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WWD WWDX WPD WSD
CGC NR TDI VAM AAM*



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*BIS UH/GCH Fall Moon's
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Coco*



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USA CAN CH Fall Moon's
Traveling Girl to Zulem/Azkenportu
Gypsy*



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Luna*



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Emma*



*UH/GCH Pale Moon's
Dream Catcher CGC, RN—Moose*



*UH/GCH Dreamcatcher's Miki Lannik
Miya-CGC*



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Honoring The Present Generation



*MoonShine's Sun Dance Kid
Sun Dance*



*CAH Dreamcatcher's Magnus Who
Stole My Heart
Bruno*



*UCH Fall Moon's Magnificent Mamie
of Dreamcatcher CGC-Mamie*

Honoring The Future Generation

*Coming to a show near you soon!
The Present and Future Generations too young for clearances, all PN clear*



*BBPJS Integrity's Twilight
at Fall Moon-Esme*



*Integrity's Eclipse at Fall Moon
Rosalee*



*Integrity's Singing Girl
of Fall Moon-Nyusha*



*All dogs bred by Lucy Sanders and the following people:
Beth Pollack, Moon Shine Kennel
Pam Warrichaiet, Dreamcatcher Kennel
Tera Corrigan, Integrity Kennel*

*Thank You for your friendship and Good Luck with these
fabulous dogs!*

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OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report

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By now most of you are probably aware of the arrest of Sandra Lehto and the seizure of 31 malamutes in North Carolina. Lehto had been in financial difficulty since early 2014 and been trying to place her dogs on her own. After she lost her home to foreclosure in October, she kept the dogs crated in a friend's garage and a rented box truck. A concerned adopter soon contacted NC Rescue who stepped in to offer financial support and to list the dogs online for potential adopters. At that time the dogs were dirty and ungroomed but in decent weight. Sandra was reluctant to surrender the dogs outright, and NC Rescue had no grounds at that point to bring in law enforcement. In July of this year, however, neighbors complained to the sheriff. The dogs were reported to be filthy and severely underweight when seized. One dog was euthanized due to an unspecified injury. The surviving dogs have been in the care of the Durham NC shelter, with help from AMAL and other rescues. The dogs are being dispersed to AMAL affiliates as soon as they are examined, vaccinated, and deemed ready to travel.

Sandra Lehto [Reeves] was an AMCA member for nearly 20 years, but left the club in 2010. She kept her troubles hidden from almost everyone, and she declined when NC Rescue offered to help her place her dogs. That is unfortunate but not surprising. While we all recognize the good work that AMAL

affiliates do, few of us would care to acknowledge that we, ourselves, might someday need "rescuing." Perhaps if more of her old friends in the club had been aware of the seriousness of the situation they could have convinced her to surrender the dogs to rescue before conditions worsened. The Board will be working on building closer coordination with AMAL so we hear about developing situations while there's still time to intervene.

This is the second major seizure event in four years, and the parallels are disturbing. These days few of us are totally immune to the financial or medical setbacks that can radically and irretrievably change our circumstances. Whether you have three dogs or 30, the difference may only be in the length of time you have before inconvenience turns to disaster. For the wellbeing of your dogs, and your own peace of mind, make a plan and find a support group, so you won't be alone if the worst happens.

Recording Secretary

Jo Ann Krause
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Motion 14 : 2014/15: AMCA donate \$1000 to AMAL for the Durham Mals. (Anderson)

For: All

Background: The Board voted to support AMAL and the Durham NC shelter that are caring for 30 malamutes surrendered by Sandra Lehto.

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Treasurers Report - July 2015

	<u>Jun-15</u>	<u>Jul-15</u>	<u>Change</u>
Bank Accounts	79,120.81	77,128.02	-1,992.79
Reserve Funds	30,266.27	30,477.31	211.04
Committee Total	<u>20,677.37</u>	<u>22,113.93</u>	<u>1,436.56</u>
	\$130,064.45	\$129,719.26	-\$345.19

	Revenue		
	2014 Year	Jul-15	2015 YTD

Newsletter/Directory

Advertisements	2,440.00	0.00	1,861.75
Newsletter/Directory	14,860.00	185.00	12,805.00
Subscriptions/Add. NL	40.00	0.00	119.00
Mail/Delivery	2,757.00	100.00	2,400.00
Breeders List	3,025.00	25.00	2,575.00
Newsletter/Directory Total	23,122.00	310.00	19,760.75

Membership

Application	428.00	35.00	265.00
Membership Fees	6,665.00	50.00	5,285.01
Late Fees	570.00	100.00	680.00
Membership Total	7,663.00	185.00	6,230.01

Pass-Through

National Specialty	0.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL/CHF Donation	4,080.00	45.00	3,693.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	1,207.00	20.00	1,655.00
Legislative/Other	137.38	0.00	0.00
Pass-Through Total	5,424.38	65.00	5,348.00

Committees' Total	2,584.80	1,436.56	1,874.44
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Other Revenues

Affiliate Clubs	0.00	25.00	390.00
National Specialty	17,903.26	0.00	27,000.00
Purina Partnership	981.89	797.07	797.07
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	1,022.78	7.32	430.98
Other Revenues Total	19,907.93	829.39	28,618.05

Subtotal Receipts \$58,702.11 \$2,825.95 \$61,831.25

Reserve Fund \$2,737.08 211.04 -163.98

Total Receipts \$61,439.19 \$3,036.99 \$61,667.27

	Expenses		
	2014 Year	Jul-15	2015 YTD

Newsletter/Membership

Print-Basic	13,103.60	764.40	6,614.82
Newsletter/MD coordinator fee	4,571.11	350.00	2,565.00
Prep-Mail & Supplies	5,531.00	400.00	2,800.00
Mail/Delivery/CD	4,553.82	185.80	1,729.64
Bulk Postage	2,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Newsletter artist fees	160.00	0.00	0.00
Newsletter/Membership Total	29,919.53	1,700.20	14,709.46

Officer/Board/Delegate	2,990.22	0.00	1,375.56
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Pass-Throughs

National Specialty	0.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL Donation/Auction	3,530.00	0.00	0.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	1,244.00	160.00	1,787.00
Legislative/Other	37.38	0.00	0.00
Pass-Through Total	4,811.38	160.00	1,787.00

National Specialty	2,618.20	0.00	500.00
Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Bank/CC Processing Fees	819.72	31.38	783.03
AMCA MEM/AKC Expense	417.06	215.00	647.87
Elections Costs	1,841.05	715.56	715.56
Insurance	1,700.00	114.00	114.00
External Financial Review	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	165.00	15.00	173.36
Miscellaneous/Legal/Other	194.28	0.00	250.99
Committee's	1,219.77	431.04	731.04
Other Expense Total	9,975.08	1,521.98	3,915.85

Total Expenses \$47,696.21 \$3,382.18 \$21,787.87

1) This report shows treasury funds reported as of 7/31/15

2) The "Pass-Through" lines contain funds collected by AMCA for others. They are held temporarily in the General Fund but are not owned by the General Fund.

3) 2014 National funds are reflected in this report.

4) Not all committee balances are included above.

AMCA Calendar of Events

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

AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

NE AMCA Regional Specialty	11/8 thru 11/10	Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center 366 Main St Sturbridge, MA 01566 Closes: 10/14	Ruth Levesque, Show Secy c/o Caper Show Services 24902 Apple Rd Waterford, WI 53185 www.caper-dogs.com Ruth Levesque, Show Chair amcavp@comcast.net 860-214-0972	Ilona Chu Laurie Wells Elizabeth "Tibby" Chase Terrie Breen	C/JR PS/VS Obed/Rally (2 trials) 4-6 Month
NE AMCA Regional Specialty	11/11 thru 11/14	Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center 366 Main St Sturbridge, MA 01566 Closes: 10/14	Ruth Levesque, Show Secy c/o Caper Show Services 24902 Apple Rd Waterford, WI 53185 www.caper-dogs.com Ruth Levesque, Show Chair amcavp@comcast.net 860-214-0972	Dr. Joseph Hug Robin Hug Joyce DeLay Lynda Moore Janina Laurin	C JR PS/VS Obed/Rally 4-6 Month
MW Minnesota Malamute Club Independent Affiliate Club Specialty TWO CONCURRENT SPECIALTY EVENTS	1/08 1/09	St. Paul River Centre St. Paul, MN. Closes 12/23	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Jan Croft, Show Chair 612-727-4116 jan.croft@nwa.com	Philip Freilich * Gary Griffin * Muriel Purkhiser * Amy Gau *	C PS/VS C PS/VS
RM AMCA Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	5/20	Cache County Fairgrounds Logan, UT Closes 5/4	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Brock Powell, Show Chair 801-201-2038	Ronald Menaker Tom Motter Chris Neilson	C/JR PS/VS C No Sweeps

* Pending AKC approval

SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

SO AMCA area event w/Forsyth KC	12/5 12/6	Winston-Salem Fairgrounds Winston-Salem, NC Closes 11/16	MB-F, Inc. Tina Sanderford	Robert Vandiver Robert Sturdivant Joan Scott John Schoeneman	C PS/VS C PS/VS
RM Supported Entry with Plum Creek KC	2/12 2/13	National Western Complex Denver, CO Closes 1/27	Onofrio Dog Shows Barbara White	Pat Putman * Pat Jenkins * Doris Cozart * Shannon Van Duren *	C PS/VS C PS/VS

AGILITY TRIALS

NE AMCA Regional & National Trials Two events same day to be held simultaneously	11/9	Sportsworld 226 Main St Windsor, CT Opens: 9/2 Closes: 10/14	Noreen Bennett, Trial Secy 1 West St Belchertown, MA 01007 413-283-4490 Noreen@pawprinttrials.com Laura Heft, Event Chair 716-425-4468 granitemals@gmail.com	Monica Stathers (both trials)	Standard & JWW (both trials)
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Updates to this event calendar will be made when the required AKC paperwork has been received from the Show Chairs and submitted to AKC for their approval by the Vice President.

2018 Regional & National Specialty Announcement

The 2018 National Specialty rotation moves to the Southern Region. This region includes the following states: AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, TN, VA & WV

AMCA is now seeking suggestions for possible venues and a Volunteer to chair the events.

Members within this area are requested to help find a suitable location by submitting suggestions for possible venues. A good place to start is suggesting a venue where another Parent Club (similar in breed size to AMCA) have held their National. The majority of the "legwork" for a suitable venue can be conducted by AMCA Site Selection Committee using the internet to determine if the location would meet our needs. Any and all suggestions should be submitted to: Ruth Levesque, VP @ <mailto:amcavp@comcast.net>

Committee Reports & Special Report

AMCA Legislative Committee

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Good news from Whittier, California, in Los Angeles County. The Whittier City Council unanimously rejected the mandatory spay/neuter provisions of its proposed animal control ordinance. Like many other cities in Los Angeles County, Whittier contracts with the County's Department of Animal Care and Control. The unincorporated area of Los Angeles imposed mandatory spay/neuter a few years ago and is attempting to get its contract cities to do the same. At the Public Hearing, representatives from the California Federation of Dog Owners, members of the fancy, and several veterinary healthcare professionals countered the proposal by offering fact-based evidence that MSN laws fail to keep dogs out of shelters, drive people away from licensing their dogs, require harsh enforcement, increase the risk of rabies to the public, can hurt our dogs' health, and specifically, in Whittier, would drop annual licensing revenue by over \$80,000 and possibly much more if noncompliance matched other jurisdictions' rates. Margaret Cleek of the AMCA legislative committee sent an e-mail to the Mayor and City Council explaining what a disaster mandatory spay/neuter has been in Sacramento. The Southern California Alaskan Malamute Club also opposed this proposed ordinance.

As a reminder to AMCA members, please check the AKC web site under Governmental Relations for updates on legislative matters. AKC sent out legislative alerts in August for:

Kansas City, MO - Changes in animal control ordinances
Iredell County, NC - Changes in animal control ordinances
Ulster County, NY - Breeder Regulations
New Jersey

AKC Perf. Awards & Stats

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We have a lot of exciting news this month! But we don't have any brags. Send me your brags, people! Even if you're an area reporter, you can send me the same stuff that you're writing about in your column. Someone out of your area might not be reading your column, so send them on over.

Before we begin, I need to apologize for an error in the final rankings for 2014. I had missed one of Mary Swinyer's TURBO's runs for agility. TURBO, **Mtn Home's Modar Turbocharged**, actually earned nine points in Open Jumpers for 2014, not the previously listed 5. The updated rankings are listed in the newsletter. Sorry again, Mary and TURBO.

It's almost time to start planning for our National this November in Massachusetts. I am SO excited that it's back on the east coast; I haven't been to a National since 2011 in Michigan. This year we have two agility trials on Monday morning at an indoor soccer facility and we have THREE obedience/rally trials. They also are offering a special award for any dog finishing a performance title at the National. I hope to see a lot of you and your dogs in a few months!

I was able to compile the list of Awards of Merit for 2014 and calculate how many titles our dogs got in 2014. They were busy little monsters! There were **25 Rally titles earned**: 11 Rally Novice, eight Rally Advanced, five Rally Excellent and one Rally Advanced Excellent titles.

There were **15 Obedience titles earned**: six Beginner Novice (BN), one Pre-Companion Dog (PCD), four Companion Dog (CD), one Graduate Novice (GN Dog (UD), one Utility Dog Excellent 3 (UDX3) and one Obedience Master 3 (OM3).»

There were an amazing **100 Agility titles earned!** There are far too many to list here, but they include four Agility

Championship titles as well. Also, there were **35 Canine Good Citizens, 19 Community Canines (Canine Good Citizen Advanced), one Coursing Ability (lure coursing), one Therapy Dog Excellent and one Novice Barn Hunt.**

CONGRATULATIONS to all of you! Even if you didn't earn a title, you have my respect and gratitude for putting forth the time and effort to do things with your dogs. I know how rewarding it can be, and also how frustrating or embarrassing it can be. If you haven't seen my video of Layla chasing her tail throughout most of a Novice Obedience trial, it might make you feel better about your own dogs because it was pretty bad.

And now, our list of our Award of Merit recipients for 2014. The Awards of Merit are for dogs that have earned a CDX or above in Obedience, a RA or above in Rally, and Open level titles or above in Agility. The owner/handler must have been an AMCA member by the time of the final qualifying score.

