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"KT" moving up and out in Monterey, Mexico with handler Susan Taylor

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The cover with "KT" and Susan in Monterey, Mexico speaks for itself. Thanks to Judges Sr. Jaime Mota, Eduardo Gazul, Muz Jose Rojo de la Vega, and C.P. Advian Aguirre Canedao, "KT" earned his Mexican Championship in 4 straight shows and earned multiple group placements competing in the Toy Group. KT learned to speak Spanish with his breeder, Patricia Duque, and Texas talk from handlers Jill Bell and Susan Taylor, Lancaster, Texas.

Currently at home in California where he is taking a well deserved vacation.

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IT'S MIDGE'S BIRTHDAY...

MIDGE - a HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY... Bev Drake

You're not getting older, you're getting better!!!
Happy Birthday Midge
Love, Leslie

Happy Birthday Midge! You are an inspiration to all breeders as a friend, mentor and a delightful woman of keen intellect and warm personality!
Judy McQuiston, Richelieu Maltese

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ONE OF MY FAVORITE GALS... STEVE CAMPBELL AND HIS DELIGHTFUL DACHSHUNDS......

“To Lhasadom’s leading lady, we applaud you turning 80! Jan and Larry Bruton”.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO A VERY SPECIAL LADY MIDGE HYLTON, our kindest regards on your 80th birthday. Ben & Idia Watts

Have a wonderful Birthday... Midge
Marie Allman

Happy Birthday Midge, Keke

“Happy Birthday Midge! We appreciate your friendship. Thank you for accepting us as part of the Hylan ShotRun family. It has made all the difference.”
Marsha and Tom

80th Birthday Greetings to Midge
Joyce Johanson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MIDGE, LHASA LUV, POLLY AND DAVE

GREETINGS AND MANY GOOD WISHES FOR A VERY MEMORABLE AND JOYFUL 80th BIRTHDAY, MIDGE!
Love, Marianne and Leslie Ann

Happy Birthday Midge

80th Birthday Greetings to Midge
Joyce Johanson

MIDGE, although we only see each other a couple of times a year, those occasions are filled with laughter, joy and wonderful conversation. Have a great Birthday!!!
Love, Bobbie

Happy Birthday Midge
Tresa & Derek Gaczol
Tresa Shih Tzu

It's been sung on high, it's your 80th Birthday. Celebrate and enjoy!
Love, Wagner & Pat

Sarah

Happy Birthday Midge - to someone who is a very special part of our lives. Apso-lutely 1
Love, Wagner & Pat

Have a very happy 80th Birthday!
Wendy and Donna
Hotshot, Icee, Zoe, & Lucy

Happy Birthday, Midge
Tresa & Derek Gaczol
Tresa Shih Tzu

It's been sung on high, it's your 80th Birthday. Celebrate and enjoy!
Sarah

Happy Birthday Midge
Yorkboro Yorkshire Terriers

Doreen Hubbard
AND SHE'S 80!!!

Happy Birthday Midge from all your admirers!

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“No family is functional without diligent parents nor will any breeder educational system flourish minus experienced, conscientious mentors.”
Carol D. Hawke

This issue of the Bulletin is very special. A salute to the mentors of our breed is long overdue and for each one being honored here, there are many, many more who are not included but still live in our hearts and our memories. That is the great gift of all good mentors: from one generation to the next, their words perpetuate the received wisdom -- the verbal tradition -- that is the culture of each breed. I remember Dorothy Kendall, wagging a finger at me and grinning from ear to ear, as she exclaimed, “They don’t walk on their teeth!” I can still see Sandy Nyberg holding her hand up to illustrate the desired “sideways V” (or “lopsided L”) when watching front movement from the side. These are just two quick examples from hundreds of conversations where I was taught, with great patience, not only what good Lhasa Apsos look like but also how to breed them, exhibit them and, more recently, how to judge them.

What do “experienced, conscientious mentors” have in common? They must have a desire to educate and share their knowledge with the next generation of breeders. They should be able to explain complicated concepts clearly and succinctly. While unafraid to criticize or correct, great mentors exude a positive and optimistic outlook about the future of the breed. Great mentors share...they share good dogs, good ideas and perhaps most importantly these days, they share their time. Great mentors trust...they trust their students enough to encourage them to spread their wings and fly on their own. Above all, great mentors measure their own success by how much they learn from their students.

How do you find a mentor? If you are a newcomer to Lhasas, look for an experienced breeder/exhibitor with whom you have good rapport. You should like the looks of the dogs that the potential mentor is producing even if you can’t explain why. Your mentor should be someone you like on a personal level; someone you believe you can respect and trust. Ideally, you should be able to see each other enough so that you can learn “hands on” as well as via phone and email conversations.

How can you be a good student? In the July 2005 Dogs In Review, Amanda Kelly provides the following tips:

- Respect your own opinion. Even though you’re new, you’re not stupid. If you’ve read the breed standard, you are entitled to an opinion.
- Go to breed specialties and establish a network of contacts. Your mentor should not be your only source of information but be sure to keep him/her in the loop.
- Diversify -- with your mentor’s help, look at complementary lines to strengthen your own breeding program.
- Be an individual. You do not have to always agree with your mentor, but you do have to be able to discuss your viewpoint intelligently.
- Trust your mentor. This doesn’t mean that you shouldn’t question; it simply means respecting the skills that got them where they are.

Perhaps the most important attribute to a successful mentor/student relationship is respect. The mentor should respect the student’s goals, values and desire to learn. The student should respect the mentor’s judgment and experience. By sharing their expertise, mentors help preserve the breed for the future; students carry forward their vision. It is a precious gift that our mentors share with us. We honor them in how we use that gift.

As the Thirteenth Dalai Lama wrote when he sent the first two Lhasas to Suydam Cutting, “Take great care.”

Late News from the ALAC Board

It is with great regret that the Board received a letter of resignation from Dana Read. Dana was an active participant on the Board and we will miss her good ideas and thoughtful comments.

Thanks to all for all you do!

Leslie
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Colby completed his **Novice Jumpers Preferred Agility** title with three first place runs. He then made short order of the **Rally Novice** title by earning his RN in three trials. Playing in Agility, Rally, and Obedience just isn’t enough for this busy guy. Sire of nine champions to date, Colby welcomes a promising May Day litter by BIS Ch. Kumi Kian Daisy Mae or Maynot.

Also having fun in Rally, San Jo Desiderata Sonja, CDX, RN earned her Rally Novice title in three trials.

Colby and Sadie are proudly owned by Carol Hess
The conference call meeting was called to order by President Leslie Baumann at 3PM PST. Participants: Leslie Baumann, Joyce Johanson, Jan Bruton, Sarah Fitzgerald, Ray Sledzik, Rita Cloutier, Ron Crowder, Cassandra de la Rosa, Bev Drake, Pat Keen Fernandes, Polly Naumann, Dana Read and Bobbie Wood.

Leslie asked if there were any additions to the agenda and then the Board went into Executive Session.

Minutes of Last Meeting
The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived.

President's Report
Leslie thanked everyone for giving the teleconference format a try.

Secretary's Report
It was moved that reading of the Secretary's Report be waived since it was already in the agenda which everyone had received before the meeting.

Treasurer's Report
Sarah reported that there was just slightly less than $58,000.00 in the Treasury. Some dues are still coming in. She is planning to send a break-out of the general ledger for the Board's review.

