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Hooch... Celebrating a life lived

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- *Our first home-bred champion, finishing entirely out of puppy/Bred-by-Exhibitor
- *Finished his American championship from BBE at CAMEO Specialty January 2007
- *Finished his Canadian championship with all majors/BOW, sweeping 2 weekends/6 shows
- *Ran wheel for up to 250 miles a week on Twila Baker's Quinault team over 2 years
- *Won AOM & Veteran Sweeps at both CAMEO's & SKAMF's 2012 Regional Specialties
- *Wonderful producer of kids accomplished in the ring and on the trail (see opposite page)

Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing.

- Helen Keller



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Quinault's Gryphon Moon CGC WLDA WTDA WPD
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Thank you to the families who share him with us.



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2016 Harrisburg Specialties and Weight Pulls - Trophy Donation Form

Blue and Grey Cluster Dog Shows – April 14 - 17, 2016

Breed Judges: (Mr. John Constantine {15th} & Ms. Pat Putman {16th})
(Mr. Robert H. Slay {14th} & Mr. Whitney J. Coombs {17th})

AMCA back-to-back Specialties are April 15 - 16, 2016 w/ Hospitality both days

Sweeps Judge April 15th: Karen Taylor (Mid-East Area Specialty)

Sweeps Judge April 16th: Pam Fusco (AMAEP Specialty)

Malamute ONLY Weight Pull – April 15th and April 16th (After Breed Judging)

Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center
2300 North Cameron Street (Cameron & Maclay Streets), Harrisburg PA 17110

Donor Kennel/Company Name: _____

Donor Address: _____

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Please list how you would like your Kennel and or Donation information listed in the Premium and Catalog below. Example: Business name, personal name, kennel name, etc.

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Donations (please check all that apply):

- Donation Amount: \$ _____ .00
- In Memory of:** \$ _____ .00 Memory: _____
- In Tribute to:** \$ _____ .00 Tribute: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ .00 (Make Checks Payable to: “**AMAEP**”)

Please mail your form and check to:

Alaskan Malamute Assoc. of Eastern PA
c/o Alicia E. McGuire, 2015 Trophy Chair
515 Reeceville Road
Coatesville, PA 19320

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“Advertising shall be factual.”

President's Report

Steve Anderson
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I hope your new year is off to a good start! With this issue we inaugurate bimonthly publication of the AMCA Newsletter as well as sharing our news and ads with all AKC-approved malamute judges. Look for some adjustments to format and content, with "breaking news" still available in club bulletins, on the website and in social media.

I'll begin by congratulating a new group of Life Members for 2016. The following will mark 30 years of continuous membership in good standing in the month noted:

Christine A. Collins-Jones—WC--March

Janice Croft—MW--March

Sharon L. Kalous—IL/WI—April

Cheena Villano—IL/WI--September

Margaret Cleek—WC--September

Shelley Barron—MW--September

Joseph Hisatake—NY/NJ--October

Marianne Tate—ME--November

Roy & Sue Fuller—PNW--November

Phyllis I. Hamilton—ME--December

Debi Biss—WC--December

When you see these folks, please congratulate them on their longevity and thank them for their persistence and loyalty. Our members make AMCA what it is, and these people are still active in the breed and the Club, after three decades.

Have you renewed your membership yet? The secure online renewal portal is open at <www.amca-renew.org/>. There is no Paypal charge to you for renewing through it. The fillable pdf is on the website, and the hard copy is printed in this Newsletter. Remember, the postmark deadline is March 31.

We use the email address you list with your renewal for frequent news bulletins, opinion polls and the annual ballot. If your email changes be sure to contact Stacey Moore at <stacey.culaw@yahoo.com>. And if nothing

changed and you still notice you haven't seen any bulletins for a few weeks, tell me <sta111@verizon.net>.

Recording Secretary

Cindy Neely
jazzmals@frontier.com

Correction to Membership Meeting attendance roster reported in the last newsletter:

Also in attendance were Jan Croft, Mid-West Area, and Kristin Morrison, New England Area.

The Board appointed Gay Hisatake as chairperson of the Public Education Committee.

The Board appointed a Nominating Committee made up of Gena Box-Young (chair), Janette Slusher, Robin Haggard, Amy Novak and Carlene Way, alternates Dorothea Ragsdale and Muriel Dean

The Board accepted Barb Salvadore as Chair for the 2018 Southern Area Regional/National Specialty

Motion #2: 2015/16: that SR E-6b which reads:

"The designated auditor must receive all valid ballots not later than the Friday prior to the Annual Meeting. Auditor will relay results to the President or his/her designated representative only. Results envelope should not be opened until the Board Meeting prior to the Annual Meeting. Results may be published on the AMCA web site at the Board's discretion."

be deleted and the following be substituted:

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

FOR: Anderson, Coburn, Colman, DeLay, Fusco, Levesque, Neely, Weston
AGAINST: Moore, Sanders
ABSTAIN: Toussaint

Background: SimplyVoting.com is fast and accurate enough to permit extended voting during the annual ballot, and immediate release of the results to

members via the SV website. Release of the results prior to the Annual Meeting does not alter the bylaws requirement for official announcement and installation of new officers at the Annual Meeting.

Motion #3: 2015/16: that AMCA donate \$250.00 to the AKC Political Action Committee (AKC PAC) – (Toussaint)

FOR: ALL

Background: The AKC PAC funds action on all types of dog-related legislation across the country.

Motion #4: 2015/16: that AMCA donate the sum of \$135 raised specifically for Alaskan Malamute Health in the auction at the National Specialty to the Health Committee. (Colman)

FOR: ALL

Background: These funds came from the auctioning of a statue that was donated specifically to benefit the Health of Alaskan Malamutes and should be given to the Health Committee to carry out that directive.

Motion #5: 2015/16: that SR #H-4 be amended to allow up to 5 items may be put up for bid in the auction to raise funds for the AKC CHF Alaskan Malamute Donor Advise Fund. The amended SR to read: *...The AMCA Auction will be the only event of its type held during the National week. AMAL, or their successors, shall be allowed to put 10 items each up for bid at the auction if they wish. In addition, up to 5 items may be put up for bid in the auction to raise funds for the AKC CHF Alaskan Malamute Donor Advised Fund.* No others shall participate... (Colman)

FOR: Anderson, Coburn, Colman, DeLay, Fusco, Levesque, Moore, Neely, Weston
ABSTAIN: Sanders, Toussaint
Background: This change will allow more members to contribute directly to our Donor Advised Fund.

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Kennel Name: Azeahli



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Treasurer's Report - November 2015

	Oct-15	Nov-15	Change
Bank Accounts	62,478.53	58,313.39	-4,165.14
Reserve Funds	29,532.87	29,492.85	-40.02
Committee Total	<u>22,113.93</u>	<u>22,113.93</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	\$114,125.33	\$109,920.17	-\$4,205.16

Revenue			
	2014 Year	Nov-15	2015 YTD

Newsletter/Directory

Advertisements	2,440.00	136.00	3,607.25
Newsletter/Directory	14,860.00	120.00	13,315.00
Subscriptions/Add. NL	40.00	0.00	119.00
Mail/Delivery	2,757.00	0.00	3,030.00
Breeders List	3,025.00	50.00	2,700.00
Newsletter/Directory Total	23,122.00	306.00	22,771.25

Membership

Application	428.00	78.00	533.00
Membership Fees	6,665.00	20.00	5,425.01
Late Fees	570.00	40.00	840.00
Membership Total	7,663.00	138.00	6,798.01

Pass-Through

National Specialty	0.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL/CHF Donation	4,080.00	115.00	3,938.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	1,207.00	0.00	1,655.00
Legislative/Other	137.38	0.00	0.00
Pass-Through Total	5,424.38	115.00	5,593.00

Committees' Total	2,584.80	0.00	2,174.44
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Other Revenues

Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	390.00
National Specialty	17,903.26	0.00	27,000.00
Purina Partnership	981.89	0.00	797.07
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	1,022.78	5.44	455.84
Other Revenues Total	19,907.93	5.44	28,642.91

Subtotal Receipts	\$58,702.11	\$564.44	\$65,979.61
Reserve Fund	\$2,737.08	-\$40.02	\$467.42
Total Receipts	\$61,439.19	\$524.42	\$66,447.03

Expenses			
	2014 Year	Nov-15	2015 YTD

Newsletter/Membership

Print-Basic	13,103.60	677.42	10,607.70
Newsletter/MD coordinator fee	4,571.11	350.00	4,315.00
Prep-Mail & Supplies	5,531.00	515.00	4,890.00
Mail/Delivery/CD	4,553.82	188.48	3,133.37
Bulk Postage	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Newsletter artist fees	160.00	0.00	60.00
Newsletter/Membership Total	29,919.53	1,730.90	25,006.07

Officer/Board/Delegate	2,990.22	24.20	1,971.51
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Pass-Throughs

National Specialty	0.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL Donation/CHF	3,530.00	0.00	4,143.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	1,244.00	0.00	1,787.00
Legislative/Other	37.38	0.00	0.00
Pass-Through Total	4,811.38	0.00	5,930.00

National Specialty	2,618.20	0.00	500.00
Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Bank/CC Processing Fees	819.72	15.61	832.75
AMCA MEM/AKC Expense	417.06	0.00	1,257.87
Elections Costs	1,841.05	772.29	1,487.85
Insurance	1,700.00	600.00	1,690.00
External Financial Review	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	165.00	15.00	233.36
Miscellaneous/Legal/Other	194.28	1,221.58	3,140.82
Committee's	1,219.77	350.00	1,251.54
Other Expense Total	9,975.08	2,974.48	11,394.19

Total Expenses	\$47,696.21	\$4,729.58	\$44,301.77
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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.

Treasurer's Report - December 2015

	Nov-15	Dec-15	Change
Bank Accounts	58,313.39	57,484.52	-828.87
Reserve Funds	29,492.85	29,053.02	-439.83
Committee Total	<u>22,113.93</u>	<u>22,297.96</u>	<u>184.03</u>
	\$109,920.17	\$108,835.50	-\$1,084.67

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Purina Partnership	981.89	0.00	797.07
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	1,022.78	5.22	461.06
Other Revenues Total	19,907.93	925.22	29,568.13

Subtotal Receipts	\$58,702.11	\$2,341.25	\$67,244.83
Reserve Fund	\$2,737.08	-\$439.83	\$27.59
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Legislative/Other	37.38	0.00	0.00
Pass-Through Total	4,811.38	0.00	5,930.00

National Specialty	2,618.20	162.50	662.50
Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
Bank/CC Processing Fees	819.72	12.89	845.64
AMCA MEM/AKC Expense	417.06	25.00	1,282.87
Elections Costs	1,841.05	0.00	1,487.85
Insurance	1,700.00	0.00	1,690.00
External Financial Review	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	165.00	15.00	248.36
Miscellaneous/Legal/Other	194.28	0.00	3,140.82
Committee's	1,219.77	913.12	2,164.66
Other Expense Total	9,975.08	1,378.51	12,772.70

Total Expenses	\$47,696.21	\$2,986.09	\$47,287.86
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(Prepared by Ruth Levesque, Vice President & Specialty Events Coordinator)

AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

ME AMCA Area in-conjunction with Lebanon KC WEIGHT PULL	4/15	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/30	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Barbara Lichota blichota@hotmail.com	John Constantine Pam Fusco	C PS/VS
ME AMC Eastern Pa in-conjunction with Harrisburg KC WEIGHT PULL	4/16	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/30	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Barbara Lichota blichota@hotmail.com	Pat Putman Karen Taylor	C PS/VS
SO AMCA Area Specialty event with Peach Blossom Circuit	4/17	Georgia Natl Fairgrounds Perry, GA Closes 3/30	Jack Onofrio Dog Shows P O Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Suzanne Bedell Suzanne@kumatamals.com	Charles Olvis Sandy Weaver-Carman	C PS/VS
WC No. Calif. AMA TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	5/13	Yolo County Fairgrounds Woodland, CA Closes 4/27	MBF, Inc. P O Box 605 Pinole, CA 94565 Linda Roberts, Show Chair linda@graeagle Malamutes.com	Roseann Deutsch Thomas Motter Phil Freilich Patricia Starks Pending	C/JR PS/VS C PS/VS JR
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	Ron Menaker Tom Motter Christopher Neilson Gayle Denman	C PS/VS C JR/PS/VS
GL GLAMC Affiliate Club Independent Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm) & WEIGHT PULL	5/20	Shiawassee Cty Fairgrounds Corunna, MI Closes 5/4	Jan Ruggles 10205 O'Conner Rd Kenosha Twp, MI 48006 Jan@Mackenziedream.com Anne Taylor, Show Chair toraakitas@att.net 810-919-9692	Alvin Krause Suzanne Bedell Robert Vandiver Ron Pohl	C/JR PS/VS C/JR PS/VS
NY/NJ AMCA NY/NJ Area Specialty	6/25	Ulster County Fairgrounds New Paltz, NY Closes 6/8	MBF, Inc. P O Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420 Bob Skyler, Show Chair 973-584-6598	Robert Shreve * Tracey Brosque *	C PS/VS
NY/NJ Empire AMA Affiliate Club Specialty Event	6/26	Ulster County Fairgrounds New Paltz, NY Closes 6/8	MBF, Inc. P O Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420 Cindy Skyler, Show Chair 973-584-6598	P. Levi Marsman * Patricia Bryce *	C PS/VS

* Pending AKC approval

SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel
RM Supported Entry with Plum Creek KC	2/12	National Western Complex Denver, CO	Jack Onofrio Dog Shows Barbara White	Pat Putman Pat Jenkins Doris Cozart Shannon van Duren
	2/13	Closes 1/27		C PS/VS C PS/VS
NY/NJ Supported Entry with Finger Lakes KC	4/2	NYS Fairgrounds Syracuse, NY Closes 3/16	Jim Rau Dog Shows Steve Anderson	Pending Edwin Giles *
SO AMCA Supported Entry With Atlanta KC	4/16	Georgia Natl Fairgrounds Perry, GA Closes 3/30	Jack Onofrio Dog Shows Suzanne Bedell	William Shelton Thomas Ferguson
WC Supported Entry TWO EVENTS with Santa Cruz & Sacramento KC	5/14	Yolo Country Fairgrounds Woodland, CA	MBF, Inc. Linda Roberts	Not Reported Joaquin Fernandez Not Reported
	5/15	Closes 4/27		Pending C PS/VS
GL Great Lakes AMC TWO EVENTS + Weight Pull With Genesee County KC	5/21	Shiawassee Cty Fairgrounds Corunna, MI	MB-F, Inc. Anne Taylor	Pending Keith Olsen Pending
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NY/NJ Empire AMC Supported Entry w/Shawangunk KC	6/24	Ulster County Fairgrounds New Paltz, NY Closes 6/8	MB-F, Inc. Paige Carey	Keke Kahn Rich Harrison

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 Performance Awards & Stats

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Happy New Year, everyone! This is the first issue for the bi-monthly newsletter - unless I missed my deadline again.

First, I want to thank Wendy Corr for her many years of being in charge of the rally statistics. I'm sure she'll be very successful in all of her activities. Taking over for Wendy is Laura Maffei from Oregon. I'm very excited to work with Laura. Please join me in welcoming her to the statistics committee.

Well, I haven't written since before the National in Massachusetts. It was a BLAST! I still didn't get to visit everyone that I wanted to, but it was great meeting many new friends in person and getting to reconnect with old ones. The week flew by. Before I get to the brags I have just have to thank a few people specifically that I did not thank enough.

Thanks to RUTH ELLIS for doing such an awesome job as Obedience/Rally chair. She had to deal with a lot of ... junk, to be polite... behind the scenes and you never would've known it because she was consistently pleasant and made the trial fun for everyone.

Thanks to TANJA GUBE who wasn't even running a dog, but spent the entire day at the AMCA National Agility Trials as a volunteer. The agility trial was about a half hour away from the hotel and she worked all day. Thank you for being so selfless and generous. You helped the trial run smoothly.

Thanks to LAURA HEFT for the National agility trial. It was a fun day and ran very well! The agility committee (LAURA and WENDY CORR) went all out to make it a very special day. Everyone got a cool tote bag filled with dog toys, treats, a slip lead and other things. Every exhibitor got a tee-shirt too!

And, she isn't an AMCA member (yet) but PATTI HECKMAN was awesome all around! She came to both the agility

trial and the National Specialty, volunteered at both the agility trial and the working dog showcase, brought her dog to the blood draw, offered to let people stay at her house if needed, offered to run to the store to get things for people, and even brought "grape juice" to share at the Working Dog Showcase. I'm sure it was just grape juice and not wine ;)

Now, on to the results. I did email everyone who participated and not everyone replied with their brags, so there were even more cool things that happened that you won't read about here.

For the AMCA National Agility trial, we had two trials in one day. Each dog had the chance to run four runs, or less if the owner wanted to run less. We had a record number of entries, 30 separate malamutes running which is fantastic.

Patty Bryce (NJ) had success with her dogs. SHILOH, **Lakopac's Shiloh of the Yukon**, got three qualifying scores. She qualified once in Preferred Novice Jumpers and once in Preferred Novice Standard, all with first placements. This was only her second trial ever, and her first AKC trial! The week before National, SHILOH ran in CPE agility and qualified in four out of four events there. SHILOH continues to run well in CPE and qualified in six out of all six runs in December. Great job, Patty and SHILOH! Another of Patty's dogs, KING, **Lakopac's Kinguyakkii**, got his second leg toward his Preferred Open Jumpers title at the National with a second place. On November 29, KING also finished his Novice Preferred FAST (NFP) title in New York. Congratulations on all of it, Patty.

Eileen Rogers (NY) and KODI, **Awanuna's Kodiak Express**, finished their Preferred Novice Jumpers (NJP) title at the National. KODI finished his title with a first place. Great job Eileen and KODI.

Barb Pisch (PA) and TRACE, **Klound Burst's I've Got My Game On**, were busy the whole week. For the agility trial, TRACE qualified in three out of four runs. They almost qualified in all

four but TRACE knocked just one bar in the first course. TRACE achieved a first place and a third place along with QQ #13. Barb and TRACE also participated in our Team Agility Event. Their teammates were Cathie Reinhard's (NJ) two mals, MUGGS, **IXA'S Mischievous Muggs**, and MICKEY, **IXA'S Mesmerizing Miss Mickey**. The TRACE, MUGGS and MICKEY team was named "The Mischievous Mals" and they took first place in the Team Event! TRACE and Barb also won one of the Preferred High in Trial awards. Barb and her boys have been even busier, but we'll get to the rest of that in a little bit.

My own brags for the agility trial are for my LAYLA, **Owyhee's Spirit in the Night**. LAYLA had her best ever agility day and qualified in all four runs, for two QQs toward her MACH (Master Agility Championship). She got three first places and one second place. We also were on the team event with Pam Renock (NY) and KODA and Raissa Hinman (MI) and BOOTSTRAP. Our team took second place. We received a nice ribbon and a big stuffed lobster toy...which my young ENDA, **Arcticdawn's Wild Night**, promptly stole for herself. LAYLA made my week by winning High in Trial in both agility trials. The last time we were at a National was 2011 in Michigan and we didn't do very well. I was sad then because I thought that the next time it would be on the east coast she'd be nine, and likely would be retired. She proved me wrong and keeps running like a young dog. I love her!

Later Monday night was an obedience and rally trial. Some very brave (or crazy) members did both agility and then obedience and rally. Laura Heft and Peggy Anderson, for example, were at the agility trial setting up at 6:00 am and then stayed at the obedience trial until midnight. Other people who did both were Raissa Hinman, Sarah Todd, Robin Haggard, Darlene Puhatch, Pam Renock, and Jen Effler. Maybe there were others too...but not enough people wrote to me. Hint!

This was also the first year that AMCA had THREE Obedience/Rally trials at the National. And, just like agility, there were record numbers of entries.

Ann Spurrier (OH) and her multi-talented SNOW, **Arctic Hope's Brave the Snow Storm**, went three for three in Rally Advanced and earned her title, with two fourth places. SNOW also placed twice in Pre-Open obedience with two second places, and she pulled the top weight allowed in the Novice Weight Pull! Big congratulations Ann. You two looked great.

Mickie Mustich (NJ) and STERLING, **CH Snocreek's Silver Lining**, took first place in Rally Novice and finished their Rally Novice (RN) title. Woooo! STERLING also achieved two qualifying scores in Beginner Novice obedience. Congratulations Mickie and STERLING! Mickie trains at the same training facility that I do, and she did our trainer very proud. It balanced out my obedience time at the National, but I'll get to that later.

Jen Effler (WI) and her dogs are another group that was crazy busy all week. BUMPER, **Powderhound's Silver Lining**, won Rally Excellent B, took second place in Rally Advanced B on Tuesday, earned High Combined for the Regional Specialty Rally Trial and his fourth RAE leg. Then on Wednesday, BUMPER reversed it and won Rally Advanced B and took third place in Rally Excellent B for his fifth RAE leg. Halfway there! (And much closer now, from what I see on Facebook too). BUMPER also got his Canine Good Citizen Advanced (CGCA) title later that week.

Another of Jen's dogs, IVY, **Amaqut On The Pull**, earned her second Rally Excellent (RE) leg with a first place at the Regional rally trial, and her third leg with another first place at the National rally trial, finishing her Rally Excellent (RE) title. On their way out to the National they stopped in Kalamazoo and IVY scored higher than all but one of the Excellent B dogs, even though she's in Excellent A. IVY is the first malamute born in the United Kingdom to earn a Rally or Agility title and you guys should be very proud of how much you've done with her!

Finally, Jen's dog GP, **Powderhound's Show Me The Way**, picked up all three of his Rally Novice (RN) legs in only seven days. GP finished his RN title, all with placements. He also earned his CGC (Canine Good Citizen) award at the National. Congratulations on all of your dogs, Jen and George!

Christina Watts (MI) wrote about her crazy week too. The National was the first time either Christina or her dogs entered a rally obedience trial, but you'd never know it to look at them. First up was PINKERS, **Powderhound N TwoMoons's Pretty In Pink**, who blazed through the rally course with PINKERS speed and PINKERS sass. She qualified in all three trials, and all with placements: a fourth, and two third placements. Great job Christina!

