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Against Fleas, Flies, Ticks and Mosquitos

Solid Gold researches the ingredients that go into its products very carefully. The owner, Sissy Harrington-McGill, recently went to India to study ayurvedic herbs. The biscuit treat, Solid Gold’s Cinnabone Biscuit for dogs, was of a special interest.

Sissy has been breeding, showing and raising Great Danes for almost 50 years. Her dogs are fed at 6am and at 6pm. We all go to bed at around 10pm. If she forgets to give them their night-time biscuit, around 2am, a very loud yawn is heard saying, “I’m starving to death. Feed me my biscuits.”

Then, they go back to sleep through the night. Their people are well trained!

Of all the five biscuit recipes, Cinnabone Biscuit is the all-time favorite. South East Asia is known for its cinnamon. Nothing is too good for our fur kids.

Cinnamon information first appeared in Chinese writings around 2800 B.C. It was given to people for a variety of ailments. It helped with kidney, liver, and heart problems. It was used to keep meat from spoiling and kept disease from spreading due to its anti-bacterial properties.

In the first century A.D., Pliny, the Elder, thought that cinnamon was so valuable that 350 grams of cinnamon were equal to 15 times the value of silver.

Medieval physicians used it for respiratory problems such as coughing and sore throats. They didn’t know how effective it was for bacterial infections. They just knew that it worked.

Cinnamon was thought to have an anti-aging use, since it slows down the deterioration of cells.

Today, cinnamon is used for weight control and Type II diabetes. The Bellville Nutrition Center is under the auspices of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Their 2003 study found that cinnamon lowered glucose, triglyceride, LDL cholesterol as well as improved diabetes problems.

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Cinnamon contains sulphur, the seventh most prevalent substance in the human’s and dog’s bodies. Dogs love cinnamon. Fleas, ticks, flies and mosquitoes hate sulphur.

In 2004, the island of Taiwan found that if they sprinkled cinnamon around the island, it killed mosquitoes larva more effectively than DEET, a common pesticide. On July 14, 2004 a recommendation was made from the Agriculture and Food Chemistry Dept. in Taiwan to use cinnamon to repel insects. Yet, if the dogs found the cinnamon and ate it, it wouldn’t hurt them.

Dogs love cinnamon.

From Sissy’s notebook about India in the spring of 2008, she tells what she observed.

“The elephants and camels are common beasts of burden in the city of Bombay (now called Mumbai). They poop all over as they walk along. The sacred white cows stop traffic and walk into the street, into shops — pooping all the way. Traffic comes to a dead stop as the cows wander across the streets.

At night, women come out and gather up the poop, mix it with straw, dry it out, and use it for fuel for cooking.

In the early 1800’s in the U.S., pioneers also collected Buffalo Chips and Cow Pies for the same reason.

The chips were so valuable that they were shipped to various ports as cargo. At first, they were stored into the bottom of the ship’s hold. But they produced methane gas. So, if someone approached the chips with a lighted lantern, it exploded.

So sailors marked on the ship’s walls STORE HIGH IN TRANSIT to let the air circulate. Later on, the abbreviation S.H.I.T. was used.

I always thought that expression was used by dog handlers as they left the ring, if they didn’t win.

Solid Gold Cinnabone Biscuits are available in 2.5 pound reusable buckets with handles, or 1 pound jars. The other ingredients are barley, lamb, oats, fish, and garlic and sea vegetation.

Our other biscuits are Dragon’s Teeth to clean teeth, Dragonett to clean little teeth, Dyna-Bones for the eyes and diabetes and Natur-Bone Biscuit for memory, circulation and weight control.
Sassy is pictured finishing her title and taking Group 3rd under Judge William Bergum at the Bell Vernon Kennel Club June 28 Show. Sassy went on to take Best In Specialty Show at the Willamette Valley Lhasa Apso Club Specialty under Rick Weyrich on July 18, 2008. Thanks to all the judges who rewarded her quality, movement and breed type.

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NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Winter is just around the bend. It is a time of anticipation, not only to plan that special litter for the upcoming year, but also to look further into the future. The National Specialty is in October, along with all the accompanying events. We hope to see each and every one of you there, if not as a participant in the show itself, but to support ALAC, MLAC, and the Apsos to which we are all devoted. The National Specialty is not all about winning. There can only be a few "winners", it is all about the Lhasa Apso. Seeing animals that may have future implications in the direction the breed will take. Dogs that you may choose to add to your breeding program. There is no other venue that will allow one to see dogs from all over the country; from different lines and breeding programs. If one is to be truly active in this breed, this is one event that should not be missed.

CHANGE OF TREASURER

As many of you may be aware, Polly Naumann resigned as ALAC Treasurer due to personal commitments. She will certainly be missed by those of us who worked with her on a consistent basis. Marsha Susag will fill her shoes and I am sure will continue with a dedicated flourish.

