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Ch. Chiyoko's Dancin With The Stars
aka "Emmit"
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In 1975, Solid Gold changed the face of the pet food industry. They introduced the first natural, organic dog food in the U.S. It was the Solid Gold Hund-n-Flocken. The FDA said there was no such thing as a natural dog food. Also, they had no idea what organic meant. We told the FDA that Hund-n-Flocken, (which means dog food flakes in German) had been a top seller in Germany for 20 years. They said, "Oh!"

In 1985, we introduced the first holistic dog/cat food into the U.S. It is called Holistique Blendz. They had no idea what holistic meant. It doesn’t mean natural and it doesn’t mean organic. It is a philosophy of life. It means the whole body works together-mind, body and spirit. It saddens us that other dog food companies incorrectly throw around the word holistic just because Solid Gold uses it. It saddens us that they try to fool the public by trying to copy our philosophy.

I asked one dog food company what holistic meant, since he now uses it as part of the name of his product. He said it means they put apples in their food!

Solid Gold has always produced dry food in the U.S. In the spring of 2007, 137 dry dog/cat foods were recalled by the FDA for killing 6,000 animals and injuring 300,000 others. All contained melamine and cyanuric acid made in China. By the fall of 2007, 179 dry dog/cat foods were recalled.

Solid Gold was one of seven pet foods that were not recalled. Then, another dog food company admitted that their dog food was made in China, but said it was not on the recall list. However they said they are checking for cyanuric acid/melamine poisoning just in case!

A large canned pet food company had its whole line of canned foods recalled for botulism poisoning. It was made in the U.S. The same time, another canned dog food line was recalled for salmonella poisoning. Twenty one people died of salmonella poisoning after handling the canned food. It was also made in the U.S. Solid Gold has not been involved with any of these tragedies.

In July 2007, a newspaper article read, “Lawsuit Alleges Pet Food Industry Fraud.” A law firm in Miami, Florida accuses seven very big and well known dog food companies of using, “waste products, including euthanized dogs and cats, restaurant grease, hair, hooves, road kill and toxic chemicals and additives.”

Solid Gold was not involved with any of this mess!

Finally a well-known dog food company agreed to compensate owners of 436 dogs that died from eating his dog food.

The public may not be aware of the dangerous back room insidious plans against pets. But Solid Gold is and will report them to you.

Most dog food companies make a variety of products. Dog food is at the bottom of the barrel and gets the scraps and leftovers that they can’t use elsewhere. Example- we don’t use avocados which are hard on the pancreas. If you have a diabetic, pre-diabetic or older dog, avocados may make the situation worse. We don’t use sunflower oil which the Swedish National Cancer Society warns increases the risk of cancer by 69%.

So if you want to be sure that you are feeding the best possible dog/cat food to your pets, feed Solid Gold. It is clean and safe. We make sure of that. Solid Gold does its homework.

To receive our catalogue and documentation of our research, write to our new (Feb. 08) address at 1331 N. Cuyamaca, El Cajon, California 92020. To find a store near your that carries Solid Gold, call us Monday, Wednesday, Friday standard Pacific time from 11-5 pm 619-258-7356. It’s free.

To get a list of recalled pet foods, look up the FDA recall list at www.fda.gov/oc/opa.com/hottopics/petfood.html and or www.access-datafda.gov/scripts/petfood/recall. Check monthly, since the list changes monthly. It drops compliance names and adds others. One dog company has been dropped and recalled three times.

Once upon a time, an old man and his dog had died. He was on a road leading to Heaven.

He came to a beautiful large home that had written across the front “This is Heaven.”

He approached the gate, only to be stopped by a guard. As he tried to enter, the guard stopped him, “No dogs are allowed in here.”

So the old man turned around and left.

Soon, he came to another large house. The sign said, “HEAVEN.”

The old man and Teddy, his dog, walked up to the guard at the gate.

“I wanted to come in. But I want Teddy to be welcome too.”

The guard smiled. “Dogs are always welcome in Heaven.”

The old man looked confused. “I don’t understand. Your place is marked, “HEAVEN.” So what is that other building down the road?”

The guard frowned. “That is HELL,” he said.

Retold by Sissy Harrington-McGill

Solid Gold is the only dog food company that is a member of the Organic Trade Association, the American Nutraceutical Association, the Medicinal Food Association, Nutraceutical Foods Association and the Life Extension Association.
Winger finished his championship on January 19th, a week before his first birthday. On January 27, he took his first Group 3 and two weeks later, he took his second Group 3. Thanks to Judges George Heizman for the championship win and Judges Pat Hastings and KeKe Khan for the group placements.

Winger was bred to Ch. Lucas-San-Dhe Red Lady O’Red Fox and is expecting pups in mid-March. He sends congratulations to kennel-mate Red Fox’s Champagne Renegade who finished her championship on January 26th.

Red Fox Lhasas of Mississippi

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The breeding that produced Fernando, Dante and their sister, Ch. FFT All Said And Done was conceived at Julie’s kitchen table, pouring through websites with a glass of wine, surely, in our hand. To compliment Ch. Timbers’ She Tsabo Shot O’Tequila ROM, we chose Ch. Brooksbjur Abba Ka Dab Ra. Similar in type, pedigree of potential puppies encouraging, arrangements were made.

The results are outstanding!

Ch. FFT Fernando

Owned by FFT
Julie Timbers
Debby Rothman
Kaylee Timbers

Breeder/Owner Handled to perfection by Julie

www.FleetFireTimbers.com
Dante is Vickie’s first show dog! She is a breeder’s dream to mentor. She trusts our knowledge, implements our advice. She hung in there during his adolescence, complete with Apsotude and coat change challenges. Her diligence was rewarded with two Spl. majors to finish, TCLAC Specialty weekend, and Best of Breed at the 2008 LACCC Specialty over nearly 30 Apsos. He has won Best of Breed six of the seven times exhibited so far this year.

Way to go!

Owner Handled with great skill by Vickie

Ch. FFT Kisses of Fire

Owned by Vickie Kuhlmann and FFT
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www.alachealth.org

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MEMBER COMMUNICATION
Winter is over, the cold is gone, spring has sprung and summer is just around the corner! The board and committees of ALAC have been working hard to accomplish tasks that will benefit our membership and the breed. As many of you know, we have established an online members list that will hopefully facilitate open communication between the Officers and Board of Directors and the membership. You may join the list by requesting membership at alac-members-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. Please do consider joining our group. We want your input!

NEW WEBSITE
If you haven't looked at the website recently, don't hesitate to do so! Log onto www.lhasaapso.org and I think you will pleasantly surprised at the changes you will find. Cathy Marley has completely revamped the structure of the site and made it extremely user friendly and easy to navigate. There is a members-only section available only to ALAC Members which features pertinent information to everyone. Some of Cathy's ideas, which the board has approved, include adding links to members websites, forms to be completed by prospective puppy buyers that will be made available to members with puppies available, and the ability to nominate futurity litters online as well as pay for membership dues, donations to the Benitez Fund, etc. The members-only section will have an area for pedigrees of stud dogs as well as available show puppies bred by club members. I hope you find this “move into the age of technology” as exciting as I do!

