

AMTC Newsletter



August 2019

Summer yoga on the deck – doing the “downward dog” –

submitted by Bev Leidner - CH Fantasy's Roe and her daughter Fantasy's Sassy Pants
(Twiggy)

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**Membership forms are now available on the AMTC web site and
in the back of this newsletter.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

For Membership, Contact Secretary Kathy Nissen

Newsletter Editor is Cheryl Roach at lakewaymanchesters@gmail.com



GENERAL AMTC CLUB INFORMATION

2019 - 2020 Officers

President	Susan Thrasher, IN
1 st Vice President	Christina Caridis, CA
2 nd Vice President	Roberta Berman, NY
Secretary	Kathy Nissen, IA
Treasurer	Dianna Texter, CA

Board of Directors

Jean Good, TX

Beverly Leidner, IL

Patrick Mackesey, MD

Ellen Murtagh, CT

AKC Delegate

Roberta Berman, NY

2018 District Governors

District 1	Carol Wert
District 2	Jerri Hobbs
District 3	Open
District 4	Bev Leidner
District 5	Marla Zoz
District 6	Carolyn Horowitz
District 7	Shelley Cafferty
District 8	Christina Caridis

Committee Chairpersons

AKC Gazette	Robin Gates
Awards	Roberta Berman
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
Rescue	Michelle Barlak
	Tammi Myers
Standing Rules	Susan Thrasher
Sunshine	Rachel Jonas
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Web Site	Jeremy McClister

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Kathy Nissen – Secretary
208 South Elm St.
Gilman, IA 50106-2029

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
FULL PAGE WITH 1 PHOTO	\$50.00	\$100.00
HALF PAGE WITH PHOTO	\$30.00	\$60.00
QUARTER PAGE	\$20.00	N/A
FRONT COVER	\$200.00	\$400.00
BACK COVER	\$150.00	\$300.00
INSIDE FRONT COVER	\$100.00	\$200.00
INSIDE BACK COVER	\$100.00	\$200.00
EXTRA PHOTOS PER AD each	\$20.00	\$40.00
COMPLETE AD LAYOUT	\$40.00	\$40.00
BREEDER LISTING: 1 YEAR (business card size, no photo)	\$50.00	NA
NEW TITLEHOLDERS PHOTO, (two lines of text)	\$10.00	\$20.00
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BRAG LISTING - Subject to editorial condensation – (¼ page no photo)	\$10.00	NA
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Business card ads \$25.00 a year		

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Checks made payable to **AMTC**



Treasurer: Dianna Texter
442 Panorama,
Benicia, CA 94510

* Very complex advertising may be subject to additional charges.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I can hardly believe that it is almost August! I don't know where the summer has gone!

Our Manchesters have been doing very well in everything we have attempted. We have had several wonderful conformation wins. We have also had success in the obedience ring, as well as performance events. The world can see how well rounded our Manchesters are.

Our National Specialty in Boise is only a little over two months away. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there. If you have questions, please contact Christina, our First Vice President/National Show Chair. I'm sure she will be able to help.

Everyone stay safe in your travels. See you in October.



Susan Thrasher
AMTC President

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

If something was to happen to you, what would happen to your animals? Do you have them in your will, or have you made provisions for their care? Set aside money for their welfare? Notified everyone (including your vet) of how you want your animals taken care of? Where is their paperwork?

And, just a reminder that the newsletter is for EVERYONE and is only as good as y'all make it!

See you around the ring =)



Cheryl Roach, Editor => Co-owner Lakeway Manchesters - cjroach6@gmail.com

AMTC WEBMASTER COMMENTS

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

2019 Annual Meeting Notice of the American Manchester Terrier Club

The 2019 Annual General Membership Meeting for the American Manchester Terrier Club will be held Friday, October 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shoshone Room at the Holiday Inn, Boise Airport 2970 W. Elder Street. Boise, ID. Any member in good standing (must be in attendance in order to present your agenda item) may submit items for discussion for the Annual General Membership Meeting agenda to the American Manchester Club Secretary. These items must be received in writing or by recognized electronic communication. Please submit your items for the agenda to Kathy Nissen, 208 South Elm Street Gilman, Iowa 50106 no later than Friday September 21st, 2019.

The order of business shall be as follows:

Roll Call (sign in sheet will be provided)

Minutes of the last meeting

Reports of the President, Secretary, Treasurer & Committees

Unfinished Business

New Business

Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted

Kathy Nissen

American Manchester Terrier Club Secretary

Proposed Updates to AMTC Standing Rules and/or Guidelines for Future Membership Approval

July 24th, 2019 - Nothing to report at this time.

June 26th, 2019 – Proposed removal of “Membership Committee” from Standing Rules
Proposed reinstatement of the “Ethics Committee” utilizing previous language.
Proposed “Provisional Status” for AMTC Mentoring Requirements

May 22nd, 2019 – Proposed revisions to HOF Point System – Revising Requirements to Earn Points

May 1st, 2019 – Board reviewed and voted to reapprove all proposed changes that expired from Jan.2017 and Oct. of 2017 as noted below.

March 27th, 2019 – No proposed revisions to SR/Guidelines by the AMTC Board.

REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.

February 27th, 2019 – No proposed revisions to SR/Guidelines by the AMTC Board.

January 23rd, 2019 – Proposed Change to SR – Article 1.1 “A directory of the Club members shall be supplied to the membership by April 1st of each year in accordance with the GENERAL CONDUCT of BUSINESS GUIDLELINES, POLICIES and PROCEDURES” 1.0 (1.1).. which notes the distribution deadline of the directory as May 1st of each year. While the SR supersede the Guidelines, the board would like to amend the date noted in both sections to April 15th of each year in order to allow sufficient time to finalize paid memberships following the March 1st grace period, edit any listings, proof, print and mail.

Proposed Changes to Guidelines, Policies and Procedures:

Dec. 26th, 2018 – Agility trial profits changed to “75% of the profited funds shall go to the club’s General Fund with 25% of these funds to hosting district”.

September 26th, 2018 – Select Dog/Bitch shall receive a trophy/award when presented at an AMTC National or District Specialty Events.

September 26th, 2018 – Select Dog/Bitch shall receive the same number of HOF points as an Award of Merit when presented at an AMTC National event.

May 23rd, 2018 – Hall of Fame Points addition: include points for Scent Work in calculating HOF points with 25 points awarded. This was tabled until the July 2019 Board Meeting.

October 25th, 2017 – The top 5 Stud dogs/Brood bitches of both varieties shall be recognized annually with an award certificate.

October 25th, 2017 – The top Junior handler each year shall receive a plaque for Top Junior Handler in recognition of their accomplishment. All junior handlers shall receive a plaque or certificate of recognition for their accomplishments each year.

January 25th – Newsletter subscription – The AMTC newsletter will be published online on the club’s website. A \$15/year subscription fee for a postal mailed copy of the club’s quarterly newsletter shall be required.

May 1st (April) 2019 AMTC Board Meeting Minutes

The April 2019 AMTC Board meeting was postponed until May 1st due to scheduling conflicts with several board members. There will be another board meeting held May 22nd, 2019.

The teleconference board meeting was brought to order by President, Susan Thrasher at 7:34 p.m. CDT.

Roll Call: Present: Pres.: - Susan Thrasher, 1st V.P. - Christina Caridis, 2nd V.P. - Roberta Berman, Secretary - Kathy Nissen, Treasurer - Dianna Texter. Board members: Jean Good, Beverly Leidner, Ellen Murtagh and Patrick Mackesey.

REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.

Officers' Reports:

President, Susan Thrasher requested a motion to approve the March 2019 AMTC Board meeting minutes that were provided to the board via email for review. Motion to approve made by Roberta Berman, 2nd by Dianna Texter. All in favor – motion carried.

1st V.P. Christina Caridis, noted proposed revisions to our SR/Guidelines from 2017 were not ratified by the membership at the AMTC Annual meeting and the board would need to reapprove these proposed revisions in order to present them for approval at the 2019 Annual meeting. Motion to reinstate these proposed revisions made by Beverly Leidner, 2nd by Dianna Texter. All in favor – motion carried.

Secretary, Kathy Nissen, informed the board we have one new membership application which will be published in the May 2019 issue of the newsletter and on our club's website in the "members only" section.

Treasurer's Report: Dianna provided the financial report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report made by Roberta Berman, 2nd by Patrick Mackesey. All in favor. Motion carried. The financial report can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Committee Reports:

2019 AMTC National Show Chair, Christina Caridis reported the event is on track and a 'national packet' will be out shortly. It is hoped club members will be able to order national related items directly from the vendor providing these items.

Board member, Jean Good, asked about the progress of the proposed formation of all performance and companion events being combined in to one committee. Obedience chairperson, Roberta Berman and Jean Good will work together on this matter. Karen Langlois has agreed to chair Agility.

Old Business:

1st V.P., Christina Caridis, noted the list of items in the club archives may need further updating. Roberta Berman will contact Archives Chairperson, Virginia Antia regarding this matter.

Possible revision of our Guidelines pertaining to the percentages of disbursement of funds generated from the Annual auction was discussed. There have been members requesting monies generated from their donated item go to a specific area such as health, rescue, etc. The board agreed no revision is necessary and this Guideline shall be enforced.

Secretary, Kathy Nissen, informed the board the proposed committee guidelines for MTOY, Juniors and Rescue were submitted to each appropriate chairperson for their review.

New Business:

Trophies for Montgomery and Progressive shows were discussed. The board agreed to offer Best of Breed at each show with a limit of \$100/per trophy. Motion to approve made by Dianna Texter, 2nd by Kathy Nissen. All in favor – motion carried.

REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.

The board discussed the possibility of holding an Independent Specialty in Orlando in December 2019 during the AKC/Royal Canin events. Robin Gates and Marla Gangler are willing to chair and organize this event. A motion to approve holding this event made by Christina Caridis, 2nd by Patrick Mackesey. All in favor – motion carried.

Website updates/submissions/revisions: our Guidelines state the Secretary shall be the administrative person for the website with the webmaster being the technical person for updating/maintaining our website. Kathy will provide information once a month or as deemed necessary for board review prior to submission to the webmaster.

Due to extenuating circumstances, three members' dues lapsed for 2019. Upon their request to remain members, the board felt it appropriate to waive the late payment fee. Motion to approve waiving the late fee for these lapsed memberships made by Beverly Leidner, 2nd by Ellen Murtagh. All in favor – motion carried.

Christina brought up review and possible revisions to the breed brochure provided by the AKC upon registration of a Manchester terrier. Susan Thrasher felt the photos should be updated. Christina will send board members the brochure via email for review and discussion at a later date.

Dianna Texter presented a request by Michelle Barlak, Health Chairperson, for permission to offer a grant of \$250 toward necropsy expenses to those who submit tissue samples of dogs that died from PLE for the health study pertaining to PLE. Motion to approve the \$250 amount for a grant to those offering tissue samples for the health study on PLE made by Roberta Berman, 2nd by Christina Caridis. All in favor – motion carried.

Laura Reeves has invited several people in the breed to participate in a “round table discussion” podcast for a discussion regarding the breed and what makes them great as pets. This discussion will be donated by Laura for club use.

