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GCh. Tru North's Shogun WWPDA

THUNDER



Ch. Shandael's Mountain Thunderstorm

Thunder finished his championship at 19 months of age in Montana in September under Judge John P. Wade.

Breeder and Co-owner Margaret Cleek

Co-owner and Handler Velvet Rogers

Sire: Ch. Shandael's Sampson CGC

Dam: Shandael's Play It Again

OFA: (too young) Cerf: not provided

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Winning Highest Percentage at 2018 National Weight Pull



BOB & NOHS Group One Winner



Shogun Winning BOB, with his daughter, Tru North's She's My Lucky Charm, who won Puppy Working Group



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OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report

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What a National! Results will be in the next newsletter issue, but a few "new" things were done and I think they were a big hit. First was the Membership Committee's Meet and Greet for new AMCA members, the BOD and AMCA mentors. What a fabulous event. I'm looking forward to the next one. The banquet was held on Friday, and there was quite the turn-out! I'd like to express a huge thank you to Jan Croft and the entire show committee for a fabulous national.

I would also like to say thank you to Jo Ann Krause, Amy Novak and Joyce Osborn for their years of service to AMCA as board members. All three spent many volunteer hours serving the membership for which we are very grateful.

As the new board gets into the routine of monthly meetings and regular communications, I expect a great number of topics to be discussed. Our first meeting was held during the National while we were in Topeka. This year the board received multiple complaints and read complaints on social media about the directory. Some members received it very late and many received it in poor condition. Good news – directories will now be mailed out First Class. We try very hard to listen to the membership and address concerns as well as accomplish the goals that we set.

We do have great news about the two AKC Meet The Breed Events; we have volunteers to run each. Thank you to PJ Harrison and JoAnn Evans. We know these will be successful events.

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving!
Pam

Recording Secretary

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MOTION 18: 2018/19: AMCA donate
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the Purina check funds (\$1597.62) received to the AKC CHF Donor Advised Fund. (Colman)
For: All

MOTION 19: 2018/19: AMCA reimburse the airfare, hotel costs and meals related to the Health Committee Chair (or designee) participating in the AKC CHF Parent Club Health Symposium in St Louis, August 9th to 11th, up to a total of \$1400. Receipts for expenses to be provided. (Colman)
For: All

MOTION 20: 2018/19: AMCA award five conformation medallions, one obedience medallion and one rally medallion at the 2019 AKC National Championship show as offered by AKC. The total cost is \$215. This is an amended version of Motion 17 to continue this monetary award for 2019. (Colman)
For: All

MOTION 21: For the remaining 2019 calendar year, the Elections Committee shall have an Assistant, as part of the committee, selected by the Election Chairperson and approved by the BOD. The Assistant complete tasks as directed by the chairperson related to electronic ballots. The Assistant may be provided with access to the election portal, even when elections are running, at the discretion of the chairperson. (Fusco)

For: Colman, Croft, Fusco, James, Krause, McMahon-Howen, Novak, Osborn, Rogowski, Willhauck

Against: Moore: The motion creating the Elections Committee (Motion 5) did not indicate that it was a special or ad hoc committee, therefore I do not feel the Board has the authority to specify how the committee is to be staffed (same as all other standing committees).

MOTION 22: 2018/19: AMCA accept Laura Heft's donation of \$1500.00 (\$500.00 for Rally, \$500.00 for Obedience, \$500.00 for Working) on behalf of the Agility Committee for the 2019 National. (Novak)

For: All

MOTION 23: 2018/19: Futurity Fees be increased:
Bitch nomination \$5 Litter nomination \$10 and individual nomination to \$10) to take place immediately. This will affect all 2020 nominations. (McMahon-Howen)
For: All

MOTION 24: 2018/19: Beginning with the 2020 National Specialty, there will be a Total Malamute competition for the Regional/National week

Purpose: To celebrate those dogs who really show that this is more than a one-dimensional breed and to encourage exhibitors to try different events.

Eligible events--dogs must participate in at least THREE of the following: Conformation; Agility; Obedience; Rally Obedience; Weight Pull

Not included: multiple dog entry classes, special conformation events, Junior Showmanship, novice weight pull.

There shall be a 5 pt (1st), 4 pt (2nd), 3 pt (3rd), and 2 pt (4th) point bonus for a placement in any class in the eligible events.

5 points for a qualifying score in rally, agility, and/ or obedience.

2 points participant score for NQs in agility and obedience. Rationale: both are very challenging to train and the NQ rate is very high.

5 points in conformation for being officially counted. Absentees, withheld ribbons, and dogs officially marked by the judge as "excused" or "disqualified" shall not receive points. Rationale: Statistically placements or higher awards are improbable at the RS/NS but conforming to the standard is what makes a Malamute a Malamute. Participation of dogs with non-disqualifying faults and temperaments stable enough for exhibition should be rewarded.

5 points for WWPDX leg
4 points for WWPDA leg

2 points WWPD Leg
5 points for completing a pull

Conformation:

5 point bonus for Best of Breed/Best of Opposite Sex/Best Of Winners
4 points Select Dog/Select Bitch
3 points Award of Merit, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Winners if not awarded an Award of Merit.
2 points each Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch

5 point bonus each for High Triple Qualify (Rally), High Score in Advanced B and Excellent B (Rally), High Score (Agility), High Score Preferred (Agility), High In Trial (Obedience), High Combined (Obedience), Weight Pull High Weight Pulled, and Weight Pull High Percent Pulled.

Certificate of achievement for each who do qualify, a listing in the National issue of the NL.

Pre-entry is REQUIRED. Possibly nominal participating fee.

Small committee to tally and verify. Committee members may participate in the event, no two members of the committee may be from the same household. All members must verify that scores and tallies are correct. The committee will make every attempt to somehow post the running tally throughout the week near the grooming room for transparency.

Awards: There will be an overall winner, as well as placements down to 4th place. Ribbons/prizes shall depend upon funding/donations. Winner to be announced after the conclusion of conformation at the National Specialty or Regional Specialty, whichever is later in the week.

If there is only 1 agility trial, points available shall double. (ex. High Score is 10 points, qualifying scores are worth 10 points).

If there are 3 Rally trials, Obedience trials, or weight pulls within the week, only the 2 events designated as the Regional and National count. (Novak)
For: All

MOTION 25: 2018/19: For the 2020 Renewal year, that the Renewal Form be amended so that any overpayments of \$10 or less be paid to the AKC CHF Donor Advised Fund. (Moore)

For: Colman, Croft, Fusco, James, Krause, McMahon-Howen, Osborn, Rogowski, Willhauck

Against: Novak: Many other breed clubs/individuals have the ability to donate to the CHF fund. Those clubs and individuals would not know to donate to AMAL. I agree that AMCA should support more health research, but not at the expense of our rescue.

MOTION 26: 2018/19: AMCA hire Registered Parliamentarian, Steve Anderson, for Annual Meeting, October 30, 2019. (Fusco)

For: Colman, Croft, Fusco, James, Krause, McMahon-Howen, Novak, Osborn, Rogowski

Against: None
Abstain: Willhauck

MOTION 27: 2018-19: A one-time \$500 donation (platinum level) to the Dog Judges Educational Foundation, Inc., (a 501(c) (3) organization) which will be used by the foundation to help produce the American Dog Show Judges Advanced Institute. (Moore)

For: All

Motion 28: 2018-19: Establish a paid account at SendInBlue for mass distribution of AMCA emails to targeted audiences. Cost is \$240/yr. (Fusco)

For: All

BOARD APPOINTMENT: Ruth Levesque, Election Committee Assistant, as defined in MOTION 21

RECORDING SECRETARY

Steve Anderson

MOTION 1: 2019-20: Increase current dues to \$12 for Regular & Associate members. (Moore)

FOR—Colman, Croft, Effler, Fusco, James, McMahon-Howen, Moore (All present at Topeka.)

MOTION 2: 2019-20: Reimburse PJ Harrison actual expenses, up to \$1500,

for travel and expenses to Orlando Florida to organize and run the Meet the Breed during the AKC National Dog Show 2019.

FOR- All

MOTION 3: 2019-20: Update SR J-9 Newsletter Postage:

a. US 1st class [optional]--\$20.00
b. Canada, UK, and Australia [required]--\$20
c. All other countries [required]--\$45
FOR—All

MOTION 4: 2019-20: Approve the recommendation of the Legislative Committee to donate \$500 to the AKC Canine Legislative Support Fund.

FOR-- Anderson, Colman, Corr, Croft, Effler, Fusco, James, McMahon-Howen, Moore, Rogowski

AGAINST—Willhauck: I support the original recommendation of the Legislative Committee, and I feel that \$500 is excessive.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS: Judges Ed Assistant - Roger Gifford

Agility – Laura Heft

Working Dog Co-chair – Michelle Podolak (to replace Leesa Thomas)

Public Ed – Julia Berquist

2020 Nominating Committee: Eileen Gabriel (Chair), Kymm Bass, Patty Peel, PJ Harrison, Gloria Toussaint. (Alternates: Leesa Thomas, Suzanne Bedell)

**Alaskan Malamute Club of America—66th Annual Meeting
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka KS
10/30/2019**

President Pamela Fusco called the meeting to order at 9:40 AM.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

The President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer gave brief reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The chairpersons of All-Around Malamute, Breeders Education, Canine College, Elections, Electronic Communications, Futurity, Health, Judges Education, Public Education, and Working Dog gave reports.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION 1—Amend SR I-6 to increase Jr. Showman stipend from
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\$500 to \$1000 per award. [Moore]
MOTION ADOPTED

MOTION 2—Amend SR I-6 to limit Jr. Showman stipend to one award per individual per 12-month period. [Moore]

MOTION FAILED.

MOTION 3—Amend SR I-6 to require that a Jr. Showman stipend recipient file a reimbursement request within 90 days of the event. [Moore]

MOTION ADOPTED.

MOTION 4—Amend SR I-6 to require that a Jr. Showman stipend recipient provide the AMCA Newsletter with an age-appropriate article sharing their experiences competing at the event within 90 days.

MOTION ADOPTED.

SR I-6 as amended now reads:
Upon proof of competition in Jr. Showmanship at the Westminster Kennel Club or the AKC National Championship, AMCA shall pay any AMCA Junior \$1000 to offset the expenses of competing at that show. To qualify, the Jr. Showman must:
Be an AMCA member;
Handle an Alaskan Malamute for all qualifying Open wins;
Handle an Alaskan Malamute at Westminster or the National Championship;
Furnish the AMCA VP with proof of their attendance and competition at Westminster or the National Championship within 90 days of the event. Provide the AMCA Newsletter with an age-appropriate article sharing their experiences competing at the event with 90 days. (AM99/AM13/Mar19/AM19)

MOTION 5—Change the top Puppy/Veteran Sweepstakes awards at AMCA specialties from Best/Best of Opposite to Best/Reserve Best. [Hug]

MOTION FAILED.

MOTION 6—Amend SR H-4 by deleting "AMAL, or their successors, shall be allowed to put 10 items each up for bid at the auction if they wish. In addition, up to 5 items may be put up for bid in the auction to raise funds for the AKC CHF Alaskan Malamute Donor Advised Fund." [N. Russell]

MOTION FAILED.

MOTION 7—That AMCA match the annual Purina Parent Club Partnership donation to the AMCA CHF-DAF. [Bedell]

MOTION ADOPTED.

MOTION 8—Delete the final sentence of SR H-2 and rescind the requirement to schedule Regional and National Jr. Showmanship outside school hours. [G. Toussaint]

MOTION ADOPTED.

MOTION 9—That AMCA budget up to \$2000 for laying proper matting and plastic floor covering, and other general set-up as required, for the Regional and National Specialty shows. [M. Taylor]

MOTION ADOPTED.

MOTION 10—That AMCA reinstate the previous policies for Regional and National Specialty ring procedures, including limits on number of dogs in the ring, and include these procedures in the judges contracts.

MOTION ADOPTED.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 PM.

ANNUAL ELECTION RESULTS 2019

Turnout: 461 (68.4%) of 674 electors voted in this ballot.

Note: 24 votes were manually input by the administrators.

ELECTION OF RECORDING SECRETARY 2019-2021

Anderson, Steve (NY) 245 (56.5%)
Foster, Cindy (IA) 189 (43.5%)

VOTER SUMMARY

Total 461
Abstain 27 (5.9%)

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AT LARGE 2019-2021

Ellfer-Leveille, Jen (WI) 230 (20.4%)
Corr, Wendy (CA) 228 (20.2%)
McMahon-Howen, Bonnie (IN) 222 (19.7%)

Cathey, Linda (CO) 170 (15.1%)
Wells, Laurie (NH) 164 (14.6%)
Quercio-Traxler, Bernadette (CA) 112 (9.9%)

VOTER SUMMARY

Total 461
Abstain 13 (2.8%)

SELECTION OF 2022 (ROCKY MOUNTAIN) REG AND NAT SPECIALTY CONFORMATION JUDGES

Russell, Nancy	200 (12.4%)
Hug, Robin	145 (9.0%)
Corr, Wendy	137 (8.5%)
Salvadore, Barbara	113 (7.0%)
Vics, Beverly	112 (7.0%)
Alderman, Barbara	104 (6.5%)
Box-Young, Gena	101 (6.3%)
Cole, Jon	96 (6.0%)
Jenkins, Pat	96 (6.0%)
Cline, Dana	91 (5.6%)
Olvis, Charles	90 (5.6%)
Buxton, Kenneth	83 (5.2%)
Bivin, Edd	81 (5.0%)
Clark, Houston	81 (5.0%)
Putman, Pat	81 (5.0%)

VOTER SUMMARY

Total 461
Abstain 27 (5.9%)

SELECTION OF 2021 (NORTHEAST) REG AND NAT SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES

Effler-Leveille, Jennifer	127 (8.3%)
Levesque, Paul	120 (7.8%)
Lind, Jacquita	119 (7.8%)
Pohl, Ron	117 (7.6%)
Robertson, Gaylene	109 (7.1%)
Colman, Karyn	108 (7.0%)
Birmantas Beam, Lynda	106 (6.9%)
Coburn, Michele S.	106 (6.9%)
Jones, Vicky	101 (6.6%)
Till, Tricia	99 (6.5%)
Salvadore, Barbara	98 (6.4%)
Bedell, Suzanne	89 (5.8%)
Corkum, Kathleen	83 (5.4%)
DeLay Osborn, Joyce	76 (5.0%)
Croft, Jan	75 (4.9%)

VOTER SUMMARY

Total 461
Abstain 33 (7.2%)

SELECTION OF 2019 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Kolstedt, Mark & Marilyn 385 (100.0%)

VOTER SUMMARY

Total 461
Abstain 76 (16.5%)

ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE [101 Regular Members]

Anderson, Leah IL/WI
Anderson, Steve NY/NJ
Barnebey, Andrew MW
Bautista, Rachel MW
Bedell, Suzanne SO

Bedford, Shilon MW
 Cathey, Linda RM
 Chaban, Terry IL/WI
 Coburn, Michele PNW
 Collins, Dennis ME
 Colman, Dr Karyn NY/NJ
 Conley, Lori GL
 Copley-Holland, Kat AL
 Corr, Randy WC
 Corr, Wendy WC
 Berquist, Julia MW
 Box, Gena SO
 Burger, Dr Katherina MW
 Butler, Myra AL
 Forster, Louise AL
 Foster, Cynthia MW
 Franck, Dianne ME
 Frank, Christopher MW
 Frank, Linda MW
 Fusco, Pam GL
 Croft, Janice MW
 Despot, Julie PNW
 Deutsch, Roseann ME
 Dewing, John PNW
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 Effler-Leveille, Jen IL/WI
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SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Member Request for Nomination Consideration

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

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

To: Nominating Committee Chairperson

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit to: Steven Anderson, AMCA Recording Secretary, 12595 NYS-90 LOCKE NY 13092

