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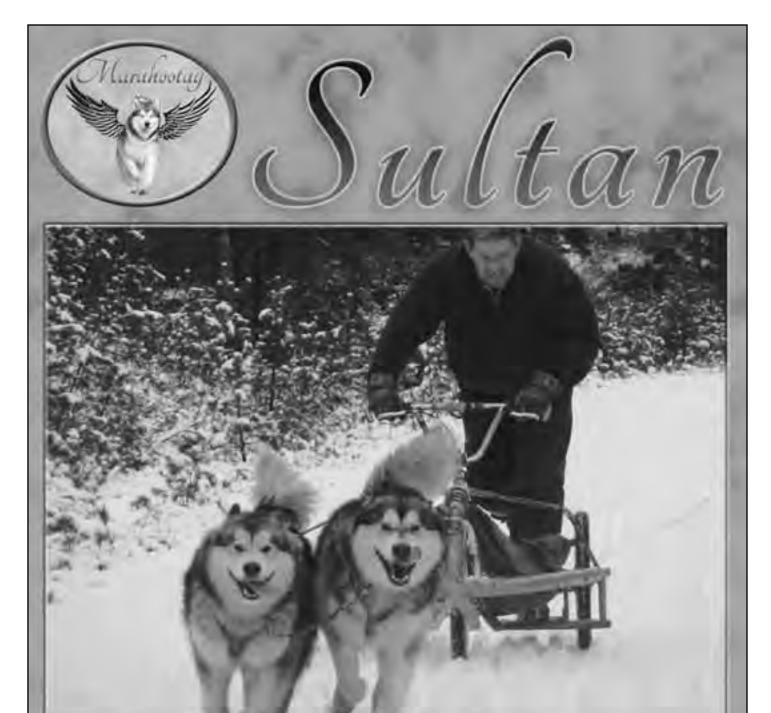
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Sultan with litter sister Genie enjoying working in Aviemore, Scotland 2012

AM CH MARAHOOTAY PRINCE OF PERSIA

(Sire: Int'l Multi CH Stormchaser Prince of Darkness x Dam: Kasaan's Forever Fortune)

Sultan took a 5 point major to finish his American Champion Title in style. So far with only one loss he has taken Best of Breed for the classes over specials and collected 3 majors. Our heartfelt thanks to his handler Mark Peterson for taking such good care of our boy. Sultan's Litter Sister Pink (Marahootay Desert Orchid) finished her Dutch Championship on the same day; both are following in their Daddy Hades' footsteps.

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OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report

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Our Code of Ethics requires us to

"preserve the breed without exploiting it." There are those who think that phrase only applies to the breeders among us. After all, only they produce new specimens of the breed. But there ways that every malamute buyer and owner can help reduce exploitation, and contribute to the preservation of the breed we love.

We all know exploitation when we see it; when selfish, mercenary impulse takes priority over the ethical and humane care of the dogs. This has always been wrong, but we must be even more sensitive to it now, when "animal rights" organizations are determined to make all of us look like the worst of us. They would outlaw, not just dog breeding, but all dog ownership, and they would use our own "bad apples" against us. We must police our own, as hard as it may be, or the ARs will do it to us all.

Defending the breed is one way to preserve it. Another is to safeguard our shrinking gene pool. Economic pressures and the "big name stud" phenomena are just a couple of the factors that tend to reduce genetic diversity. We need to make sure that the remaining gene pool is as robust as possible. Every owner of even one dog can contribute to that goal by getting all the recommended tests and by banking DNA with CHIC. Breeders should advertise that participation to the public. Every buyer should check the CHIC database for kennel names. Doing health screenings and supporting research with banked DNA is the best way to reduce the spread of harmful genes while still keeping the dogs in the pool. Let's make it "what good owners do."

AMCA will use electronic polling for the first round selection for the 2016 National Week conformation and the 2014 National Week sweepstakes judges. The poll will open on July 10, and close on July 31. Beginning July 1, members can preview the complete instructions and the two judges' lists in the Members section of the website. There are over 400 eligible conformation judges, so read the instructions and pick your names before you log in to the poll itself. Each voting member with an email listed with the Club will be sent a unique poll link on July 10th. If you don't get your link, or if you want a paper ballot, contact me. The final round voting will be on the Annual Ballot.

Do you have a nominee for the AMCA Outstanding Service Award? Send the name(s) to the Recording Secretary, Jo Ann Krause (josie@northlc.com), right away.

Have a safe and enjoyable July 4th.

Recording Secretary

Jo Ann Krause jkrause@boreal.org

MOTION 15: 2012/13: The following requirement be added to the Top Twenty Rules and Show Policies:

Conformation judges who are under contract for future National Specialties and associated Regional Specialties shall not be eligible to judge any Top Twenty Event prior to <u>and including the year</u> of their assignment. (Levesque)

For: Anderson, Bedell, Coburn, Fusco, Krause, Levesquq Pratt, Rogowski, Toussaint, Wells, Willhauck

The NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE:

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Leneia Rogowski

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Krause

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Additional nominations may be made by WRITTEN PETITION and received by the Recording Secretary by August 1. Candidate statements of 500 words or less must be received by the Recording Secretary by August 1. Refer to previously published By Laws and Standing Rules.

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May Treasurers Report:

Due to the forest fires here in Colorado and our subsequent evacuation, I was unable to assemble the May Treasurer's Report in time for publication.

Although our family, dogs and house escaped without any major damage, many of our neighbors were not so lucky, so we have been focusing our attention on helping them right now. The May Report will be published in its entirety alongside the June report in the August Newsletter. The balance of our bank accounts as of May 31, 2013 was \$44,571.01. If you should have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me. *Thanks, Rob Pratt*

AMCA Calendar of Events

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

AMCA Specialties & Affiliated Club Specialty Events

PNW	8/17	Enumclaw Expo Center	BaRay Event Services	David Haddock	С
Snow King Alaskan		Enumclaw, WA	203 S 4 th Ave	Pending	PS/VS
Malamute Fanciers		Closes 7/31	Sequim, WA 98382-3719	Curt & Karla Curtis	OB & R
NY/NJ	8/31	37 Plains Rd	MBF. Inc.	TBD	С
Empire AM Assn in-		Augusta, NJ	P O Box 22107	John Constantine	PS/VS
conjunction with Newton KC		Closes 8/14	Greensboro, NC 27420 Patricia Bryce, Show Chair 973-579-3340		
CENTRAL * AMCA Regional Conformation, Obedience	10/7 & 8	Olympia Resort Oconomowoc, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows P O Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706	Dr. Carmen Battaglia Helen Schultz Anna Lorenz	C/JR PS/VS OB
& Rally Trials		Closes 9/11	Linda Goba, Show Chair Igoba@earthlink.net	Patricia Krause	R
CENTRAL * AMCA National Conformation, Obedience & Rally Trials	10/9-12	Olympia Resort Oconomowoc, WI Closes 9/11	Roy Jones Dog Shows P O Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706 Linda Goba, Show Chair Igoba@earthlink.net	Cindy Benson Lynda Birmantas Beam Patricia Krause Anna Lorenz	C/JR PS/VS OB R
NE AMCA Area Specialty in- conjunction with Windham Cty KC	11/23	Eastern States Expo Ctr West Springfield, MA Closes 11/7	MBF, Inc. P O Box 22107 Greenbsboro, NC 27420	TBD TBD	C * PS/VS *
NE (NY/NJ Area Specialty moved to NE area for 2013 due to conflict with NS) in-conjunction with Springfield	11/24	Eastern States Expo Ctry West Springfield, MA Closes 11/7	MBF, Inc. P O Box 22107 Greenbsboro, NC 27420 Mickie Mustich, Show Chair muncy@optonline.net	TBD TBD	C * PS/VS *
SO AMCA Area Specialty held in conjunction with Forsyth KC	12/8	LJVM Coliseum Winston-Salem, NC Closes 11/20	MBF. Inc. P O Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420 Tina Sanderford, Show Chair shosanmals@yahoo.com	Pending Susan Wise	C PS/VS

^{*} Pending AKC approval

SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENTS

Area/Host / Kennel Club	Dates	Location / Closing	Supt / Event Contact	Judging Panel	
NY/NJ	8/30	37 Plains Rd	MB-F, Inc.	TBD	С
Empire AMA -Newton KC		Augusta, NJ	Paige Buono	Carol Brown	PS/VS
		Closes 8/14			
RM	11/9	Colorado State Fairgrounds	Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC	TBD	С
Columbine Cty AMC -		Pueblo, CO	Barbara White	Not Offered	PS/VS
So. Colorado KC		Closes 10/23			
NE	11/22	Eastern States Expo Ctr	MBF, Inc.	TBD	С
Yankee AMC		West Springfield, MA		TBD	PS/VS
So. Windsor KC		Closes 11/7			
SO	12/7	LJVM Coliseum	MB-F, Inc.	TBD	С
AMCA Area - Forsyth KC		Winston-Salem, NC	Tina Sanderford	Laurie Wells	PS/VS
-		Closes 11/20			

AMCA AGILITY TRIALS

Area/Host	Dates	Location / Closing	Trial Secy/ Event Contact	Judging Panel	Classes
NY/NJ All Breed Trial	8/31	Syracuse Obedience Training Club	Libby Lougnot, Event Secy 8205 Yukon Dr, Cicero, NY 13039	TBD	All Standards
	9/1	Opens: 7/6 Closes 8/16	sotctreasurer@gmail.com Pamela Renock, Event Chair sledmals@gmail.com	TBD	All Standards
AMCA National Specialty Trial	10/10	Olympia Resort Oconomowoc, WI	Barbara Budny, Trial Secy 4044 So. 92 nd St Greenfield, WI 53066 tuggersmom@sbcglobal.net Wendy Corr, Event Chair onakalmal@aol.com	Jean Munger	Standards, Jumpers with Weaves, Fifteen & Fast Classes
ME All Breed Trials	11/17	Countryside Agility Training Center	Denise Thomas, Trial Secy 220 W Plum St Suite 750	Linda Kipp	Standards & Jumpers with Weaves Classes
	11/18	220 W. Plum St Edinboro, PA 16412 Opens:9/5 Closes: 10/13	Edinboro, PA 16412 CSTrialEntries@aol.com Laura Heft, Event Chair granitemals@gmail.com	Linda Kipp	ONLY

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.

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Committee Reports & Special Reports

This section contains Committee Reports as received: AKC Delegate, AKC Gazette, AMAL, Breeder Education, CCC, Hands-On, Historian, History, All-Around Malamute, Conformation & Membership Awards, Illustrated Standard, Judges Education, Forum, Top Twenty, Futurity/ Maturity, AKC Performance Awards & Stats, Pedigree Reference, Public Education, Ways & Means, & Working Dog Certification

AKC Companion Awards & Stats

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I'm sure I can speak for everyone when I give a sincere and heartfelt THANK YOU to Muriel Dean for her amazing work writing this column for the past ten years. Her column has always been my favorite part of the newsletter and one that I looked forward to reading the most. I'm very grateful to Muriel for offering to help me as much as I need – which may end up being quite a bit!

Please allow me to introduce myself. I'm a college student from New Jersey (on the Jersey Shore for anyone familiar) and I also work full time as a pharmacy technician. I've been an AMCA member for just about four years now and have my first malamute, LAYLA, (Owyhee's Spirit in the Night) who will be seven in September. I'm also an AKC Canine Ambassador for the AMCA. giving public education demonstrations with LAYLA. She has me absolutely hooked on the breed, and I can't imagine having anything other than a malamute in the future. I love their personalities and temperaments. even the stubborn obstinacy; most of the time, anyway:) We compete in obedience, Rally, agility and lure coursing and are active in therapy dog work. We're training in tracking, but haven't yet found the time or space to practice enough to test. Hopefully that will change in the fall.

For anyone who has not noticed, not only is there a new columnist for this column and committee, but the name has changed also. Muriel's column was AKC Performance Awards & Statistics and it is now AKC Companion Events and Statistics. The AKC has separated Companion Events from Performance Events. Companion events include activities such as obedience, Rally, tracking and agility while performance events include the titles that breed parent clubs offer their members. I think it's fitting and sweet that Muriel's last column was, in fact, the last column with that name.

As far as I know none of our members have tried this yet, but there's a relatively new activity that has its titles recently recognized by the AKC. It's called Barn Hunt. It sounds like a LOT of fun, as long as you aren't trying to curb prey drive or hunting instinct in your dogs. In Barn Hunt, dogs hunt for and locate rats which are (supposedly) safely

enclosed in aerated tubes hidden in a straw or hay bale maze. It's a timed event that can either be in an actual barn or in an enclosed outdoor space. Different levels include Rat Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior and Master Barn Hunt and several championship titles.

For Rat Instinct and Novice which are the basic classes, there are three PVC tubes placed on the course. One is completely empty, one has dirty litter but no rats, and the third has both litter and a live rat. The dog has one minute to alert the handler to which is the "live tube". Dogs have to show athleticism by climbing over hay bales and tunneling through them. There are specific course designs that entice the dogs to climb/tunnel over or through the appropriate bale. I haven't had the chance to try it out yet, but I'll give it a try next time there's a local event. If you are interested, you can read more about it at www.barnhunt.com, and if you have already participated in this, please share your experience!

I haven't heard from any members yet about their accomplishments, but I know of two big titles that were earned today in New Jersey. I know of another big title on the west coast that's very close to being attained. Since I haven't heard from any of the members themselves, I'll wait for them to tell their own story. For everyone else, please send me vour stories also! We all love to hear about our members' journeys with their malamutes. In the last newsletter, there was a mistake in my phone number. Please note the correct number is listed above. I'm expecting next month to have a lot of good news to share. Until then, hug your dogs and keep cool this summer!

AKC Gazette Dian McComb, alcan@att.net, 818-700-0733

A sorrowful time for all

It's just plain sad.

The Alaskan Malamute has become the poster breed for abused animals — on the internet, on national television, YouTube and in the newspapers, even in the New York Times. And we all share in it.

Mike Chilinski, a Montana malamute breeder, was busted after repeated complaints from puppy buyers to local authorities about the horrific conditions at his kennel. The result: Chilinski was convicted on 91 counts of animal cruelty, with a sentence of 30 years in prison, 25 years suspended. An-

other 18 months was added on by Federal authorities who found 130 marijuana plants growing on Chilinski's property.

The Lewis & Clark Humane Society shelter in Helena, suddenly had some 161 Malamutes dropped upon it. There were 12 pregnant bitches which grew to 20 pregnant bitches. There were old dogs; there were young dogs. Eighty-four of them were clinically emaciated. Vets found strange objects in their stomachs. When you are starving, you will eat anything. A two year old red bitch named Sienna was missing half her tail and weighed 30 pounds. The Mal standard calls for bitches to weight at least 65 pounds.

Through the years, many of us, including myself, had been told of Chilinski's breeding practices and of his unwanted dogs repeatedly flooding the local shelter. It can't be that bad, I thought. There are quite a few breeders who have his Aluk dogs in their pedigrees, and they are winning dogs. Besides, I thought, there are enough puppy mills in my own Los Angeles area, without worrying about one in the Rocky Mountain area.

If you would like to see the conditions at Chilinski's kennel were, check the video on YouTube. You will see and hear Helena shelter director Gina Wiest, and her staff, describe the care and devotion given by so many to help these malamutes get on the trail to recovery.

The kennel was in a hidden hollow. As the authorities drove up, there was no noise, no commotion. Basically, the dogs had given up on any one coming to see or help them. The farther away one got from Chilinski's house, the worse the conditions were. There were three to four mals in a pen, all half-starved. One big male was thin, but the two smaller mals in the pen with him were much worse off, including the bitch that was pregnant. Whatever food was available, the bigger one got it.

Veterinarians found two-thirds of the mals had chewed off ears. Surgery was necessary to remove pine cones and rocks from stomachs and repair perforated bowels. 108 pups were born, 56 survived. The shelter established a Malamute Village in a former state greenhouse. The mals were put into individual runs, fed the canine equivalent of three squares a day and received the veterinary care they needed. They were held there as evidence for over a year, as Chilinski proceeded to trial.

But what the mals needed most was people attention. And it was rained upon them. "They were so terrified, they didn't know human contact" said one worker. "They were so afraid."

The shelter started with three helpers, and ended up hiring 15. Help also came in the form of endless volunteers who came to work with the dogs so that they could be adopted. Some came weekend after weekend; many didn't know a malamute from a Maltese, but came anyway.

For AMCA, the man who moved mountains

to save these dogs was Bob Sutherland, president of the Alaskan Malamute Assistance League (AMAL). Funds had to be found to defray the costs of housing, feeding and veterinary care for these dogs, and he found them. An adopter from mal rescue in Alaska where Bob lives, paid for 80 percent of the spay/neuter costs. Funds for the other 20 percent came from North Carolina Mal rescue. Pallets of food came from dog food companies, national pet stores and from just plain people. So did runs, crates and leashes.

Malamute Village is closed now. 24 mals

that were too shy for adoption were placed with behavioral specialists to work with them for future adoption. Only a handful remain at the Montana shelter to be adopted.

