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National Specialty Results Error

CORRECTION

(Sire & Dam incorrectly published)



**Tournament of Veterans
8 Years to 10 Years Winner
CH Edgemere's Appassionata TT (B)
CH Kohoutec Devil May Care, ROM X
CH Edgemere's Beltane Fire Dance
Breeders/Owners: Kathleen Corkum & Dennis &
Carol Collins**



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President's Report

Terry Toussaint
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Recently I had a conversation with a club member who stated other members made him/her feel inferior to them because they had more success in the ring and were better known in the show world. I understood that this feeling did not stem from overt statements such as "my dogs win more than yours", but rather from subtle slights, hushed comments and an attitude of superiority.

We should all be concerned about this. Those of us in AMCA who compete in any aspect of our sport should remember that we all have competing demands for our time. Among these demands are family, work, and health. We should be grateful for even the limited participation of others. We all can give something to our chosen dog activity and should be happy others, especially new people, wish to participate.

Good sportsmanship demands that we recognize each other's efforts and achievements. Take the time and make the effort to be friendly to your fellow exhibitors, breeders, and participants. Let them know you appreciate their presence, because without them our sport would be diminished.

Recording Secretary

JoAnne Krause
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MOTION 08: 2017/18: AMCA approve the contract of Steve Anderson Professional Registered Parliamentarian to serve as AMCA's Parliamentarian at our 2018 Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida. The maximum meal allowance will be \$50 per day. (Toussaint)
For: All

MOTION 09: 2017/18: AMCA Board communications be moved to Facebook officially effective with the completion of voting on this motion. (Toussaint)
For: All

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Treasurer's Report - January-February 2018

	N-D 2017	J-F 2018	Change
Bank Accounts	75,322.54	92,028.19	16,705.65
Reserve Funds	34,167.61	34,174.42	6.81
Committee Total	<u>29,794.40</u>	<u>29,510.66</u>	<u>-283.74</u>
	\$139,284.55	\$155,713.27	\$16,428.72

Revenue			
	2017 YTD	J-F 2018	2018 YTD
Newsletter/Directory			
Advertisements	1,645.00	625.00	625.00
Newsletter/Directory	10,875.00	2,635.00	2,635.00
Subscriptions/Add. NL	80.00	45.00	45.00
Mail/Delivery	1,881.00	313.00	313.00
Breeders List	2,750.00	415.00	415.00
Newsletter/Directory Total	17,231.00	4,033.00	4,033.00

Membership			
Application	368.00	135.00	135.00
Membership Fees	5,807.00	1,485.00	1,485.00
Late Fees	420.00	140.00	140.00
Membership Total	6,595.00	1,760.00	1,760.00

Pass-Through			
National Specialty	764.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL/CHF Donation	4,982.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	2,400.00	740.00	740.00
Legislative/Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pass-Through Total	8,146.00	1,990.00	1,990.00

Committees' Total	3,618.86	0.00	0.00
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Other Revenues			
Affiliate Clubs	460.50	125.00	125.00
National Specialty	5,341.62	13,634.20	13,634.20
Purina Partnership	893.72	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	844.71	13.72	13.72
Other Revenues Total	7,540.55	13,772.92	13,772.92

Subtotal Receipts	\$43,131.41	\$21,555.92	\$21,555.92
Reserve Fund	\$4,206.48	\$6.81	\$6.81

Total Receipts	\$47,337.89	\$21,562.73	\$21,562.73
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Expenses			
	2017 YTD	J-F 2018	2018 YTD
Newsletter/Membership			
Print-Basic	6,532.14	1,689.03	1,689.03
NL/MD coordinator fee	2,475.00	400.00	400.00
Prep-Mail & Supplies	3,313.38	400.00	400.00
Mail/Delivery/CD	1,750.74	201.00	201.00
Bulk Postage	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Newsletter artist fees	70.00	30.00	30.00
Newsletter/Membership Total	15,141.26	2,720.03	2,720.03

Officer/Board/Delegate	2,807.88	139.93	139.93
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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	855.00	855.00
Legislative/Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pass-Through Total	2,480.00	855.00	

National Specialty	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Affiliate Clubs	762.00	197.00	197.00
Donations	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
Bank/CC Processing Fees	821.97	205.05	205.05
AMCA MEM/AKC Expense	347.87	0.00	0.00
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	130.85
Miscellaneous/Legal/Other	421.99	500.00	500.00
AMCA Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Committee's	2,355.58	386.15	386.15

Other Expense Total	12,269.13	1,419.05	1,419.05
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Total Expenses	\$32,698.27	\$5,134.01	\$5,134.01
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- 1) This report shows treasury funds reported as of 2/28/2018
- 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 Calendar of Events

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

AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

ME AMAEP Affiliate Club Specialty in-conjunction with Lebanon KC WEIGHT PULL	4/13	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/28	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Phyllis Hamilton, show chair Benchmark1946@gmail.com	Rosemary Shoreman Gabriella Lovatti	C PS/VS
ME AMCA Area Specialty in-conjunction with Harrisburg KC WEIGHT PULL	4/14	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/28	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Debra Rogers, show chair attarismalamutes@hotmail.com	James Taylor Jack Secrest	C PS/VS
ME AMAEP Affiliate Club Specialty in-conjunction with Mason Dixon KC	4/15	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/28	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Richard Deutsch, show chair kloudburst@aol.com	Anne Marie Taylor Dr Kammi Kai Hefner	C PS/VS
SO AMCA Area Independent Specialty Event with Combined Specialty Clubs of Atlanta	4/15	GA National Fairgrounds Perry, GA Closes 3/28	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Jan Croft, Show Chair jan.croft@delta.com	Sandy Weaver Susan Wise	C PS/VS
WC NCAMA Affiliate Club Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	4/20	Solano County Fairgrounds Vallejo, CA Closes 4/2	MB-F PO Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 22107 Patty Peel, Show Chair ssnoklassic@aol.com	Harold Pybus Jan Croft Donavon Thompson Guillaume Cadoret	C PS/VS C/JR PS/VS
RM AMCA Area Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	5/16	Cache County Fairgrounds Logan, UT Closes 5/2	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Brock Powell, Show Chair 801-201-2038 Brock75p@yahoo.com	Carolyn Alexander Katherine Taylor Cathy H Daugherty Cynthia Carriegan	C/JR PS/VS C/JR PS/VS
IL/WIS AMCW Affiliate Club Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	7/27	Waukesha Cty Expo Ctr Waukesha, WI Closes 7/11	Roy Jones Dog Shows P O Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706 Holly Bergles, Show Chair 262-616-0938 hbergles@wi.rr.com	Kristin L Francis Mereth Kipp Kevin Carlson Dr Mary-Helene Brown Judy Cooper	C JR PS/VS C/JR PS/VS
SO Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston Specialty Event	7/18	NRG Arena 1 Reliant Center Dr Houston, TX Closes 6/29	Onofrio Dog Shows www.onofrio.com mail@onofrio.com Margie Serage, Show Chair texalmal@gmail.com	TBD TBD	C PS/VS
NY/NJ AMCA Area Specialty in conjunction with Sommerset 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 nyrakym@comcast.net	Roger Gifford TBD	C PS/VS

SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	Competition
SO AMCA Area Supported Entry with Atlanta KC	4/14	GA National Fairgrounds Perry, GA Closes 3/28	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Jan Croft jan.croft@delta.com	Vicki E Allenbrand Jan Croft	C PS/VS

WC AMCA Area Supported Entry with Chief Solano Kennel Club	4/21	Solano County Fairgrounds Vallejo, CA Closes 4/2	MB-F PO Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 22107 Patty Peel, Show Chair ssnoklassic@aol.com	Arley D Hussin Andrea Allen	C PS/VS
WC AMCA Area Supported Entry with Chief Solano Kennel Club	4/22	Solano County Fairgrounds Vallejo, CA Closes 4/2	MB-F PO Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 22107 Patty Peel, Show Chair ssnoklassic@aol.com	Carolyn Alexander Debi Biss	C PS/VS
NY/NJ 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

Performance titles

Do you want to have your dogs' performance articles and pictures and in the Newsletter? Get your thinking caps on and write a story about some of your mallies' spectacular antics, doing obedience, rally, and agility. Brag about the weight your Samson pulled.

Unfortunately UKC titles are not recognized by AMCA so you can only use the AKC and our AMCA titles. Write about their pulling a sled, wagon, agility, rally and obedience. Does your dog like or hate doing what he's told? Does he love going in the rally or agility ring? Whatever he does in the ring, does he think everyone is there only to see him? What happened the first time you put a sled or even the proverbial log behind the dog?

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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 December 31, 2017.

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

TOP 10 BEST OF BREED/BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

DOGS

1	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud	WC	A Syar/ L Newburn/ R Pohl/M Stone	515
2	GCH Onan House Of The Rising Sun	GL	E Myers/ A Kanzelberger/ L Wirth-Poirier/ P Hazelwood	469
3	GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal	SO	G Box-Young	420
4	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	PNW	S Weston/ J Weston	395
5	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	GL	H Donovan	161
6	GCH Luka Of G & H Racing Mals JP	AL	Y Nojima	158
7	GCH Snocreek's Silver Lining	NY/NJ	M Mustich/ B Martin/ M Mustich	119
8	GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill	109
9	GCH Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze	WC	A Syar/M Stone	94
10	GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson	NY/NJ	K Hausner	92
	GCH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart	ME	M Park/J Park/ S Park	92

BITCHES

1	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Likeme	SO	A Mayberry-Welch	196
2	GCH Kasaan N Seeka's T' Sum Of All Fortune At Sigma	GL	B McMahon Howen/ S Lindeman	188
3	GCH Peace River's Bling It On	PNW	M Coburn	187
4	GCH Aeon Mytuk's Phoenix Rising	PNW	A Milburn/ W Lei	143
5	GCH Dragonmyst Zipp Sparkling Sapphire	SO	A Casterline/ J Casterline/ J DURST	116
6	CH Kasaan Sno Klassic's Kiss The Fortune	GL	P PEEL/ M Peel	95
7	GCH Silverice's Sensational Celebutante	WC	A Syar/ M Stone/ P Harrison	74
8	GCH Spiritrums Ohmygosh Evvys Here	GL	J Slusher/ B Slusher/ A Kunkel	68
9	GCH Echo Mtn's A Little Night Music	NY/NJ	P Carey	61
10	GCH Nyrakym's Dreams We Conceive Samaljk	NY/NJ	K Colman/ J Nirhamo	52

TOP 10 CLASS DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	(CH) Catera N Chikara's Hershey Kiss	MW	S Pomes-Bohay/ A Kanzelberger	114
2	(CH) Benchmark Double Eagle By Windswept	ME	P Hamilton/ M Wild	49
3	Oakiok N Wild Wind Up In Smoke	IL/WI	C Uraynar/ T Uraynar	39
4	Wildwood's Spin A Rama Drama	IL/WI	K Manassa	34
5	Wildwood's Winkler	GL	A Kunkel/ J Slusher/ B Slusher	32
6	(GCH) Onan House Of The Rising Sun	GL	E Myers/ A Kanzelberger/ L Wirth-Poirier/ P Hazelwood	29
7	(CH) Icewolf Feel The Force	RM	A Allen	28
	Odin God Of War (Martinez)	SO	A & K Schireman/ A Reeves/ J Carbonell / A Heredia	28

BITCHES

1	(CH) Adair'N'Hug Fly Me To The Moon	ME	D Franck/R Hug	61
2	(CH) Catanyas Good Gracious Bodacious	RM	P Harrison/ K Hukill/ D Roberts	37
3	(CH) Staghorn's Little Black Treasure	AL	J Iglesias	36
4	(CH) Storm Kloud StormSky Kaptured The Start For Wintuk	IL/WI	S Kalous	32
	(CH) Tobruk's Kalamals Southern Enchantress	SO	S James	32
6	(CH) Northern Lites Crimson & Clover	GL	H Donovan	24
	(CH) Ootek's Closer To The Heart	WC	L Panelli/C Burke	24
8	Onak N Double T's Cast In Stone	WC	W Corr/ G Spidalieri/ J Corr/T Dunn	23

9	(CH) Gra-Wind's Kick Start My Heart	SO	R Allen/ M Peterson	27
	(CH) Kwik-Pak Go Fast Turn Left	ME	D Childers/ T Bussard	27

9	(CH) Windchaser's Old Fashioned Love Song	SO	M Richards/ G Richards	21
	Adair'N'Hug Let's Go Places	SO	G Box-Young	21

TOP 10 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	(CH) Catera N Chikara's Hershey Kiss	MW	S Pomes-Bohay/ A Kanzelberger	93
2	Wildwood's Winkler	GL	A Kunkel/ J Slusher/ B Slusher	35
3	Strong Water's Crime Lord Of Tatooine	SO	A & K Schireman/ A Ross/E Flores/ A & M Reeves	34
4	(CH) Tundra's On The Rocks	GL	P Kovac	31
5	(CH) Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid	WC	G Toussaint/ T Toussaint	26
6	(CH) Banshee's Above All Else	ME	C Way	23
7	Starlights Reo Speedwagon N Zinkhan/C Zinkhan	ME	N Zinkhan/ C Zinkhan	19
8	(CH) Nyrakym's Source Of Secrets At Samaljankan	NY/NJ	K Colman/ J Nirhamo	18
	Winter Park Silverice Black Tie Affair	ME	M Park/J Park/ S Park	18
10	Lakopac's Koda Bear Of The Yukon	NY/NJ	P Bryce	12

BITCHES

1	(CH) Powerpaw Moake's Lady Jaye	RM	M Moake/ A Allen	33
2	Snobuc's Watching Over Me	NY/NJ	M Dinwoodie/ R Dinwoodie/ E French/ T Johnston	20
	Tanu's Spirit Of The Bear	PNW	S Shrager	20
4	(CH) Adair'N'Hug Out Of The Blue	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	19
5	Arctic Hope's Brave Heart	GL	L Thomas	17
	Stormwatch Spirit Of Thunderbay	ME	S Komaromy/ J Komaromy/ T Bee	17
7	Catoico's All Star Adventure	SO	S Moore	16
8	(CH) Hallstatt "X" Marks The Spot	PNW	L Maffei/ N Snyder	15
9	Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	WC	W Corr/J Corr/ M White/T Dunn	14
10	Kohoutec Kanu	WC	C Collins/ D Collins/ K Corkum	13

TOP 10 PUPPY DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	(CH) Gra-Wind's Kick Start My Heart	SO	R Allen/ M Peterson	29
	Onak N Double T May The Force Be With You	WC	K Davison/ W Corr/ J Corr/ T Dunn	29
3	(CH) Ootek's Braveheart	WC	L Panelli/ C Burke	26
	Awanuna & Sno Quests Let The Wind Blow	IL/WI	B Pfeiffer/ R Pfeiffer	26
5	(CH) Kasaan's Fight'N For T' Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen	21
6	Poker Flat's Winter Soldier	IL/WI	R Haggard/ J Kuehl	16
7	Sno Klassic Catera Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap	GL	P Peel/ M Peel	13
	Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won	IL/WI	E Kinnas/ C Kinnas Hocking	13
	Shekinah Earth To Miacis	SO	C Bowen/ T Bowen	11
8	(CH) Oakiok's Sof Tribute At Wolfmountain	RM	P Jenkins/ E Jenkins	10
	Oakiok N Wild Wind Up In Smoke	IL/WI	C Uraynar/ T Uraynar	10
	Staghorn Owyhee Winternight At Kerica	NY/NJ	G Kuehnel- Hisatake/ C Skyler	10
	Wildwood's Spin A Rama Drama	IL/WI	K Manassa	10

BITCHES

1	Kasaan's Kiss The Real Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen	59
2	Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	WC	W Corr/ J Corr/ M White/ T Dunn	42
3	(CH) Tobruk's Kalamals Southern Enchantress	SO	S James	41
4	(CH) Catanyas Good Gracious Bodacious	RM	P Harrison/ K Hukill/ D Roberts	36
5	(CH) Ootek's Closer To The Heart	WC	L Panelli/ C Burke	30
6	(CH) Northern Lites Crimson & Clover	GL	H Donovan	25
	Silverice Taolanquest Cocktails In The Clouds	WC	A Syar/ M Stone	25
	Onak N Double T's Cast In Stone	WC	W Corr/ G Spidaleri/ J Corr/T Dunn	25
9	Uyak Hurricane Hana	NY/NJ	P Honigman	22
10	Shekinah's I Set Fire To The Reign	SO	J Clement	17

	Vykon's Starman	SO	V Jones	10
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TOP JUNIORS

1	Justin Scoffield	9 BJH	180
2	Jayden A Durst	3 BJH	128
3	Emily Flores	2 BJH	26
4	Jaiden M Christensen	---BJH	5
5	Coby Kearl	---BJH	3
6	Megan Christensen	---BJH	2

GREAT LAKES

D	GCH Onan House Of The Rising Sun	E Myers/ A Kanzelberger/ L Wirth-Poirier/ P Hazelwood	469	B	GCH Kasaan N Seeka's T' Sum Of All Fortune At Sigma	B McMahon Howen/ S Lindeman	188
CD	Wildwood's Winkler	A Kunkel/J Slusher/ B Slusher	32	CB	(CH) Northern Lites Crimson & Clover	H Donovan	24
BBD	Wildwood's Winkler	A Kunkel/J Slusher/ B Slusher	35	BBB	Arctic Hope's Brave Heart	L Thomas	17
PD	(CH) Kasaan's Fight'N For T' Fortune	B McMahon Howen	21	PB	Kasaan's Kiss The Real Fortune	B McMahon Howen	59

