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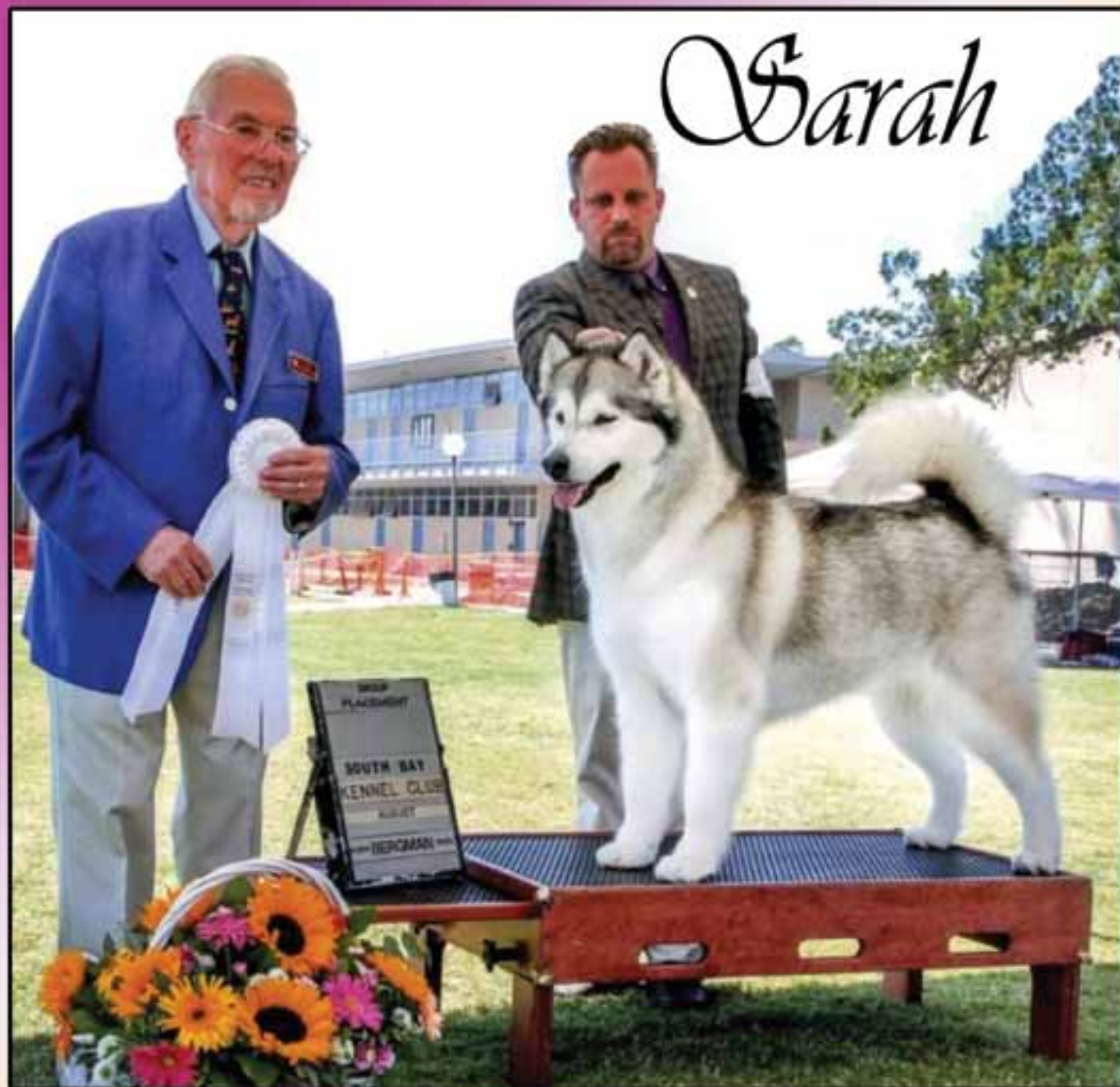


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**Breeders: Malaczar Alaskan Malamutes**  
**Jacquita Lind & Eddie Price**

**Owner: Connie Jankowski**  
**2725 W US Hwy 20**  
**LaPorte, In 46350**



**AMCA 2005 Blackhawk Memorial  
Award Recipient for Obedience**



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HIGH IN TRIAL - OPEN**

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**Breeders: Jacquita Lind & Eddie Price**

**Owner: Connie Jankowski**

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2015  
REGIONAL &  
NATIONAL SPECIALTIES  
Sunday, November 8th – Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
a RETURN ENGAGEMENT to the  
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Sturbridge, MA  
Previous host hotel of the 2003 National Specialty

**\$99.00 Single/Double    \$109 Triple/Quad**

\$50.00 onetime non refundable pet fee for all guests with dogs in their rooms (up to 4 dogs allowed)

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The area offers many interesting places to visit including Old Sturbridge Village which is a 200-acre operating village of the 1830's. Sturbridge is located in the Quaboag Hills Region that is classic New England. Historic through and through with artifacts abound, especially at the various antique shops through the area. If you have never enjoyed a visit New England, this is the perfect opportunity.



**Judging Panel:**

Regional Conformation: Illona Chu (TX)  
National Conformation: Dr. Joseph Hug (CO)  
Sweepstakes Assignments: Pending

**Airports servicing the area are:**

Bradley International (BDL) Hartford/Springfield: 45 miles  
Logan International (BOS) Boston: 54 miles  
Worcester Regional (ORH): 22 miles miles

**RV & Motorhome Restrictions:** Due to Town ordinances, only RV's belonging to registered guests of the Sturbridge Host Hotel will be allowed to park overnight in the hotel parking lots. SLEEPING in these vehicles is STRICTLY PROHIBITED BY TOWN ORDINANCES and occupants may be subject to arrest by local law enforcement and subject to an AKC Bench Show Committee. DOGS ARE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN RV'S ON HOTEL GROUNDS OVERNIGHT. A year round offsite RV Park is located LESS than 2 miles from the Host Hotel. Info will follow.

INDOOR GROOMING WILL BE AVAILABLE.

**Ruth Levesque, Show Chair**

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Kristin Levesque-Morrison, Assistant Show Chair

Watch for future Newsletters announcements as the 2015 NS Committee continues to finalize all the details.

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*“Advertising shall be factual.”*

# OFFICERS REPORTS

## President's Report

Steve Anderson  
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As we close out another club year, I would like to recognize our two "retiring" Board members.

Since joining the Board in 2010 **Laurie Wells** has been an outspoken advocate for educating our members in health and genetic issues. She started AMCA's first Facebook group, and she has managed the Board's electronic communications as well. **Rob Pratt** was appointed to fill a vacant Director position in 2009, moving over to the Treasurer spot in 2010. Rob always kept an eye on giving the membership their money's worth, and he provided steady management over an impressive growth in the Club's treasury. Laurie and Rob have given unselfishly of their time and talent, and though they now will "take a break" to return to work, family and other interests, you can be sure they will continue to contribute to AMCA.

For those of you who are looking forward to the Annual Meeting to propose some changes, be sure to read over the Bylaws and the Standing Rules first. There are boundaries, specific or implied, for almost every club function or activity. These limits are there to protect both the club and the membership, and they cannot be changed arbitrarily. If you have read the rules and still have questions about whether what you want to do is proper, call or e-mail me.

The Annual Meeting is the membership's only opportunity to directly debate and decide the issues that concern you. Make the most of it. See you there.

## Recording Secretary

Jo Ann Krause  
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Motion 27: 2013/14: Amend Standing Rule H-7 to read: **The Sweepstakes Judge who ballots the highest number shall first be offered the National Specialty assignment. If declined, he/she shall be offered the Regional assignment. If either assignment is declined by the two top ranked sweepstakes judges, the individual who ballots the next highest number shall then be offered the remaining assignment.**

The Sweepstakes Judge for the Regional Specialty may then exhibit at the National

Specialty. The Sweepstakes Judge for the National Specialty may not exhibit during the Regional or National Specialty, nor can they have contact with exhibitors or judges prior to their assignment. In addition, they may not attend or take part in any event where exhibitors they may judge may be in attendance with the exception of the Annual Meeting. If attending the annual meeting, the judge will have no direct communication with members who will be exhibiting during the National Specialty. No member of their immediate household may exhibit during the National Specialty, and no dog owned or co-owned by them may be shown during the National Specialty. However, members of their household may exhibit at the Regional Specialty and dogs owned or co-owned by them may be exhibited as well. (Mar09)  
{Levesque}  
FOR: ALL

Background: Allowing the top ranked sweepstakes judge the choice between the National or Regional assignment has been a common practice for several years but was not documented in the Standing Rules.

Motion 28: 2013/14: Authorize the Health Committee to offer a \$50 rebate for every new Coat Funk (Alopecia) sample deposited with CHIC, to be reimbursed from the General Fund up to \$2400. (Anderson)  
FOR: ALL

Background: The rebate is designed to encourage participation in the Alopecia research program by partially offsetting owner expenses for diagnosis, sampling and shipping.

Motion 29: 2013/14: Effective with the 2014 Regional and National Specialties, each sweepstakes judge shall be granted one complimentary night's lodging, a complimentary meal during the day of their assignment, and one complimentary banquet meal. Future contracts will include these provisions.  
{Levesque}

FOR: ALL

Background: The Board deemed it necessary to standardize the contracts offered to our National Week sweepstakes judges.

APPOINTMENT: Kristin Morrison & Andrea Elliot-Casterline are appointed Co-chairs of the Futurity Committee, effective upon the resignation of Pat Jenkins after the 2014 National Specialty.  
FOR: ALL

## Corresponding Secretary

Leneia Rogowski  
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### New Members

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Sponsors: Cindy Uraynar & Amanda Kanzelberger

### Changes

Mary Jane and Al Holabach e-mail  
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**Just a reminder that the November Cover is still available. December is a 15% discount month for Brood Bitches, Current/Planned litters &/or "Year in Review" Brags. Please call or email Betsy Davis to reserve your space. Ads must be paid for to reserve.  
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bcpublications1203@gmail.com**

# Treasurers Report -August 2014

	<u>Jul-14</u>	<u>Aug-14</u>	<u>Change</u>
Bank Accounts	50,092.48	50,016.75	(75.73)
Reserve Fund	29,486.23	30,114.29	628.06
Committees Total	17,186.31	17,186.31	0.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$96,765.02</b>	<b>\$97,317.35</b>	<b>552.33</b>

## Revenue

	<u>2013 Year</u>	<u>Jul-14</u>	<u>2014 Y-T-D</u>
<b>Newsletter/Directory</b>			
Advertisements	2,762.25	634.25	1,658.50
Newsletter	15,720.00	130.00	12,200.00
Subscriptions/Add. Newsletter	324.00	0.00	0.00
Mail/Delivery	2,738.00	0.00	1,525.00
Breeders List	2,975.00	0.00	2,325.00
<b>Newsletter/Directory Total</b>	<b>24,519.25</b>	<b>764.25</b>	<b>17,708.50</b>

### Membership

Application	683.00	55.00	288.00
Membership Fees	6,511.00	90.00	5,320.00
Late fee	720.00	110.00	250.00
<b>Membership Total</b>	<b>7,914.00</b>	<b>255.00</b>	<b>5,858.00</b>

<b>Committee's Total</b>	<b>1,338.48</b>	<b>73.03</b>	<b>652.57</b>
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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	1085.04	0.00	80.00
<b>Pass-throughs Total</b>	<b>8,660.04</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,564.00</b>

### Other

Affiliate Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Specialty	10,100.00	0.00	17,903.26
Purina Partnership	919.27	981.89	981.89
Miscellaneous/Interest/Fees	193.50	33.80	616.35
<b>Other Total</b>	<b>11,212.77</b>	<b>1,015.69</b>	<b>19,501.50</b>

<b>Subtotal Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 53,644.54</b>	<b>\$ 2,107.97</b>	<b>\$ 48,284.57</b>
<b>Reserve Fund</b>	<b>\$ 2,737.08</b>	<b>\$ 628.06</b>	<b>\$ (220.46)</b>

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$56,381.62</b>	<b>\$2,736.03</b>	<b>\$ 48,064.11</b>
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## Expenses

	<u>2013 Year</u>	<u>Jul-14</u>	<u>2014 Y-T-D</u>
<b>Newsletter/Membership</b>			
Print-Basic	14,437.50	845.50	9,608.85
Print-Inserts	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prep-Mail & Supplies	5,020.00	400.00	3,931.00
Mail/Delivery/CD	1,941.22	43.04	1,277.22
International Delivery	3,973.51	199.72	2,302.27
Bulk Postage	2,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Newsletter/MD coordinator fee	4,575.00	350.00	3,171.11
Newsletter artist fees	220.00	40.00	50.00
<b>Newsletter Total</b>	<b>32,167.23</b>	<b>1,878.26</b>	<b>21,340.45</b>

<b>Officer/Board/Delegate</b>	<b>3,641.20</b>	<b>156.09</b>	<b>1,812.10</b>
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### Pass-throughs

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

National Specialty	500.00	0.00	0.00
Affiliate clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	1000.00
Bank/ cc processing fees	1355.60	10.35	419.84
AMCA mem/AKC expense	240.00	0.00	67.06
Election Costs	2,259.70	0.00	692.05
Insurance	1,690.00	124.00	124.00
External Financial Rev	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	265.85	15.00	120.00
Miscellaneous/legal/other	95.00	0.00	169.28
Committee's	2,501.62	0.00	519.77
	<b>\$ 8,907.77</b>	<b>\$ 149.35</b>	<b>\$ 3,112.00</b>

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 52,300.20</b>	<b>\$ 2,183.70</b>	<b>\$ 27,258.55</b>
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<b>Change In Funds</b>	<b>\$552.33</b>	<b>\$20,805.56</b>
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- 1) This report shows treasury funds reported as of 8/31/14
- 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.

# AMCA Calendar of Events

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

## AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

<b>GL</b> <b>Great Lakes AMC</b> <b>Independent Specialty</b>	9/26	Monroe Cty Fairgrounds 3775 S Custer Rd Monroe, MI  Closes 9/10	Jan Ruggles 10205 O'Connor Rd Kenosha Twp, WI 48006 Beth McClure Bethmcclure1947@gmail.com	Marjorie Datskow Michelle Lavigne Fox	C/JR PS/VS
<b>NY/NJ</b> <b>AMCA Area Specialty in-</b> <b>conjunction with</b> <b>Palisades KC</b>	10/11	Sussex Cty Fairgrounds 37 Plains Rd Augusta, NJ  Closes 9/24	Rau Dog Shows, P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Bonnie Martin, Show Chair Snocrk1@aol.com	Sheila DiNardo Ed Finnegan	C PS/VS
<b>WC</b> <b>AMCA Regional Specialty</b>	11/2 thru 11/4	Kona Kai Hotel & Conference Center 1551 Shelter Island Drive San Diego, CA  Closes 10/8	Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows P O Box 227303 Los Angeles, CA 90022 323-727-0136 http://www.jbradshaw.com/ Marion Scire, Show Chair Class4kids@aol.com 619-437-4483	Chris Walkowicz Carol Williams Betty Ribble	C/JR PS/VS Obed/Rally
<b>WC</b> <b>AMCA National Specialty</b>	11/5 thru 11/8	Kona Kai Hotel & Conference Center 1551 Shelter Island Drive San Diego, CA  Closes 10/8	Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows P O Box 227303 Los Angeles, CA 90022 323-727-0136 http://www.jbradshaw.com/ Marion Scire, Show Chair Class4kids@aol.com 619-437-4483	Sharon Weston Karyn Colman Ken Miller	C/JR PS/VS Obed/Rally
<b>NE</b> <b>YAMC Affiliate Specialty</b> <b>in-conjunction with</b> <b>South Windsor KC</b>	11/22	Eastern States Expo Center West Springfield, MA  Closes 11/5	MB-F, Inc. 620 Industrial Ave Greensboro, NC 27406 Carol Williams, Show Chair Kotzheritage@myfairpoint.net	Clay Coady Thomas Davies	C PS/VS
<b>NE</b> <b>YAMC Affiliate</b> <b>Concurrent Specialty</b> <b>(pm) following South</b> <b>Windsor KC</b>	11/22	Eastern States Expo Center West Springfield, MA  Closes 11/5	MB-F, Inc. 620 Industrial Ave Greensboro, NC 27406 Kristin Morrison, Show Chair kristinlmorrison@gmail.com	Sulie Greendale- Paveza	C  No Sweeps
<b>NE</b> <b>AMCA Area Specialty in-</b> <b>conjunction with</b> <b>Springfield KC</b>	11/23	Eastern States Expo Center West Springfield, MA  Closes 11/5	MB-F, Inc. 620 Industrial Ave Greensboro, NC 27406 Jeannine Theriaque, Show Chair pekaboomal@gmail.com	John Walsh Laurie Maulucci	C PS/VS
<b>MW</b> <b>Minnesota Malamute</b> <b>Club Independent</b> <b>Affiliate Club Specialty</b> <b>TWO CONCURRENT</b> <b>SPECIALTY EVENTS</b>	1/03/15  1/04/15	St. Paul River Centre St. Paul, MN.  Closes 12/17	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Jan Croft, Show Chair 612-727-4116 jan.croft@nwa.com	Albert Holabach Linn Klingel Brown  Ema Upmeijer (UK) Kathy Kocher	C PS/VS  C PS/VS
<b>ME</b> <b>AMCA Area</b> <b>in-conjunction with</b> <b>Lebanon KC</b> <b>WEIGHT PULL</b>	4/10	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA  Closes 3/25	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Barbara Lichota blichota@hotmail.com	Pending Carlene Way *	C PS/VS
<b>ME</b> <b>AMC Eastern Pa</b> <b>in-conjunction with</b> <b>Harrisburg KC</b> <b>WEIGHT PULL</b>	4/11	PA Farm Show Complex Harrisburg, PA  Closes 3/25	Jim Rau Dog Shows P O Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 Barbara Lichota blichota@hotmail.com	Pending Leesa Thomas *	C PS/VS
<b>RM</b> <b>AMCA Independent</b> <b>Specialties</b> <b>TWO EVENTS (am &amp; pm)</b>	5/15/15	Cache County Fairgrounds Logan, UT  Closes 4/29	Onofrio Dog Shows Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 Brock Powell, Show Chair 801-201-2038	Pending Pending  Pending Pending	C/JR PS/VS  C/JR PS/VS