LOSS OF LHASA BREEDERS

As the days get shorter, I am reminded of how easy it is to let time get away. Life seems to get in the way of those friendships we have formed throughout the years. This year the fancy has lost 4 devoted friends; Phyllis Marcy, Barbara and Frank Trujillo, and Norman Herbel. All were not only active in the breed, but also active in ALAC. Phyllis always had a ready smile and loved to simply “talk dogs”. Barbara and Frank could be seen at the shows here in Texas each weekend, proudly showing off “Reddy” kids and grandkids. In most recent years, their veterans were their pride and joy. They seldom missed a National Specialty if they were physically able. Barbara spent many years in service as an ALAC Board Member. Under the guidance of Norman and Carolyn Herbel, ALAC thrived during the ’70’s, ’80’s and 90’s. It was under Norman’s hand that the Annotated Guide to the Standard was developed, a document overwhelmingly passed by the membership and which is a viable today as it was when it first went to print. The Lhasa Apso Bulletin was their production back in the ’70’s and it was the method that the membership utilized to keep in touch in the days before electronic media changed our means of communication. Norman moved on to influence the breed as a judge, always dedicated to the standard, and always finding the best Apso despite all the tricks of the trade that come with coated dogs.

A MEMORIAL BOOK

This year, ALAC will honor the memories of those who have passed by having a Memorial Board and Memorial Book at the National Specialty. The Memorial Board will be on display and we encourage everyone to submit pictures and memories about their Apso friends who have passed on. Since this is the first year of its existence, we will include anyone with Apsos who have died. The Memorial Book will have the same purpose, however, it will be kept by the Historian as a document of our past. So please contribute to these two projects in honor of those who have dedicated many years to our beloved breed.

See you in Boston!

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Ch. Cespa's Waltzing Matilda

Ch. Alasara Northwind Anbara Maestro x Ch. Cespa's Dizzy Dance

Thank you to all the judges who had such wonderful comments about Matti!

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Ch. Rushmar's Lovely Arabella

Thanks to all the judges that loved our little girl
and special thanks to
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for the major wins.

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We are very proud of Buzz's show record making him #1 Lhasa Apso. all systems.
A multiple Group and Specialty winner.
we thank all the judges who made this possible!

Ch. Rushmar's Drago
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Ch. Jaron's Raja of Rushmar

Ch. Rushmar's Drago x U-CH/AmCH Jaron's Choctaw Pahr-T Dahl ROM*elig.

At the American Lhasa Apso Club National in Houston, Texas
Roger impressively handled by Cindy Sehnert, won the Puppy 6 - 9 class
at the Regional Specialty, the ALAC Futurity as well as the ALAC National.

Roger finished his championship one day after turning 13 months
going Winners Dog at the Sunflower Cluster Show in Kansas
under judge Mr. Michael Dachel. At the Southeast Arkansas Show in Pine Bluff,
Roger was awarded his first majors winning back to back Best ofBreeds
under judges Mr. Robert Forsyth and Mrs. Bettie Krause.
In the week end that followed Roger picked up yet another major going
Best of Opposite under breeder/judge Mrs. Keke Kahn
at the South Arkansas Kennel Club Show in Camden, Arkansas.

Roger is expertly handled by Susan Taylor.
Offers for the purchase of this special dog are now being considered.

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CH Sin-Sa’s Living Legend ROM* x CH Jaron’s Choctaw Pahr-T Dahl ROM*elig.

Under heavy competition at the Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club Shows in North Dakota, Koko finished her championship with a 5 point major going Best of Opposite under judge Mrs. Gloria Geringer.

Koko is shown going Best of Opposite for her first major at the South Arkansas Kennel Club show under breeder/judge Keke Khan, handled by Susan Taylor.

Koko is the fifteenth champion for Jaron’s Lhasas and the fifth champion for her dam Dolly.

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Thank you to Dr. Robert Smith for this singular honour, in awarding Chatter WB/BW/BBBE/Best Puppy at the LHASA APSO CANADA NATIONAL SPECIALTY May 18, 2008 in Montreal.
Also special thanks to Miss Susan Emerson of Ontario for assisting by piloting Chatter to her Best of Winners while I was handling sister Paris.

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Chatter asks for Eukanuba
Chatter celebrated her 1st Birthday in style by going RWB to a 4 point major at the Portland Kennel Club Show July 20, 2008. Thank you to Mrs. Loraine Boutwell for this lovely win on our girl.

Thank you to Mr. Zell Von Pohlman for recognizing Chatter’s outstanding qualities in awarding her Best Puppy in Specialty in tough competition at the Willamette Valley Lhasa Apso Club Specialty in Portland Oregon July 18, 2008.

On August 23rd, Mr. Von Pohlman awarded Chatter RWB to a 5 point major at the St Croix Valley Kennel Club.

Chatter loves her Eukanuba
Thank you to Judge Alan Bennett for awarding Chatter her last 2 points to complete her Canadian Championship Saturday August 9, 2008 at the Kilbride and District Kennel Club Shows.

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GABBY

GABBY REMINDS SISTER CHATTER THAT SHE'S A WINNER TOO!!

Puppy Sweepstakes
Best of Opposite Sex
Willamette Valley Lhasa Apso Club
July 18, 2008
Roberts Photos

Am/Can Ch. Apsolutely the Hair Apparent x Am/Can Ch. Desiderata Milehaus Deja Vu

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Thank you to Mr. James Covey for awarding Gabby BOS in Sweepstakes at the WVLAC Specialty July 18, 2008 in Portland Oregon. Gabby repeated this win at the Portland Kennel Club Show on July 20, 2008--her 1st Birthday. Thank you to Ms. Ann Kennedy for this win also.

