BIS, NBIS, BISS GCh My Thai Halleluiah Chorus
LULU

Breeder: Mary Vaden
Owners: Susan Giles and Mary Vaden
proudly presenting the new dog from Finland!

Chic Choix
PAX ROMANA
(Int & Am Ch CHIC CHOIX ADRENALIN RUSH x Ch CHIC CHOIX JULIA AUGUSTI)

WD, BW, BOB for his first major in Monroe WA, 11/21/2010
Judge: Dr Michael T Manning (not pictured)

BOS Sweepstakes, winner of 9-12 dogs
Williamette Valley Specialty 10/24/2010
Sweepstakes Judge: Mr Larry Burton

Owners:
Tia McLaughlin, Ann Lanterman, Sanna Kopola

Breeder:
Juha Kares

Handler:
Tia McLaughlin
presenting the latest champion!

Kumi Kian

Hylan Sho Tru Kumi Kian

DREAM BEAU

(BIS Ch Sundancer, Hylan Sho Tru Bilbo Baggins x BISS Ch Hylan Sho Tru Full of Dreams)

WD, 2010 ALAC Regional National
Judge: Mrs. Jacqueline L. Stacy

Grand Futurity winner, 2010 ALAC National
Judge: Mrs. Arna Margolies

Owners:
Tia McLaughlin, Ann Lanterman, Pat Keen Fernandes

Breeders:
Pat Keen Fernandes

Handler:
Tia McLaughlin
Ch. San Jo Colby, RN, NJP x Ch. Kumi Kian Daisymae Or MayNot

Ch. Kumi Kian Forget Me Not, RE, CD-CCH, RL1X

A Grand Futurity Winner in 2006, Emmy returns to the Pacific Northwest and goes High Combined in Rally winning both the Advanced B and the Excellent B classes.
In 2009, Emmy was High in Trial in the Obedience classes.
We are very proud of her accomplishments and thank Ann Lanterman & Tia McLaughlin for letting her come be my bed dog.

Owned & Loved by
Bobbie Wood
ANBARA

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Ann Lanterman
Tia McLaughlin
KUMI KIAN
Ch. Kumi Kian Hot Diggity X Ch. Kumi Kian Cauzin A Commotion

Kumi Kian Hot Affair

Airy's first National Specialty, she is Best Puppy in Futurity, and wins her puppy class under Arna Margolis and Neil Graves. Thank you both for recognizing her quality.

We also thank Ann Lanterman & Tia McLaughlin for letting this amazing puppy come to live on the East Coast. She is a joy and keeps me laughing every day.

Owned & Loved by
Bobbie Wood - ANBARA
Sarah Fitzgerald - ALASARA
Jackie Thibaut Eubanks

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2010 National
Another National Specialty is in the books. Congratulations to all of the winners throughout the week! And to Naomi Hanson, who planned this event for over a year — a heartfelt thank you. We missed you and look forward to your return next year.

With many different winners every day, the judging was anything but boring. (Jacquie Stacy wins the prize for providing some levity during BOB judging at the ALAC Regional by giving directions that nobody understood!) The Red Lion Inn was totally dog friendly and had one of the most tolerant management staffs I have encountered. Thank you Bob and Nan Damberg for recommending the site and for ALL of the work you put into making the week “special” for the 2010 gathering of Lhasas and their people.

The National made a profit again this year largely due to the efforts of hard working Janice Tilley and the Merrimack LAC crowd. Once again this group accumulated items for the raffle and auction throughout the year, shipped the items to the site and placed everything in attractive baskets or bags. As show chairman for the past 3 years, I remain amazed at the plethora of talented people who spend a few hours in a small room and emerge with absolutely delightful packages for the rest of us to attempt to win. Our local clubs as well as individuals also support the raffle, and ALAC truly appreciates those contributions.

Also thanks to Amber and Eddie Chaviano for injecting some new thoughts and items into ALAC’s Ways and Means goodies. We look forward to more additions next year.

Many other ALAC members pitched in and contributed to the success and fun — to all of you — THANK YOU!

2011 National
Details for next year’s specialty are on page 55. Linda Jarrett is the Show Chairman and has located a great site in Albuquerque — start planning now to attend. The Lhasa Apso Club of Central Colorado will be holding a specialty in conjunction with the National, so we will have three specialty events again next year.

Meet The Breeds
ALAC has some remarkable members who participated in AKC’s Meet the Breeds in NYC and in Long Beach this year. Meet the Breeds originated in this country with the first AKC/Eukanuba show in 2001. It was highly successful and has been a featured event ever since. It’s a rare opportunity to showcase our breed before an adoring public. In 2009, AKC partnered with the Cat Fanciers Association to present what will undoubtedly become an annual event in NYC. Our appreciation goes to Ann Burton, Etta Orenstein, and Joanne Germano for graciously manning the booth for two days in New York, and to Rob Mitten for giving the booth a “makeover” and for dedicating the better part of two days to showcasing our breed in Long Beach. The makeover caught the eye of the judges, and the ALAC Booth was awarded a third place award! Additional helpers in Long Beach were Randy Duncan, Pam Gamble, Betty Duncan and Makeda LaRee.

Judges Education
Dana Read presented ALAC’s approved seminar to Judges from the Conformation Judges of Florida Assoc. in Brookville, Florida last November. She was assisted by Ed Valle, Phyllis Hufstetter and Connie Smith, all of whom brought well behaved dogs for the hands-on portion. The seminar was well attended and ALAC thanks Dana, our three “handlers” and 5 lovely Lhasas for donating their time to educating the judges!

Website
Check out the changes to the ALAC website — Marsha Susag and webmaster George Snell have been busy and creative over the last few months!

Westminster Kennel Club –
When you hear the script about the Lhasa Apso this year, you may notice it has changed. WKC offered parent clubs the opportunity to recommend changes to the PA announcement as well as to the information on their website about each breed. Thank you Don and Margie Evans and Bobbie Wood for working on this project.

Another round of thanks goes to outgoing board members Bud Brockway, Lynette Clooney, Rita Cloutier, and Sherry Swanson. And welcome to new board members Susan Giles, Bev Simms, and Clay Williams.

Till next time….  

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

CH. MING'S ELLA ENCHANTED

Ellie is shown winning Best of Winners for a major under Judge Mrs. Peggy Haas to finish her championship at the Greater Detroit Lhasa Apso Club specialty show. Thanks to all the judges that have recognized her quality.

Ellie is owned and loved by Cheryl & Bred by Cheryl & Cynthia Zink.

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Companion Events  

OBEDIENCE TRIAL  
Judge: Mrs. Chris A. Primmer  

RALLY TRIAL  
Judge: Mrs. Chris A. Primmer  

RALLY TRIAL  
HIGH COMBINED IN TRIAL  

RALLY EXCELLENT A, ADVANCED B  
1. CH KUMI KIAN FORGET ME NOT - Bobbie Wood  
Sire: Ch. San Jo Colby, RN, NJP  Dam: Ch. Kumi KianDaisymae Or Maynot  
Breeders: Tia McLaughlin, Ann Lanterman  

RALLY NOVICE B  
1. MISTYMEADOWS LOOK WHAT I CAN DO  
Breeder: Gayle Gerard  
Owner: Tammy Bell  

2. CH. DESIDERATA MUSTANG SALLY  
Breeder: Arleen Miller  
Owner: Marsha Susag  
(New Title-RN, Highest Scoring Champion of Record)  

OBEDIENCE TRIAL  
BEGINNING NOVICE B  
1. OB-ONE’S SABLE FERRAGANO  
Breeder/Owner: Becky A. Hughes
American Lhasa Apso Club
Futurity Results - October 27, 2010
Judge: Mrs. Arna Margolies

Robert W. Griffing Memorial Trophy
Presented to the Breeder of the Grand Futurity Winner
Pat Keen Fernandes

BEST ADULT, GRAND FUTURITY WINNER - Hylan ShoTru Kumi Kian Dream Beau

BEST PUPPY IN FUTURITY - Kumi Kian Hot Affair

BEST PUPPY
Kumi Kian Hot Affair
Sire: Ch. Kumi Kian Hot Diggity
Dam: Ch. Kumi Kian Cauzin A Commotion.
Breeder: Tia McLaughlin & Ann Lanterman

DOGS:
9 Months And Under 12 Months
1. Riverview Hylan Shotru Amazing Dreamcoat - Sheila Kessler, Pauline Naumann, Pat Keen Fernandes.
2. Monarch Summerhill The Ultimate Playboy - Kristine Harrison, Roberta Lombardi and Jan Bernards.
3. Galaxy’s Take A Chance On Me - Simon Djeredjian
4. Absolutely On Cruise Control - Shirley M. Clark

12 Months And Under 15 Months
1. Sundancer’s Rebel Shadow Tryst - Marsha Worlton, Lori Johnson
2. Desiderata MLS Dakota Magic O’Flight - Marsha Susag, Arlene Miller
3. MLS Dakota Desiderata Born To Fly - Marsha Susag

15 Months And Older
2. Ch. Baywind Baywatch Broadway High - Don L & Margaret P. Evans
3. Ob-One’s Ducati - Becky A. Hughes
4. Ch. Hylan Sho’Tru Remarkable Dream - Pauline Naumann & Pat Keen Fernandes