I am VERY proud to announce the latest Award of Merit recipients below, with only their Award of Merit titles listed:
Sno Shire's Winsome Wind, MJP2, MJP3, MXP, MJPB, owned by Darlene & John Bauman

Modar's Yule Pied Comet, RA, RE, AXJ, AX, owned by Mary Swinyer

Mtn Home's Modar Turbocharged, RE, OAJ, owned by Mary Swinyer

Tanu Kindred Spirit At Modar, AX, owned by Mary Swinyer

Arctic Knight N Istari Magic, RA, owned by Kristine Kerr

Mtn.Home's Aura Of Arcticdawn, MJB3, MXB3, MACH5, MJS3, owned by Raissa Hinman

Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin', UDX3, OM3, MXB2, MJB2, MACH4, owned by Raissa Hinman

Arcticdawn's Black Pearl, MXS, UD, owned by Raissa Hinman

Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged, RA, owned by Jane & Vicki Palinkas

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

Ixa's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey, OFP, MXP2, XFP, MXP3, MXPB, MJP2, MJPB, MXPB, MJP3, MFP, MXP4, MJP4, MFPB, PACH, PAX, owned by Cathie Reinhard

Greenbrier's Sam's The Man, OJP, OAP, AJP, owned by Gail Lawson

Spectre's O Brother, Where Art Thou?, RA, owned by Julia Cole

Ixa's Mischievous Muggs, MJP7, MJPG, MXP5, MXPS, MJP8, MXP6, MJP9, owned by Cathie Reinhard

Powderhound's Silver Lining, RE, OFP, OJP, owned by Jen Effler-Leveille

Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire, RA, owned by Vicky Jones

Aluk's Fur Elise, AXP, MJP, OFP, owned by Kim Sullivan

Hawks Rest Of Snow Hollow, AXP, AJP, owned by M Ellen McKee

Mtn Home's Isabel Of The Ball, RAE, owned by Ruth Ellis

Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn, MX, MXJ, owned by Wendy Corr

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

Northpaw's Arrakis Of Winterstar, RE, owned by Timothy O'Brien and Karina Burger

Nanuke's Take It To The Bank, MXP5, MXPS, MJP6, MXP6, MJP7, MXP7, MJPG, MXPG, MJP8, MXP8, owned by Wendy Corr

Awanuna's Idun Of Aesir, OFP, owned by Steve and Peggy Anderson

Mountain Home's Powder Hound, RA, owned by Lara McDonald and Matt Mead

Awanuna's Bragi Of Aesir, OAP, AXP, owned by Steve and Peggy Anderson

Congratulations again to everyone!

Quarter 4 Agility - Finals!

Open JWW

1 Greenbrier's Sam's The Man (P)	20	Lawson, G / Levesque, R	NE
2 Powderhound's Silver Lining (P)	15	Effler-Leveille, J	IL/WI
3 Adair'N' Hug Suka De Luna Luz (P)	14	Prevel, J	RM
4 Mtn Home's Modar Turbocharged	9	Swinyer, M	WC
5 Sno Klassic Dancin On The Pedals	6	Pickett, G	GL
6 Akaila's Untamed Spirit (P)	5	Evensen, D / Evensen, M	PNW



Upcoming Issues Still have open covers. October will be the Top Twenty discount issue. Any present or past Top Twenty qualifiers are eligible for a 15% discount. December is Working Dog Issue for weight pull, performance etc. First come first serve so get your orders in early. Call or email Betsy Davis today. 765-334-8277 or bcpublications1203@gmail.com

Please vote!



Hello All!

My name is Barb Salvadore and I'm seeking your vote for the position of Recording Secretary of the Alaskan Malamute Club of America. I would like to start by giving special thanks to Jo Ann Kraus for all her years of hard work and dedication serving on the board. I know these are hard shoes to fill, but if elected I promise to always work hard and be an ear to your concerns.

I have recently sold my business and am officially retired. Yippee! What a perfect time for me to give back to our breed.

For those of you who do not know a lot about me, I got my first malamute in 1976, just before my wedding. It was a special gift from my husband. Her name was Jokeno of Calaban CD. Well it did not take me long and I was getting another one... a boy this time. Here I am 39 years later; a lifetime member of AMCA. I have produced and shown over 50 Champions, multiple BIS, BISS, ROM, Working Titles, here and abroad. I have traveled all over this country and around the world and met the best malamute and dog people ever! This crazy love of mine has been quite the ride, but I would not have given it up for anything. I have met so many wonderful people and made close friends because of my love for this breed (and theirs). Our family is not only owned by malamutes but also some terriers who like to give our mals a run for their money!

I have had the honor of judging the National Specialty Sweepstakes because of you! I have also served AMCA throughout the years as Public Education Chair, 2011 National Specialty Hospitality Chair, Midwest Area Reporter, website committee, mentor; as well as participating over the years in the Hands of presentations and have always been there to help whenever needed.

Throughout the years I have held other various positions such as VP of the Winona KC, Coullee KC Board of Directors, and as Trophy chairs with the American and Michigan Quarter Horse Youth Associations.

I know I possess the abilities to perform the duties of Recording Secretary and understand the importance of this position. Health issues are my passion. I am hoping as a club we can continue with our breeds genetic research, and a continued partnership with AKC's Canine Health Foundation. I feel that our club has the resources in our current treasury to enable us to continue with bettering our breed. I'm also hoping we can bring to the table more discussion and support from our board concerning Breeders Education, Public Education and the Working aspect of this beautiful breed that has brought us all together. I would like to thank you for your time and hope I can count on your vote.

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Northeast Regional Specialty Show
Obedience & Rally Trials
Sunday, 11/8 – Tuesday, 11/10/15
National Specialty Show
Obedience & Rally Trials
Wednesday, 11/11 – Saturday, 11/14/15

The 2015 National Specialty is dedicated to Former Charter Member, Alice Spawn.

Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center
366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566
Reservations: 800-582-3232

***** Ask for the Alaskan Malamute Club of America rate and block *****

Group Rate: Single/Double \$99.00 Triple/Quad \$109.00 (plus taxes)

Note: Group rate will be honored two days prior and two days after the block.

Group Rate Guaranteed until Saturday, 10/17 5:00pm

Check in: 4:00pm Check Out: 11:00am

\$50.00 onetime non refundable pet fee for all guests with dogs in their room (up to 4 dogs allowed)



Conformation, Sweepstakes, Obedience, Rally & Futurity/Maturity & 4-6 Mo. Beginner Puppy entries CLOSE Wednesday, 10/14/15 6:00 pm CDT

In order to reduce expenses

PREMIUM LISTS WILL NOT BE MAILED unless requested.

Requests should be submitted to the Caper, LLC. @ Sue@caper-dogs.com

Entries must be submitted and received by closing date & time.

Mail entries to: **AMCA/Caper, LLC**

24902 Apple Rd, Waterford, WI 53185 414-852-2681

Note: Express deliveries must include signature waiver, permitting them to be left at the Secretary's office without receipt signature.

Entries received without signature release will be refused.

Entries forms can be filled out online at www.caper-dogs.com by following these steps:

Use the **FILL IN ENTRY FORM** on Caper's website.

1. **FILL OUT** your entry form for Dog or Bitch #1 that you are entering using the form online. Be sure to type your name in the signature area. If this step is not completed your entry will be declined. (Note that the entry form has a field to include the dog's CALL NAME. Be sure to fill this in if you plan to use PayPal to pay for the entry.)
2. Email the completed entry form to **Caper, LLC. @ secretary@caper-dogs.com**
3. If entering **MULTIPLE DOGS** or **BITCHES**, use the appropriate 'CLEAR' button(s) at the top of the form to change the show or change the dog. The CLEAR buttons will retain the owner information. If you only want to change one or two fields, you can simply edit the individual fields.
4. Proceed to fill in the form again for the next dog you wish to enter and email the entry.

AFTER YOU HAVE EMAIL ALL YOUR ENTRIES YOU NOW NEED TO PAY FOR THESE ENTRIES.

**** Select the PayPal/Credit Card Option at the top of the screen ****

Complete a **separate transaction** for each dog.

Click the button below. **Put the club name AND the dog's call name in the Enter Description field.**

Add \$1.50 for each class in which you are entering. (For example, conformation + sweepstakes = \$3 added to total fee.)

Enter the total amount of the dog's entry + the above fee in the Item Price box, and click Update.

Choose to **PAY NOW** button and either use a PayPal account or credit card.

Agility Trials (Monday, 11/9 – two back to back trials)

Regional & National Specialty AKC Agility Trials (Offsite & Indoors)

TWO TRIALS IN ONE DAY – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
SportsWorld, 226 Main St, East Windsor, CT 06088

Event Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St, Belchertown, MA 01007
<mailto:noreen@pawprintrials.com> 413-283-4490

Event Chair: Laura Heft, 66 Old Falls Blvd., No. Tonawanda, NY 14120
<mailto:granitemals@gmail.com> 716-425-4468

***These trials are limited to Alaskan Malamutes Only ***

You must enter on Agility Forms.

Mail entries to:

Noreen Bennett, Event Secretary
1 West St, Belchertown, MA 01007 413-283-4490
<mailto:noreen@pawprintrials.com>

Premium List and Online Entry at: <http://www.pawprintrials.com/site/trials/201545C/Premium.pdf>



This information package contains

Special Event Entry Forms, Reservation & Order Forms, along with other Relevant Information

Note: The forms in this package CANNOT BE FILLED OUT ELECTRONICALLY. Individual forms can be printed, filled out manually and submitted. If you wish to fill out your forms electronically you can access the individual “fill in enabled forms” that are posted on the NS website; choose the appropriate form from the sidebar menu; fill it out and mail it in.

Visit <http://www.alaskanmalamutenationals.com/information-package>

Special Event Entries should NOT be sent to the Show Secretary.

Close attention should be paid to the instructions and closing dates on the event entry forms which are included in this information package.

Entry forms and fees will go to the individual Event Chairpersons and some of them have different closing dates.

The follow pages contain all Entry, Reservation & Order Forms Important Dates

<p>Tuesday, 9/1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Catalog Ad submission for inclusion in \$50 rebate raffle <p>Wednesday, 9/8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rainbow Bridge Ornament Discount Deadline <p>Wednesday, 9/30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">All Special Events CloseCatalog Advertising DeadlineReserved Grooming Cancellation DeadlineRainbow Bridge Ornament DeadlineTop 20 Catalog Pre-Order DeadlineEquipment Rental DeadlineTrophy Donation for Inclusion in Catalog <p>Wednesday, 10/14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">All AKC Events CLOSE @ 6:00pm CDTGrooming Reservations DeadlinePre-Ordered Catalogs DeadlineReserved Seating Deadline	<p>Wednesday, 10/21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">All Catered Food Events DeadlineLogowear Pre-orders Deadline (to be picked up at show)Logo Blanket & Tote Order Pre-order Deadline (to be picked up at show)Heritage Wall of Fame Submittal DeadlineWorking & Performance Wall of Phone Deadline <p>“At the Event” Deadline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Morning Hospitality DonationsRaffle & Auction Items – Bring them to showChallenge Baskets – Bring them to show
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Events to Enter – Note EARLY CLOSING DATE

**Tournament of Veterans
Working Dog Showcase
Weight Pull (Discounted Fee for pre entry)
CGC & CGCA (Discounted Fee for pre entry)**

All forms are in this package.

All Special Events close on Wednesday, September 30th.

For inclusion in the catalog you must submit your Entry Form and make Payment by the deadline.

All forms go to the person designated on the entry form.

Note: Weight Pull & CGC/CGCA entries will be accepted at the event at a higher fee and will NOT be included in the catalog.

Payment can either be made by sending in your check with your form OR

Use PayPal at <http://www.alaskanmalamutenationals.com/event-entry>

If you use PayPal you MUST still submit your entry form either by email or USPS.

Reservations to Make

**Equipment Rental
Reserved Grooming
Catalog Advertising
Reserved Seating
Catered Food Functions**

Orders to Place

**Pre-Ordered Reserved Catalogs
Rainbow Bridge Keepsake Ornaments
Logo Blanket & Totes
Logowear Pre-Orders ***

*Pre-orders will ensure that your size and selection are available. A limited selection will be available at the event.

<http://www.alaskanmalamutenationals.com/reservations-payments>

Other Things Happening

History Room

It is becoming a tradition at our National Specialty to offer the opportunity for each one of us to take a peek at the past by offering a location for a History Room. This room will feature Malamute pictures, videos, and documents collected by the History Committee and donated by AMCA members who want to preserve our breed heritage and brag a little while doing it. We guarantee that ancestors of Your Dogs are somewhere in the room. The History Committee is trying to compile as much history of our breed as possible. It has been suggested that breeders that have been involved for many years bring a photo album of their dogs (pedigrees would be nice to include also) to the National for display. Please be sure that all photos are identified. For more information, contact Robin Haggard @ haggard@uiuc.edu or call 217-359-8180.

AMCA Health Committee Activities

- **Seminar: “Canine Dermatology Issues in the Alaskan Malamute: Clinical and Research Directions” by Lluís Ferrer, LV, PhD, ECVD
Wednesday, 11/11 at 3:00pm**

Dr. Ferrer, is a board-certified veterinary dermatologist, dedicated to the diagnosis and management of skin diseases in animals. The accurate diagnosis of a cutaneous disease frequently demands numerous microbiological, biochemical or immunological test (as the intradermal skin testing for allergies) that are performed routinely at the FHSA. Dr. Ferrer is also an expert in the microscopic evaluation of skin biopsies, one of the most effective diagnostic tools in dermatology. Dr. Ferrer's research credentials are exceptional. He lists 114 publications in his CV and a Pub Med search provides a list of 93 publications. Dr. Ferrer has published in many different journals, including PLoS Genetics, Journal of Comparative Pathology, Veterinary Parasitology, Histology Histopathology, The Veterinary Journal, and Veterinary Dermatology. Dr. Ferrer has also authored 7 book chapters. Dr. Ferrer is assisting AMCA in their efforts to begin a study on canine alopecia, or “coat funk”.

- **CHIC DNA Repository Blood Draw:** Several opportunities are being scheduled to collect dogs that have not already had their DNA banked with CHIC to enable AMCA to become involved in future DNA studies. Have questions? Contact Sandi Shrager @ sandis@u.washington.edu 206-919-8103

AMCA Breeder Education Committee Activity

- **Breeder Education Standard Review – Weds, Nov. 11th - Ballroom**
This will be a discussion and demonstration using dogs selected by the BE committee, a visual display of Malamute characteristics as described in the breed standard. Both positive and negative aspects of our sample dogs will be discussed, including form and function. Questions and observations from participants will be encouraged.

