2008
ALAC National Specialty
BEST OF BREED

BIS, BISS Ch Ta Sen Victory Peyote
"Pete"
Paris definitely got noticed by Breeder/Judge Mr. Jim Grundig of Nahemja Lhasas of Australia when he awarded her Group 1st over BIS competition at the Edmonton Kennel Club show September 13, 2008.

Thank you so much Mr. Grundig for your heartfelt appreciation of Paris.

Paris loves her Eukanuba
Paris was on her best behaviour, and succeeded in getting the attention of Judge Ms. Sari Tietjen at the ALAC National Oct. 24, 2008. Thank you to Ms. Tietjen for awarding Paris with a SELECT.

Paris asks for Eukanuba

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Paris caught the eye of Judge Dorothy Hutchinson at the Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club Specialty Oct. 20, 2008, and was selected for an Award of Merit. Thank you Ms. Hutchinson for recognizing how Special Paris is.

Paris savours her Eukanuba

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Thank you to Mr. Bud Brockway for awarding Chatter Best Young Adult in Futurity. It was a great Coming of Age for our Chatter. Thank you also to Co-Breeder Arlene Miller for her expert handling of Chatter to First in Class. Thank you also to Ms. Arna Margolies for warming up Chatter the day before. By selecting her for Best in Match at the ALAC Roundabout Fun Match.

Chatter Wins with Eukanuba

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THE NEW YEAR
The start of a new year is always one of promise – new youngsters to show, new litters to plan, new friends to make. It is also one in which we make resolutions – loose those extra pounds, stop smoking, live a greener lifestyle. This year I would like to see a concerted effort by all club members to promote the Lhasa Apso as the very special breed that it is to each of us. Embrace fellow breeders, even those with which we compete on a weekly basis. Realize that there is a place for everyone in the scheme of life. Put aside the jealousy often fostered by intense competition. For we all have one common focus – our interest in this breed, its past, its future. Not everyone can win at every show. Use this as a learning tool. Did we lose because our dog was not the best in the ring that day? Because we didn’t have it trained and presented as well as the winner? Or perhaps we have yet to achieve the consistency in our breeding program as those who have been in the game for a longer period of time? Regardless of the reason, we should treat each and every person sharing the ring with the respect and consideration they deserve. Complaining about those who beat us in the sport of dogs only indicates our character, not the character of those about whom we complain.

2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY
The 2008 National Specialty was a treat that I hope everyone was able to attend. Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club was instrumental in making this event the success that it was. A special thank you must go out to Carol Kodis, whose organizational skills were tested as she made certain that every need of ALAC and its members were met. Barbara Schwartz saw that all the AKC deadlines were achieved, Is were dotted and Ts were crossed as National Specialty Chairman. The Breeder Education Seminar arranged by Don Evans and Joyce Johanson was well attended. Lhasa Bingo was a big hit with Marsha Susag and Linda Kendall Smith at the helm. The performance events, agility, obedience, and rally, provided a good time for all and special thanks goes out to Kathy Rupprecht and Stephanie Kodis, for their hard work in seeing that they went off without a hitch. And as usual, the Award’s Banquet was a gala affair under the direction of Jan and Larry Bruton. Their dedication year after year to this event is truly remarkable. As happens each year, the JEC puts on a presentation for prospective judges. Thanks go out to each of them and the mentors who take time out at the specialty to help those interested in judging the Lhasa Apso understand what makes this breed so very special. I am sure that there are many others that I have not individually thanked but whose efforts made this event a very special one. My heart-felt gratitude goes out to each and every one who participated in one way or another to make this a successful event.

Don’t forget to plan for the 2009 National Specialty. We are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of ALAC and it should be a Gala Affair! We will have further information in upcoming bulletins, on ALAConline, but do make plans to attend.

A SPECIAL “THANK YOU”
I would like to give special thanks to outgoing secretary Jan Bruton for the excellent job she has done over the last several years. This position is not always an easy one and requires a tremendous commitment of time and effort. Leslie Baumann also leaves the board after 6 years as ALAC’s President and before that a board member. Her continued service to ALAC is appreciated and we know she will remain active with all her venues of interest. Thanks also go to Ronny Crowder for his service on the board and to Pauline Naumann as Treasurer and Board Member.

Lynette

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Joyce Johanson

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Phyllis Misite

Best Candid
Tom & Marsha Worlton

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Most Humorous
Tom & Marsha Worlton
Cover Story

Pete and Trouble
Grandfather/Granddaughter

Gh Ta Sen Victory Peyote and Gh Northwind Nothing But Trouble
Best of Breed and Best of Opposite (shown)
Judge: Mrs Dorothy Hutchinson

Gh Northwind Nothing But Trouble and Gh Ta Sen Victory Peyote
Best of Breed and Best of Opposite
Judge: Mr Steve Campbell

Pete:
Bred by: Susan S Giles & Victor H Gohen
Owner: Susan S Giles

Trouble:
Bred & Owned by: Cindy Batsie
Cover Story

BIS, BISS Gh Ta Sen Victory Peyote

"Pete"

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Best of Breed
ALAC 2008 National Specialty

Judge: Mrs. Sari Brewster Tietjen

Sire: Gh Barker's Delirious

Dam: Gh Ta Sen Victory Tip Toe

Breeders: Susan S Giles & Victor Cohen

Owner: Susan S Giles
Instrumental: 1. Shanteala's This 1's 4 U Binky - Lorraine T. Ruiera
NOVICE A
1. My Lady Gabrielle - Susan Whitaker Hill
NOVICE B
1. Ch. Northwind Crazy for You
Bobbie Wood, Sarah Fitzgerald, Cindy Butsic
2. Ch. Hopefulls Heir of Angel, RE, NAJ
Lisa Coleman & Jeanne Hope
3. My Ty Rainbow's Rudolph Bearentino
Nancy Stolarun
BRACE CLASS
1. Ch. Hopefulls Heir of Angel, RE, NAJ
Hopefulls Happy Houdini, RN
Lisa Coleman, Jeanne Hope

NOVICE B STANDARD
1. Ch. Indian Hill McLoU's Josie NA, OAJ, NF
Melissa Torgerson

NOVICE STANDARD PREFERRED
1. Ch. Indian Hill Suds-In-The Bucket RE NJP
Melissa Torgerson

OPEN JUMPERS WITH WEAVES
1. Ch. Indian Hill McLoU's Josie NA, OAJ, NF
Melissa Torgerson

RALLY TRIAL
NOVICE A
1. My Lady Gabrielle - Susan Whitaker Hill
NOVICE B
1. Shanteala's This 1's 4 U Binky - Lorraine T. Ruiera
ADVANCED B
1. Moonpye's Luckee Fella, CD, RN, RA, RE
Marilyn & Glenn Miller

HIGH IN TRIAL
HIGHEST SCORING CHAMPION
Ch. Anbara Alasara Smart Aleck, CD, RN, RA
Bobbie Wood, Sarah Fitzgerald

PRE-NOVICE CLASS
1. Ch. Northwind Crazy for You
Bobbie Wood, Sarah Fitzgerald, Cindy Butsic
2. Ch. Hopefulls Heir of Angel, RE, NAJ
Lisa Coleman & Jeanne Hope
3. My Ty Rainbow's Rudolph Bearentino
Nancy Stolarun

BRACE CLASS
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Hopefulls Happy Houdini, RN
Lisa Coleman, Jeanne Hope

RALLY TRIAL
Judge: Ms. Joanne M. Williamson
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Performance Events

AGILITY TRIAL
Judge: Ms. Michelle Du Bois

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Marsha Susag
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to serve as the trial committee!
Your dedication was appreciated.
American Lhasa Apso Club
Futurity Results - October 23, 2008
Judge: Bud Brockway

BEST PUPPY, GRAND FUTURITY WINNER - Ku-Ther's Destined For Success - Robin Fisher.

Robert W. Griffing Memorial Trophy
Presented to the Breeders of the Grand Futurity Winner
Robin Fisher, Lee Nagel & Marie Allman

BEST ADULT IN FUTURITY - Apsolutely The Last Word - Shirley M. Clark.

BEST PUPPY, GRAND FUTURITY WINNER
Ku-Ther's Destined For Success
Sire: Ku-Ther's Perfect Destine For Xtra Success
Dam: Ch. Ku-Ther Destine for Xtra Kisses
Breeders: Robin Fisher, Lee Nagel & Marie Allman
Owner: Robin Fisher

DOGS:
6 Months And Under 9 Months
1 PRK Tha Tha Tha's All Folks - P. Huffstetler & L. McCutcheon, L. & N. Demers.
2 Hi Tide R U Shore - Carla & Nick Varney.
3 Rufkins Monarchs Runnin Down A Dream - Kris Harrison, Roberta Lombardi.
4 Sharil Escanaha In 'Da Moonlight - C. Jozwick & A. Andrews.

9 Months And Under 12 Months
1 Ku-Ther's Destined For Success - Robin Fisher.
2 Hi Tide Catch The Summer Wind - C. & N. Varney, T. Mohr.

12 Months And Under 15 Months
1 Ka Thi Sin-Sa Sharil Community Property - L. Clooney, A. Andrews & C. Jozwick.
2 Furchila Autumn Breeze - Dorothy Leslie.

