Ch Suntory Reign Maker
Obie — named not after the Star Wars knight, but a plea to an obstreperous, obstinate, sometimes obnoxious puppy. “Oh! Be good!”

Obie’s show career started with a specialty BOW from the 6-9 puppy class, and his specials career with two competitive BOB at the Seattle KC, and a Group 4 under Frank Sabella.

Obie bred his first bitch at 10 months - much later than he would have preferred, producing Suntory Lionhart Marker’s Mark, with both major from the puppy classes first in his class at the National Specialty; Suntory Breakfast at Tiffany, best puppy at the National and pointed from the puppy class; and Suntory Adonis. Obie X Ch Suntory Gianna litter due late March.

(Oh! Be watching!)

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Keko Lhasa Apsos
Shisedo Lhasa Apsos
TO VACCINATE OR NOT TO VACCINATE: THAT IS THE BOOSTER QUESTION!

Dr. Seymour Bigman
RJ Lhasas

This is certainly the best time of this particular year to have ALAC put me on the "hot seat" about vaccine protocol, and while our weather up here may not be warming up...this issue certainly is!

The battle is shaping up with academia on one side espousing slowing down the "booster" rate and practitioners arguing clinically that in the field the view is far different than the one seen from the "ivory towers".

The debate stared several years ago with the increase of sarcomas at injection sites of Rabies vaccine in cats. The American Association of Feline Practitioners did recommend increasing revaccination time from one year to three years. In our practice we have adopted this thought on Rabies vaccination in both cats and dogs.

There has been ongoing research in academia which seems to suggest the repetitive use of annual vaccines maybe causing an increase of antibodies in the animals that may attack a host's own organs and cause autoimmune problems.

Some practitioners are suggesting to their clients that their pets can be tested for antibody titers to determine if there is a protective immunity from a previous booster vaccine, so while we occasionally do offer this option to clients who came to us questioning "booster necessity", our personal feeling is that there still is not enough significant proof regarding non-Rabies vaccine booster problems.

Our practice still sends reminders for yearly non-Rabies vaccine to our clients and until the AVMA and AAHA issue vaccine guidelines we will continue to follow our present procedures.

Your veterinary practitioners can have several different antibody tests run by Idexx Veterinary Services or conceivably by any laboratory service that they use.
Am & Fin Ch Kinderland Ta Sen Tip O' Th' Rock, ROM*
Tipster joined the ROM's at Kinderland Ta Sen last year.

Kinderland Ta Sen Isis, ROM*****
BISS AM CAN Ch Orlane's Scirocco, ROM****
Ch Kinderland Ta Sen Dakini, ROM
Ch Kinderland Ta Sen Mime of Sam, ROM
Ch Kinderland Ta Sen Shades of Tara, ROM
Am Can Ch Kinderland Ta Sen Snap Dragon, ROM
Ch Kinderland Ta Sen Night Satin, ROM
Ch Kinderland Ta Sen Candy Tuft, ROM*
Ch Kinderland Ta Sen San-Dhi Iroc, ROM

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Mao Tse-tung's forces had those of Chiang K'ai-shek on the run. It was a desperate time for the starving refugees in Tsingtao. Some were eating only the bark off trees. As we Marines got ready to bail out of China, I thought I might have to shoot her with my .45. But I solved my problem. I gave her to the big bad communist Russian consul general, together with a thousands tins of sardines, as we closed down the Post Exchange.

The Lhasa Apso as the breed is now best known, and for now over looking the vagaries of its names, relationships with other breeds, myths, and even "scared coherence"—has descended from a herder dog extant for ages over Asia. All right, I'll concede Tibet. However, for my purposes I'll call Mommy, as we unimaginatively named her, a Chinaman. After all the Dalai Lama had been giving them as sacred tribute to the Emperor of China ever since the sixteenth century.

I stumbled on to the first of my beloved "lion dogs" through a strange and curious acquaintance. He was an aged Cossack, usually clad in a laced-up tunic who has been given a home if not true employment where I was billeted in a stockade compound in Tsingtao. Stockade, with transformed stables and large expanse, for he had previously there tended tremendously large horses for the Japanese military occupying forces. As well as Lhasa Terriers, as he taught me to call them, he loved and cherished roosters, monkeys, and a parrot or two. But no more of those gigantic horses meant to dominate and threaten the Chinese.

The stockade compound was presided over by a British widow, Mrs. Harris, who has survived Japanese prison camp. But especially lingering in memory concerning Mommy and dogs was Clarence, one of the houseboys. He was a sweet and gentle servant who strove diligently to improve his command of English. One time he asked me "Why all time you Melicans saying "Old Dead Dog, Old Dead Dog"? Here Clarence give me that textbook. What are you talking about? Well, the Chinese characters for "old Dead Dog" were to be sounded as Lao (old), Tse (tse), Kou (dog). Voice them rapidly. Sturring them together—"Laotsekou, Lowsugo, Lattssego, Let's GO!" Yes, we Yanks were very enthusiastic and impatient. Poor Clarence, always trying to better himself. Poor Mrs. Harris, trying to make ends meet.

Let me see now. What was I doing here in Tsingtao, perhaps best known to foreigners for its beer, but historically the port of Shantung Providence, first developed by the Germans? On and after two Jima, I evaluated the Nips as so stubborn and tenacious that I would have to fight them in China. I volunteered to study Chinese, was a provost marshal in Peking and ultimately found myself side-de-camp or flag lieutenant to the big admiral in China. I got close to the throne, or many thrones, and learned about the corruption and misjudgments of the McCarthy and China Lobby age.

However, I return to Mommy, my beloved first Lhasa. Don't forget I call her a Chinaman. Lhasas had been anciently classified as herders. Then foreigners termed them terriers. We can find mention of them as Tibetan terriers, then as Lhasa Apsos. Apso probably derives from 'rapso', Tibetan for goat like. Finally, moving forward or backward, there is Apso Seng Kyi, meaning lion dog. OK, herders, terriers, Lhasa Apsos, goat like, Seng Kyi, and Lion Dogs—so be it or them. One day, the forces of Mao really beginning to squeeze out Chiang, the admiral was entertaining the sweet, frail, ex-missionary, and U.S. ambassador to China. He thought it would be a splendid idea, creating a moment of informality, that Mommy and I, and the ambassador, go for a swim together. Great idea, and we loved it—until a silly peasant sentry took a "no swimming allowed" shot at us.

The admiral had been designated Theatre Commander by the new Department of Defense and Joint Chiefs of Staff. He took me with him to Japan, where we met in a very personal and important way with Gen. MacArthur. It was near the finish for us in China, and the admiral warned the general so. When we got home, the dependents started leaving for home by troopships, no dogs allowed and the small body of Marines shrunken down to a precious few. I faced a frightful dilemma over what to do about Mommy. The big, bad communist was, in fact a good guy who loved dogs. His name was Leichitsky. I trust they shared those sardines for at least a short time.

Tao
Again in China
Yanks sometimes termed it poor man's China, But we usually called it Formosa, until Chiang K'ai-shek's regime insisted on calling it Taiwan. I was there, after spells of combat in Korea and of desk jobs in Washington—well training Chinese Marines and serving as an assistant naval attaché. I minimize this, because
Cognac was our first homebred champion as well as our foundation stud dog. His wonderful temperament, coat texture, type, and movement can still be seen in our breeding program today.

Ming Lhasa Apsos, ROM*
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She was golden in color, very affectionate in manner, but per-
snubbier nose, derives from Lhasa grandfathers. They certainly
resemble Lhasas more closely than do Pekes, Paps, and
(Pronounced as in Dow Jones). It
may be connected. Others, that the Shih Tzu, of China
Maltese. Spaniels, and Mastiffs. However, they had long been presented
the Papillion of Japan, and even the Maltese (crediting Marco
was separate and distinctly descended from those ancient
herders. Seems to me that this breed, also precious, with it's
snubbier nose, derives from Lhasa grandfathers. They certainly
resemble Lhasas more closely than do Pekes, Paps, and
Maltese.

