



American Manchester Terrier Club

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Raise Funding for Canine Health Research**

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General Club Information



Officers (2019—2020)

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

Board of Directors

Jean Good, TX
Beverly Leidner, IL
Patrick Mackesey, MD
Ellen Murtagh, CT

AKC Delegate

Roberta Berman, NY

District Governors (2020)

District 1	Bev Leidner
District 2	OPEN
District 3	Sabra Weeks
District 4	Robin Gates
District 5	Christina Caridis

Committee Chairpersons

Agility	Karen Langlois
AKC Gazette	Robin Gates
Archives	Christina Caridis
Awards	Roberta Berman

Committee Chairpersons, - Cont.

Breed Standard	Jo Ann Emrick
Health	Michelle Barlak
Junior Showmanship	Judi Fleischaker
Judges Education	Jo Ann Emrick
Legislative Liaison	Carolyn Horowitz
Newsletter	Sam Hessel
Obedience/Performance	Roberta Berman Jean Good
Public Education	Rachel Jonas
Rescue (East) (West)	Michelle Barlak Tammi Myers
Standing Rules	Christina Caridis
Sunshine	Rachel Jonas
Ways N' Means	Sam Hessel
Website	Jo Biasi

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Membership

Please direct all membership inquiries to the AMTC Secretary at the address below:

Kathy Nissen – AMTC Secretary

208 South Elm St. Gilman, IA 50106-2029

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The American Manchester Terrier (AMTC) Newsletter is published quarterly.

If you would like to submit an article, information or advertise please ensure we receive the information no later than the due for the desired publication. Submissions dates listed below.

ISSUE	Article / Advertising Submission Due Date
February	January 28
May	April 28
August	July 28
November	October 28

The Next Publishing Deadline is: July 28

All advertising must be **pre-paid**, and sent directly to the AMTC Treasurer.

Please make checks payable to: **AMTC**

Mailing Address:

Diana Texter—AMTC Treasurer
442 Panorama
Benicia, CA 94510

Advertising Rates

Ad Type	B/W	Color
FULL PAGE WITH 1 PHOTO	\$50.00	\$100.00
HALF PAGE WITH PHOTO	\$30.00	\$60.00
QUARTER PAGE	\$20.00	N/A
FRONT COVER	\$200.00	\$400.00
BACK COVER	\$150.00	\$300.00
INSIDE FRONT COVER	\$100.00	\$200.00
INSIDE BACK COVER	\$100.00	\$200.00
EXTRA PHOTOS PER AD each	\$20.00	\$40.00
COMPLETE AD LAYOUT	\$40.00	\$40.00
BREEDER LISTING: 1 YEAR (business card size, no photo)	\$50.00	NA
NEW TITLEHOLDERS PHOTO, (two lines of text)	\$10.00	\$20.00
LITTERBOX LISTING WITH 3 GENERATION PEDIGREE (1/2 page)	\$10.00	N/A
BRAG LISTING - Subject to editorial condensation – (¼ page no photo)	\$10.00	NA
CLASSIFIED Ads	\$5.00 for one issue, 150 words max. \$10.00 for a BW photo ad 150 words max.	
Business card ads \$25.00 a year		

*Very complex advertising may be subject to additional charges.

On The Cover

GCH Bayside's Destined for the Garden
out of GCH Bayside's Christmas Wish for a Model S ex.
GCHB Burmack's National Treasure at Medley

"Madison" is the dog of a lifetime and a breeders dream come true. She not only loves to show - she oozes breed type. She absolutely loves living with our Standards and has captured the heart with her little terrier 'tude. We are very excited for what the future holds for this youngster.



Co-bred/Owned by Christina Caridis & Dianna Texter

*Pictured: Judge - Mr. William F. Potter II & Breeder-Owner Handler - Christina Caridis
2020 AMTC District 7 Specialty, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Owner-Handled*

President's Message

Susan Thrasher, AMTC President



It's Spring in Indiana! We are thrilled to have warmer weather and longer, sunny days! Our lives are different this year. We are sheltering in our homes, and most of our activities have been put on hold.

Plans are going forward for the AMTC National to be held in Lexington, Kentucky the week-end before Labor Day. We are hoping we are able to hold it this year. We won't know for sure until we hear about stay-at-home rules and whether or

not we will be safe to gather.

We are also working on the 2021 National, which will be held in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Memorial Day Week-end in 2021

We are working to move our archives from Florida to their new home in California. Those plans have had to be postponed due to the virus. We will get them moved as soon as we are able.

Am wishing a safe spring and summer for all of you and your loved ones. I hope to see all of you sometime in the near future. Until then, please stay safe.

A Special Note of Thanks!

American Manchester Club

THANK YOU, CHERYL ROACH, FOR YOUR MANY YEARS AS OUR AMTC NEWSLETTER EDITOR!

Dear Cheryl,

On behalf of the AMTC, we would like to thank you for your many years of dedication as the editor of our newsletter. Over those many years, we've seen the newsletter grow from a few pages to a wonderful and colorful venue full of wonderful articles, photos, coverage of our annual district and national events and so much more. The members of the AMTC are often not aware of what goes in to producing our newsletter. It is not an easy task and takes many, many long hours of compiling and organizing information from everyone - some of us begging you to hold it after the deadline has passed - and so much more. Your love, dedication and enjoyment of being our newsletter editor will long be remembered and is appreciated more than you realize and will not be forgotten.

To say "thank you" is not enough but it is hoped you know how much we have all appreciated the many years you served in this position.

It is with our most sincere best wishes we hope you now take your newly found free time to enjoy life with your husband and dogs whether enjoying sitting at home or traveling together to enjoy the sights and sounds of this wonderful country.

Again, our best wishes to you in your future endeavors, whatever they may be, and "thank you" for your many years serving as our club's newsletter editor.

Most sincerely and on behalf of the AMTC Membership, ENJOY your new found deadline free life!

Sincerely,

American Manchester Terrier Club



First Vice-President's Report

Christina Caridis, 1st Vice President

Specialty Report

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Lexington, KY
Event#2020058621
Closing Date: August 07, 2020**
Judge: TBD
Event Chair: Jeremy McClister
Currently Pended

Thursday, August 27, 2020

Lexington, KY
Event# 2020058618
Closing Date: August 12, 2020
Judge: TBD
Event Chair: Beverly Leidner
Currently Pended

Saturday, August 29, 2020


Lexington, KY
Event#: 2020058620
Closing Date: August 12, 2020
Judge: TBD
Event Chair: Julie Hartigan
Currently Pended

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Lexington, KY
Event#: 2020058619
Closing Date: August 12, 2020
Judge: TBD
Event Chair: Marla Zoz
Approved

*Due to the current COVID 19 situation, these events may be cancelled

**As currently listed on AKC

There was an interest for the AMTC to have uniform banners made for the Governors, Agility Chair and special events. 

Reoccurring Notices

Financial Reports and New Titles

are posted and available on the AMTC club website

Letters to the Editor

Please send any questions or comments about the newsletter to:
amtcnewsletter@outlook.com

Mentors Needed

Our club needs more Mentors – you may qualify and not know it! Please contact your District Governor or Jo Ann Emrick, MANTERRJ@aol.com to learn more.

Newsletter contributions

All members are invited to contribute to the Newsletter, it is only as good as you make it!

Volunteers wanted: Our club can always use additional volunteers to help on committees and / or events. Please contact Your District Governor or Kathy Nissen to volunteer.