AKC Delegate's Report
Ray reported on the AKC board election - all incumbents were re-elected. The AKC strategic planning committee is looking into benefits for member clubs, eg: a reduction in DNA test costs or possibly a reduction in registration fees for members of member clubs - hopefully by next year we will get some benefits for being a member club. Bev asked about the outcome of the "reserve at national" issue. Ray said the issue was defeated but that it may be brought up again.

Finance- Polly Naumann
Polly is planning to review the books with Sarah. (At this time she signed off).

Bulletin- Bobbie Wood
So far, there has been very little response for the upcoming Bulletin. Leslie agreed to put a reminder in ALAConline.

Breed Rescue - Helen Brown
In Helen's report, she asked about the possibility of doing a Rescue Parade at the National, possibly in conjunction with the CMLAF show. Leslie suggested we wait until Naomi has joined the conversation. Pat thought that the Rescue Parade could possibly be done after the bitches but before the BOB competition at CMLAF's Specialty. Ronnie, who had recently spoken with Helen, suggested having the Rescue Parade right before the Bingo and Auction so the Rescue Parade participants could attend and support the club that way. Joyce asked about donation checks coming in for Rescue - who do they go to? Since Bev is the Treasurer of the Rescue Trust, those monies designated for Rescue should be sent to her. Leslie asked Ray if he had heard anything regarding the 501C3 yet? Ray had not so he agreed to call and find out our status. Pat agreed to follow up with Naomi and Helen on the idea of the Rescue Parade occurring right before Bingo. Bev reported that the balance in the Rescue Trust Fund was $4948.45 and that she would be glad to provide the Board with a ledger of income and expenses. Ray asked Bev if she was sending out receipts to the donors. It has been her practice to send out thank you notes. Ray explained that since 1998, a receipt is necessary in order to take a tax deduction. Leslie suggested sending receipts out via e-mail. After some discussion, it was decided that Bev would send out receipts to all donors via e-mail and for those contributing $75.00 or more, she would snail mail a thank you as well.

Breed Education- Don Evans
Two suggestions from the Breeder Education Committee were DNA testing and seminar at the National and a presentation of the Judges' Education Program. Leslie felt Naomi should be involved in this discussion, partly because of the scheduling issues.

Futurity - Carol Hess
Carol Hess brought up the question of electronic submissions for Futurities. At some point a policy will have to be formulated regarding this - probably working with our website designer Karen Braham. Carol has time to think about the problem and come up with some options. She also reported that Ann Lanterman has been paying for the Grand Futurity plaques all these years. This should be regarded as a Futurity expense, not a National Specialty Trophy expense.

Handbook- Jan Bruton
The handbook is in the proofreading stage and will go out soon - Jan is looking into the possibility of combining it with another mailing to save on postage. Leslie volunteered to help with the proofreading.
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In January, we received a call from a veterinarian in charge of a musher dog race. She ordered 25 cases of Green Cow. I asked her why?

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COMING SOON - Small size cans for cats.
**ALAC Board Meeting**  
**March 19, 2005**

### Historian - Linda Crabill
Report submitted and included in the agenda.

### Judges' Education- Pat Keen-Fernandes
Report submitted and included in the agenda. Bobbie asked if Pat were aware that the American Dog Show Judges group was again featuring Lhasas this summer in Pennsylvania. Pat had not yet been contacted by them. Bev agreed to present the seminar to them again if they do in fact contact Pat. Cassandra and Dana felt it was very important that our Lhasa breeders see what we are presenting to judges and hoped that time could be made for a special viewing of it at this upcoming National. Pat commented that the program has changed very little since the last time it was shown to the membership. Leslie thought that Naomi and the show committee (who determine the schedule of the National week) should make the final decision on this. Leslie mentioned that the Lhasa presentation got the highest marks of all the presentations at the Non-Sporting judges' institute in California last year.

### Performance- Leslie Baumann
Very little new to report - we have an obedience judge and an agility judge. Agility will be outside next to the show site, and the committee is looking into Rally awards.

### Ways and Means - Phyllis Huffstetler
Sarah had no charge card income from October and November so she plans to review this with Carla and will get back to the Board with her findings. Sarah has one imprinter and she was under the impression that Carla had the other so she will take care of the imprinter procedures with Phyllis. Leslie has asked Phyllis to send specifics on plans for new items to sell. Leslie thinks that Phyllis plans to take orders from sample items on display so as to not have to carry a lot of inventory. Phyllis is asking for guidance so Leslie asked the Board if there was anything it would like Phyllis to focus on. Ray reminded the Board that if expenditures were involved, the board always acted on that in the past. (At this point, Dana left the meeting and Naomi Hanson joined it.) Another issue involves the McCartney design items - in the past these have been a show committee responsibility apart from Ways and Means. Will Ways and Means be responsible for selling it and the money to go to the show committee or will the show committee members sell the McCartney items themselves? Bobbie reminded us that she had volunteered to be responsible for ordering the McCartney items and doing pre-orders. She also felt that the McCartney items, as part of the National, should be sold with the Ways and Means items. Sarah, as Treasurer, felt it was too difficult accounting-wise to keep the items separate. Pat thought that Phyllis could do both - sell McCartney items at her booth but keep the funds separate from other Ways and Means items. Sarah moved, Bobbie seconded, that we establish a committee to work with Phyllis Huffstetler regarding Ways and Means and the McCartney sales. **The motion (#5-6) passed.** Sarah, Naomi and one other person to be named will be on this Ways and Means sub-committee to help Phyllis get going.

### Show Committee - Naomi Hanson
Naomi asked if there were any questions on her show report. Bev asked if a decision had been made as to the show secretary yet. Naomi and Garvin felt it was the most efficient if all the clubs involved used the same one. Pat clarified that Garvin would be the superintendent but that there needs to be a "sit at the table" secretary for each club. Leslie said she had had a request to offer pre-Novice - a non-regular obedience class - which needs to go on the application to AKC. Also, there needs to be a special events application for the Rally demonstration and the Agility exhibitors have requested that they have their names in the catalog on an agility page as well as in the catalog index. If AKC has a problem with this, Pat suggested the agility exhibitors take out an advertising page in the regular catalog. (At this point Cassandra left the meeting.) Regarding the Parade of Champions in the premium list and catalog, Leslie asked if that could now include "conformation and companion events titleholders." The other question had to do with scheduling - the request for a Rescue Parade possibly before Bingo and requests for Breeder Education programs (DNA and the JEC Presentation). (At this point Susan Giles joined the meeting.) Naomi requested that the money left over from last year’s trophy donations be able to be used for this upcoming year. Sarah said that any trophy fund money should roll over as that was what it was designated for. Joyce brought up the issue of the room rates. Some people have gone on line and booked their rooms at a cheaper rate than those of ALAC. However, the few people who have done that cannot have dogs in their rooms. (Naomi then left the conversation.)

### Breed Standard Committee - Susan Giles
Susan reported that there are a few more things to correct but that hopefully it will be coming out to the members by the end of May. The "front assembly" issue has held things up a little. As before, it will be sent via e-mail to those who have it and regular mail to the rest. Pat suggested informing people on ALAConline when it was due to go out so that if people don’t receive it, they can contact Susan for a copy.