An option for members to complete a survey pertaining to various items was discussed as a means of receiving members' opinions. Christina Caridis stated Survey Monkey would be a good option and she will look in to this further and report back to the board.

A Facebook page for AMTC members only was discussed. At this time, one has been set up but until such time as the board drafts proposed language for our Guidelines under Club Communications, members will not be added. Once the language is drafted, the page can be utilized. The proposed addition of this as a means of communication within the membership will need approval at our next Annual meeting.

No further business – motion to adjourn made by Beverly Leidner, 2nd by Christina Caridis. All in favor – Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully,
Kathy Nissen
AMTC Sec'y

REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.

AMTC May 22nd, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes

The May 22nd 2019 board meeting was brought to order via teleconference call, by Pres. Susan Thrasher at 7:38 p.m. CDT.

Roll Call – Present: Pres. - Susan Thrasher, 1st VP, - Christina Caridis, 2nd VP - Roberta Berman, Secretary - Kathy Nissen. Board members: Jean Good, Patrick Mackesey, Ellen Murtagh. Absent: Dianna Texter and Beverly Leidner.

President, Susan Thrasher, requested a motion to approve the May 1st 2019 AMTC board meeting minutes as drafted and sent to the board via email for review (April's 2019 meeting was postponed to this date due to attendance conflicts for a majority of the board). Motion to approve made by Jean Good. 2nd Patrick Mackesey. All in favor. Motion to approve the May 1st. 2019 AMTC board meeting minutes carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

President – Susan Thrasher – none

1st VP – Christina Caridis provided an update on our 2019 AMTC National event noting everything is on track.

2nd VP – Roberta Berman – none

Secretary – Kathy Nissen noted she will contact the British Manchester Terrier Club's Facebook page administrator to inquire how their club's Facebook page is set up in accordance with their club's By Laws/Governing Club documents and report back to the board at a later date.

Treasurer – Dianna Texter – Dianna provided her financial report via email prior to the meeting. The board will review further prior to the June 2019 AMTC board meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

By Laws Revision Committee – Christina Caridis noted with the vote for proposed revisions having been tallied, she will now finalize the proposed revision results and implement them into a final draft for presentation to the membership at the 2019 AGM in Boise, ID. Also discussed was how funds from our current 8 districts will be distributed when the club goes to 5 districts. Board member, Ellen Murtagh has suggested a fair resolution to this matter which will be presented and discussed at the 2019 AGM.

OLD BUSINESS:

Distribution of our 8 districts' funds should our proposed By Laws revisions be approved, was discussed. Board member, Ellen Murtagh, provided suggestions and will draft and send them to AMTC Secretary, Kathy Nissen for discussion at the June meeting for possible presentation to the membership at the 2019 AGM.

Proposed 2017/2018 revisions by the board, to our Standing Rules and Guidelines that were not presented/ratified at the 2018 AGM were re-voted on in order to present this proposed revisions at the 2019 AGM.

REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.

The board discussed and approved utilizing “Survey Monkey” for future surveys for the membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dianna informed the board via email communication we would need to discuss renewing the club’s domain name in order to continue using it. Cost, length of time, etc. was provided and a vote to approve called for by President, Susan Thrasher. All in attendance in voted to renew the domain name.

The board has been discussing the possibility of revising the HOF point schedule due to the AKC adding and recognizing more events for awarded titles such as Barn Hunt, Lure Coursing, etc. Roberta Berman and Jean Good will work on a proposal for this proposed revision of points for presentation at the 2019 AGM.

The board agreed to have all website updates, revisions, new information, etc. sent to the club secretary, who in turn, will compile all information for submission to the webmaster on a month to month basis – following board review of proposed changes.

No further business. Motion to adjourn made by Roberta Berman, 2nd by Ellen Murtagh. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully,
Kathy Nissen
AMTC Sec’y

June 26th, 2019 AMTC Board Meeting Minutes

The June 26th, 2019 teleconference AMTC board meeting was brought to order at 7:35 p.m. CDT by President, Susan Thrasher.

Roll Call: Pres. Susan Thrasher, 1st VP, Christina Caridis, 2nd VP, Robert Berman – Absent, Sec’y, Kathy Nissen, Treasurer, Dianna Texter. Board members: Jean Good, Beverly Leidner, Patrick Mackesey, Ellen Murtagh. A quorum was in attendance to conduct business.

A motion was made by Patrick Mackesey to approve the May 2019 board meeting minutes as drafted. 2nd by Ellen Murtagh. All in favor. Motion to approve the May 2019 board meeting minutes carried.

Reports of the Officers:

Dianna Texter, Treasurer, presented her reports for May 2019 and June 2019 which are now found on the AMTC website in the ‘member’s only’ section. Motion to approve the May 2019 and June 2019 Treasurer’s report, as presented, made by Ellen Murtagh. 2nd by Patrick Mackesey. All in favor. Motion to approve the May/June 2019 Treasure’s reports carried.

Dianna had a few questions pertaining to ensuring those members requesting hard copies of our quarterly newsletter have a better option for informing her or Cheryl Roach, editor. Members renewing yearly memberships via PayPal are not provided the option to note their preference for receiving the newsletter. Dianna also noted when members utilize PayPal, while this method of payment is

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convenient; there is a 3% surcharge to the club per transaction. A more efficient means of allowing members to note their preference for newsletter receipt will be reviewed and ideas presented for further discussion at the July 2019 board meeting.

Committee Reports:

By Laws – Chairperson, Christina Caridis, noted the version of our By Laws on the website is not correct and will need to be corrected. Also, Christina reminded the board, she had previously requested our club's committee chairs review, correct or approve their guidelines for inclusion in the proposed updating of our Standing Rules, Guidelines, Policies and Procedures.

2019 National Specialty Show Chair – Christina Caridis reported the National information packets will be mailed out shortly.

Obedience – Due to the absence of Roberta Berman, co-chair Jean Good suggested discussion pertaining to proposed updates be tabled until the July 2019 meeting. All in favor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Possible presentation of new proposed schedule of points for HOF tabled until July meeting due to the absence of Roberta Berman, chairperson.

In regards to the brochure sent out by the AKC to new owners registering their Manchester terrier, it has been discussed the photos need updating. Kathy suggested placing a notice in the newsletter requesting submissions of photos for possible use in the brochure be sent to her which in turn would be sent to Jo Ann Emrick, Judges' Education and Breed Standard Chairperson for selection. No photos should have any identification when submitted and will be submitted to Jo Ann en masse with no owner identification.

Kathy noted Robin Gates informed her the specialty being held in Orlando in conjunction with the AKC/Royal Canin events in December is on track.

Official Facebook Page – nothing to report until such time the language regarding the utilization of this as a means of official club communication can be drafted for later presentation to the membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

1st VP, Christina Caridis, suggested the Ethics Committee be added back in to the Standing Rules. The board agreed and the information will be presented to the membership at the AGM in October.

Secretary, Kathy Nissen, suggested the 'membership committee' be removed from the Standing Rules since the Secretary is the one that receives the membership applications for submission to the newsletter editor for publication and presentation to the board for their vote within the time frame noted in our governing documents. The board agreed and will present this proposal to the membership at the AGM in October.

Possible revision to breed mentor requirements – it was suggested when a club member requests to become a breed mentor when the current requirements are fulfilled, they are granted 'provisional status'

REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.

which would entail being under the guidance of a current breed mentor for a specific time period yet to be determined. The board will discuss this in more depth during future board meetings.

No further business.

Motion to adjourn made by Bev Leidner, 2nd by Jean Good. All in favor. Motion to adjourn the June 2019 AMTC board meeting carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. CDT.



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

Welcome New Members:

Rae Ann Nelson
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District 6

Gary & Teena Uyeno
Olivia Uyeno - Junior Member
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Standard, District 7

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District 7

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Gulfport, MS 39503

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6150 Madre Mesa Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89108

Lisa J. Flannery
30 Eagle Lane
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
513-546-9201

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS:

2012-2013 Application for Standard Variety - 212 Year for Quarterly Issues

Applicant Name: Kat Patrick Business or Profession: Online tutor
Co-Applicant Name: _____ Kennel Name: Texangals
Address: 2629 LOS ALAMOS PASS Home Telephone #: 572 217 6984
City State Zip: ROUND ROCK TX 78665
E-mail: texangals@gmail.com
Sponsor #1: Juni Bell (Signature) Sponsor #2: K-J-R (Signature)
Do you or your immediate family own a Manchester Terrier now? _____ Standard Variety: Toy Variety
AKC registration number(s) of Manchester Terrier(s): RN 32430301
Name and Address of owner if other than yourself: _____
Regarding Manchester Terriers, have you ever shown? Judged? Bred
Are you a member of other dog clubs? No If so, state name(s) _____
Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been revoked or suspended by the American Kennel Club?
If so, please give details: _____
Are you willing to serve on a committee of the American Manchester Terrier Club if requested to do so?
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?
Have you ever been convicted of a charge involving animal abuse or neglect?
I have an interest in Confirmation Obedience _____ Agility _____ Earth Trials _____ Therapy Dog
Breeding Per Other _____ Please specify: _____

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS:

TEXANGALS

AN ETT/TMT KENNEL IN CENTRAL TEXAS



Personal Statement for AMTC Application for Kat Patrick (Texangals)

March 13, 2019

To whom it may concern:

I am applying for membership to the American Manchester Terrier Club. I first entered English Toy Terriers in England in 2014 when buying a puppy with the purpose of breeding and showing. My foundation bitch went on to qualify for Crufts in 2016 and place 3rd in her class, thus securing her another qualification for Crufts for 2017.

However, in June of 2016, I relocated to Texas which is my home state, and brought the ETT with me. I applied for an export pedigree with the AKC, and have since shown her in Texas, and bred her with an American champion owned by the Williamses. I have kept two bitches from these litters and now show them, too.

The whole reason I bought an ETT in the first place was because I was drawn to their position as one of the most vulnerable native breeds in the UK, and this mission to strengthen the breed has crossed the pond with me; only now, it's to promote TMTs in general, and if appropriate, to help with the diversity of its gene pool through using my English lines.

I am an active member of many MT Facebook groups, a frequent exhibitor at AKC shows in Texas, and am working to build up a network of owners, exhibitors, and breeders to help with both the health and the quantity of TMTs in the state. I'm also in a position to connect the North American contingency with ETT owners/breeders in the UK if that becomes a desired direction to include in our future.

For this reason, I want to join the AMTC.

Thank you.

Kat Patrick
Round Rock, TX

March 13, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Kat Patrick for about two years, we met at the Manchester National in Orlando. She raises Toy manchesters, like Jackie. She Participates in breed and has a lot of good qualities that could benefit our club. She loves her dogs and children.

I will be her sponsor for membership in the AMTC.

