Happy Father's Day
President's Message

With this first issue of the new ALAC Bulletin Newsletter we open a new chapter in club publications. The Bulletin has taken many forms over the years but the return to a simple newsletter format represents the recognition that regular and direct communication between members of the club is its first and most important function. By now everyone has received the last two copies of the magazine format Bulletin and I have received many laments at its passing. Several members have expressed an interest in trying to reorganize and revive the magazine. As much as we all would like to see the superb Bulletin we have had the last few years re-established, the board will be reviewing any serious proposals we receive very carefully to make sure they are comprehensive, represent something the club can afford to do, and serves first of all as a vehicle for regular communications to all club members.

I want to thank Fran Strayer for agreeing to be the editor for the new Newsletter and continuing to collect and put together the club news. Please see her note elsewhere in the newsletter regarding submission of committee reports and news.

Congratulations to Judy O'Dell who was selected by the board to fill the remainder of Victor Cohen's vacated term. She was selected in a runoff with Richard Camacho. Betty Chidley and Victor Cohen were also nominated in the first round.

In other club news, I want to remind everyone that there are several items out for membership action. The annual election ballots are out and due in to the accounting firm by June 1. The judges selection ballot for the 1998 National Specialty is due back to Don Hanson also by June 1. The revised By Laws, the result of over eight years of effort by the board and members of the club is out for approval and ballots are due in to Don Evans by the 15th of June. Each one of these is very important to the future of the club and I urge you to make your voice heard and vote on each of these important ballots.

Catherine Marley has volunteered to take over as chair of the Handbook Committee. She has included in the most recent mailing, a post card requesting any corrections or update information from the membership and committees. The membership information will be coordinated with the Roster and along with the other updated club information, allow for publication of an updated Handbook next fall. One other important club publication is without a chairperson - the Yearbook. If there are any members interested in taking on this responsibility, please contact me or any other member of the board.

If anyone has any items or issues you would like to see on the agenda for the annual meeting please let me know prior to the specialty, so we can be prepared to address the grassroots business of all the members. All indications are that we will have a terrific turn out and a great show. I look forward to seeing you all at this year’s National Specialty in Boston.

Larry Bruton, President
From the Secretary

There have been several Board actions since the February Meeting, and the results are as follows:

Motion 96-17 It was moved by Susan Giles, seconded by Larry Bruton and amended by Amy Andrews that each board member contact their designated regional club(s) for a "Breed Rescue Contact" and pass this information to the national Breed Rescue Chairperson (Mary Schroeder) and the national Breeder Referral Chairperson (Amy Andrews). This contact person would then receive periodic lists of "available for adoption dogs" in their area. This information would then be disseminated to the local club members.

Motion passed. 8 yes - 2 no

Motion 96-18 It was moved by Larry Bruton and seconded by Susan Giles that Stephen Campbell be elected to serve out the vacancy in the Treasurer's position resulting from Carolyn Herbel's resignation.

Motion passed. 7 yes - 2 No

Nominations were requested for the board position vacated by Victor Cohen. The nominees were Richard Camacho, Betty Chidley, Victor Cohen and Judy O'Dell. Nobody received a majority on the first ballot so a runoff was held between the top two candidates. Judy O'Dell was elected with six votes to Richard Camacho's four votes.

Respectfully submitted Amy Andrews

From the Treasurer

Due to Carolyn Herbel's resignation, I have assumed the responsibility of Treasurer. There is one issue I would like to address immediately as it involves membership cards. When dues are sent out for 96/97 Membership and you would like a membership card, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope. In order to be more cost effective, it is not practical to send everyone a membership card upon receipt of their dues. To reiterate, if you need a new membership card, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope with your membership dues.

Thank you for your cooperation. Stephen Campbell

From The AKC Delegate

No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AKC Gazette

The Gazette column for August was submitted on time and features an historical perspective. It is a reprint of a Western Futurity critique published in The Lhasa Bulletin, July 1976, written by the late Ruth Smith. The column is presented as a voice from the past for present learning.

I hope to do this type of "history" with one column yearly, since so many people who are new to the breed have no access to archived newsletters or otherwise unpublished commentary.

I hope also to have one guest column annually. Volunteers? Please contact me in advance regarding topic, word budget, and AKC's very firm deadlines. Their new rules emphasize the "dead" in deadline. If it's late, it's dead.

Respectfully submitted, Cassandra de la Rosa

Awards

By the time you read this, the 1995 awards should be well into production. I am working with a Trophy Company who gets a big job done in a very timely manner and even will make up a late arrival in time for the National. I really appreciated the people who submitted their awards forms with instructions as to which names were to be on which plaque. Thank you for taking the time to work this out so I didn't have to guess. I hope each year it will get easier and easier to organize this event.

The best part of this event is Larry Bruton's video. He is counting on each person with an award due to submit a photo of that dog so the video can include everyone. Last year we had a wonderful collection of pictures and I hope this year will be even better. DON'T BE LEFT OUT OF THE VIDEO!

