Come on kids, its time for bed!
President's Message

Happy New Year. I have several things to bring to your attention and I want to update everyone on a couple of confusing items from the last Newsletter.

First, when we issued the 1999 Specialty Judges Ballot in the fourth quarter Newsletter, I neglected to update all three deadline references on both sides of the ballot. It was my error and I apologize for the ensuing confusion. You will notice that the ballot has been issued again in this newsletter and the due date extended. If you already voted, your vote will be counted. If you did not, please take this opportunity to do so by the new deadline.

Second, the Final Dues Notice carried the deadline as proscribed in the By-laws of December 1. Since the notice was late and so many people were so late in receiving Newsletters (see the item later regarding Newsletter mailing) we decided to extend the deadline for renewing membership, as I mentioned in my last column, in order to be as inclusive and encouraging as possible to members to continue participation in the club. No ones membership was lapsed who paid their dues by January 31, 1997. (Also see Treasurer's report in this issue.)

BOARD MEETING The Board will be meeting in New York on Westminster weekend. The meeting will be on Saturday, February 8th at the Marriott Times Square at 4:30 PM. A review of the club's financial condition and the establishment of an annual budget are the major topics of the meeting.

NEWSLETTER Starting with this issue, the Newsletter will be mailed first class because delivery by bulk rate has become too slow and unreliable to be able to effectively conduct club business. It will be issued quarterly instead of six times a year due to the normal level of club activity to report. Separate mailings in addition to the elections may be required from time to time to conduct club business. Back or missing issues of the ALAC Bulletin Newsletter can be obtained from the editor Fran Strayer. Back issues of the previous magazine format Bulletin are no longer available.

HEALTH AND GENETICS COMMITTEE In December the Board voted to establish a new committee to deal with genetically related health issues in the Lhasa Apso. Cassandra de la Rosa was selected as chairman. Cassandra, along with the Board will be selecting members to serve on the committee based on interest, experience and qualifications. Any interested members should submit a letter of interest and relevant resume to Cassandra. This new committee will not have any effect on the function and activities of the Health and Education Committee currently chaired by Lynn Jamison.

HANDBOOK As most of you know, the Handbook is badly out of date. It is, however, currently being updated by Catharine Marley. We hope to be able to review it by the board meeting so we can get it out to the printer and then to the membership this spring. If you have any changes in your address, phone number, e-mail, kennel name, etc., please get a type written notice to Catherine as soon as possible.

SEARS PUPPY SALES I was recently contacted by several members regarding a Sears store in Raleigh, NC which was selling dogs and advertising for breeders to sell them dogs. Please see the news item in this Newsletter for details and the numbers and addresses to use to protest support of this activity by a major national company. I have sent a message to Sears for ALAC registering our objection, especially to the activity of promoting puppy mills.

Finally, I want to encourage everyone to thoroughly review everything in this Newsletter. If you have any questions, comments, concerns or information to share, please contact any of the board members or committee chairs since they are the ones who keep the club's activities going. Lets make '97 a great year for the Lhasa Apso.

Larry Bruton

1st Quarter 1997
For your convenience listed below are your ALAC Committee heads with individual address & phone numbers.

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From the Secretary

I want to thank everyone for their support of the Club in 1996 and I look forward to working hard with the board and membership to make 1997 a really successful year. I have heard from some of you that it is difficult to contact me because you were unable to locate my phone numbers and/or address. So, here it is and hopefully, I will not move again for another 18 years and MaBell will not change my area code again any time soon.

Esther DeFalcis
3691 Tuggle Road
Buford, GA 30519
Phone: (770) 945-6767
Voice Fax: (770) 945-8455
CompuServe: 75114,2421

There was no fall Board meeting so Club business has been conducted by correspondence in the last quarter of 1996. Following are the main actions taken by the Board in October, November and December.

Motion 96-23
October 24, 1996
It is moved that as of January 1997 the ALAC Bulletin Newsletter will be a quarterly publication until such time as club activity warrants returning to a bi-monthly format.

Motion made by: Larry Bruton
Seconded by: Pat Keen
Motion passed unanimously

Nominating Committee
The following members were selected by the Board to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 1997-98 elections:
Don Hanson - Chair
Marion Brockway
Cindy Butsic
Midge Hylton - First Alternate
Arna Margolies/Carmen Spears - Second Alternate (tie)

Winter Board Meeting
New York was selected as the site for the winter meeting of the Board of Directors to be held in conjunction with the Westminster Kennel Club weekend activities. The meeting will be held at the Marriott Times Square at 4:30 PM on Saturday, February 8, 1997. Other cities receiving consideration were Denver (1), Las Vegas (1) and San Francisco (1).

Motion 96-24
December 16, 1996
It is moved that:
1. The Board establish a new standing committee on Health and Genetics.
2. The Board will appoint Cassandra de la Rosa as the committee’s chair.
3. The Board and Chair will select members for the committee from resumes submitted by members with an interest in genetics and health related factors in Lhasas. Resumes will be solicited in the next Bulletin Newsletter in January. Resumes will be due in 30 days from the date of the mailing of the Newsletter.
4. The Committee will report back to the Board with a mission statement, a plan and a timetable for activities within 120 days of its inception.

Motion made by: Susan Giles
Motion seconded by: Larry Bruton
Motion passed unanimously

A similar motion was presented to the previous board at the June 1996 meeting by Amy Andrews but was tabled because more time was needed to explore and understand the issues, responsibilities and opportunities involved.

