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Americas #1 Lhasa Breed #2 All breed & #12 Non-Sporting dog*

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Multiple Best in Specialty Show & Group Winning

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Multiple Specialty Best in Show

Champion Cespa's Dizzy Dance, CGC
1999-2007

After a sudden and tragic illness, Lizzy’s life was cut short. She was all that I had ever dreamed of and more. During her career, she acquired
3 Specialty Bests in Show
2 Group Firsts
3 ALAC National Specialty Awards of Merit
And multiple group placements and Bests of Breed!
Lizzy even graced the green carpet at Westminster.
She loved attending the Nationals, staying in hotel rooms and
Looking glamorous on the ballroom carpet.

Sleep well my beautiful girl. My heart is broken.
Julie Luther
Lizzy is watching over her daughter

Cespa's Waltzing Matilda

The Non-Sporting Group Club of the Garden State Specialty show turned out to be quite an emotional night for us. Matti’s mom Lizzy was going to be shown but passed away less than two weeks before the show.

Matti took the ring by storm and won both Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex for a 5 point major!

Thank you so much Mr. Rune Lysgaard for this incredibly special win.

Matti plans to do her Mom proud!

Matti is proudly owned, handled, bred and cherished by

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Wake-up calls...
Wake up calls are never a bad thing. When people pay attention and put some brain power towards a problem, they usually find the best, most creative solution. Sometimes, however, this is a messy process. As I have warned before in my President’s Messages, things are changing in the world of dogs right now as well as in the world of Lhasa Apsos. We can’t prevent change but we must manage it. As all of ALAC, the Board and the membership in unison, begin to take a long, hard look at the issues facing our club, we must not tear ourselves apart pointing fingers or questioning motives. That may have been a successful political tactic in past years but today there are not enough committed Lhasa people left. You hurt our club’s future when you engage in personal attacks against hard-working volunteers whose only sin is trying to make a difference for our club.

Having said that, I must hastily add that all families have fights. What separates good families from dysfunctional ones is how they end their fights. Do we use our disagreements as a catalyst for compromise? After listening carefully and considering other points of view? Or do we throw our hands up in the air and walk out? It is much more difficult to listen and craft a plan to solve a family dispute than it is to walk away and not deal with it. Thus, the most important reason that members need to be respectful of other points of view is that ALAC is not our only “family”...there are plenty of other things for members to do besides volunteer to help ALAC. As I have said over and over, our club is only as good as the hard-working members who keep the books, attend the meetings, update the member list, handle futurity nominations, submit the show applications, write the premium lists and edit this wonderful magazine...to name only a few of the time-consuming jobs that the membership expects ALAC volunteers to do. 

Responsibility of participation...
Not all of us have the time or the inclination to get involved in running ALAC. That doesn’t mean your opinion doesn’t count but it helps if we know what your opinion is! For instance, only about one-third of the membership participates in the Judges Selection process for the National Specialty. Recently, a member told me that she does not vote for Judges if it is a National Specialty that she knows she won’t be attending. You hurt our club’s future when you engage in personal attacks against hard-working volunteers whose only sin is trying to make a difference for our club.

What else can members do? It is extremely important that members participate in the conversation by staying informed about what the Board is doing. Read the minutes of the Board meetings and the Annual Meeting. If something isn’t clear, ask. If you are at the National Specialty, come to the Annual Meeting. If you are concerned about the National Specialty, attend the Show Committee meeting. Talk to Board members and committee chairs...or email them. In other words, while it is obvious that the ALAC Board still needs to improve communication with the membership, it shouldn’t take a crisis to bring this to our attention. Communication is a two way street.

For all of us, free time is a truly precious commodity which is why I believe we are a stronger club when a lot of people each contribute a little bit than when all the jobs fall on one or two persons’ shoulders. In the past, we’ve asked for volunteers...Bobbie still doesn’t have a Bulletin ad sales volunteer...and received no response. If you aren’t part of the solution, are you part of the problem? If you think the Board is becoming “isolated,” then perhaps you could change it by running for a Director position? At the very least, you have the responsibility to let the Board know what we are doing wrong. To those of you who have sent emails to the Board or to me recently, I say “Thank You” for your constructive suggestions and taking the time to tell us what you think. An all-volunteer organization can not change course quickly but it will get stuck on the wrong path for sure if the Officers and Directors do not know what the membership is thinking.

