From the front cover...

Ch Claret She-Will She-Will Rock ‘U
(Ch Sho Tru Hylan Rockmaninoff x Ch. Sugar’s Sweet)

Sugie is pictured on the front cover in 1996 just starting her show career. (photo Pat Keen-Fernandez) We sat out of the show ring for a year in 1997 while I was recovering from a disc injury and Sugie tried her hand at motherhood. I should have known when Sugie whelped her first litter the minute the Broncos won the Superbowl that this was a sign of good things to come in 1998! Just four short months later under the expert piloting of Rex Irwin, Sugie picked up 8 points including 2 majors and a BOB from the classes over Specials in just 2 weekends. She returned home on Tues...and finished her championship on Saturday under Jean Fancy with a BOW, BOS (my first time back in the ring in a year). As a new special, 2 weeks later, Sugie won BOS over some of the top bitches in the nation at the LACC Specialty under breeder - judge Ray Sledzik and won a select under breeder-judge Midge Hylton at the National Specialty.

Thank you judges for such a whirlwind start to Sugie’s specials career and thank you to everyone for your kind words and support at the Nationals.

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Misti Acres Starry Night Tsabo

(Kinderland Ta Sen Jony Carson x Ch Misti Acres M's Scarlett)

Tsabo is shown going Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex under judge Joe C Tacker at the Upper Potomac Valley Kennel Club.

The owners wish to thank Beverly Drake for breeding, handling, and grooming Tsabo through his first steps out on the town at the tender age of 9 months. You need to have faith to give us our first show dog. So love the way you delicately “handle” us and our flashy little guy with the big attitude!

We are grateful to Judges Joe C Tacker, Jean K Lepley and Barbara D Alderman for recognizing Tsabo’s fine qualities and awarding him his first points.

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 Owners:
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Hugo
1983-1998

BISS Multiple Group Winning
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Hugo, you were a once-in-a-lifetime friend
At home so laid back, mild mannered, so mellow
In the ring you could fly, moved like no other
You could move a crowd to cheers
And you could move that crowd to tears
Thank you Hugo for blessing our lives
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Manny was welcomed to the Midwest......

by AKC Judge Mrs. Donna C. Dale, giving him “Best of Breed” at the Kishwaukee K C, Inc. on Saturday, July 18th, 1998 in Belvidere, Illinois. Thank you Mrs. Dale for appreciating Manny’s fine qualities.

Manny, along with his friends Sybill, Cindy and Brandy are enjoying their new Chicago home and look forward to seeing all their friends in the dog show rings this Spring.

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President’s Message

Hello ALAC Members,

We are truly sorry that your Bulletin has been so long in coming. We have had a change in editors. Leslie Warren has had to resign. The work load with moving to Las Vegas was beyond what she was able to achieve. We thank her, JoAnn Germono and Jesse Warren for the work they did. Bulletin Editor is a thankless job at best. I know, I’ve been there. I hope that everyone will support our new editor, Jan Graunke. She is a real stickler for on time operations so I think you will find that the Bulletin will be on time. We will however, in an effort to catch up, make this Bulletin the combined issues of Oct thru March.

There was a Board meeting in New York during the Garden.

The website www.lhasaapso.org has been up for quite a while now - I hope everyone has had an opportunity to visit the site. If you have any suggestions let us know.

The Charitable Trust for the Health and Education committee has been set up. All donations to the Trust are tax deductible. So let's get behind this a see that we get some big dollars rolling for research and work on health problems in our Lhasas.

Work for the National is underway and things are shaping up. Be sure you make your plans to join us. Lots will be going on.

Susan S. Giles

From the Secretary

No report submitted.

Debbie Greene

From the Treasurer

No report submitted.

Steve Campbell

From the AKC Delegate

No report submitted.

Ray Sledzek

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AKC Gazette

No report submitted.

Cassandra de la Rosa

Awards

If you are eligible for an ALAC award this year, be thinking about a photo to send in to us for the awards video. Show photos are good but it is always fun to have a few candid shots to liven things up. The larger the photo the better, the size of the average show photo works best. It costs you just $3.00/photo which helps to offset the cost of return postage and video projector rental. The final video becomes part of our ALAC historical archives.

Send your award application to Bobbie Wood and your photos to Larry or Jan Bruton, 5406 S.W. Woods Ct., Portland, Or., 97221.

Respectfully Submitted, Jan Bruton for

Bobbie Wood

Breed Rescue

The Lhasa Apso Club of Central Colorado was very generous to Lhasa Rescue following their specialty held in conjunction with the ALAC National Specialty. LACCC gave Rescue half of the proceeds from their raffle, which amounted to $422. The Rescue also made $530. from the Rescue Parade Party. Donations were also received from Ron Crowder, Eddie Hutchinson, LAC of So. California, Twin Cities LAC, Hi-Wan Animal Hospital, Marvon Beringer Assoc., Joyce Johnson and others. The balance in Rescue’s checking account went from $971 to $2,500. Many thanks to those who so generously contributed. A BIG thanks also goes to Iams. Their $500. covered expenses for the Rescue Party so all the profit could go to the Rescue Fund.

The Rescue Parade showed 12 dogs and their proud owners. All these dogs were placed in Denver area and were perfect examples of happy, healthy dogs with caring owners. There were few dry eyes in the audience as the M.C., Steve Cunningham, read comments from their owners.

Another first for the Rescue occurred after judging at the National. Skipper, a black rescue Lhasa from San Diego had just flown into Denver and was picked up at Denver International Airport at noon of that day. At 3 PM, Skipper and I took the Canine Good Citizen test given by Lynn Jamison. Skipper passed with flying colors!!! He is now enjoying his new home in Evergreen, Colorado. His new owners can’t understand how anyone could have given up a smart, fun-loving dog like him.

Respectfully,

Mary Schroeder.
Breed Standard

No report submitted.

Susan Giles

Breed Referral

I received 55 telephone inquiries and 73 e-mails during the months of July and August for a total of 128 contacts.

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF INQUIRIES

New York 11
Florida 9
Ohio, Texas 8 each
California 7
Indiana 6
New Jersey 5
CT, IL, NC, OK, VA 4 each
AL, CO, GA, MA 3 each
AZ, ID, KY, LA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MO, SC, VT 2 each
AR, HA, KA, OR, NE, NV, ND, PA, RI, 1 each
TN, UT, Canada

Eight requests for information were of unknown origin.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Baumann
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Catalog Ads & Sales

No report.

Finance

No report submitted.