\* Pending AKC approval



## SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	
<b>GL</b> Great Lakes AMC Supported Entry with Monroe KC	9/27	Monroe Cty Fairgrounds Monroe, MI Closes 9/10	MB-F, Inc.  Beth McClure	John Reeve Newson Sheri Wright	C PS/VS
<b>NY/NJ</b> AMCA Area Supported Entry with Ramapo KC	10/12	Sussex Cty Fairgrounds Augusta, NJ Closes 9/24	Rau Dog Shows  Bonnie Martin	Mary Ann Alston John Penatello	C PS/VS
<b>ME</b> AMCA Area Supported Entry with Middleburg KC & Weight Pulls (both days)	10/25 10/26	Oatlands Plantation Leesburg, VA Closes 10/8	MB-F, Inc.  Sandra Pistolesi	Judith Ann Smith Ben Ogburn Barbara Finch Dianne Franck	C PS/VS C PS/VS
<b>NE</b> Supported Entry with Windham Cty KC	11/21	Eastern States Expo Center West Springfield, MA Closes 11/5	MB-F, Inc.  Ruth Levesque	Carmen Battaglia Linda Gagnon	C PS/VS
<b>GL</b> Supported Entries with Livonia & Oakland KC hosted by Motown Working Alaskan Malamute Club (non- affiliate club)	1/15 & 16/15  1/17 & 18	Suburban Collection Showplace Novi, MI  Closes: 12/31	MB-F, Inc.  Lucille Sanders	Jerry Weiss (1/17) Cindy Stansell (1/18)  Pending Pending	C C  C C NO SWEEPS
<b>RM</b> Supported Entry with Plum Creek KC	2/13/15  2/14/15	National Western Complex Denver, CO Closes 1/28/15	Onofrio Dog Shows  Barbara White	Carolyn Herbel * Gayle Denman *  Cheryl Paterson * Stuart Craig Lynn *	C PS/VS  C PS/VS

## AGILITY TRIALS

Area/Host	Dates	Location / Closing	Trial Secy/ Event Contact	Judging Panel	Classes
<b>AMCA</b> Regional & National Specialty Trials	11/3 & 11/4	NTC Venues at Liberty Station, North Promenade 2826 Dewey Rd Point Loma, CA 92106	Lynda Tjarks, Trial Secy P O Box F Pine Mountain Club, CA 93222- 0006 Wendy Corr, Event Chair onakalmal@aol.com	Mark Upshaw (both trials)	Standards, Jumpers with Weaves, Fifteen & Fast Classes
<b>ME</b> All Breed Trials	11/14 11/15 11/16	Countryside Agility Training Center 220 W. Plum St Edinboro, PA 16412 Opens: 9/17 Closes: 10/29	Denise Thomas, Trial Secy 220 W Plum St Suite 750 Edinboro, PA 16412 CSTrialEntries@aol.com Laura Heft, Event Chair granitemals@gmail.com	Lavonda Herring (all trials)	Classes vary with each trial. View premium list at website: http: //www.Countrysideagility. com

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

## Membership Notice

### 2017 Regional & National Specialties Great Lakes Region (MI, OH, IN, IL)

Typically venues and National Specialty show chairs are selected THREE years in advance of the events.

AMCA is seeking a potential show chair and bids for show venues within the region.

Interested parties should contact AMCA's VP, Ruth Levesque, for information and assistance in locating potential venues.

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# Committee Reports & Special Reports

## AKC Companion Awards & Stats

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I realize it's been several months since I've had a column. Sorry! It's been a crazy summer and I haven't had a whole lot of news to share anyway.

The one piece of news that I do apologize for not posting sooner comes from Eileen Barnes who had emailed me back in June. Her boy NANUK, **Illusion's Arctic Wanderer**, completed his third leg for his Beginner Novice (BN) obedience title on June 20. Congratulations, Eileen! She writes that although she's shown two malamutes to their championship conformation titles, this is her first venture into obedience and she's happy with this title as well. Congratulations, again! I hope to hear more about you and NANUK in the future.

Also, we FINALLY have the final 2013 Performance Rankings in this issue. If you see any discrepancies, please let me know ASAP. I'll be waiting about a month (until the end of October) and then printing and mailing the certificates. I'm sorry for the

delay, but I'm positive this next year will be much smoother.

I hope everyone enjoys this Performance issue of the newsletter as much as I've enjoyed collecting the articles for it. If you have an idea for a future article or would like to contribute anything toward the next Performance issue (which month is to be determined), please contact me.

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. I'm still clinging to every warm day that I can. Hug your dogs and enjoy the last few days of longer sunshine.

## Legislative Committee Report

Sue Maranto-Carnall

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Pet industry heavyweights - the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC), the Pet Food Institute (PFI), both in Washington, D.C. and World Pet Association (WPA) located in Monrovia, California are jointly funding a Purdue University research project that aims to develop and implement a pilot project, and evaluate science-based standards for the care and welfare of dogs raised by commercial breeders.

PIJAC donated \$200,000 to this study while the PFI and WPA didn't disclose their funding amounts. Candace Croney, Ph.D., Director of Purdue University's Center for Animal Welfare Science, will lead a two-year research study to improve commercial dog breeding standards. Thea King, past president of the Oklahoma Pet Professionals, stated legitimate breeders are already regulated to death. Dr. Croney sees a problem with the way dog breeding is currently being managed, especially at the state level. King went on to say that sketchy dog breeders won't adopt any new guidelines, especially if they are not legislatively mandated. They'll say "Stay out of my business and I have a .22". King said that has happened in Oklahoma. PFI said they will have new standards for dog breeders by fall 2014, and the evaluation process will begin shortly after. PIJAC wants animal rights activists to participate.

The Legislative Committee is concerned when organizations won't disclose funding information. The definition of commercial breeders has not been identified, which is another concern since commercial breeders are already heavily regulated by the USDA-APHIS. As of this writing, the AKC has not taken a position.

## AMCA Bulletin

"Due to a miscommunication with the voting service, it is necessary to reissue the hard copy ballots.

If you have received your hard copy packet you may have noticed that the voter's name is printed on the same sheet as the first ballot page, and there is no "double envelope" for ballot return, as required by our Bylaws. New corrected packets will be printed and mailed by September 18th.

If you have already mailed a ballot it will be accepted as your vote. Once a vote is entered it cannot be changed by submitting a subsequent ballot.. If you wish to wait for the corrected packet to cast your votes, please mail it back promptly.

If you have not voted you can still change to e-balloting. Just contact Michael McGuire at [amca-mgm@comcast.net](mailto:amca-mgm@comcast.net).

The Board apologizes for any inconvenience, and we appreciate your understanding."

# AREA REPORTS

## GREAT LAKES

Janette Slusher, Area Reporter  
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Had some fun today looking back through old AMCA Newsletters to try to find out when I first took the position of the Great Lakes "Area Editor". It wasn't too long after, that we "Editors" were demoted to "Reporters"! Didn't much matter what we were/are called, we volunteer every month to report news sent in by our area members; brags, specialty reports, howls, major show reports and an area column!

My search took me back to April of 2008, and (giggle), somehow my first report was overlooked and not published... so in the May 2008 issue appears my April and May columns! Must admit, they were fun to read after so many years!

After 6-1/2 years, it's time for me to step down. Next month, my goal is to introduce you to a new GL reporter, someone with fresh new ideas and the energy to keep the Great Lakes area on the map! It's been fun, rewarding and I've enjoyed it immensely, however, next month will be my.... might we say, retirement!

In mid-October Bud and I will have the Fun-Mover packed, load up our four furballs, TUCKER, CHLOE, ELMER & EVVY, and head West to San Diego! Winter around home is predicted to be the worse it's been in years... I'm thinkin'.... Arizona or California sounds like a great place to spend some time, after Nationals, maybe arrive home sometime in February and head North to the cabin for some fun in the snow!

I'm looking forward to the 2014 Top 20 event, more than ever this year! I've been chairing this event for 3 years and this is the first time we've had the opportunity to be outside! Our five Top 20 judges, stewards, all participants and spectators are encouraged to dress casual! With our Polynesian Buffet, an Hawaiian theme is characteristic! Who's going to show up with the wildest Hawaiian shirt? I hear there's a new Tiki Bar awaiting us where you'll be able to enjoy a glass of wine, beer or your favorite island drink! Plan on spending the evening with us, and, let's all *Party At The Pacific* together!

The People's Choice ballots for this year can only be obtained through the purchase of Top 20 dinners, Top 20 Catalogs, and/or Top 20 Commemorative Wine Glasses! Don't miss out on the opportunity to vote for

your favorite!

Lastly, if you're going to be in San Diego and you might be willing to lend a hand with this event, in some small way....please send me an e-mail; [slushers@comcast.net](mailto:slushers@comcast.net) or give me a call at 517-431-2471. You'll be welcomed with open arms!

OK, on to the reports for this month! Maureen Andersen sent in the results for the Lakehead Kennel Club shows held in Canada July 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. BOB and WD, all three days, went to **Sanekats Regina Big Boy** (Anderson) **Ch. Sanekats Odin the Skyfather x Sanekats Keikewabic Kenai**. On Sunday, SUKA, went on to a Group 3. In the Baby Puppy Classes on Friday, Best Male went to **Ty-Ohni's Keikewabic Yuki** (Bouchard) **Sanekats Regina Big Boy x Ch. Keikewabic's Nanuke**. Best Female and Best Baby Puppy went to **Keikewabic's Ty-Ohni's Halo** (Andersen) **Sanekats Regina Big Boy x Ch. Keikewabic's Nanuke**. Judge's for the three day weekend of shows were Susan Norris-Jones, Michel Chaloux and Wendy Pacquette.

Ron and Diane Phillips would like to report that BEN, GCH Bronze Northern Lites Patriot Of Snowvale received three more Owner Handler Group placements. OHG2 at the Beaver Co. K/C on 8-2-14, OHG2 at the St.Clairsville Ohio K/C on 8-16-14 and OHG3 at the Western Reserve K/C on 8-24-14. (See howls)

Holly Donovan reports that LINCOLN's best win of the month was the Jaxon KC shows in Jackson, MI. He won BOB both days and got his very first group placement, which was a Group 4. LINCOLN is doing very well for a 2 year old!

Thanks everyone, take care, and we'll catch up with you in San Diego!

## ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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Greetings folks. As you can see, we have a new area reporter for the IL/WI area. Yes, Jim Kuehl threw in the towel and threw me in the pool. I got a lovely email from Holly Levinter (Editor) thanking me for volunteering to be the area editor. That was news to me. But it appears Jim had told Steve and Holly that I had volunteered. I guess I deserved that after all the times I harassed Jim about not having a column. So, with the endorsement of some unsuspecting folks from our area, here I am. I will attempt to inform and entertain

you and live up to the standard that Jim set. After all, he did take the creative writing course in law school.

Early July found us once again at the Pfeiffer estate for the annual AMCW picnic. As always, we all had a great time, awesome food and good friends. The match had a smaller entry this year, but with some lovely puppies. Donelle gave us all tips on how to bait a puppy. Seems waving an entire bag of treats in front of is the thing to do. After all, they are malamutes. Winner of Best Puppy was **Foxfire's Chasing Lightning in the Moonlight**. Our STARZ, **ThunderKloud T' Secret's In T' Starz**, was Best Adult and she had a great time. We welcomed a couple of new members: Matthew and Carla Schiele, who brought their puppy LAKOTA (also known as "the cutest puppy in the world") to the picnic for socializing. Welcome Matthew, Carla and LAKOTA.

The Specialty results for our July show and supported entries are reported elsewhere in the newsletter. We had an awesome entry this year: 73 dogs with a total entry of 100. We were the largest entry of all the breeds that had specialties on Friday. THANK YOU, to everyone that entered from near and far to support our show. Our annual pot luck lunch was a great success. We learned at the lunch that Icee El Dissi likes to bake, and she prepared an amazing dessert. Icee can bake for us ANY time.

Bev Pfeiffer shared with us that her EDDY, **GCH Awanuna's Tornado of Snow**, was BOB on Sunday, July 27 under breeder judge Cheryl Paterson. EDDY went on to win a Group 2 under judge Elizabeth Muthard. Good job, Bev and EDDY.

Got the following from LeAnn Missana: "MOLINA, **Wild Wind's Ya' Adier Mind**, went WB, BOW, BOB, and took a Group 4 yesterday August 10, just one day before her seven month birthday, under judge Angela Porpora in Racine, WI at the Greater Racine Kennel Club Show, for her first points and a 4 point major. We are so excited for this promising little girl."

The Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin just published its weight pull schedule for the coming season. Pulls for the first couple of months are: Oct 4 - Harnishfaeger Park; Oct 12 - LDC, Waukesha; Oct 26 - Friends Of Nature, Oconomowoc; Nov 16 - Friends Of Nature, Slinger; Nov 22 - Kewaskum. For more information you can go to the club website at AMCW.org.

As you read this, many of us are preparing

for this year's National Specialty in San Diego. We are looking forward to seeing old friends and making some new ones. Safe travels to everyone and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Send me news, gossip (only the good stuff), recipes or just interesting information, so we can keep this column running. It's your area report, take advantage of it. If you don't tell me about it, I can't report it. Until next time . . .

## MID-EAST

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No Report

## MID-WEST

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There is not much to report this month, probably due to the hot and humid weather we are having.

Diana Edwards did send in a brag for her SMARTIE PANTS.

"Decided to head to the Topeka Ks. shows for the Siberian Husky Club Specialty of Greater Kansas City. I also decided to take a Malamute along named SMARTIE PANTS. We ended the weekend with a Bang, My Sibe, **CH Winward Lasan "Kiss'a Cowboy"** going BOB over 48 specials and MISS SMARTIE PANTS, **Adair'n hug's Smartie Pants**, taking a Major win."

Not much for my ROCKY either. He did turn two the end of June, so I decided I would get him x-rayed for hips and elbows, the middle of July since he was blowing his coat. We did it without anesthesia. It was first time I have ever had elbows done, so am happy to say his hips are good and elbows normal. He has several health clearances in the OFA database. So proud of my boy.

If you should find majors in the Midwest please send in the full report and I will send that in. I am looking forward to more brags or news from all of you next month. Hoping we will get Fall weather now. Be safe everyone. Looking forward to hearing from all of you next month.

## NEW ENGLAND

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Hope everyone had a great summer. I haven't received much news aside from Gail Lawson and SAMMY, who always seem to be busy doing something.

"On August 2, 2014, SAMMY, **Greenbrier's Sam's the Man** pretty much knocked my socks off. We hadn't been to a trial since late June, and I consider the first class of any trial to be a warm-up. So we went into the Excellent Jumpers with Weaves class pretty relaxed, and happy to be at the Agility Club of New Hampshire's summer trial with good A/C! He did a perfectly clean run in excellent time! Never happened before! He completed his requirements and earned his title. Having clean runs in Open Standard has been a labor of love with a healthy topping of "will SAMMY's handler ever get this right"? It is the ones you work so hard at, too hard, that are so elusive! Two title runs in one day is pretty awesome for us. We started this venture to give a shy and insecure dog a job and confidence, never imagining that we would compete. I am so proud of him!"

So a big congratulations to Gail and SAMMY on those accomplishments and I'm sure there will more titles coming.

AMRONE's Camp N Pack event is coming up on October 3-5 at the Timber Trails girl scout camp in Tolland, MA. I think we'll have new people this year attending and we have some new workshops and games planned. I will have a report for that in the future. If you have news to send for next month's report, please send it to me before or by October 1, as I will be busy with camp. I'll send out a reminder.

Don't forget to check out the shows coming up in November at the Eastern States Fairgrounds in West Springfield. There will be supported entries and specialties, including two shows on Saturday.

I don't have much news this month, so I want to share about a product I recently bought that I'm really happy with. I ordered a pet cot for JORDAN, so that he can opt to lie on that if he wants, instead of the block in his kennel or his dog house, which he still has no trouble jumping on top of. But at 11 and a half years old I spoil him more. Elite-Field Folding Pet Cot. It comes in four sizes, and I ordered the largest at 48"x36"x7". It's very sturdy once you unfold and set it, it has three support bars and support belts, at least on this size. It retails for \$99 and amazon has it for \$49.99 and FREE shipping direct from the company. Smaller sizes are less. The best part is that he actually sleeps on it sometimes.

Hope to hear from you for next month! Enjoy the last days of summer!

## NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY

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No Report

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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The National in San Diego is getting closer. If you have not received an email from Thea Robinson, she is putting together a Challenge Basket for the National to represent the Pacific Northwest. If you are interested in donating something to add to that basket be sure to get in touch with Thea.