Email facsimile of this form may be submitted to: sta111@verizon.net

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AMCA Calendar of Events

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

AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	Competition
IL/WI Designated specialty with Skokie Valley Kennel Club	12/8	Donald Stephens Convention Center Rosemont, IL Closes 11/21	Roy Jones Dog Shows P O Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706 Kevin Kelly, Show Chair 630-669-5795 skokievalleykc@gmail.com	Mrs Jean Pero Mrs Carol Preble	C PS/SVS
MW Minnesota Malamute Club Independent Affiliate Club Specialty TWO CONCURRENT SPECIALTY EVENTS	1/04 1/05	St. Paul River Centre St. Paul, MN. Closes 12/18	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Jan Croft, Show Chair 612-716-0895 jan.croft@delta.com	Kathleen Ronald Georgeann Reeve Sioux Forsyth-Green Debra Nordby	C PS/SVS C PS/SVS
GL GLAMC Affiliate Club Designated specialty with Hoosier Kennel Club	2/07	Indiana State Fairgrounds Indianapolis, IN Closes 1/22	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Bonnie McMahon Howen, Show Chair kasaanknl@msn.com	Dana Cline Vicki Zeese	C PS/SVS
GL GLAMC Affiliate Club Designated specialty with Hoosier Kennel Club	2/08	Indiana State Fairgrounds Indianapolis, IN Closes 1/22	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Beatrice Bursten, Show Chair beatrice.bursten@gmail.com	Patty Sosa Kat Copley-Holland	C PS/SVS
SO AMCA Area Concurrent Specialty with Atlanta KC	4/11	GA National Fairgrounds Perry, GA Closes 3/25	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Edie Thomas et963@aol.com	Ms Dawn Hitchcock Bridget Brown	C PS/SVS
SO AMCA Area Independent Specialty Event with Combined Specialty Clubs of Atlanta	4/12	GA National Fairgrounds Perry, GA Closes 3/25	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Amanda Bedell anbedel@emory.edu	Wendy Corr Jennifer Corr	C PS/SVS
ME AMC Eastern Pa in-conjunction with Lebanon KC WEIGHT PULL	4/12	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/25	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Phyllis Hamilton, show chair Benchmark1946@gmail.com	Barbara Dempsey Alderman Lori Conley	C PS/SVS
ME Mid-East Area Specialty in-conjunction with Harrisburg KC WEIGHT PULL	4/13	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/25	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Richard Deutsch, show chair kloudburst@aol.com	Cindy Stansell Joyce Osborn	C PS/SVS
ME AMC Eastern Pa in-conjunction with Mason Dixon KC	4/14	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/25	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Barb Lichota, show chair blichota@hotmail.com	Robin Stansell Tricia Till	C PS/SVS
WC SCAMC Independent Specialty TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	5/08	Ventura County Fairgrounds 10 W Harbor Blvd Ventura, CA Closes 4/22	Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows 323-727-0136 www.jbradshaw.com Patricia Starks, Show Chair kodiackmal@gmail.com	Lee Herr Pending Lynnmarie Doran Pending	C PS/SVS C PS/SVS
RM AMCA RM Area Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	5/13	Cache County Fairgrounds Logan, UT Closes 4/24	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Brock Powell, Show Chair 801-201-2038 Brock75p@yahoo.com	Andrea Bradford, MD Kevin Taylor Gregory C Szynskie Frances Stephens	C/JR PS/SVS C PS/SVS

SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	Competition
MW Minnesota Malamute Club	1/04	St. Paul River Centre St. Paul, MN.	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764	Mr James M Brown	C
Supported Entry with Land O'Lakes Kennel Club	1/05	Closes 12/18	Jan Croft jan.croft@delta.com	Ms Lee Whittier	C
GL Supported Entry with Central Indiana Kennel Club	2/06	Indiana State Fairgrounds Indianapolis, IN	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764	James Frederickson	C
Supported Entry with Hoosier Kennel Club	2/09	Closes 1/22	Bonnie McMahon Howen kasaanknl@msn.com	Jon Cole	C
NE YAMC Affiliate Club	2/29	Eastern States Expo West Springfield, MA	MB-F PO Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 22107	Ms. Angela J Porpora Kim Holmes	C S
Supported Entry with Connecticut River Working Group Association		Closes 2/12	Ruth Levesque malsakitaruth@gmail.com		
NE YAMC Affiliate Club	3/1	Eastern States Expo West Springfield, MA	MB-F PO Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 22107	Mrs.Terrie Breen Karen McFarlane	C S
Supported Entry with Connecticut River Working Group Association		Closes 2/12	Ruth Levesque malsakitaruth@gmail.com		
ME AMC Eastern Pa	4/09	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610	Sulie Greendale-Paveza	C
Supported Entry with Lebanon County Kennel Club		Closes 3/25	Barb Lichota blichota@hotmail.com		

Committee Reports & Special Reports

Legislative Committee

Sue Carnall
Legislative Committee

The AMCA has responded to the AKC legislative alert by contacting the Senate Appropriations Committee to oppose breeders' personal information being available on the Internet. Current USDA Animal Welfare regulations require that any individual who maintains more than a combined total of four "breeding" female small mammals including hamsters, gerbils, cats, dogs, etc, and transfers one sight unseen is subject to licensing as a USDA pet dealer (breeder). As of this writing this is proposed. If passed, the bill would require the USDA to make privately identifiable information about licensed breeders including home addresses, pet inventories, and other sensitive information available to the public online.

Annual Working Dog Committee Report

At the annual meeting, Leesa Thomas

announced her resignation from the working dog committee effective January 1. After nearly 20 years as co-chair, her personal and work life commitments have cut into the time needed to devote to committee needs, and she has new paths to work toward in the near future. Leesa does the PayPal billing and developed and maintains the ROM database.

This is something that both Leesa and I have discussed for a couple of years now. Likewise, I also announced my intention to retire from the committee by the end of next summer. My husband and I are making plans to travel full time. This will be inconsistent with my roles as treasurer and one of the approval people on the Advanced and Excellent certification committee.

We asked for volunteers at the meeting and received a gratifying response. Before the end of the week, the board approved Michelle Podolak to fill Leesa's position. Welcome aboard, Michelle. We will be contacting the other people who volunteered shortly

as we work out filling positions and dividing jobs. If anyone else is interested, please contact me (Helen) or Michelle Podolak.

New titles were sent to England, Germany, Canada, The Netherlands, Italy, and the USA.

WLD: 3

WTD: 20

WPD: 19

WWPD: 14

There are 3 WWPD applications still in committee.

The Advanced and Excellent applications came primarily from the USA, with a few from the UK.

WWPDA: 4

WPDA: 4

WWPDX: 7

WPDX: 3

WTDX: 1

A total 75 titles were issued, with 56 titles from the WD committee and 19 titles from the Advanced/Excellent committee.

Budget Report

Expenses:

The certification committees each maintain a fund for ongoing operations. WD Committee: \$196.50 (postage, copies, envelopes)

Available balance: \$224.28

WDA/X Committee: \$35.65 (postage, copies, envelopes)

Available balance: \$30.00

Total certification expenses: \$232.15

WD Showcase trophies 2019: \$516.28

Weight Pull trophy donation 2019: \$150.00

Total National Specialty expenses: \$666.28

WD Showcase trophies 2018: statements for portraits by Dorothy Unterholzer have not been received at this time.

Total 2019 expenses: \$798.43

Income:

Application fees: \$1228.81

Checking Account balance: \$6621.56

PayPal Account balance: \$428.81

Total balance (not including certification committees' funds): \$7050.37

Respectively submitted, Helen Schultz and Leesa Thomas

Agility Committee Annual Report

Wendy Corr

Agility Chairperson

The Agility Committee is composed of Laura Heft and myself, but we have numerous volunteers who have completed extensive training in how to run agility trials. They work the various trials to ensure we have income to provide for the agility trials for the Regional and National Specialty around the United States.

We have already secured the sites for the next two years and look forward to having the agility trials on site.

Through the efforts of the committee and the dedicated volunteers we are able to donate funds to the obedience/rally and weight pull every year toward
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their trophies. The Agility Committee also donates \$1000.00 every year to the Canine Health Foundation in the name of Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.

Our challenges in providing the Regional/National agility trials are based on location, availability to secure a safe environment, agility equipment, Trial Secretary, and of course entrants. Agility takes time, dedication, and a sense of humor. Everyone here understands that our breed has a mind of its own and can entertain the spectators and humble the handler. So in between the events please visit the agility arena and appreciate all the time, hard work and dedication that goes into representing our breed..... the Alaskan Malamute.

AKC Canine College

Shilon Bedford

Thank you to all who participated in the photo shoot at this year's National Specialty. We had a good selection of colors and markings represented and our photographer was so kind to help this project without charge. Wendy Willhauck and I will be in Orlando in December to continue the interview/filming process.

Election Manager Report – October 1, 2019

Michael G. McGuire, Election Management Committee Chair
AMCA-MGM@comcast.net

Several new things to report this period; Six pollings were conducted during the period between this report and the last report, and are listed below.

2019 - AMCA Top 20 AKC Judge Invitation - ending 2019-05-15 23:59:00

2019 - AMCA Top 20 Handler Judge Invitation - ending 2019-05-15 23:59:00

2019 - Membership Committee Survey - ending 2019-07-31 23:59:00

2019 - 1st-Round Judges Selection - ending 2019-08-11 23:59:00

2019 - Futurity Nomination List - ending 2019-08-18 23:59:00

2019 - Top-20 Judges Selection

- ending 2019-08-18 23:59:00

The Top-20 Committee held three polls for judges' invitations and selections; the Futurity/Maturity Committee ran a single poll for Judge nominations; and the Membership Committee ran a single membership survey.

It is a rather intense period of time trying to run these polls some at or nearly at the same time, alone, and while travelling and working a full-time job. Thus, it was recommended to the BOD to only run a single poll or election at any given time, in order to reduce the chances of confusion. To that end, as I had been a "committee of one" for five years, I requested that the BOD allow me to appoint an assistant to help with the duties of running the elections/polls. Upon consent of the BOD, I have enlisted and appointed Ruth Levesque to assist me with all election related activities. Thank you Ruth, for accepting this assignment.

The 2019 Annual Election is taking place right now, the results of which will be reported after its end date of October 27, 2019 at mid-night. As of this writing, we have over a 51percent response rate so far and I hope we will go over the previous record of 71 percent response rate. I shall report that information in our next report.

AKC Gazette Alaskan Malamute Column

Phyllis Hamilton

Dear AMCA Members,

I am truly honored to report the achievements and presence of the AKC Gazette Malamute breed column with which I have been entrusted in 2019. Since I picked up the torch from Dian McComb in mid-year, I have sought to bring timely and relevant topics to all of you, and have deeply appreciated the response from our Members, and from the larger AKC Gazette readership.

To date, I have published two columns in the Gazette, now an on-line publication. The first, "Becoming Raven," documented one of the most rewarding rescue stories it has ever been my privilege to describe. And

the second, which will be published as of this week, is "The Malamute Who Wouldn't Do Stairs," a delightful journey of deconditioning a lovely Malamute from his anxiety about using stairs -- one of those many situations we may encounter as we go through many years with our marvelous dogs, and highlights that a well-constructed behavior-modification project can deliver to both the dog and the family!

My role as Alaskan Malamute breed columnist for the AKC Gazette, capping a 40-year career in corporate and media writing, is a role which I value deeply! I also plan to ask my Gazette Executive Editor, Arliss Paddock, whether I can have permission to reprint my stories in the AMCA Newsletter, as I seek to explore topics which are relevant and timely both for our dogs and for the current issues and concerns of our members related to participation in the sport, spanning every conceivable topic.

I look forward to serving all of you, our wonderful AMCA Members and my dear friends, as I continue to develop topics and keep in touch with you in order to give voice to the issues and concerns which are a part of all of our lives, as responsible breeders and exhibitors.

Because this, truly, is the devotion of our lives. And as I navigate the Agility Course of my seventh decade, I am honored and thrilled to be your writer.

With Love and Blessings,
Phyllis Hamilton
Benchmark Alaskan Malamutes
AMCA Life Member
Mid-East Region

**Annual Report Of Newsletter
Editor**
By Holly Levinter

This year to date we have published six newsletters and the support I and my committee has received is very much appreciated.

We like to think that the content is interesting to working, conformation and companion owners alike. If anyone chooses to send an article that is taken from another publication, we need permission to republish it from the magazine and, if possible, the author.
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Nancy Russell is always on the lookout for articles of interest to our members.

We would like very much for someone to volunteer to write a medical column every month on various topics such as first aid, injuries, signs to watch for to recognise a disease, just general information that all pet owners would like to read. We don't want actual medical advice but write your opinions about conditions we may face with our fur kids.

Quite a few of our members have written or sent articles and we would like to thank them publically.

Thank you Nancy Russell for your educational articles.

Thank you Steve Anderson for your expertise in correcting and editing howls filling in the gaps when they are required.

Thank you Klaus Stuben of Sweden who wrote two wonderful articles of his sledding expeditions.

Mary Swinyer is always ready with an article or two and photos when I need one on training and living with a malamute.

Nicola Singh from Great Britain writes great articles on her own and usually can bully other European members to write for us.

Sometimes I can coax Michelle Podolak into writing a piece in her dogs' names, thus providing us with some very witty stories.

Jen Effler-Leveille has written some excellent articles about her experiences, the latest being about her wonderful Bumper's near death experience and his remarkable recovery.

Tammy Doukas wrote several excellent articles for the Health Committee about medical and genetic issues and we would like more of them.

As always, Betsy Morphew makes NL look professional and we appreciate her expertise.

I apologize if I left anyone out.

There are many more members I could thank but most of all I want to thank those who have patiently answered my many questions about AMCA events and dog activities.

Respectfully submitted

Electronic Communication Committee

Tricia Till

There is not a lot of new information to be presented this year. The "new" website looks fantastic and better enables the committee to easily make changes. Please keep in mind that if you are having trouble logging onto the AMCA website, it is often a browser issue. Some browsers like to "loop" you back to the login page, making it look as though you are not logged in. If this happens, simply click on any "member only" page and see if you can access it. If you can, you are logged in.

Yogev 'Harel has been working at updating social media for AMCA; look for more social media updates from AMCA as the year goes on. If you have ideas or suggestions for how AMCA can make the best use of platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc., please don't hesitate to volunteer your services to the committee.

We are always looking for volunteers to help manage the website as well. If you are interested in seeing updates to the website, think about joining the committee. A few have volunteered to go through the site and help find things that need to be changed, and these changes will occur as time allows for our members.

Conformation Awards / Statistics Annual Report 2019

Karen Berry

I would like thank Stacey Moore, Val Thawley, and Tina Robbins. These three dedicated ladies, as well as myself, comprise the Conformation Awards / Statistics Committee. Without their commitment, it would be extremely hard to get the conformation rankings to the newsletter and the awards out to the members in a timely fashion. They each have my sincere appreciation. The purpose of this committee is to track

the placement and points earned by every malamute shown in conformation and Junior Showmanship. In order to do this, we check every AKC sanctioned show and specialty through the AKC website. After confirming the primary owner is an AMCA member in good standing, the rankings are compiled and submitted to the newsletter as our quarterly stats report.

We print and mail annual conformation & ROM awards.

On a side note, I am looking for someone join us to track Junior Showmanship. It would be helpful to be comfortable using Excel and doing webpage navigation.

Please feel free to contact me with questions, concerns, or comments. My contact info is listed on the back inside cover of the directory as well as in the newsletter.

Respectfully,
Karen Berry

2019 Top Twenty Annual Report

Suzanne Bedell – chairman
Patricia Peel – assistant
Stacey Moore – statistician and committee member

Committee members are Missy Rooney, Dianne Franck, Ruth Levesque
We have had an amazing year this year. For the first time in the history of the Top Twenty we have all twenty qualifiers entered. Thank you to all those who support this event.

Just as a reminder the qualifying period for the Top Twenty runs from May 1st – April 30th of each year. We are 5 months into the new qualifying period for the 2020 Event in Albany, Oregon. We had our dryer raffle again this year which has done very well. We brought back the Top Twenty lapel pins, which was very successful.

We had several donors support our event with donations. They were the Working Dog Digest, #1 All Systems, Isle Of Dogs, Chris Christensen, Crown Royale, Nature's Specialties, Cindra, Pawsitive Futures, Glitter Galore and Devil Dog Leads. We would like to thank all of these companies for their support. We have changed the ring procedure

this year with the suggestions of several of the participants. We hope this works out as we envisioned.

Breeders Education Committee Report

Joyce Osborn
kaviakmals@yahoo.com

The Breeders Education committee is composed of Ron Pohl, Laurie Newburn, Jen Effler, Eileen Gabriel, Tricia Till, Senay Usta, Cindy Neely and Joyce Osborn. The committee is currently researching seminar options for the 2020 national and once we have them booked, we will announce them. Our Facebook group currently has around 500 members and averages 2-3 posts a week that generate discussion about a wide range of topics related to breed conformation, function, history, health and more. If you're not a member of the group, please join us. The group is called AMCA Breeder Education and is open to members and non-members alike. We recently announced a collaboration with the Health Committee to produce improved online content as well as seminars and presentations at nationals. Stay tuned for updates and contact a committee member with any thoughts or ideas.

AKC Canine Health Foundation Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc. Donor Advised Fund 3rd Quarter 2019 Statement (1/1/2019- 9/30/2019)

1/1/2019 Balance	\$30,945.35
Contributions	\$0.00
PPCPP Contribution	\$1,597.62
Investment Earnings/(Losses)	\$3,242.48
Research Support*	\$0.00
9/30/2019 Balance	\$35,785.45

Judges Education Committee Report

Eight people attended the judge's

education seminar at our National in Topeka, Kansas.

Thank you to all the handlers who gave us their time and energy for the hands-on portion of the seminar.

An approved mentor meeting was also held at the national in Topeka to update the list and to discuss the rules and qualifications for being an AMCA approved mentor. If you need to update your information, please email Gena Box at gboxyoung@gmail.com

The seminar and illustrated standard were copied onto flash drives to make the information more accessible for more people. Many computers cannot use CDs anymore. The illustrated standard was also reprinted for the judge's education packets.

