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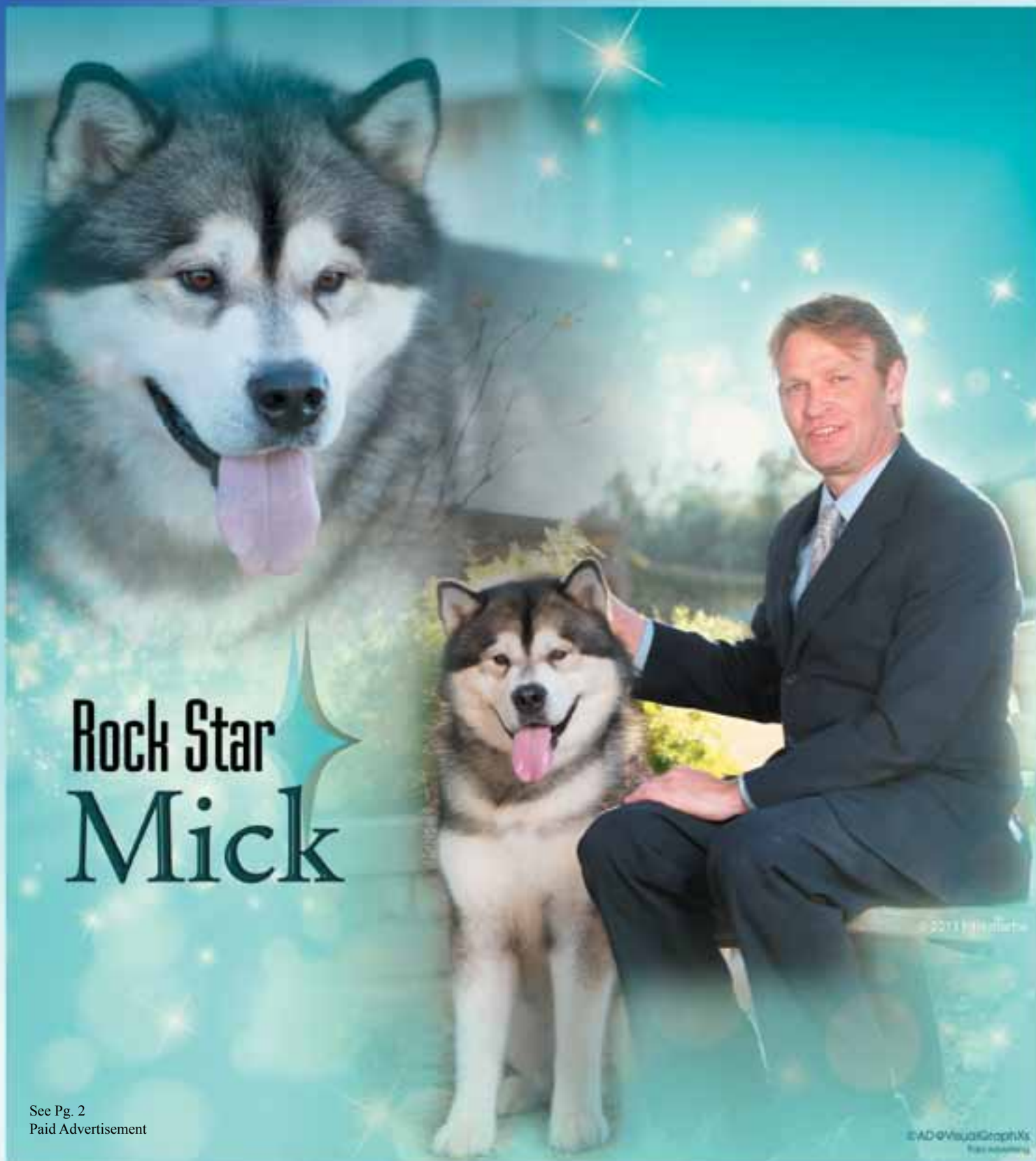


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“Advertising shall be factual.”

MULTIPLE GROUP WINNER

Rock Star Mick

GCH PEACE RIVER'S GATHERS NO MOSS AT SUNSTRA

In just 5 months of showing Mick has
garnered enough points to end 2013 as
the #1 Alaskan Malamute. Thank you to
the working judges for his multiple breed
and group placements.



Rock Star Mick, Alaskan Malamute

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DFA Hip: AM-13466G3DM-VP1
DFA Elbows: AM-EL793M30-VP1
CERF: AM-367293

Handled by: Martin Glover & Occasionally handled by: Bonny Lewis

Owned by:
Theo & Kyle Robinson, Alisa Syar
Bred & Co-owned by:
Michele Coburn

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OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report

Steve Anderson
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Happy New Year!

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

Barbara Clingman--February
Bonnie & Mike Ferianc--February
Linda Frank--February
Mary & Tim Barry--March
Linda Lee--March
Sandy D'Andrea--April
Barb White--April
Mary Lou Giannone--May
Terry & Twinkey Moore--June
Dorothy Unterholzner--June
David & Shilon Bedford--July
Alice Mary Thomas--July
Nancy Wolfe--August
Kim Barron--October
Linda Allen--November

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

Recording Secretary

Jo Ann Krause
jkrause@boreal.org

MOTION 05: 2013-14: Delete the service codes from the AMCA Breeders List. (Ander son)
FOR: Anderson, Fraser, Fusco, Wells
AGAINST: Coburn,
Levesque, Pratt, Toussaint, Willhauck
Abstain: Krause

MOTION 06: 2013-14: Withdrawn

MOTION 07: The brochure submitted by the Public Education Committee be approved for printing . (Coburn)
For: Anderson, Coburn, Fraser, Fusco, Krause, Levesque, Pratt, Toussaint, Wells
Abstain: Willhauck

MOTION 08: 2013-14: AMCA shall donate \$500 to Frank Losey's Injunction to the APHIS rule. The membership shall be polled for support of any additional monies to be donated. (Fusco)

For: Fraser, Fusco, Krause, Pratt, Toussaint, Willhauck

Against: Anderson, Coburn, Levesque, Wells

Jo Ann Krause, Recording Secretary

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We are still in need of an article person. Please consider helping make your newsletter the best it can be. Please contact any BOD and submit your name for consideration and approval.

Treasurers Report - November 2013

	<u>Oct-13</u>	<u>Nov-13</u>	<u>Change</u>
Bank Accounts	34,399.04	32,546.90	(1,852.14)
Reserve Fund	28,654.43	29,015.35	360.92
Committees Total	<u>13,896.31</u>	<u>13,896.31</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Sub-total	\$76,949.78	\$75,458.56	(1,491.22)

Revenue

	<u>2012 Year</u>	<u>Nov-13</u>	<u>2013 Y-T-D</u>
Newsletter/Directory			
Advertisements	6,896.50	0.00	2,762.25
Newsletter	18,815.00	0.00	15,720.00
Subscriptions/Add. Newsletter	412.00	0.00	324.00
Mail/Delivery	3,680.00	0.00	2,738.00
Breeders List	<u>2,960.00</u>	0.00	<u>2,975.00</u>
Newsletter/Directory Total	32,763.50	0.00	24,519.25

Membership

Application	2,060.00	0.00	683.00
Membership Fees	6,980.00	0.00	6,511.00
Late fee	<u>527.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>720.00</u>
Membership Total	9,567.00	0.00	7,914.00

Committee's Total	1,360.44	0.00	1338.48
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Pass-throughs

National Specialty	3,341.00	0.00	3,914.00
AMAL/CHF Donation	3,187.00	0.00	2,946.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	587.00	0.00	715.00
Legislative / Other	<u>1620.53</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,085.04</u>
Pass-throughs Total	8,735.53	0.00	8,660.04

Other

Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Specialty	20,364.06	0.00	10100.00
Purina Partnership	1,092.69	0.00	919.27
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	<u>193.55</u>	5.50	188.14
Other Total	21,650.30	5.50	11,207.41

Subtotal Receipts	74,076.77	5.50	53,639.18
Reserve Fund	\$2,077.57	360.92	2,625.72

Total Receipts	\$76,154.34	\$366.42	\$ 56,264.90
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Expenses

	<u>2012 Year</u>	<u>Nov-13</u>	<u>2013 Y-T-D</u>
Newsletter/Membership			
Print-Basic	17,662.95	780.00	13,449.50
Print-Inserts	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prep-Mail & Supplies	5,020.00	400.00	4,620.00
Mail/Delivery/CD	1,619.51	26.76	1,907.26
International Delivery	4,413.63	244.03	3,695.96
Bulk Postage	3,200.00	0.00	2,000.00
Newsletter/MD coordinator fee	4,665.00	350.00	4,225.00
Newsletter artist fees	<u>215.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>220.00</u>
Newsletter Total	36,796.09	1,800.79	30,117.72

Officer/Board/Delegate	2,021.47	0.00	3,239.57
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Pass-throughs

National Specialty	1,288.00	0.00	3,914.00
AMAL Donation/Auction	2,997.00	0.00	2,735.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	462.00	0.00	715.00
Legislative / Other	<u>2,085.13</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	6,832.13	0.00	7,364.00

National Specialty	3,329.23	0.00	500.00
Affiliate clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	815.00	0.00	0.00
Bank/ cc processing fees	951.79	41.85	1345.25
AMCA mem/AKC expense	69.70	0.00	240.00
Election Costs	1,396.05	0.00	2259.70
Insurance	2,290.00	0.00	1090.00
External Financial Rev	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	1548.65	15.00	250.85
Miscellaneous/legal/other	838.47	0.00	95.00
Committee's	<u>890.77</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,021.58</u>
	12,129.66	56.85	7,802.38

Total Expenses	\$ 57,779.35	\$ 1,857.64	\$ 48,523.67
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Change In Funds	(\$1,491.22)	\$7,741.23
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- 1) This report shows treasury funds reported as of 11/30/13
- 2) The "Pass-through" lines contain funds collected by AMCA for others.
They are held temporarily in the General Fund but are not owned by the General Fund.
- 3) 2013 National funds are not reflected in this report.