August was a wonderful and very hot month here in the PNW. We certainly have been fortunate to have enjoyed one of the nicest summers ever. I enjoyed taking one of my puppies ADELE, **BluMoon's Rumour Has It**, to the Snow King Alaskan Malamute Fanciers Specialty for her first show in the 6-9 puppy class (she was the only one entered in that class). ADELE, did very well for her first show, and it was fun to see old friends and some lovely dogs. Unfortunately, we missed the sweeps. Somehow our entry didn't make it (Oh well), but we certainly enjoyed our first time in a conformation show ring. (She had exactly one conformation class prior to this). We had fun under Judge Bill Shelton, and he certainly made Adele's second day in the ring fun. It is nice to have judges that are encouraging and good to the dogs. Be sure to see the Specialty Reports for the winners of both Sweeps and the Conformation Specialty Show.

Laura Maffei submitted the following news about her new Champion girl!

"At the Timberland Valley Dog Fancier's show in Chehalis, WA in early July, ONNA, **Peace River's Dream Girl at Hallstatt**, took Winner's Bitch for her first major. Then, at the Snow King Alaskan Malamute Fanciers specialty show in Enumclaw, WA in August, ONNA again took Winner's Bitch for her second major. She also was Best in Sweepstakes at the SKAMF specialty. On Saturday, at the Olympic Kennel Club all-breed show, ONNA again was Winner's Bitch under Judge Bill Shelton to finish her championship. As a new owner/handler, I feel very fortunate to have such a lovely girl to show, and I can't thank breeder Michele Coburn enough for giving me the opportunity. Also, ONNA is the first of the Divine Ms. DIVA's, **GRH/CH Peace River's Bling It On** kids to finish a championship. Be sure to see Something To Howl About."

Michele Coburn writes:

"I have so many wonderful wins from my kids to brag about this month. However, I think the biggest and best!!!! Would be... The current Top Twenty Stats are out



and I am over the moon proud that three LITTERMATES are currently in the Top Twenty. My love and hugs to all those involved in this achievement: PUCK, **BIS/BISS, GCH Peace River's Silverice Summer Solstice CGC**, MICK, **BIS/BISSGCH Peace River's Gather's No Moss At Sunstra**, and DIVA, **GCH Peace River's Bling It On**. DIVA would also like to brag that her daughter is a new Champion! Totally new owner handled, ONNA, **CH Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstat**, ONNA is owned, loved and handled by Laura Maffei. ONNA took her first major at Timberland Valley Kennel Club, her second a Specialty WB at SKAMF and finished with her third major at Olympic Kennel Club the next day under Judge Bill Shelton. I am so, so proud of ONNA and Laura. SKAMF was a wonderful day for Peace River Kids: MICK, BOB: **BIS/BISS, GCH Peace River's Gather's No Moss At Sunstra**, WB: **Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstat**, aka ONNA. handled by Laura Maffei. HARLEY, **RWD Peace River's Never Say Never** and DIVA, BOS **GCH Peace River's Bling It On**. MICK made us proud with BOB and back to back Group 1s at the Olympic Kennel Club shows. My love and thanks to all the people supporting MICK in the Group...the cheers were simply AMAZING. My love and thanks to MICK himself for sending his Group 1 Teddy Bear to Mama Shel. He is my official travel bear, currently riding shotgun in the van. To end August with a splash, DIVA, **GCH Peace River's Bling It On**, took a Group 4 under breeder Judge Kimberly Meredith-Cavana. MICK, **BIS/BISS GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra**, would like to add Canadian Champion to his resume. MICK finished this past weekend in Kamloops with his final points coming while taking BISS at the Sagebrush Working/Herding Show. Be sure to see Something To How About."

Brenda and Lance Manus shared the following Black Ribbon, and I know everyone sends them both our love: **Am/Int'l CH Goldust's March On BreLan – SHERMAN** aka TANK, SHERM-ADOR, TANK-A-LICIOUS, BUBBA, SHERMY, 7/28/2002 – 8/9/2014 owned loved and adored by Brenda and Lance Manus.

"SHERMAN was our second malamute, but he taught us so very much about the breed. He loved everyone and everything. Most of all he made me feel that we were always a team in everything during our time together, from cooking to gardening to showing. He responded to me in the show ring like none of my dogs before, including all the Labradors. He gave me a thrill of putting the finishing points on my own dog, instead of watching from ringside. He brought me many wonderful new friends that will last me a lifetime, great passions for medical

challenges of our breed and of all dogs, joy and bond of grooming such magnificent dogs, and his love. I know our hearts will heal in time, but I can't imagine that this cavernous hole left in our hearts will ever be filled again in such a wonderful way."

Thank you everyone, and best wishes to all of you at the AMCA National in San Diego.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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No Report

## SOUTHERN

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Not much news from members here in the south for the month. All I have is one letter from Vicky Jones:

"We had a highly successful time at the four-day circuit here in Atlanta this weekend. It even made getting up at 5 a.m. to make an 8:30 show time one day worth it. We'll start with my nine month old puppy GABE, **Chayo Vykon's In Your Eyes**. He started tossing his coat when we got home from Texas, and I've been holding my breath ever since. He lost a ton of it but still had barely enough to be acceptable for showing. As a result, he went BW three of the four days and finished his Championship. His win record was five majors in a total of only two show weekends. Wow - wish they were all that frugal! Next is Ann Mayberry Welch's DAPHNE, **Vykon's Defying Gravity at Nikoniko**. Miss Daffers won back to back majors on Thursday and Friday to finish her championship with a total of three majors. She is ELVIRA'S first champion daughter. ELVIRA just yawned, but the rest of us were pretty thrilled. And, speaking of ELVIRA - **MBISS, GCH, and BIS INT.CH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire, CGC, RN** - she joined in the fun too. She won the Breed all four shows AND earned her Rally Advanced title in three straight trials. Her first two scores were 99 and 96, but by the third day she said "I'm DONE with this" and acted like she'd rather be someplace (ANYplace) other than the Rally ring, so her score was not pretty. To be completely honest, I did one exercise incorrectly, so I personally lost the 10 points rather than ELVIRA, but we were certainly pleased with her four BBs and her new RA title! All in all it was a wonderful weekend."

I hope everyone had a great summer.

## WEST COAST

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Scott and Teri Carranza share the following

news:

"Showing with minimal coat this summer in Santa Barbara, CA we were surprised on Saturday when DUNCAN, **Int'l/Nat'l UKC Am Ch. Gryphon's Celtic Shoot-The-Moon, CGC** was awarded BOB against some very nice competition by judge Mrs. Dorothy N. Collier, and on Sunday he received select under Mr. Chuck Winslow. We sure are having fun with this boy!"

Marion Scire asked me to convey the following:

"The Show Committee for the 2014 National and the West Coast Regional is looking forward to welcoming our members and exhibitors to San Diego. We thank everyone who has contributed their time and financial support to ensure a great National."

Cyndi Chauvie sent the following:

"I do have some nice brags for the month of August. It was a very busy month for us. It started out with Keith and I celebrating our 42nd anniversary. Then on August 9, we showed at the only South Bay K.C. show of the year! SARAH, **GCH Joshua's Guns and Roses** won the breed and went on to win a Group 4. The weather was terribly hot and muggy, however we didn't mind a bit. Then on the weekend of August 16, we went on our annual fishing trip for my husband Keith's birthday. To my absolute delight, I caught a 20 inch trout out of a three and a half foot creek. SARAH also won BOS at the Santa Barbara K.C. Number two show (which is the only one we attended this year because of time restraints). All in all, it was a great month!"

Also I would like to remind everyone that our National Specialty will be here before we know it, and I still have tickets left for the Casino Night on Tuesday, Nov. 4. It will be held after the Regional Specialty concludes, and should be a great way for all of us to let our hair down and have a rousing good time!! Hope everyone enjoys the last days of the summer!"

Dian McComb's TANGO, **GCH Alcan's Come SnoDanc With Me** earned two BOBs in the Santa Barbara shows. Even better, his 18 month old daughter ZIVA is the sixth champion TANGO has produced!

Huge congratulations to everyone on all their accomplishments and big thanks for sending me your brags!!

On the performance front, my own COMET earned her first Master JWW leg and first two MACH points at the NorCal Golden Retriever Club Agility Trial in Santa Rosa on August 30!

I attended a 3 day John Rogerson seminar on 'Aggression in Depth.' One thing that was quite interesting was looking at possible reasons for the dramatic increase in aggression in almost every country, based on changes in the way we have chosen and kept pet dogs over the years.

By the time this is in print, summer will be over and hopefully some of us will be getting some of that nice, cool weather our dogs enjoy! The National will be here before we know it and I'm looking forward to seeing and meeting everyone.

#### AT LARGE – N HEMISPHERE

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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 World Dog Show – Helsinki, held in August, under judges Mr. D. Cavill (dogs) and Mr. A. Brace (bitches), STARLIGHT, **BISS BIS EW Multi CH Starlight Express Del Biagio**, was awarded the Res. CACIB and the title of Vice World Winner 2014. KAYA, **JIT Ch Kaya Del Biagio**, was awarded the title Junior World Winner 2014.

Our own news this month;

At the Welsh Kennel Club championship show, held in August under judge Dr. R. James, NERO, **BJISS Mountain Home Sledog Pride (imp) WTD, WPD, ROMWD**, won the veteran dog class and was awarded

Best Veteran In Breed. DUNK, **Sledog Dream Maker (a.i)** was placed third in his post graduate class which qualified him for Crufts 2015. At the City Of Birmingham championship show, again NERO won his veteran class and was awarded Best Veteran In Breed. There is not always a challenge for Best Veteran. However on all occasions that NERO has been in a challenge this year against the bitch winner, he has won this accolade.

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

#### AT LARGE – S HEMISPHERE

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No report. Please send news to Michelle.



## Major Show Reports

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

*Great Lakes Area (submitted by Janette Slusher)*

**WESTERN RESERVE K/C 08-24-14**

MRS. JOSIE FOLEY

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BOB: QUINAULT'S BELLE SAUVAGE (Baker/Fusco)

BOS: GCH NORTHERN LITES PATRIOT OF SNOWVALE (Phillips/Donovan)

WB: QUINAULT'S BELLE SAUVAGE (Baker/Fusco)

SD: GCH SNO SHIRE'S SHADOWFAX AT SNO SPIRIT CGC CA RN (Carter)

SB: CH ARCTIC HOPE'S BRAVE BETSY OF TAIGA (McCormick/Thomas)

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# AKAILA ALASKAN MALAMUTES

*“Andi”*

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SPIRIT, NJP, WPD**



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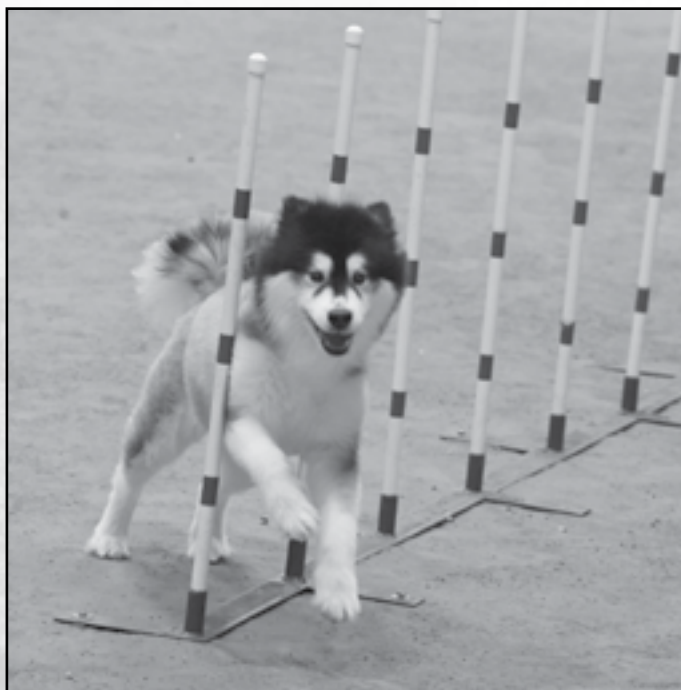
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OFA –AM-13272E  
EYE –AM-EYE6

Andi is an awesome girl! She is a quick learner and open to anything. After taking a break from showing and being a mom, she is back in the agility ring and going out on hikes. She is hoping to pick up more agility titles and try out the obedience and rally ring.

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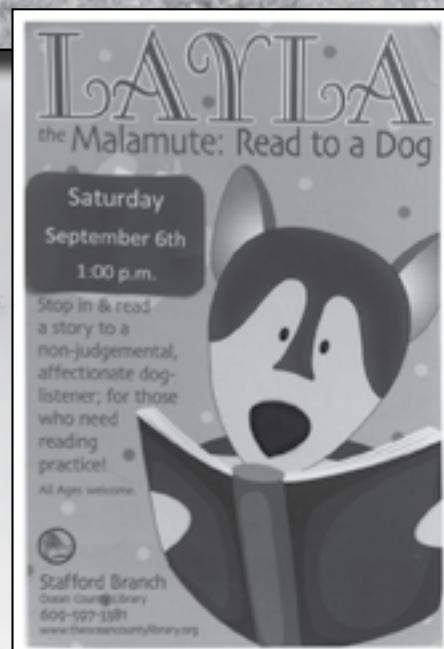
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New flash : Will again be representing  
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## "BRAGI"

### CH Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir

RE BN OAP OFF AJP THD CGC TDIA WWPDP WPD

CH Awanuna's Pfalkor Pfur Istari WTD WWPDP

x Ch Palemoons Vvanilla Twist O'Polynya CD

OFA: EXC AM-13047E24M-VPI



## "IDY"

### GCH Awanuna's Idun of Aesir

RE BN NAP OFF OJP WWPDP WPD WDX

CH O'Artic Wind's N Istari's Emrys WTD WWPDA

X CH Storm Kloud's WWF at Awanuna

OFA: GOOD AM-12765G43F-PI



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## "MAGNI"

### Istari's Magni of Aesir RN

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x GCH Istari's Epic Trilogee

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# SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

## AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

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Sire: GCH Alcan Come Snodance with Me  
Dam: CH Snodanc Fasten Your Seatbelt  
Breeder: Dorothea Ragsdale  
Owner: Dorothea Ragsdale  
Show: Santa Barbara KC  
Date: 08/24/2014  
Judge: Mr. Chuck Winslow

#### CH. PEACE RIVER'S DREAM GIRL AT HALLSTATT (B)

Sire: CH Peace River's In Your Dreams  
Dam: GGCH/CH Peace River's Bling It On  
Breeder: Michele Coburn  
Show: Longview Kelso Kennel Club  
Date: August 30, 2014  
Breed Judge: Monika Pinsker  
Group Judge: Kimberly Meredith-Cavana

#### CH. CHAYO VYKON'S IN YOUR EYES (D)

Sire: UK CH Chayo All Eyes On Me  
Dam: Chayo Blue Velvet  
Breeder: Sue Ellis  
Owner: Vicky Jones  
Date: 8/24/14  
Show: Conyers KC  
Judge: Garry Newton

#### CH. VYKON'S DEFYING GRAVITY AT NIKONIKO (B)

Sire: CH Shandael's Sampson, CGC  
Dam: BISS, GCH Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire, CGC, RA  
Breeder: Vicky Jones  
Owner: Ann Mayberry Welch  
Date: 8/22/14  
Show: Sawnee Mt. KC  
Judge: Dr. Andrea Bradford

### GROUP 4

#### GCH JOSHUA'S GUNS AND ROSES

Sire: CH North Face SnoKlassic Glory Days  
Dam: CH Joshua's Sweet Emotion  
Breeder: Keith & Cyndi Chauvie and Christy Chauvie  
Sires  
Owner: Cyndi Chauvie and Christy Chauvie  
Show: South Bay K. C.  
Date: 08/09/2014  
Breed Judge: Peri D. Norman  
Group Judge: Lowell Davis

#### BISS, GCH, AWANUNA'S TORNADO OF SNOW (D)

Sire: CH Awanuna's Pfalkor Pfor Istari  
Dam: CH Storm Kloud's WWF at Awanuna  
Breeder: Rick and Bev Pfeiffer  
Owner: Rick and Bev Pfeiffer  
Show: Waukesha Kennel club  
Date: July 27, 2014  
Breed: Cheryl Paterson  
Group: Elizabeth Muthard

#### WILD WIND'S Y' ADIER MIND (B)

Sire: CH Wild Wind's Grizzly of Snohawk  
Dam: CH Wild Wind's Sophisticated Lady  
Breeder: Jeannie Wild and LeAnn Missana  
Owner: Jeannie Wild and LeAnn Missana  
Show: Greater Racine Kennel Club  
Date: August 10, 2014  
Breed: Angela Porpora  
Group: Angela Porpora

#### GRC PEACE RIVER'S BLING IT ON (B)

Sire: CH Silverice Lichen Standing Stone ROM  
Dam: CH Peace River's All That nd A Bag Of Chips  
Breeder: Michele Coburn  
Owner: Michele Coburn  
Show: Longview Kelso Kennel Club  
Date: August 30, 2014  
Breed Judge: Monika Pinsker  
Group Judge: Kimberly Meredith-Cavana

### NEW RALLY ADVANCED TITLE

#### MBISS, GCH, & BIS, INT. CH VYKON'S KUMATA HEART'S ON FIRE, CGC, RA (B)

Sire: CH Aluk Building A Dream, ROM, RE, BN, SAM, WWPDA, WWPDX, CGC  
Dam: CH Wolfwind's Pretty in Pink  
Breeder: Vicky Jones, S. Bedell, S. Gains  
Owner: Vicky Jones  
Date: 8/24/14  
Show: Conyers KC  
Judge: Greg Feathers

### OWNER-HANDLED GROUP 2

#### GCH BRONZE NORTHERN LITES PA- TRIOT OF SNOWVALE

Sire: GCH Inukshuk Klassic's Control  
Dam: CH Kasaan's Northern Lights  
Breeder: Holly Donovan  
Owner: Ronald & Diane Phillips and Holly Donovan  
Show: Ashtabula K/C  
Date: July 12, 2014  
Breed: Mr. James E. Noy  
Group: Mr. Espen Ength

Show: Beaver Co. K/C  
Date: Aug. 2, 2014  
Breed: Mr. Chuck Winslow  
Group: Mr. Chuck Winslow

Show: St. Clairsville Ohio K/C  
Date: Aug. 16, 2014  
Breed: Mr. James Reynolds  
Group: Mr. Richard Paquette

### OWNER-HANDLED GROUP 3 GCH BRONZE NORTHERN LITES PA- TRIOT OF SNOWVALE

Sire: GCH Inukshuk Klassic's Control  
Dam: CH Kasaan's Northern Lights  
Breeder: Holly Donovan  
Owner: Ronald & Diane Phillips and Holly Donovan  
Show: Grand River K/C  
Date: July 11, 2014  
Breed: Mr. Jim Owens  
Group: Mr. Yoshio Mori

Show: Western Reserve K/C  
Date: Aug. 24, 2014  
Breed: Mrs. Josie Foley  
Group: Mr. Jay Richardson

### OWNER-HANDLED GROUP 4

Show: Grand River K/C  
Date: July 13, 2014  
Breed: Mr. James Frederiksen  
Group: Ms. Lori L. Nelson

## CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES & AWARDS

### BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

#### BVIS CKC, FCC / FCC ELITE, UCICB INT / NAT CH YUKONJAK'S SEAL OF DISTINCTION CGC, TT, HIC (B)

Sire: Snowlions-Yukonjaks Mr. Chill  
Dam: Yukonjak's Pooky Boo  
Breeder: Tammy Herger  
Owners: Tanya Hawley & Tammy Herger  
Show: Bobcaygeon Kennel Club  
Date: June 30, 2014  
Breed: Kristen Francis  
Group: Kristen Francis  
BIS: Christopher Neilson





## Member Bios



Hello, my name is Caroline Chauveau,

I have owned malamutes since 1991. I still love to race either using my dog sled or cart. I do a little conformation showing and had several multi champions. I received a French diploma that was achieved by testing working sled dogs that is utilized on our malamutes in determining the best team. I decided to raise our first litter there only one year ago and our second litter was born, July 14, 2014. I waited a long time because I didn't want to breed before now. At this time, I own three malamutes, one five year old dog and two bitches, (mother and daughter three years and one year).

