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Volume 1 Number 2
Winter, 1980
Letter From The Editors

Our first QUARTERLY is now off the ground and on the shelf, we hope you have all enjoyed it. From the response we have received from the membership we know our efforts have been appreciated and we THANK YOU! We feel certain you will enjoy this issue as well.

We hope you as members of ALAC from all parts of the USA and Overseas, will make the QUARTERLY interesting and self supporting with articles, advertisements, and maybe some interesting bits of ring side happenings. Remember our rates are very reasonable.

We now have a new column for you, LETTERS TO THE EDITORS. We hope you will enjoy it. This column is designed for you to express your viewpoints. We hope you will take advantage of it.

Please remember our library. We are awaiting your articles for publication purposes.

Your Editors,

"COMMITTEE REPORTS OMITTED; NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE DATE. WILL BE PUBLISHED IN OUR NEXT ISSUE."

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Treasurer. Paul Voigt
The board meeting of the American Lhasa Apso Club was called to order at 10:30 p.m. by President Keke Blumberg at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, with these board members in attendance: Carolyn Herbel, Marianne Nixon, Shirley Scott, Ray Sledzik, Paul Voigt, and Barbara Wood.

After a period of discussion, Carolyn Herbel moved to discontinue consideration of Robert Sharp's proposal of taxation of specialty clubs and not to raise Specialty fees. Ray Sledzik seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Futurity report was made by Marianne Nixon in the absence of Helen Ingel.

Ray Sledzik moved, subject to Helen Ingel's approval, that a letter be sent to the Southern Futurity host club expressing an apology for the misunderstanding regarding the distribution of prize money, with copies to all the winners. Motion carried.

Discussion concerning the above subject resulted in the following motion: Paul Voigt moved to send all ALAC correspondence to the Futurity chairman with carbon copies to the host club's president and secretary. Carolyn Herbel seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Carolyn Herbel suggested that both the Futurity chairman and the ALAC secretary send letters as soon as possible confirming judging assignments.

Treasurer's Report — Paul Voigt will supply.

In an effort to economize after the treasurer's report, Carolyn Herbel moved that no money is to be spent on trophies, unless the Chairman has this money in hand. Marianne Nixon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ray Sledzik moved that the trophies on hand be used for the upcoming Specialties as a further effort to economize. Barbara Wood seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Marianne Nixon moved to accept the following new members (Paul Voigt has list). Keke Blumber seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Marianne Nixon reported on the progress of the Champion/CD book. She said that the committee hoped to have the books ready by the Westminster Club Show in Feb.

Marianne Nixon moved that ALAC members at distribution time be allowed to purchase books for $10.00 and non-members pay regular price of $15.00 per book. Barbara Wood seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Paul Voigt moved that an accounting of the 1976 Champion/CD book be sent to Marty Fisher. Marianne Nixon seconded the motion. Motion carried. (This means that anyone with outstanding copies please send their location and number to Marty).

Carolyn Herbel moved that the treasurer send a monthly list of new membership applicants to the Board for approval. No reply to the Secretary within 15 days of receipt will be an affirmative vote. Shirley Scott seconded the motion. Motion carried.
The Board of Directors received a letter from Don Hanson to be reviewed by the Board, but due to the late hour the review was postponed until the next meeting. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to Mr. Hanson so stating and thanking him for his suggestions.

Carolyn Herbel moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Herbel for Secretary Janet Whitman

Carolyn Herbel

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FUTURITY REPORT

TO: ALAC Board of Directors
FROM: Helen E. Ingel
National Futurity Chairman
DATE: November 23, 1979
SUBJ: 79-80

I received a call from Jim Barnett in reference to the 79 Southern Futurity on 11-20-79. He reported to me that a check for $26.15 was in the mail and I should be receiving it within the next few days. He stated it was sent certified mail.