### Website - Susan Giles
The server on the website has been changed which took a little longer than expected. Susan asked that whenever there are any changes, like addresses or committee chairs, to let her know. She is now ready to contact Karen Braham, our web-designer and get a quote from her for doing the job. Bobbie said she was under the impression that each committee head could make changes on their section of the website but Susan said that the way it is now set up, this cannot happen. She didn’t know whether Karen could set it up so that that could be done. Leslie thought it was important that the committee chairs could be responsible for their own sections. She also said Karen needed to send out a contract to the Board so we could see the scope of her project and what was involved. (At this time, Dana re-entered the meeting.) Susan wondered if ALAConline could solicit suggestions from members on what might be included on the website that isn’t on it at this time.
RAIN OR SHINE, NOBODY DOES IT LIKE SARA-LEA

CH. SUNTORY ADONIS

CH. SUNTORY MIGHTY APHRODITE

CH. SUNTORY SARA-LEA

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Yearbook- Marsha Susag
Marsha plans to send out reminder flyers for those eligible for the next Yearbook. Pat emphasized the need for the names of the dogs to be on the reminder. Joyce suggested Marsha send out the reminders via e-mail. Pat thought one master list with the names of all eligible dogs published in ALAConline might work.

Old Business

Meet the Breeds
Pat will send the booth materials to Bobbie, who will be using it in September at the AKC Responsible Dog Owners Day and Bobbie will then send the materials on to Dana in Florida.

New Business

RD Update
Mary Whiteley has asked for an additional $3000.00 from us and she has also applied for a $12,000.00 acorn grant from the AKC Canine Health Foundation. This will help her work on the 4th gene and if necessary move on. She is trying to work her way down the pathway of the different genes associated with the development of the kidney. Last year the Shih Tzu Club gave her $15,000.00 and our total so far has been $14,500.00. Ray was a little concerned that Mary had moved out of the country up to Canada. Leslie explained she was going to be working with a DNA cluster group from Trent Un. in Ontario. There is no one in the U.S. doing this kind of work. If she is able to get the acorn grant it will show that the AKC is supporting her as well. Joyce moved and Bobbie seconded, that we give Mary the $3000.00 to further her research on renal dysplasia. The motion (#5-7) passed.

Website Links
Susan had brought up the question of whether the ALAC website should link to Cathy Marley’s articles on genetics. Leslie said we had asked Cathy for some genetics articles for the ALAC website and Cathy replied that she would prefer that we link to her website. From experience, Ron felt that it was not a good idea to link to anyone else’s site, which is our current policy. He thought that any articles on our website from committee chairs should be sent to the Board for review first. Discussion followed. Ron felt that if the website chair (Susan) was given a question-able article from a committee chair for the website, then she would bring it to the Board for approval. Pat said many of the articles available are too advanced for the average person looking at our website. Leslie said she would like to have very basic health information for the layman on problems such as renal dysplasia, dry eye, cherry eye, etc. The Breeder Education section could be a little more scientific. Pat felt that in the end, the Website Committee would be dealing with a lot of these questions.

Online Breeder Directory
The initial idea of the online breeder directory was to encourage entries in the Futurity. Some people argue that if the Futurity is outside their region they don’t go to the National every year and so therefore, they don’t nominate or enter the Futurity. Some don’t nominate because they don’t like the judge in a particular year or argue that by the time they nominate a litter, all the puppies may be sold. Leslie argued that it was still a very reasonable way to advertise: nominate a litter and get listed. Her experience with the online directory has been that most of the people on it have been breeding enough so that they have puppies available or they will refer to other breeders in the area with puppies. Ron pointed out that breeders with puppies can still be referred by the Breeder Referral Committee (Bev, Leslie & Pat) by calling them and telling them they have a litter. All it takes is a phone call or e-mail. After much discussion, Leslie suggested we finish up on line with a motion and vote via e-mail.

Nominating Committee
Pat was chosen as the Board member and chair and Carol Strong, Cheryl Zink, Sandy Copeland, Carol Hess and Marge Evans were nominated for the 2 remaining committee positions (and alternate). We were instructed to vote for 3 via e-mail to the Secretary.

Next Board Meeting
The next Board meeting will be the Monday of the National Specialty week.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM PST.
Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, Secretary

What Lhasas do on a summer vacation!

Go on a Gilligan’s Island Cruise, of course!

"Ruffles"
San Jo Table Dancer
6 months old
Moochie’s daughter

"Nameki"
San Jo Nameki
10 years old
Nameki’s daughter

"Moochee"
San Jo Cinnamon Bear
3 years old
Tee Lee’s daughter

"Tee Lee"
San Jo Tiger Lily
7 years old
Nameki’s daughter

Thank you, Dr. Dave and Lynne Parry
for sharing your seafaring crew!
Honoring Our Mentors

We thank you for sharing your knowledge, encouragement and friendship. We honor you!

Cindy Butsic
Stephen G.C. Campbell
Leslie Ann Engen
Midge Hylton
Dorothy Joan Kendall

Marion Knowlton
Ellen Lonigro
Ann Lantman
Thelma Moffett
Marianne Nixon
Sandy Nyberg

Judy O'Dell
Georgia Palmer
Joan Pettit
MaryAnn Stryjek
Frank & Barbara Trujillo

What is a Good Mentor?

Accessibility: They remember what it was to be new and minimize roadblocks for new fanciers and make themselves both visible and available.

Acknowledgement: They don’t dismiss the ideas of newbies out of hand. That someone has only been in the breed for “five minutes” doesn’t mean his views aren’t valid. A fresh pair of eyes can be invaluable.

Legality: They put everything down in black and white. Managing expectations is key to a successful relationship and can be most effectively accomplished with clear fair contracts.

Respect: They provide guidance without condescension - you are not doing the novice a favor by helping them, they are doing your breed a favor by helping it.

Validation: They take a moment every now and then to set real, achievable goals with their student breeder. They follow a mentor-ship plan outlining the goals of each participant, particularly the student. When he or she accomplishes them, celebrate! Their successes are your successes.

Autonomy: They know when to let go and help the student transition into a successful, autonomous breeder by confirming his or her accomplishments, acknowledging the strength of their opinions and encouraging expansion.

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EDITORS NOTE: I would like to thank Jan and Larry Bruton, Pat Keen-Fernandes, Linda Kendall-Smith, and Sarah Fitzgerald for all their help in putting this special issue together. I could not have done it without you! THANK YOU!

Bobbie Wood, ALAC Bulletin Editor
HYLAN SHOTRU
REGISTER OF MERIT BREEDERS SINCE 1976

BEST IN SHOW
CH. HYLAN SHOTRU WINDWICK SHAMELESS
IS SIREDBY BISS CH. HYLAN SHOTRU DATE WITH DESTINY OUT OF
CH. HYLAN SHOTRU HIDDEN SECRET.

MEANIE CAN TRACE HER HERITAGE BACK TO THE FIRST
HYLAN- HAMILTON CHAMPIONS,
IN THE EARLY 1970'S THROUGH ONNIE MARTIN'S PANDAN LHASA APSOS,
PAT CHENOWETH'S CHEN LHASA APSOS AND
DOROTHY KENDALL'S ORLANE LHASA APSOS.
WHEN HYLAN AND SHOTRU CAME TOGETHER IN THE EARLY 1980'S,
OUR LINES BECAME A CAREFUL BLENDING OF OUR HAMILTON LHASAS
BRED TO ORLANE LHASAS, LINEBRED ON THE FAMOUS
AM. ENG. CHAMPION ORLANE'S INTREPID.
THROUGH CAREFUL SELECTION OVER THE YEARS
OUR STRONG CHAMPION PRODUCING BITCH LINE
IS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HAVING GIVEN US
OVER 150 CHAMPIONS TO DATE.

