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FLASH... Tipper took three Best of Breeds in Tupelo and another Breed and a Group IV in Biloxi... all of this in May at the age of only sixteen months. Her eight month old half-sister, Red Fox's Autumn Surprise, took four singles at the same shows.

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Rover And his Progeny

He was born in Massachusetts bred to a family friend of mine, and there was a little confusion about Kennel Club papers, but he was real and well loved by me. I was told he had a Mexican grandfather, so let him be at least a North American. Lhasas were relatively rare in my world at this time, but of course I remembered them from my China days. The locale was on private property, in woods where there had been deer, and surrounded on three sides by beautiful blue water. I can remember how I shouted from a pier to she who gave him me, ”I’m going to call him Rover !”.

Indeed Rover and I travelled far and wide together. A most emotional, early time was when, having been accepted for Oxford, in England, I had to surrender him for the plane journey to England. It was a hot, lonely Sunday afternoon in Los Angeles when I had to turn him in at the cargo terminal at the airport. I was most distressed at this time, knowing that he would have to endure the six month’s quarantine in Britain. However, I had located a kennel owner who specialized in such custodianship. I had also heard of Elizabeth Taylor keeping her dogs on a yacht in the Thames, never landing them even to escape the quarantine against rabies in England. An improbable solution for me. But even more extreme was to take him to France, where smugglers would move him on.

More of that adventure later, but I recount other memorable trips with Rover. One time he got loose from his kennel in the cargo hold of a flight to Boston. Authorities were so angry with me that they forced me to buy a new kennel even though the trip was over. On another flight, seated in the most forward seat in the aircraft, I was directed to put his kennel under the non-existent seat in front of me. The stewardess’ solution was to introduce him into the very cockpit, between pilot and co-pilot. They went along with this plan, and the flight featured a TV on which passengers could see the flight path ahead, even the approach to landing. It was entertaining, exciting, to see Rover’s head profiled, apparently flying the plane himself.

On another occasion we loaded in Providence, Rhode Island, ready for a stop in New York with final destination Los Angeles. A severe front covered the whole country, stopping all air travel to the West. We passengers were to have to wait seven hours in the loaded aircraft, causing fury, hysteria, and demands to be let off on the part of many of us. But rules and discipline had to be followed. Rover and other pets on board had a different, happier experience. Rules also dictated that pets could not be held waiting for more than one hour, so all were let out through a bottom hatch and escorted for royal treatment back in the terminal. While we were enduring the unpleasant wait, Rover and others received the most careful handling. They were eventually relocated for takeoff, the stewardess reassuring anxious owners that indeed their precious friends had come back aboard through that magic hatch.

What a joyous moment it was when I arrived to release him from British incarceration. I had found an idyllic home in the Cotswolds, where Rover could know other dogs, sheep, cattle, pigs, horses. I recall him standing up to the biggest bull of all time in the field next to our stone cottage. One early morning an entire herd of cattle got loose from up the lane and got into our garden, close on our open window. Rover was as alarmed as I when he awoke to the tremendous noise of the bull chopping hollyhocks right next to our ears. He would have loved to join the beagles in fox hunting, but I would not allow participation even in bassetting, done on foot. A local event was the Oxford specialty show for Lhasas only. Not for Rover. Not having papers, he had to sit forlornly in the car whilst I attended the extravaganza. But I knew that he surely deserved a ribbon. The show was an amazing display of British enthusiasm for this magnificent breed. As did other Europeans, the English allowed their dogs to accompany owners to restaurants. This was a splendid custom so far I was concerned. I also enjoyed parading Rover through college courtyards in this charming center of learning.

There were several breeders and veterinarians whom we got to know here in Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire. I was impressed by one vet who bred and raised Huskies, for Antarctic exploration. I felt on the very trail of Shackleton. However, my real find were retired Sgt.Major and Mrs.Dudman, who presided over their important Ramlersholt Kennel. He had been in the British Army in Nepal, so indeed their line was direct. Rover performed as sire at Ramlersholt, so the puppy awarded me bore a distinguished pedigree.

We called her Valhasa, because she was born on Valentine Day. She joined our pleasant English countryside life, but the time came when we had to travel home. This was on Batory, a Polish ship, which still allowed rare, ordinary, passenger, transatlantic travel. Rover and Valhasa endured some rugged, Atlantic nights in their kennel on the weather deck, though we sneaked them into our cabin by day.
Sasha is shown winning a four point major under noted judge Betsy Dale. Sasha finished his championship with a third major under Dr Gerard Penta May 17 at Genesee County KC. He has a wonderful temperament, nice coat texture, and is a young, tuxeey dog with great movement.

Sasha was bred by Joyce Crowder, Hatrick Lhasas and co-owned by Shisedo Lhasa Apsos ROM

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Arriving in Montreal, we proudly included Rover and Valhasa in our new Mercedes Benz, which I had equipped with California license plates. At the Vermont border, customs officials, assuming we were just Yanks from California vacationing in Canada, peered inside and queried, "Have those dogs had rabies shots?" I confidently replied, "No, you don't have to have rabies shots in England." Next, "That means you are coming into the U.S.A. with a new car. Come on in and pay your importing, customs duties!"

Valhasa loved Beverly Hills, where she prospered. The time came, however, when I undertook a school headmaster's job in the distant Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Our Lhasas helped us accept this change, and they became a popular pair on campus. My notes sadly record, however, that "My beloved Valhasa was killed instantaneously by an automobile. She was buried alongside the golf course, where she had loved to chase rabbits. I mourn her."

After this sad event I was shortly to leave Texas, get back to California, and to plan again for England. Of course, for me with this obsession of mine, one objective was to see if there was other descent from Rover. Indeed, there was, a grand-daughter out of another of his puppies. The Gilbert and Sullivan show then playing on the London stage was Mikado so we hit upon Yum-Yum as the new princess' name.

Yum-Yum was a Beverly Hills starlet. However, we still travelled frequently, so we took her along with Rover back in summers to Massachusetts. Rover served outside a couple of times but he also was mated with Yummie. I confess to being silly here, but it gives me pleasure to recall names I gave the puppies and how I placed them with friends or found homes for them. All my Lhasas having been golden in color and remembering China, I gave them Chinese names, but of course could not drag the new owners into this peculiarity of mine. "Ching" means gold or golden. So translating some of these, there were - Golden Morn; Chin Hsiung (Bear), given to a little girl on our street; Chin Shih (Lion), who also came to reside nearby; Chin Hu (Tiger), another Californian; Chin Tou Pang (Golden First Class), somehow renamed Muffin; Hsiao Chin Hsi (Little Golden Glow), who landed with a movie family in Malibu; another Chin Hu (but this time meaning Fox), adopted as Rocky; Chin Niu (Precious Golden Girl), who converted to third generation Yum-Yum-Yum and cavorted in beach life in Manhattan Beach and Puerto Vallarta. And finally one whose naming got away from me. A firm and fast friend had lost his Max, or Maximilian; my gift to him was Max O'Billion.

I realize each of my Lhasas progressively became more and more special to me. There is even more to come. But I see what I wrote finally about Yummie. "And sadly Yum-Yum had to be put to sleep on a forlorn winter day - after a long life of love from George and Else and many others. Wonderful vets took such good care of her. She was cremated and her ashes were put in the ground next to Rover's.