Have questions? Contact Ron Pohl @ taolan@explornet.com

• Celebration of Our Heritage Wall of Fame

At the 2003 National Specialty, which was also held in Sturbridge, MA, we celebrated the 50th Year Anniversary of AMCA with the Charter Member Event recognizing these individuals for their outstanding contributions and commitment to the formation of AMCA and their devotion to our wonderful breed. As we return to Sturbridge we would like to continue that celebration by honoring the dogs and bitches that have, throughout the years, contributed to the breed as we know it today. This is certainly a project that will need participation from many contributors.

For inclusion we welcome submission for any dog/bitch which has "crossed the rainbow bridge" that you feel has made a contribution, in any way, to past or present pedigrees. Your dog does not need to be famous in the show ring but may have made a significant influence to the gene pool. Dig through your stack of photos and send them in. We ask that those members who are historians of our breed to help with this project with their knowledge and photo contributions if available. Preferred method of submission is electronic. If actual photos are submitted please be assured they will be promptly returned.

Send to Terry Becker @ kringabiss@yahoo.com (860) 742-5723 or mail to her at
22 Bear Swamp Rd, Andover, CT. 06232

Include: Dog's Name, Sire & Dam, Life Span, Breeder, Owner, & BRIEF summary of contribution (bullet format preferred)

YOUR SUMMARY NEEDS TO BE VERY BRIEF SINCE THIS INFORMATION WILL ONLY BE ON THE SCREEN FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

• Working Dog Wall of Fame

Alaskan malamutes excel not only in the conformation ring but also in many working events. This year we are representing a display of our mals working and participating in performance eventssledding, weight pulling, back packing, (any AMCA Working Dog Title) Obedience, Agility, Rally, Therapy, any AKC non conformation title.

If you have a dog that participates in any type of working or performance events, please submit a photo and your dog's titles if applicable. We will provide have descriptions of those many titles so that you can realize the amount of time, effort and sheer determination it took to earn them. We will also have brochures for those interested in possibly pursuing an AMCA's working dog titles. Preferred method of submission is electronic. If actual photos are submitted please be assured they will be promptly returned.

Send to Leesa Thomas @ leesa@gotoadventure.com (440) 968-0150 or mail to her at
10101 Madison Road, Montville, OH 44064

Include: Dog's Name, Call Name, Owner, Category/type of Working/Performance Event, Titles (if applicable) & BRIEF summary of accomplishment (bullet format preferred)

Note: It is important that your list of accomplishments is kept very brief. This applies to both Wall presentation materials. This material will be presented as a slide show with each slide only having a short time limit. Too many words and the observer will not finish reading your accomplishments before it moves on to the next slide.

YOUR SUMMARY NEEDS TO BE VERY BRIEF SINCE THIS INFORMATION WILL ONLY BE ON THE SCREEN FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

• Auction & Raffle

Auction & Raffle Chair: Ann Mayberry-Welch at catdocdvm@aol.com

Raffle Coordinator: Jeannine Theriaque at pekaboomal@gmail.com

Ann & Jeannine will be collecting items for the annual auction and raffle. We will be auctioning items to raise funds for AMCA and AMAL. Dig out your unused white elephants, buy/donate something useful, collectable, or create a clever basket of goodies (along or with friends.) Auction items may also include services; any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. Items that do not work well for the auction are still very much appreciated and will likely be used as raffle items. Contact either Ann or Jeannine to determine where to send your donations (not AMAL donations) if you cannot bring them with you. If you would like to make a monetary donation that can be used by the committee to make a purchase of an item(s) in your name, you can make a donation here.

• Challenge Baskets

Co-Chairs: Carol Williams at kotzheritage@myfairpoint.net & Jeannine Theriaque at pekaboomal@gmail.com

We are looking for AREA COORDINATORS to help with this project. If interested contact either Carol or Jeannine.

Challenge baskets have become a large part of raising funds to support our Regional & National specialty events. Anyone can prepare a basket; these baskets can be from the AMCA AREAS including AT LARGE, Affiliate Clubs, individuals or even groups of members wishing to participate with their contributions – SO BE CREATIVE!!! The baskets should be handed in as soon as you arrive at the event – be sure to give credit to all contributors. So please come up with some ideas to showcase where they came from and/or a special theme.

If you wish to contribute and will not be attending, contact your area coordinator for the best way to ensure your contribution is included. Area Coordinators will be announced and will communicate with the members in their areas. Typically the baskets are offered in a SILENT AUCTION, however, if a designated \$ value is not reached they will be offered in the REGULAR AUCTION.

An electronic version of this form can be found on the AMCA website which can be filled in using your computer, saving it and then submitting it either by printing and mailing the form or emailing it to the contact person indicated.



Attendee Registration Form

We are requesting that each attendee fill out an Attendee Registration Form, even if you are staying offsite from the host hotel. Filling out the registration provides us with important information to help make your stay comfortable. It helps us provide a head count to the hotel to make sure they have staffing to accommodate our group as well as Emergency information in case of an emergency that we need to contact someone.

This information will also be used to help us determine the number of Welcome Bags and other event promotional items we need to acquire.

Name: _____

Where are you coming from: _____ Traveling by: Vehicle Air

Email address: _____

Kennel Name: _____ # of Dog you plan to bring: _____

Indicate the type of competition you plan to participate in:

- Conformation Obed/Rally 4-6 Month Puppy Veteran Tournament Weight Pull Agility

Staying at: _____ Arriving: _____ Departing: _____

Hotel room will be in the name of _____

Names of members in your party: _____

Provide information regarding any special needs we should be made aware of (physical disability; food allergy; etc.)

(The above information will be held in confidence but will help to make sure that the hotel staff is properly notified.)

Please submit completed form to:

Kristin Morrison, Asst. Show Chair @ kristinlmorrison@gmail.com
Or mail to Kristin at: 30 Kidder Brook Road, Ashford, CT 06278

An electronic version of this form can be found on the AMCA website which can be filled in using your computer, saving it and then submitting it either by printing and mailing the form or emailing it to the contact person indicated.



Catalog Advertising

2015 Regional & National

Kathy Raynes @ Kathy.raynes@sbcglobal.net

Showcase your kennel or just that special dog in the National & Regional Specialty catalog. All prices include necessary design work or submit your camera-ready material. All electronic photos submitted must be at least 300 dpi.

SPECIAL ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY FOR PAST AMCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNERS.

Since the 2015 NS is a celebration of our past, we are offering a special advertising rate of \$50 for a full color 1 page/1 photo ad for past NS winners (BOB & BOS).

Pricing for color ads INCLUDES 2 photos.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Cover - \$155 (Sold) (2 photos) | <input type="checkbox"/> Each additional photo \$25 X Qty _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside back or front cover (color only) - \$145 (2 photos) | <input type="checkbox"/> Each additional photo \$25 X Qty _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full color inside page with 2 pictures - \$125 (2 photos) | <input type="checkbox"/> Each additional photo \$25 X Qty _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full page inside black and white - \$75 (1 photo) | <input type="checkbox"/> Each additional photo \$25 X Qty _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half page inside black and white - \$40 (no photo) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 lines of type or well-wishes ads - \$25 (no photo) | |

All advertisements received by September 1st will qualify advertiser to a raffle entry ticket to receive a \$50 refund on their paid advertisement.

Payment made by check will qualify for a 5% discount.

Name: _____

Kennel Name: _____ Logo Included: Yes No

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Advertising Material should be sent directly to: Kathy Raynes, Catalog Ad Chair

ALL ADS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, 9/30

@ Kathy.raynes@sbcglobal.net 314-319-8202

Mailing Address: 1923 Florence Place, Cahokia, IL 62206

Ads will not be processed until payment is received.

Payment must be made by one of the methods as stated below. If paying by check, send form with check. If paying by credit card, send form to Kathy and use PayPal.

Acknowledgement of payment will be promptly sent to advertiser and committee chair by email.

<p>IF PAYING BY CHECK Make checks payable to "AMCA 2015" ***US FUNDS ONLY*** 5% DISCOUNT WILL APPLY Mail to: Ruth Levesque P O Box 667, Tolland, CT 06084-0667 (860-871-9001) amcavp@comcast.net</p>	<p>IF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD ***NO PROCESSING FEE*** To pay by credit card, go to AMCA National Order page on the AMCA website and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal portal, where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted.</p>
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An electronic version of this form can be found on the AMCA website which can be filled in using your computer, saving it and then submitting it either by printing and mailing the form or emailing it to the contact person indicated.



Celebrating Our Past Tournament of Veterans

Event Chair: Kristin Morrison
Judging Panel: Mary Ellen Erickson, Eileen Gabriel, & George Meyers
Event Chair email: KristinLMorrison@gmail.com

DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, 9/30/15 – ENTRY FEE \$22

This event will be a showcase of our very special veteran dogs and bitches. The theme of this National specialty is honoring the foundation and history of our wonderful breed. With this showcase event we wish to honor today's veterans who have contributed to the future of our breed. Many of the entrants in this competition have played a vital part in the foundation of current pedigrees which are actively being exhibited in the conformation and performance rings today. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor these veterans who have contributed so much to our future.

This event is a competitive event judged by a panel of three judges using a point scale. All malamutes at least 8 years of age are invited to participate and compete in their age group, divided by sex. Each entrant will only compete with dogs or bitches within their own age category with the selection of ONE WINNER PER AGE CLASS. There will NOT be an ULTIMATE WINNER, we feel that each veteran is special and deserves recognition. Each entrant will be awarded a personalized award and a commemorative award will be presented to each age class winner.

Dog's Full Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Sex: M F DOB: _____ Age: _____ (yrs) _____ (mos)

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder(s): _____

Owner(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

At the conclusion of the Judging Procedure for this event we will display a PowerPoint presentation showing photos of each entrant in the competition. Each entrant is asked to submit a photo of their veteran which can be showcased. It is suggested that those photos are of the dogs and bitches in their prime so all spectators can have the opportunity to view the dogs in their GLORY DAYS.

**Send Entry Form & PHOTO to: Kristin Morrison @ KristinLMorrison@gmail.com
30 Kidder Brook Rd, Ashford, CT 06278 860-803-0639**

Payment must be made by one of the methods as stated below. If paying by check, send form with check. If paying by credit card, send form to Kristin and use PayPal.

Acknowledgement of payment will be promptly sent by email and committee notified.

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Mail to: Ruth Levesque
P O Box 667, Tolland, CT 06084-0667
(860-871-9001) amcavp@comcast.net

IF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD
NO PROCESSING FEE

To pay by credit card, go to [AMCA National Order](#) page on the AMCA website and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal portal, where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted. Enter your PayPal transaction number below.

PAYPAL TRANSACTION #: _____

DO NOT SEND ENTRY FORM TO SHOW SECRETARY

An electronic version of this form can be found on the AMCA website which can be filled in using your computer, saving it and then submitting it either by printing and mailing the form or emailing it to the contact person indicated.



Weight Pull Entry

Committee Co-Chairs:
David & Sue Gallagher
longtrailmals@myfairpoint.net

PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE - WEDNESDAY, 9/30/15 - For Inclusion in Show Catalog.

All events will be held under AMCA Weight Pull Rules. No performance altering drugs may be used on any entrant in competition.

Registered Name of Dog: _____

Call Name: _____ Weight: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Owners Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

<u>Sunday, 11/8</u> Novice Pull <input type="checkbox"/>		<u>Sunday, 11/8</u> Regional Pull <input type="checkbox"/>		<u>Thursday, 11/12</u> National Pull <input type="checkbox"/>	
See NOTE below Day of Pull: \$5		Pre-Entry: \$10 Day of Pull: \$15		Pre-Entry: \$10 Day of Pull: \$15	
Indicate Class					
Open <input type="checkbox"/>			Novice <input type="checkbox"/>		
60 # or Less	61-80 #	81-100 #	101-120#	>121#	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

NOTE: A Novice Weight Pull mini seminar will be conducted immediately prior to this event. This is a non qualifying pull, **1050# max weight**. Novice dogs (at least 1 yr. of age) and novice handlers are encouraged to participate in this event. Leashes may be used.
Handler Agreement: I acknowledge and agree to be responsible for my conduct, and the conduct of my dogs. Further, I shall not hold the sponsors of the pull or the receiving club liable for any injury and/or damage to my dogs my equipment or myself. I also state that this dog is not on any kind of performance altering drugs and is up-to-date on all vaccinations. **Note: Electronic submission of this form is allowed and by doing so above named owner certifies agreement of the Handler Agreement without adherence of actual signature. Name and date MUST BE TYPED IN.**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____


**Send Entry Form to: David Gallagher @ longtrailmals@myfairpoint.net
30 Elm St, Randolph, VT 05060 802-728-6565**

**Payment must be made by one of the methods as stated below. If paying by check send form with check. If paying with credit card, send form to David and use PayPal.
Acknowledge of payment will be promptly sent by email and committee notified.**

IF PAYING BY CHECK
 Make checks payable to "AMCA 2015"
 US FUNDS ONLY
 Mail to:
 Ruth Levesque
 P O Box 667, Tolland, CT 06084-0667
 (860-871-9001) amcavp@comcast.net

IF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD
 NO PROCESSING FEE
 To pay by credit card, go to SPECIAL EVENT ENTRY page on the AMCA website and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal portal, where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted.
 Enter your PayPal transaction number below.
 PAYPAL TRANSACTION #: _____

An electronic version of this form can be found on the AMCA website which can be filled in using your computer, saving it and then submitting it either by printing and mailing the form or emailing it to the contact person indicated.



Working Dog Showcase

Wednesday Evening, 11/11/15

Event Chair: Leesa Thomas LeesaLT@gmail.com
Event Judges:
Pat Putman, Vicki McKinney, & Karin Fischer

DEADLINE - WEDNESDAY, 9/30/15 or when LIMIT MET (Limited to 24 entries)

Qualifications and Procedures to Participate

1. Limited to 24 entries, on a first come, first served basis.
2. To be eligible for this exhibition, the dog must have a minimum of two (2) AMCA working titles, or a working title and two (2) legs toward an Advanced title, or a working title and one (1) leg toward an Excellent title. Entrants must provide proof of eligibility. Any entrant found to be ineligible will not be allowed to compete, and the entry fee will be forfeited. Spayed bitches and neutered males ARE ELIGIBLE to compete.

