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**ANNOUNCING: NEW ALL-AROUND ALASKAN MALAMUTE!**

**UWP, UCH Modar's Yule Pied Comet BN, RE, AX, AXJ, CGC, WTD, WPD, WWPD, TT, TDInc., RL2-AOE, AAAM**

**Sire:**  
AM/CAN CH  
Wolfsong's  
Tigarag O'The  
North RN, CGC,  
WWPD, WTD,  
TT, TDI



**Dam:**  
CH Iceberg's  
Shop Chill You  
Drop

OFA: Hips Good, Elbows  
Normal, AM-DNA-466/B  
PN: N/N (Normal)  
CERF, Cardio & Thyroid  
Pending (Not available)



**"COMET"**



Thank you, Robin, for trusting me with your baby! She is all I could have hoped for or dreamed of & more! Comet is my 4th performance/working Mal & 2nd registered Therapy Dog, but 1st venture into the world of conformation. Over the past few years she has received more placements & rankings in rally, agility & obedience than I can list! Happy 4th Birthday (Christmas Day 2014) to my little flying reindeer!! 2015 Breeding Planned to another AAAM!

Owner: Mary Swinyer  
Breeders: Robin Graham & Laural Berg

# OFFICERS REPORTS

## President's Report

Steve Anderson  
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If you weren't at San Diego, you might not believe how beautiful the site was--the sun, sails and scenery made it a great place to meet exhibitors, and see great dogs from literally around the globe. I can't thank **Marion Scire and Gloria Toussaint** enough! Of course their "supportive spouses", Bob and Terry, also deserve a big thank-you, as do Wendy, Ann, Dorothea and Barb and Robin, Sue, Cyndie, Alisa, Linda, Jan, Pat, Rob, Morty, Ron and John, Christy, Mary and Kim, Tina and Tom, Sandi, Janette, John and Steve, Karen, Helen, and many others. Thank you, one and all, it was a great week.

At the Annual Meeting the Board presented **Leneia Rogowski** with the **Seeley Distinguished Service Trophy** for her exemplary work as Corresponding Secretary [CS] for the past 14 years. She "retires" to devote more time to her family and other personal interests, and we all wish her well.

At the same meeting we also introduced Stacey Moore as the new CS.

The online election was a big success. I take significant personal satisfaction in this advance, having challenged AKC for almost three years to allow us to take advantage of available technology. Thanks to everyone who voted, boosting **our total turnout to over 67%**. For those keeping score at home, the turnout by area was:

PNW	83.3%
NY/NJ	76.2%
IL/WI	70.5%
SO	67.1%
NE	66.7%
RM	66.2%
GL	59.8%
MW	53.9%
ME	47.8%
WC	43.5%
At Large	39.2%

And the turnout by seniority was:

30 years+	79.9%
10-19 years	69.9%
20-29 years	56.1%
Under 10	43.5%

The Board is reviewing all the **Standing Committee tasks and personnel**, as we do at the end of every year. The committees do most of the Club's work, and if you look at the web site or the back page of the Membership Directory, you'll count more than 20 of them. These are energetic and ingenious individuals pooling their efforts to improve Club activities and services for all of us. If there is a committee you'd like to work with, contact the chairperson.

You'll find a **2015 Renewal Form** in this issue. No increases in dues or fees this year, but a big change nonetheless. **Online renewal and payment is available!** Follow the link on the AMCA web site, type in your own information, pay with a major credit card or PayPal, and get an e-mail receipt for your records.

For those who want to hard-copy renewal and payment, the form is in the Newsletter, or use the **fillable Renewal form on the web site**. You can type in all your information, print the form and then mail it with your check to the Corresponding Secretary [Stacey].

Happy Holidays to all.

## Recording Secretary

Jo Ann Krause  
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Motion 32: 2013/14: A listing of "Puppies on the Way" be included in the AMCA website. (Fusco)

For: Anderson, Fusco, Toussaint, Wells  
Against: Coburn, Fraser, Levesque, Pratt

Abstain: Krause, Rogowski, Willhauck

Background: A proposal was made to add advertising for upcoming litters to the Breeders List section on the web site. The Board split on the pros and cons, and the proposal was narrowly rejected.

Motion 33: 2013/14: The proposal submitted by Ron Pohl and his list of committee members be accepted as the Breeders Education committee. [Confidential:Personnel]

Background: The Board received 3 Breeders Education proposals, and selected this one as best suited to the needs of the membership.

The members of the Breeders Ed Committee are Ron Pohl, Chairperson, Joyce DeLay, Jen Effler, Eileen Gabriel, Cindy Neely, Tricia Till, Senay Usta. The Board Liaison is Pam Fusco.

This standing committee's charge continues to be to offer AMCA members a full spectrum of educational information and opportunities relevant to sustaining a quality breeding program. The Board expects the committee to develop specific venues and activities in response to member input, and will monitor the progress of the program.

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# Treasurers Report -October 2014

	<u>Sep-14</u>	<u>Oct-14</u>	<u>Change</u>
Bank Accounts	54,484.00	51,639.51	(2,844.49)
Reserve Fund	29,376.83	29,649.16	272.33
Committees Total	<u>17,186.31</u>	<u>17,186.31</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$101,047.14</b>	<b>\$98,474.98</b>	<b>(2,572.16)</b>

## Revenue

	<u>2013 Year</u>	<u>Oct-14</u>	<u>2014 Y-T-D</u>
<b>Newsletter/Directory</b>			
Advertisements	2,762.25	296.50	2,190.00
Newsletter	15,720.00	50.00	14,235.00
Subscriptions/Add. Newsletter	324.00	40.00	40.00
Mail/Delivery	2,738.00	0.00	2,592.00
Breeders List	2,975.00	0.00	2,925.00
<b>Newsletter/Directory Total</b>	<b>24,519.25</b>	<b>386.50</b>	<b>21,982.00</b>

### Membership

Application	683.00	50.00	418.00
Membership Fees	6,511.00	20.00	6,355.00
Late fee	720.00	20.00	550.00
<b>Membership Total</b>	<b>7,914.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>7,323.00</b>

<b>Committee's Total</b>	<b>1,338.48</b>	<b>37.38</b>	<b>689.95</b>
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### Pass-throughs

National Specialty	3,914.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL/CHF Donation	2,946.00	10.00	3,760.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	715.00	0.00	1,119.00
Legislative / Other	1,085.04	37.38	137.38
<b>Pass-throughs Total</b>	<b>8,660.04</b>	<b>47.38</b>	<b>5,016.38</b>

### Other

Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Specialty	10,100.00	0.00	17,903.26
Purina Partnership	919.27	0.00	981.89
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	193.50	8.63	1012.46
<b>Other Total</b>	<b>11,212.77</b>	<b>8.63</b>	<b>19,897.61</b>

<b>Subtotal Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 53,644.54</b>	<b>\$ 569.89</b>	<b>\$ 54,908.94</b>
<b>Reserve Fund</b>	<b>\$ 2,737.08</b>	<b>\$ 272.33</b>	<b>\$ (220.46)</b>

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$56,381.62</b>	<b>\$842.22</b>	<b>\$ 54,688.48</b>
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## Expenses

	<u>2013 Year</u>	<u>Oct-14</u>	<u>2014 Y-T-D</u>
<b>Newsletter/Membership</b>			
Print-Basic	14,437.50	912.25	11,403.10
Print-Inserts	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prep-Mail & Supplies	5,020.00	400.00	4,731.00
Mail/Delivery/CD	1,941.22	52.28	1,378.50
International Delivery	3,973.51	236.31	2,763.58
Bulk Postage	2,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Newsletter/MD coordinator fee	4,575.00	350.00	3,871.11
Newsletter artist fees	220.00	40.00	120.00
<b>Newsletter Total</b>	<b>32,167.23</b>	<b>1,990.84</b>	<b>25,267.29</b>

<b>Officer/Board/Delegate</b>	<b>3,641.20</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,211.28</b>
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### Pass-throughs

National Specialty	4,134.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL Donation/Auction	2,735.00	0.00	0.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	715.00	0.00	994.00
Legislative / Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>7,584.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>994.00</b>

National Specialty	500.00	0.00	0.00
Affiliate clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	1000.00
Bank/ cc processing fees	1,355.60	19.54	700.43
AMCA mem/AKC expense	240.00	215.00	282.06
Election Costs	2,259.70	1,149.00	1,841.05
Insurance	1,690.00	0.00	1,100.00
External Financial Rev	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	265.85	15.00	150.00
Miscellaneous/legal/other	95.00	25.00	194.28
Committee's	2,501.62	0.00	519.77
	<b>\$ 8,907.77</b>	<b>\$ 1,423.54</b>	<b>\$ 5,787.59</b>

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 52,300.20</b>	<b>\$ 3,414.38</b>	<b>\$ 34,260.16</b>
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<b>Change In Funds</b>	<b>(\$2,572.16)</b>	<b>\$20,428.32</b>
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- 1) This report shows treasury funds reported as of 10/31/14
- 2) The "Pass-through" lines contain funds collected by AMCA for others.  
They are held temporarily in the General Fund but are not owned by the General Fund.
- 3) 2013 National funds are reflected in this report.
- 4) There is \$653.50 in the Miscellaneous Receipts from membership payments for renewals that have not been received yet.

