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AKC All Breed Best In Show Brace Award

**GCH Winter Park's By George He's Got It
GCH Pale Moon's Lady's A Charm**

Thank you Judge Ms. Elizabeth Muthard!

Call Names: George and Ava

Presented by Michael Park

**Judge: Mr. Col. Jerry H. Weiss (G1),
Ms.. Elizabeth Muthard (BIS)
Show: Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club**

**Date: July 4, 2014
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On the cover: "GQ" is pictured 15 months old!

BPIS GCH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart



*Lovingly presented by
Breeder-Owners
Michael and Jana Park
Winter Park Alaskan Malamutes*

GQ became an AKC Champion at 8 months of age, but not before taking the following prize ribbons...

***AMCA AREA SPECIALTY SHOW - BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES,
AMCA AREA SPECIALTY SHOW - BACK to BACK WINNERS DOG and
BEST OF WINNERS FOR MAJORS (at 6 months old), along with
BEST PUPPY and PUPPY GRP3 !
2013 AMCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY - 2ND PLACE IN 6-9 MOS. SWEEPSTAKES,
3RD IN REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFORMATION PUPPY CLASSES !
AKC ALL BREED BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, along with 4 GROUP 1st wins !***

Now, at 17 months old and recently returning to the show ring, GQ is living up to his early promise. He has taken multiple Best of Breed wins and three OHGRP 2 placements! In July, at the AMCA Regional Specialty show in Waukesha, Wisconsin he participated in his final Sweepstakes competition and won the Grand ribbon once again. He did not stop there. The next day GQ won the Breed, finishing his *Grand Championship* in style. To top that, he went on to a Working Group 4 Placement !



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in conjunction with

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Please specify whether the donation is for Conformation or Weight Pull ~ Thank you!

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OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report

Steve Anderson
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By now most of you have received your ballots electronically, and the postal ballots are in the mail. The President and Vice-President spots are contested this cycle, and you will be selecting judges for the 2015 and 2017 National Specialties. There will also be 3 proposed bylaws amendments for membership approval. I think you will find the electronic ballot very simple and easy to use, and the postal ballot equally clear, but please contact Mike McGuire <AMCA-MGM@comcast.net> right away if you encounter any problems. And send along any feedback you have.

In case you missed last month's announcement, AMCA is recruiting participants for a new research study on Alopecia, or "coat funk." You all know that coat problems can be caused by many different factors, and accurate diagnosis is critical in identifying genetically-affected dogs. Check the Alopecia Recruitment Announcement under the Health tab on the web site, or contact Sandi Shrager at <sandis@u.washington.edu>.

Recording Secretary

Jo Ann Krause
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Motion 25: 203/14: An exception to the Futurity judge selection rule Item i: General Rules & Guidelines, Item C be made for the 2014 National Specialty Futurity/Maturity Stakes. This exception would allow the random draw from a list of two nominees, rather than from a list of 3, but no more than 5 judge nominations who have confirmed

acceptance, if selected, as outlined in the rule, due to the lack of Futurity Judge nominations received from the Futurity participants by the established due date for publication in the Premium List. (Levesque)
For: All

Background: This one-time exception is necessary due to the low number of volunteers to judge Futurity/Maturity this year.

Motion 26: 2013/14: Move to follow AKC's recommendation for bylaw amendment by striking "online" in 3 places in ART IV, THE CLUB YEAR, VOTING, NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS, and inserting "electronic" in its place. (Anderson)
For: All

Background: AKC recommended "online balloting" should be changed to "electronic balloting" wherever indicated in the bylaws. They approved our bylaws with "online" last year so we are "legal" to continue, but now they want "electronic" as being more generic. This will require single-word substitutions in 3 places, nothing more.

Corresponding Secretary

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Treasurers Report -July 2014

	<u>Jun-14</u>	<u>Jul-14</u>	<u>Change</u>
Bank Accounts	52,846.02	50,092.48	(2,753.54)
Reserve Fund	30,180.19	29,486.23	(693.96)
Committees Total	<u>17,186.31</u>	<u>17,186.31</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Sub-total	\$100,212.52	\$96,765.02	(3,447.50)

Revenue

	<u>2013 Year</u>	<u>Jun-14</u>	<u>2014 Y-T-D</u>
Newsletter/Directory			
Advertisements	2,762.25	0.00	1,024.25
Newsletter	15,720.00	0.00	12,070.00
Subscriptions/Add. Newsletter	324.00	0.00	0.00
Mail/Delivery	2,738.00	0.00	1,525.00
Breeders List	<u>2,975.00</u>	0.00	<u>2,325.00</u>
Newsletter/Directory Total	24,519.25	0.00	16,944.25

Membership			
Application	683.00	0.00	233.00
Membership Fees	6,511.00	0.00	5,230.00
Late fee	<u>720.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>140.00</u>
Membership Total	7,914.00	0.00	5,603.00

Committee's Total	1,338.48	0.00	579.54
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Pass-throughs			
National Specialty	3,914.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL/CHF Donation	2,946.00	0.00	3,490.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	715.00	0.00	994.00
Legislative / Other	<u>1085.04</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>80.00</u>
Pass-throughs Total	8,660.04	0.00	4,564.00

Other			
Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Specialty	10,100.00	0.00	17,903.26
Purina Partnership	919.27	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	<u>193.50</u>	<u>8.65</u>	<u>582.55</u>
Other Total	11,212.77	8.65	18,485.81

Subtotal Receipts	\$ 53,644.54	\$ 8.65	\$ 46,176.60
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,737.08	\$ (693.96)	\$ (220.46)

Total Receipts	\$56,381.62	(\$685.31)	\$ 45,956.14
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Expenses

	<u>2013 Year</u>	<u>Jun-14</u>	<u>2014 Y-T-D</u>
Newsletter/Membership			
Print-Basic	14,437.50	922.50	8,763.35
Print-Inserts	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prep-Mail & Supplies	5,020.00	400.00	3,531.00
Mail/Delivery/CD	1,941.22	47.66	1,234.18
International Delivery	3,973.51	244.64	2,102.55
Bulk Postage	2,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Newsletter/MD coordinator fee	4,575.00	350.00	2,821.11
Newsletter artist fees	<u>220.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
Newsletter Total	32,167.23	1,964.80	19,462.19

Officer/Board/Delegate	3,641.20	0.00	1,656.01
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Pass-throughs			
National Specialty	4,134.00	0.00	0.00
AMAL Donation/Auction	2,735.00	0.00	0.00
NS/RS Trophy Donation	715.00	0.00	994.00
Legislative / Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	7,584.00	0.00	994.00

National Specialty	500.00	0.00	0.00
Affiliate clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	1000.00
Bank/ cc processing fees	1355.60	90.34	409.49
AMCA mem/AKC expense	240.00	0.00	67.06
Election Costs	2,259.70	692.05	692.05
Insurance	1,690.00	0.00	0.00
External Financial Rev	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	265.85	15.00	105.00
Miscellaneous/legal/other	95.00	0.00	169.28
Committee's	<u>2,501.62</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>519.77</u>
	\$ 8,907.77	\$ 797.39	\$ 2,962.65

Total Expenses	\$ 52,300.20	\$ 2,762.19	\$ 25,074.85
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Change In Funds	(\$3,447.50)	\$20,881.29
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- 1) This report shows treasury funds reported as of 7/31/14
- 2) The "Pass-through" lines contain funds collected by AMCA for others.
They are held temporarily in the General Fund but are not owned by the General Fund.
- 3) 2013 National funds are reflected in this report.
- 4) There is \$275 in the Miscellaneous Receipts from membership payments for renewals that have not been received yet.



***TOTAL OF FOUR AMCA EVENTS IN THREE DAYS
ALL IN THE SAME LOCATION***

**THREE AMCA SPECIALTY EVENTS
& SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENT**

**Eastern States Exposition Grounds
1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089**

The Northeast's Largest Cluster Show Weekend at the
Northeast's Finest Indoor Dog Show Facility

THIS CLUSTER IS NOT THANKSGIVING WEEKEND THIS YEAR!!



Please support these AMCA EVENTS
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Name: _____

In loving memory: _____

Trophy Donation: \$ _____ Make checks payable
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SCHEDULE OF AMCA EVENTS



**Friday, November 21, 2014
AMCA SUPPORTED ENTRY WITH
SWEEPSTAKES**

Windham County Kennel Club
Conf.: Carmen Battaglia Sweeps: Linda Gagnon



**Saturday, November 22, 2014
TWO SPECIALTY EVENTS ON THE SAME DAY
TWO SETS OF POINTS IN ONE DAY**

Yankee Alaskan Malamute Club of New England
Specialty in conjunction with South Windsor KC

Conf: Clay Coady Sweeps: Thomas Davies

Followed by

Yankee Alaskan Malamute Club of New England
Concurrent Specialty following SWKC

Alaskan Malamute judging

Conf: Sulie Greendale-Paveza NO SWEEPSTAKES

TWO EVENTS IN
ONE DAY



**Sunday, November 23, 2014
AMCA NEW ENGLAND AREA SPECIALTY
WITH SWEEPSTAKES**

Springfield Kennel Club
Conf: John Walsh Sweeps: Laurie Maulucci

Also don't miss Thursday, November 20, 2014
Holyoke Kennel Club
Conf: Sandra Walker

**MB-F Superintendent for All Shows
ENTRIES CLOSE: Weds, 11/5**

*Your trophy donations are needed to support these events along
with your entry to help build majors at these events.*



Please join us for our
FIRST CONCURRENT SPECIALTY EVENT
To be held following judging at South Windsor KC

TWO SPECIALTY EVENTS HOSTED BY
YANKEE ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND ON THE SAME DAY.

Saturday, November, 22, 2014

Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, MA

AKC National Owner-Handled Series, Best Puppy, Best Bred-By Exhibitor, Best Veteran
& Working Class Competition will be offered.

Puppy & Veteran Classes Divided

Sweepstakes will not be held at this event.

MB-F, Inc. Superintendent ENTRIES CLOSE: Weds, 11/5



There will be a separate SPECIALTY CATALOG for this event.
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Committee Reports & Special Reports

Legislative Committee Report

Sue Maranto-Carnall
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The AKC Government Relations Department sent out a notice that the Pasadena City Council in California was conducting a public hearing and vote on a proposed ordinance to require the sterilization of all dogs within the city limits. The AKC opposes mandatory spay/neuter laws because they fail to address the underlying issue of irresponsible ownership. California state law already provides for the sterilization of animals adopted from shelters, and mandates that the license fee for intact animals be at least double that of sterilized animals. The additional mandatory sterilization requirements proposed will merely punish those who are responsible owners and breeders while irresponsible owners, who are not complying with current laws, are likely to continue their behavior.

Many communities that have implemented mandatory spay/neuter (MSN) policies have found them to be ineffective and expensive. For example, after Dallas, Texas enacted MSN policies in 2008, it experienced a 22% increase in animal control costs and an overall decrease in licensing compliance. MSN laws often result in owners either ignoring animal control laws entirely or relinquishing their pets to the public shelter to be cared for at the taxpayer's expense, rather than pay for expensive sterilization surgery or breeder permits.

The Pasadena City Council Meeting was well attended with an even split between proponents of the proposed ordinance and those against it. It was reported that the veterinarians and dog owners, who opposed this proposed law, were well prepared and did an excellent job in making their presentations. When the City Council asked the Director of Animal Services if he had heard about the health issues associated with early spay/neuter, he said "no". The City Council directed staff to prepare the proposed ordinance to be presented at a future City Council meeting. As of this writing, the dog owners continue to contact their City Councilmembers explaining their concerns.

Southwest Airlines and Sea World Entertainment are ending their 25-year old marketing partnership, as the airline has been urged by the animal rights activists to terminate the relationship. As part of the partnership, three Southwest airplanes had various Sea World animals painted on their bodies. Those planes will be painted over to Southwest's traditional look. Sea World also had Southwest signs in its parks,

and Southwest offered vacation packages to Sea World as it does to other tourist destinations. The vacation packages will continue for now.

The San Diego Airport denied PETA to put up signs depicting Sea World in a negative manner. That decision was overturned, and PETA is now posting signs telling tourists not to visit Sea World. Sea World's attendance is now down.

AKC Delegate Report

Patty Peel
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2014 June Delegate Meeting

At the meeting we voted on lifting the restrictions to become a delegate. It's been the third time this has come to vote, and the third time it has been defeated. If this vote had passed it would have let anybody become a delegate regardless of their profession.

One of the discussions at the meeting which was very heated at times, was the National Owner Handled Series. Most of the delegates were very upset when it was stated that it was mandatory to have NOHS at all AKC shows when any special attractions with group competition was offered. As a result of that meeting AKC has change the rules concerning NOHS, you will find those rules at the end of this report.

Breeder of Merit and Parent Club of Excellence Project

Tom Powers and Larry Sorenson: Larry gave a brief history of the project. The committee is ready to present this and it is up to the parent clubs to support it. Larry has established an email address for participants. Information will be placed on the Parent Club Delegate List and the Conference List. The spread sheet is pretty well refined and needs the signature of the participating club's president. All members will have a pass code so that they can look at it any time they wish. Sherry Wallis, Akita Club of America, apologized for leaving Larry's article out of Perspectives, but will include it in the next issue. Larry has some business cards that he had made up for distribution to those interested.

Tom Powers commented on the Breeder of Merit Program. As of February 28, 2014, they are up to 10,710 Breeders of Merit and in the month of February of this year, they had 506 one hundred percent litter registrations that came in from the Breeders of Merit. Pat emphasized that this is something that should be stressed.

CGC continues to be successful.

Currently there are over 17,000 titles

and are averaging 1,000/month. There are currently 1000 advanced titles and they are gaining about 300 every month.