Name of Dog (limit titles to AKC & AMCA): _____

AKC #: _____ DOB: _____ Sex: Male Female

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Breeder(s): _____

Owner(s): _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Address: _____

AMCA Working Titles: Title 1 Type & Title #: _____ Title 2 Type & Title #: _____

Advanced or Excellent Leg(s): # of Legs & Title Type: _____

Please supply 50 words or less to be included in Catalog: Please type or email text, if possible; otherwise, use back of entry form, if necessary, and print legibly:

ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 (includes personalized etched glass commemorative award)

Send Entry Form to: Leesa Thomas @ LeesaLT@gmail.com

10101 Madison Rd, Montville, OH 44064 440-968-0150

Payment must be made by one of the methods as stated below. If paying by check, send form with check. If paying by credit card, send form to Leesa and use PayPal.

Acknowledgement of payment will be promptly sent by email and committee notified.

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Mail to:
Ruth Levesque
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(860-871-9001) amcavp@comcast.net

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NO PROCESSING FEE
To pay by credit card, go to [AMCA National Order](#) page on the AMCA website and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal portal, where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted. Enter your PayPal transaction number below.
PAYPAL TRANSACTION #: _____

An electronic version of this form can be found on the AMCA website which can be filled in using your computer, saving it and then submitting it either by printing and mailing the form or emailing it to the contact person indicated.



CGC & CGCA

Test Entry Form

AKC Approved Evaluator:
Jane Palinkas

Tentative Event Date: Saturday, 11/14

For the first time AMCA will be offering two AKC Community Canine Title opportunities.



AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

The AKC's CGC program is recognized as the gold standard for dog behavior. Dogs who pass the 10 step CGC test can earn a certification and/or the official AKC CGC title.



AKC's Advanced CGC (CGCA)

AKC's Community Canine is the most advanced level of the CGC program. A prerequisite to earn this title requires that the dog already has a CGC test on record at AKC. The goal is to test the dog's skills in a natural setting rather than in a ring.

**PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, 9/30/15 – For Inclusion in Show Catalog.
OR when numeric limit of 15 in each test is reached.**

PRE-ENTRY FEE: \$10 after deadline FEE \$15

Select Test: CGC CGCA (must have CGC title)

Dog's Full Name: _____

AKC/ILP#: _____ Sex: M F DOB: _____

Owner(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Submitted by (name): _____ Date: _____

**Send Entry Form to: Jane Palinkas
68 Wheeler St., Winsted, CT 06098-1523 860-379-2155**

Payment must be made by one of the methods as stated below. If paying by check, send form with check. If paying by credit card, send form to Jane and use PayPal.

Acknowledgement of payment will be promptly sent by email and committee notified.

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(860-871-9001) amcavp@comcast.net

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NO PROCESSING FEE

To pay by credit card, go to EVENT ENTRY page on the AMCA website and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal portal, where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted.

Enter your PayPal transaction number:
PAYPAL TRANSACTION #: _____

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Reserved Grooming

Committee Co-Chairs:
Suzanne Bedell suzanne@kumatamals.com
Patty Ann Peel ssnoklassic@aol.com

DEADLINE - CLOSING DATE OF WEDNESDAY, 10/14/15

CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, 9/30/15 WILL BE REFUNDED.

INDOOR GROOMING will be provided in the Hawthorne Exhibition Hall which is down the hall from the banquet room where all conformation judging will be held. All reservations will be on a first come first serve basis. We will do our best to honor requests to be to be set up next to another exhibitor if indicated on the reservation form.

6 ft. Wide X 8 ft. Deep

Accommodates
2 28 X 42" crates

One power outlet

\$75.00

Exhibitors will need to provide extension cords.

Maximum of TWO spaces per exhibitor.

NO SPACE WILL BE RESERVED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED

Day of Event Grooming Space will be available in the Exhibition Hall at no charge on a first come first serve basis.

All dogs and equipment will need to be removed from this location at the end of each day per AKC Rules. NO POWER OUTLETS PROVIDED.

Name: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____
Set up next to (NAME): _____

**Send Reservation Form to: Suzanne Bedell @ suzanne@kumatamals.com
8940 Old Lee Rd, Lithia Springs, GA 30122 (770) 489-6310**

Payment must be made by one of the methods as stated below. If paying by check send form with check. If paying with credit card, send form to Suzanne and use PayPal. Acknowledge of payment will be promptly sent by email and committee notified.

IF PAYING BY CHECK
Make checks payable to "AMCA 2015"
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Mail to: Ruth Levesque
P O Box 667, Tolland, CT 06084-0667
(860-871-9001) amcavp@comcast.net

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NO PROCESSING FEE
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Catered Event Reservations

Hospitality Committee Co-Chairs:
Laurie McAree & Kathy Hausner

DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, 10/21/15

Name making Reservation: _____

Names of Individuals on Reservations: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Sunday, November 8th Welcome Italian Feast Ziti pasta accompanied by meatballs, sausage & peppers, garden salad, bread & dessert	_____ # of attendees X \$5 pp = _____
Wednesday, November 11th Pre Annual Meeting Breakfast Buffet Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast Potatoes, Breakfast Breads, Orange Juice, and Coffee/Tea service	_____ # of attendees X \$15 pp = _____
Friday, November 13th Pre-Auction Reception Featuring New England's favorite Chowders (Clam and Corn) accompanied by a garden salad station of mixed greens; associated fresh vegetables, selection of dressings and fresh bread.	_____ # of attendees X \$12 pp = _____
Saturday, November 14th Grand Finale Banquet \$32 pp Entrée Choices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roast Pork Loin with Maple Bourbon Sauce • Yankee Pot Roast • Herb Crusted Baked Haddock with Lemon Butter All entrees served with Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes and a squash/zucchini medley. Finishing with Warm Apple Crisp and Coffee/Tea service.	_____ # of Pork X \$32 pp = _____ _____ # of Pot Roast X \$32 pp = _____ _____ # of Haddock X \$32 pp = _____
For the closing banquet you may reserve a table for eight (8) for an additional \$40.00	_____ # of Reserved Tables X \$40 = _____
PAYMENT DUE BY WEDNESDAY, 10/21	Grand Total \$ -

Note: According to MA State Laws, no alcoholic beverages are allowed to be brought into the banquet. All liquor must be provided directly by the hotel. Cash bar will be available.

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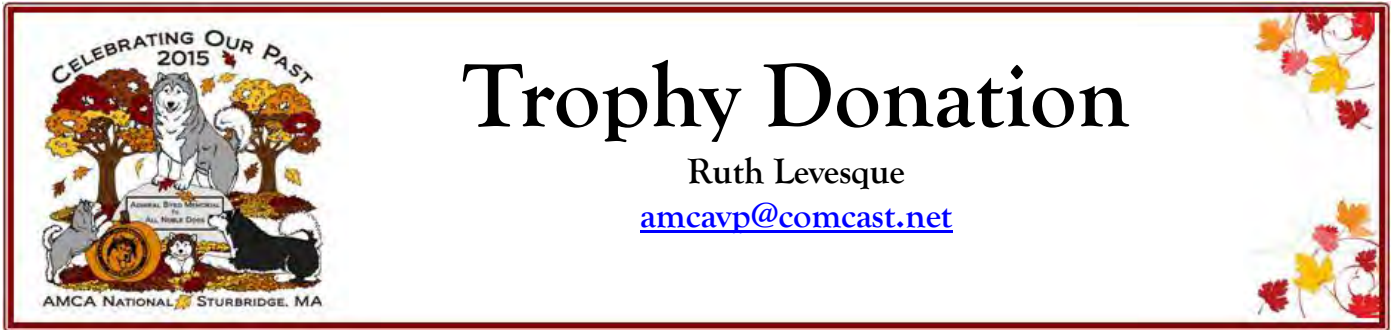
Mail to: Kathy Hausner
104 Gibson Rd, Goshen, NY 10924-6706
(845-360-5131) Tugar@hvc.rr.com

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Your support is needed to make these events special with your donation.

Name: _____

Kennel Name (optional): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

- 1st Preference to where donation should be applied: National Regional
 Conformation Obedience/Rally Tournament of Veterans Weight Pull

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.

1 st Preferred Class to Sponsor (below):	2 nd Preferred Class to Sponsor (below):

In Memory of (optional): _____

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

Donation Amount PLEDGED or INCLUDED: \$ _____ Pledged \$ _____ Included

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)

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Hospitality, Auction & Raffle Donations

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 friend, good friends and the opportunity to meet some new friends. It is estimated that each day cost 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 part of a day, to help keep this tradition alive.

Individual Name(s): _____

Name of Organization: _____

Kennel Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **Email:** _____

Donation Amount PLEDGED or INCLUDED: \$ _____ Pledged \$ _____ Included

All Pledges MUST BE PAID BY OCTOBER 1ST. All Donors will be acknowledged in the Hospitality Room. Payment must be made by one of the methods as stated below. If paying by check, send form with check. If paying by credit card, send form to Ruth and use PayPal.

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Raffle & Gala Auction Event

Auction & Raffle Chair: Ann Mayberry-Welch catdocdvm@aol.com

Raffle Coordinator: Jeannine Theriaque pekaboomal@gmail.com

Ann & Jeannine will be collecting items for the annual auction and raffle. We will be auctioning items to raise funds for AMCA and AMAL. Dig out your unused white elephants, buy/donate something useful, collectable, or create a clever basket of goodies (along or with friends.) Auction items may also include services; any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. Items that do not work well for the auction are still very much appreciated and will likely be used as raffle items. Contact either Ann or Jeannine to determine where to send your donations (not AMAL donations) if you cannot bring them with you. If you would like to make a monetary donation that can be used by the committee to make a purchase of an item(s) in your name, you can make a donation here.

Challenge Baskets

Co-Chairs: Carol Williams kotzheritage@myfairpoint.net & Jeannine Theriaque pekaboomal@gmail.com

We are looking for AREA COORDINATORS to help with this project. If interested contact either Carol or Jeannine. Challenge baskets have become a large part of raising funds to support our Regional & National specialty events. Anyone can prepare

An electronic version of this form can be found on the AMCA website which can be filled in using your computer, saving it and then submitting it either by printing and mailing the form or emailing it to the contact person indicated.



Arrangements have been made for a limited number of crate and ex-pen rentals. The rental of equipment is being provided as a service to our members at a considerable discount compared to the cost incurred by the Show Committee. In order to recoup some of the cost, we will be selling all used equipment at a substantial discount of the initial cost. All rented items need to be returned in clean condition by 6pm the night of the banquet.

In order to guarantee that all rented items are returned at the end of the event, a \$100 credit card security deposit will be required for each rented item. When item(s) is returned at end of event, deposit payment will be refunded.

Crate 42x28x30: \$65 Ex-pen (8 panels, w/snaps & scooper): \$80

This is a weekly rate. Rates will not be prorated for less than one week.

Reservation & Order Form at <http://www.alaskanmalamutenational.com/> or submit this form to address below.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Crates X \$65 each = _____

_____ Ex Pens X \$80 each = _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

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Rainbow Bridge Keepsake Ornament

Ruth Levesque @

amcavp@comcast.net

P O Box 667, Tolland, CT 06084

860-871-9001

PRE-ORDERS ONLY – Absolute Deadline Weds, 9/30

Discounted Price for orders received by Tues, 9/1

Discounted Price: \$16 per ornament (by 9/1)

\$20 per ornament (after 9/1)

- ❖ 3” Porcelain by Artist, Nan Holt – exclusively available at the 2015 National
- ❖ Artists rendition of Cliquot from the AMCA logo
- ❖ Personalized with call name of dog on front, registered name and birth/death dates on back
- ❖ Shipping & handling NOT included in above pricing – TBD based on shipped to location



Name: _____ Email: _____
Call Name of Dog #1: _____ Date of Birth (optional): _____ Date of Death (optional): _____
Full Name of Dog #1: _____
Call Name of Dog #1: _____ Date of Birth (optional): _____ Date of Death (optional): _____
Full Name of Dog #1: _____

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To pay by credit card, go to [AMCA National Website Reservations](#) page on the AMCA website and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal portal, where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted.

Enter your PayPal transaction number below.

PAYPAL TRANSACTION #: _____



Ringside Seating Reservations - Deadline Weds., 10/14

\$25 per seat

- ❖ Reserved Ringside Seating for all events in the Conformation Ring
- ❖ Available starting Monday morning, 11/8 through Saturday, 11/14
- ❖ Limit 4 chairs per person/per reservation form
- ❖ Name will be affixed to each chair
- ❖ Adjoining Seating – every effort will be made to honor requests; indicate name(s) below.

Name of Person submitting Reservation: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ # of Seats Reserved: _____

Names to be affixed to chairs: #1 _____ #2 _____
 #3 _____ #4 _____

Set up next to (NAME): _____

TOTAL DUE: # of Seats X \$25.00 = _____

Payment must be made by one of the methods as stated below.

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Catalog Pre Orders
Barb White @
snopeakmalamutes@aol.com
5450 E Willow Creek Rd
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Catalog Pre-Orders – Deadline Weds., 10/14

The 2015 Catalog will be much more than just the regular type of catalog. This will be a catalog that you will want to save for years to come since it will contain some valuable historical AMCA information.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ # of Catalogs X \$20 = _____

If requesting your catalog be mailed after the event, additional fee will apply to cover postage which will be determined by location. You will be sent a PayPal Invoice for the additional fee; when postage is paid catalog will be sent.

Enter mailing address below **ONLY IF YOU WILL NOT** be picking at the catalog at the event.

Mailing Address: _____

Payment must be made by one of the methods as stated below.

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Special Logo Item Offerings

Ruth Levesque @ amcavp@comcast.net

P O Box 667, Tolland, CT 06084-0667



860-214-0972

Name: _____ Email: _____

Pick up at Show: Yes No – Provide Ship to Address Below Best Phone # to reach you: _____

Ship to Address (if applicable): _____

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST FOR AVAILABILITY OF PICK UP AT EVENT. Payment due when order is placed. Make checks (US Funds only) payable to AMCA 2015. If you would like to pay using PayPal go to the National Specialty website to place your order or email this form and you will be issued a PayPal invoice for the total amount due.