15 Months And Older
1 MLS Desiderata Twist - Marsha Susag.

BITCHES:
6 months and under 9 months
1 Puffs & Kimik's Beautiful - R. Simpson, L. McCutcheon, P. Huffstetler.
2 PRK Practically Perfect - P. Huffstetler & L. McCutcheon & L. & N. Demers.
3 Ming's Ella Enchanted - Cheryl Zink.
4 Monarch Rufkins Love At First Sight - K. Harrison, R. Lombardi.

9 months and under 12 months
1 Hi Tide Adore The Sea - Carla & Nick Varney & Terre Mohr.

12 months and under 15 months
1 Chiyoko N Khathi's I Dream Of Jeannie - M. Allman, N. Stephens.
2 Kha-Thi-N-Chiyoko's Dream Catcher - N. Stephens, M. Allman.

15 months and under over
1 Apsolutely The Last Word - Shirley M. Clark.
2 Desiderata Ain't She Sweet - Barbara Corbett & Arlene Miller
3 Apsolutely The Gift O' Gab - Shirley M. Clark.
4 Ch. Hi Tide Shore Leave Souvenir - Carla & Nick Varney.
American Lhasa Apso Club
National Specialty - October 23, 24 2008
Judge: Mrs. Sari Brewster Tietjen

DOGS

6 Months And Under 9 Months
1 Rufkins Monarchs Rummin Down A Dream - K. Harrison, R. Lombardi.
2 Hi Tide R U Shore - Carla & Nick Varney
3 Mokiema's Ransi's Hellboy - M. Powers, S. Kodis, M. Ricciotti
4 Ransi It's Five O'clock Somewhere - Rita Cloutier.

9 Months And Under 12 Months
1 Mokiema's Action Hero - M. Powers, S. Kodis, B. Butler, S. Lovell
2 Hi Tide Catch The Summer Wind - C. & N. Varney, T. Mohr
4 Ku-ther's Destined For Success - Robin Fisher

12 Months And Under 18 Months
1 Furchila Autumn Breeze - Dorothy Leslie
3 Ta Sen Wyatt Earp - Susan S. Giles.

WINNERS DOG - Rufkins Hunk Of Burnin' Love
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs
1 Rufkins Hunk Of Burnin' Love - R. Lombardi & J. Spirtopoulos
2 Orlane's Easy Rider At Carrington - D., G. & M. Andrews.
3 Sera Mar Vincente - Linda Jarrett.

American Bred Dogs
1 MLS Desiderata Twist - Marsha Susag.
2 Mysta's Pride Of Thanksgiving - D. M. & G. C. Reich, S. Bunting.

Open Dogs
1 Idecieir's To The Nth Degree - Susan Decleir
2 Coda's Call Of The Wild - Paula Parks.
3 Ku-ther Nikki's Viper - Anna N. Nepita & Janice F. Nepita

WINNERS DOG - Rufkins Hunk Of Burnin' Love
RESERVE - Furchila Autumn Breeze

BITCHES

6 Months And Under 9 Months
1 PRK Practically Perfect - P. Hufstetler, L. McCatcheon, L. & N. Demers.
2 My Thai Ta Sen Cha-ching - Susan S. Giles & Mary D. Vaden
3 Monarch Rufkins Love At First Sight - K. Harrison & R. Lombardi.
4 Northwind Trinity - Nicole Armbrustmacher & Cindy Busic

9 Months And Under 12 Months
1 Westgate Monogram Morning Glory - C. Sehnert, C. Williams.
2 Hi Tide Adore The Sea - C. & N. Varney, T. Mohr.
3 Tara Huff Edrey Play With Fire - P. Huffman, E. Valle
4 Sera Tabu Sharril Holy Christmas Belle - L. & J. Lehman

12 Months And Under 18 Months
1 Desiderata Ain't She Sweet - Barbara Corbett, Arlene Miller.
2 Ta Sen Belle Star - Susan S. Giles.
3 Ricocher's A High Heeled Meeco - Gloria Lagueux.
4 Apsolutely The Gift O'Gah - Shirley M. Clark.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches
1 Sundancer-Hylan ShoTru Sage - Tom & Marsha Wordton.
2 Desiderata Tora Chantilly Lace - A. Miller, B. Corbett.
3 Ransi's You Rock My Waggin' - Rita Cloutier.
4 Misti Acres Stella Dora - Beverly A. Drake.

American Bred Bitches
1 Kai-Lal-Sha Justa Firebull - Susan Whitaker Hill.

Open Bitches
1 Rufkins The Ultimate Partigid - K. Harrison, R. Lombardi.
3 WA's Autumn Breeze - Pietro Devolpi.
4 Ricocher's Tip Seng Keisha - Gloria A. Lagueux

WINNERS BITCH - Sundancer-Hylan ShoTru Sage
RESERVE - Desiderata Ain't She Sweet

Veteran Dogs, 7 Years And Under 10 Years
1 Ch. Misti Acres Baywatch Overboard - M. P. & D. L. Evans.
3 Ch. Redcreek Mysta's Nickelodean - D. M. & G. C. Reich, P. Mickowski.

Veteran Dogs, 10 Years And Over
1 Ch. Ta Sen Victory Peyote - Susan S. Giles.

Veteran Bitches, 7 Years And Under 10 Years
1 Norbulingka Ladyslipper Naj - S. M. Cooney, P. R. Marcy.
2 Ch. Cespa's Crazy Daisy - Julie H. Luther
3 Ch. Mysta's Ja ma Forever Amber Rn - D. M. & G. C. Reich.

Veteran Bitches, 10 Years And Over
1 Ch. Beccaman Benbridge Shayzar - M. J. Read, M. B. Ricciotti.

Stud Dogs
1 Ch. Summery Lionhart Maker's Mark - A. E. Burton, C. De La Rosa.

Brood Bitches
1 Ch. Sutra's Private Dancer - Maureen Stretch.
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AWARDS OF MERIT:
CH. FURCHILA SPIRIT BEAR  
Pat Furmedge (Dog)
CH. KAI-LA-SHA GOLD STANDARD  
Catherine Marley (Dog)
CH. MISTI ACRES BAYWATCH OVERBOARD  
Margaret P. & Don L. Evans (Dog)
CH. RUSHMAR'S CHARMER  
Linda McCutcheon. (Dog)
CH. SUTRA GEMK'S SWEET WILLIAM  
G. Edward Moses & Maureen Stretch (Dog)
CH. TARA HUFF EDREY STARBUCK  
Peggy W. Huffman & Edwin Valle (Dog)
CH. APSOLUTELY DESIDERATA PARTY GAL  
Shirley M. Clark & Arlene Miller (Bitch)

BEST OF BREED
CH. TA SEN VICTORY PEYOTE  
Susan S. Giles

BEST OF BREED: CH. TA SEN VICTORY PEYOTE - Susan S. Giles.
BEST OF WINNERS AND WINNERS DOG: RUFKINS HUNK OF BURNIN’ LOVE - R. Lombardi & J. Spiropoulos
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED: CH. NORTHWIND NOTHING BUT TROUBLE - Cindy Butsic
WINNERS Bitch: SUNDANCER-HYLAN SHOTRU SAGE - Tom & Marsha Worlton
BEST PUPPY: PRK PRACTICALLY PERFECT - P. Huffstetler, L. McCutcheon, L. & N. Demers
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR: RUFKINS HUNK OF BURNIN’ LOVE - R. Lombardi & J. Spiropoulos
BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: Emily Luther with Ch. Cespa’s Crazy Daisy

AWARDS OF MERIT:
CH. CESPA'S WALTZING MATILDA  
Julie H. Luther. (Bitch)
CH. HI TIDE SHORE LEAVE SOUVENIER  
Carla & Nick Varney. (Bitch)
CH. MY TAI TA SEN HALLELUJAH CHORUS  
Susan S. Giles & Mary P. Vaden. (Bitch)
CH. SUTRA'S SHALL WE DANCE  
Maureen Stretch. (Bitch)
CH. TALIMER HI TIDE ADORE THE SHORE  
C. Varney & N. Varney & T. Mohr. (Bitch)
NORBULINGKA LADYSLIPPER, NAJ  
S. Marie Cooney & Phyllis R. Marcy (Bitch)
SUNDANCER-HYLAN SHOTRU SAGE  
Tom & Marsha Worlton. (Bitch)

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Regional Specialty - October 21 2008
Judge: Mr. Stephen G.C. Campbell

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3 Misti Acres Saint He Ain't - Beverly A. Drake.
4 PRK Tha Tha Tha's All Folks - P. Huffsteder, L. McCutcheon, L. & N. Demers.

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WINNERS DOG: Ku-ther's Destined For Success
RESERVE: Rufkin Monarchs Love Bytes

BITCHES

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1 Tara Huff Edrey Play With Fire - Peggy W. Huffman & Edwin Valle
2 Westgate Monogram Morning Glory - Cindy Sehnert, Clay Williams.
3 Hi Tide Adore The Sea - Carla & Nick Varney & Terre Mohr.
4 Mokiema's Chick Flick - Mary Powers, Stephanie Kodis, B. Butler, S. Lovell.