I chose this picture because it represents two of my old dogs with me; one female VANYTYFACE CV that was a great working dog and a multi conformation champion. An all-around perfect dog for me; alongside of her is our male, LAROCK.



After having six Alaskan malamutes in the past 25 years, we have found that it is not what you do for them, it is what they do for you in your life time.

Our current dogs are Cody and Star.

Mark & Kathy Ruthstrom



Hi my name is Gisela Makarewicz.

I was born and live in Poland, and graduated from university majoring in German language and literature. My passion is breeding Alaskan malamutes and I am interested in dogs in general. Luckily, my husband, Artur, shares my passion and supports me. Together we established our kennel "Illa Kuvianartok FCI" which in Inuit means "the friend, who makes you happy". After 12 years we still love living with mals, and they have changed our entire lives. Every day is spent fulfilling their needs; they are my love, my pride and my passion. I appreciate and admire their self-esteem, power and strength, combined with intelligence and strong feeling of independence.

Currently we own nine malamutes, aged three to 12 years, and they are all true members of the family. It is difficult to pick a favorite because each of them is special. However, maybe it is the mahogany female Veteran BIS III CH PL JCHPI Bavarian Junior Winner FANTSMAGORIA, Kotzebues Kringmek, aka GINA, of Keikewabic's line (thank you, Maureen Andersen for your trust and support), who founded our kennel and gave us many lovely offspring who are, living all over the world and pleasing their owners. GINA is a friendly, happy creature, and her beautiful color makes her unique among others. She stands out in the ring not only due to her color, but also her effortless movement. She is also an enthusiastic member of our hobby harness team. GINA is an excellent brood bitch, and her children have collected nine Champion titles in 11 countries, as well as two International Champion titles. Ours are also great working dogs, achieving WPD, AWP, C'B'S. GINA has great spirit and the heart of a true sportsman. She loves playing and running, and works well in the team she is leading without being aggressive at any time.

My fascination with the breed extends into numerous dog related activities. In order to make my beloved breed better known to the public, I was instrumental in establishing the breed club, Alaskan Malamute Club of Poland, where I served as Vice-President for many years. My main concern has been to make other breeders aware of the importance of health testing, as I want our dogs not only beautiful, but healthy as well.

Together with Artur, we organized the first Polish Alaskan Malamute Specialty Show in 2008, with Nancy Russell judging and giving a breed seminar. I have also prepared and edited several issues of club newsletters and written articles on the breed. My breeding goal is both simple and difficult: the Alaskan Malamute must be a healthy, happy, perfectly constructed dog, capable of working and winning at shows.

I'm a member of Polish Kennel Club (FCI) and OECHNHS, Austria. In 2014, I completed my judging exams for FCI Group 5 (which includes AM). I am really indebted to Mary Jane Holabach and Bitten Poulsen for their constant support and trust. Thanks to them I can be the proud member of AMCA.



# AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS

**Snow King  
Alaskan Malamute  
Fanciers**

**Friday,  
August 15, 2014**

**Judge:  
Ms. Kathleen V.  
Carter [6164]**

**3 D (1 pt), 6 B (4 pts), 3D-  
3B  
Veterans 0 D, 1B**

**BOB:** GCH PEACE RIVER'S GATHERS NO  
MOSS AT SUNSTRA.

(Thea Robinson, Alisa Syar, Michele Coburn,  
Kyle Robinson)

**WD/BOW:** ORIONBLU MIDNIGHT RAIDER  
(Bridget Reiser)

**RWD:** PEACE RIVER'S NEVER SAY NEVER  
(Michele Coburn)

**Select Bitch:**

CH JAZZLAND RAIN ON QUILEUTE  
(John Dewing, Ron Dysart, Cynthia Neely )

**AOM Bitch:**

CH. AKAILA'S SPIRIT DANCER  
(Dorritt Evensen, Michael Evensen)

**6-9 Puppy Dogs**

None

**9-12 Puppy Dogs**

A. Taolan Quest Classic Wheels Laurie Newborn  
, Ron Pohl (Absent)

**12-18 Dogs**

None

**Bred By Exhibitor Dogs**

1W/BW. OrionbluMidnight Raider (Bridget  
Reiser)  
2R. Peace River's Never Say Never (Michele  
Coburn)  
3. Icicle Creek's Revolution (Daniel Fraser,  
Kathleen Fraser)  
A. Taolan Quest Flying Cloud (Laurie Newburn,  
Ron Pohl)

FraserFraser

**Open Dogs**

None

**BOS:** GCH PEACE RIVER'S BLING IT ON  
(Michele Coburn)

**WB:** PEACE RIVER'S DREAM GIRL AT  
HALLSTATT (Laura Maffei, Michele Coburn)

**RWB:** ORIONBLU'S MUSH'N TO THE MOON  
(Bridget Reiser)

**Select Dog:**

CHIKARA N CATERA THE BLACK JAGUAR  
(John Dewing, Ron Dysart)

**AOM Dog:**

None

**6-9 Puppy Bitches**

1. BluMoon's Rumour Has It (Cynthia Carriegan,  
Ashley Smith)

**6-12 Puppy Bitches**

None

**12-18 Bitches**

1W. Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstatt (Laura  
Maffei,Michele Coburn)

2. Kacha Dancing At Center Stage (Chelsea  
Blackmon)

**Bred By Exhibitor Bitches**

1R. Orionblu's Mush'n To The Moon (Bridget  
Reiser)  
2. Akaila's Black Gold (Dorritt Evensen and Mike  
Evensen)  
3. Icicle Creek's Lookin' For A Boy (Kathleen  
Fraser, Daniel Fraser)

**Open Bitches**

None

**Veteran Dogs 10 yrs & Older**

None

**Veteran Bitches 7 yrs & Under 10 yrs**

1JAM. Ch. Akaila's Spirit Dancer (Dorritt Evensen, Mike Evensen)

**PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES** - Judge: Sakura Moses [91408] (Entry: 7 = 4D, 3B)

**Best In Sweepstakes: Peace River's All That And A Bag Of Chips (Coburn)**

By Ch. Wencinja's Int'l Man Of Mystery x Ch. Peace River's She's All That

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes: Wolfmtn Luckysky Bze Be'N Fabulous (Spurling)**

By Ch. Wild Winds Ragged Sky x Ch. Terraglo Mad About'U'Wolfmtn

**Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos**

None

**Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos**

None

**Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos**

A. Taolan Quest Classic Wheels (Laurie Newburn, Ron Pohl)

**Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos**

None

**Junior Dogs 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos**

1. Icicle Creek's Revolution (Daniel Fraser, Kathleen Fraser)

**Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos**

1BSW. Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstatt (Laura Maffei, Michele Coburn)  
2. Akaila's Black Gold (Dorritt Evensen, Mike Evensen)  
3. Icicle Creek's Lookin' For A Boy (Kathleen Fraser, Daniel Fraser)

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES** - Judge: Sakura Moses [91408] (Entry: 3 = 1D, 2B)

**Best In Veteran Sweepstakes: Abenaki's Stryke The Trail, CGC (Parsons/Caldwell)**

By Snoshire's Center Ice-Ch. Abenaki's Hot Piece of Ice.

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Veteran Sweepstakes: Ch. Icicle Creek's Yosemite Showing Off (Fraser)**

By Snoridge Black Ty'nTails - Icicle Creek's Hot Off The Press.

**Veteran Dogs 7 Yrs & 10 Yrs**

1/BVETSW. Abenaki's Stryke The Trail CGC (Carole Parsons, Jeff Parsons, Regina Caldwell)

**Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs & 10 Yrs**

1. Ch. Akaila's Spirit Dancer (Dorritt Evensen, Mike Evensen)

**Veteran Dogs 10 Yrs & Older**

None

**Veteran Bitches 10 Yrs & Older**

1/OSVETSW. Ch. Icicle Creek's Showing Off (Kathleen Fraser, Daniel Fraser)

**Rally Novice**

Peace Rivers Lucky Omen

JUDGE: Richard Lewis [18253]

Gryphon's Northern Moonflower CGCA RN RN 96/1



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## AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS

Kennel Club Name	Date	Conformation Judge:	63 total D = 14 (5 pt.) B = 17 (5 pt.) 6 Veterans: 1D, 5B
<b>AMCA – Wisconsin Specialty Waukesha, WI</b>	<b>July 25, 2014</b>	<b>Delbert Thacker</b>	

### **BISS: GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class** (B)

(J Dewing/R Dysart) GCH Catera's Fun Fast N World Class and CH Bearhug's Miss Pussy Galore

### **SD: CH Ice Fall's Locked 'N' Loaded** (L Ryer)

CH Sno Ridge's Sudden Impact and GCH Kasaan's Royal Fortune

### **WD/BOW: Catera's Bearhug U Talkin' To Me**

(LWirth-Poirier/A Kanzelberger) CGH Catera's Funfast N Worldclass and CH Bearhug's Miss Pussy Galore

**RWD: Pale Moon's Arctic Sno Prince** (J Javellana-Santos/P Javellana-Santos/K McCallum) CH Pale Moon's Frozen Concoction & GCH SnoPeaks Arctic Princess

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

CH Win Fury Jacob Trailblazer & CH Storm Klouds Just Like My Dad

**SB: CH Poker Flat's Call of the Wild Wind** (G Box-Young/J Wild) CH Wild Wind's Spirit Of St Louis & CH Poker Flat's Sky's The Limit

**WB: Jade Iv De Soto RioFrio** (B Salvatore/C Gelbert) Ulises De Soto De RioFrio & Flama De Soto De RioFrio

**RWB: Stella Northwest Artic** (B Salvatore/C Gelbert) Storm Kloud's Fergus Sausimayok and CH Eawyn Sausimayok

## Regular Classes

### Puppy Dogs 6 – 9 months

1. **Monikoona Real Steel** (A Mayberry-Welch)
2. **Kai's Ketchican If You Kain** (T Grundmann)

### Puppy Dogs 9 – 12 months

1. **Istari's Imriel: Illustrated by Hobbit** (H Schultz/J Schultz)
2. **Foxfires Killian's Irish Amber** (B Clingman)
3. **Powderhound's Our Tequila Sunrise** (P Bergles/J Effler-Leveille)

### Dogs 12 – 18 months

1. **Poker Flat's Dancing In The Dark** (R Haggard/J Kuehl)

### Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. **Pale Moon's Arctic Sno Prince** (J Javellana-Santos/P Javellana-Santos/K McCallum)
2. **Anua's Cam I Am** (K Fischer/C Rowe)
3. **Arctic Knight N Istari Magic RA** (W Kerr/K Kerr)
4. **Wolfsong's Grin And Bear It** CGC (E Szuhai-Goll/R Graham)

### Amateur Owner Handler Dogs

None

### Open Dogs

1. **Catera's Bearhug U Talkin' To Me** (L Wirth-Poirier/A Kanzelberger)
2. **Artic-Luv's Fire When Red-Ee for Wolfsong** (J Szuhai/B Quercio-Traxler)
3. **My Own Royal of Ayla Alaskan Beauty** (C Gelbert/A Shushan)
4. **Zulem Morning Singer** (L Sanders/P Cabello)

### Working Dogs

1. **CH Powderhound's Silver Lining** RE NJP NFJ (J Effler-Leveille)

### Puppy Bitches 6 – 9 months

1. **Wild Wind's Ya Adier Mind** (J Wild/L Missana)

### Puppy Bitches 9 – 12 months

1. **Storm Sky's Got A Minute** (S Czarapata/J ElDissi)

### Bitches 12 – 18 months

1. **Gryphon's & Trail-On's Artic Moon Over Wintuk** (S Kalous/L Kalous/C Rowe/T Chaban)

### Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. **Ice Fall's Emerald Isle** (L Ryer/T Szabo)
2. **Till's Kotzebue On Solid Ground** (L Till/T Till)
3. **Pale Moon N Snopeaks Arctic Snoangel** (K McCallum/J McCallum/B White/A White)
4. **Anua's Hot Piper** (K Fisher/C Rowe)

### Amateur Owner Handler Bitches

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

### Open Bitches

1. **Jade Iv De Soto De Riofrio** (C Couso Celard)
2. **Stella Northwest Artic** (B Salvatore/C Gelbert)
3. **Illusion's Illusive Mirage at Amaruq** (K Kelly/P Fusco)
4. **Staghorn's Eye Candy** (C Villano/L Villano/D Burrill)

### Working Bitches

1. **CH Istari's Th' Plot Thickens** (H Schultz/J Schultz)
2. **GCH Powderhound's the Leading Lady** (C Simon/J Effler-Leveille)

**Non-Regular, Veteran Classes**  
**(Entry: 6 = 1 Veteran Dog, 5 Veteran Bitches)**

Veteran Dogs 8 – 11

1. **GCH Aluk's Carry A Big Stick** (M Cronk/E Olman)

Veteran Dogs 11+

None

Veteran Bitches 8 – 11

1. **CH Sno Klassic Hot Lips** (T Newport/P Peel/M Peel)  
2. **CH Wintuk's Kiss of Silver** (T Chaban/C Chaban/S Kalous)  
3. **CH Akiak's Here For The Party** (S Reed/P Reed)  
4. **Quinault's Ridge Runnin Hussy** (K Fischer)

Veteran Bitches 11+

1. **CH Till's Kotzebue Short Tribute** (L Till/T Till)

**Junior Showmanship**  
**Judge: Nancy Eilks**

Best Junior Handler in Specialty Show: Amanda Olmem  
CH Iceberg's What Not To Wear At Wolfsong (J Szuhai/L Berg)

**Novice Intermediate:** Zulem Morning Singer (L Sanders) Junior Handler: Paloma Cabello  
**Open Intermediate:** Bad Axe Soul of the Samurai (J Missana/L Missana) Junior Handler: Anna Misanna  
**Open Senior:** CH Iceberg's What Not To Wear At Wolfsong (J Szuhai/L Berg) Junior Handler: Amanda Olmem

**SWEEPSTAKES - Judge Mrs. Nancy Eilks – Entry: 13**

**Best In Sweeps:** CH Winter Park's Look Sharp, Live Smart (D) (M Park/J Park/S Park)

**Best Senior Graduate:** CH Winter Park's Look Sharp, Live Smart (D) (M Park/J Park/S Park)

**Best Junior Graduate:** N/A

**Best Senior:** N/A

**Best Junior:** Wild Wind's Ya' Adier Mind (B) (J Wild/L Missana )

Dogs 6 – 9 months

1. **Monikoona Reel Steel** (A Mayberry-Welch)  
2. **Pale Moon's Royal Crowne of Northdream** (J Ayllon Gonzalez/B Salvadore)

Dogs 9 – 12 months

1. **CH Storm Sky's Forever Etched in Time at Storm Kloud** (S Czarapata / J El Dissi)  
2. **Istari's Imriel Illustrated by Hobbit** (H Schultz/J Schultz)  
3. **Foxfires Killian's Irish Amber** (B Clingman)  
4. **Powderhound's Our Tequila Sunrise** (P Bergles)

Dogs 12-15 months

None

Dogs 15 – 18 months

1. **CH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart** (J Park/J Park/S Park)  
2. **CH Istari's Winterchilled Snow Spren** (H Schultz/J Schultz)  
3. **Poker Flat's Dancing In The Dark** (R Haggard/J Kuehl)

Bitches 6 – 9 months

1. **Wild Wind's Ya' Adier Mind** (J Wild/L Missana)

Bitches 9 – 12 months

1. **Storm Sky's Got A Minute** (S Czarapata/J El Dissi)

Bitches 12-15 months

1. **Gryphon & Trail On's Artic Moon Over Wintuk** (L Kalous/S Kalous/C Rowe/T Chaban)

Bitches 15-18 months

1. **Staghorn N Snokist Enchantress** (C Villano/L Villano/D Burrill)

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - Judge Mrs. Nancy Eilks – Entry: 10**

**Best Veteran in Sweeps:**

**Ch. Sno Klassic Hot Lips (T. Newport/M Peel/P Peel)**

**Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps:**

**GCH Aluk's Carry A Big Stick (E Olmen / M Cronk)**

Veteran Dogs 8 – 11

1. **GCH Aluk's Carry A Big Stick** (E Olmen / M Cronk)
2. **My Own Royal of Alaskan Beauty** (C Gelbert/A Shushan)
3. **Ch Poker Flat's Wave of the Future** (R Haggard/J Kuehl)

Veteran Dogs 11+

None

Veteran Bitches 8 – 11

1. **Ch Sno Klassic Hot Lips** (T Newport/M Peel/P Peel)
2. **Ch Wintuk's Kiss of Silver** (T Chaben/C Chaban/S Kalous)
3. **Ch Akiak's Here For The Party** (S Reed/P Reed)
4. **Staghorn's Midnight Lace** (L Villano/C Villano)

Veteran Bitches 11+

1. **Till's Kotzebue Short Tribute** (T Till/L Till)



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## 2014 SECOND QUARTER STATISTICS

If you have any questions or corrections, please contact Stacey Moore (committee chair) – Best of Breed/Best of Opposite Sex, and Juniors, Karyn Colman – Class Dogs/Bitches, Val Thawley – Bred-By Exhibitor Dogs/Bitches, or Karen Berry – Puppy Dogs/Bitches. Please make sure you notify the appropriate committee member in writing if you are the primary owner of a dog (first name listed on the AKC registration) but the dog is residing with another co-owner. In that case, the dog will be noted in the area in which the co-owner is residing. All statistics reflect points and titles earned as of June 30, 2014.