Any time the media needs a photo to go along with a story about puppy mills or animal neglect, there will be a picture of an emaciated Chilinski mal, with clotted fur, standing in a filthy run. Get used to it. Until we all pay attention to what refusing to get involved can do, you'll see this again.

It's just so sad.

Working Dog Certification Committee

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Let's celebrate a world of working Alaskan malamutes! This list includes malamutes from nine different countries. We have dogs and their dedicated owners representing Israel, Slovenia, Denmark, England, Ireland, Finland, Norway, Canada and the United States! A huge WELL DONE to all of you! Remember we accept PayPal payments for your application fees. Just be sure to make a note of that when you submit your application forms. Hope everyone has a great summer, happy trails!

Working Lead Dog

#148 Mountain Homes Lead Dog At Packice #149 Cinneli Ice Road Kiss At Ayakulik #150 Nordiclight's Lightning #151 Hopi Point's Lucky Strike #152 Solaia Del Lago Degli Orsi

Working Team Dog

#1219 Monikoona Eclipse At Northspirit #1220 Arctictrek Spirit O' Cherish

#1221 Snowolf Black Ice Striker At Icemoon

#1222 Quinault's Blue Wings #1223 Quinault's Extreme North

#1224 Quinault's Quiet Riot

#1225 Trapline Nimble Paw Snowhow

#1226 Utamuutin Artemis

#1227 Utamuutin Nerromiktok

#1228 Silverdream's Heart Melody

#1229 Snoopy Face Antwerpen

#1230 Hawkam Kruzin On By To Kachemak #1231 Hawkam Leading Lady Of Kachemak

#1232 Spiritrun's Uppin' The Ante

#1233 Spiritrun's Utter Maddness

#1234 Okinastar First Lady

#1235 Okinastar Forever Esme #1236 Inupiat's Qisuk Max

#1237 Inupiat's Qisuk Madonna

#1238 Inupiat's Qipmich Tuuq

#1239 Venus Del Lago Degli Orsi

#1240 GCh Yukonjak's Slate

#1241 Yoko Nordiclight f Indian Valley

#1242 Y-Shadow of Indian Valley

#1243 Solaia del Lago degli Orsi #1244 KalaMals Stairway To Heaven

#1245 Winterstarz Western Star

#1246 Modar's Yule Pied Comet, RN, CGC, TT

#1247 Cedarcreek Endurance At Mountainglen

#1248 GCh Halatsuu Indiana Snow Raider, CD, MXS, XF, RN, CGC, TT #1249 Ch Sno Shire's Sahara Snow Angel, RN, OAJ, CGC

#1250 Inupiat's Ijiq Be-Bop-A-Lu-La At Sockey

#1251 Weyekin's Jesse James

Ian Elliott and Aimee Campbell Sara and James Barstow Marc-Andre Meunier Neic Buzinel Moja Gregoric

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area reports

GREAT LAKES

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Maureen Andersen (Canada) sent a nice report this month ~ "What a great weekend it was in Thunder Bay, despite the cold building at the show site. Everyone hustled around sipping warm drinks, just happy to be out and at a dog show after the long winter. Tanya Hawley, Tera Corrigan, Craig Keeling, John Knight, Steve Granger, Krista Roberts and Steve Ouellette were the group that travelled up from Soutern Ontario. Normally a 20 hour drive, this one included five hours of snowstorms! Tanya and John are annual supporters of these shows but Tera, Craig, Krista and Steve were new faces. I'm pretty sure they all enjoyed themselves, and our Northern hospitality, as I have already heard they plan on making it an annual show. Sue Kusznier also made it from up North. She bunked with Julie Hurd in her trailer on the show site beside Tanya, Tera and Craig. John Knight tented in between them with his mals, while Steve slept in his van. All weekend I had folks asking me "who is the mal person in the tent?" Anyone knowing John did not find it strange; this is vintage John! They all barbequed together Friday night and from what I heard at the banquet on Saturday night, they had a blast! Our table of 14 was rocking with laughter! Nat and I stayed with Eleanor and Edwin Stewarts. We have stayed so often now, that the one bedroom has been christened "our room." Their newly added sunroom is soooo cozy and relaxing with the fireplace, and huge wall, TV and reclining chairs. It was strange, though, not to have TYE lying at our feet and giving us a nudge...he is still very much missed.

Going home Nat and I planned our next trip at the end of June to hopefully finish our guy SUKA, Sanekats Regina Big Boy. We knew when we entered with a bald dog our chances were slim, and that we can't all be winners, so we were very happy with our Reserve win at the Specialty under judge Neil Graves! Sue Kusznier's boy MAV, Nimki's Keikewabic Top Gun, finished Saturday under Judge Judy Elford, which made for a happy Sue! MAV was in great condition after spending the winter with John sledding and getting plenty of roadwork. Tanya Hawley had a huge smile on her face Sunday, too, as her boy DOZER, Slushpuppy's Blackie Lawless, pulled off a nice Reserve win. It was nice to see these two gorgeous black and whites in the flesh after seeing so many pictures on FB Her girl MEME, Slushpuppy's Voodoo Envy, definitely enjoyed herself after the long trek, and loved going around the ring every chance

she had. Pam Kovac's big boy, JAGGER, Tundra's on the Rocks, had a nice 3 pt. win under judge Ray Smith on Friday. More and more, this boy reminds me of his Grandpa BREAKER. Krista Roberts and Steve Ouellette went home with their boy DRYDEN, Keikewabic's Nimki Dryden, now sitting on seven points, after his 3 pt. win under judge Michelle Scott on Sunday. Sue handled him this day, and they looked great together. Julie Hurd's weekend was fantastic! Julie's girl NANOOK, Kiaranuk Keikewabic Summersnow, finished in three shows, only beaten once by her niece JAYDIS, Kiaranuk's Nordic Fashion. JAYDIS picked up four points under judge Judy Elford to send her home with seven Our co-owned boy, STELLAR, points! Ch.Tundra's Keikewabic Kiaranuk. was entered 2 days and went home with Breed and Select wins under judges Judy Elford and Neil Graves! Marie Bouchard's trek from her Northern home was not in vain, as her girl NANUKE, Keikewabic's Nanuke, went home with a nice Reserve win under judge Ray Smith. Tawny Roblin's boy, TRACE, Ch. Polarbreeze's Trace of Wencinja, was looking great and took Breed three times over the course of the weekend. Congratulations to all! We had such a great time we are already looking forward to next May!"

Maureen also sent in results from the Lakehead Kennel Club shows on May 3 and & 4. They went like this:

Lakehead Kennel Club - 5/3/13

Judge: Ray Smith 6m 6f 1m sp

BB: Ch. Polarbreeze's Trace of

Wencinja (Roblin)

BOS/BW/WF: Kiaranuk Keikewabic

Summersnow (Hurd)

WD: Tundra's on the Rocks (Kovac) RWD: Nimki's Keikewabic Top Gun

(Kusznier)

RWF: Keikewabic's Nanuke

(Bouchard)

BP: Slushpuppy's Blackie Lawless

(Hawley)

Nimki Keikewabic Top Gun, MAV, finished his Canadian Championship!

Lakehead Kennel Club – 5/4/13 Judge Michelle Scott

5m 5f 1m sp

BB: Ch. Polarbreeze's Trace of

Wencinja (Roblin)

BOS/WF: Kiaranuk Keikewabic

Summersnow (Hurd)

BW/WD: Keikewabic's Nimki Dryden

(Ouellette/Roberts)

RWD/BP: Slushpuppy's Blackie Lawless

(Hawley)

RWF: Kiaranuk Nordic Fashion (Hurd)

Kiaranuk Keikewabic Summersnow finished her Canadian Championship!

Back here in the States, Lucy Sanders says she had a couple of fun weekends catching up with friends, eating in Frankenmuth and shopping at the outlets. The weekend of the April 6, they celebrated COCO's, Ch Fall Moon's Usa Ka Bukora's, GCH win under Judge Kenneth A. Buxton. Lucy took COCO's Momma, SHADOW, Ch Pale Moon's Cosmo's Shadow, out to a Veteran competition at the Progressive Show, and enjoyed watching her old girl (almost 10 years young) wooing around the ring! She hasn't been in the ring in ages and said, "look out youngsters. Here I come!" Lucy was thrilled with a G1, and almost fell over when Judge Maureen Day pointed at SHADOW and said you are the Best In Show. What a wonderful feeling to realize my old girl can still strut her stuff! We capped the weekend off by hurrying home to attend our daughter's Grad School Graduation. I'd say the girls ruled that weekend! (See Howls)

Belva Sutton Dreer announced last month she had two new CGC family members living with her; the breeder/owner information in the "Howls" section last month was listed incorrectly. My apologies to everyone concerned. Corrections have been made. (See Howls)

SPRITE, Staghorn Swire's, Laura Ice Sprite of Hill Frost, finished her Championship at the Sunday, Genesee County show here in Michigan. She went BOW for four points. Those are the facts, but there is more I wanted to add. When I started with SPRITE, I had not shown for over ten years, and knew I was very rusty, but it was important to me that I showed her myself. I was very apprehensive when I began, but it seemed like every step of the way, there was someone who offered help or encouragement. Then when she finished, I was especially moved by the applause and hugs. It was a very memorable day. Thank you so much Mal people! (See Howls)

Patty Carlisle reported that MISTY, now **Ch. Car-Ben's Play Misty For Me**, finished her Championship with a three point major at Ravenna Kennel Club show, Sunday, May 12, 2013, under breeder judge, Cheryl Paterson. (See Howls)

Ron and Diane Phillips report another good weekend for BEN, **GCH Northern Lites Patriot Of Snowvale**. At the Tallmadge, OH show on Saturday 5-11-13 he went

BOB for a major win.and on Sunday's show 5-12-13, BEN went BOB for another major win under breeder Judge Ms. Cheryl Paterson. Following that, over the five day Memorial weekend at the New Castle, PA shows, BEN took SEL on Thursday, Friday and Monday. Also, he was only entered at the Saturday show in Toledo, OH 6-1-13, and went BOB.

From Holly Donovan: At Tallmadge Ohio 5/11/13, Northern Lites Miss Glory was WB/BW/BOS, Ch Northern Lites Mr Lincoln, SD 5/11 and 5/12, Kasaan N Northern Lites Honor, W/BW for a three point major. New Castle, Pa Ch Northern Lites Mr Lincoln won four out of five BOB's. LINCOLN is 15 months old, and is already very close to his GCH title in two show series!

On May 17, the Great Lakes Alaskan Malamute Club hosted a weight pull on Friday evening before the AMCA Specialty in Corunna, MI. Dave Gallagher made the trek from Vermont to Michigan with RANGER and CASSIE and ultimately was awarded the top two awards. RANGER pulled the most weight and CASSIE pulled highest percentage. Congratulations Dave and Susan, and thanks for your continuing support of our club's weight pulls!

The next day, May 18, perfect weather conditions fell upon us for the AMCA Specialty weekend in Corunna. It was our "Spring Into Summer" event, and Karen Skalecki brought in trophies all reflecting the summer theme! Four and five point majors all weekend were up for grabs! We had 10 veterans entered and they all went home with beautiful embroidered towels for their attendance! On behalf of the Great Lakes Alaskan Malamute Club, I would like to thank everyone who helped out with trophies, entries and your attendance. Above all, thanks to Tricia Till, Show Chair and Betsy Davis, Show Secretary; you both are to be commended for putting on a great show!

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

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Before I am replaced by a Facebook® page, there is something I want to correct that has been bugging me for decades. It's not "Something To Howl About." The correct phrase is "Something About Which To Howl". Good grammar does not cost any more than bad grammar. And it builds strong bodies twelve ways (up from eight).

Some area folks have things about which to howl. For example, LeAnn, Joe and the Missanas:

"Just some recent brags for you all. First off,

Bettendorf, Iowa on May 11, under judge Sharol Way, KENDALL went BOS. On May 12, under judge Rich Gschwender, KATANA went RWB, and KENDAL went BOB. Michigan Specialty on Saturday May 18, under judge Ann Mariah Cook, KATANA, Bad Axe Soul of the Samurai, went WB for a four point major. KENDALL, GCH Bad Axe It's All About Me, went BOS. What a great showing for us with some great competition, and a nice start for KATANA, her second weekend out:) On Sunday May 19, under judge Missy Rooney, KATANA, Bad Axe Soul of the Samurai, went Best in Sweeps! KENDALL, GCH Bad Axe It's All About Me, picked up a couple of selects as well. Bloomington, IL on May 26, under judge Lorraine Boutwell, KENDALL went BOS. Let's hope our luck continues..."

We haven't heard from Cindy in a while:

"Cindy Uraynar would like to thank Amanda Kanzelberger for her expert handling and super care of her boy, MYLO, **Ch OAKIOK OH MY OH MY.** In just six weeks, she completed his Grand Championship, and just this past weekend at Fargo, North Dakota, she and MYLO won two Group 1s, Reserve BIS and a Group 2! Thanks for the thrill ride!"

Do they actually have dog shows in North Dakota? I have to mention that I had to edit out exclamation points from Cindy's and LeAnn's brags. Two exclamation points are the limit, unless you win Crufts or something. We cannot afford to waste ink or electrons on all those public displays of excitement. We are Malamute People, after all.

And from Jackie Wyandt:

"BLITZEN, Shadow Crests Dash Away All, RN, CGC, got third place with a score of 189 and a half for his first beginner Novice leg, Sunday May 19, at the Greater St. Louis Training Club under judge Jim Ham! He almost didn't pass, because when I dropped the leash, somehow I got tangled up in it and nearly tripped as I left for the sit stay. I ended up giving poor BLITZ a good jerk on the leash before I realized I was tangled up in it! But he didn't budge, even when being "punished" for sitting!"

Summer is creeping in on cat's paws. Snow melts before it hits the ground. Sleds don't glide smoothly on the pavement. The high part of the season is the Wisconsin Club picnic, this year held on July 13. These folks are also putting on the National this year, so I expect that the leftovers from the AMCW picnic will be served at the AMCA Specialty. The picnic is an all-day affair, with a puppy match and a sale of donated dog items. I am hoping this year to revive the nude volleyball games which used to be the highlight of the day. The Club also has a picnic at their Specialty at the Waukesha

show. So lots of volunteer work for me to avoid this summer and fall.

While I wrote this article, Robin called Bev Pfeiffer to learn the date of the Wisconsin Club picnic. We learned two things – today is Rick's birthday, he is 39 years old. We also learned that the National committee is a couple thousand dollars behind in trophy donations for the National Specialty. I am personally concerned because I plan to win most of the trophies this year with my white dog, SPIKE. If everyone in the club donated just ten dollars each it would be enough to buy me a car. So let's get on the stick, folks. The Doberman Club ain't going to buy our trophies for us.

Muriel Dean has called me at home twice, and both times it was good news. Few people have that kind of talent. Muriel has been the Performance Awards and Stats Committee chair for ten years. She wrote her final column last month. Unlike me, she was able to talk someone into taking over her job. She is not leaving entirely. She has maintained the performance data base on the Club web page, and will continue with that job. So it's not really goodbye after all.

MID-EAST

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No report

MID-WEST

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No report

NEW ENGLAND

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I have only heard from Terry Becker, and unfortunately it is sad news. When our friends leave us, it brings sadness and emptiness in our hearts.

This Black Ribbon is for Mala. May you find happiness Mala, as much as you did with your long-time owners, Peggy and Chris. The following is written by Terry: "After 16 years and nine months "Mala" has joined her parents and siblings over the rainbow bridge. Mala was the last offspring of Lita and Taku, and was born August 23, 1996. She was a very special girl to Peggy and Chris Egan. They made her homemade bread, and she had a slice daily. They had a special 16th birthday party for her with a hat and all the trimmings last summer. Their hearts are deeply sad that their girl is gone. Mala definitely set the record for longevity of Nakuchluk Kennel puppies.

Her brother, Tarrak, passed two years ago. I know they won't be reading this but I thank them for being such a loving, special family to one of my babies. I could not have asked for a better home.

Terry Becker Nakuchluk Kennels"

Come New England. Send some news, any news.

Carol

NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY

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Just after I sent off last month's column, Pam Renock contacted me again to tell me that KODA, Abenaki's Piece Of Cyberspace, CGC, RN, BN, OAJ, AX, AXJ, WWPD, gained yet another agility tile – Excellent Jumpers with Weaves (see Howls)! This also puts him on his way to a Masters and MACH – so he's clearly on a roll. Great work Pam and KODA!

I also heard from Lori Hicks who had this message to send to all her friends: "I want to thank you all for your support, to all those that contributed to our recovery monetarily or spiritually. It means so very much to us." She also has some very cool puppy news: "I have the first malamute puppy going to Walter Reed Memorial Hospital to be working in the Wounded Warrior Program. That's a HUGE accomplishment for Masasyu Kennels, and is opening the door for more of my dogs going into the program. I'm setting up a therapy program at our local VA for the guys and gals coming back from service. Who knew that we would be going right to the top therapy program in the country?" Wow! Great work, Lori and so great to hear you are all doing well after your ordeal.