Ching was acquired in a planned maneuver or campaign. We had scheduled another extended jaunt to Europe, but as we departed without a Lhasa companion I set a trap for the future. My wife had an aged aunt who was lonely and very fragile. I did not know all this was to happen, but I thought that even in the nursing home picked out for her, perhaps dogs would be tolerated. After all, I remembered a New England nursing home where the aged and infirm were allowed to include their pets. So Ching accompanied auntie to her new home. She could only "coo" at him, but they gave each other solace and great company. He was completely snow white, truly an albino, when we departed. But sadly auntie declined in our absence so Ching had to be returned to Lynn Lowy. He prospered back in his birthplace with all the brothers and sisters, but I suppose had an interrupted start to life, with regard to his sanitary habits. Nevertheless, when my wife and I returned, Ching was ready and enthusiastic to join the Beverly Hills, 90210, set. By then he was shedding the albino look and becoming a golden starlet.

I am a name-dropper. The neighborhood, of which I called myself the sheriff, was special. Before my time Rex Harrison and Rachael Roberts lived next door. My lady recalls the dulcet intonation of, "Rex, Homer has shot in the living room!" Walter Matthau was a pleasant neighbor who daily walked his guy past our gate. I regard our mailman for many years as a special friend. He would get out of his truck in order to reach through the gate to give a special petting. Julie Andrews also lived on our street, and had a prized possession. Candace Bergen today owns three lovely terriers, who get paraded by on the leash, with greetings by the lady herself, by brother Bubba as I call him, or by the agreeable maid. And Charlton Heston, who once treasured big Alsatians, has trimmed things down and largely relinquished care of smaller breeds to the governness in his home. She is so extreme that she feeds the coyotes aboundings in our canyon. When Heston dogs have wandered down to my street, I know their proper domicile, and he is grateful for their return. Ask me how I know Chuck. When he toured Vietnam, cheering the troops, the general told me to

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Back to Ching. We had some wonderful pals, supporters, in the several breeders, veterinarians, and groomers with whom we sought service over the years. One grouping stood out. Ching seemed to be stumbling a bit in the dark, baring into chairs and not right away being able to find his doggy door. I went to John Winters, who shared Beverly Hills offices with Drs. Keagy, father and son. They revealed to me that Ching had a cataract. They suggested I go to an aged, experienced vet in a distant part of the city, who could offer the necessary procedure for a dog at Los Angeles County-USC Hospital - you know, a people-hospital. He no longer managed things, but led me on to Kathleen Boldy, a young lady vet who confirmed Ching’s trouble and arranged the operation.

It now seems unbelievable, but as I remember, six medical personnel were called for - eye surgeons, assistants, anesthesiologists, technicians, and nurses. Because one of the six could not make it, the operation had to be postponed for a day. It was successful. Until recovery was complete, Ching had to wear a neck shield, like the rat guards a ship has to carry on her hawsers at dockside. On a post-op visit, entering the hospital, right into the main lobby, we were hustled aside. No, no, you cannot enter here. You can only come in through the basement door. No dogs allowed. The powers, however, classified the operation as training for eye specialists. The nominal charge could be assessed as a medical deduction for me with the IRS. That was nice.

And later a wonderful lady groomer noticed something about Ching’s snoot. He had always loyally licked me, but was not able now to do so nor fully enjoy his chow-chow. I sadly was to write, “Ah, wonderful, magnificent Ching. How I loved you. You were a veteran traveller. John Winters, Kathleen Boldy, and others took such good care of you. You had a tumor in your nose and John Winters had to put you to sleep for me. Your ashes are entombed in Ching’s Garden, 90210, always close.”

And now, today, there is Honey-Fi. I am getting pretty long in the tooth myself, so I wonder which of us departs first. I read of the tradition of a country, English, gentleman who might direct that his horse be “put down”. Emphatically, No. But it would be very tough, too, in the other eventuality. Honey-Fi is a beautiful tan in color, with maybe a little grey undercoat showing up as she ages. But indeed she is the shade of honey. And Fi could be shortened from Fido, the classic name I remember to go with Rover. My wife, however, early on decided that it should derive from Semper Fidelis - and we know who uses that salutation.

I lined her up even before she was born, as we departed again for an extended time abroad. Answering the newspaper ad, only placed very occasionally, I was impressed by the serious breeder, of a kennel line termed Galaxy. She examined me and found me worthy of ownership. There was a transition from breeder to stepmother, as I call her. This lady takes the overflow from Galaxy, so generally there are about eight Lhasas bouncing around her small home. Runts get special treatment, and Honey-Fi seemed very small but super healthy when I picked her up. It occurs to me that Pepita might have been a very fitting name. Before I continue, I must tell of this stepmother. She kept alive for weeks, feeding her six times a day and night with a eye-dropper, another splendid honey-colored puppy, with a cleft palate. She could not take food herself and faced a rather expensive operation. It was a risky procedure. She did not survive. I paid for it.

So today Honey-Fi and I get special treatment. I am too undisciplined to keep up the strict regime ordered by breeder and stepmother, so we visit once a week for a bath and grooming. I achieve this, by sandwiching the visit going to and returning from my regular tennis date. Too, we get seven, little, complimentary, take-home bags of just the right mix of chicken and rice. Thus, the specified chow-chow for Honey.

She is the most active, quick, adorable dog of all time. She goes ballistic and races for the car, when once a week I ask if she wants to visit stepmother and her cousins. She will investigate the far reaches of garden and rush pell-mell to an important purpose at the other end of things. Yet it is only rarely that I see her daintily doing her stuff, usually in the ivy and up on the hillside. In the living, dining, kitchen, and guest rooms, she will leap about the furniture to the highest spots, wag-wag wagging as I pass by. And at night, as she must have learned from stepmother, she cannot stay in a bathroom, nor on a rug or in a basket on the floor, nor just at the foot of the bed. but only on our very pillows, next to cheek. This allows licking behind ears or closed eyelids, demanding that I open up and play. An alternative is to nip, nip, nip with just a little pressure on one’s hand.

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SEMEN EVALUATIONS: What is normal?

If you own a stud dog, you may periodically want to have his semen collected and evaluated by your veterinarian. A good semen evaluation provides breeders with confidence that their male can successfully impregnate females. How is the semen evaluated once it’s collected, and what is considered "normal"? Semen has three fractions or parts. The first fraction of the ejaculate, called the pre-ejaculate fluid ranges in volume from 0.1 to 1.0 ml. The second part is the sperm-rich fraction, which is generally 0.1 to 6 ml, depending on the size and breed of the dog. The third fraction is the prostatic fluid, which normally ranges from 1.0 to 20.0 ml.

Evaluation of a semen sample includes assessment of color, sperm motility, concentration, and morphology; and, the presence of other cells or bacteria.

Color: Healthy canine semen should be pearly white or translucent in color. Yellow semen indicates urine contamination, and urine is toxic to sperm. Red discoloration indicates that blood is present from trauma, prostate problems or infection.