AMCA Calendar of Events

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

AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

ME AMCA Area in-conjunction with Lebanon KC WEIGHT PULL	4/11	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/26	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Laura Morehead, Show Chair 610-509-5360	Shilon Bedford * Laurie McAree *	C PS/VS
ME AMC Eastern Pa in-conjunction with Harrisburg KC WEIGHT PULL	4/12	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/26	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Laura Morehead, Show Chair 610-509-5360	Robin Hug * Kristin Levesque Morrison *	C PS/VS
RM AMCA Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	5/16	Cache County Fairgrounds Logan, UT Closes 4/20	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Brock Powell, Show Chair 801-201-2038	Pat Putman Gena Box-Young * Chris Nielson Cara Greger * Cara Greger *	C/JR PS/VS C PS/VS JR
GL GLAMC Affiliate Club Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm) CGC / WEIGHT PULL	5/16	Shiawassee Cty Fairgrounds Corunna, MI Closes 4/30	Betsy Davis P O Box 309 Dublin, IN 47335 Patricia Peel, Show Chair 810-348-2989	Alan Bennett * Jorge DeAndrade * Nancy Amburgey * Michelle Lavigne *	C PS/VS C PS/VS
WC SCAMC Affiliate Club Independent Specialty	7/3	Ventura County Fairgrounds Ventura, CA Closes 6/19	Eileen Parr, Event Secretary 18780 Munsee Rd Apple Valley, CA 92307-1426 Patricia Starks, Show Chair 818-352-5828	Steven Gladstone * Trista Hidalgo *	C PS/VS
IL/WIS AMCW Affiliate Club Independent Specialty	7/25	Waukesha Cty Expo Center Waukesha, WI Closes 7/9	Roy Jones Dog Shows P O Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706 Linda Goba, Show Chair 414-03-3343	Lawson Williams * Nancy Eilks * Nancy Eilks *	C PS/VS JR

Pending AKC approval

SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	
RM Columbine Country AMC Plum Creek KC	2/14	National Western Complex Denver, CO Closes 1/29/14	Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC Barbara White	MarDee Ward Sharlene DeFee-Rubenstein *	C PS/VS
	2/15			Kathleen Carter Cynthia Hutt *	C PS/VS
GL Great Lakes AMC TWO EVENTS Weight Pull Genesee County KC	5/17	Shiawassee Cty Fairgrounds Corunna, MI Closes 4/30	MB-F, Inc. Patricia Peel	Houston Clark Lisa Ryer *	C PS/VS
	5/18			Ken Buxton No Sweepstakes Offered	C

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

National Specialty Rotation

As a result of a motion from the 1998 Annual Meeting the following regions are to be used for the National Specialty only beginning in 2002. Membership and Area Specialties will continue with the original 10 Area breakdown

Year	Region	States	Location/Dates	Show Chair
2014	West Coast	CA, OR, WA	San Diego, CA Nov 2-8	Marion Scire
2015	Northeast	ME, NH, VT, CT, RI, MA, NY, PA, NJ, DE, MD	Sturbridge, MA Nov 8-14	Ruth Levesque
2016	Rocky Mtn.	MT, ID, WY, CO, UT, NV, NM, AZ	Colorado Springs, CO Oct 23-29	Rob Pratt
2017	Great Lakes	MI, OH, IN, IL		
2018	South	WV, VA, NC, SC, TN, KY, GA, FL, MS, AL, LA, TX		
2019	Central	WI, MN, ND, SD, IA, NE, KS, MO, AR, OK		

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Member Request for Nomination Consideration

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

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

To: Nominating Committee Chairperson

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

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

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

☐ AMCA Director at Large

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit to: Joann Krause, AMCA Recording Secretary, 7675 Gunflint Trail, Grand Marais, MN 55604

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

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: JANUARY 31



Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Corresponding Secretary

Leneia R. Rogowski

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Updated November 2013

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please PRINT or TYPE application. Complete both pages and sign this page. Incomplete forms will be returned. RENEWAL POSTMARK/EMAIL DEADLINE IS MARCH 31. Renewal may be submitted by mail or email to the Corresponding Secretary at the addresses above. This form is available online at www.alaskanmalamute.org.

Do not add non-members to this form. To become members, applicants must go through the standard new member application procedure. Request the application from the Corresponding Secretary or download it at www.alaskanmalamute.org.

Please notify the AMCA Corresponding Secretary (CS) immediately of any address changes. Any member who fails to receive a Newsletter issue through no fault of the member should request replacement in writing from the CS. AMCA will pay for a one-time first class mailing of a single replacement issue. Any additional issues will be paid for by the member. (Standing Rule F-7)

YOUR INFORMATION:

I am applying for renewal of my: (Check One)

☐

Regular Membership

☐

Associate Membership

☐

Junior Membership

☐

Club Membership

(May not vote or hold office)

(Under 18; May not vote or hold office)

Note: Associate Members who wish to become Regular Members must submit a New Member Application with Sponsorship forms and pay a transfer fee. Junior Members in good standing automatically become Regular Members on the first renewal cycle after their eighteenth birthday. Junior Members who are now 18 years of age should renew as Regular Members.

Name(s): _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

Email(s): _____

Kennel name (Optional): _____ Kennel website: www. _____

Any changes from the label on your Newsletter or of your Internet Information? Check all that apply:

☐

Name

☐

Address

☐

Phone

☐

Email

☐

Website

☐

Kennel Name

☐

Other: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 2014 AMCA will begin electronic balloting through a third party. AMCA accepts no responsibility for late or missing ballots due to circumstances beyond the Club's control. Members may opt out of electronic balloting by checking the box below.

☐

I/WE REQUEST POSTAL MAIL BALLOTS. All ballots to one household must be the same type.

Your preference will be recorded for all future ballots. To change this, notify the Corresponding Secretary.

RENEWAL FEES (Please fill out each section):**CHOOSE YOUR RENEWAL OPTION(S):****Membership**

Adult Regular or Associate Membership (includes the Membership Directory but not the Newsletter).....\$10.00 _____

Additional Adult Membership(s) in the same household (must be a current member of AMCA).....\$10.00 each _____

Junior Membership (under 18) - Date of birth _____ (must be a current member of AMCA).....\$5.00 _____

Junior Members who are now 18 years of age, please renew as Adult Members

Life Membership (over 30 years of continuous membership in good standing).....FREE _____

Affiliate Club (list contact person's name and address on page 1) [No Newsletter].....\$25.00 _____

Non-affiliate Club (list contact person's name and address on page 1) [No Newsletter].....\$15.00 _____

CHOOSE YOUR NEWSLETTER OPTION(S):**Newsletter**

If you are a Regular/Associate/Junior Member or a Club, check one box and fill in the price on the right:

Newsletter Subscription - ☐ Print & Electronic \$40; ☐ Electronic Only \$10; ☐ None \$0 _____

If you are a Life Member (30-40 years), check one box and fill in the price on the right:

Newsletter Subscription - ☐ Print & Electronic \$20; ☐ Electronic Only \$5; ☐ None \$0 _____

If you are a Life Member (40+ years), check one box and put "free" on the right:

Newsletter Subscription - ☐ Print & Electronic \$0; ☐ Electronic Only \$0; ☐ None \$0 _____**CHOOSE YOUR POSTAGE (Note: Printed Newsletter is mailed free as a Periodical to US addresses):****Postage**

Foreign postage to Canada.....\$32.00 _____

Foreign postage to UK, Germany, Italy, France, Netherlands, Australia.....\$45.00 _____

Foreign postage to all other countries.....\$55.00 _____

First Class mailing upgrade (U.S. Members only; optional).....\$30.00 _____

CHOOSE YOUR ADDITIONAL OPTION(S):**Add-Ons**

List me on the AMCA website Breeder's Listing (City and State must be listed; address is optional).....\$25.00 _____

☐ DO NOT POST MY STREET ADDRESS on the website Check all that apply: ☐ Puppies☐ Handling ☐ Stud Service ☐ Older Dogs ☐ Boarding ☐ Grooming ☐ Rescue ☐ Information

National and Regional Specialty trophy fund donation\$ _____

Donation to health research through the AMCA CHF Donor Advised Fund [tax deductible 501(c)(3)].....\$ _____

Alaskan Malamute Assistance League (AMAL) donation [tax deductible 501(c)(3)].....\$ _____

☐ Please provide my name and donation amount to AMAL

If you want to be on the ballot for the AMCA National Specialty Sweepstakes judge, please PRINT or TYPE your name below (must have been a member of AMCA for at least the last 10 years): _____

LATE FEE (Required if renewal is postmarked/emailed after March 31).....\$20.00 _____Overpayments of \$10 or less will be donated in your name to AMAL. **Total Enclosed: \$** _____

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

RENEWAL POSTMARK/EMAIL DEADLINE IS MARCH 31.**Mail or email this form with fees****(payable to AMCA, Inc) to:**

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Committee Reports & Special Reports

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

AKC Companion Awards & Stats

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This column will be slightly rushed because I'm supposed to be leaving for Florida in two hours. I'm still not fully packed, and we're having some surprise snow. Layla loves it. I don't. And the snow supposedly follows us across the first few states we drive through. BUT we're excited to be going to the Agility Invitational, and are excited to meet some of the other agility malamutes!

First news comes from Jackie Wyandt about her boy BLITZEN. Jackie writes, "BLITZEN, **Shadow Crest Dash Away All**, has finished his Rally Advanced title (RA) with a score of 95 on November 16 at Champaign/Urbana. So glad I didn't have to go back Sunday, November 17 as they had a tornado just a few miles away hit during the show! BLITZEN's scores were all high enough that he has qualified for the 2014 Rally National Championship!" WOW! Congratulations Jackie and BLITZEN, both on the new title, and on qualifying for the National Championship. That's GREAT!

Next we have news from Paige Buono and her girl DREAMER, **Echo Mtn Midsummer Night Dream**, who earned her Open Jumpers Preferred (OJP) title on November 30 at the Skyline Agility Club of Northern NJ agility trial in Goshen, NY, under judge Mr. Kendall Fairchild. DREAMER finished her title in style with a first place! Congratulations Paige and DREAMER!

Lastly, we have news from Barb Pisch and her boy TRACE, **Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On**. On Sunday, December 8, Barb and TRACE went to the Valley Forge Kennel Club show and competed in Graduate Novice. Barb writes, "TRACE's heeling on leash was nice, but he lagged on the figure 8 off leash as it's not his favorite thing. His drop on recall was beautiful, and his dumbbell recall was nice. Both the recall over the high jump and recall over the broad jump were good too, and he was rock solid on the long down with me out of sight for three minutes. In the end, he had Qd and earned second place with a nice score of 187 and a half. When we left for home, we had gotten about three to four inches of snow. TRACE

thought it was his reward for getting a Q" Great job Barb and TRACE! Enjoy the snow. You've earned it!

The weather looks pretty bad across most of the country, so travel safe and hug your dogs!

AMCA Electronic Communications Report

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The Electronic Communications Committee has done quite a bit during the past year. The "biggest" job has been making all of the Newsletters available on the website to those members who subscribe to the Newsletter. If you are interested in receiving the award-winning AMCA Newsletter electronically, please make sure to sign up with your renewal! (Those people who pay to have a hard copy mailed to them also automatically receive access to the eNews.) Please also make sure that your email account recognizes Tricia's email address as "safe." It is triciatill@yahoo.com. The password for each month is sent out via an email program, so if you have not been receiving the emails, please check your "allowed senders" list and your junk mail!

