"Hope" is pictured winning Merrimack LAC Regional Specialty under breeder judge Mr. Steven Campbell. My wish is for every breeder to experience the satisfaction of having 28 yrs. of breeding choices validated by nearly all of our breeder judges, many of whom, have dedicated their lives to Lhasas. As breeders, we are responsible for making choices that ultimately, can and should, preserve, protect and promote our breed. Judges give us an objective opinion of our future breeding stock. "Hope" sends kisses to her "Aunt Gini", and all who made this a week to remember!!

Bred, owned & handled with pride by Cindy Butsic. Co-owned with Judy George, Jeff Roberts. Co-breeders: Barbara Voss, Roberta Lombardi

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Gina is being bred in December 2002 to Ch Suntory Reign Maker.  

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"Audrey"

Best Puppy - 2002 ALAC National Specialty, Peggy Hogg

Best In Sweepstakes - Willamette Valley Lhasa Apso Club, Don Hanson
WB - Portland Kennel Club - Sandra Barker
2nd, 9-12 class - ALAC Futurity, Naomi Hanson

Audrey congratulates Ann Burton and litter mate Markie (opposite page) on his class win at the National and his major from the puppy class, and her sire Suntory Reign Maker, on finishing his championship

Suntory Lhasa Apsos
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Spats is making his mark with a first major at eight months of age and first place in the 9-12 months puppy class at the National. Kudos to his father, Ch Suntory Reign Maker.

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This page sponsored and paid for by
Raul de la Rosa
Obie recently finished under Dr. Robert Berndt, and is shown winning under Neil Graves. Pointed get from his first litter are on the previous two pages.

A repeat litter is due Christmas Day. Obie is being bred to Ch Suntory Gianna.

Suntory Lhasa Apsos
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Serendipity is a wondrous thing. I was chatting with a rare book dealer recently when she mentioned, in passing, that she had for sale some “Lhasa Terrier” pages from an 1897 book entitled Dogs of All Nations by Count Henri de Bylandt. De Bylandt was a Belgian dog fancier, well known for his promotion of different Belgian breeds and his book is considered extremely rare, usually selling for around $4,000 in good condition. The dealer explained that because this copy was in such bad shape, she could make a better profit by selling individual pages on different breeds rather than trying to peddle it intact.

“There are five or six Lhasa Terrier pages with pictures plus a standard for the breed in English that is also translated into French, German, and what looks like Flemish,” the dealer added. Intrigued, I asked her to read the standard to me. She began, “General Appearance: Elegantly built, ladies’ dog.” Well, that was a phrase I’d never heard before! The next section produced a second surprise as she began to intone the familiar verbiage of the Jacob 1901 description of the breed: “Head. Distinctly Terrier-like; skull narrow, falling away behind the eyes in a marked degree...”

“Sold!” I interjected quickly. I had to see these pages for myself and I was not disappointed. What I received was a complete, unabridged version of what is most likely the first standard for our breed, variously called Bhuteer Terrier, Lhasa Terrier, Thibet Terrier, Bhutanese Terrier or Kashmir Terrier. As a bonus, accompanying the text were photographs of turn of the century Lhasas I had never seen before.

Unfortunately, the Dogs of All Nations standard for the Lhasa Terrier is not attributed to anyone. Was a Belgian nobleman the author? It is more likely that de Bylandt compiled information provided to him by fanciers in each breed. And one of those fanciers might indeed have been Sir Lionel Jacob since he was considered an “authority” on Asiatic breeds and an “organizer of the Northern India Kennel Club.” On the other hand, this standard might also have been a collaborative effort. One of the illustrations on the Lhasa Terrier pages is a line drawing of Mrs. McLaren Morrison’s Bhutan and Buxa. Mrs. Morrison wrote a great number of articles promoting Tibetan dogs in turn of the century British magazines. The other three illustrations are photographs of dogs that belong to Mrs. A. Francis of Cadnam. Mrs. Morrison described Mrs. A. Francis as an “ardent fancier...who has greatly assisted the breed by importing specimens and owns a beautiful pack of the little animals.” (Quotes from “Selected Notes on the Lhasa Apso, 1900-1930” in the Articles section on Cathy Marley’s website, www.lhasa-apso.org.)

There are significant differences between this standard and Lionel Jacob’s 1901 description of the “Lhasa Terrier, an interesting little breed formerly found under the inappropriate name of Bhuteer Terrier” in W.D. Drury’s British Dogs, Volume 1, 3rd edition. (“1901 Lhasa Apso ‘standard’” in the Articles section of lhasa-apso.org.) Jacob includes personal asides in his article, which do not appear in the Dogs of All Nations standard: “I have never yet seen an imported specimen with a sound mouth.” Later, “There is a tendency in England to look for a level top and a short back. All the best specimens have a slight arch...”

Jacob also imposes comparisons of Lhasa Terriers with other breeds: “The stop, size for size, about that of a
“Frosty” finished with a Group Win and Group Placements from the classes. Thank you to all the judges!

“Frosty” is being offered for sale at this time. (serious inquiries only, please)

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Skye Terrier.” “Ears of a drooped Skye.” “Stern...after the manner of the Chow.” “...hair should not reach the ground as in a show Yorkshire.” None of these informal observations are included in the Dogs of All Nations standard.

Additionally, it would be interesting to know why Jacob dropped the references to the general appearance of an “elegantly built, ladies' dog.” Or why he chose to include the height but not the weight in his article. What we now know for sure is that much of the wording Jacob’s 1901 description of the breed is not original to that article. As a result, his description should be viewed as an early interpretation of an existing standard rather than as a standard in and of itself.

Some will argue that this 1897 standard is a more accurate description of the breed than later versions. Keep in mind, though, that the British Younghusband Expedition into Tibet did not occur until 1904. Prior to that event, barely a handful of westerners had any first hand knowledge of the interior of Tibet. Moreover, friendly relations between the British Raj and the Tibetan government did not truly begin until the Thirteenth Dalai Lama’s exile in India between 1910 and 1912. Therefore, an equally compelling argument can be made that subsequent changes to this early standard by British fanciers in the 1930’s reflected an improved knowledge of the dogs as actually bred in the capital city for which they were named.

From Dogs of All Nations, Count Henri de Bylandt, 1897, page 232:

Bhuteer Terrier.
Lhasa Terrier.*)

General appearance. Elegantly built, ladies’ dog.
Head. Distinctly Terrier-like; skull narrow, falling away behind the eyes in a marked degree, not quite flat, but not domed nor apple-shaped.
Muzzle. Fore-face of fair length, strong in front of the eyes; nose large and prominent and pointed, not depressed; a square muzzle is objectionable; stop slightly developed; mouth quite level, but of the two a slightly overshot mouth is preferable to an undershoot one; teeth are somewhat smaller than would be expected in a Terrier of the size.
Eyes. Neither very large and full, nor very small and sunk; dark brown in colour.
Ears. Set on low, and carried close to the cheeks.
Body. Well built; back not too short with a slight arch at

the loin; well ribbed-up.
Loins. Strong; hind-quarters and thighs well developed.
Legs. Straight and short, there is a tendency to crookedness; of good bone, owing to the heavy coat the legs look, and should look, very heavy in bone, but in reality the bone is not heavy; hocks well let down.
Feet. Round, cat-like, with good pads.
Tail. Carried well over the back; a low carriage is a sign of impure blood.
Coat. Heavy, of good length and very dense; a strong growth on the skull, falling on both sides. Legs well clothed right down to the toes. On the body the hair should not reach to the ground, there should be a certain amount of daylight. The hair is much harder to the eye than it is to the touch. It should look hard, straight and long, when to the touch it is soft, but not silky. The hair should be straight, with no tendency to curl.
Colour. Black, dark grizzle, slate, sandy or mixture of these colours with white.
Height at shoulder. Dogs from 10 to 11 inches; bitches from 9 to 10 inches.
Weight. About 14 lb.

*) Often called Thibet Terrier, Bhutanese Terrier or Kashmir Terrier.

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Ch Kiki-Ari Ha-Lee's Carley

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Special thank you to Judges:
Nancy Russell - Best Adult in Sweepstakes and Best in Sweepstakes.
Edd Bivin - 5 point major
Mary Schroeder - 4 point major

Thank you to Jeanne Sauve for letting me own this special girl!
Carley has been bred to Ch Ha-Lee's Tequila on the Rocks.

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Ch Halee's Tequila On The Rocks

Ch Mi Toya Wind Chill Index X Ha-Lee's Tequila Sunrise

This red-gold parti color loves to show and has a BISS and Multiple Group wins and Placements.

Rocky congratulates his cousin, Ch Kiki-Ari Ha-Lee Carley on her Championship. Rock and Carley expect Puppies in December.

Also watch for Rocky Puppies in the Spring shows out of She Tsabo Timbers Chianti owned by Donna Sonnenberg and Julie Timbers.

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Not quite two years old Dancer has been shown as a special only on a limited basis, but he has several BOB's to his credit. He has nice conformation and a great disposition. He has been bred only once, to Knolwood's Suzie Q who was sold in whelp to Pauline Todd and Gregg Gaffney (Mi-Tex). Rhonda at four weeks of age is the pick of the litter and looks a lot like her sire. Both of these dogs are being offered for sale to appropriate breeder/show homes.

Red Fox Lhasas of Mississippi
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Thanks to Judges Victory Joris (pictured) and Jane Kay, Tipper has earned both her majors at 9 months of age. She also has several singles, all from the puppy class. She also already has a couple of BOB's to her credit. We’re very proud of this little girl who is co-owned, lives with and is loved and spoiled by Barbara and Frank Trujillo in Bryan, TX. She is shown by Frank.

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She spent the rest of the weekend tailwagging her way to Reserve Winners Bitch and Best In Sweeps.

If Makala continues her winning ways Koko will soon receive her much deserved ROM.

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Who could have seen this coming?? Claire won back to back majors at the Longview Kennel Club shows including Best of Breed over two specials under judge Mrs. Elaine Rigden. One of the specials is a Best in Show winner.

Claire sends her congratulations to her sister Ch. Jaron’s RD Gideon Wai Tu Keih on the birth of her three baby girls by Lamel Celestial Cruise of Bo. Litter is futurity nominated. Inquiries are invited.

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4 Ta Sen Chic Choix Little Bit Tipsy, Susan Giles

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Sundancer Sho Tru Bilbo B., Tom & Marsha Worlton & Wagner Fernandes

BEST ADULT & GRAND FUTURITY WINNER
Keko Remarc Busting Loose, Clive Harrold, Keith Kort & Peter J. Rogers III
Dazzle and I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank you to everyone for all the support & guidance we received together at our very first National.

We both feel honored to have been apart of this magnificent group of Humans & Dogs!

I would also like to thank Mr. Steven Campbell and Mrs. Peggy Hogg for their placements & Janice Tilley for her support & efforts with Dazzle.

Most of all to ALAC & MLAC for all their support, love, acceptance & friendships.

Jen Drazic
Jeda Lhasa Apso

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DOGS

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9-12 Months
1 Suntory Lionhart Maker’s Mark, Ann E. Burton & Cassandra de la Rosa
2 Misti Acres Cooperman, Bev Drake
3 Kuther’s Ferrari Fantasy, Marianne Silvetti & Robin Fisher
4 Berdina’s Brother Kippy, Donna Jean Botelho

12-18 Months
1 Kinderland Ta Sen Come Fly With Me, Susan S. Giles & Ellen Lonigro
2 Kinderland Ta Sen Go Fly A Kite, Susan S. Giles & Ellen Lonigro
3 Anbara Alasara Mokiema Bear, Barbara Wood, Sarah Fitzgerald & Mary Powers

4 Remarc Rufkins Dangrus Liason, R. Lombardi

Bred By Exhibitor
1 Fanfair Zhantor Biscotti, Larry & Jan Bruton
2 JenGo Lasacas Sundance Kid, Elizabeth Tennant & Janet Lacasse
3 Moja’s Mark Of Zorro, Kathy Petrie Fallon
4 Mokiema’s The Pretender, Mary Powers & Stephanie Kodis

Open
1 Spindrift Sonoran Pride, Jessica Wilson Carlton & Kathleen E. Ruffner
2 Amesen Double Take, Neil W. Graves
3 Mokiema’s Goodwill Hunting, Jean Dargie & Mary Powers & Stephanie Kodis
4 Rufkins Running On All Eight, Jan & Dean Graunke

Winners Dog
Kinderland Ta Sen Come Fly With Me, Susan S. Giles & Ellen Lonigro

Reserve Winners Dog
Spindrift Sonoran Pride, Jessica Wilson Carlton & Kathleen E. Ruffner
American Lhasa Apso Club National Specialty

Obedience Trial on October 30th, 2002 at the Holiday Inn in Worcester, MA.

