabiss@yahoo.com](mailto:kringabiss@yahoo.com) (860) 742-5723 or mail to her at  
22 Bear Swamp Rd, Andover, CT. 06232

**Include: Dog’s Name, Sire & Dam, Life Span, Breeder, Owner, & BRIEF summary of contribution (bullet format preferred)**

YOUR SUMMARY NEEDS TO BE VERY BRIEF SINCE THIS INFORMATION WILL ONLY BE ON THE SCREEN FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

- **Working Dog Wall of Fame**

If you have a dog that participates in any type of working or performance events, please submit a photo and your dog’s titles if applicable. We will provide descriptions of those many titles so that you can realize the amount of time, effort and sheer determination it took to earn them. We will also have brochures for those interested in possibly pursuing an AMCA’s working dog titles. Preferred method of submission is electronic. If actual photos are submitted please be assured they will be promptly returned.

Send to Leesa Thomas @ [leesa@gotoadventure.com](mailto:leesa@gotoadventure.com) (440) 968-0150 or mail to her at 10101 Madison Road, Montville, OH 44064

**Include: Dog’s Name, Call Name, Owner, Category/type of Working/Performance Event, Titles (if applicable) & BRIEF summary of accomplishment (bullet format preferred)**

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- **Auction & Raffle - DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DONATIONS**

Auction & Raffle Chair: Ann Mayberry-Welch at [catdocdvm@aol.com](mailto:catdocdvm@aol.com) Raffle Coordinator: Jeannine Theriaque at [pekaboomal@gmail.com](mailto:pekaboomal@gmail.com)  
Ann & Jeannine will be collecting items for the annual auction and raffle. We will be auctioning items to raise funds for AMCA and AMAL. Dig out your unused white elephants, buy/donate something useful, collectable, or create a clever basket of goodies (along or with friends.) Auction items may also include services; any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. Items that do not work well for the auction are still very much appreciated and will likely be used as raffle items. Contact either Ann or Jeannine to determine where to send your donations (not AMAL donations) if you cannot bring them with you. If you would like to make a monetary donation that can be used by the committee to make a purchase of an item(s) in your name, you can make a donation here.

- **Challenge Baskets - DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DONATIONS FOR INCLUSION**

Co-Chairs: Carol Williams at [kotzheritage@myfairpoint.net](mailto:kotzheritage@myfairpoint.net) & Jeannine Theriaque at [pekaboomal@gmail.com](mailto:pekaboomal@gmail.com)

Challenge baskets have become a large part of raising funds to support our Regional & National specialty events. Anyone can prepare a basket; these baskets can be from the AMCA AREAS including AT LARGE, Affiliate Clubs, individuals or even groups of members wishing to participate with their contributions – SO BE CREATIVE!!! The baskets should be handed in as soon as you arrive at the event – be sure to give credit to all contributors. So please come up with some ideas to showcase where they came from and/or a special theme.

If you wish to contribute and will not be attending, contact your area coordinator for the best way to ensure your contribution is included. Area Coordinators will be announced and will communicate with the members in their areas. Typically the baskets are offered in a SILENT AUCTION, however, if a designated \$ value is not reached they will be offered in the REGULAR AUCTION.



# Reserved Grooming

Committee Co-Chairs:  
 Suzanne Bedell [suzanne@kumatamals.com](mailto:suzanne@kumatamals.com)  
 Patty Ann Peel [smoklassic@aol.com](mailto:smoklassic@aol.com)

**DEADLINE – CLOSING DATE OF WEDNESDAY, 10/14/15**

**INDOOR GROOMING** will be provided in the Hawthorne Exhibition Hall which is down the hall from the banquet room where all conformation judging will be held. All reservations will be on a first come first serve basis. We will do our best to honor requests to be to set up next to another exhibitor if indicated on the reservation form.

**6 ft. Wide X 8 ft. Deep**  
**Accommodates 2 28 X 42" crates**  
**One power outlet \$75.00**  
 Exhibitors will need to provide extension cords.

**Maximum of TWO spaces per exhibitor.**  
**NO SPACE WILL BE RESERVED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED**

Day of Event Grooming Space will be available in the Exhibition Hall at no charge on a first come first serve basis. **All does and equipment will need to be removed from this location at the end of each day per AKC Rules.**


**NO POWER OUTLETS PROVIDED.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Spaces \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Set up next to (NAME): \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Reservation Form to: Suzanne Bedell @ [suzanne@kumatamals.com](mailto:suzanne@kumatamals.com)  
 8940 Old Lee Rd, Lithia Springs, GA 30122 (770) 489-6310**  
**Payment must be made by one of the methods as stated below. If paying by check send form with check. If paying with credit card, send form to Suzanne and use PayPal.**  
 Acknowledge of payment will be promptly sent by email and committee notified.

**IF PAYING BY CHECK (\*\*US FUNDS ONLY\*\*)** Make checks payable to "AMCA 2015"  
 Mail to: Ruth Levesque, P O Box 667, Tolland, CT 06084-0667  
 (860-871-9001) [amcavp@comcast.net](mailto:amcavp@comcast.net)

**IF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD (\*\*NO PROCESSING FEE\*\*)**  
 To pay by credit card, go to website and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal portal, where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted.





## Special Logo Item Offerings

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

**DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, 10/21 FOR PICKUP AT EVENT**

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

Pick up at Show :  Y  N Best Phone # to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ship to Address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Item Description	Item Image	Qty.	Price Each	Total
<b>2015 National Logo Woven Blanket</b> Size: 71" X 53" Woven soft and warm to last a lifetime.			Valued at \$129	
<b>2015 National Logo Woven Tapestry Tote Bag</b> Size: 17" X 17" Heavy Woven Tapestry to last a lifetime. Design on both sides.			Valued at \$80	
Prices reflects pre-orders which will be picked up at the show. S/H charges apply to all shipped orders within the US. All other orders will be shipped at cost with pre-payment required.		Total of Items Ordered		
		Blanket S/H fee: Add \$10 each		
		Tote S/H fee: Add \$5 each		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>				

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**Ringside Seating  
Reservations @**  
Gina Schimming @  
[weystone@schimming.us](mailto:weystone@schimming.us)  
14086 Blue Ridge Tpke, Somerset, VA 22972  
434-981-5196

**Deadline Weds., 10/14 \$25 per seat**

- ❖ Reserved Ringside Seating for all events in the Conformation Ring
- ❖ Available starting Monday morning, 11/8 through Saturday, 11/14
- ❖ Limit 4 chairs per person/per reservation form
- ❖ Name will be affixed to each chair
- ❖ Adjoining Seating – every effort will be made to honor requests; indicate name(s) below.

Name of Person submitting Reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# of Seats Reserved: \_\_\_\_\_ List Names to be affixed to chairs below:

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Set up next to (NAME): \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE: # of Seats X \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

If paying by check send form with check.

If paying with credit card, send form to Gina (address at top of form) and use PayPal.

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

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Catalog Pre Orders

Barb White @  
[snopeakmalamutes@aol.com](mailto:snopeakmalamutes@aol.com)  
5450 E Willow Creek Rd  
Castle Rock, CO 80104

**Catalog Pre-Orders – Deadline Weds., 10/14**

The 2015 Catalog will be much more than just the regular type of catalog. This will be a catalog that you will want to save for years to come since it will contain some valuable historical AMCA information.

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

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

# of Catalogs X \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

If requesting your catalog be mailed after the event, additional fee will apply to cover postage which will be determined by location. You will be sent a PayPal Invoice for the additional fee; when postage is paid catalog will be sent. Enter mailing address below **ONLY IF YOU WILL NOT** be picking catalog up at the show.

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

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

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



# Catered Event Reservations

Hospitality Committee Co-Chairs:  
Laurie McAree & Kathy Hausner

**DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, 10/21/15**

Name making Reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Individuals on Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> Welcome Italian Feast</b> Ziti pasta accompanied by meatballs, sausage & peppers, garden salad, bread & dessert	_____ # of attendees X \$5 pp = _____
<b>Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> Pre Annual Meeting Breakfast Buffet</b> Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast Potatoes, Breakfast Breads, Orange Juice, and Coffee/Tea service	_____ # of attendees X \$15 pp = _____
<b>Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> Pre-Auction Reception</b> Featuring New England's favorite Chowders (Clam and Corn) accompanied by a garden salad station of mixed greens; associated fresh vegetables, selection of dressings and fresh bread.	_____ # of attendees X \$12 pp = _____
<b>Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> Grand Finale Banquet \$32 pp</b> <b>Entrée Choices:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roast Pork Loin with Maple Bourbon Sauce</li> <li>Yankee Pot Roast</li> <li>Herb Crusted Baked Haddock with Lemon Butter</li> </ul> All entrees served with Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes and a squash/zucchini medley. Finishing with Warm Apple Crisp and Coffee/Tea service.	_____ # of Pork X \$32 pp = _____ _____ # of Pot Roast X \$32 pp = _____ _____ # of Haddock X \$32 pp = _____
<b>For the closing banquet you may reserve a table for eight (8) for an additional \$40.00</b>	_____ # of Reserved Tables X \$40 = _____
<b>PAYMENT DUE BY WEDNESDAY, 10/21</b>	Grand Total \$ -

**Note: According to MA State Laws, no alcoholic beverages are allowed to be brought into the banquet. All liquor must be provided directly by the hotel. Cash bar will be available.**

Payment must be made by one of the methods as stated below. If paying by check send form with check. If paying with credit card, send form to Kathy and use PayPal.  
**Acknowledge of payment will be promptly sent by email and committee notified.**

**IF PAYING BY CHECK**

Make checks payable to "AMCA 2015"  
 \*\*\*US FUNDS ONLY\*\*\*  
 Mail to: Kathy Hausner  
 104 Gibson Rd, Goshen, NY 10924-6706  
 (845-360-5131) [Tugar@hvc.rr.com](mailto:Tugar@hvc.rr.com)

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

To pay by credit card, go to RESERVATIONS page on the AMCA website and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal portal, where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted.  
 Enter your PayPal transaction number below.