We are aware that members from some foreign countries are still unable to access the AMCA website. Members in Mexico, England, and Australia have experienced problems, and we are still working out possible solutions to these issues. For many members, using Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox as the browser has solved some of the problems. Unfortunately, this has not worked for everyone. We ask that members who are unable to access the website at www.alaskanmalamute.org please email Pamela Fusco or Tricia Till with the following information as soon as possible: country of residence, Internet provider/server, and error message received when attempting to go to the website. Hopefully, we can find some commonalities to better assist us in finding a solution!

The Electronic Communications Committee is looking at some new and exciting tasks in the upcoming year. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please don't hesitate to contact Tricia or Pam!

Health Committee Report

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It's been one of those "behind the scenes" sort of years in the area of health, with organization, planning and fundraising going on.

A huge focus over the past year has really been on getting our dogs banked with CHIC, and getting the word out about the necessity of this. In order to participate in research studies, we simply HAVE to get DNA on large numbers of dogs—affected and normal—banked with CHIC. We now have 499 dogs in our DNA bank, with more coming in this week from the National. Few are afflicted with illness—not enough to initiate any breed-specific studies or participate very meaningfully in multi-breed studies. However, this will change as these dogs age and develop illnesses and, of course, as we add in more DNA on dogs with various diseases. This is where we need help from all of you—in banking your own dogs, in encouraging your puppy buyers/owners to bank their dogs, as well as other acquaintances and rescues. And if you have dogs already banked with CHIC, PLEASE make sure that as their health status changes, you send these updates to Eddie Dziuk at CHIC.

To encourage this, we've developed an incentive program which acknowledges and rewards breeders who engage in health testing and DNA banking, called the Ambassador of Health program. We'll be rolling this out in the next few months, and I hope to feature an introduction to this in the newsletter by the end of the year. This incorporates health testing, DNA banking, and disclosure of results in the CHIC database. I want to warn all of you though, the requirements of this are NOT easy and simple, and stretch you all in your participation. We will be requiring that all dogs owned or co-owned by a breeder who applies for this program are banked with CHIC, as well as a portion of puppies produced. The goal is to introduce and involve our pet puppy buyers in health programs...they make up the bulk of malamutes out there, and their DNA and participation is crucial in getting enough data on dogs affected with diseases.

So, take advantage of the banking program at the National this year! The cost for banking

dogs is half price, at \$10 (ten dollars) per dog, and the Health Committee is covering all shipping and blood draw costs. Jen Effler is doing a fantastic job at organizing this, so if you have a dog at the shows, please find her and get your dog's blood drawn. Blood draws will be Thursday after conformation judging, and Friday after the Working Dog Showcase, with more times available by signup with Jen. A huge thanks in advance to all who are participating, as well as to Jen for organizing this in my absence. Please show her your appreciation this week. She's taken on a huge task, with a lot of her typical enthusiasm.

If you would like to organize a CHIC draw of your own, at a local specialty, show or breed-specific event, the Health Committee has kits for you to do this with and will provide assistance with shipping. Please contact Sandi and Suzanne Bedell for more information. Similarly, if breeders in a specific area want to get together and have all of their dogs drawn in large groups, we'll be happy to help with this as well.

An update on our ongoing research projects:

The cataract study funded two years ago is ongoing, with final analyses this year. The current findings seem to show that hereditary cataracts may have a genetic susceptibility, but require some environmental components for dogs to develop the disease. In other words, it's not as simple as some of our other diseases like polyneuropathy and chondrodysplasia, and testing for the presence of a gene which will cause cataracts is not likely. However, this research is ongoing, and we expect that the project will be renewed in the coming year as they try to find out more about how this disease develops in arctic breeds.

Our chondrodysplasia project is also ongoing. The initial genetic analyses done on the samples submitted to the researchers have shown some areas of interest in the genome, but no specific gene at this point. Fortunately, we have just been able to add in a number of new genetic samples of affected dogs from Dr. Venta, which should really help the process along. I'm expecting that the next year or so will bring us a lot of new information, and a clear direction as to where we go next. We do have the best researchers in the world on this project, who have a solid history and interest in this area, and I feel confident that they are doing all they can in moving forward on developing a genetic test.

The club did send a representative to the Canine Health Foundation conference in August this year. We'll be producing a report for the newsletter as soon as

possible. A huge thanks to Joyce DeLay for participating in this for our club.

I want to acknowledge what an incredible job Karina Burger has done over the past several years in her newsletter articles and content. Karina's energy and enthusiasm resulted in award-winning newsletters, many of which have highlighted health issues. I know all of you really appreciate these articles.

The other area we've done a great deal of work on in the past year is fundraising. The Capital One Credit Card provides some small support to the health committee, which allows us to subsidize shipping of DNA draws, buy cheek swab kits, copy forms, postage, and many other little necessities that keep us going, without having to dip into the general fund or create delays by asking for those funds. Most importantly, our Donor Advised Fund at the Canine Health Foundation has grown steadily, which will allow us to start funding projects as we get enough DNA samples to participate in them. Two years ago this fund was at less than \$2500, today it is at over \$10K. A number of breeders and members participate in various donation programs, particularly our memorial program...you all know who you are, and I greatly appreciate your support. We owe enormous thanks to all who have helped with larger scale fundraising—especially Maria Dinwoodie, Steve Anderson, Tina Robbins and the Olympic Kennel Club, Laura Heft, and my favorite, Airfield Estates Winery. Airfield Estates has a 5K fun run annually, and donates a portion of the proceeds to our fund at CHF. In fact, I'm not at this meeting now, because the event is this weekend, which last year raised a thousand dollars for us. As much as I miss seeing all of you this year, it's for the best cause.

I'm sure there is someone or something I've forgotten in this report, in which case drop me a line and smack me. I'll make sure I fix it. If you have any other questions or suggestions for the Health Committee, please feel free to contact me. I'm always available by email, and try to answer my phone. Please don't heckle the poor soul who had to read this report in my absence.

Judges Education Committee Annual Report 2013

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Judges Education began the current club year with a presentation of the new Power Point at the Breeder Education segment at the National last year. Attendance was quite good. There was an opportunity for

discussion. We announced that the CD, which includes the Illustrated Standard, was available to members at a cost of \$5.00 plus postage. Many members took advantage of this by purchasing them at the National.

So far this year we have had one seminar presentation for the American Dog Show Judges Group in Pennsylvania. Shilon Bedford was the presenter as part of the Working Group breeds offered this year. This presentation is normally done every other year. There were 15 students present and the CD presentation took approximately 90 minutes, with the hands on practicum the same day. Four dogs were evaluated and their positive attributes noted. Students placed them accordingly, with a discussion of their observations to complete their training.

The next presentation will be at the National Specialty. There is no personal expense paid for the National Specialty. Registration is low this year with only 11 registrants so far. I attribute that to the fact that the ADSJ Institute and DJAA/AKC Advanced Institute are both offering our breed this year. I will do the presentation at the Advanced Institute in Orlando in conjunction with the Eucanuba Classic. All three of these presentations are in the same general area of the U.S., which is also a reason for the low registration at the National. Students can get more than one working breed at the other opportunities.

Our income from the beginning of my term to present (9-25-13) is \$1775.29. This includes leftover money from previous JE accounts plus income from seminar registrations and CD sales. Our expenses to date are \$1174.93 which include CDs, postage, seminar materials and Shilon's expenses for the ADSJ Institute in Pennsylvania. Our balance on hand is \$600.36.

This year, we are offering a discussion group meeting at the National for those interested in being AMCA approved mentors and/or presenters. The goal is to have several people around the country who are willing and able to mentor at specialties, and/or do presentations when requested. It is not economically practical for either Shilon or me to go long distances. If we don't have designated people to help out, we have to decline invitations. It is our mission to educate as many student judges as possible to make dog show evaluations as good as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
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AKC Delegate Report

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Highlights of 2013 Delegate Meetings.

At the March meeting, we discussed the new AKC dog book. Photos and text had to be in by June 2013. Before the final draft, photos and text will be sent to the BOD for approval. The new grooming policy was discussed at the parent club meeting. The policy states if you charge for grooming, 50 percent of that grooming has to be for free. Numerous clubs are charging an electricity fee and giving grooming space for free.

At the June meeting, we were in Raleigh North Carolina. All delegates have the opportunity to take a tour through the AKC offices. The AKC had one of the AKC CARR animal response team trailers there. The trailer was equipped with dog equipment including dog crates, fans, tarps, and a generator. The goal is to have 50 fully equipped trailers throughout the country ready and able to maintain the safety of all pets during a disaster.

At the September meeting, AKC has approved the use of on line balloting for parent clubs only, as of September 1, 2013. There is a new CGC title. It is the Advanced Canine Good Citizen title. The AKC CARR Disaster response trailer has changed its name to AKC Reunite. The approximate cost of the trailer with all of the equipment \$22,000. All AKC clubs can donate to this program. For a donation of one thousand dollars, a Club can have their logo on the side of a trailer.

Patty Ann Peel

Top 20

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Whoops! Forgot to send in my Top 20 Report last month so here is, I guess you could call it, a Belated Top 20 Report!

In Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, October 10 we held the 2013 Top 20 Event.... congratulations go out to Tex and Patty Peel whose MARTINA, **GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance** won the 2013 Top 20 Event, having been handled by James Taylor.

We had 17 enter the event this year, with 12 actually competing. The dogs exhibited were:

GCH Tugar's America's Most Wanted (D)

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GCH Nfoakixa Over The Rainbow (B)
GCH Alcan Come Snodanc With Me (D)
GCH Storm Kloud's Test of Time (D)
GCH Nyrakym Skywalker Samaljankan (B)
GCH Canute's U Talking To Me (D)
GCH Jazzland Rain On Quileute (B)
GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance (B)
GCH Wolfmtn Luckysky Bze Be'N Fabulous (D)
GCH Kloud Burst's Strait From The Heart (D)
GCH Samaljankan's I'M The One At Nyrakym (D)
CH Peacerver Silverice Summer Solstice (D)
GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (D)

The event started an hour late, and in that regard I thank Donelle Roberts, Bev Pfeiffer and other show committee members who frantically rushed around and helped us get set up prior to the start!

Jennifer Remazki emceed the event, and our judging panel, per the rules, consisted of two AKC Judges and three Breeder Judges. AKC Judges were Cindy Meyer and Delbert Thacker and breeder judges were Christy Sires, Dennis Collins and Lynda Ste. Jhourre'. Thank you, again, Christy Dennis and Lynda for offering to judge, and Jen for being there for us and keeping the event running smooth!

Our five stewards on board to escort and assist the judges were John and Michelle Podolak, Alan Bennett, Leesa Thomas and Gabriel Elizalde from Mexico. You folks, also, are to be commended for a fine job and for your patience in regard to the late start! The Royal Cellar had a great group of ten people and our Emcee, who made the best of it, and were having a great time when I checked in on them! Apologies need to go out to those of you who paid in advance but weren't able to get to the wonderful buffet dinner!

Lastly, a million thanks go out to Stacey Moore who handles the monthly stats, and Patty Carlisle who was my Co-Chair.

