NORTHWIND

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AMERICAN

LHASA APSO

Awarded the Best of Breed and Multiple Best in the 2003 National Specialty Show.

Ch. Northwind As Good As It Gets

ALAC National Specialty 2005
Judge: Mrs. Loraine Boutwell

Bred, Owned, & Handled by Cindy Butsic
Northwind Lhasa Apsos ROM

Co-Bred by Kathy Jabara
CherryBay Lhasa Apsos
Tatli Su
“Julia”

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BIS, BISS Ch. Northwind’s As Good As It Gets
Ch. Tatli Su’s Roman Holiday

Tatli Su’s Bon Appetit

WOW!!!!
What a national!
We are so proud of our Dad, “Goody”,
for his 2005 National Best of Breed.
We won a very competitive Bred By class and
then Reserve Winners Bitch!
With just 2 in the litter it really is
“As Good As It Gets”

Breeders/Owners
Elizabeth W. Chidley
Susan Buckley-Holland
Tatli Su
In his first four shows, as a special, "Emeril", received three Group 3's and one Group 4. He is pictured here with Judge Robert Forsyth.

"Emeril" also congratulates his Dad "Goody" as he starts his specials career to follow in Dad's very able pawprints!

Always handled by co-owner Cindy Butsic, Northwind

Breeders/Owners
Elizabeth W. Chidley
Susan Buckley-Holland
BISS Ch. Northwind Up Tempo, ROM

Tempo is proud of her National Specialty winning son Goody! Tempo is the winner of 9 BISS. 1999 ALAC WB&BOW, ALAC top producing dam 2003.
Pictured winning BOB at Westminster KC 2000 under judge Philip Lanard.
Thanks to Kathy Jabara, for whelping and raising Goody's litter of 4 champions.
2 does: BISS Ch. Northwind Cherry Bay Most Likely ROM, (Titan),
BIS & BISS Ch. Northwind As Good As it Gets (Goody),
2 girls: Ch. Cherry Bay Northwind Daddy's Girl (Airea)
Ch. Cherry Bay Northwind Lyric, Best Puppy in Futurity 2001 and dam of new
Ch. Alasara Northwind Anbara Maestro.
All finished with one, or more specialty majors.

Breeder: Cindy Butsic
Owners: Kathy Jabara & Cindy Butsic
Cover Story

Multiple Best in Show. Multiple Best in Specialty Show
Ch. Northwind As Good As It Gets
Ch. Ruffles Sir Lancelot DuLac, ROM

BISS Ch. Northwind Up Tempo, ROM

#1 Lhasa Apso
All Systems 2005

Top 15 Non-Sporting 2005
Multiple All Breed
Best in Show winner

Winner of 7 Regional BISS
ALAC Best in Show award

The following breeders believed in Goody from puppyhood!
His co-breeders, and loyal friends Kathy Jabara. Sonia Pompeu for sharing his sire, Lance!
His special friend, the late Harlene Rowe. Harrow Lhasas, Canada.
After experiencing that once in a lifetime Lhasa, “Hope”, it was difficult to make a commitment
to a new special. Harlene felt strongly that he should be seen in the specials ring.
Her humor, and voice of reason were my motivating factor! I know she was there
every step of the way! Her memory lives on in all who knew her!
Best wishes to Diane Selmer & Betty Chidley with their Goody offspring!
Goody sends love, to his good luck charm, Gini, and Judy.
Thanks to all, for their encouragement!
See you at the Garden!

With sincere appreciation to Mrs. Loraine Boutwell for this special honor!

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A Great National Specialty Week

Thanks to everyone who helped make our Fall Frolic in Frederick such a success this year. In particular, I'd like to single out Naomi Hanson, our Show Chairman, for her service "above and beyond the call," particularly when we were confronted with last minute judging changes. Fortunately for us, Ray Sledzak was able to step in at the last minute to substitute for Steve Campbell who had graciously agreed to step in for Frank Sabella as our Regional Specialty judge. Ray, you have no idea how many prayers for YOUR health were made in that last week leading up to the show! And to Steve and Frank, we send best wishes to you both for speedy recoveries and a healthy new year.

In addition, I'd like to commend Naomi and Bev Drake and Don Evans for setting such a high standard of cooperation and collegiality in planning our action packed National Specialty week. Bravo! We're all very much looking forward to returning to Washington State next year and enjoying the remarkable hospitality of the Lhasa fanciers of the Pacific Northwest. I'm hoping some of our British guests from "across the pond" will also join us next year. We very much enjoyed meeting you and showing off our dogs to you this year.

And speaking of "showing off," what a show it was! The entry was superb. Thanks to each and every breeder and exhibitor who participated. To paraphrase Victor Cohen following his Futurity assignment, you are exhibiting some outstanding Lhasa Apsoos these days. I especially remember watching the gorgeous puppies that walked out of the 9 to 12 puppy bitch class without ribbons. Oh my, I thought to myself, a judge could have picked four more placements at least two more times and not gone wrong.

I'd also like to commend our intrepid agility and obedience exhibitors. As we all know, following commands from humans does not come naturally to most of our Lhasas. We must, therefore, be especially good trainers to convince them that what they are doing is truly fun and not just our idea of a good time. Next year, we're looking forward to holding our first ALAC National Specialty Rally Trial. Thanks to Joanne Williamson for so ably showing us why Rally should end up being a very popular companion event for both Lhasas and their owners.

Renal Dysplasia Research Breakthrough

Just before I left for the Nationals, I received some exciting news from our Renal Dysplasia researcher, Mary Whitely. Mary told me that she had found a mutation in a candidate gene in a number of Lhasas and Shih Tzus biopsied positive for renal dysplasia. So far, this mutation has not been found in dogs clear of the disease. The ALAC Board of Directors voted to participate, along with the American Shih Tzu Club, in a "pedigree study" to verify these promising preliminary results and develop a cheek swab test for the mutation. In order to make this study a success, Mary is looking for help from ALAC members. She needs cheek swab DNA from dogs that have been diagnosed with RD and, if possible, their immediate relatives. She also could use cheek swabs from dogs that have been biopsied clear of RD. Mary's pedigree study is completely, totally and utterly confidential. This is science, not finger-pointing! The only way we will ever come up with a reliable DNA test for the disease is if we help Mary. You can email Mary at info@dogenes.com or call her at 705-748-0089. Her address is: 161 Sherin Ave., Peterborough, Ontario, K93 7V5, Canada.

Special Thanks to all the Volunteers

Finally, thanks to the committee chairs, committee members and the myriad of unsung volunteers doing jobs for ALAC both large and small. You are donating a most precious resource in this busy world, your time, and ALAC would not be successful without you. I look forward to working with you in 2006!

