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# The Adventures of Rufus O'Malley

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The next  
adventure of  
*Rufus O'Malley,*  
*'Monty Saves The Day'*  
is being written.



*By Philip Huzzey*

A friendly hamster called Hamilton has a teahouse in Ungerborg, a busy and bustling city in the land of Unger. She has always wanted to live in the countryside and so she decides to sell her teahouse to a friendly fox called Sasha and buys a cottage in the neighboring land of Zanimos. She is taken to Zanimos by a trustworthy, but rather surly badger called Brodney. Their journey takes them through dark and frightening woods, along a treacherous mountain path, and they are also pursued by two evil weasels, Bolirus and Gritch.

An Alaskan malamute called Rufus O'Malley also makes his way through the mountains that lead to Zanimos. He is a prince from the north of the world, seeking fun and adventure. The spirits who guard Zanimos try to frighten and disorient him but he is a fearless animal with magic powers of his own.

Will the spirits meet their match, and are the paths of Hamilton and Rufus destined to cross, and if so, what will be the outcome?

Welcome to the world of Rufus O'Malley, an animal who loves fun and adventure, and enter new and exciting countries where only animals live. And whether they are good or evil, the animals who meet Rufus will never be the same again.....

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*“Advertising shall be factual.”*

# OFFICERS REPORTS

## President's Report

Pam Fusco  
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The AKC Canine College chair, Shilon Bedford, has been busy gathering information and organizing tasks. Please read the report in this newsletter for an update.

The Membership Committee sent out a survey a few weeks ago. Thank you for supporting this committee and their efforts to support the membership by completing the survey.

The first round of judges selection should be out soon. This is an electronic ballot, unless you request a paper ballot. Please watch for the email.

AMCA is looking for two volunteers, one for each of the large Meet The Breed booths, one in Orlando and one in New York. Each coordinator is responsible for the booth from coordinating the reservations, finding volunteers for man hours, setting it up and breaking it down. These booths provide the public with a perception of our breed and are an important, visible way to represent the breed and the club. Please contact a board member if you would like to volunteer.

There are lots of things are under way as the 2019 National gets closer. Thank you to all who are volunteering to help and keep things on track.  
Pam

## Recording Secretary

JoAnne Krause  
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MOTION 17: 2018/19: AMCA award five Conformation Medallions, one Obedience Medallion and one Rally Medallion in the 2019 AKC National Championship Show as offered by AKC. Total cost is \$215.00. (Fusco)

For: all

Board Appointment: Pat Jenkins,  
Rocky Mountain Area Reporter

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# Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.

## Profit & Loss Statement

May - June, 2019

	Total				Total		
	May - Jun, 2019	May - Jun, 2018 (PY)	Change		May - Jun, 2019	May - Jun, 2018 (PY)	Change
<b>Revenue</b>				<b>Expenditures</b>			
Advertising	250.00	555.00	-305.00	Affiliate/Agility Exp		261.00	-261.00
Affiliate Clubs	468.00		468.00	AKC Delegate	625.67	644.64	-18.97
Committee Income				AKC Show App Fees	95.00		95.00
Top 20 Income	235.18		235.18	Awards	252.60		252.60
<b>Total Committee Income</b>	<b>\$ 235.18</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 235.18</b>	Bank Fees			
Dividends	244.59	219.86	24.73	Merchant account		58.51	-58.51
Donations-Renewals				PayPal service fees	0.25		0.25
Donations-AMAL	210.00		210.00	QB Pymt Fees		25.72	-25.72
Donations-AMCA CHF	30.00		30.00	<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>\$ 0.25</b>	<b>\$ 84.23</b>	<b>-\$ 83.98</b>
Donations-NS Trophy Fund	-1,531.00		-1,531.00	Committee Expenses		313.58	-313.58
<b>Total Donations-Renewals</b>	<b>-\$ 1,291.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>-\$ 1,291.00</b>	Agility Committee Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00
Interest	91.68	18.35	73.33	Public Education			
Memberships		1,015.00	-1,015.00	Meet The Breed	169.28		169.28
Membership-Late Fees	140.00		140.00	<b>Total Public Education</b>	<b>\$ 169.28</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 169.28</b>
Regular Members	475.00		475.00	Top 20 Expenses	34.66		34.66
<b>Total Memberships</b>	<b>\$ 615.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,015.00</b>	<b>-\$ 400.00</b>	<b>Total Committee Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,203.94</b>	<b>\$ 313.58</b>	<b>\$ 890.36</b>
National Specialty				Dues & subscriptions	63.96		63.96
2019 Natl Specialty	6,710.01		6,710.01	Election/Surveys	694.72		694.72
<b>Total National Specialty</b>	<b>\$ 6,710.01</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,710.01</b>	Fund Management Fees		52.93	-52.93
Newsletter		1,384.00	-1,384.00	Misc Expenses	-1.00		-1.00
Electronic Only	130.00		130.00	Natl/Regional Spec Misc Exp			
Foreign Postage	85.00		85.00	2019 Natl Misc Expenses	715.47	155.00	560.47
Postage	40.00		40.00	<b>Total Natl/Regional Spec Misc Exp</b>	<b>\$ 715.47</b>	<b>\$ 155.00</b>	<b>\$ 560.47</b>
Print & Electronic Copy	660.00		660.00	Newsletter Expense			
<b>Total Newsletter</b>	<b>\$ 915.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,384.00</b>	<b>-\$ 469.00</b>	Ad Coordinator Fee	380.00	375.00	5.00
Website-Breeder List	100.00		100.00	Ad Design Fees		20.00	-20.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 8,338.46</b>	<b>\$ 3,192.21</b>	<b>\$ 5,146.25</b>	Mail Preparation	400.00	400.00	0.00
				Postage- 1st Class	36.25	61.50	-25.25
				Postage- Foreign	78.46	84.40	-5.94
				Printing	578.17	659.61	-81.44
				<b>Total Newsletter Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,472.88</b>	<b>\$ 1,600.51</b>	<b>-\$ 127.63</b>
				Website	30.00	170.00	-140.00
				<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 5,153.49</b>	<b>\$ 3,281.89</b>	<b>\$ 1,871.60</b>
				<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 3,184.97</b>	<b>-\$ 89.68</b>	<b>\$ 3,274.65</b>

	Jan - Jun, 2019	Jan - Jun, 2018 (PY)	Change
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>			
AMCA Main Accounts	62,559.26	82,212.84	-19,653.58
Reserve Funds	57,850.86	54,021.03	3,829.83
Committee Funds	31,271.73	21,628.79	9,642.94
	<b>151,681.85</b>	<b>157,862.66</b>	<b>-6,180.81</b>

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<b>REVENUE</b>				<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Advertising	825.00	1,430.00	-605.00	Affiliate/Agility Exp		1,005.00	-1,005.00
Affiliate Clubs	969.07	334.00	635.07	AKC	178.32	324.58	-146.26
Committee Income				AKC Delegate	1,113.61	1,195.03	-81.42
Top 20 Income	235.18		235.18	AKC Show App Fees	65.00	155.00	-90.00
<b>Total Committee Income</b>	<b>\$ 235.18</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 235.18</b>	Awards	1,410.19		1,410.19
Dividends	484.73	329.78	154.95	Bank Fees	242.57	55.00	187.57
Donations-Renewals				Merchant account			
Donations-AMAL	3,297.00		3,297.00	PayPal service fees	610.80	770.46	-159.66
Donations-AMCA CHF	1,416.00		1,416.00	QuickBooks Payments Fees	18.66	56.44	-37.78
<b>Total Donations-Renewals</b>	<b>\$ 4,713.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,713.00</b>	<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>\$ 872.03</b>	<b>\$ 881.90</b>	<b>-\$ 9.87</b>
Interest	241.42	47.88	193.54	Committee Expenses	280.00	388.88	-108.88
Memberships				Agility Committee Exp	3,600.00		3,600.00
Membership-Late Fees	340.00		340.00	Public Education			0.00
New Members	180.00		180.00	Meet The Breed	445.26	206.54	238.72
Regular Members	5,215.00	9,125.00	-3,910.00	<b>Total Public Education</b>	<b>\$ 445.26</b>	<b>\$ 206.54</b>	<b>\$ 238.72</b>
<b>Total Memberships</b>	<b>\$ 5,735.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,125.00</b>	<b>-\$ 3,390.00</b>	Top 20 Expenses	41.20		41.20
National Specialty				<b>Total Committee Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,366.46</b>	<b>\$ 595.42</b>	<b>\$ 3,771.04</b>
2017 Natl Specialty		13,634.20	-13,634.20	Donations		1,000.00	-1,000.00
2019 Natl Specialty	8,760.01		8,760.01	Dues & subscriptions	567.35		567.35
<b>Total National Specialty</b>	<b>\$ 8,760.01</b>	<b>\$ 13,634.20</b>	<b>-\$ 4,874.19</b>	Election/Surveys	694.72		694.72
Newsletter		11,779.00	-11,779.00	Fund Management Fees	367.32	289.15	78.17
Electronic Only	1,380.00		1,380.00	Insurance	600.00		600.00
Foreign Postage	822.00		822.00	Misc Expenses	262.42		262.42
Newsletter 1st Class Postage	650.00		650.00	Natl/Regional Spec Misc Exp			
Non-Member Subscription	135.00		135.00	2017 Natl Misc Expenses		408.50	-408.50
Print & Electronic Copy	8,145.00		8,145.00	2019 Natl Misc Expenses	1,452.57		1,452.57
<b>Total Newsletter</b>	<b>\$ 11,132.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,779.00</b>	<b>-\$ 647.00</b>	<b>Total Natl/Regional Spec Misc Exp</b>	<b>\$ 1,452.57</b>	<b>\$ 408.50</b>	<b>\$ 1,044.07</b>
Services		10.00	-10.00	Newsletter Expense			
Website-Breeder List	2,135.00		2,135.00	Ad Coordinator Fee	1,160.00	1,150.00	10.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 35,230.41</b>	<b>\$ 36,689.86</b>	<b>-\$ 1,459.45</b>	Ad Design Fees		50.00	-50.00
				Online Design/Compose	5.00	15.00	-10.00
				Postage- 1st Class	145.27	151.50	-6.23
				Postage- Bulk		1,000.00	-1,000.00
				Postage- Foreign	324.86	395.40	-70.54
				Printing	3,235.57	3,103.02	132.55
				<b>Total Newsletter Expense</b>	<b>\$ 4,870.70</b>	<b>\$ 5,864.92</b>	<b>-\$ 994.22</b>
				Office Supplies	72.98	40.28	32.70
				Admin Expenses	129.90		129.90
				Postage/Shipping	87.46	139.93	-52.47
				Website	3,097.00	470.85	2,626.15
				<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 20,208.03</b>	<b>\$ 12,370.56</b>	<b>\$ 7,837.47</b>
				<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 15,022.38</b>	<b>\$ 24,319.30</b>	<b>-\$ 9,296.92</b>

# AMCA Calendar of Events

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

## AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	Competition
<b>GL</b> <b>GLAMC Affiliate Club</b> <b>Independent Specialties</b> <b>TWO EVENTS (am &amp; pm)</b>	9/6	Shiawassee Cty Fairgrounds Corunna, MI  Closes 8/21	Onofrio Dog Shows <a href="http://www.onofrio.com">www.onofrio.com</a> <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>  Patty Peel, Show Chair ssnoklassic@aol.com 810-348-2989	Roger Gifford Anne Marie Taylor Carlene Way  James Taylor Diane Garcia	C JR PS/VS  C/JR PS/VS
<b>NY/NJ</b> <b>AMCA Area Specialty in</b> <b>conjunction with Sommerset</b> <b>Hills KC</b>	9/7	No. Branch Park Bridgewater, NJ  Closes 8/21	MBF, Inc. P O Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420  Karyn Colman, Show Chair <a href="mailto:nvrakvm@comcast.net">nvrakvm@comcast.net</a>	Janet Cohen Richard Harrison	C PS/VS
<b>PNW</b> <b>Snow King Alaskan</b> <b>Malamute Fanciers</b> <b>TWO EVENTS (am &amp; pm)</b>  <b>Specialty Event with the</b> <b>Timberland Valley Dog</b> <b>Fanciers Assoc</b>	9/13	Southwest Washington Fairgrounds 2225 North National Ave Chehalis, WA  Closes 8/28	BaRay Event Services <a href="http://www.barayevents.com">www.barayevents.com</a> 360-755-7086  Brenda Manus, Show Chair <a href="mailto:brelanmals@gmail.com">brelanmals@gmail.com</a>	Delbert L Thacker Terry Toussaint  Cheri Hollenback Anne Palmer	C PS/VS  C PS/VS
<b>MW</b> <b>AMCA Regional Specialty</b>	10/28 & 29	Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center 1717 SW Topeka Boulevard Topeka, KS  Closes 10/9	Onofrio Dog Shows <a href="http://www.onofrio.com">www.onofrio.com</a> <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>  Jan Croft, Show Chair <a href="mailto:jan.croft@delta.com">jan.croft@delta.com</a>	William Shelton Dennis Collins Shilon Bedford Richard Garvin	C PS/VS Jr Show OB/RA
<b>MW</b> <b>AMCA National Specialty</b>	10/31 thru 11/2	Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center 1717 SW Topeka Boulevard Topeka, KS  Closes 10/9	Onofrio Dog Shows <a href="http://www.onofrio.com">www.onofrio.com</a> <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>  Jan Croft, Show Chair <a href="mailto:jan.croft@delta.com">jan.croft@delta.com</a>	Paul Willhauck Bonnie McMahon Howen Wendy Corr Richard Garvin	C PS/VS Jr Show OB/RA

## SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	Competition
<b>RM</b> <b>Columbine Country AMC</b> <b>Supported Entry with Greeley</b> <b>Kennel Club</b>	8/17	Island Grove Regional Park Greeley, CO  Closes 7/31	Onofrio Dog Shows <a href="http://www.onofrio.com">www.onofrio.com</a> <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>  Barbara White, Show Chair <a href="mailto:snopeakmalamutes@gmail.com">snopeakmalamutes@gmail.com</a>	F. Susan Godek Karen Park	C PS/VS
<b>RM</b> <b>Columbine Country AMC</b> <b>Supported Entry with Greeley</b> <b>Kennel Club</b>	8/18	Island Grove Regional Park Greeley, CO  Closes 7/31	Onofrio Dog Shows <a href="http://www.onofrio.com">www.onofrio.com</a> <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>  Barbara White, Show Chair <a href="mailto:snopeakmalamutes@gmail.com">snopeakmalamutes@gmail.com</a>	Hal T. Bierman Alan Krenek	C PS/VS
<b>GL</b> <b>GLAMC Supported Entry</b> <b>with Genesee County Kennel</b> <b>Club</b>	9/7	Shiawassee Cty Fairgrounds Corunna, MI  Closes 8/21	Onofrio Dog Shows <a href="http://www.onofrio.com">www.onofrio.com</a> <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>  Patty Peel, Show Chair ssnoklassic@aol.com 810-348-2989	Terry Stacy Deborah Conradt	C PS/VS
<b>GL</b> <b>GLAMC Supported Entry</b> <b>with Genesee County Kennel</b> <b>Club</b>	9/8	Shiawassee Cty Fairgrounds Corunna, MI  Closes 8/21	Onofrio Dog Shows <a href="http://www.onofrio.com">www.onofrio.com</a> <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>  Patty Peel, Show Chair ssnoklassic@aol.com 810-348-2989	Jacqueline Stacy	C
<b>NY/NJ</b> <b>Empire AMA Supported Entry</b> <b>with Westchester Kennel</b> <b>Club</b>	9/8	No. Branch Park Bridgewater, NJ  Closes 8/21	MBF, Inc. P O Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420  Cindy Skyler, Show Chair 973-584-6598	Robert Stein Denise Flaim	C PS/VS

## AGILITY TRIALS

Area/Host	Dates	Location / Closing	Trial Secy/ Event Contact	Judging Panel	Classes
<b>AMCA All-Breed Agility Trials</b>	8/30 8/31 9/1	Syracuse Obedience Training Club 6392 Deere Rd Syracuse, NY  Opens 8/29 Closes 8/17	Karen Vanderburgh 315-453-2799 kjvander@aol.com  Pam Renock, Trial Chair <a href="mailto:sledmals@gmail.com">sledmals@gmail.com</a>	Victoria MacVicar  (all three days)	9/1: T2B Exc/Master only: STD, JWW and Novice/Open/ Exc/Master FAST 9/2: All levels: STD, JWW 9/3: Nov/Op/Exc/Master: STD, JWW Plus T2B
<b>MW AMCA Regional Specialty (MALAMUTES ONLY)</b>	10/28	Kansas Expocentre One Expocentre Drive Topeka, KS  Opens 9/11 Closes 10/9	Lisa Black, Event Secretary 5020 Union Hill Road Lincoln, NE 68516-5648 <a href="mailto:lisablack44@gmail.com">lisablack44@gmail.com</a>  Laura Heft, Trial Chair <a href="mailto:granitemalamutes@gmail.com">granitemalamutes@gmail.com</a>	Craig Josling	All levels EXCEPT Premier: STD, JWW and T2B
<b>MW AMCA Regional Specialty (MALAMUTES ONLY)</b>	10/29	Kansas Expocentre One Expocentre Drive Topeka, KS  Opens 9/11 Closes 10/9	Denise Thomas, Event Secretary 2321 W 38 <sup>th</sup> St Erie PA 16506-4503 <a href="mailto:cstrialentries@aol.com">cstrialentries@aol.com</a>  Laura Heft, Trial Chair <a href="mailto:granitemalamutes@gmail.com">granitemalamutes@gmail.com</a>	Craig Josling	All levels EXCEPT Premier: STD, JWW and T2B

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# Committee Reports & Special Reports

## Legislative Committee

Margaret Cleek

The Legislative Committee would like to thank Jeff Knight who stepped up to help the Legislative Committee with AKC legislative alerts. Jeff represents the Mid West. Terry Toussiant also offered to help. Since three of the four AKC members working on legislation live in California, Terry volunteered where he could be the most helpful. Terry is now representing the New York/New Jersey area which is very busy.

For a while, the Legislative Committee was not receiving alerts from the AKC. The AKC legislative department feels the problem has been corrected. Unfortunately, the AMCA missed many alerts.

Massachusetts is proposing several bills to impose regulatory oversight on personal and commercial kennels.

New York wants to regulate what is the appropriate temperature for dogs to be outside whether it's cold or hot. This would affect dog shows, field trials, and other dog venues outside. Also, residents would be required to bring their dogs inside when the temperatures are 25 degrees or below or 95 degrees and higher. There are various color coded alerts which I won't go into at this time.

New Hampshire wants to regulate inspections for hobby breeders.

With over 1,000 pieces of legislation introduced each year, the Legislative Committee can't list all of them. The Legislative Committee is still in need of volunteers to help in regions not listed at the beginning of this article. The AKC gives explicit directions, and Margaret Cleek or Sue Maranto-Carnall are always available to assist our committee members. Volume counts more than a lengthy letter. It's an example of the more the merrier.

## AKC Delegate Report

Patty Ann Peel

This memo was presented to the Dog Show Rules Committee at the June Delegate meeting. It is a rule change that would allow altered dogs to compete in our Working Dog/Bitch Classes at independent specialties (because currently only Veterans may compete in an independent specialty if they are altered). I know there has been discussion on this in the past and will likely be a discussion at the Annual Meeting this year in Topeka. This memo will give you some perspective on the hurdles we might be facing on this rule change.

Memo to: Dog Show Rules Committee  
From: Cindy Stansell, Robert Scroll and Nancy Perrell  
Date: April 29, 2019

Re: Altered dogs in "purpose-bred non-regular" classes at Independent Specialties

This concept came to both the Dog Show Rules Committee and the Parent Club Committee via Sports and Events Staff on February 14, 2019. A rule change to Chapter 11, Section 8 was suggested by Sports and Events staff. We were informed that this was generated by the Basset Hound Club of America. Interestingly, the delegate for the Basset Hound Club of America has NOT come to the Dog Show Rules Committee to support this concept.