She was golden in color, very affectionate in manner, but per-
haps a bit racially prejudiced? She barked in protecting the family,
the familiar insiders. On one occasion she bit a neighboring
Chinese child. The mother panicked, trembled at the thought of
rabies, threatened me, but eventually took a big gouge of her
child's leg with a pocket-knife. I was very sure that the child would
not die of any disease but certain that the pocket-knife was not the
protective solution.

I must tell you of Peter Lorre-I mean Allen Gan. We became fast
friends. He was very mild in manner, slight in stature. I wondered
if at times he took the pipe. Under the Japanese the natives of
Taiwan were allowed little privilege. Only a very few were allowed
higher education. However, Allen was allowed to attend university
in Japan, and he asserted that he was trained as a medical doc-
tor, dentist, and a veterinarian. He told me that his family was emi-
inent, important, in the south of Taiwan. My father was 'Baron'. We
had slave servants. I suppose he exaggerated, and I like to think
that his slaves were those with no others to give them homes,
food, nor very life itself.

Again I lived in a compound, so Tao had a great playpen. There was a palm tree
about which we had constructed a large birdcage, into which one could enter with
Tao. She was very tolerant of the budgerigars, favorites of the British in
India. Again there was a monkey in my
home. I remember particularly a myna
bird, tolerated by Tao in spite of the con-
squawking at her. One day the
myna bird, with its amazing ability to
squawk phrases that parroted—there's the
word—some humane words, escaped
from my world of birds and animals. A
small, eager, Chinese lad eagerly encouraged me to let him find
her. So Tao and I and the youngster went some distance in this
large city by jeep, then by foot through gardens and alleys and
found her, imagine, a single bird in a large Chinese city. Tao, with
Wisdom, eagerly helped.

Tao lived close to her human friends, as is the way with Lhasas.
She had her basket but much preferred our very bed. Allen Gan
was a frequent visitor, as was I to his home. There were no vets
for me and Tao in Taiwan then, but also no problems, other than
the hysterical rabies crisis. In any case Allen took care of all prob-
lems. I must tell of another hobby, peculiarity or even business of
this son of a baron. Baronet? He had a tropical, rare fish business
enterprise. With any customer who failed to pay up promptly and
in full for this exotic buy, Allen had a solution. He claimed he would
introduce a killing chemical element in the shipping tank. Pay up,
within thirty days, and he would add the antidote; otherwise the
fish would die. I do not know if I believed all this—but anyway today
I retell this tale of the mysterious Orient. Tao brought me great
pleasure, but I had to leave in this time when pets had to be left
behind. I gave him to my agreeable friend and successor. . . .

part TWO next issue


RU-THE'S Lhasa Apsos (ROM Eligible)

Pictured are the dogs, who have made this honor possible. Thank you to all of the individuals, too many to mention, who have helped Ruth to achieve this goal.

Ch. Ru-The’s Kajun Creole Spice ROM

Ch. Ru-The’s New Year Instigator
Ch. Ru-The’s Creole’s Classy Ace
Ch. Ru-The’s New Year’s Rockets

Ch. Ru-The’s K’s Sports for Games
Ch. Ru-The’s Ra-Zi-De Confetti Maker
Ch. Ru-The’s Ra-Zi-De Robinhood

Ch. Ru-The’s Creole’s Classy Act
Ch. Ru-The’s Ra-Zi-De Kajun Roux
Ch. Ru-The’s Mardis Gras Magic

Ru-The’s Lhasa Apsos
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On January 19th, Sunday night, I went to bed early, planning to get up at 5:30 am to take a flight to West Palm Beach to visit my in-laws. My father in law has not been well this past year and Glenn has not been able to go down for several months because of his job. At 3 am I heard the two babies barking in the kitchen, which is not like them. At 3:15 the doorbell started ringing and we did hear noise outside. Glenn went downstairs and it was the firemen telling him that the house next to ours (which is only 10 feet away) was on fire and that we should get out. Glenn yelled at me upstairs to get dressed. I jumped into some clothes, grabbed leashes, put all the dogs in the backyard and leashed them up. It was 25 degrees out and the wind was blowing. We put all the dogs in our Durango in the driveway. The babies were in crates, Lilly was in her Sherpa bag, Lee Roi was in the backseat, and I held baby JOY on my lap on the front seat. She was shaking like a leaf. Every now and then I turned the heat on in the car to keep us all warm. Dogs are definitely creatures of habit, and to be yanked out of their beds in the middle of the night was very traumatic for them, as well as for Glenn and myself. Meanwhile, police, photographers and neighbors were coming up and down the drive- way to get a look at the flames. The firemen really earned their money that night. The fire took out the second and third floors of the house. The firemen housed down the side of our house next to the fire.

Our house could have gone up so quickly if it had caught!!! We were very fortunate and extremely lucky. We spent at least 3 hours in the car, before the firemen said it was safe to go back inside. There were 7 fire trucks on our street, not only from Winthrop, but also Chelsea, Revere, and East Boston. The first floor of the house next door was damaged also, as the ceiling from the floor above caved in, and there was lots of water damage also. We had the cell phone in our car in case we had to call our vet, Ruth Eisele, to take the dogs for a few days in case we could not get back in our house. Thank heavens that was not necessary. At 8 am the firemen let us go back inside. Then they set up a “command post” in our living room while they spoke to the family about what caused the fire. The father spent a brief time at Mass General for smoke inhalation. The other five people who lived there got out with only the clothes they were wearing. The neighbors took up a collection to give them some money to buy some clothes to get by on. Fortunately they have neighbors nearby to stay with. We were happy to take care of their two Cockatiels (birds) for several hours.

Our dogs were traumatized most of Monday. If it was a frightening ordeal for a human, think how disturbing it must have been to the little guys who are creatures of habit. The girls would not get out of their beds, and Lee Roi was in his crate with the door open and he would not leave under any circumstances. I am sure the smell of smoke bothered them also, as sensitive as their little noses are.

Last Monday, I took a huge platter of meat and cheeses to our local fire station to thank them for all their hard work. Once again, we are very lucky!!!

Marilyn Miller
Feb. 1st 2003
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LHASA APSOS

Paying tribute to some of the most famous of our ROM producing Sires and Dams

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Ch Talimer Hi Tide Navy Seal
Winning his first point from the puppy class.
He was a group placer from the classes
Sire: Ch Singh You Sinner of Talimer
Dam: Ch Talimer Sybil N Bits

Ch Talimer Hi Tide Luna Sea
Winning BOS at the NCALAC specialty. He finished with four majors!
Sire: Ch Rufkins Justin Time
Dam: Ch Talimer Sibling Rivalry

Ch Talimer Smooth Operator
Winning his finishing major on a windy day.
Sire: Ch Singh You Sinner of Talimer
Dam: Ch Talimer Sybil N Bits

THANK YOU TERRE MOHR OF TALIMER, ROM FOR MY
Ch Talimer Sibling Rivalry
Winning a major. She is the dam of Ch Talimer Hi Tide Luna Sea.

Sire: Ch Singh You Sinner of Talimer
Dame: Ch Talimer Sybil N Bits

Ch Talimer Hi Tide Ritz Bits
She was a regional Futurity Winner.

Sire: Ch Singh You Sinner of Talimer
Dame: Ch Talimer Sybil N Bits

Ch Stella Dorable
Winning points on a hot summer day. She finished with a third major at a specialty.

Sire: Ch Singh You Sinner of Talimer
Dame: Ch Talimer Sybil N Bits

FOUNDING DOGS. I HOPE WE HAVE MADE YOU
Ginna will be thirteen years old on June 5th. She is an incredible foundation bitch, which you will see on the following pages. But, what you can't see, is that Ginna is a cherished friend, who is always happy, wagging her tail, eager to please, and giving more kisses than anyone could possibly deserve. Our Ginna is a true treasure.
Prana Lhasa Apsos

Presents Ginna (at 9 yrs.) and daughter Gidget (at 7 yrs.)

