With BUNS like these.... you would be....

Ch 'Rufkins Squeezin' Into A Speedo KH

Breeders: Kris Harrison and Roberta Lombardi
Owner: Jan Lee Bernards
Handler: Susan Kipp

Multi Group Placing... Award of Merit Eukanuba 2009

Ch 'Rufkins Lov'e Em and Leave'em (ROM Eligible) x CH Monarchs Harlequin Romance 'ROM

Photo by Terry French
Shoyu Come on Junior

4 Shows
3 Majors
2 Bests of Breed
1 Group Placement

Ch. Showa Fantastie with Pantuff x Ch Shoyu Just Peachy ROM

Sherry Swanson and Ben Swanson, Proud Breeder/Owners
CH. EL-MINJA'S JUPITER

Award of Merit at the American Lhasa Apso National Specialty

Thanks to respected breeder-judge Mrs. Beverly Drake for honoring this young special!

Ch. El-Minja's Jupiter, aka "Yuppy," is 4th generation down from BISS Ch El-Minja's Walk on Water, ROM (European import from the Netherlands).

Yuppy is out of Kokomo Close to Perfection, Multi BIS, BISS, Group winner at Championship level and International Champion, Dutch, Belgium, Luxembourg, German, VDH Champion, Winner Amsterdam 2005, Winner Amsterdam 2006, Europasieger 2006, Belgian winner 2006 x Ch. NuSeng Dou Sea What Isea Senkye.

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Bonnie
September 18, 1994 - April 7, 2010

Ch. Khasa’s Bonnie
Bred, Owned and Loved by Don and Barbara Schwartz
Ch Ta Sen Samara I Want It All

Best of Breed -- judge -- Marcie Dobkin (above)
4 point major -- judge -- Zell Von Pohlman
Best of Breed from the classes and a major -- judge -- Arley Hussin
Winners Bitch to finish at Lhasa Apso Club of Central Colorado -- judge -- Helen Lee James

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2010 ALAC National
It's June, and the show season is in full swing! It's never too early to start making plans for this year's National in Vancouver, WA. Plan now to attend the ALAC Regional and National Specialties, along with the Willamette Valley LAC's specialty the week of October 25. Our events will be followed by two all breed shows within 10 minutes of the host hotel (the Red Lion Inn at the Quay, located on the banks of the Columbia River).

Tail Carriage
Earlier this year, one of our members alerted the board to a situation regarding a prospective judge's concern over tail carriage for the Lhasa Apso. At the February meeting, the board had taken steps to ensure that ALAC would speak with one voice to the fancy. The issue was turned over to the Judges' Education Committee, the Breed Standard Committee, and the Breeders' Education Committee. After lively discussion, the consensus of all three committees was to submit a statement to be included in the AKC's judges' newsletter clarifying the correct tail carriage for the Lhasa.

Great teamwork!

AKC Parent Club Conference
The AKC will host a Parent Club Conference in August in Raleigh, NC. ALAC will be represented at the conference by Ann Burton and me. Both of us are looking forward to a great learning experience and an opportunity to share concerns and successes with other parent club representatives. We will report our experiences back to both the board and the members.

Native Stock Committee
The Native Stock Committee, chaired by Debby Rothman, is presenting seminars at local Lhasa clubs throughout the country with the goal of educating the fancy about the Gompa dogs and the road to gaining AKC registration by utilizing AKC's Foundation Stock Service. In all likelihood, ALAC members will be voting on this issue in the not too distant future, so please make an effort to see the presentation when it is in your area.

Our New website
Have you checked out the new Website? Lynette Clooney has been working with our new webmaster, George Snell, and the new site is now up. It's easier to navigate, and has new features such as a list of upcoming Lhasa Specialty shows. Lynette encourages you to share any ideas you may have for the new site. Please email any suggestions to her at sin.sa@verizon.net.

Nominations Are Open
Every year, the nominating committee is tasked with submitting a slate of officers and board members for the following year. This is one of the most difficult jobs because so few members want to volunteer to serve the club. And, not everybody in the membership is known to those on the nominating committee, so if somebody is interested, the committee may not be aware of that. If you or somebody you know is interested in running for office or serving on the board, please be sure to follow the procedure to nominate that person. It's the best way to get involved and to have your views heard!

Grand Champion
Grand Championship Points — the new AKC Program is in place, and Lhasas are earning Grand Championship points every weekend. The first AKC Grand Champion gained the necessary 25 points with three majors under three different judges in the very first weekend! The honor went to a Weimaraner during the shows in Albuquerque, NM. So — if you are out there garnering those points, be sure to keep ALAC informed when your Lhasa achieves its Grand Championship. If you are the first ALAC member to achieve this lofty goal, we'll announce it on ALAC OnLine and offer one free page of advertising in the Bulletin. Also — all Grand Champions will receive an invitation to the AKC/Eukanuba Invitational in December.