12 Months And Under 18 Months
1 Ta Sen Belle Star - Susan S. Giles.
2 Desiderata Ain't She Sweet - Barbara Corbett, Arlene Miller.
3 Ricocher's A High Heeled Meeco - Gloria Lagueux.
4 Absolutely The Gift O'gab - Shirley M. Clark.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches
1 Desiderata Tora Chantilly Lace - Arlene Miller & Barbara Corbett.
2 Ransi's You Rock My Waggin' - Rita Cloutier.
3 Baywatch Bone A Petite - Don L. & Margaret P. Evans.
4 Lionhart Red Tail In The Sunset - Ann E. Burton.

American Bred Bitches
1 Kai-La-Sha Justa Firebull - Susan Whitaker Hill.

Open Bitches
1 Idecleirs Déjà Vu At Ridgewood - Anne Swantee.
2 Absolutely The Last Word - Shirley M. Clark.
3 Rufkins The Ultimate Perrigirl - Kristine Harrison & Roberta Lombardi.
4 Ricocher's Tip Seng Keisha - Gloria A. Lagueux (Julie Luther, Agent)

WINNERS BITCH - Idecleirs Déjà Vu At Ridgewood
RESERVE - Ta Sen Belle Star

Veteran Dogs, 7 Years And Under 10 Years
1 Ch. Misti Acres Baywatch Overboard - Margaret P. & Don L. Evans.

Veteran Dogs, 10 Years And Over
1 / Bos Ch. Ta Sen Victory Peyote - Susan S. Giles.

Veteran Bitches, 7 Years And Under 10 Years
1 Norbulingka Ladyslipper Naj - S. Marie Cooney & Phyllis R. Marcy.

Stud Dogs
1 Ch. Ta Sen Victory Peyote - Susan S. Giles.

Brood Bitches
1 Ch. Sutra's Private Dancer - Maureen Stretch.

BEST PUPPY FROM THE REGULAR CLASSES
Tara Huff Edrey Play With Fire

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR
Desiderata Tora Chantilly Lace
American Lhasa Apso Club  
Regional Specialty - October 21 2008  
Judge: Mr. Stephen G.C. Campbell

BEST OF BREED: CH. NORTHWIND NOTHING BUT TROUBLE - Cindy Butsic.  
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED: CH. TA SEN VICTORY PEYOTE - Susan S. Giles.  
BEST OF WINNERS, WINNERS BITCH: IDECLEIRS DEJA VU AT RIDGEWOOD - Anne Swantree.  
WINNERS DOG: KU-THER’S DESTINED FOR SUCCESS - Robin Fisher.

Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club Specialty - October 20, 2008  
Judge: Ms. Dorothy O. Hutchinson

BEST OF BREED: CH. TA SEN VICTORY PEYOTE - Susan S. Giles  
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED: CH. NORTHWIND NOTHING BUT TROUBLE - Cindy Butsic.  
BEST OF WINNERS, WINNERS BITCH: DESIDERATA AIN’T SHE SWEET - Barbara Corbett, Arlene Miller.  
WINNERS DOG: TARA HUFF EDREY SOME CALL IT MAGIC - Peggy W. Huffman & Edwin Valle

DOGS

6 Months And Under 9 Months
1. PKR Tha Tha Tha All Folks - P. Huffsteder, L. McCutcheon, L. & N. Deniers.
3. Mokiema’s Ransi’s Hellboy - M. Powers, S. Kodis, M. Ricciotti
4. Lasacas Jeda Mountain High - J. Dargic, J. Lacasse.

9 Months And Under 12 Months

12 Months And Under 18 Months
1. Furchila Autumn Breeze - Dorothy Leslie
2. Ta Sen Belle Star - Susan S. Giles.
3. Apsolutely The Gift O’Gab - Shirley M. Clark.
4. Ricochet’s A High Heeled Meeco - Gloria Lagueux.

Bitches

6 Months And Under 9 Months
2. Lasacas Jeda Midsomer Morning - J. Dargic, J. Lacasse.
3. PKR Practically Perfect - P. Huffsteder, L. McCutcheon, L. & N. Deniers.

9 Months And Under 12 Months

12 Months And Under 18 Months
1. Desiderata Alth She Sweet - B. Corbett, A. Miller.
2. Ta Sen Belle Star - Susan S. Giles.
3. Apsolutely The Gift O’Gab - Shirley M. Clark.
4. Ricochet’s A High Heeled Meeco - Gloria Lagueux.

Open Bitches
1. Modern Deja Vu At Ridgewood - Anne Swantree.
4. Apotropaic The Lost Word - Shirley M. Clark.

Veteran Dogs, 10 Years And Over
1. Ch. Ta Sen Victory Peyote - Susan S. Giles.

Veteran Bitches, 7 years and under 10 years
1. Norbulingka Ladyslipper Njy - S. M. Cooney, P. R. Masy.

Sud Dogs
1. Ch. Ta Sen Victory Peyote - Susan S. Giles.

Brood Bitches

American Lhasa Apso Club

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION
AOM Ch. Rushmar’s Charmer - Linda McCutcheon. (D)
AOM Ch. Tara Huff Edrey Starback - P. W. Huffman, E. Valle. (D)
AOM Ch. Ta Sen Baywatch Natural High - L. L. & M. P. Peniw (D)
AOM Ch. Cespa’s Waltzing Matilda - Julia H. Luther. (B)
AOM Ch. Apothecary Desiderata Party Gal - S. M. Clark, A. Miller (B)
AOM Ch. My Tai Ta Sen Hallelujah Chorus - S. S. Giles, M. D. Vaden. (B)
We are pleased to announce our newest champion

"Matti"

Photograph by Duncan Luther

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!

Bred, handled and cherished by
Julie H. Luther
CESPA LHASA APSOS
Cespa@comcast.net
CESPA LHASA APSOS

PROUDLY PRESENTS

Littermates Duncan and Emily Luther

Duncan with Ch. Cespa’s Waltzing Matilda

Emily with Ch. Cespa’s Crazy Daisy

Having a great time the week of the National!
Great job, kids!
Love Mom and Dad
Ch. Cespa’s Waltzing Matilda

Waltzed her way around the ring at the National and came home with
An Award of Merit and a Select Award
Matti also made the final cut at the Regional

What a fun week we had!
Bred, owned, handled, and cherished by Julie H. Luther

CESPA LHASA APSOS
Splenda had a great week at Nationals!!

Our thanks to Judge Sari Tietjen for awarding our young bitch, from the 12-18 month class, Reserve Winners Bitch at the National Specialty.

Another big thank you to Judge Dorothy Hutchinson for the 5 point major, also from the 12-18 month class, earlier in the week at the Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club Specialty.

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Co-Owner/Handler
Barbara Corbett/TORA
425/788-7985
Many thanks to Breeder-Judge Stephen Campbell for awarding Chantilly Best Bred-By Exhibitor in the American Lhasa Apso Club Regional Specialty on October 21, 2008 over outstanding competition. Chantilly finished her Canadian title in style with group placements under New Zealand Judge Gwen Johnson and Goran Bodegard of Sweden just prior to National.

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Stuffy has won the Danish Lhasa Apso Club Veteran of the Year 2008 title in addition to becoming European Veteran Winner 2008 and a Hungarian Veteran Champion.

Stuffy has proven to be a worthy descendant of the renowned San Jo dogs. Just like his famous grandsire - USCH, INTCH, NORDCH, DKCH, LUCH, NOCH, SECH, FICH, CPHW99, San Jo All Gussied Up, ROM, who came to Kennel Ariyanta in 1996, at 7 years old, and had a remarkable career in the European show rings until the age of 12.

Stuffy is owned and loved by Klara & Kristian Borum
Kennel Ariyanta
Brande - DENMARK

Stuffy is always handled by Klara Borum
On opposite sides of the ocean.....

Aleck adding titles behind his name...

Ch. Mekiema Anbara Child's Play, ROM.

Multi Group Winning, Multi BISS, National Specialty BOB & HIT, ARCHX,

Ch. Anbara Alasara Smart Aleck,
CD, RN, RA, CD-H, CD-HCH, CDX-H, RL1X2, RL2X

Aleck is shown winning High in Trial at the American Lhasa Apso Club National Specialty under Judge Sandra Walker.

We are very proud of this honor and thank everyone who has helped us reach for this goal especially our instructor Linda Sperco who trains us with patience and support.

At 10 years old, we are so proud of both boys who have accomplished goals beyond our dreams.

A special thank you to Klara and Kristian Borum who have loved Stuffy and made him a special part of their family.

He couldn't have had a better home.

Both boys were bred by
Bobbie Wood-Anbara
Sarah Fitzgerald-Alasara
Mary Powars-Mekiema

Aleck is lovingly trained by
Bobbie Wood

Aleck is owned & Loved by
Bobbie Wood-Anbara
Sarah Fitzgerald-Alasara
ALAC National Specialty - October 23-24, 2008

Photos by Jan and Larry Bruton
Hi Tide Lhasa APSOS, ROM

The “Levi” kids had a good time making their...

LEFT: Ch. Hi Tide Shore Leave Souvenir (aka Sasha) 
out of Ch. Hi Tide Shore Leave and Ch. Hi Tide Summer Rain 
She finished her championship at just a year old.

RIGHT: Ch. Talimer Hi Tide Adore the Shore (aka Lulu) 
out of Ch. Hi Tide Shore Leave and Ch. Talimer Stella Dorable. 
She is a multiple group winner and has been awarded 
a Select all three years she has attended the National.

Thank you Janice Tilley for piloting Sasha to a Select award 
at her first National, still just a little over a year old!