BITCHES:
6 months and under 9 months
2. Kumi Kian Pippin Hot - D. Leslie, T. McLaughlin, A. Lanterman
4. Milehaus Desiderata Speed Skate - Beth Greig & Arlene Miller

9 months and under 12 months
1. El Minja’s Snyin-Nye - F. Strayer, T. LaSart, L. Crabill Byrne
2. Monarch Rufkins Tango In Paris - K. Harrison, R. Lombardi, J. Bernards
3. Rufkins Monarch She’s Simply Irresistible - K. Harrison, R. Lombardi, J. Bernards.
4. Absosengkve’s Apple Blossom Pie - Kimberly Logue

12 months and under 15 months
1. Bodnath Rachel Alexandra - Elaine King
3. San-Dhi’s Pretty Woman - Saundra H. Devlin
4. Alsosengkve’s Apple Blossom Pie - Kimberly Logue

15 months and under over
1. Baywind I’ll Put A Spell On You - Gina Pastrana
2. Hylan Sho’Tru California Dream’in - P. Keen Fernandes & P. Naumann
3. Desiderata Jasmine Tea - A. Miller, J. Proctor, R. Rose
4. Hylan Sho’Tru Dream Come True - P. Keen Fernandes & P. Naumann
## DOGS

### Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.
1. Lionhart Prince Hairy - Ann Burton.

### Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.
1. Galaxy's Take A Chance On Me - Simon Djeredjian

### 12 - 18 Mos.
1. Suntory Temujin - Cassandra De La Rosa & Raul De La Rosa.

### American Bred
1. Shoyu Stoppit - Sherry Swanson & Ben Swanson
2. Sundancer's Rebel Shadow Tryst - Marsha Worlton & Lori Johnson
3. Carrington's I Kid You Not - Goldy & Dea Andrews

### Open Dogs
1. Tilla Rox Victory Is Mine - Faye Lowther.

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## BITCHES

### Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.
2. Kumi Kian Hot N Spicy - Tia Mclaughlin & Ann Lanterman
3. Kumi Kian Pippin Hot - D. Leslie, T. Mclaughlin, A. Lanterman
4. San-Dhi's Be Right Black - Saundra N. Devlin

### Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.
1. Misti Acres Auntie Em - Beverly A. Drake
2. Rufkins Monarch She's Simply Irresistible - K. Harrison, R. Lombardi & J. L. Bernards.
3. El Minja's Snyin-Nye - F. Strayer, T. Lasart & L. Crabill Byrne

## Awards of Merit
- Ch. Baywind Baywatch Broadway High - Don L. & Margaret P. Evans
- GCH. Suntory Beastie Boy - Cassandra De La Rosa & Raul De La Rosa
- GCH. Suntory Que Sera - Yvette Supriiano & Cassandra De La Rosa
- Ch. Sundancer Aleksandra - Kathy Hamilton & Lori Johnson
American Lhasa Apso Club
National Specialty - October 29, 2009
Judge: Mr. Neil W. Graves

Best of Breed
Ch. My Thai Ta Sen Halleluiah Chorus
Susan Giles, Mary Vaden

Best of Opposite Sex
GCH. Hylan Shotru Riverview Our Dream -
Pauline Naumann & Pat Keen Fernandes

Best of Winners, Winners Bitch
Blackboots Stars And Stripes - Anna Friberg/Linda Anderson-Friberg

Select Dog
Ch. Desiderata II Paradiso
Kathy Bogatin & Arlene Miller

Select Bitch
Ch. Riverview Hylan Shotru Glamour Puss
Pauline Naumann & Pat Keen Fernandes

Best Puppy
Misti Acres Auntie Em - Beverly A. Drake

Best Bred By Exhibitor
Carrington's Figjam - Goldy & Dea & Marsha Andrews.
American Lhasa Apso Club
Regional Specialty - October 28, 2010
Judge: Mrs. Jacqueline L. Stacy

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Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.
3. Chic Choix Pax Romana - Sanna Kopola
4. Galaxy's Take A Chance On Me - Simon Djeredjian

12 - 18 Mos.
1. MLS Dakota Desiderata Born To Fly - Marsha Susag, Arlene Miller
2. Suntory Temujin - Cassandra De La Rosa & Raul De La Rosa.

Bred By Exhibitor
1. Carrington's I Kid You Not - Goldy & Dea Andrews
2. Sundancer's Rebel Shadow Tyror - Marsha Worlton & Lori Johnson
3. Absolutely On Cruise Control - Shirley M. Clark
4. Ob-One's Ducati - Becky A. Hughes

American Bred
1. Desiderata MLS Dakota Magic O'Flight - Marsha Susag, Arlene Miller

Open Dogs
1. Hylan Shotru Kumi Klan Dream Beau - Tia McLaughlin, Ann Lanterman & Pat Keen Fernandes
2. Mistymeadows Rebecca's Pieces - Gayle Gerard
3. Tilla Rox Victory Is Mine - Faye Lowther.

Bitches
Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.
1. Kumi Klan Hot N Spicy - Tia Mclaughlin & Ann Lanterman
2. Milehaus Desiderata Speed Skate - Beth Greig & Arlene Miller
4. Kumi Klan Pippin Hot - D. Leslie, T. Mclaughlin, A. Lanterman

Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.
1. Absolutely My Money's On Moxie - Shirley M. Clark
2. Rufkins Monarch She's Simply Irresistible - K. Harrison, R. Lombardi & J. L. Bernards.
3. Misti Acres Auntie Em - Beverly A. Drake

12 - 18 Mos.
1. Sundancer's Loves Me, Loves Me Not - L. Johnson, M. & T. Worlton
2. Bodnath Rachel Alexandra - Elaine King
3. Lionhart Ms. Scarlet In The Library - Ann Burton

Bred By Exhibitor
1. Lionhart Can't Fight The Moonlight - Ann Burton
2. Carrington's Learning To Fly - Goldy /Dea/ Marsha Andrews
3. Sundancer Wana Know A Secret - L. Johnson/M & T Worlton
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American Bred
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4. Mistymeadows Sweetgeorgiabrown - Lynn Diduck

Winners Bitch
Blackboots Stars And Stripes - Anna Friberg/Linda Anderson-Friberg

Reserve Winner Bitch
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Veteran, Dogs
1. Ch. Desiderata II Paradiso - Kathy Bogatin & Arlene Miller

Veteran Bitches
1. Ch. Rufkins Isn't She Lovely - Roberta Lombardi
American Lhasa Apso Club
Regional Specialty - October 28, 2010
Judge: Mrs. Jacqueline L. Stacy

Best of Breed, Best of Winners
Blackboots Stars And Stripes - Anna Friberg/Linda Anderson-Friberg

Best of Opposite Sex
Ch. Baywind Baywatch Broadway High - Don L. & Margaret P. Evans

Select Dog
Ch. Desiderata ll Paradiso - Kathy Bogatin & Arlene Miller

Select Bitch
Ch. Hi Tide Adore The Sea - Carla & Nick Varney & Terre Mohr

Best Puppy
Absolutely My Money's On Moxie - Shirley M. Clark

Best Bred By Exhibitor
Lionhart Can't Fight The Moonlight - Ann Burton
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Sweepstakes Judge: Mr Larry Bruton
Sweepstakes Dogs 6 - 9 Mos.
1. Lionhart Prince Hairy - Ann Burton.

Sweepstakes Dogs 9 - 12 Mos.
1. Chic Choix Pax Romana - Sanna Kopola
2. Absolutely On Cruise Control - Shirley M. Clark

Sweepstakes Dogs 12 - 15 Mos.
1. Desiderata MLS Dakota Magic O’Flight - Marsha Susag, Arlene Miller
2. MLS Dakota Desiderata Born To Fly - Marsha Susag

Sweepstakes Puppy Bitches 6 - 9 Mos.
1. Kumi Kian Hot N Spicy - Tia Mclaughlin & Ann Lanterman
2. Rory’s Love Is Mine - Beverly A. Drake
3. Milehaus Desiderata Speed Skate - Beth Greig & Arlene Miller

Sweepstakes Puppy Bitches 9 - 12 Mos.
1. Apsolutely My Money’s On Moxie - Shirley M. Clark
2. Misti Acres Auntie Em - Beverly A. Drake
3. Riverview Hylan Shottu Dream Upon A Star - P. Keen Fernandes
4. El Minja’s Snyin-Nye - F. Strayer, T. Lasart & L. Crabill Byrne

Sweepstakes Adult Bitches 12 - 15 Mos.
1. Bodnath Rachel Alexandra - Elaine King
2. Sundancer’s I Wanna S’more - Marsha Worlton & Lori W. Johnson
3. Abosengkye’s Apple Blossom Pie - Kimberly Logue

Sweepstakes Adult Bitches 15 - 18 Mos.
1. MIS Dakota Desiderata Born To Fly - Marsha Susag
2. Suntory Temujin - Cassandra De La Rosa & Raul De La Rosa.

