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*Jeannie Wild and Gena Box*

*Handler: Terri Galle*

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# OFFICERS REPORTS

## President's Report

Terry Toussaint  
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### President's Report

This issue celebrates our Performance Dogs. Personally, I am in awe of what these dogs and their handlers can and have accomplished and the obvious enjoyment they show during the events.

The Board recently voted to transfer \$20,000 from our General Fund into our Reserve Fund. In the early 2000's, AMCA needed to withdraw \$10,000 from the Reserve Fund when the General Fund was in danger of being depleted. This transfer replaces those monies and moves us toward a goal of having about two years operating expense in the Reserve Fund. We are fortunate that a healthy treasury has allowed us to make this transfer as well as make donations to our AKC Canine Health Foundation Donor Advised Fund and a rescue effort in California.

Voting for the 2020 sweepstakes judge and 2021 conformation judges will take place starting July 9 and end on July 31. A list of AKC malamute judges for the regular classes and AMCA members who want to be considered for sweepstakes judges is included later in this issue. Voting will be mostly electronic. We have had excellent success with electronic voting, but you may vote by paper ballot provided you request one from **Ruth Levesque** (amcabod.levesque@gmail.com). See the ballot instructions later in this Newsletter for details.

**Outstanding Service Award:** Each year AMCA recognizes a member or members who have made exceptional contributions to our club. If you have a candidate for this award, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Jo Ann Krause** (jkrause@boreal.org) by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Recording Secretary

JoAnne Krause  
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**MOTION 10:** 2017-18: The amount of \$20,000.00 from our bank Money Market Fund will be transferred to our M & T Investment Fund. (Sanders)  
For: All

This replaces \$10,000 transferred from the Reserve Fund (M&T Investment) to the General Fund in the early 2000's and moves us toward our informal goal of having roughly 2 year's operating expense in the reserve fund

**MOTION 11:** 2017-18: AMCA Board approves the request of the Agility Committee to donate \$2,000.00 of agility funds to the Southern California Alaskan Malamute Rescue. (Toussaint)  
For: All

The Agility Committee requested the donation to help support 22 adult and malamute puppies taken in by the Southern California Alaskan Malamute Rescue after a rescue of more than 70 malamutes and german shepherds in northern California

**MOTION 12:** 2017-18: AMCA shall donate \$1,000.00 to Southern California Malamute Rescue in support of the Concow, California Malamute Rescue. (Toussaint)  
For: All

Same as motion 12

**MOTION 13:** 2017-18: AMCA shall adopt Judges Education Program Revision, April 2018. (Toussaint)  
For: All

The Judges Education Committee revised and updated the Judges Education Program guidelines.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President:  
Ruth Levesque (New England: CT)

Vice President:  
Jan Croft (Mid West: MN)

Treasurer:  
Shari James (Southern: TX)

### Directors at Large:

Leneia Rogowski (Rocky Mt.: UT)  
Karyn Colman (NY/NJ)  
Wendy Willhauck (Southern: FL)  
(b) Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the recording secretary and received at his/her regular address on or before August 1. To be valid such petitions: must be signed by five (5) regular members; may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the nominating committee; and must be accompanied by the written acceptance of each such additional nominee signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position. Any member of the Board who seeks election to an alternate Board seat while still having a year to serve on his/her existing term shall be required to resign that existing seat at the time of acceptance of nomination or petition to said 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.

E-5: AMCA shall offer to publish a concise statement (500 words or less) from each candidate. All statements must be received by the Recording Secretary BY AUGUST 1.

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please  
share?*

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## Treasurer's Report - March-April 2018

	J-F 2018	M-A 2018	Change
Bank Accounts	92,028.19	83,552.48	-8,475.71
Reserve Funds	34,174.42	53,744.97	20,570.55
Committee Total	<u>29,510.66</u>	<u>29,510.66</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<b>\$155,713.27</b>	<b>\$166,808.11</b>	<b>\$12,094.84</b>

Revenue			
	2017 YTD	M-A 2018	2018 YTD

### Newsletter/Directory

Advertisements	1,645.00	25.00	650.00
Newsletter/Directory	10,875.00	6,770.00	9,405.00
Subscriptions/Add. NL	80.00	45.00	90.00
Mail/Delivery	1,881.00	1,177.00	1,490.00
Breeders List	2,750.00	1,325.00	1,740.00
<b>Newsletter/Directory Total</b>	<b>17,231.00</b>	<b>9,342.00</b>	<b>13,375.00</b>

### Membership

Application	368.00	95.00	230.00
Membership Fees	5,807.00	3,985.00	5,470.00
Late Fees	420.00	620.00	760.00
<b>Membership Total</b>	<b>6,595.00</b>	<b>4,700.00</b>	<b>6,460.00</b>

### Pass-Through

National Specialty	764.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL/CHF Donation	4,982.00	3,227.00	4,477.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	2,400.00	1,235.00	1,975.00
Legislative/Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Pass-Through Total</b>	<b>8,146.00</b>	<b>4,462.00</b>	<b>6,452.00</b>

<b>Committees' Total</b>	<b>3,618.86</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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### Other Revenues

Affiliate Clubs	460.50	539.00	664.00
National Specialty	5,341.62	0.00	13,634.20
Purina Partnership	893.72	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	844.71	99.00	112.72
<b>Other Revenues Total</b>	<b>7,540.55</b>	<b>638.00</b>	<b>14,410.92</b>

<b>Subtotal Receipts</b>	<b>\$43,131.41</b>	<b>\$19,142.00</b>	<b>\$40,697.92</b>
<b>Reserve Fund</b>	<b>\$4,206.48</b>	<b>-\$422.64</b>	<b>-\$415.83</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$47,337.89</b>	<b>\$18,719.36</b>	<b>\$40,282.09</b>

Expenses			
	2017 YTD	M-A 2018	2018 YTD

### Newsletter/Membership

Print-Basic	6,532.14	754.38	2,443.41
NL/MD coordinator fee	2,475.00	375.00	775.00
Prep-Mail & Supplies	3,313.38	400.00	800.00
Mail/Delivery/CD	1,750.74	210.00	411.00
Bulk Postage	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Newsletter artist fees	70.00	0.00	30.00
<b>Newsletter/Membership Total</b>	<b>15,141.26</b>	<b>2,739.38</b>	<b>5,459.41</b>

<b>Officer/Board/Delegate</b>	<b>2,807.88</b>	<b>550.39</b>	<b>690.32</b>
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### Pass-Throughs

National Specialty	649.00	0	0.00
AMAL Donation/CHF	5,728.00	0.00	0.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	2,480.00	1,210.00	2,065.00
Legislative/Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Pass-Through Total</b>	<b>2,480.00</b>	<b>1,210.00</b>	<b>2,065.00</b>

National Specialty	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Affiliate Clubs	762.00	136.00	333.00
Donations	3,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bank/CC Processing Fees	821.97	537.62	742.67
AMCA MEM/AKC Expense	347.87	280.00	280.00
Elections Costs	1,394.72	0.00	0.00
Insurance	1,690.00	0.00	0.00
External Financial Review	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	475.00	130.85	261.70
Miscellaneous/Legal/Other	421.99	40.28	540.28
AMCA Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Committee's	2,355.58	0.00	386.15

<b>Other Expense Total</b>	<b>12,269.13</b>	<b>2,124.75</b>	<b>3,543.80</b>
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<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$32,698.27</b>	<b>\$6,624.52</b>	<b>\$11,758.53</b>
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- 1) This report shows treasury funds reported as of 4/30/2018
- 2) The "Pass-Through" lines contain funds collected by AMCA for others and temporarily held in the General Fund.
- 3) This report includes profits from 2017 National Specialty

## AMCA 2017 National Specialty Week Financial Report Huron, Ohio

REVENUE		EXPENSE	
Entries			
Conformation	11030	Superintendent/AKC	4976
Sweepstakes	3440	Sweepstakes	2206
Obedience	1040	Obedience	100
Rally	2175	Rally	0
Jr. Showmanship	0	Jr. Showmanship	0
Futurity/Maturity	1350	Futurity/Maturity	1350
Sub-total	19,035	Sub-total	8,632
Tournament of Veterans	836	Tournament of Veterans	0
Working Dog Showcase	312	Working Dog Showcase	0
CGC/Star Puppy/Trick	560	CGC/Star Puppy/Trick	0
Weight Pull	<u>1033</u>	Weight Pull	<u>300</u>
Total	21,776	Total	8,932
Trophies	11,087	Trophies	10,998.64
Ribbons/Rosettes	500	Ribbons/Rosettes	2336.11
Catalog Sales	2980	Catalog Printing	1169.91
Catalog Advertisements	<u>1085</u>	Catalog Pens & Paper	<u>171.20</u>
Total	15,652	Total	14,675.86
Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame	825	Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame	603.88
Judges Fees, Rooms and Expenses	0	Judges Fees, Rooms and Expenses	4198.09
Hospitality	2735	Hospitality	2760
Banquet, Annual, Auction, Welcome	10,202	Banquet, Annual, Auction, Welcome	10,181.97
Grooming Area	3625	Grooming Area	2740
Electrical/Equipment Rental	<u>600</u>	Electrical/Equipment Rental	<u>1340</u>
Reserved Seating	2060	Reserved Seating	920.50
Challenge Baskets	2041	Challenge Baskets	0
Total	22,088	Total	22,744.44
Auction/Raffle		Auction/Raffle	
AMCA	3210	AMCA	0
AMAL	1265	AMAL	1265
Raffle	840	Raffle	20
Auction and Raffle Total	5315	Auction and Raffle Total	1285
Grounds/Transportation	0	Grounds/Transportation	2000.50
Hotel Site Rental	3000	Hotel/Site Rental	3000
Hotel Misc/Cleaning	500	Hotel Misc/Cleaning	4489.22
Novelty/Promotion/Welcome	200	Novelty/Promotion/Welcome	4200
RV Parking	5518	RV Parking	4820
Vendors	575	Vendors	200
AMCA Advance & Deposit	1500	Reimb AMCA Advance & Deposit	1500
Miscellaneous/Other/Credit Card	0	Miscellaneous/Other/Credit Card	1954.85
Total	11,293	Total	22,164.57
Sub-total	<b>76,124.00</b>	Sub-total	<b>69,801.87</b>
<b>Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 6322.13</b>		
Logo Items & Misc Sales	15,506.00	Logo Items & Misc Expenses	8189.76
<b>Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$7316.24</b>		
<b>Total Profit/(Loss)</b>		<b>\$ 13,638.37</b>	

## AMCA Calendar of Events

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

### AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	Competition
<b>SO</b> Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston Specialty Event	7/18	NRG Arena 1 Reliant Center Dr Houston, TX  Closes 6/29	Onofrio Dog Shows <a href="http://www.onofrio.com">www.onofrio.com</a> <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>  Margie Serage, Show Chair <a href="mailto:texalmal@gmail.com">texalmal@gmail.com</a>	Jon Cole TBD	C PS/VS
<b>RM</b> Columbine Country AMC Affiliate Club Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	8/17	Island Grove Regional Park Greeley, CO  Closes 8/1	Robert Miller, Event Secretary <a href="mailto:Millerdogshows@mac.com">Millerdogshows@mac.com</a> 303-278-2779 ext 2779  Jerry White, Show Chair <a href="mailto:pwhite4383@aol.com">pwhite4383@aol.com</a> 303-798-1934	Christine C Mann Robin Hug Cynthia Knox  Patricia Healy Jean Pero Jan Cherne	C JR PS/VS  C JR PS/VS
<b>GL</b> GLAMC Affiliate Club Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm) & WEIGHT PULL	9/7	Shiawassee Cty Fairgrounds Corunna, MI  Closes 8/22	Onofrio Dog Shows <a href="http://www.onofrio.com">www.onofrio.com</a> <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>  Patty Peel, Show Chair <a href="mailto:ssnoklassic@aol.com">ssnoklassic@aol.com</a> 810-348-2989	Sheri L Wright Lori Conley  James M Fankhauser Mike Pickard	C/JR PS/VS  C/JR PS/VS
<b>NY/NJ</b> AMCA Area Specialty in conjunction with Somerset Hills KC	9/8	No. Branch Park Bridgewater, NJ  Closes 8/22	MBF, Inc. P O Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420  Karyn Colman, Show Chair <a href="mailto:nyrakym@comcast.net">nyrakym@comcast.net</a>	Roger Gifford Jennifer Remazki	C PS/VS
<b>PNW</b> Snow King Alaskan Malamute Fanciers TWO EVENTS (am & pm)  Specialty Event with the Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers Assoc	9/15	Southwest Washington Fairgrounds 2225 North National Ave Chehalis, WA  Closes 8/30	BaRay Event Services <a href="http://www.barayevents.com">www.barayevents.com</a> 360-755-7086  Shirley Matthews, Show Chair <a href="mailto:tugdaksam@hotmail.com">tugdaksam@hotmail.com</a>	Mrs Terry B Carter Stacy Slade  Lynette Blue Marissa Clark	C PS/VS  C PS/VS

### SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	Competition
<b>NY/NJ</b> Empire AMA Supported Entry with Westchester Kennel Club	9/9	No. Branch Park Bridgewater, NJ  Closes 8/22	MBF, Inc. P O Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420  Cindy Skyler, Show Chair 973-584-6598	Terri Hundt Christopher Jackson	C PS/VS
<b>GL</b> GLAMC Supported Entry with Genesee County Kennel Club	9/8	Shiawassee Cty Fairgrounds Corunna, MI  Closes 8/22	Onofrio Dog Shows <a href="http://www.onofrio.com">www.onofrio.com</a> <a href="mailto:mail@onofrio.com">mail@onofrio.com</a>  Patty Peel, Show Chair <a href="mailto:ssnoklassic@aol.com">ssnoklassic@aol.com</a> 810-348-2989	Donna Conod Alexis Kunkel	C/JR PS/VS

## AGILITY TRIALS

Area/Host	Dates	Location / Closing	Trial Secy/ Event Contact	Judging Panel	Classes
<b>AMCA All-Breed Agility Trials</b>	7/6 7/7 7/8	Countryside Agility Training Center 2321 W 38 <sup>th</sup> St Erie, PA  Opens 5/9 Closes 6/20	Denise Thomas 914-315-6668 <a href="mailto:cstrialentries@aol.com">cstrialentries@aol.com</a>  Laura Heft, Trial Chair <a href="mailto:granitemalamutes@gmail.com">granitemalamutes@gmail.com</a>	Pamela Nettles  (all three days)	7/8: T2B Exc/Master/ Premier only: STD, JWW and Exc/Master FAST  7/9 & 10: All levels: STD, JWW plus T2B
<b>AMCA All-Breed Agility Trials</b>	7/13 7/14 7/15	Bella Vista Training Center 730 Mt Airy Rd Lewisberry, PA  Opens 5/1 Closes 6/29	Robert Kripaitis 717-542-0427 <a href="mailto:trialesec@ptd.net">trialesec@ptd.net</a>  Stephanie Capkovic, Trial Chair <a href="mailto:bwwestie@ptd.net">bwwestie@ptd.net</a>	Jack Cadalso  (all three days)	7/13: T2B Exc/Master/ Premier only: STD, JWW and Exc/Master FAST  7/14 & 15: All levels: STD, JWW, FAST plus T2B
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# Committee Reports & Special Reports

## Why and How to Submit Health Updates to the OFA Canine Health Information Center (CHIC)

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The Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) is a program with two components. One is a bank of DNA samples that can be used for canine health research. The other component is recognition of dogs that have met a breed specific list of health testing requirements as determined by OFA and the parent club. Dogs that have met all of the testing requirements are issued CHIC numbers, regardless of whether or not their DNA is banked. The CHIC database is sponsored and operated by OFA and works with participating parent clubs including the Alaskan Malamute Club of America (AMCA).

The Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) is a nonprofit with the following four objectives. Additional information regarding OFA can be found by visiting <https://www.ofa.org>

1. to collate and disseminate information concerning orthopedic and genetic diseases of animals;
2. to advise, encourage and establish control programs to lower the incidence of orthopedic and genetic diseases;
3. to encourage and finance research in orthopedic and genetic disease in animals;
4. To receive funds and make grants to carry out these objectives.

### The Purpose of CHIC

The main purpose of CHIC is to facilitate OFA objectives by providing a database of health information to assist breeders in making informed breeding choices and assist scientists in conducting research aimed at reducing inherited disease in dogs.

Each breed has different health

concerns. Not all diseases have known modes of inheritance or screening tests. Some diagnoses are based on evaluation of phenotype, whereas others are based on genetic testing. CHIC requirements and screening protocols are tailored to each breed with input from the parent club prior to the breed's entry into the CHIC program. Breed specific requirements typically consist of inherited diseases that are of the greatest concern and for which a test is available. A club may also use the CHIC program to maintain information on other health issues. As tests for additional diseases become available over time, those tests may be added to the breed specific requirements.

The following goals and benefits of CHIC are listed on the CHIC website. Complete information regarding CHIC can be found by visiting <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org>

### Goals of CHIC

- to work with parent clubs in the identification of health issues for which a central information system should be established;
- to establish and maintain a central health information system in a manner that will support research into canine disease and provide health information to owners and breeders;
- To establish scientifically valid diagnostic criteria for the acceptance of information into the database;
- To base the availability of information on individually identified dogs at the consent of the owner.

### Benefits of CHIC

- **For breeders:** CHIC provides a reliable source of information regarding dogs they may use in their breeding programs. Using CHIC, breeders can analyze the pedigrees of a proposed breeding for health strengths and

*weaknesses as well the traditional analysis of conformation, type, and performance strengths and weaknesses.*

- **For buyers:** the CHIC program provides accurate information about the results of a breeder's health testing. For diseases that are limited to phenotypic evaluations, there are no guarantees. However, the probability that an animal will develop an inherited disease is reduced when its ancestry has been tested normal. Further, as more DNA tests become available and the results are entered into CHIC, the CHIC database will be able to establish whether progeny will be clear, carriers, or affected.
- **For parent clubs** considering establishment of health databases on their own, CHIC provides the answer with no upfront investment required by the club. The CHIC infrastructure is supplied and maintained by the OFA. The data is maintained in a secure environment by trained staff. The services are not subject to the time, technology, and resource constraints that parent clubs might face on their own. This frees parent clubs to focus on their core strengths of identifying health concerns, educating their membership, and encouraging participation in the CHIC program.
- **For researchers:** CHIC provides confidential and accurate aggregate information on multiple generations of dogs. CHIC information will also be useful for epidemiological studies enhancing our knowledge of health issues affecting all breeds of dogs.
- **For everyone** interested in canine health issues, CHIC is a tool to monitor disease prevalence and measure progress.

### OFA-CHIC Recommended Health Tests for Alaskan Malamutes

The following list represents the basic health screening recommenda-

tions for Alaskan Malamutes as determined by OFA-CHIC and AMCA. There are other health screening tests, but they are not required for a CHIC number. Additionally, there are other health concerns for which there are no accepted screening protocols available.

- **Hip Dysplasia** evaluated by OFA
- **Eye Examination by a board-ed ACVO Ophthalmologist** evaluated by International Ophthalmology Exam or results registered with OFA or CERF
- **Polyneuropathy** evaluated by testing for NDRG1
- **Autoimmune thyroiditis** (optional) evaluated by an OFA approved laboratory
- **Elbow Dysplasia** (optional) evaluated by OFA

### OFA-CHIC Database of Alaskan Malamute Health Test Results

The OFA-CHIC database includes but is not limited to information from all OFA health databases. The following table summarizes all known statistical data for Alaskan Malamutes through December 2017.

### How to Receive a CHIC number

In order to receive a CHIC number and be listed in the OFA-CHIC database, each dog must be permanently identified with a microchip or tattoo, all breed specific test results must be completed, and the owner must consent to release health results. The health information for each dog in the database includes results and assessments from multiple sources including OFA tests as well as genealogic and phenotypic information.

For CHIC certification, results do not need to be normal, but they must be in the public database so that responsible breeders can make informed breeding decisions.

DNA banking is not a necessary requirement to receive a CHIC number. However, it is a valuable resource for canine health researchers. The larger the number of dogs entered in the DNA bank, the greater the ability to examine specific diseases. Thus, owners are strongly encouraged to participate in the CHIC program, submit DNA samples, and consent to release all

test results, realizing this information is for the greater benefit of the breed.

### HOW TO SUBMIT A DOG'S DNA TO THE CHIC DNA REPOSITORY

A dog's DNA can be banked in the CHIC DNA Repository by the owner, or more commonly with the help of a veterinarian. The one-page DNA submission form and one-page phenotypic health survey are located at the following link:

[http://caninehealthinfo.org/chic\\_dnabankapp\\_main.pdf](http://caninehealthinfo.org/chic_dnabankapp_main.pdf)

Instructions are on the form, and DNA samples can be submitted via cheek swabs or blood samples. Once the form is submitted, CHIC will mail either a cheek swab collection kit (\$5 for four dogs) or a blood collection kit (\$20 each dog). Additionally, AMCA will hold CHIC blood collection drives at the yearly National Specialty. Also, if local clubs or groups are interested in holding blood drives, the AMCA Health Committee will be happy to assist.

Although cheek swabs are less expensive and can be done by the owner, blood samples are preferred. This is because more DNA can be obtained from blood samples than

ALASKAN MALAMUTE		Evaluations through December 2017				
Registry	Rank	Evaluations	Abnormal	Normal	Carrier	Equivocal
ADVANCED CARDIAC	—	19	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CARDIAC	26	317	0.9%	99.1%	0.0%	0.0%
CONE DEGENERATION	—	6	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	—	35	11.4%	74.3%	14.3%	0.0%
DENTITION DATABASE	—	21	4.8%	95.2%	0.0%	0.0%
ELBOW	79	1,212	3.8%	96.2%	0.0%	0.0%
EYES	112	792	1.0%	99.0%	0.0%	0.0%
HIPS	98	14,094	11.9%	87.2%	0.0%	1.0%
LEGG-CALVE-PERTHES	—	2	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PATELLA	85	80	1.3%	98.8%	0.0%	0.0%
PRIMARY LENS LUXATION	—	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SHOULDER	—	4	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
THYROID	65	236	3.0%	85.6%	0.0%	11.4%

cheek swabs. The DNA in blood samples is more pure and stable than DNA from cheek samples, as the latter is susceptible to contamination from microorganisms such as bacteria, as well as food, dirt, or other particles in a dog's mouth. As a general rule, DNA from blood samples is of sufficient quantity and quality to use in scientific studies, whereas DNA from cheek swabs may not be suitable for all research projects.

### **HOW TO UPDATE OFA-CHIC WHEN A DOG'S HEALTH CHANGES OR WHEN NEW TESTS ARE PERFORMED**

Often, a dog's DNA is banked when it is young and absent of health issues. However, as the dog ages, changes in health may occur and issues may develop. Over time, more tests become available. It is important to update CHIC with these diagnoses and test results.

#### **How to update the OFA-CHIC DNA Repository with an updated diagnosis:**

If a dog has DNA stored in the CHIC DNA Repository and has had any significant changes in health after the initial phenotypic health survey was completed, the update(s) should be e-mailed to OFA-CHIC. In other words, any diagnosis of a disease with a suspected genetic component, whether or not there is a genetic test developed for that disease, should be e-mailed to [edziuk@offa.org](mailto:edziuk@offa.org) or [chic@offa.org](mailto:chic@offa.org) at no charge. Researchers who want to examine a disease can identify dogs with a specific diagnosis and pull those dogs' DNA samples from the bank for experimental studies.

For example, if an initially normal dog develops degenerative myelopathy, this diagnosis should be e-mailed to OFA-CHIC along with any supporting documentation.

#### **How to update OFA-CHIC with a result from an OFA or CERF test:**

Updates to a dog's OFA record must be in the form of an OFA submission, with the exception of

requests to submit test results from other services such as PennHIP.

For example, if an initially normal dog develops hypothyroidism, the diagnosis should be performed by an OFA-approved lab. These results will be added to the health database free of charge.

#### **How to update OFA-CHIC with a result from a non-OFA or non-CERF test:**

Updated test results from a non-OFA or non-CERF source cost a one time fee of \$25 per dog (payable to OFA) and should be snail mailed along with a signed note requesting the results be entered into the OFA-CHIC database. Any additional, future test results after the one time fee is paid can be updated at no charge. The address is:

Orthopedic Foundation  
for Animals, Inc.  
2300 East Nifong Blvd.  
Columbia, MO 65201-3806

For example, a PennHIP result should be snail mailed to OFA-CHIC along with a signed note and \$25 fee. In the future, if the same dog has another non-OFA update, for example from the British Veterinary Association (BVA), that and all additional updates can be mailed and included in the OFA-CHIC database free of charge.

Additionally, **there is no charge when entering results on an affected animal** from either an OFA/CERF or non-OFA/non-CERF source. This is because DNA from diseased dogs is valuable to researchers. Without such samples, research can not be performed and cures can not be found.

Updating CHIC is important to the future of the breed because when a researcher wants to study a specific disease, one major criterion determining whether or not the study can be performed is the number of available samples. The more people

that bank their dog's DNA with OFA-CHIC and update that information when health issues arise, the more samples that will be available to researchers. This makes it more likely that the disease will be studied, and the more likely a cause and cure can be found for that disease.

#### **References:**

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<http://www.caninehealthinfo.org>  
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<https://www.ofa.org>  
Special thanks to Eddie Dziuk, OFA Chief Operating Officer

#### **Working Dog Certification Committee**

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Backpacking season has arrived! A few shorter trips with lighter weight packs to get your dogs in condition will be appreciated by your canine pals. Don't forget to bring along plenty of water on your backpacking trips as malamutes need a lot to keep them cool while working in the summer's warmer temperatures. It helps to freeze your water containers the night before you go, and as they melt you have nice, cold water for the dogs to drink. Happy trails!

You can find all of the application forms for certification on the AMCA web site. There are handy fillable PDF forms and that is the preferred format when you submit your paperwork to me by e-mail. Also, please note that my current e-mail address is [mtnhomemals@gmail.com](mailto:mtnhomemals@gmail.com)

Big congratulations to our latest group of dogs earning working certificates! It is so fun to have eager, athletic dogs that really enjoy working. And there's a very special relationship that develops between the dogs and their people. Hats off to you folks who are out there preserving the working attitude in the Malamute breed!

# New Working Dog Certifications

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#171 Algoma Norda Brilo

## Working Team Dog

#1466 Gryphon's Moon Over Mt. Shasta CGC

#1467 Gryphon's Northern Moonflower RN CGCA TKN

#1468 Winterstarz Power Of Astraea RN TKN CGC

#1469 Cedar creek Forever Young At Mountainglen

#1470 Falgreens I'm On My Way

#1471 Falgreens Perfect Isn't Easy

#1472 Snowcreek Frost-Ice Zeus

#1473 Electra Illa Kuvianartok at Whiteout

#1474 Tatanka Huk Amarok

#1475 Frisky Lady Huk Amarok

## Working Weight Pull Dog

#827 Winterstarz Power Of Astraea

#828 Powderhound N ArcticThunder's Light 'Em Up

#829 Cinneli Polar Force

#830 Cinneli Polar Sway

#831 You Are The One Of Kiyaras Wolfpack

#832 Winterstarz N Northpaws Galactic Warrior

#833 Winterstarz Stella Mira

#834 Kimbear's Bothel Chasing The Storm For BlackSummit

#835 Koromandel Firefight

## Working Pack Dog

#867 Powderhound N ArcticThunder's Light 'Em Up

#868 Winterstarz Lady Of Crickhollow RN CGC

#869 Cedar creek Forever Young At Mountainglen

## Owner(s)

Corinna Clarke

Anna Winiarczyk

## Owner(s)

Carole Parsons

Carole Parsons

Karina Burger & Tim O'Brien

Alan & Louise Burgess

Louise Falgreen Barrett

Louise Falgreen Barrett

Kim Rinke Jensen

Corinna Clarke

Anna Winiarczyk

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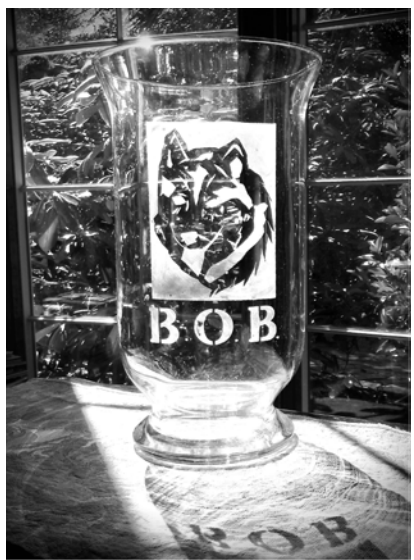
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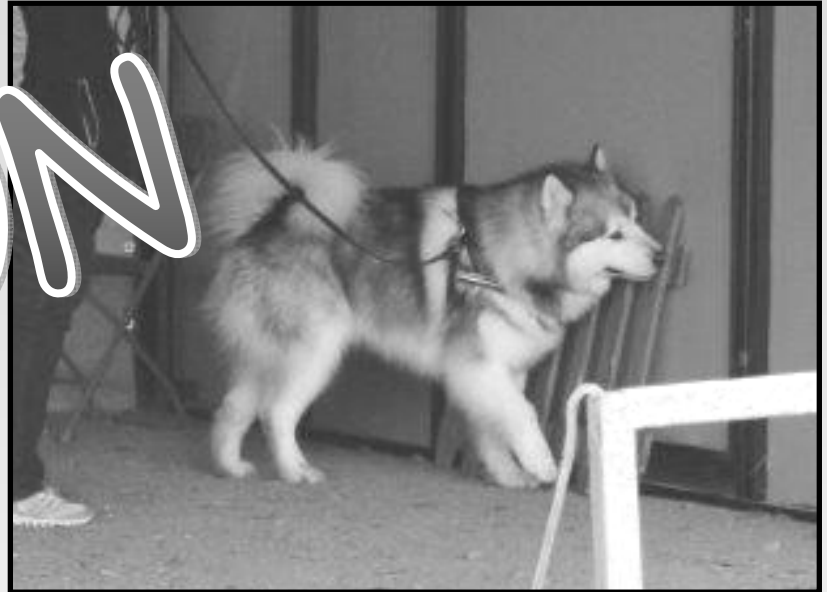
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# AREA REPORTS

## GREAT LAKES

Colleen Belanger  
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Christine Watts of Motown Working Alaskan Malamutes organized the club's participation in the Bass Proshop Dog Daze event on April 7 at the Bass Proshop location in Auburn Hills, MI. This is a meet the breed event that Bass Pro holds a couple times a year. Through Christine, the club has been a regular attendee in the past. She filed this report.

"Another Bass Proshop Dog Daze for meet the breed is in the books. New management meant a new spot near the front door. The plusses are it was comfy and cool with lots of people traffic. The minuses are a longer walk to the bathroom and dealing with some of the less well-mannered visitors as they dragged their people into the store. PINKERS greeted her public from her perch on the table for a bit, JACKSON was in heaven with tons of love and flirting with the girls. KODA came and sang and danced her heart out for her adoring fans and taught everyone about our Siberian cousins.

Thanks to Tom Kilkenney and DUKE for coming out. As always DUKE was wooing and loving everyone up. I think DUKE knows more of the employees there than the new store manager.

Shout out to Nerine and little MISHKA for coming out and doing beautifully. It is a super crazy day for anyone, let alone a 10 month old puppy. MISHKA had great, great manners with dogs and people alike and was pretty much unfazed.