In mid-March the following have received banners for club events:

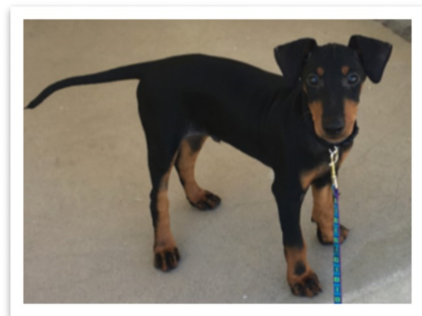
Beverly Leidner
Robin Gates
Sabra Weeks
Christina Caridis (x2) - will send when District 2 Governor takes office
Jeremy McClister
Michelle Barlak

Notes from the Editor

Sam Hessel

Hello and Greetings,

Pictured to the right is Archie, one of our two Manchesters he was 10 weeks old at the time we got him, he is now 10 months old. Our other Manchester is a toy who is 16 years old.



I have enjoyed working on my first edition of the newsletter for the club and hope you will enjoy it.

You will see: styling cues inspired by the club website, such as the use of black, tan and mahogany colors. The addition of two and three columns used for updates /articles, and from time to time dog biscuit treat recipes and articles of interest or historical value.

I welcome your comments and suggestions for the newsletter. Please feel free to email me at:

amtcnewsletter@outlook.com



Take care, stay safe and healthily

Webmaster Comments

Jo Biasi is the Webmaster for our website. Please send any suggestions & / or additions to her at cybernewt2@gmail.com.

There is a members' only section where AMTC documents and the AMTC online Newsletters can be accessed. Contact your District Governor if you do not have log-in information.

AMTC Website: www.americanmanchester.org

10 Reasons I'm Going to Buy a Purebred Dog

From AKC.org, by Allan Rezik, Jan 13, 2020

1. Because when shopping for my puppy, I have the opportunity to work with a breeder who loves her dogs like family and will always be available, by phone or email, to answer my questions, provide expert advice, or just enjoy all the photos of my puppy growing up. Not only do I get a healthy puppy but a friend and mentor for life, who is totally devoted to her chosen breed.
2. Because I would like a puppy whose parents have been carefully chosen for health—and have gone through a series of genetic tests to make sure that the puppy I get has the very best chance of being healthy, well-socialized, and well-adjusted.
3. Because I don't want any surprises! I'll be able to predict my dog's adult size, exercise/grooming requirements, temperament, and more from 100-plus years of traceable pedigrees. Also, because I will have a personal relationship with the breeder, she'll be able to match an individual puppy's temperament perfectly to my individual lifestyle. In every litter, puppies exhibit a range of personalities; some are more dominant, while others are more laidback and mellow. By observing and evaluating the litter daily, she'll find the puppy that suits me best.
4. When training my dog, I'll benefit from the process having already begun, thanks to the breeder. My puppy has been handled from birth and has already begun to be socialized, which greatly affects how well adjusted he'll be as an adult. My puppy and his littermates have probably been exposed to other dogs, cats, and children, along with loud noises like

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dishwashers and vacuum cleaners. He's also already spent individual time in a crate. All of this early training gives my puppy added confidence as he joins my family.

5. My puppy will have received excellent care from day one. Perfect nutrition, the best medical attention, and lots of supervised play-time—all the components that go into making a happy, healthy adult dog.
 6. If anything should happen to me, my family won't have the worry of trying to find a caretaker for my dog, because my responsible breeder promised in writing to take him back. She is my dog's advocate for life.
 7. There's nothing more thrilling than witnessing a dog's natural instincts that have been carefully, expertly bred into him for generations come to life. Watching a herding breed start to move cattle in a barnyard? Watching a pointing breed aiming his muzzle at a bird even though he's never hunted a day in his life? Amazing!
 8. It's so rewarding to nurture those instincts
9. That new puppy comes with a huge community of great people who love their breed and their breeders. The American Kennel Club offers a large network of dog lovers, available to give me expert advice and invite me to sports and play sessions. Many new friendships waiting to be made.
 10. I'll be investing the time to research a breed that suits my personality and lifestyle perfectly. By doing that, I'll be virtually guaranteeing that the bond with my dog will be like nothing else I've ever experienced. I'll have a partner in crime—a friend that will never judge me but will share my joy and my tears for years to come, who will break my heart when he passes away because he's been in my life since he was a baby—and even so, I know I'd do it all again for him.

That's why I'm buying a purebred dog.



Thank you

Much gratitude to Roy and Sandy Stevenson for their generous donation to the American Manchester Terrier Club.

Sandy and Roy have owned Manchester Terriers for the greater part of their lives. Currently, they have princess Lucy who is spoiled rotten!

Again, Thank you for your kindness.

Judge Voting—Results of member ballot voting

Kathy Nissen, Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS

TO AMTC Member

MICHELLE BARLAK!

Michelle received the most votes of those nominees being considered for our 2020 AMTC National Sweepstakes Judge in Kentucky this coming August.

Judges Master List- The tallying of the Judges Master List also took place March 19th, 2020 at the home of AMTC Secretary, Kathy Nissen. The count was performed by Board approved tellers, Kim and Shelley Barron, Officers in the Heart of Iowa Kennel Club.

The five judges receiving the most votes were as follows:

Mrs. Peggy Beisel- McIlwaine - 17

Mr. Ed Bivin - 15

Mr. Rod Herner - 15

Mrs. Betty-Anne Stenmark - 14

Mr. Clay Coady - 12

The judges tallied from this master list will be effective beginning in 2022 and these top five will be noted on that ballot for selection of our 2022 AMTC National event.

Following the balloting of the selection of a judge for 2022, the judge receiving the most votes from the above list, will be removed and the judge receiving the next highest number of votes from the master list will be added.

The AMTC Teller Sheets for the National Judge section can be found on pages: 44-45

2021 AMTC National Judge and 2020 AMTC National Sweepstakes Judge

The count of ballots for selection of the 2021 AMTC National Judge and 2020 AMTC National Sweepstakes Judge took place the evening of March 19th, 2020 at the home of AMTC Secretary, Kathy Nissen in Gilman, Iowa. The count was performed solely by AMTC Board approved tellers, Heart of Iowa Kennel Club officers, Kim and Shelley Barron. The Master List of AKC Judges approved to judge the Manchester Terrier was also tallied by the Barrons.

The results are as follows:

Fred C. Basset - 23 votes

Mrs. Wyona M. Clouss -13 votes

Janice C. Pardue - 6 votes

Murrell Purkiser - 8 votes

Betty Anne Stenmark - 21 votes

Write In Nominations:

Bonnie Linnell Clark - 1

Shalisa D. Neely - 1

Joseph E. Gregory - 1

The number of returned ballots was 77

The number of members voting for the listed candidates for 2021 AMTC National Judge was 71

The number of members voting for Write In Candidates was 3

The number of ballots not having votes marked for the 2021 AMTC National Judge was 3

2020 AMTC National Sweepstakes Judge:

Michelle Barlak received the highest number of votes.

All 77 ballots had votes noted for 2020 AMTC National Sweepstakes judge.

Kathy Nissen, Secretary



AMTC Board Meeting Minutes – Feb. 26th, 2020

The teleconference board meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. CST by President, Susan Thrasher.

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

Reports of the Officers:

President – no report

1st V.P. – Christina Caridis noted the event applications for our 2020 AMTC National and Dist. Specialties have been sent to the AKC. She also noted Districts 1, 2, and 3 will be holding Specialties.

Secretary – Kathy Nissen noted the ballots for selection of the AMTC 2021 National Judge/2020 Sweeps Judge have been mailed to those members whose dues are current.