Next up was their old man, ASTRO, **Illusion SnoShire's Astro Dynamic**. Christina had high hopes for ASTRO because he's their *good* dog, but the trial was running so late it was much past his bedtime. ASTRO did qualify his first time in the ring with a 99 and first place. That was only Christina's second time ever in a rally ring. She was able to wake up sleepy ASTRO for the second trial and he did qualify again with a second place, but unfortunately, he wasn't able to compete in the third trial. His age caught up with him and he was too sore. You'd never know it to look at him, but ASTRO turned 10 years old recently. He did great though.

Christina's third dog is JACKSON, **Two-Moon's Standing Like a Stone-wall O'Powderhound**. JACKSON had fun and did better each time in the ring, so I'm sure in a very short time he'll be ready to qualify in rally. JACKSON shone his brightest at the weight pull, placing sixth in his class in both the regional and national weight pulls. Congratulations on all your dogs, Christina!

Debbie Carter wrote that her CRUISER, **Sno Shire's Shadowfax at Snow Spirit**, finished his Beginner Novice (BN) obedience title at the National. You might remember CRUISER as being the first and only malamute to get the Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) lure coursing title! Congratulations Debbie. You handled him really well.

My own adventures in rally and obedience at the national ranged from surprisingly good to mortifyingly bad. LAYLA, **Owyhee's Spirit in the Night**, achieved two Rally Advanced legs, including one second place. All four placements in Rally Advanced B that day scored 97 and it was a tie broken by time. Then we made our debut in Open A obedience. I can't even be upset at how bad it was. It was spectacularly bad! If you ever want to feel better about a bad day training or competing with your dogs, I'll email you the video. I watched a few minutes of it to refresh my memory. There were some play bows, barking, tail chasing, at least one punch in the stomach (thanks, LAYLA), some miscellaneous psychosis and to top it all off she refused to jump the broad jump. Yes, the dog who not even 24 hours before won two High in Trials in agility, refused to jump! It's definitely something I'll never forget. We'll try Open obedience again one day, after a LOT more practice and proofing.

My young puppy ENDA, **Arcticdawn's Wild Night**, passed her Canine Good Citizen Advanced (CGCA) test at the National too. Thanks to Jane Palinkas for running the test and for having such cute awards for passing!

Now for more assorted brags, Peggy Anderson (NY) and Steve took a trip to North Carolina in December and got to play some agility while they were there. They went to two very large agility trials and had a lot of success! IDY, **Awanuna's Idun of Aesir**, finished her Excellent Jumpers Preferred (AJP) title. BRAGI, **Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir**, earned FIVE Masters legs, including a triple Q (QQQ) which, believe me, is VERY hard to do! MAGNI, **Istari's Magni of Aesir**, picked up a standard leg and an Open Preferred Jumpers leg. Peggy had an opportunity to talk to people who weren't familiar with malamutes and had surely never seen them in agility. Thanks to you and your dogs for being good representatives!

In mid-December, three AMCA members took their dogs down to Florida for the AKC Agility Invitationals. To be invited, dogs are ranked throughout the year, from July 1 through June 30. Dogs have to be competing at the Masters

level and every second under course time is worth one point, and every QQ is worth 10 points. Cathie Reinhard (NJ) and MICKEY, **Ixa's Mischievous Mickey**, Pam Renock (NJ) and KODA, **Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace**, and Barb Pisch (PA) and TRACE, **Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On**, headed to Orlando to compete against the top ranked dogs of every breed. The Invitational is so, so much fun. All three of them ran really, really well! They were all great ambassadors for our breed.

The fourth quarter stats from AKC finally have been released, so the next newsletter will have the 2015 Final Rankings. Thanks to ALL of you who go out there and try performance events with your dogs, and thanks to those who don't compete but support us in every way. It does mean a lot to know that some other club members support us.

I'm sorry if anyone wrote to me and I missed your brag. Please email me and let me know and I'll make sure

you're published next time. I hope everyone has a great new year! LAYLA and I will be heading to Westminster's Masters Agility Championship on February 13, and this year Barb Pisch and TRACE are entered too. Please wish us luck! The Finals round will be live on Fox Sports Network beginning 8:00 pm on February 13. If either of us make finals we'll be sure to post to Facebook.

Legislative Report

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According to Humane Watch, the HSUS has been facing a setback in Oklahoma as the state's Attorney General, Scott Pruitt, opened up an investigation into HSUS fundraising. Last year, one of Oklahoma's U.S. Senators, Jim Inhofe, took HSUS CEO Wayne Pacelle to task in front of a subcommittee. Now the legislature is getting involved in trying to stop the deception-for-dollars scheme that HSUS runs. A new bill by Rep. Brian Renegar (who is a veterinarian)

would only allow animal groups to fundraise for programs conducted inside the state. That is not a problem to the Central Oklahoma Humane Society or other similar groups that shelter or rescue animals. No doubt, the HSUS lawyers will be thinking of a way to claim this is unconstitutional. This legislation highlights how much HSUS benefits at the expense of local animal groups in Oklahoma. The effort should be commended.

As a reminder, the Legislative Committee urges members to visit the AKC web site's Government Relations section to learn more about legislation in your area. The Legislative Committee has received urgent requests to fight unreasonable dog-related legislation. The problem is legislative matters move so quickly that the Legislative Committee doesn't always have time to respond, especially when bills are moving quickly on the East Coast, but all committee members are on the West Coast. The committee of two cannot keep up with the demand.

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AKCCHF Parent Health Conference - 2015

Submitted by Karyn Colman

List of Talks (*means there is a copy of their presentation available on the AMCA website or direct from me):

Part 2:

Atopic Dermatitis and the Mycobiome*

Jan Suchodolski, DVM, PhD

Atopic Dermatitis and Antimicrobial Resistance

Charles Bradley, VMD, DACVP

Gastric Dilatation □ Volvulus: Big Problems for Big Dogs*

Laura Nelson, DVM, MS, DACVS

Bloat: What is New in 2015?*

Elizabeth Rozanski, DVM, DACVIM (SA □ IM), DACVECC

Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Kenneth Simpson, BVM&S, PhD

Advances in Canine Cardiac Genetics*

Josh Stern, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology)

Still to come:

Evidence-Based Recommendations for Reduction of Infectious Disease in Canine Group Settings*

Jason Stull, VMD, MPVM, PhD, DACVPM

Be Very, Very Quiet... I'm Hunting Brucellosis*

Matthew Krecic, DVM, MS, MBA, DACVIM

Senior Cognition and Brain Aging*

Gary Landsberg, BSc, DVM, DACVB, DECAWBM (Behavior)

Regenerative Medicine Techniques to Treat Cartilage Disorders

Brian Saunders, DVM, PhD, DACVS

Can We Predict Cranial Cruciate Ligament Disease in Dogs?

Dominique Griffon, DMV, MS, PhD, DECVS, DACVS

Canine Degenerative Myelopathy (DM): A Disease Model for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Therapy Development*

Joan Coates, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology)

Update on the Latest Canine Epilepsy Research Developments: Genetics, Drugs, and EEGs*

Ned Patterson, DVM, PhD

Nutritional Management of Canine Epilepsy*

Holger Volk, DVM, PhD, DECVN, FHEA, MRCVS

Summary of Talks, Part 2.

Atopic Dermatitis and the Mycobiome (*Presentation materials available on the AMCA website that are well worth looking at if this topic interests you*)

This talk covered the microbiome as a whole (regardless of location on/in the body) and recent advances in the understanding of the bacteria, fungi and other microscopic organisms that live with, on, and inside us every day and help us to be more healthy, even if we can live without them. They help in the gastrointestinal tract by improving our nutritional status, protecting us against nasty bugs (pathogens) and stimulate our immune system so we can respond faster and better to pathogens such as E. coli and Salmonella. Today, in the field of microbiology (study of small organisms like bacteria, etc.) there is much more focus on the microbiome than just on the pathogens. It turns out there is a heavy genetic and environmental influence on the microbiome of the individual. Generally, for an individual, the microbiome is stable over time, but can be influenced by diet, antibiotics, and other influences. In addition, the microbiome is resistant to change at any time, so if it becomes disrupted or altered over a longer term, it can revert back to a "bad" state after therapy to rebalance it rather easily unless the other influences are permanently removed. IN other words, adding probiotics to restore the natural balance only works long term if the other factors that resulted in the poor state are also addressed long term.

There is a syndrome now being called "Dysbiosis". This is a decreased bacterial diversity, decreased fermiculites and increased proteobacteria (such as E. coli) and this loss of diversity and protective bugs is one of the most important changes observed in gastrointestinal disease, especially inflammatory diseases (see later talk about Boxers).

Antibiotics such as metronidazole can and will change the gut microbiome and these changes can be permanent!

Skin microbiome: So finally the speaker came to the skin after his excellent overview of GI microbiome. The skin has a microbiome just like the GI tract that performs a very similar function and is very similar in nature with a huge diversity of flora and considerable variability between individuals and even between different sites of the skin in an individual. The local flora varies between the axilla (armpit), vs. lips, vs muzzle, for example. Haired skin also has a much more diverse microbiome

than mucocutaneous junctions (areas where the skin meets other parts of the body). In allergic dogs, the diversity of the skin microbiome is reduced (similar to inflammatory/immune dysfunction in the gut).

In addition to bacteria, fungi and yeasts are very important agents in the normal skin microbiome. This fungal part is what is referred to as the “mycobiome”. The research grant for this speaker provided funds for a pilot study to look at the fungal populations on the skin to determine if there was any difference between healthy and “allergic” dogs. What they found was there was a trend to a decreased diversity in the fungal populations and a change in the predominant type of fungi present, which reached statistical significance only in the outer ear. Unexpectedly, they found a very low level of *Malassezia* in their study. The speaker is now building on this work with a current AKCCHF grant:

02111-A: Evaluating the Contribution of Fungal Infection to the Pathogenesis of Atopic Dermatitis: Putting Evidence under the Use of Antifungal Medication - See more at: <http://www.akcCHF.org/research/research-portfolio/2111.html>

Atopic Dermatitis – antimicrobial resistance

This speaker gave an overview of what Atopic Dermatitis actually is:

It is a **genetically predisposed, inflammatory itchy/irritating skin condition** with characteristic features and usually associated with increased antibodies of a specific type (IgE). There is no ONE specific diagnostic test for this condition but rather it is diagnosed based on a response to corticosteroid therapy, the age of onset of clinical symptoms, the areas of the body affected (feet, ear flaps) and a history of repeated or chronic yeast or fungal infections. The disease is really a manifestation of a Type 1 hypersensitivity reaction to a foreign protein.

These days there is a theory that the pathogenesis of the condition is related to disruption on the skin surface (microbiome) that allows stimulation of an inflammatory/altered immune status, the deeper dermal response is heightened/primed and then further alteration of superficial flora and/or exposure to allergens are able to stimulate the heightened immune response resulting in an allergic response over time. The speaker’s work included looking at the skin microbiome and antimicrobial resistance in affected dogs vs. healthy dogs. What they saw was a statistically significant difference in the microbiome in the axilla and pinna but not in the groin area or in the mouth of affected dogs. They also saw a notable increase in the population of *Staphylococci* in affected dogs compared with the healthy dogs.

In humans, affected people tend to grow out of the condition, in other words they get better over time despite continual exposure to the allergen. In dogs, the reverse seems to occur with dogs getting progressively worse over time.

Current/previous treatment paradigm includes the use of steroids, antimicrobial agents, topical agents, immunomodulatory treatments, allergen-specific therapy (hyposensitization), antihistamines and EFAs (Essential Fatty Acids). Now, there is more emphasis on using cultures from affected areas to focus any antimicrobial therapies and using topical rather than systemic preparations so as not to upset the general microbiome.

02116-A: Establishing Best Practices in the Treatment of Atopic Dermatitis to Prevent Antimicrobial Resistance - See more at: <http://www.akcCHF.org/research/research-portfolio/2116.html>

Gastric Dilatation-Volvulus (GDV) – Talk #1*

This first talk gave an overview of the condition, its possible risk factors, treatment and/or preventative measures and lastly investigations into the possible causes. Much of the information in the first part of the talk (what is it, how does it present, how it is diagnosed by the veterinarian and its effects on the internal organs) was not new and are covered in the presentation materials. What was interesting, were the results of the Glickman survey with respect to “risk factors”. The speaker made it very clear that just because something was associated with a condition did not make it a cause. For example, raised feeding was strongly associated with dogs having bloat – is this really a cause/significant risk factor, or does it flag as a commonality just because those breeds that are especially prone to bloat to very large extent have raised feeding bowls, ever since it was suggested many years back as a way to reduce the chance of the dog bloating? Limiting water intake as a cause of bloat may be another such association but NOT a cause or a real risk factor. Another survey had even more strange associations that made little sense in some cases (such as spending more than five hours a day with the owner was listed as an increased risk factor!). So, it is clear that the real risk factors are poorly understood in many cases.

As we all know only too well, this can be a fatal disease and rapidly progresses down a nasty path to a poor end. The mortality rate is still high (up to 43%) although lower than it used to be – probably due to better education of owners, and a more rapid response to a suspected case. The earlier treatment can begin, the better the outcome. It should also be remembered that survival these days is about 50%, even in bad cases, so it may be worth trying surgery rather than going straight for pre-emptive euthanasia.

The use of gastropexy was discussed briefly with the statement that it reduces the recurrence rate of GDV from 80% to < 5%. However, it will NOT prevent dilation, it only prevents the torsion aspect so care needs to be taken after gastropexy to reduce the “gas-bloat” risk factors. Whatever they may be!

The second part of the talk went into more detail around efforts to do exactly that! To try to find what the risk factors or predisposing issues really were in affected vs non-affected dogs. The research in this regard has focused on genetics, the microbiome and also gut motility. This last area is where these investigators have spent some time looking. Gut motility is a very complex area and involves nervous (local and systemic) and hormonal (also local and systemic) influences. The stomach has contractions that just mix up the food and turns it into a slurry. It also has contractions that move that mushed-up slurry along to the intestines through a 'valve' called the pyloric sphincter. In addition to movements during or soon after a meal, the empty (or fasting state) stomach also has contractions, which are aimed at removing the non-digestible solid remnants from the stomach. The researchers looked at the effects of this fasting motility on the risk of developing GDV by using a "SMARTPILL™". It turns out that in dogs with previous GDV, have a long period where these pills stay in the stomach, compared to others where it was moved on very rapidly. Also the gastric pH was higher in some GDV dogs (individuals) or as a prone breed, however, gastric pH is very variable within dogs so it is difficult to interpret that data.

The researchers have also looked at hormonal influences – ghrelin and motilin and so far have not seen any obvious differences but there were some discrepancies between different results so they are now looking more closely to see what the causes of these differences might be. Lastly, they are also looking at candidate gene analyses in Great Danes but have not found any mutations or affects that correlate with dogs that have GDV and those that don't.

01935-B: Abnormalities in the Stomach's Ability to Contract Predisposes Large-Breed Dogs to Bloat - See more at: <http://www.akcchf.org/research/research-portfolio/1935.html>

GDV – Talk #2*

Another review of GDV including diagnosis, treatment options and what the complications can be post-surgery. The two most important parts of a successful outcome are early home diagnosis and the peri-operative care (pre, during and post). An overview of 100 dogs admitted to the Emergency Care Clinic (ECC) at Tufts had the following results:

- 20 were euthanized at diagnosis (due to age, co-morbidities and/or financial constraints)
- 40/80 treated dogs had uncomplicated recoveries
- 20/80 treated dogs had longer post-operative clinical course but recovered
- 10/80 either died or were euthanized due to Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome (MODS)
- 10/80 were euthanized during surgery due to severe and extensive damage, quality of life if complete the surgery and/or esophageal injury

MODS is a syndrome where there are distant effects secondary to the initial insult and/or treatment. Such causes could include post- or intra-surgical infection (GDV resection surgery is a very high risk surgery with respect to contamination from stomach contents); local tissue reperfusion injury; "shock"; vascular compromise including disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC).

In order to prevent a poor prognosis/outcome, therapy should be aggressive from the outset and this invariably leads to high costs (Pet Insurance is very helpful).

Tufts have been looking at bloat cases from ECC and investigating prognostic markers including post-operative cardiac changes (EKG), measuring the intragastric pressures (higher the pressure at presentation, the greater the damage/necrosis), association of length of the gastrohepatic ligament with any possible predisposition to torsion, and finally the microbiome and genetic profiling from cases. The results are all outlined in the presentation. They are conducting ongoing research and asking for samples of gastric or fecal content from affected dogs, as well as blood samples that can be taken any time after an incident has occurred.

01937-B: Evaluating the Complex Genetic Basis of Bloat - See more at: <http://www.akcchf.org/research/research-portfolio/1937.htm>

Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)

This speaker talked about the causes and progression of chronic inflammatory bowel disease. Causes include

- Antigens sitting in the gut lumen – related to the microbiome (all proteins are antigens) and the diet
- Host genetic defects
- Increased leakiness of the mucosal barrier
- Defective immunoregulation – primary defect is in the innate immune system with secondary dysregulation of the adaptive immune response

There is also a huge environmental component – very high non-concordance between twins in humans. In other words, one twin will have problems and other one will be completely OK.

There is also some overlap in the genes involved in Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis. In dogs, IBD is actually several different conditions and the diagnosis encompasses gastritis, enteritis and colitis. Several different types of inflammation and different breeds have different sensitivities to different manifestations.

The rest of the talk was specifically about granulomatous colitis of Boxer dogs (GCB), which has been around since 1965 and was originally thought to be a primary immune disease with bacteria playing a secondary role. However, after 40 years of treatment with immunosuppressive therapy, treatment with enrofloxacin in 2004 proved to be effective so the role of bacteria in the disease was re-examined. Enrofloxacin is an antibiotic that is effective against gram -ve and intracellular bacteria. On further examination of cases of GCB, a mono-infection of macrophages with Gram -ve bacteria was observed and with modern gene sequencing, they detected E.coli/Shigella sequences very similar to sequencing data in Crohn's disease in humans. These GCB E.coli are potentially invasive strains (Adherent Invasive E. Coli or AIEC) and will multiply inside the macrophages (phagocytic immune cells) creating dysfunction. They are only pathogenic if the host is susceptible to the invasion though, and are actually a normal part (non-pathogenic) of the gut flora in all canines.

Current "standard" therapy for GCD is Enrofloxacin – get response within two weeks but therapy should be continued for six to eight weeks to ensure all the bacteria are removed before stopping to prevent any relapses. Since 2010, however, multiple antibiotic resistance has been seen in almost all strains of AIECs and some are even resistant to enrofloxacin, so now cultures and antibiotic sensitivity testing needs to be done prior to treatment with the choice of therapeutic agent tailored to each individual dog and bacterial load, following confirmation of an active infection with invasion using FISH (Fluorescence In-Situ Hybridization) to identify the bacteria within macrophages from biopsy material.

Genetic testing of affected dogs and specific breeds has been undertaken to try to find responsible gene(s). They chose Boxers for the initial screens because it is a global disease in this breed and so they have many dogs to use. Using Genome-Wide Association Study (GWAS) they found one chromosome with several polymorphisms (indicating a genetic difference within the gene that could lead to altered function). When they looked at another breed with similar problems and similar response to enrofloxacin and positive FISH results (French Bulldogs), they saw the same polymorphisms. Frenchies are bred from Boxers so clearly there is a link. As they collect more data and the sample size is increasing they are becoming more sure that this region is one of considerable interest. However, they have not yet determined what the cause or gene is, just an area of interest on the genome. In genetically-modified (Knock-Out) mice it has been shown that this region of the genome is responsible for specifically killing E. coli as part of their "immune" response. They are also looking at another gene (SLAM) that affects the ability of macrophages to kill E. coli.

So, now the thinking is that GCB in Boxers (and Frenchies) is primarily an infection with opportunistic E. coli in an animal that has a defective killing ability to remove these bacteria, often following on from another inflammatory trigger (diet-induced irritation, or other cause) and NOT a primary immune defect (auto-immune disease) at all.

In GSD, there is also a recognized syndrome of antibiotic-responsive bowel disease. This is also a condition of a bacterially-drive disease in genetically susceptible animals. So the new paradigm is:

IBD susceptible genotype

+

Environmental trigger (inflammation, diet, digestive upset)

+

Subset of enteric bacteria

=> IBD

The group of researchers at Cornell is continuing to screen the genome to try to identify the genetic susceptibility with the idea of helping breeders to breed away from the predisposition and prevent disease.

01445: Granulomatous Colitis In Boxer Dogs: Genetic Analysis of Disease and Functional Analysis of Bacterial Killing - See more at: <http://www.akcchf.org/research/research-portfolio/1445.html>

02050: Defining the Genetic Susceptibility to Granulomatous Colitis, a Severe Form of Inflammatory Bowel Disease - See more at: <http://www.akcchf.org/research/research-portfolio/2050.html>

Canine Cardiac Genetics *

This speaker talked about genetics and cardiac disease in general and also about two specific diseases – Subaortic Stenosis (SAS) and endocardiosis (myxomatous mitral valve degeneration – MMVD). Right now there are four to six mutations known to be associated with cardiac disease and DNA tests available, although the numbers are increasing each year. Hereditary disease can be congenital (present at birth) or acquired (develops over time) and also congenital and acquired conditions can also NOT be related to any genetic defect (i.e. are NOT hereditary).

Subaortic Stenosis – is the second most commonly reported canine congenital disease. It has a distinct appearance both on ultrasound and also on gross pathological examination. It is most commonly seen in large breeds such as Newfs, Rotts and also in Golden Retrievers. Clinical signs can be very variable ranging from mild disease with no functional consequence to severe disease causing mortality with an average lifespan of 19 months! The in-life diagnosis is via echocardiography (ultrasound) looking at increased velocity of blood through the stricture and /or a visible defect. There are scores given based on the velocity grades but the "passing" score does vary between breeds. Scores are graded from pass, equivocal, mild, moderate and severe. Listening to the heart (auscultation) with a stethoscope is not sensitive enough – almost all Goldens and Boxers have benign heart murmurs that mean nothing. With ultrasound (echo), it is very difficult to overestimate the

velocity but is possible to underestimate, so any abnormality should be taken seriously.