Sincerely,

Jerri Gillean

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS:

* Applicant Name: Gary M. King Business or Profession: Professor/biogeochemist
Co-Applicant Name: _____ Kennel Name: _____
Address: 937 Forge Ave Home Telephone # _____
City State Zip: Baton Rouge, LA 70808
E-mail: gkingme@gmail.com
Sponsor #1 Zoe A Bolin Sponsor #2 [Signature]
(Signature) (Signature)
Do you or your immediate family own a Manchester Terrier now? Standard Variety Toy Variety _____
AKC registration number(s) of Manchester Terrier(s) _____
Name and Address of owner if other than yourself: _____
Regarding Manchester Terriers, have you ever exhibited? Judged? Bred?
Are you a member of other dog clubs? _____ If so, state name(s) _____
Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been revoked or suspended by the American Kennel Club? Y N n/a
If so, please give details: _____
Are you willing to serve on a committee of the American Manchester Terrier Club if requested to do so? Y N
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? Y N
Have you ever been convicted of a charge involving animal abuse or neglect? Y N N
I have an interest in Conformation Obedience _____ Agility Earth Trials _____ Therapy Dog
Breeding Pet Other _____ Please specify: _____

Dear Ms. Nissen,

This is a brief introduction to me and to my interest in AMTC. I'm a long-time academic scientist specializing in microbial biogeochemistry. I also collaborate with various investigators at LSU's School of Veterinary Medicine.

I grew up with a variety of animals, and have been a caregiver/caretaker of horses, goats, chickens, rabbits, snakes, ducks, geese, various birds, cats, and of course dogs. I enjoy almost all canine breeds, and have had multiple over the years.

I was introduced to MTs about 7 years ago, and quickly became very fond of the little gal that more or less took over the house. She succumbed to lymphoma a year ago after nearly 3 years in remission thanks to the oncology group at SVM. At that point I knew I would have to bring another MT into my life, and so I began a search for a standard female.

I had no idea how hard it would be to find breeders of females! Eventually I contacted Zoe Bolin, who reluctantly agreed to offer me the little boy dog I named Albus Amicus, "the White Companion." Her reluctance was due to the fact that the only time I had ever shown a dog was at a fun event in Newcastle, ME, where my Great Pyr won "largest dog." As you might guess, she prefers to place in "show" homes.

Nonetheless she agreed to let me take Albus the Perfect Dog, because of a small white patch below his chest that she thought might make it harder for him to finish a championship. That white patch is the source of his name, since without it he likely would have gone to someone else.

From the moment I picked up APD at LAX, I sensed things would be different. I learned about the FB group, and even though I'm no FB fan, I joined to gather tips and information. I have since been drawn into the MT world, and am trying to learn all the ins and outs of showing and other fun things.

Aside from fostering a happy life for APD, I would like to help promote MTs. Breeding Albus is one option. Another is to support AMTC, and a third is to more generally let people know about MTs, which I do regularly because APD goes as many places with me as possible, and therefore meets many admiring people who want to know all about him.

Although this is an abbreviated sketch, I suspect you might have learned a lot from my AMT FB posts. If you have additional questions, please feel free to ask.

For now, best regards,

Gk (aka APD's dad)

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS:

July 10, 2019

To American Manchester Terrier Club:

I met Gary King several months ago when he enquired about purchasing one of my puppies. Mr. King was very persistent in his interest, keeping up a lively dialog as he proceeded to never let me forget that he really wanted a puppy. Mr. King has been a joy to work with. He changed his mind from keeping his precious boy as just a pet to wanting to become involved in all things Manchester.

I believe that Mr. King will be an asset to the breed, our Club, and the dog community in general.

Sincerely,



Zoe A. Bolin

BREED STANDARD COMMITTEE REPORT

Happy New Year one and all! Status Quo on this committee. Waiting on AKC.

My best regards to all!

Jo Ann Emrick
Committee Chair

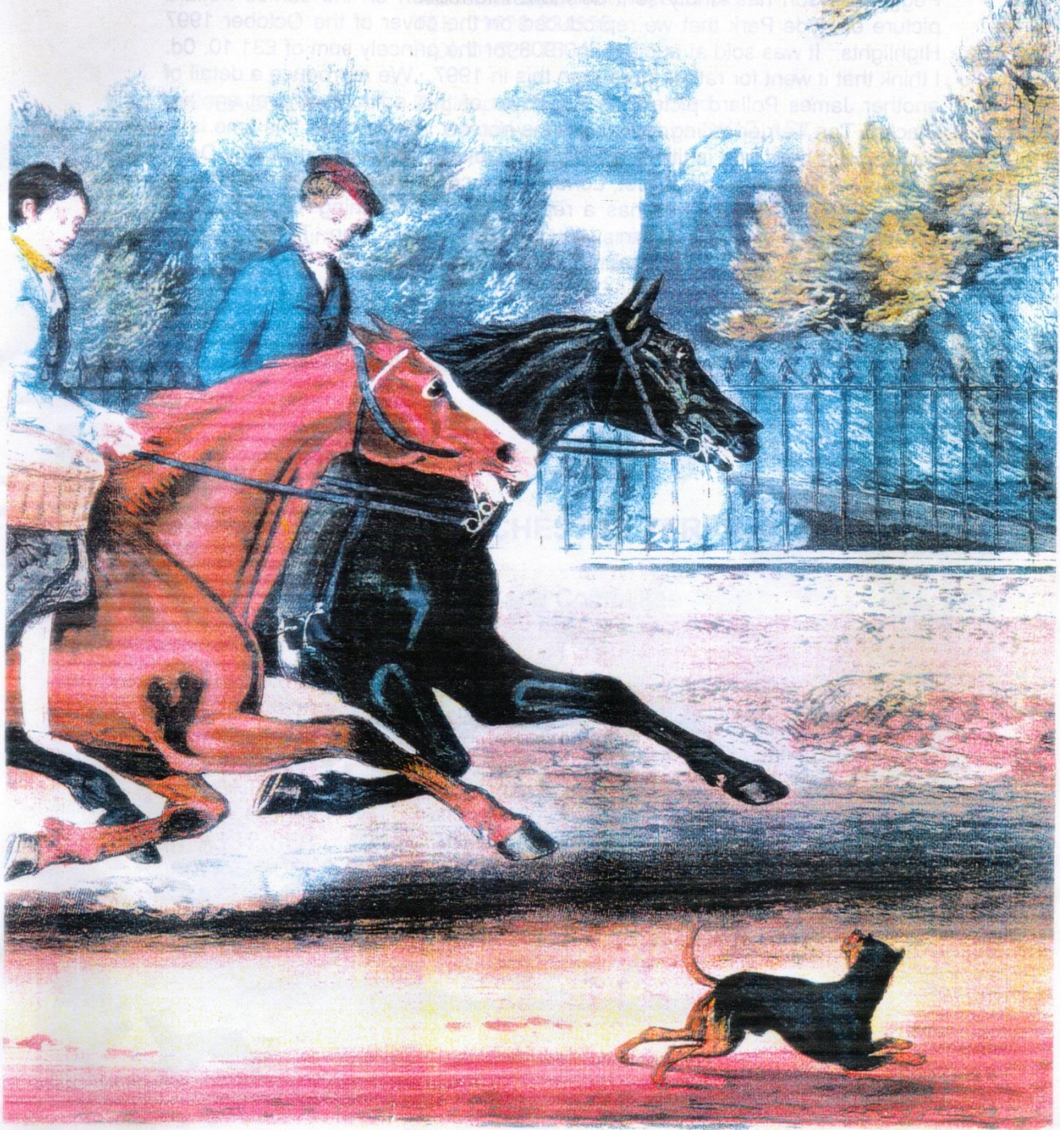


From the Archives of Jo Ann Emrick - A little English History
I thought everyone would enjoy a treat from Highlights UK
Years ago, Ella Eve was the Editor.
Permission to use granted by the honourable secretary.

Please let me know what you would enjoy seeing from the past.
I'll try my best satisfy your requests.

HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH 1998



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THE COVER PICTURE & JAMES POLLARD

Peggy Grayson has kindly sent us more information on the James Pollard picture of Hyde Park that we reproduced on the cover of the October 1997 Highlights. It was sold at auction in 1908 for the princely sum of £31.10. 0d. I think that it went for rather more than this in 1997. We reproduce a detail of another James Pollard picture as the cover of this edition with yet another Black & Tan Terrier racing along with the horses. The picture this time is of two delivery boys and is titled 'Stakes and Trotters' and was printed by Dean and Son of Threadneedle Street, London. The complete picture is reproduced below. Peggy Grayson also has a reproduction of 'Training' by Pollard, of racehorses at exercise again with the Black and Tan Terrier in the foreground.

L.J.E.



STAKES AND TROTTERS.

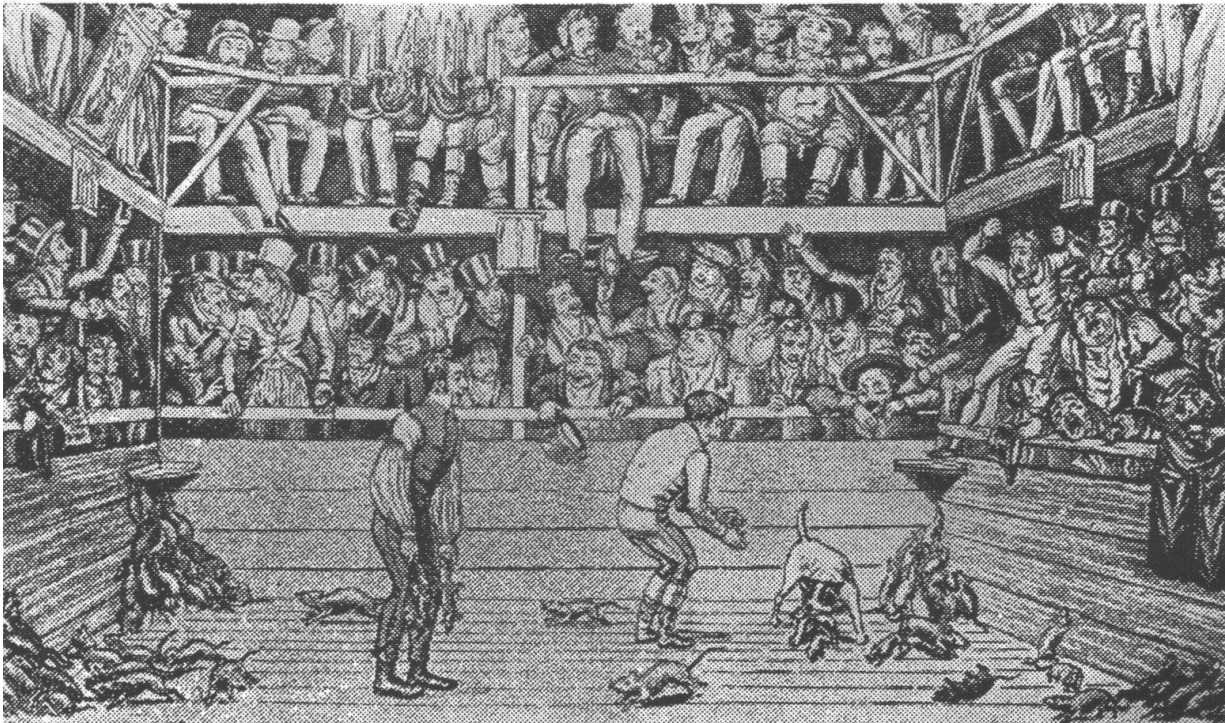
BILLY



When I first came into the breed in the early seventies about the only thing that one was told about the breed's history was the story of the famous Black & Terrier 'Billy' who killed 100 rats in so many minutes. I believed this until I met Mike Homan, the Secretary of The London & Home Counties Terrier Club, who has Staffordshire Bull Terriers. Mike it was who told me, very kindly, that I was talking out of the back of my hat and that Billy was a white dog with coloured ears, much more of the Staffordshire type and that they always claimed him as one of 'theirs'. Over the years I have had to accept that Mike is right and it was 'Tiny', who was the renowned Black and Tan Terrier, belonging to Jemmy Shaw who killed rats against the clock in the rat pit. So here is a picture of Billy, by the look of it, just starting on his task.