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

D	GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune	D Roberts-Burrill	109	B	CH Fall Moon's Magnificent Mamie Of Dreamekatcher	P Warrichaiet	25
				B	GCH Thunderkloud T' Secret's In T' Starz	P McGovern/ T McGovern	25
CD	Oakiok N Wild Wind Up In Smoke	C Uraynar/T Uraynar	39	CB	(CH) Storm Kloud StormSky Kaptured The Start For Wintuk	S Kalous	32
BBD	Poker Flat's Ironman	R Haggard/J Kuehl	11	BBB	Anua's Riptide	K Fischer	7
PD	Awanuna & Sno Quests Let The Wind Blow	B Pfeiffer/R Pfeiffer	26	PB	Catera N Chikara's Driven By Passion	A Kanzelberger/ J Dewing/R Dysart	15

MID-EAST

D	GCH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart	M Park/J Park/S Park	92	B	GCH Kloud Burst's Sweet Brilliance At Battlefield	R Deutsch/ R Deutsch	34
CD	(CH) Benchmark Double Eagle By Windswept	P Hamilton/M Wild	49	CB	(CH) Adair'N'Hug Fly Me To The Moon	D Franck/R Hug	61
BBD	(CH) Banshee's Above All Else	C Way	23	BBB	Stormwatch Spirit Of Thunderbay	S Komaromy/ J Komaromy/T Bee	17
PD	Starlight's Cruisin' To The Top	J Komaromy/ S Komaromy	2	PB	Kwik-Pak Full Of Zeal	D Childers/T Bussard	4

MIDWEST

D	GCH Wild Wind's Just My Truckin' Luck	J Wild	75	B	GCH Winward's Bet On Black	D Edwards/ T Ferguson/L Allen	19
CD	(CH) Catera N Chikara's Hershey Kiss	S Pomes-Bohay/ A Kanzelberger	114	CB	(CH) Wild Wind N Oakiok's This Is How We Roll	J Wild	16
BBD	(CH) Catera N Chikara's Hershey Kiss	S Pomes-Bohay/ A Kanzelberger	93	BBB	Winterstarz Power Of Astraea	T O'Brien/K Burger	7
PD	NONE			PB	Winterstarz Power Of Astraea	T O'Brien/K Burger	6

NEW ENGLAND

D	CH Pekaboos Red Bull	J Theriaque	32	B	GCH Luv Sno's Uptown Girl	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	22
CD	NONE			CB	(CH) Luv Sno's Uptown Girl	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	18
BBD	NONE			BBB	NONE		
PD	NONE			PB	NONE		

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

D	GCH Snocreek's Silver Lining	M Mustich/B Martin/M Mustich	119	B	GCH Echo Mtn's A Little Night Music	P Carey	61
CD	Banshee's Dunked In Black Velvet	X Santiago/K Santiago	18	CB	Uyak Hurricane Hana	P Honigman	20

BBD	(CH) Nyrakym's Source Of Secrets At Samaljankan	K Colman/J Nirhamo	18
PD	Staghorn Owyhee Winternight At Kerica	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/C Skyler	10

BBB	Snobuc's Watching Over Me	M Dinwoodie/ R Dinwoodie/ E French/T Johnston	20
PB	Uyak Hurricane Hana	P Honigman	22

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

D	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	S Weston/J Weston	395
CD	Icicle Creek's Revolution CA	K Fraser/D Fraser	8
BBD	Orionblu's I Can'T Be Satisfied	B Reiser	2
PD	Mytuk's The Main Event	A Milburn/D Milburn	1

B	GCH Peace River's Bling It On	M Coburn	187
CB	(CH) Hallstatt "X" Marks The Spot	L Maffei/N Snyder	17
BBB	Tanu's Spirit Of The Bear	S Shrager	20
PB	Gryphon's Mystery Of The Solo Moonlight Flight	C Rowe	3

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

D	GCH Alcan Disco Dancer At Ranmar	A Rubenstein/ H Rubenstein	80
CD	(CH) Icewolf Feel The Force	A Allen	28
BBD	Snowhollow Hawks Rest On Tosi Peak	E McKee	2
PD	(CH) Oakiok's Sof Tribute At Wolfmountain	P Jenkins/E Jenkins	10

B	GCH Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous	B Erickson/C Erickson	44
CB	(CH) Catanyas Good Gracious Bodacious	P Harrison/K Hukill/ D Roberts	37
BBB	(CH) Powerpaw Moake's Lady Jaye	M Moake/A Allen	33
PB	(CH) Catanyas Good Gracious Bodacious	P Harrison/K Hukill/ D Roberts	36

SOUTHERN

D	GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal	G Box-Young	420
CD	Odin God Of War (Martinez)	A & K Schireman/ A Reeves/J Carbonell / A Heredia	28
BBD	Strong Water's Crime Lord Of Tatooine	A & K Schireman/ A Ross/E Flores/ A & M Reeves	34
PD	(CH) Gra-Wind's Kick Start My Heart	R Allen/M Peterson	29

B	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Likeme	A Mayberry-Welch	196
CB	(CH) Tobruk's Kalamals Southern Enchantress	S James	32
BBB	Catoico's All Star Adventure	S Moore	16
PB	(CH) Tobruk's Kalamals Southern Enchantress	S James	41

WEST COAST

D	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud	A Syar/L Newburn/ R Pohl/M Stone	515
CD	(CH) Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid	G Toussaint/T Toussaint	23
BBD	(CH) Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid	G Toussaint/T Toussaint	26
PD	Onak N Double T May The Force Be With You	K Davison/W Corr/ J Corr/T Dunn	29

B	GCH Silverice's Sensational Celebutante	A Syar/M Stone/ P Harrison	74
CB	(CH) Ootek's Closer To The Heart	L Panelli/C Burke	24
BBB	Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	W Corr/J Corr/ M White/T Dunn	14
PB	Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	W Corr/J Corr/ M White/T Dunn	42

AT LARGE

D	GCH Luka Of G & H Racing Mals JP	Y Nojima	158
CD	NONE		
BBD	NONE		
PD	Nolan Outstand'g Lik'a Ninja de Laouen Ki	D Faivre/G Cadoret	3

B	NONE		
CB	(CH) Staghorn's Little Black Treasure	J Iglesias	36
BBB	NONE		
PB	NONE		

2017 NEW ROM RECIPIENTS

I am pleased to announce the 2017 new ROM recipients. To earn an ROM in conformation, a dog must produce 8 AKC Champion offspring. A bitch must produce 5 AKC Champion offspring. In accordance with the current Standing Rules, all breeders and owners of record who are AMCA members at the time the ROM was earned will receive a certificate. Please feel free to contact Karen Berry if you have any questions or corrections.

Congratulations to the new ROM Recipients!

GCH CH Vykon's Burn Notice (B) (bred & owned by Vicky Jones)

GCH CH Stormswepts Keep'N Th Right Direction (B) (bred Judith Staniszewski; owned by Sabrina Czarapata)

AREA REPORTS

GREAT LAKES

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On Saturday, February 17, MWAM held their Winter sled day at the home of Dave and Colleen Belanger. This event is open to members and guests who want to see what the club is like and also to learn to sled their dogs. We had 10 members and four guests. There were 19 dogs which included four puppies ranging in age from seven to 10 months. The puppies were introduced to a harness and were allowed to pull an empty sled a short distance while their owners led them on leash. The new owners were given tips on technique and on equipment by members. Following the sledding, a business meeting was held and of course a potluck dinner which could have fed four times the number of people.

Dave and Colleen Belanger, along with DEUCE, **Spiritrun's Uppin' The Ante**, and MADISON, **Spiritrun's Utter Maddness**, started the MWAM hiking challenge by hiking at a nature preserve. The trails were icy but the temperature was great. I have heard that there are more MWAM members possibly getting some miles in for the challenge.

Our next hike will be at Hocking Hills in Ohio to get some miles in for the MWAM and North Country Trail Challenge.

Colleen and CRICKET, **Spiritrun's Perfect Gift**, are back at work spreading Malamute happiness at the extended care centers. She is up to seven therapy dog visits a month with another facility requesting Miss Cricket.

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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Greetings everyone from the "Oh, I thought it was almost spring, but I was wrong" part of the country. As I prepare to submit this report on the evening March 5, it is snowing to beat the band. In the half hour it took me to feed, potty

and walk my dogs, we got over an inch of snow and it is looking and feeling like blizzard conditions. My dogs are loving it, but I'm ready for some 60 degree days.

Our first good news this time is that we have a new Champion in our midst. Bev Pfeiffer and her handsome WILSON ventured to Indiana for four days of shows. On Saturday, February 10, Judge Dana Cline awarded WILSON his third major so he is now known as **CH Awanuna & Sno Quest's Let The Wind Blow**. Congratulations to Bev and WILSON.

Helen Schultz has a great story entitled "Trilogee's Road to the Rally Advanced Title."

"It started with a hint dropped by Laura Heft last fall saying that Emrys needed only one more offspring to get an agility, obedience or rally title for him to obtain a Performance Register of Merit from AMCA.

I looked around at potential offspring and in our own yard, came up with 10 year old TRILOGEE as the best prospect. (I already knew her sister, TuVee, wouldn't ever sit and giving treats is seriously taking chances with your fingers).

We had to obtain the Rally Advanced title, and at age ten, couldn't waste much time. Training started in September with the goal of our first trials at the AMCA national specialty trials at the end of October. We hoped for generous scoring from the judge and got our first two RN legs. Our instructor had us moving on to the advanced exercises as our next trials were two in one day in November. If we finished the RN at the first, we could move up to Advanced at the second. Everything went according to plan, EXCEPT. ..I was so happy that we made it through the advanced course, that I didn't get her leash snapped to her collar until we were a step outside of the ring. I had her by the collar in one hand and

the leash in the other. No qualification - even though she had passed all the requirements. I was crushed that I had messed it up for my dog.

Back to training, for a tight schedule of the only three trials that I knew were left in the area. TRILO is getting more reluctant to sit and jump, and at the next trial, misses the jump. BUT, I met someone who tells me of a trial weekend at Cudahy on New Year's weekend that I can still enter.

TRILO and I attend the Dog Fair for our kennel club and happened on an animal communicator. I figure it can't hurt, and ask the communicator if she can get through to her that this is important to me and I only need her to pass three more trials and I will never ask her to sit again? TRILO tells the communicator that she thinks "it is boring and she doesn't see the point " but that she will do it for me.

I also checked for medical reasons why she might be hesitant to jump or sit and we end up treating her for both Lyme and Anaplasma, add Deramaxx for any joint pain she could be having and a few acupuncture treatments for good measure.

On New year's weekend we got the two Qs at Cudahy and on January 6 she completed the last required sit - with a big huff to let me know what she thought of it - and finished her RA title. In all it took less than four months

She is now **BGCH CH Istari's Epic Trilogee RA WTD WWPDX** and made her father (pending AMCA approval) **CH O Artic Wind N Istari's Emrys ROM WTD WWPDX WDX-ROM PERF-ROM**

As promised, I have not asked her to sit again." Editor's note: Great story - - thanks Helen.

And - - if you need a chuckle for the day, Jen Leveille is always able to describe the escapades of her dogs so

well, that you just can't help visualizing the events. See what I mean in her story that follows:

"HE CAME IN LIKE A WRECKING BALL... Arnica and Aleve: My True Life Story of Front Crosses Gone Wrong and Misplaced Trust"

March 3, we went to the Novice-only agility trial up at Winnegamie Dog Club with CHROME and NELLIE. In CHROME's first run, Jumpers with Weaves, all was well until I went to do a front cross between 6 and 7. I made my cross and as I planted my feet and turned, 85 pounds of hurtling, leaping, Malamute crashes into my planted leg, bending it back and stopping him cold. I assumed he would turn like a normal dog. I managed to stay upright somehow but I felt my knee bend a bit too much. I actually hate front crosses because the forces are hard on a knee. See, the point of a front cross is to indicate a change of direction. That only works if the dog is watching. I thought the judge yelled 'fault' and NQd me but given that we qualified and got first place, it could also have been 'OW!' Hard to tell because the crowd was still hissing 'ouch' in sympathy. She did hit me 5 points for it but it's his first Q and I don't care. And there's a reason his nickname is 'Wrecking Ball'.

Run 2 was Novice Standard. This was a really nice run until he knocked a bar. He did a great send to the table and was charging like a freight train so I can't be mad.

Run 3: NELLIE's turn. She has her Novice Standard and Jumpers so she just needed FAST. It was a perfect run and we were way over the requisite 50 points and 15 seconds under time. I'm so proud of her! She took First place and completed her title! NELLIE is now **AG1 RO1 Powderhound's Over And Over Again WWPDX WPD RA NAP NJP NFP**.

Run 4: CHROME's turn in FAST. I had planned the same path we had done with NELLIE. After the send is where I saw the furry wrecking ball hurtling toward me again and had to move or get plowed again. This resulted in an on-the-fly change of plan. I meant to

send him over the 9 pt jump but then got nervous about our time and just sent him to the finish. I needn't have worried. He was still 8 seconds under time for his first FAST Q. He took Second place behind his sister. Only one other dog qualified.

75% Q rate today? I'll take it absolutely.

From February, CHROME is a new UKC Champion! Mr. bald 'puppy' did really well this weekend with 2 group 1, 2 group 2 (I'm not mad, I would have taken that Sibe home), and a Total Dog. The judge in the second show was particularly complimentary of him and that's always encouraging.

Additionally, today I was proud of him for how he handled himself. He's always been confident and chill but his temperament and training were put to the test a bit today. There was a dog in the group who wanted to eat him from across the ring. Neither of us got excited, while he kept an ear to the dog, he didn't engage or let it ruffle him. I have owned dogs who would not have reacted so nicely to that and it's always more stressful showing those dogs. In the next show, there was a dog fight outside the ring while we were in it and he held his free stack through the commotion. A lot of the people in the building were rattled and the show stopped but to him it was a non-event. I hope this is always the case. For your information, you may not use product in UKC (they actually mean it, unlike AKC..

CHROME is **U-CH Powderhound N ArcticThunder's Light 'Em Up WWPDX WPD** co-owned with Lori Boese and is out of her OLLIE and my LUCY."

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SOUTHERN

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Southern Area Report

Greetings y'all from the South.

We are all working hard to make great things happen here in the South. We have three new champions including Gina Box's young bitch, Ambers ODIN and her young male JABBA.

My girl, KELU, **Kalamals Lil Piece Of My Heart**, went Best Of Breed over specials at the New Mexico show for a 5 point major so we have 14 points down, 1 single to go.

Ric and Julie Edwards' MAYA, **Arctic Thunder She's Like The Wind**, won her first major at the Hobbs, NM show on February 3, 2018 and a single point in Midland, TX on February 17, 2018. Maya also passed her CGC and Trick Dog Novice tests in Midland on the 17th.

Amber Schireman writes:

"We have had a successful February in the show ring. We started in Hobbs, NM and the Hobbs NM KC on February 3, 2018. CASINO, **GCH Strong Waters Double or Nothing**, was Best of Breed and Owner Handler Group 1. ODIN, **God of War (Martinez)** was BW for a 3 pt. major. At the South Arkansas KC in Camden, AR on Saturday on February 24, 2018 ODIN was Best of Winners for his final 3 pt. major to finish his championship. ODIN went on to win an Owner Handler Group 1. South Arkansas KC Sunday on February 25, 2018, JABBA, **Strong Waters Crime Lord of Tatooine** was Best of Winners from the bred by class for a 3 pt. major to finish his championship. This is a special win for us as this is our first champion produced by CASINO and our first, second generation of

bred by champions. ODIN moved up to BOB Sunday and was Select Dog, earning his first Grand Champion point. Our beautiful Irish lass, TRINITY, **Lueldar Celtic Star At Strong Waters** made her AKC debut in the 4-6 month puppy. She took her first show in stride and was BOB, Working Group 1 and showed beautifully in Best in Show."

Janie Clements writes she was very proud of her REIGN, **Shekina's I set Fire To The Reign**, achieved WB/BOS San Jacinto KC both days."

We missed getting this in the last newsletter from Linda Allen: "On Dec 1, 2018, **CH Winward Wahkeen's Jonny Quest** won a Major Select at the Texas Working Dog Association Of Greater Houston under judge Mrs. Barbara A Shaw. JONNY is owned by Linda and Tom Ferguson of Shepherd, TX. and by Diana and Kevin Edwards of St Louis, MO."

Barbara Salvadore wanted me to be sure this reminder is in our report:

"Hi! Here is the news for the National; We are going to be very busy here in the South this year and are dedicating this show to breeders near and far, old and new.

The National is in Orlando, Oct 28 through Nov 3 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel.

When making your reservation, use the code AMC2018 when booking your room.

The website is up and running with all pertinent information on there. We plan to have 4-6 month puppy classes and also the Owner Handler at both the Regional and National.

And new for us, we are having a Breeder Extravaganza competition for breeders, (you only have to have bred the dog not own it) which includes Puppy, Veteran, Open, Champion and Grand Champion classes.

There are a lot of prizes: Best in Extravaganza, Best of Opposite in Extravaganza, Best Puppy in Extravaganza and Best Veteran in Extravaganza, as well as five Awards of Merit. Each entry will receive a Breeder Medallion.

Please DONATE! We depend on you to help make our National truly special with lots of trophies and a great Hospitality room.

Don't forget to have your dog on our deck of cards. We have several number cards left and what a wonderful way to honor all of your special malamutes, whether show, pet, working or rescue!

Thanks to all of you for your support and See you in Orlando!"

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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I think the whole country is experiencing some strange weather and certainly snow near the end of February was interesting (I was concerned about not getting my lawn tractor repaired in time and having a foot of grass – well that got taken care of no worries here.



