

# AMTC Newsletter



**February 2020**

Two AMTC Club members were honored at the annual Banquet on February 8, 2020 in NYC.

Mary Beth O'Neill is the 2020 Anne Rodgers Clark Hall of Fame Inductee while Marcello Chagas was named Professional Handler of the Year for 2019.

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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](mailto:lakewaymanchesters@gmail.com)***



# **GENERAL AMTC CLUB INFORMATION**

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### **2019 - 2020 Officers**

**President** - Susan Thrasher, IN

**1st Vice President** - Christina Caridis, CA

**2nd 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

### **2019/2020 District Governors**

**District 1** - Bev Leidner

**District 2** - Open

**District 3** - Sabra Weeks

**District 4** – Robin Gates

**District 5** – Christina Caridis

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**AKC Gazette** - Robin Gates

**Awards** - Roberta Berman

**Archives** - Christina Caridis

**Breed Standard** – Jo Ann Emrick

**Health** - Michelle Barlak

**Judges Education** - Jo Ann Emrick

**Legislative Liaison** - Carolyn Horowitz

**Newsletter** - Cheryl Roach

**Obedience/Performance** - Roberta Berman  
& Jean Good

**Public Education** - Rachel Jonas

**Rescue** - Michelle Barlak (East)  
Tammi Myers (West)

**Standing Rules**- Christina Caridis / Kathy  
Nissen

**Sunshine** - Rachel Jonas

**Ways N' Means** – Sam Hessel

**Web Site** Jo Biasi

## 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
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NEW TITLEHOLDERS PHOTO, (two lines of text)	\$10.00	\$20.00
LITTERBOX LISTING W/3 GENERATION PEDIGREE – (1/2 page)	\$10.00	N/A
BRAG LISTING - Subject to editorial condensation – (¼ page no photo)	\$10.00	NA
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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**

Sue is at Westminster..... sums it up =)



Susan Thrasher  
AMTC President

## **NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Although they say: “never say never”, this will be my last newsletter as Editor. I’ve happily done it for about ten years, and it’s been a true labor of love for our breed of dogs. Rick is retiring in April, and we plan on taking our TMT pack on the road, and seeing shows, and meeting folks we’ve only just read about. So, this is not goodbye, but rather “see you round the ring”.

New AMTC member Sam Hessel has generously offered to take over the newsletter – hooray! Please contact him at [Team.woody@outlook.com](mailto:Team.woody@outlook.com) or 562-233-1830 and give him wonderful support!

With affection,



Cheryl Roach, Editor =) Co-owner Lakeway Manchesters - [cjroach6@gmail.com](mailto:cjroach6@gmail.com)

## **AMTC WEBMASTER COMMENTS**

### AMTC WEBMASTER COMMENTS

Jo Biasi is the Webmaster for our website. Please send any suggestions & / or additions to her at [cybernewt2@gmail.com](mailto:cybernewt2@gmail.com). The site is: <http://www.americanmanchester.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 Teleconference Board Meeting – Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The Board of Directors met via teleconference on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. CDT by President, Susan Thrasher.

Roll Call: Present: Pres. - Susan Thrasher, 1<sup>st</sup> VP - Christina Caridis, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Roberta Berman, Secretary - Kathy Nissen, Treasurer - Dianna Texter. Board members: Beverly Leidner, Ellen Murtagh. Patrick Mackesy. Absent: Jean Good. A quorum to conduct business was in attendance.

President's Report – nothing new to report.

Secretary's Report – Kathy Nissen noted she has been organizing and drafting annual reports for presentation at the 2019 AGM. Also noted: we currently have 5 total memberships pending approval, 2 will be approved on or around Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, 3 will be published in the November 2019 issue of the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report – Dianna Texter provided her report to the board and will provide an annual report at the upcoming AGM in Boise, ID next month. Dianna also requested we place an item on the AGM agenda for discussion at the AGM pertaining to members being able to participate in Purina's Parent Club Partnership Program. More info to be provided during the AGM. Dianna also suggested an invoice be drafted and utilized for those purchases made but not paid for during the Annual Awards Banquet and Auction. The board was in agreement with this suggestion.

Committee Reports:

By Laws – Christina noted she has taken the recently AKC approved By Laws to the printer and they should be delivered shortly.

Performance/Companion Events – Roberta presented an updated schedule of points for attaining HOF status for review by the board and possible approval at the AGM. Christina pointed out a few recently, board approved, added awards had been omitted (RBIS/ROHBIS). This was corrected during the meeting and will be presented during discussion of updated Standing Rules/Guidelines at the AGM. Also suggested by Christina, National Specialties (not just Independent Specialties) to support Companion and Performance events; but shall be at the discretion of the National Show Chairperson should the Committee be unable to provide a Chairperson.

Old Business:

Breed Mentor Provisional Status language was discussed and a motion made by Dianna Texter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beverly Leidner, to approve the provisional status language as presented. All in favor. Motion carried. This will be included in the proposed revisions of the Club's Standing Rules/Guidelines and discussed during presentation of the proposed revisions at the AGM. with this status being retroactive to May 2019.

Purchase of a digital projector tabled until the October 2019 board meeting.

New Business:

1<sup>st</sup> VP, Christina Caridis presented the names of members, Sabra Weeks and Robin Gates as proposed Governors of Districts 3 and 4 respectively. Due to the recently approved reorganization of districts,

**REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.**

four governors chose to step down. Motion to approve appointment of Sabra Weeks and Robin Gates as Dist. Governors for Districts 3 and 4, respectively, made by Dianna Texter. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patrick Mackesey. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to approve utilizing Pay Pal as a means of paying for items purchased at the Annual Awards Banquet and Auction made by Christina Caridis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patrick Mackesey. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the previously proposed utilization of the Electronic Signature Form made by Kathy Nissen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patrick Mackesey. All in favor. Motion carried. This will be included in the proposed revisions of the Club’s Standing Rules/Guidelines and discussed during presentation of the proposed revisions at the AGM. If approved at the AGM, this form will be uploaded to the AMTC website.

Due to the possibility of lengthy discussions pertaining to reviewing and hopeful ratification of the proposed Standing Rules/Guidelines revisions, Kathy suggested the board engage a Parliamentarian to conduct the AGM. Motion to approve using a Parliamentarian at the 2019 AGM to conduct business made by Beverly Leidner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patrick Mackesey. All in favor (except for Dianna who lost reception at this time and could not vote). Two thirds necessary for approval (6/9) by the board in attendance approved. Motion carried. Christina will try to locate a Parliamentarian and his/her expenses and report back to the board. The board realizes this may not be workable due to short notice of this suggestion.

No further business.

Motion to adjourn the September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 teleconference board meeting made by Kathy Nissen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellen Murtagh. All approved. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully,  
Kathy Nissen, AMTC Sec’y

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November 12, 2019 AMTC Teleconference Board Meeting

The November meeting of the AMTC Board of Directors was held via teleconference call and was brought to order by President, Susan Thrasher, at 6:36 p.m. CST.

Roll Call: Susan Thrasher, Pres., Christina Caridis, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P., Roberta Berman, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P., Dianna Texter, Treasurer, Kathy Nissen, Secretary and board members: Ellen Murtagh, Jean Good, Patrick Mackesey. Beverly Leidner was absent.

Report of the Officers:

President’s Report – Susan Thrasher - Nothing new to report

1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Report – Christina Caridis noted Jerri Hobbs, 2020 National Show Chairperson, had notified her host hotel will be the same as 2018, trophies were in the works and everything is moving ahead.



## **REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.**

2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Report – Roberta Berman had a couple of questions concerning HOF points that were clarified.

Secretary’s Report – Kathy Nissen noted we had 12 new member applicants submitted to Cheryl Roach, newsletter editor, for publication in the November issue of the newsletter. Also noted were several other forms which were sent to Cheryl for publication in this issue.

Treasurer’s Report – Dianna Texter presented her report on club finances, however, the final financial report for the AMTC 2019 National event would be forthcoming shortly. Dianna also asked if would be possible to have more assistance while taking payments from those having made purchases during the Annual Banquet/Auction since it gets quite busy during that time. Also, there will be trophies and other items left over from the National and Specialty events that will be available for sale once the items are completely itemized. An announcement for the sale of these items will be published in a future newsletter. All proceeds will go to the AMTC 2019 National Expenses.

### No Old Business to Review

#### New Business:

Christina Caridis noted there has been feedback regarding the “Litter Box’ being located on the “Rescue” site of the website which can lead to a bit of confusion, therefore, the board agreed it should be relocated to the official website of the AMTC: “Where to Find a Manchester”.

Also noted, the possibility of letting club members know when the newsletter was up on the website or ready to be sent by email or snail mail to the membership. It was agreed, the Secretary would send out an email to the membership, as well as, post to the “Members Only – AMTC Facebook Group”.

The board discussed since we are a non-profit organization, we should consider donating funds to a charitable organization. Christina suggested we utilize Survey Monkey and list some of the organizations which would be beneficial for the club to donate funds. Kathy will create a survey listing these organizations, as well as, leaving an option for members to suggest others not listed. Kathy will email the survey to the membership and once the survey results are compiled, will present the results to the board.

Approval of Breed Mentor Applicants – Dianna Texter and Rachel Jonas had previously applied for Breed Mentor status. Christina made a motion to approve Dianna Texter and Rachel Jonas as mentors. Jean 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion carried.

The results from the first survey presented to the membership via Survey Monkey regarding what members would like to see on the website were discussed item by item and the results of the discussion will be passed along to the webmaster.

Christina Caridis brought up since the club now revised our ‘Family’ membership to ‘Household’ perhaps the dues should be raised. Currently, the ‘Family’ membership fee is \$40.00. It was felt with this only being \$5.00 more than a ‘Single’ membership (now revised to ‘Regular/Individual’) which is \$35.00 and having two adult members residing in the same household, it should be raised accordingly. Different amounts were discussed and the amount agreed to by the board, was \$50.00 beginning with

## **REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.**

renewals for 2021. Kathy Nissen made a motion to raise dues from \$40.00 to \$50.00 for “Household” membership effective with the renewal of 2021 dues. Roberta Berman 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion carried.

With our 2019 AMTC National event now concluded and 2020’s event fast approaching, the board realized we need to secure a proposal for 2021. According to our newly AKC approved By Laws regarding our new districts, for 2021 the hosting district should be District 3, however, the board has been informed there may possibly be interest from what is now District 1. Following further discussion, Christina stated she would contact District 1’s Governor, Beverly Leidner for information.

Date for December 2019’s board meeting was changed to December 18<sup>th</sup> due to the fourth Wednesday in December falling on Christmas day.

No further business, motion to adjourn made by Kathy Nissen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christina Caridis. All in favor. Motion carried. The November 2019 AMTC board meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m. CST.

Respectfully,  
Kathy Nissen  
AMTC Sec’y

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### **DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 AMTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

The December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Board Meeting was held via teleconference call and was called to order by President, Susan Thrasher at 7:40 p.m. CST.

Roll Call: President, Susan Thrasher; 1<sup>st</sup> V.P., Christina Caridis; 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Robert Berman; Secretary, Kathy Nissen; Board members: Beverly Leidner, Ellen Murtagh and Patrick Mackesey. Absent: Treasurer: Dianna Texter and board member: Jean Good.

President’s Report: Susan Thrasher requested the 2020 AMTC National be dedicated to AMTC member, Jeanette Tonini, who passed away unexpectedly December 9th, 2019.

1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Report: Christina Caridis reported 2020 Show chair, Jerri Hobbs is working on finalizing nominees for Sweepstakes Judges for the National and District Specialties.

Also noted, the finalized copies of the recently AKC approved AMTC By Laws and member ratified Standing Rules, Guidelines and Policies were emailed to the board and will go to the printer shortly for distribution to the membership in the near future.

2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Report: Roberta Berman noted she has received two nominees for the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award.

Secretary’s Report: None at this time

Treasurer’s Report: Dianna was absent but had sent her financial report via email to the board. Motion to approve Treasurer’s report made by Roberta Berman. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beverly Leidner. All in favor, motion carried.

## **REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.**

### Old Business:

Choosing a charitable organization for the AMTC to donate funds to was tabled until the survey via Survey Monkey is resent to the membership since all members are not yet able to access the information.

Updates on the 2021 AMTC National: District 1 Governor, Beverly Leidner, and District 1 member, Judi Fleischaker, are gathering information for presentation for a formal proposal to the board. This national had already been in the planning stages prior to finalizing the new district restructuring.

Litter Box on AMTC website – the newly restructured AMTC website will now include a “Litter Box” section for members to advertise available puppies. As with the Litter Box in the newsletter, there will be a fee for this listing (considering a fee of \$10.00, however, due to time and cost incurred for setting up the information by the webmaster the final fee is yet to be determined).

Updates on 2020 AMTC National: District 1 Governor, Beverly Leidner noted her district would be holding a specialty event during this time frame of events.

### New Business:

The board reviewed a request for a trophy donation by the North Star Toy Dog Club. With no event including the Terrier group, the board agreed not to donate at this time.

Judges’ Education Chairperson, Jo Ann Emrick, contacted the board regarding incidents of non approved breed mentor persons sitting in with aspiring judges and AMTC mentors at our ringside mentoring sessions. This is not acceptable and will be monitored at any event where breed mentoring occurs.

Newsletter Expense: The board is currently discussing ways to lessen the cost of our quarterly newsletter. While it is realized the issue following our National event is larger than other issues, the cost of printing and mailing the hard copy issues has become quite costly. Several options were discussed, and Kathy will contact editor, Cheryl Roach, to discuss various options.

AMTC Banners for Club Events: AMTC Agility Chair, Karen Langlois, recently requested a banner for display during agility trials. A motion was made by Patrick Mackesey that each district purchase their own banner from their district’s funds. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beverly Leidner. All in favor, motion carried.

Archives: With the change in Archivist, it is necessary to transport the club’s archives from former archivist, Virginia Antia, to Christina Caridis. Roberta will contact Virginia Antia to get a general idea of number of boxes, weight and dimensions of each box in order to calculate costs of various modes of transport.

Reinstatement of Barbara Bryan: The board was made aware long time member, Barbara Bryan, mistakenly allowed her dues to lapse and asked for reinstatement. Motion to reinstate Barbara Bryan’s membership made by Roberta Berman. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellen Murtagh. All in favor, motion carried.

**REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.**

No further business. Motion to adjourn made by Beverly Leidner. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patrick Mackesey. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m. CST.

Respectfully,  
Kathy Nissen  
AMTC Sec'y

**Secretary's Report of Current Memberships As Of December 2019**

**District 1:**

21 Single  
11 Family  
1 Junior(s)  
Total # of Members - 44  
Total Voting Members in District 1 - 43

**District 2:**

20 Single  
3 Family  
0 Juniors  
Total Number of Members - 26  
Total Voting Members in District 2 - 26

**District 3:**

21 Single  
7 Family

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4 Junior  
Total # of Members - 39  
Total Voting Members in District 3 - 35

**District 4:**

26 Single  
9 Family  
4 Juniors  
Total # of Members – 48  
Total Voting Members in District 4 - 44

**District 5:**

25 Single  
9 Family  
0 Juniors  
Total # of Members - 43  
Total Voting Members in District 5 - 43

Total Individual Memberships: 113 (2019 – 105 Single)  
Total Household Memberships: 39 (x 2 for vote count) (2019 – 33 Family)  
Total Junior Memberships: 7 – (2019 – 6 Junior)  
Total Pending Memberships: 12 (as published in 2019 November AMTC NL and included in the above count)  
Total # of Memberships –198 (includes Junior Memberships) (2019 Total – 177)  
Total Voting Members - 191 (2019 total – 171)

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Dear AMTC Members,

It is my intention to mail out the ballot for the 2021 AMTC National Judge and 2020 National Sweepstakes Judge on Saturday, Feb. 1st, 2020. Also included in this mailing is the new Judges Master List for you to mark those judges you'd like to see on future ballots for our National events. Your dues must be paid for 2020 in order to receive this mailing to vote. You can pay via PayPal on the website through the 'members only' section.