Sperm Motility: Since sperm have to be able to travel up the bitch’s reproductive tract toward her eggs, the measure of how well sperm are moving and in what direction is important. A reading of 70% or greater is rated very good, 30%-50% is fair, and 10% - 30% demonstrates poor motility. Sperm should be moving rapidly forward, not in circles.

Concentration: The number of sperm in the ejaculate determines its concentration. The more normal sperm present, the better. Normal sperm counts can vary from 1 million to over a billion per ejaculate, but 250 million or more is desirable, especially if you are planning on freezing the semen. Dogs with lower concentrations can still get bitches pregnant, but higher counts increase the probability.

Morphology: Morphology is the evaluation of the structure of the individual sperm. Sperm have three parts, the head, which has a cap called an acrosome; the mid-piece, the location of the mitochondria or energy source; and the tail. All three are important -- the head for the genetic material, the mid-piece for energy to move and the tail to propel the sperm up the reproductive tract. Abnormal structure in any part may affect sperm movement or function. To be considered normal, a minimum of 80% of the sperm should have normal morphology.

Other cells or bacteria: The final consideration is to look for cells and bacteria in the semen sample. Normally there are few cells seen in the ejaculate; however, certain prostatic diseases may cause high numbers to be present. Excessive bacteria may indicate the possibility of infection, either in the testicles or the prostate. If your dog gets a poor semen evaluation, don’t despair. Many factors, including environmental temperatures and medications, can cause a poor semen evaluation. Correct any influencing factors and recheck the semen in about 60 days.
In Loving Memory of a dear Friend,

JOAN C. APGAR
1921 - 2002

Joan was a breeder and fancier of our beloved breed. She showed under her Kennel name of CI1AN-LA, during the 70s and 80s. Here she is pictured with us during one of our precious visits together. She was predeceased by her husband, Fred, and a son Glenn, who died in 1991. She is survived by one son, Fred. Joan has been a member of ALAC for a number of years, and although not active in the past several years, she looked forward to our Bulletin, and talking about our old and new Lhasas, and what was going on in the Lhasa world. She was the catalyst in bringing us all together. She had one Lhasa at the time of her death, Ch. Moja’s Sparkling Champagne, ROM, who now resides back with Kathy and John Fallon. Joan was a wonderful person, a dear friend, and a true Lady. She shall be sorely missed by her beloved friends, and her Taschi.

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DAISY WENT BEST IN SHOW!

Ch. Kumi Klan Daisy Mae or May Not

Winning the breed was just the beginning of Daisy's second weekend out as a Special!
Judge Mr. Denny Jay Moore, pictured on the left, also awarded her Group 1.
To his right is Mrs. Robert S. Forsyth who later awarded Daisy Best in Show.
Vancouver Kennel Club • June 1, 2003

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Editor's Note: My apologies for not managing to get reminders out to our intrepid “Notes...” team this past month – I’ve been across the country and back (had fun, but didn’t get back to work soon enough!) and squeezed in a few additional Nationals besides. So, next issue, Ronnie, Johnny, Marie, Arlene, and Harlene get to catch us up all up to date on what’s been going on in their neck of the woods! — Dana Read, Features Editor

Notes From All Over

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Spirit of New England

We somehow managed to get through this long, cold, snowy winter and some of the brave souls even ventured out to the shows. We are now lucky to have three of our local girls in junior showmanship competition. Emily Luther, Christina Chestna, and Emily Jean Chestna have been doing a great job in presenting their Lhasas, not only in the Jr. ring, but also are winning points in the breed ring. Way to go girls!

There have been many nice wins these past few months. Stephanie Kodis finished Mokiema Jeda Relic Hunter from the puppy class, Karen Galipeault finished Mokiema Kavalor Shakespeare with a BOB win, and Rita Cloutier finished Ransi’s Paddi Wagon in the breed ring. Way to go girls!

The specials strutting their stuff and sharing wins are. Ch. Mokiema Mysterious Ways (Steph and Mary), Ch. Beccamans Benbridge Shayzar, who took a Group 1 and 2 along the way (Marcia Read and Marilyn Ricotti), Ch. Cespa Dizzy Dance (Julie Luther), Ch. Dandi-Lions Huntress (Joan Karger), and Ch. Hi Tide Knot for Sail, also a Group 1 winner and many group placements (Carla Varney, Mary Taillon, Terre Keane and Cathy Walcott). The wins needing special attention are the LACOGNY specialty that was attended by many of our club members. BIS was Amy Cross’s Ch. Crosspaws If You Can Make It Ther. Points went to Mokiema Jeda Relic Hunter (M. Powers, S. Kodis, J. Dargie) and Keko’s It’s All About Me (Sherri Morant, Debbie Burke and Keith Kort).

We have also had two really exciting wins these past couple of months. Rita Cloutier is so proud of her Ch. Mokiema’s Skulduggery with his Best Veteran In Show win. Not to be out-done, Joan Karger is on cloud nine as she just put a Best Bred By Exhibitor In Show win on her year old girl, Dandi-Lions Reigning Beauty.

Summer shows are about to begin. This will be a great year of competition, as quality of our Lhasas this year is the best I have seen in years. Boy will we have to work for our wins... Hope to see some of you up here to enjoy our fun.

Cheers.... Janice Tilley, Solitude Lhasas (Solitudela@aol.com)

Mid-Atlantic News

Hello All: I have so much going on here as I am preparing for Nick’s safe return home from the Persian Gulf. It seems I’ve been on the road non-stop lately, so forgive me if I have forgotten anything. These are just some highlights.

I’ll start off with the L.A.C.O.G.N.Y. specialty judged by Keke Khan where Hi Tide Shore Leave won the sweeps and went RWD to Mokiema Jeda Relic Hunter who took the point for winners. RWB went to Ransi’s Paddi Wagon (now finished) as Keko’s It’s All About Me took the point in bitches. BOB went to Amy Cross with Ch. Crosspaws If U Can Mak-it Ther, and BOS was Talimer Hi Tide Luna-Sea. A bunch of us had a great time going out to dinner together. It was a wonderful weekend.

At the CMLAF specialty Bev’s Misti Acres Mr. Cooperman was the sweeps winner and WD under Mrs. Barbara Alderman. WB was Serens Rufkins A Midnight Kiss (who finished in short order with Susan) and BOB went to Susan’s Pete who is
doing well in the group ring. BOS went to Bev Drake with Ch. Misti Acres Moon Shadow.

I went to Perry GA, where I was able to visit with Jessica Carlton, Richard Valentini and Amber Chaviano. Jessica finished Spindrift Sonoran Pride bred by Kathy Ruffner who was RWD at the ALAC National. Amber also finished her dog Summerwind Take It To T Limit. And Leslie Cass finished Ky Ken Lord of the Rings, all of them getting their majors. Richard Valentini’s bitch Valhasar’s Special Blend won all three days picking up two majors and a single. CH. Summerwind Tygerlily Circe’ and Ch Barjea Mai Ling Panda shared the breeds along the way. I’d like to add that Panda has since gone BIS and Tygerlily is now a multiple group winner.

Way to go!

Ch. Hi Tide Hob Nob Knot For Sail is also now group winner thanks to a win at the Chesapeake Kennel Club!