# AMCA Calendar of Events

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

## AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

<b>MW</b> Minnesota Malamute Club Independent Affiliate Club Specialty <b>TWO CONCURRENT SPECIALTY EVENTS</b>	1/03	St. Paul River Centre St. Paul, MN.	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Jan Croft, Show Chair 612-727-4116 jan.croft@nwa.com	Albert Holabach Linn Klingel Brown	C PS/VS
	1/04	Closes 12/17		Ema Upmeijer (UK) Kathy Kocher	C PS/VS
<b>ME</b> AMCA Area in-conjunction with Lebanon KC <b>WEIGHT PULL</b>	4/10	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA  Closes 3/25	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Barbara Lichota blichota@hotmail.com	Pending Carlene Way	C PS/VS
<b>ME</b> AMC Eastern Pa in-conjunction with Harrisburg KC <b>WEIGHT PULL</b>	4/11	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA  Closes 3/25	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Barbara Lichota blichota@hotmail.com	Pending Leesa Thomas	C PS/VS
<b>RM</b> AMCA Independent Specialties <b>TWO EVENTS (am &amp; pm)</b>	5/15	Cache County Fairgrounds Logan, UT  Closes 4/29	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Brock Powell, Show Chair 801-201-2038	Nancy Popovich Dee Hanna  Donovan Thompson Lynn McClure	C PS/VS  C/JR PS/VS
<b>GL</b> GLAMC Affiliate Club Independent Specialties <b>TWO EVENTS (am &amp; pm) &amp; WEIGHT PULL</b>	5/15	Shiawassee Cty Fairgrounds Corunna, MI  Closes 4/29	Jan Ruggles 10205 O'Conner Rd Kenockee Twp, MI 48006 Jan@Mackenziedream.com Anne Taylor, Show Chair 810-919-9692	Pending Pending  Pending Pending	C/JR PS/VS  C/JR PS/VS
<b>IL/WIS</b> AMCW Affiliate Club Independent Specialties <b>TWO EVENTS (am &amp; pm)</b>	7/24	Waukesha Cty Expo Center Waukesha, WI  Closes 7/8	Roy Jones Dog Shows P O Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706 Linda Goba, Show Chair 414-03-3343	Linda Clark Pending  Lawson Williams * Mareth Kipp * No Sweepstakes	C/JR PS/VS  C JR

\* Pending AKC approval

## SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	
<b>GL – NO SWEEPSTAKES</b> Supported Entries with Livonia & Oakland KC hosted by Motown Working Alaskan Malamute Club (non-affiliate club)	1/15 & 16	Suburban Collection Showplace Novi, MI	MB-F, Inc.  Lucille Sanders	Pending Pending	C C
	1/17 & 18	Closes 12/31		Jerry Weiss (1/17) Cindy Stansell (1/18)	C C
<b>RM</b> Supported Entry with Plum Creek KC	2/13	National Western Complex Denver, CO	Onofrio Dog Shows  Barbara White	Carolyn Herbel Gayle Denman	C PS/VS
	2/14	Closes 1/28/15		Cheryl Paterson Stuart Craig Lynn	C PS/VS
<b>NY/NJ</b> Supported Entry with Finger Lakes KC	3/28	NYS Fairgrounds Syracuse, NY  Closes 3/11	Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd  Steve Anderson	Pending Audrey Thomas	C PS/VS
<b>GL Great Lakes AMC</b> <b>TWO EVENTS</b> Weight Pull <b>Genesee County KC</b>	5/16	Shiawassee Cty Fairgrounds Corunna, MI	MB-F, Inc.  Anne Taylor	Pending Pending	C PS/VS
	5/17	Closes 4/29		Pending NO SWEEPSTAKES	C
<b>IL/WIS</b> AMCW Affiliate Club Supported Entry with Waukesha KC	7/25	Waukesha Cty Exp Center Waukesha, WI  Closes 7/8	Roy Jones Dog Shows  Linda Goba	Pending Gloria Toussaint *	C JR

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

# Committee Reports & Special Report

## **AKC Delegate Report**

Patty Peel

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New York, NY – It is back to school time across America and students are being asked that time-tested question – “What did you do over the summer?”

For my wife and I, it's a rather easy question to sum up in just five words – “We had 13 Bullmastiff puppies.” Enough said.

For the American Kennel Club, answering that question takes considerably more words.

The summer yielded a large number of new initiatives to help dogs and the people who love and care for them, beyond the normal day-to-day world of certifying and recording registrations and listings; managing thousands of Conformation, Companion, and Performance events; and the current programs educating the dog owning public about responsible breeding, ownership, care, health and welfare, and training.

Summer at AKC saw a continuation of our commitment to relentless positive action.

We continue to improve our customer service quality and response times – achieving over 90% of our performance goals for the period - with no day falling below acceptable performance.

We increased the number of Customer Service Representatives with Spanish language skills to better serve this important and growing customer segment.

We leveraged technology to assure uninterrupted customer service - even when the North Carolina office was closed due to inclement weather - and to improve the user experience for breeders with our new EZ Breeder Reg service. This service is receiving strong positive reviews and eager acceptance by breeders, particularly AKC Breeder of Merit program participants.

The two shows in one-day pilot was employed three times with terrific results. The originator of the Board action allowing the pilot, Pat Cruz, participated in the first pilot at the Riverhead and Brookhaven Kennel Clubs on July 12, 2014. The other participating clubs were the Memphis Toy Dog Club and the Marquette Kennel Club in Michigan. In all three instances, the events were a success. Most interestingly, the entry at Marquette's other three shows was up almost 15%.

I directed Staff to reach out to Parent Club officers and Delegates through two online surveys requesting advice on both effective educational experiences for judges seeking approval in that club's breed and for their opinion of the breed exam and its use. Our goal is to continue to ensure we approve knowledgeable breed judges. With the help of the Parent Clubs, I believe we can accomplish that.

New opportunities for participation with your dog were created in a variety of other areas.

There are now two new Performance event titles to acknowledge higher levels of achievement – the Grand Field Champion title for Pointing breeds and the Retriever Master Hunter Lifetime Achievement title.

In response to requests for the ability to create special events, starting January 1, 2015, Agility clubs may host special events in which a club proposes a unique mix of regular AKC classes.

The AKC associated with the North American Dock Diving organization, allowing us to recognize the achievement of AKC registered or listed dogs in the growing sport of dock diving.

Participation in therapy dog work has grown, as has interest in the AKC Therapy Dog titling program. As a result of this growth, four new Therapy Dog titles were added starting July 1 to acknowledge a dog's lifetime achievement in this very valuable service to those in need.

We increased our outreach to public shelters and to owners of dogs from shelters. A major concern for shelters is their recidivism rate – the number of dogs returned. Adding a dog to one's family is a major life decision, and there are responsible and necessary questions to ask before this step is taken, no matter where the prospective owners plan to obtain the dog. Responsible breeders have long known the importance of addressing questions like these. We developed a helpful list of the most important questions to ask when getting a dog from a shelter to aid in that quest for a forever home. In addition, we are expanding our AKC Canine Partners and AKC GoodDog Helpline programs with shelters as tools to aid in lowering recidivism at their shelter.

On the legislative front, AKC Government Relations - led by Sheila Goffe - is developing two new programs to increase our visibility with legislators. We plan to award approximately 50 AKC Legislator of the Year Awards for federal and state legislators across the country who play an important role in supporting responsible dog ownership, and protecting the rights of responsible dog owners and breeders.

In addition, AKC Government Relations is developing a law school outreach program for future legislators and policymakers. Law schools are one of the primary training grounds for future state and congressional lawmakers. AKC is collaborating with other groups, such as the AVMA and Cat Fanciers Association, to develop writing contests, a speakers bureau, and other outreach to this important segment.

Understanding the critical importance of grassroots legislative efforts, we developed the Canine Legislative Support Fund Educational Grants program in support of clubs' educational and advocacy initiatives to help protect the future of responsible dog owners and breeders.

We continue to fuel a positive, engaging, and educational conversation with

our many constituents through AKC Communicates emailed every Friday; WOOFipedia, the consumer website for everyday dog owners with over one million users a month; our new content syndication with Vet Street, Pet 360, Best in Show Daily, ShowSight and Canine Chronicle – and more on the way; our new AKC Breeder Education and Government Relations pages on Facebook; and the continued growth of our Facebook page, now with over 2.1 million fans.

The AKC has had a very busy, innovative, and productive summer. So, what lies ahead for the balance of the year?

We are working on a major effort that will combine a number of initiatives all aimed at enhancing our role as the leading authority and voice on dogs, and increasing the public's ability to find a happy, healthy puppy or purebred rescue. Those initiatives include a way to identify those breeders who follow Parent Club recommended health testing. A sub-committee of the Parent Clubs Committee is responsible for assembling the information and I will make sure it is readily available on the AKC website for all those looking for a puppy. How many people was that last year? In 2013 we had 20 million individual visitors and 95 million page views, of which 3.2 million were the breeder classifieds. We will exceed those numbers this year and we are planning for

even more in 2015 with the new website.

I have been working with Staff on renewing the TV broadcast of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. We have a proposal to present to the Board this week that would create a TV showcase for all the events during the weekend. I will strongly recommend the Board approve it, allowing Chris, Gina and Michael to move forward with the final negotiations.

A lot changed this summer at the American Kennel Club. A lot more will be changing in the future. Even though, as Billy Crystal said, change is such hard work, we know without change, there is no progress. With change, there is great opportunity.

As we pursue those changes, we will do so understanding those things that should change for the better and those things that must not change, so we are sure to stay true to our principles. I believe you will appreciate those changes, and like what stayed the same.

Your comments and suggestions are most welcome at [atk@akc.org](mailto:atk@akc.org).

Sincerely,



Alan Kalter  
Chairman

## Melvin (Mel) Pokrefky Obituary

Submitted by Lawson Williams:

Melvin (Mel) Pokrefky passed away on October 28th.