Meet the Breeds
Meet the Breeds — this year ALAC needs volunteers to participate in two MAJOR Meet the Breeds Events — one is in New York City in October, and the other is in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba Show in Long Beach in December. ALAC will be subsidizing these events — please contact one of the board members or me if you are interested.

Bravo for Agility!
And — a huge thank you to our Agility loving members. Thanks to your efforts, the general fancy sees our breed in this popular sport, our treasury grows, allowing ALAC members to participate in events like Meet the Breeds and the AKC Parent Club Conference.

Till next time.
Barbara Schwartz, President
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Find your BLISS!!!
Bliss was found in four consecutive shows for four consecutive MAJORS to finish!

Ch. Baywatch Singular Bliss

SIRE:
Multiple BISS/Multiple Group Winning/Multiple ALAC Select
Ch. Ta Sen Baywatch Natural High (Waggs) OFA LA-837053M-Pi; OFA LA-PA57/52M/P-Pi) x

DAM:
Ch. Misti Acres Baywatch Surfr Girl (Gidget)

BAYWATCH, ROM
Ards was our second homebred champion and finished at 10 months old handled by the late G.B. Eady. Not only is Ardy the sire of our recent champion that finished at only 7 months old, Gh Jaron’s Roma-Jo Raa-Z M’Taz, he is the sire of three other champions: rBIS U-Gh/AmGh Jaron’s Thum-B Joe Six Pack, Gh Monogram, the Prophet and BIG FinGh/rBIS U-Gh/BISS Int’IGh/EstGh/NorGh/AmGh Jaron’s Whale of a Tail.

With so many young champions to his name, Ardy has already made a significant contribution to the breed.

With his lovely daughter Emily - Jaron’s Monogram Arctic Rose who will be hitting the ring soon and numerous grandchildren his impact will continue to live on.
"Taz" finished his Championship at only 7 months old with four majors and several breed wins including BOB at the North Texas Non-Sporting Association Specialty in Glen Rose, Texas under judge Mrs Inge Semenschin.

Taz was expertly handled by Golette Livingstone.

Special thanks also to Mr Buds F Sosa, Mrs Jady English Murray, Mr Ralph J (Sonny) Ambrosio and the other judges for their appreciation of Taz' style and natural showmanship.
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OOOPS!

In the last issue of the Bulletin on page 7, Ch. Edrey Tara Huff Angels are with me was credited with winning RWB at the National when he really won RWB and is the brother of Ch. Edrey Tara Huff I put a spell on you. Apologies to Ed Valle and Peggy Huffman and on page 31 Lynn Replogle's dog's name was incorrectly spelled. It should be Woodlyn's Louie Louie we apologize to Lynn for this error.

NEXT BULLETIN DEADLINE
AUGUST 1, 2010
To get the bulletin out by the National, this is an absolute deadline

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.
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HAWAII’S TOP WINNING LHASA APSO OF ALL TIME
2007 HAWAII’S
#2 ALL BREED
#1 NON-SPORTING DOG
#1 LHASA APSO

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HANDLED BY KOSEI INDUE

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

GUELPH & DISTRICT KENNEL CLUB SHOWS
APRIL 23-25 IN FERGUS ONTARIO

FUN TIME WITH BABY SISTER, "STAR"

Best of Breed all three days, taking a Group 3 under Australian Judge Mr. John Lewington. Thank you Mr. Lewington for finishing "Star" with WB, then awarding big sister Paris BOB and appreciating her at the Group level.

These girls make quite the Sister Act.

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CATCHING UP WITH BIG SISTER, "PARIS"

Star takes her showing very 'siriusly' finishing her Canadian Championship under Australian Judge Mr. John Lewington. Since arriving at the Decleir household after the '09 ALAC National, Star has been undefeated in the classes. Star is visiting with co-owner Shirley so she can travel to the U.S. where she hopes to dazzle the judges.

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GROUP 2 FOR BABY SISTER “STAR”

You gotta love it when a bit of sibling rivalry leads to Group Placements by sisters!!

After a strong showing at Carlisle in October’09, Star made her debut in Canada with her new owners, took BOB over Specials, then on to a Group 2nd with 5 points towards her Canadian Championship.

Thanks you to Judge Mr. Michael Shoreman.

A huge Thank You to new co-owners Sue and Ron for their expert prep and presentation of Star.

She looks Awesome!!!

Watch out big sister “Paris”!

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

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**BIG SISTER. “PARIS” IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

With baby sister “Star” doing so well, Paris had some motivation to go out and win, and win she did. Paris went BOB over a very strong Specials entry at the Alberta Kennel Club show on February 6, 2010, then went on to a Group 4th. Thank You to Dr. Lee Reasin for this wonderful win. Paris was very pleased with herself, but then she always is. Watch out Baby Sister “Star”!