The March 2019 Dog Show Rules Committee formed a subcommittee to consider the issue.

The suggested Rule change would be to Chapter 11, Section 8: Neutered dogs and spayed bitches would be allowed to compete in Veterans and **purpose-bred non-regular** Classes only at independent specialties....

The Subcommittee is opposed to this rule change for the following reasons:

1. The slippery slope continues to erode the purpose of dog shows – "to evaluate breeding stock". The exhibition of altered dogs and spayed bitches does not evaluate breeding stock.

2. Another venue exists to showcase these dogs. Specialties may have special attractions that showcase these dogs.
3. Dog Show Rules Committee has considered similar concepts in the past. We thank Linda Flynn who kindly provided the subcommittee with the many times when the Dog Show Rules committee has considered this concept.
4. In some breeds, such as the Siberian Husky, the sled dog classes are closely scrutinized by breeders looking for future generations of working/showing dogs. The fact that those dogs are eligible for the class due to their parent club title shows that they actually have the ability to perform the original function. To allow altered animals in this class defeats the main purpose of the class, which is to present outstanding working dogs who may be selected to produce future generations like themselves.
5. What is a "purpose-bred non-regular class"? Sheila Goffe in her response to the question stated that "this should not extend to classes that highlight companion events such as agility or obedience that are open to all breeds."
6. There is no definition of a "purpose-bred non-regular class". In order to have a Rule, there MUST be a definition. This cannot be readily nor easily answered. One definition could be AKC prefix titles such as Amateur Field Champion, Field Champion, Grand Field Champion, and Herding Champion. Yet prefix titles would also include Agility Grand Champion which Sheila Goffe said should not be included. The same problem occurs with AKC suffix titles. Neither of these include Sled Dog which Sheila cited as an acceptable inclusion. This is found in non-AKC Parent Club titles. We looked at Parent club titles and did not find consistency there either. The Siberian Husky Club has sled dog titles and the Basset Hound Club has man-trailing titles on

this list. However, 32 breeds have "temperament testing" as a Parent Club recognized title. Since temperament testing is open to all breeds, Sheila recommends that things open to all breeds should not be included.

7. This rule would unfairly discriminate against the Toy and Non-Sporting breeds. We believe that rules should be written so that all breeds may participate. Since the original purpose of Bulldogs was to Bull-bait, and Bull-baiting was banned years ago, Bulldogs could not be eligible for any "purpose-bred" classes. What about the purpose of Toy breeds to be companions? How do you assess their abilities to be a companion? Through CGC evaluations which are open to all breeds?

## AKC's Canine College

[Shilon Bedford](#)  
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AKC has been developing online study programs for aspiring judges. Last year AMCA was asked to begin preparing to participate in the production of the Alaskan Malamute presentation. These online courses present an overview of the breed, its function and the proper procedure for judging the breed as well as an online test of the material presented. Wendy Willhauck is assisting me in preparing for the videotaping and photography needed for this project. We are currently working with the AKC Judges Department in hopes of filming at this year's National Specialty. As plans become more defined, we will keep you posted.

## Conformation Awards and Statistics

[Karen Berry](#)

The Conformation Awards / Statistics committee is looking for someone to take on the task of tracking the Junior stats. The job entails checking the AKC website for shows with Juniors that have participated with an Alaskan Malamute, tracking entries, placement and points. A working knowledge of Excel or another spread sheet program would be helpful. The tallies would then

be sent to me to include in the quarterly stats report that is printed in the newsletter. If interested in this please contact me, Karen Berry, at [gotroots@aol.com](mailto:gotroots@aol.com)

## Futurity/Maturity Report

Beatrice Bursten

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I hope this summer season has been treating everyone favorably with majors and anything else you might be wanting.

Thank you to those that have been sending in their nominations. If you have not already seen the dates for the next two Futurity events at the National, they are as follows:

2019 – Topeka, Kansas, October 31, 2019

2020 – Albany, Oregon, October 22, 2020.

Please plan accordingly if you will be participating.

There is a change being implemented regarding a payment method for the submission of nominations. PayPal will no longer be an accepted method of payment for submitted nominations as of July 15, 2019. **This applies only to Futurity nominations.** I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause for anyone who was planning to use or has used PayPal in the past. The reason for this change is due to the transaction fees charged. They range anywhere from 2.9% + \$0.30/per transaction fee to 3.25% + \$0.30/per transaction fee. Given that the AMCA fees are a mere \$5 each per bitch, litter and individual puppy nominations, electronic transaction fees result in the nomination payments being minimized. It is the goal to return to those participating in Futurity the most possible in prizes. As of August 1, 2019, checks, cash or money orders will be the accepted methods of payment for Futurity. Any international nominations will remain that they must be drawn on a United States based bank as has been the practice in the past.

The nomination forms and Futurity webpage are in the process of being updated to reflect this payment method change. If you have any questions,

please contact me at your earliest convenience. My contact information is listed below in addition to being on the nomination forms. The best way to reach me is via email. If you call, the best time to reach me is between 6:00pm and 10:00pm EST during the week. Just leave a message and I will get back to you as quickly as possible.

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## Judges Education Committee

Gena Box

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The Powerpoint presentation is being copied from CDs, which are no longer as accessible to USBs, which are more widely used.

An approved mentor meeting will be held at this year's national in Topeka on Oct. 30 immediately following the Annual Meeting. It is for anyone who is currently an approved mentor or is interested in the criteria for becoming one. Topics will include the rules for ringside mentoring, relying on the standard and what is helpful to prospective judges when learning our breed, among others. Attendance is very highly recommended for individuals desiring to become an approved mentor and highly recommended, even for those who may have been on the list for some time. We want to ensure that we are teaching appropriately.

Contact: Gena Box - [gboxyoung@gmail.com](mailto:gboxyoung@gmail.com) with questions.

## Performance Report

Laura Heft

Hi all, hope you are enjoying your summer. We are publishing the 2018 year end stats this issue since they missed the last one. In light of that, we will publish 2019 Quarters 1 and 2 together in the next issue.

Please, if you see any corrections that need to be made for the 2018 final standings, let me know so I can be sure we have the certificates printed correctly.

Speaking of certificates, I missed an Award of Merit: SALEM, **Mountain Home's Powder Hound**, owned by Matt Mead and Lara McDonald, earned a Merit Award for completing her Rally Master title in 2018. So sorry!

In other news, just last week I chaired one of AMCA's all-breed agility trials. This one was in Erie, PA, and was supported by members Steve and Peggy Anderson, Sandy Madaio, Lori Grove and Denise Thomas. What a fun event! Three days of AKC agility in a wonderful dedicated dog agility facility (turf, air conditioning, and crating space), PLUS we had an agility B match on Saturday afternoon after the trial, AND a picnic to celebrate the Independence Day weekend, all held indoors because it was 90 degrees outside. There was a full list of sign-ups for dogs to try their paws at swimming in the facility's new dog pool - my COBY was SO happy he got to swim, he will want to get in the pool every time we trial there from now on. Dixie Sisco brought her huge vendor booth of toys and treats and dog beds and professional photographer Phyllis Ensley was there all weekend taking action shots from the agility ring. She also took beautiful outdoor portraits. Those of you who were at the 2012 National in Chattanooga would remember Phyllis and her wonderful photos. We are all hoping Phyllis and Dixie will return next year too.

Speaking of AKC, some changes have been approved in the agility rules and regulations. Weave poles will no longer be allowed to have tape or decals on them, the stripes must be either painted on, or ingrained in the plastic. OR, solid alternating color poles are to be used. Next, dogs will be able to be entered in a mixture of Preferred or Regular height, or a mix of allowed regular jump height, classes within the same day but of course, only one entry per type of class. All of these will be effective January 1, 2020. In addition, and already in effect, head collars will now be allowed at events, even to bring dogs into the ring with, as long as they are removed before running, as a slip lead would be.

We have another AMCA all breed trial coming up on Labor Day weekend, looking forward to it.

## **Working Dog Committee Report**

Helen Schultz, co-chair Working Dog Committee

We are currently focusing on preparations for the 2019 national specialty events. The committee is donating the plaques for Most Weight Pulled and Most Times Body Weight at the weight pulls, as well as the trophies for the Working Dog Showcase. Please see the national specialty website for entry forms for these events, and ask any questions you may have.

With the recent expenses of \$515.00 for the national specialty this far, our current balance is \$6777.12 plus whatever is currently collecting in the PayPal account.

We are looking forward to hearing who may be interested in working on the committee from the membership renewal forms.

## **Public Education**

Jen Effler-Leveille  
powderhoundmals@gmail.com

I'm Jen Effler-Leveille, your returning Public Education chair. My direction will be a little different this year. I was not successful in getting the membership to participate in public education booths around the country and, I admit, I found that incredibly frustrating.

Take a look on the public Malamute chat lists--well bred Malamutes are few and far between. The general public believes strongly in "Adopt don't shop." Our inactivity and complacency is going to lead to our extinction as breeders and aficionados of a well-bred Alaskan Malamute. While nothing ever takes the place of face to face interaction with the public, let's face it: people spend a LOT of time online and that's the primary research method for the general public. We really need a lot of help in this area. I'll be updating the AMCA fan page and trying to engage some of our younger members in helping to make us relevant.

I would like to showcase Malamutes doing cool things! We need to inspire the average pet owner. SEND ME a short bio of your versatile dogs and a photo or two or video of them working at whatever it is they do, be it performance, obedience, working,

scent work, etc. Talk briefly of the challenges you faced and how you got through it. Please no videos of them goofing off. While it can be entertaining, we want to show people what the dogs can do when they are focused and performing at their best. So many pet people use "well, it's a Malamute" to excuse their dog's poor behavior and we need to show that it doesn't have to be that way.

We also need to find better ways to reach young people. I'll be working with our new Membership coordinator, Michelle Podolak, and will try and steer people to her in hopes of growing the membership.

I'd LIKE to hear from our affiliate clubs. **We need you!** What can I do to help you gain exposure? Would you be open to small suggestions to improve your web presence? What would you like to see on the Facebook fan page or the club website? If you don't have web presence, I would really like to help with that. I can very quickly set something up that is easy to maintain. We can't help you grow your club without your input. PLEASE, PLEASE don't hesitate to ask for help. I work odd hours and can be best reached electronically. My email is [powderhoundmals@gmail.com](mailto:powderhoundmals@gmail.com) and I'm Jen Effler on Facebook.

## **Top 20 Report**

Suzanne Bedell

The Top 20 Committee is busy planning and preparing for this year's Top 20 Event in Topeka on Thursday, October 31, 2019. We have lots of new surprises in store for everyone so, don't be left out. We are working on some cool door prizes for the banquet. Banquet dinners are \$35.00 and can be ordered through the website at [www.amcanational.com](http://www.amcanational.com) or by emailing [malamutetop20@gmail.com](mailto:malamutetop20@gmail.com). Join us to see who takes home the Top 20 Crown.

Our dryer raffle is still going on. Support the Top 20 and buy some tickets, it's a great K9III Dryer.

We brought back the amazing Top 20 lapel pins for a very limited time, and the response was well received.

We are still looking for Breeder Judges

and Stewards, if you're interested please email [malamutetop20@gmail.com](mailto:malamutetop20@gmail.com).

Our statistician Stacey Moore is hard at work on the stats for the 2020 qualifying period to be held in Albany, Oregon.

## Membership Committee Report

Michelle Podolak

As of this writing, you should have received or will soon be receiving a short survey from the Membership Committee. I hope to receive many good suggestions from you to help build membership for the future of our

club. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or comments that are not addressed in the survey.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

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## AMCA Mentor Program

Julie Edwards

In 2014, AMCA began a mentor program to help people with the many aspects of Alaskan malamute ownership including general information, conformation, obedience, breeding, and working, just to name a few.

The list of mentors by geographical region and area of expertise is on the AMCA website: <http://alaskanmalamute.org/malamutes/finding-a-mentor/>

If you have a question, there is probably a mentor to ask, so please contact them. They are volunteers that want to help!

Current mentors, please check the page for accuracy so people are able to contact you.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, and you meet the requirements, please fill out the application, attach all required supporting documents and fax, email or mail it to me. Upon the Board's approval, you will become a mentor and be considered a Distinguished AMCA Member.



Everybody needs a good mentor.

*About the author: Julie Edwards is a 10 year AMCA member and the chair of the Ways and Means Committee.*



## ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB OF AMERICA

### MENTORING PROGRAM APPLICATION

#### Applicant's Information, how it wishes to be listed in the AMCA Mentor web page:

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Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address

#### **Mentor Requirements:**

Mentors must be comfortable with becoming a teacher and a partner in the learning process.

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

#### **Basic qualifications to become an AMCA mentor:**

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

#### **Other Qualifications to become an AMCA mentor:**

1. Must have a minimum of two titles in the area in which they apply to be listed as mentor. Titles must be earned by the applicant personally.  
**Or**
2. Must be able to provide proof that they are experienced to mentor in the area of expertise that they are applying consistent with the Mentoring Topics listed below.
3. To mentor in breeding, applicant must have bred at least two litters resulting in at least two champions. Mentor is preferably familiar with natural and AI breeding options, but not a requirement.
4. To mentor a Junior:
  - a. Applicant must be 18 years old or older.
  - b. Applicant can be a former junior, who has competed with Alaskan malamutes, in junior showmanship, obedience, rally, agility, or other events for a minimum of 3 years.
  - c. Applicant can be a parent, guardian, or other relative of junior(s) who have competed with Alaskan Malamutes in the area which the applicant wishes to be a junior mentor.
  - d. Applicants with the understanding of the area in which they wish to mentor a Junior, such as those with experience judging 4-H Junior matches, Juniors AKC Junior matches, or leaders of 4-H groups for juniors for a minimum of five years may apply.
  - e. Adults with the understanding of the area in which they wish to mentor a Junior, who are currently teachers, coaches, or other professionals involved in educating youth ages 9-18 may apply.

#### **Please check all that apply:**

I am an AMCA member in good standing.

I have owned Alaskan malamutes for a minimum of 15 years.

I have included the documentation supporting my qualifications in the area(s) I wish to mentor in.

**I am applying to mentor in the following area(s):**

\_\_\_ General Information- Mentor about daily living with a malamute, including training, care, feeding, socialization, and other basic aspects facing pet owners. (Must have owned malamutes for at least 15 years.)

\_\_\_ Conformation- Mentor how to train your malamute for conformation, how to enter conformation events, condition, groom, and how to handle a malamute in the conformation ring, including ring procedures. (provide at least 2 Ch certs that you handled to those champion titles).

\_\_\_ Breeding- Mentor about picking a bitch/stud, health screens, timing of breeding, the breeding, caring for the pregnant bitch, the whelping, and the placement of puppies. (Include at documentation supporting you've bred at least two litters resulting in at least two champions.)

\_\_\_ Weight pull- Mentor about how to safely train a malamute in weight pull, how to enter weight pull events, and about the AMCA weight pull rules. (Provide copies of at least two titles in this event).

\_\_\_ Mushing- Mentor about how to safely train a malamute in sledding, how to enter sledding events, and about the AMCA Working Dog sledding rules. (Provide copies of at least two titles in this activity).

\_\_\_ Backpacking- Mentor about how to safely train a malamute in backpacking and about the AMCA Working Dog backpacking rules. (Provide copies of at least two titles in this activity).

\_\_\_ Dryland Mushing- Mentor about how to safely train a malamute in dryland mushing, how to enter dryland mushing events, and about the AMCA Working Dog sledding rules. (Provide copies of at least two titles in this activity/event).

\_\_\_ Skijoring- Mentor about how to safely train a malamute in skijoring, how to enter skijor events, and about the AMCA Working Dog Rules. (Provide copies of at least two titles in this activity/event).

\_\_\_ Obedience - Mentor about how to train a malamute for obedience and enter obedience events. (Provide copies of at least two titles in this activity/event).

\_\_\_ Rally- Mentor about how to train a malamute for rally and enter rally events. (Provide copies of at least two titles in this activity/event).

\_\_\_ Agility- Mentor about how to train a malamute for agility and enter agility events. (Provide copies of at least two titles in this activity/event).

\_\_\_ Therapy- Mentor how to train a malamute for therapy work and how to obtain a Therapy Dog certification. (Provide copies of at least two titles in this activity).

\_\_\_ Search and Rescue- Mentor how to train a malamute for Search and Rescue work and how to obtain a Search and Rescue certification. (Provide copies of at least two titles in this activity).

\_\_\_ Health- Mentor and discuss about health issues within the breed; past, present, and future. Provide information on what health issues you are knowledgeable about and that you know how to direct people to get their malamute tested.

\_\_\_ Juniors- Mentor Juniors and prospective Juniors about Junior handling a malamute, including care, training and conditioning of, handling, etc. of their malamute. (Provide information about your experience with the Juniors program: former Junior, parent of a former/current Junior, Junior judging experience, etc).

Comments/Additional information (for Health mentoring write your experience here): \_\_\_\_\_  
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If approved, Mentor will be listed on the AMCA website as a Mentor, along with their contact information, so they can be contacted. They agree to Mentor, as outlined in the "Mentor Requirements" section on this application. They agree to place a link on the website, if they have one, to the main AMCA webpage. Mentors will be considered a "Distinguished" AMCA members and can advertise to that effect, if they so desire.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature/Date

**Applicant, please attach proof of qualifications to mentor in the areas applied for. This could be Working Dog certificates, entries to events, or any other documents proving the applicant qualifies.**

Please mail, email, or fax the application and proof of qualification to:

**AMCA Mentor Program**  
**Julie Edwards**  
**PO Box 357**  
**Alpine, TX 79831-0357**  
**432-364-2488- phone**  
**(888)831-5004- fax**  
**ghostdance@bigbend.net**

## AMCA Election 2019 Candidate Statements

**“Standing Rule E-5.** AMCA shall offer to publish a concise statement (500 words or less) from each candidate. All statements must be submitted to the Recording Secretary by July 14 for inclusion in the July/Aug Newsletter or by August 1 to be included with the member ballots. (Nov01/Mar19)

The following statements were received in time for publication, and are printed exactly as submitted. They will be repeated with the ballot. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order.

### **STEVE ANDERSON, candidate for Recording Secretary.**

My wife and I are AMCA Life Members, working our malamutes in obedience, conformation, sledding, weight pull, packing, rally, agility and therapy. I am very familiar with the broad range of interests that bring AMCA members together, and the varied priorities that divide us. As a past Club officer I am also accustomed to the time and effort that a Board position demands.

My top priority has always been improving information exchange across the club. More information and energy may not solve every problem, but it is certainly a step in the right direction. Each year brings new challenges and opportunities, especially in the areas of Education, Breed Health and Legislative Action. The Board must lead the way, using new technology to keep all members informed, and actively seeking reactions, ideas and participation from every interested member. As individuals we are very limited, but when we mobilize as a Club we can accomplish things that benefit all of us.

I would appreciate your support to keep AMCA moving forward.

### **WENDY CORR, candidate for Director at Large.**

My name is Wendy Corr and I am running for an AMCA At Large Board position in 2019. I have been an AMCA member since 1973 and have worked my dogs in the following activities:

- Conformation- Shown and Bred BIS Show dogs (Ch. Onak's Tamani of Innunaktuk, CD, HIT, BIS ; Ch. Onak's Chief, CD, WWPD, BIS)
- Obedience- many CDs; CDXs; a UD and HIT dogs as well as Blackhawk Awards.
- Working-
  - Working Weight Pull: Basic titles and a few advanced (WWPD)
  - Sledding: WTDs, WLDs. WPD, WPDA, WPDX: numerous titles in this activity starting in 1990.
  - Owned and bred Winners of the Working Dog Showcase.
- Agility: Master Agility Championship (MACH); Preferred Agility Championship (PACH); Agility HIT at the AMCA Nationals and Regions.
- Registered Therapy Dogs through Pet Partners
- AKC Junior Showmanship and Alaskan Malamute Judge
- Previous experience on the AMCA Board and previously President of Northern California Alaskan Malamute Association (NCAMA) as well as serving in other Board Positions for NCAMA.