Midge Hylton

Futurity, Secretary/Coordinator

Please get your litter nominations in for 1999. Eligible litters are those born December 1, 1997 through November 30, 1998. Registration fee is $15.00. The year 2000 Futurity Judge nomination form will be in the next Bulletin. I will accept nominations anytime between now and March 1, 1999. You need only one sponsor to be nominated and forms are in the yearbook.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Lanterman

Health, Education & Genetics

No reports submitted.

Cassandra de la Rosa, Genetics Chair
Lynn Jamison, Health & Education Chair

Handbook

I am hoping to get a revision of the roster done right after the final dues deadline of Dec. 1. Please make sure that your name, kennel name, address, zip code, area code, phone no. and e-mail address are correct in the current handbook and if not, get the correction to me. If you did not have an e-mail address listed last year but would like to have it included this year, e-mail me at lbruton@zgf.com. Make sure your dues are paid so you will be included in the handbook roster!

Respectfully Submitted.
Jan Bruton,

Historian

ATTENTION: Breeders or Owners of "TOP PRODUCERS" ALAC is putting together an album of the breeders’ top producers, which will be displayed at future nationals. If you are the breeder or owner of a dog or bitch on the “Top Twenty” list of producers, (Check ALAC’s Website for confirmation), please send an 8 x 10 color photo or color copy by January 1, 1999 to Linda Crabill, ALAC Historian

4110 Wessex Drive
San Jose, CA 95136

Please include a one page (typed) write up of the dog’s accomplishments and a list of champion kids. For questions or additional information call Linda (408) 265-6381.

Photo Contest Proposal update 1/22/99

I have been working with Fran Strayer and Alexis Lannan, both of whom volunteered to in response to the invitation in my June report, to assist with development of a proposal for a photo contest. The contest would raise funds toward the purpose of offsetting the cost of the historical videos of ALAC Nationals purchased last year. The proposal was submitted to the President on January 11, 1999 for review and consideration by the Board.

With regard to starting an album of ALAC "Top Producers," I have only received one response from an owner who sent a bio, but no photo. I request that the announcement soliciting participation in the Top Producer album continue to be run in The Bulletin for
at least several more issues, so we can collect this information for ALAC's historical archives. I think a photo album of Top Producers would be nice to have on display at Nationals, but we must have a majority of participation in order for it to be a success. There is no charge for participation. Owners/breeders of ALAC "Top Producers" simply need to send an 8 x 10 photo (colored preferred) with pedigree and a one page bio about the dog or bitch to:
Linda Crabill, ALAC Historian
4110 Wessex Drive
San Jose, CA 95136
Eligible dogs and bitches are listed on the ALAC website.

Linda Crabill

**Judges Education**

No report submitted.

Don L. Hanson

**Measurement Certification**

It has been business as usual for the MCP. Thanks to the help of Kathie Ruffner, Fran Strayer and Richard Camacho there were a number of dogs certified at the National Specialty in Denver this year. Nothing else new to report.

Nancy J. Plunkett

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Respectfully,

Joyce Johanson


**National Specialty Show Chairman**

No report submitted.

Steve Campbell

**National Specialty Coordinator**

No report submitted.

Pat Keen-Fernandes

**Obedience**

Plans are in full swing for our obedience trial at the 1999 National Specialty. You won’t want to miss this one, plan to join us for two fun packed days of obedience (pending the February Board’s approval). Yes you read that right two days of obedience. A request has been submitted, along with the Survey results, to the ALAC Board to hold two Obedience trials for our 1999 Obedience enthusiasts. If you wish to have input in the Obedience Survey contact Fran Strayer at e-mail fmstrayer@aol.com. She will be happy to forward it to you via mail or e-mail.

**OBEDIENCE STATISTICS**

*(Through the October 1998 Gazette)*

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- CH. Robbee’s Miki O Mine 187.0
- C. Sarantis
- CH. Nu Seng’s All That Glitters 182.0
- Fran Strayer
- Joy Marlo Lady Samantha Dayo 173.5
- D&N Yost and D Maxwell
- CH. Whitehouse Woody Wilson 170.0
- R. White & R. Lilly

**CD TITLED**

- San Jo Desiderata Sonja CD 579.5
- C. Hess

**OPEN**

- Charmar Rocket CD 360.5
- Deborah Osborne
- Augusta Ragamuffin CD 178.5
- Lucille Asseo

**UTILITY**

- CH. Joy’s Black N Fashion CDX 187.5
- Deanna Maxwell
- Whooper's Whopper CDX 177.5
- Becky Hughes

**UTILITY EXCELLENT**

- CH. Joy Marlo Mercedes UD 1088.0
- Deanna Maxwell
- San Can Roo UD 383.5
- Diana Goodspeed

* scores are based on the three highest qualifying scores

**scores are based on the open and utility scores added together

**FIRST IN OBEDIENCE**

The American Lhasa Apso Club held its **FIRST Obedience Trial** in conjunction with the National Specialty on May 15, 1983 at Kansas City Mo. Host for this history making event was The Heart Of American Lhasa Apso Club.

Alice’s **FIRST** obedience chairman was Frank Trujillo (The Bear’s Den Lhasa Apso) a well know breeder and exhibitor in the conformation ring, owner and trainer of obedience Lhasa Apso “Chu Chu Smoky Bear CD”. Frank worked hard his years as obedience chairman to increase the entries at the 1984 National Specialty. In the October-November 1983 issue of Lhasa Apso Reporter this ad ran.

**WANTED:** Lhasa’s trained for the obedience trial to be held in August 1984 at ALAC National Specialty in Houston, Texas. Now is the time to get started. Unlike conformation, obedience requires a longer and more regular training schedule. Get your Lhasa in training and earn your reward.

**REWARD:** The reward of having a obedience trained Lhasa are many:

- A well-trained Lhasa can reflect on your kennel by showing that your dog has the temperament to undergo this arduous training.
- The prestige of having a Lhasa with more then one title is tremendous especially a title that requires the dedication of both of you to achieve. Give your champion a chance to show he a companion too.

Fifteen years later we need to run this Ad again for the 1999 National Specialty in Fredrick, Maryland we still need and are in search of the obedience trained Lhasas for our National Specialty Obedience Trial.

The Lhasa Apso was doing obedience long before ALAC first Obedience Trial, we see this from the three Utility Lhasa entered in this first obedience trial. Yvonne Copeland’s “Geraldine” Linda Jarrett’s “Junior” and Joan Clarke’s “Beautie” were just a few of the Lhasa doing obedience in these early years.

The **FIRST Lhasa** to earn an obedience title was an unregistered dog named “Segundo Verdejo” in 1949. Bred and owned by Mrs. Dorothy Sabine de Gray, Las Sa Gre Lhasa Apso. He was sired by the unregistered CH. Juanito Verdejo out of CH. Las Sa Gre. He also earned the **FIRST Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)** title the following year.