MEMORIAL BOOK AT THE NATIONAL
As many of you know, the Sunshine Committee, headed by Peggy Huffman, was developed to respond to illness and death of members and their immediate families. One of the difficult decisions that often faces the BOD is how to honor members who have had long-standing service to the club and the breed. Vickie Kuhlman presented the BOD with a wonderful way to honor those who have contributed so much to our breed. At each annual National Specialty, there will be a “Memorial Board” with pictures and memorabilia honoring those who have left our presence but not our thoughts during the previous year. We will also have a “Memorial Book” which will be carried forward each year in which members may record stories and memories of these special people. What a history that will become!

BREED STANDARD COMMITTEE
The Breed Standard Committee is being reinstituted. Following board approval, we will present a committee description that will outline the purpose and duties of the committee. If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact me directly or any of your officers or board members.

It's not too early to make plans to attend the National Specialty this October. Hope to see everyone there.

Lynette

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Best In Show
Ch. Chiyoko’s Dancin With The Stars
Best In Show at age 10 months

SIRE: Ch. Chiyoko’s F-One Ferrari
DAM: Ch. Chiyoko-Kuther Kist Bya Rose CGC

We believe Emmit is the youngest Lhasa ever to go Best In Show.
But with older sister, BISS, Group Winning Ch. Chiyoko’s Social Climber,
Mom a Group Placer and Dad finishing with 3 majors,
he had a lot to live up to.
He certainly was up to it!

Thanks to Tim Robbins for the Best of Breed win from the Bred By Class.
And to Carolyn Herbel for the Group 1.

And best of all,
Thank you Norman Herbel for loving this boy as much as I do.

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Thank you Mrs. Barbara Schwartz, Mrs. Keke Kahn, and Mr. Ronnie Crowder for the recognition of our Sundancer Lhasas.

Sage, Sam, and Opie are three quality Lhasas produced from Bilbo and Lucy. Sam and Opie have achieved AKC Ch. status and Sage continues to be successful in limited showing.

Look for Opie and Sage in the show ring throughout 2008.

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INTERNATIONAL PARTYGAL STEALS THE SCENE

CAN. CH. APSOLUTELY DESIDERATA PARTYGAL

Paris was seen in the brights lights of Calgary Alberta, Canada Feb 3, 2008 as she finished her Canadian Championship under Judge Valerie Gervais. This Parti Girl likes to party BOTH sides of the border.

Breeder/Owner/Handler
Shirley M. Clark

Breeder/Owner
Arlene Miller

Can Ch. Palasa's Knight Shadow x Can Ch. Desiderata Milehaus Déjà Vu

AND... JOINING THE SOCIAL SCENE

APSOLUTELY THE LAST WORD

Also seen with the famed socialite was her younger half sister, Chatter, making her own mark in society. Chatter captured the limelight when she went Best Puppy in Breed, also under judge Valerie Gervais. Chatter had such fun she plans to explore the social scene extensively this year.

Thank you Ms. Gervais for bringing both these girls into the Winners Circle.

Breeder/Owner/Handler
Shirley M. Clark

Breeder
Arlene Miller

Paris and Chatter love their Eukanuba

Am/Can Ch. Apsolutely the Hair Apparent x Can Ch. Desiderata Milehaus Deja Vu
París, our Parti with Presence, is indeed a gift. We thank Breeder/Judge Ms. Barbara Wood for adding the ribbon to the Package by awarding París WB/BW at the Onondaga Kennel Association Show March 29/08 in Syracuse, NY. This gave París her American Championship. Thanks also to Mr. Elliott Weiss and Ms. Toby Frisch for WB and WB/BW respectively March 27, 28, 2008.

París --- “It’s a Wrap”
We have had the joy of sharing our lives with two remarkable Lhasa Apsos, over a span of thirty-three years. Sunny was our second Lhasa. He came to us first in a little Polaroid snapshot taken when he was eight weeks old. His beautiful and much adored sixteen-year-old uncle Sandy was dying of cancer. (Sandy's littermate sister was Sunny's paternal great-great-great-grandmother and his maternal great-great-grandmother.) When the time came, we smiled through our tears and took Sandy's precious little nephew home with us.

It was like having a little piece of Sandy back in a brand new fun-filled package. Thousands of hikes and happy times later, after seventeen years, it's hard to say good-bye. It seems sometimes that life is made of memories and miracles. Maybe someday we'll find a little piece of Sunny back again.

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Cheryl Zink
Ming Lhasa Apsos
Westland, MI

For nearly seventeen years
owned and loved by:
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Ming's Rustic Rose Garden x Ch. Ming's Darcy Devine

Ming's Devine Irresistible

Izzy is shown winning under Judge R. William Taylor at the Greater Detroit Lhasa Club Specialty at the Detroit Kennel Club. This lovely bitch has beautiful type and wonderful coat texture. Watch for her in the ring!

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

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They are really beautiful Babies!!
We are very excited!!

Bred, Owned & Handled by Roberta Lombardi, Rufkins

Loved by Kristine Harrison, Monarch
Dear Matthew,

What a truly "Fantastic" time you have been having!

I remember when Mummy and I chose you when you were 8 weeks old, from the first litter by our new import from Orlane, how excited we were and what hopes we had for the future and as soon as you entered the ring it was obvious you had found your purpose in life! Here we are, you Matthew, Mummy and I pictured the day you won Best Puppy at the Lhasa Apso Club show.

How Happy we were that of you and your father, his Trudy - I see so much indeed what a "Tradition" of expected you to live up to!

Although we had such a had lots more happy days, loved to be the one to teach that make a show off a bad. I am so sorry I had to or telling Mummy about know I would have stayed if

Mummy was very brave because she knew I would nice lady. You won your next show Mummy handled again before going to stay came home with a new year you again did very well wanted you to go and live saying no, even though you were very naughty and kept climbing out of your pen and live

One day somebody told Mummy about my promise - that your Grandma Linda should have something wonderful from England with my Love and Thanks Mummy cried and that made me sad. A lady came to see you and wanted you to go and stay in America. Mummy said No, but perhaps America was where you were meant to be?

As everybody now knows Matthew, America was where you were meant to be; the most successful English imported Apso ever in the USA, the ONLY English Lhasa Apso ever to win BIS at the National Specialty, BOB Westminster - twice - and BOB at the Eukanuba Championships - twice again - and multiple BIS including two under Lhasa Apso breeder-judges. Number 2 Lhasa Apso in 2006 and NUMBER ONE in group competition in 2007 - Not a bad record for a little English boy from Suffolk!

I wish so much I could be with you to share in your success, but I want you always to remember I am so proud of your huge heart and the way you have given of your very best no matter who has been on the end of the lead, the way you did for me in those early days of first shows, first wins. You are such a special dog Matthew and nobody could deserve these honours more than you.

I hope that for Grandma Linda, you Matthew have fulfilled that promise I made and given back to Orlane just a little of what they have given us.

All My Love Always

Your Daddy Ken Woosnam XXXXXX
Ch. Rushmar's Sharp Dress'd Man

Ch. Rushmar's Off the Cuff
Ch. Seven Rufkins Champagne Toast

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Rushmar Lhasas
handled by
Lois D'Mors
Ch. Rushmar’s Charmer

Buzz wins Best of Breed at the Lhasa Apso Club of Greater Houston August Specialty under Judge Ken Buxton. Thank you for honoring his quality.

Ch. Rushmar’s Drago

Ch. Rushmar Men Prefer Blonds

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Rushmar Lhasas
handled by
Lorie D’Mers
Ch. Rushmar's Charmer

Ch. Rushmar's Drogo

Ch. Rushmar Men Prefer Blonds

Buzz wins Best of Breed at the
Lhasa Apso Club of Central Colorado
September Specialty under
Breeder/Judge Sherry Swanson.
Thank you so much for this honor!