I would like to propose a plan for anyone who does not have an awards form to submit for 1996. Write me a note as to how many you need and send it to me with a May/June 1996
STAMPED self-addressed envelope and I will return it to you promptly with your request. I think this will work better than phone calls as my work hours do not work well to return calls. ALSO AS OF 1997 NO OLD AWARDS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE PROGRAM OR INCLUDED ON THE VIDEO. The reason for this is the expense and the time required in including these dogs. Maybe this will encourage everyone to get their awards in on time to be included. See you at the national.

Respectfully submitted, Bobbie Wood

Breed Rescue

Lhasa Apso Rescue has been in existence for almost a year. I'd like to thank those who bought raffle tickets at the last National Specialty and encourage those going to this year's show to be generous, since rescue gets most of its funding from the raffle.

Some members have also been generous in sending donations. Joyce Johanson has sent money each month. Wendy Harper has sent several most welcome donations (one in memory of Lynn Lowy). Dog food has come from Joyce Dzincioloski.

The money has been spent in some mundane ways. Paying for the "800" telephone number and follow-up calls, postage, and having forms printed, accounts for some of the money.

Some of the money has been used for rescue from dog pounds, vet expenses and the rescue of 4 Lhasas from a Missouri puppy mill. We paid for the medical expenses of a dog rescued from the pound and then found to have heart worm.

I am in desperate need of help from members in the Los Angeles area. Where are people buying all these Lhasas? Each month 75-85% of the calls come from southern California. This month's "800" telephone bill was $69.

Most of my work has been to connect people wanting Lhasas with people looking to place their pet. It makes me more aware that as breeders we need to educate the puppy buyer about the quirks of our breed.

The most common reason for getting rid of a Lhasa is that it bit a child (usually under 7 years of age).

Most of the people giving up their Lhasa (90% are dogs) have not neutered them, trained them or crated them. The Lhasa is a tyrant in the home and we need to stress the importance of training them at a young age and to keep a "firm" upper hand over them as the alpha in a family pack.

These are just a few comments to bring you up to date. Look forward to seeing you in Boston.

Sincerely, Mary Schroeder National Rescue Chairman

Breed Standard

The Breed Standard Committee has been working since its appointment in October. ALAC has a Home Page and the "Lhasa Apso" appears in the FAQ section (Frequently Asked Questions) with it's own page on the Internet. Both developed by the Breed Standard Committee (and maintained by Ken Troy). We are presently collecting illustrated Standards from other breeds and developing a questionnaire to help determine what areas are viewed as most important to be covered in the Illustrated Standard. The 5 year plan will be ready by the National.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Giles

Bylaws

After eight years of effort, review and revision by the board, committee and membership the By Laws committee (Larry Bruton, Naomi Hanson, Marion Knowlton, Ken Troy and Don Evans, chair) has submitted the revised By Laws to the membership for approval. The results of the balloting will be announced at the Annual Meeting in Boston.

Respectfully, Don Evans

Code of Ethics

No report/committee dissolved since job is done.

Health & Education

We are looking forward to the National Specialty and hope everyone plans to stop by our ALAC Health and Education table where we will have information to pick up. We will have our third Canine Good Citizen
Test at the Specialty and hope to see even more participation from the membership this year (times will be posted at the Specialty).

Respectfully submitted, Lynn Jamison

Finance

A proposed budget has been prepared and will be submitted to the Officers and Board members at the June, 1996 board meeting. One item not included in this proposal is what will replace the bulletin and what will be the related revenue/expenses. This issue will be discussed and hopefully resolved during the board meeting.

Respectfully, Bill Russett

Futurity, Secretary/Coordinator

"All 1996 nominees for futurities should have received an information letter on the 1996 futurities. If you did not receive a letter, please call me at 206-454-7081 or write Ann Lanterman, 1746 Bellevue Way N.E., Bellevue, WA 98004.

Remember if you enter futurities and win Best Puppy or Best Adult, you are eligible for the Grand Futurity in Boxborough, Mass.

I received 135 nominations for the 1996 futurities. Thanks to everyone who nominated. I hope everyone who has a litter in the coming year, October 1, 1995 -September 30, 1996 will nominate. The Grand Futurity is in the Seattle area in 1997. Nominating forms for judges in 1997 are in your last Bulletin. Please put some thought into these names and send nominees names to Ann Lanterman.

The Board has approved an increase in the futurity nomination fee. When nominating litters for 1998 (litters born October 1, 1996 - September 30, 1997, the fee will be $15.00 instead of $10.00. The increase of $5.00 is a recording fee and will help defray the increase in futurity expenses. To my knowledge, this is the first increase in futurity nomination fees.

All futurity business will be conducted by the Futurity Chairperson, Ann Lanterman, 206-454-7081. (Nominations, sites for futurities and promotion).

As of 1997 futurities, ALAC will no longer offer $100.00 reimbursement of expenses to the regional futurity judges. ALAC will buy dinner and a corsage/boutonniere for the Grand Futurity judges starting in 1997.