BY 1990'S, ANOTHER NEW STUD DOG WAS SELECTED
TO JOIN HYLAN SHOTRU WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE MULTI EUROPEAN
BEST IN SHOW CH. CHAKPORI UP TO DATE, ROM, FROM CHAKPORI LHASAS
IN HOLLAND. YUPPIE HAS GONE ON TO SIRE OVER 30 CHAMPIONS
AND 8 DIFFERENT BEST IN SHOW WINNERS AROUND THE WORLD.

HYLAN SHOTRU LHASA APSOS HAS BECOME
A LEADING BREEDER OF RECORD-HOLDING CHAMPION PRODUCERS,
TOP WINNING MULTI-BEST IN SHOW & WESTMINSTER WINNERS ..
ALONG WITH 4 DIFFERENT
AMERICAN LHASA APSO NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNERS

LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS HAVE BEEN MADE
AND NEW VENTURES HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN.
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR BOTH OUR MENTORS OF THE PAST
AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO MENTOR
OTHERS WHO WILL COME LATER.
TODAY, HYLAN SHOTRU LHASA APSOS CONTINUES INCORPORATING
SOME EXCITING NEW IMPORTS BASED ON THE GREAT LHASAS OF THE PAST.
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK BOTH IRENE PLUMSTEAD- SHOWA LHASA APSOS
AND ANNE WATERHOUSE- CH'TAURA LHASA APSOS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
FOR SHARING THEIR BEAUTIFUL DOGS WITH US SO WE COULD CONTINUE
TO BREED THE BEST HYLAN SHOTRU CHAMPIONS..

WE VALUE AND CONTINUE TO WORK WITH SPECIAL FRIENDS
WHO SHARE OUR VISION AND REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF
PRESERVING OUR PAST AND SHARING THE FUTURE FOR YEARS TO COME.

WHAT BETTER WAY TO HONOR THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED SO
MUCH TO OUR SUCCESS,
THAN TO SHARE WITH OTHERS, OUR FUTURE.

WWW.HYLANSHOTRU.COM
BEST IN SHOW
CH. HYLAN SHOTRU WINDWICK SHAMELESS
BEST IN SHOW ALL-BREEDS
HANGTOWN KENNEL CLUB
JUDGE: MR. LEE REASIN
HANDLED BY WAGNER FERNANDES
FOR OWNERS
MIDGE HYLTON, WAGNER & PAT KEEN-FERNANDES

THANK YOU, MIDGE FOR BEING ABLE TO SEE WELL INTO THE FUTURE AND BEING THE GUIDING FORCE THAT MADE IT HAPPEN FOR ALL OF US.

LOVE,
WAGNER & PAT
WWW.HYLANSHOTRU.COM
MIDGE HYLTON IS PICTURED AWARDING BISS, BIS AM. ENGLISH CH. ORLANE’S INTREPID, ROM BEST OF BREED THE DAY AFTER THE ALAC NATIONAL IN 1983 SHOWN BY DOROTHY J. KENDALL, HIS BREEDER, HANDLER.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME MIDGE HAD EVER MET INTREPID AND THE IMPACT LEFT ON HER WOULD SET THE STYLE KNOWN WORLDWIDE TODAY FOR HYLAN SHOTRU LHASA APSOS...

THANK YOU MIDGE FOR YOUR LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO THIS DREAM.

PAT & WAGNER
CH. HYLAN SHOTRU KRISNA HOTSHOT

DEAR MIDGE........

MANY THANKS FOR SHARING SOME OF YOUR BEST HYLAN SHOTRU LHASAS WITH US.

HAVE A VERY HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY!

WENDY AND DONNA
HOTSHOT, ICEE, ZOE, & LUCY
RIVERVIEW

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THANK YOU TO HYLAN SHOTRU LHASA APSOS FOR SHARING YOUR DOGS, WISDOM AND FRIENDSHIP.

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RIVERVIEW LHASA APSOS LOOKS FORWARD TO THE FUTURE WITH A HYLAN SHOTRU FOUNDATION

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Meanie is pictured winning Best of Opposite Sex at the American Lhasa Apso Club Regional Specialty under Mrs. Dorothy Welch October 2004

We are very proud to have been able to co-breed Meanie and look forward to many more exciting wins from her and Wagner in the coming year.

Thank you, Midge for sharing your years of experience with us all and allowing your beautiful dogs to join us here at Windwick.

Windwick Lhasas Apsoos – Tom South & Sandy Copeland
5001 Sandpiper Ct.
Imperial, Mo 63052
314 603 4632
Knightsen, California
Ch. Sundancer Hylan ShoTru Bilbo B.
Ch. Hylan ShoTru You Got A Date
Ch. Hylan ShoTru Funny ‘Lil Secret
Group Winner and Multiple Group Placer
ALAC Puppy Futurity Winner 2002
Thanks to
Midge Hylton
Pat and Wagner Fernandes
founders of
Hylan ShoTru Lhasas

Owners:
Tom and Marsha Worlton
Eagle Mountain, Utah
801-789-5302
Happy Birthday To A Special Lady - Midge
and thank you for being the breeder of the most beautiful dogs.
From
“Am. Can. Multi BIS winner
“Ch. Hylan ShoTru Heartbreaker”
his progeny, and
Neil and Wendy Graves.
Happy Birthday Midge!!
Without you, Midge, all this would not have been possible. My love of Lhasas comes from the beauty, grace, temperament, soundness and structure of the Hylan Sho Tru Lhasa.

Thank you for it all.

Megan Morrison
Tribute to Midge Hylton, Hylan ShoTru

Pat Keen-Fernandes showing Ch. Chakpori's Up to Date, ROM (Yuppie), and Clive Harrold showing his daughter Ch. Keko's Somethin' To Talk About, ROM
Dear Midge, Pat, and Wagner:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for all that you have done for me over the years.

Midge and Pat, when I first got into Lhasas in the early nineties, and I expressed interest in buying one of your dogs, you both welcomed me to your home with open arms, and were ready to teach this novice everything that you knew about the breed. You both were very patient with me, and I have fond memories of sitting on the kitchen floor evaluating puppies, and me asking a lot of questions into the late hours of the night. The next day we would take some of your current show dogs out on the front lawn, and have our own dog show to evaluate movement and structure. I truly learned a majority of what I know today from you two.

In the next few years, not only did I own a few Hylan ShoTru Lhasas, I also began my breeding program by breeding to “Yuppie”, Ch. Chakpori’s Up to Date. That breeding produced three champions out of that litter, and gave me a quality bitch to special. That bitch became Ch. Keko’s Somethin To Talk About, the #1 ALAC Bitch in 1997. From that first litter, I then bred a litter sister to produce Ch. Keko’s Tailor Made, the #1 ALAC Dog and National Specialty BOB in 2000. You then bred the third litter sister that we co-owned to Ch. ShoTru Hylan Top Secret, and allowed me to pick a puppy from that litter, and that boy ended up becoming Ch. Keko’s Mr. Undeniable, Winners Dog, BOW, at the 2000 National Specialty.

About this same time is when Pat and Wagner married, and I remember the beautiful ceremony in Midge’s back yard, and all of your good Lhasa friends that were there from all over the world. Wagner also welcomed me with open arms into his and Pat’s beautiful new home and kennel, and we would sit and evaluate puppies for hours at a time. Wagner was a welcome addition to the Hylan ShoTru Team, as he is the “best” at making sure your bitch gets bred and that you have a large number of puppies from which to choose. When I bred my “Yuppie” daughter to their “Top Secret”, I had seven beautiful puppies from which to choose, and the pick of that litter ended up to become Ch. Keko’s Houdini, Winners Dog at the 2001 National Specialty and Top Ten in the Nation in 2002 and 2003.