Treasurer – Dianna Texter presented her financial report which will be posted to the website shortly. Also noted all bills have been paid.

Old Business:

Updates for 2021 AMTC National –A formal proposal still has not been received for the tentative Kalamazoo, MI location. Board members, Susan Thrasher and Beverly Leidner, will contact show chair, Judi Fleischaker, during the Louisville, KY

show during the Kentuckiana Cluster the second weekend in March 2020.

Archives – Roberta Berman spoke with former Archivist, Virginia Antia regarding organizing, packing and transport of the archives. It was noted assistance to do this will be needed. The Secretary will send out an email to all AMTC members requesting assistance for this task. Also noted – there are years of Gazettes in the Archives which contained information pertaining to the breed. This information had long been removed and placed in the Archives and it was questioned as to whether these Gazettes needed to be kept. With the breed information no longer in these magazines, the board agreed these issues could be disposed of.

Survey Monkey – Member, Sam Hessel, provided the results of the recent survey asking which canine related organizations members would like to see fund donated. Forty six members participated in the survey with results as follows: AKC Health Foundation – 16, Take the Lead – 7, National Animal Interest Alliance – 8, Theriogenology UC Davis Fellowship Program for Aspiring Veterinarians in this specialty – 5, AKC Disaster Relief Program – 10. Other options not listed: AMTC Rescue – 1, AKC Humane Foundation – 1, More funds spent on club related events such as agility – 1. With the highest number of responses being directed to the AKC Health Foundation, the board agreed to donate \$250.00.

Christina Caridis suggested a new survey pertaining to National events be drafted. A committee

Reports from the Secretary—Continued

will be formed to create questions for the survey.

New Business:

Dues Increase effective 2021 – the board agreed there shall be no increase in dues at that time since the board previously agreed to set an increase to \$50.00 for Household membership.

Newsletter Subscription Increase – With printing and mailing costs rising, a suggestion was made to increase the cost of member subscriptions for hard copy newsletter to help offset expenses. Following the recent resignation of long time editor, Cheryl Roach, our new editor, Sam Hessel is researching costs for printing and mailing of the newsletter. When this information is gathered, he will present it to the board.

Proposals from Sam Hessel - Three items were presented to the board for review and discussion. 1) add more breed and product related information resource links to the website such as Amazon that could earn funds for the AMTC through earning a percentage of items sold. 2) Add a dog owner and breeder library to the website for John Q Public when researching breed information that would show up in searches and possibly generate interest in the breed. 3) License plate frame fund raising project. Item 1 was tabled until more information is gathered and presented to the board to ensure this would not affect nor violate the club's nonprofit status. Item 2 was also tabled for further discussion. Item 3 – a post will be drafted for the American Manchester Terrier Fans Facebook group to seek how much interest there would be for these frames. Many people on this

list are not AMTC members and own manchesters and they may have extreme interest to exhibit their interest in our breed.

Gadco as supplier for AMTC merchandise at National or other club events – Christina Caridis suggested utilizing one supplier for breed merchandise for all AMTC National events. Gadco provides the information for available items on their website where they can be viewed, selected, ordered and paid for with Gadco shipping directly to the person ordering. The show chair would also be able to select a number of items and have them shipped directly to them to have on hand for sale at our events. This was tabled until the March 2020 meeting in order to gather more information.

AKC Traveling Meet the Breeds – Roberta Berman informed the board the AKC will be holding Meet the Breeds at various locations throughout the country during the year. This was tabled until the March 2020 meeting in order to gather more information as to interest in doing this when the event would be taking place within in our various districts.

Agility Trials During 2020 National Event – Member, Inez Pennington, suggested an agility trial be held at our 2020 National event and is willing to chair and organize the event. With event applications having already been submitted to the AKC, the board agreed it was too late to hold the trial. Kathy will contact Inez to let her know the board's decision.

No further business.

Reports from the Secretary—Continued

Kathy Nissen, Secretary

Motion to adjourn the February 26, 2020 teleconference board meeting made by Beverly Leidner, 2nd by Christina Caridis. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:59 CST.

Respectfully,
Kathy Nissen
AMTC Sec'y

April 1, 2020 AMTC Board Meeting Minutes (postponed from March 25, 2020)

The teleconference board meeting was brought to order at 7:34 p.m. CDT.

Roll Call: Susan Thrasher, Pres; Christina Caridis, 1st VP; Dianna Texter, Treas.; Kathy Nissen, Sec'y; Jean Good, Beverly Leidner, Ellen Murtagh, Patrick Mackesey. Absent: 2n V.P. Roberta Berman.

President's Report: Susan provided the board with information regarding Judi Fleishcaker's proposal for 2021 AMTC National for Kalamazoo, MI during Memorial weekend in conjunction with the Apple Blossom Cluster events. This location was set prior to final approval of the Club's redistricting.

1st VP Report: Christina provided the board with more updated information concerning Judi Fleishcaker's 2021 AMTC National proposal. Christina noted Judi has all information in her proposal, however, due to recent unforeseen matters, Judi

has requested assistance with various areas finalizing all necessary items. Christina and Dianna have agreed to assist Judi. Susan will contact Judi following the meeting to update this information with her.

2nd VP Report: None given due to the absence of Roberta Berman.

Secretary's Report: Kathy noted we have one new membership application for Junior membership status.

Treasurer's Report: Dianna provided the board with the most recent financial statements, as well as, noting the Club's insurance premium is due and will be paid. She also noted she will ask if our insurance company is able to bond the Treasurer of the AMTC. She will inform the board as soon as she has the information.

Dianna also noted with many of the AKC's shows being canceled due to the pandemic, ordering and payment for the ribbons for 2020 have been put on hold until the ribbon company's deadline of June 1st, 2020. Prior to ordering we will reach out to the show cluster Chair and determine the likelihood of the show being held.

Old Business:

*Archives transportation from former Archivist, Virginia Antia to new Archivist, Christina Caridis – tabled until April regular board meeting.

***Gadco as designated supplier for promotional**

Reports from the Secretary—Continued

items for all AMTC National events. Gadco is a promotional company supplying breed related items such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, mugs, etc. They will set up a webpage for the Club within their website listing all items and cost including shipping. They will ship directly to the customer. This alleviates the items being ordered by the show chairperson each year being stored and taken to the shows each year and potentially reduce the possibility of too much or not enough of the various items being ordered, as well as, not having to ship items out to individuals. Gadco takes care of all of this and provides the club with a percentage of the funds made. The show chair would also be able to order extras to have on hand if felt necessary.

Christina made a motion for Gadco as the designated supplier for our National event memorabilia. Patrick Mackesey 2nd. All in favor. Motion carried.

***Survey Monkey** for future club related polls – tabled until regular April board meeting.

***Proposals** by Sam Hessel – there were three proposals previously presented to the board noted in the February 2020 Board meeting minutes. Proposal #2 was not approved. Proposals #1 & #3 were put on hold until more information has been gathered, however, it was agreed if approved, proposal #3 regarding raising funds for the Club via offering a Manchester Terrier license plate frame to breed enthusiasts must note the statement “suggested donation” noted on those venues offering this item. Dianna will do more research regarding proposal #1, Christina will do more research regarding proposal #3.

New Business:

*Discuss and possible approval of forming a Breeder Education Committee – tabled to a future board meeting.

***Ethics complaint** filed by an AMTC member. Turned over to the Ethics Committee for review and possible presentation to the board at a future date (NOTE: On April 2nd, 2020, the member noted in the complaint, provided their resignation from the AMTC which was accepted).