I have no idea how many people attended the event to see the dogs, but at times it was hard to get through the crowd to potty the dogs. We gave out 30 or 40 public education brochures and club cards. We didn't do a demo on stage, but did some rally and simple tricks throughout the day."

Colleen and Dave Belanger report that **COUPE**, **Aanbuaq's Little Deuce Coupe**, **DEUCE**, **Spiritrun's Uppin' The Ante** and **CRICKET**, **Spiritrun's**

**Perfect Gift** were recognized by the AKC as Achiever Dogs. **CRICKET** was also honored for her Therapy Dog Work at a luncheon surrounded by her favorite patients and **MADISON**, **Spiritrun's Utter Maddness**, was on TV news for an interview about service dogs. The dogs have been working on the Motown Working Alaskan Malamute Hiking Challenge hoping to get 100 miles in by December.

## ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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Greetings everyone. I am disappointed that nobody thought to send me any news for this issue, so I'll just take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to everyone that sent cards, notes, emails, texts and voicemail after Tom passed away in January. It's been a tough adjustment, but I know I'm not the first and certainly not the last to lose a spouse. I just want you all to know that your kind words, encouraging words and healing thoughts and prayers have meant a lot to me.

Since I have no news, I'll share a fun story with you all. This past week I spent a day with my mom (who is 91 years old) to help her pay bills, run errands and get some business out of the way since she no longer drives. I took my laptop to pay her bills online and brought my mobile hot spot since mom does not have internet. It was a busy day and when I packed up to leave, I forgot the hotspot. When I got home, I called her and said that I forgot it. The hot spot was plugged into the wall in the dining room and would she please mail it to me so I could transmit this report. Mom went to the post office the next day, mailed the package and called to let me know that she did spend an extra \$6 for expedited service. Wonderful!! Well, the next day mom calls me to ask "What does your computer thing look like?" Oh Oh. I described it and mom said "I think I made a mistake." It's still here. She's not sure what she sent me. I

did manage to get the hot spot through a friend, so all was good. Two days later, in the mail I received wait for it . . . .  
. . . . a night light.

You gotta love little old ladies without any computer experience.

The Wisconsin Malamute Club's specialties will be held on Friday, July 27. Two specialties in one day with a great lunch in between. Come on up, enter your puppies, class dogs and old timers and have a good time. Hope to see you there.

Until next time.

## MID-EAST

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No Report

## NEW ENGLAND

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No Report

## NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY

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*We apologize that this report was inadvertently omitted from the April issue.~  
Editor*

Greetings from the NY/NJ area, this month's newsletter has as a north and a south flavor to it. On the north side of things we do have some news from Paula Henkin who made a stop to watch the Westminster Kennel Dog Show. She mentioned she saw one area member—Muncy Mustich—in the ring. Paula was impressed by the great distance travelled by some of the exhibitors, coming from all parts of the U.S., Canada and overseas.

On the south side of things Cathie Reinhard and crew became snowbirds and went off to Florida in the begin-

ning of December. MICKEY, **PACH 3 IXA's Mezmerizing Miss Mickey**, went down to compete at the Agility Invitational, where she had a great time, some great runs, and a medal (thank you AMCA) to bring home. According to Cathie the Invitational has something for all of us, whether it is breed, obedience, agility, dock diving or rally. Cathie recommends going for a visit or if you get the chance get down there to compete.

Other news from Cathie--there is no truth to the old adage "you can't teach an old dog new tricks". Her MUGGS, **PACH 2 IXA's Mischievous Muggs**, had retired in 2017 down in Florida (I guess if you are going to retire, Florida is the place to do it). Since he missed doing agility or the hunks of chicken that followed the runs and being a trickster at heart, Cathie decided to work the AKC Trick Program with him. He loves the attention and has added a new spin on some of the tricks he has learned! He earned his TKN in December, and was recognized as an ACHIEVER DOG at the same time. In January he earned his Intermediate title, TKI. He gets soooo excited he wants to do things twice. Woo hoo. As of now, MUGGS is known as **PACH2 IXA's Mischievous Muggs CDX RA MXP8 MXPG MJP13 MJPB2 PAX2 FXP TKI**. Way to go MUGGS! Now onto nose work.

[Current report]

Hello Mal People, hope everyone survived the winter that never ended. The weather must be keeping people indoors because I don't have too much to report. There are some new titles that will appear in the Howls section. Laura Heft did write in that she has been focusing on training but does have some news for us. Laura and the dogs went to the local training club's AKC agility trials. COBY, **CH Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night BN RN AXP AJP NFP TKA**, ran a bit wild and earned his second Open FAST (preferred) leg with a fun first place 69 point run. He then came back later in the weekend to run a beautiful clean and fairly quick run in Masters Standard (preferred) for third place. Laura and the dogs are looking forward to the next trials coming up in May, June, and July and hope to improve the Q rate a bit.

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They are fortunate to have the chance to attend some agility B matches in the coming weeks which will be a great experience for her young "in training" girl TEEGA, **Granite's Spendy Endeavor TKN**, who is very enthusiastic but not focused enough to enter for real.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN

New Reporter needed

No Report

## SOUTHERN - NEW REPORTER NEEDED

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Stacey Moore writes: After taking off for a couple of months, I headed 1,152 miles to Perry, Ga. from April 11 -15 to support the Southern Area Specialty, and came back with some nice wins for my dogs. SASHA, **CH Catoico's Grand Slam Adventure**, earned three Select Bitch wins for a total of 11 total points which finished her Grand Championship. I also brought my TYLER, **GCHS Kenia's Rock Solid Adventure**, to play in the Veteran classes. Not to be outdone by his daughter, 11 year old TYLER won Best Veteran in Sweepstakes at both the Supported Specialty on Saturday and the Southern Area Specialty on Sunday. He also won the Veteran class at the Southern Area Specialty.

Amber Schireman wrote that she went to the Shreveport Kennel Club Inc., Louisiana, Bossier City, Louisiana on Friday and Saturday April 20 and 21. On Friday, TRINITY, **Lueidar Celtic Star at Strong Waters**, who turned six months old that day made her show debut and won Winners Bitch and gained 2 points. Thank you to Elaine and Darren Walker for entrusting this beautiful girl to us. JABBA, **Strong Waters Crime Lord of Tatooine**, won Best of Breed in Owner Handled Group 3. Not bad for his being just one and one-half years old.

On Saturday, at the D'Arbonne Kennel Club Shreveport, VOGUE, **LA Strong Waters Strike a Pose**, was Reserve Winners Bitch. JABBA was Select Dog for his first GC point, Owner Handler Best of Breed and Group 2.

Congratulations to Jay Van Zandt for winning Best Opposite with MALEFICENT, **CH Strong Waters Dark Fairy**, for a 3 point GC Major. And congratulations to Ms. Emily Flores for winning the Open Sr. Jrs class for a competition with JABBA.

Kim Sullivan sent in a black ribbon for her ELISE

"Elise♥ 11/27/2006 - 04/18/2018

It really is tough to summarize a lifetime of fun and companionship in a paragraph. A beautiful soul who never growled in her entire life. A sweet rowdy, mischievous love of a dog. I will miss her more than I can say. ELISE's titles and awards 2012 Flaming Flirt Award-AMCA Obedience. #1 Novice Obedience AMCA 2012. #1 Excellent and Advanced Rally 2013. NADAC #1 Alaskan Malamute in 2015 Elite Regular and TNG. The best skijoring dog ever♥

**Aluk's Fur Elise, BN, CD, RAE, MXP, MJP2, T2BP, OFF, RATI, NADAC: Novice Versatility Award, NCC, S-NJC, O-OJC, O-NAC, S-OAC, EAC, O-TG-E, O-TN-N, TN-O, O-WV-N, WV-O, BR-N, S-HP-N, HP-O"**

(Ed. We are so sorry to read of your loss. ELISE must have been a dog in a million.)

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Cindy Carriegan, Area Editor Blumoon-mals@comcast.net

Wishing everyone a very happy Cinco de Mayo!

We start off with some news from Carole Parsons who said that her girl FIONA, **Gryphon's Northern Moonflower CGCA, TKN, WTD, RN, Registered TDI**, earned two titles in two days. She achieved her third leg for of her RA title and the next day finished her Barn Hunt Novice title. For the second year in a row SKYE, **TruNorth's The Skye's the Limit RN, TKN, WWPD, WD**, won the IWPA gold medal on wheels for Region 2. Late breaking news from Carole: SKYE received her Achievement Dog in the mail today too!

Karen Hussy wrote that she entered her boy **CH BearHugs Heart Hunter** in the Seattle Kennel club show in March and brought her new puppy girl, **BearHug n WinterWind Georgia on my Mind**, along to socialize. She said they had a great time. Her puppy, GEORGIA, had the opportunity to participate in meet the breed, and did well with lots of children, while her boy HUNTER won Select both days. Karen was excited to mention that her old friend and adopted sister, Lori Spink, came along on Saturday to help and a great time was had by all.

Karen also entered HUNTER in The Peninsula Dog Fanciers club show and HUNTER won Best of Opposite Sex each day. Karen's mom came along and the two of them had a spectacular weekend. Puppy girl, GEORGIA, was able to get a little more practice and Karen is looking forward to showing her soon. She says a big thank you to Ron Dysart for handling HUNTER as well as a thank you to Ron and John Dewing for the pictures and working with Georgia!

Congratulations everyone, please keep your news coming and have a wonderful month of May!

## MIDWEST

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I am so happy spring is sprung. However, I think my mallys prefer the winter months. Life is busy here. I received a few reports so let me get with them.

John Podolak reports below, as always John thank you for your report.

"On March 10 and 11, the Gateway Sled Dog Club hosted its IWPA "Show Me" Missouri weight pull, in Farmington, MO. The following seven Alaskan Malamutes participated in the competition:

The Podolak boys - - NAVI (**Storm Kloud's Valiant Blackhawk Warrior - WWPDX / IWPA BN / IWPA - Working Dog**) and NUKKA (**Windward's Chantilly Lace**); the Tully team - - **DENALI - CGC / Working Dog - Superior**) and ZIGGY (**Edgemere's Second to**

**None - CGC / WWPDX / IWPA Working Dog - Excellent**); the Barnes bunch - - NANUK (**Illusion's Arctic Wanderer - WWPDX / WWPDX / IWPA Working Dog - Superior**) and DARWIN (**Tru-North's Charles Darwin Survival of the Fittest - WWPDA**) and from Chicago, Mike Leititis with his girl CAMMY.

"On March 10, the weather was cool and cloudy. The Alaskan malamutes pulled very well.

NAVI pulled a personal best of 3456#s, 1st Place-100# Class "most weight pulled" and

"high percentage;" NANUK pulled a personal best of 2000#s and 1st Place-125# Class;

NUKKA pulled a personal best of 544 #s and CAMMY pulled 2000#s and earned a WWPDA leg.

DENALI pulled 2112#s and 3rd Place-100# Class. DARWIN pulled 1440#s and lamented that

he would pull longer if his dad did not DQ at 1552#s. ZIGGY pulled 1552#s and 2nd Place-

125# Class

"March 11, the weather changed. The pull started at 33 degrees and it started to sleet. That did not phase the dogs. However, the handlers were slipping. We shoveled the carpet twice. The temperature rose to the upper 30s and the sleet changed to rain. NAVI pulled 3008#s and 1st Place-100# Class and "most weight pulled." NANUK matched his personal best of 2000#s and

1st Place-100# Class, NUKKA pulled another personal best of 786#s and CAMMY pulled 2000#s and earned another WWPDA leg. DARWIN pulled 2448#s and 3rd Place-100# Class. DENALI pulled 2224#s. ZIGGY pulled 1664#s and 2nd Place-125# Class

"Around the time of the Iditarod Race, the GSDC gets requests for sled dog demos. Alaskan malamutes have participated in the following sled dog demos: On March 7, at Parc Provence (an assisted living facility), Creve Coeur, MO: NUKKA (Barnes), NAVI and ZIGGY (Podolak) and puppy LUNA

(Wiegraffe). On March 21, at Saint Clement Catholic School, Des Peres, MO: NUKKA (Barnes) and NAVI & ZIGGY (Podolak). On April 4, they were at the Illinois Middle School, Jerseyville, IL. NAVI and ZIGGY (Podolak).

The 2017-2018 IWPA weight pull season has ended and the IWPA Region #4 final season results are listed as follows:

### 100# Class (81-100#s):

1st Place (Gold): NAVI (Alaskan malamute)

2nd Place (Silver): DENALI (Alaskan malamute)

3rd Place (Bronze): DARWIN (Alaskan malamute)

### 125# Class (101-125#s):

1st Place (Gold): NANUK (Alaskan malamute)

2nd Place (Silver): ZIGGY (Alaskan malamute)

All of the dogs qualified for the 2018 IWPA Championship Pull, in Grand Rapids, MI, in May."

Now I have a report from a person once known as Joyce DeLay who is now Joyce Osborn. Congratulations on your new venture in life and the great wins on your beautiful pup.

"I have some news to share. While Jeff and I were busy getting married in April, Erin Myers took our new puppy BANDIT to the specialties in Harrisburg, PA. BANDIT had a nice wedding gift for us, bringing home Winner's Dog three of the four days (a 5-point major each day), Best of Winners two days, and two Best in Sweeps wins. He left with one point and came home a new champion at just 8 months old. Thanks to Erin's expert care and presentation. BANDIT, also known as **CH Kaviak's Gone West**, is a son of our **BUCKY Kaviak's Tarnish Spend a Buck**, and **BRANDY CH Kaviak's Make Mine a Double.**"

Please look at the Howl Section for this new Champion.

Shelley Barron writes below also, I was glad to hear from you Shelley.

"No brags, except that I just survived being Heart of Iowa All-Breed Obedience and Rally Show show chairman for the 23rd year."

Not a lot on my end. We've been busy with our human boy and our pup SASSY. Our boy Grant put another three points on SASSY, **Storm Sky's Oh What Did I Say To Sno-Cub**.

We went to the Kansas City Shows in Kansas in March and the first two days SASSY took WB BOS for 1 point each day from the 9-12 month Puppy Class, and Grant got his 3<sup>rd</sup> first place with competition from the Novice Senior Class at the third show that weekend. Pretty good for a kid who just started showing last October. That same weekend, my ROCKY, **Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub, CGC RN**, earned select dog on the second day of those shows over another very nice special while he was completely out of coat.

Linda and Chris Frank were also at the show and their very lovely young male WALKER took 3 more points that weekend by earning WD and BOW three of those days. It is always nice to see the two of you at the shows and congrats on WALKERS wins. Joyce Delay's pup also acquired WD BOW one of those days, and Rachel Bautisitas girl acquired WB and BOS one of the days and Julia Coles bitch took WB BOS. I have heard she finished her Championship and I am not sure of these girls' names but Congrats on your wins.

Then on the weekend of March 24 and 25, Grant and I took a car ride to The Clinton Iowa Kennel Club. The drive was OK until about two hours from the show and I saw reader board signs saying "Winter Blizzard starting at 7 PM". It was 6 PM at the time. I thought winter was over and did not even have any winter clothing but thank goodness I had the Ford F250. So anyways I told Grant to look at my phone and see where the storm was. He told me that there was no storm near us but there was one that would be in Canada at midnight. Every 20 miles I would see a new reader board telling me the same thing, so we continued to the show site. Thank goodness there was no snow yet at 8 PM. However, signs were all over the building doors saying the show delayed by two hours on the day of the

show due to impending storm. I guess it is a good thing we went there first so we knew we could sleep in the next day. The reports were 10 to 12 inches of snow overnight. My plan was to play it by ear and only go if the roads were passable. The next morning we woke up and started driving and the roads were not great but by going slowly we were OK. Then we got behind a snow plow and just stayed behind the plow the whole way. It snowed all day and we decided not to leave the show until it stopped snowing. We had no breed competition that day and left after it quit snowing.