Over the last decade, I have fond memories of Midge, Pat and Wagner’s reactions to my latest puppies in the ring at the National. Although, I have brought in other bloodlines, my response to them is to always remind them what % the pedigree is Hylan Shotru, or which generation a particular dog is down from “Yuppie”, “Top Secret”, or “Bud”.

Thank you Midge, thank you Pat, and thank you Wagner for all that you have done for me. Keko’s Lhasas would not have had the success we have enjoyed, without all of your continued help, support, and guidance. I wish you continued success in the coming years, and a very Happy 80th Birthday to Midge!

Sincerely,

Keith Kort – Keko’s Lhasa Apsos
928-925-7308.
YOU TAUGHT US.....

◆ THAT LHASAS ARE TRULY A BREED UNTO THEMSELVES
◆ THAT A WELL MOVING, WELL CONSTRUCTED LHASA IS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD ◆ THAT THE HARMONY OF THE PARTS OF A LHASA ARE IMPORTANT ◆ THAT GENOTYPE AND PHENOTYPE MUST BE CONSIDERED IN A BREEDING PROGRAM
◆ THAT COAT COLOR GENETICS CAN BE AN UNPREDICTABLE SCIENCE ◆ THAT BLACK IS “ALWAYS” BLACK AND

TAN ◆ THAT WHAT YOU SEE OUTSIDE THE RING IS NOT NECESSARILY WHAT YOU SEE INSIDE ◆ THAT FALLING AWAY BEHIND THE EYE INVOLVES THE ZYGOMATIC BONE ◆ THAT THE SPORT OF DOGS EXTENDS FAR BEYOND THE LHASA RING ◆ THAT CHERRY MERINGUE IS NOT “ONLY” LESLIE’S FAVORITE ◆ AND MOST IMPORTANTLY—

THAT YOU DON’T HAVE TO BE RELATED TO BE PART OF A FAMILY ◆

MARIANNE, WE ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU.

DON AND NAOMI HANSON
ZHANTOR LHASAS
Marianne, it's all because of you

Molly, Grace, Hugo, Larry, Josie, Emma, Cindy, Teddy, Macho and Scotti. The joy of our lives. Jan and Larry
I purchased my first show dog, Emmy, from Marianne Nixon in 1972. Emmy had her ups and downs but thanks to Marianne's determination, she finished her championship after two litters.

Since the beginning, Rian has been based on the San Jo philosophy. Every pedigree can be traced back to Marianne's San Jo line. What started as a mentor/novice owner relationship has matured into a 35 year friendship...we are now even related by marriage.

Thank you, Marianne, for introducing me to the world of show dogs.

I appreciate your commitment, patience, and guidance to me and Rian Chasas.

--with all my heart, Ann
Ch San Jo Mion Louie Louie

Firstal finished her championship from the puppy classes in tough Northwest competition.
Starting out her career with handler, Leslie Ann Engel, she quickly earned her first major at seven months of age.
She wrapped up her brief show career with co-owner, Eia McLaughlin, handling her to several breed wins over specials.
Firstal's championship makes her dam ROM eligible.

Breeder/Owner:
Ann Canterman
Ch Kian

Breeder/Owner:
Eia McLaughlin
Kumi
I remember the first time I flew out to Seattle to visit. We started talking Lhasas and before I knew it it was 3AM (6AM my time) and what did you do? You went to the closet and got out the movie projector, films of Lhasa Specialties and we sat down to watch and discuss structure, movement, and breed type. I’m sure by that time I wasn’t making much sense as I tried to keep my eyes open to take in all you were saying. I was fairly new to Lhasas and I had so much respect and admiration for your achievements as a breeder and exhibitor I wanted to take in everything you said and remember it forever.

That was 30 years ago, and throughout that time, the learning has never stopped and all Anbara Lhasas from 1976 proudly carry the San Jo bloodlines. You have taught me to search for answers, you have always made me feel my opinions were important, you generously shared your beautiful dogs, you celebrated all my successes, you became a dear, loved friend and made me part of your family.

My success has been your success and I thank you for being my mentor and a loved friend. “You are the wind beneath my wings.”

Bobbie Wood and Anbara Lhasa Apsos
Tribute to Marianne L. Nixon, San Jo

Alasara Lhasa Apsos, ROM

Littermates:
Sire: Ch. San Jo Rumors Flying, ROM
Dam: Ch. Anbara San Jo Look Who's Talkin', ROM

BISS, Multi Group Placing
Ch. Anbara Alasara Mighty Audrey, CGC

Bred By:
Barbara Wood
Sarah Fitzgerald
Leslie Ann Engen

Multi Group Placing
Ch. Anbara Alasara What A Blast!

Ch. Anbami Mohogan Teddy Ballgame

It has been my great privilege to have known Marianne Nixon for many years. Prior to our first meeting, Marianne had bred many stunningly beautiful Lhasas, and I must admit to having been in awe of this very accomplished lady whose breeding program I so admired. But to meet Marianne is to become her friend and colleague; and it is that inclusive nature and generosity of spirit that make Marianne such an extraordinary mentor.

Marianne's willingness to share her knowledge is always as a discussion, never a directive. Incorporating many years of focused canine study, an artist's eye and an energy people many years her junior envy, her contributions to ALAC and the Cascade Lhasa Apso Club are legendary.

My thanks to you, Marianne, for making a difference. We all are the richer for knowing you.

Sarah Fitzgerald and Alasara Lhasa Apsos
#1 LHASA APSO IN CANADA 2004
"Perry"

Sincere thanks to the many judges who rewarded Perry’s quality, movement and true breed type during 2004. He is pictured winning under Mr Edd Biven at the final show of the year.

True to his San Jo heritage, Perry was Grand Futurity Winner at the American Lhasa Apso Club 2003 National and an Award of Merit winner at both the American and Canadian 2003 National Specialties.

Thank you, Marianne, for your guidance and support over the years.

Arlene Miller
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SALUTE TO SAN JO  
"Tea"

CAN CH SAN JO TEA PARTI  
(BIS Am Ch Barjea Mai Ling Panda x Fin Ch Chic Choix So What Scarlet)

TEA is pictured completing her Canadian title under Ann Rogers Clark. Her American career was kicked off by Keke Kahn, who awarded her a major earlier this year. Watch for Tea Parti this summer on the west coast while she works toward her US title.

We are proud to have been entrusted with this lovely San Jo bitch. It has been an honour to know, work with, and learn from Marianne over the past 25 years.

Breeder, Co-Owner, Handler  
DESIDERATA, ROM  
arlenemiller@telus.net

Arlene Miller  
North Vancouver, BC

Leslie Ann Engen  
SAN JO, ROM  
Redmond, WA
In honor of my Mother, my mentor, my best friend:

Marianne showing
Multi. Best in Show
Ch. San Jo’s Hussel Bussel, ROM
1983 National
where she went
Best of Breed
and won the Brood Bitch class
San Jo Lhasa Apso
has bred
8 Best in Show Champions
12 Best in Specialty Show Champions
23 Group Winning Champions
and over 170
Champions

You have always had a quest for knowledge. There has always been something to learn.
You have always offered your expertise and help to those that asked. You have felt that knowledge is to be shared.
You have encouraged and found the good in efforts put forth. A hug or a pat on the back has gone a long way.

As your daughter, I could not have had a better example set before me. You encouraged me to learn,
allowing me the opportunities beginning when I was young, (you know you could have done it faster and better
yourself). That pat on the back was always there at the end, no matter what the outcome and together
we share a partnership that led to top honors for Lhasas throughout the country.