*Discuss and possible approval of a suggestion by Sam Hessel adding Laura Reeves’ “Pure Dog Talk” podcasts to the AMTC website. Mr. Hessel contacted Ms. Reeves and she immediately stated she’d be happy to allow this. Motion by Kathy Nissen to add Laura Reeves’ “Pure Dog Talk” podcasts to the AMTC Website. 2nd by Jean Good. All in favor. Motion carried.

*Discuss Newsletter Editor, Sam Hessel’s submissions regarding various printing companies’ estimated costs of printing our Newsletter. The board feels there are other options available to reduce the cost of production such as changing the binding, change grade of paper used for cover and content. While it was agreed, our Newsletters are an improvement from years’ past, it is becoming too costly for the number printed and mailed to those subscribing. Also discussed was promoting advertising in the Newsletter. This seems to be overlooked by club and non member subscribers. This has always been an option for anyone wishing list litters, purchasing the covers (outside front and back, inside front and back), breeder listings

Reports from the Secretary—Continued

for a year, brags, etc. It was also suggested a promotional advertising special rate be set in the Newsletter and on the website for a period of time to encourage advertising.

*Newsletter advisors set in place consisting of Patrick Mackesey and Jean Good. They will assist our new editor, Sam Hessel, with submissions should the need arise.

No further business.

Motion to adjourn the April 1, 2020 teleconference board meeting made by Beverly Leidner. 2nd by Dianna Texter. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m. CDT.

Next regular teleconference board meeting will be April 22, 2020.

Respectfully,
Kathy Nissen
AMTC Sec'y

April 22, 2020 AMTC Teleconference Board Meeting

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

Roll Call: President- Susan Thrasher, 1st VP – Christina Caridis, 2nd VP – Roberta Berman, Secretary – Kathy Nissen, Treasurer-Dianna Texter, board members : Jean Good, Beverly Leidner, Patrick Mackesey and Ellen Murtagh. A quorum to conduct business was in attendance.

Report of the President: No report

Report of the 1st V.P. – Christina Caridis noted 2021 National chairperson; Judi Fleischaker, provided information pertaining to the possibility of utilizing the Sheraton 4 Points Hotel as our host hotel located in Kalamazoo, MI. More information forthcoming in upcoming newsletters.

Report of the 2nd V.P. – Roberta Berman – no report

Secretary – Kathy Nissen noted we currently have 3 membership applications which will be published in the May 2020 issue of the newsletter; 1 Junior, 1 Individual and 1 Household. The 2020 AMTC Membership Directory will be mailed out to the membership by Monday, April 27th, 2020.

Treasurer's Report - Dianna Texter provided copies of current bank statements to all board members and PayPal balance statement via the teleconference and discussed those balances and a few pending bills.

Dianna proposed someone reach out to the national committee and reinforce our previous decision to not spend additional monies on the 2020 national or related specialties until such time as we are advised the show will be held by the cluster. Christina Caridis interjected stating we should have this information between the end of May and beginning of June.

Dianna further forwarded to the board the insurance companies response to our inquiry about bonding the treasurer. The Insurance company recommended a policy called a "Crime Protection Plus" which will cover the club for all financial crimes and any club member responsible for handling club monies in the event those acquired funds are stolen, misappropriated, etc. Dianna will gather further information regarding the addi-

Reports from the Secretary—Continued

tional cost for this extended coverage and report back to the board. A motion was made by Christina Caridis to add this extended coverage to our current insurance once cost is established. 2nd Patrick Mackesey. All in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Transport of AMTC Archives from former Archivist, Virginia Antia (Florida) to current Archivist, Christina Caridis (California). Christina will reach out to various members in Florida and ask if they would be willing to assist with organizing and readying the Archives for transport at a later date.

Survey Monkey – The board is asking for committee volunteers to assist with organizing topics/questions for surveys in order to get an idea of what members would like to see take place within the Club such as what they would like to have at National events that isn't currently being offered, what activities would they like to see take place within the club, etc. A member of the board will chair this committee. Christina Caridis and Dianna Texter will draft information regarding the formation of this committee for inclusion in the upcoming newsletter.

Breeder Education Committee – The board is in agreement the club should form this committee, however, due to the ongoing proposed revisions of the Breed Standard taking place, Christina Caridis made a motion and Dianna Texter, 2nd, this item should be tabled until the breed standard project is completed. All in favor of the motion - Motion carried.

New Business:

Proofreader for AMTC Newsletter – Roberta Ber-

man agreed to proof each issue of the newsletter for Sam Hessel, editor relieving Susan Thrasher after several years.

No further business. Motion to adjourn made by Beverly Leidner. 2nd by Ellen Murtagh. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully,
Kathy Nissen
AMTC Sec'y

The following article: The Return of the Manchester has been typed from a Google book copy of the Country Life in America, May 1916, a monthly publication of the time.

All punctuation has been kept intact from the original publication.

Below are two ads from the Kennel Directory section of "Country Life".

A special thank you to Jo Ann Emrick who brought this wonderful article to our attention.

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THIRTY-ODD years ago the black-and-tan Manchester terrier was well known and well liked. In those days the solid, aldermanic pug was a pampered favorite of the drawing room, and a gayly spotted plum-pudding dog trotted beneath the front axle of every smart landau. To-day the phlegmatic pug has been nosed off the lap of the Dame Fashion by other toy dogs, and in this age of motors the coach dog finds his old-time occupation a sinecure. But the Manchester terrier is coming back.

It is always difficult to regain a lost position and especially so for a dog to win back a popularity that he has lost. "Every dog has his day" — sometimes it is short as the twenty-first of December; sometimes it is as long as August in the Land of the Midnight Sun — but be his day long or short once it has passed, only a dog of exceptional desirability can bask again in the sunlight of popularity. The Manchester terrier is such a dog. If he were not, the rather strenuous efforts that his good friends

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THE RETURN OF THE MANCHESTER

BY WILLIAM HAYNES



Mrs. J.C. Liggett's Ch. Bad News. First in open and first winners at Boston; second open reserve winners at New York

are making in his behalf would be fruitless, for if he enjoys peculiar advantages, thanks to his own attractions, he also labors under exceptional handicaps.

In the first place, the Manchester must now compete with the dogs that were unknown in his day. Thirty years ago, the Aire-dale was only a local celebrity in

the vales of Yorkshire; the Scottish terrier had hardly stuck his black nose out of the Highlands, the Irish terrier was unknown in America. Nowadays, these three, and others too, are strong contenders for the affections of a terrier lover. The West Highland terrier and the Sealyham are proofs that it is much easier to introduce, as the latest imported novelty, a new breed than it is to revive interest in a variety that has waned.

Secondly, the Manchester terrier can receive no help from his native land. The anti-cropping edict has practically killed the breed in England. All of the sensational publicity that comes with the importation at a fabulous price of a famous champion is denied, for there are no famous champions being bred in Britain. This means, moreover, that we must depend on almost entirely upon the breeding stock we now have, with whatever help we can get from Canada, long a strong hold of the breed.

The Return of the Manchester—Continued

Thirdly, the Manchester terrier that from a bench show point of view anywhere nearly approximates perfection is very seldom seen. They are sound and healthy, easy to breed, and not hard to raise, but the extreme length of head associated with the great shortness of back is always a difficult combination to find in one dog. The very exacting demands for color and markings are an even greater problem for the breeder.

Finally, most Americans habitually confuse the Manchester terrier with the toy black-and-tan terrier. The toy variety was certainly bred from the Manchester

dog, but the two differ as much in looks, disposition, and constitution as they do in weight.