A page on the AMCA website has been requested to display the approved mentor list, upcoming events, the judge's education seminar, the illustrated standard and related information in an easily accessible place.

The Alaskan Malamute will be presented in Conjunction with the DJAA event in Louisville, KY on Sat. March 17th, 2020.

Performance Laura Heft

National's week! We've all just returned, as this report gets submitted, from Nationals. I had the privilege of watching our agility dogs do a really good job in a very challenging environment. Most of the competing dogs are not used to running in livestock arenas, especially an arena that had a rodeo in it the night before! They did great, and while we had few Qs, we had a lot of "almost Qs". SO MANY people helped with the agility trials; Brenda Lemon, Val Thawley, Cathie Reinhard, John Schultz, Kim Manassa, Laura Maffei, Matt Sautbine, Steve Anderson, Jen Effler-Leveille, Tony Yarusso, Sharon Robinson, Chad Olsen, Ellen McKee, Cassie Rogowski, and of course, Tanja Gube who was like my right hand. Tanja also provided cute mini braided dog toy/key rings for all and Helen Schultz brought adorable little malamute charms that showed up at all the working and

companion events. Wendy Corr made sure the embroidered cooler bags for our agility entrants got there; she had them ordered and brought them for us. Agility is an event that we only get to enjoy when everyone pitches in and makes it happen, and these wonderful people gave up their time and worked hard to make it a good event. THANK YOU ALL!

Obedience and Rally also went well. It was such fun to see several new teams in these events.

Full results will be in the next newsletter with the rest of the National successes.

AKC just provided us with the 3rd quarter companion event results info a few weeks ago, so the 3rd quarter stats will be forthcoming soon as well. I do have a couple corrections to make from the 2nd quarter info last issue, as I missed some points awarded when I transferred my results from my worksheet to my publishing copy. They will be taken back into account with the 3rd quarter.

I, like many others, arrived home from Kansas with a cold that lingered for a week. I had a great time though, as always, with those friends I only see once every couple years and those I see more often. There are the laughs, the friendships, the dogs. National Specialty is such a busy week but a great experience, and I hope those of you who went found time to enjoy it.

All Around Alaskan Malamute Committee

We are pleased to report BAM applications are already coming in. This will be the first time to award BAMs and I am hoping we get lots and lots of BAM applications.

A BAM is for those dogs and owners that collect letters. It takes a minimum of 10 titles, with no more than 5 in any field. Plus the same "temperament" requirement that is needed for the existing AAAM, VAM & SAM.

The dog's owner does not need to be an AMCA member. Dogs can live anywhere on the planet and earn titles in any country. At Large members can pay the application fee via PayPal and can submit everything electronically (I'll print your

packet for you.) All other BAM applications should be submitted electronically and 1 hard copy via snail mail.

Does your dog have all 3 levels of the AMCA team dog, AND all 3 levels of the lead dog, AND the 3 backpacking AND the 3 weight pull? Yes, that's 2 more than the 10 minimum. Put a packet together, get letters from trainers, teachers, hospital administrators, pictures from meet the breed booth etc. and apply for a BAM.

Shhhh. We are working on having something special to commemorate the 1st year the BAM is awarded at the 2020 National in Albany OR. We are not sure what yet this will be, but I would like to do something.

Your dog NOT a champion? No problem.

No performance titles? No worries. That Trick Dog, Dock Diving, Barn Hunt etc. all can count towards the 10.

The certificates the AMCA sends out for placement for your area? Sorry, those do NOT count (example: number 1 puppy dog).

We are still looking forward to seeing application packets for AAAMs, VAMs and SAMs. Please do not wait until the last minute to apply. If you are waiting on an AMCA working title, send your packet in and we will review everything else. Just include something showing you applied and let the WDC know the AAAM committee is waiting on a number. We will print the email from the WDC. That email will count as the certificate.

QUESTIONS: Email works great. Charlene@BelleKennels.com.

Complete rules are on the AMCA web site. Check them out. While you are visiting, check out all the dogs that have earned these over the years.

<http://alaskanmalamute.org/events/all-around-am/>

Application packets for all AAAM Committee awards must arrive before Sept 1 to be awarded at the upcoming National.

Membership Committee Report

Michelle Podolak

We're still recovering from the AMCA

National Specialty in Topeka, KS. What a week! It was so busy but so rewarding. It was fantastic to see all of our 'Malamute peeps' from all over the world. I think this was one of the best National Specialties, ever.

The Membership Committee held its first ANNUAL New Member welcome party. Judging from our attendees, it was a hit. There were at least 15 new members and assorted board members (thank you so much) along with committee members and others to help make our new members feel more at home.

Jen Kastein and her mom, Gera Gutenberg were the mainstays of the party. Gera poured the wine while Jen and I tried to get to know each person that came just a little better. Everyone stayed and talked and we had a great time. Jen painted a beautiful wooden Welcome sign that we gave away. Our winner was Kari Solberg from Colorado.

We also had a table in the ballroom/show ring area. I brought a world map and had people stick pins in the areas they came from. I'm going to have to get more pins! 60 weren't enough. Just for fun, Jen set up a photo booth and brought props to make it funny. There were so many cute pictures of people and dogs in funny hats, glasses, and poses; I think everyone who tried it came away smiling.

My phone was down for the count. Every time I unplugged it the battery drained or the screen went blank. I was so disappointed that I couldn't post on Twitter or Instagram as promised. But Jen did a fabulous job of posting pictures of most of the events all while showing her dog.

The next big thing on my agenda is to contact those of you who volunteered to be interviewed for the Newsletter. Look for an email from me soon!

As the days roll on towards another National Specialty, we'll be in touch. We'll be contacting new members to help make them feel welcome and hopefully we'll meet at least some of them in 2020 in Albany, Oregon!

Futurity/Maturity Report

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Happy October. All things pumpkin spice are back, Christmas merchandise has already been in the stores for a few weeks, there are angry pilgrims out there bemoaning the fact Thanksgiving is being bulldozed over with the soon-to-be rush to Christmas and there's something else...what could it be? Oh yeah, the 2019 AMCA National!

The 2019 AMCA National, by all accounts, was yet another great success. Congratulations to all the winners. I would especially like to congratulate Grand Futurity Winner, **Catera's Envision Verified Authentic** owned by Erin Myers and Amanda Kanzelberger. Not to be out done, congratulations are also due in order to this year's Grand Maturity Winner, **GCH**

Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won owned by Cindy Kinnas Hocking, Vicki Browne and Eileen Kinnas.

As always, a tremendous thank you to all the breeders supporting this committee. For the 2019 National, there were 53 Futurity nominated puppies and 60 Maturity eligible dogs/bitches. Based on the entry listing, of the 53 nominated Futurity puppies, 24 were entered. On the maturity side, of the 60 eligible dogs/bitches, 15 were entered.

I would also be remiss in not thanking the Futurity judge Mr. Ed Fojtik.

As a reminder, the date for the next Futurity event at the National is listed below:

2020 – Albany, Oregon, October 22, 2020 (Thursday)

So please plan accordingly if you will be participating.

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

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Sample language for your attorney or financial planner is available in the information for most gift types.

Bequest - a written statement in a donor's Will or Trust directing that specific assets be transferred to the AKC Canine Health Foundation at the donor's passing.

Life Insurance - can be an existing policy, either paid or partially paid, or a new policy. Upon the donor's death, the Foundation will receive all, or a portion of, the proceeds from the policy depending on the wording of the beneficiary designation.

Retirement Plan Assets - naming the Foundation as the beneficiary of a qualified retirement plan will accomplish a charitable contribution in the future and you maintain complete control over the asset while living.

Pet Provisions in a Will or Trust - specifies who should care for your dogs when you are gone, sets aside funds for the care of your dogs and allows any remaining funds not used to care for your pet to be left to the AKC Canine Health Foundation.



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Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.

2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Mail to: Shari James, Treasurer

3021 Ridge Rd, A255, Rockwall, TX 75032

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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

ANNUAL ELECTION BALLOT PREFERENCE: AMCA uses Electronic Balloting (E-Balloting) for all elections through a third party registrar.

For the **ANNUAL ELECTION ONLY:** Please make ONE selection only for Electronic Voting or mailed paper postal ballot. *THE OPTION OF POSTAL BALLOT ONLY APPLIES TO THE ANNUAL ELECTION. If no selection is made, e-ballot is the default selection.*

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MAILING ADDRESS:	KENNEL INFORMATION:
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Country:	

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

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

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

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

Signature:	Signature:
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Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.

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	Membership type	Quantity	Cost each	Total
MEMBERSHIP FEES	Adult Regular & Associate Memberships:		\$12	
	Junior Memberships: Date of Birth: Date of Birth:		\$5	
	Lifetime Memberships 30+ years		FREE	
	Affiliated Club Membership: (no Newsletter)		\$25	
	Non-Affiliated Club Membership: (no Newsletter)		\$5	

	Membership type	Print & Electronic	Electronic	None	Total
NEWSLETTER	Adult Regular, Associate & Junior Memberships	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	
	Lifetime Memberships 30-40 years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	
	Lifetime Memberships 40+ years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	

	Additional Postage for Print Newsletters Only	Cost	Total
POSTAGE	1st Class Upgrade US only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	
	Required Australia, Canada, Great Britain	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	
	Required All other foreign countries	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	

OPTIONS	Breeder Listing on AMCA Web site	\$25	
	Kennel Services: <input type="checkbox"/> Boarding <input type="checkbox"/> Older Dogs <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming <input type="checkbox"/> Handling <input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> Stud Services		
	Donation to National & Regional Specialty Trophy Fund		
	Donation to CHF Alaskan Malamute Donor Advised Fund 501(c)(3)		
	Donation to Alaskan Malamute Assistance League 501(c)(3)		

SUB-TOTAL:		
LATE FEE (if postmarked/emailed after March 31 st) (No late fee for Life Members):	\$20	
TOTAL ENCLOSED (Overpayments of \$10 or less will be donated to CHF DAF):		

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

If you want your name to be on the next ballot as a candidate for the 2022 AMCA National Specialty Sweepstakes Judge (anticipated Rocky Mountain area), please PRINT or TYPE your name below (You must have been a member of AMCA for at least the last 10 years and have not judged the Regional or National Sweepstakes within the last 5 years):

Name as it is to appear on the ballot: _____

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Please contact Corresponding Secretary Stacey Moore if you have any questions regarding this form or your membership to AMCA.
Stacey.CULaw@Yahoo.com



Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.

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2019 THIRD QUARTER CONFORMATION STATISTICS

If you have any questions or corrections contact Karen Berry (committee chair). **Please make sure you notify the committee chair in writing if you are the primary owner of a dog (first name listed on the AKC registration) but the dog is residing with another co-owner. In that case, the dog will be noted in the area in which the co-owner is residing.** All statistics reflect points and titles earned as of September 30, 2019.

Congratulations to all the winners and best of luck through 2019!

TOP 10 BEST OF BREED / BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX DOGS / BITCHES

Dog	Area	Owner(s)	Q3
1 GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud	WC	A Syar/L Newburn/R Pohl/M Stone	441
2 GCH Onak'Stouch Of Gold	WC	J Corr/W Corr/T Dunn	363
3 GCH Wild Wind's North To Alaska	IL/WI	C Kinnas Hocking/C Truesdail	185
4 GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	PNW	S Weston/J Weston	174
5 GCH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won	IL/WI	E Kinnas/C Kinnas Hocking	165
6 GCH Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid	WC	G Toussaint/T Toussaint	107
7 GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	GL	H Donovan	91
8 GCH Onan House Of The Rising Sun	GL	E Myers/A Kanzelberger/ L Wirth-Poirier/P Hazelwood	84
9 GCH Dreameatcher Kasaan's Ketch T' Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen/S Lindeman	81
10 GCH Orionblu's Got My Mojo Working	PNW	B Reiser	78

Bitch	Area	Owner(s)	Q3
1 GCH Aria De Kabluna	AL	J Iglesias Rodriguez/E Kelley	215
2 GCH Adair'N'Hug Surprisingly Tart	RM	R Hug/C Hess	160
3 GCH Peace River's She's Got This	PNW	M Coburn	119
4 GCH Spiritruns Ohmygosh Evvys Here	GL	J Slusher/B Slusher/A Kunkel	93
5 GCH Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	WC	W Corr/J Corr/M White/T Dunn	85
6 GCH Onak's The Blonde Enchantress	WC	J Corr/W Corr/T Dunn	79
7 GCH Shekinah's I Set Fire To The Reign	SO	J Clement	70
8 GCH Kasaan Kumata's Rollin 'N Th' Fortune	SO	S Bedell	68
9 GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Likeme	SO	A Mayberry-Welch	68
10 GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic	RM	B Erickson/C Erickson	64

TOP 10 CLASS DOGS / BITCHES

CLASS Dog	Area	Owner(s)	Q3
1 (CH) Amook's Sinful Spirit	NY/NJ	C Mcfarland	41
2 Owyhee's On Broadway With Wolfholic	NY/NJ	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin/Y Choi	29
3 Weslynn's Spirit Of The Rockies At Stormrunner	RM	L Rogowski/J Scoffield/C Rogowski/C Kearl	24
4 (CH) Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain	RM	P Jenkins	23
4 (CH) Onak N Double T's The Dark Side	WC	M Talalay/W Corr	23
4 (CH) Owyhee's Superman At Blackrock	NY/NJ	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin/Y Choi	23
4 (CH) Shandael's Mountain Thunderstorm	WC	M Cleek/V Rogers	23
8 (CH) Wintuk & Gryphon's Positive Traction	IL/WI	S Kalous/L Kalous	20
8 Vykon's I Got Chills	SO	V Jones	20
10 (CH) Blumoon's Bohemian Rahapsody	PNW	C Carriegan/A Smith	19
10 (CH) Echelon's Americana Dream	GL	K Succop/A Pifferi	19
10 Ali-Mic's U.S. Third Army	ME	M McGuire/A McGuire	19
10 Powderhound N Arctict thunder's Light 'Em Up	IL/WI	J Effler-Leveille/L Leutner-Boese	19
10 Winterchill's Fueled By Fire	MW	G Robertson/L Jeske	19

	CLASS Bitch	Area	Owner(s)	Q3
1	(CH) Onan N Onak's California Sun	WC	W Corr/J Corr/P Hazelwood	43
2	(CH) Kasaan's Hidden Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen	32
2	(CH) Obsidian's Dark Fantasy	RM	C Erickson/B Erickson	32
4	(CH) Malaczar's Nevar-Ending Enchantment	GL	J Lind/E Price/J Price	31
5	(CH) Obsidian's Wild Magic	RM	C Erickson/B Erickson	28
6	(CH) Aspenmyst Kabluna Back In Time	IL/WI	E Kelley/B Kelley/A Kelley/J Iglesias	24
7	Adair'N'Hug It's My Time At Snopeak	RM	B White/R Hug/A White	23
7	(CH) Onan Ncatera's Cooler Than You	IL/WI	E Myers/A Kanzelberger/P Hazelwood	23
9	(CH) Ghostdancer's Enduring Freedom	SO	J Edwards/R Edwards	22
9	Malaczar's Won-Der-Ful Enchantment	GL	J Lind/E Price/J Price	22
9	Sno Klassic She's The Real Thing	GL	P Peel/M Peel	22

TOP 10 BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS / BITCHES

	BBE Dog	Area	Owner(s)	Q3
1	(CH) Amook's Sinful Spirit	NY/NJ	C Mcfarland	41
2	Powderhound N Arcticthunder's Light 'Em Up	IL/WI	J Effler-Leveille/L Leutner-Boese	29
3	Wintuk & Gryphon's Positive Traction	IL/WI	S Kalous/L Kalous	27
4	(CH) Echelon's Americana Dream	GL	K Succop/A Pifferi	22
4	Winterchill's Fueled By Fire	MW	G Robertson/L Jeske	22
6	Ghostdance's Firewalker	SO	J Edwards/R Edwards	19
6	Ali-Mic's U.S. Third Army	ME	M McGuire/A McGuire	19
8	Joshua And Kita's Mountain Monarch	RM	J Boughton/C Chauvie	13
8	Malaczar's Roman Thru Time	GL	J Lind/E Price/J Price	13
10	Tribe North Of Storm Kloud	RM	B Walsh/D Walsh/N Russell	12

	BBE Bitch	Area	Owner(s)	Q3
1	(CH) Obsidian's Dark Fantasy	RM	C Erickson/B Erickson	35
2	Malaczar's Nevar-Ending Enchantment	GL	J Lind/E Price/J Price	31
2	Sno Klassic She's The Real Thing	GL	P Peel/M Peel	31
4	(CH) Tru North's Violet Flame	RM	L Cathey	25
4	(CH) Whitehawk Mystic Ride To Epona	RM	C Watson/M Frank	25
4	Kohoutec Kell	ME	D Collins/C Collins/K Corkum	25
7	Bad Axe Reflection Of Me	IL/WI	L Missana/J Missana	20
7	Ghostdancer's Enduring Freedom	SO	J Edwards/R Edwards	20
9	(CH) Obsidian's Wild Magic	RM	C Erickson/B Erickson	18
9	Winterstarz Power Of Astraea	MW	T O'Brien/K Burger	18