Thanks to ALL for ALL you do!

Leslie

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PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

BEST HEAD STUDY
Ch. Mio's Just Magic Tall Oaks, CD, TDL, CGC
Joan Pettit
Clara Kerpin
Kay Shaner

BEST CANDID
"Sassy" picnicing in Finland
Varpu Vallila
Debi Walsleben

MOST HUMOROUS
"Chipper" getting into trouble
Kim Gardner

BEST COSTUME
"Angel"
Debi Walsleben
American Lhasa Apso Club
Futurity Results - October 20, 2005
Judge: Mr. Victor Cohen

BEST ADULT, GRAND FUTURITY WINNER - Kumi Kian Sugar Coated
Robert W. Griffing Memorial Trophy
Presented to the Breeders of the Grand Futurity Winner
Tia McLaughlin & Ann Lanterman

BEST PUPPY IN FUTURITY - Hylan ShoTru Justa Lil Dream

BEST ADULT, GRAND FUTURITY WINNER
Kumi Kian Sugar Coated
Sire: Ch. San Jo Poker Patti
Dam: Ch. Kumi Kian Hotta Molly
Breeders/Owners:
Tia McLaughlin & Ann Lanterman

DOG:
6 Months And Under 9 Months
1. Ming's Divine Destiny - Cheryl Zink & Marie Zink
2. Hylan ShoTru Riverview Our Dream - P. Naumann, W. & P. Fernandes
3. Lionhart Hugh Bear D. Givenchy - Ann E. Burton & Peggy W. Huffman
4. Baywatch Jon Bone Jovi - Don L. & Margaret P. Evans

9 Months And Under 12 Months
4. Desiderata The Inferno - Arlene Miller

12 Months And Under 15 Months
1. Hylan ShoTru Windwick Touca - S. Copeland, T. South, P. Fernandes
2. Tara Huff Edrey Starbuck - Peggy W. Huffman & Edwin Valle
3. Palasa's Knight Shadow - Phyllis M. Lust
4. Free Spirit's Heart Throb - Debi Wildebein & Cheryl Clamp

15 Months And Under Over
1. Baywind Misti Acres The Jag - Beverly Drake
2. Drakcha Gordon Lightfoot - Echo J. Rummel

BITCHES:
6 months and under 9 months
1. Monogram Jaron Jasmine - Clay Williams & Debbie Williams
2. Ming's Divine Illusion - Cheryl Zink
3. Honeydew On The Red Carpet - Mary Anne Stafford
4. Baywatch Determined - Don L. & Margaret P. Evans

9 months and under 12 months
2. Hylan ShoTru Full Of Dreams - Midge Hylton, Wagner & Pat Fernandes
3. Ransi's Tequila Sunrise - Rita Cloutier
4. Lucas-San-Dhi Red Lady O'Red Fox - Dave & Sue Cannimore

12 months and under 15 months
1. Kumi Kian Sugar Coated - Tia McLaughlin & Ann Lanterman
2. Hylan ShoTru Full Of Dreams - Midge Hylton, Wagner & Pat Fernandes
3. Sundancer Hylan Shotru Taba - Lurue Bowers & Marsha Worlton

15 months and under over
1. Riverview Hylan ShoTru Thumberland - P. Naumann, P. Fernandes
2. Lhnrt Bywnd Paid The Piper - Ann E. Burton & Gina Pastrana
3. Tatli Sus Bon Appetit - Elizabeth W. Chidley & Susan B. Holland
4. Drakcha Frankly My Dear - Echo J. Rummel
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DOGS

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3. Ming’s Devine Destiny - Cheryl Zink & Marie Zink
4. Baywatch Jon Bone Jovi - Don L. & Margaret P. Evans

9 Months And Under 12 Months
3. Alasara Northwind Ambara Maestro - B. Wood, C. Butsic, S. Fitzgerald

12 Months And Under 18 Months
1. Sweetgrass’ NCIS - Linda Gavilanes
2. Palasa’s Knight Shadow - Phyllis M. Lust

WINNERS DOG: Trublu Jalco Armani

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs
1. Cespa’s Crazy For You - Julie H. Luther
2. Rushmar’s Drago - Linda McCutcheon

Open Dogs
1. Trublu Jalco Armani - Jan MacDonald
2. Chic Centre Southern Star - Susan S. Giles & Birgette Pingel & Juha Kares
3. Baywind Misti Acres The Jag - Beverly Drake
4. Ku-ther Nikki’s Viper - Anna N. Nepita & Janice F. Nepita

WINNERS DOG: Trublu Jalco Armani
RESERVE: Hylan ShoTru Riverview Our Dream

Bitches

6 Months And Under 9 Months
1. Monogram Jaron Jasmine - Clay Williams & Debbie Williams
2. Mokiema’s I Believe In Angels - S. Kodis, M. Powers, & Phyllis Misic
3. Trublu Creative Packaging - Neil Wm. Graves
4. Baywatch Determined - Don L. & Margaret P. Evans

9 Months And Under 12 Months
1. Orlane’s Oh For Pete Sake - Linda Kendall Smith
2. Hylan ShoTru Full Of Dreams - Midge Hylton, Wagner & Pat Fernandes
3. Spindrift Sonoran Splendor - Kathleen E. & Wm. Ruffner
4. Kaazee Northwind Picture Postcard - Judith George & Cindy Butsic

12 Months And Under 18 Months
1. Jeda’s Pennies From Heaven - Jennifer Dangie
2. Desiderata Milehaus Deja Vu - Shirley Clark & Arlene Miller
3. Northwind Topsy Turvy - Sonia Alexander
4. Sundancer Hylan ShoTru Tabu - LaRue Bowers & Marsha Worlton

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches
1. Tatli Su’s Bon Appetit - Elizabeth W. Chidley & Susan B. Holland
2. Nuseng Don Sea What Is Senkye - Fran Strayer & Trudy M. LaSart
3. Riverview Hylan ShoTru Thumbelina - P. Naumann, P. Fernandes
4. Snowlion’s Let Them Eat Cake - Kimberly & Vincent Cardamone Jr

American Bred Bitches
1. Jeda Mokiema’s Bedazzled - Janice M. Tilley
2. Sharil Jaro Deja Blue - Cheryl Jozwick & Amy Andrews

Open Bitches
2. Sharil Traschi Deleg Tsering - K. Handrick & C. Jozwick & A. Andrews
3. Kai-La-Sha Cover Girl - Barbara Wood & Catherine Marley
4. Woodlyn’s Hollydaz - James D. Blomkvist