American Bred
1. Desiderata MLS Dakota Magic O’Flight - Marsha Susag, Arlene Miller
2. Pawprints Check Em Out - Nancy M. Damberg

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1. Tilla Rox Victory Is Mine - Faye Lowther.
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3. Mistymeadows Reece’s Pieces - Gayle Gerard

Winners Dog
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Best in Sweepstakes
Hylan ShoTru California Dream’in - P. Keen Fernandes & P. Naumann

Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes
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4. Hylan Shotrhi Dream Come True - P. Keen Fernandes & P. Naumann

Open
1. Blackboots Stars And Stripes - Anna Friberg/Linda Anderson-Friberg
2. Kumi Kian Ky Vent - Pat Furmedge
3. Mokiema's Thatthingyoudo - M. Powers, S. Kodis & C. Kodis
4. Desiderata Tora Nagpa Rangrig - S. Zade, P. Jackson & A. Miller

Best of Breed
Ch. Desiderata II Paradiso
Kathy Bogatin & Arlene Miller

Best of Opposite Sex
Ch. Sundancer Aleksandra
Kathy Hamilton & Lori Johnson

Best of Winners
Blackboots Stars And Stripes
Anna Friberg/Linda Anderson-Friberg

Select Dog
GCH. Suntory Beastie Boy
Cassandra De La Rosa & Raul De La Rosa

Select Bitch
Ch. My Thai Ta Sen Hallelujah Chorus
Susan Giles, Mary Vaden

Best Bred By Exhibitor
Misti Acres Auntie Em - Beverly A. Drake

Winners Bitch
Blackboots Stars And Stripes - Anna Friberg/Linda Anderson-Friberg

Reserve Winner Bitch
Kumi Kian Ky Vent - Pat Furmedge

Veteran, Dogs
1. Ch. Desiderata II Paradiso - Kathy Bogatin & Arlene Miller

Awards of Merit
GCH. Hylan Shotrhu Riverview Our Dream -
Pauline Naumann & Pat Keen Fernandes

Ch. Rufkinds Squeezin Into A Speedo -
Jan Lee Bernards

Ch. Riverview Hylan Shotru Glamour Puss -
Pauline Naumann & Pat Keen Fernandes

Reserve Bred By Exhibitor
Sundancer's I Wana S'more - Marsha Worlton & Lori W. Johnson
ALAC National Specialty - October 27-29, 2010

Photos by Jan and Larry Bruton
ALAC National Specialty - October 27-29, 2010

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Photo Contest Winners

Best Candid
Kim Logue - Absosenkye

Best Head Study
Vickie Kuhlmann

Most Humorous
Carle Varney - Hi Tide Lhasa Apsos

Best Computer Generated
Yvette Supriano
MULTI. BIS. BISS. AM/CAN
CH. DESIDERATA IL PARADISO
“PERRY”

MULTI. BIS CH. BARJEA MAI LING PANDA, ROM X CAN. CH. DESIDERATA CLAIRE DE LUNE

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LHASA APSO CLUB
BEST OF BREED

SPECIALTY JUDGE - MRS. CHRIS A. LEVY

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DIVA

BRED & CO-OWNED BY
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AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB
REGIONAL SPECIALTY
BEST VETERAN. SELECT DOG

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NATIONAL SPECIALTY
BEST VETERAN, SELECT DOG

SPECIALTY JUDGE - MR. NEIL W. GRAVES
ALAC 2003 - BEST ADULT GRAND FUTURITY WINNER
JUDGE - MRS LESLIE BAUMANN
ALAC 2003 NATIONAL SPECIALTY - SELECT DOG
JUDGE - MRS DANA READ

OWNED & HANDLED BY
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BRED & CO-OWNED BY
ARLENE MILLER
DESIDERATA
Thank you Mr. Anthony DiNardo for this win. Paris is now an American Grand Champion, finishing her Grand Title June 26/10 in Great Falls Montana. Paris was the 1st Canadian Lhasa to earn her American Grand Champion Title. More recently, Paris was Best in Specialty Show at the Twin Cities Lhasa Apso Club Specialty August 27/10 at Lake Elmo, Minnesota under Breeder/Judge Mrs. Sherry Swanson. A very heartfelt THANK YOU to Mrs. Swanson for making a dream come true.
Paris has been on a roll this year, with many Breed and Group successes on both sides of the border. In August Paris added another first to her accomplishments, going Best in Specialty at the Twin Cities Lhasa Apso Club Specialty. A huge THANK YOU to Breeder/Judge Mrs. Sherry Swanson for selecting Paris for this award. It's always a privilege to enter under a respected Breeder/Judge, but a thrill and honour to win. Paris continues to shine in the ring, seeking more goals to accomplish for Apsolutely.

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

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HANDLER
Shirley M. Clark
Paris started off a great ALAC Specialty week by winning Best in Breeders Sweeps at the Willamette Valley Lhasa Apso Club Specialty. Thank you to Judge Mrs. Rosemarie Crandahl for your appreciation of Paris.

She went on to make the final cut for Best of Breed at the WVLAC Specialty under Judge Mrs. Chris Levy, and again at the ALAC Regional Specialty under Judge Mrs. Jacqueline Stacy. Thank you to both Judges for keeping Paris in your final considerations. Paris just loves the Red Carpet scene. But then that’s to be expected from such a well-known Parti Girl!

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HANDLER
Shirley M. Clark
Paris really showed her stuff at the Vancouver Kennel Club show Oct. 30, 2010 following the ALAC National Specialty week events. Mr. Richard Lopaschuk awarded Paris BB and then Group 3rd in very competitive Group VI. Thank you so much Mr. Lopaschuk for this award. This win put Paris in #13 spot for top Lhasas in the U.S. in all breed competition as of October 31, 2010. Paris has achieved yet another first for us at Apsolutely.

We celebrated with a Parti!!!

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HANDLER
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Cruiser goes TOP OF THE CLASS, AND
JUDGE’S FAVOURITE for Best of the Class entries
when he cruised right into WD/BW for a 4 point Major
at the Portland Kennel Club Show
July 25/10 at only 8 ½ months of age.
Thank you to Dr. Harry Smith Jr. for awarding Cruiser his
2nd Major from the BBE class.
Cruiser also congratulates his brother
Diesel for his BW/BP at the Kilbride Show Aug 8/10.
We know Diesel will
APSOLUTELY KEEP ON TRUCKIN’
Congrats to Ron Decleir for being in the driver’s seat for
Diesel’s fine performance, and to Sue for doing such a fine
wash and polish on the chassis.
Both these CUSTOM RODS can be seen at more
upcoming weekend ‘Show and Shine’ events.
Watch for them in the Winners’ Circle.

Am/Can Ch. Desiderata Milehaus Blaz’n Hot x Am/Can Ch. Absolutely Caught in the Act

Cruiser and Diesel were both
Custom Designed by
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Diesel’s Pit Crew
Co-Owner/Chassis Maintenance
Susan Decleir
Operator/Presentation
Ron Decleir
Cruiser revved up his engine
to pull out in front at the
Vancouver Kennel Club’s All Breed
A Big Thank You to Judge Mr. Richard Lopaschuk
for awarding Cruiser not only WD,
but also BOS over Specials for another 4 point Major.
Cruiser, while still a puppy, has now shown
his classy chassis to be worthy of 3 Majors in the U.S.
Cruiser has also had his winning ways in Canadian shows,
going WD July 31 in Calgary under Judge Anne Hennigan,
and WD in Milton Ontario under Judges Diana Norman
and Anthony DiNardo. Thank you to these judges as well
for their awards to Cruiser.
Cruiser’s Maintenance Crew will be putting the polish
on that new mature coat of his, prepping him
for the 2011 Show and Shine Events.
Cruiser will be attending events in both Canada
and the U.S. in 2011 to complete his top of the class titles.
Moxie always has fun in a group, being the social butterfly that she is. Moxie had so much fun she caught the eye of Judge Brian Taylor who awarded Moxie Best Puppy in Group at the Alberta Kennel Club Show Aug 1/10.

Thank you Mr. Taylor for recognizing Moxie’s smooth action and awesome reach and drive, and of course her charming personality.

This year’s shows drew very large entries. Like I said to Moxie before going into the ring, “if you’re going to win, win BIG”. Guess she listens to me occasionally.

Moxie followed up her Calgary win with BW/BP at the Group VI Club’s First Specialty in Milton, Ontario, then again at the Kilbride show Aug 7/10, and WB the following day as well. Thank you to Judges Diana Norman (Australia), Mr. Anthony DiNardo (U.S.), and Mr. Brian Taylor (Canada) for these wins.

Our little Butterfly has, right from the start, shown so much MOXIE
虽然Moxie还没有坐在一边，而她的兄弟Cruiser在美国选出了Major，她终于决定她也应该得到一个Major。
但是她要做得比Bro好，所以她在明尼阿波利斯拉萨阿普索俱乐部特别赛上于8月26日，由Mr. Norm Patton判决，获得BW/BP并在特别赛中获得4点Major。谢谢Mr. Patton授予Moxie她的第一个Major，并欣赏她的愉快性格。

我不得不同意Judy当她说：“我押宝Moxie”。

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Moxie really hit her stride at the ALAC Regional Specialty Oct. 28, 2010, when she went Best Puppy in Specialty under Judge Jacqueline Stacy.

Thank you Mrs. Stacy for this award.