Moving on....Breeder Judges are needed for next year in San Diego. If you think you might be going, and would like your name placed on the list as a consideration for breeder judge, please e-mail me privately at slushers@comcast.net ~ I already have an exciting list started, so think about it, and let me know if you're interested!

Public Education

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I've been participating in the Public Ed booths with the Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin since 2002. We do several booths throughout the year, but I most often participate in the World of Dogs at the State

Fair, the weight pulls (which often include a lot of interaction with the public between rounds), as well as the Harnischfeger Park Winter Festival. I've been on the AMCA Public Ed committee for several years now, and helped with the rewrite of the Intro to the Alaskan Malamute booklet, with the photo contest, and when Barb Salvadore was chairperson, I was this area's AMCA Public Ed representative.

I organize the Harnischfeger park booth/demo which is really a lot of fun. We bring anywhere between eight and 16 STABLE dogs, plus puppies, if possible, so that people may interact with the dogs. We bring our dog sleds (varying kinds), dry land rigs (varying kinds), and various malamute gear, from harnesses to booties to backpacks. We have laminated signs for many of the items, briefly explaining the item. Also at this demo, since we have a LOT of space, we bring 16 harnesses, 16 dogs worth of lines, and attach them to a sled. Our 'Actual length Iditarod Team' is always a hit, because people really have no idea just how long those teams are! Frankly, the first year, it was a bit mind blowing even to me, as well. We let them stand on that sled and take pictures. We have the park people cut a big loop in the snow, and we take out dog teams throughout the day, from one - two dog teams to the big 'finale' when I take out a five - six dog team. Since part of the trail runs parallel to the horse drawn carriage rides, we wait for the bigger teams to become tired from the small team runs, and wait until they aren't interested in the horse teams. I think it is really important to show people that you don't need a kennel full of dogs; that most of the teams in our club ARE pretty small, and that even a person with one to two dogs can be a recreational musher. At this event, I also do a poster for each dog which includes their call name, a photo, their registered name and titles and a small three to four line message about that dog. The last line is always something about their favorite food (Everything!), favorite toy or whatever, so people know that these aren't just some dogs rotting in a kennel, but rather members of the family. We also bring the club banner, handouts and business cards.

My plans for Public Education would be this:

We need to get our breeders/show/performance people more involved and KEEP encouraging them to get involved. THEY are our representatives 'in the field' every day. We should be providing them with handouts and perhaps business cards for when they go to events. At the International Kennel Club show in Chicago (benched), each year I always print off the AMCA flier from AKC and take that as well as business cards. The other exhibitors end

up grabbing my fliers to give to the many people who filter through. I think that flier is a very good one, and I don't know that many members know it even exists. I feel that the flier is VERY difficult to find on the AKC site, and that we should be offering a direct link to it on our site or, if AKC is not thrilled with that, we can certainly come up with something comparable, and provide it on our website for downloading. I'm also considering a business card template for our members. This would be downloadable from the 'members only' section of our website, but it would have a space for kennel name and contacts. At the bottom it would say "AMCA member" and our web address. We may be able to help breeders out with puppy packs too, while promoting AMCA. We could offer good articles they can download from the "members only" section of the website for inclusion in their puppy packs/CDs.

We need to reach out to our clubs as well, and provide them with some direction as to how to run a booth. We could provide a 'booth kit', including fliers, a small banner and some easy ideas for how to make their booth great. Our local club does themed booths as well as simple education booths: a few dogs, fliers, cards and a slide show of the local club's events. The slide show is something I do every year for our awards banquet to recap the year's events, candid

photos and we honor the dogs we lost. The local clubs need to be contacting the folks who run the various local festivals, pet fairs, etc. to get something set up. Even if they can only manage to do one or two booths a year we should be encouraging them to do those one or two booths, and giving them the tools to make it a good one.

Legislative Committee

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The AMCA Legislative Committee would like to give AMCA members a summary of how many dog bills were introduced in 2013. A total of 958 bills were introduced throughout the United States. The top three states are:

New York	190
New Jersey	146
Hawaii	59

Of greatest concern is the new federal regulations referred as USDA/APHIS. These regulations were the direct result of lobbying efforts of the HSUS. These new regulations are the biggest blow to hobbyist breeders in the history of the United States. The new regulations became effective on

November 18, 2013. As of this writing, an injunction will be filed by a New York group called The Associated Dog Clubs of New York State. Many dog clubs throughout the country have become plaintiffs in this injunction and have donated to this cause for attorney fees.

As stated, this is a brief summary. Clearly, the dog enthusiasts are the targets of the majority of laws being passed that are supported by the animal rights groups. The Legislative Committee of two cannot keep up with the demand of sending letters required to fight legislation. Typically, legislation is introduced by a legislator. Then it's assigned to a committee. The legislation goes from committee to committee before it reaches the full floor. To properly send letters, usually of opposition, it is not unusual for one bill to generate hundreds of letters. Also, legislative sessions are held at the same time so the committee is inundated at one time. It is important for AMCA members to get involved in their states because two people cannot do the job. The Legislative Committee generally takes the position of AKC. The sole exception this year is the committee's recommendation that AMCA support seeking an injunction regarding the new APHIS regulations while the AKC has taken a position of 'wait and see'.

The Board would like to advise the February Newsletter will be an all-color issue with a special feature on the 2013 National Week.

To encourage advertising in that issue, the Board is offering a 50% discount for any color ad that includes a photo taken at the 2013 National. Submit your ads to Betsy by January 5, 2014. Regular price for colored ads is \$90, so cost would be \$45 per ad. Contact Betsy at bcpublications1203@gmail.com or 765-334-8277 to reserve your ad. Ads won't be accepted after deadline. (Payment must accompany ads). Checks can be mailed to: Betsy Davis, PO Box 309, Dublin IN, 47335. Please make checks out to AMCA. Credit cards can be called in to Betsy.

Ad Design rates apply if you would like assistance with building your ads. (A special discounted rate of \$25 per ad design is applied for this issue only.) Photos must be good quality 300 dpi or larger, or large enough that when reduced are comparable when building your own ads.

Richard “Dick” Tobey

January 18, 1924 - August 9, 2013

It is probably no accident that Richard Tobey chose the Alaskan Malamute as his breed of choice. He was drawn to the fierce independence, toughness and reserve he found in the dogs. They were much of what he was as a person — and more. He was dedicated to the preservation of the breed against the pressures to which many breeds are exposed today. He supported the importance of preserving the Malamute in as close to the original state as possible with extensive study and documentation of the history of the breed. Many of us were fortunate enough to hear him relate an outline of the history of the Alaskan Malamute at the National Specialty in 1998.

He collected the most complete library of books and writings on sled dogs that I am aware of and served as Historian for the AMCA for many years. He was always supported in this effort by his late wife Carlene, who helped him with the archives before AKC took them over. Dick served on the AMCA Board of Directors for several terms and was always known to put the welfare of the breed and the dogs first, regardless of personal pressures to which all officers of breed clubs are exposed. He established close personal ties with officers of the American Kennel Club to the benefit of the Alaskan Malamute and AMCA.

As a student of the breed and the preservation of its history, he was devoted. As a breeder, he was careful, thoughtful and responsible. As an adversary, I understand he could be a “son of a gun.” As a personal friend, he was resolute. Much of the success of the Malamute breed in the community of purebred dogs today is due to the committed efforts of Mr. Richard Tobey.

Virginia Devaney



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Alaskan Malamute Club of Canada 11-29-13
Mid East Regional Specialty
Mississauga, Ontario CANADA

Conformation Judge:
Bob Rowbotham

36: 6M 12F
BOB: 12M 2F
VETERANS: 3M 1F

BISS: GCHEX Mytuk's Technical Knock Out CGN

(Milburn) GCH Mytuk's The Ring Master CGN x Ch. Taolanquest Conspiracy Theory

WM/BOW: Mytuk's The Contender (Milburn) Ch. Winterchill's Cruz'n Spirit x Ch. Mytuk's Real Tough Cookie

RWM: Kohoutec Kade (Collins/Korkum) Kohoutec Devil May Care x Ch. Edgemere's Wild Ting

SD: Ch. Ice Crystals Top Gun (Bennett/Plourde) Ch. Sno Klassic Above The Rim x Aluk's Queen Of The Night

AOM: Ch. Amook's a Day at the Races (McFarland)

BOS: Ch. Starring-Maat Original Sin (Wilkins) Starring-Maat Manaki's x Starring-Maat Hanuket

WF: Catera's Keepin' It World Class (Kanzelberger) Ch. Catera's Fun Fast N World Class x Ch. Bearhug's Miss Pussy Galore

RWF: Bearhug's Strike a Pose (De Andrade) Bearhug's Frozen Assets x Bearhug's Go Catch A Moonbeam

SB: Ch. Mytuk's Good Golly Miss Molly (Kler) Ch. Mytuk's The Ring Master x Ch. Taolanquest Conspiracy Theory

AOM: North Face New Found Glory Cat (Slusher)

Best Puppy:

Bearhug's Strike a Pose (De Andrade)
 Bearhug's Frozen Assets x Bearhug's Go Catch A Moonbeam

Regular Classes:

Puppy Males 6-9 Months

None

Puppy Males 9-12 Months

None

Puppy Males 12-18 Months

1. **Vykon Sticks Like Glue at Wildwood** (Slusher)

Canadian Bred Male

None

Bred By Exhibitor Males

1. **Mytuk's The Contender** (Milburn)
2. **Kohoutec Kade** (Collins/Corkum)
3. **Amook's Calling All Captains** (McFarland)
4. **Bearhug's N Oakiok R-Tic Snocat** (De Andrade)

Open Males

1. **Aikirocka Sahtu Moonsnoe** (Moch)

Puppy Females 6-9 months

1. **Tundra Keikewabic Krystalmar** (Sibley/Andersen)

Puppy Females 9-12 Months

1. **Bearhug's Strike a Pose** (De Andrade)

Puppy Females 12-18 Months

1. **Slushpuppy's Voodoo Envy** (Hawley)

Canadian Bred Females

1. **Taigarok's Caoilainn** (Callaghan)
2. **Sledgerunner's Put Your Toque On** (Knight)

Bred By Exhibitor Females

1. **Catera's Keepin' It World Class** (Kanzelberger)
2. **Sledgerunner's Winnifred** (Knight)
3. **Moonsnoe's Back to the Future** (Waechter)
4. **Kohoutec Kokopelli** (Collins/Corkum)

Open Females

1. **Taigarok's Mikiuk Kumak** (Callaghan)
2. **Sledgerunner's Echo Of Susie** (Knight)

Best Veteran

North Face New Found Glory Cat (Slusher)
 North Face Don't Tread On Me x Ch. Taolan Traces of the Cat

Veteran Males 7-10 yrs

1. **Ch. Taigarok's Northern Ice** (Callaghan)