Echo Rummel finished Drakcha Carmen Sandiego the weekend of Bucks and Trenton. What a great entry there was for those shows this year. Mary Powers finished Mokiema Jeda Relic Hunter with a four point major from the puppy class. Hi Tide Shore leave picked up a major as well one day from the puppy class and Walt Lipka’s Thang-Shings My Daddy’s Girl went WB for two points. Alec won the breed all three days adding a group 4 and a group 1!

Walt Lipka has finally had surgery on his back and doing well. We should be seeing him back in the ring by the time this bulletin is printed. He is finally out of pain and knows what REAL sleep is again! Congratulations on your retirement, I’m happy you will able to enjoy what you worked so hard for.

At the NCALAC Specialty, Pete won the breed and a Group 1 with Cindy showing him.

Winners Dog and Best of Winners was Bev Drake’s new puppy for a major. And Jerry McDonough finished Tiffany with Winners Bitch for a 3 point major. Carla Varney hitide@pilot.int.net

Command Performance

The latest Lhasas to earn performance titles all come from the agility arena. We’ve been hearing a lot about Elaine Mayowski and “Elijah” lately. They are now the proud owners of the Agility Jumper Preferred title. Judy Davis with “Putter” earned the Open Agility title. “Winston”, CH Sisedo Winter Wind NA NAJ, owned by Leslie Baumann, Barb Kelm, and Sandy Nyberg was shown by Leslie to his Open Agility Jumpers title. And in the Excellent class, Jayne Levine and “Charlie” earned the EA title. Congratulations to these fine teams.

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Northwest Passages

Every year, CLAF recognizes its new champions with a special program, this year in the form of a luncheon where Naomi Hanson presided over the festivities. Honored were Ch.El Ninja’s Amethyst owned by Sandy Zade, Ch. Desiderata Kodachrome owned by Arlene Miller, Ch. Barjea Mai Ling Panda owned by Leslie Engen and Barbara Peterson, Ch. Tora Desiderata Lucky Star owned by Barb Corbett and Arlene Miller, and Ch. OB-One’s Wingtips owned by Ashley McDonald and Becky Hughes. Almost all were breeder-owner-handled to their titles! Not long after the presentation, we learned that “Panda” can now put BIS in front of his name! Congratulations to his proud breeder Barbara and to Leslie Ann. “Panda” is also the proud papa of 6 look-alikes—just what Leslie Ann was hoping for — Really! Cassandra reports that “Obie” is taking off in the Group Ring- another Group 4 at this writing, while leaving his bride “Gina” at home to take care of his 4 babies. Sandy Zade and Pat Jackson are busy training puppy hopefuls. So, the future looks bright here— lots of new youngsters to add some excitement to the show scene, which usually gets into gear here in June. ’Till next time.

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From Colorful Colorado

Hi everyone,

At the Terry-All show there were some new Lhasas making their debut Marsha from Utah with Sundancer Hairy Patter, Cheryl & Debi with Free Spirit’s Nobel Heart in the Dog Classes and Virginia Johnson with FFT Dance Til Dawn. The winners on Saturday: Debi Walsleben with her import Vaisas Free Spirit Dream & WB, BOW & BOS Free Spirit’s Tuff Enough shown by Cheryl Clamp. Sunday we had WD Marsha with Hairy Patter from the Puppy Class, WB, BOW & BOS Debbi Rothman with FF Moonspirit Cheyenne Starr. Best of Breed with a Group 3 & 2 was Ch. Palasa Trublu Dusters Destiny handled by Curtis Smith.

From Utah Cluster of 4 shows, I heard that Marsha & Tom Worton had a Good weekend. Sundancer Hairy Patter picked up 3 WD ribbons, Sundancer’s R Weasley 1 WD. Galasy’s Sundancer Prialess Nibs 2 WB, BOW & BOS wins with Sundancer’s Dream Catcher
returning home with 1 WB, BOW & BOS. Ch. Palasa Trublu Dusters Destiny handled by Curtis Smith picked up 3 BOB and Ch. Sundancer Shotoru Bilbo Baggins 1 BOB & a Group 3.

From the New Mexico 4 show Cluster, Sandy Devlin picked up 2 RWD & 2 W/BOW on San-Dhi’s More of T’same Beat and 2 RWD & one WD & W/BOW on San-Dhi’s Spirit N’style. Linda Jarret picked up 3 RWD & a W/BOS on Sera Mar Athena. The other single points went to Beary’s Sugar Bear O’Jon owned by Frank & Barbara Trujillo who picked up a RWB & 2 WB. Best of Breed all 4 days & a Group 4 on the last day went to Ch. Palasa TruBlu Dusters Destiny owned by Sherry Yadley & Neil Graves & exhibited by Curtis Smith. Best of Group & Best of Breed was also owned by the Trujillos and the last day the Veteran Bitch went BOS “Ch. Tikal’s Twinkle Bear owned by B. Trujillo & S. M. Wright. Congratulations everyone!

Terry & I are finally in our new house, but on a sad note the week before we moved my Elvira had a stroke and lost the use of her rear legs along with other stroke symptoms. At a youthful 16 years, for a couple of days she managed to get around, by Friday I think the rest of the Lhasas seemed to be aware of her condition, as they would take turns laying down by her and rubbing their head against her as if to console her. I got to see some very touching moments take place.

On a lighter note, I’m off to Europe for two & a half weeks to take in some local shows and the World show with Walker as Frank & Sylvia’s guest. Will try to report on that in the next issue.

Take care & happy tails to all.

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Corrections/Additions:

Editor’s Note (Part Two!!!) – While all of us here at the Bulletin are very proud of the fact that corrections and/or omissions are few and far between in our work, sometimes mistakes happen despite everyone’s best efforts. Should you have a correction to be made, or have additional information to this column after your regional correspondent has submitted his or her column, PLEASE, by all means, send it to me (Dana at o’takalhasas@aol.com) directly and I will make sure that your good news gets in the next available issue of the Bulletin!

Hence we have the following wonderful news from Charlene Dellinger:

It’s such an accomplishment to finish three homebred champions in one weekend! On Friday Charlet’s I’d Rather Be Home finished his championship with a 4 pt. major and a BOS win. Charlet’s Millenium Parti was RWD. Also on Friday, San-Dhi’s Jewell Of The Night went BOW for a 4 pt. major. San-Dhi’s Jewell Of The Night is co-owned by Sherry Yadley & Neil Graves & exhibited by Curtis Smith. One BOS went to Ch. Royale’s Cuddle Bear also owned by the Trujillos and the last day the Veteran Bitch went BOS “Ch. Tikal’s Twinkle Bear owned by B. Trujillo & S. M. Wright. Congratulations everyone!

Charlene Dellinger

In memory of Taffy, CGC, Delta Society Pet Partner - Judith Kotar
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Standard

Character: Gay and assertive, but chary of strangers.

Size: Variable, but about 10 or 11 inches at shoulder for dogs, bitches slightly smaller.

Color: All colors equally acceptable with or without dark tips to ears and beard.

Body Shape: The length from point of shoulders to point of buttocks longer than height at withers, well-ribbed up, strong loin, well-developed quarters and thighs.

Coat: Heavy, straight, hard, not woolly or silky, of good length, and very dense.