The Hawaiian Futurity for 79 has been taken care of. Keke Blumberg sent a check to Ruth Green for $141.50. This included the additional $5.00 that Hawaii charged in entry fees.
FUTURITY REPORT (cont'd.)

All business for the 79 Futurities has been cleaned up and all the funds (except $26.15 from Jim Barnett Southern Region has been sent to Paul Voigt).

1980 Futurities are well under way. I have been in contact with all the Host Committees, letters were sent out on 9/19/79 requesting the following:

1. Names of Chairman and Co-Chairman for each region.
2. Dates and locations for each Futurity to be sent to me by 11/15/79.

The Southern Region responded within the time period. All other regions had to be contacted by phone. I have applications in full to be signed by an officer and will personally mail them to A.K.C.

To Date! I have not heard from the Hawaiian Region. All information that they need has been sent to the Host Committees including:

- Order of judging and color of ribbons.

The increase in the Futurity Nomination Fee for 1980 has been announced. New nomination forms are being printed. I have contacted the A.K.C. on the matter of charging the % of the prize money. There is no need to submit the rules for approval. This is also at the printers. I am waiting for a check from Paul Voigt, which was requested on 11/14/79 to pick up the material. I have not received a check - was it lost?

We have a total of 140 litters nominated for 1980 and the nominations close 1/31/80. I feel we will go to 165 litters nominated for the 1980 Futurity.

Each Futurity (except Hawaii) will be in conjunction with All Breed Point Shows. I feel this will help to
FUTURITY REPORT (cont'd.)

increase entries and also reduce the cost to the Host Committees.

Bexar County K.C. and the K.C. of Beverly Hills has requested a letter of intent to hold the Regional Futurities with their Clubs from ALAC. Both letters are ready to go as soon as I get the New Futurity rules from the printer.

Liason Officers for the 1980 Futurities are:

East: Helen Ingel
Mid-West: Paul Voigt
Southern: Carolyn Herbel
West: Marianne Nixon or Ed Sledzik
Hawaii: Ed Sledzik

Please check with Paul, Carolyn, and Marianne on this matter and clear it!!!

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Respectfully submitted,

Helen E. Ingel

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Eugene Sussli
San Mateo, Calif.

I want to thank you and ALAC for the beautiful memorial to my "Nammi" - I was deeply touched and guess I needed seeing it in print in our Bulletin and Lhasa Tales to realize the finality of it all - the end of an era for me. One last thing about my "Boy", you know if it weren't for Nammi, nobody would have known who Raena was. That "Little Guy" gave me my place in the sun, and that is something his death will never take away. He gave me more than I ever gave to him. I shall always hold my head high with pride for having shared sixteen years with such a lovely Apso. So my friends, thank you again.
I am most pleased and impressed with the new Bulletin and think you did a mighty fine job, though I am sure there will be a few who will manage to express their dislike of something, care not. If you can spare a copy to a prospective member, the following lady wrote me for an application. Here is to continued good luck and success.

Raena Wilks
New York, New York
Obedience News

On Feb. 16, 1980, the Lhasa Apso Club of Northern California will hold the nation's first AKC licensed obedience trial for Lhasa Apsos only, in conjunction with our Fourth Specialty Point Show and Puppy Sweepstakes, in San Jose, Cal. I am challenging all the other Lhasa Apso clubs across the United States, particularly those in the large metropolitan areas, to offer an obedience program and follow our lead in getting licensed to hold Obedience Trials.

Heaven knows, our breed could stand a few more entries in the obedience field. The Lhasa Apso ranks 13th in popularity, yet in obedience titles earned (relative to the total number of dogs registered) our breed is 128th out of 128 recognized breeds. So all you Lhasa fanciers and breeders in the Big Apple, Chicagoland, Los Angeles and the big proud state of Texas, it is time to enroll your little, long-haired friends in obedience schools and then show off your "stuff" in the obedience ring. Would it not be nice to get an inter-club competition going on the most Lhasa Apso obedience titles earned within the territory of a club's jurisdiction or the highest combined total score earned by local club members at AKC licensed obedience trials? The Lhasa as a breed may be stubborn and independent, but they certainly do not hold a monopoly on these qualities in the dog world. Here, in the San Francisco Bay Area and Northern California with about 3% of the nation's population we expect to garner about 20% of all Lhasa obedience titles for 1980.