I have worked with Laura Heft and the AMCA Board of Directors to create the Agility Committee in 2007 and provide Agility Trials at Regionals and Nationals. This allows more performance activities and encourages Malamute owners to explore other areas of performance.

I feel I have a broad knowledge in the various aspects of the Alaskan Malamute and can represent not just conformation issues but performance as well. I would like to bring this background to serve on the Board of Directors as your representative. Please consider me for an “At Large Board Position”.

### **CINDY FOSTER, candidate for Recording Secretary.**

Background:

I am a second generation Malamute owner. When I was a teenager my family owned a line of Malamutes that required test breeding for CHD. We did necessary test breedings and fortunately this cleared all our puppies. I have seen so many changes in the Malamutes over the years, some things have improved some have not.

Personal:

I grew up in CA and as a teen I showed in Junior Showmanship, Obedience and Conformation. I met my husband in 1981. I went off to Germany with Curt in January of 1983 and got married in a German Court House with an interpreter.

We had 2 children. Unfortunately we lost our son at a young age. Curt and I purchased our first Malamute together in 1995. We moved to Washington State a couple of months after we got Nala. I participated in conformation and our daughter showed in Junior showmanship.

In 2005 we moved to Iowa. We have raised foster children and we have just adopted our new son in April. He has lived with us for 5 years and is showing in Juniors and in Conformation. Getting young people involved in the sport is important to me. Our Rocky is a multiple group winner, multiple Owner Handler Group winner and many Owner Handler Group placements and he has a Rally Intermediate title.

I currently work for Century Link which requires up to date computer skills and complete accuracy.

Goals:

1. To encourage young people to participate with Malamutes in Juniors, conformation and all other AKC activities; in working their dogs; and in breeding. We must encourage our young people to become breeders of quality Malamutes. How about a Juniors' column in the newsletter each month? Possibly written by present Juniors or those that were active in Junior activities in the past. Or we could feature a Junior in each issue with a photo and article telling how they got started, how they train their dog or dogs and include their accomplishments. These are the future of our breed!
2. Health of the breed is of utmost importance: Why don't we have the DNA for CHD when over 40 years ago it was established as a simple recessive? Today we have other health issues that also need a DNA test in order to avoid producing affected dogs. Research takes money. How much money do we need to sponsor the needed research projects? If lack of funds is keeping us from getting DNA tests then fund raising must be a priority.
3. Increase AMCA membership: We need pet owners as well as breeders, and show and working owners to participate in AMCA. The present members need to encourage all puppy owners to join. We need to provide them with breed and health information as well as activities to do with their dogs. Our newsletter needs to expand its articles to include those of interest to all owners of Malamutes.

#### **BONNIE MCMAHON HOWEN, candidate for Director at Large.**

Dear AMCA Members. I am Bonnie McMahon Howen and the AMCA Nominating Committee has recommended me for the AMCA Board of Directors position.

For those who do not know me....I was introduced to the Alaskan Malamute in 1971 and have continued under the KASAAN prefix for 48 more glorious years. And have been an AMCA member for 44 yrs (LIFETIME).

I have been a show chairperson to several specialties, have judged numerous Specialties including 3 AMCA Nationals. And on my list currently is the 2019 AMCA National Sweepstakes. And have had the privilege to be a Breeder judge for several Top Twenty events

I have had the amazing opportunity to have owned or bred over 185 American /Canadian champions and have been the foundation for many kennels here in the U.S./Canada and other countries abroad. Along with the honor of producing, owning and showing multiple Best in Specialty show, Multi-Specialty, Best in Show, Group winners/placers, Grand Futurity Winners and Top producing Stud dogs in the breed and numerous ROM dogs and bitches. Breeder/Owner of several Top Twenty contenders, Top ranked puppies, class and Specials.

As far as my professional career, I have been in the Veterinary industry since 1972, earning a Genetics, RVT and HR degree along the way. I've worked every aspect of the Veterinary industry from teching, recruiting, training and managing. These aspects of my education have given me the tools to deal with conflict, level headedness, problem solving, positivity, along with managing and maintaining reasonability of financial reports for multi-million dollar Veterinary hospitals.

I was voted in in 2017 for a Board of Directors position by my Malamute peers (THANK YOU again) , and I feel the first year only gives you a chance to get familiar with board topics, learning the SRs, and what committee is responsible for what. Now, in my second year, I am able to have a better grasp on things, and have been able to be more involved. I am very certain I can bring more insight on sensitive topics, as my skills and knowledge can be an asset to the club. With my many years in the breed, committees served on, prior experience and that fact I am still actively involved in the breed.

I would like to see more involvement with health issues within our breed, communication between the BOD and members, which I'm seeing a start of. More recruitment of not only new members, but getting the members we now have play a more active role in our club.

I'm very excited to continue and look forward to another 2 years of commitment in helping the club move in the positive direction I feel it is going.

THANK YOU for the consideration of a board position for the Alaskan Malamute Club of America.

**BERNADETTE QUERCIO-TRAXLER, candidate for Director at Large.**

I am throwing my hat in to run for a board position. I have loved and lived with this breed since 1971. I have worked hard for our dogs in raising funds for DNA and other venues for specialties. I have served on the President's Council of the AKC CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION AS WELL.

I can go on about my accomplishments with the County of Los Angeles and the fight for the Show Breeding Kennels which lead to me helping write the new draft for the people showing and owning kennels. Animal Rights is a big issue fighting for all of us to keep our rights to breed and show dogs. My history of breeding and showing is extensive! My dogs have been used in the movies and TV and I have worked for a production company that trains and supplies the animals for the entertainment industry. But me running for a board position is about the future of our dogs and for the members of AMCA to get a tool for our breeding's DNA. Running for a board position is not about how popular one is.....once again I stress it is about the future of our breed! When voting please take that in consideration. I am dedicated to "THE FUTURE OF OUR DOGS AND WHAT HAS AMCA ACCOMPLISHED FOR US ALL?!" If you would like more information on me and my dogs please go to my website: [articluv.com](http://articluv.com)

**LAURIE WELLS, candidate for Director at Large.**

For those who don't know me, my name is Laurie Wells and I am running for a Board of Director position.

Alaskan Malamutes have been in my life forever, or at least as far back as I can remember. I gained most of my knowledge of the Alaskan Malamute from my mother, Barbara Brooks. I've also learned from many other people through the years as well and continue to learn today.

In my years as an AMCA member I have been on the health committee, been a Specialty Show Chairperson, Trophy Chairperson and Advertising Chairperson twice for our National. I have also been on the BOD for the Souhegan Kennel Club as well as Show Chair for their very first AKC shows which is part of a 4 day cluster started by myself and the Show Chairs of the 2 other clubs. I was also President of Yankee Alaskan Malamute Club and still on the BOD for them as well. I headed up the Committee to update the Constitution and By Laws for one of my local all breed kennel clubs.

My job as a member of the BOD would to help make the best decisions for the health and welfare of our breed as well as work to keep the AMCA a strong voice for our breed in this ever changing world. My experience as a business owner can only help me in this role.

Those who have been around for a while know I have served on the BOD before until I retired for personal reasons. It is my hope that the members of AMCA will bestow upon me the privilege of serving AMCA and our breed again.

Thank you for your consideration.

# Alaskan Malamute Club of America

## Calendar Photo Contest!

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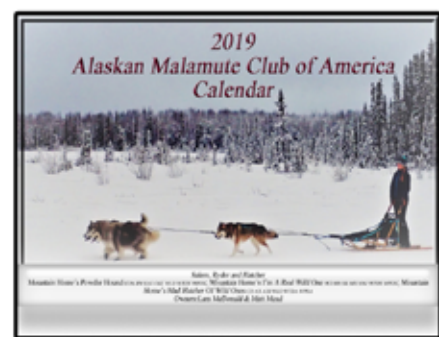
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<b>2018 Companion Event/Performance Rankings: FINAL!!</b>				
<b>AGILITY</b>				
<b><i>Novice Standard (Regular and Preferred)</i></b>				
1	Sno Quest's You'Re My Only Hope (p)	17	M. Timko	GL
1	Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl (p)	17	S Todd	NE
3	Istari's Imriel: Illustrated By Hobbit (p)	10	H Schultz & J Schultz	IL/WI
3	Powderhound N Arctichunder's Light 'Em Up (p)	10	J Effler-Leveille & L Leutner-Boese	IL/WI
5	Winterstarz Rocket J Dog (p)	6	P Herzfeld	IL/WI
5	Snodanc Snoangel At Stormrunner (p)	6	C Rogowski & L Rogowski	PNW
5	Winterstarz Stella Mira (p)	6	P Herzfeld	IL/WI
<b><i>Open Standard (Regular &amp; Preferred)</i></b>				
1	Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones	14	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW
2	Istari's Winterchilled Snow-Spren (p)	11	H Schultz & J Schultz	IL/WI
3	Powderhound's Over And Over Again (p)	9	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
<b><i>Excellent "A" Standard (Regular &amp; Preferred)</i></b>				
1	Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones	21	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW
2	Arcticdawn's Wild Night	6	A Novak	NY/NJ
2	Powderhound's Over And Over Again	6	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
2	Istari's Winterchilled Snow-Spren	6	H Schultz & J Schultz	IL/WI
<b><i>Masters "B" Standard (Regular only)</i></b>				
1	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	75	R Hinman	GL
2	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	47	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW
2	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	47	R Hinman	GL
4	Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones	40	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW
5	Arcticdawn's Black Pearl	25	R Hinman	GL
6	Sno Klassic Dancin On The Pedals	17	G Pickett	GL
<b><i>Masters "B" Standard (Preferred only)</i></b>				
1	Ixa's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	270	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
2	Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night	41	L Heft	NY/NJ
3	Istari's Th' Ta'Veeren Tanist	17	H Schultz & J Schultz	IL/WI
4	Abenaki's Piece Of Cyberspace	10	P Renock	NY/NJ
5	Kloud Burst's I'Ve Got My Game On	3	B Pisch & R Deutsch	ME
<b><i>Novice Jumpers With Weaves (Regular &amp; Preferred)</i></b>				
1	Powderhound N Arctichunder's Light 'Em Up (p)	9	J Effler-Leveille & L Leutner-Boese	IL/WI
2	Snowhollow Hawks Rest On Tosi Peak (p)	6	M E McKee	RM
<b><i>Open Jumpers With Weaves (Regular &amp; Preferred)</i></b>				
1	Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl (p)	18	S Todd	NE
2	Powderhound's Over And Over Again (p)	9	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI

3	Istari's Winterchilled Snow-Spren (p)	6	H Schultz & J Schultz	IL/WI
4	Northern Exposure Mt Leidy's Legend Of Snow Hollow (p)	4	M E McKee	RM
<b>Excellent "A" Jumpers With Weaves (Regular &amp; Preferred)</b>				
1	Powderhound's Over And Over Again (p)	18	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
2	Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones	15	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW
3	Arcticdawn's Wild Night	12	A Novak	NY/NJ
4	Sno Klassic Dancin On The Pedals	9	G Pickett	GL
5	Powderhound's Silver Lining (p)	6	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
<b>Masters "B" Jumpers With Weaves (Regular only)</b>				
1	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	80	R Hinman	GL
2	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	46	R Hinman	GL
3	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	40	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW
4	Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones	35	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW
5	Sno Klassic Dancin On The Pedals	12	G Pickett	GL
<b>Masters "B" Jumpers With Weaves (Preferred only)</b>				
1	Ixa's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	240	C Reinhard	ME
2	Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night	24	L Heft	NY/NJ
3	Istari's Th' Ta'Veeren Tanist	11	H Schultz & J Schultz	IL/WI
4	Istari's Magni Of Aesir	2	M Anderson & S Anderson	NY/NJ
<b>OBEDIENCE</b>				
<b>Beginner Novice</b>				
1	Spectre's Just Keep Talkin'	16	J Cole	MW
1	Maskaraidnlvsno's Darksideo' Mdnite	16	J Palinkas & L King & D McClain	NE
3	Winterstarz Lady of Crickhollow	15	A Smith	MW
4	Adair 'N' Hug Fair Winds And Following Seas	12	C Hess	RM
5	Snobuc's Watching Over Me	11	M & R Dinwoodie & E French & T Johnston	NY/NJ
6	Vykon's Justified	5	V Jones	SO
6	Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night	5	L Heft	NY/NJ
8	Poker Flat's Ironman	3	R Haggard & J Keuhl & N Onstad	IL/WI
<b>Novice</b>				
1	Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones	32	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW
2	Vykon's Justified	12	V Jones	SO
3	Poker Flat's Ain't She Sweet	11	R Haggard & J Keuhl	IL/WI
4	Snocreek American Spirit of Ken-Dar	6	D Puhatch & B Martin	ME
4	Snokist I'm No Knock Off At Awanuna	6	B & R Pfeiffer	IL/WI
6	Teton & Wintuk's Only Way To Fly	5	S Kalous & L Kalous & L Anderson	IL/WI
7	Teton & Wintuk's On The Home Stretch	4	L Anderson & S Kalous	IL/WI
8	Kloud Burst's Peaceful Easy Feeling	2	D Lopes	NE
8	Gryphon's Northern Moonflower	2	C Rowe & C Parsons & J Parsons	PNW

	<b>Preferred Open</b>			
1	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	20	R Hinman	GL
	<b>Graduate Open</b>			
1	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	11	R Hinman	GL
	<b>Open</b>			
1	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	97	R Hinman	GL
2	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	40	R Hinman	GL
	<b>UTILITY</b>			
1	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	181	R Hinman	GL
2	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	12	R Hinman	GL
	<b>VERSATILITY</b>			
1	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	5	R Hinman	GL
	<b>RALLY</b>			
	<b>NOVICE</b>			
1	Maskaraidnluvsno's Atertak	18	S Palinkas & J Palinkas	NE
2	Maskaraidnluvsno's Darksideo' Mdnite	17	J Palinkas	NE
3	Hallstatt "X" Marks The Spot	12	L Maffei & N Snyder	PNW
4	Powderhound's Sif Of Aesir	11	M Anderson	NY/NJ
5	Powderhound's A Force Of Won	10	C Simon & J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
5	Storm Kloud's Test Of Time	10	J El Dissi	IL/WI
5	Poker Flat's Ironman	10	R Haggard	IL/WI
8	Sno Quest's Driven To Win	7	R Rossman	SO
8	Adair'N'Hug Katabatic When You Wish Upon A Star	7	J Evans	RM
10	Wayeh Ski Flyer Of Summerice	6	L & M Nappi	SO
10	Onak's Arctic Tundra	6	S Carnall	WC
	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>			
1	Nupak's Wild Ice Racer Takes The Lead	28	P Jahnke	MW
2	Spectre's Childe Roland	20	J Cole	MW
3	Wayeh Ski Flyer Of Summerice	18	L & M Nappi	SO
4	Arctic Hope's Brave Spirit	17	L Thomas	GL
4	Granite's Starfire Of Arctic Mist	17	J Gumtow	NY/NJ
6	Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night	15	L Heft	NY/NJ
7	Adair'N'Hug K'Eyush	13	J Evans	RM
8	Adair'N'Hug Fair Winds And Following Seas	11	C Hess	RM
8	Poker Flat's Ain't She Sweet	11	R Haggard	IL/WI
10	Arctic Hope's Brave Heart	10	L Thomas	GL
	<b>ADVANCED</b>			
1	Powderhound's Silver Lining	149	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
2	Peace River's Lucky Omen	74	L Maffei	PNW
3	Spectre's O Brother, Where Art Thou?	68	J Cole	MW

4	Canamarok's Angel's Taizen	58	L Maffei & N Snyder	PNW
5	Powderhound's Blaze Of Glory	52	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
6	Arctic Hope's Brave The Snow Storm	45	A & T Spurrier	GL
7	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	27	R Hinman	GL
8	Powderhound's U Can'T Handle The Truth	19	J Effler-Leveille & C Simon	IL/WI
9	Amaqut On The Pull	17	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
10	Spectre's Just Keep Talkin'	15	J Cole	MW
	<b>EXCELLENT</b>			
1	Powderhound's Silver Lining	145	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
2	Peace River's Lucky Omen	66	L Maffei	PNW
3	Spectre's O Brother, Where Art Thou?	62	J Cole	MW
4	Canamarok's Angel's Taizen	51	L Maffei & N Snyder	PNW
5	Powderhound's Blaze Of Glory	48	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
6	Arctic Hope's Brave The Snow Storm	24	A & T Spurrier	GL
6	Spectre's Just Keep Talkin'	24	J Cole	MW
8	Powderhound's U Can't Handle The Truth	18	J Effler-Leveille & C Simon	IL/WI
9	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	17	R Hinman	GL
10	Amaqut On The Pull	16	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
10	Powderhound's Over And Over Again	16	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
	<b>MASTER</b>			
1	Powderhound's Silver Lining	140	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
2	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	66	R Hinman	GL
3	Canamarok's Angel's Taizen	64	L Maffei & N Snyder	PNW
4	Mountain Home's Powder Hound	43	M Mead & L McDonald	PNW
5	Spectre's O Brother, Where Art Thou?	31	J Cole	MW
6	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	16	R Hinman	GL
7	Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl	1	S Todd	NE

#### HELP WANTED for NL

We wonder if you would be interested in a veterinary and/or first aid column in NL on a variety of topics.

AMCA is made up of a lot of newbies who want to learn but don't necessarily know where to go or what to have. We were in that group. We learned the hard way – by not knowing what to do and having to build our own supply from vet visits – often unnecessary - but we didn't know better. Because we adopted geriatric dogs there were many new to us things we needed to know such as: the dog hasn't eaten in three days, Why? The dog is vomiting and lethargic, Why? The dog is limping badly. Why? All I knew when I got my first Mal were some ailments that applied to horses and of the very old techniques we used on the farm in the 50s.

We are looking for someone with vet knowledge to write articles on topics such as what to do if your dog has an epilepsy attack; how to splint a leg, how to build muscle for working from a pup to adulthood; some suggested medications you should have in your home dog medical cabinet (antibiotic powders and salves and when to use which; bandages, how to take a dog's temperature; signs of your dog not being healthy – dull eyes, coat, lethargy-; anti diarrhea pills, meds to prevent car sickness; hot spot treatment; how to spot bloat; how to prevent car sickness, calming remedies. There are a lot of new ones out there specifically with pheromones that I find work well.

With so many topics from which to choose, a vet tech or veterinarian has a wealth of subjects from which to choose.

# AREA REPORTS

## GREAT LAKES

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Belva Dreer reports that on April 6-7 we took brother and sister BLUE and CRUZ to our first ever dry land scooter race in Battle Creek Michigan the musher was our son Jean Dreer. The race is basically for beginners and inexperienced mushers but it had very experienced people racing. Saturday two miles 60 degrees the kids started twelfth and 12 out of 18 finished

Sunday due to the temperature the mileage was lowered to one mile the kids finish 12 and finish 13 out 17. Great experience over all. Belva Dreer also reports on Saturday, May 19 at Kokomo shows we have new Champion BLUE will be known as **CH Tarnish's Stars and Strips in Blue CGC**. He has also started a new career in Fast Cat with three runs under his belt with average time of nine seconds. Then not to be outdone by her brother, CRUZ, **CH Tarnish's Mustang Sally**, at the Kokomo show was awarded Best of opposites for two points on her Grand Championship. At the Toledo show with good friend Lori Conley handling CRUZ she was awarded Best of Opposites for 3 point major of other specials.

The Motown Working Alaskan Malamute Club held a two day weight pull in conjunction with the Detroit Kennel Club show on June 22 and 23. This was an all breed pull represented by Malamutes, a Basenji, a Cane Corso, a Siberian Husky, and a Pit Bull.

On Saturday, June 22, we had 26 dogs pulling in five weight classes. The under 40 pound class was won by STEVIE, a Basenji owned by Kelli Harmon. STEVIE pulled 1,563 pounds. STEVIE also won highest percentage pulled with 86.81 times her body weight. The 41 to 60 pound class was won by KODA, a Siberian Husky owned by club member Christine and Dave Watts. KODA pulled 1,162 pounds. The 61 to 80 pound class was won by HAWKEYE and Raissa Hinman with a

weight of 2,364 pounds. The 81 to 100 pound class was topped by NAVI with a pull of 3,032 pounds. NAVI is owned by John and Michelle Podolak. The 101 to 120 class was won by GATOR, also with a pull of 3,032 pounds owned by John and Diane Krieger. GATOR won the most weight pulled on the basis of time.