Asking “Why?”...
As some of these emails prove, you also don’t have to take much time out of your busy day to ask “Why?” Asking “why?” is the prelude to brainstorming towards a solution. Brainstorming requires people to be positive and open to trying something new and different. Being positive and treating each other, and each other’s ideas, with respect is the only way ALAC will remain strong as more members retire and our registrations continue downwards. If each member asks “Why?” even once a year and then engages in a little positive, constructive brainstorming...we will be a better club.

Condolences...
It was with great shock and sorrow that I learned recently of two members’ losses. Janice Tilley’s son passed away suddenly last month and at the same time, I learned that Marilyn Drew also lost her daughter. On behalf of ALAC, my deepest sympathies to both of these fine ladies.

Thanks to all for all you do!

Leslie
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Ebony is shown winning a major from the puppy class under Judge Michael Dachel at the Detroit Kennel Club.

Watch for this flashy black and tan youngster as she grows up!!

Ebony is bred, loved, owned and spoiled rotten by Ming Lhasa Apsos ROM

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"Aleck" achieves another title!

Ch. San Jo Smarty Pants, ROM
Ch. Mokienia Anbara Child's Play, ROM

Multiple Group Winning, Multiple BISS, HIT

Ch. Anbara Alasara Smart Aleck, CD, RN

Aleck completes his Rally Novice title in 3 straight trials with scores of 98, 94, and 95 out of 100.

We are very proud of his accomplishments and thank Linda Sperco who trains us with patience and support.

We wish him success as he advances onto Higher education!

Bred, Owned and Loved by
Sarah Fitzgerald
Alasara

Mary Powers
Mokiema

Lovingly Trained by
Bobbie Wood
Anbara
"ZiZi" wins both majors!

ZiZi proved herself a great "mudder" as she trecked through mud, water and gale force winds
To go Best of Winners for 5 more points!
We thank judges:
Rita Holloway (4 Points)
Cathy DiGiacomo (2 points)
And Sue Carr (3 points)
for awarding her quality!

Northwind Crazy For You

Owned and Loved by
Sarah Fitzgerald
Alasara

Bred, Owned and Loved by
Cindy Butsie
Northwind
Co-Bred by Nicole Armbrustmacher

Owned, Handled and Loved by
Bobbie Wood
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Northwind Lhasa Apsos

offers for sale:

several show prospects born late 2006:
Black and Tan dog and bitch,
3 red gold bitches

Ch. Northwind Blues Traveler, dog
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Ch. Northwind Picture Perfect, bitch
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Ch. Northwind Billie Holiday, bitch
Ch. Northwind JB Brace Yourself, dog,
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BOW, GMLAC specialty,
Ch. Northwind Speed Bump, dog,
2004 Best Puppy in Futurity

Ch. JB Stixnstonz Boucn Off the Wall, bitch
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Most are proven.

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The most “special” of “the specials”...is ALAC’s 2006 top producing dam:
Top winning Lhasa Apso of all time...

Ch. Northwind Stormy Night, ROM

Not only did “Hope” prove herself in the show ring,
She has set a record as a top producer as well.
In 2006, Hope is the dam of seven champions:
Ch. Northwind There is Always Hope
Ch. Northwind Nothing But Blue Skies
Ch. Northwind Summer Storm
Ch. Northwind Blues Traveler
Ch. Northwind Traveling in Style
Ch. Northwind The Savvy Traveler
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Summer Specialties
Thursday, August 23, 2007
Lhasa Specialty Judge:
Mr. Z. Von Pohlman

Friday, August 24, 2007
Lhasa Sweepstakes Judge:
Mr. Wayne F. Harmon
Lhasa Specialty Judge:
Mrs. Jan Bruton

Picnic and Auction
All-breed shows Saturday and Sunday,
St. Croix Valley Kennel Club
Chicki is shown winning a 4 Point Major at 9 months under Judge Mr. Richard Beauchamp at the Angeles Canyon Dog Club Show held on 4/22/07.

FLASH! Chicki, at 9 months, takes Best of Breed under Judge: Mrs. Loraine Boutwell

Chicki is bred, owned and exclusively handled by Mr. Robert A. Mitten, Jr.

Bred and Co-owned by: R. Mitten, R. Duncan and Mrs. & Mrs. John Melton

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The meeting was called to order by President, Leslie Baumann at 4 PM PST. Present were Leslie Baumann, Joyce Johanson, Jan Bruton, Polly Naumann, Lynette Clooney, Kathy Fallon, Naomi Hanson, Ray Sledzik, Marsha Susag, Bobbie Wood, and Tom Worlton. (Absent were Rita Cloutier, Ron Crowder and Pat Keen-Fernandes).

