FROM THE EDITOR

Flash! Your editor is coming back to New York for the GARDEN! I can’t tell you how excited I am at the thought of meeting everyone that I’ve only known by pictures and names. My plans for my trip have me arriving Sunday, Feb. 12th at 6:00am. There will be a Board meeting in Keke’s room at the Statler Hilton at 1:00pm which I plan to attend. Then on to the Awards Dinner hosted by the Lhasa Apso Club of Greater New York. This is always a gala affair. I hope to meet as many people as possible and will be relying on those that I know to introduce me to others. I will be staying at the Statler Hilton and am bringing along a good friend of mine, Multi-BIS Ch. Everglo Sundance. This will be Sundance’s second trip to the Garden so he’ll be my guide in the ring. See you all soon!

What happened to the December Bulletin? Well it goes like this... to be very frank there wasn’t anything in to me in time to publish one. I am going to ask everyone that wants anything published to please send it in plenty of time so that it can go in the appropriate issue. Many magazines have one to two month deadlines, ours is fifteen days and that’s not a lot of time when it takes the printer at least a week to print it. I have been striving to put out a good and informative Bulletin and a timely one. I feel the most important part is that it’s on time. This will be the first "on time" issue and the absolute deadline for the April Bulletin is March 15th. If you have anything to go in that issue please forward it to me A.S.A.P. Janet and I plan to release an up to date membership list to you shortly. We apologize for the delay but many people move and don’t send us their new addresses and all this takes time. To me this sometimes gets frustrating but with this being a National club with members World wide the wheels of progress turn slowly. Remember if you move to notify Janet as she has the addressing machine and keeps the lists up to date. Thank you.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

*Sunshine Lhasa Apso Club of Mid-Florida
We are finalizing plans for our next FUN MATCH. Our Judge will be Annette Lurton. Bring your dogs, AND PUPPIES; WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!! More info to follow.

*Lhasa Apso Club of Northern California
We are applying for our first independent Specialty show to be held at the Monterey Co. Fair Grounds in Monterey, California, May 13th in conjunction with the ALAC Western Futurity. On May 14th we will host the Western ALAC Specialty in conjunction with the Del Monte KC Show. Jack Bradshaw, Supt. for Del Monte contact us for Specialty Premium List! See you in May on the FABULOUS Monterey Peninsula, home of the Crosby and the famous 17 mile drive!
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*NOTE: Due to pressing obligations, Mr. George Gassett has resigned as Treasurer. Mr. Paul Voight will fill this vacancy for the balance of the '77-'78 term.

Many thanks to Judith Tillinger for the Lhasa cartoons.
Dear ALAC member:

All members who have dogs eligible for an achievement award must submit the following information by January 1, 1978.

The information should include - Name of Dog, Sire, Dam and issue of the Gazette in which the Championship or CD title was published.

Send this information to: Stephen Campbell
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The 1976 "Champion - CD" book is now available. The cost is only $5.00 per copy plus $1.00 postage in the U.S. or $2.00 postage overseas.

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Secretary
FROM OUR AWARDS COMMITTEE...

AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB, INC. ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
RULES AND REGULATIONS

CHAMPIONSHIP & OBEDIENCE AWARDS: Any Club Member whose dog completed his Championship, CD, CDX, UD, or UDT and has notified the Awards Chairman of the AKC Gazette issue in which the Championship or Obedience Title is confirmed will receive an achievement award.

BREEDER REGISTER OF MERIT AWARD: Presented to a Club Member who has bred a total of 10 or more Lhasa Apso Champions. The member will receive an award the year the 10th Champion is confirmed in the AKC Gazette. To qualify to receive this award the breeder must submit to the Awards Chairman a list of the Champions he has bred along with the month and year of the AKC Gazette said Championships were confirmed. Once a breeder is listed on the yearly Register of Merit System, they must submit to the Awards Chairman by January 1 of each year any additional Champion they have bred.

STUD REGISTER OF MERIT AWARD: Presented to a Club Member whose Lhasa Apso Stud has sired 5 or more Champions. The member will receive an award the year the 5th Champion is confirmed in the AKC Gazette. The Stud need not be living to qualify for a ROM award. To qualify to receive this award the owner of the Stud must submit to the Awards Chairman the name of the Stud Dog along with a list of his Champion offspring and the month and year of the AKC Gazette said offspring’s Championships were confirmed.