The “normal” resting velocity depends on several factors :

Breed (Boxers have a faster resting velocity than Newfs)

Cardiologists’ (old scores that would have failed will now pass so cardiologists who have not kept up with the latest may fail a dog that should have passed)

By extension – the decade in which a cardiologist received training. In 1999, a velocity of >1.8 was a fail, now 2-2.5 is equivocal.

Demeanor of the dog – excitement levels increases the output resulting in faster velocities so the dog should be as calm as possible and evaluations should be done in a quiet relaxed environment.

Technique – the site of the transducer is very important

The mode of inheritance is not known, although the incidence is definitely familial. In 2013, a mutation was identified which was associated with SAS in Newfs. However normal dogs have occasionally shown up with the “affected” genotype and a few affected dogs have NOT had the genotype. So this is clearly more complicated than just the one mutation.

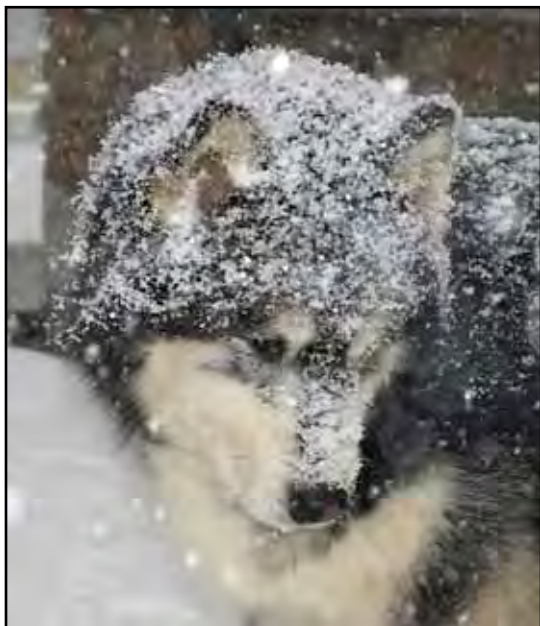
In Golden Retrievers, a chromosome has been identified but more “Whole Genome Screening (WGS) is needed

Further work needed or ongoing in various other breeds – Rottweilers, Newfs, Dogue De Bordeaux, Bullmastiff, Bouvier, Bull Terrier.

MMVD – acquired genetically-associated disease. It can also affect other valves. The valve becomes incompetent and allows blood to get pushed back into the atrium and reduces the outflow from the heart to the body. The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel is more affected than most, such that it is difficult to find a normal CKCS. The Whippet is also over-represented in incidence and is unique with both normal and affected dogs in the population. Since this may be a so-called “fixed” trait in the CKCS (i.e. all carry the gene(s) and it only shows up in middle to old age, it makes breed screening for candidate genes very difficult in this breed. Researchers do not really know when one can be sure a dog won’t develop disease, and so maybe it is better to study the severity of the condition than presence/absence. In whippets, they have looked for a genetic signature for early onset/more severe disease. A similar approach did not work out in CKCS. Currently they are performing a WGS in Whippets and holding off further evaluations in CKCS until they have more data in the whippet.

Finally this speaker made a plug for the need for echocardiography for OFA screening purposes. The Veterinary cardiology community is split 50/50 over the need for echo screening in all breeds. One reason to do it routinely on as many dogs in every breed as possible, is to enable better breed-specific reference ranges to be developed, so that results of screens can be interpreted more accurately. OFA may require changes to its screening practices to ensure echo is included for certification in the future (if the speaker and the current (but likely to increase as time goes on) 50 percent of the cardiology community get their way).

02160: Identification of Genetic Variants Associated with Myxomatous Mitral Valve Degeneration in the Whippet Dog through Whole-Genome Sequencing - See more at: <http://www.akcchf.org/research/research-portfolio/2160.html>



We Love Snow!

AREA REPORTS

GREAT LAKES

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The Motown Working Alaskan Malamute Club participated in the annual Howell, Michigan parade of lights on November 28. This is the third year that club members have been invited to walk in the parade, and they weren't going to let a little rain stop them. The members were Lucy Sanders with COCO, Heather and Ross Pellegrino with IZZY, Dave and Colleen Belanger assisted by their Grandson Cameron with DEUCE and MADISON, Diane and John Krieger and their granddaughters with ROXY, and Beth Pollack with CROSBY and EMMA. The Pellegrino's son Adrion and their nephew Tyler carried the club banner in front of the group. IZZY was pulling a sleigh with Santa, a snowman and gifts. ROXY and CROSBY and EMMA pulled dog sleds decorated with garlands and lights. COCO, DEUCE, and MADISON walked with brightly lit back packs. The dogs seem to love the parade as they get to go for a hike and meet many new people along the way. We are hoping for an even bigger turn out next year along with better weather.

Dave and Colleen Belanger report that it has been a busy end of the year for the malamutes. MADISON, **Spiritrun's Utter Maddness**, finished her UCD title with two second placements and her RO3 title with second and third placements. In nosework she passed her odor recognition test for Birch, Anise, Myrrh and Vetiver. She finished her Novice Container title with two first placements and her Novice Interiors title with a third placement. DEUCE, **Spiritrun's Uppin' The Ante**, passed his odor recognition test for Anise, Myrrh and Vetiver. He finished his Advanced Container title with a second placement and pass one leg toward his Advanced Interiors title with a third place. He also finished his WWPDP and AAAM titles. CRICKET, **Spiritrun's Perfect Gift** passed her Therapy Dog International test.

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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ILWI AREA REPORT

Here we go again. No news from ANYBODY. I know you guys are out there working with your dogs and getting certificates in the mail for all kinds of titles, both conformation and working. And you go and post them to Facebook while ignoring poor old me who needs "stuff" to put in the monthly report. PLEASE, send news. I know it's out there.

I am very sad to report that we lost one of our malamute folks. LISA RYER passed away on Monday, December 28, 2015 after a courageous battle against cancer. Lisa was way too young to leave this earth, yet she leaves a legacy of lovely dogs to remind us all of why we have this incredible breed.

A small brag from our own back yard is that STARZ and ROWDY presented us with eight babies on November 9, 2015. The ultrasound had indicated seven puppies, but there was one hiding that appeared during the C-section. Sadly, we lost a boy on the fourth day, but we still have three handsome boys and four lovely girls to enjoy. All pups have great homes, even though none are show homes. Darn!! There are some very pretty girls in there.

That's all for now. I hope everyone had a great Christmas season and will be ready to hit the shows again in the spring. We'll plan on seeing you there.

MID-EAST

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Congratulations to Sandi and Jim Komaromy on their Group 2 – OH win with CHASE, **GCH BAR-VICS CHASIN' A DREAM**. See the Howls for details.

No other brags from any of the region members, but we do have one of our own. Alicia and I would like to announce that our INDIANA, **GCH**

BANSHEE'S AMERICAN ADVENTURER, CGC, TDI, WWPDP, AOM, has completed his AKC Grand Championship at the Lehigh Valley KC Star of Bethlehem show on December 12, 2015 by taking SD. Indy finished his title with 25 pts, five Majors, under eight judges.

Until next time ... Michael G. McGuire

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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Thank you all, and wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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I received information from the members of The Columbine Country Alaskan Malamute Club.

As the year is ending, we thought it would be a good time to reflect back on the last few years to highlight the many activities the Columbine Alaskan Malamute Club has done, and to acknowledge the many members whose participation made it happen. The club has made great progress. Last year we grew 10 percent, and this year we exploded and grew another 30 percent in our total membership. As our numbers grow, so does the excitement and our member involvement. Many of the new members do not show but

have companion dogs and want to learn as much as they can about the breed they love.

In early June, Beth Walsh and Cathy and Terry Reck set up and participated in, "Bark in the Park". This was an event put on by the Arapahoe Kennel club. They had fun matches, for puppies, and confirmation classes... but we participated in the "meet the breed" portion of the event. This was a great way to educate the public about malamutes and to show support for a local kennel club. Then in September, Linda Cathey spearheaded a weight pull event in Greeley that was a huge success and lots of fun for many. Nancy Russell gave a seminar for the novice weight pullers, and the club provided ribbons for the event. Then in October, Tammy Doukas donated her time and home, to give members an agility demo. In prior years, the Hugs have given seminars on grooming and on the malamute standard.

We are hoping to add more activities next year (nose work, barn hunt and dock diving, just to name a few). Details of these events were reported in the newsletter that Nancy Russell edits and that Beth Walsh puts together.

Fundraisers.... The club members, spearheaded by Robin Hug, banded together to make a wonderful and fun challenge basket for the 2015 National. The members who donated included: Sue Brehm, Julie and Ric Edwards, Bret and Marlene Goodman, PJ Harrison, Claudia Hess, Bob and Robyn Hufziger, Joe and Robin Hug, Mark and Marilyn Kolstedt, Cathy and Terry Reck, Bob and Nancy Russell, Kelly and Kurt Schmid, Beth and Doug Walsh, Barbara White, CCAMC, and donations from business around the Rocky Mountain area.

AND already this year, the club has already completed a fundraiser for the 2016 National that will be held in Colorado Springs.

Now if the members were not busy already, take a look at our brags (in alphabetical order):

Twila Baker

32 WTDX Titles (too many to list dog names:-)

2 WLDX Titles

9 WDX ROM's (5 of ours and 4 other breeder/owners)

CH Quinault's North By Northwest WTDX, WDXROM, ROM "Eve"

CH Quinault's Born To Run WTDX, WDXROM, ROM "Boss"

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Gryphon Quinault's Slap-N-Tickle WTDX, WDXROM "Poppy"

Mystic Wind's Sub Zero Sukattuq WDXROM "Sook"

Abenaki Quinault's P'Formance WDXROM "Turbo" (Bradley)

CH Stormswept's Echo Of Stormkloud WWPDX, WDXROM "Echo" (Russells)

CH Stormkloud's Can Do It Alone WDXROM "Solo" (Russells)

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Five AKC Champions of Record

CH Quinault's Belle Sauvage WTDX

CH Quinault's Break Me Shake Me WTDX, WLDX

CH Quinault's Public Enemy Number One WTDX

CH Nuvakachina Quinault's How D'Ya Like Me Now WTDX

CH Snocreek's Runnin Amuk At Quinault

One new Grand Champion

GCH Quinault's Thunder Road WTDX "Havok" (3/4 of the way to his Bronze)

17 pts (4 majors) on Ch Quinault's Flying High Again WTDX "Ozzy" towards his Grand CH (from only one four day show)

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Sue Brehm

RADAR, Adair'n'Hug Right on Target

As a nine month old, Reserve best in show puppy: **Adair'n'Hug Right on Target** at the International all breed canine association, then two, back to back, Best in Show Puppy, the next day! Then, proving how well behaved he is, he completed his CGC degree on his first attempt (mine too).

As a 10 month old: won winners dog AND Best opposite Sex.

As an 11 month old, **A new Champion: CH Adair'n'Hug Right on Target CGC**. He then went select the next two days to earn six points (two majors, on the road to his Grand Championship... And he got his championship in spite of my flying nun outfit and numerous other wardrobe malfunctions).

Tammy Doukas

INDIANNA earned his AKC Tracking title (TD). And with that title, he became the very first malamute to earn the AKC Versatile Companion Dog title (VCD)! To get the VCD, a dog must have titles in standard agility, agility jumpers, tracking, and a CD in obedience.

Also, the week of his ninth year birthday, INDIANNA earned the AKC Master Agility Standard Century title (MXC). That title is awarded when a dog successfully qualifies on 100 master standard agility courses!

INDIANNA is now: **GCH MACH Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider, CD, RN, CGC, MXC, MJB, XF, TD, VCD, TT, WPDA, WWP, WTD, AAAM**

Bob and Robyn Hufziger

AMCA Newsletter

Storm Kloud's Vikaiya Nakeina won her AKC Championship at the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club Show, October 24, under Mr. Robert J. Shreve.

KAIYA moved up as a Special on October 25, and also won her first Grand Champion point as a Select bitch under Mr. James A. Moses. Many thanks go out to Cassie and all of KAIYA's handlers, trainers and mentors that have helped us along the way.

Our youngest pup, **Huffy's Show Biz Grizz of Nakeina** is also showing great promise for the future as well, being awarded more Winner's Reserve at both Greeley KC and the Evergreen shows, as he is being trained and maturing.

Perhaps we should add that KAIYA took Best of Winners to earn her new Championship.

Robin and Joe Hug:

Joe and I personally finished three dogs this year.

TART, CH Adair'n'Hug Surprisingly Tart at 21 months won back to back to back majors and best of winners all three days.

CHACHI, **CH Adair'n'Hug Happy Days**, at 19 months won back to back majors as well as BOB both days and her sister, NATASHA (co-owned and shown by Barbara White) earned her championship the following month.

CHATTER, **CH Adair'n'Hug Constant Comment**, at 29 months also finished with back to back majors and Best of Winners both days. She and her three siblings assisted in giving their mother Joy, her ROM.

JOY, **CH Adair'n'Hug Brand New Day**, received her ROM in 2015

Cathy Reck

KISSKA, **GCH Adair'n'Hug Sealed with a Kiss** is now a grand champion. She also received back to back BOB at the Arapahoe shows in September. We are so proud of her!

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SOUTHERN

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I received quite a few notes this month from our members. Congratulations to

everyone on their wins and thank you for sending them in! I will start with a letter from Edie Thomas.

"At the Atlanta Kennel club show on October 17, my girl RYLEE, **Kumata WindStar's Keep Them Kisses Co-min'**, won her first major. This is the second weekend RYLEE has been shown. Also, my boy JACK, **WindStar Kumata Knock Out Punch**, was RWD for a 5 pt. major both days. Jack just turned six months old and it was his first weekend of shows."

My next note came from Vicky Jones.

"We are pleased to report that our EL-VIRA won Select Bitch at the National week Regional from the 8-10 year Veteran class. She also finished her Rally Excellent title. I told her she can retire now. It was a long drive to Mass. LOL. We took our puppy PENNY, but she has a broken toe so couldn't be shown in her fancy pink cast. But she behaved and traveled like a trooper. I also wanted to send another brag for the newsletter.....not malamute related, but still pertinent. My granddaughter, MacKenzie Jones, competed in JS at the Eukanuba week in Florida and won a \$1,000 Scholarship! She was handling her boxer Babe. She also handled a Cavalier special winning BB and a Group 3!"

Our final note comes from Janie Clement out in Texas.

"I have a show report for you on "BLADE". He finished his grand championship on November 14, 2015 going select dog under Dr. Anthony DiNardo, and on November 15, he went Best of Breed under Nancy Amburgey at Bra-zoria K.C."

One brag of my own is that my baby boy BRUCE LEE, is now **CH Aeon Mytuk Ready To Rumble Wild**. He made his championship look easy by completing it in two weekends of shows starting at the Supported Specialty in Winston-Salem and finishing the day of AKC/Eukanuba Dog Show. We are beyond proud of this boy and thankful for all the nice wins compliments. Please see Howl Abouts, major wins and results from Supported Shows in Winston-Salem.

MIDWEST

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January 2016 Midwest Area report

By time we go to print the Holiday season will be a thing of the past. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a good start to the New Year. It was great

to see ROCKYS dad on the cover of the December Newsletter. I believe I mentioned that Rocky broke his booster bath last month. So, my husband ordered a claw foot bath tub for the basement and that will be Rockys new tub.

I liked the Booster bath for the height but the claw tub should be able to last and we can move it with us when we move. It is starting to get cold and I was hoping ROCKY would hang outside more, but he does prefer the indoors. We have a few reports this month as a few members went to the National last month.

ROCKY did take an owner handler Group 4 last month at the Council Bluffs Kennel Club on Sunday November 22, 2015 that will be in the Howl section.

Julia Cole sent in a brag of her girl attaining her American Grand Championship and that is also listed in the Howl section. Congrats Julia.

Joyce Delay writes below.

"I have some news to report from the Regional Specialty in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. FOXY, **Taolanquest Ruby Slippers**, who I own with her breeders Ron Pohl and Laurie Newburn, won the bred-by class and went on to reserve winner's bitch, ably handled by her breeder Laurie. FOXY has been a wonderful addition to my household, and recently has been doing very well in the show ring, having picked up both majors in August and now turning in a great performance at one of AMCA's premier specialty shows. I'm so proud of her and grateful to her breeders for allowing me to have her. Thank you Laurie for the expert handling and judge Illona Chu for such a wonderful win for FOXY."

Congrats on your great win with FOXY Joyce.

Michelle Podolak writes below also.

"Hello from John and Michelle in Southeast Missouri. We've been back from the National Specialty for a couple of weeks, and I'm still thinking of all the fun we had there. We were not "in coat" so neither NAVI or ZIGGY made an appearance in the show ring, but they did participate at both the Regional and National Weight Pulls. Nothing to really brag about there for us. It was a tough 'track' and the dogs worked hard. I'd like to thank the folks for the beautiful trophies provided for the winners. The top winning dog, really went home with some nice prizes. I think, overall, we had a good time and a lot of friendly competition. It was good to get to know some of the folks we only know from reports like this. NAVI did earn fourth place in his weight class in the National pull and brought home a ribbon and a nice National themed leash. Our area buddy DENALI, owned by Kathleen and Mike Tully earned second place at the Regional and third place at the National in his weight class.

"It was so much fun to see our friends whom we only see once a year at the National. And it was great to put more faces with names of people from the newsletters and facebook. Contrary to some of the negative reports that we have heard, we had only positive experiences this year. And when we came up with a little emergency, a hot spot on one of the dogs; we had help and support from more than one person, from more than one area."

"One of the highlights of the week for me, was the Working Dog Showcase. Leesa Thomas asked for help with finding an emcee for the event and I volunteered my time. What a great night and such fabulous dogs. That experience alone made it worth the 2400 mile trip!

"Locally, we'll be attending a weight pull in St. Louis at the AKC Museum of the Dog in late January and another two day weight pull on March 5 and 6. Anyone can give us a call or email to find out the details. I'm excited to be hosting a "Rig Tour" on our property for our local sled dog club. And, who knows where else we may land this winter!"

WEST COAST

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“RIDER, **Mytuk** “**N**” **Keno Let It Ride**, took BOS his first time out in the 4-6 puppy class. His second time out he received a G-1 in 4-6 puppy and the next day moved into reg. 6-9 where he went reserve. He will now wait till spring to come out again to strut his stuff. We are so proud of this boy; he is a quick learner and is just an amazing puppy. Thank you Annette Milburn and Alisa Syar for letting us have this great puppy.”

I know Linda & RIDER have many more fun times ahead!!

On Nov. 7 I took ARWAH to a Nose Work ! Trial up in Grass Valley. He got three out of the four searches, but on the vehicle search, I called a false alert, so no title. He will get another try in Fair Oaks in Dec.

Jackie Telling sent me this exciting news:

“After FLINT, CH Canusa’s R Man Flint finished his conformation championship some time ago, we thought he might like to try obedience. Our first Malamute Trax was a great obedience dog, but other than a couple CGCs, we’ve only done conformation for over the last 35 years.

FLINT was over 3 years old when we started him in obedience & completed his Beginner Novice Title fairly quickly. Our instructor suggested that we try him in Rally Novice & to everyone’s surprise (other than his instructor), he qualified for the AKC Rally National Championships this spring in Tulsa, OK. By the way, as far as we can tell, FLINT was one of six Malamutes that qualified.”

Christy Sires shared the following fun:

“We welcomed our LUCY, MBPIS Monikoona Joshua’s Only Time, to the pack a few months back. She is an import from England & oh goodness, did she arrive full of spunk & sassafras. I call her our sassy little Brit.

Her first shows (just for practice of course) were the 4-6 month Best Puppy In Show Competitions held at

the Shoreline DF & Malibu Kennel Club shows on Dec. 5th & 6th. She was awarded the following on BOTH days: BPBOB/BPGRP1/BPIS by Ms. Janine Lauren on Saturday & Mr. Ronald Freeman on Sunday (see Howls). What a thrill this little girl is already!!! We are looking forward to a fun-filled career with this little pistol.”

On Dec. 15, a few weeks shy of 15, I helped my honorary Malamute (Smooth Fox Terrier), Scandal cross the rainbow bridge. She told me she was too tired to continue the fight & ready to go to the next world, it was very peaceful. She came into this work in my hands & left it in my hands. Our pack is still adjusting to the absence of our Queen along with all the other recent changes in our lives.

I am buying my parents’ 1920 house on one acre, where I spent my teen years. So far I’ve got a new roof (just in time for El Nino), had 5+ tons of stuff hauled off in a debris box, have a new ride on mower with bagger, new dog kennel & the washer/dryer will be delivered this week! Lots more work ahead, but it’s coming along nicely & we love it here.

On Dec. 12 ARWAH & I had a blast at the Haute Dogs NACSW Nose Work 1 Trial in Fair Oaks/Orangevale, CA. Two of the searches were a breeze, but the other two gave me more gray hairs when he seemed to play games & got down near the final 30 seconds before clearly indicating the location of the birch hide! In the end he came away with his NW1 title & I couldn’t be happier. At 11 ½, Arwah earned 2 new titles in the past couple months. I’m also proud that all 3 of my Mals have earned their NW1 titles this fall!!

COMET turned 5 on Christmas. On Jan. 3 COMET earned a Masters Standard agility leg with a 4th place & 5 MACH points.

Happy Valentine’s Day, Happy Saint Patrick’s Day & anything else I will miss with the new bi-monthly Newsletter schedule! Hopefully everyone is enjoying their winter weather with their dogs, we’re expecting a much needed, wet El Nino here.

AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE

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Hello from Europe. News from Dutch member Erna Hartveld-Upmeijer; “We received a nice envelope in the post containing, four WTD certificates for: TIKI, Int. Dutch CH Kataum Inua’s Tikittunga, NIVI, Dutch CH Peace River Niviasar, MAHUK, Winterstarz Mahuk and the youngster, JANNA, Winterstarz Kujannamik. We haven’t applied for titles on our homebred dogs, as the titles are not so important in the Netherlands, but we did realise for our import dogs, it would be nice for the breeders to get those titles done. So when Cees went to Sweden this year, he took better records of all the miles he did with this year’s team. He took pictures and got all the signatures needed.