Item Description	Item Image	Qty.	Price Each	Total
2015 National Logo Woven Blanket Size: 71" X 53" Woven soft and warm to last a lifetime.			\$80.00 Valued at \$129 S/H: \$10 each item	
2015 National Logo Woven Tapestry Tote Bag Size: 17" X 17" Heavy Woven Tapestry to last a lifetime. Design on both sides.			\$50.00 Valued at \$80 S/H: \$10 each item	
Prices reflects pre-orders which will be picked up at the show. S/H charges apply to all shipped orders within the US. All other orders will be shipped at cost with pre-payment required.	Total of Items Ordered			
	Blanket S/H fee: Add \$10 each			
	Tote S/H fee: Add \$5 each			
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			

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Commemorative Logowear Order Form

Send to: Tex Peel
10600 Cronk Rd, Lennon, MI 48449-9657
Email: ssnokclassic@aol.com 810-621-9188



Name: _____ Kennel Name: _____

Ship to Address: _____

Best Phone # to reach you: _____ Email: _____




Order includes Kennel Name Personalization?: No Yes If Yes, State Kennel Name: _____

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Item #	Description	Color	Size	Quantity	Personalization	Price
					<input type="checkbox"/> Script <input type="checkbox"/> Block	
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<p>Prices reflect pre-orders which will be picked up at the show.</p> <p>S/H charges apply to all shipped orders within the US. All other orders will be shipped at cost with pre-payment required.</p>				Total of Items Ordered		
				Personalization Fee: Add \$10		
				S/H Fees: \$Add \$6.00 for 1st item; \$3.00 for each add'l item		
				TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		

Following Items are Front Screen Print – Limited colors will be available at show.

To ensure availability of your favorite color pre-order and pick up at show.

G2000 Rusty Bronze		<p>Gildan® - Ultra Cotton® 100% Cotton T-Shirt 6 oz. Pre-shrunk, double needle stitched neckline, sleeves and bottom hem</p>	Blue Dusk Ash Grey Sand Heather Navy Heather Indigo Heather Cardinal Rusty Bronze	Kiwi Corn silk Dark Heather Grey Chestnut Brown Prairie Dust Honey Forest Green	S – XL 2XL, 3XL 4XL	18.00 20.00 22.00
G2400 Indigo Blue		<p>Gildan® - Ultra Cotton® 100% Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt 6 oz. Pre-shrunk, double needle stitched neckline and hem; rib knit cuffs, taped neck and shoulders</p>	Ash Grey Sand Heather Navy Indigo Blue Sport Grey	Forest Green Dark Heather Grey Charcoal Natural	S – XL 2XL, 3XL 4XL	21.00 23.00 25.00
ST200 White/ Cardinal		<p>Sport-Tek® Colorblock Raglan Jersey 4,4 oz 100% ring spun preshrunk cotton. Soft classic knit jersey available in large assortment of colors</p>	White/Black White/Forest White/Cardinal White Maroon White/Purple White/Navy White/Red	White/Royal Heather Grey/Navy Heather Grey/Black Heather Grey/Navy Heather Grey/Red Gold/Navy Carolina Blue/Navy	XS – XL 2XL – 4XL	24.00 26.00

The item specification details can be accessed using the links provided; size measurements are included.




G120 Maroon		Gildan® - DryBlend® Crewneck Sweatshirt 9.3 oz. 50/50 cotton/poly pill resistant air jet yarn, DryBlend moisture-wicking properties	Ash Steel Grey Charcoal Forest	Cardinal Maroon Navy Royal	S – XL 2XL, 3XL	30.00 32.00
725 Heather Purple		Anvil® Ladies French Terry Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt – Ladies 7 oz. Pre-shrunk, cotton/poly terry fleece, semi-fitted with princess seams, front pouch pocket; unlined crossover hood	Heather Blue Heather Green Heather Purple	Navy Heather Dark Grey	S – XL 2XL	36.00 38.00
185 Kiwi		Gildan® - Heavy Blend™ Hooded Sweatshirt 8 oz. 50/50 cotton/poly pill-resistant air jet yarn, double lined hood, rib knit cuffs and waistband with spandex, front pouch pocket	Kiwi Forest Green Garnet Sport Grey	Ash Grey Navy Dark Heather Grey Sand	S – XL 2XL, 3XL 4XL, 5XL	36.00 38.00 40.00
185 Ash Grey		Gildan® - Heavy Blend™ Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt 8 oz. 50/50 cotton/poly pill-resistant air jet yarn, double lined hood, rib knit cuffs and waistband with spandex, front pouch pockets	Ash Grey Forest Green Chocolate Sport Grey Royal	Sport Grey Navy Dark Heather Grey Maroon Purple	S – XL 2XL, 3XL 4XL, 5XL	36.00 38.00 40.00
1983 Goldenrod		Authentic Pigment Pigment-Dyed Boxy Crew - Unisex 10 oz. Heavyweight, 80% cotton, 20% polyester; boxy cut; double-needle stitching throughout; drop shoulders; hemmed sleeves; open-bottom with side vents;	Denim Goldenrod Celery Washed Plum	Yam Mocha Smoke Periwinkle	S – XL 2XL	40.00 42.00
205W Willow Green		Authentic Pigment French Terry Crew - Ladies 10.5 oz., 100% cotton French terry; garment-dyed in the USA for a soft, lived-in feel; double-needle stitching throughout; "V" gusset stitching at front neck; 1x1 baby rib at neck, cuffs and bottom hem; flattering, feminine fit	Denim Mustard Bay Blue Washed Plum	Yam Mocha Smoke Willow Green	S – XL 2XL	40.00 42.00

All embroidered items will be stitched with metallic thread which beautifully blends well with all garment colors

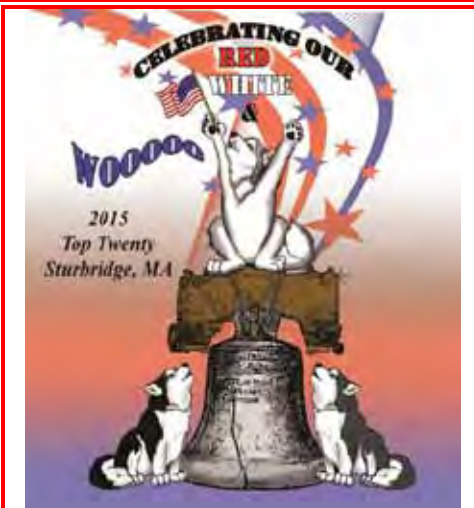
Following Items are Left Chest Embroidery – Limited Quantities will be available at show

L217 Teal F217 Taupe Brown		Port Authority® Value Fleece Jacket – Ladies & Men's 13.8 oz., 100% polyester mid weight fleece; bungee cord zipper pulls; zippered pockets, open cuffs; open hem with drawcord and toggles for adjustability MEN'S TALL SIZES AVAILABLE + \$4	Forest Green Maroon Red Teal	Charcoal Navy Royal White * Ladies only Taupe * Men's only	S – XL 2XL, 3XL	58.00 60.00
L219 Red F219 Maroon		Port Authority® Value Fleece Vest – Ladies & Men's 13.8 oz., 100% polyester, bungee cord zipper pulls; zippered pockets, open hem with drawcord and toggles for adjustability MEN'S TALL SIZES AVAILABLE + \$4	Forest Green Maroon Red	Charcoal Navy Royal White * Ladies only Teal * Ladies only	S – XL 2XL, 3XL	50.00 52.00
L709 J709		Port Authority® Ladies Puffy Vest – Ladies & Men's Keep the warmth centered on your core by layering over a long shirt or under a jacket. Quilted lines, gently contoured silhouette, front zippered pockets, open hem with drawcord and toggles for adjustability	Dark Slate/Black Mediterranean Blue/Black Espresso/Foliage Green Olive/Cayenne Bright Berry/ White/Dark Slate	* Men's Only * Men's Only *Ladies Only *Ladies Only	S – XL 2XL, 3XL	65.00 68.00

Following Items are Pre-Order Only – Left Chest Embroidery

L321 J321		Port Authority® Colorblock 3-in-1 Jacket – Ladies & Men's With a quilted zip-in liner jacket, our water-resistant Colorblock 3-in-1 Jacket quickly adapts to the elements in the mountains or around the neighborhood. Simply zip the shell jacket and liner jacket together for maximum protection or wear either piece alone as conditions dictate. 100% polyester shell; polyfill in body & sleeves; waterproof; contoured silhouette; zip off hood; zippered pockets; adjustable self-fabric tab cuffs with hook and loop closure	Admiral Blue/ Black/ Magnet Grey Black/ Black/ Magnet Grey Black/ Magnet Grey/ Signal Red		XS – XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	90.00 90.00 92.00 94.00
L794 Sahara/ Dark Mocha		Port Authority® Two-Tone Soft Shell Jacket – Ladies Our Two-Tone Soft Shell Jacket takes on the wet, windy world with function and style. Made with polyester interlock bonded to polyester fleece, this soft shell breathes to keep you comfortable and has amazing stretch to keep up with your active lifestyle. Contoured silhouette, open hem with drawcord/toggle; waterproof	Black/Graphite Navy/Graphite Sahara/Dark Mocha White/Graphite		XS – XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	80.00 82.00 82.00 84.00
L754 Maroon/ Black J754I Ivy Green /Black		Port Authority® Challenger™ Jacket – Ladies A Challenger™ Jacket designed for women! Our Ladies Challenger™ has a gently contoured silhouette and clean lines, with no added chest pocket. Durable, water-resistant Teklon™ nylon outer shell; two way zipper; interior cell phone pocket; open hem with drawcord and toggles for adjustability. Port Authority® Challenger™ Jacket – Men's Traditional design and a durable, water-resistant Teklon™ nylon outer shell to keep you warm and dry. With plenty of color choices and styles, this rugged, durable jacket has a heavyweight fleece lining; rib knit cuffs and waistband; slash zipper pockets, interior zippered pocket MEN'S TALL SIZES AVAILABLE + \$4	Ladies Khaki/Black Maroon/Black Steel Grey/Black Hunter/Black	Black/Black Royal/Black Navy/Navy Red/Black	XS – XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	70.00 72.00 72.00 74.00
			Men's Khaki/Black Maroon/Black Steel Grey/Black Hunter/Navy	Black/Black Ivy Green/Black Navy/Grey Chestnut Brown	XS – XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	70.00 72.00 72.00 74.00

The item specification details can be accessed using the links provided; size measurements are included.



Please join us in

Celebrating the Red White & WOO!

2015 AMCA Top Twenty Invitational

Thursday Evening, November 12th

Cocktails – 6:30 p.m. – Full Cash Bar
Dinner – 7:00 p.m.
Top 20 Event – 8:00 p.m.

Deadlines: Top 20 Catalog Pre-Orders – Wednesday, 9/30 Dinner Reservations – Wednesday, 10/21

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

<p>Plated Entrée Choices: (includes 3 People’s Choice Awards Ballot Tickets)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London Broil with a Cabernet Mushroom Demi-Glace • Sturbridge Roast Turkey with herb dressing, natural gravy, and cranberry chutney • Baked Salmon with a Raspberry Thyme Sauce <p><i>All entrees served with Mashed Potatoes and Carrots. Finishing with Chocolate Cake and Coffee/Tea service.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>If you have a special dietary need, we will do our best to accommodate your requests.</i></p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p># of London Broil X \$35 pp</p> <p># of Turkey X \$35 pp</p> <p># of Salmon @ \$35 pp</p>	
<p>Pre Ordered Catalogs – RECOMMENDED (includes 1 People’s Choice Awards Ballot Tickets)</p>		<p># of Catalogs X \$10 each</p>	
<p>Commemorative Win Glasses – RECOMMENDED, LIMITED QUANTITY) (includes 2 People’s Choice Award Ballot Tickets per set)</p>		<p># of glasses X \$10 each</p> <p># of sets of 4 X \$25 each</p>	
<p>Reserved a Table for eight (8) guests</p>		<p># of tables X \$40 each</p>	
		GRAND TOTAL	

Note: PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD BALLOTS WILL NOT BE SOLD DURING THE EVENT. PCA ballots must be picked up the evening of the event and completed & submitted by the end of the first impression round. Only official ballots will be counted.

Note: According to MA State Laws, no alcoholic beverages are allowed to be brought into the banquet. All liquor must be provided directly by the hotel. Cash bar will be available.

PAYMENT BY CHECK

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AREA REPORTS

GREAT LAKES

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Tricia Till reports that: "We traveled to Canfield, OH for the Steel Valley Cluster of shows in late July/early August. I will fully admit that it's been awhile since I've shown one of my own malamutes, so I was very happy to show COLE, **Till's Kotzebue Hot Coals**, to BOW three out of the four days. He picked up two points with each BOW win, and he topped things off with a lovely Bred By Exhibitor Group 4 in strong competition. Now, I don't get to show my own malamutes again until some majors come along for this pure Kotzebue boy, as he is singled out!"

Connie Jankowski reports: "The weather has turned very warm and humid. The dogs and I have been laying pretty low, staying in the air conditioning.

We did attend the Premier. ELTON and his junior handler took Breed one day, and had fun in groups. ELTON also showed for the first time in agility, and while he did not qualify, he stayed in the ring and did a very good job for a green agility dog; but most exciting, was that he passed his Nosework PreTest quickly and efficiently. We went in and tested on containers, but a set of unfortunate ring errors occurred (food was left in the ring from the previous dog, and you know malamutes and food) and so as hard as I tried, I couldn't get his mind back onto finding the scent. All he could remember was that there was food at one point in the ring. We both learned several things from the experience, and are entered in August and September for another Nosework test. This will be a fun activity once the weather becomes more comfortable.

ZEPPELIN was also at Premier and did well in the agility and breed rings, but the best part was that he earned his second leg in Barn Hunt, amid some very stressful circumstances, including the heat. Again, we learned a

lot about each other, and I have come to the conclusion that I will only enter him in the mornings until the weather turns cooler. It is not fair to either of us to have to endure the heat. August started with a bang when ZEPPELIN earned his RATN title in Barn Hunt, and we moved up to open and got to search for two rats.....what fun!