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Shirley M. Clark
Minutes of the ALAC Board Meeting
December 21, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Schwartz, President, at 8:05pm EST. Those in attendance were Barbara Schwartz, Vicki Kuhlman, Bobbie Wood, Edwin Valle, Marsha Susag, Lynette Clooney, Naomi Hanson, Ray Sledzick, Bud Brockaway, Rita Cloutier, Joyce Johanson, Sherry Swanson, Jan Graunke, and Ann Burton.

Minutes from the October Board Meeting were not available. Lynette stated that Darby had promised they would be ready by the end of the year. Minutes from the brief post election board meeting in October during national week were previously sent to the board.

Ray raised the point that the meeting must be held immediately after the election. The minutes were amended to reflect that there was a discussion of using email, no motion was made and no decision reached. The use of email to conduct club business would require a change in the bylaws and a change in the laws of states such as Virginia which prohibit such practices. Naomi moved and Marsha seconded the motion to accept the minutes as amended. Discussion was held. Minutes were amended to reflect that the ALAC Constitution and Bylaws (Article IV section 1) state that the newly elected board takes office on November 1 following the election in October and that they require a board meeting of the new board immediately following the election (Article II section 3). These sections are in conflict.

Presidents Report
Barbara went over the dates for board meetings during the year: February 17, April 21, June 16, and August 18. She expressed the thanks of ALAC to Bud Brockaway and Susan Vaughn who have set up and manned the “meet the breeds” booth at the Eukanuba show for the past several years. The show will be in Long Beach again in 2010 before moving back to the east coast (Orlando) in 2012. Bud said he and Susan would not to do the board. for approval

There was a discussion of meeting notification via email, snail mail or other means. Ray will accept fax notice but will not agree to email. He further reminded us that meeting notice must be made 14 days in advance; if by mail it should be registered mail. Committee reports have been attached to minutes and Barbara has met with Debbie Rothman regarding the native stock committee. Debbie is very knowledgeable and committed to the native stock program. ALAC will be working on this during the coming year.

Secretary’s Report
Have received commercial solicitations from various companies offering trophies and so forth. Will work on getting the minutes to the board. for approval

Treasurer’s Report
Profit from the national to the tune of $3600
Received a refund on rooms charged to Joe Walton; he charged us for two nights.
Sent bills to CMLAF and NCALAC for their specialty hotel charges; Marsha will send copies of the supporting documentation for ballroom rental and champagne reception, which was split between the two clubs.
Gave CMLAF a credit for one comp room night for which they were charged for their judge.

Marsha has received dues to renew 283 memberships.

Ray brought up the problems associated with income/costs from non-members at the show.
Ways and means reports must reflect any sales to non-members as IRS can exact severe penalties if this accounting is not made.
Marsha reported that no orders were taken from non-members.

AKC Delegate Report
Ray did not go to the meeting at Long Beach due to the expense of attending the meeting. Ray will go to the spring meeting. Discussion ensued on the cost of being a delegate which Ray estimated would have been $5000 in 2009 Ray asked that the board consider how ALAC will subsidize a future delegate. He and Marsha will discuss this during a telephone call and report back to the board.

Minutes of delegates meetings are on the AKC website.

The group realignment proposal is tabled at least until March. Bobbie reported that the grand champion proposal did pass; she heard this from John Shoemaker.
The election upcoming seems to be the same people nominated for office, no new blood. All nominees have previously served on the AKC Board of Directors.

Committee Chairs
Barbara proposed to wave the reading of reports from the Native Stock, JEC, and Breed Standard committees as these were sent to board members prior to the meeting.(reports attached).

Show Committee
Naomi asked if the board meeting would be a convening of the show committee. Ray raised the issue of whether the board is the show committee. It was pointed out that the board has been considered the show committee for several years since the decision was made to dispense with regional clubs as hosts to the National and ALAC took over this function.
Naomi has questions to be resolved.
The issue of the schedule was raised with respect to holding the national in one day and the regional in one day. The dates for next year are 10/25 through 29. Vancouver KC has an all breed show the following weekend. They will use our judges. We have the hotel booked for 5 days.
The decision whether to hold agility needs to be resolved. There is a superintendent who has experience doing AKC Agility trials.
Group Winning

CH SUNDANCER ALEKSANDRA

Look for this exciting young special in the ring!

Thank you judge, Mr Timothy Robbins, for this Group Win!!

