

AMTC Newsletter



August 2017

The gorgeous Manchester in the cover photo is Riot

He is:

GCHB Nobles Random Reaction at Toria

He is owned and bred by Trina Taylor-Ghione

Noble Kennels

530-518-6304

and Corie Herbert Thorsland

Two years old

Currently America's number one standard Manchester all systems for the year. He has multiple Group wins, a limited breed best in show and a regular reserve best in show.

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in the back of this newsletter.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

For Membership, Contact Secretary Kathy Nissen

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Sherri Brock, SC

Beverly Leidner, IL

Ellen Murtagh, CT

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Roberta Berman, NY

2017 District Governors

District 1	Carol Wert
District 2	Bev McGhghy
District 3	Open
District 4	Bev Leidner
District 5	Marla Zoz
District 6	Carolyn Horowitz
District 7	Valerie Stanert
District 8	Christina Caridis

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AKC Gazette	Virginia Antia
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Archives	Virginia Antia
Health	Michelle Barlak
Judges Education	Jo Ann Emrick
Legislative Liaison	Carolyn Horowitz
Membership	Susan Thrasher
Newsletter	Cheryl Roach
Obedience	Roberta Berman
Public Education	Rachel Jonas
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	Tammi Myers
Standing Rules	Susan Thrasher
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PUBLISHING DATES AND DEADLINES

Issue

August
November
February
May

Advertising/Article Submission Deadline

July 28
October 28
January 28
April 28

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Advertising rates

Ad Type	B/W	Color
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Checks made payable to **AMTC**



**Treasurer: Dianna Texter
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* Very complex advertising may be subject to additional charges.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Nothing submitted.



Jeremy McClister
President AMTC

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

My family and I want to thank each and every one of you for your prayers and support while I was so sick. My daughter Kiki read all of the cards and email posts to me, and although I don't remember some of it, she swears it helped. I know something did, and I am extremely thankful. I am also very grateful to Kathy Nissen for jumping into the gap and publishing the last newsletter – that's what team work is all about.

With very sincere appreciation,



Cheryl Roach =>

Co-owner Lakeway Manchesters - cjroach6@gmail.com and/or lakewaymanchesters@gmail.com

See this issue in glorious color on line – save a tree - and subscribe to our on line version!!!

AMTC WEBMASTER COMMENTS

President Jeremy McClister is the Webmaster for our website. Please send any suggestions & / or additions to him at reddobe15@windstream.net. The site is: <https://americanmanchesterterrierclub.wildapricot.org/> There is a members' only section where AMTC documents can be accessed. Contact your District Governor if you do not have log in information. The online Newsletters are only accessible through this login.

REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY

AMTC Board Meeting Minutes June 28, 2017
(No May 2017 Board Meeting)

The June 2017 board meeting was brought to order at 7:45 p.m. CDT. In attendance: Roberta Berman, Christina Caridis, Sherrie Brock, Sue Thrasher, Kathy Nissen, Bev Leidner, Ellen Murtagh. Absent: Jeremy McClister, Dianna Texter.

Prior to the meeting, President Jeremy McClister contacted AMTC Sec'y, Kathy Nissen, to inform the board that Carolyn Horowitz had resigned as 2017 AMTC National showchair due to health reasons. Jeremy will contact Carolyn for information pertaining to what has been done regarding organizing the national event. The board discussed contacting Marla Zoz to see if she would be willing to take on the task. Kathy will contact Marla.

Secretary's Report: Several requests for Manchester puppies, young adults, retired show dogs, rescues are received and I would like to request that members please contact me and let me know if you have manchesters available so I can send interested parties your contact info.

Motion to approve membership applicant, Raydeen Belliard made by Bev Leidner. 2nd by Sue Thrasher. Motion approved. Raydeen's contact info is located elsewhere in this newsletter. We have one applicant, Scott Miller, published in this issue.

Treasurer's Report: No report due to Dianna's absence.

Motion to adjourn: Roberta Berman, 2nd by Kathy Nissen. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Nissen - AMTC Sec'y

AMTC Board Meeting Minutes
July 25, 2017

The AMTC Board of Directors met via teleconference call July 25th. The meeting was brought to order by President, Jeremy McClister at 7:40 p.m. CDT. Those in attendance: Jeremy McClister, Roberta Berman, Kathy Nissen, Dianna Texter, Sherrie Brock, Ellen Murtagh, Sue Thrasher. Absent: Bev Leidner & Christina Caridis.

President's Report: Marla Zoz has graciously stepped in as 2017 National show chair, due to the resignation (health reasons) of Carolyn Horowitz. The Board wishes to thank Marla for all of her hard work and dedication for stepping in and accomplishing so much in such a short time period. More information regarding our national event can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Jeremy will contact Judy Fleischaker regarding updates pertaining to fund raising projects for our Juniors.

Secretary's Report: The June 2017 Board meeting minutes were reviewed by the board via email prior to tonight's meeting. Motion to approve June 2017 Board meeting minutes made by Sue Thrasher. 2nd by Sherrie Brock. All in favor – motion carried.

REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.

Treasurer's Report: Financial report can be found elsewhere in this issue, however, she noted there were funds coming in for the upcoming national and district events being held in December.

Committee Reports: The committee formed for the possible restructuring of our 8 districts will have a proposal ready for presentation to the membership at the 2017 Annual General Membership Meeting. It has been suggested with some of our districts having so few members, perhaps it would be more beneficial to combine some of the districts.

Standing Rules Updating Committee: Bev Leidner and Kathy Nissen are currently working on this much needed update. It is hoped to be finalized for presentation at the 2017 Annual General Membership Meeting.

District 3 is still without a governor. Please contact me if you are interested in this position.

No further business. Motion to adjourn made by Dianna Texter, 2nd by Sue Thrasher. All in favor - Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully,
Kathy Nissen
AMTC Sec'y

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

PLEASE NOTE: New AMTC members are approved by the AMTC Board. As the Board is seldom familiar with applicants, they rely on current members for input into their decision. Applicant information is printed in the Newsletter to solicit comments, positive and negative, regarding each applicant. Please help by sending all comments in writing (email is fine) to the Secretary Kathy Nissen to be received within 30 days of the postmark on this newsletter.

Please spread the word about our beautiful breed and our club. One idea is to give a newsletter subscription to each new puppy buyer.

Welcome New Members – We are SO happy that you've joined us!!!

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Stargazer6370@cox.net
Standard
Member Since 2017, Dist. 7

REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.

UPDATE MEMBER INFO for Elizabeth Hains:
add cell # 360-470-3792 and correct kennel name to Ariana

CORRECT SPELLING:
Richard Sager
delete first phone number listed in directory and change to: 619-255-9700

NEW ADDRESS:
Sabra Weeks
11432 Klein Road, Gulfport, MS 39503
317-902-9700

American Manchester Terrier Club MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

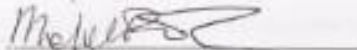
The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the AMERICAN MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB and enclose (family \$35, single \$30, and junior \$0) which includes entrance fee and annual dues to the end of the present calendar year (except where application is received by the Secretary between October first and December thirty-first, inclusive, the entrance fee shall be considered as the annual dues to the end of the next calendar year and said membership shall have no voting privilege until the beginning of the next calendar year).

Applicant Name: Scott Miller Business or Profession: Employee Relations & Benefits


Co-Applicant Name: N/A Kennel Name: Maximal

Address: 60 Cork Hill Rd Home Telephone # 585-967-5855
City State Zip Ogdensburg, NJ 07439 E-mail: scott_5479@msn.com

Sponsor #1: Michelle Barlak


(Signature)

Sponsor#2: Shelley Himmelstein


(Signature)

Do you or your immediate family own a Manchester Terrier now? Yes Standard Variety: Toy Variety X
AKC registration number(s) of Manchester Terrier(s) RN22943101, RN28346901, RN29526901

Name and Address of owner if other than yourself: Michelle Barlak, 60 Cork Hill Rd, Ogdensburg, NJ 07439

Regarding Manchester Terriers, have you ever exhibited? Yes Judged? No Bred? Yes

Are you a member of other dog clubs? Yes If so, state name(s) Lancashire Heeler Club of the United States

Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been revoked or suspended by the American Kennel Club? No

If so, please give details: _____

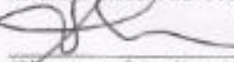
Are you willing to serve on a committee of the American Manchester Terrier Club if requested to do so? Yes

Are you willing to work as a member of this Club for the advancement of the Manchester Terrier fancy, for good sportsmanship and for the best interest of the Club? Yes

Have you ever been convicted of a charge involving animal abuse or neglect? No

I have an interest in Conformation X, Obedience _____, Agility _____, Earth Trials X,
Therapy Dog _____, Breeding X, Pet _____, Other X Please specify: Tracking

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in the American Manchester Terrier Club and agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Manchester Terrier Club, and the American Kennel Club now and hereafter made. I have read the questions set forth on this application and answered the same truthfully and fully.


(Signature of Applicant)

5/3/17
(Date)

(Signature of Co-Applicant)

(Date)

NEW MEMBERS, Cont.

Scott Miller
60 Cork Hill Road
Ogdensburg, NJ 07439

May 3, 2017

RE: AMTC Membership

I have been owned by Toy Manchester Terriers for the last seven years and will be until my last days, I'm sure. In that time, I've helped breed and whelp five litters of puppies with my wife, Michelle Barlak; have assisted with the raising, training and showing of the puppies; have helped with the rehab of several rescue Standard and Toy MTs; and most recently, have been training one of our TMTs in tracking. I have also participated in AKC lure coursing with my Whippet.

I feel that membership in the parent club is a logical step to be able to continue to live with and promote this amazing breed.