Starting in 1997, the Grand Futurity will be judged as follows: A three (3) judge panel will judge all puppy entries, each judge will write down preference in order (1-6), the futurity chair or designee will tabulate points based on 6 points for 1st, 5-2nd, 4-3rd, 3-4th, 2-5th and 1-6th. The puppy with the highest number of points will be awarded Best Puppy. In the event of a tie, the puppy with the best placings will be the winner. The same procedure will apply for the adult entries and the judging of the Grand Futurity winner. (No tie could occur with only two entries in the Grand, Best Puppy and Best Adult).

Bev Drake will be helping me promote the Futurities. Thanks so much Bev for your time.

Futurity Report Update - Regional Results for 1996

Region 1: Judge: Clive Harrold 5/11/96
Best Puppy - Chasin the Life of Riley MBA
Owner: Lynn Chasin & Debbie Greene
Breeder: M & L Brockway & Ann & D Greene
Sire: Rob-Lin’s Lord RM Bearinger
Dam: Marvon’s Rockin Robin
Best Adult - Galaxy’s Empress Elegance
Owner: Keala Moreno & Ellen Voss
Breeder: Ellen Voss, Patty Hoskins & Patti Lotus
Sire: Ch. Galaxy’s Dream Walker
Dam: Ch. Galaxy’s Black Glama II

Region 2: Judge: Leslie Baumann - 4/13/96
Best Puppy - Hatrick Bolero (6-9 Bitch)
Owner: Joyce Crowder
Breeder: Joyce Crowder
Sire: Ch. Northwind Hi Spirits
Dam: Ch. Trixie’s Kanya Kayla
Best Adult - Mio’s Just Magic Tall Oaks (15+ Bitch)
Owner: J Pettit, K Shaner, C Kerpen
Breeder: C Jozwick, J Pettit, K Shaner
Sire: Ch. Tall Oaks Sharil Just A Rumor
Dam: Ch. Mio’s Tall Oak Joint Adventure

Region 3: Judge: Roberta Lombardi - 4/13/96
Best Puppy - Westgate’s Effervescence (6-9 Bitch)
Owner: Nancy & Cindy Sehnert
Breeder: Nancy & Cindy Sehnert
Sire: Ch. Kinderland Ta Sen Tip O’Th’ Rock
Dam: Westgate’s Free Spirit II
Best Adult - Ta Sen Victory Tip Toe (12-15 Bitch)
Owner: Susan Giles/ Victor Cohen
Breeder: Susan Giles/ Victor Cohen
Sire: Ch. Kinderland Ta Sen Tip O’Th’ Rock
Dam: Ch. Victory’s Sugar Rock Candy

Region 4: Judge: Barbara Schwartz 5/31/96
RESULTS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

Region 5: Judge: Carmen Spears - 5/12/95
Best Puppy - Chiyoko Ra Passionate Kisses
Owner: Lee & Robin Nagel & Marie Allman
Breeder: Marie Allman
Sire: Tall Oaks Star Chaser
Dam: Chiyoko’s Hearts N Flowers
Best Adult - Osaj’s Double or Nuthin
Owner: Don & Sammy Jo Coleman
Breeder: S J Coleman & K Dickson
Sire: Ch. Tabu’s CL EL Capitan
Dam: Sassy’s Luck Ain’t No Lady

Region 6: Judge: Mary Powers - 4/21/96
Best Puppy - Khasa’s Snowflake (9-12 Bitch)
Owner: Barbara & Donald Schwartz
Breeder: Barbara & Donald Schwartz
Sire: Ch. Barker’s Delirious
Dam: Ch. Khasa’s Lucy Fur
Best Adult - San Jo Ferragamo (12-15 Bitch)
Owner: Leslie Ann Engen/ Barbara Wood
Breeder: L A Engen/M L Nixon
Sire: Ch. San Jo Rumors Flying
Dam: Ch. San Jo’s Femilarie

Region 5: Judge: Carmen Spears - 5/12/95
Best Puppy - Chiyoko Ra Passionate Kisses
Owner: Lee & Robin Nagel & Marie Allman
Breeder: Marie Allman
Sire: Tall Oaks Star Chaser
Dam: Chiyoko’s Hearts N Flowers
Best Adult - Osaj’s Double or Nuthin
Owner: Don & Sammy Jo Coleman
Breeder: S J Coleman & K Dickson
Sire: Ch. Tabu’s CL EL Capitan
Dam: Sassy’s Luck Ain’t No Lady

I have received bids from three regions for the 1997 futurities. Waiting for Board approval. Working on the other three regions.

I would like for each ’96 Futurity Judge to provide me with a critique of their assignment for publication in our next Newsletter. Please copy Fran Strayer on your critique - HAVE IN TO THE NEWSLETTER BY JUNE 30TH. Many thanks and see you in Boxborough.

Respectfully, Ann Lanterman

“other corrections”. Please type or print - handwriting is not always legible. Corrections or additions from other committees should also be sent typed or printed in the interest of accuracy. And please clearly indicate where these corrections should be made.