LJE

RAT HUNTING, 1823



**THE CELEBRATED DOG "BILLY" KILLING 100 RATS AT
THE WESTMINSTER PIT, 1827**

BREED STANDARD COMMITTEE REPORT, Cont.

“OLD SPORTING PRINTS” by Ralph Neville (1908) - published by the National Magazine Company

“ Another old coloured engraving not undeserving of the feats of ‘Billie’ the rat-killing dog have also been commemorated by the engraver. A coloured plate represents the canine celebrity in question as the legend sets forth’killing 100 rats in five and a half minutes. Billie attracted some attention in his day as the following extract from the Morning Herald of October 22nd 1822 will demonstrate.

“The owner of the famous dog Billie, a rat-killing notoriety, has again undertaken that he shall perform the almost incredible task of killing 100 rats in 12 minutes. This task he performed before in eight-and-a-half for a bet of 20 sovereigns. The bet is 50, besides considerable other sums which are pending on the issue. The match will take place on Thursday evening next at Westminster Pit where the rats will be turned loose in a 12 foot square. The floor of the pit is to be whitened, so that the whole of the rats will be visible to the dog, and to the amateurs for whose accommodation galleries are already erected. Some differences have arisen on the last match, as it was said that one rat escaped, there are now an extra number provided to prevent any disappointment. An eminent artist is now employed taking the likeness of the dog and his master. They have each lost an eye through their valorous exploits, in endeavouring to clear this country of rats. We should also add that their esteem stands so high that a that a respectable picture frame maker has actually received and executed an order for 114 of the most costly frames that can be manufactured for so stylish an ornament, and that scarcely any of the fancy or sporting world that will not have it exhibited in their parlours. Billie is to be drawn with his silver collar on, and his master with a brilliant star, presented to him by the amateurs of rat-killing note.”



Mike Homan has kindly sent us this photograph of a bronze in his collection. It is of Billie and you will see that he was much more of a Staffordshire Bull Terrier type than a Black and Tan Terrier.

BREED STANDARD COMMITTEE REPORT, Cont.



This is the photo I posted to MT lists many years ago. Gloria Weiss gave this to me, along with many others in the mid-1980's. The info I have on the MT depicted:

"Little Lady Blue" bred by Dr. Viergutz (Canada), Sire: CH Little Joe Moe Bravier- ex -Dam: Lady Louise Bravier @ the Cleveland Ohio AMTC National in 1981, Judge Michelle Billings excused the bitch. @ the time, there was no color DQ. The DQ in the American Standard of Perfection for the Manchester Terrier was incorporated shortly after this incident, stating: "DQ Any color other than black and tan." Also have notation of the name "Carol Erskin" which may indicate the owner. Jo Ann

Judges Education

This quarterly report will mainly focus on our Seminar held in conjunction with our National Specialty in Boise, Idaho October 8 - 13, 2019. The Seminar date is Thursday, October 10, 2019. This will be held at the host hotel in the Sawtooth Room from 6 pm - 9pm.

Our presenter is Dr. Judi Fleischaker DVM, with Christina Caridis assisting. We will also provide ringside mentoring.

We will need dogs (and four grooming tables) for the "hands on workshop." Four dogs/ bitches of each variety are needed along with extras on display for attendees to view during the review of our standard of perfection and history of our Manchester Terriers. If you can attend and provide dogs please contact me on Facebook messenger or by email: manterrij@aol.com.

Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated, always. Also, we will need AMTC/AKC approved mentors, please. Contact info above.

Judges Education, Cont.

Thank YOU to all of our members that attend and help to make our Judges Education program a huge success.

This committee is in the process of reviewing our guidelines to better serve you! If I can be of any help with your application to apply as an approved Mentor, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly in Manchesters,

Jo Ann Emrick, JE Chair
Wilane (AKC reg.) Manchester Terriers
AKC Breeder of Merit

PUBLIC EDUCATION

But Wait There's More...

In the age of infomercials where everything and every breed has a gimmick we must become our breeds greatest pitch person.

As many breeds, like our beloved Manchesters, fight for their future, we must become their huckster. Laud their accomplishments, their ability to ingratiate themselves to their owners, and expounding on their return on the investments their families make in them.

There is a fantastic podcast by Laura Reeves called Pure Dog Talk that is one no one should miss. It speaks further on what I have said above in a three-part conversation with Bill Shelton. Please take a moment to listen to it. It's worth it.



Rachel Jonas,
Public Education

AKC Delegates Report

None submitted – Roberta Berman, AKC Delegate



BYLAWS Committee

Hi Everyone!

I'm very happy to say the amended bylaws and all required paperwork is submitted to the AKC for approval. Mrs. Susan Zucker of the AKC informs me the AKC Board of Directors should have this on their August agenda.

Keep your fingers crossed.

Best regards,

Christina Caridis
AMTC First Vice-President & Bylaws Committee Chair

HEALTH AND RESCUE REPORTS

Nothing Submitted



Michelle Barlak

Junior News

New Junior Handler Brianna Hutchins under the mentorship of Marit Alsager and Dr Judi Fleischaker won her 3 novice wins with tough competition to qualify for open in 1 weekend and now has several open 1st place wins. In addition she has several owner handler group placements including this group 2 win in Marshall Michigan. Welcome Brianna to the Manchester family!



AMTC District Governors Reports

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

Nothing submitted

Carol Wert

District 1 Governor

carolwert@prodigy.net

AMTC District Governors Reports, Cont.

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

The big news for District 2 is that our District Specialty in June drew a wonderful entry with majors in both varieties both days. Congratulations to all the winners!!

Since I had been called 2/3 of the way across the country to help with a family emergency, I have to sincerely thank the people who stepped up and handled things on the day of the show, They saved the day and I thank them all. Not making a list because I am afraid I will miss someone but you know who you are.

Our next big adventure will be hosting the National Specialty in 2020 at Lexington. I hope there are some small adventures before then.

Congratulations to all of the members who's dogs have been doing so well. Would love to publish individual brags if you would get them to me.

Hope everyone has enjoyed the Summer and the Fall will be even more fun.



Jerri Hobbs, District 2 Governor

District 3 (PA, NJ, DE, MD)

Open

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

As summer comes to an end and we go into fall, our Manchester's have many shows to go to.

District 4 and 5 Specialties are history. We had a nice turnout but hoped for more. We had fun times and enjoyed great food and talk.

Can't wait to see you all soon!



Beverly Leidner, District 4 Governor

AMTC District Governors Reports, Cont.

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

It won't be long and it will be time for all of us to gather in Boise, ID for our annual National Specialty. It is going to be another fun week of great friends, beautiful dogs and never enough time to get everything done that we want to. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and the good times that go with it.

District 5 is holding a Specialty on Saturday Oct 12. Our breed judge will be William Potter and the Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes judge is Laura Reeves. We have embroidered towels for trophies.

District 5 also held a Specialty in Bloomington, IL Memorial Day weekend. We didn't get a large entry, but everyone had a great time. Our sweeps judge was Debbie Melgreen. We had 3 Standard Veteran bitches entered (one absent) Winning veteran sweeps was GCH Ambrick's Tailor Made Oasis, owned by Marla Zoz. We had 1 toy sweeps entry and the winner of puppy sweeps was Dream Maker's Hoosier Poet, owned by Susan Thrasher.

Jane Bousek was the Breed judge, and our BOB for Stds was GCH Raintree's Black Leather Jacket At ROF, Fonz was also OHBIS and a regular G3, owned by Ava Caudell, Sabra Weeks and Rhonda Johnson; WB and BOS was Fantasy's Mercy picking up a 3 pt major, owned by Beverly Leidner; BOW was Mosaic's Justice is Served, owned by Rachel Jonas and Gabriel Jonas. SD was GCHS Enchante' King of Queens Von Ambrick, owned by Marla Zoz; SB was GCH Barrcu's Dream Weaver V Oakwood, owned by Ellen Murtagh and Kimberly Schiff.

Our BOB for toys was CH Doubletree Ava's Mango Margo Rita, and she also received an OH G2 and is owned by Ava Caudell and Rhonda Johnson; BOS was GCHB Lone Oak Honorable Samson owned by Barbie Munafo; WD was Dream Maker's Hoosier Poet owned by Susan Thrasher; WB/BW was Heaven Hi's Ivy Rose At Lone Oak owned by Barbie Munafo.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer, safe travels and great wins at the dogs shows. See you soon



Marla Zoz, District 5 Governor

AMTC District Governors Reports, Cont.

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

Nothing submitted



Carolyn Horowitz, District 6 Governor

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

We have two new memberships here in District 7 and I would like for you to meet them.

Rae Ann Nelson sent me a short bio at my request. She lives in Carlsbad, CA with her two Toy Manchesters. “When I retired I wanted to get a dog again and in researching smaller dogs, as I live in a condo with a smallish yard, I found Toy Manchesters. I have been very fortunate to meet and mentor with some really wonderful people. I feel like I have been embraced and encouraged by everyone I have met. I have two Manchesters, a boy and a girl. With the support of our friends my guy, Titan, (Sunnydale's Larger than Life) has finished his Championship and my girl, Raven, (Bayside's Black Raven) has finished her Grand Championship. We are embarking on Rally just now and would love to be ready to enter our first try at this part of the sport at the National Specialty in October”.

Gary Uyeno DVM, wife Teena, daughters Breanna and Olivia are a larger than life family. FUN is their middle name! They breed Golden Retrievers for Guide Dogs for the blind. Gary is the veterinarian for that organization and also teaches. Teena is a breeder of Bullmastiff's and a handler and trainer of most breeds, and also works with Special children. Breanna is in college during the school year, but also assists other handlers and shows for them when she can. Olivia is a JR and is currently ranked number 2 in the Manchester breed. They have two Manchesters, a female, Cashlane's Peep Show. Little Peep Show will begin showing in the Fall. A male, Ch. Cashlane's Toulou Tagaloe TT CGC TDI FDC was the Westminster winner this year with Junior Olivia showing him. Roberta Berman has confirmed that Tag is the first Manchester to earn one of AKC's newest titles and certificates. Farm Dog Certified.

Congratulations to both of our newest families and WELCOME! See you all in October at the National in Boise, ID. Safe travel to all.

Cheers,



Shelley Cafferty, District 7 Governor

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

D8 Quarterly Governor Report

Saturday, July 13, 2019

Dear Fellow AMTC Members;

This is the last quarterly before the National Specialty in Boise. The district members and other AMTC members outside of District 8 have been working diligently to make this a memorable National. By now you should have received the National Packets and have submitted your Return Sheets. If you have not, and plan on attending, please contact me immediately. I would like to express my sincere apologies to members on the East Coast for choosing a site that lacks direct flights into Boise, Idaho. There are so many factors when it comes to planning these events - this slipped my radar. It is my understanding the best Airport to fly into from the east coast is Salt Lake City with a 4-5 hour drive to Boise. The other issue I have discovered with this timing is with school in session it may decrease our Junior participation. With the National being an Independent show we had planned for a Juniors competition with beautiful trophies and rosettes. It is my hope the Juniors will be able to make it on Saturday.

