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TO HIS THIRD MAJOR........

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CH. Tabu’s CL Nala LA (ROM)

"Liv" is pictured winning Winners Bitch at the first day of the Maryland Lhasa Apso Club Specialty at only eleven months of age. This prestigious win was won under Judge Mrs. Jeffrey for “Liv’s” first 5 point major. Thanks to all who loved and appreciated “Liv’s” fine qualities.

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The second day at the Central Maryland Lhasa Apso Club Specialty, "Liv" won Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Opposite over two bitch specials. This great win was under Judge Mrs. Peggy Lloyd for "Liv's" second 5 point major. Thanks to those who helped Cindy exhibit "Liv" while in the breed ring.

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On May 5, 2006 “Liv” went Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best Opposite over two bitch specials at the Wisconsin Lhasa Apso Club Specialty under Judge Mrs. Beth Speich. The win was another 5 point major making a total of three 5 point specialty major wins to finish her championship. What a way to go! Keep watching for our Baby Tabu LA coming soon . . . 

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Honoring our Veterans

Perhaps the motto for this issue should be, “time flies while you are having fun.” Our Veterans give us so much love and laughter even as they have to share our attention with their kids and grandkids. Our old, faithful dogs are great teachers for us. They show us how to age gracefully and prove, beyond a doubt, that old maxim, “you aren’t getting older, you’re getting better!” We can never thank them enough.

Renal Dysplasia Test

Elsewhere in the magazine, (J)age 38) there is an announcement that a genetic test for Renal Dysplasia is now available from Dogenes, Inc. It hardly seems possible that it was only three years ago that ALAC first heard of Dr. Whitely’s work. Her research began thanks to the support of the Lhasa Apso Club of Central Colorado using the foundation of scientific data about the disease that Debby Rothman had collected. Focusing on how the biology of renal dysplasia in dogs is different from the biology of the disease in humans, Dr. Whitely identified a number of “candidate genes” for the disease. Shortly afterwards, ALAC Health and Education Trust began supporting her as she sequenced suspect genes, one by one. Fortunately, the American Shih Tzu Club also added their support, crucial to keeping this project running at full speed.

The genetic test for renal dysplasia could not have been developed without the financial support of concerned Lhasa Apso owners and breeders who donated to the ALAC Health and Education Fund. There are so many people who have given so much but I’d like to specifically mention Dr. H. Fairfax Conquest, the author of Tippy’s Song. In addition, we could not have gotten to this point without the outpouring of cooperation of the breeders and owners who sent in cheek swab samples for the pedigree study. I don’t know who you are but please give yourselves a pat on the back.

The good news is also the bad news if we do not use this test wisely. If we remove all healthy, unaffected “carriers” from our breeding programs, we risk creating a genetic bottleneck with the unintended consequence of increasing the frequency of some other disease.

Patience, Tolerance and Compassion

And speaking of patience, at the shows I’ve attended over the past few months, I’ve found Lhasa people to be very stressed out. Our costs to show dogs are going way up and we all seem to have less and less free time. In addition, many of us are at an age where our aches and pains are catching up with us. We used to swap stories about our jobs or our children, now we talk about knee and hip and back surgery. As a result, I sense a great deal of extra pressure to win and people are occasionally getting ugly about it. In honor of the Buddhist heritage of our dogs, I would ask that we all practice a bit more patience, tolerance and compassion. Please...let’s leave the “reality TV show” behavior at home.

Thanks to all for all you do!

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Concho Kennel Club
May 7, 2006
Judge:
Mr. Michael J. Woods

Calcasieu Kennel Club
June 10, 2006
Judge:
Mr. W. Everett Dean, Jr

Multiple Best in Show

Ch. KiMiks & Phuffs Can U Feel The Love
Sire: Ch. KiMik's Frankly My Dear
Dam: Ch. Brooks Bjur Tara Huff Breanna

We thank the group judges Dr. Gerard C Penta, and Dr. Jacklyn E Hungerland for sending us to these victories.
We are very proud that “Susie Q” is the #1 Lhasa Apso!

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The following paragraphs were not received in time to be included in the last issue of the Bulletin. My deepest apologies to Roberta Lombardi, recipient of this year’s AKC Non-Sporting Breeder of the Year:

Congratulations to Roberta Lombardi for being named this year’s AKC Non-Sporting Breeder of the Year. She was recognized at the AKC Eukanuba Tournament of Champions in January. Roberta said recently that she was ‘honored and happy for the breed recognition.’

The following profile appeared in the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship program:

Roberta Lombardi has been breeding and exhibiting Lhasa Apsos under the Rufkins prefix for more than 25 years. She raises, trains, conditions and finishes all of her own dogs and starts all of the specials. Roberta bred the all time top-winning male and female in the breed to date. Memorable wins include two national specialty Best of Breeds back to back, several Grand Futurity winners at Nationals, and 55 all-breed Bests in Show. At one time, Rufkins had the number one, number two and three Lhasa in the country and the number one dog who was also that year’s top producer. Roberta has won the Pedigree Award many times, and has also had the honor of winning the breed at the Garden on several occasions.

Roberta is an active member of Shoreline Dog Fanciers Association, Ventura Dog Fanciers Association, and the American Lhasa Apso Club. She presently serves as president of Malibu Kennel Club.