When they appeared in the movie, Pollock

Gidget

Ginna

Gidget with Amy Madigan and Ginna with Ed Harris
Prana Lhasa Apsos
Presents a Ginna daughter...

Bootsie

Best In Specialty Show
Champion Prana's Dream Dancer of Mio, CGC
(CH Mio's Warrior CJ Chester X Mio's Absolutely Sweet Ginna, ROM, CGC)

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Prana Lhasa Apsos

Presents a Ginna daughter . . .

Gidget

Best In Show Veteran
American & Canadian
Champion Prana's Ginna Ginna of Mio, CGC
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Presents a Ginna daughter . . .

Venus

Breed Winning
Champion Prana’s Dream Goddess, CGC
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Sweetie

Group Placing
Champion Prana’s Soul Dancer, CGC
(CH Tabu’s CL Take Over ROM**, CGC X Mio’s Absolutely Sweet Ginna, ROM, CGC)

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In Memorial

ALAC lost 2 members this weekend. Marie Ehmer died of cancer Sunday, March 2nd and Harriet Silverman died Monday March 3rd.

Minutes of ALAC Board Meeting
Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003
Pennsylvania Hotel, NYC

Board members present: Bobbie Wood, Steve Campbell, Jan Bruton, Sarah Fitzgerald, Pat Keen-Fernandes and Susan Giles. Absent: Leslie Baumann, Ron Crowder, Cassandra de la Rosa, Bev Drake, Rex Irwin, Joyce Johanson, Ann Lanterman and Ray Sledzik. Guests: Larry Bruton, Polly Naumann. There was no quorum.

The meeting was called to order at 9:35AM by President Bobbie Wood. The order of the agenda was discussed and some changes made. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

President's Report

Bobbie reported that ALAC again got 2nd in the Meet the Breeds booth at the AKC invitational in Florida this past December. AKC is requesting the parent clubs provide them with breed information for flyers to be included in the registration packets. She also mentioned that work should begin soon on getting an order for McCartney t-shirts for ALAC's next National. Midge Hylton has resigned from the Finance Committee and Steve Campbell will take over its chairmanship.

Committee Reports

JEC- Pat Keen-Fernandes
Pat reported that Bev Drake had headed up a successful seminar for the JEC.

Handbook- Jan Bruton
A revised roster/kennel name directory as well as revised officer, board and committee chair pages has been submitted on CD to Susan Giles to be printed as soon as possible and sent out to members as a separate mailing.

National Specialty- Steve Campbell
The judges for the ALAC 2003 National- Dana Read and Jacklyn Hungerland, have been accepted. Betty Chidley is in the process of sending out the top ten list for 2005. Steve presented a trophy possibility for 2003- a Lhasa statuette. Pat stated that a contract for 2004 has been signed with a hotel in St. Louis and has contacted a photographer. For 2005, both Washington area clubs have contacted Steve. The Boston area and Florida are also possible sites. Dana Read will be the site coordinator for 2005. Steve stated that it looked like ALAC would just about break even for the 2002 National which was better than he had expected. Since 1994, the National has raised approx. 20-25,000 dollars for ALAC's treasury. Sarah handed out a breakdown of expenses and income for the 2002 National.

Treasurer's Report

Sarah stated that the general ledger printed in the agenda was current up through Feb. 2nd, 2003, showing the income and disbursements. One area Sarah wanted to focus on was Rescue. At this time, a separate tax ID has not been set up, however, it will be done soon as Meredith Morris, our rescue co-coordinator has a CPA who will take over all the accounting for her. The most recent report Sarah has received from Meredith shows a little over $5000.00 in the Rescue account. The other area of focus for Sarah was the Bulletin which was to be discussed on the agenda under old business. Sarah stated that although it may look like the general ledger was showing a balance less than at the same time last year we should bear in mind that $17000.00 was now in the separate health fund and $5000.00 was in the rescue fund and that we were almost exactly where we were last year. We have been doing well in the dues area with only about 50 people who have not renewed and reminders will be going out to those people.

National Specialty (revisited)

Steve brought up the subject of the cost of booth rentals for vendors. Should ALAC members be given a discount? After discussion, Steve proposed that booths should be $200 for the week and ALAC members would receive a 25% discount. The question of whether this year's photographer had given the club a book of the winners' photos was also brought up. So far, neither Steve nor Susan had received one. This particular photographer apparently did not send proofs out to exhibitors either. Regarding trophy costs, Susan noted that the expenses for trophies (2002) will be a little less due
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LESLIE ENGEN
to some deductions for some items not done properly.

Obedience
Steve reported that Carol Hess had sent him a list of judges with their addresses that she and Deanna Maxwell had agreed upon for 2003.

Ways and Means
Susan asked if Sarah could put together a complete accounting for this committee. Sarah reported that it had an income of $520.00 and expenses of $1975.00. It was decided that the secretary would ask Carla for a complete accounting including a physical inventory, of the Ways and Means Committee.

Health and Education Committee
Bobbie said that we need a new chairman for this committee. Sarah suggested Cathy Marley and it was decided to ask her to chair the committee - duties described in the Handbook.

Health Fund
Steve reported that there was $17,132.24 in the Health Fund.

OLD BUSINESS

Bulletin Finances
This most recent Bulletin took in $2740.00 and cost $3272.00 - a loss of $532.00. This loss is close to what is "allowed". Sarah is concerned over a few cases of advertisers not paying in advance and then collection becomes a problem - who is in charge of collecting outstanding advertising fees? Susan felt she should be the one in charge of this in order to keep track of who and who has not paid. Steve suggested that Susan inform the Treasurer of those whose accounts remained unpaid from the previous issue. Bobbie brought up the issue of the quality of the printing on this latest issue. Susan said that her printer was aware of a problem and was trying to fix it but finally she decided she could wait no longer and decided to go ahead and get it printed. Another problem has to do with the quality of photographs Susan receives from advertisers.

Nominating Committee
The following were suggested for the nominating committee: Steve Campbell, Polly Naumann and Ed Moses, with Carol Hess and Wendy Harper as alternates. Steve proposed a motion be put forward to the entire board to accept the committee slate. Pat indicated she would second when the motion was put forward. All present agreed. (The motion 03-01 was submitted to the board accompanying the minutes, seconded by Pat and approved by a majority vote.)

Meet the Breeds- AKC Invitational in San Diego, 2003 Pat has agreed to be in charge of ALAC's booth but wanted the board's approval of a budget she thought between $250.00 and $500.00 would be reasonable. She presented a detailed plan which included a backdrop done by some friends who work at Universal.

National Specialty- 2004
Polly Naumann who lives in the St. Louis area, said that Purina will likely donate some prizes for our Specialty. The show site is close to Purina Farms and to the Dog Museum and not that far from the "Arch".

Approval Process for Invoices
Sarah stressed that when people send an invoice for payment to her, she needs their approval (initials) before she will pay it.

Breed Standard Guidelines
The Breed Standard Guidelines is almost complete, according to Susan - she is just waiting for a couple more photographs. After going over some of the more recent changes, Susan said that it is virtually ready to go to the membership.

AKC Parent Club Breed Flyer Program
Bobbie read a letter from the AKC regarding the inclusion of a breed flyer in the AKC certificate mailings. The AKC will print these flyers to their specifications. They will approve the content of the flyers, all flyers will be printed on 8 1/2 by 11 paper in a 2 column format, color of paper will be the same for all breeds, all text and graphics will be printed in black ink. AKC will charge .03 cents for each flyer, plus a $150.00 setup fee. The essential elements to be addressed in the flyer are highlights of the breed standard, events or activities to pursue in the breed, health care, training, breeding, spaying/neutering. Bobbie said she could work on
Joyslyn’s Rebel At Heart

Ch. MiTaya Joyslyn Hooligan x Joyslyn Khala Incantation

Rebel is a fun-loving guy with a great sense of humor! Special thanks to Randy Arand, who showed and finished Rebel the weekend of our daughter’s graduation and who spot-specified him in the Fall 2002. Watch for Rebel’s daughter, Joyslyn Secrets of the Heart, in the ring this spring. Puppies due in late March sired by Rebel out of Ch. Joyslyn Jofu Ladell Handiwork. Serious inquiries invited. See pictures and pedigrees at <www.wiu.edu/users/mfiky/>

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getting a flyer ready incorporating the points that
the AKC is asking for and then e-mail it to the
Board for approval.