Boise, Idaho

Last year, when I visited the show site in Boise was the weather was quite pleasant. It was a comfortable 70 degrees in the day, but the evenings brought a cold breeze that required a warm jacket with a hood. The mornings are closer to the 40's. If you plan to compete in agility, a portable heater might be on your list of things to pack. Obedience is in a two ring building with plenty of space for a chair and a crate or two. Rally is held outdoors on concrete,

under cover in the afternoon when the weather is warmer. I would plan to pack a rain coat as well.

The AMTC has already reserved grooming space for our competitors near the ring. The conformation ring will be a double ring in the South Hall. If you plan to camp onsite and want to stay with the rest of the Manchester people or near the competition area, write on your RV submission "with the Manchesters" so they can accommodate you close to the ring. If you are doing both performance and conformation you may want to get a grooming space near the North Hall. It will put you closer to the performance areas. Please visit the AMTC National Facebook Page. There you will find uploaded video of the performance sites.

For extracurricular activities there is shopping in Meridia that features some lovely restaurants and entertainment with a movie theater and game center. It is harvest season in the area and you will find everyone is welcoming the Autumn season. The show site is decorated with Autumn harvest items and nearly every corner in the area has a pumpkin patch. There are many wineries in the area as well for your adulting excursions.

Woofstock - District 8 Specialty

The Specialty held in June with the Woofstock Cluster was a success. The Gold Country Manchester Terrier Club hosted a Supported Entry on Friday, June 7th with Mrs. Vicky Abbott judging and Mr. Joe Gregory judged the Specialty. The trophies offered by the Berrend Sisters, Rachel and Sarah were beautiful Woofstock themed beds and blankets. The GCMTC held the Annual Raffle which brought in a nice profit for

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the club. The GCMTC membership voted to designate 10% of the proceeds to the AMTC District 2 2020 National trophy fund equally \$120.

Both Mr. Gregory and Mrs. Beisel-McIlwaine were complimentary on the quality of the entry in both varieties. They have noticed an increase in the quality of the exhibits being shown but they urge us to continue to work together.

I would like to thank AMTC members, Donna Marshall, for making the Specialty trophies for us and Dianna Texter for judging sweeps. It was a pleasure to work with both ladies. Huge congratulations to all of the winners during these four days. I'm looking forward to next year already. As soon as I get a judge list for 2020 a poll will be submitted to the district for selection, but for judge sweeps, I have selected Ms. Robin Gates. Robin has been on many ballots as a sweeps candidate and would love an opportunity to judge the entry at Woofstock.

Woofstock recap on successes and wins in Manchesters:

Raintree's National Velvet -
Championship
GCHB Sagacity's Mystify Me - Silver
Grand Championship
Spirit's Dugualla Let Freedom Ring -
Championship
CH Levendi's Strategic Mobility - Grand
Championship
Medley's Hidden Treasure From Benison
- Championship
(All Pending AKC approval)

BOV Winners:
GCH Bayside's One More Go Round at
Aztec Sun

GCH Passport Sunkisses It's A Yes From
Me Bonchien
CH Medley's Hidden Treasure from
Benison
GCH Noble's Random Reaction at Toria
GCH Sagacity's Mystify Me (AMTC D8
Specialty)
GCH Raintree's Black Leather Jacket at
ROF

A Special Congratulations to:

Mazey - GCHB Sagacity's Mystify Me for
the Best in Specialties awarded by Mr.
Joseph Gregory

Fonze - GCH Raintree's Black Leather
Jacket at ROF for the Variety Group 3
awarded by Mrs. Lynne Harwood

Owner Handled:

GCH Burmack's Tap That at Newbeg
was awarded two NOHS Toy Group Ones

GCH Raintree's Black Leather Jacket at
ROF was awarded NOHS Terrier Group
Four

GCH Sagacity's Mystify Me was awarded
NOHS Terrier Group Three

District 8 Specialty

Sweeps

Judge: Mrs. Dianna Texter

Standards:

Best Veteran in Sweeps - GCH Medley's
Hot Apple Cider CD RA BN
Best of Opposite Sex - CH Toria Just
Tickle Me Elmo

Toys:

Best Puppy in Sweeps: Regal's So Many
Roads V Maximal

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Grand Puppy Sweepstakes Winner:
Raintree's National Velvet
Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner:
GCH Medley's Hot Apple Cider CD RA
BN

Breed Judging

Judge: Mr. Joe Gregory

Standards: 1-3 (3-5) 1

BOV - GCHB Sagacity's Mystify Me
BOW/WB - Medley's Frida Kahlo
BOS - GCH Noble's Random Reaction at
Torja
SD - GCH Raintree's Black Leather
Jacket at ROF
SB - GCH Medley's Simply Magical
WD - Jetcity's Secret Agent Man
RWB - Raintree's National Velvet
BVET/AOM - GCH Medley's Hot Apple
Cider

Toys: 4-1 (8-6)

BOV - CH Bayside's One More Go
Round at Aztec Sun
BOW/WD - Velvet Firefly's Leader of the
Long Tooth Pack
BOS - GCH Bayside's Christmas Gift to
Go West RI AXJ XF BCAT TKN
SD - GCH Passport Sunkissed It's A Yes
From Me Bonchien
SB - GCH Blessing from Heaven
WB - Sundale's Lady Braylee
RWD - Bayside's Boy Genius
BVET - GCHB Burmack's Something To
Talk About At Aztec Sun
AOM - Medley's Hidden Treasure From
Benison (move-up)
AOM - CH Sunnydale's Larger Than Life

GCMTTC Supported Entry

Judge: Mrs. Vicky Abbott

Standards: 1-3 (4-5)

BOV - GCH Noble's Random Reaction at
Torja
BOW/WD - Jetcity's Secret Agent Man
BOS - GCHB Sagacity's Mystify Me
SD - CH Levendi's Strategic Mobility
SBCT
SB - GCHB Medley's War Hunt's Iron
Lady
WB - Levendi's Talk Nautical to Me at
Noble
RW - Raintree's National Velvet

Toys:3-2 (9-8)

BOV - GCH Passport Sunkissed It's A
Yes From Me Bonchien
BOW/WD - Sprit's Dugualla Let Freedom
Ring
BOS/BOBOH/OHG1 - GCHB Burmack's
Tap That at Newbeg
SD - CH Bayside's One More Go Around
at Aztec Sun
SB - CH Bayside's Destined for the
Garden
WB - Bayside's Charisma from Heaven
Hi
RWD - Velvet Firefly's Leader of the Long
Tooth Pack
RWB - Bayside's Lady Braylee
AOM - GCHB Burmack's Something To
Talk About At Aztec Sun

Please enjoy the included brags from
around the district.

See you in Boise. Safe travels everyone!!

My very best,
Christina Caridis

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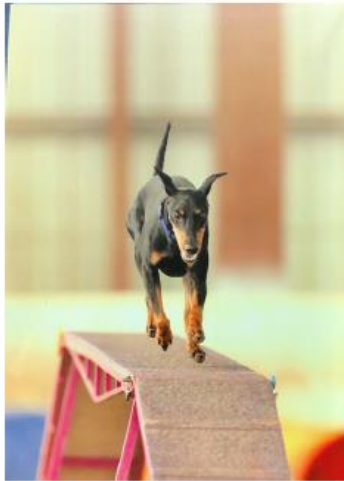
CH Bayside's One More Go Round at Aztec Sun
BOV - District 8 Specialty
Judge: Mr. Joe Gregory
Owner-Handler: Jo Acton

Jo Acton - Incredible honor, magnificent dogs as competitors.



Pictured:

Standard: GCHG Noble's Random Reaction at
Toria (Riot) with Junior Handler, Miss Lily Bennett
Breeder/Owners: Trina Taylor-Ghione & Victoria
Herbert-Thorsland, Co-owner Sandra Holden
Toy: GCHP Bayside's Beginning (Adam) with
Adrian Ghione
Breeder/Owner: Dianna Texter
Riot - BIS
Adam - Toy Group 1
KC of the California Sierra



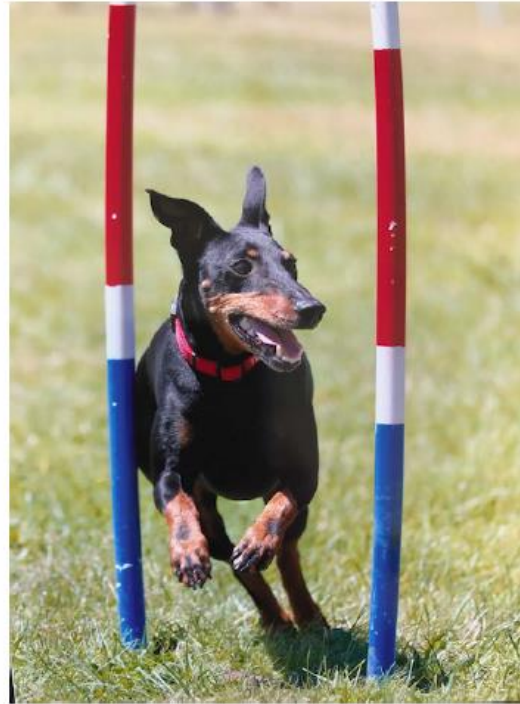
Pictured:

GCH CH JetCity Closer to the Heart NAJ CA BCAT

Rush earned is Novice Jumpers title June 23,
2019

Owner: Karen Langlois, Linda Zaeske, Alan Cain
and Lisa Nonog

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Pictured (above and right)

GCH CH MACH4 JetCity Southern Comfort
MXB2 MJS2 XF T2B2 CA BCAT

Tippsy earned her MACH4 on May 19, 2019

Owners: Linda Zaeske, Karen Langlois & Lisa Nonog



Bonnie Paul - New CH Spirits Dagualla Let Freedom Ring aka Hero, Hero completed his CH ship in just a few shows going BOV over specials, taking group placements 4 out of 5 trips to the group Ring, finishing going WD/ BOS 2 days of Woofstock. thank you, co/owner Amie McLaughlin



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Bonnie Paul - Back to back Group 1's
 Mac, Spirit's Cowboy Casanova
 Hero, Spirits Dagualla Let Freedom Ring
 Mac ended May #1 breed
 Hero was #28 Breed & 11 all breed first month
 showing
 (May 31)



Pictured above (left):
 GCH Bayside's Christmas Wish for a Model S (Tesla)
 Judge: Mrs. Gloria Geringer
 Breeder/Owner: Dianna Texter, Co-Owned/Handler: Christina Caridis
 Tesla earned her Grand Championship with a BOS award in a beautiful entry at Bahia Sur on June 16, 2019.