Presidents Report
Leslie reported that Stephanie Kodis and Bobbie Wood had asked to join the Judges' Education Committee upon the dissolution of the Breed Standard Committee. So far, Leslie has not heard that there is a need for a Breed Standard Committee. She noted that Kathy Rupprecht had lost her agility dog “Muffet” - a trailblazer for Lhas2s in Agility. The new Illustrated Guide will be used for the first time at the upcoming Non Sporting Group Seminars to be held in Chicago in February of 2007. The AKC Board has approved an Outstanding Sportsmanship Medallion for every parent club to award. Details to follow.

Secretary's Report - Jan Bruton
There were no motions to report since the last Board Meeting. The minutes of that meeting were approved as corrected (Marianne Nixon’s name to be added as an attendee of the meeting.)

Treasurer's Report - Polly Naumann
The Treasurer reported that there was $58,042.23 in the Treasury. The National Specialty did not make money this year. There was discussion on a tax filing issue and Leslie suggested that the Treasurer needs to have a list of the forms that need to be sent in and when they are due.

AKC Delegate
Ray wanted the Board’s opinion on a couple of matters that he believes will come up at the next delegate’s meeting: a permanent ID requirement and allowing non-purebred dogs at some events. The Board felt the answer was “no” on both matters.

Breeder Education
Joyce reported that she had committee members from last year who wanted to remain on the committee: co-chairs Joyce and Don Evans, Janice Tilley, Leslie Baumann and Lynnette Clooney. Added to the committee are Debby Rothman, Amy Andrews, Sherrrie Swanson and Pat Collier. Plans for the year include writing articles to educate our breeders and finding interesting seminar topics for the National. For the National in 2007 the committee will present a seminar given by Leslie B. and Lynnette C. on puppy socialization. Joyce would also like to see more articles and information that can be posted on the Website and printed in the Bulletin. Possibly, this committee could be responsible for a brochure that the AKC would give out with Lhas registrations. Leslie described the informative information sheet she received when she registered her Border Collie. Possibly the entry on the Lhasa in the revised AKC Complete Dog Book could be used as a base on which to build this information sheet or brochure. This could be a way to reach people that right now we never reach. It was agreed that the Breeder Education Committee was the committee to work on this project.

Breeder Referral
Lynette offered to mention in ALAConline the fact that members (who may not be nominating for a Futurity) could be on ALAC's Breeder Referral list by paying $25/year.

Finance
Janice Tilley is the new Finance Committee Chair.

Futurity
So far, no one has applied to judge the 2008 Futurity.

Health and Genetics
Everyone who was tested for RD will get new results due to a Mutation C.

Judges' Education
An AKC Non-Sporting Group Institute will take place in Chicago in late February. The AKC did not contact our Judges' Education Committee about this Institute. The AKC is now insisting that the Breed presentations last 1 1/2 hours - there will be movement video added in the future which will extend the time. At present ours only lasts about 45 minutes. Leslie asked Ray to express the Board's concern to AKC that Pat Keen Fernandes was not contacted (nor was an officer or board member) in regard to this upcoming Institute.

National Specialty
Naomi requested a discussion on having one location for the National. She felt that ALAC should not continue to lose money when the National is held in certain regions where the participation is consistently down. Over the years, the costs of flying both people and dogs have changed. We also now have the one Committee that does the whole National rather than depending on Regional Clubs. A location for 2008 has not yet been decided.

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SOLID GOLD NOT INVOLVED IN THE PET FOOD RECALL

Recently, 98 canned dog and cat food brands were recalled due to the lethal contamination thought possibly from rat poison in gluten. Solid Gold does not use this can food manufacturer. Then, several dry dog foods were recalled for the same reason. Again, gluten seemed to be the problem. Wheat gluten, corn gluten and rice gluten are frequent ingredients in low quality pet foods.

Solid Gold uses no gluten in any of its products, including its treats. We received many telephone calls asking if we use gluten. We don't.

The most frequent allergy causing ingredients in pet foods are soybeans, also called lectin, wheat, and corn. Solid Gold doesn't use these. We use the non-allergic grains of amaranth, millet, and quinoa. Some of our products contain nutrient richly digested slowly and helps with blood sugar glucose levels.

Our Holistic Blends is for sensitive stomachs, overweight dogs and weight dogs. Holistic Blends has only 18% protein to spare the kidneys. The only source of protein is from fish. 18% protein is the minimum amount that will support life.