DAM REGISTER OF MERIT AWARD: Presented to a Club Member whose Lhasa Apso Dam has produced 3 or more Champions. The member will receive an award the year the 3rd Champion is confirmed in the AKC Gazette. The Dam need not be living to qualify for a ROM award. To qualify to receive this award the owner of the Dam must submit to the Awards Chairman the name of the Dam along with a list of her Champion offspring and the month and year of the AKC Gazette said offspring’s Championships were confirmed.

TOP 20 REGISTER OF MERIT STUD AND DAM LISTING: There will be a Top 20 ROM listing whereby each year the Top 20 ROM Studs and the Top 20 ROM Dams will be listed. To qualify to be listed on the Top 20 ROM list the owners of the Stud or Dam must submit to the Awards Chairman the name of the Stud or Dam along with a list of all of their Champion offspring and the month and year of the AKC Gazette said offspring’s Championships were confirmed. Once listed, the Awards Committee will update the study and dam standings yearly.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AWARD: Presented to the Junior Handler (showing a Lhasa Apso) who accumulates the most points for the year (January through December AKC Gazettes: 40 points 1sts; 30 points 2nds; 20 points 3rds; 10 points 4ths). This Junior Handler need not be a child of a club member. An award will be presented to each child of a club member who qualifies for the Westminster Kennel Club by winning at least eight firsts showing a Lhasa Apso.

OBEDIENCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Presented to a Club Member who has trained one or more Lhasa Apsos for a total of at least three Obedience degrees.

GROUP PLACEMENT AWARD: Separate awards for the dog and bitch owned by Club Members receiving the most Group Placements for the year. Compiled on a point scale basis 4-3-2-1, with a minimum of 10 placements.

BEST IN SHOW AWARD: One award presented to the dog or bitch owned by a Club Member winning the most Best in Show for the year. Awards are tabulated on a yearly basis from the January thru December issues of the American Kennel Club Gazette. To qualify for an award the respective information must have been published in a Gazette of the year for which the Award is received. The Awards Chairman must be notified by January 1 of each year in order to have the Award available for presentation at the Annual Awards Dinner.

Stephen Campbell, Awards Chairman
64 Wilburtha Road
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*** A PROGRESS REPORT ON RENAL RESEARCH FROM OUR HEALTH COMMITTEE...

RENEWAL DISEASE IN LHASA APSOS
Progress Report July 1977
INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Studies on renal disease in Lhasa Apso dogs were begun at the University of Georgia in February of 1974, when 2 dogs with familial history of the disease were donated for research. In the ensuing 3 1/3 years, $2300. was donated for research on this problem. Because the cost of maintaining ("room and board") one research dog in federally acceptable research facilities is over $200 per year, these dogs and progeny thereof have been maintained as "pets" at my home. Study of the original 2 dogs revealed that the male had renal disease, the female did not (but 2 of her siblings had died of renal disease). During the past 3 years, 12 pups from 5 matings of these 2 dogs survived the neonatal period and have been raised for study. The affected male was also bred to 3 of his daughters and 7 pups were raised from these matings.

Dogs were evaluated at intervals for evidence of renal disease. This was done in many dogs by surgical removal of one kidney. Urinalyses, blood counts, blood chemical determinations, and blood pressure recordings were also done.

In March and April of 1977 it became apparent that the entire colony and studies thereon could not be continued with the available funds. The colony was reduced in size to 5 dogs. Autopsy studies were conducted on all dogs removed from the colony. In addition to histologic studies on tissues, injections of some kidneys with vinyl acetate was performed in order to outline the renal vasculature for study. Counts of glomerular
numbers were also performed in many dogs to establish if normal numbers of nephrons were present.

With adequate funding, the colony size will be increased so that additional studies can be conducted. The direction of studies anticipated in the future are subsequently discussed.

RESULTS OF STUDIES

Breeding trials

A chart is enclosed which shows results of breeding trials. Dogs affected with renal disease are shown as solid figures. The status of a few dogs remains questionable since finding a normal kidney by nephrectomy at an early age provides no assurance that renal disease will not develop. A question mark follows the symbol for dogs of questionable status.

It is apparent from these trials that a familial tendency exists for this disease. However, a simple recessive mode of inheritance is not compatible with the results inasmuch as affected x affected matings resulted in normal progeny. Other possibilities concerning a mode of inheritance require further breeding trials.

