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“Advertising shall be factual.”

Ch. Es. Pt. Int. **Aspenmyst Kabluna I Have A Dream**

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OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report

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I will be a candidate for one more term as AMCA President. Together we have accomplished a great deal in the last 4 years, but there is still more we can do to connect all our members and energize our cooperative efforts. Contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

Do you have a nominee for AMCA's Outstanding Service Award? Each year this award recognizes an outstanding deed or exceptional service to the breed by an individual member, or members jointly. Send the name to the Recording Secretary, Jo Ann Krause (jkrause@boreal.org).

Speaking of "service", you may have seen several "Help Wanted" notices lately. You all know that everything "the Club" does is actually done by members volunteering their time. And the more we ask of "the Club," the more volunteers must be found. The fact is there are many more members asking than are willing to volunteer. Facebook dialogs and membership emails are informative, but the best way to tell whether something is really needed is to count the people who are willing to work for it.

As a group we sometimes take our volunteers for granted. Too often the only reward for a good job is higher expectations on the next job. Too often we fail to recognize how good we have it until that key volunteer has to move on. Then, suddenly, that person becomes "irreplaceable". The opportunity is there, but we hold back, believing our skills and time are insufficient, waiting for somebody else to step up.

The fact is, every "key volunteer" started out just like the rest of us, learning on the job. So when you see that next "Help Wanted," think about it. Why wait for somebody, why not be somebody?

Remember Mother on her day.

Recording Secretary

Jo Ann Krause
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AMCA NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following as candidates for AMCA's 2014 Election Ballot.

President: Illona Chu

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Vice President: Tina Robbins

Treasurer: Lucy Sanders

Board of Directors:

Karyn Colman

Pam Fusco

Terry Toussaint

AMCA BY-LAWS, ARTICLE IV. THE CLUB YEAR, VOTING, NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS Section 4. Nominations and ballots

(b) 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) regular 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 alternative 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.

AMCA STANDING RULES APRIL 2012

E. annual election

E-6. 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 1 AUGUST.

Submit all petitions and candidate statements by August 1 to:

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Treasurers Report - March 2014

	<u>Feb-14</u>	<u>Mar-14</u>	<u>Change</u>
Bank Accounts	46,135.28	54,677.26	8,541.98
Reserve Fund	29,773.13	29,580.49	(192.64)
Committees Total	<u>17,186.31</u>	<u>17,186.31</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Sub-total	\$93,094.72	\$101,444.06	8,349.34

Revenue

	<u>2013 Year</u>	<u>Mar-14</u>	<u>2014 Y-T-D</u>
Newsletter/Directory			
Advertisements	2,762.25	0.00	270.00
Newsletter	15,720.00	4715.00	7,535.00
Subscriptions/Add. Newsletter	324.00	0.00	0.00
Mail/Delivery	2,738.00	1045.00	1,210.00
Breeders List	<u>2,975.00</u>	1000.00	<u>1,425.00</u>
Newsletter/Directory Total	24,519.25	6,760.00	10,440.00

Membership			
Application	683.00	20.00	205.00
Membership Fees	6,511.00	1,975.00	3,105.00
Late fee	<u>720.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Membership Total	7,914.00	1,995.00	3,310.00

Committee's Total	1,338.48	0.00	0.00
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Pass-throughs			
National Specialty	3,914.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL/CHF Donation	2,946.00	1445.00	2,330.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	715.00	660.00	795.00
Legislative / Other	<u>1085.04</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Pass-throughs Total	8,660.04	2,105.00	3,125.00

Other			
Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Specialty	10,100.00	0.00	17,500.00
Purina Partnership	919.27	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	<u>193.50</u>	390.45	431.61
Other Total	11,212.77	390.45	17,931.61

Subtotal Receipts	\$ 53,644.54	\$ 11,250.45	\$ 34,806.61
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,737.08	\$ (192.64)	\$ (192.64)

Total Receipts	\$56,381.62	\$11,057.81	\$ 34,613.97
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Expenses

	<u>2013 Year</u>	<u>Mar-14</u>	<u>2014 Y-T-D</u>
Newsletter/Membership			
Print-Basic	14,437.50	978.50	3,747.25
Print-Inserts	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prep-Mail & Supplies	5,020.00	625.00	1,425.00
Mail/Delivery/CD	1,941.22	39.40	113.08
International Delivery	3,973.51	248.18	826.73
Bulk Postage	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
Newsletter/MD coordinator fee	4,575.00	350.00	1,075.00
Newsletter artist fees	<u>220.00</u>	<u>-40.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
Newsletter Total	32,167.23	2,201.08	7,197.06

Officer/Board/Delegate	3,641.20	0.00	700.00
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Pass-throughs			
National Specialty	4,134.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL Donation/Auction	2,735.00	0.00	0.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	715.00	0.00	0.00
Legislative / Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	7,584.00	0.00	0.00

National Specialty	500.00	0.00	0.00
Affiliate clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bank/ cc processing fees	1355.60	212.39	248.74
AMCA mem/AKC expense	240.00	0.00	25.00
Election Costs	2,259.70	0.00	0.00
Insurance	1,690.00	0.00	0.00
External Financial Rev	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	265.85	15.00	45.00
Miscellaneous/legal/other	95.00	0.00	169.28
Committee's	<u>2,501.62</u>	<u>280.00</u>	<u>430.00</u>
	\$ 8,907.77	\$ 507.39	\$ 918.02

Total Expenses	\$ 52,300.20	\$ 2,708.47	\$ 8,815.08
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Change In Funds	\$8,349.34	\$25,798.89
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- 1) This report shows treasury funds reported as of 3/31/14
- 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 reflected in this report.
- 4) There is \$275 in the Miscellaneous Receipts from membership payments for renewals that have not been received yet.

AMCA Calendar of Events

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

AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

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	C PS/VS/JR
NY/NJ Empire AM Assn in- conjunction with Newton KC	8/30	Sussex Cty Fairgrounds 37 Plains Rd Augusta, NJ Closes 8/13	MBF. Inc. P O Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420 Cindy Skyler, Show Chair 973-584-6596	TBD Abigail Patrizio *	C PS/VS
NY/NJ AMCA Area Specialty in- conjunction with Palisades KC	10/11	Sussex Cty Fairgrounds 37 Plains Rd Augusta, NJ Closes 9/24	Rau Dog Shows, P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Bonnie Martin, Show Chair Snocrk1@aol.com	TBD TBD	C PS/VS
WC AMCA Regional Specialty	11/2 thru 11/4	Kona Kai Hotel & Conference Center 1551 Shelter Island Drive San Diego, CA Closes 10/8	Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows P O Box 227303 Los Angeles, CA 90022 323-727-0136 http://www.jbradshaw.com/ Marion Scire Class4kids@aol.com 619-437-4483	Chris Walkowicz Carol Williams Betty Ribble	C/JR PS/VS Obed/Rally
WC AMCA National Specialty	11/5 thru 11/8	Kona Kai Hotel & Conference Center 1551 Shelter Island Drive San Diego, CA Closes 10/8	Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows P O Box 227303 Los Angeles, CA 90022 323-727-0136 http://www.jbradshaw.com/ Marion Scire Class4kids@aol.com 619-437-4483	Sharon Weston Karyn Colman Ken Miller	C/JR PS/VS Obed/Rally

* Pending AKC approval

SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	
NY/NJ Empire AM Assn Supported Entry with Newton KC	8/31	37 Plains Rd Augusta, NJ Closes 8/13	MBF. Inc. Paige Buono	TBA TBA	C PS/VS

AMCA AGILITY TRIALS

Area/Host	Dates	Location / Closing	Trial Secy/ Event Contact	Judging Panel	Classes
NY/NJ All Breed Trials	8/30, 8/31 & 9/1	Syracuse Obedience Training Center 6392 Deere Rd Syracuse, NY Opens: 7/4 Closes: 8/16	Libby Lougnot, Trial Secy 8205 Yukon Dr Cicero, NY 13039-9388 Pamela Renock, Event Chair amcatrialchair@gmail.com	Pending	Not Provided
AMCA Regional & National Specialty Trials	11/3 & 11/4	NTC Venues at Liberty Station, North Promenade 2826 Dewey Rd Point Loma, CA 92106	Lynda Tjarks, Trial Secy P O Box F Pine Mountain Club, CA 93222-0006 Wendy Corr, Event Chair onakalmal@aol.com	Mark Upshaw (both trials)	Standards, Jumpers with Weaves, Fifteen & Fast Classes
ME All Breed Trials	11/14 11/15 11/16	Countryside Agility Training Center 220 W. Plum St Edinboro, PA 16412 Opens: 9/17 Closes: 10/29	Denise Thomas, Trial Secy 220 W Plum St Suite 750 Edinboro, PA 16412 CSTrialEntries@aol.com Laura Heft, Event Chair granitemals@gmail.com	Lavonda Herring (all trials)	Classes vary with each trial. View premium list at website: http://www.Countrysideagility.com

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

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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Get ready for a very long column! On one hand I thought about waiting and separating everything into two columns, but on the other, the brags are important enough not to be delayed and people have been waiting for the yearly rankings long enough.

Our first piece of news is VERY exciting from California. Brigitta Westall and her super talented girl, SKY, Pale Moon's California Sky, obtained their MACH 2 on April 13, 2014. You may remember me writing about SKY previously having made history as the FIRST (and I believe still the only) malamute to get both her PACH and MACH, and also her T2B and T2BP titles. To get a MACH you need 20 QQs and 750 speed points – meaning that SKY achieved 40 QQs and 1500 speed points! Although SKY was invited to attend the AKC/Eukanuba Agility Invitational in December as the #1 malamute, they were unable to attend. SKY is bright and exciting to work with, and Brigitta says that SKY is the love of her life, and it's a joy and privilege to have her in her life. Congratulations Brigitta and SKY on your wonderful achievement!

Next we have a lot of news from Barb Pisch (PA) and TRACE, Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On. On March 16, TRACE qualified in Masters Jumpers, and on March 21 he qualified in Masters FAST with fourth place – and also another Q in Masters Standard. On March 22, TRACE got his second QQ as well as his MXB (Masters Standard Bronze) title, which requires 25 qualifying scores in Masters Standard. The next day, they switched venues and TRACE proved his versatility by competing in Graduate Novice obedience. TRACE finished with a third place and finished his GN (Graduate Novice) title! What a great weekend for Barb and TRACE, to finish two titles in two venues - two days apart!

Our last brags for this month come from Cathie Reinhard (NJ) and her girl MICKEY, IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey. Cathie is proud to report that MICKEY finished her Excellent Fast (XF) title - in three straight shows, placing each time! As she says, it's a wonderful thing when it all comes together. In the FAST class, the handler has to devise their own route to accumulate the points needed and also successfully complete a

distance challenge, which at the Excellent level is usually about 15-20 feet away from the handler. Cathie has said before that she's never had a barking mal, but MICKEY can bark as well as howl. She only barks in agility, more than likely yelling at Cathie, "Bad plan! Hey, over here!" or maybe just saying, "Hang on for the ride!" MICKEY is a terrific girl and a great crowd pleaser. Cathie says she's a love to work with and she wouldn't have her any other way!

As usual, please send in your brags – there were a lot of new titles earned in 2013 and hardly any of you wrote to me about them. I know how hard it is to achieve them, and you deserve the accolades that come with those titles.

Finally, what everyone has been waiting for – the 2013 AMCA Awards column. These malamutes and their handlers deserve all the praise in the world for achieving what they have. Believe me, these titles are a real challenge and each one took a lot of time and hard work. Please congratulate all of these amazing dogs and handlers!

First, we'll review the rules for the AMCA obedience awards. The Black Hawk Memorial Award goes to the malamute of either sex whose average of the three qualifying scores is the highest for that year. The Flaming Flirt Memorial Award goes to the dog of the opposite sex to the Black Hawk Award winner whose average of the three qualifying scores is the highest for his/her sex. If a dog were to NQ at a trial between the first and second leg or between the second and third qualifying leg, the average of the three qualifying scores would not be affected. If a dog were to achieve extra legs toward a title, only the first three scores are counted. The owner/handler must have been a member of AMCA at the time of earning the third leg.

Traditionally, the Black Hawk and Flaming Flirt awards are reserved for Novice dogs, whereas the Oonank Memorial Award goes to that dog earning any of the advanced titles with the highest average of the three qualifying scores. Should a dog be awarded a UDX, the average of the 10 combined qualifying scores would be considered.

The Award of Merit goes to any dog that has earned a CDX, TDX, UD, UDX, or OTCH. Again, the owner/handler must have been a member at the time the final qualifying score is earned.