McCartney T-shirts and Sweatshirts
Bobbie read a letter from Mike McCartney. His
rates begin at $250.00 and the artwork remains his
property. ALAC's cost/t-shirt is $8.95/$9.95, sweatshirts are $20.00 - $22.00. Bobbie felt that
these shirts would be good money-makers for
ALAC at the National.

Outside Subscriptions to the Bulletin Susan
regularly gets questions on how people could
subscribe to the Bulletin- maybe they live in a state
where there are no other ALAC members who
could recommend them for membership. Could
we consider having a subscription rate over and
above the cost of printing and mailing? After
discussion, Susan agreed to send out a proposal
on this topic to the Board for its consideration.

Versatility Certificate Revision
It was decided to ask all the board members to
read over Carol Hess' revisions that appeared in
the printed agenda to this meeting and to approve
or disapprove of them.

ALAC Web Site
The question of maintaining the ALAC web site in
a more timely manner was brought up. Susan
said she would be glad to have someone help with
the updating and Debi Walsleben's name was sug-
gested. Susan said she would contact Debi.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Bruton
Secretary

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Dog's call name, registered name, breed, age and sex.

Owner's name, addresses and phone number. E-mail address if available.

Nominator's name, addresses and phone number. E-mail address if available.

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Mokiema’s Goodwill Hunting

Hunter and I have enjoyed our trip to the “champion Alter” together. This was a first for the both of us and we have many friends to thank. First off and most important we want to thank Mary Powers & Stephanie Kedis for the belief in us and constant support, without this it would never have been the same. Also all of our friends at The Merrimack Khaza Apsa club for there friendship, encouragement & Guidance. This has been one of the most memorable journey’s for the both of us.

Thank you all. A special thanks to Bobbie Wood for her wisdom & for breeding his beautiful Father.

Owner/handlers: Jean & Jon Dagie -- Jeda Khaza Apsa's
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Owner:  Jean Dargie, Mary Powers & Stephanie Kodis
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Our little girl, known as **Mary Anne** finished from the BBE class at 11 months of age.

Pictured with noted judge Charles Herendeen (4pt. Major). She finished under J. J. Ham (4pt. Major) the next day. Also thanks to Sue Weiss, Peggy Lloyd, and Dana Read for recognizing our little girl’s breed type, sound movement and correct size and structure.

Watch for three of her litter mates being shown by Marry Anne’s co-breeder Kristine Cummings and Mary Anne Stafford and her brother being handled by Edwin Valle.

**Breeder-Owner-Handler**
**Peggy W. Huffman**
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**Kristine Cummings**
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Carli is shown with one of her many wins before a year of age. Carli wants to congratulate her sister Ch. Tara Huff Mistress of Nite on her championship! We are proud of our “Tommy” babies with an exciting young litter on the ground.

Many thanks to the judges who have awarded Carli’s correct merit of structure, type & soundness.

Monarch's Harlequin Romance
(Ch. Northwind The Late Show x Ch. Tara Huff Elvira)

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NORTHWEST PASSAGES

The New Year in the Pacific Northwest got off to a happy start for two lovely bitches and their breeder/owner/handlers: Becky Hughes finished her bitch “Sneakers” with a major and BOB over specials and new ALAC member Tia Bailey finished her 1st homebred bitch “Daisy” (co-owned with Ann Lanterman) with a major and BOB over Specials— all in the same weekend. Congratulations to you both! At the Seattle K.C. show in early February, CLAF presented the Lhasa in the SKC’s Meet the Breeds program. Carol Hess put her “Colby” through some obedience and agility work while Ann Lanterman, Tia Bailey and Barb Corbett used a cutdown “Kate”, puppy “Molly” and full show coated “Leo” to demonstrate to over 30 interested onlookers the various stages of Lhasahood. What a wonderful outreach program for CLAF to be involved in. Barb Corbett is trying her hand with “Brie” in the new obedience sport of Rally. This is a cross between the CGC test and the beginning obedience classes and should prove to be a popular type of competition. Carol Hess reports that “Colby” recently made his agility debut and although he took too much time and didn’t qualify, he “came close and we had lots of fun and earned many compliments.” Keep it up Carol and “Colby”. There are quite a few new puppies in our area due to make their debuts this spring — so watch for some new names to be appearing in this column!

Best Regards, Jan

Southern Salutations

Brrrrr. This has been the coldest winter we have had in West Tennessee in years. We have had four heavy snows [or three more than we are used to] this year. Unlike parts of the country that are more used to this kind of weather, snow and ice stop us Southerners in our tracks. We typically have no need for snow plows and most counties have very few. The puppies are enjoying their romps... indoors.

One good thing about Southern winters is that we are blessed with wonderful, large indoor facilities that are designed for indoor summer activities, that are vacant through the winter months. Spacious show sites with plenty of grooming room... As a result, areas such as middle and southern Mississippi continue to have shows right through the winter when our Midwestern neighbors to the North are hibernating. And of course there is the wonderful, Florida Winter Circuit. It seems that a new Special has come into his own as of the Florida Winter Circuit. The stunning parti-color, CH Barjea Mai Ling Panda, owned by Barbara Peterson and Bonnie Provenchen took 7 BB, Group 2 and Group 4 on that circuit. He followed this up with 3 BB and a Group 3 at the January, Atlanta cluster. The Puppy Champion, Tatlisu Roman Holiday, owned by Betty Chidley, Tom Holland and Mark Chilcutt took a string of BOS wins to this guy, holding her own in the Breed ring. In the Classes, two girls owned by Dave and Sue Cannimore have consistently vied for the bitch points, across Mississippi and Georgia. They are Red Fox’s Ragtime Annie and Red Fox’s Rock My World. Welcome back, Dave! I knew they wouldn’t keep you down for long.

I would like to dedicate a few words to CH Northwind Stormy Night, the new, all-time top winning Lhasa Apso. With this status, “Hope” belongs to everyone who loves the breed. We should all celebrate her accomplishments and cheer her on as she continues to break records.

Dana Read contacted me with news that Alan Loso of San-Lo Lhasas, was down and out for awhile, but that he is on the mend and even back at work. Take care of yourself, Alan! We look forward to many more generations of San-Lo beauties.

Have a safe and healthy rest of the winter, everyone! Until then, keep the news rolling in and SUPPORT YOUR BULLETIN!!!

Respectfully submitted,
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Ch. Mokiema Tu By Tu Anastasia

Nikki is shown completing her championship under Judge Nancy Fingerhut at the Springfield Kennel Club Show in November at the age of 12 months. She finished with 4 majors including a 5 point major under Judge Alvin Novick at Westchester Kennel Club Lhasa Apso Specialty and a 4 point major at the South Windsor Kennel Club under Mrs. Houston Clark. Nikki is busy playing and terrorizing the other dogs while gaining her adult coat. She will be in the ring again in the late spring.

Nikki is beautifully handled by her co-owner and co-breeder Mary Powers. Thanks Mary and Steph for my beautiful champions. You have shown them to their championships with love, humor and pride. We wag our tails to and for you: Punkin, Noah and Nikki.

Owner:
Meb Stanton
Mary Powers
Stephanie Kodis

Breeders:
Mary Powers
Stephanie Kodis
Pat Russell
Hello All: When I last wrote, Nick had just arrived home. Now, two months later, he is back at sea. He had some ill affects from the smallpox vaccine, but has recovered just fine.

The North Carolina weekend I was leaving for turned out quite well for Ch. Hi Tide Hob Nob Knot For Sail. We won the breed two days adding a group 2 and group 4. We shared the breed one day with Ch. Summerwind Tygerilly Circe’. It was great to meet up with Amber and Eddie Chaviano staying at the same hotel we were. We had a great time together and supported each other ringside come group time.

