Celebrating our 50th Anniversary

Multiple Best in Show, Best in Specialty Show

Ch. Tara Huff Edrey Starbuck

OFA Excellent - ROM Eligible
Adam is pictured going Best of Winners at the Willamette Valley Lhasa Apso Club Specialty under Ken McDermott to finish his championship at 17 months of age. Adam was shown seven times in the classes. He was seven times winners dog, six times best of winners and twice best opposite over male specials. Adam is sired by Intl German Polish and American Champion Suntory Paparazzi, out of Ch. Suntory Summer Storm.

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Ch Suntory Prada

"Prada"

Best of Opposite Sex at the CMLAF Specialty held in conjunction with the ALAC National.

Thanks to all her admirers for their appreciation of this exciting showgirl. Prada never fails to generate excitement, especially in the group ring. She’s sometimes independent and naughty, but never boring!

Prada is sired by Ch. Suntory Armani, a Paparazzi littermate. Her dam is CH My Ty Rainbow Suntory Chili, co-bred by the late Pat Collier, who was so proud of both girls.

Prada will be semi-retired this year pending a breeding to CH Suntory Beastie Boy, a Paparazzi son.

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ALAC Museum

One of the main attractions of the 2009 National Specialty week was the spectacular anniversary museum conceived and created by the 50th anniversary committee. 50 years of ALAC history was displayed on large panels and painstakingly presented in a timeline of photos. What fun it was to see those faces of people from the past and what memories they invoked. Truthfully, I know there were dogs in the photos, but that was not the focus for me. It was the people — those who created ALAC and shaped the future of the club and, of course, the breed. What would they think about the breeders and Lhasas of today?

I believe that the founding members of ALAC would be extremely pleased with today's Lhasas. Watching the classes at this year's specialty week was a pleasure. The dogs appeared to be sound, undeniably of Lhasa type, relatively well trained (!) and beautifully presented. The camaraderie among the exhibitors was heartening.

Parent Clubs

Establishing a parent club — and then maintaining interest in it — is one of the most difficult tasks in the dog world today. Every aspect of the fancy is experiencing a decline in participation, from AKC registration to the number of people exhibiting, to the number of serious breeders involved. ALAC's Board has discussed how to reach out to new people to get them involved and how to introduce our breed to the public. I suspect every board in every dog club has had the same discussion. Our breed is very high maintenance, and people who are getting involved in the sport are frequently choosing breeds with short hair that are easy to train. So perhaps our challenge is a bit greater than others.

With this issue facing every club, what can be done to ensure continuity in the parent clubs? I think the answer lies in the members of the club. As I wandered through the museum, it occurred to me that the people who formed ALAC were extraordinarily dedicated to this breed. They were also people who understood the value of respecting each other and tolerating the different opinions they most assuredly had about the various aspects of the breed. Not terribly different from today's fancier. And I am relatively sure that they understood that everybody needed to participate in some way, shape, or form in the club activities. ALAC has been most fortunate to have many hard working members in the past, and the challenge is to encourage all of our members to be actively involved in ALAC. If you are reading this and have time to volunteer for anything, contact one of the committee chairpersons listed in the Bulletin! They will be pleased to hear from you!

Pat Collier

Sadly, the passing of Pat Collier occurred recently. Pat earned her ROM last year and the plaque she received this year was a source of great pride. Those who knew her well believed her to be "incredibly passionate about her dogs and a tough lady when she needed to be, but compassionate to her friends and anyone else who needed her." As with so many of us in the dog family, Pat fell in love with the breed with her first puppy, and that love developed an interest in showing and breeding. She will be greatly missed and our sympathy is extended to her family.

A Special Lhasa

All of us have experienced the unbearable pain of losing a special Lhasa. In October, the breed lost a Lhasa that had achieved what no other had. Ch. Anbara Alasara Smart Aleck CDX RE, owned and adored by Bobbie Wood and Sarah Fitzgerald, is the only Lhasa to have won the breed at the National Specialty (in 2001) and then went on to win High in Trial in 2006 and 2008. While he had attained many titles and kudos during his career, the thrill of seeing Bobbie and Aleck working together in the Obedience arena was unmatched. By Bobbie's admission, Aleck had his own way of doing things, but that added to the charm of this remarkable team. Aleck was indeed an ambassador for our breed and one of the sweetest Lhasas I will ever have had the pleasure of knowing. Our hearts go out to you, Bobbie, and we thank you for sharing Aleck with us.

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Ch. Edrey Tara Huff
Angels Are With Me

Angel was honored to be chosen Reserve Winners Bitch at the 2009 National under Breeder/Judge Beverly Drake. Thank you so much.

Ch. Tara Huff Edrey Starbuck x Ch. Basterberri Biarritz

Ch. Edrey Tara Huff
I Put A Spell On You

Paloma is pictured finishing her championship under Breeder Judge Mr. Edmond R. Sledzik. Thank you for the honor.

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The sisters are:
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National Specialty - October 22, 2008
Performance Events

OBEDIENCE TRIAL
Judge: Ms. Nancy K. Withers

RALLY TRIAL
Judge: Ms. Nancy K Withers

HIGH IN TRIAL
Highest Scoring Champion of Record

NOVICE B
1. Ch. Kumi Kian Forget Me Not - Bobbie Wood
   Sire: Ch. San Jo Colby, RN, NJP
   Dam: Ch. Kumi KianDaisymae Or Maynot
   Breeders: Tia McLaughlin, Ann Lanterman

RALLY TRIAL

Novice A
1. Ch. Ku-Ther's Classic Platinum, Bob Shackelford

Novice B
1. Debbie's Mighty Mike, CD, D. DeSantis
2. Ch Kumi Kian Forget Me Not - Bobbie Wood
American Lhasa Apso Club
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Performance Events

AGILITY TRIAL
Judge: Ms. Donna Gomer

Ag Novice B (8 INCHES)
1. Ch Hopefulls Heir Of Angel RE OAJ NF, L Coleman/J Hope

Ag Excel B (8 INCHES)
1. Ch Indian Hill Melou's Josie AX AXJ NF, M Torgerson

Ag Novice Pref (8 INCHES)
1. Ch Indian Hill Suds-In-The-Bucket RE NJP, M Torgerson/M Bertram

Ag JWW Excel B (8 INCHES)
1. Ch Indian Hill Melou's Josie AX AXJ NF, M Torgerson

Ag FAST Novice B (8 INCHES)
1. Monarch's Worth Every Penny RE AX MXJ, J Levine

Ag FAST Open (8 INCHES)
1. Ch Indian Hill Melou's Josie AX AXJ NF, M Torgerson
Agility Fun

Thank you to David Sombach for his great photography!
American Lhasa Apso Club
Futurity Results - October 14, 2008
Judge: Gina Pastrana

Robert W. Griffing Memorial Trophy
Presented to the Breeders of the Grand Futurity Winner
Shirley Clark, Arlene Miller

BEST PUPPY, GRAND FUTURITY WINNER - Desiderata Absolutely Bianca - Shirley Clark, Arlene Miller
BEST ADULT IN FUTURITY - Ch. Rufkins Monarchs Runnin Down A Dream

BEST PUPPY, GRAND FUTURITY WINNER
Desiderata Absolutely Bianca
Sire: Ch. Palasa’s Knight Shadow
Dam: Ch. Desiderata Milhaus Deja Vu
Breeder: Owners: Shirley Clark, Arlene Miller

BEST ADULT IN FUTURITY
Ch. Rufkins Monarchs Runnin Down A Dream
Sire: Ch. Rufkins Love ‘em & Leave ‘em
Dam: Ch. Monarchs Harlequin Romance
Breeder: Owners: Roberta Lombardi, Kristine Harrison

DOGS:
6 Months And Under 9 Months
1. Ta Sen Samara And I Want Now, S Giles/S Brush-Payne
2. Chadda Ford Just A Snow Lion, C Aitken
3. Mokiema’s Catchemifucan, M Powers/J Dargie/S Kodis

9 Months And Under 12 Months
1. Absolutely Desiderata Blackice, S Clark/A Miller
2. Suntory Torero, C De La Rosa/R De La Rosa
3. Nuseng’s Catch Me If You Can, F Strayer/T Lasart/L Byrne
4. Nuseng’s I Walk On Water Too, F Strayer/T Lasart/L Byrne

15 Months And Older
1. Ch. Rufkins Monarchs Runnin Down A Dream
   R. Lombardi, K. Harrison.
2. Ransi It’s Five O’Clock Somewhere, Rita Cloutier
3. Ch. Rufkins Squeezin Into A Speedo, Jan Benards
4. Woodylyn’s Louie Louie, L Replogle

Bitches:
6 months and under 9 months
1. Ta Sen Samara I Want It All, B Schwartz/S Giles/S Payne
2. Mokiema’s That Thing You Do, M Powers/C Kodis/S Kodis
3. Westgate Monogram Miss Chic Choix, C Sehnert/C Williams/L Rubikatke
4. Mokiema Ransi’s Okie Dokie, R Cloutier/M Powers/S Kodis

9 months and under 12 months
1. Desiderata Absolutely Bianca - Shirley Clark, Arlene Miller
2. FFT Take The Money And Run, J & K Timbers/D Rothman
3. Absolutely Desiderata B Sirius, S Clark
4. San-Dhi’s Thriller, S Devlin

12 months and under 15 months
1. Sundancer Wana Know A Secret, L Johnson/M & T Worlton