In addition to a genetic mode of transmission, consideration must also be given to the possibility of interaction between environmental factors and hereditary predisposition. This is suggested by the fact that no affected dogs were found in litters 3, 4, and 5 from dogs C and S, while 3 of 5 were affected in litters 1 and 2.
Tissue Studies

Microscopic examination of 18 puppies dying during the early neonatal period revealed no evidence of abnormal renal development. Examination of kidneys of pups of litter 1 obtained surgically at 3 weeks of age also revealed no abnormalities, but renal disease in the opposite kidney was present at 4 months of age. Since study of other cases does not suggest unilateral involvement, it appears that defective maturation or disease becomes morphologically apparent in this disease after pups are a few weeks of age.

Examination of kidney tissues from more mature dogs that have renal disease reveals the presence of small glomeruli. These small glomeruli may be the consequences of faulty glomerular development since nephrogenesis in the dog is not completed for several months after birth. They could also be the consequence of faulty blood perfusion due to disease of blood vessels. However, disease of larger blood vessels is not found on tissue slides.

In addition to small glomeruli, tissue changes found in the disease include death of tubules and replacement with connective tissue.

Studies of renal vasculature has also been done by injection of vessels with vinyl acetate, allowing the chemical to harden, and then eroding the kidney away with acid. One is left with a mold of the arterial vessels of the kidney. Using this technique, no significant vascular abnormalities have been found. However, further studies are needed.
Using glomeruli counting techniques that we have developed, we have not been able to detect significantly decreased numbers in the Lhasa Apso studied. However, further studies of affected dogs must be done.

Biochemical studies

All biochemical studies to date have been negative except for studies concerning calcium metabolism. Study of a few pups in the colony, and cases of renal failure presented to our veterinary hospital has revealed hypercalcemia (increased serum calcium concentration). To date it has not been established whether the hypercalcemia is a cause of the renal disease or an effect of the disease. It is known that hypercalcemia can cause renal disease in the dog. Further studies concerning calcium metabolism are needed and are presently being conducted. Until proven otherwise, however, it is advisable that Lhasa Apso bitches not receive vitamin D and calcium in excess of that contained in good quality commercial foods for several months prior to breeding, during pregnancy, and during the first 3 weeks of nursing. During the latter part of the nursing period, vitamin D and calcium supplementation should be no more than 50 IU/day of vitamin D and 250 mg/day of dicalcium phosphate.

Blood pressure studies

Limited studies at Georgia do not support the theory that the disease in this breed is due to hypertension. Although mild to moderate hypertension occurs in some affected dogs, it appears later in the course of disease and appears to be a consequence of the disease rather than its cause.
Future Studies

Further studies are needed in the area of

1. Inheritance pattern of the disease (breeding trials)
2. Relationships of environmental factors (especially calcium and vitamin D ingestion) to the disease.
3. More elaborate studies of the microcirculation of the kidney to establish if focal vascular lesions exists.
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

JUNE, 1977

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 3:25 PM by Ed Sledzik with a quorum of the board present.

The President requested that the minutes of the last meeting not be read. It was moved by Dick Hoyt and seconded by Steve Campbell that the reading of the minutes be waived. Passed

The Secretary's Report was waived as the Secretary was not present. Mary Cole was acting Secretary in Janet Whitman's absence.

SPECIALTIES: East Coast at National Capital the day before Old Dominion Show.
West Coast at Northern Cal. - Del Monte.

Judges - Not able to be contacted.
Ed Kivin contacted - will do the Eastern run-off.
Old Dominion will take runner-up Judge.
Western - Problem acquiring people. Mr. Bergum unable to be contacted. Reilly, Draper, and Klinckhart are next in line.
National Specialty Chairman is David Marshall. He will set up guidelines to help clubs.

Southern Futurity - (4th Futurity)
President moved that an area be set forth to encompass North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Tenn., and Louisiana. Seconded by D. Hoyt. Passed.

Carolyn Herbel made a motion that we have a Fifth Futurity in Hawaii in 1980 as first year because of rule changes. Seconded by Ed Sledzik and passes.

Treasurer's Report - Geo. Cassett - Dues statements were mailed last week. Change of books to double entry form has not yet been completed. Budgets have not yet been completed by all those to whom they were sent.
Fund Balance (Net Worth of AIAC) at approximately $1200.00. Dues should raise this amount in about 30 days. Report accepted.
Committee Reports - Hoke Blumberg had a meeting with the AKC regarding standard changes. "All colors equal" passed. Motion by C. Herbel that we leave the standard of tail as it is now Seconded by Pat Chenoweth and passed. We would not designate colors in order. Hair is not allowed to be tied up in obedience.