WINNERS BITCH: Hylan ShoTru Brandy Cassis
RESERVE: Tatli Su’s Bon Appetit

Veteran Dogs
1. Ch. Jayel’s Ralph Kramden - Mrs. Lorraine B. Mullecker

Veteran Bitches
1. Ch. McD’s Karbon Kopy Of Khasa - Jerri McDonough

Stud Dog
1. Ch. Chtaura Dream Machine - Anne Waterhouse & Pat Keen Fernandes
2. Tabu’s Pure N’ Simple Of Sodee - Lorie Lehman
3. Ch. Suntory Lionhart Maker’s Mark - Ann E. Burton & C. de la Rosa
4. Ch. Khelang-kyi Gushu - Elaine King
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BEST OF BREED:
CH. NORTHWIND AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Cindy Batsic

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX:
CH. KIMIK'S & PHUFF'S CAN-U-FEEL-THE-LOVE
Mikki Demers & Lois Demers & P. Hufstetler

AWARD OF MERITS:
Ch. Mistracresbaywatch Overboard - Margaret P. & Don L. Evans
Ch. Mokiem & Moja's Red October - M. Powers, S. Kodis, K. Falkon, M. Silver
Rami Mokiem's Looney Toons - S. Kodis & M. Powers & R. Cloutier
Ch. Rhu-ho's Li-Ma Sang-Gye - Ruth M. Hatcher
Ch. Riverview Hylan Shotru Roc N Dream - P. Naumann & P. Fernandes
Ch. Shihan Mai Latest Blend - K. Speckler-Dunn, K. Cummings, S. Bennett
Ch. Ta Sen Baywatch Natural High - D. L. & M. P. Evans & S. S. Giles
Ch. Ta Sen Victory Peyote, Susan S. Giles
Ch. Talmer Hi Tide Adore The Shore - C. Varney & C. Varney & T. Mohr

A Note from our Judge: Loraine Boutwell
What a thrill to be invited to judge The American Lhasa Apso Club's 52nd National Specialty in Frederick, Maryland.
My first class, the 6-9 month puppy dog class, was filled with lovely examples. In fact the winner of this class, a darling puppy just over 6 months, was my Reserve Winner's Dog. He was not only a good Lhasa, he was a "showdog" even at his tender age. My Winner's dog came from the Open class, another competitive class and was Canadian-Bred. A dog of nice type with wonderful coat texture that moved very well. The bitches were of good quality. My Winner's Bitch from the Open Class finished her Championship with this win. She is a mature bitch in wonderful condition. My Reserve Winner's Bitch was from the Bred-By Class which was also a very competitive class.
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At the beginning of my Specials judging, I was told that I could award up to 10 Awards of Merit for the dogs and 10 for the bitches. They added it would not be necessary to award all 10 of each sex if I did not find the entry deserving. I was absolutely "blown away" with the depth of quality of the specials, both sexes. The Specials had only been in the ring a short time when I knew I had my work cut out for me. I have a system of keeping track of the dogs I intend to use in my cut, which I needed to do in order to have space to move the dogs freely around the ring.

After my individual examination of all the specials I knew I would need all 20 Awards of Merit. After moving the specials and studying my notes I placed my winner's in the following order: Best of Breed, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex with the dog Award of Merit winners and then the bitch Award of Merit winners. My Best of Breed was a fantastic dog with great coat, lovely head and expression. I found out later he was the sire of my Reserve Winner's Bitch. My Winner's Dog was Best of Winners and Best of Opposite was a young bitch who was not only beautiful but very sound as well.

What a pleasure to be invited to judge your National Specialty of 163 wonderful Lhasa Apsos. I enjoyed every minute of this event and wish you to know the quality of your dogs has improved immensely in the 20 plus years that I have judged your breed. Bite's are much improved as I only saw a few bad bites. Coats overall were fantastic, fronts still need improving as in so many other breeds. Toplines and taislets were very good and heads with lovely eye and expression were the rule rather than the exception. Overall, I think the Lhasa Apso breed is in good shape.

Temperaments have turned full circle. When I started judging Lhasas I was shocked at the number of dogs I had to excuse because they would not let me touch them. In this entry I had wagging tails, I was kissed numerous times and they loved what they were doing and wanted everyone to know they were having a great time.

Thanks so much to all the show Committee with special appreciation to Naomi Hanson, Show Chairman for all her emails, phone calls and letters, then her concern for my wellfare while I was in Maryland. My Ring Stewards were super helpful to me as well as to the exhibitors and spectators. Every winner was greeted with applause and the spectators were obviously having a good time.

I had a wonderful time judging your National Specialty and please know it will be a treasured memory for me.

Loraine Boutwell
This is the story of my rescue Lhasa, Mikey, who won High-in Trial at ALAC's 2005 Nationals in Frederick, Maryland. He was found on the streets of a high-crime area in February 2002. He also had been attacked by larger dogs and was very afraid of them when I got him. Because I teach obedience and do behavior modification, a friend of mine who volunteered at the animal shelter told me to go see him. She said that he was slated for euthanasia because he was ill and fear aggressive. With no intention of getting another dog, I stopped by to see if I could help foster and re-home him.

When I met him, it was obvious that he had a hard life. He was severely matted, filthy, and ill. He had infected wounds and a cold. I immediately took him to a vet and groomers I knew. When he was clipped down and bathed, this adorable black-and-white Lhasa emerged. The vet put Mikey on antibiotics and vaccinated him and later neutered him. When I took him home, he didn't fear my well-socialized furry crew (a Shih Tzu and Shelties), as he instinctively knew they would not harm him.

The first few nights were very distressing, as Mikey had nightmares. He had one of the saddest faces, with blank, empty eyes—as if he had seen the worst that the world had to offer and had lost hope. I would, understandably, have to prove to him that I could be trusted.

We named him Mikey after a child in a cereal commercial who was a picky eater. The canine Mikey was the opposite—he would have eaten cardboard if we let him. So food served as a very powerful motivator in his training. I began basic training when he healed physically. He was obviously very intelligent and loved to learn. The training also gave him some structure in his life, helped me communicate with him, and established our bond.