Trailer Task Force Project

Pat Laurans: Pat commended the parent clubs who have given tremendous support to this project. It is not as easy for the All-Breed Clubs because, in addition to getting a group of all-breed clubs together to write the checks, they then need to determine the agency; the providers who will take on the task of running the organization and the obligation of homing the truck, and keeping everything up-to-date. In only six months since its inception, there are one hundred and four clubs that are participating and are donors. This total is made up of sixty-seven parent clubs, parent club foundations and regional clubs. There are thirty-five all-breed or group clubs, and one OFA trailer purchased for location in Missouri. The Humane Fund has just contributed a trailer that is going to the San Francisco area. In terms of actual monies, this was initially started by a \$250,000.00 grant from Re-Unite and in six months' time we have an additional \$244,034.23 in hand with pledges bringing the total up to \$261,000.00. The Chattanooga Kennel Club working with the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America, the Field Spaniel Society of America, the Chow Chow Club, the Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, the American Belgian Tervuren Club, and the Havanese Club of America have donated funds and have now created a trailer and are coordinating delivery and a presentation ceremony in Chattanooga. Thanks to Mary Lou Olszewski, American Bloodhound Club, both Hartford County and Cecil County in Maryland have successfully submitted all their funds and paperwork for two trailers. They are in the process of supplementing the funds of the Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club. The Atlanta Kennel Club is in the process of identifying a home for their trailer. The next group is a wonderful example of clubs working within a state together. The Colorado Kennel Club; Colorado Springs Kennel Club; Evergreen, Colorado Kennel Club; Buckhorn Kennel Club; the Irish Setter Kennel Club of Colorado, the Rocky Mountain All-Terrier Club; The Peak-to-Peak Working Dog Association; The Greater Denver Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Club; the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the Rockies; and Plum Creek got together. Their total team fund-raising efforts are \$18,300.00, and they hope to reach a total of \$24,000.00 for trailers in their state. Pat Laurans commended all for what they are doing and encouraged them to continue their efforts. She urged the parent clubs to get their regional clubs involved. Anne Bowes, Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club, described

how she and Judy Hart brought this project idea to their parent club in September. The Pembroke Welsh Corgi Charitable Trust decided they would match every dollar raised from their members and regional clubs.

Event Operations Changes That Affect Parent Clubs.

Daryl Hendriks: Daryl explained that Events has gone through some changes in the past several months and many of us have had some challenges with the Events Department. A few years ago, the time lapse between the date an application was received and was processed averaged eight to 10 days. With the changes, the time lapse gradually increased, and efforts have been made to reverse this. AKC needs input from the fancy when things go wrong, in order to make changes. There is a list of 17 items that have occurred over the past several months to make it easier for parent clubs and other clubs. Among these is eliminating the need to apply for special attractions; permitting a distance of less than 200 miles between events with written approval of the clubs involved; allowing clubs to use combined catalogs; getting emails out regarding updates, etc. Pat Laurans added that one of the things we have to understand as delegates is that it is our obligation to read these updates and then forward them to our Boards so that everyone is included.

Update on the CHIC DNA Repository.

Eddie Dzuik: Pat Laurans contacted Eddie Dzuik questioning whether more should be done to encourage blood bank donations. He gave a status update on CHIC, the DNA Repository and current programs. The CHIC Depository, co-sponsored by the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, was initiated in 2005. Its mission is to collect and store canine DNA samples along with corresponding genealogic and phenotypic information to facilitate future canine health research. The specific objectives are to facilitate more rapid research progress by expediting the sample collection process. To make samples available on day one as different research studies get approved. What often happens is that they get money approved and then several months are involved gathering samples. The concept is to have these samples banked and have them available to the research community - ideally on day one. Another objective is to provide researchers with optimized family groups. Having isolated samples from a dog here and a dog there does not always accomplish the specific goals. Researchers typically have very specific criteria to meet their projects. A lot of times these so-called family groups involve affected individuals, unaffected close relatives, etc. Another objective is to take advantage of future DNA-based tests as they become available. Often times an issue of concern

arises and information can be obtained from deceased dogs that have samples stored in the repository. Owners can now go back and test samples that may impact their breeding program. Researchers are interested in finding answers and breeders cannot do without the researchers.

In the eight years they have been doing this, to date they have collected a little over 18,000 samples. This is a combination of samples that are stored as swabs at UC Davis and also actual blood submissions stored at the University of Missouri. Three breeds that have over 1,000 samples apiece are Dalmatians, Newfoundlands and Golden Retrievers. This is a direct result of these particular parent clubs recognizing the importance of this for the future research efforts. Basically, what happens today, if they have a researcher doing a project with any of these three breeds they've been able to go to the bank, identify samples that meet their criteria, and answer the call within a month. In most instances, if a researcher comes knocking at their door, it may be months, it may be years, before they ever have the samples they are looking for. Just having those samples on hand has been a huge boon for the research community. Some schools well-known for molecular research are the Ohio State University, Michigan State, Purdue, the University of Missouri, Cornell, Iowa State, Harvard, MIT, and the University of Tennessee. Foreign Institutions are the University of Sydney, Animal Health of the UK, University of Finland and University of Copenhagen.

There are many non-academic institutions that have benefited from their samples. They have supplied several cancer, hypothyroidism, hip dysplasia, cardiomyopathy studies, etc. As the spring national specialty season is upon us, if your club has not done one of these draws it is certainly something to consider. There is very little expense involved. It's basically finding someone in your club, typically a vet tech, who is willing to offer their services for the day to do the draws. You can obtain the equipment at very little cost. If your club is going to go through the effort, in deciding between the draws and swabs, the draws are more effective. The quality of the sample is better.

Update on Nation Owner-Handled Series

FANCIER FEEDBACK DRIVES ENHANCEMENTS TO AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

New York, NY - AKC Staff recently surveyed clubs, judges, exhibitors and superintendents for their suggestions on how the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) can continue to enhance the experience of those hosting and participating in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS).

The AKC Board of Directors listened to the feedback offered and adopted the following program updates at its recent July meeting.

Exhibitor Updates

The review of the NOHS resulted in three recommended program changes that were approved by the Board, and will go into effect for the 2015 qualifying period (October 9, 2014). They include:

1. **Removing the limitation that dogs co-owned with a professional handler are not eligible to be exhibited in the NOHS.** Professional handlers would still be prohibited from handling the dog in the NOHS. This rule change simply allows for situations such as a new exhibitor who co-owns their dog with a breeder that officially meets the definition of a professional handler. This new exhibitor would now be eligible to participate in the NOHS.

2. **Changing the definition of professional handler to add "within the last five years" at the end.** With this update, fanciers who handled (for pay) other people's dogs, or on occasion for a friend, would be able to compete in the NOHS after a term of five years. **Professional handlers** are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.

3. **Automatically marking all entries from the Amateur-Owner-Handler class as eligible for the AKC NOHS.** This change was made to widen the pool of eligibility into the NOHS and to lessen the confusion between the class and the special attraction.

Club Updates

In addition, the Board has amended its NOHS policy for clubs, which will go into effect for the 2015 qualifying period (October 9, 2014). They include:

- All-Breed and Group Clubs that hold at least two shows per year and offer a special attraction with group competition must offer the NOHS at a minimum of 50 percent of their shows in the calendar year.

- The NOHS does not have to be offered at the same show as the special attraction with group competition.

- Any All-Breed or Group Club that holds only one show per year is not required to hold an NOHS competition in order to hold another special attraction with group competition.

If you have any additional questions about the program updates, please contact eventnews@akc.org

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AMCA Newsletter

Health Committee Report

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The Alaskan Malamute Club of America is beginning recruitment of subjects for a research study on Alopecia/Follicular Arrest in Alaskan Malamutes.

We will be working with Dr. Lluís Ferrer, clinical dermatologist at the Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, and canine genetics researcher Dr. Tosso Leeb at the Institute of Genetics, University of Bern, in developing a research study examining potential genetic links with alopecia/follicular arrest in the Alaskan Malamute.

It is important to understand that hair loss can have many causes, including non-genetic issues. These can include infections, parasites and several other diseases (*i.e.* allergic, autoimmune, endocrine). We encourage any owner or breeder of a dog affected with coat issues to consult with a certified veterinary dermatologist and undergo recommended testing.

Eligible participants must:

- 1) Be purebred Alaskan Malamutes
- 2) Have adult onset of alopecia. (Must have developed a normal coat as a puppy which stopped cycling during adulthood, leading to symmetrical coat breakage and exposed/black skin).
- 3) Have undergone the following diagnostic testing:
 - a. Full thyroid panel with normal results
 - b. Full blood panel with results in normal ranges, ruling out Cushing's or other adrenal disorder
 - c. Absence of pruritis (itching)
 - d. Clinical examination by a veterinary dermatologist
 - e. Skin scrapings / trichograms (negative for fungus and mites)
 - f. Skin biopsy (If previously done, Dr. Ferrer will need to review these slides, which should be on file at the histopathology lab the biopsy slides were originally read at).
- 4) Be willing to:
 - a. Complete health history questionnaire
 - b. Provide photographs of the affected animal
 - c. Provide blood sample for banking with the Canine Health Information Center DNA databank. Any available relatives may also be helpful. (assistance with shipping may be provided through AMCA)
 - d. Provide to researchers the pedigree of the affected animal. Rescue dogs without pedigree who are clearly purebred Alaskan Malamutes will be accepted in the study.

PLEASE NOTE: While the current focus of this study is on classic alopecia/follicular arrest as has been seen in the breed over the past few decades, we are also interested in accumulating information, background, and samples (including skin biopsy) on dogs with symptoms that are not consistent with alopecia, but represent clear skin and coat issues which are not explained by physical examination or any of the above diagnostic testing. These include follicular dysplasia (similar to follicular arrest, only occurring in young puppies who never develop an adult coat), partial haircoat change, and early (non-aging) hair color change. This may give us an idea as to the range and frequency of coat and skin issues in the breed and allow us to reach a better understanding of these conditions, as well as develop a pool of participants and samples for future coat/skin projects.

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~ OFFICIAL MOTION FORM ~

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AREA REPORTS

GREAT LAKES

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Guess the place to have been in July was the dog show cluster weekend in Madison, OH; Lori Conley worked hard to build majors and says: "You know the saying... if you build it, they will come! Well that's what some of us did for the Madison, OH shows held July 11, 12 and 13 on the shore of beautiful Lake Erie. We pulled entries from OH, MI, IN, PA, NY. We even had a young handler all the way from Madrid, Spain. We pulled enough entries for 4 pt majors for the boys and the girls. Some were reluctant to enter saying how "naked" their dogs were, so we dubbed it "Naked at the Lake"! A picnic was held at noon at Mike and Bonnie Ferinanc's camper. There were at least 30 folks present. Everyone commented what a good time they had chatting with old friends, and getting to know new ones, especially when some of us only knew each other through Facebook! I think this could become a summer tradition. I do have a brag from that weekend to add; LEVI, **Miatuk's Dark Knight** went WD/BW on Sat for a 4 pt major leaving him needing two points to finish. Congratulations to all the winners of that special weekend." Congratulations.

Ron and Diane Phillips were there at the Madison shows, and report that it was a good weekend for BEN, **GCH Bronze Northern Lites Patriot Of Snowvale**. BEN won BOB all three days and then did well by placing in the Owner Handler Group each day with an OHG-3, OHG-2 and OHG-4. Congratulations Ron and Diane and thanks again to you, Ron, for assisting in the MSR for Madison.

Leesa Thomas was also in Madison and reports: "During his first weekend out as a special, my boy XARRI, **CH Arctic Hope's Double T'Lead, CGC, TT, TDI, WTD, WPD, WWPD**, took Select Dog for a 4-point major at the Grand River KC show at Madison, OH, under judge Mr. James E. Frederiksen. It was great fun getting XARRI back into the ring...finally!" Congratulations, Leesa.

From Canada, I heard from Tanya Hawley who's a proud malamute mom, and rightfully so. Tanya reports: "My OOKY, **BVIS, CKC, FCC / FCC Elite, UCICB INT / NAT CH Yukonjak's Seal of Distinction, CGC, TT, HIC**, finally returned to the 'show ring', after nearly six years' absence, due to our competing in dry land and sled races and weight pulls, instead. On her first day

back, at nine-and-a-half years of age, Ms Ook walked out with Best Veteran in Show. What makes this special, is that while all my dogs have many accomplishments, in shows or working events, or from various certifications, Ms Ook is so very special to me, as she was my first show dog, and it is through her, virtually every 'first' I ever had in conformation events, at least, was with her - including this particular win" (See Howls) Congratulations on a great win, Tanya, and thanks for the report.

Holly Levinter in Hawkestone, Ontario just sent me this Rainbow Ribbon her for rescue Sherry.

"With great sadness, I have to let the world know my Sherry girl passed over the Rainbow Bridge yesterday. She was born in a puppy mill on Nov. 3, 2003 and used as a brood bitch, until she ended up via a Good Samaritan at Chesapeake Area Alaskan Malamute Protection (CHAAMP) of AMAL She died August 14, 2014. She was probably the kindest, gentlest, sweetest malamute I've ever known over my 18 years and 10 rescues. Everyone loved her; even non-dog people, some of whom were afraid of dogs. They knew she was safe to touch. She didn't have a mean bone in her body and loved all animals, big or small, and wanted to mother any puppy she saw. She was eight years old when she came to me as a frightened, totally unsocialized girl who was afraid of almost all sights and sounds. Slowly she learned about cars, people, many sounds and most importantly, trust. She progressed very slowly, one mini step at a time until she would come out of her hidey holes and into the open. After about a year she actually would come into the living room and watch television with us, and eat her dessert of cheese while we ate ours of fruit. Once she discovered it would not hurt her, Sherry loved to be brushed, and would lie flat out asleep while I was fussing over her.

After about a year, she started to become a malamute who had her own mind and her own agenda. If she didn't want to do something, she just didn't, and to heck with whomever wanted her to get up and move. Yesterday began as every other day until for no reason, she bloated in the afternoon. By the time we arrived at the vet hospital, it was too late to save her. She had torsioned, her stomach was dead and she would not survive surgery. She died as I was telling her about how happy and healthy she would be at the Rainbow Bridge; that she would meet her cousins and all my other rescues until one day, when my work is done here, we would all be together forever. Our house

is very lonely without her. Rest in peace my lovely girl."

Holly Donovan reports that LINCOLN won BOB. BOS and a SD at the Canfield, OH shows; Holly congratulations everyone else with their wins, she reports there was very good competition! Congratulations, Holly.

The Great Lakes Alaskan Malamute Club is hosting an AMCA Specialty in Monroe, MI ~ the Specialty will be on Friday, September 26. On Saturday, the club is supporting the Monroe Kennel Club with sweepstakes, and on Sunday it will be a support only. Weight pulls are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights. Contact Peg Ash Sturtz, our Weight Pull Chair with any questions. GLAMC has a new Show Secretary this year, so please check our ad for information on how to enter. The Monroe County Fairgrounds is one of my favorite show sites... mark your calendars and join us for three days of shows! We still need trophy donations, and they can be sent to me at 378 Evansglen Trail, Tipton, MI. Donations can be made online if you wish, contact me at slushers@comcast.net.