Corrections for the new ALAC Handbook
Please print or type any corrections to your name, address, telephone, fax, or kennel name. All corrections must be sent in on this card by August 1, 1996, for the next issue of the Handbook.
Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Tel: __________________ Fax: ______________
Kennel Name: __________________________
Other corrections: __________________________

Respectfully submitted, Catherine Marley

Historian
February/March - 1996 - Nothing new to report.
April/May - 1996 - Nothing new to report. Scrapbooks are up to date.

Respectfully, Becky Johnson

Judges Education
The members of the JEC are continuing to work hard on several projects. Since the Committee was reconfigured, we consider this first year to be a year of planning and development. The Committee has completed a conference call (January 1996), a meeting, part of which was a combined meeting with the ALAC Breed Standard Committee (February 1996), and has exchanged a great deal of information and correspondence by mail.

Currently, our primary projects involve the planning and development of a Judges Seminar, in conjunction with the National Specialty in Boston, and development of a long term plan for the JEC, in collaboration with the Breed Standard Committee. We anticipate a full JEC report to the membership, at the annual meeting in June. Full disclosure of our planning and development efforts will be made at that time.

Respectfully submitted, Catherine Marley

Handbook
We are trying to get out an updated ALAC handbook, and are soliciting any corrections or additions by the members. Personal data should be submitted on the postcards which were sent to all active members. (See the sample postcard below). In addition to phone and fax numbers, E-mail addresses may be included under

Respectfully submitted, Catherine Marley

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The JEC is also very interested in input, both now and in the future. We have disseminated information on the June Seminar to major publications, and to all judges education groups in the country. In addition, the JEC developed a judges education survey which has also been sent to all judges education groups. JEC members have also conducted interviews with a number of judges around the country. The intent of the survey is to ascertain what the most meaningful educational experiences and formats are from a judges perspective. The data from this survey will be aggregated and serve as guidance to the JEC in developing a comprehensive ALAC Judges Education Program. The AKC has been highly supportive and helpful with their consultation during this development period.

The hard working members of the JEC are Cindy Butsic (Michigan), Bev Drake (Maryland), Don Evans (Maine), Pat Keen (California), Joan Kendall (Delaware), Barbara Schwartz (Pennsylvania). The Committee is chaired by Don Hanson (Washington). Again, we welcome membership input, and ideas. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or any JEC member if you wish to comment, or have questions. We look forward to Boston to share further plans and specifics with you.

Don L. Hanson, for the JEC

Local Club Liaison

This committee has been replaced by a designated board representative to each regional club. See February Board minutes for more information.

Local Club News
Specialty & Sweeps Results:

Lhasa Apso Club of Central Colorado
Judge: Mrs. Thorn (Sweepstakes)
Best in Sweeps & Best Puppy: San Jo Cole Haan CGC

Judge: Mr. T. Thorn (Specialty)
BOB: Ch. San Jo Smarty Pants
BOW & WB: Fleetfire U R Bellisma
BOS: Ch. NuSeng's All That Glitters, CGC
WD: San Jo's Cole Haan CGC

Greater Milwaukee Lhasa Apso Club
Judge: Susan Giles (Sweepstakes)
Best in Sweeps & Best Puppy: Hatrick Bolero
Best Adult: Northwind Second Chance

Judge: Mr. Roy Prado (Specialty)
BOB: Ch. Martin's Tic-Toc Piaget Puff
BOW & WB: Golden Tu Has An Attitude
WD: Woodlyn's Mickey Finn

Twin Cities Lhasa Apso Club
Judge: Greg Larson (Sweepstakes)
Best in Sweeps & Best Puppy: Sophia's Houdini Alejandro
Best Adult: Northwind Second Chance

Judge: R. Stephen Shaw (Specialty)
BOB: Ch. Jalco's Rhumba Master
BOW & WB: Shengli's Irish Cream
BOS: Ch. Northwind Malton Willamena
WD: Ebony Lacey's Wind Dancer

Measurement Certification

It has been business as usual so far in 1996 . . . we measure dogs wherever and whenever the opportunity arises! It is always a learning experience for those involved, measurers and owners alike. Often dogs don't measure out the way you expect them to so of course you then have to figure out why. Is it the placement of the front assembly which is affecting the proportion? Or perhaps the dog has an extremely high or low tail set that gives us the impression of more or less length than is actually there? Whatever the reason, it is great fun to examine the consequences of each of the myriad structural variations we encounter.

To my great disappointment I will not be able to attend the National Specialty in Boston this year. Getting vacation time approved for a prime week in June has always been difficult for my husband (aka dog-sitter) and this year it has at last proven to be impossible. I will try to assemble a measuring committee for those wanting to have their dogs certified during Specialty week but cannot guarantee that I'll be successful. Please contact me to make alternate arrangements if possible.

It is my understanding that there will not be a 1995 ALAC Yearbook published this year so I have taken the liberty of including the 1995 MCP statistics in this
report to the membership. Many thanks to all of you who continue to show your strong support for this worthwhile and very educational program.

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Procedures for Lapsed Members  
Our By-Laws give members a 90 day “grace period” for paying dues. (Dues are due on September 1; however, members are not considered lapsed until December 1.)  
Members who did not pay dues by December 1, 1995 were considered lapsed, and the roster chairman removed their names from the roster. Some of these members sent dues payments to the Treasurer after the deadline; however, since their names had already been removed, these members were asked to submit an application form so they could be formally reinstated and their correct addresses, phone numbers, and kennel names be added to the roster once again.