The week before Thanksgiving there was a four-day show in MD. Bev’s Misti Acres Mr. Cooperman and San Sei Rise N Shine bred by Sue Rich were awarded singles. Susan picked up majors on KInderland Ta Sen Come Fly With Me and Ta Sen Chic Choix Little Bit Tipsy, both going up over specials. At the NCALAC Specialty Jerri McDonough won the sweeps with McD’s Barjea Jazz It Up and Ch. Moja’s Party Dai was Best Veteran. In the classes Mr. Norman Herbel gave Sharil Native Dancer the major. Amy Andrews and Cherlynn Jozwik bred him. Bev’s Mr. Cooperman was RWD. Bodnath Belle was WB/BOW for a major with Elaine King and RWB went to Thang-Shing Summer Storm with me and co-owned with Walt Lipka (breeder). Top honors went to Kathy Fallon’s Ch. Moja’s Party Dahl and BOS was my Ch. Talimer Hi Tide Lunal-Sea. Sunday the majors went to Tabu’s CL Dances with Wolves bred by the Spears and Amy and Cheryl, and Thang-Shing’s Summer Storm. The breed went to Nancy Plunkett with Ch. Tabu PA Winter Frolic.

Susan picked up another point on Ta Sen Chic Choix Little Bit Tipsy and a breed on Tulip in NC.

And the first weekend in January, Ch. Hi Tide Hob Nob Knot For Sail picked up three breeds and a group 2. Sharbil Pot O Gold finished her championship with a final single. It was nice to meet Bill and Sharon Russett. They report they are now enjoying a nice retired lifestyle with some traveling to Florida and just two dogs left!

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Congratulations to the new Obedience Companion Dogs. Adding the CD title to their names are Moon Pye’s Luckee Fella owned by Marilyn Miller and CH The Shoe Fits owned by Helen Adamo.

Fall was a very busy time in the Agility ring with many new titles being awarded. Leslie Baumann’s CH “Winston” NAJ added the Novice Agility title to his list of accomplishments. Kathy Rupprecht made short order of the new Preferred Agility classes—her Little Miss Muffet and Molly Pup both earned the NAP, NAJP, OAP, OAJP and EAP titles. Kathy’s “Michelangelo” earned his Open Agility and Open Agility Jumpers titles. Fay Fults and “Happy Go Lucky” earned their NAP and NAJP titles. Elaine Mayowski’s versatile “Elijah” has now added NAP to his name. The Open Agility Jumpers title was earned by Nyl’anns It’s a Wonder with Jeannine Craddock. Jayne Levine and “Charlie” CD now have their Excellent Agility Jumpers title. Congratulations to all!

Don’t know about your part of the world, but the hottest ticket here in the Northwest is the new Rally competition. Rally is being offered as a non-regular class in conjunction with obedience trials but is expected to become a regularly titled class sometime this year. Rally is similar to obedience but with a variable course and without the precision. I think it will be a great transition for obedience dogs who are just beginning their careers or those that are older and considering retiring. Or maybe you want to participate in dog sports but don’t have the inclination to train for years before entering the ring. I have used it for both my dogs to add some variety to their training and they love it. The basic requirements are that your dog be able to heel, sit and lie down on command. The dog and handler heel through a course and perform exercises at approximately 15 stations. Station examples include changes in speed, different types of turns, sitting, figure eight type weaving, finishing left or right, and lying down. The run through is timed but only for the purpose of breaking tied scores. A perfect score is 100 and a minimum score must be met to qualify. Level 1 is performed totally on leash while Level 2 is performed off leash and includes jumping, retrieving, and food distractions. The best part is that you can talk to your dog the entire time! You can use hand signals or wiggle your fingers to get the dog’s attention, but no food in the ring and no corrections or touching your dog. The dogs really seem to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere, immediate praise...
“Pasta” is shown taking breed from the classes under Judge Roger Pritchard. Handled by Mark Chilcutt, she finished at eleven months. Our thanks to Mark, not only for his expert handling, but for the TLC and conditioning he lavished upon her.

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and variety. If your dog knows the basic commands, I highly suggest you try out this fun, fast-paced new sport.

Speaking of fun and fast-paced, Seattle Kennel Club held their annual shows the first weekend of February. The Agility ring has taken over as the highlight of the show for spectators—cheering could be heard throughout the entire site. A local Sheltie club puts on the Agility trial portion and they always do a fantastic job. The ring is fully carpeted, the equipment is top-notch, and the ring help is professional and plentiful. Of course Obedience, Conformation, and now Rally are also part of this show. Seattle has a wonderful site in the new Seahawks Exhibition Center and they put on a first-rate show with lots of extras for the public, from “Meet the Breed” (CLAF presented the Lhasa) and herding demos to behind-the-scenes tours. If you get the chance to visit the Emerald City, I hope you are able to take advantage of the SKC shows.

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NOTES FROM CANADA’S WEST COAST

Neil Graves’ new Australian import, Amesen Double Take, hit the ground running when he arrived in Alberta. “Cody” obtained his Canadian Championship the first weekend in February with a Group 1, 3 and 4. Needless to say, Neil and Wendy are very happy with him.

Neil and Wendy are chairing this year’s Lhasa Apso Canada National Specialty in the Calgary area on Saturday, July 12th (Calgary Stampede week), with Michelle Billings judging. For information contact them at: trublu@telusplanet.net

Peter Oley’s Can/Am Ch Seren’s Champagne Toast has started the year with several BB wins. Also making their presence known are littermate puppies Seren’s Harrison Ford and Seren’s Meg Ryan. “Meggie” and my new boy Desiderata II Paradiso (aka “Perry”) have been burning up the mats and trading wins. These little guys love to show.

And that’s all she wrote!
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SPIRIT OF NEW ENGLAND

After our hosting of the National, we had a few weeks breather before the start of the Springfield weekend. Springfield is always a fun weekend as it is the last of the motor home shows and tailgate parties until warm weather appears again. Points and breed were shared all weekend. Lisa Coleman and Jean Hopes lovely boy, Hopefull’s Heir of Angels went home with a major and points. Jean Dargie is on cloud nine as she added the coveted Champion title to Mokiema’s Goodwill Hunting. Co-owners Mary Powers and Steph Kodis were there to cheer him on. Rita Cloutier’s, Ransi Paddi Waggin is well on her way by adding a major to her wins that weekend. Meb Stanton, Mary and Steph are proud as a peacocks as Nicki “Mokiema Tu Bytu Anastasia” picked up her majors and finished in record time. Also WB that weekend for points was Orlanes Imagine That, owned by Linda Kendall Smith and Elaine Rosenquist. The breed wins were shared by Mary and Steph’s Ch Mokiema Mysterious Ways, Joan Kargers Dandi-Lions Huntress and Joyce Haddens Tn Hi Zues The Defroster. Frosty also went on to a Group 4 one of the days.

Thanksgiving weekend was spent at the Worcester KC shows. Julie Luther was smiling from ear to ear as Cespa Crazy Daisy won the bitch points both days and her litter sister Ch Cespa Dizzy Dance not only took breed both days, but also a group 2 on Sunday. The dog points were awarded to Berdina’s Brother Kippy owned by Donna Jean Botelho. Donna, being new to the breed is doing a great job showing her boy.

Boston shows were the following weekend. The dog points were shared by Lakesides Brown Derby, owned by Elaine Brandt and Joan Kargers Dandi-Lions Born to Reign. The bitch points were shared by Rita’s Ransi’s Paddi Waggin and Marcia Reads Beccamans a Little Dab’le DoYa... Breed wins were Julies, Ch. Cespa Dizzy Dance, Joan’s Ch. Dandi-Lions’ Huntress and Ed Moses and Cindy Butsic’s Ch. Northwind Billie Holiday.