15 months and under over
1. Baywatch Singular Bliss, D Evans/M Evans
2. Sundancer Aleksandra, K Hamilton/L Johnson
3. Samara’s Blond Bombshell, Sami Payne
4. Rufkins The Love Within, Kristine Harrison
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**DOGS**

**Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.**
1. Mokiema's Catchemifucan, M Powers/J Dargie/S Kodis
2. Shinri Coffee Bean, C Jozwick/A Andrews
3. Shinri Full Of Beans, C Jozwick/A Andrews
4. Pawja & Mokiema's Special Agent LTU, P Misite/S Kodis/M Powers

**Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.**
1. PRK Just An Asssss, P Huffstetler/M & L Demers
2. PRK No Treaspassing, P Huffstetler, M & L Demers
3. Absolutely Desiderata Blackice, S Clark/A Miller
4. Singtruk Tu Kipu Sanjay Cody, D Pankratz

**12 - 18 Mos.**
1. Treue Ky-Ken Black Magic, J Nepita/A Nepita
2. Clary's Beam Me Up Canwyck, J Clary/P Clary
3. Joyslyn's Heartbreaker, J Johanson/L Johanson
4. Odie's One Happy Freebird, S Hulhart

Bred By Exhibitor
1. Sera Mar Anasazi Thunder, L Jarrett
2. Edrey Tara Huff Angels Are With Me, E Valle/P Huffman
3. Woodlyn's Louise Louie, L Replodge
4. Nuseng's I Walk On Water Too, F Strayer/L Byrne

**American Bred**
1. Clary's Sir Jeffrey Of Canwyck, J Clary/P Clary
2. Mysta's Golden Harvest "Sage", P Vanstone/P Vanstone

**Winners Dog**
Sera Mar Anasazi Thunder, L Jarrett

**Reserve Winners Dog**
Edrey Tara Huff Angels Are With Me, E Valle/P Huffman

**BITCHES**

**Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.**
1. Westgate Monogram Miss Chic Choix, C Sehnert/C Williams/ L Rubikaite
2. Rushmar's Step Aside Boys, L McCutcheon
3. Mokiema's That Thing You Do, M Powers/C & S Kodis
4. Shirai Silly Bean, C Jozwick/A Andrews

**Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.**
1. Samara's Honey Buff, S Payne/M Lucas
2. Samara's Sweet Sophia, S Payne
3. Magic's The Devil Wears Prada, B Simms/S Carr
4. Tabu Pa Believe In The Dream, N Plunkett/J Plunkett

**12 - 18 Mos.**
1. Choix Faith Hope Love, S Giles, B Pingel
2. Sutra's Dream Dancing, M Stretch
4. Hope-Fulls Harder From Northwind, J Hope/C Butsic

Bred By Exhibitor
1. FFT Take The Money And Run, J & K Timbers/D Rothman
2. Hi Tide Adore The Sea, C Fegan/T Mohn/N Varney
3. Hope-Fulls Hiding In The Northwind, C Butsic/J Hope
4. Sundancer Wana Know A Secret, L Johnson/M & T Worlton

**American Bred**
1. Shisedo Reverie NAJ, L Baumann/S Nyberg/B Kelm
2. Barjea Mischief Mia, C Smith/B Peterson/J Jacobson

**Open**
1. FFT Melou "Well Said", M Torgerson/J & K Timbers/D Rothman
2. Ku-Ther Sweet Caroline, J Nepita/R Fisher
3. FFT She Tabo U Can Do Magic, J & K Timbers/D Rothman
4. Idecleirn Deja Vu At Ridgewood, A Swantee

**Winners Bitch**
Choix Faith Hope Love, S. Giles, B Pingel

**Reserve Winner Bitch**
FFT Take The Money And Run, J & K Timbers/D Rothman

**Veteran, Dogs**
1. Ch Ta Sen Victory Cash It In, S Giles/S Payne
2. Ch Reidcreek Mysta's Nickelodean, D Reich/G Reich/P Temaranzt-Mckowski

**Veteran, Bitches (7-10 yrs)**
1. Ch Rufkins Isn't She Lovely, R Lombardi
2. Ch Mysta's Ja-Ma Forever Amber RN, D Reich/G Reich

**Veteran, Bitches (10 yrs & over)**
1. Ch Chalin N' Korie's Sheza Fox, K Kalavoda
2. Ch Chiyoko-Kuther Kist Bya Rose, M Allman/R Fisher
3. Ch Ku-Ther's Destine For Xtra Kisses, R & L Nagel/M Allman

**Stud Dogs**
1. Ch. Ta Sen Victory Pepyre, Susan S. Giles
2. El Minja's Jupiter, F Strayer/L Byrne/vanTatenhove-vanRoosenbroek

**Brood Bitches**
1. Ch. Misra's Ja-Ma Forever Amber, RN D & G Reich

**Brace**
1. Absolutely Desiderata Blackice
2. Desiderata Absolutely Bianca
3. Shirley M Clark, Arlene Miller
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Best of Breed
Ch. Tara Huff Edrey Starbuck, P Huffman/E Valle

Best of Opposite Sex
Ch. My Thai Ta Sen Halleluiah Chorus, S Giles, M Vaden

Best of Winners
Choix Faith Hope Love, S. Giles, B Pingel

Best Puppy - PRK Just An Assss - P Huffstetler, N & L DeMers
Best Bred By Exhibitor - Sera Mar Anasazi Thunder - Linda Jarrett

Awards of Merit
Ch. Ta Sen Victory Cash It In (Dog) - Susan Giles & Sami Payne
Ch. Ransi It's Five O'Clock Somewhere (Dog) - Rita Cloutier
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Ch. Rushmar's Charmer (Dog) - Linda McCutcheon, Dina Planche
Ch. Ta Sen Baywatch Natural High (Dog) - Don & Margie Evans
Ch. Northwind Nothing But Trouble (Bitch) - Cindy Butsic, Jeanne Hope
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Ch. Talimer Hi Tide Adore The Shore (Bitch) - C & N Varney, T. Mohr
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Our usual exquisite Trophy Table

Our Anniversary Cake
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4. Clary’s Beam Me Up Canwyck, J Clary/P Clary
Bred By Exhibitor
1. Woodylyn’s Louie Louie, L Replogle
2. Edrey Tara Huff Angels Are With Me, E Valle/P Huffman
3. Sera Mar Anasazi Thunder, J Jarrett
4. Absosengkye’s Double Stuffed Oreo, K Logue/J Funk
American Bred
1. Mysta’s Golden Harvest “Sage”, P Vanstone/F Vanstone
2. Clary’s Sir Jeffrey Of Canwyck, J Clary/P Clary
Open
1. Rushmar’s Playboy, L McCutcheon

BITCHES
Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.
1. Ta Sen Samara I Want It All, B Schwartz/S Giles/S Payne
2. Rushmar’s Step Aside Boys, L McCutcheon
3. Westgate Monogram Miss Chic Choix, C Sehnert/C Williams/ I. Rubikaitre
4. Mokiema’s That Thing You Do, M Powers/C Kodis/S Kodis
Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.
1. Magic’s The Devil Wears Prada, B Simms/S Carr
2. Kumi Kian Ky Yenti, P Fumudge
3. PRK Split Personality, P Hufstetler/M & L Demers
4. San-Dhi’s Thriller, S Devlin

Winners Dog
Woodlyn’s Louie Louie, L Replogle
Reserve Winners Dog
Treue Ky-Ken Black Magic, J Nepita/A Nepita

Winners Bitch
Absolutely Desiderata Jetset, S Taylor/S Clark
Reserve Winner Bitch
Hi Tide Adore The Sea, C Fegan/T Mohr/N Varney

Veteran, Dogs
1. Ch Redcreek Mysta’s Nickelodean, D Reich/G Reich/P Temaranz-Mckowski
Veteran, Bitches (7-10 yrs)
1. Ch Mysta’s Ja-Ma Forever Amber RN, D Reich/G Reich
Veteran, Bitches (10 yrs & over)
1. Ch Ku-Ther’s Destin For Xtra Kisses, R & L Nagel/M Allman
2. Ch Chiyoko-Kuther Kist Bya Rose, M Allman/R Fisher
Brood Bitches
1. Ch. Mista’s Ja-Ma Forever Amber, RN D & G Reich

Best Bred By Exhibitor
Woodlyn’s Louie Louie, L Replogle
American Lhasa Apso Club
Regional Specialty - October 15, 2009
Judge: Mr. Joe Walton

Best of Breed
Ch. Rushmar’s Charmer, L McCutcheon/D Planche

Best of Opposite Sex
Ch. My Thai Ta Sen Halleluiah Chorus, S Giles, M Vaden

Best of Winners
Woodlyn’s Louie Louie, L Replogle

Central Maryland Lhasa Apso Fanciers
October 12, 2009
Judge: Dr. Gerard C. Penta

DOGS

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.
1. Moldema’s Catchernifucan, M Powers/J Dargie/S Kodis
2. Ta Sen Samara And I Want Now, S Giles/S Brush-Payne
3. Chadds Ford Just A Snow Lion, C Aitken

Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.
1. PRK Just An Assss, P Huffstetler/M Demers/L Demers
2. Nuseng’s Catch Me If You Can, F Strayer/T Lasart/L Byrne
3. Suntory Torero, C De La Rosa/R De La Rosa
4. Absolutely Desiderata Blackice, S Clark/A Miller

