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For as long as most of us can remember, Twinkle was a mainstay of Frank and Barb Trujillo’s household. As competitors, we knew the little lady was hard to beat, from the time she was a puppy all the way through veteran’s. She was a beautiful girl with a sweet temperament, beautiful red-gold coat to die for, typical "Reddy movement", and the prettiest of faces.

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New York, NY - This year we are celebrating the 76th year of AKC Junior Showmanship. Formerly called Children's Handling, the event was founded by Len Brumby Sr. at the Westbury Kennel Association as a class for youngsters to compete in during their day at the dog show. I'm sure Mr. Brumby would be pleased to see how his idea has transformed into an important facet of our sport.

Today AKC Junior Showmanship offers many advantages to the thousands who compete each year. Participants develop their knowledge of purebred dogs and their handling skills, learn about good sportsmanship, earn Scholarships for college and make friendships that can last a lifetime.

Over the years, the AKC has continued to expand and improve upon our programs and services for juniors. Early changes in the program included requiring juniors to preenter a show, and having an official judging time, which was published in the show's Judging Schedule. Further revisions since the inception of the program resulted in the adoption of the Conformation Junior Showmanship Regulations and official written Guidelines for Judging Juniors in Conformation as well as the Juniors in Performance Events Regulations.

In January 1997, the AKC Board of Directors approved the AKC National Junior Organization with the goal to foster the future of the sport of purebred dogs by encouraging increased participation in AKC and its events. Since its inception, we have seen our numbers grow from 9,000 Juniors in 1997 to over 15,000 in 2003.

The Junior Organization offers: a Junior Newsletter, a membership pin for all Juniors obtaining a Junior Handling Number (which is now required for entry into the Junior Showmanship Class), a section of the AKC Web Site devoted specifically to Junior Showmanship and Juniors Seminars, which are given at a minimum of four times a year on the weekends.

The Junior Showmanship scholarship program was also started in 1997. Initially it awarded $5,000, but over the years, this amount has increased significantly; today we award the sum of $100,000 annually. This year, the AKC received 81 applications for the Junior Showmanship Scholarships and 48 were awarded ranging from $1000-$5000. The recipients from 23 states participate regularly in all aspects of the fancy including Obedience, Agility, Conformation, and the Performance Events. To date we have awarded over $300,000 and we are proud to be investing in the future of the fancy by supporting Juniors' pursuit of secondary education.

Another important focus for us has been recognizing the accomplishments of our junior participants in all areas of competition offered by AKC. In 1999 we began recognizing Juniors who have handled dogs to titles in the Companion and Performance Events with a certificate and a pin. The majority of certificates have been issued for dogs with titles in Obedience and Agility. However, we have many Juniors participating and working towards titles in all of the events, including Hunt Tests and Field Trials, Earthdog, Lure Coursing and Herding. To date Juniors have handled dogs to Master level titles in almost every event and we have issued 663 title certificates.

Our Juniors Competition at The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship also rewards Juniors' academic achievement -- in order to be eligible for entry a student must submit transcripts showing a grade point average of at least 3.0 or equivalent for the two semesters completed immediately prior to the closing of entries. Winning Juniors receive $5,000 in scholarship awards.

Our Summer College Intern Program is the newest addition to the many opportunities we offer Juniors. The program was created to nurture the professional development of those with a background and interest in the sport while also offering the participants a meaningful and challenging work assignment that complements their academic training and career goals. The intern program will help us access the best and the brightest individuals and groom them for careers at the AKC.

Juniors are vital to the future of responsible dog ownership and our sport. The values, attitudes and responsibility learned through Junior Showmanship will serve these youngsters well throughout their lives. By putting time and effort into learning about their dog and how to present it, juniors are rewarded not only with a win but also with friendships, role models and the joy of purebred dogs.

Juniors are the future of our breeding programs, our sport, our clubs and of the AKC. I hope that you and your clubs take the time to mentor children who show an interest in the sport and encourage them to participate as Juniors.

Ron Menaker, Chairman
Since taking her first two majors at 8 months, a Group 2 from the classes at 13 months, her championship, a Best in Sweepstakes Specialty win, etc. - we worked, played and watched Blossom. The hair is coming down and Blossom s going UP, Up, UP. Group 1 at Dan Emmett KC, Mrs Houston (toddie) Clark, and to follow, same weekend at Marion Ohio KC, Mrs Mildred K Bryant, Group 4 at 17 months . . . A Sincere and humble Thank You to the judges helping to make this happen.

**Blossom's watchin' you!**

Barbara & Bob Prenger . . . 586-739-8722 . . . Barbo Lhasa Apsos. ROM
Marie is pictured here with her Amber, sometime in the 80s, conquering a leg towards Amber's CDX. Marie was a member and great supporter of ALAC for more than twenty years. We shall miss her smile and her companionship both in the dog world and outside. She was always there for anyone and sure did love our Lhasas. The Nationals shall never be the same without Marie. She could not wait to see what was being auctioned or what she could bid on, and always there to help me remember names, or where I was suppose to be. Everyone should be as fortunate as I was to have a friend so true. She has crossed the Rainbow Bridge and now enjoying her Tiffany, Omar and Amber. You shall not be by my side anymore, Marie, but always in my heart. I miss you so much.

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A NEW APPROACH TO VACCINATION OF THE CANINE

For years, it was believed that annual vaccinations for viral diseases were necessary to keep our beloved companions out of harm’s way. However, we have recently come to a turning point in vaccination of the canine. While we are grateful for protection from diseases such as distemper and parvovirus, there is growing realization that vaccination is not always benign. In 1996, a study was published suggesting an association between autoimmune hemolytic anemia, an often fatal destruction of red blood cells. This was followed by another study that demonstrated that dogs may develop an autoimmune response after vaccination. In 1998, the American Association of Feline Practitioners responded to the increasing evidence of vaccine-induced fibro sarcomas in cats by changing the recommendation for feline parvovirus vaccination from annually to every three years. These events, coupled with the knowledge that some vaccinations for viral diseases may protect for seven or more years, have caused veterinarians and dog breeders alike to begin to ask, “Are we vaccinating too much?”

Duration of Immunity for Common Vaccines

Studies have shown that, once fully immunized, more than 90% of canines retain immunity to Parvovirus-2 and Adenovirus-2 for more than seven years. (Full immunization may not take place with vaccinations administered prior to 16 weeks, due to interference by maternal antibodies). Immunization to distemper may last up to 15 years, and immunization to corona virus probably lasts a lifetime. Immunization to rabies and Para influenza lasts about three years in about 80-85% of dogs. Note that proven duration of immunity may vary dependent on the type of vaccination used; for instance modified live parvovirus demonstrated a longer duration of immunity than killed virus; one strain of distemper tested for a longer duration than another. New recombinant vaccines may be more effective and produce a longer-lasting immunity. Other vaccines, particularly the bacterial ones, are less durable. Some vaccines for bordetella may last less than a year and are probably only effective in about 70% of dogs. Sufficient data on leptospira, Borrelia (Lyme) and giardia vaccine is not available to suggest immunization lasting much longer than a year.