Congratulations to all the winners, and best of luck through the rest of 2014!

### TOP 10 BEST OF BREED/BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

#### DOGS

1	GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra	PNW	T Robinson/ A Syar/M Coburn/ K Robinson	209
2	GCH Peacriver Silverice Summer Solstice	WC	A Syar/M Stone	171
3	GCH Samaljankan's I'M The One At Nyakym	NY/NJ	K Colman/ J Nirhamo	138
4	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time	IL/WI	J El Dissi	129
5	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	GL	H Donovan	128
6	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner	RM	C Rogowski/ L Rogowski/M Wild	115
7	GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill	111
8	GCH Tugar's Taking On Tyson	NY/NJ	K Hausner/S Das	98
9	GCH Sno Quest's For The Holy Grail	IL/WI	A Sautbine/ M Sautbine	96
10	GCH Koolrunnings'N'Terraglos'U' Can'T Touch This	WC	G Toussaint/ T Toussaint	94

#### BITCHES

1	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class	PNW	J Dewing/ R Dysart	109
2	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses	WC	C Chauvie/C Sires	107
3	GCH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart	IL/WI	S Kalous/L Kalous	86
4	GCH Peace River's Sexy And I Know It	ME	J Pistolesi/ M Coburn	68
5	GCH Velvet Sky's Tunnel Of Love	GL	N Ramsey/ S Ramsey	67
6	GCH Wolfmtns Storm Watch At Stormrunner	RM	C Rogowski/ L Rogowski	55
7	GCH Bad Axe It's All About Me	IL/WI	J Missana/ L Missana	46
	GCH Kloud Burst's Sweet Emotions	ME	R Deutsch/ R Deutsch	46
	GCH Winter Park's First Time's A Charm	ME	M Park/J Park/ S Park	46
10	GCH Peace River's Bling It On	PNW	M Coburn	43

### TOP 10 CLASS DOGS/BITCHES

#### DOGS

1	(CH) Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J ElDissi	57
2	(CH) Nanuke Breathless At Howlingwind	GL	A Bennett/ N Bennett/ J Plourde	46
3	Zulem Morning Singer	GL	L Sanders	40
4	Snokist N Staghorn's U Da Bomb	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill	38
5	(CH) Adair'N'Hug The Jokes On You	ME	D Franck/ L Arnold	37
5	Pale Moon's Arctic Sno Prince	GL	K McCallum/ J Javellana-Santos/ P Javellana-Santos	37
7	Adair'N'Hugs Spirit Of Chandalar	RM	B Goodman/ M Goodman	31
8	Chikara N Catera The Black Jaguar	PNW	R Dysart/ J Dewing	28
9	(CH) Catera's Load N Go	MW	S Pomes-Bohay/ A Kanzelberger	25
9	(CH) Istari's Winterchilled Snow-Spren	IL/WI	H Schultz/ J Schultz	25
9	(CH) Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub	MW	C Foster/C Foster	25

#### BITCHES

1	(CH) Fall Moon's Traveling Girl To Zulem Azkenportu	GL	L Sanders/ S Rodriguez/ J Cabello	49
2	(CH) Silverice Catanya's Bootylicious	RM	P Harrison/ A Syar/J Harrison	43
3	Adair'N'Hug Constant Comment	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	37
4	Stella Northwest Artic	GL	B Salvatore/ C Gelbert	34
5	Kaviak's Make Mine A Double	MW	J Delay	33
5	Storm Sky's Designed 4 Dreams	IL/WI	S Czarapata	33
7	(CH) Silverice's Conversation Over Cocktails	WC	A Syar/M Stone	31
8	Storm Sky's Got A Minute	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J ElDissi	29
9	Catera's Chikara Keep Believing	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger/ J Dewing/ R Dysart	27
10	(CH) Peace River's Sexy And I Know It	ME	J Pistolesi/ M Coburn	25

## TOP 10 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOGS/BITCHES

### DOGS

1	Pale Moons' Arctic Sno Prince	GL	K McCallum/ J JavellanaSantos/ P JavellanaSantos	44
2	Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged	NE	J Palinkas/ V Palinkas	43
3	(Ch) Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J EIDissi	35
3	Chikara N Catera The Black Jaguar	PNW	R Dysart/ J Dewing	35
5	(Ch) Amook's Crown Prince	NY/NJ	C Mcfarland	23
6	Pekaboos Hot Licks	NE	J Theriaque	21
7	(Ch) Winterstarz Halley's Comet	MW	T O'Brien/ K Burger	19
7	Battlefield Legacy Of Excellence	ME	G Schimming/ D Schimming/ S Pistolesi/ J Pistolesi	19
9	(Ch) Adair'N'Hug Technically Advanced	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	16
10	Thundercloud's Secret Agent	IL/WI	P McGovern/ T McGovern	14
10	Wolfmountain's Stormin' Norman	RM	P Jenkins/ E Jenkins	14

### BITCHES

1	Storm Sky's Designed 4 Dreams	IL/WI	S Czarapata	48
2	Catera's Chikara Keep Believing	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger/ J Dewing/ R Dysart	45
3	Kaviak's Make Mine A Double	MW	J Delay	38
4	(Ch) Silverice's Conversation Over Cocktails	WC	A Syar/M Stone	31
5	(Ch) Snocreek's Undercover Lover	NY/NJ	B Martin/ J Martin	30
6	Kasaan's The Fortune Is Sweeter	GL	B McMahon Howen	24
7	Nyrakym Excellence In Motion Smljkn	NY/NJ	K Colman/ J Nirhamo	18
7	Pale Moon N Snopeaks Arctic Snoangel	GL	K McCallum/ J McCallum/ B White/A White	18
9	(Ch) Shosan's Mustang Sally	SO	T Sanderford/ R Shone	17
10	Snocreek's Oh The Drama!	NY/NJ	B Martin/ J Martin	15

## TOP 10 PUPPY DOGS/BITCHES

### DOGS

1	Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J EIDissi	35
2	Snokist N Staghorn's U Da Bomb	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill	29
3	Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze	WC	A Syar/ M Stone/P Peel/ M Peel	26
4	(Ch) Kasaan's Race'N To T' Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen	22
4	(Ch) Istari's Winterchilled Snow-Spren	IL/WI	H Schultz/ J Schultz	22
4	Monikoona Hitman	RM	A Allen	22
7	Fallmoon Malaczar's Kingdom North Of Nevar-Land	GL	C Jankowski/ J Lind/E Price/ L Sanders	21
8	Battlefield Supernova	ME	S Pistolesi/ J Pistolesi/ G Schimming/ D Schimming	17
9	Battlefield Counter-Battery Radar	ME	S Pistolesi/ J Pistolesi/ G Schimming/ D Schimming	15
10	Poker Flat's Dancing In The Dark	IL/WI	R Haggard/ J Kuehl	13

### BITCHES

1	Adair'N'Hug Constant Comment	RM	R Hug/ J Hug/K Hug	45
2	Storm Sky's Got A Minute	IL/WI	S Czarapata/ J EIDissi	35
3	Koolrunnings Terraglo Quesyrah	WC	G Toussaint/ T Toussaint	32
4	Spiritruns Ohmygosh Evvys Here	GL	J Slusher/ B Slusher/ A Kunkel	23
5	Snodanc Save The Last Dance For Me	WC	D Ragsdale	14
6	Wild Winds U Wish U Were Me	MW	J Glastetter/ B Glastetter	8
7	Adair'N'Hug Darkness Reigns Over Tumoki	NY/NJ	C Benton	6
8	Poker Flat's G&G Sophia Loren	AL	G Masotina/ R Haggard	4
8	Adair'N'Hug Surprisingly Tart	RM	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	4
10	Malaczar Fallmoon Call Me Gwen-Nevar	GL	J Lind/ L Sanders/ E Price	3

## TOP 10 JUNIORS

1	Alexis Kunkel	3 BJH	29
2	Emily Flores	0 BJH	8
3	Anna Missana	0 BJH	7
4	Adrianna R Martin	0 BJH	6
	Jaiden M Christensen	0 BJH	6
6	Justin Scoffield	1 BJH	3

# GREAT LAKES

D	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln	H Donovan	128
CD	(CH) Nanuke Breathless At Howlingwind	A Bennett/N Bennett/ J Plourde	46
BBD	Pale Moons' Arctic Sno Prince	K McCallum/ J Javellana-Santos/ P Javellana-Santos	44
PD	(Ch) Kasaan's Race'N To T' Fortune	B McMahon Howen	22

B	GCH Velvet Sky's Tunnel Of Love	N Ramsey/S Ramsey	67
CB	(CH) Fall Moon's Traveling Girl To Zulem Azkenportu	L Sanders/S Rodriguez/ J Cabello	49
BBB	Kasaan's The Fortune Is Sweeter	B McMahon Howen	24
PB	Spiritruns Ohmygosh Evvys Here	J Slusher/B Slusher/ A Kunkel	23

# ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

D	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time	J El Dissi	129
CD	(Ch) Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud	S Czarapata/J ElDissi	57
BBD	(Ch) Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud	S Czarapata/J ElDissi	35
PD	(Ch) Storm Sky's Forever Etched In Time At Stormkloud	S Czarapata/J ElDissi	35

B	GCH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart	S Kalous/L Kalous	86
CB	Storm Sky's Designed 4 Dreams	S Czarapata	33
BBB	Storm Sky's Designed 4 Dreams	S Czarapata	48
PB	Storm Sky's Got A Minute	S Czarapata/J ElDissi	35

# MID-EAST

D	GCH Winter Park's By George He's Got It	M Park/J Park/S Park	69
CD	(CH) Adair'N'Hug The Jokes On You	D Franck/L Arnold	37
BBD	Battlefield Legacy Of Excellence	G Schimming/ D Schimming/S Pistolesi/ J Pistolesi	19
PD	Battlefield Supernova	S Pistolesi/J Pistolesi/ G Schimming/ D Schimming	17

B	GCH Peace River's Sexy And I Know It	J Pistolesi/M Coburn	68
CB	(CH) Peace River's Sexy And I Know It	J Pistolesi/M Coburn	25
BBB	Banshee's Shining Star	C Way	1
BBB	Starlight N Attaris Equinox	N Zinkhan/C Zinkhan	1
PB	None		

# MIDWEST

D	CH Silver Shadow's Polar Express	C Frank/L Frank	61
CD	(CH) Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub	C Foster/C Foster	25
BBD	(Ch) Winterstarz Halley's Comet	T O'Brien/K Burger	19
PD	Kasaan's Shoot'N For The Fortune At Windchaser	A Ste. Jhoure	1

B	CH Kaviak's Whoa Black Betty	J Delay/ K Copley-Holland	37
CB	Kaviak's Make Mine A Double	J Delay	33
BBB	Kaviak's Make Mine A Double	J Delay	38
PB	Wild Winds U Wish U Were Me	J Glastetter/B Glastetter	8

# NEW ENGLAND

D	GCH Weir River's Building Your Dream	M Cronk/P Cronk	67
CD	Pekaboos Hot Licks	J Theriaque	21
BBD	Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	43
PD	None		

B	CH Maskaraidnluvsno's Maidn Tiffney	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	35
CB	Edgemere's Appassionata	K Corkum/D Collins/ C Collins	3
BBB	Edgemere's Appassionata	K Corkum/D Collins/ C Collins	7
PB	Husaria's In Over Our Heads	S Obuchowski	1

# NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

D	GCH Samaljankan's I'M The One At Nyrakym	K Colman/J Nirhamo	138
CD	(Ch) Amook's Crown Prince	C McFarland	23
BBD	(Ch) Amook's Crown Prince	C McFarland	23
PD	Snobuc's The Spy Who Loves Me	M Dinwoodie/ R Dinwoodie/ K Congilosi	3

B	CH Snocreek's Undercover Lover	B Martin/J Martin	24
CB	(Ch) Snocreek's Undercover Lover	B Martin/J Martin	19
BBB	(Ch) Snocreek's Undercover Lover	B Martin/J Martin	30
PB	Adair'N'Hug Darkness Reigns Over Tumoki	C Benton	6

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST

D	GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra	T Robinson/A Syar/ M Coburn/K Robinson	209
CD	Chikara N Catera The Black Jaguar	R Dysart/J Dewing	28
BBD	Chikara N Catera The Black Jaguar	R Dysart/J Dewing	35
PD	Peace River's Never Say Never	M Coburn	3

B	GCH Catera's Keepin' It World Class	J Dewing/R Dysart	109
CB	Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstatt	L Maffei/M Coburn	9
BBB	Akaila's Black Gold	D Evensen/M Evensen	3
PB	Peace River's Dream Girl At Hallstatt	L Maffei/M Coburn	2

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN

D	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner	C Rogowski/ L Rogowski/M Wild	115
CD	Adair'N'Hugs Spirit Of Chandalar	B Goodman/M Goodman	31
BBD	(Ch) Adair'N'Hug Technically Advanced	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	16
PD	Monikoona Hitman	A Allen	22

B	GCH Wolfmtns Storm Watch At Stormrunner	C Rogowski/L Rogowski	55
CB	(CH) Silverice Catanya's Bootylicious	P Harrison/A Syar/ J Harrison	43
BBB	Inukpak's Angel Fire	M Kolstedt/M Kolstedt	8
BBB	Quinault's Belle Sauvage	T Baker/P Fusco	8
PB	Adair'N'Hug Constant Comment	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	45

# SOUTHERN

D	GCH Kalamals Tobruk's Southern Scoundrel	S James/ A Mayberry-Welch	24
CD	Weslynn's Trouble In The Chase	L Gross	10
BBD	Strong Waters Double Or Nothing	A Ross/E Flores	4
PD	Weslynn's Trouble In The Chase	L Gross	6

B	GCH Vykona's Kumata Heart's On Fire	V Jones	30
CB	(Ch) Shosan's Mustang Sally	T Sanderford/R Shone	17
BBB	(Ch) Shosan's Mustang Sally	T Sanderford/R Shone	17
PB	Adair N'Hug Ixa's How Nice	A Mayberry-Welch	1
PB	Adair N'Hug Ixa We Knew	A Mayberry-Welch/ R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	1

# WEST COAST

D	GCH Peaceriver Silverice Summer Solstice	A Syar/M Stone	171
CD	(CH) Juneau Arctic Blue	J Bliudzius/B Quercio	19
BBD	Double T And Onak's Etched In Stone	T Dunn/J Radford/ W Corr	12
PD	Snoklassic Pokerflat Silverice Mr. Freeze	A Syar/M Stone/ P Peel/M Peel	26

B	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses	C Chauvie/C Sires	107
CB	(Ch) Silverice's Conversation Over Cocktails	A Syar/M Stone	31
BBB	(Ch) Silverice's Conversation Over Cocktails	A Syar/M Stone	31
PB	Koolrunnings Terraglo Quesyrah	G Toussaint/T Toussaint	32

# AT LARGE

D	None		
CD	None		
BBD	None		
PD	None		

B	None		
CB	None		
BBB	None		
PB	Poker Flat's G&G Sophia Loren	G Masotina/R Haggard	4

## **"What is the best piece(s) of advice you've received regarding training or competing with your malamute?"**

Collected by Amy Novak

"Malamutes are different: Never drill them, never force them; that's not how they roll. A good working relationship started in hiking, packing, sledding or skijoring is a great start. You'll see how they think and learn. From there, find a good training facility that has no prejudice against northern breeds (as we all know, those exist). With a great bond with your dog and good instruction and perseverance, you can do anything." - Kim Sullivan

"In agility, look at the obstacle/jump the way your dog will. See what he's going to see and then develop your plan from there. In rally, practice 1-2 levels above what you're trialing at and on challenging courses. When you get to the trial, it will be cake." - Jen Effler

"Treat your dog like a true partner and work together for the common goal. Don't repeat the same exercise more than 3 or 4 times per training session. Have faith the dog understands what you want even if he/she is not giving a perfect result at that time; sometimes they just need to think it over. And most importantly - leave your ego at the ring gate." -Julia Cole

"My obedience instructor ALWAYS says, "Breathe when you enter the ring. Even if you don't the rest of the course, you had one good breath." I have listened to that for almost 20 years now. As I enter the ring, be it obedience or rally, I remember, "Alicia

says *Breathe*" and then I start." - Jane Palinkas

"I had Belgian Tervuren for many years before I got my first malamute, Joker. He was best suited for agility and did well. When Morgan came along I decided to get serious about obedience. By the time we reached the utility ring, she had taught me to not be so serious and to relax and enjoy the ride...and I did!" - Connie Jankowski

"For obedience or agility, you better be fun and entertaining or your mal will!" - Pam Renock

"During a run at a trial, keep your forward motion; don't stop to repeat an obstacle or redo it. With a mal who is only doing this for the payback at the end, it is NO FUN! Drive past the last obstacle as though there were more. Don't take your foot off the gas too soon or assume you have "done it" and start the party. Many a good run has been NQ'd as a result. At class I'm constantly reminded that I'm driving a Mack truck, so give him room, don't crowd him, and steer him! He is NOT a Border Collie! Another thought, know the course or your mal will make one up!"- Gail Lawson

"Before releasing your dog always breathe in and then let out, turn and smile at your dog, have fun.....go." -Dorrit Evensen

1. "On the day of your debut and thereafter, you will be certain that your dog is groomed nicely for his appearance in the ring, **as you will be.**
2. Remember, this is what you do for fun. When the judge asks if you are ready, check your dog, look that judge right in the eye, and say (as well as mean), "We're ready!"
3. Practice that footwork. What you are doing with your dog is dancing; don't let it be you who missteps and ruins your team's performance.
4. I put my dog at risk as soon as I lead him onto the grounds with other dogs, some perhaps not as well trained as he. It is my obligation to keep him safe. It is my job to be aware of what is happening around him at all times, to know what all the other dogs, especially those working off lead, are doing. I must never be so busy with my own agenda that I lose sight of my main job, viz., keeping my pup safe." - Muriel Dean
1. "First, make sure that your instructor has a flexible approach to training. You cannot train a malamute the same way you would a Border Collie or a Golden. Ideally you start training your dog early.