Carla and Nick Varney
Hi Tide Lhasa Apsos ROM

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Hi Tide Lhasa APSOS, ROM

... Dad, Ch. Hi Tide Shore Leave, a ROM Producer!

Ch. Hi Tide Shore Leave ROM

NEW CH. HI TIDE R U SHORE

Ari finished with his fourth major out of the puppy class in Boston at just 10 months old.

Thank you Mrs. Martorella for awarding Ari a Best Puppy in Show his second weekend out at seven months!

Ari also was awarded a BBE Group 1 along the way as well.

And a BIG thank you to Pat Martello for helping with this picture.

Bred, Owned, Handled by:
Carla and Nick Varney
Hi Tide Lhasa APSOS ROM

Co-Bred by:
Walter Lipka, Jr.
Hi Tide Lhasa APSOS, ROM

Ch. Hi Tide Shore Leave (Levi)
Ch. Talimer Stella Dorable (Stella)

GROUP WINNING
CH. TALIMER HI TIDE ADORE THE SHORE

It is so nice to have a bitch that can do it all.
Lulu is shown here at a show six weeks after delivering a litter of five.
And she still managed to land in the top 20 again this year.
She is such a joy to show. She truly enjoys the group ring.

Bred by:
Carla and Nick Varney
Hi Tide Lhasa APSOS ROM

Terre Mohr.
Talimer Lhasa Apsos ROM

Owned and Handled by:
Carla Varney
hitide@infionline.net
Hi Tide Lhasa APSOS, ROM

LuLu's kids have a great National also!

Dory sends a big wet kiss to Roberta Lombardi for awarding her Best Puppy in Sweepstakes!

Hi Tide Adore the Sea

Summerwind Moonlight and Valentino x Ch. Talimer Hi Tide Adore The Shore

Thank you, Amber and Ed Chaviano, of Summerwind Lhasa APSOS for sharing their Tygerlily son with us.

Thank you, Mrs. Hutchinson, for this award from the puppy class at the Merrimack specialty in conjunction with the National!

Hi Tide Catch the Summer Wind

Bred. Owned. Handled by:
Carla and Nick Varney
Hi Tide Lhasa Apsos ROM

Bred. Owned by:
Terre Mohr.
Talimer Lhasa Apsos ROM
Securing the past with just enough of the new!

**NEW**

**Ch. Ruskins Hunk of Burnin’ Love**

"Josh" ~ Practically Perfect

(Ch Ruskins Gettin Hot In Here x Ch Ruskins Tara Haff Golden Kisses)

**WINNERS DOG, BOW, BEST BRED BY AT THE ALAC NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

*Breeder/Owners: Roberta Lombardi & Jessica Spiropoulos*
Our newest sparkling champion, Paris! The Parti Animal!

Ch. Ruskins The Ultimate Partigirl

(Ch. Ruskins Gettin Hot In Here & Ch. Ruskins Seren Sally Fields)

Multiple BOB winner over specials!

Loved by Kris & Roberta
Ruskins Lhasa Apso

OUR AMBASSADOR . . .

Ruskins Love Bytes
“Leo”

(Ch Ruskins Love Em” & Leave Em” x Ch Monarch Tara Huff Obsession)

RWD at our most recent Regional National Specialty under Steve Campbell,
Multiple BOB Winner (over specials), Group Placing Puppy,
needs only 1 single to finish!

Proudly owned & loved by: Kersti Paju & Roberta Lombardi
Bred by Kris Harrison and Roberta Lombardi
Ruskins Lhasa Apsos

SOME VERY PRECIOUS THINGS COME BACK TO YOU...

Best Puppy In Match at Nationals Breeder Roundup! Multiple BOB Winner over specials!

(Ch Ruskins Love Em’ & Leave Em’ X Monarch Tara Huff Afterlow)

Monarch Ruskins Love At First Sight
“Ashley”

THE HEARTBREAKER...

Making his debut at the ALAC National Specialty, winner of the 6-9 month Puppy Dog Class!

Winning the hearts of the people & breeders worldwide!

(Ch Ruskins Love Em’ & Leave Em’ X Ch Monarch’s Harlequin Romance)

Ruskins Monarch Runnin’ Down A Dream
“Sebastian”

Bred/owned/loved by: Kristine Harrison & Roberta Lombardi
Lady Penny - ALAC 2007 Regional Specialty Winners Bitch

THE AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB

Best of Winners
Winners Bitch
BEST IN
Bred-By-Exhibitor

KB Photography by Pat Water

Ch. Hylan ShoTru You Got A Date x Ch. Sundancer Hylan ShoTru Eowyn

Thank you, Breeder Judge KeKe Kahn

Lady Sage - ALAC 2008 National Specialty Winners Bitch

American Lhasa Apso Club

Ch. Sundancer Hylan ShoTru Bilbo Baggins x Ch. Hylan ShoTru Looks Like Lucy

Thank you, Judge Sari Brewster Tietjen
Ch. Sundancer's Hylan ShoTru Lady Sage
Ch. Sundancer's Hylan ShoTru Penny

SUNDANCER LHASA APSOS, ROM

Penny finished with a 5 point major at the ALAC 2007 Regional Specialty from the Bred By Exhibitor Class.

Lady Sage finished with a 5 point major at the ALAC 2008 National Specialty from the Bred By Exhibitor Class.

Thanks to our mentors Pat and Wagner Fernandes.

Breeders/Owners/Handlers
Tom & Marsha Worlton
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AWARD OF MERIT
AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB NATIONAL SPECIALTY-2008

SINCERE THANKS TO JUDGE SARI BREWSTER TIE TJEN
for this award.
"Danny Boy" is a pleasure to show
and is always willing to please!
Watch for him at Crufts!

Breeder/Owner/Handler:
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Our no grain dog food is particularly useful for high activity dogs, agility, herding, search and rescue, arson fire dogs or dogs with a high metabolism. Also, quality protein and oils create speed.

The only carbohydrates we use are white potatoes, never sweet potatoes which might contribute to diabetes, pancreas problems, or attracting fleas and flies due to its sweet smell.

The Atkins diet recommends a low carbohydrate diet for the overweight. The Johns Hopkins diet recommends a low carbohydrate diet for epilepsy, cancer, and diabetes. These diseases flourish on carbohydrates.

Our Indigo Moon Holistic Cat food is 46% protein from chicken, fish and salmon oils. Our Barking at the Moon dry dog food is 41% protein and is from fish, beef and salmon oil.

We are holistic healers. Holistic does not mean natural, it doesn't mean organic. It means the whole body works together - mind, body and spirit.

Example: All the Oriental dogs, Arctic dogs, dogs from England, Scotland, Ireland as well as water dogs such as labs and poodles, were fed fish and sea vegetation (such as our Solid Gold Sea Meal) for hundreds of years. If you don't feed them a fish-based diet and sea vegetation, they will scratch at the root of the tail and lick their feet. All Solid Gold dog and cat foods are fish-based.

Some competing dog food company recently copied from us and is now calling itself “The Holistic Leader.”

I asked the salesman what holistic meant. He said they now put apples in their food!

Our food bags are hermetically, vacuumed sealed for freshness. No other pet food company does this. Thus, we don't need to use any chemical preservatives. These would interfere with the sense of smell. Many dogs depend upon their sense of smell to do their jobs.

Gold is the Standard of the World.

Solid Gold is the standard that other pet food companies try to achieve by copying us. They can't.

A bit of humor:

Pat and Mike had been handlers and then dog show judges for over 50 years. Pat was dying. Mike told Pat that he wondered if there were dog shows in heaven. He asked Pat to let him know. A few days later, Pat died. That night, Pat appeared to Mike in a dream.

"I've got good news and bad news," said Pat.

"The good news is that there are dog shows in heaven. The bad news is that you are judging next Sunday."

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.
CH. SUNTORY LIONHART MAKER’S MARK

THE TRUE TEST OF THE STUD DOG IS IN THE QUALITY OF HIS GET.
WE WERE PARTICULARLY PROUD TO HAVE MARKIE WIN THE STUD DOG CLASS
AT THE 2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY!
THE PROOF OF HIS QUALITY IS SEEN IN HIS BEAUTIFUL KIDS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARKIE’S KIDS & WE SALUTE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

CH. SUTRA GEMK’S SWEET WILLIAM
CH. TARA HUFF EDREY SOME CALL IT MAGIC (10 MOS)
CH. SUNTORY LIONHART MAKER’S MARK
LIONHART RED TAIL IN THE SUNSET
CH. SUTRA’S SHALL WE DANCE

AWARD OF MERIT
FINISHED AT MERRIMACK SPECIALTY
’07 RWB & BEST BRED-BY

OWNED & LOVED BY
ANN BURTON
LIONHART LHASA APSOS

BREEDER, OWNER
CASSANDRA & RAUL DE LA ROSA
SUNTOY LHASA APSOS
CH. TARA HUFF EDREY SOME CALL IT MAGIC

MAGIC IS PICTURED FINISHING UNDER MS. DOROTHY HUTCHINSON AT THE MERRIMACK LHASA APSO CLUB SPECIALTY AT TEN MONTHS OF AGE.

ALWAYS HANDLED BY EDWIN VALLE, GROOMED BY REY GUZMAN AND CHEERED ON BY PEGGY HUFFMAN.