Sincerely,
Leslie Baumann, President ALAC

CORRECTION
On page 9 of the Spring 2006 Bulletin, BIS Ch. Hylan ShoTru Windwick Shameless was listed in error as winning BOS at the 2005 ALAC National Specialty. She was BOS at the ALAC 2004 Regional Specialty.

We apologize for not catching this error.

REMINDER
DEADLINE for the Fall issue is SEPTEMBER 1, 2006.
This is a true deadline if it’s going to be out by the national.
Please e-mail me-Anbara@comcast.net- if you want to reserve a page.
Thanks, Bobbie
Many dogs have developed arthritis, bone and joint problems, and soft tissue swelling. Concerned pet owners are looking for natural solutions to these problems. When the FDA declared glucosamine as “unapproved feed additive” as a safety concern, they warned dog food manufacturers NOT to put it into their dog food and not to sell it.

Nutrition Science News declared, “Glucosamine sulfate may increase the risk of developing insulin resistance and may worsen diabetes control.” Minnesota and South Dakota have pulled some dog foods off the shelves that contain glucosamine. They refuse to license these products.

However, Solid Gold Yucca is a food, not a drug, and is accepted for pain relief. Our yucca is to be mixed in with our dog food along with our Solid Gold SeaMeal, Yucca penetrates the sore muscles and helps to reduce the swelling that causes the pain. The SeaMeal works through the hormone system to rebuild the squashed surrounding cell tissues, and brings in oxygen which rebuilds the damaged cells. The FDA has rated Yucca as GRAS (Generally Recognized as Safe).

Solid Gold SeaMeal contains 19 types of sea vegetation with 60 trace minerals. Dogs are 11% trace minerals, but only 4% vitamins. Without the minerals, vitamins don’t work.

Colors are important and have very specific uses. Our red / brown types of sea vegetation are for the heart and circulation. The yellow / brown classification affects digestion. The green or green / blue classification is for healing and renewal of tissues, such as in chlorophyll. There is chlorophyll in every cell of your body. It contains electricity, which enables the cells to communicate with each other.

Of our 19 types of sea vegetation, only one is kelp. We use it for the iodine. But kelp contains arsenic, which may contribute to blindness. However, our other 18 kinds of sea vegetation contain arsenate. The arsenate molecule is so large that the body cannot absorb it, so it flushes it out. It takes the arsenic from kelp with it. That is why you never use only kelp by itself without the other 18 types of sea vegetation.

Prior to 1986, Solid Gold used Norwegian kelp, which used to be the finest in the world, that was of course until the Russian Chernobyl atomic meltdown. The radioactive particles spread all over Northern Europe contaminating Norwegian kelp.

There are two forms of iodine. Iodine 127, which contributes to the health of the thymus and thyroid glands, that control the hormone, immune and enzyme systems of the body. These glands grow hair on sparse coats, intensify coat color, and keep dogs from chewing at the root of the tails and licking their feet. It is a must for bitches when pregnant. Many pregnant bitches lose their coat when the hormones go to the puppies. The hormones are activated by the SeaMeal, and help to prevent this. Begin SeaMeal at least a month before the bitch is due to come in season, and keep her on the SeaMeal until the puppies are six weeks of age. However, we recommend keeping all dogs on SeaMeal for life.

The harmful radioactive iodine in kelp is iodine 137. This radioactive by-product is a result of nuclear energy. The magazine Advanced Bionutritional, page 4, warns that 137 contributes to cancer of the thyroid, breast, endometrial and ovaries. Once these organs are exposed, cancer spreads to the bones and other organs.

Solid Gold now gets its pure healthful kelp from New Zealand. Other companies don’t know the difference because they haven’t done their homework. Radiation contamination may also result in hair problems, slow immune response, and conception problems.

Unfortunately, some dog food companies put kelp in their dog food without the 18 other types of sea vegetation. Not only do they not know about kelp, they don’t even know about the arsenic / blindness connection. Solid Gold uses canine nutritionists who do their homework. Obviously, other companies don’t.

The Oriental dogs, the Arctic dogs and dogs from England, Scotland, Ireland and all water dogs, including poodles and Labrador retrievers, were fed fish and sea vegetation in their diets for hundreds of years. This includes spaniels, retrievers and terriers. All of the Solid Gold dog foods contain fish.

Did you know that fish is really brain food? Studies have shown that experimental mice learned faster and were healthier when fed a fish-based diet. If you don’t feed your dog a fish-based dog food, and sea vegetation, like our Solid Gold SeaMeal, you are not supporting the genome (think DNA) of the body. Otherwise, here come the allergies again.

Solid Gold SeaMeal powder is available in eight ounce and one pound containers. It is available at your animal supply stores. The five pound containers are for horses or dog kennels. Horses have less epiphysites and founder with SeaMeal. It also strengthens cracked hooves.

We put digestive enzymes and probiotics in with the SeaMeal. Digestibility jumps from 80% to 92% when it is fed with our dog food.

SeaMeal and digestive enzymes and probiotics cannot be put into dog food and cooked. They are destroyed at 120° and dog food is cooked at over 250°. It must be added to the food by the owner, when the food is being prepared.
Ming's Devine Inspiration

Tessa is shown winning a 4 point major under judge David Krogh. Tessa is a full sister to Lucy and has the same wonderful movement and showmanship.

Tessa is bred, loved and owned by Ming Lhasa Apsos ROM

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Presents ...

Ch. Hatrick Sasha Ming

Ch. Ming's Darcy Devine

Ming's Divine Illusion

Lucy is shown winning a major under judge Virginia Lyne. Lucy has beautiful type and movement and is such a joy to show.

