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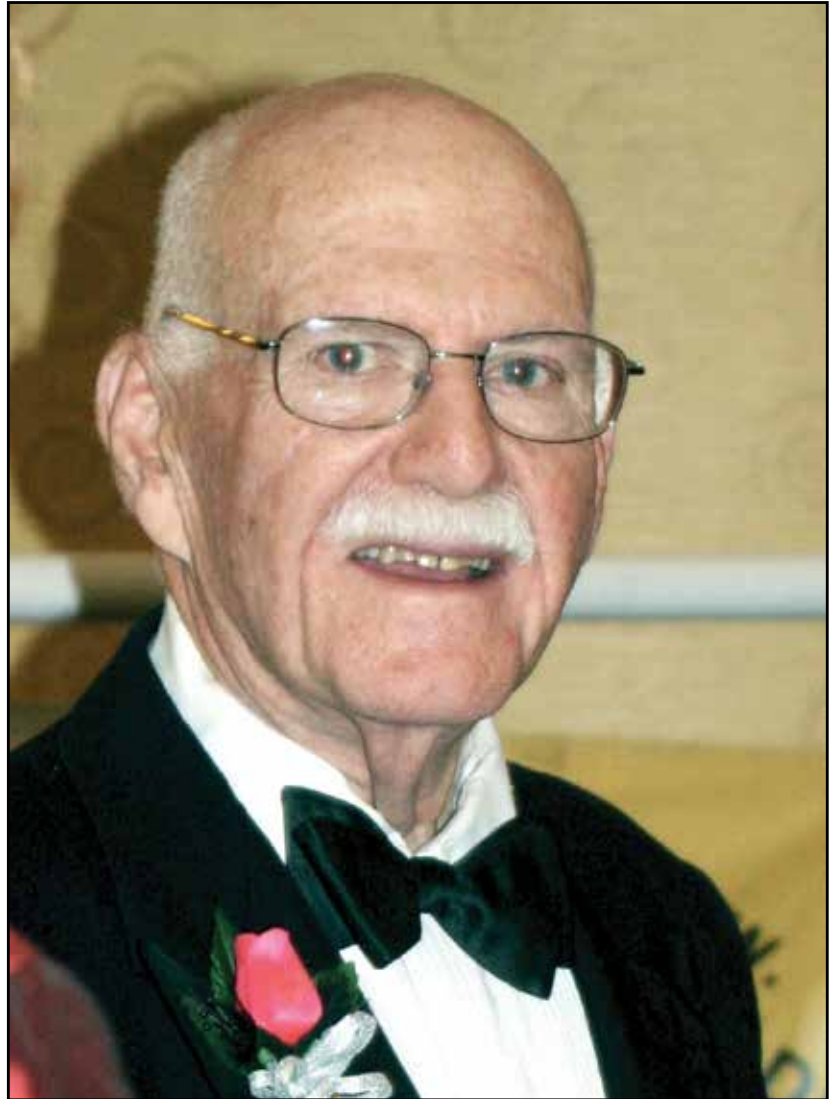
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Developer of the Breed and Beloved Mentor.*



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A Man with a Goal

Master Breeder Emeritus



His presence as a Teacher, Mentor, Breeder and Owner-Handler Exhibitor will be truly missed. We are so blessed & thankful that his plan for his work will live on through the studs he so thoughtfully has frozen all these decades. TY Harold!



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OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report

Pam Fusco
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The board has been busy with a variety of topics, from approving an increase in fees for the Futurity Committee, replacing the MailChimp platform due to changes in the way member information is stored, to discussing club publication retention as AKC has notified us that they will no longer be doing that for the parent breed clubs. We are looking at the logistics to digitally store copies on the web site. It's a huge undertaking, with lots of scanning needed as well as finding the newsletters themselves.

AMCA was contacted by the daughter of a previous member who had passed away. They had a bunch of malamute related items and wanted to offer them to the club. Jari Nirhamo graciously made the trip to pick the items up, thank you Jari, and you will see many of these items available in Topeka.

Planning for the 2019 National is getting busy. Have you made your donations and reservations? Look on the National web site – www.amcanational.com. This year, we hope to offer members that can't attend the Annual Meeting the ability to listen to the meeting in a web conference. Attendance will not count towards the quorum. In the future we may offer the ability to participate in the meeting, but for this first time, you will just be able to listen and see the meeting. Stay posted for details.

Hope you had a good holiday weekend!

Recording Secretary

JoAnne Krause
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MOTION 18: 2018/19: AMCA donate the Purina check funds (\$1597.62) received to the AKC CHF Donor Advised Fund. (Colman)
For: All

MOTION 19: 2018/19: AMCA reimburse the airfare, hotel costs and meals related to the Health Committee Chair (or designee) participating in the AKC CHF Parent Club Health Symposium in St Louis, August 9th to 11th, up to a total of \$1400. Receipts for expenses to be provided. (Colman)
For: All

MOTION 20: 2018/19: AMCA award five conformation medallions, one obedience medallion and one rally medallion at the 2019 AKC National Championship show as offered by AKC. The total cost is \$215. This is an amended version of Motion 17 to continue this monetary award for 2019. (Colman)
For: All

MOTION 21: For the remaining 2019 calendar year, the Elections Committee shall have an Assistant, as part of the committee, selected by the Election Chairperson and approved by the BOD. The Assistant complete tasks as directed by the chairperson related to electronic ballots. The Assistant may be provided with access to the election portal, even when elections are running, at the discretion of the chairperson. (Fusco)
For: Colman, Croft, Fusco, James, Krause, McMahon-Howen, Novak, Osborn, Rogowski, Willhauck
Against: Moore: The motion creating the Elections Committee (Motion 5) did not indicate that it was a special or ad hoc committee, therefore I do not feel the Board has the authority to specify how the committee is to be staffed (same as all other standing committees).

MOTION 22: 2018/19: AMCA accept Laura Heft's donation of \$1500.00 (\$500.00 for Rally, \$500.00 for Obedience, \$500.00 for Working) on behalf of the Agility Committee for the 2019 National. (Novak)
For: All

MOTION 23: 2018/19: Futurity Fees be increased:
Bitch nom \$5 Litter nom \$10 and individual nom to \$10) to take place immediately. This will affect all 2020

nominations. (McMahon-Howen)
For: All

MOTION 24: 2018/19: UNDER DISCUSSION

MOTION 25: 2018/19: For the 2020 Renewal year, that the Renewal Form be amended so that any overpayments of \$10 or less be paid to the AKC CHF Donor Advised Fund. (Moore)
For: Colman, Croft, Fusco, James, Krause, McMahon-Howen, Osborn, Rogowski, Willhauck
Against: Novak: Many other breed clubs/individuals have the ability to donate to the CHF fund. Those clubs and individuals would not know to donate to AMAL. I agree that AMCA should support more health research, but not at the expense of our rescue.

MOTION 26: 2018/19: AMCA hire Registered Parliamentarian, Steve Anderson, for Annual Meeting, October 30, 2019.
For: Colman, Croft, Fusco, James, Krause, McMahon-Howen, Novak, Rogowski
Against: None
Abstain: Willhauck, Osborn

Jo Ann Krause, Recording Secretary

BOARD APPOINTMENT: Ruth Levesque, Election Committee Assistant, as defined in MOTION 21

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Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.
Profit & Loss Statement
 July - August, 2019

	Total				Total		
	Jul - Aug 2019	Jul - Aug 2018 (PY)	Change		Jul - Aug 2019	Jul - Aug 2018 (PY)	Change
Revenue				Expenditures			
Advertising	145.00	510.00	-365.00	AKC	215.00		215.00
Affiliate Clubs		66.00	-66.00	AKC Show App Fees		45.00	-45.00
Committee Income			0.00	Awards	100.20	154.00	-53.80
Agility Committee Income	3,075.00		3,075.00	Bank			
Futurity/Maturity Income	200.00		200.00	PayPal service fees	22.49		22.49
Top 20 Income	3,676.99		3,676.99	QB Pymnt Fees		12.53	-12.53
Working Dog Income	563.00		563.00	Total Bank	\$ 22.49	\$ 12.53	\$ 9.96
Total Committee Income	\$ 7,514.99	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,514.99	Committee Expenses			
Dividends	93.86	97.55	-3.69	Agility Committee Exp	1,500.00		1,500.00
Donations-Renewals			0.00	Health Committee Exp	934.28		934.28
Donations-AMAL	10.00		10.00	Public Education			0.00
Donations-AMCA CHF	20.00		20.00	Meet The Breed	179.48		179.48
Donations-NS Trophy Fund	10.00		10.00	Total Public Education	\$ 179.48	\$ 0.00	\$ 179.48
Total Donations-Renewals	\$ 40.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00	Top 20 Expenses	322.57		322.57
Interest	93.36	24.66	68.70	Working Dog Expenses	616.28		616.28
Memberships			0.00	Total Committee Expenses	\$ 3,552.61	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,552.61
Membership-Late Fees	80.00	80.00	0.00	Dues & subscriptions	63.96		63.96
New Members	120.00	20.00	100.00	Election/Surveys		694.72	-694.72
Regular Members	70.00	40.00	30.00	Fund Management Fees	198.48	190.63	7.85
Total Memberships	\$ 270.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 130.00	Insurance	114.00		114.00
Misc Income	122.50		122.50	Membership Directory			0.00
National Specialty Income			0.00	MD Compose/Design Fees	375.00	350.00	25.00
2019 Natl Specialty	11,882.40		11,882.40	MD Mail Preparation	400.00	400.00	0.00
Total National Specialty Income	\$ 11,882.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,882.40	MD Postage	515.10	606.80	-91.70
Newsletter		0.00	0.00	MD Printing	1,064.07	1,084.86	-20.79
Electronic Only	70.00	20.00	50.00	Total Membership Directory	\$ 2,354.17	\$ 2,441.66	-\$ 87.49
Misc Newsletter Income		60.00	-60.00	Misc Expenses	126.00		126.00
Newsletter 1st Class Postage		20.00	-20.00	National Specialty Expenses			0.00
Print & Electronic Copy	75.00	90.00	-15.00	2018 Natl Specialty Exp	26.57		26.57
Total Newsletter	\$ 145.00	\$ 190.00	-\$ 45.00	2019 Natl Misc Expenses	7,818.21		7,818.21
Purina Partnership	1,597.62	913.12	684.50	Natl Spec Misc Expenses		173.09	-173.09
Website-Breeder List	50.00	40.00	10.00	Total National Specialty Exp	\$ 7,844.78	\$ 173.09	\$ 7,671.69
Total Revenue	\$ 21,954.73	\$ 1,981.33	\$ 19,973.40	Newsletter Expense			0.00
				Ad Coordinator Fee	380.00	375.00	5.00
				Mail Preparation	400.00	400.00	0.00
				Online Design/Compose		5.00	-5.00
				Postage- 1st Class	41.80	61.83	-20.03
				Postage- Foreign	88.00	164.92	-76.92
				Printing	738.03	734.58	3.45
				Total Newsletter Expense	\$ 1,647.83	\$ 1,741.33	-\$ 93.50
				Office Supplies	148.18		148.18
				Postage/Shipping	23.01	110.62	-87.61
				Prior Period Income Tax	135.95		135.95
				Website	30.00	30.00	0.00
				Total Expenditures	\$ 16,576.66	\$ 5,593.58	\$ 10,983.08
				Net Operating Revenue	\$ 5,378.07	-\$ 3,612.25	\$ 8,990.32
TOTAL CASH	2019	2018 (PY)	Change				
AMCA Main Accounts	60,718.67	78,837.12	-18,118.45				
Reserve Funds	56,057.69	55,456.64	601.05				
Committee Funds	45,163.34	30,510.66	14,652.68				
	161,939.70	164,804.42	-2,864.72				

AMCA Calendar of Events

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

AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	Competition
MW AMCA Regional Specialty	10/28 & 29	Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center 1717 SW Topeka Boulevard Topeka, KS Closes 10/9	Onofrio Dog Shows www.onofrio.com mail@onofrio.com Jan Croft, Show Chair jan.croft@delta.com	William Shelton Dennis Collins Shilon Bedford Richard Garvin	C PS/VS Jr Show OB/RA
MW AMCA National Specialty	10/31 thru 11/2	Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center 1717 SW Topeka Boulevard Topeka, KS Closes 10/9	Onofrio Dog Shows www.onofrio.com mail@onofrio.com Jan Croft, Show Chair jan.croft@delta.com	Paul Willhauck Bonnie McMahon Howen Wendy Corr Richard Garvin	C PS/VS Jr Show OB/RA
SO Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston Specialty Event	11/29	Lone Star Convention Center Conroe, TX Closes 11/13	Onofrio Dog Shows www.onofrio.com mail@onofrio.com Margie Serage, Show Chair texalmaal@gmail.com	Debra Thornton Pending	C/JR PS/VS
IL/WI Designated specialty with Skokie Valley Kennel Club	12/8	Donald Stephens Convention Center Rosemont, IL Closes 11/21	Roy Jones Dog Shows P O Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706 Kevin Kelly, Show Chair 630-669-5795 skokievalleykc@gmail.com	Mrs Jean Pero Mrs Carol Preble	C PS/VS
MW Minnesota Malamute Club Independent Affiliate Club Specialty TWO CONCURRENT SPECIALTY EVENTS	1/04 1/05	St. Paul River Centre St. Paul, MN. Closes 12/18	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Jan Croft, Show Chair 612-716-0895 jan.croft@delta.com	Kathleen Ronald Georgeann Reeve Sioux Forsyth-Green Debra Nordby	C PS/VS C PS/VS
GL GLAMC Affiliate Club Designated specialty with Hoosier Kennel Club	2/07	Indiana State Fairgrounds Indianapolis, IN Closes 1/22	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Bonnie McMahon Howen, Show Chair kasaanknl@msn.com	Dana Cline Vicki Zeese	C PS/VS
GL GLAMC Affiliate Club Designated specialty with Hoosier Kennel Club	2/08	Indiana State Fairgrounds Indianapolis, IN Closes 1/22	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Beatrice Bursten, Show Chair beatrice.bursten@gmail.com	Patty Sosa Kat Copley-Holland	C PS/VS
SO AMCA Area Concurrent Specialty with Atlanta KC	4/11	GA National Fairgrounds Perry, GA Closes 3/25	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Edie Thomas et963@aol.com	Ms Dawn Hitchcock Bridget Brown	C PS/VS
SO AMCA Area Independent Specialty Event with Combined Specialty Clubs of Atlanta	4/12	GA National Fairgrounds Perry, GA Closes 3/25	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Amanda Bedell anbedel@emory.edu	Wendy Corr Jennifer Corr	C PS/VS
ME AMC Eastern Pa in-conjunction with Lebanon KC WEIGHT PULL	4/12	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/25	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Phyllis Hamilton, show chair Benchmark1946@gmail.com	Barbara Dempsey Alderman Lori Conley	C PS/VS
ME Mid-East Area Specialty in-conjunction with Harrisburg KC WEIGHT PULL	4/13	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/25	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Richard Deutsch, show chair kloudburst@aol.com	Cindy Stansell Joyce Osborn	C PS/VS
ME AMC Eastern Pa in-conjunction with Mason Dixon KC	4/14	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/25	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Barb Lichota, show chair blichota@hotmail.com	Robin Stansell Tricia Till	C PS/VS
RM AMCA RM Area Specialties TWO EVENTS (am & pm)	5/13	Cache County Fairgrounds Logan, UT Closes 4/24	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Brock Powell, Show Chair 801-201-2038 Brock75p@yahoo.com	Andrea Bradford, MD Kevin Taylor Gregory C Szynskie Frances Stephens	C/JR PS/VS C JR PS/VS

SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	Competition
MW Minnesota Malamute Club Supported Entry with Land O'Lakes Kennel Club	1/04	St. Paul River Centre St. Paul, MN.	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764	Mr James M Brown	C
	1/05	Closes 12/18	Jan Croft jan.croft@delta.com	Ms Lee Whittier	C
GL Supported Entry with Central Indiana Kennel Club	2/06	Indiana State Fairgrounds Indianapolis, IN	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764	James Frederickson	C
	2/09	Closes 1/22	Bonnie McMahon Howen kasaanknl@msn.com	Jon Cole	C
ME AMC Eastern Pa Supported Entry with Lebanon County Kennel Club	4/09	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA Closes 3/25	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Barb Lichota blichota@hotmail.com	Sulie Greendale-Paveza	C

AGILITY TRIALS

MW AMCA Regional Specialty (MALAMUTES ONLY)	10/28	Kansas Expocentre One Expocentre Drive Topeka, KS Opens 9/11 Closes 10/9	Lisa Black, Event Secretary 5020 Union Hill Road Lincoln, NE 68516-5648 lisablack44@gmail.com Laura Heft, Trial Chair granitemalamutes@gmail.com	Sharon Williams	All levels EXCEPT Premier: STD, JWW and T2B
MW AMCA Regional Specialty (MALAMUTES ONLY)	10/29	Kansas Expocentre One Expocentre Drive Topeka, KS Opens 9/11 Closes 10/9	Denise Thomas, Event Secretary 2321 W 38 th St Erie PA 16506-4503 cstrialentries@aol.com Laura Heft, Trial Chair granitemalamutes@gmail.com	Sharon Williams	All levels EXCEPT Premier: STD, JWW and T2B

Committee Reports & Special Reports

Legislative Committee

Margaret Cleek

Terry Toussaint sent the Legislative Committee a very important report from the National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA). The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) released a key report finding that over 1 million dogs are imported into the United States each year. Of those 1 million, less than one percent are subject to thorough health screenings that ensure they are healthy and free of diseases before entering the country.