The last bit of news I have to impart, is very exciting news from Kathy Hausner regarding her TYSON, Ch Tugar's Taking On Tyson, co-owned with Junior Das, and also her puppy KOAK, Tugar's Built To Last, co-owned with Brenda Scully and Jr. First, TYSON, who finished at Harrisburg, has been tearing up the rings as a special with back-to-back Group 1s (see Howls). On the same day as TYSON's second Group 1, KOAK went to the EAMA Match at North Branch Park, NJ and won Best Puppy at the malamute only match. He then participated in the SHKC all-breed match the same day and walked away with his second Best Puppy in Match!! What a terrific day for Tugar Malamutes! Huge congratulations.

As I write this, the voting for the 2014 Specialty is not yet closed so I will report

on the results for that next time. Meanwhile, enjoy your dogs and have a good summer.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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The last few weeks have been just a whirlwind for me, back and forth from the PNW to the East coast twice. Makes you really feel bad when you finally leave nice weather in the PNW just to fly into rain on the opposite coast. I returned to an obvious power outage and trouble getting my computer back on track, but was finally able to get back on and turn in everyone's reports! I would like to share the following news from John Dewing, Carmen Rowe, and Michele Coburn.

In May, my partner Ron Dysart and I along with Cindy Neely drove down to the Rocky Mountain Alaskan Malamute Specialties held in Logan, Utah. These shows are held the Friday before the two-day Mt. Ogden Kennel Club show.

First, I have to thank the Rocky Mountain members for putting on such a great show. We LOVE the show grounds down there. Such a beautiful setting, the very clean facilities and we just love Logan, UT ... so beautiful! If you've never gone, you need to put these shows in your bucket list of shows to attend next year ... just beautiful.

The Rocky Mountain Area Specialties are held as a morning and afternoon event with both Specialties being judged in the same day. Breeder judge, Nancy Russell, judged the morning Specialty, and I'm very proud to say that she awarded our bred-by bitch 2G, Chikara's Way Too Grand, Winners Bitch and Best of Winners for a 5-point major ... and this is completely in her summer underwear! Thank you Nancy for rewarding her even out of coat! Her Best of Breed was our beautiful QULEE, MBISS GrCh Jazzland Rain on Quileute. What a huge thrill. Thank you!

The afternoon Specialty was judged by Mr. Garry Newton. Our naked 2G was selected as Reserve Winners Bitch and QULEE went on to win the Breed again under Mr. Newton. Back-to-back Specialty Best of Breed wins! Whoohoo! Go QULEE! That makes four Specialty Best of Breeds in five weeks.

On Saturday, we had Mt. Ogden Kennel Club. The breed was judged by Mr. Pete Dawkins and he also awarded Best of Breed to QULEE and she went on to win the Working Group under Mr. Garry Newton. Thank you to all the judges who think QULEE is the best ... we do too! The last day in Logan, QULEE was awarded Best

of Opposite Sex by breeder judge, Ruth Zimmerman. As a bonus to the weekend, every Select Bitch award was won by QULEE's mother, **Ch Jazzland Rock On**, bred, owned and handled by Cindy Neely. You can see where QULEE gets her amazing movement when you watch these two girls in the ring together.

Congratulations to all the winners that weekend. It was so nice to catch up with old friends, Joe and Robin Hug and Barbra White, from my years of living in the Denver area. Pat Jenkins and Leneia Rogowski and the whole crew down there, thank you for making us feel so welcome.

Carmen Rowe said that they haven't had much to post of late, what with the move (both home & work) well that's a wee bit distracting! Though it's been nice to sit back and take a break, let everyone grow up, tinker with other things as we get settled in. and get back to some basics in doing some training and working. It's very nice to have a place with a lot of running trails through the woods. While we miss our dog show social time, it's been great to see so many nice winners coming from the area, and congrats to all who have put out such great representatives of our breed! Since we've taken a break from the ring, our brags will have to come from our extended family J with shout outs to our MICK, Ch Gryphon's Moonlighting at Wintuk, CGC, who we bred/co-own with momma Sharon Kalous. Mick took back-to-back breeds a few weekends ago as a wee three-year old. Then there is DUNCAN in So Cal, BPIS Int'I/Nat B.A., UKC Ch Gryphon's Celtic Shoot-the-Moon, CGC. We thus have our second UKC Champion (with 2 G1s and a G2). DUNCAN is well on his way to AKC Championship with his recent 5-point major under Nancy Russell at the Rocky Mountain Specialty, and his second major the very next weekend, he doesn't have far to go! Not bad for a young'un. Both DUNCAN and his baby sister AYLA, Gryphon's Miracle of the Moonlight, got her CGC as well. You can see more about their brags in the Howl section and specialty reports. We also look to see several working titles and working ROM titles coming up, as we finalize paperwork. We are very excited so many of our kids hit their numbers! So proud of all our doggie family that help make this happen. (see Howls).

Michele Coburn shares, "I am so, so proud of my boys in California keeping up the family honor in a big way while I am home with the new babies. Both PUCK, Ch Peace River Silver Ice Summer Solstice and HET, Ch Peace River and Wings Aviator took AOMS at both the AM and PM Specialties of the Northern California Alaskan Malamute Club. Then the following day, the lovely PUCK took BEST IN SHOW

at the Camelia Capital Kennel Club, and the day following, a RESERVE BEST IN SHOW. PUCK was expertly handled with love by Collen Stone to these wins.

The following weekend, now PUCK, **GR CH Peace Rivers's Silver Ice Summer Solstice**, took a Group 2 and Group 4. I am so, so proud of my boys, they make me smile!"

Thank you everyone, and congratulations!

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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Ellen McKee from Wyoming has been having fun with her new pup and getting out in the agility rings: "Hi Kim. I have some brags from last weekend at the Intermountain Kennel Club show in South Jordan, UT. Last Sunday, May 5, 2013, my malamute GREYFOOT, CH Hawk's Rest of Snow Hollow, NA, NAJ, NF, earned his Novice Standard Preferred title under Judge Susan McClair. He moved down to 20 inch Preferred last November and likes that jump height much better than 24 inches. Also, my 10 month old puppy LOLLY, Northern Exposure Mt Leidy's Legacy of Snow Hollow, earned her first two points toward her AKC championship. She earned single points under malamute breeder Judge Robin Hug and Alberto Berrios.

SOUTHERN

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No report

WEST COAST

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Summer is definitely upon us here in the west. It is hot and dry with wild fires starting their wrath early this year, and my thoughts go out to the 24 families that lost their homes this week here in Santa Clarita. For those close to the fire(s), please remember that a fire often displaces the wildlife in and around a burn area. Many times the wild life wander into populated areas because they are disoriented; it is a good idea to have the phone number for your local Fish and Game on hand just in case.

Now on to some fantastic brags this month...

Our first brag comes from Dorothea Ragsdale. She reports: "Here are some brags from the Mission Circuit for PALADIN, **Ch SnoDanc Have Mal Will Travel**. He just

turned two years old, so I am pretty proud of his accomplishments. PALADIN was awarded BOS on May 26, 2103, at the San Fernando KC for another major towards his grand championship, and he was Select Dog the following day at the San Gabriel KC, for yet another major towards his grand championship – so he has all of his majors out of the way for that next level of recognition. Not too bad for a youngster. A huge congrats to Dorothea and PALADIN".

Next I heard from Teri Carranza with some impressive news of her own. She reports: "DUNCAN, BPIS Int'I/Nat B.A., UKC Ch. Gryphon's Celtic Shoot-the-Moon, CGC did us so proud the last few weeks, we hardly know what to say. First DUNCAN earned his UKC Champion with two Group 1s and a Group 2! Then he and baby sister AYLA, Gryphon's Miracle of the Moonlight CGC, earned their CGC titles. But that wasn't all: DUNCAN then went with us to the Rocky Mountain specialties, where he took WD for a 5-point major under breeder-judge Nancy Russell, and a reserve later that weekend. The very next weekend, he took his second major at Mission Circuit in Pomona. DUNCAN and AYLA also continue doing therapy and harness work, and we are testing the waters with Rally and obedience. Our kids have certainly done us proud!" The allaround malamutes at work! Congrats to Terri, DUNCAN and AYLA!

Our next brag came from very close to home. Cyndi Chauvie writes: "SARAH, GCH Joshua's Guns and Roses, was awarded BOB at the Burbank Kennel Club #1 under Mrs. Terry Berrios in April. Then in May, SARAH was again awarded BOB at the Apple Valley Kennel Club #2 on Mother's Day, under Mr. Bill Sheldon. We finished out the month of May at the Mission Circuit, where despite being flooded out twice from an overactive fountain system, SARAH managed to win BOB three out of four days." (Side note from your Area Reporter: Over some very stiff competition, I might add). First, at the Antelope Valley Kennel Club under Mrs. Doris Cozart, the following day at the San Fernando Kennel Club under Mrs. Houston Clark, and the final day at the San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club under Mr. Kerry Lee from Australia. We are very happy with our girl doing so well with limited showing .:) Thanks again to the Area Editor (hey, that's me), who is also my daughter, for a lovely Mother's Day! It was a wonderful day indeed Mom! A big shout out to SARAH on some fantastic wins!"

And our last brag for the month came in from Dain McComb (just made the cut off.....whew) with some wonderful news to report. She writes, RITZI, **Ch SnoDanc Puttin' on the Ritz**, had two daughters finish their championships both 2,000 miles

apart, one week apart. Both bitches went over five champions to go Best of Breed to earn their first majors. PEACHES, **Ch Alcan Nomarak Peachy Keen**, owned by member Marilyn Curtis in Newnan, GA., and LOLA, **Ch Alcan 'n' SnoDanc Party of One**, co-owned by myself and Dorothea Ragsdale. LOLA finished on the Mission Circuit (See Howls), and PEACHES finished in Biloxi, a week later." Congrats to Dian, Marilyn, Dorothea, RITZI, PEACHES and LOLA. Way to go Girls!

The 2014 National Committee held a meeting at the Mission Circuit shows to discuss the upcoming 2014 National to be held in Southern CA. We are still in need of volunteers to both head and assist with several committees. A National really does require the assistance of the majority of members in the hosting area (but we would never turn away a non-member or a member from another region who wanted to help out), so please contact either Marion class4kids@aol.com or Gloria terraglo@ aol.com to find out where we can use your help. We are planning a great line of events for the week, and would like to make this a fantastic National for everyone to enjoy. So please consider pitching in wherever you can.

Until next month, keep up the wins, keep up your spirits and hug your mals often!

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 sent news this month. At the International Dog Show-Caserta, held in May, under judge Mr. L. Jancik, BIS BISS, Multi Ch Rohan Del Biagio, ROHAN, was awarded the CACIB from his champion class, and then went on to be awarded the Best Of Breed, Group 1 and Best In Show -3 (see Howls). JHR JIT Ch Starlight Express Del Biagio, STAR-LIGHT, was awarded the CAC from his intermediate class. Aeshan Del Biagio, AESHAN, was awarded the CAC and the CACIB from her intermediate class, and went on to be awarded Best Opposite Sex. The kennel was awarded Best in Show-3 Breeder Group and Res. Best Brace In Show.

The following day at the Northern Breeds Specialty-Ercolano, under judge Mrs. A. Casale, ROHAN went one better by being awarded the CACIB, Best of Breed, Group 1 and Res. Best In Show (see howls). **UII-ock Del Biagio**, owned by E Fraboni, was

awarded the CAC and the Res. CACIB from his open class. STARLIGHT was awarded the Res. CAC. **Devon Del Biagio**, owned by G. Savastano, was awarded Best Puppy. AESHAN was awarded the Res. CAC and the Res. CACIB from her intermediate class. The kennel was awarded Best in Show Breeder Group.

At the International Dog Show – Terni, held in June, under judge Mr. N. Imbimbo, ROHAN was awarded the CACIB, Best Of Breed and Group 1 (see Howls). STARTLIGHT was awarded the CAC from his intermediate class. AESHAN was awarded the Res. CAC and Res. CACIB from her intermediate class. The kennel was awarded Best in Show Breeder Group and Res. Best Brace In Show.

News from UK member Sue Finan; Marahootay had a great couple of weeks with three of their breeding being crowned champions. On the same day, littermates **Ch Marahootay Prince of Persia**, SULTAN, and **Ch Marahootay Desert Orchid**, PINK, both gained their titles. PINK owned and loved by Angelique Machielsen and Johan Valk was awarded BOS in Holland, and their own SULTAN took a five point major in America, handled by Mark Peterson, to complete his title campaign in style (see Howls).

Meanwhile, here in the UK, at the Wickford and Basildon Open show held in May, **Ch Marahootay Sorcery at Shamanictrax**, GHOST, of Breed. To top that, at the Southern Counties Championship show, held in June, GHOST was awarded her third and final CC to complete her UK championship title (see Howls).

At the ABSA specialty sled dog show, held in May, **Marahootay Dancing Queen**, LEILA, was awarded Best Puppy in show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex and Best Bitch.

Sue and John wish to thank all of their puppy owners who take the time and effort to show the dogs, and of course, to the judges who have thought so highly of them.

Norwegian member, Torhild Ringerike, sent news this month: "At the Norwegian specialty show, held in April, NUch NJV-12 NORDJV-12 Trap Line Gonnawannamush with Gaga, GAGA, was awarded Best of

Breed which also completed her Norwegian championship. Best junior was awarded to **Trap Line Packice Alvide** at only 10 months old. Best veteran was awarded to **NUch NTch Trap Line Jaunty Balder**. In addition, kennel Trap Line was awarded BIS breeder. The show included all polar breeds."

News from Dutch member Rita Liebrand: "Some great news here. Our boy BISS Ch StormChaser Phantom Menace, PHANTOM, won BISS at our National Alaskan Malamute Specialty 2013, at the age of eight years. We are very proud of him as this is his second time winning BISS. PHANTOM also won Best bred by dog in show and the Champion male class. The StormChaser Kennel was awarded Best Kennel and Best Progeny Kennel in Show. We were also placed first and second in the brace class. Ch StormChaser the Saint was awarded Best male in the Bred by class. We are, of course, over the moon with the results.

A week later, PHANTOM started his veteran championship at the National Dogshow in Arnhem, under breed specialist and AMCA member, Mrs. Erna Upmeijer. He also took Best of Breed there from the veteran class and was shortlisted in the group. We are so proud of this boy; he is still full of energy!"

The main results from the AMCUK specialty, held in May, under judges Sarah Robinson for dogs and Roberta Wright for bitches were; Best In Show, Best Dog and Best Veteran: Loades' BIS/Multi BISS/ Multi BVISS Snowolf Canuck Bullit ShCM, Reserve Best in Show and Reserve Best Dog: Wolfe's Hawkeye Polarni Usvit Within Dreamwolves (Imp), Best Opposite Sex, Best Bitch and Best Veteran Bitch: Towers/ Rivers' Polarpaws Naknek Dreamer **ShCM**, Reserve Best Bitch and Best Junior: Greenhill's Monikoona Pinacolada, Best Puppy: Sugden/Cameron's Star Northwest Arctic, Reserve Best Puppy: Atherton's Casiat Ombre Del Buio. The referee was Mr. S. Myring. There was an entry of 117 in the main classes, and an entry of 35 in the supplementary/stakes classes. The Rescue Stakes had an entry of 32 and were judged by Mrs. Jane York. Best Overall Rescue Stakes: Towers/Rivers' Chayo Cookie Monster for Wintadreama ShCM. Best Puppy Rescue Stakes: Sugden/Cameron's Star Northwest Arctic.

UK members Sharon and Mark Loades sent news from the AMCUK show, BIS/ Multi BISS/ Multi BVISS Snowolf Canuck Bullit ShCM BULLIT was awarded his second BISS at eight and a half years old (see Howls).

News from Dutch member Erna Hartveld-Upmeijer: "Our boy **Ch Kataum Inua's Pitoraq,** PIET, won his last point towards his Dutch Veteran Championship (see Howls) under judge and AMCA member Mrs. Rita Liebrand, at the International Dog Show Oss. He does love the attention he gets at shows, so maybe I shouldn't retire him yet!"

Our own news this month: I took granddad **BJISS Mountain Home Sledog Pride (imp** Usa) WTD WPD, NERO, and grandson Sledog Dream Maker (ai), DUNK, along to the AMCUK open specialty show on my own, as Stuart was busy working at another show. It is always a pleasure taking these two boys anywhere, as they are so easy and I never have to worry about their behaviour. NERO was placed second in his veteran dog class and DUNK was placed first in his yearling dog class. I also took both into the brace class where the judge was obviously feeling a little wicked, as we had to complete a figure of 8! The boys were impeccable, as usual, and won the class. NERO was also placed third in the Special Working Certified Dog class and VHC in the Import class.

At the Pinxton & District Canine Society open show, held in May under breed specialist judge Ms. A. Johan Blaney, DUNK was placed first in his Post Graduate Class, and then went on to be awarded Res. Best of Breed from an entry of 10 dogs.

Our new canicross harnesses and belts have arrived, so now we find out if we can keep up with the dogs running!