Solid Gold never uses animal/poultry fat, which are frequently removed in pet foods. Thus, it gives the pet a body odor and bad breath. We use the healthful oils of canola, flaxseed, safflower, and almond oils. We never use sunflower, safflower or corn oil, which the Swedish National Cancer Society Study found no increase in the risk of cancer by 69%.

Solid Gold dry dog foods are Hand-N-Baked (adult), and Handoven Baked (puppy) made with lamb and fish as the protein source. Our McMillions (adult) baked dry diet uses beef and fish. Our Wolf King (adult) and Wolf Cub (puppy) uses bison and salmon. Our Just A Wiz Bit is similar to Wolf King for the smaller mouth. It is 28% bison and salmon protein for puppies, as well as small adults. Small dogs have a high metabolism and need a high protein level their whole lives.

We never use sugar beet pulp, may cause tear stains and uric acid crystals. Some companies use sugar to firm up runny/loose stools due to the rancid animal fat.

The word sugar may be purposely left out of a company's ingredient listing to give you the impression that red beets are used. Red beets have no pulp-only sugar beets have it. Some companies say "sugar removed". How much removed? Who knows? The constant feeding of sugar may contribute to diabetes, pancreatitis, cataracts, dry coat, red thumbs to black coat (sulfur), or our infections. Solid Gold doesn't use sugar.

The whole body works together. That is what holistic means. It doesn't mean natural and it doesn't mean organic.

Solid Gold is dedicated to the continual learning process.

If you want to give your pet a healthy foundation for life, feed Solid Gold. It's the very best.

Quality Doesn't Cost – It Pays.

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(619) 289-7884 or (619) 289-2924 (Mon 9 AM - 9 PM PST)
E-mail: us@solidgoldhealthis.com or
www.solidgoldhealthis.com

Solid Gold Holistic Pet Food at Paws, the Holistic Animal Nutrition Center
1485 N. Cypress Ave.
El Cajon, CA 92020

Solid Gold is the only dog food company that is a member of the Organic Trade Association, the American Holistic Veterinary Association, the International Holistic Veterinary Association, the National Holistic Veterinary Association, and the I.H. Nutritional Association.
As we've moved from an agrarian society to an urban one, the average pet owner has little experience with animals or animal behaviors. (I'm a product of the 60's -- beef, pork, and chicken come in Saran wrapped, Styrofoam containers, vegetables grow frozen in square boxes, etc.) The dog only rides in a car to go to the veterinarian or the groomer and the owner wonders why the dog is nervous in the car. The dog only sees other dogs on walks and when the dog gets close, the dog is dragged away on a leash, and then the owner wonders why the dog gets nervous and barks at other dogs. Many pets are confined to a room away from the family and the owners wonder why the dog barks incessantly for attention. The average pet owner expects a 7-month old adolescent dog to understand English and lie in front of the fireplace for hours on end.

These treatments and expectations will affect the behavior of any dog, regardless of his temperament. We talk about dominant aggression and territorial aggression. Add to that list leash and barrier anxieties. Some rotten behaviors may be genetic, but some rotten behaviors can be traced to the ignorance and/or stupidity of the pet dog's owners.

A few weeks ago Cathy Marley posted a letter from a Lhasa owner whose 2-year-old male had begun to growl at her and bite when she tried to remove him from the sofa. That may be from a temperament problem or it may be from an owner who has let the dog’s behavior escalate to that point. I’ve seen that behavior in many dogs, not just Lhasa Apsos -- it’s one of the more common behavioral problems I’ve observed while volunteering at St. Hubert’s Dog Training School. And I’ve seen owners successfully rehabilitate the dogs into good pets.

Often THIS problem (and I’ve seen this in Lhasas and ALL other breeds, pure and mixed) develops in a good dog because of owner/handler ignorance. I know, because I’ve made some of the same mistakes. The typical pet owner sees this VERY cute, tiny puppy, and lets it chew on his/her hands and bite his/her clothes, and laughs when the puppy guards its bowl, etc. The puppy growls when they touch his feet or bowl and the owner backs off, saying, “Don’t do that -- the puppy doesn’t like it.” The puppy, seeing that it has no pack leader, becomes the pack leader. Between six months and three years later, the owners take the dog to a shelter and ask, “What do I do?”