TOP 10 PUPPY DOGS / BITCHES

	Puppy Dog	Area	Owner(s)	Q3
1	Owyhee's Superman At Blackrock	NY/NJ	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin/Y Choi	34
2	Weslynn's Spirit Of The Rockies At Stormrunner	RM	L Rogowski/J Scoffield/C Rogowski/C Kearl	28
3	Silverice Catanya's Love And Light	RM	K Solberg/A Syar/P Harrison/M Stone	26
3	Vykon's I Got Chills	SO	V Jones	26
5	(CH) Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain	RM	P Jenkins	23
6	(CH) Blumoon's Bohemian Rhapsody	PNW	C Carriegan/A Smith	19
7	Coon Creek 's I've Got My Game On	MW	D Johnson/K Johnson	17
8	Peace River's Everything's Better With Butter	PNW	M Coburn	15
9	Catera's Envizion Verified Authentic	GL	E Myers/A Kanzelberger	11
9	Owyhee's Black Diamond At Small Bear	NE	E Snyder/G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin	11
9	Wintuk's Quizzical Explorer	IL/WI	S Kalous	11

	Puppy Bitch	Area	Owner(s)	Q3
1	(CH) Kasaan's Hidden Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen	46
2	(CH) Onan N Onak's California Sun	WC	W Corr/J Corr/P Hazelwood	45
3	Vykon's Hopelessly Devoted	SO	V Jones	22
4	Awanuna's Knocking On Heavens Door	IL/WI	B Pfeiffer	15
5	Lueldar Tomorrows Another Day	SO	A Ross/A Ross/E Flores/A Reeves/ M Reeves	13
6	Winterstarz Alula Borealis	MW	T O'Brien/K Burger	12
7	Winterchill's Chasin Fireflies	MW	A Card/G Robertson/L Jeske	11
8	Manahata And Cabin Fevers Amazing Grace	WC	J Smith/P Smith/X Santiago	8
9	Nordicstorm Showtimeastormsky	GL	J Kastein	7
10	Uyak Snow-Go Sadie	NY/NJ	P Honigman	6
10	Whitewalker Volantis	GL	L Thomas	6
10	Wintuk's She's Quite Simply Irresistible	IL/WI	K Kelly/S Kalous/L Kalous	6

TOP 10 JUNIORS

1	Grant Foster	1	BJH	30
2	Coby Kearl	---	BJH	25
3	Megan Christensen	1	BJH	8
4	Sarah Pratt	---	BJH	5
5	Emily Flores	---	BJH	2

GREAT LAKES

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q3
D	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	H Donovan	91
CD	(CH) Echelon's Americana Dream	K Succop/A Pifferi	19
BBD	(CH) Echelon's Americana Dream	K Succop/A Pifferi	22
PD	Catera's Envizion Verified Authentic	E Myers/A Kanzelberger	11
	Bitch		
B	GCH Spiritrums Ohmygosh Evvys Here	J Slusher/B Slusher/A Kunkel	93
CB	(CH) Kasaan's Hidden Fortune	B McMahon Howen	32
BBB	Malaczar's Nevar-Ending Enchantment	J Lind/E Price/J Price	31
PB	(CH) Kasaan's Hidden Fortune	B McMahon Howen	46

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q3
D	GCH Wild Wind's North To Alaska	C Kinnas Hocking/C Truesdail	185
CD	(CH) Wintuk & Gryphon's Positive Traction	S Kalous/L Kalous	20
BBD	Powderhound N ArctictThunder's Light 'Em Up	J Effler-Leveille/L Leutner-Boese	29
PD	Wintuk's Quizzical Explorer	S Kalous	11
	Bitch		
B	GCH Winterstarz Stella Mira	P Herzfeld/M Herzfeld	50
CB	(CH) Aspenmyst Kabluna Back In Time	E Kelley/B Kelley/A Kelley/J Iglesias	24
BBB	Bad Axe Reflection Of Me	L Missana/J Missana	20
PB	Awanuna's Knocking On Heavens Door	B Pfeiffer	15

MID-EAST

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q3
D	CH Starlights Reo Speedwagon	N Zinkhan/C Zinkhan	6
CD	Ali-Mic's U.S. Third Army	M McGuire/A McGuire	19
BBD	Ali-Mic's U.S. Third Army	M McGuire/A McGuire	19
PD	Kloud Burst's Country Gentleman	B Pisch/R Deutsch/R Deutsch	9

Bitch

B	GCH Adair'N'Hug Fly Me To The Moon	D Franck/R Hug	9
CB	Kohoutec Kell	D Collins/C Collins/K Corkum	15
BBB	Kohoutec Kell	D Collins/C Collins/K Corkum	25
PB	Kwik-Pak It Shall Be Seen	D Childers/T Bussard	4

MIDWEST

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q3
D	GCH Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub	C Foster/C Foster	27
CD	Winterchill's Fueled By Fire	G Robertson/L Jeske	19
BBD	Winterchill's Fueled By Fire	G Robertson/L Jeske	22
PD	Coon Creek 's I'Ve Got My Game On	D Johnson/K Johnson	17

Bitch

B	CH Kaviak's Snow Sprite	J Delay	12
CB	Winterstarz Alula Borealis	T O'Brien/K Burger	16
BBB	Winterstarz Power Of Astraea	T O'Brien/K Burger	18
PB	Winterstarz Alula Borealis	T O'Brien/K Burger	12

NEW ENGLAND

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q3
D	GCH Pekaboos Hot Licks	J Theriaque	8
CD	Owyhee's Black Diamond At Small Bear	E Snyder/G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin	7
BBD	NONE	NONE	
PD	Owyhee's Black Diamond At Small Bear	E Snyder/G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin	11

Bitch

B	NONE	NONE	
CB	NONE	NONE	
BBB	NONE	NONE	
PB	NONE	NONE	

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q3
D	Owyhee's On Broadway With Wolfholic	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin/Y Choi	29
CD	(CH) Amook's Sinful Spirit	C Mcfarland	41
BBD	(CH) Amook's Sinful Spirit	C Mcfarland	41
PD	Owyhee's Superman At Blackrock	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin/Y Choi	34

Bitch

B	CH Owyhee's Hot Stuff	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin	15
CB	(CH) Owyhee's Hot Stuff	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin	17
BBB	Torchsong's Money To Burn	S Robinson	12
PB	Uyak Snow-Go Sadie	P Honigman	6

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q3
D	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	S Weston/J Weston	174
CD	(CH) Blumoon's Bohemian Rahapsody	C Carriegan/A Smith	19
BBD	Chikara's Last Man Standing From Snoklassic	J Dewing/R Dysart/M Peel/P Peel	7
PD	(CH) Blumoon's Bohemian Rahapsody	C Carriegan/A Smith	19

Bitch

B	GCH Peace River's She's Got This	M Coburn	119
CB	Bearhug'N Winterwind Georgia On My Mind	K Hussey	20
BBB	Tanu's Spirit Of The Bear	S Shrager	11
PB	Peace River's Baked To Perfection	M Coburn	5

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q3
D	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner	C Rogowski/L Rogowski/M Wild/J Schoffield	56
CD	Weslynn's Spirit Of The Rockies At Stormrunner	L Rogowski/J Scoffield/C Rogowski/C Kearl	24
BBD	Joshua And Kita's Mountain Monarch	J Boughton/C Chauvie	13
PD	Weslynn's Spirit Of The Rockies At Stormrunner	L Rogowski/J Scoffield/C Rogowski/C Kearl	28
	Bitch		
B	GCH Adair'N'Hug Surprisingly Tart	R Hug/C Hess	160
CB	(CH) Obsidian's Dark Fantasy	C Erickson/B Erickson	32
BBB	(CH) Obsidian's Dark Fantasy	C Erickson/B Erickson	35
PB	(CH) Tru North's Violet Flame	L Cathey	2

SOUTHERN

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q3
D	GCH Shekinah Head & Tail Above The Rest	J Van Zandt	73
CD	Vykon's I Got Chills	V Jones	20
BBD	Ghostdance's Firewalker	J Edwards/R Edwards	19
PD	Vykon's I Got Chills	V Jones	26
	Bitch		
B	GCH Shekinah's I Set Fire To The Reign	J Clement	70
CB	(CH) Ghostdancer's Enduring Freedom	J Edwards/R Edwards	22
BBB	Ghostdancer's Enduring Freedom	J Edwards/R Edwards	20
PB	Vykon's Hopelessly Devoted	V Jones	22

WEST COAST

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q3
D	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud	A Syar/L Newburn/R Pohl/M Stone	441
CD	(CH) Onak N Double T's The Dark Side	M Talalay/W Corr	23
CD	(CH) Shandael's Mountain Thunderstorm	M Cleek/V Rogers	23
BBD	NONE	NONE	
PD	Artic-Luv's War Machine	B Quercio-Traxler	4
	Bitch		
B	GCH Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	W Corr/J Corr/M White/T Dunn	85
CB	(CH) Onan N Onak's California Sun	W Corr/J Corr/P Hazelwood	43
BBB	Silverice Catanya Kiss My Bliss	A Syar	3
PB	(CH) Onan N Onak's California Sun	W Corr/J Corr/P Hazelwood	45

AT LARGE

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q3
D	NONE	NONE	
CD	NONE	NONE	
BBD	NONE	NONE	
PD	NONE	NONE	
	Bitch		
B	GCH Aria De Kabluna	J Iglesias Rodriguez/E Kelley	215
CB	NONE	NONE	
BBB	NONE	NONE	
PB	NONE	NONE	

AFFILIATE and INDEPENDENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS

Snow King Alaskan Malamute Fanciers (Specialty #1)	September 13, 2019	Conformation Judge: Ms. Cheri Hollenback	23: 5D (4 pts) 5B (4pts) 9 Specials: 5 Dogs, 4 Bitches, 4 Veteran Bitches
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BOB: GCHG Peace Rivers Rogue You Just Gotta Believe (Weston, Weston) (CH Silver Ice Lichen Standing Stone - CH Peace River All That and a Bag of Chips)

WD: Chikara's Last Man Standing (Dewing, Dysart, Peel, Peel) (CH SnoKlassic N Nanuke's the Real Thing – GCHB Kumata's Elevate Your Game)

RWD: Wildwood's Double Shot Espresso(Tyng/Tyng) (CH Winterchill's Blackpowder Keg - CH Spiritrans OhMyGosh Evvy's Here)

SD: GCH Bearhug's Heart Hunter (Hussey) (CH Bearhugs Frozen Asset – CH Bear Hugs Catera Never Say Never)

BOS: CH Peace River's She's Got This (Coburn/Stone) (CH Silver Ice Lichen Standing Stone - CH Peace River All That and a Bag of Chips)

WB/BOW: Bear Hug'n Winterwind Georgia On My Mind (Hussey) (CH Ice Crystals top Gun – Bear Hugs Strike a Pose)

RWB: Akaila's Gone In 60 Seconds (Evensen, Evensen) (CH Battlefield Supernova – GCH Akaila's Black Gold)

SB: CH Kumata's Elevate Your Game (Dewing, Dysart) (Ch North Face Sno Klassic Glory Days – CH Kumata's Designer Label)

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (Judge – Mr. Terry Toussaint)

7: 2 Dogs, 3 Bitch, 2 Veteran Bitches

Best In Sweeps:

Peace River's Baked to Perfection- (Coburn/Despot)
(CH Silverice No More Mr. Ice Guy – GCH Peace River's Bling It On)

Best Opposite In Sweeps:

Blumoon's Bohemian Rahapsody- (Carriegan/Smith/Warner)
(GCHB Wolfmountain's Stormin' Norman – GCH Blumoon's Rumour Has It CGC)

Junior Dogs 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos

1. Novomal Slowsippin at Orionblu (Reiser)

Junior Bitches 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos

1. Joshua's Eden-Ezer of Alyeska (Podwys/Chauvie)

Junior Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

1. Blumoon's Bohemian Rahapsody (Carriegan/Smith/Warner)

Intermediate Bitches 12 Mos and Under 18 Mos

1. Peace River's Baked to Perfection (Coburn/Despot)
2. Jee Jac's Silver Dream of Moake's (Lauridsen)

Veteran Sweepstakes: Entry: 2 Bitches

Best Veteran In Sweeps:

GCH Akaila's Untamed Spirit NAP NJP NFP RATO CGC (Evensen/Evensen)
(Winterchill's Dark Warrior – GCH Akaila's Spirit Dancer)

Veteran Bitches (7Yrs & Under 10 Yrs)

1. GCH Akaila's Untamed Spirit NAP NJP NFP RATO CGC (Evensen/Evensen)

Veteran Bitches (10Yrs & Older)

1. CH Peace Rivers All That and a Bag of Chips CGC (Coburn)
2.

AFFILIATE and INDEPENDENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS

Snow King Alaskan Malamute Fanciers (Specialty #2)	September 13, 2019	Conformation Judge: Mr. Delbert L. Thacker	23: 5D (4 pts) 4B (3pts) 9 Specials: 5 Dogs, 5 Bitches, 4 Veteran Bitches
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BOB: GCH Akaila's Untamed Spirit NAP NJP NFP RATO CGC TKN (Evensen, Evensen) (Winterchill's Dark Warrior – GCH Akaila's Spirit Dancer)

WD/BOW: Blumoon's Bohemian Rahapsody (Carriegan/Smith/Warner) (GCHB Wolfmountain's Stormin' Norman – GCH Blumoon's Rumour Has It CGC)

RWD: Chikara's Last Man Standing (Dewing, Dysart, Peel, Peel) (CH SnoKlassic N Nanuke's the Real Thing – GCHB Kumata's Elevate Your Game)

SD: CH Catera N Chikara's Hershey Kiss (Pomes-Bohay, Kanzelberger)

BOB: GCHG Peace Rivers rogue You Just Gotta Believe (Weston, Weston) (CH Silver Ice Lichen Standing Stone - CH Peace River All That and a Bag of Chips)

WB: Akaila's Gone In 60 Seconds (Evensen, Evensen) (CH Battlefield Supernova – GCH Akaila's Black Gold)

RWB: Jee Jac's Silver Dream of Moake's (Lauridsen) (CH Powerpaw's Pleasantly Punchdrunk – Isotassu Moake's Dangerousilady)

SB: CH Kumata's Elevate Your Game (Dewing, Dysart) (CH North Face Sno Klassic Glory Days – CH Kumata's Designer Label)

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (Judge – Ms. Ann Palmer)

7: 2 Dogs, 3 Bitch, 2 Veteran Bitches

Best In Sweeps:

Blumoon's Bohemian Rahapsody- (Carriegan/Smith/Warner)
(GCHB Wolfmountain's Stormin' Norman – GCH Blumoon's Rumour Has It CGC)

Best Opposite In Sweeps:

Jee Jac's Silver Dream of Moake's - (Lauridsen)
(CH Powerpaw's Pleasantly Punchdrunk – Isotassu Moake's Dangerousilady)

Junior Dogs 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos

1. Novomal Slowsippin at Orionblu (Reiser)

Junior Bitches 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos

1. Joshua's Eden-Ezer of Alyeska (Podwys/Chauvie)

Junior Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

1. Blumoon's Bohemian Rahapsody (Carriegan/Smith/Werner)

Intermediate Bitches 12 Mos and Under 18 Mos

1. Jee Jac's Silver Dream of Moake's (Lauridsen)
2. Peace River's Baked to Perfection (Coburn/Despot)

Veteran Sweepstakes: Entry: 1 Bitch

Best Veteran In Sweeps:

GCH Akaila's Untamed Spirit NAP NJP NFP RATO CGC TKN (Evensen/Evensen)
(Winterchill's Dark Warrior – GCH Akaila's Spirit Dancer)

Veteran Bitches (7Yrs & Under 10 Yrs)

2. GCH Akaila's Untamed Spirit NAP NJP NFP RATO CGC TKN (Evensen/Evensen)

AREA REPORTS

GREAT LAKES

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Motown Working Alaskan Malamutes were busy on September 28 and 29 at the Monroe Kennel Club show weight pull. On Saturday, we had 26 dogs entered. These included 24 Malamutes, a Basenji, and a Newfoundland. The most weight pulled was 2,832 pounds by GATOR, handled by Diane Krieger. STEVIE, the Basenji who weighs 18 pounds, pulled 51.56 times her weight. STEVIE was handled by Kelli Harmon.

The results were the same on Sunday and only the numbers changed. We had 19 dogs which were made up of 17 malamutes, a Basenji, and a Rottweiler. GATOR handled by Diane Krieger again pulled the most weight at 2,464. STEVIE, the Basenji, upped her game by pulling 62.69 times her weight.

Being that many members of the club have campsites at the show, we were able to have our social time and large pot luck dinner right there at the campground.

Dave and Colleen Belanger report that the fur crew got some miles on their paws up camping this fall. We hiked the North Country Trail up in Wilderness Park and enjoyed the trails on the East side of Michigan near Rogers City.