Mouth and Muzzle: The preferred bite is either level or slightly undershot. Muzzle of medium length; a square muzzle is objectionable.

Head: Heavy head furnishings with good fall over eyes, good whiskers and beard, skull narrow, falling away behind eyes in a marked degree, not quite flat, but not domed or apple-shaped; straight foreface of fair length. Nose black, the length from tip of nose to eye to be roughly about one-third of the total length from nose to back of skull.

Eyes: Dark brown, neither very large and full, nor very small and sunk.

Ears: Pendant, heavily feathered.

Legs: Forelegs straight; both forelegs and hind legs heavily furnished with hair.

Feet: Well-feathered; should be round and cat-like, with good pads.

Tail Carriage: Well-feathered, should be carried well over back in a screw; there may be a kink at the end. A low carriage of stern is a serious fault.

Approved July 11, 1978

Members Forum

Okay, folks, we’re going to hope that the second time’s a charm for getting input to our newest column, The Members Forum! So, we once again pose the question to you:

In 1978 our Standard was changed to make all colors equal, BUT we all know we have favorites! What color is your favorite and why?

Just e-mail me (Dana) at otakalhasas@aol.com and we’ll see what we come up with for the next issue of the Bulletin!

Getting to know you....!

Okay, so maybe you’re not quite ready to jump into The Members Forum, but here’s a new idea that should be good for EVERYONE! I’ve always found that the most innocuous questions have a way of yielding some very interesting answers, answers that help us all get to know each other OUTSIDE of the dog ring! So, just to show I’m game, I’ll answer this month’s question in advance and I am certainly looking forward to publishing your answers in the next Bulletin!

If you were a breed of dog other than a Lhasa, what breed would you be and why?

My answer — A Border Terrier. Why? Because Border Terriers are a tenacious, happy, social and lively bunch, but with a civilized edge!

Come on, folks, how about a bit of participation here! This could be really fun!!!!!! E-mail me (Dana) at otakalhasas@aol.com!
The American Lhasa Apso Club

Dear ALAC Members,

By the time you read this, plans will be well in place for our 50th Anniversary National Specialty in Southern California. The hotel is the SHERATON SUITES FAIR-PLEX in Pomona where we were 3 years ago. This was a lovely hotel where every 2-room suite had a kitchenette. We saved money by going to the grocery store and getting breakfast stuff and eating in every morning. It was great. Don’t forget that there is no regional host club this year so it is totally OUR show. Please be willing to help the committees who are now doing all the pre-show preparations when we actually get to the site. I know it is a great deal of work once we get there and some of these committees are only one or two people. They will need your help in setting up their tables, maybe need help manning a table to go show a dog, or any number of things. The committee chairman will be listed in the catalogue so do not hesitate if you find you have a free half hour or two to go and see if you can help. I know they will appreciate your coming forward to offer assistance. If you come early (Saturday or Sunday) Sunday will be set-up the grounds day. If you just show up in the show room, just pitch in where needed.

Debi Walsleben has done a wonderful getting job getting our games and raffle organized. She composed a great letter that was first published on ALAConline. It is also on the website. She needs raffle items and donations to purchase some of our better prizes. This is something every member of ALAC can be a part of even if you can’t attend the National this year. We need your support and we need to know what you are offering before the catalogue goes to print so your name can be included as a contributor. Just jot Debi a note or send her an e-mail FreeSpLA@aol.com to let her know what you are offering. It takes many hours of planning to make these two events as spectacular as they have been in the past. Please show Debi how much we appreciate all her hard work by getting your pledges in to her as soon as possible.

As you get ready for the National don’t forget to get your 2002 awards forms to me by July 1st. If you are sending a check please enclose a note as to what you are paying for. I try to guess but sometimes it is not as clear as it might be. Also, if you are not going to attend, please send the $7.00 to have your award sent or arrange to have a friend pick it up for you. I have plaques from as far back as 1996 that have not been claimed. They were listed in ALAConline in May but so far Brian Lannan is the only person to respond. Remember to send your awards photos to Jan and Larry Bruton to be included in the Awards Video that gets better and better every year. Last year there were very few “holes” so it would be great to make it 100% for our 50th Anniversary. Don’t forget that Breeder ROMs should send a photo of themselves, as they are now a part of the video.

I wish everyone a great summer filled with wins and new champions. I think here on the East Coast our dogs are going to have to develop into great swimmers in order to be shown, as so far rain is the weather of the day. Don’t forget if you have any questions feel free to contact me and I will do my best to answer or put you in contact with someone who can help.

See you soon,
Bobbie Wood, President
From the Secretary

The main item of business taken up by the Board this quarter was the establishment of a Rescue Trust and the naming of 7 trustees. The trustees are Bobbie Wood, Ron Crowder, Susan Giles, Leslie Baumann, Joy Hutchison, Becky Hughes and Meredith Morris. The board once again decided to support the AKC Invitational with 3 medallions and a full page ad in the Invitational Show Catalog. Kris Cummings and Cathy Marley were approved to be the new co-chairs of the Health and Genetics Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, Secretary

From the Treasurer

No report submitted.

Sarah Fitzgerald sfitz6929@aol.com

From the AKC Delegate

Nothing new to report.

Ray Sledzek skyelha@aol.com

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AKC Gazette

The March column was the "Spotlight Column" that appears at the beginning of the breed columns, in case anyone missed it in its regular spot like I did. Other than that, nothing new to report.

Cassandra de la Rosa delarosa@olywa.net

ALAC Online

Check out the ALAC Web Site for the 2003 Pre-mailer. It will provide internet links & e-mail address contacts for your convenience.

Leslie Baumann

Awards

"Forgotten" Awards

In an effort to get "forgotten" awards to their rightful owners here is a list of Awards still in my house. To receive them please send a check (made out to ALAC) for $7.00 per plaque to:
Bobbie Wood
102 Kenilworth Blvd
Cranford, NJ 07016
Thanks so much.

Dickson - 2 plaques (1999 CH, 2001 ROM Dam) = $14.00
Lannen - 2 plaques (2000 Ch., 2001 CH) = $14.00
Mitten - 2001 CH = $7.00
Squires - 2001 OB = $7.00
Sharon Russett - 1997 ROM Dam-Ch. Sharbili Show 'N Tell = $7.00
Whitman or Trujillo - 1997 Ch. Mighty Tao O' Twinkle Bear = $7.00
Julie Welford - 1996 Ch. Magic Mist In It To Win It = $7.00

Can't find owners for these two:
1996 Ch. Encore Galaxy Talk O' the Town
1997 Ch. Osaj Bambumer

Please help me to free up room for more stuff!