The 2018 Farm Bill provision, which was strongly supported by the NAIA, directed the USDA to coordinate with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to estimate the number of dogs entering the U.S. each year. All three agencies share

some jurisdiction over canine imports. However, the data released recently demonstrates little to no oversight exists for 99% of these imports.

With the increase of unscreened dog imports, the U.S. has seen an influx of diseases from rabies, to canine influenza, to leptospirosis brought into the country. The publication of this report represents a critical first step in the process to update the current statutory and regulatory framework for dog imports to ensure animal and public health is protected.

AKC Delegate Report

Patty Ann Peel

September 2019 AKC Chairman's Report – Public Education

The AKC Public Education Department works to engage with the public by facilitating and encouraging

relationships between people and purebred dogs through education and outreach. These efforts are integral to the mission of the American Kennel Club, which has advocated for the purebred dog as a family companion, advanced the sport of purebred dogs, and promoted responsible dog ownership since 1884.

Public Education has existed at AKC for over twenty-eight years and serves a wide audience of both children and adults, as well as the fancy, dog owners, and prospective dog owners. Three years ago, a greater emphasis was placed on Public Education and the department was enhanced. Since that time, AKC Public Education has expanded existing programs and created multiple new initiatives.

AKC Patch Program

The AKC Patch Program, launched in 2017, aims to introduce a new generation of young people to purebred

dogs through a fun, interactive program that takes place at dog shows. Hosted by a club at their event, children ages 5-17 take part in a unique scavenger hunt that teaches children about purebred dogs and responsible dog ownership. Since 2017, more than 2,200 children have taken part in an AKC Patch Program in more than 20 states and the District of Columbia.

AKC Canine Ambassadors

AKC Canine Ambassadors are the connection between clubs and the purebred dog fanciers of tomorrow. There are currently 194 AKC Canine Ambassadors serving their communities in 40 states and the District of Columbia. They support their clubs' public education efforts by visiting classrooms and community youth organizations to make presentations, often with their AKC- registered, PAL or AKC Canine Partner dog. AKC Canine Ambassadors promote purebred dogs, responsible dog ownership and safety around dogs.

Educator Resources

Educators have the unique ability to touch the lives of thousands of children and their families during their careers. By providing educators with programs and resources, American Kennel Club has a great opportunity to support educators while introducing children and their families to the wonderful world of purebred dogs.

AKC Public Education offers hands-on activities for preschool-aged children and standards- aligned lesson plans for grades K-12 in the subjects of math, social studies, language arts and science. These lessons aim to engage and educate students in the curriculum, while also introducing information about purebred dogs. AKC Public Education recently launched lessons about purebred dogs that are designed for children and adult English Language Learners (ELL), introducing a new audience to the world of AKC.

AKC B.A.R.K. Program

The AKC B.A.R.K. (Be a Reading Kid) Program invites children of all ages to read a book of their choosing to a dog. They may read to their own dog, a dog belonging to a family member or friend, or a dog belonging to an AKC Canine

Ambassador that has been approved to participate in the AKC B.A.R.K. Program.

This program is designed to provide a new activity for children to do with their dogs, while strengthening the human-canine bond and providing an opportunity to improve their reading skills.

AKC PupPals Programs

The AKC PupPals Program provides children with a personalized note from and photo of a canine friend. Children are nominated for a PupPal by a parent or guardian. The AKC PupPals Program also involves dog owners by inviting them to share photos of and information about their dogs. AKC Public Education utilizes the photo and information to write a personalized letter to each child from their PupPal.

Launched in August 2019, AKC Public Education enrolled 164 dogs and 123 children in just one week. The children who have requested PupPals are struggling with illnesses, the death of a parent or sibling, deployed parents, bullying and numerous other difficulties. AKC Public Education is honored to be able to brighten their day with a note from a canine friend.

Over the years, AKC Public Education has touched the lives of thousands of people in countless ways. We continuously strive to educate the public and share the transformative impact that a purebred dog can have on all of our lives.

Futurity/Maturity Report

Beatrice Bursten

Happy August! Happy because maybe the kids are back in school, happy because maybe fall and cooler weather is on the way or really happy because you have this magnificent breed, the Alaskan Malamute!

There are a few quick things to report this month. First all, PayPal is back as an option for your nomination fees. After a significant amount of feedback, it was determined to facilitate the ease, convenience and last-minute submission of entries, PayPal was needed. So, it is once again available, and the nomination forms will reflect

that change very shortly. If you are preparing to submit a nomination and prefer to utilize PayPal but the form you have does not have that option back yet, please just write "PayPal" at the bottom and an invoice will be sent to you.

Secondly, thank you to all the breeders that are supporting this committee. To date, there are approximately 41 puppies that have been nominated for the 2019 Futurity class. There are approximately 64 puppies from last year's Futurity still eligible for the Maturity classes at this year's National. In addition, I have also begun to receive bitch and litter nominations for the 2020 National to be held in Albany, Oregon.

As a reminder, the dates for the next two Futurity events at the National are listed below:

2019 – Topeka, Kansas, October 31, 2019 (Thursday)

2020 – Albany, Oregon, October 22, 2020 (Thursday)

So please plan accordingly if you will be participating.

As mentioned, the nomination forms and Futurity webpage are in the process of being updated to include the PayPal option again.

Lastly, if you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience. My contact information is listed below in addition to being on the nomination forms. The best way to reach me is via email. If you call or text, the best time to reach me is between 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm EST during the week. Just leave a message and I will get back to you as quickly as possible.

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Health Committee Report

Sandi Shrager

Greetings from your Health Committee. Summer is underway and things are busy as always. We are working on putting together a Facebook page for

the Health Committee, so we can readily share updates on projects as well as announcements from various sources like the Canine Health Foundation, which provides regular webinars, research announcements, etc. Once this page is complete, we'll have an announcement circulated via email and a link put on the website.

Recently I had a call with CHF leadership about future projects that we might be interested in, and how best to assess what our priorities should be. I'm hoping to have some ideas and outlines for everyone at the annual meeting.

Speaking of the National, we hope to have a blood draw (or several opportunities for this) at the show. I'd love some volunteers—either for drawing blood (vets, vet techs needed), or for the organization of paperwork. This always helps things from getting too chaotic. If you are going to be at the event and are available, please shoot me an email/phone call/IM.

And a reminder...we are ALWAYS seeking and receptive to volunteers to work on this committee. If interested, don't be shy!

All-Around Alaskan Malamute Guidelines

Committee Chair: Charlene G LaBelle
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 Yerington, NV 89447
 (408) 489-4000
 Charlene@BelleKennels.com

To apply: send \$20 (application fee in US\$) and 1 copy of each document that shows meeting a qualification to the committee chair. A written statement is needed for the Temperament requirement. There are 4 levels in this program AAAM, VAM, SAM and BAM. We are finding the use of an email message containing scans of the application works very well. So if you wish to apply for an AAAM, BAM, SAM or a VAM, please >>email<< [your application and snail mail 1 copy with the \\$20 application fee if possible.](#)

ALL-AROUND ALASKAN

MALAMUTE (AAAM) Requirements

Conformation: A championship title (AKC, CKC, FCI, etc.)
 Obedience: A Companion Dog title

(equivalent or better, Agility, Rally title)
 Sledding : A WTD or a WLD @any level
 Weightpull: A WWPD @any level
 Backpacking: A WPD @any level

Temperament: This is a BIGGIE! Written verification by a neutral party of what the dog has done in public contact. Neutral party could be a club representative if the program was a local club program... could be a school teacher or principal from a school demonstration...could be an administrator from a nursing home... someone neutral, preferably official.

A Therapy Dog certificate, TT title, CGC title, etc., are not enough to fulfill this requirement, but if the dog has them, including them certainly wouldn't hurt! Hands-on public contact experience is also a major ingredient in this requirement. Be sure to include all examples that apply and at least a rough estimate of the time spent at each. This is important.

Miscellaneous: Optional (or possibly a replace for one of the FIRST five categories). A Tracking Dog certificate, or a verification of work in Herding, Search and Rescue, etc.

IMPORTANT POINT! The Temperament requirement of these titles is never to be waived or traded off. It is a definite requirement for the All-Around Alaskan Malamute, the Buddy Alaskan Malamute, the Serviceable Alaskan Malamute and the Versatility Malamute.

VERSATILITY ALASKAN MALAMUTE

(VAM) Requirements

For this title, any one of the FIRST five required categories for AAAM may be dropped in trade for advanced work in TWO of the others... OR...Progress can be shown in one category (ie, a majority of legs in obedience or working, or points in conformation) but not completion, and added to advanced work in another area.

SERVICEABLE ALASKAN

MALAMUTE (SAM) Requirements

Conformation: A championship title (AKC, CKC, FCI, etc.)
 Obedience: A Companion Dog title (equivalent or better, Agility, Rally title)
 Working: Any of the AMCA working titles

Temperament: The same requirements as in AAAM, BAM and VAM

BUDDY ALASKAN MALAMUTE (BAM) Requirements

Any combination of 10 verifiable titles or certificates.

Titles must be issued by a national organization like the AKC, AMCA, CKC, UKC, etc. Titles can be ATTS, CGC, Trick Dog, Dock Diving, championship, herding, scent work, tracking, WPD, WWPD, WTD etc.

There may be No MORE than FIVE(5) in any one "activity/category/ discipline". The multi-level categories could be agility, obedience, conformation, rally, etc. If a dog has earned 15 levels in agility, this only counts as 5 towards the 10.

Each title earned must have a certificate and a brief write up about what you did for the prep and what you needed to do to qualify for the title. This should include the amount of time and training involved.

Clarification on what an activity, category, and discipline could be. The AMCA's Working Dog (WD) committee currently offers 3 levels for in each of the 4 activities. If your dog has all 3 levels (basic, A and X) for each of the 4 (pack dog, lead dog, weight pull, team dog), that would be 12 titles. These 12 meet the 10 minimum and would qualify for a BAM, as long as the temperament requirement is met.

Temperament: The same requirements as in AAAM, SAM and VAM

title/cert	AAAM	VAM	SAM
Conformation	X	V	X
Obedience	X	V	X
Sledding	X	V	S
Weight Pulling	X	V	S
Backpacking	X	V	S
Temperament	X	X	X

X = must have

V = any 4 plus advanced work in TWO marked "V"

S = "any" ONE

BAM requires Temperament and 10 "titles, awards, or certificates."

Please submit completed application packet prior to Sept 1 to be awarded at the current year's National.

BAM template for application

Registered name*-> _____ (*this info is used to print the certificates)

Call name*-> _____

Owner*-> _____

Title #1-> _____

issued by-> _____

Date awarded/completed-> _____

To earn this we:

This title required _____ qualifying scores

We spent _____ hrs/day/weeks training

Title #2-> _____ issued by-> _____ Date completed-> _____

To earn this we:

This title required _____ qualifying scores

We spent _____ hrs/day/weeks training

Title #3-> _____ issued by-> _____ Date completed-> _____

Examples:

Registered name: Alyeska's Kenoshka Snowbelle

Call name: Kenoshka

Owner-> Charlene G. LaBelle

Title #1-> WWPDX #4 issued by-> AMCA WDC Date awarded -> 12/12/1989

To earn this we: hiked 140+ miles over a 2 week period. We spent 1 week in the back country, then returning after restocking for the 2nd week. We completed this adventure months before the certificate was issued.

This title required a minimum of 120 miles with overnight camping. Complete rules are attached with the certificate.

We spent months planning the trails and hiked many shorter trips.

Title #2 -> WWPD #66 issued by-> AMCA WDC Date awarded -> 2/7/1988

To earn this we: hiked over 30 miles, hiking 10 or more miles on each leg/excursion. 2 of the hikes were overnight campouts. We completed these hikes over several years. Complete rules are attached with the certificate.

We hiked with several groups of fellow Malamute owners.

For the BAM: title, award, degree, certificate are used interchangeably

Effective 6-1-2019 (note: BAM to be 1st awarded in 2020)

All Around Alaskan Malamute Committee Annual Report October 2019 submitted by Charlene LaBelle

I'm sorry I am missing this year's annual meeting. I love seeing everyone, but once again my husband and I are off traveling during National week. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Oregon in 2020.

The All Around Alaskan Malamute committee is a committee of three. Mary Swinyer, Carol Williams and Charlene LaBelle.

For 2019 our committee processed two applications. We had two dogs apply for and earn: one a SAM and the other an AAAM.

At this time I would like it read into the record this year's certificate recipients. **SAM #25 "Lennon" - Vykon's IXA I'm A Dreamer at Ilannak * Owned by Chelsea C Murray and AAAM #22 "Rae"- Winterstarz Power of Astraea* Owned by Timothy D O'Brien & Katherina D Burger.**

Congratulations to the owners of both these dogs. Well DONE! It's a beautiful thing seeing the love shared and it is something to be cherished to earn any of these awards.

In 2019 our committee finalized a new award and acquired board approval to give out a new certificate in 2020. This is a Buddy Alaskan Malamute, (BAM) for those having fun collecting titles. Any 10 titles will do, BUT you must meet the temperament requirement. This is done with public interaction, community service, being out and about as a breed ambassador. When you fill out the template for a BAM, please list only 10 titles.

We welcome anyone and everyone, (this includes non AMCA members) to apply for any or all of these. If you think you have a dog that may qualify for one of these awards; the complete set of rules in on the AMCA web site under "shows & trials". Along with a list with pictures of all the dogs that have earned any of the awards our committee issues.

You can ask questions of any committee member, but please submit your application packet to Charlene LaBelle (Charlene@BelleKennels.com).

Thank you.

Canine College

Shilon Bedford

There are several aspects to the production of the Alaskan Malamute Canine College presentation. This year at the National Specialty in Topeka, KS, we have arranged for our Specialty photographer to take pictures for us. The objective is to gather a collection of the various coat colors and markings seen on our breed. If you have a dog or bitch in good coat which represents one of our acceptable colors or markings I would love to have you contact me during the specialty week so that we can make a determination if we can use your dog for the photo shoot.

We will be taking those pictures on Friday afternoon after class judging. Dogs must be clean and groomed. If you have a question please contact me at shilon@tds.net before October 18th Look forward to seeing everyone in Topeka.

Shilon Bedford

Performance Report

Laura Heft

Hi everyone! By the time you read this, we will be in the final steps of preparations for NATIONAL. Be assured that Wendy Corr and I have been working very hard behind the scenes with much help from Jan Croft, to put together what we hope will be a fun agility trial for you all in Topeka.

I will try to get started on getting certificates from 2018 rankings ready for the printer, but I'll be honest here- I may not have time until after National to get them out. Time is running short before we need to get to Kansas where I hope to meet some of you in person that I have not yet had the opportunity to meet in the past.

In this issue you should find the 1st and 2nd Quarter Performance/Companion Event Top Ten Rankings. Please find your dog's name, remember to praise them for their awesomeness, and let

me know if you see any corrections we need to make.

Membership Committee Report

Michelle Podolak

Hello Everyone, I hope you are enjoying fall weather and getting ready to attend the National Specialty in Topeka, KS. First, I'd like to introduce you to Jen Kastein who has volunteered to be on the Membership Committee with me. Jen has had Alaskan Malamutes for 15 years but just joined AMCA last year. She has worked her dogs in sledding, rally, agility, and the show ring. Jen is one of our Canadian members in the Great Lakes area.

I'm happy to report that our survey was well received. I received responses from 390 members out of a potential 699; that's just over 56% of all members. I think that's a great turnout and I want to thank each and every one of you who took the time to respond and give such candid answers. Here's just a few quick stats: Response percentages by area: At-Large - 38%, Great Lakes - 65%, Illinois/Wisconsin - 50%, Midwest - 45%, Midwest - 80%, New England - 60%, New York/New Jersey - 43%, Rocky Mountain - 64%, Pacific Northwest - 52%, Southern - 53%, and West Coast - 56%. The number of breeders who are willing to be interviewed for the newsletter: 59 - I just have to say WOW about this result. And, I have to let all of you that responded so positively; I will be getting back to you. As a member of the Midwest Area, getting ready for the NS has been very busy! I'll be talking to you about some of the other results in the future.