BREEDERS-OWNERS:
Peggy Huffman
Tara Huff Lhasa Apso

BREEDERS-OWNERS:
Edwin Valle
Edrey Lhasa Apso
President Lynette Clooney called the meeting to order at 5:05 PST. Board members present were Lynette, Joyce Johanson, Jan Bruton, Polly Naumann, Bud Brockway, Rita Cloutier, Naomi Hanson, Vickie Kuhlmann, Marsha Susag and Bobbie Wood. Items on the agenda were the nominating committee and the website.

The Board went into Executive Session. Executive Session was adjourned at 5:30PM. Guest Cathy Marley joined the meeting.

Website

Earlier, Cathy Marley had sent out to the Board via e-mail a lengthy description of how she envisioned the ALAC website. She had an idea of one more item she thought might be helpful - a place where only members could advertise show prospects for sale. It would be part of the members restricted-by-password area of the website. Lynette stated that the Board would be voting on whether or not to link to members' websites, online payments and a Bulletin Board for prospective owners. Cathy suggested that everyone look at the ALAC website so we could see exactly what it was she was talking about. She proposed a Dog Wanted section under the "Resources" section, where there would be an application for a prospective buyer to fill out. The application would go to Cathy first and then she would put it in the "Members Only" section for ALAC members who might have puppies/dogs for sale. Vickie asked if Rescue could go in the "Resources" section. Jan said that sometimes people are asking specifically for a Rescue dog and Bobbie concurred. Lynette asked where the Futurity might be located on the Website. Some thought it should go under "Events". Marsha and Cathy thought it should be located under "Club". Polly asked where information on the Health and Education Trust would be. Bobbie said she was not comfortable with linking to members' websites. Lynette felt that if a member was not adhering to our Code of Ethics, then they would not be allowed to link to the ALAC website, but that most of our breeders were ethical. Cathy felt that by not linking, we would be punishing the majority because of the minority. Bobbie felt by linking to a member's site, it would give the impression of an ALAC sanction. Cathy felt the disclaimer would take care of this, but some felt the average person would ignore the disclaimer. Cathy said the Board would set out criteria that had to be met in order to be linked to the Website. For example - only 25% of a site's photos would be of saleable puppies, no less than 50% of a site's photos would be adult coated dogs. Jan asked who would be policing the members' sites. Cathy said she would be. Jan reported that most of the breeders in the N.W. were either ambivalent or expressed concern re: the linking question. Lynette said she had overwhelming approval from people she had talked to about it. Naomi felt that those on the Board who were concerned were not against websites per se but more concerned about ALAC's role in general - is there liability? Lynette felt the criteria we set would take care of some of the questionable websites. Vickie and Cathy both stated that the younger generation uses the internet as their major source of information. Cathy felt that linking to members' sites was another way to combat the back yard breeder and puppy mills. In order to get linked, a member would have to fill out a form with the rules or criteria listed. Polly remarked that there were a number of parent clubs who did not have links to members' websites but just had breeders' e-mail addresses. That way, they could be contacted and then give out their website address if they wanted to. Bobbie said we also have our breeder referral service. Cathy stated she would also make a website for anyone who wanted one - for free! Joyce recommended that we try it out and if it doesn't work or if it becomes a big problem, take it down. On a side note, Cathy said she would also like to take membership applications on line. It didn't work before because it was not done properly but there was no reason why it couldn't be done, if done right. Joyce moved that the Board accept links to members' websites as long as they meet the application requirements. Vickie seconded. The motion (#08-13) passed (with Joyce, Rita, Vickie, Marsha and Bud -yes and Bobbie, Jan, Naomi and Polly - no.) Lynette proposed having a discussion on the criteria for the member links in 2 weeks. The "Puppy Wanted Bulletin Board" was next up for discussion. The form will be under "Resources" and the Bulletin Board itself will be restricted to "Members Only." Joyce moved and Bud seconded that we provide a "Puppy Wanted" section in the ALAC website. The motion (#08-14) passed. Cathy wondered how the Board felt about the "Show Prospect" idea in the "Members Only" section. Lynette felt we should give it a shot and see if it works. If it doesn't, it can be removed. Cathy also wondered what the Board thought of her idea of putting stud dog pedigrees in the "Members Only" section. She felt it was another resource and a way of making our website useful to members. Again, Lynette felt we should give it a shot and see if it works. The motion (#08-15) passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7PM PST.

ALAC Conference Call Board Meeting

October 9, 2008 - 5:00 PM PST

Board members present: Lynette Clooney, Joyce Johanson, Jan Bruton, Marsha Susag, Rita Cloutier, Kathy Fallon, Naomi Hanson, Vickie Kuhlmann, Ray Sledzicki, Bobbie Wood. Absent: Leslie Baumann, Bud Brockway, Ron Crowder, Sherry Swanson. Guest: Barbara Schwartz. Marsha explained that Ronnie had fully intended to be present but had had a family health emergency.

Lynette began by explaining what had occurred leading up to the proposal of the Cherry Hill site. After the site selection committee was chosen, Lynette talked to Ed Valle who was in charge of the committee and told him to look for sites. Eventually it became apparent that nothing was moving forward and Barbara Schwartz, as show chair, became concerned with time becoming an issue. Finally, Carol Kodis and Kathy Fallon looked at all the hotels in Trenton and could find none. They identified the Cherry Hill site (30 miles away from Trenton) and because it seemed like a financially feasible choice and more or less in the Trenton area, no other sites were considered. Marsha stated that she recalled that at our previous meeting at the end of January, it was an option to go to the Trenton area, not that it was written in stone that that was where the 2009 National had to be. She wondered what would have happened if the membership had not voted to allow the Board to choose a site for 2009 - then we still would not have had a site. The ballot itself did not have a single word in it about Trenton. The letter accompanying the ballot said that we were interested in doing something close to Trenton because of the 50th anniversary, but it did not say that it had to be "out East". Ray asked Lynette to read the motion. The mailing that went out to the membership dated April 1, 2008 stated "Since 2009 is the 50th anniversary of the American Lhasa Apso Club, the board thought that perhaps we could celebrate this special anniversary by holding the Regional and National specialties in the same area as the first National Specialties were held, Trenton, NJ. Because this location causes a disruption in the regular specialty rotation, the board is asking that the membership vote to give the board the ability to select a site that would benefit the celebration of this special occasion for 2009. The site
Ming Lhasa Apsos ROM

Ch. Sharil Sin-Sa Texas Express x Ch. Ming's Devine Inspiration

Ming's Ella Enchanted

Ellie is shown winning her first point under Judge Donald Emslie. Watch for this little girl as she grows up. She will enchant you too!

Ellie is owned and loved by Cheryl and bred by Cheryl Zink and Cynthia Zink

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

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Board Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2008
Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA

President Lynette Clooney called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM EST. Board members present were Joyce Johanson, Jan Bruton, Marsha Susag, Bud Brockway, Rita Cloutier, Kathy Fallon, Naomi Hanson, Vickie Kuhlman, Ray Sledzik and Bobbie Wood. Guests present were Margie Evans, Don Evans, Gina Pastrana, Ann Burton, Bev Drake, Barbara Schwartz, Don Schwartz and Darby McSorley.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last Board Meeting (the Oct. 9, 2008 conference call), which were approved as read.

Treasurer’s Report
Marsha reported she had been working with Polly to get all the financial records sent to her in North Dakota and had been working with Ray to get the 2007 fiscal year tax business completed. ALAC ended the fiscal year 2007 with $51,932.92 in the bank. The National Specialty in Houston in 2007 produced approximately $6000.00 for the Treasury. Once a complete audit of the books is completed, Marsha will have a firmer number. Marsha asked whether she should be keeping a separate accounting of all the committees - do unused budget allotments for a committee roll over to the next year? Lynette stated that unused budgeted funds do not roll over to the next year. Monies budgeted for a committee is simply an estimation of what that committee may need during that year and can be altered each year as necessary. Naomi commented that in the past, monies collected for trophy donations rolled over from year to year and remain reserved for trophies. Lynette mentioned that the winter agility trial that Leslie Baumann has organized earned approx. $1700.00 and that those monies would be used to offset agility expenses at the National. Ray commented that Marsha does not know how much money has been allotted to the committees and therefore we cannot balance the balance sheet. At this time, Marsha has no actual budgets for the committees. There was a discussion on budget matters.

AKC Delegate’s Report
Ray brought the Board up to date on the discussion regarding the re-alignment of the Groups. The delegates will be able to vote on the proposal of three Groups being added to the current seven. Only Parent Clubs whose breed was being moved to a different group were consulted as to whether they wanted to move or not.

Committee Reports

Breed Rescue
Vickie Kuhlman has been responsible for developing the Rescue Handbook. Bev Drake reported that the Breed Rescue Trust Account has $11,986.30. Lynette stated that the Rescue Handbook needed to be approved by the Lhasa Rescue Board.