We worked on desensitizing and counter-conditioning his reaction to strange dogs and on his trust issues. After learning to come (he moved like the speed of light), sit, lie down, and walk nicely on a lead, we started more advanced training. He learned to heel with his head up and hand signals for commands. As we bonded, he released my praise as well as the treats. He became perky and his charismatic personality emerged. Mikey learned complicated tricks, such as the following: "begging for his life" and, when I "shoot" him with my finger, he falls over dramatically on his back and screams (being a ham, he added the scream). He arises when I tell him that they were only blanks. He also tells me his name, nods his head up and down when I ask him if he's telling the truth, and runs around me when I ask if he's giving me the run around. He rings a bell and says his prayers, releasing with "Amen." We call him "the little gentleman," as he now kisses the hands of people who reach to pet him. He's quite a character.

Mikey, cont.

Mikey is one of the smartest, most fun dogs I've ever met. He's an ambassador for both the Lhasa Apso breed and for rescue dogs. Seeing him makes people realize how intelligent Lhasas are and that they can do as much—if not more than—the so-called "obedience breeds." People ask for him wherever I go. I can't imagine life without Mikey—nor would I want to. Our bond is unbreakable.
American Lhasa Apso Club
Regional Specialty - October 18, 2005
Judge: Mr. Edmund R. Sledzik

DOGS

6 Months And Under 9 Months
1. Ming's Divine Destiny - Cheryl Zink & Marie Zink
3. Hylan ShoTru Riverview Our Dream - P. Naumann, W. & P. Fernandes
4. Livin' High Bech D. Givenchy - Ann E. Burton & Peggy W. Huffman

9 Months And Under 12 Months
2. Golden Tu On The Edge - Jan & Dean Graunke
3. Alasara Northwind Anbara Maestro - B. Wood, C. Bursic, S. Fitzgerald

12 Months And Under 18 Months
1. Palasa's Knight Shadow - Phyllis M. Lust
2. Hylan Shotru Windwick Marx - S. Copeland, T. Sorth, P. Fernandes

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs
1. Hylan Shotru Windwick Touca - S. Copeland, T. Sorth, P. Fernandes
2. Cespa's Crazy For You - Julie H. Luther
3. Tara Huff Edrey Starbuck - Peggy W. Huffman & Edwin Valle
4. Drakcha Blazing Saddles - Echo J. Rummel

Open Dogs
1. Trublu Jalco Armani - Jan MacDonald
2. Chic Choix Southern Star - Susan S. Giles, Birgette Pingel, Juha Kares
3. Baywind Misti Acres The Jag - Beverly Drake

WINNERS DOG: Hylan ShoTru Windwick Touca
RESERVE: Trublu Jalco Armani

BITCHES

6 Months And Under 9 Months
1. Ming's Divine Illusion - Cheryl Zink
2. Honeydew On The Red Carpet - Mary Anne Stafford
3. Monogram Jaron Jasmine - Clay Williams & Debbie Williams
4. Mokiema's I Believe In Angels - S. Kodis, M. Powers, & Phyllis Misite

9 Months And Under 12 Months
1. Hylan Shotru Full Of Dreams - M. Hylton, W. & P. Fernandes
2. Orlane's Oh For Pete Sake - Linda Kendall Smith
3. Desiderata Mustang Sally - Marsha Susag & Arlene Miller

12 Months And Under 18 Months
1. Kumi Kian Sugar Coated - Tia Mclaughlin & Ann Lanterman
2. Sundancer Hylan ShoTru Taba - Lanse Bowen & Marsha Worlton
3. Desiderata Milehaus Deja Vu - Shirley Clark & Arlene Miller

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches
1. Orlane's American Woman - Linda Kendall Smith
2. Suntory Commander In Chief - C. de la Rosa, Raul de la Rosa
3. Riverview Hylan ShoTru Thumbelina - P. Naumann, P. Fernandes

Open Bitches
1. Ransi Mokiema's Looney Toons - S. Kodis & M. Powers & R. Cloutier
3. Woodlyn's Hollydaz - James D. Blomkvist
4. Kai-La-Sha Cover Girl - Barbara Wood & Catherine Marley

WINNERS BITCH: Kumi Kian Sugar Coated
RESERVE: Ransi Mokiema's Looney Toons

Veteran Dogs

Stud Dog
1. Ch. Suntory Lionhart Maker's Mark - Ann E. Burton & C. de la Rosa
2. Ch. Sinkye Who's Ur Daddy Nuseng - M. & A. Fears, P. Strayer
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BEST OF BREED
Ch. Phuff's & Char-Ru's Dash Of Spice
Phyllis Huffstetler, Robin Green & Ruth Hayden

BEST OF WINNERS - Kumi Kian Sugar Coated - Tia McLaughlin & Ann Lanterman
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - Ch. Basterberri Biarritz - Edwin R. Valle
BEST PUPPY - Hylan Sho Tru Full Of Dreams - Midge Hylton, Wagner & Pat Fernandes
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR - Kumi Kian Sugar Coated - Tia McLaughlin & Ann Lanterman

Our “new” friends from the United Kingdom

From left to right: Chris House, Janet Holloway, LAC Chairman, Irene Plumstead, LAC President, Bev Drake, Ida Watts, Judge of CMLAF Specialty, Joan Shand (Melanie’s mother), Ross Watson, Ann Waterhouse, Julia Warner, Melanie Shand-Clarke, Donna Wilt, and Margaret Anderson.
"Maestro" congratulates his "Uncle Goody" on his 2005 National Specialty Best of Breed.

Ch. Alasara Northwind Anbara Maestro

Judge: Mr. W. Everett Dean, Jr.

Breeders/Owners:
Sarah Fitzgerald-Alasara
Cindy Butsic-Northwind
Bobbie Wood-Anbara

Judge: Mr. David A. Ojala

Judge: Mr. Carl E. Gomes
“Maestro” attained his title in record time, finishing at the Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club December Specialty (11 months old) going Best of Winners and Best Bred By Exhibitor and onto a BBE Group 4.

Thank you Breeder/Judge Bev Drake for this special day.
ANNUAL MEETING
Oct. 20, 2005
Frederick, MD

President Leslie Baumann called the meeting to order at 4PM. Ray Sledzik moved, Bobbie Wood seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting since they were printed in the last issue of the Bulletin. The motion passed.