The new year saw us all heading to the Fitchburg shows. Mokiema Jeda Relic Hunter, owned by Mary, Steph and Jean was awarded points both days and got his first Major. The bitch points went to Patty Morrow and Maureen Stretches Sutra’s Betty Boop and Jeda Mokiema Bedazzled, owned by Jean, Mary and Steph... Julies Lizzy was Breed and Group 4 on Sat and Joans Tess was Breed on Sunday.

A few of us ventured to NY for the Westminster KC show. We had a great time and
Lizzy is dancing her way to the top!

CH. CESPA'S DIZZY DANCE
CH Solitude's Shambala Follow me X CH. CESPA's Tara Huff Chanel

WOW!
ALAC National 2002 Select
Worcester County Kennel Club - 2 BOB's and Group 2
Middlesex County Kennel Club - BOB
Eastern Dog Club - BOB
Greater Lowell Kennel Club - BOB and Group 4
Currently eligible for 2003 Eukanuba Invitational.

Thank you to all the judges who have appreciated Lizzy's style and elegance.
Special thanks to Janice Tilley for being a great friend and mentor.
Watch for puppies out of full sister
CESPA's Whirligig x CH. Ransi Gem K's On Th Road Again
This summer.
They'll be HOT!

BREEDER/OWNER/HANDLER
JULIE H. LUTHER

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were fortunate to meet some Lhasa people from other parts of the country. Joan showed Tess, so we spent the day at the benches area. The time went fast and before you know it, we were lining up to make the grand exit down the ramp. We did lots of visiting, lots of eating and had lots of fun. A definite next year is planned.

With spring just around the corner, we are all planning our show season and hoping for those big wins.....Until then...Have a great Spring !!!!!!!

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News from Colorado

Things were pretty quiet in December and January, then we had the Rocky Mountain Cluster of shows over president's day weekend, February 14th through the 17th. Linda Jarrett, Sandy Devlin & Mary Jane & Charles Orrie were up from New Mexico, Orville & Eva Wagaman were over from Utah, Tammi Stidham came down from Wyong & Susan Vroom came in from California with Ch. Rufkins Bonnie Reight who was BOB all 4 days and she picked up several group placements and wins and a BIS at Monday's Show. The balance of the exhibitors were the locals, Charlene Dellinger, Debby Rothman, Wanda Yeager & Debi Walsleban. Friday saw Charlene's Charlet's I'd Rather be home go Winner's Dog & BOS to finish his Championship, with Winner's Bitch & BOW going to Charlene's Sandhie's Jewel of the Night & Best Puppy was Wanda's little boy. On Saturday Winner's dog, BOS & Best Bred By was Charlene with Charlet's Millenium Parti and Winner's bitch & BOW was Debby Rothman with FF Moonspirit Cheyenne. Sunday's Best Puppy & Best in Sweepstakes was Wanda's Krissna Hylan Shotru Encore II, and the only Junior for Best Junior was Tillarox Fleetfire Legal Alien owned by Debby Rothman & Faye Nemirsy. Winner's Dog, BOW & BOS was Debi Walsleban with Free Spirit's Undeniable to finish his championship and Winner's Bitch. Monday saw Charlene finish Charlet's Millenium Party as he picked up another major as Winner's Dog and also finished her Bred-By bitch Charlet's Millenium with Winner's bitch & BOW. Sounds like Charlene had a super weekend. Congratulations to all the weekend's winners.

I'm certainly glad that this weekend is over as I was the Show Chair for two of the 4 shows and the first two days to boot when we have to solve all the last minute problems and address all the exhibitor & vendor complaints. My days started at 4:30 AM and didn't get to bed until midnight on 3 of the 4 days, so here I sit writing up this news bleary eyed and dog tired. Thank God this cluster only happens once a year.

In the process of dealing with this show I was also dealing with getting a new house of the ground that is suppose to be finished the end of April, so I still have 2 more months of disrepair in my life or should I say the next 9 months of getting every one and everything settled into the new house and still manage to squeeze in a show or two along the way with Walker.

That's it from Colorado.

Fran Strayer

Harriet Silverman (In Memory)

My Husband Glenn and I met Harriet and Ken Silverman about 18 years ago when we pulled up behind a station wagon at the Shelbourne Museum in Burlington, Vermont. The back license plate read Lhasas. We had just been Lhasa owners for a year or two. Over the years, Harriet and I kept in touch occasionally. I wish I had gotten to know her better as I would have learned a lot from her. Harriet asked me to show her Lhasa NuMo at the Boston show a couple of years ago.

Unfortunately I broke my ankle the first of December and was unable to do so. She let me have Tingri Nor (Nu Mo's) daughter and encouraged me to breed her, when no one else would let me have a puppy. (They all wanted me to do Breed, and I do obedience). Harriet came to our home to see the puppies twice, and we took them up there to visit her and Ken in Marblehead. We talked about dogs, music box collections, and went out to dinner. Harriet encouraged me to join the North Shore Kennel Club of which she was 2nd Vice President. I talked to her briefly the day before she died in the hospital. I will miss her a lot. Harriet was a special person.

March 17th, 2003
Marilyn M. Miller
Tipper finished her championship at the age of eleven months, thanks to the following judges: William Bergum, Arley Hussin, Paula Hartinger, Robert Sturm, Victor Joris, Robert Bernt, and Jane Kay. Hussin, Kay, Bernt and Hartinger also awarded her Best of Breed from the puppy class. We’re extremely proud of this little lady who you’ll see showing in rings around the South and Southwest with either Frank Trujillo or Sue.

Red Fox Lhasas of Mississippi

Breeders: Dave and Sue Cannimore
Owners: Frank and Barbara Trujillo
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Annie finished her championship in Atlanta and two weeks later took back-to-back BOB and a Group III in Camden, AR. Cousin Rock got off to a slow start but has come into her own in the last few months, now having earned seven points and beginning to look for those majors.

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Ch Ebony Shades O' Twinkle Bear, ROM

(Am/Can BISS Ch Boslands Up 'N Reddy, ROM x Am/Can BISS Ch Tikal's Twinkle Bear)

And her owners, Dave and Sue Cannimore, Red Fox Lhasas of Mississippi, Proudly Present Champion Pups from Four Litters

Ch Red Fox's Star O' Ebony Bear
Ch Red Fox's Ode to Reddy
Ch Red Fox's Sonic Boom Royale
Ch Red Fox's Design By Yeti
Ch Red Fox's Ebony Disco Dancer
Ch Red Fox's Ta-K-Tip From Raisin'

Ebony has been bred five times in six years, and each breeding has produced one to three champions. She has another pointed bitch in the ring, and is expecting another litter in March.
November 8, 2002 Specialty/Sweepstakes:
Best of Breed: Judge: Mrs. Helen Lee James
Ch. Hylan Shotru Krisna Hot Date
owns by Pat Keen-Fernandez,
Wagner Fernandez & Wendy Harper
Best of Winners - Winners Dog:
FFT It's Five O'Clock Somewhere
owns by Debby Rothman & Julie Timbers
Best of Opposite Sex - Winners Bitch:
Tillarox Fleetfire Legal Alien
owns by Debby Rothman & Faye Nemirsky
Best Puppy in Specialty:
FFT Sine qua non
owns by Debby Rothman & Julie Timbers
Best in Sweepstakes - Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: Judge: Mrs. Glenda Henson
FFT Sine qua non
owns by Debby Rothman & Julie Timbers
Upcoming Specialties & Judging Assignments:
Regular Classes: Ms. Peggy Haas
Longmont May 30, 2003 Specialty:
Sweepstakes: Mrs. Betty Ann Griffin
Regular Classes: Mr. Robert Stein

Behind the Champions
Ch. Tara Huff Mistress of Night
Owner: Peggy W. Huffman
Breeder: Peggy W. Huffman & Kristine Cummings
Ch. Northwind Born To Be Wild
Ch. Northwind Rufkins Late Night Dave
Ch. Rufkins Hollywood Nights
Ch. Northwind The Late Show
CH Northwind Motownphilly
Northwind Mardel Royal Karah

CH. Tara Huff Elvira
BISS Ch. Marlo Phantom
Ch. Marlo Something Basic Black, CD
Ch. Marlo Something Else
CH. Tara Huff Elvira
Ch. Clay's Toqua of Tara Huff
Ch. Varbro's Hi Lilly Hi Lo
Ch. Varbrough Tiger Lilly

Pictures from the Past
Can you tell us who the dog and handler are?