Mel and his wife, Joanne, founded Coldfoot Kennels in Michigan in the 1950s. Although Coldfoot was primarily a sled dog competition facility, they bred and finished numerous show champions and top obedience dogs as well.

Mel was also an obedience trainer for the Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club which supported the Leader Dog Training Facility in Rochester Michigan.

A Marine and consummate athlete, Mel completed a senior's 5K run just last year.

Mel and Joanne purchased their first pair of Malamutes from Earl and Natalie Norris of Howling Hill Farm, Anchorage, Alaska by saving only Indian Head nickels for 2-3 years in the mid-1950s.

From this pair, Am/Can Ch. Shuyak Caro Of Coldfoot C.D. and Coldfoot Tanager, they bred the first Coldfoot team and, along with Walt Barnhart and Cecil Houghton, formed the Great Lakes Sled Dog Racing Association. First race was held on Houghton Lake in central Michigan.

I met Mel and Joanne a few years later on my return from northern Greenland and on the search for good sledding stock, subsequently obtaining several good sledding and breeding Malamutes from Coldfoot. Mel and I frequently trained our runners together and caravanned to the races. Our experiences ranged from dangerous to hilarious.

I also recall attending one of the first Alaskan Malamute Specialties with Mel and Joanne in Cleveland, Ohio. As I recall there was a record entry of 27 Malamutes attended by the Spawns, Zollers, Dawsons and others.

The Malamute has lost a good friend. Mel's wife Joanne (Josie) and son, Chucky, reside at 81221 Belle River Rd., Memphis, MI 48041.



# Member Bio



Sirius and I have participated in two seasons of rally's now, usually coming near the end as its more about running a different trail than anything else for us, and completed two long distance treks with the various clubs here in the UK including AMWA, BSHRA and ABSA. He has worked very hard to achieve his AMCA WPD and WTD and the AMWA Copper trekking and Bronze Backpacking awards. He is well on the way to achieving his WWPD title next, 2 more legs to do.

I think we are looking forward to January as we will be entering the SHCGB Aviemore Rally for the first time, 'think' because I am a little nervous but it will be fine, we are doing lots of training now the temperatures are dropping and I know we will enjoy the trek on the Tuesday, the scenery is amazing.

Sirius has been adopted by my team at work as well, they were all incredibly supportive when I brought him home and now always ask what adventures we have been having at the weekend. Even a past senior leader of the department has checked in to see how Sirius is!

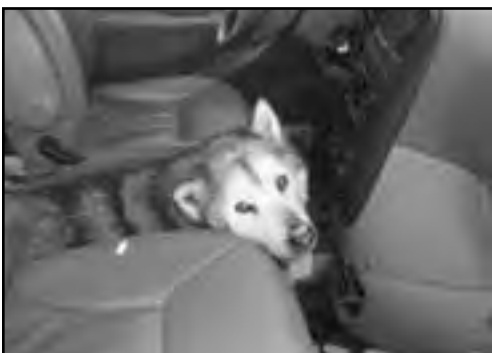
I think trekking is our favourite thing to do and he is very good at it! I am so proud of the things we have achieved together, I can't wait for this working season to get underway, there will be 3 of us learning to work together now.

My name is Michelle Anderson, I live in the UK, near London, and I am the proud owner of two malamutes. Sirius is my first malamute and is the best thing I have ever done! I spent at least 4 years planning for him and was extremely lucky to have his breeders (Wolfraven, Hayley and Jason Henworth) as very good friends, they welcomed me along to rallies, shows, holidays and everyday walks, they trusted me to dog sit for them, looking after their pack all before I decided this was something I wanted to do. I will never forget the day Hayley called to tell me that I could have Sirius, I met him at 2 days old and he was always the one for me. Sirius has been teaching me everything I need to know about Malamutes and I have been learning as fast as I can.

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# ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB of AMERICA, Inc.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Corresponding Secretary – Stacey Moore

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

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

### MEMBER(S) NAME(S) (Enter Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Club Memberships on Page 3 of this form):

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Regular (18+ y/o)     Associate (18+ y/o)     Junior (<18 y/o)     Life 30-40 Yrs.     Life 40+ Yrs.

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOME PHONE & MAILING ADDRESS:

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province/Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

### KENNEL INFORMATION (Optional):

Kennel name: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Website: <http://> \_\_\_\_\_

### ANNUAL ELECTION BALLOT PREFERENCE:

AMCA uses Electronic Balloting (E-Balloting) for all elections through a third party registrar. For the ANNUAL ELECTION ONLY: If you wish to receive a US Postal Service mailed Paper Ballot instead of Electronic Voting, click the box below. PLEASE NOTE: ALL OTHER POLLS CONDUCTED BY AMCA WILL BE CONDUCTED ELECTRONICALLY & THROUGH THE NEWSLETTER. THE OPTION OF POSTAL BALLOT ONLY APPLIES TO THE ANNUAL ELECTION.

- I/WE REQUEST PAPER BALLOTS FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION, TO BE MAILED BY US POSTAL MAIL SERVICE

### WAIVER & SIGNATURE(S):

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

In consideration of being granted membership in AMCA, I hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify AMCA, its Officers and Board of Directors, or any of them, from any demands, court costs, attorney's fees and all other expenses incurred in the defense of any action which I may bring, or which is brought on my behalf,

singularly or in conjunction with others, and against AMCA, its Officers and Board of Directors, jointly or severally, and upon which I prove unsuccessful upon the merits.

Additionally, in consideration of being granted membership in AMCA, I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify each individual officer, member of the Board of Directors, and member of any Trial Board duly appointed by the Board of Directors, regarding any reasonable actions taken by them in their designated corporate capacities, from any and all liability, claims, demands, court costs, attorney's fees and other expenses arising as a result of any action which I may bring, or which is brought in my behalf, singularly or in conjunction with others, which is brought against any of them, and upon which I prove unsuccessful upon the merits.  - I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND FREELY AND WILLINGLY CONSENT TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT AND ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:**

<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>Adult Regular, Adult Associate, and Club Membership(s):</b> (Insert qty.) _____ x \$10.00 each = \$ _____ .00
	<b>Junior Membership(s):</b> (Insert qty.) _____ x \$5.00 each = \$ _____ .00
	Junior Members Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Juniors who are now 18 years of age, please renew as Adult.
	Junior Members Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Juniors who are now 18 years of age, please renew as Adult.
<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	<b>Life Membership(s) (30+ yrs):</b> (Insert qty.) _____ x \$ FREE = \$ _____ <b>FREE</b>
	<b>Affiliated Club Membership:</b> (be sure to fill out page 3—NO NEWSLETTER) 1 ea. X \$15.00 each = \$ _____ .00
	<b>Non-Affiliated Club Membership:</b> (be sure to fill out page 3—NO NEWSLETTER) 1 ea. X \$25.00 each = \$ _____ .00
<b>POSTAGE</b>	If you are a Regular, Associate, Junior Member or Club, check one box below and fill in the price on the right: <b>NL Subscription :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Print & Electronic = \$40.00 : <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ONLY = \$ 5.00 : <input type="checkbox"/> NONE = \$ 0.00 = \$ _____ .00 If you are a Life Member (30-40 years), check one box and fill in the price on the right: <b>NL Subscription :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Print & Electronic = \$20.00 : <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ONLY = \$ 5.00 : <input type="checkbox"/> NONE = \$ 0.00 = \$ _____ .00 If you are a Life Member (40+ years), check one box and fill in the price on the right: <b>NL Subscription :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Print & Electronic = \$FREE : <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ONLY = \$ 5.00 : <input type="checkbox"/> NONE = \$ 0.00 = \$ _____ .00
	CHOOSE YOUR POSTAGE (Note: Printed Newsletter is mailed free as a Periodical to US addresses ONLY):
	<b>UPGRADE – US Postal Service First Class Mail (U.S. Members only; optional):</b> + \$30.00 USD = \$ _____ .00
	<b>US Foreign Postage – Canadian Residents:</b> + \$32.00 USD = \$ _____ .00 <b>US Foreign Postage – UK, Germany, Italy, France, Netherlands, Australia Residents:</b> + \$45.00 USD = \$ _____ .00 <b>US Foreign Postage –Residents of all other Countries:</b> + \$55.00 USD = \$ _____ .00
<b>ADDITIONAL OPTIONS</b>	CHOOSE YOUR ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OPTION(S):
	List me on AMCA Website - Breeder's Listing (City & State must be displayed, street address is optional) + \$25.00 = \$ _____ .00
	<b>Kennel Services:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies <input type="checkbox"/> Handling <input type="checkbox"/> Stud Service <input type="checkbox"/> Older Dogs <input type="checkbox"/> Boarding <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> Information List Kennel in Membership Directory & Website <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No List Kennel Street Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>Donation to National and Regional Specialty Trophy Fund:</b> = \$ _____ .00
	<b>Donation to health research through AMCA CHF Alaskan Malamute Donor Advised Fund [tax deductible 501(c)(3)]:</b> = \$ _____ .00 <b>Alaskan Malamute Assistance League (AMAL) donation [tax deductible 501(c)(3)]:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Please provide my Name and Donation Amount to AMAL = \$ _____ .00
	If you want to be on the next ballot as a judge candidate for the <b>AMCA National Specialty Sweepstakes Judge</b> , please <b>PRINT</b> or <b>TYPE</b> your name below (You must have been a member of AMCA for at least the last 10 years): Name as it is to appear on the ballot: _____
<b>SUB-TOTAL:</b> = \$ _____ .00	
<b>LATE FEE</b> (Required payment if renewal is postmarked/emailed after March 31) + \$20.00: = \$ _____ .00	
<b>Overpayments of \$10 or less will be donated in your name to AMAL - TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b> = \$ _____ .00	

Non-renewal or unpaid dues will result in termination of your AMCA Membership at midnight March 31. Your membership may be reinstated, upon approval of the AMCA Board of Directors, if you renew your membership within the next 11 months and pay the current annual dues plus a late fee of \$20. (See Constitution & By-Laws – See Constitution and By-Laws, ARTICLE 1, Section 2c & Section 5b for complete text.)