I was fortunate that, four years ago, one of my coworkers recommended a good Kindergarten Puppy Training class for my youngest Lhasa, Molly. The KPT class provided a fun, safe, socialization experience for the puppy, but it provided a wealth of information for me, a pet owner with multiple Lhasas (all female). I learned a lot about puppy and adolescent behavior in the class, and I came to know behaviorists who could help with future problems. They taught ME gentle methods for teaching a command, shaping desired behaviors, and eliminating undesired ones. Then I could teach my dogs.

At the same time I enrolled Muffit in their Basic Obedience class. Photos by Jan & Larry Bruton
ence class. Muffit was classified as "dominant" from my questionnaire answers; she was also shy around other dogs because I hadn't provided enough early socialization. We went through their "dominance therapy" program to establish MY position as pack leader. At first Muffit didn't like most of the changes, where I ate first, where she slept on the floor on a pillow next to my bed, where I walked through the doors first, where she had to work to get treats or attention. She protested by refusing to go to the bathroom outside, by hiding under chairs and sofas when I called her to come, by struggling to get onto the bed even when her leash wouldn't allow it.

Four years later Muffit is happy, more confident, and less fearful. Obedience training didn't break her spirit -- it enhanced her spirit. She's even begun to run and play with other dogs. She comes when called, she waits at doorways, and I'm starting to trust her off leash. (OK, I still have the under-the-bed boxes blocking the space under chairs and sofas but that's to keep Molly from storing food there.) Understand, we did nothing harsh during dominance therapy. Muffit was simply told, "No, that is mine. You can't have it." Freedom had to be earned. Muffit's problems really weren't severe, but we made it possible for her to succeed with each exercise.

So many folks who talk to me on the phone about Lhasa behavior problems have been told by their vets (or their groomer) that their dog is exhibiting dominance aggression. The answer is always to "take control" or "be

and they try but the problem behavior only gets worse. Is this extreme dominance or are they treating the wrong aggression? We know that Lhasas do not necessarily change their behavior if you get into a head-to-head confrontation with them. And they really do resent physical punishment and harsh corrections.

Violence teaches violence. Have you ever heard Ian Dunbar's commentary on the "Dominant Down"? I've noticed that St. Hubert's trainers NEVER use a prong collar on an aggressive dog because that usually escalates the aggression. They use a Gentle Leader head harness for aggressive dogs, and I've seen first-hand how much more effective it is while assisting in their classes. They even teach owners to play tug of war with the dog, but the owner decides when the game ends and the game ALWAYS ends if teeth contact skin or clothing. (It's amazing how quickly the dogs learn to watch their mouths once they learn that the game will end.)

My dogs wear buckle collars -- they know that if they pull on a leash to get somewhere I'll probably go in the opposite direction and they'll never get there. My dogs sit quietly while waiting in the veterinarian's office -- we've spent a lot of time practicing sitting in that waiting room, first during slow times, and later during busy periods. My dogs accept grooming and veterinary treatments -- it's familiar and we've done that on a regular basis. My dogs have good temperaments -- but I was well on the way to ruining Muffit.

I'd encourage all breeders to recommend a KPT class for any puppies going to pet homes. Pet owners have to learn that the dog is not a child and shouldn't be treated as such. Pet owners need to learn the rudiments of dog and pack behavior to lead their own pack. Biting is the normal method of pack discipline. As the large sign in every ring at St. Hubert's Dog Training School says, "If you treat your dog like a human, he will treat you like a dog."
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Ch. Mi Toya Joyslyn Whirlwind

"Ahna"

JoAnne is committed to breeding quality Lhasa Apsos and presenting them flawlessly in competition. She is pictured here with her latest Champion "Ahna," bred and owned in partnership with Joyce Johanson. You are missed at the shows and are in our prayers.

Robin Fisher and Lee Nagel
Tribute to JoAnne Hays

My heart is sad for your loss of Buster, a very special dog.
Betty Chidley
Tatii Su Lhasas

Dear JoAnne,
You are a great sportswoman and a true friend.
Love, Leslie

Dear JoAnne,
We were always so proud to see you & "Buster" in the ring! You made a beautiful team!
Jan and Larry Bruton
Fanfair Lhasa Apsos

THANKS FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP
CHERYL ZIRE
MING LHASA APSOS

Depth of friendship does not depend on length of acquaintance.
Rabindranath Tagore

Dear JoAnne,
With fond memories of the Denver Specialty and the very handsome and charming Post Buster, Sarah and the Mighty Audrey & Creamy too!