Instructions are noted on the ballot and also on the Judges Master List.

## **REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.**

Your dues must be paid for 2020 in order to receive this mailing to vote. You can pay via PayPal on the website through the 'members only' section.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [iachesters@gmail.com](mailto:iachesters@gmail.com) or reply to this message.

Respectfully,

Kathy Nissen, AMTC Sec'y

[How to Log in to AMTC website](#)

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Dear Members,

There is a survey up on the AMTC website asking what organization you feel would like to see funds donated...Everyone should now be able to log in to the website. I have attached the instructions if you are doing so for the first time...

If you are unable to log in to the website, this is the link to take you to the survey (I hope)

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WNGXV2G>

Kathy Nissen, AMTC Sec'y

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### **January 22, 2020 AMTC Board Meeting Minutes**

Due to the absence of Pres. Susan Thrasher, the January teleconference board meeting was brought to order by 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Christina Caridis at 7:39 p.m. CST. President, Susan Thrasher joined the meeting at 7:52 p.m. CST.

Roll Call: Christina Caridis (1<sup>st</sup> V.P), Roberta Berman (2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.), Kathy Nissen (Secretary), Dianna Texter (Treasurer), Bev Leidner, Ellen Murtagh, Jean Good (Board members). Absent: Patrick Mackesey.

**Report of the President:** Nothing to report

**Report of the 1<sup>st</sup> V.P.** – Christina reported the 2020 AMTC National is on track. Cheryl Roach is in charge of catalog advertising; Robin Gates is in charge of trophies, and ribbons. Robin would also like to hold a Junior Celebration in recognition of our Junior Handlers in conjunction with the MTOY event. It was also noted the performance events for all days during the National will be held by the hosting kennel clubs, therefore there will be no need for an onsite chairperson. Robin Gates will be responsible for providing trophies.

## **REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.**

2021 AMTC National – the board still does not have a proposal from District 1 for hosting this National. Prior to the reorganization of our Districts, the original District offered to hold the event in Michigan with Judi Fleischaker and Beverly Leidner Co-chairing. With time being of the essence, the board felt it necessary to come up with a back-up location which was determined to be in District 3. Purina Farms in Gray Summit , Missouri is being considered.

**Treasure's Report:** Dianna presented her yearend report which can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter and on the AMTC website in the 'members only' section. She also noted new member, Sam Hessel, has offered to create a more user friendly EXCEL spreadsheet that will assist in making her responsibilities much simpler and more efficient time wise.

Christina and Dianna gave their financial report on the 2019 AMTC National. There is still a lot of merchandise left over and available and the board is looking into options for the sale of these items. Possibilities are listing the inventory on the website and in the Newsletter. There are also trophies left over which may be utilized for future District 5 specialties.

Dianna also noted with trophies being one of the larger expenses for our National events, perhaps the club needs to consider not having the placement/date/location on the trophies. With this being considered, left over trophies could be utilized at future National events. Kathy suggested the use of a sticker of some sort noting the award/date/location which could be placed on or tagged to each trophy.

Dianna also suggested the club utilize the same merchant year to year for providing National merchandise such as was done for a previous National in Lexington, KY. This would allow those wanting National related merchandise the ability to order and receive their items on their own lessening the chance of leftover items.

### **Old Business:**

With Christina now being the Archivist, Roberta has been in contact with Virginia Antia to gather information regarding the number and size of boxes, etc. that will need to be sent to Christina. At this time, there are 24 boxes, however, no size or weight of these boxes was provided. Dianna Texter suggested Robert a contact Virginia again and request she take photos of the boxes and possibly estimate their weight so an estimate of cost for possible shipping by pallet can be done.

Survey Monkey – Kathy noted she is still having difficulty getting the current survey to the membership utilizing Survey Monkey. Christina will look into this matter.

Kathy, Secretary, noted time is getting short for sending out the ballots for our 2021 National judge and 2020 National Sweepstakes judge and would like to go ahead, with board approval, to get it printed and mailed to the membership. The board suggested the option for selection of District Specialty Sweepstakes judges held during our National's timeframe of events be removed from the ballot.

Christina noted she had sent the board estimates from two printing companies – Printivity and Modern Litho - for printing the Newsletter. The board will review these estimates and discuss this matter at the February 2020 board meeting.

## **REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY, Cont.**

### **New Business:**

Christina asked for board approval of upcoming AMTC events as follows:

April and December Agility Events

Districts 1, 2 and 3 Specialties during the 2020 National with Chairs Beverly Leidner, Julie Hartigan and Marla Zoz, respectively.

District 4 Specialty - Palm Springs January 2021 – Robin Gates, Chairperson

District 2 – Independent Specialty during AKC National Championship events - December 2020– Robin Gates, Chairperson.

Motion to approve these events made by Kathy Nissen, 2nd by Dianna Texter. All in favor. Motion carried.

Kathy noted we need to formally approve the 12 member applications as published in the November 2019 issue of the Newsletter. Motion to approve all applicants made by Christina Caridis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dianna Texter. All in favor. Motion carried. All newly approved members will be notified of their newly approved membership status.

No further business. Motion to adjourn made by Kathy Nissen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christina Caridis. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m. CST.



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.

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If I have not yet added you to the Facebook "Members Only AMTC" group, please click this link to join. If you happen to get an error message, email me and I will get you added :)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/317599795584565/>

Thanks! Kathy Nissen, AMTC Sec'y

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, Cont.**

<p>Albee, Sheri &amp; Alyssa 2251 W. 900 N. Farr West, UT 84404 509-216-3894 hecfino68@gmail.com Standard Member Since 2020 District 4</p>	<p>Marshall, Elisabeth 4203 County Rd 19 Hardaway, AL 36039 334-429-3412 elisabethfarms@gmail.com Marala Standard Member Since 2020 District 3</p>	<p>Randall, Jennifer &amp; Randall, Kate (Junior) 1781 Panoramic Dr. Corona, CA 92880 714-322-0261 Randallx3@aol.com Standard Member Since 2020 District 4</p>
<p>Hessel, Sam &amp; Amy 4763 McNab Ave. Lakewood, CA 90713 562-233-1830 Team.woody@outlook.com Standard &amp; Toy Member Since 2020 Dist. 4</p>	<p>Pennington, Inez 5508 Harris Ave. Kansas City, MO 64133-2942 816-868-7657 zenipenn@gmail.com Toy &amp; Standard Member Since 2019 District 3</p>	<p>Randall, Linda PO Box 1693 Tustin, CA 92781 714-397-0655 Citadel9@aol.com Citadel Standard &amp; Toy Member Since 2020 District 4</p>
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**NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS:**

None



## **BREED STANDARD COMMITTEE REPORT**

Amended 2/22/2020

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AMTC Members,

We have received news from AKC on our revised Breed Standard of Perfection. Mari-Beth O'Neill will be presenting the side by side old and revised version to the Board of Directors in February for approval to publish on the Secretary's page of the Gazette in the March issue for comment. We received a very positive comment that the revision looked good!

I have high hopes the membership will concur.

Best Wishes to all,

Jo Ann Emrick

## **JUDGES EDUCATION**

AMTC Fellow Members,

Here's my report from Judges Education for you.

Mari-Beth O'NEILL will do the following presentation.

Rachel Jonas will provide four Standard Manchester Terriers for the Hands-on Workshop.

Who can provide Toys and how many? We need four please! Msg or email me at [Manterrij@aol.com](mailto:Manterrij@aol.com)

Dear Judges' Education Coordinator:

We are writing to ask for your participation in our upcoming 2020 Toy seminars! We would love to have your breed in our group of 12 breeds for judges that are pursuing learning opportunities to judge your toy breed. If we have sent this message to the incorrect contact person by chance, please let us know so we can contact them.

The Carolina Dog Judges Study Group is featuring the Toy Group July 23 through 26, 2020. This is invaluable training for future judges. The Carolina Dog Judges Study Group appreciates your dedication to your breed. We know how much expense and effort it involves!

## **JUDGES EDUCATION, CONT.**

Where? - The presentations will be held on the second floor of the TD Center (formerly the Carolina First Center or the Palmetto Expo Center), 1 Exposition Avenue, Greenville, SC. We have a dedicated space next to the classroom for the hands-on portion of the workshop. We also have four crates there for your dogs during the in-classroom presentation.

How many people are expected? - We typically have approximately 20-25 attendees for each seminar. Class size is limited to 35. Please plan for hand-outs for 25 people. If we have more than 25 signed up, we will let you know. Attendance is certified and reported to AKC Judging Operations. We will provide attendance certificates. You may also provide your parent club certificates.

Equipment provided - The Carolina Dog Judges Study Group will provide a Windows based laptop, projector and screen. Your Power point presentation must be on a thumb drive. If your presentation is Mac based, you will have to bring your own computer.

Schedule – All presenters should come to the classroom at least 20 minutes before your presentation so that we can make sure the equipment works with your thumb drive. We work closely with the superintendent so that the breed judging does not conflict with the seminar or workshop. We can usually accommodate one additional breed. So, if you are showing another breed, please let us know asap so we can coordinate the schedule. Days and times are on a first-come basis.

Money - The Carolina Dog Judges Study Group reimburses each breed workshop (seminar with at least four dogs for hands-on) up to \$50 for out-of-pocket expenses and each breed seminar (but no workshop) up to \$25. We will give the check to the presenter. If you are required to reimburse your parent club, you will need to do so out of the check we give you.

Carolyn Horowitz has stepped up for this Presentation. We will give it some time to see if we can locate four dogs for the Hands-on Workshop. I have access to one nice Standard.

TO: JUDGES' EDUCATION COORDINATORS/ALL TOY BREEDS

FROM: DOG JUDGES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Dear JEC,

Dog Judges Association of America is planning the annual breed seminars to be presented at the Reliant Park Houston Series of Dog Shows in Houston, Texas from July 16 – 19, 2020 (Thursday through Sunday). All breeds in the TOY GROUP will be offered. These seminars are of great benefit to and anticipated by aspiring judges of your breed.

Seminars must be presented by Parent Club Approved Mentors. The seminars consist of two parts: a workshop (90 minutes) and a hands-on (60 minutes).

Waiting for more information re: the Presentation at our National in Kentucky in August.  
More to follow. Watch for updates on Facebook AMTC Members only page.

## **JUDGES EDUCATION, CONT.**

We will need dogs and grooming tables.

Certificates will be given out and the Superintendent will be asked about arm bands for the evaluation portion.

Hope to possibly see you there in person! It does take a village (Marla ❤️) and I'm working on it!



Jo Ann Emrick  
Wilane AKC registered  
AMTC Judges Education Chair  
Breeder of Merit

## **PUBLIC EDUCATION**

Rachel is at Westminster – nothing submitted.



Rachel Jonas,  
Public Education

## **AKC Delegates Report**

None submitted – Roberta Berman, AKC Delegate

## **BYLAWS Committee**

Nothing submitted - Christina Caridis  
AMTC First Vice-President & Bylaws Committee Chair

## **HEALTH AND RESCUE REPORTS**

### **Rescue Report by Michelle Barlak, [michelle@maximaldog.com](mailto:michelle@maximaldog.com)**

This year, AMTC Rescue has taken in eight Manchesters. We've assisted in the rehoming of several more whose owners didn't need rescue assistance beyond help finding and screening an adopter for their dog. We have also assisted in the return of a couple to their breeders, who could be traced back to them through paperwork or microchip.

Since the AMTC updated its rescue model in 2014, we've learned a few things through experience and have updated the guidelines to reflect this. For example, we have made the rules more flexible to allow non-members to foster dogs if they have filled out a foster application, contract and received AMTC Rescue Chair and Board approval. We have also updated the covered veterinary expenses, such as allowing for brucellosis testing which is a growing concern.

Thank you so much to the AMTC members, volunteers, donors and adopters for their support with rescue for the past year. The AMTC Rescue program is reliant on the help of others and we're in great shape because of all of you!

### **Health Committee report by Michelle Barlak, [michelle@maximaldog.com](mailto:michelle@maximaldog.com)**

#### **AKC Canine Health Foundation Parent Club Health Conference Report (Part 1 of 2)**

I attended the conference in August and have divided my report into two parts. This first part pertains to breed health and genetic diversity. The second part will address advances in canine disease and will be shared in the AMTC Newsletter.

Leading up to this conference I had been absorbing a lot of material about breed diversity, how to determine the shape of your breed and the various uses of tools like screens for genetic disease, inbreeding coefficients and population management. A lot of current conversations about breed population management currently seems to be influenced by views borrowed by endangered species survival plans (SSP). A species survival plan revolves around the idea of taking the most unrelated individuals and breeding them together to create offspring that are as diverse as possible. The biggest takeaway from my reading, and supported by the information presented to breeders at this conference, is that SSPs are not actually beneficial when managing dog breeds in the majority of cases. I don't believe our breed actually falls into the endangered category at all and here is why:

It's important to have pockets of diversity within a breed and to maintain them with some separation. In our breed, pockets of diversity exist between varieties: toy and standard lines have been largely kept separate in the USA (for a variety of reasons which I won't address here because they are not relevant), and worldwide as they are considered separate breeds in other areas of world. Geography, until recently, has kept some lines relatively isolated around the world due to the difficulty in arranging for breeding between dogs separated by location. Of course now importation and shipping semen has made it easier to mate dogs that live on different continents, but it's important to keep in mind that COMPLETELY blending the toy and standard lines, and COMPLETELY blending the American and European lines (for example) is not going to save our breed, it would actually be quite detrimental! That's because you can only outcross so many times before all the dogs in the breed are too closely related and the result of continued breeding would be inbreeding depression.

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Let me be clear, I'm NOT saying these pockets should remain separate nor to avoid breeding toys with standards, or avoid the importation of stock from other nations. But this needs to be done with great care and thought because once these lines become totally intertwined the breed will be truly be at risk of experiencing inbreeding depression. And since we are not there yet, we need to keep it that way!

How do we know we are not yet experience inbreeding depression? The majority of our dogs are still living long, healthy lives. They are still having normal rates of conception and normal sized litters. The instance of disease is not higher than the overall population of dogs. Our breed is actually in good shape when you take a look at these factors. In fact, as researchers have begun to map out breed families, going all the way back to the breed founders, they are often quite surprised to find that some less popular breeds are actually more diverse than some of our popular breeds. More dogs does not mean more diversity.

So what does all this mean for the Manchester Terrier? The good news is that we are actually in good shape. We have some breeders that believe Toy and Standard lines should be kept separate and we have some breeders that believe they can and should be mixed. Some breeders are importing standards and toys from overseas and others are worried this will lead to a decrease in the quality of the U.S. dogs so they are avoiding this trend. We need all of these breeders to keep the breed robust and healthy because no one person is correct here. In fact, it's all of us going off in our own direction and doing our own thing that keeps the various genes in our breed available for future breeding decisions.

All that being said, I do think it's important to promote our breed. The public education committee is doing important work and it should not be overshadowed by my report. The only way to keep our breed out of trouble is to continue to work together, and to attract new pet owners, competitors and breeders to the breed.

I would like to finish my report by sharing this article that was provided to all attendees at the AKC CHF Parent Club Health Conference. The article, "Understanding Breeds as Populations", is being shared with permission and encouragement from the author, Jeffrey S. Bell DVM.