On Sunday, June 23, we had 24 dogs entered with pretty much the same results. STEVIE the Basenji upped his game by pulling 1,696 pounds and won highest percentage with 94.23 times her weight. KODA again pulled 1,162 pounds to win the 41 to 60 pound division. HAWKEYE made his best ever pull of 2,498 to take the 61 to 80 pound class. NAVI increased her weight pulled to 3,166 to win the 81 to 100 pound class. GATOR won the 101 to 120 class and the most weight pulled with 3,400 pounds.

## ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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Well, again, I have very little to report. Helen Schultz did send me information on several new titles. See the "Howls" report for these.

Bev Pfeiffer took her handsome boy WILSON, **Awanuna & Sno Quest's Let The Wind Blow**, on a road trip to the shows in Fargo, North Dakota from May 31 to June 2. WILSON came home with some very impressive wins: Four (4) Best of Breeds, two (2) Group 1s and a Group 2 in the regular Working Group. In the Owner Handler competition, he earned a Group 1, a Group 3 and a Group 4. Way to go, Team WILSON.

At the end of July, the Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin will be hosting our annual specialty shows in Waukesha. I hope to see many of you there and will have the full show report in the next newsletter edition. The National Specialty in Topeka, Kansas will be here before you know it, so be sure to get your reservations made and send your trophy donations to help ensure the success of our National.

I have a funny story to tell this month. A few days ago, I went outside to give ROWDY a piece of the chicken I had grilled for dinner. I left SAUCY in the house to eat her supper and closed the sliding door. She proceeded to paw at the door and managed to slide down the latch which locked me out. The yard around the deck has no gate so I couldn't just walk around the house. The only gate goes into ROWDY's yard. And the gate from ROWDY's yard to the outside is padlocked. Fortunately, ROWDY has an oversized dog door which allowed me to slither through and get to his inside kennel. However, the kennel gate is latched and secured with a brass clip on the outside of the gate. My only option was to climb the six-foot gate. Yep, here was this almost 70 year old woman climbing over the gate while ROWDY cheered me on. Once on the outside of the kennel, it was a quick entry to the house. HOWEVER... while I was figuring out how to get back into the house, SAUCY was busy chowing down the rest of the chicken that I had grilled and left on the counter. This pup is going to be the death of me. You can laugh now, and numerous friends (?) have asked if I got it on video. The Answer is NO!

## MID-EAST

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No Report

## NEW ENGLAND

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The week of July fourth is usually a busy one as we have a 5 day cluster in West Springfield. It's not usually busy for conformation as most dogs are in their summer bikinis. On Sat. and Sun. July 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>. Mary Anne Beeman had her two beautiful mals entered. **GCH Vykon's Creative License (B)** was BOB both days, and her "little" brother **Vykon's Quantum Leap** was BOS both days.

I had my pup, **MaskaraidNLuvSno's Dark side O Midnite** entered in Novice

Obedience, and we qualified on Wed., Thurs. and Friday to earn her CD at the tender age of 19 months. All three days earned us placements also. So, on Saturday I decided to bring up my three remaining dogs and they, CARHARTT, JOELE and LEVI – (although he is not a malamute, he is a cattle dog,) earned their novice trick dog titles, so I really DO have a house of clowns. For anyone not trying this, it's a lot of fun for both the dogs and their owners. We had a lot of people watching, and I hope after I left that they tried it.

I unfortunately have to end this column with a huge black ribbon. My heart and soulmate has passed from here and is in heaven I know. Her name is SPOT ON, **UGRCH UWPCHX URX3 UCD UROGRCH AKC-GCH MaskaraidNLuvSno's Maid'n Tiffney CGC CGCA CD RNX RA RE ASCA-CD WWPDX WTD WPD**, and UKC reserve best in multiple breed show. From the day I picked her up at Lisa King and David McClain's where she was born, she never put a foot wrong or ever disappointed me. From earning her WWPDX in AMCA and her UWPCHX titles in weight pull to being only the second dog in breed history to earn a UROGRCH she not only stepped up, but had a great time doing it. When I semi-retired her after earning her Rally GRCH in UKC, we were inseparable, she was the best walking partner and snuggle bed bug in the world. I only wish she did not have to leave. I have her children and now her great grandchildren, but after twelve and a half years, it'd kinda hard to have anyone measure up. There are HUGE empty shoes here to fill.

## **NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY**

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Greetings from the Empire and Garden States,

We have some performance news, conformation news and some SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT news. Pam Renock has some news. No titles yet for KODA, **Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace BN RE MX AXJ MXF TKA CGC WWPDX**, in scent work, but he did enter his first scent

work trial. This was under Performance Scent Dogs, PSD, not AKC. Both are very difficult to find trials around the Syracuse area. There are five different classes that he could get a leg and eventually a title. He earned a leg in Buildings/Interiors, Distance, Speed and two legs with a Second place in Exteriors. He immediately went and put an ad on Craigslist for a "New Handler Needed" as Pam called a "find" too early on several searches. He gave Pam the "Abenaki look" on at least two occasions saying "Seriously mom, I'm eight inches away I'll let you know when I find it" uhhh now Pam has to teach KODA scent work after 10 years of agility! Best part of the weekend was that KODA had his twelfth Birthday on Sat. There was B-day ham and cheese, a B-day hat and bandana and a B-day cake. Other than the B-day hangover the next day he was awesome. He also had a special guest appearance by some malamute peeps Eileen Rogers and Michele Izzo. Thanks for coming, it was a great surprise.

Some conformation news from April Aponessa, **ZETA, Amook's Sixth Sign of Zodiac**, took Best of Breed from the 6 – 9 month puppy class on Sunday May 26 in Freehold, NJ for her very first point! A big Thank You to Judge Dr. Elliot More. ZETA is owned and loved by April Aponessa and breeder Cheryl McFarland. Way to go April and ZETA, hope we will be hearing more from both of you.

Maria Dinwoodie has some rally news from the Rochester area shows on June 22 and 23. **DANNY, Snobuc's Quantum of Solace BN RI**, and **ALICE, Snobuc's Watching Over Me BN RI**, completed their Rally Intermediate titles including placements of first and third respectively at the Sunday show. ALICE was also Best of Opposite on Sunday. Congrats!

## **SOUTHERN**

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Carol and Joe Bowen report that at Bossier City, Louisiana, on April 20, **ROC CH Shekinah Earth to Miacis**, won Select. In Owner-Handler Group he won a Group 2. Way to go guys!

This from Beverly Vics: My little SABRE,

**You Learn to Fly, If You Can't, Than You Just FreeFall**, finished his CD, RA, and NAS titles this past month.

And this from one of our very new Southern Area members Chelsea Murray: In February my husband and I took a 10-day trip to Davis, West Virginia with our dogs. During our vacation **JUDE, Hey Jude IV CGC, TKA, WPD, WTD, LUCY, Lucy's Sky of Diamonds CGC TKA WPDWTD and LENNON, CH & Int. CH Vykon's Ixa I'm A Dreamer at Ilannak RI BCAT CGCA CGCU RATI TKA WPD WTD**, earned their Working Team Dog Title. We ran on several trails in the area and enjoyed the peaceful scenery. We are already planning our next visit to Canaan Valley! In April at the Lake Lanier Cluster in Lawrenceville, Georgia, **LENNON** ran two runs to complete his BCAT title. Lennon is currently ranked #1 in AKC Fast Cat Top 20 Breed Rankings and #2 in AKC Breed Lifetime rankings. Lennon has a need for speed!

Welcome Chelsea and Congratulations on your new titles!

I would like to report that my SKI, **Wayeh Ski Flyer of Summerlce**, earned his very first AKC Scent Work Title in Containers Novice with Second Place, his first Interior Novice Q with a Second Place and his second Q in Buried Novice. This was held in Daytona, Florida hosted by the Obedience Club of Daytona. I would also like to add that I had the honor and privilege of judging Rally and Obedience for UKC at Premier in Kalamazoo, Michigan. It included the "All Stars" exhibitors and "Total Dog" exhibitors in Rally Obedience 1 in which I had a total of 125 dogs to judge! I do love judging the juniors—so poised and professional. Since I have done this for several years now, I have watched these youngsters grow and mature to be an asset to the dog world and their community!

Apparently not too much going on here in the "south"—too hot!! The Florida Panhandle already had temperatures that hit 100 and it wasn't even summer—yet! So y'all stay safe this July 4 and find some "cool" things to do with your "pups". Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July and have a wonderful summer!

## **PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

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Hope you all had a wonderful 4<sup>th</sup> of July and are enjoying the summer.

Lara McDonald wrote in that **Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher of Wild Ones CDX MX MJX CGC TNI WLD WPDW WTDA** completed their Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) on June 23, 2019 at the Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Dog Club. (Please see the Howls).

I have some news to share as well about my new puppy **FREDDIE MERCURY, Blumoon's Bohemian Rhapsody**. In May **ADELE, GRCH Blumoon's Rumour Has It CGC**, and **FREDDIE** jumped in the van ready for a road trip! We picked up my dear friend Janet Warner (who was scheduled to judge the Malamute Sweeps at Show #1 AMCA Inc. Rocky Mountain Area Specialty Shows in Logan Utah) and headed off to Logan, Utah for a fun filled week of dog shows. **ADELE (FREDDIE'S Mom)** suffered some dermatitis and lost some hair on her tummy so she could not be shown and I had not intended on taking her on this trip. However that did not stop her from running and jumping in that van and I could not possibly make her get out and stay home! In the long run it was best for the pup (**FREDDIE**) to have mom along for the big trip out of state and away from home. All went well, both **ADELE** and **FREDDIE** had a good time and to **FREDDIE'S** surprise he met his new roommate for this trip **WINTER (Janet Warner's dog)** an English Springer Spaniel!

**FREDDIE** picked up two majors one at the Rocky Mountain Area Specialty #1 on May 15 from the 6 to 9 month puppy class under Judge Catherine Loft, then on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday **FREDDIE** was able to snag one more major with my friend Janet Warner showing him (mom had to come give him some loving because between the thunder, wind, rain and dogs in the next ring he was getting a wee bit overwhelmed). **FREDDIE** made it, did a good job and had fun taking pictures with Judge Yvonne Savard and his now best buddy Janet Warner! I have to say Janet and I had the best time having lunch, dinner and drinks with multiple Mally folks during the week. I don't think I have laughed that much in a long time (ain't retirement wonderful)? It was great to see some old friends

some of whom I have not seen in years, along with new friends we made there. It was wonderful to see so many beautiful Malamutes. On our way home we stayed in Pendleton Oregon for one evening and went to the Pendleton Wool Mill there. As many times as I have driven through and stayed in Pendleton I had never been before. It was great. Then both Janet and I had the pleasure of judging at the Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers All Breed Sanctioned Match on June 15 which meant I could not show my own puppy (who needed the practice and socialization), so **FREDDIE** and I went the next day June 16 to the International Dog Show and had a great time with some Belgian Tervuren and German Pincher friends. **FREDDIE** left at the end of the day with a BIS Puppy Class, as well as a Reserve BIS Bred by Exhibitor under Judges Sharon and Calvin Dykes, and picked up another Reserve BIS Bred by Exhibitor under Judges Robin Hug and Jean Pero. Then this last weekend in June 28-30 we went to the UKC Washington Classic and out of six shows **FREDDIE** won six Best of Breeds (from the Bred By Class), went on to win five Northern Group 1s, against some outstanding competitors in the groups, and 1 Group 4 (did I say **FREDDIE** is eight months old now?). **FREDDIE** held up well over the long three-day weekend, stayed happy and made his human mom proud. Best wishes for a wonderful summer.

## **MIDWEST**

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My husband and I have been quite busy. We went to Las Vegas last week and met up with our daughter, Candy. When we got home on Sunday night, our house was extremely hot. We found our AC had problems and we had to wait until next week for the repair men. I do not like the heat! We joined the country in having our landline disconnected a few weeks ago and wouldn't you know it, my cell phone completely quit. It is amazing the cell companies tell you that because your phone is five years old they will not give any more software updates and so the phones to not work any longer. What a gimmick. I guess we should be happy our phone lasted five years?

Pam Jahnke told me about about what an intelligent boy her **RACER, Nupak's**

**Wild Ice Racer Takes the Lead BN RE CGC TKN**, is. Big congratulations to you and **RACER Pam**. It takes a lot of work to get those titles.

Michelle Podolak writes some news below.

"The weekend of June 22/23, 2019 was a good one for the Podolak Alaskan Malamutes. John and I traveled to Novi, Michigan to attend the Detroit Kennel Club dog show at the Suburban Collection Showplace. We traditionally join our friends from the Motown Working Alaskan Malamute Club for weight pull and enjoy watching the dog show, helping to hold dogs and occasionally taking one into the ring. Coming off a slight strain in March, we were interested to see **NAVI's** performance in the chute. And, this year, looking forward to the Working Dog Showcase in Topeka, I actually entered him in both of the dog shows.

My goals for **NAVI, Storm Kloud's Valiant Blackhawk Warrior CA CGCA WWPDX**, in the ring were simple: a good experience, a happy dog with other dogs in the ring, and no fear of the judge. And except for Sunday morning when he was a little more excited and had a handler (me) error, we achieved our goals. After probably seven years away from the ring, he remembered what he was supposed to do and moved well. Goals achieved!

I was privileged to take Jen Effler's/ Christina Watts' **CH Powderhound N Two Moon Pretty in Pink CGCA RN** in Breed both days at the show. **Pretty PINKERS** received BOS both days. Good girl! In the weight pull chute both dogs did well. **NAVI** won his weight class (81-100) both days and were thrilled that we saw no sign of **NAVI'S** tendon strain from March. **ZIGGY, Edgemere's Second to None CGCA WWPDX**, placed third in a very competitive class (101-120) both days. It's always great to see our friend in Michigan.

It's going to be a hot summer, so we may squeeze in another dog show here locally, but no more weight pulls until September!"

It's me again here to talk about my four legged and two legged kids. Not much to report about the shows this

time, however ROCKY, **UR01 RBIS CH/INT/VET RBIS VET CH/GCHB CH Northern Exposure Rocket Man of Sno-Cub RI CGC**, did take an Owner Handler Group 4 In Fort Dodge, Iowa on 6-15-19. Someone told me in the middle of May that Grant should be showing ROCKY in Juniors. I did not want to let him take ROCKY for several reasons. However, I did let him start showing ROCKY, and the two of them have done well since I let him start showing ROCKY. In six shows ROCKY and Grant have taken two first places, two seconds and a third in Open Senior and two reserve Best Junior handlers. Way to go ROCKY and Grant! That is about all I have other than I am extremely hot and can not wait for our AC to start working again. I hope everyone has had a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN**

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Hello Fellow Rocky Mountain Alaskan Malamute Members. This is my first attempt at writing for the newsletter and I want to represent the Rocky Mountain Area well. So if you have any news, just let me know and I will try and include it for the next newsletter. First we had a great time at the two back to back Alaskan Malamute Specialties that were held May 15. These are held in conjunction with the four all breed Mount Ogden Kennel Club shows. We had two specialties that day and had entries from all over the western United States.

We experienced all kinds of weather; we started with sunshine, had some light showers, then more sunshine. The weather was just about perfect for showing Malamutes. The local Malamute people host a lunch for all exhibitors and the food was great. Better than that was that we could all sit down, visit a bit and have a good time with our fellow exhibitors. The first show started at 8:30 am and was judged by Catherine Loft, an AMCA member from Australia. The second show started at 1 pm and was judged by Michael Van Tassell. He started out in malamutes many years ago and then switched to Collies, but he says mals are still very special to him.

Thanks to everyone for coming out for the specialties and hope you can all

come back next year.

I received a message from Velvet Rogers. "I have to brag about THUNDER and his three major wins in Logan, Utah. **Shandael's Mountain Thunderstorm** won a five point major on Thursday, May 16 under judge Gary Anderson at the Mount Ogden Kennel Club shows. On Friday he won a four point major under judge Robert Vandiver and on Sunday he took a three point major with judge Brent Wright. THUNDER is bred by Margaret Cleek and co-owned by Margaret Cleek and Velvet Rogers. This is after winning his first two points in Lewiston, Idaho at the Lew-Clark K.C. Shows. To say I'm proud is a "major" understatement"

Leneia Rogowski and Justin Scofield's young puppy KODA, **Weslynns Spirit of the Rockies at Stormrunner**, won the 4-6 puppy competition at the Mount Ogden Kennel Club on Friday. It looks like we are going to see this up and coming youngster more and more .

We have exciting news from Jeannette Rene Preve. Her handsome dog HEMI finished his championship in Blackfoot Idaho. (see something to Howl about) We were all cheering them on. What an accomplishment. She does a great job in Agility too, so will be looking for more good news coming from Montana. Jeanette also said that agility went well and no one was hurt.

Also received this note from Ellen McKee

"Hi Pat,  
Both LOLLY, **GCH Northern Exposure Mt Leidy's Legend of Snow Hollow NPF OPJ** and NEZZIE, **Snow Hollow Nez Perce Good Golly Miss Lolly NJP**, earned Level 1 titles in Trailing & Locating in Logan. They both earned titles in just four trials. It was really fun.

Ellen McKee"

They said that the trailing and locating was great and something to think about for the future.

This item was sent in by Leneia Rogowski:

"We are happy to report that MIYA, **GCHB Snodanc Snoangel at Stormrunner**, Owned by Leneia and Cassandra Rogowski achieved her

Bronze level at the Logan Shows handled by Coby Kearl, Leneia's Grandson. We are all proud of this accomplishment "

A Message from Linda Cathey:

"The Laramie Kennel Club show was very good to us on Saturday 5/25/2019. Our dog; **GCH TRU NORTH'S SHOGUN** won BOB under judge Ms Joyce A Vanek. SHOGUN's daughter **Tru North's Susie Q** won the beginner puppy working group. This is her second beginner puppy working group win.

"The following weekend at the Flatirons Kennel Club - 6/01/2019 and 6/2/2019, SHOGUN won back to back BOB and BOBOH under judges Dr. Roger S Pritchard and Mr. Ronald Freeman.

"Our two foundation dogs passed away within a month of each other. LAKOTA, **BVIS GCH Snow Drift's Arctic Nomad CGC CD TDI WWPDX WTD**, 7/21/2006 – 5/27/2019 died just shy of his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thank you Reva Reinelt for this amazing dog. We are devastated by his departure but, grateful for every day he spent with us. "One month after LAKOTA's passing our foundation Bitch; **LITTLE STAR, CH Storm Kloud's Little Arctic Star WTD WWP**, 7/17/2008 – 6/28/2019 left this world and a huge hole in our heart. She was my husband Matt's favorite. Thank you Bob and Nancy Russell for providing us with such a special girl.

"Both dogs loved puppies and were fantastic with every litter. LITTLE STAR thought every puppy was her own and she treated each of them with care. When LITTLE STAR's daughters, EVEY and JOYFUL had litters, they liked to have LITTLE STAR with them to care for their puppies. LAKOTA was the loud granddad who enjoyed the puppies all around. They would be all over him and he would do his loud growling roar as they played. We had to ensure the whelping room door was closed and that the puppies were not around before we fed LAKOTA as he would throw up his food for them."

Here is hoping you all have a good summer. Plan on getting ready for the National Specialty in October. It should be fun and a new place to visit for everyone. Please support your local clubs and our national club. They all

need the help if we want to continue having dog shows and dog activities. These things don't happen without a lot of hard work. I know that the national committee is hard at work preparing so see you there-----

## WEST COAST

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Sharon Frost shared some more fun AKC Scent Work news:

"I have news for the AMCA newsletter for CADDI, **GCH Silverice's Slick Black Cadillac CGCA CGCU TKN**. We attended two more AKC Scentwork trials the weekend of May 18 and 19 at San Joaquin Dog Training Club on Saturday, and NorCal Golden Retriever Club Sunday. We qualified in all five class elements Saturday, placing Fourth in buried and Fourth in exterior. Sunday they offered three novice elements, we qualified in all three, placing Third in buried and Fourth in containers. We ended it with titling in containers for our first leg towards scentwork novice."