**PAYPAL TRANSACTION #:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## Commemorative Logowear Order Form

Send to: **Tex Peel**  
 10600 Cronk Rd, Lennon, MI 48449-9657  
 Email: [ssnoklassic@aol.com](mailto:ssnoklassic@aol.com) 810-621-9188

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

Ship to Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone # to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_




Order includes Kennel Name Personalization?:  No  Yes If Yes, State Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> FOR AVAILABILITY OF PICK UP AT EVENT. Payment due when order is placed. Make checks (US Funds only) payable to AMCA 2015. If you would like to pay using PayPal you should send in your order and you will be issued a PayPal invoice for the total amount due.**







Item #	Description	Color	Size	Quantity	Personalization	Price	
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<p><b>Prices reflect pre-orders which will be picked up at the show.</b>  <b>S/H charges apply to all shipped orders within the US. All other orders will be shipped at cost with pre-payment required.</b></p>					Total of Items Ordered		
					Personalization Fee: Add \$10		
					S/H Fees: \$Add \$6.00 for 1st item; \$3.00 for each add'l item		
					<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>		

**Following Items are Front Screen Print – Limited colors will be available at show.**

**To ensure availability of your favorite color pre-order and pick up at show.**




G2000 Rusty Bronze		<p><a href="#">Gildan® - Ultra Cotton® 100% Cotton T-Shirt</a>                      6 oz. Pre-shrunk, double needle stitched neckline, sleeves and bottom hem</p>	Blue Dusk Ash Grey Sand Heather Navy Heather Indigo Heather Cardinal Rusty Bronze	Kiwi Cornsilk Dark Heather Grey Chestnut Brown Prairie Dust Honey Forest Green	S – XL 2XL, 3XL 4XL	18.00 20.00 22.00
G2400 Indigo Blue		<p><a href="#">Gildan® - Ultra Cotton® 100% Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt</a>                      6 oz. Pre-shrunk, double needle stitched neckline and hem; rib knit cuffs, taped neck and shoulders</p>	Ash Grey Sand Heather Navy Indigo Blue Sport Grey	Forest Green Dark Heather Grey Charcoal Natural	S – XL 2XL, 3XL 4XL	21.00 23.00 25.00
ST200 White/ Cardinal		<p><a href="#">Sport-Tek® Colorblock Raglan Jersey</a>                      4,4 oz 100% ring spun preshrunk cotton. Soft classic knit jersey available in large assortment of colors</p>	White/Black White/Forest White/Cardinal White Maroon White/Purple White/Navy White/Red	White/Royal Heather Grey/Navy Heather Grey/Black Heather Grey/Navy Heather Grey/Red Gold/Navy Carolina Blue/Navy	XS – XL 2XL – 4XL	24.00 26.00

The item specification details can be accessed using the links provided; size measurements are included.




G120 Maroon		<b>Gildan® - DryBlend® Crewneck Sweatshirt</b> 9.3 oz. 50/50 cotton/poly pill resistant air jet yarn, DryBlend moisture-wicking properties	Ash Steel Grey Charcoal Forest	Cardinal Maroon Navy Royal	S – XL 2XL, 3XL	30.00 32.00
725 Heather Purple		<b>Anvil® Ladies French Terry Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt – Ladies</b> 7 oz. Pre-shrunk, cotton/poly terry fleece, semi-fitted with princess seams, front pouch pocket; unlined crossover hood	Heather Blue Heather Green Heather Purple	Navy Heather Dark Grey	S – XL 2XL	36.00 38.00
185 Kiwi		<b>Gildan® - Heavy Blend™ Hooded Sweatshirt</b> 8 oz. 50/50 cotton/poly pill-resistant air jet yarn, double lined hood, rib knit cuffs and waistband with spandex, front pouch pocket	Kiwi Forest Green Garnet Sport Grey	Ash Grey Navy Dark Heather Grey Sand	S – XL 2XL, 3XL 4XL, 5XL	36.00 38.00 40.00
185 Ash Grey		<b>Gildan® - Heavy Blend™ Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt</b> 8 oz. 50/50 cotton/poly pill-resistant air jet yarn, double lined hood, rib knit cuffs and waistband with spandex, front pouch pockets	Ash Grey Forest Green Chocolate Sport Grey Royal	Sport Grey Navy Dark Heather Grey Maroon Purple	S – XL 2XL, 3XL 4XL, 5XL	36.00 38.00 40.00
1983 Goldenrod		<b>Authentic Pigment Pigment-Dyed Boxy Crew - Unisex</b> 10 oz. Heavyweight, 80% cotton, 20% polyester; boxy cut; double-needle stitching throughout; drop shoulders; hemmed sleeves; open-bottom with side vents;	Denim Goldenrod Celery Washed Plum	Yam Mocha Smoke Periwinkle	S – XL 2XL	40.00 42.00
205W Willow Green		<b>Authentic Pigment French Terry Crew - Ladies</b> 10.5 oz., 100% cotton French terry; garment-dyed in the USA for a soft, lived-in feel; double-needle stitching throughout; "V" gusset stitching at front neck; 1x1 baby rib at neck, cuffs and bottom hem; flattering, feminine fit	Denim Mustard Bay Blue Washed Plum	Yam Mocha Smoke Willow Green	S – XL 2XL	40.00 42.00

**All embroidered items will be stitched with metallic thread which beautifully blends well with all garment colors**

**Following Items are Left Chest Embroidery – Limited Quantities will be available at show**

L217 Teal F217 Taupe Brown		<b>Port Authority® Value Fleece Jacket – Ladies &amp; Men's</b> 13.8 oz., 100% polyester mid weight fleece; bungee cord zipper pulls; zippered pockets, open cuffs; open hem with drawcord and toggles for adjustability <b>MEN'S TALL SIZES AVAILABLE + \$4</b>	Forest Green Maroon Red Teal	Charcoal Navy Royal White * Ladies only Taupe * Men's only	S – XL 2XL, 3XL	58.00 60.00
L219 Red F219 Maroon		<b>Port Authority® Value Fleece Vest – Ladies &amp; Men's</b> 13.8 oz., 100% polyester, bungee cord zipper pulls; zippered pockets, open hem with drawcord and toggles for adjustability <b>MEN'S TALL SIZES AVAILABLE + \$4</b>	Forest Green Maroon Red	Charcoal Navy Royal White * Ladies only Teal * Ladies only	S – XL 2XL, 3XL	50.00 52.00
L709 J709		<b>Port Authority® Ladies Puffy Vest – Ladies &amp; Men's</b> Keep the warmth centered on your core by layering over a long shirt or under a jacket. Quilted lines, gently contoured silhouette, front zippered pockets, open hem with drawcord and toggles for adjustability	Dark Slate/Black Mediterranean Blue/Black Expresso/Foliage Green * Men's Only Olive/Cayenne * Men's Only Bright Berry/ Bermuda Purple *Ladies Only White/Dark Slate * Ladies Only		S – XL 2XL, 3XL	65.00 68.00

**Following Items are Pre-Order Only – Left Chest Embroidery**

L321 J321		<b>Port Authority® Colorblock 3-in-1 Jacket – Ladies &amp; Men's</b> With a quilted zip-in liner jacket, our water-resistant Colorblock 3-in-1 Jacket quickly adapts to the elements in the mountains or around the neighborhood. Simply zip the shell jacket and liner jacket together for maximum protection or wear either piece alone as conditions dictate. 100% polyester shell; polyfill in body & sleeves; waterproof; contoured silhouette; zip off hood; zippered pockets; adjustable self-fabric tab cuffs with hook and loop closure	Admiral Blue/ Black/ Magnet Grey Black/ Black/ Magnet Grey Black/ Magnet Grey/ Signal Red		XS – XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	90.00 90.00 92.00 94.00
L794 Sahara/ Dark Mocha		<b>Port Authority® Two-Tone Soft Shell Jacket – Ladies</b> Our Two-Tone Soft Shell Jacket takes on the wet, windy world with function and style. Made with polyester interlock bonded to polyester fleece, this soft shell breathes to keep you comfortable and has amazing stretch to keep up with your active lifestyle. Contoured silhouette, open hem with drawcord/toggle; waterproof	Black/Graphite Navy/Graphite Sahara/Dark Mocha White/Graphite		XS – XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	80.00 82.00 82.00 84.00
L754 Maroon/ Black J754I Ivy Green /Black		<b>Port Authority® Challenger™ Jacket – Ladies</b> A Challenger™ Jacket designed for women! Our Ladies Challenger™ has a gently contoured silhouette and clean lines, with no added chest pocket. Durable, water-resistant Teklon™ nylon outer shell; two way zipper; interior cell phone pocket; open hem with drawcord and toggles for adjustability. <b>Port Authority® Challenger™ Jacket – Men's</b> Traditional design and a durable, water-resistant Teklon™ nylon outer shell to keep you warm and dry. With plenty of color choices and styles, this rugged, durable jacket has a heavyweight fleece lining; rib knit cuffs and waistband; slash zipper pockets, interior zippered pocket <b>MEN'S TALL SIZES AVAILABLE + \$4</b>	Ladies Khaki/Black Maroon/Black Steel Grey/Black Hunter/Black	Black/Black Royal/Black Navy/Navy Red/Black	XS – XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	70.00 72.00 72.00 74.00
			Men's Khaki/Black Maroon/Black Steel Grey/Black Hunter/Navy	Black/Black Ivy Green/Black Navy/Grey Chestnut Brown	XS – XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	70.00 72.00 72.00 74.00

SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL QUALITY MAY BE SUBSTITUTED IF ITEM IS NOT AVAILABLE BY MANUFACTURER. PURCHASER WILL BE NOTIFIED.