These are four pretty tolerable good-sized stumbling blocks in the way of any breed-but the Manchester terrier is an exceptionally desirable dog. He is good looking-clean-cut, aristocratic

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terrier with odd and attractive

markings. He is wide-awake, intelligent, faithful, gamy. He is active, healthy, and sizable. Since he is all these things-and more too-the return of the Manchester to popularity seems wholly reasonable.

Though he has undergone some modifications, he is the oldest surviving smooth coated member of the terrier family. He has had a paw in the making of every smooth terrier we have-even the Boston, which was bred from the bull terrier, which in turn must acknowledge Manchester ancestry. He and the Scottish terrier are probably the only two terrier breeds that have anything like a



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The Return of the Manchester—Continued



Dr. Charles P. Knapp's Jean, A.K.C. 182789 and Jackaroo, A.K.C. 162678 have been winning consistently at the Pennsylvania shows. At Easton they each took second and reserve winners in their classes, and together first brace

clean, straight bred ancestry that antedates the time of the dog shows.

The Manchester's origin is lost in the strange tangle of myths and mysteries, but we know that he was alive and flourishing two hundred years ago. His birth place was probably in the Midlands, and his home has long been in and about the city of Manchester. When the dog shows put a value on physical points and supplied the incentive for careful breeding, the Midland metropolis bestowed its name upon this Midlands dog, much to the open discontent of certain London fanciers of the breed who would have called him the English terrier.

In the Midlands his best friends

were the mill operatives. In their humble cottages nothing was so good for the "black 'un," as he was affectionately nicknamed.

He was born in the kitchen: he grew up with the children; he ate at the table; and when he died the whole family went into mourning. But he did not become a spoiled weakling. He had always to earn his salt. Saturday nights at the "pub" he must kill rats against time or in the competition with his half-brother or his cousin. Other times he must take his turn at water rats down at the mill, at stoats in the hills, or possibly at rabbits on His Grace's preserves. About London his friends were more aristocratic. They did not need a dog for vermin destroying, and they developed the toy variety for their parlors. These tiny black-and-tan dogs became very popu-

lar in the Victorian days, but they were—and are to-day—different from their larger cousins.

It is the Manchester terrier of the Midlands, the bright, affectionate, game "black 'un", who is these days making the bid for popular recognition. Thanks largely to a coterie of Boston friends, Messres. W.P. Wolcott, T. Dickson Smith, Arnold Lawson, and J.L. Frothingham, a Manchester Club was organized some time back, and owing to their efforts the shows last year had more entries than have graced the benches in some time. Canada has always had its quota of good Manchester fanciers, and all over the Middle West, especially about Chicago and Kansas City there is a sprinkling of good dogs and devoted owners.

One of the biggest stumbling

The Return of the Manchester—Continued

blocks in the path of the “black ‘un’s” general popularity is the almost universal misunderstandings as to just what dog he is. He is not an effete toy. He is a dog as heavy as a fox terrier, and because he is more racy in build, he stands even taller at the shoulder. He is a lithe, wiry, up-standing, active dog with a long, wedge shaped head; straight legs, good, sloping shoulders; a and a short body with a deep chest and well cut-up loin. His ears are cropped and stand smartly erect. His tail, which is never cut, should taper to a fine point and never be carried above the line of the back. Roughly speaking, he is a black, smaller, more racy edition of his blood relative the bull terrier.

His disposition is exceptionally good. He is bright as a street urchin, but a little gentleman in manners. He is clever and very affectionate; lively without boisterous; and very clean. He is utterly game, but not at all scrappy, and he has a reputation as a ratter that all others terriers can envy. He is hard as nails, and although his shiny, black coat is thin, still he is not delicate. Nevertheless it is not kind to ask him

to tramp the sloppy winter days or to sleep outside without protection on freezing nights.

The Manchester terrier indeed deserves better that he has had, and it is to be devoutly hoped that he will win back the general popularity that he once enjoyed. It would be a pity if the oldest smooth terrier-and such a nailing good sort of a terrier at that-should become extinct through lack of support.

A few supplemental remarks on the Manchester terrier seem apropos in connection with Mr. Haynes article. It is certainly a fine animal, and it is a pity that the extreme” requirements of the standard have discouraged so many breeders.

Head, symmetry, and color are all essential. Definite color are markings have been especially insisted on. The ideal Manchester should be a smooth-coated black dog with rich tan markings evenly distributed. The muzzle should be tanned to the nose, the tip of which should be jet black; there should be a bright tan spot above on each cheek and one above each eye; tan un-

der jaw and throat, and tan hairs inside the ears; forelegs tanned up to the knees, with black lines on the toes and a black mark above each foot; hind legs tanned inside , but divided with at the hock joint; under surface of the tail tan; breast, or brisket, slightly tanned on each side. Tan on the outside of the legs is a defect.

These strict requirements have tempted some unscrupulous fanciers to dye dogs, though I doubt if this practice have been very prevalent in this country. Here the result has been rather a decrease in the breed, since perfect specimens are naturally difficult to get. I should almost be inclined to advocate relaxation of these requirements, or at least suggest that it would pay to breed a less perfectly marked dogs for general purposes, though this is always dangerous advice.

The weight of the Manchester is given as 10 to20 pounds, though the general demand has been for a dog weighing not less than 15.

The toy Manchester or miniature

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black-and-tan, while derived from the larger dog, has be-



Mrs. R.T. Harrison's toy Manchester, Ch.
Tiny Boy

come a separate breed, and one not unpopular here in spite of its delicacy and timidity. The good toy is a handsome chap, with the same shape and markings as the Manchester proper. The toy should weigh not more than 7 pounds, with the preference given to dogs weighing 5 or 6. There have been 4- and even 2-pound specimens. The ears of both breed are cropped here, but not in England.

There are several varieties of toys that are more popular than the black-and-tan, though it has its hearty adherents. At the New York show in 1915, five were benched and in 1916 three. At Southampton last year there were three at several of the other shows.

The showing of the large Manchester has been equally moderate of late—New York, 1915, five, Mineola, 1915, five. While we see no signs of a great revival of interest in the breed, I sincerely hope that Mr. Haynes is right and that the Manchester will come to his own again.

W.A.D

Puffy Cream Cheese Dog Biscuits

(Here's an ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) and ASPCA veterinarian-approved recipe you can safely make for your dog.)

- 1 package (1/4 oz) dry yeast
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 2 1/3 cups whole-wheat flour
- 1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce*
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup powdered milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Dissolve yeast in warm water in a small bowl.

Combine with all ingredients and mix well, adding more water if needed.

Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness on floured surface and cut individual biscuits with cookie cutter.

Place on greased cookie sheet and bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown.

Keep in refrigerator for 1 week or freezer for up to two months.

**Make sure you aren't using "sugar-free" applesauce and that none of your ingredients contain xylitol.*

Membership (Information)

American Manchester Terrier Club—Membership count						
Type	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Total
Household	11	3	6	8	8	72
Individual	22	16	20	25	25	108
Junior	1	0	3	3	0	7
Total	34	19	29	36	33	187

- There were 8 non renewals for 2020
- There have been 12 new applications for membership approved so far in 2020
- Currently, there are 3 pending member applicants consisting of 1 Junior, 1 Household & 1 Individual

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

There are no new members in May

Member(s) Change of Information

Jerri Hobbs—Should be listed as part of District 1 not District 2

Sherrill Printemps—Street address correction to “Road” not Drive. 13470 Alabama Road

Barbara Teusink has updated her email address to: bteusink@gmail.com

As a new member we would like to invite you to volunteer in the club. Our club can always use additional volunteers to help on committees and for events. Please contact Your District Governor or Kathy Nissen to volunteer.