Rushmar Lhasas
handled by
Loie D'Mers

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We are very proud!

Lionhart Red Tail in the Sunset

Tallie was Reserve Winners Bitch and Best Bred By Exhibitor at the '07 National Specialty which was quite an accomplishment after doing a belly flop at the Greater Houston Specialty. Kudos to Pat Martello for intensive “train the Trainer” mini camp. Thank you, all, for the lovely compliments to Tallie!

Lionhart Lhasa Apsos

Breeder/Owner/Handler: Ann Burton, Bethesda, MD 301-890-8669
Ch. Sassy Lane's Artic Ardy x Ch. Lucas' Little Laci Odie

Ch. Jaron's Whale of a Tail

Where to start?
First thanks to Jonah's breeder, Cindy Stockman for allowing us to own such a spectacular dog. Jonah finished his championship before eleven months with four majors.

Thanks to Susan Taylor for doing such a great job at showing him off.
Thanks to Clay Williams for his advice and encouragement.
Congratulations to Clay on finishing Jonah's litter brother Elijah - Ch. Monogram the Prophet with five majors including Winners Dog at the Regional Specialty.

Jonah is pictured here with Susan Taylor winning Group 4 under judge Mr Darryl Vice. Jonah is now the European jet setter with Tarja and Harri Neiminen, his new family in Finland.

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Tribute to Frank Trujillo

Frank, Barb, and their lhasas

Award of Merit, 2007 Nationals

CH Light Up's Red Alert, ROM *****

(Reddy)
Frank and Barb Trujillo were among the first breeders I met when I began showing my first lhasa. I was a total novice showing a mediocre lhasa I'd gotten from a back-yard breeder. Frank took me under his wing and became my mentor. He taught me how to stack a Lhasa correctly, how to groom and how to have fun doing it all. Barb and Frank visited in my home many times, and I visited in theirs. We frequently met at shows and shared dinners and show gossip. The Bear's Den also provided me with my foundation bitch, Champion Ebony Shades O'Twinkle Bear, ROM. A Reddy granddaughter, Ebony is in every dog I've bred, and I attribute my dogs' nice movement directly to her. Frank became like a father to me, and I miss him more than words can say. For those of you who may not know, Barb has been in a nursing home in Bryan for the past year or so. She has Alzheimer's disease; and in her mind, Frank is still alive, well and showing dogs. That's the way I choose to remember him too. Sue Canninore

I was introduced to Frank Trujillo over a year ago at a dog show in Texas, and asked him to go over my male lhasa. He went over the dog from front to back, looked up at me, and said, "It looks like you have a dog here." I laughed and asked him if he thought I had a good one. He said, "first let me tell you what I like about your dog and then I will tell you what I don't like." His evaluation proceeded and he could not have been more thorough or thoughtful with his comments. I had hoped to see Frank with his new pup at future shows, but God seems to have had other plans for him. Happy Trails, Frank. David Winslow

Gabby was Frank's last show dog. Frank fell for her the moment he saw her, and was relentless in his attempts to convince me to sell her. Relent I did, and we co-owned her. Frank's reputation as honest, kind, deserving, and responsible, was what convinced me to let my 'not-for-sale' puppy go to him. Although Gabby and Frank had a very short time together, I know she brought laughter and fun to his life. I am glad I was part of Frank's life, even for a short time.

John and Shirley Clark

We have been good friends of Frank and Barb's since about 1982 and have spent many vacations and long phone calls to them during which they explained how to raise and train a Lhasa. We lived in Alaska at the time, and had gone to an ALAC meeting in Kansas City, when we met them. Frank and Barb hadn't been in Lhasas too many years and were happy to help a novice. They taught us almost everything we know about showing a Lhasa. We bought our first show dog, Da Lai Red O' Golden Bear, out of Reddy and Mimi's first litter. We presently have three older Lhasas. Two are granddaughters of Reddy's, both are ten years old, and one is descended from Reddy about five generations back. Frank and Barb were so conscientious in the breeding, care and handling of their dogs. It's a comfort to know that their legacy in Lhasas lives on.

Ralph and Connie Morris

Dear Frank
Thank you for taking me for a ride in the basket of your scooter at the show. It was so much fun and made me stop being nervous and just have a good time. My mom, Sandy Fluhart and her buddy, Lenore Tucker, always enjoyed the time spent with you at the shows over the years. You were always ready to help with advice, encouragement and kind words to everyone. Your beautiful dogs reflected your knowledge and love of the lhasa apso and the legacy you leave behind will be around forever. Rest in peace, my friend. I will miss the ride, but you just watch me. I know you will be watching me when I show and will make you proud.
Your friend, Odie's Mustang Sally

Frank was a big, but gentle man who loved everyone he met. He never had anything unkind to say about anyone or their dogs. He was always ready to give a helping hand to newcomers to the breed. Although I hadn't talked to Frank in over six years, I was fortunate to spend the week set up next to him at the Nationals this past October. Our conversations picked up as if we had just talked yesterday, and by the end of the week we had caught up on the last few years. Dear friend, you will be greatly missed. Bud Brockway

It was so special to see and visit with Frank at the National in Houston. His sense of humor and gentle nature was as inspiring as ever. How proud he was to show his veteran at the National. Knowing Frank & Barbara for so many years has been our honor. We were very sad to hear of Frank's passing but happy in our hearts in knowing that Reddy would be there waiting for Frank across the Rainbow Bridge. Pat Keen Fernandes

Frank and Barbara were great mentors and true friends through the years who never let me down. I miss you Frank.
Joe Menyo

Thanks, Frank, for all you've done for me. It was your breeding that gave me my good start, and I am proud to continue your line. Sandy Devlin
Tribute to Frank Trujillo

The photo here is of happy times spent with Barbara and Frank when they were here in Boston for the ALAC National Specialty several years ago. Reddy is shown here as well as Junior and the identical Bosland twins of mine, Sparkle & Twinkle both finished by Frank. At the time of Frank's passing he was still showing Twinkle who he was very attached to. He showed her in veterans class when she was over fifteen years and she got an Award of Merit at the last national in October.

I will always cherish the friendship and all the long talks with Barbara about the Lhasas in America from some of the earlier breeder exhibitors in the 1950's.

Joseph Menyo of Bosland Jo's 21 Echo Drive N Attleboro, MA 02760-1864 josephmenyojr@aol.com (508)838-4081
"Their Journey Has Just Begun"

Don't think of them as gone away, their journey has just begun.
Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.
Just think of them as resting from the sorrows and the tears, in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.

Think how they must be wishing that we could know today, how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.
And think of them as living in the hearts of those they touched, for nothing loved is ever lost and they were loved so much.