Come visit us at the National Specialty! If you have joined AMCA in the past three years or are a board member, mentor, or committee chair/member, you have already received an invitation to the Membership Committee's first annual New Member Invitational on Monday, October 28th from 7 to 8:30pm. Jen and I are planning a enjoyable evening where new members can enjoy some snacks and casual conversations with our board, committee members, and mentors. Jen and I will also be available throughout the week at a table ringside, whenever our schedules permit to answer any questions.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

2019 Companion Event/Performance Rankings: 1st Quarter

AGILITY

Novice Standard (Regular and Preferred)

1	Winterstarz Stella Mira (p)	1	P Herzfeld & M Herzfeld	IL/WI
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Masters "B" Standard (Regular only)

1	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	25	R Hinman	GL
2	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	21	R Hinman	GL
3	Arcticdawn's Wild Night	14	A Novak	NY/NJ
4	Sno Klassic Dancin On The Pedals	13	G Pickett	GL
4	Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones	3	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW
6	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	6	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW

Masters "B" Standard (Preferred only)

1	Ixa's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	50	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
2	Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night	7	L Heft	NY/NJ
3	Arcticdawn's Boots R'Made For Mushin'	6	R Hinman	GL

Novice Jumpers With Weaves (Regular & Preferred)

1	Sno Quest's You're My Only Hope (p)	11	M Timko	GL
2	Snohollow Hawk's Rest On Tosi Peak (p)	6	E McKee	RM

Masters "B" Jumpers With Weaves (Regular only)

1	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	20	R Hinman	GL
2	Sno Klassic Dancin On The Pedals	13	G Pickett	GL
3	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	12	R Hinman	GL
4	Arcticdawn's Wild Night	11	A Novak	NY/NJ
5	Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones	9	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW
6	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	5	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW

Masters "B" Jumpers With Weaves (Preferred only)

1	Ixa's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	34	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
2	Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night	4	L Heft	NY/NJ
2	Arcticdawn's Boots R'Made For Mushin'	4	R Hinman	GL

OBEDIENCE

Beginner Novice

1	Hallstatt "X" Marks The Spot	4	L Maffei & N Snyder	PNW
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Novice

1	Teton & Wintuk's On The Home Stretch	5	L Anderson & S Kalous	IL/WI
1	Teton & Wintuk's Only Way To Fly	5	S Kalous & L Kalous & L Anderson	IL/WI
3	Snokist I'M No Knock Off At Awanuna	1	B Pfeiffer & R Pfeiffer	IL/WI

Open

1	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	36	R Hinman	GL
2	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	30	R Hinman	GL
3	Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones	4	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW

UTILITY

1	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	36	R Hinman	GL
2	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	21	R Hinman	GL

RALLY

Novice

1	Wayeh Ski Flyer Of Summerice	18	L & M Nappi	SO
2	Onak's Arctic Tundra	16	S Carnall	WC
3	Vykon's Every Mile A Memory	9	C Jones & V Jones	SO
4	Snocreek's Big Shoes 2 Fill	5	E Rogers	NY/NJ
5	Adair'N'Hug Katabatic When You Wish Upon A Star	1	J Evans	ME

Intermediate

1	Wayeh Ski Flyer Of Summerice	14	L & M Nappi	SO
2	Adair'N'Hug Suka De Luna Luz	13	J Prevel	RM
3	Sno Quest's Driven To Win	10	R Rossman & P Warrichaiet	SO
4	Northern Exposure Rocket-Man Of Sno-Cub	3	C Foster & C Foster	MW
5	Adair'N'Hug K'Eyush	1	J Evans	ME

Advanced

1	Canamarok's Angel's Taizaen	23	L Maffei & N Snyder	PNW
2	Arctic Hope's Brave The Snow Storm	18	A Spurrier & T Spurrier	GL
3	Hallstatt "X" Marks The Spot	10	L Maffei & N Snyder	PNW
4	Powderhound's Silver Lining	9	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
5	Illusion's One Man Show	8	P Fusco & J Fusco	GL

Excellent

1	Canamarok's Angel's Taizaen	22	L Maffei & N Snyder	PNW
2	Arctic Hope's Brave The Snow Storm	10	A Spurrier & T Spurrier	GL
3	Illusion's One Man Show	8	P Fusco & J Fusco	GL
3	Powderhound's Silver Lining	8	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
5	Dreameatcher's Mystical Treasure	4	P Warrichaiet & R Rossman	IL/WI
5	Hallstatt "X" Marks The Spot	4	L Maffei & N Snyder	PNW

Master

1	Canamarok's Angel's Taizaen	14	L Maffei & N Snyder	PNW
2	Powderhound's Silver Lining	13	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI

2019 Companion Event/Performance Rankings: 2nd Quarter

AGILITY

Novice Standard (Regular and Preferred)

1	Winterstarz Stella Mira (p)	9	P Herzfeld & M Herzfeld	IL/WI
2	Powderhound N Arctichunder's Light 'Em Up (p)	6	J Effler-Leveille & L Leutner-Boese	IL/WI

Open Standard (Regular and Preferred)

1	Istari's Imriel: Illustrated By Hobbit (p)	5	H Schultz & J Schultz	IL/WI
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Masters "B" Standard (Regular only)

1	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	41	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW
2	Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones	40	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW
3	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	32	R Hinman	GL
4	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	25	R Hinman	GL
4	Arcticdawn's Wild Night	23	A Novak	NY/NJ
6	Sno Klassic Dancin On The Pedals	21	G Pickett	GL

Masters "B" Standard (Preferred only)

1	Ixa's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	72	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
2	Arcticdawn's Boots R'Made For Mushin'	45	R Hinman	GL
3	Istari's Th' Ta'Veeren Tanist	20	H Schultz & J Schultz	IL/WI
4	Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night	12	L Heft	NY/NJ

Novice Jumpers With Weaves (Regular & Preferred)

1	Istari's Imriel: Illustrated By Hobbit (p)	16	H Schultz & J Schultz	IL/WI
2	Sno Quest's You're My Only Hope (p)	11	M Timko	GL
3	Winterstarz Stella Mira (p)	9	P Herzfeld & M Herzfeld	IL/WI
4	Snohollow Hawk's Rest On Tosi Peak (p)	6	E McKee	RM
5	Icicle Creek's Revolution (p)	4	K Fraser & D Fraser	PNW
6	Icicle Creek's Lookin' For A Boy (p)	2	K Fraser & D Fraser	PNW

Open Jumpers With Weaves (Regular & Preferred)

1	Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl (p)	4	S Todd	NE
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Masters "B" Jumpers With Weaves (Regular only)

1	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	31	R Hinman	GL
1	Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones	31	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW
3	Mountain Home's I'M A Real Wild One	26	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW
4	Arcticdawn's Wild Night	20	A Novak	NY/NJ
5	Sno Klassic Dancin On The Pedals	17	G Pickett	GL
6	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	2	R Hinman	GL

Masters "B" Jumpers With Weaves (Preferred only)

1	Ixa's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey	47	C Reinhard	NY/NJ
2	Arcticdawn's Boots R'Made For Mushin'	42	R Hinman	GL
3	Istari's Th' Ta'Veeren Tanist	15	H Schultz & J Schultz	IL/WI
4	Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night	8	L Heft	NY/NJ
5	Powderhound's Over And Over Again	2	J Effler-Leveille	IL/WI
6	Istari's Magni Of Aesir	1	M Anderson & S Anderson	NY/NJ

OBEDIENCE**Beginner Novice**

1	Hallstatt "X" Marks The Spot	6	L Maffei & N Snyder	PNW
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Novice

1	Winterstarz N Northpaws Galactic Warrior	8	V Thawley & B Lemon	ME
2	Teton & Wintuk's On The Home Stretch	5	L Anderson & S Kalous	IL/WI
2	Teton & Wintuk's Only Way To Fly	5	S Kalous & L Kalous & L Anderson	IL/WI
4	Snokist I'M No Knock Off At Awanuna	1	B Pfeiffer & R Pfeiffer	IL/WI

Open

1	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	43	R Hinman	GL
2	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	30	R Hinman	GL
3	Mountain Home's Mad Hatcher Of Wild Ones	13	L McDonald & M Mead	PNW

UTILITY

1	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	43	R Hinman	GL
2	Arcticdawn's Midnight Sun	31	R Hinman	GL

RALLY**Novice**

1	Wayeh Ski Flyer Of Summerice	18	L & M Nappi	SO
2	Onak's Arctic Tundra	16	S Carnall	WC
2	Kloud Burst's Country Gentleman	16	B Pisch & R Deutsch & R Deutsch	ME
4	Vykon's Every Mile A Memory	9	C Jones & V Jones	SO
4	Snocreek's Big Shoes 2 Fill	6	E Rogers	NY/NJ
5	Adair'N'Hug Katabatic When You Wish Upon A Star	1	J Evans	ME

Intermediate

1	Snobuc's Quantum Of Solace	21	M Dinwoodie & R Dinwoodie	NY/NJ
1	Snobuc's Watching Over Me	21	M Dinwoodie & R Dinwoodie & E French & T Johnston	NY/NJ

- 3 Wayeh Ski Flyer Of Summerice
- 4 Adair'N'Hug Suka De Luna Luz
- 5 Sno Quest's Driven To Win
- 6 Granite's Starfire Of Arctic Mist
- 7 Powderhound's Sif Of Aesir
- 8 Northern Exposure Rocket-Man Of Sno-Cub
- 9 Yellowsnow Malamutes Stardust Fairy
- 10 Adair'N'Hug K'Eyush

- 14 L & M Nappi SO
- 13 J Prevel RM
- 10 R Rossman & P Warrichaiet SO
- 6 J Gumtow NY/NJ
- 4 M Anderson NY/NJ
- 3 C Foster & C Foster MW
- 2 J Wyandt IL/WI
- 1 J Evans ME

Advanced

- 1 Canamarok's Angel's Taizaen
- 2 Arctic Hope's Brave The Snow Storm
- 3 Arcticdawn's Boots R'Made For Mushin'
- 4 Illusion's One Man Show
- 5 Hallstatt "X" Marks The Spot
- 6 Powderhound's Silver Lining
- 7 Nupak's Wild Ice Racer Takes The Lead

- 69 L Maffei & N Snyder PNW
- 22 A Spurrier & T Spurrier GL
- 18 R Hinman GL
- 14 P Fusco & J Fusco GL
- 10 L Maffei & N Snyder PNW
- 9 J Effler-Leveille IL/WI
- 3 P Jahnke MW

Excellent

- 1 Canamarok's Angel's Taizaen
- 2 Arcticdawn's Boots R'Made For Mushin'
- 3 Arctic Hope's Brave The Snow Storm
- 4 Illusion's One Man Show
- 5 Nupak's Wild Ice Racer Takes The Lead
- 5 Hallstatt "X" Marks The Spot
- 7 Powderhound's Silver Lining
- 8 Snocreek American Spirit Of Ken-Dar
- 8 Dreameatcher's Mystical Treasure

- 68 L Maffei & N Snyder PNW
- 18 R Hinman GL
- 14 A Spurrier & T Spurrier GL
- 13 P Fusco & J Fusco GL
- 9 P Jahnke MW
- 9 L Maffei & N Snyder PNW
- 8 J Effler-Leveille IL/WI
- 7 D Puhatch & B Martin ME
- 4 P Warrichaiet & R Rossman IL/WI

Master

- 1 Canamarok's Angel's Taizaen
- 2 Arcticdawn's Boots R'Made For Mushin'
- 3 Powderhound's Silver Lining

- 42 L Maffei & N Snyder PNW
- 16 R Hinman GL
- 13 J Effler-Leveille IL/WI





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The Microbiome-Gut-Brain Axis in Canine Epilepsy

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The adage “you are what you eat” may be more profound than we ever realized. A growing body of evidence shows a complex system of two-way communication between the gastrointestinal (GI) tract and neurologic system in humans and dogs. The link between GI health and diseases such as multiple sclerosis, autism, and epilepsy has been studied in humans. In fact, patients with celiac disease or inflammatory bowel disease have an increased risk of developing epilepsy. Since the community of microorganisms that live in the digestive tract – known as the gut microbiome – plays an important role in GI health, what impact does it have on neurologic disease? AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) funded researchers are exploring the role of this microbiome-gut-brain axis in canine epilepsy.

At North Carolina State University, Dr. Karen Muñana and her research team are investigating how alterations

in the gut microbiome affect the development and severity of canine idiopathic epilepsy with funding from CHF grants 02249 and 02561. They are specifically studying *Lactobacillus* and *Helicobacter* bacteria. *Lactobacillus* is considered a “good bug.” Some strains can produce the inhibitory neurotransmitter GABA, which decreases neuronal excitability throughout the nervous system. *Helicobacter* is a “bad bug” and a primary pathogenic factor for upper GI disease in humans. Alterations in the populations of these two microbes within the canine GI tract and the resulting inflammation may impact the course of canine epilepsy. A better understanding of this relationship may allow us to treat canine epilepsy by influencing the gut microbiome.

At the Royal Veterinary College, University of London, investigators are exploring whether the beneficial effects of the ketogenic diet seen in humans apply to canine epilepsy. This high fat, low carbohydrate diet alters the gut microbiome and has successfully decreased seizure activity in children. Supplementation with medium-chain triglycerides (MCT), one

component of the ketogenic diet, did result in decreased seizure frequency in a small population of dogs. With funding from CHF Grant 02252, investigators are assessing the effect of MCT supplementation on seizure frequency and severity in dogs. They are also investigating whether MCT supplementation influences the side effects of common anti-epileptic drugs, behavioral problems, and stress levels in affected dogs. Results will improve our understanding and use of MCT supplementation as a treatment for canine epilepsy.

CHF’s Epilepsy Research Initiative focuses research funding on important topics such as the microbiome-gut-brain axis to develop more effective treatments for dogs with epilepsy. CHF and its donors remain committed to improving outcomes for dogs affected by idiopathic epilepsy, the most common medical neurologic disease in dogs. Learn more at akcCHF.org/epilepsy.

**AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB
SPECIALTY SHOWS**

Kennel Club Name	Date	Conformation Judge:	35 total
AMCA SPECIALTY #1 Waukesha, WI	July 26, 2019	Luis F. Sosa	D = 10 (5 pt.) B = 6 (3 pt.) 5 Veterans: 2 D, 3 B

BISS: **CH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won (D)** (E Kinnas & C Kinnas-Hocking) Sno Ridge's Tywon On & Shekinah Girlz Gone Wild

SD: **GCH Storm Kloud's Test of Time** (J El-Dissi) CH Wind Fury's Jacob Trailblazer & CH Storm Kloud's Just Like My Dad

WD: **Powderound N ArcticThunder's Light 'Em Up** (J Effler-Leveille & L Leutner-Boese) CH Arctic Thunder's At The Crossroads & Powderhound's Blaze of Glory

RWD: **Dreamekatcher's Kloud of Thunder River** (S Bell) GCHG Storm Kloud's Test Of Time & GCH Fall Moon's Magnificent Mamie of Dreamekatcher

BOS: **Staghorn's Everglow** (B) (M Wendel) Owyhee's Monday Night Football & Staghorn & Snokist Enchantress)

SB: **GCHB Aria De Kabluna** (E Kelley & J Iglesias Rodriguez) Aspenmyst Kabluna I Have A Dream & Starring-Maat Sit 'N Stay

WB/BOW/OS: **Staghorn's Everglow** (M Wendel) Owyhee's Monday Night Football & Staghorn & Snokist Enchantress)

RWB: **Nordicstorm Showtimeastormsky** (J Kastein) Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud & Storm Sky's Nothing More Precious Than Time)

Regular Classes

Puppy Dogs 6 – 9 months

1. **Catera's Envizion Verified Authentic** (E Myers & A Kanzelberger)

Puppy Dogs 9 – 12 months

None

Dogs 12 – 18 months

1. **Dreamekatcher's Kloud of Thunder River** (S Bell)
2. **Wintuk's Quizzical Explorer** (L & S Kalous)
3. **Wintuk's Quidditch Cup Challenger** (L Murin)

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. **Powderound N ArcticThunder's Light 'Em Up** (J Effler-Leveille & L Leutner-Boese)
2. **Catera's Kodiak King At Envizion** (L Shute & S Shute & A Kanzalberger)
3. **Wintuk & Gryphon's Positive Traction** (L & S Kalous)
4. **Echelon's Hitman** (K Succop)

Open Dogs

1. **Sno Quest's Arctic Legendary Explorer** (M & K Christiansen)
2. **Istari's Ahnaka Tayles of Thunder Sky** (D Tusinski & C Tusinski)

Working Dogs

None

Puppy Bitches 6 – 9 months

None

Puppy Bitches 9 - 12

1. **Nordicstorm Showtimeastormsky** (J Kastein)

Bitches 12 – 18 months

1. **Wintuk's She's Quite Simply Irresistible** (K Kelly & L & S Kalous)
2. **Awanuna Knocking on Heavens Door** (B Pfeiffer)

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

None

Open Bitches

1. **Staghorn's Everglow** (M Wendel)
2. **Bearhug's Flight Of Sweet Mothra** (J DeAndrade)
3. **Anua & Wintuk's Sailing Into The Wins** (S & L Kalous & K Fischer)