Respectfully submitted, Esther DeFalcis

From the Treasurer

I want to assure the members of ALAC who sent in their dues late that they have not been removed from the membership roster, provided their dues were sent no later than January 31, 1997. We realize that many members did not receive their Newsletter on a timely basis and for that reason we continued to honor dues that were received late. Let's hope that by next year all members will anticipate the dues notice in the late summer issue of the Newsletter and have ample time to respond.

Stephen Campbell

From the AKC Delegate

Nothing new to report.

Ray Sledzik

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AKC Gazette

Nothing to Report.

Cassandra de la Rosa
Awards

Included in this bulletin is the NEW AWARDS FORM. The explanation also is included. Please read this so you are aware of the changes to the Award Program. If you need more forms either write me for extras or Xerox the form provided in this bulletin. PLEASE return these forms by April 1st so we can adhere to this very important production schedule. If anything is not clear, please do not hesitate to contact me at home or at work. Anyone who had a problem with last year’s plaque, please enclose a note with the dog’s name and which award he/she is due. We talked about the few plaques lost and the printer felt it would be better to wait for this year’s order. Thank you all for your patience.

Attention all specialty clubs holding points shows. Please submit your request for a “Best of Winners Plaque” by April 1, 1997. If your show is within April or May request your plaque for 1998 this year. (This will allow us to place one order for plaques saving the individual set up charges for plaques ordered separately.)

Bobbie Wood

1999 Specialty Judge Balloting

The time for balloting for the 1999 National Specialty Judge has been extended. Please see the Ballot included in this Newsletter if you have not yet voted.

Breed Rescue

The State of California continues to call the Rescue Network more than any other area. Judy O’Dell is coordinating the L.A. area with help from LaVonne Brockway. They have helped many Lhasas find new homes.

I have referred some of the rescue calls to ALAC members in the caller’s area. So far, I haven’t received any calls objecting to this. It isn’t always necessary to take a dog into your home or kennel to effect a rescue. Acting as a go-between is a very effective way to help a dog in trouble.

I would like to remind members that if a dog is actively rescued, a charge should be made to the new owner. A dog that is free has no value. A new owner should have some commitment to the dog.

Robin White Lilly attended an animal auction for the rescue. She was able to buy one puppy and was educated on how puppy mills get their stock. See her interesting article in The Reporter.

In Denver during 1996, I personally placed 26 rescued Lhasas. Recently the fund for indigent animals in San Diego rescued a male and sent him to me in Denver. He’ll be ready for a new home soon.

If you are rescuing Lhasas, please let me know how many you helped in 1966. My “800” # is 1-800-699-3115.

As always, we are in need of more volunteers. Don’t be surprised if some day your phone rings and you are asked to help in your area.

Mary Schroeder

Breed Standard

The committee is continuing with the work on the Illustrated Guide to the Standard. Thank you for your response of pictures of cut down dogs to be used in the guide. If anyone would still like to submit pictures, please do so. Dogs cut down with a 10 blade (if possible) showing any or all facets of the dogs structure. Whether you are showing an example of good or poor, we need them all. If you have pictures of the dogs in coat as well that can be published with the pictures. No people will be shown in the pictures.

Also, plan to attend the National Specialty and especially the Breed Forum. Wednesday, June 19th, 1997 in the afternoon. This program will be put on by the Judges Education and Breed Standard Committees together. It should be an outstanding program and very informative to everyone no matter how long or short your history in the breed. If you have any questions or topics you would like to see covered in the Breed Forum please send those to either Don Hanson or myself. (e-mail: ssgiles@aol.com)

Susan S. Giles

Catalog Sales

The 1997 Catalogue dead-line is May 1st. See pre-mailer in this bulletin for more information.

Pat Keen

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Health & Education

No Report.

Lynn Jamison

Health & Genetics

Notice

Anyone interested in serving on the newly formed Committee on Health and Genetics with Chairman Cassandra de la Rosa is invited to send a letter of interest and a relevant resume to Cassandra by the first week in March. See the President’s and Secretary’s reports for details. For more information call Cassandra, Susan Giles or Larry Bruton.

Finance

I have nothing new to report from the Finance Committee.

William A. Russett

Futurity, Secretary/Coordinator

First, I would like to apologize to Fran Strayer for leaving her name off of the mailing for the 1997 Futurity nominees. Judge for Region 4 is Fran Strayer of Aurora, CO.

110 litters have been nominated for the 1997 futurities. Each nominee, in the near future, will be receiving information along with their futurity numbers.

Futurity show hosts will be receiving lists of the people who nominated litters.

A 1998 Judge Nomination Form is enclosed in this newsletter. Please put some thought into nominating persons to judge the six Regions, plus three Grand Futurity judges (Region 5 is the site of the 1998 Grand Futurity - Colorado).

I am now requesting futurity sites for 1998.

Income...... 1997 Futurities $1,130.00
In-house expense 1997 Futurities $32.00

Ann Lanterman

Handbook

I have finished the updating of the membership list. There were over 100 correction forms returned to me. I have updated the materials sent to me by Barbara Wood. No other updates have been sent to me. As soon as the Board is satisfied that everything is in and updated I will be able to get the Handbook to the printer.

Catherine Marley

Historian

The History Committee has nothing new to report.

Becky Johnson

Judges Education

The Judges Education Committee (JEC) continues to focus on its mission - educating judges and aspiring judges on the Lhasa Apso and judging the breed. The Judges Education Association of Washington invited the ALAC JEC to present a seminar on the Lhasa at their Fall Workshop. Pat Keen and Don Hanson presented the Seminar, using the JEC developed outline and materials. Eighteen judges, from Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Idaho, Wisconsin, New York, and Alaska, participated. The Seminar was presented in two sessions, allowing for small group size, a great deal of interaction, and sufficient time for presentation, discussion, and hands-on examination. Once again, the evaluations by the participants are proving extremely helpful as the JEC continues to develop and refine the ALAC judges education program.