**RENEWAL MUST BE POSTMARKED or COMPLETED ONLINE BY THE MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> DEADLINE**

<p>- Hard-copy renewals must be accompanied by check or money order, in US funds only, payable to AMCA. A \$20.00 charge will be assessed on all checks returned for insufficient funds. Online payment is NOT available for hard-copy renewals.</p>	<p>- For online renewal go to: <a href="http://www.amca-renew.org">http://www.amca-renew.org</a>          Online renewals <b>MUST</b> use online payment, using a PayPal account or major credit card.</p>
<p><b>Mail this form with fees (payable to: "AMCA, Inc") to:</b>  <b>Stacey Moore, 3812 Tumbleweed Trail, Midland, TX 79707</b></p>	<p>All Major Credit/Debit Cards securely accepted by PayPal, with or without a PayPal account.</p>

**Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Club Memberships ONLY (Note: No Newsletter is provided with Club Memberships):**

**Affiliated Club Membership**

**Non-Affiliated Club Membership**

Full Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name ( c/o: Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: http:// \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

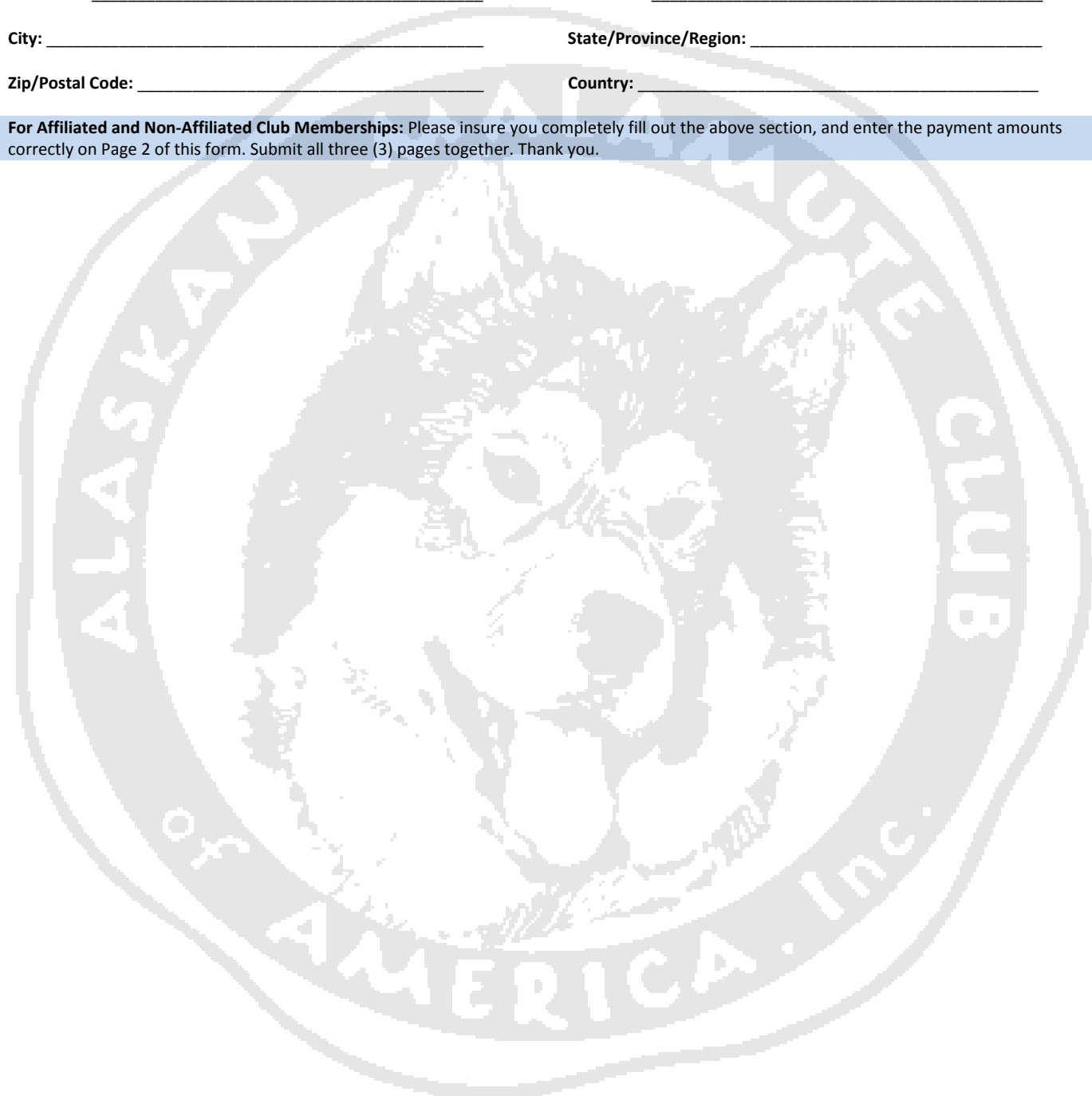
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# ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB of AMERICA, Inc.

## APPLICATION FORM FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

Corresponding Secretary – Stacey Moore

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### NEW APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please PRINT or TYPE this application. Use **one** application form for **each** new applicant, filling out the form completely.
2. Applications for Adult Regular, Adult Associate or Junior Membership must be accompanied by two signed sponsorship forms (Pages 3 & 4). Any person sponsoring an applicant must have been an AMCA "Member-in-Good-Standing" for a minimum of two (2) years, and must know the applicant for at least six months.
3. The Corresponding Secretary will begin a temporary Newsletter Subscription for each applicant when his/her application notice is published in the Newsletter. This subscription will cease if the application is rejected or withdrawn, or becomes a member and has not selected a Newsletter option.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

I am applying for:  Regular (18+ y/o)  Associate (18+ y/o)  Junior (<18 y/o)  
(May Vote and Hold Office) (May NOT vote or hold office) (May NOT vote or hold office)

Are you 18 years of age or older?  Yes  No - If not, what is your Date of Birth? (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Kennel Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Website: http://\_\_\_\_\_

Kennel E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you subscribe to the AMCA Newsletter?:  Yes  No - If so, for how long have you subscribed?: \_\_\_\_\_

If you own Malamutes, how many: \_\_\_\_\_ - If so, how long have you owned Malamutes?: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you acquire your Malamute(s) (Please give name of breeder, organization, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

What are your interests in Malamutes (Check all that apply):

Companion/Pet  Breeding  Conformation  Performance  Working  Rescue  Therapy Service  General Information

Do you participate with your dog in conformation and performance events?  Yes  No

If yes, which events:  Conformation  Rally  Agility  Obedience  Tracking  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work your Malamutes in harness, weight-pull, or back-packing?  Yes  No

Would you like AMCA to help you find a Mentor?  Yes  No

If so, for which events or activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your accomplishments or titles earned with your Malamutes to date:

How many litters are whelped by or for you each year?: \_\_\_\_\_

If you co-own any bitches that do not live with you, how many litters do they cumulatively produce each year: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever transferred a dog or puppy to a retail outlet for placement?: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of any dog clubs/organizations in which you are a member, and for how long have you been a member:

### BALLOTING PREFERENCE (Select this option if you DO NOT want to vote electronically):

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**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE:** Applicants for Regular or Junior Membership - Please remember to include two (2) Sponsor Signatures before submitting your application. Failure to do so will render this application incomplete. Sponsors are not required when applying for Associate Membership. Any signature dated three months or more before the application is received by AMCA are invalid, and will render this application incomplete. All incomplete applications will be returned.

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

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I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND FREELY AND WILLINGLY CONSENT TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY ENTERING THIS, I WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS IN CONSIDERATION OF MY APPLICATION AND MEMBERSHIP WITH THE AMCA. I HAVE HAD A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THIS WAIVER, AND TO CONSULT WITH LEGAL COUNSEL SHOULD I SO CHOOSE.

I have read the AMCA's Constitution and By-Laws, Standing Rules, and Code of Ethics (Visit [www.alaskanmalamute.org](http://www.alaskanmalamute.org) or contact the Corresponding Secretary (listed at the top of Page #1) for copies of these documents).