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

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.

New Member Applications

Membership Application for
Michael & Wendy Schober
Type of Membership: Household

Applicant Name:

Michael & Wendy Schober
Address: 12702 Shadowcrest Ct.
Riverview, Florida 33569
Email: belev@aol.com
Sponsors: #1: Marla Gangler #2: Kathy Nissen

Business/Profession: State of Florida – Division of Lottery
Kennel Name: Belev Itornot Variety: Toy and Standard
Phone: 508-843-2606
District : 2

AKC Reg. # of Manchester Terrier: RN27751503 and R32289302

Have you ever exhibited (Y) Judged (No) Bred (No)

Are you a member of other dog clubs? (Y) IABCA

Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been revoked or suspended by the AKC?
(No)

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

Interested in:

Conformation, Obedience,
Agility, Earth Trials, Therapy

To Whom It Concerns,

I am applying for membership with the American Manchester a Terrier Club. Please find enclosed my application, payment and sponsor recommendation.

I started breeding and showing Chinese Shar-Pei in 1990. I showed in the AKC Miscellaneous Group and then the Breed and Non-Sporting Group once the breed became recognized. I finished 3 Champions and 6 Bred By Champions. We are a military family and have lived in multiple areas of the country. I showed extensively in the New England area and Texas between 1990 and 2004. I took a 11 year "sabbatical", from dog showing and breeding to focus on my daughters equestrian career. In 2012 we bought our first Toy Manchester from Patricia Hall and Dee Becker. He was just to be our family pet. Needless to say we fell in love with the breed hard! I bought my first "show" quality Manchester in 2015, from Arvind & Joyce DeBraganca (out of Carolyn Horowitz's dogs). Not sure that I was going to dive back into the show world, but after purchasing a female from Carolyn Horowitz, I dived back in and at the end of 2018 I began showing both my dogs. My dogs are family first and foremost, we take them hiking, boating, to the beach and hanging out in the pool. I look forward to the future with this breed, breeding my own and continuing to compete in conformation and various other sports and doing all I can to help continue the breeds longevity.

Thank you,

Wendy

New Member Applications —Continued

Wendy Schober—application continued

3/26/2020

Board and membership of the AMTC,

I have known Wendy and Michael Schober for approximately two years. We first met at local shows in 2018 when Wendy began showing Rydor, her male Manchester Terrier. Over the last two years, they have enthusiastically supported the breed. Both Wendy and Michael have stepped in to show dogs when we were short a handler, have participated in impromptu ringside hands on education for judges at the 2019 Ocala Dog shows, and supported AMTC Public Education by volunteering for the Eukanuba/Royal Canin Meet the Breeds booth for multiple years. Wendy has also worked extensively with other exhibitors to build majors and points for both varieties. On a personal note, the Schober's trophy donation and assistance with set up at the 2019 District 2 specialty in Orlando was greatly welcomed. Wendy and Michael have previously bred and shown Chinese Shar-Pei and have been active in equestrian events and, based upon this experience and knowledge, bring with them a fresh point of view to the breed. I truly believe that Wendy and Michael would be an asset to the AMTC.

Sincerely,



Marla Gangler

Membership Application for:
Julie Longshore
Type of Membership: Junior

Applicant Name: Julie Longshore Business/Profession: Student
Address: 5631 J. Riley West Rd. Phone: 865-257-2813
Greenback, TN 37742 Email: jmlongshore257@gmail.com
District 3
Sponsors: #1: Cheryl Roach #2: Laura Rice
DOB – On File

AKC Reg. # of Manchester Terrier: RN333950/01 – Toy Variety
Co-owned with Richard and Cheryl Roach

Have you ever exhibited (No) Judged (No) Bred (No)
Are you a member of other dog clubs? (No)
Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been revoked or suspended by the AKC?
(No)

New Member Applications —Continued

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

Interested in: Conformation

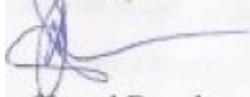
Signature on application and COE dated Feb. 24th, 2020

Received after publication of the February issue of the AMTC Newsletter.

Dear ATMC,

It is my profound pleasure to sponsor Julie Longshore into the ATMC as a Junior. Julie loves dogs, loves Manchesters, and especially loves her toy Manchester Louis. She is very excited about learning to show dogs, and already has many weekends blocked out for the rest of the year. In particular, she is looking forward to the Manchester national and meeting the other juniors. I hope everyone will give her a warm welcome.

Thanks,



Cheryl Roach

Hi my name is Julie Longshore, I'm 11 years old and I am going to show as a junior with my dog Louis. And he is a toy Manchester. I also got interested in dog showing at the Tennessee rally show at "Meet the breeds". I am excited and looking forward to showing.

- by,
Julie Longshore

New Member Applications —Continued

Membership Application for Mary Gordon Guthrie

Type of Membership: Individual

Applicant Name: Mary Gordon Guthrie Business/Profession: Retired – Case Mgr. Acute Phys. Rehab Hosp.

Address: 5488 Route 447 Phone: 570-595-0499

Canadensis, PA 18325 Email: tobyterv@yahoo.com

District 1

Sponsors: #1: Michelle Barlak #2: Stephen Stricker

AKC Reg. # of Manchester Terrier: will have Toy Variety soon

Have you ever exhibited (Y) Judged (N) Bred (N) Are you a member of other dog clubs? (Y) Border Terr. Club of American & Northeast Border Terr. Club. Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been revoked or suspended by the AKC? (N) Have you ever been convicted of a charge involving animal abuse or neglect? (N) Are you willing to serve on a committee of the AMTC if requested to do so? (Y) Are you willing to work as a member of this Club for the advancement of the Manchester Terrier Fancy, for good sportsmanship and the best interest of the Club? (Y)

Interested in: Conformation, Obedience, Breeding, Pet, Barn Hunts

Signature on application and COE dated 4/28/2020

Received after publication of the February issue of the AMTC Newsletter.

April 5, 2020

Dear Ms. Nissen,

I have known Mary Gordon Guthrie for the past year. She has visited my home to meet my dogs and she has met up with me at several dog shows. Mary has good dog sense, understands what it's like to live with a Manchester, having owned one in the past, and is eager to add the right dog to her home so she can live with one once again. I have been mentoring her about breed structure and bloodlines, but she already brings a lot of knowledge to the table about what makes a good dog, based on her prior experience. She has a warm personality and is eager to get more involved in our breed now that she is retired. I have enjoyed getting to know her and believe she would be an asset to our club.

Respectfully,



Michelle Barlak
Maximal Manchester Terriers

New Member Applications —Continued

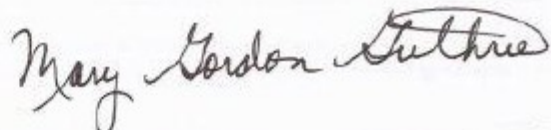
Mary Gordon Guthrie —application continued

Hello. My name is Mary Gordon Guthrie. I have been involved in dogs all my life. My mother bred & showed St. Bernards. I starting with herding dogs which included Shelties (when there were 10-15 of us in each conformation class), Belgian Tervuren (co-bred & showed in conformation), & Cardigan Welsh Corgis (my first Cardigan male won his 15-18 month class at the Nat'l Specialty under breeder judge Marieann Gladstone). My Cardigan boy was fascinated by Phyllis Andreasen's Busy Bee Toy Manchesters so we came home with a year old bitch. I had her for 8 years until a tragic accident with another Cardigan resulted in her having to be put down. Along the way I met Paula Hradkowsky (Tempest) & Betty Hodges (Rosewood). Both taught me so much about Toy Manchesters. Recently I was fortunate to meet Michelle Barlak , Regina Allen, DVM, & Stephen Stricker. They are all amazing ambassadors for this breed/variety.