Working Bitches

1. **Amaqut On The Pull** (J Effler-Leveille)

Non-Regular, Veteran Classes
(Entry: 5 = 2 Veteran Dogs & 3 Veteran Bitches)

Veteran Dogs 7-9

1. **GCH Storm Kloud's Test of Time** (J El-Dissi)

Veteran Dogs 9-11

None

Veteran Dogs 11 and Over

1. **GCHB ThunderKloud's I'm No Secret** (P & T McGovern)

Veteran Bitches 7-9

None

Veteran Bitches 9-11

1. **CH Istari's Th' Plot Thickens** (H & J Schultz)
2. **CH Sno Quest's Driven To Win** (B Rossman)

Veteran Bitches 11 and Over

1. **Powderhound's Blaze Of Glory** (J Effler-Leveille)

SWEEPSTAKES - Judge Terry Toussaint Entry: 8

Best In Sweeps: Dreamecatcher's Kloud of Thunder River (S Bell)

Best Opposite in Sweeps: Awanuna Knocking on Heavens Door (B Pfeiffer)

Dogs 6 – 9 months

1. **Catera's Envizion Verified Authentic** (E Myers & A Kanzelberger & P Hazelwood)

Dogs 9 – 12 months

None

Dogs 12-15 months

1. **Wintuk's Quizzical Explorer** (L & S Kalous)
2. **Illusion's Relax, Go Nuts** (A Gunardi)
3. **Wintuk's Quidditch Cup Challenger** (L Murin)

Dogs 15-18 months

1. **Dreamecatcher's Kloud of Thunder River** (S Bell)

Bitches 6 – 9 months

None

Bitches 9-12 months

1. **Nordicstorm Showtimeastormsky** (J Kastein)

Bitches 12-15 months

1. **Wintuk's She's Quite Simply Irresistible** (K Kelly & L & S Kalous)

Bitches 15-18 months

1. **Awanunas Knocking On Heavens Door** (B Pfeiffer)

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - Judge Terry Toussaint Entry: 5

Best Veteran in Sweeps: GCHB CH ThunderKloud's I'm No Secret (P & T McGovern)

Best of Opposite Sex Veteran in Sweeps: CH SnoKists I'm No Knock Off At Awanuna (R & B Pfeiffer)

Veteran Dogs 7-9

1. **GCH Storm Kloud's Test of Time** (J El-Dissi)

Veteran Dogs 9-11

None

Veteran Dogs 11 and Over

1. **GCHB ThunderKloud's I'm No Secret** (P & T McGovern)

Veteran Bitches 7-9

1. **CH SnoKists I'm No Knock Off At Awanuna** (R & B Pfeiffer)

Veteran Bitches 9-11

1. **CH Sno Quest's Driven To Win** (B Rossman)
2. **CH Istari's Th' Plot Thickens** (H & J Schultz)

Veteran Bitches 11 and Over

None

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – Judge Luis F. Sosa Entry: 2

Best Junior Handler: Alida T. Swat

Novice Intermediate

1. **Awanunas Knocking On Heavens Door** (GCHB ThunderKloud's I'm No Secret & CH Snokist I'm No Knock Off at Awanuna) B Pfeiffer Handler: Madison Pfeiffer

Open Senior

1. **Catera N Chikara's Ride Of Your Life** (GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun & GCH CH Catera's Keepin' It World Class) A Kanzelberger Handler: Alida T. Swat

**AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB
SPECIALTY SHOWS**

Kennel Club Name	Date	Conformation Judge:	34 total
AMCA SPECIALTY #2 Waukesha, WI	July 26, 2019	Lew Olson	D = 10 (5 pt.) B = 6 (3 pt.) 5 Veterans: 2 D, 3 B

BISS: CH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won (D)
(E Kinnas & C Kinnas-Hocking) Sno Ridge's Tywon On & Shekinah Girlz Gone Wild

SD: CH Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud (S Czarapata & J El-Dissi & J Ayllon Gonzalez) GCHG Storm Kloud's Test Of Time & GCH Stormswepts Keep 'N Th Right Direction

WD/BOW: Dreamekatcher's Kloud of Thunder River (S Bell) GCHG Storm Kloud's Test Of Time & GCH Fall Moon's Magnificent Mamie of Dreamekatcher

RWD: Wintuk's Quizzical Explorer (L & S Kalous) GCH Gryphon's Moonlighting At Wintuk & CH Storm Kloud Storm Sky Captured The Start For Wintuk

BOS: GCHB Aria De Kabluna (E Kelley & J Iglesias Rodriguez) Aspenmyst Kabluna I Have A Dream & Starring-Maat Sit 'N Stay

SB: CH Istari's Th' Plot Thickens (H & J Schultz) CH Istari's Ahnaka Of The Anduril & GCH Istari's Epic Trilogee

WB: Anua & Wintuk's Sailing Into The Wins (S & L Kalous & K Fischer) Ch Kaviak's Sea The Stars & Anua's The Bees Knees

RWB: Staghorn's Everglow (M Wendel) Owyhee's Monday Night Football & Staghorn & Snokist Enchantress

Regular Classes

Puppy Dogs 6 – 9 months

- Catera's Envizion Verified Authentic** (E Myers & A Kanzelberger)

Puppy Dogs 9 – 12 months

None

Dogs 12 – 18 months

- Dreamekatcher's Kloud of Thunder River** (S Bell)
- Wintuk's Quizzical Explorer** (L & S Kalous)
- Wintuk's Quidditch Cup Challenger** (L Murin)

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

- Catera's Envizion Verified Authentic** (E Myers & A Kanzelberger)
- Powderound N ArcticThunder's Light 'Em Up** (J Effler-Leveille & L Leutner-Boese)
- Wintuk & Gryphon's Positive Traction** (L & S Kalous)
- Echelon's Hitman** (K Succop)

Open Dogs

- Sno Quest's Arctic Legendary Explorer** (M & K Christiansen)
- Istari's "Ahnaka Tayles of Thunder Sky** (D Tusinski & C Tusinski)

Working Dogs

None

Puppy Bitches 6 – 9 months

None

Puppy Bitches 9 - 12

- Nordicstorm Showtimeastormsky** (J Kastein)

Bitches 12 – 18 months

- Awanuna Knocking on Heavens Door** (B Pfeiffer)
- Wintuk's She's Quite Simply Irresistible** (K Kelly & L & S Kalous)

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

None

Open Bitches

- Anua & Wintuk's Sailing Into The Wins** (S & L Kalous & K Fischer)
- Staghorn's Everglow** (M Wendel)
- Bearhug's Flight Of Sweet Mothra** (J DeAndrade)

Working Bitches

- Amaqut On The Pull** (J Effler-Leveille)

Non-Regular, Veteran Classes
(Entry: 3 = 1 Veteran Dogs & 2 Veteran Bitches)

Veteran Dogs 7-9

1. **GCH Storm Kloud's Test of Time** (J El-Dissi)

Veteran Bitches 7-9

None

Veteran Dogs 9-11

None

Veteran Bitches 9-11

1. **CH Istari's Th' Plot Thickens** (H & J Schultz)
2. **CH Sno Quest's Driven To Win** (B Rossman)

Veteran Dogs 11 and Over

None

Veteran Bitches 11 and Over

None

SWEEPSTAKES - Judge Joe Deleo Entry: 8

Best In Sweeps: Dreamecatcher's Kloud of Thunder River (S Bell)

Best Opposite in Sweeps: Awanuna Knocking on Heavens Door (B Pfeiffer)

Dogs 6 – 9 months

1. **Catera's Kodiak King At Envizion** (L & S Shute & A Kanzalberger)

Bitches 6 – 9 months

None

Dogs 9 – 12 months

None

Bitches 9-12 months

1. **Nordicstorm Showtimeastormsky** (J Kastein)

Dogs 12-15 months

1. **Wintuk's Quizzical Explorer** (L & S Kalous)
2. **Illusion's Relax, Go Nuts** (A Gunardi)
3. **Wintuk's Quidditch Cup Challenger** (L Murin)

Bitches 12-15 months

1. **Wintuk's She's Quite Simply Irresistible** (K Kelly & L & S Kalous)

Dogs 15-18 months

1. **Dreamecatcher's Kloud of Thunder River** (S Bell)

Bitches 15-18 months

1. **Awanunas Knocking On Heavens Door** (B Pfeiffer)

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - Judge Joe Deleo Entry: 6

Best Veteran in Sweeps: GCHB CH ThunderKloud's I'm No Secret (P & T McGovern)

Best of Opposite Sex Veteran in Sweeps: CH SnoKists I'm No Knock Off At Awanuna (R & B Pfeiffer)

Veteran Dogs 7-9

1. **GCH Storm Kloud's Test of Time** (J El-Dissi)

Veteran Bitches 7-9

1. **CH SnoKists I'm No Knock Off At Awanuna** (R & B Pfeiffer)

Veteran Dogs 9-11

None

Veteran Bitches 9-11

1. **CH Sno Quest's Driven To Win** (B Rossman)
2. **CH Istari's Th' Plot Thickens** (H & J Schultz)

Veteran Dogs 11 and Over

1. **GCHB ThunderKloud's I'm No Secret** (P & T McGovern)

Veteran Bitches 11 and Over

1. **Powderhound's Blaze of Gloiry** (J Effler-Leveilleil)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – Judge Lew Olson Entry: 2

Best Junior Handler: Alida T. Swat

Novice Intermediate

1. **Awanunas Knocking On Heavens Door** (GCHB ThunderKloud's I'm No Secret & CH Snokist I'm No Knock Off at Awanuna) B Pfeiffer Handler: Madison Pfeiffer

Open Senior

1. **Catera N Chikara's Ride Of Your Life** (GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun & GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class) A Kanzelberger Handler: Alida T. Swat

AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB

SPECIALTY SHOWS

Kennel Club Name Rocky Mountain AMCA Supported Entry Greeley Kennel Club #1 Greely, Colorado	Date August 17, 2019	Conformation Judge: Susan Godek	18 total D = 5 (4 pt.) B = 4 (2 pt.) Specials D=5 B=3 Veterans: D=1
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BOB: GCHS Windswepts The Games Afoot at Stormrunner (CH Poker Flat Wave of the Future CD x CH Wildwind Best Rose Addition)
Rogowski, Scoffield

BOS: GCHB Adair’N’Hug Surprisingly Tart BCAT (CH Adair “N’Hug Who Knew WWPD ROM RN x CH Adair ‘N’Hug Nocturnal Delite)
Hess, Hugg

WD: Weslynn’s Spirit of the Rockies at Stormrunner (GCH Wildwind’s Just My Truckin Luck x CH WildWinds I’m So Fancy of Weslynn)
Rogowski, Scoffield, Kearl

WB/BOW: Shoshones Snow Dancer (GCH Adair’N’Hug Spirit of Chandalar x GCH Adair’N’Hug Sealed with a Kiss) Reck

RWD: Joshua and Kita’s Mountain Monarch (CH Joshua’s Poetic Justice x GCHB Monikoona Joshua Only Time)_Boughton, Chauvie

RWB: Adair’N’Hug Appetite For Destruction (Ch Adair’N’Hug Who Knew RN x CH Adair’N’Hug Out of the Blue)_Phillips, Phillips

SD: GCH Adair’N’Hugs Spirit of Chandler (CH Adair’N’Hug Casual Class x CH Adair’N’Hug Brand New Day)_Goodman

SB: Ch Whitehawk Mystic Ride To Epona (CH Uyak Peconic Pete x Wayeh Can’t U B Tru Mystic)_Frank, Watson

Regular Classes

Puppy dogs 6 Months & Under 9 months

- 1-Weslynn’s Spirit of The Rockies At Stormrunner (Rogowski, Scoffield, Kearl)
- 2- Sir Wesley of Knights N Maidens(Cannon)

Puppy dogs 9 months and under 12 months

None

12- 18 monthsDogs

- 1- Adair’N’Hug Katabatic When You Wish Upon A Star (Evans)

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

- 1- Joshua and Kita’s Mountain Monarch (Boughton, Chauvie)

Open Dogs

- 1- Storm Kloud’s Ccream Rises to The Top (Russell)

Puppy Bitches 6 Months & under 9 months

- 1- Shoshones Snow Dancer(Reck)

Puppy Bitches 9 months & under 12 months

None

Amateur Owner Handler Bitches

- 1- Adair’N’Hug Appetite for Destruction(Phillips)

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

- 1- Tru North’s She’s My Lucky Charm (Cathey)

Open Bitches

- 1- Adair’N’Hug It’s My Time at Snopeak CGC TKN (White)

**Puppy Sweepstakes-Judge
Ms Karen Park
Entry 3 dogs 1 bitch**

Best in Sweeps-Weslynn's Spirit of the Rockies At Stormrunner (Rogowski, Scoffield, Kearl)
Best of Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes: Tru North's She's My Lucky Charm (Cathey)

Puppy Dogs 6 months & under 9 months

- 1-Weslynn's Spirit of the Rockies At Stormrunner
Rogowski, Scoffield, Kearl
- 2-Joshua and Kita's Mountain Monarch (Boughton, Chauvie)

Puppy Bitches 6 months & under 9 months

- 1- Tru North's She's My Lucky Charm

Puppy dogs 9 months & Under 12 months

None

Puppy bitches 9 months & under 12 months

None

Graduate Dogs

- 1- Adair'N'Hug Katabatic When You Wish Upon
A Star (Evans)

Graduate Bitches

None

Veteran Sweepstakes: Entry : 1 Dog

Best Veteran in Sweeps: GCHS Windswepts The Games Afoot at Stormrunner_(Rogowski, Scoffield)
(CH Poker Flat Wave of the Future CD x CH Wildwind Best Rose Addition)

Veteran Dogs (8 Years and Under 10 Years)

- 1. GCHS Windswepts The Games Afoot at Stormrunner (Rogowski and Scoffield)

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SPECIALTY SHOWS

Kennel Club Name Rocky Mountain AMCA Supported Entry Greeley Kennel Club #2 Greeley, Colorado	Date August 18, 2019	Conformation Judge: Hal T. Biermann	18 total D = 4 (3 pt.) B = 4 (2 pt.) Specials D=5 B=3 Veterans: D=1
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BOB: GCHS Windswepts The Games Afoot at Stormrunner (Rogowski, Scoffield) (CH Poker Flat Wave of the Future CD x CH Wildwind Best Rose Addition)

BOS: GCHB Adair’N’Hug Surprisingly Tart BCAT (Hess, Hugg) (CH Adair “N’Hug Who Knew WWPD ROM RN x CH Adair ‘N’Hug Nocturnal Delite)

WD: Adair’N’Hug Katabatic When You Wish Upon A Star (Evans) (CH Adair’N’Hug Mts_Mark Of Excellence x Ch Katabatic’s Hollaback Girl)

WB/BOW: ShoshonesSnoDancer (Reck) (GCH Adair’N’Hug Spirit of Chandalar x GCH Adair’N’Hug Sealed with a Kiss)

RWD: Weslynn’s Spirit of the Rockies at Stormrunner (Rogowski, Scoffield, Kearl) (GCH Wildwind’s Just My Truckin Luck x CH WildWinds I’m So Fancy of Weslynn)

RWB: Adair’N’Hug Appetite For Destruction (Phillips, Phillips) (CH Adair’N’Hug Who Knew RN x CH Adair’N’Hug Out of the Blue)

SD: GCH Tru Norths Shogun (Cathey) (GCH Quinault’s Thunder Road WTDX ROM x GCH Tru North’s Eve of Destruction)

SB: GCH Adair’N’Hug K’Eyush CGC RI TKA (Evans) (CH Adair’N’Hug Who Knew RN x GCH Adair’N’Hug Always On Your Mind)

Regular Classes

Puppy dogs 6 Months & Under 9 months
1-Weslynn’s Spirit of The Rockies At Stormrunner (Rogowski, Scoffield, Kearl)
2- Sir Wesley of Knights N Maidens(Cannon)

Puppy Bitches 6 Months & under 9 months
1- Shoshones Snow Dancer(Reck)

Puppy dogs 9 months and under 12 months
None

Puppy Bitches 9 months & under 12 months
None

12- 18 monthsDogs
1- Adair’N’Hug Katabatic When You Wish Upon A Star (Evans)

Amateur Owner Handler Bitches
1- Adair’N’Hug Appetite for Destruction (Phillips)

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs
1- Joshua and Kita’s Mountain Monarch (Boughton, Chauvie)

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches
1- Tru North’s She’s My Lucky Charm (Cathey)

Open Dogs
1- Storm Kloud’s Ccream Rises to The Top (Russell)

Open Bitches
1- Adair’N’Hug It’s My Time at Snopeak CGC TKN (White)

Puppy Sweepstakes-Judge
Mr Alan Krenek
Entry 3 dogs 1 bitches

Best in Sweeps- Weslynn's Spirit of the Rockies At Stormrunner (Rogowski, Scoffield, Kearn)
Best of Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes: Tru North's She's My Lucky Charm (Cathey)

Puppy Dogs 6 months & under 9 months

- 1-Weslynn's Spirit of the Rockies At Stormrunner
Rogowski, Scoffield, Kearn
- 2-Joshua and Kita's Mountain Monarch (Boughton, Chauvie)

Puppy Bitches 6 months & under 9 months

- 1- Tru North's She's My Lucky Charm

Puppy dogs 9 months & Under 12 months

NONE

Puppy bitches 9 months & under 12 months

None

Graduate Dogs

- 1- Adair'N'Hug Katabatic When You Wish Upon
A Star (Evans)

Graduate Bitches

None

Veteran Sweepstakes: Entry : 1 Dog

Best Veteran in Sweeps: GCHS Windswepts The Games Afoot at Stormrunner_(Rogowski, Scoffield)
(Ch Poker_Flat Wave of the Future CD x Ch Wildwind Best Rose Addition)

Veteran Dogs (8 Years and Under 10 Years)

- 1. GCHS Windswepts The Games Afoot at Stormrunner (Rogowski and Scoffield)



AREA REPORTS

GREAT LAKES

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No Report

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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New Area Reporter Needed

I Well, here we are again . . . nothing to tell or brag about from any of our members. So, it looks like this column is all MINE this month. C'mon guys . . . you post everything on FaceBook . . . how about giving it to me to publish so we can save it for posterity? I save my newsletters and do refer to them from time to time and I'm sure others do also.