It gives me great pleasure to announce:

The Black Hawk Memorial Award goes to...**Sno Shire's Winsome Wind (D)!**

Sire: Sno Shire's Ice on the Rocks
Dam: Sno Shire's Singular Sensation
Breeder: Jocelyn Jacobs Knoll & Thomas Knoll
Owners: Darlene Bauman & John Bauman
Score: 187.7

The Flaming Flirt Memorial Award goes to...**Luv Sno's Uptown Girl (B)!**

Sire: Sendaishi's Lightfoot Gordon
Dam: Maskaraid N Luv Sno's Maid'n Tiffney
Breeder: Jane Palinkas & Vicki Palinkas
Owners: Jane Palinkas & Vicki Palinkas
Score: 184.5

The Oonank Memorial Award came down to literally decimal points. The winner is...**ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin' (D)!**

Sire: Black Ice's High Voltage
Dam: Mt. Home's Aura of Arcticdawn
Breeder: Raissa Hinman
Owner: Raissa Hinman
Score: 190.55

As I said, the score came down to decimal points. The very close runner up was another of Raissa's dogs, PEARL, ArcticDawn's Black Pearl, with a score of 190.17. It was a very close race!

The amount of titles our wonderful dogs earned this year was just staggering. There were 34 Canine Good Citizen (CGC) titles, one Canine Good Citizen Advanced (CGCA) title, 13 Beginner Novice Obedience (BN) titles, 6 Companion dog (CD) titles, 1 Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title, 2 Utility Dog Excellent titles (one UDX and one UDX2), 2 Obedience Master titles (one OM1 and one OM2), 20 Rally Novice (RN) titles, 4 Rally Advanced (RA) titles, 2 Rally Excellent (RE) titles, 1 Rally Advanced/Excellent (RAE) title, 3 Therapy Dog (ThD) titles, 2 Coursing Ability (CA) titles, and an astounding 125 agility titles. Our dogs were very busy this year! Last year there were "only" 104 agility titles.

I'm so proud to list below the dogs that will be receiving an Award of Merit for each advanced title earned in 2013.

Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace, AX, AXJ, XF, owned by Pamela Renock

Alcan Timber Meadow, OAJ, owned by
Brigitta Westall

Aluk's Fur Elise, RAE, owned by Kim
Sullivan

**Arcticdawn's Black Pearl, CDX, MJB,
MXB, MX, MXJ**, owned by Raissa Hinman

**Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made for
Mushin', MACH3, MJC, MXC, OM1, OM2,
UDX, UDX2**, owned by Raissa Hinman

Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir, RE, owned by
Steve & Peggy Anderson

**DCMals Rebel Alliance-Zayk, MJP3,
PAX, MXP4**, owned by Kim Manassa

**Echo Mtn Midsummer Night Dream,
OJP**, owned by Paige Buono

Gryphon's Singing in the Rain, OAP,
owned by Jennifer Thomas

**Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider, MACH,
MXG**, owned by Tammy Doukas

Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow, OAP, OJP
owned by M Ellen McKee

**IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey, MJP5,
MJP, AX, AXJ, MXP**, owned by Cathie
Reinhard

IXA's Mischievous Muggs, OFP, MXPB,

**MJP5, MXPB, MJP5, MJPS, MJP6,
PACH, PAX, MXP3, MXP4**, owned by
Cathie Reinhard

Kasaan's Yr Wish is Granite, AXP,
owned by Laura Heft

**Kloud Burst's I'll be Your Everything,
OJP**, owned by Barb Pisch

**Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On,
MX, XF**, owned by Barb Pisch

Modar's Yule Pied Comet, OA, OAJ,
owned by Mary Swinyer

Mtn. Home's Modar Turbocharged, OA,
owned by Mary Swinyer

**Mtn. Home's Aura of Arcticdawn,
MACH4, MXG2, MJC2, MXC2**, owned by
Raissa Hinman

**Nanuke's Take It To The Bank, MJP2,
MJP3, MXP2, MXP3, MJP5, MJPS,
PACH, PAX, MXP, XFP, MXPB, MJPB,
MXP4, MJP4**, owned by Wendy Corr

Northpaw's Arrakis of Winterstar, RA,
owned by Timothy O'Brien & Karina Burger

Owyhee's Dash N To Echo Mtn, MFP,
owned by Paige Buono

Owyhee's Spirit in the Night, MX, owned
by Amy Novak

**Pale Moon's California Sky, MJB, MJS,
MACH, MXB, MXS**, owned by Brigitta
Westall

**Powderhound's The Ike-Man Cometh,
RA**, owned by Jen Effler-Leveille

Powderhound's Woo the Masses, OA,
owned by Dustin Smyrka-Warner

Shadow Crest Dash Away All, RA,
owned by Jackie Wyandt

**Sno Shire Winsome Wind, MJP, MX,
MXJ**, owned by Darlene Bauman & John
Bauman

Sno Shire's Winter Sno Spirit, AJP,
owned by Rick Carter

Terraglo's Funny Girl, AXJ, owned by
Marion Scire

**Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn, AX,
AXJ, OF, XF**, owned by Wendy Corr

Windchaser's Spirit of Jewel, OAP, OJP,
owned by Rachel Lucas

Please join me in applauding all of these
dogs and handlers because it's truly a
significant accomplishment to achieve
these titles!

Letter to The Editor

With the skill of Tricia Till at work, the corrected database of Performance AKC Titles has been put on the AMCA web site. All Agility, Obedience, Rally, Therapy, Coursing, Canine Good Citizen, and Tracking titles earned through 2013 by any Alaskan Malamute are there. If you check your dog's record and it is wrong for any reason, even by omission, please contact me so that it can be corrected. I try my best to be accurate, but with over 2500 entries, I have to admit the possibility of error.

You gain entry to the database by accessing the AMCA web site, clicking on "Shows and Trials," and scrolling down to the third entry, i.e. Performance AKC Titles. There is a search engine; so type in your dog's name, and check it out.

Tricia suggested a better place for the database would be on a Performance page on the website, and I know Amy likes that idea & will work on putting one together.

You will note that there are a lot of blank spaces in the database. That information is either unknown or missing from the records. If you can supply any of that lost data, I would be most appreciative. Please do let me hear from you.

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AREA REPORTS

GREAT LAKES

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The Great Lakes area has had several new members join in the past couple months. Welcomes go out to Yuval and Cheryl Gelbert from Fowlerville, MI; Traci Sampson from London, Ont. Canada; Chris Millman from Port Huron, MI and Victoria Jordan from Delaware, OH. Vicki sent me a nice bio and it's with pleasure I introduce you to her.



Victoria Jordan

"My roots are the grand Alaskan Malamute in the mid 1960's. I did not come from a dog family except that we always had a stray with a story. Everything learned has been a culmination of knowledge over 44 years about our wonderful sport of purebred dogs. I bred malamutes for about 32 years and produced some lovely specimens of the breed at that time, under the prefix Zeus.

Lifetime member of the Central Ohio Kennel Club in Columbus, OH; Past President of Central Ohio Kennel Club; served on the Board of COKC for numerous years and held many different positions within the Club. Awarded the COKC "Sportsmanship of the Year" Award in April, 2013.

Began a judging career in 1996, and currently approved to judge the Working Group, 14 breeds in the Herding Group, four Non Sporting and three Sporting Breeds, Afghans, Pomeranians, Junior Showmanship, Miscellaneous and Best in Show. I am a member of Judges' Groups in OH and FL, were I reside during the winter months.

My son, Dayne, resides in OH and my daughter, Michelle, resides in Tampa, FL and together they have given me six wonderful grandchildren. My daughter was a successful junior and qualified for Westminster, even though at that time malamutes were not popular in the juniors ring. It was a hard nut for her to crack, but once she did and the judges accepted a mal in the juniors ring, she was very successful.

She also worked for former professional handler and AKC Rep Tommy Glassford for about a year. Dayne now shows Afghans, which he has loved since a child, but was always on the road with me to help show the mals along with my daughter.

I had to put my last mal down about four years ago, and have been without a mal for the first time since the mid 60s. It is a very hard withdrawal to go through. Now, I must be content to see our breed in the ring, almost knowing what they are trying to stir up through their expressions! Currently, I live with my Labrador, CH Borador's Outlaw Jesse James, who I saw at eight weeks of age and just had to take him home. He is the love of my life.

I am a former member of the AMCA many years ago and it's great fun to be part of the group once again. I look forward to meeting our newer breeders, seeing breeders from "my time" in mals and talking, what else but malamutes!"

Thank you, Vicky and warm welcomes to all...

Submissions for this month came in from Lucy Sanders and Holly Donovan Thank you ladies!

From Lucy: "I decided to get out of Michigan for a long weekend with the dogs, and grabbed my daughter and trucked off to Chicago in February. We survived blasting cold and then a rainstorm and then another cold snap in four days! The dogs were troopers throughout it all. I took my "Spanish" kids and had a riot with them. GYPSY, Multi CH Fall Moon's Traveling Girl to Zulem/Azkenportu, was expertly handled by Jeri El Dissi, and took WB all four days. She went on to take Best of Breed under Judge Dorothy Collier over some of the top dogs in the country on Saturday! Can you say WOW and don't pass out? Sunday she took BOW and finished the weekend with 10 points and both her majors. Sweet KENY, Zulem Morning Singer, handled by myself, did great for his first weekend out in America. He took WD two days during the weekend and was a joy to show. Much thanks to Javier and Cris for doing an outstanding job of training both of these great dogs for me. Then, I took KENY down to Mason, MI to the UKC shows and finished his UKC championship in March. I had a lot of fun catching up with Janette and Bud Slusher and their two young dogs. Then we took off again for the Louisville Cluster. I met up with Jacquita Lind, Eddie Price and Connie Jankowski. I showed the "Spanish kids" and with the grace of god,

didn't fall off my legs from running around the ring, and finished GYPSY by taking BOW on Sunday. Awwwww, can you say stunned that I technically finished her in just three weekends of shows? KENY took points two of the three days and was a crowd pleaser, with his step by step commentary of GYPSY in the ring! The puppies that Jacquita, Eddie and I bred were entered, and took the Reserves on the days that we took the points or the points on the days that we didn't take the points. This is the type of weekend that every breeder dreams about and I am no exception!"

Holly Donovan's GCH Bronze Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln, CGC, Td. received his Bronze title on Saturday, March 29 in Syracuse, NY, winning BOB with a supported entry. Holly is very proud of her young male that just recently turned two years old.

I know we're all saying "Think Spring" ~ Don't Worry, Be Happy ~ it's soon to arrive!

Interview With The Dog

the silence is broken

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ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer...April is the cruelest month... Winter lingers in Northern Wisconsin, where yesterday, April 4, they got twelve inches of snow. But Spring is here in Central Illinois. Our discontent is that despite the near record snowfalls here and to the North, again we did not get out on the trails. A lot of different factors prevented winter fun, like my job, a litter of

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pups, the weather itself, loss of lease on our cabin in the North Woods. I think it was Shakespeare or perhaps Groucho Marx who said: "You don't know what you've got 'til it's gone." Maybe Joni Mitchell?

I used to like the Louisville dog shows. I liked the town, the venue, the parking. I liked camping on the grounds. There were lots of vendors for booting; really good ice cream cones and other junk food. I looked at the show results on line and a lot of nice dogs were there this year, but nobody from the Wis/Il area. That includes Robin and me. At different Louisville shows in the past, Robin and I got sick. Robin was so bad I had to drive her back to Champaign, and then drive back to Louisville to handle a white dog in the classes. Frosty I think. Eight hour round trip. You can guess how that turned out. Another time a terrier friend of ours got sick at the Louisville shows and we drove her back to Champaign. Maybe it's the water. I still liked the show. But nothing from Wis/Il to report this year.

What I do have to report is from Jacki Wyandt: "BLITZEN, Shadow Crests Dash Away All, GCGA, RA, BN (D), achieved 90 for his first leg in Rally excellent B! He also got his CGCA in January 2014 at the Quincy Kennel club building."

Some have speculated that this magazine format is out of date and wrong for a Club newsletter. They feel that a web page is more hip and up to date. But remember, this magazine format allows freedom of expression, which freedom allows for creativity and a certain embellishment of facts. The internet, on the other hand, is a repository of truth and correct thought. By law, everything you read on the internet must be true and factual, and lasting. So next time you get on the net, and go to your MySpace page to learn the latest up-to-date news about the Club (or anything else) you can be confident that what you are reading is the Truth with a capital "T."
Peace Out!

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Thank you for the opportunity to be your area reporter for the last three years. It has been an enjoyable experience and I've

enjoyed your stories of success.