Progress in the Veterinary Community Therapeutic Agents published immunization recommendations for dogs and cats in 1989, suggesting annual revaccination. The companies which produce the vaccines also suggest annual revaccination. A study published in 1998 had a less-than-protective CPV titer, and 21% of dogs had a less-than-protective CDV titer, and summarized that the current practice of annual revaccination of dogs against CPV and CDV infection should be maintained. (Critics of the study argue that authors used CDV antibody titers that are inconsistent with sterilizing immunity and don’t take into consideration that those dogs with lower titers will be protected from disease but not infection). With the above in mind, it was understandable that veterinarians were reluctant to buck tradition, as the legal community generally compares medical practice to the “standard of care.” But the vaccination revolution received a couple of big pushes in 2001. The January issue of The Veterinary Clinics of North America (Small Animal Practice) featured vaccinations and discussed the need for reconsidering traditional annual vaccinations. A chapter author, Dr. Ronald Schultz, Professor & Chair at the University of Wisconsin, says that their Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital has been on an “every three or more” year vaccination schedule for cats and dogs for over four years. “The goal for the future should be to vaccinate more animals than are now vaccinated, but to vaccinate those animals less often and only with the products that the animal needs,” says Schultz. Another advance came in April 2001, when the American Veterinary Medical Association Executive Board approved the Council on Biological Therapeutics new “Principles of Vaccination.” This statement was published in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association on September 1, 2001. The principles state that “unnecessary stimulation of the immune system does not result in enhanced disease resistance and may increase the risk of adverse post-vaccination events. It recommends that veterinarians create “core” and “non-core” vaccination programs (see below for examples), and that vaccine schedules be bred to the needs of each specific animal.

High Priority (“Core”) Vaccine

The high-priority vaccines are those protecting against diseases that are of the greatest risk to the dogs or to public health, and those that carry benefit-risk ratio. Possible vaccines that might be included in many core programs would include:
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MAGGIE

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1. canine parvovirus-2 (CPV-2)
2. canine distemper virus (CDV)
3. infectious hepatitis, controlled by adenovirus-2 (CAV-1)
4. rabies (RV) - a priority in all but the "rabies-free" countries

At this time, most products intended for vaccinating for CAV-2 also include Para influenza (P1), so vaccination for Para influenza may be included by default.

Rabies vaccine is almost a "no-brainer," as it is considered a core vaccine in most areas, and is high priority and governed by state laws in the United States. Although there appear to be some rabies-free areas in Canada, most dogs in the US should receive a rabies vaccine between 4-6 months, with a booster a year later, and then every three years. There are a few states with high rabies incidence that may require an earlier initial vaccine, and yearly revaccination.

Minimalist Approach

Like many decisions, the vaccination decision comes down to risk versus benefit. The absolute minimum requirement would be vaccination with the high priority vaccines at least one time after the age of 4 months, and revaccination with rabies vaccine according to area law. This approach might be useful in families of dogs that are at risk for adverse reactions to vaccines such as anaphylaxis or autoimmune disease. However, the minimalist approach is risky.

Knowing that the parvovirus vaccine is over 90% effective is not much comfort if you are in the small percentage whose dog is unprotected and that dog brings it home to your puppies. Then there is always the worry that some puppies will contract the disease between the ages of 6-12 weeks, when protections by maternal antibodies begins to wane.

And there seem to be some breeds that don’t appear to “immunize” easily. There is concern that the initial vaccines may not be effective due to poor handling or other reasons, and that extra vaccines are necessary for “insurance.” There is also concern that without the vaccines to draw pet owners in for annual veterinary visits, life-threatening conditions may go unnoticed.

Titors

Titer tests (blood tests to attempt to determine the dog’s level of immunization) are also becoming more common, but are inconvenient and expensive in some areas, and remain somewhat controversial. As yet, there is no consensus on the usefulness of titers. Critics point out that there have been no studies to determine what levels actually confer protection from disease, or if there is even a correlation between antibody levels and susceptibility to disease.

Some maintain that there is a difference between protection from infection and protection from disease. Also somewhat suspect is the lack of standardization for tests determining antibody concentration. Dr. Richard Ford, of North Carolina State University, states, “The risk lies in the fact that a single serum sample divided three times and sent to three different laboratories is quite likely to yield three different titers, and quite possibly three different interpretations. What may be deemed “protective” by one laboratory could be labeled “susceptible” by another. Furthermore, it is important to note that a vaccinated dog or cat that does not have a significant concentration of antibody may, in fact, have excellent immunity. A “negative” antibody titer does not necessarily correlate with susceptibility to infection. Likewise, the presence of antibody, even at high levels, does not guarantee immunity subsequent to exposure.

At this point, the biggest role of the titer may be merely to convince boarding clinics or show committees that the animal doesn’t require its annual vaccination. It is likely that titer testing will receive greater utilization in the future, but further studies are obviously needed.

Sample Core Protocol

Some universities have already developed new vaccination programs. One of these is Colorado State University. Their 1998 core recommendation is a standard three-shot series at 8, 12, and 16 weeks of age, including parvovirus, adenovirus 2, Para influenza, and distemper. A rabies vaccine was recommended after 16 weeks of age. Following the initial puppy immunization series, dogs would be boosted one year later and then every three years thereafter for the above diseases. This is only a sample core schedule, and recommendations for any one particular dog should be made by a veterinarian with a valid patient-client relationship.

The Lower-priority non-core Vaccines

Again, it comes down to risk versus benefit. Killed vaccines are more risky in the short term, i.e. more likely to cause immediate adverse reactions (anaphylaxis) than live vaccines, and bacterial vaccines are more risky than viral ones. Those generalities would denote leptospira (killed bacterial) as the most likely of the commonly used vaccines to cause anaphylaxis, followed by borrelia/Lyme’s disease (killed-recombinant bacterial), and rabies (killed viral) corona and bordetella. Corona is available as modified live viral vaccine, but the killed viral preparation is commonly used. Bordetella bronchiseptica is a
ALAC Grand Futurity Winner - Judge Mike Reinke, Grand Sweepstakes at Nationals - Judge Pat Keen-
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**Multi BIS, Multi BISS Ch Rufkins Bonnie Reight, ROM**

Bonnie is a Register of Merit Producer, she had her Family and Now is concentrating on her Career!

Sire: Ch Rufkins Northwind Simon Says, ROM X Dam: Ch Del Rey's Ms Sweet and Sassy, ROM

Breeders: Roberta Lombardi & Debbie Delaney Owners: Roberta Lombardi & the late Arlene Oley
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You guessed it, he is a White BOY, we call him Snapps, and thouse who have seen him show call him Rocket.