Breeder Education
Joyce Johanson asked for a directive from the Board concerning the development of a power point presentation for breeder education and for a directive concerning the ROM interviews. Does the Board want the ROM interviews to continue, and if so, should they be placed on the website, printed in the Bulletin, made into a booklet and/or put on a CD? Joyce then asked that Lynette present a power point presentation that came about when someone at a judges' education seminar Lynette attended in Pennsylvania said they wished they had had something like “this” when they first started in Lhasas. After she worked on it for awhile, it evolved into a presentation a little along the line of our JEC presentation but more along the lines of the standard. She sent it to Nancy Plunkett and Cathy Marley, collected some pictures and came up with a presentation for breeders. Then, as co-chairs of the Committee, Joyce and Don Evans told Lynette to go ahead and sketch it out. Lynette said the idea was to ask people for pictures which would demonstrate what she wanted to convey. After viewing the presentation, Don Evans said he was concerned about how this presentation was going to be distinctly different from the JEC presentation and the Illustrated Guide and...
that this should not duplicate what we already have. Lynette did not feel that this was a duplication. More discussion followed as to just what kinds of programs the Breeder Education committee should present. Joyce felt that the consensus was that this program may not necessarily be for Breeder Education, but that it could be used in a Meet the Breeds situation and would be great for general education about the breed. Lynette added that it might also be appropriate for Pet Expos.

Concerning the ROM breeder interviews, Joyce wanted to know how the Board felt about continuing the ROM breeder interviews. Kathy moved, Bobbie seconded, that we continue with the ROM breeder interview program. The motion (08-24) passed. Don felt that these interviews should be available in their entirety on the ALAC website.

Health and Genetics
Marsha reported that Mary Whitely was disappointed in ALAC's lack of response in participating in the whole litter testing. Lynette had had complaints that it took 3 months for participants to receive test results. Marsha said that these tests can take that long - it was not an overnight test. Jan felt that the project should be explained again to the membership. Joyce agreed.

Yearbook
Marsha reported that she only had 29 ads this year. Should she plan to do 2 years combined for the next issue or continue with the 1 year at a time and subsidize it like we do the Bulletin? This year, Marsha thought there was going to be a shortfall of about $1000.00. There was a discussion of ALAC Online as a vehicle for informing the membership. Naomi commented that communication was the largest issue within the Board as well as with the membership. Regarding the Yearbook, Kathy thought that publishing one every 2 years was a good idea. If this happened, there was discussion about what to do in the year the Yearbook was not published.

National Specialty
Barbara Schwartz presented some ideas and suggestions for the 2009 National Specialty. It will be the 50th anniversary of the American Lhasa Apso Club - a Celebration of the Lhasa Apso. Some of the difficulties in the past have been ALAC's relationship with the regional clubs, but she felt that ALAC needed to be inclusive - not exclusive and that it was very important to have local club involvement. There are 2 local clubs in the area - NCALAC and CMLAF. A successful National needs the enthusiasm and workers that a local club can provide. This year the Merrimack Club has provided tremendous support to ALAC and the National. Next year, Barbara would like to see 4 Specialties as part of the National Week. Bev Drake spoke on behalf of CMLAF, saying that they would like the Board to consider allowing CMLAF to have an evening black tie event early in the National week. CMLAF has selected Ida Watts from England to judge this proposed event. The weekend before the National, there is a 4 show weekend in Maryland, 2 hours from the Cherry Hill show site. Dan Evans then spoke on behalf of NCALAC. Regarding the schedule, Barbara felt that CMLAF could be Monday, NCALAC on Tuesday, the Futurity and Performance on Wednesday, the ALAC Regional on Thursday and the National on Friday. The National itself would all be on one day. Joyce asked if there would be any time for trips or tours. Marsha commented that a large part of a day can be spent on Agility. Naomi was concerned that this proposed schedule was too full of shows with not enough time for a special celebration. Joyce was also concerned about how to fit everything in. Barbara announced that Ray had been given an AKC award for 25 years as a delegate, all with one club. Lynette thanked Barbara for her report. She also wondered that if for some reason, ALAC doesn't want to do a Regional, would NCALAC consider using ALAC's second (Regional) judge. Discussion followed regarding scheduling and how to include all of ALAC's traditional activities.

Old Business

Board Concerns
Naomi asked what the Board was planning to do with the list of Board concerns that Joyce had compiled and what was the Board going to do regarding the Breed Standard Committee. Lynette apologized for not being able to complete the work on the BSC application. She asked if we thought the 2 questions at the bottom of the proposed application were really needed. Joyce thought that the main purpose of these questions was to assess communication skills but that she felt the application would be fine without them. Discussion followed regarding the BSC application. Discussion then shifted to Joyce's list of Board concerns. Joyce felt that there may be issues on this list that the Board needed to vote on but that this was not the time to do it. Ray moved that we table this discussion of Board concerns to the next meeting, (other than the one this next Thursday) either by phone or face to face. Joyce seconded the motion. No vote was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM EST.
Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, Secretary

American Lhasa Apso Club
Board Meeting Minutes
Dec. 4, 2008

ALAC Conference Call Board Meeting
Dec. 4, 2008

President Lynette Clooney called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. PST.


1. Discussion on submitting the ALAC breed rescue program to the AKC for their rescue award. Motion to submit the application to AKC: K. Fallon, 2nd B. Wood. Motion carried. (12-04-08 #1)

2. Clarification of who is to maintain the ALAC membership list, and to generate the file for mailing labels was discussed. For bulletin mailing purposes, the file is to be divided into domestic and foreign. Marsha will send update of current paid ALAC members, and new members as they join, to the secretary. Motion to have the secretary maintain the membership list: M. Susag, 2nd K. Fallon. Motion carried. (12-04-08 #2)

3. The handbook content inventory is out. Discussion concerning the possibility of using different type of cover to reduce postage fees and cover cost, was put on hold until the new handbook chairperson is appointed.

4. The March Bulletin will contain the BSC application form. A motion was made to have 7 persons on the BSC committee. The motion was seconded, and carried, with one vote to abstain. (12-04-08 #3)

5. A motion to place the litter number for the Futurity in the member only section of the web site was made and seconded. The motion carried. (12-04-08 #4)

6. Barbara Schwartz, the 2009 anniversary show chairperson, has sent out to the ALAC board, a tentative schedule for the event. There are 10 persons on this committee. The program is defined as a work in
Littermates Win Big

Chi Chi is owned by Jeanne Sauve

Ha-Lee Lhasa Apsos
Jeanne Sauve (ROM Breeder)
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Roseville, MN 55113
651-644-5717
c-651-245-2652
mjsauve@yahoo.com

Ch. Ha-Lee Kiki-Ari Chi Chi

Ch. Kiki-Ari Mi Toya Windjammer X Ch Ha-Lee's Brandie Alexandra
Breeders: Jeanne Sauve & DeAnna Heller

Dixie is owned by DeAnne Heller

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Ch. Kiki-Ari Ha-Lee Dixie Rose

Watch for the 3rd littermate. Ha-Lee Kiki-Ari Ruby Star (pointed)
owned by Mary Getman and Jeanne Sauve---
A repeat breeding of this fabulous litter is planned this fall
Rummy finished her championship with a 5 point major under Judge. Mrs Houston, (Toddie) Clark at the St Croix Valley KC Show (Twin Cities Lhasa Apso Club Specialty weekend) on August 24th.

Rummy also won a 4 point major at the Milwaukee Specialty weekend under breeder Judge, Mary Schroeder, and also a 3 point major under Beverly Capstick.

Rummy's championship, along with the championships of her half brother Chi Chi and her half sister Dixie, makes their dam, Ch. Ha-Lee's Brandie Alexandra ROM eligible.

A special thank you to Valerie Lockburner for showing Rummy.

Bred and owned by Jeanne Sauve (ROM Breeder)
progress.
7. Bobbie Wood has submitted several options for the 50 year anniversity pin. A motion made and seconded to approve the design that is yellow gold pin with aqua background behind ALAC Logo, two streamers reading 50 years. Motion carried. (12-04-08 #5)

8. The 2009, 50 year anniversary specialty schedule, is to have two local club (CMLAF & NCLAC) specialties along with the regional and national. The national is scheduled to be on one day. The one day national was proposed due to the number of entries were arc currently experiencing. This will cut the ALAC overhead. A motion was made and seconded to accept this proposal. The motion was carried with one vote to abstain. (12-04-08 #6)

9. The ALAC board meeting in conjunction with the national is to be on a day other than when the obedience, rally, and performance events take place. That time is suggested to be on Monday morning. Time is to be determined.

10. Sherry Swanson gave a proposal for the 2010 ALAC national event. The Vancouver Kennel Club has proposed to hire both Neil Graves and Jackie Stacy for their all breed shows following the ALAC events. Vancouver KC would pay for the transportation fees for the two judges. This would reduce the costs for ALAC. The Vancouver shows are the 4th week in October. The ALAC events would precede the Vancouver all breed events. Neil Graves has confirmed he is available for these dates. Jackie Stacy has not yet responded to the proposed event dates. Sherry will send the Vancouver KC proposal to the ALAC secretary tomorrow by email. A motion was made and seconded to proceed with the investigation of the proposed Portland site for 2010. Motion carried. (12-04-08 #7)

11. Website: Issues concerning who should have input to articles on the website and links on the site were discussed. The consensus of the Board in response to the issues was that the committee chairs should have the final say regarding what content is placed on their committees’ webpages. The Website chair is to propose new concepts for the site. Website chair is to present new ideas, that are not currently under committee chairs, to the board for approval. Motion made, seconded and carried. (12-04-08 #8)

12. The board discussed looking into the ALAC Benetiz fund for Sue Cannimore. A motion was made and seconded to give Sue up to $500.00, and to solicit help from ‘Take the Lead’. Motion carried. Lynette will look into ‘Take the Lead’.