**Michelle Barlak**

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### **UNDERSTANDING BREEDS AS POPULATIONS**

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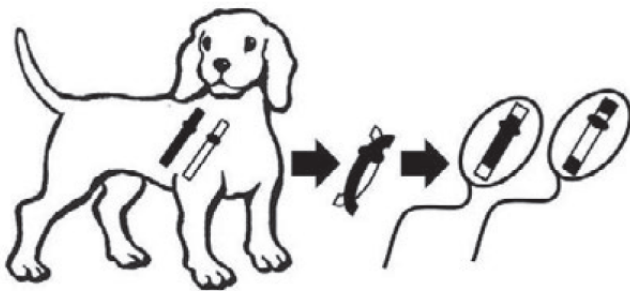
Dog breeds are like different ethnic populations of people. All people on earth are humans (*Homo sapiens*), but we are not all closely related. Ethnic populations originally arose due to geographic isolation. There are some mutated genes (and hereditary diseases) that are shared by different ethnic populations. These mutations occurred a long time ago in distant ancestors that preceded population migrations and the separation of ethnic populations. In some ethnic populations certain common genetic diseases occur at a higher frequency (like high blood pressure and diabetes). Some ethnic populations are prone to certain genetic diseases that are seen very rarely in other populations.

The same thing occurs in purebred dog populations. Dog breed populations are like early isolated human populations. The most common genetic diseases that are seen by veterinarians every day in practice are due to ancient liability genes that originated in ancestors that preceded the separation of breeds. They occur in both purebred and mixed breed dogs. These include allergies, hip dysplasia, heart disease, cruciate ligament disease, slipping kneecaps, cataracts, hereditary cancers and others. Breed-specific genetic disorders are due to more recent mutations. For many genetic disorders, validated genetic tests are available to identify carriers. For others, genetic screening and medical history differentiate normal from affected dogs.

### **BREED FORMATION & CHROMOSOMAL INHERITANCE**

Breeds were formed by selecting for a working, behavioral and/or conformational standard. Dogs that did not adhere to a standard or were unhealthy were discarded. Those that did adhere were used for breeding. As only a small number of dogs are used to produce the next generation, rapid change can occur in the breed's genetic background. Dogs that embody and produce health and quality were considered superior to the standard and their offspring were used more frequently. Their genes were retained and propagated in the breed gene pool. Dogs that produced offspring that were unhealthy or inferior to a standard were not used. Their influence and that of their ancestors was diminished.

Dogs have 39 pairs of chromosomes – one in each pair from its sire and one from its dam. Dogs used for breeding supply one chromosome from each pair to every offspring. Due to chromosomal crossovers



Chromosomal crossover during meiosis forming sperm or eggs can mix maternal and paternal segments on each chromosome.

during meiosis producing sperm or eggs, each chromosome can include a mixture of chromosomal segments from its two parents. When genes are selected, the chromosomal segment (haplotype block) containing the gene is inherited along with many other “linked” genes in the segment. Selection for positive traits will cause the inheritance of a chromosomal segment from the parent(s) containing causative genes. Selection against deleterious traits or diseases will

cause the loss of a chromosomal segment containing causative genes. As meiotic crossovers occur producing sperm and eggs through the generations, the size of the chromosomal segment containing genes under positive and negative selection can get smaller.

As ancestors and dogs who pass on positive traits to the breed are linebred on (appearing in both the sire and dam's sides of the pedigree) this can cause haplotype blocks to pair up - causing runs of

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homozygosity (ROH). Even without close linebreeding, selection for positive traits will increase their homozygosity having originated from distant ancestors. Breed-defining genes would be expected to be collected in runs of homozygosity due to selection over time.

Deleterious (primarily recessive) mutated genes can accumulate in the background of the breed gene pool. These accumulate primarily because they are not expressed in the heterozygous (carrier) state. Deleterious genes can increase in frequency if linked to positively selected genes, or through genetic drift. An increasing frequency of breed-related disease will be due to homozygosity of deleterious recessive or additive liability genes. Individual liability genes can cause embryonic death (thus resulting in smaller litter size or infertility), increased neonatal death, or breed-specific genetic disease. This is due to the expression of specific deleterious genes and not a general result of increased homozygosity.

If disease liability genes are linked in haplotype blocks to positively selected genes, then dogs that demonstrate the positive traits and do not carry the disease-liability genes should be selected for breeding. These dogs can occur due to phenocopies (selected traits due to other genetic causes), or due to meiotic chromosomal crossovers that break the linkage between the positive and disease-liability genes. If the positive and deleterious genes cannot be separated due to tight linkage (adjacent genes or even multiple effects of the same gene) then this is not a healthy breed standard. The standard may need to be changed, achieved through other selected genes or possibly through crossbreeding.

As breeds develop and reproduce to a standard, their genetic difference from other breeds increases. Runs of homozygosity for breed-defining traits and quality genes is a positive development, even though it results in a loss of genetic diversity from genes that do not reproduce a standard or maintain health. The genetic diversity between breeds is large. This is why pure breeds can be separated by their DNA signatures. Breed subgroups (conformation versus working or breed populations on different continents) can also be differentiated based on their DNA. This can provide an important source of breed genetic variation if needed. The genetic diversity within the breed should be small, so that the breed reproduces itself to a healthy standard. This is the “big picture” of genetic diversity in dog breeds.

The fine detail of genetic diversity within a breed concerns maintaining a healthy phenotype and reproductive ability. Dogs from the breadth of the gene pool should be used for breeding as long as they represent health and quality. Restricted genetic diversity is not an issue in pure breeds, unless there is no alternative direction to go for health and quality.

### **DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BREEDS AND SPECIES**

The force of species evolution is natural selection - the ability to thrive and reproduce within the species' environment. Artificial selection that could be detrimental to species survival is not an issue in the wild. Genetic isolation can create subspecies (often with multiple isolation events) and can cause random genetic changes due to genetic drift.

Endangered species can share several population parameters with breeds. Their population size is usually small, and they have a closed population. In many instances, there is a limited foundation base (founder genome equivalent). Endangered species can experience decreased fertility and ability to thrive due to both genetic and environmental variation.

Genetic disease in endangered species occurs primarily through genetic drift. This is the random accumulation of disease liability genes in the absence of selection. As carriers of recessive and additive disease liability genes are healthy, they are not selected against and their genes are propagated in the

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offspring. Who reproduces in the population is random, and if carriers reproduce, the liability genes are passed on. When recessive disease liability genes pair up, or when additive genes combine to cross a threshold, clinical disease results.

Species survival plans (SSPs) were developed by population geneticists working with rare and endangered species who have a limited number of available breedable individuals. With the assumption that avoidance of homozygosity of deleterious recessive genes provides for the healthiest and robust offspring, SSPs are designed to mate the most unrelated individuals together (through pedigree or molecular genetic markers). This hopefully limits the expression of recessive disease-causing genes. SSPs also work to maintain the breadth of genetic diversity (evaluating the rareness or commonness of genetic background) in the species population. The only individual selection in SSP systems is to not breed unhealthy animals. However, if an unhealthy animal represents a unique genetic background it could still be used in matings to maintain genetic diversity. The goal of an SSP is successful reproduction with the production of healthy, live offspring representing the diverse background of the species.

Purebred breeding requires constant (artificial) selection for positive traits including health, and against negative traits and disorders. Without constant selection for specific breeding goals and their associated genes, the health and quality of the offspring will decline. The ability of selective pressure to create change in the population is limited by the amount of variation that is present for the selected trait in the breed. Selecting for heterozygosity as a goal and mating the least related parents together, erases the differences between dogs in the breed that are required for selection. This limits the ability to apply selective pressure for improvement. As a breeder selects for more goals in any mating, the amount of selective pressure for each individual goal diminishes. I.e., it is easier and more productive to select for one to three goals at one time than for eight or nine goals. Any selective pressure (selection goal) that is not specifically directed toward health and quality will diminish the selective pressure for both.

SSP breeding systems are not appropriate for pure breeds. Only outbreeding for the most heterozygous dogs randomizes the positive and deleterious genes in the gene pool. Breed-specific genetic disorders are caused by liability genes that are already dispersed in the breed's gene pool. Outbreeding will not decrease the frequency of these genes in the population. The clinical occurrence and frequency of such disorders will not diminish based on outbreeding versus linebreeding. The disorder will just appear randomly in offspring from different matings. Outbreeding and linebreeding are tools, not goals. There are specific reasons for using either in planned matings.

### **IMPROVING BREED POPULATION HEALTH THROUGH HEALTH CONSCIOUS BREEDING**

Purebred dog breeds were developed through artificial selection when dedicated breeders judiciously purged dogs and their genes from the breed gene pools if they were unhealthy or did not perform to a standard. Somewhere along the way, the responsibility to select for health and produce healthy offspring disappeared from dog breeding. Today, people just breed dogs and expect healthy offspring.

People decide which dogs get bred, and which get bred to each other. This is the difference between natural selection and artificial selection. If artificial selection does not select for health, then there can be no expectation of genetic health. If artificial selection selects for breed characteristics that impair health, then breed-related disease is the natural outcome. Dog breeding is all about selection.

In the planning of any proposed mating, the selection of healthy parents is paramount to the health of the offspring. A pre-breeding health examination includes phenotypic examination of the major organ systems for; musculoskeletal, cardiac, ophthalmologic, gastrointestinal, pulmonary, dermatologic and

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behavioral abnormalities. Medical history should be examined for episodic inherited disease that cannot be identified on examination; i.e., allergies, seizures, bloat, bladder stones, cruciate ligament disease, etc. Dogs demonstrating hereditary disease should be selected against for breeding.

Pure breeds can also have breed-specific genetic disease due to more recent mutations. For many of these there are breed-validated genetic tests that can identify causative or disease liability genes, or genetic screening to identify affected dogs. The OFA Canine Health Information Center ([www.ofa.org](http://www.ofa.org)) and the AKC Bred With H.E.A.R.T. program (<http://www.akc.org/breeder-programs/akc-bred-with-heart-program/>) both have breed-specific genetic testing requirements that have been determined by the parent breed club. All prospective breeding dogs should undergo a veterinary pre-breeding health assessment that covers screening and medical history evaluation for all common and breed-related genetic disorders. **If all breeders include pre-breeding genetic screening in mate selection, then America's dogs will be healthier.**

The advent of multiplex genetic panel testing (Mars Wisdom Health, Embark, etc.) provides genetic test results for over 180 canine traits and disorders. Unfortunately, most of the disease liability genes tested for in these panels are breed specific. **Unless the gene(s) have been validated to cause clinical disease in other breeds or mixed breeds, the test result may not have any significance in your dog.** In addition, the panel tests utilize SNPs (single nucleotide changes) instead of testing for a mutation, so false positive and negative results can occur. **Breeding decisions regarding breed-validated liability genes should be based on direct mutation and not SNP testing.**

Typical genetic counseling recommendations utilize the breeding of quality carriers to non-carrier dogs and replacing the carrier parent with a quality non-carrier offspring. In this way breeding lines (and breed genetic diversity) are not abandoned and testable disease liability genes can be lost in one generation. If a valid genetic test is not available then selection should be based on genetic screening and open health databases that identify relative risk of carrying disease liability genes.

**Health conscious breeders are fulfilling their ethical responsibilities to produce healthier dogs.** If a breeder is not willing or able to provide official health screening results for the parents of litters, then BUYER BEWARE! There will be no expectation of genetic health in the puppies. Without evidence of pre-breeding genetic screening, health guarantees that provide for a replacement of a family member once the emotional bonds have been made are worthless. It is only a piece of paper written to excuse a breeder from performing their ethical responsibility of pre-breeding health screening.

There are many conversations concerning issues with dog breeding in America. Many people prefer the predictable characteristics of purebred dogs. The "Adopt, Don't Shop" movement promotes rescuing a dog from a shelter instead of buying from a breeder. The fact is that there isn't even a fraction of rescue dogs available to provide canine companionship to America's families. This has created the "bred for rescue" industry. Dogs will continue to be bred so that they can be our faithful companions. **If any purebred or mixed-breed mating is being planned, health-conscious breeding through pre-breeding health examination, genetic screening and genetic testing should be performed.** If the public demands health-conscious breeding then the issue of genetic disease in dogs will change.

*"All dogs deserve to live healthy lives."*

Quote from William J. Feeney, Chairman of the AKC Board of Directors.

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### **What is CHIC?**

Regina R. Allen DVM

The Manchester Terrier is a CHIC (Canine Health Information Center) breed, but its benefits are still unknown to many breeders and Manchester owners. What exactly is the CHIC, and what do the letters CHIC after a Manchester Terrier's name mean?

CHIC is a centralized canine health database jointly sponsored by the AKC Canine Health Foundation (AKC/CHF) and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA). Its mission is to provide a source of health information for owners, breeders, and scientists that will assist in breeding healthy dogs. The health tests are tailored for each breed, with the goal of providing breeders a reliable source of information regarding dogs they may use in their breeding programs. For puppy buyers, the CHIC program provides accurate information about the results of a breeder's health testing. Although there are no guarantees, the probability that a dog will develop inherited disease is reduced when animals in its pedigree have tested normal.

CHIC is an open database, provided that the owner of the dog has opted to release the results into the public domain. The CHIC number itself does not imply normal test results, only that all the required breed specific tests were performed and the results made publicly available. The database is updated as new results are reported (i.e. yearly CERF results), or as new screening tests become available. Dogs that already have a CHIC number are not required to have new screening tests done to maintain their number, as the database is based on the dog completing the requirements at a given point in time. Additionally, all dogs meeting the requirements for the CHIC program must be permanently identified by either microchip or tattoo.

So how does this information apply to the Manchester Terrier breed? There are **three required tests** and **four optional tests** for an MT to be included in the database. The first required test is for von Willebrand's Disease, a bleeding disorder that most breeders are familiar with. The test must be performed by an OFA- approved genetics laboratory via a simple cheek swab, or the dog must be Clear By Parentage (first generation only - see the OFA website at [www.ofa.org](http://www.ofa.org) for the detailed policy) in order to be recognized. The second test is for Autoimmune Thyroiditis, commonly known as Hypothyroidism, via OFA evaluation from an approved laboratory. Labs such as Idexx or Antech are commonly used by veterinarians to run bloodwork (MSU is often used to run the OFA thyroid panel), thus the thyroid evaluation can be done by the dog's regular vet. The third test is an eye examination by a board-certified Veterinary Ophthalmologist, with the results registered with either CERF (Canine Eye Registry Foundation) or OFA. The results of the eye exam are valid for one year only, thus annual re-certification is recommended. Dogs can be examined by an Ophthalmologist at a specialty veterinary clinic, or at eye clinics that are commonly held in conjunction with dog shows.

The four optional tests include evaluation for Legg-Calve-Perthes disease, also known as Femoral Head Necrosis, and Congenital or Advanced Cardiac disease, plus genetic tests for Juvenile Dilated Cardiomyopathy and Xanthinuria Type 2A. Legg-Calve-Perthes is a heritable disease nicknamed "the small dog's hip dysplasia," and it usually diagnosed between four months and one year of age. While the dog is growing, blood flow to the head of the femur (the "ball" in the ball-and-socket hip joint) is interrupted, causing death of bone cells. When blood flow is restored, the head of the femur remodels, causing an irregular fit in the joint's socket, resulting in pain, stiffness, and an irregular gait. Legg-Calve-Perthes can be easily screened for or diagnosed by a simple hip x-ray done by your regular veterinarian.