Well this time of the year we should have hooked the team up already, but the temperatures are too high and it has been too wet. But working next to the bike is good training as well, and we are so lucky that from where we live, we can easily start from home, cycling, scootering or carting. We will just wait patiently for cooler temps.”

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

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No Report





SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

BEST IN SHOW - BABY

DARE TO DREAM ILLA KUVIANAR-TOK (D)

Sire: BISS Shomont Rasin Cain
ShCM

Dam: CH PL Chilam Snowbird Illa Kuvianartok

Breeder: Gisela Anna Makarewicz
Owner: Gisela Anna Makarewicz & Arthur J. Makarewicz

Show: National Show Dog Poland

Date: December 13, 2015

Breed: Mr Piotr Król, PL

BIS: Mrs Katarzyna Fiszdon, PL

NEW GRAND CHAMPION

GCH BANSHEE'S AMERICAN ADVENTURER, CGC, TDI, WWP, AOM

Sire: BISS, Intl-MBIS, AM-GCH Banshee's Reign Supreme, M-AOM

Dam: CH Banshee's Rising Sun

Breeder: Carlene Way

Owner: Alicia and Michael McGuire

Show: Lehigh Valley Kennel Club

Judge: Beth Riley

CH WILD WIND'S KUTZ LIKE A KNIFE (DOG)

Sire: GRCH Ice Fall's Locked N Loaded

Dam: CH Pokerflat's Call of The Wild Wind

Breeder: Jeannie Wild & Gena Box

Owner: Janie Clement

Show: Brazoria Kennel Club

Date: 11/14/2015

Judge: Dr. Anthony DiNardo

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Sire: BISS, Intl-MBIS, AM-GCH Banshee's Reign Supreme, M-AOM

Dam: CH Banshee's Rising Sun

Breeder: Carlene Way

Owner: Alicia and Michael McGuire

Show: Lehigh Valley Kennel Club

Judge: Beth Riley

GROUP 2 - OWNER HANDLER

GCH BAR-VIC'S CHASIN' A DREAM

Sire: GCH Banshee's Reign Supreme
Dam: GCH Weir River's Sticks Like Magic

Breeders: Vicki Petrelli Darnobid and Mary Cronk

Owners: Sandra Komaromy and Vicki Petrelli Darnobid

Show: South Jersey Kennel Club

Date: October 18, 2015

Breed: James E. Noe

Group: Priscilla Gabosch

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NEW CHAMPION

AEON MYTUK READY TO RUMBLE WILD

Sire: Am. GCH. Can. CH Mytuk's Technical Knockout

Dam: CH Wild Wind's Sophisticated Lady

Owner: Marcia Wild, Anette Milburn, & Wang Lei

Show: AKC/Eukanuba National Championship

Date: 12/13/2015

Judge: Mrs. Audrey Lycan

NEW RALLY EXCELLENT TITLE

BISS, GCH VYKON'S KUMATA HEART'S ON FIRE, CGC, RA

Sire: CH Aluk Building A Dream, ROM, BN, RE, CGC, WWPDX, SAM

Dam: CH Wolfwind's Pretty in Pink

Breeder: Vicky Jones, S. Bedell, S. Gains
Owner: Vicky Jones

Date: 11/11/15

Show: National Specialty

NEW BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

MBPIS MONIKOONA JOSHUA'S ONLY TIME

Sire: BIS, BJIS, BPISS, BBIS, CH Monikoona Most Wanted, JW

Dam: POL W'12 Roma Monikoona's Sunrise TAN

Breeder: Izabela Nawrocka

Owner: Cynthia Chauvin & Christina Sires

Show: Shoreline Dog Fanciers of OC

Date: 12-5-15

Show: Malibu Kennel Club

Date: 12-6-15

AKC OWNER HANDLER GROUP PLACEMENT

GROUP 4 (AKC OWNER HANDLER)

AM GCH CH/U-CH NORTHERN EXPOSURE ROCKET MAN OF SNOCUB, 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: Council Bluffs Kennel Club

Date: 11-22-15

Breed: Mr. Robert Stein

Group: Ms Nancy Elliot

NEW AMERICAN GRAND 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: Canadian Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

Date: November 13, 2015

Judge: Mrs. Doris Cozart



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: Skokie Valley KC 12-5-15

Charlotte Clem McGowan

Total Entry: 13 (3d -10b)

D= 2 (1 pt) B=8 (3 pts)

BOB: CH Bad Axe Soul of the Samurai (B) (J, L & A Missana)

BOS: GCH Storm Kloud's Test of Time (D) (J El Dissi)

Select Bitch: CH Wintuk & Teton's Made You Look (L Anderson & S & L Kalous)

WD: Storm Sky's King of Time at Storm Kloud (S Czarapata/J Gonzalez/J El Dissi)

WB/BOW: Poker Flat's G&G's Sophia Loren (G Masotina/R Haggard)

RWD: Bad Axe Fade to Black (J, J & A Missana)

RWB: Anua & Wintuk's Sailing Into The Wins (S Kalous/K Fischer/L Kalous)

Name of Show: Skokie Valley KC 12-5-15

James E. Frederiksen

Total Entry: 14 (3d -11b)

D= 2 (1 pt) B=9 (4 pts)

BOB: Catera's Touch of Class (B) (A Kanzelberger)

BOS: GCH Storm Kloud's Test of Time (D) (J El Dissi)

Select Bitch: CH Bad Axe Soul Of The Samurai (J & L Missana)

WD: Storm Sky's King of Time at Storm Kloud (S Czarapata/J Gonzalez/J El Dissi)

WB/BOW: Catera's Touch of Class (B) (A Kanzelberger)

RWD: Storm Sky's King of Time at Storm Kloud (S Czarapata/J Gonzalez/J El Dissi)

RWB: Poker Flat's G&G's Sophia Loren (G Masotina/R Haggard)

Pacific Northwest Area (submitted by Cindy Carriegan)

Name of Show: Whidbey Island Kennel Club - 11/14/15

Judge: Mr. David Bolus

9: D=1 (0 pts) B=4 (3 pts) 4 (2D, 2B)

BOB: CH Chikara's Way Too Grand (Dewing/Dysart)

Select Dog: Ch. Windswepts The Games Afoot at Storm runner (Rowowski/Rogowski)

Select Bitch: Ch. Akaila's Untamed Spirit (Evensen/Evensen)

BOS: Ch. Chikara's Don't Stop Believing (Dewing/Dysart)

WB: Blumoons Rumour Has It, CGC (Carriegan/Smith)

RWB: Icicle Creek's Lookin' For A Boy (Fraser/Fraser)

WD/BOW/BEE: Icicle Creek's Revolution (Fraser/Fraser)

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2015 National Specialty Results Sturbridge, MA Nov. 11-14

AWARDS OF MERIT



GCH Spiritrun's Cool Ride (B)
(Syar/Remazki)



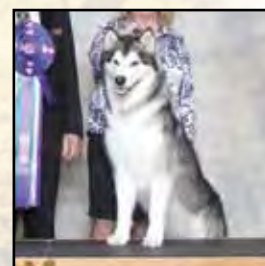
GCH Silverice's Sensational Celebutante (B)
(Syar/Stone/Kendrick)



GCH Nyrakym's Dreams We Conceive Samaljkn (B)
(Colman/Nirhamo)



GCH Taolan Quest Flying Cloud (D)
(Newburn/Pohl)



CH Wild Wind's Ya Adier Mind (B)
(Wild/Missana)



GCH Ootek's Game On (D)
(Panelli/Burke)



GCH Mytuk's Technical Knock Out (D)
(Milburn/Clark)



GCH Tugar's Taking on Tyson (D)
(Hausner)



GCH Shosan's Mustang Sally (B)
(Sanderford/Shone)



GCH Tugar's America's Most Wanted (D)
(Hausner)

National Specialty Winners

Grand Futurity Winner

Grand Maturity Winner

Best Puppy

Best Bred By Exhibitor

Best Veteran



Tugar's American Idol (B)
(Hausner)



Istari's Imriel Illustrated by Hobbit (D)
(Schultz)



Kasaan's Embrace the Fortune (B)
(McMahon-Howen/Booth)



WinWard's Bet on Black (B)
(Edwards/Ferguson/Allen)



GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lives a Dance (B)
(Taylor/Peel)

2015 Northeast Regional Specialty Conformation November 9 & 10, 2015 Total Entry 176 (54D-67B (32D-23B)) Sturbridge, MA Judge: Mrs. Illona Chu	2015 National Specialty Conformation November 11 – 14, 2015 Total Entry 191 (59D-74B (32D-23B)-3) Sturbridge, MA Judge: Dr. Joseph Hug
BEST OF BREED GCH Spiritrun's Cool Ride (B) (Syar & Remazki)	BEST OF BREED GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes a Dance (B) (Taylor/Peel)
Best of Winners: Uyak Peconic Pete (D) (Honigman/Watson) Best of Opposite: CH Ice Crystals Top Gun (D) (Plourde/Bennett) Select Dog: GCH Taolan Quest Flying Cloud (Newburn/Pohl) Select Bitch: GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's on Fire RA, CGC (Jones) Awards of Merit: CH Sno Klassic Back Door Man (D) (Peel) Aeon Mytuk's Phoenix Rising (B) (Milburn/Lei) GCH Peace River's Bling it On (B) (Coburn) GCH Shosan's Mustang Sally (B) (Sanderford/Shone) CH Ixa's Addicted to Love (B) (Mayberry-Welch) CH SnoCreek's Offer U Can't Refuse (D) (Capuano) GCH Mytuk's Technical Knock Out (D) (Milburn/Clark) CH Snokist N Staghorn's U Da Bomb (D) (Roberts-Burill) GCH Illusions Beyond Imagination WWP (D) (Fusco) CH Battlefield Legacy of Excellence (D) (Schimming/Pistolesi) Winners Dog: Uyak Peconic Pete (Honigman/Watson) Reserve Winners Dog: Onak's Tsawake The Odds Are in Your Favor WPD (Corr/White) Winners Bitch: Aeon Mytuk's Phoenix Rising (Milburn/Lei) Reserve Winners Bitch: Taolanquest Ruby Slippers (DeLay/Pohl/Newburn)	Best of Winners: Aeon Mytuk's Phoenix Rising (B) (Milburn/Lei) Best of Opposite: CH SnoCreek's Offer U Can't Refuse (D) (Capuano) Select Dog: GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune (Roberts-Burill/McMahon-Howen) Select Bitch: GCH Luv Sno's Dymnd N'the Ruff CD RN CGC AAAM DN WWP WTD WPD (Palinkas) Awards of Merit: GCH Spiritrun's Cool Ride (B) (Syar/Remazki) GCH Silverice's Sensational Celebutante (B) (Syar/Stone/ Kendrick) GCH Nyrakym's Dreams We Conceive Smljkn (B) (Colman/ Nirhamo) GCH Taolan Quest Flying Cloud (D) (Newburn/Pohl) CH Wild Wind's Ya Adier Mind (B) (Wild/Missana) GCH Ootek's Game On (D) (Panelli/Burke) GCH Mytuk's Technical Knock Out (D) (Milburn/Clark) GCH Tugar's Taking on Tyson (D) (Hausner) GCH Shosan's Mustang Sally (B) (Sanderford/Shone) CH Tugar's America's Most Wanted (D) (Hausner) Winners Dog: Howling Pines Plays Spiritrun (Remazki) Reserve Winner's Dog: Mytuk Silverice Linebacker (Syar/Stone) Winners Bitch: Aeon Mytuk's Phoenix Rising (Milburn/Lei) Reserve Winners Bitch: Libertia's Christmas Pudding (Ortensi/Burnside) Best Puppy: Kasaan's Embrace the Fortune (McMahon-Howen/Booth) Best Bred by Exhibitor: WinWard's Bet on Black (B) (Edwards/Ferguson/Allen) Best Veteran: GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes a Dance (Taylor/Peel)
6-9 Month Dogs (4 Entries – 3 Exhibitors)	6-9 Month Dogs (5 Entries – 4 Exhibitors)
1. Mytuk Silverice Linebacker (Syar/Stone) 2. Kloud Burst's The Obsession Continues (Deutsch) 3. Bearhug's Take the Money and Run (DeAndrade)	1. Mytuk Silverice Linebacker (Syar/Stone) 2. Kloud Burst's The Obsession Continues (Deutsch) 3. Bearhug's Take the Money and Run (DeAndrade) 4. Bar-Vic's Italian Ice (Boushie/Darnobid)
9-12 Month Dogs (4 Entries – 3 Exhibitors)	9-12 Month Dogs (4 Entries – 2 Exhibitors)
1. Adair'n'Hug Midnight Marauder (Benton) 2. Banshee's Above All Else (Way) 3. Banshee's Triple Crown (Way/Yeomans)	1. Banshee's Above All Else (Way) 2. Banshee's Triple Crown (Way/Yeomans)
12 -15 Month Dogs (6 Entries – 5 Exhibitors)	12 -15 Month Dogs (8 Entries – 8 Exhibitors)
1. Taolan Quest Total Eclipse (Neely/Newburn/Pohl) 2. Tugar's Let's Go Let's Ride (Carey/Hausner/Das) 3. Illusion's One Man Show (Fusco) 4. GGM's Great Lakes Gus (Schmidt)	1. GGM's Great Lakes Gus (Schmidt) 2. Tugar's Let's Go Let's Ride (Carey/Hausner/Das) 3. Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun (Hinman) 4. Illusion's One Man Show (Fusco)
15-18 Month Dogs (4 Entries – 4 Exhibitors)	15-18 Month Dogs (3 Entries – 2 Exhibitors)
1. Onak's Tsawake The Odds Are in Your Favor WPD (Corr/White) 2. Nyrakym's Source of Secrets at Samaljankan (Colman/Nirhamo) 3. Uyak Lloyd Neck Louis (Hoffman/Honigman) 4. LongTrail Illusion's Sargent (Gallagher/Fusco)	1. Nyrakym's Source of Secrets at Samaljankan (Colman/Nirhamo) 2. Onak's Tsawake The Odds Are in Your Favor WPD (Corr/White)



**Best of Breed & Best Veteran
GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lives a
Dance (B)**

Sire: CH North Face Sno Klassic Glory Days
Dam: CH Sno Klassic Nanukes The Last Dance
Breeders: Patricia & Martin Peel & Sandra
D'Andrea
Owners: James Taylor, Patricia & Martin Peel



**Best of Opposite
CH SnoCreek's Offer U Can't
Refuse (D)**

Sire: SnoCreek's Chamber of Secrets
Dam: CH SnoCreek Scandylous Windrift
Breeders: Bonnie Martin & Phil Lopiano
Owners: Laura & Vince Capuano



**Best of Winners & Winners Bitch
Aeon Mytuk's Phoenix Rising (B)**

Sire: GCH Mytuk's Technical Knock Out
Dam: CH Wild Wind Sophisticated Lady
Breeders/Owners: Annette Milburn & Wang Lei



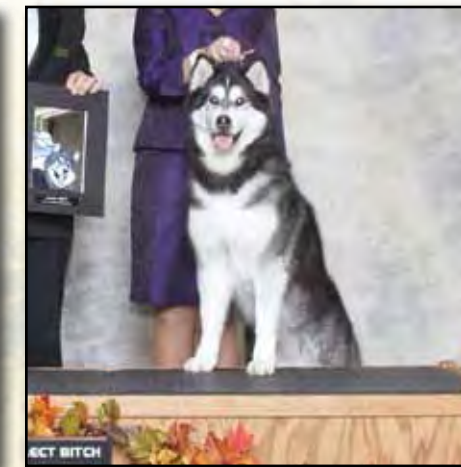
**Winners Dog
Howling Pines Plays Spiritrun**

Sire: CH Spiritrun's Luck of the Draw
Dam: Shelaskan's Works for Us
Breeder/Owner: Jennifer Remazki



**Select Dog
GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N'
'T' Fortune**

Sire: CH Sno Ridge's Sudden Impact
Dam: GCH Kasaan's Royal Fortune
Breeders/Owners: Donelle Roberts-Burill
& Bonnie McMahon-Howen



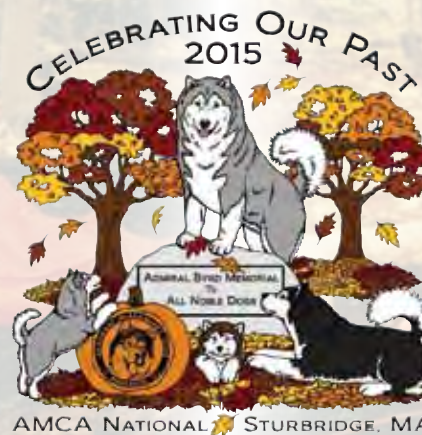
**Select Bitch & BOS in Veteran
Sweepstakes**

GCH Luv Sno's Dymnd N'the Ruff
Sire: CH Snocreek Long Winter's Knight
Dam: Luv Sno's Jen's Shadow
Breeder: Jane Palinkas & Arthur Golinsky
Owners: Vicki & Jane Palinkas

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Futurity/Maturity Judge: Mrs. Pat Jenkins



**Reserve Winners Dog
Mytuk Silverice Linebacker**

Sire: GCH Silverice's Jager Bomb
Dam: CH Mytuk Good Golly Miss Molly
Breeder: Annette Milburn
Owners: Alisa Syar & Michael Stone



**Reserve Winners Bitch
Libertia's Christmas Pudding**

Sire: CH Libertia's Reggae Master
Dam: Abisha OD Basta Zagroda at Libertia
Breeder: Perdita Burnside
Owners: Beth Ortensi & Perdita Burnside



**Best in Puppy Sweepstakes
Owyhee's Hot Stuff (B)**

Sire: CH Owyhee's Monday Night Football
Dam: Wolfholic's turbulence Over Owyhee
Breeder/Owners: Gay Kuehnel-Hisatake &
Brent Turin



**BOS in Puppy Sweepstakes
Taolan Quest Total Eclipse (D)**

Sire: CH Taolan Quest Fire in the Sky
Dam: Taolan Quest Dark Conspiracy
Breeder: Laurie Newburn & Ron Pohl
Owner: Cindy Neely & Laurie Newburn &
Ron Pohl



**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH Ice Crystals Top Gun (D)**

Sire: CH Sno Klassic Above the Rim
Dam: CH Aluks Queen of the Night
Breeders: Ray & Nancy Carpentieri & Mike
Chilinski
Owners: Jessica Plourde & Nell Bennett



**Top Twenty Winner
GCH CH Kasaan Snokist
Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune (D)**

Sire: CH Sno Ridge's Sudden Impact
Dam: GCH Kasaan's Royal Fortune
Breeder: Lisa Ryer
Owners: Donelle Roberts-Burill &
Bonnie McMahon-Howen