2. Hopefully the breeder had “toys” in the puppy yard so the pup is already familiar with some of the obstacles. If not, start as soon as you get the pup home.

a. The teeter (my personal nemesis): start pups on a wobble board as soon as possible.

b. Tunnels: are easy and fun for pups but become harder when introduced to bigger dogs.

c. Chute: Some dogs don't like the feel of pushing the top, so introduce a light sheet early.

d. Surfaces: Have the pup get used to walking on plastic, etc.

e. Body awareness: Have the pup walk over a flat ladder on the ground.

3. Remember that the pup's growth plates will not close until at least 18 months of age, so go really light on the jumping.

4. Whenever you do start working with your dog, be sure to keep the introductions to all obstacles positive. Malamutes do not forget – good or bad things – so keep their experiences good.

5. Don't over train. Three or four weekly sessions of 10-15 minutes each are better than one hour long session. Malamutes also get bored easily, so when they do something correctly, don't drill it; move on to something else and come back to this item later on if necessary. That said, do not let them quit before doing the thing correctly!

6. Have someone videotape your training and trial runs – and study those tapes.

7. Agility is a team sport. Malamutes are team animals. Be the leader and happy trials. -Peggy Anderson

“I think one thing that has helped me significantly is the “hidden rewards” game (See Raissa's description of her game elsewhere in this newsletter. – AN), teaching your dog that a reward will come when it is not in sight. As for the rest: “Slow down, shut up”, is the

most significant advice I've ever got in dog training, from Jamie Nelson. Also, I can't emphasize enough the importance of “come and stay” in training fundamentals. I am a “stay” freak. I would be glad to share my protocols for stay and the hidden rewards game if anyone would like.” -Raissa Hinman

1. Keep your dog happy and wanting to do whatever the activity is. At the end of the day, you want your dog to think you're the best thing in the world – and you should feel the same about your dog!

2. Make a list of what you feel is important enough to make mandatory and what you feel is unimportant enough to let slide. If you think a start line stay is important, and your dog breaks it, then don't run! If you have a hard time following your own intentions, have a friend with you at trials. If you allow your dog to run after breaking a start line, or blowing a contact, or breaking a stay, or doing whatever is on your Mandatory List, pay your friend \$20. You'll decide very quickly what's important to you.

3. If something goes wrong in a trial, just move on and think of what happens next. “Next” being the next command of the heeling pattern or the next obstacle in agility, NOT your next run or next exercise! Don't give up on a run because one thing went wrong.

4. There will come a time when you'll give anything in the world for a chance to have just one more time to play with your dog, even if it would be the most humiliating and awful performance of your life. Try to keep things in perspective. - Amy Novak

“Bring your sense of humor, you will need it. Always remember your dog will love you even when you make training mistakes...your dog is just doing what you told/showed them to do.” -Colleen Belanger

1. “Do not take agility seriously. Your dog will feel the anxiety and in turn do something “entertaining”!

2. Remind yourself that it was YOU who entered the trial...not your dog!

3. When standing on the start line...take a deep breath and exhale...then SMILE! Go have fun because you know that your malamute surely will!

4. The day will come when you know that your malamute should be retired and you only have a finite number of runs so Have Fun and Laugh with Your Dog. Life is too short!” - Wendy Corr

“Remember you are doing this because you enjoy it, it is fun. If the dog is having a “stupid” day and training gets frustrating, have him do something simple, so you can reward it and then quit for the day! Forcing it will make things worse. When you're in the ring, 95% of the mistakes will be YOURS. If something goes wrong, stay positive and happy. Getting stern or angry will just confuse your dog and then all will go downhill. The most successful handlers are those who stay upbeat regardless! - Kristine Kerr

“With some mals, less is more. Repetition or drilling can demotivate, cause boredom or turn them off to the activity or venue. Keep it fun, interesting, unpredictable and incorporate play.” -Mary Swinyer

“Most of the time, the handler is the problem, not the dog. 99% of mistakes that I've witnessed in the agility ring are handler errors, especially handler “body language communication” errors. But many handlers blame their dog for the error. Most of the time, the dog is doing his best to try to figure out what is being asked of him. It's not easy to understand a foreign language. If something goes wrong, a simple “Oops!” is sufficient, followed by an upbeat, “It's ok, let's go!” Of course, if your dog gets the zoomies in the ring, that's a different story! You will receive a lot of advice from different dog owners and trainers. Filter through the advice that feels right for you and your dog. Every dog and trainer team is unique, and what works for one may not be best for you. Trust your intuition. If you are too new to training to have intuition just yet, then just be sure to find a trainer with whom you are very comfortable.” - Tammy Doukas



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# Understanding Agility Titles

By Raissa Hinman      Photographs were taken by Cathi Winkles

I will not begin to approach the subject of what these all MEAN to us and our relationships with our dogs. This is an article about what they mean numerically more or less, in terms of what the dog has done with his handler.

In AKC Agility there are four classes and two levels of competing in those classes. There is AKC regular and AKC preferred.

What defines preferred? Before your dog can compete in AKC agility it has to be measured for his height at the withers by an AKC official known as a VMO (Volunteer Measuring Official). You get a jump height card, which tells you what jump height class to enter your dog in at a show. It would take another article to describe the rules there, but basically, you need to know what height class your dog will be in, based on your dog's height at the withers.

Any dog over 22" has to jump 24" etc. There are six "Regular jump height classes; 8", 12", 16" 20" 24" 26". 26" is a voluntary height. No matter how tall your dog is, to run in a Regular class, he can choose 24". If your dog is 22" or under, it can jump in the 20" class. If you have a 90 pound 26" malamute, or even most malamutes, you might think it is in your dog's best interest to take advantage of the AKC Preferred class. This allows you to jump one height lower and adds five seconds to the Standard course time.

Standard course time is determined by the judge, who wheels the course for yardage, before you run it. So, Bozo is 23" at the withers, and he measures into the 24" class. You can enter him in the Regular 24" class, or run Preferred at 20". Bozo has to run in one of those two classes, unless for some reason his owner wants to run him 26". A dog can enter a jump height higher, but never lower than his jump height card allows, unless he wants to enter the Preferred class. It is a wise choice for many malamutes.

Then classes are: Standard (courses with contact obstacles such as the A frame, table, teeter and dog walk), Jumpers with Weaves (jumps, tunnels and weave poles only), Time 2 Beat (T2B) which is a combination class where refusals are not judged, and dogs earn points to their title by being fast, and FAST which is a game where you send your dog to obstacles while you stay behind the distance line. In FAST you can make up your own course as long as you collect the required number of points along

the way.

Until we discuss the PACH and MACH, the Regular and Preferred classes have pretty much the same titles, they are just listed differently after the dogs registered name.



*"Atka" - CH MACH Arcticdawn's Guardian Spirit, UDX, MXS, MJS, NAP, OJP, XFP, WTD, WLD, WWPDX*

For a Novice Standard title a dog needs to complete a Novice course successfully three times. The dog is then Bozo, NA (Novice Agility). If he is jumping his preferred height, he would be Bozo, NAP (Novice Agility Preferred). This is the same for Jumpers with Weaves; you have Bozo, NAJ (Novice Agility Jumpers) and Bozo, NJP (Novice Jumpers Preferred) and so on. After Novice you proceed to Open: Bozo, OAJ and Bozo, OAP/OJP and to Excellent: Bozo, AX/AXJ and Bozo, AP/AJP. These are just the main classes: Standard and Jumpers with Weaves. FAST and T2B are games and I will discuss them a bit later.

So now, it gets a bit more complicated, but you LOVE agility so you are going for it. After you finish your Excellent titles, you begin collecting Master titles, points and double qualifying scores, the wondrous QQ.

A "Q" means a qualifying score on an AKC agility course. What is required to qualify would again be an entire article of its own. For example a Novice Jumpers with Weaves course consists of 14-16 obstacles. You are allowed two Refusals and zero Wrong courses. (Wrong courses are NEVER allowed in Jumpers with Weaves). You have to complete six weave poles in



*"Bootstrap" - MACH 4 Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made for Mushin', UDX3, OM3, RE, MXB2, MJB2, MXF, T2B, WTD, WLD, WWPDX*

Novice, but they cannot be faulted. If a dog fulfills these requirements under course time, it has a Q, a qualifying score.

When you reach the Masters level, in order to earn a MACH, you have to have 20 double qualifying scores or QQs, meaning the dog has qualified in Standard class and Jumpers with weaves class on the same day, 20 times. It is not easy to do. To qualify a Masters course you are allowed zero faults. On a Masters course there are 18-20 obstacles.

When I was a little girl, I was taken to the UN, where a guide showed us the beautiful Persian rugs on the walls there. We were told that every rug had one mistake because the women who made them believed only God was perfect. The AKC believes otherwise. A Masters title is earned by completing 10 qualifying runs in the Masters class. A dog then earns his MX or MXP, MXJ or MJP. So let's say Bozo has done all this. The correct way to list his title is as follows: Bozo, MX, MXJ. You DO NOT list all the previous titles as you cannot earn those listed without them.

While Bozo was earning his MX and MXJ he was collecting MACH pts. You can also earn a PACH. Both are prefix titles, meaning they go BEFORE the dog's name, just like a conformation championship. A MACH is a Master Agility Champion and a PACH is a Preferred Agility Champion. You earn these by collecting points earned by seconds that you qualify under course time in both the JWW and Standard classes. To earn a MACH or PACH you need 750 points



*"Aura" - MACH 5 Mtn. Home's Aura of Arc-ticdawn, UDX, OMI, VER, MXB3, MJS3, TQX, WTD, WLD, WWPDX*

AND 20 Double qualifying scores. A QQ is earned by qualifying in both the Standard and Jumpers with Weaves Master classes on the same day. It's tricky business, for sure. So when Bozo earns his MACH, he is now MACH Bozo or PACH Bozo. If you are showing in the Preferred classes, there is another suffix title you can earn: PAX, which is for 20 QQs at the preferred level with no requirement for speed points. There is no title like that at the regular level, but there is other stuff at both.

It used to be when I was showing good Sister, that if you had all your QQs and needed points, and you qualified in a Jumpers with Weaves course in course time, so that you qualified but earned 0 points, it was worth exactly nothing in the title department. This is no longer the case. After a dog has earned its MX, the next title along that road would be MXB. This is 25 qualifying scores in Masters Standard. Then there is the MXS for 50 qualifying scores, the MXG for 75 and the MXC for 100. This is also pos-

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It gets crazier still. Let's say Bozo is now MACH 5 Bozo. He might be: MACH5 Bozo MXB3, MJS3, MXF, TQX. What does THAT all mean?? MXB3 is calculated as follows: MXB=25 Master Standard Qs, MXB2= 125 Qs and MXB3=225 Qs. It's crazy but possible. As for the rest, MJS3 is 250 qualifying scores in Masters Jumpers with Weaves and on it goes. It's important to understand, because a MJS3 is 150 more qualifying scores than an MJC.

Now we get to the games and the titles they accumulate. MACH 5 Bozo may have played some T2B. A T2B title is earned by accumulating 100 pts and qualifying in 15 runs. Dogs earn pts in T2B by being faster in their class. The fastest dog in a jump height earns 10 points; dogs within 10% of that time earn nine points, etc.

Then there are the FAST titles. FAST, unlike T2B, has the same four levels as the regular classes: Novice, Open, Excellent and Masters. The game is not offered often, at least not around here, because it is somewhat labor intensive for clubs to put on. Nonetheless, it is a GREAT game for Alaskan malamutes. You get to send them to the next county. Well not quite, but you get the picture. They LOVE it. With three Novice Qs you have and NF or NFP and

on that goes: OF, OFP, XF, XFP and for 10 Qs you have an MXF or MFXP. There are a couple of really zany titles associated with FAST. There is one for 100 Qs in Fast: MCF or something like that and there is one for a dog that qualifies in three classes in one day that include FAST. A TQX means a dog has qualified in Masters Standard, Masters Jumpers with Weaves and Masters FAST all on the same day, ten times. It is so unusual that it is not even calculated on the AKC awards page. They just look every so often and send you the title if you get it. Bozo has a TQX.

The most important thing I hope to communicate, along with helping people to understand what all these letters represent, is that if you have a MXB or and MX, you list it like this: Bozo MXB not Bozo NA, OA, AX, MX, MXB. All the titles prior to the MXB are prerequisite for the MXB, so you don't need to list them. I think people feel the need to do this because many do not understand how much goes into so few letters sometimes. So, at this point Bozo is MACH Bozo MXB. To achieve this, Bozo had to have the MACH, which is 20 double qualifying scores AND 750 pts. Points are earned by the seconds under course time the dog qualifies in. If you qualify a 65 second Standard course in 49.8 seconds, you have earned 15 points, etc. In order to get 20 double qualifying scores, you have probably attended at least 5 days of trialing when you have only earned one qualifying score. An MXB means the dog has qualified in Masters Standard 25 times.

In hoping to clear up confusion, I fear I have created more. Please feel free to contact or message me with questions.

## Understanding Obedience Titles

by Raissa Hinman

Though agility is more popular these days, the AKC is trying to lure us into more Obedience trialing with a host of new classes and titles. I am certainly an "Obedience Geek" but I know many are not. However, it can open the most intimate conversation and communication with your dog. In any case, if you do want to venture down the obedience trail, there are SO many options that didn't exist a few years ago and I encourage you to do so.

There are still the Regular classes: Novice, Open and Utility with their A and B levels. If you want to compete in the regular classes you need to do so in the proper order. You need three legs for a CD (Companion Dog or Novice title), three legs for a CDX (Companion Dog Excellent or Open) title

and three legs for a UD (Utility Dog title). Only dogs that have completed a UD can compete for OM points (Obedience Master), OTCh pts (Obedience Trial Champion) or a UDX (Utility Dog Excellent). These are all the regular titles. Only the Obedience Trial Championship is earned through actually earning higher scores than the other dogs in Open and Utility B classes. All the other regular titles are about your own performance only.

The newest title in the regular classes is the Obedience Master title or OM. It is wonderful for our Malamutes, many of whom do wonderfully, but rarely beat the goldens and Border Collies. OM points are earned for scores over 190 in the Open B or Utility B class. You need 200 pts for an OM,

60 from Open B, 60 from Utility B, and the rest can come from either class. There is a point schedule. For scores between 190 and 192.5 you earn 6 points, for example. For scores over 197, you earn 15 pts, I believe. There are scores in between worth 9 and 12 pts. Once you earn your Open and Utility title, you are eligible for OM pts. A dog can earn multiple OMs and a dog that has completed 10 OMs has an OGM or Obedience Grand Master title.

The Non-regular classes have no prerequisites. You can compete in ANY of them without any previous titles. They are as follows: Beginner Novice (BN), Pre Novice (PCD) and Grad Novice (GN). All of these are Suffix titles, to follow, the registered name of the dog. There is also a Pre Open



(PCDX) and Grad Open (GO) and a Pre Utility class (PUTD).