# AREA REPORTS

## GREAT LAKES

Colleen Belanger  
Hauntedhowlkennel@charter.net

No Report

## ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

Pat McGovern, Area Reporter  
[maldad@att.net](mailto:maldad@att.net)

Well, kind of a slow month in the news department here in the Midwest. Most of our excitement focused around our annual specialty in late July. We're planning to do it again next year, so mark your calendars, folks. 2 specialties in one day in beautiful Waukesha, WI.

Did get some exciting news from Robin Haggard: I keep forgetting to report our first ever Agility title. **MARTY, Ch Poker Flat's Wave of the Future CD BN RA NJP ROM**, earned his last leg for his Novice Jumpers with Weaves Preferred title at our Club's Agility Trial on July 19th. He turned 11 in March, so this was really his last chance to finish up the title.

Robin neglected to send her REALLY BIG news: She and Jim after a bazillion years of living in sin have either already gotten married, or are marrying soon. I hope everybody will give them an appropriate amount of recognition for such a momentous event. Congratulations lovebirds!!

Cheena Villano announces that I am very proud that ZIVA's sister owned by Jose Iglesias (AMCA member at large) **Spanish Port. Ch. Staghorn's Little Black Treasure** went Best of Breed at the Specialty just before the World Show in Milan. MACY is out of my BUFFY and Bev Pfeiffer's EDDY. Bev was there in Italy with Robin Haggard for MACY's big win.

I have a few little brags about our girl, STARZ a/k/a **ThunderKloud T' Secret's In T' Starz**. STARZ went to the Greater Racine Kennel Club show on

Sunday, August 9. She was pretty out of coat, but she managed to snag her first 3 point major under Judge Delbert Thacker. Two weeks later she showed her more naked self at the Elgin Kennel Club show on Saturday, August 22 and brought home another point courtesy of Judge Roland Pelland.

Now, for a little public service announcement to all the malamute folks. The National is coming up soon and folks will be traveling with their dogs. The tragedy in Europe this past summer where handlers and dogs were killed in a traffic accident prompts me to remind everybody that we ALL need our wishes in writing in case of emergency. In most states, for less than the cost of a pet puppy, you can have a lawyer prepare documents that cover what happens to your home, your dogs and to you, personally, in the event of a disaster. Most importantly, everyone should have a Power of Attorney for medical care. If you are unable to make decisions, you need to appoint someone you trust to make decisions for you. And your choices need to be in writing. Okay, I'm off my soapbox now. Until next month . . .

## MID-EAST

Michael McGuire, Area Reporter  
[amca-mgm@comcast.net](mailto:amca-mgm@comcast.net)

No report

## NEW ENGLAND

Jeannine Theriaque  
[NewEnglandAMCA@gmail.com](mailto:NewEnglandAMCA@gmail.com)

Hi everyone,

I am convinced (regretfully) that we are in for an early and very cold winter. Not so much a prediction as noticing that things are different for this time of year. First, every single one of my dogs has gone stark naked in August. This usually happens more around late September or October – even December. I have more birds than usual at the feeders late summer – usually don't see the chickadees until it starts getting

cold, then they just appear – well, they are here. Maybe it's me, but I live in the woods and things just don't seem quite normal for August. I hope that I am wrong. But I already bought my wood pellets just in case.

Only news I have is from Jane Palinkas.

I finally have some AKC brags for the newsletter. My daughter Vicki's and my dog RUFFY aka **GRCH Luv Sno's Dymnd N' the Ruff, CD, RN, WTD, WWPD, WPD, DN, CGC**, just completed her dock novice (DN) title for AKC. We have contacted AKC and were told that she is the first Alaskan Malamute to receive a dock title through them. She earned this title on June 21, 2015 at the tender age of 11 years. We wanted title in hand and letters on name before we bragged. Thanks for letting me brag.

Jane Palinkas

Congratulations to Jane and Vicki! I believe I did a write up on their dock diving adventures a few months ago and looks like the work (and fun!) has paid off.

Haven't received anything from anyone else. Alaskan Malamute Rescue of New England has it's annual CampNPack event coming up soon, I'm sure there will be a write up for that. It's being held October 2 – 4 in Tolland, MA.

The National Specialty in Sturbridge, MA, November 8 – 14, is fast approaching, only 2 months! The premium list is available on line at <http://www.caper-dogs.com/AMCA15Prem.pdf>. You can also visit <http://www.alaskanmalamutenationals.com/schedule-of-events> (for a schedule of events by day) and links to all other information regarding events, entries, grooming, contacts, etc.

## NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY

New Reporter Needed

No report

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Cindy Carriegan, Area Reporter  
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No Report

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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No Report

## SOUTHERN

Marcia R. Wild, Area Reporter  
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No Report

## MIDWEST

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Michelle has a great brag for her boy ZIGGY, she writes below.

"We're hoping to see Kathleen Corkum of Edgemere Alaskan Malamutes at the National Specialty in November, so we've been practicing and entering a few shows. It looks like our work has paid off. ZIGGY, **Edgemere's Second to None, WWPD**, earned his first two points as Winner's Dog at the ring at Kansas Expocenter on Friday, August 21. The Manhattan Kennel Club (that's Manhattan, Kansas) held the four day weekend, August 20 through 23 with the Topeka Kennel Club. To say I was thrilled is an understatement. Thanks to the Judge, Mrs. Judith Voran for recognizing our boy and for putting us all at ease with her pleasant attitude. We had a good weekend in good company. My thanks to Joyce Delay for encouraging us to come and to everyone we competed with for a really fun weekend. Shout out to Linda and Chris Frank, Rachel Bautista, Twila Baker and Ashley Thaemert."

Joyce has a great report from major shows in Topeka. She writes below.

"I've much to report from the Topeka, Kansas shows in mid-August. We have two weekends with four days of all-breed shows on this circuit, for eight total shows back-to-back. This year, we had Twila Baker and her crew visiting from out of the area, so we decided to give them a royal welcome and put together five days of bitch majors. The wins were passed around, so everyone got a piece of the action and went home happy. The complete results are in the Major Shows section and I'm betting our visitors will share their brags (which included multiple majors, BOB and Select wins and other goodies!) in their area columns, so I'll just report here on some of what I remember for our Midwest area folks.

"Chris Frank handled his and Linda's beautiful POLAR, **BISS, GCH Silver Shadow's Polar Express**, to three BOB wins, which I think may have taken him up a level in the grand champion competition. Linda, who is only slightly slowed down by a bum knee, cheered him on from ringside. Julia Cole's gorgeous new champion DRAMA, **CH Spectre's Just Keep Talkin'**, was BOS four days and Select another day for—count 'em—FIVE grand champion majors, which combined with a recent big win down in Houston got her very close to finishing her grand championship. New AMCA members Wayne and Rachel Bautista also brought home some blue and purple ribbons, with a nice 4-point major for their young girl NAYA, **Kaviak's Aanaga Nayubaa**, owner-handled by Rachel. This was Rachel's first-ever major with her first show dog (who she handles herself), so there was much celebrating and humming of the Rocky theme back at the setup.

"I also had a good time in Topeka, with a BOB win over the specials and 5-point major his first day in the ring for my new puppy BUCK, **Kaviak's Tarnish Spend a Buck**, along with an amateur-owner-handler Group 1 win in a competitive group. I've had fun with numerous puppies over the years, but I'm not sure I've ever had a puppy debut quite like that. He also took WD two of the other days to add some singles to his point total. BUCK finished the circuit with nine total points — not

bad for a seven month-old baby at his first shows. My Canadian Princess FOXY, **Taolanquest Ruby Slippers**, who's bred by and co-owned with Ron Pohl and Laurie Newburn, also picked up both of her majors and a BOS win.

"Moral of the story: Let us know if you're coming to shows in the Midwest. We just might build several days of majors to sweeten the deal.

ROCKY and I also went, but for the first show only. ROCKY was naked, so I decided to only do the one show. The next weekend I only entered because my sister was going to meet me there but she got sick before the shows so I felt it was better to keep ROCKY home.

It was nice to see Twila, as I have not seen her since before I left Seattle, which has been well over 11 years."

## WEST COAST

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I try to share things in the order received, so we will start with last month's late report from Cyndi Chauvie!

"We had a wonderful 4th of July weekend. Besides having lots of friends and family join us for food and frolicking on the 4th itself (we always celebrate Christy's birthday too), it was nothing compared to the great time we had at the SCAMC 33rd annual Specialty show on July 2. Our SARAH, SGCH Joshua's Guns and Roses won Best Veteran in Sweeps, under Judge Mrs. Linda Mattson. The day couldn't get any better, and then it did! SARAH went on to win BOB under Judge Mr. Michael Shoreman. SARAH was handled, as always, by Mr. William Buell III. Thanks so much to Mr. Michael Shoreman, Mrs. Linda Mattson, Steve and Patty Starks and the members and fellow exhibitors for such a wonderful day!! We are spending the rest of the summer at the beach in Ventura, enjoying the wonderful, cool weather. Hope everyone has a terrific summer!! (See something to Howl About)."