The next day the snow was melting and the breed competition showed. SASSY received WB and BOS for another point from the 9-12 month Puppy class. She now has seven points and is losing all her coat at this time. ROCKY took an owner handler group 3 on that day and also received an Owner handler Group 4 in Grand Island Nebraska on 4-21-18. He is still just barely starting to get his coat back.

Congrats to everyone on their new champions and new point and all those working dog titles.

### **WEST COAST**

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I have no report this month because: 1) I received NO news/brag/stories/book reviews/product reviews/websites of interest/dog treat recipes/etc. from my area members. 2) I am not competing with my own dogs. I may get back to it, there are a couple titles I'd like to finish up with Comet, but for the moment I'm saving a lot of money in entry fees, enjoying 'sleeping in' and not leaving my senior Mal much.

Currently I'm kept busy mowing, weed-whacking and hand weeding my little acre as well as all life's other usual activities and chores. I'm making plans for ARWAH's 14th birthday on June 8! If all goes well, he will get to go walking on the beach and enjoy a home made pumpkin-peanut butter cupcake with cream cheese frosting.,

*Mary can I come back as one of your dogs? ~ Editor*

Ah, one bit of Mal related trivia I'll share is that I have a new private training client/student. She is an adorable, sweet Malamute puppy! It's fun working with "our breed" and watching her grow each week. I am even planning a few days of board and train this month while her owners travel.

So, Happy Mothers and Fathers Days! If you'd like to read something in this column and you live in California or Hawaii, please consider contributing something!

### **AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE**

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Hello from Europe.

News from Netherlands member, Paula Kroon; "We had our Specialty on the 22th April. Our judge was breeder specialist, Sharon Loades from the UK.

POLO, **Pameiyut Dear to Dream** (CH Juneau's California Dreamin x Pameiyut Tupilak Tutqik), was awarded first, excellent, in the bred by class (bred by owner) and was awarded Reserve Best Male in show and achieved the double CAC. I'm so very proud of this 24 months old boy as this was his first show.

His brother, DAX **Pameiyut Dream Catcher**, owned by Paulien de Vries, was awarded first, excellent, in his large open class - males.

Their sister, TIKAANI **Pameiyut A little Dreamer**, owned by Astrid Paalman, was graded excellent, in the large open class – females.

I'm extremely proud of this litter doing so well and so was Julie Damstedt, who owns their sire, JOEY".

Julie travelled over to the Netherlands from Denmark to see JOEY'S kids and also to show her veteran girl, ICE, **CH Amuloga Ice Wolf** (Snocreek's Chamber of Secrets x Lady of the Night Inditarod). ICE was awarded first, excellent, in her veteran class.

I also entered my baby girl EIRINN **Winterwild Irish fairy Tale AI** (CH Mytuk's The Ring Master x Lueldar Life's a Dance for Winterwild), my import from Ireland, bred by Serena Winters. EIRINN was entered in the puppy class and was awarded first, very promising and Best Puppy. I'm really proud of my Irish princess and can't thank Serena enough for letting me have her.

I want to thank judge Sharon Loades for thinking so highly of my dogs and I want to thank the owners for coming to the show."

UK member, Joan Sheehan has sent news "At the final weight pull of the season, our boy TYLER **Cedarcreek Frozen River WWPDX**, managed to pull 2100lbs to gain the first leg of his WWPDX title. Now in show season, we went off to the WELKS Championship show where TYLER was judged by Sue Ellis to win his second Challenge Certificate and Best of Breed, then went on to win Group 1 (see Howl About). We're also hoping to squeeze in some Rally this summer, so keeping busy!"

Joan has also kindly sent in the following round up news for the UK;

#### **The Alaskan Malamute Club Of The UK**

MOYA (Malamute Of The Year Awards) 2017

Top Malamute – Kerry Jelfs' **Lapema Garoto Rude JW**

Top Dog - Kerry Jelfs' **Lapema Garoto Rude JW**

Top Bitch – Kerry Jelfs' **Lapema Tavola Oujia JW ShCM**

Top Puppy – Glyn Cameron's **Sutarka Fire Storm**

Top Veteran – Kat Copley-Holland's **CH/AM GCH Adair 'N' Hug Casual Class (Imp)**

Top Stud Dog – Marina & Paddy Page's **Waytogo Austin Sausimayok For Cedarcreek (Imp)**

Top Brood Bitch – Marina & Paddy Page's **Cedarcreek Exquisite**

Top Import – Sharr Wolfe's **Hawkeye Polarni Usvit (Imp)**

Top Special Beginner – Leanne Holt's **Freezefactor Tis The Season At Breconfrost**

Allerton Weight Pull Championship 2018 (held over 8 pulls)

Lord & Lady Mowbray Trophy for Highest Percentage – Alanna Blaney's **Windberg Papparazzi For Fenrirkin ShCM WWPDX**

Arcticdawn's Salver for Most Weight Pulled – Kay & John Botterill's **Cinelli Canadian Ace WWPDX**

Packice Trophy for Most Weight Pulled By Opposite Sex – Kay & John Botterill's **Cinneli Fast N Furious Evo WWPDX**

41-60 lbs Class

1st Hawkam Trophy - Alanna Blaney's **Windberg Papparazzi For Fenrirkin ShCM WWPDX**

2nd Kaytoo Trophy – Racheal Bailey's **Akna Tuya**

3rd Snowolf Trophy – Keith & Myra Butler's **Arcticdawn Free And Easy At Kaytoo WWPDX**

61-80 lbs Class

1st Kachemak Trophy – Marina & Paddy Page's **Waytogo Austin Sausimayok For Cedarcreek (Imp) WWPDX**

2nd Cedarcreek Trophy – Sara & James Barstow's **Cinneli Polar Maple WWPDX**

3rd Stormwinds Trophy – Winterburn's **Cinneli Polar Sway WWPDX**

81-100 lbs Class

1st Brandelle Trophy - Kay & John Botterill's **Cinelli Canadian Ace WWPDX**

2nd Icebound Trophy – Kay & John Botterill's **Cinneli Fast N Furious Evo WWPDX**

3rd Tarkipark Trophy - Kay & John Botterill's **Cinneli Polar Winter WWPDX**

100 lbs + Class

1st Amaqqut Trophy - Kay & John Botterill's **Cinneli Fast N Furious Turbo WWPDX**

2nd Shomont Trophy – Simon Crozier's **Kamaliwood Too Hot To Handle WWPDX**

3rd Oscar Trophy – Joan & Jeff Sheehan's **Cedarcreek Frozen River WWPDX**

**Eastleigh Weight Pull Championship 2018 (held over 8 pulls)**

**Highest Percentage Pulled Red Bowes' Articrainbow Viva Las Vegas At Flintsky**

**Most Weight Pulled – Mark & Ally Smith's Packice Asen WWPDX**

**61-80 lbs Class**

**1st Ange Anderson's Cinneli Fast N Furious Phinx To Cherubini WWPDX**

**2nd Ange Anderson's Cherubini Atene Cinquale WWPDX**

**3rd Jo Haywood's Cherubini Atene Winterscall WWPDX**

**81-100 lbs Class**

**1st Bonnie Lindsell's Celticice Sestertius Tomsk WWPDX**

**2nd Red Bowes' Articrainbow Viva Las Vegas At Flintsky WWPDX**

**3rd Jo Haywood's Wolfraven Roo's Dark Matter Of Winterscall WWPDX**

**100 lbs + Class**

**1st Mark & Ally Smith's Packice Asen WWPDX**

**2nd Mark & Ally Smith's Hyteton The Doctor WWPDX**

**3rd Mark & Ally Smith's Cinneli Fast N Furious Pepper WWPDX**

Our own news this month;

We took our young boy, STAX **BJISS Mountain Home Sledog Staxtacular (imp USA)**, along to the Retford & District Canine Society open show in March, under judge Huw Morris. STAX was awarded his first Best Of Breed, going over champions, so we were delighted. At the Wellingborough & District open show in April, under breed specialist judge Paul Bevan, STAX was awarded Res Best Of Breed. We're continuing with STAX'S back pack training and hope to get his first 10 mile leg completed next week, wish us luck.

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

## AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

### NEW GRAND CHAMPION:

#### GCH CATOICO'S GRAND SLAM ADVENTURE (B)

Sire: GCHS Kenia's Rock Solid Adventure  
Breeder: Stacey Moore  
Owner: Stacey Moore  
Show: Valdosta Kennel Club (Perry, GA)  
Judge: Mrs. Nancy D. Simmons

### NEW AKC CHAMPION

#### CH KAVIAK'S GONE WEST (D)

Sire: Kaviak's Tarnish Spend a Buck  
Dam: CH. Kaviak's Make Mine a Double  
Breeder: Joyce (DeLay) Osborn  
Owners: Jeff & Joyce Osborn  
Show: Mason & Dixon Kennel Club  
Date: April 15, 2018  
Judge: Anne Marie Taylor

### NEW TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE

#### AANBUAQ'S LITTLE DEUCE COUPE CGC TKI (D)

Sire: Spiritrun's Uppin' The Ante  
Dam: Quamaniq Kannuyaq AAnbuq  
Breeder: Karen, John Skalecki  
Owner: Colleen, Dave Belanger  
Date: January 9, 2018  
Evaluator: Tammy Bartz

#### SPIRITRUN'S PERFECT GIFT RN RATN CGCA TKI (B)

Sire: Spiritrun's Perfect Stand  
Dam: Spiritrun's Gift of Gab  
Breeder: Jennifer, Edmund Remazki  
Owner: Colleen, Dave Belanger  
Jennifer, Edmund Remazki  
Date: January 9, 2018  
Evaluator: Tammy Bartz

### NEW TRICK DOG ADVANCED

#### AANBUAQ'S LITTLE DEUCE COUPE CGC TKA (D)

Sire: Spiritrun's Uppin' The Ante  
Dam: Quamaniq Kannuyaq AAnbuq  
Breeder: Karen, John Skalecki  
Owner: Colleen, Dave Belanger  
Date: January 10, 2018  
Evaluator: Tammy Bartz

#### SPIRITRUN'S PERFECT GIFT RN RATN CGCA TKA (B)

Sire: Spiritrun's Perfect Stand  
Dam: Spiritrun's Gift of Gab  
Breeder: Jennifer, Edmund Remazki  
Owner: Colleen, Dave Belanger  
Jennifer, Edmund Remazki  
Date: January 10, 2018  
Evaluator: Tammy Bartz

### NEW TRICK DOG PERFORMER

#### SPIRITRUN'S PERFECT GIFT RN RATN CGCA TKP (B)

Sire: Spiritrun's Perfect Stand  
Dam: Spiritrun's Gift of Gab  
Breeder: Jennifer, Edmund Remazki  
Owner: Colleen, Dave Belanger  
Jennifer, Edmund Remazki  
Date: March 6, 2018  
Evaluator: Tammy Bartz

#### CH SPIRITRUN'S UPPIN' THE ANTE CD BN RE NAP NJP NFP RATO CGCA TKP WPD WTD WWPD SAM VAM AAAM (D)

Sire: Quinault's Catch Me If Yukon  
Dam: Spiritrun's Arctic Crystal  
Breeder: Jennifer, Edmund Remazki  
Owner: Colleen, Dave Belanger  
Date: March 6, 2018  
Evaluator: Tammy Bartz

### GROUP 3 (AKC OWNER HANDLER)

#### GCH NORTHERN EXPOSURE ROCKET MAN OF SNO-CUB, CGC RN (D)

Sire: GCH Mach Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider VCD1 RN MXC MJB XF CGC  
Dam: CH Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel RN OAJ  
Breeder: Tammy Doukas  
Owner: Cindy and Curt Foster  
Show: Clinton Iowa Kennel Club  
Date: 3-25-18  
Breed: Michael Gelinis  
Group: Dr. John F. Davidson

### GROUP 4 (AKC OWNER HANDLER)

#### GCH NORTHERN EXPOSURE ROCKET MAN OF SNO-CUB, CGC RN (D)

Sire: GCH Mach Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider VCD1 RN MXC MJB XF CGC  
Dam: CH Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel RN OAJ  
Breeder: Tammy Doukas  
Owner: Cindy and Curt Foster  
Show: Grand Island Kennel Club  
Date: 4-21-18  
Breed: Mrs. Paula Hartinger  
Group: Carol Jean Nelson

### NEW RALLY NOVICE

#### CH SNOBUC'S WATCHING OVER ME RN (B)

Sire: CH Snobuc's Reddy for Take Off RN  
Dam: GCH Snobuc's Genny Cream of the Crop BN CD RE  
Breeder: M & R Dinwoodie, S. Capp, E. French  
Owner: M & R Dinwoodie & Kerry Congilosi  
Show: Onondaga Kennel Club  
Date: March 29, 201  
Judge: Karen Wrey

### NOVICE TRICK DOG

#### PACH 3 IXA's MESMERIZING MISS MICKEY UD BN AX AXJ MXP16 MXPS2 MJP14 MJPB2 PAX3 NF MFPC TQXP T2BP TKN (B)

Sire: CH Kalamals Spirit of the Buffalo  
Dam: CH NFOAKIXA over the Rainbow  
Breeder: Ann Mayberry Welch, Robert Roffey, Cindy Uraynar  
Owner: Cathie Reinhard  
Date: March 16, 2018  
Judge: Lynn Godshall



# SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

## ACHIEVER DOG

**PACH 3 IXA's MESMERIZING MISS  
MICKEY UD BN AX AXJ MXP16  
MXPS2 MJP14 MJPB2 PAX3 NF  
MFPCTQXP T2BP TKN (B)**

Sire: CH Kalamals Spirit of the Buffalo  
Dam: CH NFOAKIXA over the Rainbow  
Breeder: Ann Mayberry Welch, Robert Roffey, Cindy Uraynar  
Owner: Cathie Reinhard  
Date: March 16, 2018

**PACH 2 IXA's MISCHIEVIOUS  
MUGGS CDX RA XMP8 MXPG MP14  
MJPB2 PAX2 FXP TKA (D)**

Sire: CH. Northface Cat's Outtathbag  
Dam: CH. Oakiok's Simply Deal with It  
Breeder: Ann Mayberry Welch  
Owner: Cathie Reinhard  
Date: Mar. 16, 2018

## ADVANCE TRICK DOG

**PACH 2 IXA's MISCHIEVIOUS  
MUGGS CDX RA XMP8 MXPG MP14  
MJPB2 PAX2 FXP TKA (D)**

Sire: CH. Northface Cat's Outtathbag  
Dam: CH. Oakiok's Simply Deal with It  
Breeder: Ann Mayberry Welch  
Owner: Cathie Reinhard  
Date: Feb. 28, 2018  
Evaluator: Lynn Godshall

## PERFORMER TRICK DOG

**PACH 2 IXA's MISCHIEVIOUS  
MUGGS CDX RA XMP8 MXPG MP14  
MJPB2 PAX2 FXP TKA (D)**

Sire: CH. Northface Cat's Outtathbag  
Dam: CH. Oakiok's Simply Deal with It  
Breeder: Ann Mayberry Welch  
Owner: Cathie Reinhard  
Date: Mar. 16, 2018  
Evaluator: Lynn Godshall

## INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

### UK - GROUP 1

**CEDARCREEK FROZEN RIVER  
WWPD (D)**

Sire: Waytogo Austin Sausimayok f or Cedarcreek (Imp POL)  
Dam: Cedarcreek Exquisite  
Breeder Mr. P & Mrs M Page  
Owner: Paddy & Marina Page and Jeff & Joan Sheehan  
Show: West Of England Ladies Kennel Association Championship Show  
Date: Apr 28, 2018  
Breed: Ms. Sue Ellis  
Group: Mr. Hans van den Berg



*We're Helping!*



*Mini Me*



*Call me when it's supper time.*

## Tuna Brownies

Preheat oven to 250 degrees F.  
Drain 2 regular sized cans of tuna and pour into large mixing bowl.  
Regular size is the little 5 or 6 oz can. You can also use 1 large 12 oz can.  
Mix in 2 eggs. You can include the shells if you want to add a little more calcium to their diet, just be sure that they are small pieces.  
Mix in 1 1/2 cups of flour - white or brown. I have also used oat flour successfully. Regular flour can be an allergy issue for some dogs.