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

AT LARGE - S HEMISPHERE

Michelle White, Area Reporter michelle@tsawakemals.com

No report. Please send news to Michelle.

Karina Burger is resigning as the "Articles coordinator" as of July issue. If anyone would like to take up that position and continue on with the excellent work Karina has started, please contact the BOD. Thank you Karina for all your hard work and dedication as well as your beautiful article layouts. Your special touch will be greatly missed.

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB **TITLES & AWARDS**

NEW CHAMPION

CH ALCAN 'N' SONDANC PARTY OF ONE (B)

Ch Wild Winds Ragged Skies Ch SnoDanc Puttin' on the Ritz Dam: Breeder: Dian McComb and Dorothea

Ragsdale

Dian McComb and Dorothea Owner:

Ragsdale

San Fernando Valley Kennel Club Show

Date: 5/26/2013

Breed: Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clark

CH CAR-BEN'S PLAY MISTY FOR ME (B)

Car-Ben Starrstruck Sire:

Dam: Ch Wild Wind's Leather and Lace Breeders: Cindy Benson and Patty Carlisle Owners: Cindy Benson and Patty Carlisle

Ravenna Kennel Club Show:

Date: May 12, 2013 Judge: Cheryl Paterson

CH STAGHORN ICE SPRITE OF HILL FROST (B)

Sire: GCh Awanuna's Tornado of Snow Staghorn's Midnight Lace Dam: Breeders: Lenny Villano and Cheena Villano

Owner: Laura Swire

Genesee County Kennel Club Show:

Date: May 19, 2013 Judge: Dr. Gerard C. Penta

NEW GRAND CHAMPION (CCH)

Ch FALL MOON'S USA KA BUKORA (B)

Sire: BIS Ch Sno Quest's King of Land-

wood

Dam: Ch Pale Moon's Cosmo's Shadow Breeders: Lucy Sanders and Pale Moon

Kennel

Owners: Lucy and Fred Sanders

Show: Saginaw Valley Kennel Club

Date: April 6, 2013 Judge: Kenneth Buxton

CH OAKIOK OH MY OH MY (D)

Ch Oakiok's Final Answer, ROM Sire: Ch Oakiok's Simply All About Me Dam:

Breeder: Cindy Uraynar

Owner: Cindy and Tom Uraynar Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club Show:

June 2, 2013 Date: Judge: P. Levi Marsman

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

Show: Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club

May 31, 2013 Date: Judge: Edd Bivin

GROUP 1

Show: Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club

May 31, 2013 Date: Judae: Charles Trotter Show: Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club

Date: June 2, 2013 Judge: P. Levi Marsman

Show: Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club

Date: June 1, 2013 Judge: Edd Bivin

GROUP 1

CH TUGAR'S TAKING ON TYSON, (D)

GCh Winterchill's Cruz'n Spirit Sire: AspenMyst Less Flower More Power Dam: Breeder: Kathy Hausner and Sanjib Das Jr. Owner: Kathy Hausner and Sanjib Das Jr. Greater Kingsport Kennel Club Show

Date: May 18, 2013 Breed Judge: Linda Fowler Group Judge: James Frederiksen

Date: May 19, 2013

Breed Judge: James Frederiksen Group Judge: Robert Slay

GROUP III

GCH WOLFMOUNTAIN'S WARHAMMER

Sire: GCH Wolfmountain's Special Ops Dam: CH Ringlore's Parental Advisory Breeder: Pat Jenkins and Jeannie Wild Owner: Pat and Morty Jenkins Show: Mountain Ogden Kennel Club

May 19, 2013 Date: Breed: Ruth Zimmerman Group: Nancy Russell

NEW RALLY LEVEL 1 TIMLE

BIMBS, BIMBS-P, UAG1, UAGII, UCH, CH, MALACZAR'S GET THE LED OUT, RN, BN, NA, NAJ, CGC, RL1 (D)

Ch Poker Flats Wave of the Future, Sire:

CD. RN. BN

Ch Malaczar's Looking to Empress Breeders: Jacquita Lind and Eddie Price Owner: Connie Jankowski/Jacquita Lind/

Eddie Price

Show: Trail Creek Dog Training Club, Inc.

Date: April 14, 2013 Judae: Amy Wukotich

NEW RALLY LEVEL 2 TIME

Show: Trail Creek Dog Training Club, Inc.

Date: April 14, 2013 Judge: Amy Wukotich

NEW RALLY LEVEL VETERAN

Show: Trail Creek Dog Training Club, Inc.

Date: April 13, 2013 Judae: Nancy Reves

NEW COMPANION DOG TITLE

Show: Trail Creek Dog Training Club, Inc.

Date: April 14, 2013 Lisa Paul Judge:

BEST IN SHOW VETERAN

Ch PALE MOON'S COSMO'S SHADOW (B)

Ch Articthunder's Ti Teddy Ch Pale Moon's Miss Demeanor Dam:

Breeder: Pale Moon Kennel Owners: L. Sanders/B. Salvadore/S.

Hiermstad

Show: Progressive Dog Club of Wayne

County, Inc. April 27, 2013 Date: William de Villeneuve Breed:

BIS: Maureen Day

NEW EXCELLENT JUMPERS

ABENAKI'S PIECE OF CYBERSPACE CGC, RN, BN, OAJ, AX, AXJ, WWPD (D)

Snoshire's Center Ice Sire: Ch Abenaki's Hot Piece Of Ice Dam:

Breeder: Regina Caldwell Owner: Pamela Renock

Show Syracuse Obedience Training Clubs

Date: May 8, 2013

MEZHING GOOD EMIKAS WEM

TAOLANQUEST CATORI OF TARNISHS, CGC (B)

Sire: Ch Taolanquest The Shadow Cat Taolanguest Prarie Wind Dam: Breeders: Ron Pohl and Laurie Newburn Owners: Belva Sutton and Laurie Newburn

and Ron Pohl

Show: My Best Friend Dog Training, Fort

Wayne, IN Date: March 11, 2013 Judge: Mary Bastress

NEW CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

KAVIAK'S TARNISH ARMED FORCES, CGC (D)

Ch Kaviaks' Big Bang Theory Sire:

Dam: Kaviaks Charivovant Breeder: Joyce Delay

Owners: Belva Sutton Dreer and Jean K. Dreer

Show: My Best Friend Dog Training, Fort Wavne, IN

March 11, 2013 Date: Judge: Mary Bastress

GRYPHON'S MIRACLE OF THE MOONLIGHT CGC (B)

Sire: Ch Terrapin's Livin' on the Edge Ch Gryphon's Made for Moon Dam:

Walking WTDA Breeder: Carmen Rowe

Owner: Teri Carranza and Scott Carranza,

Show: Lompoc, CA Date: April 20, 2013

Judge: Carole Jean MacLean

SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

BPIS INT'L/NAT B.A. UKC CH **GRYPHON'S CELTIC SHOOT-THE-MOON** CGC (D)

Sire: SGC Gryphon's Northern Celtic

Moon

Ch Gryphon's Made for Moon Dam:

Walking WTDA

Breeder: Carmen Rowe

Owner: Teri Carranza and Scott

Carranza, Carmen Rowe

Show: Lompoc, CA April 20, 2013 Date: Carole Jean MacLean Judge:

NEW RALLY NOVICE

SHADOW CREST DASH AWAY ALL CGC, RN (D)

AM/CAN CH Wolfsongs Tigarag Sire:

O' The North WWPD, WTD, CGC,

TT, TDI, RN

Ch Icebergs Shop Chill You Drop, Dam:

CGC

Breeder: Robin Graham/Laural Berg

Owner: Jackie Wyandt

Capitol Canine Training Club Show:

March 30 2013 Date: Judge: Margery West

INTERNATIONAL CLUB **TITLES & AWARDS**

BEST IN SHOW 43

BIS BISS MULTI CH ROHAN DEL BIAGIO (D)

Multi BIS BISS WW EW Ch Sire: Giving A New Royal Star De J.N

Kira Del Biagio Dam: Breeder G Biagiotti Owner: G Biagiotti

Show: International Dog Show - Caserta

May 4, 2013 Date: Mr Leos Jancik (Cz) Breed: Mr J R Walsh (Irl) Group: BIS: Mr C de Giuliani (It)

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

Northern Specialty - Ercolano Show: Date:

May 5, 2013 Mrs A Casale (It) Breed: Mr V Nataletti (It) Group: Mr A Cronander (S) BIS:

GROUP 1

Show: International Dog Show - Terni

June 1, 2013 Date: Mr N Imbimbo (I) Breed: Group: Mr Nerilli (It)

NEW CHAMPION - DUTCH

CH MARAHOOTAY DESERT ORCHID (B)

Sire: Multi Ch Stormchaser Prince of

Darkness Mit Marahootay

Kasaan's Forever Fortune Dam:

Breeder Sue & John Finan

Owner: Angeligue Machielsen and Johan

Valk

Show: National Dogshow Arnhem

May 18, 2013 Date:

Breed: Erna Hartveld-Upmeijer

NEW CHAMPION - USA

CH MARAHOOTAY PRINCE OF PERSIA (D)

Sire: Multi Ch Stormchaser Prince of Darkness Mit Marahootay Dam: Kasaan's Forever Fortune

Breeder Sue & John Finan Owner: Sue & John Finan

Genesee County Kennel Club Show:

May 18, 2013 Date: Breed: Mr Robert J Caswell

NEW CHAMPION - UK

CH MARAHOOTAY SORCERY AT SHAMANICTRAX (B)

Sire: Multi Ch Stormchaser Prince of

Darkness Mit Marahootay Dam: German Ch Polarpaws

Chalcedony

Breeder: Sue & John Finan

Owner: Wayne and Bryony Clarke

Show: Southern Counties Championship

Show

Date: June 2, 2013 Breed: Jeff Horswell

NEW CHAMPION - DUTCH VETTERAN

CH KATAUM INUA'S PITORAQ (D)

Sire: Una Nuna's Like Wind I Go (Imp

Fin)

Dam: Chikara's Wayartok Breeder Erna Hartveld-Upmeijer Owner: Erna Hartveld-Upmeijer International Dog Show - Oss Show:

Date: May 31, 2013 Mrs. R. Liebrand Breed:

I really like my nose rest.

BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW & BEST VETTERAN IN SPECIALTY SHOW

BIS/MULTI BISS/ MULTI BVISS SNOWOLF CANUCK BULLIT SHCM (D)

MBISS/MBVISS Shepherdsway Sire:

Wovoka of Snowolf Snowolf Lil' Miss Canuck

Dam: Breeder Sharon & Mark Loades

Owner: Sharon Loades

Show: Alaskan Malamute Club of UK

Open show May 4, 2013

Date:

Sarah Robinson & Steve Myring Breed:



Now I need to learn how to yodel.



Which way to the National please?



How do you put these things on?

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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)

Rocky Mountain (submitted by Kim Sullivan)

Name of Show: Ravenna Kennel Club (May 12, 2013)

Ms. Cheryl Paterson

11: D=1 (3 pts) B=5 (3 pts) Sp=5 (5D, 0B)

BOB: GCH Northern Lites Patriot of Snowvale

(Donovan/Phillips)

WB/BOS: Car-Ben's Play Misty for Me (Benson/Carlisle)

WD/BW: Kasaan N Northern Lites Honor (Donovan/

McMahon-Howen)

RWD: None

RWB: Arctic Hope's 1st In My Heart (Thomas)
SD: Ch Northern Lites Mr. Lincoln (Donovan)

SB: None

Mt Ogden KC 05-18-13

Pete Dawkins

33: D=8 (5 pts) B=10 (5 pts) 15 (9D, 6B)

BOB: CH Jazzland Rain on Quileute (B) (Dewing/Dysart/Neely)

BOW: Adair'N-Hug Technically Advanced (Hug/Hug)
BOS: CH Wolf Mtn's Sweet As Sugar (Allen)

WD: Adair'N-Hug Technically Advanced (Hug/Hug)
RWD: Gryphon's Celtic Shoot-The-Moon (Carranza/Carranza/

Rowe)

WB: Aluk's I Got the Look (Allen)

RWB: Adair'N'Hug Always On Your Mind (Hug/Hug)

SD GCH Alcan Come Snodanc With Me (McComb/Ragsdale)

SB CH Jazzland Rocks On (Neely)

Name of Show: Genesee County Kennel Club (May 18, 2013)

Mr. Robert J. Caswell

34: D=10 (3 pts) B=14 (3 pts) Sp=10 (6D, 4B)

BOB/G4: GCH Illusion's Beyond Imagination (Fusco)
BOS: CH Velvet Sky's Tunnel of Love (Ramsey/Peel)

WD: Marahootay Prince of Persia (Finan)

RWD: Pokerflat's on the Road Again (Haggard/Kuehl)

WB/BW: Pale Moon's It's Margarita Tyme at Magic Star

(Zhang/Salvadore)

RWB: Palemoon's Inspire a Generation (Liu/

Salvadore)

SD: GCH Storm Kloud's Test of Time (ElDissi)
SB: GCH Bad Axe It's All About Me (Missana)

Mt Ogden KC 05-19-13

Ruth Zimmerman 31: D=7 (5 pts) B=8 (5 pts) 16 (10D, 6B)

BOB: GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (D) (Jenkins/Jenkins)

BOW: Eagle Hills Tailor Made (Hill/Hill)

BOS: CH Jazzland Rain on Quileute (Dewing/Dysart/Neely)

WD: Eagle Hills Tailor Made (Hill/Hill)
RWD: Tru North's Buckaroo Banzai (Cathey)

WB: Adair'N'Hug Always On Your Mind (Hug/Hug)
RWB: Tru North's Eve of Destruction (Cathev)

SD CH Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner

(Rogowski/Rogowski)

SB CH Jazzland Rocks On (Neely)

Name of Show: Genesee County Kennel Club (May 19, 2013)

Dr. Gerard C. Penta

29: D=8 (3 pts) B=12 (4 pts) Sp=9 (5D, 4B)

BOB/G2: GCH Storm Kloud's Test of Time (ElDissi)
BOS: CH Velvet Sky's Tunnel of Love (Ramsey/Peel)
WD: Pale Moon's Frozen Concoction (Salvadore)
RWD: Nanuke Breathless at Howlingwind (Bennett/

Plourde)

WB/BW: Staghorn Ice Sprite of Hill Frost (Swire)

RWB: Palemoon's Inspire a Generation (Liu/Salvadore)

SD: CH Oakiok Oh My Oh My (Uraynar)
SB: GCH Bad Axe It's All About Me (Missana)

SWEEPSTAKES: Mrs. Melissa Forster-Rooney

BSW: Bad Axe Soul of the Samurai (Missana)
BOSSW: Catera's Bearhug U Talkin' To Me (Wirth-

Poirier/Kanzelberger)

BVSW: CH Terrapin's Kasaan'N Stone (McMahon/

Paterson)

BOSVSW: Catera's Cat Woman (Pomes-Bohay/

Volkomener)



My kind of bath.... ahhhh summertime.

AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS

Great Lakes Alaskan Malamute Club Corunna, MI 5-18-13

Conformation Judge: Mrs. Ann Mariah Cook

22: 9D (5pts) 13B (5pts) BOB: 11 (6D, 5B) 8 Veterans: 3D, 5B

BISS: GCh Storm Kloud's Test of Time (EIDissi) GCh Wind Fury Jacob Trailblazer x Ch Storm Kloud's Just Like My Dad

WD/BOW: Nanuke Breathless At Holingwind

(Bennett/Plourde) Gch Ice Crystals Top Gun x Ch Nanuke's Still The One

RWD: Pale Moon's Frozen Concoction (Salvadore) Ch Snoridge's TyWon On x Ch LilMoon's Reign Or Shine

BOS: GCh Bad Axe It's All About Me (Missana) Ch Poker Flat's

The Life of Riley x Aspenmyst Legacy O'Barrenfield

WB: Bad Axe Soul of the Samurai (Missana) Ch Wild Wind's

Double on The Roc x Gch Bad Axe It's All About Me

RWB: Slushpuppy's Voodoo Envy (Hawley) Ch Ice Crystal's Top

Gun x Ch Slushpuppy's Special Sleigher

Grand Champion Selects:

Select Dog: <u>GCh Illusions Beyond Imagination WWPD</u> (Fusco) Illusion's Hidden In Plain Sight WWPDX x Ch Illusion's Fire of Passion WWPD ROM WD

Select Bitch: Pale Moon's It's Margarita Tyme at Magic Star (Zhang/Salvadore) Ch Sno Ridge's Tywon On x Ch Lilmoon's Reign or Shine

Regular Classes:

Puppy Dogs 6 – 9 Months

- 1. Velvet Sky N' GGM's 3-D Creativity (Ramsey/Schmidt)
- 2. Slushpuppy's Blackie Lawless (Hawley)
- 3. Aanbuaq's Little Deuce Coupe, CGC (Belanger)

Puppy Dogs 9 - 12 Months

1. Nanuke Breathless At Howlingwind (Bennett/Plourde)

<u>Dogs – 12-18 Months</u> None

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

- 1. Palemoon's Frozen Concoction (Salvadore)
- 2. Catera's Bearhug U Talkin' To Me (Wirth-Poirier/Kanzelberger)

Amateur-Owner Handler Dogs None

Open Dogs

- 1. **Dreame Katcher Kasaan's Ketch T'Fortune** (McMahon-Howen/Warrichaiet)
- Poker Flat's On The Road Again (Haggard/Kuehl)
 Pale Moon's Lucky Token (Schied/Salvadore/McCullum)
- •

Puppy Bitches 6 – 9 months

1. Slushpuppy's Voodoo Envy (Hawley)

Puppy Bitches 9 – 12 Months

- 1. Pale Moon's Inspire A Generation (Liu/Salvadore)
- 2. Taolanquest Catori of Tarnish's, CGC (Sutton/Newburn/Pohl)
- 3. Quamaniq Ice Princess (Sturtz)

Bitches – 12-18 Months

1. Illusions In The Shadow of the Wind (Fusco)

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

- 1. Bad Axe Soul of the Samurai (Missana)
- 2. Kasaan's Frost The Fortune (McMahon-Howen)

Amateur-Owner Handler Bitches

1. Powder Hound N Twomoons Pretty In Pink, CGC WWPDX (Watts/Effler-Leveille)

Open Bitches

- 1. Storm Kloud's Quivering Heart (Barry)
- 2. Staghorn Ice Sprite of Hill Frost (Swire)
- 3. Quamaniq Kannuyaq Annubuaq (Skalecki)
- 4. Mtn Home's Aura of Arcticdawn (Hinman)

Working Dogs None Working Dog Bitches None

Non Regular, Single Dog Classes (Entry: 8 = 3 Veteran Dogs, 5 Veteran Bitches)

Veteran Dogs 8-10 yrs

1. Ch Tumbleweed's a Little Less Talk (Schroeder)

Veteran Dogs 10-12 yrs

1. Ch Terrapin's Kasaan 'N Stone, ROM (McMahon/Paterson)

Veteran Dogs 12+ yrs

1. Ch Illusion of Sno Squall Kodiak (Lehman)

s)
Veteran Bitches 8-10 yrs

1. Ch North Face New Found Glory Cat (Slusher)

Veteran Bitches 10-12 yrs

- 1. Ch Illusion's Fire of Passion (Zehner)
- 2. Ch Wild Wind's Mamma Mia (Missana)

Veteran Bitches 12+ yrs

- 1. Palemoons Some Like It Hot (Costello)
- 2. Ch Poker Flat's Original Cindy RN (Haggard/Kuehl)

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Junior Showmanship Judge: Mrs. Ann Mariah Cook

Best Junior Handler in Specialty Show: Aria Angoli

Spiritrun's Utter Maddness RE CD RN (Belanger/Remazki/Angoli)

Novice Junior

1. Bad Axe Soul of the Samurai (Missana) Junior Handler: Anna Missana

Novice Intermediate Junior Handler: Jean Dreer

1. Taolan Quest Catori of Tarnish's (Sutton/Newburn/Pohl)

Open Intermediate

1. Spiritrun's Utter Maddness (Belanger/Remazki/Angoli) Junior Handler: Aria Angoli

Open Senior

1. North Face New Found Glory Cat (Slusher)

Junior Handler: Alexis Kunkel

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (Judge - Ms. Jan Croft)

(Entry: 11 = 5 Dogs, 6 Bitches)

Best In Sweepstakes: Velvet Sky N' GGM's 3-D Creativity (Ramsey/Schmidt)

Uyak GGM Tom-Tom Teak x Ch Velvet Sky's Tunnel of Love

Best of Opposite to Best In Sweepstakes: Slushpuppy's Voodoo Envy (Hawley)

Ch Uyak Nike Nikolas x GCh GGM's Street Smart

Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

1. Velvet Sky N' GGM's 3-D Creativity (Ramsey/Schmidt)

2. Slushpuppy's Blackie Lawless (Hawley)

3. Aanbuaq's Little Deuce Coupe, CGC (Belanger)

Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos Voodoo Envy (Hawley)

1. Slushpuppy's Voodoo Envy (Hawley)

2. Bad Axe Soul of the Samurai (Missana)

Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1. Nanuke Breathless at Howlingwind (Bennett/Plourde)

Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

- 1. Palemoon's Inspire A Generation (Liu/Salvadore)
- 2. Taolan Quest Catori of Tarnish's, CGC (Sutton/Newburn/Pohl)
- 3. Quamaniq Ice Princess Leia (Sturtz)

Dogs - 12-15 Mos

1. Catera's Bearhug U Talkin' To Me (Wirth-Poirier/Kanzelberger)

Bitches – 12-15 Mos

None

Bitches - 15-18 Mos

1. Illusions In the Shadow Of The Wind (Fusco)

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (Judge - Ms. Jan Croft)

(Entry: 10: 3 Veteran Dogs, 7 Veteran Bitches)

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes: Ch Terrapin's Kasaan 'N Stone ROM (McMahon/Paterson)

A/C Ch Terrapin's Cherry Garcia x A/C Ch Poker Flat Terrapin's In Vogue

Best of Opposite to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes: Ch Catera's Cat Woman WTD (Kanzelberger/Pomes-Bohay)

Ch Chukchi Savage Chincoteague x Ch Sno Klassic GGM Catera Keep It Real

Veteran Dogs 8yrs & under 10yrs

1. Ch Tumbleweed's a Little Less Talk (Schroeder)

Veteran Bitches 8yrs & under 10yrs

1. **Ch Catera's Cat Woman** (Kanzelberger/Bohay)

2. Ch Mimmenuk's Amber Quamania (Sturtz)

3. Ch North Face New Found Glory Cat (Slusher)

Veteran Dogs 10yrs & under 12yrs

1. Ch Terrapin's Kasaan 'N Stone, ROM (McMahon/Paterson)

Veteran Bitches 10yrs & under 12yrs

1. Ch Illusion's Fire of Passion, WWPD, ROM-WD (Zehner)

2. Ch Wild Wind's Mamma Mia (Missana)

Veteran Dogs 12+ yrs

1. Ch Illusion of Sno Squall Kodiak (Lehman)

Veteran Bitches 12+ yrs

1. Ch Poker Flat's Original Cindy, RN (Haggard/Kuehl)

2. Palemoons Some Like It Hot (Costello)

	AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS						
Rocky Mou Specialty #		Date May 17, 2013	Conformation Russell	n Judge Nancy	Entries & Points 36: D=9 (5 pts) B=10 (5 pts) 13 (8D, 5B) 1 VD 3 VB		
BOB:	CH Jazzland R (Dewing/Dysart	ain on Quileute (B) /Neely)	BOS:	GCH Alcan Co (McComb/Rag	ome Snodanc With Me Jsdale)		
WD:	Gryphon's Celti (Carranza/Carr	c Shoot-The-Moon anza/Rowe)	WB/BOW:	Chikara's Way	Two Grand (Dewing/Dysart)		
RWD:	Tru North's Bud	karoo Banzai (Cathey)	RWB:	Adair'N'Hug A	lways On Your Mind (Hug/Hug)		
SD:	CH Wolf Mtn's	Sweet As Sugar (Allen)	SB:	CH Jazzland F	Rocks On (Neely)		

	AFFILIATE & INDEPENDENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS					
Rocky Mo Specialty	untain Area #2	Date May 17, 2013	Conformatio Newton	n Judge Garry	Entries & Points 36: D=9 (5 pts) B=10 (5 pts) 13 (8D, 5B) 1 VD 3 VB	
BOB:		ain on Quileute (B)	BOS:	GCH Wolfmor	untain's Warhammer	
	(Dewing/Dysart	:/Neely)		(Jenkins/Jenk	ins)	
WD:	Moake's Mighty	Quinn of Tundra (Moake)	WB/BOW:	Tru North's Ev	ve of Destruction (Cathey)	
RWD:	Eagle Hills Taile	or Made (Hill/Hill)	RWB:	Chikara's Way	y Two Grand (Dewing/Dysart)	
SD:	GCH Alcan Cor	me Snodanc With Me	SB:	GCH Eagle H	ill's New Moon Eclipse (Hill/Hill)	
	(McComb/Rags	sdale)				

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	Commercial Ads	and/or Commercial Ads			
Cover, Front – Color	\$225 ¹	NA			
Cover, Back - Color	\$215 ²	\$235 ²			
Cover, Back – B&W	\$110 ²	\$130 ²			
Cover, Inside Front – Color	\$205 ²	\$225 ²			
Cover, Inside Front – B&W	\$105 ²	\$125 ²			
Cover, inside Back – Color	\$205 ²	\$225 ²			
Cover, Insde Back – B&W	\$105 ²	\$125 ²			
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Center Spread – B&W (2 pages)	\$110 ⁴	\$130 ⁴			
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Inside – B&W	\$45 ⁵	\$60 ⁵			
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- 2) All ads subject to review by newsletter staff and may be rejected if deemed inappropriate.
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Each issue of the newsletter is printed in two parts: 1) the covers (front, back, inside front, and inside back), and 2) the inside pages. The covers may be mixed color and black & white; however, the inside pages must always be printed either all in color OR all in B&W, no mixing. In order to print the inside pages in color, we must earn enough advertising dollars to cover the additional printing costs. This is why we require a minimum of eight (8) paid inside colored ads (not including covers) to run an issue in all-color. It isn't necessary for a single advertiser to book all eight pages; a group of advertisers may pool their resources to make up the eight pages. It's a terrific buy at \$90/page! If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Davis at bcpublications1203@gmail.com or 765-334-8277.

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⁴Design fee of both pages is \$40.

⁵Design fee is \$25.

2013 FIRST QUARTER STATISTICS

If you have any questions or corrections, please contact Stacey Moore – Best of Breed/Best of Opposite Sex, Class Dogs/Bitches, and Juniors, Debra Rogers – 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 March 31, 2013.

Congratulations to all the winners, and best of luck through the rest of 2013!

TOP 10 BEST OF BREED/BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

DOGS	8					B	тсн	ES
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1	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time	IL/WI	J El Dissi	147
2	GCH Alcan Come Snodanc With Me	WC	D McComb/ D Ragsdale	91
3	GCH Mytuk's Technical Knock Out	PNW	D Milburn/ A Milburn	71
4	GCH Illusions Beyond Imagination	GL	P Fusco/ J Fusco	59
5	CH Wolfmountain's U.S. Socom	RM	P Jenkins/ M Jenkins	57
6	GCH Canute's U Talking To Me	SO	A Welch	41
	GCH Winterchill's Cruz'N Spirit	MW	G Robertson	41
8	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer	RM	P Jenkins/ M Jenkins	37
9	GCH Kenia's Rock Solid Adventure	SO	S Moore	32
10	GCH Catanyas Latin Lover	WC	P Harrison/ A Martinez/ A Syar/M Stone	28

1	GCH Nfoakixa Over The Rainbow	SO	A Mayberry-Welch/ R Roffey	54
2	GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance	GL	P Peel/J Taylor/ M Peel	51
3	CH Adair'N'Hug Nocturnal Delite	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	28
4	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses	WC	C Chauvie/ C Sires	27
5	GCH Northern Lites Independence	GL	H Donovan/ B McMahon Howen	25
6	GCH Jazzland Rain On Quileute	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart/ C Neely	23
7	CH Dreamekatcher's Miki Qannik	IL/WI	P Warrichaiet/ K Warrichaiet	19
	GCH Eagle Hill's New Moon Eclipse	RM	L Hill/V Hill	19
9	CH Maskaraidnluvsno's Maidn Tiffney	NE	J Palinkas/ V Palinkas	16
1	GCH Kumata's On The Label	SO	S Bedell/A Bedell	16
	GCH Shekinah Strong Waters	SO	A Ross/E Chism	16

TOP 10 CLASS DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS BITCHES

1	Storm Kloud's Xpress The Spirit Of America	AL	G Urbani	32
2	(Ch) Snokyse's I Wanna Be Like Mike	MW	A Green	23
	Dreamekatcher Kasaan's Ketch T' Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen/ P Warrichaiet	23
4	Onak's Living The Dream	WC	J Radford/ W Corr	22
5	Mytuk's The Contender	PNW	D Milburn/ A Milburn	21
6	(Ch) Windchaser's I Did It My Way	MW	L Ste Jhourre/ A Ste Jhourre	18
7	(Ch) Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner	RM	C Rogowski/ L Rogowski	17
8	Chikara's Don'T Stop Believing	PNW	J Dewing/ R Dysart	16
9	Ice Fall's Locked "N" Loaded	IL/WI	L Ryer	15
	Pale Moon's Frozen Concoction	GL	B Salvadore/ K McCallum/ P Scheid	15
	Spectre's Honey Badger	MW	J Cole	15
	Winterchill's Blackpowder Keg	MW	G Robertson	15
	Adair'N'Hug Who Knew	RM	R Hug/J Hug/ K Hug	15

1	Pale Moon's Inspire A Generation	SO	C Liu/ B Salvadore	25
2	(Ch) Dreamekatcher's Miki Qannik	IL/WI	P Warrichaiet/ K Warrichaiet	19
3	Istari's Th' Plot Thickens	IL/WI	H Schultz	19
4	Wolfmountain's All American Dustoff	RM	P Jenkins/ M Jenkins	17
5	Alcan 'N' Snodanc Party Of One	WC	D McComb/ D Ragsdale	13
	(Ch) Kohoutec Kokopelli	ME	D Collins/C Collins/ K Corkum	13
7	Windchaser's All Eyes On Me	MW	L Ste.Jhourre	12
8	Alcan Nomarak Peachy Keen	SO	M Curtis	11
9	Onak's So What	WC	J Radford	10
10	Anua's Absolut Clara-T	IL/WI	K Fischer/C Rowe	9
	Chikara's Way Two Grand	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart	9
	(Ch) Kumata's Designer Label	SO	E Thomas/S Bedell	9
	Shekinah Beautiful Little Treasure	SO	S Fruge/J Fruge/ J Van Zandt	9

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TOP 10 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS BITCHES

1	Snokyse's I Wanna Be Like Mike	MW	A Green	32
2	Ice Fall's Locked "N" Loaded	IL/WI	L Ryer	26
3	Storm Kloud's Up To The Task	RM	N Russell/ J El Dissi/ S El-Dissi	19
4	Mytuk's The Contender	PNW	D Milburn/ A Milburn	18
5	Spectre's Honey Badger	MW	J Cole	16
6	Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged CD BN RN	NE	J Palinkas/ V Palinkas	15
7	Adair'N'Hug Favor's Mark	RM	J Prevel/R Hug/ J Hug	14
8	Chikara's Don'T Stop Believing	PNW	J Dewing/ R Dysart	11
9	Winterstarz Halley's Comet	MW	T O'Brien/ K Burger	10
10	Pale Moon's Frozen Concoction	GL	B Salvadore/ K McCallum/ P Scheid	9

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1	Fall Moon's Luna Kai	GL	L Sanders/ N Ward/E Tyler	23
2	Wolfmountain's All American Dustoff	RM	P Jenkins/ E Jenkins	21
3	Anua's Absolut Clara-T	IL/WI	K Fischer/C Rowe	20
4	Windchaser's All Eyes On Me	MW	L Ste.Jhourre	15
5	(Ch) Kohoutec Kokopelli	ME	D Collins/ C Collins/ K Corkum	13
	Kumata's Designer Label	SO	E Thomas/S Bedell	13
7	Chikara's Way Two Grand	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart	12
8	Peace River's Sexy And I Know It	PNW	M Coburn	10
9	Pale Moon's It's Margarita Tyme At Magic Star	GL	K McCallum/ Y Zhang	9
	Shekinah Beautiful Little Treasure	so	S Fruge/J Fruge/ J Van Zandt	9

TOP 10 PUPPY DOGS/BITCHES

DOGS BITCHES

1	Storm Kloud's Xpress The Spirit Of America	RM	N Russell	59
2	Adair'N'Hug Who Knew	RM	R Hug/K Hug/ J Hug	22
	Onak's Living The Dream	WC	J Radford/ W Corr	22
4	Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub	MW	C Foster/ C Foster	17
5	Abenaki's Might T Wylde	NY/NJ	R Caldwell	11
6	Catera's Bearhug Keepin' The Class	IL/WI	A Kanzelberger	8
7	Chikara N Catera Run Forrest Run	PNW	J Dewing/ R Dysart	
8	Nanuke Breathless At Howlingwind	GL	A Bennett/ N Bennett/ J Plourde	4
9	Amook's Victory Lap	NY/NJ	C McFarland	2
	Chikara N Catera The Black Jaguar	PNW	R Dysart/ J Dewing	2

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1	Pale Moon's Inspire A Generation	SO	C Liu/B Salvadore	17
2	Onak's So What	WC	J Radford	16
3	Majestic's Greyrock Wonderfully Wicked	WC	D Hunyada/ C Hibner	10
4	Northern Exposure Mt Leidy's Legend Of Snow Hollow	RM	E McKee	7
5	Granite's Rise'N To The Challenge	NY/NJ	L Heft	5
	Northern Lites Miss Glory	GL	H Donovan	5
7	Ice Fall's Copacabana At Nupak	MW	T Anclam	2
	Kasaan's Wish Upon A Fortune	GL	B McMahon Howen	2
	Kumata Kasaan's Gun Powder N Lead	IL/WI	K Raynes/S Bedell	2
10	Abenaki's Kickin' N Screamin'	NY/NJ	R Caldwell	1
	Vykon's Burn Notice	SO	V Jones	1