Who is ready to answer the challenge? Let's show the world that the Lhasa Apso can be a smart animal and a good companion to man as well.

Eugene Sussli
Obedience Chairman, LACNC
San Mateo, Calif.
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Black Jack was BOW at the Kennel Club of Philadelphia on Dec. 22, 1979, under breeder judge Robert Sharp. THANK YOU Mr. Sharp for appreciating Black Jack.

Black Jack is the proud sire of two new litters -
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A rather delicate subject, but one I feel is important and necessary, for all breeders is the STUD DOG.

It is a heavy responsibility to offer a dog for stud to the public. Most dog owners admit that their dogs have faults, even if only to themselves. A breeder who has established a line should know the complete story of his stud dog. He must know the stud's mother, father, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins. He should know that there are certain faults in the bloodline which will appear now and then in litters bred from their stock. The knowledgeable and dedicated dog person will truly and honestly evaluate the prospective dog and decide if that dog can help improve the breed.

Recently a top winner, in a particularly popular breed, was sold because he was siring puppies with a size problem. The dog looked just great and no one would have thought that he would produce this kind of puppy. However, on close examination of the dog's pedigree a person with full knowledge of the dogs and their siblings that appear easily could have gained some hint of a possible problem. The breeder with a working knowledge of the dogs on the pedigree will try to match both the pedigree and the dog and bitch together. This needs to be done so that the resulting offspring will be of good quality and not sickly and/or carry on some really bad combination of genes that are lurking in the background.

Hidden faults are what the experts call "recessive factors". In simple language, it means that although the dog may look and appear quite normal he can sire stock which is faulty. Not all pups will have the
faults but a certain number must. Every line has its individual type and will visibly produce this type. Each line has distinct characteristics that the breeder has worked with for generations. These genes, both good and bad, are magnified hundreds of times through the generations creating a monumental problem for other breeders who want to use the line. Therefore, extreme caution must be used by both parties involved and utmost honesty and sometimes painful evaluation must take place.

Breeding and selection are based on the phenomenon of variation. This phenomena alone keeps the animals of a breed from becoming stereotype and, in effect, causes the greatest amount of concern. The Stud Dog contributes only HALF of each puppy's inheritance. Most people are not aware of this fact. He is not the dominant factor. "It takes two to Tango"—so to speak. To be candid and truthful about it, the dam is more important because she contributes all the sex-linked genes to the males in the litter—none from the stud.

The owner of the Stud has a big responsibility for numerous reasons. He should be a serious breeder and know all the inferior genes that his dog is carrying. Only by knowing the complete genetic story can he make intelligent decisions for others.

Stud fees should be high enough to protect the breed from the fast-buck people. The ethical breeder will gladly pay a good price for a genetically sound animal who can hopefully give them a very excellent quality specimen of the breed. There is no reason to breed for mediocrity.

There are several debatable theories on selective breeding. Many breeders say that in-breeding is always harmful, but I say that this method can be one of the most
successful ways to better dogs. In-breeding can be used to stabilize genes by making them homozygous and it can be used to uncover undesirable ones that have been hidden in the shadows of the desirable genes. I said that it "uncovers" those undesirables—not that it cures them."

Line-breeding is the most popular way to do it. This is a mild form of inbreeding in that the parents are closely related to a common ancestry but they are slightly related to each other. The object of line-breeding is to increase the genetic relationship between the resultant progeny and a certain ancestor while keeping in-breeding coefficient of the progeny to a minimum. Some kind of line-breeding should always be practiced or it will only be three or four generations until the genetic contribution of the most outstanding ancestor imaginable will be reduced to nothingness. On the other hand, line-breeding can effectively increase the genetic value of your litter and a valuable ancestor to a father-son genetic likeness.