I feel fortunate to know you. Our dogs help us make great friends.
Rita Courter
Ranii Lhasa Apsos

Memories of an "Angel" who came to my aid when I had nowhere to stay the night.
I love you!
Robin Fisher
Ku-Ther Lhasas

Though we only saw each other at Nationals, it never seemed like a year had passed when we met again.
I am honored to call you a friend.
Bobbie Wood
Anbara Lhasa Apsos
In Loving Memory
Best in Specialty Show
Ch. Woodlyn's Dust Buster, ROM
1998-2007

Show dog - Companion -- Angel of my heart
Always in my heart.
As breeders/exhibitors many dogs enter our lives, and a special few take hold of our hearts and become a lifeline.

For Jo Anne, a R.O.M breeder that dog was Ch. Woodlyn’s Dust Buster. “Buster” and Jo Anne, made a winning pair in the mid '90's, winning multiple Groups and Specialties. He was a top ranked lhasa, shown at Westminster and found in many of our pedigrees. During those years Buster was an important asset to Jo Anne’s life, as she thrived on going to shows.

It has been in the last few years that Buster’s true meaning for living became apparent. As Jo Anne has struggled to fight daily the battle of living, Buster was there for her; touching her, kissing her, letting her know he still needed her. Buster was Jo Anne’s link to the life she shared with all of us, to all the good times and all the friends she made in the dog world through the years.

“He is not gone, he has just gone ahead”

Jo Anne, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
We miss you

Twin Cities lhasa, Apso Club
Laughter, tears, smiles and hugs
Girlfriend lunchees, drinking wine on your patio
Stories from our childhood shared in confidence
Bringing in the New Year together, dreams for the future
Complaining to each other about our families
Sharing in their weddings, births, and deaths
Staying up all night whelping puppies together
Traveling and talking for hours on the way to shows
Sharing hotel rooms, laughing and talking into the night
Funny, how we never seem to run out of things to say!
Pushing each other in the ring to be our best
Being happy for each other when we won
Laughter, tears, smiles and hugs

Ch. Timbers’ MiToya Confidential
Ch. Woodlyn’s Dust Buster x Ch. Timbers’ Applause Applause
Ch MiToya's Summer Wind
JoAnne & Summer winning Award of Merit
At 2003 National Specialty

JoAnne—Thanks for all the memories, whether they were from hanging out at the local dog shows, taking road trips to the Nationals which were always memorable, having malts at Snuffy's, or holding each other up through life’s turbulent times. We grew to be loyal friends quickly and we developed a bond that will last forever. Take care my friend.

Summer (left), JoAnne's last Champion who now lives with me.
Walker is pictured here following his Group 1 win at the January 2007 Des Moines, IA show. What a thrilling day! Thanks so much to judge Norman Herbel for the win, for his encouraging and complimentary words about Walker, and for his patience during the photo shoot with an excited “on Cloud 9” handler, a flurry of friends and well-wishers who wanted to help, and a Lhasa who prefers not to have his picture taken.

Visit www.joyslynslhasaapsos.com where you will find links to Walker’s pedigree, more pictures of him, and pictures of his parents.

Puppies sired by Walker out of Ch. Joyslyn’s Paisley were born March 9, 2007.

And to JoAnne Hays, Walker’s co-breeder and co-owner... a special thanks for suggesting the breeding between Divot and Windy and encouraging me to “give him a chance” when Walker was young and going through the “uglies.” He grew up to be fine indeed! JoAnne, you have been a true and valued friend for so many years, and I have stored many memories that come in handy when sadness overwhelms me and I think how much I will miss you. Your love of the Lhasa Apso, your sportsmanship, your helpfulness to others, and your dedication to your friends and the MiToya Lhasas have inspired many whose lives you have touched over the years. My life is richer for having known you.

“Do not go gentle into that good night,” my friend.
Dear JoAnne,

Thank you so much for sharing Price with me. I’m so glad he was the 10th champion you had bred! You made so many great things happen in my life... Price, learning how to groom, staying at your place, traveling to shows, new friends, getting into the show ring and so much more. I value our friendship very much. Thank you! You are a very special lady.

Marsha Susag
MLS Dakota Lhasas
Fargo, ND
Thank you to
JOANNE HAYS, MI TOYA LHASAS

THANK YOU FOR TRUSTING ME AND LETTING DEXTER INTO MY LIFE. HE HAS BROUGHT ME SO MUCH PLEASURE ESPECIALLY WHEN HE DOES THE "CATCH ME IF YOU CAN" DANCE WHEN IT'S TIME FOR HIM TO COME IN. HIS LEGACY WILL LIVE ON FOR YEARS TO COME WITH HIS KIDS AND GRANDKIDS, MANY WHO MADE THEIR MARK IN THE SHOW RING.