TOP 10 JUNIORS

No Eligible Juniors

GREAT LAKES

D	GCH Illusions Beyond Imagination	P Fusco/J Fusco	59
CD	Dreamekatcher Kasaan's Ketch T'	B McMahon Howen/	23
CD	Fortune	P Warrichaiet	23
BBD	Pale Moon's Frozen Concoction	B Salvadore/	0
DDD	Pale Moon's Prozen Concoction	K McCallum/P Scheid	9
PD	Nanuke Breathless At Howlingwind	A Bennett/	4
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В	GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance	P Peel/J Taylor/ M Peel	51
СВ	Pale Moon's It's Margarita Tyme At Magic Star	K McCallum/Y Zhang	8
BBB	Fall Moon's Luna Kai	L Sanders/N Ward/ E Tyler	23
PB	Northern Lites Miss Glory	H Donovan	5

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CD	Ice Fall's Locked "N" Loaded	L Ryer	15		СВ	(Ch) Dreamekatcher's Miki Qannik	P Warrichaiet/K Warrichaiet	19
						Istari's Th' Plot Thickens	H Schultz	19
BBD	Ice Fall's Locked "N" Loaded	L Ryer	26		BBB	Anua's Absolut Clara-T	K Fischer/C Rowe	20
PD	Catera's Bearhug Keepin' The Class	A Kanzelberger	8		PB	Kumata Kasaan's Gun Powder N Lead	K Raynes/S Bedell	2
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D	GCH Kloud Burst's Strait From The	R Deutsch/R Deutsch	24	D-EAS	В	CH Kohoutec Kokopelli	D Collins/C Collins/	12
	Heart					CH Weir River's Arc Magique Bar-	K Corkum S Komaromy/M Cronk	12
CD	None				СВ	Vics (Ch) Kohoutec Kokopelli	D Collins/C Collins/	13
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BBD	None				BBB	(Ch) Kohoutec Kokopelli	K Corkum	13
PD	None				PB	None		
			MI	DWES	T			
D	GCH Winterchill's Cruz'N Spirit	G Robertson	41		В	Silver Shadow's Spittin' Image	L Frank/C Frank	8
CD	(Ch) Snokyse's I Wanna Be Like Mike	A Green	23		СВ	Windchaser's All Eyes On Me	L Ste Jhourre	12
BBD	Snokyse's I Wanna Be Like Mike	A Green	32		BBB	Windchaser's All Eyes On Me	L Ste. Jhourre	15
PD	Northern Exposure Rocket Man Of Sno-Cub	C Foster/C Foster	17		PB	Ice Fall's Copacabana At Nupak	T Anclam	2
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D	None				В	CH Maskaraidnluvsno's Maidn Tiffney	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	16
CD	Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	14		СВ	None		
BBD	Luv Sno's Liking It Rugged CD BN	J Palinkas/V Palinkas	16		BBB	None		
PD	RN None				PB	None		
				J				
D	CH Owyhee's Monday Night	NE G Kuehnel-Hisatake/	W YORI	K/NEW	B	CH Amook's Flirtin' With Disaster	C McFarland	2
Ъ	Football	K Hisatake	10		В .	GCH Granite Dealme A Stone		
						Beauty	L Heft	2
CD	Abenaki's Might T Wylde	R Caldwell	10		СВ	Granite's Rise'N To The Challenge	L Heft	7
BBD	None				BBB	Snocreek's Oh The Drama!	B Martin/J Martin	7
PD	Abenaki's Might T Wylde	R Caldwell	11		PB	Granite's Rise'N To The Challenge	L Heft	5
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D	GCH Mytuk's Technical Knock Out	D Milburn/A Milburn	71		В	GCH Jazzland Rain On Quileute	J Dewing/R Dysart/C Neely	23
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PD	Chikara N Catera Run Forrest Run	J Dewing/R Dysart	4		PB	None		
	T		ROCKY	MOU	NTAIN			
D	CH Wolfmountain's U.S. Socom	P Jenkins/M Jenkins	57		В	CH Adair'N'Hug Nocturnal Delite	R Hug/J Hug/K Hug	28
CD	(Ch) Windswepts The Games Afoot At Stormrunner	C Rogowski/L Rogowski	17		СВ	Wolfmountain's All American Dustoff	P Jenkins/M Jenkins	17
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PD	Storm Kloud's Xpress The Spirit Of America	N Russell	59		PB	Northern Exposure Mt Leidy's Legend Of Snow Hollow	E McKee	7
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D	GCH Canute's U Talking To Me	A Welch	41		В	GCH Nfoakixa Over The Rainbow	A Mayberry-Welch/ R Roffey	54
CD	Shekinah Major Payne	J Fruge/S Fruge	2		СВ	Pale Moon's Inspire A Generation	C Liu/B Salvadore	25
BBD	Shekinah Major Payne	J Fruge/S Fruge	2		BBB	Kumata's Designer Label	E Thomas/S Bedell	13

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PB

PD

None

Pale Moon's Inspire A Generation

C Liu/B Salvadore

17

WEST COAST

D	GCH Alcan Come Snodanc With Me	D McComb/D Ragsdale	91
CD	Onak's Living The Dream	J Radford/W Corr	22
BBD	None		
PD	Onak's Living The Dream	J Radford/W Corr	22

В	GCH Joshua's Guns And Roses	C Chauvie/C Sires	27
СВ	Alcan 'N' Snodanc Party Of One	D McComb/D Ragsdale	13
BBB	Majestic's Greyrock Wonderfully Wicked	D Hunyada/C Hibner	1
PB	Onak's So What	J Radford	16

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D	Storm Kloud's Express The Spirit Of America	G Urbani	14
CD	Storm Kloud's Xpress The Spirit Of America	G Urbani	32
BBD	None		
PD	None		

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В	None	
СВ	None	
BBB	None	
PB	None	

Alaskan Malamute Club America

Photo contest! Winners will appear in the 2014 AMCA Calendar.

\$5 per photo entered

Candid photos only (no professional photos)

Email photos to Kathy Raynes: kathy.raynes@sbcglobal.net

Send entry fee Julie Edwards via PayPal or to her PO Box.

Accepting entries from May 1, 2013 through August 31, 2013.

Image Requirements
Resolution: minimum of 300dpi
Formats: JPG or PNG

Minumum image requirements must be met for ALL photos submitted, or photocannot be considered for the contest.





Frundraiser sponsored by the AMCA Ways and Means committee for the AMCA general fund.

AMCA Ways and Means Committee Committee Chair, Julie Edwards PO Box 357 Alpine, TX 79831-0357 Ways and Means Pay-Pal email; julie@bigbend.net

Rowdy's legacy to his kids...

"Shaman"



Arctic Hope's Brave Spirit STAR, CGC, RN

Although I've dabbled with Rally Novice before, Shaman is my first obedience dog and has taught me so much. We compete in several venues: AKC, C-WAGS, and APDT (now CynoSport). Besides his AKC Rally Novice title, Shaman has 2 legs toward his C-WAGS Starter Rally, 3 legs toward his C-WAGS Zoom 1 Rally, and 3 legs toward his C-WAGS Level 1 Obedience title. He's earned several placements along the way. We're also training for AKC Beginner Novice.



Arctic Hope's Brave The Snow Storm STAR, CGC, RN, RL1, CW-SR, CW-061, BN

Ann and Snow are also competing in several venues: AKC, C-WAGS, and APDT (now CynoSport), in addition to training in agility and canine freestyle dancing. Besides the titles already earned, Snow has 3 legs toward her C-WAGS Zoom 1 Rally, 1 leg toward her C-WAGS Advanced Rally, 1 leg toward her C-WAGS ARF, 2 legs toward her C-WAGS Level 2 Obedience, 1 leg toward her AKC Novice Obedience, and 2 legs toward her APDT Rally Level 2. She, too, has earned many placements.

(Northpaw's War Games, CGC, WWPDX x Arctic Hope's 1st In My Heart, TT, WID)

Breeder: Leesa Thomas, Arctic Hope Shaman owned by Leesa Thomas Snow owned by Ann Spurrier OFA/CHD/CERF: not provided

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Ch Northpaw's Power Plays CGC, WWPDX, IWPA-WDS

(Northpaw's War Games, CGC, WWPDX x Northpaw's Arctic Kisses)

Raider excelled at weight pulling, winning MWP at 2 National/Regional Specialties and winning medals through iWPA; won Winners Dog at the 2011 National Specialty and easily finished his championship; and is now moving into a new arena; obedience/Rally. His first step was to earn his Canine Good Citizenship title; next step, Rally Novice. Representing his father in everything he does, Raider hopes to carry on the great working/performance line for the future.

...and grandkids



U-BIS/CH UWPCH Northpaw's Arrakis Of Winterstar RN, CGC, WID, WPD, WWPDA

> (GCH U-RBIS/CH UWPCH Winterstarz Ursa Major WLD, WTD, WPD, WWPDX, RN, CD, CGC, TDI, AAAM x Northpaw's Kosmic Kisses)

Doing his family proud, Ruckus excels in many areas. He's double-major pointed in AKC and has been awarded a UKC Best in Show. After earning his Rally Novice and Canine Good Citizen last year, Ruckus is now starting to compete in agility and hopes to continue the family legacy by siring a litter this summer.

beauty brawn brains



"Rowdy"

Breeder: Barbara Lichota, Northpaw Raider owned by Barbara Lichota & Valarie Thawley Buckus owned by Karina Burger & Tim O'Brien OFA/CHD/CERF: not provided paid advertisement

AKC PERFORMANCE TOP 10 STANDINGS

OBEDIENCE STANDINGS

JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31, 2013

BEGINNER NOVICE	POINTS	OWNER/HANDLER	AREA
1. ALUK'S KOOTENAI MS KITA	10	SULLIVAN, K	RM
2. SNOBUC'S COLD BREWED	9	DINWOODIE, M & R	NY/NJ
3. LAKOPAC'S KINGUYAKKII	4	BRYCE, P	NY/NJ
LAKOPAC'S POLAR AURORAE	4	BRYCE, P	NY/NJ
NOVICE			
1. LUV SNO'S UPTOWN GIRL	6	PALINKAS, J & V	NE
2. KLOUD BURST'S I'VE GOT MY GAME ON	5	PISCH, B	ME
OPEN			
1. ARCTICDAWN'S BOOTS R' MADE FOR MUSHIN'	37	HINMAN, R	GL
2. ARCTICDAWN'S BLACK PEARL	10	HINMAN, R	GL
UTILITY			
1. ARCTICDAWN'S BOOTS R' MADE FOR MUSHIN'	49	HINMAN, R	GL

RALLY STANDINGS

JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31, 2013

NOVICE	POINTS	OWNER/HANDLER	AREA
1. NORTHERN EXPOSURE ROCKET MAN OF SNO-CUE	10	FOSTER, C	MW
2. LAKOPAC'S POLAR AURORAE	8	BRYCE, P	NY/NJ
3. LAKOPAC'S KNGUYAKKII	6	BRYCE, P	NY/NJ
ABENAKI'S PIECE OF CYBERSPACE	6	RENOCK, P	NY/NJ
5. ALUK'S NORTHERN LIGHTS	2	CARNALL, S	wc
ADVANCED 1. ALUK'S FUR ELISE	16	SULLIVAN, K	RM
EXCELLENT 1. ALUK'S FUR ELISE	18	SULLIVAN, K	RM

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AKC PERFORMANCE TOP 10 STANDINGS

AGILITY STANDINGS

JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31, 2013

NOVICE STANDARD	POINTS	OWNER/HANDLER	AREA
1. HAWK'S REST OF SNOW HOLLOW (P)	15	MCKEE, E	RM
2. ALCAN TIMBER MEADOW (R)	9	WESTALL, B	wc
EXCELLENT STANDARD			
1. IXA'S MESMERIZING MISS MICKEY (R)	18	REINHARD, C	NY/NJ
2. TSAWAKE ONAK DON'T STOP BELIEVN (R)	14	CORR, W	WC
3. KASAAN'S YR WISH IS GRANITE (P)	6	HEFT, L	NY/NJ
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NOVICE BARA			
NOVICE JWW			
1. ALCAN TIMBER MEADOW (R)	21	WESTALL, B	WC
2. HAWK'S REST OF SNOW HOLLOW (P)	6	MCKEE, E	RM
3. AKAILA'S UNTAMED SPIRIT (P)	2	EVENSEN, D	PNW
OPEN JWW			
1. GRYPHON'S SINGING IN THE RAIN (P)	4	THOMAS, J	NE
EXCELLENT JWW			
1. IXA'S MESMERIZING MISS MICKEY (R)	6	REINHARD, C	NY/NJ
SNO SHIRE'S WINTER SNO SPIRIT (P)	6	CARTER, R	GL
3. TERRAGLO'S FUNNY GIRL (R)	4	SCIRE, M	WC
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MASTER STANDARD REGULAR			
1. PALE MOON'S CALIFORNIA SKY	77	WESTALL, B	WC
2. HALATSUU INDIANA SNOW RAIDER	52	DOUKAS, T	WC
3. ARCTICDAWN'S BOOTS R' MADE FOR MUSHIN'	38 36	HINMAN, R	GL
4. MTN. HOME'S AURA OF ARCTICDAWN 5. ARCTICDAWN'S BLACK PEARL	28	HINMAN, R HINMAN, R	GL GL
3. And Hodawn 3 black Fearl	20	HINWAN, N	GL
MASTER STANDARD PREFERRED			
1. NANUKE'S TAKE IT TO THE BANK	54	CORR, W	WC
2. IXA'S MISCHIEVOUS MUGGS	25	REINHARD, C	NY/NJ
3. DCMALS REBEL ALLIANCE-ZAYK	15	MANASSA, K	IL/WI
MASTER JUMPERS REGULAR			
1. PALE MOON'S CALIFORNIA SKY	48	WESTALL, B	wc
2. MTN. HOME'S AURA OF ARCTICDAWN	29	HINMAN, R	GL
3. HALATSUU INDIANA SNOW RAIDER	26	DOUKAS, T	WC
4. ARCTICDAWN'S BOOTS R' MADE FOR MUSHIN'	23	HINMAN, R	GL
5. ARCTICDAWN'S BLACK PEARL	15	HINMAN, R	GL
OWYHEE'S SPIRIT IN THE NIGHT	15	NOVAK, AMY	NY/NJ
MASTER JUMPERS PREFERRED			
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AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration

myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

by a Judge of record, an Aglilty Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete, however, they must be measured responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running

dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box. Dogs enrolled in the **AKC Canine Partners**^{ss,} program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship is the Junior Handler to the Owner?

AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only)

this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing entered above. In the consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules & regulations of The Amer-(including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations ican Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have

SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry.

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n Case of Emergency - Name:	Phone #:

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Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

OFFICAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

2013 National Specialty Agility Trial Olympia Resort, 1350 Royale Rd, Oconomowoc WI Alaskan Malamute Club of America

Thursday October 10 2013

Std O JWWO FASTO	
O 1 class \$30	
O 2 classes \$50	
O All 3 classes \$7	

Entries open Monday July 1 at 8am CDT & are unlimited Entries close Wednesday September 11 at 6pm CDT.