Also, for RV folks, if you are planning to camp at the Monroe shows, send me an e-mail and we will save you a spot in "Malamute Row". We are hoping to get space directly across from the Weight Pull pavilion. This area is real close to our ring and convenient for the pull.

Till next month, enjoy the rest of your summertime sunshine.

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Here is why I hate puppies. Our little AMBER has spent most of her five months on Earth in the puppy run in the basement. It's nice and big – big enough for her and her sister to enjoy life. Last weekend AMBER decided to see if she could go through the gate while it was still closed. Her head made it through the wire mesh, but the rest of her was too big. And as she pulled back the wire closed her in like Chinese handcuffs. I had to get wire cutters to get her out. A quick repair with some zip ties and I thought the problem was solved. But a minute later, there was AMBER with her head, again caught in the same hole. Not only do puppies randomly relieve themselves; not only do they try to eat anything not affixed to the earth; they are also constantly trying to do themselves in.

This incident paralleled one last summer

when a puppy got his head stuck between two wooden bars in the gate on the deck. I had to destroy one of the wooden bars to get his head out, leaving a gaping hole on the puppy gate.

We were several hours late getting to the Wisconsin Club picnic a few weeks ago. No surprise there. We missed the puppy match, the wages of tardiness. But we were on time for the food, also no surprise. This year, though, I was able to keep up with the other old men of the picnic – Larry Kalous and Lenny Villano. They have always topped me with their dicky heart and bad back stories, and the consequent exotic surgeries. They still topped me, but at least I had an entry worthy of the game with my “Unremarkable” heart tests and my “There’s nothing wrong with you” brain MRI.

Robin and I could not stay long at the Pfeiffer’s estate, which is the venue for the picnic. This monsoon season we have had five large trees blown over by storms. Coupled with my unfortunate burning of the barn, this leaves extra burdens on the dog sitter trying to exercise and feed the puppies. We don’t want to use up our resources should we find ourselves in San Diego.

Anyway, we went back to America’s Dairyland just a few weeks later for the Wisconsin Club Specialty and the Waukesha shows. The Specialty had another picnic after the judging, for which Robin and I were not late. We did zip in the conformation judging, but we did great in the raffles. Also, Robin and MARTY placed third in group in the Eucanuba Something or Other promotional thing, with the help of Tammy Newport and Cooper, Leann Missana and Callie. It paid for the raffle tickets. For my part, I left the key in the ignition while lowering the windows. Any other time I leave the key in the ignition the car, or Mini Van, it starts yelling at me, insulting my ancestry, and warning me of the consequence should I not remove the key at once. This time silence and a dead battery. I enlisted the help of Derrick Honore and his jumper cables to start the Mini Van once again. Why the Doctor said there is nothing wrong with my brain I don’t know.

Robin and I are talking about San Diego. See above. It’s a long drive – two thousand miles. Three days. Can I be away from work that long? Will the dog sitter want to sit that long? What if I burn down the other barn? Will any dogs be ready? What will we use for money? What if my head explodes? So far there have been more questions than answers.

One member had the answer to the Question: “Have you finished any dog lately? Jackie Wyandt sends this:

“BLITZEN, **Shadow Crests Dash Away All BN, RE, RL1, GCGA**, finished his rally excellent title Saturday, July 26. He finished at the Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana Trial. [Yay for the Home Team].” Well, at least Jackie and BLITZEN are working during these lazy, hazy, crazy days of Summer.

And from Pam Warrichaiet:

“Hi Jim, It has been a long while since I have sent in a brag. My girl MIYA aka **GCH Dreamekatcher’s Miki Qannik, CGC** took some time off to become a mom. She gave me a beautiful litter of babies. So, while I have been patiently waiting for her to grow back some hair, I have been playing with and training her daughter, our newest addition to the family. Her name is MAMIE, aka **Fall Moon’s Magnificent Mamie of Dreamekatcher**. She has been participating in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy program, and working on conformation training. So, we decided to head down to the Kettle Moraine Kennel show in West Bend. Friday June 27, we tried out for our CGC certification and I am so pleased to announce she passed, and will now be known as **Fall Moon’s Magnificent Mamie of Dreamekatcher CGC**. Then on Sunday June 29, we were entered in the four to six month puppy competition, to which I am also extremely proud to announce that we brought home a working group 2 placement.

Meanwhile next door over in MI, MAMIE’s brother, **Dreamekatcher’s Magnus Who Stole My Heart**, aka BRUNO owned by Kristin Vernoy-Arthurs, (bred by myself and Lucy Sanders) made their first show start of many more to come, at the Ann Arbor Kennel Club four to six month puppy competition in Monroe, MI. They did a great job bringing home a Working Group 1.

Lucy Sanders and I are so excited and looking forward to the future with these two kids, as they are off to a great start.”

Thank You, Pam Warrichaiet,

And more from Jen Effler-Leveile:

“I suppose I’m a bit late for May but it wasn’t published anywhere else. I took LUCY, **HIT, U-CH Powderhound’s Blaze of Glory, RE, WWPD, WTD, WPD, CGCA, IDWP3**, to the GLAMC specialties and pulls in Michigan, and after a long day showing, she took the boys and girls both to task and managed to take both Top Weight Pulled and Top Percentage Pulled at the weight pull. She managed to also take Reserve to the 4 pt major on Sunday.

Over the 4th of July weekend, we went to the Western Waukesha Dog Training Club All-Breed summer agility trials. The FAST courses and JWW courses were

so difficult on Friday and Sunday, that many people didn’t even come back on Sunday. **BUMPER, CH Powderhound’s Silver Lining, WWPD, WTD, WPD, RE, NJP, NFP, AAAM**, managed to take first Place in JWW on Friday for his first Open Q. The star of the weekend is our dear IVY though, this was her very first trial. The last class before the trial she acted like we had never met, so I was really wondering just what would happen at the trial. She went 3 for 3, Friday, Saturday and Sunday earning not just her first Qs in Novice Jumpers With Weaves but also second place all three days (everyone else NQ’d all three days) to earn her title. She managed to get a Q in Novice Standard for third place on Friday but Saturday we had the ‘ridiculously hard judge’, and while she did everything correctly, we were over time so NQ. Little Miss IVY is our UK import from breeders Jeff and Joan Sheehan, and is now **Amaqut On The Pull, WWPD, WTD, NJP!**

Thanks Jim, see you at the picnic then maybe!! - Jen”

I hope I’ve caught everybody up on their reports. I’m always late sending in reports, like this article is two days late already. I’m an artist and I can’t be tied down to artificial structures - like deadlines! So, I’ve decided to resign my position as Area Reporter for this area, and another volunteer should be on board by the time you receive this Newsletter.

MID-EAST

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Carlene Way and I had a great showing at the National Capital KC Show in West Friendship, MD on 7/6/2014. **HALLE, CH Banshee’s Shining Star**, finished her championship in style by going BOS to her brother under judge P. Levi Marsman. **INDIANA, CH Banshee’s American Adventurer, CGC, TDI, WWPD, AOM** took BOB for his second GCH major.

Black Ribbon Report from Mike and Bonnie Ferianc: “I have a black ribbon to announce. We lost NIYA, **Oakiok’s Princess Niya**. NIYA came to us as a rescue. No one would take her, so the people called us, and we took her in at age three. She didn’t get along with other animals, and she would rip your house down if she wasn’t confined when you were gone. We tried placing her twice, and she came back. We put her in our kennel because we do have five house dogs, and she got along great with the other kennel dogs. She loved people and was a great dog. We miss her very much, and she will always be a part of our group. NIYA was 12 years old and never sick. Mike went out
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to put them all to bed, and give them their bedtime cookies. She looked up at him, gasped and was gone. Rest in peace sweet NIYA. We will always love and remember you."

Michael and Jana Park write: "Wow, What a Wild Weekend in Wonderful Waukesha, Wisconsin. Once (sounds like "W") again, we made the trek from Virginia through the windy city and up to Wisconsin. Last year, we brought our five month old puppy which went BIS in the AKC's 4-6 month old Beginner Puppy Show, and this year GQ returned as a 17-month old Champion. We were thrilled at his selection as Grand Sweepstakes Winner at the Specialty show on Friday, and delighted that he "made the cut" as a special. But the weekend got better! On Saturday, GQ went BOB under Judge Elizabeth Muthard, and then topped that feat with a Working Group 4 placement under judge Burton Yamada!! Fashionista's know that GQ is all about style, and GQ earned his GCH in style with that BOB win, and is now **GCH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart**. Needless to say, we are proud of our young "Special"."

Somehow during the transition of Area Reporters for the Mid-East I failed to get the Harrisburg Specialty Reports into the NL. I apologize for the oversight; they are included in this month's issue with the help of Joyce Delay. Thank you for reminding me and helping to get them in on time, Joyce! Also, take a look at our Howls and Major reports as well.

Until next time ... Michael G. McGuire

MID-WEST

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Summer is in full swing now. It is hot and humid here in Glenwood, Iowa, good thing ROCKY blows coat every summer, as he does not like the heat at all. He still wants to go to dog shows or just plain old bye bye, I don't know which, but he would not enjoy himself in the heat. At home he is so lucky he can be in the house with the air conditioning or outside when he wants, not at all like he rules the roost here because our cat Sheba rules him. Just last week I was getting ready to leave for work and I had to drop our young boys off at daycare, so they were getting ready to go, and here is ROCKY under foot getting all excited trying to talk me into taking him too. Poor thing, not fair as if he was saying they get to go and I don't. Enough about Rocky I have a couple of reports to share. It seems a few of our members had dogs in coat enough to go to the Texas specialties in July and do well I will share their reports now.

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First I will share the great news from Joyce DeLay and her trip with Linda Frank. See the Howls for her new Champion. Congrats on your great wins Joyce and Linda.

"Linda Frank and I went down to Houston again this year for the week of working dog shows and specialties. Our dogs were only entered Wednesday through Friday, but we had a great trip. In short, our results were as follows: Linda's POLAR, **GCh. Silver Shadow's Polar Express**, took Best of Opposite Sex at the working dog club show on Thursday morning under Cheryl Paterson and at the Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston's show on Thursday afternoon under Larry Chu. These wins delivered the points POLAR needed to finish his grand championship! He was ably handled by Linda. Also, my bred-by dog SAILOR is now **Ch. Kaviak's Sea the Stars** after taking his second major under Jon Cole on Friday. It was a real pleasure to see all of my Texas friends, meet new friends and enjoy delicious Chinese at the yearly dinner gathering."

Diane Edwards also had some great wins in Texas congrats on your great wins Diana. Wish I could have been there too.

"My boy FLINT, Winward **Jee Jac's Chill'n with Flint WLD WTD**. En route to the Houston Specialty shows, We stopped at the South Haven Miss. shows where FLINT picked up three BOB's and his little Husky friend WRANGLER **Ch. Winwards LaSans Kiss'a Cowboy** took three major Selects everyday! We arrived in Houston where we were greeted by all the wonderful Texas folks who make this show happen. A big thanks go's to Judge Larry Chu for awarding Flint The Working class and a major Select at this specialty. My congratulations go out to all who placed at this show and it was great sharing the ring with you all! Incidentally The Texas Alaskan Malamute rescue club does an Amazing job with Public Education on our breed. Check it out! "

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No Report

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I want to start this month's column with a HUGE apology to Patty Bryce who has been so patient with me, as I have failed to report on her furkids wonderful achievements and all Patty's hard work back in the spring!! I

am truly sorry for my oversight and will now set this right. I hope the editors will be kind enough to allow Patty's howls despite being greater than three months old because it is totally my fault they are so late... She did finally gently remind me, and was so gracious and pleasant about it. You are a real class act, Patty! I hope you accept my humble apologies, and this makes up for it. SHILOH, **Lakopac's Shiloh of the Yukon, CGC**, and KODA, **Lakopac's Koda Bear of the Yukon, CGC**, out of RORI, **Lakopac's Polar Aurorae, CGC, BN, RN, NJP, NAP**, and PACA, **CH Silverhawk Yukon of Lakopac**, both passed their CGC test at six and a half months of age, at the Garden State Golden Retriever Club in Bridgewater, NJ. Patty was planning on entering them in a puppy match, but it turned out it was only for Golden Retrievers (oops). They were offering a CGC test, though, and being as the pups had been to Puppy Kindergarten and Novice Obedience, she decided to see if they could pass the test. Without any preparation, they passed with flying colors much to her surprise and pleasure. Patty reports that they are great fun to work with, and pick up fast so, she is keeping her fingers crossed that they continue to do as well as RORI and Uncle KING. It certainly sounds like they have every chance of excelling to me! Way to go, Patty and puppies. Moving on to RORI and KING, **CH Lakopac's Kinguyakkii CGC, BN, RN, NJP, NAP**, were entered in a CPE (Canine Performance Events) agility competition in Middletown, NY on April 12 and 13. Patty reports "They were each in 10 events and each Qd in eight for the weekend. RORI obtained her CPE Level 1A agility title on Saturday 4/12/14, and moved up to Level 2A on Sunday, and matched her brother (also in Level 2A) run for run. It was lots of fun!!". Moving on, May 3, RORI obtained her AKC Novice Agility Jumper's Preferred title at the Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club in Sewaren, NJ. The same day, she double Qd getting her second leg in Novice Standard Preferred, placing first. The following day, she garnered her AKC Novice Standard Preferred title getting her third leg, and placing first again. She has now joined KING in the Open Preferred Class. RORI was a little behind KING because she took six months off to have her pups, but she's catching up fast. They truly are like twins. They match each other in every competition and have gotten most of their titles the same day! Fantastic work guys.

Patty goes on to report that RORI and KING both made the top 10 in the AKC Performance FINAL Standings 2013 in Beginner Novice Obedience, and tied in fifth place. Further rankings in the AKC Performance Standings for 2013 included:

Quarter 2 Rally RORI was in fourth place; KING, fifth

Quarter 3 Rally RORI was in ninth place; KING 10th

Quarter 3 Agility Novice Standard KING was in seventh place

I am out of breath just writing all this – I am so impressed and offer my heartfelt congratulations and admiration to Patty, RORI and KING.