There were 9 Lhasas entered in Novice B at the National Specialty. Only 2 of them passed. Both are owned by Marilyn and Glenn Miller. Moon Pye's Mandi Ming, CD took first place with a score of 188. Her littermate Moon Pye's Luckee Fella earned this third leg and his CD title with a score of 187, and a second place ribbon.

There were two Veterans entered. One was Niniz Tiger Lilly, UD (my Lilly) who took first place with a score of 195.

Mandi Ming and Luckee Fella were one of two brace teams. We took first place with a score of 378 out of a possible 400. Judge Don Thornton said this was an excellent score for Brace.

There was only one Novice A dog and she got High in Trial with a score of 191. I would have loved that stain glass rosette trophy for Lilly, but non-regular classes (such as veterans) are ineligible for High in Trial. I did come home with several ribbons and 3 etched glass wall hangings of Lhasas. I was very proud of my obedience Lhasas. Now we will all take a week or two off from training.

Marilyn Miller
Oct. 31st, 2002
# American Lhasa Apso Club National Specialty

**BITCHES**

### 6-9 Months
1. Golden Tu Out of Control, Jan & Dean Graunke
2. My Ty Rainbow's Moon Spirit, Patricia A. Collier
3. Ransi's As If By Magic, Rita C. Cloutier
4. Sutra's Temple, Maureen Stretch, Rita Cloutier, Michaela Like

### 9-12 Months
1. Suntory Breakfast At Tiffany, Cassandra & Raul de la Rosa
2. Remarc- Validian If You Say So, Peter J. Rogers III & Clive Harrold
3. Tatli Su's Roman Holiday, Tom Holland, Mark Chilcutt & Elizabeth Chidley
4. Riverview Hylan Shotru Tis The Season, Pauline Naumann

### 12-18 Months
1. Keko's It's All About Me, Sheri Morant, Keith Kort & Debbie Burke
2. Ransi's Paddi Waggin', Rita Cloutier
3. Shihan Kissame Elsa Coryell, Denice Brunton & Kathy Spickler-Dunn
4. Shisedo Autumn Breeze, Leslie Baumann, Barb Kelm & Sandy Nyberg

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**Bred By Exhibitor**

1. Keko Remarc Busting Loose, Clive Harrold, Keith Kort & Peter J. Rogers III
2. Ta Sen Chic Choix Little Bit Tipsy, Susan S. Giles
3. Shihan I C Breez E, Kathy Spickler-Dunn
4. Tara Huff Mistree of Night, Peggy W. Huffman

**American Bred**

1. Barbo's Ya Gotta Have Faith, Barbara & Bob Prenger

**Open**

2. Ricochet's I. M. Sassy Makala, Gloria Lagueux & Rita Cloutier
3. Hylan Shotru Hidden Secret, Tom Sorth, Sandy Copeland, Pat & Wagner Fernandes
4. Jeda Mokiema's Bedazzled, Jean Dargie, Mary Powers & Stephanie Kodis

**Winners Bitch**

Keko Remarc Busting Loose, Clive Harrold, Keith Kort & Peter J. Rogers III

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

Khasa's Genuine Joy, Nancy Chew & Joanna Burley

**Veteran Dogs**

1. Ch. Mokiema's Skulduggery, Rita Cloutier, M. Powers & S. Kodis
2. Ch. Misti Acres JL Merry Andrew, Mrs. Lorraine B. Mullecker
High in Trial
2002 American Lhasa Apso Club Specialty

Twin Oaks Lady Katie

"My first obedience dog."
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Her enthusiasm makes training fun (as well as providing lots of surprises)

Thanks to:
Breeder Beverly Drake
Instructor Jeannine Rash
For a beautiful happy little girl
For her expertise, patience, and encouragement

Owner, Trainer, Exhibitor: Ilene Sunderland
American Lhasa Apso Club National Specialty

Best Puppy
Suntory Breakfast At Tiffany, Cassandra & Raul de la Rosa

Best Bred By Exhibitor
Keko Remarc Busting Loose, Clive Harrold, Keith Kort & Peter J. Rogers III

Best of Opposite Sex
Ch. Hylan Sho Tru Krisna Hotshot, Wendy Harper, Donna Peterson & Midge Hylton

Best of Winners
Kinderland Ta Sen Come Fly With Me, Susan S. Giles & Ellen Lonigro

Veteran Bitches
1 Ch. Gemk Midnite At My Ty Rainbow, Patricia Collier
2 Ch. Moja’s Party Dal, Kathie Petrie & John M. Fallon
3 Ch. Joymarc No Strings Attached CDX, Helen Adamo
4 Ch. Talimer Wynsum Shine On, M. Liss, L. Smith, C. Varney & T. Mohr

Stud Dog
1 Ch. Northwind The Late Show, Kristine Cummings
2 Ch. Solitudes Shambala Follow Me, Janice M. Tilley, Ferne Woodbury & Michelle O’Neil

Brood Bitch
1 Ch. Mokiema’s Tot I Taw A Putitat, Stephanie A. Kodis, Mary Powers & Geri Kelly
2 Ch. Mokiema Benbridge Angel Eyes, Kathleen Morrison, S. Kodis, R. Cappadona & S. Lovell

Best of Breed
Ch. Northwind Stormy Night, Cindy Butsic & Judy George

Select
Ch. Cespa’s Dizzy Dance, Julie H. Luther
Ch. Keko’s Houdini, Keith Kort
Kinderland Ta Sen Come Fly With Me, Susan S. Giles & Ellen Lonigro
Ch. Mokiema’s Skulduggery, Rita Cloutier, M. Powers & S. Kodis
Ch. Palasa Tru Blu Duster’s Destiny, Sheri Yadley & Neil Graves
Ch. Riverview’s Hylan Sho Tru Fly’n Solo, Pauline Naumann & Gregory Larson
Ch. Rufkins Bonnie Reight, Roberta Lombardi
Ch. Suntory Gianna, Cassandra & Raul de la Rosa
Ch. Ta Sen Victory Tip Toe, Susan S. Giles
Ch. Valhasar Mai Spirited Blend, Kathy L. Spickler-Dunn

Best Junior Handler
Jennifer Dargie

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Hylan Sho Tru Lhasa Apsos
An other Double Yuppie Granddaughter.
Hylan Sho Tru Krisna Alibi

ALAC National winner of the 9-12 Puppy bitch classes of 21 entries! under Peggy Hogg and First in the Futurity Class under Naomi Hanson. Breeder owner handled by Wagner & Pat Keen-Fernandes. Allie's pointed from puppy class and well on the way to finishing her championship.
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# 2 Lhasa Apso Group System, ALAC Select, Multi BISS, Multi Group Winner, Register of Merit Producer Ch Rufkins Bonnie Reight also ALAC Grand Futurity and Best in Sweeps at her 1st National.

Bonnie congratulates her Niece on her WB, BOW at the Regional before the National and her Nephew on his Best Puppy In Sweeps.

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Multiple BISS, Multiple Group Winning
Ch Ta Sen Victory Tip Toe
“Tulip”

Sire: Ch Raffles Sir Lancelot Du Lac   Dam: Ch Kinderland Ta Sen Hi Flyer

2002 ALAC National Specialty
“Select”

Judge: Peggy Hogg

Tulip was shown on a very limited basis this year but has still managed to be number 7 in the breed. Her last several shows she has won
2 Group 1’s
4 Group 2’s
2 Group 4’s
And another Best in Specialty

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Kinderland Ta Sen Come Fly With Me
"Michael"

Sire: Ch Raffles Sir Lancelot Du Lac  Dam: Ch Kinderland Ta Sen Hi Flyer

2002 ALAC National Specialty
"Winners Dog, Best of Winners & Select"

Judge: Peggy Hogg

Michael's next outing was another 5 point major going Winners Dog on a specialty weekend. He also was awarded Best of Opposite over two male specials. His kennelmate, Ta Sen Chic Choix Little Bit Tipsy also won a 5 point major as Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Breed over my own special.

Judge: Joan Frailey

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Dear ALAC members:

The time has come to begin the process of collecting photos and pedigrees of the Lhasa Apso title holders for the years 1999 and 2000 in order to get a yearbook printed. The committee's goal is to make this as complete a history of our breed as possible, so we hope that you will all send in as many pictures and pedigrees as possible. If any of you know of people with titleholders who are not ALAC members, please forward this information to them, so that their dogs may also be included.

The cost to you will be $15 per page to have your dog in the yearbook. The yearbooks will be sold for $25 + $5 shipping charge. Money for each dog must accompany pedigree and photo to have that dog included in the yearbook. Make checks payable to ALAC.

The book will be printed in black and white. Please submit CLEAR photos. Photos will be returned to you when we are finished with them.

Use the information page below and attach a pedigree (1 page for each dog being submitted). Please make it LEGIBLE (typed or attach a pedigree from your pedigree software program or a certified AKC pedigree is preferred). The committee will not be held liable for misspellings or incorrect information sent. Please use the registered name of all dogs, not the call name. Label all photos with dogs name and your name/address.

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Thank you, Marsha Susag

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Dog's call name: ________________________________

AKC registration number: ________________________________

Date of birth: ________________________________

Color: ________________________________

Year of title: _________ AKC title earned (CH, CD, NA, etc): ________________________________

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Spindrift Sonoran Pride

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Bred and Co-owned by:
Kathie Ruffner
Mesa, AZ
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"Scotti" carries on a great heritage! Thank you to breeder judge Sandra Barker for getting "Scotti" off to such a nice start by awarding him BOW. He repeated this win the same weekend at the Willamette Specialty under David Krogh. "Scotti" is on his way!

Bred, owned, shown and loved by Larry and Jan Bruton
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Ch. Zhantor Cappuccino x Ch. Fanfair's Supermodel

“Scotti” is shown winning the BBE class at the National under Judge Peggy Hogg! Thank You.

“Scotti” comes from a long line of winners at the National Specialty. His dad “Chino” won the BBE class at the National in 1992 and his mom “Cindy” won Best in ALAC Sweeps in 1997. We are proud of this young Lhasa.

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A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words

ALAC 2002 National Specialty Stud Dog Class Winner
Ch Northwind's The Late Show

In order with his daughters, Monarchs Just Jamica, (Dave), Monarchs Harlequin Romance, Tar Huff Mistress of the Nite. (all pointed, shown at 9 months of age)
Their proud dam: Ch Tara Huff Elvira

Special thanks to judge Peggy Hogg & breeder/exhibitors for the wonderful compliments.

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Golden Tu At the Controls

(Rufkins Running On All Eight x Ch. Whitehouse Kiss 'n Tell)

Puppy Dog 6-9 months First and Best Puppy in Sweepstakes
Merrimac Specialty: Judge Ms. S. Marie Clooney

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Puppy Bitch Class 6-9 months First
American Lhasa Apso Club Specialty: Judge Peggy Hogg

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"Well, I proved that I am not too old to compete with the great veterans by winning first place! It was thrilling to be in the ring again and to see all of my friends!" Ebony

Best Veteran Bitch

BIS AM Can Ch Gemk Midnite at My Ty Rainbow

After taking time out of her show career to raise puppies, Ebony continues to be the dream come true. Thanks, Ed, for entrusting this special Lhasa to me. Her daughter, Enya, an image of her mom, will be going into the ring soon. And thank you, Judge Peggy Hogg, for recognizing the qualities of this Lhasa.