I affirm that I have completed this application honestly, accurately, fully, and to the best of my abilities.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMEBERSHIP PAYMENT AND ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:**

<b>MEMBER -SHIP</b>	Adult Regular or Adult Associate Membership Dues:	1 ea.	x	\$10.00 each	=	\$ _____ .00		
	Junior Membership Dues:	1 ea.	x	\$5.00 each	=	\$ _____ .00		
<b>NEWS LETTER</b>	If you are applying for Regular, Associate, or Junior Membership, check one box below and fill in the price on the right:							
	News Letter Subscription :	<input type="checkbox"/> Print & Electronic	= \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ONLY	= \$ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE = \$ 0.00 = \$ _____ .00		
<b>POSTAGE</b>	CHOOSE YOUR POSTAGE (Note: Printed Newsletter is mailed free as a Periodical to US addresses ONLY):							
	UPGRADE – US Postal Service First Class Mail (U.S. Members only; optional):					+ \$30.00 USD	= \$ _____ .00	
	US Foreign Postage – Canadian Residents:					+ \$32.00 USD	= \$ _____ .00	
	US Foreign Postage – UK, Germany, Italy, France, Netherlands, Australia Residents:					+ \$45.00 USD	= \$ _____ .00	
<b>ADDITIONAL OPTIONS</b>	CHOOSE YOUR ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OPTION(S):							
	<input type="checkbox"/> List me on AMCA Website - Breeder's Listing (City & State must be displayed, street address is optional)					+ \$25.00	= \$ _____ .00	
	<input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT DISPLAY MY STREET ADDRESS on the website - Check all others below which apply to your kennel:							
	<input type="checkbox"/> Puppies	<input type="checkbox"/> Handling	<input type="checkbox"/> Stud Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Older Dogs	<input type="checkbox"/> Boarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Grooming	<input type="checkbox"/> Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/> Information
	Donation to National and Regional Specialty Trophy Fund:						= \$ _____ .00	
	Donation to health research through AMCA CHF Alaskan Malamute Donor Advised Fund [tax deductible 501(c)(3)]:						= \$ _____ .00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Please provide my Name and Donation Amount to AMAL						= \$ _____ .00		
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**Stacey Moore, 3812 Tumbleweed Trail, Midland, TX 79707**  
 - U.S. Members may pay by Check, Money Order or Credit Card. A \$20.00 USD charge will be assessed on all checks returned for insufficient funds. Foreign applicants must pay in U.S. Dollars by Credit Card, a Check drawn against a U.S. bank account or an International Money Order.

AMCA will no longer accept direct Credit Card payments. To pay by credit card, go to the AMCA Website, on the Membership Renewal page, and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal Payment Portal where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted.

**If mailing your form and payment by personal check, please enter your Personal Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_



# ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB of AMERICA, Inc.

## SPONSORSHIP FORM

Corresponding Secretary – Stacey Moore

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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS FOR ADULT REGULAR OR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (Sponsors are NOT required for Associate Membership):**

1. Please include this Sponsorship Form containing two (2) Members-in-Good-Standing signatures, along with your membership application.
2. Sponsors signature dates must be within three months of application submission and receipt by AMCA.
3. Send your completed application, with all completed forms and payment to the Corresponding Secretary, as listed above.

**\*\*\* NOTE:** Need some help meeting members of the AMCA? Please email the Corresponding Secretary listed above and we will match you up with AMCA Members in your area. You can subscribe to the AMCA Newsletter or join as an Associate Member if you don't have sponsors, and we encourage you to do so until you can apply for Regular Membership. Our Newsletter Subscription form is on our website at [www.alaskan Malamute.org](http://www.alaskan Malamute.org)

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO SPONSORS:**

According to the AMCA Constitution & By-Laws and Standing Rules, each applicant for Regular or Junior Membership in the AMCA **MUST BE** sponsored by two (2) members from a different household than the applicant. Each sponsor must be an AMCA Member who has been a Member-in-Good-Standing for at least two (2) years. Additionally, each sponsor must know the applicant for a minimum of six (6) months. As a sponsor for a prospective member, please take a few moments to complete the questions below. Please remember that you should feel comfortable with the responsibility of sponsoring this applicant, as are required to vouch for this person, in writing, herewith.

#### **SPONSOR #1:**

I have been a member of the AMCA for \_\_\_\_\_ years, and I wish to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ (this applicant's name) for membership in the Alaskan Malamute Club of America.

I  Have  Have not - checked the applicant's Membership Application for completeness.

I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_.

" I recommend this applicant for AMCA Membership at this time. "

Sponsors Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SPONSOR #2:**

I have been a member of the AMCA for \_\_\_\_\_ years, and I wish to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ (this applicant's name) for membership in the Alaskan Malamute Club of America.

I  Have  Have Not - checked the applicant's Membership Application for completeness.

I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_.

" I recommend this applicant for AMCA Membership at this time. "

Sponsors Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# AREA REPORTS

## GREAT LAKES

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No report

## ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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Greetings to everyone from sunny, beautiful San Diego. Tom and I left Wisconsin on October 30 where it was chilly, but clear. By the time we got to Kansas on Friday, we heard that it was snowing in Wisconsin and Illinois. I think we got out of town in the nick of time. The trek cross country was uneventful, and we arrived safely on Sunday morning in time to hand Bev Pfeiffer's EDDIE off to her for the weight pull..

By now I'm sure you've heard the news that the Regional is in the books. It was truly an international line-up, with almost all of the big placements going to dogs visiting from out of the U.S.A. WD was from Denmark, WD was from the Czech Republic and the BOB dog was from Canada. Holding up her end for our area was Amanda Kanzelberger's FERRARI who was BOS.

Not much news from the area folks this month. I received the following from Mike and Jeanne Nicholson: "Our girl EMMA went to the Springfield shows needing four points to finish. On Saturday she went WB and BOW for three points and Sunday followed that up with WB and BOW for two points. She is now **CH Wild Winds Emma I In Trouble, CGC**. She got her Canine Good Citizen title in May and her Community Canine title in July."

That's all I've got for this month. Remember, if you don't send me your information, I can't print it. My crystal ball is out for service. See you all next month.

Last minute news flash: Our STARZ, **ThunderKloud's T' Secret's In T' Starz**, won the Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

class at the regional today. I am so proud of this little girl. She showed her heart out, and I was stunned to come away with the first place ribbon over some incredible breeders and their girls.

## MID-EAST

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No report

## MID-WEST

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Winter is around the corner. I know many of you are wishing for a nice cold white winter but I prefer a mild winter as I have to be able to get to work. I hope everyone along with their four legged family members have a safe and fun Holiday season. We have a good sized report this month. Thank you to everyone for all of your input.

Janette Mizer took me up on writing just a report on her tribulations with her ROXIE.

"At age 10 ROXIE has decided she loves to jump, and is clearing six foot fences, so now mom has spent all morning adding another two feet on top of that. LOL. Glad I live in the country, since I have field fencing topped with cattle panels, topped with a variety of rabbit and chicken wire making it now eight feet tall. Oh, and the corners are all covered with a cool green web wire. LOL."

Chris and Linda Frank have been doing some great things with their boy POLAR and even got a major win on their girl. Their report is below. Be sure to check out their Howl in the Howl section. Big congrats on all of your great wins Chris and Linda.

"We went to the Lawrence, Ks KC dog shows in October. On Saturday, Oct 11 under Joe Purkiser, POLAR, **BISS GCH Silver Shadow's Polar Express**, was Best of Breed and OH Best of Breed. Then on Sunday POLAR was BOB and OH BOB under Doug Taylor

and also OH Group 2 under Jan Sigler. Our Bred By Bitch, **Silver Shadow's Spittin' Image**, was WB and BOS for a 3 point major also under Doug Taylor."

Diana Edwards is sending in a huge brag for her new Champion. Huge Congrats on your new Champion Diana. Be sure to check out her Howl in the New Champion section.

"I Took MISS PANTS, **Adair N Hug Smartie Pants**, down to The Lawrence Jay Hawk KS. Shows. I also took her daughter TRIX, **Winwards Bet' On Black**. I wanted to concentrate on finishing SMARTIE and handed TRIX over to a Junior Handler, so I could have the opportunity to socialize her and see her in the ring. She did very well for her first time in the ring. We all had a great time and Low and Behold, I came home with a Champion PANTS!"

Michelle Podolak took a trip to Virginia for some great pulls, her news is below.

Thanks for the great report Michelle and Congrats on your boys' great pulls.

"Last week, John and I made the (long) trip from Farmington, Missouri to Leesburg, Virginia for the Middleburg Kennel Club shows. The shows are held on the grounds of Oatlands Plantation, a perfect setting for October and for the dogs. We had access to beautiful rolling fields, and were surrounded by a gorgeous show of fall color. We'd like to send our thanks to Sandy Pistolesi for arranging a perfect site for the weight pull, and getting us a tent to keep the working dogs in the shade. Our hosts at the weight pull were Val Thawley, Brenda Lemon, Debbie Lee and Brian Weldin. They worked hard to get the set-up just right for the dogs and to insure a good pull.

"The weight pull was on grass, a natural surface. It's a bigger challenge to pull on the carpet than on concrete pulls that our dogs are used to. On Saturday, our ZIGGY, **Edgemere's Second to None, WWP**, pulled one time at 380 pounds and the next time in, told John exactly what he thought about that surface for a no pull. Our NAVI,

**Storm Kloud's Valiant Blackhawk Warrior, WWPDA, WWPDA, WWPDX,** took to the new surface a little better. His first two pulls looked like no big deal but then he had to work. At 780 pounds he really worked, started and stopped a couple of times telling me: "This is heavy, Mom!" but he stuck with it and completed the pull in 50.75 seconds. I decided to stop him there for a successful finish. He earned third place in the 100 pound class.

"On Sunday, ZIGGY decided he really could pull on this surface, and pulled two more times than the day before, completing 540 pounds. Both John and I feel this was a great achievement for this young dog. At two and a half, he's still learning. NAVI also improved his performance, pulling 860 pounds, working the whole time. He earned second place in his class. John and I are so proud of our boys and their effort on this new, more difficult surface.

"I watched the dog show, two days of supported entries, sweeps, and a good group of specials. Sorry, I didn't get a catalog so I wasn't keeping up. I was kicking myself for not entering at least one of the dogs. It was a great time, spent with great people, in a beautiful setting with perfect weather, what more could we ask for?"