Moxie had been warming up earlier in the week by going 1st in her Puppy Sweeps class, 1st in her Breeders Sweeps class, and 2nd in the 9-12 puppy class at the Willamette Valley Lhasa Apso Club Specialty under judges Larry Bruton, Rosemarie Crandahl, and Mrs. Chris Levy respectively.

Thank you to these judges as well for selecting Moxie.

She may have trouble standing still, but just watch her on the move!

Moxie has shown great promise in the ring as a puppy, with 3 Best Puppy in Specialty wins (U.S.), 4 Best Puppy in Sweeps wins (U.S.) a Best Puppy in Group (Canada), RWB to a Major (U.S.) and her first Major (U.S.), Best Puppy in Breed, Group VI Specialty (Canada), and 8 points on her Canadian Championship.

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Moxie showed up litter brother Cruiser once again, going WB/BW to finish her Canadian Championship at the CKOC Shows on Nov. 28, 2010. Thank you to Judge Ms. Virginia Lyne for giving the nod to Moxie. Moxie will now be concentrating on completing her American Championship in 2011. Watch for the little girl with the big attitude and the cute wiggle.

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In June 2010, the radio show “Coast to Coast” had a guest tell how some food has been purposely altered causing disastrous results. A farmer used to save seeds from this year’s crop, to plant next year. Then, large companies began to produce Terminator Seeds. The seeds have been genetically modified (GM) so as not to be able to reproduce, causing farmers to buy new seeds every year. These genetically altered seeds are 98% soybean and 90% corn. The government has partnered with the chemical companies. The official term is Genetically Modified Organisms or GMO.

These GMO foods were tested on mice. The male mice’s testicles were no longer pink. They turned purplish showing lack of oxygen. Some had cancerous tumors. Instead of 100% female mice conceiving, only 30% became pregnant. When these 30% were bred, only 10% conceived. Then these 10% were bred, zero were born. The control group was fed non-GMO food, almost 100% conceived.

When GMO alfalfa was fed to female pigs, sows, they were then bred. X-rays showed the placenta sac with the fluid, it was empty – no piglets at all. Yet the non-GMO food sows produced normal piglets.

When the guest on the radio called the chemical company why those terminator seeds were produced, she was told there were too many people in the world, and this was a form of population control. Isn’t this what is the basis of the New World Order!!!

If you intend to breed your dogs, and are feeding pet food with soybean or corn, you may get zero puppies. Soybean is sometimes called lecithin.

Solid Gold used to get Alaskan wild caught salmon for our dog food. But we were informed that the area has been “fished out”, we were told to use farmed salmon. Never! Farmed salmon is fed GMO corn.

The owner of Solid Gold dog food has been raising and showing Great Danes for 50 years. For 30 years, Solid Gold produced many healthy supplements, one of which was called Solid Gold Concept-A-Bitch. They FDA forbid her to produce this herbal aid to pregnant bitches. They said that conception and pregnancy were diseases and only vets should be allowed to breed dogs! The lady’s vet is only 32 years old. When the lady told this to her vet, he said that this was ridiculous, he had other things to do. Also, if breeders are now forbidden to breed by the FDA, where are the future puppies going to come from?

Solid Gold doesn’t use sunflower oil in its dog food. The Swedish National Cancer Institute’s 10 year study found a 69% increase in cancer. Solid Gold doesn’t use peas – which may cause gas; or peanuts / peanut butter a well known allergen, or avocados. Dr. Karen Halligan warns that avocados may contribute to pancreatitis.

A lady came to our Solid Gold store and bought a bag of our “Just a Wee Bit” dog food for the little dog. When asked what kind of dog she had, she replied that she didn’t have a dog. She had chickens. She replied that she used to feed corn, but about a year ago, their feathers began to fall out, they developed cancer tumors and her egg production dropped considerably. Everything improved when she switched to Solid Gold “Just a Wee Bit” dog food.

Now for our story: Angels Unaware

Farmer Brown was walking along a road when he heard a tiny sound. It came from a near-by box. Inside the box were some tiny puppies. All had been struck on the head and most had died. But one was still alive although her head was dripping blood. It had been a deliberate killing.

Farmer Brown carefully picked her up, wrapped her in his handkerchief and went home, where she was slowly nursed back to health. She looked to be a Border Collie mix. Perhaps the mother had bred with a mixed breed dog and the owner didn’t want the puppies, so he decided to kill them.

Farmer Brown named the puppy, Angel. Soon the farmer and Angel would go out and do their work. In time Angel was also about to be a mother. She has three lovely puppies.

One night, Angel was late returning home. Around suppertime, Angel came into the house carrying a towel in her mouth. Inside the towel was a new born human baby girl. Angel put the baby in her litter box, cleaned it up and cuddled it to keep it warm.

Farmer Brown had called the sheriff who quickly came out and transported the baby to the hospital.

Seems as though a young unwed girl had given birth to the baby, wrapped it in a towel, and placed it by the side of the road to die. Then, along came Angel and took the towel and baby home.

Several months later a couple adopted the baby girl. They knew the background and decided to name the baby, Angela.

In the fullness of time, Farmer Brown passed away. Shortly afterwards, so did Angel, the Border Collie mix that no one wanted. Angela grew to be a fine young lady. This is a true story and took place in Scotland.

A phrase in Hebrews 13.2 that says “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this, some have entertained angels without knowing it.”

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WHAT A WEEK WE ALL HAD IN VANCOUVER, WA AT THE NATIONAL THIS YEAR!
SALLY FINISHED HER RALLY NOVICE TITLE:
GOOSE, MERLIN AND LINDY GOT FIRST PLACE PRIZES IN MOST OF THEIR CLASSES;
I HAD A CHANCE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS AND MEET NEW PEOPLE.....YEP. IT WAS WORTH THE LONG DRIVE FROM ND!
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

WE'LL BE BACK NEXT YEAR IN ALBUQUERQUE TO DO MORE RALLY, AGILITY AND CONFORMATION! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR.

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Multiple Group Winning
GCH SUNDANCER ALEKSANDRA

#2 Lhasa All-Breed Points *
#3 Breed points Thru 10/31!

Thank you judge, Mr Neil Graves, for this honor!!

Breeders:
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American Lhasa Apso Club
Annual Board Meeting

October 26, 2010
Red Lion at the Quay
Vancouver, WA

The meeting was called to order at 8:20am by Barbara Schwartz.

In attendance: Barbara Schwartz, Ann Burton, Bobbie Wood, Jan Bruton, Jan Graunke, Marsha Susag, Ray Sledzik, Rita Cloutier, Sherry Swanson, Vickie Kuhlman.

Absent: Bud Brockway, Ed Valle, Joyce Johanson, Lynette Clooney, Naomi Hanson

A quorum of the board was present.

Secretary's report: There was a motion to approve the minutes as written. Motion passed and minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report: Financial reports were included in notebook of committee reports. Marsha reported that the club had a net loss of $2000 last year and that we need to consider ways to fix the problem. Ideas will be considered under new business. Last year's specialty cost extra due to the fiftieth anniversary; the museum and so forth but we did not lose money on the specialty last year.

We have about $10,000 in expendable income. 265 households have renewed their memberships. There is an increase in adding family members to memberships. There was a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed. Treasurer's report accepted.

AKC Delegate report: Ray reported that at the delegates' meeting the proposal to eliminate the term limits did not pass. A new rule was adopted which allows judges to solicit assignments. The IRS is changing rules such that any vendor needs a 1099 if they get paid over $600.

Committee Reports
The committee reports were available in a notebook handed out to each member of the board.

AKC Gazette
All columns were submitted on time. There was one guest column during the past year and one joint column. Suggestions for topics are encouraged and guest columns are welcome. Please check with me before submitting a guest column to me as there are guidelines from AKC that must be followed.

Cassandra de la Rosa, AKC Gazette Columnist

ALAC Handbook
All handbook sections have been sent out to committee heads for review and revisions. The enclosed/attached excel spreadsheet gives a list of sections and their status. There are several sections that do not have Chairs; do these need to be reviewed by the board as a whole or an assigned individual? The enclosed/attached word documents are the sections that have been received back from committee chairs with revisions indicated, these revisions need to be reviewed and approved by the board. The Native Stock Committee description needs board approval.

The below outline actions that need to be advised/determined by the board:

1) Final deadlines for committees to submit their revised sections, is there a date we want this published by?

2) Purchase/Chose software/format. I do not have Adobe InDesign or Microsoft publisher, cost are indicated unless someone has software I can use. I do not know if the software/format will be an issue with a printer;

- Adobe InDesign-current software would run about $650.

- Microsoft publisher about $175.

- Plain old Word no cost as most all computers have some form - drawback is formatting time, versions, extremely labor intensive to set up for printer. And formatting will not remain uniform from one computer to another

- Other recommendations?

- Note, any artwork that is in the current Handbook is lost...it currently is embedded in the InDesign version and I cannot retrieve. If we want it in the updated version does anyone know where they came from?

3) Decide on size;

- continue with current.

- increase to 8.5 x11" - personally I think we should at least increase the font size.

- other suggestions?

4) Type of booklet. (This will be needed to get quotes for printing, will also require # of pages, # of copies, etc), options;...