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Owner/Handler
Patricia A Collier

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Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club Specialty

October 28-29, 2002

Judge Mr. Stephen G. C. Campbell

Puppy Dogs 6-9
1 - Ransi’s Do U Believe N Magic, R Cloutier
2 - Golden Tu At The Controls, J & D Graunke
3 - Hattrick Sasha Ming, C Zink & L Baumann
4 - Ransi Jeda’s Let’s Make A Deal, J Dargie & R Cloutier

Puppy Dogs 9-12
1 - Sundancer Shotru Bilbo B, T & M Worlton & W Fernandez
2 - Remarc Rufkins Dangrus Liaison, R Lombardi
3 - Misti Acres Cooperman, B Drake
4 - Kuther’s Ferrari Fantasy, M Silvetti & R Fisher

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2 - Anbara Alasara Mokiema Bear, B Wood, S Fitzgerald & M Powers
3 - Moja’s Timora Captain Butler, M Ehmer & K Fallon

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2 - Fanfair Zhantor Biscotti, J & L Bruton
3 - Mokiema’s The Pretender, M Powers & S Kodis
4 - Vagabond’s Tradition Of Khasa, N Chew & J Burley

Open Dogs
1 - Amesen Double Take, N Graves
2 - Mokiema’s Goodwill Hunting, J & J Dargie, M Power, S Kodis
3 - Rufkins Running On All Eight, J & D Graunke

Winners Dog
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Puppy Bitches 6-9
1 - Ransi’s As If By Magic, R Cloutier
2 - Hylan Shotru Krisna Alibi, W Harper & D Peterson
3 - Golden Tu Out Of Control, J & D
4 - Sutra’s Temple, M Stretch, R Cloutier, Like

Puppy Bitches 9-12
1 - Tati Su’s Roman Holiday, T Holland, M Chilcutt & E Chidley
2 - Mokiema Tu Bytu Anastasia, M Stanton, M Powers & S Kodis
3 - Dandi-Lions Reigning Beauty, J Karger

12-18 Bitches
1 - Keko’s It’s All About Me, S Morant, K Kort & D Burke
2 - ShiSedo Autumn Breeze, L Baumann, B Kelm & S Nyberg
3 - Ransi’s Paddi Waggin’, R Cloutier
4 - Kai-La-Sha Hot Tamale, C Marley

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1 - Keko Remarc Busting Loose, C Harrold, K Kort & P Rogers III
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3 - Monarchs Harlequin Romance, K Cunningham & M Stafford
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Hylan Sho Tru Lhasa Apsos
Bill-Bo Double "Yuppie" Grandson
New Champion Sundancer Sho Tru Bilbo B.

Winners Dog from the 9-12 Puppy Dog Class at the MLAC Specialty under Breeder judge Steve Campbell and Best Puppy in the 2002 ALAC Futurity under Naomi Hanson. Bill-bo finished his Championship from the puppy class breeder owner handled by Tom & Marsha Worlton & Wagner & Pat Keen Fernandes.

Sundancer Lhasa Apsos
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Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes
October 28, 2002
Judge Ms. S. Marie Clooney

Puppy Dogs 6-9
1 - Golden Tu At The Controls J & D Graunke
2 - Ransi's Do U Believe N Magic, R Cloutier
3 - Hatrick Sasha Ming, C Zink & L Baumann
4 - Ransi's Jeda's Let's Make A Deal, J Dargie & R Cloutier

Puppy Dogs 9-12
1 - Sundancer Shotru Bilbo B, T & M Worlton, W Fernandes
2 - Misti Acres Cooperman, B Drake
3 - Vagabond's Tradition of Khasa, N Chew & J Burley
4 - Berdina's Brother Kippy, D Botelho

Junior Dogs 12-15
1 - Moja's Timora Captain Butler, M Ehmer & K Fallon

Junior Dogs 15-18
1 - Fanfair Zhantor Biscotti, L & J Bruton
2 - Ch. Barbo's Dick Tracy, B & B Prenger
3 - Tru Blu's Cause For Applause, N Graves

Puppy Bitches 6-9
1 - Ransi's As If By Magic, R Cloutier
2 - Golden Tu Out Of Control, J & D Graunke
3 - Shanteala Nuala McKenzie JVJ, L & J Ruliera
4 - Sutra's Temple, M Stretch, R Cloutier & M Like

Puppy Bitches 9-12
1 - Remarc-Validian If U Say So, P Rogers III & C Harrold
2 - Riverview Hylan Shotru Tis The Season, P. Naumann
3 - Vagabond's Fair Lady Of Khasa, N Chew & J Burley
4 - Tatli Su's Roman Holiday, T Holland, M Chilcutt, E Chidley

Junior Bitches 12-15
1 - Ransi's Paddi Waggin', R Cloutier

Veteran Sweepstakes
Veteran Dogs 6-9 Years
1 - Ch Lek Dau Star Chaser CD, V Anderson

Veteran Bitches 6-9 Years
1 - Ch. Moja's Party Dal, K Petrie & J Fallon

Veteran Bitches 9-12 Years
1 - Ch Joymarc No Strings Attached CDX, H Adamob

Best In Veteran Sweeps
Ch Moja's Party Dal, K Petrie & J Fallon

Best Of Opposite Sex to BVS
Ch Lek Dau Star Chaser CD, V Anderson
The American Lhasa Apso Club

October 29, 2002
American Lhasa Apso Club
Minutes of the Board Meeting
Holiday Inn, Worcester, MA

The meeting was called to order by President Bobbie Wood at 2:10 PM. In attendance were Bobbie Wood, Steve Campbell, Jan Bruton, Sarah Fitzgerald, Ray Sledzik, Leslie Baumann, Betty Chidley, Cassandra de la Rosa, Bev Drake, Susan Giles, Pat Keen-Fernandes, Joyce Johanson and Ann Lanterman.

Absent: Rex Irwin. The minutes of the last board meeting were dispensed with. Time limits were allotted to the various committee reports and agenda items. Steve suggested that Midge do the annual auditing of the books as she has done in the past.

Treasurer’s Report- Sarah Fitzgerald
Sarah handed out reports of the general ledger, a financial statement with receipts and disbursements as of Oct. 26, 2002 and an analysis of the Bulletin expenses. Steve is overseeing the health fund account which is at a different bank than the regular account. Susan has recently set up an account with a credit card processing company (Heartland) which is considerably less expensive per credit card transaction than the current one so Sarah is planning to close out the credit card account at the Richmond bank and switch it to Heartland.

Steve asked if Sarah could provide a breakdown of the designated funds and she said she would soon. In summary, the Bulletin was obviously Sarah’s main concern financially but she also is concerned that Rescue could become a problem. Leslie stated that this had been a difficult summer for rescue – many more dogs than usual were in need of help, many with health problems and needing spaying or neutering. At the moment rescue asks for a donation of $150.00 for almost every dog they place to help defray expenses.

According to Meredith’s report there is over $5500.00 in the rescue fund.

Breed Standard Committee- Susan Giles
Bobbie said that she had been asked by Ida Watts if the English Lhasa club could use some of the photographs in our illustrated breed standard for a similar project there.

After discussion it was decided that the board would approve or disapprove her request after seeing how it was done. Susan reported that the Breed Standard Committee was approximately 6 months away from getting the illustrated standard to the National Club for approval. Then it could be produced both in hard copy and as a CD.

Health Education and Genetics- Cassandra de la Rosa
The committee has done no fundraising since suspending support for the kidney marker research project.

Cassandra announced she would no longer be continuing as chair of the committee.

Futurity- Ann Lanterman
Ann proposed to change her “wall” gallery of photos of Futurity winners to an album format, which would be much less cumbersome for her to deal with. Ann stated that there is still a problem with the Moss/Bow entry form and a specified space to put the Futurity litter number.

Possibly by announcing this conspicuously in the premium list would help people enter properly. Ann is also disappointed in the lack of interest in the Futurity judging. Possibly reminding the membership in possibly the Yearbook’s publication,

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The American Lhasa Apso Club
canvassing the members on ALAConline to see what the level of interest is and making sure that Marsha has help from board members. Finally the board voted on the motion (02-09) and it passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Bulletin Finances- Susan Giles

Susan reported that with Leslie’s help with ALAConline, there has been considerable improvement in the performance of the Bulletin in the last 3 issues but its expenses are still three to four thousand dollars above the three thousand dollar subsidy allowed in the ALAC budget. Her recommendation would be to cease publishing the Bulletin altogether. Bev said she has tried soliciting winners during the past year but has not had much success. The possibility of charging for the Bulletin was discussed. It was the consensus that the membership was not really aware how dire the straits of the Bulletin were and how important it was to advertise in it. Going to fewer issues a year would make the Bulletin less timely. About half of the 270 judges eligible to judge Lhasas indicated an interest in receiving the Bulletin. By going to only 4 issues a year, there would be less financial strain on the people who do support the Bulletin by advertising. Joyce proposed going to the membership with a few alternatives regarding the Bulletin. The idea of finding someone to help Susan as the business manager was discussed, as was the idea of doing feature issues, such as the recent Performance issue. Susan agreed to continue if the Bulletin was reduced to 4 issues a year, especially if she could get some help with the design and layout of the ads. She also wondered about producing it on-line. Cassandra moved and Ray seconded that we present to the membership 3 options: (1) 4 issues a year, (2) 0 issues or (3) producing it on-line. The motion (02-10) passed.

Rescue- 501-C3- Leslie Baumann

At the board meeting last February, the board discussed Rescue becoming a part of the Health and Education 501-C3. This way people could donate and the donations would be tax deductible. However, upon looking into it further, the question of liability came up. If Rescue were sued while under the umbrella of Health and Education, the funds in that trust could be vulnerable. So, now it would seem more beneficial to assign ALAC Rescue funds to a separate trust in much the same manner as the Health and Education Trust. That way donations to Rescue can be 501-C3 and the board would maintain the same control over Rescue as they do currently to Health and Education. Leslie stated she was looking to the board for approval to create a 501-C3 status for Rescue. Joyce moved and Sarah seconded that a 501-C3 trust be set up for Rescue. Discussion of selection of trustees followed and it was decided to present names of these in February. The motion (02-11) passed.

Code of Ethics- Leslie Baumann

Copies of the revised Code of Ethics were included in the printed agenda. Leslie explained that one of the major changes was that no bitch should be bred prior to the age of 18 mos. Other changes or additions involved pre-breeding tests, not breeding bitches of unknown background, an expanded kennel management section, pet over-population issues, socialization, an expanded spay/neuter contract section, written health guarantees, an added rescue section, and advertising ethics. Discussion followed regarding the issue of selling puppies at 8 weeks. Bev moved and Joyce seconded that the Code of Ethics be presented to the membership for comments. Betty said she could send it out when she sends out the next ballot. The motion (02-12) passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Periodic Bulletin Reports- Steve Campbell

There is a need to have regular financial reports of the Bulletin sent to the Treasurer who in turn can relay them on to the board. Susan said she already sends these reports to the Treasurer usually within two weeks of the completion of the Bulletin and that the Treasurer could forward this information to the Board.