Thank you,



Scott Miller

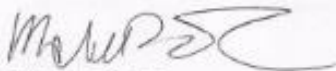
Michelle Barlak
Maximal Manchester Terriers
60 Cork Hill Rd
Ogdensburg, NJ 07439

February 23, 2017

Sponsor Letter for Scott Miller

I met Scott Miller when searching for emergency foster homes for another breed's rescue 9 years ago. He was fostering for a greyhound rescue at the time and helped with my rescue case, proving his character and love for dogs. Scott participates in AKC performance events, including lure coursing and tracking, the latter for which he is training our 10 year old Toy Manchester Terrier, Dot. He also participates in Earthdog and Conformation. Over the last 7 years, he has helped me breed, raise and train puppies from 5 litters of Toy Manchester Terriers (and is a co-breeder on two) and assisted me in rehabilitating several dogs for rescue. We were married a year and a half ago and it looks like he's going to stick around so what better way to make it official than to make him an AMTC member and have a family membership? In all seriousness, Scott has already shown much dedication to the breed and would be an asset to the club.

Respectfully,



Michelle Barlak
AMTC Health Chair
AMTC Rescue Co-Chair

AMTC JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Our Judges Education Seminar and Hands on Workshop in conjunction with the AMTC National will be held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida December 14, 2017 at 2:00. Seminar is scheduled for 90 minute presentation and the hands on workshop 60 minutes. Pam Deherte is our presenter.

We will need at least 8-10 dogs for the workshop. Please be reminded if you bring a young pup it should be for exhibition. It is not expected, nor should it be, that many judges go over a very young dog.

We do need Ringside Mentors. You may show one variety and mentor the other.

Please contact me by email: manterrj@aol.com or phone: 713 473 7800 to sign up for the Hands on Workshop with a dog and or Ringside Mentoring. * you must be an approved Mentor and on our approved list to sign forms or the Judge/Attendee will not be accredited.

Look for further info on the club web site, official email list and Facebook as time draws closer.

Thank you for your continued support in the AMTC Judges Education venue. It is always much appreciated.

Jo Ann Emrick - Wilane (AKC reg.) - JE Chairperson

Public Education

Don't Just Go For Rote

The other day I was watching videos of interviews conducted at a dog show, the interviewer was for an online pet dog training company, and it struck me how little they knew their audience. When asked about their breed the interviewee always gave the rote example of what their breed was bred to do and no more. It's the 'no more' part of this that made me think.

While our dogs were bred to do great things, those things don't always fit well with our modern society, and that is why I titled this piece, "Don't Just Go For Rote." Our breed is an amazing, athletic, intelligent creature that I could and have expounded on for days. But the average person isn't interested in having the world's best mousetrap as a companion. So while we can use the fact that our dogs can kill and exorbitant amount of rats in a short amount of time, once you impart that fact to Joe Public, please take the time to consider your audience?

If the people you're speaking with have children with them, mention how Manchesters would rather run, romp, and play in the backyard. If they're a young adventurous looking couple, consider telling them how our dogs are 'travel sized for your convenience,' and they do enjoy going new places and trying new things. If they're a more quiet family the fact that our dogs love warm blankets and quiet evening is an excellent way to connect to your next possible puppy buyer. If they have someone with them that is shy or is differently abled, mention our breeds absolute devotion to their people.

While the blurb given along with our breed standard is a great jumping off point, please don't just stop there. The more excited you are to talk about the beauty that is your Manchester, the more that excitement will become contagious. Where are so many great things to talk about why only go for rote?

Rachel Jonas, Public Education

HEALTH REPORT

Optimal Breeding Timing in the Bitch When Using Artificial Insemination

Regina R. Allen DVM

Before we can discuss artificial insemination, it is important to understand the normal canine reproductive cycle. The four stages are proestrus, estrus, diestrus, and anestrus.

Proestrus lasts approximately 3 – 17 days, with an average of 9 days. Male dogs are attracted to the bitch, as her vulva is swollen and she has a serosanguinous (straw-colored and blood-tinged) discharge. However, she will not allow them to mount her. Blood progesterone concentrations during most of proestrus are less than 2 ng/ml.

Estrus follows proestrus, and lasts approximately 3 – 21 days, with an average of 9 days. The bitch will allow the male to mount and breed her. Most bitches have straw-colored discharge at this point, although some may continue to be blood-tinged. Hormonally, estrus usually begins at the time of the luteinizing hormone (LH) surge, which lasts 24 – 48 hours. This coincides with a rise in progesterone concentrations, which are generally 2 – 3 ng/ml at the LH surge. Ovulation occurs 2 days after the LH surge, the eggs require 2 – 3 additional days to mature to allow fertilization, and then the eggs remain fertile for 2 – 3 days. **So the best conception rate and litter size are achieved by breeding 4 – 7 days after the LH surge.** Progesterone concentrations continue to rise, and are about 5 – 8 ng/ml at ovulation and 4 – 20 ng/ml during the fertile period.

The next stage is **diestrus**, which lasts about 56 – 58 days from ovulation. The bitch's vulva is no longer swollen, and she will not stand to be mounted. Blood concentrations of progesterone remain elevated, and the bitch may experience a false pregnancy even if she was not bred.

Anestrus lasts for 2 – 9 months, sometimes longer in certain breeds (sighthounds). During this time period, uterine involution (the process by which the uterus contracts to its non-pregnant size after the delivery of the young or enlargement during the heat cycle) occurs. Progesterone levels gradually decrease.

Management of the bitch for optimal fertilization and litter size:

Both the male and female should be vaccinated, free of internal parasites, in good health, and tested negative for *Brucella canis*. Recall that when the bitch initially comes into heat (proestrus), her vaginal discharge will be serosanguinous (straw-colored and blood-tinged), and she will reject the male. When she reaches estrus in an average of 9 days (but it may vary as much as 3 – 21 days), her discharge will typically become straw-colored and clear, and she will show interest in the male. Begin progesterone testing at this time (send the sample to an outside lab, do not use the in-house test as it is unreliable), and continue testing every 48 hours until the level is 2 – 3 ng/ml. This level coincides with the LH surge. Recheck the progesterone the next day to confirm that it is continuing to rise.

Remember that ovulation occurs 2 days after the LH surge, and then the eggs require 2 – 3 days to mature to allow fertilization. So, **optimal breeding time is 4 – 7 days after the LH surge** with fresh (side-by-side collection) and fresh-chilled semen. If semen is available for two breedings, then the bitch

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should be inseminated on days 5 and 7 after the LH surge. If only one breeding can take place, then it should be done on day 5 or 6 after the LH surge.

Artificial insemination with fresh semen involves depositing it vaginally immediately after collection. There are pipettes made specifically for AI in the bitch, and these and a syringe are all that is needed to perform vaginal insemination. The non-lubricated pipette is inserted into the dorsal (towards the back) apex of the vulva, then over the brim of the pelvis, and into the cranial (towards the head) vagina near the cervix. Next, the bitch's hindquarters are elevated to a 45-degree angle, and the semen is injected through the pipette, followed by a small amount of air to flush any remaining semen into the vagina. After removal of the pipette, the bitch's hindquarters are elevated for one minute. You may have read that the bitch's rear should be elevated for 10 – 20 minutes after insemination, but a published study demonstrated the same pregnancy rate in bitches that were elevated for 1 minute vs. 10 minutes.

Using fresh-chilled semen (also called chilled shipped semen or chilled extended semen) to inseminate a bitch requires a coordinated effort among the stud dog and bitch owners, the Veterinarian collecting, extending, and shipping the semen, and the Veterinarian inseminating the bitch. Not all male dogs, especially inexperienced ones, will cooperate with the collection process in a Veterinary office without a bitch in season present. It is advised to practice collection with the male well ahead of time before any semen is needed to overcome this potential issue. It is also advised to perform a "test shipment" with his prepared semen to ensure that it will withstand collection, extension, and chilling without detrimental effects on semen quality. Extension involves providing an energy source and pH buffer to enhance the survival of the chilled sperm cells; however, not all semen reacts the same to extension, and different preparations may need to be tried. Additionally, consider that the semen may not be able to be sent out or received on the appropriate day (No Sunday deliveries!).

Once received, no special preparation with fresh-chilled semen is needed other than setting aside a small aliquot to determine motility and sperm concentration. Vaginal insemination (as done with fresh semen) should ideally occur within 24 hours of collection and extension, thus the need for overnight delivery. The optimal day for insemination is 4 days after the LH surge, but multiple breedings should be done to increase the conception rate.

Artificial insemination with frozen semen is far more complicated, as it requires starting with good-quality semen, special preparation and packaging methods, freezing, and a storage facility. Additionally, it must be thawed properly, and insemination of the bitch is either surgical or transcervical, with the thawed semen deposited directly into her uterus, and timing is critical. Thus, artificial insemination with frozen semen is best left to those who are experienced with it.

Reference:

Kustritz, Margaret V. Root. *The Practical Veterinarian: Small Animal Theriogenology*. Elsevier Science. 2003.

Regina R. Allen DVM, CTDI - www.regalmanchesters.weebly.com
"Some people dream of success, while others wake up and work hard at it."

HEALTH REPORT, Cont.

By Michelle Barlak, AMTC Health Chair

I would like to welcome Christina Caridis to the health committee. She joins Regina Allen and myself. We are pleased to have another volunteer. If you are attending the 2017 national specialty and have a health topic that you would like to hear more about, please contact Christina or myself. We are hoping to bring in a speaker.