- Keep with the 3 ring binder.

- Thermal bound

- Plastic coil bound

5) Should the Handbook and the Roster (member list) be 2 separate items?

6) Logo, how did the printer print the logo on the binders? Is there a die? Jan did not know if there was one or where it was.

Jan did not have her cost from the last full handbook printing, but cost for the last full roster printing with mailing she did was $475. I believe Marsha did the most recent one, cost for that one was $450 not including mailing as she mailed them with the yearbook, 400 copies.

Submitted by;
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Breeder Education Committee Report:
On Wednesday, October 27, 2010, BEC will co-sponsor the National Specialty Breeder Seminar with the Native Stock Committee. “Preserving the Future, Enlisting the Past,” will feature a panel of breeders who will discuss their views on the importance of genetic diversity for the breed and of maintaining landrace traits. A Gompa dog will be available for examination. The seminar also offers the opportunity for breeders to view the film Ancient Treasure - The Remake again this year.

The BEC page on the website has been revised slightly.

Work still continues on gathering ROM breeder interviews for inclusion in the book. Sadly, only a few have responded to my requests. My plan is to continue “bugging” people to take the time to respond to the questionnaire. If you are interested in serving on the BEC, please let me know.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Johanson, BEC Chairman

ALAC Breed Standard Committee
The Breed Standard Committee (“BSC” or “Committee”) members include: Leslie Baumann, Jan Bruton, Don Evans, Susan Giles, Don Hanson, Peggy Huffman, Joyce Johanson, Cathy Marley, Dana Read and Janice Tilley.

The BSC is continuing to conduct its comprehensive review and comparison of all currently existing documents relating to the breed standard. The Committee is currently comparing/contrasting section by section portions of the ALAC approved Illustrated Guide, 2007 JEC presentation materials and the proposed revised 2009 JEC presentation materials. Another non-approved document being reviewed is the proposed 2008 In Depth Study of the Breed. The initial section being

* Adobe InDesign-current software would run about $650.
AmGh/U-Gh Jaron’s Monogram Arctic Rose

Emily finished her Championship in fine style picking up her second major going BOS at the Trinity Valley KG Show. Special thanks to judge Mrs. Janet Allen.

At six months old Emily was awarded BOW at the North Texas Non-Sporting Association Specialty under judge Mrs. Betty Afong expertly handled by Brian Livingston.

Emily is the third champion for her dam Lanel Awesome Blossom now ROM eligible and the fifth champion for her sire Gh Sassy lane’s Arctic Ardy who is also now ROM eligible.
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AmGCh Jaron's Lamel Row'n Ra'jina

10 Judges, 27 Points, 7 Majors and 4 Events with Champions Defeated equals 1 NEW GRAND CHAMPION!!!

Reggie finished her Grand Championship going BOS at the Greater Collin County KG then, BOB over 6 champions at the prestigious Texas KG show.

Our sincerest appreciation to judges Mr. Lamar Mathis and especially Mrs. Peggy J. Haas.

Reggie was awesomely handled by Golette Livingston!

In Reggie's first AKG show as a special she was awarded Best of Breed at the North Texas Non-Sporting Association Specialty under judge Mrs. Betty Larson Alford earning her first major towards her Grand Championship.

Reggie is the first champion for her dam Lamel Awesome Blossom and her sire Amer/GCh Int'l GH/U-GH Jaron's Raja of Rashmar.
AmCh Le Sajzul Al-Marok x
Bamel Awesome Blossom
ROM elig

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Saphire

Go-Bred:
Melanie Lapoint
Bamel

AmCh/Int’l Ch/U-Ch Lamel RD Saphira

Saphira was awarded her second major under judge Mrs. Anne T Fleming
going Best of Winners at the Arkansas Kennel Club show.
Also thank to Mr. Don Sutton for awarding Saphira’s first major.
Saphira is co-bred by Melanie Lapoint and Jaron’s Lhasas.
She is co-owned by Sharon and Marissa Gonzales (Saphire),
handled to her championship by Gollette Livingston.
Saphira is the second champion for her dam Bamel Awesome Blossom
out of our Netherland import AmGH Le Sajzul Al-Marok.

Saphira is expecting a new litter coming soon
sired by Roger, GH Jaron’s Raja of Rashmar. Inquires invited...
addressed is that of "Tail and Carriage." A clarification of this matter was previously addressed by the BSC and JEC (approved by the Board) and submitted to the AKC Judges Newsletter “The Standard” this past summer. The Committee will meet during the week of the National and will keep the Board apprised of its progress in future reports and as otherwise necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
Don L. Evans, BSC Chairman

Futurity Committee Report

Nominations were down for the 2010 Futurity year (April 1, 2009- March 31, 2010) at 37 from the year before, when we had 44. Arna Margolies was voted in as Judge for the 2010 Futurity. A thank you to Arna and candidate Carmen Herbel-Spears for allowing their names to stand and running for the assignment, and to their nominators and members who took the time to cast their votes.

For the 2011 Futurity we once again had competition. Thanks to the nominators and to candidates Debbie Burke, Julie Luther and Edwin Valle for allowing their names to stand. It’s good to see the interest generated. Hopefully we will also have this interest extend to nominating more litters. This is the only source of income for the Futurity Event, and the lower the number of nominations, the lower the prize money. Continuing to nominate litters is the only way to ensure ALAC can continue to offer Futurity. Making it successful is up to the membership.

The majority of nominations are still being submitted by hard copy through the regular postal system. Forms and rules are available to be downloaded and printed from the ALAC website, or can be requested from the Chairman who will mail them out.

For those wishing to submit nominations via email, you must complete the nomination form, and attach it to an email and send it to the Futurity Chairman. Writing the details of a litter in an email is not acceptable as an alternative to completing the form, nor will the Chairman complete the form for the nominator. When submitting the litter nomination by email, you must also contact the ALAC Treasurer and arrange payment by credit card. Once this has been done the Treasurer will contact the Chairman to confirm payment, and the electronic nomination will be processed. Please do not send the credit card information to the Futurity Chairman by email, as this is not a secure method, and the Chairman cannot process the credit card.

When requesting return confirmation by hard copy, please send a stamped self addressed envelope in with your nomination, and remember when mailing within the U.S. that the amount of postage on the return envelope should be the amount required to mail an envelope within the U.S., not from Canada. U.S. postage stamps are invalid on mail submitted to Canada Post. I travel to shows in the U.S. frequently, and therefore take return acknowledgements with me and mail them from a U.S. postal outlet. However, you must ensure that you have sufficient postage on your nomination envelope according to U.S. Postal requirements for mail going to Canada. I also send an email confirmation of each nomination once processed, to those on email. Remember it is the responsibility of the nominator to follow up with the Futurity Chairman within 30 days of submitting a nomination to ensure it has been received and accepted. Also be sure to check the acknowledgement to ensure you have completed the form correctly. As Chairman I also send out email and telephone reminders when the premium list is published. The reminder has a copy of the acknowledgement attached to the email.

Respectfully Submitted
Shirley M. Clark, ALAC Futurity Chairman

JEC Committee Report

Dana Read, a BSC member, will be giving the JEC presentation to her judges study group in Florida on November 9. Betty Chidley and Ed Valle are scheduled to support the program. Any other JEC member is welcome to attend.

Since our last report, we have been asked to participate in a presentation comparing the Lhasa Apso with the Tibetan Spaniel by the ADJA the weekend before Westminster. Because she co-owns a Tibetan Spaniel and also judges the breed, we asked Bobbie Wood to be the lead presenter for this program. Current JEC committee members and mentors who will be at the Garden are encouraged to attend and support this program.

JEC members Carla Varney and Beverly Drake have taken on the challenge of selecting movement videos from past National Specialties and other sources to be included in the JEC Program. These videos will be reviewed by the JEC Committee and the best one(s) will be inserted as video illustrations in the Power Point presentation.

Bobbie Wood is providing fresh scans of the John Ashby movement photos that have been a staple of the JEC program for years. These new scans will replace the older, fuzzier images in the JEC Power Point presentation.

Don and Leslie are looking into further enhancements to the JEC program including creating a take-home CD or DVD for the judges that would have more video clips and a soundtrack.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Hanson and Leslie Baumann

Membership Committee

This report covers the period from October 24, 2009 and September 30, 2010. During that timeperiod, the ALAC Board approved the following memberships:

Seven applications were for single memberships:

• Judy Gregurich, Chesterton, IN
• Brandi Griffin, Streetman, TX
• Wendy Harper, Oakley, CA
• Carole Merz, Sequin, TX
• Jennifer K. Rambo, Decatur, IN
• Bradley Reese, Dayton, OH
• Diane Trauber, Middlethian, VA

Three were for household memberships:

• Jeannie and Patrick Clary, Bismark, AR
• Sue Roeder and Susie Fain, Tucson, AZ
• Patricia and Fredrick Vanstone, New Hope, PA

In addition, four members were added as a result in an ALAC member requesting a membership change from single to household:

• Dean Baumann, Valpariso, IN
• John Gregurich, Chesterton, IN
• Alan Kuhlman, Loveland, CO
• Rick Rothman, Conifer, CO

Welcome All!! Thanks for your interest in and support of the Lhasa Apso.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Johanson, Membership Committee Chair

Native Stock Committee

Objectives of the Native Stock Committee are:

* Educate and inform the membership as to feasibility of introduction of region-of-origin stock through a series of presentations.
* Put into place methods for introduction of region-of-origin stock through AKC-approved protocols.
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* Organization of committee to serve as panel for approval of region-of-origin stock entering AKC Foundation Stock Service.
* Organize and arrange trip(s) to Himalayan Plateau in search of region-of-origin stock.
* Track and monitor FSS dogs for health and genetic issues; maintain a database of findings.