National Specialty- Steve Campbell

The most important item Steve wanted to discuss is the situation with the 2003 Specialty Show. In the recent past, with one exception, there has been a local club to host a regional specialty along with the National. It was hoped that the Southern California Club would be the local host in 2003 but they are financially unable to do it. Also, in 2004 which is supposed to be in the Midwest, there is no local club to host as far as Steve knows. Because ALAC has already signed the contract with the hotel in southern California, it would seem like a possible solution would be for ALAC itself to put on the regional show. This would mean a lot of extra work for the show committee but it could be done. As far as the judges go,
ALAC already has Jacklyn Hungerland, a runner-up, and for 2004 Dorothy Welsh, a runner-up. The biggest additional cost to ALAC for the extra show would be trophies. We would have the additional judge's fee but only one catalog. Pat said that the show committee does not want to eliminate the regional clubs from hosting but when there isn't one in the area, ALAC can host either a Western, Midwest or Eastern Regional. Discussion followed on scheduling the show and related events during the Specialty week. Pat moved that in the absence of a host club, that ALAC offer, in conjunction with the National, a regional specialty and, if needed, that they be called Eastern, Midwest or Western Regionals. Discussion followed regarding the fact that ALAC does not really have permanent sites, due mainly to 9/11. Pat and Steve pointed out several times that the site this year was last minute on the 3rd try and that we were lucky to have a site at all. Steve agreed to write a column in the Bulletin regarding the site situation. Finally, the question was called, the motion (02-13) passed. Steve then moved that we contact the 2nd place runner-up for 2003 to judge the Western Regional in 2003 and that if we cannot find a local club in the Midwest area to host a regional in 2004 that we contact the 2nd place runner-up for that year. After much discussion, Steve amended his motion thus: since Jackie Hungerland was the runner-up in the run-off balloting that she be asked to judge the Western Regional in conjunction with the ALAC National in October of 2003. Susan seconded the motion. The motion (02-14) passed. Steve then moved that for 2004, in the event that the show committee cannot find a local club to have their regional in conjunction with our National that we ask Dorothy Welsh (who was the runner-up judge to the judge who was selected in 2004). Susan seconded the motion. The motion (02-15) passed. Bev, as club liaison, had had an issue come up on the topic of publishing voting results. Discussion followed. Ray moved that every time we had a vote for our National judges that we publish the results on ALAConline of the top 10 and the final judges' ballots. Bev seconded the motion. The motion (02-16) passed, 8 to 5. Steve then asked if we were happy in the way we choose our judges. Possibly we could think about it and discuss whether we could have a better judges' selection process at the next meeting. Betty brought up the problem of the 45 days dictated by the by-laws for ballots to come in. She felt that that was too long. Also, the question of sending out e-mail ballots as well as hard copies came up. Betty said she felt more comfortable sending out hard copy ballots even though returning the ballots via e-mail was fine.

Club Liaison- Bev Drake
Bev had a letter from a club member stating that it was difficult, due to the change of date of the awards program to October, to keep track of when an award was due. Could ALAC possibly change from the calendar year to the fiscal year? It was the consensus however that January 1st to December 31st (the calendar year) was still the best way to determine the awards year.

The board then went into Executive Session.

Delegates Report-Ray Sledzik
Ray reported that he had attended the AKC Parent Club Conference. It looks like AKC will now host this conference every other year. He also said that the AKC insurance company (Cattleman's) will not take on any new clubs that have rescue. This means that ALAC's 501-C3 will have to find another insurance company. Another item of interest was the "Virginia" law. This is a law that requires a person to pay $100 to the state of Virginia if they rescue a dog in that state. Also at the conference were representatives of CAR (Canine Animal Recovery). This group had recovered 30,000 lost animals last year. Ray said he wouldn't be surprised to see microchipping be a requirement for registration within the next two years.

Betty made a plea to consider trying to make sure the board gets some new blood every election.

Bev moved the meeting be adjourned. Leslie seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Bruton, Secretary
ALAC FUTURITY JUDGE
NOMINATION FORM

for the year 2004

I NOMINATE:

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Phone: __________________________

Signature of ALAC Member nominating: ___________________ Date __________

I ACCEPT THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND AM FULLY AWARE OF THE GUIDELINES
AND COMMITMENT TO ALAC AND THE LHASA FANCY SHOULD I BE ELECTED.
If elected, no person residing in the same household with me shall act as an agent or
handler in the Futurity competition. Dogs owned wholly or in part by me or any mem-
ber of my household shall be ineligible to compete in the Futurity.

Signature of Nominee: __________________________________ Date __________

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Anyone judging the years 1998 through 2003 are ineligible to judge.
- An AKC approved judge of Lhasa Apsos is ineligible to judge a Futurity.
- A Futurity judge is personally responsible for all expenses incurred in such an assignment.
- A person elected to judge a Futurity will be held accountable for subsequent failure to fulfill the
  assignment by being listed as ineligible for Futurity judging for a period of two years.

(This form is to be mailed to the Futurity Chairperson when nominations are solicited.)
Mail the completed form to:
Ann Lanterman, ALAC Futurity Chairperson
5109 189th Ave., NE
Sammamish, WA 98074
425-868-0276 Kianlhasas@aol.com

PLEASE RETURN ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2003
Minutes of the ALAC
General Meeting
October 30, 2002
Holiday Inn, Worcester, MA

President Bobbie Wood called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM. She asked everyone to sign the attendance sheet that was being passed around.

President’s Report- Bobbie Wood
Bobbie read her President’s report in which she thanked the Merrimack Club for all their hard work on this Specialty.

She also mentioned she has been in correspondence with Marsha Susag who is working on the production of a new yearbook. Pat Keen-Fernandes has secured a site for our National in 2003 in Pomona CA and she is already at work on Midwest 2004. Leslie Baumann has gotten ALAConline up and running successfully and Sarah Fitzgerald has sent out the dues notices via e-mail and has had positive results.

Secretary’s Report- Jan Bruton
The Secretary read her report which included business conducted since the last board meeting in February. Of interest was a motion that passed which stated that there be no advertising on the ALAC website. In May the nominating committee presented a slate of officers and board members for 2002-03: President, Bobbie Wood; Vice President, Stephen Campbell; Secretary, Jan Bruton; Treasurer, Sarah Fitzgerald and Board of Directors Ron Crowder, Beverly Drake and Rex Irwin. Since there were no nominations from the floor, the slate was elected.

Treasurer’s Report- Sarah Fitzgerald
Sarah thanked the members for sending in their dues and for keeping e-mails current. ALAC has $43,576.75 in the Treasury. An additional $17,000.00 is in the Health Fund in a separate account.

AKC Delegate- Ray Sledzik
Ray attended all the delegate’s meetings this year. He is on the Strategic Planning Committee where he plans to be for another year as well as on the trial board. He had just attended the AKC breed club conference in Cincinnati and reported on that.

Committee Reports
AKC Gazette- Cassandra de la Rosa
All columns have been submitted and on time. The Gazette is tending more and more to issues that are theme oriented. It has also reduced the number of words the columnists are allowed. Cassandra would not be surprised to see more changes in the future. She invited members to let her know of ideas for columns if they would like to be a guest columnist.

Awards- Bobbie Wood
All 2001 awards are ready to go and just need to be picked up. There has been some confusion on the eligibility of the awards: the dates for the awards are a calendar year- January 1st to December 31st.

Breeders Referral- Leslie Baumann
Leslie thanked the members for being helpful to people making inquiries for Lhasas. The only complaints she has had this year have been regarding members not providing papers to buyers after the buyer has provided proof that the pet has been spayed or neutered. She also reminded everyone about the Breed Referral page on the ALAC website for those breeders who nominate a litter for the Futurity.

Breed Rescue- Leslie Baumann (for Meredith Morris)
Meredith wrote that all in all things are progressing well with more and more dedicated individuals becoming involved with the rescue effort in various parts of the country and that we are continuing to try to improve our system. She is working on a policy and procedures manual. We have been placing a lot of dogs especially in the areas where we have active volunteers. The rescue fund now has approximately $5500.00 in it. There is always a need for ALAC’s knowledgeable breeders to act as advisers as well as to do home visits.

Breed Standard- Susan Giles
Within the next 6 months the committee hopes to have the revised illustrated breed standard out to the membership for approval. Susan indicated she had a couple of copies with her and she invited members to look at it and to provide suggestions and comments.

Bulletin- Joyce Johanson
Joyce had been chosen by the Board to bring the financial status of the Bulletin to the attention of the members. She stated that probably most of the members were unaware that over the past two years the Bulletin has lost the Club over $14,000.00. At this recent board meeting the board discussed 3 options: (1) to simply stop publishing the Bulletin since it has been such a drain on our budget (2) to reduce the number of issues that are published each year- possibly to 4 issues a year and (3) to have an on-line Bulletin publication rather than a print publication. The club does subsidize the Bulletin but not the advertisements. Joyce then asked for some discussion on the issue. Linda Crabill stated that from an historical perspective, she did not think the on-line publication idea was a good one. Other issues that were brought up were advertising rates, downsizing the information pages if not enough advertising is there to support it, surveying the membership, promoting the “sponsor a page” idea, raising dues, failure of a newsletter in the past, subscriptions, sending the Bulletin to judges-
(a single Bulletin costs about $7.00), reducing the physical size and theme issues. Finally, Pauline Naumann moved that the Bulletin go to quarterly issues instead of 6. Pat Keen-Fernandes seconded the motion and the motion passed. Mary Ann Stafford then moved that we send the magazine to the judges who want it. Don Hanson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Code of Ethics- Leslie Baumann Leslie announced that the committee to revise the Code of Ethics had finished their work and that she had extra copies of the proposed revision with her for anyone to look at. It will be mailed out with the judges' vote mailing asking for comments from the members. Then it will be voted on by the membership.

Education, Health and Genetics- Cassandra de la Rosa Since the research for the kidney marker was deemed unreliable, we withdrew our support before committing any money to it. No further money for the Foundation has been raised and it will remain there until the Board and the Foundation Board chooses a worthy subject to fund. Cassandra said she will not be continuing as chair of this committee.

Futurity- Ann Lanterman Ann thanked those who participated in the Futurity today and thanked our judge, Naomi Hanson. She asked all to continue to nominate their litters and to keep thinking about Futurity judges. She also announced that Leslie Baumann will be the Futurity judge for 2003.

Handbook- Jan Bruton Even though a revised roster went out this summer, Jan is hoping to get revised pages as well as another revised roster out in January.

Historian- Linda Crabill Linda thanked everyone who entered the photo contest. She would also appreciate receiving a catalog from the National each year for the archives as well as the awards booklet.

Judges' Education- Pat Keen-Fernandes The committee consists of Leslie Baumann, Ann Lanterman, Don Hanson, Bev Drake and Pat. They did 3 presentations this past year and are planning one for January in Maryland. The committee is looking into getting the presentation into CD format. Pat asked if any members knew of any group in their area that would be interested in the program that they contact one of the committee members.

Membership- Joyce Johanson From January to September, we had only 6 new single memberships and 3 new family memberships. Joyce wanted to encourage the membership to bring in new members. Although it has not been a problem this year, she reminded us that when renewing our memberships, send the dues to Sarah, the Treasurer.

National Specialty- Steve Campbell Steve, on behalf of the ALAC show committee, thanked the Merrimack Club for doing such a great job as regional hosts of this year's Specialty. Our 2003 National Specialty will be held in Pomona, California. Due to the fact that there is no regional club that is going to have a regional specialty, the show committee made a recommendation to the board that there be an ALAC Regional Specialty on Monday and Tuesday in conjunction with the ALAC National on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Jacklyn Hungerland, the runner up judge, has agreed to judge the Regional. For 2004, the National Specialty judge will be Edd Bivin. The 2004 National will be held in the Midwest.

Obedience- Deanna Maxwell Deanna reported that obedience had a very good turnout at this National but very few qualifiers. She jokingly asked if there could be a trophy next year for those who brought the most obedience dogs. Carol Hess felt that we had 2 great judges this year who put up with a lot from our dogs and she thanked all those who came and watched and who were quiet doing it. Bobbie said that there would be 2 obedience trials next year. Bev Drake thought we should all know who won high in trial this year – Ilene Sunderland

Ways and Means- Carla Varney In the absence of Carla, Bobbie put in a plea to support Ways and Means.

Yearbook- Joyce Johanson (for Marsha Susag) Marsha has been looking at reviving the Yearbook. She presented the Board with a plan, which was accepted. The membership will soon be contacted by letter asking for your support for a Yearbook. Joyce believed that the Yearbook would start with the current year and then move backward as time and finances would allow. The proposed cost for an “ad” will be $15.00 a page. The books themselves would be $25.00. Only if members send in the photos, pedigrees and information on their dogs will the Yearbook be a success. Please support it!