Veteran Females 7-10 yrs

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

Stud Dog:
Ch. Ice Crystals Top Gun (Bennett/Plourde)
Ch. Sno Klassic Above The Rim x Aluk's Queen Of The Night

Puppy Sweepstakes
Judge: Jennifer Remazki
(Entry: 5 = 3 Male 2 Females)

Best In Sweepstakes: Ch. Nanukes Breathless At Howlingwind (Bennett/Plourde)
Ch. Ice Crystal's Top Gun x Nanuke's Still The One
BOS to Best in Sweepstakes: Ch. Starring-Maat Original Sin (Wilkins)
Starring-Maat Manaki's x Starring-Maat Hanuket

Males 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos
None

Females 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos
None

Males 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos
None

Females 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos
1. **Bearhug's Strike A Pose** (De Andrade)

- Males – 12-18 Mos
1. **Ch. Nanukes Breathless At Howlingwind** (Bennett/Plourde)
 2. **Vykon Sticks Like Glue at Wildwood** (Slusher)
 3. **Slushpuppy's Blackie Lawless** (Hawley)

- Females – 12-18 Mos
1. **Ch. Starring-Maat Original Sin** (Wilkins)

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Jennifer Remazki
(Entry: 4 = 3 Male 1 Female)

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes: Ch. Ice Crystals Top Gun (Bennett/Plourde)
Ch. Sno Klassic Above The Rim x Aluk's Queen Of The Night
BOS to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes: North Face New Found Glory Cat (Slusher)
Ch. Taolan Traces of the Cat x Ch. North Face Don't Tread On Me

- Veteran Males 7yrs & under 10yrs
1. **Ch. Ice Crystals Top Gun** (Bennett/Plourde)
 2. **Ch. Masasyu's Naughty By Nature** (Hicks/Lavigne)
 3. **Ch. Taigarok's Northern Ice, CGN RN** (Callaghan)

Veteran Females 7yrs & under 10yrs
North Face New Found Glory Cat (Slusher)

AREA REPORTS

GREAT LAKES

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Maureen Andersen sent the results in for the Thunder Bay Kennel and Training Club Shows, held in Thunder Bay, Ontario, September 20 thru September 22, and the results went like this:

September 20, 2013

Judge: Don Fitzsimmons

1 male 1 Special Female

BB/BW/WD: **Tundra's on the Rocks** (Kovac) **Am.CH Malazers Set in Silver** x **Am.Can.CH Tundra's Keikewabic Covergirl**

BOS: **CH Keikewabic's Nanuke** (Bouchard) **CH Tundra's Keikewabic Kiaranuk** x **Tarneq TNT Keikewabic Lauvik**

September 21, 2013

Judge: Robert Whitney

1 male 1 Special Female

BB/BW/WD: **Tundra's on the Rocks** (Kovac) **Am.CH Malazers Set in Silver** x **Am.Can. CH Tundra's Keikewabic Covergirl**

BOS: **CH Keikewabic's Nanuke** (Bouchard) **CH Tundra's Keikewabic Kiaranuk** x **Tarneq TNT Keikewabic Lauvik**

Tundra's on the Rocks finished his Canadian Championship!

September 22, 2013

Judge: Elaine Whitney

0 males 1 female 2 Specials 1 m 1 f

BB: **Tundra's Malaczar Mystique** (Kovac) **CH Malaczar's Set in Silver** x **Am.Can. CH Tundra's Keikewabic Covergirl**

BOS: **CH Tundra's on the Rocks** (Kovac) **Am. CH Malazers Set in Silver** x **Am.Can. CH Tundra's Keikewabic Covergirl**

Ann Spurrier sent in a funny note "Despite acting like she had never had a training session in her life and choosing to chase her tail in the ring instead of heel, SNOW did really earn her CD at the Clarion County Kennel Club under Mrs. L. Ferrullo on 09/21/13! She even earned second place!" Sounds like a fun day, Ann ~ it was really nice meeting you at the National ~ keep up the good work!

Holly Donovan's **GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln** did very well in November! He is the youngest male in the BOB competition! In Columbus Nov 14: BOB Nov 15: BOB Nov 16: Select and a 4 point win, beating one of the top males in the country! In Tallmadge, OH, **LINCOLN** won BOB on Nov 24. His sister, **CH Northern Lites Miss Glory** received her first GCH point at her first show as a Champion on Saturday, Nov 23. She is being shown for fun until she is ready to be bred in the spring!

Not a whole lot going on here. Bud and I took Alexis and five dogs to the Canadian Regional/National in Mississauga, Ontario over the Thanksgiving weekend. Drove the RV, camped for free in the parking lot; walked the dogs to the nearest snow bank to do their duties; finally discovered a small grassy area that worked; we were deprived of our usual pig-out Thanksgiving Dinner; tried to keep warm the first night we arrived; next day we got lucky and were able to unthaw the frozen water pipes going to the bathroom; won an RV full of ribbons, rosettes and fantastic prizes; got searched at the border on the way home and in the end we can mark it down as a Thanksgiving holiday never to be forgotten! The Show Committee is to be commended for a job well done!

Happy New Year!

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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It has been said, and truly is so, that in my previous article I did not compliment or praise the Show committee and all of the volunteers that made the 2013 National such a success. In my defense I did compliment the Wisconsin Club for its usual good job on the weight pull. And, at the event, I inquired of Linda Goba many times whether she was ready to end it all yet. She always replied that things were going well, and she had received no complaints. Hmmm. That last part I always take with a grain – nay two grains of saline. Just picking a judge angers some folks and delights others. But Linda's response, at least, indicated that things were going better than hoped by Linda and her crew. I can't name them all here. A complete list is on page 11 of the show cattle dog. But there one I will mention, and she is Bev Pfeiffer, the co-chair of the Specialty. Both she and Linda did such a good job that it appeared easy. Kudos, cheers and brava. And as Roosevelt said to Cermack, I'm glad it was you instead of me.

Well, Jen Effler-Leveille not only has been working hard, but she also took the time to report her successes:

"September 1 at the Amana Colonies cluster BUMPER earned his third major to complete his AKC CH. This actually completed a second goal of ours, the All-Around Alaskan Malamute title, and the cut off to finish everything was.....September 1. Nothing like the last minute! He is the 12th AAAM, and I think the youngest to earn it by several years (he's 4). We never really set out with that goal in mind, but this spring I realized we were close to it and what better place to receive it than at home in WI at the National? At the National agility trial he picked up a Novice FAST leg and at my local club trial in October, he picked up his third Novice FAST leg to complete his Novice FAST Preferred title on the first day, and on the second day picked up his first leg toward his open FAST Preferred title. At the end of November I entered him locally at two Rally trials for our first foray into Rally Excellent. The first one...well.... it was a Q, ok? The second trial though, he surprised me by winning his class! One to go.... His current 'real' name and titles now are **CH Powderhound's Silver Lining, WWPDX, WTD, WPD, RA, NFP, NJP, AAAM**. Not to be totally outdone, his nemesis in the house, IKEY, had a nice time at the Regional Specialty in Rally, picking up his first Rally Advanced leg. Anyone who thinks Rally is easy and is a snap should do Rally with IKEY. He thinks it's funny to do his fronts "over there". Then he too, went to the local club agility trial hoping to pick up that last Novice FAST leg to complete his Novice titles and retire (he's almost 9). The challenge of doing FAST with IKEY is that as the name suggests, you have to go FAST. He's not. But we did it and I'm both sad and happy to report that he's retired from agility, my first agility dog, from my first litter. He also competed at the November Rally trials in Advanced and picked up his final legs to complete his title with a second and fourth place (lost on time) in an all-breed trial. IKEY's real name and titles are **U-AG2 Powderhound's The Ike-Man Cometh, WWPDX, WTD, WPD, RA, NAP, NFP, NJP, IDWP3**. Last but not least, at the same agility trial the boys competed in, their half-sister LAYLA, co-owned with Dustin Smyka-Warner, earned two legs toward her Open Jumpers title and completed her Open Standard title. Her real name is **Powderhound's Woo The Masses, WWPDX, OA, NAJNF**."

This report from Jacki Wyandt:

BLITZEN got a score of 95 to finish his rally advanced title :-). SOOOOO glad we didn't have to come back on Sunday and worry about all the storms! Hope there was no damage to the building or your place! BLITZEN is now **Shadow Crests Dash Away All GCG, RA, BN (D).**"

Jacki refers to the tornado that went through a small town eight miles north of our dog training club (DTCCU) building while we were holding our annual obedience and rally trial. It was pretty hairy there for a while – we had no storm cellar to hide in. The storm missed us, but pretty much leveled Gifford. Jacki and BLITZEN were able to pass despite the considerable wind outside. BLITZEN is now **Shadow Crests Dash Away All, GCG, RA, BN (D).**

Black Ribbon at Trail's End from Sue Reed:

"I have not written anything to you in such a long time. And unfortunately, this is a Black Ribbon. Paul and I had to say good-bye to **CH. Akiak's Just Push Play**, better known as HANK. HANK was diagnosed with cancer just five weeks after the National, and died two weeks later. I cannot tell you how thrilled I was to be able to show him during the National. He had such a wonderful time, and met so many friends. He LOVED staying in the hotel room with both ZORA and me. Even at the age of 12 he would jump from bed to bed.

HANK would greet us every morning with a huge howl, while shaking his big head back and forth and stomping his feet. And every night when we came home it was to the same greeting. His favorite treats were cheese and tootsie roll wrappers. He sat with us at dinner with his paw on your leg. And he loved going out on the deck with Paul in the evenings to listen to a baseball game. The stuffed bone with purple polka dots was his choice of toys. He hated empty boxes.

His best friend was ZORA, and he absolutely loved puppies. From our last litter we kept OWEN, and even on Hank's last day, OWEN play bowed when he saw the old man. HANK never met a dog he did not like. He wasn't always so sure about men, though. He would do anything I asked of him, even if he didn't like it. Hank taught me that there are more important things than being a show dog. Even though I dreamt of HANK becoming successful in the ring, I decided that what he wanted was more important.

The house seems so empty and quiet now. We miss his loud happy voice, his deep dark eyes and his wonderful smile. The

stuffed bone with purple polka dots lies on the floor. You never realize how much one dog impacts your life, until they are gone. HANK was a good boy, and we were so lucky to have him in our lives, even if it was only for 12 wonderful years. "

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No Report

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NEW ENGLAND

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Hi to Everyone,

Hoping that I get this in time, all of it and correctly. It's been a busy month! Plus with Christmas very near, my job gets crazy and working extra, extra, which isn't always necessarily bad (short term) but gives little time to do much else at this point. I work in transportation and networks at the postal service, so it's been crazy already until the holidays are over.

Okay, so let's start!