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

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Sammy is shown finishing under judge Dr. Micheal Manning at the New Brunswick Kennel Club Saturday show. He also won a 4-point major at the Friday show awarded by William Usherwood. Our thanks to all the judges who awarded points to Sammy, including a major win under judge Joan Scott, owner/handled. Sammy is the third in his litter to finish, making mom, Ch. Bodnath Belle, ROM eligible.

From a repeat breeding, Bodnath's Khelang-Kyi Rita recently placed second in the puppy group at the 78th Spring International Exposition in Talavers, Spain with owner Patty Duque. Congratulations, Rita and Patty!

My heartfelt thanks to Pat Martello, for her loving care and outstanding handling of Sammy!
Monarch
Her name says it all...
she is unforgettable...
you will be talking about her long after she has passed you by.......
"KATRINA"

Rufkins Not Just Any Hurricane
& her baby brother, once you've gone black you can never go back...
"DEIONE"
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Ch Rufkins Just A Little Crush (Bonnie Reight son) x Ch Monarchs Harlequin Romance (Tommy daughter/Late Nite Dave son)

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Ch. Ruskins Isn’t She Lovely

Group 1 under Michael Dachet

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Ch. Rufkins Isn't She Lovely

Stevie Nicks.........A beautiful Rocker great granddaughter...
BOB and a Group 3 under Roy Prado

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Mia finished her championship in Jackson, Tn - two weeks after she took a Group 2 in Tupelo, MS. Thanks to the following judges for appreciating our girl: Bill Cunningham - 1 pt; Vicki Abbot - 1 pt; Toddie Clark - 1 pt; Maxine Beam - 1 pt; Anna Wanner - 2 pts; Ray Filburn, Jr. - 2 pts; Jon Cole - 2 pts; Gloria Geringer - 1 pt; Fred Bassett - 1 pt; Loraine Boutwell - 1 pt; Dorothy Nickles - 1 pt; Don Sutton - 1 pt; Norm Patton - 1 pt; Patricia Gellerman - 3 pts; and Bobbie Wood - 3 pts. Thanks also to Susan Giles for allow us to breed our girl to Pete to produce a wonderful litter out of which three of the four are finished champions.

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Today, at age 14, he can still "pour it on" when on lead, and enjoy every minute of it. Mostly he is loved dearly here at home, and is still my "best little buddy" ever. Of course, I am his biggest fan, but following closely behind are his breeders Mary Powers, Stephanie Kodis, and Marily Ricciotti.

I remain heartily grateful to them for letting me have Dougie - and I'm pretty sure Dougie feels the same.

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Ch. Anbara Alasara Smart Aleck

"Aleck" has given up all the glamour of "Show Biz" and is preparing for his debut into the Obedience ring where brains make the difference.

He makes every class fun and exciting but most importantly, we enjoy doing it together!

Bred, Owned, Trained and Loved

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Bobble Wood, Anbara
Sarah Fitzgerald, Alasara
“Creamy”, in her retirement, has perfected the art of begging and probably holds the world’s record for hours spent “sitting up and begging” for carrots, grapes and olives.

Bred, Owned, and Loved by
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Bobbie Wood, Anbara
“Audrey”, cast aside her triumphs in the show ring to become a much sought after “Calendar Girl” and model. Delicate by nature, she demands her “beauty sleep” between gigs.

Bred, Owned, and Loved by Sarah Fitzgerald, Alasara
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Ch. ShiSedo Tomah
Seven Years Young

(Ch. Jedl ShiSedo Nekoosa x Ch. ShiSedo Khoo-Mei)

Thanks for the great joy you bring when we “play” at agility!

Congratulations to Tomah’s versatile kids:
Ch. Ming’s Rustic Rose Garden, owned by my friend Cheryl Zink
Ch. ShiSedo First To Fire, co-bred and co-owned with Barb Kelm and Sandy Nyberg
U-AGI Ming’s Get Shorty NAP, OJP, CL2-F, CL2-H, CL1-R, CL1-S, agility specialist bred by Cheryl Zink, owned by Elizabeth Courtney, just received his Open Jumpers Preferred title.
ShiSedo Ru-Dieh RN, RL1, TDIA, co-bred with Joanne Hays and owned by Patricia Simpson, received his Novice Rally title this Spring. A certified therapy dog, Rudy and Pat visit nursing homes and participate in the Chicago schools’ Sit! Stay! Read! Program every year.

In addition... congratulations to Barb Kelm and Ch. Jedl ShiSedo Nekoosa, on his recent agility titles!

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Barb Kelm
Lhasas Take Fargo By Storm

Ch ShiSedo Nekoosa NJP, NAP
KOOSA

Joyslyn's Leader of the Pack CGC, NJP, NAP
OREO

3 DAYS
2 Lhasas
3 TITLES

FLASH!!!!!!!!

In a second Fargo weekend, Koosa and Oreo each earn an Open Jumpers with Weaves Leg!

Two veterans having the time of their lives!

Koosa's breeders and owners: Barb Kelm, Sandy Nyberg and Leslie Baumann
Oreo's breeders: Joyce and Lynn Johanson  Owner: Marsha Susag
What is an Obedience Title?

Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores, a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in the record and in the memory for about as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard.

And though the dog himself doesn’t know or care that his achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count.