The second optional test is screening by a board-certified Veterinary Cardiologist for heart abnormalities, and this is classified as either Congenital or Advanced. The Congenital screening is performed by auscultation (listening with a stethoscope) for murmurs (abnormal heart sounds), and looks to identify heart defects present at birth that may develop more fully during growth. Many congenital heart defects are thought to be genetically

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transmitted from parents to offspring. However, the exact modes of inheritance have not been determined for all cardiovascular abnormalities.

The Advanced Cardiac Database is a two-tiered clearance for normal dogs, including both congenital (present at birth) and adult-onset (developmental disease that develops later on in life) cardiac diseases. The Advanced echocardiographic examination is extensive, and includes both auscultation and echocardiographic examination (heart ultrasound) to locate abnormal blood flow caused by either defective valves or blood vessels. It should be performed on normal dogs as well as those who have an abnormal auscultation, or on dogs showing signs of heart disease (pale or blue gums, exercise intolerance, fainting spells, etc.). To be registered with CHIC, the dog must be twelve months or older at the time of either the Congenital or Advanced cardiac screenings. Dogs can be examined by a Cardiologist at a specialty veterinary clinic, or at heart clinics held in conjunction with dog shows.

Both Juvenile Dilated Cardiomyopathy and Xanthinuria Type 2A are tested for with a simple DNA cheek swab, and are usually only found in the Toy variety or Standards with Toy parentage. Juvenile Dilated Cardiomyopathy typically results in sudden death of puppies twelve months old or younger. These puppies usually have no signs of heart disease prior to death, and likely die of arrhythmias (electrical abnormalities) that cause abnormal heart contractions and impaired function. Stress associated with surgery, anesthesia, and/or exertion may trigger these arrhythmias that lead to sudden death in susceptible individuals. Given how attached owners are to their puppies, it is extremely important to utilize this genetic test to prevent tragedies.

Xanthinuria is a urinary tract disorder that causes excessive xanthine (a metabolic protein byproduct) in the urine. This increases the risk of formation of xanthine bladder or kidney stones, which can result in significant disease. These stones cause irritation that can make dogs strain to urinate, urinate frequently, urinate urgently, have blood in the urine, or cause life-threatening urinary obstructions. Microscopic crystals may also accumulate in the kidney, causing kidney dysfunction. Genetic testing can be used to guide medical management of affected dogs, identify dogs at risk before they form stones, and to make educated breeding decisions.

Both of these genetic tests are available from the University of Minnesota Canine Genetics Lab, and classify dogs as either affected, carrier, or clear. The mode of inheritance for both is simple recessive, meaning that two copies of the defective gene are required for disease to occur. Carriers (one copy of the defective gene) can be used for breeding as long as they are bred to clear (no copies of the defective 3 gene) dogs and the offspring tested. Since the Manchester Terrier gene pool is so small, carefully utilizing carriers is a smart way to keep it from narrowing further.

To summarize, the required and recommended tests for the CHIC program are relatively simple and widely available, and the results do not have to be “normal” for dogs to be included in the database. Transparency about health problems is the only way to better our breed.

For more information:

Orthopedic Foundation for Animals’ CHIC Program, Manchester Terrier requirements:

<https://www.ofa.org/recommended-tests?breed=MT&var=>

University of Minnesota Canine Genetics Lab, Juvenile Dilated Cardiomyopathy information:

<https://vetmed.umn.edu/research/labs/canine-genetics-lab/genetic-testing/juvenile-cardiomyopathy>

University of Minnesota Canine Genetics Lab, Xanthinuria information:

<https://vetmed.umn.edu/research/labs/research/canine-genetics-lab/genetic-testing/xanthinuria>

## HEALTH AND RESCUE REPORTS, Cont.



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"Some people dream of success, while others wake up and work hard at it."

And the pack:

AKC GCH/UKC CH Quest BN RA CA TKP ETD CGCA TT (Toy Manchester Terrier) CH Dude WAC TKA ATT ATD TT (Doberman Pinscher) Hunter (both majors) (Toy Manchester Terrier) Stealth (Toy Manchester Terrier Puppy)

Retired:

HIT UCD UAGI AKC/UKC CH Sprint CD PCDX BN RAE TKP AX AXJ OF NAC NJC RS-N JV-E GS-N W-FDX/MF ETD CGCA TT HOF CHIC (Toy Manchester Terrier) In loving memory of:

UKC CH Tara CD BN RE TKA JV-N W-FDX/MF ATD CGCA TT CHIC LC-10D (5 AKC points) (Doberman Pinscher)

## End of Year Reports



### JUNIORS GROUP TOP 10

Year:  Group:

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### 2019 Juniors Group Top 10



Group	Rank	Junior Name	Best/Top Junior Wins	Reserve Wins	Class Wins	Total Defeated
The Terrier Group	1	Riley Capton	25	10	24	484
The Terrier Group	2	Shannon Piquet	13	9	22	425
The Terrier Group	3	Juliana Palmer	9	5	20	362
The Terrier Group	4	Ryley Kirkland	8	7	14	289
The Terrier Group	5	Amelia Hedemark	8	9	17	272
The Terrier Group	6	Olivia Uyeno	6	6	16	183
The Terrier Group	7	Ava Caudell	3	4	6	158
The Terrier Group	8	Fenric Towell	3	0	3	143
The Terrier Group	9	Izabelle Burg	2	0	5	131
The Terrier Group	10	Hailey Sorensen	4	0	5	130

# End of Year Reports

To actually have 4 of our juniors (two in each variety) in top 10 overall is phenomenal



## JUNIORS GROUP TOP 10

Year:  Group:

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### 2019 Juniors Group Top 10



Group	Rank	Junior Name	Best/Top Junior Wins	Reserve Wins	Class Wins	Total Defeated
The Toy Group	1	Emma Gallaway	18	12	26	611
The Toy Group	2	Jacob Waters	19	4	28	569
The Toy Group	3	Cassidy Hayes	12	5	20	328
The Toy Group	4	Marilyn Dempsey	21	11	12	295
The Toy Group	5	Taylor Blankenship	7	8	15	287
The Toy Group	6	Evan Catterson	4	10	29	281
The Toy Group	7	Luke Waters	11	8	16	225
The Toy Group	8	Jade Chase	1	5	10	209
The Toy Group	9	Marit Alsager	2	5	9	188
The Toy Group	10	Catherine Sampson	6	5	22	177



## ALL BREED STANDINGS

Year:  Group:

Breed:

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### 2019 Manchester Terriers (Standard)



Rank	Name	Sex	Points	BIS	GRP1	Owner
1	GCHG CH Noble's Random Reaction At Toria BCAT CGC TKI	M	2286	2	10	T Taylor-Ghione/V Herbert-Thorsland
2	GCHS CH Sagacity's Mystify Me	F	1092	0	3	R Gates/P Holser
3	GCH CH Raintree's Black Leather Jacket At Rof	M	965	0	5	A Caudell/S Weeks/R Johnson
4	GCHS CH Medley's Just Reward RATN CGC TKN	M	541	0	1	S Printemps/T Myers/R Berrend
5	GCHB CH Mosaic's Fifth Element CA	F	348	0	0	R Jonas/T Blankenship/D Jonas/G Jonas
6	GCH CH Cashlane Tulou Tagaloa FDC CA BCAT CGC TKI M	M	267	0	0	G Uyeno/O Uyeno/S Cafferty
7	GCH CH Jetcity Atomic Blonde	F	254	0	0	L Nonog/T Myers
8	CH Raintree's National Forrest On Woodlane	M	132	0	0	B Wood/B Wood
9	Sagacity's Spy Of Love NA OAP OJP OFF BCAT	M	117	0	1	S Albee/A Albee/R Gates
10	GCH CH Levendi's Strategic Mobility Sbct	M	114	0	0	C Caridis

# End of Year Reports

STATISTICS » All Breed Standings » Toy Group

NEW STATS • Starting from **January 1, 2019** up to and including **December 31, 2019**



## ALL BREED STANDINGS

Year:  Group:   
 Breed:

### 2019 Manchester Terriers (Toy)



Rank	Name	Sex	Points	BIS	GRP1	Owner
1	GCHB CH Passport Sunkissed It's A Yes From Me Bonchien	M	3482	2	7	K Henry/K Miller
2	GCHB CH Chesterfield Atomic Element	F	1110	0	1	K Levario/M Barlak
3	GCHP CH Bayside's Beginning CGC TKN	M	786	0	1	D Texer
4	GCHG CH Spirits Cowboy Casanova BCAT	M	778	0	2	J Stover/B Paul
5	GCH CH Bentley Leslie Rodriguez	M	611	0	0	A Leslie/M Fittje
6	GCHS CH Blossoms Life Of The Party	M	503	0	0	B Scott-Heim
7	GCH CH Bayside's One More Go Round At Aztec Sun	M	476	0	0	J Acton
8	GCHB CH Sunkissed Sorry Not Sorry	F	471	0	0	T Blankenship/R BLANKENSHIP
9	GCHS CH Nantam Voyager	M	458	0	0	M Alsager/J Hobbs/J Fleischaker
10	GCHS CH Darksidess Walker Stalker BCAT	M	389	0	0	S Thibodeaux/M Lee



## **AMTC District Governors Reports**

**District 1 – Bev Leidner, IL** NORTHEAST - Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin

I have no new news right now. District 1 Specialty to be held with Nationals in Lexington on Thursday of the cluster. My word program is down right now.



**District 2 Open** SOUTHEAST - Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia

**District 3 – Sabra Weeks** CENTRAL - Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee



**District 4 – Robin Gates** SOUTHWEST - Arizona, Colorado, California – south of the 36th parallel, Hawaii, Nevada – south of the 38th parallel, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Wyoming

Happy 2020 Everyone!! So much has happened since the last issue. We have added many new members to District 4. We welcome Kat Patrick (TX), Sheri and Alyssa Albee (UT), Jennifer and Kate Randall (CA), Sam and Amy Hessel (CA), Linda Randall (CA), Ingrid Kloppenborg (CA) and Michelle Wingo (TX).

We are excited to announce that new member, Sam Hessel, will be taking over the Newsletter for the AMTC beginning the next issue. Thank you Sam for taking this over from the ever fabulous Cheryl Roach!!

I assisted District 2 in hosting the District Specialty at the Orlando Royal Canin Cluster in December. I have also volunteered to assist them one more time in December 2020 to ensure the AMTC does not lose our spot in the specialty club line up during Royal Canin.

Our District will be hosting a Designated Specialty at Woofstock this year in Vallejo, CA June 4, 2020. We will also be preparing for our District Specialty at Palm Springs Shows in Indio, CA in 2021. We will be looking at hosting other Specialties in other areas of our District as well.

I will also be sending a group email this month to all members and we will discuss other plans for our District including volunteers for our specialties, trophies, fundraisers and public education during shows in our applicable states.



Thank you everyone and talk with you all soon. Robin Gates District 4 Governor

AMTC DISTRICT \_\_\_ SPECIALTY FINANCE REPORT FOR YEAR \_\_\_\_

REVENUE		Amount \$
<b>Show Entries:</b>		
	Regular/Non-Reg Classes	
11	Sweepstakes	\$ 198.00
	Obedience	
	Rally	
	Agility	
	Superintendent Settlement	
<b>Catalog Sales:</b>		
	Number Sold: _____	
	@ \$ _____ ea	
<b>Advertising:</b>		
	Trophy Donations	\$ 140.00
	Raffle:	\$ 345.00
	Subtotal	\$ 683.00
	Credit for unused merchandise, postage, trophies, ribbons, etc.	
	<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 683.00</b>
<b>EXPENSE:</b>		
<b>Services</b>		
	Superintendent/Secretary	\$ 128.70
<b>AKC Application</b>		
	Conformation	\$ 15.00
	Obd/Rally	
	Other	
	Ribbons	\$ 308.90
	Trophies	\$ 16.18
	Steward	
<b>Judge Fees</b>		
	Fee	
	Gift	\$ 57.90
	Lodging	
	Transportation	
	On Ground Expenses	Grooming/Table \$ 120.00
<b>Decoration</b>		
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 646.68</b>
	Net Profit/Loss	\$ 36.32 Profit



**AMTC District Governors Reports, Cont.**

**District 5 – Christina Caridis** NORTHWEST - Alaska, California – north of the 36th parallel, Idaho, Montana, Nevada – north of the 38th parallel, Oregon, Washington



Dog Name: New Champion: Bayside’s Gold Dust Woman “Stevie” WB Thursday 4 point major  
WB/BOW Sat @ District 4 specialty show 5 point major  
WB/BOW to Finish her Championship on Sunday 5 point major

## **District 5 – Christina Caridis**

Dear AMTC Membership;

Happy New Year to you all. Hopefully the holidays were good to you. Time sure does fly by in a hurry. It's unbelievable it is already time to submit a report.

We are planning for 7th Annual Specialty at Woofstock. This will be our first Specialty as District 5. The date for the specialty is Saturday, June 6, 2020. The district membership selected Mrs. Toddie Clark to judge. We will offer Puppy and Veteran Sweeps. The sweeps judge is our District 4 Governor, MTOY and AKC Digital Gazette Chair, and respected member, Ms. Robin Gates. Robin is also offering a District 4 Specialty on Thursday, June 4, 2020 and requested judge is Mrs. Louis Leone. Our regional club, Gold Country Manchester Terrier Club is offering a Supported Entry on Friday, June 5, 2020. The requested judge for this show is Mr. John Ramirez.

I am pleased to report the AMTC have 12 new members! Well done to the members and breeders that have recommended and sponsored new people to join the club. District 5 picked up 3 total members, one single and one family. Please be sure to welcome Sherrie Printemps, Jessica Stover and Mike Hyatt. This bring our district to:

Singles:	26
Households:	8
Juniors:	0

Please remember with the 2019 change in Bylaws, we now have a “Household” membership which includes 2 adult members that reside at the same residence. Please be sure to inform our Secretary of your intention to combine memberships, if you fall into this category.

In closing, it is with a heavy heart to report the passing of our district member and past-treasurer, Mrs. Jeanette Tonini. Jeanette will be remembered for her dedication to the sport of purebred dogs. She was also a dedicated member of the Associated Rottweiler Fanciers of Northern California. Jeanette is survived by her husband and daughter, Ed Tonini and Jenell Tonini-Zanotto, both AMTC members and “Gunner” MBIS MBISS GCHG Medley’s War Hunt. The 2020 Woofstock AMTC Specialties will be dedicated in her honor and memory.

My Best,

Christina Caridis  
AMTC Dist 5 Gov

Best regards,



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

## 2019 NATIONAL WRAP UP

Dear AMTC Members;

Please find the included 2019 National Financial Report. First, thank you for the opportunity to Chair this very special event. From the Committees, to those who donated, to the fanciers - each of you made this event so much fun. Each Committee made sure of every detail, and with that, made the job so much easier. I appreciate all the work and dedication from everyone.

This Financial Report is not the financial report I wanted to submit in the end. But it is what it is. For me, this is the learning aspect of any job, and as a medical professional, it is in my nature to debrief. To share knowledge and experience so the next person avoids making the same mistakes.

You will notice a loss of \$1,155.42. After many discussions and evaluations with Dianna Texter, we came to the conclusion the merchandise was the loss factor. Originally the company had quoted us prices that were listed out to the membership but turned

**“When a test pilot comes off a flight, there is typically another pilot who is going to take it up, and he believes in the debriefing. You don't keep something to yourself.” — Wally Schirra**

around and charged something completely different. In the end, too much merchandise (National memorabilia) was ordered, and we could not recoup the loss. I take full responsibility for this. If the chance to Chair another National event comes my way, this is one lesson learned.