Jane Palinkas has news to share about RUFFY

"I just wanted to share with the world, that one of my "puppies", my nine year old **GRCH Luv Sno's DymndN' the Ruff CD, RN, WWP, WTD, WPD**, and lots of other titles, has officially been awarded the All Around Alaskan Malamute title. She is dog number seven to earn this coveted title. She is the apple of my daughter's eye, and the "queen showdog" in this kennel. We are all very proud of her and all of her accomplishments so far. We also have another brag for the RUFF. She and my daughter, Vicki have been invited to the World Dock Diving Championships. They will be held in Iowa, so Vicki has decided not to go, and instead to put that money toward a house, but she said it was awesome just to have been invited. See malamutes can do way more than just stand four square. Thanks for letting me brag. Jane"

Congratulations to Jane, Vicki and of course, RUFFY for that awesome accomplishment!

Gail Lawson with some exciting news on her boy SAMMY, **Greenbrier's Sam's The Man**

The Springfield, MA, Thanksgiving Cluster AKC agility trial was a thrilling, humbling and wonderful time. We did the B Match fun runs on Friday night--a good way to acclimate to the environment. There are four 100 foot x 100 foot agility rings at one end of the building, and a huge open crating area at the other end of the building. There were hundreds of dogs of all kinds and sizes, and people at all levels of agility from international competitors, national competitors, all the way to beginners. And, it was cold--perfect weather for malamutes! It's a remarkable event, and a feat of good organization by Noreen Bennett and Pawprint Trials. It is also a circus with a high level of excitement, noise, beepers, horns, loudspeakers, barking dogs, people talking, food vendors, peanuts and popcorn!

Malamutes were well represented in agility--Pamela Frank Renock and KODA, Jen Thomas and RAINY, Lisa King with CHARO and TROUBLE, SAMMY and me. As a novice competitor, it was an opportunity to learn by doing, watching, meeting lots of great people, and helping out. The judges were patient and helpful, especially with the novice classes.

We entered three classes each on Saturday and Sunday--a game to start the day (Time2Beat on Sat, FAST on Sun.), Novice Standard and Novice Jumpers with Weaves. SAMMY performed beyond my expectations, and we earned Qualifications in three of the six classes we entered. The final class of the weekend came with a blue ribbon! An awesome weekend for us.

Sounds like a great time, and it is a circus. I remember walking over there to drop off/collect trophies for our supported entry and area specialty. Everyone is really on a mission over there where the agility is held in the Mallory Building.

At the Thanksgiving Cluster held the third week in November, we were able to hold a supported entry by Yankee Alaskan Malamute Club on Friday, New England Area Specialty on Saturday and a New York/New Jersey Area Specialty on Sunday (due to their conflict with the dates of the National this year, the NY/NJ show is normally held at the Ramapo shows in October)

The weekend drew a good entry, with around 33 malamutes, a major in bitches three of the four days and majors in dogs two days. Special thanks goes to Ruth Levesque who worked with the Exposition personnel and the kennel clubs to enable us to have a small hospitality in the malamute reserved grooming area, complete with pop-up tent and plenty of snacks and beverages for exhibitors to enjoy. We have been prevented from doing this for a few years because of the policy change of the

fairgrounds. It gives the specialty shows a special touch of being a special show, and a place for the mal people to hang out. Hopefully we can continue to do this. Mickie Mustich, chairperson for the NJ/NY specialty and area people, also pitched in so that we were able to make this a nice three day affair for the clubs.

Also, thanks to Karyn Colman for volunteering to take samples for the CHIC DNA collection and PN testing. I think there were about 12 to 15 dogs for the DNA bank, and five to seven for PN.

Thanks to everyone who came to participate and support these shows, and a big congratulations to all the winners!

The results for the Yankee supported entry on Friday, 11/22/13, is in the show report section.

I will have the official reports for the NE and NY/NJ shows in next month's newsletter, I don't want to delay this month's submission any longer. Thanks for your patience.

Please contact me if there are any errors or if you sent me something that did not make it for this issue. I'm pretty sure that I didn't miss anything.

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Years!

NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY

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The NY/NJ Specialty in conjunction with the NE Specialty went very well in Massachusetts, with winners from our area, their area and from the Mid East area, over the weekend – nicely spread out! Before I go into details for the weekend, I want to give a HUGE shout-out to Mickie and Muncy Mustich for all their hard work on the trophies for our Specialty, which were LOVELY! And to point out that they received only twenty-eight dollars in donations for their efforts, despite considerable time, money and effort spent on their part. Bonnie Martin is the show chair for next year and tells me that if no-one donates for trophies, there simply will not be any..... You have been warned!

See the Specialty results for our Specialty, and hopefully the NE editor will have sent in the rest of the weekend results. There were majors at the supported entry and Specialties, but not the one day our little girl won WB and BOS over a Special..... Oh, well. That was the same day that Bonnie Martin's VITO, **CH Snocreek's**

Offer U Can't Refuse, won BOB. So that was a good day for NY/NJ members. The next day, at the Supported entry, Paige Buono's puppy girl, **Echo Mtn's A Little Night Music**, won Best in Sweeps and Best Puppy in Breed, with Steve and Margaret Anderson's CRUZ' son **Istari's Magni Of Aesir**, winning BOS in Sweeps. WD/BOW was won by Colleen Benton's girl, **Tumoki's Enchanted Summer Solstice**. The NE Specialty was won by an "out-of-area" member (who also won breed the previous day) so I'm not allowed to mention Max and Laurie), but our local members had a great showing! Best in Sweeps was our TRIXIE, **Nyrakym's Excellence In Motion Smljkn**, with Steve and Margaret's boy going BOS in Sweeps again. Winner's dog and BOW was Mickie and Muncy's STERLING, **Snocreek's Silver Lining** for his first major with WB going to another NY/NJ dog, Jennifer Kurtz's **Uyak Nike's Jewel Of The Nile**. Our TYCHO, **Multi-BISS U-BIS MultiBIMBS AM GCH Can CH U-GRCH Samaljankan's I'm The One At Nyrakym**, also snagged Select Dog with Gay's girl KENDRA, **CH Owyhee's Bar-Vic's Girlz Gone Wild**, getting the award for Select Bitch. For the NY/NJ Specialty, it was a different story with the "other" areas having a better showing than us "locals".

However, a few ribbons and trophies did travel back to the area with the Anderson's boy winning BOS in Sweeps and Gay's girl, KENDRA, picking up Select bitch for the second day. A good time was had by all and Ruth did a fantastic job of carving out a great grooming spot and space for food, drinks and a place to hang-out together over the weekend. The blood draw for CHIC DNA banking, and sampling for PN, also went well, with 15 total dogs banked! Again, huge thanks to Ruth for organizing and triaging this. Big thanks to the NE area for helping us host the NY/NJ Specialty this year, and we look forward to seeing folks back at the Harvest Cluster in Augusta, NJ next year.

It's been pretty quiet otherwise for news with Maria Dinwoody letting me know that her boy JAMES, **Snobuc's Shaken, Not Stirred, RN**, achieved his Rally Novice title at the Syracuse trial (see Howls). So huge congrats to Maria and James ☺.

I do know that Patty Bryce had a litter of puppies that I have not had time to go visit, but I hear they are very nice. Perhaps she can send me details, as I understand these pups go back (quite close) to some early dogs with great history and quality! Something members may be interested in? How about it, Patty? Maybe some pics too?

So, with that, I wish you all a very Happy Holidays and look forward to news from Eukanuba..... Hint, hint!

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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Here is wishing everyone a holiday season filled with family, friends and warm memories.

Michele Coburn writes, well....a little news report from the shows in Monroe Washington. Baby HARLEY, **Peace River's Never Say Never** went BOW/WD on Saturday and RWD on Sunday. I was very pleased with my seven month old baby boy, as I also had to hand him off to go back in the ring behind his Mom. DIVA, **CH Peace River's Bling It On** made me VERY, VERY proud taking BEST OF BREED both days over some very strong specials competition. And while we were in Washington showing, brother MICK, co-owned by me and owned and loved by Thea and Kyle Robinson took BOB all four days in Roseburg and a Group I and a Group 3. My thanks to Brenda and Lance Manus for allowing myself and the kids to stay with them that weekend. We missed a wonderful photo opportunity as HARLEY thought it was perfectly ok to climb full body into Lance's lap in his chair. Brenda and I were laughing so hard, we forgot all about the picture.

Dan and I have taken time from the shows to raise our pups, and get them all off to their new homes. We wound up keeping a boy and girl for ourselves and have been enjoying playing with them, and watching them grow. At this time, I just wanted to say a big Thank You to the members who voted for me to serve on the Board of Directors. It is a huge honor, and I will certainly do my very best to work hard for the members and mostly for this amazing Breed. We want to wish everyone Happy Holidays, and look forward to being back to showing and sledding soon.

Best Wishes for a wonderful New Year!!

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

**** NEW REPORTER NEEDED****

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No Report

SOUTHERN

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As the season is upon us, I hope everyone had a safe, happy holiday and a great new year.

The season also brought the Southern Area our Specialty Show. Please see major show reports and Howls for those wins.

A lonely note came in from Edie Thomas, at the Forsyth Kennel Club Show in Winston-

Salem, NC. My boy that I Co-Own with Suzanne Bedell named LUKE, **Kumata Kasaan Doin' My Thing**, won WD at the Supported Entry show on Dec. 7. Luke also went RWD the day before.

WEST COAST

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No report - **NEW REPORTER NEEDED**

AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE

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

Italian member Giuseppe Biagiotti has sent news this month. At the National Dog Show – Desio, held in November under judge Mrs. S. Bellan Falletti, **STARLIGHT**, **BISS Multi Ch Starlight Express Del Biagio**, was awarded BOB and group 2 (see Howl about). **STRATEGIK**, **Strategik Move Del Biagio**, was placed first and graded very promising. **AESHAN**, **Aeshan Del Biagio**, was awarded the CAC and BOS. The following day at the Insubria Winners show – Varese, under judge Mr. N. Kenney, **STARLIGHT**, was awarded the CACIB and BOB. **STRATEGIK** was awarded Best Puppy In show (see Howl about). The kennel was also awarded Res. Best Brace In Show. **STARLIGHT** was invited to the Dog Of The Year 2013 competition.

At the Croatian Breeds Specialty – Zagreb, held in November under judge Mr. J. Lii-

matainen, **STARLIGHT** was awarded BOB. **STRATEGIK** was placed first and graded very promising. **AESHAN** was awarded the CAC and BOS. **LIZZY**, **Lizzy Del Biagio**, was awarded the CAC. The kennel was also awarded Res. Best Brace In Show. The following day at the Cacib Zagreb, International Dog Show, under judge Mrs. A.K. Lammers, **STARLIGHT** was awarded the CAC, the CACIB, BOB and qualified for Crufts 2014. **STRATEGIK** was awarded Best Puppy. **AESHAN** was awarded the CAC, the CACIB, Best Bitch and qualified for Crufts 2014. **LIZZY** was awarded the CAC. The following day, under judge Mrs. A. Indergaard, **STARLIGHT** was awarded the CAC, the CACIB, BOB and Group 3. This also completed his Croatian championship and awarded him the title of Zagreb Winner (see Howl about). **STRATEGIK** was awarded Best Puppy.