In 1952 an unregistered Lhasa named “Sargent” earned both his Companion Dog (CD) and CDX Title. The following year 1953 “Sargent” became the **FIRST Lhasa** to earn the Utility Dog (UD) title.
The FIRST registered Lhasa to earn all three obedience titles the CD in 1955, CDX in 1956 and UD in 1957 was America's Sandur.

The FIRST Champion to earn a obedience title was CH. Ming Tali 11 CD, The FIRST Champion to earn a CDX was CH. Dandi Jin Rik'i CDX and the FIRST Champion to earn the UD title is CH. Joy Marlo Mercedes UD

This FIRST obedience trial had a very respectable entry, of twelve and ALAC FIRST High In Trial would be Brenda Schmelzel's "Tiger" with a score of 191 from the open "A" class.

In 1973 The American Lhasa Apso Club established the Obedience Record Of Merit. Melodey Haverly earned for her Carmel Lhasa Apso the FIRST Obedience ROM in 1977.

The FIRST Lhasa Apso to receive a High In Trial at a all-breed show was Sargent UD in 1953. After AKC established the HIT Award at a all-breed obedience trial, HIT Halcyon's Golden Kismet UD was the FIRST to receive the HIT Award.

There are two titles not yet accomplished by the Lhasa Apso and this is the (UDX) Utility Dog Excellent and the (OTCH) Obedience Trial Champion.

The Lhasa Apsos of today are not just found in the conformation ring or obedience but you will find them in Agility, Herding and tracking Trials. You may only find one or two but look for him he's there amongst the other breeds. Deanna Maxwell

Thank you Deanna for putting together the above statistics & OB history and sharing them with us. Fran

National Specialty Trophy Fund

No report submitted.

Naomi Hanson, Trophy Chairperson

Raffle

No report submitted.

Pat Keen

Regional News

See Regional specialty results for the Cascade Lhasa Apso Fanciers and the Lhasa Apso Club of Central Colorado shows elsewhere in this bulletin.

Roster

Any ADDRESS CORRECTION NOTIFICATION, PHONE NUMBER CORRECTIONS AND NAME CHANGES are to be forward to the ALAC Secretary. Debbie Greene, 16407 Hexham Drive, Spring, TX 77379 281/251-9552 mbatexas@aol.com

Ways and Means

No report submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Thomas Erwin Gertz, Chairperson

Yearbook

No report submitted.

Michael A. Santora

Yearbook Sales/Promotions

No report submitted.

Official Standard of The Lhasa Apso
Approved July 11, 1978

Character — Gay and assertive, but chary of strangers.
Size— Variable, but about 10 or 11 inches at shoulder
For dogs, bitches slightly smaller.

Color - All colors equally acceptable with or without Dark tips to ears and beard.

Body shape — The length from point of shoulders to point of buttocks longer than height at withers, well ribbed up, strong loin, well developed quarters and thighs.

Coat — Heavy, straight, hard, not wooly or silky, of good length, and very dense.

Mouth and Muzzle — Th preferred bite is either level or slightly undershot. Muzzle of medium length; a square muzzle is objectionable.

Head — Heavy head furnishings with good fall over eyes, good whiskers and bread, skull narrow, falling away behind eyes in a marked degree, not quite flat, but not domed or apple-shaped; straight forehead of fair length. Nose black, the length from tip of nose to eye to be roughly about one-third of the total length from nose to back of skull.

Eyes — Dark brown, neither very large and full, nor very small and sunk.

Ears — Pendant, heavily feathered.

Legs — Forelegs straight, both forelegs and hind legs heavily furnished with hair.

Feet — Well feathered; should be round and catlike, with good pads.

Tail Carriage — Well feathered, should be carried well over the back in a screw, there may be a kink at the end. Low carriage of stern is a serious fault.
REGIONAL SPECIALTIES,
Cascade Lhasa Apso Fanciers of Greater Seattle
August 22, 1998
Judge: Mrs. Victor Olmos-Ollivier

Open Dogs
1 Chic Choix Jefferson Davis, Juha Kares
2 Fanfair Gummbi Bear, Larry & Jan Bruton
3 Sera Las By D Life Of D Moon, Connie S Schultz
4 Ob-One's Easy Rider, Becky A. Hughes

Winner's Dog
Chic Choix Jefferson Davis, Juha Kares
Reserve Winner's Dog
Fanfair Gummbi Bear, Larry & Jan Bruton

6-9 Months Bitches
1 Desiderata San Jo Salsa, Arlene Miller & Leslie Ann Engen

9-12 Months Bitches
1 San Jo Sugar Cookie, Leslie Ann Engen

REGIONAL SPECIALTIES,
Lhasa Apso Club of Central Colorado
November 13, 1998
Judge: Mrs. Keke Kahn

9-12 Mths Puppy Dogs
1 Hylan Shotru Date with Destiny, Pat Keen Fernandes, Wagner Fernandes & Midge Hyton
2 Ku-ther Kisses by Big Boy, Robin & Lee Nagel

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs
1 San-Dhi’s Lite n’ Up, Sandy Devlin
2 Charlet’s One Moment in Time, Charlene R. Dellinger

American Bred Dog
1 Sera Las By D Life of D Moon, Connie Schultz

Open Dogs
1 Windstar’s Sharp Dressed Man, Cheryl Clamp
2 Tru Blu Shotru Special Issue, Neil & Pat Keen-Fernandes

Winner's Dog
Hylan Shotru Date with Destiny, Pat Keen Fernandes, Wagner Fernandes & Midge Hyton
Reserve Winner’s Dog
Ku-ther Kisses by Big Boy, Robin & Lee Nagel

6-9 Months Bitches
1 San-Dhi’s Magic of Course, Saundra H. Devlin

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches
1 San-Dhi’s Jewel of the Night, CGC, Saundra H. Devlin & Charlene Dellinger
2 Northwind Picture Perfect, Cindy Butsie
3 Charlet’s Time to Tututut C’By, Charlene R. Dellinger
4 Sera Mar Courtsey, Linda G. Jarrett

Open Bitches
1 Hylan Shotru Scandel, Midge Hyton, Pat & Wagner Fernandes
2 Dusla’s Black Moon Rising, Yvette, George Setchell & Judith & Richard Camacho
3 Sera Mar Cricket, Linda G. Jarrett
4 Claret-Windstar Killer Knight-E, Cheryl Clamp

Winner’s Bitch
Hylan Shotru Scandel, Midge Hyton, Pat & Wagner Fernandes
Reserve Winner’s Bitch
Dusla’s Black Moon Rising, Yvette, George Setchell & Judith & Richard Camacho

Veteran Bitch
1 Ch. NuSeng Tacin Golly Miss Molly, Frances M. Strayer & Ricki Andrews

Best of Breed
Ch. Northwind Up Tempo, Kathy F. Jabara & Cindy Butsic
Best of Winners
Hylan Shotru Date with Destiny, Pat Keen Fernandes, Wagner Fernandes & Midge Hyton
Best of Opposite Sex
Ch. Jaro Takashi Shadow Dancin, Judith Camacho

Best Puppy - Hylan Shotru Date with Destiny
Best Bred By - San-Dhi’s Jewel of the Night CGC

Sweepstakes Results
Judge: Mary Schroeder

Best Puppy & Best in Sweepstakes - Hylan Shotru Date with Destiny
Best Adult - San-Dhi’s Jewel of the Night CGC
The American Lhasa Apso Club, Inc.

