AM GRAND CHAMPION
AM/CAN MULTI GROUP PLACING CHAMPION
APSOLUTELY DESIDERATA PARTYGAL
1rst Canadian-Bred Grand Champion Lhasa Apso
2nd Grand Champion Female Lhasa Apso
3rd Grand Champion Breeder/Owner/Handled Lhasa Apso
4th Grand Champion Lhasa Apso to finish
Thank you to Ms. Paulet DeLong for awarding Paris AOM and Select for Grand Championship at the Lhasa Apso Club of Northern California Specialty. Thank you also to Breeder/Judge Mrs. Julie Timbers and to Judge Carol Kniebusch Noe for their BOS awards and Grand Champion points in a very strong field of Specials at the Coyote Hills Kennel Club shows’ supported entries following the Specialties. Not only was it an honour to win in such a competitive entry, but it put Paris on the Fast Track to her Grand Championship title.

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Being the ‘Parti’ girl that she is,
Paris loves to get together with her peers in a group.
Paris is shown taking Group 3rd at the
Southern Oregon Kennel Club show May 13
under Breeder Judge Mrs. Sherry Swanson.
Thank you Mrs. Swanson for your appreciation of
Paris at the Group level.

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Paris enjoyed her get together of May 13 so much she decided it was worth repeating. Thank you Dr. Lee Reasin for awarding Paris Group 3rd at the Southern Oregon Kennel Club show May 14.

Don’t we all just love a great “Parti”!

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Cruiser made his debut in the show ring May 21, 2010 at 6 months and 4 days of age. For a warm-up he won his class at both Specialties and in Sweepstakes hosted by the Lhasa Apso Club of Northern California. With his engine warmed up, Cruiser motored right into WD on the 22nd under Breeder Judge Mrs. Julie Timbers. Thank you Mrs. Timbers for selecting this young boy for the Major.

What a great start for this Classic Model

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From Start............

BW Major at 7 ½ months under

Judge: Michael Dachel

On the way.........

A Candid Moment in November 2009
Thank you to Ms. Marilyn Dromgoole for this exciting Specialty win and Finish for Slick. It has been a fun and rewarding journey. Thank you to all the exhibitors and fanciers at the Lhasa Apso Club of Northern California Specialties for their assistance, support, compliments and friendship.

Am/Can. Ch. Palasa’s Knight Shadow X Am/Can. Ch. Desiderata Milehaus Déjà Vu

To Finished
WD for a 5 point Specialty Major and his American Championship

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Moxie started out life on shaky ground, not figuring out how to nurse until the age of 3 weeks. As chief nurse, and with Moxie’s tough fighting spirit, I brought her through. More recently my husband John was on shaky ground, having undergone a quintuple bypass in Feb. 2010 and I had another patient to deal with. It seemed only appropriate that these 2 former patients get together in the show ring. They made quite a duo, with Moxie hitting the ring at 6 months and 4 days of age at the Lhasa Apso Club of Northern California Specialty. Thank you to Ms. Paulet DeLong for awarding Moxie Best Puppy in Specialty. Thank you to John for your enthusiastic support and capable handling of Moxie. You two look good together. Moxie is now pointed in both Canada and the U.S. Watch for this indomitable little Lhasa, as she will charm you.

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The 2010 National
The National is upon us! The annual gathering of Lhasa Fanciers has a lovely setting in Vancouver, Washington. But – Nationals aren’t about where we gather, but rather why. And I think for many, if not most, it’s that incredibly special time when we re-establish friendships and hopefully develop some new relationships with other Lhasa breeders and owners. The week is always crammed with Lhasa activities and opportunities to discuss anything and everything with others in the breed. In between the grooming and the exhibiting, take some time to have fun – that’s what creates the memories.

Our Lhasa Family
One morning in July I received a telephone call from Deanna Maxwell’s brother. Deanna is a longtime member of ALAC and an avid obedience competitor. Deanna had suffered some major health issues, including a heart attack. Her brother and daughter were trying to care for Deanna’s 14 dogs, but clearly needed some assistance. I called Marsha Susag, who was able to contact Lhasa people in the Midwest area, and the response was incredible. Marsha was able to reach Ronnie Crowder, who over the period of just a couple of days, managed to determine which of Deanna’s dogs would go to new homes and which would remain available to Deanna when she is able to return to a somewhat normal life in the future. (and we hope that is soon!) With the help of ALAC Members, Ronnie, Jan Graunke, Joyce Johnson and Karen Schallis, the dogs have been relocated. As of this writing, three older dogs are being cared for by Deanna’s brother, and the immediate crisis was averted thanks to Ronnie, Jan and their rescue team. Incidents of this type serve as reminders of just how precious our dog family is. For all of our faults, we do come together with amazing speed and dedication when help is needed.

AKC Award -
KeKe Kahn is one of the three conformation finalists for AKC’s Prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award 2011. Win. Lose or draw, KeKe – ALAC is thrilled for you and congratulates you on your nomination and for all of your accomplishments (of which there are many!) in the sport of Pure Bred dogs!

Grand Champion -
Congratulations to Cassandra and Raul de la Rosa for being the proud owners and breeders of ALAC’s first Grand Champion, GCH. Suntory’s Beastie Boy. “Adam” earned his title on June 13, 2010. Grand Champions now have a special place on the ALAC website – if your Lhasa has earned this new title, send the information and a photo to our webmaster, and he will post it on the site.

First Ever -
ALAC congratulates Melissa Torgerson’s Josie (CH MACH Indian Hills McLou’s Josie) for being the first Lhasa Apso conformation champion and bitch ever to achieve the highest honor an agility dog can receive - a Master Agility Championship title (MACH). This is quite an achievement, and certainly Melissa and Josie have earned a place in Lhasa history!

Club Liaison Established.
At the June Board of Directors’ Meeting, Jan Bruton volunteered to be the Board’s liaison to the local Lhasa Clubs. Jan sent out several emails to the secretaries of the clubs, and has requested feedback from club members regarding ALAC. The main goal is to improve communications between the Parent Club and the Regional Clubs and to address any areas of concern. At this time, Jan has heard from only two clubs – we would like that number to increase! As the year progresses, please keep in touch with Jan. Your feedback and ideas are important to the board.

ALAC Members Yahoo Group -
For those of you who enjoy chat groups – don’t forget to sign up for the ALAC Members online group. Contact Vickie Kuhlman, and she will guide you through the process. Her email address is: NorthTwin@aol.com This list could become a useful way to distribute information to members quickly – but more members need to sign up to make it effective.

JEC Activity –
Congratulations and THANKS to the ALAC members who participated in two major Judges’ Education Seminars this summer. The first was held in July in Houston. Sponsored by the Dog Judges Assoc. of America and the AKC, seminars for all non-sporting breeds were conducted over the course of 4 days in conjunction with a cluster of shows at Reliant Park. Susan Giles was the ALAC presenter, ably assisted by Victor Cohen. Lois DeMers, Sue Cannimore, and Linda McCutcheon supplied dogs. Lois was also involved in the Tibetan Terrier seminar, which was held at the same time as the Lhasa seminar. Judges’ comments were favorable, and they had several suggestions that will be considered by the JEC. Don Evans was the presenter at the American Dog Judges Assoc. (aka “Penta”) Institute in Indiana, PA. This is another major educational opportunity and is considered to be an advanced institute for judges. Don was assisted in the presentation by Marcia Read. Bruce Read, Ann Burton, Joan Kendall, Elaine King, Norma Perna, and Linda Kendall Smith participated in the afternoon hands-on session. Bev Drake was unable to attend but sent one of her Lhasas for participation in the hands—on portion. Sincere thanks to all of those who took the time to assist in educating our potential new judges!

Till next time.  
Barbara Schwartz, President
Occasionally, an individual actively participates in an organization for an extended period of time. After awhile, it’s difficult to imagine the organization without that person. Such is the case with ALCAC’s A.K.C. delegate, Ed – Ray – Shaked.

Prior to becoming the delegate for ALCAC, Shaked was president of ALCAC from 1974 to 1976. During that time, he presented the concept of an annual CHOB program. And in 1976, his foundation donate came to fruition – the first annual CHOB program was published. During his tenure as editor, he traveled extensively to continue interest in a National Club. He also put much emphasis on increasing the membership of regional clubs as well as stressing the need for revision of the standard. Ray has served as Show Secretary for the ALCAC National Specialty for many years – it seems enjoyable to see the dogs that are of our breed to understand Ray’s was also a founding member of NCALC a club that celebrated its 40th anniversary last year. Both he and wife Carol are still active members of NCALC.

Ray and Carol both have been involved in Louisiana since the mid-60’s when they showed in both confirmation and obedience. They showed over 150 champions and 25 CDs. Under their guidance of Pippin, they have also handled multiple B.C.C. and Pippin’s old CD. The Shaked have also been involved with Show Services and Motion Specials.

Ray began judging in 1974 and judges all Sporting Groups and 40 Toy groups. He has judged extensively in the U.S. and has also judged in England, Canada, Mexico, Australia, Thailand, Taiwan and Ireland.

Ray is a fixture not only at ALCAC’s Board Meetings and National Specialty Events, but also at the A.K.C. Delegate Meetings. Two delegates have represented a single club for 25 plus years, but Ray is not exactly. And Ray has done the same.