New Breeder Survey

In 2002, the Canadian and American Manchester Terrier Clubs cooperated to conduct a wide-ranging breed health survey. 15 years later, we're doing it again with two surveys aimed at providing updated information about how health trends in our breed(s) have changed and where future health research should focus. The first survey is now available. Please help our breed by participating in the ANONYMOUS survey: <http://www.canadamt.com/2017-survey.html>

Research

The team that brought everyone together for Juvenile Dilated Cardiomyopathy research is looking for a new project to focus on and we are hoping to gain breeder and support in researching Protein Losing Enteropathy (PLE). This is an umbrella term that includes diseases such as inflammatory bowel disease and lymphangiectasia. We are hoping to collect DNA, so if you have a dog that has been diagnosed with a form of PLE, please contact me.

Canine Influenza Update

Regina wrote an informative article about the canine influenza virus (CIV), please take the time to read it. The International Boarding & Pet Services Association held a webinar with Dr. Melissa Bourgeois DVM, PhD, DACVM (virology and immunology) in June, which I joined. I have taken some time to go over CIV vaccine statistics and research documents made available by Merck Animal Health, the vaccine manufacturer.

I purchased a batch of vaccines and split it with another breeder (a batch has 25 doses and can cover 12 dogs). The batch I ordered did not expire for a year so I could have used the left overs for my annual boosters if I had not found someone to split it with. We used the bivalent vaccine manufactured by Merck. It is the only vaccine that covers both CIV strains and is widely available now. The vaccines need to be boosted 2 to 4 weeks after the first vaccine and then annually after that. Dogs who are boarded, who attend dog events, or who have contact with dogs through dog parks, training classes, etc., are all considered high risk. I urge everyone to take this seriously. The infection rate for H3N8 is 100% for dogs who are exposed, even though some may not show symptoms they are still capable of infecting other dogs. Data is still being gathered about the new strain, H3N2, but we know that the infection rate for H3N2 is greater than 80%.

Dogs can shed the H3N2 virus for up to 24 days. This means dogs that appear healthy are still contagious for nearly a month. You have no way to know if your dog has been exposed until it is too late. The incubation period after exposure is up to 7 days so if you plan to vaccinate, it is advised to wait one week after your last dog event to begin or booster the vaccine.

I have heard people say that there is no point in getting the vaccine when the dogs could still get sick. The vaccine is not a live virus so your dog cannot get sick from the vaccine. It is true that the vaccine will not always prevent illness if your dog is exposed, but the vaccine reduces the amount of time your dog will be sick, the length of time it will be spreading disease and it prevents CIV from progressing to

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the point of causing permanent damage to the lungs or deadly pneumonia. This disease is not going to disappear in a few months so the argument that it takes too long for dogs to gain immunity after receiving the vaccine is simply not logical.

I know others are concerned about safety. As of early June, more than 7 million dogs had been vaccinated and the risk of a vaccine reaction is extremely low. I did choose to vaccinate my senior dogs who range in age from 10 to 14 years and we had no vaccine reactions. I also know someone who vaccinated some immune compromised dogs who would certainly die if they contract CIV and her dogs were also fine. The vaccine should NOT be given to animals who are pregnant or nursing. Puppies can be started on the vaccine as early as their 2nd DHPP booster.

AMTC Rescue Chair Report

AMTC Rescue has received and approved grant requests to cover vet care for 3 dogs rescued by Robin Gates and Dina Sellers. Two of these dogs have been adopted and a senior female is currently with Dina in Texas and ready for her new home. A grant was also paid out to cover vet care provided to a senior that Madonna Lee rescued in Florida. The board also approved a grant for a foster home that cared for two of the Dillard dogs. They were spayed and neutered and adopted out to pet homes.

Michelle Barlak

AMTC Health and Rescue Chair

AMTC District Governors Reports

District 1 (ME, VT, NH, NY, MA, RI, AND CT)

Nothing submitted

Carol Wert

District 1 Governor

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District 2 (WV, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL)

Open

District 3 (PA, NJ, DE, MD)

Regina R. Allen DVM

This is my last report as District 3 Governor, as I have retired from the position. District 3's 2017 Specialty was held on Saturday, March 18th, at part of the Celtic Cluster in York, PA. We had a fantastic turnout in both Standards and Toys! Additionally, we held a Supported Entry on Sunday, March 19th. Unfortunately, Rau did not report the Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes Results, judged by our Linda Lewin. Regular Class Results were as follows:

Saturday, March 18th Specialty:

Judge: Miss Virginia L. Lyne for both Varieties

AMTC District Governors Reports, Cont.

Standard Manchester Terriers:

Class	Results	Group	Breed	Dog	AKC #	Date of Birth	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Owners	Arm Band #	Judge
Bred By Exhibitor BITCH	1/B/W		Manchester Terriers (Standard)	MISHELINS TWICE-BLESSED CHILD V PORICIA	RN283911/02	07/05/15	Ch. Poricia Zander of Inkwood-Sunrae	Gch. Poricias Charmed One of Mishelin	Ownes	Linda Sansom	6	Virginia L. Lyne
Bred By Exhibitor BITCH	2		Manchester Terriers (Standard)	PORICIAS WITH A SONG IN MY HEART FOR COVENTRY	RN282371/01	01/08/15	Ch Poricias Dander of Inkwood Sunrae	Gch Reid's Impeccable Topsey	Owners	Patricia Hall	12	Virginia L. Lyne
Open DOG	A		Manchester Terriers (Standard)	LADYBUG HOLDING COURT AT ZEPHYRSONG	RN196153/02	08/05/09	Ch. Amick's Foolarian	Ch. Thalias Tell No Secrets	J. Meister & V. Herbert	Susan Goare Smith	5	Virginia L. Lyne
Open BITCH	1/RW		Manchester Terriers (Standard)	OAKWOODS LONE STAR RED CARPET ICON	RN277566/01	02/08/15	Ch. Vitogs Phantom Puppet	Ch. Oakwoods Hollywood	D. & R. Jones	Ellen Murtagh	8	Virginia L. Lyne
Open BITCH	2		Manchester Terriers (Standard)	PORICIAS I HEAR MUSIC AT COVENTRY	RN282371/02	01/08/15	Ch Poricia Zander Of Inkwood Sunrae	Gch. Reid's Impeccable Topsey	Owners	Patricia Hall	14	Virginia L. Lyne

Toy Manchester Terriers:

Class	Results	Group	Breed	Dog	AKC #	Date of Birth	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Owners	Arm Band #	Judge
12 - 15 Mos. DOG	1/BW/W		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	BURMACK'S BACK TO ZACH	RN291760/01	02/17/16	Ch. Burmack's Shoofly Pie	Gchs. Burmack's Rosie V Evrmore	James Burrows	Ms. Sandi Kempton	19	Virginia L. Lyne
12 - 15 Mos. BITCH	1		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	JADES OFF INTO THE SUNSET WITH PORICIA	RN291616/01	01/13/16	Poricia Precisely Perfect At Jades	Gch. Poricias Straight From My Heart To Jades	D. Becker	Patricia Hall	26	Virginia L. Lyne
Best of Breed with Varieties COMBINED	B		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	GCH. NANTAM VOYAGER	RN282744/01	06/16/15	Gch. Rhasodys Admiral Sir	Ch. Spiceisle Share The Joy	T. Greene	Marit Alsager	5	Virginia L. Lyne
Best of Breed with Varieties COMBINED	SEL		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	GCH. BURMACK'S HIGHLANDER AT CHESTERFIELD	RN233195/02	07/04/11	Ch. Burmacks Pumpkin Pie	Gch. Burmacks Rosie V Evrmore	J. Burrows	Katherine W. Levario	17	Virginia L. Lyne
Bred By Exhibitor BITCH	1		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	MAXIMAL'S HALF PINT HERO	RN283469/01	07/20/15	Ch. Burmacks Jolly Jazz Man	Ch. Maximals A Better Mousetrap	M. Barlak	Michelle Barlak	20	Virginia L. Lyne
Bred By Exhibitor BITCH	2		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	MARJANI GIGGLES 'N GRINS V HEAVEN HI	RN286256/01	08/07/15	GCH Rustic Lane Walks On Water	GCH Heaven Hi's Tickle My Fanci	Owner	Julie Hartigan	22	Virginia L. Lyne
JS Open Inter Age 12 to 15 DOG	2		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	GCH. NANTAM VOYAGER	RN282744/01	06/16/15	Gch. Rhasodys Admiral Sir	Ch. Spiceisle Share The Joy	T. Greene	Marit Alsager	135	Del Richards
Open DOG	1/RW		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	BURMACK'S ACTION JAXON	RN261489/01	12/14/13	Ch Burmack Gaenja's Tucker	Ch Heaven Hi's Dancing With The Stars	J Burrows Jr	Ms. Sandi Kempton	21	Virginia L. Lyne
Open DOG	2		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	PORICIAS PRECISELY PERFECT AT JADES	RN268061/01	04/25/14	Ch. Saint Lazars Zorro	Ch. Jades Mystical Dream v Poricia	Owners	Patricia Hall	15	Virginia L. Lyne

Open BITCH	1		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	AEROGEL PORICIA S PAPOY	AS03403103	09/03/15	Frasers Off The Grid At Jura To Amalek	Ch. Poricias Timeout By Saint Lasar	L. CRoft Elliott	Patricia Hall	28	Virginia L. Lyne
Open BITCH	1/RW		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	EARENDIL'S STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN	RN283773/02	06/27/15	Ch Earendil's Tiger Eye	Ch Earendil's Pixie Dust	Owner	Rachel McClister	8	Virginia L. Lyne
Puppy 9 - 12 Mos. BITCH	1/OS/W		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	MAXIMAL ENCHANTRESS AT CHESTERFIELD	RN295269/05	05/20/16	GCHB Rustic Lane Walks On Water	Ch Maximal's A Better Mousetrap	M Barlak	Katherine Levario	30	Virginia L. Lyne
Puppy 9 - 12 Mos. BITCH	2		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	MAXIMAL'S MOST WANTED	RN295269/01	05/20/16	GCHB Rustic Lane Walks On Water	Ch Maximal's A Better Mousetrap	Owners	Michelle Barlak	18	Virginia L. Lyne
Puppy 9 - 12 Mos. BITCH	3		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	HEAVEN HIS NANTAN CATCHIN' WAVES	RN293727/03	05/19/16	GCH Nantan's Voyager	GCH Heaven His Lida Rose	Jerri Hobbes	Tammy Green	6	Virginia L. Lyne
Best of Breed with Varieties COMBINED			Manchester Terriers (Toy)	GCH. HEAVEN HI'S HOT DIGGITY TO MARJANI	RN269936/03	05/05/14	Ch.Heaven Hi's Keystone	Ch. Marlace JustA Breezy Melody	Jerri Hobbs	Julie Hartigan	11	Virginia L. Lyne