Add 1 tablespoon of garlic powder (or substitute with crushed garlic)  
Blend well, into a doughy ball, and spread about 1/4 inch thick in a big, greased cookie sheet.  
Bake for about 25-30 minutes or until golden.  
Cut into tiny squares, however small you need them. I also sprinkle extra garlic powder on top before putting it in the oven. I store them in the freezer because I make several batches at a time but they do keep for a good bit in an airtight container.

*Thanks to Charlene LaBelle for this recipe. It looks simple and they would work nicely ~ Editor*



# ATTENTION ALL REGULAR AMCA MEMBERS!

## First Round Judge Selection Poll 2021 Conformation 2020 Sweepstakes

Membership polling for the Regional & National Specialty Judges will open on Monday, July 9, 2018 and will close at 23:59 EDT on Tuesday, July 31, 2018. The tallied results of this electronic poll will produce a list of the top 15 names for each category for the SECOND ROUND of balloting which will be conducted with the Annual Election Ballot later this year.

ALL REGULAR MEMBERS with an email registered with AMCA will be sent a poll invitation by e-mail. The goal is to verify that all members who wish to vote electronically can receive the e-mail and connect to the balloting website without issue. The sender e-mail address will be <[AMCA@SimplyVoting.com](mailto:AMCA@SimplyVoting.com)> so please make sure your e-mail program's spam filters will allow emails from this address.

The invitations will be sent on July 9, 2018. Everyone should receive their e-mail within 24 hours. If you DO NOT receive your e-mail notice by July 12, 2018, please check your spam folder. If you still have not seen this e-mail, please contact the **Election Manager (EM), Michael McGuire**, for guidance at <[AMCA-MGM@comcast.net](mailto:AMCA-MGM@comcast.net)>. Please report any problems to the EM so we can iron them out before the annual ballot later this year.

The listings of eligible judges for nomination are included in this Newsletter for your review. It is highly suggested that you review this alphabetical listing of conformation and sweepstakes judges and determine your selections PRIOR TO OPENING THE SURVEY to record your choices. Your survey may time out if you take too long to record and submit your entry.

All members are encouraged to use the electronic polling method which has proven to be very successful the past few years. YOU WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE A HARD COPY POLLING BALLOT SINCE THIS FIRST ROUND JUDGE SELECTION POLL IS CONDUCTED ELECTRONICALLY. However, if you are unable to submit your choices electronically a hard copy poll will be AVAILABLE UPON YOUR REQUEST.

If you desire a hard copy for this poll you must submit your request directly to:

Ruth Levesque at <[amcabod.levesque@gmail.com](mailto:amcabod.levesque@gmail.com)> (preferred method); mail to P O Box 667, Tolland, CT 06084-0667 or phone (860) 214-0972 (c) and leave a detailed message with your contact info.

**IF YOU PLAN TO REQUEST A HARD COPY OF THE POLL BALLOT BE SURE TO ALLOW  
ENOUGH TIME FOR YOU TO RECEIVE IT AND RETURN IT BY THE JULY 31 DEADLINE.**

**Returns received AFTER July 31, 2018 will not be counted.**

**Each member may ONLY SUBMIT ONE POLL RESPONSE, either electronic or hard copy.**

## 2020 National & Regional Specialty Sweepstakes Judges List – 1<sup>st</sup> Round

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### Sweepstakes Judge List

**Each member may select 10 judges from this list.**

**The 2020 National & Regional Specialties – location pending.**

It is highly suggested that you review this alphabetical listing of eligible sweepstakes judges and determine your selections prior to opening the survey to record your choices. Your survey may time out if you take too long to record and submit your entry.

**The top 15 judges from this poll will be used for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Ballot.**

The following individuals have met the 10-year AMCA membership requirement at the time they submitted their desire on their 2017 renewal application to have their name placed on this 1st Round Poll.

S-601	Allen, Ronda	S-629	Harrison, PJ	S-657	Remazki, Jennifer
S-602	Antolin, Jaime Aguerri	S-630	Hood, Dorothy	S-658	Riffle, Dorothy
S-603	Avigni, Alessandro	S-631	Howarth, Kathleen	S-659	Riffle, Rip
S-604	Baker, Twila	S-632	Hunyada, Debbie	S-660	Robertson, Gaylene
S-605	Beam, Lynda	S-633	Lauridsen, Michael	S-661	Santiago, Xavier Alistair
S-606	Bedell, Suzanne	S-634	Leist, Rosemary	S-662	Schmidt, Kathy
S-607	Benzi, Carol	S-635	Lewis, Margaret	S-663	Shrager, Sandi
S-608	Boughton, John	S-636	Lind, Jacquita	S-664	Sires, Christy
S-609	Boyd, Maureen	S-637	Loades, Sharon	S-665	Szabo, Tammy
S-610	Bursten, Beatrice	S-638	Loft, Catherine	S-666	Taylor, Karen Ann
S-611	Carriegan, Cynthia Helen	S-639	Loucks, Jeffery	S-667	Taylor, Laurie
S-612	Cebula, Bunny	S-640	Maeda, Sachi	S-668	Thomas, Leesa
S-613	Chauvie, Cynthia	S-641	Manus, Brenda	S-669	Till, Tricia
S-614	Cleek, Margaret	S-642	Manzie-Werner, Grace Ann	S-670	Turner, Shelley Anne
S-615	Coburn, Michele	S-643	Marie, Suzanne	S-671	Unterholzner, Dorothy
S-616	Colman, Karyn	S-644	Martin-Nutzell, DruAnne	S-672	Upmeijer, Erna
S-617	Corkum, Kathleen	S-645	Masotina, Giovanna Pagliari	S-673	Uraynar, Cindy
S-618	Croft, Janice	S-646	McCallum (Salvadore), Kate	S-674	Uraynar, Tom
S-619	Curtis, Marilyn	S-647	Montee, Rebecca	S-675	VanZandt, Jay
S-620	Edwards, Kevin	S-648	Morrison (Levesque), Kristin	S-676	Walker, Michel
S-621	Effler-Leveille, Jen	S-649	Paule, Judy Anne	S-677	Way, Carlene
S-622	Ellis, Sue	S-650	Pohl, Ron	S-678	Wells, Maria
S-623	Ferguson, Linda Allen	S-651	Price, Eddie	S-679	White, Colleen
S-624	Fischer, Deb	S-652	Quercio-Traxler, Bernadette	S-680	White, Michelle
S-625	Foster, Cynthia Louise	S-653	Ramsey, Noel Beth	S-681	Wild, Marcia
S-626	Franck, Dianne	S-654	Raynes, Kathy	S-682	Williams, Carol
S-627	Fusco, Joe	S-655	Reed, Susan	S-683	Youril, John
S-628	Hagan, Gidget	S-656	Rehmer, Renee		

The following individuals are INELIGIBLE in accordance with Standing Rule H-1 since they have judged either a Regional or National specialty sweepstakes within the past five (5) years. These individuals will become eligible in the 6th year following their previous assignment.

2015	DeLay, Joyce	2016	Toussaint, Terry	2017	Corr, Wendy	2018	Corr, Jennifer	2019	McMahon-Howen, Bonnie
2015	Wells, Laurie	2016	Neely, Cynthia	2017	Stone, Michael	2018	Fusco, Pam	2019	Collins, Dennis

# 2021 National & Regional Specialty Conformation Judges List – FIRST Round

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## 2021 National & Regional Conformation Judge List

Compiled from the AKC 2018 Electronic Judges Directory (as of May 1, 2018)

**Each member may select ten (10) judges from this list.**

**The 2021 National & Regional Specialties will be held in the Northeast Region.**

It is highly suggested that you review this alphabetical listing of eligible judges and determine your selections prior to opening the survey to record your choices.

Your survey may time out if you take too long to record and submit your entry.

**The top 15 judges from this poll will be used for the SECOND Round Ballot.**

C-101 Alderman, Barbara	C-130 Biddle, Rita	C-159 Canalizo, Lee	C-188 Cooper, Carol
C-102 Alexander, Carolyn	C-131 Biermann, Hal	C-160 Capstick, Beverly	C-189 Cooper, Catherine
C-103 Alexander, Connie	C-132 Billings, Karen	C-161 Carr, Susan	C-190 Cooper, Gary
C-104 Alhino, Margaret (Maggie)	C-133 Birdsong, Bobby	C-162 Carter, Kathleen	C-191 Costello, John
C-105 Alston, Mary Ann	C-134 Bivin, Edd	C-163 Carvajal, Lourdes	C-192 Cozart, Doris
C-106 Ambrosio, Ralph (Sonny)	C-135 Black, Grace	C-164 Cassidy, Darla Lynn	C-193 Daniels, Judith
C-107 Amburgey, Nancy	C-136 Blanchard, Rick	C-165 Casteel, Kathy Field	C-194 Daughterty, Cathy
C-108 Amodei, Lloyd	C-137 Blue, Lynette	C-166 Caswell, Robert	C-195 Daughterty, William
C-109 Andersen, Gary	C-138 Bock, Fred	C-167 Catlin, Susan	C-196 Davies, Roberta
C-110 Anderson, Christine Salyers	C-139 Bolus, David	C-168 Chan, David	C-197 Davis, Arlene
C-111 Anderson, Diane	C-140 Bond, Louis	C-169 Chianese, Vincent	C-198 Davis, Lowell
C-112 Anselm, Joan	C-141 Boutwell, Loraine	C-170 Church-Stadler, Janis	C-199 Dawkins, Pete
C-113 Anselm, Klaus	C-142 Box-Young, Gena	C-171 Clark Toddie	C-200 Dean, Denise
C-114 Bassett, Gary	C-143 Boyce, George	C-172 Clark, Houston	C-201 DeLaGarza, Cathy
C-115 Beam, Maxine	C-144 Bradford, Andrea	C-173 Clark, Linda	C-202 DeLong, Paultet
C-116 Beckman, Donna	C-145 Breen, Terrie	C-174 Clarke, Bonnie	C-203 Denman, Gayle
C-117 Bedford, Shilon	C-146 Brenner, Patricia Leakey	C-175 Cline, Dana	C-204 DePietro, Terry
C-118 Beisel-McIlwaine, Peggy	C-147 Briley, Jim	C-176 Coady, Clay	C-205 DeRoulet, Lisa
C-119 Bell, Catherine	C-148 Brocious, Mary Anne	C-177 Cohen, Janet	C-206 deVilleneuve, William
C-120 Bennett, Alan	C-149 Brown, Carol	C-178 Cohen, Lonny	C-207 DiNardo, Anthony
C-121 Benson, C Michael	C-150 Brown, Frandel	C-179 Cole, Jon	C-208 DiNardo, Sheila
C-122 Benson, Lia	C-151 Brown, Jeremy	C-180 Collier, Dorothy	C-209 Dobkin, Marcie
C-123 Berberich, Linda	C-152 Brown, Judith	C-181 Connolly, John	C-210 Doeg, Kenneth
C-124 Berg, Eva	C-153 Brown, Lee	C-182 Conradt, Michael	C-211 Doran, Lynnmarie
C-125 Berger, Sally	C-154 Brown, Robert	C-183 Constantine-Amodei, John	C-212 Downey, Margaret
C-126 Bernhard, May	C-155 Bube, Kathy	C-184 Cook, Ann Mariah	C-213 Droel, Joe
C-127 Berrios, Alberto	C-156 Buoniello, Vincent	C-185 Cook, Margaret	C-214 Dunlop, Gary
C-128 Berrios, Terry	C-157 Busby, Bob	C-186 Coombs, Whitney	C-215 Dunn, Bradford
C-129 Bianchi, Albert	C-158 Buxton, Kenneth	C-187 Cooper, Annella	C-216 Dvorak, Don

**Note: Permit/Provisional Judges with the exception of Alaskan Malamute Breeder Judges are excluded from this listing. Please note there may be judges on the listing received from AKC that are no longer accepting assignments but they are still listed as active judges in the AKC records. The names of AMCA member judges have been included in this listing in accordance with AMCA SR H-10.**

## 2021 National & Regional Specialty Conformation Judges List – FIRST Round

C-217	Eichel, Beverly	C-263	Harrington, Judy	C-309	Laurin, Edeltraud	C-355	Murray, Ken
C-218	Eisele, Robert	C-264	Hartinger, Paula	C-310	Laurin, Janina	C-356	Muthard, Elizabeth
C-219	Ellis, James	C-265	Hartinger, Roger	C-311	Leininger, Betty	C-357	Neale, Patti Widick
C-220	Ennis, Robert	C-266	Harvey, Olivia	C-312	Leist, Rosemary	C-358	Nelson Pollock, Betty
C-221	Esporite, Sondra Joy	C-267	Harvey, Vern	C-313	Lemcke, Ralph	C-359	Newton, Garry
C-222	Esposito, Peggy	C-268	Hastings, Patricia	C-314	Lewis, Richard	C-360	Nichols, Ted
C-223	Falconer, Marie Ann	C-269	Haupt, Fay Dorval	C-315	Liebes, Eric	C-361	Nietsch, Helene
C-224	Fankhauser, James	C-270	Healy, Patricia	C-316	Liebes, Joan Luna	C-362	Noe, James
C-225	Feld, Marcia	C-271	Hennessy, Shelley	C-317	Liebes, Nancy	C-363	Nonhof, Jeanne
C-226	Fell, Clayton	C-272	Herbel, Carolyn	C-318	Liepmann, Carl	C-364	Norman, Peri
C-227	Feneis, Thomas	C-273	Herr, Lee	C-319	Linnehan, John	C-365	Nosiglia, Beverly
C-228	Ferris, Fred	C-274	Hertz, Ruby	C-320	Lisker, Miriam	C-366	Nykiel, Paula
C-229	Finch, Barbara	C-275	Hess, Patricia	C-321	Lockman, Elizabeth Anne	C-367	Ogarek, Hubert (Spike)
C-230	Fish, Madeline	C-276	Hiltz, Lesley	C-322	Loft, Catherine	C-368	Olson, Lew
C-231	Fowler, Linda	C-277	Holava, Joe	C-323	Lombardi, Ronald	C-369	Olvis, Charles
C-232	Frederiksen, James	C-278	Holloway, Douglas	C-324	Lucas, John	C-370	Osborn, David
C-233	Freilich, Philip	C-279	Horn, Ronald	C-325	Lycan, Audrey	C-371	Owens, Jim
C-234	Frey, Roger	C-280	Hossler, William	C-326	Lyons, Edward	C-372	Patrizio, Abigail
C-235	Fritz, Grace	C-281	Hubbell, Christina	C-327	Mackai, Kathy Wiley	C-373	Paulk, Joanne (Jan)
C-236	Froehlich, Dody	C-282	Huber, Nelson	C-328	Mackai, Larry	C-374	Pede, Wallace
C-237	Frost, Ellen	C-283	Hudson, Warren	C-329	Marquis, George	C-375	Pelland, Roland
C-238	Futh, Sara	C-284	Hundt, Theresa	C-330	Marsman, P. Levi	C-376	Penta, Gerard
C-239	Gaeta, Peter	C-285	Hussin, Arley	C-331	Martin, James	C-377	Pero, Jean
C-240	Geringer, Gloria	C-286	Hutt, Cynthia	C-332	Martin, John	C-378	Pew, Carl
C-241	Gibson, Sherry	C-287	Indeglia, Robert	C-333	Martinez, Christie	C-379	Pinsker, Monika
C-242	Gilbert, Edward	C-288	Jacobson, May	C-334	Martorella, Marjorie	C-380	Polimeni, Mickey
C-243	Gill, Donald	C-289	Jahnke, Debby	C-335	Mathis, LaMar	C-381	Porpora, Angela
C-244	Glendinning, Honey Anne	C-290	Jeck, Lynn	C-336	McFadden, Billie	C-382	Porterfield, David
C-245	Gloster, Robert (Bo)	C-291	Jenkins, Pat	C-337	McFarlane, Karen	C-383	Porterfield, Susan
C-246	Godek, F. Susan	C-292	Johnson-Snyder, Meredith	C-338	McGowan, Charlotte	C-384	Powers, David
C-247	Gomez, Alane	C-293	Jordan, Victoria	C-339	McMath, Barrie	C-385	Pritchard, Roger
C-248	Gomez, Tomas	C-294	Kahn, Keke	C-340	Mears, Judy	C-386	Purkhiser, Joe
C-249	Graff, Ralph	C-295	Kaluzniacki, Sophia	C-341	Menaker, Ronald	C-387	Purkhiser, Murrel
C-250	Graser, Lloyd	C-296	Keating, Steve	C-342	Meredith-Cavanna, Kimberly	C-388	Putman, Pat
C-251	Greendale-Paveza, Sulie	C-297	Kenney, Norman	C-343	Meyer, Brian	C-389	Ramirez, John
C-252	Gregroy, Joseph	C-298	Kilcullen, Thomas	C-344	Meyer, Cindy	C-390	Rayner, Jacqueline
C-253	Griego, Juan	C-299	Kipp, Mareth	C-345	Meyer, Dale	C-391	Rayner, Kenneth
C-254	Grimes, Arlene	C-300	Klingel Brown, Linn	C-346	Meyer, Mary Ellen	C-392	Reamensnyder, Kay
C-255	Grosso, Vincent	C-301	Koltes, Minna-Liisa	C-347	Miller, Madeline	C-393	Richards, Donnelle
C-256	Gschwender, Rick	C-302	Krause, Alvin	C-348	More, Elliot	C-394	Richardson, Jay
C-257	Haddock, David	C-303	Krause, Larry	C-349	Morgan, Dennis	C-395	Riddle, Karen
C-258	Haefner, Jane	C-304	Krogh, Sharon	C-350	Morris, Clyde	C-396	Riedel, Linda
C-259	Hale, Tom	C-305	Krukar, Linda	C-351	Moses, James	C-397	Riggsbee, Nikki
C-260	Hall, Edward	C-306	Landstrom, Diane	C-352	Mulligan, Vincent	C-398	Riley, Beth
C-261	Hall, Robert	C-307	Lashbrook, Richard	C-353	Murphy-East, Mary	C-399	Ringle, Eric
C-262	Hansen, Dawn	C-308	Laurans, Patricia	C-354	Murray, George	C-400	Ritter, Andrew