AMCA/CAPER, 4044 S. 92nd St, Greenfield WI 53228 Mail entries with fees payable to <u>CAPER</u> to

Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without receipt signature. Entries received without signature release will be returned.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out **ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED**

Chose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections:: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

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lgoba@earthlink.net

PRE ORDER FORM

2013 AMCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY LOGO WEAR

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
AMCA 2013

NAME:

MAIL ORDER FORM TO
LINDA GOBA
5810 S. 124th STREET
HALES CORNERS, WI 53130

CITY,STATE,ZIP:

PHONE
414-425-9232

PHONE: EMAIL:

All sizes 2XL or larger must be special ordered										
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2013 AMCA National Specialty Commemorative Logo Outerwear

The following items are front screen print

Item #	Item Description	Colors	Sizes	Price
S01	Gildan 100% Short Sleeve T Shirt	Azalea, Carolina Blue, Daisy,	SM, M, L, XL	\$18.00
	Screened front 6 color print	Jade, Red	2XL, 3XL	\$20.00
			4XL	\$22.00
S02	Gildan 100% Long Sleeve T Shirt	Carolina Blue, Red, Sports Grey	SM, M, L, XL	\$20.00
	Screened front 6 color print		2XL	\$22.00
S03	Gildan Heavy blend Crew Sweat Shirt	Carolina Blue, Irish Green,	SM, M, L, XL	\$30.00
	7.75 50/50 cotton/poly	It blue, It pink, maroon, red,	2XL, 3XL	\$32.00
	Screened full front	royal	4XL	\$34.00
S04	Authentic Pigment Crew Sweat	Bay, Celery, Mustard, Nautical	SM, M, L, XL	\$45.00
	11.0 oz 8/20	Red, Periwinkle, Poppy,	2XL	\$50.00
	Screened full front	Watermelon		
S05	Liberty Long Block Apron	Red, Royal, Tan		\$20.00
	Two front pockets			
	Screened center front			

The following items are left chest embroidery

Item #	Item Description	Colors	Sizes	Price
E201	Sport Tek Full Zip NO HOOD Sweat Shirt	Ash	SM, M, L, XL	\$40.00
	Embroidered left chest		2XL, 3XL	\$45.00
			4XL	\$47.00
E202	White Bear Wind Shirt	Banana/navy, Burgundy/putty,	SM, M, L, XL	\$56.00
	Embroidered left chest	Forest/putty, Putty/navy,	2XL	\$58.00
		Red/black, Royal/black	3XL	\$59.00
			4XL	\$60.00
			5XL	\$62.00
E301	Port Authority Value Fleece	Forest, Iron grey, Maroon, Red,	SM, M, L, XL	\$56.00
	13.8 oz 100% polyester, full zip	Royal	2XL, 3XL	\$58.00
	Embroidered left chest		4XL	\$60.00
E302	Port Authority LADIES Value Fleece	Forest, Pink, Red, Royal, Teal	SM, M, L, XL	\$56.00
	13.8 oz 100% polyester, full zip		2XL, 3XL	\$58.00
	Embroidered left chest		4XL	\$60.00
E303	Port Authority Fleece Vest	Maroon, Red, Royal	SM, M, L, XL	\$50.00
	Embroidered left chest			
E304	Port Authority Ladies Fleece Vest	Maroon, Pink, Red, Royal	SM, M, L, XL	\$50.00
	Embroidered left chest			

The following items are Pre-Order Only

Item #	Item Description	Colors	Sizes	Price
P401	Port Authority Pique Polo	Burgundy, Lt Blue, Mint Green,	SM, M, L, XL	\$30.00
	Embroidered left chest	Stone, Ultra Blue	2XL,	\$32.00
			3XL	\$34.00
			4XL	\$36.00
P402	Port Authority Ladies Pique Polo	Banana, BT Lavender, LT Pink,	SM, M, L, XL	\$30.00
	Embroidered left chest	Maui Blue, Mint Green	2XL	\$32.00
			3XL	\$34.00
			4XL	\$36.00
P403	Sport Tek Polyester Polo	Gold, Red, Royal	SM, M, L, XL	\$35.00
	Embroidered left chest		2XL	\$37.00
			3XL	\$39.00
			4XL	\$41.00
P404	Sport Tek Ladies Polyester Polo	Gold, Red, Royal	SM, M, L, XL	\$35.00
	Embroidered left chest		2XL	\$37.00
			3XL	\$39.00
			4XL	\$41.00
P405	Port Authority Men's Soft Shell Jacket	Atlantic blue, Caldera Red,	SM, M, L, XL	\$70.00
	Embroidered left chest	Smoke grey	2XL	\$72.00
			3XL	\$72.00
			4XL	\$74.00
P406	Port Authority Lady's Soft Shell Jacket	Atlantic blue, Caldera Red, Lilac,	SM, M, L, XL	\$70.00
	Embroidered left chest	Smoke grey	2XL	\$72.00
			3XL	\$72.00
			4XL	\$74.00
P305	Port Authority Youth Value Fleece	Forest, Pink, Red, Royal	SM, M, L	\$56.00
	13.8 oz polyester, full zip Embroidered left chest			

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LET'S PULL TOGETHER

2013 AMCA National Specialty and the Central Region Specialty

Catalog Advertising

Take this opportunity to brag about your dogs and accomplishments over the past year! Remember that your ad will be showcased for posterity. Come on...

BRAG!!

Type of Ad	Price
Back Cover (color only; 1 photo)	SOLD
Inside Cover, Front – SOLD – or Back (color only; 1 photo)	Inside Back Cover: \$120
Inside Page (color; 1 photo)	\$100
Inside Page (b&w 1 photo)	\$75
Inside Half-Page (b&w no photos)	\$40
Well-Wisher/Business Card (3 lines; no photos)	\$25
Each Additional Photo	\$20

Submission deadline for camera-ready ads: July 15, 2013

(Please note new deadline!!)

10% discount for 4 or more pages submitted by the same person.

Submit payment (made payable to "AMCA 2013") and ads to:

Leesa Thomas 10101 Madison Road Montville OH 44064 440-968-0150 Leesa@gotoadventure.com



Working Dog Showcase Entry Form Friday, Oct. 11, 2013

Event Chair: Helen Schultz

Entries Close: 9/11/13 or when numeric limit met

1st-4th Scrimshawed Baleen Piece Arthur Hodgen Memorial Trophy

Qualifications and Procedures to Participate

- Limited to 24 entries. First come, first serve basis.

 To be eligible for this exhibition, the dog must have a minimum of two (2) AMCA working titles or a working title and a leg toward an excellence title. Entrants must provide proof of eligibility. Any entrant found to be ineligible will not be allowed to complete and the entry fee will be forfeited. Spayed bitches and neutered males ARE ELIGIBLE to compete.

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Do not send entry to Superintendent

Canine Good Citizenship Test Entry Form Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013

AKC Approved Evaluators: Marylou Mader



A brush & 6 foot lead Owners please bring:

Limited to 24 participants

Entry fee: \$15.00

due by Wednesday, September 11, 2013

\$18.00 after September 11, 2013 – until limit of 24 is reached

For information regarding testing procedures, visit AKC's website http://www.akc.org/love/cgc/testprocedures.cfm

Questions???contact mmader@mcu.edu 414-699-1544	4517 W. Vliet St Milwaukee,Wl 53208	Mail to: Marylou Mader	Signature:	Phone #:	Address:	Owner(s):	AKC/ILP # (optional)	ranic of bog.
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AMCA Weight Pull Competition Entry Form

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Novice Pull* See NOTE below Day of Pull: \$5.00	Regional Pre-Entry: \$10 After 9/11: \$15	Nat'l Specialty Pre-Entry: \$10 After 9/11: \$15

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

Registered Name of Dog:			Weight:
Call Name:		Age:	Sex:
Sire:			
Dam:			
Owner(s):			
Address:			
Phone #:	Email:		
Indicate Class:			
□ Open	Certification	Advanced Certification	Excellent Certification
- Novice			

No performance altering drugs may be used on any entrant in competition.

Handler Agreement: I acknowledge and agree to be responsible for my conduct, and the conduct of my dogs. Further, I shall not hold the sponsors of the pull or the receiving club liable for any injury and/or damage to my dogs my equipment or myself.

	Mail to: Jen Effler-Leveille Checks payable in US funds W2892 Hess Road If you wish to use your crec Complete the informati	53549 Credit Card: NC Visa	Questions? Contact CC #: powderhoundmals@ I hereby authorize use of credit card. Signature: Signature:
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Evening with the Stars

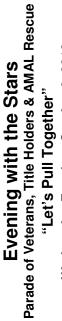
"Let's Pull Together"

Wednesday Evening, October 9, 2013 **Event Committee: Jen Effler-Leveille**

Open to all Veterans (8 year and older, no title required), AKC Title Holders (Conformation or Entries Close: September 11, 2013

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Do not send entry to Superintendent





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Grooming

Reservation deadline: 9/11/2013

to reserve a plug. Due to the cost of electricity from the hotel in the grooming room, we will have to charge \$25 per PLUG. Plugs will be clearly marked by Lisa Ryer. Splitters on your cord will not be allowed for sharing. Each person needs

You will need to bring a 50' cord or you can purchase one for \$43.00

of 50' cords x \$43.00 # of Plugs x \$25.00

Your Name:

Email:

Phone #:

Makes Checks payable to AMCA 2013 and send to: Linda Goba, 5810 S. 124th Street, Hales Corners, WI 53130

If you wish to use a credit card please fill in the following information:

Name on Card:

Credit Card: MC

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Exp. Date

Signed:

Card Number:



Start your day with a cup of coffee, a roll or toast. Enjoy catching up with old friends. Wisconsin's hospitality is legendary! Help to keep it that way. Sponsor a day or a little part of the day.

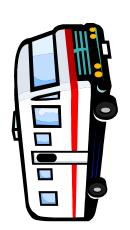
Send a check made out to AMCA 2013 to

Cynda Schoesser 7925 W. Townsend Street Milwaukee, WI 53222

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All donations received by September 1, 2013 will be acknowledged in the Hospitality
Room

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2013 National Specialty RV Motor Home Information and Reservation Form

The cost for the motor homes is \$35 per day. We have room for 21 motor homes. No power is available.

Personal generators are allowed.

Generators can run from 6AM to 10PM daily.

Box trucks cannot be parked in the motor home area.

Reservation and payment in full is due by August 1, 2013.

RV/Motor Home Reservation Form

		Zip code:	•		Length:
		State:			
			Email:	No. & State:	
Name:	Address:	City:	Phone:	Vehicle License No. & State:	Type of Vehicle:

Make Checks Payable to AMCA 2013 Send to: Rick Pfeiffer N2271 County Road E Palmyra, WI 53156 262-495-4899 Email: awanuna@centurylink.net

Do not send reservation form to Superintendent



Banquet Reservation Form

Welcome Buffet – Sunday, October 6, 2013 Drinks 5:30, Dinner 6:30 Taste of "Wisconsin

Potato Salad, German Potato Salad, Crispy Coleslaw, Wisconsin Bratwurst, Beer Steep Sauerkraut, Italian Sausage/Sautéed Green Peppers and Onions, Assorted Condiments, Dessert, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

Annual Meeting Breakfast Buffet – Wednesday, October 9, 2013 7:00 AM Start off with a wonderful breakfast prior to the Annual Meeting.

Start off with a wonderful breakfast prior to the Annual Meeting. Regular and Decaffeinated coffee, Assorted Juices and Milk, Sliced Fresh Fruit, Danish Kringles, Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Potatoes, Pancakes/Maple Syrup and Bacon.

Celebration and Awards Banquet Buffet – Saturday, October 12, 2013 The grand finale of the National Specialty in Wisconsin

Tossed Salad/Assorted Dressings, Four Composed Salads, Dinner Rolls/Butter, Chicken Bounin, Pasta Primavera, Roast Sirloin, Baby Green Beans, Roasted Red Potatoes, Chef'd Choice Dessert, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

Names:
Address:
Phone:

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST. Deadline is September 11, 2013.

	Welcome Buffet: Adults: \$24.00 Children: \$13.00 # attending Total:
Mail to: Kris Kerr \8161 Cty Road Y	Annual Meeting Buffet:Adults: \$15.00 Children: \$8.00 # attending Total:
Watertown, WI 53094-9499	Celebration and Awards Banquet: Adults: \$36.00 Children: \$19.00 # attending Total:
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orns nerr 920-918-1523 sknight@netwurx.net	Make checks payable in US funds to AMCA 2013.
	MCVISA Exp/Sec. Code
	Signature

Do not send reservation form to Superintendent



Ring Side Reserved Seating

We will be offering reserved ring side seating for all events in the conformation ring area. Each chair that you reserve (maximum of 2) will tober 7th through Saturday, October 12th. The cost is \$25 per chair. have your name affixed to it. Chairs will be available from Monday, Oc-

per person. Reservation are due by September 11, 2013. Only a limited number of extra catalogs will be ordered. Pre-order to We are only reserving a limited number of chairs—maximum of 2 chairs \$25.00 each Number of Chairs

\$20.00 each # pre-paid catalogs

ensure you get one.

Please send your reservations to: Linda Goby, 5810 S. 124th Street, Hales Corners, WI 53130 414-425-9232; lgoba@earthlink.net

Email: Phone Number: Your Name:

If you wish to use a credit card please fill in the following information:

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Reservation deadline: 9/11/2013

Name:
Kennel Name:
Address:
Email:
Phone:
(Optional) In Memory Of
Donation Amount:
Please make checks payable to AMCA 2013 Platinum \$200 and up Gold \$101 to \$199 Mail to: Amanda Kanzelberger, N6488 Cty Silver \$51 to \$100 Road M, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53073 Bronze \$25 to \$50
If you wish to pay be credit card:
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GO RITEWAY Olympia?

GO RITEWAY is a prompt, door-to-door transportation service linking

Chicago's Midway (MDW) with Olympia Resort & Spa in Oconomowoc, WI Milwaukee's General Mitchell Airport (MKE) for the 2013 AMCA National Specialty Chicago's O'Hare (ORD)

GO RITEWAY has Town Cars and vans available for transportation to/from Olympia Resort & Spa and the above mentioned airports. Dog crates are accepted in vans and larger vehicles.

Make your reservations online for prompt service and to ensure the lowest prices with the type of vehicle that you need.

You can make a reservation directly at their website at

www.goriteway.com/reservations?code=AMCA13

GO RITEWAY

800-236-5450 414-570-5238

The following Auto Rental agencies service the Milwaukee (MKE) airport:

Name	Telephone	Web Site	Type of Vehicles Available
Alamo	1-800-327-9633	www.alamo.com	SUV
Avis	1-800-831-2847	www.avis.com	SUV, Passenger Van
Budget	1-800-527-0700	www.budget.com	SUV. Passenger Van
Jollar	1-800-800-4000	www.dollar.com	SUV, Minivan
Enterprise	1-800-325-8007	www.enterprise.com	SUV, Minivan, Cargo Van, Pickup
Hertz	1-800-654-3131	www.hertz.com	SUV
National	1-800-328-4567	www.nationalcar.com	SUV
hrifty	1-800-847-4389	www.thrifty.com	SUV, Minivan, Pickup



Take a chance to win a room for 7 nights during the 2013 National. \$875.00 Value

Drawing September 1st, 2013. Make Check Payable to AMCA 2013 and mail to:

Hales Corners, WI 53130 5810 S. 124th Street Linda Goba

Room Raffle Ticket—\$25.00 each Drawing September 1, 2013

Address Phone E-Mail Name

Room Raffle Ticket—\$25.00 each

Drawing September 1, 2013

Address Phone E-Mail Name

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Alaskan Malamute Club of America 2013 Regional & National Show Schedule

Sunday, October 6, 2013

Noon Weight Pull Seminar - Novice pull to follow

2:00 Regional Weight Pull

2:00 CGC

3:00 PM Hotel Check in-Hotel Lobby

11:00 AM Grooming Room will be available

5:30 PM Cocktails

6:00 PM Welcome Buffet Monday, October 7, 2013

AM Regional Sweepstakes

Junior Showmanship following Sweepstakes Regional Conformation Puppy dogs thru?

7:00 PM Senior Handlers Class

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

AM Regional Conformation

Regional Obedience/Rally following Conformation

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

7:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM AMCA Annual Breakfast Meeting (3 hours)

Noon National Weight Pull

Obedience, Rally

3:00 PM Breeders Education7:00 PM Evening with the Stars

Thursday, October 10, 2013

AM Agility

AM Futurity & Maturity

National Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veteran)

Junior Showmanship Puppy Dogs – thru ??

2:00 PM Judges Education & Hands on (Bonaventure Room)

5:30 PM Top 20 Cocktails 6:30 PM Top 20 Dinner

7:30 PM Top 20

Friday, October 11, 2013

AM National Conformation continues

Time-TBA Working Dog Show Case

7:30 PM Cocktails 8:00 PM Auction

Saturday, October 12, 2013

AM National Conformation Conclusion

6:30 PM Cocktails

7:00 PM Banquet & Awards Sunday, October 13, 2013

10:00 AM Carting

Check out of hotel by 11 AM

Ring times will be determined after entries close –

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Thank you for your contribution in support of the health of Alaskan Malamutes!



Oconomowoc, Wisconsin ~ October 10, 2013

YOU'RE INVITED! ~ Snow or No Snow ~

for

"A Sleigh Ride of Champions" a cash bar, buffet dinner and the prestigious 2013 AMCA Top Twenty Event!

Thursday Evening, October 10, 2013

Cocktails West Lake Room - 5:30 p.m. Buffet West Lake Room - 6:30 p.m.

Top 20 Show Ring, approximately 7:30 p.m.

Plan to attend, spend the evening with us and watch the Top 20 Malamutes at their best!

"People's Choice Award"

Don't miss out on the opportunity to vote for your favorite Malamute!

5 ballot tickets included per dinner reservation, additional tickets may be purchased upon arrival.

Chef Carved Prime Rib, Grilled Salmon, Baby Green Beans, Roasted Red Potatoes, Tossed Salad with assorted Dressings, Four Composed Salads, Dinner Rolls with Butter, Chef's Choice Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Milk

*** DINNER & TOP 20 CATALOG RESERVATION FORM – MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 11, 2013 ***

Name(s)			
Address_	City,	State,	Zip
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	Number of Adult Dinner Buffets at \$33.00 per person(Includes 5 People's Choice Award Ballot/Tickets per pe		Total \$
	Number of Children's Buffet (12 & under) Reservations at \$17.00 per person		Total \$
	Number of Preordered (Recommended) Top 20 Catalogs at \$10 each		Total \$
	Total enclosed \$ Checks payable in U.S. funds to	"AMCA Top 2	0"
	Mail to: Janette Slusher, AMCA Top 20, 378 Evansglen Trail, Tipton, MI 49287	(Do not mail to	Show Superintendent)

Pay with your credit card on-line by e-mailing the following information to Janette Slusher at slushers@comcast.net

1) Your name, address and phone number

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- 2) Number of dinner reservations at \$33.00 per person
- 3) Number of children's buffet reservations at \$17.00 per child
- 4) Number of pre-ordered catalogs at \$10.00 per catalog

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TOP TWENTY

Final Standings through April 30, 2013



Hey everyone!