With that said, the Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin hosted a couple of Specialties at the end of July. A lot of nice dogs were there and some even in coat! We had a visitor from Sweden with a lovely bitch who finished her American Championship. It's nice to see that we can even draw from overseas. Both specialties went off without a hitch; we had good weather and a nice luncheon so, I think everyone enjoyed the day.

I am proud to say that my ROWDY, **GCHB CH ThunderKloud's I'm No Secret** was awarded Best Veteran in Sweeps at both Specialties. I owe a huge thanks to Donelle Roberts for showing ROWDY for me. I had a nasty summer cold and was unable to run and breathe at the same time. ROWDY and Donelle looked great together and came away with a couple of lovely ribbons and nice prizes.

The latest addition to my family is my SAUCY, **Awanuna & ThunderKloud's Secret Sauce**, who had no coat for the specialties but had enough to show at the Amana Colonies shows over Labor Day weekend. Bev Pfeiffer kindly invited SAUCY and I to camp with her. As I had never been to those shows before, I gladly accepted and was happy that I did. SAUCY behaved

herself (will wonders never cease?) and stood for exam (well, mostly) and came home with **THREE POINTS** under Judges Linda Robey, Grace Fritz and Sharon Ann Redmer.

I'm looking forward to going to the National this year in Topeka, Kansas. I haven't been to a National since Colorado Springs in 2016 so I am excited to see everyone again. I wish everyone safe travels and hope that I have some good news from the National to report in our next Newsletter.

MID-EAST

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If it weren't for Cathie Reinhard, the NY/NJ area would have a shut out for news. Cathie has a brag for **Pach 4 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey**. While recuperating from knee surgery MICKEY and Cathie were going bonkers. Cathie's good friends down in Delaware, Val Thawley and Brenda Lemon, suggested trying FastCat, that is a 100 yard dash chasing a lure. You are timed and there is a formula for calculating miles per hour which equals points. Turned out once MICKEY figured out the game she was ok with it. First time out she just looked at the plastic bag (the lure) and Cathie could see her mind working. "WHAT... You want me to chase that thing?" Well she did in the end, getting better each time. You need 150 points to earn the first title in BCAT. On June 8 she earned her BCAT title. There is no judge per say runs are timed. For a senior she did swell but what was more fun was that Carlene Way joined them with her dogs too. Malamutes ROCKED!

People enjoyed seeing their northern pack playing the game. That's Cathie's scoop!

SOUTHERN

Lynne Nappi Area Reporter
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Here it is Labor Day weekend and summer is over—finally! It has been a long and hot one—at least here in Florida. But I guess it hasn't been too hot to show your pups. I received this from Chelsea Murray-- Chelsea writes:

"July 25 in Greenville, LENNON, **GCH & IntCH Vykon's IXA I'm A Dreamer at Ilannak RI CGCA CGCU RATI TKA WPD WTD**, went Best of Breed and earned his Grand Championship--all owner-handled!" Congratulations and well done, Chelsea.

This from Julie and Ric Edwards: "Our bred-by-bitch Alaska **Ghostdancer's Enduring Freedom WWPD**, finished her AKC championship at the Houston shows in July. She'd rather be in harness any day, but she was a good show dog for the week, got her majors and can now go back to being a working dog. They do know what they like to do, don't they?"

And this from Vicky Jones: "PENNY, **GCH VYKON'S IXA HEART OF THE MATTER CGC TKN**, earned her Rally Novice title with great scores including a perfect 100 and her Intermediate title with a pair of First place 99s. She also has two legs on her Advanced title and will be finishing that up soon".

Nice scores Vicky.

And last but not least, my SKI **Wayeh Ski Flyer of SummerIce RI TT CGCA TKI SCN**, earned his AKC Scent Work Interior Novice title at the Daytona club in Daytona, Florida this past August. Even though I was the Scent Work judge for the Club, I was still able to show him since I was not judging Interior. Good job SKI.

DruAnne B. Martin-Nutzell wants to know is anyone going to National that

could take some items for auction and Hospitality. Please contact her if you can help.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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No Report

MIDWEST

Cindy Foster
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I hope you all are having a great summer. I have not been to any shows in over two months; it must be the longest dry spell I have had since I have had ROCKY. I have been dealing with some issues and just have not been able to go to any shows. I have received a report from Alexis Smith and her report is below. Thank you for keeping this month's report alive Alexis. To everyone else out there, I would love to hear from you also even if it is just to talk about yours hogging the couch. Hope to see some of you at the National.

Alexis Smith writes below.

"In early June, we welcomed a new member to the Crickhollow pack: AZIRAPHALE, **Delphi's Good Omen for Crickhollow**. He is one of the puppies out of Julia Berquist's VESTA that I helped with the whelping of. It's pretty special to be able to say that you were there when your dog was born and were the second person ever to hold him. (I clearly cannot be trusted not to get attached...)

"AZIRAPHALE (named for an angel in one of my favorite books, Good Omens, which was recently made into a miniseries on Amazon Prime Video – I highly recommend it!) has slotted in well with the crew here. SHERLOCK adores him and they are constantly playing and gnawing on each other. VARDA plays with them sometimes, but mostly seems content with letting the boys wear each other out (smart girl).

"So far, AZIRAPHALE has done a puppy pull at the July AMCA weight pull and is learning to go along with the bike. We go quite slow for a short distance – the goal isn't to exercise him, but to get him used to it and being in harness.

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He watched SHERLOCK do it a few times before he got to try and seems to have learned from example. He throws himself into it with abandon! We've had the cart out for two very short runs, and he's done quite well with that, too. My goal for this carting/sledding season is to get him in my little team in wheel with VARDA so SHERLOCK can start working on his Working Lead Dog title. Wish me luck.

"VARDA and SHERLOCK each got a leg towards their UKC weight pull titles at the May pulls. Yay! Unfortunately, I had a break-down of my truck the morning of the July pull, so they were not able to go for leg number two as planned. I love my car, but it just is not big enough for two adult dogs, a puppy and crates for all of them, AND all the stuff I needed to bring for the AMCA pull to happen. Since puppy and his crate took up the least room, he's the one who got to go that day.

"VARDA got two more points towards her AKC championship at the Key City Kennel Club show in St Peter at the end of May, taking WB and BOS both days. That's the only show we've entered in so far this summer, because I've been stretched so thin between work, puppy, classes, and things that needed to happen at home.

"SHERLOCK got his first backpacking leg in early May, but the weather did not cooperate with us enough to get more than that this spring. He earned his CGC and Trick Dog Novice titles at the end of May, also. He's been continuing to enjoy agility class, though the heat often has meant we only get one or two runs on the practice courses before he starts to melt. It was at agility class one night that he decided to try and give me a heart attack by locking himself and AZIRAPHALE in my car – along with my purse, phone, and car keys... Thankfully the assistant instructor knew the closest tow company to the training center and called them for me to come and break into my car. At least the guy who arrived to get it open was quite charmed by the troublemaker who caused the brouhaha.

"In the midst of the awful heat at the end of June, AZIRAPHALE practiced his conformation skills at the Le Center UKC show's Novice Puppy classes. He traded off winning Best Puppy in

Breed with sister Psyche, despite some epically floppy ears that had started drooping in the heat wave.

"His ears are once more perky (thanks to all who gave me taping advice – probably more a placebo for me than anything, but it did make me feel better to do something about it), and we're planning on the Beginner Puppy show in Rochester this September, and then his first real show in Hutchinson to get some more experience before National."

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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The summer is almost over and here we are in various stages of coat and no coat in the Rocky Mountain Area. We are all hoping for cooler weather so the dogs are more comfortable and maybe the coats will come back in.

I traveled to Greeley for the three Greeley Kennel club shows and had a great time. They do a great job of welcoming everyone. It is always nice to see fellow exhibitors, and just too bad that we seem to scatter after showing. We are always busy getting our dogs ready and then showing, that we sometimes don't get to stop and visit as long as we would like. It was great to see everyone and nice to see John Boughton back in the show ring with his young red dog, **MONARCH, Joshua and Kita's Mountain Monarch**.

Received the Following from Leneia Rogowski,

"Justin and I had a great time in Greeley, CO at the supported entry specialties. As usual the Greeley shows are always a fun show, **WATSON, GCHS CH Windswepts the Games Afoot at Stormrunner**, won both specialties, and our new puppy, **KODA, Weslynn's Spirit of the Rockies At Stormrunner**, won both puppy sweepstakes, got RWD on Saturday and a 3 point major on Sunday going WD. We couldn't stay for Monday because Justin had to get back for work, but we want to thank all the club members in Colorado for a great show."

Nancy Russell sent in this announcement "I am pleased to report that **TASK, CH Storm Kloud's Up to the Task** has received his CGC., and

RISER, Storm Kloud's Ccream Rises to the Top was BOB at the CO. Springs show on June 29 for five points and WD and BW the next day for four points for Nancy Russell"

Claudia Hess talked to me over at the Greeley shows and she has been doing great things with her Malamutes and she wrote up this nice report:

"Hey Pat....my news: It's been a very busy year since Bastille Day, 18 w/ many emotional ups and downs. To complete the requirements for his WPD, BISMARCK, **GCHB Adair'n'Hug Fair Winds and Following Seas WPD WPD BN RI BCAT TKN CGCU CGCA**, finished his third 10 mile hike w/ his best buddy and "Siberian auntie" KIUSAK, **NiteFlite's Kaasen Kisaq O'ZE BN RI TKN CGCA**, who is 13 1/2 years who tagged along for the first seven plus miles on the Falcon Loop Trail at the USAFA during Christmas '17. Needing one more 10 miler, it was BISMARCK'S turn to tag along. He joined 10 Siberian gals and one veteran dog for the SHCA Nat'l Pack Hike '18 last Fall. Surrounded by 10 sweet Siberian bitches, B might have been smiling the entire hike. He was the perfect gentleman.

"After months of encouragement by one of BISMARCK'S daughters, FLYER, **GCH Adair'n'Hug Fly Me To The Moon DCAT SWN TKA CGCU CGCA** and Dianne Franck, BISMARCK, his sister TART, **GCHB Adair'n'Hug Surprisingly Tart BCAT TKN CGC**, plus both of their Siberian housemates TUFF, Yetieska's **Dream Within A Dream SD WPD BN RI TKN CGCA** and KISAK (now 14 1/2 yrs) discovered FastCat last January w/ the host club Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhounds Association. RMIWA put on marvelous FastCats, always including breakfast and lunch potlucks at the trials. A blast was had by all, food was terrific too. Both Malamutes have earned their BCATs and are continuing on to their DCATs. TUFF has been hangin' out in Lubbock w/ his best buddy Holly Leftwich since early March in search of his last major so his BCAT is currently on hold.

"Meanwhile, after a three year hiatus on the East Coast from Conformation, TART came home to Colorado and two weeks later stormed the ring last

August earning four five point majors in a single weekend. She then took five and a half months off for a fall litter. She made her comeback in February, progressing ever closer to her Grand w/ a three point in Hobbs, New Mexico. She only entered the Saturday show for Judge Patricia Trotter. Two weeks later, TART stepped into the ring and immediately was awarded another five points by breeder Judge Barbara Salvatore to seal her GCH. Continuing on w/ her limited show schedule, but taking BB in nine of 10 consecutive outings during March and early April, the TART snatched her GCH Bronze by early May in Abilene, Texas. She took it easy during the summer months was not on the schedule. It was time to begin to balance her name by adding titles at the end. "Following in the paw prints of her bro BISMARCK & the Siberians TUFF and KISKA, TART tested for and earned her CGC and TKN as she began the quest for balancing her name w/ titles.

"Next up...on to the AMCA and SHCA Nat'l. Yep!! The exact same week. Ohio and Kansas! It's gonna be just simply crazy.....

Claudia also shared this about her other recent adventures: Also, for the new titles... TART got her CGC and her TKN early last month. --- flying to Amsterdam last Saturday to meet my daughter Kelley and her fiancé, Leon. We then flew to Bergen, Norway that afternoon. I'm hanging in the lodge at Spiterstulen (highest mountain peak in northern Europe) while they hike up the valley this morning. I am sitting this hike out....jetlag may have caught up w/ me. No worries tho...w/ these two there are at least one if not two hikes daily.

We are hitting remote spots and staying in cabins along the way...just outside two different Nat'l parks the last two nites. This morning we awoke to snow and low clouds. The Aurora sightings would be possible if only for clear skies at night. Four or five more chances before we head to 'home' to Groningen, The Netherlands for their wedding. Kind of a destination wedding for the guests."

Chari Erickson wrote in that her ABBY and EVE both have their Working Team Dog Titles now. Look in Something to Howl About for more information. I'm

sure we will see them in the Working Dog Showcases of the future. Chari and Ben work hard at these achievements and I say way to go."

Black Ribbon: On July 31, PIPER, **GCHB Wolfmountain's Celtus Ferox**, owned by Pat and Morty Jenkins and Megan Christensen, passed away from cancer. She was a joy to be around and really had the best sense of humor that you could find in a Malamute and that is saying a lot. The boys will all miss her as she was the playmate for all of them. Her Grandchampionship was attained by Megan Christensen, who also showed her in Junior Showmanship, and they had a great time. PIPER was well loved by all the children in the neighborhood."

Another Black Ribbon: On August 30, MONROE, passed away with his owner, Leneia Rogowski by his side. Leneia sent the following note:" Black Ribbon:

"Our beloved **CH Wild Wind's Ragged Sky** has gone over the Rainbow Bridge. He was a gentle soul, and sired some beautiful puppies. He will be greatly missed but remain in our hearts. See you on the other side of the Bridge big guy."

A Black Ribbon- from Barbara White: "SNOPEAK, **CH Adair'n'Hug Bejeweled** owned and loved by Robin, Joe, Al and Barbara. Sapphire has passed over the Rainbow Bridge. She produced five American champions and one Mexican Champion. Her legacy lives on in her Greatgrand Kids."

That is a lot of Black ribbons and I hope we don't hear of anymore in the near future. We all love our Malamutes and want them to live forever, but they will live forever in our hearts .

We are all looking forward to the upcoming September and October shows and especially the National Specialty. Keep sending in the good news and information about major wins from these events. Hope you all have your travel arrangements made and we will see you in Topeka.

WEST COAST

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Dian McComb shared our first news:
"As soon as I stuck my hand in a pocket and found my two missing credit cards, I knew it was going to be a good weekend. Off we went to the two Lompoc shows, with Gail McIntosh and her new puppy, LEILANI, and me with my special, JAMES BOND, **CH Alcan Under Cover**. BOND hadn't been shown since he finished three years ago, and LEILANI didn't even know how to move in a circle. They both got exactly two days of training from handler Katelyn Ford. When the smoke cleared, LEILANI had her first point and BOND had two BOBs and a Group Three. Why did we go? Because it was 70 degrees in coastal Lompoc, and 103 degrees in the San Fernando Valley..... and Cool Hand Luke Steak House in Santa Maria beckoned."
Congrats to all and a thank you to Dian for sending this before I even begged.

Received the following from Dorothea Ragsdale:
"ARCHIE, **Joshua SnoDanc All In the Family**, is now pointed. He was WD and BOW both days in Santa Barbara and he had an absolute ball. Not so much for me due to a knee issue. I am very pleased with this young boy."
Congrats, Dorothea and I hope your knee has improved.

Thanks to Bernadette Quercio for sharing a bit of history for us old timers:
"Some interesting information on a Premium I received and it may be of some interest to our California people as well.....
Santa Ana KC entries came out and they are celebrating 70 years. On page 16 is the cover of their first show and listing all the board members.....April 23 1950! Reading with interest and at one time when shows were very large 23 to get a 3 point major.....there I see my Dear Mentor and Friend listed as the Recording Secretary DC Dillingham of Tigara Kennels. A lot of memories from when I began in 1971.....just a little history to share!"