A title says that your dog was intelligent, and adaptable, and good-natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that pleased you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.

And a title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with him because he was a good dog, and that you believed in him enough to give him yet another chance when he failed, and that in the end, your faith was justified.

A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship enjoyed by so few, that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return.

And when that dear, short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of praise in one small set of initials after the name.

An obedience title is nothing less than the love and respect, given and received, and recorded permanently.

Sandy Mowery
Ch, U-AGI Sintu Marlo Nick At Nite,
CD, RA, NA, NAJ, NAP, OJP, CGC, TDI, CL1-R, CL1-F
"Elijah"

ALAC’s first Versality Lhasa Apso

Over the years Elijah has accomplished so much. He started his show career at 6 months old. Elijah only needed one more leg towards his Agility Excellent Jumpers Title when I felt it was time to retire him from the Agility ring. But was it time to retire him altogether? The answer to that question came from Elijah. At 10 years old you can see “My Little Man” in the Rally Ring. With his tail wagging and a bounce in his step, Elijah recently earned his Rally Advance Title.

Elijah and I will soon be heading for the Rally Excellent Ring.
I Love you so much “Pretty Pretty Li Li.”

Elijah is Owned and Loved by:

Elaine Mayowski
1704 Chartiers Ave.
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

Co-Owned by:
Rex Irwin
Sintu Lhasa Apso
TARA HUFF LHASA APSOS
HONORING OUR VETERAN brood bitch .... "Elvira"

Ch. Tara Huff Elvira

Tommy & Elvira Progeny

Ch. Tara Huff Mistress of Night
Ch. Tara Huff Edrey Abigail
Ch. Tara Huff Lionhart Isabel
Monarchs Worth Every Penny RN, OA, OAJ, CGC, TD

Ch. Monarchs Harlequin Romance
Ch. Monarchs Just Jamaica
Ch. Monarchs Tara Huff Obsession

Frappuccino & Elvira Progeny

Multi. Gw. 1 winner Ch. Tara Huff Edrey Starbuck
Ch. Tara Huff Edrey Macchiato
Elvira grandchildren are winning Nationwide

Peggy W. Huffman
Kris Harrison
Edwin Valle

TARA HUFF MONARCH EDREY
Monarch, ROM
HONORING OUR VETERAN STUD DOG..... "TOMMY"

Ch Northwind The Late Show
We are proud of our sweet boy, producing progeny that excel in all areas!

STUD DOG CLASS WINNER-National 2002

Sire of:
Group Winning Ch Monarchs Livin' La Vida Loca
NATIONAL 2005, AOM Ch. Shihans Mai Latest Blend
Monarchs Worth Every Penny, RN, OA, OAJ CGC, TDI, Inc

Plus all his champion kids
from Elvira: Carli (Katrina & Deiones Dam), Jaime, Maryanne, Isabel, Abigail & Courtney.
From Liz: Liza, Willow, Chippy, Iris
From Noel: Sterling, Glitter, Rubies, Buckley

Major pointed grandbabies from his daughters Carli & Isabel.

Ladies in waiting:
BISS Ch Rufkins Tara Huff Goldn Kisses, Ch Tara Huff Rufkins Latte & Ch Tara Huff Eldrey

Monarch Lhasas ROM
Kristine Harrison
monarchlhasas@earthlink.net
AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC’s birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

• Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
• Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
• Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
• The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
• The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
• The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge’s placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
• The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
• The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
• Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
• Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
• Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
• Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
• Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
• Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
• Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.
Champion Beccaman Benbridge Shayzar

Marilyn and I are so proud of our little girl!

Winning Best Veteran in Show
at the West Springfield 4th of July 2004 Cluster
in a large entry of veterans.

Shay also received an Award of Merit at 10.5 years old
at our Specialty last month.
Still going strong, her daughters are following in her footsteps!

Owned, bred and loved
By
Marcia Read, Beccaman
Marilyn Ricciotti, Benbridge
A TESTAMENT TO THE RUGGED LITTLE MOUNTAIN DOG  
By Barb Kelm

This is the story of a Lhasa Apso that is a testament to the breed’s hardness, adaptability and primal canine instincts.

Bailey is a six-year-old female Lhasa Apso who had been rescued from a puppy mill in rural Minnesota. After undergoing treatment for heartworms, she was adopted by Cathy of Eagan, Minnesota in November of 2005. She was adapting well to her new home although it was a challenge for Cathy to gain her trust and affections having been in a puppy mill for her entire life. Cathy would spend time talking to her and would pick her up on her lap where she would pet and massage her daily. One day Bailey actually came looking for Cathy in her office when Cathy had neglected to seek her out. Bailey’s other house companions were two rescued cats, one who had been declawed with a pliers and one who was ten, black and who had been deemed undesirable for adoption.

On the evening of Saturday, March 11, 2006 when Cathy took Bailey out on her leash for her final potty that night, Cathy tripped and fell over a landscape light. This startled Bailey who pulled her leash out of Cathy’s grip. Cathy called after Bailey, but she was frightened and disappeared into the night.

In the following days Bailey would be seen in a surrounding neighborhood—still dragging her red leash, but nobody could get close to her. The City animal control officer could do little without actually seeing the dog. The City’s one available live trap had been damaged by another dog and was useless.

On Monday, March 13, Eagan had nearly 10 inches of snow and the temperatures were dropping as low as 10 and 12 degrees during the nights. Wednesday there was another snow storm which dumped another 6 to 8 inches of snow on Eagan. Again the temperatures dropped in the low teens at night. I should add that a couple of days before Bailey escaped, she had been to the groomer who had clipped her very short.