President’s Report
Leslie announced that Dick Russell was the official recipient of the AKC stud book for Lhasa Apso. If a member needs a parent of a dog to fill a blank in a pedigree, Dick can be reached at the e-mail address - lhasastudbook@yahoo.com. Leslie emphasized that he will not build pedigrees, only fill in holes with this service. He will also be sending our historian, Linda Crabill, disks of his files. Leslie was also happy to announce that there has been progress with the renal dysplasia project. Our researcher Mary Whiteley reports that she had found a mutation on a gene on 7 out of 7 biopsied-affected Lhasas and Shih Tzus. The next step is a pedigree test - the Health and Education Trust is donating $2500.00 to her to continue with the pedigree study. Mary will need 50 dogs for the pedigree study. Mary’s website is www.dogenes.com for those who might want to contact her to participate in the study. It is hoped we will eventually have a test we can give our dogs to determine whether they are carrying the gene for this mutation or not. Leslie thanked those who donated this week by buying a Tipsy’s Song cd – that money will go toward the renal dysplasia project. The study will help Mary develop a cheek swab test identifying the mutation without having to sequence an entire gene. Once the test is developed, ALAC members and the Shih Tzu Club members will receive the best price on it, since we have backed her research. Mary also wanted Leslie to emphasize that without Debbie Rothman’s dogs that were biopsied-affected, we would not be where we are today on this research.

Secretary’s Report
The secretary gave a summary of the Board business conducted since the last Board meeting in March.

Treasurer’s Report
Sarah Fitzgerald reported $58,000.00 in the Treasury on Oct. 15, 2005. Over 300 membership dues have been paid so far.

AKC Delegate
Ray Sledzik has attended all 4 delegate’s meetings this year. He explained the position of the delegates in relation to the PAWS legislation discussions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AKC Gazette
Cassandra de la Rosa had nothing new to report. Leslie thanked Cassandra for doing such a good job.

Awards
Bobbie Wood thanked Cheryl Zink for getting the awards organized this year.

Breeder Referral
If members wish to be listed on ALAC’s online breeder directory, Ann Burton is the person to contact. Carol Hess and the Treasurer, Sarah Fitzgerald, have also been working closely with Ann. Bev Drake is our East Coast representative, Pat Fernandes is doing the West Coast and Leslie B. is the Mid West representative. If members have a litter, they should contact one of these representatives.

Breed Rescue
Helen Brown reported that this year ALAC Rescue was able to get the 5013C designation. The rescue website has been re-done (lhasarescue.org) and broken down into regions. A new aspect of the website is virtual rescue: those who cannot take a rescue dog into their homes can sponsor a rescue dog. The rescue newsletter is also available on the website. The rescue volunteers have realized that there needs to be more thought given to our dogs in our estate planning. There is also now a Canadian rescue rep whose territory is all of Canada. Lhasa rescue is still looking into why the main rescue organization working in Hurricane Katrina did not want the breed rescue groups to become involved. But ALAC rescue was able to help Linda Chance with her own rescue efforts by providing her with money for a generator, dog food/water and medicine. Purina has designated ALAC Rescue as a “Rally to Rescue” participant. Helen thanked everyone who has supported rescue this year and Leslie thanked Helen for doing a tremendous job as the national rescue co-ordinator.

Breed Standard
Leslie thanked the chair of this committee, Susan Giles, for all her hard work and a beautiful finished product. When the illustrated guide to the standard was sent out a second time to the membership (after the committee incorporated approx. 95% of the suggestions from the 1st round) there were no negative comments. Susan reported that they were now in the process of converting all the b&w pictures to color.

Breeder Education
Don Evans thanked members for attending the presentation of the Judges’ Education program and asked for suggestions for future seminar topics.

ALAC-Online
Leslie can no longer change members’ e-mail addresses herself. If your e-mail address changes, it is easy to go to www.groups.yahoo.com and change it in order to continue receiving ALAC-Online.

Bulletin
Bobbie Wood thanked everyone who supports the Bulletin by advertising in it. She reminded everyone that copy could be sent by e-mail but that the photos had to be original. Unfortunately, rates were going to have to be raised somewhat - the cover to $250.00 and the regular pages to $80.00 in order to try to break even. ALAC is also raising its subsidy to $800.00 an issue. Leslie thanked Bobbie for all her work, and especially for the mentor issue.

Futurity
Carol Hess reported that litter nominations for the Futurity were up this year (63 in 2004, 71 in 2005.) This year, there were 73 puppies entered in the Futurity. Carol thanked those who entered and showed in the Futurity and thanked Victor Cohen for judging it. The Futurity nomination form is now available on the ALAC website. Carol received 109 valid ballots for the 2006 judge ballot and Keith Kort will be the judge in 2006. She will be accepting judge nominations for the 2007 Futurity until March 31, 2006.
Jack is pictured capturing Select at this year's National at the tender age of one year 18 days. The youngest Special there. Thank you Mrs. Boutwell for recognizing Jack's wonderful qualities. We at Mojas are very proud of the "kids" Mokiema and Moja have produced in just two litters, Ch. Moja’s Mark of Zorro, and Ch. Mokiema Moja’s Littleanniepoodie (Select at 2004 ALAC Specialty) by Mokiema’s Love and Laughter, and now Jack. All breeder, owner, handled.

Look for Jack and his two siblings, Itsy and Houdi, in the Spring.

A special thank you to my husband, John, who did all the grunt work at this year's specialty. I would not have been able to do it without his help and his love of the "kids". Jack is always handled by Mary.

BREEDERS/OWNERS
Kathy Petrie Fallon
Stephanie Kodis
Mary Powers
Beverly Butler

OWNERS
Kathy Petrie Fallon
Stephanie Kodis
Mary Powers
Marilyn Silver
Handbook
An updated roster, kennel and officer/board section will be printed after the dues deadline and re-instatement period has passed.

Health and Genetics
Cathy Marley will be at the AKC Canine Health Foundation meeting in St. Louis and will submit a report in a future Bulletin.

Historian
Leslie explained that Linda Crabill could not be in attendance this year because she is getting married.

Judges’ Education
Pat Fernandes thanked the members who attended the latest preview of the Judges’ Education Program that is used in the seminars at the National and around the country. In 2005, the committee gave 4 presentations of the program to recognized judges’ study groups.

Membership
Joyce Johanson stated that this year the Board approved 22 applications for single membership and 6 applications for household memberships.

National Specialty
Leslie thanked Naomi Hanson for her splendid organization of the Specialty this year. And Naomi thanked all on her committee for taking on their responsibilities so capably and thanked the 2 regional clubs for all their hard work. She encouraged all to come to the Northwest next year where the National will be held in Olympia, Wa. The judge for the 2007 National will be Barbara Schwartz and the judge for the ALAC Regional will be Keke Kahn. The show will be in the Houston area.

Performance
Leslie reported for Kathy Rupprecht that both the Agility and Obedience Trials went very well this year with 3 Agility (out of 10) qualifiers and 1 Obedience qualifier. The Rally demonstration proved to be fun for all participants.

Ways and Means
Leslie complimented Phyllis Hufstetler who has taken on one of the most difficult jobs in ALAC. This year she displayed some exciting new items for the Ways and Means Committee which brought in approx. $3000.00 in sales.