Dianna has an excellent idea. She had noticed the company Gadco, which was used at the National in 2018, has a neat policy making it easier on a club like ours. The company allows orders to be placed for merchandise offered and will even throw in a kickback to the club at the end of the event. This will prevent the possibility of over-ordering for future events. She has proposed making this company our National memorabilia our annual supplier in hopes to procure even better pricing.

We still have merchandise to sell. The inventory list that is still available is included. In the past month I have sold close to \$250 in odd trophies and merchandise. Please contact myself or Dianna Texter if you would like to purchase anything on the list. The trophies on the list are no longer available. First come, first serve.

*Respectfully, Christina Caridis, 2019 National Show Chair*

Itemized Income from Show

AMTC National Specialty for 2019

Show Entries

Regular/non-reg classes

2,522.00\$

Sweepstakes

480.00\$

**ITEMIZED EXPENSES**  
**AMTC NATIONAL SPECIALTY FOR YEAR 2019**

Ribbons		\$	1,684.16
Trophies	Itemized on separate sheet	\$	2,559.00
	Luggage tags	\$	201.45
	ref for unused, future use @Spec	\$	(200.00)
Show Superintendent fees (bundled)		\$	2,185.97
Grooming Space		\$	1,320.00
	Refund for overcharge ck#1858	\$	(240.00)
AKC application		\$	-
	Conformation	\$	15.00
	Agility	\$	15.00
	Obedience	\$	-
	Rally	\$	-
AKC Recording Fees		\$	-
Show Photographer		\$	-
Show Veterinarian		\$	-
Judge:			
	Fee	\$	200.00
	On Ground Expenses	\$	40.00
	Lodging	\$	237.00
	Transportation	\$	548.00
	Gift	\$	10.00
Merchandise			
	Cups, Welcom Bags	\$	650.00
	t-shirts, sweatshirts	\$	2,019.00
Meeting Rooms		\$	2,684.22
	Refund for charges	\$	(561.00)
Advertising	Aramedia (Showsite)	\$	399.00
Ring Decoration (Walmart)			
	table cloths, flowers, etc.	\$	111.32
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,878.12</b>

<b>Total Profit/Loss</b>	<b>(\$1,155.42)</b>
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**2019 National Trophy Itemized Expense**

Best of Breed	\$	75.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best of Opp to BOB	\$	70.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best of Breed Bred By	\$	50.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best of Variety Standard	\$	50.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best of Variety Toy	\$	50.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
BOS to BOV Standard	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
BOS to BOV Toy	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best of Winners Standard	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best of Winners Toy	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Select Dog Standard	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Select Dog Toy	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Select Bitch Standard	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Select Bitch Toy	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best Owner Handled Std	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best Owner Handled Toy	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Winners Dog Standard	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Winners Dog Toy	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Winners Bitch Standard	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Winners Bitch Toy	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Reserve Winners Dog Std	\$	20.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Reserve Winners Dog Toy	\$	20.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Reserve Winners Bitch Std	\$	20.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Reserve Winners Bitch Toy	\$	20.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best Junior	\$	50.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best Bred By BOV Standard	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best Bred By BOV Toy	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best Veteran Standard	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best Veteran Toy	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best Opp to BOV Vet Std	\$	20.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best Opp to BOV Vet Toy	\$	20.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Veteran Dog Standard	\$	10.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Veteran Dog Toy	\$	10.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel

Veteran Bitch Standard	\$	10.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Veteran Bitch Toy	\$	10.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Stud Dog Standard	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Stud Dog Toy	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Brood Bitch Standard	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Brood Bitch Toy	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
First Place (@\$10 x55)	\$	550.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
2nd - 4th (@\$8 x 108)	\$	864.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best Brace Standard	\$	20.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best Brace Toy	\$	20.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best Team Standard	\$	20.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Best Team Toy	\$	20.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Grand Sweeps Vet	\$	50.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Grand Sweeps Puppy	\$	50.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
BOV Vet Standard	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
BOV Puppy Standard	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
BOV Vet Toy	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
BOV Puppy Toy	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
OBD HIT	\$	50.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
OBD HC	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
HC Rally	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
HIT Agility	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
HS in Jumpers (@\$10 x3)	\$	30.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
1st (@\$10 x 15)	\$	150.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
BOS BOV Vet Standard (sweeps)	\$	20.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
BOS to BOV Vet Toy (sweeps)	\$	20.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
BOS to BOV Puppy Standard(sweeps)	\$	20.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
BOS to BOV Puppy Toy(sweeps)	\$	20.00	Metal Art by Vulcanix Art - Leah McDaniel
Total	\$	3,279.00	

**Section B: Post Show unused trophies to be sold or used**

13 Unawarded sponsored trophies

4 dated trophies (unsuable)

Reusable trophies for future district shows:

60 first place trophies to be absorbed by C \$ (600.00)

heart w/ gaiting MT: (\$10 each)

1 teal \$ (10.00)

4 emeral green \$ (40.00)

4 black (off colored) \$ (40.00)

Odd trophies

1 button ear (blue) \$ (10.00)

2 Toy heads (blue) \$ (20.00)

Total: \$ (720.00)

Total National Trophies

(less in Section B)

\$ 2,559.00

2019 National Merchandise

All shirts and sweatshirts are available in White or Grey,

**Crew or V - Neck Style - T-shirt**

Small - XL	\$10.00
XXL	\$15.00

**Sweatshirts: Pull-over or Zip Hoody**

Small - XL	\$20.00
XXL	\$21.00

**Tumbler \$10.00**

Current inventory left over from the National.

**V-Neck**

<u>Gray</u>	<u>White</u>
3 Medium	3 Medium
1 Large	6 Large
3 XXL	4 XL
	5XXL

**Crew**

2 Small	2 Small
5 Medium	6 Medium
2 Large	5 Large
4 XL	5 XL
	5XXL

**Pullover Hoody**

3 Small	3 XXXL
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**Zip Hoody**

1 Medium
1 Large

**Metal Trophies** - Heart with gaiting Manchester (magnetic) \$15.00. First come, first served.

1 teal	4 emerald green	4 black
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Please send your payment to Dianna Texter, 442 Panorama Dr., Benicia, CA 94510, payable to the AMTC. If you would prefer to pay by PayPal please send your payment under "Friends & Family" or the AMTC will bill you for the 3% up charge. Shipping is included with prices.

# Ten Year Breed Wrap - Up Toys

Toy Group		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Notes
Metric														
Registered Litters		107,593	98,852	76,522	64,275	55,066	47,019	42,163	38,909	36,869	36,642	36,811	36,409	# AAC Litters registered each year
Litter Complement		35,524	30,489	25,259	21,434	18,000	15,919	13,726	12,933	12,933	12,473	12,473	12,300	# Pups in each year's litters (known as the "Complement")
Average # of Pups/Litter		3.33	3.32	3.20	3.29	3.27	3.27	3.26	3.27	3.21	3.36	3.38	3.44	Average # of pups/litter
Individually Registered Pups (to date)		12,910	10,252	8,363	7,401	6,071	5,067	4,370	4,022	4,034	4,040	4,025	4,025	# Pups from each year's litters individually registered (to date)
Annual Return Rate (to date)		34.2%	34.2%	33.6%	35.4%	35.6%	36.6%	38.6%	39.6%	40.1%	40.2%	40.2%	40.5%	% Pups from each year's litters individually registered (to date)
Unlabeled Registrations (to date)		13,440	12,182	10,420	10,238	9,785	9,284	8,670	8,143	7,547	7,271	7,288	7,288	# Unlabeled Registrations from each year's litters (to date)
% Complementing in Breed (to date)		3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.9%	5.6%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	6.9%	9.9%	10.4%	10.4%	% Pups from each year's litters registered as Unlabeled (to date)
Unlabeled (to date)		115	125	94	98	98	73	64	61	70	92	75	75	# Unlabeled from each year's litters (to date)
Litters from Unlabeled (to date)		115	128	93	92	96	73	63	60	68	88	76	76	# Litters from Unlabeled (to date)
Complementing Bitches (to date)		21,879	17,586	14,512	12,337	11,447	10,217	9,017	8,716	8,716	7,482	7,479	7,479	# Bitches from each year's litters that have been bred (to date)
Complementing Dogs (to date)		13,921	9,851	8,061	6,729	5,986	5,252	4,779	4,602	4,602	3,732	3,734	3,734	# Males from each year's litters that have been bred (to date)
Total Complement (to date)		34,200	27,437	22,573	19,066	17,433	15,469	13,796	13,318	13,318	11,214	11,214	11,214	Total from each year's litters that have been bred (to date)
% Complement (to date)		9.5%	9.0%	8.9%	9.0%	9.2%	10.5%	10.6%	10.6%	10.6%	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%	% of each year's litters that have been bred (to date)
Complementing Bitches in Conformation		5,045	4,549	4,380	4,056	3,908	3,673	3,453	3,348	3,153	3,142	3,063	3,063	# Bitches from each year's litters in Conformation (to date)
Complementing Dogs in Conformation		3,870	3,619	3,524	3,152	3,113	2,798	2,634	2,389	2,382	2,270	2,238	2,238	# Males from each year's litters in Conformation (to date)
Total Unique in Conformation (to date)		8,915	8,168	7,904	7,208	7,021	6,471	6,087	5,737	5,535	5,412	5,301	5,301	Total from each year's litters in Conformation (to date)
% Complementing in Conformation (to date)		2.5%	2.7%	3.1%	3.4%	3.9%	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	% of each year's litters in Conformation (to date)
Total Complement in Conformation (to date)		593	592	516	519	501	473	418	402	382	303	300	300	Total from each year's litters in Conformation (to date)
% Complementing in Conformation (to date)		0.17%	0.17%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	% of each year's litters in Conformation (to date)
Total Complementing in Performance (to date)		483	38	77	84	127	126	135	136	134	140	94	94	Total from each year's litters placing in Performance (to date)
% Complementing in Performance (to date)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	% of each year's litters placing in Performance (to date)

Dog #s & Dog Related Stats		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Notes
AAC Dog Registrations		14,313	12,147	10,386	8,245	7,482	6,663	5,938	5,403	5,240	5,074	5,000	5,012	# Registered from AAC Litters during each year
FSS Registrations		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	# of FSS Dog Registrations each year
Conditional Registrations		12,803	1,017	717	616	513	482	330	464	540	516	469	469	# of Conditional Registrations each year
Open Registrations		1,068	2	2	7	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	# of Open Registrations each year
Foreign Registrations		9,400	964	921	826	590	815	832	902	1,125	1,293	1,444	1,441	# of Foreign-Born Registrations each year
Total Dog Registered		34,568	13,120	10,704	8,956	7,991	6,940	6,073	5,909	5,905	5,483	5,303	5,303	Total Dog Registrations each year
Unique Bitches (to date)		9,647	8,031	6,995	5,927	4,952	4,287	3,728	3,464	3,225	3,126	3,001	3,001	Unique # Bitches bred each year
Unique Dog Bred (to date)		5,518	3,466	4,216	3,627	3,052	2,611	2,269	2,023	1,918	1,823	1,764	1,723	Unique # Males bred each year
Total Bred (to date)		14,645	11,497	11,213	9,554	8,004	6,898	6,017	5,487	5,143	4,949	4,765	4,724	Unique # Total bred each year
Unique Bitches in Conformation (to date)		1,431	1,059	1,073	956	924	875	823	796	7,489	7,286	7,166	7,016	Unique # of Bitches in Conformation each year
Unique Dogs in Conformation (to date)		869	915	873	825	796	766	702	691	6,167	5,946	5,752	5,722	Unique # of Males in Conformation each year
Total Unique in Conformation (to date)		2,100	1,974	1,946	1,781	1,720	1,641	1,525	1,487	13,656	13,232	12,922	12,738	Unique # in Conformation each year
% Change Conformation		-5.2%	-6.0%	-4.9%	-3.9%	-3.9%	-5.7%	-5.7%	-5.2%	-5.9%	-3.1%	-2.6%	-2.6%	YOY % Change Conformation total dogs
Unique Dogs in Conformation (each year)		1,033	1,300	1,099	1,208	1,153	1,169	1,119	1,059	1,040	1,028	1,028	1,002	Unique # of Bitches in Conformation each year
Unique Dogs in Conformation (each year)		1,285	1,800	1,942	1,611	1,463	1,474	1,453	1,365	1,302	1,233	1,241	1,213	Unique # of Males in Conformation each year
Total Unique in Conformation (each year)		2,168	2,465	2,441	2,019	2,016	2,643	2,572	2,424	2,341	2,271	2,309	2,214	Unique # in Conformation total dogs
% Change Conformation		3.8%	-0.2%	-7.3%	7.3%	-4.1%	1.0%	-4.6%	-4.2%	-5.0%	-2.9%	1.0%	-4.1%	YOY % Change Conformation total dogs
Unique Bitches Placing in Performance (each year)		12	10	11	10	15	33	61	89	90	148	233	300	Unique # of Bitches placing in Performance each year
Unique Dogs Placing in Performance (each year)		33	32	25	16	15	42	73	96	115	177	256	361	Unique # of Males placing in Performance each year
Total Unique Placing in Performance (each year)		45	42	36	26	30	75	134	184	205	325	533	661	Unique # placing in Performance each year
% Change Performance		-4.7%	-14.3%	-27.8%	13.0%	13.0%	79.7%	37.7%	37.7%	11.4%	58.5%	62.3%	25.2%	YOY % Change Performance total dogs placing

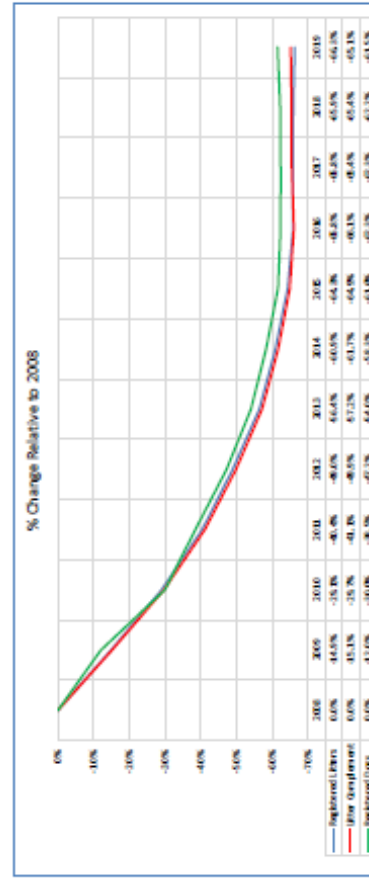
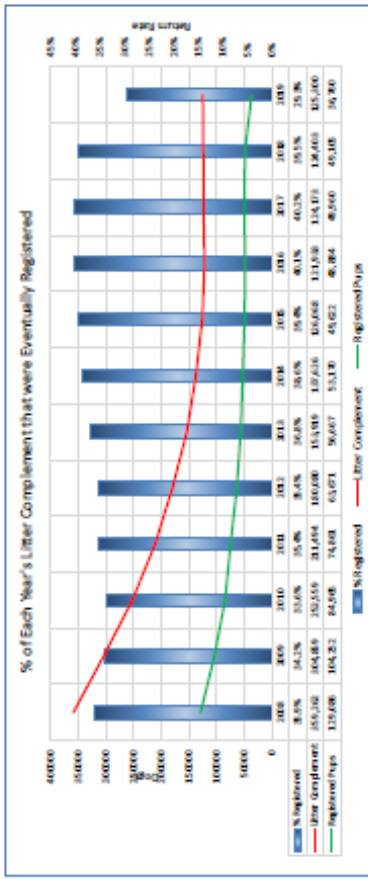
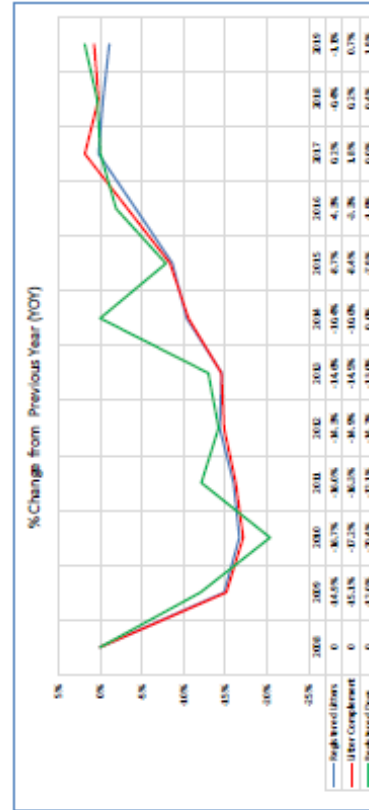
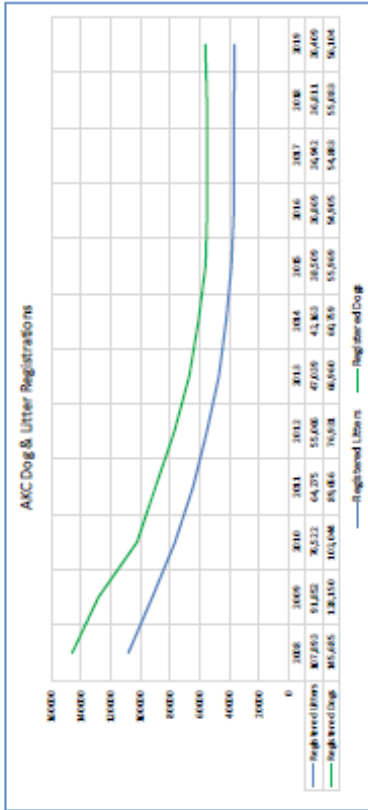
  