Amateur Owner Handler (1 Entry – 1 Exhibitor)	Amateur Owner Handler (0 Entry)
1. Dreameatcher's Magnus Who Stole My Heart (Arthurs)	
Bred by Exhibitor Dogs (6 Entries – 5 Exhibitors)	Bred by Exhibitor Dogs (7 Entries – 4 Exhibitors)
1. Nyrakym's Spiritrun at Samaljankan (Remazki/Colman/Nirhamo)	1. Nyrakym's Spiritrun at Samaljankan (Remazki/Colman/Nirhamo)
2. Kohoutec Kaboom (Collins/Corkum)	2. Kohoutec Kaboom (Collins/Corkum)
3. Pekaboos Hot Licks (Theriaque)	3. Pekaboos Hot Licks (Theriaque)
4. Bearhug-N-Oakiok R-Tic Snow Lion (DeAndrade)	4. Bearhug-N-Oakiok R-Tic Snow Lion (DeAndrade)
Open Dogs (11 Entries – 11 Exhibitors)	Open Dogs (13 Entries – 12 Exhibitors)
1. Uyak Peconic Pete (Honigman/Watson)	1. Howling Pines Plays Spiritrun (Remazki)
2. Istari's Imriel Illustrated by Hobbit (Schultz)	2. Dreameatcher's Magnus Who Stole My Heart (Arthurs)
3. Uyak Nike Navarre (Collins/Honigman/Schwartzapfel)	3. Bearhug's and GGM's The Real Deal (Schmidt)
4. Howling Pines Plays Spiritrun (Remazki)	4. Kinuk's Nirvana (Senay)
6-9 Month Bitches (3 Entries – 3 Exhibitors)	6-9 Month Bitches (4 Entries – 4 Exhibitors)
1. Taolan Quest Cloudy All Day (Newburn/Pohl)	1. Kasaan's Embrace the Fortune (McMahon-Howen/Booth)
2. Kloud Burst's Sweet Brilliance at Battlefield (Pistolessi/Schimming/Deutsch)	2. Taolan Quest Cloudy All Day (Newburn/Pohl)
3. Mask-A-Raid's Queen of Hearts (King/McClain)	3. Mask-A-Raid's Queen of Hearts (King/McClain)
	4. Kloud Burst's Sweet Brilliance at Battlefield (Pistolessi/Schimming/Deutsch)
9-12 Month Bitches (7 Entries – 5 Exhibitors)	9-12 Month Bitches (6 Entries – 5 Exhibitors)
1. Owyhee's Best Is Yet to Come (Kuehnel-Hisatake/Turrin)	1. Snocreek's Shake It Off (Martin)
2. SnoCreek's Shake It Off (Martin)	2. Staghorn Snokist Sweet Southern Charm (Staley/Villano)
3. Owyhee's Hot Stuff (Kuehnel-Hisatake/Turrin)	3. Owyhee's Hot Stuff (Kuehnel-Hisatake/Turrin)
4. Staghorn & Ali-Mic's Marion Ravenwood (McGuire)	4. Staghorn & Ali-Mic's Marion Ravenwood (McGuire)
12-15 Month Bitches (5 Entries – 5 Exhibitors)	12-15 Month Bitches (7 Entries – 7 Exhibitors)
1. GGM's Force to Reckon With (Schmidt)	1. Ironpride's Goin' Rogue (Mandy/Wilkins)
2. Tugar's American Idol (Hausner)	2. Anua's Riptide (Fischer)
3. Ironpride's Goin' Rogue (Mandy/Wilkins)	3. Storm Kloud Stormsky Kaptured the Start for Wintuk (Kalous)
4. Anua & Wintuk's Sailing into the Wins (Kalous/Fischer)	4. Tugar's American Idol (Hausner)
15-18 Month Bitches (2 Entries – 0 Exhibitors)	15-18 Month Bitches (3 Entries – 0 Exhibitors)
Amateur Owner Handler Bitches (1 Entry – 1 Exhibitor)	Amateur Owner Handler Bitches (1 Entry – 1 Exhibitor)
1. Ironpride's Journey to the Edge (Wilkins)	1. Ironpride's Journey to the Edge (Wilkins)
Bred by Exhibitor Bitches (11 Entries – 9 Exhibitors)	Bred by Exhibitor Bitches (11 Entries – 10 Exhibitors)
1. Taolanquest Ruby Slipper's (DeLay/Pohl/Newburn)	1. WinWard's Bet on Black (Edwards/Ferguson/Allen)
2. Spiritrun's N'Nahanni's Beatrice (Remazki/Sturdivant)	2. Staghorn & Snokist Enchantress (Villano/Roberts-Burrill)
3. WinWard's Bet on Black (Edwards/Ferguson/Allen)	3. Spiritrun's N'Nahanni's Beatrice (Remazki/Sturdivant)
4. Staghorn & Snokist Enchantress (Villano/Roberts-Burrill)	4. Windrift's Moon Shadow (Wells/Hazelwood/Robertson)
American Bred Bitches (1 Entry – 1 Exhibitor)	American Bred Bitches (1 Entry – 1 Exhibitor)
1. Brown's Nordic Summits Miatuck (Gillotti)	1. Lakopac's Shiloh of the Yukon CGC (Bryce)
Open Bitches (12 Entries – 11 Exhibitors)	Open Bitches (15 Entries – 12 Exhibitors)
1. Aeon Mytuk's Phoenix Rising (Milburn/Lei)	1. Aeon Mytuk's Phoenix Rising (Milburn/Lei)
2. Destiny Child Shamanrock (Shah)	2. Libertia's Christmas Pudding (Ortensi/Burnside)
3. Uyak Nike's Naught Naxos (Kurtz/Harrison)	3. Lonepine Kotzebue Neeka (Williams)
4. Wolfholic's Turbulence Over Owyhee (Kuehnel-Hisatake/Turrin)	4. Destiny Child Shamanrock (Shah)
8-10 Years Veteran Dogs (6 Entries – 4 Exhibitors)	8-10 Years Veteran Dogs (6 Entries – 3 Exhibitors)
1. CH Sno Klassic Back Door Man (Peel)	1. GCH Tugar's America's Most Wanted (Hausner)
2. GCH Tugar's America's Most Wanted (Hausner)	2. CH Sno Klassic Back Door Man (Peel)
3. CH Spiritrun's Like the Wind (Benton)	3. GCH Amook's A Day at the Races (McFarland)
4. GCH Amook's A Day at the Races (McFarland)	
10-12 Years Veteran Dogs (6 Entries – 5 Exhibitors)	10-12 Years Veteran Dogs (6 Entries – 6 Exhibitors)
1. CH Ice Crystals Top Gun (Plourde/Bennett)	1. CH Ice Crystals Top Gun (Plourde/Bennett)
2. GCH Canute's U Talking to Me (Mayberry-Welch)	2. CH Wyntermist Kohoutec Katmandu (Roessle/Collins)
3. CH Wyntermist Kohoutec Katmandu (Roessle/Collins)	3. Sendaishi's Crooznwithalegend (Matott)
4. CH Poker Flat's Wave of the Future CD BN RA NJP ROM (Haggard/Kuehl)	4. GCH Canute's U Talking to Me (Mayberry-Welch)
12 Years & Over Veteran Dogs (0 Entry)	12 Years & Over Veteran Dogs (1 Entry – 1 Exhibitor)
	1. CH Windrift's Nanuke Start Me Up (Wells)
Working Dogs (5 Entries – 4 Exhibitors)	Working Dog (5 Entries – 5 Exhibitors)
1. CH Istari's Winterchilled Sno Spren WWPDA (Schultz)	1. CH Istari's Th' Ta'Veeren Tanist WWPDX (Schultz)
2. CH Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged CD RE CGCA WWPD WPD (Palinkas)	2. CH Powderhound's Silver Lining RE OJP OFP CGC WWPD WTD WPD VAM AAAM (Effler-Leveille)
3. CH Winter Park's Work Hard Play Hard WLD WTD (Park)	3. CH Luv Sno's Liking It Ruffed CD RE CGCA WWPD WPD (Palinkas)
4. Mask-A-Raid's Hokus Pokus WTD WWPD WPD (King/McClain)	4. CH Winter Park's Work Hard Play Hard WLD WTD (Park)

8-10 Years Veteran Bitches (17 Entries – 14 Exhibitors)	8-10 Years Veteran Bitches (17 Entries – 13 Exhibitors)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's on Fire CGC (Jones) GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes a Dance (Taylor/Peel) CH Nyrakym Dark Star Samaljankan (Colman/Nirhamo) CH Nfoakixa's Over the Rainbow (Mayberry-Welch) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes a Dance (Taylor/Peel) CH Nyrakym Dark Star Samaljankan (Colman/Nirhamo) Kloud Burst's East to Be Elegant (Deutsch) GCH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart (Kalous)
10-12 Years Veteran Bitches (7 Entries – 6 Exhibitors)	10-12 Years Veteran Bitches (7 Entries – 7 Exhibitors)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> GCH Luv Sno's Dymnd N'the Ruff CD RN CGC AAAM DN WWPD WTD WPD (Palinkas) CH PACH2 Nanuke's Take It to the Bank CD RN MXPC MJPC MXF PAX2 (Corr) GCH Wintuk's Kiss of Silver (Chaban/Kalous) MACH6 Mtn Home's Aura of Arctic Dawn UDX OM1 VER RE MXG3 MJGC MXF TQX WTD WLD WWPD (Hinman) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> GCH Luv Sno's Dymnd N'the Ruff CD RN CGC AAAM DN WWPD WTD WPD (Palinkas) CH PACH2 Nanuke's Take It to the Bank CD RN MXPC MJPC MXF PAX2 (Corr) GCH Wintuk's Kiss of Silver (Chaban/Kalous) Sendaishi's Leiladylayla (Matott)
12 Years & Over Veteran Bitches (0 Entry)	12 Years & Over Veteran Bitches (1 Entry – 1 Exhibitor)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CH Sno Ridge's A Song for Missy (Bass)
Working Bitches (1 Entry – 1 Exhibitor)	Working Bitches (1 Entry – 1 Exhibitor)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> GCH Powderhound's The Leading Lady WWPD (Simon/Effler-Leveille) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> GCH Powderhound's The Leading Lady WWPD (Simon/Effler-Leveille)
Stud Dog	Stud Dog (1 Entry – 1 Exhibitor)
Not offered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> GCH Sno Shire's Shadowfax at Sno Spirit RN CAA CGC (Carter)
Brood Bitch	Brood Bitch (1 Entry – 1 Exhibitor)
Not offered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CH Tsawake Onak Don't Stop Believn RN MXB MJX MXF (Corr/White)
Brace	Brace (1 Entry – 1 Exhibitor)
Not offered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Onak's Tsawake The Odds Are in Your Favor WPD CH Onak's The Girl on Fire WPD (Corr/White)
<p align="center">Northeast Regional Specialty Sweepstakes November 9, 2015</p> <p align="center">Puppy Sweepstakes Total Entry: 36 (18D; 18B) Veteran Sweepstakes Total Entry: 34 (14D; 20B) Judge: Mrs. Laurie Wells</p>	<p align="center">National Specialty Sweepstakes November 12, 2015</p> <p align="center">Puppy Sweepstakes Total Entry: 41 (21D; 20 B) Veteran Sweepstakes Total Entry: 40 (15D; 25B) Judge: Ms. Joyce DeLay</p>
<p align="center">BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES Taolan Quest Cloudy All Day (B) (Newburn/Pohl)</p> <p align="center">BEST OF OPPOSITE IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES Taolan Quest Total Eclipse (D) (Neely/Newburn/Pohl)</p>	<p align="center">BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES Owyhee's Hot Stuff (B) (Kuehnel-Hisatake/Turrin)</p> <p align="center">BEST OF OPPOSITE IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES Taolan Quest Total Eclipse (D) (Neely/Newburn/Pohl)</p>
6-9 Months Dogs (4 Entries – 3 Exhibitors)	6-9 Months Dogs (5 Entries – 4 Exhibitors)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bearhug's Take the Money and Run (DeAndrade) Kloud Burst's the Obsession Continues (Deutsch) Mytuk Silverice Linebacker (Syar/Stone) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bearhug's Take the Money and Run (DeAndrade) Mytuk Silverice Linebacker (Syar/Stone) Bar-Vic's Italian ice (Boushie/Darnobid) Kloud Burst's the Obsession Continues (Deutsch)
9-12 Months Dogs (5 Entries – 4 Exhibitors)	9-12 Month Dogs (5 Entries – 4 Exhibitors)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adair'n'Hug Midnight Marauder (Benton) Banshee's Above All Else (Way) CH Wild Wind's Just My Truckin Luck (Wild) Banshee's Triple Crown (Way/Yeomans) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adair'n'Hug Midnight Marauder (Benton) Banshee's Triple Crown (Way/Yeomans) CH Wild Wind's Just My Truckin Luck (Wild) Banshee's Above All Else (Way)
12-15 Months Dogs (6 Entries – 5 Exhibitors)	12-15 Months Dogs (8 Entries – 7 Exhibitors)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Taolan Quest Total Eclipse (Neely/Newburn/Pohl) Tugar's Let's Go Let's Ride (Carey/Hausner/Das) Illusion's One Man Show (Fusco) GGM's Great Lakes Gus (Schmidt) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Taolan Quest Total Eclipse (Neely/Newburn/Pohl) GGM's Great Lakes Gus (Schmidt) Illusion's One Man Show (Fusco) Illusion's Bear Country (Ziss)
15-18 Months Dogs (3 Entries – 3 Exhibitors)	15-18 Months Dogs (3 Entries – 3 Exhibitors)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Uyak Lloyd Neck Louie (Hoffman/Smith/Honigman) Onak's Tsawake The Odds Are in Your Favor WPD (Corr/White) Long Trail Illusion's Sargent (Gallagher/Fusco) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Onak's Tsawake The Odds Are in Your Favor WPD (Corr/White) Nyrakym's Source of Secrets at Samaljankan (Colman/Nirhamo) Long Trail Illusion's Sargent (Gallagher/Fusco)
6-9 Months Bitches (3 Entries – 3 Exhibitors)	6-9 Months Bitches (4 Entries – 4 Exhibitors)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Taolan Quest Cloudy All Day (Newburn/Pohl) Kloud Burst's Sweet Brilliance at Battlefield (Pistolesi/Schimming/Deutsch) Mask-A-Raid's Queen of Hearts (King/McClain) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kasaan's Embrace the Fortune (McMahon-Howen/Booth) Mask-A-Raid's Queen of Hearts (King/McClain) Kloud Burst's Sweet Brilliance at Battlefield (Pistolesi/Schimming/Deutsch) Taolan Quest Cloudy All Day (Newburn/Pohl)

9-12 Months Bitches (6 Entries – 4 Exhibitors)	9-12 Months Bitches
1. Owyhee's Hot Stuff (Kuehnel-Hisatake/Turrin) 2. Staghorn Snokist Sweet Southern Charm (Staley/Villano) 3. Owyhee's Best Is Yet to Come (Kuehnel-Hisatake/Turrin) 4. Staghorn & Ali-Mic's Marion Ravenwood (McGuire)	1. Owyhee's Hot Stuff (Kuehnel-Hisatake/Turrin) 2. Owyhee's Best Is Yet to Come (Kuehnel-Hisatake/Turrin) 3. Staghorn Snokist Sweet Southern Charm (Staley/Villano) 4. Staghorn & Ali-Mic's Marion Ravenwood (McGuire)
12-15 Months Bitches (5 Entries – 4 Exhibitors)	12-15 Months Bitches (6 Entries – 4 Exhibitors)
1. Anua's Riptide (Fischer) 2. Anua & Wintuk's Sailing into the Wins (Kalous/Fischer) 3. Tugar's American Idol (Hausner) 4. Ironpride's Goin' Rogue (Mandy/Wilkins)	1. Tugar's American Idol (Hausner) 2. Windrift's Moon Shadow (Wells/Hazelwood/Robertson) 3. Bar-Vic's Season of the Witch (Morehead/Darnobid) 4. Storm Kloud Stormsky Kaptured the Start for Wintuk (Kalous)
15-18 Months Bitches (4 Entries – 1 Exhibitor)	15-18 Months Bitches (5 Entries – 2 Exhibitors)
1. Aeon Mytuk's Phoenix Rising (Milburn/Lei)	1. Aeon Mytuk's Phoenix Rising (Milburn/Lei) 2. Long Trail Illusion Reach the Top (Izzo/Gallagher)
BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CH Nyrakym Dark Star Samaljankan (B) (Colman/Nirhamo) BEST OF OPPOSITE IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES GCH Tugar's America's Most Wanted (D) (Hausner)	BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CH Ice Crystal's Top Gun (D) (Plourde/Bennett) BEST OF OPPOSITE IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES GCH Luv Sno's Dymnd N'the Ruff CD RN CGC AAAM DN WWPD WTD WPD (Palinkas)
8-10 Years Dogs (7 Entries – 4 Exhibitors)	8-10 Years Dogs (5 Entries – 3 Exhibitors)
1. GCH Tugar's America's Most Wanted (Tugar) 2. GCH Amook's A Day at the Races (McFarland) 3. GCH Awanuna's Tornado of Snow BN WWPDA (Pfeiffer) 4. GCH Banshee's Reign Supreme (Way)	1. GCH Banshee's Reign Supreme (Way) 2. GCH Awanuna's Tornado of Snow BN WWPDA (Pfeiffer) 3. CH Spiritrun's Like the Wind (Benton)
10-12 Years Dogs (6 Entries – 5 Exhibitors)	10-12 Years Dogs (7 Entries – 6 Exhibitors)
1. CH Wyntermist Kohoutec Katmandu (Roessle/Collins) 2. CH Ice Crystals Top Gun (Plourde/Bennett) 3. GCH Canute's U Talking to Me (Mayberry-Welch) 4. CH Kloud Burst's Hold'n on to What We've Got (Deutsch)	1. CH Ice Crystal's Top Gun (Plourde/Bennett) 2. CH Northpaw's Power Plans RN CGC WWPD WWPDX (Thawley) 3. CH Wyntermist Kohoutec Katmandu (Roessle/Collins) 4. Sendaishi's Crooznwithalegend (Matott)
12 Years & Over Dogs (1 Entry – 1 Exhibitor)	12 Years & Over Dogs (3 Entries – 3 Exhibitors)
1. CH Spiritrun's Luck of the Draw (Robinson)	1. CH Pekaboos Woo Got Tu Me (Theriaque) 2. CH Windrift's Nanuke Start Me Up (Wells) 3. CH Spiritrun's Luck of the Draw (Robinson)
8-10 Years Bitches (13 Entries – 11 Exhibitors)	8-10 Years Bitches (15 Entries – 11 Exhibitors)
1. CH Nyrakym Dark Star Samaljankan (Colman/Nirhamo) 2. CH Sno Shire's Winter Sno Spirit OA OAJ AXP AJP CGC (Carter) 3. GCH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart (Kalous) 4. The Part of Your Entity Shamanrock (Seidlova)	1. CH Nfoakixa's Over the Rainbow (Mayberry-Welch) 2. The Part of Your Entity Shamanrock (Seidlova) 3. CH Mask-A-Raid N Luv Sno's Maid'n Tiffney CD RE CGCA WWPD WTD WPD (Palinkas) 4. GCH Vykons Kumata Heart's On Fire RA CGC (Jones)
10-12 Years Bitches (7 Entries – 6 Exhibitors)	10-12 Years Bitches (8 Entries – 8 Exhibitors)
1. GCH Luv Sno's Dymnd N'the Ruff CD RN CGC AAAM DN WWPD WTD WPD (Palinkas) 2. CH Nanuke's A Maze of Grace (Robinson) 3. CH PACH2 Nanuke's Take It to the Bank CD RN MXPC MJPC MXF PAX2 (Corr) 4. Lonepine Kotzebue Neeka (Williams)	1. GCH Luv Sno's Dymnd N'the Ruff CF RN CGC AAAM DN WWPD WTD WPD (Palinkas) 2. MACH6 Mtn Home's Aura of Arctic Dawn UDX OM1 VER RE MXG3 MJG3 MXF TQX WTD WLD WWPDX (Hinman) 3. CH PACH2 Nanuke's Take It to the Bank CD RN MXPC MJPC MXF PAX2 (Corr) 4. CH Nanuke's A Maze of Grace (Robinson)
12 Years & Over Bitches (0 Entry)	12 Years & Over Bitches (2 Entries – 2 Exhibitors)
	1. Windrift's Enchanted W Nanuke (Wells) 2. CH SnoRidge's A Song for Missy (Bass)



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FUTURITY - Judge Mrs. Pat Jenkins**November 12, 2015**

Total Entry 26 (11D; 15B)

GRAND FUTURITY WINNER: Tugar's American Idol (B) (Hausner)

6-9 Months Dogs (3 Entries – 2 Exhibitors)	6-9 Months Bitches (3 Entries – 3 Exhibitors)
1. Mytuk Silverice Linebacker (Syar/Stone) 2. Kloud Burst's The Obsession Continues (Deutsch)	1. Kasaan's Embrace the Fortune (McMahon-Howen/Booth) 2. Kloud Burst's Sweet Brilliance at Battlefield (Pistolesi/Schimming/Deutsch) 3. Taolan Quest Cloudy All Day (Newburn/Pohl)
9-12 Months Dogs (4 Entries – 3 Exhibitors)	9-12 Month Bitches (6 Entries – 5 Exhibitors)
1. Adair'n'Hug Midnight Marauder (Benton) 2. Banshee's Above All Else (Way) 3. Banshee's Triple Crown (Way/Yeomans)	1. Staghorn & Ali-Mic's Marion Ravenwood (McGuire) 2. Owyhee's Best Is Yet to Come (Kuehnel-Hisatake/Turrin) 3. Staghorn Snokist Sweet Southern Charm (Staley/Villiano) 4. SnoCreek's Shake It Off (Martin)
12-15 Months Dogs (3 Entries – 3 Exhibitors)	12-15 Month Bitches (3 Entries – 3 Exhibitors)
1. Taolan Quest Total Eclipse (Neely/Newburn/Pohl) 2. Tugar's Let's Go Let's Ride (Carey/Hausner/Das) 3. Illusion's One Man Show (Fusco)	1. Tugar's American Idol (Hausner) 2. Anua's Riptide (Fischer) 3. Windrift's Moon Shadow (Wells/Hazelwood/Robertson)
15+ Months Dogs (1 Entry – 1 Exhibitor)	15+ Months Bitches (3 Entries – 1 Exhibitor)
1. LongTrail Illusion's Sargent (Gallagher/Fusco)	1. Long Trail Illusion Reach the Top (Izzo/Gallagher)

MATURITY - Judge Mrs. Pat Jenkins**November 12, 2015**

Total Entry 4 (4D)

GRAND MATURITY WINNER: Istari's Imriel Illustrated by Hobbit (D) (Schultz)

18-24 Months Dogs (2 Entries – 1 Exhibitor)	18-24 Months Bitches (0 Entry)
1. CH Monikoona Real Steel (Mayberry-Welch)	
24+ Months Dogs (2 Entries – 2 Exhibitors)	24+ Months Bitches (0 Entry)
1. Istari's Imriel Illustrated by Hobbit (Schultz) 2. Illusion's Straight Polar Fortune (Nusz)	

Northeast Regional Specialty Junior Showmanship

Total Entry: 2

Judge: Mrs. Illona Chu

Best Jr. Handler Anna Missana**Novice Junior**

- Halley Gillotti
Brown's Nordic Summits Miatuck (B)

Open Senior

- Anna Missana
GCH Bad Axe Soul of the Samarai (B)

National Specialty Junior Showmanship

Total Entry: 2

Judge: Mrs. Robin Hug

Best Jr. Handler Anna Missana**Novice Junior**

- Halley Gillotti
Brown's Nordic Summits Miatuck (B)

Open Senior

- Anna Missana
GCH Bad Axe Soul of the Samarai (B)



National Specialty Working Dog Showcase

Total Entry: 24

Judges: Raissa Hinman, Vicki McKinney & Karen Fischer

BEST IN SHOWCASE

CH Istari's Th' Ta'Veren Tanist WWPDX (D) (Schultz)

- 2. Winterstarz Orion Nebula WTD WPD, (D) (O'Brien/Burger)
- 3. Onak's Tsawake The Odds Are In Your Favor WPD (D) (Corr/White)
- 4. GCH Winward Jee Jac's Chill'n with Flint WLD WTD (D) (Edwards/Lauridson)



TOURNAMENT OF VETERANS

Total Entry: 38 (16D; 22 B)

Judges: Eileen Gabriel, Paul Levesque & George Meyers

BEST IN AGE GROUP 8-10 YRS

17 Entries (6D; 11B)

**GCH Sno Klassic Back Door Man (D)
(Peel)**



BEST IN AGE GROUP 10-12 YRS

14 Entries (5D; 9B)

**Am/Intl CH PACK 2 Nanuke's Take It To the Bank
CD RN MXPC MJPC MF T2BP2 WPD WPD (B)
(Corr)**




BEST IN AGE GROUP 12 YRS & OVER

7 Entries (5D; 2B)

CH Spiritrun's Luck of the Draw (D) (Robinson)