We now come to the outcross method which has its merit when used correctly. This means that you are putting unlike genes together in order to correct some problem and then breeding back quickly to regain a genetic balance. To do this without knowing exactly what you hope to gain can be foolish and disastrous. This method introduces a great number of unknown genes into your breeding population and will upset any systematic program that you have set up for a number of years. Breeders will resort to outcrossing to get better fronts or rears and end up with bad toplines or bites. A Stud should be protected from this kind of breeding unless there is a very good reason to try it and the owners are very knowledgeable about both the animals being bred.
AT STUD (cont'd.)

We, the human race, should think carefully before exposing our dogs to every bitch who comes along with the stud fee. We should think long and hard before bringing tons of unwanted animals into the world. There should always be a good reason to use your Stud Dog. Mix and Match is not the way to go—Think if it will result in better progeny before you say yes.

Faced with so many potential things that could go wrong, what is a prospective breeder to do? One thing is to study each line long and hard and carefully. Look at the good and look at the bad from each side of the proposed pedigree and look just as hard at the male and female to be bred—see how they match on the surface. Talk to successful breeders who have known the breed for many generations because they will be working hard and trying to get rid of serious faults themselves. Plan trips so that you get a chance to see whole litters—not just the good ones. Talk to people at dog shows and watch AKC Gazettes for the Champions of the breed that you are interested in and see who the winning dogs are sired by. If you study seriously I am sure that you can get a pattern from all these ideas.

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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
REPORT OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB DELEGATE.

Dear ALAC Member:

On Tuesday, December 11th, 1979, I attended the Quarterly Meeting of the Delegates to the American Kennel Club, at the Biltmore Hotel, New York, NY.

The following is a text of that meeting.

With respect to the Dog Show Rules, the first of the proposals concerns Chapter 6, Section 13 of the Dog Show Rules. As now written, this rule provides that dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition. It further specifies that the showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owner's records.

This rule was adopted in 1967. Prior to that time, a dog could be entered to compete for BOB as soon as the owner's records showed the dog had finished, but it could not be shown in such competition until the owner had received actual confirmation of the championship. At best, no matter how promptly Show Records was able to send out a dog's championship certificate, this meant that, unless the owner chose to continue showing the dog in Open, the dog had to be withheld from competition for a minimum of three to four weeks. In the spring and fall of the year, when the number of shows was at its height and it took longer to confirm champions, the period of enforced inactivity for a dog was sometimes considerably longer. The 1967 amendment eased this situation very greatly.

Over the years, however, it has become evident that some further relief would be desirable. Exhibitors today are as reluctant as ever to show a finished dog in the Open Class. It is generally accepted that a champion may be shown perhaps on one such occasion if the owner is not certain of the dog's record and wants one or more points as "insurance" that the championship requirements have been met. Yet, we nonetheless periodically find exhibitors trying to file a written protest when a finished dog appears in the Open Class. Further, the rule as it is now written does not offer any relief for the exhibitor whose dog needs just a point or two to finish. Exhibitors of such dogs cannot enter a circuit or a set of weekend shows without facing the possibility of either having to show a finished dog in Open or having to pull the dog from Open after it has finished. In other words, the owner has the choice of competing where he is not wanted for points he does not need or sacrificing his 10 to 15 dollar entry fees which are all too common these days.

In attempting to find a solution to this dilemma, some exhibitors, in anticipation of finishing a dog, enter it at shows in both Open and Best of Breed competition. However, if the rule that specifies that any dog that is entered and present at a show must be shown in all competition for which it is entered or becomes eligible, then such a dog must be shown as entered, in both Open and Best of Breed. If the rule is violated — and it is extremely difficult to prove a violation of this rule at an unbenched show — the exhibitor still must sacrifice one of his entry fees.