I'm pleased to share with you that our young boy BRAVO, **Winter Park's NoBiz Like SnoBiz**, took WD for another two points towards his Championship in Concord, NC while his sire GEORGE, **GCH Winter Park's By George He's Got It, WTD, WWPDA**, picked up another Group 1 in the AKC Owner Handler Series under Judge Bob Busby. At three years old he will finish strongly in the AMCA's Top 20, making him the second Top 20 member of our American Patriot litter (joining sister ABBY, **GCH Winter Park's First Time's A Charm, WTD, WWPDA** who was a Top 20 Finisher in 2012 at just 19 months of age. We couldn't be more proud of their dam, AVA, **BIS Int/Am GCH Pale Moon's Lady's A Charm, ROM, ROMWD, WTD, WWPDA, CGC**, who herself was a two time Top 20 Finisher and National Specialty Select Bitch Winner.

Let's continue with a report submitted by Mike McGuire:

"It was a good pair of weekends for Alicia and Michael McGuire, Carlene Way and another of Carlene's puppy owners, Jeff Yeoman. We'll start off with Alicia and Me (Mike) on the weekend of Saturday-Sunday, March 22-23, 2014. INDIANA, **CH Banshee's American Adventurer, CGC, TDI, WWPDA**, now AOM too, competed in BOB as well as the OH-Series BOB taking OH-BOB on Saturday, under breeder judge Mrs. Kimberly Meredith Cavanna. Unfortunately, we had to leave early because of another prior engagement, so we could not stay for OH-Group. On Sunday INDIANA competed in the Bronx KC BOB ring, and also the OH-BOB, this time taking the Award of Merit and OH-BOB, under judge Dr. Steve Keating. INDIANA then went on to the OH-Group ring taking OH-G2 under judge Mr. R. C. Williams. A very nice weekend for the three of us!

"Carlene Way had a good showing the weekend of March 28-30, 2014. On Friday 28 with the first of two girls, ASHE, **Banshee Bold N Beautiful** (AKC pointed), handled by Owner/Handler Jeff Yeoman, took WB, BOW and BOS from the classes over Specials. On Saturday REMY, **BISS, IntI-MBIS, AM-GCH Banshee's Reign Supreme, MAOM, Grand Sieger**, took Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and SD. Also on Saturday, the second of Carlene's girls showing, ECHO, **Banshee Whispering Wind** (AKC pointed), took WB. On Sunday, REMY again took SD. Congratulations to Carlene and Jeff."

And Barbara Pisch has more news to share from the action sports:

"On Sunday, March 16, TRACE, **Kloud**

Burst's I've Got My Game On, CD, CGC, BN, RE, MX, AXJ, XF, WWPDA and I went to the York Co DTC agility trial. TRACE gave me a beautiful run in Masters jumpers and Qd. As for our Masters standard run, a few dogs had had accidents in that ring the day before in one area, and his nose got the better of him at the one jump where I thought he was with me. Needless to say, he decided to mark the area by peeing a LAKE!! So much for that run and yes, we were clean up until then. On Friday, March 21, we went to the South Jersey agility trial and TRACE Qd and got fourth place in Masters Fast. Next, we were in Masters standard where he also Qd.

We returned on Saturday for some more fun. We started off with Masters jumpers. It started with a tunnel and he came out slow, so I said; "Let's go". Boy did he ever go! I almost got in his way trying to make a move between a couple of jumps, but he was right there, and I had to back off. It was funny because as he went past, he grumbled at me as if to say, "Get out of my way." In the end, he Qd. What a nice start to the day. Our Masters standard run was a little later in the day, but boy was he fresh. We waited our turn, and as I waited at the gate to go up on the start line, he swung around in front of me and started backing into the ring. I brought him back to my side, but he repeated the previous move. I wasn't sure what I was in for, but he couldn't wait. He broke his start line stay, but was focused. The trouble spots/traps on the course were no problem, and in the end, he had Qd and was nine seconds under time. This gave us our second QQ (double Q), AND he earned his MXB (Masters Excellent Bronze) title. On Sunday, March 23, we switched it up and went to the Lower Camden DTC obedience trial. We were in the afternoon trial, so we got to sleep in. We were entered in Graduate Novice. He worked nicely for me, but still doesn't like the Figure 8 exercise. He was slow, but we made it through. In the end, four out of eight dogs had qualified and TRACE got third place! This gave us our third leg and finished his Graduate Novice (GN) title. I am so proud of my boy, as are his breeders, Roseann and Rich Deutsch. Thank you for another awesome boy to have fun with."

Sandra Pistolisi and daughter Gina Schimming have submitted overlapping reports, as follows:

"As we move in to the month of March we have good news coming from Don and Gina Schimming on their youngster, LEGEND, **Battlefield Legacy of Excellence**, DOB 7/7/13 took Winner's Dog for a 3 point Major on 3/9/2014 at Shenandoah Valley KC in Harrisonburg, VA. And his mother MIMI **CH Peace River's Sexy And I Know It**, took Breed than went on to win Group

3, handled by Gina! We are truly honored to have shown MIMI who is co-owned by Michele Coburn and Joe Pistolesi.

"After a year of effort, leasing MIMI **CH Peach River's Sexy and I Know It**, breeding her to our dear DOZER, **BIS CH Battlefield Delta Force**, whelping and raising seven handsome boys, the family has hit the road. In the first two months, three of the boys earned points out of the puppy classes and momma MIMI, completed her Championship. We are ever so grateful to Michele Coburn for her wisdom and support of our quest for a viable outbreeding, allowing MIMI to enter our lives. On March 9, MIMI's exceptional qualities were recognized when she was awarded Group III in Working Group."

March has been a successful month for Joe Pistolesi's MIMI, **CH Peach River's Sexy and I Know It**. At the Harrisonburg show weekend, she earned a Select Bitch on Saturday and on Sunday BOB and Group III. That same weekend, MIMI's son by DOZER, **LEGEND Battlefield Legacy of Excellence**, on Sunday, earned Winners Dog (MAJOR) and Bred By Exhibitor G3.

Also, Mimi's son by DOZER, **BERNARDO Battlefield GGM Bernardo**, took Reserve Winners dog both days at Harrisonburg, VA, out of the 6-9 Puppy Dog Class. Handling at Harrisonburg, VA, was a family affair. Don and Gina Schimming did a great job! Then, at York, PA, out of the five days, MIMI earned two Bests of Breed and a Best of Opposite."

This area reporter would like to offer Congratulations to Dennis Collins for handling MIMI in York.

MID-WEST

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Happy Spring to all. With this time of year comes new beginnings and it is time for me to be moving on. This will be my last report. It has been a pleasure to serve as your area reporter for the past five years or so.

WORKING NEWS: John and Michelle Podolak submitted brags for their boys, NAVI and ZIGGY: "2014 has been a great "weight pull" year for the Podolak boys. At the Gateway Sled Dog Club's 27th Annual Winter Fest, NAVI, **Storm Klouds Valiant Blackhawk Warrior WWPDP, WWPDA, WWPDX**, pulled 2672#s (31.07 times his body weight) on Jan 18. The next day NAVI pulled 3008#s (34.98 times his body weight). On Feb 16, at the Presidents Weight Pull, NAVI pulled 2784#s (32.37 times his body weight). NAVI

is currently in second place, in the IWPA - Region #4 season standings.

"Recently, ZIGGY, **Edgemere's Second to None WWPDP**, received his WWPDP (#724) title. At IWPA weight pulls, ZIGGY seemed to have a mental block, when it came to pulling weight of 1200#s or more. I called it his attempt to break the speed of sound barrier. However, on Feb 15, ZIGGY broke the speed of sound and created a sonic boom by pulling 1216#s. The next day he pulled 1552#s (18.47 times his body weight), his seventh pull of the day, and earned his first IWPA excellent leg. In ZIGGY's first weight pull season, he earned his AMCA WWPDP title and IWPA Working Dog degree, and one leg toward his IWPA Working Dog Excellent degree."

SHOW NEWS: Cindy Foster and her handsome boy, ROCKY, **Northern Exposure Rocket Man of Sno-Cub CGC RN**, have some wonderful news to share: "We took a trip to the Rocky Mountain Cluster in February, for a few reasons; number one being we need to show where there are majors, plus he had two litter sisters and his dad and mom showing at the shows. Curt, my husband, got to see ROCKY's dad and mom since he was not able to go to California with me to pick him up as a little pup. Well I guess I better get on with the brag. On 2-13-14, at the Peak to Peak Working dog Association, ROCKY took a RWD to a 4 point major under Howard E. Engel. This was a malamute supported show. On 2-15-14 at the Plum Creek KC of Colorado, ROCKY took WD for a 4 point major under Mrs. Kathy V. Carter. This was also a malamute supported entry. On 2-17-14 at the Colorado Kennel Club, ROCKY took RWD under Mrs. Lynn D. Peterson. It was a great five day entry for ROCKY. He took the Open class with older competition every day, and he took WD for a major and two RWD. ROCKY was a week shy of 20 months, and in the Open dog class at these shows. Needless to say I am very proud of my baby boy."

Linda and Chris Frank shared some spiffy news on their boy, POLAR: "**CH Silver Shadow's Polar Express** won an Owner Handled Group 1 at the Leavenworth, KS, Kennel Club on 3/14/14, with CHRIS handling! under judge Ms. Janet Jackson." That's Ms Jackson if you're nasty... Sorry, I had to.

OBEDIENCE NEWS: From Eileen Barnes and her boy NANUK: "NANUK, **Illusion's Arctic Wanderer**, competed in his third obedience trial this March, in Caseyville, Illinois. He completed his second leg for Beginners' Novice with a 190 out of 200 points. Since this is my first go-around in obedience, I am especially happy with these results. One more to go! Then maybe we'll move on up."

BLACK RIBBONS: From Lorna Muir,

forwarded by Maureen Andersen: "Well no news is good news from me...a few black ribbons to report in the last four months. I have lost three of my gang. Over the years we had tried to space out our dogs so they weren't all old at the same time, but in 1999/2000 we had not bred a litter for a while, and ended up keeping five out of our litters. Garth really wanted to keep running the dogs and needed young dogs to fill in the team. He said he knew that these dogs would be on his last Big team, and I am really glad he got to do this, he had a lot of fun with them."

CH OOPIK'S SHADES OF GREY, PCD, RN, WTD June 5/99

Sire: AmCan.CH.Marlayne's Forty Niner, CD WTD WWPDP

Dam: CH Oopik's Mtn Home Spicy Twist WTD

Breeder/Owner: Lorna and Garth Muir

CH OOPIK'S SPICEY BIT A BRONZE

Feb.24/04

Sire: CH Oopik's Tall Dark N Bronzed WTD

Dam: CH Oopik's Mtn. Home Spicy Twist WTD

Breeder/Owner: Lorna and Garth Muir

CH OOPIK'S DISGUISED AS A ANGEL, June 5/99

Sire: AmCan CH.Oopik's Forty Niner CD, WTD, WWPDP

Dam: CH Oopik's Mtn Home Spicy Twist WTD

Breeder/Owner: Lorna and Garth Muir

From Dorothy Hood, forwarded by Maureen Andersen:

CH EARTHWIND DIAMONDS AND RUST (F) ROSIE

Sire: CH Waterstone Yamnushka Yukon

Dam: CH Earthwinds Desert Moon

Breeder/Owner : Dorothy Hood

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NEW ENGLAND

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Hi All, Very slow news month again.

Terry Becker reports that she was able to get a bit of sledding in this winter but nothing for WTD. All are pretty healthy and nothing exciting happening.

Jane Palinkas has been doing more public ed activities and some Obedience Brags. Mystic Seaport does a weekend long event called "Winter's Aweigh" to celebrate a grand re-opening of the Seaport. Some of the dogs, CARHARTT, JOELE, TIFFNEY AND MS. WILLOW went to The Seaport. WILLOW is our greeting dog. No one can pass by the dog truck without meeting Ms. Willow. CARHARTT brought his "Wagon", and hauled

coal to the buildings that were open to help keep them warm. TIFFNEY and JOELE pulled the sled for sledding demos across the center green of the village. TIFFNEY also hauled CARHARTT's "wagon" to the museum with a huge basket of books that the librarian read to us. CARJARTT hauled the books last year, then turned out to be the class clown. It was a little warm so he did 'malamute antics' for the kids. This year TIFF let the kids pile onto her for some cuddles. The dogs had fun and so did we. We have been invited back next year for the re-opening. It is held on President's weekend in February. Mystic Seaport closes for the month of January and early February and is a dog friendly place. They invite well behaved dogs to come and there is a place that they can actually swim in the ocean there.

Every year, Vicki (Palinkas) and I take a couple of dogs, and go to the East St. School. It's an Elementary School in Torrington, CT. I retired MS. WILLOW because, even though she likes people, at almost 14 years old it's getting to be a bit much to travel. I took TIFFNEY and her daughter, JOELE. We discuss sledding and the Iditarod. I bring a dog sled, and loaded sled bag, lines and harnesses and, of course, dogs. We talk about dogs and kinds, and what they do, how they do it and why. It's for the fourth grade. We have lots of fun, and I ask every year if the kids learned things and they always say "Yes". I love taking the dogs out and showing that they are family companions, and they can work also.