FUTURITY JUDGE NOMINATION FORM
for the year 2000

I NOMINATE:

Name: __________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________________________

Signature of ALAC Member nominating: ___________________ Date ______

I ACCEPT THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND AM FULLY AWARE OF THE GUIDELINES AND COMMITMENT TO ALAC AND THE LHASA FANCY SHOULD I BE ELECTED. If elected, no person residing in the same household with me shall act as an agent or handler in the Futurity competition. Dogs owned wholly or in part by me or any member of my household shall be ineligible to compete in the Futurity.

Signature of Nominee: ___________________ Date ______

PLEASE REMEMBER:
- Anyone judging the years 1998 through 2003 is ineligible to judge.
- An AKC approved judge of Lhasa Apsos is ineligible to judge a Futurity.
- A Futurity judge is personally responsible for all expenses incurred in such an assignment.
- A person elected to judge a Futurity will be held accountable for subsequent failure to fulfill the assignment by being listed as ineligible for Futurity judging for a period of two years.

(This form is to be mailed to the Futurity Chairperson when nominations are solicited.)

Mail the completed form to:
Ann Lanterman, ALAC Futurity Chairperson
5109 189th Avenue Northeast
Redmond, WA 98052
Phone: (425) 868-0276

PLEASE RETURN ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 1999

2nd Quarter 1997
The American Lhasa Apso Club, Inc.

FUTURITY OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE: $15.00

To nominate a litter for the Futurity year 1998 only, born:
October 1, 1996 and ending November 30, 1997

Or to nominate a litter for the Futurity year 1999, born:
December 1, 1997 and ending November 30, 1998

Make check or money order payable to The American Lhasa Apso Club, Inc.
Mail Entry with Fee to: Ann Lanterman, ALAC Futurity Chairman
5109 189th Avenue N.E., Redmond, WA 98052
Phone: 425/868-0276

IMPORTANT: Read instructions accompanying this form carefully.
Please TYPE or PRINT clearly, and COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS.

Whelping Date: Number of Males: Number of Females:

Breeder: Place of Birth: State:

Sire: Dam:

Name of Person Making Entry: Phone No.

Street Address

City: State: Zip:

AGREEMENT

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

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

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

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included with this form. The envelope will be used to return the form above which will be proof that your Futurity Nomination has been recorded. This acknowledgement will be returned to you within 30 days of the postmark of your application.

In the event that this form is not returned to you within 30 days of your date of application, you will have 14 days in which to file an appeal to have your litter nominated. Failure to file an appeal within the prescribed time will forfeit any further consideration for the litter in question. Appeals must include all information and dates pertaining to the nomination of the litter and MUST be sent by CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, to the ALAC Futurity Appeals Board:

Ms. Marie Allman, 111 Ivy Street, Forreporpt, TX 77541

The decision of the Appeals Board is final. In no instance will any litter that exceeds the 90-day nomination period, the 30-day processing period, and/or the 14-day appeal period be considered for futurity nomination. A self-addressed, stamped envelope MUST be included with an appeal.
The American Lhasa Apso Club, Inc.

**FUTURITY RULES**

The futurity is an annual event sponsored by the American Lhasa Apso Club to encourage the exhibition of recently whelped Lhasa Apsos.

**FUTURITY ELIGIBILITY:**

The nomination of a litter is open to anyone who breeds a litter of Lhasa Apsos. A litter nomination must be made within ninety days of birth. Nomination Forms are available from the ALAC or Futurity Secretary. By nomination of the litter, all dogs in that litter are eligible to enter the Futurity, regardless of subsequent ownership change.

**FUTURITY LOCATION AND DATE:**

One Futurity is held each year in conjunction with the ALAC National Specialty.

**FUTURITY STAKES AND PRIZES:**

Prize money, comprised of all nomination fees, will be awarded as follows:

- $150 - Grand Futurity Winner
- $100 - Best Adult in Futurity
- $100 - Best Puppy in Futurity

After these award monies have been reserved, the remaining funds will be divided equally between the eight classes offered and disbursed as follows:

- 40% - First in Class
- 30% - Second in Class
- 20% - Third in Class
- 10% - Fourth in Class

All undistributed prize money is the property of the American Lhasa Apso Club.

The American Lhasa Club offers the Robert W. Griffing Memorial Plaque to the BREEDER of the Grand Futurity Winner.

**FUTURITY SHOW AND CLASSES:**

The Futurity will be divided by sex and age and judged in the following classes:

- **Puppy Dogs:** 6 to 9 Months
- **Puppy Bitches:** 6 to 9 Months
- **9 to 12 Months**
- **9 to 12 Months**

*Winning Puppy in each class will compete for Best Puppy in Futurity*

- **Adult Dogs:** 12 to 15 Months
- **Adult Bitches:** 12 to 15 Months
- **15 Months and Older**
- **15 Months and Older**

*Winning Adult in each class will compete for Best Adult in Futurity*

**Best Puppy and Best Adult in Futurity**

will compete for the Grand Futurity Award

**FUTURITY RULES, Continued**

**ENTRY, FORM, AND FEE:**

- A dog entered in the Futurity MUST ENTER AND COMPETE in one or more of the regular classes of the ALAC National Specialty.
- The entry for the Futurity class and the regular class(es) MUST be made on the same entry form.
- The entry must be marked in the ADDITIONAL CLASS section with the word "Futurity" and the assigned Futurity Litter Nomination Number.
- The entry fee for the Futurity class must accompany the fee for the regular class(es).

**OTHER:**

- There are NO AKC championship points awarded in the Futurity.
- All dogs MUST be handled by the Breeder, Owner, a member of his household or an amateur substitute.
- NO REFUNDS will be made in the event of default by the person making the entries.