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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New Area Reporter Needed

I am VERY pleased to say that several of our Illinois/Wisconsin area members did well at our National Specialty. Congratulations to all the winners. The trophies at the National were spectacular and it sounded like everyone had a great time. Thank you to the National Chair and all the helpers that made this week possible. In no particular order, here are the reports I received:

Bev Pfeiffer and her handsome WILSON competed in Rally. Bev says that this was her second time in the rally

ring. WILSON worked well with her and they got a fourth place at the Regional and also passed at the national trial. Now WILSON has just one more to go at their home training club. WILSON was in the Rally Novice B class. Congratulations Bev and WILSON.

Sharon Kalous reported that the 2019 Regional and National was a success on several venues. Sharon says: "First the Wintuk mals did us proud.

VAUGHN, **Wintuk's Quizzical Explorer**, earned two third placements in the 15-18 month class handled by Terry Chaban.

MORGAN, **Wintuk's Simply Quite Irrestible**, from the 15-18 month class earned two first in sweepstakes, a first at the Regional and a second at the National. MORGAN is owned by Kevin Kelly, co- owned and shown by myself. MICK, **GCH Gryphon's Moonlighting At Wintuk**, earned two fourth places in sweeps from the 8 under10 veteran class. Mick is just shy of 10 years old.

JET, **Teton & Wintuk's Only Way to Fly CGCA RN BN TN NV**, made his debut back into the conformation ring after a four year break. He had an unfortunate incident in the ring that made him very leery of judges. JET made the cut to the third place spot ended in fifth at the Regional. At the National he showed, wagged his tail and stood for his exam. So glad he is facing his demons.

POSI, **Wintuk & Gryphon's Positive Traction CGC**, entered the Beginner Novice trial needing only a leg for his title. POSI had a score of 188 when he decided he would not participate in the third to last exercise. Judge said what a shame you'll get it tomorrow. HA! POSI with a 190 score going decided again not to participate in the second to last exercise. LOL. Gotta love Mals and obedience. However Leah Anderson saved face for us by entering STRETCH. **Teton & Wintuk's On The Home Stretch CGCA RN BN NV** earned his Intermediate Rally Title, earning his last two legs for the title at the Regional and National.

LANA, **Teton & Wintuk's Obviously A Pinup Girl CGC RN**, earned a leg towards her Beginner Novice title and earned her last two legs for her Intermediate Rally title.

RYDER, **Teton & Wintuk's one Last Ride CGC**, earned a leg at the National towards his Beginner Novice title.

It was a great week of time with friends."

From Australia & Israel, as well as from all over the USA

LeAnn Missana and company had a couple of awesome wins: "NOVA, **GCH Bad Axe Wild Chevy 2** out of (CHEVY **GCH Wild Winds Just my Truckin Luck** x KENDALL **GCHB Bad Axe It's All About Me**) amazed us in Topeka, KS. NOVA went Best of Opposite Sex at the Regional specialty and earned an Award of Merit at the National specialty. Thank you to the judges William Shelton and Paul Wilhuck for finding our girl amongst a fabulous line up of specials. Special thanks to Donelle Roberts for hanging on to the lead as she floated around the ring. Lastly, to Jeannie and Mary Wild there are no words to express how grateful I am to you both for your constant guidance and support. We share this honor with you."

Helen and John Schultz finally made it home and say: "Home at last from an exhaustive week in the land of Oz. Thankfully, we aren't in Kansas anymore. LOL. We thought we might be stuck an extra day as we couldn't get one slide to come in on our camper and, of course, it was Sunday. We did reach someone from the manufacturer who told John how to hotwire the motor, so we were able to still leave on Sunday afternoon. The dogs had an awesome week in competition. Wasn't sure if I should organize by day or dog, so hopefully I will remember everything correctly.

"Starting with the oldest, THICK'T, **CH Istari's Th' Plot Thickens WWPDX**, at nine years old, placed ninth of 19 in her Regional weight pull class, (61-80#), on Sunday. She was fourth in

Veteran Sweepstakes on Monday. On Tuesday she competed in Rally, but my mess up cost her a qualifying score. On Wednesday, she finished her Rally Novice title with a score of 94 and second place, and earned her CGC. Thursday was back in the Sweepstakes ring for a third place. We skipped the weight pull for her that day, as she already seemed to have enough for one dog to do. Friday her week finished with a fourth in the regular veteran classes.

"IMRIEL, CH Istari's Imriel: Illustrated By Hobbit CD BN RN NAP NJP NF CGC WWPDX, was sixth in his Regional weight pull class, (81-100#), on Sunday, and third in the National pull on Thursday. On Monday and Tuesday, he had some fun moments competing in the Open level agility classes, but no qualifying runs.

"SPREN, CH Istari's Winterchilled Snow Spren OAP OJP WWPDX, placed fourth in both the Regional and National weight pulls on Sunday and Thursday, (81-100# class), was the winner of the Working Dog class at both Regional and National shows, ran some close calls in Monday's agility trial, but scratched from Tuesday's trials in order to compete in Regional Best of Breed, where he made it to the last cut. Later on Tuesday, he completed his Rally Novice title and moved to intermediate for Wednesday. By then, he was pretty darn sure that he wasn't supposed to sit in that show ring, but he did manage to successfully squeak in a first Rally Intermediate leg, and also obtained a CGC. After pulling hard on Thursday he was back in the Working dog class on Friday, in the last group of cuts on Saturday's Best of Breed and winner of the Best Working competition. This culmination had a special photo plaque offered by Wintuk Alaskan Malamutes and a wooden sled/wine bottle holder made by Mark Kolstedt, and donated by Nancy Russell in memory of her Iditarod team.

"Lastly, but not least, we brought along **TANIST, CH Istari's Th' Ta'Veren Tanist MXP MJP CGC WWPDX**, for four days of the competition. TANIST won his weight pull class (101-120#) at both events, and brought home another Brockway Husky, folding chair and other goodies with the Most Weight

Pulled on Thursday. Like most of the agility competitors, he enjoyed himself on Monday and Tuesday's master runs. The Agility Committee once again went above and beyond with their welcome bags and special gifts.

"In between all of this, I was given the honor of being one of the breeder judges for the Top 20 competition on Thursday evening, and on Friday afternoon I was the person responsible for the Working Dog Showcase, which had an awesome entry of 18 dogs. In the end it was won by a granddaughter of THICK'T, and although we are not her breeders, we couldn't be more proud of **GCH Winterstarz Stella Mira NAP RA CGCA TKA WTD WWPDX WPD**, owned by Patrice and Mark Herzfeld. MIRA was also the recipient of the Most Times Body Weight pulled award at both weight pull events from the under 60# class.

"I would like to compliment everyone who had a hand in organizing this year's national week. It was sensational and will be hard to improve upon."

From Patrice Herzfeld:

"What a great AMCA Regional and National Specialty. I made so many new friends and had such a good time. Thank you to all on the committee. You did an outstanding job!

"MIRA CH Winterstarz Stella Mira, MIRA had one fabulous ride and I couldn't be more proud of her. She showed off her versatility and strength. She was steady as a rock in the Breed ring. She had the best time in the Agility ring with a case of the zoomies that was hard to match. I think she was looking for the cows,

Regional Specialty Honors

Winner of "Highest Percent Weight Pulled" 32.63x body weight; 60# and under weight class- First Place; Beginner Novice Obedience- Qualifying Leg and First Place; Rally Intermediate- Qualifying Leg and Second Place.

National Specialty Honors

Winner of "Highest Percent Weight Pulled" 30.1x body weight; 60# and under weight class- First Place; Beginner Novice Obedience- Qualifying Leg and First Place; Rally Intermediate- Qualifying Leg and Fourth Place;

Winner Best in Showcase/ Working Dog Showcase. I am extremely proud of MIRA and am pleased she was recognized for this high honor. Thank you to all for a great time... can't wait until Oregon!"

I do have a couple of small items of my own. I am so very proud of my ROWDY, **GCHB CH ThunderKloud's I'm No Secret**. ROWDY earned second place in Veteran Sweeps at both the Regional and National Specialties He was the 2nd oldest male entered. Thank you Judges Dennis Collins and Bonnie McMahon-Howen. ROWDY took his final laps around the ring as these were his retirement shows. ROWDY was the oldest male entered and he has earned his place on the couch. SAUCY, **Awanuna & ThunderKloud's Secret Sauce**, surprised the socks off of me by placing fourth in the Bred By Class at both the Regional and National shows. I had no expectations of a ribbon and only hoped she would show well. The quality of the Bred By bitches was lovely and I am pleased that SAUCY earned ribbons despite her naughtiness in the ring. Thank you Judges Bill Shelton and Paul Wilhauck.

And for those folks that stopped by my grooming area to sample the Crème de Limoncello that I brought and who asked for the recipe, here it is. It was fun to share it with you and since this is my last IL/WI area report, this is my parting gift to you. Make it and enjoy:

Crème de Limoncello: Start with a fifth of vodka. Using a potato peeler, peel the zest from 5 lemons. Process the vodka and zest in a blender until the zest is reduced to fine particles – maybe 30 seconds. Transfer to an airtight container and store in a cool, dark place for 1 week. After 1 week, cut 1 vanilla bean in half lengthwise and scrape out the seeds. Combine vanilla bean and seeds with 2-1/2 cups of half & half, 2 cups of sugar and 1/2 cup of water. Simmer gently over medium heat until sugar is dissolved. Cool completely. When completely cool, strain the vanilla mixture through cheesecloth. Strain the lemon zest through a 2nd cheesecloth. Squeeze out as much liquid as possible from both. Whisk to combine lemon/vodka and vanilla mixture. Transfer to a bottle and refrigerate until cold. Serve in

chilled glasses. It can be refrigerated for up to 1 year, but I betcha it will be consumed long before the year is up. ☺

Thank you for the years I have had the pleasure of being your area editor. I sincerely hope that someone will step up and carry on the tradition. Happy Trails. Pat

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Greetings, the NY/NJ area has news from several members and from a range of different venues. We have agility, rally, FAST CAT, confirmation novice trick and a future confirmation event. We'll start off with Maria Dinwoodie who has some obedience and confirmation news. Sept was good month, **DANNY, Snobuc's Quantum of Solace BN RI**, competed in Novice B Obedience at the three Western Lakes Training Club trials in Sept and completed his CD title. Nice job **DANNY**. **HAZEL, Snobuc's Haze Gray and On Her Way**, took Winners Bitch for the major at the Wine Country Circuit – Elmira Kennel Club show on Friday to complete her Championship. Way to go **HAZEL**.

News from Cathie Reinhard has **MISS MICKEY** having a busy fall. On Sept 22 at the Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog Club agility trial **IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey** earned her PACH5 under judges Pam Johnson and Linda Syner. They were thrilled as they were sitting on 19 for awhile. Cathie jumped up and down and **MISS MICKEY** woohooed! These two judges are great people and always fun to trial under. They had Siberians at one time and love the northern breeds and they are from Maryland if anyone is interested. **MISS MICKEY** is closer

to 11 than 10 years old so Cathie is extra proud of her. She still loves to work and woo! Agility is not the only thing on Cathie and **MISS MICKEY'S** agenda this fall. On Oct 20 **MISS MICKEY** earned her Novice B rally title under Diane Stout at the Lower Camden County Dog Training Club in Lindenwold, NJ

Some FAST CAT news from Amy Novak: **TILLY, Wild Night's Cup of Stars CGC TKN BCAT**, earned her BCAT in FAST CAT on Oct 19 in Bridgewater, NJ. **TILLY** is Amy's first "home bred" dog and this is her first performance title. She got her CGC and TKN at the end of the summer but they are not counted as performance stuff. **TILLY'S** mom **ENDA, Articdawn's Wild Night AX AXJ NF BN RN CGC TKN**, also got her CGC and TKN titles at the end of the summer. **ENDA** thinks lure coursing is stupid, and she "won" the turtle award on Oct 19 for completing her run in the slowest time. She kept trying to turn around and go back to the start. **ENDA** also qualified for the AKC Agility Invitational being held in Orlando in December after only four months of competing during the qualifying period. They won't be going this year but hope to qualify again in 2020. Congrats to **ENDA** and **TILLY** and good luck

Eileen Rogers (that's me) has some news to report about **CAZANOVA** aka **CAZ** and sometimes Taz or Spaz, **Snocreek's Big Shoes 2 Fill**. On Oct 5 **CAZ** earned his Trick Novice title at **AMRONE's** (Alaskan Malamute Rescue of New England) Camp N Pack. If I could have thought of two more tricks he would have gotten his Intermediate title. Many thanks to Jane Palinkas for being the evaluator

Paula Honigman wants us to mark our calendars for October 1, 2020 for The Morris and Essex Kennel Club Outdoor Dog Show of Shows. This all breed show IS the Show of Shows outdoors across Dog Show History and is held only once every five years. Let's bring out the Malamutes to this Big Event which is known as the World's Greatest Outdoor Dog Show with large rings, flowers and fashion.

Judges for this show will be:

Alaskan Malamute Best of Breed – Kim Meredith Cavanna

Working Group – Joyce Vanek
Best in Show – Desmond Murphy

Paula is delighted to announce **Uyak's** donation of the Best of Breed Trophy in Memory of Dr. Harold Schwartzapel

There is easy access to the show from JFK airport or Newark airport for exhibitors.

SOUTHERN

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Finally! Fall has come to the Florida Panhandle. The temperature did get down in the 40's but it was short lived. At least I could open the windows for a few days.

Vicky Jones sent me this:

"At the Georgia fall classic, our baby **DANNY, Vykon's I Got Chills**, finished with back to back majors the first day at the two Working Dog shows. His brother **BOND, Vykon's Thunderball Bond, James Bond**, won a major the next day and on the final day, **TROY, Vykon's Hearts Under Seige**, went BOB from the classes for a 5-point major, finishing him. Sandy's dog **CHANDLER, GCH Vykon's Every Mile a Memory CGC RN TKA**, won an OH Group 4 and earned two legs on his Rally Intermediate title, and my **PENNY, GCH Vykon's Ixa Heart of the Matter CGC RA TKN**, won a BOB & BOS at the two Working Dog shows, in spite of being totally bald. It was Sandy's birthday on Saturday so we had a HUGE cake at the show and a bunch of us went to dinner at a Mexican restaurant that evening. Lots of fun."

"My training club in Tallahassee held Trick Dog testing in September. I entered **SKI, Wayeh Ski Flyer of SummerIce RI SCN SIN TT CGCA TKI**, hoping to earn his Advanced title. The night before the test, I realized that we had already done one of the tricks that I wanted to do, so crash course in walking on his back legs with his paws on my arm. I should have known he would ace it. It was funny though because when he stands up like that, he is as tall as me!

"And I have a Black Ribbon to report.

I had to say good bye to my RYDER, **Wayeh Summerice Sleigh Ride CD RE SCN TT RATN CGCA.** Ryder was registered with AKC and UKC. She earned titles from UKC in Rally, Obedience and Nosework, but her favorite was scent work. It is never easy to let them go, but I know my SNOWMAN, **Wayeh's Last SnoFall of Summerice,** was waiting for her at the Bridge. Run free, my girl!"

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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By the time this is printed the Nationals will have taken place, wish I could have made it this year, but best wishes to all who had the opportunity to attend.

With that Cindy Neely wrote; that her boy COOPER, **AM CAN CH Taolanquest Total Eclipse** finally remembered what he had to do (after a full year out of the ring) to be a show dog. On the last day of the Timberland Kennel Club Shows (and Snow King Alaskan Malamute Fanciers specialty weekend) COOPER won BOB over some wonderful dogs that Cindy said she loves, and that the dogs are highly ranked. COOPER was shown expertly by Hanna Looney and Collen Stone. Cindy also shared that COOPER, **AM/CAN CH Taolanquest Total Eclipse** took a trip up to Canada (Red Deer Alberta) and came back with a Group 2. The next weekend at the Wenatchee Kennel Club dog show, COOPER and Cindy managed a NOHS Working Group 2 as well. Now just hoping he holds enough of his coat for the National!

Carole Parsons wrote in to share that her girl **Gryphon's Northern Moonflower CGCA, CD. RA, TKN, RATN, SEN, SBN, WTD,** earned her CD title and a third place and her Scent work buried title also with a third place at the Wenatchee Kennel Club dog show Oct. 18-20. Carole added that **TrueNorth's The Skye's the limit RN. TKN WWPD,** earned her first leg and fourth place for her Rally Intermediate title. She also pulled over 18 times her weight at the IWPA weight pull at the same show placing first.

I would personally like to thank the crew and members of Snow King Alaskan Malamute Fanciers for putting

on two wonderful specialty/sweeps shows. It was fun, and the potluck afterwards and national meeting was great as well. It was very nice to see folks I have not seen in a while and enjoy great conversation among new and old friends. Please be sure to see the Snow King Alaskan Malamute Fancier's Specialty/Sweeps Reports.