At the Troy Kennel Club show on Saturday April 5 under Judge James Ashton, my boy CARHARTT, **Luv Sno's Liking it Rugged**, earned a score of 85 and his second leg of his Rally Advanced title. On Sunday April 6 at the Trapp Falls Kennel Club under Judge Linda Moore, he finished his title with a score of 98. He now has his RA. And now, on to the RE title. Congratulations on the new title!

Save the Date! Alaskan Malamute Rescue of New England's (AMRONE) Camp N Pack Event is scheduled for October 3, 4 and 5, 2014. This year's weekend will feature an auction along with silent auction and raffles as well as a variety of activities and workshops. The event is held at Timber Trails Girl Scout Camp in Tolland, MA, and its success is in its volunteers. If you've never been, check out photos from previous years events at. More info to come as the weekend plans evolve.....

It seems it may be possible that I have been missing seeing emails from people for the newsletter since I read emails on my phone most of the time, so I have created a separate email address exclusively for newsletter submissions.

The new address is NewEnglandAMCA@gmail.com. My other address is still valid but this will help keep all the newsletter info together.

Happy Spring!

NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY

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I have a horrible suspicion I have forgotten to post some brags sent to me by Maria Dinwoodie back in January, so I will include them here, and apologies for having mislaid them in the meanwhile.

Maria and her crew went to Hamburg for the Kennel Club of Niagara Falls and Kennel Club of Buffalo shows, both for conformation and rally. On Friday DOMINO, Snobuc's Never Say Never Again, went Best of Winners and Best of Opposite. Later that day pup SEAN, Snobuc's The Spy Who Loves Me who is co-owned with Kerry Congilosi, took his first Rally Novice win with a 96 - not too bad at 10 months! On Sunday SEAN went Winners Dog and Best of Winners! Pretty cool!

More recently, at the supported entry in Syracuse (I'll post the full results once AKC has published them), GENNY, **CH Snobuc's Genny Cream of the Crop CD, RE**, won Best of Opposite. Other winners from the area included Cheryl McFarland who won WD and BOW with her young boy **Amook's Crown Prince**. Sweeps was judges by local member Regina Caldwell, who put up the following dogs:

Best in Sweepstakes

Kahoutec Kaboom, 6-9 Puppy Dog, [Carol and Dennis Collins and Kathleen Corkum] BOS to Sweepstakes
Adair'N'Hug Darkness Reigns Over Tumoki, 12-15 Puppy Bitch, [Colleen Benton]

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

GCH Banshee's Reign Supreme, 7-9 Veteran Dog, [Carleen Way]

I don't really have any more news at this time, so please send me news, curiosities and other "stuff".... Otherwise, this column will get shorter and shorter! And if you guys are bored with me, I am more than happy to hand over the reins to someone else :). I am not, and never will be, comfortable harassing people, cold-calling them or being pushy to gain news. I actually really don't like the phone. I am also usually not available to call anyone until well into the night, so that makes it really inconvenient too. Seriously, if you can't manage to send your news to me, unless I know about it by being there or talking to you out and about, I'm really sorry but it's not getting written up. If some of you

don't like that or feel I'm not doing my "job", then please, please, put your name forward and I'll happily support you!! Hope to see folks out and about, now that spring seems to have finally shown up.

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No report

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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No Report - See Major Show Report

SOUTHERN

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Marylin Curtis wrote a brag for her **CH Nomorak Snow Leopard**. He was awarded his International Championship title at the Atlanta Peach State Spring Sieger Shows with five VI ratings. At the same show, Vicky Jones wrote a brag on her ELVIRA, She is now an International Champion and Int. Best in Show winner, see Howl Abouts.

Vicky also wrote in about her outing in Tennessee. "I had some exciting wins at the Nashville & Tullahoma shows last weekend. To start my young bitch FIONA, **Vykon's Burn Notice**, finished her Championship with a total of four majors, going winners Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Saturday show was a 5-point major so that was a great way to finish! FIONA also competed in the Bred By Exhibitor Group and got a 2. She won the coolest grooming bag I've ever seen..... kind of like a tack box you can carry like a pocketbook - love it. FIONA's Championship gave her mother MADONNA, **GCh.& Int. Ch.Vykon's Aluk Truth or Dare** her ROM., which made it even nicer! And my final brag is that my ELVIRA earned the rest of the points needed for her Bronze Grand CH at those same shows! Needless to say, lots of fun and a worthwhile trip."

Also, as time slips away and my Internet has been down for four days, I have a brag for WATSON, **GCH CH Windswept's The Games Afoot At Stormrunner**; collectively since my last article he has won - One Select Dog, One Best of Opposite, Fourteen Bests of Breed and two Group Threes. He has been a very busy boy.

I have one Black Ribbon for JEWEL, **CH Wild Wind Romancing The Roc ROM**. She passed away last weekend at the age of thirteen. JEWEL gave me my first ROM, and her owner a lifetime of love, she will be sorely missed.

WEST COAST

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I want to start off with all the brags that were left off of last month's report:

Dorothea Ragsdale writes with the following news:

ZIVA, "**SnoDanc Save The Last Dance For Me**, was WB/BOW at the Los Encinos KC and WB/BOW at the Channel Island KC for her first major. She was RWB the following two days. Not too bad for a young girl of 10 months. She seems to like doing the shows and all the attention." Congratulations to Dorothea and ZIVA.

New member, Linda Katlarz would like to report that her girl, BELLE, **Kumata'N Keno's Queen of Hearts**, got a beautiful plaque from our Northern California Alaskan Malamute Assn. for completing her AKC Championship last year. BELLE was handled by Linda's son, Troy. Welcome and congratulations to Linda, Troy and BELLE.

I got the this from Dian McComb:

"This is a first for me. At the Orange Empire Dog Club show, Jan. 26, PARIS, **Alcan Party Girl**, a 22 month old bitch went BOB from the classes over five specials (including mine) for a 4 point major. This isn't that remarkable, except that her dam, LOLA, **CH Alcan 'n' SnoDanc Part Of One**, did exactly the same thing at the exact same show, over five specials a year earlier. Paulette DeLong gave LOLA her win and Dorothy Collier gave Paris her win. At the Tri-Valley Working Dog Club shows, which are part of the four-day Orange County weekend, my TANGO took a Group 1 and a Group 2 in the Veterans division." Congratulations Dian, PARIS and TANGO! Be sure to see TANGO's full brag in Howls.

Cyndi Chauvie shares news that SARAH, **GCH Joshua's Guns and Roses**, won BOB at Silver Bay Kennel Club under judge Henry "Hank" Williams. Congratulations Cyndi and SARAH.

Thanks to Charlene LaBelle for calling my attention to a cool website: www.dogshowscores.com. It has AKC obedience, rally & agility scores & stats. Searches are easily done by dog name or owner or breed or AKC reg. #.

And on to my own report:

Several of us attended the UKC shows in Loomis from March 21-23. Friday evening Chris Hibner's boy, SLATE, **GCH YukonJak's Slate RA, CGC, WPD, WTD, SAM, TT, TDI, AOM, WWPD**, pulled 1,335 lbs. for the final

leg of his WWPD! Also on Friday evening, my own COMET, **U/CH Modar's Yule Pied Comet BN, RA, RL2-AOE, OA, OAJ, CGC, TT, WTD, WPD, SAM, TDInc**, participated in her very first weight pull, pulling 810 pounds and earning both her first UKC and AMCA weight pull legs! On Saturday and Sunday mornings, COMET pulled 810 pounds again, which gives her three legs towards her WWPD and completed her UWP!

On Saturday we had a potluck lunch and enjoyed the relaxed, friendly atmosphere of UKC conformation. In the two Saturday shows, John & Jackie Telling's FLINT, **CH Canusa's R Man Flint**, won two BOBs and a Group 1. On Sunday FLINT won one BOB and a Group 1.

Linda Katlarz's BELLE, **CH Kumata'N Keno's Queen Of Hearts**, took Best Female in both shows on Saturday and the second show on Sunday. She only needs 15 more points to finish her UKC CH.

Debbie Hunyada's ELPHIE, **CH Majestic Wicked**, started out an AKC show on Friday where she went BOS. In the Sunday morning UKC show she took BOB and Group 2.

Huge congratulations to everyone, it was an exhausting, but fun weekend.

I know there are a lot more of you doing things in California, but you need to send me your news.

AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE

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

The world's largest Dog Show, Crufts 2014, was held in March under UK member and breed specialist Mrs Kath Howarth. The group judge was Mr. Frank Kane. From an entry of 179, the main awards were:

DCC, BOB and Group 3; Mrs. T. and Mrs. A. Chrilesen and Rost's - **DK CH Inupiat's Quuniqusuq Jason**

BCC: Mrs. P. Burnside's - **Ch/Slo/Ir Ch Libertia Poison Ivy Of Velvetmist**

Res. DCC; G. Biagiotti's - **Bis/Biss/Hr/Ew/It Ch Starlight Express Del Biagio**

Res. BCC; Miss S. Wolfe's - **Follow My Dreams Polarni Usvit Via Dreamwolves**

Best Puppy; Miss I. Z. and Mr. B. J. Nawrocka and Phillips's - **Monikoona Most Wanted**

Italian member Giuseppe Biagiotti has sent news this month. A

t Crufts 2014, STARLIGHT **BISS BIS EW Multi CH Starlight Express Del Biagio** was awarded Res. DCC, Reserve Best Dog.

At the International Dog Show and CAC specialty – Reggio Emilia, held in February under judge Mrs. A. Kammerscheid Lammers STARLIGHT was awarded the CACIB, BOB, Group 1 and BIS-3. (See Howl about) STRATEGIK, **Strategik Move Del Biagio** was awarded Best Junior. KERRY, **Kerry Del Biagio** completed her Young Italian Championship. (See Howl about)

The previous day at the International show - Parma, under judge Mrs. M.T. Gabrielli Mondo, STARLIGHT was awarded the CACIB, BOB, Group 2 (See Howl about). STRATEGIK was again awarded Best Junior.

The previous day at the International show – Piacenza, under judge Mr. A.M.Martinez, STARLIGHT was awarded the CACIB, BOB, Group 2 (See Howl about). BAYON, **Bayon Del Biagio** was awarded Best Junior.

At the International Dog Show – Padova, held in March under judge Mrs. Wendy G. Willhauck, STARLIGHT was awarded the CACIB, BOB, Group 1. (See Howl about) ZOHRA, **BISS CH Zohra Del Biagio**, was awarded the Res. CACIB. The kennel was awarded Best Breeder Group In Show.

At the International Dog Show – Luxembourg, held in March under judge Laurent Heinesche, JOSEPH, **BISS Multi Ch Joseph Del Biagio**, was awarded the CAC, the CACIB, BOB and completed his Luxembourg championship. (See Howl about).

Our own news this month;

At the March Allerton weightpull championship event, SPEK, **Sledog Dream Warrior (a.i)** gained his third WWPD leg. At Crufts 2014, under UK member and breed specialist judge Mrs. K. Howarth, NERO, **BJISS Mountain Home Sledog Pride (imp) WTD WPD ROMWD**, won the veteran class.