This is when I returned home from a vacation and found a message on my answering machine from Cathy who had gotten my name online as a contact person for the local Lhasa Club. She gave me some of the details and asked that I call her. Her message had been from Tuesday and it was now Saturday. I returned her call immediately, hoping that Bailey had been recovered before the second snow storm. She stated that Bailey was still missing and that she had called in a professional trapper to set a live trap, but his efforts were proving ineffective. The animal control officer would not consider using a tranquilizing dart gun due to the small size of the dog.

I didn’t hear back from Cathy for three weeks until I again returned from out of town to another message from her. She said that Bailey had been seen several times in another neighborhood which bordered a large wooded parkland in which Bailey had been hiding, and that the homeowners in the area were putting out food and water for her. Cathy had gotten a large live trap from a surrounding police dept and had been putting food and water in it along with some of Bailey’s favorite blankets. At one home where she had been seen most often, Bailey had pawed on the patio door during a thunderstorm as she is frightened by thunder. When the lady went to open the door for her, she ran off. Cathy and her sister moved the trap during the storm to this house and put a tarp over it hoping that Bailey would seek refuge in it from the rain.

The Eagan Police Dept was receiving many calls from the residents of this neighborhood reporting “Bailey sightings”. There was one elderly lady who was routinely calling 911 every time she spotted Bailey. The police thanked her for her calls, but explained that this was not a 911 emergency. Some of the police officers would come to walk the area when they had some down time hoping to get close enough to Bailey to grab her leash. There was also an animal control officer from a neighboring suburb who would stop out and walk the wooded area.

Bailey back to normal after her ordeal
This is the point when I had returned to town. Cathy told me that she and the neighbors were planning to walk through the woods that Sunday hoping to surround Bailey and catch her. One of the animal control officers was going to head up the search which would consist of about 40 people. If this effort failed, she had a volunteer with six bloodhounds who would use Bailey’s scent from one of her sweaters to find her.

When Cathy told me that Bailey had alluded capture in the trap, I told her I would meet her and put some special dog-show garlic liver in the trap to lure her into it. While there, we saw her lying under a pine tree about 30 feet into a large wooded adjacent park area. She looked at me and my Lhasa that I had brought with hoping that she would be attracted to another Lhasa, but she stared at us briefly and then ran down a deer trail disappearing into the woods.

I examined the trap that was set for her and baited it with the garlic liver—a couple of small pieces outside the trap and then a couple leading to the end of it where I put a jackpot of it just beyond the metal trip plate.

Saturday morning I checked the trap to find that the couple of pieces of liver outside the trap were gone, but that the homeowner had put out a bowl of food for her about 10 feet from the trap which was mostly eaten. Knowing this wasn’t going to work, we talked to the neighbors and asked that they not put out any food so that we could give the trap a chance to work. While walking through the woods on Saturday morning, I did see Bailey again, but only briefly as she saw me and headed into the woods again dragging her red leash.

Sunday morning when we met to check the trap, to our enormous relief—there was Bailey. Cathy had run up to the trap and had started talking to Bailey. Now this is where every Lhasa owner can relate that this was truly a Lhasa Apso. When I came up to Cathy, she said, “She is growling at me!!!” I replied, “Of course she is!!!”

After notifying our search party that the search was off, we transported the entire trap to Cathy’s garage in a pickup, unloaded it inside the garage and closed the garage door. Only after we were confident that the garage was secure, did we open the door on the trap to let Bailey out. By this time she had smelled that she was home and was wagging her tail. She came out of the trap, dragging her little red leash, and wound herself around Cathy’s legs. A truly happy reunion!!! At this point Cathy took off the red leash that Bailey had dragged around for nearly a month which was very frayed and chewed, never to be used again. No one will ever know how many times she caught it on branches and brush, nor how long she may have spent trying to free herself.

The little red leash!

Aside from a few wood ticks, Bailey was only slightly thin and in good shape. After a good meal and a nap in front of the fireplace, we gave Bailey a bath in which we removed only two burrs from her tail and small mats from behind each ear and she was as good as new. Only this after being alone in the woods for four weeks during which she endured two of the year’s worst snow storms with accumulations totaling almost 20 inches, temperatures that dipped into the low teens at night on at least six occasions and a severe thunderstorm. The wooded area where Bailey had been hiding was also home to several coyotes. What a survivor this little dog is and what primal canine instincts she drew on.

Cathy has since adopted a ten-year-old pug that is very mellow, confident and sweet as a companion for Bailey. Bailey is thrilled to have another dog around as this is all she knew in the puppy mill. The pug is now showing Bailey how to be a pet. Being a Lhasa, Bailey is catching on very quickly and is already competing for Cathy’s attentions which she would only allowed before. The two dogs are now inseparable, going everywhere together. Bailey will no longer go past the end of the driveway on her leash—she only wants to be in her yard.

Bailey found!
Ch. Suntory Commander in Chief

"Hillary"

Hillary is our newest champion at Suntory.
She's smart, tough and doesn't hesitate to put the boys in their place.
Thanks to Dee Maltz (pictured) for her first major,
to Joe Walton for finishing her with a four point major,
and all her fans who appreciated her along the way.