The NSC and the Breeders Education Committee will be giving a presentation Wednesday October 27th, during National Specialty week titled Preserving the Future, Enlisting the Past. Cassandra de la Rosa is leading the program which includes a breeder’s panel, discussion based on questions from the audience, an opportunity to exam a Gompa dog, ending with Ancient Treasure — The Remake, a film derived from available documentation on the group of dogs known within the fancy as the Gompa dogs. A version of this presentation minus the breeder’s panel has been given around the country this year. Invitations to regional clubs that have not responded to requests regarding this educational presentation were sent out in August utilizing the email list developed by ALAC Club Liaison Jan Bruton.

Education to the membership remains a top priority as, ultimately ALAC members will be asked to vote on the NSC’s two-pronged approach for increasing genetic diversity within the breed. The latest Bulletin contains an article about the two-pronged approach, along with a Landrace Breed which was originally published in the AKC Gazette. The NSC is developing an area within the ALAC website where members will be able to see details regarding the proposed two-pronged approach, including the petition to AKC. A DVD of the presentation at the National Specialty will be mailed out to the membership in November.

The petition to AKC, detailing the two-pronged approach, was submitted to ALAC’s Board of Directors and was unanimously approved for submission to AKC August 18, 2010, passing with no dissenting votes and no abstentions. The petition is on the agenda for the October meeting of the AKC Board of Directors for their approval. The latest version of the presentation can be found at: http://www.akc.org/rules/policymanual.cfm?page=7

It is not every day a breed club has the opportunity to expand its gene pool. I would like to personally thank my committee members and ALAC’s Board of Directors for their support and belief in this project. Respectfully submitted,
Debby Rothman – NSC Chair

Regional Club Liaison Report
There is little to report. I sent out a request for input to the regional clubs before the August conference call as well as a summary of Board business of the June conference call. As soon as the August minutes are available, I can send out a summary of that meeting. I did receive a list of concerns from Lynn Replagle of the Greater Milwaukee LAC which were discussed at this August meeting and I sent her a response. Respectfully submitted, Jan Bruton

ALAC Rescue Report
1. Increase in veterinarian costs throughout the USA. Average cost to spay/neuter, bring dogs up to date on shots, check for heartworm and place on preventative — $300-500 pending area of country. Fewer veterinarians giving rescue reduced rates. Increase in number of Lhasas diagnosed with Lyme Disease.

2. Increase in fuel costs reducing transport availability. ALAC Rescue supplying own transports to avoid large numbers of dogs being transported under less than optimal conditions. Many rescues utilizing commercial transports because of lack of volunteers to drive.

3. Continued increase in the number of Lhasas being surrendered to Rescue and dumped at shelters. Increased need for assistance in providing assessments of dogs to better utilize limited number of foster homes.

4. Increase in the number of breeders (backyard breeders and puppy-mills) closing doors as result of new state laws throughout USA. States with continued laws seeing a decrease in the number of Lhasas being dumped

5. Continued decrease in number of foster homes available due to rescue burnout and cost to foster families.

6. Regional Representatives lost:
   • Sharon Lisk (Southeast Coordinator) died of cancer
   • Laurie Anderson (Midwest Coordinator) due to burnout and lack of regional help
   • Deb Crouser (Southwest Coordinator) moved back to Ohio and will resume as OH Coordinator in near term.

7. New and continued programs being developed to increase funds for rescue
   • ProPlan Rally-to-Rescue continues to provide support through money and food donations, plus providing items to assist rescue in promoting itself.
     • I Give continued either by clicking through the Rescue site or place ALAC Rescue as the recipient
     • Jefferspet.com sponsorship with ALAC Rescue listed under code on order
     • Sales of the new Tick Keys at a profit to Rescue
     • New ALAC Rescue On-line Auction

8. Increase in the number of Pet Expos being attended to educate the public on the breed, puppy-mills and quality of breeding.
   • ProPlan Rally Across America, Bethesda MD May 2010
   • ProPlan Rally Across America, Cranbury NJ August 2010
   • Numerous local events throughout PA, OH, NJ, MD, CO
   • Petco Adoption Options events
   • Tractor Supply Adoption events

9. Invited to attend, for the 5th year, the ProPlan National Dog Show in Reading PA and man the Rally-to-Rescue Booth on Sunday 21 November 2010. One fourth of all R2R T-shirts at event provided to ALAC Rescue.

10. Increase in ProPlan Food Donations to include one 6500 lb ProPlan Selects Donation from the Purina Truck Depot in Mechanicsburg PA

11. Named one of the charter rescues in Purina ProPlan Rally-to-Rescue Program.

12. Named as one of ProPlan Rally-to-Rescue innovative rescues for the Furever Foster Program to provide for older or infirm Lhasas through a sponsorship program.

13. Interviewed for Clas & Cia, Brazilian Pet Magazine, due to be released in October 2010.

14. Received sponsorship from 1-800-PetMeds. By posting a link on our web site, the organization provides a donation of items, including over-the-counter medications and pet necessities to Rescue 3x per year. Our last shipment included Frontline, treats, supplements, and toys.

15. Split custody decision in divorce of one of our rescue volunteers. MD judge made first decision in Nation to treat animals different from other shared property in a divorce decision. Gayle Meyers and her husband were given joint custody of their Lhasa Lucky which made local news and subsequently CNN on a banner decision. This action could further complicate ownership laws in the future.

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ALAC Rescue Trust Treasurer’s Report
October 1, 2009 Through September 29, 2010
The American Lhasa Apso Club Has In Their Rescue Trust Account A Balance Of $14,777.87.

This amount includes $3,817.65 received from Helen Brown, collected during Specialty Week from Bingo, etc. $1,935.00, from generous donations made through membership renewals, etc. This year, donations that came from Linda Smith for the blanket, amounted to $280.00.

The Purina weight reward points netted $400.00. Through his generous donation, again this year, Brian Lanham donated $300.00 through a program at his workplace, Edison International.

EXPENDITURES came to a total of $6,320.52.

INCOME from the same period came to a total of $7,605.60.

TOTAL BALANCE in the Rescue Trust Account is $14,777.87.

Respectively submitted,
Bev Drake, ALAC Rescue Trust Treasurer

ALAC Ways & Means Report

• Orders submitted, approved with Barbara Schwartz, Marsha Susag and processed via Judi Carson at Promotional Marketing, 411 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
• Set up Charge ($50.00) and Artwork Charge $87.50 (ALAC owns artwork)=$137.50
• ALAC Logo coolers (Cyan Blue with White imprint)
• 50 #K4009 Dog Bone Key Tag Suggested Price $7.50
• 100 LT5 Rigid Luggage Tags Suggested Price $5.00
• Pens: Barrel Color: Teal Imprint Color: White Factory to set the type, filling maximum imprint area Lettering: American Lhasa Apso Club
• 200 pcs Suggested: SALE PRICE @ NATIONAL $2.00
*Suggestion by Barbara: For those catalogs sold on the day of the show, it would be $15.00 for the catalog plus $2.00 for the pen...or we could take .50 off if they buy the pen and the catalog.
• 75 ALAC logo stickers (turquoise) (that were in inventory provided with shipment sent from Marsha to Amber) to be sold at $1.00 each

• Ordering 100 transfers (ALAC LOGO) from Witchwynds Designs. 
Witchwynds Designs, PO Box 65272, West Des Moines, IA 50265
(Pricing of 100 Transfers pending upon shipment) We will be using the inventory T-shirts and sweatshirts, totes, etc. (Natural Ash & White).

• Marsha provided me the following information so that we can calculate the sale of these items:
$25 for sweatshirts and $17 for T-shirts. This will be mostly profit as the shirts were expensed out in 2008.

Amber Chaviano, Chairperson
7183 Marsh Drive
Conway, SC 29527
Email: summerwindlhasas@msn.com

ALAC Website Report
This past year has seen a total revamping of the ALAC website. We have utilized the services of a company to host and update our website and this has proved to be a valuable tool for the membership. There are still some issues to be addressed, some items to be added and deleted, and items to be updated and renewed. This is an on-going process and suggestions from the board and the membership are always appreciated.

The webmaster is currently working on getting the minutes of the last year’s board and general membership meetings up on the membership page. This should be a useful tool to keep the membership updated on the activities of the club.

My sincere thanks goes out to Marsha Susag, who has been such a help in this project.

Lynette Clooney, Webmaster Coordinator

There was a request to add Futurity to new business.

Under native Stock committee there was no new update.

Website: Membership has not been updated for two months. There has been no problems during the month with the system.

Marsha will continue to coordinate with George. Everything will go through Marsha.