Thank you Mom for all you have given to me in my life.
I carry on that example set forth by you. It is an honor to be your daughter.

Love, Leslie Ann
The first time I met Marianne was at a LACNC fun match in 1976-77. Marianne was judging our spring match with a huge entry of 65 or more dogs. I was very good friends with Lynn Morgan (Lyngso Lhasa Apsos) and Evelyn Finney (Zoroshah Lhasa Apsos) and we went to the match together. Evelyn, who also raised German Shepherds, was a breeder who placed great importance on conformation & movement. Evelyn had given both Marianne and me a book called “Planned Breeding” by the very respected German Shepherd breeder, Lloyd Brackett. The book explained the importance of line breeding not all dogs, but your superior dogs to strengthen the gene pool.

Marianne and I would talk for hours on the phone about breeding, conformation and motion. There were so many excellent books we devoured and discussed, “The Dog In Action” by McDowell Lyon, “The Dynamics Of Canine Gait” by Leon Hollenbeck and “Dog Locomotion and Gait Analysis”, by judges Curtis and Thelma Brown. We moved dogs, examined dogs, felt upper arms, layback of shoulders, croups, watched toplines while moving, all day long until darkness forced us to stop. I always came home from my trips to Bellevue, WA inspired and ready for the next visit.

Marianne was a mentor to me, not only with her wisdom in dog structure and gait, but also her compassion, grace and respect she showed to others. She was always interested in how I was doing and showed great sportsmanship in her interest in other exhibitors as well. I can honestly say if I did not have a mentor like Marianne, I probably would not know what I do today about gait, structure and conformation.

I do not breed or show Lhasa Apsos any longer, but my husband Keith and I are breeding and running German Shorthaired Pointers in Field Trials. I thought of Marianne when we won the National Futurity with two littermates we bred last fall. Someone asked me the breeding of our 1 1/2 year winners and I shared our line breeding program with them just as Marianne had always shared hers with me.

Thank you Marianne, for always being there for me and so many others.

Bobbi Richardson
After being in Lhasas for 7 years (the only breed I have ever had) and realizing I had to start over, I met you at the 1983 ALAC National Specialty (my first) and fell in love with your dogs. Later in 1983, you allowed me to have Ch. San Jo Zhantor Sugar Plum. I went on to finish Sugar by myself and she became my foundation bitch. Everything I have accomplished in Lhasas, I owe to you. We have remained friends all these years and I really cherish our friendship.

Panda sends best wishes from Finland.

Barbara Peterson
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Dear Marianne,

Thank you for being a friend, mentor and collaborator to me and so many others throughout the years.

I wanted to share this photo taken in 1988 of you judging and me showing BISS Ch. ShoTru Hylan Tak M’ By Storm. ROM at the Lhasa Apso Club of Northern California Specialty.

It makes us very proud to see the impact his sons and grandson have made on the breed today through Ch. San Jo Rumor’s Flying, ROM and his son Am. Can. Intl. Ch. San Jo Colby, ROM, RN, NJP.

Thank you for sharing so generously with us all.

Pat Keen-Fernandes - Hylan ShoTru Lhasa Apsos
Marianne is pictured here with San Jo Sweet Adeline, my foundation bitch. (Addie's first litter produced two multiple group winning dogs.) Not only did Marianne share this beautiful bitch with me, she took me under her wing and shared her vast knowledge with me. She talked me through whelping my first litter of puppies. She was patient, kind and understanding with this "incompetent fool," who did not have a clue about how to groom a Lhasa.

Words cannot express how much I appreciate all that she's done for me, but more importantly, what she's done for our breed!

Marianne started out as a mentor, but she became a close, dear friend!

Pat Jackson
Mion Lhasas
Thank you, Leslie Ann, for entrusting me with your incredible San Jo Lhasa Apsos. Meeting you 11 years ago has literally changed my life.

You encouraged me to join CLAF and ALAC, where I have met some of my best friends. Your honesty and guidance are appreciated more than you know.

You continue to give of your time and talents to anyone who wants help. I am honored to have the opportunity to learn from one of the breed's elite breeders, handlers, and groomers.

Ann, not only have you taken me under your wing, but into your heart as well. Thank you for sharing your wealth of knowledge with me – you are a patient teacher truly dedicated to the breed.

Your continued encouragement of all my endeavors, both in and out of the ring, means the world to me.

I am thankful to consider both of you not only mentors, but great friends.

-- Carol Hess
You don’t know how many times I’ve been told how lucky I was to grow up as Dorothy Joan’s daughter. I don’t know if I totally agree with that statement. How did I get so lucky????????

Well, by the time I was a teenager, I could get 3 Lhasas groomed and to the ring by myself.

Where was mom?

Oh, she was already at the ring just waiting for me to show up. I can’t imagine how I did it, but couldn’t do it now on a bet! I grew up traveling around this wonderful USA. I have seen more slums, back roads, and old wooden bridges that they said wouldn’t hold the weight of the motor home, than any normal kid. There was even the time when we were running late getting to a show. There was a big hold up in traffic. No one wanted to get out of their car to see what was going on. A man was in his car at a stop sign but wouldn’t move. All the truckers and everyone else in their cars thought he was dead, but Mom got her short little self out of the motor home, walked up to the man, and gave him a little shake. thank goodness he was only sleeping.

By the way, we made it to the show on time.

I never got to see Mom take BIS as I was back at the motor home, trying to keep the generator running. I grew up watching Mom always take people at face value, which she still does today!

I have watched this little Iowa farm girl, stubborn as a mule, win and lose. My brother Bill, my grandparents, and I were the kennel help. I remember the time my father and I had to bring “Sparky” to the Chicago International dog show one year, because Mom had forgotten that she had entered him.
My father wasn’t really into the dogs, but he took Sparky and me in the front seat of his old truck, which was just about on its last legs, just because Mom had asked him to. I have watched her help people, either giving them dogs or letting them breed to her dogs. There was never much if any, money to be made back then, or for that matter today.

As I have gotten older, I have taken on more of the responsibility of the Orlane bloodline. Let me tell you she does not give up without a fight! I have never kept the number of dogs she really wanted me to. We have disagreed many times on what to keep. I love her for that because she keeps me honest and I will never be allowed to get kennel blind. We have let dogs go where I did not agree that they should. And yes, many times I was right but she refused to dwell on the negative. For her, life is a journey, where you have to take the good with the bad. The bad just makes you stronger!

Mom has an eye for a dog that many can’t match even today. She has some wonderful and loyal friends, and has gotten to travel to places that some of us only dream about. Her knowledge is freely given when asked for. She will always be there to give a hand when needed........well, unless it’s me and Yorkies are going into the ring!

Yes, looking back I think I can say I am lucky to have Mom for a mother.

Thank you, Mom for loving this breed so very much.

Thank you for being a teacher, coach, grandmother, mentor.

Linda
A mentor is not just someone who tells you a dog and sends you on your way. In you, they cultivate your experience, knowledge, appreciation, understanding, and patience, and hopefully it grows into the same passion that they have. Thank you Joan for passing this on to me. Tom Sorth

Although I didn’t have the pleasure of meeting you when you were ever in England for Joan’s funeral, I did see you, but never thought. I would be communicating with you. When Ken died you shared with me your condolences and following that we would e-mail occasionally.

The one e-mail I will always thank you for was when you gave me so much encouragement and support with the breeding and showing of the Saxonspring dogs.