Breeders/Owners:
Raul & Cassandra de la Rosa, Olympia, WA
dlrcas@msn.com
360-357-6743
Best in Specialty Show

Ch. Suntory Paparazzi
"Dino"

Thanks go to Joe Walton (pictured), Mary Ellen Compsognon and Margaret Robertson for recent group placements.

Watch for Dino daughter Suntory Summerhill Sabrina, owned by Jan Bernards, who gained seven points from the puppy classes this spring in southern California.

Breeders/Owners:
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760-357-6748
ALAC BOARD MINUTES  
March 18, 2006

Conference Call

The Conference call meeting was called to order by President Leslie Baumann at 3:05PM PST. Present were Leslie Baumann, Joyce Johanson, Jan Bruton, Sarah Fitzgerald, Ray Sledzik, Rita Cloutier, Cassandra de la Rosa, Naomi Hanson, Pauline Naumann, Marsha Susag, Bobbie Wood and Tom Worlton.

Leslie, in the interest of brevity, explained she was only going to touch on areas where there were questions or concerns. The board had been sent all the committee reports that had been submitted in advance and should have had a chance to read all of them. If there were no objections, Leslie suggested waiving the reading of the minutes from the last Board Meeting since they were printed in the agenda as well as in the Bulletin. There was no formal President’s Report and there have been no new motions since the last Board Meeting so there was basically nothing for the Secretary to report. Sarah Fitzgerald reported that there was $62,283.90 in the Treasury.

Naomi asked whether we were insured for the Agility/Rally venue at the Fall National. Sarah said she would look into it to make sure. Polly asked whether our Rescue was covered by insurance. The answer was no. Ray explained it was extremely difficult to get insurance on Rescue.

AKC Delegate’s Report

Due to declining registration revenues, the AKC is looking for new ways to make up the shortfall. Higher entry fees may be a result.

Committee Reports

Leslie read the committee list and if there were no questions or actions for a committee, moved to the next committee.

Breeder Education

Leslie had one question for this committee and that was whether or not there was going to be a breeder education program at the upcoming National. Joyce replied she would like to do something if there was time for it in the schedule. It may be possible to find local experts on issues of interest. Leslie, who had spoken to Lynette Clooney on the subject, suggested a seminar on puppy socialization as a possibility for when the National is held in the Houston area.

Historian

A possible project would be to transfer archival material onto CDs to make storage easier. Would there be any grants available for this type of project? The idea is to make the archival material as accessible as possible and to make sure it is stored in the safest way.

National Specialty

Naomi’s detailed show report was printed in the agenda. The show committee is planning on using superintendent Garvin again in 2006 as another option did not prove satisfactory. The Houston specialty in 2007 will be in the same hotel as in 1992, the Doubletree.

Yearbook

Marsha is waiting for ads to come in for the new edition - 2003-04.

NEW BUSINESS

Handbook Covers

Joyce is almost out of her supply of Handbook covers and wondered if she should proceed with ordering more and what kind. It was agreed that Joyce should go ahead and purchase a supply of the white binder types with the cover sleeves.
AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards
The Secretary read a letter from the AKC asking for nominations for their 2007 Lifetime Achievement Awards. After a brief discussion, Ray nominated Marianne Nixon, Joyce seconded and the motion (#06-1) passed.

Bulletin
Bobbie asked for suggestions for a theme for the Summer Bulletin along the lines of the mentor issue which proved to be very successful. Cassandra suggested putting a notice in the next Bulletin asking for member input on what kind of themes they would like to see. Leslie said she could also do that on ALAConline as well. Bobbie also needs an ad solicitor and asked for suggestions. After some discussion Leslie agreed to mention this need in ALAConline.

Website
There have been a number of reasons why the ALAC website has not been finished and up and running. There are many areas where it is unclear who should be in charge of any updating (eg: ROM breeder list, the Constitution, officer & board member list, etc.). (At this point, Pat K-Fernandes joined the call.) After some discussion, it became clear that we need someone in charge of the technical details and someone else, a very proactive person, in charge of the information. It should be up to each committee chair to make sure the information pertaining to their committee is kept up to date. At the moment the Website committee consists of 2 co-chairs and the Website designer. In the interests of simplification, Pat wondered if we should re-organize the committee. She moved that the Board direct the re-organization of the website committee to include a web content manager and a web designer. Cassandra seconded the motion. The motion (#06-2) passed. Pat then moved that Karen Braham be appointed the web designer and that Rita Cloutier be appointed the content manager. Polly seconded the motion (#06-3) which passed. The Secretary will send the current chair a letter of appreciation from the Board. Joyce moved that the first page of the ALAC website should contain only information that relates to breed and club business. Pat seconded and the motion (#06-4) passed.

Nominating Committee
The following were nominated for the 2006-07 nominating committee: Marie Allman, Naomi Hanson, Stephanie Kodis and Polly Naumann. The Secretary will conduct the balloting via e-mail.

Executive Session
Health & Education Trust
Leslie suggested that the Health & Education Trust have a separate website. At the moment, the Trust is using the ALAC website which has different tax regulations than the Trust. Leslie asked Tom W. if he would be interested in developing a website for the Trust. Leslie envisioned the website as having 2 parts. One would be for donations and the other for articles and surveys on health issues. Pat moved that we create a separate website for the Health and Education Trust and Polly seconded the motion (#06-5) which passed.