<p>National Specialty 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy #1 Total Entry: 11 Judge: Ms. Janina Laurin (AKC Judge)</p>	<p>National Specialty 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy #2 Total Entry: 11 Judge: Mrs. Terrie Breen (AKC Judge)</p>
<p>BEST OF BREED Onak's The Blonde Enchantress (B) (Corr/Dunn)</p> <p>BEST OF OPPOSITE Ironpride's Echo the Fight (D) (Wilkins)</p>	<p>BEST OF BREED Onak's The Blonde Enchantress (B) (Corr/Dunn)</p> <p>BEST OF OPPOSITE Bad Axe Fade to Black (D) (Missana)</p>
<p>BEST OF THE BEST 4 – 6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY (Runoff competition between Events 1 & 2 BOB & BOS Winners) Judge: Mrs. Marilyn Curtis</p>	
	
<p>BEST OVERALL 4-6 MO. BEGINNER PUPPY IN SHOW Onak's The Blonde Enchantress (B) (Corr/Dunn)</p>	<p>BEST OPPOSITE OVERALL 4-6 MO. BEGINNER PUPPY IN SHOW Ironpride's Echo the Fight (D) (Wilkins)</p>



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HIGH IN TRIAL - OBEDIENCE

**MACH4 Arctidawn's Boots R'Made for Mushin' UDX5
OM5 RE MXS2 TQX WTD WLD WWPDX (Hinman)**



HIGH COMBINED - RALLY

Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl CDX BN RAE CGCA (Todd)



2015 National Specialty Performance Winners

Obedience & Rally Judge: Mrs. Lynda Moore

Agility Judge: Monica Slathers



High in Trial (Regular Height)

**OWYHEE'S SPIRIT IN THE NIGHT CD BN MX MXB MXJ
MJB XF CA CGCA (Novak)**



High in Trial (Preferred Height)

**KLOUD BURST'S I'VE GOT MY GAME ON CD BN GN RE MX MXB
MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP XF CGC (Pisch)**

<p align="center">National Specialty Agility Trial #1 Monday, November 9, 2015 (Morning Event) Judge: Monica Stathers</p> <p align="center">High in Trial (Regular Height) OWYHEE'S SPIRIT IN THE NIGHT CD BN MX MXB MXJ MJB XF CA CGCA (Novak)</p> <p align="center">High in Trial (Preferred Height) IXA'S MISCHIEVOUS MUGGS (Reinhard)</p>	<p align="center">National Specialty Agility Trial #2 Monday, November 9, 2015 (Afternoon Event) Judge: Monica Stathers</p> <p align="center">High in Trial (Regular Height) OWYHEE'S SPIRIT IN THE NIGHT CD BN MX MXB MXJ MJB XF CA CGCA (Novak)</p> <p align="center">High in Trial (Preferred Height) KLOUD BURST'S I'VE GOT MY GAME ON CD BN GN RE MX MXB MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP XF CGC (Pisch)</p>
Masters Standard 24"	Masters Standard 24"
<p>1. 100 54.83 Owyhee's Spirit in the Night CD BN MX MXB MXJ MJB XF CA CGCA (Novak)</p> <p>2. 100 59.73 MtnHome's Aura of Arcticdawn UDX OM1 VER RE MXG3 MJG3 MXF TQX (Hinman)</p>	<p>1. 100 54.87 Owyhee's Spirit in the Night CD BN MX MXB MXJ MJB XF CA CGCA (Novak)</p> <p>2. 100 62.69 MtnHome's Aura of Arcticdawn UDX OM1 VER RE MXG3 MJG3 MXF TQX (Hinman)</p>
Preferred Novice Standard 16"	Preferred Novice Standard 16"
<p>1. 100 75.25 Lakopac's Shiloh of the Yukon RN CGC (Bryce)</p>	<p>1. 100 68.21 Lakopac's Shiloh of the Yukon RN CGC (Bryce)</p>
Preferred Masters Standard 20"	Preferred Masters Standard 20"
<p>1. 100 57.38 Ixa's Mischievous Muggs CDX RN MXP6 MXPS MJP11 MJPC PAX OFP (Reinhard)</p>	<p>1. 100 74.94 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On CD BN GN RE MX MXB MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP XF CGC (Pisch)</p>
Masters Jumpers 24"	Masters Jumpers 24"
<p>1. 100 33.53 Owyhee's Spirit in the Night CD BN RN MX MXB MXJ MJB XF CA CGCA (Novak)</p> <p>2. 100 35.83 Arcticdawn's Boots R Made For Mushin' UDX5 OM6 RE MXS2 MJS2 MXF MFB T2B (Hinman)</p> <p>3. 100 41.34 Mtn Home's Aura of Arcticdawn UDX OM1 VER RE MXG3 MJG3 MXF TQX (Hinman)</p>	<p>1. 100 36.32 Arcticdawn's Boots R Made For Mushin' UDX5 OM6 RE MXS2 MJS2 MXF MFB T2B (Hinman)</p> <p>2. 100 37.69 Owyhee's Spirit in the Night CD BN RN MX MXB MXJ MJB XF CA CGCA (Novak)</p> <p>3. 100 47.49 Mtn Home's Aura of Arcticdawn UDX OM1 VER RE MXG3 MJG3 MXF TQX (Hinman)</p>
Preferred Masters Jumpers 20"	Preferred Masters Jumpers 20"
<p>1. 100 33.64 Ixa's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey UD BN AX AXJ MXP7 MXPG MJP6 MJPS PAX NF MFP MFPS TQXP (Reinhard)</p> <p>2. 100 40.64 Ixa's Mischievous Muggs CDX RN MXP6 MXPS MJP11 MJPC PAX OFP (Reinhard)</p> <p>3. 100 42.01 Luvsnonmaskaraid's Party Girl OA OAJ AXP AJP (King)</p> <p>4. 100 46.94 Greenbrier's Sam's the Man OAP AJP (Lawson/ Levesque)</p> <p>Q 100 50.12 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On CD BN GN RE MX MXB MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP XF CGC (Pisch)</p>	<p>1. 100 39.17 Luvsnonmaskaraid's Party Girl OA OAJ AXP AJP (King)</p> <p>2. 100 40.64 Ixa's Mischievous Muggs CDX RN MXP6 MXPS MJP11 MJPC PAX OFP (Reinhard)</p> <p>3. 100 52.61 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On CD BN GN RE MX MXB MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP XF CGC (Pisch)</p>
Preferred Novice Jumpers 16"	Preferred Novice Jumpers 16"
<p>1. 95 40.01 Lakopac's Shiloh of the Yukon RB CGC (Bryce)</p>	<p>1. 95 40.01 Lakopac's Shiloh of the Yukon RB CGC (Bryce)</p>
Preferred Novice Jumpers 20"	Preferred Novice Jumpers 20"
<p>1. 91 54.60 Awanuna's Kodiak Express NFP CA (Rogers)</p> <p>2. 87 48.17 Adair'n'Hug Polar Shift (Lawson)</p>	<p>1. 91 54.60 Awanuna's Kodiak Express NFP CA (Rogers)</p> <p>2. 87 48.17 Adair'n'Hug Polar Shift (Lawson)</p>
Preferred Open Jumpers 20"	Preferred Open Jumpers 20"
<p>1. 100 37.19 Istari's Magni of Aesir RN NAP NJP NFP (Anderson)</p> <p>2. 100 46.96 Lakopac's Kinguyakkii BN RN NAP NJP CGC (Bryce)</p> <p>3. 98 49.09 Granite's Only on Istari Starri Night RN NAP NJP (Heft)</p>	<p>1. 100 37.19 Istari's Magni of Aesir RN NAP NJP NFP (Anderson)</p> <p>2. 100 46.96 Lakopac's Kinguyakkii BN RN NAP NJP CGC (Bryce)</p> <p>3. 98 49.09 Granite's Only on Istari Starri Night RN NAP NJP (Heft)</p>
Preferred Excellent Jumpers 20"	Preferred Excellent Jumpers 20"
<p>1. 100 53.81 Awanuna's Idun of Aesir BN RE NAP OJP OFP (Anderson)</p>	<p>1. 100 53.81 Awanuna's Idun of Aesir BN RE NAP OJP OFP (Anderson)</p>
Preferred Masters Jumpers 20"	Preferred Masters Jumpers 20"
<p>1. 100 39.17 Luvsnonmaskaraid's Party Girl OAOAJ AXP AJP (King)</p> <p>2. 100 45.42 Ixa's Mischievous Muggs CDX RN MXP6 MXPS MJP11 MJPC PAX OFP (Reinhard)</p> <p>3. 100 52.61 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On CD BN GN RE MX MXB MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP XF CGC (Pisch)</p>	<p>1. 100 39.17 Luvsnonmaskaraid's Party Girl OAOAJ AXP AJP (King)</p> <p>2. 100 45.42 Ixa's Mischievous Muggs CDX RN MXP6 MXPS MJP11 MJPC PAX OFP (Reinhard)</p> <p>3. 100 52.61 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On CD BN GN RE MX MXB MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP XF CGC (Pisch)</p>



<p>Northwest Regional Specialty Obedience #1 Monday, 11/9/15 Judge: Mrs Elizabeth "Tibby" Chase HIGH IN TRIAL MACH4 Arcticdawn's Boots R'Made for Mushin' UDX5 OM5 RE MXS2 TOX WTD WLD WWPDX (Hinman) Open B - Score 193.5</p>	<p>Northwest Regional Specialty Obedience #2 Tuesday, 11/10/15 Judge: Mrs. Lynda Moore HIGH IN TRIAL MACH6 Mtn Home's Aura of Arctic Dawn UDX OM1 VER RE MSG3 MUG3 MXF TWX WTD WLD WWPDX (Hinman) Open B – Score 198</p>	<p>2015 National Specialty Wednesday, 11/11/15 Judge: Mrs. Lynda Moore HIGH IN TRIAL MACH4 Arcticdawn's Boots R'Made for Mushin' UDX5 OM5 RE MXS2 TOX WTD WLD WWPDX (Hinman) Utility B - Score 195.5</p>
<p>Utility B – 1 Exhibitor (No Qualifier)</p>	<p>Utility B – 3 Exhibitors (No Qualifier)</p>	<p>Utility B – 4 Exhibitors (1 Qualifier) 1. 195.5 MACH4 Arcticdawn's Boots R'Made for Mushin' UDX5 OM5 RE MXS2 TOX WTD WLD WWPDX (Hinman)</p>
<p>Utility A – 1 Exhibitor (No Qualifier)</p>	<p>Utility A – 1 Exhibitor (No Qualifier)</p>	<p>Utility A – 1 Exhibitor (No Qualifier)</p>
<p>Open B – 1 Exhibitor (1 Qualifier) 1. 193.5 MACH4 Arcticdawn's Boots R'Made for Mushin' UDX5 OM5 RE MXS2 TOX WTD WLD WWPDX (Hinman)</p>	<p>Open B – 2 Exhibitor (2 Qualifiers) 1. 198 MACH6 Mtn Home's Aura of Arctic Dawn UDX OM1 VER RE MSG3 MUG3 MXF TWX WTD WLD WWPDX (Hinman) 2. 196 MACH4 Arcticdawn's Boots R'Made for Mushin' UDX5 OM5 RE MXS2 TOX WTD WLD WWPDX (Hinman)</p>	<p>Open B – 2 Exhibitor (No Qualifiers)</p>
<p>Open A – 0 Exhibitors</p>	<p>Open A – 1 Exhibitor (No Qualifier)</p>	<p>Open A – 2 Exhibitors (No Qualifier)</p>
<p>Novice B – 3 Exhibitors (2 Qualifiers) 1. 181 CH Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged CD RE CGCA WWPDX WPD (Palinkas) 2. 176 GCH Awanuna's Tornado of Sno BC WWPDS (Pfeiffer)</p>	<p>Novice B -3 Exhibitors (2 Qualifiers) 1. 193 CH Tsawake Onak Don't Stop Believe RN MXB MJB MXF (Corr/White) 2. 187 CH Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged CD RE CGCA WWPDX WPD (Palinkas)</p>	<p>Novice B -4 Exhibitors (3 Qualifiers) 1. 190.5 CH Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged CD RE CGCA WWPDX WPD (Palinkas) 2. 187.5 CH Tsawake Onak Don't Stop Believe RN MXB MJB MXF (Corr/White) 3. 185.5 GCH Awanuna's Tornado of Sno BC WWPDS (Pfeiffer)</p>
<p>Beg Novice B (Optional Tiling) 5 Exhibitors (3 Qualifiers) 1. 193.5 CH Onak's The Girl on Fire WPD (Corr/White) 2. 192.5 CH Wirtuk's Mighty Sweet Ridge CGCA (Kalous) 3. 175.5 Arctic Hope's Brace Spirit RN CGC (Thomas)</p>	<p>Beg Novice B (Optional Tiling) 5 Exhibitors (1 Qualifier) CH Wirtuk's Mighty Sweet Ride CGCA (Kalous)</p>	<p>Beg Novice B (Optional Tiling) 6 Exhibitors (4 Qualifiers) 1. 194 Snoklasic Dancin on the Pedals OA OAJ (Pickett) 2. 193 CH Wirtuk's Mighty Sweet Ride CGCA (Kalous) 3. 185.5 Arctic Hope's Brave Spirit RN CFC (Thomas) 4. 179 Granite's Starfle of Arctic Mist (Guntow)</p>
<p>Beg Novice A (Optional Tiling) 4 Exhibitors (3 Qualifiers) 1. 191 CH Granite's Only on Istari Starri Night RN NAP NIP (Heft) 2. 186.5 GCH Sno Shire's Shadowfax at Sno Spirit RN CAA CGC (Carter) 3. 185.5 CH Snocreek's Silver Lining (Mustich/Martin)</p>	<p>Beg Novice A (Optional Tiling) 3 Exhibitors (2 Qualifiers) 1. 194.5 GCH Sno Shire's Shadowfax at Sno Spirit RN CAA CGC (Carter) 2. 187 CH Snocreek's Silver Lining (Mustich/Martin)</p>	<p>Beg Novice A (Optional Tiling) 4 Exhibitors (No Qualifiers)</p>
<p>Pre Novice (Optional Tiling) 3 Exhibitors (1 Qualifier) 1. 172 CH Snocreek's Lightning Strikes at Ken-Bar BN RN CGC (Puhatch/Martin)</p>	<p>Pre Novice (Optional Tiling) 4 Exhibitors (3 Qualifiers) 1. 192 CH Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir BN MXP MJP XFP THD (Anderson) 2. 178.5 Arctic Hope's Brave the Snow Storm (Spurrier) 3. 171.5 Ch. Snocreek's Lightning Strikes at Ken-Dar BN RN CGC (Puhatch/Martin)</p>	<p>Pre Novice (Optional Tiling) 4 Exhibitors (3 Qualifiers) 1. 192 CH Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir BN MXP MJP XFP THD (Anderson) 2. 180.5 Arctic Hope's Brave the Snow Storm (Spurrier) 3. 176.5 Ch. Snocreek's Lightning Strikes at Ken-Dar BN RN CGC (Puhatch/Martin)</p>
<p>Pre Open (Optional Tiling) 1 Exhibitor (No Qualifier)</p>	<p>Pre Open (Optional Tiling) 1 Exhibitor (No Qualifier)</p>	<p>Pre Open (Optional Tiling) 0 Exhibitors</p>
<p>Veteran (Non Regular) 1 Exhibitor (1 Qualifier) 1. 187 CH Mask-A-Raid N Luv Sno's Maid'N Tiffney CG RE CGCA WWPDX WTD WPD (Palinkas)</p>	<p>Veteran Optional Tiling) 2 Exhibitors (2 Qualifiers) 1. 196.5 CH Mask-A-Raid N Luv Sno's Maid'N Tiffney CG RE CGCA WWPDX WTD WPD (Palinkas) 2. 170 Kloud Burst's I'll Be Your Everything CD Re OA OAJ OF AXP AJP CGC (Pisch/Deutsch)</p>	<p>Veteran Optional Tiling) 2 Exhibitors (2 Qualifiers) 1. 1935 CH Mask-A-Raid N Luv Sno's Maid'N Tiffney CG RE CGCA WWPDX WTD WPD (Palinkas) 2. 152 Kloud Burst's I'll Be Your Everything CD Re OA OAJ OF AXP AJP CGC (Pisch/Deutsch)</p>

<p>Northeast Regional Specialty Rally #1 Monday, 11/9/15 Judge: Mrs. Elizabeth "Tibby" Chase HIGH COMBINED – Not Offered</p>	<p>Northeast Regional Specialty Rally #2 Tuesday, 11/10/15 Judge: Mrs. Lynda Moore HIGH COMBINED (Advanced B & Excellent B) CH Powderhound's Silver Lining RE OJP OFF CGC WWPDX WTD WPD VAN AAAM (Effler-Leveille)</p>	<p>2015 National Specialty Rally Wednesday, 11/11/15 Judge: Mrs. Lynda Moore HIGH COMBINED (Advanced B & Excellent B) Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl CDX BN RAE CGCA (Todd)</p>
<p>Excellent B – 2 Exhibitors (2 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 88 Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace BN RA MX AXI MXF (Renock) 2. 86 Mtn Home's Isabel of the Ball CF RAE CGC (Ellis) 	<p>Excellent B – 4 Exhibitor (4 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 96 CH Powderhound's Silver Lining RE OJP OFF CGC WWPDX WTD WPD VAN AAAM (Effler-Leveille) 2. 93 Mtn Home's Isabel of the Ball CD RAE CGC (Ellis) 3. 88 Luv Sno's Uptown Girl CG BN RN CGCA WPD (Palinkas) 4. 88 Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl CDX BN RAE CGCA (Todd) 	<p>Excellent B – 5 Exhibitors (5 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 100 Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl CDX BN RAE CGCA (Todd) 2. 96 Mtn Home's Isabel of the Ball CD RAE CGC (Ellis) 3. 94 CH Powderhound's Silver Lining RE OJP OFF CGC WWPDX WTD WPD VAN AAAM (Effler-Leveille) 4. 91 Kloud Burst's Nantucket Knight CD RE (Lopes) 85 Luv Sno's Uptown Girl CD BN RN CGCA WPD (Palinkas)
<p>Excellent A – 1 Exhibitor (1 Qualifier)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 92 GCH Vykot's Kumata Heart's on Fire RA CGC (Jones) 	<p>Excellent A – 1 Exhibitor (1 Qualifier)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 92 Amaqut On the Pull RA NAP NJP WWPDX WTD VAN AAAM (Effler-Leveille) 	<p>Excellent A – 2 Exhibitors (2 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 96 Amaqut On the Pull RA NAP NJP WWPDX WTD VAN AAAM (Effler-Leveille) 2. 93 GCH Vykot's Kumata Heart's on Fire RA CGC (Jones)
<p>Advanced B – 6 Exhibitors (6 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 100 PACH Ixa's Mischievous Muggs (Reinhard) 2. 95 Luv Sno's Uptown Girl CF BN RN CGCA WPD (Palinkas) 3. 88 Mtn Home's Isabel of the Ball CF RAE CGC (Ellis) 4. 87 CH Northpaw's Power Plays RN CGC WWPDX WPD (Thawley) 83 Banshee's Oh My Darling BN RN CGC WWPDX (Lemon/Thawley) 78 Arctic Hope's Brave the Snow Storm (Spurrer) 	<p>Advanced B – 9 Exhibitors (8 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 98 Mtn Home's Isabel of the Ball CD RAE CGC (Ellis) 2. 97 CH Powderhound's Silver Lining RE OJP OFF CGC WWPDX WTD WPD VAN AAAM 3. 97 Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl CDX BN RAE CGCA (Todd) 4. 95 Arctic Hope's Brave the Snow Storm (Spurrer) 91 Banshee's Oh My Darling BN RN CGC WWPDX (Lemon/Thawley) 87 PACH Ixa's Mischievous Muggs (Reinhard) 71 Snobuc's the Spy Who Loves Me BN RN (Dinwoode/Congilosi) 71 Owyhee's Spirit in the Night CD BN RN MXB XF CA CGCA (Novak) 	<p>Advanced B – 10 Exhibitors (8 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 97 CH Powderhound's Silver Lining RE OJP OFF CGC WWPDX WTD WPD VAN AAAM (Effler-Leveille) 2. 97 Owyhee's Spirit in the Night CG BN RN MXB MJB XF CA CGCA (Novak) 3. 97 Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl CDX BN RAE CGCA (Todd) 4. 97 Arctic Hope's Brave the Snow Storm (Spurrer) 96 Kloud Burst's Nantucket Knight CD RE (Lopes) 85 Mtn Home's Isabel of the Ball CF RAE CGC (Ellis) 84 PACH Ixa's Mischievous Muggs (Reinhard) 78 CH Snocreek's Lightning Strikes at Ken-Dar BN RN CGC (Puhatch/Martin)
<p>Advanced A – 1 Exhibitor (No Qualifier)</p>	<p>Advanced A – 3 Exhibitors (3 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 87 Istari's Magni of Aesir RN NAP NFP (Anderson) 2. 82 CH Nanuke's Keep the Flame Burning RN (Robinson) 3. 79 Granite's Rise 'N to the Challenge RN (Heft) 	<p>Advanced A – 3 Exhibitors (2 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 97 Istari's Magni of Aesir RN NAP NFP (Anderson) 2. 89 CH Nanuke's Keep the Flame Burning RN (Robinson)
<p>Novice B – 8 Exhibitors (8 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 99 Arctidawn's Midnight Sun (Hinman) 2. 97 CH Snocreek's Silver Lining (Mustich/Martin) 3. 97 Brown's Midnight Dark Baron Timber (Gillotti) 4. 96 CH Onak's The Girl on Fire WPD (Corr/White) 96 Masayu's Magical Winterfell Sakari (Ellis) 92 CH Poker Flat's Ain't She Sweet BN (Haggard/Kuehl) 90 Mask-A-Raid's Queen of Hearts (King/McClain) 88 CH Poker Flat's Sky's the Limit ROM (Haggard/Kuehl) 	<p>Novice B – 10 Exhibitors (8 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 98 CH Snocreek's Silver Lining (Mustich/Martin) 2. 94 Brown's Midnight Dark Baron Timber (Gillotti) 3. 91 Powderhound's Show Me the Way (Effler-Leveille) 4. 90 Arctidawn's Midnight Sun (Hinman) 89 Mask-A-Raid's Queen of Hearts (King/McClain) 88 Granite's Starfire of Arctic Mist (Gumtaw) 82 CH Poker Flat's Ain't She Sweet BN (Haggard/Kuehl) 76 CH Onak's The Girl on Fire WPD (Corr/White) 	<p>Novice B – 10 Exhibitors (9 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 99 SnoKlassic Dancin on the Pedals OA OAJ (Pickett) 2. 99 Arctidawn's Midnight Sun (Hinman) 3. 97 Granite's Starfire of Arctic Mist (Gumtaw) 4. 96 Powderhound's Show Me the Way (Effler-Leveille) 89 Mask-A-Raid's Queen of Hearts (King/McClain) 89 Masayu's Magical Winterfell Sakari (Ellis) 88 CH Onak's The Girl on Fire WPD (Corr/White) 86 CH Poker Flat's Ain't She Sweet BN (Haggard/Kuehl) 73 CH Poker Flat's Sky's the Limit ROM (Haggard/Kuehl)
<p>Novice A – 6 Exhibitors (4 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 99 Illusion-Sno Shire's Astro-Dynamic CGCA WWPDX (Watts) 2. 94 Brown's Nordic Summits Miatuck (Gillotti) 3. 97 AMRONE's B-Bear (Flax) 4. 96 Powderhound N TwoMoon's Pretty in Pink CGCA WWPDX (Watts/Effler-Leveille) 	<p>Novice A – 5 Exhibitors (3 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 87 AMRONE's B-Bear (Flax) 2. 82 Illusion-Sno Shire's Astro Dynamic CGCA WWPDX (Watts) 3. 70 Powderhound N TwoMoon's Pretty in Pink CGCA WWPDX (Watts/Effler-Leveille) 	<p>Novice A – 4 Exhibitors (3 Qualifiers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 98 AMRONE's B-Bear (Flax) 2. 90 Brown's Nordic Summits Miatuck (Gillotti) 3. 80 Powderhound N TwoMoon's Pretty in Pink CGCA WWPDX (Watts/Effler-Leveille)