12 - 18 Mos.
1. Joyslyn’s Heartbreaker, J Johanson/L Johanson
2. Oddie’s One Happy Freebird, S Fluhart
3. Treue Ky-Ken Black Mage, J Nepita/A Nepita
4. Clary’s Beam Me Up Canwyck, J Clary/P Clary

Bred By Exhibitor
1. Woodlyn’s Louie Louie, L Replogle
2. Nuseng’s I Walk On Water Too, F Strayer/T Lasart/L Byrne
3. Mischief Barjea’s Turbo Get R Done, C Bindschutz-Smith/B Peterson/S Smith
4. Sera Mar Arasazi Thunder, L Jarrett

American Bred
1. Clary’s Sir Jeffrey Of Canwyck, J Clary/P Clary

Open
1. Rushmar’s Playboy, L McCutcheon

WINNERS DOG
PRK Just An Assss, P Huffstetler/M Demers/L Demers

RESERVE WINNER DOG
Woodlyn’s Louie Louie, L Replogle

Bitches

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.
1. Ta Sen Samara I Want It All, B Schwartz/S Giles/S Payne
2. Moldema’s That Thing You Do, M Powers/C Kodis/S Kodis
3. Moldema Rani’s Okie Dokie, R Cloutier/M Powers/S Kodis
4. Westgate Monogram Miss Chic Choix, C Sehnert/C Williams/L Rubikaitte

Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.
1. San-Dhi’s Thriller, S Devlin
2. Kumi Kian Ky Yenti, P Furmedge
3. Absolutely Desiderata B Sirius, S Clark
4. PRK Split Personality, P Huffstetler/M Demers/L Demers

12 - 18 Mos.
1. Choix Faith Hope Love, S Giles, B Pingel
2. Baywatch Singular Bliss, D Evans/M Evans
3. Desiderata San Jo Tea Biscuit, S Decler/A Miller
4. Golden Ti Nosey Rosey, J Graunke/D Graunke

Bred By Exhibitor
1. FFT Take The Money And Run, J & K Timbers/D Rothman
2. Edrey Tara Huff I Put A Spell On You, E Valle/P Huffman
3. Hi Tide Adore The Sea, C Fegan/T Mohr/N Varney
4. Absolutely Desiderata Jetset, S Taylor/S Clark

American Bred
1. Barjea Mischiefs Miata, C Smith/B Peterson/J Jacobson

Open
2. Northwind Monkey Business, O & E Wagaman/C Butsic
4. Idecleirs Deja Vu At Ridgewood, A Swantee

WINNERS BITCH
FFT Take The Money And Run, J & K Timbers/D Rothman

RESERVE WINNER BITCH
FFT Take The Money And Run, J & K Timbers/D Rothman

Veteran, Bitches
1. Ch Chiyo-kuther Kist Bya Rose, M Allman/R Fisher
2. Ch Ku-Ther’s Destiny For Xtra Kisses, R & L Nagel/M Allman

BEST OF BREED
Ch Rushmar’s Charmer, L McCutcheon/D Planche

BEST OF WINNERS
FFT Take The Money And Run, J & K Timbers/D Rothman

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
Ch Suntory Prada, C De La Rosa/R De La Rosa
National Capital Area Lhasa Apso Club
October 13, 2009
Judge: Mr. Edmund R Sledzik

DOGS
Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.
1. Mokiema's Catchemifucan, M Powers/J Dargie/S Kodis
2. Ta Sen Samara And I Want Now, S Giles/S Brush-Payne

Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.
1. PRK Just An Assss, P Huffstetler/M Demers/L Demers
2. Nusing's Catch Me If You Can, F Strayer/T Lasart/L Byrne
3. Suntory Torero, C De La Rosa/R De La Rosa
4. PRK No Treaspassing, P Huffstetler/M Demers/L Demers

12 - 18 Mos.
1. Odie's One Happy Freebird, S Fluhart
2. CH Joyslyn's Heartbreaker, J Johanson/L Johanson
3. Trucy Ky-Ken Black Magic, J Neptia/A Neptia
4. Clary's Beam Me Up Carveycks, J Clary/P Clary

Bred By Exhibitor
1. Mischief Barjea's Turbo Get R Done, C B Smith/B Peterson/S Smith
2. Woodlyn's Louie Louie, L Replogle
3. Shellinor Tibet Conservatively, N Perna
4. Absosengkye's Double Stuffed Oreo, K Logue/J Funk

American Bred
1. Clary's Sir Jeffrey Of Canwyck, J Clary/P Clary

WINNERS DOG
Mischief Barjea's Turbo Get R Done

RESERVE WINNERS DOG
Woodlyn's Louie Louie

BITCHES
Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.
1. Ta Sen Samara I Want It All, B Schwartz/S Giles/S Payne
2. Westgate Monogram Miss Chic Choits, C Sehner/C Williams/L Rukkaita
3. Mokiema Ransi's Ookie Dokie, R Cloutier/M Powers/S Kodis
4. Rushmar's Step Aside Boys, L McCutcheon

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2. Magic's The Devil Wears Prada, B Simms/S Carr
3. Absolutley Desiderata B Sirius, S Clark
4. PRK Split Personality, P Huffstetler/M Demers/L Demers

12 - 18 Mos.
1. Desiderata San Jo Tea Biscuit, S Declieir/A Miller
2. Golden Tu Noyse Rosey, J Graunke/D Graunke
3. Baywatch Singular Bliss, D Evans/M Evans
4. Sutra's Dream Dancing, M Stretch

Bred By Exhibitor
1. Edrey Tara Huff I Put A Spell On You, E Valle/P Huffman
2. Hi Tide Adore The Sea, C Fegan/T Mohr/N Varney
3. Rufkins Make A Little Love KH, K Harrison/R Lombardi
4. Phuff's Rushmar's Kimik's Cotton Candy, P Huffstetler/L & M Demers

American Bred
1. Barjea Mischiefs Miata, C Smith/B Peterson/J Jacobson

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NCALAC - WINNERS BITCH
Edrey Tara Huff I Put A Spell On You
THANKS . . .
FROM YOUR SHOW CHAIRMAN!

Any National Specialty event is successful only because many people work behind the scenes throughout the year to ensure that the setting and all of the activities are coordinated and planned. So to the following folks - a very heartfelt thanks. The 2009 National Specialty was a huge success, and all of you contributed to that.

The 50 year history of ALAC was well documented and presented by the hard working members of the 50th Anniversary Committee. A special thank you goes to Leslie Bau- mann and Margie Evans and their committee members for creating an Absolutely unforgettable exhibit!

Members of CMLAF and NCALAC - without whom this week would not have gotten off the ground! Thanks for the countless hours of preparation, for tolerating the quirks of this show chairman, and for assisting ALAC to create an Absolutely extraordinary 50th Anniversary Party!

Ann Burton - a fabulous catalog
Betty Chidley - the time and energy donated on ALAC’s behalf to poll the membership for judges is greatly appreciated!

Bobbie Wood - designing the official 50th anniversary pin, helping with the Gallery of Breed Winners and HIT winners, the Awards Presentation and taking on the thankless job of Show Secretary!

Bud Brockway - the guy who never said no to any request for help. Coordinated pants and jackets - most of the time.

Carla and Nick Varney - always there when you need them
Carol Kodis - unrelenting energy to schedule the details for the entire specialty week, numerous phone calls, chocolate mousse....and red jello

Cheryl Zink - another great job on the plaques
Cindy Sehnert - a challenging trophy year with beautiful trophies despite it all!
Clay Williams - finding the Video Pros!

Debbie Burke - along with Bev Drake - decorations - special thanks for the wonderful Sock Hop atmosphere you created.

Don and Margie Evans - Coordination for all of the events, trips to Carlisle, advice and assistance
Don and Naomi Hanson - efficient ring stewarding and panic control skills
Don Schwartz - patience, support, running all the errands

Ed Valle - bringing the BOB dog and then offering to help with cleaning up after the show!
Gina Pastrana - Hospitality bags, bringing the ring equipment. Looking great judging the futurity!
FROM YOUR SHOW CHAIRMAN!

Helen Zeppenfeld Brown - dedication to Lhasa Rescue and Lhasa Games.
Janice Tilley - Raffle assistance from a distance and cookies! Idea to have a sock hop, decorations.
Julie Luther - another great event logo design and cookies.
Lhasa Friends “Down Under” - magnificent sashes.
Linda Jarrett - another great Photo Contest. Tantalizing brochures about Albuquerque, the site of the 2011 National! An interesting outfit for the amateur handler class.
Lois DeMers - the brains behind the special amateur handler class - and her willing (?) volunteers - Wayne, John, Don, Linda
Marianne Nixon - helping with the Gallery of Past Winners
Marsha Susag - paying the bills - cheerfully! Auctioneering skills.
MLAC Members - pitching in with your support and expertise!
Nan and Bob Damberg - beautiful and thoughtful invitation for the 2010 National.
Phyllis Misite - stepping up to the plate and producing a very enjoyable Awards Program
Rita Cloutier - reservations queen, saving Cindy Sehnert's sanity.
Riva Margolies - working with Julie Luther to create the event logo. Showing up, thereby creating an energy source.
Roberta Lombardi - contributions to the Hospitality bags. Who doesn't love a free brush and #1 All Systems products?
Robin Fisher and Kathy Rupprecht - best Agility trial ever with 24 runs
Shirley Clark - coordinating the futurity events, donation for the hospitality bags and having the most change of outfits.
Stephanie Kodis - where did all of those baskets come from?
Susan Giles - the ring layout, finding some great vendors, donating items for the hospitality bags and party favors, auctioneering skills, finding the photographer, ALAC Onlines, etc., etc., etc.
Wendy Harper - coming a very long way to adjudicate over special dogs on a special occasion.
and...Everybody who entered, exhibited, advertised, or just attended!