At the International Dog Show – Verona, held in December under judge Mrs. I. Naarits, **STARLIGHT** was awarded the CACIB and BOB. **ADDNEY**, **Addney Del Biagio**, was awarded the CAC and Res. CACIB. **STRATEGIK** was awarded Best Puppy. **AESHAN** was awarded the CAC and the Res. CACIB. The kennel was awarded Res. Best Breeder Group In Show.

News from UK member Joan Sheehan "We had a great day at the latest weight pull. Two of the pups from our only litter qualified for their WWPD certificates. **VIENNA**, **Amaqut Leading the Pack**, and **MASON**, **Amaqut Harnessed Power**, have both done so well."

Belgium member Gwen Guillaume has sent news. "I am very proud to announce that the Chinanook's Team **BEN**, **Multi BISS**

Ch. Uyak Kalamals Bison Benjamin and his daughter, **LILLY**, **Chinanook's Lilly Rose**, are now European Cart Champion Mid-Distance in D2 2013. On one hand this title doesn't mean a lot as we were the only competitor in this category. On the other hand, despite the heavy, muddy and technical trail, as well as a wheel lost on day three, the team did an outstanding job during the three days. **LILLY** and **BEN** ran 3 x 12.5km with an average speed of 13.5km/h. Hard work is paying off and this is a wonderful result for two hard working standard malamutes. I am so proud of my babies"

Our own news this month;

We are busy socialising our new homebred puppy girl **RAIN**, **Sledog Indian Monsoon a.i.**, (Mtn Home's Spring In The Air WLD x Hyteton Harvest Festival At Sledog, WPD WTD), who has just turned 10 weeks old. It is lovely seeing how she and her littermates respond to our many visitors and we have been really pleased with their reactions. We will start her at a KC Foundation puppy class in the new year, and hopefully she will take to her obedience as her half brothers **SPEK**, **DUNK** & **NATE** did.

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

AT LARGE – S HEMISPHERE

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No report. Please send news to Michelle.





SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

NEW CHAMPION

CH Nomarak Snow Leopard
Sire: CH Nomarak's Nomo Cabin fever
Dam: Alcan Nomarak Peachy Keen
Breeder/Owner: Marylin Curtis

GRAND CHAMPION

CH Windswept's The Games A'Foot At Storm-
runner (D)
Sire: CH PokerFlat's Wave Of The Future
Dam: BIS, GCH, Wild Wind Best Rose Addi-
tion
Breeder: Marcia Wild and Julia Cole
Owner: Cassadra and Leneia Rogowski &
Marcia Wild
Date: 11/22/13
Judge: Ms. Victoria Jordan
Show: Montgomery KC

GROUP 2

Ch. Windswept's The Games A'Foot At Storm-
runner (D)
Sire: CH PokerFlat's Wave Of The Future
Dam: BIS, GCH, Wild Wind Best Rose Addi-
tion
Breeder: Marcia Wild and Julia Cole
Owner: Cassadra and Leneia Rogowski and
Marcia Wild
Date: 12/07/13
Judge: Mrs. Bev A. Vics
Show: Forsyth Kennel Club

NEW RALLY NOVICE

SNOBUC'S SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED, RN (D)
Sire: CH Snobuc's Reddy For Take Off, RN
Dam: CH Snobuc's Genny Cream Of The
Crop CD, BN, RE
Breeder: Maria and Rolfe Dinwoodie
Owner: Maria and Rolfe Dinwoodie, S. Capp,
J. French
Show: Chenango Valley, KC
Date: Nov 17, 2013
Breed: Bruce Gibbons

BISS, GCH, VYKON'S KUMATA HEART'S ON
FIRE, RN, CGC (B)
Sire: CH, Aluk Building A Dream, ROM, BN,
RE, CGC, SAM, WWPDX
Dam: CH Wolfwind's Pretty in Pink
Breeder: Suzanne Bedell, Vicky Jones, Susan
Gains
Owner: Vicky Jones
Date: 11/23/13
Show: Montgomery KC
Judge: Jean Porter Lynch

BRED BY EXHIBITOR WORK- ING GROUP 1

VYKON'S BURN NOTICE (B)
Sire: CH Shandael's Sampson, CGC
Dam: GCH Vykon's Aluk Truth or Dare
Breeder/Owner: Vicky Jones
Date: 11/22/13
Show: Montgomery KC
Judge: Muriel Purkhiser

INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

GROUP 2

MULTI JCH EW CH STARLIGHT DEL BI- AGIO (D)

Sire: BISS It Ch Iron Butterfly Del Biagio
Dam: BISS It Lux Hr Ch Lera Del Biagio
Breeder: G Biagiotti
Owner: G Biagiotti
Show: National Dog Show – Desio
Date: November 1, 2013
Breed: Mrs S Bellan Falletti (It)
Group: Assenmacher-Feyel Hassi (D)

GROUP 3 AND NEW CHAMPION - CROATIAN

Show: Cacib Zagreb, International Dog Show
Date: November 24, 2013
Breed: Mrs A. Indergaard (N)
Group: Saija Juutilainen (Fin)

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

STRATEGIK MOVE DEL BIAGIO (D)

Sire: CH Bookie Del Biagio
Dam: BISS CH Zohra Del Biagio
Breeder: G Biagiotti
Owner: G Biagiotti
Show: Insubria Winners show – Varese
Date: November 2, 2013
Breed: Mr N Kenney (USA)
Group: Baden Marianne (DK)
BIS: Forte Michael (IRL)





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.

Great Lakes Area (submitted by Janette Slusher)

Name of Show: Lima Kennel Club (11-16-13)

Pamela J. Foulk

15: D=6 (4 pts) B=5 (2 pt) Sp=4 (4D, 0B)

BOB: CH Miatuk's Ghost Ryder (Conley/McLaughlin)

WB/BOS: Chayo's Contradiction (Ellis)

WD/BW: Istari's Winterchilled Snow-Spren (Schultz)

RWB: Miatuk's Dark Knight (Conley/McLaughlin)

SD: GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (Donovan)

Name of Show: Central Ohio Kennel Club (11-17-13)

Mrs. Catherine Bell

16: D=6 (4 pts) B=6 (4 pts) Sp=4 (4D, 0B)

BOB: GCH Sno Quest's For The Holy Grail (Sautbine)

W/BW/OS/BBOH: Fall Moon's Luna Kai (Sanders/Ward/Tyler)

RWB: Taolanquest Catori of Tarnishs CGC (Sutton/Newburn/Pohl)

WD: Miatuk's Dark Knight (Conley/McLaughlin)

RWD: My Own Royal of Ayla Alaskan Beauty (Gelbert/Shushan)

SD: GCH Northern Lites Patriot of Snowvale (Donovan/Phillips)

Name of Show: Ingham County Kennel Club (11-30-13)

Mr. Michael W. Conradt

19: D=6 (3 pts) B=9 (3 pts) Sp=4 (1D, 3B)

BOB: GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance (Taylor/Peel)

BOS: CH Pale Moon's Frozen Concoction (Salvadore/Scheid)

WD/BW/BOBOH: Echelon's Eminent Won (Succop)

RWD: Pale Moon's Lucky Token (Schied/McCallum)

WB: Fall Moon's Luna Kai (Sanders/Ward/Tyler)

RWB: Stella Northwest Artic (Salvadore/Gelbert)

SB: CH Fall Moon Shine's For Emma (Pollack/Sanders)

Name of Show: Ingham County Kennel Club (12-1-13)

Mr. Walter J. Sommerfelt

18: D=6 (3 pts) B=8 (3 pts) Sp=4 (1D, 3B)

BOB: GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance (Taylor/Peel)

BOS: Echelon's Eminent Won (Succop)

WD/BW: Pale Moon's Arctic Sno Prince (Santos/McCallum)

RWD: My Own Royal Of Ayla Alaskan Beauty (Gelbert/Shushan)

WB: Pale Moon N Snopeaks Arctic Snoangel (McCallum/White)

RWB: My Own Royal of Ayla Alaskan Beauty (Gelbert/Shushan)

SD: CH Pale Moon's Frozen Concoction (Salvadore/Scheid)

SB: CH Kiskakon's Queen of Hearts (McClellan)



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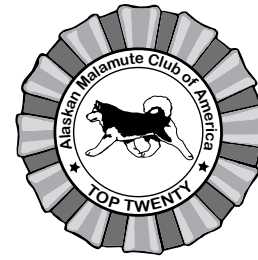
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TOP TWENTY

Standings through October 31, 2013



Hey everyone!

While the 2012 calendar year has come to a close, we are mid-way through the Top 20 qualifying period for the San Diego Top 20 Event. Below are the Top 20 Standings through October 31, 2013. As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Congratulations to the winners!

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Rank	The Top 20	Points	Area	Owner
1	GCH Peaceriver Silverice Summer Solstice (D)	252	WC	L Byrne/A Syar
2	GCH Sno Quest's For The Holy Grail (D)	243	IL/WI	A Sautbine/M Sautbine
3	GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance (B)	236	GL	J Taylor/P Peel/M Peel
4	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class (B)	204	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger
5	GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun (D)	196		N Bennett/J Plourde
6	GCH Windrift's Prodigal Son (D)	171	NE	L Wells
7	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time (D)	151	IL/WI	J El Dissi
8	GCH Jazzland Rain On Quileute (B)	146	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart/C Neely
9	GCH Nyarakym Skywalker Samaljankan (B)	144	NY/NJ	K Colman/J Nirhamo
10	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (D)	136	RM	P Jenkins/E Jenkins
11	GCH Oakiok Oh My Oh My (D)	125	NY/NJ	R Harrison/C Uraynar/J Kurtz/T Uraynar
12	GCH Alcan Come Snodanc With Me (D)	122	WC	D McComb/D Ragsdale
13	GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire (B)	119	SO	V Jones
14	GCH Wild Winds I Roc (D)	117	SO	G Box-Young
15	GCH Silverice's Living The Fabulous Life (B)	102	WC	A Syar/M Stone
16	GCH Bad Axe It's All About Me (B)	100	IL/WI	J Missana/L Missana
17	GCH Canute's U Talking To Me (D)	89	SO	A Welch
17	GCH Winter Park's By George He's Got It (D)	89	ME	M Park/J Park/S Park
19	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses (B)	65	WC	C Chauvie/C Sires
20	GCH Catanyas Latin Lover (D)	56	WC	P Harrison/A Martinez/A Syar/M Stone
20	GCH Weir River's Building Your Dream (D)	56		P Cronk/M Cronk

The Contenders

22	GCH Velvet Sky's Tunnel Of Love (B)	51	GL	N Ramsey/S Ramsey
23	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	49	GL	H Donovan
24	GCH Northern Lites Patriot Of Snowvale (D)	49	GL	H Donovan/R Phillips/D Phillips
25	GCH Winter Park's First Time's A Charm (B)	43	ME	M Park/J Park/S Park

Note: No Area is listed for a dog if the primary owner is not a current AMCA member.

AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS

AMCA NY/NJ Regional Specialty West Springfield, MA	11-24-13	Conformation Judge: David A. Ojalvo (ARG)	26: 5 D (3pts) 10 B (4pts) BOB: 9 (7D, 2B) 2 Veteran Bitches
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BOB: GCH Banshee's Reign Supreme (Way) Ch.
Kwik-Pak Silvercloud At Starlight x CH Aspen Myst First
N Foremost

WD: Pekaboos Red Bull (Theriaque) CH Shofur's
Moonlight Voyager x CH Pekaboos B-Wootiful Noise

RWD: Greenbrier's Back Tu The High Life
(Levesque/Becker/Levesque/Morrison) Greenbrier Taku-
Niya Qingauk x Greenbrier's Sumthn Tutalkabout

Select D: GCH Windrift's Prodigal Son (Wells) CH
Windrifts Nanuke Start Me Up x CH Windrifts Miss
Independant

BOS: CH Weir River's Sticks Like Magic
(Cronk/Darnobid) GCH Aluk's Carry A Big Stick x CH
Snocreek Malsus Secksie Lecksie

WB/BOW: Banshee Shining Star (Way) GCH
Banshee's Reign Supreme x CH Banshee Rising Sun
RWB: Lone Pine Kotzebue Neeka (Nicholson/Williams)
CH Arja's Kotzebue Keynai x Lone Pine Kotzebue Arctic
Angel

Select B: CH Owyhee Bar-Vic's Girlz Gone Wild
(Hisatake) CH Rapid Runs Havin A Ball x CH Owyhee's
Dancin N A Grass Skirt

Regular Classes:

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

1. Istari's Magni of Aesir (Anderson)

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

(No Entry)

Dogs – 12 – 18 Mos

(No Entry)

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. Greenbrier's Back Tu The High Life
(Levesque/Becker/Levesque/Morrison)
2. Pekaboos Hot Licks (Theriaque)

Open Dogs

3. Pekaboos Red Bull (Theriaque)
Uyak Nike Navarre
(Collins/Honigman/Schwartzapfel)

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

(No Entry)

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1. Libertia Christmas Pudding (Ortensi/Burnside)
2. Echo Mtn's A Little Night Music (Buono)

Bitches – 12 – 18 Mos

(Absent)

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. Banshee Shining Star (Way)
2. Snocreek White Mountain Ruffian (Martin)
3. Nyrakym Excellence In Motion Smljnkn
(Colman/Nirhamo)
4. Epona KotzebueTell N Tails (Nicholson/Williams)

Open Bitches

1. Lone Pine Kotzebue Neeka (Nicholson/Williams)
2. Tumoki's Enchanted Summer Solstice
(Obuchowski/Benton)

Veteran Bitches 7-9 Years

1. CH Weir River's Licensed To Carry (Cronk)

Veteran Bitches 9 years and over

1. GCH Luv Sno Dymond N' The Ruff CD, RN
(Palinkas)

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (Judge – Kim Holmes)

(Entry: 4 = 1 Dog, 3 Bitches)

Best In Sweepstakes: Libertia Christmas Pudding (Ortensi/Burnside)
 CH Libertia Reggae Master x Abisha Od Batsa Zagroda at Libertia
Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes: Istari's Magni of Aesir (Anderson)
 GCH Wintershill's Cruz'n Spirit x GCH Istari's Epic Trilogee

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos
 1. Istari's Magni of Aesir (Anderson)

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos
 (Absent)

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos
 1. Libertia Christmas Pudding (Ortensi/Burnside)
 2. Echo Mtn's A Little Night Music (Buono)

Bitches 12 Mos and under 18 Mos
 1. Nyrakym Excellence In Motion Smljkn
 (Colman/Nirhamo)

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (Judge – Kim Holmes)
 (Entry: 2 = 1 Dog, 1 Bitch)

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes: GCH Banshee's Reign Supreme (Way)
 CH Kwik-Pak Silvercloud At Starlight x CH Aspen Myst First N Foremost
Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Veteran Sweepstakes: CH Weir River's Sticks Like Magic (Cronk/Darnobid)
 GCH Aluk's Carry A Big Stick x CH Snocreek Malsus Secksie Lecksie

Veteran Dogs 7 yrs & under 9 yrs
 1. GCH Banshee's Reign Supreme (Way)

Veteran Bitches 7 yrs & Under 9 yrs
 1. CH Weir River's Sticks Like Magic (Cronk/Darnobid)

AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS

South Windsor Kennel Club	11/23/2013	Conformation Judge: Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman	33 – D=4, 2pts B=10, 4pts (D=9, B=2)
<u>BOB: GCH WINDRIFT'S PRODIGAL SON (D)</u> (Wells)		<u>BOS: CH WEIR RIVER'S STICKS LIKE MAGIC (B)</u> (Cronk/Darnobid)	
<u>WD: GREENBRIER'S BACK TU THE HIGH LIFE</u> (Levesque/Becker/Morrison)		<u>WB/BOW: TUMOKI'S ENCHANTED SUMMER STOLSTICE</u> (Obuchowski, Jr/Benton)	
<u>RWD: PEKABOOS HOT LICKS</u> (Theriaque)		<u>RWB: BANSHEE SHINING STAR</u> (Way)	

REGULAR CLASSES

SELECT DOG:
GCH BANSHEE'S REIGN SUPREME
 (Way)

BEST PUPPY:
ECHO MTN'S A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC (B)
 (Buono)

SELECT BITCH:
GCH NYRAKYM'S DREAMS WE CONCIEVE SAMALJKN
 (Colemen/Nirhamo)

SWEEPSTAKES (Judge – Ms Karen Justin)
 (Entry: 11 = 7 Dogs, 4 Bitches)

Best In PuppySweeps:
ECHO MTN'S A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC (B)
 (Buono)

Best Opposite Puppy in Sweeps

ISTARI'S MAGNI OF AESIR (D)
 (Anderson)

Best Veteran in Sweeps

GCH BANSHEE'S REIGN SUPREME (D)
 (Way)

Best Opposite Veteran in Sweeps

GCH WEIR RIVER'S STICKS LIKE MAGIC (B)
 (Cronk/Darnobid)

Southern Area Supported Show

Kennel Club Name	Date	Conformation Judge:	Total Number of entries & points
Forsyth Kennel Club	12/7/13	Mrs. Beverly A. Vics	32: D=9 (5pts) B=12 11 (6d,5B)

BOB/G2: GCH. WindSwept's The Games A'Foot At Stormrunner (Wild, C & L Rogowski)

WD: Kumata Kasaan Doin' My Thing (Thomas & Bedell)

RWD: Kasaan's Race'N To T' Fortune (McMahon-Howen)

SD: GCH. Winter Park's By George He's Got It (Parks)

BOS: GCH. Snoklassic Nanukes Lifes A Dance (P & M Peel & D'Andrea)

WB/BOW/BBE: Kasaan Snoklassic Kiss The Fortune (McMahon-Howen & Peel)

RWB: Kalamals Sugar N Spice (Kalamaja)

SB: GCH. Winter Park's First Time's A Charm (Parks)

SWEEPSTAKES Judge Ms. Laurie Wells –Entry (5D, 5B):

Best In Sweeps

Kasaan Snoklassic Kiss The Fortune (McMahon-Howen and Patricia Peel)

Best Opposite In Sweeps:

Snokist N Staghorn's U Da Bomb (Roberts-Burill)

Best Veteran In Sweeps: (2D, 3B)

Ch. Terrapin's Kasaan 'N Stone (McMahon and Patterson)

Best Opposite In Veteran Sweeps:

BIS, GCH. Wild Winds Best Rose Addition (Wild)

Southern Area SPECIALTY SHOW

Kennel Club Name	Date	Conformation Judge:	Total Number of entries & points
Forsyth Kennel Club	12/8/13	Mrs. Dorothy N. Collier	28: D=8 (5pts) B=9 5pts 11(8d,3B)

BOB/G2: GCH. Snoklassic Nanukes Lifes A Dance (P & M Peel and D'Andrea)

WD: Snokist N Staghorn's U Da Bomb (Roberts-Burill)

RWD: Kalamals Got The Moves Like Jagger (Kalamaja)

BOS: GCH. Awanunas Tornado Of Snow BN (Pheiffer)

WB/BOW: Kalamals Sugar N Spice (Kalamaja)

RWB: Vykon's Burn Notice_(Jones)

SWEEPSTAKES Judge Ms. Susan Wise –Entry (7D,4B):

Best In Sweeps

Kasaan Snoklassic Kiss The Fortune (McMahon-Howen and Patricia Peel)

Best Opposite In Sweeps:

Snokist N Staghorn's U Da Bomb (Roberts-Burill)

Best Veteran In Sweeps: (2D, 3B)

BIS, GCH. Wild Winds Best Rose Addition (Wild)

Best Opposite In Veteran Sweeps:

Ch. Terrapin's Kasaan 'N Stone (McMahon and Patterson)



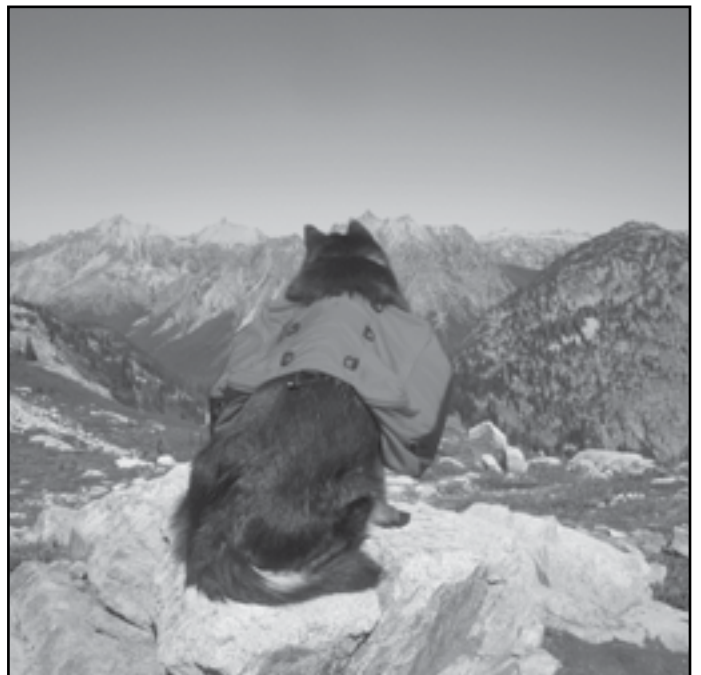
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