Currently I have 2 Border Terriers - a neutered male & an intact bitch. Both are Champions & the bitch is working on her Grand Championship. I put half the points on my male but a knee injury & surgery curtailed showing my own dogs. My Border male was raised by my Toy Manchester bitch & he gets excited every time he sees a Toy Manchester. I retired in the fall of 2019 & feel now is the time to get a TMT puppy & begin again.

I am a member of the Border Terrier Club of America & the Northeast Border Terrier Club. I was a member of the Pocono Mountain Kennel Club for many years & taught puppy kindergarten & obedience classes as well as assisted at the point shows. Unfortunately my job as a case manager in an acute rehab hospital & the care of my elderly parents precluded me from continuing my membership.

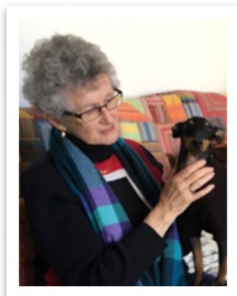
I am requesting membership in the American Manchester Terrier Club. Thank you.



Committee Reports

AKC Delegate's Report

Roberta Berman



Despite the threat of the Corona Virus, we (the intrepid ones) gathered for our annual meeting. First order of business was to elect three new members to the Board (well at least one is new). The class of 2024 will be Dr. Carmen L.

Battaglia, Dr. Michael Knight and Karolynne McAteer. Both Carmen and Karolynne have been on the Board and are back again, Michael is the newby. Beside these three, Dr. Thomas Davies was elected for a one year term to complete the class of 2021. Dr. Davies was elected chairman of the Board for 2020, Dominic P. Carota was elected Vice-Chair.

On the good side of things, the AKC is doing well. Registrations are up, most events are doing well, scent work is doing better than well. So pretty much all is good, at least that is what they told us.

One really nice thing they are talking about is setting aside specific scholarship funds for juniors doing performance events with their dog, so they will be covered as well as the conformation kids. By the way, in case you all don't know, there is at least one junior handler doing agility with her Manchester. Since I only get information about juniors doing conformation, it is tough to know about the other kids, it really means I need to know the age of everyone doing Rally, Obedience and Agility, unfortunately most of those folks are long past their childhood.

Amendments voted on at this meeting:

I will not go over all the amendments proposed this time, because they do not pertain directly to

us. I will just tell you what they were. Also, the amendments to be read at this meeting and voted upon in June, only those that the AMTC needs to be concerned with since there are a whole bunch of them.

Amendments voted upon:

Chapter 9, Section 2 -deals with Superintendents and Show Secretaries. This will allow Secretaries to run events held by one all-breed or group club at the same site and on the same day. It was approved.

Chapter 11, Section 8-A: This amendment was brought before the assembly in December and was sent back for clarification. It proposed that if a dog attacks a person or another dog, but there is no injury, the dog shall be disqualified and excused from the show grounds. The old rule required an injury to occur, this change removes that requirement. This amendment was sent back to committee for further study and clarification.

Chapter 14, Section 5: This amendment deals with the wicketing and weighing of dogs. It requires all shows with more than 1,000 entries to have two sets of wickets, and at least one digital scale with a platform large enough to safely accommodate all weighable breeds. A certified and stamped weight is also required. It was approved.

Chapter 6, Section 4: It's a Beagle thang dealing with removing addresses from the premium list for judges, trial chairs and club officers. It was approved.

Now to the stuff that was read and shall be voted upon in June.

Chapter 3, Section 3: Regular classes shall be divided as follows:

- Puppy (may be divided 6-9, & 9-12 months) new
- 12 -18 months (may be divided 12-15 & 15 -18 months) new
- Novice
- Amateur-Owner-Handler
- Bred-by Exhibitor Puppy (may be divided 6-9 & 9-12 months (this is new)
- Bred-by Exhibitor
- American Bred
- Open
- Winners

Chapter 3, Section 8A: I will give you the whole section since it is all new.

Clubs, at their option, may offer the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy Class, which shall be for dogs that are:

- Six months of age and over, but under 12 months as of the first day of the show:
- Not champions on the date of closing of entries for the show:
- Individually registered with The AKC as of the date of the show:
- Owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record as of the date of the show.
- The person handling the dog in this class must be a breeder of record and an owner of record of this dog.
- In any subsequent classes for which a dog from the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy class becomes eligible, there are no restrictions as to who may handle.
- Clubs may at their option, further divide the Bred-by Exhibitor Puppy Class into two age groups consisting of six months of age and under 9 months, and nine months of age but under twelve months.

Chapter 3, Section 11: This proposal just adds the new Puppy classes to the list of classes eligible for Winners.

Chapter 11, Section 9: Is just a rewording of the section concerning entry of dogs with communicable diseases. They are still required to leave the show grounds.

Chapter 14, Sections 3, 4, 6 and 6-A: All deal with disqualifications, whether it be height, weight or color or markings or specific physical traits necessary for that specific breed. Section 3 deals with height, 4 weight, 6 color and markings and 6-A physical traits as specified in the breed standard. All these rules deal with allowing exhibitors to protest, or the judge to call for the wicket or scale should the judge determine that there are dogs in the ring who do not meet the standard.

Chapter 15, Section 2: Allows handlers to protest any of the above before judging begins in any class. It depends on the passing of the Chapter 14 amendments. If they don't pass, this amendment is moot.

Phew.....As you can tell if you go through all of this, there is relevant stuff for us, and there is stuff that isn't.

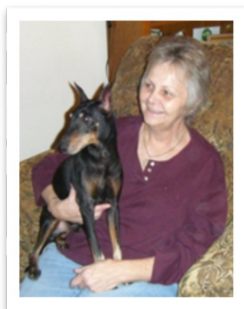
Last but certainly not least, before adjournment we were entertained with a presentation the AKC calls "If it barks, it is AKC." This is an ad campaign you will be seeing on various media such as HULU, Facebook, and such like. The campaign was totally delightful. Look for it.

Respectfully submitted

Roberta Berman

Your friendly, neighborhood AKC Delegate

Breed Standard Committee Report



By now every member should be aware of the proposed revisions to the Breed Standard.

At this point we are in the

"Comments" phase. On

March 15, 2020 the current and proposed revisions of the Breed Standard were published in the Gazette on the Secretary's page for 60 days. You are invited to make comments to AKC during this period. All comments received by AKC are forwarded to this committee for review and consideration.

On May 15, 2020 or shortly thereafter, we will move into the **"Discussion" phase** per Guidelines. Our discussion will take place on Facebook's AMTC Members Only Closed Group. Realizing membership participation isn't 100% here, the committee will do its best to reach out to all members for participation and to keep you abreast of what is taking place. We urge you to join in and participate.

The committee consisting of Susan Thrasher, Kathy Nissen, Jeremy McClister, Sherrie Brock, Christina Caridis and myself will address your questions and concerns.

The committee will open the discussion with an explanation for why the revisions are being made. We shall address the DQ or ineligible for the class weights. We will progress in discussion

Jo Ann Emrick Breed Standard Committee Chair

if need be, regarding other options in this area before we review other sections of the standard. During this very stressful time in our lives, we feel orderly conduct shall be displayed by all. Also, please familiarize yourself with the rules of this list, especially this:

- Each member is to treat others as they would want to be treated.
- Anyone making a post that is considered inappropriate will be given an official warning from the secretary. If it happens a second time, you will be moderated on the list for 30 days. A third offense will result in being excluded from the list for 6 months.