Jackie Telling shared that FLINT, AKC/UKC CH Canusa's R Man Flint CGC, BN, RN, earned the last two legs of

his BN in Carmel with very respectable scores of 194.5 and 193. Please find their brag in the Howls section as well!

Dian McComb shares:

"I had a lovely time. My SEAMUS, Alcan L. A. Lawman, took the points at all three of the Ventura shows where he was entered, and now has 13 points, three majors at age one year and one week. The best day for me was the Channel Cities show where we pulled off a trifecta. My LOLA, GCH Alcan 'n' SnoDanc Party of One, co-owned by Dorothea Ragsdale, went BOB; her son, DISCO, CH Alcan Disco Dancer of Ranmar, owned by Arlene and Howard Rubenstein, was BOS, and SEAMUS, her grandson was BOW for a major. I am already using the very nice wooden cutting board that TANGO, Gold Grand CH Alcan Come SnoDanc With Me, won when he went BOS at the SCal Specialty. He was entered only that day as veteran. To cap it all off, LOLA's Bronze Grand Champion medallion arrived yesterday."

Huge Congratulations to Cyndi, Jackie & Dian!

I took my own trio to a WC Rally Trial the weekend before my dad passed away. It was a tormenting decision to go or not to go, but the positives that appeared in the last few months were like shining stars that kept me going through an incredibly stressful time. Sometimes when we talk about dog behavior and fearful and/or aggressive dogs, we talk about "stacking stressors" because they increase the likelihood a dog may react/aggress. In my case it was more about maintaining normal behavior and managing the rest of my life as my stressors were definitely stacked.

Sunday Aug. 2, all three of my fuzz balls collected QQs towards their individual ARCH titles. They all did so with lovely scores and mostly in the placements...in the Level 2 B class there were at least a dozen dogs and my three Mals took the top three class placements, with ARWAH placing first with a perfect score of 210, COMET placing second, with a 209 (she had an itch at the base of her tail and spun one circle while heeling) and TURBO

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placing third, with a score of 207! Two of the three completed titles at this trial: TURBO, ARCH Mtn Home's Modar Turbocharged, BN, RE, OA, OAJ, WTD, WPD, RL3-AOE, RL1X, and COMET, UWP, UCH, Modar's Yule Pied Comet, PCD, BN, RE, AX, AXJ, CGC, WTD, WPD, WWPD, TT, RL3-AOE, RL1X. (This is the new title)

Moving along to \*this\* month's report...

Jerry and Pat Smith start us off with their Black Ribbon story:

"Our boy JACOB aka Adair "N" Hugs "Speaker of the House" has pasted over the Rainbow Bridge. Pat and I and the fur kids of course, were camping in Calaveras Big Trees, one month ago. My wife noticed Jacob stumble then limp up a small grade from our campsite. Needless to say, his walk was over for the day. We left a day earlier than scheduled as his limp continued, took him immediately to see the vet. Dr. Fox had x-rays done, found nothing. He thought perhaps he had atrophy in his shoulder, and prescribed an anti inflammatory for him. And he would see us back after the meds were gone. Jacob continued to limp. Some days we were hopeful as it was just a slight limp, at least to me. Pat continued to see Jake struggle to walk and struggle to put weight on his right foot. He continued to be happy and wanted to play with Fiona & Oso. We were asked to limit his activity until the problem was resolved.

Two weeks later we camped once again at Big Trees, our annual family camping trip with the nieces & nephews. Jacob stumbled and struggled to walk. The kids were very attentive and loving toward him. Even little Sophie who has always been hesitant to approach him, Sophie sat outside his x-pen & sang and stroked his back as Jake leaned into her. Each of the kids (Jadyn, Hailey & Sophia) knew he was sick, but didn't know what to do. They volunteered to walk dogs & pick up after them! What a blessing children are. I am grateful Jake spent his last days surrounded by his family, who truly loved him and his beautiful voice! I miss his early morning call for breakfast, his beautiful howl when

sirens would go by (which is pretty often, we live in stockton after all!) how he would remind me to let them all in so they could sleep the afternoon away in the living room. What a character, my wife's protector. Should Pat stub her toe, run from bees, see a spider no matter how small. Jacob would run and circle her to find the culprit that dared scare his mom!

Upon arriving home we once again visited Dr. Fox and asked to know WHAT was the problem? Another X-Ray was ordered this time on his ankle. Bone Cancer..... We asked for a second opinion, Bone Cancer. They gave Jacob 6 months, but if we amputated his leg he would last a year. Dr. Fox told us that just because Jake was not crying or whining didn't mean he was not in pain, he was in pain. What a choice .... to take the leg of a puppy I held in my arms, loved long into the nights when all he wanted to do was play, watched him eat everything from socks to aluminum cans. Take his leg, I DON'T THINK SO! My wife & I went home to spend time with our fur kids and digest what we had been told. So with heavy hearts we chose to help Jacob, give him all the love he had given to us in the short 8 years he was with us. Pat held him as he slipped over, The Rainbow Bridge so he wouldn't be alone. It was the hardest day of our lives, our family (Fiona & Oso) are heartbroken. We are so thankful for the 8 years of love and laughter Jacob brought to our family. Good bye old friend until we meet again. "

Sincere condolences go out to Jerry & Pat on the loss of their boy.

August 15 COMET earned her third Master Jumpers leg at the Napa Valley DTC agility trial at the fairgrounds in Petaluma with 5 MACH points. The next day at the same location, she earned her fourth Master Jumpers leg with 10 MACH points. The temp was 98 degrees the first day and 102 the second. The following weekend she earned her second Master Standard leg at the Mensona KC trial at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa with 6 MACH points!

Remember to keep your pups safe  
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from hidden hazards and don't use coffee grounds in your garden!! A couple weeks ago Turbo ate a yellow jacket and started having trouble breathing an hour or so later. I gave him three Benadryl, which helped, so we avoided a trip to Emergency, but he needed three Benadryl every six-eight hours for 48 hours! I discovered Arwah licking a spot on his belly a week ago. At first I thought the lump under the skin was a tumor, but then I found a tiny dot and was suspicious it could be the entry point for a foxtail or similar weed seed. I hot compressed the area a few times a day until I was able to get into my vet Monday. Arwah was a model patient while my vet probed around inside with alligator forceps and eventually came out with a weed!! The day after that, Turbo found and consumed coffee grounds in my dad's front yard and ended up in Emergency after vomiting five times in two hours. Thankfully his belly ache improved after about 24 hours and he lived to see his 8th birthday. The following day Arwah had a skin tag removed and 3 staples put in... we learned he is sensitive to Lydacaine, but it only caused bruising. As much as I love my vet, I'm hoping not to see him until the staples come out. Comet and I are off to our first NW1 Trial this weekend, and Arwah was drawn for a NW1 Trial up in Grass Valley the last weekend in October!!

Happy Halloween and Happy Fall. I

hope everyone can get out & enjoy cooler weather with dogs.

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Hello from Europe.

Sadly a black ribbon from UK member Joan Sheehan this month; KODI **Hawkam's Initowinit WPD, WWPD, WTD 20/08/02 - 17/08/15.**

"Today you took a little bit of our hearts with you across the bridge, we will miss you every single day. Wear your harness proudly, you earned it XX!

Kodi, or "Stinks" as he was known at home (and for good reason!) was our clown, our puppy sitter, our bed warmer, our best friend. He was shown occasionally and generally showed us up! He could pace at any speed and frequently did! He once ran around the ring next to me without the lead being attached when the clip came off too, and was known to just stop when he'd had enough. His true character was shown on the working scene though and he walked the Cleveland Way carrying his backpack with his pal Scooby, becoming the first two UK dogs to gain any working title. He was then one of the first four dogs to gain a weight pull title, following it up with a team dog title

around a year later. He won his class at the Allerton Championship twice. He showed me what a malamute could achieve, his stamina, his true power and more than that, his total willingness to please. I miss his smile already and there's a space where his bowl should be. Miss you, love you XXX"

Our own news this month; Finally, the weather is getting cooler, so we can start planning our working activities. Our youngster RAIN, **Sledog Indian Monsoon (a.i)**, will be joining our Greenland Dog OSCA in backpacking this winter, so she can shortly start with her trial pack and building up her distances. We will be attending the Allerton weight pull events with her and half brother SPEK, **Sledog Dream Warrior (a.i, WWPD, WPD.** Brothers DUNK, **Sledog Dream Maker (a.i) WPD** and SPEK will also be training RAIN with some longer distance treks too, so there is much to look forward to this season.

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

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No Report



Take a picture before I tear them up!

Party Animals!



# SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

## AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

### BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW

#### BISS SGCH. JOSHUA'S GUNS AND ROSES (B)

Sire: Ch. North Face SnoKlassic Glory Days  
Dam: Ch. Joshua's Sweet Emotion  
Breeder: Keith & Cynthia Chauvie  
and Christina Sires  
Owners: Cynthia Chauvie and  
Christina Sires  
Show: SCAMC Specialty  
Date: July 2, 2015  
Judge: Mr. Michael Shoreman

#### GCH AWANUNA'S TORNADO OF SNOW BN, WWPDA (D)

Sire: Ch Awanuna's Pfalkor Pfur Istari, WWPDX  
Dam: Ch Storm Kloud's WWF at Awanuna CD  
Breeder: Bev & Rick Pfeiffer  
Owner: Bev & Rick Pfeiffer  
Show: AMCW Specialty #1  
Date: July 24, 2015  
Judge: Linda Clark

#### GCH KASAAN SNOKIST ROPIN 'N' 'T' FORTUNE (D)

Sire: CH Sno Ridge's Sudden Impact  
Dam: GCH Kasaan's Royal Fortune  
Breeder: Lisa Ryer  
Owner: Donelle Roberts-Burrill  
Show: AMCW Specialty #2  
Date: July 24, 2015  
Judge: Sharon C. Smith

### NEW CHAMPION

#### CH. STAGHORN'S EYE CANDY

Sire: GCH. Awanuna's Tornado of Snow  
BN WWPDA  
Dam: Staghorn's Midnight Lace  
Breeder: Lenny and Cheena Villano  
Owner: Lenny and Cheena Villano and  
Donelle Roberts-Burrill  
Show: Janesville- Beloit Kennel Club  
Date: May 3, 2015  
Judge: James D. Sillers

### GROUP 4

#### THUNDERKLOUD T' SECRET'S IN T' STARZ

Sire: GCH. Illusion's Beyond Imagination  
Dam: CH ThunderKloud's Can't Keep A  
Secret  
Breeder: Patricia & Thomas McGovern  
Owner: Patricia & Thomas McGovern  
Show: Greater DeKalb Kennel Club  
Date: July 5, 2015  
Breed:: Sharon Krogh  
Group: Carlos Roberto Flaquer Rocha

### NEW AGILITY TITLE

#### MARTY, CH POKER FLAT'S WAVE OF THE FUTURE CD BN RA NJP ROM

Sire: Ch Wild Wind's Royal Mouny WM  
ROM  
Dam: Ch Poker Flat's Catch the Wave  
ROM  
Breeder: Robin Haggard and Jim Kuehl  
Owner: Robin Haggard and Jim Kuehl  
Show: Dog Training Club of Champaign-  
Urbana  
Date: July 19, 2015  
Judge:: Sionag Black

### GROUP 1 (AKC OWNER HANDLER)

#### Kaviak's Tarnish Spend a Buck (D)

Sire: CH Kaviak's Sea the Stars  
Dam: Taolanquest Catori of Tarnishs  
Owner: Joyce DeLay  
Breeder: Belva Sutton Dreer, Ron Pohl &  
Laurie Newburn  
Show: Jesse James Kennel Club  
Date: 8/15/2015  
Judge: Grace Fritz

### NEW BEGINNER NOVICE OBEDIENCE TITLE

#### AKC/UKC Ch Canusa's R Man Flint, CGC, BN

Sire: AKC/UKC Ch Canusa's Dream  
Chaser, TT, WPD, WWPDA  
Dam: AKC/UKC Ch Awanuna Day  
Dreamer of Canusa  
Breeder: John & Jackie Telling  
Owner: John & Jackie Telling  
Trial: Del Monte Kennel Club  
Date: July 12, 2015  
Judge: Mrs. Nancy Craig  
**NEW RALLY NOVICE TITLE**  
Trial: Mensona Kennel Club  
Date: August 23, 2015  
Judge: Mrs. Nancy Craig



# Major Show Reports

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

## *IL / WI (submitted by Pat McGovern)*

### **Name of Show: Greater Racine KC 8-9-15**

Mr. Delbert Thacker

Total Entry: 13 (6d –4b)

D= 6 (3 pts) B=4 (1 pts)

BOB: GCH Storm Sky's Every Second Counts (B) (S Czarapata/J EIDissi/J Gonzalez)

BOS: GCH Storm Kloud's Test of Time (D) (J EIDissi)

Select Bitch: GCH Iceberg N Icecube's Pick Me First (B) (L Hofer/A Olmem)

WB/BOW: ThunderKloud T' Secret's In T' Starz (P McGovern/T McGovern)

WD: Storm Sky's Just in the Nick of Time (S Czarapata/J Gonzalez)

RWD: Glacier's Locomotive to Wolfson (J Szuhai/E Olmem)

RWB: Storm Sky's Kissed by a Snowman at Storm Kloud (S Czarapata/J EIDissi/A Gonzalez)

## *MID WEST (submitted by Cindy Foster)*

### **Name of Show: Jesse James Kennel Club**

Date: 8/15/2015

Judge: Bonnie Linnell Clarke

D=2 (1 point) B=6 (4 points) 4 (3-1)

BOB/BOW/WD/BOBOH: Kaviak's Tarnish Spend a Buck (DeLay)

BOS: CH Spectre's Just Keep Talkin' (Cole)

WB: Snocreek Runnin Amuk at Quinault (Baker)

RWD: Quinault's Public Enemy Number One WTDX (Baker)

RWB: Winward's Bet'on Black (Edwards)

### **Name of Show: Jesse James Kennel Club**

Date: 8/16/2015

Judge: Jon Cole

D=2 (1 point) B=6 (4 points) 4 (3-1)

BOB: CH Silver Shadow's Polar Express (Frank)

BOS: CH Spectre's Just Keep Talkin' (Cole)

WD: Quinault's Public Enemy Number One WTDX (Baker)

WB/BOW: Kaviak's Aanaga Nayubaa (Bautista)

RWD: Kaviak's Tarnish Spend a Buck (DeLay)

RWB: Snocreek Runnin Amuk at Quinault (Baker)

SD: CH Quinault's Thunder Road WTDX (Baker/Thaemert)

### **Name of Show: Manhattan Kansas Kennel Club**

Date: 8/21/2015

Judge: Judy Voran

D=3 (2 points) B=5 (3 points) 4 (3-1)

BOB: CH Silver Shadow's Polar Express (Frank)

BOS: CH Spectre's Just Keep Talkin' (Cole)

WD: Edgemere's Second to None (Podolak)

WB/BOW: Taolanquest Ruby Slippers (DeLay/Pohl/Newburn)

RWD: Quinault's Public Enemy Number One WTDX (Baker)

RWB: Snocreek Runnin Amuk at Quinault (Baker)

SD: CH Quinault's Thunder Road WTDX (Baker/Thaemert)

### **Name of Show: Topeka Kennel Club**

Date: 8/22/2015

Judge: Ed Voran

D=3 (2 points) B=5 (3 points) 5 (4-1)

BOB: CH Silver Shadow's Polar Express (Frank)

WB/BOW/BOS: Taolanquest Ruby Slippers (DeLay/Pohl/Newburn)

WD: Kaviak's Tarnish Spend a Buck (DeLay)

RWD: Quinault's Public Enemy Number One WTDX (Baker)

RWB: Gryphon's Quinault Slap-n-Tickle (Baker)

SD: CH Quinault's Thunder Road WTDX (Baker/Thaemert)

SB: CH Spectre's Just Keep Talkin' (Cole)

### **Name of Show: Topeka Kennel Club**

Date: 8/23/2015

Judge: Lynn Jech

D=3 (2 points) B=5 (3 points) 5 (4-1)

BOB: CH Silver Shadow's Polar Express (Frank)

BOS: CH Spectre's Just Keep Talkin' (Cole)

WD: Kaviak's Tarnish Spend a Buck (DeLay)

WB/BOW: Snocreek Runnin Amuk at Quinault (Baker)

RWD: Quinault's Public Enemy Number One WTDX (Baker)

RWB: Taolanquest Ruby Slippers (DeLay/Pohl/Newburn)

SD: CH Quinault's Thunder Road WTDX (Baker/Thaemert)

### Quarter 1 Agility 2015

Quarter 1 Agility 2015				
	Open Std			
1	Adair'N' Hug Suka De Luna Luz (P)	8	J Prevel	RM
2	Sno Klassic Dancin On The Pedals	6	G Pickett	GL
	Open JWW			
1	Sno Klassic Dancin On The Pedals	11	G Pickett	GL
	Masters Standard Regular			
1	Mtn. Home's Aura of Arcticdawn	62	R Hinman	GL
2	Pale Moon's California Sky	47	B Westall / K Westall	WC
3	ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made for Mushin'	37	R Hinman	GL
4	ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	32	R Hinman	GL
5	Owyhee's Spirit in the Night	17	A Novak	NY/NJ
6	Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	7	W Corr / J Radford / M White	WC
7	Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	5	P Renock	NY/NJ
8	Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider	2	T Doukas	RM
	Modar's Yule Pied Comet	2	M Swinyer	WC
10	Kloud Burst's I'Ve Got My Game On	1	B Pisch / R Deutsch	ME
	Masters Standard Preferred			
1	IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	100	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
2	Nanuke's Take It To The Bank	42	W Corr / J Radford / S D'Andrea	WC
3	Kloud Burst's I'Ve Got My Game On	29	B Pisch / R Deutsch	ME
4	Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	20	D Bauman / J Bauman	GL
	IXA's Mischevious Muggs	20	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
6	Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir	9	S Anderson / M Anderson	NY/NJ
7	Aluk's Fur Elise	3	K Sullivan	SO
8	Sno Shire's Winter Sno Spirit	2	R Carter / D Carter	GL
	Masters Jumpers Regular			
1	Mtn. Home's Aura of ArcticDawn	37	R Hinman	GL
2	Pale Moon's California Sky	27	B Westall / K Westall	WC
3	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	25	R Hinman	GL
	ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	25	R Hinman	GL
5	Owyhee's Spirit in the Night	17	A Novak	NY/NJ
6	Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	8	W Corr / J Radford / M White	WC
	Masters Jumpers Preferred			
1	IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	64	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
2	IXA's Mischevious Muggs	20	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
	Kloud Burst's I'Ve Got My Game On	20	B Pisch / R Deutsch	ME
4	Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	17	D Bauman / J Bauman	GL
5	Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir	13	S Anderson / M Anderson	NY/NJ
6	Nanuke's Take It To The Bank	12	W Corr / J Radford / S D'andrea	WC