Shaked is a delegate to not a simple one. For most people, the A.K.C. Delegate Meetings are not high on their list of things to see and visit, but Shaked attend year after year. During the actual meetings over nine times a year, usually on a Tuesday. It is his responsibility to bring the kiddies in the region to the meetings and to share the ideas and projects that are of interest to the breeders and handlers. There are a few meetings each year and he has served on committee meetings and A.K.C. board of directors during that time. In recent years, he has been present at almost all days and on weekends for much of his service. The Delegate Committee Meetings are often held in the mornings, and Ray spends the remainder of the day working on the affairs of ALCAC and then back after the meetings in the evening. That’s a lot of nights away from home over 27 years on behalf of a breed club. And Ray has done this at his own expense. To say ALCAC is very fortunate to have Ray as our Delegate is an understatement of the greatest magnitude.

Ray replaced Ed Shaked (then Blochorn) as A.K.C. Delegate as we called Ed for her thoughts.

“I wish him well and thank him for his hard work and devotion on behalf of our breed. I have known Ed since he joined ALCAC and took my place as delegate 25 years ago. I still remember the meetings and talk about in those days and on all great clubs of time and patience trying to promote our beloved breed. Many meetings both day and night and with the new hours we would get. All if it good memories and we will thank Ed for his work and support and expertise all these years. Good luck and good health to Ed and his dear Carol in their new endeavor.” K. Ke Ke

A.K.C. Executive Secretary Jim Carroll, has worked at A.K.C. since time began. Everybody who knows Jim has a favorite Carroll story, and he was willing to share his thoughts about Ray. It’s necessary to preface the following by saying that Jim has a very very dry sense of humor, and most, if not all of his remarks, can be heard with a dose of sarcasm, and a James Bond type of one liner delivery.

Jim has been both involved with Wally Hug’s S.C.I. Institute, as instructor, for years. Jim tells us A.K.C. rules, regulations, and disciplinary procedures, and Ed speaks about Judges Lobbies, and ring management and procedures. Ed has been a judge what they should do, and Jim tells these what will happen if they don’t. The description of Ed’s career is an examination of a judge’s work obligations and some of the ethical problems that can arise. Ed’s job for the next few years for his delegate application was to inspect the ten hour at the S.C.I. and Jim is sure that judge are experienced and fully comply with his advice about resolving problems. On the other hand, there is no question that Ed probably has a hard time coming up with what to say, as he frequently cannot imagine what ethical problems could possibly arise for a judge. (guess, no!) Ed is also on the board of the SCI and Jim believes that Ed is Wally’s right hand man, as well as the most effective judge, in the A.K.C.

According to Jim, you would probably never be the king and want of it with regards to Ed’s interest in proving dogs by his breed interest (Shaked and Shaked).)

Jim was never afraid about expressing his opinions on rules and breed changes when he had an opinion and felt strongly, which was most of the time.”

Some that Ray is consistent! At A.K.C. Board Meetings, he can be relied upon to keep the board on the straight and narrow, using his knowledge of Robert’s Rules of Order to ensure that A.L.C.A. does not violate its own bylaws or simply preparing motions designed to achieve the desired result.

Since most readers have been in Ray’s ring at one time or another, it is obvious that he cares about the breed and the exhibitors. It is impossible to shop to Mr. Shaked and find that you get a good deal. He gives the impression that every exhibitor is a problem – something that can only come from the heart and from somebody who has been at the other end of the bench. And there is the inevitable “Let’s grin around the ring one more time” and “Thank you all for coming.”

Mr. Shaked – Thank you for taking us around the ring and for your after-year end for representing A.L.C.A in well with the A.K.C.
“Fanfair Family Tree”
Our first homebred champion “Molly” finished her championship in 1982. Five litters since that time have produced a Multi-Group and National Specialty BIS winner (Hugo), a Multi All Breed BIS winner (Larry), a Grand Futurity winner (Emma), a National Sweepstakes winner (Cindy) and a National Select (Scotti) - all owner handled to their championships.

We are very proud to have attained our Breeder ROM with “Macho’s” championship in 2009.

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( GOOSE)
TOOK THE MAJOR THE NEXT DAY
FROM 6-9 PUPPY CLASS!
THANK YOU,
STEVEN HAYDEN

THANK YOU ARLENE FOR BEING MY MENTOR AND SENDING SALLY TO ME!
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Dam: Ch Indian Hill Slush-Ami-Jed

You've come a long way baby!
The road to ALAC’s newest MACH titled Lhasa Apso leads us to Stillwater, MN, home to Melissa Torgerson and her dog **CH. MACH Indian Hill MeLou’s Josie OF**

Josie is the FIRST Champion of record, and bitch to earn this prestigious title.

Many of you have seen Josie and Melissa run at an ALAC National Specialty agility trial and it is a sight that you will not quickly forget. Her red and white full coat flying in the air as she jumps, climbs, runs, teeters and weaves, infectious for making you feel good about the Lhasa Apso and their versatility! She seems to be smiling as she clears the jumps or runs the dogwalk. Then, with a quick brush out she is ready for the breed ring.

Josie clearly loves to run with Melissa and the teamwork and communication between this talented pair fills me with awe. At a trial in Fargo, ND, I saw Josie come in 21 seconds UNDER standard course time! That is something that does not happen with any breed, even border collies, very often.

Josie completed her Champion of Record title in 2008. She even took time out to have a litter of puppies in 2009.

One of the most amazing things to me and those of us who run agility is that Josie is Melissa’s first agility dog! It is also amazing that she is a bitch, as many of us know that they can be a bigger challenge to motivate than the dogs. Since Josie is a young dog, I expect that this outstanding team will go on to earn MACH2, MACH3 and more!

**CONGRATS MELISSA AND JOSIE! Job well done! You ran fast and you ran clean!**

Written by: Marsha Susag
MLS Dakota Lhasa Apso
Fargo, ND
To earn the MACH (Master Agility Champion) title takes a lot of dedication. I found this Jr Handler’s description of her journey on the AKC website and thought it covered all the salient points.

**The MACH Title**

*(from www.akc.org)*

by Halee Mason

I wrote this essay after getting my MACH with my dog, Cammi. So many of my relatives and friends didn’t really know what a MACH was so I thought this would help explain. The experience of competing in agility and getting my MACH has been very rewarding. I hope that I can encourage many other juniors to compete and keep this wonderful sport alive.

**Twenty Double Q’s**

The experience of titling one’s dog is very rewarding. It takes a lot of practice and dedicated training in order to prepare to show one’s dog, but it is worth it in the end. The most treasured AKC Agility title is the MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION title or “MACH”. It is the hardest, most coveted, and rewarding title to achieve. It takes a lot of work and time to get. In order to achieve the MACH title one must earn 20 Double Q’s and 750 points. To obtain the MACH a dog must exhibit superior performance on the agility course.

In the dog world, MACH stands for Master Agility Champion. MACH has many other meanings that refer to speed as well, but I’ll be focusing solely on the Agility meaning. One must climb through the ranks and all the previous classes: Novice, Open, and Excellent A all come before the class Excellent B. In order to move from class to class, a dog must complete each course, three times. Once the dog has traversed up the ranks to Excellent B, it can start working for the MACH Title.

Each day at the dog show there are two courses built. A Jumpers course and a Standard course. In Standard Agility there are obstacles such as a Dogwalk, A-Frame, and Teeter, which make it different from Jumpers. The three obstacles are called contacts. They have zones at the bottom of them call contact zones, where the dog must put one foot in. It is a matter of safety so the dogs do not leap off the top but come to the bottom first. The average Standard course takes about 55 seconds to complete. The reason Standard takes longer than Jumpers is because there is also a table in it. On the Table the dog must hop onto it, and then either sit or lie down for 5 seconds before continuing. Contact obstacles also take more time to complete then a jump.

Jumpers is a faster paced course with only tunnels, jumps, and weave poles. A dog gets the chance to really run in jumpers. An average jumpers course takes 30 second to complete. Jumpers courses can sometimes be harder for a dog to complete because there are more jumps in them, and therefore more chances to knock a bar down. If a dog knocks a bar they automatically fail the course. They can continue it, but they will not receive a passing grade.

Other ways to fail Excellent rank courses include missing a contact, jumping off the table, not completing or entering the weaves correctly, going overtime, or going off course by taking an obstacle out of order. In order to qualify in Excellent one must do the course perfectly; without any mistakes. It is not an easy task. A lot could go wrong on a single course. When the handler and the dog enter the ring, they must be connected and focused on the task ahead. The handler must clearly guide the dog through the obstacles. Before running the course, the handler is given the chance to walk the course so they know where they are going, but the dog has never seen this course before and must depend completely on the handler telling it where to go. An average course has 20 obstacles and the jumps and other obstacles are numbered from 1-20.

Each day there is a chance to earn a Double Q. In order to get a Double Q, the handler and the dog must run both the Jumpers and the Standard course perfectly. Then comes the other requirement of 750 points. Each Agility course has a standard course time. Besides being accurate, one must also be efficient. One cannot dawdle on the course or they will exceed maximum course time and fail. There is a standard course time set for every course depending on the total yards of the course. Points are calculated by how many seconds under time the dog runs the course. As an example, the standard course time (SCT) for a Jumpers course is 38 seconds, and the dog completes it in 30 seconds. The dog would then earn 8 points.

As one can see, in order to get the MACH it takes a lot of work, but the MACH ‘celebration’ is a truly wonderful experience. Once a dog and handler have gotten 19 Double Q’s and 750 points, and they are working for their last one, the tension and stakes are raised. It is nerve wracking to run the last course before achieving one’s MACH. Everyone holds their breath as the handler goes out and prepares to run the course. Onlookers watch intently: white knuckled, and wait as the soon to be MACH dog goes through the course. As the dog travels over the last obstacle, with a clean run behind him, the crowd jumps up and cheers, whistles, and claps. The handler and the dog get to do a victory lap. Someone runs out a MACH ribbon (which is very big ribbon) to the handler, and the handler also can grab the last jump bar and run around the ring with it as a trophy. Pictures are taken, with the judge and an agility obstacle behind the dog and handler. It is a truly remarkable experience.