“Gabby demands her Eukanuba”
ZSA ZSA IS VERY PROUD OF HER GIRLS PARIS, CHATTER AND GABBY, BUT WANTS TO REMIND THEM WHERE THEY GOT THEIR GOOD LOOKS, SLICK STYLE AND CHARM:

Thank you to Judge Mrs. Loraine Boutwell for awarding Zsa Zsa WB for a 4 point Major at Fargo ND May 31/08.

NOW AN AMERICAN CHAMPION TOO!!!

Once back in the Winners Circle, Zsa Zsa went for it all at once, going WB for a 5 point MAJOR and her American Championship. Thank you to Mr. Zell Von Pohlman for his appreciation of Zsa Zsa's lovely movement, ideal size and exceptional breed type.

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Zsa Zsa powers up on Eukanuba
Am/Can Ch. Palasa's Knight Shadow x Am/Can Ch. Desiderata Milehaus Déjà Vu

Paris congratulates her mom Zsa Zsa on finishing her Am. Championship in grand style, and also salutes her dad, now AM/CAN CH. PALASA’S KNIGHT SHADOW on completing his Am Championship with a 5 point MAJOR, then a 4 point MAJOR/Best of Breed in competition under Judge Mrs. Loraine Boutwell at Fargo, ND May 31, 2008. Thank you once again to Judge Mrs. Loraine Boutwell for rewarding Apsolutely and Desiderata when she gave Paris Best of Breed at the Portland Kennel Club Show July 20, 2008 in an entry of 24 Lhasas.
Lhasa Rescue Report

Rescue has had a very busy 2008 this year with all our volunteers doing 200% to help save as many Lhasas as possible. We have been augmented by many ALAC members because of the overwhelming number of dogs being surrendered by families or dumped at shelters. It has been a wonderful relationship being developed to assist each other. I personally want to thank our membership for filling in when we need help in areas lacking rescue volunteers.

What we are experiencing with the number of dogs coming into rescue has been echoed by all rescue organizations and shelters across the USA. Everyone has been overwhelmed. We have been crossposting to various breed rescue lists and sending applicants to shelters directly when we are unable to take the Lhasas into foster care. For owner surrender requests, we have a section of our web site available for them to post their own dog. Before any Lhasa can be placed in this section, we have to receive verification of the dog being neutered/spayed. Owner’s have had success on placing dogs via our site.

Since late spring and early summer, the dogs are being surrendered by families that are losing their homes due to the economic crisis or those that can no longer take care for the dogs because of cost. We have been seeing many Lhasas requesting to be surrendered in multiples, complicating placement even further. We are finding more very young “registered” Lhasas looking for homes, with many being puppies up to the age of 1 year old. We also have been concentrating on picking up litters to ensure they are neutered/spayed. Too many people have turned to breeding thinking they can make a living on the dogs. Many Lhasas are being sold with no neuter/spay contracts. We are keeping all puppies until they are of an age to be neutered/spayed and do not adopt any of the dogs on spay/neuter contract.

Many of the Lhasas are coming in with AKC, ACA and various other registrations. We have been going over all the pedigrees to ensure that none of the dogs are from our ALAC members. We will always give our membership notification if any of the dogs have their Lhasas in the pedigree and help in anyway possible, including setting up a transport if they want their dogs back. We can assist with placement at their request.

Most of the Lhasas are coming directly from families with pedigrees associated with large puppy mills in the Mid-West. We have seen a decrease in the number coming via brokers and pet shops from puppy mills in the Northeast, especially those in PA. Many states are trying to ban the large breeding farms, especially those that have over 500 dogs on their property. The PA state legislature is following through on their rulings to shut down the puppy mills with great success.

Soaring costs for vet care is being felt everywhere. We are looking into various ways to raise funds and gain support from large businesses, like we have done with Purina Pro-Plan over the past several years. We will be selling T-shirts at the Nationals with Gandhi’s statement “The character of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated.” We will also be collecting any old cell phones. We have located an organization that will give us $5-15 for each cell phone. Anyone not coming to Nationals can ship the phones to my home address.

We are looking forward to Lhasa Bingo on Oct 21st. We have had some wonderful donations this year for prizes and for the live auction. We will be doing 4 winners per game so more individuals have a chance to win and it will keep the game going. We have a couple surprise items for this year’s event — so mark this event as one to attend. See you all there.

Helen A. Brown

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In Loving Memory of Donna Wilt

April 7, 1943 - April 29, 2008

You left many footprints for us to follow...
Many will not have had the good luck to know Donna. How fortunate I was to have Donna here at my home during the National when it was out here. The phone calls out of the blue, just to chat. Talking about the dogs and our children.

Donna knew that my youngest daughter, Ashley, collected shot glasses. How humbling for me when a box arrived FILLED with shot glasses from all the different states she and Jim had been in on their way home from the National. She had even had one made for Ashley with her name on it. Of course she would not let me pay any of the cost. We still got them from time to time when Donna was travelling.

How lucky I am to have had Donna in my life and heart, even for such a short time.

Linda Kendall Smith

You left many footprints for us to follow. Though none of us can fill them, we will continue to try. Thank you for challenging me to do just that.

MB

Donna touched so many lives, including mine. She could laugh about shoes and make up and then turn around and teach how one should treat epilepsy. She had a big heart, yet she was one of the wisest people I’ve ever known.