Once again, a quiet month for the NY/NJ members it seems with no other news coming in for July. SO, a quick update on our latest adventures. Just at the end of July/beginning of August, I took our boy, TYCHO, **Multi-BISS, AKC GCH Can CH, UKC-Multi BIMBS, GRCH Samaljankan's I'm The One At Nyrakym**, down to Virginia for the shows with Owner-Handler series competition. Jari stayed home to look after our five week old furry babies...all growing like weeds and fat as piggies! It was worth the solo trip as TYCHO not only won BOB every day he was entered, but also shone in the regular and OH groups placing second and fourth over the weekend in regular groups (second to the PWD Matisse, no less!) as well as first, second and fourth in the OH series (see howls).

Next month will be my last column for the NL so please consider stepping up and working for YOUR club! It can be a time-consuming and thankless task, but it can also be fun, interesting and you certainly learn a lot about the area members.

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Another year has come and gone, and soon I will be happy to see summer go as will my dogs. As always, at this time of the year, the shows in Houston were the major highlight for Southern Area. I personally love the Houston shows, and while I did not attend them again this year, I am regretting that I didn't, same as last year. It seems that once again there was a great turnout. I will get to some of the letters I received about some very nice wins, first being from Vicky Jones.

"I'm excited to report that my **ELVIRA, BISS, BGCH, BIS Int CH Vykon's Kumata Heart's on Fire, RN, CGC**, won the Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston Specialty for the second time in a row! Awarding her the win was breeder-judge Larry Chu. **ELVIRA** also took Best of Breed at the Texas Working Dog Association of Greater Houston show under breeder-judge Cheryl Paterson. I was totally thrilled to win under both these knowledgeable and successful malamute breeders. My puppy dog **GABE, Chayo Vykon's In Your Eyes**, experienced his first dog shows and also came home with some nice wins - back-to-back majors from the 6-9 puppy class! I love it when the "hard stuff" is out of the way! It was great seeing old friends and meeting some others that I've only corresponded with previously. Everybody got to see that my husband, Frank, really does exist. He never goes to dog shows, but didn't want me to drive that far alone so, he relented and came with me. I think his favorite part was the food at all the amazing restaurants we visited. Frank also has a real soft spot for his little buddy **GABE** so it was fun for him to watch **GABE** do some winning."

The other letter I received was from Gena Box-Young;

"I almost forgot to send in our brags. We have a new Champion, **DRIVER, Corazon Wild Wind Pedal to the Medal**, at the AMCGH specialty under breeder judge Larry Chu. **DRIVER** finished with five majors in six shows, including wins under three different breeder judges. He was also a double grand sweepstakes winner, and all of this he accomplished in less than two weeks, before his seven month birthday! Also, a special thanks to Jay Van Zandt for showing **PRIZE, Corazon Life is Full of Surprises**, to Winners Bitch at two of the shows, and winning her third major by going Best Of Winners under breeder judge Cheryl Patterson. Not to be outdone, **ROSCOE, BCGH, INT CH Wild Wind's I, ROC** won Best of Breed under Ms. Angela Porpora."

WEST COAST

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This came in from Dorothea Ragsdale:
"I am sending in a brag on Miss **ZIVA, SnoDanc Save the Last Dance for Me**. **ZIVA** got her second major at the SCAMC Specialty on 7/03/14 in Ventura, at the Summer Fest. She also received her first Award Of Merit, as well. She got two Reserves the following two days. Two more single points and she will have completed her championship. Then What??? Who knows?"
Congrats, Dorothea and **ZIVA!**

Scott and Teri Carranza share the following news:

"We were very excited that our **AYLA, UKC Ch. Gryphon's Miracle of the Moonlight, CGC** received a major with some very stiff competition at Ventura's Summerfest, on a specialty weekend under Judge Mrs. Christina Hubbell. Though this youngster still has some maturing to do, she keeps surprising us. We are so very proud of her! A few weekends later her older brother **DUNCAN, BPIS, AKC/Int'I/Nat B.A./UKC CH Gryphon's Celtic Shoot-The-Moon, CGC** did us proud by taking BOB at the Lompoc Valley Kennel Club under Judge Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clark. Our two main goals for the weekend were socializing, and to have fun in the ring. Being groomed and crated next to the walkway, these guys got loved on by so many folks - younger, elder, disabled, and even got to smile at other dogs - and I don't mean with teeth! They were great ambassadors and did our breed proud! Our second goal was to ensure they had a fun time showing, and these happy dogs were smiling all weekend! I was especially proud of **DUNCAN** in group. Not only did he show very nicely for me, when the male Akita snuck past us and tried to touch noses with **DUNCAN**, he ignored him. Good boy **DUNCAN!** And thank goodness for yummy bait!!"
Well done, Scott, Teri, **AYLA** and **DUNCAN!**

Terry and Gloria Toussaint shared the following news:

"We had a successful vacation in TX while visiting San Antonio and then Houston. The San Antonio shows did not have a Mal entry except for us, so not really worth mentioning. In Houston under Victoria Jordan, **HAMMER, Terraglos "U" Can't Touch This**, went BOB at the Working Dog Show Number1 held on July 16. On July 18 **HAMMER** also took BOB at the Houston KC show under John Cole. At the Houston Specialty on July 18, **SYRAH, Koolrunnings Terraglo Que**, took WB with Larry Chu judging. On July 18, under Jon Cole, Miss **SYRAH** took BOW, and became a new champion. At the Galveston KC show on July 20, **SYRAH** followed up finishing her Championship by going BOS over other CH girls, under Judge Anglea Porpora.

Just a reminder that the 2014 National is "sneaking up" on all of us so get your entries in, your forms completed, your reservations made and most importantly, get ready to SET SAIL TO SAN DIEGO!"

Congratulations to Gloria, Terry, **HAMMER** and **SYRAH** on all their recent achievements! And thank you for the reminder about the rapidly approaching National Specialty! I'd like to remind people about the Parade

Of Titleholders & Veterans! It is open to ALL dogs eight years and older, AKC Title Holders (conformation and performance) and AMCA Title Holders. For \$23 you will receive a personalized rosette and a 50 word statement in the catalog! You may choose to take your dog into the ring or not. Entries are limited, so please get yours in asap! You can find information in the premium on Bradshaw, or on the AMCA website or contact me for an entry form!

I'm in the midst of a complete kitchen tear-out remodel, COMET is in season and I didn't enter any trials in the month of July! However I did take the boys to a World Cynosport Rally Trial on August 3. TURBO earned the second double-Q toward his ARCH Title, and ARWAH earned his first. TURBO placed fifth in Level 2 and fourth in Level 1. ARWAH placed second in both, with two *perfect* scores!! So glad he is still having such a blast and entertaining spectators at 10 years young!

NCAMA is planning the annual Fun Day in Granite Bay on Sunday November 30 from noon to 4:00 p.m. In the past we've had stations offering introductions to activities such as grooming, showing/conformation, rally, agility, nosework, etc. If I am able to attend, I may see if there is interest in a freestyle station. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Linda at: wolfwmn48@aol.com.

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

Italian member Giuseppe Biagiotti has sent news this month. At the International Dog Show – Mondovì, held in July under judge Mr. B. Chapiro (F), STARLIGHT, **BISS, BIS, EW, Multi CH Starlight Express Del Biagio** was awarded the CACIB and Best Of Breed.

On the same day at the Northern Breeds Specialty - Torino, under judge Mr. F. Balducci, STARLIGHT was awarded Best Of Breed and then went on to be awarded Best in Specialty Show (see howl about). DICKENS, **Dickens Del Biagio**, was awarded Best Junior and then went on to be awarded Best Junior In Specialty Show-3 (see howl about).

The following day, at the International Dog Show - TORINO, under judge Mr. N. Vazakas, STARLIGHT was awarded Best Of Breed and Group 1 (see howl about).

The next meeting of the SERAM working days is - SEA AND MOUNTAINS in Pesaro, to be held over the weekend of September 13 and 14. The San Bartolo Park is waiting for us and the great protagonists of our gatherings; the Malamute! This year, the route will be completely new, about seven miles of trek, of which 90 percent will be on dirt roads in the shade. Saturday lunch will be organized in a picnic area where your dogs may take a rest safely. We are able to welcome a hundred people. This will be where we are going to prepare a barbecue with our friends, old and new. As usual, the Campo di Marte in front of the Baia Flaminia will organize many activities for us to enjoy together with our four legged friends, both on Saturday, and after returning from the trek on Sunday morning. In short, it will be like an adventure full of friendship, conviviality and of course... of waving plumes. We hope to meet some of you there. You can see more details on the SERAM website www.seram.info.

News from Irish members Elaine & Darren Walker, "It's been a very busy first half of 2014 for us here at Lueldar Ireland, so here are all our news updates so far. During the first 6 months of 2014 we attended seven shows where our dogs won - 7 x Green Stars, 3 x Best Of Breeds, a Celtic winner 2014 title, a Celtic Jr winner 2014 title, an Irish Junior Champion, a KC stud book number and 4x Crufts 2015 qualifications. More super health results and more WPD hikes done. In January, DIXIE, SETH AND SAUL start their show careers at open level with SAUL winning Best Baby In Breed. Lueldar are confirmed Top Alaskan Malamute Breeders In Ireland for 2013. PATIENCE was Top Bitch again for the third year.

TALI and CARSEN completed legs one and two of their WPD titles. In February, MC-CAIN, **Ir,Est,Bel,Rus,Lat Ch Palemoons McCain Trailblazer Of Lueldar Jrch, An09, Ejw09 WPD** turned six years of age. TALI and CARSEN completed leg three of their WPD titles.

In March, at the most prestigious show of the year, the IKC Celtic Winners show, the team had the following super results; PATIENCE, **CH Lueldar A Little Patience Jrch, Cw13 and14,WPD**, won the champion bitch class, the Green Star, BOB and the title of Celtic Winner 2014. Not to be outdone MCGRATH in his first junior class won the class, a Jr point and the title of Celtic Junior Winner 2014. SETH won puppy dog, with DIXIE won puppy bitch. In April, at the Combined Canine Club, PATIENCE won the Green Star and another title of INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION and MCGRATH won his second Jr point towards his Irish

Junior title. At the Portadown championship show, PATIENCE won the Champion bitch class and the Green Star, with MCGRATH winning another junior class and his third Junior point. DIXIE won puppy bitch and the reserve bitch award at not yet eight months old. Darren judged for the first time in the UK, with a super entry of 39 dogs and had a very enjoyable day.

In May, ISAAC was eye tested clear, PN tested clear and Hips graded Very Good.

At the St Tipp championship show, PATIENCE won Green Star number 40! At the Southern Counties show in the UK, MCGATH qualified for Crufts 2015 for the second time this year, by winning second place in the Junior dog class. This follows his qualification at The IKC Celtic winners show. PATIENCE was placed second in the Open bitch class, qualifying again, had she not already gained it, for her KC stud book number which is a lifetime Crufts qualification. In June, at the Swords Championship show PATIENCE won the Champion bitch class and Green Star number 41. DIXIE won puppy bitch and reserve bitch at nine months old. MCGRATH won the junior dog class and his fourth Jr point. SAUL won puppy dog. At the Kilkenny show, MCGRATH become an IRISH JUNIOR CHAMPION having won the junior dog class, yet again. SAUL won puppy dog, DIXIE won puppy bitch and PATIENCE won Green Star number 42 and Best of Breed. At the Deise championship show, PATIENCE won the Champion bitch class, Green Star number 43, Best of Breed and Group 4. MCGRATH won junior dog, SAUL won puppy dog and DIXIE won puppy bitch again. MCGRATH is tested PN clear."

Our own news this month;

At the National Working and Pastoral Breeds championship show, held in July under judge Mr. A. Wight, NERO, **BJISS Mountain Home Sledog Pride (imp) WTD, WPD, ROMWD**, won the veteran dog class, this is his sixth veteran class win, out of his eight shows entered this year.

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

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No report. Please send news to Michelle.



SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

NEW CHAMPION

CORAZON WILD WIND PEDAL TO THE MEDAL (D)

Sire: GCH Ice Fall's Locked N Loaded
 Dam: Dam: CH PokerFlat's Casll of The Wild Wind
 Breeder: Gena Box Young & Jeannie Wild
 Owner: Gena Box Young
 Show: Alaskan Malamute Club of Gr. Houston
 Date: 7/17/14
 Judge: Larry Chu

CH. KOOLRUNNINGS TERRAGLO QUE' SYRAH

Sire: CH. Glenhavens Mostly Mozart
 Dam: Koolrunnings Lady Madonna
 Breeder: Catherine Loft
 Owner: Gloria & Terry Toussaint
 Show: Houston Kennel Club
 Date: July 18, 2014
 Judge: Mr. Jon Cole

CH BANSHEE'S SHINING STAR

Sire: BISS, Int'l-MBIS, AM-GCH Banshee's Reign Supreme, MAOM
 Dam: CH Banshee's Rising Sun
 Breeder: Carlene Way
 Owner: Carlene Way
 Show: National Capital Kennel Club
 Judge: P. Levi Marsman

CH. KAVIAK'S SEA THE STARS (D)

Sire: Ch. Kaviak's Big Bang Theory
 Dam: Kaviak's Clairvoyant
 Breeder: Joyce DeLay
 Show: Houston Kennel Club
 Date: July 17, 2014
 Judge: Jon Cole

NEW GRAND CHAMPION

GCH WINTER PARK'S LOOK SHARP LIVE SMART

Sire: GCH By George He's Got It, WTD, WWPD
 Dam: BIS Int/Am GCH Pale Moon's Lady's A Charm, ROM, ROMWD, WTD, WWPD, CGC
 Breeder: Michael, Jana and Sean Park
 Owner: Michael, Jana and Sean Park
 Date: July 26, 2014
 Show: Waukesha Kennel Club
 Judge: Ms. Elizabeth Muthard

GROUP 2

MBISS, U-BIS, U-RBIS, MBIMBS, GCH, CAN CH, U-GRCH SAMALJANKAN'S I'M THE ONE AT NYRAKYM (D)

Sire: CH Alcan Master Of The Hunt
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Dam: MBISS GCH, Can CH, U-GRCH Nyarakym's Skywalker Samaljankan, ROM
 Breeder: Karyn Colman and Jari Nirhamo
 Owner: Karyn Colman and Jari Nirhamo
 Show: New River Valley KC
 Date: Aug 3, 2014
 Breed: Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clarke
 Group: Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clarke

GROUP 4

MBISS, U-BIS, U-RBIS, MBIMBS, GCH, CAN CH, U-GRCH SAMALJANKAN'S I'M THE ONE AT NYRAKYM (D)