We start off sharing some news from Laura Maffei who writes she and her kids had a great time at the Rose City Classic show in Portland, Oregon in January. ONNA, **GCH Peace River's Dream Girl at Hallstatt BN RI**, was BOS three days and competed on a Rally Novice Team. Our home-bred girl TAKARA, **CH Hallstatt "X" Marks the Spot**, was BOS one day and earned her first GCH points. Laura said the highlight was TAI, **CanAmarok's Angel's Taizen CD PCD BN RM RAE3 CGC TKA**, finishing his Rally Master title on Saturday! Laura said she and the kids also got to spend some time with Elizabeth Hirtler, Carmen Rowe and Sandi Shrager, who all shared grooming space with them at the show – she went on to say, "ribbons are great but spending time with other Malamute

people is priceless."

In February, TAI and Laura went to Nisqually Kennel Club's first-ever performance show in Chehalis, Washington for Rally. Laura went on to share that they wound up with two triple qualifying scores: this is a qualifying score in Rally Master, Excellent and Advanced, all at the same show. And... TAI was High Triple-Q on Saturday - the highest scoring triple-Q dog that day. This was a weekend to beat all weekends for Laura and TAI! Special note here: Laura provided some photos and be sure to see the Howls!

Michele Coburn shared how excited she was to debut her new baby girl BETTY WHITE, **Peace River's Golden Girl**, at the shows in Puyallup, Washington. BETTY came out thinking this was great fun (something Michele always try to do with my new kids) she took the points all three days, one day BOS over the special, one day BOW, and the last WB. Nonetheless mom was proud of her baby girl!

Then Michele and BETTY went on to the Portland Oregon dog shows. Michele said the first two days she was guided around the ring by her new bestie Julie Despot and came away with a reserve to a major. Then Michele showed up and BETTY was entered in Bred By. Michele said BETTY won the BBX class on Saturday and went reserve to the major! Michele shared that on Sunday baby BETTY came away with a 4 point major. Michele said she was very proud of her baby girl and can see that she is going to have lots of fun with baby BETTY. At seven and a half months she came away with eight points and one major. Michele also shared that she very much appreciated all of the nice compliments on baby BETTY.

ADELE, **GRCH Blumoon's Rumour Has It, CGC** made it back to the shows in January at the Western Washington Cluster, partially naked but far more enthusiastic than ever! Mom had to work and could not show her baby girl since Janet Warner her best friend ever had a conflict, so ADELE's new friend and handling teacher Trevor took her in. He also let me know she was far more enthusiastic than he realized. ADELE had a blast (I think she has a

wee bit of her grandma MAMA CASS in her blood) with Trevor and won SELECT BITCH. Janet was able to show ADELE on Sunday and Monday and the girls walked away with BOS both days. There were some lovely dogs there, and it was nice to have an opportunity to sit down, watch the breed judging and have a pleasant conversation ringside with friends new and old. Thanks to Trevor, Sami and Janet for taking such great care of my girl and making it fun!

Carmen Rowe wrote in and said they were excited to see ANNIE's daughter MIA, AMELIA, **Gryphon's Mystery of the Solo Moonlight Flight** get out with style. In her second show at Portland Rose City Classic, in the six to nine puppy class, of the three days she showed she took a major and then reserve to the major the next day.

Carmen said MIA's next shows were at the Peak to Peak Working Dog show where she won Grand Sweepstakes. Then at the Colorado Kennel Club Show, MIA won a reserve to the major, and then from the six to nine puppy class won WB/BOW her final day. Carmen said it was a great trip with good friends and they had fun getting to see a lot of people they had not seen in a long time. It was especially nice meeting new friends that she looks forward getting to know.

Please be sure to see Something to Howl About and keep your news coming.

Thank you!

MIDWEST

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Linda and Chris Frank wrote to say how proud they are of their beautiful WALKER, **Obsidian 'N SS A Million Reasons** took WD in St Joseph on Feb 3rd and 4th he took two points each day and went home with 4 points. Such a big congrats Chris and Linda, he is a beautiful boy. The lovely HARRY took BOB both days. Joyce Delay has a lovely pup **Kaviak' Gone West** and she showed him in the bred by class and he took RWD at the Sunday show.

I am proud to say I was also at the St
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Joseph shows. My ROCKY, **Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub CGC RN**, won select dog each day and BOB/OH and an owner Handler Group 4 on Saturday Feb 3. My biggest brags are for our SASSY, **Storm Sky's Oh What Did I Say To Sno-Cub**. She won WB/BOW/BOS in the 9-12 Puppy Bitch Class with our boy Grant showing her.

Grant also showed SASSY in the Novice Senior Class both days and took first over competition showing our sweet SASSY. Grant only needs one more win in the Novice class to make it to the Open class. I think giving him the opportunity to show SASSY is helping Grant to make better life choices. I almost forgot that I showed SASSY at a fun match on Saturday and she took a working group 2 at the fun match.

It was nice to see Chris and Linda and Joyce Delay and Rachael Bautista even dropped by at the Saturday show. Big congrats on WALKERS wins Chris and Linda he is very beautiful. Sorry the report is short. Maybe the next issue more people will write in.

WEST COAST

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Sad news from Dorothea Ragsdale:
"My dear sweet girl CALI, **CH SnoDanc California Kisses**, crossed over the rainbow bridge a couple of weeks ago. She was 12 ½ years old and one of the most loving and gentle malamutes I have ever known. She was much like her mother PEARLIE and I am sure PEARLIE was there waiting to greet her. I always like to think that of it that way, and deep down I know it is true. Run free my sweet girl and I will see you when I am ready to cross the bridge too. I miss you terribly- Whoo whoo."

From Linda Katlarz:

"We did Golden Gate Kennel Club benched show this year. It's been a while for us doing this show, only because it is pretty far away from where we live now. RIDER, **CH Mytuck "N" Keno Let It Ride**, did us proud with his first Select points towards his Grand Championship. Not only did he get points, he got his first Select Major

points."

From Jean Say:

"Please include an addendum to my last issue's report of my PETULA's finishing her CH. Many thank-yous to Dian McComb for her graciousness and generosity in insisting I use her fine handler Amanda Clevenger for showing beginner PETULA. Dian was also kind in assisting with tending to PETULA as we went through show preparations."

From Sharon Frost:

"My bitch, CADDI, **GCH Silverice's Slick Black Cadillac CGCA TKN**, received Select under Dana Cline at Golden Gate Kennel Club one day and the next day she received BOS under David Bolus. This past weekend at the Santa Clara Kennel Club she got Select under Sharon C. Smith and then the next day she got BOB and a Group 4 under Jay Richardson."

On a personal note: I found a free treadmill next door and have been having fun teaching my two younger dogs to use it. One prefers being off leash, while the other is more confident with a collar/leash on. A treadmill feels very different from being out on a walk, plus the speed is so constant that it's hard to keep it up for very long without varying the speed a little. I'm letting them dictate the pace and am gradually increasing the incline and time. They are going 10 minutes without a break at 10% incline. One has been up over 2 mph and the other 1.7 mph. At first I rewarded them for getting on the treadmill and then started turning it on very slowly. Now they hop on, waiting for me to turn it on.

Recipe for Salmon Brownies:

1 lg. can salmon (do not drain, check the back of the can, some brands are from China!)
few TBSP olive oil, if desired
one egg, if desired
enough garbanzo flour to make batter almost dry (I used about 1/2 of a 16 oz. bag)

Mix all ingredients together and press into sprayed pan. Bake in preheated 325 degree oven for about 45 minutes or until golden brown or desired

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doneness. Cool before cutting. I used an 8x10" pan, but you can use larger or smaller, depending how thick you want them to be. You will need to adjust cooking time accordingly. They can be baked at 350 but I already had the oven at 325. I baked mine 1/2 hour, then turned oven off and left them in for about another 20 minutes. You can use any kind or combination of flours. I've used potato & coconut. Too much coconut flour can cause loose stools. Brownies should have a nice, firm, but soft texture, easy to break into treats but not crumbly. They can be baked until more dry/hard. I store in fridge to be safe. Very flexible recipe, can be done with only canned salmon and flour, but I think oil and egg improve texture.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day! Happy Easter!

AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE

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Hello from Europe.
News from Italian member Alessandro Avigni; At the Winter Winner, CIRN Club

Show, held in February, under judge Francesco Cochetti, IQAROS **Ch Paha Sapa Mals Iqaros, WTD** was awarded Best Veteran In Show (see Howl About) and KIKI **Paha Sapa Mals Koko** (Ch Paha Sapa Mals Iqaros, WTD x Paha Sapa Mals Paha Sapa Mals Marahute) was awarded BJOS.

Danish member Susanne Gutierrez has sent news for her dog; TIKKANI, **DKCH KLBVCH Black Lotus Come On Let's Dance KTHB** (Taolan Traces of the Cat x Black Lotus Tigress Xsassy). "At the age of 11 ½ TIKKANI completed the Danish Kennel Clubs 'Kørekort til Hund' Bronze level (Canine Good Citizen) so we can add 'KTHB' to her name. Also at an unofficial show we won first prize for best costume "The beach bunnies"! TIKKANI is also a Reading Education Assistance Dog at the library in Roskilde. TIKKANI was bred by Jette and Allan Hersinger."

Our own news this month; Unfortunately, we have a Black Ribbon to report. NERO **BVISS, BJISS Mountain Home Sledog Pride WTD, WPD, ROM-WD (Imp USA)**. 31/07/05 ~ 04/01/18

We knew this day was coming, but nothing can prepare you for the heartbreak of losing such a friend.

We fell in love with Nero the moment we saw him at Sue and Roy Fuller's at seven weeks old and he has never disappointed us. He was everything and more that we were hoping for, from a Mountain Home pup. Surpassing everything we asked of him, in the ring, on the trail, as a sire and most importantly, just as our beloved pet.

Our thanks to Sue and Roy for allowing NERO (and ONYX) to come to the UK. We will always be so very grateful to you both. He is now reunited with his 'sister'. We miss these two every day and they will forever be in our hearts.

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 CHAMPION

CH AWANUNA & SNO QUEST'S LET THE WIND BLOW (D)

Sire: GCHS CH Awanuna's Tornado of Snow CD
Dam: CH Ice Fall's Gun Powder N' Smoke
Breeder: Andrea Sautbine
Owner: Rick & Bev Pfeiffer
Show: Central Indiana Kennel Club
Date: February 11, 2018
Judge: Dana Cline

CH ODIN GOD OF WAR (MARTINEZ) (D)

Sire: GCHS Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra
Dam: Cyva (Villasenor)(Mexico)
Breeder: Armando Martinez

Heredia

Owner: Amber & Kevin Schireman,
Emily Flores, Ashlyn Reeves
Show: South Arkansas KC (1)
Date: February 24, 2018
Judge: Mr. James G Reynolds

CH STRONG WATERS CRIME LORD OF TATOOINE (D)

Sire: GCH Strong Waters Double Or Nothing
Dam: CH Strong Waters Let Them Fall
Breeder: Amber & Kevin Schireman,
Emily Flores, Ashlyn Reeves, Alex Ross
Owner: Amber & Kevin Schireman,
Emily Flores, Ashlyn Reeves, Alex Ross
Show: South Arkansas KC (2)

Date: February 25, 2018
Judge: Mr. David Bolus

NEW RALLY ADVANCED

GCHB CH Istari's Epic Trilogee RA WTD WWPDX (B)

Sire: CH O'Artic Wind N Istari's Emrys ROM WTD WWPDX WDX-ROM PERF-ROM
Dam: CH Yakutat Epic Tayle WTD WWPDX
Breeder: John & Helen Schultz
Owner: John & Helen Schultz
Show: Western Waukesha Dog Training Club
Date: January 6, 2018
Evaluator: Debra Schneider

NEW NOVICE FAST PREFERRED

AG1 RO1 POWDERHOUND'S OVER AND OVER AGAIN WWPDX WPD RA NAP NJP NFP (B)

Sire: CH Powderhound's Silver Lining
WWPDX WTD WPD RM RAE OAP OJP
OFP CGCA CGCU TKN VAM AAAM
Dam: Powderhound's Blaze of Glory
WWPDX WTD WPD RE CGCA CGCU
VAM AAAM ROM-WD
Breeder: Jennifer Effler-Leveille
Owner: Jennifer Effler-Leveille
Show: Winnegamie Dog Club Agility
Trial
Date: March 3, 2018
Evaluator: Dawn Glaser-Falk

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: St Joseph Kennel Club
Date: 2-3-18
Breed: Mr. Darryl Vice
Group: Mr. Darryl Vice

NEW TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE

PACH 2 IXA's Mischievous Muggs CDX RA MXP8 MXPG MJP13 MJPB2 PAX2 FXP TKI (D)

Sire: CH Northface Cat's Outtathbag
Dam: CH Oakiok's Simply Deal with It
Breeder: Ann Mayberry Welch
Owner: Cathie Reinhard
Date: January 8, 2018
Evaluator: Marie Ann Falconer

NEW RALLY MASTER

CANAMAROK'S ANGEL'S TAIZEN CD PCD BN RM RAE3 CGC TKA WTD

Sire: Moonsnoe's Glacier Diamonds
Dam: CanAmarok's Sakari Anernerk
Breeder: Lisa & Scott Kirkpatrick
Owner: Laura Maffei & Noel Snyder
Show: Portland Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
Date: January 20, 2018
Judge: Mrs. Louise Botko

RALLY – HIGH TRIPLE- QUALIFYING SCORE (MASTER/EXCELLENT/ ADVANCED)

CANAMAROK'S ANGEL'S TAIZEN CD PCD BN RM RAE3 CGC TKA WTD

Sire: Moonsnoe's Glacier Diamonds
Dam: CanAmarok's Sakari Anernerk
Breeder: Lisa & Scott Kirkpatrick
Owner: Laura Maffei & Noel Snyder
Show: Nisqually Kennel Club
Date: February 17, 2018
Judge: Mrs. Nancy Grimm

OWNER HANDLER GROUP 1

CH ODIN GOD OF WAR (MARTINEZ) (D)

Sire: GCHS Peace River's Gathers
No Moss At Sunstra
Dam: Cyva (Villasenor)(Mexico)
Breeder: Armando Martinez Heredia
Owner: Amber & Kevin Schireman,
Emily Flores, Ashlyn Reeves
Show: South Arkansas Kennel Club
Date: February 24, 2018
Breed Judge: Mr. James G Reynolds
Group Judge: Mrs. Christie Martinez

BB/BOBOH GROUP 2

GCH WILD WINDS KUTZ LIKE A KNIFE (D)

Sire: CH Ice Falls Locked and Loaded
Dam: CH Poker Flats Call of The Wild
Breeder: Gena Box-Young & Jeannie
Wild
Owner: Janie Clement
Show: San Jacinto KC
Breed Judge: Mr John L Ronald
OH Group Judge: Bonnie Blink

BB/BOBOH GROUP 3 OH

GCH WILD WINDS KUTZ LIKE A KNIFE (D)

Sire: CH Ice Fall's Locked and Loaded
Dam: CH Poker Flat's Call of The Wild
Wind
Breeder: Gena Box-Young & Jeannie
Wild
Owner: Janie Clement
Show: San Jacinto KC
Breed Judge: Mr Harry (Butch) H
Schulman
OH Group Judge: Kathleen Aronald

NEW TRICK DOG PERFORMER

URO1 ALUK'S NORTHERN LIGHTS, RN, CGC, TKP (B)

Sire: Aluk's Black Bear
Dam: Alexis of Aluk
Breeder: Mike Chilinski
Owner: Sue Maranto-Carnall
Date: October 2, 2017
Evaluator: AKC Reviewed Video

GROUP 4

GCH SILVERICE'S SLICK BLACK CADILLAC CGCA TKN (B)

Sire: CH Silverice's Put Your Paws Up
Dam: CH Silverice's Shaken Not
Stirred
Breeder: Alisa Syar and Mike Stone
Owner: Sharon Frost & Alisa Syar
Show: Santa Clara Kennel Club
Date: Feb. 18, 2018
Judge: Jay Richardson

INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

CH PAHA SAPA MALS IQAROS, WTD (D)

Sire: BISS CH Paha Sapa Captain
Kidd, ROM WD
Dam: BIS, BISS CH Mr Nice Baby
Paha Sapa
Breeder: Alessandro Avigni
Owner: Alessandro Avigni
Show: Winter Winner, CIRN Club
Date: Feb 18, 2018
Breed: Francesco Cochetti





Major Show Reports

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

Southern Area (submitted by Amber Schireman)

Texas Working Dog Assn of Gr Houston 12/1/2017

Judge: Mrs Barbara A Shaw

23: D=6 (4 pts) B=9 (5 pt) Sp=8 (5D, 3B)

BOB: CH CORAZON WILD WIND PEDAL TO THE MEDAL
BOBOH/OHG2: GCH CH STRONG WATERS DOUBLE OR NOTHING

BOS: GCH DRAGONMYST'S ZIPP SPARKLING
SAPPHIRE

WD: SHEKINAH EARTH TO MIACIS

RWD: BENCHMARK DOUBLE EAGLE BY WINDSWEPT

WB/BW: OASIS MARTINEZ

RWB: QUINAULT'S WINTER DREAM ARWEN

SD: CH WINWARD WAHKEEN'S JONNY QUEST

SB: CH WINDCHASER'S OLD FASHIONED LOVE SONG

Conroe Kennel Club (1) 12/2/2017

Judge: Ms Linda C More

23: D=6 (4 pts) B=10 (5 pt) Sp=8 (6D, 3B)

BOB: CH CORAZON WILD WIND PEDAL TO THE MEDAL
BOBOH/SD: GCH CH STRONG WATERS DOUBLE OR NOTHING

WD/BW: STRONG WATER'S CRIME LORD OF TATOOINE

RWD: BENCHMARK DOUBLE EAGLE BY WINDSWEPT

WB: OASIS MARTINEZ

RWB: ADAIR'N'HUG LET'S GO PLACES

SB: CH WINDCHASER'S OLD FASHIONED LOVE SONG

Conroe Kennel Club (2) 12/3/2017

Judge: Dr Sophia Kaluzniacki

23: D=6 (4 pts) B=9 (5 pt) Sp=10 (6D, 4B)