New Members -
- K. Floyd - Texas
- Mr. & Mrs. B. Janowsky - N.Y.
- V. Halantonio - N.Y.
- Mr. & Mrs. Donberg - Oregon

Motion by D. Hoyt, seconded by G. Gassett, that Rama Wilke again be in charge of awards at the dinner in N.Y. Vote Carried.

Motion by G. Gassett that each specialty appoint their own Chairman. Seconded by D. Hoyt. Vote carried.

There was a vote at the Quarterly Meeting of the Delegates to the AKC to allow unlicensed members and licensed Dog Shows the alternative of either having a veterinarian in attendance or having the veterinarian on call. The motion passed.

Motion by D. Hoyt that we have a National Specialty Chairman. Seconded by M. Nixon. David Marshall of Texas proposed motion. Voted and carried.

Several people will check as to full insurance coverage, liability only, and report their findings to Ed Sledzik.

Motion by D. Hoyt that we adjourn. Seconded by G. Gassett.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 A.M.

Minutes taken by Mary Cole in the absence of Janet Whitman.

Present at the meeting were: Ed Sledzik, Steve Campbell, Mary Cole, Carolyn Herbel, Dick Hoyt, David Marshall, Marianne Nixon, and Pat Chenoweth.
DECEMBER 28, 1977

DEAR ALAC MEMBER:

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE DELEGATES TO THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB WAS HELD DECEMBER 13, 1977, IN NEW YORK CITY.

AT THE MEETING TWO SIGNIFICANT ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

MR. JOHN LAFORE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO STEP DOWN AS PRESIDENT, EFFECTIVE AT THE MARCH ANNUAL MEETING. HE WILL TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A DELEGATE TO THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

THE SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT WAS REGARDING THE RECORDING FEE. AS I HAVE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HAS THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE A $0.25 FEE ON ALL ENTRIES MADE FOR DOG SHOWS. THEY HAVE NOT IMPOSED THE FEE SINCE 1954, BUT MR. LAFORE ANNOUNCED THAT EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1978 THIS FEE WILL BE REINSTATED. THE PURPOSE OF THE FEE IS "TO HELP DEFRAY EXPENSES INVOLVED IN KEEPING SHOW RECORDS." THE FEE IS PAID TO THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FOR EACH ENTRY BY THE SHOW-GIVING CLUB. WHETHER OR NOT THE SHOW GIVING CLUB ELECTS TO INCREASE ITS ENTRY FEE BY $0.25 OR POSSIBLY MORE, OR NOT AT ALL, REMAINS TO BE SEEN. FOR THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TO INCREASE THE RECORDING FEE BEYOND $0.25 REQUIRES A VOTE OF THE DELEGATES. THEY HAD PLANNED ON DOING THIS IN JUNE, BUT POSTPONED THE VOTE. MR. LAFORE SAID THAT WE MAY BE ASKED TO VOTE ON SUCH AN INCREASE AGAIN, AT A LATER DATE.


Very truly yours,

[Signature]

STEPHEN G.C. CAMPBELL
AKC DELEGATE
The first meeting of the 1977-1978 Regional Delegate Advisors Committee was held at the Biltmore Hotel, following the Delegates Meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 1977.

The meeting was attended by Mr. Robert C. Graham, AKC Director and Chairman of the AKC Board Energy Conservation Committee, Messrs. Haworth H. Hoch, William A. Metz, and Charles A. T. O'Neill, AKC Directors and members of the Board Energy Conservation Committee, Mr. Norman J. Furber, AKC Vice-President in charge of Show Operations, and Mr. James P. Crowley, AKC Manager of the Show Plans Department.