The JEC is continuing to work closely with the Breed Standard Committee (BSC) to ensure consistency in the information and materials which are evolving. A Forum on the Lhasa Apso is being planned in conjunction with the National Specialty in June. The Forum will be co-sponsored and facilitated by the BSC and the JEC. We hope that many will afford themselves of this opportunity for information and thought-provoking discussion on our breed - past, present and future.

Watch for further information as the specifics of the Forum are planned.

In addition, and also at the National, there will be another Judges Education Seminar, provided by the JEC. This will be on Saturday, June 21. This Seminar is open to any AKC licensed judge, or to any person
January 10, 1997

Dear ALAC Member[s]:

Thank you for your response to the call for nomination of judges for the 1999 ALAC National Specialty. As was mentioned in earlier correspondence, the 1999 Specialty is scheduled to be in Region 6, which is the southeastern section of the country. A location has not been selected.

It has been determined by the President of ALAC that we re-ballot for the 1999 Judge. The ballot was previously submitted for publication in September, with November due dates. Publication of the ballot was delayed. When it was published, new due dates were assigned, but not all of the dates were changed. Great confusion resulted, and a return of less than 50% of the usual return of the ballots was received. Since this unfortunate occurrence was not under my control, and since the confusion obviously resulted in lesser balloting, it appears only fair that this ballot be re-issued.

A Judges Ballot is on the reverse side of this letter. Only one ballot per ALAC household is being sent. If more than one member resides in your household you may either copy the ballot or indicate more than one vote on the ballot. In any case, the numbers of ballots contained in the envelope will be checked against the names and addresses of members listed on the outside of the envelope. These names will be verified against the current ALAC membership list. Each member may only cast a vote for one judge.

The ballots must be postmarked no later than March 15, 1997.

The only ballots which will be counted are those which are received in an envelope containing the member's name[s], and address, and are postmarked no later than March 15, 1997.

Ballots will be validated and tabulated by a committee. Please be reminded that the top two judges, who indicate their availability to judge the 1999 National Specialty, will be placed on a final ballot for membership vote.

Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

Sincerely,

FOR THE ALAC NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE

Don L. Hanson
VOTE FOR ONE ONLY

Maxine V. Beam
Robert J. Berndt
Edd Embry Bivin
Don L. Evans
Norman Herbel
Peggy A. Hogg
Jean Lade
Norman L. Patton
Robert D. Sharp
Edmund R. Sledzik


SEND BALLOT TO: DON L. HANSON 4409 COLEBROOK LANE SE LACEY, WA 98513
Futurity Judge Nominations Form
(To be mailed to Futurity Chairman when Nominations are solicited)
(See Maps of ALAC Regions in Handbook)

Please remember:
1. Anyone who judges a Futurity or accepted an assignment to judge a Futurity in a region in the past year, or who will be judging in the current year, or anyone who is a licensed AKC Judge of Lhasa Apsos is ineligible to judge the next Futurity.
2. Futurity Judges are personally responsible for all expenses incurred in such an assignment.
3. Any person elected to judge a Futurity will be held accountable for subsequent failure to fulfill assignment in a Region by being listed as ineligible for Futurity judging for a period of two years.
4. No person will judge more than one Futurity, including Grand Futurity, in the same year.

Names may be submitted for any one in the 6 regions holding the Futurity, namely 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or Grand Futurity.

Each nominee must sign the nominating blank below, indicating acceptance and understanding of the accompanying responsibilities. The nominations form must also bear the signature of the ALAC member nominating.

We Hereby Nominate:

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
Phone: ____________________________

TO JUDGE THE (designate Region — see map of ALAC regions)
Region 1 2 3 4 5 6 Grand Futurity

Signature of ALAC member nominating ____________________________ Date ____________

I ACCEPT THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND AM FULLY AWARE OF THE COMMITMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO ALAC AND THE LHASA APSO FANCY SHOULD I BE ELECTED. I am aware, if elected, neither I nor any person residing in the same household with me shall exhibit or act as agent or handler in the regular competition of the show and dogs owned wholly or in part by myself or any member of my household shall be ineligible to be entered in the regular competition at such show. Futurity judges are personally responsible for all expenses incurred in such an assignment.

Signature of Nominee ____________________________ Date ____________

Please return to: Ann Lanterman
5109 189th Avenue, N.E.
Redmond, WA 98052-9206

Return no later than May 15th, 1997
THE AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB
WITH
CASCADE LHASA APSO FANCIERS

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE
THE 1997 NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEK

JUNE 16-21, 1997

BEST WESTERN INN
5700 PACIFIC HIGHWAY
TACOMA/FIFE WASHINGTON
TOLL FREE RESERVATIONS
1 800 938-8500
THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 16
HOSPITALITY ROOM OPENS
THE CASCADE FANCIERS WILL HAVE AVAILABLE AT A SMALL FEE NEWSPAPER
PLASTIC, PAPER TOWELS, WATER.
HOURS AND SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED AND OPEN THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

TUESDAY, JUNE 17
CASCADE LHASA APSO FANCIERS REGIONAL SWEEPSTAKES
JUDGE- DR. SANDRA BARKER
FOLLOWED BY
CASCADE LHASA APSO FANCIERS SPECIALTY
ALL DOG AND BITCH CLASSES
JUDGE- MRS. JEAN LADE
OBEDIENCE SHO 'N GO PRACTICE LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18
CASCADE LHASA APSO FANCIERS SPECIALTY
BEST OF BREED CLASSES
ALL NON REG.CLASSES
AFTERNOON LHASA APSO BREEDERS FORUM
SEMINAR ON CANINE BEHAVIOR
SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE WINE AND CHEESE PARTY
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE PAJAMAS!!!