Bobbie then thanked Betty Chidley for her many years of support on the Board and welcomed new board member Ronnie Crowder. Don Hanson moved the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 7:25PM. Respectfully submitted, Jan Bruton, Secretary
Dear ALAC Members,

The specialty that almost didn't happen will be locked in our minds as one of the most memorable. The Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club is to be thanked and praised for an outstanding job in pulling this great event together. Their trials and tribulations started a year ago when we lost our first site in Connecticut because the hotel was closing. They never missed a step and another site in Andover, Massachusetts was found. This was better as the site was closer to most of the members. Things were going great; the pre-mailer was ready to go out and disaster again! Another hotel bites the dust! This hotel kindly set us up with their sister hotel in Worcester, MA and we were set to go again. The Saturday prior to the specialties, most of the Merrimack members arrived at the hotel to start all the preparations and set-up under the able leadership of their club President Mary Powers, Show Chairman Dana Read, and Assistant Show Chairman Shelley Lovell. The room might have been a little smaller than what we are used to but we had plenty of room for all grooming, raffles and our Ways and Means table. Carol Kodis had the Merrimack raffle full of wonderful things and presented beautifully. Not to be outdone Stephanie Kodis with the long distance help of Debi Walsleben (sadly she was unable to attend this year) put out the ALAC raffle with so much good stuff I know I over spent on raffle tickets. I think the final number of bags was close to 60 and everything, so artistically arranged, just looked wonderful. Shelley Lovell was always there to answer all questions and did a great job with the hospitality bags that are so important when we get to a National. For the whole week I saw Rita Cloutier, Maureen Stretch, Jean Dargie, Janice Tilley, Pat Russell, Richard Smith, and Ed Moses always there ready to help with anything that needed to be done. This is one of our oldest regional specialty clubs and they have learned how to work together and still come out friends in the end. They are certainly a special group of people and, how special; they proved at the Karaoke Dinner & Dance. Unbelievable fun and laughs. You know that old saying "I could have danced all night" well that came close.

ALAC started a little early with its first obedience trial on Tuesday afternoon after Merrimack completed their breed judging. Due to the loss of our "free day" we had to start our board meeting that afternoon concurrently with the obedience trial, as we wanted to be free to attend the Karaoke Dinner/Dance that evening. I want to thank Ed Moses and Burt Pettit for filling in as stewards with Carol Hess for the remainder of the trial. Cindy Sehnert did a wonderful job with the stained glass trophies and Ann Lanterman and Carol Hess worked tirelessly as stewards for the whole three days. Dana Read and Ray Sledzik alternated as Show Secretary and Carla Varney had the Ways and Means table brimming with ALAC items. Meredith Morris organized a fabulous silent raffle for Lhasa Rescue but the "piece de resistance" was a beautiful Lhasa Quilt in all shades of turquoise made by my friend Larry Terricone specifically for Lhasa Rescue. That lucky Peggy Huffman got to take it home to Florida. Do they really need quilts in Florida??? Stephanie Kodis really did a bang up job with the regular raffle and our night at the auction with our favorite auctioneer Steve Campbell was just as fun as always. We missed playing LHASA (Bingo) this year but we were short a day and the schedule was already tight. Next year maybe we can fit it in again. Kathy Rupprecht drove all the way up to Worcester to test our CGC dogs before heading to Texas to accept an Award for her outstanding accomplishments in Agility with a Lhasa. Congratulations and thank you Kathy for being so dedicated to our breed.

The highlight of the week was the very spooky Awards Dinner. I have to say we are a very clever group. Some of the costumes were just great and so funny. There was a very serious medical group and a whole bevy of witches who I think were led by this witch and warlock that looked like not one drop of blood ran through their veins. We had Trick or Treat candy and we had Ronny Crowder with his parti-color "dog" keeping us in stitches. (Ronny kept trying to show the dog but he kept getting excused for artificially altering and I think a bit rough in the handling department. He jeked the lead and the dog flew up into the air and Ronny caught it.) The evening was topped off with our Awards video presented by Jan and Larry Bruton who make this event better and better every year. Friday morning Pat Keen-Frenandes organized the Judges Education presentation where we tried a new technique. We were all surprised but delighted when it ran very smoothly and we got wonderful positive feedback from the participants. This was our last day and the breed judging was our final event of a great week. ALAC owes the whole show committee and the Merrimack club a big THANK YOU for this very successful event and I've tried to mention everyone who worked so hard but if I left someone out please forgive me as I thank every-

In Memory of BIS, BISS Ch. Anbara Rimar Mary Puppins, CGC in support of the ALAC Bulletin
The main topics of discussion at the October board meeting were the reviving of the Yearbook, Bulletin Finances, revised Code of Ethics, and the National Specialty/host clubs. The board decided to accept Marsha Susag’s recommendations for the Yearbook; to present the revised Code of Ethics to the membership for comments; to present to the membership 3 options regarding the Bulletin, these being (1) go to 4 issues/year (2) discontinuing it entirely or (3) producing it online; and, in the absence of a host club that ALAC offer a regional specialty in conjunction with the National. The minutes cover these topics in more detail.

At the General Meeting held the next day, the topic of most concern to everyone was the financial status of the Bulletin. Many members were unaware of how much money ALAC was losing in publishing the Bulletin. Supporting it with advertising is the only way it can continue to be published. To help the situation, it was decided by a vote of the members to reduce the number of issues/year to 4. You can read more detail in the actual minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, Secretary

FROM THE TREASURER

DUES NOTICES:
ALAC Dues Notices have been either e-mailed or snail mailed to all members. Contact Treasurer at alasara@comcast.net if you have not received a dues notice.

$35.00 Individual Membership
$45.00 Family/Household Membership of 2; plus $15.00 each per additional person.
$10.00 Additional for Foreign Membership.

Please remit by September 15th, 2002 or as soon as possible if this deadline is missed. Voting privileges will be suspended for members unpaid after September 15th, 2002. Members are considered lapsed if dues remain unpaid as of December 1, 2002.

Please mail to: Sarah Fitzgerald, ALAC Treasurer
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Cranford, NJ 07016

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FROM THE AKC DELEGATE

No report submitted.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

AKC Gazette
No report submitted.

Cassandra de la Rosa delarosa@olywa.net

ALAC Online
No report.

Leslie Baumann

AWARDS

The response for photographs for this year's awards program was very good. Thank you to all who made the effort to do it. For those of you who don't know or who may need a refresher, when your dog finishes its title, fill out an awards form, found in the Bulletin, to Bobbie Wood. Then, send me a photo of your dog (plus $3.00/photo) for the awards program. An 8 x 10 works the best, show photos are fine, as are candids. Color xeroxes do not work as well as original photos so try to send the original. So, now is the time to start thinking about all your 2002 titleholders for the awards program which will be held at the National in October of 2003! Jan Bruton, awards committee, 5406 SW Woods Ct., Portland, Or., 97221.
Respectfully submitted,

Jan and Larry Bruton jandbruton@hotmail.com
Bobbie Wood bobeanbara@aol.com

BREED RESCUE

No report.

Meredith Morris
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BREED STANDARD

No report submitted.

Susan Giles ssgiles@aol.com

BREED REFERRAL

No report submitted.

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ALAC BULLETIN

See "Notes from all over".

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Have you sent in your 2003 Futurity Nominations yet??
THE NOMINATING FEE FOR YOUR 2003 LITTERS IS $20.00. IF I DO NOT RECEIVE THIS NEW AMOUNT, I WILL ASK YOU TO SEND THE ADDITIONAL $5.00, I WILL RETURN YOUR NOMINATION IF I DO NOT RECEIVE THE FULL AMOUNT—-$20.00—

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No report submitted.

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In Memory of Multi BISS, Multi Grp Win. Ch. San Jo Dressed to the Nines, CGC in support of the ALAC Bulletin
**HANDBOOK**

Keep on sending those e-mail and other changes to me so they will be correct for the upcoming new roster printout. Respectfully submitted,

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**SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT-OBEDIENCE**

The ALAC National obedience trials had nice sized entries of 16 and 22. Thank you to our ring stewards who pitched in to help: Joyce Johansen, Leslie Baumann, Gina Pastrana, Ed Moses, and Pat Collier. If anyone is interested in stewarding next year in California, please let me know.

Carol Hess, Obedience Trial Coordinator  carol@leafco.com.

**RAFFLE**

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On a sad note for those who knew her, Marge Lang "Mar-Lan" Lhasas passed away on November 20th, 2002. She had been sick for quite some time, but managed to squeeze out a little over a years on this good earth. She was buried on Monday the 25th. A bunch of her old friends were there, and we gave her a very nice send off to the life beyond. Did anyone know Marge use to be a biker chick. She rode Motorcycles from 1948 to 1991 at age 61. She attended the first Daytona Beach Motorcycle Rally and had several (very large) H-D bikes. When she lived in Alabama and Texas, each year she would dawn her biking gear and head off to the Daytona Ralley She finished her first Lhasa "Fluffy" in 3 shows with 3 5 point majors and bred her first litter and finished the two girls she kept out off Fluffy. With that accomplishment behind her, she bought a race horse named Editor Chief who did some winning at the track. At age 65 she was taking riding lessons at one of the Equestrian centers in Minneapolis. In between all of that, she did tons of Volunteer work for her church, retirement homes, at local hospitals she was a regular visitor not only as a patient but as a morale booster for both children and adult patients. Her last project involved a neighborhood disadvantaged children play house were she supplied the majority of the club house's furnishing, from the curtains to the furniture. I will certainly miss those Saturday or Sunday afternoon phone calls when I would be quietly grooming. As soon as the phone would ring, I knew it was her just from the ring of the phone.

See Regional Specialty results elsewhere in the Bulletin.

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Bred and Co-Owned by
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Ch Takashi Banthai's Redd Foxx
Banthai's Hello Dolly
Ch Ha-Lee's Starlit Abigail
Kaleko's Kardnial Sin
Ch Ha-Lee's Flaming Embers
Ha-Lee Starlight Cah-San-Dra

AM CAN Ch Bihar's Attitude Adjustment
Kiki-Ari Red-y Ricky
Ch Kiki-Ari Nick-Ki Snickers
Kiki-Ari Danny or Tell
Ch Sher's Kristafar
Kiki-Ari Karamella
Kiki-Ari Krick-A-Dee Kri-Ket

Ch Kiki-Ari Ha-Lee Carley

Of “Bites” And The Responsible Lhasa Owner

In the Lhasa Apso breed, as in most other breeds, there is much ado about “bites” in discussions between serious breeders. It is interesting to hear varying viewpoints on what is and isn’t acceptable and why. I would like to offer a scientific viewpoint – point from a sincere lover of the breed, as it is. Let’s start by defining the word “bite”, touch on the evolutionary history of the canine bite, and discuss what responsible parties should know, pertaining to Lhasa Apso bites in particular.

“Bite” refers to how the upper and lower teeth fit together as a result of 1) skeletal relationship between upper and lower jaws, and 2) alignment of the teeth in the supporting jawbones. In its rudimentary terms, “bite” has nothing to do with appearance or expression, but with chewing - a physiological function that affects quality of life. With all due respect for what makes a Lhasa so endearing, that fact cannot be ignored in an intelligent discussion about what is a “good” or a “bad” bite.

The ancestors of all modern day canines developed scissors bites, through eons of natural selection, resulting in optimal [“normal”] dental function. Mutations from the normal, followed by selective breedings by mankind have resulted in deviations from the normal, scissors bite. This is witnessed in “man-made”, companion breeds, such as our Lhasa Apso. Consequently, there is diminished dental function in breeds where normal scissors bites are not preferred or desirable.

Natural forces that result when upper and lower teeth come together are distributed, not only through the teeth, but through structures that support the teeth, collectively termed, periodontia. The periodontia includes the bone surrounding the roots of the teeth, the ligaments and fibers that hold the teeth in their sockets and the soft-tissues or “gums” that cover the bone and form cuffs around the teeth. In a normal, scissors bite, these forces are optimally distributed so that wear and tear on the teeth and periodontia is minimal, thus prolonging the life of the teeth. It should be noted that loss of permanent teeth for any reason, is not a natural aging process for the canine species! Under normal circumstances, teeth and periodontia are designed to last as long as the dog does. The defense that dogs lose their teeth because they live longer today than in days gone by, is scientifically not so.