I miss her!

Kathy Rupprecht
My wonderful, precious Lhasa, Miss Molly, entered my life and shortly thereafter, my friend Donna. A warm and special friendship evolved thru the AOL Lhasa Board that approached ten years. I even had an opportunity to meet Donna and Jim on two occasions. Each was so very nice and great fun to be with. Yes, Donna was very special. She was blessed with the finest of qualities that enhanced so many lives.

I will always be thankful she became a friend. As I told her so many times - I say it again: “Donna, You are a sweetie pie!”

Donna was not only a true Lhasa Lover but also a person who embodied many Lhasa qualities: stubborn, opinionated, outspoken, loyal to those she loved, protective of family, and big hearted. Her kindnesses, humor, and fierce loyalty to the Lhasa Apso are qualities we all respected. Donna, we’ll miss you!

Joyce Johanson

I loved Donna’s sense of humor - how she made me laugh! Still, underneath was a sensitive and caring soul. She loved her family, her dogs and shopping... and she knew how to spend her money!

What a sweet person she was, and how I miss her notes and Gucci pictures... I’m sure God has her making pictures right now!

God Speed, Dorothy Kendall

This Tribute is courtesy of The Friends of Donna Wilt
I met Donna Wilt years ago when we purchased littermate Lhasa Apso sisters. My heart dog Cookie is Gucci’s littermate and I also have Pebbles, a full sister to both of them. One memory that grew more special as time went on was the receipt of Gucci holiday greetings. When Yeti was added to her family, the greetings got even better. After the death of my father a few months prior to Cookie and Gucci’s birth, holidays have been particularly difficult. I grew to depend on that special email from Donna to get me through the day. Over the years during trying times Donna was always there with her humor, support, encouragement, and solutions to every problem. The solution did not always work and sometimes the ones that did not gave us our best laughs, which made the problems seem not so bad after all.

In September 2005 my family, friends, neighbors, dogs and almost two entire states were struggling to survive the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. One of the first packages we received after mail service resumed came from Iowa. It was a huge box of groceries and much more. I was hot, dirty, and more weary than I’d ever been in my life but the load seemed lighter as I unpacked that box and could picture Donna shopping, cooking, and packing the things we needed so desperately to feed our bodies and lift our spirits. I could see the thoughtfulness that went into choosing each item, as she knew we had no power and little water. In that box were little “happies” and personal notes; so personal I cannot share them. They made me laugh and they made me cry. I will remember her kindness always.

When I received that message from Donna about her illness, I refused to believe that, with her spirit, she would not win the battle. The possibility of losing my friend never entered my mind. The last message I sent to her was to tell her how happy she’d be when she would be reunited with Gucci and Yeti. I believe in my heart that she will be some day. I know that she has already taken charge of the Lhasa Apsos in Heaven. Our beloved dogs that have gone before us could not be in better hands and I trust her to take care of mine until I get there.

Linda Chance

“You think dogs will not be in heaven? ...I tell you, they will be there long before any of us.”
HER JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN
by Ellen Brenneman

Don't think of her as gone away -
her journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets -
this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost -
And she was loved so much.

Heaven surely shines a bit brighter
... fare thee well, dear friend.
You are missed more than words can express.

Julia and Vickie
I first met Norman in the fall of 1983. I had always been a connoisseur of old Westerns while growing up in the 1960s and 70s, and my first impression of Norman, before I became a part of the TABU family, was that of an actor who starred in Westerns. When Norman and Carolyn visited, his and my relationship blossomed since he was an avid fan of Westerns as well as sharing my fondness for ice cream. He was a gentle man dedicated to his family and God, educator and mentor to my wife Nancy, and most of all dedicated his life to the pursuit of excellence in the dog world. Norman will be missed by his family, by the dog show world and by me. Since that day he was called home I will have to watch our Westerns by myself, but Norman will have the best view from the heavens above. His spirit will guide us all through our daily devotions and vocations until we are called to join him.

Sincerely, James M. Plunkett

While Norman and I differed on what we looked for in a Lhasa, he was always a gentleman - kind and considerate in every way. What a loss to our small Lhasa world, and to his family - but he will be remembered with love.

Dorothy Kendall-Orlane

I met Norman Herbel on a few occasions, for the first time in the early 1980’s in the US. In 2003 he agreed “to jump” over the ocean to the “Old World” to judge Lhasa Apsos and Tibetan Spaniels on the second European All Tibetan Breeds Show held in Germany.

In his straight forward manner he was there, for decades, to promote fine dogs. He is part of Lhasa Apso history. What a loss.

Kerstin Handrich

Norman was one of the breed’s torchbearers. His passion for the breed was palpable. Always the consummate teacher, he fanned the flicker in many young breeders so they could light their way, blazing a visible trail for the next tier of breeders to come. He was our mentor, our teacher, our confidant, our kind and dear friend. His smile is embossed in our memory, his wonderful laugh a favorite song. To be half of what he was would be a privilege. Our love to Carolyn, Carmen and Max, Kent and Lori and the girls.

Cheryl Jozwick and Amy Andrews (Sharil)

Norman and Carolyn were welcoming of me from the first time I met them 8 years ago, making an effort to get to know me and challenging me to always reach, always improve, always push my skills and knowledge to the next level. The Tabu Family is one that I am proud to be a part of, one in which I treasure the warmth and acceptance, the love and caring that has always balanced the learning and continual striving for improvement.