Now I must give my tales. October has been a good month for ROCKY, **American/UKC CH Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub, CGC, RN, R01.** October has a few shows close to home, so I have to go, as I hardly ever get any shows within an hours drive to home. The heels of my feet have been hurting so bad since the beginning of August, that I can hardly walk let alone run around a ring with a Mal. So, anyways I still entered four shows in Lincoln, Nebraska the first part of October, and I expected no other mals would show. That's OK now, since ROCKY has his Championship. Two shows however, had the Owner Handler Series. I had made a doctor's appointment for the second day of the shows to have my feet checked. I went Friday morning before the show and the doctor told me I have Plantar Fasciitis. I got home to pick up ROCKY, and boy, was ROCKY telling me off. I am pretty sure he thought I went to the show without him. So, off to the show

we go, and he takes BOB and BOBOH and then a third in the Owner Handler Group. I was so excited. Another lady showing in the Owner Handler Herding Group told me I needed to check on ROCKY'S ratings with AKC. I told her, he's too young to be in any rankings there. So, I went home and he was ranked #10 in malamutes and this did not include his group 3. Next day he took a fourth in the Owner Handler Group.

A couple weeks later I entered ROCKY in four UKC shows. They were only about a 40 minute drive from home so I had to go. Well ROCKY took four Group 1s, even though they were Group 1s, they were just not as exciting as the Owner Handler Groups.

Then on October 25 and 26 ROCKY, my husband (Curt) and I went to a couple of shows in Sioux Falls, SD, in our new four door ford F250. ROCKY got this huge back seat and just loved it. About half an hour after we left home, my husband said he left his IPAD at home, I asked if it was that important, he said no but he would not be able to take photos of ROCKY. About 40 minutes later, I said: "Oh no I left my dog show clothes at home". Curt said: "it's OK you can wear your jeans". Well we stayed in Sioux City, IA. I dropped Curt off at the Hard Rock Casino and went to Wal Mart where I was fortunate enough to find some show clothes. Now, on Sunday we were entered in the Owner Handler Series again and ROCKY took a Owner Handler Group 2.

So The Owner handler Series was from October 10, 2013 to October 8, 2014. ROCKY ended up placing #8 Alaskan Malamute, I thought it would be interesting to look at the previous year and ROCKY was number 12 that year. You have to be in the top ten for recognition. When we got home from Sioux Falls, a beautiful Certificate from AKC along with an invitation to Florida was waiting for us in the mailbox. I am out of vacation, so can't go to Florida. His last group placement in Sioux Falls will go towards the next year's rankings. Look for ROCKY'S Howls.

Thanks again to all of you for sending in your reports.

## **NEW ENGLAND**

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Hi Everyone,  
October in New England was ushered in by Alaskan Malamute Rescue of New England's annual Camp N Pack event. It was another great Camp weekend for the rescue. Everyone always has a good time. What's better than spending a weekend in the woods surrounded by beautiful autumn foliage with your friends and dogs? And although the focus is to bring dogs and their people together for fun and education, the live auction alone generated \$1,700 for the rescue dogs. Jane Palinkas was kind enough to write up a piece on Camp.

### **Camp N Pack 2014**

Camp started this year on a very cool, dry note. There were two hikers, and four dogs on the hike this year. Ashley Paden, and her two dogs, CHEYANNE, and WOLFIE, along with Jane Palinkas and her two dogs, JOELE` and CAR-HARTT started out about 9:30 am. It was cool and clear. The hike lasted about 5 hours, including an hour lunch at an overlook of the Colebrook Reservoir. The day could not have been any better for a wonderful walk with your best friends in the Tolland State forest. We got to camp and settled in for the night. Saturday was NOT to be a repeat of Friday's wonderful weather as it was cool and rainy. Amrone members were aware of the rain coming and had planned many things to be moved indoors. Among some of the events was a talk and try-its of "free rally" by Laurel. There was also a game called "Do you Mind" for the kids, and some adults to play. We had a warm lunch, and then had a talk on First Aid by one of the vet techs at the Canton Emergency Clinic, followed by a nice talk about re-active dogs, and how to de-fuse them. That was followed by Tri-ball, and Barn Hunt. Lots of dogs were able to try it, and lots of dogs had a wonderful time. After a wonderful dinner of Prime Rib, we had our Bi-annual Auction, where a good time was had by all. Upon waking up to a MUCH better sky on Sunday, we had one dog pass the CGC. His name was BUDDY, owned by Ashley Paden. We had one brave dog and handler team pass the new CGCA. It

was none other than Sarah Todd and her cool Malamute OONAH. And what would camp be without a weight pull? We had ours on one of the dirt roads at camp. (Still looking for that Flat spot, but, oh well) We had a total of 9 dogs. MERLIN and BRISBEE owned by Lisa King, and David McClain, NANOOK and WINTER owned by Laura Haselbarth and her daughter, then came CARHARTT, TIFFNEY and LEVI, the wonder cattle dog owned by Jane Palinkas, and finely came MAYA the Husky and BUDDY the all American owned by Ashley Paden. We pulled for almost two hours. It came down to the dueling sisters, TIFFNEY and BRISBEE. TIFFNEY pulled 900 pounds faster than her sister, and BRISBEE could not get the 950. BRISBEE earned highest body percentage, and TIFFNEY earned most weight pulled. I believe a good time was had by all. Respectfully submitted by Jane Palinkas

I have a small brag for myself. The first of my MELODY'S puppies (now 6 yrs old) finished her championship at the Supported entry at the Ramapo KC show on October 17 with a major win and BOS over specials. MEEKA, **Ch Pekaboos Arctic Star**, is owned by Joe and Rebecca Miller of PA and was expertly handled by Dennis Collins. Her brother BUDDY and she were in competition to see who could finish first since he also only needs that one major to finish, but he decided to go completely naked for the weekend. BUDDY doesn't do naked well.

As most of you know, the National Specialty is to be held here in New England next year at the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge MA. This is the same venue of the 2003 Specialty. If anyone can or wants to volunteer to help with any function, contact Ruth Levesque.

The Thanksgiving Cluster shows at the Big E Fairgrounds in West Springfield MA this November will be featuring 3 specialties and a supported entry three of the four days. Depending on entries, there is an opportunity for 5 majors for the shows which run 11/20, Thursday through 11/23, Sunday. Yankee will host a supported entry, there will be AMCA specialties on Saturday and Sunday, plus an independent specialty on Saturday. I will be getting those results and report out for the next month. We are hoping for a good turnout.

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Jerry and Patricia Smith's young boy OSO, **Cabin Fever's Oso Negro Mi Amorcito**, went BOB on Saturday Oct. 4 at Donner Trail Kennel Club under judge Judith Voran for a 4 point major. The next day he went WD and BOS for the last three points needed for his CH (please see Howls). Jerry and Patricia asked to thank Terry Davis, Kathy Yaksitch, Debbie Hunyada and all those who have guided them along their dog show career. OSO was from their Harry Potter litter. His litter name was Neville Long Bottom, now he is their Love Bug. Congratulations Jerry, Patricia and OSO!!

On Sunday October 19 I took my three mals down to a World Cynosport Rally trial in Morgan Hill. The United States Dog Agility Association World Games were being held there. They also had dock diving, barn hunt and lure coursing going on, and vendors selling goods. We had an amazing morning with six qualifying scores, all in the ribbons! COMET earned her second Level 3 leg with 203 points and first place in the A class. The boys both earned double-Qs toward their ARCH titles. ARWAH scored 203 in Level 2, placing second in the B class and 209 in Level 1, placing second in the B class. TURBO scored 198 in Level 2, which was good

enough for third place and 209 in Level 1, placing fourth. Comet is working toward her Level 1 Championship, she scored a perfect 210 and won the class. What good dogs!

## AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE

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

Dutch member Erna Hartveld-Upmeijer has sent news: "At just nine months old, our JANNA, **Winterstar Kuyanamik**, went with me to the Int. Dog-show Maatsricht under Judge Mrs. R. Kazlauskaite. It was just to see how JANNA would like it, as during the summer months there was no time or shows to go to. Well JANNA did her utmost, and what fun we had. She was awarded Best Junior Bitch, for her first point, and to top it off she was awarded Reserve Best Bitch. We can't start our cart training yet as it is too warm and also, there are big tractors around for the whole day in our area as they are replanning the nature reserve that we live in. But, we have started cycling and wow! JANNA is like a turbo. When we start the real training we will have to be careful with our youngster, but we are looking forward to it."

UK member Michelle Anderson has sent some catch up news this month for her dogs SIRIUS, **Wolfraven Roo's Dark River at Blue Kaneq, WTD, WPD, AWTDc, AWPDb and CHARA, Katabatic's Canuck Chara**.

"We have done our first AMWA Backpacking Copper leg, starting CHARA off slowly and building up to the AMCA WPD.

We had our first rally with the three of us! AMWA Kings Forest, night run of about three miles and then a morning on the same course. They were both very excited at the start and took off very quickly. We slowed down and settled into a trot and had to get out of the way for a few very fast teams, but had a nice run. CHARA didn't like some of the turns, and wanted to go a different route. I did have to get off and steer them straight a couple of times. Sunday morning I expected them to be tired, but they were very happy we were going out again. This run was fab.

CHARA listened to me and is a little literal. I say gee, and she looks to turn, whereas SIRIUS likes some warning. It's really interesting to see how they are working together, and how SIRIUS is deferring to her decisions. He seems happy to go with the flow, so I think she is going to be an amazing 'lead' dog. She is going to be in charge, and SIRIUS is going to do as she says!

We also attended the first Allerton Championship Weight pull event, with CHARA in novice pulling a respectable 1000 pounds, and SIRIUS pulling 1600 pounds to get his second WWPDP leg."