BARBARA SCHWARTZ
American Lhasa Apso Club
National Specialty - October 11-16, 2009
Photo Contest Winners

Best Head Study
Joan Pettit - Mio Lhasa Apsos

Most Humorus
Bobbie Wood - Anbara Lhasa Apsos

Best Candid
Dawn Gemeinhardt
BIS BISS CH BIS BISS CH
MY THAI TA SEN
HALLELIUAH
CHORUS

Breeder - Mary D Vaden
Owners - Susan S Giles &
Mary D Vaden

BEST in
SPECIALTY

National Capital Area
Lhasa Apso Club
40th Anniversary
Specialty
Breeder Judge:
Mr. E. R. Sledzik
Ch. San Jo Colby, RN, NJP, ROM x Ch. Kumi Kian DaisyMae or MayNot

Ch. Kumi Kian Forget Me Not, CD-H

"EMMY"

"Emmy" goes High in Trial at her first AKC Obedience Trial under Judge Nancy Withers.
She was also awarded Highest Scoring Champion of Record
in both Obedience and her Rally class, Novice B.

We are very proud of her accomplishments.
I would like to thank Ann Lanterman and Tia McLaughlin for entrusting Emmy to me and
Carol Hess for giving her such a good start to her Obedience career.
She is a joy to live with and to train.

Owned, Trained and loved by Bobbie Wood
Bred by Tia McLaughlin & Ann Lanterman
In Loving Memory of Our Sweet Boy, Smart Aleck

December 18, 1998 - October 19, 2009

Multiple Group Winner, Multiple Best in Specialty Show
National Specialty Best of Breed 2001
National Specialty High in Trial 2006, 2008
ARCHEX - (APDT Rally Champion Extraordinaire)

CH. ANBARA ALASARA SMART ALECK,
CDX, RE, CD-HCH, CDX-H, RL1X3, RL2(AOE), RL2X2, RL3(AOE), RL3X, RLV(AOE), RLVX

Bred, Owned, Loved & Missed by Bobbie Wood, Sarah Fitzgerald and Mary Powers
Loved & Missed by Debbie Burke
Ch. Ruskins Hunk Of Burnin’ Love
“Jesh”
Ch. Ruskins Gettin’ Hot In Here (a Rocker grandson) X BISS Ch. Ruskins TaraHoff Golden Kisses (Vinnie daughter)

Thank you judge Ken Falconi

Bred Owned and Handled by Roberta Lombardi and Jessica Spiropoulos Blaesser
Ch. Rufkins Monarch Runnin' Down A Dream

"Sebastian"

(Ch Rufkins Love Em' & Leave Em' X Ch Monarchs Tara Huff Harlequin Romance)

BEST ADULT IN FUTURITY

Breeders/Owners/Handlers Kristine Harrison, Roberta Lombardi, and Jan Bernards
Rufkins Make A Little Love KH
"Sophie"
(Ch Rufkins Love Em' & Leave Em' X Ch Monarchs Tara Huff Harlequin Romance)
Rufkins and Monarchs has another beautiful girl to show...
littermate to Sebstain and Tristan and Sage

Breeders/Owners/Handlers Kristina Harrison and Roberta Lombardi
Ch. Rufkins Monarchs I Love Tinsel Town

"Tinsel"

(Ch. Rufkins Love Em’ & Leave Em’ x Ch. Monarch Tara Huff Obsession)

Littermate to Leo,
Am & Int'l BIS Ch. Rufkins Love Bytes

Breeders/Owners/Handlers Kristine Harrison and Roberta Lombardi
Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who sent cards, e-mails and called to express their sympathy and feelings about Aleck. It touched us profoundly and we have saved every one so as time goes by, we will be able to read them again when the pain is not so great. As long time breeders of this special breed, we are forced to make decisions that break our hearts all the time. However, this one happened too soon and too fast.

Thank you all again for your heartfelt caring.

Bobbie, Sarah and Mary

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A salute to the Lhasa that made history.

National Best in Specialty Show

and National High In Trial

Bred by Bobbie Wood, Sarah Fitzgerald and Mary Powers
Owned by Bobbie Wood and Sarah Fitzgerald
Ch. Mischief Barjea's
"Turbo"
Get R Done.

Ch. Barjea's Viper x Mischief's Susie Q

Finished under Breeder/Judge
Mr. Edmund R. Sledzik
from the Bred by Class at the
National Capital Area Lhasa Apso Club
5 point major

Two weeks prior at the
West Volusia Show under
Dr. Anthony D. Dinardo
from the Bred By Class
5 point major

our sincere thanks to all the judges that appreciated our handsome Turbo's correct type and quality.

Breeder, owner Handler and loved by Connie Bindschusz Smith (Mischief)
Co-owners: Barbara Peterson (Barjea) & Stephen Smith (Mischief)

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Kai-Le-Shu Up To No Good

Central Maryland Lhasa Apso Fanciers
Judge: Dr. Gerard Penta, 1st Bred By Exhibitor Dog, Reserve Winners

National Capital Area Lhasa Apso Club
Judge: Mr. Edmund Sledzik, 2nd Bred By Exhibitor Dog, Reserve Winners

American Lhasa Apso Club Regional
Judge: Mr. Joe Walton
1st Bred By Exhibitor Dog, Winners Dog, Best of Winners
Best Bred By Exhibitor

Louis would like to thank Dr. Penta, Mr. Sledzik, and especially Mr. Walton for acknowledging his great qualities and movement!

Owner & Co-Breeder
Lynn Replogle

Co-Breeder & Cheerleader
Jan Graunke

Lynn Replogle
One upon a time, in a far off land high in cloud-shrouded mountains, there lived a small, shaggy-haired dog with a plumed tail and a deep, big-dog bark. This little dog lived with the religious orders in their monasteries and its job, aside from being a deeply loyal friend and companion to all the monks, was to serve as an indoor sentinel, alerting the outdoor dogs to any danger they saw to their masters. Able to move silently, they could sneak up on intruders. Pampered and loved, these dogs were so affectionate and deeply attached to their masters that they would not thrive unless they were regularly petted and a great deal of notice taken of them every day. But they could also hold their own in a fight, even against larger dogs and they never, ever forgot an enemy. These dogs are highly intelligent and learned all sorts of tricks. In many ways, they were the monks' court jesters.

While they lived a fairy-tale existence, for the most part, in this harsh land of high altitudes, dusty terrain, short, hot summers and long, bitterly cold winters, sadly for the Tibetan version of the Lhasa Apso, there wasn't much in the way of "happily ever after" connected to their story. After China invaded Tibet in 1949, many Lhasas were killed because the Chinese government viewed that as a bourgeois luxury and a symbol of Tibetan religious culture that the communists were determined to eradicate.

Fortunately for the breed, Tibet is next door to India and in early 1900's, some of these dogs were given to British government officers in India or people employed on British government service in Tibet. When these officers and government employees returned to England, they brought their "gift dogs" with them.

While there is concern that the western lines differ in some ways from the original Tibetan Lhasa and there are some in the breed advocating breeding to these original lines to maintain the authenticity of the breed, many of the breed characteristics developed by the monks remain. "They are easy to train as they learn very fast," said Melissa Torgerson who owns Ch. Indian Hill Suds-In-the-Bucket RE, NAP, NJP CL1, CL2-H ("Suds") and Ch Indian Hill Melou's Josie AX MXJ NF CL1 CL2-H CL2-F CL3-F SS SJ SR ("Josie.") "I never really taught Suds to weave, he followed Josie through a set of weaves with guide wires a few times and figured it out. However, it is important to keep training sessions short and fun and also to stop while they are still enthusiastic. They hate repeating things. In agility if you try to repeat a sequence too many times, like more than twice, they tend to get creative or think you want something else. I always dreaded if there were more than three or four sits in a rally course. They are not like traditional performance breeds that will always compete. They are not usually 'people pleasers'. They do it because they think it is fun. You can't coerce them into running a course. When they want to be there, they are great. If
they don't, you are wise to just call it a day."

Bobbie Wood noted that when she first started doing obedience work with her current Lhasa Multiple BISS NBIS BARCHEX Ch. Anbara Alasara Smart Aleck CDX, RE, (CDS) CD-H CH-CHC CDX-H (APDT) ARCHEX, RL1X3, RL2X2, RL3X, RLVX that was twice High in Trial at the Lhasa Apso National Specialty, he seemed to enjoy the work because he was doing something with her. "He really liked his treats and would offer everything he knew just to get a treat. He didn't care if his performance was perfect. He was just having fun. Some things he learned very easily but there were other exercises that took a long time. The dumbbell and drop on recall took at least a year to train even though our trainer, Linda Sperco, worked hard to think up ways to get him to do it. Because this is a breed that really "thinks, you have to convince them that this is what they want to do. They do not need a job like some breeds and are perfectly happy just hanging out on the sofa, barking at the occasional passerby. They are very smart and love the ‘parties’ when they get something right. However, they do not want to be wrong so they can shut down if you make too big a deal when they make a mistake."