An amazing lady who offered much to MLAC and all those who knew her.
Rita Cloutier, Lhasa Apso

She was a great lady, always classy, a good friend and the nicest person to be a co-owner with.
Thanks, Joe Mengo

Phyllis was an incredible woman with many talents and interests. She had an insatiable love of life and surrounded herself with her dogs, her family and her friends.
We all know Phyllis because of our Lhasa connection, but she was a very devoted mother, grandmother and loyal friend.
She enjoyed entertaining and opened her home and her generous heart to those around her.
Phyllis, I'm blessed to have been a part of your life and I continue to share our love for this wonderful breed.
I offer a toast to you, my dear friend.
Love, Ed Moses, Gentle

With fond memories of one of our premier Lhasa breeders. You made a mark that will long be remembered as breeders come and go. Rest well with all your "kids" around you.
Marianne Dixon, Leslie Ann Cragen, San Je, Sarah Fitzgerald, Alasara

I will always have fond memories of Phyllis as a competitor, a friend and a judge.
Sharing laughter was always our greatest strength.
Bobbie Wood, Anhora

My, how the years have flown by, and now it is time to say "Goodbye Phyllis."
The memories that come up as I write this are so many, and tears get in the way!
When I became interested in showing, I met Phyllis Marcy and the Norbulinpa Lhasas. Our traveling weekends, story telling in the evenings, visiting friends and my visits to her home will always stay with me.
My last conversation with Phyllis was this past winter, and although we were not well, she still had her giggle and did remember some of the fun times we had.
How blessed I am to have had this time with her after all of these years! Thank you again Phyllis for the memories!!!!
Pat Collier, My Ty (for Tyler) Rainbow Lhasas
In Loving Memory of a dear friend
Phyllis Marcy

Phyllis Marcy, a dear friend and Mentor

I met Phyllis at the Eastern Dog Show in either 1969 or 1970, not quite sure, but she had a wonderful young dog that truly impressed me. She introduced me to her dogs and I studied the pedigree of a dog that became foremost in my breeding program.

BIS Champion Kham of NorbuLingka, ROM, a pure Hamilton dog, bred four times on Champion Hamilton TarsienLu. Kham was a true line bred dog. Shortly thereafter, I purchased a Kham granddaughter and after showing her a couple of times bred her to a Kham son. I planned my breeding program from that point forward determined to continue with Kham as the dominant source in maintaining Lhasa type. While Kham was pure Hamilton, I have never been an advocate of PURE lines. Not one of my Lhasa's was pure Hamilton, but all were line bred on Kham.

For example, my first homebred Champion Rimar's Tipic, ROM was a Kham granddaughter and a Kham great granddaughter. The only other bitch I purchased for breeding shortly thereafter was Ch. Arborhill's Lho-Lha of Rimar, ROM, and a Kham granddaughter.

Both my Best in Show homebred dogs, BIS Ch. Rimar's JG King Richard ROM, with Kham tripled in his pedigree and Multiple BIS Ch. Rimar's Rumpelstiltskin, ROM, a Kham great grandson, were instrumental in all my breeding with the Rimar and Anbara prefix.

My deepest thanks and Love to Phyllis for making my admiration for the breed strong, honest and true in every aspect.

Phyllis was always available and without her I never would have been able to purchase the dog of my success, Ch. Tabu's King of Hearts, one of our breed's top producers and a Kham great grandson. She gave the Herbel's a reference that made the purchase work.

Phyllis and her husband Ollie would stay with me whenever they came to Trenton, parking their bus at my home by the Delaware River and we would party, always talk dogs and have lots of fun together.

Later when I moved closer to Trenton, they continued to stay. We always talked on the phone and served many years in ALAC, working in many capacities. Like so many things in life, we lost contact during more recent years and I so wish that we had kept in touch more, but such is often the way of life. I remember how excited she was when she was awarded the opportunity to judge Lhasa's at Westminster.

I am sure she is watching us from above, hoping that we can continue to breed Lhasa's true to type and moderation. God bless you Phyllis.........

RIMAR LHASA APSOS AND DACHSHUNDS

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In Loving Memory of a dear friend
Phyllis Marcy

All these dogs are descendants of BIS Ch Kham of Norbulingka, ROM

Multi BIS
Ch. Rimar's Rumpelstiltskin, ROM

Ch. Lingkhor Bhu Of Norbulingka and Phyllis

Ch. Rimar's Tipic, ROM

Group Winning
Ch. Tabu's King of Hearts, ROM

BIS Ch. Rimar's JG King Richard, ROM

Ch. Anbara Rimar's Toe-Tappin-Twigg

Ch. Anbara Rimar's Raisin A Ruckus, ROM
Rjay Lhasas mourns the loss of a good friend...
Phyllis Marcy

Forever leaving your Norbulingka mark on our breed
with dogs like
Kham, Blu, Josh and Daisy

One of Phyllis’ proudest moments:
being asked to Judge at the "Garden"

We will miss you!
Evelyn, Sy, Arna, Alan, and Riva

Rjay Lhasa Apsos
55 Standish Rd
Needham, Ma. 02492
In Loving Memory
Phyllis Marcy

Rarely has the world of dogs been blessed with such a wonderful quiet giant. Phyllis Marcy obtained her first Lhasa in the late 1950’s. In 1961, a young pup whelped in Alaska caught her eye and that’s when Norbulingka truly began. This pup turned out to be the one and only Kham (Ch. Kham of Norbulingka). He went on to become a top-winning ROM sire whose excellence of get is still found in many of our pedigrees today. Through decades of careful breeding, Phyllis worked diligently to better the Lhasa Apso and her efforts showed beautifully for more than 40 years. What a wonderful legacy.

Phyllis Marcy, a true and gentle lady, an avid sportswoman, a breeder nonpareil. Your charming smile and endearing giggle will be remembered by all who knew you. Ours was the privilege and most certainly the pleasure.

God speed.

Betty Chidley & Dana Read
GEMK's fond memories of Phyllis Marcy and Norbulingka

Ch. Ransi GEMK's On The Road Again, ROM

Ch. Shambala GEMK's Funny Girl, ROM

Fannie with her owner, Ed, and her three daughters, Lacey (at home with me), Addie (with Phyllis' daughter) and Ebony, a Best in Show bitch. This was my ROM litter.

I miss and love you, Phyllis.

Ed Moses
603-672-0406
In fond memory of Phyllis Marcy, a real classy lady

Phyllis will always be remembered in our hearts and in our prayers.

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ALAC Conference Call Board Meeting
January 31, 2008

President Lynette Clooney called the meeting to order at 5:37 PM PST. Present were Lynette Clooney, Joyce Johanson, Jan Bruton, Pauline Naumann, Leslie Baumann, Bud Brokway, Rita Cloutier, Kathy Fallon, Naomi Hanson, Marsha Susag, Sherry Swanson, Ray Slezkik and Bobbie Wood. Absent: Ron Crowder.

Board Nomination
Lynette stated that the main purpose of the meeting was to nominate members for the open Board position (created when Lynette was elected President) and to approve the committee chairs. Lynette opened the meeting up for nominations from the floor for the open Board position. Nominated were Ann Burton, Don Evans and Vickie Kuhlmann. After discussion, Board members were asked to vote via secret ballot, sent to the Secretary, within 7 days.