Rescue: Ray says States are now paying a fee for funds raised. Rescue trust has to do this.

Old Business

Delegate Expenses. Marsha and Ray concur that it is very expensive to serve as delegate. It is probably reasonable for an east coast member. Very expensive for someone on the west coast. They recommend paying for two trips of the four or to give a delegate $1000 to spend on trips as they decide. AKC may cut down to three meetings per year.

The National Specialty Show Steering Committee membership application form was the subject of a motion by Marsha and seconded by Jan Bruton. The motion to accept the form passed after changing the phrasing show chairs to show committee.

Performance Chair.
Bobbie is judging in 2011 and cannot serve as performance chair. We need a new chair; Linda Harrington, Suzie Fain and Suzie Parker were mentioned as possibilities.

Insurance:
Rita surveyed several carriers. Equisure is the only carrier she found who will do liability for rescue. Rescue will have to do their own insurance but the parent club will have to advise them of the necessity. Ray moved and Jan Bruton seconded a motion that we get insurance for the board. Ray moved and Marsha seconded that we get the insurance from RV Nucceo, a company that Rita researched and recommended. Both motions passed.

Obedience Prizes for the National.
Bobbie to recommend three to four rosettes to award every year in Obedience and Rally. Highest Scoring Champion of Record Obedience - In Trial Rally - In Each Class
New Title
Rally - RAE Leg

New Business

Restrictions on Judges for the National
Restrictions will state that judges contracted for the national specialty can not judge Lhasa’s within a specified timeframe prior to the national. The restrictions will also set a cap on fees the club can spend on judges. Suggested time limits are for a year in the half of the country where the show will be held, and six months in the other half of the US. The Mississippi River was suggested as a suitable boundary.

Ann moved and Rita seconded a motion to limit judges contracted for the national from...
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judging Lhasa's for one year prior in the half of the country where the national; will be held and for six months in the other half of the country. The motion passed. Regarding the cap on fees; Marsha moved and Bobbie seconded a motion to limit the judges' fees to $300 per day plus expenses. Sherry moved to stop the discussion. That motion failed. Discussion continued. These are guidelines. The original motion passed. This will be announced at the general meeting. These guidelines will be effective starting in 2013.

Increasing revenue:
Suggestions were made to increase the donation for chairs at the National. Another was to increase the fee for the Bulletin. Charging a subscription fee was discussed. Advertising fees could also be increased. Bulletin could be sent to Lhasa judges. The discussion will be resumed later as there is a shortage of time.

Executive Session.
Marsha made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Ann Burton, Secretary

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Financial Report

Income/Expense by Category - Last quarter
9/1/2010 through 11/30/2010 (Cash Basis)

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| 10 Futurity            | 0.00                | 558.73               | 0.00                 | 558.73        |
| 2010 National          | 574.72              | 8,081.13             | 1,148.86             | 9,805.71      |
| ALAG Rescue Trust      | 0.00                | 1,240.00             | 0.00                 | 1,240.00      |
| bank service charge    | 13.42               | 40.20                | 25.26                | 78.88         |
| Bulletin Expense       | 5,403.76            | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 5,403.76      |
| Credit Card Exp        | 27.75               | 269.48               | 49.19                | 346.42        |
| General Administrative | 153.91              | 3,026.74             | 444.41               | 3,625.06      |
| JEC Comm               | 0.00                | 0.00                 | 383.86               | 383.86        |
| Native Stock Committee | 41.34               | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 41.34         |
| NSF Check              | 0.00                | 35.00                | 0.00                 | 35.00         |
| Yearbook Exp           | 7,732.46            | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 7,732.46      |
| **TOTAL EXPENSES**     | 13,947.36           | 13,251.28            | 2,052.58             | 29,251.22     |
| **OVERALL TOTAL**      | -10,053.86          | 969.25               | 9,973.11             | 888.50        |
Humble beginnings,
Wrought by the high mountains.
Beloved of lamas,
A monastery sentinel revered.
Ancient on the wind, snow lion of heart
Across the ages they call....

Gompa Lhasa Apso Preservation Program
www.GompaLhasaApso.com
We invite you to explore the Native Stock area at ALAC's website and www.GompaLhasaApso.com for a comprehensive view of these dogs, their history and their connection to today's Lhasa Apso.
I first heard about the Gompa dogs when a series of articles written by Gerald d’Aoust appeared in the magazine, Lhasa Tales, in the 1980’s. I remember being surprised to discover that there were still Apso dogs living near a temple or “gompa” in the Himalayas. Like most of us, I had assumed that virtually all such Apsos had been wiped out when Tibetan monasteries were destroyed during the Cultural Revolution. I also assumed that too many years had gone by. These dogs from Nepal could not possibly have the same sort of background as the original founders of the breed in the West, dogs that were gifted from Tibetan monastery stock to individuals in the US and the UK prior to the communist takeover of Tibet. As it turns out, I was wrong. The background of the Gompa dogs is virtually identical to the other founders in our breed. Not only do their ancestors come from the largest Tibetan monastery in the Kyi Chu valley, a stone’s throw from the city limits of Lhasa, but as with all the other “originals,” they represent a very special sort of cultural exchange as well as a leap of faith. The importance of Lhasa Apsos as cultural “gifts” (whether money is exchanged in some way or not) has not always been appreciated or understood. However, it goes without saying that the lives of today’s owners and fanciers of the breed in the West have been enriched in countless ways thanks to a few Tibetans who took a “leap of faith” and shared the breed’s founders with people from a society and culture totally alien to them.

I don’t know if Gerald d’Aoust, the original importer of the Gompa Dogs, was aware or not but his imports were actually not the first to be discovered at Bodnath Temple and brought to the West. In 1950 a small gem of a book was published called Tomu of Tibet and Other Dog Stories. It was written by Ronald Cardew Duncan, a retired British Army officer who lived and traveled throughout the Himalayas and northern India and later served as Vice-Chairman of the Tibetan Breeds Association in England. This book recounted stories of Duncan’s life with various Tibetan dogs including the remarkable Tomu, a Lhasa Apso presented to him by China Lama, then the abbot of Bodnath Monastery in Kathmandu, Nepal. Upon first encountering Tomu, Duncan wrote:

“There were a number of nondescript dogs wandering about the large courtyard [of Bodnath Monastery] and as we were interested in dogs of Tibetan breeds, having previously owned three large Tibetan mastiffs, I asked him if he had ever owned or seen any of the small dogs of the true Lhasa Apso breed. He replied that the abbot of a large monastery in Lhasa had made the long journey from Lhasa to visit the Bodnath Temple two months past, bringing with him a very beautiful Lhasa Apso dog as a present. The dog was now in his house and was a prized possession, but he would be delighted to show her to us.

“Then a small, sandy-coloured bitch with long matted hair was brought to us, and she sat at his feet looking up at him through the long hair which hung over her eyes, she paid no attention whatever to us. We at once realized that she was entirely true to type, and as typical specimens of this breed are hard to obtain as they are seldom allowed outside the monasteries, we had a great desire to possess her.”

At first the abbot said he could not part with Tomu but after conversing some more with Duncan and his wife, he abruptly changed his mind. China Lama handed over Tomu on a leash and she happily trotted off with Duncan, becoming his special companion for the rest of her life.

The Lhasa Apso of the “monastery type” or “founder type” as we think of it today was sought after by all early fanciers of the breed who invariably shared Duncan’s observation that good
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Specimens were hard to find. After purchasing two puppies that he believed were Lhasas but “grew up into something quite different,” Duncan observed, “The true Lhasa Apso is not easy to come by in Tibet. Innumerable dogs, which bear some likeness to the Lhasa Apso, are to be seen in the villages or accompanying the caravans, but dogs of the true breed are mostly confined to the monasteries or owned by people of the cultured class, who are seldom willing to part with them.”

In her account of the history of the Gompa Dogs, Barbara Ratledge, an early Lhasa Apso breeder known for her La-Sa-Rab line in Canada, outlined importer Gerald d’Aoust’s quest for Apsos of the “monastery type” in India and Nepal. While Gerald was not known as a Lhasa Apso breeder in North America, Barbara makes it clear that he discussed his search with her and knew exactly what he was looking for. The colony of dogs he found in the shadow of the Bodnath Temple were the best he’d seen. More than any other dogs in the Tibetan refugee communities in India and Nepal, these animals appeared to be of monastery lineage and just as “true to type” as Tomu.

Gyen Yeshe trekked across the Himalayas into Nepal accompanied by two small Apso dogs from Drepung Monastery. These dogs were descended from a female that had been given to him by a high lama in 1941. From this foundation, Lama Yeshe perpetuated a line of monastery Lhasas, the Gompa Apsos, that Gerald d’Aoust “discovered” in the early 1980’s.

Drepung Monastery

Drepung Monastery was established in 1416, only a little over three miles from Lhasa. It was the largest of the three “Great Monasteries” in the Kyi Chu (Lhasa) valley. As the home to the first Dalai Lamas, it was also considered the most important monastery of the Gelug (Yellow Hat) tradition. In its heyday, Drepung Monastery housed well over 7,000 monks. One or two Lhasa Apsos would live with a monk in the close confines of his quarters. The dogs were not allowed to attend ceremonies and religious observances but were the “after hours” companions of the monks, their watch dogs and bed warmers, in this communal environment.