Becky Hughes said that words "performance work" are a million dollar phrase with Lhasas. She owns Can/UKC CDX, Am/Can Ch OB-One's Ky-Ann Pepper UD RE VC ALAC HIT ROM ("Pepper") and Can/UKC CD, Am/Can/ Int Ch OB-One's Harley Davison CDX RE VC ALAC HIT("Chopper"). "They are always the first to learn new things in class but performance in the ring is always a coin toss. If they do not want to do something, they won't and you can't make them. They also get bored easily so you have to make every training session unique and exciting. You absolutely cannot let them get away with something or they will learn that 'trick' too. They require a fair amount of positive psychology. You have to make them feel things are their idea and make it worthwhile to perform in the ring. You cannot bully them into it. They are more stubborn than most people and they do not forget. Think of a stereotypical 'smart but extremely rebellious student' and that is what training a Lhasa is like. In the end, their egos have to be intact and they have to think that they have won. You have to train them for every possible situation before you get into the ring or they will shut down completely and not perform at all. They bore quickly and will stop working if you let them. If you give them an inch, they definitely will take the mile. Through all this, you can't show your frustration as they pick up very quickly on that and will use it to their advantage. There will be times, no matter what you do, when they simply don't feel like working. When they do not want to work, they can make your day miserable. On the other hand, they are incredibly cute when they do everything right."

Wood agreed., "They are cute and they have a wicked sense of humor. No matter how well trained they are, they will still be creative doing it the way they want to do it. Whenever we go to a trial, Aleck always comes up with something I have never seen him do before and when he does, he's always very pleased with himself. They know you can't do anything about it in the ring. With a Lhasa, you never know if it will be a good day or a day when it is just not going to happen."

One positive about the breed is that they can have long
performance careers. "They can compete most of their lives," said Torgerson. "Structurally they are very sound and suited for agility, or a correct Lhasa is. They are also relatively easy to keep in condition as long as you monitor treats. However, this is a breed with which you really need to build a relationship. They will not usually perform for anyone other than their person."

While most Lhasa owners have had nothing but positive experiences in the performance ring, every now and then they run into a judge that dislikes the breed. "One time, I had a judge tell me that my dog had earned a qualifying score in utility after she had added up the points twice. When I left the ring, I told her that the dog had just completed her UD. Five minutes after we left the ring, ribbon in hand with a new title, the judge found me outside the ring and said she had made a mistake. The dog didn’t qualify after all, having missed by a single point. Later that day, I took another Lhasa into the ring and the same judge said, 'I can’t believe you’d bring another one of these into my ring.’ The whole incident was rather bizarre and it seemed obvious to everyone watching that the judge did not like seeing this breed in the obedience ring." said Hughes.

There are some challenges associated with this breed. "It is not always easy convincing people that Lhasas are great dogs," said Torgerson. "They are not ‘toy dogs’. They were bred to be guardians. You can never let a Lhasa get away with something, not even once."

Hughes agreed. "They are stubborn and need an owner who is up for the challenge of 'out-thinking' them. They are very smart dogs and often find ways of controlling their owners and getting their own way. Since they were originally bred as little guard dogs, they are naturally chary of strangers. They often have difficulty trusting strangers near them or lurking in the crowd when they are in vulnerable positions. However, I love the challenge and the hard-earned satisfaction of working with these dogs and they have made me a much better handler."

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Lionhart Lhasa Apsos

Introduces Red,
just starting her show career.

Ch. Lionhart Dejahh Muppet Diva x Ch. Misti Acres Baywatch Overboard

Lionhart Ms. Scarlet in the Library

Ann Burton
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ALAC Board Meeting October 12, 2009

President Lynette Clooney called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. EST.

In attendance: Lynette Clooney, Ray Sledzig, Marsha Susag, Vickie Kuhlmann, Sherry Swanson, Naomi Hanson, Joyce Johanson, Ed Valle, Bud Brockway, Rita Cloutier, Barbara Schwartz, and Darby McSorley.

Guests: Don Hanson, Nancy Plunkett, Nick and Carla Varney, and Kerstin Handrich.

Per the agenda & Article IX Order of Business

President Lynette Clooney thanked everyone for their efforts this past year.

Report of the Secretary:
A motion was made to accept the minutes from the previous board meeting as corrected. 1. Sherry, 2. Joyce Motion passed. (10-12-09 #1)

Report of the Treasurer:
Marsha reported that efforts were under way to prepare for taxes in Jan. She says things are looking good. As of this meeting, ALAC is $2400 in the black for this year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Delegate:
Ray reported
1. The AKC has withdrawn the group re-alignment proposal. They will re-present the proposal in April of 2010.
2. There is AKC discussion concerning neutered animals at shows, along with non-pure dogs allowed on the show site.
3. The AKC’s proposal of ‘Grand Champion’. This would be a class that is open to all Champions that did not take a B.O.B. This proposal is being discussed at the Delegates meetings. The proposal is to be voted on in Dec.
4. The AKC is requesting money from individuals. Breed and kennel clubs can not give money because of their exemption laws.

Bulletin:
Reported by Barbara Schwartz for Bobbie Wood. See attached #1.

Historian:
Linda Crabill Byrne. I have been assisting Leslie Baumann since January 2009 on the ALAC Museum for the 50th Anniversary Show. I went through the archives to identify, to the best that our records would allow, the founding members and some important “firsts” for the club, and for the breed in this country. I researched and collected numerous photos and archival material to support the creative direction that we collectively discussed and decided upon. These, I Fed-Exed to Leslie in early summer so she could begin preparing the actual displays.

Additionally, Leslie and I brainstormed about logistics and security for the archival items to be displayed at the show. I also provided follow-up support for this project in Aug. and Sept. by conducting a more in-depth search for hard-to-find photos of certain breeders from the past that had a significant impact on the breed in this country. These I scanned and sent to Leslie. I also conducted outreach to a number of long time breeders; unfortunately, I did not receive any responses to my inquiry for photos or artifacts that could be displayed at the upcoming anniversary show.

I was able to have transferred from 8-mm film to DVD, footage from the Simi Valley (California) show from 1977, an earlier donation from Nan and Bob Damberg. Though short, this historic footage provides a wonderful snapshot of the Lhasa Apso in the United States, during this time period. This footage, as well as that of the historic Nationals, will be on display at our upcoming 50th Anniversary Show.

I purchased a DVD player for ALAC in order to be able to play this footage this year, and at future shows, as well. This eliminates the cost of renting equipment from a hotel, which is cost prohibitive, and allows for historic “tapes,” or other ALAC information, to be displayed at nationals. This DVD player is to be considered “Property of ALAC” and will remain in the possession of the ALAC Historian. Other committees wishing to use this equipment at future Nationals may do so by making arrangements in advance with the Historian.

It would be extremely helpful, going forward, if a marked catalog from each National Specialty would be reserved for the ALAC Historian. I would additionally like to request a copy of the verified list of Top Producers each year. That would be helpful to have for the archives.

There will be no requests for reimbursement for any of the costs mentioned herein. The cost of transferring historic video and film footage to DVD format, the DVD player, Fed-Ex charges and other costs associated with my role in the museum project are gladly provided as donations to ALAC, from the ALAC Historian, in honor of and in memory of the special friendships — both canine and human — that I have made through ALAC over the years. This was an amazing project to work on and it was a both a pleasure and a privilege to help Leslie put this together for the education and enjoyment of our members.

Rescue:
Reported by Barbara Schwartz for Helen Brown.
Lhasa Rescue continues to place rescue dogs in qualified homes at a growing rate.
Priority given to dogs in shelters or danger of being euthanized.
Working closely with owners loosing their homes or can no longer care for their Lhasas.
Lack of foster homes Nationwide
Extensive use of owner postings to combat overcrowding in Rescue Foster Homes.
Continued burn-out of volunteers
Established SW Coordinator (Deb Crouser previously asst. coordinator in OH)
Pam Glass, OH Representative, died leaving gap (being filled by Helen Brown & Laurie Anderson)
Utilizing Canadian Breeders when adoption requested in Canada

Work with ALAC Members to place their dogs
Established a Rescue single point-of-contact when dogs are available (Region)
Post on Rescue web site; review applications; home visit and check references
Breeder will be required to: spay/neuter, provide shots, hw parasite check and overall health certification
Need dogs in areas without Rescuers

Rally-to-Rescue Ambassadorship
5th Year as R2R Ambassador
Participated in two Rally-Across-America Pet Expos
Bethesda MD (05/16/09)
Cranbury NJ (08/15/09)
Continue to receive money from ProPlan quarterly
Receiving ProPlan food (both kibble and canned) several times per year
Receive delivery of½ pallet of food
Additional food available for pick-up in Mechanicsburg PA
200 cases of canned, $2000 of kibble
Received new design T-shirts to sell $15, 100% profit to rescue (available at Rescue Table)
R2R Calendars available later in year for next sales promotion, 100% profit to rescue (will advise via ALAC Online when available)
Buddy, one of 10 finalist in R2R Doing More For Pets Contest
Request for votes on www.rallytorescue.org
If chosen as Rescue of the Year:
Rescue will receive $5000 in ProPlan food
Buddy will receive $5000 in ProPlan food (being donated to Rescue since Buddy on Prescription Diet)
Buddy and his family, and Rescue Chairman will be hosted in Oaks PA for 4 days for the ProPlan Nationals (hotel, stretch limo transport daily to show, food)
Buddy will walk the mats during Best of Show Competition
Numerous news articles on Buddy and Lhasa Rescue (binder at Rescue Table)
Invited to participate in interview on CBS Early Show 14 Aug 09 in NYC
Received Canon Digital Video Camera for Rescue use. Will soon be utilizing video clips on Petfinder.com to enhance individual dog bios