Beginner Novice is a bit like Rally Obedience. There are signs to direct your heeling pattern. There is a sit for exam and a stay exercise where you walk around your dog who should sit in the center of the ring. There is no group stay exercise and you are allowed to give a word of praise during each exercise. In the regular classes you cannot speak to your dog during the exercises except for the initial commands. It's a very nice class for new dogs and handlers.

Pre Novice is more like the regular obedience class, but there is no group stay ex-

ercise. Grad Novice is for people trying to get their dogs ready for the Open class. It is a combination of Novice and Open obedience exercises. Pre Open is exactly like the regular Open class, but you can have lower jump heights and there is no Group Stay exercise. The group stays are unquestionably difficult and can be scary, so this is a good option for folks who like to do Obedience but want to avoid the Group Stays. Pre Utility is similar to Pre Open, in that it is like the regular Utility class but with lower jump heights and is a great option for older dogs too.

There is one more non-regular class that is a favorite of mine. It is not new, but it is a

LOT of fun. It is the Versatility class. (The title is VER). This class requires the dog to perform six exercises, two each from the Novice, Open, and Utility classes. There are no group exercises for Versatility. The dog needs to qualify in this class three times for a title.

Again, I hope this helps any of you who care to sort out these titles, to figure out what you might want to do with your dogs, or to understand what some of your friends are doing. Please feel free to contact me if this is not clear. I have been doing this for years, and might be assuming a way too much.



*Diva aka Arctic Knight's Fantasia Empress working on her CD*

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## **“What is a title, really?”**

by Sandy Mowery, reprinted with permission from Tyler Obedience Training Club

Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores; a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in the record and in the memory, for about as long as anything in the world can remain. And though the dog herself doesn't know or care that her achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count. A title says your dog was intelligent, adaptable, and good-natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.

In addition, a title says that you love your dog. That you loved to spend time with her because she was a good dog and that you believed in her enough to give her yet another chance when she (or you!) failed and in the end your faith was justified. A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship enjoyed by so few. That in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return.

And when that dear short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend; volumes of praise in one small set of initials after a name. An obedience (or agility, tracking, lure coursing, rally) title is nothing less than true love and respect, given and received and recorded permanently.

## AGILITY COMMITTEE HOSTS THIRD ANNUAL LABOR DAY ALL-BREED TRIALS

Submitted by Steve Anderson

The AMCA Agility Committee recently held their third annual Labor Day Trials in Syracuse, NY. The trials brought over 900 entries to the air-conditioned Syracuse Obedience Training Club building, making for three very full and exciting days. Pam Renock was the Trial Chairperson; she was ably assisted by trial committee Peggy and Steve Anderson, Laura Heft, Sandy Madaio, Eileen Rogers and Karen Vanderburgh. Jude Valloze judged all classes all three days. [Ms. Valloze will be judging at the Invitational competition in Orlando in December].

Agility sites and equipment can be very expensive, and these all-breed trials are part of the Agility Committee's work to fund malamute-only trials at AMCA's Regional and National Specialties. Laura Heft put together a plan to use the Club's extra agility licenses to hold all-breed trials, so non-club competitors contribute to AMCA's agility funding. Laura formed profit-sharing partnerships with training clubs in Syracuse NY and Erie PA. They provide the site, equipment, secretary and judge; AMCA provides the trial license and members to serve on the trial committee, and work the rings. The efforts of these members make it possible to hold trials during National Week while still keeping entry fees affordable for the few dozen exhibitors.

The all-breed trials also help to boost the reputation of AMCA and of malamutes in agility. Our workers were very visible in their green "AMCA Agility" shirts, and the malamutes did well in competition. Peggy Anderson and BRAGI qualified in both their Excellent Standard runs, and Laura Heft and COBY qualified in both Novice Standard runs and completed their final leg for the Novice Jumpers title.

The National Week trials will be Nov. 3-4; spectators are encouraged. The next Agility Committee all-breed trials will be Nov.14-16 in Erie PA. Interested in trying this fund-raising project? Contact Laura Heft [[granitemalamutes@gmail.com](mailto:granitemalamutes@gmail.com)] for details.

**-top-LAURA, SANDY, EILEEN, PEGGY, STEVE, PAM, -bottom-KAREN, JUDGE JUDE VALLOZE**



# Meet Bella, AMCA's First Performance-ROM Recipient

by Amy Novak

To receive a Performance ROM (ROM-PERF), a sire must have five appropriately titled progeny and a dam must have four appropriately titled progeny. A ROM-PERF requires the offspring to have any combination of the minimum requirements for either a ROM-OB (obedience), ROM-RAL (Rally) or ROM-AG (Agility). A CD title or greater is required for a ROM-OB, a RA title or greater for a ROM-RAL, and a minimum of one Open level agility title in regular classes for a ROM-AG.

When the BOD approved the Performance Committee's Performance ROM program, I did not expect there to already be dogs that have met the requirements. I was excited to learn that there are already TWO malamutes who can add ROM-PERF to the end of their names; BELLA, Storm Kloud's As Good As It Gets, owned by Jen Effler, and CRUISER, Mtn Home's Choose to Cruise, owned by Roy and Sue Fuller. Here is Bella's story, as told by Jen Effler.



*BELLA ~ BVIS Storm Kloud's As Good As It Gets WWPDX WTD WPD WLD IDWPI ROMWDX PERF-ROM*

I never tried doing much agility and rally work with Bella other than just playing at class or on my own equipment in the yard. Regrettably, by the time I joined a club and got into the classes, I was trying to work with her kids rather than her. She was fearless though when she did get on equipment. The first time she did the teeter there was an almost audible "wheeee" as she rode it to the ground. I do wish I had put the time into working her in performance because I really think she would have taken to it well.



*IKEY ~ U-AGII Powderhound's The Ike-Man Cometh WWPDX WTD WPD RA NAP NJP NFP IDWP3 VAM*

The first of her kids I did agility with was Ikey. He was slow and this was good because it gave me time to fumble around and get things right. Given his speed and straighter shoulder, my goal for him was to finish the three Novice titles in Standard, Jumpers,

and FAST...which he did. He also did Rally for me. Some people think it's easy to get Rally titles on a dog. Those people never worked Ikey. He liked to get creative and if he came to the start line bouncing and 'boofing', it was going to be a show. My sole Rally NQ came at a trial with him. The sign was "Halt (sit), Front, Right Finish, Halt". He halted ok but when he came around front, he gloriously threw himself into a down. Who does that?! I signaled him to get up so he bounced up into the air from the down, punched me HARD in the chest, I dropped

the leash, and he went and sat about 5 feet away at an angle. I was dumbfounded. When I gained the ability to move my feet, I looked at the judge and said "This isn't happening today." I collected my dog and left. That was going for his RN (Rally Novice) title. Two months before I lost him he finished his Rally Advanced title to complete his VAM requirements with AMCA. He was also an exceptional weight pull dog having won his class at several National specialties and he was a good team dog. Ikey was AGII Powderhound's The Ike-Man Cometh WWPDX WPD WTD RA NAP NJP NFP IDWP3 VAM.



*TRAVIS ~ Powderhound's On The Other Hand WWPDX NA NAJ NF CGC*

The first agility titles came from Bella's first and second litters, an Ikey littermate named Travis, aka Powderhound's On The Other Hand WWPDX NA NAJ NF CGC, and Layla, aka Powderhound's Woo The Masses WWPDX OA NAJ NF ROMWD. Some of you may have seen Travis at a National. He sticks out being a long coat with enormous coat. Travis is retired from agility but he frequently won the 24" class at all-breed trials. When he was bested, it was often by his half-sister, Layla.



*LAYLA ~ Powderhound's Woo The Masses WWPDX OA NAJ NF ROMWD*

Layla has more clean runs (perfect score of 100) than any of her siblings. She has also been an exceptional weight puller like Ikey, and holds the Amalapac weight pull record of 4,000# with her half-sister, Lucy. Both of them live with and are trained by Dustin Smyka-Warner and Rachel Banks.



*BUMPER ~ CH Powderhound's Silver Lining WWPDX WTD WPD RE NFP NJP VAM AAAM*

Bumper is the 4th of Bella's agility kids and is still actively competing. He is currently 1 leg shy of his Open Jumpers title which would then qualify Bella for the Agility ROM.

It was good for me to start with Ikey and make my mistakes with the slower dog because Bumper is so fast I would have messed him up badly. He's fast and super attentive, taking the smallest cues. This is a blessing and a curse to run. A slight movement can cause a direction change which turns into a beautiful run or an NQ. I'm hoping to get him to his Excellent titles. He also competes in Rally, having earned his Excellent title. He has started toward his RAE title (sort of a Rally Grand Championship) and has won his class a few times at all-breed trials. A lot of people have said they don't want to train their show dogs to do these things because they believe it will somehow ruin the dog for shows. This is blatantly untrue. The key is to train all of the things at the same time. They're smart, they learn the difference based on the atmosphere, their lead/collar, and your clothing. Bumper has done conformation and rally on the same day even—he doesn't sit in the show ring inappropriately and neither do our other dogs. He needs one more leg for his UKC Rally U-RO1. Bumper is CH Powderhound's Silver Lining WWPDX WTD WPD RE NJP NFP VAM AAAM.



*LUCY ~ U-HIT U-CH Powderhound's Blaze of Glory WWPDX WTD WPD CGCA RE IDWP3*

Lucy was the first of the Rally titled kids. She started at 6 months and has easily gone through the RN (Rally Novice), RA (Rally Advanced), and RE (Rally Excellent). She has taken time out for litters and showing but she is working on her RAE like Bumper. Lucy earned a High In Trial at her first UKC trial and is 2/3 of the way to her UKC rally U-RO1 title. She is also my primary lead dog and excellent weight puller having pulled 4,000#. Lucy is U-HIT U-CH Powderhound's Blaze of Glory WWPDX WTD WPD CGCA RE IDWP3 (major ptd).

Two more Bella kids are in training and have trialed in Rally hoping to add to the 'count', Buster, U-CH Powderhound's A Force of WON WWPDX WPD CGC, and Gracie, GCH Powderhound's The Leading Lady WWPDX. She had 12 puppies and all but two have titled in at least one venue.



## INTRODUCTION TO CANINE FREESTYLE

By Mary Swinyer

For those looking for something a little different to do with a dog of any age, you might want to explore Freestyle. Freestyle is a dance routine done to music of your choosing. The dog works on the handler's left, right, in front and behind. They learn a variety of maneuvers varying in complexity.

Some of the most popular moves include "spin" (circle right) and "reverse" (circle left), which the dog can perform in any of the above positions (on handler's left, right, in front or behind). The handler may also spin/reverse with the dog.

There are many ways for the dog to tran-



sition from one side to the other. Pass is where the dog crosses in front of you in an arch in order to end up on the other side. Cut is where the dog ducks behind the handler, coming up on the other side. Weave is where the dog travels through the handler's legs as the handler steps forward. Or the dog may remain sitting or standing and wait



in position while the handler moves in an arch across the front of the dog, switching sides.

Freestyle can be performed on or off leash. One can start with a treat in the hand that is guiding the dog. As the dog learns the verbal command and visual cue, you wean

off the food lure and go to a variable rate of reinforcement (reward). A routine is usually only about 1-3 minutes long. As you explore different music, it will become obvious that your dog has his or her own preferences and moves accordingly. It is exciting



to watch a dog moving out to music they enjoy!

There are several organizations that offer titling in Freestyle. Rules vary from group to group. Online courses are also available from my instructor, Judy Gamet of Dogs Can Dance ([www.dogscandance.com](http://www.dogscandance.com)).

# THE NOSE KNOWS

Colleen Belanger

Nosework is a sport that allows the dog to use its' highly sensitive nose to locate an odor. Nosework helps build a bond between dog and handler based on trust and cooperation. Through controlled environments, dog and handler are provided repeated opportunities to locate the target. The dogs rely on their natural senses and instincts, while the handlers learn to trust and to 'read' their dogs.

Targets are a small drop of scent, usually no more than a pin head drop. Scents consist of birch, anise, clove, myrrh, vetiver, cypress, and lemon grass. Some of these scent targets can be fresh or aged for several hours. The target is then hidden in a variety of scenarios. These scenarios range from vehicles, containers, interior rooms or exterior areas. Dogs are kept on leash during the trials. Obedience training is not required. Dogs can trial and earn titles in Nosework 1, Nosework 2 and Nosework 3. A dog has to pass an odor recognition test before it is allowed to trial. Each title level has its' own scent. Nosework 1 scent is birch. Each trial is a timed event. A container search consists of a dozen containers such as boxes which the dog has to search to find the scent target. For vehicles, the target may be hidden anywhere on the vehicle except for the interior. An interior search is a room with many objects or pieces of furniture. The exterior search has the target hidden somewhere within an outside area such as a court yard.

Any breed and type of dog can participate in nose work. Because there is only a single dog in the search area at a time, a shy or dog aggressive dog can take part in nosework.

Training a dog usually starts with pairing a toy or food with a scent (birch). The dog learns to recognize the target scent and is rewarded with the food or toy. Boxes are the container of choice to start training a dog. The training period also allows the handler to introduce a search command to the dog. This word can be 'search', 'find', 'locate or any other word the handler chooses. It is also a time when the handler learns to read the dog and recognize the signal the dog gives when the target has been located. It is recommended that the handler keeps verbal commands to a minimum so as not to distract the dog.

Nosework is beneficial to both the handler and the dog in many ways:

- builds a bond between handler and dog
- good for new dogs and rescues
- builds confidence in the dog
- provides an outlet for high energy dogs

Nosework venues are provided by the UKC, National Association of Canine Scent Work, and C-WAGS.

Nosework is a great sport for any dog. This includes disabled dogs and well as blind or deaf dogs. It allows the dog to use its' own

natural abilities at a relaxed pace.

The pictures accompanying this article are of DEUCE, Spiritrun's Uppin' the Ante, NNC, NNI, PT1, UAGII, URO2, UCD, UKC/INT'L/CKC CH Spiritrun's Uppin' the Ante BN, RE, CD, NAP, NJP, NFP, WTD, WPD, WWP, VAM, BH, NW1, CGC, CGCA, TDI, CTL1R, CTL1H, CTL1S, CTL1F

The first pictures show him searching and finding scents. The second picture in each pair shows where he found the scent.





# HIDDEN REWARDS GAME

By Raissa Hinman

*Many years ago, my first Competition Obedience Instructor, Adele Yunck showed me a version of this game. I have played with it A LOT and refined it, for the purpose of getting a food crazy Alaskan malamute to stay with me for an entire Utility class. Discussions with Brenda Aloff about impulse control and reinforcement schedules have helped a lot too.*

Do you aspire to show in Obedience or Rally and have a dog that doesn't think heeling is the "bees knees"? You don't have a retriever? Your dog thinks that if you threw it, YOU should go get it? Meaning running after a glove, or scent article or dumbbell is not what they most want to do today. How do you get dogs like these into the show ring looking like they are having a good time because they are? While there is, of course, no one single piece of work that will fix all of this attitude problem, the Hidden Rewards game is a very important part of the conversation that we call "dog training."

If your dog is very dependent on food in your hand for heeling, begin like this: Take a yummy piece of cheese or kibble. Show it to your dog. Put it in a container or bait bag that you can open easily, but would hinder your dog, in case he should grab it, uninvited. Put it on a table. Step in front of the table, your back to the table and the Hidden Reward (HR). Ask your dog for some behavior she knows VERY well. A "set up" for heeling with nice attention would be perfect.

You are now standing in front of the table. The dog might be thinking about that good piece of kibble behind him. You can have food on you, but do not show it to the dog. If you use a bait bag, take it off and put it far away out of sight. Eventually you will play the game with no food in your pockets, either. If you can get your dog to sit next to you and look at you, mark this behavior with whatever word you have for "AWESOME DOG". Run back to the table with your dog and tell your dog to "sit" because in this case it is important that, as I have been told many times by Brenda Aloff, "The cookie goes to the dog, not the dog to the cookie". Feed him the treat or treats that are in the container on the table. Praise your dog!!

Do this a few times, until you have very quick "set ups". Only do it about three times if your dog "gets" it before upping the ante. That is the biggest mistake most of us make in our training, and how you got to this place to begin with, where your dog only wants to work with food on your person. We get a behavior that is not the finished product and stick with whatever reinforcement schedule and delivery we used in teaching that behavior. It's dangerous. Most of us have learned the hard way.

Now, set up your dog and give your dog whatever cue you use to begin heeling. If your dog moves out with enthusiasm and you have JUST EXACTLY the perfect behavior

you want in the show ring, run back and get that treat. Do not forget the "sit". Impulse control is a crucial part of this exercise too.

If you don't get that, try again. When you get it, GO FOR IT! Again, don't forget to praise at the moment you get the behavior you want, before running back for the treat. After you get two steps, go for four steps and five steps. Pretty soon you will be doing a whole heeling exercise. At this point the game MUST become more random. Reward and run back only for moments of excellence. This is ONE thing I do. There are others too. This is just a beginning.