Jessica’s first champion, she even got his first major on him under Allen Harper.
He was BOS several times over male specials to his aunt Bonnie

Sire: Ch Rufkins V-Eight (Bonnie’s litterbrother) (his first champion get) X Dam: Ch Rufkins Love You Gotta Go, ROM (a Rocker Daughter) (her 5th champion)

Bred, Owned and Handled by: Roberta Lombardi Co-owner and LOVED by Jessica Spiropoulos
Stevie is elegant, sound and sweet with a head and expression to die for, she lacks just a major to finish. She was WB, BOW and BBE at our Southern California Lhasa Apso Specialty under Keke Kahn and has been taking some time out and waiting to go to the Nationals!

Sire: Multi Group Winning, Multi BISS Ch Ta Sen Victory Peyote X Dam: Ch Rufkins Love On The Run (a Rocker Grand daughter) - from a litter of 4 champions

Bred, Owned and Handled by: Roberta Lombardi

LOVED by all that meet her

Kennel manager: Jessica Spiropoulos
Department in making decisions regarding leptospirosis, borrelia, corona, and giardia vaccines. Bordetella bronchiseptica is a bacteria that causes infection of the trachea and bronchi; the infection is commonly called “kennel cough” and is kin to the human “whooping cough.” The bordetella bronchiseptica vaccine is often given when dogs are likely to be exposed to large numbers of other dogs, such as a dog show or boarding kennel. It is available both as injection and as a nasal inhalant.

The leptospirosis vaccine is thought to be less likely to cause a severe reaction, and also to have less interference by immunity from colostrum. Immunization to Para influenza and CAV-2 is thought to enhance the protection of the bordetella vaccine. Unfortunately, the bordetella vaccine is not one of the more efficient ones, having a short duration and about a 70% protection rate, but they expect they will have more efficient vaccines in the future.

Consideration for Toy Breeds

It does appear that toy breeds may have more adverse reactions to vaccines, so a less-frequent vaccination schedule may be of particular benefit to this group. The most frightening response is severe anaphylaxis, most common after killed bacterial vaccines such as leptospirosis. There are some vets who will not give a leptospirosis vaccine to a dog weighing under 10 pounds for this reason.

The one milliliter dose listed on most vaccine labels is recommended because that was the volume tested during the licensing program. During the efficacy testing, the issue of breed was ignored. Consequently, we really don’t have studies to tell us if the Toy Poodle should get the same volume as the Great Dane.

Although a natural inclination would be to halve the dose for toy breeds, there is little or no scientific data to back up that recommendation, though some of the major universities are starting to follow that approach.

The Future

The veterinary community is somewhat hampered by lack of adequate funding for the research needed, but the future should bring more efficient vaccines. Instead of modified-live virus, we will probably have vaccines available from recombinant DNA. We may also see more nasal vaccines, which may be less likely to cause adverse reactions. Hopefully, more work will be done to correlate antibody titers with immunization to clinical disease. It would be nice to see some studies comparing the prevalence of autoimmune disease between groups of annually-vaccinated dogs and dogs vaccinated less frequently under the new proposals. Of course, there will also need to be more studies regarding the actual duration of immunity following vaccination. We can help by encouraging our breed clubs to contribute funding of veterinary research.

The above article is merely an exploration of changing trends in vaccination and should not be misconstrued as advice. Consult your veterinarian or university before making changes in your vaccination program.

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WELTSIEGER
Best of Breed absolute in
the World Show in Dortmund 2005

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Western Regional Specialty Judge Jackie Hungerland
Tuesday-Wednesday
2 Back to Back Obedience Trials
Wednesday AM: Health & Education Seminar-Rich Beauchamp "Breeding for Lhasa Type". Afternoon free to go play in L.A.

Thursday:
Futurity
Judge Leslie Baumann
ALAC National Specialty, all dog classes Judge Dana Read
Lhasa Bingo Party
To donate contact Debi Walsleben: FreeSpLA@aol.com

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ALAC FUTURITY JUDGE
NOMINATION FORM

for the year 2005

I NOMINATE:

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________

Signature of ALAC Member nominating: __________________ Date ______

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

Signature of Nominee: __________________ Date ______

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Anyone judging the years 1999 through 2004 are ineligible to judge.
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(This form is to be mailed to the Futurity Chairperson when nominations are solicited.)
Mail the completed form to:
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A very Special Thank You to Lorraine Boutwell (4 pt. major, pictured) for her very nice comments about Krissy's fine qualities. With a generous sprinkling of Ma-Jik Fairy Dust, "Krissy" also thanks Keke Kahn (3 pt. major), Richard Bauer, Dr. Edward Patterson, Wanda Spediacci, Margaret Young Renihan, Nancy Fingerhut and Clover Allen for appreciating my lovely, sweet girl with correct coat texture.

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May 5, 2003
Judge: Mr. Ramon Podesta

Expertly handled as always by
Debbie Burke

Thank you Mr. Podesta and Debbie for this wonderful win.

Bred, owned and loved by
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Sire: Champion Barjea Mischief’s Falcore, ROM

Best in Show
Champion Barjea Mai Ling Panda

Breeder-Judge Keke Khan awarded Panda Group 1, July 12, 2003
He is the first black and white Lhasa Apso to win a Best in Show since 1960!

Barjea Lhasa Apsos
Barbara Peterson • 18822 Boys Ranch Road • Altoona, FL 22702 • 352/669-2789
Best in Show

Champion Barjea Mai Ling Panda

Judge Vera Halpin awarded Panda Group 1, July 13, 2003

We have some promising show potentials available, sired by Panda

Barjea Lhasa Apsos

Bred by Barbara Peterson • Co-bred by Bonnie Provencher, Mai Ling Lhasas
Dear ALAC members,

It doesn’t seem possible that it has been 3 years that I have had the privilege of being President of ALAC. Now as I write my last President’s message I want to thank the membership for giving me the opportunity to serve ALAC in this position. I have enjoyed meeting and talking to so many members both old and new and wish everyone success in whatever they wish to accomplish. Leslie Baumann takes over on November 1, 2003 and I know she will be a wonderful leader. She has worked tirelessly on the revision of the Code of Ethics and is someone who gets involved and gets things done.

I would like to thank my Officers and Board of Directors for their dedication and long hours spent working on issues that were important to ALAC and its future. Specifically a sincere thank you to past presidents, Steve Campbell, Ray Sledzik, Larry Bruton and Susan Giles for your good advice and guidance and for always talking no matter what time I called. I wouldn’t have made it to 3 years without you. Also my 2 hard working secretaries, Jan Graunke and Jan Bruton made my life easy and you both deserve high praise for a hard job well done. Thank you is also directed to my 2 treasurers Steve Campbell and Sarah Fitzgerald who work so hard to keep all the records up to date and never complained that their life had been taken over by ALAC. The leadership will experience a major change this year. Long time board members Steve Campbell and Ann Lanterman will leave the board. Steve has held every office in ALAC, been Show Chairman and very involved with the Breed Standard Committee. Ann has been the Futurity Chairman for 20 years and has made it the success it is today. While they will continue in their committee positions, they deserve all our thanks for their long years of service on the board.