Respectfully, Joyce Johanson

Membership Drive

No report.

Membership Roster

As of today’s date the current paid membership of ALAC stands at 516 families paid until Sept. 1, 1996. The total number of members eligible to vote on ALAC affairs is 670.

I believe that we have now straightened out all the records of membership and addressed the problems about which members are currently paid up. While a few members have sent me letters about not receiving past Bulletins, these have been taken care of and those members missing previous Bulletins have been sent the back issues.

I have provided our acting Treasurer, Steve Campbell with a copy of the program I use to track membership along with the list of members. This should enable Steve and I to better co-ordinate the 1996-97 membership renewals more smoothly in the fall.

I believe we have the Roster under good control and do not expect any further problems in the future.

Submitted by Kenneth Troy/Chairman

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I would like to explain the reason why a few of you may have had problems getting reservations at the Boxborough Host Hotel. In order to get blocks of rooms reserved at a special rate, we are only allocated a certain number of rooms at that rate. Based on our history of total room days at prior Nationals, we blocked off between 70 and 75 rooms. This year, that figure was not enough and we were fortunate enough to get the hotel to increase the number to 85 rooms at the special rate. The reason we could not get more than that was the hotel was totally sold out. No additional rooms were available and the Show Committee apologizes for any inconvenience this has caused anyone.

I believe the hotel has been very helpful in finding alternate accommodations nearby. I guess Massachusetts must be a popular state.

The judges selection for 1998 is in the mail. We had hoped we could utilize the Bulletin in order to save expenses, but due to the current situation with the bulletin, we had to go back to the old way of sending out the selection process by mail. As soon as we get the Bulletin up and going, we can use the new method. There will be a run-off between the number one and number two judges out of the selection of ten.

If anyone is interested in working with the Show Committee in any capacity, I urge you to drop me a note stating what area you would like to be involved in. We can always use volunteers. It takes a great deal of effort on the part of the Show Committee to put together a National Specialty Show.

Stephen Campbell

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Obedience Statistics (Through the December 1995 Gazette)

**Novice:**
- Macy's Bundle o'Energy
  - T. Jandebeur
  - T. Wallace
  - Helen Adamo
- Joymac No Strings Attached
  - W. Varlamos
  - Lady Nicole Henley
  - D. Henley
  - Brandy
  - L. Leipold
  - Freddy
  - C. Burt

**CD Titled:**
- Joy's Top Secret Lady
  - Deanna Maxwell

**Majouni Astraea Mou CD**
- W. Varlamos

**Lady Nicole Henley CD**
- D. Henley

**Brandy CD**
- L. Leipold

**Freddy CD**
- C. Burt

**Joy's Secret Agent Man CD**
- Deanna Maxwell

**Kou-Zau's Heartbreaker O'Taka**
- M & C Wiggins

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**Open A:**
- Niniz Tiger Lilly CD
  - M. Miller

**The Impossible Dream CD**
- D. Kelsey

**Whooper's Whopper CD**
- B. Hughes

**CDX Titled:**
- Norton's Garsh Oliver Twist CDX
  - L. Ayotte

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**Utility A:**
- Ch. Joy Marlo Mercedes UD
  - D. Maxwell

**Utility B:**
- Squires Hopsing UD
  - E. Squires

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**Agility:**
- Freddy
  - C. Burt

I do hope that instead of reading this obedience report in the quiet of your home you are here in Boxborough, MA, enjoying another obedience trial where it's all happening, and again this year you will pledge to be there next year. Lhasas in obedience was down this year. In Novice only 8 earned titles compared to 17 in 1994. In Open 2 earned a CDX and in open in 1994 3 Lhasas received a CDX. We did have 1 Lhasa who earned a Utility title this year and none in 1994. I have had a letter from Becky Hughes and she is trying to get the host club holding their Specialty in conjunction with the National in 1997 to offer Obedience. Becky also sent names of judges to be considered for both their specialty and the National.
I have had letters regarding the Obedience Statistics printed in the OCT/NOV and DEC/JAN Bulletin that was recently received by the members. These statistics are outdated because the Bulletin was late getting to the members.

Respectfully, Deanne Maxwell

Raffle

Just got this job and need your help! Hope I can count on you! Any small or large donation for your National raffle would be most appreciated. The proceeds from your donation will help us with our National breed rescue program and the Benitez fund set up to help those in times of need.

If you or a club member will not be attending the National Specialty at the Boxborough Holiday Inn in Boxborough, Mass. June 17-20, 1996 you can ship by JUNE 10, 1996 to me at:

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All donations will be listed in our Show Catalog. Thank you in advance. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Pat Keen

Ways and Means

The Ways and Means Committee has had to consult individually due to the distance between the members. We have been able to come up with valuable suggestions for merchandise to sell at the National Specialty. Some items which were successful in the past have been reordered and some new things will be offered. Unfortunately, we are unable to acquire some of the things in which club and committee members have expressed an interest or suggested because we have so limited a budget. We do the best we can with what we have to work with, and you have to spend money in order to make money.