Pictured above (right)
 CH Bayside's Destined for the Garden (Madison)
 Judge: Mrs. Vicky Abbott
 Co-bred/owned: Christina Caridis & Dianna Texter
 Madison earned her second major for 5 points towards the Grand

Pictured left
 Junior Handler: Jazzlyn Walters winning back to back
 Best Junior Handler
 GCHB Bayside's Tough Chic (Kinsley)
 Owners: Betty Peterson, Dianna Texter, Jazzlyn Walters

Woofstock trophy table and raffle booth
Dogs pictured: Blonde "Pip" GCH
Medley's Hot Apple Cider CD RA and
Rasta GCH Burmack's Tap That



Best regards,



Christina Caridis
AMTC First Vice President, District 8 Gov., Bylaws Committee Chair, 2019 National Specialty Chair

THE 2019 NATIONAL



THE 2019 NATIONAL, Cont.

Link to make reservations with the AMTC block at the [host hotel](#).

Holiday Inn Boise Airport



Hotel Amenities:

- Full breakfast
- Fitness Center
- Indoor pool and hot tub
- Free airport shuttle
- Complimentary wireless internet
- Pullout sofa sleeper
- Refrigerator and microwave in rooms
- 24/7 convenience store

Nearby Attractions:

- Boise Greenbelt
- Idaho State Capitol
- Zoo Boise
- Idaho Botanical Gardens
- Lucky Peak State Park
- Roaring Springs Water Park
- Wahooz Family Fun Zone
- Discovery Center of Idaho



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AMTC 2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

AKC Photographers to attend*

Tuesday, October 8 – Sunday, October 13

Boise, Idaho

Idaho Capital City Kennel Club

Lizard Butte Kennel Club, Inc

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn, Boise Airport 2970 W. ELDER ST. BOISE ID, 83705 PHONE: 208-344-7444

Tuesday, Oct 8

Welcome Reception – Shoshone Room & Bar
(Room will remain open for reception until 10/09 10pm)

Wednesday, Oct 9

10 am – 11:30 Health Seminar – Dental Care by Marya Fittje
(Shoshone Room & Bar) The Shoshone will be open for Welcome Reception until 10 pm
5 pm – 10 pm MTOY – Expo Idaho and Fairgrounds in South Building at Judging Ring

Thursday, Oct 10

6 pm – 9 pm Judge's Education (Sawtooth Room)
Agility National Concurrent Trial**
Obedience National **
District 7 Specialty – Polly Smith

Friday, Oct 11

Independent National Specialty Day 1 – Standards (Sweeps, Breed, non-reg classes)
District 8 Specialty – Lee Whittier (BOV goes to Group comp)
6:30 pm – 7 pm ABM (Shoshone Room)
7 pm – 9 pm AGM (Shoshone Room)

Saturday, Oct 12

Independent National Specialty Day 2 – Toys (Sweeps, Breed, non-reg class, BISS)
District 5 Specialty – Dana Cline**, alt Shalisa Neeley (BOV goes to Group Comp)
Banquet & Awards Night (Sawtooth Room)

Sunday, Oct 13

Open District or Supported Entry**

Upcoming Events:

The National is around the corner and everyone should receive the Premium List from MBF near September.

AMTC District 6 Specialty

Saturday, August 31, 2019 - closes Aug 14, 2019

Event# 2019058609

MB-f Inc., Superintendent

Lexington, KY

Judge: Mr. Rodney Herner

AMTC National Specialty 2-Day Independent Show

Friday & Saturday, October 11 & 12, 2019 with Sweeps on Friday & Junior Showmanship and Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show on Saturday.

Event# 2019058620

MB-f Inc., Superintendent

Boise, ID

Judge: Mrs. Karen Wilson

AMTC Agility National Concurrent Specialty Trial

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Event# 2019058624

Super: Marilyn Edwards

Boise, ID

Judge: Lisa Selthofer

AMTC District 7 Specialty at National

Thursday, October 10, 2019 -closes September 25th

Event# 2019058617

MB-f Inc., Superintendent

Boise, ID

Judge: Mrs. Polly Smith

AMTC District 8 Specialty at National

Friday, October 11, 2019 - closes September 25th

Event# 2019058619

MB-f Inc., Superintendent

Boise, ID

Judge: Ms. Lee Whittier

AMTC District 5 Specialty at National

Saturday, October 12, 2019 -closes September 25th

Event# 2019058621

MB-f Inc., Superintendent

Boise, ID

Judge: Mr. William Potter

AMTC District 8 Supported Entry at National
Sunday, October 13, 2019 - closes September 25th
Event# 2019058623
MB-f Inc., Superintendent
Boise, ID
Judge: Mr. Micheal Canalizo

AMTC District 2 Specialty
Friday, December 13, 2019
Event# 2019058625
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C.
Judge: Mr. Joao Machado

Best regards,

Christina Caridis
AMTC First Vice-President

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, MANTERRJ@aol.com , and let them know you'd like to help.

AMTC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The AMTC Financials are now on line only at the AMTC website.



Greetings from California and from the Treasurer!

AMTC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont.

It has been a very successful year thus far and the below is an update on dedicated funds and bank balance. The complete financial report is available on the website.

Bank Balance June 30 th , 2019	\$ 41,133.40
Broke Down as Follows:	
Junior Fund:	\$ 20.00
Trophy Fund	\$ 698.00
Rescue	\$ 13,921.98
Health Fund	\$ 5,978.52
MTOY	\$ 1,548.59
District 1	\$ 704.21
District 2	\$ 793.56
District 3	\$ 296.74
District 4	\$ 1,652.36
District 5	\$ 600.29
District 6	\$ 3,918.85
District 7	\$ 2,333.77
District 8	\$ 2,526.97
General Fund	\$ 6,139.56

Christina is working very hard on trophy donations for the nationals and Robin is setting in place a fund raiser for both MTOY and The District 2 specialty in Orlando this December so be sure to support them in their efforts. Karen Langlois has a very successful Agility Trial in the Pacific Northwest. Shelley Cafferty had a very successful Raffle at the Indio show which built up the District 7 fund as well. It should be noted the GCMTC (Gold Country Manchester Terrier Club) had a very successful raffle at the Woofstock show and donated 10% of those funds to District 2 for their specialty. Way to pitch in and help each other!

Someone suggested a format like above as a way of helping members know the financial condition of the club and where they can help without the exercise of printing the full 6 pages of spreadsheet which many found confusing and therefore the board decided to stop putting it in the newsletter. Please let me know how you like this format – if I receive positive response I will continue this format!

The Junior Fund is always a place that we can use help and support. I know that Judi Fleischaker and Rachel Jonas are working on some ideas for fundraising for them, but donations are very welcome. The juniors of today are the future of the club and we need to support them!

We hope to see you all at the nationals. Have a safe and awesome summer.

Respectfully,

Dianna Texter
Treasurer

NEWS and NOTES

Correction to last newsletter: By the way, the dog pictured on pg. 24 – Judge William Kendrick with Rodney Herner exhibiting was Renreh Fabian of Golden Scoop, co-owned by Rodney Herner and Rose DeHaven (according to my copy of awards in the AKC Gazette). – Thanks Muriel!



Attached please find the latest version of the Parent Club Registration Stats, including pdf. files for your breed, your group(s), and all AKC breeds. This latest version includes everything we shared in February updated to include 2019 mid-year data. Please note that this mid-year report only has 6 months of data for 2019 and Year-over-Year percentages will be skewed because of it.

Explanation for the term “Unique” in regards for each year = for that year this is the discreet number of dogs participating. For example, the same dog participated multiple times during a year but is only counted as one unique dog for that year.

Below is a reminder of changes that were made to these reports earlier this year in February. The following statistics were added:

1. Unique Dogs/Bitches in Companion Events
2. Unique Dogs/Bitches Placing in Performance Events

Note: While we are able to accurately count unique dogs participating (i.e., entering) in Conformation and Companion events, we do not have complete entry data for all Performance events for the time period. Therefore, you will notice that for Performance Events we provide counts of uniques *placing* in performance.

Below is a breakdown regarding which event types fall under each overall sport:

Sport	Event Type
Conformation	Conformation
Companion	Agility
Companion	Obedience
Companion	Rally
Companion	Tracking
Performance	Coonhounds
Performance	Coursing Ability Test
Performance	Earthdog
Performance	Farm Dog Certification
Performance	Fast CAT
Performance	Field Trial
Performance	Herding
Performance	Hunting Test
Performance	Lure Coursing
Performance	Scent Work

NEWS and NOTES, Cont.

As with previous distributions of this data, please feel free to share the attached information with your club membership as you see fit in order to stimulate discussion about registration and possible changes or improvement initiatives per the original rationale for sharing (below).

Original rationale for this data sharing (from email dated 11/07/2017):

Although registration numbers have been on the rise now for a number of years after nearly two decades of continuous decline, some breeds are not rebounding as well as others. The Board and staff have discussed this matter, and we are reaching out to each Parent Club to determine how AKC registration processes and procedures can be improved to better support breeders and to explore how AKC could further assist Parent Clubs in their mission to develop and steward their breeds. Additionally, the Board has asked that certain registration information be shared with each Parent Club in order to provide a statistical snapshot of the current state of each breed and to stimulate discussion within and between clubs and staff regarding possible improvement initiatives.

As noted in the previous distributions of this information, the attached includes the counts of litters, litter complement, and dogs registered for your breed since 2008. [Note: “Complement” is the count of pups from each AKC litter.] The .pdf also includes the counts of unique dogs and bitches that are breeding and participating in conformation. Those counts are finite and will change only minimally over time and generally only due to cancellations of litters, dogs and/or awards.

On the other hand, there are a number of rows that indicate “to date,” such as “Total Complement in Conformation (to date).” All rows with “to date” information are refreshed every time we reprocess this report. This is so you will have an accurate picture of the puppies produced in any given year. For instance, of the 1.7 million puppies produced in AKC Litters in 2008 (a.k.a., the Litter Complement for 2008), over 157,000 or 9.3% participated in conformation as of June 2018. Every time we update this chart, the system looks at all litters from 2008 to see if any additional dogs have started in conformation. Obviously, there will not be many 2008 pups entering Conformation or Breeding for the first time in 2018, but there will be many updates to the information known about pups born in 2017 and 2018.

Again, please feel free to share the attached information with your club membership as you see fit in order to stimulate discussion about registration, how AKC registration processes and procedures can be improved to better support breeders, and to explore how AKC could further assist Parent Clubs in their mission to develop and steward their breeds.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me for additional information or to discuss your breed’s data and your thoughts on how we can improve.