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)

CH (USA, ESP. PT, GIB, MOR, JCH ESP. PT) FALL MOON'S TRAVELING GIRL TO ZULEM/AZKENPORTU (B)

Sire: CH Pale Moon's Rivendell Fire Starter
Dam: GCH Fall Moon's Usa Ka Bukora, CGC
Breeder: Lucy and Fred Sanders
Owners: Lucy Sanders/S. Rodriguez/J. Cabello
Show: Louisville Kennel Club
Date: March 16, 2014
Judge: Dr. Alvin Krause

GROUP 2

GCH ALCAN COME SNODANC WITH ME (D)

Sire: GCH Win Fury Jacob Trail Blazer, ROM
Dam: CH Alcan Perfect Pearl, ROM
Breeders and Owners: Dian McComb and Dorothea Ragsdale
Show: Tri-Valley Working Dog Club
Date: Jan. 14, 2014
Breed Judge: Linda Caldwell
Group Judge: Donovan Thompson

GROUP 1

Show: Tri-Valley Working Dog Club
Date: Jan. 26, 2014
Breed Judge: Phillip Froelich
Group Judge: John Ramirez

GROUP 1

BISS, GRCH AND BIS INT.CH VYKON'S KUMATA HEART'S ON FIRE, RN, CGC

Sire: CH Aluk Building A Dream, RE, BN, ROM, SAM, CGC, WWPDX
Dam: CH Wolfwind's Pretty In Pink
Breeder: Vicky Jones, Suzanne Bedell, Susan Gains
Owner: Vicky Jones
Date: 3/30/14
Show: Douglasville KC
Breed Judge: Ruth Zimmerman
Group Judge: Dawn Hansen

NEW TITLE: MASTERS

EXCELLENT BRONZE (MXB)

KLOUD BURST'S I'VE GOT MY GAME ON, CD, BN, CGC, GN, RE, MXB, AXJ, XF, WWPDX

Sire: GCH Kloud Burst's Strait From The Heart, WWPDX
Dam: Ch Kloud Burst's Sweet Intoxication, WWPDX
Breeders: Roseann and Richard Deutsch
Owners: Barbara Pisch and Roseann Deutsch
Date: March 22, 2014
Judge: Susan Stephon
Trial: South Jersey Agility Club

NEW TITLE: GRADUATE NOVICE (GN)

Date: March 23, 2014
Judge: Lynda Moore
Trial: Lower Camden DTC

GROUP 1 (AKC OWNER HANDLER)

GCH WINTER PARK'S BY GEORGE HE'S GOT IT (D)

Sire: GCH Alcan Come SnoDanc With Me
Dam: BIS INT/AM GCH Pale Moon's Lady's A Charm ROM, ROMWD, WTD, WWPDX, CGC
Breeder: Michael and Jana Park
Owners: Michael and Jana Park
Show: Greater Monroe Kennel Club
Date: March 29, 2014
Judge: Mr. Bob Busby

NEW AKC CHAMPION

CH VYKON'S BURN NOTICE (B)

Sire: CH Shandael's Sampson, CGC
Dam: GrCh and Int.CH. Vykon's Aluk Truth or Dare
Breeder/owner: Vicky Jones
Date: 3/8/14
Show: Tullahoma KC
Judge: Betty Leininger

BRED-BY EXHIBITOR GROUP 2

CH VYKON'S BURN NOTICE (B)

Sire: CH Shandael's Sampson, CGC
Dam: GrCh and Int.CH Vykon's Aluk Truth or Dare
Breeder/Owner: Vicky Jones
Date: 3/08/14
Show: Tullahoma KC
Breed Judge: Betty Leininger
Group Judge: Tim Gains

NEW REGISTER OF MERIT

GCH. AND INT. CH VYKON'S ALUK TRUTH OR DARE (B)

Sire: CH Vykon's Hudson
Dam: CH .Aluk Keepin' the Magic
Breeder: Vicky Jones and Mike Chilinski
Owner: Vicky Jones

NEW INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION

BISS, GCH VYKON'S KUMATA HEART'S ON FIRE, RN, CGC

Sire: CH Aluk Building A Dream, ROM, BN, RE, CGC, SAM, WWPDX
Dam: Wolfwind's Pretty in Pink
Breeder: Vicky Jones, Suzanne Bedell, Susan Gains
Owner: Vicky Jones
Date: 3/23/14
Show: 2014 Peach State Spring Sieger
Judge: Jean Pero

INTERNATIONAL BEST IN SHOW

Date: 3/23/14
Breed & Group Judge: Jean Pero
BIS Judges: Nelson Huber & Charles Bett

NEW BRONZE GRAND CHAMPION

Date: 3/07/14
Show: Tullahoma KC
Judge: Garry Newton

INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

BEST IN SHOW-3

BISS BIS EW MULTI CH STARLIGHT DEL BIAGIO (D)

Sire: BISS It Ch Iron Butterfly Del Biagio
Dam: BISS It Lux Hr Ch Lera Del Biagio
Breeder: G. Biagiotti
Owner: G. Biagiotti
Show: International Dog Show & CAC Specialty - Reggio Emilia
Date: February 16, 2014
Breed: Mrs. A. Kammerscheid Lammers (D)
Group: Mr. L. Corna (IT)
BIS: Mr. A. M. Martinez (ARG)

GROUP 2

Show: International Dog Show - Parma
Date: February 15, 2014
Breed: Mrs. M.T. Gabrielli Mondo (IT)
Group: Mrs. A. Kammerscheid Lammers (D)

GROUP 2

Show: International Dog Show - Piacenza
Date: February 14, 2014
Breed: Mr. A. M. Martinez (ARG)
Group: Mrs. M.T. Gabrielli Mondo (IT)

GROUP 1

Show: International Dog Show - Padova
Date: March 29, 2014
Breed: Mrs. Wendy G. Willhauck (USA)
Group: Mrs. Wendy G. Willhauck (USA)

NEW CHAMPION - YOUNG ITALIAN

KERRY DEL BIAGIO (B)

Sire: Hh Bookie Del Biagio
Dam: BISS CH Zohra Del Biagio
Breeder: G. Biagiotti
Owner: E. Fraboni
Show: International Dog Show & CAC Specialty - Reggio Emilia
Date: February 16, 2014
Breed: Mrs. A. Kammerscheid Lammers (D)

NEW CHAMPION - LUXEMBOURG

BISS MULTI CH JOSEPH DEL BIAGIO (D)

Sire: BISS It CH Iron Butterfly Del Biagio
Dam: BISS It Lux Hr CH Lera Del Biagio
Breeder: G. Biagiotti
Owner: M. Pizzolato
Show: International Dog Show- Luxembourg
Date: March 29, 2014
Breed: Laurent Heinesche (LUX)



Major Show Reports

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

Rocky Mountain (submitted by Cindy Foster)

Peak To Peak Working Dog Assn Of CO (2-13-14)

Howard E (Butch) Engel
24: D=7 (4pts) B=10 (5 pts) BOB: D-6 B-0 V-1D
BOB: GCH Peace River's Gather No Moss At Sunstra (T. Robinson and A. Star and K. Robinson and M. Coburn)
SD: GCH Canute's U Talking To Me (Ann Mayberry-Welch)
BOS: Valhalla's Light Up The Sky
WD/BOW: Adair'n-Hug Technically Advanced (Robin, Joseph and Katie Jo Hug)
RWD: Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub CGC, RN (Cindy and Curt Foster)
WB: Valhalla's Light Up The Sky
RWB: Adair 'N' Hug Constant Comment (Robin, Joseph and Katie Jo Hug)

Plum Creek KC Of Colorado (2-14-14)

Mrs Marion D Ward
28:D=6 (4pts) B=10(5pts) BOB: D-9 B-1 V-2D
BOB: Adair'n-Hug Technically Advanced (Robin, Joseph and Katie Jo Hug)
SD: CH Snopeak Adair'N'Hug Man About Town (Al and Barbara White and Joe and Robin Hug)
BOS: CH Northern Exposure Mt Leidy'S Legacy Of Snow Hollow (Ellen McKee)
WD/BOW: Adair'N'Hugs Spirit of Chandler (Bret and Marlene Goodman)
RWD: Adair'N'Hug Jumpin Jack Flash (Wayne and Gail Lewis)
WB: Storm Kloud's Vikaiya Nakeina (Robert and Robyn Hufziger)
RWB: Adair'N'Hug Suka De Luna Luz (Jeanette Preval)

Plum Creek KC Of Colorado (2-15-14)

Mrs. Kathy V Carter
30:D=6 (4pts) B=11(5pts) BOB: D-8 B-1 V-D-3 B-1
BOB: Peace River's Gather No Moss At Sunstra (T Robinson and A. Star and K Robinson & M Coburn)
SD: Adair'n-Hug Technically Advanced (Robin, Joseph and Katie Jo Hug)
BOS: Adair 'N' Hug Constant Comment (Robin, Joseph and Katie Jo Hug)
SB: Northern Exposure Mt Leidy'S Legacy Of Snow Hollow (Ellen McKee)
WD: Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub CGC, RN (Cindy and Curt Foster)
RWD: Valhalla's Yule Shadow Leif (Robert Pratt and Shelly Pratt)
WB/BOW: Adair 'N' Hug Constant Comment (Robin and Joseph & Katie Jo Hug)
RWB: Adair 'N' Hug Nala (Ron Krubeck and Sue Brehm, Joseph, Robin and KJ Hug)

Colorado Kennel Club (2-16-14)

Mrs. Cindy Meyer
29:D=6 (4pts) B=11(5pts) BOB: D-11 B-1
BOB: GCH Terraglos 'U' Can't Touch This (Gloria and Terry Toussaint)
SD: GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (Pat and Morty Jenkins)
BOS: Adair 'N' Hug Constant Comment (Robin, Joseph and Katie Jo Hug)
SB: Northern Exposure Mt Leidy'S Legacy Of Snow Hollow (Ellen McKee)
WD: Wolfmountain's Stormin' Norman (Pat and Morty Jenkins)
RWD: Adair'N'Hugs Spirit of Chandler (Bret and Marlene Goodman)
WB/BOW: Adair 'N' Hug Constant Comment (Robin, Joseph and Katie Jo Hug)
RWB: Koolrunnings Terraglo Que Syrah (Gloria and Terry Toussaint)

Colorado Kennel Club (2-16-14)

Mrs. Lynn D Peterson
29:D=3 (2pts) B=7(3pts) BOB: D-8 B-0
BOB: GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (Pat and Morty Jenkins)
SD: GCH Terraglos 'U' Can't Touch This (Gloria and Terry T Toussaint)
BOS: Storm Kloud's Vikaiya Nakeina (Robert and Robyn Hufziger)
WD/BOW: Wolfmountain's Stormin' Norman (Pat and Morty Jenkins)
RWD: Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub CGC, RN (Cindy and Curt Foster)
WB: Storm Kloud's Vikaiya Nakeina (Robert and Robyn Hufziger)
RWB: Adair'N'Hug Suka De Luna Luz (Jeanette Preval)

Mid East Area (Submitted by Michael Park)

Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club, Inc. - Sunday 03/09/14

Judge: Mr. Douglas R. Holloway Jr.
9: D=4 (3 pts) B=0 (0 pt) Sp=3 (1D, 2B) (BOB=5GCH points)
BOB/G3: CH Peace River's Sexy And I Know It (Pistolesi/Coburn)
BOS: GCH Winter Park's By George He's Got It (Park/Park/Park)
SEL B GCH Winter Park's First Time's A Charm (Park/Park/Park)
WD: BATTLEFIELD LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE (Schmidt/Pistolesi)
RWD: BATTLEFIELD GGM BERNARDO (Schmidt/Pistolesi)
RWB: NONE (ABSENT)

Great Lakes Area (submitted by Janette Slusher)

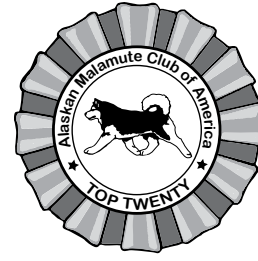
Saginaw Valley Kennel Club (4-5-14)

Mr. Eric J. Ringle
18: D=6 (3 pts) B=6 (2 pts) Sp=5 (2D, 3B) Vet=1D
BOB: GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance (Taylor/Peel)
WD/BW/BOS: Pale Moon's Arctic Sno Prince (Santos/McCallum)
SD: CH Pale Moon's Frozen Concoction (Salvadore/Scheid)
SB: CH Fall Moon's Traveling Girl To Zulem Azkenportu (Sanders/Rodriquez/Cabello)
RWD: Zulem Morning Singer (Sanders)
WB: Stella Northwest Artic (Salvadore/Gelbert)
RWB: Pale Moon N Snopeaks Arctic SnoAngel (McCallum/White)
BV/VG1: My Own Royal Of Ayla Alaskan Beauty (Gelbert/Shushan)



TOP TWENTY

Standings through February 28, 2014



Hey everyone!