Thank you, Norman, for modeling true love and acceptance for Nancy, for impacting her life to such a degree that mine has been forever touched as well. I have learned much and I have learned well, and I am truly grateful for the long hours and hard work that you have passed on to the next generation of Lhasa Apsos. Since I entered the Apso world, I can truly say that I have been forever changed. Thank you

Beth A. Geiman

Norman, you were always the gentleman, always greeting everyone with that smile of yours. And what a loss it is to the breed, and to all of us, now that you have moved on. There are so few of your generation left, who knew this breed since its early days, with the perspective that brings. We will miss you in so many ways!

Catherine Marley
In Memory

NORMAN L. HERBEL
1936-2008

Thanks to Norman from
Golden Tu Lhasa Apso ROM
We always appreciated your insights on the breed
and we thank you for awarding our lhasas points. We
will miss seeing you at the shows. God bless you
and your family.

We knew Norman and Carolyn since the early 1970’s.
They handled our dogs for us. Words can not express
how we feel. Norman was such a wonderful friend to
us, and he always supported us when ever we asked
him to help us out. We will miss him, more than words
can express. We will never forget his friendship, and
how he always showed us he cared.
Friendship and love
Janet and Marvin Whitman

Truly a sad day for the breed. His demeanor as the
head of the Tabu clan will be sorely missed. A gentle
soul who was truly the salt of the earth. I enjoyed
our conversations greatly and I am a better person
for having known him. Rest in Peace Norman.
Clay Williams

A sad time for our Lhasa community. Norman was
a fine judge ... a gentleman to show under ... and a
true admirer of our beloved Lhasa Apso’s. His passing
is a great loss for our breed and our show rings,
Jo Ann Germano

A tragic loss to Lhasas and to purebred dogs. Norman
will long be remembered with fondness and respect.
Marianne Nixon, Leslie Ann Engen-San Jo

I hope that everyone realizes how fortunate we were
to benefit from Norman Herbels love and knowledge
of our Lhasa Apso’s. He was my mentor and I consider
it to be a privilege to have known him.
Laura Shein, Shen Pa Lhasa Apso's

In the 1970’s I met Norman and Carolyn, they
handled my first Lhasa Apso, Rimar’s Mysta Myke.
As years went by, our friendship grew. Norman al-
ways gave me encouragement on showing my dogs.
When my husband and I were at shows, and he
was judging he always took time to chat with us. We
will miss him, the memories we have are wonderful,
he was very special to us. We were blessed to have
had Norman in our lives. He was like family to us.
Thank you Norman, we will never forget you
Love, Dolores & Gary Reich-Mysta’s Lhasa Apsos

Norm always greeting me at shows with his great
smile. And can’t forget that cowboy hat! He will be
missed by all.
Yvette Supriano

Norman has been an valuable part of the Lhasa
world. Not only to the people he mentored directly
but to those of us who are being mentored by that
group of people.
Thank you Norman for all you gave.
Lorie Lehman

With memories of long days at benched shows that
led to wonderful discussions with Norman about
our glorious breed. I will remember your infectious
laugh, your gentle ways and your unending knowl-
edge of the breed.
You will be missed.
Bobbie Wood
In Memory
NORMAN L. HERBEL
1936-2008

Norman..........  

The memories are many, often consisting of long discussions revolving around dogs, the influence of certain dogs in breeding programs, the importance of the bitch's contribution, type, structure and on and on. .... Always, he was the teacher. Always willing to listen to one's thoughts and ideas. Never making one feel foolish if they were way off base. But most of all I will remember the dedication that he had to his family and his friends, his pride in his children and grandchildren. A man wearing his familiar hat, boots and belt buckle, he was always ready with a big smile, a hearty chuckle, a kind word. A man whose legacy will live on in the many friends he made on earth.

Lynette

Lynette Clooney
Sin-Sa
In Memory

NORMAN L. HERBEL
1936-2008

Father
Mentor
Friend
Inspiration

Where does one begin?

With the patient encouragement given a young girl too shy even to speak?

With the wisdom and advice offered to a teenager in desperate need of guidance?

With the selfless sharing of a lifetime of experience with a young adult eager to learn everything she could about dogs?

With the wonderful, lifelong example set by a man of integrity and principle?

In the end, there are no words, only love... Norman's love for God, his love for his family and friends, his love for the dogs and cattle, and our love for this thoughtful, generous and gentle man.

Thank you Norman, for all that you were and for all that you gave. You will always be the father of my heart.

Nancy Plunkett
TABU PA
A win under Norman Herbel was always a special occasion, but his friendship was every day.

Thank you, Norman, for giving knowledge and support to this glorious breed. You will be very missed.

Robin Fisher
Lee Nagel
KU-THER
In Memory

NORMAN L. HERBEL
1936-2008

My dear friend, breed expert, and teacher
You are the breed's Best in Show
Sleep well with Tibbs and Nik Ki on each side of you.

Marie Allman - CHIYOKO
In Memory

NORMAN L. HERBEL
1936-2008

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31

KERN COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

Norman, Flash and Bud at Kern County Kennel Club March 30, 2008

Rest well dear friend, we will miss you.