THURSDAY, JUNE 19
THE AMERICAN LHASA APSO NATIONAL SPECIALTY
SWEEPSTAKES
JUDGE- MR. RONNIE CROWDER
THE GRAND FUTURITY
JUDGES- JUNE FRANKL- SUSAN GILES- DON HANSON
COCKTAILS AND AWARDS DINNER
FEATURING THE 1996 VIDEO PRESENTATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 20
AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB NATIONAL SPECIALTY
JUDGE- MRS. KEKE KAHN
OBEEDIENCE TRIAL JR. SHOWMANSHIP
ALL DOG CLASSES
ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING
IAMS LHASA FUN BINGO PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 21
AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB NATIONAL SPECIALTY
JUDGE- MRS. KEKE KAHN
ALL BITCH CLASSES NON REGULAR CLASSES
BEST OF BREED
ACCOMMODATIONS
BEST WESTERN EXECUTIVE INN AND CONVENTION CENTER
5700 PACIFIC HIGHWAY EAST
TACOMA/ FIFE WASHINGTON 98424
TOLL FREE RESERVATIONS: 1 800 938-8500
ASK FOR THE AMERICAN LHASA APSO SPECIAL RATE OF $76.00 PLUS TAX SINGLE OR DOUBLE
AS BEFORE, A $25.00 ONE TIME DOG DEPOSIT WILL BE CHARGED
CUT OFF DATE FOR THIS SPECIAL RATE IS JUNE 1, 1997

FREE HOTEL SHUTTLE SERVICE
THE HOTEL WHICH IS ABOUT 20 MINUTES SOUTH OF THE SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL PROVIDE A SHUTTLE SERVICE TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT. PLEASE CALL WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN SEATTLE 1 800 938-8500
THE HOTEL WILL SEND OUT THE SHUTTLE WHILE YOU ARE CLAIMING YOUR BAGGAGE. PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST PROCEED TO THE GARAGE SHUTTLE PICK UP AREAS.
THESE ARE LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET IN THE PARKING GARAGE. YOU MUST GO UP TO THE SKY BRIDGE AND DOWN TO THE GARAGE GROUND LEVEL.

AIRPORT AND CAR RENTAL SERVICES
THE ONLY AIRPORT IS SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. IT IS SERVICED BY ALL MAJOR COMPANIES.
PLEASE PLAN WELL AHEAD MINI VANS MAY BE LIMITED AND ALWAYS IN DEMAND IN THE SUMMER MONTHS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST
TRY DOLLAR OR ALAMO CAR RENTALS

HOSPITALITY ROOM
THE CASCADE LHASA APSO FANCIERS WILL HOST AND PROVIDE AT A SMALL FEE PAPER, WATER, PLASTIC AND PAPER TOWELS FOR YOUR ROOMS. HOSPITALITY BAGS AND DAILY REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. HOURS WILL BE POSTED.

CONCESSION SPACE
WE HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF SPACE COST OF $25.00 PER DAY PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY WITH DOT PRIMM RT.2 BOX 21 PARIS MO. 65295
PHONE 1 (816) 327-5576 CENTRAL TIME

CASCADE LHASA APSO FANCIERS ARE EXCITED TO SHOW OFF THE BEAUTIFUL PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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PLEASE HELP BY SUPPORTING CLAF TROPHY FUND.
SEND YOUR DONATIONS TO JANE SHIMANEK, 10001 200TH PLACE SE, SNOHOMISH, WASH 98298
CLAF CATALOG ADVERTISING
There will be two separate catalogs. The rate will be $50.00 per page with photo or $35.00 per page without. Please print your copy and send your photos and check in US funds to Marianne Nixon, 13216 NE 40th, Bellevue, Wash 98005 by May 1st, 1997

SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE PARTY

Plan to join us in your favorite pajamas for lots of food, drink, cash bar, and fun fun fun. Please send your reservation of $15.00 per person to Barbara Corbett 11927 350th Place NE, Carnation, Wash. 98014 by June 1st 1997

ALAC BINGO RAFFLE AND AUCTION

Your special talents are wanted to make this another fun and successful fundraiser. Unique Lhasa items are needed. Contact Pat Keen P.O. Box 119 1550 Bartel Dr, Knightsen, Cal 94548 1 510 679-8676

ALAC TROPHY FUND

ALAC is offering beautiful new trophies. Please send your donations by May 1st 1997 so that your names will appear in the catalog to Naomi Hanson, 4409 Colebrooke Lane SE, Lacey, Wash 98513

ALAC AWARDS DINNER 1996 VIDEO PRESENTATION

Tempting Pacific Northwest favorites
Prime Rib at $30.00
Northwest Salmon at $28.00
Glazed Chicken at $26.00

Please state how many dinners, your choices, and include the names of each guest in your party or full table of 10 with payment. Deadline for all reservations is June 1st 1997. Please send to Steve Campbell 37 Greenwood Dr Freehold N.J. 07728

ALAC CATALOG ADVERTISING

Take this opportunity to tell the fancy what you've been doing. Send a special greeting to the many members and visitors attending the National. The rate will be $50.00 per page with photo or $35.00 per page without. Please send your copy & photos with payment in US funds by May 1st 1997....to Pat Keen P.O. Box 119. 1550 Bartel Drive Knightsen Cal 94548

SPECIAL NEEDS OR PROBLEMS

If you have special needs where the hotel is concerned please contact Pat Keen 1 510 679-8676 Pacific Time

The ALAC Show Chairman is Steve Campbell 1 908 431-4135 Eastern Time

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT

R & R Dog Shows
P.O.Box 4658 Federal Way Wash. 98063
206 547-1982

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 28, 1997
ALAC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS-1997

To be eligible for recognition the owner of the Lhasa Apso must be a member of ALAC in good standing at the time the title or award is achieved.