A different and interesting source of income has been proposed and the idea will be presented to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting. At this time details are incomplete so it is pointless to describe it.

By ordering the dash plates given to the exhibitors last Fall, the cost was reduced. They are in my possession and will be brought to the Specialty.

Here’s hoping we are as successful as we were last year. Respectfully submitted,
Pat Hufnail

Yearbook

No report. This committee is in need of a new chairperson. Anyone who is interested should contact the president or any of the board members or officers.

Yearbook Distribution

No Report

Message from your Newsletter Editor

Thank you for having the confidence in me to allow me to continue to get you your Club’s news. I appreciate it.

I would like everyone who serves on committees and have reports that need to be published to be punctual and meet deadlines. The time line for getting information to me will be the 10th of every other month starting with JULY.

Clubs who are hosting Specialties and Sweeps the same time line applies. Forward me marked tear sheets and the results will be published.

Looking forward to working with everyone. Can’t be at this year’s Nationals but will be thinking of you all and wishing you all Ribbons and a good time.

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The meeting was called to order at 3:17pm by President Larry Bruton. In attendance (12): Amy Andrews, Larry Bruton, Cindy Butsic, Steve Campbell, Beverly Drake, Susan Giles, Pat Keen, Ann Lanterman, Roberta Lombardi, Ray Sledzik, Carmen Spears. Bobbie Wood arrived after attending a breed seminar. Majority vote at this time is 6. Guests: Don Hanson and Midge Hylton.

At this time, the meeting schedule was reviewed and addendum to the agenda conducted. The President announced that the meeting was being recorded to assist the Secretary's accuracy with the minutes. The President requested that Susan Giles record and tabulate the motions in order to allow the secretary to concentrate on the discussion.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, Larry Bruton. The president reported a quiet third-of-a-year, though several important issues have been developing. He thanked all of those who were responsive to Board issues but was disappointed in the overall response (ie: Motions by mail 96-1 and 96-2). He asked each Board member, as they focus on each action, to consider the bigger picture, to try not to get mired in the detail. He praised "the bright, talented, dedicated people" who attend and work at meetings and in between meetings.

SECRETARY'S REPORT, Amy Andrews. The secretary reported the mailing of the October 1995 Board meeting minutes to the general membership and thanked the Show committee for including them with their pre-national mailer mailing, saving ALAC hundreds of dollars in postage. All AKC correspondence was handed to Ray at this time and the remaining correspondence read:

* AKC National Obedience Invitational news release
* AKC Canine Connection quarterly newsletter
* AKC Companion Animal Recovery network pamphlet
* Scholarship promotion from Dog Writers Educational Trust
* Cage purchasing incentive from Midwest and request for membership list
* Personal letter from Robyn Grant regarding a rescue situation in CA
* OFA announcement of thyroid function and cardiac function certification
* Paws With A Cause newsletter

The Secretary also reported the results of motions 96-1 and 96-2 which were moot because of lack of Board majority response.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Carmen Spears brought copies of the report dated October 1, 1995 - February 1, 1996 from Carolyn Herbel for those Board members present (the amended full page report will be included with these minutes). [Ed. Note: Because of the Treasurer's resignation this report was not available.]

Motion #96-3: Susan moved and Ann seconded the Board accept the treasurer's report, asking (for clarification) about the "Board meeting" breakdown of club expenses. Motion passed. The Board also will request of the Treasurer an itemized breakdown of "Club Expenses" heading and a breakdown of the starting checkbook balance into designated funds and general fund.

AKC DELEGATE'S REPORT, Ray Sledzik. Ray reported attending the December 1996 AKC meeting and plans to attend the one scheduled for spring. He has been very busy with committee work and reported forwarding breeder referral inquiries to the Secretary. He personally submitted the new Judges Education Chairman's name to the appropriate department for publication. Ray also reported that the AKC registration department, without any input from the delegates or breed clubs, is now requiring veterinary verification that litters containing over seven puppies are indeed purebred. The Board expressed its dismay at ALAC not being informed of this new requirement and at not being consulted regarding AKC's decision to do this. AKC has also officially moved from NYC to Durham, NC.

The guests were asked to leave for the duration of the executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION CALLED at 3:58pm

Motion Exec #96-1. Susan moved and Pat seconded accepting the minutes from the previous Executive Session. Yes 10; Carmen Spears (1) abstained. Motion passed. Susan moved and Ann seconded to CLOSE EXECUTIVE SESSION at 4:10pm.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The agenda schedule was formulated placing those committees requiring the most attention consideration, or action by the Board at the beginning of this section.

BY-LAWS. The latest draft was made available to the Board prior to the meeting except for portions of Article IV, Section A (which was accidentally deleted during FAXing from the Chair). The committee report was delayed until the appropriate page could be FAXed to the hotel from the Chair.
FUTURITY, Ann Lanterman. Ann proposed in a January 8th report to the Board that ALAC increase their portion (for prize pool money) of the $10.00 entry fee from $5 to $6. Carmen recommended increasing the nomination fee from $10 to $15 per litter and using that $5 increase as a "recording fee" to offset expenses (trophies, mailings, etc.). Ann mentioned that the Futurity fee has been $10 since its inception.