Bud and Susan
Grace Lhasa Apso
In Memory
NORMAN L. HERBEL
1936-2008

In appreciation of Norm's dedication to the Lhasa Apso breed, his eye for type, movement, and the Lhasa Character will always be viewed with respect. It was a privilege to show in his ring. He will be missed.

Darby McSorley
Rumtek
In Memory
NORMAN L. HERBEL
1936-2008

TABU LA Lhasa Apsos
My beginning...

Thank you, Mr. Herbel, for the great start with endless opportunities toward building my breeding program. You were a super teacher and advocate for the breed which will never be forgotten. Your legacy will live on for generations to come.

My future and his legacy...

Ch. Tabu's CL Face Value
"Face"

Ch. Tabu LA Black Tie Affair
"Tux"

"Face" is the great-grandfather to "Tux", which is the latest champion at Tabu LA.

Sophia M. Mount
Tabu LA
In Memory
NORMAN L. HERBEL
1936-2008

NORMAN HERBEL
PATRIARCH
TEACHER
MENTOR
FRIEND

Thank you for seeing value in us so many years ago. We wouldn’t be where we are if not for your generous spirit.

GOD GRANTS US FAMILY
BUT BLESSES US WITH FRIENDS

All our love to Carolyn, Carmen & Max, Kent & Lori, Kelli & Lacey

Cheryl & Amy
SHARIL
In Memory

NORMAN L. HERBEL
1936-2008

KHELANG-KYI
Lhasa Apso

Multi Ch. Tabu's C.I. Lace and Silk
World, Spain, International Champion

Multi Ch. Tabu's C.I. Cam'Ra Ready Mejano ROM*
USA, Spain, International Champion

Thank you very much dear "daddy" to allow us to be in Spain
during all these years, promoting our beloved name of
"Tabu" in Europe.

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In Memory
NORMAN L. HERBEL
1936-2008

KHELANG-KYI
Lhasa Apso

Multi Ch Khelang-Kyi He-Lu

We are still producing our better champions for the pride of the Herbel family and our own breeding.
Thanks to trust us...
¡God bless you!

Patricia Duque
Spain
In Memory

NORMAN L. HERBEL
1936-2008

Tepor is shown winning his third major under the third Breeder/Judge Norman Herbel. He is always owner handled.

He is loved and bred by Jo Ann Germano.
Tepor owns Laura and Darryl

CH. PRANA'S TEPOR TO SHEN PA

FLASH!
Tepor finishes at Westchester Specialty!

Laura and Darryl Shein
SHEN PA
In Memory

NORMAN L. HERBEL
1936-2008

Ch. Prana’s Dream Traveler
(Venus son finished from the Bred By Class with 3 majors at 18 months old)

Breed Winning Prana’s Dream Spirit
(Venus daughter)

JoAnn Germano
PRANA


**Ch Ky-Ken Rebel Yell “Billy”**

_Sire:_  
Ch. Tarahuff Ky-Ken Joint Venture

_Dam:_  
Permenter’s Lioness Princess

Special thank you to Cassie Johnston for keeping Billy in beautiful condition.

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**Ch Ky-Ken’s Instant Replay “Olivia”**

_Sire:_  
Ch. Phuff n Ky-Ken in Kahootz

_Dam:_  
Ch. Ky-Ken Just Push Play

Proudly bred & owned by Pat Page & Kenni Johnston
R & R's Curios VanDyke
and
R & R's Two Steppin Dixie Chick

are shown finishing their American Championships each with a 4 Point Major from the Bred by Exhibitor Class. Thank you Judge; Mr. George Heitzman

Breeders/Owners
Robert Mitten, Randy Duncan, John & Judy Melton
Handled exclusively by Mr. Robert A. Mitten, Jr.
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We are proud to present our newest Champion...

**Willowind Rumtek Mystical Merlin**

Merlin finished his championship in style... with a 4-pt major and BOB!

A very special thank you to judges Toby Frisch (on left) and Edd Bivin (above), and to all of the other judges who also recognized Merlin's truly fine qualities.

**Willowind Lhasa Apsos**

Breeder/Owner/Handler
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**Rumtek Lhasa Apsos**

Co-Owner
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Ch. Willowind Rumtek Mystical Merlin
Holly was sold to a breeder up North last October, and I bought her back a few months ago and took her out the first time for the Lhasa Specialty in Houston, TX. She did herself proud by taking a major there, and has since taken another four points so is well on her way to her championship.

Red Fox Lhasas of Mississippi

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Sue Cannimore is an AKC Registered Handler

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DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
FRANK AND BARB TRUJILLO AND MARION KNOWLTON

This litter is out of Ch Red Fox's One Wing In the Fire and Ch Red Fox's Ta-Ka-Tip From Raisin (Tipper). Tipper is out of Ch Knolwood's Raisin Cain (who was given to me by Marion's late husband since he was with me showing when she died) and Ch Ebony Shades O' Twinkle Bear (my foundation bitch bought from Frank and Barb. Frank loved Tipper and asked to take her and show her. She lived with him and Barb for almost a year while showing, and he always wanted a puppy from her but didn't live to realize that dream. Marion, Barb and Frank, I will always be grateful for everything you've done for me and my breeding program. I miss you all!