Now to share my own news, our boy FREDDIE MERCURY attended shows at the Western Washington Cluster in July and won WD/BOS the first day under Judge Lloyd Graser and WD/BOB the second day over a special under Judge Arley Hussin. Then FREDDIE went on to the Portland Oregon Stump Town shows at the end of July and won WD and BOB/BOBOH over specials under Judge Monika Pinsker (not bad for an eight month old pup).

We were excited to attend the Snow King Alaskan Malamute Fanciers Specialties on September 13- FREDDIE MERCURY ended up winning BOSP Sweeps in SKAMF Sweeps Show #1 under Judge Terry Toussaint and then BPI Sweeps in SKAMF Sweeps Show #2 under Judge Ann Palmer. FREDDIE MERCURY went on in SKAMF Specialty Show #2 to win WD/BOW for a 4 pt. major to finish his AKC Championship under Breed Judge Delbert L. Thacker. We (Janet Warner, Ashley Smith and I) are so proud of this young man to finish his championship in four months and at 10 months of age, he also qualified and received a POA (Puppy of Achievement award from AKC). FREDDIE MERCURY, **CH Blumoon's Bohemian Rhapsody** also won SD on Sunday at the Timberland Kennel Club Show under judge Valerie Gervais in the company of some very nice specials. Please See the Specialty Reports and New Champion Titles.

Thank you for your submittals, please keep your news coming.

MIDWEST

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It has been an exhausting week at the National Specialty. It was great to meet so many people in person. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Show. Thank you to Linda and Chris Frank for the hospitality room

and helping us all to wake up every day. Thank you to Jan Croft and Shilon Bedford for putting this all together. I am going to do a quick report this month as I will have plenty next time.

Thank you to everyone that was there for me when I was having my melt down over missing those signs in rally and ruining it for ROCKY. Thank you to Michelle Podolak for helping me to get Rocky signed up for weight pull and a really big thank you to all of the weight pull volunteers, for without all of you I would not have been able to try Rocky on weight pull. Rocky was able to pull 860 pounds. I am so very proud of my Rock. Thank you to Tim O'Brien and Karina Burger for loaning me their harness that actually fit ROCKY properly. I did do a few rally shows with Rocky in October. In Lincoln on Oct 5 and 6, ROCKY took first place both days in rally Intermediate with scores of 93 and 81. Then the weekend I was leaving for the National I did a couple of days of local show on Oct. 26 and 27 where ROCKY took two firsts and one second with scores of 97, 96 and 94. Then at the Regional I blew his good scores by missing a sign on each. ROCKY and I tried weight pull, I really just wanted to see if he could pull anything and he amazed me by being able to pull 860 pounds. The pulls were not completely legal as he touched me on the 600 pound pull and the 860 I had to get close to him. I am so very proud of ROCKY.

I want to thank Diana Edwards for sharing her room with me, I had a blast Diana. There are so many people I should thank. It was fun socializing with so many different mal folks.

I will put the results from the National in the next newsletter I am sure it will take me a bit of time to write it all up. I do not know the weight pull or agility results, I will get those results from the committees in charge of that.

Julia Berquist had a few pups from her litter at the shows and they all did well. Joyce and Jeff Osborn's girl SUMMER placed third in Futurity and Julias girl, PSYCHE, placed fourth in the futurity 6-9 month class. Alexis Smith's pup, AZIRAPHALE, placed fourth in the 6-9 in the National sweeps and a fourth in the National 6-9 puppy dog class. PSYCHE started off the shows for Julia

by taking Best Opposite in sweeps at the Regional specialty. In the Regional regular classes PSYCHE placed fourth in the Regional and fourth in the National 6-9 puppy class! Way to go Julia. Your baby did very well for herself. Joyce and Jeff Osborn's girl, SUMMER, took first place at the Regional in the 6-9 puppy class. Congrats to Julia on such nice wins for her litter. Joyce Osborn's boy, BUCK took a second at the Regional and a third at the National in the Open dog class. Linda and Chris Frank's boy, POLAR, took first out of the Veterans 10-12 class in the National Sweeps and regular Veteran class. Diana Edwards's boy, FLINT took first place in the Regional Veterans 10-12 class in the Sweeps and the regular Veteran class. Diana also made the first cut with her TRIXIE in the BEST OF BREED classes. Way to go Diana. Then we have John and Michelle Podolak's boy, ZIGGY, took second in the Working dog show case. The Podolak's boy, NAVI, earned two legs towards his Rally Novice title. I know they must have earned legs in the weight pulls also but I do not have that information. Way to go ZIGGY and NAVI. Mike and Kathleen Tully also did Rally Novice at the regional and they gained a leg towards DARWIN's title, I am certain they also gained some weight pull legs. I am sorry if I missed anyone but if I did please let me know for the next issue. Congratulations to all the winners and placers at the national and Regional.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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It has been a busy couple of months here in the Rocky Mountain Area. Members are all over the place achieving great things and having fun with their dogs and fellow exhibitors. And after all isn't that what we are supposed to be doing?? The weather has been all over the place too, with one day being hot and the next day freezing cold. I guess it is fall in the Rockies!

I received notes from the members and have included them in the order that they arrive in my mail. It is so nice to hear from many different people about their dogs and their exciting news

Received the following note from Velvet Rogers, from Montana:

"THUNDER, **Shandael's Mountain Thunderstorm**, earned his championship at the Gallatin Dog club in Helena Montana under Mr. John P. Wade. Many thanks to all the judges under whom THUNDER was shown. Also, kudos and thanks to Margaret Cleek, co-owner and breeder of this fantastic dog. I've owned Mals for over 36 years but this is only my second champion. THUNDER's sweet, affectionate personality makes him a joy to live with. I love this boy."

News from John Boughton in sunny Colorado:

Nice job **MONARCH, Joshua and Kita's Mountain Monarch** on his second weekend showing: nine months of age on his way to winning, four days. Grand Valley Kennel Club, Grand Junction, CO
September 2019

Days One, two and three; Winners Dog and Best Of Winners 1 pt. each day
Day Four, Winners Dog, Best Of Winners, Best Of Breed, BEST OWNER HANDLER (POSSIBLY A MAJOR) and OWNER/HANDLER GROUP IV
PS: On his first weekend outing approx. a month ago he was reserve to a major at a specialty."

Arlene Rubenstein sent in the following news:

DISCO DANCER has now finished his requirements for Grand CH Gold. His full title is Intl **GCG Alcan Disco Dancer at Ranmar, RN CGC TKN**. He is now a certified pet therapy dog and is having a ball having people rub on him. He has always been a HAM.
Arlene Rubenstein"

More news from Colorado Shows

"Hey Pat,
Sending in some news Linda and John collaborated on from September, so I've got that and some howls (two from them)."

"News: The Malamutes represented well at the Grand Valley Kennel Club show at the end of September. Despite the heat and gusting desert winds—think blow dryer on high in front of a bucket of sand—we all managed to get ringside with whites white and for the most part, reasonably on time. Linda Cathey is taking donations toward a LARGE digital clock for her grooming stall. I am taking applications for

someone to sit ringside to text updates to all of us. We can pay in string cheese. You must provide your own communication device and chair.

"Linda Cathey's SHOGUN, **GCH Tru North's Shogun, WWPDA WWPDA**, won breed on Thursday, followed with an Owner-Handle Group 1. Cutie SUZIEQ, **Tru North's She's My Lucky Charm**, picked up some points winning Winner's Bitch Thursday and Sunday. Chari and Ben Erickson's ELENA, **GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic, WTD WLD WPD**, won two breeds, an Owner Handle Group 1 and an Owner Handle Group 4 before their tent blew down and they high tailed it back to the mountains.

"A huge congratulations to new owner-handlers Aubrey Blair and McKenna Fraley. Their girl KARYN, **Tru North's Keep Calm And Karyn On**, went Winner's Bitch on Saturday for their first points! Way to go Aubrey, McKenna and Karyn. To finish out the weekend, on Sunday John Boughton (welcome back to showing malamutes, John), won the breed from the bred-by class with his boy **MONARCH Joshua and Kita's Mountain Monarch** and also brought home an Owner Handle Group 4. **MONARCH** also won Best of Winner's Thursday, Friday and Saturday."

And I know that we should all know this but Linda Cathey sent list of what each title letter means:

WTD = working team dog

WLD = working lead dog

WWPD = working weight pull dog

WWPDA = working weight pull dog advanced

WWPDX = working weight pull dog excellent

Thanks Linda, It does not hurt to be reminded and we appreciate all you that go the extra mile and achieve these fabulous goals

I just got a note from Charlene LaBelle that reads:

"Have fun at the National! Charlene LaBelle would like to remind everyone the All Around Alaskan Malamute committee is now accepting BAM packets (and AAAM/VAM/SAM). Rules on the AMCA web site." Just learned about this myself. "

Also to clarify for the rest of us, I asked Charlene and she sent this in for us all

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to read

“BUDDY ALASKAN MALAMUTE (BAM) Requirements

Any combination of 10 verifiable titles or certificates.

Must be issued by a national organization like the AKC, AMCA, CKC, UKC, etc. Titles can be ATTS, CGC, Trick Dog, Dock Diving, championship, herding, scent work, tracking, WPD, WWPD, WTD etc.

No MORE than FIVE (5) in any one “activity/category/ discipline”. The multi-level categories could be agility, obedience, conformation, rally, etc. If a dog has earned 15 levels in agility, this only counts as 5 towards the 10.

Each title earned must have a certificate and a brief write up on what you did for the prep and what you needed to do to qualify for the title. This should include the amount of time and training involved.

Clarification on what an activity, category, and discipline could be. The AMCA's Working Dog (WD) committee currently offers 3 levels for in each of the 4 activities. If your dog has all 3 levels (basic, A and X) for each of the 4 (pack dog, lead dog, weight pull, team dog), that would be 12 titles. These 12 meet the 10 minimum and would qualify for a BAM, as long as the temperament requirement is met.”

FLASH NEWS FROM THE 2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Fabulous News from Ellen McKee

“At the Regional Weight pull on 10/27/2019, TOSI, **Snowhollow Hawks Rest on Tosi Peak, NJP**, earned his fourth leg toward his WWPD by pulling 1,160 lbs. in 35.53 seconds. He needed to pull only 780 lbs. to qualify. Then at the National Weight Pull, On 10/31/209 he pulled 1,300 lbs.

This talented dog also qualified in Novice Fast with a score of 59. He was second in his class. First Place had a score of 60. In Novice you only need a score of 50, so that is awesome. This was his first Q in Novice Fast.” Way to go TOSI !

Note from Leneia Rogowski after coming home from the National Specialty “Just returned from the National. Had a great time, but boy was I tired when we got home. We had a great time and did some fun winning, especially for happy for Cass and MIYA. MIYA, **GCH** AMCA Newsletter

Snodanc Snoangel at Stormrunner, qualified in two agility trials and achieved a High in Trial on Monday at the Specialty. She was so thrilled to get a High in Trial after the problems she has had with MIYA being a sucker for the tunnels. **WATSON, GHS Ch Windswepts the Games Afoot at Stormrunner**, showed in the Top Twenty and won the 8-10 Veteran class at the National. This was great since this will probably be his last National competition since he is getting older. Justin Scoffield, my grandson, always does a great job with WATSON. Coby Kearl, my grandson, won Best Junior Handler at both the Regional and the National. Again, this will be his last National since he turns 18 in January. We are proud of him and MIYA. Both Coby Kearl and Megan Christiansen are from here in Cache Valley, and so proud to have such great Junior handlers from our little valley. Megan won Reserve Best Junior at both shows. These two go head to head and it goes back and forth as to who will win on that day. Love them both. Megan, keep up the tradition, and win big time. The puppies had a great time and both **KODA, Weslynn's Spirit of the Rockies at Stormrunner**, and **JESS, Silverice Party in the Clouds at Stormrunner** placed second and third in their classes at both the Regional and the National, so proud of them.

“A special thank you to Rob Pratt for letting us crash at his place for a few hours on the way home, and to Sarah, his daughter for the scrumptious cookies and cupcakes she baked and brought to the show. She's not only a good Junior handler, but a fantastic cook.

Thank you to the show committee for a well-run show. It's never easy to put on a specialty like this, and I know the hard work that goes into it, so again, job well done. Now, to take a nap. 16 hour drive over and back to normal or whatever normal is (grin).”

At the National this year the Rocky Mountain Area was well represented. We had dogs entered in Agility, Rally, Conformation and Weight Pull. Also had a great representative of the Breed in the Top Twenty, The Top Twenty Entry was: **TART, GCHB Adair N'Hug Surprisingly Tart TKN BCAT CGC.**

And Congratulations to Claudia Hess, Robin Hug and Joseph Hug for their bitch winning the “Peoples Choice” Award.

Nancy and Bob Russell were in charge of the History display and if you missed it, that is too bad. They did a great job. Oh,-and Nancy Russell was selected as the Judge for our Rocky Mountain Area Alaskan Malamute Club of America National Specialty Show in 2022. (Location to be announced soon) We are all proud that she represents the Rocky Mountain Area so well.

Mark and Marilyn Kolstedt had their veteran dog **GCH Inukpak's Fire Keeper** in the 12 and older class and he showed great. They are such great exhibitors and better yet they are great sportsmen. They were awarded the 2019 Outstanding Service Award from the Alaskan Malamute Club of America. Congratulations!

The Rocky Mountain Area Challenge Basket was well put together. Thanks to Robin Hug and Barbara White for taking on the leadership for this and thanks for all the contributors for our great representation.

Congratulations to all the winners and the ones making the cut from a super competitive Best of Breed Round in both the Regional and National Competitions. Also good luck to all the up and coming youngsters.

It was a fun time and hope to see you all at next year's National in Oregon. 'Till then we will see some of you at shows in our area and yours.

WEST COAST

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I am starting a new class today, my first online class! It's a 6 week “Handlers In Motion” class for Musical Freestyle (dancing with dogs). I've trained in person with Judy Gamet before. She is a wonderful instructor and also a human dance teacher for 45 years. Her online classes are extremely reasonably priced. If you are interested, check out her website at dogscandance.com. She also has a Facebook page.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year!

AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE

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Hello from Europe.

News from UK member Joan Sheehan; "The first weight pull of the season was successful for us, with TYLER, **CH Cedarcreek Frozen River WWPDX**, pulling 2000 lbs for the Highest Weight Pulled and KIZZY, **Powderhound's Sealed With A Kizz for Amaqqut RL2 WWPDX**, pulling 1800 lbs for the HWP – Opposite Sex. The weather started to deteriorate, so both were withdrawn once they had beaten the competition."

The Alaskan Malamute Club of the UK held its championship specialty show in September 2019, under breed specialist judge: Judith Gogibus (Of Selawik River – France).