Sunday, March 19th Supported Entry:
Judge: Mr. Mark Lucas for both Varieties
Standard Manchester Terriers:

Class	Results	Group	Breed	Dog	AKC #	Date of Birth	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Owners	Arm Band #	Judge
Bred By Exhibitor BITCH	1/B/W		Manchester Terriers (Standard)	MISHELINS TWICE-BLESSED CHILD V PORICIA	RN283911/02	07/05/15	Ch. Poricia Zander of Inkwood-Sunrae	Gch. Poricias Charmed One of Mishelin	Ownes	Linda Sansom	6	
Bred By Exhibitor BITCH	2		Manchester Terriers (Standard)	PORICIAS WITH A SONG IN MY HEART FOR COVENTRY	RN282371/01	01/08/15	Ch Poricias Dander of Inkwood Sunrae	Gch Reid's Impeccable Topsey	Owners	Patricia Hall	12	
Open DOG	A		Manchester Terriers (Standard)	LADYBUG HOLDING COURT AT ZEPHYRSONG	RN196153/02	08/05/09	Ch. Amick's Foolarian	Ch. Thalias Tell No Secrets	J. Meister & V. Herbert	Susan Goare Smith	5	
Open BITCH	1/RW		Manchester Terriers (Standard)	PORICIAS I HEAR MUSIC AT COVENTRY	RN282371/02	01/08/15	Ch Poricia Zander Of Inkwood Sunrae	Gch. Reid's Impeccable Topsey	Owners	Patricia Hall	14	
Open BITCH	2		Manchester Terriers (Standard)	OAKWOODS LONE STAR RED CARPET ICON	RN277566/01	02/08/15	Ch. Vitogs Phantom Puppet	Ch. Oakwoods Hollywood	D. & R. Jones	Ellen Murtagh	8	

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Open DOG	1/RW		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	PORICIAS PRECISELY PERFECT AT JADES	RN268061/01	04/25/14	Ch. Saint Lazars Zorro	Ch. Jades Mystical Dream v Poricia	Owners	Patricia Hall	15	
Open DOG	2		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	BURMACK'S ACTION JAXON	RN261489/01	12/14/13	Ch Burmack Gaenja's Tucker	Ch Heaven Hi's Dancing With The Stars	J Burrows Jr	Ms. Sandi Kempton	21	
Open BITCH	1		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	EARENDIL'S STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN	RN283773/02	06/27/15	Ch Earendil's Tiger Eye	Ch Earendil's Pixie Dust	Owner	Rachel McClister	8	
Open BITCH	1		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	AEROGEL PORICIA S PAPOY	AS03403103	09/03/15	Frasers Off The Grid At Jura To Amalek	Ch. Poricias Timeout By Saint Lasar	L. CRoft Elliott	Patricia Hall	28	
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Puppy 9 - 12 Mos. BITCH	2		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	HEAVEN HIS NANTAN CATCHIN' WAVES	RN293727/03	05/19/16	GCH Nantan's Voyager	GCH Heaven His Lida Rose	Jerri Hobbes	Tammy Green	6	
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Thank you to all who attended for supporting District 3's 2017 Specialty and Supported Entry!

Regina R. Allen
DVM, CTDI, APDT, Former AMTC District 3 Governor

District 4 (WI, IL, MI, IN, OH)

District 4:

Hope everyone is staying cool in the heat of summer. Our District Speciality show was held with the Heart of Illinois Cluster in May.

On Friday we had a Supported Entry - BOV/BOH Standard was Court, Marla's boy WB, BOS was Fantasy's Roe, 3 pts.

On Sat. District 4 Specialty,
BOV/BOH was Court again
WB, BOS was Cashlanes Shield of Three Lions, 3 point major.

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Friday in Toys:

BOV/ OH was GCH CH Burmarks Highlander at Chesterfield, Dunkin
WD/BOW was KYFO Manor Here Comes Trouble At Windmist
WB Maximals Enchantress At CChesterfield

Sat at the District 4 Specialty

WD/BOW. KYFO MANOR HERE Comes Trouble At Windmist

WB AJs Sweet Sadie of Cantu

BOV/OH. Dunkin again

Everyone enjoyed our gatherings at Marla's camper. Hope to see more of you next year.

Beverly Leidner,

District 4 Governor

District 5 (ND, SD, MN, WY, NE, IA, CO, KS, MO)

My report from District 5 will be short and sweet this time, as I have taken over as show chair for the National in December and that is keeping me just a little busy. District 5 held a supported entry and a District 5 Specialty in Bloomington, IL over Memorial Day weekend. We did not have a huge entry, but we did have a nice entry. The show site is lovely and everyone that was there had a very nice time. Points and wins got spread out to just about everyone. Met some new friends and spent time with some longtime friends. If we go back again next year, I hope to draw a bigger entry, it really was a very nice show site.

Colm Hastings from Ireland was our breed judge, results for standards was:

GCHS CH Enchante King Of Queens Von Ambrick, was BOV, BOH, G3, and OHG1

Owned By Marla Zoz

CH Just Misselle CD BN RE was BOS Owned by Annette Bujold

Earendil's To Be Or Not To Be At Trial-Star was WB for 3 points to finish her CH

Owned by Sabra Weeks and Judy Ellis

CH Just Cast A Giant Shadow CDX RE was Select Dog Owned By Karen Anderson

Fantasy's Roe was RWB Owned By Beverly Liedner

The results for toys were:

GCH CH Burmack's Highlander At Chesterfield was BOV, BOH and OHG3

Owned by Katherine Levario and Patrick Mackesey

CH Baysides Christmas Gift To Go West NAJ was BOS Owned by Jerri Gillean

Kyfo Manor Here Comes Trouble At Windmist was WD/BW Owned by Jessica Willhelm

Doubletree's Take A Shot At Trivia-Star was RWD Owned by Sabra Weeks

Canty's Dandy Lil Shandy was WB Owned by Jan and Dwight Varner

AJ's Sweet Sadie Of Canty was RWB Owned by Judy Deets

Marla Zoz

District 5

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District 6 (KY, TN, OK, AR, AL, MS, LA, TX)

Nothing Submitted

District 7 (SoCal, SoNev, AZ, NM, HI)

Nothing Submitted

District 8 (AK, WA, MT, OR, ID, NoCal, NoNev, UT)

Hello Fellow AMTC members;

The members of District 8 have been quite busy. In June, we held a District Specialty at Woofstock. The list of winners is located later in this report.

Gold Country Manchester Terrier Club

A raffle was held at the Woofstock shows during our specialty. A huge thank you to the the Berend sisters: Sara, Rachel and Susan. They worked hard to make the raffle a success for the club. Thank you, thank you!! Just to keep you all updated, GCMTC has one more Match A to hold in the quest for full AKC recognition. We are hopeful to hold in the next couple of months. We are always looking for folks who are interested in our breed and need judging assignments. They can use these assignments as part of their resume. If you know of anyone, please, forward them to myself, or any of the board members of the GCMTC.

“The Gold Country Manchester Terrier Club has decided to donate 10% of our proceeds to the AMTC Junior fund. We are happy to announce we are sending a check in the amount of \$95. Thank you for all the support at the raffle during the Woofstock shows.”

Sincerely,

Sara Berrend

GCMTC, President

2019 National Specialty – District 8

The members of District 8 have decided to host the national specialty in a couple of years. Several had mentioned to hold it in the northern part of the district, particularly Oregon. Others suggested hosting it in Southern California in District 7. I am beginning to gather information, so please contact me if you have any suggestions or additions. Here is the list of venues so far:

Oregon

Albany shows

April

September

Mount Bachelor KC – Redmond

End of June

Southern California

Mission Circuit – Pomona

End of May

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Pasadena

First week of June

Northern California

Napa

I will poll the district within the next two months. I urge you to choose venues that have a wide variety of performance as well. Also, we need a show chairperson. Again, contact me if you are interested.

Here are some photos from the Woofstock shows. Congratulations to all the winners! A big heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone for all the support and help to make it a success.

Woofstock, Vallejo, CA 2017



**AMTC DISTRICT 8 DESIGNATED SPECIALTY
WOOFSTOCK - CONTRACOSTA COUNTY KENNEL CLUB
SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017**

TOY MANCHESTER TERRIERS - SWEEPS

Judge: Mrs. Inge Semenschin

BSW Kismet's Winter Storm
BOSSW Kismet's Tormenta Del Desierto
BVSW GCHG Rosewood's Casanova

TOY MANCHESTER TERRIERS - BREED

Judge: Ms. Wendy L. Paquette

BOV/G1 GCH Cottage Lake's Our Lady of Fatima
BOW/WB Bayside's Tough Chick
BOS GCHG Bayside's Beginning
SEL DOG GCH Blossom's Let's Dance
SEL BITCH GCHB Blossom's Jasmine Dreams
WD Blossom's Dancing in My Dreams
AOM GCHG Rosewood Casanova
AOM GCHS Benison's Dance of the Reed Pipes
AOM CH Bayside's Double D
RWD Bayside's Mini Cooper
RWB Bayside's Spicy Girl

STANDARD MANCHESTER TERRIERS - SWEEPS

Judge: Mrs. Inge Semenschin

BSW Dragonflyz Knaughty Knickers
BOSSW Dragonflys No Mas Pantalones
BVSW GCH Medley's Hot Apple Cider

STANDARD MANCHESTER TERRIERS - BREED

Judge: Ms. Wendy L. Paquette

BOV CH Noble's Random Reaction at Toria
BOW/WD Dragonflyz Shiver Me Trousers
BOS CH Cashlane's Witch of Blackbird Pond
SEL DOG GCHG Medley's War Hunt
SEL BITCH CH Cashlane's Incantation
WB Dragonflyz Knaughty Knickers
AOM GCHB Jetcity Cactus Jack CA
AOM CH Sagacity's Mystify Me
AOM GCH Medley's Simply Magical
RWD Tribute Magnum Opus
RWB Tribute She's Got the Look of Toria

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See you next year

Here are some candid photos from around the district. Enjoy!