**Quarter 2 Agility 2015**

Novice Standard				
1	Istari's Magni of Aesir (P)	9	M Anderson / S Anderson	NY/NJ
	Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl (P)	9	S Todd	NE
3	Sno Quest's For The Holy Grail (P)	6	A Sautbine / M Sautbine	IL / WI
Novice Jumpers				
1	Northern Exposure Mt Leidy's Legend Of Snow Hollow (P)	12	E McKee	RM
2	Istari's Magni of Aesir (P)	9	M Anderson / S Anderson	NY / NJ
	Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl (P)	9	S Todd	NE
	Sno Quest's For The Holy Grail (P)	9	A Sautbine / M Sautbine	IL/WI
5	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	6	L McDonald/M Mead	PNW
Open Std				
1	Adair'N' Hug Suka De Luna Luz (P)	8	J Prevel	RM
2	Sno Klassic Dancin On The Pedals	6	G Pickett	GL
Open JWW				
1	Sno Klassic Dancin On The Pedals	11	G Pickett	GL
2	Adair'N' Hug Suka De Luna Luz (P)	5	J Prevel	RM
Excellent JWW				
1	Adair'N' Hug Suka De Luna Luz (P)	6	J Prevel	RM
Masters Standard Regular				
1	Mtn. Home's Aura of Arcticdawn	147	R Hinman	GL
2	ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made for Mushin'	92	R Hinman	GL
3	ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	69	R Hinman	GL
4	Pale Moon's California Sky	47	B Westall / K Westall	WC
5	Owyhee's Spirit in the Night	36	A Novak	NY/NJ
6	Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	11	W Corr / J Radford / M White	WC
7	Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	7	P Renock	NY/NJ
8	Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider	5	T Doukas	RM
9	Modar's Yule Pied Comet	2	M Swinyer	WC
10	Kloud Burst's I'Ve Got My Game On	1	B Pisch / R Deutsch	ME
Masters Standard Preferred				
1	IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	139	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
2	Kloud Burst's I'Ve Got My Game On	64	B Pisch / R Deutsch	ME

3	Nanuke's Take It To The Bank	53	W Corr / J Radford / S D'Andrea	WC
4	Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	50	D Bauman / J Bauman	GL
5	IXA's Mischevious Muggs	24	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
6	Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir	16	S Anderson / M Anderson	NY/NJ
7	Aluk's Fur Elise	10	K Sullivan	SO
8	Sno Shire's Winter Sno Spirit	2	R Carter / D Carter	GL
<b>Masters Jumpers Regular</b>				
1	Mtn. Home's Aura of ArcticDawn	90	R Hinman	GL
2	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	66	R Hinman	GL
3	ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	51	R Hinman	GL
4	Owyhee's Spirit in the Night	30	A Novak	NY/NJ
5	Pale Moon's California Sky	27	B Westall / K Westall	WC
6	Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	13	W Corr / J Radford / M White	WC
<b>Masters Jumpers Preferred</b>				
1	IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	85	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
2	Kloud Burst's I'Ve Got My Game On	40	B Pisch / R Deutsch	ME
	Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	40	D Bauman / J Bauman	GL
2	IXA's Mischevious Muggs	27	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
5	Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir	20	S Anderson / M Anderson	NY/NJ
6	Nanuke's Take It To The Bank	15	W Corr / J Radford / S D'andrea	WC
	Aluk's Fur Elise	6	K Sullivan	SO

### 2015 Quarter 1 Obedience

<b>Beginner Novice</b>				
1	Canamarok's Angel's Taizen	15	L Maffei / N Snyder	PNW
2	Snobuc's The Spy Who Loves Me	10	M Dinwoodie/R Dinwoodie/K Congilosi	NY/NJ
3	Snocreek's Lightning Strikes @Ken-Dar	5	D Puhatch/B Martin	ME
<b>Novice</b>				
1	Owyhee's Spirit in the Night	7	A Novak	NY/NJ
<b>Open</b>				
1	ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	33	R Hinman	GL
<b>Utility</b>				
1	ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	51	R Hinman	GL

2015 Quarter 2 Obedience

2015 Quarter 2 Obedience				
<b>Beginner Novice</b>				
1	Snobuc's The Spy Who Loves Me	20	M Dinwoodie/R Dinwoodie/K Congilosi	NY/NJ
2	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	16	L McDonald / M Mead	PNW
3	Canamarok's Angel's Taizen	15	L Maffei / N Snyder	PNW
4	Snobuc's Quantum of Solace	12	M Dinwoodie/R Dinwoodie	NY/NJ
5	Snocreek's Lightning Strikes @Ken-Dar	10	D Puhatch / B Martin	NY/NJ
6	Canusa's R Man Flint	3	J Telling	WC
<b>Pre-Novice</b>				
	Modar's Yule Pied Comet	6	M Swinyer	WC
	Awanuna's Bragi Of Aesir	4	S Anderson & M Anderson	NY/NJ
<b>Novice</b>				
1	Owyhee's Spirit in the Night	7	A Novak	NY/NJ
2	Arctic Knight's Fantasia Empress	4	K Kerr	IL/WI
<b>Open</b>				
1	ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	91	R Hinman	GL
2	Mountain Home's Powder Hound	6	L McDonald/ M Mead	PNW
3	Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl	4	S Todd	Ixa's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey NE
<b>Utility</b>				
1	ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	111	R Hinman	GL
2	Ixa's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	7	C Reinhard	NY/NJ

**RALLY NOVICE TOP 10 2015**

**Quarter 1**

		<b>OWNER</b>	<b>AREA</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
1	Banshee's Oh My Darling	B Lemon/V Thawley	ME	28
2	Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	W Corr/J Radford/M White	WC	24
3	Lakopac's Shiloh Of The Yukon	P Bryce	NY/NJ	12
4	Northpaw's Power Plays	V Thawley	ME	9
5	Lakopac's Koda Bear Of The Yukon	P Bryce	NY/NJ	7
	Peace River's Lucky Omen	L Maffei / N Snyder	PNW	7
7	Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	D Bauman / J Bauman	GL	6
8	Snocreek's Silver Lining	M Mustich/B Martin/M Mustich	NY/NJ	5
9	Nanuke's Keep The Flame Burning	S Robinson	NY/NJ	4
10	Wild Wind's Emma I In Trouble	M Nicholson / J Nicholson	IL/WI	3

**RALLY ADVANCED TOP 10 2015**

**Quarter 1**

		<b>OWNER</b>		<b>POINTS</b>
1	Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	P Renock	NY/NJ	13
2	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	L McDonald/ M Mead	PNW	11
3	Canamarok's Angel's Taizen	L Maffei / N Snyder	PNW	8
4	Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	D Bauman / J Bauman	IL/WI	6
5	Malaczar's Get The Led Out	C Jankowski/J Lind/E Price	GL	4

**RALLY EXCELLENT TOP 10**

**2015 Quarter 1**

		<b>OWNER</b>		<b>POINTS</b>
1	Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	P Renock	NY/NJ	6
1	Malaczar's Get The Led Out	C Jankowski/J Lind/E Price	GL	6

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**RALLY NOVICE TOP 10 2015 Quarter 2**

		<b>OWNER</b>	<b>AREA</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
1	Banshee's Oh My Darling	B Lemon/V Thawley	ME	28
2	Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	W Corr/J Radford/M White	WC	24
3	Lakopac's Shiloh Of The Yukon	P Bryce	NY/NJ	12
4	Lakopac's Koda Bear Of The Yukon	P Bryce	NY/NJ	11
5	Ez-Hill's Wild Card	M Ezell	PNW	10
6	Northpaw's Power Plays	V Thawley	ME	9
7	Peace River's Lucky Omen	L Maffei / N Snyder	PNW	7
8	Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	D Bauman / J Bauman	GL	6
	Ixa's Mischevious Muggs	C Reinhard	NY/NJ	6
	Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night	L Heft	NY/NJ	6
	Adair'N'Hug Favor's Mark	J Prevel/R Hug/J Hug	RM	6

**RALLY ADVANCED TOP 10 2015 Quarter 2**

		<b>OWNER</b>		<b>POINTS</b>
1	Canamarok's Angel's Taizen	L Maffei / N Snyder	PNW	19
	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	L McDonald/ M Mead	PNW	19
3	Amaqut On The Pull	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI	14
4	Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	P Renock	NY/NJ	13
5	Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	D Bauman / J Bauman	IL/WI	6
	Wild Wind's Emma I In Trouble	M Nicholson / J Nicholson	IL/WI	6
7	Malaczar's Get The Led Out	C Jankowski/J Lind/E Price	GL	4

**RALLY EXCELLENT TOP 10 2015 Quarter 2**

		<b>OWNER</b>		<b>POINTS</b>
1	Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	P Renock	NY/NJ	12
2	Malaczar's Get The Led Out	C Jankowski/J Lind/E Price	GL	6
	Mountain Home's Powder Hound	L McDonald / M Mead	PNW	6
4	Luv Sno's Liking it Rugged	J Palinkas / V Palinkas	NE	5

## MEET THE PERFORMANCE MALAMUTES

### **“SALEM” – The 2014 Blackhawk Award Winner / # 1 Novice Obedience Malamute for 2014**

#### **Mountain Home’s Powder Hound CDX, RE, CGC, WPD, WTDA, O-TN-E, EAC, TG-E, HP-O, WV-O, NCC, OJC**

Owned by Lara McDonald & Matt Mead

“SALEM,” Mountain Home’s Powder Hound CDX, RE, CGC, WPD, WTDA, O-TN-E, EAC, TG-E, HP-O, WV-O, NCC, OJC, is the 2014 Black Hawk Memorial award winner. SALEM is our unlikely obedience and agility champ – a very special girl from our friends, Sue and Roy Fuller in Twisp, Washington. When SALEM made the move north to Alaska to join our family, I had zero interest in performance dog sports. My plan instead was to skijor, pack, and weight pull with her. However, as any responsible puppy owner does, I enrolled her in a puppy class at the local training facility. SALEM stood out right away, not just because she looks like almost more hair than dog, but it was apparent that she loved to work with me. But I still had no interest in continuing in classes.