*The "Hidden Rewards Game" in use: Raissa with Bootstrap at the National Obedience Championship. Bootstrap is one of only two malamutes to ever have qualified. The other malamute is Bootstrap's mother, Aura, who Raissa also trained and owns.*

## Heartfelt apology from Amy Novak

"I sincerely apologize for the delay in getting these corrected rankings to you. They have now been double and triple checked both by me and Karina Burger. I am VERY grateful to Karina for her help with this! I am confident that these are correct, but if you notice ANY errors, please let me know ASAP. I will start printing the certificates at the end of October to give people a chance to contact me, and mailing them shortly thereafter, so I will need any corrections submitted before then. Thank you for your patience! Amy Novak, howserbowser@hotmail.com"

## Corrected Obedience Rankings

### PLACE BEG NOVICE Top 10 2013

1	Aluk's Kootenai Ms Kita
1	Wintuk's I Get Around
3	Shadow Crest Dash Away All
4	Snobuc's Genny Cream Of The Crop
4	Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn
6	Poker Flat's Cold Play
7	Lakopac's Kinguyakkii
8	Lakopac's Polar Aurorae
9	Snobuc's Cold Brewed
10	Modar's Yule Pied Comet
10	Wintuk's Just for Kicks

### Owner

Sullivan, K
Kalous, S and L
Wyandt, J
Dinwoodie, M and R
Corr, W and Radford, J
Haggard, R and Kuehl, J
Bryce, P
Bryce, P
Dinwoodie, M and R
Swinyer, M
Chaban, T and C

### AREA

RM
IL/WI
IL/WI
NY/NJ
WC
IL/WI
NY/NJ
NY/NJ
WC
IL/WI

### POINTS

15
15
14
11
11
10
9
9
9
8
8

### PLACE NOVICE Top 10 2013

1	Sno Shire's Winsome Wind
2	Luv Sno's Uptown Girl
2	O Artic Wind's Snow Patrol
4	Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On
5	Wild Winds Optimus Prime
6	Arctic Hope's Brave The Snow Storm
6	Malaczar's Get The Led Out
8	Spectre's O Brother, Where Art Thou?
8	Wild Wind I Candy Of Poker Flat

### Owner

Bauman, D and J
Palinkas, J and V
Burrill, M and D
B Pisch/R Deutsch
Farrier, K
Spurrier, R and T
Jankowski, C and Lind, J
Cole, J
Haggard, R and Kuehl, J

### POINTS

IL/WI
NE
IL/WI
ME
RM
GL
GL
MW
IL/WI

12
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10
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4

### PLACE GRAD NOVICE Top 10 2013

1	Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On
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### Owner

B Pisch/R Deutsch
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### POINTS

ME
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7
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### PLACE OPEN Top 10 2013

1	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'
2	Arcticdawn's Black Pearl
3	Mtn.Home's Aura Of Arcticdawn

### Owner

Hinman, R
Hinman, R
Hinman, R

### POINTS

GL
GL
GL

164
29
6

### PLACE GRAD OPEN Top 10 2013

1	Arcticdawn's Black Pearl
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### Owner

Hinman, R
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### POINTS

GL
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5
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### PLACE UTILITY Top 10 2013

1	Arcticdawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'
2	Mtn.Home's Aura Of Arcticdawn
3	Arcticdawn's Black Pearl

### Owner

Hinman, R
Hinman, R
Hinman, R

### POINTS

GL
GL
GL

171
11
8



# Corrected Rally Rankings

## PLACE RALLY NOVICE TOP 10 2013 MENT

	OWNER	AREA	POINTS
1 Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night	Laura Heft	NY/NJ	27
2 Luv Sno's Uptown Girl	Jane and Vicki Palinkas	NE	21
3 Winterstarz Flaming Pegasus	Timothy O'Brien/Katherina Burger	MW	18
3 Winterstarz Halley's Comet	Timothy O'Brien/Katherina Burger	MW	18
3 Winterstarz Pleione of the Pleiades	Timothy O'Brien/Katherina Burger	MW	18
3 Winterstarz Western Star	Timothy O'Brien/Katherina Burger	MW	18
7 Vykon's Kumata Heart's On Fire	Vicky Jones	SO	17
8 Illusion's Icy Buccaneer	Kenneth Marsicek	IL/WI	16
9 Granite's Rise'N To The Challenge	Laura Heft	NY/NJ	15
9 Snobuc's Shaken, Not Stirred	Maria and Rolfe Dinwoodie/S Capp/J French	NY/NJ	15

## RALLY ADVANCED TOP 10 2013

### PLACE MENT

### OWNER

### POINTS

1 Aluk's Fur Elise	Kim Sullivan	RM	89
2 Mtn Home's Isabel Of The Ball	Ruth Ellis	NE	31
3 Northpaw's Arrakis of Winterstar	Timothy O'Brien/Katherina Burger	MW	18
4 Shadow Crest Dash Away All	Jackie Wyandt	IL/WI	17
5 Arctic Knight's Sunset Blaze	Mark Christiansen/Kristine Kerr	IL/WI	15
5 Spiritrun's Utter Maddness	Colleen Belanger/A Angoli/D Belanger/J Remazki	GL	15
7 Powderhound's The Ike-Man Cometh	Jennifer Effler-Leveille	IL/WI	13
8 Malaczar's Get The Led Out	Connie Jankowski/J Lind/E Price	GL	12
8 Spectre's O Brother, Where Art Thou?	Julia Cole	MW	12
10 Modar's Yule Pied Comet	Mary Swinyer	WC	11

## RALLY EXCELLENT TOP 10 2013

### PLACE MENT

### OWNER

### POINTS

1 Aluk's Fur Elise	Kim Sullivan	RM	85
2 Mtn Home's Isabel Of The Ball	Ruth Ellis	NE	29
3 Arctic Knight's Sunset Blaze	Mark Christiansen/Kristine Kerr	IL/WI	14
4 Powderhound's Silver Lining	Jennifer Effler-Leveille	IL/WI	8
4 Spiritrun's Utter Maddness	Colleen Belanger/A Angoli/D Belanger/J Remazki	GL	8
6 Awanuna's Idun of Aesir	Steve/Margaret Anderson	NY/NJ	7
7 Artidawn's Boots R' Made For Mushin'	Raissa Hinman	GL	6

# Corrected Agility Rankings

## Novice Standard

- 1 Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir (P)
- 2 Modar's Yule Pied Comet
- 3 Alcan Timber Meadow
- 4 Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)
- Greenbrier's Sam's The Man (P)
- 6 Awanuna's Idun of Aesir (P)
- 7 Echo Mtn Midsummer Night Dream (P)
- 8 Adair'N'Hug Favor's Mark (P)
- 9 Northpaw's Arrakis of Winterstarz (P)

## Open Std

- 1 Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)
- 2 Modar's Yule Pied Comet
- 3 Gryphon's Singing in the Rain (P)
- 4 Alcan Timber Meadow
- 5 Windchaser's Spirit of Jewel (P)
- 6 Mtn. Home's Modar Turbocharged
- 7 Powderhound's Woo The Masses

## Excellent A Standard

- 1 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey
- Kasaan's Yr Wish is Granite (P)
- 3 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn
- 4 Aluk's Fur Elise (P)
- 5 Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace
- Windchaser's Spirit of Jewel (P)

## Novice JWW

- 1 Greenbrier's Sam's The Man (P)
- 2 Modar's Yule Pied Comet
- 3 Alcan Timber Meadow
- 4 Granite's Only On Istari Starri Night (P)
- 5 Spiritrun's Utter Madness (P)
- Adair'N'Hug Favor's Mark (P)
- 7 Poker Flat Wave Of The Future (P)
- 8 Powderhound's Silver Lining (P)
- Powderhound's On the Other Hand (P)
- Sno Quest's For the Holy Grail (P)

## Open JWW

- 1 Windchaser's Spirit of Jewel (P)
- 2 Modar's Yule Pied Comet
- 3 Echo Mtn Midsummer Night Dream (P)
- 4 Gryphon's Singing in the Rain (P)
- 5 Kloud Burst's I'll Be Your Everything (P)
- 6 Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)
- 7 Alcan Timber Meadow

## Excellent A JWW

- 1 Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace

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|----|------------------------|-------|
| 24 | Anderson, S & M        | NY/NJ |
| 23 | Swinyer, M             | WC    |
| 21 | Westall, B             | WC    |
| 20 | McKee, E               | RM    |
| 20 | Lawson, G              | NE    |
| 18 | Anderson, S & M        | NY/NJ |
| 17 | Buono, P               | NY/NJ |
| 12 | Prevel, J              | RM    |
| 9  | O'Brien, T & Burger, K | MW    |

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|----|-----------------|-------|
| 19 | McKee, E        | RM    |
| 18 | Swinyer, M      | WC    |
| 16 | Thomas, J       | NE    |
| 12 | Westall, B      | WC    |
| 9  | Lucas, R        | MW    |
| 7  | Swinyer, M      | WC    |
| 5  | Smyka-Warner, D | IL/WI |

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|----|-------------|-------|
| 18 | Reinhard, C | NY/NJ |
| 18 | Heft, L     | NY/NJ |
| 14 | Corr, W     | WC    |
| 12 | Sullivan, K | RM    |
| 6  | Renock, P   | NY/NJ |
| 6  | Lucas, R    | MW    |

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|----|-----------------------|-------|
| 24 | Lawson, G             | NE    |
| 23 | Swinyer, M            | WC    |
| 21 | Westall, B            | WC    |
| 12 | Heft, L               | NY/NJ |
| 9  | Belanger, C           | GL    |
| 9  | Prevel, J             | RM    |
| 8  | Haggard, R & Kuehl, J | IL/WI |
| 6  | Effler-Leveille, J    | IL/WI |
| 6  | Banks, R              | IL/WI |
| 6  | Sautbine, A           | IL/WI |

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|----|------------|-------|
| 28 | Lucas, R   | MW    |
| 22 | Swinyer, M | WC    |
| 15 | Buono, P   | NY/NJ |
| 13 | Thomas, J  | NE    |
| 12 | Pisch, B   | ME    |
| 10 | McKee, E   | RM    |
| 7  | Westall, B | WC    |

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|----|-----------|-------|
| 18 | Renock, P | NY/NJ |
|----|-----------|-------|



Sno Shire's Winter Sno Spirit (P)  
 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn  
 4 Hawks Rest of Snow Hollow (P)  
 5 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey  
 Kloud Burst's I'll Be Your Everything (P)  
 Alcan Timber Meadow

#### **Masters Standard Regular**

1 Pale Moon's California Sky  
 2 Mtn. Home's Aura of Arcticdawn  
 ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made for Mushin'  
 4 ArcticDawn's Black Pearl  
 5 Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider  
 6 Owyhee's Spirit in the Night  
 7 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn  
 8 Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace  
 9 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On  
 10 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey

#### **Masters Standard Preferred**

1 Nanuke's Take It To The Bank  
 2 IXA's Mischievous Muggs  
 3 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey  
 4 DCMals Rebel Alliance-Zayk  
 5 Owyhee's Dash N To Echo Mtn  
 6 Sho Shire's Winsome Wind  
 7 Sho Shire's Winter Sno Spirit

#### **Masters Jumpers Regular**

1 Pale Moon's California Sky  
 2 ArcticDawn's Boots R' Made for Mushin'  
 Mtn. Home's Aura of ArcticDawn  
 4 ArcticDawn's Black Pearl  
 5 Owyhee's Spirit in the Night  
 6 Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider  
 7 Tsawake Onak Dont Stop Believn  
 8 Kloud Burst's I've Got My Game On  
 9 Abenaki's Piece of Cyberspace

#### **Masters Jumpers Preferred**

1 Nanuke's Take it To the Bank  
 2 IXA's Mischievous Muggs  
 3 DCMal's Rebel Alliance-Zayk  
 4 IXA's Mesmerizing Miss Mickey  
 5 Sno Shire's Winsome Wind  
 6 Owyhee's Dash N To Echo Mtn  
 7 Awanuna's Bragi of Aesir  
 8 Aluk's Fur Elise  
 9 Sno Shire's Winter Sno Spirit

18 Carter, R GL  
 18 Corr, W WC  
 12 McKee, E RM  
 6 Reinhard, C NY/NJ  
 6 Pisch, B ME  
 6 Westall, B WC

275 Westall, B WC  
 205 Hinman, R GL  
 205 Hinman, R GL  
 134 Hinman, R GL  
 80 Doukas, T WC  
 27 Novak, A NY/NJ  
 23 Corr, W WC  
 21 Renock, P NY/NJ  
 16 Pisch, B ME  
 5 Reinhard, C NY/NJ

240 Corr, W WC  
 120 Reinhard, C NY/NJ  
 77 Reinhard, C NY/NJ  
 70 Manassa, K IL/WI  
 23 Buono, P NY/NJ  
 20 Bauman, D GL  
 2 Carter, R GL

226 Westall, B WC  
 191 Hinman, R GL  
 191 Hinman, R GL  
 86 Hinman, R GL  
 34 Novak, A NY/NJ  
 31 Doukas, T WC  
 23 Corr, W WC  
 13 Pisch, B ME  
 9 Renock, P NY/NJ

173 Corr, W WC  
 91 Reinhard, C NY/NJ  
 59 Manassa, K IL/WI  
 58 Reinhard, C NY/NJ  
 30 Bauman, D GL  
 15 Buono, P NY/NJ  
 7 Anderson, S&M NY/NJ  
 5 Sullivan, K RM  
 1 Carter, R GL





# TOP TWENTY

Standings through June 30, 2014



Hey everyone!

This year's National in San Diego is right around the corner. Don't forget to send in your reservations for this year's "Party at the Pacific." A casual social gathering, featuring your favorite beverages and "island Drinks" will be held just prior to the Top 20 Dinner. Pre-orders for commemorative Top 20 wine glasses must be made no later than October 20<sup>th</sup>. The Polynesian Buffet is \$40 and a set of 4 wine glasses is \$25. Your purchase of dinners and/or wine glasses entitle you to free People's Choice ballots to use the evening of the event.... no People's Choice ballots will be sold before or during the event. Contact Janette Slusher at [slushers@comcast.net](mailto:slushers@comcast.net) for a reservation form or more information. The following are the Top 20 Standings as of June 30, 2014. 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](mailto:stacey.culaw@yahoo)

Rank	The Top 20	Points	Area	Owner
1	GCH Peace River's Gathers No Moss At Sunstra (D)	114	PNW	T Robinson/A Syar/M Coburn/K Robinson
2	GCH Peaceriver's Silverice Summer Solstice (D)	103	WC	A Syar/M Stone
3	CH Wintuk's Let Me Steal Your Heart (B)	86	IL/WI	S Kalous/L Kalous
4	GCH Samaljankan's I'M The One At Nyrakym (D)	82	NY/NJ	K Colman/J Nirhamo
5	GCH Velvet Sky's Tunnel Of Love (B)	67	GL	N Ramsey/S Ramsey
6	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time (D)	63	IL/WI	J El Dissi
7	GCH Kasaan Snokist Ropin 'N' 'T' Fortune (D)	56	IL/WI	D Roberts-Burrill
8	GCH Wolfmntns Storm Watch At Stormrunner (B)	55	RM	C Rogowski/L Rogowski
9	GCH Awanuna's Tornado Of Snow (D)	48	IL/WI	B Pfeiffer/R Pfeiffer
9	GCH Silverice's Poker Face (D)	48	WC	A Syar/M Stone
11	GCH Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (D)	46	GL	H Donovan
12	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses (B)	40	WC	C Chauvie/C Sires
13	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (D)	33	RM	P Jenkins/E Jenkins
14	GCH Peace River's Bling It On (B)	29	PNW	M Coburn
15	CH Bad Axe Soul Of The Samurai (B)	28	IL/WI	L Missana/J Missana
16	CH Mfy's Locke Tin Yuet Nicole (B)	25		D Wang
17	CH Bad Axe Here Comes The Boom (D)	24		C Honore/D Honore
18	GCH Shekinah Strong Waters (B)	23	SO	A Ross
19	CH Winter Park's Look Sharp Live Smart (D)	21	ME	M Park/J Park/S Park
20	CH Ixa's Addicted To Love (B)	20	SO	A Mayberry-Welch
20	GCH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner (D)	20	RM	C Rogowski/L Rogowski/M Wild
<b>The Contenders</b>				
22	GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance (B)	19		J Taylor/P Peel/M Peel
23	GCH Weir River's Arc Magique Bar-Vics (B)	17	ME	S Komaromy/M Cronk
24	CH Snocreek's Undercover Lover (B)	14	NY/NJ	B Martin/J Martin
25	Catera's Bearhug U Talkin' To Me (D)	12		L Wirth-Poirier/A Kanzelberger
25	GCH Wild Winds I Roc (D)	12	SO	G Box-Young

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



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## SCHEDULE OF AMCA EVENTS

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

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, November 21, 2014</b>  <b>AMCA SUPPORTED ENTRY</b>  <b>WITH SWEEPSTAKES &amp; WORKING CLASS</b>  Windham County Kennel Club  Conf: Carmen Battaglia    Sweeps: Linda Gagnon  Best Veteran Competition offered by WCKC</p>
  <b>TWO EVENTS IN ONE DAY</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, November 22, 2014</b>  <b>TWO SPECIALTY EVENTS ON THE SAME DAY</b>  <b><i>TWO SETS OF POINTS IN ONE DAY</i></b>  Yankee Alaskan Malamute Club of New England  Specialty in conjunction with South Windsor KC  Conf: Clay Coady    Sweeps: Thomas Davies  Best Puppy Competition offered by SWKC  Followed by  Yankee Alaskan Malamute Club of New England  Concurrent Specialty following SWKC  Alaskan Malamute judging  Conf: Sulie Greendale-Paveza    <b>NO SWEEPSTAKES</b>  <b>WORKING CLASS OFFERED AT BOTH EVENTS</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, November 23, 2014</b>  <b>AMCA NEW ENGLAND AREA SPECIALTY</b>  <b>WITH SWEEPSTAKES &amp; WORKING CLASS</b>  Springfield Kennel Club  Conf: John Walsh    Sweeps: Laurie Maulucci</p>

**Also don't miss Thursday, November 20, 2014**

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Conf: Sandra Walker

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**ENTRIES CLOSE: Weds, 11/5**

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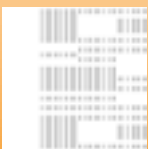
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