## 2021 National & Regional Specialty Conformation Judges List – FIRST Round

C-401 Robey, Linda	C-426 Sillers, James	C-451 Strakbein, Kenneth	C-476 Vitner, Carl
C-402 Robinson, Robert	C-427 Simmons, Nancy	C-452 Strauss, Faye	C-477 Voran, Bruce
C-403 Roland, Barry	C-428 Sinclair, Janet	C-453 Sullivan, Evie	C-478 Voran, Judith
C-404 Roland, John	C-429 Sinclair, Lawrence	C-454 Szynskie, Gregory	C-479 Wade, John
C-405 Ronald, Kathleen	C-430 Slay, Robert	C-455 Taylor, Anne Marie	C-480 Walker, Sandra
C-406 Rowland, Virginia	C-431 Smith, Judith Ann	C-456 Taylor, Douglas	C-481 Wallin, Gerald
C-407 Rubens, Cathleen	C-432 Smith, Patty Long	C-457 Taylor, James	C-482 Wallis, Sherry
C-408 Rubenstein, Arlene	C-433 Smith, Polly	C-458 Temple, Terry	C-483 Ward, Marion Dee
C-409 Rush, Georgia	C-434 Smith, Robert	C-459 Thacker, Delbert	C-484 Watson, Jerry
C-410 Rydner, Rita	C-435 Smith, Sharon	C-460 Thielen, E.A. (Skip)	C-485 Way, Sharol Candace
C-411 Sahloff, William	C-436 Sommerfelt, Walter	C-461 Thompson, Donavon	C-486 Weaver, Sandy
C-412 Saltzman, Lynette	C-437 Sosa, Luis	C-462 Thornton, Debra	C-487 Webster, Sherry
C-413 Saltzman, Stanley	C-438 Sosa, Patricia	C-463 Timbers, Julie	C-488 Wheat, Sandy
C-414 Salvadore, Barbara	C-439 Spaulding, Marcy	C-464 Treiber, Jane	C-489 Whittier, Lee
C-415 Salvadore, Barbara	C-440 Spediacci, Wanda	C-465 Trotter, Charles	C-490 Wilkins, Deborah
C-416 Schoeneman, John	C-441 Spritzer, Ronald	C-466 Trotter, Patricia	C-491 Willhauck, Wendy
C-417 Schulman, Harry (Butch)	C-442 Stacy, Terry	C-467 Tucker, Marcia	C-492 Williams, Henry (Hank)
C-418 Schwartz, M. Ann	C-443 Stanfield, Thomson	C-468 Valiunas, Leslie	C-493 Williams, R. C.
C-419 Scott, Joan	C-444 Stansell, Cindy	C-469 Van Tassell, Michael	C-494 Wilson, Carole
C-420 Shaw, Cheryl	C-445 Stansell, Robin	C-470 Vanden Avond, Ellen	C-495 Woodfork, Adrian
C-421 Shaw, Mona	C-446 Stebbins, William	C-471 Vandiver, Robert	C-496 Young, Barbara
C-422 Sholar, Susn	C-447 Steele, Luella	C-472 Vanek, Joyce	C-497 Zaker, Sharon
C-423 Shorr, Hal	C-448 Steen, Kathleen	C-473 Vice, Darryl	C-498 Zielinski, Joan
C-424 Shreve, Robert	C-449 Stein, Robert	C-474 Vics, Beverly	C-499 Zielinski, Stan
C-425 Sigler, Jan	C-450 Stenmark, Betty-Anne	C-475 Vinson, Norma	

The following individuals are ineligible in accordance with SR H-1 since they have judged either a National or Regional specialty within the past ten (10) years. These judges will become eligible in the ELEVENTH year following their previous assignment.

2011 Russell, Nancy	2013 Battaglia, Carmen	2016 Zimmerman, Ruth	2018 Deutsch, Roseann
2011 Hug, Robin	2014 Weston, Sharon	2016 Paterson, Cheryl	2019 Willhauck, Paul
2012 Yamada, Burton	2014 Walkowicz, Chris	2017 Chu, Larry	2019 Shelton, William
2012 Gifford, Roger	2015 Chu, Illona	2017 Buxton, Donna	<b>2020 PENDING *</b>
2013 Benson, Cindy	2015 Hug, Joseph	2018 Kuehnel-Hisatake, Gay	<b>2020 PENDING *</b>

\* Last year AMCA conducted the balloting for the 2020 Regional & National Specialty Events which resulted in Mrs. Wendy Willhauck and Mrs. Patricia Hastings being the two judges with the most votes. Traditionally these two judges would have been offered the assignments to judge our 2020 Regional and National Specialties. Since a venue and dates have not yet been confirmed for these assignments we cannot place them under contract for the 2020 assignments. Therefore, their names DO appear within the full listing for your votes during this poll. If the final results of AMCA's 2021 second round of voting later this year produce results with either of these two judges being at the top of the list they will be offered the 2020 assignment first and if not available, they will be offered the 2021 assignments. Please note that AMCA cannot guarantee the two judges receiving the most votes are available or willing to accept an assignment even if they are contacted immediately after the voting concludes for the event year in which they were voted on.

## 2021 Regional & National Specialty Announcement

**The 2021 National Specialty rotation moves to the Northeast Region.**

**This region includes the following states ME, NH, VT, CT, RI, MA, NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD**

AMCA is now seeking suggestions for possible venues and a volunteer to chair these events. Members within this area are requested to help find a suitable location by submitting suggestions for possible venues. A good place to start is suggesting a venue where another Parent Club (similar in breed size to AMCA) has held their National. The majority of the "legwork" for a suitable venue can be conducted by AMCA's Site Selection Committee using the internet to determine if the location would meet our needs. Any and all suggestions should be submitted to: Jan Croft, VP @ [jan.croft@delta.com](mailto:jan.croft@delta.com).

# 2018 National Specialty Futurity & Maturity Stakes Announcement



Futurity Chair: Kristin Morrison

**2018 – Orlando, FL Event: Whelped between April 27, 2017 & May 1, 2018**

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO COMPLETE THE NOMINATION STEPS FOR THIS EVENT.**

**Futurity Eligibility:** Open to all pure-bred Alaskan Malamute litters born between the specified dates listed above that COMPLETE THE FULL NOMINATION PROCESS. All Nomination Forms can be found at AMCA's website.

**Maturity Eligibility:** Open to all pure-bred Alaskan Malamutes who were properly nominated for the previous year's Futurity Stakes and who are within the accepted age ranges (approx. 18 to 30 plus months of age). This requirement does not mean that the dog/bitch must have been entered or competed at the previous year's Futurity Stakes, but rather, it was eligible to be shown at the Futurity Stakes.

**There are 3 easy steps to follow to complete all requirements needed for eligibility for the 2018 Futurity.**

**IF YOU SUBMIT EACH NOMINATION FORM BY THE SPECIFIED DEADLINE you can be fully eligible for a total of \$15.00 (plus \$5.00 for each additional Individual Puppy Nomination).**

Step & Required Form	Deadline	Fee
Step #1: Bitch Nomination	Prior to Whelp	\$5.00
Step #2: Litter Nomination	Prior to TWO months of age	\$5.00
Step #3: Individual Puppy Nomination	Prior to SIX months of age	\$5.00

**If you have missed STEPS #1 & #2 DEADLINES you MAY STILL be eligible by paying a PENALTY FEE.**

Step & Required Form	Deadline	Fees
Step #1: Bitch Nomination	Prior to TWO months of age	\$5.00
Step #2: Litter Nomination		\$5.00
		<b>\$10.00 Penalty TOTAL: \$20.00</b>

**If you have missed ALL THREE DEADLINES you MAY STILL be eligible by SUBMITTING EACH NOMINATION FORM and paying a PENALTY FEE.**

Step & Required Form	Deadline	Fees
Step #1: Bitch Nomination	Prior to SIX months of age *	\$5.00
Step #2: Litter Nomination		\$5.00
Step #3: Individual Puppy Nomination		\$5.00
		<b>\$50.00 Penalty TOTAL: \$65.00</b>
Step #4: Actual Entry on the AKC entry form Submitted to the Supt or Show Secy	Prior to Event Closing Time/Date	Entry fee as stated in Premium List

**\* NOMINATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WHEN THE PUPPY IS OVER SIX MONTHS OF AGE, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**FUTURITY & MATURITY RULES AND ALL FUTURITY NOMINATION FORMS ARE  
AVAILABLE ON THE AMCA WEBSITE.**

**To help facilitate filing nominations, each form can now be filled in electronically.**

1. Go to the AMCA website @ <http://alaskanmalamute.org/events/futurity>
2. Select the Nomination Form you need and save it to your computer. You can then fill it out electronically and either mail it or send it to my email.
3. Select and submit your payment method. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION. If you wish to use PAY PAL let me know via email and I will send you an invoice.

Send all Futurity Nominations to: Kristin Morrison, Futurity Chair  
30 Kidder Brook Rd, Ashford, CT 06278 (860) 803-0639 [kristinlmorrison@gmail.com](mailto:kristinlmorrison@gmail.com)

# 2018 Order Form

An electronic version of most of these forms can be found on [www.amcanational.com](http://www.amcanational.com)

## Catalog Advertising-Bonnie Hoven

Showcase your kennel or just that special dog in the Specialty Catalog. Your ad must be camera ready and must be at least 300 dpi.

**Early Bird Special—received by 7/1/18 \$10.00 off per ad**

- Back Cover—\$125
- Inside front cover—\$100
- Full page color inside page—\$75
- Full page black & white—\$50
- Half page black & white—\$25
- 3 lines of type or well wisher ads—\$5

Ads can be designed by Betsy Morphey, please contact her at [BCPublications1203@gmail.com](mailto:BCPublications1203@gmail.com)

**Ads will not be processed until payment is received.**

**All Ads must be received by Wednesday, September 19th**

## Reserved Seating

# of Seats (max 4) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

## Reserved Grooming-Suzanne Bedell

**You must have reserved grooming if you wish to leave your dogs overnight in the grooming room. We have hired a security guard for overnight protection**

# of Spaces (max 2) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to "AMCA 2018"

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## Pre-Order Catalogs

**A limited number of catalogs will be ordered for this event. To ensure availability it is suggested that you pre-order.**

# of Catalogs \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

If requesting your catalog be marked and mailed after the event, an additional fee will apply to cover postage which will be determined by location. You will be sent an electronic invoice for the additional fee, when postage is paid a catalog will be sent to you.

# of Marked Catalogs \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00

Enter mailing address ONLY IF YOU WILL NOT be picking up at the event.

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

## RV Parking

\*5 Spots available at the convention center \* ALL RV'S MUST RESERVE A ROOM AT THE HOTEL. To Reserve an RV Parking Spot you must provide your room confirmation number \* \$25 per night parking fee payable to hotel \* Does not include Electric or water \* No pump outs \* NO E-Z ups or X-pens \* Requests to be parked next to someone will be honored on first come first serve basis (Indicate name below) \*Free Parking available for RVs with room rental in oversized vehicles. This is for Parking ONLY \* DO NOT SEND PAYMENT TO HOTEL

# of Nights: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of vehicle/fig: \_\_\_\_\_

Total length: \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel Confirmation # \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Lot:  Yes  No      Oversize Lot:  Yes  No

## Trophy Donations—Barbara White

**Deadline for inclusion in Premium List Sunday July 1st**

**Your support is needed to make these events special**

Kennel Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

1st Preference to where donation should be applied:

- Regional     National  
 Conformation     Obedience/Rally     Weight Pull

1st Preferred Class to Sponsor	2nd Preferred Class to Sponsor

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

In Memory of (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Donation Level (will be listed in Catalog):

- Diamond \$300 & up     Platinum \$200-\$299     Gold \$100-\$199  
 Silver \$50-\$99     Bronze \$25-\$49

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Pre-Order Catalog ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Trophy Donation ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospitality Donation ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Advertising ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Reserved Grooming ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Total Check ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Hospitality Donations-Laurie Wells

Our goal is to have a hospitality room available each morning during the show week. We are looking for individuals, groups or clubs to help sponsor each day. Grab breakfast on the go or enjoy a moment of relaxation before you start your day. Please help us with this tradition to spend some time with old friends, and the opportunity to meet some new friends. It is estimated that it costs over \$300 per day to fulfill the needs of our members in attendance. We ask for your help in sponsoring this endeavor, sponsor a day, or a portion of a day!

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All Pledges MUST BE PAID BY OCTOBER 10TH. All donors will be acknowledged in the Hospitality Room

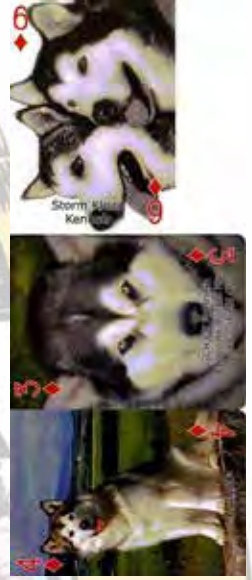
## Playing Card Fundraiser-Kymm Bass

Immortalize your dogs! We are designing a deck of playing cards with our dogs photos on a card. Buy a card, put your dog on it. Send a 300 dpi or high resolution picture to 2018amcans@gmail.com A deck of cards will be in each welcome bag.