Your Board feels that a proper remedy for this problem would be to allow dogs that finish to be transferred to the Best of Breed competition at shows where they have previously been entered in a regular class. This would relieve the concerns of those exhibitors who believe that a champion should not be shown in Open, while at the same time allowing exhibitors to enter dogs in Open until they are actually finished, without risking either a period of inactivity or the loss of entry fees.

As a practical matter, it is anticipated that if such a transfer of entry were to be allowed, it would be accomplished by completing a special "Transfer of Entry" form at the show where the transfer of entry was to be made but
prior to the start of judging at that show. Such a change would call for amending Chapter 15, Section 6 of the rules which now specifies that except for the fact that a change may be made in the sex of a dog at a show prior to judging, no entry may be changed or cancelled once entries have closed, and no dog wrongly entered in a class may be transferred to another class. As amended, the rule would specify that dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing day of entries but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed competition, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the start of judging at the show.

It might be added that under no circumstances could a dog that was so transferred into Best of Breed competition earn any points at the show, any more than a dog competing in Best of Breed competition now can earn points. Just as is the case now, if an owner's records are in error and a dog starts competing in Best of Breed competition prior to completion of its championship, it would be necessary for the dog to go back into one of the regular classes at subsequent events in order to finish its championship.

The second proposal that your Board has under consideration concerns the awarding of championship points. As the rules are written, no dog can earn points unless it has gone Winners Dog or Winners Bitch. A dog going Winners may increase its points by going Best of Winners, if Winners of the opposite sex took a greater number of points, but if the dog also takes Best of Breed over a number of Champions, regardless of how many, it gets no credit for beating those Champions. By the same token, if the dog going Winners or Best of Winners goes Best of Opposite Sex over a number of champions of its own sex, it gets no credit whatsoever for beating those champions.

Under the proposal, which would affect Chapter 6, Section 13 and Chapter 20, Section 1, of the Dog Show Rules, the following three specifications would be made:

1) If the dog designated Winners Dog or Winners Bitch is also awarded Best of Breed or Variety, the dogs of both sexes that it has defeated in Best of Breed or Variety Competition shall be counted in addition to Regular Class competition in calculating championship points.

2) If the dog designated Winners Dog or Winners Bitch is also awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Variety, the dogs of its own sex that it has defeated in competition for Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Variety, shall be counted in addition to the dogs that competed in the Regular Class of its sex in calculating championship points.

3) The dog awarded Best of Winners shall be credited with the number of points calculated for Winners Dog or Winners Bitch, whichever is greater.

This last stipulation is virtually unchanged from the present rules. In fact, in making this proposal, it should be emphasized that the only change that would be brought about by it, is that a dog might earn some additional points by defeating champions. No dog would be able to earn more points than it does under the present rules except by beating champions.

In an average all-breed show today, a dog from the regular classes goes on to take Best of Breed or Variety over champions some eight times. On an average of four of these occasions, there would be an increase of points for beating those champions, if the present proposal were in effect. In well over 80% of the cases when there would be an increase in points, it would be an increase of only one point. 15% of the time, it would be an increase of two points, and less than 3% of the time, it would be an increase of three. Increases of four or five points occur so seldom as to be virtually nonexistent.

It seems clear that the proposal, if adopted, would not bring about any radical increase in the number of championship points awarded at shows. It would provide for only a limited increase, and in your Board's opinion, these additional points would not be cheap points. To the contrary, points for beating champions should be at least as valuable as any points a dog can earn.