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American Lhasa Apso Club
July Board Meeting

ALAC Conference Call Meeting
July 24, 2008

The conference call meeting was called to order by the President at 5:05 PM PDT. Board members present were Lynette Clooney, Joyce Johanson, Jan Bruton, Bud Brockway, Rita Cloutier, Kathy Fallon, Naomi Hanson, Marsha Susag and Sherry Swanson. Topics on the agenda were to approve Marsha as Treasurer, to submit ALAC's choices for the AKC's Lifetime Achievement Awards and to discuss the Breed Standard Committee's purpose and application process.

Acceptance of Polly Naumann's resignation
Kathy moved to accept Polly Naumann's resignation as Treasurer and Rita seconded the motion (#8-16) which passed.

Appointment of New Treasurer
Joyce moved that Marsha Susag be appointed Treasurer to replace Polly. Rita seconded the motion (#8-17) which passed. There was some discussion on which banks were in operation in Marsha's area. Lynette mentioned that Cathy Marley had received a very good rate for the website merchant account.

AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards
Jan read the names of the nominees for the awards in Conformation, Companion Events and Performance and there was discussion. Kathy moved that ALAC vote for Wendell Sammet in the Conformation category. Rita seconded the motion (#8-18) which passed. There was some discussion on which banks were in operation in Marsha's area. Lynette mentioned that Cathy Marley had received a very good rate for the website merchant account.

Breed Standard Committee

Purposes and Application
Lynette read the Purposes of the Committee as proposed by Joyce and Leslie:

1. To review and respond to comments, concerns, and questions regarding the Lhasa Apso standard from the ALAC membership, the AKC, and the fancy as a whole.

2. To develop and update materials related to the breed standard, as requested by the ALAC Board of Directors.

3. To provide information and materials about the standard for use by the Breeder Education Committee and the Judges Education Committee.

4. To work in conjunction with the Judges Education Committee and the Breeder Education Committee to ensure ALAC speaks with "one voice" regarding the breed standard.

5. To serve on panels and present programs of interest related to breed type and breed standard at National Specialties.

6. To mentor prospective judges and assist with JEC presentations.

Kathy asked whether at some time the Breeder Education Committee and the Judges Education Committee had been combined into one committee. The answer was "no," they have always been two separate committees. She asked what the difference was between the BEC and the JEC. Joyce, as co-chair of the BEC, stated that the purpose of the BEC is to educate breeders and the JEC is to educate judges. All of these committees are speaking with one voice rather than giving out different information, working together to support what the membership has approved regarding the materials in the JEC program and the Illustrated Guide. These committees are separate because they have different audiences. The purposes of the JEC and the BEC are listed in the Handbook. Lynette stated that even though the Board voted last year, after the publication of the IG, to disband the BSC, there still needs to be a committee to address any concerns people may have with the standard. Marsha moved to accept the Purposes of the Breed Standard Committee as presented by Leslie and Joyce. Naomi seconded. There was further discussion. Kathy wondered if the chairpersons and committee members should be combined. Lynette said that some people may be members of more than one of the committees. Lynette asked for a vote on the motion to accept the purposes of the Breed Standard Committee as presented and it passed (#8-21).

(At this point, Naomi left the meeting but before doing so, she said that by and large, she liked the proposed application). Lynette said she wasn't sure she liked the proposed application - she said she would rather see a resume that required certain things within it. There was discussion on the importance of an ROM as a criterion on the application - Joyce felt at least that an ROM was an indication that a person had been in the breed for a number of years and had produced a number of champions. Lynette said we all know that a champion doesn't always make a good dog. Jan said that perhaps an ROM could just be part of a person's...
resumes. Lynette thought the Board should decide whether or not an application per se with specific questions was appropriate for the BSC versus an application that did not have specific questions - like a resume. Joyce felt that with an application, all the information was the same - it was easier to compare apples to apples. She said she would like to see an alternative to the application in writing before voting one way or the other. Lynette felt that with a resume, there were no right or wrong answers, but Marsha stated that when you ask open ended questions, there is no right or wrong answer either. Joyce re-iterated that she did not feel she could vote unless she could see an alternative. Marsha moved to table the discussion to approve the BSC application until we had more alternatives to consider other than just the questionnaire. Kathy seconded the motion. Lynette said she would like to see an active discussion regarding this issue on the Board list and have the Board vote via mail if necessary.

Marsha called for the vote and the motion (#8-22) passed. (At this point Vickie Kulmann joined the meeting). Kathy wanted it noted in the minutes that Stephanie Kodis would like to serve on the BSC again. Lynette said she (Stephanie) would certainly receive all the information so she could apply like everyone else.

Kathy had a question regarding the National and a possible ALAC fun match on the Wednesday following Obedience being discussed by MLAC and Barbara Schwartz. Lynette said she did not think we would be allowed to put on a fun match and Kathy said she would relay that message to MLAC.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 PM PDT.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, ALAC Secretary

Cherry Eye

Cherry Eye is an inflammation of the Harderian Gland, an accessory tear gland of the conjunctiva inside the lower eyelid. It occurs in eyes that have a poorly developed ligament holding the gland in position. The gland is contained within a fold of conjunctiva commonly called the “third eyelid”. Normally the lower pole of gland is anchored to the connective tissue inside the bony orbital rim. In the abnormal eye, the inferior ligament is absent or poorly developed. When the gland becomes inflamed and swollen, it flips up from under the “third eyelid” and herniates from under the lower eyelid.