- Face Card    \$105     Shipping    \$4  
 Number Card    \$ 55     Extra Deck    \$10

Dog's Name to be printed on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check website to see which cards are available.





Commemorative Logo Wear Order Form  
 Send to: Lucy Sanders  
 767 W. Davis Road, Howell, MI 48843  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Order Includes Kennel Name Personalization:  Yes  No If Yes, State Kennel/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY SATURDAY, 9/15 FOR AVAILABILITY OF PICK UP AT EVENT. Payment due when order is placed. Make checks (US Funds Only) payable to AMCA 2018. If you would like to pay using a credit card, please send in your order and you will be issued an electronic invoice for the total amount due.**











**Prices reflect pre-orders which will be picked up at the show. S/H charges apply to all shipped orders within the US. All orders outside the US will be shipped at the cost with pre-payment required.**

**Sizes above 2XL are pre-order only. None will be available at show.**

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					S/H Fees: Add \$10 for 1st item: \$5 for each add'l item	
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The following items are Front Screen Print (except for zipped hoody which has large design on back and smaller design on front). A limited number of colors will be available at the show. To ensure availability of your favorite color pre-order and pick up at show. **Anything over 2XL needs to be pre-ordered.**

SS		Bella and Canvas Unisex Tee 60 cotton/40 poly	White, Neon Orange, Black Mineral Wash, Neon pink, Turquoise, Denim Slub, Stone Marble	S-XL 2XL	21.99 23.99
SS2		Gildan Adult Hammer Tee	Chalky Mint, Island Reef, Coral Silt, Lagoon Blue, White, Terra Cotta, Orchid, Sport Grey, Bright Salmon, Black	S-XL 2XL 3XL 4-5XL	21.99 23.99 25.99 27.99
LS		Bella and Canvas Long Sleeve Tee 60 cotton/40poly	White, Storm, Dark Grey Heather	S-XL 2XL	24.99 26.99
LSS		Ladies Relaxed Fit 100% cotton Tee	Berry, Peach Slub, Team Purple, Heather Stone, Black Mineral Wash, White, Leaf, Asphalt	S-XL 2XL	21.99 23.99
CN		Bella and Canvas Sponge Fleece Crew Neck 50% Poly, 37.5% cotton, 12.5% rayon	Grey Acid Fleece, Navy Triblend, Athletic Heather	S-XL 2XL	39.99 41.99
CN2		Gildan Heavy Blend Sweatshirt	Heliconia, Graphite Heather, Sapphire, White, Sand, Violet, Charcoal	S-XL 2XL 3XL 4-5XL	29.99 31.99 33.99 35.99
PH2		Fruit of the Loom, 7.2 oz Softspun hoodie pullover sweatshirt	Scuba Blue, Orange Sherbet, Purple, Cyber Pink, White	S-XL 2XL 3XL	49.99 51.99 53.99
ZH1		Bella and Canvas Unisex poly-cotton fleece Full Zip Hoodie	Digital Black, Neon Pink, White, Neon Blue, Heather True Royal, Light Grey Marble, Teal	S-XL 2XL	49.99 51.99
PH		Bella and Canvas Unisex pullover hoodie	Light Grey Marble, Deep Heather, Heather True Royal, Peach, White, Dark Grey Heather	S-XL 2XL	49.99 51.99
ZH2		Gildan Heavy Blend Zipper Sweatshirt 50% cotton, 50% polyester	White, Sport Grey, Dark Heather	2XL 3XL 4-5XL	51.99 53.99 55.99
YT 3322		Rabit Skins Toddler Tee Shirt 100% cotton	Caribbean, Turquoise, Pink, Hot Pink, Key Lime, Butter, Orange, Purple, White, Charcoal	6-24 mo Toddler 2T-5/6	9.99 11.99
YT2		LAT Sportswear Youth Tee Shirt	Caribbean, Turquoise, Pink, Hot Pink, Key Lime, Butter, Orange, Purple, White, Charcoal	S-XL	



The following items are Left Chest Embroidery. A very limited number will be available at the show. To ensure availability of your favorite color pre-order and pick up at show.

LFJ		Ladies Micro Fleece Jacket	Sport Light Blue, Sport Charity Pink, Sport Purple, Black, White	XS-XL 2XL 3XL	59.99 61.99 63.99
MFJ		Mens Micro Fleece Jacket	Charcoal, Black, Dill, Navy, Hunter, True Royal	XS-XL 2XL 3XL 4-6XL	59.99 61.99 63.99 66.99
LSSJ		Ladies Soft Shell Jacket	Sport Light Blue, Sport Charity Pink, Sport Purple, Sport Silver, Black, White	XS-XL 2XL 3XL	69.99 71.99 73.99
MSSJ		Mens Soft Shell Jacket	Sport Light Blue, Sport Silver, Sport Graphite, Sport Royal, Maroon, Sport Dark Navy, Sport Forest, Black	S-XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	69.99 71.99 73.99 75.99
LFV		North End Ladies' Fleece Voyage Fleece Vest	Black, Navy, Crystal Quartz, Heather, Charcoal, Mulberry, Purple, True Royal	S-XL 2XL 3XL	59.99 61.99 63.99
MFV		North End Mens Fleece Voyage Fleece Vest	Black, Navy, Heather, Charcoal, True Royal	S-XL 2XL 3XL 4-5XL	59.99 61.99 63.99 65.99
LDV		Ladies Ash City Core Packable Puffer Vest	Black, Carbon, True Royal, Classic Navy	S-XL 2XL 3XL	59.99 61.99 63.99 65.99
MDV		Mens Ash City Core Packable Puffer Vest	Black, Carbon, True Royal, Classic Navy	S-XL 2XL 3XL 4-5XL	59.99 61.99 63.99 66.99
CJ		Adult Conquest Jacket with Fleece Lining	White, Black	XS-XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	79.99 81.99 83.99 85.99



# ***Powderhound Alaskan Malamutes***



## ***BUMPER***

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

*(CH Awanuna's Pfalkor Pfur Istari WWPDX WTD ROM-WDX x*

*BVIS Storm Kloud's As Good As It Gets WWPDX WTD WPD WLD IDWP1 ROM-WDX ROM-  
PERF ROM-AG "BELLA")*

Bumper has had an exciting 6 months:

- First Rally Masters Title in the breed
- He has won High Triple Score in Rally at 4 All-Breed trials
  - He completed his Excellent FAST Agility title
- He has nearly qualified for the AKC Rally National Championship for the 4<sup>th</sup> time!

**Bumper is looking to become the first Rally Champion in the breed. Stay Tuned!**

OFA Hips: AM-13186G33M-VPI OFA Eyes: AM-EYE136/44M-VPI PN non-carrier (tested)

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## And some of the other performance Powderhounds



Who says old dogs can't learn new tricks?

At the May Rally trials, Buster, U-CH Powderhound's A Force of Won WWPDX WPD CGC, and Layla, Powderhound's Woo The Masses WWPDX NA NAJ NF ROM-WDX, earned leg #2 toward his Rally Novice and leg #1 toward her Rally Advanced title after turning 11 years old a couple days prior.

Buster and Layla are out of CH Sno Ridge Echelon's Army of WON x Bella

This fall and headed into winter, Lucy, RO2 U-CH Powderhound's Blaze of Glory WWPDX WTD WPD RE CGCA CGCU IDWP3 ROM-WDX, has been chipping away at her Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title. She is 10. What is as exciting/more exciting is that her offspring have nearly earned her ROMs in performance and rally.

Lucy is out of BIS BISS Multi CH Storm Kloud's Qquest For Glory WTD ROM ROM-WD x Bella

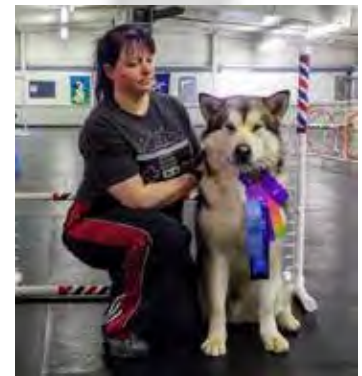


Nellie, AG1 Powderhound's Over And Over Again WWPDX WPD RA NAP NJP NFP completed her Novice FAST title this spring at the trials in Menasha. She has nearly completed her Open titles and will be trialing in Rally Excellent later this year.

Nellie is out of Bumper and Lucy

Chrome, AG1 U-CH Powderhound N ArcticThunder's Light 'Em Up WWPDX WPD, is our youngest performance dog. At 2 years of age, he has nearly completed his Novice Agility titles and will be more seriously shown in conformation this summer.

Chrome is CH Arctic Thunder's At The Crossroads x Lucy and co-owned with Lori Leutner-Boese.



Copper, Powderhound's U Can't Handle The Truth WWDPA RN, will be representing our kennel at the AKC Rally National Championship in Ohio this coming June. Thank you Kim Christiansen for contributing so heavily to his training.

Copper is CH Storm Kloud's Up To The Task WTD x GCH Powderhound's The Leading Lady WWPDX CGC TKN

*OFA Hips/Eyes and PN status not provided for the above. See OFA for clearances on the individual dogs*

**Jen Effler-Leveille & George Leveille**

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# TOP TWENTY

Standings through April 30, 2018



Hey everyone!

On behalf of the Top Twenty Committee, I would like to congratulate the following Malamutes on qualifying for this year's Top Twenty Event, to be held in conjunction with this year's National Specialty. I encourage everyone to come Orlando—"Where Dreams Come True"—and celebrate these wonderful Malamutes on Thursday, November 1.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Congratulations to the winners!

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

Rank	The Top 20	Points	Owner
1	GCH Onan House Of The Rising Sun (D)	690	E Myers/A Kanzelberger/L Wirth-Poirier/ P Hazelwood
2	GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal (D)	538	G Box-Young
3	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe (D)	420	J Weston/S Weston
4	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud (D)	419	A Syar/L Newburn/R Pohl/M Stone
5	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Like Me (B)	256	A Mayberry-Welch
6	CH Storm Kloud Big River At Storm Sky (D)	166	J Morella Camunas
7	GCH Kasaan Sno Klassic's Kiss The Fortune (B)	138	P Peel/M Peel
8	GCH Aeon Mytuk's Phoenix Rising (B)	135	A Milburn/W Lei
9	GCH Luka Of G & H Racing Mals JP (D)	134	Y Nojima
10	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	133	H Donovan
11	GCH Peace River's Bling It On (B)	130	M Coburn
12	GCH Kasaan N Seeka's T' Sum Of All Fortune At Sigma (B)	120	B McMahan Howen/S Lindeman
13	GCH Onak'Stouch Gold (D)	115	J Corr/W Corr/T Dunn
14	GCH Kumata's Elevate Your Game (B)	102	J Dewing/R Dysart
15	GCH Dragonmyst Zipp Sparkling Sapphire (B)	97	A Casterline/J Casterline/J Durst
16	GCH Alcan Disco Dancer At Ranmar (D)	91	A Rubenstein/H Rubenstein
17	GCH Pale Moon's Arctic Chaos (D)	84	K McCallum/J McCallum/P Scheid
17	GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson (D)	84	K Hausner
19	GCH Snocreek's Silver Lining (D)	83	M Mustich/B Martin/M Mustich
20	GCH Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze (D)	76	A Syar/M Stone

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

# My First Performance Malamute

By Mary Swinyer

Radar was my first performance malamute. I'd had dogs my whole life, but didn't get involved in formal obedience training and then competition, until we adopted a rescue Golden Retriever puppy. When Mokie was two we started searching for our first Alaskan malamute puppy. I won't go into the details of finding Radar, but Mokie was three by the time we finally brought Radar home.

Radar came home with us at 6 weeks of age. Rally and Scent Work weren't around yet, so at first our focus was on obedience. I was instructing classes by then and Radar came along and worked in friends' obedience classes. He was an incredibly stable dog and wonderful ambassador for the breed, but the focus of this article is just performance.



In Novice, Radar taught me that, unlike Mokie, my Golden, he would not heel with me if I was too stressed out. In fact, he would stay away from me and let me attempt the judge's heel pattern on my own!

Once I worked through that issue of being a more worthy leader, Radar earned his three qualifications or "legs" in Novice easily and completed his Companion Dog title in the rankings at the time. This was the mid-1990s.

That does not mean his trials were

without entertainment value. On the contrary, once Radar left the ring to comfort a person in a wheel chair at ringside, being the good therapy dog that he was! Another time when I told him to "heel," he moved to the \*judge's\* left side!! Thankfully the judge owned Siberians at the time, so understood and sense of humor, no doubt.

As we continued our obedience, we also began agility training when he was old enough. Radar loved agility and on a good day, could beat out the fast Border Collies because he was big enough to cover a lot of ground. Even though he was 28.5" tall and had to duck through tunnels, he loved them.

This was when NADAC used a 17" motorcycle tires, so in photos Radar appeared to be suspended in the tire opening. Back to obedience...



*Radar negotiated three weave poles at a time.*

Radar taught me that shaping was the best method for teaching a retrieve and it remains my favorite today. One Monday evening on the sidelines at training class, I set the dumbbell in his mouth and he screamed! The other students thought I had done an ear pinch (a method some trainers use to teach a forced retrieve), but he was simply voicing his displeasure with the strange plastic thing in his mouth. Shaping the retrieve went well and Radar had a pretty reliable retrieve.



Utility articles were another story... the dog is supposed to locate the one article with the handler's scent in a group of articles touched by the judge and bring the correct one back to the handler. As he was a creative thinking Malamute, Radar put his own spin on the exercise by piling all the articles I did not touch into one pile, leaving only the one I did touch! I actually appreciated the way he made me think and come up with new methods to train the exercises.

We went on to Open, but after getting two legs, something happened. We attended an

outdoor winter trial. It had rained the night before and the drop-on-recall exercise happened to take place in a muddy spot. When I commanded Radar to "down," he slowed, thought about it (I could see the wheels turning), but then decided against dropping in the mud. He came happily into a front, and then proceeded to finish the rest of the exercises with no consequences for his decision-making in the ring. Of course, I still loved him, he got to come home with me and have dinner.

The next day I made an even bigger mistake: I returned for a second day of obedience in the same location but this time, Radar did not even consider dropping when I said down. After all, he'd learned the day before that he did not have to do it at a trial. And that is exactly what he learned because I could not get him to mess up in practice, he would even drop in mud in practice, but he stopped dropping in the ring altogether. Even practice matches didn't help because he could tell they weren't the 'real thing!' While it only takes malamutes one time to teach themselves something, occasionally it takes humans a bit longer to learn.

It was about a year before I managed to work through that drop on recall issue. I had a mixed breed that was going for a leg through the California chapter of the Mixed Breed Dog Clubs of America (this was before AKC allowed All Americans in performance) at a local Fun Match. My purebred dogs were just there for practice, however since I was competing with Flash, I had butterflies in my stomach. Apparently that felt close enough to the real thing for Radar and he skipped his drop in our first open ring. I immediately started walking towards him; you should have seen the surprised look on his face! All I did was take his collar and say: "I said \*down!\*" I dropped him once while walking him back to the other side of the ring, then left him in a sit stay to repeat the exercise. I called, cued him to drop, which he did and I ran in and gave him a treat. We were entered one more time in Open that day, so I was able to get one more practice in and it went perfectly.

More than a year after his second Open leg, we entered a trial and successfully completed his Companion Dog Excellent title. This was before AKC lowered the jump heights, so Radar had to jump the highest: 36" high jump and 72" broad jump. Radar set the standard high for the Malamutes that have followed in my life.