With the shuffling of some of the board members to officer positions, we welcome 2 new board members, Debi Walsleben and Tom Worlton. I do not know Tom well but I do look forward to working with him. Debi has been a friend for many years and I know she has a great deal to offer. She has been responsible for our wonderful raffles and auction items at our Nationals. She is a great worker and I am sure will be a great asset to the board.

I can’t leave office without a very big thank you to Marsha Susag who took an idea and made it happen. This year for the first time in many years we have a yearbook thanks to Marsha’s hard work and dedication. She really knows how to get things done and we have to be sure to let her know how much we appreciate our new yearbook.

In these three years, we have had some wonderful things happen in our breed. We had a bitch, breeder-owner-handled win a remarkable 28 Bests in Show. I think that paved the way to this year having 4 different Lhasas winning Bests and it doesn’t seem to matter if they are professionally handled or handled by an owner or breeder. We are being recognized at that top level which has not come our way too often in the past. I think that is a tribute to our breeders who are still striving to produce the very best in the breed.

We have also participated in the AKC’s new invitational dog show with great success both in the breed ring and in the “Meet the Breeds” competition. Did you know that every dog or bitch that won the Breed, Best of Opposite, Awards of Merit are eligible to go to Crufts 2004? Well start that paperwork and let’s see some of our dogs at that world-renowned dog show. I am sure we would make a good showing.

Personally, I wish I had enough room to thank and mention every committee head and anyone who has put their effort into making ALAC a successful club. Working together always proves to be the best plan and I think we have a group of talented and hard working members. Don’t forget that if you want to get involved it’s as easy as picking up the phone and calling one of your board members, committee chairs, or officers. That’s how I did it 33 years ago and look where it got me!

It is with great sadness that I report Bonnie Provencher died in August. She was almost 81 years old and this year she is receiving her Breeder Award of Merit. She bred dogs with Barbara Peterson and she did live to see her home bred “Panda” win a Best in Show this year. We certainly send her family our prayers at this very sad time.

I will say good-bye for now and welcome Leslie and Joyce Johanson (new Vice-President) into the top two spots. I wish them all the best and will continue to strive to make ALAC an outstanding club.

Bobbie Wood, President ALAC
Ch Northwind Up Tempo

Top Producer 2002
WKC Breed Winner 2000
Winner of 9 Specialty Shows
Multiple Group Winner

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From the Secretary

The main item of note to report is the new slate of officers and board members for 2003-04. Since I received no nominations from the floor, the slate proposed by the nominating committee is elected:
President, Leslie Baumann; Vice President, Joyce Johanson; Secretary, Jan Bruton; Treasurer, Sarah Fitzgerald, with Board of Directors serving a 3 year term being Cassandra de la Rosa, Deborah Walsleben and Tom Worlton.
Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, Secretary

From the Treasurer

No report submitted.
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From the AKC Delegate

No report submitted.
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

AKC Gazette

No report submitted.
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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

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Respectfully submitted,
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Futurity, Secretary/Coordinator

I am so pleased that I received 68 Futurity nominations for the 2003 Futurity. This is 5 more nominations than we had last year. Hope the 2003 Futurity will have a great entry for Leslie. Ballots are still being received for the 2004 Futurity judge. Hope you sent in your ballot. Please get your nominations to me in a timely manner. The Futurity Winners Album is completed. I will be bringing it to the Nationals. Please take time to look at it. Hope to see you at the Futurity. Have you sent in your 2004 Futurity Nominations yet?? ALL PUPPIES BORN APRIL 1, 2004 THRU MARCH 31, 2005 ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE 2004 FUTURITY. GET YOUR ENTRIES IN.
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Health, Education & Genetics

COTTON BALL REMEDY
What do you do if your puppy (or mischievous older dog) gets into your holiday decorations and eats some of the glass ornaments? This potentially lethal mishap can darken even the brightest holiday season.

THE PROCEDURE
BEFORE the holiday go to the pharmacy and buy a box or bag of real cotton balls. Be sure you get COTTON BALLS... not
Tempo's Children...

Multiple Group Placing
Ch Northwind As Good As It Gets (Goodie)
and his Sister,
Ch CherryBay Northwind Daddy's Girl (Aria)

4 babies, 4 champions — all with
major specialty wins.

Breeder, Owner, Handlers: Kathy Jabara & Cindy Butsic
the cosmetic puffs that are made from man-made fibers. Also buy a quart of half and half coffee cream and put it in the freezer. Should your dog eat glass ornaments, defrost the half-and-half coffee cream and pour some in a bowl. Dip cotton balls into cream and feed them to your dog. Dogs under 10 pounds should eat 2 balls which you have first torn into smaller pieces. Dogs 10-50 pounds should eat 3-5 balls and larger dogs should eat 5-7. You may feed larger dogs an entire cotton ball at once. (Dogs seem to really like these strange treats and eat them readily). As the cotton works it way through the digestive tract it will find all the glass pieces and wrap itself around them. Even the teeniest of shards of glass will be caught and wrapped in the cotton fibers and the cotton will protect the intestines from damage by the glass. Your dogs stools will be really weird for a few days and you will have to be careful to check for fresh blood or a tarry appearance to the stool. If either of the latter symptoms appear you should rush your dog to the vet for a checkup but, in most cases, the dogs will be just fine.

An actual experience from a breeder: After a dinner party, while we were entertaining our guests, I heard a lot of racket coming from my kitchen. My puppies were into the trash and THE CHICKEN BONES! After my initial panic I had the good sense to call the vet and have gave me this same remedy (we used mineral oil instead of the half-and-half. Down went the cotton balls and by the next morning no evidence of bones in the stools and all puppies were fine. This really does work!

(References: Dr-Lauren Trepanier, Internal Medicine, University of Wisconsin Vet School at Madison).

I hope this is both informative and helpful for those little emergencies we all have.

Regards,
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See article on “Vaccination of the Canine”
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Historian
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Judges Education
Our Next Judges Study Group will be held at this years National in Pomona, California Friday Morning at 8:30 a.m. followed by ring side mentoring with Breeder -Judges. Please contact Pat Keen-Fernandes shotru@cctrap.com if you would like to attend the fee is $15.00.
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Respectfully,
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National Specialty Show Chairman
2003 is happening and plans for 2004 are well under-way. Judges for 2004 will be D. Welsh Regional and E. Bivin National. 2005 is moving back to the East. Betty Chidley is working on the judges ballots for 2005-2006. There are several positions opening up on the show committee if you have a little free time drop me a line with your interests.
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Submitted by PatKeen-Fernandes

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Show Committee Report-Obedience
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Raffle
Dear ALAC Members,
Have a great time at the National and don’t forget to buy up those raffle tickets! Cheryl, Polly and I have a whole week this time to pester you to buy TICKETS! We hope you are all planning on attend-ing LHASA bingo (yes, we are bringing it back do to popular demand, so don’t disappoint us). We have some wonderful items again this year thanks to the generosity of our members and...
(Ch Raffles Sir Lancelot Du Lac X Ch Northwind Up Tempo)

**Group Winning**

**Ch. Northwind CherryBay Most Likely to Succeed**

Titan, is a group winner and like his littermates finished with a Specialty major, owner handler.