Website
The new design of the website is in test mode and will be up and running as soon as possible.

Yearbook
Marsha Susag reported that this year the 2001-02 Yearbook has been completed and is for sale for $30.00. The new deadline for submissions will be March 15th. Marsha encouraged everyone to watch the Bulletin and ALAConline for more information.

New Business
Margie Evans suggested that a possible project for the club might be a calendar. Leslie suggested she talk to Bev who had launched a calendar project several years ago which died for lack of interest. Possibly with ALAConline now, the word could get out to more people. If we could make it work, ALAC would not be adverse to doing it.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM.
Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, Secretary
What a way to spend your first birthday!!!!!!!!
Winning your 12-18 month class was a wonderful way to celebrate and
An honor for her Father
who made it all possible.............

Breeder, owner, handled by Jean Dargie

Jeda Lhasa Apsos

Jean Dargie
Jennifer Dargie
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ALAC National Specialty Week - October 18 - 21 2005

Photos by Jan and Larry Bruton
What a week we had!!!

Day one...

WB & BOW at the ALAC Regional Specialty
New Champion!!
Breeder Judge Mr. Edmund R. Sledzik

Day two...

Best in Specialty
Breeder Judge Mrs. Ida Watts
Day three...

BISS CH KUMI KIAN SUGAR COATED
Sire: Ch. San Jo Poker Party
Dam: Ch. Kumi Kian Hetta Molly
DOB: 10/14/04

Our National week truly was amazing! Sugar impressed us all with some incredible wins. We are extremely proud of this young girl. At just twelve months of age she finished her championship with her fourth major, was Best of Breed at the Central Maryland Lhasa Apso Fanciers Specialty, was Grand Futurity winner and was a Select at the National under judge Mrs. Loraine Boutwell. We would like to thank all of Sugar’s supporters and a special thank you to all the judges who awarded Sugar with these incredible wins. This young bitch has a very bright future!!
The winning continues...

Best in Specialty Show

Ch. Kumi Kian Sugar Coated

Sugar's first weekend out as a special she won back to back Best of Breed and a Group 2 in the tough Northwest Non-Sporting Group under judge Mrs Charlotte P Patterson.

Breeder/Owner/Handler
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Co-Breeder/Co-Owner
Ann Lanterman
Kian Lhasas
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Kianlhasas@aol.com
Digby finished at the age of 17 months under Judge Anne Katona. Thanks to all the judges who recognised his qualities.

At his previous show weekend, he took back to back majors (one of them being WD at Cascade Lhasa Apso Fanciers of Greater Seattle’s specialty) He was also Grand Sweepstakes winner at that specialty.

Thank you, Ann and Tia for sharing this beautiful boy with me. And, special thanks to Barb Cotbett for helping to show "Digbutf", as you so lovingly call him.

Breeders: Ann Lanterman & Tia McLaughlin
Co-Owners: Pat Jackson & Tia McLaughlin

Mion Lhasa Apsos
Pat Jackson
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mionlhasas@msn.com
JAYEL Lhasa Apsos
"Norton"

Ch. Misti Acres JL Merry Andrew
Ch. Misti Acres JL Jennylynn

CH. Jayel’s Ed Norton

AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB
Regional Specialty

Enjoying his time in the ring, Norton partied his way thru the ALAC Regional and CMLAF Specialties.

Thank you to everyone for your kind comments about this special veteran.

Lorraine Mullecker
Mountainside, NJ

908-654-5671
Thank you, Loraine Boutwell, for recognizing “Ralph’s” quality and for making a breeder’s dream come true!
It was the culmination of a very special week for Jayel’s Lhasa Apsos.

Lorraine Mullecker
Mountainside, NJ

908-654-5671
ALAC Board Meeting  
Oct. 17, 2005  
Frederick, Maryland

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM by President Leslie Baumann. Board members in attendance were Leslie Baumann, Jan Bruton, Sarah Fitzgerald, Ray Sledzki, Cassandra de la Rosa, Bobbie Wood, Tom Worlton, Bev Drake Ritz Cloutier, Pat Keen-Fernandes and Polly Naumann. Also in attendance were Naomi Hanson and Marsha Susag. It was moved to waive the reading of the last minutes as they were available in the printed agenda.

President’s Report

Leslie called to our attention the most recent edition of the AKC Gazette featuring the Lhasa Apso. She also reported that Mary Whiteley now has 7 dogs biopsy-affected that have been sequenced and who have the mutation that she believes is the RD mutation. She has tested 2 dogs of unaffected breeds and found no mutation and she has tested 2 biopsy-clear dogs with no mutation. So we will need to discuss where we go from here on the research. It is statistically significant to have 7 out of 7.

Secretary’s Report

Jan presented the Secretary’s report as it appeared in the printed agenda. Since the March Board meeting, the Board revised the rules for inclusion in ALAC’s Online Breeder Directory. All ALAC members who have been in good standing for at least one year are eligible for inclusion in the Directory by (a) nominating a Futurity litter or by (b) paying ALAC a $25 fee that covers a listing until the next dues payment is due. The Board also had a lengthy discussion on the proposed PAWS legislation and voted to send a letter to the sponsors of the bill stating ALAC’s opposition to it. In June, Dana Read resigned from the Board. The annual election was uncontested. Elected to the Board for 3 years are Ron Crowder, Naomi Hanson and Marsha Susag. Bobbie Wood was elected for 1 year. The officers remain the same.

AKC Delegate’s Report

Ray reported that he attended all 4 of the Delegate’s meetings. He explained that the delegates had no “say” in the approval by the AKC of PAWS.

Treasurer’s Report

Sarah has changed the ALAC bank account to Bank of America. Her main concern of late has been the Bulletin expenses as it is still not breaking even despite the $600/quarterly issue subsidy and ad rate increase. She felt we needed to discuss increasing ad revenues and/or increasing foreign (but not Canadian) postage charges. The average cost for foreign postage is $5/issue. Cassandra pointed out that those members in EU countries have at the moment a monetary advantage over the US dollar. Ray noted that the Bulletin was our most important piece of communication with our members and he had no objection to subsidizing it. After much discussion, Pat moved for a $10 increase in the 1st class postage charge to foreign members, excluding Canadians. Polly seconded the motion. The motion (#05-10) passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AKC Gazette

Cassandra reported that there was nothing new and Leslie commended Cassandra on all her hard work with the column.

Awards

Bobbie reported that the awards plaques are here at the show and available for people to pick up.