Committee Chairs
Leslie has agreed to continue on as Mid-West Breeder Referral chair since Cheryl Jozwick has decided to decline the position. Other chairs proposed by Lynette on a prior e-mail were: AKC Gazette- Cassandra de la Rosa, Futurity - Shirley Clark, Futurity Appeals- Marie Allman, ALAC Website- Cathy Marley, Handbook- Jan Bruton, Awards- Cheryl Zink & Bobbie Wood, Breeder Education- Joyce Johanson & Don Evans, Health & Education- Cathy Marley & Leslie Baumann, Historian- Linda Crabill Byrne, Judges' Education- Pat Keen-Fernandes, Membership- Joyce Johanson, Breeder Referral: Midwest- Leslie Baumann, East- Bev Drake, West- Susan Vaughn, National Specialty- Barbara Schwartz, Performance- Kathy Rupprecht, Breed Rescue- Helen Brown, Finance- Janice Tilley, Lhasa Bulletin- Bobbie Wood, Ways & Means- Phyllis Hufstetler, Yearbook- Marsha Susag, ALAConline- Sherry Swanson, Health Trust- Bud Brokway. The By-Laws Committee, the Sunshine Committee and the Site Selection Committee were not included on Lynette’s initial list. Lynette’s first item of discussion was that of the Futurity chair and the fact that Canada, where Shirley lives, could be a problem. Also, there was the question as to whether or not the Futurity Chair would be allowed to show her own dogs. Discussion followed, with most agreeing that the Futurity chair’s showing dogs in the Futurity could be accommodated. Ray and Leslie both wondered whether the Futurity could be co-chaired, with duties shared, thus avoiding the Canadian mail situation. The Board concurred and Lynette agreed to work to find a co-chair or assistant for the Futurity chair. Lynette felt the Board needed to consider officially creating a Sunshine committee (even though Peggy Huffman has already been acting in the position at Lynette’s behest). Marsha moved that we form a Sunshine Committee with Peggy Huffman as chair to reach out to members in need. Joyce seconded the motion. Discussion followed regarding the expenses and budget of the committee and it was felt that, at the moment, cards (not flowers) would suffice. Lynette called for a vote on the motion (#08-1) which passed. Joyce continued the budget discussion. Kathy moved, Sherry seconded that we budget $100.00 for the Sunshine Committee. Marsha said this motion could be an amendment to the previous motion. Ray seconded the amendment. Lynette called for a vote on the amended motion (#08-2), which passed. Lynette moved on to discuss the Finance Committee. At the moment, this committee consists of one person. In the past, the Finance Committee consisted of 3 people (one being the Treasurer) who did a yearly audit of the books. Polly felt that the best time to do a review of the books is during National week. The committee would consist of Janice, Polly and one other person, possibly one of the current Board nominees. Regarding the By-laws Committee, several issues have arisen which need to be addressed. One of the possible changes to the By-laws would be changing the time-line for dues so it would not interfere with voting during the annual election. Another would be to allow the use of e-mail to conduct Board voting. And, another possible change would be to dis-allow foreign members a vote on any breed standard changes. Lynette suggested that Lavonne Bennett, Larry Bruton and Leslie Baumann make up the By-Laws Committee.

Unpaid Dues
There have been a number of members whose dues remain unpaid. Rather than drop them from the roster, Naomi felt a 2nd notice, possibly in the form of an e-mail, should go out to these members informing them of the fact that their dues were due. Joyce stated that several years ago, the Board voted to adhere strictly to the by-laws and charge an application fee for lapsed members who had not paid their dues on time. Because there had been no second notice this year, Bobbie felt the application fee should be waived for the lapsed members. Marsha moved we follow the by-laws for when dues are due and when the grace period ends. Kathy seconded the motion. Sherry wondered whether dues could be paid on line. Polly felt that ALAC was a lot more lenient regarding dues payments than many other clubs. Marsha called for the question, the vote was held and the motion (#08-3) passed. However, discussion continued. Rita felt that in the future, ALAConline would be a good place to remind people of dues payments. Lynette reminded us that ALAConline does not reach the whole membership. Leslie pointed out that the 2nd dues notice would have to go out right when the Treasurer is the busiest, dealing with the National. After more discussion regarding the fairness in asking those whose dues are delinquent now to pay the fee and re-apply, Bobbie moved that we re-consider, on a one time only basis, motion #3-08 since there were no reminders sent out, and that we accept any dues postmarked by March 1st. Naomi seconded the motion (#08-4) which passed with one opposed (Marsha).

Site Selection Committee
Lynette has been trying to contact Dianna Yarbrough in hopes that she might serve on this committee. She has also contacted Ed Vallee. Both of these members have had hotel experience. She has talked with Carol Kodis as well. Next year (2009), the National Specialty is supposed to move to the West Coast. Since we now have figures from past Nationals from the Finance Committee, Lynette stated that we need to look at those figures and then decide whether or not to approach the membership with a change, that would include a ballot, in our roving National Specialty. Joyce moved that we contact Janice Tilley and get a copy of her National Specialty Financial Report, send it to the membership along with a ballot asking them to consider allowing the Board to choose a site which will be fiscally beneficial to ALAC. Leslie commented that there are many members who do not feel that it is necessary for ALAC to make money on the National Specialty. Finding affordable hotels around the country is very difficult. Anything we send out to the membership must touch all the aspects of the problem, not just the financial. Sherry mentioned that 2009 was a special anniversary year and that ALAC might want to do something commemorative which could affect the location of the site. The membership would have to agree to some flexibility, if the site were not in roving order. Lynette stated that this would then put the West Coast on the roster, possibly one of the current Board nominees. Regarding the By-laws Committee, several issues have arisen which need to be addressed. One of the possible changes to the By-laws would be changing the time-line for dues....
Ray made clear that his motion was not to replace the West Coast in 2009 but to continue with the West Coast in 2010. He moved that we call the question, the vote was held and the motion (#08-5) passed. Naomi volunteered to be part of the Site Selection Committee and Jan Graunke’s name was also suggested by Leslie.

Breed Standard Committee

Lynette stated that the Board had chosen to dissolve this committee last year but that she felt that was not the correct decision by the Board because every club should have a Breed Standard Committee. Kathy moved that the Breed Standard Committee be re-instated as an ALAC Committee. Bobbie seconded.

Leslie reminded everyone that the last time this committee was formed, all it’s members, after applying, were voted on by the Board. She felt that this should be the process again and that there needed to be much better geographic representation this time. Lynette was not sure that regional representation was necessary for this particular committee. Leslie felt a consideration of geography was important in that all members could have someone on the Breed Standard Committee they could go to in their part of the country if they had questions or concerns regarding the standard. There was no one from the Midwest on the committee when the Illustrated Guide was being developed. Ray stated that when the last committee was formed, it all depended on who applied as to who got on the committee. Lynette stressed that it should be the Board who would choose the members of the committee. The original committee back in the 70’s discussed and made recommendations to the Board for what needed to be changed. Ray felt it could also filter all sorts of ideas from members so the Board doesn’t have to handle them. The vote on the motion (#09-6) was held, it passed with 2 opposed (Leslie and Jan). Bobbie agreed to formulate a questionnaire for applicants to the committee.

AKC Lifetime Achievement Award

Jan read a letter from the AKC requesting nominations for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards. Leslie suggested we solicit the members for suggestions for this award via ALAConline, by March 31st.

DNA Sampling

As far as Leslie knew, Mary Whiteley was caught up, but she had not spoken with her recently.