MOTION #96-4: Susan moved and Steve seconded that ALAC raise the Futurity litter nomination fee from $10 to $15 (using the additional funds as "pool monies"). After much discussion and background information from Ann, Steve called the question. Motion defeated.

MOTION #96-5: Steve moved and Carmen seconded that ALAC raise the Futurity litter nomination fee from $10 to $15. The increase will become an ALAC recording fee, effective 1998 litters. 11 YES. Motion passed.

Ann informed the Board that all regional and Grand Futurity judges receive $100 from ALAC upon completion of their judging assignment, setting up a $700 loss to the committee. This loss will increase to $900 in 1997 with the use of a three judge panel for Grand Futurity.

MOTION #96-6: Ann moved and Amy seconded as of 1997, ALAC no longer offer $100 reimbursement of expenses to Regional Futurity judges. 11 YES, 1 NO. Motion passed.

Continuing, Ann felt that Grand Futurity judges should get similar perks as the rest of the National Specialty judging panel.

MOTION #96-7: Steve moved and Pat seconded, effective 1997 in place of $100 (expense) reimbursement, ALAC buy the Grand Futurity judges a corsage/boutonniere and dinner at the Awards Banquet. Pat called the question. Motion passed.

MOTION #96-8: Ann moved and Carmen seconded the standardization of the Grand Futurity award, using a Lucite block, 4-1/4" x 5-1/2" x 1=3/8", with a pewter Apso inside. (Similar plaques using the pewter Lhasa Apso) will be used for Best Puppy and Best Adult. Motion passed.

Discussion commenced about the judging procedure of the three judge panel. Members of the Board felt the gist of the motion passed by the membership was that three, not one judge, would be examining all Grand Futurity candidates.

MOTION #96-9: Steve moved and Susan seconded a three judge panel will judge all puppy entries. Each judge will write down preferences in order (1st through 6th), the Futurity Chair or designee will tabulate points based on 6 for first, 5 for second, 4 for third, 3 for fourth, 2 for fifth, 1 for sixth. The puppy with the highest points will be awarded Best Puppy. In the Event of a tie, the puppy with the best placings will be the winner. The same system will apply for the Adult entries. The same system will apply for the Grand Futurity winner (no tie could occur here). Motion passed unanimously. Ann will follow up with a procedural report to the Board.

ROSTER, Ken Troy. As of December 1st, there are 498 family memberships. 86 previous members have not renewed their dues. Ken has continued to respond to phone calls and letters from members regarding roster and bulletin questions.

Moved to OLD BUSINESS. At this time, the Board consented to entertain the internet issue from Old Business. Ken reported on the features of his privately owned company which has a web site on the Internet. He has offered ALAC a two page space at no cost to the club. The informational content of the pages was compiled by Susan Giles, Chairman of the Breed Standard committee and also contains reference to the ALAC Rescue, Membership, and Breeder Referral contacts.

At this time, Carmen Spears left the meeting to attend a previous commitment.

Return to NEW BUSINESS

BY-LAWS. The Chairman could not be reached so the Board used a previous copy of the by-law revision for reference to Article IV. The Board then proceeded to go through every Article and Section of the by-laws in detail, making corrections, adjustments, and comments.

MOTION #96-10: Larry moved and Ray seconded the Board accept the by-laws as revised by the Board on February 10, 1996. Motion passed.

MOTION #96-11: Susan moved and Bobbie seconded the revised and completed by-laws be mailed to the membership (for an approval vote) by April 15th (they will also be sent to AKC for approval at this time), including the 1994 instructions of "by article" voting and an explanation of the staggered terms implementation. Motion passed.

BREED STANDARD, Susan Giles. The committee met with the Judges Education Committee today. A questionnaire will go out to the membership for comments and needs. In 18 to 24 months, work will be completed on an illustrated guide. The committee plans 4 meetings per year, two in person and two by phone. The committee, has submitted information for use on the Internet. Breed Standard will take over all information going on the Internet on behalf of ALAC and will handle all other on line services. A proposed meeting with the membership is planned at the 1996 National along with (a presentation of) the five year plan coordinated with the JEC. In 1997, a completed structured plan will be presented to the
membership. Updates will be released to the membership after each meeting.

**JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE**, Don Hanson. The full committee is in agreement on what they feel are the five critical areas of the Lhasa Apso: balance, coat, head, temperament, and structure. Materials have been solicited from other breed JECs. A judges seminar is planned for the 96 National. Surveys will be sent to Lhasa Apso judges asking their needs and recommendations. A draft of a five year plan will be presented to the membership in June. The next meeting, a conference call, is planned prior to June 1996 with another attended meeting in June.

Following a break for dinner, the Board reconvened at 9:05. Cindy and Roberta left the meeting.