% Change YOY		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Registered Litters		N/A	-14.9%	-16.7%	-16.0%	-14.9%	-14.6%	-10.4%	-8.7%	-4.9%	-6.5%	-4.0%	-1.1%
Litter Complement		N/A	-13.1%	-17.2%	-13.9%	-14.9%	-14.5%	-10.6%	-8.6%	-3.9%	1.6%	0.2%	0.7%
Registered Dogs		N/A	-12.0%	-20.4%	-12.1%	-14.2%	-13.0%	0.0%	-7.9%	-1.9%	0.0%	0.6%	1.9%

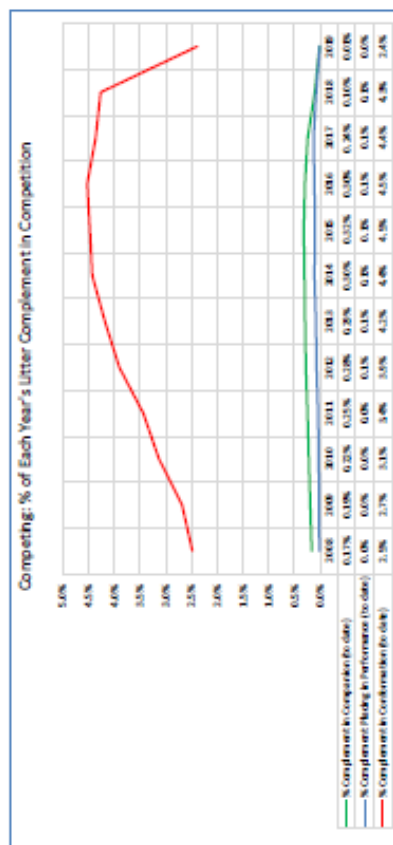
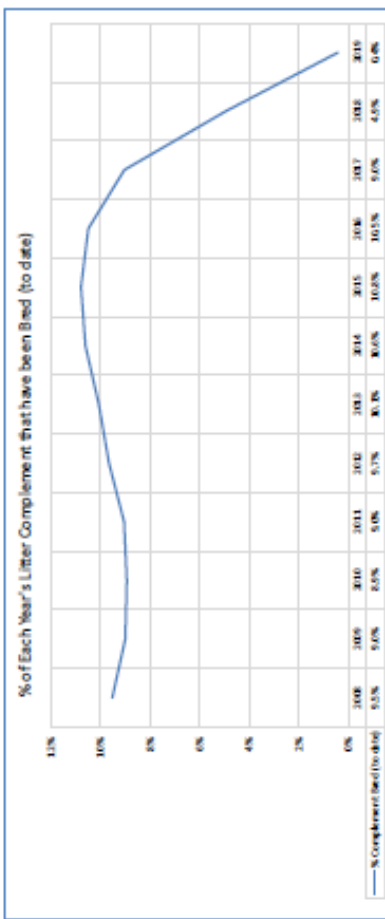
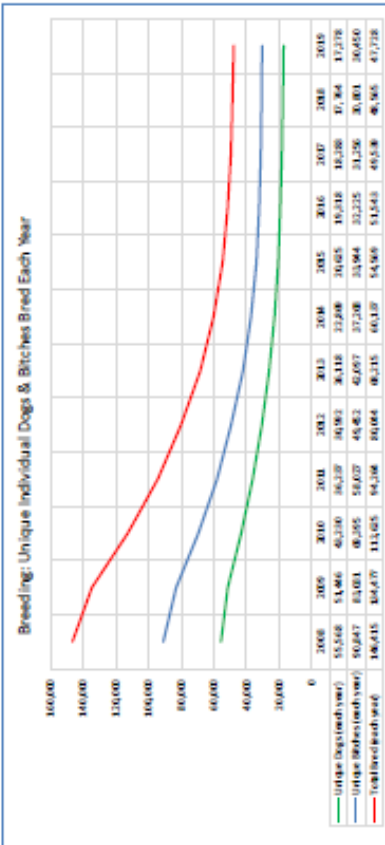
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Registered Litters		0.0%	-14.9%	-29.1%	-41.0%	-49.0%	-56.6%	-60.3%	-64.9%	-65.8%	-65.9%	-65.9%	-66.7%
Litter Complement		0.0%	-15.1%	-29.2%	-41.1%	-49.0%	-57.2%	-61.7%	-64.9%	-65.1%	-65.4%	-65.6%	-66.1%
Registered Dogs		0.0%	-12.0%	-30.0%	-38.3%	-47.2%	-54.0%	-58.3%	-61.0%	-62.3%	-62.3%	-62.2%	-62.3%

**Toy Group**

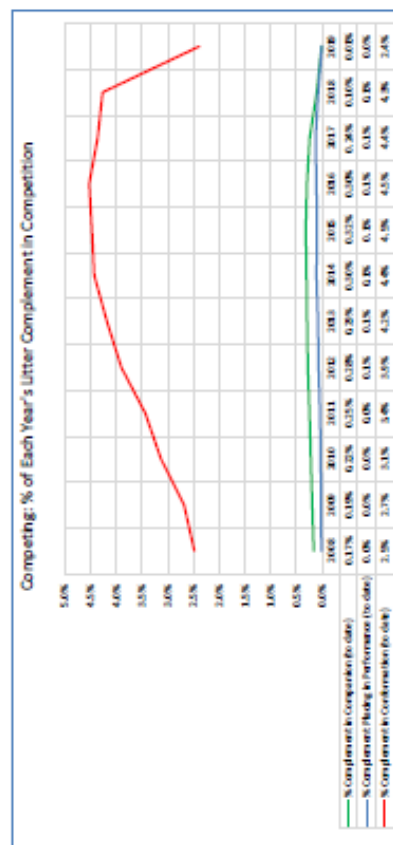
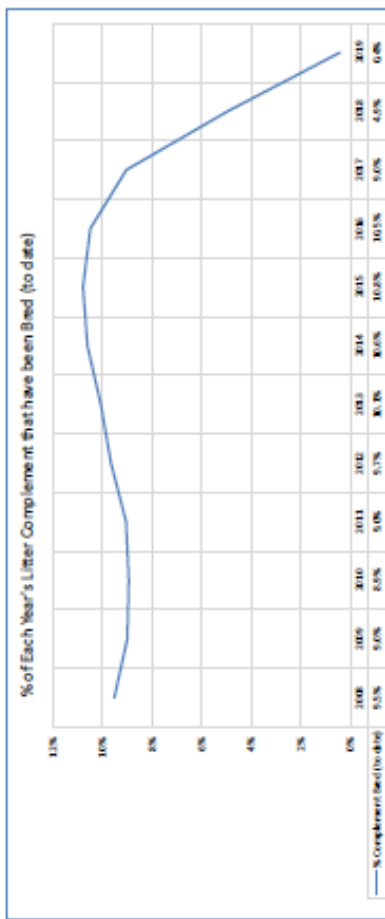
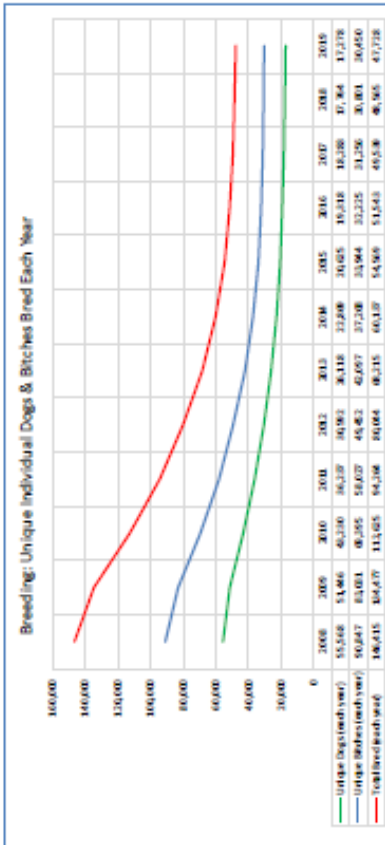




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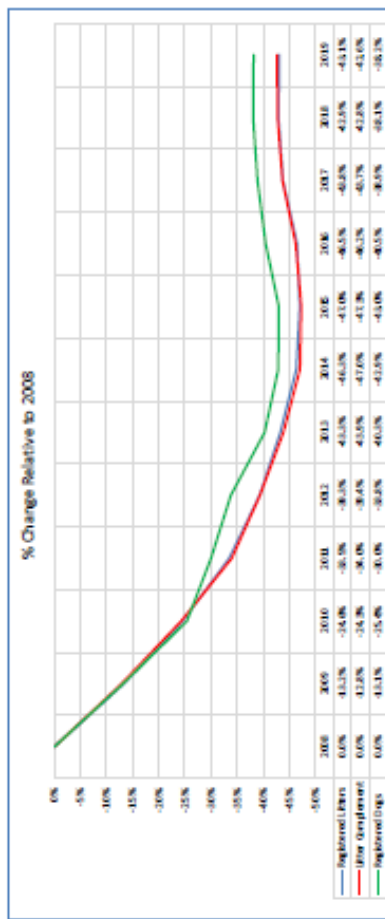
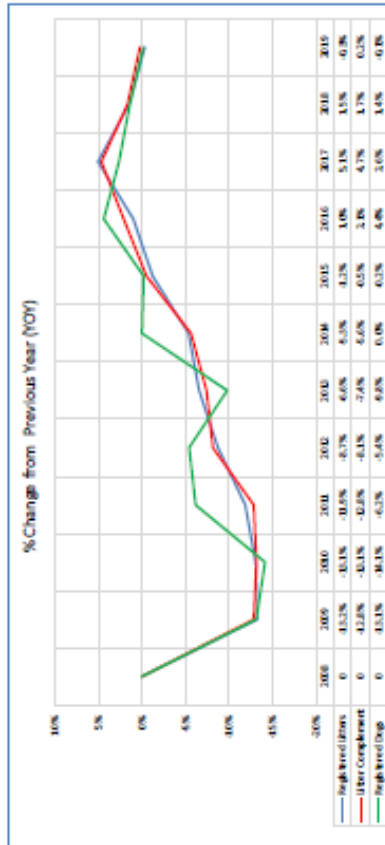
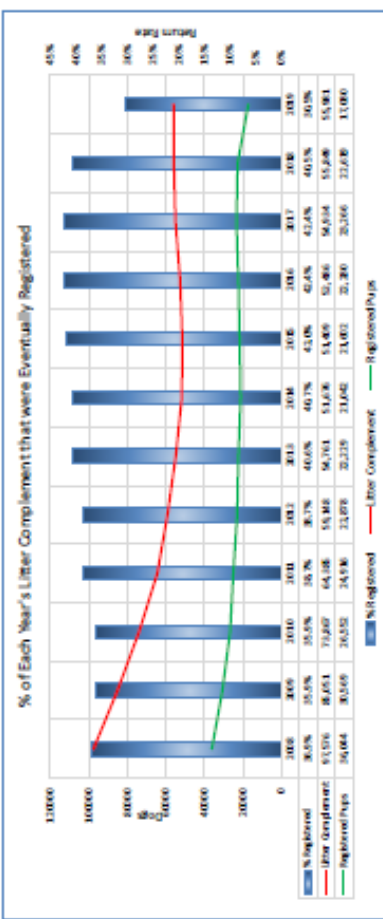
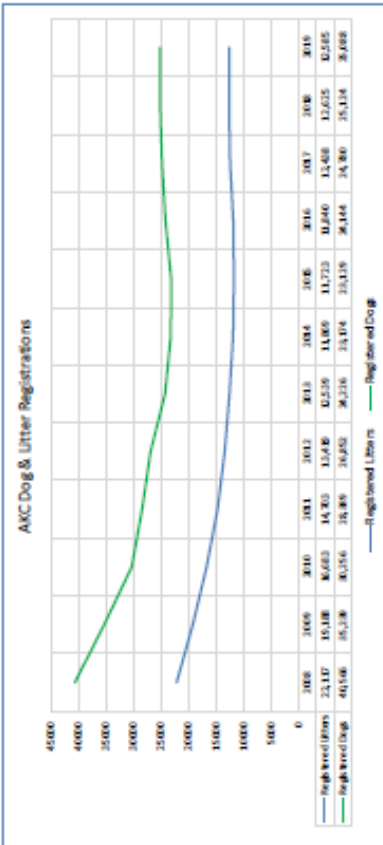


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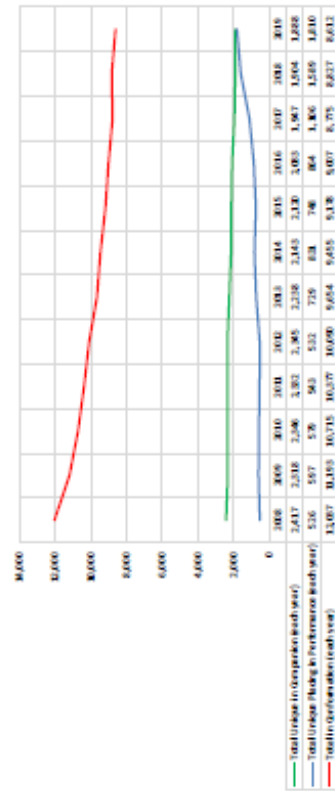


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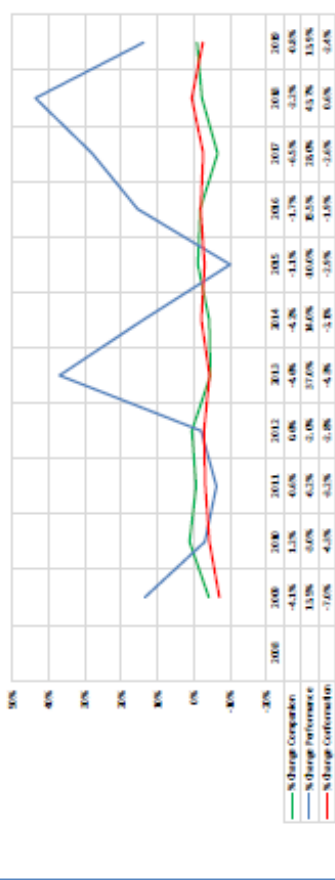