National Specialty (’08)

Barbara Schwartz has sent Lynette the proposed schedule: Monday, Oct. 20th MLAC Sweeps and Specialty, Tuesday- ALAC Regional, Wednesday - Performance Events and a health seminar, Thursday- ALAC Futurity and Specialty, annual meeting and banquet, Friday- ALAC Specialty and Judges’ Ed. Joyce wondered if there was a time slot for Breeder Education and Lynette said she would mention that to Barbara. The Board meeting has not been scheduled yet. The site is at the Holiday Inn in Manhattan Mass. Kathy Rupprecht will once again serve as Performance Chair and Leslie has volunteered to do the Agility premium list. Carol Kodis is the Site Co-ordinator and Banquet Chair. Naomi will be Trophy Chair, along with Cindy Sehner and possibly Ann Lanterman. Rita will serve as Local Club Liaison and Advertising Chair. Julie Luther- Hospitality Bags, Janice Tilley - Decorations and Vendors. The local club is working on a theme. Janice Tilley has received the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program resource information, Carol Kodis is in charge of the event emergency plan. Polly has sent in her budget information, Leslie is sending the hotel contract. The local club will have a raffle during their event and Barbara has agreed to also let them have a high-end item on raffle for the whole week. Leslie expressed concern about too many events going on during the week that could compete with each other - i.e. the local club, ALAC and Rescue, each having fund raisers. If there is too much competition between Rescue, the local club and ALAC, every group gets hurt in the process. She had no problem with the local club’s one high end item, as long as it was not going to overlap and compete with ALAC or Rescue’s auctions. Naomi said it was easier if the local club’s fund raisers remained on their day and that ALAC had not been in the practice of allowing the local club to fund-raise all week. Bobbie thought that if the local club’s high end item were going to be raffled all week, then the profit should be split with ALAC. ALAC is giving the local club 1/3 of the catalog advertising profit. Barbara may not have known what ALAC’s policy on this was in the past and so therefore agreed to the one high end item. Naomi felt the Board should not over-ride a decision Barbara may have made, but the local club knew ALAC’s policy on this issue. Barbara also had a question about the entry fee, AKC has raised the event processing fee from $1.50 to $3.50, plus the .50 recording fee. She is recommending that we increase the base entry fee from $26 to $30. Most National Specialties have a somewhat higher entry fee than an all-breed show. Marsha moved that the Board approve Barbara Schwartz’ recommendation to raise the entry fee to $30. Naomi seconded the motion. Discussion followed regarding fees for 2nd entry of the same dog. Marsha added to her motion that the 2nd entry fee for a dog be $25. Ray raised the issue of subsidizing the entry fee for puppies. Naomi felt that at a National Specialty, we should at least subsidize puppies. The fee for BBE was also discussed. Marsha amended and added to her original motion that puppies be charged $25 per entry. Naomi seconded the amended motion - that the entry fee be $30, an additional same dog entry be $25, and that puppy entries be $25 - (#08-7) which passed. As far as choice of a Superintendent, Naomi felt that Garvin has done a good job, is reasonably priced and now knows our club and that it would be a good choice for Superintendent, as long as a show secretary can be at the show site. Last year, Bobbie acted as show secretary and, hopefully will do so again. Barbara recommended hiring an East Coast superintendent, possibly McNulty or Rau, and was hoping to get pricing from them. Barbara also wondered if we had considered having all the Lhasa entries for the National judged in one day, since our entries have been rather small. It would save on judging fees. The Futurity could be moved to the Performance day, but Leslie felt this would be difficult to get all the performance events - Agility, Obedience and Rally and the Futurity - all in one day. Naomi felt that the way it is arranged now gives the exhibitors some time to relax. Bobbie mentioned that we could have 2 Obedience trials and 2 Rally trials on the same day and use the same Obedience judge and the same Rally judge for both trials, according to new rules. There was discussion regarding changing t-shirt designers. Profits from t-shirt sales benefit the National Specialty. Leslie suggested that Rita, Barbara Schwartz and Phyllis Hufstettler should meet to discuss the t-shirt design.

The Board went into Executive Session and at 8:55 PM PST the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, ALAC Secretary
ShiSedo Lhasa Apsos
is proud of "Winston"
Ch. ShiSedo Winter Wind OA, MXJ, CGC

First Champion Lhasa Apso to receive Open Agility titles (2004)
First Champion Lhasa Apso to receive Master Excellent Agility JWW (2007)
and Excellent Agility JWW titles (2005)
First Champion Lhasa Apso to be invited to the AKC Agility Invitational (2007)
No words can adequately express all the lessons I have learned from Winston through the years...he is my "heart dog", my hero.

Thanks to our agility trainers, Sherry Kluever and Kelly Garver for their patience, encouragement and commitment to positive training...dreams do come true!

Winston was raised by Vickie Bremer and she started him in his first agility class before he came to live with me. Sandy, Barb and I miss her a lot.

**Leslie Baumann**
**Breeder/Owners**

**Barb Kelm**

**Sandy Nyberg**
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, 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
“Aleck” achieves another title!

Ch. San Jo Smarty Pants, ROM
Ch. Mokiema Anbara Child’s Play, ROM

Multiple Group Winning, Multiple BISS, H1T
Ch. Anbara Alasara Smart Aleck,
CD, RN, RA, CD-H, RLIX

Aleck completes his Rally Advanced title in 3 straight trials
under Judges: Nancy Withers (pictured), Phyllis Brodrick and Diane Stout.
We are very proud of his accomplishments
And thank Linda Sperco who trains us with patience and support.

Bred, Owned and Loved by
Sarah Fitzgerald
Alasara

& Lovingly Trained by
Bobbie Wood
Anbara

Mary Powers
Mokiema
ALAC Conference Call Board Meeting
March 27, 2008

The meeting began at 5:04 PM PST. All Board members were present.

OLD BUSINESS

Website
The first order of discussion was the website. Cathy Marley has devised a way for committee chairs to access their particular page and make additions and corrections in Word without having to use any special programs. So far there have been problems with Board members using Netscape to get onto the site. There was a discussion regarding accepting credit cards on line and Polly raised the issue of security when using credit cards on line. The topic of the fees involved for online credit card usage was also discussed.

Futurity
Lynette reported that Robin Nagel was willing to accept Futurity small mail. This way people can have the option of online or mail communications.

Breed Standard Committee Questionnaire
Joyce felt that there should be a written description of the exact purpose of the Breed Standard Committee. Looking at the description of this committee in the Handbook, the second part of the description has been taken care of (Illustrated Guide). That leaves the committee with #1 (serving on panels and seminars at the National specialty...). Lynette said that part of the committee’s function is to receive members’ questions and concerns about the Standard. Joyce felt it should be clear that the re-instatement of the committee was not for the purpose of changing the Standard. Ray felt the committee should exist to make it difficult to change the Standard, not to make it easy. After some discussion, Joyce felt that at the moment, the most important thing to look at was the purpose of the committee. The current purpose as stated in the Handbook, is to “serve on panels...”. So we need to either add another purpose or not. Secondly, she felt the Board should look at the application questionnaire, tweak it if necessary, and then solicit applications. Lynette suggested that Joyce and Leslie work together on the description of the committee and work with Bobbie and herself on the questionnaire.

National Specialty
Rita read an e-mail letter from Barbara Schwartz. The theme for the 2008 National is “Witch Way to the National?” Carla Varney will chair the raffle, assisted by Debi Walden. Phyllis Hufstetler is working on the design of the t-shirts. Garvin will continue on as superintendent. Bobbie Wood will serve as show secretary for both ALAC and MLAC. Sy Bigman has offered to serve as the on-site veterinarian for the entire week. MLAC has agreed not to sell tickets for a high-end raffle item so as not to compete with ALAC’s fund raising. She asked whether or not a Site Selection committee for 2009 had been formed and if so, how were they progressing? There will be 1 each obedience, rally and agility trials. Polly stated that Rescue handles the Bingo and its proceeds (plus has a small raffle of its own) and that none of the proceeds of the ALAC raffle should go to Rescue. Bud is generously donating to the show committee a prize he had won last year of 1 night’s lodging to be used to house one of our judges this year. He suggested that ALAC might want to institute a “Remembrance Board” to display photos of members who have passed away during the year. We might also include a book of written remembrances. As chair of the Sunshine Committee, it was felt that Peggy Huffman should be involved. Joyce moved that we establish a committee to take care of a Remembrance Board at our National Specialties that would honor members who have passed away from the time of one Specialty to the beginning of another, including a memory book. Kathy seconded the motion. Ray felt the dates of the fiscal year would be easier to remember. Lynette commented that she thought it would be better to make it an extension of the Sunshine Committee. Joyce amended her motion to say that the Remembrance Board would be a task of the Sunshine Committee. Vickie Kuhlmann and Susan Vaughn will assist Peggy in establishing the procedures for this project. Marsha seconded the amended motion (#08-8), which passed.