**Marsha’s notes**: In addition to the above information: Dogs are measured at the withers to determine how high they will jump. Dogs up to 11 inches have 8 inch jump heights. There is also a preferred class which allows dogs to jump 4 inches lower than the regular height they are measured to jump. The preferred title equivalent to the MACH is called PAX. Standard course times are based upon the yards the dog must run to complete the course in the most efficient manner, with extra time added in (figured by a very complex mathematical formula) for the shorter jump heights. For each title, the dog must have 3 qualifying scores before they can move to the next level of competition. Some of us compete in Novice or Open for a LONG time!!!! <VBG>
ATTENTION
REGIONAL LHASA APSO CLUB SPECIALTIES

Starting this year, please apply for your ALAC Best of Winners Plaque in WRITING.

Send it to Cheryl Zink and please indicate who will pick it up at the National. If there is nobody from your club attending the National, then please send $7.00 to cover shipping and indicate who it is to be shipped to.

If you do not send the request, it will not be ordered.
The smallest of a litter of seven,
Audrey fought for life and won.
A fading puppy at one week,
this duckling turned into a swan.

Despite a Specialty Best In Show from the classes
Audrey had her own agenda,
which definitely did not include a specials career.
She made it quite clear that
her dainty little feet would not
under any circumstances touch grass.

She was a glorious representative of breed type.
Audrey loved having her picture taken
and was a calendar model many times over.
She had attitude and we miss her deeply.

Sarah & Bobbie
“Spanky”

BISS, BIS Am. Can Ch Palasa Desiderata Spyanki

#1 All Breed Dog in Canada 10 Months of 2009
#1 Non-Sporting 2009 and #1 Lhasa Apso 2009
25 Best In Shows In Canada

Breeders:
Arlene Miller and
Al & Phyllis Lust

Owners:
Al & Phyllis Lust
Palasa Lhasa Apso
403-286-5010
lustalvi@telus.net

Presented, groomed and cared for by:
Kim Cowie, CPHA

Watch for Spyanki in the USA this year.

- Limited showing by
Tom & Marsha Worlton

Am. Can Ch. Palasa's Knight Shadow x Desiderata Kaleidoscope
“Bring it Home” at the Portland Specialty

Sundancer's Porter Rockwell

Winner's Dog
Best of Winners
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor
New Champion

Four major wins:
3 point Major...Judge Pete Dawkins
3 point Major. Judge Carolyn Thomas
4 point Major.. Judge Joseph Gregory
5 point Major... Judge Terry B. Carter

Winner's Bitch
What a surprise
to see our Miss Daisy
begin her show career with a
4 point major win over 13 bitches!
Thank you Judge Terry B. Carter.
If this is a good omen,
we can hardly wait
to see how she finishes!!

Breeders: Tom and Marsha Worlton & Pat Keen-Fernandes
Owners: Tom and Marsha Worlton and Lori Johnson
Sundancer@gmail.com 801-879-3221

Sundancer's Loves Me, Loves Me Not

Ch Sundancer's Paco Drummer X Hylan ShoTru Krisna's Alibi

Ch Sundancer Hylan ShoTru Sparks X Ch Sundancer Enola Gaye
Lexi

Multiple Group Winning
CH SUNDANCER ALEKSANDRA
#2 Lhasa All-Breeds *

Flash:
Lexi wins 3 Group 1sts
Mr Kenneth Berg (pictured), Mr William Bergum, Mr Kenneth Buxton

We thank all the judges who have honored Lexi with all of her wins!

Breeders:
Sundancer Lhasas
Marsha & Tom Worlton
Lori Johnson

Owner:
Kathy Hamilton
Co-Owner:
Lori Johnson

Handler:
Tonia Holibaugh
Buda, TX
www.toniaholibaugh.com
Ch. Ming’s Rustic Rose Garden x Ch. Ming’s Darcy Devine, ROM

CH. MING’S DEVINE IRRESISTIBLE

Izzy is shown winning Best of Winners for a 4 point major under Judge Mrs. Beth G. Speich to finish her championship. Thanks to all the judges that have recognized her beautiful movement, type, and coat texture. We are proud to be owned by her!

Izzy is bred, owned and loved by Cheryl.

MING LHASA APSOS ROM

DAVID AND CHERYL ZINK
WESTLAND, MI 48186
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CHERYLAZINK2@AOL.COM
WWW.MINGLHASAS.COM
In Loving Memory of
Shirley M. Benedict
1931 - 2010

Ch. Aura San Jo Patriot Miss L, ROM
2007 ALAC Top Producing Dam

Shirley, a friend, a mentor to many, always kind, considerate and giving.
She is missed, always remembered.

Kathy & Tom Miller
Rosewood Lhasa’s
Am/Can Ch. Palasa’s Knight Shadow x Am/Can Ch. Desiderata Milehaus Deja Vu

Bianca used her new southern charms impressing judges and spectators at Greater Shelby Kennel Club, going BOB over competitive specials and on to Group 1.

Thank you judge Joe Tacker for this thrilling win!

Co-Breeder:
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APSOLUTELY
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cre8sal@agt.net

Co-Breeder:
Arlene Miller
DESIDERATA
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Kathy Miller
ROSEWOOD
Rosewoodla@charter.net

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Thank you
to judge Judy English Murray
for this special win!

Breeder/Owner/Handler
Kathy Miller
ROSEWOOD

Co-Breeder
Barbara Peterson
BARJEA
Thank you
to judge Marjorie J. Underwood
for awarding his quality!

Breeder/Owner/Handler
Kathy Miller
ROSEWOOD

Co-Breeder
Barbara Peterson
BARJEA
LASACAS LHASA APSOS

WICCA, TEDDY AND KALEB
(CH. LASACAS EDUARDO AT APEKRANZ X CH. LASACAS KACHING KACHING)

CH. LASACAS WANNA BE WICKED
“WICCA”

CH. LASACAS FULL OF P’S N’VINEGAR
“KALEB”

THANKS TO BOB GRAHAM FOR DOING SUCH A FINE JOB
WITH HIS BOY, KALEB.

CH. LASACAS NATURAL HIGH
“TEDDY”

THANKS TO IAN TENNANT FOR HIS EXPERT HANDLING OF TEDDY.

CONGRATULATE THEIR SISTER “MEADOW”, NEW AM CH. LASACAS JEDA MIDSUMMER MORNING.
A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO JEAN DARGIE, MEADOW’S “MOM” FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

BREEDER/OWNER JANET LACASSE,
LASACAS LHASA APSOS,

HTTP://WWW.HISMET.NET/LASACAS/
LASACAS@XPLORNET.COM
Ch. Lasacas Jeda Midsummer Morning

Sire: Lasacas Edwardo At Apekranz
Dam: Lasacas Kaching Kaching

Shown here under Judge Traci Laliberte-Bailey as her finish photo.
Meadow has been a true Joy to show and Handle.
She was given to me as a gift from my dearest friend
Janet Lacasse, as a grand daughter of her YoYo..
I feel very blessed to have such great friends and I look forward to
Meadows future along with Janets support..

Meadow congratulates her littermates, Wicca, Kaleb and Teddy on their Can. Championships!

Breeder Janet Lacasse
Owner Janet Lacasse and Jean Dargie

Jean Dargie
Jeda Lhasa Apso
774-249-2701
Multi-BISS, Grand Champion

Ch. Suntory Beastie Boy

“Adam”

We are proud that Adam is the first Grand Champion in the breed. He has three BISS since March and was #1 in breed points as of June 30, 2010 (all systems). Pictured at the LAC of Northern California, judge Marilyn Dromgoole.

His sire, BIS Int. BISS Am Ch Suntory Paparazzi, and her dam is Ch Suntory Summer Storm

Cassandra and Raul de la Rosa
Olympia, Washington
dlrcas@msn.com
Suntory

Celebrating our 2009 champions

Ch. Suntory Dixie Chick

“Dixie”

Dixie is Adam’s litter sister and a star in her own right. She and Adam have a son, Solo, a tri-color like his mom and an only-puppy, who already takes center stage. Dixie is shown with her good friend, handler Tiffany Skinner.

His sire, BIS Int. BISS Am Ch Suntory Paparazzi, and her dam is Ch Suntory Summer Storm

Cassandra and Raul de la Rosa
Olympia, Washington
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Ch. Suntory Juliette  
“Julie”

Beautiful Julie – she won when she showed and showed only when she felt like it. A classic Lhasa bitch, according to one noted judge.

Sire: Ch Suntory Reign Maker, ROM*  
Dam is Ch My Ty Rainbow Suntory Chili  
(Chili was co-bred with the late Pat Collier and is Prada’s dam, which gave Pat a lot of pride).  
We miss you Pat.

Ch. Suntory Que Sera  
“Sari”

Sari finished at age 12 months and had group placements as a puppy. She is shown going Group 3 under Bob Sharp earlier this summer.