**FINANCE.** Bill Russett's report was discussed. In general, based on a five year survey, expenses are increasing while income is decreasing. Several committee budgets are not available and there is a strong need to formulate a club budget. Larry recommended an audit of the books as one has not been performed in five years. Recommendations were solicited for an audit committee and Steve Campbell, Bill Russett, and Midge Hylton were appointed. The committee will need copies of the club tax returns and checkbook log. Steve requested the Board charge him with the responsibility to conduct an audit and report back in June 1996.

**MOTION #96-12:** Larry moved and Amy seconded the Board instruct Bill Russett, Steve Campbell, and Midge Hylton to receive the necessary documentation to start an audit of the (financial) records of the last five years and report back to the Board in June 1996. Steve will have primary responsibility for the audit and Bill will have primary responsibility for the budget. 9 YES, 0 NO. Motion passed. Larry will work with the Finance Committee and report back with recommendations to decrease expenses and increase income.

**MOTIONS (by mail) #96-1 and #96-2.** Motion #96-1, asking for the reinstatement of Victor Cohen to "member in good standing" and Director is now moot as, to date, he has not reapplied for membership.

#96-2, the request for approval of a $500 budget for both the Breed Standard and Judges Educations Committees, did not receive a majority number of votes from the Board (only 7 of the needed 8 were cast). This motion was reissued as **MOTION #96-13:** Ray moved and Ann seconded that a $1000 budget be allocated to the Judges Education and Breed Standard committees for the balance of the fiscal year. The funds shall be split between the two committees (as determined by the Chairs. Motion passed.

**BULLETIN.** To date, the October/November issue is not at the printer. Discussion commenced regarding the printing of both the October/November and December/January issues as one issue. Another problem was presented - the bulk mail permit used to distribute the Bulletin has expired and will require an additional $170.00 for reapplication and annual fee. Unless this is done, this method will not be available for mailing the Bulletin. After distribution of this last magazine style Bulletin, the Bulletin will revert back to newsletter format. Fran Strayer will be approached about editing the newsletter.

**1996 NATIONAL SPECIALTY,** Steve Campbell. A date conflict between ALAC and a small all-breed club has been reported by AKC. The judging panel was AKC approved October 13th. Steve has been in contact with the all-breed club and AKC in attempts to solve the date conflict. Larry and several other Board members reported that members have indicated problems getting ground floor and handicapped rooms as the first floor has been reported by the hotel to be booked. Steve and Susan said ground access was available for both the first and second floors and Steve asked that all members reporting problems about the show to Board members be referred to him. Denver is the selected site for 1998.

**RESCUE.** Mary Schroeder reported via Steve that, as of September 1995, $2608.80 was deposited in the Rescue fund. Currently, committee funds are $2,445.13.

**COMMITTEE CHAIR VACANCIES.**

Local Club Liaison. Pat Keen presented a written proposal recommending Directors be assigned to represent regional clubs in their home territory. Motion #96-14: Pat moved and Beverly seconded that ALAC adopt the following proposal: "Part 1. Board members within the 6 ALAC regions become liaisons to the club in their regions, promoting communication for ALAC within these areas. I propose that this would be done by a letter of introduction from each regional board member and/or attending regional meeting in person when able after elections to each year. In turn, any regional club concerns could then be brought back for Board consideration. The clubs would then feel that they do have representation in voting form through their Board members liaison.

Region 1 - Pat Keen LACNC; Roberta Lombardi LACSC Region 2 - Cindy Butsic GMLAC & GDLAC, Joyce Johanson TCLAC Region 3 - Bobbie Wood MLAC & Westchester, Steve Campbell LACGNY Region 4 - Ann Lanterman CLAF & WVLAC Region 5 - Carmen Spears SLAC, LACCC, LACGH Region 6 - Beverly Drake NCALAC, CMLAF

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Part 2. That the ALAC Best of Winners plaque will be ordered through the Awards Chairperson on the request form 6 months in advance of the Specialty show. Motion passed.

Board Vacancy. Since Victor Cohen has not renewed his membership, a Board vacancy has resulted. Discussion ensued regarding the Board vacancy. Larry will send a letter out to the entire Board asking for nominations for the vacant position. Ray proposed nominations be due by March 15th so the new Director can be fully informed to participate in the next meeting.

Code of Ethics.
MOTION #96-15: Ray moved and Pat seconded to (eliminate) the Code of Ethics (committee since their work is complete). Motion passed.

Futurity Promotion and Futurity Host Club Coordinator. Larry felt the inactivity on the Futurity Promo committee was due to a lack of clear purpose for the committee. However, the need for a Futurity Host Club Coordinator was debated.

MOTION #96-16: Larry moved and Bobbie seconded that all three chair positions of the Futurity committees be placed under the (authority of the) Futurity Secretary for the rest of the year. Motion passed.

Handbook. The Board will inquire if Joyce Johanson or Ester DeFalcis are interested in redoing the handbook.

Yearbook Editor. No recommendations available at this time.

Yearbook Promotion. Dot Primm will be asked if she would be interested in adding the duties of Promotions to her Distribution committee.

Meeting adjourned at 11:57 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
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