Catch up news from Irish members Elaine & Darren Walker: "July was a busy month. At the Bray & District championship show our results were, PATIENCE won her champion bitch class and the Green Star, and also Winners Bitch. SAUL won his puppy dog class, and MCGRATH won his junior dog class and was awarded the Reserve Green Star. MCGRATH is now a Celtic Junior winner 2014, Crufts 2015 qualified, Multi Reserve Best Baby in show, Unbeaten baby puppy dog, Unbeaten puppy dog, Puppy stakes placing, Winner of every Junior class bar one he has been in, Multi Reserve Green Stars from the puppy and junior classes. We are looking forward now to his adult career in the older classes. At the Irish Ladies Championship show DIXIE and SAUL both won their first junior classes and their first point each for their Irish Junior titles. MCGRATH won his intermediate dog class and was awarded the Reserve Green Star. PATIENCE won her champion bitch class and the Green Star. DIXIE and SAUL also went into the Brace stakes for the first time, where they were placed second. At the Bull Breeds all Breeds Championship show, PATIENCE again won the champion bitch class, gaining her Green Star number 46 and Best Of Breed, before being shortlisted in the group. MCGRATH won the Reserve Green Star and the youngsters SAUL and DIXIE both won their junior classes again, and their second junior point each. We attended the Sligo all Breeds Championship show, under American judge Mr G Anderson. This saw the twins DIXIE and SAUL picking up their third Junior point each, so only two more to go to earn their Irish Junior titles. PATIENCE was yet again awarded the bitch Green

Star from the champion bitch class.

August was another show month for us. At the Monkstown all Breeds Championship show, yet again PATIENCE won her champion bitch class and the Green star which will see her again become top bitch this year. MCGRATH won his open dog class and the Reserve Green Star. DIXIE and SAUL both won their junior classes and point number four towards their Irish junior titles, before going on to win the Brace Stakes at only 11 months of age and only their second time competing in that class. At the Navan Group 5 show, DIXIE gained her Irish Junior title as well as picking up her first bitch Green Star aged only 11 months old. PATIENCE won her champion bitch class and the Reserve Green Star. MCGRATH won his open dog class and the Reserve Green Star. At the Clonmel Championship show, PATIENCE won her Champion bitch class and the Green Star. SAUL and DIXIE both won their Junior classes, with SAUL gaining his Irish Junior title. MCGRATH won his open dog class and the Reserve Green Star. At the Kilarney show, DIXIE won her Junior bitch class and the Green Star. PATIENCE won her Champion bitch class and the Reserve Green Star. MCGRATH won his open dog class again. At the Limerick show, DIXIE won her Junior bitch class and the Green Star. SAUL won his junior dog class. MCGRATH won his open dog class and the Reserve Green Star. At the Tralee show MCGRATH won his open dog class, the Green Star, Best of Breed and was shortlisted in the group at only 18 months old. DIXIE won her Junior bitch class and the Green Star. PATIENCE won her Champion bitch class and the Reserve Green Star.

In September CARSEN and TALI completed all the legs for their WPD titles. We just have to submit the paperwork now and plan to complete more legs with the younger dogs this autumn/winter. At the AMCUK club show with an entry of 172 malamutes, we had some great results with all four dogs. DIXIE was placed second in her Junior bitch class. PATIENCE was placed fourth in her open bitch class. SAUL was placed third in his Junior dog class and MCGRATH was placed third in his yearling dog class, so that is three more dogs Crufts qualified for 2015. At the Bangor Championship, DIXIE won her Junior

bitch class and the Green Star #5.

October brought more great health test results with all three of our Tali x Regis youngsters SETH, SAUL and DIXIE eye testing clear, PN Clear and prelim on hips and elbows was excellent. MCCAIN became the first malamute in Ireland to earn a ROMWD. We are so proud of him and all his wonderful kids.

Darren was honoured to be invited to Judge the Slovakian Speciality Show, and enjoyed his day and the beautiful dogs he judged."

Dutch member Rita Liebrand has sent news: At the International Dog show Zwolle Netherlands, held in October, under judge Mr. Rutten, REMBRANDT, **StormChaser Dutch Masterpiece**, was awarded Best Of Breed, which completed his Dutch Championship (see howls).

Our own news this month;

We had another heart breaking day in September. We said goodbye to MILO, **BISS Hyteton Athinademilo At Sledog, WPD**, our very special boy. He was 12 and a half years old (03/03/02 ~ 09/09/14) and he just decided it was his time. He did everything; a BISS dog, a willing working dog, a valuable pack member, a loving pet. He was friends with all of our dogs, never having a cross word with anyone for his entire life. He taught all of the newcomers that that was the way to behave and we have a harmonious pack, in no small part, to the way Milo helped bring up dogs to adulthood. He is now reunited with his best buddy, Indy. He was a perfect Mal....he was our perfect Mal. We miss him terribly!

Please remember to send me your news. If any member is not receiving my monthly reminder, please let me know. As some of you know, I have recently been having trouble with my monthly reminder email, so please send news to me at any time, and I will hold it until I start compiling the column. Hopefully I will get the settings sorted out for next month!

#### **AT LARGE – S HEMISPHERE**

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No report. Please send news to Michelle



# SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

## AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

### NEW AKC CHAMPION

#### CH ADAIR 'N HUG SMARTIE PANTS (B)

Sire: CH Adair' N Hug Casual Class  
Dam: CH Adair' N Hug Just Fabulous  
Breeder: Katie Jo, Robin & Joseph Hug  
Owner: Diana and Kevin Edwards  
Show: Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club  
Date: 10-11-14  
Judge: Col. Joe B Purkhiser

### NEW CHAMPION

#### CABIN FEVER'S OSO NEGRO MI AMORCITO (D)

Sire: Multi BISS, GCH Ootek's Game On  
Dam: CH Mayan's Cabin Fever Calm In The Storm  
Breeders: Jerry Smith Jr. & Patricia Smith  
Owners: Jerry Smith Jr. & Patricia Smith  
Show: Donner Trail Kennel Club, Inc.  
Date: October 5, 2014  
Judge: Mr. Bruce E. Voran

### GROUP 2 (AKC OWNER HANDLER)

#### BISS, GCH SILVER SHADOW 'S POLAR EXPRESS (D)

Sire: CH Prairie Snow's Lieutenant Dan  
Dam: Aluk's Desi  
Breeder: Chris and Linda Frank  
Owner: Chris and Linda Frank  
Show: Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club  
Date: 10-12-14  
Breed: Professor Douglas C Taylor  
Group: Jan Sigler

#### AM/U-CH NORTHERN EXPOSURE 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: Sioux Empire Kennel Club  
Date: 10-26-14  
Breed: Mrs Barbara Dempsey Alderman  
Group: Mr James G Reynolds

### GROUP 3 (AKC OWNER HANDLER)

#### AM/U-CH NORTHERN EXPOSURE 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: Platte Valley KC of Fremont NE  
Date: 10-3-14  
Breed: Mr Charles E Trotter  
Group: Mrs Patti Widick Neale

### GROUP 4 (AKC OWNER HANDLER)

#### AM/U-CH NORTHERN EXPOSURE 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: Cornhusker KC of Lincoln, NE  
Date: 10-4-14  
Breed: Mr Jon R Cole  
Group: Mr Charles E Trotter

## INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

### NEW CHAMPION - DUTCH

#### CH STORMCHASER DUTCH MASTERPIECE (D)

Sire: CH Wind'sFury Jacob Trailblazer  
Dam: CH StormChaser the Seventh Heaven  
Breeder: Rita Liebrand  
Owner: Rita Liebrand  
Show: International Dogshow Zwolle/ Netherlands  
Date: October 5, 2014  
Breed: Mr Rutten



## 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.

**Mid west area (submitted by Cindy Foster)**  
Name of Show: Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club (10-11-14)  
Col. Joe B. Purkhiser  
7: D=0 B=6 (3 pts) BOB: D-1 B-0  
BOB/OHBB: GCH Silver Shadow's Polar Express (Christopher & Linda Frank)WB/BOS: Adair 'N Hug Smartie Pants (Diana & Kevin Edwards)RWB: Silver Shadow's Spittin' Image (Christopher & Linda Frank)  
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RWB: Taolanquest Ruby Slippers (Taolanquest Ruby Slippers)





# TOP TWENTY

Standings through August 31, 2014



Hey everyone!

On behalf of the Top 20 Committee, I want to thank you all for your support of this year's "Party at the Pacific." As of this report, the Top 20 Committee has a new committee chair—Brenda Manus. Welcome to the committee, Brenda! If you need to contact Brenda, you can reach her at [Top20.amca@gmail.com](mailto:Top20.amca@gmail.com). The following are the Top 20 Standings as of August 31, 2014. As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Congratulations to the winners!