Did you have a new champion or other award winner this year (2002)? Are you a new ROM Breeder for 2002? If you answered yes, please send me a photo of your award winner (or of you if you are a new ROM Breeder) along with $3.00 PER PHOTO for the awards video. This video is presented at the National every year- even if you can't make it to the National, it is nice to have your dog's photo as part of the celebration. So don't Delay, act Today! Jan Bruton, 5406 SW Woods Ct., Portland, Or., 97221 jandbruton@hotmail.com

Respectfully submitted,
Awards Committee
Bobbie Wood bobeanbara@aol.com

Breed Rescue

Regional Rescue Contacts - (For individual states,
refer to the website as some people may not be listed below if they are covering only one state. Website is: http://www.lhasaapsorescue.org

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Helen & Scott Brown
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bkvssoap@bedford.net

PA, NJ, DE
Barbara Watson
(215-632-1417)
heidideidi@access4less.net

North Eastern Coordinator: MA, NH, VT, RI, ME & CT – HELP NEEDED
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ernie226@thepipeline.net

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ohiolhasarescue@yahoo.com
OH, IL & IN

KS & MO
Vickie Kuhlmann
(970) 663-5910
Northtwin@aol.com

Central Western Coordinator: CO, UT, NE, WY, SD & OK
Vickie Kuhlmann
(970) 663-5910
Northtwin@aol.com

South Eastern Coordinator: NC, SC, TN
Debra Leach
(919) 870-6774
daleach@worldnet.att.net

Deep South Coordinator: AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS – HELP NEEDED - No Approved Representatives Available
(Email me if you wish to volunteer at meredithwm@aol.com)

Contact Debra Leach or Meredith Morris if you get calls for rescue in these states. Deb is at:
(919) 870-6774
daleach@worldnet.att.net

Great Lakes Coordinator(s): WI, MN, MI, ND
Sandy Brunelli or Jan Graunke
(262)363-5567 (920) 683-2245
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California Coordinator(s): Northern CA:
Beverly Simms
Lhasalover@mercednet.com
Hm 209-722-3235

Randee Goldman (Los Angeles Area)
Founder of Private Rescue Group
Lhasa Happy Homes
LhasaHappyHomes@aol.com

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Brian Lannan
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Breed Standard
No report submitted.

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Breed Referral
No report submitted.

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ALAC Bulletin

See "Notes from all over".

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See recent mailing about advertising.

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Code of Ethics Committee

Nothing new reported.

Leslie Baumann
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Finance

Nothing new reported.

Steve Campbell, stevec4213@aol.com

Futurity, Secretary/Coordinator

The 2004 Futurity Judge Ballot is ready to be mailed. Hope everyone will vote.
Looking forward to the 2003 Futurity in southern California. Leslie Baumann will be our judge. Let's give her a great entry.
Please send the correct nomination fee of $20.00. I am still receiving the old amount.
In July, you will receive a reminder of your Futurity number and details of the 2003 Futurity. Please remember to put your FUTURITY NUMBER on your entry. I cannot accept an entry without the 2003 number. If there is no slot on the email form, put the number anywhere on the form.

Have you sent in your 2003 Futurity Nominations yet?? ALL PUPPIES BORN APRIL 1, 2003 THRU MARCH 31, 2004 ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE 2004 FUTURITY. GET YOUR ENTRIES IN.

MAIL NOMINATION FORM TO: 5109 189th Avenue N.E., SAMMAMISH, WA 98074
Ann Lanterman kianlhasas@aol.com

Health, Education & Genetics

ALAC has new co-chairpersons for this committee. Kris & Cathy have volunteered to undertake this endeavor. ALAC is so pleased that these two individuals will be working on this committee and ALAC and the membership will benefit from their knowledge.

See "Sperm Evaluations" this issue page

Kristine Cummings, RCMonarchLhasas@cs.com
Cathy Marley apso@optonline.net

Handbook

Just remember if you move or change e-mail addresses, let me know so you don't miss out on mailings or the Bulletin.
jandibruton@hotmail.com

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, Handbook Chairperson.

Historian

Nothing new to report.

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Judges Education

No report submitted.

Pat Keen-Fernandes shotru@cctrap.com

Measurement Certification

No report submitted.

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Membership

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Respectfully,
Joyce Johanson
jk-johanson@wiu.edu

National Specialty Show Chairman

The 2003 Pre-mailer will have a new look this year. In an effort to cut costs, the pre-mailer can be accessed from the ALAC Web site, it will be forwarded via e-mail to all members who have an e-mail address and mailed to the membership who do not have internet access.

PatKeen-Fernandes for Steve Campbell stevec4213@aol.com

National Specialty Trophy Fund

All trophy donations are welcome.

Cindy Sehnert cindysehnert@aol.com
Naomi Hanson zhantor@aol.com

Obedience

Marilyn and Glenn Miller notified me they lost their Obedience Lhasa Ninz Tiger Lilly UD.
Marilyn wrote Lilly had a disease called IHA Immune-mediated Hemolytic Anemia. The red blood cells destroy themselves. The Blood transfusion they tried did not help. Lilly was put to sleep on March 28th in Marilyn's lap. Lilly was cremated on Monday March 31th. Taking with her over the rainbow bridge her favorite toy, her football.
Lilly turned out to be one of our very special obedience Lhasas. She not only was a Therapy Dog, Canine Good Citizen, and one of only 16 Utility Lhasa Apsos. Lilly was our 16th and to date the last to receive the Utility Title.
Lilly began her obedience career with her first leg on 11/12/1993 with a score of 187. It took her a very short time to receive her second leg with a score of 191.5. Her third leg came 4/16/1994 with a score of 191.
Lilly wasted no time getting her first Open leg with a score of 186.5 on 12/11/1994. Lilly's second leg came June 3 1995 with a first place score of 185.5. Lilly's third leg was 10/8/1995 and Lilly out did herself with her best ever score of 196.
A Six year old Lilly entered the Utility Ring. On March 15th 1998 Lilly received her first Utility leg with a 1st place score of 185.5 Lilly's 2nd leg came on 4/30/2000 with a score of 188. A short two months later Lilly gained her 3rd leg on 6/16/2000 with a third place score of 181.
Lilly's Legacy for her Children, Jet and Lee Roi, and grandchildren Mandy Ming and Luckee Fella are now trying to fill her large paw prints in obedience.
We could give Marilyn some credit for Lilly's success but this is about Lilly a very special Lhasa and one of the few Lhasa Apso to reach the Utility Title in Obedience.
If you would like to E-Mail Marilyn & Glenn with your regrets her address is LillyCDX@aol.com

Deanna Maxwell joylhasa@ponyexpress.net

Show Committee Report-Obedience

Due to a printing mix-up in the last bulletin, it appeared that I was the contact person regarding the issue of hair banding in Obedience. This article was actually written by Becky Hughes. If you have questions or concerns regarding hair banding as it relates to the AKC Obedience Advisory Committee, please contact Becky at becky@wmhughes.com.
July 1, 2003 is the due date for submission of comments to the Advisory Committee.

Carol Hess, Obedience Trial Coordinator carol@leafco.com

Raffle

Dear ALAC Members,

Once again we are planning wonderful things for the National in Pomona. At this planning stage I would like to ask every fancier to contribute something to

CH San Jo Colby, ROM sends congratulations to granddaughter, Daisy on her Best In Show!
this worthy cause. Some of the items that really get a strong response are the Lhasa jewelry, anything Tibetan, pin brushes, combs, grooming products, anything with a Lhasa motif, artwork, dog beds, books and if you aren’t planning to attend, a donation to the committee would allow us to purchase some of these items. 

Make that commitment and pledge to support this worthy cause.

Please keep me posted as to what you are bringing as soon as you know.