Championship & Obedience Titles: Any ALAC member whose dog completed Championship, CD, CDX, UD, UDT and has notified the Awards Chairman of the date the title was completed and the AKC Gazette issue in which title is confirmed will receive an awards plaque. Owner of more than one eligible dog will receive one plaque with both names listed. If a single plaque for each Lhasa is desired, there will be a $15.00 charge payable IN ADVANCE for each plaque after the first plaque which is offered by ALAC. Co-owners may also purchase duplicate plaques at $15.00 each, payable in ADVANCE.

The following awards will be recognized in the Awards Program and the Awards Video. If a plaque is desired, they can be purchased at $20.00 paid in advance.

Register of Merit-Sire: To qualify the sire must have produced five (5) champion get. The recognition will come in the year the 5th champion is confirmed in the AKC Gazette. The dog need not be living to qualify for the ROM statis. The owner of the stud must submit the name of the sire along with a list of the champion get including the month and year of the AKC Gazette confirmation. Dogs eligible in a previous year will be given ROM statis by applying as above.

Register of Merit-Dam: To qualify the dam must have produced three (3) champion get. The recognition will come in the year the 3rd champion is confirmed in the AKC Gazette. The dog need not be living to qualify for the ROM statis. The owner of the dam must submit the name of the dam along with a list of the champion get including the month and year of the AKC Gazette confirmation. Dogs eligible in a previous year will be given ROM statis by applying as above.

Register of Merit-Breeder: To qualify the ALAC breeder must have produced ten (10) champions. The recognition will come in the year the 10th champion is confirmed in the AKC Gazette. The dog need not be living to qualify for the ROM statis. The breeder must submit a list of the champions bred including the month and year of the AKC Gazette confirmation. Breeders eligible in a previous year will be given ROM statis by applying as above.

Register of Merit-Obedience: To qualify the ALAC member must have completed three (3) obedience titles. The recognition will come in the year the 3rd title is confirmed in the AKC Gazette. The owner must submit a list of the titles completed including the month and year of the AKC Gazette confirmation. Owners eligible in a previous year will be given ROM statis by applying as above.
Top Producers of the Year: ALAC will recognize the top producing sire and the top producing dam for each year. To be eligible, the owner who thinks their dog or bitch will qualify should submit a list of champion get (with AKC Gazette confirmation).

National Specialty: Recognition will be given to the ALAC member whose Lhasa wins Best of Breed at the National. Cost of plaque: $20.00
Recognition will be given the Lhasa Apsos receiving a SELECT designation at the National that is owned by an ALAC member. Cost of plaque: $15.00

All-Breed Best in Show: ALAC recognizes the Lhasa owned by an ALAC member winning the most Best in Shows in the award year. Cost of plaque: $15.00

Group Placement Award: This award is calculated by computing points based on group placements won between January 1st and December 31st. Points are awarded on the following basis: Group 1st-4 points, Group 2nd-3 points, Group 3rd-2 points, Group 4th-1 point. The awards Chairman keeps the record and the Lhasa who accumulates the most points receives the award. The minimum number of group placements is 10. ALAC recognizes both dogs and bitches. Cost of plaque: $15.00

Obedience All-Breed High-in-Trial: Recognition to the ALAC member owning the Lhasa who wins High-in-Trial at an All-Breed Show. Cost of plaque: $15.00

Junior Showmanship: Recognition to each child of an ALAC member who qualifies for Westminster Kennel Club show and so notifies the Awards Chairman. Please submit the child's name and a list of the win with date and show. Cost of plaque: $15.00

Top Twenty Register of Merit Sires and Dams Listing: Each year the top 20 ROM sires and the top 20 ROM dams will be listed. In order to keep this list accurate for the current year, owners should submit updates on their Lhasas that are already on the list or should be on the list.

MAIL COMPLETED FORM NO LATER THAN APRIL 1ST

Bobbie Wood, ALAC Awards Chairman
102 Kenilworth Blvd
Cranford, NJ 07016-1512
PLAQUE #
THE AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB

Annual Awards Form
Award Year: January 1 through December 31

Please submit ONE form per award
and TYPE or PRINT information.
Supply all information that applies
to the award requested.

Submit Form by April 1st to;
Bobbie Wood, ALAC Awards Chairman
102 Kenilworth Blvd., Cranford, NJ 07016
908-272-8995(AM) 212-456-3922(PM)

Award Applying For:
Name of Dog: ____________________________
Primary Owner: ___________________________
Address, City, State, Zip: ____________________
Co-Owner: ________________________________
Person Applying for Award: ________________

A. CHAMPIONSHIP OR OBEDIENCE AWARD- Charge for duplicates only- $15.00

Date Finished ______________ AKC Gazette Month__ Year____

The following awards are offered as usual but will only appear in the Awards Program and Video. Plaques are available for purchase at the prices listed in advance. Previous plaques and duplicates are available at the same price. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ALAC.