**FUTURITY JUDGE:**

- The Futurity Judge will be nominated by the ALAC membership and elected by majority vote of the ALAC membership's written ballot.
- The candidate who is second in the balloting shall be designated Alternate Judge, should the first be unable to judge.
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.

Award Applying For: ___________________________________________
Name of Dog: ___________________________________________
Primary Owner: ___________________________________________
Address, City, State, Zip: ___________________________________
Co-Owner: ___________________________________________
Person Applying for Award: ___________________________________

A. CHAMPIONSHIP OR OBEEDIENCE 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 OBEEDIENCE (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
H. ALL-BREED BEST IN SHOW List Beasts 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 __________

(For ROM Breeders & ROM Updates, use back of form or an additional page)

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE - APRIL 1, 1999
After this date, awards must be paid for in full.

IF NOT ATTENDING THE NATIONAL, SEND $4.00 PER PLAQUE TO COVER MAILING
Please send a photo(8X10) 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
ALAC Photo Contest

Categories:

1. **Best head study (with headfall)** - Best in this category will receive the *ALAC Breeders' Choice Award*. Voting in this category is open to ALAC members only. Each ALAC member is allotted one vote for the head study of his or her choice. In this category only, photos submitted for consideration may have been taken by professional photographers, as well as amateurs. The intent here is for breeders to judge the most correct Lhasa head, rather than the technical quality of the photo.

2. **Best Candid Shot of a Lhasa (coated or cut down)** - determined by Historian's committee. Open to amateur photographers only.

3. **Most Humorous (coated or cut down)** - best photo depicting true Lhasa personality - determined by Historian's committee. Open to amateur photographers only.

How to Enter:

- **Deadline for entries is June 15, 1999.** (No postmarks.)
- Entry fee - $5.00 per entry (all categories) - no limit to the number of entries per person. (Fees will be used to offset the cost of the historic video tapes purchased last year which feature ALAC Nationals and Futurities [1969 - 1975].)
- Checks made payable to ALAC.
- All photos become the property of ALAC and will be retained by the ALAC Historian unless shipping cost of $1.00 per photograph is included at the time of entry. Photos should be clearly marked on the back with the name of the person submitting the entry.
- Mail entries to:
  Linda Crabill, ALAC Historian
  4110 Wessex Dr.
  San Jose, CA 95136
- Winners to be announced at the 1999 American Lhasa Apso Club National Specialty, to be held in Fredericksburg, Maryland, June 24 - 26.

Prizes

- Grand Prize in each category having a minimum of five entries is a full-page black and white ad in *The Lhasa Bulletin*.
- Winning photos in each category will be published in *The Lhasa Bulletin*.

For more information, contact Linda Crabill at (408) 265-6381.
The Nominating Committee would like to present the following nominations for the upcoming American Lhasa Apso Club election:

- President: Susan Giles
- Vice President: Larry Bruton
- Secretary: Debbie Greene
- Treasurer: Steve Campbell

Board of Directors:
- Three Year Term: Betty Chidley, Bev Drake, Dot Primm

The Nominating Committee is in agreement to recommend that all the Officers and Board Members whose terms are ending be nominated again for their current positions. All the parties involved have been contacted by the Nominating Committee and have consented to run as nominated by committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee: Sandra Barker, Robyn White-Lilly, and Margie Evans

Board has established The American Lhasa Apso Health and Education Trust:

The Board established a ‘Charitable Trust’ fund for the Health and Education committee. (This was formally two committees: Health & Education and Health & Genetics) This allows all donations to the fund to be tax deductible. You may send your donations to: Steve Campbell, Treasurer
88 Lake Avenue
Ocean Grove, NJ 07756
Marked for the Health and Education Trust

Announcement: Futurity Rule Change:

Beginning with the 1999 Futurity, all Futurity dogs must still be entered in both the Futurity and the Regular Classes, but they no longer have to be shown in the regular classes.

“Hot” Information from the February ALAC Board Meeting! E-MAIL

The Board of Directors voted to send out to the membership information mailings each month. The Bulletin will be out in February, April, June, August, October, and December. Mailings for the other months, March, May, July, Sept., November, and January will come from the Secretary. All those that have an e-mail address will receive electronically. For those that do not “snail-mail”.

If you have an e-mail address that you have not passed on to ALAC yet, please do so. Send it to Debbie Greene mbateexas@aol.com
If you have had a change in your e-mail address sent that also. Every e-mail address will save us about $2 per person each year. Also, this process is faster than conventional mail.
Listed for your convenience are your Committee heads with individual address & phone numbers.

**COMMITTEE HEADS—ALAC Web Site e-mail: [http://www.ahasapso.com](http://www.ahasapso.com)**

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Health and Education Committee Release

To ALAC members:

A breakthrough in research on the cause of hereditary kidney disease (KD) in Lhasa Apsos and Shih Tzu was recently announced by VetGen and the Shih Tzu Club of America.

VetGen has announced the identification of one of two DNA markers for KD. It's like a door with two keys, a deadbolt and a second lock. You need both keys or you can't get in. The first marker has been located and identified. It will take approximately two years to identify the second.

VetGen has conducting research to find the DNA markers for KD, funded to date by Gilbert Kahn, a benefactor for the Shih Tzu club of America, and VetGen themselves. Progress in the research was made possible by Debbie Rothman, who donated specimens from a colony of related Lhasas afflicted with KD.

Two years' work remain to locate the second marker. Mr. Kahn has donated $65,000, the cost of one full-time researcher for the effort. VetGen has provided a second, that leaves the second year's work to be financed. The Shih Tzu Club of America has donated $5,000, and is raising money hand over fist to help raise the $65,000 needed to finish the research for the year 2000.

THE RESULT WILL BE A SIMPLE CHEEK SWAB DNA TEST THAT WOULD IDENTIFY DOGS AFFLICTED WITH KD AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, GENETIC CARRIERS OF THE DISEASE.

ALAC must participate if we are to benefit. We also must support this effort if we are to hold our heads high in support of our breed.

ALAC has formed a foundation to accept tax-deductible donations for KD and other health, education and genetics issues in the breed. We have set a goal to raise at least $15,000 by the end of the year for the foundation. the ALAC Board recently donated $2,000 to the foundation.

We invite -- no, we challenge you to share our dream to develop this simple test to identify KD. All donations, made to the ALAC HEG Foundation, are tax-deductible. Contribution reports will be made regularly in the Bulletin and a complete list published annually.
BENEFACTORS:
While we know of no benefactors who could donate $65,000 for the love of our breed, we seek leaders in the breed who will donate $1,000 or more.

PATRONS:
A donation of $500 will designate you a patron of the breed.