The next few months are filled with the boys showing in the breed ring, more Barn Hunts and Nosework trials. ZEPPELIN is going to continue his work in rally and try to finish his AKC Novice title. The boys have started weight pull, and we have a group that meets once a week for a variety of small training sessions...Barn Hunt, Nosework, Weight Pull and herding ducks. We choose what it is we want to work on, and help each other out. It is a fun group. For the record ZEPPELIN is **MBIS, UAGI, UAGII, URO1, UCH, GRCH Malaczar's Get the Led Out, NA, NAJ, NF, BN, RA, CGC, RATN, RL1, RL1X, RL2, RL2X.**

ELTON is **MBIS, UCH, UPT Fallmoon Malaczar Kingdom North of Nevar-Land, CGC**

Rob Gessler reports, "Good news! CAESAR earned his CGC and TDI and is now volunteering at Sparrow Hospital, local retirement centers and nursing homes. It was a challenge to get him to this level and I thank my trainer for training me.

Dave and Colleen Belanger report that Haunted Howl Kennel has been laying low due to the humidity and the heat. DEUCE and MADISON went to a barn hunt trial in July and have put a request in for a new handler; the one they have must suffer from ADD as she can not read their signals.

CRICKET, **Spiritrn's Perfect Gift, CGCA**, completed her AKC Community Canine title and is working on her Therapy Dogs International status to become a Tail Waggin' Tutor.

MADISON, **CH Spiritrun's Utter Maddness, BN, CD, RE, NJP, CGCA, RATN, TDI, WTD, WPD, SAM, VAM, (and assorted other titles)** helped out with a community project for the kids at the local inner city library for their local hero day. MADISON demonstrated agility skills and therapy dog work.

DEUCE and COUPE are keeping up with their training, so come cooler weather they are ready to rock and roll in the performance ring.

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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Well, another great Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin picnic is in the books. As usual, we all had a great time, in spite of the heat and high humidity. Some folks stayed home because of the weather, but those hardy souls that came, enjoyed themselves. The food, as always, was outstanding. We have a lot of good cooks, and the roast, stuffed pig was yummy. Not so many puppies for the match because of the heat, but the ones that came were awfully cute. The picnic did come to a screeching halt about 3:00 pm when the storm that we'd been following came through and drenched us. Sun shades went flying and everyone raced for the garage where we watched it rain sideways for about 45 minutes. Temps dropped and after we all dried off and packed up, we called it a day. A good day.

A week later, the Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin did its usual outstanding job of putting on its annual specialty. Folks came from far and wide and everyone seemed to have a good time. Well, the winners had a great time. The rest of us had a good time. The weather wasn't as bad as it could have been and the breeze made it bearable for those of us who did our set-ups outdoors. There were some lovely dogs presented and the judges seemed to go out of their way to work with the owners and puppies. THANK YOU to Gloria and Terry Toussaint who

came all the way from Southern California so Gloria could judge sweeps. This was the first time that the Wisconsin Club has had two specialties in one day. We could have used a little longer break between shows to have lunch and gear back up again, but for the most part, everything went off without a hitch. Thank you for all the Wisconsin Club folks that worked so hard to make the show a success.

Bev Pfeiffer sent me (but only because I can be a real nag) the following brag for EDDY: "**Am/ Can GCH Awanuna's Tornado of Snow, BN, WWPDA**, was selected Best of Breed at the Wisconsin Specialty Show #1 under Judge Linda Clark. That makes EDDY now a MULTIPLE BISS. Thanks for all the congratulations from everyone." Bev and Rick Pfeiffer are EDDY's breeders and owners.

Donelle Roberts-Burrill sends word that LEGEND is now **Multiple BISS GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune** since he was awarded Best of Breed at the AMCA Specialty show #2 under Judge Sharon Smith. On Sunday, July 26, LEGEND also was Best of Breed under Judge James Moses at the Waukesha Kennel Club show.

Kevin Kelly reports that his boy KODY, **Sno N Ice N Lightning at Amaruq**, and his lovely handler Hali went back to back RWD at both specialty shows on Friday, July 24. Kevin says he feels like Bill Murray in Groundhog Day because his girl MAYA, **Illusion's Illusive Mirage at Amaruq**, went back to back RWB two years ago at the specialties.

Cindy Kinnas-Hocking had a great day at the specialties. Her boy KENAI, **Wild Winds North to Alaska**, was WD at Specialty #1 and WD/BOW at Specialty #2 to finish his Championship. KENAI is co-owned by Cindy and Deb Poloz. This from Kris Kerr: So, here is my brag about HARRY: A weekend I've never had before – HARRY, **Arctic Knight N Istari Magic, RA, WWPDX**, won All four classes he was entered in!! AMCW Specialty #1 - 1st in Working Dog, Specialty #2 - 1st in Bred By Exhibitor, handled by me. Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26, (Wauke-

sha Kennel Club) he took both majors. thanks to his new 'best friend' Amanda Kanzelburger.

And not to be outdone, Jen and George Leveille announce that they have two new Champions. At the end of May, BUMPER went to the UKC shows in Ixonia and took Best of Breed at both of the shows on Saturday to complete his UKC Championship. BUMPER is RO1, **AKC/UKC CH Powderhound's Silver Lining, WWPDX, WTD, WPD, CGC, RE, OFP, OJP, VAM, AAAM**. On the Sunday of that weekend, IVY took Best of Breed at one of the shows for her first competition win. Mid July we went to the UKC shows again and on Sunday IVY got her final competition wins to complete her UKC Championship. IVY is **RO1, U-CH Amaqqut On The Pull, WWPDX, WTD, WPD, RA, NAP, NJP**. Reporter's note: Jen, they're running out of letters to put behind your dogs' names. At both of the Monday and Tuesday Burlington KC shows on July 27 and 28, LUCY, **RO1, U-CH Powderhound's Blaze of Glory, WWPDX, WTD, WPD, CGCA, RE, IDWP3**, was Winners bitch to minor out under Judges Sharol Candace Way and Carl Liepmann. Just need that last major!

Looks like Sharon Kalous had a lot to brag about this weekend: TEAZER, **GCH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart**, made her debut as a veteran. TEAZER was Best Veteran in sweeps on Friday and also earned a select at the first specialty. Second Specialty she won the Veteran class. On Saturday TEAZER again went Best Veteran in Sweeps. TEAZER was in the eight, but under 10 class. She won these honors over some beautiful competition.

We also showed JET, **Teton & Wintuk's Only Way to Fly**. JET went Best of Opposite in both sweepstakes competition. ARTICA, **Gryphon & Trail On's Artic Moon Over Wintuk**, went winners bitch on Saturday for a four point major. ARTICA is owned and loved by Terry Chaban, Carmen Rowe and Larry and Sharon Kalous. ARTICA was beautifully handled by Terry.

All four days we were in the ribbons

with JET (12-18), DORY, **Anua & Wintuk's Sailing Into The Wins**, 9-12), BOBBI, **Storm Kloud & Storm Sky's Kapturing The Start For Wintuk**, (9-12) , MISHKA, **Teton's One Wish For Trail On**, (12-18), in sweeps and in the classes and in open class with ARTICA. It was a great four days. The dog's won great prizes. In spite of the hot temperatures, it was great to see everyone. As always WAMC had a great show with nice prizes. Thank you to the show committee for all your hard work providing everyone with two fun specialties and a supported entry on Saturday.

Well, I think I've managed to report everything that I've received. CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who did so well at the Specialty weekend. Keep those announcements coming so can all share in your success. Here's hoping everyone is having / had a great Labor Day weekend. Won't be too long before we have snow for our dogs to enjoy.

MID-EAST

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From Bonnie Ferianc ; "Just a few brags. My bred-by girl, **Ice Cream's Taylor Made**, went WB and BOS on Sat. for a point, and Sun. went WB, BOW and BOS for another point on Sunday at the Bushy Run shows on June 27 and 28th. Taylor's just getting started in her show career. Bonnie and Gang.

Until next time ... Michael G. McGuire

NEW ENGLAND

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No report

NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY

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No report

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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I think that here in the Pacific Northwest we are breaking heat records and

experiencing the driest summer on record. We are looking forward to any rain we receive at this point (hard to believe I know).

With talking about hot! Sharon Weston shared some wonderful news about her boy EZ. Please let it be known I missed Sharon's mail. I just realized it and wanted to make sure I got this into the Newsletter. Sharon wanted to share how proud she and Jerry are of their new puppy EZ. After winning his first two shows at six months, one week, they took him to the NCAMC specialties just for experience. The weekend consisted of two specialties on Friday with two sweepstakes, sweeps and all breed on Sat., and all breed on Sun.

They were so excited when EZ won the first sweeps but the weekend just got better and better. The grand total was two sweeps, both specialty WD for 5 pts each, WD/BW/BP on Saturday. for his third 5 pt major and puppy Group One!! They were in shock but very pleased to announce that at seven months and one week, EZ is now **CH Peace River's Rogue You Just Gotta Believe**. Sharon explained they did not show on Sunday. Sharon wanted to thank Julie Despot, Sydney Stone, Stephanie House and a young man whose name she could not remember for showing EZ. I'd say he got lots of experience!

Kathi Fraser wrote in to share that she and Dan had a great time with the dogs, running and hiking with them. She went on to say she has even been working with JESSE at herding sheep. They are very proud to announce that both CALI and JESSE have earned their WTD titles, have completed three of the four 10 mile hikes, and hope to get the last one in soon. Kathi explained after, that JESSE started herding sheep in April. The weekend of July 17-19, Jesse got his two qualifying scores, and earned his AHBA Junior Herd Dog Title. Kathi said this has been very exciting for her and Dan, and she is in the midst of writing an article for the AMCA Newsletter about this experience. The pups spent all winter and spring

running dry land, and now will get back to some conformation before the running season kicks into gear.

Brenda and Lance Manus are excited to share that their little girl PENNY, **Peace River's She's All That and More To Brelan**, has completed training and passed her CGC at 10 months, nine days. Brenda went on to share that PENNY, aka Princess Penny Puffy Pants, is just the best mal we have ever loved, owned, and trained. Lance and I are thrilled and comfortable taking her everywhere. From off lead dog parks, Home Depot, to ice cream shops, she loves all dogs big and small, and children. She gets very excited and dances her feet when little girls squeal "she's soooo fluffy". Can't thank our good friend Michele Coburn for the extreme diligence and care with the temperament and health in her breeding program or PENNY's Daddy's breeders Alisa Syar and Mike Stone in theirs. Of course, I have to thank sweet CHRISSY and LICHEN for such a sweet baby girl. Next stops for PENNY and me are obedience and rally.

Laura Maffei shared that she took the boys to the Stump town Cluster shows in Portland, July 18-19: TAI, **Can Amarak's Angel's Taizen, BN, RA, CGC**, earned his first Rally Excellent leg on Saturday and competed in Rally Novice Team with our buddies from obedience class: it was a blast! On Sunday, KICCHOU, **Peace River's Lucky Omen, RN, CGC** earned his first Beginner Novice Obedience leg with a score of 191 and Fourth Place; KICCHOU also earned his first Rally Advanced leg.

With that, I have to share that our girl ADELE, is now **Int'l CH BluMoon's Rumour Has It, CGC**. Over the July 4 holiday weekend, we went to the Enumclaw Fairgrounds for some practice at the International shows being held there (in 90 degree weather). Mind you I only live 15 minutes from the fairgrounds so figured we could suffer the heat. ADELE came home with a couple of group 2s and a couple of group 3's from the Bred By and Working Groups, and one Group

1 from the Working Bred By Group, to finish her International title. This is my shy girl who has decided she loves other dogs, the shows, the judges, and every person - especially every little child that will stop to pet her. I suspect it does not hurt that she gets to share the love with her brother BEAR and my grandkids Connor and Claire too.

Thank you everyone for your news, congratulations and wishing you all the best.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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No Report

SOUTHERN

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There were many nice wins at the shows down in Houston. I got one letter from Gena Box: "DRIVER, **GCH CORAZON WILD WIND PEDAL TO THE MEDAL**, won the Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston Specialty and finished his GRAND the same day. DRIVER was also Best Of Breed at the Texas Working Dog Association and again on Saturday. I couldn't show On Thursday or Sunday because I had to go to class to finish the last class for my masters in accounting."

I see there were other nice wins as well by Southern Area members, I do wish you would send them in, not everyone is on Facebook to see them.

It has been a hot summer, I feel as though I say it every year, but it does seem as though the days get hotter and summer gets longer by the year. My only complaint is that it seems as though it is beautiful during the week, then come the weekend it rains.

Again, I will ask Southern Area people to send in anything they have done with their dogs over the summer, even if it's just an activity you did. It doesn't have to be a confirmation show to be put in here.

MIDWEST

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It is definitely summer now and very hot and humid in the Midwest.

Julia Coles DRAMA took a trip down to Texas and came home a new champion. Check out the howls. Congrats on your new Champion Julia. She writes:

“**DRAMA, CH Spectre’s Just Keep Talkin’**, finished her championship at the Houston World Series of Dog Shows in July. She won Winners Bitch at the Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston Specialty for her second major and won Best of Winners for a third major and final three points on Friday. On Sunday, she won Select Bitch after being moved up to Best of Breed.”

ROCKY, Am/U-CH Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub, CGC, RN, R01, is now tied for First Place in the AKC Owner Handler Series. I am so proud of ROCKY. He took another Group 4 in the Owner Handler Group at the Burlington Kennel Club on 7-18-15.

ROCKY is scared of fireworks and we have neighbors all around us putting off fireworks for several weeks in July. ROCKY figured out that our windowless basement is so much more quiet and safe for him, so he goes down there and lays down under the foosball table. He comes up when it gets quiet. Previously he never seemed to fear the horrific thunderstorms we get in the Midwest however, after he figured out how safe the basement is for fireworks, now when we have major storms where the thunder appears to shake the house, he now goes down to the basement for those storms also. It is funny though how he really does understand English. I holler down the stairs “ALL CLEAR” and he comes running up and is so happy the threat is over.

We received the news below from Linda Frank. Hopefully she is on the mend now.

“No dog news except that they all seem to be blowing coat for the third time. And POLAR has nine five week

old babies in Georgia... Excited to see them grow, so have been to Tampa, Florida to fix the parathyroid problem. I had my left knee replaced yesterday here in KC, and am now hoping to get back to something close to normal. That’s about it here!”

Karen Taylor is trying to find a home for her sled she writes:

“The only news I have is I am selling my refurbished Ridsen rig. \$300. They will need a trailer to pick it up.”

Joyce Delay has a BLACK RIBBON to report. I am so very sorry for your loss Joyce.