Breeders: Sundancer Lhasas
Marsha & Tom Worlton
Lori Johnson

Owner: Kathy Hamilton
Co-Owner: Lori Johnson

Handler: Tonia Holibaugh
Buda, TX

www.toniaholibaugh.com
Bylaws
Bud suggests that we try to discuss and do one change at a time. It is important that we do the foreign member privileges first. AKC prefers not to have foreign members on boards of directors and the language Bud has submitted is very similar to that used by AKC. The way the proposed change reads, the Foreign members could not vote on changes in the standard, but they accept this and understand the reason for this.

Marsha moves (motion 2010-01) that we reword the section for persons residing outside the US to read: they may enjoy all privileges of the club except to hold office and to vote for changes in the American Lhasa Apso Standard.

Joyce seconded. Motion passed, none opposed.

Next section is about the use of email as prohibited by the Annotated Code of Virginia section 13.1 864. No state allows you to do business by email. Everybody has to be notified and able to participate in person. Board meetings should be a confrontation where the members are all participating at the same time and you can’t do this by email. The proposed change says if and when the commonwealth of Virginia changes their laws in this respect, the bylaws will change to allow for conducting business electronically.

Lynette reminded the board of the conflict discussed earlier between the bylaws regarding the inception of the term of office of a newly elected board (taking office on November 1) and the required meeting of that board immediately following election in October. The bylaws changes necessitated by this conflict will be discussed at the next board meeting.

New Business
Marsha made a motion (motion 2010-02) for the board to approve the expenditure of $1840 for a full page ad to appear in the February issue of Dog Fancy Magazine. Naomi seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Selection of a new board member to replace Barbara Schwartz’s vacancy.
There are five nominations: Jan Bruton, Julie Timbers, Beverly Drake, Dorothy Joan Kendall, Linda Kendall Smith. Dorothy Joan is not currently a member of ALAC and is therefore ineligible. Currently we have 7 Midwest members on the board, East Coast has 5 members on the board, West Coast has 2 on the board of directors. Discussion of the voting procedures concluded with the decision to do a voice vote. A roll call vote resulted in the election of Jan Bruton. Ray moved and Joyce seconded (motion 2010-03) that Jan Bruton fill the existing board vacancy. This term will end when the next election is held despite the fact that the unexpired term she is filling has 2 more years to run.

JEC
There was a discussion about the determination of who will present the JEC seminar in Houston in July. Nancy Plunkett
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Cute story.....
Did you know that the Ancient Chinese word for eclipse is “Shih”, which means “to eat.” If an eclipse was occurring, the people traditionally beat drums and banged pots to scare off the “heavenly dogs” believed to be devouring the sun.

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had suggested that Lynette do this presentation as she lives nearby. It was decided that determination of who would do the presentation cannot be made until the committee head is decided. Changes in the JEC presentation that were discussed at the last board meeting were discussed; the section about the tail carriage, the statement concerning white around the eyes has not been resolved and the change in the statement on scissors bite. The decision on committee chairs needs to be made before these items can be discussed.

List of Committee Chairpersons
Ray made a motion (motion 2010-4) to accept the list of committee chairs as listed. Bobbie seconded the motion. The vote was taken and the motion passed.

Discussion ensued regarding the approval process and whether committee members also need to be approved. JEC and Breed Standard members also have to be approved by the board. Lynette brought up the issue of whether members of the JEC committee and the Breed Standard committee should also sit on the other committee (i.e. be on both committees). Concern about the influence of one committee on the other was expressed and whether allowing members to be on both committees would allow some members to have a monopoly. The breed standard is the basis for the JEC presentations and the information has to be consistent between the two committees. The two committees should be talking to each other.

Ray moved (motion 2010-5) and Bobbie seconded that the chairs of the breed standard and the JEC committees be allowed to be on each other committees with the right to vote. Motion passed.

The new purpose statement of the breed standard committee was considered. Joyce made a motion (2010-6) and Jan seconded that the proposed change in the purpose of the breed standard committee be accepted. Discussion: Lynette reminded the board that when this committee was reconstituted by the board the board agreed that the committee was not being recreated to make changes in the standard. Such changes would come from the board either after a recommendation from the BSC or if initiated by the board itself. Finally, any changes to the standard would require a 2/3 vote of the membership to make the change. After further discussion Joyce moved and Lynette seconded a motion (motion 2010-8) to have the board make the changes desired in the purpose draft from the BSC and send this revised edition to them as their purpose. The vote on the floor is pending. The board decided to handle this by mail. Joyce agreed to amend her motion to have this sent out by mail. Motion passed.

Mailings
Betty Chidley has sent out three per year and never charged for this. Barbara plans to try to coordinate any needed mailings to coincide with the mailings Betty usually does.

Sites for 2012 National.
Jan Graunke has looked at many sites up and down east coast. Jan has found 4 hotels available during the timeframe needed with rates from $109 to $180 per night. Another locale was found by Dana in Daytona. Ed has found a site in Orlando and will forward it to Jan. Deadline is April 1.