Regards,

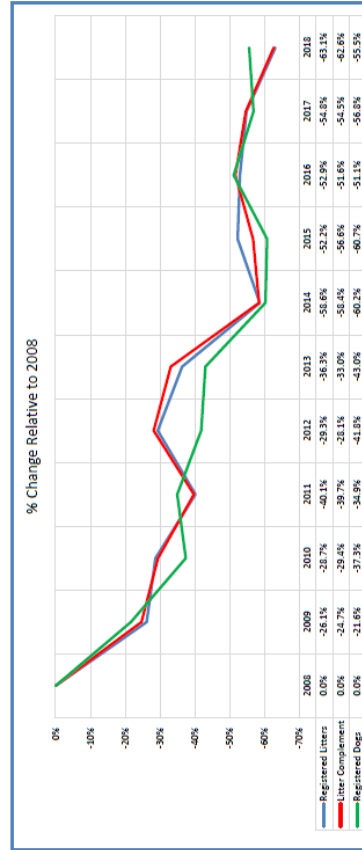
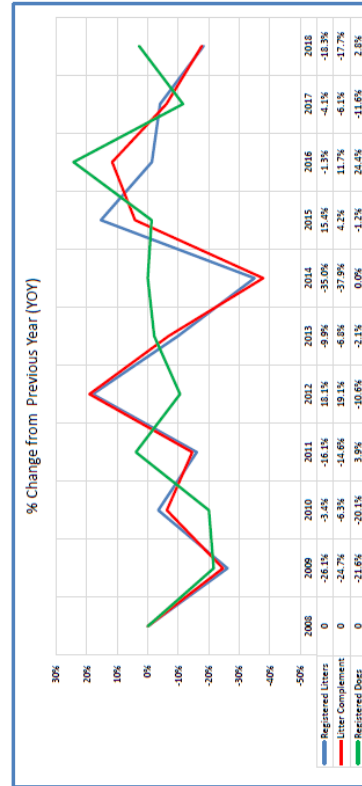
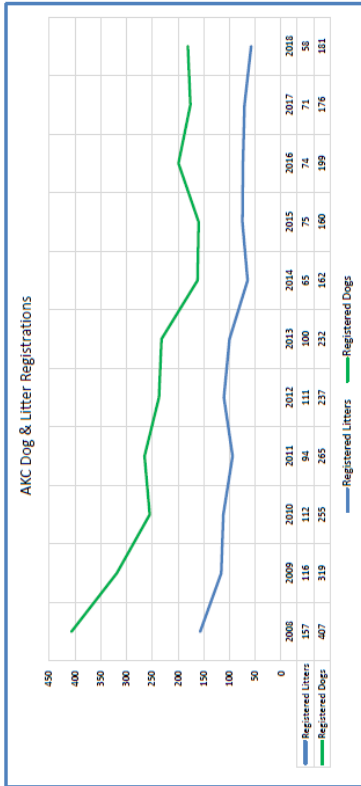
Vanessa Skou
Internal Consultant

For brevity's sake I have only published the Manchester Terrier info, not all breeds.....

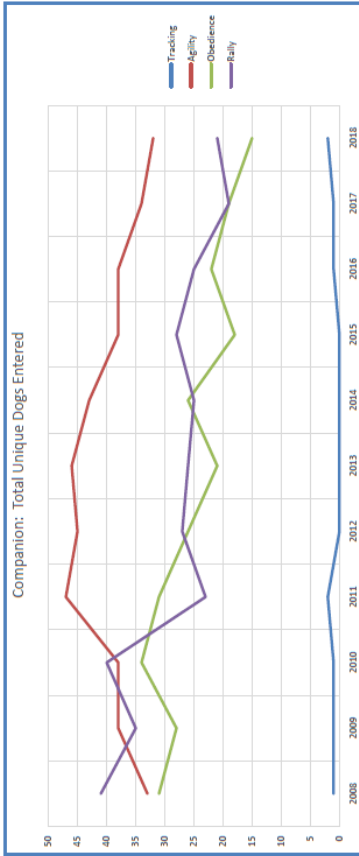
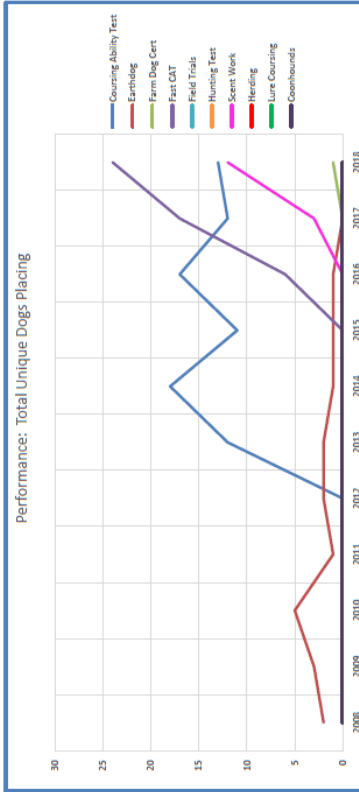
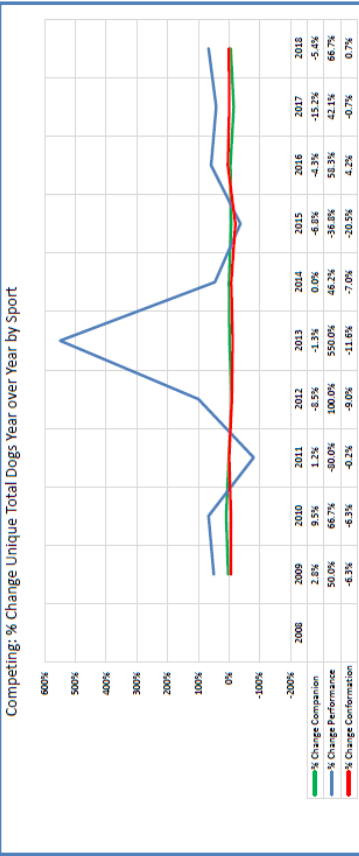
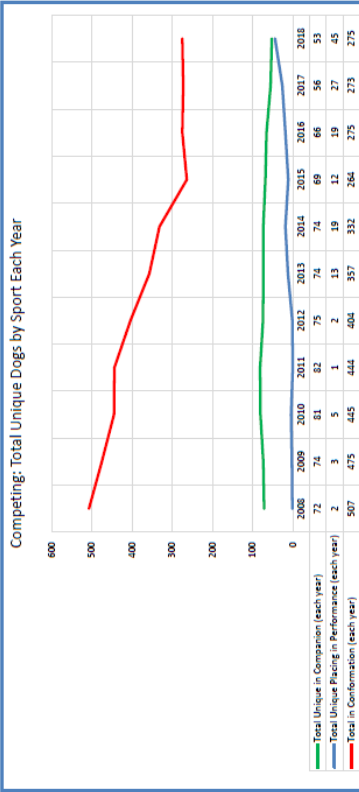
Manchester Terriers													
Low Entry Breed													
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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Notes
Registered Litters	157	116	112	94	111	100	65	75	74	71	58	32	# AIC litters registered each year
Litter Complement	572	431	404	345	383	383	238	248	277	260	214	116	# Pups in each year's litters (known as the "Complement")
Average Complement	3.64	3.72	3.61	3.67	3.70	3.83	3.66	3.31	3.74	3.66	3.69	3.63	Average # of pups per litter
Individual Registered Pups (to date)	362	266	251	229	239	219	141	167	193	170	147	53	# Pups from each year's litters individually registered (to date)
Actual Return Rate (to date)	63.3%	61.7%	62.1%	66.4%	58.2%	57.2%	59.2%	67.3%	69.7%	65.4%	68.7%	45.7%	# Pups from each year's litters individually registered (to date)
Limited Registrations (to date)	67	42	43	31	38	49	31	37	43	39	29	6	# Limited Registrations from each year's litters (to date)
% Complement Registered Limited (to date)	11.7%	9.7%	10.6%	9.0%	9.2%	12.8%	13.0%	14.9%	15.5%	15.0%	13.6%	5.3%	# Pups from each year's litters Registered as Limited (to date)
Revoked Limited (to date)	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	# Revoked Limited Dogs from each year's litters (to date)
Litters from Revoked Limited (to date)	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	Litters involving each year's Revoked Limited (to date)
Complement Bitches Bred	52	33	31	34	35	33	23	18	14	1	-	-	Bitches from each year's litters that have been bred (to date)
Complement Dogs Bred	26	28	24	24	16	23	10	12	7	7	2	-	Males from each year's litters that have been bred (to date)
Total Complement Bred (to date)	78	61	55	58	51	56	33	30	21	8	2	-	Total from each year's litters that have been bred (to date)
% Complement Bred (to date)	13.6%	14.2%	13.6%	16.8%	14.6%	14.6%	13.9%	13.1%	7.6%	3.1%	0.9%	0.0%	% of each year's litters that have been bred (to date)
Complement Bitches in Conformation	89	74	84	70	79	70	41	54	54	39	40	1	# Bitches from each year's litters in Conformation (to date)
Complement Dogs in Conformation	74	76	57	60	59	50	23	32	31	38	27	4	# Males from each year's litters in Conformation (to date)
Total Complement in Conformation (to date)	163	150	141	130	138	120	64	86	85	77	67	5	Total from each year's litters in Conformation (to date)
% Complement in Conformation (to date)	26.5%	34.8%	34.9%	37.7%	33.6%	31.3%	26.9%	34.7%	30.7%	29.6%	31.3%	4.3%	% of each year's litters in Conformation (to date)
Total Complement in Companion (to date)	14	12	9	14	14	8	4	5	5	3	1	-	Total from each year's litters in Companion (to date)
% Complement in Companion (to date)	2.45%	2.78%	2.23%	4.06%	3.41%	2.09%	1.68%	2.02%	1.81%	1.15%	0.47%	0.00%	% of each year's litters in Companion (to date)
Total Complement Placing in Performance (to date)	-	2	4	6	18	10	5	11	11	6	6	-	Total from each year's litters placing in Performance (to date)
% Complement Placing in Performance (to date)	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	1.7%	4.4%	2.6%	2.1%	4.4%	4.0%	2.3%	2.8%	0.0%	% of each year's litters placing in Performance (to date)
AIC Dog Registrations	394	312	247	258	229	226	158	156	194	171	178	86	# Registered from AIC Litters during each year
FSS Registrations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	# of FSS Dog Registrations each year
Conditional Registrations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	# of Conditional Registrations each year
Open Registrations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	# of Open Registrations each year
Foreign Registrations	13	7	8	7	8	6	4	4	5	3	1	-	# of Foreign-born Registrations each year
Total Dogs Registered	407	319	255	265	237	232	162	160	199	176	181	87	Total Dog Registrations each year
Unique Bitches Bred (each year)	143	102	102	91	107	88	59	73	65	62	52	32	Unique # bitches bred each year
Unique Dogs Bred (each year)	109	79	82	64	78	69	48	55	49	46	46	28	Unique # males bred each year
Total Bred (each year)	252	181	184	155	185	157	107	132	120	111	98	60	Unique # bred each year
Unique Bitches in Conformation (each year)	291	271	252	243	228	204	192	166	165	165	160	137	Unique # of bitches in Conformation each year
Unique Dogs in Conformation (each year)	216	204	193	201	176	153	140	98	110	108	115	78	Unique # of males in Conformation each year
Total Unique in Conformation (each year)	507	475	445	444	404	357	332	264	275	273	275	215	Unique # in Conformation each year
% Change Conformation	-6.3%	-6.3%	-6.3%	-0.2%	-9.0%	-11.6%	-7.0%	-20.5%	4.2%	-0.7%	0.7%	-21.8%	YOY % Change Conformation total dogs
Unique Bitches in Companion (each year)	37	41	44	46	40	35	39	35	33	30	35	18	Unique # of bitches in Companion each year
Unique Dogs in Companion (each year)	35	33	37	36	35	35	35	34	33	26	28	21	Unique # of males in Companion each year
Total Unique in Companion (each year)	72	74	81	82	75	74	74	69	66	56	53	39	Unique # in Companion each year
% Change Companion	2.8%	9.5%	1.2%	-8.5%	-1.3%	0.0%	-6.8%	-4.3%	-15.2%	-5.4%	-26.4%	-26.4%	YOY % Change Companion total dogs
Unique Bitches Placing in Performance (each year)	-	1	2	-	1	5	9	4	9	12	20	12	Unique # of bitches placing in Performance each year
Unique Dogs Placing in Performance (each year)	2	3	3	1	1	8	10	8	10	15	25	22	Unique # of males placing in Performance each year
Total Unique Placing in Performance (each year)	2	3	5	1	2	13	19	12	19	27	45	34	Unique # placing in Performance each year
% Change Performance	50.0%	66.7%	-80.0%	100.0%	50.0%	46.2%	58.3%	42.1%	66.7%	-24.4%	-24.4%	-24.4%	YOY % Change Performance total dogs placing
% Change YOY													
Registered Litters	N/A	-26.1%	-3.4%	-16.1%	16.1%	9.9%	-35.0%	15.4%	-1.3%	-4.1%	-18.3%	-44.8%	These #'s are calculated to show the change each year from the previous year.
Litter Complement	N/A	-24.7%	-6.3%	-14.6%	19.1%	-6.8%	-37.9%	4.2%	11.7%	-6.1%	-17.7%	-45.8%	
Registered Dogs	N/A	-21.6%	-20.1%	3.9%	-10.6%	-2.1%	0.0%	-1.2%	24.4%	-11.6%	2.8%	-51.9%	
% Change Relative 2008													
Registered Litters	0.0%	-26.1%	-26.7%	-40.1%	-29.3%	-56.3%	-52.9%	-52.2%	-52.9%	-54.8%	-63.1%	-79.6%	These #'s are calculated to show the change each year compared to 2008.
Litter Complement	0.0%	-24.7%	-29.4%	-39.7%	-28.1%	-31.0%	-58.4%	-56.6%	-58.1%	-62.6%	-79.7%	-79.7%	
Registered Dogs	0.0%	-21.6%	-37.3%	-34.9%	-41.8%	-43.0%	-60.2%	-60.7%	-51.1%	-56.8%	-55.5%	-78.6%	