Huge congratulations to Sharon and CADDI. It sounds like they make a great team!

\*\*Area Reporter's Note: For those unfamiliar with the sport of AKC Scent Work, there are four odor elements within each level. At the novice level, dogs can earn element titles in interior, exterior, container and buried by qualifying in three different trials. Once the dog has earned all four element titles, they are replaced by a Scent Work Level Title.

Gloria Toussaint shared the following: "After rolling his coat **BOGIE, GCH Silver Terraglos Heres Look N At You Kid**, seems to be looking better and is back in the show ring looking more presentable. He earned BOB both days at the Rio Hondo KC shows in May and at both the Pasadena KC shows in early June. His mom **SYRAH, QUE SYRAH, GCH Koolrunnings Terraglo Que**, has also taken some BOS awards to **BOGIE** but now as fate would have it, **SYRAH** is blowing her coat. Oh the joys of summer in California!

Just want to mention that it was most refreshing to discover a Judge, Mr. George Marquis, who is not put off by a Mal rolling his coat. We need more

Judges who appreciate "rolling" of the coat and what is underneath it!"

Congrats to Gloria, Terry and the pups. Debbie Hunyada shared a bit of news: "We got a nice surprise in the mail. Our new kid **HOPE, Winterchill's Majestic New Hope**, who I co-own with Gaylene Robertson, received her Puppy Of Achievement certificate. Other than that, just chillin for the summer, hanging out at the creek and enjoying life."

And from Dorothea Ragsdale:

"I do have a bit of a brag. **ARCHIE, Joshua SnoDanc All in the Family**, debuted at his first show and basically used it as a training session since the other class bitch did not show. However I was proud of him and he did great. He did not chase after his mother even though he was right behind her and he had a very vocal cheering section. His nick name (given to him by Gloria) is "His High-ny-ness" but he was named prior to the royal birth. I am sure I will be sharing news as time goes on. He is a joy and made it much easier after **STARBUCK** crossed over the rainbow bridge."

Thanks to Debbie and Dorothea for sharing.

Dian McComb got her news in under the wire with 40 minutes to spare:

"Got a new grand champion, and the way she did it was pretty spectacular. **PARIS, CH Alcan Party Girl**, only needed four points for her grand championship, so I thought why not, and entered her as a veteran in the two Ventura shows. She went BOS over three specials bitches to her son, **SEAMUS, GCHB Alcan L.A. Lawman**, who went on to a Group 3. Now **PARIS** lacked only one point since you can't count the winner from a non-regular class. I had entered three Mission Circuit shows as a back-up for her and here came the three specials bitches again. All were quality ladies, two of them went BOB at the Mission shows. **PARIS** went Select for the first two shows and then went BOS to her BOB son, **SEAMUS**.

To those who think you can't win from veterans' class, oh yes you can!"

Big congrats to Dian on her new GCH.

Also thank you to NCAMA president Debi Biss for sending me a write up on the NCAMA Fun Day:

"Funday was, as its name implies, a great time. This year we had a perfectly sunny day, but not hot. We had a lot of new faces, which is always exciting to see, as well as our regulars. We had for the first time a First Aid Seminar presented by Sharon Frost and Jamie Dean from Marqueen Pet Emergency and Specialty in Roseville. They covered basic emergencies and CPR and even put us to the test with some hands on competition just to see how well we were listening. The next session was a brief trick class targeted to just let your dogs have some fun and get some well-deserved treats.

The pot luck was fantastic. I overheard someone say "This is a Malamute pot luck, definitely not a Chihuahua spread"; there was a ton of food. I have to give a shout out for Mike Stone's BBQ, I think he must have bbq'd several large animals, it was awesome. While everyone enjoyed lunch we were able to have our club meeting and get feedback from all the members.

After lunch Linda Katlarz and Alisa Syar presented the Best of Competition. They had Best Feet, Best Bone, Best Smile, Best Attitude, etc., you get the idea. We all love a competition where everyone wins.

I think the thing I enjoyed most this year was having enough time throughout the day that everyone could just relax and talk to everyone else, lots of mingling and conversing was had by all.

I want to thank everyone who came out to make our Funday a great success and all of those who helped out to make it one of our best Fundays so far. I look forward to seeing everyone next year!"

For my own news... on May 25 **TURBO, ARCH Mtn Home's Modar Turbocharged BN RE OA OAJ RATN TKP SWN WPD WTD RL3AOE RL1XAOE NW1**, earned the first leg towards his AKC Novice Scent Work Interior and Buried element titles, placing Fourth in interior. **COMET, ARCH UWP UCH Modar's Yule Pied Comet PCDX BN RE MX MXJ**

**MJB BCAT TKP SWN TT WPD WTD WWPD AAAM RL3AOE RL1XAOE NW2 ATD**, earned her first Exterior and Container element titles, placing Second in both. On May 26 they both got the second legs towards their respective titles. **TURBO** placed First in Buried and **COMET** placed Third in Exterior. May 27 they each completed their element titles (**COMET** placed Fourth in Exterior), therefore earning their SWN level titles!!

The reason I didn't attend our NCAMA Funday is I went to a two day seminar at Marin Humane Society on Separation Anxiety, given by Malena DeMartini. She is in the process of a revised second book, for those who may be interested. I didn't realize Malena has a course for those interested in becoming a Certified Separation Anxiety Trainer, or C-SAT. Malena has developed her own successful methods for curing separation anxiety, using systematic desensitization entirely, rather than things we've commonly used over the years like stuffed Kongs, crate training and anti-anxiety products. It was also interesting to learn that she does all of her work remotely/electronically, which allows her to easily reassess dogs weekly via video and send her clients daily mission plans based on daily reports from them.

I hope everyone had a fun and safe Independence Day. Enjoy your summer!

### **AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE**

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Hello from Europe.

Erna Hartveld-Upmeijer has sent news from the Netherlands;

"The Dutch Specialty for The Malamute Club was held on the 5 May and the judge was Mrs. Elly Weijenburg. We had entered three dogs, but Cees was at another appointment, so I had to go on my own. Fortunately, Wendy Engels offered to help me out. Our boy **AKIMA**, **Kataum Inua's Akimaruk**, took the win for the boys. His daughter **MALINA**, **Kataum Inua's Malina**, was awarded First Place in the breeders' class. Our **Winterstarz Kuyannamik** was awarded First Place in a strong open bitch class and took Reserve Best Bitch. Her critique stated that she is so well built with strong muscles.

At the end of the day **AKIMA** went on to be awarded Best of Breed, so he has earned the title of club winner 2019. Thank you to Wendy, for showing them all.

There were a few more entries from our breeding, so **Kataum Inua's Elah Iyarook** was awarded third in his open class and graded excellent, **Kataum Inua's Iglanartok** was awarded fourth and graded excellent and **Kataum Inua's Kalukisak** was graded very good.

It was a day with good weather and a very nice atmosphere. There were lots of new people around the ring asking for information and we all had time to answer the questions. I was of course, very happy, as I drove home with three dogs and lots of trophies."

Netherlands member, Rita Liebrand has sent some news;

"**SAINT**, **CH Stormchaser The Saint**, won the 'Best Veteran of 2018 of the Netherlands at the 'Dog of the Year' show under honorable judge, Mrs. Oosten-Schenk; we could not be happier.

**SAINT** has also won his fifth National Specialty, this time in Germany. **LEELOO**, **CH StormChaser the Fifth Element**, was awarded Best of Opposite to him, which made it the perfect day. **SAINT** was also awarded another Best Veteran In Show there too. We were overjoyed with the results"

Our own news this month;

We've taken a break from the show ring for the last few months as we've been busy with our litter of two male pups from our homebred girl **RAIN**, **Sledog Indian Monsoon (A.I.) WPD, WTD, WLD, WWP, AWP'D**. We kept one of the boys, now known as **JETT**, **Sledog Black Lightning**. The other puppy **TALI**, **Sledog Black Thunder**, has gone to a fabulous working home. So we were delighted when we took the sire of the litter **STAXX**, **BJISS Mountain Home Sledog Stactacular (USA IMP)** along to the East Of England Championship show in July and he qualified for Crufts from his limit class.

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

### **AT LARGE – S HEMISPHERE**

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No Report



### **Abject Apology** From the NL staff

In the June issue of NL, a gremlin crept into our computer and made an outrageous change to Pat McGovern's Black Ribbon. JB's correct name should have been **CH THUNDERKLOUD'S SECRET AGENT**, NOT CH THUNDERKLOUD'S SECRET AUGUST. We also apologize for the missing reports.



# SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

## AMCA WORKING TITLES

### WORKING WEIGHT PULL DOG EXCELLENT

#### **CH Istari's The Plot Thickens WWPDA(B)**

Sire: CH Istari's Ahnaka of the Anduril WWPDX  
 Dam: GCHB CH Istari's Epic Trilogue RA WTD WWPDX  
 Breeder: Helen & John Schultz  
 Owner: Helen & John Schultz [IL/WI]  
 Date: 3/29/2019  
 Event: Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin Pull, Kewauskum, WI

## AKC TITLES

### GRAND CHAMPION [GCH]

#### **CH Pekaboos Hot Licks (D)**

Sire: CH Shofur's Moonlight Voyager  
 Dam: CH Pekaboos B-Wootiful Noise.  
 Breeder/Owner: Jeannine Theriaque [NE]  
 Date: 3/3/2019  
 Show: First Company Governor's Foot Guard Athletic Association  
 Judge: Mr. Norman B. Kenney

#### **CH Pekaboos Red Bull (D)**

Sire: CH Shofur's Moonlight Voyager  
 Dam: CH Pekaboos B-Wootiful Noise.  
 Breeder/Owner: Jeannine Theriaque [NE]  
 Date: 3/3/2019  
 Show: First Company Governor's Foot Guard Athletic Association  
 Judge: Mr. Norman B. Kenney

#### **CH Obsidian's Dark Magic WTD WLD WPD**

Sire: CH Shandael's Sampson, CGC  
 Dam: GCHS Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous, TT, WTD, WPD  
 Breeder: Cheri & Ben Erickson  
 Owner: Cheri and Ben Erickson [RM]  
 Show: Eagle Rock Kennel Club  
 Date: 6/14/2019  
 Judge: R.C. Williams

#### **CH Alcan Party Girl (B)**

Sire: GCHG Alcan Come SnoDanc With Me  
 Dam: GCHS Alcan Party of One  
 Breeder: Dian McComb & Dorothea Ragsdale  
 Owner: Dian McComb & Angelina Molinari [WC]  
 Show: San Fernando Kennel Club  
 Date: 5/24/2019  
 Judge: Ann Marie Falconer

## CHAMPION [CH]

#### **Tarnish's Star and Strips in Blue CGC**

Sire: CH Kaviak's Sea the Stars  
 Dam: GCH Taolanquest Catoti of Tarnishes  
 THDN CGCA  
 Breeders: Belva Sutton Laurie Newburn Ron Pohl  
 Owners: Belva Sutton Dreer & William L Kissell [GL]  
 Show: Kokomo Kennel Club  
 Date: 5/19/2019  
 Judge: Vicky Jordon

#### **Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain**

Sire: GCH Kasaan's Your Fortune Awaits  
 Dam: CH Kasaan's Kiss The Real Fortune  
 Breeder: Bonnie McMahon Howen  
 Owner: Pat Jenkins & Col E. M Jenkins [RM]  
 Show: Alaskan Malamute Club of America-Mountain Area Specialty  
 Date: 5/15/2019  
 Judge: Michael VanTassel

#### **Adair'N'Hug Mts The Handsome One Once You Go Black**

Sire: CH Adair'N'Hug Favor's Mark NAP NJP  
 Dam: CH Adair'N'Hug Nocturnal Delite  
 Breeder: Robin, Joseph & Katie Hug, Jeannette Prevel  
 Owner: Jeanette Rene Prevel & Joseph & Robin Hug  
 Show: Pocatello Kennel Club  
 Date: 6/15/2019  
 Judge: Donnelle Richards

#### **Obsidian's Dark Fantasy**

Sire: Mountain Home's Wild Buckwheat WTD WPD  
 Dam: GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic WTD WPD WLD  
 Breeder: Cheri and Ben Erickson  
 Owner: Cheri & Ben Erickson [RM]  
 Show: Eagle Rock Kennel Club  
 Date: 06/14/2019  
 Judge: R.C. Williams

#### **Northern Exposure Barkley's Fair Maiden RATS CGCA TKN**

Sire : GCH Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider CD RN MX MXS MXJ OF  
 Dam: CH Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel RN OAJ  
 Breeder: Tammy Doukas  
 Owner: Barb Cannon [RM]  
 Show: Colorado Springs Kennel Club  
 Date: 6/30/2019  
 Judge: Alane Gomez

## AGILITY

### Novice FAST (NF)

#### **CH Istari's Imriel: Illustrated By Hobbit CD CD BN RN NA CGD WWPDX (B)**

Sire: CH Istari's Hobbit Forming WTD WWPDX  
Dam: Istari's Tayles From The Tamuli WWPDX  
Breeder: Helen & John Schultz  
Owner: Helen & John Schultz [IL/WI]  
Date: 4/13/2019  
Event: Medallion Rottweiler Club Agility Trial  
Judge: Dawn Glaser-Falk

### Novice Jumpers Preferred [NJP]

#### **CH Istari's Imriel: Illustrated By Hobbit NF CD CD BN RN NA CGD WWPDX (B)**

Sire: CH Istari's Hobbit Forming WTD WWPDX  
Dam: Istari's Tayles From The Tamuli WWPDX  
Breeder: Helen & John Schultz  
Owner: Helen & John Schultz [IL/WI]  
Date: 5/2/2019  
Event: Central WI Vizsla Club  
Judge: Kim Crenshaw

### Master Standard Preferred [MXP]

#### **CH Istari's Th' Ta'Veren Tanist AXP CGC WWPDX (D)**

Sire: CH OArctic Winds N Istari's Emrys ROM WTD WWPDX ROM-WDX  
Dam: CH Istari's Quoth Th Rvn NvFurMor WTD WWPDX  
Breeder: Helen & John Schultz  
Owner: Helen & John Schultz [IL/WI]  
Date: 5/31/2019  
Event: Central WI Visla Club  
Judge: Kim Crenshaw

### Master Jumper Preferred [MJP]

#### **CH Istari's Th Ta'Veren Tanist MXP CGC WWPDX (D)**

Sire: CH OArctic Winds N Istari's Emrys ROM WTD WWPDX ROM-WDX  
Dam: CH Istari's Quoth Th Rvn NvFurMor WTD WWPDX  
Breeder: Helen & John Schultz  
Owner: Helen & John Schultz [IL/WI]  
Date: 6/2/2019  
Event: Central WI Visla Club  
Judge: Kim Crenshaw

## OBEDIENCE

### Companion Dog Excellent [CDX] and High in Trial [All-Breed]

#### **Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones MX MJX CGC TNI WLD WPDW WTDA [D]**

Sire: Dances with Wolves Des Plaines De Valinor  
Dam: Mountain Home's Tracks on The Trail, WTD

Breeder: Sue and Roy Fuller  
Owner: Lara McDonald and Matt Mead [PNW]  
Show: Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Dog Club  
Date: 6/23/2019  
Judge: Rick L Garvin

## RALLY

### Intermediate [RI]

#### **Snobuc's Quantum Of Solace BN (D)**

Sire: CH Snobuc's Reddy for Take Off RN  
Dam: GCH Genny Cream of the Crop CD BN RE  
Breeder: M & R Dinwoodie, E. French, S. Capp  
Owner: Maria & Rolfe Dinwoodie [NY/NJ]  
Show: Tonawanda Valley Kennel Club  
Date: 6/23/2019  
Judge: Lisa Day

#### **Snobuc's Watching Over Me BN (B)**

Sire: CH Snobuc's Reddy for Take Off RN  
Dam: GCH Genny Cream of the Crop CD BN RE  
Breeder: M & R Dinwoodie, E. French, S. Capp  
Owner: Maria & Rolfe Dinwoodie, E. French, T. Johnston  
Show: Genesee Valley Kennel Club  
Date: 6/22/2019  
Judge: Darwin Boles

### Advanced [RA]

#### **Nupak's Wild Ice Racer Takes The Lead BN CGC TKN (D)**

Sire : CH Wild Wind's Double on the Roc  
Dam: Ice Fall's Copacabana at Nupak  
Breeders : Tricia & Jeffrey Anclam  
Owner: Pamela Jahnke [MW]  
Show: Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club  
Date: 4/13/19  
Judge: Richard P. Wood

### Excellent [RE]

#### **Nupak's Wild Ice Racer Takes The Lead BN RA CGC TKN (D)**

Sire : CH Wild Wind's Double on the Roc  
Dam: Ice Fall's Copacabana at Nupak  
Breeders : Tricia & Jeffrey Anclam  
Owner: Pamela Jahnke [MW]  
Show: Red River North Dog Obedience Club  
Date: 6/22/19  
Judge: Anna Lorenz

## CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

### Advanced [CGCA]

#### **Onak's Arctic Tundra RN CGCA TKN (D)**

Sire: GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun  
Dam: CH MACH Tsawake Onak Don't Stop Believn MXS MXJ RN CD CGC WPDW

Breeders: Wendy Corr, Jennifer Radford, Michele White  
Owner: Sue Maranto-Carnall  
Show: Motivational Class  
Date: 6/8/2019  
Evaluator: Jean Benelli

Event  
Date: 5/19/2019  
Judge: Karen Lamb

## **SCENT WORK**

### **Novice [SWN]**

#### **Mtn Home's Modar Turbocharged BN RE OA OAJ RATN TKP WPD WTD (D)**

Sire: Mtn Home's Spring In The Air WLD ROM-WD  
Dam: Mtn Home's Choose To Cruise WTD ROM-WD ROM-PERF

Breeders: Sue and Roy Fuller  
Owner: Mary Swinyer [WC]  
Trial: Sonoma County Agility Club  
Date: 5/27/2019  
Judge: Suzanne Edholm

#### **Modar's Yule Pied Comet PCDX BN RE MX MXJ MJB CGC BCAT TKP TT WPD WTD WWPD AAAM (B)**

Sire: CH Wolfsong's Tigarag O'The North RN  
Dam: CH Icerberg's Shop Chill You Drop  
Breeders: Robin Graham and Laural J. Berg  
Owner: Mary Swinyer [WC]  
Trial: Sonoma County Agility Club  
Date: 5/27/2019  
Judge: Suzanne Edholm

### **Container Novice [SWCN]**

#### **Wayeh Ski Flyer Of Summerice RI TT CGCA TKI (D)**

Sire: Wayeh First To Nome  
Dam: Wayeh Apache Star  
Breeder: Sidney Helen Sachs  
Owners: Lynne and Michael Nappi [SO]  
Date: 5/18/2019  
Judge: Lisa Mallory

#### **GCH Silverice's Slick Black Cadillac CGCA CGCU TKN (B)**

Sire: CH Silverice's Put Your Paws Up  
Dam: CH Silverice's Shaken Not Stirred  
Breeders: Alisa Syar and Mike Stone  
Owner: Sharon Frost and Alisa Syar [WC]  
Trial: Nor Cal Golden Retriever Club  
Date: 5/19/2019  
Judge: Donna Soderstrom

## **TRICK**

### **Novice [TKN]**

#### **Adair'n'Hug It's My Time at Snopeak**

Sire: CH Adair'n'Hug Who Knew RN  
Dam: CH Adair'n'Hug Out Of The Blue  
Breeders: Dr Joseph Hug, Robin & Katie Jo Hug  
Owners: Al & Barbara White, Robin Hug  
Event: Plum Creek Kennel Club Performance