Linda Katlarz shared the following fun news:
"We had to pull RIDER, **CH Mytuk**
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"**N**" **Keno Let It Ride**, from the Gold Country dog show as he had a huge hot spot on his tail that had to be shaved. But it did not stop us from going for his AKC Trick Dog Title. He had to do 10 tricks since he is not yet CGC titled. He did them with flying colors. We practiced for a couple months... every night I would say: "RIDER, do you want to do Trick dog?" and he was always excited, but I am sure the string cheese helped, as he loves it. If I didn't ask him at night 'do you want to do trick dog,' he would come in my room, plop his butt down and stare at me. That told me he was coming to remind me it was time to practice. I think I created a monster though, he now is a string cheese addict." Congrats, Linda and RIDER.

I received a Black Ribbon from Lifetime Member Michel Walker:
"GILLIAN, **GCH Kiewa Perfect Pitch**, passed away in July. She was well over 14 years, and I was hoping she would make it to 15. She was Reserve Winner's Bitch at both the Regional and National Specialties in 2007, a multiple BOB and Group Placer, BOS twice at Eukanuba, and Nationally ranked consistently throughout the years 2008 through 2011. At one point, she was the Number 2 Alaskan Malamute! She had a Grand Career, and we here at Kiewa miss her terribly. She was Number 1."
I'm so very sorry for your loss, Michel, it never gets easier.

AKC has created a new title: ATT. A pass/fail temperament test for dogs over a year of age. They must pass under two different judges in order to earn the title. AKC obedience and rally judges and CGC Evaluators are eligible to apply. I have already applied, taken the online course and passed the exam.

My own TURBO just turned 12 years old on Sept. 3. I took him for an hour long walk on the beach, which he enjoyed.

Another fun brag made it in under the wire from Debbie Hunyada:

"Gold Country Kennel Club weekend is always a crazy busy show so what do we do? Make it just a tiny bit crazier! PUPPY, is our spoiled pet who didn't make it as a show dog due to the fact he was lacking a couple things. So he

has been Greg's constant companion and has traveled with him to Alaska, is the job site companion and probably the smartest dog we've ever owned. While all the girls play in the show ring PUPPY just kicks back and has fun. One of his past times is learning tricks. He has probably 30 he can do and half of those just with a hand signal. We decided to put him to the test and try for his trick dog title. While I thought it would be fun to show off his best tricks, the evaluator would say "OH! Let's do something else and save that one of the next level!" So not only does PUPPY now have his TKN but apparently we will be trying for the next level. Fun doing the test with a good friend and her boy, fun weekend had by all and PUPPY is pretty darn proud of himself! He now has a title besides the one of spoiled rotten"
Congratulations to PUPPY and Deb.

AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE

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Hello from Europe.

Elaine and Darren Walker have sent some catch up news from Ireland;

"It's been a very busy summer for us at Lueldar in Ireland. Our lovely DIXIE, **CH CIB Lueldar Dixie Chick, JunCh, ANCH15, CW15, WPD**, won her 50th Green star. Both MANNY, **CH Lueldar Too Legit Too Quit JunCh, CJW16**, and STEVIE, **CH Lueldar Burn It To The Ground With Silverlce, JunCh**, have had a super summer winning multiple Green Stars, Best Of Breeds and Group Placings. Our daughter Luca-May who is 13 years of age and her young female charge ALI, **Lueldar When The Heavens Speak JunCh**, earned her junior title, as well as 3 points towards her adult title.

"Our titles in Ireland differ from elsewhere in that we need to win seven Green Stars which are winners dog/bitch awards, with the final one being won after 15 months of age, under seven different judges and all whilst being graded excellent. You are also competing against all of the champions, who can also win the one point per sex at each show, so it's not easy or fast here to make up champions, but I am happy to say that all of our youngsters are
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holding their own.

We are looking forward to fewer shows over the winter to finish several more WPD titles that we had started last autumn.

It's been a very busy few months for Darren judging too, he has now judged almost 400 Malamutes at Championship show level around the world. This summer he had the great pleasure of judging the Specialty Show for the Alaskan Malamute Club Of NSW in Sydney, Australia, where he judged many very beautiful Mals, all of whom had American parents/Grandparents, the type, movement and temperaments of the dogs there were exceptional. He then flew off to the Czech Republic to judge one of the biggest Northern Breeds shows in Europe, at the Czech Nordic Breeds Show. He has also recently

heard that he has now been listed as an A List Breed Specialist on the judges list for the AMCUK."

UK member, Marina Page has sent some news for her Russian import boy: LONDON, **BIS BPISS Snow Legend Believe In You Cedarcreek JW (Imp Rus)**.

"LONDON gained his Junior Warrant at the age of nine months, he was also awarded his first RCC (Reserve Challenge Certificate) at Paignton Championship Show in August, under judge, Mr Noel Melling. He was awarded his second RCC & Best Junior at the City Of Birmingham Championship Show, again in August, under judge, Liz Dunhill. He then went on to be awarded Junior Group 4 under judge, Patsy Hollings".

Our own news this month;

We took STAX, **BJISS Mountain Home Sledog Staxtacular (USA IMP)**, along to National Working & Pastoral Championship show in July, under breed specialist judge, Jenny Shorer-Wheeler. He was awarded First in his limit class, which now means that he has attained his KC Stud Book Number which has qualified him for Crufts for life.

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

AT LARGE – S HEMISPHERE

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No Report



SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

AMCA WORKING TITLES

WORKING TEAM DOG [WTD]

CH Obsidian's Dark Fantasy (B)

Sire: Mountain Home's Wild Buckwheat, WTD, WPD
Dam: GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic, WTD, WLD, WPD
Breeder: Ben & Chari Erickson
Owner: Ben & Chari Erickson (RM)
Date: 8/14/2019

Obsidian's Wild Magic (B)

Sire: Mountain Home's Wild Buckwheat, WTD, WPD
Dam: GCH Obsidian's Dark Fantasy, WTD, WLD, WPD
Breeder: Ben & Chari Erickson
Owner: Ben & Chari Erickson (RM)
Date: 8/14/2019

AKC TITLES

GRAND CHAMPION [GCH]

CH Vykon's Ixa I'm A Dreamer At Ilannak RI BCAT CGCA CGCU RATI TKA WPD WTD (D)

Sire: BISS GCH Silver Shadow's Polar Express
Dam: CH Vykon's Defying Gravity At Nikoniko
Owner: Chelsea Murray (SO)
Breeder: Vicky Jones & Ann Mayberry-Welch
Date: 7/25/2019
Judge: Mrs. Vicki Seiler-Cushman
Event: Piedmont Kennel Club, Greenville SC

CHAMPION [CH]

Tru North's Violet Flame (B)

Sire: GCH Quinault's Thunder Road WTDX ROM
Dam: GCH Tru North's Eve of Destruction WWPD
Breeder: Linda Cathey
Owner: Linda Cathey RM
Show: Terry-All Kennel Club
Date: 4/14/2019
Judge: Mr. Luis F Sosa

RALLY

Novice [RN]

GCH Vykon's Ixa Heart Of The Matter CGC TKN (B)

Sire: GCH Silver Shadow's Polar Express
Dam: CH Vykon's Defying Gravity at Nikoniko
Breeder: Vicky Jones & Ann Mayberry-Welch
Owner: Vicky Jones (SO)
Date: 7/27/2019
Show: Greenville Dog Obedience Club

Intermediate [RI]

GCH Vykon's Ixa Heart Of The Matter RN CGC TKN (B)

Sire: GCH Silver Shadow's Polar Express
Dam: CH Vykon's Defying Gravity at Nikoniko
Breeder: Vicky Jones & Ann Mayberry-Welch
Owner: Vicky Jones (SO)
Date: 8/23/2019
Show: Griffin GA KC

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN [CGC]

GCH Adair'n'Hug It's My Time at Snopeak

Sire: CH Adair'n'Hug Who Knew RN
Dam: CH Adair'n'Hug Out Of The Blue
Breeder: Dr Joseph Hug, Robin & Katie Jo Hug
Owners: Al & Barbara White, Robin Hug (RM)
Date: 6/30/2019
Evaluator: Karen Lamb

GCHB Adair'n'Hug Surprisingly Tart BCAT

Sire: CH Adair'n'Hug Who Knew WWPD RN ROM
Dam: CH Adair'n'Hug Nocturnal Delite ROM
Breeder: Robin Hug, Joe Hug & Katie Jo Hug
Owner: Claudia Hess, Robin Hug & Joe Hug (RM)
Date: 8/1/2019
Evaluator: Karen Lamb

SCENT WORK

Interior Novice [SWIN]

Wayeh Ski Flyer of Summerlce RI TT CGCA TKI SCN (D)

Sire: Wayeh First To Nome
Dam: Wayeh Apache Star
Breeder: Sidney Helen Sachs
Owners: Lynne and Michael Nappi (SO)
Trial: Obedience Club of Daytona
Date: 8/17/2019
Judge: Lind Marie Barr-Weaver

TRICK

Novice [TKN]

GCHB Adair'n'Hug Surprisingly Tart BCAT

Sire: CH Adair'n'Hug Who Knew WWPD RN ROM
Dam: CH Adair'n'Hug Nocturnal Delite ROM
Breeder: Robin Hug, Joe Hug & Katie Jo Hug
Owner: Claudia Hess, Robin Hug & Joe Hug (RM)
Date: 8/1/2019
Evaluator: Karen Lamb

CH Mytuk "N" Keno Let it Ride (D)

Sire: GCH Silverice Jager Bomb
Dam: CH Mytuk Good Golly Miss Molly
Breeder: Annette Milburn
Owner: Linda Katlarz (WC)
Show: Gold Country KC
Tester: Jenny Ceccihello
Date: 8/31/2019

Majestic's No Nuts No Glory (D)

Sire: CH Malko's Wookie of Kunek
Dam: GCH Halatsuu's Raven Aflame CGC TT SAM RN WPD
Breeder: Debbie Hunyada
Owner: Greg & Debbie Hunyada (WC)
Show: Gold Country Kennel Club
Tester: Jenny Cuccinello
Date: 8/31/2019

SHOW WINS

OWNER HANDLED BEST IN SHOW

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AT-LARGE SHOW WINS

JUNIOR GROUP 4 & JUNIOR WARRANT

BIS BPISS Snow Legend Believe In You Cedar creek (D)

Sire: CH Rus Taste Of Victory Now Or Never JRCH
Dam: CH Rus Kessi Doch Severa JRCH
Breeder: Natalia Terekhova
Owner: Mr P & Mrs M Page (AL)
Show: City Of Birmingham Championship Show
Date: Aug 31, 2019
Breed: Liz Dunhill
Group: Patsy Hollings



Major Show Reports

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

IL/WI (submitted by Pat McGovern)

Name of Show: Waukesha KC 7/27/19

Mrs. Deborah J. Wilkins

22: D=8 (4 pts) B=4 (2 pts) 10 (5D, 5B)

BOB: CH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won (D) (E Kinnas & C Kinnas-Hocking)

BOS: GCHB Aria De Kabluna (B) (E Kelley & J Iglesias Rodriguez)

WD: Bearhug' Ixa Reign Of Fire (A Mayberry-Welch & J DeAndrade)

WB/BOW: Staghorn's Everglow (M Wendel)

RWD: Powderhound N ArcticThunder's Light "Em Up (J Effler-Leveille & L Leutner-Boese)

RWB: Awanuna's Knocking On Heavens Door (B Pfeiffer)

SELECT D: GCHB Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud (S Czarapata & J El-Dissi & J Ayllon Gonzalez)

SELECT B: GCH Bad Axe Wild Chevy 2 (J & L Missana & J Wild)

Name of Show: Waukesha KC 7/28/19

Mr. Michael Gelinas

20: D=7 (4 pts) B=4 (2 pts) 9 (5D, 4B)

BOB: GCHB Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud (D) (S Czarapata & J El-Dissi & J Ayllon Gonzalez)

BOS: CH Staghorn's Everglow (B) (M Wendel)

WD: Dreamekatcher's Kloud Of Thunder River (S Bell)

WB/BOW: Awanunas Knocking On Heavens Door (B Pfeiffer)

RWD: Wintuk & Gryphon's Positive Traction (L & S Kalous)

RWB: Bearhug's Flight Of Sweet Mothra (J DeAndrade)

SELECT D: CH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won (D) (E Kinnas & C Kinnas-Hocking)

SELECT B: GCHB Aria De Kabluna (B) (E Kelley & J Iglesias Rodriguez)

This recipe was sent by Charlene LaBelle and is a healthy,

Pumpkin Recipe for Dog Biscuits

She took it off the internet.

DOG TREATS

Ingredients:

2 eggs

1/2 cup canned pumpkin

2 tablespoons dry milk

1/4 teaspoon sea salt

2 1/2 cups brown rice flour *

1 teaspoon dried parsley (optional)

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°

In large bowl, whisk together eggs and pumpkin to smooth. Stir in dry milk, sea salt, and dried parsley (if using, optional). Add brown rice flour gradually, combining with spatula or hands to form a stiff, dry dough. Turn out onto lightly floured surface (can use the brown rice flour) and if dough is still rough, briefly knead and press to combine.

Roll dough between 1/4 – 1/2" – depending on your dog's chew preferences, – and use biscuit or other shape cutter to punch shapes, gathering and re-rolling scraps as you go. Place shapes on cookie sheet, no greasing or paper necessary. If desired, press fork pattern on biscuits before baking, a quick up-and-down movement with fork, lightly pressing down halfway through dough.

Bake 20 minutes. Remove from oven and carefully turn biscuits over, then bake additional 20 minutes. Allow to cool completely on rack before feeding to dog.

* Brown rice flour gives the biscuits crunch and promotes better dog digestion. Many dogs have touchy stomachs or allergies, and do not tolerate wheat.

Makes up to 75 small (1") biscuits or 50 medium biscuits.

I would store in a ziplock and keep extras in the freezer.

2019 SECOND QUARTER CONFORMATION STATISTICS

If you have any questions or corrections contact Karen Berry (committee chair). **Please make sure you notify the committee chair in writing if you are the primary owner of a dog (first name listed on the AKC registration) but the dog is residing with another co-owner. In that case, the dog will be noted in the area in which the co-owner is residing.** All statistics reflect points and titles earned as of June 30, 2019.

Congratulations to all the winners and best of luck through 2019!