Breeder Referral

Requests for puppies have been down in Leslie’s area. Bev is still getting on average 10-15 requests a month.

Breed Rescue

Helen provided a written report in the printed agenda.

Breed Standard

Leslie has talked to Susan Giles who is sending photos for the Illustrated Guide to Marianne Nixon for the final version. When the Guide is ready for publication, the Board will have final approval on the format.

Breeder Education

The committee has been working on items to be included on the website including samples of puppy, adoption, spay/neuter and stud service contracts and health guarantees.

Bulletin

To help put the Bulletin in the “black”, Bobbie suggested raising the advertising rates for the cover, which is the most popular ad position. That way, some of the less popular spaces will seem more attractive. Discussion followed. Ray was concerned about the $1500.00 over-expenditure on the Bulletin for this budget period. Cassandra moved and Ray seconded that the Board approve paying the over-expenditure of the Bulletin budget for the current fiscal year. The motion (#05-11) passed. Bobbie then asked about the possibility of raising advertising rates. After more discussion, Sarah moved, Cassandra seconded that the price of the front cover be increased to $250, the 2 page centerfold be increased to $250 and the balance of the pages be $80. The motion (#05-12) passed. Since we are increasing the ad rates, it was felt we should also increase ALAC’s subsidy. Ray moved, Bev seconded, that the club raise its subsidy from $600 to $800 an issue. The motion (#05-13) passed.

Finance

Polly has been working with Sarah regarding our bank changeover.

Futurity

Carol Hess’s report was included in the printed agenda. The nomination forms can now be downloaded from the website. Nominations for 2005 are up -71 litters versus last year’s 63. Keith Kort will be the judge for the 2006 Futurity. Nominations for judges for 2007 are open until March.

Handbook

An update of the roster pages will be printed early in 2006.

Health and Genetics

Cathy Marley will be attending the AKC Canine Health Foundation Conference in St. Louis in late October. Leslie has asked her to announce to the Conference Mary Whiteley’s discovery on the RD gene mutation. Leslie reminded us that Mary would never have found this mutation without the help of Debby Rothman and her willingness to biopsy affected and unaffected dogs.
Joining the other Shi Sedo Agility Dogs!!

Ch Shi Sedo Jedi Ne'koosa
(Ch KiKi-Ari Jedi Red Renegade ROM x Ch Jedi’s Rambler Re’Bell ROM)

Koosa is pictured running his first agility trial at the ALAC National Specialty in Frederick at which he achieved his first qualifying run in Novice Preferred Jumpers With Weaves.

Koosa is also shown with ALAC Specialty Agility Judge Blair Kelly winning First in the 8” Novice Preferred Jumpers With Weaves.

Congratulations to all the agility competitors.

Shi Sedo Lhasa Apsos ROM

Barb Kelm
Sandy Nyberg
Leslie Baumann
Ming Lhasa Apso

Presents...

Domino is shown winning first in his futurity class under judge Victor Cohen. Domino is an eye-catcher both standing and moving.

FLASH!!!! Dom just picked up back to back majors this weekend in East Lansing.

Domino is bred, loved and owned by Ming Lhasa Apso ROM

David and Cheryl Zink
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Co-Owned by Marie Zink
BRET D Dalmatians
Domino is shown winning Best of Breed under Judge Connie Clapp for his first points at seven months old.

Domino has type, a wonderful temperament, good coat texture, and smooth, flowing movement.

Domino is bred, loved and owned by

Ming Lhasa Apsos ROM

Ch. Hatrick Sasha Ming
Ch. Ming's Darcy Devine

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Co-Owned by
Marie Zink
BRET D Dalmations
American Lhasa Apso Club
October Board Meeting

Judges' Education
The committee members remain the same as last year - Leslie Baumann, Bev Drake,
Ann Lanterman, Don Hanson and Barbara Schwartz. There was some
discussion on the value of providing certificates for those attending a
seminar.

Membership
A report from Joyce was printed in the agenda.

National Specialty
A report from Naomi was printed in the agenda.

Performance
Next year due to the National being in the Pacific Northwest, the position
of Performance chair will rotate to Carol Hess. She will be respon-
sible for Agility, Obedience and possibly Rally.

Ways and Means
According to Leslie, Phyllis has some new items including a beautiful
new ALAC logo throw, as well as tote bags and pillows.

Website
It has taken longer than anticipated to get the new website up and run-
ning due to the fact that our web designer, Karen Braham, had a car
accident and was unable to work on it for most of the summer. Tom has
acquired 2 copies of Dreamweaver - one will go to Leslie until January,
the other to Susan Giles. Polly had a question regarding weekly wins-
she was wondering if we could have a link to AKC's weekly wins.
After some discussion, Polly moved to delete the "weekly wins" from
the website due to inaccuracy. Tom seconded the motion. The motion
(#05-14) passed.

Yearbook
Marsh reported that the 2001-02 Yearbook is published and she has
them for sale. The ads were down this year, even though she sent out
notices. Pat suggested that timing might have something to do with
that. Photos for the awards video, ads for the catalog and the Bulletin
all have a similar deadline and people are busy with those. Bobbie sug-
gested having a March 1st deadline.

OLD BUSINESS

Meet The Breeds
Pat is planning on taking care of ALAC's booth again.

NEW BUSINESS

Rally Awards
AKC now gives titles for Rally, therefore we need to include Rally titles
in our awards. Will we give an ROM for Rally? Leslie thought we
should talk to those involved in obedience to see what their ideas were.
There is some controversy among the Performance Committee members
regarding Rally and Versatility. Novice Rally title is all on lead and
right now it is not as strict as formal obedience. Some do not think that
Novice Rally titles should be considered to be on the same level as a
CD. To get a Versatility title on a Lhasa, the question now is does the
Lhasa still need to have a conformation championship plus 2 perfor-
manee titles or could a Rally, CD and Agility titled dog receive a Ver-
satility title? It was the consensus that Versatility titles should always
include a conformation Champion.

Membership
Susan Giles has requested that we give the Conquests another year
of free membership for their commitment to the RD research. Sarah
moved that we extend one year of gratis membership (2006) to the Con-
quests. Pat seconded the motion (#05-15) which passed.

Medallions
Ray moved that unless the Board changes its policy, ALAC will award
medallions at the AKC Invitational every year. Cassandra seconded the
motion (#05-16) which passed.

AKC Legislative Liaison
A legislative liaison helps the AKC, dog clubs and purebred fanciers to
work together efficiently and effectively to address legislative issues.
They monitor their local news, present the views and interests of the
purebred dog fancy to lawmakers, receive materials, organize and
motivate club members to become active in the legislative process and
prepare their clubs for action should a legislative initiative arise that
requires input from purebred dog owners and breeders. Ray suggested
asking if there was an ALAC member who would be interested in doing
this.