### **Intermediate [TKI]**

#### **Wayeh Ski Flyer Of Summerice CGC RI**

Sire: Wayeh First to Nome  
Dam: Wayeh Apache Star  
Breeder: Sidney Helen Sachs  
Owner: Lynne and Michael Nappi SO  
Date: 2/23/19  
Evaluator: Donna Dowler-Parmer  
Show: ORKC Tallahassee, Florida

## **SHOW WINS**

### **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

#### **Weslynn's Spirit of the Rockies at Stormrunner**

Sire: GCH Wild Wind's Just My Truckin Luck  
Dame: Wild Wind's I'm So Fancy of Weslynn TKN  
Breeder: Linda Hooks Gross  
Owners: Leneia Rogowski, Justin Scoffield, Cassandra Rogowski, Coby Kearn [RM]  
Show: Mount Ogden Kennel Club  
Date: 5/17/2019  
Judge: Robert Vandiver

### **GROUP 1 and RBIS**

#### **GCHS Windswepts The Games Afoot at Stormrunner**

Sire: GCH Poker Flat Wave of the Future  
Dam: CH Wild Wind Best Rose Addition  
Breeder: Marcia Wild & Julia Cole  
Owners: Cassandra & Leneia Rogowski, Marcia Wild, Justin Scoffield  
Show: Mount Ogden Kennel Club  
Date: 5/18/2019  
Group Judge: Robin Hug  
BIS Judge: Robin Hug  
Group Judge: Sioux Forsyth-Green

### **GROUP 3**

#### **GCh Silver Terraglos Heres Look N At You Kid (D)**

Sire: CH Terraglos Mover N Shaker  
Dam: GCH Koolrunnings Terraglo Que Syrah  
Breeder: G & T Toussaint  
Owner: G & T Toussaint [WC]  
Show: Rio Hondo KC #2  
Date: 5/5/2019  
Breed: Darryl Vice  
Group: George Marquis

**GCHB Alcan L.A. Lawman (D)**

Sire: CH Alcan L.A. Law  
 Dam: GCH Alcan Party Girl  
 Breeder: Dian McComb & Angelina Molinari  
 Owner: Dian McComb & Angelina Molinari [WC]  
 Show: Ventura County Dog Fanciers  
 Date: 5/11/19  
 Breed: Sylvia Barkey  
 Group: Jerry Watson

**GROUP 3 [Owner Handler]****GCH Pekaboos Hot Licks (D)**

Sire: CH Shofur's Moonlight Voyager  
 Dam: CH Pekaboos B-Wootiful Noise  
 Owner/Breeder: Jeannine Theriaque [NE]  
 Date: 3/2/2019  
 Show: First Company Governor's Foot Guard Athletic Association  
 Breed: Mr. Charles L. Olvis  
 Group: Mrs. Janice G. Pardue

**GCH Wolfmountain's Stormin' Norman [D]**

Sire: CH Wolfmountain's U.S. SOCOM  
 Dam: GCHS Wolfmountain's Margarita  
 Breeder: Pat M and Col E.M. Jenkins  
 Owner: Pat Jenkins & Col E.M. Jenkins & Megan Christensen [RM]  
 Show: Pocatello Kennel Club  
 Date: 6/17/2019  
 Judge: Dell Richards

**GROUP 4****GCH Wolfmountain's Stormin' Norman [D]**

Sire: CH Wolfmountain's U.S. SOCOM  
 Dam: GCHS Wolfmountain's Margarita  
 Breeder: Pat M and Col E.M. Jenkins  
 Owner: Pat Jenkins & Col E.M. Jenkins & Megan Christensen [RM]  
 Show: Pocatello Kennel Club  
 Date: 6/16/2019  
 Judge: Donnelle Richards

**GROUP 4 [Owner Handler]****GCH Pekaboos Hot Licks (D)**

Sire: CH Shofur's Moonlight Voyager  
 Dam: CH Pekaboos B-Wootiful Noise  
 Owner/Breeder: Jeannine Theriaque [NE]  
 Date: 3/3/2019  
 Show: Connecticut River Working Group Association  
 Breed: Mrs. Beverly Vics  
 Group: Dr. Anthony DiNardo

**GCHB Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub CGC RI [D]**

Sire: CH Mach GCH Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider VCD1 RN MXC MJB XF CGC  
 CH Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel RN OAJ  
 Dam: CH Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel RN OAJ  
 Breeder: Tammy Doukas  
 Owner: Cindy and Curt Foster [MW]  
 Show: Fort Dodge Kennel Club  
 Date: 6/15/2019  
 Breed: Mrs. Joan Luna Liebes  
 Group: Mr. Richard V. Miller

**Best Junior Handler****Megan Christensen**

Dogs Name: GCH Wolfmountain's Stormin' Norman  
 Owner: Pat Jenkins, Col E.M. Jenkins & Megan Christensen [RM]  
 Show: Alaskan Malamute Club of America Rocky Mountain Area Specialty #2  
 Date: 5/15/2019  
 Judge: Michael L Van Tassell

**Reserve Best Junior Handler****Coby Kearnl**

Dogs Name: GCH Snodanc Snoangel at Stormrunner  
 Owner: Leneia Rogowski & Cassandra Rogowski [RM]  
 Show : Mount Ogden Kennel Club  
 Date: 5/16/2019  
 Judge: Cynthia Carriegan



# Major Show Reports

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

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN (submitted by Barbara White)**

**Name of Show : Colorado Springs Kennel Club Colorado Springs CO**

**Date: Saturday June 29, 2019**

**Conformation Judge: Mr Lloyd H Graser Jr**

**Total Entry 10 D= 2 (1pt) B=5(4) Specials D=3 B=1 BOB=5 (4 pt), BOS=4(4 pt)**

**WD/BW/B0B: Storm Kloud's CCream Rises To The Top (Nancy Russell)**

**WB/BOS: Shoshones Snow Dancer (Catherine & Terry Reck)**

**RWD: Sir Wesley of Knights & Maidens**

**RWB: Northern Exposure Barkley's Fair Maiden Madison RA (Barb Canon)**

**SD: GCHB Adair'N'Hug Fair Wind & Following Seas BN RIWWP**

**SB: CH Inukpak's Angel Fire (Mark & Marilyn Kolstedt)**

### **REGULAR CLASSES**

#### **Puppy Dogs 6 Mos- & Under 9 Mos**

- 1 Sir Wesley of Knights N Maidens (Barb Cannon)

#### **Open Dogs**

- 1 Storm Kloud's CCream Rises to the Top (Nancy Russell)

#### **Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos**

- 1 Shoshones Snow Dancer (Catherine & Terry Reck)

#### **Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches**

- 1 Adair'N'Hug Appetite For Destruction (Mike , Anna & Mackenzie Phillips)

#### **American-Bred Bitches**

- 1 Valhallas Restless Hekla (Rob & Shelly Pratt)

#### **Open Bitches**

- 1 Northern Exosure Barkley's Fair Maiden Madison RA (Barb Cannon)
- 2 Adair'N'Hug It's My Time At Snopeak (Al & Barbara White, Robin Hug)

**Name of Show Flatirons Kennel Club Longmont CO**

**Date: Saturday June 1, 2019**

**Conformation Judge: Dr Roger S Pritchard**

**Total Entry 12 D= 1 B=3 Specials D=4 B=3 (+BOS =3pts Bitches)**

**B0B: GCH Tru North's Shogun (D) (Linda Cathey)**

**WB/BOS: Adair'N'Hug It's My Time At Snopeak (B) (Al & Barbara White, Robin Hug)**

**WD/BOW: Tribe North of Storm Kloud ( Doug & Beth Walsh)**

**RWD: None**

**RWB: Adair'N'Hug Appetite For Destruction (Mike & Anna Phillips)**

**SD: CH Adair'N'Hug Fair Right on Target (Sue & Ron Brehm-Krubeck)**

**SB: GCH Adair'N'Hug Surprisingly Tart (Claudia Hess, Robin & Joseph Hug)**

### **REGULAR CLASSES**

#### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 True North of Storm Kloud (Doug & Beth Walsh)

#### **Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches**

- 1 Adair'N'Hug Appetite for Destruction (Mike & Anna Phillips)

#### **Open Bitches**

- 1 Adair'N'Hug It's My time At Snopeak ( Al & Barbara White, Robin Hug)
- 2 Quinalt's Cannonball Runner (Bobbi Spinsby & Twila Baker)

**ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN (submitted by Pat McGovern)**

**Name of Show: Janesville-Beloit KC 5/4/19**

Mr. Robert Shreve  
13: D=3 (2 pts) B=4 (3 pts) 6 (3D, 3B)  
BOB: CH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won (E Kinnas & C Kinnas-Hocking) (D)  
BOS: GCH Winterstarz Stella-Mira (P Herzfeld & M Herzfeld) (B)  
WD: Staghorn's Act of Valor (E Mariner & C Villano)  
RWD: Wintuk's Quizzical Explorer (L Kalous & S Kalous)  
WB/BOW: Vykon's Saucin' I Do This Often-A'mahya (M Sage)  
RWB: Awanuna & ThunderKloud's Secret Sauce (P McGovern)  
SELECT D: GCHS Onak's Touch of Gold (J Corr)  
SELECT B: CH Bad Axe Wild Chevy 2 (J & L Missana & J Wild)

**Name of Show: Badger KC 5/5/19**

Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza  
10: D=1 (0 pts) B=4 (3 pts) 5 (3D, 2B)  
BOB: CH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won (E Kinnas & C Kinnas-Hocking) (D)  
BOS: GCH Aria De Kabluna (E Kelley & J Iglesias-Rodriguez) (B)  
WD/BOW: Wintuk's Quizzical Explorer (L Kalous & S Kalous)  
RWD: None  
WB: Sno Ridge's Can't Tame a Wild Thing (J Wild & C Kinnas-Hocking)  
RWB: Vykon's Saucin' I Do This Often-A'mahya (M Sage)  
SELECT D: GCHS Onak's Touch of Gold (J Corr)  
SELECT B: CH Bad Axe Wild Chevy 2 (J & L Missana & J Wild)

**Name of Show: Fox River Valley KC 6/1/19**

Dr. Ronald I. Spritzer  
12: D=4 (3 pts) B=5 (3 pts) 3 (1D, 2B)  
BOB: GCH Aria De Kabluna (E Kelley & J Iglesias-Rodriguez) (B)  
BOS: CH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won (E Kinnas & C Kinnas-Hocking) (D)  
WD: Staghorn's Act of Valor (E Mariner & C Villano)  
RWD: Malaczar & Glacier Call of Duty (J Lind & E Price & E Olmem)  
WB/BOW: Aspenmyst Kabluna Back In Time (B Kelley & E Kelley & A Kelley & J Iglesias)  
RWB: Arctic Thunder's Spirit In The Sky (L Leutner-Boese)  
SELECT D: None  
SELECT B: GCH Winterstarz Stella-Mira (P Herzfeld & M Herzfeld)

**Name of Show: Wheaton KC 6/8/19**

Ms. Lee Whittier  
12: D=2 (1 pt) B=5 (3 pts) 5 (2D, 3B)  
BOB: GCHS Onak's Touch of Gold (J Corr) (D)  
BOS: GCHB Aria De Kabluna (E Kelley & J Iglesias-Rodriguez) (B)  
WD: Malaczar & Glacier Call of Duty (J Lind & E Price & E Olmem)  
RWD: Wintuk's Quizzical Explorer (L Kalous & S Kalous)  
WB/BOW: Aspenmyst Kabluna Back In Time (B Kelley & E Kelley & A Kelley & J Iglesias)  
RWB: Bad Axe Reflection of Me (J & L Missana)  
SELECT D: CH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won (E Kinnas & C Kinnas-Hocking)  
SELECT B: CH Bad Axe Wild Chevy 2 (J & L Missana & J Wild)

**Name of Show: Wheaton KC 6/8/19**

Ms. F Susan Godek  
13: D=3 (2 pt) B=5 (3 pts) 5 (2D, 3B)  
BOB: GCHB Aria De Kabluna (E Kelley & J Iglesias-Rodriguez) (B)  
BOS: GCHS Onak's Touch of Gold (J Corr) (D)  
WD/BOW: Wintuk & Gryphon's Positive Traction (L & S Kalous)  
RWD: Malaczar & Glacier Call of Duty (J Lind & E Price & E Olmem)  
WB: Aspenmyst Kabluna Back In Time (B Kelley & E Kelley & A Kelley & J Iglesias)  
RWB: Bad Axe Reflection of Me (J & L Missana)  
SELECT D: CH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won (E Kinnas & C Kinnas-Hocking)  
SELECT B: CH Bad Axe Wild Chevy 2 (J & L Missana & J Wild)

**Name of Show: Little Fort Kennel Club of Waukegan 6/16/19**

Mrs. Faye Strauss  
12: D=4 (3 pt) B=2 (1 pt) 6 (3D, 3B)  
BOB: CH Bad Axe Wild Chevy 2 (J & L Missana & J Wild)  
BOS: GCHS Onak's Touch of Gold (J Corr) (D)  
WD/BOW: Wintuk & Gryphon's Positive Traction (L & S Kalous)  
RWD: Malaczar & Glacier Call of Duty (J Lind & E Price & E Olmem)  
WB: Artic Luv-N- Glacier Bohemian Rhapsody (L Berg & E Olmem & B Quercio-Traxler)  
RWB: None  
SELECT D: CH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won (E Kinnas & C Kinnas-Hocking)  
SELECT B: GCHB Aria De Kabluna (E Kelley & J Iglesias-Rodriguez)

## Specialty Report

AMCA Rocky Mountain Area Specialty (1) 5/14/2019 Conformation Judge: 24: D-4(3 pt) B-6 (5 pts)  
Logan, Utah Catherine Loft Specials D=3 B=6  
Veterans: D=1 B=3

### **BOB: GCH Ch Taolanquest Flying Cloud**

(Syar, Newburn, Pohl, Stone) CH We're Still Flying Taolan Colours x CH Taolanquest Book of Secrets)

### **WD: Blumoon's Bohemian Rhapsody**

(Carriegan, Smith) GCH Wolfmountain's Stormin Norman x GCHBlumoon's Rumour Has It)

### **RWD: Shandael's Mountain Thunderstorm**

(Rogers, Cleek) CH Shandael's Sampson CGC x Shandael's Play It Again

### **SD: Ch Windswept's The Games Afoot at**

**Stormrunner** (Rogowski, Scoffield) CH Poker flat's Wave of the Future xGCH Wild Wind Best Rose Addition

### **BOS: GCH Onak's The Blonde Enhantress**

(Corr, Caprio) CH Double T and Onak's Etched in Stone x GCH Onaks's So What

### **WB/BOW: Obsidian's Dark Fantasy**

(Erickson) Mountain Home's Wild Buckwheat WTD x CH Obsidian's Dark Magic WLD WTC WPD

### **RWB: Gryphon's Mystery Of The Solo**

**Moonlight Flight** (Rowe) Ch Adair 'N'Hug Who Knew x Gryphon's Terrapin Moonlight Hootenanny

### **SB: GCH Snodanc SnoAngel at Stormrunner**

(Rogowski) GCH Alcan Com Snodanc With Me x CH Snodanc Fasten Your Seat Belt

## Regular Classes

### **Puppy dogs 6 Months & Under 9 months**

- 1.Blumoon's Bohemian Rhapsody(Carriegan)
- 2.Rockin' Maples Archangel Raphael of the Tetons(Epperson)

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

No Entry

### **Puppy dogs 9 months and under 12 months**

No entry

### **Puppy Bitches 9 months & under 12 months**

- 1.Manahata and Cabin Fevers Amazing Grace (Smith, Santingo)
- 2.Winterchill's Majestic New Hope (Hunyada,Robertson)

### **12- 18 monthsDogs**

- 1.Shandael's Mountain Thunderstorm( Rogers/Cleek)

### **12- 18 months Bitches**

1. Obsidian's Wild Magic(Erickson)

### **Bred by Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1.Snowhollow Hawks Rest on Tosi Peak NJP (McKee)

### **Bred by Exhibitor Bitches**

1. Obsidian's Dark Fantasy (Erickson)
- 2.Gryphon's Mystery of the Solo Moonlight Flight (Rowe)

### **Open Dogs**

No Entry

### **Open Bitches**

1. Gryphon's Terrapin Moonlight Hootenanny (Rowe)

**Puppy Sweepstakes-Judge Ms Janet Warner**  
**Entry 3 dogs 5 bitches**

**Best in Sweeps: CH Whitehawk Mystic Ride to Epona** (Frank, Watson) CH Uyak Peconic Pete x  
Wayeh Can't U B Tru Mystic

**Best of Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes: Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain** (Jenkins) GCH  
Kasaan's Your Fortune Awaits x CH Kasaan's Kiss The Real Fortune

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

1. Rockin' Maples Archangel Raphael of the Tetons (Epperson)

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

No entry

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

1. Kasaan's Patriot at Wolfmountain (Jenkins)

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

1. Manhata and Cabin Fevers Amazing Grace (Smith,  
Santigo)  
2. Winterchill's Majestic New Hope (Hunyada,  
Robertson)

**Graduate Dogs**

No Entry

**Graduate Bitches**

1. Ch Whitehawk Mystic Ride To Epona (Frank, Watson)  
2. Obsidian's Dark Fantasy (Erickson)  
3. CH Tru North's Violet Flame (Cathey)  
4. Obsidian's Wild Magic (Erickson)

**Veteran Sweepstakes**  
**Judge Ms Janet Warner**

**Best in Sweeps: GCHS Ch Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous** (Erickson) Ch Aluk Building a Dream x  
GCH Vykon's Aluk Truth or Dare

**Best of Opposite to Best in Sweeps: GCHS Windswept's The Games Afoot at Stormrunner**  
(Rogowski, Wild, Scoffield) CH Poker Flat Wave of the Future x GCH Wildwind Best Rose  
Addition

**Veteran Dogs 8 years & under 10 years**

1-GCHS Windswept's The Games Afoot at  
Stormrunner ) (Rogowski, Wild, Scoffield)

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

(no entry)

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

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

**Veteran Bitches 12 years and over**

1.CH Halatsuu Icy's Majestic Panda (Yaksitch, Davis)  
2.GCHS Wolfmountain's Margarita (Jenkins, Christensen)

**BOB: GCH Ch Taolanquest Flying Cloud**  
(Syar, Newburn, Pohl, Stone) CH We're Still  
Flying Taolan Colours x CH Taolanquest Book  
of Secrets)

**WD: Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain**  
(Jenkins,Jenkins) GCH Kasaan's Your Fortune  
Awaits x CH Kasaan's Kiss The Real Fortune

**RWD: Shandael's Mountain Thunderstorm**  
(Rogers, Cleek) CH Shandael's Sampson CGC  
x Shandael's Play It Again

**SD: Ch Windswept's The Games Afoot at  
Stormrunner** (Rogowski, Scoffield) CH Poker  
flat's Wave of the Future xGCH Wild Wind Best  
Rose Addition

**BOS: GCH Onak's The Blonde Enhantress**  
(Corr, Caprio) CH Double T and Onak's Etched  
in Stone x GCH Onaks's So What

**WB/BOW: Obsidian's Dark Fantasy**  
(Erickson) Mountain Home's Wild Buckwheat  
WTD x CH Obsidian's Dark Magic WLD WTC  
WPD

**RWB: Gryphon's Terrapin Moonlight  
Hootenanny** (Rowe, Patterson) Ch Terrapin's  
Cherry Garcia CGC x Gryphon's Moonstruck

**SB: GCH Snodanc SnoAngel at Stormrunner**  
(Rogowski) GCH Alcan Com Snodanc With Me  
x CH Snodanc Fasten Your Seat Be

#### Regular Classes

##### Puppy Dogs 6 months & Under 9 months

1. Rockin' Maples Archangel Raphael of The Tetons(Epperson )

##### Puppy Dogs 9 Months & Under 12 months

1. Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain (Jenkins)

##### Puppy Bitches 6 months & Under 9 months

(No Entry)