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Lhasa friends!
Thank you again!
Respectfully submitted
Debi Walsleben  FreeSpiritLhasa@aol.com
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PS We will be setting up the Raffle table on Sunday afternoon so if you can drop your items off then that would be great! If you would like to help out with the setting up that would be great also we can always use a few more hands!

Regional & Bulletin News
I would like to thank all who submit their committee reports. These reports help keep the membership informed.
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Regional National Specialty Site Coordinator
Plan are under way for 2004 in St. Louis, Mo. the third full week October 16 to October 23, 2004. There will be a Midwest Regional Specialty and a National Specialty offered. The host hotel is located 20 minutes from the airport. Holiday Inn Southwest 1 (314) 821-6600. For our special rate mention Non-sporting Group-American Lhasa Apso Club. An exciting educational fun filled week is being planned for the Midwest. So “Meet us in St Louie” 2005 is moving back to the East coast if you or your club want to help or host the National please contact Dana Read otakahhasas@aol.com with a proposal.
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Register of Merit List
We are continuing to update the ROM registry if you have Champions to add or have a new ROM producers with 10 or more Champions produced please forward the corrections or changes to Pat Keen-Fernandes shostru@ectrap.com or Wendy Harper 320 Penn Way Los Gatos. Ca.
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Roster
Members have been quite responsive to informing me of address changes, etc. Keep this up! As soon as you inform me of your change, I e-mail Susan Giles at the Bulletin, our Treasurer, Sarah Fitzgerald and our Breeder Referral Chairman, Leslie Baumann.
Respectfully submitted.
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Ways and Means
If you wish to order the 2004 McCarthney logo items you can go online to the ALAC Website and place your order online or by mail order. Contact Bobeanbaran@aol.com. Nothing else of news to report. Looking forward to seeing you all at the National!

Submitted by Pat Keen-Fernandes
Carla Varney, Chairperson  hitide@pilot.inf.net

Yearbook
101 ads have been received for the 1999-2000 yearbook. We have been scanning pictures, typing pedigrees and proof reading, trying to get it all pulled together. I should have it to the printer by mid-August. Only 36 books have been pre-ordered, so I am trying to decide how many extra to order.
Respectfully submitted,
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Yearbook Sales/Promotions
In the throws of putting together the 1999-2000 year book. If you haven’t already submitted your pictures and pedigrees please do so. If you miss this issue they can be included in the next.
Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Susag  dmsusag@bignet.net
Ch. Raffles Sir Lancelot Du Lac, ROM
Ch. Northwind Up Tempo, ROM

Ch. CherryBay Northwind Lyric

Lyric was Best Puppy in Futurity in 2001.
She finished with a Best of Breed and a Group 4.

Other than being beautiful, she is extremely smart with a wicked sense of humor.
She is affectionately known as a devil dog in a cute costume.

Lyric is proud of her Mom, Tempo,
being a 2002 top producer and a ROM dam.

Lyric was bred by
Kathy Jabara and Cindy Butsic

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Northwest Passages

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'Till then, Jan Bruton jandlbruton@hotmail.com

Notes from CANADA

ALAC members attending the Lhasa Apso Canada National Specialty in Calgary July 12 included Shirley Clark, Karen Cote, Neil & Wendy Graves (Co-Chairs), Paul Herriott, Jan MacDonald, Arlene Miller, Peter Oley, and Harlene Rowe.

Judge Michele Billings included among her Specialty winners: BW/WD, Award of Merit: Desiderata II Paradiso - Arlene Miller, RWD: TruBlu Jalco Armani - Jan MacDonald, WB/Best Puppy: TruBlu Suam RC Cola - Paul Herriott, RWB: Suam's Destiny's Child - Karen Cote/Paul Herriott/Roger Anderson, Brace: Ch Apasolutely Fine Gold Nugget/Ch Apasolutely Cheek to Cheek - Shirley Clark, Veteran Bitch: Ch Seren's Touch of Amber -- Arlene Oley (Peter Oley)

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News from Colorado....

Still getting settled into the new house. Love the new surroundings and how peaceful the area is.

Went to Europe for some shows (including the World Show), Walker picked up another CAC for his FCI International Championship. The World Show was much more impressive than last year's in Amsterdam. The Dortmund show site was very organized and appeared to run very smoothly (didn't have to use the escalator or elevator or a good flight of stairs with our rollerbases to get to the rings). However, we did have to pull the trolleys across a couple of parking lots and up a couple of little hills. Thank God I was from a high altitude state, as the rest of our group was huffing and puffing by the time we reached the entrance of the building.

Disney's "It's a small world after all", was apparent when Ed Bivin was our Lhasa Judge and sitting ringside were Norman & Carolyn Herbel and Carolyn's mom and daughter Carmen Spears who had been touring Europe for a couple of weeks. One has to travel clear around the world to meet up with old acquaintances. The day prior to the World Show, the Tibetan Breeds club had their show and Norman judged the Lhasas and Ed Bivin judged the Tibetan Terriers, sorry I missed it. Walker did really well, in an open class of 28 he placed 2nd. Had a wonderful time, made new friends and visited with the ones I saw in Amsterdam last year. Got to play judge/instructor for a handling class for a wonderful group of exhibitors. There were approximately 30+ dogs there, afterwards we had a pot luck and got to see a fun display by some of the Newfoundland people, dressed in costume as were their dogs, it was just a hoot. The dogs absolutely loved performing their tricks and some had their own ideas of what was required of them. We laughed till our sides hurt and tears were streaming down our faces.

Back on the home front things were hopping also. Sandy Devlin finished Stevie under Keke Kahn with a 4 point major. At the New Mexico shows Sandy's Spirit n'Style was Winners Dog under Carol Williams & Sue Weiss (also BOW), Winners Dog and Best of Winners was San-Dhi's More of T'Same Beat under Carmen Blankenship & Eva Berg with Linda Jarrett's Sera Mar Athena going Winners Bitch & BOS.

At the Utah shows, Marsha and Tom Worlton's Sundancer Hairy Patter was Winner's Dog under Joe Tacker and Sundancer's Dream Catcher was Winner's Bitch, BOW & BOS with Ch Sundancer Sho Tru Bilbo Baggins picking up a BOB. Under Margaret Young Renihan Sundancer's R Weasley was Winners Dog and Galaxy's Sundancer Princess Nibbs was Winner's Bitch, BOW & BOS and Bilbo another BOB.