The Committee is made up of the following members who were all in attendance:

Louis Iacobucci (Providence County KC)
Region I (VT, NH, ME, MA, CT, RI)

Vincent McHugh (Newton KC)
Region II (NJ, NY)

Robert Stein (Dayton KC)
Region III (PA, OH)

James Clark (Maryland KC)
Region IV (KY, TN, WV, VA, MD, DE, NC, SC)

Herman Fellton (Atlanta KC)
Region V (FL, GA, AL, MS, LA, AR, PR)

Alfred Treen (Waukesha KC)
Region VI (MI, IN, IL, WI)

Frank Craver (Ft. Worth KC)
Region VII (TX, OK, NM, AZ)

Mrs. Jacklyn Hungerland (Del Monte KC)
Region VIII (CA, NV, HI)

Melvin Schlesinger (Heart of America KC)
Region IX (MN, ND, SD, NE, IA, MO, KS)

John Seader (Terry-All KC)
Region X (OR, WA, UT, MT, WY, CO, ID, AK)
John A. Lafore, Jr., President of the American Kennel Club spoke to the Delegate Advisors prior to the start of the meeting. He emphasized the importance of the work that these advisors would be involved in, and thanked the advisors for their willingness to give the necessary time.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. He expressed his appreciation to the members of the committee for their willingness to serve. Members of the committee, the AKC Board's Energy Conservation Committee, and AKC staff were introduced.

The meeting began with an explanation of how the country was divided into regions and how the members of the committee were selected. AKC staff arrived at a regional division whereby there would be approximately the same number of all-breed dog clubs in each region. These delegates were selected because they represented all-breed clubs, which have been experiencing the majority of show site problems, and because they lived within their region.

The duties of the Delegate Advisors were then described. While the area of energy conservation has many facets, the one that would be of immediate concern would be the use of the common show site. One of the duties of the Regional Delegates would be to review requests transmitted by AKC for the use of common show sites within their area, and using general guidelines provided by our Board, make recommendations on each case to the Board. Each delegate would also have the option of appointing his own committee, composed of a few knowledgeable delegates, club officers or directors in his area to assist him in reviewing various cases when and if needed.

The committee was next given a list of guidelines for a proposed 1978 Energy Conservation Show Site Policy. These guidelines are as follows:

1. In those cases where a club holds a show outside of its area, that club should be encouraged to hold another show or at least one sanctioned match in their area.

2. Clubs should be given more awareness of their responsibility to educate the public. When a club requests a site change to a location outside of their area, they should indicate what they are doing within the area to promote the sport and to educate the public. (Schools, open club meetings, films, television exposure.)

3. Research is nearing completion on those areas that would constitute a "Megalopolis" (i.e. Greater Philadelphia, Greater Chicago, Washington-Baltimore, Boston, etc.). In those areas where it can be shown that there is little to differentiate between the areas of the different clubs, provision will be made to allow for the possible sharing of show sites.
4. National breed clubs should be encouraged to rotate their events in different parts of the country so that exhibitors will have the opportunity to participate in a National specialty without traveling across the country.

5. In those cases where an energy saving is cited as a reason for using the show site of another club, we propose to require that some sort of evidence be submitted that will demonstrate that there will in fact be an actual savings.

In addition to the above proposals, it is felt that some previous AKC guidelines concerning show sites should be retained. Specifically:

a. Clubs should be discouraged from moving to a site located over 50 miles from their area.

b. Clubs should be discouraged from crossing state lines unless the club adjoins another state.

c. In all cases where the site of another club is to be used, written permission must be obtained from the "host" club.

d. Before we would approve any show site outside of a club's area, it would have to be demonstrated to us that the conditions set forth under 1 and 2 have been satisfied.

e. In approving licensed events for new clubs, it will be required that they indicate the eventual show (licensed) site at the "A" Match level.

It was agreed that these guidelines are simply proposed for 1978 and will be subject to change as emergency conditions develop.

It was emphasized that AKC is not encouraging the using of a common show site. Rather this is something that must in certain cases be accepted as a result of the energy situation and the lack of suitable facilities in some areas. Even when a club must hold a show outside of its area, they would still be expected to be conducting activities within their area to promote the sport of pure-bred dogs.

A suggestion was made concerning the listing of newly licensed clubs in the AKC Gazette. It was agreed that the AKC staff would implement this suggestion, perhaps as a regular feature in the Show Information Section.
AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB FUTURITY

The Futurity is an annual event sponsored by The American Lhasa Apso Club to encourage the exhibition of recently whelped Lhasa Apsos. It is open to all Lhasa Apso litters whelped during the year beginning November 1 and ending October 31.

FUTURITY ELIGIBILITY: Nomination of the litter must be made within ninety days of whelp. Nomination forms are available from the Club Secretary or the Futurity Chairman. By nomination of the litter, all dogs in that litter are eligible to enter the Futurity irrespective of subsequent ownership change.