Sire: Ch Suntory Sherpa  
Dam: Ch Suntory Sophia II

Owner-handled by Yvette Supriano  
Duskra@aol.com  
and co-owned by Cassandra de la Rosa

Cassandra and Raul de la Rosa  
Olympia, Washington  
dlreas@msn.com
THUNDER

CH SERA MAR ANASAZI THUNDER

FINISHED IN A THUNDER STORM AND IS STILL LIGHTENING UP THE RING

THANK YOU TO ALL THE JUDGES
WHO HAVE GIVEN THIS BEAUTIFUL, CORRECT BOY,
BEST OF BREEDS AND GROUP PLACEMENTS

THANKS ESPECIALLY TO BREEDER JUDGE BEV DRAKE
FOR AWARDING THUNDER WINNERS DOG AND BEST BRED BY AT THE
2009 50TH ANNIVERSARY ALAC NATIONAL SPECIALTY.

BRED/OWNED AND HANDLED BY

LINDA JARRETT - SERA MAR LHASAS
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
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.

In 1975, Solid Gold introduced the first natural dog food into the U.S. Then, other companies tried to copy us. Our dog food was named Hund-N-Flocken after its German name, after having been a top seller in Germany for 20 years.

In 1985, Solid Gold introduced the first holistic dog food into the U.S. Holistic does not mean natural. It does not mean organic – no matter what other ignorant dog food companies tell you. It means the whole body works together – mind, body and spirit. Holistic is a philosophy of life.

Example: All the Oriental dogs, dogs from Ireland, Scotland (terriers, spaniels, retrievers, mastiffs), and water dogs, like labs and poodles, were fed a fish – based dog food and sea vegetation such as our Solid Gold Sea Meal for hundreds of years. If you don't feed them a fish-based dog food and Sea Meal, they will chew at the root of the tail and lick their feet. Fish supports the DNA so you don't get allergies. All of the Solid Gold dog foods and cat foods (Katz-N-Flocken and Indigo Moon Holistic Cat food) are fish-based.

White dogs or dogs with white on them, also need a fish-based dog food. Think of the animals in the arctic. The polar bear is white, the American Eskimo dog, and the Samoyed dogs are white. The Siberian husky has a white undercoat and frequently has blue eyes. This permits the ultra-violet light to enter the body and boost up the hormone, enzyme and immune systems. See Tolkien's book, “Lord of the Rings” for further details on the importance of ultra-violet light. This is part of why the Solid Gold Sea Meal must be fed twice a day. It has 60 trace minerals from sea algae. Dogs are 11% trace minerals, but only 4% vitamins. Without trace minerals, the vitamins don't work. See previous article on why we don't use Norwegian kelp and radiation from the explosion from the Chernobyl Russian plant.

Back to the white coat – if too much blue light enters the body, it destroys the immune system. In Florida and southern California, keep white dogs inside between 10 am – 4 pm to prevent photo-aging and tear stains. Other types of dogs have “holistic” considerations. The Coton-de-Tuler was originally from the island of Madagascar near South Africa. The Havanese was originally from the island of Cuba. The Bichon Frise was developed around the coast of France. The Maltese was developed on the island of Malta.

You must feed these dogs a fish-based dog food and Sea Meal. Our "Just a Wee Bit" dry dog food has small pieces for the little mouth. It is 28% protein, small dogs need a high protein diet their whole lives because small dogs have a high metabolism. The pink bag has a Westhighland White Terrier on the front. My grandmother's Westie wasn't a terrier. She was a terrorist and always got her own way. Other arctic dogs like the Pom, need fish. The Pom was originally a sled dog. You can tell by the tail.

Recently, at a dog show, some other dog food company was next to our booth. They proudly announced that they were now holistic too. We asked them what holistic meant. They replied that they put apples in their food. They said this made the food holistic.

You can add any cooked vegetables such as broccoli, carrots and green beans – but never peas. Peas cause gas in dogs. Dr. Karen Halligan, DVM warns never to give avocados to dogs. It may cause pancreatitis problems.

Our food bags are hermetically sealed, like vacuumed packed. So, we don't use any artificial preservatives. Never empty the bag into another container. The act of pouring exposes the food to air. Just open the top, scoop out and then seal with clothes pins or bag clips. This way, only the top layers are exposed to the air.

Solid Gold sources its food in the U.S. and has it manufactured here. Two years ago 197 brands of dog food were made in China and killed 6000-7000 dogs and cats. Only about five dog foods are sourced and made in the U.S. Solid Gold is one of them.

Solid Gold answers to a Higher Power!

Now for a cute story
One afternoon, a lady heard a scratching at her door. She opened it to find an old dog that walked right in. He was well fed and seemed friendly. He walked through the living room, curled up in a corner and went to sleep. Later on, he scratched the door to be let out and disappeared. This routine went on for several days. Finally, the lady attached a note to his collar as he was leaving.

The next day, a new note was on his collar. It read, "We have six very active children in our home. I guess the dog just need a place to rest. Tomorrow, can I come to your house too?"
Presenting Barjea & Mischief's newest Champion...

Ch. Barjea Mischief's Miata
(Another PANDA grandkid finishing in style!)

Ch. KimikMischief Put It Together x Barjea's Cleopatra

Thanks to Judge Denny Mounce for appreciating our lovely girl and to Carol Rice PHA for her expert handling of Miata - from start to Finish!

Bred, co-owned & loved by:
Barbara Peterson - Barjea
Connie Smith - Mischief

Owned & loved by:
Jodie Jacobson - Tamach
The meeting was called to order at 8:10 EDT by Barbara Schwartz.

In attendance were Jan Bruton, Ed Valle, Joyce Johanson, Ann Burton, Barbara Schwartz, Jan Graunke, Vickie Kuhlmann, Bobbie Wood, Sherry Swanson, Marsha Susag, Bud Brockaway, and Ray Sledzik.

Absent: Lynette Clooney, Naomi Hanson.

The minutes include motions 2010-22 through 2010-33

The minutes were accepted as written. Moved by Joyce, seconded by Bobbie.

Treasurer's Report
Treasurer's report was sent in advance of the meeting. The agility trial in New Hampshire in April cleared $4,000 and after expenses are paid, the rest goes into the ALAC general treasury. (The gross income was $14,580 and expenses were $10,500). Motion to accept report made by Ann, seconded by Jan G.

AKC Delegate Report.
Ray drove up to NYC for the meeting. Group issue postponed again. Vets at National Specialties must be licensed in the state where the specialty is held. This issue only affects national specialties. The next meeting is in June in Atlanta and Ray plans to go to that.

Committee Reports
JEC
The report indicates there are 2 opportunities to present the Judges Education program; one in Houston and the other at the Judges' Institute in Indiana Pennsylvania. Susan Giles, Lois DeMers, and Lynette Clooney will be asked to do the presentation in Houston. (Barbara noted that Susan and Lois have already agreed.) Don Hanson and Leslie Baumann will be coordinating with Dr. and Mrs. Pentz to arrange the presentation to the Judges' Institute.

Membership
Joyce reported on new members.

Ways and Means
Amber is looking for items to imprint with the logo. Marsha found in instruction manual for the press; she has boxed the press and inventory to send to Amber. Marsha has contacted Amy Cross about doing some embroidery items for ways and means.

Show Committee
Amber and Ed need to be on the show committee. Need a volunteer to coordinate for raffle. Scott and Bev Simms were suggested; the job involves coordinating and grouping items as well as selling tickets. Need help with the vendors, Susan would probably do it but someone local might be good. Vickie will do banquet reservations.

Native Stock Committee
Vickie sent a schedule of upcoming presentations. The video has to be returned after each presentations; it is copyrighted to the Gompa Lhasas.

Sunshine Committee Chair
Bev Drake will take this on; please keep Bev posted if you are aware of members who need TLC.

Old Business
Delegate Expenses
Marsha and Ray will work on this and have a report at the next meeting.

Yearbook
Marsha may combine 07/08 into one book. She has started to work on it.

Parent Club Conference
Discussion of the fees for the conference for a possible second person. If there is a second person who is accepted for the conference ALAC will pay for their food expenses as well as registration. Ray moved and Marsha seconded the motion (2010-22) to fund the second attendee. The motion passed.

Money Maker
Sherry said that Helen Brown is working on it. Report in June.

Nominating Committee.
The nominees are: President – Barbara Schwartz (CO), Vice President – Joyce Johanson (IL), Secretary – Ann Burton (MD), Treasurer – Marsha Susag (ND) and – AKC Delegate Ray Sledzik (VA). Board member nominees are Rita Cloutier (NH), Bev Simms (CA), and Sherry Swanson (CA).

Ann will send out the letter to membership regarding the nominations.

Show Expenses
Marsha reported that Hotel Carlisle will not be refunding money because they did not bill for some items. Ray and Marsha have agreed not to pay these expenses until the hotel bills us for them; it is eight month after the event and no bill has been submitted. $436 was removed from the bill due to overbilling and double billing by the hotel for the champagne reception.

Compensation for agility trial workers.
Those involved feel they are compensated by meals and such; they do not desire further compensation.

By-Laws
Need to revisit Article 1 due to notes from Michael Liosis. Ray will talk to Mike about the suggestions from AKC about the recommendations on voting by foreign members and also about making bylaws changes. There was discussion as to why this change is needed. Despite the fact that foreign members may not be eligible to hold office, they have traditionally voted for officers and boards.

Marsha moved that we strike the words “to vote on elections of officers and board of directors” from the proposed changes on
In Memory of Georgia Palmer

‘With a Sound Foundation..... The Possibilities are Endless!!