Answer on page 57
Multiple Group Placements
45 Breed Wins

Ch My Thai's Christian Soldier

Look for Soldier and Tina in the ring in 2003

"Soldier" marches into 2003 with his handler, Tina Yuhl.

Breeder/Owner
My Thai
Mary P Vaden
San Antonio TX
210-655-9762

Handled by:
Tina Yuhl
903-927-2335
President's Message

Dear ALAC Members,

Already the third month of the new year and I can't believe the time is just flying by. To catch you up on some of our events of the last 3 months lets go back to December 11, 2002. That was the date of the AKC/Eukanuba Invitational in Orlando, FL. ALAC was once again well represented in both the Breed competition and the "Meet the Breed" competition. Ch. Hylan Sho Tru Krishna's Hot Shot won the breed and then went on to a Group 3. He is owned by Wendy Harper, Donna Peterson, Wagner and Pat Keen Fernandes, handled to perfection by Wagner and bred by Wagner, Pat and Midge Hylton. Congratulations and thanks for representing our breed so well at this very prestigious event. Throughout the day the "Meet the Breed" judging covers a 6 hour time frame. Our crew this year was almost a repeat of last year with the addition of Harlene Rowe who flew all the way from Canada to help us with our Tibetan Tent. I think she brought a whole suitcase with just things to decorate the booth. My friend Karen Wilson (Cairn Terriers) and I met Harlene at the Orlando Airport and we headed for the hotel in our rented car. Dana Read had already checked into the hotel but Betty Chidley was going to be delayed. So after getting our rooms organized Dana, Harlene and I headed for the show site. We had all come prepared with maps but given that the show site was only 5 minutes from our hotel we must have taken the long way around. We got to laughing so hard as we drove under route 4 at least 9 times before we got to where we wanted to be. We really needed Betty!

This year the booths were much better organized as we were in alphabetical order. We found our booth and started work. We had so much fun setting it up and then visiting all the other booths. Dana was a real trooper again this year and wore the Tibetan Costume for about 5 hours, we had wonderful dogs supplied by Barbara Peterson, Jerri McDonough and Eddie and Amber Chaviano and Ray Sledzik joined Betty, Dana, Harlene and I answering questions about our precious breed. We placed Second in the Non-Sporting Group again and we felt our efforts had been nicely rewarded. Next year the show moves to Long Beach California and Pat Keen-Fernandes has some outstanding plans. Please feel free to offer your help as it is wonderful fun to work on this project. I thank everyone who made this years "Meet the Breeds" project so successful. It couldn't have been done without you.

Lhasas started the new year out with a bang. Our record making bitch, Ch. Northwind Stormy Night and owner/handler Cindy Butsic added two more Bests in Show to her already outstanding record and won the Garden for the third time in a row and placed 3rd in the group. What a night for our breed! Also another bitch Ch. Rufkin's Bonnie Reight owned by Roberta Lombardi and shown by handler Sue Vroom won her first Best in Show in Colorado. Congratulations to these wonderful bitches on their outstanding accomplishments.

The board met, or should I say tried to meet in February but because of bad weather we were only 6. We were only able to discuss things but we did commit to doing the Mike McCartney sweatshirts and tee-shirts again for our 50th anniversary National Specialty in Pomona, California this year. We will do pre-orders and then have them available at the National. This is a big year and a great location so do plan to attend.

We also decided to take part in a new AKC program in which the AKC will insert a breed flyer, designed by our club, in each return AKC Registration Certificate mailing of our breed. This will insure that every person who registers a Lhasa puppy no matter where they purchased it will receive information about the breed, the club, health issues and activities to pursue with this breed. I think this will be a very important tool in educating the public about our breed. Maybe it will help in reducing the rescue problem with the breed by making the new owners able to understand the breed before it becomes a problem.

With sadness I want to report the passing of two long time ALAC members. Harriet Silverman of Marblehead, Mass died March 3, 2003. I have known Harriet for almost 32 years as I think we both got started in Lhasas about the same time. We met a shows along the Northeast Coast as there were many exhibitors at that time and we traveled from Boston to Washington, D.C. to show our dogs. She was very active in the Merrimack Club and enjoyed breeding and showing her dogs herself.

Also Marie Ehmer lost her battle with Cancer Sunday March 2 in Philadelphia. Marie was a quiet person but dearly loved her dogs and loved shows. She didn't breed or show on a large scale but she loved to steward. Whenever I judged in the area she was my steward and she did a wonderful job. Our sympathy to the families of both these ALAC members.

Please remember and mark your calendars for our 2003 National Specialty and when you receive your ballot for the 2005 National judge please vote. You can do it on line so there should be no problem in getting it done.

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions please let me know and I will do my best to answer. Till next time...

Bobbie Wood   bobeanbara@aol.com
The board met in NYC during Westminster week. Regarding Bulletin finances which has been an issue of concern, Susan was happy to report that this past Bulletin only lost a little over $500.00 thanks to the generous support of members with their ads and sponsor pages. It was disappointing that the printing quality was below par but Susan is working on finding a new printer so hopefully this problem will be corrected. The site for the National in 2004 will be St. Louis. The Board approved awards for the new “Preferred” classes in Agility and allowing these classes to qualify for the VC. A nominating committee consisting of Steve Campbell, Ed Moses and Polly Naumann (Wendy Harper & Carol Hess as alternates) was selected. Please read the complete minutes included in this issue of the Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, Secretary

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ALAC Online
Nothing new to report.
Leslie Baumann

Awards
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 jandlbruton@hotmail.com

Respectfully submitted,
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Awards Committee
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Breed Rescue
Greetings to the membership in this new year of 2003. I’d like to begin by thanking all the members of the MLAC for their generosity and assistance at the National Specialty this year. They were great hosts and went out of their way to make room for our rescue fundraising activities, even donating items themselves. Many people bought raffle tickets for the beautiful Lhasa quilt being auctioned off. The quilt was handmade and donated to us by a friend of Bobbie Woods. It raised $458.00 with the help of extraordinary sales person Susan Giles, and was won by lucky her. Our silent auction raised $626.00 and a few Lhasa Rescue items from our website raised a bit more, for a grand total of $1,101.00. To see and purchase the unique Lhasa Rescue items such as the mugs, the clock and the license plate seen at the Specialty, please visit the website <www.LhasaApsoRescue.org> and on the first page, at the top, is a link to go to the Lhasa Rescue Store. There are so many individuals that I’d like to thank for their help in making this rescue fundraiser a success, but I must I’d leave someone out... those who generously donated both new and unique handmade items helped us to raise the much needed money that is made available to Lhasas nation wide in need of veterinary assistance. I want to thank them especially for taking the time to care. I also want to thank Leslie Baumann for her support with the auction and Jan Graunke for standing in for me on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, as I was unable to remain at the show the entire time. Jan handled the wrapping up of the auction and the raffle. I’d also like to thank Gina Pastrana, always a supporter of rescue, for driving me from Maryland with all my auction items and for schlepping all the remaining paraphernalia back without my assistance.

In rescue news, we recently sent $500 to the Humane Society of Missouri in St. Lois to aid approximately 15 Lhasa Apsos that were confiscated in a puppymill bust along with a total of some 86 dogs. The owners of this inhumane kennel are up on charges and the dogs are being held until the courts conclude their punishment. In the meantime, they are receiving care and medical attention and we were glad to be able to offer them assistance. They will contact us when the dogs are released for adoption.