It looks like several dogs are making a strong push here at the end to make this year's "Party at the Pacific". While we're finishing up this year's qualifying period, I wanted to remind everyone that the revised Top 20 Rules take effect this month and have been re-printed in their entirety in this month's Newsletter. Below are the Top 20 Standings through February 28, 2014. 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 Sno Klassic Nanuke Lives A Dance (B)	379		J Taylor/P Peel/M Peel
2	GCH Sno Quest's For The Holy Grail (D)	332	IL/WI	A Sautbine/M Sautbine
3	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class (B)	330	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger
4	GCH Peaceriver Silverice Summer Solstice (D)	315	WC	L Byrne/A Syar
5	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time (D)	268	IL/WI	J El Dissi
6	GCH Windrift's Prodigal Son (D)	221	NE	L Wells
7	GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun (D)	219		N Bennett/J Plourde
8	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses (B)	173	WC	C Chauvie/C Sires
9	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (D)	153	RM	P Jenkins/E Jenkins
10	GCH Jazzland Rain On Quileute (B)	146	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart/C Neely
11	GCH Nyrakym Skywalker Samaljankan (B)	144	NY/NJ	K Colman/J Nirhamo
12	GCH Alcan Come Snodanc With Me (D)	140	WC	D McComb/D Ragsdale
12	GCH Koolrunnings'N'Terraglos'U'Can'T Touch This (D)	140	WC	G Toussaint/T Toussaint
14	GCH Winter Park's By George He's Got It (D)	139	ME	M Park/J Park/S Park
15	GCH Oakiok Oh My Oh My (D)	125	NY/NJ	R Harrison/C Uraynar/J Kurtz/T Uraynar
15	GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra (D)	125	PNW	T Robinson/A Syar/M Coburn/K Robinson
17	GCH Wild Winds I Roc (D)	122	SO	G Box-Young
18	GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire (B)	121	SO	V Jones
19	GCH Bad Axe It's All About Me (B)	119	IL/WI	J Missana/L Missana
19	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	119	GL	H Donovan
The Contenders				
21	GCH Canute's U Talking To Me (D)	117	SO	A Welch
22	GCH Silverice's Living The Fabulous Life (B)	115	WC	A Syar/M Stone
23	GCH Illusions Beyond Imagination (D)	105	GL	P Fusco/J Fusco
24	GCH Adair'N'Hug Always On Your Mind (B)	87	RM	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug
25	GCH Northern Lites Patriot Of Snowvale (D)	86	GL	H Donovan/R Phillips/D Phillips

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

TOP 20 RULES

Alaskan Malamute Club of America

Effective May 1, 2014

This event offers all that attend a chance to view the “cream of the crop.” Each entrant is evaluated individually in his/her relationship to the breed standard, using a scale of points. This procedure is not available at any point show and allows each person in the audience to judge the entrants, using a score sheet at the same time the judges are scoring them. The entrants are observed from a positive approach; they are not fault judged. The event promotes discussion of the standard, where ideas and views are exchanged. This event will be held prior to the Best of Breed judging of the National Specialty, as knowledge of the results of the National Specialty competition could influence the outcome of the Top 20 judging. The term “dog” herein shall refer to either dogs or bitches with no preference given.

The 20 Alaskan Malamutes eligible for the Top 20 Event are based on the following:

1. Top 20 Points are earned at any AKC All Breed Show, Limited Breed Show, or any Independent Specialty Show where AKC points are awarded. One point is awarded for each Alaskan Malamute defeated by going Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to the Best of Breed. Tabulation of points will be compiled from the results published by AKC for the period commencing May 1 and continuing thru April 30th of each year. Corrections published by AKC after April 30th will not be considered.
2. Standings will be compiled monthly and each primary owner of record, who has a dog in the Top 20, will receive e-mail notification showing the standings through that month. A list of the Top 20 dogs will be announced in the AMCA Newsletter. Any discrepancies in the final standings must be reported to the Top 20 Statistician before May 31st. All past winners who qualify for the current Top 20 are eligible to compete.
3. Exhibition Only: If the previous year's Top 20 winner qualifies for the current Top 20, the primary owner of that dog has the option of exhibiting at the current Top 20 Event as “exhibition only” for a reduced fee of \$75.00. The dog will be judged as part of the Top 20 Event and receive a rosette. That dog's scores will not be tallied and that dog will not be eligible to be named the Top 20 Winner. That dog will, however, be eligible for the “People's Choice Award”. Judges will not be aware of any dog entered as “Exhibition Only”. The primary owner will still receive that dog's tally sheets.
4. Each dog entered in the Top 20 Event will receive a rosette, being a minimum of two (2) feet in length. Each rosette shall have the entrant's name, the date and place of the event and the name “AMCA Top 20 Event” imprinted. The AMCA Logo will be imprinted on the rosette button. The rosette may be any color other than that of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex or Winners Dog/Bitch. A trophy will be presented to the winner. Any qualifying Top 20 owner of record shall have the right to order additional rosettes at a cost to be determined annually by the Top 20 committee. The primary owner of any dog who qualifies, but for any reason chooses not to enter the competition, shall be allowed to order a rosette(s), at a cost to be determined annually by the Top 20 committee.
5. A dog is ineligible to compete in the Top 20 Event if ANY owner(s) of record is judging any portion of the National Specialty or Regional Specialty preceding the National Show. A dog is ineligible to compete in the Top 20 Event if any owner(s) of record is suspended from AMCA or AKC (1) as of April 30th, the end of the qualifying year and/or (2) as of the date of the Top 20 Event. Refunds of entry fees will not be made if ANY owner of record is suspended after the entry fee has been paid.
6. A formal invitation to participate in the Top 20 event will be mailed to the primary owner of each Top 20 dog, based on the final standings. Included with the invitation will be instructions for entering and deadlines to adhere to.
7. The entry fee for dogs whose primary owners are AMCA members is \$125.00 per dog. The entry fee for dogs whose primary owners are not AMCA members is \$175.00 per dog. To be eligible for the member-discounted rate, the primary owner must be an AMCA member as of April 30, the last date of the qualifying period.
8. Upon receipt of entry fee, the primary owner will be asked to provide the names of one (1) AKC judge and one (1) Breeder judge. To assist, the event chairperson will provide entrants with a list of AKC judges who reside within a 200-300 mile radius of the event and the names of any breeder judges who have indicated, to the committee, an interest in judging. A primary owner's nomination is NOT restricted to the list provided. All names submitted by the primary owner MUST conform to the criteria listed in 10A and 10B below. The Event Chairperson will contact each name submitted to verify their qualification, confirm with them that they meet all required criteria, and, are available and willing to judge if chosen. All qualified judges names will then be given to a disinterested person, designated by the Event Chairperson, who has absolutely no connection to the event. Random draws for each category will then take place until two (2) AKC Judges and three (3) breeder judges have been selected. The person drawing will sign a statement to the effect that he/she has no connection with the event and that the selection was completely at random. The event chairperson will then contact each of the five (5) judges chosen to verify their availability. If any judge selected is not available, or does not meet the criteria in 10A and 10B below, another selection will be made and another statement will be signed that this is the second (or subsequent) selection.
9. The panel of five (5) judges selected will conduct the judging of the event. The high and low scores for each dog will be discarded and the remaining 3 scores will be averaged to determine the winner. In case of a tie, the “Judge's First Impression” score will be used to break the tie, with highest average placement being declared the winner.
10. The panel of five (5) Judges will represent different categories as stated in A and B below:

A. BREEDER: Three (3) breeder judges will be selected by random drawing from qualified persons who meet all the requisite criteria as breeder judges and who express an interest in judging this competition. The random selection for the three breeder judges will take place at the same time as the random selection for the two AKC judges. An established Alaskan Malamute breeder must have been breeding Alaskan Malamutes for a minimum of five (5) years and must have produced at least five (5) conformation AKC Alaskan Malamute champions as published in the AKC Awards. Breeder judges must be AMCA members in good standing. Two or more AMCA members of the same household may be nominated, however, the first name selected and approved from the member household shall result in the disqualification of other member(s) from the same household. Breeder judges must not have any connection to any dog entered in the Top 20 competition. Breeder judges must guarantee that he/she does not have any of the following connections to any dog in the Top 20 competition, by signing an informational form to determine such qualification.

- (1) Breeder judges cannot own or co-own the sire or dam of any dog in the competition.
- (2) Breeder judges cannot have bred or co-bred a bitch to any dog entered in the competition.
- (3) Breeder judges cannot have bred or co-bred a dog to any bitch entered in the competition.
- (4) Breeder judges cannot own or co-own any dog entered in the Top 20 competition.
- (5) Breeder judges cannot own or co-own any puppies produced by a dog/bitch in the competition.
- (6) Breeder judges may not share National week accommodations with the breeder, owner, co-owner or handler of any Top 20 participant.
- (7) Breeder judges are eligible to judge at this event once every ten (10) years and shall not be eligible to judge again until the eleventh (11th) year following their last assignment.

B. AKC: Two (2) AKC judges who are approved to judge Alaskan Malamutes, have expressed an interest in judging this competition, and meet all criteria of breeder judges listed in Section 10A (1-7) as well as the following requisite criteria:

- (1) AKC judges must be approved to judge at least four (4) other breeds as set forth in the AKC Judge's Directory.
- (2) AKC judges are required to give his/her consent to judge at the event, prior to being placed in the random draw.
- (3) AKC judge's residence should be within a 200-300 mile radius of the National show site.
- (4) No AKC judges may judge the Top 20 Event more than once in any ten (10) year period.
- (5) No provisional judges shall be used for the judging of this event.
- (6) Conformation judges who are under contract for future National Specialties and associated Regional Specialties shall not be eligible to judge any Top Twenty Event prior to and including the year of their assignment.

11. Each judge on the final judging panel shall be asked not to disclose it to anyone; the judges will be introduced at the Top 20 event.

12. A catalog will be printed for this event. No advertising will be allowed in the event catalog. The catalog must include, but is not limited to, the following:

A. The cover shall consist of the Top 20 EVENT logo, the words TOP TWENTY EVENT, the event date and city where the event is to be held.

B. A list of the final Top 20 dogs in descending order and a listing of the Top 20 dogs that are participating for the current year.

C. A two-facing page spread of each entrant in the final Top 20 standings who has paid the required fee. There will be no further charge to entrants for these pages.

1. The left-hand page shall have the name of the entrant, names of owner(s) and breeder(s) and a write-up about that dog, furnished by the primary owner (even-numbered page).
2. The right-hand page shall have a full body photo of the entrant and a four (4) generation pedigree, including the dog's date of birth (odd-numbered page).
3. Each dog will be issued an armband number that will correspond with the odd-numbered page of the entrant in the event catalog.

13. A mandatory meeting of Exhibitors/handlers will be held prior to the start of the competition. Only one (1) representative, per dog, shall be allowed at the mandatory meeting. An exhibitor/handler who does not check in for the mandatory meeting will automatically be given #1 spot in the competition order and will be the first dog to enter the competition. If multiple exhibitors do not attend the mandatory meeting, all absentee's numbers will be placed in a box and will be drawn to determine their competition order. The first absentee drawn will compete first, the second absentee drawn will compete second, and so forth until all absentee numbers are assigned for the competition. After absentees have been assigned their competition order, completion of the drawing will be conducted to determine the order in which the remainder of the dogs enter the ring. Drawing of those present will be by rank of dog entered, in descending order based on the Final Standings. In the event of a tie in final standings, each dog that is ranked the same will be placed in a separate box and the event chairperson will draw to determine who draws first. After the competition order has been determined, the competing dogs will be divided into groups for the individual judging portion of the competition.

14. The ring will be set up with five (5) judging stations. Each station will include a table and two (2) chairs. A separate trophy table will be

set up. At the commencement of the event, the judges and ring stewards will be introduced and escorted to their respective station where they will be provided with a score sheet for each individual entrant and an envelope to place their completed score sheets in.

15. The Emcee shall announce the dog in the ring as being the entrant on page number ____ (odd-numbered page) in the catalog. The Emcee shall instruct the handler as to where to position and gait his/her dog. The entrants shall adhere to the following procedure:

A. Each entrant shall be evaluated individually in his/her relationship to the breed standard, using a scale of points as stated in the event catalog. Points must be scored in whole points only.

B. The entrants shall be brought in together, in the order drawn for competition, for two complete revolutions around the ring, as an initial introduction and welcome from spectators and judges and will then exit from the ring.

C. For each group, the first entrant will complete one revolution back to the entrance gate and then walk to his/her assigned judging station. Each remaining dog in the group will do the same. When all the dogs in the group are at their assigned stations, the judges shall proceed with their examinations.

D. Judges will individually examine and score each entrant at their station. Judge's "First Impression" score will be recorded before the actual hands-on examination takes place and will only be used in the event of a tie. Upon completion of individual examination, judges are asked to be seated at their station to indicate judging on that particular dog is complete. The Emcee will announce when it is time for entrants to move on to the next station.

E. When all judges have completed their examination of all the dogs in the group, the judges will be moved to the diagonal to observe each dog do two individual down and backs and a 4-point stack to be completed in the center of the ring. The dog will then complete two revolutions around the ring for the judges to evaluate and return to its original station.

F. After each dog has been moved for the judges, all of the dogs in the group will complete one revolution around the ring together, then exit. After each dog has been moved for the judges, all of the dogs will line up behind the dog closest to the ring entrance. The dogs will then complete one revolution around the ring together and then exit.

G. When the judges have finished evaluating the first group, the next group(s) will come in following the same procedures until all entrants have been evaluated.

H. When judging has been completed, all dogs will be called back into the ring one at a time, while their biography is being read, at which time they will be presented with their rosette and a Top 20 Catalog.