STUD DOG CLASS WINNER; ALAC National 1983
Judge: Stephen G.C. Campbell

Group Winning Ch Ruffway Mashala Chu ROM with Georgia and his get
Multi BIS Winning Ch Ruffway Patra Pololing with Victor Cohen
Ch Cameo’s Beau Duke with Jeannine Charboneau
Ch Ruffway Patra Tashi Tu ROM with me
In Memory of Georgia Palmer

Ch Ruffway Patra Tashi Tu ROM

Tashi Tu had 2 litters, a total of 9 puppies,
8 became champions,
2 are all breed Best in Show winners,
two futurity winners,
one international champion

She was LOVED Owned and Handled by
Roberta Lombardi
Ruskins Lhasa Apsos

Co-owned and Bred by
Georgia Palmer
Ruffway Lhasa Apsos
In Memory of Georgia Palmer

Multi BIS, Multi BISS Am & Can Ch Rufkins Chip Off the OL Rock ROM (all time top winning male in Lhasa Apso) and BIS Ch Rufkins Rudolph Valentino both out of Ch Ruffway Patra Tashi Tu ROM

Rockers won all the big ones,
Santa Clara-
over 3200+ dogs each time,
3 years in a row, 9 different judges,
3 different handlers,
Palm Springs, Sacramento,
Mission Circuit, etc
He was Best of Breed
3 times at the Garden,
20 all breed Bests in Show,
5 different handlers put
Best in Show on him
including myself,
quite a record!!

Rudy was also a Best in Show dog
at a 2800 dog show,
shown by me!
He was a delightful show dog,
fantastic producer
as one of his daughters was a
2 times National BIS winner
an all breed Best in Show winner,
and a most wonderful companion!!
The year he was #1 Lhasa Apso
he was also the
top producing sire that year!
In Memory of Georgia Palmer

Ch Tijans Ruffway Prudence ROM**

another Chicken daughter,
Prudy was a big contributor to Rufkins Kennels
and our second foundation bitch.

Bred and co-owned by Georgia Palmer and Janie Sheridan
Owned and handled by Roberta Lombardi

From her first litter:
Ch Rufkins Jumpin Jack Flash
Ch Ruffway Jack Be Nimble
Ch Rufkins Sweetest Taboo ROM
Ch Rufkins Monkey Business
In Memory of Georgia Palmer

Ch. Ruffway Jack Be Nimble
(12 years old in this photo)

Ch. Rufkins Jumpin Jack Flash
“Jumpin Jack Flash” produced Best in Show
Ch. Rufkin's Rudolph Valentino, ROM

Ch. Rufkins Sweetest Taboo ROM, AKA Grace, dam of 2X National Specialty Best in Show Ch. Rufkins She's Adorable

Both dogs were bred by Georgia, myself and Janie Sheridan and owned and finished by Roberta Lombardi
In Memory of **Georgia Palmer**

**Out of Ch Rufkins Sweetest Taboo**  
(Prudy daughter)

**Multi BISS,**  
**Multi Group Winning**  
**Am & Can Champion**  
**Rufkins Kindred Spirit ROM**

Twice  
**National Specialty**  
**Best in Show Champion**  
**Rufkins She’s Adorable**

**Littermate**  
**Multi BISS AM, Multi BISS Can Ch**  
**Rufkins Don’t Worry be Happy**  
**owned by Arlene Oley**

**Bred, Owned and Handled by Roberta Lombardi**
In Memory of  Georgia Palmer

BISS Champion  
Rufkins Tara Huff Golden Kisses  
bred owned and handled by Roberta,  
co owned by Jessica Spiropoulos  
Co Bred by Peggy Huffman

She is the style of Lhasa Georgia loved,  
she is a Ch Rufkins V-Eight daughter  
(Littermate to  
BIS/BISS Ch Rufkins Bonnie Right)

and this is her son,  
Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best Bred by  
at our 2008 National Specialty  
under Sari Tietjen  
Grand Champion  
Rufkins Hunk of Burnin Love

Georgia was a great friend and mentor.  
She loved the breed and was totally devoted to preserving type!  
She gave of herself freely and was one of the kindest people I have ever met  
in almost 30 years in dogs. She will be missed!

Sincerely  
Roberta
In Memory of Georgia Palmer

Multi BIS Multi BISS

Ch Rufkins Bonnie Reight ROM
she is a champion and champion producer

She was bred once before her specials career and we finished 3 of the 4 babies. They were National Specialty BOW, BBE Ch Rufkins Yeild to The Princess, AM & Can Ch Rufkins Just A Little Crush and Specialty BOW CH Rufkins We’ll Be Together.

Bonnie was Best In Sweeps under Pat Keen and Grand Futurity Winner under Mike Reinke and 12-18 class winner under Midge Hylton at their first National Specialty and Best In Sepcility Show at the Regional National under Jackie Hungerland she was also Pedigree award winner and #1 Lhasa Apso and my treasured Bed DOG

Bonnie is bred by Roberta Lombardi and Bob Delaney she is owned and handled by Roberta and Sue Vroom

The last dog show Georgia and I went to together was in Chicago and Bonnie was just a puppy and she asked me if she could show her, of course I said yes,” ”, I was honored that she liked her well enough !!!
In true Ruffway style..., we believe Georgia would approve of this dog. He is proving himself as a worthy sire.

Multi Group Placing
Ch Rufkins Squeezin’ Into A Speedo KH

“Tristan”

In true Ruffway style..., we believe Georgia would approve of this dog. He is proving himself as a worthy sire.

Bred by Kris Harrison and Roberta Lombardi.

Owned by Jan Lee Bernards
Summerhill Lhasas
In Memory of Georgia Palmer

MY FOUNDATION SIRE~

BISS/Multiple Group Winning

CH LAMOCs FRISCO JONES JOLEE ROM

CH JoleeS SPIKE JONES X CH JOLEES WINDANCER

FRISCOS DAM - Sired by CH RUFFWAY MASHALA CHU, AKA “CHICKEN”

BEAUTIFUL BREED TYPE,

LOVELY TEMPERMENT, SOUND STRUCTURE!

BRED BY JOLENE CAZZOLA & LIZ FAUST
OWNED, SHOWED & LOVED BY KRIS HARRISON
MONARCH LHASAS ROM
In Memory of Georgia Palmer

OUR FUTURE~

MONARCH RUFKINS TANGO IN PARIS

CH Rufkins Squeezin' Into A Speedo x CH Rufkins The Ultimate Partigirl

OUR NEW RISING STAR!

WB & BW Milwaukee Lhasa APSO Supported Show
For her 1st major out of the puppy class.

TO A TRUE KIND LADY, WHO DISPLAYED GRACIOUSNESS TO COMPETITORS IN THE SHOWRING.

MONARCH LHASAS ROM ~ JOLEE LHASAS ROM ~ HONEYDEW LHASAS ROM
Kris Harrison ~ Jolene Cazzola ~ Mary Anne Stafford
The Tara Huff Lhasa line started with my first homebred Champion Tara Huff Maapo, ROM. I purchased her dam, Ch Kuchi's Tara of Winsippi when I lived in Hawaii, back in the early 70's. Georgia bred Tara to Ch Ruffway Tang Chu and sent her to me in whelp. Out of her litter of four, three became champions. My favorite was Maapo, who I have based my line breeding program on.

What a wonderful and knowledgeable mentor, Georgia was.
Many calls and letters were exchanged.

Ch Tara Huff Maapo, ROM

Georgia emphasized that I must breed sound and healthy dogs. She was adamant in the importance of x-raying hips and accepting nothing but OFA clear dogs. Stifles must be tight and strong. These were very important to her, as they are to me. Georgia, not only wanted soundness, but also dogs free from health issues and ones that had long and enduring lives. This I got, by breeding within the Ruffway line.

I just received a call from a person who had a Maapo grandchild. She said that she just put her dog down and wanted another from me. Her baby was 19 years old. Georgia, you taught me well and are dearly missed.

and now...

BIS,BISS Ch. Tara Huff Edrey Starbuck
(ROM eligible)

TARA HUFF LHASAS
Peggy W Huffman
In Memory of Georgia Palmer

Remembering Georgia Palmer, Ruffway Lhasa Apsos ROM

Every once in a while someone comes into your life, that changes your life.
As a young woman, I enjoyed going to the dog shows and watching the breeders show the Lhasa Apsos.
I fell in love with the Lhasa. In late 1980's, I got married and my new husband loved the Lhasas too.
So we joined the Chicagoland Lhasa Apso Club.
Then one night Bob Palmer brought a little white bundle with red ears and rear.
I said she looked like a "little snowball in hell". She became our first show dog,
Ch Golden Tu Snowball in Hell and Bob and Georgia Palmer became our friends and teachers.
Georgia was so patient with us. She took our crazy phone calls, sat with us during our first whelping,
the questions, the tears; and she took it all in stride; teaching us all along the way.
Through the years no matter how far away we were from each other, we remained friends.
A very private person, she was very easy to talk with about the Lhasas and
we shared our successes and challenges.

We fondly will remember the kitchen table discussions, the station wagon rides to the shows
and the lessons. Georgia's love for the Lhasa Apso was more than she ever could express,
We will miss her deeply.

Jan and Dean Graunke
Golden Tu Lhasa Apso ROM

Manitowoc, Wisconsin
goldentu@lakefield.net
Preserving the Future, 
Enlisting the Past

In August the Native Stock Committee (NSC) submitted the American Kennel Club (AKC) petition to the Board of Directors of the American Lhasa Apso Club. It was unanimously approved and has now been submitted to AKC. If, in the opinion of the AKC Board the request appears to have merit, ALAC will be advised to proceed with a ballot of its membership. It is important to have a complete understanding of what you will be asked to vote on.

The request is:

- Allow the current breeding stock within the Gompa Lhasa Apso Preservation Program, with intact United Kennel Club pedigrees, full AKC registration.
- Allow use of the AKC Foundation Stock Service® (FSS) to record region-of-origin Lhasa Apsos.