“**RAINBOW RIBBON**: I’m devastated to have to announce the untimely passing of BETTY, **CH Kaviak’s Whoa Black Betty**. From the moment she was born, BETTY knew she was special. She was a precocious puppy who grew into an adult with personality plus. With her clownish ways and effusive attitude, BETTY endeared herself to everyone she met. After finishing her championship quickly in a handful of shows, she was shown very sparingly and mostly at specialties. Many of her most memorable wins came under breeder judges, including her very last shows during the Denver specialty week in February, where at the age of eight she earned Best of Breed over the week’s largest entry. However, her real mark was made in the whelping box. BETTY counts among her offspring numerous champions, specialty winners, working group winners, and a multiple all-breed Best in Show/Euro Dog Show BOB/ World Winner. She has children and grandchildren contributing to breeding programs on four continents. Of all of my girls, she has had the single largest impact on the future direction of my breeding program. BETTY had many fine qualities, but foremost among these was her smooth, efficient movement, a hallmark she passed to many of her offspring. I’m not sure how to adequately eulogize a dog who has brought me so much joy. It can’t be done in words. The death of a beloved canine friend is always difficult, but I’m feeling this loss more deeply than most. I know her co-owner

and co-mother Kat Copley-Holland of Katabatic Malamutes in the UK joins me in mourning BETTY.”

WEST COAST

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No Report this month, due in part to the illness and the passing of my dad. I did receive news from Cyndi Chauvie, Jackie Telling, Debbie Hunyada and Dian McComb. I apologize for not writing about them but their news will appear next month.

AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE

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

The main results from the AMCUK specialty held in July, under judge Sue Hewart-Chambers were; Best In Show and Best Dog: **Hawkeye Polarni Usvit within Dreamwolves (Imp CZE)**, Reserve Best In Show and Reserve Best Dog: **Libertia Son of Anarchy at Muzoku ShCM Multi JCh**, Best Bitch and Best Opposite Sex: **Monikoona Lucky Penny within Arctictribe**, Reserve Best Bitch and Best Puppy: **Moonfrost Remember My Name**, Best Veteran: **Hawkam Kruzin’ On By to Kachemak**, Best Junior: **Moonfrost Master of Magik**, Reserve Best Puppy: **Grand Reef Rock IIIa Kuviantartok at Whiteout (Imp POL)**. There was an entry of 42 in the main classes. The Health Stakes had an entry of 11 and were judged by Irene Rushfirth. Best Overall Stakes: **Katabatic Kansas Voyageur**.

Our own news this month; We celebrated NERO’S, **BJISS Mountain Home Sledog Pride (imp) WTD, WPD, ROMWD**, tenth birthday this month. He had a fun weekend of treats, starting with a trip out to a pub lunch in the Maserati and then a BBQ the following day. We also treated him to a few new toys as he is so careful with them. We also remembered our darling girl ONYX, **Mountain Home**

Sledog Joy (imp) WTD, who would have been ten the previous week.

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

AT LARGE – S HEMISPHERE

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NOTE FROM THE NL COORDINATOR

"I know. It's too hot to move except to reach for another cold drink, but please consider the members in your area who are busy with mallie events. Our NY-NJ area reporter suddenly resigned for personal reasons. New York and New Jersey are busy areas of activity, and without an area reporter, our members

don't know about your adventures, activities and events in your area. Please consider becoming the area reporter. We will help you through.

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SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

OWNER HANDLER GROUP 1 SPIRITRUNS OHMYGOSH EVVYS HERE (B)

Sire: Spiritrun's Making My Mark
 Dam: CH Spiritrun's Stands Alone
 Breeders: Jennifer Remazki and Edmund Remazki
 Owners: Bud/Janette Slusher and Alexis Kunkel
 Show: Sandusky Kennel Club
 Date: June 26, 2015
 Judge: Dr. Anne Midgarden

OWNER HANDLER GROUP 2 SPIRITRUNS OHMYGOSH EVVYS HERE (B)

Sire: Spiritrun's Making My Mark
 Dam: CH Spiritrun's Stands Alone
 Breeders: Jennifer Remazki and Edmund Remazki
 Owners: Bud/Janette Slusher and Alexis Kunkel
 Show: Beaver County Kennel Club
 Date: August 1, 2015
 Judge: Mr. Jerry M. Watson

NEW GRAND CHAMPION SPECIALTY SHOW WINNER

GCH CORAZON WILD WIND PEDAL TO THE MEDAL (D)

Sire: GCH Ice Fall's Locked And Loaded
 Dam: CH Pokerflat's Call Of The Wild Wind
 Owner: Gena Box-Young
 Show: Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston
 Date: 07/15/2015
 Judge: Mr. Roger Hartinger

NEW CHAMPION

CH SPIRITRUNS OHMYGOSH EVVYS HERE (B)

Sire: Spiritrun's Making My Mark
 Dam: CH Spiritrun's Stands Alone
 Breeders: Jennifer Remazki & Edmund Remazki
 Owners: Bud/Janette Slusher & Alexis Kunkel
 Show: Columbiana County Kennel Club
 Date: July 31, 2015
 Judge: Mrs. Lesley E. Hiltz

CH.SNOCREEK'S LIGHTNING STRIKES@ KEN-DARS

Sire: GCH.CH.Snocreek Longwinter's Legacy
 Dam: Snocreek N Kamelots Venti Via
 Breeder: Bonnie Martin/James Martin
 Owner: Darlene Puhatch/Bonnie Martin
 Show: Mid Hudson Kennel Assoc.Inc.
 Date: June 21,2015
 Judge: Mr. Bill Shelton

AKC OWNER HANDLER GROUP PLACEMENT

GROUP 4 (AKC OWNER HANDLER) AMERICAN/U-CH NORTHERN EXPO- SURE ROCKET MAN OF SNO-CUB, CGC, RN, R01 (D)

Sire: CH Mach GCH Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider, MXJ, CD, RN
 Dam: CH Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel, RN, OAJ
 Breeder: Tammy Doukas
 Owner: Cindy and Curt Foster
 Show: Burlington Kennel Club
 Date: 7-18-15
 Breed: Mrs. Rosemary W Leist
 Group Mrs. Rosemary W Leist

NEW AMERICAN CHAMPION

CH SPECTRE'S JUST KEEP TALKIN' (B)

Sire: CH Kaviak N Spectre Start A Riot
 Dam: GCH Spectre's Chaos Theory
 Breeder: Julia Cole
 Owner: Julia Cole
 Show: Houston Kennel Club, Inc.
 Date: July 17, 2015
 Judge: Mrs. Beth Peil Riley



NEW AKC COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA)

SPIRITRUN'S PERFECT GIFT CGC, CGCA (B)

Sire: CH Spiritrun's Perfect Stand
 Dam: CH Spiritrun's Gift of Gab
 Breeder: Jennifer and Edmund Remanzki
 Owner: Colleen and David Belanger, Jennifer and Edmund Remanzki
 Show: Companion Dog Training Center
 Date: 7-14-15
 Judge: Tammy Bartz

BEGINNER NOVICE

SNOBUC'S THE SPY WHO LOVES ME, RN

Sire: CH Snobuc's Reddy for Take Off, RN
 Dam: GCH Snobuc's Genny Cream of the Crop, CD, BN, RN
 Breeder: Maria & Rolfe Dinwoodie, S. Capp, E. French
 Owner: Maria & Rolfe Dinwoodie & Kerry Congilosi
 Show: Conewango Valley KC
 Date: May 30, 2015
 Judge: Carol Mett

NEW INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION INT'L CH BLUMOON'S RUMOUR HAS IT, CGC (B)

Sire: Int'l/UKC CH BluMoon's Who Do You Love, CGC
 Dam: WildWinds Do You Believe In Magic, CGC
 Breeder: Cynthia and Ashley Carriegan
 Owner: Cynthia Carriegan, Ashley Smith
 Show: 2015 International All Breed Canine Association and International Dog Show
 Date: July 5, 2015
 Judge: Lee Whittier
 Judge: Ms. Linda Riedel, U.S.A.





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.

IL / WI (submitted by Pat McGovern)

Name of Show: Waukesha KC 7-25-15

Mrs. Beth Riley

Total Entry: 34 (16d –18b)

D= 8 (3 pts) B12 (4 pts)

BOB: GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time CA (D) (J El Dissi)

BOS: Wild Wind's Y' Adier Mind (B) (J Wild & L Missana)

Select Dog: CH Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At

Storm Kloud (D) (S Czarapata & J El Dissi)

Select Bitch: Ixa's DontCha Wish Your Girlfriend Was Hot

Like Me (A Mayberry-Welch)

WD: Arctic Knight N Istari Magic, RN, WWPD (W & K Kerr)

WB/BOW: Gryphon & Trail On's Artic Moon Over Wintuk (L & S Kalous & T Chaban & C Rowe)

RWD: Sno Quest's Struck Gold (A & M Sautbine)

RWB: Catera's Touch Of Class (A Kanzelberger)

Name of Show: Waukesha KC 7-26-15

Mr. James Moses

Total Entry: 25 (12d –13b)

D= 6 (3 pts) B=11 (4 pts)

BOB: GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune (D) (D Roberts-Burrill)

BOS: Ixa's DontCha Wish Your Girlfriend Was Hot Like Me (B) (A Mayberry-Welch)

Select Dog: GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time CA (D) (J El Dissi)

Select Bitch: CH Winter Park's Marvelous Martha (M & J Park & S Park)

WD: Arctic Knight N Istari Magic, RN, WWPD (W & K Kerr)

WB/BOW: Kasaan's Magical Fortune (B McMahan-Howen)

RWD: Sno Quest's Struck Gold (A & M Sautbine)

RWB: Arctic Thunder's Mountain Lilly (S Boese & L Leutner Boese)

Southern (submitted by Marcia R. Wild)

Name of Show: Texas Working Dog Assn. of Greater Houston 07/15/15

Mrs. Patricia Sosa

20: D=5 (3pts) B=6 (3 pts) 9 (6D, 3B)

BOB: GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal (Box-Young)

SD: CH Wencinja's Take A Chance On Me (Richards/Robbins)

BOS: CH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girlfriend Was Hot Like Me (Mayberry-Welch)

SB: GCH Miatuk's Hope Sorings Eternal (Richards)

WD: Valhalla's Brave Vali (Pratt)

RWD: Strong Waters Double or Nothing (Ross & Flores)

WB: Shekinah Queen From The South (Van Zandt)

RWB: Strong Water's Northern Lights (Ross/Flores/Reeves)

Houston Kennel Club 07/16/2015

Ms. F Susan Godek

18: D=5 (3pts) B=6 (3pts) 6 (3D,3B)

BOB, BOW, WD: Strong Waters Double Or Nothing (Ross & Flores)

SD: GCH. Kenia's Rock Solid Adventure (Moore)

BOS: CH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girlfriend Was Hot Like Me (Mayberry-Welch)

SB: GCH Shekinah's Brand Of Godliness (Van Zandt)

WB: Strong Waters Northern Lights (Ross/Flores/Reeves)

RWB: Spectre's Just Keep Talkin' (Cole)

RWD: Valhalla's Brave Vali (Pratt)

Houston Kennel Club 07/17/2015

Mrs Beth Peil Riley

17 D=4 (3pts) B=5 (2pts) 8 (4D,4B)

BOB: CH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girlfriend Was Hot Like Me (Mayberry-Welch)

BOS: CH Wild Wind's Kutz Like A Knife (Clement)

SD GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal (Box-Young)

SB: GCH Miatuk's Hope Sorings Eternal (Richards)

WD: Uyak Peconic Pete (Honigman)

RWD: WinWard Wahkeen's Jonny Quest (Allen/Ferguson/Edwards)

WB,BOW: Spectre's Just Keep Talkin' (Cole)

RWB: Valhalla's Poetic Autumn Edda (Pratt)

Beaumont Kennel Club 07/18/2015

Mrs. Karen S McFarlane

17 D=4 (3pts) B=5 (2pts) 8 (4D,4B)

BOB: GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal (Box-Young)

SD: GCH. Kenia's Rock Solid Adventure (Moore)

BOS: GCH Shekinah's Brand Of Godliness (Van Zandt)

SB: CH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girlfriend Was Hot Like Me (Mayberry-Welch)

WD,BOW: Uyak Peconic Pete (Honigman)

RWD: Valhalla's Brave Vali (Pratt)

WB: Wild Wind's Calm And Cool At Shekinah (Van Zandt)

RWB: Valhalla's Light Up The Sky (Moore)

**AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB
SPECIALTY SHOWS**

Kennel Club Name	Date	Conformation Judge:	47 total D = 10 (4 pt.) B = 16 (5 pt.) 3 Veterans: 3B 4 Working: 3D, 1B
AMCA – Wisconsin Specialty #2 Waukesha, WI	July 24, 2015	Sharon C. Smith	

BISS: GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin `N` `T` Fortune (D) (D Roberts-Burrill) CH Sno Ridge's Sudden Impact & GCH Kasaan's Royal Fortune

SD: GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time CA (J El Dissi) GCH CH Wind Fury's Jacob Trail Blazer & CH Storm Klouds Just Like My Dad.