16. When Judges have completed their scoring of an entrant, they will be required to sign the score sheet and turn the score sheet into the ring steward who will check for accuracy and immediately place it in the envelope provided. No score sheets shall be tabulated by the judges or stewards. Following Best of Breed judging of the National Specialty, each score sheet shall be tabulated by a committee, consisting of the Top 20 Event Chairman, one other committee member, the Top 20 Statistician, and, one Board Member selected by the Top 20 committee. The dog with the highest score will be declared the winner. In case of a tie, the Judge's First Impression score marked by each judge will be averaged to break the tie.

17. In the event a judge is determined to be disqualified after the competition has been completed, but before the score sheets are tallied, that judge's score sheet will be discarded for each entrant and the remaining scores will be totaled to determine the winner. Because all judges have signed a contract or agreement before being eligible to judge, after the score sheets have been tallied there will be no recourse from any entrant regarding the winner.

18. Completed score sheets will be provided to the primary owner of each entrant in the Top 20. The scores will not be made public by anyone involved with this event. If the owner wishes to publish the dog's scores, it will be at his or her own discretion.

19. At any time the entry drops below 12 entrants, the event may be cancelled for that year.

20. The event committee may charge a nominal spectator admission fee of \$3.00 per person for those spectators who do not attend the Top 20 dinner gala. In any year when admission may be charged, entrants in the Top 20 event shall receive 4 complimentary tickets for admission only.

21. As a Top 20 fundraiser, an annual "People's Choice" award will be given. To determine the winner of this award, ballot tickets will be sold. All ballot tickets must be purchased and turned in by the conclusion of judging and prior to the dogs being called back into the ring for the reading of their biographies as stated in 15-H above. Ballot tickets will be tabulated and the winner announced. The "People's Choice" winner will lead a "victory lap" around the other participants gathered in the center of the ring and will then lead all entrants around for one final lap before exiting the ring.

22. The Top 20 Committee retains the right to establish additional fundraiser events in any given year.

“Harley”

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Saturday, August 30, 2014

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QUARTER 2 OBEDIENCE

BEGINNER NOVICE	POINTS	OWNER/HANDLER	AREA
1 Snobuc's Genny Cream of the Crop	11	Dinwoodie, M & R	NY/NJ
2 Aluk's Kootenai Ms Kita	10	Sullivan, K	RM
Poker Flat's Cold Play	10	Haggard, R and Kuehl, J	IL/WI
4 Snobuc's Cold Brewed	9	Dinwoodie, M & R	NY/NJ
Shadow Crest Dash Away All	9	Wyandt, J	IL/WI
6 Modar's Yule Pied Comet	5	Swinyer, M	WC
Arctic Hope's Brave the Snow Storm	5	Spurrier, R & T	GL
8 Lakopac's Kinguyakkii	4	Bryce, P	NY/NJ
Lakopac's Polar Aurorae	4	Bryce, P	NY/NJ
NOVICE			
1 Luv Sno's Uptown Girl	10	Palinkas, J & V	NE
2 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On	8	Pisch, B	ME
3 Wild Wind's I Candy of Poker Flat	4	Haggard, R and Kuehl, J	IL/WI
4 Arctic Hope's Brave the Snow Storm	3	Spurrier, R & T	GL
OPEN			
1 ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	83	Hinman, R	GL
2 ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	21	Hinman, R	GL
UTILITY			
1 ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	83	Hinman, R	GL

QUARTER 3 OBEDIENCE

BEGINNER NOVICE	POINTS	OWNER/HANDLER	AREA
1 Aluk's Kootenai Ms Kita	16	Sullivan, K	RM
2 Snobuc's Genny Cream of the Crop	11	Dinwoodie, M & R	NY/NJ
3 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	11	Corr, W & Radford, J	WC
4 Poker Flat Cold Play	10	Haggard, R and Kuehl, J	IL/WI
5 Sno Buc Cold Brewed	9	Dinwoodie, M & R	NY/NJ
Shadow Crest Dash Away All	9	Wyandt, J	IL/WI
Lakopac's Kinguyakkii	9	Bryce, P	NY/NJ
Lakopac's Polar Aurorae	9	Bryce, P	NY/NJ
9 Modar's Yule Pied Comet	8	Swinyer, M	WC
NOVICE			
1 Luv Sno's Uptown Girl	10	Palinkas, J & V	NE
2 Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	8	Bauman, D & J	GL
3 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On	8	Pisch, B	ME
4 Arctic Hope's Brave the Snow Storm	5	Spurrier, R & T	GL
5 Wild Wind's I Candy of Poker Flat	4	Haggard, R and Kuehl, J	IL/WI
Spectre's O Brother, Where Art Thou?	4	Cole, J	MW
GRADUATE NOVICE			
1 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On	3	Pisch, B	ME
GRADUATE OPEN			
1 ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	5		
OPEN			
1 ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	98	Hinman, R	GL
2 ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	21	Hinman, R	GL
UTILITY			
1 ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	106	Hinman, R	GL
2 Mtn. Home's Aura of Arcticdawn	3	Hinman, R	GL

AKC PERFORMANCE FINAL STANDINGS

QUARTER 4 OBEDIENCE - FINALS!

BEGINNER NOVICE	POINTS	OWNER/HANDLER	AREA
1 Aluk's Kootenai Ms Kita	16	Sullivan, K	RM
2 Wintuk's I Get Around	15	Kalous, S & L	IL/WI
3 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	11	Corr, W & Radford, J	WC
4 Poker Flat's Cold Play	10	Haggard, R and Kuehl, J	IL/WI
5 Snobuc's Cold Brewed	9	Dinwoodie, M & R	NY/NJ
Shadow Crest Dash Away All	9	Wyandt, J	IL/WI
Lakopac's Kinguyakkii	9	Bryce, P	NY/NJ
Lakopac's Polar Aurorae	9	Bryce, P	NY/NJ
9 Modar's Yule Pied Comet	8	Swinyer, M	WC
Wintuk's Just for Kicks	8	Chaban, T & C	IL/WI
NOVICE			
1 Luv Sno'w Uptown Girl	10	Palinkas, J & V	NE
2 Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	8	Bauman, D & J	GL
Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On	8	Pisch, B	ME
4 Arctic Hope's Brave the Snow Storm	5	Spurrier, R & T	GL
Malaczar's Get The Led Out	5	Jankowski, C & Lind, J	GL
6 Wild Wind's I Candy of Poker Flat	4	Haggard, R and Kuehl, J	IL/WI
Spectre's O Brother, Where Art Thou?	4	Cole, J	MW
GRADUATE NOVICE			
1 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On	7	Pisch, B	ME
GRADUATE OPEN			
1 ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	5	Hinman, R	GL
OPEN			
1 ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	164	Hinman, R	GL
2 ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	29	Hinman, R	GL
3 Mtn. Home's Aura of Arcticdawn	8	Hinman, R	GL
UTILITY			
1 ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	165	Hinman, R	GL
2 Mtn. Home's Aura of ArcticDawn	11	Hinman, R	GL
3 ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	8	Hinman, R	GL

QUARTER 2 RALLY

NOVICE	Points	Handler	Area
1 Luv Sno's Uptown Girl	21	Palinkas, J & V	NE
2 Northern Exposure Rocket Man of Sno-Cub	10	Foster, C	WC
Wild Wind's I Candy of Poker Flat	10	Haggard, R and Kuehl, J	IL/WI
4 Lakopac's Polar Aurorae	8	Bryce, P	NY/NJ
5 Lakopac's Kinguyakkii	6	Bryce, P	NY/NJ
Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	6	Renock, P	NY/NJ
Caldwell's RC Kona Girl	6	Caldwell, T	NY/NJ
8 Shadowcrest Dash Away All	5	Wyandt, J	IL/WI
9 Aluk's Northern Lights	2	Carnall, S	WC
Gryphon's Northern Moonflower	2	Rowe, C	PNW
ADVANCED			
1 Aluk's Fur Elise	18	Sullivan, K	RM
2 Modar's Yule Pied Comet	6	Swinyer, M	WC
EXCELLENT			
1 Aluk's Fur Elise	46	Sullivan, K	RM
2 ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	6	Hinman, R	GL

AKC PERFORMANCE FINAL STANDINGS

QUARTER 3 RALLY

	NOVICE	Points	Handler	Area
1	Luv Sno's Uptown Girl	21	Palinkas, J & V	NE
2	Winterstarz Pleione of the Pleiades	18	O'Brien, T & Burger, K	MW
	Winterstarz Haley's Comet	18	O'Brien, T & Burger, K	MW
4	Granite's Only on Istari Starri Night	15	Heft, L	NY/NJ
5	Winterstarz Flaming Pegasus	12	O'Brien, T & Burger, K	MW
	Winterstarz Western Star	12	O'Brien, T & Burger, K	MW
7	Northern Exposure Rocket Man of Sno-Cub	10	Foster, C	WC
	Wild Wind's I Candy of Poker Flat	10	Haggard, R and Kuehl, J	IL/WI
9	Lakopac's Polar Aurorae	8	Bryce, P	NY/NJ
10	Lakopac's Kinguyakkii	6	Bryce, P	NY/NJ
	Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	6	Renock, P	NY/NJ
	Caldwell's RC Kona Girl	6	Caldwell, T	NY/NJ
	Advanced			
1	Aluk's Fur Elise	57	Sullivan, K	RM
2	Modar's Yule Pied Comet	11	Swinyer, M	WC
3	Spectre's O Brother, Where Art Thou?	5	Cole, J	MW
	Excellent			
1	Aluk's Fur Elise	86	Sullivan, K	RM
2	ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin	6	Hinman, R	GL

QUARTER 4 RALLY - FINALS!

	NOVICE			
1	Granite's Only on Istari Starri Night	27	Heft, L	NY/NJ
2	Luv Sno's Uptown Girl	21	Palinkas, V & J	NE
3	Winterstarz Flaming Pegasus	18	O'Brien, T & Burger, K	MW
	Winterstarz Western Star	18	O'Brien, T & Burger, K	MW
5	Vykon's Kumata Hearts on Fire	17	Jones, V	SO
6	Illusion's Icy Buccaneer	16	Marsicek, K	IL/WI
7	Snobuc's Shaken Not Stirred	15	Dinwoodie, M & R	NY/NJ
8	Granite's Rise N To the Challenge	14	Heft, L	NY/NJ
9	Nanuke's Keep the Flame Burning	11	Robinson, S	NY/NJ
10	Northern Exposure Rocket Man of Sno-Cub	10	Foster, C	WC
	Wild Wind's I Candy of Poker Flat	10	Haggard, R and Kuehl, J	IL/WI
	ADVANCED			
1	Aluk's Fur Elise	57	Sullivan, K	RM
2	Mtn Home's Isabel of the Ball	19	Ellis, R	NE
3	Shadow Crest Dash Away All	16	Wyandt, J	IL/WI
4	Powderhound's The Ike-Man Cometh	13	Effler-Leveille, J	IL/WI
5	Malaczar's Get the Led Out	12	Jankowski, C	GL
6	Modar's Yule Pied Comet	11	Swinyer, M	WC
7	Arctic Knight's Sunset Blaze	9	Christiansen, M	IL/WI
	Spiritrn's Utter Madness	9	Belanger, C	GL
9	Spectre's O Brother, Where Art Thou?	6	Cole, J	MW
	Northpaw's Arrakis of Winterstar	6	O'Brien, T & Burger, K	IL/WI
	EXCELLENT			
1	Aluk's Fur Elise	88	Sullivan, K	RM
2	Mtn Home's Isabel of the Ball	41	Ellis, R	NE
3	Arctic Knight's Sunset Blaze	20	Christiansen, M	IL/WI
4	Spiritrn's Utter Madness	14	Belanger, C	GL
5	Powderhound's Silver Lining	8	Effler-Leveille, J	IL/WI
6	Awanuna's Idun of Aesir	7	Anderson, S & M	NY/NJ
7	ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made for Mushin'	6	Hinman, R	GL

AKC PERFORMANCE FINAL STANDINGS

QUARTER 2 AGILITY

NOVICE STANDARD

	Points	Owner	Area
1 Alcan Timber Meadow	21	Westall, B	WC
2 Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)	20	McKee, E	RM
3 Northpaw's Arrakis of Winterstarz (P)	3	O'Brien, T & Burger, K	MW

OPEN STD

1 Windchaser's Spirit of Jewel	9	Lucas, R	MW
2 Gryphon's Singing in the Rain (P)	6	Thomas, J	NE
Alcan Timber Meadow	6	Westall, B	WC
Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)	6	McKee, E	RM

EXCELLENT A STANDARD

1 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	18	Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
2 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	14	Corr, W	WC
3 Aluk's Fur Elise (P)	12	Sullivan, K	RM
4 Kasaan's Yr Wish is Granite (P)	6	Heft, L	NY/NJ
Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	6	Renock, P	NY/NJ

NOVICE JWW

1 Alcan Timber Meadow	21	Westall, B	WC
2 Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)	6	McKee, E	RM
3 Akaila's Untamed Spirit (P)	2	Evensen, D	PNW