##### Puppy Bitches 9 months & Under 12 months

1. Manahata and Cabin Fevers Amazing Grace (Smith, Santingo)
2. Winterchill's Majestic New Hope (Hunyada, Robertson)

##### 12- 18 Month Dogs

1. Shandael's Mountain Thunderstorm (Rogers, Cleek)
- Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

1. Snowhollow Hawks Rest on Tosi Peak (McKee)

##### 12-18 month bitches

1. Obsidian's Wild Magic (Erickson)

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

1. Obsidian's Dark Fantasy(Erickson)
- 2 Gryphon's Mystery Of The Solo Moonlight (Rowe)

##### Open Dogs

No Entry

##### Open Bitches

1. Gryphon's Terrapin Moonlight Hootenanny (Rowe, Patterson)

#### Regular Veteran Classes

##### Veteran Dogs 8 years and under 10 years

1. GCHS Windswepts The Games Afoot ((Rogowski, Wild, Scoffield)

##### Veteran Dogs 10 years & Under 12 years

(No Entry)

##### Veteran Dogs 12 years & Over

(No Entry)

##### Veteran Bitches 8 years & under 10 years

No Entry

##### Veteran Bitches 10 years & under 12 years

1. GCHS Vykon's Busy Bein' Fabulous (Erickson)

##### Veteran Bitches 12 years & older

1. CH. Halatsuu Icy's Majestic Panda (Yaksitch)
- 2 GCHS Wolfmountain's Margarita (Jenkins,Christensen)

**Puppy Sweepstakes- Judge: Cathie Turner**

**Entry: 9 (3 dogs, 6 bitches)**

**Best in Sweeps: Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain )** (Jenkins) GCH Kasaan's Your Fortune Awaits x CH Kasaan's Kiss The Real Fortune

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps: Manahata and Cabin Fevers Amazing Grace** (Smith, Santingo) Banshees Dunked In Black Velvet x Nyarakym's Magic Dance Manahata)

**Puppy Dogs 6 months & Under 9 months**

1. Blumoon's Bohemian Rhapsody (Carriegan, Smith)
2. Rockin' Maples Archangel Raphael of the Tetons (Epperson)

**Puppy Bitches 6 Months & Under 9 months**

(No Entry)

**Puppy Dogs 9months & Under 12 months**

- 1.Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain (Jenkins)

**Puppy Bitches 9 months & under 12 months**

1. Manahata And Cabin Fevers Amazin Grace (Smith, Santingo)
  - 2 Winterchill's Majestic New Hope (Hunyada, Robertson)
- Graduate Bitches
1. Obsidian's Dark Fantasy (Erickson)
  - 2 CH Tru North's Violet Flame (Cathey)
  - 3.CH Whitehawk Mystic Ride to Epona (Frank, Watson)
  - 4.Obsidian's Wild Magic(Erickson)

Graduate Dogs  
(No Entry)

**Veteran Sweeps: Judge Cathie Turner**

**Entry 5 2 dogs 3 bitches**

**Best in Sweeps : GCHS Windswept's The Games Afoot at Stormrunner** ( Ch Poker Flat's Wave of the Future x Ch Wildwind's Best Rose Addition) (Rogowski, Wild, Scoffield)

**Best of Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes: Mayan's Cabin Fever Calm is The Storm**( Adair N Hug Soeaken At the House x Clel Shandabls De San Miguel) ( Smith)

**Veteran Dogs 8 years and under 10 years**

1. GCHS Ch Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner (Rogowski, Wild, Scoffield)

**Veteran Bitches 10 years and under 12 years**

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

**Veteran Bitches 12 years and older**

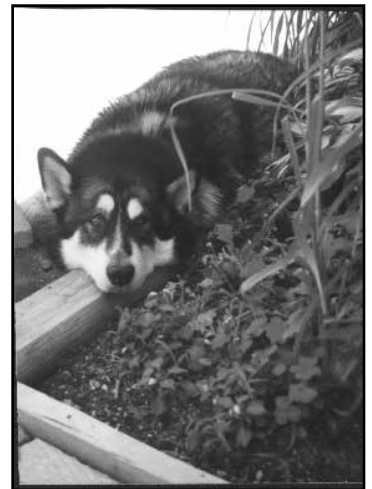
1. GCH Wolfmountain's Margarita (Jenkins, Christensen)
2. Ch Halatsuu Icy's Majestic Panda (Yakstich, Davis)



Summer Fun!!



What's this delicious treat?



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# TOP TWENTY



Standings through April 30, 2019

Hey, everyone!

### ***Come One, Come All...to the Emerald Ball!!!***

On behalf of the Top Twenty Committee, I would like to congratulate the following Malamutes on qualifying for this year's Top Twenty Event, to be held in conjunction with this year's National Specialty. I encourage everyone to come to Topeka, Kansas, and celebrate these wonderful Malamutes on Thursday, October 31.

Now is your chance to get involved!! The Top 20 Committee is now accepting inquiries for anyone who may be interested in serving as a Breeder Judge or a Ring Steward for this year's Top Twenty Event. If you are interested for either one, please contact Chair Suzanne Bedell at [malamutetop20@gmail.com](mailto:malamutetop20@gmail.com).

As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Congratulations to this year's qualifiers!

Stacey Moore  
Top 20 Statistician  
[stacey.culaw@yahoo.com](mailto:stacey.culaw@yahoo.com)

Rank	The Top 20	Points	Owner
1	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud (D)	407	A Syar/L Newburn/R Pohl/M Stone
2	GCH Onan House Of The Rising Sun (D)	372	E Myers/A Kanzelberger/L Wirth-Poirier/P Hazelwood
3	GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal (D)	342	G Box-Young
4	GCH Onak'Stouch Of Gold (D)	331	J Corr
5	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Like Me (B)	225	A Mayberry-Welch
5	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe (D)	225	J Weston/S Weston
7	GCH Kumata's Elevate Your Game (B)	160	J Dewing/R Dysart
8	GCH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won (D)	149	E Kinnas/C Kinnas Hocking
9	GCH Aria De Kabluna (B)	144	J Iglesias Rodriguez/E Kelley
10	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	137	H Donovan
11	GCH Dreamekatcher Kasaan's Ketch T' Fortune (D)	124	B McMahan Howen/S Lindeman
12	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner (D)	118	C Rogowski/L Rogowski/M Wild/J Scoffield
13	GCH Adair'N'Hug Surprisingly Tart (B)	114	C Hess/J Hug/R Hug
14	GCH Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud (D)	113	S Czarapata/J EIDissi/J Gonzalez
14	GCH Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid (D)	113	G Toussaint/T Toussaint
16	GCH Silverice's Sensational Celebutante (B)	110	A Syar/M Stone/P Harrison
17	GCH Silverice's Jager Bomb (D)	99	A Syar/M Stone
17	GCH Wild Wind's North To Alaska (D)***	99	C Kinnas Hocking/C Truesdail
19	GCH Orionblu's Got My Mojo Working (D)	95	B Reiser
19	GCH Spiritrans Ohmygosh Evvys Here (B)	95	J Slusher/B Slusher/A Kunkel

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# TOP TWENTY



Standings through June 30, 2019

Hey, everyone!

We have, once again, started a new qualifying year. The Standings below are now for the 2020 Top Twenty Event, to be held in conjunction with the October 2020 National Specialty in Albany, OR. The qualifying year for this event began with the AKC shows held May 1, 2019, and will end with the shows on April 30, 2020.

As a reminder, Top 20 points are awarded only to the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. One point is earned for each Malamute defeated through the Best of Breed competition. Below you'll see the Top 20 Standings through June 30, 2019. As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Congratulations to the winners!

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

Rank	The Top 20	Points	Owner
1	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud (D)	152	A Syar/L Newburn/R Pohl/M Stone
2	GCH Aria De Kabluna (B)	74	J Iglesias Rodriguez/E Kelley
3	GCH Onak's The Blonde Enchantress (B)	62	J Corr/R Caprio/W Corr
4	GCH Onak'Stouch Of Gold (D)	59	J Corr
5	GCH Wild Wind's North To Alaska (D)***	51	C Kinnas Hocking/C Truesdail
6	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe (D)	41	J Weston/S Weston
7	GCH Wildwood's Winkler (D)	40	A Kunkel/J Slusher/B Slusher
8	GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic (B)	38	B Erickson/C Erickson
9	GCH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won (D)	33	E Kinnas/C Kinnas Hocking
10	GCH Spiritruns Ohmygosh Evvys Here (B)	32	J Slusher/B Slusher/A Kunkel
11	GCH Peace River's She's Got This (B)	30	M Coburn/A Syar
12	GCH Wolfmountain's Stormin' Norman (D)	27	P Jenkins/M Christensen/E Jenkins
13	GCH Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid (D)	26	G Toussaint/T Toussaint
14	GCH Awanuna & Sno Quests Let The Wind Blow (D)	25	B Pfeiffer/R Pfeiffer
15	GCH Adair'N'Hug Surprisingly Tart (B)	23	C Hess/J Hug/R Hug
15	GCH Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force (B)	23	W Corr/J Corr/M White/T Dunn
15	GCH Snodanc Snoangel At Stormrunner (B)	23	C Rogowski/L Rogowski
15	GCH Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormcloud (D)	23	S Czarapata/J EIDissi/J Gonzalez
19	GCH Adair'N'Hug Fair Winds And Following Seas (D)	20	C Hess/R Hug
19	GCH Shekinah's I Set Fire To The Reign (B)	20	J Clement/J Van Zandt

### The Contenders

21	GCH Alcan L.A. Lawman (D)	19	D McComb/G McIntosh
21	GCH Winterstarz Stella Mira (B)	19	P Herzfeld/M Herzfeld
23	GCH Tru North's Shogun (D)	18	L Cathey
24	GCH Bad Axe Wild Chevy 2 (B)	17	L Missana/J Missana/J Wild
25	GCH Dreameatcher Kasaan's Ketch T' Fortune (D)	16	B McMahan Howen/S Lindeman

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Editor: The title says Agility but the information applies to all harnesses for dogs.  
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# Harnesses for Agility Dogs



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Photos courtesy of Clean Run

Multiple different styles of harnesses are available for dogs and their use is becoming more and more popular. There are harnesses that have been developed to help manage behavioral issues such as pulling, jumping, or leash aggression. Harnesses have also become quite fashionable, now being available in a number of different customizable colors and patterns. How-

ever, while these harnesses may look flashy and/or help prevent or correct poor behavior, recently they have been under fire for potentially altering canine gait, which could place abnormal stresses on the soft tissues and boney structures of the dog's limbs.

Dog harnesses can be broadly defined as either *restrictive harnesses* that cross over the bones of the front leg or *non-restrictive harnesses* that cross the body in front of the front leg bones. See **Figures 1-3**. It is postulated that restrictive harnesses that cross over the bones of the front legs restrict gait by limiting shoulder extension and forelimb excursion. Some believe that this alteration in gait could potentially predispose dogs to injury, particularly shoulder tendinopathies.



Restrictive harnesses cross over the bones of the front leg as shown by the red line. Non-restrictive harnesses cross the body in front of the front leg bones as shown by the green line.



These are examples of restrictive harnesses, which cross the body over or below the shoulder joint.

## How Harnesses May Alter Gait

Some gait characteristics can be altered significantly while wearing a harness.

Most owners and handlers do not observe an obvious alteration in gait while their dog is wearing a harness. However, visually observing subtle changes in gait can be difficult. Pressure-sensing walkways have been validated to analyze gait characteristics in dogs and can detect subtle gait alterations. Pressure-sensing walkway measurement systems objectively analyze gait data quickly and provide a number of temporal (timing) and spatial (distance) gait parameters. See [Table 1](#). This form of objective gait analysis can be used in a clinical setting to aid in diagnosing orthopedic, muscular, and neurological disorders that affect gait. It also can be used to analyze the effects of various factors, such as harnesses, on gait characteristics.

A recent study was conducted at Veterinary Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Group in Annapolis Junction, Maryland to evaluate how five commercially available harnesses affect canine gait characteristics at the trot using a pressure-sensing walkway. The restrictive harnesses used for the study were the ComfortFlex® Sport Harness, the PetSafe® Easy Walk® Dog Harness, and the Julius-K9® IDC® Harness. The non-restrictive harnesses were the Balance Harness™ and the Dog-Games® Original Fleece-Lined Harness. The Balance Harness has both a front and rear clip for the leash, but only the rear clip was used in the study.

To control for different sizes and styles of movement of different breeds of dogs, and because the breed is so commonly used for agility, this study used 10 healthy Border Collies. For each dog, three passes trotting across a pressure-sensing walkway were recorded either with the dog on a leash and collar or on a leash attached to the harness. In all cases, the leash was held loosely so that the dog was not pulling. For each dog and each harness, the following variables were measured or calculated for each passage: total pressure index percentage (TPI%), stance time percentage (ST), stride length (SrL), and step length (StL) (Table 1).

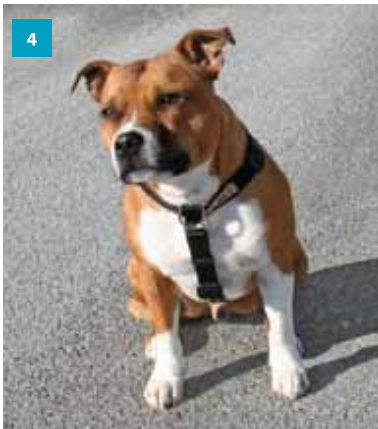


**Table 1. Temporospacial Gait Analysis Parameters**

Temporal (timing) Gait Parameters	Spatial (distance) Gait Parameters
<p><b>Gait Cycle Time</b> is the elapsed time between the first contacts of two consecutive footfalls of the same foot, measured in seconds.</p> <p><b>Stance Time</b> is the time elapsed between the first contact and the last contact of one identified paw, expressed in seconds (e.g., the amount of time the dog spends with their paw on the ground).</p>	<p><b>Total Pressure Index Percentage</b> is the sum of peak pressure values recorded from each activated sensor by a paw during mat contact (e.g., how much pressure a dog is placing on each paw).</p> <p><b>Stride Length</b> is measured on the line of progression between the heel points of two consecutive footprints of the same foot (e.g., left front foot to left front foot).</p> <p><b>Step Length</b> is the distance between the heel point of one foot to the heel point of the contralateral foot (e.g., left front foot to the right front foot).</p>

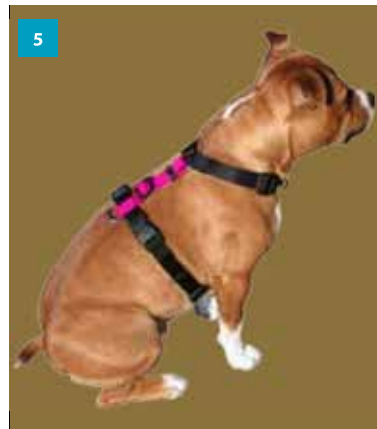
The results of this study demonstrated that wearing a harness affects gait. Interestingly, regardless of the harness type, some dogs were found to be highly reactive to wearing a harness. In fact, even dogs who had been wearing harnesses most of their life and that were thought to be well accustomed to wearing a harness were still found to have significant alterations in gait while wearing a harness, regardless of the type of harness. Overall, wearing a harness was also associated with a longer forelimb stride length, shorter forelimb step length, a greater forelimb total pressure index percentage, and a shorter forelimb gait cycle.

Interestingly, some harnesses were shown to affect gait characteristics more than others. In particular, dogs reacted most strongly to the Julius-K9 IDC Harness, which was classified as a restrictive harness, and the Dog-Games Original Fleece-Lined Harness, which was classified as non-restrictive. Interestingly, these two harnesses had the most surface area touching the dog's bodies. In contrast, the Balance Harness, which was the most adjustable harness and also covered the least amount of the dog's body surface area, appeared to affect gait characteristics the least.



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*Harnesses that are non-restrictive and highly adjustable are thought to affect gait the least. Such harnesses typically are structured such that bands encircle the neck and meet a central band at the front of the chest, forming a "Y" when viewed facing the front of the dog's body.*



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*Given the wide variety of shapes of dogs' bodies, ideally a harness should be adjustable along both sides of the neck and the body as well as along the back and along the sternum.*

### Recommendations for Choosing a Harness

It is important to consider how harnesses can alter canine gait when selecting a harness for your dog.

If your dog must wear a harness (for example, because he has having a medical problem with the cervical spine, larynx, or trachea), it is important to choose a harness that will affect gait the least. Harnesses that are non-restrictive and highly adjustable are thought to affect gait the least. Such harnesses typically are structured such that bands encircle the neck and meet a central band at the front of the chest, forming a "Y" when

viewed facing the front of the dog's body. See **Figure 4**. Given the wide variety of shapes of dogs' bodies, ideally a harness should be adjustable along both sides of the neck and the body as well as along the back and along the sternum. See **Figure 5**.

For these reasons, we recommend that the selected harness fits the dog appropriately—the three sections of the Y should meet at the front of the dog's sternum so that the pressure is supported by the dog's entire rib cage—and that the harness is worn only when necessary. See **Figure 6**.

### Recommendations for Wearing a Harness

Gait alterations caused by a harness may contribute to long-term repetitive strain, which could either cause or predispose dogs to injury. Thus, it is recommended that dogs not wear harnesses while training, conditioning, or competing. However, if it is necessary for the dog to wear a harness during any of these activities, an objective gait analysis should be performed with the dog wearing the harness to identify any gait alterations. If gait alterations are identified, the harness should be adjusted (if possible) to minimize these alterations and mitigate their effect.

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*Make sure the non-restrictive harness you choose fits your dog properly.*



*Only the girth strap of this Y harness is adjustable. Although the three sections of the Y meet at the front of the dog's sternum, the neck band is too low so it crosses over the top of the dog's shoulder.*



*This Y harness crosses the dog's body well above the shoulder; however, the lack of adjustability in the front or neck strap causes the center of the Y to be well above the front of her sternum.*



*This Y harness is adjustable along both sides of the neck and body as well as along the sternum (there's no back adjustability). The center of the Y is at the ideal point and the harness crosses the dog's body above the shoulder joint.*

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While further studies would be needed to define the relationship between restrictive harnesses and injury, harness function and the effects on canine gait should be taken into consideration when choosing a harness and performing objective gait analysis. Further research is also needed determine the extent to which these gait characteristics differ with different harnesses, in

different breeds, and dogs with orthopedic disorders. Future research should also be performed to objectively evaluate if there is a way to mitigate the effects of wearing a harness.

**In Conclusion**

In conclusion, harnesses that limit shoulder extension and restrict forelimb excursion could contribute to long-term repetitive strain and potentially predispose dogs to shoulder tendinopathies. In addition, harnesses with a large surface area in contact with the dog's body should be avoided. These considerations should taken into account not only in working and sporting dogs but also in active companion dogs. 🐾

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# BUMPER's STORY

By Jen Effler-Leveille and Bumper

**RO3 AG2 AKC/UKC CH Powderhound's Silver Lining WWPDX WPD WTD RM2 RAE2 OAP OJP XFP CGCA CGCU TKN VAM AAAM.**

When I agreed to write an article for the performance issue of the newsletter, I fully expected to be telling everyone about the breed's first Rally Obedience Champion. Well, in the wee hours at the end of January, all of that came to a crashing halt.

January 28, around 4 a.m., my husband called to tell me he woke to the dogs going berserk, and when he went to see what was happening, he found BUMPER unresponsive on the floor. He remained so throughout their hour-long drive through a snowstorm to where I work. When he arrived, he was still unresponsive and had a temperature of 108.6. Normal is 100.5-102.5 and at 106.0, serious and fatal complications can occur. Client pets are one thing but having to keep it together to work on your own is something else entirely. I got an IV catheter in and we gave him drugs and cool IV fluids in addition to a constant cool water bath to bring down his temperature.



When I went home from work that morning, he was still unresponsive aside from flicking his ears when I spoke to him. We were having to rotate his body every few hours, massage, and perform range of motion exercises. The Doctors said it was reasonable to give him the day and see how I felt when I came back in that evening. He had some slight improvements through the day and that night we started some medications to bring down brain swelling.