That all changed on the last day of our puppy class. The instructors were handing out our certificates and made an announcement about how two of the dogs in our class would make great agility dogs and that their owners should continue on with classes and training. To my disappointment, SALEM was not one of the two dogs. I couldn’t believe it? How could they have missed SALEM’s enthusiasm for training? Maybe it was hidden under her mass of hair, and well, she is a malamute... But if there’s one way to motivate me, that was it! So I looked down at SALEM and said “looks like we’re doing agility!”

So as soon as she was old enough, we started agility classes. SALEM didn’t take the world by storm initially. However, with time, she grew to love it. After we’d been slowly making our way through the different level of classes, a woman came up to me and slipped me a note with the name Bonnie on it and a phone number. Was this the seedy underworld of secret agility trainers and performance enhancing canine drugs I’d heard so much about? Rather, the woman said that if SALEM and I wanted to continue with agility, we should call Bonnie. I was intrigued and so decided to contact her.



When I called Bonnie, she asked me what kind of dog I had, and I replied: “a malamute.” Perhaps not immediately impressed, Bonnie said she would like to meet us before she agreed to start working with SALEM and I. I still remember the look on Bonnie’s face when I walked into the room with SALEM to meet her. I could see her brain trying to comprehend what she was looking at. Despite SALEM’s appearance, which could be confused for a musk ox, Bonnie decided to take us on as students. And there has been no looking back.

SALEM is currently the number-one ranked malamute in NADAC agility and the only malamute to have competed at a high enough level to make their top ten breed list since at least 2007. SALEM is my agility dog that completely reversed my resolute stance that I had no interest in training and competing in agility.

In the meantime, SALEM’s niece Ryder had joined our family. I started puppy agility with Ryder right away and found she was a quick learner. And since there is only so much you can do with a young dog in agility, Bonnie and I decided that I would take obedience classes with Bonnie’s wife Barbara. Things were going well with Ryder in class so I decided to enter her in an ASCA obedience trial because the judge was a local woman who I knew and felt comfortable with – unlike the intimidating clipboard-wielding out-of-state judges I envisioned.

As the trial got closer, it became clear that Ryder was entering an adolescent butthead stage, so I decided there was no way I was entering her in the trial. But registration for the trial was day-of, so I decided that instead of Ryder, there was nothing at the novice level that SALEM—my well-behaved 4-year-old—couldn’t do. So with an impending trial, that morning I moved all the furniture out of my living room and attempted to teach SALEM how to stand, come front, return to heel, and do sit/ down stays. And off we went to the trial.

I still laugh when I watch the video of our run. I had never even seen an obedience run and really had no idea what was going on. But SALEM, being who she is, did awesome. She ended up getting first and a score of 194. At the time I didn't even know if that was a good score.



A month later there was an AKC trial that I planned to compete in with Ryder, so I decided to also enter SALEM (who was still not in an obedience class). Ryder went first and we were "excused" within 10 seconds of our run...but SALEM saved the day. As I walked out of the ring from her novice run, the judge said, "I hope you don't have any plans for the rest of the day." I just smiled, as I had no idea what she was talking about. It turned out that SALEM stood at High in Trial after her run. At the end of the day, SALEM was tied for High in Trial and we had a runoff in which SALEM won! SALEM got her second Novice Q the following day. Later that spring we entered our second AKC OB trial where SALEM finished her CD with another High in Trial. It was at that point I looked down at SALEM and said "looks like we are doing obedience!"

By June we'd started obedience classes and SALEM got her first CDX leg in October and completed her CDX in May of this year. We are currently training for utility. I guess I shouldn't be shocked that SALEM is such an awesome obedience dog since she comes from a long line of amazing obedience dogs, including her Grandpa ATKA, Auntie AURA, and Cousin BOOTSTRAP who is the 2014 Oonank Memorial Award winner. I am calling 2014 a wooly sweep!

Obtaining titles is rewarding but the coolest thing about SALEM is how she has helped me find a sense of community here in Alaska. I had only lived in Alaska for two years when she came to live with us and honestly, I was feeling a little lost. That all changed the day she arrived. She is the kind of dog that people want to meet. I've even had judges come find us after our runs to meet her. She is an amazing ambassador for our breed in a state where Alaska malamutes are the state dog. If you asked people around the Anchorage performance community what malamutes are like, they would say that they are the happiest, friendliest, and LOUDEST dogs ever, and we have SALEM to thank for that!

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## MEET THE PERFORMANCE MALAMUTES

**“CRUISER” – The first Alaskan Malamute to earn the CAA (Coursing Ability Advanced) lure coursing title**

**GCH CH Sno Shire’s Shadowfax At Sno Spirit RN CAA CGC**

Owned by Rick & Debbie Carter



Lure Coursing is Cruiser’s most favorite event. We started 2 years ago at the UKC Premier. There were a lot of events and Cruiser noticed lure coursing from far off. So, I took him over to where the Lure Coursing was being held, we tried it and he just loved it. He received his Coursing Title (CA).

In the premium lists we saw that AKC had coursing ability tests. We enter Cruiser in the coursing ability trials at the AKC Shows that we attend. He qualifies every time he runs. He just loves it so much.

He gets so excited that I can barely hold him. At the last trial we entered, Cruiser had many fans that came to watch him every day. We are past the halfway point to earning his excellent title.



[From Amy: The CA (Coursing Ability) title requires 3 passing runs in a coursing ability test. For dogs over 12 inches at the withers, their course will be approximately 600 yards and must be completed within 2 minutes. The CAA (Coursing Ability Advanced) title requires 10 passing runs. The CAX (Coursing Ability Excellent) title requires 25 passing runs.]

# Desensitizing to Grooming

By Mary Swinyer

Does your dog run the other way when he sees a brush, rake or comb? Is he afraid of the blow dryer? Is nail clipping or grinding a battle? You can use counter-conditioning to get him more comfortable with these necessary grooming tasks or to condition your puppy to enjoy them from the start. Counter conditioning is pairing something positive/pleasant with the task in order to change the dog's association with it.

It's not just a matter of giving the dog a cookie. At first you want the food to start *\*before\** the trigger/stimuli to elicit that mental state of pleasure and continue the whole time. Eventually the food is *\*paired\** with the trigger and last of all, it can be given as a reward *\*after\**. For example all my dogs know that after I trim or grind their nails they will get a spoonful of peanut butter!

I like to use something sticky like peanut butter, Kong paste, Kraft Easy Cheese, etc. It is longer lasting than a treat they can crunch & swallow. Some people might be able to use a chew treat, if they give their dog bully sticks or marrow bones or some such long-lasting chew. If the dog has any resource guarding/possession aggression issues, I would *\*not\** do this!!

The peanut butter can be smeared on the dog's teeth, on a surface or stuffed into a toy to occupy the dog during the process. You will see much more progress if you do this on a regular basis. Daily or a few times a week is better than once a week or month. Also think about the timing of your session. Choose a time when the dog is more likely to be tired or relaxed.

Other behavior modification methods include desensitization and flooding.

Desensitization is exposing the dog to the stimuli just outside of the range that causes fear or reaction to gradually get them more comfortable with it over time. This is slow, and must be done systematically. Flooding is exposing the dog to the point of full blown reaction and not stopping until their response ceases. It is considered highly dangerous and seldom is successful.

I've had dogs that required two people and a leash in addition to the peanut butter to be able to use the blow dryer or trim the nails at first, but each of them has reached the point where these tasks can be performed by one person with no leash. For things like nail trims, it is important not to "quick" them. Better to tip the nails more frequently or try a grinder instead of taking the chance of hurting them and having a harder time doing it in the future.

## AMCA Newsletter Poll Results

There were 367 responses to the poll out of a possible 747 responses (49.1%).

The poll used a scoring method where 4 points were awarded to a first place choice, 3 points to a second place choice, 2 points to a third place choice, and 1 point to a fourth place choice. There were 2762 total points to the 4 options presented. The points awarded each option were:

Bimonthly publication—44 page	997 points (36.1%)
Bimonthly publication—64 page	946 points (34.3%)
Smaller monthly publication	497 points (18.0%)
Increased price for same monthly publication	322 points (11.6%)

If the advertising cost were halved, would you advertise once a year?	Yes 175 (52.4%)
	No 159 (47.6%)
	Abstain 33

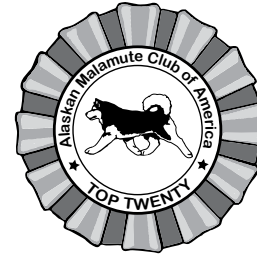
There were 93 comments. Four comment subjects appeared a significant number of times:

14 times	I don't advertise because I have nothing to advertise
8 times	I recommend a quarterly publication
7 times	I see no value in the area reports
6 times	Please send the Newsletter to Alaskan Malamute judges



# TOP TWENTY

Standings through June 30, 2015



Hey everyone!