Tippsy and Rush

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Newton, "The Fish Hunter" in Florida
RBIS BISS GCHB NOBLE'S RANDOM REACTION AT TORIA "RIOT"

It is with a heavy heart to report we recently lost a member of our district, Mr. Neil Viles.

NEIL VILES.

12/17/42---7/14/17

Neil was a member of AMTC since 1996. He and his wife, Veda, proudly bred and showed their Manchesters under the "Bellflower" kennel name. Neil leaves his two sons, Byron and Aaron (wife Emily Greenfield) and four cherished grandchildren: Laurel Viles, Danny Viles, Zola Grace Viles and Marit Bell Viles. He had been married to Veda Viles since August 26, 1966. We will miss him.

I'm resubmitting a wonderful article on hospice care for our animals that was supposed to be included with my last report.

I also wanted to personally thank Marla Zoz for stepping in as show chair for the upcoming national in Florida. Thank you Marla! I will be helping her with performance events. I'm in the process of trying to add an obedience/rally trial that is being held at the convention center. The local club has agreed to have us support our breed. More to come!! :)

Also, please be sure to complete the health survey. It will be open until September. While we had a lot of early submissions it has hit a plateau and there are so many of us breeding. It's completely anonymous and meant to gather info about the health of our beloved little black and tans.

<http://www.canadamt.com/2017-survey.html>

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Caridis

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Photo Credit: Shea Cox, DVM

Some truly lovely guidelines pertaining to end-of-life care for pets have recently been published. I use the word lovely because everything within this document feels exceptionally loving and humane, not only for the animals, but also for their human companions. The guidelines were a collaborative effort, created by the International Association for Animal Hospice and Palliative Care and the American Animal Hospital Association.

Here are some examples that will give you a sense of the wisdom and compassion found within these End-of-Life Care Guidelines.

End-of-life care and decision making embody the critical final stage in a pet's life and are as important and meaningful as the sum of the clinical care provided for all prior life stages.

End-of-life care should focus on maximizing patient comfort and minimizing suffering while providing a collaborative and supportive partnership with the caregiver client.

Timely, empathetic, and nonjudgmental communication is the hallmark of effective client support. Veterinarians should not allow an end-of-life patient to succumb to a natural death without considering the option of euthanasia and ensuring that other measures to alleviate discomfort and distress are in place.

Hospice care

The end-of-life care guidelines defines animal hospice as follows:

A philosophy or program of care that addresses the physical, emotional, and social needs of animals in the advanced stages of a progressive, life-limiting illness or disability. Animal hospice care is provided to the patient from the time of a terminal diagnosis through the death of the animal, inclusive of death by euthanasia or by hospice-supported natural death. Animal hospice addresses the emotional, social, and spiritual needs of the human caregivers in preparation for the death of the animal and the grief experience. Animal hospice care is enhanced when provided by an interdisciplinary team approach.

There are many similarities here between animal and human hospice care. The major difference is that, in human hospice, death is neither hastened nor postponed. With the exception of a handful of states, euthanasia is not legal in this country.

Some people do not believe in euthanasia for their pets, and these guidelines accept that the pet owner has the ethical and legal right to choose for or against this process. However, animal hospice does not accept the decision to allow a pet to die without euthanasia unless effective measures provided by a veterinarian are in place to alleviate discomfort and distress.

Hospice care pyramid

The end-of-life care guidelines feature a three-tiered "Animal Hospice Care Pyramid" that illustrates the many ways in which the hospice patient's care is to be managed. The base of the pyramid addresses the components of maintaining the patient's physical comfort, including:

- Pain management

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- Management of symptoms
- Hygiene
- Nutrition
- Mobility
- Safety
- Environmental needs

The middle tier addresses the animal's social engagement with family members, both people and other pets in the household. The goals are to provide mental stimulation and avoid social isolation.

The very top of the pyramid addresses the emotional needs of the animal specifically at the end of his or her life. The objectives here are preservation of dignity (maintaining grooming, managing self-soiling with urine and feces), stress reduction, and, to the greatest degree possible, preserving the animal's role in the household such as providing human companionship and barking at the UPS truck.

Client support

Found within these end-of-life care guidelines is a lengthy description of how hospice veterinarians can attend to the emotional needs of their clients. It is well recognized that most people begin the grieving process for their pets well before death occurs. It makes sense then that hospice care veterinarians must be prepared to provide emotional support at the time of their very first client interactions.

Other topics

The end-of-life care guidelines are rich with other important information including the specifics of the euthanasia process. Throughout, empathy is stressed. An example is, "Never rush the process- clients want, and need your undivided attention and you have an obligation to give it to them."

The guidelines also address compassion fatigue amongst veterinarians and their staff members. In depth suggestions for detecting this issue and providing emotional self-care are included within this document.

I encourage you to take a look at these [end-of-life care guidelines](#). While no one wants to think about the loss of a beloved animal, reading this piece is ironically restorative in the sense that it's filled to the brim with suggestions for creating a loving and gentle final passage.

Would you ever consider hospice care for your pet?



AKC DELEGATE'S REPORT

Nothing submitted

Roberta Berman
2nd-Vice President

Juniors' News!

2016 Juniors Breed Top 10



Breed	Rank	Junior Name	Best/Top Junior Wins	Reserve Wins	Class Wins	Total Defeated
Manchester Terrier	1	Justin Shook	9	5	13	397
Manchester Terrier	2	Taylor Blankenship	7	8	25	358
Manchester Terrier	3	Dante Zanutto	7	5	10	161
Manchester Terrier	4	Marit Alsager	2	0	4	91
Manchester Terrier	5	Callie Caoua	4	0	6	90
Manchester Terrier	6	Natalia Smargiasso	0	0	4	35
Manchester Terrier	7	Jazlyn Walter	0	0	2	9
Manchester Terrier	8	Alexis Shook	0	0	0	8
Manchester Terrier	9	Gabriel Jonas	0	0	2	6
Manchester Terrier	10	Alyssa Albee	0	0	2	4

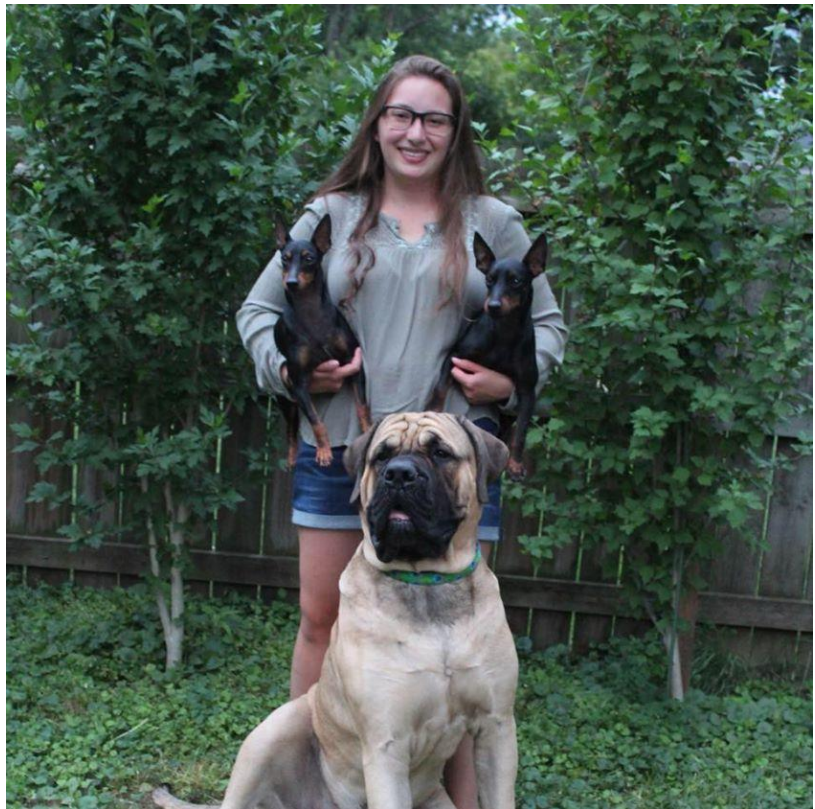
Justin Shook



Juniors' News!



**July 22nd - Taylor Blankenship and GChS. Passport
Sea Air went GROUP 1 under Mrs Liz Muthard**



Best of everything that life has to offer to Callie Caoua
as she goes off to college! We will miss you!!!!
Thanks for all of your hard work and superb showmanship!

Juniors' News!



Marit had a dream day at The Greater Muskegon Kennel Club at the Apple Blossom Cluster in Michigan (1790 entries) She went best Junior Handler, Won best Junior in Cluster for a \$500 Scholarship, Won a group 1st in Toy group with Sailor (GCHB NanTam Voyager) A group 1 owner handled with Sailor and Owner Handled best in show! She also took an owner handled group 2 with her Sky Terrier as well.