B. REGISTER OF MERIT SIRE (List 5 Champions with AKC Gazette Month and Year) - $20.00
C. REGISTER OF MERIT DAM (List 3 Champions with AKC Gazette Month and Year) - $20.00
D. REGISTER OF MERIT BREEDER (List 10 Champions with AKC Gazette Month and Year) - $20.00
E. REGISTER OF MERIT OBEDIENCE (List 3 titles with AKC Gazette Month and Year) - $20.00
F. TOP PRODUCER OF THE YEAR (SIRE & DAM)- List Champions with AKC Gazette Month and Year - $20.00
G. NATIONAL SPECIALTY - BEST OF BREED - $20.00, SELECT - $15.00
H. ALL-BREED BEST IN SHOW List Bests with AKC Gazette Month - $15.00
J. GROUP PLACEMENT (ALAC SYSTEM) - $15.00
K. ALL-BREED HIGH IN TRIAL (List Show & Date with AKC Gazette Month) - $15.00
L. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (List 8 wins with AKC Gazette Month) - $15.00
M. TOP 20 ROM PRODUCERS (List up-dated data with AKC Gazette Month & Year) NO PLAQUE

1. Month Year
2. Month Year
3. Month Year
4. Month Year
5. Month Year
6. Month Year
7. Month Year
8. Month Year
9. Month Year
10. Month Year

Please send a photo of this dog for inclusion in the
SPECIALTY WEEK AWARDS' PROGRAM VIDEO
Show or candid photo equally acceptable
Original photos make the best video

SEND $3.00 TO COVER COST & PHOTO RETURN
MAIL TO: LARRY BRUTON, 5406 S.W. WOODS COURT, PORTLAND, OR 97221
The American Lhasa Apso Club offers once a year a BEST OF WINNERS plaque to be awarded at Regional Specialty Shows. This plaque must be listed in the premium list. The description is: A 5" X 7" Walnut Wall Plaque with the ALAC logo.

In order to receive your BEST OF WINNERS plaque please fill out this form and return it with a COPY OF YOUR CLUB’S CURRENT MEMBERSHIP LIST (that includes addresses and phone numbers). Also include a copy of the premium list for the show where this plaque is offered.

RETURN TO:
Bobbie Wood, Awards Chairman
102 Kenilworth Blvd.
Cranford, NJ 07016
908-272-8995

CLUB NAME__________________________________________________________

DATE OF SHOW________________________________________________________

CONTACT PERSON_______________________________________________________

ADDRESS______________________________________________________________

CITY, STATE and ZIP___________________________________________________

TELEPHONE____________________________________________________________

YOUR CLUB’S BEST OF WINNERS PLAQUE WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO YOUR CONTACT PERSON IN TIME FOR YOUR SHOW.
seriously considering application for a license to judge Lhasas in the near future.

Questions and comments are welcome. Please direct them to:

Don L. Hanson
4409 Colebrooke Lane SE
Lacey, WA 98513
Phone (360) 491-6095
Email: zhanter@aol.com

Don Hanson

Measurement Certification

I regret to report that, due to some health problems and a series of other pressing family concerns, the MCP committee saw very little activity during the latter half of 1996. It is unfortunate, but unavoidable, that there must be times when our everyday lives don’t allow time for our canine pursuits. Hopefully, 1997 will see a return to more normal activities for both myself and the MCP.

A total of 16 dogs were certified during 1996. This is actually one more than was certified in 1995, so I feel that in spite of my lapse, the committee still managed to maintain status quo. The absence of certifications from the National Specialty for the second year in a row has had a very obvious impact on the numbers, apart from my inactivity in the dog show scene.

The list of certified measurements should be available for the next ALAC Newsletter. In the meantime, thank you for your patience.

Nancy J. Plunkett

Membership

The following people have recently become members of ALAC:

Kathleen L. Beres & Wm. S. Beres Jr.
8550 Sunnymdale Lane
Lakeland, FL 33809-2272
(941) 815-1706

Marcia J. Kellams & Ronald M. Kellams
1024 Riverwood Place Drive
Florissant, MO 63031
(314) 838-4410

Joseph Martin Dobkin
9990 SW 77th Avenue, PH-3

Changes of address:

Marlin Price
#77 4001 Old Clayburn Rd
Abbotsford, BC, Canada V3C 1G5

Evette Squires
793 Bateman Court
Fayetteville, NC 28303

Respectfully, Joyce Johanson

National Specialty

The selection process for our 1998 National Specialty Judge is completed and we are pleased to announce that Midge Hilton was elected to judge, and has accepted the assignment. Our specialty will be held in the Denver Colorado area and will be held in conjunction with the Lhasa Apso Club of Central Colorado’s regional specialty. Our show will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20, 1998, and the regional will precede ours. Everyone should start planning now.

1997’s National is coming along well. We are all excited about a wonderful show in the Seattle area. The ALAC specialty will be held on June 20 and 21, 1997, at the Best Western Executive Inn, Tacoma/Fife Washington. The hotel’s phone number is 206-922-0080. The Cascade Lhasa Apso Club will be holding a Specialty prior to ours. I understand that they are planning a Sleepless in Seattle party that should be lots of fun. We will again host the Grand Futurity run-off and have a Sweepstakes. This year the sweeps will be for entries from 6 to 18 months of age.

Keke Kahn will be the judge for the National, and the sweepstakes judge will be announced shortly. The Grand Futurity will be judged by a panel of three and should be very exciting. The judges are June Frankl of England, Susan Giles of Virginia and Don Hanson of Washington.

We are in the process of selecting our judge for the 1999 National and as soon as we have the results it will
be announced. Every member of ALAC should take the time to vote for the breed judge.

Stephen Campbell, ALAC Show Chairman

National Specialty Coordinator

The theme for this year’s specialty is “Lhasas reign in the Emerald City 1997 National”.