BOB/BOBOH: OASIS MARTINEZ

BOS/WD/BW: BENCHMARK DOUBLE EAGLE BY
WINDSWEPT RWD: GRIZZLY BEAR STAR OF YUKON

WB: SHEKINAH'S I SET FIRE TO THE REIGN

RWB: QUINAULT'S WINTER DREAM ARWEN

SD: CH CORAZON WILD WIND PEDAL TO THE MEDAL

SB: CH WINDCHASER'S OLD FASHIONED LOVE SONG

Rocky Mountain Area (submitted by Amber Schireman)

Hobbs NM KC (1) 02-03-18

Judge: Mrs Jacqueline L Stacy

9: D=2 (1 pts) B=5 (3 pt) Sp=2 (2D, 0B)

BOB/BOBOH/OHG1: GCH STRONG WATERS DOUBLE OR NOTHING (D) (Schireman/Flores)

BOS: ARCTIC THUNDER SHE'S LIKE THE WIND (Edwards)

WD/BW: ODIN GOD OF WAR (MARTINEZ) (Schireman/Flores/Reeves)

RWD: VYKON'S EVERY MILE A MEMORY (Jones)

WB: ARCTIC THUNDER SHE'S LIKE THE WIND (Edwards)

RWB: KALAMALS LIL PIECE OF MY HEART (Watson)

SD: CH CATOICO'S CREATIVE GENIUS (Moore)

SB: N/A

Hobbs NM KC (2) 02-04-18

Judge: Mr Terry Stacy

10: D=2 (1 pts) B=6 (4 pt) Sp=2 (2D, 0B)

BOB: KALAMALS LIL PIECE OF MY HEART (B) (Watson)

BOS: GCH STRONG WATERS DOUBLE OR NOTHING (Schireman/Flores)

WD: VYKON'S EVERY MILE A MEMORY (Jones)

RWD: ODIN GOD OF WAR (MARTINEZ) (Schireman/Flores/Reeves)

WB/BW: KALAMALS LIL PIECE OF MY HEART (Watson)

RWB: STRONG WATERS STRIKE A POSE (Schireman/Flores/Reeves/Ross)

SD: CH CATOICO'S CREATIVE GENIUS (Moore)

SB: N/A

Mid West Area (submitted by Cindy Foster)

South Arkansas KC 2-24-18

Mr. James G Reynolds

6: D=1 (0 pts) B=4 (3 pt) Sp=1 (1D, 0B)

BOB: CH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal (D) (Young)

WD/BOW/BOBOH/OHG1: Odin God Of War (Martinez) (D) (Schireman/Flores/Reeves)

WB/BOS: Adair'N'Hug Let's Go Places (B) (Young)

RWB: Strong Waters Strike A Pose (B) (Schireman/Flores/Reeves/Ross)

South Arkansas KC 2-25-18

Mr. David Bolus

7: D=1 (0 pts) B=4 (3 pt) Sp=1 (2D, 0B)

BOB: CH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal (D) (Young)

SD: CH. Odin God Of War (Martinez) (D) (Schireman/Flores/Reeves)

WD/BOW: Strong Waters Crime Lord Of Tatooine (D) (Schireman/Reeves/Flores/Ross)

WB/BOS: Adair'N'Hug Let's Go Places (B) (Young)

RWB: Strong Waters Strike A Pose (B) (Schireman/Flores/Reeves/Ross)



TOP TWENTY



Standings through February 28, 2018

Hey everyone!

There are only TWO months left in this year's qualifying period. We're getting down to the wire and it looks like a tight competition to see who's going to secure those final few spots in this year's Top 20 Event! As a reminder, only AKC shows through April 30, 2018, will count toward the current qualifying year. Keep up the showing and we'll see y'all in Orlando "Where Dreams Come True"!

Below you'll see the Top 20 Standings through February 28, 2018. 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)	551	E Myers/A Kanzelberger/L Wirth-Poirier/ P Hazelwood
2	GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal (D)	438	G Box-Young
3	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud (D)	374	A Syar/L Newburn/R Pohl/M Stone
4	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe (D)	362	J Weston/S Weston
5	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Like Me (B)	221	A Mayberry-Welch
6	CH Storm Kloud Big River At Storm Sky (D) ***	166	J Morella Camunas
7	GCH Aeon Mytuk's Phoenix Rising (B)	135	A Milburn/W Lei
8	GCH Luka Of G & H Racing Mals JP (D)	134	Y Nojima
9	GCH Peace River's Bling It On (B)	130	M Coburn
10	GCH Kasaan N Seeka's T' Sum Of All Fortune At Sigma (B)	120	B McMahon Howen/S Lindeman
11	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	101	H Donovan
12	GCH Dragonmyst Zipp Sparkling Sapphire (B)	97	A Casterline/J Casterline/J Durst
13	CH Kasaan Sno Klassic's Kiss The Fortune (B)	95	P Peel/M Peel
14	GCH Snocreek's Silver Lining (D)	81	M Mustich/B Martin/M Mustich
15	GCH Alcan Disco Dancer At Ranmar (D)	79	A Rubenstein/H Rubenstein
16	GCH Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze (D)	76	A Syar/M Stone
17	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner (D)	74	C Rogowski/L Rogowski/M Wild/J Scoffield
18	GCH Fall Moon's Magnificent Mamie Of Dreamekatcher (B)	69	P Warrichalet
19	GCH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart (D)	64	M Park/J Park/S Park
20	GCH Northern Lites Crimson & Clover (B)	60	H Donovan
The Contenders			
21	GCH Silverice's Sensational Celebutante (B)	59	A Syar/M Stone/P Harrison
21	GCH Storm Sky's Every Second Counts	59	S Czarapata/J ElDissi/J Gonzalez
23	GCH Kumata's Elevate Your Game (B)	56	J Dewing/R Dysart
24	GCH Onak'Stouch Gold (D)	54	J Corr/W Corr/T Dunn
24	GCH Spiritruns Ohmygosh Evvys Here (B)	54	J Slusher/B Slusher/A Kunkel

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

!!!SAVE THESE DATES!!!!

Southern Area Regional Specialty Show

Sunday—Tuesday, October 28—30, 2018

National Specialty Show

Wednesday-Saturday, October 31—November 3, 2018

Show Chair: Barbara Salvadore

Visit the website at : www.amcanational.com

Regional Sweepstakes Judge: Pam Fusco
Conformation Judge: Roseann Deutsch
Obedience/Agility: Aimee Kincaid/Deb Nevfeld

National Sweepstakes Judge: Jennifer Corr
Conformation Judge: Gay Kuehnel-Hisatake
Obedience/Agility: Deb Nevfeld/Aimee Kincaid
Breeder Extravaganza: Rita Liebrand

No Agility this year

Date	Time	Event
10/27		Setup, Rings & Weight Pull
Sunday 10/28	Noon 3 pm TBD	Weight Pull Seminar, Weigh In, Novice Pull, Regional Pull Hotel Check In, Grooming Area Open Weight Pull Dinner
Mon- day 10/29	8:30 am	Regional Sweeps Regional Dog Classes Regional Bitch Classes Welcome Dinner, Cash Bar
Tuesday 10/30	8:30 am	Regional Obedience, Rally, CGC 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, Junior Showmanship, BOB Activity or Seminar
Wednesday 10/31	8:30 am TBD	AMCA Breakfast & Annual Meeting National Obedience, Rally
Thursday 11/1	8:00 am 8:30 am TBD TBD	National Weight Pull National Sweeps, Futurity/Maturity Breeder Extravaganza Top Twenty Judging, Top Twenty Banquet
Friday 11/2	8:30 am TBD	National Dog Classes National Bitch Classes Judges Education Working Dog Showcase Rescue Practice & Parade Cash Bar/Auction
Saturday 11/3	8:30 am TBD	4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Bitch Conclusion, Jr. Showmanship, BOB, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch Cocktail Hour/Cash Bar AMCA Annual Awards Banquet
11/4	8:30 am	Breakdown, Check Out

Host Hotel

**Doubletree by Hilton Orlando
at Seaworld
1-800-327-0363**

*****Ask for the AMC 2018
code and block*****

**Room Rate: \$120 per night
(includes self-parking and
resort fee)**

**Note: Group rate will be
honored three days prior and
three days after the block.
Group rate guaranteed until
Monday, October 8th
Max 4 dogs per room (\$50
pet fee)**

2018 Order Form

An electronic version of most of these forms can be found on 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 5/31/18 \$10.00 off per ad

- 00** Back Cover—\$125
00 Inside back or front cover—\$100
00 Full page color inside page—\$75
00 Full page black & white—\$50
00 Half page black & white—\$25
00 3 lines of type or well wisher ads—\$5

Ads can be designed by Betsy Morphew, please contact her at 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 = _____

Next to: _____

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD

To pay by credit card, please go to the website:
www.amcanational.com and use forms and payments from website.

IF PAYING BY CHECK
Make checks payable to "AMCA 2018"

US FUNDS ONLY

Mail check and order form to:

Lucy Sanders, 767 W. Davis Road
Howell, MI 48843

Pre-Order Catalogs

A limited number of catalogs will be ordered for this event. To ensure availability it is suggest 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/rig: _____

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

Other Amount (will be designated to General Trophy Fund)

Order Summary

Pre-Order Catalog	\$ _____	Trophy Donation	\$ _____
Hospitality Donation	\$ _____	Advertising	\$ _____
Playing Card.....	\$ _____	Reserved Seating	\$ _____
Reserved Grooming	\$ _____	Total Check	\$ _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> Face Card	\$105	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shipping	\$4
<input type="checkbox"/> Number Card	\$ 55	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extra Deck	\$10

Dog's Name to be printed on card: _____

Please check website to see which cards are available.



Barking

By Mary Swinyer

Why do dogs bark? It can be a startle response to visual or auditory stimuli, intended to chase something off, excitement, fear or simply because they like the sound of their voice.



I have such a lovely voice.

When attempting to minimize your dog's barking, you will want to start by asking yourself a few questions: Why/ at what does my dog bark? Where/ when does the barking take place? What have I tried? Does barking equal attention? If so, the act of going to your dog (even if it is to scold) is likely reinforcing the very behavior you wish to eliminate.

So what can you do differently? First of all, start rewarding the *lack* of barking. This may sound crazy at first, but we know that behaviors that are reinforced will continue or increase, so it makes sense that as the dog learns just 'hanging' out when a car goes by or the doorbell rings, earns him a cookie, you will start noticing more instances of 'hanging out' quietly. Another theory is if you put the behavior on cue (teach him to speak on command), there will be less unsolicited acts of barking/ speaking.

One strategy is to teach alternate/incompatible behavior... think of something your dog either can't be doing at the same time while barking or is less likely bark while engaged in. Perhaps you might say "go to your place" when

the doorbell rings. It's not that dogs can't bark when lying down, but they seem to be less likely to do so.

If your dog is barking at the neighbor, reduce visual triggers by adding a solid wood privacy fence or shade cloth. If there is already a privacy fence, but your dog fence fights with the dog next door, adding an inner fence at least several feet back from the solid one can create enough distance to eliminate the behavior. Prevent access to the front window if your dog is barking at people walking by or delivery people. Dogs do what works and is successful, so when they bark and the postal carrier leaves, their behavior has been reinforced. If your dog reacts to things while riding in the car, have him ride crated.

Something that can be immensely helpful is to desensitize/counter condition to triggers. This involves playing with your dog in the presence of the trigger, or training him using treats while the neighbor is in the yard or dogs pass by the house. Or you might give him a special edible chew while the things that usually trigger him are happening, such as a frozen raw marrow bone or a toy stuffed with plain yogurt and frozen. The dog learns he can be around the trigger and *not* bark and gets practice doing so.

Sometimes you can add a consequence that the dog wants to avoid. In other words if the dog knows that barking results in having to wear a muzzle or having a dab of Binaca squirted in his mouth or having a Time Out (isolated), he may try to inhibit his behavior

more, giving you ample opportunities to reward the lack of barking. Whenever possible try to focus on what you DO want, rather than what you don't want.

If your dog is barking in the yard, you can simply call him to you and reward him for coming and then put him in the house.



I wanna be outside and talk to the neighbors.

You can try 'tools' such as a Calming Cap, Thundershirt or Rescue Remedy. The first two are sold by the Thundershirt Company to reduce anxiety, either by reducing visual (Calming Cap) or by applying pressure to the body (Thundershirt), much like wrapping a baby in a blanket. Rescue Remedy is a Bach flower essence giving orally to reduce

anxiety. It is available at health food stores, GNC and online.

If barking is out of boredom and is attention-seeking, increasing physical exercise and mental stimulation can be very helpful.

If you've managed to reduce the barking with the help of the various training methods above, but still want to stop it completely, you can try a citronella or shock collar, but please be aware of exactly how the collar works and what triggers it to spray/correct the dog. You want a reliable, quality product that will work properly when needed and not injure your pet. Some are sound activated, which can cause your dog to be sprayed when there is a

noise nearby. Others are vibration activated. Some allow a certain number of barks or increase in intensity as the dog continues to bark... believe it or not, dogs can learn to count and work around these devices by giving three barks and then moaning or some other sound that does not trigger then collar, for the duration it takes to reset, followed by three more barks. There are also remote collars, which require you to be present to activate them and have good timing. You need to be available to help your dog stop barking if he sets the collar off and does not understand he must stop barking in order to stop being sprayed or zapped.

Supervise your dog, teach him what behavior is expected and reward that.

There are obvious complications with two dogs barking in the same environment and feeding off one another, but that too can be dealt with, with careful dedication.



Now, Aren't I a good boy?

Dog Parks

By Mary Swinyer

Some people hate them while others love them. What are the facts? Do your own searches and it's easy to come up with headlines of serious injuries, even death, but it's not as easy to find an article solely focused on the pros of dog parks. There are, however, some great tips on making your dog park experience (should you feel the need to take your dog) as fun as possible and reduce some of the risks.

As you've probably figured I am not a fan of dog parks, never have been. When they first came out, I thought they were a fad created by people, for people. They certainly don't have canid behavior in mind, because while puppies do enjoy playing, most adult dogs would have no interest in playing with strangers if given the option. Breeds do vary and we humans continue our attempts to try to keep dogs into perpetual puppies. I have never owned a neither breed nor individual I felt would be a good dog park prospect. Even if I did, I would have no interest in that type of activity. The **only** draw for me is having a space for my dogs to run/exercise. Fortunately, that is attainable in a variety of other ways!

Interestingly, the majority of dog trainers, behaviorists, breeders and competitors (performance, working and conformation folks) do not go to dog parks. That might suggest that the biggest percentage of people at dog parks are less than highly knowledgeable about dogs and dog behavior, which may have some correlation to all the incidents that go on every day of the week in many cities across the U.S.

Risks. What are they and how can they be reduced? The risk of disease is a real threat that is hard to reduce, but recommendations would be to not

allow toys or bowls to be left at the park or shared.

Obviously, scooping the poop is important, but does not remove the potential threat it leaves behind and removing urine or expecting dogs not to eliminate is not realistic.

Play. Many trainers agree the best dogs for puppies to play with are even tempered adult dogs, not other puppies. Puppies playing with peers tend to learn to bite and play rough, somewhat dependent upon breed. I decide the level of play that is acceptable for my dogs.



What are the main advantages to dog parks? A place to exercise your dogs, right? Well, yes and no: it is best to take the edge off your dog's energy before going to the dog park, or it is full of over stimulated, highly aroused dogs, which increases chances of problems.

Socialization, right? Ha, no! The unstructured, unpredictable nature of dog parks makes them one of the worst places to socialize puppies. I want to expose my puppies to the world in a

may increase problems, as does bringing a muzzled dog. Believe it or not, I've actually heard mention of bringing a dog in a muzzle to a dog park! Not sure what the point of that is, but the potential for disaster is huge.

Bringing multiple dogs from the same family can result in a pack mentality type of ganging up on other dogs. It can also be nearly impossible to handle multiple dogs if a fight breaks out. Even 'buddies' can gang up on new-comers

to behavior they perceive as rude. For example, the average Malamute is not going to appreciate a strange Labrador running up into his face or body slamming him. Sometimes when our dogs react/respond they are not being 'bad,' they are simply using their canine social skills to communicate... just like humans, not all of us have perfect social skills.

Single event learning is usually thought of as a traumatic event that

happens during early developmental, sensitive or 'fear' periods and has a lasting effect. A search will bring up more information on this. My goal during my puppy's socialization and adolescence is to expose him to things in a safe, structured manner where I can control the environment to prevent traumatic experiences. I want my dogs to always know I will protect/keep them safe, so they will defer to me to handle situations. I do not want them feeling they need



safe manner so that I can control experiences and prevent bad ones that may have lasting effects.

The best dog parks are huge, even acres, so dogs aren't forced to interact. Small spaces can be triggers for many dogs to get uncomfortable. I know of some open space hiking or beach areas that seem to work much better than the average fenced-in city dog park.

It is important to have separate areas for large and small dogs, small dogs can and do get injured, even killed by bigger dogs at the dog park. Not all big dogs are friendly to little dogs, they may even mistake them for prey and all it takes with tiny dogs is a shake to cause permanent damage, even death. Ideally there would be more than one entrance/exit and there would be a double gate in that area, so your dog is not swarmed upon entrance. Taking your dog into the dog park on a leash puts your dog at a disadvantage and

to the dog park.

Breed and group differences can be a huge issue. Retrievers, sled dogs and terriers all have very different greeting behaviors and play styles. While it is great, even important to expose our dogs to a variety of breeds, we need to be aware they may respond poorly

to defend themselves from other dogs. Many of the daily events at dog parks are neither necessary nor acceptable. For example, mounting strange dogs is extremely rude and will not be well tolerated by many dogs. I do not even believe in letting dogs 'work it out' when they live together, let alone a bunch of strangers at the dog park!