13. Lynette submitted committee chair suggestions.
   1. AKC Gazette – Cassandra de la Rosa
   2. ALAC Awards – Cheryl Zink, Chair, Bobbie Wood, Co-Chair
   3. ALAC Bulletin – Bobbie Wood
   4. ALAC Online – Susan Giles
   5. ALAC Website – Cathy Marley
   6. Breeder Education – Joyce Johanson
   7. Breed Rescue – Helen Brown
   8. Breed Rescue Trust Treasurer – Rita Cloutier
   9. Breeder Referral – East, Bev Drake
      MidWest, Cherlynn Jozwick
      West, Susan Vaughn
   10. By Laws – Bud Brockway - Chairman, Leslie Baumann, Larry Burton
   11. Finance – Susan Vaughn, CPA, Chairman, Janice Tilley, Larry Marsha Susag
   12 Futurity – Shirley Clark
   14. Health and Education Trust – Bud Brockway
   15. Health and Genetics – Cathy Marley
   16. Historian – Linda Crabbil Byrne
   17. Judges Education – Nancy Plunkett
   18. Membership – Joyce Johanson
   19. National Specialty – Barbara Schwartz
   20. Native Stock Committee –
      Debbie Rothman, Chairman, Vickie Kuhlman
   21. Performance – Robin Fisher – Agility,
      Bobbie Wood – Obedience & Rally
   22. Sunshine – Peggy Huffman
   23. Ways & Means – TBD
   24. Yearbook – Marsha Susag

14. The board voted on who they would like to chair the judges education committee. Names submitted were Nancy Plunkett, Bev Drake and Don Hanson. Nancy Plunkett was selected.

15. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. west coast time.

Darby McSorley
Secretary

A Huge Thank you to the members of the
Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club
for the great job they did making sure the
2008 ALAC National Specialty
was a huge success.
You worked tirelessly and made sure all demands were met.
Barbara Schwartz, Show Chairman, Carol Kodis, Anna Margolis, Julie Luther, Craig Grein, Rita Cloutier, Maureen Stretch, Stephanie Kodis,
Mary Powers, Phyllis Misite, Rhea Margolis, Ed Mses, Seymour Siegmund, Kathleen Morrison, Kathy Fulton, Joan Dargie, Joan Karges, and everyone else who participated. . .
Thanks from The American Lhasa Apso Club
President Lynette Clooney called the meeting to order. She asked all present to stand and introduce themselves and then asked to dispense with the reading of the minutes since they had been published in the Bulletin.

**President's Report**

Lynette thanked the Merrimack club for all their hard work in helping to put the National Specialty together. She felt there were 2 people in the Merrimack club who had helped to make the show chair’s job easy: Carol Kodis and Rita Cloutier. She also thanked Barbara Schwartz, the National Specialty show chair and Bobbie Wood who served as show secretary. The website is up and running, thanks in part to the hard work of Cathy Marley. Next year Lynette would like to see current members bring in new members to the club.

**Secretary’s Report**

All the minutes have been published in the Bulletin with the exception of two conference call meetings (May 1 and Oct. 9). A ballot was sent out April 1st to allow, or not allow, the Board to choose an alternate site for the 2009 National Specialty. The result of the voting was 64 “yes” and 35 “no”.

**Treasurer's Report (See Board Mtg. minutes 10/21)**

**Delegate’s Report (See Board Mtg. minutes 10/21)**

Lynette mentioned that Ray Sledzik had been given a special AKC award for 25 years of service as a delegate from one club.

**Committee Reports**

**AKC Gazette - Cassandra de la Rosa**

(The Secretary read Cassandra’s report.) All columns have been submitted on time and within the word limit. AKC does very little editing to my columns. Anyone who wishes to be a guest columnist should contact me. Please be aware that the Gazette will not use material that has been previously published.

**Awards- Cheryl Zink and Bobbie Wood**

Bobbie reported that there were fewer awards this year. Members need to keep records of their dogs' awards so they can easily access them for verification by the awards committee. Next year, the awards will be for achievements in 2008. Also, please observe the July 1st deadline for submitting awards applications. Ann Burton asked whether people really want to keep getting plaques. Bobbie said that some people do and others don’t. Ann wondered if there might be another way to honor our champions combined with the Yearbook. Marsha reminded everyone that out of the $35 dues, the club is underwriting the Bulletin, the Yearbook and the awards plaques. Kathy Fallon asked whether ROM plaques had to be paid for by the member and Bobbie answered yes. A dog can still be recognized without the member buying a plaque however.

**Breeder Referral - Bev Drake, Leslie Baumann, Susan Vaughn**

Bev Drake, our East Coast committee member, said that lately she was getting very few calls and very few e-mails. The internet and internet brokers seem to be the place that people are finding and buying puppies. Cathy Marley explained that we need to keep getting as many linkages on the website as we can to ALAC which then puts us at the top of a Google search. Our website at the moment gets approximately 12,000 hits a month. Even if the breeder referral committee is getting very few calls, Marsha Susag stated that AKC still wants breeder referral people from the parent clubs. Don Evans stated that even though the computer has changed the breeder referral scene, we still need to have breeder referral people from the 3 regions. Ray stated that it was also a tax issue and in order to keep our exemption, we needed to educate the public, which breeder referral does. Leslie B. and Susan V. were not in attendance but Lynette believed that their reports were similar to Bev’s.

**Breed Rescue - Helen Brown**

Helen reported that there had been a number of problems this year, especially health problems with the rescuers themselves. Due to the economy, rescue has seen an increase in the number of dogs being surrendered. At the moment there is a 6-8 month wait for dogs coming into foster care. Ray said that if ALAC helps Rescue, ALAC can take that as helping the public C-4 credit. There was a discussion among the members regarding the lifetime responsibility a breeder has to any dog he has bred.

**Breed Education - Joyce Johanson and Don Evans**

Joyce thanked Janice Tilley for arranging the educational seminar given by Dr. Caviness. If anyone has any ideas for next year’s educational program, please let Joyce or Don know. This committee is looking for programs to educate breeders. No articles from the committee were printed this year, but he BEC webpage was updated. There were 2 new ROM interviews - one from Ellen Lonigro and one from Keke Blumberg. If any member knows of a breeder who is no longer active, let Joyce or Don know and they can co-ordinate the “interview”. Any one who has an ROM is invited to fill out an interview form. If anyone is interested in serving on the BEC, contact Joyce or Don.

**Bulletin - Bobbie Wood**

Bobbie reported that there have been 3 Bulletins published since last year. She still needs an ad solicitor. Also, ideas for articles are appreciated.

**Futurity - Shirley Clark**

Shirley reported that after taking over as Futurity Chair in May, 2008, she updated all the forms to reflect her name and address and contact information. The most critical date to remember is the March 31st deadline of every year. If a member has concerns, Shirley’s e-mail address is on the Futurity form. There were fewer Futurity nominations this year than last - 44 this year and 57 last year. The Futurity judge for 2009 will be Peggy Huffman. Both Shirley and Lynette encouraged everyone to nominate and to enter the Futurity - one of ALAC’s premier events.

**Handbook - Jan Bruton**

A revised roster, board member and committee chair pages were mailed to the membership in early April. Any address changes should be sent to the Handbook chair to make sure that all mailings, including the Bulletin, are sent out with correct addresses.

**Health and Genetics - Leslie Baumann**

Lynette reminded everyone that if you want a litter DNA tested, ALAC has paid for it. So far, Mary has reported testing only one litter at the reduced rate. She also reported that of 60 Lhasas that have been re-done, there were 8 carriers and 4 clears. The rest were homozygotes.
American Lhasa Apso Club
2007 - YEARBOOK - 2007

This year all ALAC members will receive a complimentary copy of the yearbook. Therefore, the cost of ads has been increased to $50.00 per page. The yearbook will be printed in black and white. Make checks out to ALAC and send to:
Marsha Susag, 5302 River Drive, Fargo, ND 58102  701-235-6211  dmsusag@msn.com

The ALAC yearbook is part of Lhasa Apso History. Please include your dogs this year.

NO ADS ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS COMPLETED FORM FOR EACH AD.
ONE DOG PER FORM  NO ADS ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 15, 2009

Dog's registered name: ___________________________  AKC registration number: ___________________________

Call name: ___________________________  Date of birth: ___________  Male ☐  Female ☐  Color: ___________

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

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

Champion of Record _____  BIS _____  BISS _____  Group 1 _____  National Specialty _____

Obedience _____  HIT _____  Rally _____  Agility _____  ROM _____  Futurity _____

Breeder: ______________________________________

Owner: _______________________________________

Please attach a legible 4 generation pedigree, a clear photo labeled with dog's registered name, (Original photos only, NO scanned photos, please) $50 per page and this form and submit by MAY 15, 2009 to:

Marsha Susag  
5302 River Drive  
Fargo, ND 58102  
Email: dmsusag@msn.com

If you have any questions, please call 701-235-6211
American Lhasa Apso Club
Annual Meeting

Judges Education - Pat Keen Fernandes
(The Secretary read Pat’s report.) There were 2 requests this year for JEC teaching materials sent to ALAC members who were doing JEC programs in their areas. Marsha Susag is still keeping copies of the Illustrated Guide and has been responsible for all outside shipping requests. The complete program and power point cd can be obtained from Leslie Baumann. All JEC information is now up on the ALAC website.