Sire: CH Alcan Master Of The Hunt
 Dam: MBISS, GCH, Can CH, U-GRCH Nyarakym's Skywalker Samaljankan, ROM
 Breeder: Karyn Colman and Jari Nirhamo
 Owner: Karyn Colman and Jari Nirhamo
 Show: Roanoke Kennel Club
 Date: Aug 1, 2014
 Breed: Houston Clarke
 Group: Houston Clarke

GCH WINTER PARK'S LOOK SHARP LIVE SMART

Sire: GCH Winter Park's By George He's Got It, WTD, WWPD
 DAM: BIS Int/Am GCH Pale Moon's Lady's A Charm, ROM, ROMWD, WTD, WWPD, CGC
 Breeder: Michael, Jana and Sean Park
 Owner: Michael, Jana and Sean Park
 Show: Waukesha Kennel Club
 Date: July 26, 2014
 Breed: Ms. Elizabeth Muthard
 Group: Mr. Burton Yamada

OWNER-HANDLED GROUP 1

MBISS, U-BIS, U-RBIS, MBIMBS, GCH, CAN CH, U-GRCH SAMALJANKAN'S I'M THE ONE AT NYRAKYM (D)

Sire: CH Alcan Master Of The Hunt
 Dam: MBISS, GCH, Can CH, U-GRCH Nyarakym's Skywalker Samaljankan, ROM
 Breeder: Karyn Colman and Jari Nirhamo
 Owner: Karyn Colman and Jari Nirhamo
 Show: New River Valley, KC
 Date: Aug 3, 2014
 Breed: Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clarke
 Group: Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clarke

OWNER-HANDLED GROUP 2

Show: Roanoke Kennel Club
 Date: Aug 1, 2014
 Breed: Houston Clarke
 Group: Houston Clarke

OWNER-HANDLED GROUP 4

Show: Roanoke Kennel Club
 Date: Aug 2, 2014
 Breed: Robert Indeglia
 Group: Jon Cole

OWNER-HANDLED GROUP 2

BIS INT/AM GCH PALE MOON'S LADY'S A CHARM, ROM, ROMWD, WTD, WWPD, CGC

Sire: CH Wind's Fury Jacob Trailblazer
 Dam: CH Akamute Justin's Acadian Girl
 Breeder: Barbara Salvadore & Sheila Timbers Hjermstad
 Owner: Michael, Jana and Sean Park
 Show: Shawnee Kenel Club
 Date: July 12, 2014
 Breed: Mr. Whitney Coombs
 Group: Mr. Whitney Coombs

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)

LAKOPAC'S SHILOH OF THE YUKON, CGC (B)

Sire: CH Silverhawk Yukon of Lakopac
 Dam: Lakopac's Polar Aurorae
 Breeder: Patricia A. Bryce
 Owner: Patricia A. Bryce
 Show: Garden State Golden Retriever Match Show
 Date: Apr 26, 2014
 Evaluator: Natalie Galdi Weisman

LAKOPAC'S KODA BEAR OF THE YUKON, CGC (D)

Sire: CH Silverhawk Yukon of Lakopac
 Dam: Lakopac's Polar Aurorae
 Breeder: Patricia A. Bryce
 Owner: Patricia A. Bryce
 Show: Garden State Golden Retriever Match Show
 Date: Apr 26, 2014
 Evaluator: Natalie Galdi Weisman

NOVICE STANDARD AGILITY PREFERRED

LAKOPAC'S POLAR AURORAE, CGC, RN, BN, NAP (B)

Sire: CH Yukon's Bull O'the Woods
 Dam: Lakopac's Arctic Kaleidoscope
 Breeder: Patricia A. Bryce
 Owner: Patricia A. Bryce
 Show: Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club, Sewaren, NJ
 Date: May 4, 2014
 Judge: Kimberly Reeher

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPERS PREFERRED

Show: Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club, Sewaren, NJ
 Date: May 3, 2014
 Judge: Lisa Rieves

SPECIALTY SHOW

BISS, BGCH, BIS INT. CH VYKON'S KUMATA HEART'S ON FIRE, RN, CGC (B)

Sire: CH Aluk Building A Dream, RE, BN, ROM, CGC, SAM, WWPD
 Dam: Dam: CH Wolfwind's Pretty in Pink
 Breeder: Vicky Jones, Suzanne Bedell, Susan Gains
 Owner: Vicky Jones
 Show: Alaskan Malamute Club of Gr. Houston
 Date: 7/17/14
 Judge: Larry Chu

NEW AGILITY EXCELLENT

TANU KINDRED SPIRIT AT MODAR, CD, RAE, AX, AXJ, CGC, WPD, WTD, TT, RL3-AOE, (D)

Sire: Mtn Home's Spring In The Air, WLD, ROMWD
Dam: CH Tanu's Midnight Sundance
Breeder: Sandra Shrager
Owner: Mary Swinyer
Trial: Redwood Belgian Tervuren Fanciers
Date: June 7, 2014
Judge: Paula Ratoza

NEW OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

MTN HOME'S MODAR TURBOCHARGED, RA, OA, OAJ, WTD, WPD, RL1X, RL3-AOE

Sire: Mtn Home's Spring In The Air WLD ROMWD
Dam: Mtn Home's Choose To Cruise WTD
Breeders: Sue and Roy Fuller
Owner: Mary Swinyer
Trial: Redwood Belgian Tervuren Fanciers
Date: June 8, 2014
Judge: Paula Ratoza

NEW EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

UWP, UCH MODAR'S YULE PIED COMET, BN, RA, OA, AXJ, CGC, WTD, WPD, WWP, SAM, RL2-AOE, TT, TDINC

Sire: AM/CAN CH Wolfsong's Tigarag O'The North, RN, WWP, WTD, CGC, TT, TDI
Dam: CH Iceberg's Shop Chill You Drop, CGC
Breeders: Robin Graham & Laural Berg
Owner: Mary Swinyer
Trial: Redwood Belgian Tervuren Fanciers
Date: June 8, 2014
Judge: Paula Ratoza

NEW RALLY EXCELLENT

MTN HOME'S MODAR TURBOCHARGED, RE, OA, OAJ, WTD, WPD, RL1X, RL3-AOE

Sire: Mtn Home's Spring In The Air, WLD, ROMWD
Dam: Mtn Home's Choose To Cruise, WTD
Breeders: Sue & Roy Fuller
Owner: Mary Swinyer
Trial: Deep Peninsula Dog Training Club
Date: June 22, 2014
Judge: Linda Hause

UWP, UCH MODAR'S YULE PIED COMET, BN, RE, OA, AXJ, CGC, WTD, WPD, WWP, SAM, RL2-AOE, TT, TDINC

Sire: AM/CAN CH Wolfsong's Tigarag O'The North, RN, WWP, WTD, CGC, TT, TDI
Dam: CH Iceberg's Shop Chill You Drop, CGC
Breeders: Robin Graham & Laural Berg
Owner: Mary Swinyer
Trial: Deep Peninsula Dog Training Club
Date: June 22, 2014
Judge: Linda Hause

SHADOW CRESTS DASH AWAY ALL, BN, RE, RL1, CGCA (D)

Sire: CH Wolfsongs Tigarag O'The North WTD, CGC, TT, TDI, RN
Dam: CH Iceberg's Shop Chill You Drop, CGC
Breeder: Robin Graham & Laural J Berg
Owner: Jackie Wyandt
Date: July 26 2014
Show: Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana
Judge: Julia Vawter Simmons

NEW MASTER GOLD AGILITY MACH2 PACH PALE MOON'S CALIFORNIA SKY

Sire: CH Wind's Fury Jacob Trailblazer
Dam: Pale Moon's Naughty But Nice
Breeder: Tina Shirhun, Barbara Salvador
Owner: Brigitta Westall
Trial: Dog Agility Club of Chino
Date: May 11, 2014
Judges: Scott Chamberlain, Larry Brockett

INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW

BISS BIS EW MULTI CH STARLIGHT DEL BI-AGIO (D)

Sire: BISS It CH Iron Butterfly Del Biagio
Dam: BISS It Lux Hr CH Lera Del Biagio
Breeder: G Biagiotti
Owner: G Biagiotti
Show: Northern Breeds Specialty - Torino
Date: July 5, 2014
Breed: Mr F. Balducci (It)
BIS: Mr N. Vazakas (Gr)
Show: International Dog Show - Torino
Date: July 6, 2014
Breed: Mr N. Vazakas (Gr)
Group: Mr G. Jipping (NI)

BEST JUNIOR IN SPECIALTY SHOW-3

JCH DICKENS DEL BIAGIO (D)

Sire: CH Nanurjuk Del Biagio
Dam: Girl Power Del Biagio
Breeder: G Biagiotti
Owner: N. Loda
Show: Northern Breeds Specialty - Torino
Date: July 5, 2014
Breed: Mr F. Balducci (It)
Group: Mr N. Vazakas (Gr)

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Major Show Reports

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Mid East Area Specialty (submitted by Michael G. McGuire)

Name of Show: South Jersey Kennel Club

Judges Name: Mr. James G. Reynolds
35: D=15 (4 pts) B=8 (4 pts) (8D-4B)

BOB: GCH SAMALJANKAN'S I'M THE ONE AT NYRAKYM (Colman)
BOS: CH KLOUD BURST'S SWEET EMOTIONS (Deutsch)
BOW: NANUKE BREATHLESS AT HOWLINGWIND (D'Andrea)
WD: NANUKE BREATHLESS AT HOWLINGWIND (D'Andrea)
WB: NYRAKYM EXCELLENCE IN MOTION SMLJNKN (Coleman/Nirhamo)
RWD: EDGEMERE'S WHERE THE WILD T'ING'S R (Corkum)
RWB: PEKABOOS ARCTIC STAR (Miller)
SD: CH TUGAR'S TAKING ON TYSON (Hausner)
SB: GCH CATERA'S KEEPIN' IT WORLD CLASS (Dewing)

Name of Show: Lebanon County Kennel Club

Judges Name: Mrs. Shilon L Bedford
53: D=22 (5pts) B=17 (5 pts) 1 (10D, 4B)

BOB: CH. TUGAR'S TAKING ON TYSON (Hausner)
BOS: CH MASKARAID N LUVSNO'S MAID'N TIFFNEY,CD,RE,CGCA (J&V Palinkas)
BOW: KAVIAK'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE (Delay)
WD: ADAIR'N'HUG THE JOKES ON YOU (K., J. & R. Hug)
WB: KAVIAK'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE (Delay)
SD: GCH WEIR RIVER'S BUILDING YOUR DREAM (Cronk)
SB: CH PEACE RIVER'S SEXY AND I KNOW IT (Pistolesi)
RWD: LUV SNO'S LIKING IT RUGGED,BN, CD, RN (J&V Palinkas)
RWB: CATERA'S CHIKARA KEEP BELIEVING (Dewing/Sysart)

Name of Show: Harrisburg Kennel Club

Judges Name: Mrs. Robin Hug
54: D=21 (5pts) B=18 (5 pts) 0 (9D, 6B)

BOB: CH TUGAR'S TAKING ON TYSON (Hausner)
BOS: CH MASKARAID N LUVSNO'S MAID'N TIFFNEY,CD, RE, CGCA (J&V Palinkas)
BOW: KAVIAK'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE (Delay)
WD: ADAIR'N'HUG THE JOKES ON YOU (K., J. & R. Hug)
WB: KAVIAK'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE (Delay)
SD: GCH WEIR RIVER'S BUILDING YOUR DREAM (Cronk)
SB: CH PEACE RIVER'S SEXY AND I KNOW IT (Pistolesi)
RWD: LUV SNO'S LIKING IT RUGGED,BN,CD,RN (J&V Palinkas)
RWB: CATERA'S CHIKARA KEEP BELIEVING (Dewing/Sysart)

Name of Show: Mason & Dixon Kennel Club

Judges Name: Whitney J. Coombs
41: D=15 (4 pts) B=11 (4 pts) (9D - 6B)

BOB: CH TUGAR'S TAKING ON TYSON (Hausner)
BOW: CHIKARA N CATERA THE BLACK JAGUAR (Dewing/Dysart)
BOS: CH PEACE RIVER'S SEXY AND I KNOW IT (Pistolosi)
WD: CHIKARA N CATERA THE BLACK JAGUAR (Dewing/Dysart)
WB: PEKABOOS ARCTIC STAR (Miller)
SD: GC ICE CRYSTAL'S TOP GUN (Carpentieri)
SB: GCH CATERA'S KEEPIN' IT WORLD CLASS (Volkomener)
RWD: LUV SNO'S LIKING IT RUGGED, BN ,CD, RN (V&J Palinkas)
RWB: ECHO MTN'S A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC (Buono)

Great Lakes Area (submitted by Janette Slusher)

Ashtabula K/C 07-12-14

Mr. James E. Noe

19: D=6 (4pts) B=7 (4pts) 6 (4D,2B)
BOB: GCH NORTHERN LITES PATRIOT OF SNOWVALE (D) (Phillips/Donovan)
BOW: MIATUK'S DARK KNIGHT (Conley/McLaughlin)
BOS: GCH WEIR RIVER'S ARC MAGIQUE BAR-VICS (Komaromy/ Cronk)
WD: MIATUK'S DARK KNIGHT (Conley/McLaughlin)
RWD: ZULEM MORNING SINGER (Sanders)
WB: NANUKE'S KEEP THE FLAME BURNING (Robinson)
RWB: TAOLANQUEST CATORI OF TARNISHS CGC (Sutton/Newburn/Pohl)
SD: CH SNO SHIRE'S SHADOWFAX AT SNO SPIRIT CGC CA (Carter)
SB: CH ICE CREAM'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT (Ferianc)
BP: SNOOCREEK'S LIGHTNING STRIKES @ KEN-DAR (Puhatch/Martin)