The Breeders Education Committee and the NSC are co-sponsoring a program - "Preserving the Future, Enlisting the Past" - during National Specialty week in October. What does genetic diversity have to offer the breed? Why is it important to maintain landrace traits? Led by Cassandra de la Rosa the program includes a panel of breeders and a Gompa dog available for examination. The event ends with the documentary "Ancient Treasure - The Remake" for those that haven’t seen it. This is the place to get accurate information and have questions answered.

What is a landrace and why is the Lhasa Apso a landrace? The following, penned by Cassandra de la Rosa, Leslie Baumann and Debby Rothman was printed in the breed column of the June 2010 issue of the AKC Gazette:

An ancient landrace breed known to have existed as early as 800 AD, the Lhasa Apso is one of the ten most closely related modern breeds to the ancestral wolf, according to the study “Genetic Structure of the Purebred Dog” published in Science magazine, May 2004. This hardy mountain canine developed in the heart of the Himalayas with little purposeful selection. As such, the Lhasa Apso is a significant cultural artifact of Tibet, shaped by a combination of the remote, unforgiving environment and the Tibetan people’s reverence for all living beings, particularly their dogs. In 1842, a British naturalist made a sketch of two small, coated Tibetan dogs and wrote: “Tame dogs abound and are much praised by the men for guarding their flocks and herds and houses, and by the women for petting... For the former purpose the Tibetan Mastiff is used... The ladies dogs are Poodles or Terriers, many of which are pretty and have long soft hair.”

Before the Chinese invasion of Tibet in 1959, there was a systematic genocide of Tibetans, their culture and history. The Lhasa Apso was an integral part of Tibetan life prior to the Chinese invasion, and until recently, semi-feral apso dogs were living on their own in the streets of Lhasa and being fed by local residents. In 2002, the Chinese began killing off these dogs and imposing licensing requirements on pets. With below poverty-level incomes, the imposition of a licensing fee is beyond most owners’ means. Given the political climate and influx of Han Chinese, it is unlikely that this special breed will continue to survive in its native homeland.

Today, in the USA, there exists a unique group of Lhasa Apsos known within the fancy as the Gompa dogs. (Gompa is the Tibetan word for a monastrey's main meditation hall.) These Lhasa Apsos are direct descendants of the Lhasa Apsos from the Drepung monastery in Tibet, where, in 1941, Lama Gyen Yeshe was gifted
his first Lhasa Apso by a High Reincarnate Lama. In the 1980s, nine Lhasa Apsos bred by the late Lama Gyen Yeshe or sired by one of his dogs were brought into Canada. Bred together for a number of years, descendents were eventually registered with the United Kennel Club (UKC). In 2000, the remaining descendents entered the United States as part of a successful rescue. Since then, organized efforts have been made to maintain the dogs and preserve the line.

The Gompa Lhasa Apso Preservation Program (GLAPP), a 501(c)3 organization, is a small population genetics management program perpetuating the genetic lineage of the Gompa Lhasa Apso. For over nine years, the breeding program has been under the supervision of Debby Rothman, an ALAC Register of Merit breeder of nearly 30 years, with 100+ AKC Champions to her credit. Not having undergone selection to a written standard, this unique gene pool represents the Lhasa Apso as it developed as a landrace. GLAPP's internal database contains records of all dogs being used to perpetuate this genetic lineage and includes DNA Profiling, DNA Parentage Verification and microchip identification. Dogs born within the Preservation Program continue to be registered with UKC.

The current GLAPP breeding stock - 12 Apsos - represents at least 4 generations of breeding from the original western imports, strictly within the lineage. This has not produced any detrimental genetic problems not already found in the general population of Lhasa Apsos nor in any greater number of occurrences than in the overall population.

Information and documentation extending back to 1982 is available in the Registry section of the GLAPP website: [www.GompaLhasaApsos.com](http://www.GompaLhasaApsos.com). There is a timeline providing links to documentation from various sources and letters following the early years of this lineage in the western hemisphere. Tables providing detailed information, particularly on the current breeding stock, include photographs, DNA profiles, microchip numbers and pedigrees extending back into each dog’s region-of-origin ancestors.

The Foundation Stock Service® was created by AKC as a record-keeping service, traditionally used by rare breeds working towards full AKC recognition. Recently, AKC allowed the American Tibetan Mastiff Association use of AKC FSS®. The purpose of recording a Lhasa Apso with AKC FSS® is because it or one of its recent ancestors was directly imported from the region of origin without a full three-generation pedigree from an AKC recognized registry, therefore not eligible for registration with AKC.

The NSC Procedures for AKC FSS® Recordation and AKC FSS® Litter Recordation were developed with the help of the American Tibetan Mastiff Association, the Society for the Perpetuation of the Desert-Bred Saluki and the Basenji Club of America. To be eligible for consideration, the Lhasa Apso must be considered pure-bred with ancestry traceable to the region of origin. All Lhasa Apsos in any generation to be recorded by AKC FSS® must go through the same Critique Process. The owner must submit, to the NSC Registrar (position approved by ALAC’s Board of Directors) a completed AKC FSS® Recordation Application, color photographs, copies of import/export documentation, DNA profile, microchip identification, pedigree if available, copies of any registration certificates and pertinent background documentation useful in proving the dog is a pure-bred Lhasa Apso. The dog will be assigned a Critique Case Number (CCN). The owner will be informed of scheduled dates and locations at which the Lhasa Apso may be presented for critiquing by a panel of three pre-qualified Critique Judges. Upon receipt of three Judges Critique Forms, all judging the dog to be a pure-bred Lhasa Apso, the NSC Registrar will forward the AKC FSS® Application, photograph, supporting documents and a letter confirming that the Lhasa Apso was found to be a pure-bred Lhasa Apso.

It is extremely rare to be able to expand your breed’s gene pool and increase viability with individuals developed in their original environment and/or recent descendents. The NSC very much appreciates you taking the time and interest to consider this matter.

Native Stock Committee
Debby Rothman – Chair
Vickie Kuhlmann · Arlene Miller · Cassandra de la Rosa
Leslie Baumann · Margie Evans · Lynette Clooney

Established by ALAC in 2008, the Native Stock Committee’s (NSC) objectives are:

- Inform the membership about the request to introduce region-of-origin stock through a series of presentations.
- Put into place methods for the introduction of region-of-origin stock through AKC approved protocols.
- Educate the membership about benefits for the breed, including genetic diversity and landrace characteristics.
- Organize Critique Processes, including a list of qualified Critique Judges.
- Arrange trips to the Himalayan Plateau in search of region-of-origin stock.
American Lhasa Apso Club
Conference Call Board Meeting

foreign members. Bobbie seconded the motion. The motion (2010-23) passed. Marsha then moved that we accept the bylaw article 1 on membership as presented and now amended by the Bylaws committee. Jan G. seconded the motion and the motion (2010-24) passed. Ray had an issue with the changes suggested as related to a calendar year which is January 1 to December 31; this is not the club year. The suggested changes would have far reaching effects on the nominations, elections, and other club matters. Marsha wants the fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year. For tax purposes the club’s calendar year would start on January 1 and end on December 31. Marsha made a motion (2010-25) that the club year shall remain as stated in the Bylaws such that the officers assume their roles on November 1 and end on October 31. Vicki made a motion (2010-26) that for tax purposes the ALAC fiscal year (as defined under article 4) be from January 1 to December 31. Marsha seconded the motion. The motion passed. At the last meeting it was suggested that (Article 4 section 2) the time period allowed for voting for elections be changed from 45 days to 30 days. This would affect all elections. Ray felt that this would discourage people from voting. Marsha moved (2010-27) and Jan seconded that the suggested change be accepted. The motion passed.

The next suggested change is in Article 4 section 3 on annual elections regarding term limits which seeks to limit the terms of the president and vice president to three terms including half terms which will count as one term and seeking to limit terms of board members to 2 terms although they may serve again after a two year hiatus. As drafted this change does not affect the secretary, treasurer, or AKC delegate. Discussion ensued as to the reason for this suggested change, the possibility for those interested in holding office to express their interest to the nominating committee, the need to notify the membership when the nominating process begins, and the fact that those who desire can run from the floor. All of these factors seem to make the need for this change unnecessary because there are already procedures in place to effect change in the officers by action of the membership. Ann made a motion (2010-28) to table this suggested change. Jan Graunke seconded the motion. Motion passed. It was suggested that the membership could be surveyed to see if they feel a need for term limits. This could be done by using ALAConline. The letter to members announcing the slate of nominees and the procedures for running from the floor will go out by June 15.

National Specialty in 2012.
Two proposals were received; one was for the Holiday Inn in Mansfield, MA. The second was for Orlando, FL at the Marriott. There is a significant difference in the room rates and a difference in the required rooms against the cost of the ballroom. The Orlando site would need to be at a different location for agility. If the Holiday Inn is chosen we know that MLAC would also hold a specialty which would add to the room nights. Ray moved (2010-29) and Marsha seconded a motion to go to the Marriott in Orlando for the 2012 specialty. The nays have it and the motion failed. Ray moved (2010-30) and Jan Graunke seconded a motion to go to the Holiday Inn Mansfield. Motion passed.