Meet the Breeds
Bud and Sue will not do this next year. Bud thinks Robert Mitten would be willing to do the booth next year. He has helped every year. Sherry suggested that we ask the Norcal Lhasa Club to help out with this rather than asking an individual. The budget for this is $500.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ed. Second by Joyce. Meeting adjourned at 10:35pm.

Board of the American Lhasa Apso Club
February 18, 2010
The meeting was called to order at 8:03 pm. (EST) by Barbara Schwartz.
In attendance were Marsha Susag, Joyce Johansson, Ann Burton, Bud Brockway, Barbara Schwartz, Lynette Clooney, Rita Cloutier, Jan Graunke, Vicki Kuhlman, Jan Bruton, Ray Sledzik, and Bobbie Wood. Sherry Swanson and Naomi Hanson were absent.

The minutes include motions 2010-9 through 2010-21

President's Report:
Thanks to board members who returned the postcards Barbara mailed out. Betty Chidley has done the ballots for the judge selection for years and has borne the cost of reproduction and mailing as her contribution to ALAC. Betty indicated that she can no longer do all the work associated with this task. Barbara asked her to continue but promised to get some help with the actual mailing process. The secretary, Ann Burton, is willing but Barbara asked if there were other volunteers. Marsha stated that she has been able to send other items out at less cost than most of us can. She volunteered to do the mailing of the ballots, a three step process. Her offer was gratefully accepted.

Barbara received a call from Linda Byrne (historian) regarding items in the estate of Pat Collier; Pat's son, Jay, has offered several paintings with Lhasas or Tibetan themes to ALAC for raffle items. Discussion of the logistics of retrieving the items followed. Ann volunteered to get them if he lives in the DC area. Rita will coordinate if he is in Vermont. Barbara will check on his location and we will plan from there.

Regarding the agility trials which were held last weekend (very successful) in Illinois but there was a problem which could have led to a bench show committee. If this had occurred ALAC
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could have been in significant trouble with AKC because there were not five ALAC members present to form a bench show committee. This is a problem because the committee would need to be formed excluding the member who was involved in the incident. This is a consideration also because there are trials coming up in New Hampshire in April and we need to have five ALAC members present. Rita said that two members had volunteered to be present; Meb Stanton and Jean Dargie. Ann suggested Sharon Hershey be solicited, she is in Pennsylvania and is interested in Agility. There followed discussion of remuneration for volunteers in terms of reimbursement for hotel rooms for going to the trials. Barbara will ask for input from the Agility coordinators.

Secretary’s Report:
The secretary received two approvals for Agility trials in April 10 and 11. The secretary also received from AKC the information and application for the parent club seminars. In response to a question from Ray; Canine country is the name of the facility where these agility trials will be held. They also act as trial secretary.

Treasurer’s Report:
There is a healthy balance in the treasury. Marsha has accepted two late membership renewals from foreign members who have been ill. Ray questioned whether the Treasurer could make this decision according to the bylaws. Ray would like to make a motion under new business to allow for the treasurer to make this decision. Ray moved and Joyce seconded the motion to accept Marsha’s report.

AKC Delegate Report:
Ray will drive to the meeting in New York. All the candidates for the board have previously served on the board. No new blood running; there are four nominees on the slate and two running from the floor. Candidates are Scully, Newman, Garvin, Gladstone, and Battaglia. Discussion of who Ray should vote for led to Ray stating that he would vote for whoever would be in the best interest of our breed. Barb asked if the group realignment proposal will come up again; Ray said he thought not but if it did he would vote against it.

Committee Reports:
Barb reminded the board that we need to approve the memberships of the BSC, JEC, and BEC.

The JEC is co-chaired by Don Hanson and Leslie Bauman. JEC committee members are: Cindy Butsic, Lynette Clooney, Bev Drake, Carla Varney, Stephanie Kodis, Darby McSorley, Don Evans (ex-officio) and Sherry Swanson. Lynette asked if Darby had said she wanted to be on the committee. It looks like the membership is well represented across the country. Members are not required to do the JEC presentation; there are people who can do the presentation who are not members of the committee. The BSC committee is chaired by Don Evans. Members of the committee are Jan Bruton, Susan Giles, Peggy Huffman, Cathy Marley, Dana Reid, Janice Tilley, Don Hanson and Leslie Bauman. The committee membership is as it was last year. The members of the BEC are Joyce Johansson, chair, Janice Tilley, and Lynette Clooney.

Web Site
George Snell has been hired to renovate the web site and is working on it.