For the Wyoming shows, Debi Walsleben & Cheryl Clamp's import Vaisas Free Spirit Dream was Winner's Dog and BOS, with their black and white parti girl Free Spirit's Tuff Enough going Winner's Bitch, BOW & BOS under Margaret Young Renihan. A big win for a young dog was Debi & Cheryl's Free Spirit's Rebel Heart under Mrs. Forsyth, Winner's Dog, BOW, BOB & Group 4 and another Winner's Bitch & BOS to their Free Spirit's Tuff Enough. Under Everett Dean, Charlene Dellinger's BB Bitch was Winners & BOS and Ch Charlet's Millenium Parti was BOB. The following day under Norman Patton Vaisas Free Spirit Dream picked up another Winners Dog and BOW with Tuff Enough another Winner's Bitch & BOS and Ch. Charlet's Millenium Parti a BOB.

Now come the Colorado shows I missed (Flatirons & Colorado Springs). Sandy Devlin picked up a WD on San-Dhi's Spirit n'Style and San-Dhi's More of T'Same Beat with WB, BOW & BOS for both shows going to Debby Rothman & Faye Nemisky's Tillarox Fleetfire Legal Alien and BOB to Charlene Dellinger's Ch. Charlet's Millenium Parti. The following weekend in Colorado Springs Debi Walsleben & Cheryl Clamp's import Vaisas Free Spirit Dream was WD both days with their Free Spirit's Tuff Enough picking up 2 WB, BOW and a BOB under breeder judge Ray Sledzik and Sunday's BOB went to Charlene's Ch Charlet's
Millenium Parti.

Debi & Cheryl ventured up to the Montana shows and met up with Tom & Marsha, they had a banner weekend (5 shows) came home with 2 new champions CH Vaisas Free Spirit Dream finished on the first day under Canadian breeder judge Neil Graves and finished CH Free Spirit’s Tuff Enough on the 4th day when she picked up her 4th WB, BOW & BOS. Their Bred By Dog Free Spirit’s Rebel Heart picked up 3 WD & a BOW and his first major under Marian Mason Hodessson.

Marsha & Tom under K. A. Buxton picked up a WD & BOW on Sundancer Hairy Patter for his first major, WB with Galaxy’s Sundancer Princess Nibbs under Mrs. Thomas Alaine Gomez to finish her championship and a BOB on Ch. Sundancer Shotru Bilbo Baggins under Marian Mason Hodessson. Best of Breed for the other 4 shows was Ch. Kimik’s Frankly My Dear owned by Larry Cornelious and exhibited by Lois DeMers.

I think that’s it from Colorado until the August shows.

Fran Strayer

Spirit of New England

Somehow we have managed to get through this great New England summer. It has been a real killer. Hot, humid and nothing but rain. It sure makes for a lot of extra grooming. It has been a great summer of showing, despite the weather. I think I could make a great living if I set up a booth at the shows and sold rain gear. I’d make a killing.

We have had lots of shows and lots of wins. Our Merrimack summer specialty was a great success. BIS was won by Mary Taillon, Carla & Nick Varney and Terre Keane’s Ch Hi Tide Hob Nob Not For Sail, BOS was Veteran bitch Ch. Beccamans Benbridge Shayzar owned by Marcia Read and Marilyn Richotti, and the majors went to Hi Tide Shore Leave (Carla and Nick) and My Ty Rainbows Moon Spittit (Pat Collier).

We have had a lot of other great wins too. Our new champions in NE since my last article are Mary and Stephensies, Ch. Mokiema the Pretender, Carla and Nicks, Ch. Hi Tide Shore Leave, Amy Cross’s Ch. Crosspaws Fireworks, Aphrodite Dinorello and Joe Menyo’s, Ch Aphrodite’s Bella Di, and Lorraine and John Ruillera’s Ch. Shanteal’s Tobi Mandated....

We are fortunate to have a nice selection of dogs and bitches in the specials ring. It is a delight to watch every one of them show their stuff for the BOB. The wins have been shared quite nicely by Ch Cespa Dizzy Dance, Ch Beccamans Benbridge Shayzar, Ch Hi Tide Hob Nob Not For Sail, Ch Ransi’s a Hoot N’a Holler, Ch Dandi-Lions Huntress, Ch Mokiema’s Tu By Tu Anastia, Ch Shanteal’s Sinful Simon Mandated, Ch Anbara Alasara Smart Alek, Ch. Shanteal’s Tobi Mandated, Ransi’s If You Believe in Magic and Ch Aphrodite’s Bella Di.

In addition to our new champions, majors wins have gone to My Ty Moon Spirit, Aphrodites Tibitan Sun, Cespa’s Crazy Daisy, Cross Paws the Happy Hooker, Dandi-Lions Reining Beauty, Tabu’s CL Nala La and Berdina’s Brother Kippy... We have many, including these who are just short of the coveted championship title. Many others have picked up their singles along the way. We have a very nice selection of Lhasa’s out there and all deserving of the wins. I hope I haven’t missed anyone’s wins. If I have, let me know and I will include them in the next article.

Julie Luther and her family traveled out to MN this past summer to visit with her friend Beth Collins. While out there, they attended a weekend of shows. Daughter Emily, who just started out in Juniors won her 3rd first place in novice Jrs. While there, so now will be competing in the open class. Beth convinced Julie to leave Lizzy (Ch Cespa’s Dizzy Dance) with her. Beth has been dying to show that little girl and entered her in the Greater Milwaukee specialty. Too say the least, Beth had a great day at the shows. She went Best in Specialty with her Afghan Hound and then made a mad dash to the Lhasa ring. Lizzy showed her heart out for Beth and won BIS. Not a bad day, 2 breeds, 2 BIS. Needless to say, Julie, Beth and myself (as Lizzy’s co-breeder) are on cloud nine.

We are very proud to have 5 girls competing in Jrs. this year with their Lhasas. Jen Dargie was Best Jr handler at the Merrimack Specialty. We have the three Chesna sisters all competing too. Emily Chesna, who just took a first place in Novice Sr. will soon be competing against her sister Christina who is in open. Their younger sister Bethany has just entered Novice Jr’s and is doing a really nice job. (She may be changing camps though as she just got a new Dandi Dinmont and wants to show him). Emily Luther not only did great in Jrs., but also put a major on Daisey. We are so proud of these girls and the great job they are doing in presenting our breed.
Hopefully with fall just around the corner, we will see the end of all this rain and maybe a bit of sunshine before the snow falls. Despite it all, it has been a fun showing season and also a great party one too.

Cheers... Janice Tilley, Solitude Lhasas
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Mid Atlantic

Hello All: Well it's been a long, hot, rainy summer! And most of the shows have been single points. So I'd like to talk about something else this time.