Dogs learn to do what works. For some this may mean rolling onto their back, the equivalent of raising a white flag: I don't want to fight, please don't hurt me!



Other bolder individuals discover they can get away with bullying. The problem is these behaviors can increase, intensify and become extreme, until the submitter urinates when another dog looks at her and the bully attacks new dogs to the park. Another common observation is how fearful puppies often grow into aggressive dogs if subjected to dog parks, daycare, and unstructured playgroups. It's very sad because more than once a sweet little dog is the one who ultimately ends up being euthanized for entirely preventable behavior. Sometimes puppies seem to tolerate dog parks, but as they enter adolescence and gain confidence, they start trying some of the behaviors that were used on them. People often don't see what's happening until an experienced trainer calls it to their attention and they realize the dog is demonstrating the same inappropriate behaviors he was subjected to as a pup.

Play should look equal and balanced. One dog should not always be on the bottom or top. A dog should not always be running away, especially if you notice he is trying to hide under a bench or behind you! I hear people bragging how exhausted their dog is after going to the dog park. It's possible that is from physical exercise, especially if that is the only kind your dog gets, but it's also possible it is a reaction to the stress caused in this environment.

Recalls. If the only time you use your

recall at the dog park is when it's time to leave, your dog is likely to associate "come" with leaving his fun and your recalls will suffer accordingly. One way around that is to practice recalls through the whole dog park experience, rewarding each and every time she/he comes and then allowing him/her to go back to playing, kind of a

response, even with the distraction of other dogs.

There are steps you can take to try to make your dog park experience as fun and safe as possible. However, you don't have control over the other people and dogs that attend the park, so given the nature of the beast, there will always be elements beyond your con-



double-reward. One caution about both food and toys is they can become objects to guard and therefore create conflict between some individuals.

Overuse of dog parks with some dogs, may make them more inclined to prefer the company of dogs over humans. Attending positive reinforcement based basic training classes can be very helpful in building your relationship/bond with your dog, stimulating their mind, helping you understand how they learn and giving you some basic commands to practice until you have a reliable

control. Therein lies the problem.

Take your dog to training classes. Exercise before going to dog park. Practice recalls during your time at the dog park. Do not allow your dog to use toys or bowls left at the dog park. Take dogs individually and avoid going during fear/sensitive periods. Do not use your phone or sit on a bench talking to people. Watch your dog. Observe all interactions. Be involved and do not allow your dog to bully others or be bullied.



We love a parade

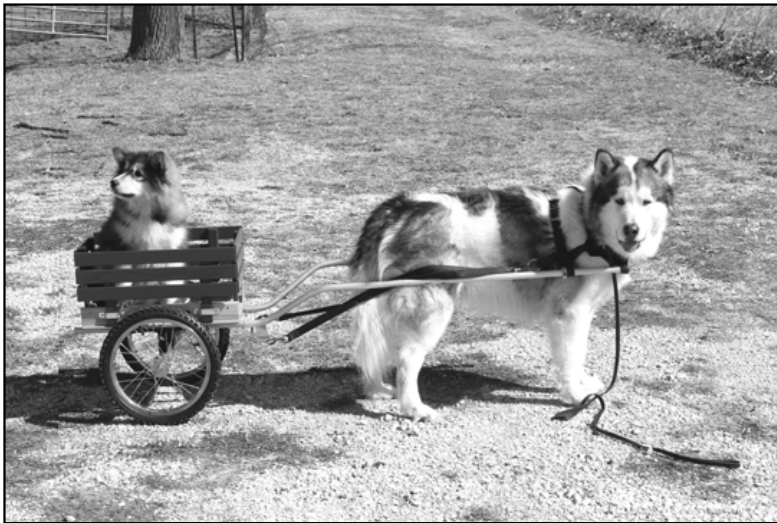
Jackie Wyandt

St. Patrick's Day was coming up. Wouldn't it be fun for Blitzen to pull a wagon in the parade in Quincy? YES! He was already trained to pull a wagon and the four wheeled saco cart, I figured pulling the two wheeled cart would be a breeze for him.

Let's give it a try.

Little four month old Spirit was out in the yard and was constantly trying to "help" Blitzen pull the cart by pulling on his harness and the tug lines. "No Spirit. That is not why they are called tug lines".

Then I thought, wouldn't it be cute if she would sit in the cart. Up she went into the cart.



Up she went and sat there quite happily wondering what new trick her mommy was cooking up and wondering she she would receive her "what a good girl" cookie.

I hoped she would be comfortable enough to sit there through the whole parade but did not think she would be, so soon she was allowed out to stand on her own four feet.

It was a perfect day to be outside - 57 degrees, sunny with a cool, light breeze.

The parade was huge. We were entry number 98 and Blitzen behaved like a pro. He waited patiently for everything to be ready.





Blitzen proudly walked with me in the parade and carried everyone's extras. The cart was filled with purses, jackets and candy for the children on the sidewalks.

He was so happy. He just KNEW everyone came out just to see HIM and loved it when people, especially kids came over to pet him.



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ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB OF AMERICA—CODE OF ETHICS

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PREAMBLE

The Alaskan Malamute Club of America asserts that its membership has the obligation to preserve the Alaskan Malamute breed without exploiting it. It further asserts that its membership has an obligation to the club to uphold the high ideals set forth for all dog club organizations by the American Kennel Club.

It is urged that dogs and bitches only be bred when it is conscientiously felt that such breeding will result in improvement of the breed.

Club members should strive to breed healthy dogs with good temperaments and place them in suitable homes.

Club members should make themselves aware of health problems that affect the breed so that they may make educated decisions when planning a breeding.

Breeding is a responsibility that does not end when puppies go to their new homes.

Good sportsmanship is a requirement of the AKC and is expected of AMCA members.

Club members should set a good example, and offer assistance and mentoring to prospective and new Malamute owners with regards to care, health issues, training and suitable activities, as well as being a good "dog neighbor".

CODE OF ETHICS

1. Members shall abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club and uphold the Constitution and Bylaws of the Alaskan Malamute Club of America. At large members shall abide by the rules of their country's kennel club.

2. No member shall knowingly be involved in the sale/placement of puppies/dogs through retail or wholesale outlets, mail order businesses, dog dealers/agents/brokers, or act as a finder for such operations. No member shall knowingly be involved in the sale/placement of puppies to any entity whose reason for purchase is resale. Puppies/dogs shall not be placed through auctions or raffles.

3. No member shall knowingly be involved in the breeding or selling of wolf hybrids.

4. No member shall sell/place any puppy/dog without furnishing registration papers unless both parties have signed an agreement stating when/if and under what circumstances papers will be furnished. If registration papers are not provided at the time of sale, information to identify the puppy/dog, (such as birth date, litter or individual registration number, pedigree, microchip number or tattoo) shall be furnished at that time. If the dog is not registerable the purchaser/adopter shall be so informed.

5. It is recommended that any puppy sold as a pet/companion be registered using the AKC's limited registration application. Dogs/puppies bred by members outside the U.S. should use a comparable foreign limited and/or non-breeding registration where available.

6. Dogs used for breeding shall be cleared of hip dysplasia by OFA, Pen-Hip, comparable foreign registry, or a qualified veterinary radiologist. Dogs should be cleared of inherited eye diseases by CERF, a comparable foreign registry or a qualified veterinary ophthalmologist.

7. It is strongly recommended that members take full advantage of all practical DNA tests when selecting dogs for breeding. No member shall knowingly breed two dogs to each other who are carriers for the same genetic disease. Dogs may be used if their ancestors have been cleared by DNA testing.

8. When available, health screening and DNA testing should be used as a resource to manage, decrease, or eliminate genetic diseases in the breed. In planning a breeding health issues such as, but not limited to, epilepsy, hypothyroidism, allergies, heart disease, coat funk, and orthopedic disorders should be considered. Members are encouraged to store DNA with the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) or comparable facility as well as participate in health research of diseases in the Alaskan Malamute.

9. Members shall disclose known genetic status of the puppy/dog being sold and that of its parents. Screening or test results shall be disclosed in a written sales contract signed by the seller and buyer. If any of the above (hips, eyes, CHD, PN) have not been done it shall be so stated. A breeder's policy regarding replacements or refunds due to health issues shall be clearly stated in their sales contract.

10. Breeders should understand and acknowledge that due to unforeseen circumstances they may need to facilitate in re-homing or rescuing dogs they have produced or sold. Purchasers should be made aware of this in their contract.

11. Members shall provide secure facilities for their dogs that provide adequate space and protection from adverse or extreme weather. Water and food shall be provided on a daily basis. Facilities shall be clean and dogs shall have regular access to exercise. Members shall provide appropriate health care for dogs in their custody.

12. Health, registration, identification, breeding and sales records shall be kept current. It is recommended that dogs be permanently identified by tattoo or microchip and that breeders permanently identify puppies before they go to their new homes.

13. Members' dogs should be well socialized and have basic obedience training.

14. Advertising and promotion of dogs shall be factual. Members will exercise care in evaluating prospective buyers and do their best to place dogs in suitable homes.

CONSTITUTION

Section 1 Name. The name of the Club shall be the Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Incorporated.

Section 2. Objects. The objects of the Club shall be:

(a) to encourage and promote the responsible breeding of purebred Alaskan Malamutes and to do all possible to bring their qualities to perfection;

(b) to urge members and breeders to accept the Standard of the Breed, as approved by the American Kennel Club, as the only standard of excellence by which the Alaskan Malamute shall be judged;

(c) to do all in its power to advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsman-like competition at dog shows, sledge dog trials and obedience trials;

(d) to conduct sanctioned matches and member-club specialty shows under the rules of the American Kennel Club; and

(e) to encourage the organization of independent local Alaskan Malamute clubs in those localities where there are sufficient fanciers of the breed to meet the requirements of the American Kennel Club.

Section 3. The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit. No part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any members or individual.

Section 4. The members of the Club shall adopt, and may from time to time revise, such By-laws as may be required to carry out these objects.

AMCA BY-LAWS

(Amended by Membership Vote, November 2015)

ARTICLE I-Membership

Section 1. Eligibility. There shall be four types of membership.

(a) **Regular Membership** is open to all persons eighteen years and older who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club (AKC), who are interested in the breed, and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club and to its Code of Ethics. All regular members who are members in good standing shall have one vote for the election of each officer and director, and one vote on each issue upon which the regular membership is entitled to vote.

(b) **Associate Membership** is open to all persons eighteen years and older who are in good standing with the AKC, who are interested in the breed, and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club and to its Code of Ethics. An Associate Member shall enjoy all the privileges of Regular Membership except: the right to vote, the ability to hold office, and the ability to chair a committee. An Associate Member shall not count in the determination of a quorum. At any point after being approved as an Associate Member by the Board of Directors, an Associate Member may apply for Regular Membership by following the application process for Regular Membership. An Associate Member is not required to apply for Regular Membership and may continue as an Associate Member for an indefinite period of time.

(c) **Junior Membership** is open to all persons under eighteen years of age who are interested in the breed and subscribe to the purposes of this Club. Junior membership offers all Club benefits and participation, except that Junior Members may not vote or hold office. Junior Membership shall continue through the calendar year in which the junior member reaches eighteen years of age. In the following year, the Junior Member's membership will automatically convert to Regular Membership, provided the Junior Member submits a signed Membership Renewal form, along with the appropriate fee, to the Corresponding Secretary.

(d) **Affiliated Membership** is open to those Alaskan Malamute Breed Clubs which meet the requirements set by the Board of Directors in the standing rules governing local club affiliation. Affiliated clubs shall not be entitled to vote or hold office.

Section 2. Fees and Dues.

(a) **Fees.** Processing fees and any other fees to be paid by each applicant for membership in this club shall be as prescribed by the Board of Directors.

(b) **Dues.** The annual dues for membership shall be set by the Board of Directors except that any cumulative or total annual increase in excess of twenty percent (20%) must be approved by a vote of the Club's regular membership, conducted in accordance with ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2.

(c) **Dues Notification.** By December 31 of each year each member shall be sent a statement of his dues for the ensuing fiscal year, January 1 to December 31. Absent Board intervention, the membership of any member whose dues remain unpaid after March 31 shall have his membership lapse. (see ARTICLE 1 SECTION 5 (b)). Upon request and at its sole discretion the Board may grant a grace period during which payment may be made, or reduce or waive the dues requirement for any particular member due to hardship. Dues will be considered paid if payment is mailed on or before March 31, and the postmark will govern. The Board of Directors shall decide any dispute regarding payment of dues.

Section 3. Election to Membership.

The Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc. (AMCA) is a voluntary association. The Club's membership application process, procedures and forms shall be those adopted by the Board of Directors, subject to the following requirements: Each applicant for membership shall apply in the manner and on those forms as approved by the Board of Directors. Each applicant must agree to abide by the AMCA Constitution, By-laws and Code of Ethics, and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Each applicant's application for Regular or Junior Membership shall carry the written and executed endorsement of two regular members of the Club in good standing who live in different households and have agreed to sponsor the applicant for membership. Withdrawal of endorsement by one or both sponsors shall render the application incomplete and it will be returned to the applicant. If, at the time of consideration of the application by the Board, either sponsor is no longer a member in good standing, the application shall be considered incomplete and returned to the applicant. Incomplete applications for Junior Membership will be returned to the applicant. For any application for Regular Membership that is considered incomplete due to lack of eligible sponsors, the applicant will be given the option of having the incomplete application returned to him or her to acquire the appropriate sponsors, or having the membership application submitted as a completed application for Associate Membership. For any application for Regular Membership submitted by an Associate Member, the applicant will remain an Associate Member until the applicant's name appears in the Newsletter as a newly-elected Regular Member.

Each applicant shall pay any fees and dues when required, in accordance with the application process and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors.

The applicant's name and relevant information shall be published in the Club Newsletter for consideration by the Club's members, who will be allowed a reasonable period of time within which to comment regarding each applicant. Any comments received will be considered privileged communication, the contents of which must not be disclosed.

Affirmative votes of 2/3 of the Board of Directors shall be required to elect an applicant. The name and address of an applicant who has been properly elected to membership shall be published in the Club Newsletter. Membership of the elected applicant shall begin with the date of publication of the Newsletter in which the applicant's name appears as a newly elected member.

Applicants for any type of membership who have been rejected may not reapply for six (6) months, except that an application for Regular Membership or Junior Membership which has received a negative vote by the Board may be presented by one of the applicant's endorsers at the next Annual Meeting of the Club and, following discussion, the Club may elect such applicant by favorable vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the regular members present.

Section 4. Member in Good Standing

A member in good standing shall be any duly elected member (in accordance with ARTICLE 1, SECTION 3) whose membership privileges are not suspended as a result of disciplinary action (in accordance with ARTICLE VI), and who has met his financial obligations to the Club, including dues and all other amounts that the member has become obligated to pay to the Club or any committee thereof. If any amount owed to the Club by a member shall remain unpaid thirty (30) days after notice to pay said amount is received from the Board of Directors, then the member owing said amount shall automatically lose his status as a member in good standing and shall be suspended from all rights and privileges in the Club until the amount so owed is paid. No regular member may vote who is not a member in good standing.

Section 5. Termination of Membership

(a) **By Resignation.** Any member in good standing may resign from the Club upon written notice to the Secretary. Members who are not members in good standing may not terminate their membership by resignation until any and all outstanding debts are paid in full.

(b) **By Lapsing Membership.** A lapsed membership (as defined in ARTICLE 1, SECTION 2 (c)) may be reinstated, upon Board approval, within the next eleven months upon payment of the current annual dues and a late fee to be determined by the Board at the beginning of each calendar year. If it is not changed the fee will revert to the last time such fee was determined.

A lapsed member is not entitled to receipt of the AMCA Newsletter nor to any other privileges of the membership. The AMCA is under no obligation to provide back issues of the Newsletter or other mailings to those who missed the same by virtue of their late renewal of membership. A membership that remains lapsed for more than eleven months shall automatically terminate.

(c) **By Expulsion.** Membership of any member may be terminated by expulsion as provided in ARTICLE VI, Section 5 of these By-laws.

ARTICLE II-DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. Board of Directors.

The Board shall consist of the president, one vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, and six (6) directors-at-large, all of whom shall be regular members in good standing who are residents of the United States. Three directors-at-large shall be elected at each Annual Meeting, and shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected or vacancies are filled as provided in ARTICLE II, SECTION 4 of these By-laws.

General management of all affairs of the club shall be entrusted to the Board of Directors. Each Board member shall be responsible for conducting these affairs through a monthly exchange of mail, as provided in ARTICLE III, SECTION 3, of these By-laws. Failure to participate fully in Board discussions and voting may be grounds for a charge of dereliction of duty, as provided in ARTICLE II, SECTION 3.

Section 2. Officers

The officers of the club, consisting of president, one vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer, shall serve in their respective capacities both with regard to the club and its meetings, and the Board meetings.

The officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, and shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected or vacancies are filled as provided in ARTICLE II, SECTION 4 of these By-laws. The president, vice president, and treasurer shall be elected together in years alternating with the recording secretary and corresponding secretary.

(a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and Board and shall be entitled to vote at such meetings. He/she shall exercise the usual functions of a presiding officer and shall enforce a strict observance of the Constitution and By-laws.

(b) The Vice President shall carry out such duties and functions as may be directed by the Board, and shall have the power to act and exercise the duties of the president in the absence of the president. In case of death or incapacity of the president, the vice president will undertake all duties and functions of the presidency.

(c) The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the club and of the Board and all other matters of which record shall be ordered by the Board; and shall be responsible for notifying the membership of meetings and other matters directed by the Board.

(d) The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of the club and shall also be responsible for notifying new members of their election to membership. He/she shall furnish each applicant household with a copy of the Constitution, By-laws, and Code of Ethics, keep a roll of the members' names and addresses and carry out such other actions, duties and functions as may be directed by the Board.