Show Committee:
Naomi’s report misstates the site as Vancouver, MN, it is really WA. There are two proposals received for superintending this year in addition to Garvin’s; Onofrio and Baray. Garvin has stated that the problems occurring last year are resolved. Garvin did not charge for shipping the catalogs to make up for the lateness in their arrival. Garvin is considerably cheaper and is local. Onofrio is within 25 cents of Garvin’s rate. Jane Garvin would be able to be show secretary since she lives very close to the site.

Regarding the schedule, Lynette has an objection to having obedience and rally on Tuesday. The local club wants to hold their specialty on Wednesday. She does not want the ALAC events broken up. The current schedule would not allow those exhibitors to participate in the general meeting. Futurity is a stand alone event and does not have to be the same day as the ALAC event. In the past all the ALAC events have been held after the other specialties.

The show site proposals for 2012 include Orlando (the Wyndham Hotel) 11 miles from the airport. The convention center is 1 mile away; close to Sea World. The first week of October is what was presented. The hotel can change the date to a later week (the third week) in October. There is a $50 refundable dog fee for the week. The ball room fee is not determined in the proposal. Dana Read has suggested a hotel in Ft Lauderdale. Ed and Jan will pull these proposals together and compare the sites. Lynette pointed out that Orlando is easier to get to by plane.

Native Stock:
The video would not change; the board should be able to review the presentation prior to the next meeting. Things are moving along on this committee.

Old Business
Breed Standard committee proposal:
The comments of the board have been put in a memo to send to the committee. Joyce pointed out that once this purpose statement is finalized, it should go to Melissa for inclusion in the handbook. The change in the membership of the BSC, the JEC, and the BEC to include all of the respective chairs on all three committees should go to Melissa also. The secretary will send this information on to Melissa.

AKC Delegate expenses:
Last year the delegates met in NJ, GA, and Cal. The expenses amounted to $4200. If the meeting had been in NYC the expenses would have been $5000. You have to consider airfare and room rates. If Ray were to leave the position, the club
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Yearbook:
Carla Varney does not have a photo program. Marsha has one she can send her. She also does not have a scanner. Things will go to Marsha this year for the 2008 yearbook. Hopefully Carla will help contact people. Carla may need equipment to eventually take over. Marsha could supply her old scanner. ALAC will pay for shipping. Marsha to follow up.

Meet the Breeds:
Sherry called and also talked to Darby. Does not look like the northern California club can do meet the breeds. Some people in southern California have been suggested but they may not be able to follow through due to health problems. Meanwhile Barb got an email saying the northern California club would like to do the booth. We will consider this further. Bev Simms is a member of the Norcal club and is a willing worker; she might be able to take this on. Ed Valle’ has volunteered to help with the meet the breeds when it comes to Orlando.

Bylaws Revisions:
Article 2 sections 3, 4, and 5 regarding electronic communication. Joyce read the proposed revision. Marsha moved and Jan G. seconded a motion (2010-9) to accept section 3 as revised. Ray objected on the basis that it is not a meeting and it is against the state law. He says it is illegal to conduct meetings in this manner. It was pointed out that section 5 prevents conducting business via email unless the state of Virginia changes the law to allow business via email. There is a concern that votes on issues would be unfairly decided by a certain number of members voting before all members had a chance to express their views and vote. Discussion was concluded and a vote was held. Motion did not carry. Section 4 and 5 rely on section 3. Article 2 will remain as is. Joyce moved (2010-10) that section 5 as drafted by the committee be accepted (Vicki seconded). This will allow for revisions if and when Virginia allows business to be conducted electronically (by email).

New Business
Parent Club conference
Seminar materials were received from AKC. Ray recommends that the President or Treasurer or Secretary attend. There is a $150 fee to attend the conference this year. The room fee and meals are paid as well as transportation to and from the airport for one member of each organization. There are lots of break out meetings for specific officers and there is a chance to meet club officers from across the country. Barbara, Ann, Lynette, and Marsha all expressed interest in attending. We need to decide how many will attend and how we will subsidize their attendance. Lynette suggested that the names be submitted in the following order: Barbara, Ann, Marsha, Lynette. Barbara will list the four people who want to attend in order of preference. The registration fee must be paid with the application. The attendee will have to share a room with someone from another club or pay the extra for a separate room. Ray moved and Marsha seconded the motion (2010-11) that ALAC allow up to 4 people to attend and that ALAC will pay their registration. The 3 attendees in addition to the designated ALAC attendee are responsible for their own room and transportation costs. Barbara will get in touch with Paula and determine if more than one member can attend from each club. The motion carried. Barbara will email us the results of her inquiry.

AKC electronic reports:
We receive several reports on competition results from the AKC. The question is whether to buy additional reports available from AKC. The reports still come to Jan Bruton and she forwards them to Marsha. These reports include Obedience and rally awards. Tracking and herding reports are also available. Marsha would like to have a report on all champions from 1935 on; the records are not computerized that far back and the cost for research would be prohibitive.