Debi Walsleben
13196 Mustang Way
Littleton, CO 80127
(303) 973-0885
FreeSpiritLhasa@aol.com

or you can send a check to Sarah (at address below) and I will use it to purchase something in your name. Make all checks out to ALAC Raffle.

Sarah Fitzgerald
4 Indian Spring Road
Cranford, NJ 07016

We also except Charges if you would like. Send credit card information to Sarah also.

If you let me know by Sept. 1, 2003 your name will appear in the National Catalog this year as a donor.

If you need to ship your donation please send them to my attention at the hotel:
SHERATON SUITES FAIRPLEX
601 West McKinley Ave. Pomona, CA 91768
Attn: Debi Walsleben, ALAC Raffle Oct 27th-31st
Please no sooner then 2 weeks before the show.
Thank you for contributing and come and join in the fun.

Sincerely,
Debi Walsleben
ALAC Raffle/Auction/Games 2003 Chair
Respectfully Submitted,

Regional Site Coordinator

The site for 2003 is Pomona California and 2004 is St. Louis. See the February Board minutes for more info.

Pat Keen  shotrui@cctrap.com

Register of Merit List

Nothing new to report.

Pat Keen-Fernandes & Wendy Harper

Roster

Just the usual reminder: if you have a new e-mail address, new zip, phone or mailing address, be sure to let me know so you don’t miss out on mailings or the bulletin.
5406 SW Woods Court.,
Portland, or, 97221,
Thank you.

Jan Bruton  jandlbruton@hotmail.com

Ways and Means

Carla Varney, Chairperson  hitide@pilot.infi.net

Yearbook

See February Board Minutes for more information.

Rex Irwin  sintu@psci.net
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Marsha Susag
Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Susag  dmsusag@btinet.net

Regional & Bulletin News

See Regional Specialty results elsewhere in the Bulletin.

Fran Strayer  fstrayer@abch2o.com

He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion. Unknown

"...an excellent supplement to a library..." The AKC Gazette.

"I award the blue ribbon for packing excellent information into 256 pages to Raising a Champion: A Beginner’s Guide to Showing Dogs...This is a must-have book." Dog World Magazine.

The ALAC Bulletin also recommends this new book for our members. "Raising a Champion" is the complete handbook for those who want to show their own dogs in that it takes you through all the steps of training and preparing to compete in the dog show ring. There's great attention to detail, dog show jargon and some of the practical aspects of training a show puppy and properly showing a dog to its fullest potential. It's perfect for new owners who want to get their show puppies off to a good start; breeders who want to send each show puppy home with a "How To" book; and for exhibitors who want to improve their training and showing techniques. In a nutshell it's an easy to read guide to training and showing dogs.

Take a look at the website for "Raising A Champion" since it gives 25 sample pages (www.thewelltraineddog.com). The section on counting points is worth the price of the whole book and speaking of price it's only about the same as a single entry fee. Whether it's used as a quick brush up on your own skills or a gift for a new puppy owner it will give the reader an edge over the competition in the ring.

256 pages
250+ photos and figures
$24.95 (paperback, 8.5" x 11"
Sold at: www.thewelltraineddog.com

Behind The Champions

Ch Ta Sen Samara Dreamwalker
Breeder/Owners: Sami Brush Payne & Susan S Giles
Am & Can BIS Ch Misti Acres Play It Again Sam, ROM
Ch Barker’s Delicious, ROM
Ch Barker’s Bear Essence
BISS Ch Ta Sen Victory Peyote
BISS Am & Fin Ch Kinderland Ta Sen Tip O Th Rock, RO
Am & Fin BISS Ch Ta Sen Victory Tip Toe
Ch Victory’s Sugar Rock Candy

Walker
Ch Rufen’s Kindred Spirit, ROM
Ch Panchan Northwind Hi Spirits, ROM
Ch Rufen’s Hollywood Nights
Kinderland Ta Sen Bitty Bitsa
Am Can Ch Orlane’s Sciocco, ROM****
Kinderland Ta Sen Rock Tara, ROM
Ch Kinderland Ta Sen Tantara

Ch Samara’s Legally Blonde
Breeder/Owner: Sami Brush Payne
Ch Barker’s Delicious, ROM
BISS Ch Ta Sen Victory Peyote
Am & Fin BISS Ch Ta Sen Victory Tip Toe
Ch Ta Sen Samara Dreamwalker
Ch Panchan Northwind Hi Spirits, ROM
Kinderland Ta Sen Bitty Bitsa
Kinderland Ta Sen Rock Tara, ROM

Blondie
Ch Knoledge’s Josh My Gosh, ROM
Ch. Knoledge’s Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah
Ch. Knoledge’s Larissa Lu
Samara’s Mitsee
Ch Innsbrook Patrician O’ Sulan
Abbe’s Chelsea of Samara
Abbe’s Delightful Miss Katie

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man. Mark Twain
THE AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB

Annual Awards Form
Award Year: January 1 through December 31, 2002

Submit Form by July 15th to:
Bobbie Wood, ALAC Awards Chairman
102 Kenilworth Blvd., Cranford, NJ 07016
908-272-8995 Bobeanbara@aol.com

Please submit ONE form per award
and TYPE or PRINT information.
Supplied all information that applies
to the award requested.

Award Applying For:
Name of Dog:
Primary Owner:
Address, City, State, Zip:
Co-Owner:
Person Applying for Award:
Phone #

A. CHAMPIONSHIP, Obedience or Agility Award- Charge for duplicates only- $15.00

Date Finished AKC Gazette Month Year

The following awards are offered as usual but will only appear in the Awards Program and Video. Plaques are available for purchase at the prices listed in advance. Previous plaques and duplicates are available at the same price. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ALAC.

B. REGISTER OF MERIT SIRE (List 5 Champions with AKC Gazette Month and Year) - $20.00
C. REGISTER OF MERIT DAM (List 3 Champions with AKC Gazette Month and Year) - $20.00
D. REGISTER OF MERIT BREEDER (List 10 Champions with AKC Gazette Month and Year) - $20.00
E. REGISTER OF MERIT OBEDIENCE (List 3 titles with AKC Gazette Month and Year) - $20.00
F. TOP PRODUCER OF THE YEAR (SIRE & DAM) List Champions with AKC Gazette Month and Year - $20.00
G. NATIONAL SPECIALTY - BEST OF BREED - $20.00 SELECT - $15.00
H. ALL-BREED BEST IN SHOW List Bests with AKC Gazette Month - $15.00
J. GROUP PLACEMENT (AKC System) - $15.00
K. ALL-BREED HIGH IN TRIAL (List Show & Date with AKC Gazette Month) - $15.00
L. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (List 8 wins with AKC Gazette Month) - $15.00
M. TOP 20 ROM PRODUCERS (List up-dated data with AKC Gazette Month & Year) NO PLAQUE

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE - JULY 1, 2003
After this date, awards must be paid for in full.

IF NOT ATTENDING THE NATIONAL, SEND $7.00 PER PLAQUE TO COVER MAILING

MAIL TO photos to: LARRY BURTON, 5406 S.W. WOODS COURT, PORTLAND, OR 97221
Please send a photo (8X10) of this dog for inclusion in the SPECIALTY WEEK AWARDS PROGRAM VIDEO Show or candid photo equally acceptable Original photos make the best video
SEND $3.00 TO COVER COST & PHOTO RETURN
Just for the fun of it.