Bulletin
We want to increase the advertising for the Bulletin and add to the content. Ideas included highlighting one or two regional clubs each issue and inviting those local members to put in ads. Reinstate publishing new title holders with pedigrees. Encourage performance dog exhibitors to advertise with photos. The photographer for this year had great photos of the agility dogs but the exhibitors did not buy the pictures and the photographer did not want to share the photos with the club. Ray moved that in future we purchase the pictures of the agility dogs from the photographer or pay a flat rate to get the pictures so we can use them to publicize the activities of the dogs. Ray moved that we budget $200 to purchase those pictures. Ray would like to put this on the agenda for next meeting.

Once we get the bulletin on the web site we put up a link to the website for the judges. Ann suggested that we reprint Cass’s articles from the AKC Gazette in the bulletin. We feel that this could be done as long as we give credit to the Gazette. Bobbie pointed out that some of these pages will not be income generating. Board members were asked to encourage people to advertise.

Budget for JEC and Meet the Breeds
There are a few of these every year which may need people to fly in or travel to participate in these presentations. For the Meet The Breeds we were unable to participate in NYC last year due to the national. Could we establish a budget for each year for these presentations so that a trained presenter can travel to the seminars local people could be reimbursed for expenses for Meet the Breeds. A budget of $1000 for each instance would be reasonable. Marsha moved (2010-31) and Bobbie seconded a motion that we budget $1000 for each of the two JEC presentations and $1000 for the Meet the Breeds presentation. The motion passed.

Clarification of the Breed Standard as related to Tail Carriage
The Breed Standard, Judges Education and Breeder Education committees were recently apprised of some confusing information disseminated about the tail carriage of the Lhasa Apso. It is felt that the club needs to let judges know that correct tail carriage is important. Marsha moved (2010-32) that we approve the suggested wording to be published in an upcoming judges newsletter from AKC. Ann seconded. Motion passed.

Barbara brought up two items; one regarding reaching out to regional clubs and the second regarding establishment of a standing steering committee for the national specialty. Marsha moved (2010-33) and Jan seconded a motion that these two items be tabled until the June meeting. The motion passed.

The next meeting is June 16.

Jan G. moved and Bud seconded that we adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Burton
Secretary
Minutes
ALAC Board Meeting
June 16, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 PM EST by Barbara Schwartz. Roll Call was taken.
Present: Barbara Schwartz, Jan Bruton, Naomi Hanson, Ann Burton, Marsha Susag, Bobbie Wood, Rita Cloutier, Vickie Kuhlman, Bud Brockway, Ray Sledzik, and Lynette Clooney.
Absent: Jan Graunke, Ed Valle, and Sherry Swanson

These minutes contain motions 2010-34 through 2010-40. Minutes were corrected to reflect that Ray Sledzik was nominated as AKC delegate. A motion to accept the minutes as amended was made by Jan and seconded by Naomi. The motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: The report is that the treasury looks good. In April a check was received for the agility trial in New Hampshire in the amount of $11,385.35 and the club netted about $4,200 after expenses. Joyce moved and Jan seconded a motion to accept the treasurer’s report as presented. The motion passed.

Committee Reports:

JEC –
ALAC Judges Education Committee
Update: 6.3.10
Arrangements are being made for the Lhasa Apso Presentation at the following Judges Seminars:

AKC/DJAA Advanced Non Sporting Institute
July 22, 2010
Houston, Texas
Lead Presenter: Susan Giles

Judges Education Institute
Week of August 9-13, 2010
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, PA
Lead Presenter: Don Evans

Conformation Judges of Florida
November 9, 2010
Lead Presenter: Dana Read

ALAC National Specialty
October, 2010
Vancouver, WA
Lead Presenters: Leslie Baumann, Don Hanson

ALAC Sanctioned Materials will be provided to all Lead Presenters, with handouts available to attendees.

Submitted by:
Leslie Baumann, Co-Chair
Don Hanson, Co-Chair

Membership
Joyce had one new application which she will send out to board members in the morning.

Ways and Means
Amber is very enthusiastic and Marsha is mentoring her. Six pack coolers are on order (with the ALAC Logo). Amber has contacted Amy Cross about doing some embroidery work for the club. Perhaps have her do a few shirts and other items and then take orders. Contact Amber at the Summerwinds email address with thoughts or suggestions.

AKC Delegate
Ray could not attend the June delegate meeting due to a bad back. The proposal for fees for judges has been retracted. AKC is thinking about charging the judges licensing fees. Term limits for AKC Board of Directors are coming up for discussion again. The consensus of our Board was that since the term limits were voted in, they should be allowed to come into effect before the decision is reconsidered.

Show Committee
Naomi made a site visit to the Red Lion Inn at the Quay in Vancouver, WA on April 30 with Jan and Larry Bruton, Don Hanson, and Harriette Borsuch. We found the site personnel to be very easy to work with and I think you will enjoy your time there. There are always rules that have to be contended with but we will make do!

People have stepped forward to fill spots needed on the show committee. For this I am very grateful. Here is the committee thus far:

Performance Chair: Barbara Wood
Trophy Chair: Wendy Harper; Trophy donations: Ann Lanterman
Raffle East: Janice Tilley
Raffle West (and coordinators at the show): Bev and Scott Simms
Banquet Reservations: Vicki Kuhlman
Parking: Bob Damberg
Catalog Advertising: Ann Burton
Vendors: Barbara Corbett
Ways and Means: Amber Chaviano
Banquet Decorations: Cascade Lhasa Apso Fanciers

I have also retained a photographer and Larry and Jan Bruton have graciously agreed to video the Futurity and the National.

I would like to suggest that the schedule be as follows:
Monday: Ballroom set up beginning in early afternoon; welcoming reception in evening sponsored by CLAF

Tuesday: AM: Board meeting Willamette Sweeps and Specialty (beginning about 2 and go into the evening with hospitality event following.

Wednesday: Performance events in the morning, Futurity in PM Rescue Events

Thursday: ALAC Western Regional Specialty ALAC Business Meeting Awards Banquet (Black and White proposed) and ALAC Auction

Friday: Judges Education ALAC National
I know there are other events and meetings that need to be fit into this schedule so please let me know your needs so we can firm up the schedule and have rooms available.

I am awaiting the McCarthy artwork. We will be do pre-orders for a limited number of items, will order a few extras for the National, and will take orders at the show to be shipped later.

Janice Tilley is working tirelessly to pull together items for “baskets” for the raffle – Bev and Scott Simms will coordinate this at the show. Regional baskets are welcomed – hopefully we will have quality rather than quantity which will bring us some needed venue. We can ship to the hotel – more regarding timelines on that later.

Wendy and I are working with the company providing our trophies for the National. We will be using items from our Ways and Means inventory for the Regional. Please encourage trophy donations!

I have received some ideas from Margie Evans regarding possible fundraisers for the club to help defray expenses. I would like to run these by the board to see if they would be of interest and if anyone would be willing to take “fundraising” on as part of the committee. Here are a couple ideas:

- 50/50 money prize raffle. Sell $10 tickets. Half money goes to club and other half to “x” number of winners. Because it is “non-doggy” in nature, tickets could be sold to friends, co-workers etc. with no need for them to be in attendance.

- An EBAY auction – donated items. This could even be something held after the 2010 event in anticipation for 2011. We would need a chair for this.

I am hoping that anyone at the hotel on Monday of the show week will come down to the show site area to help set up – the show secretary will set up the rings but we have plastic to put down, etc etc. The Willamette club has very few members who are able to help. Hospitality bags will also have to be assembled (need items to put in them!!).

I am sure you have noted on ALAC Online the blurbs regarding what to see in the Vancouver area while you are at the National. Hope to entice more people to come west!

I am open to questions and suggestions.

Naomi’s report was discussed; the specialty week sounds like fun. Naomi wanted feedback about the fundraising activities; it looks like the raffle will be well supported this year. The East coast is rallying to support it enthusiastically. Jane Garvin has advised us about a Washington state tax on income earned. One way to get around the tax is to have the catalogues picked up before the specialty: Bob Damberg will pick the catalogues up in Oregon, as well as ribbons, and equipment etc. There was also a possibility that paying entries through the local club would avoid the tax; this only works on entries paid by check. The consensus was that we would not pay entries through the local club to avoid the 1.5% tax as it is not an ethical way to act. There may be a rally demonstration; Naomi will coordinate that with Bobbie for Wednesday after the Rally event.

2011 National
Linda Jarrett sent a report on the specialty to be held 10/10 through 10/16 in 2011. There is a Balloon Fiesta the weekend prior as well as local all breed shows on the weekends before and after. The Hilton is offering a very good rate: $119 per night during the Balloon Fiesta and $109 per night during specialty week. The special rate for the balloon festival will be sent to members via ALAC online ASAP. There is no fee for the motor homes and they will not require a room rental. They have cabanas with outside entrances near the ballroom; it sounds a congenial site; near major highways and the airport. The Central Colorado Lhasa club will hold a specialty in conjunction with the National. The board approved the propose theme: “Gateway to Enchantment” as New Mexico is the Land of Enchantment. A margarita welcome party is planned.

Native Stock Committee
The committee wants to use all viable genetic pools in pursuit of fortifying the gene pool. (There was a side bar discussion of the ALAC members list on Yahoo. Vickie is the moderator and wants to invite all ALAC members to sign on. At present there are only 43 members. The invitation and how to get on the list should also be put up on the website and ALAC online.)

Website
The site is always going to be a work in progress. George had to rebuild from scratch due to the various architectures used previously. It is best to refresh the website page when you sign on in order to get the most recent version of the website. Articles that were on the old site have been moved. They are trying to make sure that the articles are attributed to the authors.

Old Business

Marsha-Ray Project – this is still pending.

Yearbook – It is a work in progress.

Money Maker - Sherry says this should carry forward to next meeting as June and Helen are still working on it.