OPEN JWW

1 Windchaser's Spirit of Jewel	11	Lucas, R	MW
2 Gryphon's Singing in the Rain (P)	8	Thomas, J	NE
3 Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)	4	McKee, E	RM
4 Alcan Timber Meadow	2	Westall, B	WC

EXCELLENT A JWW

1 Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	18	Renock, P	NY/NJ
Sno Shire's Winter Sno Spirit (P)	18	Carter, R	GL
Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	18	Corr, W	WC
4 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	6	Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
5 Terraglo's Funny Girl	4	Scire, M	WC

MASTERS STANDARD REGULAR

1 Pale Moon's California Sky	140	Westall, B	WC
2 Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider	80	Doukas, T	WC
3 ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	65	Hinman, R	GL
4 Mtn. Home's Aura of Arcticdawn	58	Hinman, R	GL
5 ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	47	Hinman, R	GL
6 Owyhee's Spirit in the Night	27	Novak, A	NY/NJ
7 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On	10	Pisch, B	ME
8 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	5	Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
9 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	3	Corr, W	WC

MASTERS STANDARD PREFERRED

1 Nanuke's Take It To The Bank	93	Corr, W	WC
2 IXA's Mischievous Muggs	40	Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
3 DCMals Rebel Alliance-Zayk	19	Manassa, K	IL/WI
4 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	10	Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
5 Owyhee's Dash N To Echo Mtn	2	Buono, P	NY/NJ

MASTERS JUMPERS REGULAR

1 Pale Moon's California Sky	113	Westall, B	WC
2 Mtn. Home's Aura of ArcticDawn	74	Hinman, R	GL
3 ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made for Mushin'	62	Hinman, R	GL

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4 Owyhee's Spirit in the Night	31	Novak, A	NY/NJ
Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider	31	Doukas, T	WC
6 ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	26	Hinman, R	GL
7 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	5	Corr, W	WC
8 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On	3	Pisch, B	ME
Masters Jumpers Preferred			
1 Nanuke's Take It To The Bank	84	Corr, W	WC
2 IXA's Mischievous Muggs	43	Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
3 DCMals Rebel Alliance-Zayk	19	Manassa, K	IL/WI
4 Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	5	Bauman, D	IL/WI
5 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	4	Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
Aluk's Fur Elise	4	Sullivan, K	RM
7 Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir	1	Anderson, S & M	NY/NJ

QUARTER 3 AGILITY

NOVICE STANDARD

1 Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir (P)	24	Anderson, S & M	NY/NJ
2 Modar's Yule Pied Comet	23	Swinyer, M	WC
3 Alcan Timber Meadow	21	Westall, B	WC
4 Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)	20	McKee, E	RM
5 Awanuna's Idun of Aesir (P)	18	Anderson, S & M	NY/NJ
6 Echo Mtn Midsummer Night Dream (P)	11	Buono, P	NY/NJ
7 Lakopac's Kinguyaakki (P)	6	Bryce, P	NY/NJ
8 Northpaw's Arrakis of Winterstarz (P)	3	O'Brien, T & Burger, K	MW
Adair'N'Hug Favor's Mark (P)	3	Prevel, J	RM

OPEN STANDARD

1 Alcan Timber Meadow	12	Westall, B	WC
2 Modar's Yule Pied Comet	10	Swinyer, M	WC
3 Windchaser's Spirit of Jewel (P)	9	Lucas, R	MW
4 Gryphon's Singing in the Rain (P)	6	Thomas, J	NE
Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)	6	McKee, E	RM
6 Mtn. Home's Modar Turbocharged	4	Swinyer, M	WC

EXCELLENT A STANDARD

1 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	18	Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
Kasaan's Yr Wish is Granite (P)	18	Heft, L	NY/NJ
3 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	14	Corr, W	WC
4 Aluk's Fur Elise (P)	12	Sullivan, K	RM
5 Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	6	Renock, P	NY/NJ

NOVICE JWW

1 Modar's Yule Pied Comet	23	Swinyer, M	WC
2 Alcan Timber Meadow	21	Westall, B	WC
3 Poker Flat Wave Of The Future (P)	8	Haggard, R & Kuehl, J	IL/WI
4 Powderhound's Silver Lining (P)	6	Effler-Leveille, J	IL/WI
Granite Dealme A Stone Beauty	6	Heft, L	NY/NJ
Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)	6	McKee, E	RM
7 Adair'N'Hug Favor's Mark (P)	3	Prevel, J	RM

OPEN JWW

1 Windchaser's Spirit of Jewel (P)	16	Lucas, R	MW
2 Gryphon's Singing in the Rain (P)	13	Thomas, J	NE
3 Kloud Burst's I'll Be Your Everything (P)	12	Pisch, B	ME
4 Modar's Yule Pied Comet	7	Swinyer, M	WC
Alcan Timber Meadow	7	Westall, B	WC
6 Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)	5	McKee, E	RM

AKC PERFORMANCE FINAL STANDINGS

EXCELLENT A JWW

1 Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	18
Sno Shire's Winter Sno Spirit (P)	18
Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	18
4 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	6
Kloud Burst's I'll Be Your Everything (P)	6
Alcan Timber Meadow	6
7 Terraglo's Funny Girl	4

Masters Standard Regular

1 Pale Moon's California Sky	209
2 Mtn. Home's Aura of ArcticDawn	145
3 ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made for Mushin	137
4 ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	89
5 Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider	80
6 Owyhee's Spirit in the Night	27
7 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	18
8 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On	10
9 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	5

Masters Standard Preferred

1 Nanuke's Take It To The Bank	204
2 IXA's Mischevous Muggs	76
3 DCMals Rebel Alliance-Zayk	61
4 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	76
5 Owyhee's Dash N To Echo Mtn	8

Masters JWW Regular

1 Pale Moon's California Sky	176
2 ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made for Mushin	158
3 Mtn. Home's Aura of Arcticdawn	155
4 ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	50
5 Owyhee's Spirit in the Night	31
Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider	31
7 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	20
8 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On	12
9 Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	6

Masters JWW Preferred

1 Nanuke's Take It To The Bank	141
2 IXA's Mischevious Muggs	67
3 DCMals Rebel Alliance-Zayk	49
4 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	19
5 Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir	7
6 Owyhee's Dash N To Echo Mtn	6
7 Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	5
8 Aluk's Fur Elise	4

Renock, P	NY/NJ
Carter, R	GL
Corr, W	WC
Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
Pisch, B	ME
Westall, B	WC
Scire, M	WC

Westall, B	WC
Hinman, R	GL
Hinman, R	GL
Hinman, R	GL
Doukas, T	WC
Novak, A	NY/NJ
Corr, W	WC
Pisch, B	ME
Reinhard, C	NY/NJ

Corr, W	WC
Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
Manassa, K	IL/WI
Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
Buono, P	NY/NJ

Westall, B	WC
Hinman, R	GL
Hinman, R	GL
Hinman, R	GL
Novak, A	NY/NJ
Doukas, T	WC
Corr, W	WC
Pisch, B	ME
Renock, P	NY/NJ

Corr, W	WC
Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
Manassa, K	IL/WI
Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
Anderson, S & M	NY/NJ
Buono, P	NY/NJ
Bauman, D	GL
Sullivan, K	RM

Quarter 4 Agility - Finals!

Novice Standard

1 Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir (P)	24
2 Modar's Yule Pied Comet	23
3 Alcan Timber Meadow	21
4 Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)	20
Greenbrier's Sam's The Man (P)	20
6 Awanuna's Idu of Aesir (P)	18
7 Echo Mtn Midsummer Night Dream (P)	17
8 Adair'N'Hug Favor's Mark (P)	12
9 Northpaw's Arrakis of Winterstarz (P)	9

Anderson, S & M	NY/NJ
Swinyer, M	WC
Westall, B	WC
McKee, E	RM
Lawson, G	NE
Anderson, S & M	NY/NJ
Buono, P	NY/NJ
Prevel, J	RM
O'Brien, T & Burger, K	MW

AKC PERFORMANCE FINAL STANDINGS

OPEN STD

1 Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)	19
2 Modar's Yule Pied Comet	18
3 Gryphon's Singing in the Rain (P)	16
4 Alcan Timber Meadow	12
5 Windchaser's Spirit of Jewel (P)	9
6 Mtn. Home's Modar Turbocharged	7
7 Powderhound's Woo The Masses	5

McKee, E	RM
Swinyer, M	WC
Thomas, J	NE
Westall, B	WC
Lucas, R	MW
Swinyer, M	WC
Smyka-Warner, D	IL/WI

EXCELLENT A STANDARD

1 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	18
Kasaan's Yr Wish is Granite (P)	18
3 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	14
4 Aluk's Fur Elise (P)	12
5 Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	6
Windchaser's Spirit of Jewel (P)	6

Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
Heft, L	NY/NJ
Corr, W	WC
Sullivan, K	RM
Renock, P	NY/NJ
Lucas, R	MW

NOVICE JWW

1 Greenbrier's Sam's The Man (P)	24
2 Modar's Yule Pied Comet	23
3 Alcan Timber Meadow	21
4 Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night (P)	12
5 Spiritrun's Utter Madness (P)	9
Adair'N'Hug Favor's Mark (P)	9
7 Poker Flat Wave Of The Future (P)	8
8 Powderhound's Silver Lining (P)	6
Powderhound's On the Other Hand (P)	6
Sno Quest's For the Holy Grail (P)	6

Lawson, G	NE
Swinyer, M	WC
Westall, B	WC
Heft, L	NY/NJ
Belanger, C	GL
Prevel, J	RM
Haggard, R & Kuehl, J	IL/WI
Effler-Leveille, J	IL/WI
Banks, R	IL/WI
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OPEN JWW

1 Windchaser's Spirit of Jewel (P)	28
2 Modar's Yule Pied Comet	22
3 Echo Mtn Midsummer Night Dream (P)	15
4 Gryphon's Singing in the Rain (P)	13
5 Kloud Burst's I'll Be Your Everything (P)	12
6 Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)	10
7 Alcan Timber Meadow	7

Lucas, R	MW
Swinyer, M	WC
Buono, P	NY/NJ
Thomas, J	NE
Pisch, B	ME
McKee, E	RM
Westall, B	WC

EXCELLENT A JWW

1 Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	18
Sno Shire's Winter Sno Spirit (P)	18
Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	18
4 Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)	12
5 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	6
Kloud Burst's I'll Be Your Everything (P)	6
Alcan Timber Meadow	6

Renock, P	NY/NJ
Carter, R	GL
Corr, W	WC
McKee, E	RM
Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
Pisch, B	ME
Westall, B	WC

MASTERS STANDARD REGULAR

1 Pale Moon's California Sky	275
2 Mtn. Home's Aura of Arctidawn	205
ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made for Mushin'	205
4 ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	134
5 Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider	80
6 Owyhee's Spirit in the Night	27
7 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	23
8 Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	21
9 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On	16
10 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	5

Westall, B	WC
Hinman, R	GL
Hinman, R	GL
Hinman, R	GL
Doukas, T	WC
Novak, A	NY/NJ
Corr, W	WC
Renock, P	NY/NJ
Pisch, B	ME
Reinhard, C	NY/NJ

AKC PERFORMANCE FINAL STANDINGS

MASTERS STANDARD PREFERRED

1 Nanuke's Take It To The Bank	240
2 IXA's Mischievous Muggs	120
3 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	77
4 DCMals Rebel Alliance-Zayk	70
5 Owyhee's Dash N To Echo Mtn	23
6 Sho Shire's Winsome Wind	20
7 Sho Shire's Winter Sno Spirit	2

Corr, W	WC
Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
Manassa, K	IL/WI
Buono, P	NY/NJ
Bauman, D	GL
Carter, R	GL

MASTERS JUMPERS REGULAR

1 Pale Moon's California Sky	226
2 ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made for Mushin' Mtn. Home's Aura of ArcticDawn	191
4 ArcticDawn's Black Pearl	86
5 Owyhee's Spirit in the Night	34
6 Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider	31
7 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn	23
8 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On	13
9 Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	9

Westall, B	WC
Hinman, R	GL
Hinman, R	GL
Hinman, R	GL
Novak, A	NY/NJ
Doukas, T	WC
Corr, W	WC
Pisch, B	ME
Renock, P	NY/NJ

MASTERS JUMPERS PREFERRED

1 Nanuke's Take it To the Bank	173
2 IXA's Mischievous Muggs	91
3 DCMal's Rebel Alliance-Zayk	59
4 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	58
5 Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	30
6 Owyhee's Dash N To Echo Mtn	15
7 Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir	7
8 Aluk's Fur Elise	5
9 Sno Shire's Winter Sno Spirit	1

Corr, W	WC
Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
Manassa, K	IL/WI
Reinhard, C	NY/NJ
Bauman, D	GL
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