Continue Dog Expos across the US
Educate public on Lhasas
Promote reputable breeding
Educate public on Puppymill practices
National Dog Show (5th year) Purina Rally-to-Rescue Booth (1 of 4 rescues)

Initiatives to Raise Money
New Rally-to-Rescue T-shirt
iGive Network of stores
Café Press ALAC Rescue/Lonestar Rescue
New Design with Bruno
Cell phone/printer cartridge recycling
National Bingo/Auctions/Sales

Follow-up on Puppy Mills
Puppy Mills are moving to other areas since PA regulations.
Ohio noticed increase in puppy mill auctions (averaging 50-75 Lhasas per auction) from large scale breeders in PA. New regulations being proposed in OH to keep PA breeders from “selling old breeding stock” to circumnavigate PA regulations
Found Puppy mills migrating to Mid-West and South-Central states. Numerous puppy mill busts in Nebraska, Missouri and Texas in 2009

Financial Report
Finding more young Lhasas with medical issues coming into rescue requiring significant vet care
Using Furever Foster Donations to offset cost of care of Lhasas not adopted and in permanent fostercare

Rescue Handbook
Spearheaded by Vickie Kuhlman, with membership input
Made available to all rescuers as PDF file
Available to ALAC members upon request to Vickie
Considered printed version
Cost prohibitive, rescuers voted not to underwrite cost (money better utilized for rescue vet care and not administrative expenses)
Most rescuers preferred PDF file vice hardcopy
Café Press version alternative at $10 per copy plus shipping if membership would like printed booklet (black & white)

Gazette:
Reported by Lynette Clooney for Cassandra de la Rosa. The AKC columns have been submitted on time, including the special September anniversary issue. Photos for the anniversary issue were to be submitted by the parent club, per AKC request, but apparently no Lhasa photos were chosen for use in the special edition. One guest column, written by Debby Rothman, was chosen to be placed on the AKC health web site. Another guest column will appear in the December issue. Ideas for topics and guest columns are always encouraged.

Anniversary:
Reported by Lynette Clooney for Leslie Baumann. See attached #4.

Agility:
Reported by Lynette Clooney for Robin Fisher. ALAC All breed agility trial in Manhattan II., earned $3,800 in 2-2009. Kathy & Leslie will run a 2 day trial in 2010 in Amherst NH. This will help with the future agility trials cost at the Nationals. We are very excited to announce, that at this years National in
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Carlsle, have the biggest entry in agility we have ever had. We have 9 entered and a whopping 24 runs.

Yearbook:
Marsha Susag reported that she has received 22 ads for the 2007 yearbook.

Membership:
Joyce Johanson. From October 2008 through September 2009, ALAC received 23 applications for membership. The Board approved all applications.

Of the 23 applications, 12 of them were for single memberships and 7 were for household memberships. Four applications were received to change from a single membership to a household membership. Seventeen applications were from people living in the U.S. One applicant was from Canada. Three were from Australia and one each from Slovakia and Denmark.

Application forms are available upon request. Email jk-johanson@wiu.edu. They can also be downloaded from the ALAC website. Forms are also available at the Specialty and can be given to me with payment or mailed to me later.

New ALAC Members include:
• Radek Blazo — Bratislava, Slovakia
• Amber and Eddie Chaviano — South Carolina
• Lisa Coleman — New York
• William Dickerson -- Louisiana
• Jenny and Charles Drastura — West Virginia
• Marilyn and Lee Foster — NSW, Australia
• Paula and Richard Gardner — Idaho
• Marissa and Sharon Gonzales — Texas
• Deanna Heller — Minnesota
• J. Stan Hill — Washington
• Lori Ann W. Johnson — Utah
• Emily Kiefer — North Carolina
• Kimberly Logue — New York
• Cynthia Lovell — Kansas
• Phyllis and Alvin Lust — Calgary, Canada
• Patricia McLeod — Queensland, Australia
• Edward Moses — New Hampshire
• Karen Olesen -- Denmark
• Mary Jane and Charles Orrie — New Mexico
• Charles Sababathy — Texas
• Benjamin Swanson — California
• Rodney Weed, Wisconsin
• Kay York — NSW, Australia

Breeder Education:
Joyce Johanson. The Breeder Education Committee has worked on three projects this year:

1) Articles. Members reviewed and selected articles they thought would be of interest to breeders. The articles were then posted on the Breeder Education page of ALAC’s website.

2) Breeder Education Seminar at the National Specialty.
Debby Rothman, the Chair of ALAC’s Native Stock Commit-

tee, agreed to present information about what other AKC parent clubs are doing to expand their gene pools. During her presentation, “Expanding Our Gene Pool...Is it possible?” Debby will show the film “Ancient Treasure,” documenting the rich history of the Gompa dogs and providing updated information on the Gompa Lhasa Apso Preservation Program’s breeding efforts.

3) ALAC ROM Breeder Project. The ROM Breeder project was begun to capture some ALAC history. Based on the questions to which a panel of ROM breeders responded at the National Specialty held in Olympia, WA, a questionnaire was sent by email or regular mail to ROM breeders. Sincere efforts were made to find people and current addresses; however, many questionnaires sent by regular mail were returned marked “undeliverable” or “not at this address.” Many emails were also returned as “undeliverable.”

As of this writing, the return rate is lower than expected and rather disappointing. However, we expect that once others see the book and read the responses other breeders have made, they too will want to participate. Filling out the questionnaire is easy and takes very little time. I’ve been typing people’s handwritten responses.

The result of the project is a turquoise binder with a transparency inserted inside the front cover. The transparency features the ALAC logo and the words “Register of Merit Breeders.” Each year (1973 – 2008) has a divider page featuring the ALAC logo, the year, and the list of breeders who earned their award that year. Following each divider page are the completed questionnaires submitted by the breeders who earned their ROMs that year. Responses to the questions vary from one word, to short phrases, to a couple of sentences, to a few paragraphs. Many people chose to eliminate some of the questions. Some even added questions that gave them a chance to take a stand on an issue.

This will be a continuing project and we hope that eligible ALAC members who did not participate in time to get their information into the book for this specialty will send the forms in at a later date.

I am maintaining electronic copies of the forms that have been submitted. The goal is to put all the completed forms on a CD or DVD and make them available to club members interested in pieces of ALAC history. Joyce is vigorously requesting ROM breeder updates from the membership. She states this is a work in progress.

JEC:
Presented by Nancy Plunkett and Lynette Clooney. The presentation will be on Wednesday for the provisional judge applicants and some members. The fee is $25.00 each. A proposal was raised to open the presentation to the general membership. Note: The old JEC presentation was presented 2 times at the National show before packaging for the JEC provisional judge applicants. Discussion followed about the new JEC presentation to the membership before giving to the JEC provisional applicants.
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By-Law-Changes:
Presented by Bud Brockway. In addition to the report submitted to the Aug. board minutes, Bud reported his discussion with the AKC and Mike Liosis on how our By-Law changes should be worded with reference to foreign membership holding office and voting. No resolution was determined.

Show report: Barbara Schwartz will send email to the board.
*Barbara reported that Peggy Huffman’s husband is ill. She will not be able to judge our 2009 futurity. Gina Pastana will judge in Peggy’s place.
*No catalogs for this years National as of this Monday. Barbara has called the superintendent a number of times, and has not received any response. On Sunday, the superintendent called Barbara to report there has been problems with printing. Perhaps the 60 to 70 ads have overwhelmed her. Hopefully, the catalogs will be here on Tuesday. *Bobbie Wood, as show secretary, has not been here due to dog health issues. Don Hanson and Barbara Schwartz will cover the show secretary duties until Bobbie Wood is able to attend.
*There were 21 entries for our match on Sunday.
*Trophies were changed due to the original trophy provider’s inability to deliver.
*The 2010 National will be in Portland Oregon on October 25 through 29. Judges are Jackie Stacy and Neil Graves.
*The 2011 National will be held at the Hilton ABQ. Deposit to the next like event.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

*Meet the Breeds:
Susan and Bud are unable to attend the NYC Meet the Breeds. Bud will call the AKC and explain we must decline attendance. Marsha mentions the ALAC should step up to the plate and attend the next like event.

*2010 National:
Reference agility. Naomi has found someone to handle this effort. Fee would be $400.00. That includes equipment and secretary fees. Marsha asked if the equipment is AKC approved. Naomi said she believes it is O.K. She will check to see what happens without an entry.

*Web site/Web master:
Lynette reported that Catherine Marley will no longer be able to do the web site. Discussion followed to hire an administrator. Lynette knows someone who charges $8.95 per month. Ray wanted to know if the person is incorporated. There would be a 1099 form involved. A motion was made to hire George Snell for a maximum of $300.00 for the 2010 fiscal year. 1. Sherry, 2. Ray. Discussion followed. The motion was amended to $400.00 for the 2010 fiscal year. Motion passed. (10-12-09 #2) Lynette will oversee web site information transition.