He had some more significant improvements, and the next day he even got up and moved around in his cage briefly. When I came in that night however, he had declined a little bit and I was thinking I was likely going to have to make a heartbreaking decision. The Doctor was staring at him, clearly trying to figure out how to tell me what I already knew. We were also trying to figure out what to do if we

kept going, because we were expecting some dangerous weather and management was not sure if the clinic would have to close. I was encouraged to schedule a neurology consult to see if there was anything more to be done.

That morning, Wednesday, he came around a bit more, ate for me, and then he stood! That was exactly the kind of progress we needed to see. We formulated a plan for him to go home since I was going to be off several days and could provide around-the-clock nursing care. The neurologist tweaked a little of the treatment plan but felt it was absolutely reasonable to continue care as long as he didn't decline. If he declined, the only humane option would be euthanasia. I was not interested in an MRI. At the time, he was not stable enough to undergo anesthesia, and that was a lot of money to spend on something that wasn't going to change our course of action. The neurologist said she was confident he'd had a stroke and may or may not have a brain tumor that caused it.

When we got him home, we placed a urinary catheter because he really couldn't walk or stand reliably and my husband and I worked out a schedule. BUMPER needed treatments every two hours for the first few days. I created a treatment sheet for each day on my Google Drive spreadsheet and we were diligent in making sure he got all of his medications. I lived by two hour timers and spent a lot of time sleeping on the floor with him. I had converted my whelping room into a critical care room and padded it appropriately.



In my lap in the whelping room.



His last day with the u-cath in.

Our efforts were not for nothing. Wednesday night he stood and moved around the room. Thursday morning, I had to remove the urinary catheter because he was a walking fool and was stepping on it.

Supposedly, we had been going for our last triple Qs that weekend at a Rally trial, and instead he was just trying to WALK without falling. It was surreal how much things had changed. He was not yet normal and his vision and sense of smell were affected. One leg still knuckled but usually he would catch that and right it. The neurologist said just more time. Small victories were when he started to clumsily trot and lift his leg to pee. I'd told him several times what an amazing dog he is. Thank you to his Doctors, the techs who took care of him at work when I had to go home, the neuro team at Lakeshore, the friends who have been supportive, and most of all, George for being a good 'on the job trained' tech.

By the next Saturday, Feb 10, he was doing well enough that we were able to take him along to our club's sled demo for public education. His right foreleg wasn't always working well and he was blind and deaf on the right, but he absolutely loved interacting with his public. It was so awe-inspiring considering where we were five days before. Nine days after that horrible night, he was back at agility class with me, doing tunnels and going through jump standards without bars.

February 13: He does still have some moments that are less coordinated but he looks better than last week. He was so mad when I was working LUCY on the weaves (which of course she's doing well with) that I got him out and let him do a six weave channel fully open. He was pretty pleased to do that and four inch jumps (most went down but who cares) and to do his favorite, tunnels. He'll not do agility again seriously even if he recovers but there's nothing wrong with keeping him happy with things that won't hurt him. He loped outside briefly, helped load himself into the purple truck (which was daunting even before, it has a six inch lift on it), he loaded into the Explorer on his own power with me just having a supportive hand on him and then, biggest of all, he's doing 12" jumps! He also escaped his round pen at class and joined his daughter in the agility ring because god forbid I work with someone else. Poor NELLIE, so confused. I had bought some "smart dog" toys to get his mind working with his body bet-



ter, and some additional balance doughnuts to go with the balance discs and peanut we already have.

Week 4: One month out: We weaned down some of his medications and I found that helped get more of his personality back. He broke out of his pen again and then threw a fit when I was working Lucy again. Getting lift in that right front leg was more problematic. He's lost a lot of muscle on the steroids so we looked forward to getting him off them or nearly off them. He has improved control when we work on the balance doughnuts though and that's encouraging.

Mid-March, six weeks out: We finally were able to wean off the steroids but not without significant muscle loss. I found a muscle-building supplement (MYOS, if you need to know) and started him on that. Because he and LUCY had qualified for the AKC Rally National Championship in Tulsa, OK, and their entries had gotten accepted, I decided we were going. It was LUCY's last time qualifying (she's retired from Rally) and though BUMPER couldn't jump and wasn't performing at his best, he is the first Malamute to earn a spot

in the RACH class and our participation was important. He has always LOVED rally. He did OK his first run and didn't do too poorly his second but after that, he was pretty tired and we didn't complete all four runs. That's ok. It was worth going.



***Lucy and Bumper on the red carpet at the RNC. You can see the muscle wasting in the head.***

Two months out: The muscle supplement is visibly making some difference, at least in his head. He is SO happy, his tail is working at full speed again. He is doing spins in both directions without difficulty. At agility, he roared right up the sway bridge before I was ready for it and he did both the UKC a-frame (lower than AKC) and the swing plank, again, I wasn't ready for it. The two are unstable obstacles and I was really worried about his taking them, but apparently he was more ready than I.

***Compare this head shot to the one just a few weeks earlier at the RNC – big difference***

Three months out: BUMPER is routinely clearing 16" jumps with my running on either side of him. He jumped up onto the agility table several times. He rarely knuckles anymore. He is really enjoying his new-found ability to run and is doing it just about everywhere. BUMPER has pretty much conquered his struggles with the recall over the jump. If he takes it at a run, he does fine, but if he second-guesses himself, he either refuses or he knocks into it. I think he may be getting some vision in the right eye but is mostly blind. He's doing a moving down well again. He still has a long way to go for regaining muscle, so I think repeated sits are hard. Heeling is getting better, we're starting to go faster. He wants to do the teeter and the dog walk but his coordination isn't THAT good. I



removed him from the teeter so instead he offered me the down side of the teeter, the way we used to work when he was afraid of the teeter. That's fine, this is all about fun. Last week he did the full height AKC a-frame. It was work for him but he did it! He can spin again in either direction and can back up mostly in heel position. It is INCREDIBLE to me that though he is basically blind in his right eye, he still manages to mostly find heel position.

Our hopeful goal is to be back to trialing competitively in Rally this summer so we can finish what we started. BUMPER needs only two triple Qs (one in Masters, Excellent B, and Advanced B at the same trial) and 40 Masters points to complete the Rally Championship (RACH). He needs just one more leg each for his RAE3 and RM3. For the RACH, you need 20 triple Qs and 300 points, at least 150 from the Masters class. Points are earned by scoring at least a 91 out of a possible 100 points. In Masters, there are no retries so if you fail a station, that's an automatic 10 points off. Our quest for the RACH began in November of 2017 and until January, he had been competing often. To finish would be amazing but if it isn't in the cards, that's ok too. We are very lucky he is still with us.

Watching the videos and comparing them to the prior weeks has been amazing. Eventually they will all be strung together and posted to YouTube so people can see the improvement week to week. I hope that our progress can be helpful to other people who are going through the same thing. It really has been a lesson in how great dogs are and how resilient the breed can be. I have never considered him a tough dog because he's the easiest Malamute you'll ever live with but really on some level, he is. He'll try anything I ask. It really is remarkable, they don't dwell on the things they cannot yet do; they just do their best. This has been a truly humbling experience.

We are now almost six months out. BUMPER's improvements are slight at this point. A few weeks ago, he started doing the channel weaves when they were set probably 8 inches open. This is rather huge in that he was previously unable to do so; he would just awkwardly slam into the first one. He is now doing twelve poles with the channels 4-6 inches wide, carefully placing his feet. Oddly, he does best with that on my left side where he cannot see me. He's jump regulating when we practice different widths between jumps and he is once again doing courses. We did enter rally at a big show which was fairly stupid on my part. While he'd been doing pretty well at class, I underestimated the effect such a large show would have on his concentration between the noise, the visual stimulus, and oh goody, we were next to the popcorn stand which was messing with MY concentration as well as his undoubtedly. He doesn't hear well in his right ear and he does so well compensating at class and in life that I had entirely forgotten. We NQd both days but it was my fault for not thinking about it more clearly. We'll try again at our home club where the environment is more suitable.

I've had some challenges getting him back into heel position but we had a huge breakthrough with that last week as well. I had been rewarding him often with food. However, he often would drop it and then I'd have to wait for him to find it and eat it. Enter the teal silicone spoon and squeeze cheese! I'm using it as an extension of my arm, the color chosen based upon how dogs see colors, and the squeeze cheese allows me to have better timing and impact of the reward. His positioning is already drastically improved. I will have to wean him off the spoon as he gets more confident in figuring out heel position in relation to me but I'm sure we'll figure it out.

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Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sunday 10/27	Sunday 10/27	Thursday 10/31
<b>Novice Pull</b>	<b>Regional Pull</b>	<b>National Pull</b>
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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Michelle Podolak at [podojam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:podojam@sbcglobal.net)

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Email: [ssnoklassic@aol.com](mailto:ssnoklassic@aol.com) 810-348-5853

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L217 Hibiscus		<a href="#"><u>Port Authority® Value Fleece Jacket - Ladies</u></a> 13.8 oz., 100% polyester mid weight fleece; gently contoured silhouette; bungee cord zipper pulls; zippered pockets, open cuffs; open hem with drawcord and toggles for adjustability	Forest Green Maroon Deep Smoke Grey Skydiver Blue Insignia Blue Iron Grey Pink Blossom	Red Navy Teal Royal Blue White Black Hibiscus	S – XL 2XL, 3XL	58.00 61.00
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L709 Bright Berry/ Bermuda Purple		<a href="#"><u>Port Authority® Ladies Puffy Vest – Ladies</u></a> 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 Bright Berry/Bermuda Purple Mediterranean Blue/Black Espresso/Foliage Green White/Dark Slate		S – XL 2XL, 3XL	67.00 69.00
J709 Med Blue/ Black		<a href="#"><u>Port Authority® Ladies Puffy Vest – Men's</u></a> Keep the warmth centered on your core by layering over a long shirt or under a jacket. Quilted lines, hidden zippered chest pocket, front zippered pockets, open hem with drawcord and toggles for adjustability	Dark Slate/Black Olive/Cayenne Mediterranean Blue/Black Espresso/Foliage Green		S – XL 2XL, 3XL	67.00 69.00

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J321 Magnet Grey/ Black/ Charge Green		<a href="#"><u>Port Authority® Colorblock 3-in-1 Jacket – Men's</u></a> Basic same description as L321 (Ladies) above	Admiral Blue/ Black/ Magnet Grey Black/ Black/ Magnet Grey Black/ Magnet Grey/ Signal Red Magnet Grey/ Black/ Charge Green		XS – XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	95.00 97.00 97.00 99.00
L718 Steel Grey/ Azalea		<a href="#"><u>Port Authority® Active Colorblock Soft Shell Jacket - Ladies</u></a> Easy moving stretch jacket with feminine styling offers all-season versatility. Two-tone Soft Shell Jacket takes on the wet, windy world with function and style. Polyester knit shell bonded to water-resistant insert and a 100% polyester mesh interior. Open hem with adjustable locking draw cord, reverse coil zipper and zippered pockets.	Black/Steel Grey Black/Rich Red Black/True Royal Dress Blue Navy/Steel Grey Steel Grey/Pink Azalea Steel Grey/Light Grey White/Light Grey		XS – XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	70.00 75.00 80.00 80.00
J304 Snorkel Blue/ Black		<a href="#"><u>Port Authority® All-Season II Jacket – Men's</u></a> Colorblock panels at the sides and sleeves give this jacket year-round appeal. All-Season II Jacket is waterproof and critically seam sealed. Breathable, waterproof fabric with seam-sealed for added waterproof protection. 100% nylon shell, micro fleece body lining with polyester sleeve lining for easy on/off. Drop tail hem with drawcord and toggles for adjustability. Zip off hood; two-way zipper; zippered pockets, and interior cell phone pocket.	True Red/Black Snorkel Blue/Black True Navy/Iron Grey Black/Black		XS – XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	85.00 90.00 95.00 95.00
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# AKC Program Entry Form

## CGC, CGCA, CGCU & Trick Dog

**AKC Approved Evaluator: Chelsea Murray**

chelsea@pawsitivefutures.com

**Event Dates: TBD**

**Pre-Entry Deadline: Saturday 9/28**

**Is your dog a good citizen? Is your dog clever?**

**There will be at least TWO opportunities for you and your dog to participate in these AKC Programs.**

	<p><b>AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC)</b> test is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The CGC Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from AKC.</p>
	<p><b>AKC's Advanced CGC (CGCA)</b> is the advanced level of the CGC program. This program is a 10-step test of skills that dogs must pass to earn this title which appears on the dog's title record at AKC. Dogs must already have a CGC title and be AKC registered in order to take this test. <b>CGCU (CGC Urban) is also offered.</b></p>
	<p><b>AKC's Trick Dog (TKN)</b> is AKC's newest program which includes four levels allowing dogs with any amount of experience the ability to participate. For a Novice title the dog performs 10 skills from the Novice list. Dogs that already have a CGC certificate at AKC only needs to complete 5 ticks to earn a Novice Title. Advanced titles may be earned by performing more advanced tricks. (Note: Additional AKC processing fee required (\$20.00) per title</p>

**PRE-ENTRY FEE for EACH TEST: \$10 – SELECT TEST BELOW FOR EACH DOG**

**For more information regarding each of these AKC programs use the links above.**

Name of person submitting entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name of Dog #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC/ILP#: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Test:  CGC  CGCA  CGCU  Trick Dog

Registered Name of Dog #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC/ILP#: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Test:  CGC  CGCA  CGCU  Trick Dog

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**Rockwall, TX 75032**  
[sjames@amcatreas.com](mailto:sjames@amcatreas.com)

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**Email forms to Chelsea Murray at [chelsea@pawsitivefutures.com](mailto:chelsea@pawsitivefutures.com)**



# 2019 Trophy Donation

Paty Ann Peel [ssnokclassic@aol.com](mailto:ssnokclassic@aol.com)

Suzanne Bedell [suzanne@kumatamals.com](mailto:suzanne@kumatamals.com)

**Deadline for inclusion in Premium List  
MONDAY, JULY 31ST**

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

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

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

- Conformation  Obedience/Rally  Tournament of Veterans  Weight Pull

Note: There is no guarantee that your preferred class can be honored due to donations already received. If class has already been taken your donation will be used as part of the general fund. Excess funds for above listed designations will be applied to the General Fund.

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

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

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

Donation Amount PLEDGED or INCLUDED:  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pledged  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Included

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- Diamond \$300 & up  Platinum \$200-\$299  Gold \$100-\$199  Silver \$50-\$99  Bronze \$25-\$49
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Our goal is to have a hospitality room available each morning during the show week. We are looking for individuals, groups or clubs to help sponsor each day. Grab breakfast on the go or enjoy a moment of relaxation before you start your day. Please help us with this tradition to spend some time with old friend, good friends and the opportunity to meet some new friends. It is estimated that each day cost over \$300 per day to fulfill the needs of our members in attendance. We ask for your help in sponsoring this endeavor. Chris and Linda Frank will be your hospitality room hosts.

*Sponsor a day, or a part of a day, to help keep this tradition alive.*

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# Rally Obedience In The UK

By Joan Sheehan

Rally obedience has been around in the UK since 2010, brought over from the US. It was originally led by an organization called Talking Dogs Rally and they are still in existence running a few Rally trials each year and running their own awards and titles system. It wasn't until the Kennel Club decided to offer Rally Obedience in 2012, with the first KC Rally competition taking place on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2013, that it really took off.

I started Rally Obedience in August 2014 having found a local group to train with. I had been looking for some time, inspired by watching the classes run at the AMCA Nationals, so I was quite excited to be able to get involved. The



group I train with have weekly classes at different levels as well as monthly training days. When I first started it was generally mixed breeds and pet owners and the affectionately known "Collie brigade" looked down their noses at Rally from their Competitive Obedience viewpoint. However, within 12 months I found the number of people who did Obedience joining in our classes increased, perhaps swayed by an "easy title".

My first Rally dog was Kizzy – Powderhounds Sealed With A Kizz, bred by Jen Effler and imported to the UK in 2012. She is a well-mannered girl around other dogs and although she likes everyone she is "my" dog, craving attention from me. Kizzy is intelligent and picks things up fairly quickly but it was apparent early on that her training for Rally wasn't going to be as straightforward as many other owners seemed to find it! I found that the more difficult exercises would get both her and me frustrated and she would lose interest. Luckily for me, my trainer Wendy is happy to work with different breed traits and she would take us aside to break the exercise down into elements that we could practice and then bring together, this is something I now do

as standard as we add new exercises. Training days are often amusing, especially if Kizzy isn't in the mood! We have experienced the "sit and ignore the handler", the "commando crawl to heel" and the "down, roll and await tummy tickles" to name but a few! One thing I can say is that we have fun! In Rally we have a retrieve at the higher levels but Kizzy will not retrieve a dumbbell, it's just not happening! So, we use a squeaky possum, a gift from Jen. This possum must be squeaked to get her interest and generally on retrieval it is gleefully thrown into the air a couple of times



before being presented – this is one to work on! Strangely, I have never found food distractions to be an issue and toys/tennis balls might as well just not be there. At least we have one advantage over Collies on these exercises! Our first trial was in December 2014 and Kizzy has to date achieved her Level 1 (RL1) and Level 2 (RL2) titles with qualifications at both Level 3 and Level 4, we just need to finish these off! Kizzy was the first malamute to gain a Rally Obedience title in the UK, one of only two so far.

My girls Vienna – Amaqqut Leading The Pack and Mercedes – Amaqqut Breaking Trail both dip in and out with Rally but my ability as a trainer, and more importantly patience, doesn't give me the confidence to take either of these forward, so my second Rally dog is Tyler – CH Cedar creek Frozen River bred by Marina Page, the first male malamute to take on the sport in the UK. Tyler is laid back so I can concentrate on the course and keeping him motivated. We have so far entered one trial which could have gone better! I think the different venue and all the new dogs just gave him a sensory overload because after a couple of really bad exercises, I NQ'd myself by grabbing him and pulling his head to look at me, resulting in an "Oh Hi!" expression like he was surprised to see me. After that he worked really well but it was of course too late. Ah well, next time!



I recently took and passed the first element of the judging requirements which was centred around the Rules and Regulations and I'm hoping to be able to do the second part at some point giving me the practical course design

qualification. I will need to scribe for a judge at a show three times in addition to the two judging courses before I can start to judge.

So how does Rally work in the UK? We have 6 levels to work through. The first two levels are on lead and levels 3 to 6 are worked off-lead. The selection of exercises and design of the course is at the judge's discretion. Each individual round is performed at a 'brisk pace' and has a time limit of four minutes per dog for Levels 1 and 2 and 5 minutes for Level 3 and above. Competitors start each round with a perfect score of 200 and deductions are made by the judge for inaccuracies and mistakes in performance. Progression to the next Level will be based on reaching a qualifying score, set at 175 for levels 1 to 4 and 180 for level 5. Dogs will achieve their Rally Level Title and progress to the next level once they have achieved six qualifying scores under at least four different judges. In all levels, a score of 190 or above equates to an "Excellent" score and three Excellent scores will give the dog a tile and progression to the next level.

**FIGURE 8**



Once Level 6 is achieved, you can continue to compete to achieve the RL6Ex title if not already claimed or continue for "Top Dog", an annual event based on scores across the year. You can work two levels at a time, so potentially you could simply gain a Level 2 title followed by Level 4, then Level 6. Some people prefer to concentrate on one level at a time whereas others prefer to work twice at a competition, so you are allowed to work the level you are at PLUS the level above, so a beginner would be able to work both level 1 and 2 on the same day. If you are working both and gain the required qualifications for the higher level you MUST move up, you cannot remain there to continue for the lower level.



There are 22 different exercises in level one with most familiar to the US competitors, a mixture of static exercises and call front/finish plus serpentine and figure of 8. As you work through the levels more signs are added with a simple recall being introduced at level 2 within the bonus. You cannot NQ on a bonus, only fail to gain any points. The recall, moving recall and distractions are introduced at level 3 with jumps being brought in at level 4. The level 4 bonus has a send to mat exercise and introduces distance commands. Retrieve appears at level 5 and level 6 gives more complicated distance command and movement commands similar to competitive obedience.



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