When Suydam Cutting and his wife Helen visited Lhasa in 1937, a high point of their trip was their tea with four abbots at Drepung Monastery. Here’s Suydam’s account from his book, The Fire Ox and Other Years:

“Before visiting Drepung, greatest monastery in the world... we had to provide ourselves with a gift of some 10,000 copper coins, worth about $95. When these had been wrapped in three leather bags, necessitating a special horse to carry them, seven of us rode three miles into the country to where the lamasery’s massive buildings, a veritable city, rise from the base of the hill. Sprawled out irregularly at different levels and heights, the white buildings live up to the Tibetan meaning of Drepung, ‘Heap of Poured Rice.’

“We walked, or rather, breathlessly climbed up and down the narrow streets, visiting four different establishments, each headed by a different abbot, on our way gaining glimpses of huge barren refectories and community rooms of the lower
Why Bother With the Gompa ’Dogs’?

Lamas, containing low wooden benches and huge cauldrons for boiling water. Twenty minutes of this brought us to the quarters of the senior lama, where all the four superiors, flanked by their six-foot, shoulder-padded attendants, had assembled to exchange the silk scarves and receive our Gifts...

“Drepung, with its multitude of religious and secular activities, and its different hierarchies of lamas... exemplifies the spirit of Lamaism. Temporal and religious power is wedded as it has been wedded in practically no other civilization, and if the lamas are the custodians of “divine truth” they are also the country’s chief capitalists and traders.”

Unfortunately, Cutting did not mention seeing any Lhasa Apsos in Drepung. They were most likely hidden from view, perhaps because the monks feared the Westerners might ask for one and they would then feel compelled to part with a beloved companion, just as China Lama had given Tomu to Ronald Duncan. The gifting of the “monastery dogs” was not only done as a way of thanking someone for a service, but it was also done as an act of faith. In Buddhism, being overly attached to possessions impedes the path to enlightenment. So, in the case of China Lama, giving Tomu to Ronald Duncan was more than just a snap decision. It was a sacrifice of a prized possession, representing devotion to the principles of his religion.

Gifting

In the book Memoirs of a Political Officer’s Wife in Tibet, Sikkim and Bhutan, Margaret Williamson, wrote a telling anecdote about how the “gifting” of dogs worked. When her husband told her he was taking their Springer Spaniel to visit the ailing Thirteenth Dalai Lama, she was horrified. She feared that the Dalai Lama might ask for the dog for himself and there would be no way to refuse. Her husband assured her that the Dalai Lama was ailing and would not ask for her beloved dog. And indeed the dying Thirteenth only admired the dog during this last interview with the head of the British mission in Lhasa.

As fanciers of the Lhasa Apso, our lives have been enriched in countless ways because a few Tibetans, sometimes acting out of gratitude and sometimes acting out of faith, have been willing to share their “prized possessions” with strangers. In reading the history of the Gompa dogs, it is very clear that just such a cultural exchange took place between Gerald d’Aoust, Barbara Ratledge and Lama Gyen Yeshe. Today, members of the American Lhasa Apso Club have an opportunity to recognize the value of this gift by acknowledging the Gompa dogs for what they are, true Lhasa Apsos descended from monastery stock, no different from the original Tibetan founders of our breed in the West.
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Regional Club Specialties 2011

Lhasa Apso Club of Greater Detroit
Supports Detroit Kennel Club, March 5 - Judge: David Kirkland
March 6 - Judge: Richard Meen
Lhasa Apso Club of Greater Houston, Fri. March 18 - Judge: Carol Jean Nelson
Lhasa Apso Club of Westchester, Thur. March 24 - Judge: Don Schwartz
National Capital Area Lhasa Apso Club, Sat. April 23 - Judge: David A. Alexander
Central Maryland Lhasa Apso Fanciers, Sun. April 24 - Judge: Keke Kahn
Lhasa Apso Club of Northern California, May 20 - Judge:
May 21 - Judge:
Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club, Fri. June 3 - Judge: Barbara Alderman
Greater Milwaukee Lhasa Apso Club, Sat. July 2 - Judge: Mr. Joe C. Walton
Fri. July 29. - Judge: Monica Canestrini
Twin Cities Lhasa Apso Club, Thur, Aug 25. - Judge: Chris Levy
Fri, Aug 26. - Judge: Don Schwartz

BEST IN SNOW!

Julie Luther gets creative in the snow.
What else would you do with all that snow?

In Memory of
Terre Mohr
Familier Lhasa Apso

A long time breeder of Lhasa Apso (150 Champions), Terre also bred Tibetan Mastiffs before they were recognised by the AKC. Terre was a Model Actress who was a regular on the Pat Boone Show in the 60’s. Terre had 2 sons, Alex, a published author, & Michael, a hospital administrator who has 3 children. Terre grew up in Brooklyn, NY
ALAC National Specialty Show  
Steering Committee

Justification:
Several Parent Clubs have a committee that runs the National Specialty. In our case, I would suggest the establishment of a steering committee whose responsibility is to review the current practices of ALAC in holding its National Specialty. Each year it seems that we re-invent the wheel, and several people from various parts of the country have commented that there should be an easier way. I agree!!!

Structure:
No more than 7 ALAC members, with representation from each of the existing 3 regions of the US. The entire ALAC membership would be invited to apply for the committee, with the applications to be reviewed by the current and past show chair and recommendations presented to the board for approval.

Qualifications:
Ideally each committee member would have previous experience in participating on a show committee, would have attended at least 5 ALAC National Specialties and have the ability to participate in email discussions. Representation from the performance events is critical.

Responsibilities:
Review the current procedures for planning the National Specialties and recommend any changes to the ALAC Board of Directors.

Areas to consider (but not limited to) are:
Does ALAC want to continue holding independent roving Nationals?
Analyze the current ALAC regions to determine if they reflect today's Lhasa population
How can ALAC attract regional club participation in National Specialty week?
Is there an ideal schedule of events for National Specialty week?

Site selection process:
Should ALAC consider locating three different sites (one per region) and use that site whenever the National goes into that area?
What are the qualifications of an area and facility to hold a National?

Judges Selection:
Is there a need to change the judge’s selection process?

Choosing a show chairperson:
Should that person be allowed to compete at the National?

Improving entries in the Futurity:
Should ALAC continue with one Futurity or go back to regional futurities?

This would be a standing committee, reporting to the Board of Directors with the goal of making recommendations to the Board of Directors.

Please submit form to Barbara Schwartz, PO Box 749, Mancos, CO 81328
DEADLINE - MAY 1, 2011
Application
ALAC National Specialty Show
Steering Committee

First Name____________________ Last Name____________________

Address____________________________________________________

City_________________________ State_________ Zip_______________

Country________________________

Phone________________________ Email__________________________

Experience
Have you been a show chairman? Yes____ No_____  
If yes, name of club[s]

Number of years as Show Chair/Committee chair or member___________

Do you participate in Conformation____ Obedience____ Rally____ Agility____

How many ALAC National Specialties have you attended?  
1-5____ 5-10____ 10+________

Have you been involved with the show committee for any of the ALAC Nationals? Yes____ No_____  
If yes, what was your involvement? ____________________________________________________________

Have you ever been responsible for selecting a site for a National Specialty? Yes____ No_____  

How many years have you been involved in dogs? _________________

Why do you want to be on ALAC" National Specialty Show Steering Committee?

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

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DEADLINE - MAY 1, 2011
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 $65.00 per page. The yearbook will be printed in color. Make checks out to ALAC and send to:
Carla Varney, 124 Fire Department Ln., Jacksboro, TN 37757 423-562-4741 hitide@infionline.net

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**

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

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

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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) $65 per page and this form and submit by MAY 15, 2011 to:
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If you have any questions, please call 423-562-4741
Gateway to Enchantment
2011 ALAC National Specialty

When:
Monday, October 10 to Friday October 14, 2011

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

WHERE:
Albuquerque Hilton
1901 University Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Reservations: (505) 884-2500
mention this Event #ALAC
Rates: Cabanas w/balconies
or patios - $109.00
RV parking $25.00 per night
($ will go to ALAC)

Tentative Schedule:

Monday - *NEW*
Lhasa Apso Top Twenty, with 3 surprise judges
Qualifying dates: July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011

Tuesday
LAClub of Central Colorado Specialty
Judge; Bill Lee
Sweepstakes Judge:

Wednesday
Obedience and Rally-Judge: Janice Anthes
Futurity: Judge-Debbie Burke

Thursday
ALAC Mid-Western Regional Specialty
Judge: Barbara J Wood

Friday
American Lhasa Apso Club National Specialty
Judge: Betty Leininger

Albuquerque
Average Temps/Rain for October
Low 44 High 71 Rain 1"

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Multiple BISS and Multiple Group Winning

GCH. Hylan ShoTru Riverview Our Dream ROM

THE AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB

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CH. Ch'taura Dream Machine x CH. Hylan ShoTru Krisna 'Brandy

Many thanks to Judge Neil Graves for awarding Michael the honor of BOS at the 2010 ALAC National Specialty.

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