BREEDER HONOR ROLL:
We ask each Breeder of Merit to join the Breeder Honor Roll with a contribution of $100 -- that's just $10 for each of your ten qualifying champions. Groups may sponsor a breeder who has passed away. Sponsors will be credited.

MEMORIAL HONOR ROLL:
Memorial donations of $25 each to honor a Lhasa Apso that has passed away. The dog does not have to be your own.

DIME-A-DAY
We ask each individual member to donate $36.50 -- just a dime a day for a year -- to further breed health. Surely, this is the least we can do. That's less than two entry fees, and the benefit surpasses any show.

We will have other fundraising efforts underway, but direct cash donations are the quickest and carry the least overhead.

You will receive a receipt for your tax-deductible donation and your name will be published with regular reports. If you have questions, suggestions, or would like to help with the fundraising, please contact Cassandra de la Rosa or Lynn Jamison.

Lynn will be at the National doing Canine Good Citizen certifications. Proceeds go to the foundation.

Contributions can be sent to:
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Jensen Beach, FL 34957
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Membership Application
THE AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB

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PLEASE CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE: _______ FRANCIER _______ EXHIBITOR _______ BREEDER

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AREAS IN ALAC YOU WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED IN HELPING ____________________________________

I hereby apply for membership and agree to abide by the AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB constitution and by-laws, the ALAC Code of Ethics, and the rules of the American Kennel Club if accepted for membership. I am eighteen years or older and in good standing with the American Kennel Club.

Signed ____________________________

Recommended by the following two American Lhasa Apso Club members.

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DEFEINITY THE YEAR OF THE TAIGER!

What a way to finish! Taiger is pictured going BOB over Specials and picking up his 3rd major. Thank you, Judge Arlene Czech, for this exciting win! And, my appreciation to all the judges who recognized his outstanding qualities. There’ll be no holding back this Taiger! At 18 months of age, he has only just begun! Thank you Leslie Ann, for sharing this beautiful young male with me.

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NEW FEE SCHEDULE

On January 1st, 1999, the American Kennel Club's new fee schedule covering purebred dog registration and ancillary services will be effective. The slight rise in fees is necessary to enable AKC to continue being able to offer timely and quality service to its customers.

The new fees are:

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Fees may be paid by either check or money order, payable to the American Kennel Club, or by charge card (American Express, Visa, and Mastercard are accepted) and must accompany the appropriate form. New forms will be available October 1st, 1998. Individuals desiring the correct form may call AKC's Customer Service at 919-233-9767, send a fax request to 919-233-2627, or email to info@akc.org
My Ty Rainbow Lhasa Apsos

Ariel continues her winning ways...

Ariel, who was RWB and Select from the classes at our National Specialty in June under Breeder-Judge Midge Hylton, is pictured here winning a major under Judge Edd Bivin. She was also Best Junior in Sweeps at the Merrimack Specialty and WB under both Judges John Lyons and Norm Patton. Most recently Ariel has been awarded WB and BOS by Judges Michelle Billings and Jean Fancy.

I am very proud of this striking young Lhasa and thank the judges for recognizing her.

Not to be outdone, Ariel's littermate, My Ty Rainbow's Shell Seeker, will soon be in the ring to keep the "silver streak" going!

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Memo To: All ALAC Members

It's time to start thinking about the ALAC National and about advertising in the Specialty Catalog. Here is your chance to let the fancy know of your accomplishments this past year whether it be a great win or a great new litter. Support ALAC with your ad for only $35.00 (w/o photo) or $50.00 (w photo). We will design your ad so all we need from you is the copy, optional photo and your check made out to ALAC or credit card information.

- by April 1st please!

Send to:
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P.S. If by chance you are the proud owner of an award winner for 1998 (championship, CD, ROM, etc.) be sure to send your award form to Bobbie Wood and your photo for the awards video to me. Also, don't forget to send $3.00/photo- checks made out to ALAC.
The deadline for this is also April 1st.

Thanks, Jan
TaSen Victory

Shoe's latest -
Group 2 at James River KC!
Thank you Judge Dr. Robert Smith
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Ch. Barker’s Sugar Lace ROM

Official Standard For The Lhasa Apso

Character - Gay and assertive, but chary of strangers.
Size - Variable, but about 10 or 11 inches at shoulder for dogs, bitches slightly smaller.
Color - All colors equally acceptable with or without dark tips to ears and beard.
Body Shape - The length from point of shoulders to point of buttocks longer than height at withers, well ribbed up, strong loin, well developed quarters and thighs.
Coat - Heavy, straight, hard, not woolly or silky, of good length, and very dense.
Mouth and Muzzle - The preferred bite is either level or slightly undershot. Muzzle of medium length; a square muzzle is objectionable.
Head - Heavy head furnishings with good fall over eyes, good whiskers and beard, skull narrow, falling away behind eyes in a marked degree, not quite flat, but not domed or apple-shaped; straight foreface of fair length. Nose black, the length from tip of nose to eye to be roughly about one-third of the total length from nose to back of skull.
Eyes - Dark brown, neither very large and full, nor very small and sunk.
Ears - Pendant, heavily feathered.
Legs - Forelegs straight; both forelegs and hind legs heavily furnished with hair.
Feet - Well feathered; should be round and catlike, with good pads.
Tail Carriage - Well feathered, should be carried well over back in a screw; there may be a kink at the end. A low carriage of stem is a serious fault.

Approved July 11, 1978
We hope this primer will help you to understand the renal dysplasia gene-mapping project and the articles that follow on the new linked marker test for the disease being offered by VetGen. If nothing else, it will certainly increase your astonishment at the rapid advances that have been made in the science of microbiology in recent years and your understanding of how complicated it is to locate a defective gene and develop a genetic test for a particular disease! A special thank you to Lhasa breeder Cathy Marley, MD, and John Duffendock, President of VetGen, for their help in preparing this material. Jo Ann White

What is a gene? The gene is the basic unit of heredity. Each gene, acting alone or with other genes, determines one or more canine characteristics. All of the genes that constitute the hereditary makeup of an organism are called the genome. Genes occur in strands of genetic material within the cell called chromosomes. A dog is composed of a large number of cells that are genetically identical. The first cell of a particular dog formed when egg and sperm united; it contains one set of chromosomes from each parent. The canine genome is made up of 39 pairs of chromosomes (one set from each parent) that contain approximately 3 billion base pairs of DNA, or around 100,000 or so genes. Each gene generally occupies a particular position within a particular chromosome.

What is DNA? The chromosome is made up of two very long single strands of a chemical called DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) that are wrapped around each other to form a double helix. This DNA never leaves the nucleus of the cell—it is like a reference library that contains the genes (functional regions) that determine how the organism will develop. DNA strands are made up of four basic units linked together in pairs. The entire canine genome contains about 3 billion base pairs. A small gene may contain 100 of these base pairs; a larger one may contain 10,000 base pairs.