Grand River K/C, Inc 07-13-14

Mr. James E. Frederiksen

17: D=6 (5pts) B=6 (5pts) 5 (3D,2B)
BOB: GCH NORTHERN LITES PATRIOT OF SNOWVALE (D) (Phillips/Donovan)
BOW: GRANITE'S ONLY ON ISTARI STARRI NIGHT RN (Heft)
BOS: NANUKE'S KEEP THE FLAME BURNING (Robinson)
WD: GRANITE'S ONLY ON ISTARI STARRI NIGHT RN (Heft)
RWD: ZULEM MORNING SINGER (Sanders)
WB: NANUKE'S KEEP THE FLAME BURNING (Robinson)
RWB: TAOLANQUEST CATORI OF TARNISHS CGC (Sutton/Newburn/Pohl)
SD: CH ARCTIC HOPE'S DOUBLE T'LEAD (Thomas)
SB: GCH WEIR RIVER'S ARC MAGIQUE BAR-VICS (Komaromy/ Cronk)
BP: SNOOCREEK'S LIGHTNING STRIKES @ KEN-DAR (Puhatch/Martin)

Member Bios



Hi,
My name
is **Justin
Scoffield**. I
am 14 years
old and attend
Bear River
High School
in Tremonton,
UT. I am the
oldest of 3
boys. I enjoy
crafts, cooking,
dog shows and
hanging out at
Grandma's house.
Three years

ago I went with my family to watch my Aunt Cass and my grandmother (Leneia Rogowski) at the local dog show. After watching them, I decided that this was something I wanted to do. My grandmother enrolled me in a handling class, and I started by showing one of her American Eskimo Dogs. Although I really enjoyed showing the eskies, I couldn't wait to start showing a malamute. Of course I couldn't show their 'Special', but the opportunity came when I drove with Grandma to Mesquite, NV to meet Dorothea Ragsdale to pick up a puppy for my Aunt Cass. She was a cute little ball of fluff, and had quite a personality. On the way home she started to whimper, so I got in the back by her kennel and cuddled her all the way home (nine hours). Yes, she is Cass's dog, but I claim her too. From that time on MIYA, (**Snodanc Snoangel At Stormrunner**) became one of my best buds. When she was old enough to show, I started working with her, and Cass let me show her in Jr. Handling and some of the local shows. Since then I have had the opportunity of showing her at the two specialties in Logan and other shows. Yup - I got her first points on her. It's not just the showing I enjoy. I have fun bathing and grooming the dogs, and playing with them. One weekend my cousin and I bathed five of grandma's mals and five of her eskies. We were wet and tired, but we had a lot of fun and the dogs looked great. When people ask me what sports I like I tell them 'dog shows and handling dogs'. I am also helping my Aunt Cass train MIYA in agility. It's been fun traveling with Grandma and Aunt Cass all over the country to dog shows and meeting a lot of new people. For the future I hope to go to college and study medicine. I would like to become a doctor, but hope I can continue having fun with the dogs. The plan for the near future is to go to the National in San Diego where I can show Miya, so I hope that I get to meet some more neat malamute people.



Hello, my name is **Sarah Todd**, and I became a member of AMCA in April. I live up here in Maine where I am also a member of the Piscataqua Obedience Club where I have served as club secretary since 2007, edit their newsletter and assist with training classes. I am an active member of the York County Kennel Club of Maine (AKC) in which I have served on the board and am currently the newsletter editor. I am also a member of the United Dog Sports of Northern New England (UKC), a newly formed club that hit the ground running. I am on the secretary's committee for our upcoming inaugural shows (conformation, obedience, and rally) this September. I'm also the event secretary for our very first weight pull trail in October. I have owned malamutes for 23 years and my current pride and joy is **UWP, URO2, UCD Kloud Burst's Brown Eyed Girl, CGC, BN, CD, RAE, TT, WWPD, RL2, CD-C - OONAH**. OONAH was bred by Roseanne and Richard Deutsch, Kloud Burst Alaskan Malamutes, Pennsylvania. I can't thank them enough for trusting me with such an incredible little girl. OONAH earned her AKC Rally Novice at only 11 months old and hasn't slowed down since. Two and a half years later she finished her AKC Rally Advanced-Excellent. We are now competing in UKC rally (she earned her level 1 and level 2 titles) and World Cynosport Rally where she has earned her first two levels, both with Awards of Excellence. In Obedience. OONAH has earned her CDs in AKC, UKC, and CDSP. We are now competing in Open, while training for Utility. Oonah is my first malamute with whom I have tried weight pull, and I am now completely addicted to the sport! We are hoping to finish up her UKC altered conformation championship soon, and also plan to start competing in agility this fall. Time after time at competitions, I hear from other competitors how much they enjoy watching Oonah, and how she so obviously loves to work! In my mind, this is the greatest compliment we can receive.



Rick and Delilah Hymas

Over the last 11 years we have been the owners of three malamutes, are both board members of Texas Alaskan Malamute Rescue and members of the Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston. Along with public education, our main focus is promoting working activities, hosting several events a year involving hiking, backpacking, weight pull and urban mushing. With our girl (MIKI) **Mikiyok Amarak WPD, WWPD, WTD, TT, CGC**, we have experienced all aspects of the AMCA's working dog program and truly believe in its benefits for both dog and owners. MIKI has also performed well in Lure Coursing and Search and Rescue. Together with her rescue brother Bear, we believe they are the first two Texas dogs to earn a sledding title. We are both very interested in mushing and breed history. Delilah is an Area Representative for the Southern Region of AMCA's Public Ed Committee and Rick is interested in all aspects of the working Malamute and perhaps one day stepping into the Conformation ring.





TOP TWENTY

Standings through May 31, 2014



Hey everyone!

We've started a new Top Twenty qualifying period this month. The Top 20 Event for this new qualifying period will be held in Sturbridge in November 2015. As a reminder, points are earned by going Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex at any AKC show from May 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015. One point is awarded for each dog defeated in competition through Best of Breed. Below you'll see the Top 20 Malamutes plus the next few contenders. As always, if you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Congratulations to the winners!

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

Rank	The Top 20	Points	Area	Owner
1	GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra (D)	104	PNW	T Robinson/A Syar/M Coburn/K Robinson
2	GCH Samaljankan's I'M The One At Nyrakym (D)	82	NY/NJ	K Colman/J Nirhamo
3	GCH Peaceriver's Silverice Summer Solstice (D)	79	WC	A Syar/M Stone
4	GCH Velvet Sky's Tunnel Of Love (B)	67	GL	N Ramsey/S Ramsey
5	GCH Wolfmntns Storm Watch At Stormrunner (B)	55	RM	C Rogowski/L Rogowski
6	CH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart (B)	54	IL/WI	S Kalous/L Kalous
7	GCH Awanuna's Tornado Of Snow (D)	48	IL/WI	B Pfeiffer/R Pfeiffer
7	GCH Silverice's Poker Face (D)	48	WC	A Syar/M Stone
9	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	46	GL	H Donovan
10	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses (B)	40	WC	C Chauvie/C Sires
11	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (D)	33	RM	P Jenkins/E Jenkins
12	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time (D)	32	IL/WI	J El Dissi
13	GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune (D)	29	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill
13	GCH Peace River's Bling It On (B)	29	PNW	M Coburn
15	CH Mfy's Locke Tin Yuet Nicole (B)	25		D Wang
16	GCH Shekinah Strong Waters (B)	23	SO	A Ross
17	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner (D)	20	RM	C Rogowski/L Rogowski/M Wild
18	GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance (B)	19		J Taylor/P Peel/M Peel
19	GCH Weir River's Arc Magique Bar-Vics (B)	17	ME	S Komaromy/M Cronk
20	CH Bad Axe Here Comes The Boom (D)	16		C Honore/D Honore

The Contenders

21	CH Kai's Too Hot To Handle (B)	11	MW	D Honore/K Lavallee
22	Catera's Bearhug U Talkin' To Me (D)	10		L Wirth-Poirier/A Kanzelberger
22	CH Iceberg's What Not To Wear At Wolfsong (B)	10	IL/WI	L Berg/J Szuha
24	CH Alcan 'N' Snodanc Party Of One (B)	8	WC	D McComb/D Ragsdale
24	CH Snocreek's Undercover Lover (B)	8	NY/NJ	B Martin/J Martin
24	Storm Sky's Designed 4 Dreams (B)	8	IL/WI	S Czarapata

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



ILLONA JANE CHU

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB OF AMERICA

Dear AMCA Friends:

As an introduction to the membership of the Alaskan Malamute Club of America, my husband Larry and I acquired our first Malamute in 1976 and established Chupak Kennels. We have been a member of AMCA for 33 years. We started showing our dogs in 1978 and have earned numerous conformation titles (always owner handled), group winners, WWPD and WPD titles. Chupak Kennels put the first WWPD title on an Alaskan Malamute in the state of Texas. We were a relatively small kennel and produced 14 litters during the time we were actively breeding, which we gave up nine years ago. We are still owned by five veteran girls ranging from ages 10 to 13 years. The health of our breed is very important to me. WHY? As mentioned, we bred sparingly but selectively, both outcrosses and line breeding. However, we have had Malamutes that suffered from hip dysplasia, polyneuropathy, thyroid issues, adult onset cataracts, cancer, and coat funk. Unfortunately, breeders of Alaskan Malamutes who are in the breed long enough will experience these problems, as well as others not mentioned. My husband and I are both AKC Judges. In December of 2010 I had the honor and pleasure of judging the Nordic Breed Show in Cervia, Italy and I truly look forward to judging the AMCA Regional Specialty in Sturbridge, Massachusetts in 2015.

My goals and visions for AMCA are too numerous to mention here (Let me just say it's a long laundry list!) . In brief I would say to you that (1) The health and welfare of our breed is at the top of my list and necessitates a continuing path for DNA markers for health problems that continue to plague the Alaskan Malamute, but in order of severity (known killer diseases), followed by lesser debilitating health problems (2) more open communication with the membership is paramount, the membership should not be kept uniformed as it has in the past (3) seek out new ways to grow the club as membership continues to decline (4) solicit ideas and suggestions from the membership to enhance Health Committee, Breeder Education, Public Education, and Judge's Education (5) Seek out fund raising methods and sponsorships to help pay for health grants through the AKC Canine Health Foundation, our National Specialty, the Newsletter, and other enrichments the club is in dire need of (6) embrace new members by establishing an Internship to the various committees (7) pursue discussion regarding the publishing of AMCA board minutes (8) strive to have a more accessible board of directors who are willing to answer members concerns and questions as they arise (9) work to establish a Satellite Affiliate Club sponsored Judge's Education through our current Judge's Education program, similar to what is done in other breed clubs (10) select and appoint an AMCA Public Relations person to keep all media information updated on our website, newsletter, and any public venue we participate in such as FaceBook, email hotlines and/or groups so that the membership is always aware of current events that affect them (11) find ways to be more accommodating to the performance AMCA members at the National and Regional Specialties (12) research and solicit ideas from the membership on how to streamline the current way we select our judges for the National and Regional.

My experience in the sport of dogs and dog clubs in general is as follows:

Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston

- Joined the Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston (AMCGH) in 1979 and was instrumental in helping the club become an AKC Licensed Club.
- Chaired and/or co-chaired a dozen matches to raise money for AMCGH, as well as chaired and/or co-chaired the required number of AKC "B" and AKC "A" matches necessary for approval for AMCGH to become a point-giving club.
- Assisted and organized handling classes for AMCGH for 10 years.
- Current Treasurer for AMCGH and have held this office since 1979, with exception of a two year period during the 1990's, for a total of 33 years.
- President of AMCGH for two years.
- Instrumental in securing corporation status for AMCGH.
- Show Chairman and Assistant Show Chairman for 20 AMCGH Independent Specialties.
- Club representative on behalf of AMCGH in the Houston Combined Specialties Association.

Houston Kennel Club

- Joined the Houston Kennel Club in 1980 and served on the Board of Directors for 10 years.
- Served as Secretary of the Houston Kennel Club for 10 years.

- With the Houston Kennel Club have served as Trophy Chairman, Hospitality Chairman, Chief Ring Steward, Ring Hospitality Chairman, Assistant Show Chairman, Show Chairman, Judge's Hospitality.
- One of Cluster Coordinators for the ongoing five-day cluster of the Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows, which draws 2700 plus entries per year, as a representative of the Houston Kennel Club, the Texas Working Dog Association of Greater Houston, Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston, and the Houston Combined Specialties Association.
- Served as a presenter for Judges at Working Dogs Seminar at the Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows.
- Assisted in coordinating Judges Seminars at the Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows.
- Serve on "Meet the Breed" Committee at the Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows with general public attendance at the shows of 25,000 plus.
- Organize and host Judges Luncheon at the Houston Kennel Club All Breed Spring Shows.

ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB OF AMERICA

- Joined AMCA in 1981
- Assisted my husband as Affiliate Club Chairperson for two years
- Assistant Show Chairman for AMCA Southern Area Specialty July 29, 1982
- Show Chairman for AMCA Southern Area Specialty August 9, 1984
- Judged the AMCA Top Twenty as Breeder Judge
- Judged AMCA Fundraiser to benefit the Alaskan Malamute Research Foundation, April 5, 1996, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Assisted in fund raising for Alaskan Malamute Research Foundation
- Have served as a ring side mentor for judges at AMCA National Specialties
- Assisted with the Judges Education Hands On seminar at AMCA National Specialties
- Judging the AMCA Regional Specialty 2015 in Sturbridge, Massachusetts
- Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston has sponsored several breakfasts at the AMCA National Specialty

TEXAS WORKING DOG ASSOCIATION OF GREATER HOUSTON

- Charter Member of the Texas Working Dog Association of Greater Houston (TxWDA), founded in 2003, serving as Vice President, Board of Directors, and Secretary. TxWDA not only focuses on conformation events but addresses the working aspects of the working breeds such as backpacking, carting, water trials, weight pull, agility, rally and obedience.
- Instrumental as a Charter Member in organizing the necessary AKC requirements for TxWDA to become a licensed Group Show Club.
- Chief Ring Steward for TxWDA first Group Show, July 21, 2010

- Assistant Show Chairman for TxWDA Group Show, July 20, 2011
- Chief Ring Steward for TxWDA Group Show, July 20, 2011
- Show Chairman, Trophy Chairman, Chief Ring Steward for TxWDA Group Show, July 18, 2012
- Assistant Show Chairman, Trophy Chairman, Chief Ring Steward for TxWDA Group Show, July 19, 2012
- Show Chairman, Trophy Chairman, Chief Ring Steward for TxWDA Group Show July 17, 2013
- Assistant Show Chairman for Group Show July 18, 2013
- Assistant Show Chairman, Trophy Chairman, Chief Ring Steward for Group Show July 16, 2014
- Assistant Show Chairman, Trophy Chairman, Chief Ring Steward for Group Show July 17, 2014

FORT BEND KENNEL CLUB

- Joined the Fort Bend Kennel Club in 2003
- Currently serving as a Vice President of the Fort Bend Kennel Club
- Show Chairman for Ft. Bend Kennel Club All Breed Show January 2013
- Have served as Chief Ring Steward, Ring Hospitality, and Judge's Luncheon for Fort Bend Kennel Club.