FUTURITY LOCATION AND DATES: Five Futurities are authorized each year. One is held in each of the geographic regions designated below. Dogs from a nominated litter may be shown in any of the regional Futurities, but in no circumstance may any dog be shown in more than one Futurity.

All Futurities must be held during the months of May or June following the close of the Futurity year. Within these months, the date is at the election of the Host Committee.

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FUTURITY HOSTS AND JUDGES: Applications for Host Committees to act as show committees for each of the Futurities will be solicited annually from the membership. The Board of Directors of The American Lhasa Apso Club by a majority vote will select the Host Committees from the applicants with primary consideration given to Speciality Clubs and Club members.

Judges will be nominated by the membership of The American Lhasa Apso Club and election of judges for each region will be by written ballot by the entire membership of The American Lhasa Apso Club. Those candidates who are second in the balloting shall be designated alternate judges, should the first be unable to judge.
FUTURITY SHOWS AND CLASSES: The Host Committee selects the site and the date of each Regional Futurity (provided it be held in the months of May or June). The Futurity may be either a separate event or be held in conjunction with an AKC-approved point show, at the election of the Host Committee.

Should the Futurity be held in conjunction with an AKC point show, the following procedure will apply:

All dogs entered in the Futurity must enter and compete in one or more of the regular classes of the show-giving club. The entry in the regular class and the Futurity class must be made on the entry blank of the show-giving club. The entry blank must be marked in the additional class section with the word 'Futurity' and the assigned litter nomination number.

The entry fee for the additional Futurity class is $5.00 for each entry and must accompany the entry to the show-giving superintendent.

All Futurities will be divided by sex and be judged in the following classes:

- **PUPPY DOGS**: 6 to 9 months; 9 to 12 months
- **PUPPY BITCHES**: 6 to 9 months; 9 to 12 months
- **WINNING PUPPY IN EACH CLASS TO COMPETE FOR BEST PUPPY IN FUTURITY**
- **ADULT DOGS**: 12 to 15 months; 15 months and older
- **ADULT BITCHES**: 12 to 15 months; 15 months and older
- **WINNING ADULT IN EACH CLASS TO COMPETE FOR BEST ADULT IN FUTURITY**
- **BEST PUPPY IN FUTURITY AND BEST ADULT IN FUTURITY TO COMPETE FOR GRAND FUTURITY WINNER**

FUTURITY STAKES AND PRIZES: The American Lhasa Apso Club offers the Robert W. Griffing Memorial Plaque to the breeder of the Grand Futurity winner in each region.

There shall be a pool of prize money in each Futurity Region consisting of all nomination fees for litters whelped in that region (divided by age) and the $5.00 entry fees for those dogs entered in each region (divided by age and sex). The awards will be distributed as follows:

- 5% of total regional pool to Grand Futurity Winner
- 5% of total regional adult pool to Best Adult in Futurity
- 5% of total regional puppy pool to Best Puppy in Futurity
- 40% of total regional class pool to First in Class
- 20% of total regional class pool to Second in Class
- 10% of total regional class pool to Third in Class
- 5% of total regional class pool to Fourth in Class

All undistributed awards are the property of the American Lhasa Apso Club.

OTHER:
There are no AKC Championship points awarded in the Futurity.
All dogs must be handled by the breeder, owner, a member of his household or an amateur substitute.
No refunds will be made in the event of default by the person making the entries.
January 16, 1978

Dear Members,

Please add the following changes to your membership list:

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News from the Lhasa Apso Club of Baltimore Area, Inc.

Newly elected officer:
President Phillip Horsewood
Vice President Daniel Cooper
Treasurer Janet Ruppert
Secretary Carol Hart

Board of Directors
Beverly Drake
Barbara Paisley
Lois Krebs

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Reistertown, MD 21136

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PLEASE HELP!
DO YOU KNOW THE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS?
IF SO PLEASE NOTIFY JANET WHITMAN.

Mrs. Henry (Ann V.) Tannen
Whitney Richard
Denise S. Vigorita
Mrs. Lynn Ramshardt
Lynn Replogle
Linda Candiano

The following members Bulletins came back
Gerry Bagwell
Connie Gibbs
Raymond & Caroline Gillin
Jacqueline J. Miller
Susan Szapowalo
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 W. HOYT
64 WILBURTHA ROAD
WEST TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08628

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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

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