Functionally, the most traumatic deviation from a scissors bite is the level bite. In a level or “end on” bite, incisors and possibly canines, are worn down rather rapidly and are prone to fractures. In the level bite, the periodontia is pummeled by unnatural, vertical, rather than natural, lateral or horizontal forces. These unnatural, vertical forces cause gradual breakdown of the periodontia and early tooth loss.

In slightly undershot bites, the incisors and canines are not as prone to early wear, but the periodontia is subjected to lateral or horizontal forces that are opposite in direction to natural lateral or horizontal forces. This leads to early breakdown of the periodontal and tooth loss.

In an undershot bite, where incisors do not actually touch, periodontal breakdown is attributed to lack of natural stimulation, as well as unnatural lateral or horizontal trauma, from contact with food or chewing devices. This leads to rapid periodontal breakdown and tooth loss.

The Lhasa Apso Standard allows for a variety of bites. Scissors bites are not deemed desirable, nor are they seriously faulted. From a dental standpoint, the latter fact is to be commended. But, as admirers of the Lhasa Apso breed, we find skeletal and dental deviations, resulting in a prominent lower lip and strong underjaw, desirable. And not surprisingly, the level and slightly undershot bites preferred in the Lhasa Apso Standard, lend to the prominent lower lip and strong underjaw that are typically, “Lhasa”.

My professional knowledge makes my attraction to the Lhasa Apso breed, almost a contradiction in terms. And it is tough when I hear normal, scissors bites being strongly criticized, when I know what I know. Interestingly, in my own case, expression even more than coat, attracted me to this breed. In fact, the Lhasas I knew and loved while growing up, were all clippered...and quite undershot. My foundation dog, my companion prized above all others, has a level bite. I will never be the first to cast stones.

But the fact remains, along with desire for that endearing Lhasa expression, comes responsibility for perpetuating deviations from normal, healthy function. As [otherwise] responsible dog owners, guilty of that charge, we must put forth necessary effort to prolong our dogs’ dental health.

Dental plaque is a sticky substance that collects on teeth and causes tooth decay and more often in dogs, a breakdown of the periodontia. Plaque is composed of bacteria that naturally occur in a dog’s mouth and the substances they secrete to help them adhere to tooth surfaces. In a normal scissors bite, natural forces guide the plaque into areas where most of it can be washed away by saliva in deviations from the normal scissors bite, plaque is actually compacted around teeth and periodontia and allowed to collect there. Over time, if... continued on page 69.

Make check or money order payable to The American Lhasa Apso Club, Inc.

Mail Entry with Fee to: Ann Lanterman, ALAC Futurity Chairman
5109 189th Avenue N.E., Sammamish, WA 98074
Phone: 425-868-0276

IMPORTANT: Read instructions accompanying this form carefully. Please TYPE or PRINT clearly, and COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS.

Whelping Date:  Number of Males:  Number of Females:
Breeder:  Place of Birth:  State:
Sire:
Dam:
Name of Person Making Entry:  Phone No.
Street Address:
City:  State:  Zip:
email address:  Do not post my name on the website breeder list.

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the “Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows” have been made available to me (us) and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree that the Club holding this show has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the Club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the show and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this Club, its members, directors, officers, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or mentioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and for any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of this Club or any of the parties aforementioned.

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this bitch or dog being qualified or that I am the only authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this Futurity, and further agree to be bound by the “Agreement” accompanying this entry form. I (we) certify and represent the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Single copies of the latest edition of the “Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows” may be obtained without charge from any Superintendent or from the American Kennel Club, 51 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010.

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

A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included with this form. The envelope will be used to return the form above which will be proof that your Futurity Nomination has been recorded. This acknowledgment will be returned to you within 30 days of the postmark of your application.

In the event that this form is not returned to you within 30 days of your date of application, you will have 14 days in which to file an appeal to have your litter nominated. Failure to file an appeal within the prescribed time will forfeit any further consideration for the litter in question. Appeals must include all information and dates pertaining to the nomination of the litter and MUST be sent by CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, to the ALAC Futurity Appeals Board:

Ms. Marie Allman, 111 Ivy Street, Freeport, TX 77541

The decision of the Appeals Board is final. In no instance will any litter that exceeds the 90 day nomination period, the 30 day processing period, and/or the 14 day appeal period be considered for futurity nomination. A self-addressed, stamped envelope MUST be included with an appeal.
FUTURITY RULES

The futurity is an annual event sponsored by the American Lhasa Apso Club to encourage the exhibition of recently whelped Lhasa Apsos.

FUTURITY ELIGIBILITY:
The nomination of a litter is open to anyone who breeds a litter of Lhasa Apsos. A litter nomination must be made within ninety days of birth. Nomination Forms are available from the ALAC or Futurity Secretary. By nomination of the litter, all dogs in that litter are eligible to enter the Futurity, regardless of subsequent ownership change.

FUTURITY LOCATION AND DATE:
One Futurity is held each year in conjunction with the ALAC National Specialty.

FUTURITY STAKES AND PRIZES:
Prize money, comprised of all nomination fees, will be awarded as follows:

- $150 Grand Futurity Winner
- $100 Best Adult in Futurity
- $100 Best Puppy in Futurity

After these award monies have been reserved, the remaining funds will be divided equally between the eight classes offered and disbursed as follows:

- 40% First in Class
- 30% Second in Class
- 20% Third in Class
- 10% Fourth in Class

All undistributed prize money is the property of the American Lhasa Apso Club. The American Lhasa Club offers the Robert W. Griffing Memorial Plaque to the BREEDER of the Grand Futurity Winner.

FUTURITY SHOW AND CLASSES:
The Futurity will be divided by sex and age and judged in the following classes:

- Puppy Dogs: 6 to 9 Months
- Puppy Bitches: 6 to 9 Months
- 9 to 12 Months
- 9 to 12 Months

- Adult Dogs: 12 to 15 Months
- Adult Bitches: 12 to 15 Months
- 15 Months and Older
- 15 Months and Older

Winning Puppy in each class will compete for Best Puppy in Futurity
Winning Adult in each class will compete for Best Adult in Futurity
Best Puppy and Best Adult in Futurity will compete for the Grand Futurity Award

FUTURITY RULES, Continued

ENTRY, FORM, AND FEE:
- A dog entered in the Futurity MUST BE ENTER in one or more of the regular classes of the ALAC National Specialty.
- The entry for the Futurity class and the regular class(es) MUST be made on the same entry form.
- The entry must be marked in the ADDITIONAL CLASS section with the word "Futurity" and the assigned Futurity Litter Nomination
- Number.
- The entry fee for the Futurity class must accompany the fee for the regular class(es).

OTHER:
- There are NO AKC championship points awarded in the Futurity.
- All dogs MUST be handled by the Breeder, Owner, a member of his household or an amateur substitute.
- NO REFUNDS will be made in the event of default by the person making the entries.

FUTURITY JUDGE:
- The Futurity Judge will be nominated by the ALAC membership and elected by majority vote of the ALAC memberships written ballot.
- The candidate who is second in the balloting shall be designated Alternate Judge, should the first be unable to judge.
American Lhasa Apso Club Membership Application Form

Application Fee: $25 (non-refundable)
Dues year: September 1 to August 31
Annual Dues: Individual Membership $35; Family Membership $45
(First two persons; additional members are $15 per person) Outside the US Membership: Add $10, pay in US Dollars
Note: If application is not accepted, dues payment will be refunded. The application fee is non-refundable.

Check all that apply: Fancier Exhibitor Breeder

Please fill out the application completely. Sponsorship is required and that section must be filled out completely for the application to be considered. According to ALAC By-Laws, applicants must be at least 18 years old.

Name ____________________________________________________________

Second Person’s Name ______________________________________________

Additional Names for Membership at the same address ____________________________________________________________

Street Address ______________________________________________________

City __________________________ State/Province ______ Zip/Postal Code ______

Country _____________________ Phone __________________ Fax __________

Email: ____________________________________________________________

Kennel Name ______________________________________________________

Occupation(s) of Applicant(s) __________________________________________

Name(s) of Regional Lhasa Apso Club, All Breed Club, and/or Obedience Club to which you belong: ________________________________

Names and contact information of 2 ALAC Members who agree to sponsor this (these) applicant(s): (Note: Sponsors cannot be members of the same household.)

Printed Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Phone and/or E-mail address: _____________________________________________

Printed Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Phone and/or E-mail address: _____________________________________________

I have read the Code of Ethics. I agree to abide by the American Lhasa Apso Club Constitution and By-Laws, the Code of Ethics, and the rules of the American Kennel Club if I am accepted for membership.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Mail the signed application and checks or money orders payable to ALAC (include separate payment for application fee of $25) to: Joyce Johanson, ALAC Membership Chair, 126 Kurlene Drive, Macomb, IL 61455

Amount Enclosed: $25 application fee + $ ______ dues = $ ________ total

Questions?? Contact Joyce at jk-johanson@wiu.edu (preferred) or call 309/837-1665 after 7 PM weekdays

If you wish to pay by credit card, please include the following information. (A $2 processing charge will be added to the amount.) VISA MasterCard Account # _____________________________________________

Cardholder’s Name: ___________________________ Expiration Date ___________________________
Preamble

"The American Lhasa Apso Club is an organization devoted to the preservation and welfare of the Lhasa Apso Breed. The Lhasa Apso is the result of centuries of Asian culture, and as such deserves to be honored and protected for its historical and aesthetic merit as well as its modern use as a companion. To this end, the American Lhasa Apso Club has defined a standard of excellence for the breed, and sponsors exhibitions for the comparison and improvement of the breeding population and for the education of our breeders. Our goal is to produce an animal which is uniform in type and sound of mind and body, and suited to its original purpose as a small indoor guard dog and companion to man. Dedicated breeders of the Lhasa Apso are distinguished from those who exploit the breed solely for profit by their adherence to a set of ethical principles. The welfare of each individual Lhasa Apso, and the welfare of the entire breed, governs our behavior in all aspects of breeding, exhibiting and selling. The American Lhasa Apso Club endorses the following as the ethical standard of all true lovers of the breed."

Breeding

1. Members contemplating breeding a litter, or who allow the use of their stud dog to the same end, should direct their efforts toward producing Lhasa Apsos of exceptional quality. Each mating should ideally be planned with the intention of improvement of the breed. Breedings should be done with the ultimate goal of achieving excellence according to the Breed standard. Type, temperament, health and conformation of both sire and dam should be carefully considered in the planning of any breeding in order to accomplish the goals of preservation and improvement. This presupposes a careful study of the breed standard, pedigree, and genetics.

2. No Lhasa Apso showing a serious inherited defect in type, structure or temperament should be used for breeding. Bitches should be bred only when in prime breeding condition, fully mature and in robust health mentally and physically. Ideally, no bitch should be bred prior to twelve months of age and not more than two out of three seasons. Owners of stud dogs should not accept for breeding any bitch that shows a serious inherited defect in type, structure, or temperament, the reproduction of which is likely to be detrimental to the breed. It is ideal if all stud contracts include an agreement, to be signed by the owner of the bitch, that no puppies resulting from the mating will be wholesaled or sold to pet shops, a practice the Club considers grossly detrimental to the Lhasa Apso breed. Stud owners should strongly encourage the owners of the bitches that any pet quality puppies from the resulting litter be sold on spay/neuter contracts. Breeding Lhasa Apso litters for "pets only" is considered detrimental to the long-term welfare of the breed. Members should refrain from this practice and should refuse stud service to owners of bitches for whom this is the goal. If a dog or bitch has produced any offspring with serious inherited defects detrimental to the animal's well-being and produces like results with a different mating partner, it would be in the best interest of the breed that the owner refrain from further use of this animal for breeding.