Donations from Non-Members
Polly asked Ray for advice regarding a possible donation of a car from a non-member. The donor would not get a deduction since ALAC is not a C-3 organization. If Rescue had an exemption, it might apply there. After some discussion, Lynette felt we needed a lot more information. There was also discussion about getting back on track with the C-4.

Additional Insurance Premium
Polly presented a letter from our insurance company for $487.50 additional premium for equipment. Since we own no equipment, Lynette felt this invoice should be questioned.

Verbal Guide to Standard
As a result of working on the website, Cathy Marley has been in touch with Pat Keen Fernandes regarding some of the verbal guide wording that according to her (Cathy) was not correct. Pat has asked Cathy to suggest a re-wording that would make it more appropriate. Lynette said she would copy their e-mail conversations to the Board to further our understanding of the issues. Leslie said that this “verbal” or written guide had been voted on by the membership and should not be changed without a vote by them. Joyce stated that some of what was in the written guide was used in the Illustrated Guide.

NEW BUSINESS

Yearbook Shipping Costs
According to Marsha, the cost of shipping the old yearbooks overseas has increased dramatically — in fact it has doubled in the last 6 months. Lynette said Marsha should determine what the costs of shipping are as the club should not subsidize this. Marsha noted that the actual cost of shipping purchased yearbooks to other countries other than Canada be covered in the shipping charges and that the shipping charges be increased to do this. Joyce seconded the motion (#08-9) which passed.

Eukanuba National Championship Show - Dec. 12-13 2009
Lynette read a letter from the AKC announcing the 125th anniversary of the AKC which will be celebrated at the Eukanuba show in 2009 in Long Beach Ca. They are encouraging all Parent Clubs to hold a Regional, National or supported entry there. Lynette asked if there were a local group in that area. Naomi wondered if there would be enough in attendance to make it worth our while. Ray reminded us that at the moment, we support the Eukanuba show with medallions, but he felt that we, as a member club, should still support this show with ribbons. We also participate in Meet the Breeds. Ray moved that we support the entry. Bud seconded. The motion (#08-10) passed (with one opposed - Marsha).

ALAC Material on Member Websites.
Members can link to ALAC’s website if they want their readers to know about ALAC material.
Honorary or Lifetime Membership
Sherry felt we should look into waiving dues for some members who found it a hardship to pay them, possibly by providing honorary lifetime memberships. Discussion followed—how do we determine who is "needy" and who is not? Could another member(s) step up and pay the person's dues as a gift to them?

What are the criteria? There could be other ways to honor hardworking and deserving members. What about using the Benitez fund for this purpose? We need a written explanation of exactly what the Benitez Fund is for. Sherry suggested tabling the discussion until the next meeting.

Board Minutes on ALAConline
In the interests of better communication, Sherry felt it would be a good idea to put the approved Board Meeting minutes on ALAConline. Lynette felt it might even be better to put them on the website with a link from ALAConline. Leslie felt that the minutes should be posted on the “members only” section. Sherry moved that the approved Board minutes and the approved General Meeting minutes be posted to the “members only” section of the website. Marsha seconded the motion (#08-11) which passed.

Board Meeting Dinner
Sherry felt it was inappropriate for the food served during the Board Meeting to be paid for by the club. Leslie explained, by way of background, that lately there was no extra expense for the room and the meal is fairly small. In years past, when there was a Board Meeting at Westminster, food was always brought in for the meeting and the club had to pay for the room. Naomi and Joyce explained that it is actually an advantage to ALAC because the meal goes toward our restaurant credit which defrays ballroom costs.

Next Mailing
The next mailing will include a ballot for the members asking them to approve or to disapprove the Board’s selecting an alternate site for the 2009 Specialty. It will also include a notice about the “chat list” or membership “list”, as well as the current roster. Since a ballot requires 45 days, Leslie suggested that possibly people could start a preliminary search for a 2009 site—one place and/or the other (East Coast or West Coast). The members of the Site Selection Committee are Ed Vallee, Carol Kodis, Jan Graunke, Naomi Hanson. Naomi felt that the show chair should be part of the Site Selection Committee. In the interest of time, Marsha moved that the Secretary be allowed to have Kinkos take care of this mailing in its entirety. Kathy seconded. The motion (#08-12) passed.

AT 7:05 PM PST the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, ALAC Secretary

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CORRECTION TO THE WINTER’07/08 ALAC BULLETIN

RESULTS FOR THE LHASA APSO CLUB OF GREATER HOUSTON SPECIALTY
Best of Opposite Sex should have read: CH. TABU PA SHARBIL FIRE DANCE
Bred & Owned by Nancy Plunkett, Amy Andrews, Cheryl Jozwick
Our apologies for the mistake.
ALAC PHOTO CONTEST
Massachusetts !!

100% of funds go to LHASA RESCUE

BEST HEAD STUDY (COATED) – Best in this category will receive the ALAC Breeders’ Choice Award. Voting in this category is open only to ALAC members in attendance at the National who will be allotted one vote for the head study of his/her choice. In this category only, photos submitted for consideration may have been taken by professional photographers as well as amateurs. The intent is for breeders to judge the most CORRECT Lhasa head.

The following classes are open to Amateur photographers only and will be voted on by all ALAC members attending the Nationals:

BEST CANDID SHOT OF A LHASA (COATED OR CUT DOWN)

MOST HUMOROUS (COATED OR CUT DOWN) – Best photo depicting true Lhasa personality.

BEST COSTUME – Dress ‘em up – Most creative costume wins!

COMPUTER ALTERED – Must be of a lhasa, but then do whatever you want with it.

DO THAT MASSACHUSETTS THING! – Put that wonderful Lhasa together with a Massachusetts theme and get that picture.

HOW/WHEN TO ENTER:

Entries must be received by Wednesday October 1, 2008. OR you may give them to Linda at the Nationals. I am going to have to ship the ones I receive anyway, so if you want to bring them with you that will be fine. Must have them on that Monday. THANKS

Entry Fee is $5.00 per entry (all categories) – no limit to the number of entries per person. Photos must be hard copies only, no emailed photos. Checks made payable to ALAC. All photos become the property of ALAC and will be retained by the ALAC Historian unless shipping cost of $1.00 per photo is included at the time of entry. Photos should be clearly marked on the back with the name of the person submitting the entry and what category they are to be entered into.

Mail Entries to:
Linda Jarrett, 13376 Camino del Norte NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123-1709

PRIZES

Winners will be announced at the 2008 American Lhasa Apso National Specialty. Grand Prize in each category having a minimum of five entries is a full-page ad in the LHASA BULLETIN. Winning photos, 1st place, in each category will be published in the LHASA BULLETIN.

For more information, contact Linda Jarrett at (505) 977-8067 or email at ljarrett@metrocourt.state.nm.us
ALAC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Rules & Procedures

To be eligible for recognition the owner of the Lhasa Apso must be a member of ALAC in good standing at the time the title or award is achieved.

