AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB, INC.
AUGUST 1977 BULLETIN

THE BULLETIN! A NEW LOOK!

DUE TO INCREASING COSTS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE DECIDED TO ELIMINATE ADVERTISING AND GO TO A MONTHLY NEWS LETTER. WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE NEWS LETTER WILL GET THE NEWS OF CLUB MATTERS TO THE MEMBERS FASTER AND ELIMINATE THE MANY MAILINGS OF OUR SECRETARY.

A NEW EDITOR? TWO NEW EDITORS!

THE NEW BULLETIN WILL BE SENT OUT MONTHLY. LYNN MORGAN WILL BE PUBLISHING THE EVEN MONTHS AND BARBARA GATERIEWICTZ WILL PUBLISH THE ODD MONTHS. THE CLOSING DATE FOR EACH ISSUE WILL BE THE 15TH.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT YOUR EDITORS:

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SAN JOSE, CA 95157
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FROM YOUR EDITOR...

In looking over the membership list I feel as though I know most of you. But for those of you that don't know me let me introduce myself. I bought my first Lhasa in 1976, my first dog, and began showing her at matches in our area. A few places at the matches and the Dog Show bug bit! I have since traveled all over the country to show my dogs. I have judged at many matches and also the Detroit Specialty Sweepstakes. That was a real thrill! I have been an active member in the Lhasa Apso Club of Northern California since 1971. I was once the editor of the LACNC Bulletin and assisted Darby McSorley with the Lhasa LANCE, a beautiful "Lhasa Tales" type magazine the Club once published.

I am employed as Purchasing agent for FILAC CORPORATION in Sunnyvale, California, we manufacture medical equipment such as a digital thermometer used in Hospitals and Doctor's offices and a new produce soon to make it's debut, a coin operated Blood Pressure machine!

In closing please let me say that I am thrilled and honored to be co-editor of the ALAC Bulletin and that I will do my best to be timely so as to keep you the members up to date on all the important happenings in the Club. This looks like it will be a very big year for us and there is still much work to be done. Please send articles and bits of information you'd like to see in the Bulletin. Perhaps a person in each club can keep us informed.

Sincerely,

LYNN L. MORGAN
STANDARD CHANGES

LHASA APSO STANDARD NOW:

CHARACTER Gay and assertive but chary of strangers
SIZE Variable, but about 10 inches or 11 inches at the shoulders for dogs and bitches slightly smaller.
COLOR Golden, sandy, honey, dark grizzle, slate, smoke, parti-color, black, white or brown. This being the true Tibetan lion-dog, golden or lion-like colors are preferred. Other colors in order as above. Dark tips to ears and beard are an asset.
BODY SHAPE The length from point of shoulders to point of buttocks longer than height at withers, well ribbed up, strong loin, well developed quarters and thighs.
COAT Heavy, straight, hard, not wooley nor solky of good length and very dense.
MOUTH AND MUZZLE Mouth level, otherwise slightly undershot preferable. Muzzle of medium length; a square muzzle is objectionable.
HEAD Heavy head furnishings with a good fall over eyes, good whiskers and beard; skull narrow falling away behind eyes in a marked degree, not quite flat, but not domed or apple-shaped: straight foreface of fair length. Nose black, about 1 1/2 inches long, or the length from tip of nose to eye to be roughly about one-third of the total length from nose to back of skull.
EYES Dark brown, neither very large and full, nor very small and sunk.
EARS Pendant, heavily feathered.
LEGS Forelegs straight; both forelegs and hindlegs heavily furnished with hair.
FEET Well feathered, should be round and catlike with good pads.
TAIL Well feathered, should be carried well over back in a screw; there may be a kink at the end. A low carriage of stern is a serious fault.

THE ABOVE IS OUR STANDARD BOTH AS IS READS NOW AND THE PROPOSED CHANGES. THIS WILL BE A VERY IMPORTANT YEAR AS THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE FEELS THE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE ON THESE CHANGES THIS YEAR.
FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The Board is active again this year. We have already met twice. In June we traveled to Los Angeles for a meeting. The members take their responsibilities seriously. We have good attendance. We have meetings planned in August and October.

The new officers have taken over with no difficulty. Carol Kuendel, Janet Whitman, Dorothy Benitez and George Gassette are responsible for this. They have done a fine job.

At our Board meetings, the Board approved membership considerations of some changes in the Standard. Keke Blumberg has received input by the American Kennel Club. The only disappointing thing was their desire to have an Apso shown the same way in Obedience as in the Breed. This means a change in the Standard to allow hair to be tied back in Breed as well as Obedience. This did not pass the Board's approval. We expect that you will be receiving the proposed changes for a vote.

The Champion and C.D. book is moving along well. We expect to send you forms soon. Please participate in this club project. We need a history of the breed and this is a good way to do it. I feel that this book will be helpful now but ten years from now it will be very valuable to the breeders.