Kennel Management

3. Ethical breeders should be financially and situationally capable of providing for the special health and nutritional needs of brood bitches and their litters before doing a breeding. Members planning a breeding should consider the local market and the possible need for caring for puppies for several months until sold. Puppies should be sold in a clean and healthy condition and be at least eight weeks or older to make the necessary adjustment to a new home safely. No adult or puppy should be sold without adequate protection against disease.

ALAC Code of Ethics

Members are encouraged to maintain the best possible standards of canine health, sanitary kennel conditions, and veterinary care, including mental health (such as contact with people and exposure to the outside world).

4. Members known to have deliberately violated American Kennel Club rules regarding registration and showing of dogs should expect the consequences of being reported.

Sales

5. Ethical breeders should be discriminating in the placement of their Lhasa Apsos. The Club does not consider ethical any of the following practices: the consignment or sale outright to pet shops, catalogue houses, animal brokers, or other commercial sources of distribution; and the donation of Lhasa Apsos as prizes for raffles, auctions, or contests; the wholesaling of Lhasa Apso litters or the over-breding of their own bitches for profit, with no regard for quality. Sales to persons known or suspected of such practices is considered detrimental to the breed.

6. According to American Kennel Club rules, breeders should furnish the signed American Kennel Club registration or transfer with each puppy sold unless a written agreement is made with the purchaser at the time of sale that papers will be withheld. The Club strongly supports the practice of accompanying the sale of all puppies or adults determined pet quality with a spay/neuter contract and written agreement has received veterinary certification that surgery has been performed. Ideally, breeders should provide a three-generation pedigree, instructions on care including grooming, feeding, and complete health care. Lhasa Apso released should be in good health to the best of the breeder's knowledge. Breeders dedicated to the Lhasa Apso fancy should be available to their buyers for consultation, even after completion of a sale. Breeders should try to assist the serious novice in his understanding of the breed.

7. It would best serve the breed that any Lhasa Apso puppy or adult, which might be considered to have a serious hereditary defect or a serious deviation from the standard, be sold without papers and spayed/neutered (this should be clearly understood by both the buyer and the breeder and a written agreement to this effect signed by both parties), or humane destroyed.

Advertising

9. The value and quality of the Lhasa Apso should be upheld in both advertising and selling. Advertising should not be worded so as to attract undesirable buyers or to encourage raising dogs for profit. Ethical breeders would not engage in false or misleading advertising or otherwise misrepresent their Lhasa Apsos; nor would they malign their competitors by making false or misleading statements regarding their competitors' Lhasas, breeding practices, or person.

Written Agreements and Health Guarantees

10. Members are encouraged to utilize and maintain signed copies of written agreements detailing price, description of dog, guarantees, condition and understanding for all transactions involving their dogs. These include co-ownership agreements; sales of pet, companion, or show Lhasa Apsos; stud agreements; brood matron leases; and any other transaction involving transfer or utilization of a Lhasa Apso. Copies of such records could be used, when appropriate, by the Club Board in hearing any grievance involving an ethics complaint against a member.

The sale of all puppies and adults are best accompanied by a written health guarantee. A show or breeding prospect develop a serious congenital, hereditary, or disqualifying defect after sale, breeders could:

1. Replace the dog with one of equivalent value believed to be free of such defect, or
2. Refund the sale price upon return of the dog, or
3. Refund the difference between the price paid and the price of a pet sold from the same or similar litters, allowing the buyer to retain the dog.
Southern Salutations

Greetings from God's Country! It appears that Fall has fallen, here in the Mid-South. Our foliage is nearing its peak as I write. This is our most beautiful time of year: brilliant reds, golds and oranges make a beautiful backdrop for rolling acres of cotton, in full glory. The contrast is breathtaking. Climate-wise, people and dogs alike, are in heaven - dry and in the 60's. If you've never been to the Memphis area in the Fall, you really should come.

I would like to thank those of you who are sending information for the column. You are appreciated, tremendously.

James Fariss reported that his little girl, co-owned with breeder, Polly Naumann, was WB/BOS, both days at The Murfreesboro Kennel Club shows in September. This is a Junior Bitch, named Riverview's Precious And Few. James tells me that "Precious" now has six points toward her Championship. He is rightfully, very proud of how she is coming along. Thanks for the update, buddy. Keep up the good work!

Exciting news from Sue Cannimore! At the Brandon Kennel Club of Mississippi shows in October, a 6-9 Puppy Bitch, bred by she and Dave, owned by Frank and Barb Trujillo, along with she and Dave, made an awesome debut. This little girl, handled by Frank Trujillo, is RedFox's Ta-K-Tip From Raisin [cute name!], call name "Tipper". "Tipper" was WB/BB over a Special her first time in the ring on Saturday, for a major. On Sunday, she was WB/BOS for a second major...handled both days, by Frank. RWB to both majors was Joyslyn's Cookies N'Creme, owned by Linda Chance with Joyce Johanson. Cookie is looking for that last major to finish and I know she'll find it very soon. Congratulations to all of those folks.

Whitehouse Where's That Girl, owned by myself, Robyn White-Lilly and Ron Crowder, bred and handled by Ron, was WD/BB both days at The Sunflkower KC Shows in Kansas. Ron did a beautiful job, as usual, and got pulled in the Group by Charlotte Patterson. "Gary" just needs a major to finish. We have a very colorful litter out of our CH Whitehouse Stars And Stripes and CH Free Spirit's Sweet Surrender ["CJ"]. You might remember seeing our puppy Champion, "CJ", on the Florida and Mississippi Circuits, last January. The stork brought our little munchkin, four boys and three girls - five white and red parti-colors and two reds. We expected maybe four puppies, due to her diminutive size. We also expected all reds, which is their papa's, signature stamp. So, what a surprise!

The current "Queen Of The South", CH Brook's Bjar TaraHuff Breanna, was ranked Number Two in Breed Points in the last issue of The Bulletin!!! Owned by Peggy Huffman and Phyllis Huffstetler, this little gal proved that Friday the 13th, is not necessarily an unlucky day! She ventured North to Kansas, with handler, Lois DeMers, on the weekend of Friday, Sept. 13th, capturing back-to-back-to-back BB wins, as well as Group 2, 3 and 4 Placements. She repeated her winning ways with back-to-back-to-back BB wins at the Memphis Cluster, in October. "Breanna" continues to do Phyllis and Peggy proud, holding her own in the Groups, in competition with her travelling companion, who happens to be The Number One Tibetan Terrier. Along with Lois, here's to continued success for those four, premiere Southern belles!

On a more solemn note, I got word from Linda Chance, that Dave Cannimore suffered a major heart-attack en route to the National. The report was confirmed by a later e-mail from Sue Cannimore. Apparently, Dave started having chest pains following some shows in Ohio, and was air-lifted to Columbus, where his condition was confirmed. It was slow-go, but the Cannimores managed to get back to Mississippi with their motorhome and dogs, after an extended stay in Columbus. I understand that Dave is probably facing by-pass surgery. Please keep the Cannimores in your prayers. They are as nice as they come.

Until next time, keep the news rolling in and have a Happy Holiday Season! I hope your New Year is the best, yet!

Regards,
Johnny Miller, in Dyersburg, Tennessee
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P.S. — News Just in! : Dave Cannimore is home and resting. His cardiologist has postponed surgery for the time being and is trying a more aggressive home-care approach. That means no more dog show food for you, Dave! ;-) Very happy to get this news.

Also, Amber Chaviano sent the following report
on her lovely Special, CH. Summerwind Tigerlilly: BOB over 4 Specials at Biloxi, under Timothy Robbins. BOB at Monroe, Louisiana, under Bill Cunningham. BOB, both days at Wilmington, NC, under Jean Sheehy and Dr. Harry Smith. BOB both days at Duncan, Oklahoma, under Harry Smith and Timothy Robbins and Group 4, under Tomothy Robbins. BOB both days at Albany, Georgia, under Ken Miller and Garry Doerge, with a Group 4. BOB both days at Hilton Head, SC, with a Group 3 under Paula Hartinger and a Group 4 under Charlotte Patterson. Way to go Amber and Tigerlilly! And thank you, Amber, for the update.

Command Performance

Kathleen Rupprecht continues to headline the Lhasa Agility news. Her Little Miss Muffit recently obtained the very prestigious Master Agility Excellent title. Pritamo Kentala and her dog Shimmy Shimmy Ko-Ko Bop earned their Open Agility Jumper title. In the Obedience ring, Moon Pye's Mandi Ming owned by Marilyn Miller is now a Companion Dog.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the National Specialty and Obedience trials this year. Specifically, I'd like to thank Ed Moses and Stephanie Kodis for making sure we had obedience equipment, and our great ring stewards who generously donated their time when we needed help: Joyce Johansen, Leslie Baumann, Gina Pastrana, Ed Moses, and Pat Collier. The two trials had nice sized entries of 16 and 22 with many exhibitors showing multiple dogs—not an easy task, but much appreciated.

And the winners are... Tuesday's High in Trial winner was Gail Zurawski and Benbridg Hazel's Little Sofi CD, CGC, TDI with an impressive score of 194½ from the Novice B class. Also qualifying in that class were Larry Jenkins with Shisedo Kobe, CD and Helen Adamo with CH Adamo's The Shoe Fits. On Wednesday, the High in Trial award went to Ilene Sunderland and her Novice A dog, Twin Oaks Lady Katie with a score of 191½. Quite a thrill for Ilene for only her second time in the ring! Qualifying scores were also earned on Wednesday in the Novice B class by Marilyn Miller with Moon Pye's Mandi Ming CD and Moon Pye's Luckee Fella and Helen Adamo with CH Adamo's the Shoe Fits. Luckee Fella's qualifying score was his third leg, earning him his CD title. Helen was awarded High Scoring Champion each day. Unfortunately, none of the Open or Utility dogs were lucky enough to qualify either day, even though they all had their moments of brilliance. Rounding out the non-regular classes were two Veteran entries by Marilyn and Helen and two Brace entries by Deanna Maxwell and Marilyn. All of the obedience exhibitors can be very proud of their hard working Lhasas.

Congratulations to the winners and remember, if you didn't reach your goals this year, there are only ten months until we meet again!

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Mid-Atlantic News

Hello All: Well, we have gone from a severe drought, to NO drought with all the water restrictions lifted. That was quick! The leaves are in the best colors I have seen since I've lived here the past 8 years. Happy Fall!

Nick just arrived home from Diego Garcia last night, and today we are heading off to NC for shows, so I'll make this quick.

At the one day Danville, VA show, Walt Lipka picked up a single on Thang-Shing's My Daddy's Girl and Ch. Hi Tide Hob Nob Knot for Sail with me won the breed and went on to a Group Three.

Misti Acres Mr. Cooperman is winning up a storm with Bev Drake. I'm afraid to say he is undefeated, but he's close if not there! Drakcha Carmen San Diego is back in the ring with Echo Rummel. And she is also picking up the points pretty quick. Susan's Chic Choix Big Time Tipper picked up a major and some singles and finished.. Bellacane's Oops a Daisy picked up a couple of points as well.

The CMLAF specialty saw Norma's Shellinor's Legally Blond winning the sweeps and going on for the 4 point major under Mr. Kennedy. Jerri and Barbara's Barjea's Show and Tell also got a major to finish, and Tulip took the breed going on to a Group Four.

We had a visitor from Denmark! Karen

In memory of American and Canadian Champion PonGo's Oddi Oddi
Raymond and Carolyn Sledzik
Olesen finished her championship on Fu-Kao Honolulu with a major and a single. Wish I had been there to meet her!

Along the way, Kinderland Ta Sen Baywatch Dove has been picking up some singles, as well as Shellinor U Wan Tibet. Tulip has been raking in the group placements with Susan. For the past couple of months I see a 2 Group1, 4 group 2 and two group 4's at very least. Ch. Talimer Hi Tide Luna Sea has been out with me a little and won the breed two days in Salisbury NC.

I had a great time at the National. I had more time to talk to people this year. I'm sure the results will be in the bulletin. Of course I do want to congratulate Cindy and Hope for the big win!

That's all. Hope everyone is getting ready for the Holiday Season and having a good time doing so.