You said God was watching over Joan when Ken arrived in her life and again he was looking after Ken when I arrived. I was able to take over the Saxonspring dogs after his sad passing.

At that time I was feeling so low, but your words of comfort really got me my feet and all I do know is that you are Joan Kendall for all the support and advice you gave and how I know he is with you.

Thank you Joan for all your great support in the world of the Lhasa Apso Association.

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Thank you Joan for all your great support in the world of the Lhasa Apso Association. Love from Betty & Kresten Scheel, Saxonspring, Denmark.

I have known Dorothy, Joan Kendall for over 20 years but have never met her. During this time I have been able to learn much about the Lhasa Apso from her. Her is an opinion isolated as honest and worthy and her forthright assessment of her own stock and those from other kennels has been educational and enlightening.

Her willingness to share knowledge gained by years of first hand experience is priceless.

Thank you Dorothy, Joan Kendall for being my friend - Arnold Townsend.

Joan Kendall is a legend in her own lifetime, fact not fiction. It’s difficult to say what the British Lhasa’s scene would be now without Danny, Ann and Am Ch. Orlane’s Shakra and Historic meeting of the United and Joan and Bruce’s Shakra. She was an art that time what a significant effect they would have on the breed in the showing of course. But was it his effort or the breed as a whole?

Ken was always an easy person to talk to and was always interested in what you had to say. He also had a great respect and a love for the breed. He would always be interested in what you had to say and was always willing to listen. He liked to hear the breed from the old fashioned point of view. He always had a great respect for the breed and was always willing to listen and was always interested in what you had to say.

Thank you Dorothy, Joan Kendall and all your hard work and devotion. 

Thank you Joan for always being there. Thank you for your generous support and the love and friendship you have given all of us. Thank you for your kindness.

Melissa Phipps
SAXONSPRINGS

In memory of
Jean Blyth
& Ken Woosnam

Thank You, Dorothy Joan Kendall for everything
The Past, "The Present," The Future.....

BEST IN SHOW
Multi BIS UK, Multi BIS Am Ch Orlane's Intrepid, ROM

UK Ch, Am Ch, INT BIS Ch Saxonsprings Alamo
(Group & RBIS UK BIS Amsterdam Winners 1980)

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BIS Ch Saxonsprings Lineka

BIS Ch & Ir Ch Saxonsprings Tradition
(Multiple BIS, Top Dog All Breeds 1998 male CC record holder)

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Ch Saxonsprings Buccaneer (Group Winner UK)

Ch Saxonsprings Beverley
Ch Saxonsprings Bright Rod
Ch Saxonsprings Francisco of Hashonah
Ch Saxonsprings Frederico
Ch Saxonsprings Florence of Hardacre

Ch & Nord Ch Saxonsprings Jefferson
Ch Saxonsprings Supadupa at Ragoosa
Ch Saxonsprings Tillandsia
Ch Saxonsprings Treacle Toffy
Ch Yankee Doodle Dandy
Thank you for sharing........................................
a genuine love for Lhasa Apso's, an unending search for knowledge, an open and unselfish approach in sharing that wealth of knowledge and experience.

Your dedication and contribution to the breed are undeniable; but it is your personal commitment to helping others that completes this picture.

Ch. Lasacas Sunshine Superman

Personal memories of meeting Joan at a National, spending time getting to know each other and “doing lunch”. She went over YoYo and explained more on structure than I had ever known.

Then a trip to Delaware to meet Linda and all the dogs. I still remember sitting in Linda’s yard with all the dogs around, some of the precious old guys that have now left us.

And from there it is history, the beginning of friendships.

Janet Lacasse
Lasacas Lhasa Apso's
Nepean, Ontario, Canada
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As you probably know, this issue of the Bulletin is to be devoted to "Mentors".

A good idea because it gives voice to those of us who would like to recognize someone who has been a mentor to countless new people coming into the breed, as well as someone who is a true Matriarch of the Lhasa Apso, Dorothy Joan Kendall.

Someone who has given the time and energy to improving this particular breed of dog for over forty years.

The fact that a majority of the bloodlines in this country and around the world, are either Orlane or come down from Orlane dogs, is due to the hard work and dedication of this lady.

Someone who is not ego driven and will give advice and take the time to Mentor other Lhasa breeders or just Lhasa lovers, whether they have Orlane bloodlines or not!

Even if she doesn't agree with someone, she never bowls people over with her opinions, but allows others to think for themselves. Many of us have had so called Mentors when we first got hooked on showing Lhasas, and for many of us it was not a good experience; for whatever reason.

Some of us have had the good fortune to meet Dorothy after having been in the breed for several years and can truly appreciate her Mentorship for what it is. She really is interested in the betterment of this breed, regardless of the ribbons, BIS'S, and competitive egos. I know for a fact that you can call her anytime, day or night, and she will be happy to answer any questions, or be sympathetic over a sick dog, or be excited over a beautiful litter of puppies. If anyone wishes to discuss structure or movement, she will happily send pictures via e-mail diagrams and explanations.

What exactly is a "Matriarch"? It is a way of describing very few women in any context, but it means:

A strong older woman who is highly respected by peers and is recognized as the head of a family or group.

This definition certainly applies to Dorothy Joan Kendall.

Following is a list of those of us who appreciate and deeply respect her for the time she has taken to Mentor us!

Anna Dzideka Poland
Eileen MacLennan USA
Melissa Papke Langpur USA
Cheryl Clamp, FreeSpirit USA

Chris Limmelampi, Audace Finland
Linda MacCutcheon Rushmar USA
Debi Walsleben, FreeSpirit USA

Ed Patronick USA
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Jerzy Olszewski Germany
Kim Cardamone Snowlion USA
Ch. ShiSedo Netsuke
Sire: Ch. Panchan Northwind Hi Spirits
Dam: Khaledan's Ingenue

ShiSedo Lhasa Apsos ROM

Ch. ShiSedo Prophecy
Sire: Shen's Sushoka Rebo
Dam: ShiSedo's Sa-Rii-Bu

Shown by our friend and mentor, Sandy Nyberg

"Excellent things are rare." -- Plato
You have shared not only your dogs with us but also your common sense, wisdom and positive outlook on the art of breeding good dogs. We appreciate the education you’ve given and the trust you have placed in us. Over the years you have selflessly taken time to be our advisor, confidante and cheerleader.

Above all, you are our very dear friend.

Thank you! We love you!

Leslie Baumann
Barb Kelm
Vicki Bremer

Sandy Nyberg
ShiSedo Lhasa Apsos
ALAC Register of Merit Breeder 1981

Cheryl Zink
Ming

ShiSedo Lhasa Apsos ROM
Lhasa Apsos ROM
Rim Rock Lhasa Apsos

Every now and then in one's life you meet an extraordinary person who has a profound effect on you, and changes the course of your life forever.

Judy O'Dell is that special person in my life. Judy opened the door to the world of the Lhasa Apso, and encouraged me to take my first halting steps into that new world.

The year 1993 was a year that brought with it the beginning of my healing from a strange and unusual physical disorder. For the first time in years I was about to step out on my own, leaving the cocoon of protection a dear friend had provided for me. I had little motivation and was feeling virtually alone and isolated. As I searched for a place to live, I somehow knew that for the first time in thirty years, I would want to share that place with a small and furry dog.

Having been intrigued by a recent television show in which a Lhasa Apso appeared, I wanted to investigate the breed more fully. Reading about the breed was not sufficient; I knew that I could meet some Lhasas and their owners at a dog show, so off to a dog show I went. I walked on the grounds, turned to my right, and lo and behold a Lhasa and his owner were there. I inquired if he knew of any Lhasas for sale; he gave me the name and the telephone number of a breeder he trusted.