THANK YOU FOR
- YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT
- SHARING GROOMING AND HANDLING TIPS
- YOUR INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL DOGS
- YOUR STYLE AND GRACE
- YOUR UPBEAT ATTITUDE WE COULD ALL LEARN FROM
- THE FUN WE HAVE AT THE SHOWS
- ALWAYS GIVING THAT MINNESOTA HUG

AND MOST OF ALL FOR BEING MY GOOD FRIEND

CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING HONORED. THERE IS NO ONE MORE DESERVING.

SANDY FLUHART
ODIE LHASAS
Ha-lee’s Bacardi Rum

Ch. Trublu Jalco Armani  X Ch. Ha-lee’s Brandie Alexandra

JoAnne’s influence continues with this “Dexter” granddaughter.

The picture above was taken at JoAnne’s home in Houston on February 27, 2007.

JoAnne, we miss you here in Minnesota

Ha-Lee Lhasa Apsos
Jeanne Sauve
1885 Dellwood Ave
Roseville, MN
651-644-5717
Thank you Jo,
For letting me have
Ch. Kiki-Ari MiToya Windjammer (Toby)
And for being my friend.

Toby is a wonderful dog and a joy to live with.
My prayers and thoughts are with you.

DeAnna Heller
Kiki-Ari Lhasa Apsos
22857 Sandy Drive NE
East Bethel, MN 55005
763-434-8519
JoAnne:
I remember the first time we met, you told me you finally met someone who made you feel tall. You've always been “tall” in my book – tall in spirit, tall in determination and most of all tall in your tremendous will to fight this disease. You treated me like an equal even though I was “brand new” in the game of showing and you never made me feel like an outsider. That’s the mark of a person who cares about others – this is my opportunity to let you know how much I care about you. I feel fortunate to know and love you and am proud that some of my four-legged children carry your Buster’s heritage.

Love to you
Gratefully,
LaVonne Bennett and all the Mon Ami Lhasas
upon. Leslie suggested looking into the Drawbridge Inn near Cincinnati. She mentioned that there is a database of show sites accessible through the AKC website with a password. It was the consensus that we should plan on going to the East Coast in 2008 and then for 2009-10, negotiate for 2 years, possibly in St. Louis. One thing making St. Louis attractive, beside the fact that it is a central location, is that if we continue to get smaller, we could hold an independent Specialty at Purina Farms for no charge. Another topic of discussion was the possibility of trying to get endorsement funding.

Ways and Means
Leslie reported that so far, no one has volunteered to take the responsibility of online sales.

Website
Tom reported that not all the committee updates were in yet. There is $2700.00 in the Health and Education Trust. The Altria stock will be sold next week and the funds transferred to Tom. The value of the stock has gone up so we have made money by holding on to it.

Yearbook
Marsha reported that Kathy and Lynette are going to help her with contacts. ALAConline has an announcement re: the Yearbook and an ad will be coming out in the Bulletin.

OLD BUSINESS

Historian’s Request
There is a motion (e-mail) on the floor made by Pat and seconded by Marsha that the Board grant the Club Historian Linda Crabill Byrne the sum of $100 to transfer the historic ALAC National tapes to DVD. The motion (#07-2) passed.

NEW BUSINESS

2007 AKC Parent Club Conference
The date for the Conference is July 20-22 and 2 club members can attend as long as rooming together. Pat Keen-Fernandes has asked to go.

Membership List to AKC
Leslie will send the e-mail request from AKC to the Secretary so she can forward an Excel spreadsheet of the membership to them.

The Board went into Executive session and then adjourned at 6:25 PM PST.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, Secretary

NEW ALAC NATIONAL FUNDRAISER

We are adding a new and unique fundraiser to this year’s National. All proceeds will be used to help support our National. We are hoping to have our talented members donate an item or more that they have personally handcrafted. All items are to be Lhasa related. These items will be sold in a separate sale and we encourage you to include your business card, attached to the item. Let’s let the Lhasa breeders know just how talented some of our members are. If you make jewelry, sculptor, stained glass, knit, quilt, paint, carve, embroider or any other wonderful craft, we would love to have a bit of your artistic ability in this wonderful sale. Items not sold by the end of the National will be included in the final raffle, that has always been so popular. Items should be those that can be sold at a reasonable price, and of size that the purchaser can easily take home. We will price all items before the sale. Items will go on sale at the Ways and Means table.