I am pleased to announce the following Alaskan malamutes have qualified to participate in the Top 20 Event at the 2013 National Specialty. What an exciting finish to the qualifying period! If you have any questions, comments, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Congratulations all! I look forward to seeing you all at the "Sleigh Ride of Champions" in Oconomowoc in October.

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

Rar	nk The Top 20	nk	Points	Area	Owner
1	GCH Tugar's America's Most Wanted (D)	GC	592	NY/NJ	K Hausner/S Das
2	GCH Catanyas Latin Lover (D)	GC	510	WC	P Harrison/A Martinez/A Syar/M Stone
3	GCH Nfoakixa Over The Rainbow (B)	GC	436	SO	A Mayberry-Welch/R Roffey
4	GCH Alcan Come Snodanc With Me (D)	GC	322	WC	D McComb/D Ragsdale
5	GCH Storm Kloud's Test Of Time (D)	GC	251	IL/WI	J El Dissi
6	GCH Illusions Beyond Imagination (D)	GC	231	GL	P Fusco/J Fusco
7	GCH Nyrakym Skywalker Samaljankan (B)	GC	221	NY/NJ	K Colman/J Nirhamo
8	GCH Canute's U Talking To Me (D)	GC	211	SO	A Welch
9	GCH Jazzland Rain On Quileute (B)	GC	202	PNW	J Dewing/R Dysart/C Neely
10	GCH Sno Klassic Nanuke Lifes A Dance (B)	GC	135	GL	P Peel/J Taylor/M Peel
11	GCH Northern Lites Independence (B)	GC	128	GL	H Donovan/B McMahon Howen
12	GCH Wolfmtn Luckysky Bze Be'N Fabulous (GC	D)	127	PNW S Spurling/P Jenkins
13	GCH Kasaan's Royal Fortune (B)	GC	126		D Roberts-Burrill/B McMahon Howen
14	GCH Kloud Burst's Strait From The Heart (D)	GC	123	ME	R Deutsch/R Deutsch
14	GCH Samaljankan's I'M The One At Nyrakym	GC	(D)	123	NY/NJ K Colman/J Nirhamo
16	CH Peaceriver Silverice Summer Solstice (D)	CH	121	WC	L Byrne/A Syar
17	GCH Eagle Hill's New Moon Eclipse (B)	GC	116	RM	L Hill/V Hill
18	GCH Wild Winds I Roc (D)	GC	112	SO	G Box-Young
19	GCH Ootek's Game On (D)	GC	107	WC	L Panelli/C Burke
19	GCH Wolfmountain's Warhammer (D)	GC	107	RM	P Jenkins/E Jenkins

^{*}Note: No area is listed when the primary owner is not a current AMCA member.

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Snow King Alaskan Malamute Fanciers Specialty
Friday, August 16, 2013, prior to the OKC Kennel Club Shows
Saturday and Sunday Aug. 17 and 18, 2013
Enumclaw, WA

Show Chair- Shirley Matthews Trophy Chair- Dorrit Evensen

Catalogue Ads-Kathi Fraser <u>iciclecreek@comcast.net</u> -deadline July 15^t We will have wonderful Raffle Baskets again this year, so bring your money, and be ready to buy lots of tickets!

There will be refreshments and sandwiches for those who wish to pay at ringside.

Sweeps (puppy and Veteran)-Jan Croft Breed-David Haddock

Obedience-Carla Curtis

Specialty: www.BaRayEvents.com Sat& Sun OKC: www.onofrio.com

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Three Years Later...

This past May, AMCA Member Bob Sutherland, accompanied by his malamute "Valley," visited the Polaris K-12 school in Anchorage, Alaska. On behalf of the AMCA, Bob presented the school and students with an award to thank and congratulate them for their promotion of the Alaskan malamute as the official state dog of Alaska.

Bob reports, "The school was really appreciative of the award. It was a great thing for all of us in the club to do. The students and the current principal (who was a teacher at the time) deserve all of the thanks.

"We sat around on the floor for about 20 minutes while school Principal Carol Bartholomew told the story of how this came about, and then I asked the students to tell me about what happened. I



had not realized that the students spent a year researching which dog would be appropriate for the state dog. So, this was a three year project; one year of research, and two years of contact with the legislators to make it happen.

"The idea for the state dog was suggested by the girl in the white holding the plaque in the picture on the bottom of the next page. She explained that her grandmother in North Carolina asked her why Alaska did not have a state dog. She sat next to Valley on the floor and had her hands on her almost the entire time. 'Official malamute' Valley was a big hit with the students!

"This was a wonderful thing for the AMCA to do. Many thanks to everyone who made this happen."



In accordance with the motion adopted at the Annual Meeting in Chattanooga, AMCA member Bob Sutherland, aka "our man in Anchorage," presented this plaque to the staff and students of the Polaris K-12 school in recognition of their successful efforts to make the Alaskan malamute the official dog of the state of Alaska.

Thank you, Bob, and thanks also to Jeri El Dissi (on behalf of Nancy Russell) for making the original motion at the Annual Meeting to recognize the students for their accomplishment.





TRUE COLORS









A BLACK AND WHITE MALAMUTE, PICTURED AS A PUP (LEFT), AND AT EIGHT MONTHS (MIDDLE). A WHITE MALAMUTE (RIGHT).

Nichole Royer reviews the variations of coat color in Alaskan malamutes

"Malamutes are of various colors. Face markings are a distinguishing feature. These consist of a cap over the head, the face either all white or marked with a bar and/or mask...The usual colors range from light gray through intermediate shadings to black, sable, and shadings of sable to red. Color combinations are acceptable in undercoats, points, and trimmings. The only solid color allowable is all white. White is

always the predominant color on underbody, parts of legs, feet, and part of face markings. A white blaze on the forehead and/or collar or a spot on the nape is attractive and acceptable. The malamute is mantled, and broken colors extending over the body or uneven splashing are undesirable...In all coat colors, except reds, the nose, lips, and eye rims' pigmentation is black. Brown is permitted in red dogs." ~ Quoted from the Alaskan Malamute Breed Standard

From a coat color perspective, our standard approaches the concept in a wonderful way. It calls for a range in colors in malamutes, describing the whole scope of what is genetically possible without providing an exact definition or even trying to give names to the variations. For a working breed where color should not matter, this is an ideal approach for the standard to take.



About the Author

Nichole Royer fell in love with malamutes when she was 12 years old. While waiting for the right time in her life to own one, she became involved in showing and breeding fancy rats, mice, and hamsters. Over 20 years of practical experience gained through that medium led to a fascination with coat color

genetics. When Nichole was finally able to add malamutes to her family, her interest in coat color transferred over.

Nichole and her dogs cart and scooter many miles through the Southern California desert every winter. They also backpack, weight pull, compete in obedience and Rally, and occasionally take a turn around the conformation ring.

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The challenge is that over the years many people have developed their own interpretations of colors, and these have sometimes varied widely. With no color definitions, there has been no consistency in how dogs are registered. This makes it challenging to look back to the records for historical information or research. It is also frustrating for folks who are just asking the question "what color is my malamute?"

The table in this article is a key to coat color definitions based on the colors that AKC allows when registering malamutes and the genetics that create those colors. In some cases, coat color genes affect pigment or eye color in a way that our standard would consider undesirable. The inclusion of these characteristics in the color descriptions does not in any way supersede the ideal description stated by our standard.

With the advent of a better understanding of coat color genetics, we can now define color much more precisely based on the genetic makeup of a particular dog. Fortunately, the current coat color options offered by the AKC for registering malamutes are a reasonable fit for the genetic possibilities within the breed.

The simple key described in the table is based on the colors offered by the AKC when registering malamutes. This key should assist in identifying color on any particular dog.

Though this table covers coat color in a broad sense, it is based on the color choices available for registering malamutes with the AKC, and it does not take into consideration all the combinations possible. For instance a dog can be both a red and a sable, and yet there is no "red sable" option available for registering such a dog. There are actually close to 40 genetically distinct colors in malamutes, and this table does not identify color with that kind of accuracy. Even so, it serves very well to pinpoint a dog's basic color.

The key shown is only a guide. Because we do not breed for specific colors in our breed, and because there are no specific criteria in our standard for how each color should appear, there is a huge amount of variation possible within each coat color category. This is a good thing! There also will always be a certain amount of individual interpretation involved in deciding what color to call a particular dog. Extremely light and extremely dark versions often occur, and in these situations it can be very difficult to identify the color with complete accuracy. White markings, particularly on the face, can also mask characteristics. In such cases, an understanding of coat color genetics can be very helpful, and sometimes the recently available coat color DNA tests may be the only way to identify a color with 100% certainty.

Key Identifying Features of Coat Color

When identifying the coat color of a particular dog, there are several key features to assess. These different features are the basis for the descriptions in the table.

Pattern

The most important feature is coat pattern. This is the pattern of where coat color does and does not occur on a dog. By default, all the patterns malamutes come in have white on the dog's legs and underside. On the pigmented portions of the dog, color can be determined by looking for tipping on the hair (Silver), banding creating a salt and pepper appearance (Agouti and Gray), or a solid appearance (Seal and Black and White). The final pattern is actually a lack of any pattern, making the dog White.

Color

All malamutes fit into one of the patterns listed above. It is possible, however, for the non-white parts of the dog to be one of several different colors. The default color in malamutes is black. In some cases, however, the colored portions of the coat are brown (Reds) or gray (Blues). There are also times that the normally white or cream

bands in the coat take on a reddish or orange appearance (Sables).

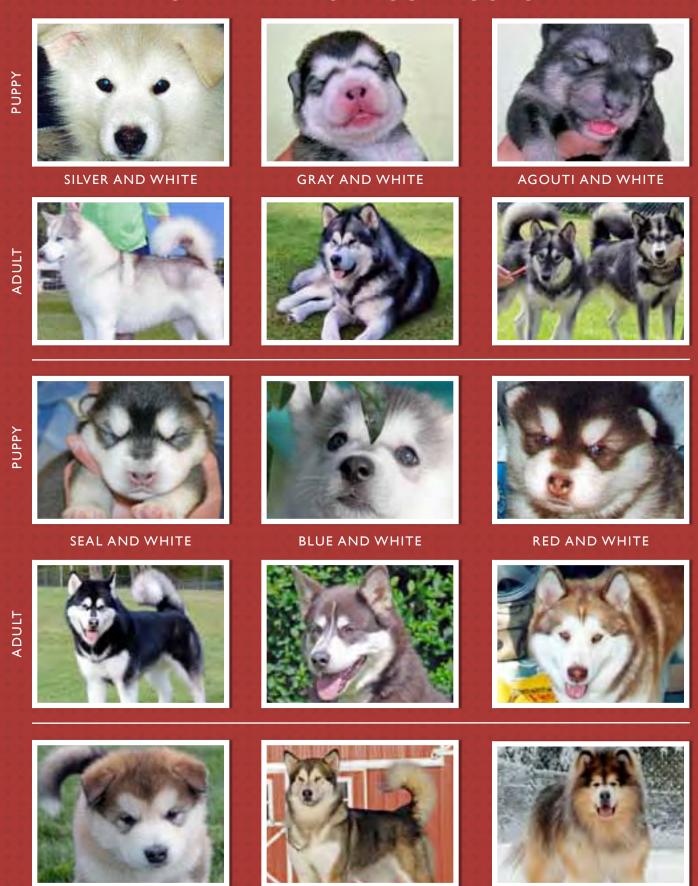
Pigment

The final identifying feature in looking at coat color in malamutes is the color of the pigment on the nose, lips, eye rims, and paws as well as in the eyes of the dog. This is tied in very closely with the color of the dark bands in the coat. Again, the default color in malamutes is black, with eye color being brown, and the exact shade of the eye color being determined by modifier genes not associated with coat color. In Red malamutes, this black pigment is turned brown, including the black pigment in the eyes. This creates an overall lighter "amber" eye, though the shade of amber is determined by modifiers. Likewise, in Blue malamutes, black pigment is turned gray, including in the eyes, giving them a lighter "yellow" appearance. In Blue malamutes, this lightening of the eyes can often be seen most distinctly in puppies, where the eye may appear gray or even blue. This is completely normal and a key identifying feature for this color, since they are often difficult to distinguish from gray malamutes.

Color	Appearance as a Puppy	Appearance as an Adult
Silver & White	Body coat: No black tipping with just buff color, to very little black down the back and no or very little black tipping. Facial markings: Widows peak cap with no masking or with pale masking that comes from the sides to around the eyes but without any evidence of a bar. Pigment: Black.	Body coat: Reduced black tipping giving frosted appearance. Facial markings: Widows peak cap with no masking or with pale masking that comes from the sides to around the eyes but without any evidence of a bar. Pigment: Black. Eye Color: Brown - shade determined by eye color modifiers.
Gray & White	Body coat: Black tipping throughout coat with black stripe down the back. Facial markings: Crisp "salt and pepper" facial markings/ masking and large white eyebrows. Pigment: Black.	Body coat: Black tipping throughout coat giving "salt and pepper" appearance. Facial markings: Ranges from open face through full mask with bar but always washed out and shadow like instead of appearing solid. Pigment: Black. Eye Color: Brown - shade determined by eye color modifiers.
Agouti & White	Body coat: Dark, almost solid coat with black banding. Facial markings: Sooty or "dirty" look due to black tipping bleeding down from usual markings into white portions of the face. Very small white eyebrows. Pigment: Black.	Body coat: Black banding throughout coat. Facial markings: May have appearance of full mask with bar, but always "salt and pepper" and not solid, very often with distinctive rings around the eyes. Pigment: Black. Eye Color: Brown - shade determined by eye color modifiers.
Seal & White	Body coat: Black. Facial markings: Crisp solid black full mask with large white eyebrows. Pigment: Black.	Body coat: Appears black from a distance but white band at base of coat. Facial markings: Solid black full bar, usually with some masking around the eyes. Pigment: Black. Eye Color: Brown - shade determined by eye color modifiers.
Black & White	Body coat: Black, often appearing almost solid black at birth. Facial markings: Face almost solid black with "sooty" color extending from edges. Tiny white eyebrows. Pigment: Black.	Body coat: Solid black to roots throughout. Facial markings: Always extreme masking with solid black appearance. Full mask plus color bleeding from edges into white areas. Very small white eyebrows. Pigment: Black. Eye Color: Brown - shade determined by eye color modifiers.
Blue & White	Body coat: Any of the above, with black portions of the coat appearing gray to grayish dove. Pigment: Gray but may be greatly reduced or appear absent at birth. Eye Color: Appear blue or gray when they open, and then turn yellow.	Body coat: Any of the above, with black portions of the coat appearing gray to grayish dove. Pigment: Gray, may appear as a gray wash. Eye Color: Yellow.
Red & White	Body coat: Any of the above, including blue, with black portions of the coat appearing brown instead. Pigment: Brown. Eye Color: Eyes may appear blue when they first open and then turn greenish/amber.	Body coat: Any of the above, including blue, with black portions of the coat appearing brown instead. Pigment: Brown. Eye Color: Amber.
Sable & White	Body coat: Any of the above colors, including blue and red, with undercoat and light bands in coat colored beige/cream/tan/peach/red. A "blush" of peach color may extend into white areas of the coat, but will not include black/gray/brown tipping. Pigment: Black, brown, or gray. Eye Color: Varies as determined by color genetics and eye color modifiers.	Body coat: Any of the above, including blue and red, with undercoat and light bands in coat colored beige/cream/tan/peach/red. A "blush" of peach color may extend into white areas of the coat but will not include black/ gray/brown tipping. Pigment: Black, brown, or gray. Eye Color: As determined by color genetics and eye color modifiers.
White	Body coat: White, off white, or buff, often with darker cream color on ears and along topline. Pigment: Black, brown, or gray. Eye Color: As determined by color genetics and eye color modifiers.	Body coat: White, off white, or buff, often with darker cream color on ears and along topline. Pigment: Black, brown, or gray. Nose often fades to flesh color edged in black at maturity. This is caused by the coat color gene responsible for white and is not a sign of poor pigment. Eye Color: As determined by color genetics and eye color modifiers.

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SOME MALAMUTE COAT COLORS



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SABLE AND WHITE ADULT

SABLE AND WHITE ADULT - LONG COAT

SABLE AND WHITE PUPPY

We Need a HERO

Is your dog a DNA Banking Hero? Send a picture and/or story to Sandi Shrager at sandis@u.washington.edu to be featured in a future Hero column!







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