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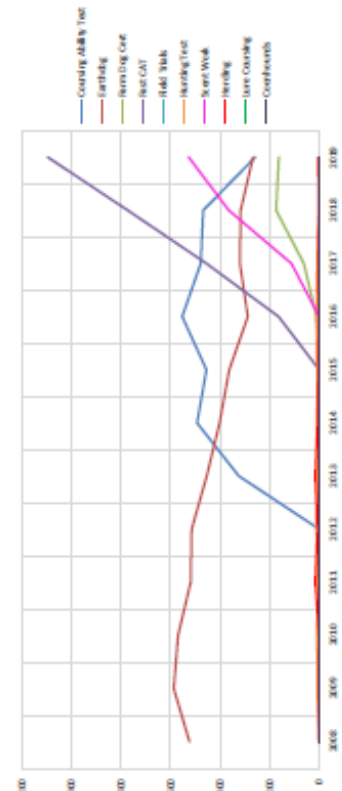
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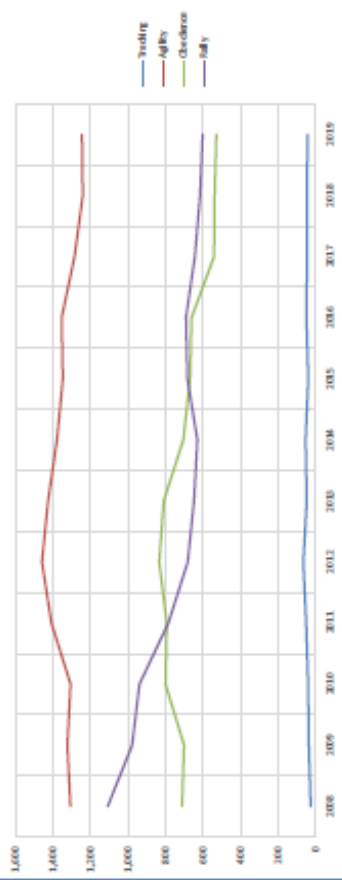
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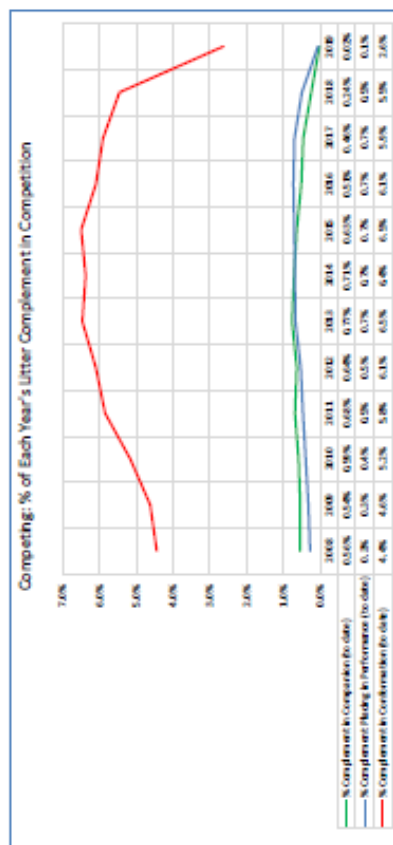
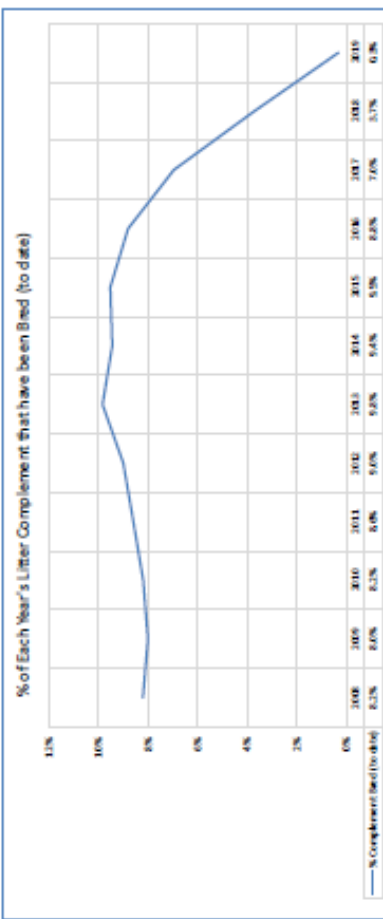
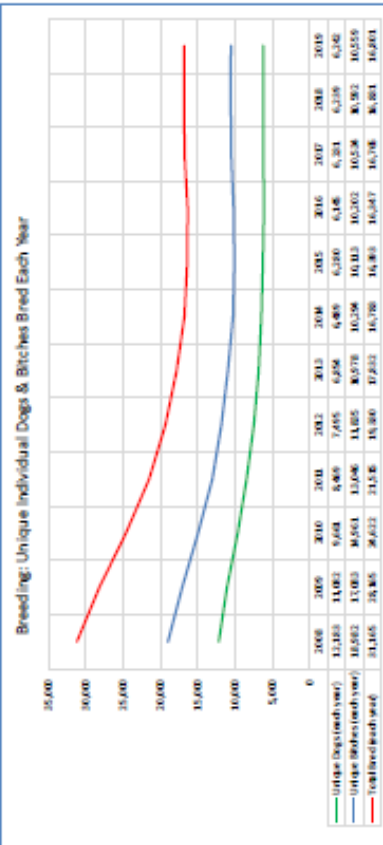
Performance: Total Unique Dogs Placing



Companion: Total Unique Dogs Entered

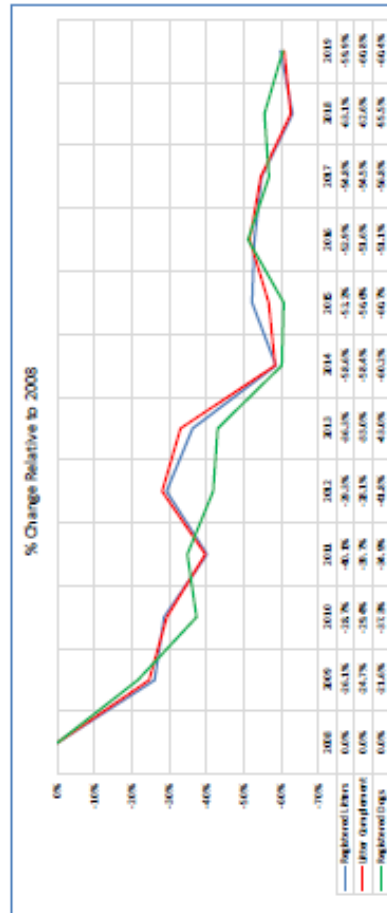
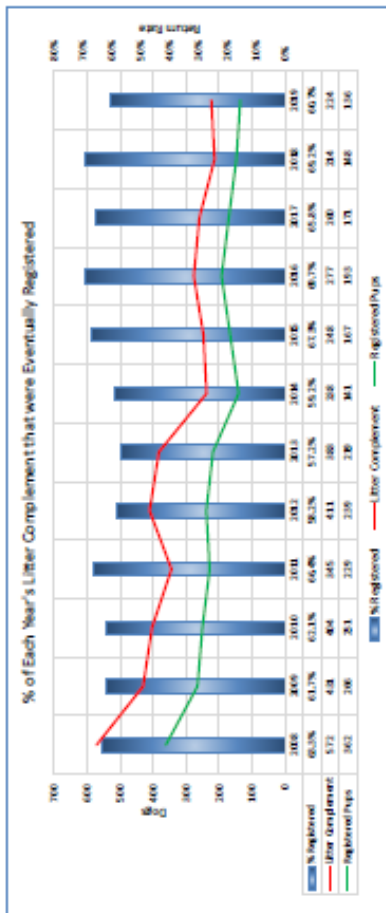
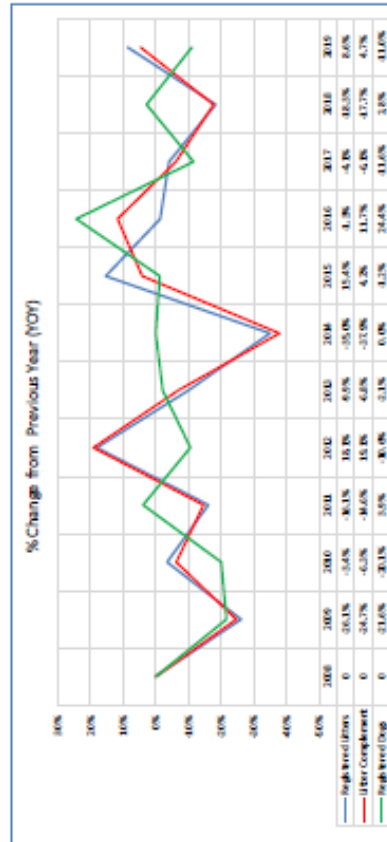
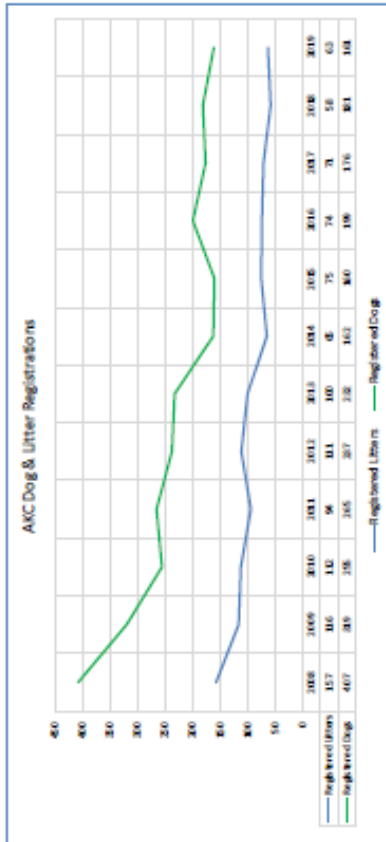


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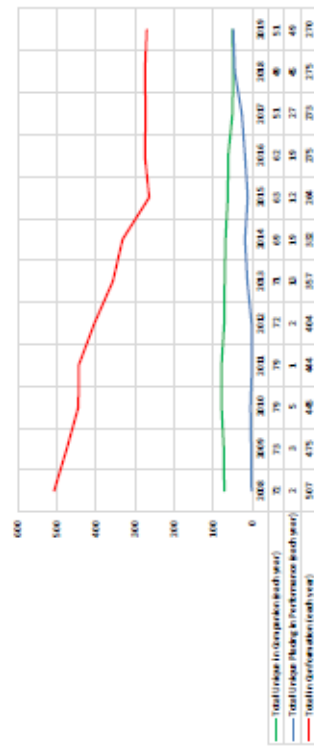
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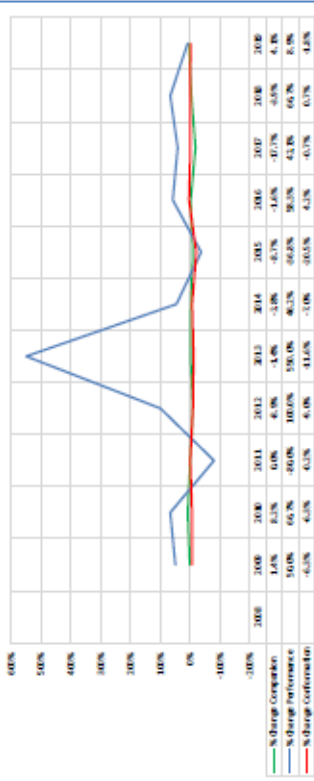


## Manchester Terriers

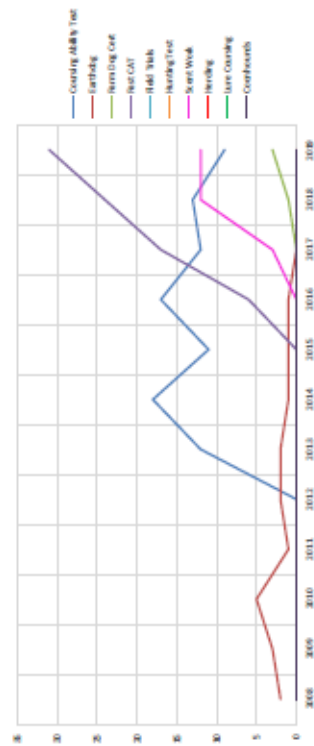
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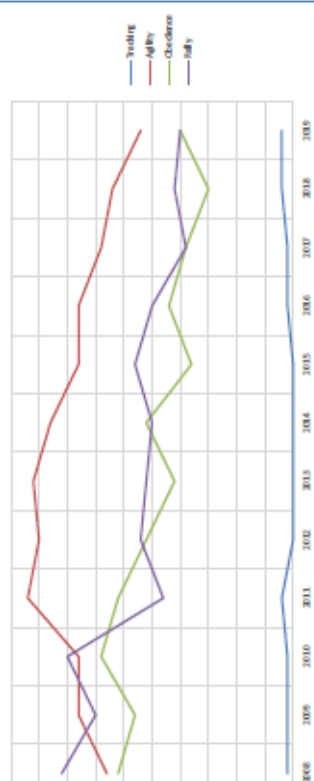
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Performance: Total Unique Dogs Placing

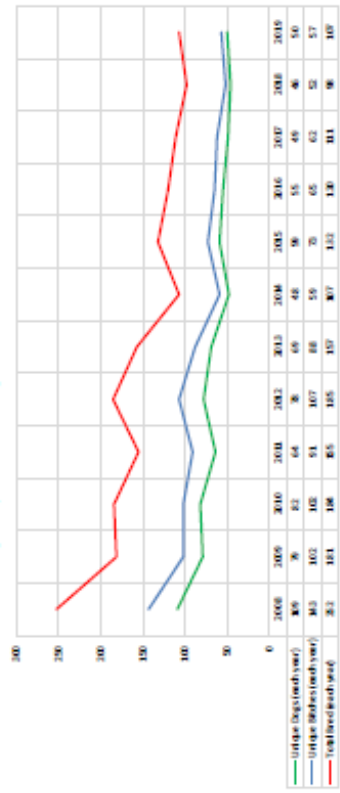


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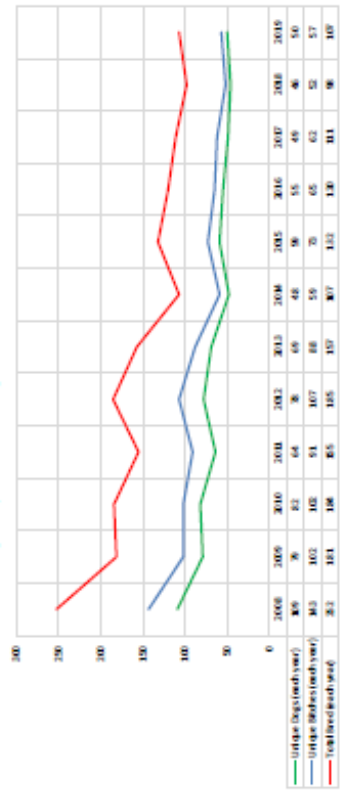


**Manchester Terriers**

Breeding: Unique Individual Dogs & Bitches Breed Each Year

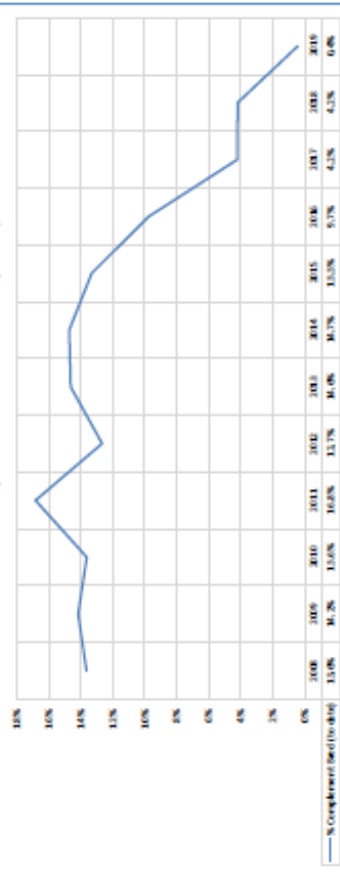


Competing: % of Each Year's Litter Complement in Competition



**Manchester Terriers**

% of Each Year's Litter Complement that have been Bred (to date)



## **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](mailto: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.