Please contact Janice Tilley to let me know if you can help us get this started and what you plan to donate. Items can either be sent to me, brought to the National, or if you prefer, sent to the hotel, with a note to hold for my arrival.

Janice Tilley
12 Church St
Oxford, MA 01540
508-987-1068
SolitudeLA@aol.com
# Interim Financial Report

**September 1, 2006 through April 15, 2007**

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*Includes Bulletin mailing expenses. Annual budgeted subsidy for the Bulletin to cover printing of ALAC information pages is $800 per issue. Bulletin expense for the most recent issue (Winter 2006) was $5,041. Income from that issue was $2,995 plus the $800 subsidy. Net loss is $1,246. Projected Bulletin loss for 2006/2007 is between $3,500 and $4,000.*

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Respectively Submitted by Polly Naumann, ALAC Treasurer

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**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR AD COPY BY E-MAIL TO**

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If you have a special font or layout in mind, please send a hard copy with your photos.

I will do my best to duplicate your layout

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**Message from JoAnne Hays**

Editors note: We sent JoAnne an advanced copy of her section of the bulletin so she would know everyone was thinking of her. She was thrilled and sent this “thank you.”

All my years it’s been a joy to stand up want to say hooray.. I did it!

I thank all of you for spending so much time thinking and developing this beautiful tribute in honor of myself and my little boy Buster. I miss each and every one of you, you all hold special place in my heart. Please take care of all of Buster’s little boys and girls out there:) He was my heart and soul and we loved each other equally.

Please pass this along to anyone that had anything to do with wonder gift!

Love you all

JoAnne Hays
Mike McCartney has done it again!!!!!!

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

Sub-Total:
*Shipping $5.00 per Item

Grand Total:

*Pre-Ordered paid items can be picked up at the National.
There will be various items to purchase at the National and we will take orders.
STEP 1: Fill out and mail to Cheryl Zink

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.

Award Applying For:

Name of Dog:

Primary Owner:

Address, City, State, Zip:

Co-Owner:

Person Applying for Award:

Phone #

A. CHAMPIONSHIP, OBEDIENCE, OR AGILITY AWARD - Charge for duplicates only - $15.00
Date Finished
AKC Gazette Month
Year

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)

C. REGISTER OF MERIT DAM (List 3 Champions with AKC Gazette Month & Year)

D. REGISTER OF MERIT BREEDER (List 10 Champions with AKC Gazette Month & Year)

E. REGISTER OF MERIT OBEDIENCE (List 3 Titles with AKC Gazette Month & Year)

F. REGISTER OF MERIT AGILITY (List 6 Titles with AKC Gazette Month & Year)

G. TOP PRODUCER OF THE YEAR (SIRE & DAM) (List Champions with AKC Gazette Month & Year)

H. NATIONAL SPECIALTY: BEST OF BREED - $20.00, SELECT - $15.00

I. ALL-BREED BEST IN SHOW (List Bests with AKC Gazette Month)

J. GROUP PLACEMENT AWARD (ALAC System)

K. ALL-BREED HIGH IN TRIAL (List Show & Date with AKC Gazette Month)

L. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (List 8 Wins with AKC Gazette Month & Year)

M. TOP 20 ROM PRODUCERS (List updated data with AKC Gazette Month & Year)

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

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE - JULY 1.
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

STEP 2: (FOR VIDEO PROGRAM)

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

For EACH photo, include $3 to cover costs and photo return.

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SEND $3.00 check made out to ALAC per photo
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Tentative Schedule:
Sunday: Set-up
Monday: Regional Specialty-Judge- Darby McSorley
Tuesday: ALAC Regional Specialty, Judge: KeKe Khan
Tuesday evening: Lhasa Bingo
Wednesday: Performance Events
Thursday: National Futurity, Judge Ronnie Crowder
Thursday evening: Awards Banquet*
Thursday and Friday: National Specialty, Judge Barbara Schwartz

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Many thanks to Mrs. Sumiko Ikedo (Japan) for Waggs' Group I at the Kennel Club of Philadelphia. Waggs was Group III the day before at the National Dog Show under judge Mrs. Ruth Zimmerman.

Shown sparingly in 2006,
Waggs finished in the Top Ten in both All-Breed & Breed statistics*
and is g-getting some nice wins in 2007!

FLASH!
Best in Specialty Show
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