The item for fund raising is tabled until the April meeting at Sherry’s request.

Nominating Committee:
The floor was opened for nominations to the nominating committee. Bud nominated Peggy Huffman, Cassandra De La Rosa, and Marsha Susag. Marsha pointed out that if she runs for Treasurer, she cannot be on the nominating committee. Ann nominated Leslie Baumann. Jan B. nominated Bobbie to serve from the board. (Bobbie’s term is not up). Vicki nominated Lynn Replogle. Ray moved (2010-12) that the nominations be closed (Marsha seconded) the motion which passed. The geographic distribution was discussed and Bud pointed out that there does not have to be a board member on the committee. As there was one nominee from the west coast (Cassandra) and one from the east coast (Bobbie) it was decided to vote among the three candidates from the Midwest. Peggy was elected and Lynn and Leslie will be asked to serve as alternates.

NCA/CMLAF Expenses:
Both clubs are questioning some of the expenses billed by the Hotel Carlisle. Both clubs have sent (and Marsha has received) checks in payment of the major portion of their expenses. In
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Rescue

ALAC Rescue has been honored by ProPlan Rally-to-Rescue as one of the charter rescues in its nation-wide program. The full article about Rally-to-Rescue can be read on-line at www.rallytorescue.org/articles.

Numerous events have been attended by ALAC Rescue this year focusing on adoption of our many Lhasas and educating the public on the breed. In addition to many local events being attended by our members, ALAC Rescue has been invited to attend the Rally-Across-America in Cranberry NJ, in August and the ProPlan Nationals in Oaks PA, in November.

The cream Lhasa on the left (Titus) was our wheel-chair Lhasa that is now walking. Titus has been submitted for the 2010 Rally-to-Rescue Doing More for Pets Contest.

Rescue Members attend the ProPlan Rally-Across-America (Bethesda MD, 15 May 2010)

Rescue Report:

2010 has proven to be a very hectic thus far with more Lhasas needing rescued than we have foster homes for them. We are working with as many Asian Breed Rescues and small dog rescue as possible to ensure the care of the many Lhasas. We have been crossposting for shelters and assisting them with applications. Many of the requests from the public to rehome their Lhasas have come with extremely short lead times, thus necessitating the dogs being placed in shelters that have room. Many of our rescuers have been sponsoring Lhasas in shelters to ensure they are not euthanized for cost factors.

Rescue continues to apply for various affiliate programs. Currently, we have an affiliate program with Jeffers Pet to receive a portion of the sale placed by our members. We have applied to several other programs suggested by our members and awaiting approval. Our webmaster has written an auction program which we will be launching within the next couple months. We already have several items donated that will be placed on the auction, including several pieces of Ellen Pfendner’s Lhasa jewelry that we had at this past year’s Nationals in Carlisle.

We have rescued several ill-cared for Lhasas this year. Most of these Lhasas have been young, but have required significant medical care. Skin issues and ear/eye infections, top the list of medical problems that we see in many of the rescued Lhasas.

The number of vet practices offering rescues discounted prices has been dwindling. Any practices that give rescue a significant discount are being placed on our web site as rescue friendly and being recommended to our adopters in turn.

Ad donated by Don and Margie Evans...would you like to support a Rescue ad??'

Ad by...
Ray moved (2010-16) and Jan G. seconded a motion that the members of the JEC be approved as reported. The motion carried.

Ray moved (2010-17) and Jan G. seconded a motion that the members of the BEC be approved as reported. The motion carried.

Lynette moved (2010-18) that the BEC chair be a functioning member of the BSC and the JEC committees and that the JEC and BSC chairs be members of the BEC. Jan G. seconded and the motion carried.

Show Schedule and Entry fees:
Willamette Valley wants to take over the Wednesday activities of specialty week. Ray moved (2010-19) that Willamette be allowed to hold their show on Wednesday. No second was made. The motion did not pass. Ray moved (2010-20) and Lynette seconded a motion that the schedule reverts to the original program with ALAC events on the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The entry fees should be raised to $32.50, (an increase of $2.50) for the coming year. Everything is going up and will in the future. The event should be able to pay for itself and it does not presently. We make our money on the raffles and games at the present time, not on the show. Marsha moved (2010-21) that the change in entry fees proposed by Naomi be accepted. Jan G. seconded the motion. The motion passed.

No further business we brought up. The motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed.

Next Conference Call Board meeting - April 21, 2010

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Burton, ALAC Secretary
### Income/Expense by Category - Last quarter

12/1/2009 through 2/28/2010 (Cash Basis)

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**OVERALL TOTAL**

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### Income/Expense by Category - Last month

3/1/2010 through 3/31/2010 (Cash Basis)

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**OVERALL TOTAL**

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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:
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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): ____________________________

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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:

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Fargo, ND 58102
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**TYPE** or PRINT information.

