AAAM TITLE PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKET

Buddy Alaskan Malamute

BAM – BAMA – BAMX – BAMM

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If, at any time you have questions about the application process for any of the AAAM Program titles, or to submit your hard-copy and electronic documentation, please contact

Matt Nemmers – AAAM Committee Chair

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Pictures and Video supporting your application are highly encouraged and welcomed, but not required! These materials will be used in perpetuity without compensation and may not include attribution. Supplying these materials constitutes your understanding and acceptance of these terms.

Any title awarded through the AAAM Program may be rescinded should it be demonstrated that substantive information provided in the application process, such as an unearned title, is shown to have been included in the application. This would impact any subsequent titles relying on the rescinded title.

Part I - Malamute and Owner

This information is general information that relates to the dog and owner applying for the title and should be written as it will appear on the final certificate and official record. Please type the dog’s registered name, call name, owner’s name. Select the BAM title being applied for from the drop-down menu. Then select the date the application is being submitted.

Part II – TEMPERAMENT

To apply for the BAM, or any other title in this series if it is your first, please include documentation from a neutral, unbiased individual that does not have a stake in your malamute, line, or kennel.

This person may be:

* A club representative if the program was a local club program
* A school teacher or principal from a school demonstration
* An administrator from a nursing home
* An individual with official standing in a professional capacity at the location you’re referring to for this testimonial

This person should not be:

* A family member
* A close friend
* Home to an animal from you
* A business contact

The above examples are not exhaustive lists, but examples of individuals who would or would not be accepted. Even if the individual could qualify as similar to the examples of who would be accepted, if they also could be an example of who would not be accepted, that submission may not be accepted.

The documentation elaborating on the temperament of your malamute should demonstrate at least 30 hours of public interaction. This can be accomplished through multiple individuals and documentation if you are referencing multiple events, or one submission if you have done repeated visits to the same location. Providing service as a therapy dog at the same care facility may warrant only one submission, whereas attending different events hosted by various clubs may warrant a submission from an appropriate person from each event.

A Therapy Dog certificate, ATT temperament title, CGC title, etc., are not enough to fulfill the temperament requirement! if the dog has these documents, including them is recommended as they CAN count towards the number of titles and certificates needed to apply! Hands-on public contact experience is a major part in the temperament requirement. Be sure to include all examples that apply, and a reasonable estimate of the time spent at each. This is important and can be included in the testimonials provided by your neutral party(-ies).

Part III – Certificates, Awards, Titles, Degrees

Each level of BAM consists of 10 certificates/awards/titles/degrees. These terms are used interchangeably to denote official documentation from a recognized national or international organization (AKC, UKC, CKC, IABCA, Therapy Dog International, etc.) recognizing a certified demonstration of skill or ability in accordance with prescribed standards. This does NOT include rankings certificates, such as “Top 20” certificates. Examples of accepted titles include POA, ATTS, CGC, Trick Dog, Dock Diving, championship, herding, scent work, tracking, WPD, WWPD, WTD. Only 5 can be submitted per level of BAM for each discipline. If a malamute has earned 15 agility titles, only 5 can be included in the 10 titles for each BAM.

No AAAM program titles can be used for BAM; only for the subsequent levels – BAMA, BAMX, BAMM.

For each document, include:

* Title
* Issuing Organization
* Date Awarded
* Detailed Description of How Each Title Was Earned
  + This is written on additional pages
  + Qualifying Requirements
  + How Skills Were Taught/Learned
  + Description of Training Regimen
  + Images and video can be included in addition to the written description.

PART I – MALAMUTE AND OWNER

Call Name:

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title Being Applied For: Choose an item.

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

PART II – TEMPERAMENT

Name of Official:

Position/Title:

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PART III – TITLES

1. Full Title Name:

Title Abbreviation:

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