Breeder Class
A discussion of this special competition at Specialties ended in the
decision to see if it works elsewhere.

Stud Book
Dick Russell is now receiving the stud book from the AKC. He has a
special e-mail address for those who wish to contact him: lhasastud-
book@yahoo.com. He has records from 1935-1970 and from 2000-
2004. He is getting the additional records from Australia. According
to Leslie, one can ask for a certain dog's parents but he will not build
pedigrees for people. He can help with individual dogs if there is a
hole in a pedigree.

Health and Education Trust
As Leslie understood it, we sold 100 shares of the 200 shares of Altria
stock which took care of the last payment of $2000.00 to Mary White-
ley. Tom, the Trust Treasurer, reported that the balance in the Trust,
after paying $2000.00 to Mary Whiteley, was $5,226.14. There was
discussion regarding the broker who is managing our account and of
the need to communicate with him. Regarding the pedigree study on
which Mary Whiteley will be working, Leslie said it will cost $50.00
per dog for the study. So Mary will need $2500.00 to continue her
research. Bev moved we give Mary Whiteley $2500.00 needed to con-
tinue her research with the pedigree study. Sarah seconded the motion
(#05-17) which passed.

Rescue Trust
Bev, as Treasurer of the Rescue Trust reported a balance in the Trust of
$6,199.91.
Leslie reported that Purina had sent a check for $314.00, a reflection of
weight circles sent in by members. It was decided that 1/2 would go to
Health & Ed. And 1/2 would go to Rescue.

The Board went into Executive Session and then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, Secretary
No Chicken and No Duck Used in Solid Gold Dog Foods

The first incidence of unusual illness in dogs was found in greyhound racetracks in the U.S. At the Revere, Mass. race track, seventeen dogs died in May 05. Many others became ill. It was speculated that the virus had jumped species from racehorses to dogs. However, other racetracks reported sick dogs in Florida, Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, West Virginia, Kansa, Arizona, Iowa, Colorado and Rhode Island. Many tracks have suspended racing indefinitely.

At first, the dogs showed symptoms of kennel cough with runny noses and fever. But kennel cough is a bacterium. This contagious disease was caused by a virus.

In a Center for Disease Control conference with Ruben Davis, DVM, Ph.D., Chief Molecular Genetics Section Influences Branch said that the disease is spreading to pet dogs, as well as animal shelters, boarding facilities and veterinary clinics.

Where did the dogs get the virus? In Oct. 2005, the CDC announced that it is now inspecting chicken and duck farms. For two years, Canada has not permitted any dog food into its country if the chicken/duck dog food had been made in Texas. Solid Gold dog food is not made in Texas.

In order for the chicken flu virus to be killed, the news recommends that the chickens be cooked at a high temperature for a long period of time. How high is high – 500°? The Center did not say. Dog foods are cooked between 250° – 350°. It is recommended that the temperature be maintained for a long time. How long is long? No one has the answer.

In Oct. 2005, the CDC announced that it is now inspecting chicken and duck farms. Remember, cooking may or may not kill the virus.

Also, Solid Gold uses no peanuts or peanut butter in its food. Many dogs are allergic to peanuts. It is speculated that peanuts increase the risk of epilepsy. In Nov., a girl died of a peanut allergy after her boyfriend kissed her. He had been eating a peanut butter sandwich.

Nov. 29th News – China announced that it expects 1.5 million people to die from the chicken/duck bird flu.

**SOLID GOLD USES NO CHICKEN OR DUCK IN ITS DRY DOG FOODS.**

In June, 2005, the Chinese government killed 140 million ducks in an attempt to eradicate the chicken/duck flu. No ducks will be allowed in China for two years.

On September 24, 2005, 90 dead ducks were found at a Toronto Golf Course. Within two weeks, several children and babies were admitted to the Toronto Hospital with a mysterious virus, never seen before. The children had not been directly exposed to duck droppings, but the local chicken farmers frequently found migrating ducks in the chicken yards, eating the chicken feed.

Only chicken and ducks were found to be infected. No turkey and no eggs were found to be infected. Solid Gold dog food uses fish as the basic protein. The Oriental dogs, Arctic dogs, dogs developed in England, Scotland, Ireland as well as all water dogs (poodles, labs, etc.) were fed fish, as well as sea vegetation, such as our Solid Gold SeaMeal, for hundreds of years, this means retrievers, spaniels, terriers, sporting and hunting dogs. If you don’t feed fish and sea vegetation, you are not supporting the genome (think DNA) of the body. The immune system may break down. Dogs may scratch at the root of the tail, lick their feet and lose hair.

The protein ingredients in the Solid Gold dog foods are as follows:

**Hund-N-Flocken (adult) and Hundchen Flocken (puppy) - fish and lamb.**

**Mmillennia - fish and beef. Bulk up diet.**

**Holistique Blendz - Fish only. Sensitive stomach, epilepsy, allergies, aging, overweight. For white dogs. White dogs do better on an 18 % protein to prevent bronzing of the coats.**

**Wolf King (adult), Wolf Cub (puppy) and Just a Wee Bit (for small dog or small puppy) - Small dogs have a high metabolism and need a higher protein. We use bison and hook and line caught salmon- never farmed salmon which is fed G.M.O. corn. G.M.O. means genetically modified organism. Remember: Cooking may or may not kill the chicken/duck virus.**

Solid Gold uses no allergic ingredients such as soybean, wheat, corn, sunflower oil (Swedish National Cancer Society says sunflower oil increases cancer risk by 69%) grape seed oil, no peanuts or peanut butter (increases risk of epilepsy) and no white rice. Rice in dog food is useless and is missing 75% of its nutrients. Brewers rice is worse and is missing 85% of its nutrients. Brewers rice are the broken grains of white rice that fall to the floor of the mill, that used to be swept into the garbage. Now, some companies put it into their dog food.

Solid Gold uses no sugar beet pulp, no gluten and no animal/poultry fat.

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“Susie Q” is shown finishing in fine fashion with Cindy Butsic at 12 months of age under Judge John Booth. “Susie Q” and “Smokey” (opposite page) are littermates and finished the same weekend at the Detroit Specialty.
“Smokey” is pictured here winning Winner’s Dog at the Detroit Specialty under Judge Charolette Patterson. Thanks to all who have appreciated the quality of these superb Lhasa Apsos.
And they still keep coming... "LIV"

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