# 2018 FIRST 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 March 31, 2018.

Congratulations to all the winners and best of luck through 2018!

## TOP 10 BEST OF BREED/BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

### DOGS

1	GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal	SO	G Box-Young	161
2	GCH Onan House Of The Rising Sun	GL	E Myers/ A Kanzelberger/ L Wirth-Poirier/ P Hazelwood	140
3	GCH Onak'Stouch Of Gold	WC	J Corr/W Corr/ T Dunn	84
4	GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson	NY/NJ	K Hausner	69
5	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	PNW	S Weston/ J Weston	68
6	GCH Pale Moon's Arctic Chaos	GL	K McCallum/ J McCallum/ P Scheid	60
7	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud	WC	A Syar/ L Newburn/ R Pohl/M Stone	57
8	GCH Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid	WC	G Toussaint/ T Toussaint	23
9	GCH Alcan Disco Dancer At Ranmar	RM	A Rubenstein/ H Rubenstein	22
10	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	GL	H Donovan	21

### BITCHES

1	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Likeme	SO	A Mayberry- Welch	70
2	GCH Kumata's Elevate Your Game	PNW	J Dewing/ R Dysart	59
2	GCH Storm Sky's Every Second Counts	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J ElDissi/ J Gonzalez	59
4	GCH Fall Moon's Magnificent Mamie Of Dreamekatcher	IL/WI	P Warrichaiet	44
5	GCH Northern Lites Miss Riley	GL	H Donovan	24
5	GCH Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	WC	W Corr/ J Corr/ M White/ T Dunn	24
5	GCH Wolfholic's Turbulence Over Owyhee	NY/NJ	G Kuehnel- Hisatake/ B Turrin	24
8	GCH Silverice's Slick Black Cadillac	WC	S Frost	23
9	GCH Monikoona Joshuas Only Time	WC	C Chauvie/ C Sires	22
10	Terraglo 'N Bearcat's Milagro	RM	H Prather/ G Toussaint/ T Toussaint	20

## TOP 10 CLASS DOGS/BITCHES

### DOGS

1	Sno Quest's Gold 'N' Genes	IL/WI	A Sautbine/ M Sautbine	27
2	(CH) Awanuna & Sno Quests Let The Wind Blow	IL/WI	B Pfeiffer/ R Pfeiffer	21
3	Sno Ridge's Wanted 'N Wild	IL/WI	D Roberts/ C Kinnas/ Hocking	18
3	Tyohni's Keikewabic Yuki	GL	M Bouchard	18
5	Poker Flat's Ironman	IL/WI	R Haggard/ J Kuehl	17
6	(CH) Onak N Double T's The Force Awakens	WC	W Corr/ J Corr/ M White/ T Dunn	14
6	Kwik-Pak Screamin Eagle	ME	D Childers/ T Bussard	14
8	Obsidian 'N Ss A Million Reasons	MW	C Frank/ C Erickson	12
9	Shekinah Earth To Miacis	SO	C Bowen/ T Bowen	11

### BITCHES

1	Dreamekatcher's Mystical Treasure	IL/WI	P Warrichaiet	37
2	Terraglo 'N Bearcat's Milagro	RM	H Prather/ G Toussaint/ T Toussaint	29
3	Katabatic's Hollaback Girl	AL	K Copley- Holland/ R Hug/J Hug	28
4	(CH) Kasaan's Bless The Fortune	GL	B McMahan Howen	26
5	(CH) Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	WC	W Corr/J Corr/ M White/T Dunn	17
5	Sno Quest's I Am The Fair One	IL/WI	L Goba	17
7	(CH) Kohoutec Kanu	WC	C Collins/ D Collins/ K Corkum	12
7	Peace River's Golden Girl	PNW	M Coburn	12
9	Bad Axe Wild Chevy 2	IL/WI	L Missana/ J Missana/J Wild	9

10	(CH) Odin God Of War (Martinez)	SO	A & K Schireman/ A Reeves/ E Flores	10
10	Owyhee's I'm A Rocket Man	NY/NJ	G Kuehnel- Hisatake/ B Turrin	10

9	Quinault's Winter Dream Arwen	RM	T Baker	9
9	Storm Sky's Money Is On Storm Kloud	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ N Russell	9
9	Storm Sky's Oh What Did I Say To Sno-Cub	MW	C Foster	9
9	Winterstarz Scorching Tania Borealis	MW	T O'Brien/ K Burger	9
10	Skyblue Pale Moon'N Qavvik's Moonlight Reflection	GL	D Nusz/T Nusz/ C Gelbert	8

## TOP 10 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOGS/BITCHES

### DOGS

1	Sno Quest's Gold 'N' Genes	IL/WI	A Sautbine/ M Sautbine	34
2	Poker Flat's Ironman	IL/WI	R Haggard/ J Kuehl	21
3	(CH) Wildwood's Winkler	GL	A Kunkel/ J Slusher/ B Slusher	13
4	(CH) Storm Sky's Keeper Of The Past At Storm Kloud	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J ElDissi/ J Ayllon Gonzalez	11
4	Owyhee's I'm A Rocket Man	NY/NJ	G Kuehnel- Hisatake/ B Turrin	11
6	Winter Park Silverice Black Tie Affair	ME	M Park/J Park/ S Park	8
7	Adair'N'Hug Mts Mark Of Excellence	RM	R Hug/J Hug	6
7	Mytuk's The Main Event	PNW	A Milburn/ D Milburn	6
9	(CH) Onak N Double T's The Force Awakens	WC	W Corr/ J Corr/ M White/ T Dunn	5
10	(CH) Starlights Reo Speedwagon	ME	N Zinkhan/ C Zinkhan	4
10	(CH) Strong Water's Crime Lord Of Tatooine	SO	A & K Schireman/ A Ross/ E Flores/ A & M Reeves	4
10	Powderhound N Arctichunder's Light 'Em Up	IL/WI	J Effler-Leveille/ L Leutner- Boese	4

### BITCHES

1	Bad Axe Wild Chevy 2	IL/WI	L Missana/ J Missana/J Wild	19
2	Storm Sky's Money Is On Storm Kloud	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ N Russell	11
3	Peace River's Golden Girl	PNW	M Coburn	9
3	Winterstarz Power Of Astraea	MW	T O'Brien/ K Burger	9
5	Strong Waters Strike A Pose	SO	A & K Schireman/ E Flores/ A Ross/ M & A Reeves	8
6	Terraglo 'N Bearcat's Milagro	RM	H Prather/ G Toussaint/ T Toussaint	6
7	(CH) Onak N Double T's Cast In Stone	WC	W Corr/ G Spidalieri/ J Corr/T Dunn	5
8	Catoico's All Star Adventure	SO	S Moore	4
9	Tanu's Spirit Of The Bear	PNW	S Shrager	2
10	Catera N Chikara's Driven By Passion	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger/ J Dewing/ R Dysart	1
10	Stormwatch Spirit Of Thunderbay	ME	S Komaromy/ J Komaromy/ T Bee	1

## TOP 10 PUPPY DOGS/BITCHES

### DOGS

1	Sno Ridge's Wanted 'N Wild	IL/WI	D Roberts/ C Kinnas Hocking	25
2	(CH) Onak N Double T's The Force Awakens	WC	W Corr/ J Corr/ M White/ T Dunn	14
3	Vykon's Starman	SO	V Jones	10
4	Kaviak's Gone West	MW	J Delay	3
4	Shekinah Earth To Miacis	SO	C Bowen/ T Bowen	3

### BITCHES

1	Kasaan's A Sweeter Piece Of Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen	20
2	(CH) Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	WC	W Corr/ J Corr/ M White/ T Dunn	17
2	Dreamcatcher's Mystical Treasure	IL/WI	P Warrichaiet	17
4	Skyblue Pale Moon'N Qavvik's Moonlight Reflection	GL	D Nusz/ T Nusz/ C Gelbert	15
5	Gryphon's Mystery Of The Solo Moonlight Flight	PNW	C Rowe	12

4	Skyblue Pale Moon's Midnight Arctic Fury	GL	C Roth Gelbert	3
7	Kaviak's Kanook Flash Pelzel	SO	C Pelzel	2
8	NONE			
9	NONE			
10	NONE			

6	Palemoon Skyblue's Beauty Queen From A Movie Scene	GL	K Vernoy	9
6	Storm Sky's Oh What Did I Say To Sno-Cub	MW	C Foster	9
8	Arctic Thunder She's Like The Wind	SO	J Edwards	7
8	Catera N Chikara's Driven By Passion	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger/ J Dewing/ R Dysart	7
10	Peace River's Golden Girl	PNW	M Coburn	6

## TOP 10 JUNIORS

1	Jayden A Durst	---BJH	17
2	Emily Flores	---BJH	4

### GREAT LAKES

D	GCH Onan House Of The Rising Sun	E Myers/ A Kanzelberger/ L Wirth-Poirier/ P Hazelwood	140
CD	Tyohni's Keikewabic Yuki	M Bouchard	18
BBD	(CH) Wildwood's Winkler	A Kunkel/J Slusher/ B Slusher	13
PD	Skyblue Pale Moon's Midnight Arctic Fury	C Roth Gelbert	3

B	GCH Northern Lites Miss Riley	H Donovan	24
CB	(CH) Kasaan's Bless The Fortune	B McMahon Howen	26
BBB	NONE		
PB	Kasaan's A Sweeter Piece Of Fortune	B McMahon Howen	20

### ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

D	Sno Quest's Gold 'N' Genes	A Sautbine/M Sautbine	11
CD	Sno Quest's Gold 'N' Genes	A Sautbine/M Sautbine	27
BBD	Sno Quest's Gold 'N' Genes	A Sautbine/M Sautbine	34
PD	Sno Ridge's Wanted 'N Wild	D Roberts/ C Kinna's Hocking	25

B	GCH Storm Sky's Every Second Counts	S Czarapata/J Eldissi/ J Gonzalez	59
CB	Dreamcatcher's Mystical Treasure	P Warrichaiet	37
BBB	Bad Axe Wild Chevy 2	L Missana/J Missana/ J Wild	19
PB	Dreamcatcher's Mystical Treasure	P Warrichaiet	17

### MID-EAST

D	Kwik-Pak Screamin Eagle	D Childers/T Bussard	13
CD	Kwik-Pak Screamin Eagle	D Childers/T Bussard	14
BBD	Winter Park Silverice Black Tie Affair	M Park/J Park/S Park	8
PD	NONE		

B	CH Kwik-Pak Flow Rider	D Childers/T Bussard	7
CB	Kwik-Pak Just As I Am	D Childers/T Bussard	3
BBB	Stormwatch Spirit Of Thunderbay	S Komaromy/ J Komaromy/T Bee	1
PB	Kwik-Pak Just As I Am	D Childers/T Bussard	5

### MIDWEST

D	GCH Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub	C Foster/C Foster	5
CD	Obsidian 'N Ss A Million Reasons	C Frank/C Erickson	12
BBD	Kaviak's Gone West	J Delay	1
PD	Kaviak's Gone West	J Delay	3

B	Storm Sky's Oh What Did I Say To Sno-Cub	C Foster	9
CB	Storm Sky's Oh What Did I Say To Sno-Cub	C Foster	9
CB	Winterstarz Scorching Tania Borealis	T O'Brien/K Burger	9
BBB	Winterstarz Power Of Astraea	T O'Brien/K Burger	9
PB	Storm Sky's Oh What Did I Say To Sno-Cub	C Foster	9

### NEW ENGLAND

D	NONE		
CD	Tugar's Built To Last	B Scully/K Hausner	2
BBD	NONE		
PD	NONE		

B	NONE		
CB	NONE		
BBB	NONE		
PB	NONE		

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D	GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson	K Hausner	69
CD	Owyhee's I'm A Rocket Man	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/ B Turrin	10
BBD	Owyhee's I'm A Rocket Man	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/ B Turrin	11
PD	NONE		

B	GCH Wolfholic's Turbulence Over Owyhee	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/ B Turrin	24
CB	Tugar's American Idol	K Hausner	4
BBB	NONE		
PB	NONE		

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

D	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	S Weston/J Weston	68
CD	Mytuk's The Main Event	A Milburn/D Milburn	6
BBD	Mytuk's The Main Event	A Milburn/D Milburn	6
PD	NONE		

B	GCH Kumata's Elevate Your Game	J Dewing/R Dysart	59
CB	Peace River's Golden Girl	M Coburn	12
BBB	Peace River's Golden Girl	M Coburn	9
PB	Gryphon's Mystery Of The Solo Moonlight Flight	C Rowe	12

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN**

D	GCH Alcan Disco Dancer At Ranmar	A Rubenstein/ H Rubenstein	22
CD	Adair'N'Hug Mts Mark Of Excellence	R Hug/J Hug	6
BBD	Adair'N'Hug Mts Mark Of Excellence	R Hug/J Hug	6
PD	NONE		

B	Terraglo 'N Bearcat's Milagro	H Prather/ G Toussaint/T Toussaint	20
CB	Terraglo 'N Bearcat's Milagro	H Prather/ G Toussaint/T Toussaint	29
BBB	Terraglo 'N Bearcat's Milagro	H Prather/ G Toussaint/T Toussaint	6
PB	NONE		

**SOUTHERN**

D	GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal	G Box-Young	161
CD	Shekinah Earth To Miacis	C Bowen/T Bowen	11
BBD	(CH) Strong Water's Crime Lord Of Tatoonie	A & K Schireman/ A Ross/E Flores/ A & M Reeves	4
PD	Vykon's Starman	V Jones	10

B	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Likeme	A Mayberry-Welch	70
CB	(CH) Adair'N'Hug Let's Go Places	G Box-Young	6
CB	Arctic Thunder She's Like The Wind	J Edwards	6
CB	Wild Wind 's I'M So Fancy Of Weslynn	L Gross	6
BBB	Strong Waters Strike A Pose	A & K Schireman/ E Flores/A Ross/ M & A Reeves	8
PB	Arctic Thunder She's Like The Wind	J Edwards	7

**WEST COAST**

D	GCH Onak'Stough Of Gold	J Corr/W Corr/T Dunn	84
CD	(CH) Onak N Double T's The Force Awakens	W Corr/J Corr/ M White/T Dunn	14
BBD	(CH) Onak N Double T's The Force Awakens	W Corr/J Corr/ M White/T Dunn	5
PD	(CH) Onak N Double T's The Force Awakens	W Corr/J Corr/ M White/T Dunn	14

B	GCH Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	W Corr/J Corr/ M White/T Dunn	24
CB	(CH) Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	W Corr/J Corr/ M White/T Dunn	17
BBB	(CH) Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	W Corr/J Corr/ M White/T Dunn	5
PB	(CH) Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	W Corr/J Corr/ M White/T Dunn	17

**AT LARGE**

D	NONE		
CD	Viriato De Kabluna	J Iglesias Rodriguez/ E Kelley	7
BBD	NONE		
PD	NONE		

B	NONE		
CB	Katabatic's Hollaback Girl	K Copley-Holland/ R Hug/J Hug	28
BBB	NONE		
PB	NONE		



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AMCA should...

- Aggressively invest in breed health research and save for future opportunities.
- Counter anti-breeder and anti-dog legislation and movements nationwide.
- Generate adequate revenue to fund the above.
- Make membership in AMCA valuable and participation in its activities a rewarding experience.

### **Some of My Philosophy:**

- This is a club of volunteers and each member is valuable.
- Our discussions can be spirited, but we must always treat each other with respect.
- We have a wide variety of interests and experiences. Though we are all passionate about our dogs, most of us have competing obligations that we must balance with our club participation.
- We should offer and the club should accept our interests and experience and respect the limitations we face.
- The two biggest threats to our breed are health issues and animal rights organizations that would do away with breeders and pets.

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