Marit is qualified to compete at Westminster Kennel Club and the AKC National Championship in Junior Showmanship and currently ranked as the number 1 Toy Junior Handler, number 20 Junior Handler in the country.

Sailor is ranked as number 4 Toy Manchester, and number 2 owner handled toy Manchester in the country.

NEW TITLES

2nd Vice President Roberta Berman prepares the new titles. As of May 1, 2017 the titles will no longer be included in the newsletter, but will be posted on the AMTC website.

REQUEST FOR MENTORS

Our club needs more Mentors – you may qualify and not know it! If you do, please contact your District Governor or JoAnn Emrick, MAN TERRJ@aol.com , and let them know you'd like to help.

AMTC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Nothing Submitted

THE NATIONAL



THE NATIONAL

From Marla Zoz - The 2017 National Specialty is fast approaching and I have been working hard to get details pinned down so that I can share information with the club membership. Unlike other years, there will not be one host Hotel for everyone to reserve rooms, so that also means that we will not have a hospitality room for everyone upon your arrival. Since our National is in the week of the Royal Canin shows, things will be just a bit different this year, but I know everyone will still have a wonderful time and we will get to see a lot of beautiful Manchester's. And for those of us from other parts of the country, we will get to take advantage of much nicer weather.

THE NATIONAL, Cont.

There is a list of the Hotels that are under the AKC block on the AMTC website and listed in this newsletter. If you choose one of those rooms, you will need to ask for the "AKC Block". You are also welcome to look for other hotels/motels if you so choose. We are going to try to have a small bit of hospitality at the grooming set up. It is my understand that we will be able to get in and start setting up grooming around 2:00pm on Monday December 11. I have been told there is plenty of free grooming, so any of the Manchester people that would like to set up together in the free grooming area, we will hand out welcome bags from there and also try to have a few small snacks to welcome everyone.

The Hotel that we will be utilizing for our Manchester Of The Year, our Annual Meeting, and our Banquet will be the Rosen Centre Hotel, which is across the street from the Convention Center, at the other end from where we will be showing.

The planned schedule of events are as follows:

Tuesday December 12 will be a District 6 supported entry, with the Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay

Wednesday December 13 will be a District 2 supported entry, with Brevard Kennel Club. In the evening will be the Manchester of the Year Event

Thursday will be a District 6 Specialty with the Central FL Kennel Club, in the afternoon will be the Manchester Judges Seminar and in the evening will be the annual meeting.

Friday will be the AMTC Independent National Specialty and Friday night will be the Awards Banquet and Auction.

Saturday will be a District 2 Specialty for toys, with the Royal Canin Show

Sunday will be a District 2 Specialty for Standards, with the Royal Canin Show

Our judges for the week of shows are:

Tuesday Toys: James Moses breed, and Jackie Stacy group. Standards: Jay Richardson breed and group

Wednesday Toys: Vicki Abbott breed, and Lydia Hutchinson group. Standards: Larry Abbott breed and Vicki Abbott group

Thursday Toys: Margaret Reed breed and Jon Cole group. Standards: Wood Wornall for breed and group

Friday: Patricia Hastings for the National

Saturday Toys: Dr James Edwards breed and Desmond Murphy group

Sunday Standards: Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine breed and Robert Hutton group

There have been a lot of people that have come on board to help pull this National together in a short amount of time and I thank all of you for your help and the work you are doing, you are all awesome. Some of what I have done, is what Carolyn Horowitz started and I just made it happen.

Robin Gates, along with doing the Manchester of the Year Event is taking care of a lot of our trophies and ribbons for the National.

Beverly McGhghy, the new District 2 Governor has taken on her District's supported entry and Specialty.

Sherri Brock is handling the raffle and the auction.

Jerri Hobbs will be in charge of the catalog ads.

Madonna Lee (who is not yet a member) is putting together our welcome bags.

Christina Caridis will be putting the packets together (as soon as I get her all of the information).

Rachel McClister is taking care of District 6 supported entry and Specialty.

The Banquet will be a plated meal, with 3 meat choices, a chicken, a fish and a beef. I will get the full menu in the packet so you can choose your meat option.

I wanted to say Thank You to all of the people that have donated to the trophy funds, for the National, for District 2 and District 6. For those that did not get a donation in yet, you will have another opportunity to donate when the packet comes out.

Sherri is working on a very exciting raffle item, she has contacted artist Patricia White from Canada to do a picture for us. She has just started working on it, thanks to all of you that posted head shots on line for her to get some great models to work from. As soon as we have a finished picture, we will post it on the AMTC web site.

I am sure that I am forgetting some information that I should be passing along to you, as more comes in, I will have the AMTC website updated as best that I can. Right now I am just trying to finish making my deadlines so that all of the plans will come to fruition. I hope to see a large entry in FL in December, what an awesome place to spend a week in December.

If anyone has any questions for me, please feel free to call me or email me. My information is in the directory. There are many people working hard to make this a great memory.

Marla Zoz, National Show Chair

2017 AMTC National Raffle and Silent Auction

Hello AMTC Members!

I am putting together this year's raffle and silent auction for our National this year. If you would like to **donate** any items for the silent auction, please send them to me at 203 Pleasant Drive Easley South Carolina 29642 or email me flytime737@aol.com that you will be bring them with you to the National. I am hoping that we will get several great items for our silent auction.

I would also like to challenge all of our **District's** to see which District's basket can bring in the most money at our auction!!! Districts get your baskets ready and bring them to Florida.

Thank you in advance for your support!
Sherrie Brock



**Second Annual
Manchester Terrier of the Year
Competition is back!!**

The qualifying period closed on July 31, 2017

All Best of Variety Specialty Winners, Westminster Kennel Club BOV Winners, AKC National Championship BOV Winners and Group Winners from June 2016 to July 2017 that are owned by an AMTC member in good standing will be invited. Also, the Top Ten Breed and All-Breed of both varieties as per the Canine Chronicle standings as of December 31, 2016 and as of July 31, 2017 owned by an AMTC member in good standing will also be invited. The competition will be judged by a Multi-Breed Judge, Breeder and Professional Handler selected the day of the event.

**Email and Paper Invitations will go out no later than September 10, 2017
RSVP is due by October 20, 2017**

We are working to set up electronic entry to make submission of your entry fast and easy so stay tuned!!
This event was initiated to acknowledge the Manchester Terriers of both varieties owned by AMTC members that made the greatest contribution to breed recognition in the conformation ring.

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Time:

Location: TBD

Dress: Casual Elegance

Be a part of American Manchester Terrier Club History!!!



2017 AKC National Championship
presented by Royal Canin
Official Host Hotels - Orlando Convention Center Area

Exhibitors and Attendees will receive Special Rates, Discounts and Pet Policy when they reserve in the AKC National Championship Group block at these hotels in Orlando, Florida.

Events will be held in the North/South Building of the Convention Center (9899 International Drive)

If for some reason you are not able to keep any part of your hotel reservation, please keep in mind you MUST make all CANCELLATIONS by 6pm local time Monday, November 27, 2017 to avoid a non-refundable charge of one night room and tax.

Host Hotels (Room Blocks Open Monday, July 17th at 11am Eastern Time)

(Hotels on this list are less than 1 mile from the North/South building of the Convention Center, unless otherwise noted)

1) Hyatt Regency Orlando

9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
Hotel Direct (407) 284-1234
Central Reservations (888) 421-1442

Room rate: \$165 per night plus taxes; includes Resort Fee. Complimentary internet
Discounted self-parking if booked in the AKC National Championship Block (Garage clearance: 8 ft 2in)
\$60 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs

2) Rosen Centre (Headquarter Hotel - AKC Agility Invitational)

9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
Hotel Direct (407) 996-9840
Central Reservations (800) 204-7234

Room rate: \$140 per night plus taxes. Complimentary Internet
\$60 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs

3) Rosen Plaza (Headquarter Hotel - AKC Obedience Classic)

9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
Hotel Direct (407) 996-9700
Central Reservations (800) 627-8258

Room rate: \$129 per night plus taxes. Complimentary Internet
Discounted self-parking if booked in the AKC National Championship Block
NO pet fee

4) Doubletree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld Near Convention Center (Many guest rooms have convenient parking right outside guest room door)

10100 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32821
Hotel Direct (407) 352-1100
Toll Free Reservations (800) 327-0363

Room rate: \$129 per night plus taxes. NO Resort Fee. Complimentary Internet
Complimentary daily full breakfast buffet for 2 and complimentary outdoor self-parking for overnight guests
NO pet fee

5) Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando (Hi-rise and low-rise buildings with exterior corridors)

9000 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
Hotel Direct (407) 996-8585
Central Reservations (800) 999-8585

Room rate: \$92 per night plus taxes. Complimentary internet
Complimentary outdoor self-parking for overnight guests
NO pet fee

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6) Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando - International Drive/Convention Center

8978 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 352-1400

Toll Free Reservations (800) 433-7275

Room rate: \$135 per night plus taxes. Complimentary Internet

Complimentary full breakfast buffet

Discounted outdoor self-parking if booked in the AKC National Championship Block

NO pet fee

7) Avanti Resort (Low-rise buildings with exterior corridors)

(Many guest rooms have
convenient parking right
outside guest room door)

8738 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 313-0100

Toll Free Reservations (855) 828-2684

Room rate: \$89 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*); **includes** Resort Fee. Complimentary internet

Free outdoor parking for guests

\$30 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs

8) Homewood Suites by Hilton Orlando - International Drive/Convention Center

8745 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 248-2232

Toll Free Reservations (800) 809-9726

One-Bedroom Suite: \$129 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*)

Two-Bedroom Suite: \$229 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*)

Complimentary Internet

Complimentary full breakfast buffet and free outdoor parking for guests

NO pet fee

9) Hyatt Place Orlando - Convention Center

8741 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 370-4720

Toll Free Reservations (888) 591-1234

Room rate: \$109 per night plus taxes. Complimentary internet

Complimentary breakfast buffet and free outdoor parking for guests

\$50 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs

10) Hampton Inn by Hilton Orlando Convention Center

8900 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 354-4447

Toll Free Reservations (877) 620-8006

Room rate: \$104 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*). Complimentary internet

Complimentary full breakfast buffet and free outdoor parking for guests

NO pet fee

11) SpringHill Suites by Marriott - Orlando Convention Center

8840 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 345-9073

Toll Free Reservations (888) 287-9400

Room rate: \$105 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*). Complimentary Internet

Complimentary hot and cold breakfast buffet and free outdoor parking for guests

NO pet fee

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12) Residence Inn by Marriott - Orlando Convention Center

8800 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 226-0288

Toll Free Reservations (800) 331-3131

One-Bedroom Suite: \$139 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*).