TOP 10 BEST OF BREED / BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX DOGS

	Dog	Area	Owner(s)	Q2
1	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud	WC	A Syar/L Newburn/R Pohl/M Stone	330
2	GCH Onak'Stouch Of Gold	WC	J Corr/W Corr/T Dunn	239
3	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	PNW	S Weston/J Weston	125
4	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	GL	H Donovan	89
5	GCH Onan House Of The Rising Sun	GL	E Myers/A Kanzelberger/ L Wirth-Poirier/P Hazelwood	84
6	GCH Dreamekatcher Kasaan's Ketch T' Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen/S Lindeman	81
7	GCH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won	IL/WI	E Kinnas/C Kinnas Hocking	80
8	GCH Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid	WC	G Toussaint/T Toussaint	72
9	GCH Awanuna & Sno Quests Let The Wind Blow	IL/WI	B Pfeiffer/R Pfeiffer	57
10	GCH Alcan L.A. Lawman	WC	D Mccomb/G McIntosh	52
10	GCH Orionblu's Got My Mojo Working	PNW	B Reiser	52

	Bitch	Area	Owner(s)	Q2
1	GCH Aria De Kabluna	AL	J Iglesias Rodriguez/E Kelley	172
2	GCH Adair'N'Hug Surprisingly Tart	RM	R Hug/C Hess	114
3	GCH Peace River's She's Got This	PNW	M Coburn	92
4	GCH Onak's The Blonde Enchantress	WC	J Corr/W Corr/T Dunn	79
5	GCH Spiritruns Ohmygosh Evvys Here	GL	J Slusher/B Slusher/A Kunkel	78
6	GCH Kasaan Kumata's Rollin 'N Th' Fortune	SO	S Bedell	68
7	GCH Ixa's Dontcha Wish Your Girl Friend Was Hot Likeme	SO	A Mayberry-Welch	58
8	GCH Spiritrun's Cool Ride	GL	J Remazki/E Remazki/A Syar	55
9	GCH Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force	WC	W Corr/J Corr/M White/T Dunn	51
10	GCH Adair N' Hug K'Eyush	RM	J Evans	38
10	GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic	RM	B Erickson/C Erickson	38

TOP 10 CLASS DOGS / BITCHES

	CLASS Dog	Area	Owner(s)	Q2
1	Amook's Sinful Spirit	NY/NJ	C Mcfarland	35
2	(CH) Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain	RM	P Jenkins	23
3	Shandael's Mountain Thunderstorm	WC	M Cleek/V Rogers	21
4	Vykon's I Got Chills	SO	V Jones	20
4	Owyhee's Superman At Blackrock	NY/NJ	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin/Y Choi	20
6	Winterchill's Fueled By Fire	MW	G Robertson/L Jeske	19
6	Ali-Mic's U.S. Third Army	ME	M McGuire/A McGuire	19
8	Ghostdance's Firewalker	SO	J Edwards/R Edwards	17
9	Storm Kloud's Ccream Rises To The Top	RM	N Russell	16
9	Peace River's Everything's Better With Butter	PNW	M Coburn	16

9	(CH) Obsidian 'N Ss A Million Reasons	MW	C Frank/C Erickson	16
9	Kasaan's Affinity For The Fortune	GL	B Bursten/B McMahon Howen	16
9	Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain	NY/NJ	P Jenkins	7

	CLASS Bitch	Area	Owner(s)	Q2
1	(CH) Obsidian's Dark Fantasy	RM	C Erickson/B Erickson	32
1	(CH) Kasaan's Hidden Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen	32
3	Onan N Onak's California Sun	WC	W Corr/J Corr/P Hazelwood	31
3	(CH) Malaczar's Nevar-Ending Enchantment	GL	J Lind/E Price/J Price	31
5	(CH) Aspenmyst Kabluna Back In Time	IL/WI	E Kelley/B Kelley/A Kelley/J Iglesias	24
6	Adair'N'Hug It's My Time At Snopeak	RM	B White/R Hug/A White	23
6	(CH) Onan Ncatera's Cooler Than You	IL/WI	E Myers/A Kanzelberger/ P Hazelwood	23
8	Sno Klassic She's The Real Thing	GL	P PEEL/M PEEL	22
9	(CH) Kasaan Kumata's Rollin 'N Th' Fortune	SO	S Bedell/B McMahon Howen	18
10	Winterstarz Alula Borealis	MW	T O'Brien/K Burger	16

TOP 10 BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS / BITCHES

	BBE Dog	Area	Owner(s)	Q2
1	Amook's Sinful Spirit	NY/NJ	C Mcfarland	35
2	Winterchill's Fueled By Fire	MW	G Robertson/L Jeske	22
3	Ali-Mic's U.S. Third Army	ME	M McGuire/A McGuire	19
4	Ghostdance's Firewalker	SO	J Edwards/R Edwards	17
5	Wintuk & Gryphon's Positive Traction	IL/WI	S Kalous/L Kalous	12
6	Powderhound N Arctictunder's Light 'Em Up	IL/WI	J Effler-Leveille/L Leutner-Boese	10
7	Tribe North Of Storm Kloud	RM	B Walsh/D Walsh/N Russell	8
8	Snowhollow Hawks Rest On Tosi Peak	RM	E McKee	5
8	Chikara's Dark Obsession	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart	5
10	Adair'N'Hug Mts The Handsome One Once U Go Black	RM	J Prevel/J Hug	4
10	Snowybleu The Rush Is On	PNW	G Hagan	4

	BBE Bitch	Area	Owner(s)	Q2
1	(CH) Obsidian's Dark Fantasy	RM	C Erickson/B Erickson	35
2	Malaczar's Nevar-Ending Enchantment	GL	J Lind/E Price/J Price	31
2	Sno Klassic She's The Real Thing	GL	P PEEL/M PEEL	31
4	(CH) Tru North's Violet Flame	RM	L Cathey	25
5	Winterstarz Power Of Astraea	MW	T O'Brien/K Burger	18
5	Bad Axe Reflection Of Me	IL/WI	L Missana/J Missana	18
7	Kasaan's Lovin' The Fortune	GL	B McMahon	17
8	Kohoutec Kell	ME	D Collins/C Collins/K Corkum	14
9	(CH) Kaviak's Snow Sprite	MW	J Delay	12
10	Tanu's Spirit Of The Bear	PNW	S Shrager	11

TOP 10 PUPPY DOGS / BITCHES

	Puppy Dog	Area	Owner(s)	Q2
1	Owyhee's Superman At Blackrock	NY/NJ	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin/Y Choi	34
2	Vykon's I Got Chills	SO	V Jones	23
2	(CH) Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain	RM	P Jenkins	23
4	Coon Creek 's I've Got My Game On	MW	D Johnson/K Johnson	17
5	Weslynn's Spirit Of The Rockies At Stormrunner	RM	L Rogowski/J Scoffield/C Rogowski/ C Kearl	15
5	Peace River's Everything's Better With Butter	PNW	M Coburn	15
7	Owyhee's Black Diamond At Small Bear	NE	E Snyder/G Kuehnel-Hisatake/ B Turrin	11
7	Wintuk's Quizzical Explorer	IL/WI	S Kalous	11
9	Kloud Burst's Country Gentleman	ME	B Pisch/R Deutsch/R Deutsch	9
10	Owyhee's On Broadway With Wolfholic	NY/NJ	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin/Y Choi	8

	Puppy Bitch	Area	Owner(s)	Q2
1	(CH) Kasaan's Hidden Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen	46
2	Onan N Onak's California Sun	WC	W Corr/J Corr/P Hazelwood	40
3	Vykon's Hopelessly Devoted	SO	V Jones	22
4	Awanuna's Knocking On Heavens Door	IL/WI	B Pfeiffer	15
5	Winterstarz Alula Borealis	MW	T O'Brien/K Burger	12
6	Winterchill's Chasin Fireflies	MW	A Card/G Robertson/L Jeske	11
7	Manahata And Cabin Fevers Amazing Grace	WC	J Smith/P Smith/X Santiago	7
8	Uyak Snow-Go Sadie	NY/NJ	P Honigman	6
8	Wintuk's She's Quite Simply Irresistible	IL/WI	K Kelly/S Kalous/L Kalous	6
8	Whitewalker Volantis	GL	L Thomas	6

TOP 10 JUNIORS

1	Grant (Thomas) Foster	1 BJH	30
2	Coby Kearl	---BJH	19
1	Emily Flores	---BJH	2
2	Megan Christensen	1 BJH	8

GREAT LAKES

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q2
D	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	H Donovan	89
CD	Kasaan's Affinity For The Fortune	B Bursten/B McMahon Howen	16
BBD	Malaczar's Roman Thru Time	J Lind/E Price/J Price	2
PD	NONE	NONE	
	Bitch		
B	GCH Spiritrums Ohmygosh Evvys Here	J Slusher/B Slusher/A Kunkel	78
CB	(CH) Kasaan's Hidden Fortune	B McMahon Howen	32
BBB	Malaczar's Nevar-Ending Enchantment	J Lind/E Price/J Price	31
BBB	Sno Klassic She's The Real Thing	P PEEL/M PEEL	31
PB	(CH) Kasaan's Hidden Fortune	B McMahon Howen	46

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q2
D	GCH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won	E Kinnas/C Kinnas Hocking	80
CD	Wintuk & Gryphon's Positive Traction	S Kalous/L Kalous	12
BBD	Wintuk & Gryphon's Positive Traction	S Kalous/L Kalous	12
PD	Kloud Burst's Country Gentleman	B Pisch/R Deutsch/R Deutsch	9
	Bitch		
B	GCH Winterstarz Stella Mira	P Herzfeld/M Herzfeld	30
CB	(CH) Aspenmyst Kabluna Back In Time	E Kelley/B Kelley/A Kelley/J Iglesias	24
BBB	Bad Axe Reflection Of Me	L Missana/J Missana	18
PB	Awanuna's Knocking On Heavens Door	B Pfeiffer	15

MID-EAST

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q2
D	CH Starlights Reo Speedwagon	N Zinkhan/C Zinkhan	6
CD	Ali-Mic's U.S. Third Army	M McGuire/A McGuire	19
BBD	Ali-Mic's U.S. Third Army	M McGuire/A McGuire	19
PD	Kloud Burst's Country Gentleman	B Pisch/R Deutsch/R Deutsch	9
	Bitch		
B	GCH Adair'N'Hug Fly Me To The Moon	D Franck/R Hug	9
CB	Kohoutec Kell	D Collins/C Collins/K Corkum	14
BBB	Kohoutec Kell	D Collins/C Collins/K Corkum	14
PB	Kwik-Pak It Shall Be Seen	D Childers/T Bussard	4

MIDWEST

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q2
D	GCH Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub	C Foster/C Foster	25
CD	Winterchill's Fueled By Fire	G Robertson/L Jeske	19
BBD	Winterchill's Fueled By Fire	G Robertson/L Jeske	22
PD	Coon Creek 's I'Ve Got My Game On	D Johnson/K Johnson	17
	Bitch		
B	CH Kaviak's Snow Sprite	J Delay	12
CB	Winterstarz Alula Borealis	T O'Brien/K Burger	16
BBB	(CH) Skyblue Pale Moon's Midnight Arctic Fury	C Roth Gelbert	8
PB	Winterstarz Alula Borealis	T O'Brien/K Burger	12

NEW ENGLAND

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q2
D	GCH Pekaboos Hot Licks	J Theriaque	8
CD	Owyhee's Black Diamond At Small Bear	E Snyder/G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin	3
BBD	NONE	NONE	
PD	Owyhee's Black Diamond At Small Bear	E Snyder/G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin	3
	Bitch		
B	NONE	NONE	
CB	NONE	NONE	
BBB	NONE	NONE	
PB	NONE	NONE	

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q2
D	Owyhee's Superman At Blackrock	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin/Y Choi	15
CD	Amook's Sinful Spirit	C Mcfarland	35
BBD	Amook's Sinful Spirit	C Mcfarland	35
PD	Owyhee's Superman At Blackrock	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin/Y Choi	34
	Bitch		
B	Owyhee's Hot Stuff	G Kuehnel-Hisatake/B Turrin	11
CB	Snobuc's Watching Over Me	M Dinwoodie/R Dinwoodie/E French/ T Johnston	1
BBB	Snobuc's Watching Over Me	M Dinwoodie/R Dinwoodie/E French/ T Johnston	1
PB	Uyak Snow-Go Sadie	P Honigman	6

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q2
D	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe	S Weston/J Weston	125
CD	Peace River's Everything's Better With Butter	M Coburn	16
BBD	Chikara's Dark Obsession	J Dewing/R Dysart	5
PD	Peace River's Everything's Better With Butter	M Coburn	15
	Bitch		
B	GCH Peace River's She's Got This	M Coburn	92
CB	Tanu's Spirit Of The Bear	S Shrager	11
BBB	Tanu's Spirit Of The Bear	S Shrager	11
PB	Peace River's Baked To Perfection	M Coburn	5

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q2
D	GCH Adair'N'Hug Fair Winds And Following Seas	C Hess/R Hug	31
CD	(CH) Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain	P Jenkins	23
BBD	Tribe North Of Storm Kloud	B Walsh/D Walsh/N Russell	8
PD	(CH) Kasaan's Patriot At Wolfmountain	P Jenkins	23
	Bitch		
B	GCH Adair'N'Hug Surprisingly Tart	R Hug/C Hess	114
CB	(CH) Obsidian's Dark Fantasy	C Erickson/B Erickson	32
BBB	(CH) Obsidian's Dark Fantasy	C Erickson/B Erickson	35
PB	(CH) Tru North's Violet Flame	L Cathey	2

SOUTHERN

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q2
D	GCH Shekinah Head & Tail Above The Rest	J Van Zandt	31
CD	Vykon's I Got Chills	V Jones	20
BBD	Ghostdance's Firewalker	J Edwards/R Edwards	17
PD	Vykon's I Got Chills	V Jones	23
	Bitch		
B	GCH Kasaan Kumata's Rollin 'N Th' Fortune	S Bedell	68
CB	(CH) Kasaan Kumata's Rollin 'N Th' Fortune	S Bedell/B McMahon Howen	18
BBB	Dragonmyst Winter Stormborn	A Casterline/S Rogers/C Zipperer/ J DURST	8
PB	Vykon's Hopelessly Devoted	V Jones	22

WEST COAST

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q2
D	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud	A Syar/L Newburn/R Pohl/M Stone	330
CD	Shandael's Mountain Thunderstorm	M Cleek/V Rogers	21
BBD	NONE	NONE	15
PD	Artic-Luv's War Machine	B Quercio-Traxler	4
	Bitch		
B	GCH Onak's The Blonde Enchantress	J Corr/W Corr/T Dunn	79
CB	Onan N Onak's California Sun	W Corr/J Corr/P Hazelwood	31
BBB	NONE	NONE	
PB	Onan N Onak's California Sun	W Corr/J Corr/P Hazelwood	40

AT LARGE

	Dog	Owner(s)	Q2
D	NONE	NONE	
CD	NONE	NONE	
BBD	NONE	NONE	
PD	NONE	NONE	
	Bitch		
B	GCH Aria De Kabluna	J Iglesias Rodriguez/E Kelley	172
CB	NONE	NONE	
BBB	NONE	NONE	
PB	NONE	NONE	
B	NONE	NONE	



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TOP TWENTY

Standings through August 31, 2019



Hey, everyone!

We are one-third of the way through the qualifying year. The Standings below are now for the 2020 Top Twenty Event, to be held in conjunction with the October 2020 National Specialty in Albany, OR. The qualifying year for this event began with the AKC shows held May 1, 2019, and will end with the shows on April 30, 2020. Below, you'll see the Top 20 Standings through August 31, 2019. As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

As a reminder, Top 20 points are awarded only to the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. One point is earned for each Malamute defeated through the Best of Breed competition. Below you'll see the Top 20 Standings through August 31, 2019. As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Topeka later this month!!

Congratulations to the winners!


Stacey Moore
Top 20 Statistician
stacey.culaw@yahoo.com

Rank	The Top 20	Points	Owner
1	GCH Onak'Stouch Of Gold (D)	165	J Corr
2	GCH Taolanquest Flying Cloud (D)	162	A Syar/L Newburn/R Pohl/M Stone
3	GCH Sno Ridge's Ty On Another Wild Won (D)	118	C Kinnas Hocking/V Browne/E Kinnas
4	GCH Aria De Kabluna (B)	117	J Iglesias Rodriguez/E Kelley
5	GCH Wild Wind's North To Alaska (D)***	75	C Kinnas Hocking/C Truesdail
6	GCH Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud (D)	68	S Czarapata/J ElDissi/J Gonzalez
7	GCH Shekinah's I Set Fire To The Reign (B)	67	J Clement/J Van Zandt
8	GCH Onak's The Blonde Enchantress (B)	62	J Corr/R Caprio/W Corr
9	GCH Terraglos Heres Lookn At You Kid (D)	54	G Toussaint/T Toussaint
10	GCH Onak N Double T's The Way Of The Force (B)	52	W Corr/J Corr/M White/T Dunn
11	GCH Wildwood's Winkler (D)	47	A Kunkel/J Slusher/B Slusher
12	CH Staghorn's Everglow (B)***	46	M Wendel
13	GCH Shekinah Head & Tail Above The Rest (D)	45	J Van Zandt
14	GCH Adair'N'Hug Surprisingly Tart (B)	44	C Hess/J Hug/R Hug
14	GCH Spiritrums Ohmygosh Evvys Here (B)	44	J Slusher/B Slusher/A Kunkel
16	GCH Peace River Rogue You Just Gotta Believe (D)	41	J Weston/S Weston
17	GCH Peace River's She's Got This (B)	40	M Coburn/A Syar
18	GCH Obsidian's Dark Magic (B)	38	B Erickson/C Erickson
19	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner (D)	37	C Rogowski/L Rogowski/M Wild/J Scoffield
20	GCH Silverice's Slick Black Cadillac (B)	32	S Frost
20	GCH Winterstarz Stella Mira (B)	32	P Herzfeld/M Herzfeld
The Contenders			
22	GCH Wolfmountain's Stormin' Norman (D)	27	P Jenkins/M Christensen/E Jenkins
23	GCH Awanuna & Sno Quests Let The Wind Blow (D)	26	B Pfeiffer/R Pfeiffer
24	GCH Snodanc Snoangel At Stormrunner (B)	23	C Rogowski/L Rogowski
25	GCH Adair'N'Hug Fair Winds And Following Seas (D)	20	C Hess/R Hug

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

An electronic version of this form is available on AMCA's National Specialty website @ [Top Twenty NS Webpage](#)

The electronic version can be filled out using your computer, saved and then submitted.