2009 National Specialty
Barbara Schwartz wants to have Gina Pastana’s entry fees refunded. Note, the AKC states it is not necessary to refund futurity entry fees for judge changes. In this case, Gina will be judging. Entry fees will be refunded.

* The ‘Showdog Video Co.’ will be here for one nights lodging fee of $99.00. There are no other fees. The Showdog Video Co. will charge $60.00 for 2 discs when ordered early. The Showdog Video Co. is experienced. The Showdog Video Co. will donate one copy of the video to the club. It will be placed on the web site. A motion was made to accept the Showdog Video Co.’s proposal. 1. Joyce, 2. Rita. Motion passed. (10-12-09 #3)

*ABQ 2011 National Specialty.
A motion was made to change the show date to October 10 through 14 if those dates follow the ABQ balloon event. 1. Ray, 2. Sherry. Motion passed. (10-12-09 #4) General discussion followed to possibly change show dates in the future to cover weekends. It could benefit travel etc. The board will review this issue at a later date.

* Meet the Breeds in Long Beach.
There are no medallions for winners. Barbara will talk to the AKC about medallions. Medallions can be presented outside the ring with permission from the show committee. The ALAC would need to purchase the medallions.

*JEC:
A discussion on the content and wording by the board and guests on the modified JEC presentation followed. Nancy, the JEC chair, had sent out a link to the board and JEC members (before the Oct. 12 meeting) for observation and comment on the modified update of the presentation. The board feels that some refinement may still be an issue. On Slide # 16, Bobbie doesn’t like the wording. Nancy presented the slide as it was initially. No changes were made to this slide. On slide # 26, a motion was made to accept the changes with the description of the tail paragraph removed for the presentation being given on Wednesday of this week. 1. Joyce, 2. Marsha/Bud Motion passed. (10-12-09 #5)

*2011 National.
Marsha reported that there will be an extra charge for the grooming area adjacent to the show ring.

There was a meeting break until 15 minutes after winners bitch.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS CONTINUED:

*By-Laws:
Bud updated the board on Liosis’s comments on foreign member voting, committee, and offices. The board decided to drop the issue until a later date. The board will pursue the issue if AKC persists.

*Email: ‘Doing Business’:
The AKC recognizes and encourages some communication via email. However, Virginia does not recognize email communica-
tion. If and when Virginia law allows email communication, the board will re-address the issue.

*Fiscal Year:
The ALAC fiscal year is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

*Terms on Officers:
Bud to send copy of change to Darby.

Suspensions: The board has already voted on this issue.

NEW BUSINESS:

* ALAC entry support:
After a short discussion, a motion was made to support the entry at the Garden State Non-Sporting Group. The awards are Crested Plates with club logo. 1. Bobbie, 2. Joyce Motion passed. (10-12-09 #6)

* AKC Grant Requests:
The ALAC Board will specify which grant or grants we wish to support. A motion was made to donate 50/50 of $2,200.00 between Stem Cell (00970) and Septic Shock (00856-A). 1. Barbara, 2. Marsha. Motion passed. (10-12-09 #7)

*Historical Data:
The question concerning where to store our historical data was discussed. Linda Byrn will contact Noreen Cartwright in Oregon, and Norma Blake at the AKC. Phone number: 212-696-8216.

* NAIA:
A motion was made to renew our NAIA membership. 1. Barbara, 2. Naomi. Motion passed. (10-12-09 #8)

*2012 National Specialty:
Naomi submitted a proposal from Dana Reed to hold the 2012 National in Florida. A general discussion followed. Lynette suggested the membership be contacted for submitting a site location for future specialties. They proposals should be submitted by April of 2010. This suggestion will be announced to the membership at the annual meeting. Also, an announcement to mark our calendars for the third week in October for the National.

*Software updates:
The board discussed a software and hardware update to be used for the Lhasa Apso Bulletin. A motion was made to pay $800.00 towards a new Mac computer. (What I have written down is, “Move to pay ½ of new Mac computer, up to a maximum of $800.”) 1. Ray, 2. Joyce. Motion passed. (10-12-09 #9) A second motion was made to pay for software updates. 1. Naomi, 2. Joyce. Motion passed. (10-12-09 #10)

*Accounting Software:
Marsha will update the Quicken software annually. The cost is $20.00 per annum.

*New Superintendent:
After a brief discussion, it was decided that Naomi will try and investigate a new superintendent for our National event.

Adjourn:
A motion was made to adjourn at 5:42 p.m. 1. Sherry, 2. Joyce. Motion passed. (10-12-09 #11)

Respectfully submitted
Darby McSorley

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**THE LHASA APSO CLUB OF WESTCHESTER SPECIALTY IS MOVING!**

JOIN US MARCH 25TH IN EDISON, NEW JERSEY FOR OUR 34TH ANNUAL SPECIALTY AND SWEETSTAKES

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE

NON-SPORTING GROUP CLUB OF THE GARDEN STATE'S

GROUP SHOW, THURSDAY EVENING.

BREED/GROUP JUDGE: JOHNNY SHOEMAKER

SWEEPS JUDGE: MIMI WINKLER (JUDGE'S CHOICE RICHONS)

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT

JIM RAU DOG SHOWS
P.O BOX 6898
READING, PA 19610
610-376-1880, 610-376-4939

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WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND

In ancient Egypt, Bastet was worshipped as a cat god. The cats have never forgotten this. After the last Solid Gold dog food ad was published, Alexander, the Great, or Alexander, the So-So, many people questioned the information. Did Queen Hatshepsut of Egypt (1470 B.C.) really send her boats up the Mississippi River to look for minerals — particularly tin and copper?

The ad went on to say that dogs are 11% trace minerals and only 4% vitamins. If you don’t give the trace minerals, the vitamins don’t work. Solid Gold Sea Meal has one type of kelp and 18 types of sea algae. Sea vegetation is always necessary for Oriental dogs, Arctic dogs, as well as dogs from England, Scotland and Ireland—spaniels, terriers and retrievers. Water dogs (labs and poodles) must have sea vegetation. They also must be fed a fish-based dog food to support the DNA of the body. This sea vegetation and fish – based dog food were fed to these dogs for hundreds of years. We are holistic healers, so we know this! You must support the DNA of the dog’s body. The #1 allergy of dogs is soybean (sometimes called lecithin) #2 is wheat and #3 is corn. These ingredients cause dogs to chew at the root of the tail and lick their feet. Some dogs will also get ear infections. The grains in Solid Gold Hund-N-Flocken are amaranth, millet and barley. Barley is the anti-aging grain. Our grain-free dog food is Barking at the Moon.

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Sea Meal is the powder which is always feed with our dog food. It supports the immune, enzyme and hormone (anti-aging) system of the body. It grows coats and intensifies coat color.

Solid Gold never uses sunflower oil which the Swedish National Cancer Institute says increases the risk of cancer by 69%. Dr. Karen Halligan DVM warns dog owners not to feed avocados which may contribute to diabetes, epilepsy, pancreatitis or skin problems. Solid Gold does not use them. Solid Gold does not use peas either, peas give dogs gas.

Last year, the news warned against using peanut butter due to salmonella poisoning. Solid Gold doesn’t use peanut butter. Now people are warned against the hidden ingredient, acetaminophen, in dog food. Two years ago, some pain medications were pulled off the shelves. The acetaminophen ingredient caused 56,000 people to go to the hospital with liver failure, 200 died. Now, some dog food companies are putting it in their dog food. It may artificially raise the protein. Look up - http://petfoodtracker.blogspot.com/2007/06/acetaminophen-update-in-at-least-6.html to find out which dog foods uses acetaminophen.

Solid Gold doesn’t use it.

When you open our bags, open the top, scoop out what you want and close with bag clips. We don’t recommend empting out the bag into another container. The act of pouring exposes the food to air and you can lose the preservation.

About Queen Hatshepsut, the Egyptian camels were used to carry heavy loads. But some accidentally got loose. So when the Spanish conquistadors came 3000 years later, they found camels in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. (Sorry, Columbus)

During the Civil War, the South used camels to carry loads. In the westward push, pioneers found camel bones and Egyptian relics in the Grand Canyon area. During January 09, construction workers in Mesa, AZ were digging up the area and found camel bones. They were building a new WalMart.

Seagulls are called this because they fly to the sea. They don’t fly to the bay because they would be called bagels.

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### Banking Summary - Q1 2009

**9/1/2009 through 11/30/2009**

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# American Lhasa Apso Club

## Financial Report

### 1st Quarter 2009 Net Worth - As of 11/30/2009:

**As of 11/30/2009**

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**Correction to the 2009 National catalog:**
This page was unfortunately left out of the High in Trial gallery.