(e) The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due and belonging to the club and receipt therefore. He/she shall deposit same in a bank satisfactory to the Board, in the name of the club, and shall pay out such sums as are required to implement activities and functions which are formally authorized by the Board. The books shall be at all times open to inspection of the Board and he/she shall report to the Board at every meeting, or as otherwise required, the condition of the finances of the club, and every item of receipt or payment not before reported. At the Annual Meeting he/she shall render an account of all moneys received and expended during the previous year, at which time the report, with all basic documents, shall be handed to the Board of Directors, or other person designated by that body, for audit prior to release to the treasurer for the ensuing year. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount as the Board of Directors shall determine. The premium on such bond shall be paid out of the funds of the club.

f. Officers and Directors shall participate fully in Board discussions and voting, and always act in a manner consistent with the best interests of the entire Board of Directors and the Club.

Section 3. Misconduct or dereliction of duty in office.

Misconduct shall be construed to be the failure of a Board member (officer or director-at-large) to abide by the standing rules of this Constitution and By-laws. Dereliction of duty shall be construed to be the failure of any Board member (officer or director-at-large) to perform the duties of the Board position elected to, as outlined in these By-laws. Should a Board member refuse to resign for cause, that is, misconduct or dereliction of duty in office, the Board member in question can be deposed from office or directorship by one of the following:

(a) a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Board, after the subject Board member has been provided an opportunity to respond;

(b) a petition by 20% of the regular membership requiring the Board to immediately present to the regular membership a ballot for or against removing a specific Board member for cause, so long as the subject Board member is provided an opportunity to respond. Removal shall require the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of those regular members voting.

Charges may be preferred by any member in good standing as provided in ARTICLE VI of these By-laws. Any vacancy occurring on the Board as a result of a deposed Board member shall be filled as provided in ARTICLE II, SECTION 4 of these By-laws.

Section 4. Vacancies

Any vacancies occurring on the Board or among the officers during the year shall be filled for the remainder of the current term by a majority vote of all the then members of the Board, except that a vacancy in the office of president shall be filled automatically by the vice-president and the resulting vacancy in the office of vice-president shall be filled by the Board.

Section 5. AKC Delegate

Each year the Board of Directors shall appoint a regular member of the club, who may be a member of the Board, to serve as delegate to the American Kennel Club. Unless the appointment has been withdrawn by the Board, or the delegate has resigned, the delegate shall serve until the credentials of his successor have been approved by the AKC.

Section 6. Policy

The Board of Directors shall interpret the Constitution and By-laws, and may from time to time, as required, make regulations and establish procedures on matters not herein provided.

ARTICLE III MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the club shall be held at a place, date, and hour designated by the Board of Directors. A minimum of 30 days' notice prior to the Annual Meeting must be published in the club's newsletter. The quorum for the Annual Meeting shall be 10% of the regular members in good standing as of that date.

Section 2. Special Club Meeting

Special club meetings may be called: by the president; by a majority vote of the regular members of the Board present at a meeting of the Board, or who vote by mail; or by the secretary upon receipt of a petition signed by 10% of the members in good standing. Such meetings shall be held at such place, date, and hour as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Written notice of such meeting shall be mailed by the secretary at least 30 days prior to the date of the meeting. The notice of the meeting shall state the purpose of the meeting; no other club business may be transacted. The quorum for such a meeting shall be 10% of the regular members in good standing.

Section 3. Board Meetings

The first meeting of the Board shall be held immediately following the Annual Meeting and election. Other meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such times and places as are designated by the president or by a majority vote of the entire Board. Written notice of such meeting shall be mailed by the secretary to each member of the board at least 14 days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for a Board meeting shall be a majority of the Board voting in person or by mail. The Board of Directors may conduct its business by mail through the recording secretary, by teleconference, or by such other means as permit all Board members to participate.

ARTICLE IV- THE CLUB YEAR, VOTING, NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS

Section 1. Club year

The fiscal year of the club shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31. The club's official year shall begin immediately at the conclusion of the election at the Annual Meeting, and shall continue through the election at the next Annual Meeting. The elected officers and directors shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election. Each retiring officer shall turn over to his/her successor in office all properties and records relating to that office within 30 days after the election.

Section 2. Voting

At the Annual Meeting (or at any special meeting of the club) voting shall be limited to those regular members in good standing who are present at the meeting.

The annual election of officers and directors, amendments to the Constitution and By-laws, or changes to the standard for the breed shall be decided by ballot, either mail or electronic, or a combination that permits all regular members to participate, directed to such person and place as the Board may designate. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted. The Board of Directors may submit other specific questions to the regular members for decision by ballot, conducted as above.

Section 3. Annual election

The annual election of officers and directors shall be conducted by ballot, either mail or electronic, or a combination that permits all regular members to participate. Only those ballots received before the deadline set by the Board shall be valid. Ballots shall be counted by such person or persons as the Board shall designate, according to procedures established and published by the Board. Participants shall be neither members of the current Board nor candidates on the ballot. The person receiving the highest number of votes for each position shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie, the toss of a coin shall determine the winner. If any nominee, at the time of the meeting, is unable to serve for any reason, such nominee shall not be elected and the vacancy so created shall be filled by the new Board of Directors in the manner provided by ARTICLE II, SECTION 4.

Section 4. Nominations and ballots

No person may be a candidate in a club election who has not been nominated in accordance with these By-laws. A nominating committee shall be chosen by the Board of Directors before February 15. The committee shall consist of five (5) members from different areas of the USA and two (2) alternates, all regular members in good standing (no more than one of whom may be a member of the current Board of Directors). The Board shall name a chairman for the committee. The nominating committee may conduct its business by mail, by teleconference, or by such other means as permit all committee members to participate

(a)The nominating committee shall nominate, from among the eligible members of the club, one candidate for each office and for each other position on the Board of Directors, and shall procure the acceptance of each nominee so chosen. The committee should consider geographical representation of the membership on the Board to the extent that it is practicable to do so. The committee shall then submit its candidates to the Board not later than March 31. The Recording Secretary shall publish the list (including the full name of each candidate and the name of the state in which he/she resides) in the club newsletter on or before June 30, in order that additional nominations may be made by the members if they so desire.

(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.

(c) If no valid additional nominations are received by the recording secretary on or before August 1, no balloting will be required, and the nominating committee's candidates shall be declared elected at the time of the Annual Meeting.

(d) If one or more valid additional nominations are received by the recording secretary on or before August 1, he/she shall, on or before September 1, send the election packet to each regular member in good standing. The packet shall include: the ballot, listing all nominees for each position, in alphabetical order, with the names of the states in which they reside. If mailed, the packet shall also include a blank envelope, and a pre-addressed return envelope marked "ballot" and bearing the name of the member to whom it was sent. In order that all mailed ballots may remain secret each voter, after marking his/her ballot, shall seal it in the blank envelope which in turn shall be placed in the addressed return envelope. The inspectors of the election shall check the returns against the list of regular members in good standing prior to opening the outer envelopes and removing the blank envelopes, and shall certify the eligibility of the voters as well as the results of the voting. Electronic ballots shall be similarly verified, secured and tabulated by the designated third party agency. Results shall be announced at the Annual Meeting.

(e) Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting or in any manner other than as provided above.

ARTICLE V-COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Board may each year appoint standing committees to advance the work of the Club in such matters as dog shows, trophies, annual prizes, membership, and other fields which may be best served by committees. Such committees shall always be subject to the final authority of the Board. The Board may also appoint special committees to assist in particular projects.

Section 2. Any committee appointment may be terminated by a majority vote of the full Board, upon written notice to the appointee. The Board may appoint successors to any terminated committee member.

ARTICLE VI- DISCIPLINE

Section 1. American Kennel Club Suspension

As a minimum, any member who is suspended from the privileges of the AKC will automatically be suspended from the privileges of this Club for a like period.

Section 2. Charges

(a) **General Charges by Members.** Any member in good standing may file a complaint charging that another member engaged in conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club or breed. The written complaint must specify each charge and the facts or information upon which each charge is based. . All such complaints will be considered privileged communication, the contents of which must not be disclosed except as required by the disciplinary procedure. The complaint must be filed in duplicate with the Recording Secretary together with a deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) which shall be forfeited to the Club Treasury if the charges are not sustained by the Board, Board Committee, or AMCA Trial Board

following a hearing. If the Board, by majority vote, considers that any charge does not allege conduct prejudicial to the Club or breed, or finds that any charge is the subject of a pending judicial or administrative law action, it may refuse to entertain jurisdiction concerning the charge.

If the Board, by majority vote, decides that any actions alleged in the complaint would, if proven, constitute conduct which is prejudicial to the best interests of the Club or breed, the Board shall promptly ensure delivery of a copy of the complaint by registered or certified mail to the member charged (the respondent). With a copy of the complaint the respondent will receive notice of his or her right to a hearing at which he or she may appear and bring witnesses, if such a hearing is requested of the Board within thirty (30) days of respondent's receipt of the complaint.

If the Board receives a request for a hearing from the respondent within thirty (30) days, the Board shall fix a date and place for a hearing by the Board or a committee of not less than three (3) members of the Board, Board Committee, or AMCA Trial Board. The hearing will be held not less than six (6) nor more than ten (10) weeks after the Board's receipt of respondent's request for a hearing unless respondent, complainant, and those designated to hear the matter mutually agree in writing to an earlier or later date.

If the respondent does not request a hearing within the thirty (30) days allowed, the respondent shall be notified that he or she shall have an additional thirty (30) days within which to present his or her position to the Board by written deposition or affidavit along with any other supporting documentation.

(b) General Charges by the Board. The Board of Directors may, on its own motion, initiate a complaint against a member for conduct prejudicial to the Club or breed. All hearings on complaints brought by the Board on its own motion shall be referred to AMCA Trial Board as provided in SECTION 3.

Section 3. AMCA Trial boards

AMCA Trial Boards shall be appointed from time to time by the Board of Directors, and shall consist of not less than three (3) regular members in good standing, no one of which shall be a member of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, refer to an AMCA Trial Board for hearing any complaint brought by a club member who is not a Board member. Hearing by an AMCA Trial Board is mandatory in all cases where the complaint is brought by the Board of Directors, or a member of the Board.

The decision of AMCA Trial Boards in all cases referred to them shall be binding upon the Board of Directors and subject only to presentation or appeal to the general membership as provided in ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5.

Section 4. Complaint resolution

(a) Resolution by Hearing. If a hearing is provided, in accordance with respondent's timely written request for same, both respondent and complainant shall be allowed to appear and personally participate. Both complainant and respondent shall be allowed to make an opening and closing statement in their own behalf, shall be allowed to present witnesses, examine and cross-examine witnesses, present documentary and other tangible evidence, and to examine the documentary and any other tangible evidence presented by the opposing party. The Board shall have authority to decide whether counsel may attend the hearing, and both the complainant and respondent shall be treated equally in that regard. The decision of the Board, Board Committee or AMCA Trial Board shall be by majority vote.

(b) Resolution without a Hearing. If the respondent does not request a hearing, the Board or AMCA Trial Board shall consider and render a decision based upon all written documentation received by it from the complainant and respondent, including all affidavits and any other documentary evidence. The decision of the Board of Directors, Board Committee or AMCA Trial Board shall be by majority vote.

(c) Conduct of Proceedings. Whether resolved by hearing or without hearing, any proceeding held pursuant to the foregoing subsections (a) or (b) may be conducted in person or by teleconference call or other mechanical or electronic means subject to the approval of the Board and subject to the written

approval of the respondent if he or she requested a hearing. Immediately after the Board has reached a decision, its findings shall be put in written form and filed with the Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary in turn, shall notify each of the parties of the decision and penalty, if any.

(d) **Penalty.** If after considering all of the evidence the Board, Board Committee or AMCA Trial Board finds in favor of the complainant and decides that the respondent's conduct complained of constitutes conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the breed or the Club, it may reprimand [A written reprimand directed exclusively to the member may be somewhat detailed but an official (published) reprimand should only indicate that "...subsequent to a formal hearing member (X) was officially reprimanded as a result of charges filed by member (Y)."] or suspend the respondent from all privileges of the Club for a period not to exceed one year. If the presiding Board, Board Committee, or AMCA Trial Board concludes by majority vote that the penalty of suspension is insufficient it may also recommend to the membership that the penalty be expulsion. In that case, the suspension shall not restrict the respondent's right to appear before the general membership at the ensuing Club meeting that considers the recommendation of Board, Board Committee or AMCA Trial Board.

Section 5. Expulsion

Expulsion of a member may be accomplished only at an annual meeting of the Club following a hearing or consideration of the complaint and upon recommendation of the Board of Directors, Board Committee or AMCA Trial Board as provided in SECTIONS 3 and 4 of this Article. The respondent shall be allowed to appear and to speak in his or her own behalf, although no additional evidence shall be taken at this time. The President shall read the complaint and the findings and recommendations, and shall invite the respondent, if present, to speak on his or her own behalf. The regular membership shall then vote by secret ballot on the proposed expulsion. If the expulsion is not so voted, the suspension shall stand.

ARTICLE VII-NEWSLETTER

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall ensure the regular publication of the Club Newsletter. One copy of each issue shall be mailed to each member or family at the address of record. The Newsletter shall be the source and means of reporting Club business to the membership, and other items of interest to the Club as determined by the Board. Unless otherwise specified in these By-Laws, the Recording Secretary may utilize the Newsletter for any official notification required by these By-Laws or by action for the Club or the Board.

ARTICLE VIII-AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and to the Standard for the Breed may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by written petition addressed to the Recording Secretary signed by twenty percent (20%) of the regular membership in good standing. Amendments proposed by such petition shall be promptly considered by the Board of Directors and must be submitted to the regular members, with the recommendations of the Board, by the Recording Secretary for a vote within three (3) months of the date when the petition was received by the Recording Secretary.

Section 2. The Constitution and By-Laws, and the Standard for the Breed may be amended at any time by ballot, either mail or electronic, or a combination that permits all regular members to participate. However transmitted, ballot packets shall include a copy of the proposed amendment and shall specify a deadline for return not less than 30 days after the date of mailing. Only those ballots received by the required deadline shall be valid. The counting of the ballots shall be in accordance with the provisions in ARTICLE IV, Section 4(d). The favorable vote of 2/3 of the regular members in good standing who return valid ballots within the time limit shall be required to effect any such amendment.

Section 3. No amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws or to the Standard for the Breed that is adopted by the Club shall become effective until it has been approved by the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club.

ARTICLE IX-PROPERTY

Section 1. Property

The interest of any member in the property of the Club ceases with the termination of his membership.

ARTICLE X-DISSOLUTION

Section 1. The Club may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of not less than 2/3 of the regular members. In the event of the dissolution of the Club whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, none of the property of the Club nor any proceeds thereof nor any assets of the Club shall be distributed to any members of the Club; but after payment of the debts of the Club its property and assets shall be given to a charitable organization for the benefit of dogs selected by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI-PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, shall govern the club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any other special rules of order the club may adopt.

ARTICLE XII-ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1. Club meetings

At meetings of the Club, the order of business, so far as the character of the meeting may permit, shall be as follows:

- Roll Call
- Minutes of Last Meeting
- Report of Board of Directors
- Report of President
- Report of Recording Secretary
- Report of Corresponding Secretary
- Report of Treasurer
- Report of Committees
- Election of New Members
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Election of Officers and Directors (At Annual Meeting)
- Adjournment

Section 2. Meetings of the board of directors

At meetings of the Board, the order of business, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of those present, shall be as follows.

- Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting
- Report of Recording Secretary
- Report of Committees
- Unfinished Business
- Election of New Members
- New Business
- Adjournment

AMCA Standing Rules April 2016

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A-GENERAL POLICIES

A-1. The breed club shall be incorporated. (Actually recorded on 25 October 1954, New Hampshire - signers of incorporation papers were: Natalie and Arthur Hodgen, Eva. B. Seeley, Charles B. Sullivan, Paul A. Pelletier, Freeman Frost.) (Jan80)

A-2. The name of the breed club shall be changed from AMC to AMCA, Inc. (Oct 1954)

A-3. The emblem lettered Z shall be adopted as official emblem of AMCA, shape round, lettering rugged. (Sep67)

A-4. Only sponsored members, that is, Regular or Junior, shall accrue time toward Life Membership. Those who maintain continuous good standing for 30 years shall be deemed Life Members, with waiver of basic dues, and late renewal fees when applicable. (Mar13/Jul15)

A-5. Articles written by AMCA members for publication in magazines available to the public (i.e., Dogworld, AKC Gazette) shall not include internal AMCA controversy. Such conduct shall be considered prejudicial to the interests of the Club. (Oct 99)

A-6. Upon advice of counsel, AMCA shall not become affiliated with the independently incorporated Alaskan Malamute Assistance League (AMAL) nor permit AMAL to use the AMCA logo. (Nov00)

A-7. Priority at the Annual Meeting shall be given to written motions submitted to the Recording Secretary not earlier than 30 days nor later than two days prior to the meeting. (Apr11)

A-8. The Alaskan Malamute Club of America Illustrated Standard shall be allowed for use in the official Publications of other National Malamute clubs with the following conditions:

a. The articles are sent to the Judges Education Committee Chair for prior approval.

b. The language and photos of the Illustrated Standard are not taken out of context but are used verbatim in the articles.

c. Price and mailing address for the AMCA Illustrated Standard will appear in foreign club Newsletter. (June09)

A-9. The Board shall annually review all dues and fees, and shall decide the amounts of those dues and fees for the ensuing year in time to publish the required notice before 31 Dec. (Apr03)

A-10. A Membership Interest Survey shall be made available on the AMCA website which members may use to express their area of interest to volunteer. (Apr16) Board appointments shall be to current members only, and no appointment shall be held for someone who is not currently a member. (Jan85)

A-11. The Vice President shall supervise activities of show committees and obtain the required approval for Specialty shows from AKC. (Jan03)

A-12. The Vice President shall publish the National Specialty rotation in the Newsletter annually. (Mar88)

A-13. The Vice-President shall provide the National/Regional/Area Specialty Chairperson with the trophies/awards needed for their particular show without a formal request by the Chairperson. The Vice-President will ensure that the Chairperson includes these trophies in the premium list. (Sep88)

A-14. The Recording Secretary shall keep a file of officer and director job summaries, to be given to new Board members when elected. (Jun 92)

A-15. The Recording Secretary's Newsletter report shall include motion numbers and subject, and the name of the person(s) making each motion. Each Board member may include a one-sentence explanation of his or her vote. A synopsis of pending AMCA business will be included. (Apr02)

A-16. The Treasurer shall:

- a.** Solicit bids for the Newsletter in odd-numbered years.
- b.** Obtain an impartial inspection of the Club accounts by a qualified third-party contractor in even-numbered years.
- c.** Provide the membership at Annual Meetings with a detailed budget for the following year. (Apr11/Mar14)

A-17. AMCA shall pay for First Class Newsletter mailing to Board members and Area Reporters if requested. (Apr11)

A-18. Any Board member or officer who fails to respond to written or electronic (email) Board communication for one month shall be requested to vacate his or her office. Exception shall be made for extended illness or vacation, overseas duty at employer's request, or military duty. Absence shall not exceed three months. Vacancy shall be filled according to Article II, Section 3 of the AMCA by-laws. (Nov01)

A-19. Board members may discuss pending action of the Board with any Club member, with these exceptions: **1)** Pending legal action; **2)** Situations dealing with any individual(s); **3)** Sensitive matters, so deemed by ¾ of the Board. Comments by a Board member made in private

Board correspondence shall be considered confidential and will not be repeated. Violations may result in disciplinary action as stated in the bylaws. (Jan12)

A-20. Members under suspension of privileges (in accordance with ART VI) continue as members but forfeit all AMCA services (voting, Newsletter, Breeders List, entry to any AMCA Independent Specialty or Event, etc.) for the duration of the suspension. They shall not be entitled to any refund, nor prorated extension of privileges, after the suspension is lifted. Suspended members lose all accumulated credit toward Life Membership. Members may not renew or resign their membership while under suspension. Should their membership lapse (in accordance with ART 1 Sec 2) they will be eligible to renew after their suspension is lifted, with payment of required late fees. (Apr13)

A-21. In accordance with the Facebook policy against misleading page names, no Facebook page or group may use "Alaskan Malamute Club of America" or the associated acronym "AMCA" in the name without Board authorization. Any AMCA authorized page or group shall so state in their Purpose, and also carry the disclaimer that "Views expressed are those of the individual and may not necessarily reflect the policies of AMCA." The same policy shall apply to all other social media, chat lists, online forums, etc. (Aug14)

B-MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

B-1. Application forms may be obtained from the Corresponding Secretary or from the AMCA website. The sponsors of an applicant for regular or junior membership must have been an AMCA regular member-in-good-standing for at least two years, must have known the applicant for at least six months, and shall not be related to or share a household with the applicant. The Corresponding Secretary will begin a temporary Newsletter subscription for each applicant when his or her application is published. This subscription will cease when the application is accepted, rejected, or withdrawn. (Apr12)

B-2. The Board shall follow these procedures in handling complaints concerning applicants:

- a.** The Membership Secretary shall send copies of any complaints to all members of the Board. All complaints shall be treated as privileged communication.
- b.** Anyone not accepted for membership in the Club shall receive a letter of notification, with refund of the dues portion of the initial fee. The letter will be sent by Certified Mail, return receipt requested.
- c.** All applicants who are rejected shall be informed of their rights under AMCA by-laws. (Apr15)

B-3. New members published in December are not required to pay additional dues or fees the next cycle. (Apr12/Apr16)

C-COMMITTEES

C-1. Any document or other committee product is the sole

property of AMCA, to be used at the Board's discretion. (Apr11)

C-2. No Board member shall chair any standing committee, and there shall not be more than one Board member on any committee. (Apr12)

C-3. All impending Committee Chair vacancies shall be announced to the AMCA membership. Within 30 days, the outgoing Chair shall notify the Board of their recommendation for replacement and the BOD shall select a replacement. Committee vacancies shall be filled by the Committee Chair. (Jun13)
Committee Chairs shall fill vacancies and otherwise modify their committees, provided all such action is reported to the Board. The Board may rescind any such action for cause. (Jan80)

C-4. All presentations sanctioned by AMCA, such as Judges Education Seminars, must be coordinated through the appropriate AMCA Committee, and use only approved materials. (Jun97)

C-5. Upon assuming their positions, all Committee Chairs shall submit to the Recording Secretary an inventory of their AMCA materials, and provide an update with their annual report. Upon leaving their position, Chairs shall return all committee materials to AMCA within 30 days. (Nov98)

C-6. All committee Chairs must submit a report to the Recording Secretary at least two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting. The Recording Secretary will include these reports with the Annual Meeting information for the Newsletter. (Apr10)

C-7. The Chairperson of any committee being discussed in Board correspondence shall be sent a copy of all correspondence relating to that committee. All sensitive material shall be omitted. (Apr04)

C-8. All committee chairs shall send copies of all rules, forms and other pertinent information to the Recording Secretary. Any subsequent changes to the rules, forms, or other information shall also be submitted to the Recording Secretary. After Board review, each form and/or rule shall be sent to the AMCA Webmaster to be included in the AMCA website. (June04)

C-9. All committee chairs shall submit an annual budget to the Treasurer for approval by 1 Dec. Any expenditure for a single event or item over \$300 requires Board approval prior to the obligation. The Board shall approve reprinting costs and quantities for all AMCA publications. (Apr11)

C-10. AMCA shall send all original club archive materials to the AKC Archives. Copies to be used for a historical exhibit at the National may be withheld and kept by the History Committee. (Jun07)

D-NOMINATING COMMITTEE

D-1. Each member of the outgoing Board shall submit the names of three regular members who have consented to serve on the Nominating Committee. Each member of the incoming Board will then vote for seven names. Simple vote count will determine the five members and two alternates for the committee, with the person receiving the most votes designated Chairperson. (Mar13)

D-2. A form shall be printed in the December Newsletter for members who wish to be considered for an Officer/Director position in the upcoming Annual Election. The Nominating Committee Chairperson must receive the completed form by 31 Jan. (Mar13)

D-3. Nominating Committee Procedures:

a. Nominating Committee appointed by the AMCA Board of Directors after the Annual Meeting.

b. Not later than 1 Dec- Notification by the Recording Secretary to the Nominating Committee members of their appointment by the Board, along with a list of those positions and incumbents up for re-election. A copy of the Nominating Committee Procedures shall also be included to each member and alternate. Appointees shall promptly accept, or be replaced.

c. December-March: Upon notification of appointment the Chair shall immediately contact all incumbents to determine whether they wish to run, and for what position. Once notified of their appointment, Committee Members should start their search for all members wishing to be considered for office. This should be done in a timely manner, allowing the Committee members time to investigate for themselves anyone wishing to be considered. All members submitted must confirm willingness to accept nomination. The committee shall attempt to have as much diverse area representation as possible among their slate of nominees.

d. Three months will allow the Committee members time for discussion and investigation. Committee members should make their recommendations to the Chairperson as soon as possible. Once all recommendations are in, the Chair will generate a ballot listing the names to be considered for each position and send it to each committee member. Each shall then vote for his/her choice and return to Chairperson.

e. Not later than 25 March: Ballots received and counted by Chairperson.

f. Not later than 31 March: Ballots and a summary of the results forwarded to the Recording Secretary for verification. Recording Secretary forwards the completed slate to the Newsletter and Articles Coordinator for publication. (Apr11)

E-ANNUAL ELECTION

E-1. In the event of a conflict (that is, in an area not covered by the bylaws) a policy adopted by majority vote on a national ballot shall overrule a decision by majority vote at an Annual Meeting, which in turn shall prevail over a vote by the Board of Directors. (MB01 Feb02)

E-2. Any petition for a proposed national ballot must be signed by 10% of the current AMCA regular membership

and must be received by the Recording Secretary no later than 1 Aug. No more than 50% of the petition signatures may come from a single AMCA area. The Board shall appoint a committee to evaluate the proposal for constitutionality and financial impact. No motion shall be put to the membership that is in direct conflict with or may otherwise affect the Standard, Constitution and by-laws, or Code of Ethics. If not disallowed for these reasons, the motion shall be placed on the annual ballot. A motion garnering a simple majority of the votes cast shall be considered accepted. (AM78/Feb12)

E-3. All motions passed by a quorum at an Annual Meeting shall be evaluated by the current Board to determine constitutional and financial impact. If considerations are significant, the motion will be sent to the entire membership at the next regular national ballot for revote with pros and cons explained. (Nov00)

E-4. All ballot copy, including petitioners and Judges Polling list, must be transmitted to the Recording Secretary not later than 10 days prior to the actual print date. Any items not previously coordinated through the Board will be circulated for informational purposes, but the Secretary will not delay printing for late responses. The Secretary will transmit a sample ballot to at least two other officers for proofing prior to printing. (Jan01)

E-5. AMCA shall offer to publish a concise statement (500 words or less) from each candidate. All statements must be submitted to the Recording Secretary by 1 August. (Nov01)

E-6. The following are the approved procedures for annual AMCA balloting:

a. By September 1st the Secretary will distribute ballots to all members-in-good-standing as of the most current roster.

b. Balloting shall close not later than midnight 2 days prior to the Annual Meeting and full results shall be automatically and immediately published on the SimplyVoting website.

c. The actual number of votes received by each candidate in the Annual Election shall be published in the Newsletter election report.

d. The auditor shall not release any ballots or envelopes unless a grievance is filed under the provisions of the AMCA by-laws. If the grievance is found to be valid, AMCA will pay all costs of a recount or evaluation of election documents. If the grievance is found to be invalid, the person(s) filing the grievance will pay all costs.

e. Ballots shall be retained by the auditor for one year, after which time they may be destroyed. (Apr15/Feb16)

F-NEWSLETTER

F-1. The Newsletter and Articles Coordinator shall determine the Newsletter format, with Board approval. Newsletter format will conform to guidelines for a 2nd Class postal permit. (Jan80)

F-2. The Membership Forum shall be open to all subjects of interest to owners and breeders of Malamutes. All copy submitted for publication in the Newsletter which is

of a controversial nature, or attempts to influence AMCA members or advocates a change in AMCA policy, must be submitted and signed by an AMCA member, and shall be published in the Forum or a paid ad. (Apr12)

F-3. AMCA will not be responsible for advertisers' photos that may be lost in the mail. Advertisers may, at their option, send enough postage to insure returned photos. (Jan80)

F-4. All ads donated by AMCA that include a photo of a Malamute shall also include the names of the owner(s) and breeder(s). (Jan80)

F-5. All Area and Regional Specialty advertisement in the Newsletter shall be limited to not more than four pages total per Specialty, with not more than two pages in any one issue. (Jan80)

F-6. Any member who fails to receive a Newsletter issue through no fault of the member should request replacement in writing from the Corresponding Secretary. AMCA will pay for a one-time 1st-class mailing of a single issue. The member must pay for any additional requests. (Jan80)

F-7. The AMCA membership list will not be sold to anyone seeking to purchase it for commercial reasons. They shall instead be encouraged to advertise in the Newsletter. (Jan80)

F-8. The actual cost of the Newsletter per member per year shall be printed on the Newsletter and Articles Coordinator's page. (Jan 85)

F-9. The Corresponding Secretary will send complimentary copies of the Newsletter to the Library of Congress, and copies of the Newsletter and any other publications the Board deems appropriate to the AKC Library. (Jan 87)

F-10. No price for a Malamute shall be quoted in a Newsletter ad. (Oct 99)

F-11. The Constitution, By-Laws, and Standing Rules will be published annually in the April NL. (AM11 Jan12)

F-12. Area Reporters shall be selected as follows:

- a.** Area Reporters shall be chosen or reappointed each year.
- b.** Members wishing to serve as Area Reporter shall apply in writing to the Area Reporters Coordinator, and provide the signatures of five other Area members who support the applicant.
- c.** The Area Reporters Coordinator will provide a list of recommended Area Reporters for Board approval. (Jun09)

F-14. The annual membership renewal forms shall be printed in the Newsletter issues for December and February. (Apr16)

F-15. AMCA will donate a National Specialty issue front cover to the National Specialty BOB winner (if owned by an AMCA member), and an inside front to the recipient of the

annual AMCA Junior Handler Award (with dog exhibited). (Oct05/Apr16)

F-16. Any service organization approved by the AMCA Board may place one Newsletter ad per month (no photo) at a \$5 discount. Additional pages or pages with photos will be at the regular rate. AMAL shall be allowed two free pages in the Newsletter per year for reports, including photos, on rescue events. (Jun06)

F-17. The use of spiral binding for the Membership Directory shall be authorized only when less expensive binding cannot be used due to the number of pages in the directory. (AM06 Jan07)

F-18. A disclaimer shall be added to Newsletter articles, as required, stating that AMCA is not responsible for the content of the article. (Apr11)

F-19. An Associate Member shall be allowed to advertise in the Newsletter or Membership Directory, provided the advertisement does not specifically refer to the sale or availability of litters of puppies, adults or stud service. (Feb12)

G-SPECIALTY SHOWS

G-1. Any person whose financial indebtedness to the AMCA remains outstanding 30 days after the second written notice shall be denied the privilege of exhibiting or handling at any AMCA sanctioned event for a period of six months or until the debt is settled, whichever is later. This means that no such debtor may enter, exhibit, or handle any dogs, and any dogs solely owned by the debtor may not be entered, exhibited, or handled in any AMCA Independent Specialty sponsored by an AMCA affiliate with the permission and sanction of the AMCA and the AKC. This would include Combined Specialty shows but would not include any Specialty shows being held in-conjunction with an All-Breed show. This would not exclude dogs co-owned by the debtor but entered and exhibited by a co-owner rather than the debtor. (Aug93)

G-2. Members wishing to serve as an AMCA Specialty Event Chairperson shall apply in writing to the AMCA VP at least eight months prior to the event. (Apr16)

G-3. Conformation and Sweepstakes judges at any AMCA Specialty may not attend any associated event prior to their judging assignment. Upon application, the Board may approve attendance at select events by majority vote. If approval for attendance is granted judges must remain separate from other attendees, and not communicate with anyone whose dogs may later be judged. (Dec03/Apr16)

G-4. The Specialty Chairperson and members of his/her immediate family shall not enter, exhibit or handle in conformation or Futurity/Maturity classes at any specialty approved under the license of AMCA. Otherwise eligible Juniors may compete in Showmanship at in-conjunction specialties only. Immediate family shall be as defined in the

G-5. In all puppy sweepstakes events under AMCA's license, all 1st place winners will compete in the final round for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite. There will be no age division competition or awards. (AM14 Apr15)

H-NATIONAL SPECIALTY

H-1. The contracts for conformation and sweepstakes judges at the National and in-conjunction Regional Specialties will specify that the judges agree not to judge any Alaskan Malamute specialty anywhere in the Continental United States or Canada for one calendar year prior to the contracted specialty and also agree not to judge Alaskan Malamutes in the Continental United States or Canada after 1 April prior to the contracted specialty. No one shall be eligible to judge the National Specialty who has judged an AMCA-sponsored specialty within that Region during the two (2) years prior to the date of the National Specialty. No one shall be eligible to judge National or associated Regional conformation more than once in a 10-year period or sweepstakes more than once in a five-year period. (MB11 Jul15)

H-2. Obedience and rally shall not conflict with conformation classes. (AM06) No other National Specialty event shall be scheduled during the AMCA Annual Meeting. (Feb99) No judging shall be allowed before 8:30am whenever possible during the National/Regional week. Performance events may precede any conformation events scheduled for a starting time prior to 8:30am. (AM04/AM07) Regional and National Junior Showmanship judging shall be scheduled outside school hours. (AM13)

H-3. The Chairperson for the National Specialty shall be appointed three years before the event and shall not chair another specialty during the intervening time, except with Board approval. (Oct99)

H-4. The following organizations shall be given one free vendor's space, if desired, and priority placement at the National Specialty Chair's discretion: current National Specialty Committee, AMCA Ways & Means, and AMAL or its successors. Organizations must contact the NS Chair at least 90 days before the show opens. The AMCA Auction will be the only event of its type held during National Week. AMAL, or their successors, shall be allowed to put 10 items each up for bid at the auction if they wish. In addition, up to 5 items may be put up for bid in the auction to raise funds for the AKC CHF Alaskan Malamute Donor Advised Fund. No others shall participate. No rescue organization other than AMAL shall be permitted to engage in any direct fund raising on the show grounds during National Specialty Week. Local rescue organizations may have information booths only. Any group or individual wishing to engage in any fundraising on the show grounds during National Week must have written permission from the Show Chair. (Sept08/Feb16)

H-5. The AMCA VP will contact and hire all regular conformation and sweepstakes judges, in descending order

from the most popular, until all assignment are filled. The VP will contact all regular judges within three weeks after the judges polling results are announced, and will provide each judge with a letter/contract confirming all terms of his/her assignment. If, due to an emergency, a judge is unable to fulfill his/her assignment, the VP will make every effort to contract with the next judge in order on the original polled list. The VP will ensure that all National Week judges, including those for non-regular events, sign an AMCA judging contract. (Jan12)

H-6. The National Specialty premium list shall be provided electronically to all members, as required in AKC rules, using the most current email membership list, and posted on the web. Members may request a hard copy which will be provided by 3rd class mail. (May12)