The main results were;

Best In Show: Miss IZ, Nawrocka & Mr BJ Phillips **Multi CH Monikoona Most Wanted JW**

Reserve Best In Show and Best Veteran: Miss S & Mr M Burnside **Lux/ CIB CH Libertia Reggae Master Jr CH**

Best Puppy In Show: Miss T Robb & Miss E Gates **Icewolf The Devlin Witch**

Reserve Best Puppy In Show: Mrs T, Mr A & Miss L Dolan **Siskara Sweet Child Of Mine**

Best Junior In Show: Mr AL & Mrs S Mogg **Skidooshooz Time To Shine (ai)**

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

AT LARGE – S HEMISPHERE

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No Report



SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

AKC TITLES

GRAND CHAMPION [GCH]

GCHG Alcan Disco Dancer at Ranmar RN CGC TKN

Sire: GCH Alcan Come Snodanc With Me
Dam: CH Alcan "N" Snodanc Party of One
Breeder: Dian McComb & Dorothea Ragsdale
Owner: Arlene & Howard Rubenstein RM
Show: Peak to Peak Working Dog Club
Date: 9/05/2019
Judge: Faye Schwartz

CHAMPION [CH]

Vykon's I Got Chills

Sire: Kalamals Woolly Mammoth Manny
Dam: GCH Vykon's Burn Notice ROM
Breeder/Owner: Vicky Jones SO
Date: 10/17/19
Show: North GA Working Group Assoc.
Judge: Dennis Gallant

Snobuc's Haze Gray and On Her Way

Sire: CH Snobuc's Reddy for Take Off RN
Dam: GCH Snobuc's Genny Cream of the Crop CD BN RE
Breeder: M & R Dinwoodie, E. French, S. Capp
Owner: Maria & Rolfe Dinwoodie NYNJ
Trial: Elmira Kennel Club
Date: 9/27/ 2019
Judge: Shelley Hennessy

Shandael's Mountain Thunderstorm

Sire: CH Shandael's Sampson CGC
Dam: Shandael's Play It Again
Breeder: Margaret Cleek

Owners: Margaret Cleek and Velvet Rogers RM
Show: Gallatin Dog Club
Date: 09/20/2019
Judge: John P. Wade

Obsidian's Wild Magic WTD

Sire: Mountain Home's Wild Buckwheat WTD WPD
Dam: GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic WTD WLD WPD
Breeder/Owner: Ben & Chari Erickson RM
Date: 09/16/2019
Judge: Mrs. Faye Strauss
Event: Bonneville Basin Kennel Club

Blumoon's Bohemian Rhapsody

Sire: GCHB Wolfmountain's Stormin' Norman
Dam: GCH Blumoon's Rumour Has It CGC
Breeder: Cynthia Carriegan, Ashley Smith
Owner: Carriegan, Smith, Warner PNW
Show: Snow King Alaskan Malamute Fanciers Specialty
Date: 9/13/ 2019
Judge: Mr. Delbert L. Thacker

AGILITY

Novice FAST Preferred (NFP)

GCHB Snodanc Snoangel At Stormrunner

Sire: GCH Alcan Come Snodanc With Me
Dam: CH Snodanc Fasten Your Seatbelt
Owners: Cassandra Rogowski & Leneia Rogowski RM
Breeder: Dorothea K Ragsdale
Show: Alaskan Malamute National Specialty
Date: 10/29/2019
Judge: Sharon Williams

Novice Jumpers Preferred [NJP]

GCHB Snodanc Snoangel At Stormrunner

Sire: GCH CH Alcan Come Snodanc With Me
Dam: CH Snodanc Fasten Your Seatbelt
Owners: Cassandra Rogowski & Leneia Rogowski
Breeder: Dorothea K Ragsdale
Show: Alaskan Malamute National Specialty
Date: 10/28/2019
Judge: Sharon Williams

Agility Champion Preferred 5 [PACH5]

PACH4 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey

Sire: CH Kalamals Spirit of the Buffalo
Dam: CH NFOOAKIXA Over the Rainbow
Breeder: Ann Mayberry Welch, Robert Roffey,
Cindy Uraynar
Owner: Cathie & Walt Reinhard NYNJ
Trial: Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog Club
Date: 9/22/2019
Judge: Pam Johnson & Linda Syner

OBEDIENCE

Companion Dog CD

Snobuc's Quantum of Solace BN RI

Sire: CH Snobuc's Reddy for Take Off RN
Dam: GCH Snobuc's Genny Cream of the Crop
CD BN RE
Breeder: M & R Dinwoodie, E. French, S. Capp
Owner: Maria & Rolfe Dinwoodie NYNJ
Trial: Western Lakes Training Club of Buffalo
Date: 9/8/2019
Judge: Bonnie Hornfisher

RALLY

Novice [RN]

PACH5 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey (B)

Sire: CH Kalamals Spirit of the Buffalo
Dam: CH NFOOAKIXA Over the Rainbow
Breeder: Ann Mayberry Welch, Robert Roffey,
Cindy Uraynar
Owner: Cathie & Walt Reinhard NYNJ
Trial: Lower Camden Country Dog Training Club
Date: 10/20/2019
Judge: Diane Stout

Intermediate [RI]

GCH Vykon's Ixa Heart Of The Matter CGC RN TKN

Sire: GCH Silver Shadow's Polar Express
Dam: GCH Vykon's Burn Notice ROM
Breeder: Vicky Jones & Ann Mayberry-Welch
Owner: Vicky Jones SO
Date: 8/23/19
Show: Griffin Ga KC
Judge: Melvin Stanley

Aluk's Northern Lights CGC RI TKP

Sire: Aluk's Black Bear
Dam: Alexis of Aluk
Breeder: Mike Chilinski
Owner: Sue Maranto-Carnall WC
Show: San Diego Sheltie Club
Judge: Vita Allison
Date: 10/5/2019

Advanced [RA]

GCH Vykon's Ixa Heart Of The Matter CGC TKN

Sire: GCH Silver Shadow's Polar Express
Dam: GCH Vykon's Burn Notice ROM
Breeder: Vicky Jones & Ann Mayberry-Welch
Owner: Vicky Jones SO
Date: 10/05/19
Show: Augusta KC
Judge: Jeffrey Kern

TRICK

Novice [TKN]

Snocreek's Big Shoes 2 Fill

Sire: GCH Snocreek's Fire When Ready
Dam: Snocreek's Show Me the Ribbon
Breeder: Bonnie & James Martin
Owner: Eileen Rogers NYNJ
Date: 10/5/2019
Evaluator: Jane Palinkas

Advanced [TKA]

Wayeh Ski Flyer of SummerIce RI SCN SIN TT CGCA TKI

Sire: Wayeh First To Nome
Dam: Wayeh Apache Star
Breeder: Sidney Helen Sachs
Owners: Lynne and Michael Nappi SO
Place: Tallahassee Dog Obedience Club
Date: 9/18/2019
Evaluator: Lisa Durham

SHOW WINS

GROUP 1 [Owner Handler]

GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic WTD WLD WPD

Sire: CH Shandael's Sampson CGC ROM
Dam: GCHS Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous
TT WTD WPD
Breeder/Owner: Ben & Chari Erickson RM
Judge: Mr. Gary Strauss
Event: Bonneville Basin Kennel Club
Date: 9/14/ 2019

GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic WTD WLD WPD

Sire: CH Shandael's Sampson CGC ROM
 Dam: GCHS Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous TT WTD WPD
 Breeder/Owner: Ben & Chari Erickson RM
 Judge: Mrs. Donna Buxton
 Event: Grand Valley Kennel Club
 Date: 9/27/2019

GCH Tru North's Shogun WWPDA WWPDA

Sire: GCH Quinault's Thunder Road WTDX ROM
 Dam: GCH Tru North's Eve of Destruction WWPDA
 Breeder/Owner: Linda Cathey RM
 Judge: Mr. Kenneth Buxton
 Event: Grand Valley Kennel Club
 Date: 9/29/ 2019

GROUP 3 [Owner Handler]**Ch. Kasaan's Patriot at Wolfmountain**

Sire: GCH Kasaan's Your Fortune Awaits
 Dam: Ch Kasaan's Kiss The Real Fortune
 Breeder: Bonnie McMahon-Howen
 Owner: Pat & Morty Jenkins RM
 Judge: Jaime Ferrer
 Event: Lizard Butte Kennel Club
 Date: 10/10/2019

GROUP 4 [Owner Handler]**GCH Vykon's Every Mile A Memory CGC TKA RN**

Sire: GCH Snokist n Staghorn's U Da Bomb
 Dam: GCH Vykon's Burn Notice ROM
 Breeder: Vicky Jones
 Owner: Cassandra Jones & Vicky Jones SO
 Date: 10/20/19
 Show: Newnan KC
 Breed Judge: Joseph Smith
 OH Grp Judge: Valerie Dombrowski

GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic WTD WLD WPD

Sire: CH Shandael's Sampson CGC ROM
 Dam: GCHS Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous TT WTD WPD
 Breeder/Owner: Ben & Chari Erickson RM
 Date: 9/28/ 2019
 Judge: Mr. Terry Stacy
 Event: Grand Valley Kennel Club

Joshua and Kita's Mountain Monarch

Sire: CH Joshua's Poetic Justice
 Dam: GCHB Monikoona Joshua Only Time
 Breeder/Owner: Cynthia Chauvie & John Boughton RM
 Date: 9/29/ 2019
 Judge: Mrs. Jacqueline Stacy
 Event: Grand Valley Kennel Club

GROUP 1 [Bred By Exhibitor]**Tru North's She's my Lucky Charm**

Sire: GCH Tru North's Shogun WWPDA WWPDA
 Dam: GCH Ch. Tru North's Joyful Mountain WWPDA ROM
 Breeder: Linda Cathey
 Owner: Linda Cathey RM
 Date: 8/17/2019
 Judge: Dr. Gail Clark
 Event: Greeley Kennel Club

AGILITY HIGH IN TRIAL**GCHB Snodanc Snoangel At Stormrunner**

Sire: GCH Alcan Come Snodanc With Me
 Dam: CH Snodanc Fasten Your Seatbelt
 Breeder: Dorothea K Ragsdale
 Owners: Cassandra Rogowski & Leneia Rogowski RM
 Show: Alaskan Malamute National Specialty
 Date: 10/29/2019
 Judge: Sharon Williams





TOP TWENTY

Standings through October 31, 2019



Hey, everyone!

We are halfway through the qualifying year. The Standings below are for the 2020 Top Twenty Event, to be held in conjunction with the October 2020 National Specialty in Albany, OR. The qualifying year for this event began with the AKC shows held May 1, 2019, and will end with the shows on April 30, 2020. Below, you'll see the Top 20 Standings through October 31, 2019. As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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

Congratulations to the winners!

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Rank	The Top 20	Points	Owner
1	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud (D)	263	A Syar/L Newburn/R Pohl/M Stone
2	GCH Onak'Stouch Of Gold (D)	210	J Corr
3	CH Aquiles (Vargas) (D)***	144	J Vargas Hernandez
4	GCH Aria De Kabluna (B)	124	J Iglesias Rodriguez/E Kelley
5	GCH Bad Axe Wild Chevy 2 (B)	121	L Missana/J Missana/J Wild
6	GCH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won (D)	118	C Kinnas Hocking/V Browne/E Kinnas
7	GCH Wild Wind's North To Alaska (D)	97	C Kinnas Hocking/C Truesdail
8	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe (D)	90	J Weston/S Weston
9	GCH Adair'N'Hug Surprisingly Tart (B)	78	C Hess/J Hug/R Hug
10	GCH Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud (D)	76	S Czarapata/J EIDissi/J Gonzalez
11	GCH Arctic Thunder's Rocky Mountain Time (D)***	69	L Leutner-Boese
12	GCH Shekinah's I Set Fire To The Reign (B)	67	J Clement/J Van Zandt
13	GCH Peace River's She's Got This (B)	65	M Coburn/A Syar
14	GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic (B)	64	B Erickson/C Erickson
15	GCH Onak's The Blonde Enchantress (B)	62	J Corr/R Caprio/W Corr
16	GCH Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid (D)	61	G Toussaint/T Toussaint
17	GCH Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force (B)	57	W Corr/J Corr/M White/T Dunn
18	GCH Shekinah Head & Tail Above The Rest (D)	55	J Van Zandt
19	GCH Spiritruns Ohmygosh Evvys Here (B)	47	J Slusher/B Slusher/A Kunkel
19	GCH Wildwood's Winkler (D)	47	A Kunkel/J Slusher/B Slusher
The Contenders			
21	CH Staghorn's Everglow (B)***	46	M Wendel
22	GCH Adair'N'Hug Fair Winds And Following Seas (D)	45	C Hess/R Hug
23	GCH Silverice's Slick Black Cadillac (B)	41	S Frost
24	GCH Winterstarz Stella Mira (B)	39	P Herzfeld/M Herzfeld
25	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner (D)	37	C Rogowski/L Rogowski/M Wild/J Scoffield

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

The case for Purebred Dogs: It's all in the Genes

By Dr. Lee Cera

First, let me start by saying that I love all animals, from rodents through wild species. However, I am getting dispirited by being vilified for my ownership and love of purebred dogs. "With so many dogs to adopt, why would you buy a purebred" is the battle cry of many of my veterinary colleagues and canine-owning friends.

I wholeheartedly agree that all animals need caring forever homes. I could love a mixed breed as much as a purebred. My love of the Siberian has much to do with their temperament, liveliness, history, sense of humor, and beauty. And since working with the same breeder for over fifty years (Karnovanda Kennels- Ms. Judy Russell), I know enough about the heritage of the dogs in this kennel to understand what I am getting. And I know enough to tell some people, this is not the dog for you.

This purebred/mixed breed issue is a debate which will never end, but there are some things people need to understand. With a purebred dog, you have at least some idea of temperament, diseases in the breed, appearance, predictable physical traits (I love it when people ask if my huskies shed when I am covered in silver hair), size and "job description". This consistency in characteristics is because different breeds of dogs have different gene pools. Genes come in pairs and they come in two types- dominant and recessive. Gene pairs work together to control differing aspects of personality, health, temperament and so forth.

Each animal inherits one set of genes from its mother and one from its father. This heritability of genetic material gives us a good idea of what our pup will be as an adult. Most of the diseases which concern us are caused by recessive genes. Recessive genes are generally not frequent in a population, thus, in most natural situations, this does not cause a problem, because gene pools are diverse enough that the recessive gene will not often be paired with a recessive partner. A disease could be hidden in a population for years, but only becomes a problem when the gene pool is reduced. The smaller the gene pool, the more chance you have of two recessive genes coming together to cause a problem. Some of our purebred dogs have suffered from exceedingly small gene pools, causing a disproportionate number of genetic issues. Spontaneous gene changes can also occur and the story becomes quite complicated when you add environmental issues, chemicals, and such factors. At this point, we begin to see that the animal fanciers who tell us that mixed breed or "hybrid animals" may be healthier are basing their conclusions on the belief that mixed breed animals have more diverse gene pools, they have "hybrid vigor".

Perhaps in some cases that is true. This is probably true in nature because natural selection eliminates the weakest individuals through natural selection. The unlucky animal with two recessive disease causing genes will not survive. However, some designer dogs are simply generated by taking two purebred gene pools and mixing them. Remember, the diversity of a gene pool is not the same as the number of animals in it, it depends on how inter-related the animals are that are being bred. In fact, some of the designed dogs have inferior animals to begin their breeding program. This can lead to bad results.

Interestingly enough, the recent studies done at the University of California Davis School of Veterinary Medicine among 27,254 mixed and purebred animals (Dr. Thomas Bellumori) along with a massive data collection (prevalence of 152 genetic diseases in more than 100,000 mixed and purebred dogs from scientists at Genoscooper Laboratories in Helsinki, Finland (Dr. Joseph Donner)) give us some different facts. There are genetic defects leading to disease in both mixed and hybrid dogs.

The Finland study looked at the three systems most commonly affected in all dogs- vision (e.g. cataracts), nervous (e.g., epilepsy), and cardiovascular (e.g. hemangiosarcoma). Results showed that 2 in 5 dogs

carried at least one copy of a tested harmful gene variant. These were results shared by mixed and purebred dogs. Their studies identified 2% of mixed breed dogs and 5% of purebred dogs are currently at risk of becoming affected by some genetic disorder. This is statistically insignificant. However, 40% of mixed breed dogs versus 28% of the purebred dogs are likely carriers of these recessive deleterious traits.

My take on this after reading hundreds of complex genetic articles is that the purebred animal can be the healthier animal through proactive management of inherited disorders through DNA testing and genetic screening. Responsible dog breeders all want healthy dogs, and they will benefit from genetic screening. Remember, it takes two copies of a recessive gene to produce disease. If the breeder had this information, they would not have to eliminate a spectacular animal from their breeding program because of one defective gene. What this breeder would do is carefully select the animal to whom the carrier is bred. This type of careful screening and breeding program seems to have eradicated the X-linked severe combined immunodeficiency mutation originally found in the Bassett Hound. What a great result!!!

Great animal breeders have done this screening innately. But that is something very difficult for most of us. And something most pet purchasers won't even think about. But this is an exciting time now that new diagnostic tools are available to veterinarians, breeders, and owners alike so we can make overall better decisions about breeding and health.

The health of all dogs will benefit. However, the purebred dog is at an advantage because more is known about its history and pedigree. People will always want purebred animals for a variety of reasons. The hunter may want a close hunting companion, in which case, the far running English Pointer is probably not the choice. The person who wants a quiet, obedient dog who will perform well in companion sports enthusiast can get a healthy Golden who loves doing anything with its owner. And the person who doesn't mind a sense of humor can get a Siberian (and show it in obedience, the dogs really have their jollies watching their owners plead for a down or a sit/stay.) I learned dogs actually can laugh when trying that last exercise. You have to have a sense of humor yourself.



animals without guilt or sadness.

Mixed breed animals would benefit by such studies as well, although genetic testing will tell you something about a specific dog. Rarely do we have a history of parentage on our mixed breed animals. They would only benefit because purebred breeders will be able to eliminate some of the worst traits through screening and careful breeding. Mixing gene pools is not a good idea unless one is very well versed in the background of both parents.

We can see by the Finland study that a significantly greater proportion of mixed breed animals carried at least one of the recessive genes which can cause a problem. This leads to a much higher chance that the mixed breed animal will get a pair of recessive genes. Not a good scenario.

It is our duty as scientists and veterinarians to give the public more and better tests, at an affordable price. It is our duty to educate the public and have seminars for the breeders. And it is the duty of the breeder to use these tools to better the health of a breed. Thus, I can justify the case for purebred

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UK AND FCI DOG SHOWS COMPARED TO AKC

By Nicola Singh with contributions (With contributions from Alanna Blaney)

The United Kingdom Kennel Club

The Kennel Club is the UK's largest organisation dedicated to protecting and promoting the health and welfare of all dogs. Besides being a voluntary register for pedigree dogs (circa 220 breeds – as opposed to the AKC which recognises circa 190 breeds) and crossbreed dogs, it offers dog owners and those working with dogs an unparalleled source of education, experience and advice on puppy buying, dog health, dog training and dog breeding.

The KC licences five levels of dog shows; these range from the friendly and relaxed Companion Dog Show through to the highly competitive Championship Dog Show.

UK LEVELS OF SHOWS

Companion Shows

This is the formal name by which charity dog shows licensed by the Kennel Club are known. They are fun, informal events that all dogs can take part in and are usually held as part of a village fete, charity open day or as a fundraising event in their own right.