Two-Bedroom Suite: \$179 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*) (*Limited availability*)

Complimentary internet

Complimentary hot and cold breakfast buffet and free outdoor parking for guests

NO pet fee

13) Vista Cay by Millenium (Condominium Rentals)

4874 Cayview Avenue, Orlando, FL 32819

Direct (407) 996-4647 (*to speak to onsite agents, call Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, Eastern Time*)

Two-Bedroom Condo Suite: \$155 per night plus taxes

Three-Bedroom Condo Suite: \$165 per night plus taxes

Three-Bedroom Townhome: \$165 per night plus taxes

All rates **include** Resort Fee. Complimentary internet

Complimentary outdoor parking for guests

NO pet fee

14) Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando - International Drive/Jamaican Court

8250 Jamaican Court, Orlando, FL 32819

(1 ¼ miles from the North/South Building of Convention Center)

Hotel Direct (407) 345-8250

Toll Free Reservations (800) 871-5831

Room rate: \$129 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*). Complimentary internet

Complimentary full breakfast buffet and free outdoor parking for guests

NO pet fee

15) Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive (Many guest rooms have convenient parking

8001 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

right outside guest room door)

Hotel Direct (407) 351-2420

Toll Free Reservations (800) 421-8001

(2 miles from the North/South Building of Convention Center)

Room rate: \$89 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*); **includes** Resort Fee. Complimentary internet

Complimentary outdoor parking for guests

NO pet fee

16) Floridays Resort Orlando (Apartment-style Accommodations in a Hotel)

12562 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32821

(3 ½ miles from the North/South Building of Convention Center)

Hotel Direct (407) 238-7700

Toll Free Reservations (866) 994-6321

Two-Bedroom Suite: \$138 per night plus taxes

Three-Bedroom Suite: \$160 per night plus taxes

All rates **include** Resort Fee. Complimentary internet

Complimentary outdoor parking for guests

\$50 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs.

**NOTE: The above room blocks will be held until November 27, 2017,
or whenever the block is sold out, whichever comes first.**

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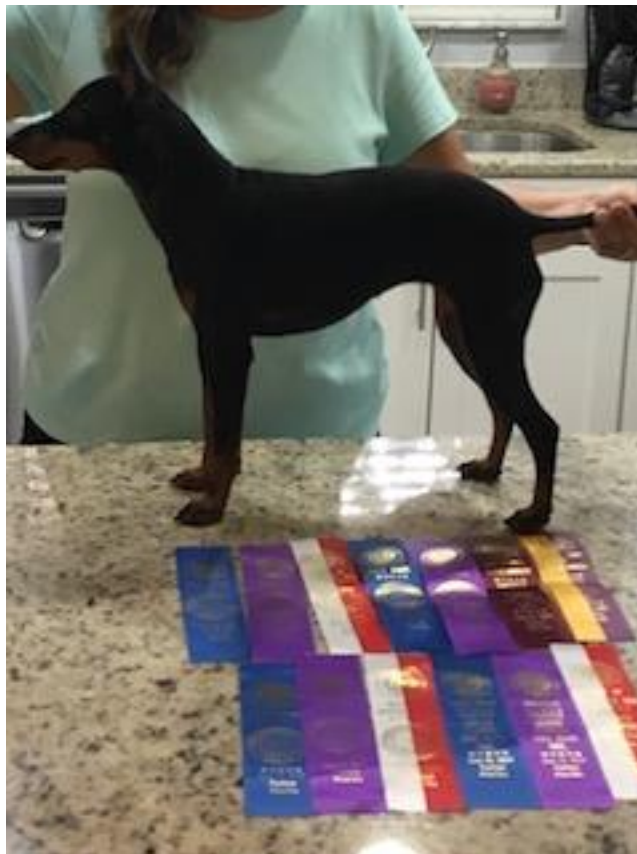
From Jeri Hobbs: Hi, I will be handling the Catalog ads for our 2017 National being held this year in conjunction with the Royal Canin show in Orlando, FL in December. Because time is a bit shorter than usual, I wanted to give you the following info now. If you need to reach me, 703-830-4023 or heavenhimanchesters@yahoo.com will work. \$50 for a full page, camera ready ad and the deadline is November 3rd. All ads must be camera ready and sent to me at 6325 Paddington Lane, Centerville, VA 20120. Make checks payable to AMTC. Whether you want to advertise one of your dogs or remember a beloved friend, remember every single ad will be seen by a lot of people in the breed. A lot of bang for a good price. Let's show the world just how good our dogs are.

NEWS AND NOTES

Editor's Recurring Notes: If you want to receive a hard copy (or "snail mail" copy) of the newsletter please email me your name and address to cjroach6@gmail.com or send me a letter with your name and address to - Cheryl Roach, 817 Plainview Drive, Dandridge, TN 37725. Snail mail (or email) is actually much better because then I have a written record. I put these all on my desk in a pile until I work on the newsletter so you will not hear from me right away. The next Newsletter will come out in November 2017 (deadline October 28th).

EVERYONE is welcome and invited to contribute to the newsletter – it is only as good as you make it!

ADDITIONALLY - Please note that at the very back of the newsletter there are several forms which need to be emailed or snail mailed back (membership renewal, volunteer form, ATC stud form) that may interest you. You now can also renew on line with Pal Pal!



Lisa Flannery had an excellent time at the Tampa Bay Dogs shows!

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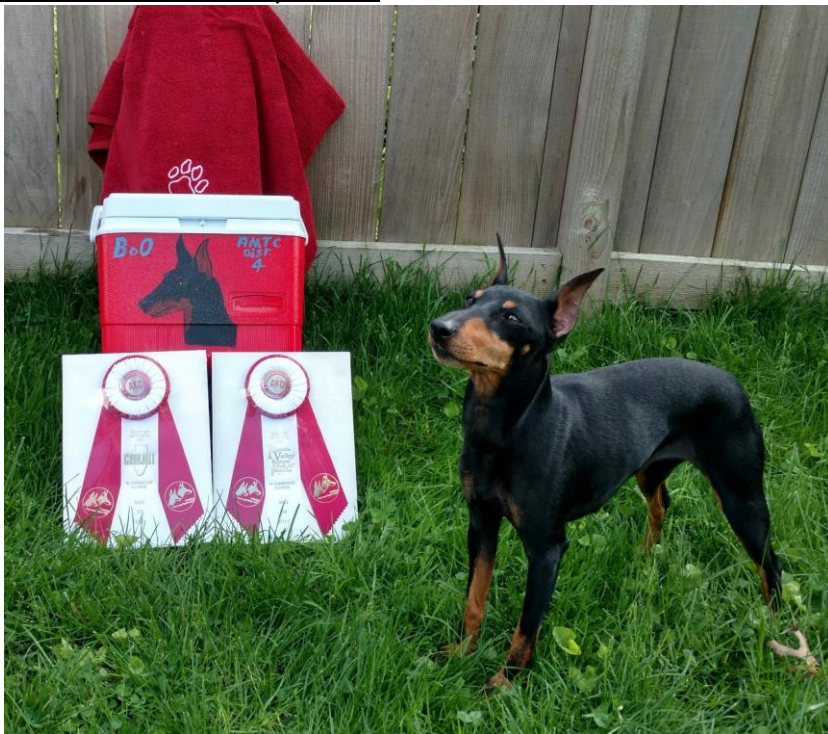
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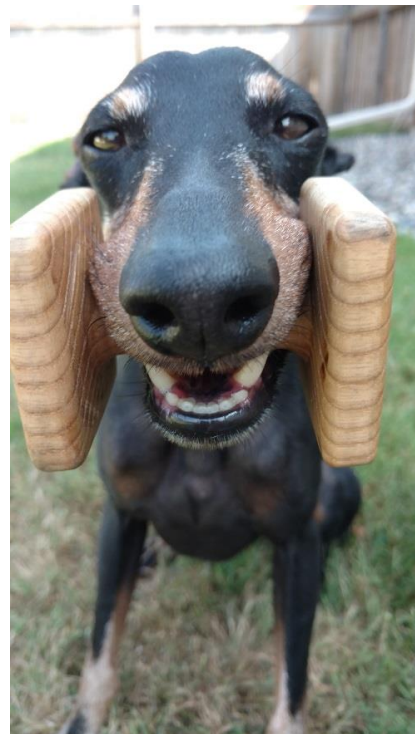
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Zuma



Monte

From Annette Bujold - Just Baker's Monte Carlo UD, BN, GN, VER, RAE2 - Monte earned is Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) in Canada and also was in the Canadian Top Ten Obedience Terriers. He is currently working on his UDX in AKC and has 33 Obedience Master points.