Below you'll see the Top 20 Standings through June 30, 2015. As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Congratulations to the winners!

Stacey Moore  
Top 20 Statistician  
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Rank	The Top 20	Points	Area	Owner
1	GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson (D)	165	NY/NJ	K Hausner/S Das
2	GCH Silverice's Jager Bomb (D)	161	WC	A Syar/M Stone
3	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class (B)	97	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart
4	GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune (D)	84	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill
4	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (D)	84	RM	P Jenkins/E Jenkins
6	GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra (D)	74	PNW	T Robinson/A Syar/M Coburn/K Robinson
7	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	57	GL	H Donovan
8	GCH Adair'N'Hug Always On Your Mind (B)	51	RM	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug
9	CH Alcan 'N' Snodanc Party Of One (B)	47	WC	D McComb/D Ragsdale
10	GCH Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous (B)	41	RM	B Erickson/C Erickson
11	CH Sno Klassic Hot Lips (B)	38	GL	T Newport/P Peel/M Peel
12	GCH Ice Fall's Guns A Blazin (D)	37	MW	D Mewes
13	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time (D)	35	IL/WI	J El Dissi
14	CH Tru North's Buckaroo Banzai (D)	32	RM	L Cathey
15	GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal (D)	30	SO	G Box-Young
16	CH Staghorn's Eye Candy (B)	26	IL/WI	C Villano/L Villano/D Burrill
16	GCH Silverice's Sensational Celebutante (B)	26	WC	A Syar/M Stone/P Harrison
18	GCH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart (D)	25	ME	M Park/J Park/S Park
19	Lone Pine Kotzebue Neeka (B)	22	NE	C Williams
20	GCH Amook's A Day At The Races (D)	20	NY/NJ	C McFarland
20	Snocreek's Oh The Drama ! (B)	20	NY/NJ	B Martin/J Martin
<b>The Contenders</b>				
22	GCH Velvet Sky's Tunnel Of Love (B)	19	GL	N Ramsey/S Ramsey
23	CH Majestic's Greyrock Wonderfully Wicked (B)	17	WC	D Hunyada/C Hibner
24	Corazon N Wildwinds Lets Do This (B)	15	SO	G Box/J Wild
24	GCH Spiritrun's Cool Ride (B)	15		J Remazki/E Remazki/A Syar

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

**AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB  
SPECIALTY SHOWS**

Kennel Club Name	Date	Conformation Judge:	47 total
<b>AMCA – Wisconsin Specialty #1 Waukesha, WI</b>	<b>July 24, 2015</b>	<b>Linda Clark</b>	<b>D = 10 (4 pt.) B = 16 (5 pt.) 4 Veterans: 1D, 3B 4 Working: 3D, 1B</b>

**BISS: GCH Awanuna's Tornado of Snow BN (D)**

(R & B Pfeiffer) CH Awanunas Pfalkor Pfor Istari & CH Storm Klouds WWF at Awanuna

**SD: CH Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Storm Kloud** (S Czarapata & J El Dissi) GCH Stormswepts Kloud's Test In Time & GCH Storm Swepts Keepin The Right Direction

**WD: Wild Winds North to Alaska**

(D Polocz & C Kinnas-Hocking) CH Ice Falls Locked 'N Loaded & CH Poker Flat's Call Of The Wild Wind

**RWD: Sno N Ice N Lightning At Amaruq** (K Kelly) CH Sno Shire's Sno N Ice Can't Touch This & Illusions Absolut Perfection Over Sno N Ice

**BOS: CH Wild Wind's Y' Adier Mind (B)** (J Wild & L

Missana) CH WILD Wind's Grizzly of Snohawk & CH Wild Wind's Sophisticated Lady

**SB: GCH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart** (L & S Kalous) G Box-Young/J Wild) CH Wild Wind's Spirit Of St Louis & CH Terrapin Kasaan 'N Stone & CH Storm Kloud's Wwinter Affair

**WB/BOW: Catera's Touch Of Class** (A Kanzelberger)

CH Terrapin's Kasaan 'N Stone & GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class

**RWB: Amagqut On The Pull RA NJP NAP** (J Effler-Leveille) CH Kasaan's Take The Fortune N Run To Chayo & Haw Kam's Lucky Break

**Regular Classes**

Puppy Dogs 6 – 9 months

1. **Wild Wind's Just My Truckin' Luck** (J Wild)

Puppy Dogs 9 – 12 months

1. **Illusion's One Man Show** (P & J Fusco)

Dogs 12 – 18 months

1. **Teton & Wintuk's Only Way To Fly** (S & L Kalous & L Anderson)

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. **Sno Quest's Struck Gold** (A & M Sautbine)
2. **Echelon's Americana Dream** (K Succop & A Pifferi)

Amateur Owner Handler Dogs

None

Open Dogs

1. **Wild Winds North To Alaska** (D Polocz & C Kinnas-Hocking)
2. **Sno N Ice N Lightning At Amaruq** (K Kelly)
3. **Akiak's Party Crasher** (S & P Reed)

Puppy Bitches 6 – 9 months

1. **Ixa's Hell'On Heels** (A Mayberry-Welch)

Puppy Bitches 9 – 12 months

1. **Storm Kloud Storm Sky's Captured The Start For Wintuk** (S & L Kalous)
2. **Anua's & Wintuk's Sailing Into The Wins** (S & L Kalous & K Fischer)

Bitches 12 – 18 months

1. **Teton & Wintuk's One Wish For Trail On** (T Chaban & C Cook)

Amateur Owner Handler Bitches

1. **Fall Moon's Magnificent Mamie Of Dreameatcher CGC** (P Warrichaiet)

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. **Catera's Touch Of Class** (A Kanzelberger)
2. **Arctic Thunder's Mountain Lilly** (S Boese & Leutner-Boese)
3. **Staghorn N Snokist Enchantress** (C & L Villano & D Roberts-Burill)
4. **Powderhound's Blaze Of Glory RE CGCA** (J Effler-Leveille)

Open Bitches

1. **Amagqut On The Pull RA NJP NAP** (J Effler-Leveille)
2. **Foxfire's Chasing Lightening In The Moonlight** (B Clingman)
3. **Bimba De Kabluna** (J Iglesias & E Kelley)
4. **Gryphon & Trail On's Artic Moon Over Wintuk** (L & S Kalous, T. Chaban & C Rowe)

Working Dogs

1. **Arctic Knight N Istari Magic RN WWP** (W & K Kerr)
2. **CH Istari's Th' Ta'Ve**ren Tanist WWPDX (H & John Schultz)
3. **CH Powderhound's Silver Lining RE OJP OFP CGC** (J Effler-Leveille)

Working Bitches

1. **Arctic Knight's Fantasia Empress CD RN WWP** (K Kerr)

**Non-Regular, Veteran Classes**  
(Entry: 4 = 1 Veteran Dog, 3 Veteran Bitches)

Veteran Dogs 11+

1. **Storm Swept's Bring It On** (S Boese & L Leutner-Boese)

Veteran Bitches 8 – 11

1. **GCH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart** (S & L Kalous)
2. **CH Pokerflat Pure Mauya Of Qumukti** (S & P Thuot)
3. **CH Poker Flat's Sky's The Limit** (R Haggard & J Kuef)

**Junior Showmanship**  
Judge: Linda Clark

Best Junior Handler in Specialty Show: **Alejandra Iglesias**  
**Bimba De Kabluna** (J Iglesias & E Kelley)

**Novice Intermediate:** **Bimba De Kabluna** (J Iglesias & E Kelley)

Junior Handler: Alejandra Iglesias

**Open Intermediate:** **Wild Wind's Y' Adier Mind** (J Wild & L Missana)

Junior Handler: Anna Missana

**SWEEPSTAKES - Judge Mrs. Gloria Toussaint – Entry: 11**

**Best In Sweeps: Moonshine's Sundance Kid** (B) (B Pollack & C Johnson)

**Best Opposite in Sweeps: Wild Wind's Just My Truckin' Luck** (J Wild)

Dogs 6 – 9 months

1. **Wild Wind's Just My Truckin' Luck** (J Wild)
2. **Echelon's Americana Dream** (K Succop & A Pifferi)
3. **Echelon's New York State Of Mind** (K Succop)
4. **Echelon's Hitman** (K Succop)

Bitches 6 – 9 months

1. **Moonshine's Sundance Kid** (B Pollack & C Johnson)

Dogs 9 – 12 months

1. **Illusion's One Man Show** (P & J Fusco)

Bitches 9 – 12 months

1. **Storm Kloud Storm Sky's Kaptured The Start For Wintuk** (S & L Kalous)
2. **Anua's & Wintuk's Sailing Into The Wins** (S & L Kalous & K Fischer)

Dogs 12-15 months

None

Bitches 12-15 months

1. **Fall Moon's Magnificent Mamie Of Dreamekatcher CGC** (P Warrichaiet)

Dogs 15 – 18 months

1. **Teton & Wintuk's Only Way To Fly** (S & L Kalous & L Anderson)

Bitches 15-18 months

1. **Staghorn N Snokist Enchantress** (C Villano/L Villano/D Burrill)

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - Judge Mrs. Gloria Toussaint – Entry: 4**

**Best Veteran in Sweeps:  
GCH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart (L & S Kalous)**

Veteran Dogs 8 – 11  
None

Veteran Bitches 8 – 11

1. **GCH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart** (L & S Kalous)
2. **CH Pokerflat Pure Mauya Of Qumukti** (S & P Thuot)
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