By the time you read this, we will be at the National and will have heard about Walt Lipka's motor home burning. Luckily, Walt and his dogs escaped! We sat down together and discussed some things that may help others be prepared should something like this happen to one of the many of us who travel this way. But first, here is what happened. He had loaded up the dogs and most of his personal possessions from his house in West Virginia (his house is on the market) and went off to his land in Tennessee where he was working on building a new home. Luckily, he had some neighbors there to greet him when he pulled in and started to get the motor home settled. Some kind of hose let loose under the engine toward the front and hit the exhaust pipe causing a fire. His neighbor notified him of this, and Walt immediately turned off the engine and ran for one of his fire extinguishers. It failed. He ran and got the second one, which failed as well. He would like me to mention that these were First Alert and appeared to be ready for use. The engine was soon engulfed in flames and his friends told him to get out whatever he could, the fire was spreading fast and was melting the front end. He closed the door in the hallway close to the back of the coach to slow down the fire (which actually didn't give him all that much more time) and started throwing his dogs out without the kennels. His Vari Kennels were secured and took some time to get out. And that was about all he had time for except for a few of the dogs' supplies as the fire spread so fast. The fire department had been called, and all they could do was wait. There was no water on his property yet. His well had been drilled and the pump for it was in the motor home to be installed later in the week. He finally jumped out of the coach as his hat was melting on his head. The motor home then rolled backwards down the hill (luckily) as things started to explode. So he and the dogs were not in close proximity. The time it took to this point was all of six minutes!

When the fire truck arrived, Walt told the firemen to wet down the storage holds at the bottom in hopes of saving some of his possessions. Unfortunately, it didn't do much good.

He is now back at his home in West Virginia, waiting for his insurance company to settle the matter.

Here are some things he would like us all to remember.

- Make sure your fire extinguishers are close to the doors and easy to unhook.
- Fire extinguishers should be AT LEAST 10 pounds if not more.
- You should have two doors, one in front and one in back. If you don't, get one installed.
- Remember that the windows are too small for evacuating, so the door(s) are it!
- However you secure your kennels, make sure you can unsecure them quickly.
- If you have to throw things out, throw them as far as possible as they will melt close to the coach.
- Use metal boxes for your tools, not plastic!
- The fiberglass insulation burns fast. If you don't get the fire out within the first 30 seconds, get out!
- Use a firebox for personal papers and keep it close to an exit.

Here is some additional food for thought. Most of us use wire crates, not plastic ones. What if Walt hadn't been on his property? What if he had been on the interstate? How would you have kept your dogs safe? In this case, he threw the dogs out and let them run. But on the road, he could not have done this. He would have thrown the dogs out IN the Vari Kennels and hoped the dogs rolled with the kennel. And again, items have to be moved away from the motor home, as they will melt.

I thank Walt for helping me with this article at such a difficult time.

If any of you have any more helpful information, please feel free to write me at hitide@infionline.net. I can always compile it and republish a similar article at a later date. I certainly hope none of us ever has to go through a similar experience.

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SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Mrs. Joan Zielinski

6-9 Puppy Dogs
1. La-Ri-San’s Johnny Walker, Breeder/Owner: Sandy Zade
2. Suntory Wise Guy, Breeders/Owners: Raul and Cassandra de la Rosa
3. La-Ri-San Walking The Dog, Breeder: Sandy Zade; Owners: Pat Jackson and Sandy Zade
4. Tora Desiderata Blackmail, Breeders/Owners: Barbara Corbett and Arlene Miller

9-12 Puppy Dogs
1. Suntory Mr Baxter, Breeders: Raul and Cassandra de la Rosa; Owner: Sandra Menge

12-15 Puppy Dogs
1. OB-One’s LD L Wicket, Breeder/Owner: Becky Hughes

6-9 Puppy Bitches
1. Suntory Midnight Mass, Breeders/Owners: Raul and Cassandra de la Rosa
2. La-Ri-San’s Walk of Fame, Breeder/Owner: Sandy Zade
3. OB One’s Jalapeno Pepper, Breeder/Owner: Becky Hughes
4. Absolutely Made for Floorplay, Breeder/Owner: Shirley Clark

9-12 Puppy Bitches
1. Mion SJ Starry Eyed Surprise, Breeder/Owner: Pat Jackson

12-15 Junior Bitches
1. Kumi Kian Hotta Molly, Breeders/Owners: Tia McLaughlin and Ann Lanterman

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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
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3. La-Ri-San s Johnny Walker, Breeder/Owner: Sandy Zade
4. Tora Desiderata Blackmail, Breeders/Owners: Arlene Miller and Barb Corbett

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs
1. Fanfair Zhantor Biscotti, Breeders/Owners: Larry and Jan Bruton
2. OB-One s LD L Wicket, Breeder/Owner: Becky Hughes
3. Apsolutely Designer Genes, Breeder/Owner: Shirley Clark
4. Joli-Ki Bruno Magil, Breeders: Leslie Engen and Lisa Mushel; Owner: Lisa Mushel

Open Dogs
2. Suntory Mr Baxter, Breeders: Raul and Cassandra de la Rosa; Owner: Sandra Menge.

Winners Dog: Fanfair Zhantor Biscotti Reserve Winners Dog: Tru Blue Pacasa Joker s Wild

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Behind The Champions

Ch Floral Hill’s Megabit
Breeder/Owner/Handler Kathleen Walcott

Ch Ja-ma’s Rhe-Bhel-Yen of Jabu ROM
Ch Talimer Scoundrel
Syung’s Rendition in Black ROM
Ch Singh You Sinner of Talimer
CH Tra-Mar Tangleloft Cozmic Raz ROM
Ch Mataba Promises in the Dark
Ch Tra-Mar’s Puttin on the Ritz ROM

"Megan"
Am Can Ch Orlane’s Scirocco ROM
Ch Rufkins Just in Time ROM
CH Rufkins Sweetest Taboo ROM
Ch Floral Hill’s Just Beautiful ROM
Floral Hill’s Sir Alexander
Floral Hill’s Sheer Delight
Floral Hill’s Sheer Ecstasy

Ch. Ma-Jik’s Krystal
Breeder/Owner/Handler - Diane Selmer

Ch. Misti Acres Kopper Penny
Ch. Misti Acres Baywinds Bogart, ROM
Ch. Barker’s Sugar Coated
Ch. Ma-Jik’s Misti Drizal, CGC
Ch. Ma-Jik’s Mistirie Maker
Ch. Ma-Jik’s Ambrosia, ROM
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Ch Tiblaterr’s Ty-Breaker
Ch Solitude Mystique O Tara Huff
Ch Raffles Sir Lancelot Du Lac
Something-Special Aria Branca
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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN, DUES NOTICES HAVE GONE OUT, SEND ALL DUES PAYMENTS TO:

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THE AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB

Annual Awards Form
Award Year: January 1 through December 31, 2003

Please submit ONE form per award and TYPE or PRINT information. Supply 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

1. Month Year
2. Month Year
3. Month Year
4. Month Year
5. Month Year

(For ROM Breeders & ROM Updates, use back of form or an additional page)

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE - JULY 1, 2004
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

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

Contact: Daisy Okas
Date: August 14, 2003
Phone: 212-696-8343

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUGUST 2003 BOARD MEETING

New York, NY —Highlights from the August 2003 meeting of the AKC Board of Directors are as follows:

The Board appointed the Nominating Committee that is to nominate candidates for vacancies on the AKC Board of Directors Class of 2008, which are to be filled at the March 2004 meeting. The committee consists of Dr. Anthony DiNardo, Chair, Romana Arnold, Catherine Bell, Dee L. Mattern, Andrew G. Mills, and alternates John D. Landis, and Carol A. Williamson.