We will accept nominations for the 1979 and 1980 Specialty shows soon. I think this will help in planning the events. It will allow a greater selection of Judges. Many Judges are booked years ahead.

We have approved a 1979 Southern Futurity and a Hawaiian Futurity in 1980. We now have all major areas represented in the Futurity. This will be a benefit to us all.

Our new format for the Bulletin will be an up to date report to the Club. I think it will be well received. Some of us hope that if the funds are available that the Board could be persuaded to at least print a semi-annual Bulletin in addition to the monthly. This semi-annual Bulletin could be under the old format. This would give us the best of both Worlds.

Many Local Clubs are being allowed by the AKC to have Specialty Shows. Don't forget that the AKC requires permission from the Parent Club for these shows. Since the Board must be polled don't get caught with a limited amount of time to get our reply. The Board is eager to perform this function but it needs time to act. In July I will be in San Francisco, and Honolulu, Hawaii. In August I will be in Seattle, Washington. I hope I can meet with many of you so that I may hear your opinions and bring them back to the Board. One problem with a National Club is that we are so far apart from each other that word gets around so slowly that by the time we hear from you, we have already pushed on to something else. Meeting with you can be so helpful. Some of our Board members have taken their vacations to various parts of the Country to meet with you about the Apso. I thank them for their dedication to our friends the Lhasa Apsos.

ED SLEDZIK,
PRESIDENT

FUTURITIES!!!

REMEMBER TO NOMINATE YOUR LITTERS WITHIN 90 DAYS. I HAVE ATTACHED A FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL FORMS PLEASE CONTACT DICK HOYT OR LYNN MORGAN.
To: Board of Directors, American Lhasa Apso Club

From: R. M. Hoyt, National Futurity Chairman

Subject: Annual Report - Futurity Committee

I. 1977 FUTURITY

Statistics and Financial Results

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Total Revenue $1 496 100.0%

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Expenses: Plaques - $36.00 84* 5.6%

Miscellaneous - 48.00 48.00 15.5%

Surplus $231* 15.5%

II. 1978 FUTURITY

Host Clubs and Chairpersons:

Eastern: Club - Baltimore Area Lhasa Apso Club
Chair -

Mid-West: Club - Greater Detroit Lhasa Apso Club
Chair - Shirley Scott

Western: Club - Lhasa Apso Club of Northern California
Chair - Pat Chenoweth

Number of litters nominated through 6/17/77: Fifty-One

Judges: Not voted on at this time.

Forecast Futurity Year Budget: Surplus $200

*Subject to Treasurer's confi
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB DELEGATE REPORT

STEPHEN G.C. CAMPBELL, DELEGATE TO THE AKC

On June 14, 1977, I attended the Quarterly Meeting of the Delegates of the American Kennel Club, in New York. I would like to report the following and ask for any comments or suggestions you might have.

1. There is the possibility of a vote in September on a change in the dog show rule that presently requires a veterinarian to be in attendance during the entire progress of a show. Mr. Carlberg of the American Kennel Club presented to us the following report:

We have been aware for some time that many clubs would like to see a change in the rule, which requires a veterinarian to be in attendance at a dog show or obedience trial during the hours of judging. As the veterinarian is seldom called upon, clubs feel that the fees, often as high as $50.00 per hour, are unreasonable when compared to services rendered.

As of January 1, 1972, the Rules were amended whereby judges no longer had to consult the veterinarian. Clubs were advised that the start of judging need not be delayed if the veterinarian had not yet arrived, and judging need not be suspended if during the course of the day the veterinarian was not on the premises.

One possible alternative to the full-time attendance of a veterinarian, would be to have a veterinarian “on call.” We have received numerous requests from clubs for this option, but have been unable to grant such requests under the present Rules. For many years the Canadian Kennel Club, under its rules, has granted clubs the option of having a veterinarian in attendance or “within easy call,” and it is our understanding that the vast majority of clubs in Canada exercise that option—and have experienced no major problems. The Kennel Club in England also has veterinarians on call at their championship shows. In response to our inquiry we were advised that even at their largest shows, with more than 8,000 dogs, they have had virtually no need of veterinary service.

Under Chapter 15, Section 2 of the Dog Show Rules, the duties of the veterinarian are:

1. To give advisory opinions to Bench Show Committees seeking the advice of the show veterinarian. This function could easily be eliminated, just as the provision whereby the judge could seek an advisory opinion from the veterinarian was eliminated in January, 1972. As an alternative to eliminating this provision entirely, in the very rare case where a Bench Show Committee may wish to consult a veterinarian, they could consult the veterinarian that is “on call.”

The second responsibility could be eliminated. Any conscientious exhibitor or handler, who questions the health of a dog, would certainly request that the Show Committee excuse the dog so that it could be taken to the veterinarian of the owner or handler’s choosing. A random survey of shows and obedience trials held in March and April, to see how often the veterinarian was called upon to examine the health of dogs, indicated that examinations took place at 13 out of 146 shows and obedience trials—or less than 9%. At those 13 shows and obedience trials a total of 28 reports were filed and they are broken down as follows:

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With the exception of the possible contagious condition, the above conditions could probably have been determined by the Bench Show Committee. For example the vomiting and diarrhea associated with gastroenteritis, lameness, respiratory problems and a nervous condition would be highly visible. The effect that a bitch in season had on dogs at a show would also be obvious. In the case of a possible contagious disease or any other such problem the veterinarian “on call” could be consulted.