Is attending the National too expensive for your budget. Well here is something to think about... How about signing up for a roommate. If the only thing that is holding you back from attending this year’s National is the cost, Fran has agreed to match up roommates. If you are interested, contact Fran at (303) 399-9630 (work) or drop her a line: 15090 E. Florida Ave, Aurora, CO 80012. It’s a wonderful opportunity to share a week of fun and Lhasas with someone you might never get a chance to know.

Pat Keen

Note

1997 NATIONAL SPECIALTY
I (Fran) transposed the phone number for this year’s Specialty Hotel in the last issue of the bulletin. The correct number is (206) 922-0080. I apologize.

Obedience

No report.

Dot Primm

National Specialty Trophy Fund

As you know, the National Specialty Trophy Committee was formed by the ALAC Board in 1986. In addition to coordinating the trophies for the ALAC National Specialty, the committee has been charged with solicitation of contributions to the on-going Trophy Fund.

This year we would again like to announce an exciting new look in the trophies that are being presented at the ‘97 National. We are fortunate to have contracted a Midwest artist who will be painting original watercolors or silk wall hangings for the primary trophies. First-place trophies in the classes will be in keeping with the Northwest theme and will be made with Mt. St. Helen’s glass. To cover the cost of these trophies, we will definitely need your donations. We will have to collect at least an additional $1,000 this year. The purpose of this letter is, therefore, to solicit your contributions to support the trophy fund. Each trophy donation is acknowledged in the National Specialty catalog. Donations must be received by May 1, 1997, to be included in the catalog.

As in the past, there are four categories for contributors:
• Benefactor (two reserved ring side seats at Futurity and National) - $50 and up;
• Patron - $30.00 to $49.00; Contributor - $20 to $29; and
• Supporter - up to $20. We have taken the liberty of including a contribution form with this newsletter. We would appreciate receiving your donation as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for contributing to the success of the 1997 National Specialty. Please make your check payable to “ALAC” and send it to:

Naomi Hanson
ALAC National Specialty Trophy Fund
4409 Colebrooke Lane SE.
Lacey, WA 98513

The past several years, those involved in obedience have contributed trophies for the non-regular classes. If any of you intend to do this again, please let me know as soon as possible since this information has to be listed in our premium list. If you have any questions, call me at (360)491-6095.

Naomi Hanson, Trophy Chairperson

Raffle

Last year’s Raffle was a successful fund raiser for ALAC and this year’s should prove to be as successful. Please remember when playing the games or making a donation to the raffle, that the moneys made go to a very good cause.

I’m looking forward to an early Christmas (April and May) when you start filling up my mail box with your donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Pat Keen

1st Quarter 1997
As club liaison representative for the Central Maryland Lhasa Apso Fanciers and the National Capital Area Lhasa Apso Club, the following issues were brought to my attention to be discussed at the next Board meeting.

Issue in Question - “The nominating procedures for National Specialty judges.”

Several people in both clubs would like ALAC to routinely publish the numerical results of the nominating ballot. They think it is important for people to see where their votes counted. People send in ballots and end up seeing none of the names they voted for on the ballot: they are not sure their vote was counted. Publishing the results would be reassuring to members. Another factor is that by just getting the top ten names, we get no information about which nominee may have gotten a lot of votes and which may be on the list with a much smaller percentage. If there is objection to publishing this information in the Bulletin because judges would get it, they suggest that it be published when the ballots are sent out. It was suggested that it could even be on the back of the ballot to save paper.

They also think that if the judge selected by ballot cannot accept the assignment, a run-off ballot should be sent if the second judge on the list had a lot fewer votes than the winning judge.

Also, the information sent out in the Bulletin received in December was very confusing as the President’s letter said one thing about dues renewal and the Treasurer’s notice said something quite different. Also, the judges ballot said that it was due on two different dates. It was noted, that communication is hard enough without confusion within the same document.

Bev Drake

Region 6 invites everyone to the 1997 National Specialty week. Starting the festivities will be Cascade Lhasa Apso Fanciers Specialty and Sweepstakes, June 17th & 18th, 1997. A great time is planned along with the shows, an educational program and a fun evening “Sleepless in Seattle”. Hope to see you all in June. If you need information on the CLAF shows and events, please call Naomi Hanson 1-360-491-6095 or Marianne Nixon 1-206-835-3149.

Ann Lanterman

Region 1 - Southern California Group. Concerned about the status of the ALAC Handbook, when will a revised issue be forthcoming.

Members would still like to see the Futurity dates revised in order to allow the final regional Futurity to be held in conjunction with the National Specialty each year. This will allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at the National. The Grand Futurity judging could then follow the Regional.

Judy O’Dell.

Attention all specialty clubs holding points shows. Please submit your request for a “Best of Winners Plaque” by April 1, 1997. If your show is within April or May request your plaque for 1998 this year. (This will allow us to place one order for plaques saving the individual set up charges for plaques ordered separately.)

Bobbie Wood

SEARS’ PET CENTER

Sears in Raleigh, NC is selling dogs and advertising for breeders to sell them dogs. This was confirmed by both calling the 800 number and a store visit by some people that live in the area.

They visited the Sears Pet Center in Raleigh which was selling pure bred puppies. The breeds were: Jack Russell, Maltese, Bichon, Beagle, Chihuahua, Yorkies, Lhasas and Mini Dachs.

There is a sign posted behind the puppy display that reads:
“Start a home business breeding small animals for this pet store chain. It’s a fun, profitable, and educational way for children and adults to earn money while learning about business, animal sciences and responsibility.

Hamsters Rabbits
Gerbils Rats
Guinea Pigs Reptiles
Birds Kittens
Puppies

Contact: Mike Bianchi (919) 782-9745 (Store Manager)

There is also a big banner that reads:
“Take a puppy or kitten home in 15 minutes or less for as little as $20.01 per month. It’s a snap.”