Some days you’re the dog; some days you’re the hydrant. Unknown

Whoever said you can’t buy happiness forgot about puppies. Gene Hill

In dog years, I’m dead. Unknown

Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to bark violently at nothing right in your ear. Dave Barry

Outside of a dog, a book is probably man’s best friend; inside of a dog, it’s too dark to read. Groucho Marx

To his dog, every man is Napoleon; hence the constant popularity of dogs. Aldous Huxley

A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down. Robert Benchley

Did you ever walk into a room and forget why you walked in? I think that’s how dogs spend their lives. Sue Murphy

I loathe people who keep dogs. They are cowards who haven’t got the guts to bite people themselves. August Strindberg

No animal should ever jump up on the dining room furniture unless absolutely certain that he can hold his own in the conversation. Fran Lebowitz

Ever consider what they must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul—chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we re the greatest hunters on earth! Anne Tyler

I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult. Rita Rudner

My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to 99 cents a can. That’s almost $7.00 in dog money. Joe Weinstein

If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons. James Thurber

You enter into a certain amount of madness when you marry a person with pets. Nora Ephron

Don’t accept your dog’s admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful. Ann Landers

Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea. Robert A. Heinlein

In order to keep a true perspective of one’s importance, everyone should have a dog that will worship him and a cat that will ignore him. Dereke Bruce, Taipei, Taiwan

Of all the things I miss from veterinary practice, puppy breath is one of the most fond memories! Dr. Tom Cat

There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face. Ben Williams

When a man’s best friend is his dog, that dog has a problem. Edward Abbey

Cat’s motto: No matter what you’ve done wrong, always try to make it look like the dog did it. Unknown

Money will buy you a pretty good dog, but it won’t buy the wag of his tail. Unknown

No one appreciates the very special genius of your conversation as the dog does. Christopher Morley

A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself. Josh Billings

Man is a dog’s idea of what God should be. Holbrook Jackson

The average dog is a nicer person than the average person. Andrew A. Rooney

Things that upset a terrier may pass virtually unnoticed by a Great Dane. Smiley Blanton

I’ve seen a look in dogs eyes, a quickly vanishing look of amazed contempt, and I am convinced that basically dogs think humans are nuts. John Steinbeck
AKC ~ EUKANUBA NATIONAL INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Daisy Okas
The Iams Company
American Kennel Club
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AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational Championship Offers Bred-By-Exhibitor Group Classes and Best Bred-By-Exhibitor in Show Competition

-- New Significant Cash Prizes--

NEW YORK (June 3, 2003) - In recognition of the outstanding and unique contributions of the purebred dog breeder, The AKC and The Iams Company are pleased to announce that the 2003 AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational Championship to be held on December 3 in Long Beach, California, will add Bred-By-Exhibitor Group classes and Best Bred-By-Exhibitor in Show competition. The winners of the 2003 Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Breed/Variety Awards will be eligible to compete.

Thanks to the support and generosity of The Iams Company, all class award winners will have significant cash prizes including these new classes. The winner of the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor in Show competition will receive $15,000. There will also be substantial cash prizes for the Bred-By-Exhibitor Variety Group winners and placements.

"Offering these new classes and prizes at the AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational Championship provides an unique opportunity to further recognize the purebred dog breeders who are the heart of our sport," said Show Chairman Ron Menaker.

The prize money for the 2003 AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational Championship Bred-By-Exhibitor classes will be as follows:

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor In Show $15,000
Bred-by-Exhibitor Group 1 Winners: $1,500
Bred-by-Exhibitor Group 2 Winners: $1,000
Bred-by-Exhibitor Group 3 Winners: $750
Bred-by-Exhibitor Group 4 Winners: $500
Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Breed/Variety Winners: $200

The Judging Panel for this new competition will be:
Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show: Miss Maxine V. Beam
Bred-by-Exhibitor Non-Sporting Group: Dr. Lee Anthony Reasin

This change to the obedience are being proposed and will go before the AKC Board of Directors.

Chapter 1, Section 16 - Disqualification, Ineligibility, Excusal and Change in Appearance of Dogs - Any dog whose hair on its ears or beard interferes with the performance may have the hair controlled by the use of rubber bands.

AKC WEB SITE ENHANCEMENTS OFFER CLUBS RESOURCE FOR AKC SERVICES

New York, NY — The AKC is pleased to announce a new area on the web site under the “Clubs” drop down menu titled “Club Services.” By selecting “Club Services” visitors can find the most current information about AKC services pertaining to clubs, including AKC’s two Club Insurance Programs, Club Liability and Accident Insurance, and Director’s & Officer’s Liability and Crime Coverage. In addition, the menu also features information on the AKC Banner Program and Club Education, including the schedule of shows where the AKC booth will be appearing.

The AKC has partnered for several years with Equisure, Inc. and Accordia to provide two affordable group insurance programs for its affiliated clubs and their Directors and Officers. The program is not a revenue source for AKC, but a service to help AKC affiliated clubs meet their liability needs.

Visit the Club Services section of AKC’s web site at http://www.akc.org/dic/clubs/club_services.cfm.

For more information regarding Liability Insurance, contact Equisure Inc at 800-852-2472.
FROM THE 1897 DOGS OF ALL NATIONS, A SECOND
STANDARD FOR THE "TIBET TERRIER"

By Leslie Baumann

A few months ago, I wrote about the early Lhasa stan-
dard that I found in the 1897 book, Dogs of All Nations,
compiled by Count Henri de Bylandt. In this same edi-
tion of the book, along with the standard for the Bhuteer
or Lhasa Terrier, there was a second standard, written in
French, for the "Tibet Terrier" or "Bhutan Dog." While
this second standard did not survive the scrutiny of the
fancy and was removed from later editions of de
Bylandt's book, it provides us with a window into an
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east, or Kashmir on the west, is so striking that no one
can regard them as more than well-marked varieties of
the same breed."

What is interesting to note about this second standard,
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FROM THE 1897 DOGS OF ALL NATIONS, A SECOND STANDARD FOR THE

"TIBET TERRIER"

By Leslie Baumann

A few months ago, I wrote about the early Lhasa standard that I found in the 1897 book, Dogs of All Nations, compiled by Count Henri de Bylandt. In this same edition of the book, along with the standard for the Bhuteer or Lhasa Terrier, there was a second standard, written in French, for the "Tibet Terrier" or "Bhutan Dog." While this second standard did not survive the scrutiny of the fancy and was removed from later editions of de Bylandt's book, it provides us with a window into an early controversy over type variations and the origins of our breed. The Bhuteer Terrier standard was written primarily to describe the dogs that the British found at the western end of the Himalayas, coming out of Tibet through Kashmir and Leh. In contrast, the Tibet Terrier or Bhutan Dog had eastern Himalayan roots and was believed to come from Tibet via either Sikkim or Bhutan.

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Obie! was #9 Lhasa* as of March 31, 2003, shown six times January thru March.

(Obie! watching)

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