What is a genetic marker? Scattered throughout the chromosome are short repeated groups of these base pairs known as microsatellites, or markers, that can be used to track defective genes. Hundreds of these distinctive sequences have been isolated along the canine genome for use in mapping genes. To find a marker that is “linked” to a disease, researchers may examine hundreds of markers from animals with and without the disease before they find one that is located so close to a disease gene that it is almost always inherited along with the disease caused by that gene. The closer the marker is to the disease gene itself, the more accurate the test. Finding such a marker also narrows down where to look for the disease-causing gene, which could ultimately lead to a more specific test for the gene itself.

What is a mutation? A mutation is a genetic mistake that scrambles the instructions given by a gene. Mutations may be good, bad, or indifferent. In the case of renal dysplasia, it is believed the presence of mutations in one or perhaps two different genes causes the glomeruli of the kidney to stop developing.

What are dominant and recessive genes? A dominant gene will express itself when the puppy inherits only one copy of the gene (from sire or dam). A recessive gene will express itself only when a puppy inherits two copies of the gene (one from the sire and one from the dam). If a disease-causing gene is recessive, a dog with the gene can be bred to a dog without it and will not produce the disease, although it will produce carriers of the gene. If the gene is dominant, both parents must be free of it to avoid producing affected puppies. Again, more than one defective gene may be needed to produce a disease.

NEW FROM VETGEN: A DNA TEST FOR HEREDITARY RENAL DYSPLASIA

VetGen has just announced that they have developed a linked marker test for Hereditary Renal Dysplasia in Shih Tzu, Lhasa Apsos, and Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers. (The disease is believed to be caused by identical genes in all three breeds.) This test identifies a genetic marker that is strongly linked statistically to one of the two defective genes believed to be involved in the disease (i.e., it is located on the chromosome very close to the defective gene and is inherited along with this defective
Gene 70-95% of the time. Thus, finding the marker in a dog or bitch means that the linked defective gene will be passed to that animal's offspring between 70 and 95% of the time. It is not yet known whether this defective gene is dominant or recessive. VetGen researchers, who have solicited samples from random kennels of Shih Tzu, Lhasa Apso, and Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers that have not had a problem with RD, as well as samples from kennels that have had affected animals, believe that some 30% of all Shih Tzu have this defective gene and that the overall incidence of the disease itself in these three breeds is probably somewhere between 2.5 and 4%.

Thus far, only a marker for one of the genes believed to be responsible for RD has been identified. The best evidence available indicates that at least one copy (and perhaps two copies) of this defective gene must be present to produce puppies with the disease. Therefore, even if two genes are involved, the elimination of one of these genes will mean that none of the offspring of two animals which are clear of this gene will develop renal dysplasia. They may, however, still be "carriers" of renal dysplasia if they have another as-yet-unidentified gene that may also need to be present for the disease to be expressed. The current test being offered by VetGen identifies one defective gene in 70-95% of the cases in which it is present.

The new VetGen DNA test, unlike a wide-wedge kidney biopsy, is non-invasive and will generally identify carriers of this particular defective gene whether or not they show clinical signs of the disease. If the DNA test reveals that your dog has the marker linked to the abnormal (or mutant) gene, there is a high probability that your dog has one of the genetic mutations causing renal dysplasia. If your dog does not have this linked marker, there is a high probability that your dog does not have this mutation. If mated to another tested animal that is also clear of this marker, it has a very low probability of producing the disease in its offspring, even if it possesses a second defective gene that may also be needed to produce the disease itself.

Two full-time researchers at VetGen and the University of Michigan continue to work on identifying the specific gene and mutation that causes renal dysplasia for which we now have the linkage test, so that a DNA test can eventually be offered that is 100% reliable rather than a strong indicator of the presence of the defective gene. They are also trying to determine whether this gene is dominant or recessive and are working to identify a possible second defective gene. All of this will take some time.

Meanwhile, this new linked marker test offers breeders an opportunity to immediately reduce the number of puppies born with renal dysplasia. You can now test a dog before deciding to include it in your breeding program (and before spending money showing it). If you use only dogs that test clear of this linked marker in your breeding program, you will reduce your chances of producing puppies that have the disease by 70-95%. The data VetGen acquires from these tests will also aid in further research on the disease. This test is a better way to eliminate the disease from your breeding programs than anything we have had in the past, and it may be a long time before we have anything more definitive. Therefore, we encourage responsible breeders to utilize this new linkage test. It is similar to the VetGen test for copper toxicosis in Bedlington Terriers that has enabled responsible BT breeders to almost eliminate that disease in their lines.

Beginning Feb. 1, 1999, VetGen will offer individual tests at $140. per dog; this includes the DNA collection kit used by the owner/breeder to swab the inside of the dog's mouth and collect the mucosal cells that provide the DNA used in the test. You do not need to have your veterinarian collect this material. You send the kit directly to VetGen, and they send the results directly to you. An introductory rate of $99. per dog for 25 dogs or more (not necessarily same owner) paid for as a group and tested within a specific time period is available until the July 1999 ASTC National Specialty. Reduced-price testing will also be offered at the 1999 Specialty. A representative from VetGen will be attending the National Specialty (at VetGen's expense) to answer questions individual breeders may have about the test itself and how to use it in their breeding programs.

Details on the test program at the National Specialty will appear in the next Bulletin. For more information about group testing (a great local club project), contact JoAnn Gustafson at ningsia@ncia.com or, by snail mail, at 7265 F & S Grade Road, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284 (note new address). For individual tests contact VetGen at HealthyDog@VetGen.com or 1-800-483-8436, or go to the VetGen website (http://www.VetGen.com) for an order form and more information. Every DNA
sample, sent directly to VetGen by the owner, is coded upon receipt, making references to specific dog’s identity and genetic status entirely confidential between VetGen and the owner of the dog. Remember that by testing your dogs you are not only gaining valuable genetic information but helping further research into renal dysplasia—researchers must have access to DNA samples to move forward.

If you (or your veterinarian) knows of any Shih Tzu that are clinically affected by renal dysplasia at a young age, or any Shih Tzu over the age of 13 that have normal urine specific gravity readings, please contact JoAnn Gustafson for cheek-swab kits. DNA samples from such animals are also needed by the researchers. All information will remain confidential.