Supply all information that applies to the award requested.

**Award Applying For:**

**Name of Dog:**

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**Address, City, State, Zip:**

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**Person Applying for Award**

**Phone #**

**A. CHAMPIONSHIP, Obedience, Rally or Agility Award - Charge for duplicates only - $15.00**

**Date Finished**

**AKC Gazette Month**

**Year**

A copy of your AKC Title certificate will be acceptable also.

The following awards are offered as usual but will only appear in the Awards Program and Video. Plaques are available for these awards at the prices listed. All requests for plaques earned in a previous year are available for purchase also at these prices. Payment must be submitted with the Awards Form.

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**B. REGISTER OF MERIT SIRE (List 5 Champions with AKC Gazette Month & Year)**

**$20.00**

**C. REGISTER OF MERIT DAM (List 3 Champions with AKC Gazette Month & Year)**

**$20.00**

**D. REGISTER OF MERIT BREEDER (List 10 Champions with AKC Gazette Month & Year)**

**$20.00**

**E. REGISTER OF MERIT OBEDIENCE (List 3 Titles with AKC Gazette Month & Year)**

**$20.00**

**F. REGISTER OF MERIT RALLY (List 3 Titles (One must be Rally Advanced)**

**$20.00**

**G. REGISTER OF MERIT AGILITY (List 6 Titles with AKC Gazette Month & Year)**

**$20.00**

**H. VERSATILITY AWARD (See the Rules for eligibility)**

**$20.00**

**I. VERSATILITY EXCELLENT AWARD (See the Rules for eligibility)**

**$20.00**

**J. TOP PRODUCER OF THE YEAR (SIRE & DAM) (List Champions with AKC Gazette Month & Year)**

**$20.00**

**K. NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

**BEST OF BREED - $20.00**

**HIGH IN TRIAL - $20.00**

**SELECT - $15.00**

**L. ALL-BREED BEST IN SHOW (List Bests with AKC Gazette Month)**

**$15.00**

**M. GROUP PLACEMENT AWARD (ALAC System)**

**$15.00**

**N. ALL-BREED HIGH IN TRIAL (List Show & Date with AKC Gazette Month)**

**$15.00**

**O. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (List 8 wins with AKC Gazette Month)**

**$15.00**

**P. TOP 20 ROM PRODUCERS (List updated data with AKC Gazette Month & Year)**

**NO PLAQUE**

(For ROM Breeders & ROM Updates, use back of form or an additional page)

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

**ABSOLUTE DEADLINE - JULY 1.**

Forms submitted after this date (including Ch. & Obed.) must be paid for in full.

**IF NOT ATTENDING THE NATIONAL, SEND $7.00 PER PLAQUE TO COVER MAILING**

2. **TO BE INCLUDED IN THE VIDEO:**

Mail or E-Mail a photo of your dog to:

Phyllis Misite

220 Newport RD

Hull, MA 02045

781-925-4186

drphyll@comcast.net

Photos need to be original photos (Not Scanned)

E-Mailed photos need to be 300dpi and sent as a jpg file.

**ABSOLUTE DEADLINE - AUGUST 1**
WAGGIN' TAILS WEST
2010 ALAC National Specialty

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

WITH 3 SETS OF MAJORS POSSIBLE!!!!!!

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
ALAC Obedience & Rally: Mrs. Chris A. Primmer
Futurity: Arna Margolies
Willamette Valley Lhasa Apso Fanciers
Puppy Sweeps: Larry Bruton
Breeders Sweeps: Rosemarie Crandahl
Specialty Judge: Pending

Vancouver Kennel Club, October 30 and 31
Puppy Sweeps 1: Janice McClary
Regular Classes 1: Richard Lopachak
Puppy Sweeps 2: Penelope Inan
Regular Classes 2: Edd Embry Bivin
Show Superintendent: Jack Onofrio Dog Shows

Premium List will be out in August!

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FANFAIR CELEBRATES

Ch. Fanfair Zhantor Macchiato*
(Ch. Zhantor Cappuccino x Ch. Fanfair's Supermodel)
*Macchiato means marked with espresso and finished with caramel

"Macho" is shown finishing his Championship qualifying FANFAIR for our ROM

We Did It Our Way

FANFAIR
(ROM Eligible)

Jan and Larry Bruton
jandlbruton@hotmail.com
Since we breed very little, I held out Dory for a year to have something competitive to show in the Bred by Exhibitor class at the National. She placed in all four shows and went RWB twice. At our first show in our new home state of TN, she went Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show! She also went Bred by Group 1 at the Non-Sporting Group Club of the Garden State.

Thank you to all the judges and/or fellow competitors for their support and compliments.

Hi Tide Lhasa Apso ROM

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