Through repeated inflammation and herniation, this condition is associated with the development of “dry eye” or kerato-conjunctivitis sicca. Surgery can restore the gland to it’s proper position. Removal of the gland can precipitate “dry eye” and so should be avoided. Relatively small, almond shaped eyes whose structures are well supported by the infraorbital malar complex (cheekbones) are rarely subject to cherry eye. Breeders should select stock with healthy eye conformation, and prospective owners should look for a small almond eye when purchasing a puppy.

Occasionally the gland will swell and herniate acutely from allergy, injury or infection. If your dog does develop a cherry eye, it is important to reduce it as soon as possible to avoid drying and further injury which can turn an acute herniation into a chronic one.

You can often replace the gland into it’s normal position under the “third eyelid” membrane by a simple manual maneuver. While stretching the eyelid in a superior lateral direction, put gentle but firm pressure on the medial lower lid as indicated in the figure. This maneuver will generally work on cherry eyes that have been present for less than 24 hours, and are not very large or infected. Antibiotic drops should be used for about 48 hours following replacement of the gland.
"Witch Way to New England 2008"

2008 ALAC National Specialty

When:
Sunday, October 19 to Friday October 24, 2008

WITH 3 SETS OF MAJORS POSSIBLE!!!!

WHERE: Holiday Inn
31 Hampshire St
Mansfield MA
508-339-2200

Please state that you are with the American Lhasa Apso Club group when you are making your reservations.

Room Rate: $103 per night
Cut Off Date for Reservations at that rate - 9/30/08
Not more than 4 dogs per room
A $25.00 Cleaning Fee (non-refundable) per room required.

Tentative Schedule:

Sunday: Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club Meet and Greet
Monday: MLAC Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweeps and Specialty Lhasa Races sponsored by MLAC
Tuesday: ALAC Regional Specialty, Judge: Stephen Campbell
Tuesday evening: Lhasa Rescue Bingo
Wednesday: Performance Events
BEC Health Seminar - Integrative Health Care, Dr. Randy Caviness
Thursday: National Futurity, Judge Ronnie Crowder
Thursday evening: ALAC Annual Meeting, Awards Banquet*, Special Auction
Thursday and Friday: National Specialty, Judges Education

New for 2008
ALAC Gift Basket Raffle
ALL Lhasa Apso Clubs

Your club and its members can participate in the success of this very special raffle. Each Club is being asked to donate a basket filled with items based on a theme chosen by the Club. All baskets will be on display throughout the ALAC national. Prior to Best of Breed, there will be a basket competition judged by a panel of independent judges. Categories to be judged are Best in Aesthetic Appeal, Best in Theme (Witch Way to the National) and Best in Geographic Representation. It's a great way for your club to contribute and be remembered. Tickets will be sold throughout the ALAC national with the drawing prior to BOB Judging.

Your Club's support is greatly appreciated. Remember you are making a valuable contribution to the ALAC national.

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Premium List will be out shortly or at Garvins web site
THE 2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEK
Holiday Inn Mansfield, MA
October 20-24

WITCH WAY TO THE NATIONAL?

Two airports service the Mansfield, MA area - Boston Logan International Airport is a 45 minute ride to the hotel and T.F. Green Airport, Warwick, RI (Providence) is about a 39 minute ride to the hotel.

WHO'S JUDGING?

Merrimack LAC - Dorothy Hutchinson
Sweeps and Veteran Sweeps - Roberta Lombardi
MLAC Regular Classes - Dorothy Hutchinson
ALAC Regional - Steve Campbell
ALAC Futurity - Clay Williams
ALAC National Specialty - Sari Tietjen
ALAC Obedience - Mrs. Sandra Walker
ALAC Rally - Ms. Joanne M. Williamson

ADVERTISING

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 with no photo; $20 for half page with no photo. All ad copy must go to Rita Cloutier. Her home email is lhasa@hotmail.com. Her address is 1 Jennison Rd. Milford, NH 03055, phone 603-673-0042. Rita will provide copy to the superintendent either on a CD in Word or Publisher format or by regular photo - nothing will be transmitted electronically. Deadline for advertising is September 3.

BINGO, RAFFLE, AND AUCTION ITEMS

Rescue BINGO was a huge success last year. To donate items, please contact Helen Zeppenfield-Brown at 624-5136. Carla Varney and Debi Walsleben are organizing our RAFFLE and will accept items until October 1. Contact Debi at FreespiritLhasa@aol.com or Carla at hitide@infnonline.net. Donations may be sent to Janice Tilley, 12 Church St., Oxford, MA 01540. An AUCTION will be held in conjunction with the Awards Banquet. Susan Giles is organizing this event. Please advise her by September 15 if you plan to contribute an item or donate cash toward purchasing an item. Susan's email is ssgiles@aol.com.

TROPHIES WILL BE SPECTACULAR

Naomi Hanson and Ann Lanterman are organizing trophies for the National. The Regional trophies will be cash prizes. 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 Massachusetts IN OCTOBER!!
Witch Way to New England?

2008 Lhasa Apso National

We invite you to come and join the fun!

Logo available for tees and sweats at the National!