Illustrated Guide
Joyce asked that we have the Illustrated Guide ready for the Board to review by September 1 so it can be distributed to the membership at the National in October.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM PST.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, Secretary
ALAC Health and Education Trust is very pleased to announce that DNA test kits developed by RD researcher, Mary Whitely, are now available from Dogenes, Inc.

This is a direct cheek swab test for the actual mutation that causes the disease. It is not a linkage or marker test. Cost of the test is $55 pre-paid or $60 if you order the test kit online but do not pay prior to Dogenes sending you the swabs. At this time, Dogenes is limiting testing to dogs owned by members of the American Lhasa Apso Club.

For order forms, please go to the Dogenes website: www.dogenes.com

UNDERSTANDING THE GENETICS OF RENAL DYSPLASIA

Our researcher, Mary Whitely, has found two mutations that cause Renal Dysplasia. Shih Tzus have both Mutation A and Mutation B. Currently, we have found only Mutation A in Lhasa Apsos. ALAC Health and Education Trust is funding on-going research to verify that Mutation B does not occur in our breed.

Mutation A in Lhasas is dominant with incomplete penetrance. Incomplete penetrance means that a carrier can be perfectly healthy with normal kidneys OR the dog may have the disease with symptoms ranging from very mild to severe.

We do not yet know what the percentage of carriers will be in Lhasa Apsos but based on some preliminary studies, we suspect it will be much higher than many of us expect. Therefore, to prevent a loss of genetic diversity in the breed, it is vital that we don’t “throw the baby out with the bath water.” We all must take the time to educate ourselves on the genetics of this disease so that we avoid making rash decisions about our breeding stock. With care, we can selectively eradicate this mutation from the breed in three or four generations. However, if we immediately remove all healthy carriers of the mutation in our breeding programs, we risk creating a genetic bottleneck with the unintended consequence of increasing the frequency of some other disease.

For further information, go to these websites:
www.dogenes.com
www.alachealth.org

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact our Health and Genetics Chairman, Cathy Marley, cathy@alachealth.com

Or email me at ltbaumann@comcast.net

This is a very important step forward for the betterment of the breed. Thanks to everyone for supporting the RD research effort.

Leslie Baumann
STEP 1: TO ORDER A PLAQUE

THE AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB

Annual Awards Form
Award Year: January 1 through December 31

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

A. CHAMPIONSHIP, OBEDIENCE, OR AGILITY AWARD - Charge for duplicates only - $15.00

Date Finished
AKC Gazette Month
Year

A copy of your AKC Championship certificate will be acceptable also.

The following awards are offered as usual but will only appear in the Awards Program and Video. Plaques are available for these awards at the prices listed. All requests for plaques earned in a previous year are available for purchase also at these prices. Payment must be submitted with the Awards Form.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ALAC

B. REGISTER OF MERIT SIRE (List 5 Champions with AKC Gazette Month & Year) - $20.00
C. REGISTER OF MERIT DAM (List 3 Champions with AKC Gazette Month & Year) - $20.00
D. REGISTER OF MERIT BREEDER (List 10 Champions with AKC Gazette Month & Year) - $20.00
E. REGISTER OF MERIT OBEDIENCE (List 3 Titles with AKC Gazette Month & Year) - $20.00
F. REGISTER OF MERIT AGILITY (List 6 Titles with AKC Gazette Month & Year) - $20.00
G. TOP PRODUCER OF THE YEAR(SIRE & DAM) (List Champions with AKC Gazette Month & Year) - $20.00
H. NATIONAL SPECIALTY - BEST OF BREED - $20.00, SELECT - $15.00
I. ALL-BREED BEST IN SHOW (List Best with AKC Gazette Month) - $15.00
J. GROUP PLACEMENT AWARD (ALAC System) - $15.00
K. ALL-BREED HIGH IN TRIAL (List Show & Date with AKC Gazette Month) - $15.00
L. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (List 8 Wins with AKC Gazette Month) - $15.00
M. TOP 20 ROM PRODUCERS (List up-dated data with AKC Gazette Month & Year) - NO PLAQUE

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

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE - AUGUST 1, 2006

Forms submitted after this date (including Ch. & Obed.) must be paid for in full.

IF NOT ATTENDING THE NATIONAL, SEND $7.00 PER PLAQUE TO COVER MAILING
Or arrange to have it picked up by a friend attending the National

STEP 2: (FOR VIDEO PROGRAM)

Please send a photo (8X10) of this dog or breeder for inclusion in the SPECIALITY WEEK AWARDS’ PROGRAM VIDEO
Show or candid photo equally acceptable
Original photos make the best video

SEND $3.00 check made out to ALAC TO COVER COST & PHOTO RETURN
MAIL TO: LARRY BRUTON, 5406 S.W. WOODS COURT, PORTLAND, OR 97221
American Lhasa Apso Club
YEARBOOK

The 1995-1998 yearbooks are printed and ready to ship. The books are $30 and may be ordered by sending the money (checks made out to ALAC) and shipping information to: Marsha Susag, 5302 River Drive, Fargo, ND 58102 701-235-6211 dmsusag@msn.com

2001-2002 ALAC Yearbook
NO ADS ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS COMPLETED FORM FOR EACH AD.