**Northeast Regional Weight Pull
Sunday, November 8, 2015
Outdoor Pull – Steel Cart with Rubber Tires**

**Most Weight Pulled: 2565 lbs
The Mighty Beowulf "Beowulf" (D) (George Popp)
Weight Class: 101:120**

**Highest Percentage Pulled: 29.72%
Long Trail Illusion's of the Iditarod Trail "Ruby" (B)
(David & Susan Gallagher)
Weight Class: Under:60**

**National Weight Pull
Thursday, November 12, 2015
Outdoor Pull – Steel Cart with Rubber Tires**

**Most Weight Pulled: 2840 lbs
The Mighty Beowulf "Beowulf" (D) (George Popp)
Weight Class: 101:120**

**Highest Percentage Pulled: 29.74%
TJSheehans Milo "Milo" (D) (Todd & Joanne Sheehan)
Weight Class: 61:80**

Award	Dog's Name	Handler	Class	Dog's Weight	MAX Pulled	% Pulled		Award	Dog's Name	Handler	Class	Dog's Weight	MAX Pulled	% Pulled
1	Beowulf	Popp	101:120	103	2565	24.90		1	Beowulf	Popp	101:120	103	2840	27.57
2	Denali	Tully	101:120	104	2070	19.90		2	Tanist	Schultz	101:120	103	2290	22.23
3	Tanist	Schultz	101:120	103	1740	16.89		3	Denali	Tully	101:120	104	1960	18.85
4	Merlin	King	101:120	105	1080	10.29		4	Merlin	King	101:120	105	1740	16.57
1	Seth	Sheehan	81:100	81	2235	27.59		1	Seth	Sheehan	81:100	81	2400	29.63
2	Boe	Izzo	81:100	88	2070	23.52		2	Valiant	Sheehan	81:100	96	2180	22.71
3	Orion	O'Brien	81:100	87	2070	23.79		3	Orion	O'Brien	81:100	87	1960	22.53
4	Valiant	Sheehan	81:100	96	2070	21.56		4	Navi	Podolak	81:100	90	1740	19.33
	Bragi	Anderson	81:100	83	1740	20.96			Boe	Izzo	81:100	88	1630	18.52
	Jackson	Watts	81:100	96	1740	18.13			Jackson	Watts	81:100	96	1630	16.98
	Navi	Podolak	81:100	90	1575	17.50			Bragi	Anderson	81:100	83	1520	18.31
	Imriel	Schultz	81:100	85	1245	14.65			Spren	Schultz	81:100	90	1520	16.89
	Carhartt	Palinkas	81:100	81	1245	15.37			Carmen	Thawley	81:100	83	1190	14.34
	Carmen	Thawley	81:100	83	1245	15.00			Bismarck	Hess	81:100	82	1080	13.17
	Bismarck	Hess	81:100	82	1080	13.17			Cruiser	Carter	81:100	81	1080	13.33
	Cruiser	Carter	81:100	81	1080	13.33			Coby	Heft	81:100	83	970	11.69
	Ziggy	Podolak	81:100	85	860	10.12			Imriel	Schultz	81:100	85	970	11.41
	Bruno	Arthurs	81:100	82	860	10.49			Ziggy	Podolak	81:100	85	970	11.41
	GP	Effler-Leveille	81:100	86	860	10.00			Bruno	Arthurs	81:100	82	970	11.83
	Spren	Schultz	81:100	90	860	9.56			Sakari	Ellis	81:100	82	860	10.49
	Coco	Sanders	81:100	84	530	6.31			BeeGee	Pisch	81:100	81	750	9.26
	Magni	Anderson	81:100	97	420	4.33			Coco	Sanders	81:100	84	750	8.93
									Trace	Pisch	81:100	82	640	7.80
									GP	Effler-Leveille	81:100	86	640	7.44
									Magni	Anderson	81:100	97	530	5.46
1	Milo	Sheehan	61:80	77	2070	26.88		1	Milo	Sheehan	61:80	77	2290	29.74
2	Bobby	Sheehan	61:80	77	2070	26.88		2	Bobby	Sheehan	61:80	77	2290	29.74
3	Ivy	Effler-Leveille	61:80	74	1740	23.51		3	Ivy	Effler-Leveille	61:80	74	1850	25.00
4	Ally	Gallagher	61:80	69	1575	22.83		4	Olaf	Gallagher	61:80	79	1850	23.42
	Olaf	Gallagher	61:80	79	1575	19.94			Brisbee	King	61:80	68	1740	25.59
	Cuda	Gallagher	61:80	73	1410	19.32			Boo	Hinman	61:80	71	1630	22.96
	Scorch	Burger	61:80	65	1410	21.69			Scorch	Burger	61:80	65	1520	23.38
	Brisbee	King	61:80	68	1245	18.31			Cuda	Gallagher	61:80	73	1300	17.81
	Gracie	Simon	61:80	65	1080	16.62			Keo	Pickett	61:80	79	1300	16.46
	Pinkers	Watts	61:80	74	1080	14.59			Copper	Effler-Leveille	61:80	76	1300	17.11
	Sarge	Gallagher	61:80	63	1080	17.14			Idy	Anderson	61:80	69	1190	17.25
	Boo	Hinman	61:80	71	1080	15.21			Pinkers	Watts	61:80	74	1080	14.59
	Idy	Anderson	61:80	69	970	14.06			Gracie	Simon	61:80	65	970	14.92
	Nellie	Effler-Leveille	61:80	67	970	14.48			Kacey	Heft	61:80	74	970	13.11
	Shiver	Izzo	61:80	74	860	11.62			Shiver	Izzo	61:80	74	970	13.11
	Joele'	Palinkas	61:80	65	640	9.85			Nellie	Effler-Leveille	61:80	67	860	12.84

Northeast Regional Weight Pull (Continued)							National Weight Pull (Continued)						
Award	Dog's Name	Handler	Class	Dog's Weight	MAX Pulled	% Pulled	Award	Dog's Name	Handler	Class	Dog's Weight	MAX Pulled	% Pulled
	Howl	Wentworth	61:80	73	640	8.77		Howl	Wentworth	61:80	73	860	11.78
	Darla	Lemon	61:80	74	530	7.16		Joele'	Palinkas	61:80	65	750	11.54
	Copper	Effler-Leveille	61:80	76	530	6.97		Indiana	McGuire	61:80	72	530	7.36
	Shaman	Thomas	61:80	76	420	5.53		Darla	Lemon	61:80	74	530	7.16
	Indiana	McGuire	61:80	72	310	4.31		Katana	Missana	61:80	64	420	6.56
								Bella	Ellis	61:80	68	N	0.00
1	Ruby	Gallagher	Under:60	53	1575	29.72	1	Libby	Gallagher	Under:60	59	1080	18.31
2	Cassi	Gallagher	Under:60	54	1245	23.06	2	Ruby	Gallagher	Under:60	53	970	18.30
3	Carly	Gallagher	Under:60	53	860	16.23	3	Kiska	Gallagher	Under:60	58	860	14.83
4	Libby	Gallagher	Under:60	59	860	14.58	4	Oonah	Todd	Under:60	60	860	14.33



2015 THIRD QUARTER STATISTICS

If you have any questions or corrections, please contact Karen Berry (committee chair) – Juniors, Bred-By Exhibitor & Puppy Dogs/Bitches, Val Thawley – Class Dogs/Bitches, or Stacey Moore – Best of Breed/Best of Opposite Sex. Please make sure you notify the committee chair in writing if you are the primary owner of a dog (first name listed on the AKC registration) but the dog is residing with another co-owner. In that case, the dog will be noted in the area in which the co-owner is residing. All statistics reflect points and titles earned as of September 30, 2015.

Congratulations to all the winners and best of luck through the rest of 2015!

TOP 10 BEST OF BREED/BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

DOGS

1	GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson	NY/NJ	K Hausner/S Das	334
2	GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill	290
3	GCH Silverice's Jager Bomb	WC	A Syar/M Stone	227
4	GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra	PNW	T Robinson/ A Syar/ M Coburn/ K Robinson	212
5	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time	IL/WI	J El Dissi	194
6	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer	RM	P Jenkins/ E Jenkins	156
7	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	GL	H Donovan	140
8	GCH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart	ME	M Park/J Park/ S Park	95
9	GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal	SO	G Box-Young	90
10	GCH Ice Fall's Locked "N" Loaded	IL/WI	L Ryer	77

BITCHES

1	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class	PNW	J Dewing/ R Dysart	244
2	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Likeme	SO	A Mayberry-Welch	181
3	GCH Alcan 'N' Snodanc Party Of One	WC	D Mccomb/ D Ragsdale	150
4	GCH Peace River's Bling It On	PNW	M Coburn	116
5	GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance	GL	J Taylor/ P Peel/M Peel	77
6	CH Wild Wind's Ya Adier Mind	MW	J Wild/ L Missana	62
7	GCH Adair'N'Hug Always On Your Mind	RM	R Hug/ J Hug/K Hug	51
8	GCH Owyhee Bar-Vic's Girlz Gone Wild	NY/NJ	G Kuehnel-Hisatake	44
9	GCH Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous	RM	B Erickson/ C Erickson	41
10	GCH Silverice's Sensational Celebutante	WC	A Syar/ M Stone/ P Harrison	39

TOP 10 CLASS DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	(CH) Love Spirit Stormyht	MW	A Koehler/ L Ste.Jhourre'	48
2	(CH) Monikonna Real Steel	SO	A. Mayberry-Welch	44
3	Strong Waters Double Or Nothing	SO	A.Ross/E.Flores	41
	(CH) Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	PNW	J Weston/ S Weston	37
5	Tugar's Let's Go Let's Ride	NY/NJ	P.Carey/ K.Hausner/S.Das	37
	(CH) Chikara N Catera's Bringing Classic Back	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger/ M Renzelman	35
	Storm Sky It's Game Time	IL/WI	S.Czarapata/ J.El Dissi	35
8	(CH) Wild Wind's Just My Truckin' Luck	MW	J Wild	35
9	(CH) Double T's Northwestern's Gold	WC	T Dunn/ J Radford/ W Corr	30
10	(CH) Northern Lites Mr. Reagan	GL	H Donovan	28

BITCHES

1	(CH) Snokyse's Ain'T That The Way	MW	A.Green	37
2	(CH) Shekinah Corazon How Sweet It Is	SO	J Van Zandt	35
3	(CH) Catera's Chikara Keep Believing	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger/ J Dewing/ R Dysart	34
4	(CH) Bimba De Kabluna	AL	J Iglesias/E Kelley	33
5	(CH) Adair'N'Hug Happy Days	RM	R.Hug/J.Hug/ K.Hug	31
6	Catera's Touch Of Class	IL/WI	A.Kanzelberger	27
7	(CH) Adair'N'"Hug Surprisingly Tart	RM	R.Hug/J.Hug/ K.Hug	26
	(CH) Edgemere Kohoutec Koto	ME	M Giannone/ J Giannone/ C Collins/ D Collins	26
	(Ch) Koolrunnings Once Upon A Dream	RM	P.Jenkins	26
	(CH) Silverice Peacerever Kinky Boots	WC	A.Syar/M.Stone	26
	(CH) Staghorn's Eye Candy	IL/WI	C.Villano/ L.Villano/D.Burril	26
	Northern Lites Miss Riley	GL	H.Donovan	26

TOP 10 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	Strong Waters Double Or Nothing	SO	A Ross/E Flores	49
2	Sno Quest's Struck Gold	IL/WI	A Sautbine/ M Sautbine	41
3	(CH) Chikara N Catera's Bringing Classic Back	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger/ M Renzelman	35
	(CH) Pale Moon's Arctic Chaos	GL	K McCallum/ J McCallum/ P Scheid	35
5	Storm Sky It's Game Time	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J El Dissi	26
6	(CH) Battlefield Legacy Of Excellence	ME	G Schimming/ D Schimming/ S Pistolesi/ J Pistolesi	20
7	(CH) Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged	NE	J Palinkas/ V Palinkas	15
8	Till's Kotzebue Hot Coals	GL	L Till/T Till	13
9	Kohoutec Kaboom D Collins/C Collins/K Corkum	ME	D Collins/ C Collins/ K Corkum	13
10	Arctic Knight N Istari Magic	IL/WI	W Kerr/K Kerr	12
	Onans Windrifts Don'T Stop Believing	SO	P Hazelwood /L Wells	12

BITCHES

1	(CH) Adair'N' Hug Happy Days	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	54
2	Catera's Touch Of Class	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger	40
3	(CH) Edgemere Kohoutec Koto	ME	M Giannone/ J Giannone/ C Collins/D Collins	38
4	(CH) Wild Winds U Wish U Were Me	MW	J Glastetter/ B Glastetter	33
5	(CH) Catera's Chikara Keep Believing	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger/ J Dewing/R Dysart	30
	(CH) Adair'NHug Surprisingly Tart	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	30
7	Snocreek's Oh The Drama !	NY/NJ	B Martin/J Martin	29
8	Staghorn & Snokist Enchantress	IL/WI	C Villano/ D Roberts-Burrill	28
9	Winward's Bet On Black	MW	D Edwards/ T Ferguson/L Allen	26
10	Poker Flat's G&G Sophia Loren	AL	G Masotina/ R Haggard	24

TOP 10 PUPPY DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS

1	(CH) Love Spirit Stormyth	MW	A Koehlert/ L Ste.Jhourre'	52
2	Kasaan's Your Fortune Awaits	GL	B McMahon Howen/ D Roberts- Burrill	44
3	(CH) Silverice Peacereiver Ice Breaker	WC	A Syar/ M Stone	38
4	Storm Sky It's Game Time	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J El Dissi	37
	(CH) Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	PNW	J Weston/ S Weston	37
6	(CH) Wild Wind's Just My Truckin' Luck	MW	J WILD	36
7	Tugar's Let's Go Let's Ride	NY/NJ	P Carey/ K Hausner/ S Das	33
8	Adair'N Hug Right On Target	RM	S Brehm- Krubeck/ R Brehm- Krubeck/ R Hug/J Hug	30
9	(CH) Northern Lites Mr. Reagan	GL	H Donovan	22
	Ggm's Great Lakes Gus	GL	K Schmidt	22
	Shekinah Head & Tail Above The Rest	SO	J Van Zandt	22
	Onak's Tsawake The Odds Are In Your Favor	WC	W Corr/ J Radford/ M White	22

BITCHES

1	Tugar's America's Top Model	NY/NJ	K Hausner/ S Das	48
2	(CH) Koolrunnings Once Upon A Dream	RM	P Jenkins	47
3	(CH) Snokyse's Ain'T That The Way	MW	A Green	39
4	(CH) Shekinah Corazon How Sweet It Is	SO	J Van Zandt	37
5	Northern Lites Fame&Fortune	GL	H Donovan	34
6	(CH) Strong Waters Dark Fairy	SO	J Van Zandt	33
7	(CH) Silverice Peacereiver Kinky Boots	WC	A Syar/M Stone	29
	(CH) Onak's The Girl On Fire	WC	W Corr/ J Radford/ M White	29
9	Adair'NHug Some Kinda Wonderful	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	27
10	Snocreek Runnin' Amuk At Quinault	RM	T Baker	21

TOP JUNIORS

1	Jayden A Durst	1 BJH	65
2	Justin Scoffield	2 BJH	23
3	Jaiden M Christensen	1 BJH	22
4	Emily Flores	---BJH	13
5	Megan Christensen	---BJH	12

GREAT LAKES

D	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	H Donovan	140
CD	(CH) Northern Lites Mr. Reagan	H Donovan	28
BBD	(CH) Pale Moon's Arctic Chaos	K McCallum/ J McCallum/P Scheid	35
PD	Kasaan's Your Fortune Awaits	B McMahon Howen/ D Roberts-Burrill	29

B	GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance	J Taylor/P Peel/M Peel	77
CB	Northern Lites Miss Riley	H.Donovan	26
BBB	Malaczar Fallmoon Call Me Gwen-Nevar	J Lind/L SANDERS/ E Price	12
PB	Northern Lites Fame&Fortune	H Donovan	34

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

D	GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune	D Roberts-Burrill	290
CD	(CH) Chikara N Catera's Bringing Classic Back	A Kanzelberger/ M Renzelman	35
CD	Storm Sky It's Game Time	S.Czarapata/J.El Dissi	35
BBD	Sno Quest's Struck Gold	A Sautbine/M Sautbine	41
PD	Storm Sky It's Game Time	S Czarapata/J El Dissi	37

B	GCH Storm Sky's Every Second Counts	S Czarapata/J EIdissi/ J Gonzalez	30
CB	(CH) Catera's Chikara Keep Believing	A Kanzelberger/ J Dewing/R Dysart	34
BBB	Catera's Touch Of Class	A Kanzelberger	40
PB	Fall Moon's Magnificent Mamie Of Dreamcatcher	P Warrichaiet/ L Sanders	15

MID-EAST

D	GCH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart	M Park/J Park/S Park	95
CD	Kohoutec Kaboom	D Collins/C Collins/ K Corkum	13
BBD	(CH) Battlefield Legacy Of Excellence	G Schimming/ D Schimming/ S Pistolesi/J Pistolesi	20
PD	Banshee's Above All Else	C Way	1

B	GCH Kloud Burst's Sweet Emotions	R Deutsch/R Deutsch	26
CB	(CH) Edgemere Kohoutec Koto	M Giannone/ J Giannone/C Collins/ D Collins	26
BBB	(CH) Edgemere Kohoutec Koto	M Giannone/ J Giannone/C Collins/ D Collins	38
PB	Kloud Burst's Sweet Brilliance At Battlefield	J Pistolesi/S Pistolesi/ G Schimming/R Deutsch	5

MIDWEST

D	GCH Ice Fall's Guns A Blazin	D Mewes	58
CD	(CH) Love Spirit Stormy	A Koehlert/ L Ste.Jhourre'	48
BBD	None	None	
PD	(CH) Love Spirit Stormy	A Koehlert/L Ste.Jhourre'	52

B	CH Wild Wind's Ya Adier Mind	J Wild/L Missana	62
CB	(CH) Snokyse's Ain'T That The Way	A.Green	37
BBB	(CH) Wild Winds U Wish U Were Me	J Glastetter/B Glastetter	33
PB	(CH) Snokyse's Ain'T That The Way	A Green	39

NEW ENGLAND

D	CH Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	5
CD	(CH) Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	15
BBD	(CH) Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	15
PD	Longtrail Illusion's Sargent	S Gallagher/ D Gallagher/P Fusco	3

B	CH Edgemere's Appassionata	K Corkum/D Collins/ C Collins	25
CB	Lone Pine Kotzebue Neeka	C. Williams	22
BBB	(CH) Edgemere's Appassionata	K Corkum/D Collins/ C Collins	3
PB	Windrift's Moon Shadow	L Wells/G Robertson/ P Hazelwood	13

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

D	GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson	K Hausner/S Das	334
CD	Tugar's Let's Go Let's Ride	P.Carey/K.Hausner/S.Das	37
BBD	Masasyu's Mighty Hammer	L Hicks	3
	Snobuc's Shaken, Not Stirred	M Dinwoodie/ R Dinwoodie/S Capp/ J French	3
PD	Tugar's Let's Go Let's Ride	P Carey/K Hausner/S Das	33

B	GCH Owyhee Bar-Vic's Girlz Gone Wild	G Kuehnel-Hisatake	44
CB	(CH) Adair'N" Hug Darkness Reigns Over Tumoki	C.Benton	25
BBB	Snocreek's Oh The Drama !	B Martin/J Martin	29
PB	Tugar's America's Top Model	K Hausner/S Das	48

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

D	GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra	T Robinson/A Syar/ M Coburn/K Robinson	212
CD	(CH) Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	J Weston/S Weston	37
BBD	Icicle Creek's Revolution	K Fraser/D Fraser	1

B	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class	J Dewing/R Dysart	244
CB	Peace River's She's Got This	M Coburn	16
BBB	Peace River's She's Got This	M Coburn	9

PD	(CH) Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	J Weston/S Weston	37
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PB	Peace River's She's Got This	M Coburn	12
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN

D	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer	P Jenkins/E Jenkins	156
CD	Adair'N Hug Right On Target	S Brehm-Krubeck/ R Brehm-Krubeck/ R Hug/J Hug	24
BBD	(CH) Wolfmountain's Stormin' Norman	P Jenkins/E Jenkins	10
PD	Adair'N Hug Right On Target	S Brehm-Krubeck/ R Brehm-Krubeck/ R Hug/J Hug	30

B	GCH Adair'N Hug Always On Your Mind	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	51
CB	(CH) Adair'N Hug Happy Days	R.Hug/J.Hug/K.Hug	31
BBB	(CH) Adair'N Hug Happy Days	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	54
PB	(CH) Koolrunnings Once Upon A Dream	P Jenkins	47

SOUTHERN

D	GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal	G Box-Young	90
CD	(CH) Monikonna Real Steel	A. Mayberry-Welch	44
BBD	Strong Waters Double Or Nothing	A Ross/E Flores	49
PD	Shekinah Head & Tail Above The Rest	J Van Zandt	22

B	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Likeme	A Mayberry-Welch	181
CB	(CH) Shekinah Corazon How Sweet It Is	J Van Zandt	35
BBB	(CH) Shekinah Queen From The South	J Van Zandt	14
PB	(CH) Shekinah Corazon How Sweet It Is	J Van Zandt	37

WEST COAST

D	GCH Silverice's Jager Bomb	A Syar/M Stone	227
CD	(CH) Double T's Northwestern's Gold	T Dunn/J Radford/ W Corr	30
BBD	Onak's Tsawake The Odds Are In Your Favor	W Corr/J Corr/M White	9
PD	(CH) Silverice Peacriver Ice Breaker	A Syar/M Stone	38

B	GCH Alcan 'N' Snodanc Party Of One	D McComb/D Ragsdale	150
CB	(CH) Silverice Peacriver Kinky Boots	A.Syar/M.Stone	26
BBB	None	None	
PB	(CH) Silverice Peacriver Kinky Boots	A Syar/M Stone	29

AT LARGE

D	CH Chayo Vykon's In Your Eyes	S Ellis	5
CD	Chayo All Eyes On Me	S.Ellis	22
BBD	None		
PD	None		

B	Poker Flat's G&G Sophia Loren	G Masotina/R Haggard	5
CB	(CH) Bimba De Kabluna	J Iglesias/E Kelley	33
BBB	Poker Flat's G&G Sophia Loren	G Masotina/R Haggard	24
PB			

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Owyhee's Spirit in the Night CD, BN, RN, MX, MXB, MXJ, MJB, CA, CGCA, TT, NTD

~ 4th place at Westminster Masters Agility Championship 2015
 - High in Trial at both the Regional and National AMCA agility trials in 2015

LAYLA

Owned, Loved & Trained by Amy Novak

Bred by Gay Ruzhnel-Hisatake & Rynn Hisatake

~ Wish us luck as we head to compete in the Westminster Masters Agility Championship again, February 13, 2016!