Until my retirement in 1999, I was Administrative Assistant/Office Manager at The Summit, a sports and entertainment facility in Houston, Texas (during that time The Summit was home to the NBA Basketball team, the Houston Rockets). The Summit hosted not only basketball and sporting events, but also family shows, i.e. Disney On Ice, Ringling Bros. Circus, and musical concerts. My job as Administrative Assistant/Office Manager was to book events, prepare contracts between the building and the various artists and promoters, Personnel Director, and Employee Benefits Administrator. I was employed at The Summit for 20 years and prior to that worked as Administrative Assistant in various fields, including law offices, oil companies and insurance companies.

You should be aware that I am not a Parliamentarian, nor an Accountant, nor do I have a degree in Business Administration. What I have to offer is board experience and many years of dog club involvement in all aspects of our sport as outlined herein. What you are getting is my promise to you to enforce and abide by the Constitution and Bylaws and the Standing Rules of the Alaskan Malamute Club of America, rather than navigate around them.

I am hopeful that the membership of AMCA will give me an opportunity to serve as its president. If there are questions I can answer please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Illona Jane Chu

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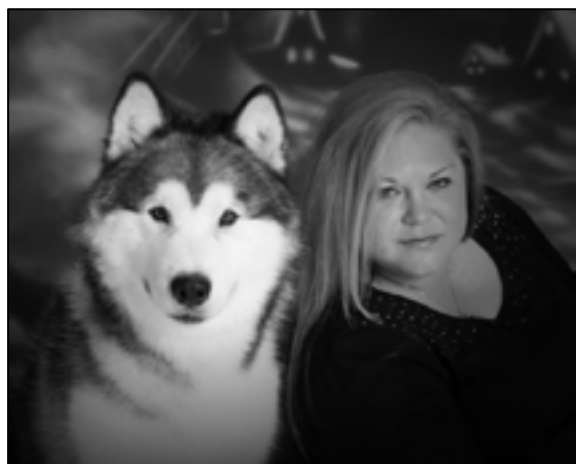
STORMRUNNER KENNEL

PRESENTS



BGCH Windswepts the Games Afoot at Stormrunner.

Ch Poker Flat Wave of the Future X GCH Wild Wind Best Rose Addition



In 6 short months before the age of 3, this promising young guy added CH., GCH., Bronze level Grand Championship, Multiple Group Placements, Select Dog at Eukanuba 2013, Specialty Supported BOB winner and tied for #12 in the top 20 for the 2014 National Specialty. Special Thanks to Watson's breeder, Marcia Wild, for both letting us have him, and also taking him for 6 months and ranking him in the top 20 at the tender age of 2 ½ yrs

Watson is back home now, and is being shown by his owner, Cassandra Rogowski. We are looking forward to many more years and lots of fun with this very special dog. Hope to see many of you at the upcoming National. Watson is primarily owned, loved and handled by Cassandra Rogowski.

**Owners: Cassandra & Leneia Rogowski & Marcia Wild
OFA-Excellent (AM-13470E29M-VPI) Cerf: Not Provided**

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American & Canadian Champion Williwaw's Seahawk of Targhee "Seahawk"



**She was always owner/handled: TOP PNW AREA BITCH IN 1986, 1988, 1989 and 1990.
She was NUMBER ONE MALAMUTE in the Nation in 1989 – Beating the boys.
She was BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX at the 1989 National Specialty and
BEST OPPOSITE SEX - 1989 Canadian National from the classes.
She was our beautiful Show Girl.**

Al and Mary Jane Holabach – Williwaw

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*Multiple BIS, Multiple BISS
American Canadian Australian Champion
Williwaw's River Dance, ROM
"Benny"*



Benny made us very proud as breeders: GRAND SWEEPSTAKES, GRAND FUTURITY, & WINNERS DOG & BEST OF WINNERS at the 1999 National Specialty. He then took BEST IN SHOW, plus won the TOP TWENTY Event at the 2002 National Specialty, with all the above shows officiated by Breeder Judges. Our sincere appreciation to these judges. He was our handsome Show Dog.

Al and Mary Jane Holabach – Williwaw

Working malamute committee

Leesa,

I would like to address something I saw in the last malamute newsletter. I read about the UKC drastically changing rules, as of Jan. 1, 2014, so that AMCA will no longer accept them as legs for weight pull titles. I have emailed the UKC direct, as my husband IS a weight pull judge for the UKC. Imagine that a judge- one that has to pass tests before judging a weight pull, not like the AMCA where ANYONE can judge a pull. I asked about the new changes and the new "rules" that were being questioned. This was my response from UKC about the only changes made this year.

Hello Jane,

The only applicable rules for the 2014 change were Temporary Listing wording corrections and Judge Compliance specifications.

None of that matters in your situation though.

If AMCA wants to not recognize our Pulls as counting towards their title system, for any reason, they don't have to.

If they don't like the color of our website, or even if they said something ludicrous as far as their reasoning for no longer accepting our WP legs, it doesn't matter.

They get to pick whether or not they recognize our legs, and we do not have control over that.

So, I don't know how else to answer your questions, but I would say that if AMCA doesn't want to recognize our legs then there's not a lot of options for people in your position.

Thank you

Should you have any other questions or if we can be of further assistance, please let us know. Thank you and hope you have a wonderful day.

If responding to this message, please include a copy of all previous correspondence.

Drew Forsyth

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I also asked about the specific rules you were trying to say had recently changed, and they have not changed since the beginning of weight pulls with the UKC. I also know for a fact the Carlene Way, years ago submitted the UKC rules for approval in the AMCA, when she was weight pulling "Northpaws All the Jazz". I also know I submitted UKC weight pull rules when I started earning titles for my dogs. I have an email from Sue Fuller telling me that UKC weight pull legs were acceptable for AMCA titles, but it was "never really published".

If rules were submitted at least twice, they should have been read at that time to determine if they were acceptable to AMCA then. Not now. All of a sudden feeling the urge to "lie" to the members of AMCA telling them "because of the drastic change to the UKC rules we will no longer be accepting them".

I want to know what has changed in the AMCA that all of a sudden after MANY years, that they are no longer accepting them. UKC has to be set up at least six months in advance; they have to be published as happening; they have to have a real weight pull judge; the same set of rules have to be followed. ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY, not be changed as weight pull clubs wish. I can pull UKC anywhere in the country, and they are all set up and run the same, unlike the AMCA which has many sets of "rules". Pulling one way on the "east coast", and another in "Wisconsin" and yet a third on the "west coast". We have one set of rules that are interpreted several different ways to appease many people. There are no weight pull judges to make sure they are all set up and run the same way.

I live in New England, where there are no AMCA weight pulls other than ones that my husband and I set up, because there just are not many pulling in NE. That means I have to travel to PA, once a year to try and earn AMCA legs. I used to pull with the IWPA, but since have stopped for the same reasons. I have to go to

PA or west to pull. I also do many different things with my dogs. Weight pulling for many is the "all" sport. They overwork their dogs to the point that if they don't pull, they pee in the chute over fear. I won't do that to my dogs. Therefore as far as the IWPA goes, I am not competitive enough to pull with them. We do, however, have several UKC pulls in conjunction with all breed shows in the area. Because of the rules, I cannot pull my dogs if my husband judges. I have to wait for a judge that is not a relative to judge for me to be able to pull my dogs. That in itself is more reliable than the AMCA way of "picking someone off the street". One of my friends helped judge one of the AMCA National weight pulls years ago, and she had no interest in weight pull. She was just asked to help.

Because the rules were submitted so many years ago, if all of a sudden they are being challenged, I want to say shame, shame, shame to the person who is starting all this crap. When I started pulling AMCA, and I believe even now, they "accept" AMCA, IWPA, and ISDRA rules. As long as I have been weight pulling ISDRA no longer has weight pulls here. They only race.

You had your chance to turn them down in the beginning; you should have then, not over some lies being made up now. If the "powers that be" don't get it, change them, not the fact that we can no longer pull. We have lots of people in places of authority who don't know what they are doing. It's not fair to the people actually out there trying to work their dogs.

I know I am only one person, and I am not on Facebook, as I think it's a foolish media where everyone's personal lives are out for too many people to know. But I have heard from others that there was conversation over these proposed changes, and why is not every one asked to "weigh in". It just shows a few can basically do what they want in this club, with no thought about others..

Thankfully submitted, Jane Palinkas



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“DOG-ON-A-HOG” NETS \$2200 FOR AMCA DAF

Submitted by Steve Anderson

AMCA members in western New York partnered with Batavia-area businesses and motorcycle enthusiasts to raise over \$2200 with the 3rd annual “Dog on a hog” raffle. Maria Dinwoodie earned an AMCA Outstanding Service Award with the original concept to draw donations from sponsors and individuals outside the dog-show community. Since then Maria and her team [Nancy Cassick, Kerry Congilosi and Steve Anderson] have polished their presentation, added prizes, and expanded their network of business and professional sponsors. The result has been continued success in fund raising while spreading the message about the Canine Health Foundation and AMCA. This group has now raised over \$5000 for AMCA’s Donor Advised Fund with just 3 events.



Nancy, Maria, Steve and Kerry



Maria says, “The key to fund-raising in the general public is finding the opportunity and then picking a ‘prize’ that connects to the audience.” Maria thought the annual Western NY Motorcycle Rally in Batavia would be a suitable venue, and she found the perfect link in the recycled-metal art of Rich Kolb, artist and owner of Yardbirds.com in Louisville, KY. His unique interpretations of canines riding classic American “choppers” resonates well with the biker culture, and provides an immediate connection with the participants and spectators at the Rally. Nearly everyone had a story to share about a favorite pet, and several people said they remembered the last sculpture and “they would buy more tickets this year” to improve their chances to win. This year’s Easy-Rider-themed sculpture was a big hit with the boomer generation bikers.

The 2014 “Dennis Hopper” Dog-on-a-Hog

Leading up to the event Maria canvasses local businesses, talking about the work of the Canine Health Foundation. For most, just being given the opportunity to support such a worthwhile cause is all the incentive they need, and Maria adds to her list of repeat sponsors every year. She welcomes questions on how to make your fundraiser a success. Contact her at snobuc@rochester.rr.com

Maria is already planning next year’s Rally raffle, but in the meantime she is also organizing the NY/NJ Challenge Basket for the National Specialty auction.





2014 National Specialty Equipment Rental

Arriving by air? Travelling by vehicle with limited space? Arrangements have been made for a small number of crate, grooming table with arm and ex-pen rentals.

Item Description	Quantity	Price Each	Total
Crate: 42X28X30		\$65	
Grooming Table: 24X36 with arm and snap		\$65	
Ex-Pen: 48" with snaps		\$65	

Rentals are courtesy of Davis Animal Products. They may be picked up from Davis any time after noon on Sunday November 2. Items must be returned clean and in good condition to Davis by 6:00 PM on Saturday November 8. Renter is responsible for any loss or damage to the item. A \$100 credit card security deposit will be required for each rented item. The deposit will be credited immediately on return.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION: October 8, 2014 Send form and payment to address below:

IF PAYING BY CHECK:

Make checks payable in US funds to
"AMCA 2014"

Send to:

Terry Toussaint
38647 Misty Meadow Dr
Yucaipa, CA 92339
(951) 323-9082
terraglo@aol.com

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD:

There is a 5% Surcharge

To pay by credit card, go to the AMCA National Order page on the AMCA web site and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal portal where major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted. Enter your PayPal transaction number below:

PAYPAL TRANSACTION#



AMCA - 2014 - ANNUAL AUCTION

WHEN- Friday Evening – Point Loma Ballroom

Bar Opens @ 7PM - AUCTION starts @ 7:30 PM

CHAIR - Ann Mayberry Welch - catdocvm@aol.com

(Southern Area - 770-393-8936)

AUCTIONEER - A SURPRISE - come and check them out!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!! We will be auctioning off items to raise money for AMCA and AMAL.

Donations for AMCA may be sent to - Marion Scire' - 1036 Encino Row, Coronado, CA 92118.

Please include a brief description of your donation and an estimated value also.

***** Please contact companies you do business with for AUCTION items - Check your house for ITEMS you have not used and donate them –

GO OUT and buy something you have always wanted and DONATE THAT or MAKE SOMETHING *****

IN OTHER WORDS, WE NEED ITEMS FOR OUR AUCTION and remember that all the money raised goes towards MALAMUTES!

CONTACT Ann if you have any questions & also remember CHALLENGE BASKETS are part of the AUCTION this year so

CONTACT Alisa Syar & Linda Katlarz (West Coast) for information.