ONE DOG PER FORM  NO ADS ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 15, 2005

Dog's registered name:

Call name:_________________________AKC registration number: ____________________________

Date of birth: ____________________ Male ☐ Female ☐ Color: ______________________________

Year of title: ____________________ AKC/ALAC title earned (CH, CD, NA, ROM etc): ______________

Section of book in which you want this ad to be placed:

Champion of Record _____ BIS _____ BISS _____ Group 1 _____

Obedience _____ HIT _____ Agility _____ ROM _____ Futurity _____ National Specialty _____

Breeder: _____________________________________________________________

Owner: _____________________________________________________________

Please attach a legible 4 generation pedigree, a clear photo labeled with dog's registered name, $15 per page and this form and submit by June 15, 2005 to: Marsha Susag
5302 River Drive
Fargo, ND 58102
Email: dmsusag@msn.com

PRE-ORDER 2001-2002 YEARBOOK

I want to pre-order #__________ yearbook/s and am enclosing ___________ $30 per book.

Name: ___________________________________________________________________________

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Order yours today without delay

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Mouse Pads @ $10.00**
Socks @ $9.00**
**Mouse Pads & Socks will be shipped for free if included with any of the 4 above items.

Credit Cards may be used also.
Include number & Expiration date

Grand Total:

*Shipping $5.00 per Item

Pre-Ordered paid items can be picked up at the National.
There will only be L & XL to purchase at the National and we will take orders.

Please make all checks payable to ALAC. Send to Bobbie Wood
102 Kenilworth Blvd., Cranford, NJ 07016
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Name:
Address:
Phone: E-Mail:
"Make A Splash in the Northwest"!!!

2006 National Specialty Show

When:
Monday, October 16 through Friday October 20, 2006
WITH 3 SETS OF MAJORS POSSIBLE!!!!!

Where:
Red Lion Hotel
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Please state that you are with
the American Lhasa Apso Club group
when you are making your reservations.
Not more than 4 dogs per room,
with a $45.00 non-refundable deposit
for each room that contains dogs.

RV PARKING (LIMITED)
$30/day without hookup (4)
$40/day with power (10)

Tentative Schedule:
Monday: Performance Events:
Agility and Rally Judge: Gayle George-Sackett
Obedience judge: Christopher Cornell
Evening: Board Meeting

Tuesday: Western Regional Specialty:
Judge: Carolyn Herbel
Afternoon: Breeder Education Seminar (Subject TBA)
Evening: ALAC Rescue Lhasa Bingo

Wednesday: CLAF Independent Specialty:
Judge: Danny Moore
Evening: CLAF Social Event: Lhasa Races

Thursday: ALAC National Specialty
Morning: ALAC National Futurity: Judge: Keith Kurt
Afternoon: ALAC National Specialty: Judge: Dr. Robert Berndt
Evening: Awards Banquet

Friday: ALAC National Specialty:
Judge: Dr. Robert Berndt

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THE 2006 NATIONAL SPECIALTY
(but were afraid to ask!)

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You need to fly into SeaTac Airport. Olympia is 50 miles south of SeaTac (Seattle) on Interstate 5. All major car rental agencies have counters at the airport. Shuttle service to Olympia is provided by Capital Aeroporter. The cost per person for round trip is $51.50. The company offers group discounts: 2 round trip is $88; 3 round trip is $134.50; 4 round trip is $176, etc. They charge $5 per small kennel and allow all passengers two pieces of luggage. There may be a small extra charge for oversized items. Reservations can be made on line or by calling the office. Phone: (800) 962-3579 or (360) 754-7113. Website: www.capair.com. Email: customerservice@capair.com.

I Want to Advertise - What are the Guidelines?

The cost of advertising in this year’s catalog will be the same: $80 for full page w/photo in color; $50 for full page w/photo b/w; $35 for full page w/photo b/w; $20 for half page with no photo. All ad copy must go to Sandy Copeland. Her home email is windwick@mindspring.com. Her address is 5001 Sandpiper Court, Imperial, MO 63052-1538. If you need to send photos electronically, please call Sandy for her work email address. Her home telephone number is (636) 464-1423 (after 5 p.m.). Sandy will have to provide copy to the superintendent either on a CD or by regular photo - nothing will be transmitted electronically. Because of the changes in how ads will be prepared, deadline for advertising will be August 25. Please support ALAC by advertising.

BINGO, RAFFLE, AND AUCTION ITEMS

Ann Lanterman has graciously consented to let us use part of her garage for BINGO, raffle, and auction items. This year Lhasa Rescue will be in charge of BINGO and the show committee will do the raffle and auction. Ann’s address is 5109 189th Ave NE, Sammamish, WA 98074. If you want to alert Ann that something is coming, her phone number is (425) 868-0286 and her email is kianlasas@aol.com. Please keep Helen Brown ((614) 624-5136 or lhasas@bkvsoap.com) and Pauline Naumann ((314) 653-6339 or rviewlhasa@aol.com) posted as to what you are planning to bring. If you want to support the cause by sending money, please send checks, payable to ALAC Raffles to Pauline at 14109 Fountainhead Road, St. Louis, MO 63138.

TROPHIES WILL BE SPECTACULAR

A Northwest-based glass artisan is making our National trophies this year. Your $50 donation will result in 2 reserved ringside seats (but any amount is welcome!). Deadline for trophy donations is September 15. Send trophy donations to ALAC, c/o Cindy Sehnert, 2373 Wheatlands Dr, Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103. Cindy’s email is cindysehnert@aol.com.

SEE YOU IN OLYMPIA IN OCTOBER!!
Up and coming are son Sinkye Walk the Line NuSeng, 3 Granddaughters and 1 Grandson.

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