H-7. The Conformation and Sweepstakes Judges who ballot the highest number shall first be offered the National Specialty assignment. If declined, he/she shall be offered the Regional assignment. If either assignment is declined by the two top ranked Conformation or Sweepstakes judges, the individual who ballots the next highest number shall then be offered the remaining assignment. (Apr16)

H-8. Each year the Board will conduct judges polling for the AMCA National Specialty; the results shall be announced at the Annual Meeting and published in the Newsletter. The poll will use a two-ballot system for both Conformation and Sweeps Judges. The FIRST ROUND will list all AKC judges with Approved status together with any AMCA members with Provisional/Permit status for Conformation (as of the most recent AKC Judges Directory available) and Sweeps (as of the March 31 renewal deadline.) Each AMCA regular member may vote for 10 judges, one vote for each individual, no preference given. Write in votes are not permitted. This tally will be used to produce a list of 15 names for the second round. The SECOND ROUND of balloting will be held with the Annual Election Ballot. In the second round, each AMCA regular member may vote for five individuals, one vote for each individual, no preference given. This tally will be used to produce a list of the top 10 judges for both Breed and Sweeps from which the National and Regional Specialty Committees must draw all judges. Balloting will be conducted each year to create the list for the National and Regional Specialties to be held 3 years from date of balloting, and for the National and Regional Sweepstakes held two years from the date of balloting. (MB04 Jan 05/Jan12/Aug12/Apr16)

H-9. AMCA shall employ a single conformation judge at the National Specialty and a single conformation judge for the in-conjunction Regional/Area Specialty. (MB04)

H-10. AMCA regular members worldwide who are qualified to judge Alaskan Malamutes shall be added to all AMCA Specialty Judges Selection ballots. Such qualified judges must inform the VP of their willingness to be placed on the ballots. (AM04) AMCA regular members worldwide who are approved by one of AKC's Special Registry Services may request that their name be placed on the National/Regional Conformation Judges 1st Round Ballot. The

request must be submitted to the AMCA Vice President in writing together with confirmation of approval to judge Alaskan Malamutes from this foreign Registry Service. All requests must be postmarked received no later than March 1st for inclusion in the upcoming First Round balloting cycle. (Feb12/Apr16)

H-11. The Conformation and Sweepstakes Judge for the National Specialty may not exhibit during the Regional or National Specialty, nor can they have contact with exhibitors or judges prior to their assignment. In addition, they may not attend or take part in any event where exhibitors they may judge may be in attendance with the exception of the Annual Meeting. If attending the annual meeting the judge will have no direct communication with members who will be exhibiting during the National Specialty. No member of their immediate household may exhibit during the National Specialty, and no dog owned or co-owned by them may be shown during the National Specialty. However, household members of the National Specialty Sweepstakes judge may exhibit at the Regional Specialty and dogs owned or co-owned by them may be exhibited as well. (Jan05/Mar09/Oct14/Apr16)

H-12. At the Board's discretion, a Professional Parliamentarian will oversee the Annual Meeting. The current President will be responsible for hiring the parliamentarian, with Board approval. The parliamentarian will be available for consultation services during the year. (Apr11)

H-13. The individual ranked #1 in the National Sweepstakes balloting process shall be allowed to choose his or her choice of assignment between the National or associated Regional. The remaining assignment will be offered to the #2 ranked individual. If either assignment is declined, the positions will be filled in rank order. (Feb 06)

H-14. A The National Specialty Show site development Manual shall be created that include all relevant policies, and the minimum expectations for a show site, including an audit list to be approved by the Board for each show chairman. (AM06 Feb07)

H-15. A venue suitable for hosting a National Specialty shall be located by the Show Chair and approved by the Site Selection Committee. (AM-08) The National Specialty Site Selection Committee shall consist of: the current Show Chair and Assistant Show Chair (if there is one); the current AMCA Vice President and Treasurer; and a member-in-good-standing, to be appointed by the Board. (Apr07)

H-16. The AMCA Board of Directors shall have final approval of the Schedule of Events and classes to be offered for the National and associated Regional Specialty. The Show Chair shall submit a tentative schedule to the Vice President on or before July 1 of the year prior to the show. The board will return the tentative schedule with changes by August 15 so the Tentative Schedule can be prepared for distribution at the National Specialty that year. A Final Schedule will be completed no later than February 1 of the show year so that the Vice President will have it for

the AKC application filing. (May08)

H-17. All steward assignments at the RS/NS will be determined by the appointed Show Chair or Chief ring Steward. In the case that the judge does not wish to accept the appointed steward, the judge and show chair will decide upon a mutually acceptable one. The policy of avoiding perceived conflicts of interest will always be taken into consideration. (Jan15)

I-AMCA AWARDS

I-1. All breed statistics and all awards regarding show wins and producing records shall be based on the calendar year. To be eligible for all AMCA sponsored annual award, trophy, certificate, etc., recipient must be the primary owner of the AKC registered Alaskan Malamute and an AMCA member-in-good-standing. A list of all AMCA awards and their requirements shall be published in the Newsletter annually. (Apr16)

I-2. The Statistics Committees will calculate all dogs' standings based on Area of the primary owner at the time of the wins, unless the award statistician is informed in writing that the dog resides with a co-owner in a separate area. When such notification is received all awards calculations will be based on the area of residence. (May01)

I-3. Committees that determine award winners shall also prepare the award certificates. The names and awards will be published in the Newsletter as soon as the Committee has made its decision and certificates shall be mailed the following month. Certificates will be mailed to the owner listed first in the AKC Awards publication unless the Chair of the committee is notified in writing that another of the owners is to receive the certificate. (Feb08)

I-4. AMCA shall offer an award for the Top Jr. Showman handling a Malamute in each calendar year. The Jr. Showman must be a member of AMCA. Each Jr. Showman shall be awarded one point per handler defeated at AKC Jr. Showmanship competition as listed in the AKC Awards with the Winners of "Best Jr. Showman" being awarded one (1) additional point. (Feb08)

I-5. Upon proof of competition in Jr. Showmanship at the Westminster Kennel Club or the Eukanuba National Championship, AMCA shall pay any AMCA Junior \$500 to offset the expenses of competing at that show. To qualify, the Jr. Showman must:

- a. Be an AMCA member;
- b. Handle an Alaskan Malamute for all qualifying Open wins;
- c. Handle an Alaskan Malamute at Westminster or the National Championship;
- d. Furnish the AMCA VP with proof of their attendance and competition at Westminster or the National Championship. (AM99/AM13)

I-6. The AMCA Board shall each year accept nominations for the Outstanding Service Award which shall recognize an outstanding deed or exceptional service to the breed by

an individual member or members jointly. Nominations may only be made by AMCA members and must be received by the designated committee Recording Secretary by 1 August. Voting shall be conducted as part of the Annual Ballot. (Oct06)

I-7. AMCA shall establish a permanent memorial to Mrs. Eva Seeley, in the form of a "Distinguished Service Trophy" to be presented to a member or members, selected by the Board, who have provided long and exemplary service to AMCA. (Aug12)

I-8. The AMCA shall offer annual certificates to top-winning Alaskan Malamutes, based on the AMCA system of Malamutes-defeated only, to be determined by the Awards Committee. (Jun06)

I-9. AMCA shall award a certificate to all obedience and conformation Register of Merit (ROM) Alaskan Malamutes. Certificates shall be given to the breeder(s) and to the current owner(s) of the Malamute, providing they are AMCA members. (Jan80)

I-10. To be eligible for a Conformation ROM Certificate, a dog must sire at least eight AKC Champions of Record and a dam must whelp at least five AKC Champions of Record. Requirements for Obedience ROM are, a dog must sire at least five AKC Obedience-titled get, and a dam must whelp at least four Obedience-titled get. (Jan80)

I-11. AMCA shall award certificates for Working Dog ROM, criteria to be established and monitored by the Working Dog Committee, and recipients to be published in the Newsletter. (Jan80)

I-12. Awards for Top Puppies shall be calculated on the following basis:

- a.** Each puppy placed first in its puppy class shall be awarded one point for each puppy defeated in that class, up to a maximum of three, in accordance with the results as published in the AKC Awards. This shall apply to both combined and divided puppy classes.
- b.** For competition beyond the puppy class, one additional point for each Malamute defeated. Placements for Reserve Winner through Best of Breed shall be included in this calculation.
- c.** Each puppy shall be included, regardless of its class, in the separate system for Top Class/ Area Dog. This system will calculate points for awards of Winners through Best of Breed only. (Feb08)

J-FINANCIAL

J-1. All payments to AMCA shall be in US funds. (Jan80)

J-2. A \$35.00 charge shall be assessed on all returned checks. (Apr15)

J-3. Non-member fees for all AMCA services, events and activities shall be set at double the corresponding member rate, except with Board approval. (May01)

FEES (current as of date shown)

J-4. Annual (renewal) dues (Dec11)

- a.** Regular membership--\$10.00 [Newsletter additional]
- b.** Associate Membership--\$10.00 [Newsletter additional]
- c.** Each additional membership in the same household--\$10.00
- d.** Junior membership--\$5.00
- e.** Affiliate Club membership--\$25.00 [Newsletter additional]
- f.** The late renewal penalty shall be \$20. That penalty is waived for Life Members. (Jun15)

J-5. Application (initial) fees (Dec 15):

- a.** Regular membership--\$20.00 [Includes 1st year's dues and nonrefundable application fee; Newsletter additional]
- b.** Associate membership--\$15.00 [Includes 1st year's dues and nonrefundable application fee; Newsletter additional]
- c.** Each additional membership in the same household--\$10.00 (same app), \$15 (later app)
- d.** Application to transfer from Associate to Regular membership--\$5.00
- e.** Junior membership--\$8.00
- f.** Affiliate Club membership--\$25.00 [Newsletter additional]

J-6. The Breeder's Listing fee shall be \$20.00. (Dec17)

J-7. The Non-affiliate Club listing fee shall be \$5.00. (Jan01)

J-8. Newsletter fees: (Nov15)

- a.** Basic—print and electronic \$30.00; electronic only \$10.
- b.** Life-member 30+—print and electronic \$15.00; electronic only \$5.00
- c.** Life-member 40+— print and electronic \$15.00; electronic only \$FREE
- d.** Non-member annual subscription--\$45.00
- e.** Non-member 6-month special--\$22.00
- f.** Additional and/or back copies--\$5.00 per copy. Postage is included for the US and Canada. All other countries must pay additional postage.

J-9. Newsletter postage:

- a.** US 1st class [optional]--\$20.00
- b.** Canada, UK and Australia [required]--\$20
- c.** France, Japan, all other countries not listed [required]--\$33
- d.** Italy, Spain, Poland, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Netherlands and Finland [required]--\$45
- e.** Czech Republic [required]--\$55

AMCA Show Policies

(Updated April 2016)

SECTION I: AREA/AFFILIATE

1. No individual or group can hold an AMCA license specialty show or supported entry show without Board approval. The Board will not normally approve requests for an AMCA-licensed show less than 90 days from another specialty or supported-entry within the same area of service, unless requested by all groups in question. Exceptions may be made for events determined by the AMCA VP to be "grandfathered."
2. Application for a specialty or supported event requiring the use of AMCA's license within the National Specialty region within 5 months of the upcoming Regional/National specialty will require special review and justification.
3. Non-licensed Affiliate clubs which use AMCA's AKC license may apply to hold two Specialties with Sweepstakes events per year. The addition of ONE additional specialty event (maximum of three specialty events during a one year period) may be requested if the affiliate club desires to host one of the following events as provided for under AKC policy.
 - a. Two independent specialty events held on the same day and same location, OR
 - b. An in-conjunction specialty event and an independent evening specialty event held on the same day and same location, OR
 - c. A concurrent independent specialty event may be held in addition to either an in-conjunction specialty event or independent specialty event,Strict adherence to AKC rules apply to these events.
A rebate equal to \$1.00 for the first entry of each dog shall be payable to AMCA for each specialty event. Rebates must be paid within 60 days after the event.
4. Non-licensed Affiliate clubs which use AMCA's AKC license may apply to hold two additional Supported-Entry-with-Sweepstakes events per year. Any additional shows may be Supported-Entry-without-Sweepstakes events. No monetary rebate to AMCA is required for supported entry events. All of the preceding events require AMCA and AKC approval; affiliate clubs should not precede with events plans until they have submitted the required paperwork/information to the AMCA VP.
5. No AMCA-sponsored specialty committee shall commence operations until both the Vice-President and the Treasurer have approved its budget. No specialty committee shall exceed its budget, once approved, without the joint written consent of the Vice-President and Treasurer. Should the Vice President and Treasurer be unable to agree on the approval of either a specialty budget or request for excess spending, the matter will be resolved by a poll of the entire Board.
6. If the accounts of an AMCA Area or Affiliate are not cleared with the AMCA Treasurer concerning moneys owed to AMCA, then that Area or Affiliate may not hold another Specialty show for AMCA until the accounts have been settled to the Treasurer's satisfaction.
7. Designated Specialty/Support Chairs should begin with as broad a judges list as practical and select judges that are available, affordable, and acceptable to the likely entrants. Show Chairs should coordinate their judge-selection plan with the AMCA VP.
8. All trophy donations will be collected prior to publication in any AMCA-sponsored-show premium list, and no unfunded trophies may be offered.
9. All specialty events (area/regional specialties and affiliate club specialties) that use AMCA's AKC license must draw an entry of at least a major in one sex, according to the AKC Point Schedule for the state where the specialty is held, except with Board approval. The area/regional/affiliate club requesting approval for an upcoming event must provide AMCA's VP with evidence that the previous year's specialty met the requirement.
10. Area and Affiliate Club Sweepstakes events shall use the AKC standard age breakdown for classes. The Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes will be chosen from the first place winners from each class. (Note: Classification of Veteran Classes may differ from those offered at the Regional & National Specialty.)

Section II: NATIONAL/REGIONAL

1. A Top-Twenty Event will be held on a date and at a place designated as the National Specialty as long as the event continues to be self-supporting. The Board will appoint the Top Twenty Committee, which will submit a budget to the Treasurer for approval prior to advertising for the event itself.
2. An Area/Regional Specialty will be held in conjunction with and at the same site as the National Specialty.
3. The AMCA Board of Directors will select the judge for the Generations Class (if any) at the National Specialty.
4. After the National Specialty, the Chairperson shall forward all complimentary show photos and a marked catalog to the Newsletter and Articles Coordinator as quickly as possible. After using these materials for the Newsletter issue the

Newsletter and Articles Coordinator will forward them to the AMCA archivist.

5. Annual Futurity competitions shall be held at the National Specialty. Maturity competitions may be held at the discretion of the National Specialty Chairperson.
6. National Specialty catalog shall include the current Standard of the Breed.
7. Awards of Merit shall be presented at National Specialties and the associated Regional Specialties to those dogs or bitches not winning Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex but of such outstanding quality as to deserve honorable mention. Recipients of such awards are to be selected by the judge during the Best of Breed judging and to be announced immediately following the awarding of Best of Breed, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex. The total number of such awards shall be limited to no more than 25% of the total entry of specials or to 10 entries, whichever is less.
8. National/Regional Specialty host hotel contracts shall include the provision that reservations within the AMCA block for each NS may not be made prior to December 1st of the previous year. Any NS/RS communication (NL announcements, booklet handouts, web communication, etc) will properly notify the membership of the room reservation date requirements.
9. The NS chair and AMCA VP will prepare a Newsletter announcement of pertinent details (dates, judges, hotel information, etc) of the following year's NS/RS events, to be published NO LATER than the October NL unless there are events out of the control of AMCA that require this date to be missed.
10. The Show Chairperson of each National Specialty shall select the videographer and photographer, subject to Board approval.
11. The net profit from the sale of items with the National Specialty logo shall be credited to National Specialty revenues, including all pre-orders and sales made during the National Specialty week as well as orders placed during that week. A written record of the gross sales in the form of receipts shall be given to the Show Chairperson, along with a record of itemized costs of the items sold. The net profit shall be used in the final financial report for the National Specialty.
12. To facilitate the Judges Education Breed Seminar, the NS Chair will coordinate with the JEC the schedule and arrange for the following:
 - a. Seminar & Hands On: 3 hours; suitable space to move and examine dogs; tables and seating for about 20 people; AV support.
 - b. Ringside Mentoring/Reserved Seating
 - c. Catalogs for Attendees: JEC will confirm quantity required with Show ChairJEC will be responsible for any costs associated with their particular requirements.
13. The Regional and National Sweepstakes judges will be granted one complimentary night's lodging. In addition, the National sweepstakes judge shall be offered one complimentary banquet ticket. Both sweepstakes judges will receive a complimentary meal during the day of their assignment. These provisions will be included in the contracts. (Oct14)
14. The following Classifications (divided by sex) will be used for Sweepstakes events held at the Regional and National Specialties. The Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes will be chosen from the first place winners from each class.

Puppy Sweepstakes: 6 months. & under 9 months; 9 months & under 12 months;
12 months. & under 15 months; 15 months & under 18 months
Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes: 8 years & under 10 years; 10 years & under 12 years; 12 years & older
Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes (Jan15)
15. Regional or National Sweepstakes and Futurity/Maturity judges may participate or compete in AMCA Special Attraction Events which are not governed by AKC that are held with the Regional or National as long as the event is held after the individual's judging assignment. (Nov15)
16. AMCA will implement on a trial basis that the contracts for the Regional and National Specialty conformation judges will specify a written critique to be provided that compares exhibits to the current approved AKC standard using specific terms. The critique shall cover the following awards: Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex, Select dog, Select bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners dog and Reserve Winners bitch. Comments regarding the general strong and weak points in the overall entry are welcome. (Feb16) Note: Judges already under contract will be asked to comply. This policy will take affect with the 2018 contracts.

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Back Cover, Color, Non-Member..	120.00
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Center spread - B & W (2 Pages) Member	70.00
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