The third duty, the rendering of first aid, would appear to be the most difficult to eliminate. If there is a real emergency, it is questionable how many veterinarians, if any, would be equipped to handle it on the spot. If such an emergency does arise, it seems more logical that the veterinarian would have the dog taken to his office or to a veterinary hospital where he would have the facilities to handle the case. A veterinarian “on call” would serve just as well in a case such as this. The veterinarian “on call” could also be consulted in those cases where minor first aid was called for, and where a slight delay in the administration of treatment would have no adverse effect on the dog.

A survey of our field representatives indicates that in the overwhelming majority of the approximately one in ten shows at which a vet is called, the situation is far from critical—usually involving some minor problem not requiring immediate professional attention. In addition, most vets at shows have minimal, if any, equipment with them.

This “hands-off” attitude by the veterinarians in attendance is re-enforced by the New Mexico Veterinary Medical Association which has unanimously passed a resolution asking AKC to eliminate the requirement that “a licensed veterinarian be present at an official AKC Dog Show.” In a letter received on April 21, 1977, the President of the New Mexico Association informed us of this resolution.
The present requirement covers only Member and Licensed Dog Shows and Obedience Trials and Plan A and OA Sanctioned Matches. Thus, there is now no requirement that a veterinarian be in attendance at the overwhelming majority of AKC events, specifically Member, Licensed, and Sanctioned Field Trials and Tracking Tests, and Plan B and OB Sanctioned Matches. We know of no problems arising at these events because a veterinarian was not in attendance.

In view of the increasing fees being charged, the relatively small number of times a veterinarian is now called upon, and the general insignificance of the problems brought to the veterinarian, it is recommended that clubs holding unbench ed shows (and Plan A matches) have the option of having a veterinarian in attendance or "on call." If the latter option is chosen by a club, it is also recommended the club include the name and address of the veterinarian who is to be "on call" in their premium list and catalog.

As an exception to the above, it is recommended that the requirement that a veterinarian be in attendance at Bench Shows be retained. The absence of a veterinarian at such an event would undoubtedly lead to an excessive number of individuals seeking to have their dogs excused on the grounds of "sickness." Without the assistance of a veterinarian, it would be difficult for the Bench Show Committee or Superintendent to prevent any dogs from being excused. They would not wish to take the responsibility of failing to excuse a dog which might in fact be seriously ill. (Fifteen Benched Shows were held during 1976.)

I would appreciate any views on this matter as soon as possible.

2. Mr. Laforte reported to us the following decision made by the Board of Directors of the American Kennel Club regarding the licensing of handlers:

For some time past, your Board of Directors, stimulated by pressures from the fancy and a large number of complaints from handlers clients, has been giving consideration to recommending a change in the rules to eliminate the licensing of professional handlers.

There was a time, as I am sure you are all aware, when there were relatively few professional handlers, whose qualifications were generally known to one or more staff members or executives of AKC. They were men and women who were professionals in the true sense of the word devoting their full time and attention to handling. In consequence, there were relatively few problems and these were readily handled by our staff.

Again, I would appreciate your comments or suggestions.

3. At our April (ALAC) annual meeting in Syracuse I reported to you on the possibility of allowing neutered animals in non regular classes at dog shows. After much study and surveys, the American Kennel Club anticipates asking the delagates for a vote at the September meeting. A yes vote will permit neutered dogs in Stud Dog classes and neutered bitches in Brood Bitch classes.

4. The recording fee increase vote has been postponed at least temporarily. The Board will probably report back to us at a later time after they know a little more about the effect of the increase in the litter fee registrations.

Very Truly Yours,

STEPHEN CAMPBELL
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
American Lhasa Apso Club Futurity

ENTRY FEE $7.00 to nominate a litter for the Year beginning November 1, ______
and ending October 31, ______.

MAKE CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS payable to the American Lhasa Apso
Club.

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to: RICHARD M. HOYT
64 WILBURTHA ROAD
WEST TRENTON, NEW JERSEY
08628

PLEASE TYPEWRITE OR PRINT CLEARLY
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BREEDER

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NAME OF PERSON
Making Entry

STREET ADDRESS

CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" have been made available to me (us) and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree that the Club holding this show has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the Club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the show and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this Club, its members, directors, governors, officers harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the show grounds, or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Club or of any of the parties aforementioned.

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this bitch or dog being qualified or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this Futurity, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" accompanying this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Single copies of the latest edition of the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" may be obtained without charge from any Superintendent or from the American Kennel Club, 51 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10010.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent

duly authorized to make this entry