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Rank	The Top 20	Points	Area	Owner
1	GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra (D)	196	PNW	T Robinson/A Syar/M Coburn/K Robinson
2	GCH Peaceriver's Silverice Summer Solstice (D)	176	WC	A Syar/M Stone
3	CH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart (B)	153	IL/WI	S Kalous/L Kalous
4	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time (D)	118	IL/WI	J El Dissi
5	GCH Awanuna's Tornado Of Snow (D)	98	IL/WI	B Pfeiffer/R Pfeiffer
5	GCH Samaljankan's I'M The One At Nyrakym (D)	98	NY/NJ	K Colman/J Nirhamo
7	GCH Northern Lites Patriot Of Snowvale (D)	95	GL	R Phillips/D Phillips/H Donovan
8	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class (B)	90	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart
9	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	81	GL	H Donovan
10	GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire (B)	75	SO	V Jones
11	CH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart (D)	69	ME	M Park/J Park/S Park
12	GCH Velvet Sky's Tunnel Of Love (B)	67	GL	N Ramsey/S Ramsey
13	GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune (D)	56	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill
14	GCH Wolfmnts Storm Watch At Stormrunner (B)	55	RM	C Rogowski/L Rogowski
15	GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson (D)	54	NY/NJ	K Hausner/S Das
16	GCH Silver Shadow's Polar Express (D)	49	MW	C Frank/L Frank
17	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses (B)	48	WC	C Chauvie/C Sires
17	GCH Silverice's Poker Face (D)	48	WC	A Syar/M Stone
19	GCH Koolrunnings'N'Terraglos'U'Can'T Touch This (D)	47	WC	G Toussaint/T Toussaint
20	GCH Kloud Burst's Sweet Emotions (B)	44	ME	R Deutsch/R Deutsch

### The Contenders

21	GCH Poker Flat's Call Of The Wild Wind (B)	43	SO	G Box-Young/J Wild
22	GCH Weir River's Arc Magique Bar-Vics (B)	40	ME	S Komaromy/M Cronk
23	GCH Kenia's Rock Solid Adventure (D)	38	SO	S Moore
23	GCH Peace River's Bling It On (B)	38	PNW	M Coburn
23	GCH Wild Winds I Roc (D)	38	SO	G Box-Young

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

# Blaze's First Story

By Holly Levinter

**Hello**

**My Name is Blaze.**

I'm 10 years old and live with my new Mommy and Daddy in Hawkestone, Ontario. They came to pick me up in early July. My REAL Dad gave me away because the big blond he wanted to marry, said he had to get rid of me so that she could keep her yappy little rats. That's rotten! She could have allowed me to stay but gotten rid of her dogs. That makes a lot more sense to me. My Daddy was very upset because he had rescued me when I was two, and we had been together for a very long time. He called AMAL to see if they could find me a home, but that if it was not a very good home, he was going to put me to sleep - whatever that means. I spend a lot of time sleeping and didn't see what could be so bad about that. AMAL gave him the name of some people in Canada. Hu-dad spoke to them through a black thingy that they call a telephone, and he liked them. So, they drove to Chicago to see me. One of the people on the malamute Chat List said we could stay with her when we were there, so they came for a few days to visit before they met me.

When we met the new people, Hu-dad was very sad, and his eyes leaked when he handed them my leash. Softly, he told me to go with them. I didn't know why he gave me to them, but he also gave them my magnetic bed and some food. I sensed something bad was happening. We went back to the place where these new people were visiting, but the person there had a malamute too, and I didn't much like her. They had to keep us separated all night, and we left there first thing in the morning.

We drove for a very long time. I looked out the window at the passing scenery for a while, but got tired and slept a lot on the way. When it was very dark, we arrived at my new home. We got out of the car and they took me for a little walk so I could loosen up my muscles and relieve myself before we went into the house. I was very tired and when I saw they put down my bed, I went to sleep for the night.

In the morning, they let me go outside by myself. The next thing they knew, I had disappeared. Mommy was frantic. She knew I had no idea where I was, and was afraid I might try to go back to my Daddy in Chicago. Finally she caught a glimpse of me about half a mile down the road from the house just ambling along, smelling the flowers. Of course, when she tried to catch me, I stayed just an inch or so ahead of her, so she couldn't get her hands on me, but finally I let her catch me.

When we got back, Mom inspected the fence but didn't see anywhere I could get out. There were no holes dug, no low places I could jump over - so how did I get out? Soon they let me out again, and this time she watched where I went. I just went down near the lake, found a low place in the fencing, and walked over it. It wasn't hard at all. It only took me about two minutes to discover this spot the first time, so I went right to it. Too bad they saw me. Daddy fixed it right away, so now I can't wander and explore when I want.

When we went out for walks, I enjoyed going out and seeing my new surroundings. Mom and Dad said I was either going to whip them into shape or kill them, because I walk very fast or go far. They were used to my predecessor, Bigby, who just ambled along on short walks. I hear his are very big paws to fill, and they loved him very much. Well, I'm cute, so I won't worry about that. I'll just be my usual self and see what happens.



going to the lake and wading in the nice cold water. Hu-mom thought I should go in and swim, but I had never seen big water like this so I was afraid to go in past my legs.

Soon it became very hot outside, so most of the time I spent sleeping in front of the air conditioners. When it was time to go out it was nice



One day, Daddy took me into a forest where he thought it would be cooler. But Daddy had been there only in the winter when there were no leaves on the trees, and always he could see houses and barn. This time he got lost. After we had been gone about an hour, Mommy started to worry about us because it was so hot outside. I was getting hotter and hotter, thirstier and thirstier. Mommy headed out to see if she could find us, but all she could find was the grass knocked over where Hu-dad tromped.

Finally I sat down and told Daddy I wouldn't go any further with him if he was just going to go back and forth so he said; "OK Blaze, you lead us home". Naturally, with my extraordinary malamute senses, I led him right to the house where I drank a huge amount of water from my bowl on the porch.



Life went on with my new Mom and Dad. One day, when we were outside, Mom and Dad brought out this huge bowl, filled it with water from the hose, and wanted me to walk around in it. They thought it would cool me off. I had no interest in doing that because it seemed kind of silly walking in a drinking bowl and I told them so. After a few days of trying to they put it back in the shed.

One time, they packed me up with a lot of luggage and stuff, and said we were going to Agility and Weight pull clinics for the weekend. I wondered what that was, but didn't overly concern myself, so during the long drive. I caught up on my beauty sleep. We got to a motel and slept settled in for the night.

The next day was warm, and off we went to the HELP League, the Canadian malamute Rescue. My goodness there were a lot of mallies there. We said hello to lots of people, and they all told Mom and Dad what a pretty girl I am. If they took too long looking at me before they decided how pretty or cute I was, I gave them my cute look and a little woo. That got them every time, and then we moved on to the next group of people.

Soon we went into a field where there were a whole bunch of strange objects. Hmmmm. I wonder what they were for. Anyway, one by one, we learned what to do with them and, of course, I excelled in all the exercises. Mom was VERY PROUD of me, because I didn't refuse to do anything like some of the dogs did. I found the best fun was climbing up this big inverted V thing. At the top, I could look around at everyone else below me. I was the Queen of the ring. That was fun. Then I walked down the other side and everything was normal again. I went on that thing every chance I got. Mom and Dad thought I was so clever.



That night, we went back to the motel room. It was a restless night, but at last I did get some sleep. Don't think Mom and Dad did though. I was too busy walking around and snuffling in their faces.

The next morning, we went to the same place, only this time I was only expected to watch. Mom thought I was too old to

have to do any REAL work. It looked pretty easy though. All the dogs wore strappy clothes and were hooked to a cart. Then they pulled the cart for a bit and went back to rest. Some guy said I could easily do the same thing, so they put one of those strappy things on me, and wanted me to pull. Heck, it was really easy. The next time I pulled, it seemed a lot heavier, and the guy told Mom to take me out of this new game because my back leg looked as if it was hurting. It had been hurting all day. Why did it take so long for him to figure it out but I thought pulling seemed kind of fun.



Some months later.

Hey! Wow! It's snowing! It's been ages since I've seen that white stuff. I have a lot more energy than I did in the summer. A few times Mom said I could go as far as I wanted, so I walked and jogged a very long way. What I didn't figure on, was that I had to walk home too. By the time I got home, boy, was I ever tired! Mom thought I would figure out that I'm not as young as I used to be, and would go less far when I walked. Does she think I'm old?? Now, she will only let me go about three or four miles at a time. I'll bet it's she who is tired and doesn't want to walk any further.

My humans say I've finally discovered I'm a malamute. I like to stay outside all the time. Before I came here, I was a house dog, but now I have the choice of coming in or going out. If it is raining, or we have a blizzard, sometimes I come in, or go into one of my three houses which provide varying amounts of protection from the elements. Hu-mom likes me to come inside though. At the end of our walks, Mom would take off my collar and leash at the top of

the driveway, so I could me run down to the house and get a drink of water. The other day, I ran down, went around the house and was out the gate again before she could close it. I galloped off, and decided to go visiting. Mom ran to the road and called me. I did what any self-respecting malamute would do, and pulled the ears fallen off deaf act. Then I sat down in the middle of the road and waited to see what would happen next. Mom walked to the house close to me, and talked to people for quite a while. I got tired of sitting there because we just had a long walk, so I lay down to wait for her. There I was lying in the middle of the road when Mom came out of the next driveway. (There is very little traffic where we live). She walked up to me, expecting that I would run away. Well, I know when I'm caught so I rolled over on my back and looked cute. She told me I was a bad girl, slipped the collar over my head and headed home. I hate being called a bad girl, and try to make up to my humans right away. Mom would have none of it, so I trotted beside her content to have caused a bit of mayhem that day, but also glad to get home to drink and rest.

They are pretty good to me here. They let me stay out all night too, although Mommy says she feels much safer when I'm in the house, so nobody can take me away. They give me good food, lots of love and don't make too many demands on my person. I think I'll stay here and let them dote on me. Oh, Oh. I hear Mom is going to give me a bath next week. Now how can I get out of that one? I think I smell just fine. Mom says I don't, and she thinks she's the boss. I'm not so sure I like having baths, but everyone oohs and ahs when I come home, so I guess I'll tolerate it.

Bye for now.

Blaze Levinter

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