	<p><i>Come One, Come All</i> <i>To the Emerald Ball</i> 2019 AMCA Top Twenty Invitational Thursday Evening, October 31st Cocktails 5:30 pm Event Judging 6:00pm Dinner - approx. 30 minutes after completion of judging</p>
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Name of Individual Making Reservation: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Names of Individuals Included in this Reservation: (1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____

Plated Entrée Choices – DEADLINE TUES, 10/15	Qty.	Entrée Choice	Total Cost
<i>All entrees include house salad, rolls, dessert and coffee</i>			
Herb Roasted Chicken served with roasted fingerling potatoes and seasoned green beans	0	# of Chicken @ \$35 each	\$ 0
Apple Glazed Pork Chops served with garlic mashed potatoes and seasoned green beans	0	# of Pork @ \$35 each	\$ 0
Beef Tips served with roasted red potatoes and fresh broccoli	0	# of Beef @ \$35 each	\$ 0
TOTAL DINNER ENTRÉE SELECTIONS (includes 3 People's Choice Awards Ballot Tickets per Entrée)	0	TOTAL FOR ENTREES	\$ 0
Reserved Banquet Table ~ DEADLINE TUES, 10/15			
Reserve a Table for 8-10 guests – assure all parties in your group are seated together	0	# of tables @ \$25 each	\$ 0
Additional Items			
Pre-Order Catalogs – RECOMMENDED (includes 1 People's Choice Award Ballot Ticket per catalog) Note: At Event price \$15		# of Catalogs @ \$12 each	\$ 0
K9 III Dryer Raffle (retail value over \$400) 1 Ticket = \$5.00; 3 Tickets = \$10; 20 Tickets = \$20 (Best Value)		# of Tickets (see rates)	\$
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE			\$

Note: PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD BALLOTS WILL NOT BE SOLD DURING THE EVENT. Ballots must be picked up the evening of the event, completed and submitted by the end of the First Impression Round. ONLY OFFICIAL BALLOTS WHICH ARE SUBMITTED BY DEADLINE WILL BE COUNTED.

<p style="text-align: center;">Payment by Check</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mail Reservation Form with Check (US Funds) Payable to: AMCA Top Twenty Send to: Suzanne Bedell, AMCA Top 20 8940 Old Lee Rd Lithia Springs, GA 30122</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Payment by Credit Card *** no additional processing fee***</p> <p>To pay by credit card, go to the Top 20 NS Webpage and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal portal where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted.</p>
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AKC Program Entry Form

CGC, CGCA, CGCU & Trick Dog

AKC Approved Evaluator: Chelsea Murray
 chelsea@pawsitivefutures.com
Event Dates:: 10/27 & 10/31
Pre-Entry Deadline: Saturday 9/28

Is your dog a good citizen? Is your dog clever?

There will be at least TWO opportunities for you and your dog to participate in these AKC Programs.

	AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The CGC Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from AKC.
	AKC's Advanced CGC (CGCA) is the advanced level of the CGC program. This program is a 10-step test of skills that dogs must pass to earn this title which appears on the dog's title record at AKC. Dogs must already have a CGC title and be AKC registered in order to take this test. CGCU (CGC Urban) is also offered.
	AKC's Trick Dog (TKN) is AKC's newest program which includes four levels allowing dogs with any amount of experience the ability to participate. For a Novice title the dog performs 10 skills from the Novice list. Dogs that already have a CGC certificate at AKC only needs to complete 5 ticks to earn a Novice Title. Advanced titles may be earned by performing more advanced tricks. (Note: Additional AKC processing fee required (\$20.00) per title

PRE-ENTRY FEE for EACH TEST: \$10 – SELECT TEST BELOW FOR EACH DOG

For more information regarding each of these AKC programs use the links above.

Name of person submitting entry: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Registered Name of Dog #1: _____ Call Name: _____ AKC/ILP#: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Test: CGC CGCA CGCU Trick Dog

Registered Name of Dog #2: _____ Call Name: _____ AKC/ILP#: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Test: CGC CGCA CGCU Trick Dog

This entry form is required. Do not send entry to Show Secretary.

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

<p style="text-align: center;">IF PAYING BY CHECK Make checks payable to "AMCA 2019" ***US FUNDS ONLY*** Mail to: Shari James 3021 Ridge Road A255 Rockwall, TX 75032 sjames@amcatreas.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD **NO PROCESSING FEE** To pay by credit card, go to AMCA National Website and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal portal, where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted. Enter your PayPal transaction number below and send in this form to the address indicated. PAYPAL TRANACTION #: _____</p>
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Email forms to Chelsea Murray at chelsea@pawsitivefutures.com

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Weight Pull

Event Chairs: Jen Effler & Michelle Podolak

Pre Entry Deadline - Saturday, 9/21

For Inclusion in the Show Catalog

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Sex: M F Weight: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Owner(s) _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Sunday 10/27	Sunday 10/27	Thursday 10/31
Novice Pull	Regional Pull	National Pull
* See Note Below Day of Pull \$5	Pre-Entry \$10 Add'l entries/household \$7.50 Day of Pull \$15 Add'l entries/household \$10	Pre-Entry \$10 Add'l entries/household \$7.50 Day of Pull \$15 Add'l entries/household \$10

Indicate Class

<input type="checkbox"/> Novice		<input type="checkbox"/> Open		
60# or Less <input type="checkbox"/>	61-80# <input type="checkbox"/>	81-100# <input type="checkbox"/>	101-120# <input type="checkbox"/>	>121# <input type="checkbox"/>

NOTE *: A Novice Wight Pull mini seminar will be conducted immediately prior to this event. This is a non-qualifying pull, 1050# max weight. Novice dogs (at least 1 year of age) and novice handlers are encouraged to participate in this event. Leashes may be used.

Handler Agreement: I acknowledge and agree to be responsible for my conduct, and the conduct of my dogs. Further, I shall not hold the sponsors of the pull or the receiving club liable for any injury and/or damage to my dogs, my equipment or myself. I also state that this dog is not on any kind of performance altering drugs and is up-to-date on all vaccinations.

Note: Electronic submission of this form is allowed and by doing so, the above named owner certifies agreement of the Handler Agreement without adherence of actual signature. Name & Date MUST be TYPED IN.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ALL FORMS MUST BE SENT TO JOHN PODOLAK @ johnpodolak@sbcglobal.net or mailed to John at 5109 Southfield Ct, Farmington, MO 63640. Questions??? 573-915-5132

IF FORM IS NOT SUBMITTED THE ENTRY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN CATALOG.

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Catered Event Reservations

Linda Goba

5810 South 124th Steet, Hales Corners, WI 53130

linda.goba@gmail.com

Deadline: Tuesday, October 11

Email copy of form to Linda

Name of Individual Making Reservation: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Names of Individuals Included in this Reservation: (1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____

Welcome Party – Sun. Evening, 10/27 \$15.00 Per Person	Qty.	Total Cost
Includes: Pizza, Salad, Breadsticks w/Marinara Sauce		\$
Annual Meeting Breakfast Buffet – Weds. Morning, 10/30 \$23.00 Per Person	Qty.	Total Cost
Breakfast Buffet includes: Fresh Sliced Fruit, Bacon and Sausage, Fresh Farm Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Potatoes Assorted Pastries, Chilled Juice, Coffee, Hot Tea, Decaf	0	\$ 0
Celebration Banquet – Friday Evening, 11/1 \$42.00 Per Person	Qty.	Total Cost
Entrée Buffet Includes: Kansas City BBQ: Smoked Brisket, Pork Ribs and Chicken Mixed Green Salads, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Rolls and Dessert Beverages: Coffee, Tea & Ice Tea	0	\$ 0
Alternate Entrees: Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Food Allergy <input type="checkbox"/> Indicate Allergy:		
Reserved Table at Banquet – Friday Evening, 11/1 - \$25.00 Per Table	Qty.	Total Cost
Accommodates 8-10 people – assures that all parties in your group can sit together	0	\$ 0
TOTAL BANQUET RESERVATIONS	0	\$ 0
Welcome Party – Sun. Evening, 10/27 \$15.00 Per Person	Qty.	Total Cost
TOTAL CATERED EVENT RESERVATIONS	0	\$ 0

IF PAYING BY CHECK

Make checks payable to "AMCA 2019"

US FUNDS ONLY

Mail to: Shari James
3021 Ridge Road A255
Rockwall, TX 75032
sjames@amcatreas.com

IF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

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PAYPAL TRANSACTION #: _____

Let's Talk Treats

By Mary Swinyer

What's a reward? A reward is something, almost anything, your dog finds rewarding. So if your dog hates asparagus or zucchini or bananas, I don't suggest you use those items as training treats!

Why use treats in training? Studies show food trained dogs learn faster and retain more, so a better question might be: why *not* use treats in training? Plus it's fun and shouldn't quality time spent with your best friend be enjoyable for both of you? If your trainer tells you your dog will only "listen" if you have treats, seek out a more experienced professional who understands *how* to use the food as a reward for desired behavior rather than as a bribe; perhaps someone who competes in a variety of performance events with their own dogs.

Options: There are plenty of store bought treats to choose from or you can make your own. Single source ingredient treats like meat, string cheese, carrots, etc. You can bake bars using unique flours to accommodate allergies, intolerances or IBD (potato flour, coconut flour, garbanzo flour, etc.). You can also bake slices of canned prescription food.

Value (kibble vs. meat). Some dogs will work for kibble around the house, but not out in the real world where there are lots of distractions. You can vary the value of your rewards/treats accordingly. You can also put bits of string cheese and boiled chicken in a ziplock with kibble to transfer some of the smell/taste.

Size. Treats should be roughly the size of a green pea. Slightly smaller for tiny dogs and slightly bigger for huge dogs, but we don't want to cause our dogs to be overweight, so be prepared to cut back on the meal ration when doing a lot of training.

Maintaining your pup's figure. Measure out the daily ration and use it during short little training sessions throughout the day, your dog will love you for it. If doing lots of training using extra treats, just adjust the food ration accordingly.

Training Methods. Lure/Reward is one method of positive reinforcement training that uses food. For Lure/

Reward Training to be successful, one needs to fade the lure as quickly as possible. So when starting a new, perhaps complicated behavior, the food may actually be used to lure or guide the dog into position, but as the dog gets comfortable with the move, you want to eliminate the food from your hand. Perhaps just use the hand to guide the dog into position and then bring the food out as a reward after the behavior is complete/dog is in position. Marker Training is another method of food training, which uses a clicker or word as a secondary reinforcer. Once the dog has been conditioned to the clicker or verbal marker, he associates the click/word with the primary reinforcer (food).

Where to carry it (bait bag, fanny pack, pocket, hand, mouth, vest, etc.). Vary where you carry the treats, so you are exciting and unpredictable. Those who only train at a designated time while wearing a bait bag, may be unintentionally sending your dog a message and teaching him to discriminate between when you are/aren't wearing a bait bag. Sometimes don't even have food on you, but have a stash nearby where you can run to while telling your dog: "let's go get your goodie" With this type of rewarding, I might use a "jackpot" where my dog gets lots of tiny treats. I don't carry dog food in my mouth, but have been known to carry string cheese, hotdogs, etc. There is an art to "spitting food," drooling on your dog/self is not good and if you can't control where the food lands, you may be teaching your dog to move out of position. For example, on fronts, I want the dog close and looking up.

Variable reinforcement/unfixed ratio. If you reward less and less frequently, that is a predictable schedule and some bright dogs will even stop working before the treats are eliminated altogether! Generally speaking, dogs get more rewards early on in training, however I may still reward my experienced competition dog after one particularly excellent result. Next I might require a half dozen behaviors or repetitions (depending greatly on the particular exercise and individual dog, I am not a fan of drilling/repetition) before rewarding and then reward again after only a few behaviors. As pet owners get younger, less of you

will know what the old "one armed bandit" slot machines were that kept us coming back gambling... much the way we want your pup to know there will eventually be something in it for him to continue working for/with you.

Toys. Most dogs are food motivated (if yours isn't, he may be over fed and carrying extra pounds), but what if yours isn't? Or what if she is on a diet or having digestive issues? Interactive toys can be a great way to reward your dog, add a little spark to your relationship and even give them a little exercise!. If you start training when your pup is young, you may be able to create one of those awesome dogs who can actually switch back and forth between food rewards and toys/play during a training session. If you have a toy motivated/driven pup and would like to increase his or her food drive, one way is to buy or make a stuffable toy. We used to make them out of socks, but these days you can buy toys with velcro pouches to add/remove squeakers and/or food! This toy is *only* for the two of you to use together, it is never left down for your dog to decrease the value. Give the toy a name, let's say "snappy." Play with your pup often and enthusiastically with snappy. Always replace snappy to its place on top of the fridge or some other safe place out of reach. Moving the toy in a figure 8 pattern on the ground/floor while wiggling it and chanting "get it, get it" in your best playful tone, can resemble prey and entice your pup to chase. Always end the game *before* your pup tires or loses interest. Periodically while you are playing, you will open snappy's velcro pouch and allow your pup to grab a bite or two of the tasty treats inside



Turbo says: Hey, it's fall and the plums are ripe and ready."

JOHN & KAY BOTTERILL - CINNELI ALASKAN MALAMUTES, UK

We are John and Kay Botterill and live in a small market town in the East Riding of Yorkshire, England. We have been married for 50 years this year had dogs all our married lives. We began our dog life with German Shepherds that were wonderful family dogs. Our three children and six grandchildren children live close by and are huge fans of the dogs; well, maybe not so much the dog hair and our whole lives revolve around the dogs.

After we lost our last Shepherd, we looked for another breed. As we are huge fans of the Rottweiler, after much searching, we came home with our pup that we called KAS. She was a gem and we miss her still. As the children grew and became independent, we decided to add another dog to the family. John always had a love for the sled dog breeds and with Mals in particular so, we started to search for our first Malamute.

We were fortunate to have the opportunity to acquire SOLO, **Hyteton Lupik Solo For Cinneli**, from the famous Hyteton kennel of Jill and Jim Broadberry. We couldn't have wished for a better start in the breed. We began showing her at six months and enjoyed traveling with her all over the country. As she grew up a little, we discovered the fun of working and so started to attend rallies which are dry land races. We travel many miles, especially enjoyed our times at Drumlanrig Castle in Scotland in March 2005 where we won the C2 class.

When we go to dog shows, we take our camper and find it a great way to combine showing and socialising as we catch up with friends from all over the country, many of whom have dogs of other breeds. As we progressed in the breed we returned to Jill and Jim for another dog and they suggested that we breed SOLO. Her first litter produced five pups from which we kept SKY, **Cinneli Kicsol Sky**. Her second and final litter produced four pups from which we kept ZEE, **Cinneli Delta Zero** and TAG, **Cinneli Delta Tag**. Now we had our dog team, which became hugely successful. John won the prestigious race at Drumlanrig Castle in the four dog race which qualified him to race in Poland. He also won the highest placed Malamute team at Aviemore, the largest sled dog race in Scotland.

In winter, nearly every weekend in winter is spent in our local forest where we meet up with our friends who have pups of ours and we have a great time training and socialising - often with food and drinks. Afterwards, we visit the local garden centre for a welcome breakfast. We have had so much fun and joy from these dogs and have made friends with people we met along the way. We hope they will be with us for many more years as we continue this fun journey.

We had been to a few one day weight-pull competitions, but in 2008 we were fortunate that Keith and Myra Butler (Kaytoo Alaskan Malamutes) decided to run a weight pull championship at Allerton Park during the winter months.

This would be the first time the UK had a regular weight pull competition available for everyone to enter.

The event began with four event dates and a final date where trophies are presented and everyone may attend the BBQ. Trophies are awarded for First, Second and Third place for the highest percentage of weight pulled and the most weight pulled by the opposite sex. Since 2008, this weight-pull event has grown to an eight day event with over 70 dogs attending over the various dates.

After this championship event, we began attending weight pull events regularly from the latter part of the 2009/2010 season.

Now that the 2018/2019 working season is over, I felt it would be a good time to look back over the weight-pull seasons we have taken part in and the achievements that our dogs have attained.



Our first attempt at weight-pulling was with our homebred girl POLAR, **Cinneli Ice Road Polar Bear WTD, WLD, WWPDX, ROM-WD, ROM-WDX**, named after Hugh 'The Polar Bear' Rowland, from the Ice Road Truckers TV show. POLAR was a star from the very beginning. Her top pull was 2300 pounds and she claimed the title of Top Weight-Pull Bitch for four seasons 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. She will be 11 at Christmas and is really enjoying her retirement!



POLAR's daughter, EVO, **Evo' Cinneli Fast 'N' Furious Evo WTD, WWPD**, has taken up the reins and has been Top Weight-Pull Bitch for the last three seasons 2017, 2018 and

2019. Evo's top pull was equalling her mum's pull of 2300 pounds.



Our boys haven't let us down either. EVO's brother, TURBO, **Cinneli Fast 'N' Furious Turbo WTD, WWPDX** held the title of Top Weight Pull Dog for three seasons 2015, 2016 and 2017. His top pull was 2500 pounds.



Keeping it in the family, Evo's son ACE, **Cinneli Canadian Ace WTD, WLD, WWPDX** claimed the title in

2018, pulling 2500lbs, with Ace's half-brother 'DRUM, **Cinneli Polar Winter WTD, WLD, WWPDX** coming a very close second place.

Our gang has dominated the two classes that they are eligible to compete in, out of the four weight-pull classes at the championship over the last few years.



We have had amazing fun with these dogs, from weight-pull, to training in our local forest, to taking part in shows, but most of all just enjoying our time with these wonderful dogs that we have bred and have the privilege to live with. That honour goes beyond anything we could ever have dreamed of.



Kay and John have owned Malamutes since 1997.

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