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2015 Quarter 3 Obedience

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	Beginner Novice				
1	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One		28	L McDonald / M Mead	PNW
2	Snobuc's The Spy Who Loves Me		20	M Dinwoodie/R Dinwoodie/K Congilosi	NY/NJ
3	Snobuc's Quantum of Solace		17	M Dinwoodie/R Dinwoodie	NY/NJ
4	Canamarok's Angel's Taizen		15	L Maffei / N Snyder	PNW
	Snocreek's Lightning Strikes @Ken-Dar		15	D Puhatch / B Martin	NY/NJ
6	Canusa's R Man Flint		13	J Telling	WC
	Peace River's Lucky Omen		13	L Maffei	PNW
8	Granite's Starfire Of Arctic Mist		6	J Gumtow	NY/NJ
9	Sno Shire's Shadowfax At Sno Spirit		5	D Carter	GL
	Pre-Novice				
1	Modar's Yule Pied Comet		6	M Swinyer	WC
2	Awanuna's Bragi Of Aesir		4	S Anderson & M Anderson	NY/NJ
	Novice				
1	Owyhee's Spirit in the Night		7	A Novak	NY/NJ
2	Arctic Knight's Fantasia Empress		4	K Kerr	IL/WI
	Open				
1	ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'		122	R Hinman	GL
2	Mountain Home's Powder Hound		6	L McDonald/ M Mead	PNW
3	Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl		4	S Todd	NE
	Utility				
1	ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'		153	R Hinman	GL
2	Ixa's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey		7	C Reinhard	NY/NJ

2015 Quarter 3 Rally				
Novice				
1	Banshee's Oh My Darling	28	B Lemon / V Thawley	ME
2	Tsawake Onak Don't Stop Believn	24	J.& W Corr, M. White	WC
3	Ixa's Mischievous Muggs	17	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
4	Lakopac's Shiloh Of The Yukon	12	P Bryce	NY/NJ
5	Lakopac's Koda Bear of The Yukon	11	P Bryce	NY/NJ
	Snocreek's Lightning Strikes @ Ken-Dar	11	D Puhatch & B Martin	ME
7	Ez-Hill's Wild Card	10	M Ezell	RM
8	Northpaw's Power Play	9	V Thawley	ME
9	Peace River's Lucky Omen	7	L Maffei	PNW
10	Adair'N'Hug Favor's Mark	6	J Prevel & R Hug	RM
	Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night	6	L Heft	NY/NJ
	Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	6	D Bauman & J Bauman	GL
	Gryphon's Celtic Shoot-The-Moon	6	T Carranza / S Carranza / C Rowe	WC
Advanced				
1	Kloud Burst's Nantucket Knight	32	D Lopes	NE
2	Canamarok's Angel's Taizen	23	L Maffei / N Snyder	PNW
3	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	19	L McDonald / M Mead	PNW
4	Amaqut On The Pull	14	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
5	Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	13	P Renock	NY/NJ
6	Luv Sno's Uptown Girl	12	J Palinkas / V Palinkas	NE
7	Peace River's Lucky Omen	11	L Maffei	PNW
8	Sno Shire's Winsome Wind	6	D Bauman/ J Bauman	GL
	Wild Winds Emma I In Trouble	6	M Nicholson / J Nicholson	IL/WI
10	Malaczar's Get The Lead Out	4	C Jankowski / J Lind	GL
Excellent				
1	Kloud Burst's Nantucket Knight	31	D Lopes	NE
2	Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace	12	P Renock	NY/NJ
3	Mountain Home's Powder Hound	6	L Mcdonald / M Mead	PNW
	Malaczar's Get The Lead Out	6	C Jankowski / J Lind	GL
5	Canamarok's Angel's Taizen	5	L Maffei / N Snyder	PNW
	Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged	5	J Palinkas / V Palinkas	NE

MEET BOOTSTRAP, MACH4 Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin' UDX5, OM5, RE, MXS2, MJS2, MXF, MFB, T2B

Multiple Oonanik Award winner;

He has more OTC points than any malamute in history

Owned by Raissa Hinman

It has never been easy with BOOTSTRAP. When BOOTSTRAP was three weeks old, I picked him up out of the whelping box and he began screaming. I knew then that I had to “handle” that puppy. It was the beginning of my understanding that the foundation of our relationship with our dogs is a physical one. How we handle, approach, and physically interact with our dogs, forms the most basic aspect of our relationship with them. They are not intellectual creatures. Every day, and multiple times during the day, I handled BOOTSTRAP and his littermates, gently and firmly, all over and in every which way. BOOTSTRAP's sensitivity has been a double edged sword. It allows him to understand the subtleties of fronts and finishes. Unfortunately, he also expresses his dislike of things. That, combined with his vocal nature, would create real problems for us for the Novice and Utility Stand for Exam exercises. Any vocalization from a dog during the Stand for Exam is a very bad thing, and can lead to Excusal from the ring or worse.

When BOOTSTRAP was very young, I wasn't entirely sure he was a long coat, and took him to some conformation classes. One day, as the teacher was going over him, and got to his testicles, he growled. I wasn't at all sure what to do, but later, while I was brushing him, I did find some burrs in his coat in a VERY uncomfortable place. That was the first, but not the last time that BOOTSTRAP would growl at judges approaching him for an exam, obedience or breed.

We managed to get through Novice and Open, but before we could show in Utility we had a problem to solve. BOOTSTRAP, quite unpredictably, would growl at the person going over him on the Moving Stand for Exam exercise. This is the exercise where the judge tells you to heel and then says, “Stand your dog.” You keep moving until you are about twelve feet away and the dog is supposed to lock up and stay where you left him. The judge then approaches the dog and gives a conformation exam without handling the teeth or testicles. Judges vary tremendously in how they do the exam. I could not determine why BOOTSTRAP growled at some and not at others. It had nothing to do with the gender of the judge or the intensity or thoroughness of the exam. It was a years' work to desensitize BOOTSTRAP, so he would be able to do the Moving Stand for Exam exercise without terrorizing the judge and getting us excused or worse.

We did this work, as I loved working with BOOTSTRAP in obedience. He was never an easy dog to train. If you put a cookie in front of his nose, he would lose his mind entirely. The exercises required for AKC obedience are not self-rewarding for the average Alaskan malamute.



We do agility too, and it is far more rewarding to BOOTSTRAP to fly over jumps and zoom through tunnels than it is to do a figure-eight or retrieve a glove. It is also much easier to have his attention for the sixty seconds that most agility courses require than it is to get the seven minutes required to complete a Utility class.

I have seen Golden Retrievers and German Shepherds go completely beserk over their desire to take a dumbbell. It took me thirty-four approximations to teach Bootstrap to retrieve a dumbbell. He would just as soon not bother, or wish it would turn into a squirrel.

Several years into a lot of successful trialing we had another big setback. We were at a fun match around Christmas time. We had successfully done our out of sight Open “stays” and had returned to our dogs. I was walking BOOTSTRAP on his leash out of the stay line, when a large male Golden Retriever that had been in the line next to us, leapt out of the line, (he was not yet leashed), and attacked BOOTSTRAP on his flank. There was a dog fight. I got bitten breaking it up, and many people observed what happened. It was a first for me, in that there was a fight between a Golden Retriever and a Malamute, and all who saw, blamed the Golden instead of the Malamute. Two weeks after that incident, we were in a stay line at a dog show and BOOTSTRAP belly crawled out of the line. It was classic doggy PTSD. The next few times I tried to show him, he crawled out of the line. We had more work to do.

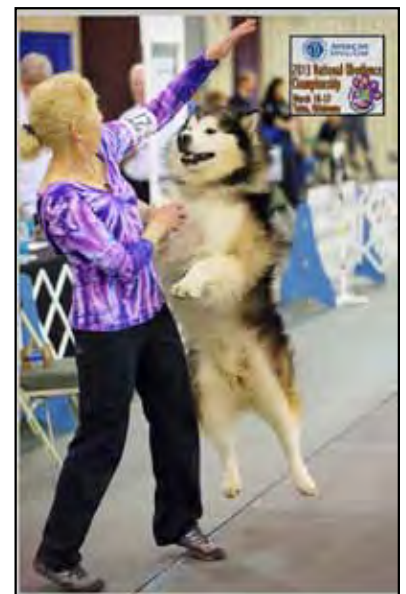
It was back to the drawing board yet again. We went to Brenda Aloff. She helped me to retrain my “stays”. I learned about “poisoned cues”. I used different words and different body language for our “stays”. I also rewarded all signals of relaxation that he gave me in the stay line. It took six months to retrain the stays such that we could show again. So far, under most circumstances we again have a very good “stay”. Now I check out who will be next to us in any stay line.

Since that time, we have the normal ups and downs, the joys and frustrations of dog showing.

BOOTSTRAP, though he is currently a UDX 4 and OM 5 with 35 Obedience Trial Champion points (OTCH points), has about a fifty percent qualifying rate in the obedience ring. He is not a consistent dog.

Though he is not always “obedient”, the “conversation” required to get BOOTSTRAP to understand and perform the AKC obedience exercises in the show ring is an intimate and ultimately rewarding one. In part, because of the long hours of training “conversation” it takes to get there, and then the intimacy of the connection in the ring, I love to show Bootstrap in obedience. Yes, we had better be prepared to laugh at ourselves, too!

As a child, I had enormous fantasy worlds of wild animals. In that childhood world, we could converse and communicate. Showing BOOTSTRAP in obedience is a realization of those childhood dreams. It is as though a prince of the animal world has invited me to dance. Showing BOOTSTRAP in obedience is a dance and a conversation. We will do it until we cannot.





TOP TWENTY

Standings through November 30, 2015



Hey everyone!

Since the Newsletter has gone to bi-monthly publication, the Board has asked that I only publish the most recent monthly Top 20 Report. Monthly reports will still be produced, but they will only be available online or by e-mail by request. Below you will find the Top 20 Standings through November 30, 2015. In addition, the Top 20 Committee is looking for volunteers to help with this year's Event in Colorado Springs, CO. We need eligible Breeder Judges, so if you are planning to attend this year's National, meet the criteria to be a Breeder Judge for the Event, and would like to be considered to judge this year's Top 20, please contact Brenda Manus (top20.amca@gmail.com). Please review the Top 20 Rules for the Breeder Judge criteria. The Top 20 is also looking for volunteers to help set up, break down, and serve as ring stewards for the Event. Please contact Brenda if you are interested. As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Congratulations to the winners!

Stacey Moore
Top 20 Statistician
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Rank	The Top 20	Points	Area	Owner
1	GCH Silverice's Jager Bomb (D)	201	WC	A Syar/M Stone
2	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Like Me (B)	181	SO	A Mayberry-Welch
3	GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson (D)	179	NY/NJ	K Hausner/S Das
4	GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra (D)	167	PNW	T Robinson/A Syar/M Coburn/K Robinson
5	GCH Spiritrun's Cool Ride (B)	166	GL	J Remazki/E Remazki/A Syar
6	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (D)	162	RM	P Jenkins/E Jenkins
7	GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune (D)	159	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill
8	GCH CH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance (B)	153	GL	J Taylor/P Peel/M Peel
9	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	132	GL	H Donovan
10	GCH Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal (D)	125	SO	G Box-Young
11	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time (D)	121	IL/WI	J El Dissi
12	GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun (D)	108		N Bennett/J Plourde
13	GCH Alcan 'N' Snodanc Party Of One (B)	103	WC	D McComb/D Ragsdale
14	GCH Peace River's Bling It On (B)	98	PNW	M Coburn
15	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class (B)	97	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart
16	GCH Ice Fall's Guns A Blazin (D)	80	MW	D Mewes
17	GCH Alcan Disco Dancer At Ranmar (D)	79	RM	A Rubenstein/H Rubenstein
18	GCH Pale Moon N Snopeaks Arctic Snoangel (B)	75	GL	K McCallum/J McCallum/B White/A White
19	GCH Vykon's Aluk Busy Bein' Fabulous (B)	71	RM	B Erickson/C Erickson
20	CH Snocreek's Offer U Can'T Refuse (D)	70		L Capuano/V Capuano
The Contenders				
21	GCH Quinault's Thunder Road (D)	69	RM	T Baker
22	GCH Silverice's Sensational Celebutante (B)	64	WC	A Syar/M Stone/P Harrison
23	CH Wild Wind's Ya Adier Mind (B)	62	MW	J Wild/L Missana
24	CH Tru North's Buckaroo Banzai (D)	61	RM	L Cathey
25	GCH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart (D)	57	ME	M Park/J Park/S Park

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



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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.alaskan Malamute.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)

RENEWING MEMBERS: No change from previous renewal form (*Entire form must still be filled out completely*)

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

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

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

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Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

HOME PHONE & MAILING ADDRESS:

Home Phone: _____

Address 1: _____ Address 2: _____

City: _____ State/Province/Region: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

KENNEL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL):

Kennel Name: _____ Kennel Phone: _____

Kennel E-Mail: _____ Kennel Website: _____

ANNUAL ELECTION BALLOT PREFERENCE:

AMCA uses Electronic Balloting (E-Balloting) for all elections through a third party registrar. For the ANNUAL ELECTION ONLY: Please make ONE selection only for Electronic Voting or mailed paper postal ballot.

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 to vote Electronically:

I/We request to receive paper US Postal Service mailed ballots:

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: _____



ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB of AMERICA, Inc.

2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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PAYMENT AND ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

MEMBERSHIP	Adult Regular, Adult Associate, and Club Membership(s): (Insert qty.) _____ x \$10.00 each = \$ _____ .00
	Junior Membership(s): _____ x \$ 5.00 each = \$ _____ .00 <i>Junior Members Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Juniors who are now 18 years of age, please renew as Adult.</i> <i>Junior Members Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Juniors who are now 18 years of age, please renew as Adult.</i>
	Life Membership(s) (30+ yrs): 1 ea. X \$ FREE = \$ _____ 00.00
	Affiliated Club Membership: (be sure to fill out Page 3 – NO NEWSLETTER): 1 ea. X \$25.00 each = \$ _____ .00
	Non-Affiliated Club Membership: (be sure to fill out Page 3 – NO NEWSLETTER): 1 ea. X \$ 5.00 each = \$ _____ .00
NEWSLETTER	<u>If you are a Regular, Associate, Junior Member or Club, check one box below and fill in the price on the right:</u> NL Subscription [with print Membership Dir.]: <input type="checkbox"/> Print & Electronic =\$30.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ONLY=\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE = \$ 0.00 = \$ _____ .00
	<u>If you are a Life Member (30-40 years), check one box and fill in the price on the right:</u> NL Subscription [with print Membership Dir.]: <input type="checkbox"/> Print & Electronic =\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ONLY=\$ 5.00 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE = \$ 0.00 = \$ _____ .00
	<u>If you are a Life Member (40+ years), check one box and fill in the price on the right:</u> NL Subscription [with print Membership Dir.]: <input type="checkbox"/> Print & Electronic =\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ONLY=\$ FREE <input type="checkbox"/> NONE = \$ 0.00 = \$ _____ .00
POSTAGE	<u>CHOOSE YOUR POSTAGE (Note: Print Newsletter is mailed free as a Periodical to US addresses ONLY):</u> <u>OPTIONAL</u> US 1 st CLASS UPGRADE – US Postal Service First Class Mail: + \$20.00 USD = \$ _____ .00 <u>REQUIRED</u> US Foreign Postage – Canada, Great Britain & Australia: + \$20.00 USD = \$ _____ .00 <u>REQUIRED</u> US Foreign Postage – France & Japan: + \$33.00 USD = \$ _____ .00 <u>REQUIRED</u> US Foreign Postage – Italy, Spain, Poland, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Netherlands, and Finland: + \$45.00 USD = \$ _____ .00 <u>REQUIRED</u> US Foreign Postage – Czech Republic: + \$55.00 USD = \$ _____ .00 <u>REQUIRED</u> US Foreign Postage –Residents of all other Countries NOT mentioned above: + \$33.00 USD = \$ _____ .00
	<u>CHOOSE YOUR ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OPTION(S):</u> List me on AMCA Website - Breeder's Listing (City & State must be displayed, street address is optional): + \$25.00 USD = \$ _____ .00
	Kennel Services: <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 Directory & Website: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> List Kennel Street Address: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	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
	Alaskan Malamute Assistance League (AMAL) donation [tax deductible 501(c)(3)]: = \$ _____ .00 Please provide my Name and Donation Amount to AMAL: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> :
ADDITIONAL OPTIONS	<i>If you want to be on the next ballot as a judge candidate for the AMCA National Specialty Sweepstakes Judge, please PRINT or TYPE your name below (You must have been a member of AMCA for at least the last 10 years):</i> Name as it is to appear on the ballot: _____
TOTAL FEES	SUB-TOTAL: = \$ _____ .00
	LATE FEE (Required payment if renewal is postmarked/emailed after March 31) + \$20.00: = \$ _____ .00
	TOTAL ENCLOSED (Overpayments of \$10 or less will be donated in your name to AMAL) : = \$ _____ .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.)

- Hard-copy renewals must be accompanied by check or money order, in US funds only, payable to AMCA. A \$35.00 charge will be assessed on all checks returned for insufficient funds.
- Online payment is NOT available for hard-copy renewals.
- Mail this form with fees (payable to: "AMCA, Inc") to: Stacey Moore, 3812 Tumbleweed Trail, Midland, TX 79707

- For online renewal go to: <http://www.amca-renew.org>
- Online renewals MUST use online payment, using a Major Credit Card or your PayPal account.
- PayPal account IS NOT required in order to use a Major Credit/Debit Card.
- PayPal securely processes your payment so that AMCA does not have access to your financial data.



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Affiliated Club Membership:

Non-Affiliated Club Membership:

Full Club Name: _____

Club Contact Name: _____ Club Contact Phone: _____

Club Contact E-Mail: _____ Club Website Address: _____

Mailing Address 1: _____ Mailing Address 2: _____

City: _____ State/Province/Region: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

For Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Club Memberships:

Please insure you completely fill out the above section, and enter the payment amounts correctly on Page 2 of this form.

Submit all three (3) pages together.

Thank you.





2016 AMCA Southern Area Specialty

5 shows 1 location Perry, Georgia
Come and enjoy some good old down home Southern Hospitality.



Wednesday 4/13/16

Breed - Mr. William Sahloff
Group - Mr. William Sahloff
BIS - Ms. Virginia Lyne



Thursday 4/14/16

Breed - Joyce Vanek
Group - Joyce Vanek

BIS - Dr Dana Ann Smith Massey



Friday 4/15/16

Breed - Mr. David Haddock
Group - Mrs Joan Scott
BIS - Mrs Shari Brewster Tiejn



Saturday 4/16/16

Breed - Mr. William Shelton
Group - Mr. William Shelton
BIS - Mr. David Haddock

Sweepstakes - Mr. Thomas Ferguson



Sunday 4/17/16 The Southern Area Specialty

Breed : Mr. Charles Olvis

Sweepstakes: Mrs. Sandy Weaver-Carmen



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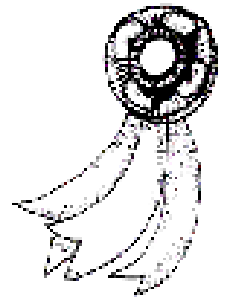
Weight Pull



Dock Diving



Barn Hunt



On Saturday after judging we will host a cookout. All meat will be provided just please bring a side dish or dessert. There will be a good time had by all we GUARANTEE it. Trophy donations gladly accepted.

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