Your Board asks that you give full consideration to these various proposals, the text of which will appear in the minutes of this meeting. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to write or call us. We anticipate publishing the specific rule proposals in the February and March issues of the GAZETTE and asking you to vote on them at the meeting in March.
Following the call for general business the Chair recognized Morton Halprin, Delegate of Burlington County Kennel Club, who spoke on the subject of the possible spread of viral or contagious diseases of dogs while being judged. Mr. Halprin then moved adoption of a policy that would require conformation judges to direct exhibitors to show their dogs' bite, with the provision that judges may open dogs' mouths only if exhibitors do not or when it appears obvious that exhibitors are covering up defects, and asked the Delegates to express their support of such a policy. The motion was seconded and the Chair called for discussion. Following discussion it was moved and seconded to table the motion. The motion to table was put to a vote and carried. It was then moved, seconded, and voted to refer the matter to the Board of Directors.

Very truly yours,

Steve Campbell, Delegate
1/15/80

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LOCATION: WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND
HOST: CENTRAL MARYLAND LHASA APSO FANCIERS
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DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1980
TYPE: WITH ALL-BREED POINT SHOW, TOPEKA K.C.
LOCATION: TOPEKA, KANSAS
HOST: HEART OF AMERICA LHASA APSO CLUB
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WESTERN FUTURITY

DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1980
TYPE: WITH ALL BREED POINT SHOW, KC OF BEVERLY HILLS
LOCATION: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
HOST: LHASA APSO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
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SOUTHERN FUTURITY

DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 1980
TYPE: WITH ALL-BREED POINT SHOW, BEXAR COUNTY KC.
LOCATION: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
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DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1980
TYPE: INDEPENDENT
LOCATION: HONOLULU, HAWAII
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Each of the Host clubs has put a great deal of effort into the plans for the Futurities. They will be contacting you shortly to tell you about their Futurity weekend (point shows, judges that weekend and other special events). I sincerely hope that you will support them.

Cordially,

[Signature]
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WHY IS A 'FUTURITY'?

The futurity is a prestigious event held once a year, sponsored by The American Lhasa Apso Club, Inc.

ALAC sponsors five regional futurities each year; the regions consist of: Eastern, Mid-Western, Western, Southern and Hawaiian. The futurities must be held in the months of May and June.

Qualifications are simple... all you need is a litter of pups.

Before the litter is 90 days old you may nominate your pups for the upcoming futurity by filing a litter nomination form with the National Futurity Chairman. The area of the country you live in determines which region your litter will be nominated for. At the time of acceptance you will be issued a litter nomination number that will be used when you enter the pups in one of the futurities.

You may enter your pups in any of the five regional futurities, you are not restricted to the area in which your litter is nominated in. The only restraint is that each pup may enter only one futurity.

The purpose of the futurity is to put our lovely young Lhasas on display, to see the improvements in our breed and make us more determined to breed better quality Lhasas.

The Host committees are selected in the following way. At the beginning of every year all local clubs are contacted to determine if they would like to host a futurity. After the clubs have sent in their bids they are presented to the ALAC Board of Directors for selection.
We try to place the futurities geographically with thoughts of convenience to the exhibitors.

Judges are selected in the following manner. The membership is polled to determine who they would like to judge. The names are submitted to the Secretary of ALAC who then sends out the names of the two people who have pulled the highest number of votes (for each region). This is the final runoff. All futurity judges are chosen by the membership only.

A futurity is also a learning experience, a fun filled event, a social gathering and to some it is the thrill of being the Breeder of the GRAND FUTURITY WINNER! It is whatever you want it to be.

POTALA LHASA APSOS
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WE THANK ALL THOSE BREEDERS AND JUDGES WHO APPRECIATE TRUE LHASA TYPE AND SOUNDNESS AND A PRETTY PRETTY HEAD AND OUTSTANDING SWEET TEMPERAMENT. ALL THESE THINGS PERFECTLY DESCRIBE OUR CANDY BAR.

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I hope that the new ALAC Quarterly has pleased you. I would like to have your opinions of our Column, yours and mine.

I am delighted to report two additions to the list published in the Fall 1979 Quarterly. They are:

**OKLAHOMA REDLAND LHASA APSO CLUB**
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The ORLAC reports that they meet once a month, are planning to hold a Fun Match and are pleased with the interest in their area.