Carla Varney  hitide@infi.net

Notes From Canada’s West Coast

Lhasa Apso Canada’s October Booster Show in Port Alberni on Vancouver Island was won by Peter Oley with Ch Serens Champagne Toast (Cheers), who went on to a Group 2nd, also picking up a Group 1st on the weekend. Desiderata Tora Star Dust finished her Canadian title at these shows with two Best Puppy in Group awards and a Group 3rd.

Also in October, at the Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland shows, Becky Hughes finished littermates Ch OB-One’s Wingtips (Leo) and Ch OB-One’s Hi-Tops (Sneakers) who took points every time she was shown, and the Breed two times. Leo also took points every day he was shown and BOS several times. Palasa Tru Blu Jokers Wild, bred by Neil Graves (owner-handled by Gayle Gerard), had an exciting Best of Breed win one day from the 9-12 Puppy class.

In September, Shirley Clark had a successful trip to the Gallatin Shows in Montana where Absolutely Fine Gold Nugget (Nouggie) picked up back to back majors to finish her US title from the BBE class. Half-brother Levi (Can. Ch. Absolutely Designer Genes) went WD/BB/EW for two majors, also from the BBE class. At the Evergreen KC November Show in Colorado, Nouggie went BOS under Mrs. Peggy Hogg her first time shown in Best of Breed competition.

Best wishes to all for a peaceful and happy Holiday season.

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Northwest Passages

It was heartening to welcome Peter Oley back in the ring at the Willamette Valley Specialty in October. His little girl “Cheers” showed her heart out to earn the Winners’ Bitch ribbon while his Veteran Bitch “Amber” ran off with BOB. This was a moving time for Peter and all who were there as the show was dedicated to the memory of Arlene. Later in the month, several of us Northwesterners flew East to try our luck at the National. Carol Hess took “Sadie” for the obedience trial as well as serving as co-ring steward with Ann Lanterman. Naomi Hanson judged the Futurity, with Don giving moral support. I wonder who was more nervous? If Naomi was, she certainly didn’t show it and sorted through some large classes with aplomb. Raul and Cassandra de la Rosa traveled with two girls, their puppy “Audrey” and their Specials bitch “Gina” who both did very well. “Gina” was awarded a Select ribbon and “Audrey” was judged Best Puppy in Show. We showed a dog at the National for the first time in 4 years and I had forgotten how little time there is for other things besides getting ready for the show. Our “Scotti” won the Bred-By-Exhibitor class which is always a thrill to win. The day before the show actually started, we were able to drive over to nearby Sturbridge Village set in the beautiful Massachusetts countryside which was in its full autumn glory. Cassandra and Raul discovered some good restaurants in the area and several of us were able to drive over to Gloucester to feast on lobster. Somehow, we all managed to find our way out of the “big dig” to make it back to the airport- tired but happy and even looking forward to next year’s National in sunny California!

Happy Holidays!

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Spirit of New England

We want to thank everyone who attended the Merrimack and ALAC specialties. This was probably the most hectic of planning that one could have. We encountered the closing of two hotels and the last minute preparations for the hotel in
Worcester. When we went to view the hotel on Memorial Day, the ballroom was in the process of getting new carpet. We were told that the dance floor was being eliminated. Low and behold, when one of our members went there a couple weeks later for a non-doggie meeting, she spotted the new dance floor. Since it needed to be carpeted for the obedience, we went out and priced carpet. Through the efforts of Shelly Lovell (assistant chairperson), she was able to convince the hotel to do the temporary carpeting of this area. Shelly, being a true Yankee, also got the hotel to throw in the room we used for hospitality and also the adjacent room we used for our work area. She also convinced the hotel to allow us to bring in our own home baked goods, rather than doing the hotel buns and bagels. We did our baking daily, getting up at 4:30 am to do the cookies. Cakes were done the evening before.

Most of our members were at the hotel on Sat. to start the preparations. We did the assembly line in filling the hospitality bags that evening and the next morning we were back filling baskets and wrapping them for the raffle. Once we were able to get into the ballroom, the Merrimack group, along with the ALAC club prepared the room by setting up the ring, covering the floors and getting the decorations in place. Access to the room for members to set up their area was not until 8 pm. The dollies with crates and gear were lined up and down the halls and quickly set up when the doors opened. From there, it was show, show & more show.

On Monday we had our group of youngsters doing the Pumpkin carvings that were to be used as part of the centerpiece for the Merrimack banquet. The girls all did a great job. The banquet was a great success with Tom spinning his tunes. Julie Luther's date, "Mr. Bones," was the hit of the party. He danced the night away.

I am not posting any of the results, as they should be listed elsewhere in the Bulletin. I must say, the quality of all the dogs shown this year was very good.

Various groups found the assortment of restaurants that the area has to offer. Lobster seemed to be the main thing asked for. Ed Sledzik, being from this area, pointed quite a few people in the direction of Barbers Crossing, which was not too far from the show site and is noted for it's lobster and prime rib. I took a group to The Lodge on Lake Cargoggagogg-Manchauggagogg Chaubunagungamaugg (we call it Webster Lake). The twin lobster special was to die for. Some of us ended up back there on Friday evening to say our final farewells until we attend the next National.

We are hoping that we will be able to host another National in the near future. We, as a club, worked very hard to make this happen, but enjoyed every minute of it. Many people did a lot of work and just stayed in the background as far a looking for recognition. Our next meeting will have to be one where everyone can pat the others backs. We hope you had a good time and hope to see you here again in the near future.

Wishing you all Happy Holidays, Janice Tilley, Solitudela@aol.

From Colorful Colorado

Colorado has another ROM breeder, Charlene Delinger got her ROM with the help of Lois DeMers when she recently finished Ch. Charlet's 01-01-01 Millenium. Another new Champion for Charlene and co-owner Walter Washington Ch. Charlet's Dancin in the Dark finished with a BOB for two specials.

Marsha & Tom Worlton have two new Champion, El-Minja's Atisha. I'm sure Marsha & Tom are still riding up on Cloud 9 from Ch. Sundancer Shotru Bilbo B's MLAC & ALAC week. Bilbo earned a 5 point major to finish under Stephen Campbell at the Merrimach Lhasa Apso Club Specialty held in conjunction with the ALAC National and was also Best Puppy in Futurity, what a way to finish a Championship. Congratulations to Charlene on her ROM and to Marsha & Tom on their new Champions and great wins.

The Rapid City, South Dakota shows were held in October and the major winners were as follows: Judges were: Dolly Smith, Elaine Rigen & Loraine Boutwell, BOB on Friday and Sunday & a BOS on Saturday was my BISS Ch. El-Minja's Walk on Water, and WB for 3 - 3 point majors was El-Minja's Jasmine, WD was Debi Walsleben & Cheryl Clamp's

In Memory of Grand Futurity Winning Ch. Anbara I Mean Business, CGC in support of the ALAC Bulletin
puppy from Finland, Vaisas Free Spirit Dream picked up 2 - 3 point majors and 2 singles. Saturday's BOB winner was Greg Larson & Pauline Naumann's Ch. Riverview's Hylan Shotru Fly'n Solo handled by Greg.

Next came the local Lhasa Club Specialty and 2 All Breed shows the beginning of November. At the Sweeps Debby Rothman & Julie & Kaylee Timbers 9 to 12 Puppy was Best Puppy and Best In Sweeps-FFT Sine Qua Non, Best Adult went to Debby Rothman & Faye Nemirsky's Tillarox Fleetfire Legal Alien under Sweeps judge Glenda Hanson.

With a judge change from Sam Draper to Helen Lee James. Ms. James' Specialty winners were as follows: WD Debby Rothman & Julie Timbers' FFT It's Five O'Clock Somewhere, RWD FFT Sine Qua Non, WB Debby Rothman & Faye Nemirsky's Tillarox Fleetfire Legal Alien, RWB my El Minja's Jasmine. Best of Breed went to Ch. Hylan Shotru Krisna Hotshot handled by Wagner Fernandes. Best puppy was FFT Sine Qua Non and Best Bred By went to Shirley Clark's Apsolutely Designer Genes.

Other exhibitors that travelled great distances for the weekend of shows were Faye Nemirsky from Sherwood Park, Alberta and Darlene McElroy of Great Falls, Montana & Julie Timbers from Cottage Grove, Minnesota, Shirley Clark - Red Deer Alberta.

At Evergreen Kennel Club under Mrs. Peggy A. Hogg, Winner's Dog & BOW Charlet's Millenium Party owned & Bred by Charlene Dellinger, RWD FFT Sine Qua Non, WB was El-Minja's Jasmine, RWB was Charlet's Millenium and Best of Breed and a Group 1 Ch. Hylan Shotru Krisna Hotshot and BOS Ch. Absolutely Fine Gold Nugget owned & bred by Shirley Clark.

At the Flatirons Kennel Club under Mr. Frank Sabella WD, RWD, RWB & BOS were the same as Evergreen except for WB, BOW & BOS going to my El-Minja's Jasmine to complete her American Championship. Jasmine now awaits the birth of her Walker babies due the middle of December; it's been along time since I've heard the pitter-patter of little feet in my house, really looking forward to it.

Until the New Year, happy holidays to everyone and the best for 2003.

Fran

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not routinely cleaned away, plaque hardens into tartar or calculus. Calculus forms a meshwork for further plaque collection and further damage to teeth and periodontia. Sadly, a combination of destructive toxins from plaque and the insult of damaging forces, is much more detrimental than either of these components, alone. Therefore, having dirty teeth greatly contributes to early tooth loss for dogs that do not have scissors bites.

It follows that, routine dental care is essential for all dogs, but especially so for dogs that do not have scissors bites. Some owners take their dogs to the veterinarian once or twice a year for dental scaling under general anesthesia. Most owners do not. While this routine deep cleaning is beneficial, it is not enough. Plaque and light tartar need to be removed at home on a routine basis, because extensive damage to periodontia can occur in a short period of time, if plaque and tartar are allowed to remain on the teeth. Necessary tools are a dental scaler, cotton gauze and baking soda. Moisten the cotton gauze in warm water, squeeze out the excess and dip it lightly in baking soda to create a very effective "toothbrush". Most dogs I have known accept this much more readily than an actual toothbrush and getting the dog to accept this care is half the battle of getting it done, routinely. Using a forefinger to guide the gauze, massage the teeth and gums in a circular motion to remove plaque most effectively [vs. scrubbing back and forth]. Use the dental scaler to gently remove bits of tartar, if done routinely enough, this tartar remains quite soft and removable. At my house, we clean teeth as routinely as we care for ears, eyes, nails and coats in the show dogs. Starting very young puppies with routine dental care is all well and good. But I have found that mature dogs that have already become accustomed to other routine care are much less resentful of dental care. Routine dental care is one arena in which minimal attention is greatly rewarded. That sweet Lhasa expression is surprisingly less sweet, with missing teeth, protruding tongue and offensive breath.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny R. Miller, DMD
Rivercrest Lhasa Apsos
# Lhasa Apsos AKC TopDogssm Using Breed Totals

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from the back cover . . .

CH MI TOYA'S HOLE N ONE

( DIVOT )

SIRE JEDI'S EAGLE SUMMIT
DAM MI TOYA'S SHOW N TELL

THANKS TO ALL THE JUDGES THAT HAVE RECOGNIZED THIS LOVELY BOY.
PERSONALITY PLUS AND ALL THE RIGHT STUFF.
HE IS A DARK RED SABLE, BUT LOOKS LIKE A DARK MAHOGANY.
THANKS TO MR. BIVIN FOR HIS 5 PT MAJOR AND TO JACQUELINE STACY FOR HIS CHAMPIONSHIP. IT WAS A WONDERFUL DAY, AS DIVOT WENT OVER TWO DOG SPECIALS. THAT DAY. WATCH FOR HIS KIDS THAT ARE JUST COMING OUT NOW, AS ONE JUST TOOK BOB OUT OF THE PUPPY CLASS OVER SPECIALS ALSO. WAY TO GO GIRL.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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The Non -Sporting Group AKC TopDogssm Using All-Breed Totals
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