WD/BOW: Wild Winds North to Alaska

(D Polocz & C Kinnas-Hocking) CH Ice Falls Locked 'N Loaded & CH Poker Flat's Call Of The Wild Wind)

RWD: Sno N Ice N Lightning At Amaruq (K Kelly) CH Sno Shire's Sno N Ice Can't Touch This & Illusions Absolut Perfection Over Sno N Ice

BOS: Ixa's DontCha Wish Your Girlfriend Was Hot Like Me (B) (A Mayberry-Welch) CH North Face Ixa Cat N The Hat & CH Ixa's You're So Vain. Bitch

SB: GCH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart (L & S Kalous) G Box-Young/J Wild) CH Wild Wind's Spirit Of St Louis & CH Terrapin Kasaan 'N Stone & CH Storm Kloud's Wwinter Affair

WB: . Foxfire's Chasing Lightening In The Moonlight (B Clingman) Akiak's Party Crasher & Foxfire's All Wrapped Up In You

RWB: Staghorn N Snokist Enchantress (C & L Villano & D Roberts-Burill) CH Ice Fall's Locked N Loaded & Staghorn's Eye Candy

Regular Classes

Puppy Dogs 6 – 9 months

1. **Wild Wind's Just My Truckin' Luck** (J Wild)
2. **Echelon's New York State Of Mind** (K Succop)

Puppy Dogs 9 – 12 months

1. **Illusion's One Man Show** (P & J Fusco)

Dogs 12 – 18 months

1. **Teton & Wintuk's Only Way To Fly** (S & L Kalous & L Anderson)

Amateur Owner Handler Dogs

None

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. **Arctic Knight N Istari Magic, RN, WWPD** (W & K Kerr)
2. **Sno Quest's Struck Gold** (A & M Sautbine)
2. **Echelon's Americana Dream** (K Succop & A Pifferi)

Open Dogs

1. **Wild Winds North To Alaska** (D Polocz & C Kinnas-Hocking)
2. **Sno N Ice N Lightning At Amaruq** (K Kelly)
3. **Akiak's Party Crasher** (S & P Reed)

Puppy Bitches 6 – 9 months

1. **Moonshine's Sundance Kid** (B Pollack & C Johnson)

Puppy Bitches 9 – 12 months

1. **Storm Kloud Storm Sky's Captured The Start For Wintuk** (S & L Kalous)
2. **Anua's & Wintuk's Sailing Into The Wins** (S & L Kalous & K Fischer)

Bitches 12 – 18 months

1. **Teton & Wintuk's One Wish For Trail On** (T Chaban & C Cook)

Amateur Owner Handler Bitches

1. **Fall Moon's Magnificent Mamie Of Dreamekatcher, CGC** (P Warrichalet)

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. **Staghorn N Snokist Enchantress** (C & L Villano & D Roberts-Burill)
2. **Catera's Touch Of Class** (A Kanzelberger)
3. **ThunderKloud T' Secret's In T' Starz** (P & T McGovern)
4. **Arctic Thunder's Mountain Lilly** (S Boese & L Leutner-Boese)

Open Bitches

1. **Foxfire's Chasing Lightening In The Moonlight** (B Clingman)
2. **Amaqut On The Pull, RA, NJP, NAP** (J Effler-Leveille)
3. **Americana Dream Catching Fire At Echelon** (K Succop & A Pifferi)
4. **Gryphon & Trail On's Artic Moon Over Wintuk** (L & S Kalous, T. Chaban & C Rowe)

Working Dogs

1. **CH Istari's Th' Ta'Veren Tanist, WWPDX** (H & John Schultz)
2. **CH Powderhound's Silver Lining, RE, OJP, OFP, CGC** (J Effler-Leveille)

Working Bitches

1. **Arctic Knight's Fantasia Empress, CD, RN, WWPD** (K Kerr)

Non-Regular, Veteran Classes
(Entry: 3 = Veteran Bitches)

Veteran Bitches 8 – 11

1. **GCH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart** (S & L Kalous)
2. **CH Pokerflat Pure Mauya Of Qumukti** (S & P Thuot)
3. **CH Poker Flat's Sky's The Limit** (R Haggard & J Kuehl)

Junior Showmanship
Judge: Mareth Kipp

Best Junior Handler in Specialty Show: **Anna Missana**
Wild Wind's Y' Adier Mind (J Wild & L Missana)

Novice Intermediate: Bimba De Kabluna (J Iglesias & E Kelley)
Open Intermediate: Wild Wind's Y' Adier Mind (J Wild & L Missana)

Junior Handler: Alejandra Iglesias
 Junior Handler: Anna Missana

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AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB
SPECIALTY SHOWS

Kennel Club Name	Date	Conformation Judge:	Total Number of entries & points
Alaskan Malamute Club Of Greater Houston	7/15/15	Mr. Roger Hartinger	4-4-4-3-1-0 WD=3pts WB=2pts

BOB: GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal(Box) D

SD: GCH Kenia's Rock Solid Advanture (Moore)

WD: Strong Water Double or Nothing (Ross & Flores)

RWD: Uyak Peconic Pete (Honigman)

BOS: CH IXA's Dontcha Wish Your Girlfriend Was Hot Like Me (Mayberry-Welch) B

SB: GCH Miatuk's Hope Springs Eternal

WB: Spectre's Just Keep Talkin' (Cole)

RWB: Wild Winds Calm And Cool At Shekinah

SWEEPSTAKES Judge Mr. Thomas Vincent –Entry 2-4:

Best In Sweeps

Wild Winds Calm And Cool At Shekinah

Best of Opposite In Sweeps

Valhalla's Brave Vali

Public Education

We need help from you, the member, to help Public Ed be a success. Several months ago I published a PE booth 'how to' in the newsletter to help club members get involved. I didn't really get any response from that. We NEED the membership to get involved. We cannot expect a small committee to get it all done on their own because that is an impossible feat. Public Education falls on YOU. All of you. The committee is here to help. Back in April I decided to try to get the affiliate clubs involved. I emailed 11 of our affiliate clubs to request their help and make suggestions as to how they could help. I got a response from only 3. Two of them said they do a couple events and the third said there are really only two active members. Below is the copy of the email I sent to the affiliate clubs:

Public Ed has been a little bit of an uphill battle in part due to a lack of events. My ideas to move us forward remain just 'ideas' until I have help implementing them. Asking individuals to hold public ed events has not really worked well so now I turn to the clubs hoping that your clubs may be able to participate in some PE events. I am more than willing to support you with materials and ideas.

A few months ago I published a 'PE Booth How To' in the AMCA Newsletter hoping we'd get more participation. If you missed it and want to talk about it at the next club meeting (or online) I am happy to send it to you directly. The inspiration for many of my ideas comes from my local club. My local affiliate club (Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin) does 3 pet fair booths, an outdoor winter festival demo, the weight pulls, and then this summer we're taking a couple hour block at the big Waukesha cluster Meet The Breed event. I am hoping we can get our affiliate clubs to do at least 1 event per quarter, in other words, devote some part of 4 days per year, and then do a short recap with photos for the Newsletter. Eventually I'd like to see clubs expand that to perhaps 2 events per quarter.



The easiest event is the Meet The Breed demos at dog shows. More often than not, these are not the big all-day commitment of the Eukanuba-type booth. They are typically an event hosted by the local all-breed club. There will be a booth or tent and all you need is dog, some literature, and hopefully a club poster. The total commitment is usually 1-2 hours. *USUALLY* the event is in the show premium and you just need to contact the show chair to be included. These are FREE to participate and they are backed by AKC.

Pet fair booths can be fun as well. The number of dogs in the booth is partially based on the size of the crowd. Our State Fair event is the first week in August so it's really hot and it's well attended by the public. As a result, we usually have 4-6 dogs at the event and at least that many people so we can all get plenty of breaks. Our smaller events though are typically 2-3 dogs and 2-3 people. Sometimes they do cost money to participate but the trade off is you often get to talk to a lot more of the general public than at a dog show. For our big booth in August we do fully decorate the booth but you don't have to....the dogs are the show stoppers and I don't think the public even notices the decor unless it's more pictures of dogs. For State Fair we bring a lap top with a large monitor and we run our 'Year In Review' slide shows throughout the day. I developed a PE PowerPoint slide show you are more than welcome to use if you'd like.

Winter festivals: Wrong time of year to

be talking about this perhaps but if your club would like to do something like this I am more than happy to help you work it out. We usually have 12-20 dogs at those and we bring out all of our gear: sleds, carts, backpacks, everything. We take out small teams of 1-4 dogs to show people that mushing isn't just for large teams. We do a poster for each dog with registered name, photo, call name, an accomplishment or two, and a 'pet fact' so people realize that these dogs are a loved part of the household even if they sometimes live in a kennel. I'm still surprised how many people didn't think they can be a good house dog.

Weight pulls: These have a three-fold benefit. 1) The club can earn entry money, 2) people can earn legs on their dogs, and 3) you can use it as a platform to talk to the public. We have a PA system and one of our club members distributes a 'fact sheet' to everyone each season. She transfers it to a spreadsheet and then at weight pulls between dogs we announce something off their fact sheet, something about the breed, or something about weight pulling. Then of course people are welcome to talk to exhibitors back at their setups between pulling dogs. At the larger winter festivals I have personally talked to a LOT of people this way.

So a few questions for your clubs:

1) Would your club be willing to do a few of these per year?

2) What kind of help outside of literature do you think you would need?

I am absolutely willing to help with questions you may have. I am BEST reached through Facebook but if not there, try this email address as this one works marginally better on my phone than the one in the membership directory. powderhoundmals@gmail.com. If you give me a couple weeks notice, I can send a 'booth kit' of a poster, some brochures, some ideas for decor (in case you're interested), and a copy of the slide show.

Additionally, I would like to help clubs with their online presence. I noticed

several of the clubs don't have web sites. I know web sites can be a pain to manage but if anyone in your club is the least bit Facebook savvy, it may be worth putting up a club Facebook page. It's free, you don't have to know a thing about design, and you can put up very basic information so people know your club exists. Keeping it simple, just contact information, brief information about the club, a note about upcoming events, and perhaps photos from events since people love photos. In the future I'll send another note as to how we can all improve our online presence to the public while putting in very little time.

I DO+ understand we are all very busy people and time is our biggest commodity but I sure would appreciate the help of our clubs.

Thank you,
Jen Effler-Leveille
powderhoundmals@gmail.com



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AMCA Public Education Chair"

Some brief updates on what we will be doing:

1. We've done a reorder of the tri-fold brochures. Those are available if any member wants them.

2. We will be getting some really nice retractable banners. We want to have booths look more professional and simple for setup and tear down. These banners go up and down in literally 1-2 minutes each.

3. Since some Meet The Breed events are more of 30 minute seminar on the breed, we will develop an outline of talking points to help those interested in participating.

4. In the slightly longer term, we'll be making a minor adjustment to those colorful "Introduction To The Alaskan Malamute" booklets that have been



such a hit. We need to modify the CHD section to reflect the current state of the program and we will add a little on PN.

5. Developing more breed information for the website. The AMCA website and accompanying Facebook Fan Page should be "the place" to go for information on the breed.

6. For those who participate in PE events, we DO want a short report (pictures welcome) for the newsletter. With the increasing popularity of the All-Around Alaskan Malamute program, I want to take the time to remind you that these PE events count for the temperament section of that program.

I can BEST be reached through electronic means at powderhoundmals@gmail.com (this is a new address) OR through Facebook. My email in the membership directory is one I will be phasing out.



2014 NEW ROM RECIPIENTS

I am pleased to announce the 2014 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 all the new ROM Recipients!

CH O'artic Wind's N Istari's Emrys (D) (bred by Susan, Paul & Marnie Frenzel; owned by Helen Schultz)

GCH Kasaan's Rise' N Up To T' Fortune (D) (bred & owned by Bonnie McMahon Howen & Steven Howen)

CH Glenhaven's Mostly Mozart (D) (bred & owned by M.Newport)

CH Poker Flat's Sky's The Limit (B) (bred & owned by Robin Haggard & Jim Kuehl)

CH Nanuke's Still The One (B) (bred & owned by Sandra D'Andrea & Perry Hazelwood)

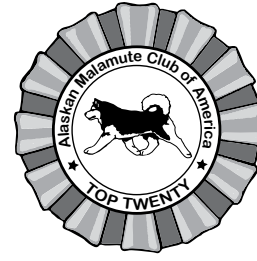
CH Double T's Evening Voyager (B) (bred by Diane Wheaton & Heather Wheaton; owned by Tina Dunn, Jennifer A Radford, & Wendy Corr)

CH Adair'N'Hug Bejeweled Snopeak (B) (bred by Robin & Joseph Hug; owned by Barb & Al White / Robin & Joseph Hug)



TOP TWENTY

Standings through May 31, 2015



Hey everyone!

We've started a new Top Twenty qualifying period this month. The Top 20 Event for this new qualifying period will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in October 2016. As a reminder, points are earned by going Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex at any AKC show from May 1, 2015, through April 30, 2016. One point is awarded for each dog defeated in competition through Best of Breed. Below you'll see the Top 20 Malamutes plus the next few contenders. As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Congratulations to the winners!

Stacey MooreA
Top 20 Statistician
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Rank	The Top 20	Points	Area	Owner
1	GCH Silverice's Jager Bomb (D)	144	WC	A Syar/M Stone
2	GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson (D)	133	NY/NJ	K Hausner/S Das
3	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class (B)	97	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart
4	GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune (D)	68	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill
5	GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra (D)	62	PNW	T Robinson/A Syar/M Coburn/K Robinson
6	GCH Adair'N'Hug Always On Your Mind (B)	51	RM	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug
7	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (D)	50	RM	P Jenkins/E Jenkins
8	CH Alcan 'N' Snodanc Party Of One (B)	46	WC	D McComb/D Ragsdale
9	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	46	GL	H Donovan
10	CH Sno Klassic Hot Lips (B)	38	GL	T Newport/P Peel/M Peel
11	GCH Ice Fall's Guns A Blazin (D)	37	MW	D Mewes
12	CH Tru North's Buckaroo Banzai (D)	32	RM	L Cathey
13	CH Staghorn's Eye Candy (B)	26	IL/WI	C Villano/L Villano/D Burrill
13	GCH Silverice's Sensational Celebutante (B)	26	WC	A Syar/M Stone/P Harrison
15	GCH Velvet Sky's Tunnel Of Love (B)	19	GL	N Ramsey/S Ramsey
16	CH Majestic's Greyrock Wonderfully Wicked (B)	17	WC	D Hunyada/C Hibner
16	GCH Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous (B)	17	RM	B Erickson/C Erickson
16	GCH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart (D)	17	ME	M Park/J Park/S Park
19	CH Double T And Onak's Etched In Stone (D)	14	WC	T Dunn/J Corr/W Corr
20	Catera's Bearhug U Talkin' To Me (D)	12	GL	L Wirth-Poirier/A Kanzelberger
The Contenders				
21	CH Arctic Hopoe's Brave Betsy Of Taiga (B)	11	ME	K McCormick/L Thomas
22	CH Icy's Sweet Georgia Girl (B)	10		T Davis/K Yaksitch
22	CH Wolfmountain's Celtus Ferox (B)	10	RM	P Jenkins/M Jenkins
22	Winward's Bet On Black (B)	10	MW	D Edwards/T Ferguson/L Allen
25	CH Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night (D)	9	NY/NJ	L Heft
25	Snocreek's Oh The Drama ! (B)	9	NY/NJ	B Martin/J Martin
25	Strong Waters Double Or Nothing (D)	9	SO	A Ross/E Flores

NOTE: No Area is listed when the primary owner is not an AMCA member.

**ALASKAN MALAMUTE
CLUB OF AMERICA—
CODE OF ETHICS**

approved 9 Oct 2013

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.

ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB OF AMERICA
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