We continue to offer help to Lhasas all over the country who are homeless and in need of critical medical attention, spay/neuter, and the locating of appropriate permanent homes. As I’ve mentioned before, the number of foster homes is what defines how many dogs we are able to assist, and we are always short on foster homes. To prevent foster homes from infecting their own dogs with something a rescue dog might have, we board the rescue dog until it is determined that they are disease free. As long...
time breeders like Susan Giles can tell you, it is doable if reasonable precautions are taken. Susan recently rescued and fostered an abused and neglected Lhasa in Virginia who can be seen on our website as the dog of the month (Buddy).

People ask me frequently how many dogs we’ve saved...I really don’t know, as I don’t have time to count them all...maybe you would like to, by going to the Happy Tails page on our website and viewing the scores of Lhasas we’ve helped find permanent loving homes. You can be a part of our effort and have a wonderful feeling knowing you’ve given something back to the breed you love. To help without fostering, please contact me at 301-990-0729 or email me at meredithwm4aol.com. We have a huge need for experienced Lhasa people to help us screen potential homes which is critical to a successful placement of a rescue dog, and occasionally to transport dogs from one area to another. (We discourage long distance adoptions unless there is a life and death situation.) Of course if you would like to foster a Lhasa, we would love to hear from you ASAP. You shouldn’t worry that there won’t be any financial support there for you, should you decide to become involved at that level. We have funds available* to help rescue volunteers save Lhasas and we actively look for homes for all Lhasas in our network.

There is a critical need in the Great Lakes and Mid-western region as well as in the south for active help with rescue. California remains without any active representation by ALAC Rescue. We have been relying on the efforts of another rescue group for Lhasas in California, and each week a shelter list of scores of Lhasas, that have been dumped like so much garbage at many different shelters in California, goes out to our rescue members. As I say to our rescue volunteers frequently, we can’t save them all, but surely each person who loves this breed can save one at a time by volunteering their help.

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No report submitted.

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ALAC Bulletin
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Nothing new reported.

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Futurity, Secretary/Coordinator
Have you sent in your 2003 Futurity Nominations yet?? ALL PUPPIES BORN APRIL 1, 2002 THRU MARCH 31, 2003 ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE 2003 FUTURITY IN CALIFORNIA. GET YOUR ENTRIES IN.

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———

MAIL NOMINATION FORM TO: 5109 189th Avenue N.E., SAMMAMISH, WA 98074.
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Health, Education & Genetics
No report submitted.

Committee Chair Open, contact Bobbie Wood bobbeanbara@aol.com

Handbook
In mid-February, an updated roster, officer and committee chair pages were sent to the printer so by now I hope you have all received these. Please send any corrections to me when you spot errors. Also, don’t forget when you have a change of address, e-mail or otherwise, to send those on to me at janibruton@hotmail.com

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, Handbook Chairperson.
The American Lhasa Apso Club

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Respectfully,
Joyce Johanson jk-johanson@wiu.edu
National Specialty Show Chairman
See Board minutes for more information on the 2003 & 2004 National Specialties.

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National Specialty Trophy Fund
All trophy donations are welcome.

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Obedience

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Show Committee Report-Obedience

Plans are progressing nicely for the 2003 National Obedience trials, but I'm still looking for ring stewards. Take advantage of the good spring and summer weather to get outside and train—would love to see a large entry in California.

Once again the advisory committee on Obedience rules and regulations is meeting to revisit changing some of the rules. We need to be heard and involved in our sport's regulations. I would like the hair banding issue brought up again. We have made great advances in the Open and Utility rings re: hair banding, but we need to keep working on the Novice ring.

Right now they will not allow us to band or braid the muzzle hair of our dogs, which can be very uncomfortable for the long coated dogs. The hair blows in the eyes and mouth and is very distracting and uncomfortable. You may not have a dog at this time that is in full coat that you are trying to show in obedience but you may know someone who is and this would be very helpful for our dogs. Please try to get people to contact Pat Krause and encourage her to extend the muzzle banding regulations to our long coated Novice dogs:

Here is the web site for further information
http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=1632

And here is where you send your comments.
Submissions will be accepted at obadv@akc.org or
Patricia Krause
AKC Companion Events
P. O. Box 37930, Raleigh
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I am writing a letter with illustrations of what the coat can be like in around the mouth and will be happy to send you a copy if you email me at becky@wmhughes.com We are a very small group but we need to be heard and stand up for our dogs.

Carol Hess, Obedience Trial Coordinator
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Raffle

ALAC Raffle/Auction 2003:
I'm working on getting items for the Raffle and Auction. Please starting thinking about what you will be donating to this worthwhile fund raiser.

Respectfully Submitted,
Til next year,
Debi Walsleben FreeSpiritLhasaaol.com
ALAC 2002 Raffle/Auction Head Coordinator

Regional & Bulletin News

See Regional Specialty results elsewhere in the Bulletin.

Fran Strayer fstrayer@abch2o.com
The American Lhasa Apso Club

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 shotm@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.

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Thank you.

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Ways and Means

Well, after the final tally, we managed to make a $55 profit with Ways and Means last year. That was with ordering more merchandise as well. The only thing I will be ordering for next year is the McCarthy sweats and T's. By the time you read this, I hope to be taking orders ahead of time. Sales were a little flatter this year, but I was able to lower some prices since everything paid for itself last year.

Again, I would like to thank everyone who supported the Ways and Means booth. Please keep those suggestions coming, even if I don't use those suggestions immediately. I appreciate everyone's input. Amy Cross is again on the top of the list for a big thank you. Her handy work is the main reason the denims (among many other items) have sold so well and thanks to her toting them to MA there was no shipping cost again. I'd be lost without her guidance too!

And a big thanks to those who took merchandise home with them to help alleviate shipping costs. Gina Pastrana took a sizable box and met me at a show the following month with it. Joanna Burley was also kind enough to take one, and Mary Taillon took a huge bag of towels. You have no idea what a big help this was! Amy, Joanna, and Jessica Carlton also helped man the booth or unpack in the morning at times I couldn't be there. And I wasn't even stressed this year! ;-) Carla Varney, Chairperson hitideapilot.infi.net

Yearbook

See February Board Minutes for more information.
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Lhasa Apso
Breed
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
The American Lhasa Apso Club, Inc.

FUTURITY
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

For Official Use Only

FUTURITY NO.

ENTRY FEE: $20.00

Nominate a litter for the Futurity year 2003, born:
April 1st, 2002 to March 31st, 2003

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 claims 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 the 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.

The American Lhasa Apso Club, Inc.

FUTURITY
ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

For Official Use Only

FUTURITY NO.

Fill out the form below and:
INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESS STAMPED ENVELOPE

BOTH OFFICIAL ENTRY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORMS GO TO:
Ann Lanterman, ALAC Futurity Chairman
5109 189th Avenue N.E., Sammamish, WA 98074
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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. Griffin 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

Winning Puppy in each class will compete for Best Puppy in Futurity

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

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 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 membership's written ballot.

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

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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 yet preservation 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 they may have a puppy showing a serious deviation from the standard, be sold without papers and spayed/neutered (this should be clearly understood by both the breeder and the puppy buyer and a written agreement to this effect signed by both parties), or humanely destroyed.

Advertising

9. The value and quality of the Lhasa Apso should be upheld in all 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 Apso; 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.

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-breeding 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.

7. 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 their understanding of the breed.

8. 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 breeder and the shown or breeding prospect developing a serious inherited defect or disqualifying defect after sale, breeders should refund the sale price and or return the dog, or 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 necessity of caring for puppies for several months until sold. Puppies should be sold in a clean and healthy condition and should 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.
Thanks to all who supported the ALAC Photo Contest, and for your support in raising over $200 in support of National Rescue. Congratulations to all the winners! Start planning your shots for next year. Linda Crabill
### Lhasa Apsos AKC TopDogssm Using Breed Totals

**Starting January 1, 2003 and ending December 31, 2003**
**For Events Processed Through Saturday, February 22, 2003**

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also ALAC Grand Futurity & Best in Sweeps at her 1st National

Owner/Breeder - Roberta Lombardi

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