### 2019 Recap

Beginning Balance 2019	35,763.21
Total Revenue Received	57,331.38
Total Expenses Paid	- 52,918.55

Ending Balance 2019	40,176.04
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### Dedicated as follows At yr End:

Juniors:	2,584.05
Trophy Fund	.00
Rescue	14,727.32
Health	5,583.90
D1	704.21
D2	808.56
D3	296.74
D4	1,657.85
D5	1,295.29
D6	3,900.44
D7	2,242.20
D8	2,708.91
GENERAL FUND	3,187.47

2020 BEGINNING WITH NEW DISTRICTS WILL LOOK AS FOLLOWS: 13,614.20 DIVIDED INTO 5 DISTRICTS:

D1	2722.84
D2	2722.84
D3	2722.84
D4	2722.84
D5	2722.84



Greetings from California and from the Treasurer!



**American Manchester Terrier Club Donor Advised Fund**

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019 Statement (1/1/2019-12/31/2019)

<b>1/1/2019 Balance</b>	<b>\$433.61</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	\$0.00
<b>PPCPP Contribution</b>	\$255.47
<b>Investment Earnings/(Losses)</b>	\$103.90
<b>Research Support*</b>	\$39.65
<b>12/31/2019 Balance</b>	<b>\$753.33</b>

\*To obtain a history of your organization’s research support or to learn about research areas in need of sponsorship, please email [chfgrants@akcchf.org](mailto:chfgrants@akcchf.org)

Dear Christina,

Your organization’s 2019 fourth quarter AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) Donor Advised Fund (DAF) statement is attached, showing activity for 2019 through 12/31/19. We thank all Donor Advised Fund holders for their continued support of CHF’s mission to advance the health of all dogs and their owners by funding sound scientific research.

In 2019, CHF’s research grants portfolio grew by more than \$2.9 million with 48 new research and educational projects. These projects aim to provide better treatments, more accurate diagnoses, and a deeper understanding of the mechanisms that cause disease across [23 research program areas](#) including oncology, dermatology and allergic disease, epilepsy and musculoskeletal health, to name only a few. The outcome of research investments is demonstrated through peer-reviewed publications and advancements in clinical practice and can be found through CHF’s [Our Impact](#).

You and your club members have made donations to this DAF and/or participated in the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program to enrich the health of all dogs and the breed you love. Already in 2020, more than \$1.1 million in new grants have been approved for funding. Review the [newly awarded grants](#) and get your club involved today by completing a [research sponsorship form](#) to support this innovative canine health research.

Active research grants needing support can also be viewed in the [2020 Research Grants Portfolio or searched](#) by research program area on [our website](#). *Please contact Andrea Fiumefreddo, Director of Programs & Operations, at [arf@akcchf.org](mailto:arf@akcchf.org) or 919-334-4022 to discuss specific projects.*

As the leading funding organization for canine-specific health research, we value your involvement and look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to CHF's mission for healthy dogs!

Sincerely, Andrea Fiumefreddo, CHF Director of Programs and Operations:  
[andrea.fiumefreddo@akcchf.org](mailto:andrea.fiumefreddo@akcchf.org) and Katherine Brantley, CHF Director of Finance:  
[katherine.brantley@akcchf.org](mailto:katherine.brantley@akcchf.org)

PLEASE NOTE: *Notice regarding AKC Canine Health Foundation Donor Advised Funds: per Foundation policy, a required minimum 5% annual distribution of your fund balance is a recommended standard for each donor advised fund to meet IRS regulations. Thank you for your help in keeping the Foundation compliant with IRS regulations.*

## **NEWS and NOTES**

### **Editor's Recurring Notes:**

**The next Newsletter will come out in May 2020 (deadline April 28<sup>th</sup>). A hard copy of the newsletter costs \$15 extra per year.**

**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!**

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### **Braggs**



GCH Jazzman Beyond The Reef "Hula". District 7 Specialty Jan 4, judge William Potter, BOV/BOH

Jazzman Midnight At The Oasis "Hammi". District 7 Specialty Jan 4, judge William Potter, WB.

## **Braggs**



**Baysides Gold Dust Woman (New Champion) "Stevie"  
Breeder/Owner/Handler: Dianna Texter  
WB/BOW Thursday, Saturday & Sunday**



**GCHB Bayside's Lady Midnight at Levendi  
Judge: Mr. William Potter II  
Owner-Handler & Breeder: Dianna Texter  
Co-Owner: Christina Caridis**

Emma was awarded Select Bitch from a lovely entry of Toy Manchesters in Palm Springs at the 2020 District 7 Specialty.

# 2020 National

See you next year in Lexington!!



**Mark your calendars now - August 26 - August 30, 2020**



## ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE VERIFICATION STATEMENT & AGREEMENT

This electronic Signature Verification Statement and Agreement is intended to document a physical copy of your signature as part of the documentation required for the provision of Club business. This electronic signature is created with a unique combination of an Email account and secure password. This unique combination is to ensure that all documentation completed under this combination is done only by signee.

By signing this statement and agreement, you give your consent to electronic disclosures and the use of electronic signatures to transact business using electronic communication to receive notices and disclosures electronically, and to utilize electronic signatures in lieu of using paper documents. You are not required to receive notices and disclosures or sign documents electronically. If you prefer not to do so, you may request to receive paper copies and withdraw your consent at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE

Mail Completed Form and Letters to:  
Kathy Nissen  
Am. Manchester Terrier Club Secretary  
208 South Elm Street  
Gilman, Iowa 50106

American Manchester Terrier Club  
2020 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the AMERICAN MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB and encloses (Household \$40, Regular \$35, 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). This application MUST include sponsor signatures from TWO AMTC members in good standing, a letter of recommendation from the #1 sponsor, as well as, your personal letter of introduction.  Please check here for AMTC Subscription for postal mailed Newsletter - \$15/year for quarterly issues.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business or Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor#2 \_\_\_\_\_  
(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

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? Yes No

I have an interest in: Conformation \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_\_ Earth Trials \_\_\_\_\_

Therapy Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Breeding \_\_\_\_\_ Pet \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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) (Date) (Signature of Co-Applicant) (Date)

Are you over 18 years of age? Yes NO If no, give date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicant please note: You must sign both pages: The application and Code of Ethics, and submit with your entrance fee/dues, a sponsor letter from Sponsor #1 indicating their personal knowledge and qualifications for membership, a personal statement indicating your reason for applying for membership and any other information you may wish to present for consideration. All items must be received before any consideration will be given to your application.*

Action by Board of Directors: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **American Manchester Terrier Club Code of Ethics**

Membership in the American Manchester Terrier Club (AMTC) is a privilege. In return for acceptance into the AMTC, I promise to abide by the following Code of Ethics and to submit to the enforcement of this Code by the AMTC Board of Directors.

### **GENERAL**

I pledge as an owner of Manchester Terriers to be responsible for the dogs in my care. My responsibilities include providing proper shelter which is clean, dry and warm; appropriate veterinary care and inoculations; emergency veterinary care when needed; quality food and water; adherence to local and state animal control and licensing laws.

### **BREEDING**

I pledge:

1. To accept and uphold the Standard of the Manchester Terrier as developed by the AMTC and approved by the AKC.
2. To breed only physically and mentally sound Manchester Terriers in order to maintain or improve the qualities of the breed as set forth in the Standard. I will not participate in the indiscriminate breeding of studs or bitches with no regard to quality.
3. To screen or obtain proof of screening of breeding stock for communicable diseases, hereditary faults or defects, either active or dormant. Questionable animals will not be used in my breeding program.
4. To forego breeding unless financially capable and willing to responsibly and caringly maintain whelped puppies until placed in their new homes.
5. To maintain complete and accurate breeding records in accordance with AKC regulations.

### **SELLING**

I pledge:

1. To in no way misrepresent any Manchester Terrier for sale.
2. To provide all buyers with:
  - A. AKC individual registration application or certificate properly filled out by seller.
  - B. Minimum three-generation pedigree.
  - C. Record of inoculations, worming, etc.
  - D. Provide instructions for feeding and care.
  - E. Be available for guidance and questions.
3. Not to sell, give, trade, abandon or in any manner transfer litters or individual Manchester Terriers to pet dealers, pet wholesalers, auctions, laboratories, raffles, pet stores, puppy mills, animal shelters, or any source for resale. I will not knowingly transfer ownership or provide stud service to anyone who intends to breed Manchester Terriers for any of the above listed purposes.
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Signature of Membership Applicant

Date



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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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.**
- Check HERE if you wish to view or download the PDF version of the AMTC Quarterly Newsletter via the website. – No Fee.

**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)

### **American Manchester Terrier Club Code of Ethics**

Membership in the American Manchester Terrier Club (AMTC) is a privilege. In return for acceptance into the AMTC, I promise to abide by the following Code of Ethics and to submit to the enforcement of this Code by the AMTC Board of Directors.

#### **GENERAL**

I pledge as an owner of Manchester Terriers to be responsible for the dogs in my care. My responsibilities include providing proper shelter which is clean, dry and warm; appropriate veterinary care and inoculations; emergency veterinary care when needed; quality food and water; adherence to local and state animal control and licensing laws.

#### **BREEDING**

I pledge:

1. To accept and uphold the Standard of the Manchester Terrier as developed by the AMTC and approved by the AKC.
2. To breed only physically and mentally sound Manchester Terriers in order to maintain or improve the qualities of the breed as set forth in the Standard. I will not participate in the indiscriminate breeding of studs or bitches with no regard to quality.
3. To screen or obtain proof of screening of breeding stock for communicable diseases, hereditary faults or defects, either active or dormant. Questionable animals will not be used in my breeding program.
4. To forego breeding unless financially capable and willing to responsibly and caringly maintain whelped puppies until placed in their new homes.
5. To maintain complete and accurate breeding records in accordance with AKC regulations.

#### **SELLING**

I pledge:

1. To in no way misrepresent any Manchester Terrier for sale.
2. To provide all buyers with:
  - A. AKC individual registration application or certificate properly filled out by seller.
  - B. Minimum three-generation pedigree.
  - C. Record of inoculations, worming, etc.
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\_\_\_\_\_ Signature  
of Membership Applicant Date

AKC STUD BOOK CERTIFICATION AND  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT – PARENT CLUB MEMBER

By signing this AKC Stud Book Certification and Acknowledgment – Parent Club Member (“Certification”), I certify that the information provided by me in this Certification is true and accurate. I certify that I am a member in good standing of the \_\_\_\_\_ club, an AKC national parent club; and that I am in good standing with the American Kennel Club. I have requested from my club access to the \_\_\_\_\_ breed portion of the American Kennel Club Stud Book Register (“AKC Stud Book”) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s), and in any event not for a period of time to exceed one year. If thereafter I desire to continue to receive the AKC Stud Book, I agree to make another request and execute and deliver another Certification in the form then provided by AKC before receiving the AKC Stud Book. As a condition of use of the AKC Stud Book, I certify that I will use the AKC Stud Book for noncommercial research or scholarship purposes only; that I will not make or allow to be made any commercial, for profit, business or marketing use of the AKC Stud Book or any information from the AKC Stud Book; and that I will not, and will not allow others to, sell, trade, share, distribute, make available, make copies of, or publish in any form whatsoever specifically including, but not limited to, any electronic, email or “online” form, the AKC Stud Book or any information from the AKC Stud Book without the prior, written consent of AKC. I acknowledge that AKC is the owner of the AKC Stud Book and that I claim no rights in and to the AKC Stud Book or to any information contained therein. I further agree to credit AKC on works using the AKC Stud Book pursuant to the terms of this Certification in the following format: “Source: The American Kennel Club. Used with permission.”

I understand that AKC makes no express or implied warranties or representations with respect to the AKC Stud Book. The information is provided “AS IS,” with no warranties of any kind, express or implied. In addition, I understand that AKC makes no representation that the electronic transmission of the AKC Stud Book will be uninterrupted or error-free, and AKC will not be liable for the consequences of any interruptions or errors.

I understand and agree that AKC shall not be liable for indirect, special or consequential damages, or any loss of revenue, profits or data arising in connection with this Certification or the AKC Stud Book. I agree to indemnify the AKC, its officers, directors and employees for any loss, damage, claim or expense arising out of or related to my breach of the provisions of this Certification.

I understand that my breach of this Certification shall result in immediate and irreparable damage to AKC. I also understand that money damages may not be an adequate remedy for such breach. Accordingly, in such event, I agree that

AKC shall be entitled to injunctive relief to enforce or prevent any violation or threatened violation of this Certification. I agree that such remedy shall be in addition to and not exclusive of any other remedy available to AKC at law or in equity.

I understand and agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to this Certification or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this Certification shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association, except that equitable relief may be sought from any court of competent jurisdiction. The place of arbitration shall be New York, New York. The laws of the State of New York, without regard to provisions regarding conflicts of law, shall apply.

I understand and agree that once submitted, this Certification becomes the property of AKC. I further understand and agree that my receipt of the AKC Stud Book is not guaranteed, may be revoked at any time if given, and is subject to AKC's sole discretion. I understand and agree that any error, omission or misrepresentation of this Certification may result in the cancellation of access to the AKC Stud Book, and/or the loss of AKC privileges. I further state that I have read and understand the contents of this Certification and have been, or have had the opportunity to be and have elected not to be, advised by counsel.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## The American Manchester Terrier Club Committee Volunteer Form for 2019

Please select which committee you would like to chair or serve on then fill in your name at the bottom of the list. Anyone offering to chair a committee please complete the lower portion of the page.

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

**Chair      Committee member**

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| _____ | _____ Agility   |
| _____ | _____ AKC Gazette                                     |
| _____ | _____ Archivist                                       |
| _____ | _____ Awards (Including Hall of Fame)                 |
| _____ | _____ Breed Standard                                  |
| _____ | _____ Ethics  |
| _____ | _____ Health  |
| _____ | _____ Judges' Education                               |
| _____ | _____ Judges' Selection                               |
| _____ | _____ Legislative Liaison                             |
| _____ | _____ Membership                                      |
| _____ | _____ Newsletter                                      |
| _____ | _____ Obedience                                       |
| _____ | _____ Public Education                                |
| _____ | _____ Rescue  |
| _____ | _____ Standing Rules                                  |
| _____ | _____ Standing Rules Revision                         |
| _____ | _____ Sunshine  |
| _____ | _____ Ways and Means                                  |
| _____ | _____ Web Site (This does not include the web master) |

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your qualifications for chairing the committee/s you have selected. Send completed form to Kathy Nissen, Secretary. Thanks!!!