Membership - Joyce Johanson
Of the 21 applications we received this year, 16 were for single membership and 5 were for family memberships. Joyce reminded everyone not to send annual dues to her - they go to the Treasurer, Marsha Susag. Also, if you wish to change your membership status from a single to a family membership, you must fill out a form to do so. The form is available on the ALAC website.

National Specialty - Barbara Schwartz
Lynette stated that the site selected by the Board for next year will be in Cherry Hill N.J. Anyone who is interested in serving on the 50th anniversary committee is encouraged to do so.

Performance - Kathy Rupprecht
Lynette complimented Kathy on the organization of the Agility Trial for this year as well as Obedience and Rally.

Sunshine - Peggy Huffman
Peggy asked that the members inform her when they know of an ALAC member in need of a get-well or sympathy card.

Ways and Means - Phyllis Huffstetler
(The Secretary read Phyllis’ report) - she had nothing new to report. Lynette said she was hoping that Phyllis would remain as chair of the committee.

Website - Cathy Marley
Cathy proposed that a member application form could be available on the website as part of a new puppy package. Joyce said that 2 sponsors are needed to sign and most of the time, these prospective members do not know anyone who could sponsor them. Cathy suggested that it could go in the members’ only section for breeders to download when they sell a puppy. Kathy Fallon said that the majority of her puppy buyers are not interested in ALAC even though she tells them about it.

Yearbook - Marsha Susag
The latest Yearbook will be out before the end of the year. Marsha would like help soliciting ads for the Yearbook. Margie Evans wondered if we could come up with an idea to get a more complete archive of all, not just some, of the new champions and their pedigrees.

Rescue Trust Treasury - Bev Drake
As of October 6, 2008, there is $11,986.30 in the Rescue Trust checking account.

Health & Education Trust Treasury - Bud Brockway
The current balance of the account as of October 6, 2008 is $10,872.00.

Election of Officers and Board Members
Since the election was not contested, the nominated slate was elected as follows: President Lynette Clooney, Vice President Joyce Johanson, Secretary Darby McSorley, Treasurer Marsha Susag, Board of Directors (3 Yr. Terms) Naomi Hanson, Barbara Schwartz and Ed Valle, and Board of Directors for a 1 year term Vickie Kuhlmann.

New Business
Animal Response Team
Dolores Reich spoke about the importance of being prepared for an emergency with your pets with a Buddy sheet that can be left in your car. It was suggested that this form could be published in the Bulletin.

Power Point Presentation
Lynette mentioned that the Board had taken a look at her pet project which she and some of her friends, including Cathy Marley and Nancy Plunkett, had put together which could be available to present at the Meet the Breeds booth and at Pet Expos.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM EST
Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bruton, Secretary

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Applications to change memberships from single to household:
(1) Sophia M. Mount added William G. Dickerson
(2) Sherry Swanson added Benjamin Swanson
(3) Susan Whitaker Hill added J. Stan Hill

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American Lhasa Apso Club
Breed Standard Committee

Purposes of the American Lhasa Apso Club Breed Standard Committee:

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.

Breed Standard Committee Application
(please type or print your responses)

1. Name
2. Address
3. City, State, Zip
4. Phone
5. E-mail

6. How many years have you been involved with (i.e., owning, showing, and/or breeding) Lhasa Apsos?

7. Have you served on ALAC Committees in the past? Which committee and what was accomplished during your service?

8. What talents have you gained as a result of work or other experience that would benefit the Breed Standard Committee? (Attach another page if necessary.)

9. Why do you want to be a member of the Breed Standard Committee?

Mail to ALAC Secretary, Darby McSorley, 18549 Blythwood Dr., Los Gatos, CA 95030
DEADLINE: April 1, 2009
### AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB

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| **EXPENSES**           |         |     |             |     |
| 1 Credit card fee      | $0.11   | $0.11  |
| 2 Admin Exp (check blanks) | $231.45 | $231.45 |
| 3 Bank fees            | $12.41  | $12.41 |
| 4 JEC/YRBOOK Storage   | $40.00  | $40.00  |
| 5 Admin Exp (copy of Art of Incor) | $6.00 | $6.00 |
| 6 08 National trophies | $2,403.40 | $2,403.40 |
| 7 Secretary Exp        | $206.97 | $206.97 |
| 8 Catalog Ads          | $25.00  | $25.00  |
| 9 Awards Plaques       | $538.00 | $538.00 |
| 10 Ways & Means        | $6.00   | $6.00   |
| 11 Bulletin            | $1,725.00 | $1,725.00 |
| 12 Trophy              | $1,637.00 | $1,637.00 |
| **TOTAL EXPENSES**     | $4,569.35 | $4,569.35 |

| **INCOME (LOSS)**      |         |     |             |     |
| 1 INCOME (LOSS) - MONTH| $1,067.06 | ($1,067.06) |
| 2 INCOME (LOSS) - YTD  | $1,067.06 | ($1,067.06) |

| **CHECKBOOK BALANCE BEGINNING** | $29,159.18 |
| **CHECKBOOK BALANCE ENDING**    | $50,479.44 (includes $21,870.20 transfer from Bank of America) |

### American Lhasa Apso Club Financial Report

#### AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB

#### Income/Expense Statement for October 2008

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| **EXPENSES**           |         |     |             |     |
| 1 Credit card fee      | $27.75  | $27.86  |
| 2 Admin Exp (check blanks) | $231.45 | $231.45 |
| 3 Bank fees            | $54.48  | $66.89  |
| 4 JEC/YRBOOK Storage   | $40.00  | $80.00  |
| 5 Admin Exp (copy of Art of Incor) | $6.00 | $6.00 |
| 6 08 National/Regional trophies | $2,403.40 | $2,403.40 |
| 7 Secretary Exp        | $210.74 | $417.71 |
| 8 Bulletin             | $395.67 | $395.67 |
| 9 Catalog Ads          | $734.32 | $734.32 |
| 10 Ways & Means        | $93.58  | $93.58  |
| 11 Bulletin            | $93.58  | $93.58  |
| 12 Trophy              | $1,305.79 | $1,305.79 |
| 13 Natl Admin Exp      | $1,692.58 | $1,692.58 |
| 14 Judges              | $1,692.58 | $1,692.58 |
| 15 Member Awards       | $13,785.57 | $7,410.20 |
| 16 Agility             | $515.97  | $515.97  |
| 17 Photographer        | $250.00  | $250.00  |
| 18 Hotel               | $5,586.89 | $5,586.89 |
| 19 Secretory Hotel Room| $508.50  | $508.50  |
| 20 Breeder's Education | $250.00  | $250.00  |
| 21 NSF Checks          | $280.00  | $280.00  |
| 22 TOTAL EXPENSES - MONTH | $5,589.00 | $11,500.20 |
| 23 TOTAL EXPENSES - YTD | $4,109.20 |

| **INCOME (LOSS)**      |         |     |             |     |
| 1 INCOME (LOSS) - MONTH| $13,879.07 | ($5,839.20) |
| 2 INCOME (LOSS) - YTD  | $13,879.07 | ($7,410.20) |

| **CHECKBOOK BALANCE BEGINNING** | $56,479.44 |
| **CHECKBOOK BALANCE ENDING**    | $59,422.68 (includes $903.54 transfer from BOA) |

#### Checkbook Balance for SEPTEMBER 2008: $29,159.18

#### Checkbook Balance for OCTOBER 2008: $50,479.44

Includes $21,870.20 transfer from Bank of America.

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American Lhasa Apso Club

Financial Report

SEPTEMBER 2008

OCTOBER 2008
2009 ALAC National Specialty

When:
OCTOBER 2009

WHERE:

We are still negotiating with a hotel and as soon as we have the contracts in place, we will announce the location. However, it will be in the Central New Jersey area.

Tentative Schedule:

Sunday: Set-Up, Meet and Greet
Monday: National Capital Area Lhasa Apso Club
Tuesday - Central Maryland Lhasa Apso Club Judge: Ida Watts (UK)
Tuesday evening: Lhasa Rescue Bingo
Wednesday: Performance Events
Agility Judge:
Obedience Judge - Nancy Withers
Rally Judge - Linda Sperco
Thursday - ALAC Regional Specialty - Judge: Bev Drake
Thursday: National Futurity - Judge Peggy Huffman
Friday: National Specialty - Judge: Frank Sabella
Judges Education

Back in 2009
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 decided. 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 Walchleben for more information. FreeSpiritLhasa@aol.com.

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He was my best buddy.
Always happy,
always making me smile.
He had so many wonderful qualities,
and I miss every one of them.
The ultimate show dog,
the clown with a fantastic
sense of humor,
the playful daddy
with his puppies,
and just a little naughty.
He never let me down,
no matter what.
So many memories,
so many great times
we shared.
Words cannot express
everything he was to me.
I see him in his "kids"
and grandkids,
and his outstanding qualities
will live on.

He was one of a kind... He was my best little buddy,
and I miss him terribly.

Rita Cloutier

Mary Powers  Stephanie Kodis  M. Rucciotti
CH. NORTHWIND NOTHING BUT TROUBLE

Best of Breed
2008 ALAC Regional Specialty
Judge: Stephen G.C. Campbell

Best of Opposite Sex
2008 ALAC National Specialty
Merrimack Lhasa Apso Specialty

THANK YOU!

Breeder, Owner, Handler
Cindy Butsic