GCh Just MissElle, CD, RE - Zuma was recently awarded Best of Opposite Sex at the District 4 and 5 Specialties held in Bloomington, Illinois for 2 majors and earned her Grand Champion. She is now focusing on obedience and preparing to show in Open and Utility like her housemate, Monte.

Thank you, Carol Ross!!!! For my sweet, beautiful dogs and for helping me along the way!



Huge Brags for Sabra!

When Mary Gonzalez trusted me with Sabra, I made her a promise that I was going to do everything I could with her in both conformation and performance. I started clicker training her at Mary's house on the day I picked her up! Sabra started learning parlor tricks and agility equipment shortly thereafter.

When I first heard about the new AKC Trick dog titles, I knew that it would be easy for Sabra. She knew so many tricks already and performed them with confidence. I selected a couple of new tricks and she learned them very quickly about 48 hours before we scheduled our test night. Sabra tested for all four levels of the AKC Trick dog titles in about an hour at our local training facility.

NEWS AND NOTES, Cont.

She had so much fun showing off some of her signature moves for the tester and getting to video the final level test for the AKC judges.

Sabra and I are proud to announce that she is the first Manchester to earn the AKC TKN (Trick Dog Novice), TKI (Trick Dog Intermediate), TKA (Trick Dog Advanced) and TKP (Trick Dog Performer) titles.

Sabra is now **U-CH AKC CH Kismet's Barn Dance At Riverwind, NA, AXJ, NF, RATN, CGC, TKP**. We took a little break from training and showing recently while my collie was pregnant, but we plan to hit the rings again soon to finish her GCH which only requires 1 more point, and to get back to agility where she was excelling. Having just turned four years old, this youngster has a wonderful future ahead! I'm so proud of Sabra, who is my first Manchester!

Tonya Sims

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Humor from across the pond (By Sarah Lawrence)

Terms Explained

1. Great stud dog - mounts anything that can fog a mirror.
2. Excels in movement - If he gets loose, runs like hell.
3. Personality plus - wakes up if you put liver up his nose.
4. Good bite - missed the judge, got the steward.
5. Large boned - looks like a Clydesdale.
6. Good Obedience prospect - smart enough to come in from the rain but ugly.
7. Quiet and good natured - in his kennel.
8. Excels in type and style - moves like a spider on speed.
9. Won in stiff competition. - beat four puppies and a nine year old novice dog.
10. Multiple group winner - at two puppy matches.
11. Pointed - his head is shaped like a carrot.
12. Noted Judge - he put up our dog.
13. Respected Judge - he put up our dog twice.
14. Esteemed Judge - he puts up anything that crawls.
15. Specialty Judge - puts up anything that looks like his own breeding.
16. Won in heavy competition - the others were revoltingly overweight.
17. Shown sparingly - only when we had it in the bag.
18. Show prospect - he has four legs, two eyes, two ears, one tail.
19. Finished in five shows - and eighty-nine where he failed to win a ribbon.
20. Well balanced - straight as a stick, front and rear.
21. Handled brilliantly by - nobody else can get near him.
22. At stud to "approved" bitches - those bitches whose owners cheque is "approved" by our bank.
23. Line bred from famous champions - Ch Whoozitz appears twice 6th generation.
24. Terrific brood bitch - her conformation is the pits, but she throws big litters.
25. Wins another Best In Show - his second, under the same judge, our uncle.



Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: July 31, 2017

Contact: Brandi Hunter

Phone: 212-696-8220

Email: bth@akc.org

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES PUPPY OF ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE PILOT PROGRAM

New York, N.Y. – The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world’s largest purebred dog registry and advocate for all dogs, is pleased to announce the start of its new conformation Puppy of Achievement (POA) certificate program.

The program is designed to create incremental steps of success for those participating in conformation with their puppies. POA points will be earned by winning regular puppy classes or going Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex in the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy (BPUP) competition. Dogs that earn 10 POA points will receive a certificate for their accomplishment. All dogs exhibited in the regular puppy classes or in BPUP competition will be eligible to earn POA points. There is no special entry requirement and no fee associated with the program. Dogs can start earning POA points at shows beginning September 1, 2017.

“We’re excited to launch this program as a way to encourage new puppy owners to continue participating in the sport. Our surveys have shown that new exhibitors are encouraged and likely to continue beyond five shows when they achieve some success,” said Doug Ljungren, Vice President of Sports and Events. “The Puppy of Achievement certificate program is meant to provide a realistic goal new exhibitors can strive to attain while they and their dog gain experience. We look forward to helping new exhibitors stay engaged and encouraged.”

“The POA program is seamless for clubs, superintendents, and judges, as points are earned in existing classes,” said Bri Tesarz, Manager of Dog Show Rules and Programs. “As always, we are here to help make participation in this program as easy and enjoyable as possible.”

AKC is launching the Puppy of Achievement as a pilot program. At the end of one year, all owners who have received a POA certificate will be surveyed about their experience, and next steps will be determined.

To learn more about the Puppy of Achievement program, please visit www.akc.org/events/puppy-of-achievement/. Questions can be sent to eventnews@akc.org.



IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE:

GRAND CHAMPION, CAN. CH JETCITY WINTER IS COMING TO NEWBEG CAN RN "SNOW"

GRAND CHAMPION JETCITY LITTLE RED ROCKER AT SPIRIT "CABO"

ARE EXPECTING PUPPIES! DUE LATE APRIL.



SNOW



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Can CH, Am GCH, JETCITY WINTER IS COMING TO NEWBEG Can RN
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GLORYLINE TUDOR PRINCE
English Standard

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AIREWORTH TUDOR VENTURE OF GLORYLINE
English Standard

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ENGLISH STANDARD

Ch OSKWOODS SPECIAL EDITION FOR MAN SIYA
AKC Standard

TRILOGY MASTER DESIGN
Standard

TRILOGY FIRE ON ICE ROCRILL
STANDARD RM 332196/01

CAN.CH...TRILOGY SIGNATURE EDITION
STANDARD

AM.CAN.CH...DRESS CIRCLE CA SHFLOW PORICIA, HOF, ROM
STANDARD RM 174320/03

AM.CAN.CH...KREUZITTER'S BLUE MOON RISING, AXAXI,
STANDARD RM 372219/01

AM.CAN.CH...KREUZITTER'S ALLEY OOPS, HOF, ROM, TT
STANDARD

AM.CH...STARFIRE SUNDANCE SALUTAIRE
STANDARD RM 29823/01

AM.CH...RAINBOW HEARTBREAKER MEDLEY, CD, RE, JE,
STANDARD RM 340505/02

AM.CAN.CH...KREUZITTER'S FIRE FOR EFFECT, FDX
STANDARD C/KC # MJ 811779

AM.CH...STARFIRE NO FOOLIN BURMACK
STANDARD RM 345075/01

AM.CH...SALLITAIRE MARK MY WORDS
STANDARD RM 106220/03

AM.CH...SALLITAIRE A YOU LIKE IT, CD
STANDARD RM 143939/02

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STANDARD RN 152872/01

AM.CAN.CH...ROCRILL NEW BEGINNINGS
STANDARD RN 098853/04

MAN SIYA COSMOPOLITAN
English Standard

CAN.CH...KREUZITTER'S RIGHT BACK ATTCHA
STANDARD RM 383097/02

AM.CAN.CH...KREUZITTER'S BEAU JANGLES
STANDARD RN 077083/03

AM.GCH.CH...MEDLEY'S MUY CALIENTE AT JETCITY, RN
STANDARD RN 170158/03

AM.GCH.CH...MEDLEY'S THE HOT ROCK
STANDARD RN 088709/01

AM.MACH.2CH. KREUZITTER'S TOUCH THE FLAME, CD,
STANDARD RN 053056/01

AM.CH...BELLEFLOWER ALL'S WELL SALUTE
STANDARD RM 330848/05

AM.GCH.CH...JETCITY LITTLE RED ROCKER AT SPIRIT
STANDARD RN 228193/02

AM.CH...BELLEFLOWER I BELIEVE IN NOLA
STANDARD RN 121299/03

CONTACT: LISA NONOG – LNONOG@OZ.NET OR 253-335-0228 – WWW.JETCITYMANCHESTERS.COM

Please send completed form and check to Dianna Texter at 442 Panorama, Benicia, CA 94510. Please indicate if you want a snail mailed copy of the newsletter or if you'd rather view it in **full color on line**. Thanks.

Time is ticking down, and now's the time to



Renew Your Membership in the *American Manchester Terrier Club*

Membership fees for 2017 are due by January 1, 2017. Renewing your membership is quick and easy. Simply complete the Membership Form below and return it along with your check made - Payable to **AMTC**. Fees in US Dollars and drawn on a US bank.

Family - \$35.00 Single - \$30.00 Junior – No Fee

Check here if all information in the **2016 AMTC Directory** is correct.

Check here if all the information on your **Breeder Referral List** is correct. Newsletter preference:

Online/PDF version of the Newsletter

Mailed Copy of the Newsletter.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone numbers: _____

Email Addresses: _____

Kennel Name: _____

District #: _____

Your Website Address: _____

Member Since: _____

Variety: Standard Toy

Any of your donations to the AMTC Funds and District Funds would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for all your support !

- **DUES:** \$ _____
- Breeders Referral Listing: \$ _____ (\$35.00) "One" Year on the **AMTC** site.
- Trophy & Expenses Fund: \$ _____
- Health Fund: \$ _____
- Rescue Fund: \$ _____
- Other Funds: _____ \$ _____
- District #: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: _____

**Please Send Completed Form and Check to: Dianna Texter, AMTC Treasurer,
442 Panorama Dr. Benicia Ca 94510**

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AKC STUD BOOK CERTIFICATION AND
ACKNOWLEDGMENT – PARENT CLUB MEMBER

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Signature

Date

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Remember you can check off as many as you have interest in.

Chair Committee member

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Breed Standard |
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