The store itself is a store within a store with a separate entrance and a door at the back leading to the rest of Sears.
It is important that we start a campaign to discourage Sears from selling puppies (and kittens for that matter). National and Local Breed clubs and All Breed clubs should be encouraged to participate in this campaign. Also, we should get letters from every individual that we can get to write, and telephone calls to the 800 number listed below.

Complaints about the practice of selling dogs should be addressed to:
Sears & Roebuck Co.
National Customer Relations Dept.
3333 Beverly Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60179
or
National Customer Relations Office: 800-762-3048
or contact them directly at their web site which allows complaints/comments to be e-mailed directly. The web address is: http://www.sears.com/cserv/complin.htm

If you need any additional information let me know and I will try to get it.

Submitted by Susan Giles. (e-mail: ssgiles@aol.com)

Regional Site Coordinator

The 1999 National Specialty will be held in Region 6. ALAC is now soliciting and looking for a potential National Specialty site in this region. If you have any suggestions, please contact Pat Keen.

The Specialty will be held in the third full week and weekend in June. Some of the requirements for a prospective location are a minimum of 8,000 sq.ft, 100 sleeping rooms and location near a major airport. If you know of any sites that fit this criteria, please give me a call or drop me a line with appropriate information, name of site, contact person (if available) and phone number.

Pat Keen

Ways and Means

We still have a good inventory of towels and dark green cardigans.

I’m looking into doing more T-shirts.

If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to be responsible for our booth at the national, please let me know, as I may not be able to attend this year’s specialty.

Pat Hufnail

Yearbook Sales/Promotions

No Report.

Roster

I just spoke with Steve Campbell and he informed me that we were not cutting off members who have as yet not paid their 97 dues. This was because many members received their dues notices only in the past few weeks.

Therefore, we will cut off the non-paid members effective February 1, 1997. As of this date 1/10/97 we have on the roster 540 paid individual or family members. I didn’t take a count of the current total members, because that will change by the end of this month.

Otherwise, the Roster is functioning well. We are able to ship out labels within 24 hours of a request. We also supplied Larry Bruton with a complete printout of all members back in November ‘96.

ADDRESS CORRECTION NOTIFICATION
Please forward all address, phone # corrections to Ken Troy. See the Committee Listing for his address.

Ken Troy

1st Quarter 1997
REGIONAL SPECIALTY & SWEEPSTAKES RESULTS
Greater Detroit Lhasa Apso Club
Specialty & Sweepstakes
Monroe Kennel Club
September 28, 1996

Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Robyn White-Lilly

9-12 Months Puppy Dogs
1 Barbo’s Magnificent Mike, Prenger
2 Sharil Happy Trails, Jozwick & Andrews
3 Ming’s Moon Magic, Zink

12-15 Months Junior Dogs
1 Northwind Delta Connection, Butsic
2 Northwind Baby Boomer, Butsic

15-18 Months Junior Dogs
1 Dynasty’s Koda Kan, Gurosh

6-9 Months Bitches
1 Sphinx Egyptian Mystique, Vinson

9-12 Months Puppy Bitches
1 Sharil Taz Caitlin’s Papoose, Andrews, Jozwick & Smith
2 Sharil Catawba, Jozwick & Andrews
3 Langpur Another Pretty Face, Alexander & Papke

12-15 Months Junior Bitches
1 Northwind Up Tempo, Jabara & Butsic

15-18 Months Junior Bitches
1 Ming’s Kiss from a Rose, Zink

Best in Sweepstakes
Northwind Up Tempo, Jabara & Butsic

Best of Opposite Sex
Barbo’s Magnificent Mike, Prenger

Regular Class Judge: Mr. Edd Embry Bivin

9-12 Months Puppy Dogs
1 Ming’s Moon Magic, Zink
2 Sharil Happy Trails, Jozwick & Andrews

12-18 Months Dogs
1 Northwind Delta Connection, Butsic

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs
1 Cozmos Corvette, Lucas

Open Dogs
1 Northwind Baby Boomer, Butsic
2 Dynasty’s Koda Kan, Gurosh
3 Lomich’s The Yeti, Nichiow & Lomich Kennels

Winners’ Dog
Cozmos Corvette, Lucas

Reserve Winners’ Dog
Northwind Delta Connection, Butsic

6-9 Months Puppy Bitches
1 Sphinx Egyptian Mystique, Vinson

9-12 Months Puppy Bitches
1 Sharil Catawba, Jozwick & Andrews
2 Langpur Another Pretty Face, Alexander & Papke
3 Sharil Taz Caitlin’s Papoose, Andrews, Jozwick & Smith
4 Taz Indian Summer, Smith

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches
1 Barbo’s Lil Razzamatazz, Prenger
2 Shisedo’s Star Crossed, Nyberg & Kelm
3 Northwind Up Tempo, Jabara & Butsic
4 Ming’s Kiss From a Rose, Zink

Open Bitches
1 Sharil Jus-Fur The Halibut, Jozwick & Andrews
2 Joymarc No Strings Attached CD, Adamo
3 Arkay Robbee’s Miss Molly, Ingram, McSorley & Krause

Winners’ Bitch
Barbo’s Lil Razzamatazz, Prenger

Reserve Winners’ Bitch
Shisedo’s Star Crossed, Nyberg & Kelm

Best of Breed
CH Harrow-Jaro Canadian Club, Camacho & Rowe

Best of Winners’
Best of Opposite Sex
Barbo’s Lil Razzamatazz, Prenger

1st Quarter 1997