**NEW YORK STATE CAPITOL DISTRICT LHASA APSO CLUB**
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The NYSACLAC reports that most of their members are pet owners with training and grooming problems. It is often forgotten in the rush to sponsor matches and Specialties but service by a local club to the owners of Lhasa Apsos should include the pet owners as well as show people.

The CASCADE LHASA APSO FANCIERS OF GREATER SEATTLE sends along their newsletter LHASA NEWS, editor, Naomi Hanson, which is a very informative communication to their members. The programs for their fall meetings have been the study of structure of the dog, a very educational program. The program allowed the members...
to go over several Lhasa before the lectures.

The CLAP of GS holds its monthly meetings at the homes of its members. For those of you who have a problem with meeting locations this policy might be the answer for you.

The CENTRAL MARYLAND LHASA APSO FANCIERS hosted the festivities surrounding and including the 1979 Eastern ALAC Specialty. As one of the lucky ones in attendance I can vouch for a lovely pre-show dinner and meeting, a much too late Board meeting, (but that's usual) and a hospitality room to be enjoyed by all but Board members who were at that late meeting. On the day of the Specialty we found a large, well lighted ring with grooming space available, and another hospitality room with snacks for the Lhasa people. The trophies were beautiful glassware. You did yourself proud CMLAF -- -- we thank you!

The CENTRAL NEW YORK LHASA APSO CLUB, Editor, Nancy Sehnert, reports a program on Breeding and Whelping in their Newsletter. It also includes plans for a Christmas party and many brags on the wins of members' dogs.

The HEART OF AMERICA LHASA APSO CLUB is the host for the 1980 Medwest Futurity. According to the Futurity Update Column in the Bark Sentinel, editor, Lynn Jamison, the futurity will be held May 11, 1980 in conjunction with the Topeka Kennel Club. The judge is Ellen Lonigro from Culpepper, Virginia. The local chairmen are Vivian and Gene Sanford, 5905 E 97th Terr. Kansas City, MO.

HOALAC is collecting Breeding, Show and Activities records for the AKC in anticipation of a Sanctioned A Match.
The LHASA APSO CLUB OF MEMPHIS newsletter, editor, Terrie Petrikin, notes that their next program will be a discussion of the care of a Lhasa puppy and will cover problems or pleasures owners are having. They are supplying puppy care handout sheets. In this newsletter previous to their meeting they list several questions such as "Do you know what shampoo and creme rinse products that are best for a Lhasa?" Then following this list is the statement that "if you want the answer to these questions and other Lhasa facts mark your calender, and join other Lhasa lovers at our meeting!" Good idea to previous programs!

The RHODE ISLAND LHASA APSO CLUB Newsletter, reports a Fun Match planned for January, 1980. At the end of the newsletter is an article from the Wall Street Journal, Oct., 1979, concerning puppy mills. It was interesting to hear that maybe the Department of Agriculture is making progress on health problems but one has to wonder if in these huge mills the scarred psyches will ever be corrected.

The TWIN CITIES LHASA APSO CLUB Newsletter, Lois Voight, Editor, announces that they have been chosen to host the 1981 Midwest Futurity and Lois Voight has volunteered to be local chairman. They announce that their matches are covered by insurance. Perhaps this is something clubs should check on for their matches and activities. They held a Match in June and Oct.

The WILLAMETTE VALLEY LHASA APSO CLUB Newsletter, announces that their club is hosting the 1981 Western Futurity and has a list of questions and answers that help describe a Futurity — very good! They also ask for other questions to be submitted so that by Futurity time their membership will be very well versed in Futurities. This issue was the Christmas issue and included a darling letter to Santa by a Lhasa named Fanny B.
As I sort through your correspondence it occurs to me that there should be an exchange of ideas between clubs and I try to report things that will be helpful, however I think that if editors exchanged newsletters it would give new ideas to other clubs.