**COMMENTS FROM VETGEN ABOUT THE NEW TEST**

*This material has been provided by Dr. George Brewer, Rob Loechel, and John Duffendock of VetGen*

**Basic facts.** VetGen has discovered a linked DNA marker to a required genetic determinant of juvenile renal dysplasia (JRD) in Shih Tzu, Lhasa Apso, and Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers. There is strong linkage between this marker and the defective gene such that about 95% of the definitely affected dogs in these breeds have one or two copies of an allele we have called M (standing for mutant). At this marker locus, there is only one other allele called N (for normal). The population frequency of the M allele in the three breeds is about 30%.

**Usefulness of Test.** There is a high level of association of the M Marker with a JRD determining gene. Depending on whether our marker is associated with a dominant-determinant or a recessive-determinant gene of JRD, the degree of predictability of the M marker for JRD susceptibility will vary a little. We have selected 80% as a conservative estimate of the predictability.

The simplest way to understand the value of this test is to consider the following. If you breed such that you produce an N/N puppy, you will have an 80% probability that you have produced a genotype that can't get JRD. Restated, you have decreased the risk of your puppy getting JRD by 80%.

Perhaps we can use an example that is more intuitively obvious. Let's say that in a given breed, 70% of the dogs are black and 30% blue. But the risk of producing JRD is four times higher when a blue puppy is born than if a black puppy is born. Assuming there is no particular advantage to having a blue coat, breeders interested in reducing JRD in their lines and their dogs would greatly reduce breeding which would produce blue-coated puppies. In this example, the blue coat color is a marker the breeder can see. In the actual situation, the M marker is a marker VetGen can help you see. In the very simplest of terms, breeding away from the M marker significantly reduces the risk of JRD in the puppies you produce.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Question:** What about the genetics of JRD? Shouldn't the actual underlying genetic situation be known before breeders act?

**Answer:** The underlying genetics of JRD is not known at present, and may not be known for some time. Theories include:

1) That abnormalities in two genes, one dominant and one recessive, must simultaneously be present.

2) That a common dominant gene is responsible, but is affected by other factors (called incomplete penetrance).

3) That an even more common recessive gene, again with incomplete penetrance, is responsible.

Any of these theories could be correct, because once you invoke incomplete penetrance, differentiation between theories becomes difficult.

However, for the purposes of using this test, the underlying genetic mechanism is not relevant. What you have is a marker that, when present, indicates a greatly increased risk and that, when absent, indicates a greatly reduced risk. It does not matter at this point whether it is predicting a mutation in one of two required genes, a mutation in a dominant gene, or a mutation in a recessive gene. Its applicability is exactly the same.
**Question:** If we reduce the M allele frequency significantly, would we have a significant negative impact on genetic diversity in any of the breeds?

**Answer:** A gradual reduction of an allele that has about a 30% frequency is not a risk to diversity. Also it is unlikely that all breeders will embrace the test simultaneously. Some breeders will eliminate or greatly reduce the M marker, others will do this to some extent, while others will ignore it. This mix of responses will minimize any impact. Keep in mind that when the genetic defect is found, it will probably have a relatively high frequency, putting the breed in exactly the same situation.

**Question:** What about the cost of the test? Why should a marker test that is 80% predictive cost as much as a direct test of the mutation that is 100% predictive?

**Answer:** The cost is not based on a differential value to the breeder, but on the costs of providing the service and the cost of research to develop the information to develop the test. VetGen has yet to make a profit on any test it has offered.

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**GENE-MAPPING FUNDRAISING UPDATE**

Clearly, the new VetGen test is a big step forward in our efforts to eliminate renal dysplasia in Shih Tzu. However, it is also clear that we have a long way to go. You should know that VetGen has put a substantial amount of its own money into developing this test. There are now two full-time researchers studying this disease. The salary and benefits for one of these researchers, hired in November 1998, is being paid for the first year with ASTC member Gilbert Kahn’s generous $65,000 donation. This money, plus an additional $5,000 donated to the University of Michigan in December 1998 by ASTC members George and Sherrill Melchior and another $1,000 donated by the Coyote Hills Kennel Club, will fund this researcher through the end of 1999. VetGen is providing the salary and benefits for the second full-time researcher, plus facilities and equipment, but we must raise money to continue to pay the “Shih Tzu share” of the research (about one-third of the total cost) for the year 2000.

The ASTC gene-mapping fund, which has increased substantially in recent months. Sales of *The Official Book of the Shih Tzu* through the club have added several thousand dollars to this fund, so continue to promote purchase of the book through the ASTC (the profits for research are MUCH greater on club sales) to your puppy buyers (past and present) and Shih Tzu-owning friends. The book can be ordered from Janet Danner, 5104 Stratford Chase Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464-5518 ($35.95 each, plus $5. overseas s/h, checks payable to ASTC). If you would like to join those making substantial tax-deductible donations directly to the University of Michigan, contact Sally Vitas for instructions.

Many of the contributions are coming from individuals and groups who have come up with some unique ways to raise funds. We will continue to list individuals donating $100. or more in future issues of the Bulletin. Among the largest contributors in recent months are Vicki McClements, from her sale of her Gizmo & Co. personalized Christmas ornaments (you can still order these via the ASTC website at http://www.shihtzu.org); Carlene Snyder with her own hand-made Christmas ornaments; and the Shih Tzu Club of Southeastern Wisconsin, whose members are making and selling calendars, notecards, and t-shirts. Several fundraisers by the Shih Tzu-L e-mail list have already raised a significant amount for gene-mapping, including an ongoing online auction (to donate auction items, contact Jo Ann White or Kandy Jones; to see what's being auctioned and sign on to bid, go to the list fundraiser page at http://www.animalarts.com/list/); its first raffle; and Gina Hall's calendar project. The talented nonwired can participate—two scarves from Victor Joris raised nearly $300! The newest list fundraisers are t-shirts, sweatshirts, and mousepads. Remember to bid generously at the 1999 National raffle and silent auction. Last year's auction and raffle raised about $3,000 for gene-mapping. Let's do better yet in 1999, when all proceeds again go to this research. And do mention the TFH Affiliate Club Program if you are ordering books or Nylabone products directly from TFH (see the ASTC website for details), as 10% of your order will be donated to gene-mapping.

This may spark some ideas for other clubs, individuals, or e-mail lists. Keep me posted on what you are doing. We want to acknowledge EVERYONE's efforts. Jo Ann White (joawhite@juno.com)
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1 Group 1
2 Group 3

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Sire: Multi BISS, Multi BISS Am & Can Ch Rufkines Chip Off The Ol Rock, ROM

Dame: Ch Flores-Dume’s Invitation of Life, ROM (A BISS Ch Rufkines Rudolph Valentine, ROM eligible daughter)

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Roberto Lombardi & Arlene Clay

In Memoriam
Linda Tackett
Chalin Lhasa Apso, ROM

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