A few days later, that breeder and I met. I had no realization at that time of the enormity of the positive influence that person was to have on the quality of my life ever since.

Judy O'Dell slowly and graciously helped me to understand so many facts about the Lhasa, facts that were heretofore unknown to me. Demonstrating integrity with everything she said and did, Judy taught me all the basic things I would need to know in the love and care of my new girl, Tipper. This included such things as hygiene, grooming, feeding, socialization, and much more!

As time went on, I began attending dog shows with Judy. She made me welcome there, and helped me to understand the intricacies of the procedures of preparing the dog for the show, and of the show itself. We had a great deal of fun, and found ourselves becoming close friends.

To me, Judy's performance in the presentation of the Lhasa is breathtaking and flawless; it is poetry in motion. She makes it look so easy, although as I was learning to emulate her performance, I discovered it was really difficult putting the whole act together.

From the beginning, I have admired her knowledge of the breed, the integrity she has always shown, and how ethical and wise a breeder she has always been. I am grateful and honored to call Judy O'Dell my mentor and friend.

She will always be "B.I.S" to me.

With admiration and love,

Mona Roberts
Rim Rock Lhasas
Tribute to Judy O'Dell, Ladell

1980
First Show Dog "Gable"
Ch. Dell's Regal Gable
of Lori Shan

1993
Ch. Ladell Hot Rocks

1995
"Molly"
BIS, BISS Ch. Del Rey's Babe of Glory

The Ladell clan today
Judy - Mike
Topper-Starr-BIS Molly

2004
"Picabo"
Ch. Krisna Rim Rock Picabo
IN THE BEGINNING...
THERE WAS ARDY’S

Ch. T-Ritz That’s Ardy’s Abigale

Many breeders have said that it was difficult for them to find the right dog. Fortunately for us, we got the right dog the first time.

Our first dog show was in McKinney, Texas in 1990. It was there that we met Thelma and Gaylan Moffett. Thelma invited us to their home, where she introduced us to a beautiful golden female Lhasa puppy. Through Thelma’s guidance and support, we had Abbie finished at 13 months old.

After six generations of breeding and numerous champions, Abbie is behind every dog bearing our kennel name.

Jaron’s Lhasas
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Joey is an Abbie grandson and is the ninth home-bred champion in our breeding program.

Joey finished his championship with back to back breed wins at the Bee-Tex Kennel Club shows for two 4 point majors. Special thanks to Mrs. Thomas Gomez and Mrs. Paula Hartinger.

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Ellen Lonigro started in Lhasas in 1956 after showing German Shepherd Champions.

I went to Ellen who had already finished 30+ champions in 1973 to purchase a Lhaso Apso show dog and I came away with Kinderland Cheks Seneca.

From that time to this, Kinderland Ta Sen has bred over 60 champions and this collaboration still continues even though she retired several years ago.

Ellen is a true mentor who was always happy to share anything she knew that would make your presentation better like grooming, training tips, and her knowledge of pedigrees and bloodlines.

Ellen has been my mentor, my partner but most importantly she is my dear friend.

Thank you, Ellen, for being there all these years. I appreciate it!

Susan Giles
Tribute to Cindy Butsic, Northwind
Tribute to Mary Ann Strysick, Mardel
Tribute to Georgia Palmer, Puffiway

Cindy Butsic and Mary Ann Strysick
Pictured with
BISS CH Mardels Wee Willy Wonka

Thanks for everything! Traveling, grooming, friendship and fun.
Special thanks to Georgia Palmer for my first showdog.

Jan Graunke
Golden Tu Lhasa Apsos
Manitowoc, Wisconsin
goldentu@lakefield.net
Tipper’s success this year is our tribute to Marion Knowlton who not only bred Tipper’s sire but also afforded us the opportunity to handle her dogs until her untimely death. This gave us more ring experience than we could ever have gotten handling only our own dogs and allowed us to progress to the level of AKC registered handlers. Marion was not just a client to us. She was first and foremost a very good friend.

Dave and Sue

Ch Red Fox’s Ta-K-Tip From Raisin’

Ch Knolwood’s Raisin Cain x Ch Ebony Shades O’ Twoml’e Bear. ROM

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Not our breeding, but this puppy is out of our Pete son who was sold to Sandy Devlin and a Knolwood bitch owned by Tom and Carol Lucas and Sandy Devlin. Both her dam and sire are heavily line-bred on Reddy who, thanks to Barb and Frank's good breeding, is the #1 Top Producing Male Lhasa of all times.

Frank and Barb have affected our breeding program more than anyone else in the Lhasa world. Barbara has spent hours explaining the various lines and how to breed for better dogs. Frank has mentored both of us in handling and grooming techniques. They both have introduced us to countless other breeders who've, in turn, assisted us. We were most honored several years ago when Frank asked us to allow him to show and finish Tipper who's out of our foundation bitch they produced. Tipper lived with Barb and Frank for almost a year before returning home to be specialized. In the last ten years, Barb and Frank have become wonderful friends who are as close to Mom and Dad as anyone could ask. We love you, Barb and Frank.

Dave and Sue

Lucas-San-Dhi Lady In Red'O RedFox

Red Fox's How Do You Like Me Now x Ch Knolwood's Zole

Lady Bug is owned by Dave and Sue Cannimore and handled by Dave.

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Before Joan Pettit was my mentor (trusted advisor), she was my friend. Now we are "sisters".

I have paraphrased a paragraph from one of Susan Conant’s ‘A Dog Lover’s Mystery Series’:
When someone breeds your dog, they become "a blood relative".
If it weren't for Joan, my first Lhasa, Whozi, wouldn't exist.
I would be a person altogether different from who I am.

All my life I was fond of dogs, but not until Joan introduced me to Lhasas, did I LOVE dogs. I never bred Lhasas but I learned from her, how to care for them (including grooming) and show them (at Match shows). We went to obedience classes and agility together. We went to Dog Camp and Lhasa Specialties. Joan showed her dogs at dog shows and I got as much joy out of her winning as sadness when she didn't.

She is the essence of a true breeder.
Her puppies got the finest care, they were socialized with kindness and love and no dog went to a home that was not thoroughly investigated.

Joan gave me her champion, Mio Shan Tooz (Whozi), and she gave me Sharil Missed the Party (Parti). They changed my life. Some of us like Joan, can breed and show. Others, like me, can just enjoy our wonderful Lhasa Apsos.

Thank you Joan Pettit!

Clara Kerpen - Lhasa1234@aol.com
Tribute to Stephen G. C. Campbell, Rimar

Steve showing
Ch. Anbara Rimar Toe Tappin Twiggy

Steve holding
BIS, BISS Ch. Anbara Rimar Mary Puppins, CGC

We met at a match show when I had been showing dogs for about 5 minutes in 1971. Friendship followed and with that friendship a partnership that produced Best in Show Lhasas, many group winners as well as Grand Futurity and Specialty winners.

In those early days, we would go all over the East Coast to dog shows and even ventured west to Cincinnati, OH, Wheeling, WV and various other places in those quests for majors (remember that night in that motel room with 4 people and 12 dogs!). Those trips were always so much fun as we discussed structure, movement, heads and even wrote a Lhasa Standard we thought was just about perfect. I learned so much from the time spent together and I treasure our friendship even though you are now in Florida and are now devoted to Dachshunds.

Thank you, Steve, for everything!

Bobbie
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