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE NUMBER (with area code): _____ E-MAIL: _____

Sunday, November 2 Welcome Fajita Buffet \$25 per person _____ # attendees X \$25 each = **\$0.00**

Grilled Beef and Chicken Strips with Onions & Bell Peppers
Served with fresh salsa, guacamole and sour cream
Shredded Cheese, Diced Tomatoes & Jalapeno Chiles, with
Fresh Corn and Flour Tortillas

Wednesday, November 5 Breakfast Buffet \$18 per person _____ # attendees X \$18 each = **\$0.00**

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast Potatoes,
Breakfast Breads, Orange Juice, and Coffee Service

Saturday, November 8 Closing Banquet Buffet \$45 per person _____ # attendees X \$45 each = **\$0.00**

Grilled Vegetable Display, Caesar Salad, Sliced Baguettes,
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SPECIALTY SHOWS

**ME Area Independent
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4/12/2014

Judge: Robin Hug

**D-21 (5 pts), B-16 (3 pts)
(10-7) (3 Veteran Dog, 2
Veteran Bitch, 1 Working
Bitch)**

BOB: GCH Silver Shadow's Polar Express (Frank)

BOS: CH Kaviak's Whoa Black Betty (DeLay/Copley-Holland)

WD: Amook's Victory Lap (McFarland)

WB/BOW: Catera's Chikara Keep Believin (Kanzelberger)

RWD: Luv Sno's Liking it Rugged (Palinkas)

RWB: Snocreek's Oh the Drama! (Martin)

SELECT DOG: GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun (Plourde)

SELECT BITCH: CH Maskaraid n Luv Sno's Maid'n Tiffney (Palinkas)

Regular Classes:

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs:

1. Battlefield Barvic Rapid Fire (Darnobid)
2. Battlefield Supernova (Pistolesi)
3. Kohoutec Kaboom (Collins)
4. Battlefield Counter Battery Radar (Pistolesi)

12-18 Month Dogs:

1. Snobuc's Quantum of Solace (Dinwoodie)

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs:

1. Luv Sno's Liking it Rugged (Palinkas)
2. Battlefield Legacy of Excellence (Schimming)
3. Masasyu's Mighty Hammer (Hicks)
4. Chikara N Catera The Black Jaguar (Dewing)

American-Bred Dogs:

1. Uyak Nike Navarre (Collins)

Open Dogs:

1. Amook's Victory Lap (McFarland)
2. Kasaan's Zeus' Fortune (Booth)

8-10 Years Veteran Dogs:

1. GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun (Plourde)
2. CH Masasyu's Naughty By Nature (Hicks)
3. GCH Benchmark Too Hot to Handle (Komaromy)

Puppy SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Kristin Morrison

Entry: 7 dogs; 6 bitches

Best In Sweeps

Battlefield BarVic Rapid Fire (Darnobid)

Senior Dogs 9 Months and Under 12 Months

1. Battlefield BarVic Rapid Fire (Darnobid)
2. Battlefield Counter Battery Radar (Schimming/Pistolesi)
3. Kohoutec Kaboom (Collins/Corkum)
4. Battlefield Supernova (Schimming/Pistolesi)

12-18 Month Bitches:

1. Echo Mtn's A Little Night Music (Buono)
2. Kalamals Footloose and Fancy Free (Kalamaja)

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches:

1. Catera's Chikara Keep Believin (Kanzelberger)
2. Snocreek's Oh The Drama! (Martin)
3. Kaviak's Make Mine A Double (DeLay)
4. Snobuc's Never Say Never Again (Dinwoodie)

Open Bitches:

1. Pekaboo's Arctic Star (Miller)
2. Edgemere's Cinnamin Girl (Pitcher)
3. Inukshuk Try My Patience at Red Skye (McGee)

10 Years and Older Veteran Bitches:

1. CH Kasaan's Yr Wish is Granite (Heft)

13 Years and Older Veteran Bitches:

1. CH Kloud Burst's Feel the Attraction (Deutsch)

Working Bitches:

1. CH Maskaraid N Luv Sno's Maid'n Tiffney (Palinks)

Brood Bitches:

1. CH Peace River's Sexy and I Know It (Pistolesi)

Graduate Bitches 12 Months and Under 18 Months

1. Echo Mtn's A Little Night Music (Buono)
2. Kaviak's Make Mine A Double (DeLay)
3. Snobuc's Never Say Never Again (Dinwoodie)
4. Kalamals Footloose and Fancy Free (Kalamaja)

Veteran SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Kristin Morrison

Entry: 6 dogs; 3 bitches

Best Veteran In Sweeps

GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun (Plourde)

Veteran Dogs 8 Years and Under 10 Years

1. GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun (Plourde)
2. GCH Masasyu's Naughty by Nature (Hicks)
3. Banshee's Reign Supreme (Way)
4. CH Northpaw's Power Plays (Thawley)

Veteran Dogs 10 Years and Under 12 Years

1. CH Kwik-Pak Silvercloud at Starlight (Zinkhan)

Veteran Bitches 8 Years and Under 10 Years

1. CH Banshee's Excalibur at Starlight (Zinkhan)

Veteran Bitches 10 Years and Under 12

1. CH Kasaan's Yr Wish is Granite (Heft)

Veteran Bitches 12 Years and Over

1. CH Kloudburst's Feel the Attraction (Deutsch)

AMAEP Affiliate Specialty 4/11/2014	Judge: Shilon Bedford	D-22 (5 pts), B-14 (4 pts) (9-5) (3 Veteran Dog, 5 Veteran Bitch, 1 Working Bitch)
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BOB: GCH Tugar's Taking on Tyson (Hausner)

BOS: CH Maskaraid n Luv Sno's Maid'n Tiffney (Palinkas)

WD: Adair N Hug's The Jokes on You (Franck)

WB/BOW: Kaviak's Make Mine a Double (DeLay)

RWD: Luv Sno's Liking it Rugged (Palinkas)

RWB: Catera's Chikara Keep Believin (Kanzelberger)

SELECT DOG: GCH Weir River's Building Your Dream (Cronk)

SELECT BITCH: CH Peace River's Sexy And I Know It (Pistolesi)

Regular Classes:

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs:

1. Battlefield GGM Bernardo (Schmidt/Pistolesi)
2. Battlefield Counter Battery Radar (Pistolesi)
3. Battlefield Barvic Rapid Fire (Darnobid)
4. Battlefield Supernova (Pistolesi)

12-18 Month Bitches:

1. Echo Mtn's A Little Night Music (Buono)

12-18 Month Dogs:

1. Snobuc's Quantum of Solace (Dinwoodie)

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches:

1. Kaviak's Make Mine A Double (DeLay)
2. Catera's Chikara Keep Believin (Kanzelberger)
3. Snobuc's Never Say Never Again (Dinwoodie)
4. Edgemere's Appassionata (Corkum)

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs:

1. Luv Sno's Liking it Rugged (Palinkas)
2. Chikara N Catera The Black Jaguar (Dewing)
3. Greenbrier's Back Tu The High Life (Levesque)
4. Edgemere's Where The Wild T'ing's R (Corkum)

Open Bitches:

1. Pekaboo's Arctic Star (Miller)
2. Edgemere's Cinnamin Girl (Pitcher)

American-Bred Dogs:

1. Uyak Nike Navarre (Collins)

10 Years and Older Veteran Bitches:

1. CH Nyrakym Skywalker Samaljankan (Colman/Nirhamo)

Open Dogs:

1. Adair N Hugs The Jokes On You (Franck)
2. Amook's Victory Lap (McFarland)
3. Masasyu's One To Lindberg (Hicks)

13 Years and Older Veteran Bitches:

1. CH Kloud Burst's Feel the Attraction (Deutsch)
2. CH Kasaan's Yr Wish is Granite (Heft)

8-10 Years Veteran Dogs:

1. CH Masasyu's Naughty By Nature (Hicks)
2. GCH Benchmark Too Hot to Handle (Komaromy)

Working Bitches:

1. CH Maskaraid N Luv Sno's Maid'n Tiffney (Palinks)

Brood Bitches:

1. CH Peace River's Sexy and I Know It (Pistolesi)

Puppy SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Laurie McAree
Entry: 7 dogs; 6 bitches

Best In Sweeps

Kaviak's Make Mine A Double (DeLay)

Senior Dogs 9 Months and Under 12 Months

1. Kohoutec Kaboom (Collins/Corkum)
2. Battlefield BarVic Rapid Fire (Darnobid)
3. Battlefield Supernova (Schimming/Pistolessi)
4. Battlefield GGM Bernardo (Schmidt/Pistolessi)

Graduate Bitches 12 Months and Under 18 Months

1. Kaviak's Make Mine A Double (DeLay)
2. Echo Mtn's A Little Night Music (Buono)
3. Nyrakym Excellence in Motion Smljkn (Colman/Nirhamo)
4. Snobuc's Never Say Never Again (Dinwoodie)

Veteran SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Laurie McAree
Entry: 6 dogs; 3 bitches

Best Veteran In Sweeps

GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun (Plourde)

Veteran Dogs 8 Years and Under 10 Years

1. GCH Ice Crystal's Top Gun (Plourde)
2. GCH Banshee's Reign Supreme (Way)
3. CH Northpaw's Power Plays (Thawley)
4. GCH Benchmark's Too Hot To Handle (Komaromy)

Veteran Dogs 10 Years and Under 12 Years

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Veteran Bitches 12 Years and Over

1. CH Kloudburst's Feel the Attraction (Deutsch)

**AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB
SPECIALTY SHOWS**

Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston	Date 7/17/14	Conformation Judge: Mr. Larry J. Chu	Total Number of entries 7-7-6-6
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BOB: BISS, BGCH, BIS INTCH VYKON'S KUMATA HEART'S
ON FIRE, RN, CGC (Jones)

WD/BOW: Corazon Wild Wind Pedal To The Medal (Box-
Young)

RWD: Kaviak's Sea The Stars (DeLay)

SD: GCH Winward Jee Jac's Chill'N With Flint
WLD WTD (Edwards)

BOS: CH Silver Shadow's Polar Express (Frank)

WB: Koolrunnings Terraglo Que Syrah(Toussaint)

RWB: Kaviak's Snow Sprite (DeLay)

SB: IXA's Dontcha Wish Your Girlfriend Was Hot Like Me
(Mayberry-Welsh)

SWEEPSTAKES Mr. Tom Ferguson –Entry: 7-3

Best In Sweeps

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

Best Of Opposite Sweeps:

Koolrunnings Terraglo Que Syrah(Toussaint)

Veteran Best In Sweeps 1-0:

GCH Kenia's Rock Solid Adventure (Moore)

AFFILIATE and INDEPENDENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS

Southern California Alaskan Malamute Club Regional Specialty Ventura, CA	7-3-14	Conformation Judge: Mr. Steve D. Gladstone	12: 7 D (4pts) 5 B (3pts) BOB: 10 (6D, 4B)
BOB: Silverice's Jager Bomb (Syar/Stone) CH. Silverice Lichen Standing Stone x CH Silverice's Storybrook Dream WD/BOW: Silverice's Jager Bomb (Syar/Stone) CH. Silverice Lichen Standing Stone x CH Silverice's Storybrook Dream RWD: Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze (Syar/Stone/Peel) CH North Face Snoklassic Glory Days x CH Poker Flat's Sky's The Limit	BOS: GCH Halatsuu's Raven Aflame, RN (Hunyada/Hibner) CH Icy's Majestic Fire N Ice x CH Silverstorm's Tricias Spirit Tulagaq WB: Snodance Save The Last Dance For Me (Ragsdale) GCH Alcan Come SnoDance With Me x SnoDance Fasten Your Seat Belt RWB: Kool Runnings Terraglo Que Syrah (Toussaint) CH Glenhaven's Mostly Mozart x Kool Runnings Lady Madona		

REGULAR CLASSES

- Puppy Dogs 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos
1. Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze (Syar/Stone/Peel)
 2. Artic-Luv's The Shadow Knows (Quercio-Traxler)

- Puppy Bitches 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos
- (No entry.)

- Puppy Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos
1. Dutch Artic Blue Voodoo Prince (Bliudzius)

- Puppy Bitches 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos
- (No Entry)

- Dogs – 12-18 Mos
- (No Entry)

- Bitches – 12-18 Mos
- (No Entry)

- Bred By Exhibitor Dogs
- (No Entry)

- Bred By Exhibitor Bitches
1. Snodance Save The Last Dance For Me (Ragsdale)
 2. Silverice's All That Glitters (Syar/Stone/Harrison)

- American Bred Dogs
- (No entry.)

- American Bred Bitches
- (No entry.)

- Open Dogs
1. Silverice's Jager Bomb (Syar/Stone)
 2. Double T And Onak's Etched In Stone (Dunn/Corr)
 3. Silverice Graeagle's Kung Fu Panda (Roberts)
 4. Double T Northwestern's Gold (Dunn)

- Open Bitches
1. Kool Runnings Terraglo Que Syrah (Toussaint)
 2. Gryphon's Miracle Of The Moonlight CGC (Carranza)
 3. Menagerie's Makine Mischief (LaCrosse)

- Veteran Dogs 10 years & older
1. CH Double T's True North (La Crosse)

- Veteran Bitches 7 years & under 10 years
1. GCh Halatsuu's Raven Aflame, RN (Hunyada/Hibner)
 2. CH, PACH Nanuke's Take It To The Bank, CD, RN, MXPG, MJPG (Corr)

- Veteran Bitches 10 years & older

1. GCH Atanik Graeagle's Born To Fly (Roberts)

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (Judge – Ms. Trista Hidalgo) (Entry: 4 = 3 Dogs, 1 Bitch)

Best In Sweeps: **Kool Runnings Terraglo Que Syrah** (Toussaint) CH Glenhaven's Mostly Mozart x Kool Runnings Lady Madona
Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes: **Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze** (Syar/Stone/Peel) CH North Face Snoklassic Glory Days x CH Poker Flat's Sky's The Limit

- Junior Dogs 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos
1. Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze (Syar/Stone/Peel)
 2. Artic-Luv's The Shadow Knows (Quercio-Traxler)

- Junior Bitches 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos
- (No entry.)

- Senior Dogs 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos
1. Dutch Artic Blue Voodoo Prince (Bliudzius)

- Senior Bitches 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos
- (No Entry)

- Graduate Dogs – 12-18 Mos
- (No Entry)

- Graduate Bitches – 12-18 Mos
1. Kool Runnings Terraglo Que Syrah (Toussaint)

Veteran Sweepstakes
Entry: 5 = 1 Dog, 4 Bitches

Best Veteran In Sweeps:

CH, PACH Nanuke's Take It To The Bank CD, RN, MXPG, PJPG (Corr) Nanuke's SnoKlassic No Boundaries x Nanuke's Always A Rush CD, RN

Best Of Opposite Sex in Sweeps:

CH Double T's True North (LaCrosse) CH Double T's Northern Voyager x CH Barrenfield DBL T Double Agent

Dogs 10 years & older

Bitches 7 years & under 10

1. CH Double T's True North (LaCrosse)

1. CH PACH Nanuke's Take It To The Bank CD, RN, MXPG, MJPG (Corr)

2. GCH Joshua's Guns & Roses (Chauvie/Sires)

3. GCH Halatsuu's Raven Aflame RN (Hunyada/Hibner)

Bitches 10 years & older

1. GCH Atanik Graeagle's Born To Fly (Roberts)

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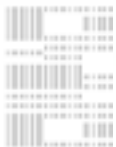
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1	Beginner Novice Illusion's Arctic Wanderer	5	Barnes, M & E	MW
1	Novice Mtn Home's Powder Hound	14	Mead, M & Mcdonald, L	PNW
2	Arctic Knight's Fantasia Empress	1	Kerr, K	IL/WI
1	Graduate Novice Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On	2	Pisch, B & Deutsch, R	ME
1	Open ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	40	Hinman, R	GL
1	Utility ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	36	Hinman, R	GL
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