**IN MEMORIUM**

- **Pat Collier**  
  *My Ty Rainbow Lhasa Apsos, ROM*  
  **Phyllis Hebrard**  
  *Both long time members and devoted to the Lhasa Apso*  
  *Our sympathy to their families and friends.*

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**2000**  
**Pomona, CA**  
**CH. OB-ONE'S KY-ANN PEPPER, UD, RE, ROM**  
*Owner: Becky Ann Hughes*  

**1999**  
**Frederick, MD**  
**CH. WHITEHOUSE WOODY WILSON, CD**  
*Owners: Richard Lily & Robyn White*
Sudden Acquired Retinal Dysfunction (SARD'S)

The first of March, I noticed my 13 year old Lhasa, Joy staring at the kitchen ceiling for several seconds. Soon after she seemed to be having trouble seeing. My first thought was that she had a mini stroke which affected her eyesight. Joy was diagnosed on March 4'09 by Dr. Nick Cassotis (ophthalmologist) at the Port City Veterinary Referral Hospital in Portsmouth, NH. with SARD's. Joy had been acting kind of "spacey" and lost-looking, bumping into walls and furniture. Dr. Cassotis said her retinas and corneas looked good. There were no signs of Glaucoma or cataracts. However, after watching Joy bump into his office walls trying to find me, he performed an Electroretinography (ERG). This test found degeneration in both retinas. The first sign is a loss of the rod and cone cells in the eye. Dogs can become completely blind in as little as 48 hours. This test showed a "flat line" reading and the diagnosis was SARD's.

Dr. Cassotis thought Joy would be a good candidate for a new treatment called Intravenous Immunoglobulin which has been successful in several dogs and restoring their eyesight. This is a sterile solution of concentrated antibodies extracted from healthy people that is administered into a vein. It is used to treat disorders of the immune system and to boost the immune response to serious illness. The abbreviation of this treatment is IVIG or IGG for intravenous gamma globulin. In humans it is used for Macular Degeneration and Guillene Barre disease.

Joy had two all-day treatments on March 10 and 12th. The day in between she spent at home. There was an IV catheter in each front leg all day, both days. She was monitored constantly. After the first day of treatment I thought I saw some improvement. She could navigate our hall way and find her way to the back door. After the second treatment she was bumping into things again. In order to try to "jump start" the IGG in Joy's system, Dr. Cassotis put her on a small amount of Prednisone for ten days. This did not help. Her final discharge statement read "No improvement in her vision occurred, which is extremely unfortunate as the therapy was administered at an optimal time for a good response." This means there was a stronger reaction present as part of the retinal disease process than the therapy could correct.

SARD's is caused by a reaction from the immune system toward the Retinas. It can also be caused by a gene, toxins, poor diet, elevations in the adrenal sex hormone, stress, or Cushings Disease. Twenty percent of dogs diagnosed with SARD's also have Cushings. Joy did not. This disease always affects both eyes. Approximately 4,000 dogs are diagnosed with SARD's each year in the US. It occurs mostly in females between six and fourteen years of age. It has no breed predilection, it is not inherited, and not painful to the dog. The first cases were diagnosed in the US. In the 1980's.

There is no guaranteed effective treatment for SARD's. We were willing to try this expensive treatment to help our sweet girl. It is very sad to see Joy so depressed. She sleeps most of the time and won't play with Dillon anymore. He does not understand why. Glenn and I give Joy all the extra attention we can with lots of hugs and couch time.

A couple of helpful sources for anyone living with a blind dog are: www.blinddog.com and "Living With Blind Dogs" (A resource book and training guide for owners of blind and low-vision dogs) by Caroline D. Levisr, RN

Marilyn M. Miller
Dog Writers Association of America member since 1992
May 21'2009
2010 ALAC National Specialty

When:
Monday, October 25 to Friday, October 29, 2010

WHERE:
Red Lion Hotel
Vancouver at the Quay
100 Columbia St
Vancouver, WA 98660
Reservation Phone:
(360) 694-8341
(mention "Lhasa Apso 2010 National Specialty")

Rates:
Single -- $109
Double Queen -- $119
(limit 4 guests per room)
DEADLINE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS IS 9/25/10.

Judges:
ALAC Regional Specialty: Jacqueline Stacy
ALAC National specialty: Neil Graves
Willamette Valley Lhasa Apso Fanciers will also have an independent Specialty/Sweeps.

There are two all breed shows within 15 minutes of the show site on October 30 and 31 (Vancouver Kennel Club back to back shows). Judges will be announced at a future date.

Show Superintendent
Not yet determined!

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American Lhasa Apso Club
2008 - YEARBOOK - 2008

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, 2010

Dog's registered name: ______________________________

Call name: ____________________________  AKC registration number: __________________________

Date of birth: ___________  Male □  Female □  Color: __________________________

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

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

SPECIAL PRICING: 2nd identical page in a second section $25.00

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, 2010 to:

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

If you have any questions, please call 701-235-6211
HONOR THE PAST

CAN CH. APSOLUTELY INTREPID OF SUAM

Trepi made her debut at ALAC National in 1993, placing in a very large 12-18 month class under the late Anne Rogers Clark.

Can Ch. Nahemia Amos Ames x Can Ch. Apsolutely So Sue Me Love

In 1997 Trepi won the Open Bitch class and went on to RWB. That was such a thrill.

In 2003 she came out as a Veteran and won a tough Veteran Bitch class and went on to Award of Merit.

Trepi was a very special Lhasa at Apsolutely, and sadly the legacy she left us is only the memories of a wonderful dog with a big heart for the showring and a devotion to her human family. We miss you Trepi.
Nouggie and her litter sister Cheeky (Can Ch. Apsolutely Cheek to Cheek) made their first appearances at National in 2000 as puppies. I will never forget the excitement and thrill when Nouggie went Best Puppy in Futurity and the incredible announcement that she was Grand Futurity Winner.

Nouggie and Cheeky eventually teamed up as a Brace, and became the all time Top Winning Lhasa Brace in Breed History with 28 BIS wins.

Can Ch. Nahemja Ravenscliff x Can Ch. Footloose Apsolutely Hot Jazz

Shirley M. Clark
Apsolutely Reg'd Lhasa Apsoes

cre8deal@agt.net
Paris started her American show career in July '07 with a Best Puppy in Specialty at the Willamette Valley Lhasa Apso Club shows in Portland Oregon. She followed this up with a Best in Sweepstakes at the Group VI Specialty in Calgary Alberta two weeks later. Then in Sept. '07, she took her first two majors from the 9-12 puppy class in Montana, going BOB the first day over top Specials competition. When she hit Houston she hit with a bang, going Best Puppy in the Houston Specialty, then on to WB/BW/BP at National. Paris was a delight that week. She finished her American Ch. the following March.

In September '08 she won a Group 1st in Canada and went on to an AOM at the Merrimack Specialty, and Select at National.
She finished the year with a Select at Eukanuba.

Paris recently went BOS at the Canadian National Specialty hosted by Lhasa Apso Canada.

Special thanks to Arlene Miller, ROM Breeder, Desiderata Perm. Reg’d, Co-Breeder and Co-Owner on Paris.

Paris, you are a delightful and charming Lhasa

Shirley M. Clark

Am/Can Ch. Palasato Knight Shadow x Am/Can Ch. Desiderata Milehaus Deja Vu

Am/Can Ch. APSOLUTELY DESIDERATA PARTYGAL

Am/Can Ch. APSOLUTELY DESIDERATA PARTYGAL

Shirley M. Clark

Am/Can Ch. APSOLUTELY DESIDERATA PARTYGAL

Chatter has been full of surprises for me. I kept waiting for her to grow up and be noticed. However, at the age of 4 months she won an all breed Match. She repeated this several months later by winning another BIM. In Montreal at the Lhasa Apso Canada National in 2008 she went WB/BW/BBBE/BP. She completed her Canadian Championship in August of 08, and garnered several RWB to Majore in the U.S.

She even managed to cooperate with her mother Zsa Zsa on their first foray into Brace competition, culminating in a Best Brace in Show win.

Then she pulled it all together at National in 2008 and won the Roundabout Match and then Best Young Adult in Futurity. More wonderful Memories from ALAC National.

Chatter will continue to be shown in the U.S. Once finished she will be part of our breeding program at Apsolutely.

Shirley M. Clark

Apsolutely Reg'd Lhasa Apsos
crazeal@apt.net
2009

CAN CH. ABSOLUTELY DESIDERATA JETSET

"YUPPIE"

Am/Can Ch. Palaeaeus Knight Shadow x Am/Can Ch. Desiderata Milehaus Deja Vu

Thank you to Mr. Joe Walton for awarding Yuppie WB for a 5 point Major at the ALAC Regional Specialty.

This was a truly exciting win, and I was extremely proud to have shown her to this win from the Bred by Exhibitor Class.

Yuppie is shown in the U.S. by her Co-Breeder, Co-Owner, Shirley M. Clark

Co-Breeder/Co-Owner/Handler
Shirley M. Clark
APSLUTELY
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Co-Breeder
Ariene Miller
DESIDERATA
604-929-3570

Co-Owner
Sandra Taylor
TSULA
905-773-3490
Am/Can Ch. Palasa's Knight Shadow x Am/Can Ch. Desiderata Milehua Deja Vu

Thank you to Ms. Gina Pastrana for awarding Bianca Best Puppy In Futurity, and then Grand Futurity Winner. A big thank you also to Kathy Miller for her expert piloting of Bianca from 1st in class, to Best Puppy, and on to the Top. Kathy enjoyed it so much she piloted Bianca all the way home to Tennessee. Bianca is now a Southern Belle!

Additional thanks go to Ms. Pastrana for awarding litter brother Can Ch. Absolutely Desiderata BlackIce (Slick) 1st in the 9-12 month male class, and litter sister Absolutely Desiderata B Sirius (Star) 3rd in the 9-12 month female class.

Co-Breeder/Co-Owner
Shirley M. Clark
2009 DESIDERATA APSOLUTELY BIANCA
BIANCA

New Owner
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Co-Breeder/Co-Owner
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