When I consented to head this Local Club Liaison thing I had an idea that perhaps competition between the clubs might be interesting. Some of the things I came up with were: Newsletter Award, Most ALAC members in local club Award, Most Ch/CD Books sold by local club Award, etc.

I would appreciate any other ideas and will perhaps send a ballot of all ideas. Let me hear from you!

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MERRIMACK LHASA APSO CLUB "B" MATCH - OCT. 28, 1979
JUDGE: Janet Whitman

Entries: 48

BEST PUPPY DOG: RHOJONDY DA MINGO, John & Rhoda Dyson
Riverside, N.J.

BEST PUPPY BITCH: MOKIE MA'S HUNKY DORRY, Mary Powers
Canton, Mass.

BEST PUPPY IN MATCH: MOKIE MA'S HUNKY DORRY

BEST ADULT DOG: INNSBROOK'S SPLASH OF GOLD, David
Conetti & Marge Lang, Hope, R.I.
MERRIMACK LHASA APSO CLUB "B" MATCH (cont'd)

BEST ADULT BITCH: KA-RA OF SHUKTI LINGKA, Ken & Harriet Silverman, Marblehead, Mass.

BEST ADULT IN MATCH: INNSBROOK'S SPLASH OF GOLD

BEST IN MATCH: MOKIE MA'S HUNKY DORRY

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Love is the soulful expression in a Lhasa Apso's eyes
Yes, we did it again. The Lhasa Apso Club of Westchester had another spectacular Specialty. The Third Specialty and Second Puppy Sweepstakes was a huge success. The highlight was our outstanding Tailgate Party hosted by the club through the generosity of the Officers, Board and Members.

The Specialty was held in conjunction with the Westchester Kennel Club event on the beautiful, spacious grounds of Lyndhurst, the national landmark in Tarrytown, New York. The Lhasa drew an entry of 122, the second largest out of the 2,955 dogs entered. In addition there was an entry of 44 in the sweepstakes and 3 in the Parade of Champions.

The club drew entries from as far west as Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio as well as the eastern seaboard. We thank you one and all for joining us and contributing to our success as being the NUMBER ONE SPECIALTY CLUB in the breed with the largest Lhasa entry nation-wide.

Mr. Joe V. Mellor officiated as Judge for the Sweepstakes. The Best Puppy and Grand Prize Sweepstakes Winner was Ky-Ken Crystal Gail (bitch) bred by Patricia Page and owned by Arlene De Stio. Best Junior was Rgyal Mor-Knoll of Sham-Roc (bitch) bred by Brenda O'Donnell and Liz Morgan and owned by Dolores McNany and Liz Morgan. Many puppies that placed in the sweepstakes repeated their achievements in the regular classes.

Dr. William S. Houpt passed judgement on the classes. The Winners Dog was Anbara Justa Teddy Bear bred and
owned by Barbara Wood. The Reserve Winner was Maran's Joshua O'Jen bred by Jean Reed and Noel Benson and owned by Marilyn Rinaldi and Dianna Holland. The Winners Bitch was Tashi's Rock-a-Bye Baby-Dieh bred and owned by Renate B. Mueller. The Reserve Winner was Anbara's Bewitched bred by Barbara Wood and owned by Marcia Roth and Barbara Wood. There was an entry of 16 Champions. Each fine dog was carefully examined, gaited and evaluated, until Dr. Houpt found his winner in BIS Ch. Potala Keke's Candy Bar (dog) bred by S. Kletter and owned by KekeBlumberg.

We especially want to thank our Judges, Mr. Joe V. Mellor and Dr. William S. Houpt for an excellent job of judging our beautiful Lhasas.

Many thanks to the Officers and Board of Directors of the Lhasa Apso Club of Westchester and all members and friends who gave their support. Your cooperation and combined efforts were instrumental in producing a "Great Show".

For those of you who participated in the Buffet, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Do hope to see you all next year. Don't forget the date - Sept. 7, 1980.
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