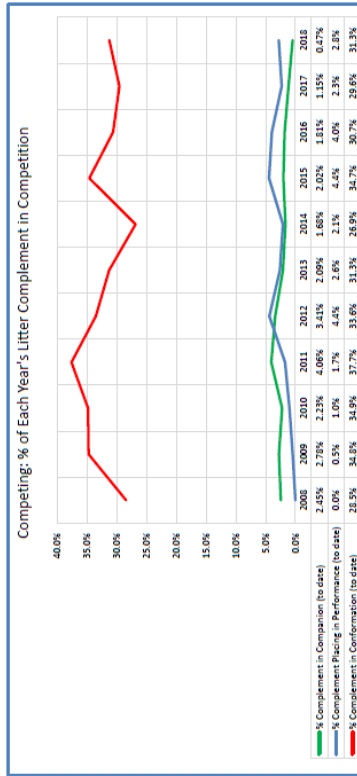
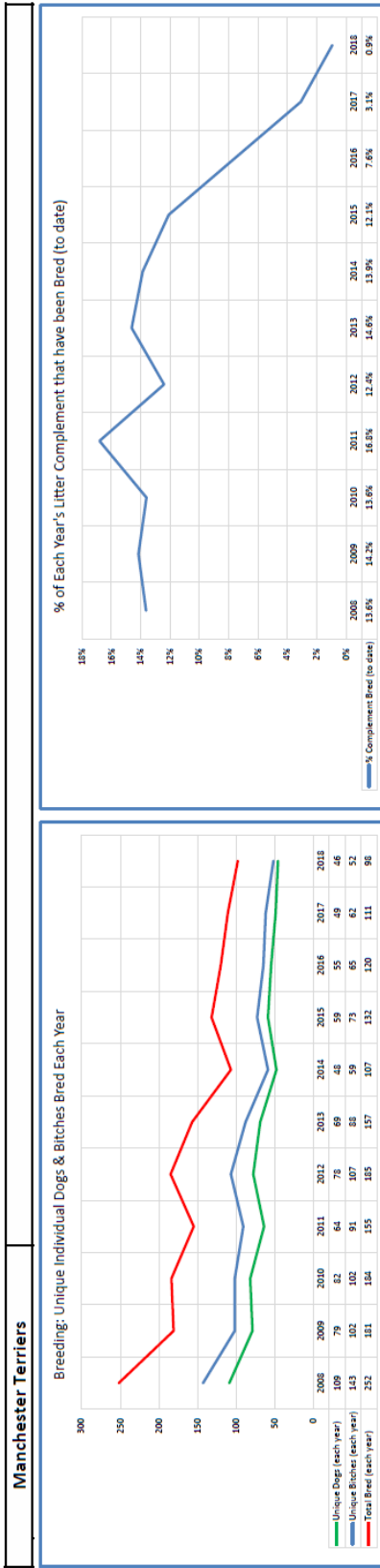
NEWS and NOTES, Cont.

Manchester Terriers



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NEWS AND NOTES, Cont.

Editor's Recurring Notes:

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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!

Michelle Barlak

May 18 at 6:59 PM

I wrote this after our pet therapy visit on Thursday night.

As I walked down the hallway of the busy emergency department of our local hospital with Solar in my arms, a patient locked eyes with me. Her bed was beside the nurses' station. On busy nights, it is common for there to be beds in the hallway. We had been there for an hour and a half and were about three-quarters of the way through our rounds. Solar was a new therapy dog and this was only her second visit making full rounds of the emergency department. Her earlier visits, which she had only started two months prior, had been restricted to the much smaller pediatric emergency wing because the hospital was waiting for flu season to die down.

The woman was lying upright in her bed with a hospital gown that covered a frail-looking frame. She had wispy red and silver hair pulled back in a messy bun and skin that had been spotted and wrinkled from a lifetime of sun exposure. As I approached, she looked at me with confusion on her face and I realized she might not be able to hear me speaking softly to her, or see the little bundle in my arms, so I came in close and repeated my question a little louder, "Would you like to pet a therapy dog?" In an instant of recognition, she set her eyes upon Solar, her face lit up and she snatched her out of my arms with a speed that caught me by surprise.

As this stranger drew Solar in close, squeezed her to her chest in a fierce hug and pressed her face up against Solar's cheek and held her there, giving her kisses, I saw Solar's eyes widen and bulge, her body tensed up, and I held my breath.

I held my breath because I had spent all 21 months of this precious puppy's life preparing her for this moment. I held my breath because 25 years and 5 generations of Toy Manchester Terriers had prepared us for this moment. I held my breath because the AKC breed standard describes the Manchester Terrier temperament as "discerning", and that word has carried far too much weight with some who have used it as an excuse for unstable temperaments and fearfully aggressive dogs.

This moment began with Solar's great-great-grandmother, who comforted my mother's patients while she provided in-home hospice care. This moment was conceived with the careful selection of Solar's parents for their outgoing and stable temperaments. The fate of this moment was sealed from her birth, with love, a stable environment and researched-based protocols of socialization, training, and the attention of a dedicated breeder.

NEWS AND NOTES, Cont.

So I held my breath and I smiled at Solar, and told her she was a such good girl. Solar's expression changed. Her eyes returned to their natural state. She looked at the woman, then relaxed into her arms. The woman began chattering at me rapidly in Spanish, excitement lighting up her face. She was asking me questions that I couldn't understand so I began to give her my answers to frequently asked questions.

"Her name is Solar."

"Solar," she repeated.

"She is 2 years old and she weighs 5 lbs."

She spoke again and I could tell it was a question from the inflection of her voice but the only word I could make out was niña.

"She's a girl."

She asked me another question.

"She's a Toy Manchester Terrier."

She repeated the question and a nurse came to the bedside. I knew the hospital often paired patients with nurses who could understand them so I looked at the nurse with raised eyebrows as the woman repeated her question for a third time. The nurse listened, said something to her, then shook her head. She turned to me.

"She has severe dementia. She's very confused."

I nodded and looked back at Solar who was still resting in the woman's firm grip. She actually looked content. The woman kept kissing her and stroking her fur and chattered away at her.

The nurse looked at me, "I just want you to know that she's been here for two days and this is the first time I have seen her smile. Her demeanor has completely changed. You've made her so happy. Her family just dropped her off and left her here. She's been very confused. No one has visited her." I could tell this bothered her.

She looked at her charge and smiled warmly, "How are you doing beautiful? She's precious! You really like her, don't you?! Do you need anything?" She fixed the blankets across the woman's lap.

After several minutes, the woman gently grasped Solar in her hands and placed her back in my arms.



She smiled and I believe she said something along the lines of, "Go back to your mama." She thanked me, blew me kisses and waved at Solar. The gratitude was palpable, the language irrelevant.

As we made our way down the hall, I breathed a sigh of relief. I couldn't have been prouder of Solar in that moment, and more confident in my new little pet therapy partner. Those who knew my previous therapy dog have said she has big shoes to fill, and that night she filled them.

Braggs



Litter Sisters, St. Stephen's Once Upon A Star Deebet aka "Star", owned by Ted and Dee Bettle and St. Stephen's Once Smitten At Marjani aka "Blush" owned by Julie Hartigan, shown both taking BPIS!



AMERICAN MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB

It's Time to RENEW Your Annual Membership Dues!

Please Send this Completed 2020 DUES RENEWAL form, along with your check or money order made payable to the AMTC or American Manchester Terrier Club to:

Dianna Texter, AMTC Treasurer
442 Panorama
Benicia, CA 94510

Membership dues for the American Manchester Terrier Club are due **BY JANUARY 1st** of each year.

Family Membership Renewal - \$40.00, Single Membership Renewal - \$35.00, Junior Membership – No Fee
All funds must be paid in U.S. currency and drawn on a U.S. bank.

- Check HERE if all information in the **2019 AMTC Membership Directory** is correct.
- Check HERE if all information listed on the AMTC website **Breeder Referral Page** is correct.
- Check HERE if you wish to receive a **hard copy** of the AMTC Quarterly Newsletter via USPS mail – **\$15.00 Additional Subscription Fee.**
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Make any corrections below if incorrect in the 2019 AMTC Membership Directory:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address(es): _____

Kennel Name: _____

Variety: Standard - Toy -

District Number: Member Since:

Website Address: _____

Dues Amount Submitted: \$ _____ Hard Copy Newsletter Subscription Amount Submitted \$ _____

Breeder Referral Listing Amount Submitted (Cost is \$35.00 for one year website listing. \$ _____

Donation Amount(s) to:

General Funds: \$ _____ Health Funds: \$ _____ Rescue Funds: \$ _____ Other Funds: \$ _____

National Trophy Fund: \$ _____ National Expense Fund: \$ _____

District Specialty # _____ Trophy Fund: \$ _____ District Specialty # _____ Expense Fund: \$ _____

Your Donations are greatly appreciated!

Total Amount Enclosed from All of the Above: \$ _____ (Dues, Breeder Referral Fee, Hard Copy Subscription for the Newsletter, Donations)

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Date

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