By Laws Committee - Article 4 Section 4 says the nominating committee can conduct business by mail; we need to add by fax or telephone conference call. Marsha moved and Ray seconded a motion (2010-34) to make the proposed addition. Motion passed. Bud will gather issues we need to discuss with Mike Liosis (foreign membership) at the parent club conference.

New Business

AKC-Eukanuba Medallions
Ray moved and Marsha seconded a motion (2010-35) to fund the medallions for conformation and performance events. The motion passed.

Linda Allen rescue fund - Marsha made a motion (2010-36) to donate $200 to Linda Allen from the Benitez fund to help her with expenses since she has been ill. Bud seconded and the motion passed.

Reaching out to the Regional Clubs
Rescue Story 2010: Phineas, our One-Eyed-Jack.

Phineas was picked up as a stray in the Arizona desert in May 2010. He was under-nourished, severely matted and had significant eye problems, making him look like a much older dog. Kelly, our rescuer in Phoenix came to Phineas’ rescue. After being shaved down, it was determined by the University of Arizona Vet Center that one of his eyes was about to rupture and the other had significant damage. Phineas underwent surgery to remove his right eye and treat him for infection in the other eye. After a week, Phineas underwent a second surgery for infection to the eye socket.

Phineas did not take well to life without his eye. He did not adjust well to mono-vision and became very angry towards humans. After hours of discussions, it was determined that Phineas needed to be moved to PA where Helen could undertake intense training. With a long-haul transport becoming very difficult, Deb Crouser asked her husband Bob to drive Phineas back to OH, where Marcia and Helen completed the 4 day transport.
Barbara would like to have board members volunteer to be in touch with the local Lhasa clubs to get information from the clubs to the board and get information to the clubs as to activities of the board. Barbara asked Jan if she would take on the project. Jan agreed to take on this task.

National Specialty Show Committee
Barbara would like to have a committee to work on the national specialty ongoing and to look at making the process work better with respect to judge selection, site selection and so forth. This committee would have the task of evaluating the way we’re doing the national now (re-inventing the wheel every year) and see if there is a better way to do it. Maybe we should get information from the membership as to their ideas. Naomi and Barbara will look at the possibility of doing a survey to get ideas. They will bring their thinking back to the board in August.

2012 Obedience/Rally Judge
Bobbie has contacted a judge for 2012; she also can do the CGC testing and screening for therapy dogs. She needs a letter to confirm the assignment. She charges $100 for judging. She lives within an hour of the show site in Mansfield, MA. Ann moved (2010-37) that we hire this judge for the 2012 specialty; Marsha seconded the motion; the motion passed. Bobbie will write her a letter to confirm her selection for this assignment.

We anticipate an ALAC member's dog will earn a MACH title this summer and Vickie would like us to do something to recognize the title. We could put recognition up on the website instead of in the Bulletin. Kathy Rupprecht and Marsha could write an article for the bulletin and include pictures.

Adding minutes to the Website
This has been discussed before. Approved (by the board) minutes could be put on the site. Getting the minutes out sooner would help, but the minutes could not be approved until the next board meeting. The question of how far back the minutes should be posted was raised. The feeling was that as far back as available would provide an historical perspective to those who are interested. Marsha moved (2010-38 amended) that we publish two years worth of minutes on the website. Vickie seconded the motion. Marsha amended the motion to include general membership meetings as well. The motion passed.

Futurity Form
We needed to revise it to conform to comply with AKC requirements for futurity judges. Marsha moved (2010-39) that we approve the form as revised by Shirley Clark. Jan seconded. The motion passed.

Schedule for National Specialty week looks generally acceptable.

There was a discussion regarding the procedure for handling motions.

Board and General meetings at the National - Need to vote on the board and general meetings at the national. We can't set a specific time this early but we can use the time of “one hour following the close of judging”. The board has to approve these schedules. We can take this up at the next meeting in August.

Meet the Breeds in New York
Joanne Germano and a group of local ladies have agreed to work on that. We need to approve funds for the NY meet the breeds. Marsha moved (2010-40) and Naomi seconded a motion to fund $1000 for the meet the breeds in NY.

Executive Session
Barbara says we need a compilation of the club publications to take to the Parent Club Conference. They will be sent to Ann who is driving to the conference. Need them by mid-August.

Ray moved and Naomi seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10: PM.

The next meeting is August 18.

Reports
2010 Show report
Ways and Means Report
NSC Report
Futurity Report (revised form)
# American Lhasa Apso Club
## Financial Report

**Net Worth - As of 7/31/2010**

**As of 7/31/2010**

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### Income/Expense by Category

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American Lhasa Apso Club
2009 - YEARBOOK - 2009

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, 2011

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, 2011 to:

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Email: dmsusag@msn.com

If you have any questions, please call 701-235-6211
1. **BEST HEAD STUDY (COATED)** – Best in this category will receive the ALAC Breeders’ Choice Award. Voting in this category is open only to ALAC members in attendance at the National who will be allotted one vote for the head study of his/her choice. In this category only, photos submitted for consideration may have been taken by professional photographers as well as amateurs. **THE INTENT IS FOR BREEDERS TO JUDGE THE MOST CORRECT LHASA HEAD.**

2. **BEST CANDID or HUMOROUS SHOT OF A LHASA (COATED OR CUT DOWN)** – Amateur photo only, of any lhasa that is cute, interesting or funny.

3. **BEST COSTUME** - Dress ‘em up – Most creative costume wins! Open to amateur photographers only.

4. **BEST COMPUTER ALTERED** - Amateur photo only, of any lhasa/lhasas doing whatever lhasas do.

**SPECIAL THIS YEAR!**

5. **WAGGIN’ TAILS WEST** – The Northwest is the end of the Oregon Trail, Lewis and Clark, fishing, hunting, skiing, all outdoor water sports. Get creative. Amateur photographers only.

**HOW/WHEN TO ENTER:**
- Entries must be received by Friday, October 15, 2010.
- Entry Fee is $5.00 per entry (all categories) – no limit to the number of entries per person.
- Photos must be hard copies only, no emailed photos.
- Checks made payable to ALAC.
- All photos become the property of ALAC and will be retained by the ALAC Historian unless shipping cost of $1.00 per photo is included at the time of entry.

**Photos should be clearly marked on the back with the owners name and email as well as the category you wish it entered into. Un-Marked photos will not be included in the contest.**

Contest judging will commence on Tuesday and conclude on Thursday at noon. Photos will be judged by all ALAC members present. Winners will be announced at the awards dinner.

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:**
- Linda Jarrett, 13376 Camino del Norte NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123-1709

**PRIZES**

A page in a 2011 Lhasa Bulletin will be the reward for the top winner in each category with an entry of five or more. The winning photo in each category will be published in the Lhasa Bulletin.

For more information, contact Linda Jarrett at (505) 977-8067 or Email: ljarrett@metrocourt.state.nm.us

**SUPPORT LHASA RESCUE – ENTER THIS FUN CONTEST**
WAGGIN’ TAILS WEST
2010 ALAC National Specialty

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 FOR RESERVATIONS IS 9/25/10.

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

Tentative Schedule
Monday, October 25, 2010
Ballroom setup.
Welcoming Reception hosted by
Cascade Lhasa Apso Fanciers
Tuesday, October 26, 2010
ALAC Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting
WVLAC Specialty-Judge: Chris A. Levy
WVLAC Puppy/Veterans Sweeps-Judge: Larry Bruton
WVLAC Breeder Sweepstake-Judge: Rosemarie Crandahl
Wednesday, October 27, 2010
ALAC Performance Events
Obedience/Rally-Judge: Mrs. C.A. Primmer
Rally Demonstration
Futurity: Judge: Arna Margolies
B E C/Native Stock Committee Seminar
Rescue Events
Thursday, October 28, 2010
ALAC Regional Specialty-Judge: Mrs. Jacqueline Stacy
ALAC Business Meeting
ALAC Awards Banquet (Black and White Theme)
ALAC Auction
Friday, October 29, 2010
Judges Education and Mentoring
ALAC National-Judge: Neil Graves
Judge for Junior Handling: Mrs. Faye Strauss

Show Superintendent
Garvin Show Services
14622 SE Old Barn Lane
Boring, OR 97009-9267
503-558-1221, Fax: 503-558-9236
website: www.garvinshowservices.com

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11927 350th Place NE
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425-788-7985

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Wendy Harper/
Ann Lanterman
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Redmond, WA 98053

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301-346-3216
ann121@comcast.net

Please Note!
EARLY CLOSING DATE
OCTOBER 6, 2010
A TRIBUTE TO . . . TERRE MOHR

Congratulations to my mentor/co-breeder Terre Mohr of Talimer Lhasa Apsos ROM on her 50th champion!

Dory is pictured (on the back cover) finishing her championship on a specialty weekend going BOB, in competition, for a 5 point major under Ms. Stacey. She is #19 in breed with all points from the bred by class.*

*Cannine Chronicle statistics up to June 30

Thank you Janice Tilley for help with this picture.
Thank you to Lois Smith of Sabra Afghans for allowing me to invade your home in New Hampshire with all of my dogs over the years.

These are two of Terre’s favorites to date.
Ch. Singh you Sinner of Talimer (aka Lefty) and Multi Group Winning Ch. Talimer Hi Tide Adore the Shore. Lulu has won a select award at all four Nationals she has attended.

Terre, thank you for all your friendship, guidance, and handling instruction over the years.
We are proud of our years together!

Hi Tide Lhasa Apsos

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CH. Hi Tide Adore the Sea

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