The Board appointed the Trial Boards, which will be listed in the minutes of the meeting as well as on the Secretary’s Page of the AKC Gazette.

A new schedule of fees for AKC licensed superintendents and for event secretaries was adopted. The schedule is published in the minutes of the meeting.

At the request of the American Spaniel Club three kennel names were permanently retired: Dur-Bet registered to Elizabeth Durland in 1989, Heyday registered to Dr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Smith in 1949, Silver Maple Farms registered to Lee and Ruth Kraeuchi in 1936.

The Board approved the concept of a Breeders Department to create, maintain, and deliver information and educational resource materials on canine husbandry and responsible breeding practice. A specific recommendation is being proposed for the Board’s consideration.

The following Delegates were approved: Eddie Dziuk to represent the National Beagle Club; Ms. Mary Manning to represent the Tampa Bay Kennel Club, Inc.

Four individuals from Florida, Kansas, Missouri, and Texas were suspended for refusal to make dogs and/or records available. Three individuals from Kentucky and Virginia were suspended for cruelty violations. Four individuals from Illinois, Maine, Michigan, and Missouri were suspended for miscellaneous violations.

The American Kennel Club (AKC), founded in 1884, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of purebred dogs. The AKC maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world, oversees the sport of purebred dogs in the United States, and along with its 4,500 licensed and member clubs, educates the general public about responsible dog ownership. More than 15,000 competitions for AKC-registered purebred dogs are held under AKC rules each year including conformation, agility, obedience, tracking, herding, lure coursing, hunt tests, and field and earthdog trials. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Companion Animal Recovery and the AKC Museum of the Dog. For more information, visit www.akc.org.
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: __________________________

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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 #: __________________________ Expiration Date: __________________________

Cardholder’s Name: __________________________
**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 esthetic 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 and preservation of the breed. Breeding should be done with the ultimate goal of achieving excellence according to the Breed standard. Type, temperament, health and conformation of both sire and dam should be carefully considered in the planning of any breeding in order to accomplish the goals of preservation and improvement. This presupposes a careful study of the breed standard, pedigree, and genetics.

2. No Lhasa Apso showing a serious inherited defect in type, structure or temperament should be used for breeding. Bitches should be bred only when in prime breeding condition, fully mature and in robust health mentally and physically. Ideally, no bitch should be bred prior to twelve months of age and not more than two out of three seasons.

Owners of stud dogs should not accept for breeding any bitch that shows a serious inherited defect in type, structure, or temperament, the reproduction of which is likely to be detrimental to the breed. It is ideal if all stud contracts include an agreement, to be signed by the owner of the bitch, that no puppies resulting from the mating will be wholesaled or sold to pet shops, a practice the Club considers grossly detrimental to the Lhasa Apso breed. Stud owners should strongly encourage the owners of the bitches that any pet quality puppies from the resulting litter be sold on spay/neuter contracts. Breeding Lhasa Apso litters for "pets only" is considered detrimental to the long-term welfare of the breed. Members should refrain from this practice and should refuse stud service to owners of bitches for whom this is the goal.

If a dog or bitch has produced any offspring with serious inherited defects detrimental to the animal's well-being and produces like offspring, 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 breed 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.

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 of 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 Apsos released should be in good health to the best of the breeder's knowledge. Breeders dedicated to the Lhasa Apso fancy should be available to their buyers for consultation, even after completion of a sale. Breeders should try to assist the serious novice in his understanding of the breed.

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 buyer and the breeder 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 both advertising and selling. Advertising should not to 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 Lhasas; nor would they malign their competitors by making false or misleading statements regarding their competitors' Lhasas, breeding practices, or person.

**Written Agreements and Health Guarantees**

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

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

1. Replace the dog with one of equivalent value believed to be free of such defect, or
2. Refund the sale price up on return of the dog, or
3. Refund the difference between the price paid and the price of a pet sold from the same or similar litters, allowing the buyer to retain the dog.
Bred & Owned By:
Aphrodite Dinarello & Joe Menyo
2 Montmorenci Ave.
E Boston, MA 02128
jmenyo_jr@yahoo.com

Ch. Mokiema's Twick Or Tweet X Bosland Aphrodite's Mei Ling

Our new champion Bella Di
at 14 months already has a couple of
Best of Breed & a Group 4!

Thank you Mary Powers & Stephanie Kodis.
BonMi's It's My Turn

"Turner"

Vanilla's Trublu Dusters Destiny x CH BonMi's Ecstasy in Motion ROM

Up & Coming Shining New Stars............  Brother

A special thanks to Judge Loraine Boutwell for recognizing this boy's wonderful conformation, structure and fantastic attitude. .....................

Owned by Boni & Mike Ives
7233 E. Harmont Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

60
BonMi's Golddust
I'm on Fire
"Ember"

& Sister
Up & Coming Shining New Stars.......... 

...and also for this girl's conformance to the breed standard, excellent movement and her beautiful, fiery red dream coat.

Bred by: Mike & Boni Ives
207 Fox Chase Drive N.
Oswego, IL 60543

Owned and Absolutely
Loved owned by Jill & Joe Kozeluh

CAN/AM CH Palasa Trublu Dusters Destiny x CH BonMi's Ecstasy in Motion ROM
# Lhasa Apsos AKC TopDogs<sup>SM</sup> Using Breed Totals

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MULTIPLE GROUP WINNER
MY THAI’S CHRISTIAN SOLDIER

GROUP 2

CORPUS CHRISTI K.C.
AUGUST 9, 2003

THANK YOU VERY MUCH DR. ROBERT J. BERNDT FOR THIS PLACEMENT.

The babies of My Thai’s Kennel are coming out.
“My Thai’s Luve Me Tender”, aka Elvis, will soon rock and roll on his way to his Championship.
Bonnie Payne, in Minnesota, has his brother “My Thai’s In The Ghetto”, aka Denzel.

WATCH FOR THEM.

Breeder & Owner
Mary Vaden
13515 Beltway St.
San Antonio, TX 78217
210-655-9762

Handled & Conditioned By
Tina Yuhl & Tomoko Saeki

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