Championship, Obedience, & Agility Titles: Any ALAC member whose dog completed Championship, CD, CDX, UD, UDT, RN, RA, RE, RAE, NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, AX, AXJ, MX, MXJ, & MACH will receive an awards plaque. The Awards Chairman must be notified of the date the title was completed and must submit the AKC Gazette issue in which the title is confirmed or a copy of the AKC title certificate. Owners of more than one eligible dog will receive one plaque with both names listed. If a single plaque for each dog is desired, there will be a $15.00 charge payable IN ADVANCE for each plaque after the first plaque which is offered by ALAC. Co-owners may also purchase duplicate plaques at $15.00 each, payable in advance.

The following awards will be recognized in the Awards Program and the Awards Video. If a plaque is desired, they can be purchased at $20.00, PAYABLE TO ALAC IN ADVANCE.

Register of Merit-Sire: To qualify the sire must have produced five (5) champion get. The recognition will come in the year the 5th champion is confirmed in the AKC Gazette. The dog need not be living to qualify for the ROM status. The owner of the stud must submit the name of the sire along with a list of the champion get including the month and year of the AKC Gazette or a copy of the AKC title certificate for confirmation. Dogs eligible in a previous year will be given ROM status by applying as above but they will not be included in the Video.

Register of Merit-Dam: To qualify the dam must have produced three (3) champion get. The recognition will come in the year the 3rd champion is confirmed in the AKC Gazette. The dog need not be living to qualify for the ROM status. The owner of the dam must submit the name of the dam along with a list of the champion get including the month and year of the AKC Gazette or a copy of the AKC title certificate for confirmation. Dogs eligible in a previous year will be given ROM status by applying as above but they will not be included in the Video.

Register of Merit-Breeder: To qualify the ALAC breeder must have produced ten (10) champions. The recognition will come in the year the 10th champion is confirmed in the AKC Gazette. The dog need not be living to qualify for the ROM status. The breeder must submit a list of the champions bred including the month and year of the AKC Gazette or a copy of the AKC title certificate for confirmation. Breeders eligible in a previous year will be given ROM status by applying as above but they will not be included in the Video.

Register of Merit-Obedience: To qualify the ALAC member must have completed three (3) obedience titles. The recognition will come in the year the 3rd title is confirmed in the AKC Gazette. The owner must submit a list of the titles completed including the month and year of the AKC Gazette or a copy of the AKC title certificate for confirmation. Owners eligible in a previous year will be given ROM status by applying as above but they will not be included in the Video.

Register of Merit-Rally: To qualify the ALAC member must have completed three (3) Rally titles that include one Rally Advanced level. The recognition will come in the year the 3rd title is confirmed in the AKC Gazette. The owner must submit a list of the titles completed including the month and year of the AKC Gazette or a copy of the AKC title certificate for confirmation. Owners eligible in a previous year will be given ROM status by applying as above but they will not be included in the Video.

Register of Merit-Agility: To qualify the ALAC member must have completed six (6) agility titles. The recognition will come in the year the 6th title is confirmed in the AKC Gazette. The owner must submit a list of the titles completed including the month and year of the AKC Gazette or a copy of the AKC title certificate for confirmation. Owners eligible in a previous year will be given ROM status by applying as above but they will not be included in the Video.

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ALAC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Rules & Procedures

Versatility Certificate (VC): To qualify for this recognition the Lhasa Apso must be an AKC CHAMPION and have earned two titles out of the three following venues:
1. Obedience (CD Title minimum)
2. Rally (RA title minimum)
3. Agility (NA or NAJ Minimum).

Versatility Certificate Excellent (VCX): To qualify for this recognition the Lhasa Apso must have a VC title and have earned one (1) title out of the three following venues:
1. Tracking Certificate (TD minimum)
2. Herding Certificate (HS title minimum)
3. Delta Society Pet Therapy Certificate

Top Producers of the Year: ALAC will recognize the top producing sire and the top producing dam for each year. To be eligible, the owner who thinks their dog or bitch will qualify must submit a list of champion get with AKC Gazette confirmation or a copy of the AKC Champion certificate.

National Specialty: Recognition will be given to the ALAC member whose Lhasa Apso wins Best of Breed at the previous National Specialty. Cost $20.00
Recognition will be given to the Lhasa Apsos, owned by ALAC members, receiving a SELECT designation at the National. Cost $15.00

All-Breed Best in Show: ALAC recognizes the Lhasa Apso owned by an ALAC member winning the most Best in Shows in the award year. Cost $15.00

Group Placement Award: This award is calculated by computing points based on group placements won between January 1st and December 31st. Points are awarded on the following basis: Group 1st — 4 points, Group 2nd — 3 points, Group 3rd — 2 points, Group 4th — 1 point. The Awards Chairman keeps the record and the Lhasa Apso who accumulates the most points receives the award. The minimum number of group placements is 10. ALAC recognizes both dogs and bitches. Cost $15.00

Obedience All-Breed High in Trial: Recognition to the ALAC member owning the Lhasa Apso who wins High in Trial at an All-Breed show. Cost $15.00

Top Twenty Register of Merit Sires and Dams Listing: Each year the top 20 ROM sires and Dams will be listed in the program. In order to keep this list accurate for the current year, owners should submit up dates on their dogs that are already on the list or should be on the list.

MAIL OR FAX COMPLETED FORM NO LATER THAN JULY 1st

CHERYL ZINK
ALAC Awards Chairman
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734-728-5810
e-mail: cherylzink2@aol.com
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: ________________________________

AKC Gazette 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
E. 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:

I. ALL-BREED BEST IN SHOW (List Bests with AKC Gazette Month & Year): BEST OF BREED - $20.00, SELECT - $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

1. Month: __________ Year: __________
2. Month: __________ Year: __________
3. Month: __________ Year: __________
4. Month: __________ Year: __________
5. 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.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ALAC

SEND $3.00 check made out to ALAC per photo
MAIL TO: LARRY BRUTON, 5406 S.W. WOODS COURT, PORTLAND, OR 97221
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 (Agility, Obed., Rally)
Health Seminar - Integrative Health Care, Dr. Randy Caviness

Thursday: National Futurity, Judge Clay Williams
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.

Contact Debi Walsleben for more information. Freespirit.hasa@aol.com.

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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 Lhasa Apso Club
Sweeps and Veteran Sweeps - Roberta Lombardi
MLAC Regular Classes - Dorothy Hutchinson
American Lhasa Apso Club
ALAC Regional - Steve Campbell

ALAC Futurity - Clay Williams
ALAC National Specialty - Sari Tietjen
ALAC Obedience - Mrs. Sandra Walker
ALAC Rally - Ms. Joanne M. Williamson
ALAC Agility - Michelle DuBois

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 lhasas@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 Lhasas@bkvsoap.com or (814) 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@infonline.net. Donations may be sent to Carol Kodis, 291 Pleasant St., Canton, MA 02021. 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 ss Giles@aol.com.

TROPHIES WILL BE SPECTACULAR

Naomi Hanson and Ann Lantermann 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!!
Ch. Martin's Sanlo Time Flies Puff

BEST OF WINNER

MARYLAND TURKEY CLUSTER
CHESAPEAKE KENNEL CLUB OF MARYLAND
SATURDAY NOV. 24, 2007

Presented By:
Susan S. Giles

Breeders/Owners:
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