Limited Shows

A Limited Show is an entry level show which is restricted by geography, membership, group, society or breed.

Open Shows

Open to all levels of pedigreed dogs. Open Shows are either judged on the Group System or Not on the Group System. The Group System has the seven group winners compete for Best in Show. The Not on the Group System will have all Best Of Breed winners compete for Best In Show. This is most comparable to the AKC FSS Open Show.

Premier Open Shows

Open to all levels of pedigreed dogs. Premier Open Shows are a larger version of an Open Show but here, there are some awards that enable a dog to qualify for Crufts.

Championship Dog Shows

Championship Shows are open to all exhibitors but there is a higher level of competition as it is here that dogs can both win a Challenge Certificate (also known as CC) and also qualify for Crufts. The Kennel Club allocates a certain number of CCs to be available for each breed throughout the year, so you may attend a Championship Show that does not have CCs on offer for your breed. The number of CCs allocated for a breed is based on their Stud Book Band (A to E), which the Kennel Club releases each year.

UK TYPES OF SHOWS

UK shows are split into three types:

Single Breed Show - Open to a single breed only e.g. 'The Alaskan Malamute Club of United Kingdom's show that would be held as a one day show. It has just been recently

passed that a Champions Class can be scheduled, only at a Single Breed Show. This class is on trial for three years. Then the Kennel Club will decide to keep or abolish it. It was introduced to see if the Kennel Club could encourage more entries at the club shows as you could enter one dog in open and your champion in champion allowing more people with multiple dogs to enter shows. This is the equivalent of the AKC Specialty Show.

Group Show - Open to one group of dogs for example 'Working' or 'Pastoral'.

General Shows - This type of Show is the biggest, taking place over several days, and will hold classes for all dog groups. This is the same as the AKC All-breed shows.

Many exhibitors start out at the basic companion show to get themselves and their dogs used to the element of competition and then work their way through the levels, as they become more comfortable and successful. Exhibitors then generally attend both Open Shows and Championship shows regularly.

UK CLASSES

There are various classes that are scheduled at UK shows which are listed in the show entry schedule. This enables all exhibits to be correctly entered into classes which they are eligible for. You are entitled to enter as many classes for which you are eligible at a single show.

There are typical classes available: This list is not exhaustive and there are many more classes that can be scheduled (18+ set definitions at the time of writing!) as opposed to the seven regular class definitions that the AKC usually schedules.

Minor Puppy - For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 9 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

Puppy - For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

Junior - For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

Yearling - For dogs of 12 and not exceeding 24 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

Novice - For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 3 or more First Prizes at open and championship shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy Classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

Post Graduate - For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 or more First Prizes at championship shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

Limit - For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, won 3 or

more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all, at championship shows in Limit or Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

Open - For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show. The UK does not have a separate champion class, so both non champions and champions will compete alongside each other in this class. See trial champion class.

Special Beginners - For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

There is also the **Any Variety Not Separately Classified** classification - For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled. You cannot win a CC from this classification, even if you are declared Best AVNSC.

UK SHOW AWARDS

There are various show awards that you can work towards;

Junior Warrant – This is an award that a dog can achieve through winning certain classes and awards at open and championship shows, when the dog is between 6 and 18 months of age. A Junior Warrant enables your dog to gain a Stud Book Number (see below). Once you have received your certificate confirming you have been awarded a Junior Warrant, you may enter your dog at shows with the title 'JW' after its name.

Show Certificate of Excellence - A dog can achieve a Show Certificate of Excellence through winning a number of awards at both Open and Championship Shows. Each dog must obtain a total of 50 points to be able to apply for this award and must be 18 months or over. Once you have received your certificate, you may enter your dog at shows with the title 'ShCEX' after its name.

Veteran Warrant - A dog can achieve a Veteran Warrant through winning a number of awards at Open Shows in the Any Variety Veteran & Veteran Stakes classes (Over 7 years of age). A total of 25 points will be required to claim a Veteran Warrant. The Title 'VW' may be used after the name of the dog on show entries and in catalogues once you have received your certificate.

Open Show Winner - A dog can achieve the Open Show Winners title by attaining both the Junior Warrant and the Show Certificate of Excellence award. Dogs achieving both will be awarded the 'Open Show Winners' Title which may be used in front of a dog's name.

Stud Book Number - In 1880 the Kennel Club introduced a system of universal registration of a dog's name, which is continued to this day. The regulations for entry in the stud book detail the criteria required for each discipline. By

receiving a stud book number your dog qualifies for Crufts for life but it is very difficult to qualify for the Stud Book Number. If you do not have a stud book number, you have to qualify every year to enter Crufts.

A stud book number is achieved when a dog wins a Stud Book qualifying award at a championship, breed show or achieves a Junior Warrant. The Alaskan Malamute is currently in Stud Books B and C which means that 1st and 2nd place in the open class or 1st place in the limit class, or being awarded the CC or the reserve CC, qualify you for a Stud Book Number.

Champion - A dog can qualify after winning three Challenge Certificates under three different judges, one of which must be won after the dog reaches 12 months old. This is one of the highest accolades in the show world. A Challenge Certificate (CC) is an award made to the dog the judge believes is the best dog and the best bitch within each breed on the day. The judge will only award the CC if they believe that the winning dog is of such outstanding merit as to be worthy of the title of champion. There is no limit to the number of CCs a dog can win. Compared to the AKC that requires points to be awarded to be awarded their Champion of Record. A **UK** CC is awarded regardless of the number of exhibits but the **AKC** will award different numbers of points depending on number of dogs defeated, up to the maximum of five points. AKC points are only awarded to Winners Dog and Winners Bitch.

THE UK JUDGING PROCEDURE

The UK judging procedure from breed through to best in show;

At championship and breed shows, dogs and bitches have the same classification but are judged separately. The judge will place all classes from 1st place to 3rd place, also Reserve (4th) and a Very Highly Commended (5th) place. When the judge has completed all of the dog classes, each unbeaten class winner will then compete for best dog. At this point, the judge will award the best dog with a CC and the reserve best dog with the reserve CC. The same procedure then takes place for the bitches, after which the judge chooses 'Best of Breed' from the best dog and the best bitch. There are seven groups – Working, Pastoral, Utility, Hound, Toy, Terrier and Gundog. At the end of each day/s after the completion of the breed judging, all Best of Breed winners will compete in their relevant group. Here, a different judge chooses the best exhibit, which is known as the 'group winner'. In each group, the dogs are placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Once all groups have been judged, all seven group winners compete in the Best in Show ring under yet another judge, who after a final assessment, chooses the 'Best in Show' winner and the 'Reserve Best in Show' winner.

The main differences to the AKC is that the UK Best Dog/Bitch is chosen from all class winners, which includes Champions, whereas the AKC Winners Dog/Bitch is chosen from all of the non-champion class winners.

The AKC best of winners does not have an equivalent in the UK nor do they have a Grand Champion award.

The AKC Select Dog/Bitch is probably most comparable to the Reserve Dog/Bitch that is declared in the UK.

The groups are similar to the AKC, with Pastoral being similar to the AKC Herding, Utility being AKC Non-Sporting & Gundog being AKC Sporting. The placement of various breeds within these groups does have some differences between the two systems.

The rosette colouration for the UK is Red for 1st place (AKC=Blue), Blue for 2nd place (AKC=Red), 3rd place is Yellow for both, 4th place is generally Green (AKC=White) and 5th place can be any colour, but is often White. The UK can have any colouration for the main rosettes, Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex, Reserve Dog etc. however CC rosettes are always green.

In the UK, judges are obliged to write a critique for 1st and 2nd place in all classes. This critique has to be submitted to the Our Dogs weekly trade newspaper for publication.

There are also various other age related groups and Best in Shows that are awarded in the UK. The following will also be declared after the Best of Breed is declared; Best Puppy, Best Junior, Best Veteran & Best Special Beginner. These winners will go forward to their respective groups and those group winners will go forward to their respective Best in Show competitions.

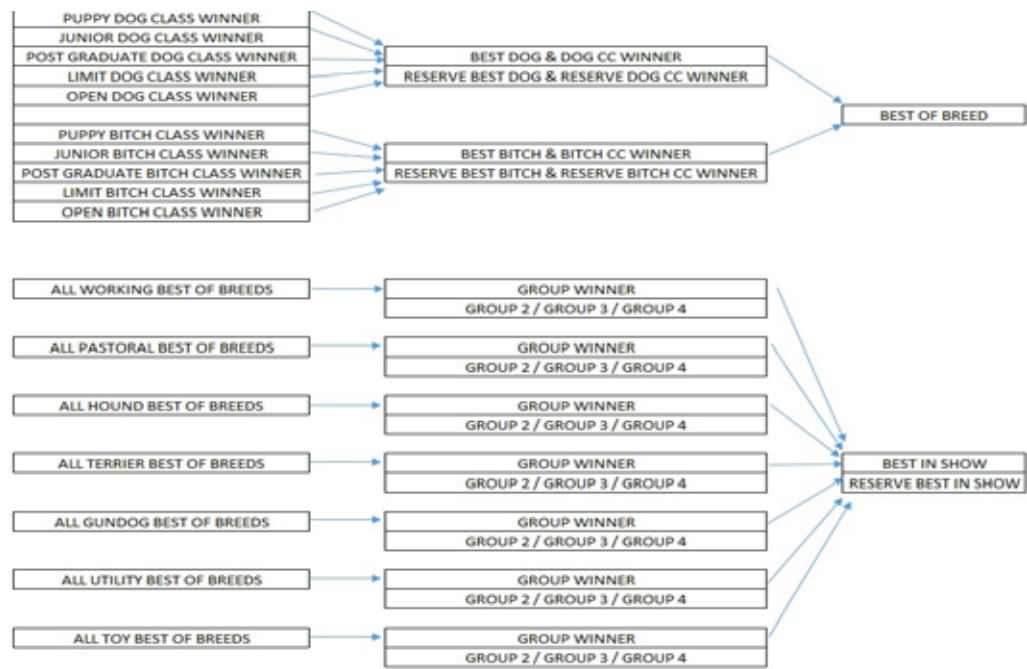
Fédération Cynologique Internationale

The Fédération Cynologique Internationale is the World Canine Organisation. It includes 98 members and contract partners (one member per country) that each issue their own pedigrees and train their own judges.

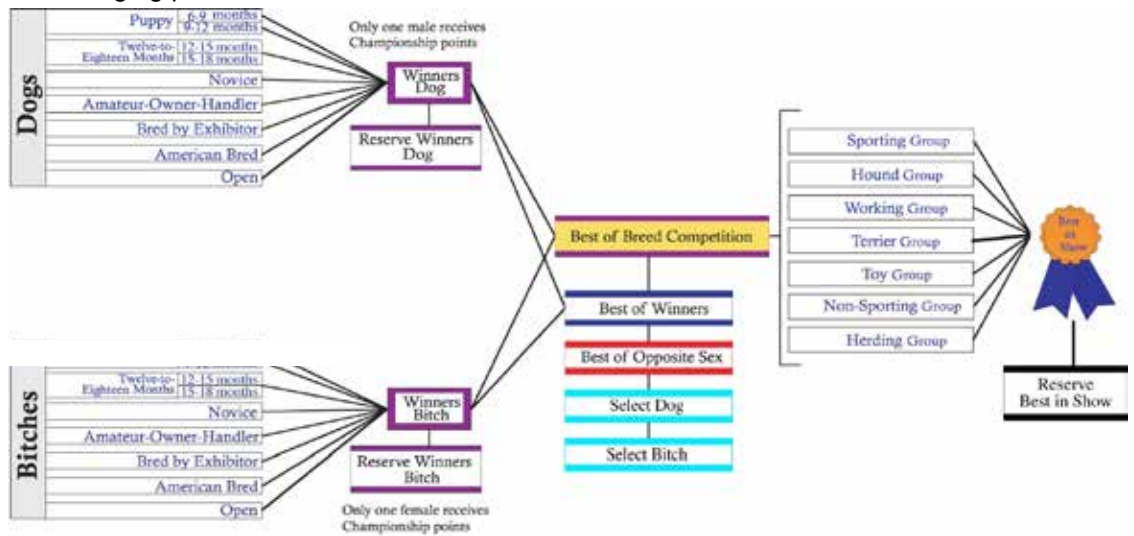
The FCI has three sections: Europe - The Americas and Caribbean - Asia, Africa and Oceania

The FCI makes sure that the pedigrees and judges are mutually recognised by all the FCI members.

UK Judging procedure chart



AKC Judging procedure chart



The FCI recognises 349 breeds. Each of them is the 'property' of a specific country. The 'owner' countries of the breeds write the standard of these breeds in co-operation with the Standards and Scientific Commissions of the FCI. The translation, updating and publication of the standards are carried out by the FCI. These standards are THE reference for the judges at shows held in the FCI member countries, but also for the breeders in their attempt to produce top-quality dogs.

Every member country conducts international conformation shows as well as Working/Hunting trials and tests, Agility and Obedience competitions, races, coursing and Herding trials. Results are sent to the FCI office where they are processed and any awards confirmed. When a dog has received a certain number of awards, it is eligible for the title of International

Beauty, Show, Working, Beauty and Working, Agility, Obedience, Race, Beauty and Performance or Herding Champion. These titles are granted by the FCI. In addition every breeder can ask for international registration of his/her kennel name via his/her national canine organisation.

There are many differences between the UK judging system and the FCI system. The UK, USA, Canada and Australia form the few countries who remain independent from the FCI rules. Here are a few of the differences;

Unless in provisional status, all breeds are eligible to compete for Championship titles as well as the usual breed/group/best in show competitions. There are Rare Breeds registered within the UK system which are not eligible to compete for any Championship title, such as the Greenland Dog.

The FCI breeds are classified into ten, numerically titled groups. The Alaskan Malamute falls under Group 5 – Spitz & Primitive types.

Every country's Kennel Club is responsible for its own judges training, stud books and breed clubs, which means that depending where you decide to show, you may encounter slightly different rules and regulations. Some of that includes the awards that you can compete for.

Championship Shows largely come in two varieties – National and International.

A National Show allows you to compete for a CAC or equivalent, which is the award that goes towards a country's Champion title, much like the UK CC. There are quite a few variances around this. Some Kennel Clubs have different names for this award (in Ireland it is a Green Star, in Poland it is a CWC); the number you need to gain your title varies (you need three in the Netherlands, for example, but seven in Ireland); the classes you can achieve this from varies. (Under German VDH regulations you can gain a CAC from a Class win; in the Netherlands you can win it for Best Dog or Best Bitch from a number of classes including Veteran; whilst in Belgium a Veteran is not eligible to compete for a CAC).

An International Championship show allows you to compete for a CACIB in addition to the CAC, should you win Best Dog/Bitch from certain classes. Juniors and Veterans, for example are not eligible for the CACIB, even if they were to win the CAC on the day.

The CACIB contributes to a dog's International Championship Title, which is gained by winning 4 CACIBs from a minimum 3 different countries with a minimum 1 year and 1 day between the first and last award.

FCI does use the Any Variety Not Separately Classified class. If an FCI recognised breed is not scheduled by the show society, there will be a judge named for 'all unlisted Group breeds' and if you enter, classes will be put on for your breed on that day.

Class definitions hold some definite parallels to the UK, and at a basic level look as follows – it is also worth noting you can only enter into one class:

Baby Puppy – Dogs aged 4-6 months

Puppy - Dogs aged 6-12 months

Junior – Dogs aged 9-18 months

Intermediate – Dogs aged 15-24 months

Open – Dogs aged over 15 months

Veteran - Dogs aged over 8 years of age

Champion – Dogs who have attained the title of Champion under a recognised Kennel Authority

Judges are not required to do a written critique for publication like in the UK but they will grade each dog they assess. This is provided to the exhibitor on a grading card post judging – some may also give you a verbal critique in the ring.

The grades are as follows:

Very Promising (Baby/Puppies only)

Promising (Baby/Puppies only)

Excellent (Junior and upwards only)

Very Good (Junior and upwards only)

Good (Junior and upwards only)

Sufficient

Cannot Be Judged

Disqualified

A judge will place a class from 1st to 4th where dogs are graded Excellent / Very Good (or Very Promising / Promising in babies and puppies) but only those given the top grade of Excellent or Very Promising go forward for further competition.

In addition to the usual Best Dog, Best Bitch, Best Opposite Sex and Best of Breed, awards are also given for Best Baby, Best Puppy, Best Junior and Best Veteran.

As a rule of thumb, babies and puppies are not eligible to compete for Best of Breed, but there is variety from country to country for the other awards; for example in the Netherlands, a Veteran can be declared Best Dog or Best Bitch and compete for Best of Breed as in the UK; in Poland the Veterans cannot compete for a Best of Sex award, but the declared Best Veteran can then compete for Best of Breed against the Best Dog/Best Bitch.

Group competition is also slightly varied; Baby Puppies and Veterans are usually competing against all breeds who win the award on the day, whilst Puppies, Juniors and Best of Breeds will compete only within their Group classifications.

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