And:

- Each author is responsible for the content of his/her post.
- This group and its administrators are not responsible for the comments or opinions expressed in any post.
- Posts MAY NOT be forwarded or cross-posted to anyone without the explicit written permission of the original poster.
- If you forward without permission you will be given 1 warning. If you continue to do so, you will be excluded from this list.

There will be notifications via emails sent to the entire membership to keep everyone informed and up to date.

In the meantime, feel free to contact any committee member for clarification on anything you don't understand.

Breed Standard Report- Continued

Stay safe and healthy.

Respectfully,

Jo Ann Emrick
AMTC Breed Standard Committee Chairperson

Hall of Fame Report

Once again I'm reaching out to you for color photographs (color copies work well too) and pedigrees of your dogs' inducted into the AMTC Hall of Fame.

What better time than now to get this accomplished.

Thank you to all that have participated to date, I truly appreciate your help.

I've had a few promises from last year, however, I've not received your dogs photos and pedigrees to date.

Please send hard copies to:
Jo Ann Emrick (HOF)
2122 East Sam Houston Pkwy S # 5104
Pasadena, Texas 77503

I will let you know via email or PM when received.

Let's get these albums filled with our prestigious Hall of Fame Manchester Terriers.

Thank you and stay safe!

Jo Ann ~ you're keeper of the HOF Albums

Health Committee Report

Michelle Barlak, Health Committee Chair

Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will find a letter introducing a survey that Amanda Kelly and I have created to get an idea of what the state of dentition is, genetically speaking, today. I hope you will participate if any dogs in your household qualify. The survey deadline is May 15.



For a number of reasons, I have been thinking about dentition a lot lately and how important, especially in our Toys, maintaining dental health can be in keeping them healthy and helping them to live longer. This is somewhat influenced by genetics but it's also influenced by a dog's chewing habits- as in how much and what they prefer to chew. I tell my puppy owners that they do have the ability to influence this by introducing their puppy to certain toys and dental chews from the outset- shaping play and creating positive associations with chewing the right things.

I made a video about how I maintain my TMT teeth between dental visits, with the goal of enhancing dental and gum health to the point where we can actually reduce the number of cleanings and extractions a TMT will need in his or her lifetime. I have been experimenting with a sonic toothbrush (not the same as electric) for a couple of years and finally feel confident in recommending its use. I made a short video about my preferred products, the reasoning behind them, and a short tooth brushing demonstration with the sonicare that I use. Feel free to watch it and share with your puppy owners. Here is the link <https://youtu.be/ZJwyrhf7e1M>

Health Committee—Dentition Survey Letter

4/30/2020

Dear Manchester Terrier Fanciers,

Your Canadian and American Manchester Terrier Club Health Committee Chairs have noticed some discussions about dentition in the breed--and have been looking for a reason to keep busy during this pandemic. So, we decided, what better way than to engage the fancy in a survey?!

Our goal is to take a snapshot of the dentition in our breed today. The data collected will help us all evaluate the prevalence of correct occlusion and dentition in the breed and answer some important questions such as: What is the state of dentition in the breed today? Do we have a problem with overbites? Underbites? Are some teeth missing more often than others? What percentage of the breeding population has correct, full dentition? We feel this information will be helpful to individual breeders in making decisions about their own breeding programs while also supporting development of breed priority and genepool management strategies for the future. In a few generations, this survey could be repeated to track changes over time.

If you are a breeder, owner or exhibitor in the United States or Canada, we invite you to examine your dog's mouth and this ANONYMOUS survey. As you will see, while we are gathering information widely, we are particularly interested in dogs who are, will or have recently contributed to the gene pool. That's why breeder participation is so important.

You'll note some restrictions: The survey does not include dogs under 6 months or dogs over 8 years. Because this is an examination of genetic tooth issues in the breed, we also cannot include dogs whose teeth have been lost or removed. Also note that you will need to fill out a separate survey for each individual dog you own who meets the criteria (don't worry, it's short!)

Please take the time to examine the dental chart and watch the video about how to count your dog's teeth. These are included on the dental survey page. It's so easy to forget what is missing, or miscount, especially when your dog may not be a willing participant! We also find that it's easy to confuse pre-molars with molars, especially in the toys.

Visit <http://www.canadamt.com/dental-survey.html> for more information and to fill out your survey.

Thank you for taking part--we look forward to sharing the results!

Sincerely,

Michelle Barlak
AMTC Health Chair

Amanda Kelly
CMTTC Health Chair

Judges Education Committee Report

Jo Ann Emrick, Judges Education Committee Chair

Greetings Fellow Members!

The first quarter of the year has flown by. Probably because there's been a lot going on in Judges Education. I kept quite busy, enjoying almost every minute.

To bring you up to date, here's what's happening. In February, Al Ferruggiaro with The Mason-Dixon Dog Judges Association made contact requesting a presentation in Frederick, Maryland.

This would be any Tuesday evening at 7:15 pm from June - October. Jim Burrows graciously accepted my request to do this presentation. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic this presentation was cancelled for this year. We will revisit scheduling for 2021.

Judy Brown representing Dog Judges Association of America made contact for their Seminar in July 16 - 19, 2020 at the Reliant Center, World Series of Dog Shows in Houston, Texas. Mari-Beth O'NEILL has accepted to present this seminar.

Originally, Mari-Beth was going to present the seminar in South Carolina also in July. Due to a scheduling conflict she had to cancel.

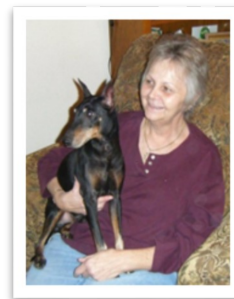
In the end it all worked out well. She will be in Houston for Take the Lead and can do the presentation for Manchester Terriers. Both Judy and I were very pleased with the outcome.

*We do need dogs for the hands on workshop. Of course this is all pending until further notice.

The Carolina Dog Judges Study Group represented by Cindy Lane made contact for their Seminar July 24 - 28, 2020 held in Greenville, South Carolina.

Carolyn Horowitz will be our presenter. Carolyn was out of the country when we needed to

switch presenters around. After many email exchanges, we finally were able to resolve everything. Thank you Carolyn, it's always a pleasure working with you.



Rachel Jonas will supply Standards for the hands on portion. Rest assured once we know for sure if the shows will be starting up, I'll be contacting everyone for more dogs.

The American Manchester Terrier Club seminar will be held in conjunction with our National Specialty in Lexington, KY.

Our Seminar will be held Thursday, August 27, 2020 at the Alltech arena on the show grounds. We have a room for the Seminar. More information will be available as soon as I have it.

I would also like to know who would be attending and available to do this presentation for the American Manchester Terrier Club. Please contact me at Manterrj@aol.com or by PM.

Thank you!

Jo Ann

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Judges Education Committee Report-Continued

Jo Ann Emrick, Judges Education Committee Chair

AKC/DJAA Advanced Judges Institute Seminars Terrier and Working Breeds

December 8 - 11, 2020 in Orlando, FL.

At the moment this seminar is on hold.

Tom Thomas, Vice President of AKC Dog Show Judges, has been in contact with AMTC Judges Education. Apparently there is an issue this year with enough rooms to hold all of these seminars for each breed in the Terrier and Working Groups. Assuming the show goes on.

Tim has asked if the Manchester Terrier presentation can be moved to next year, 2021 highlighting the Toy. Personally, I don't have an issue with waiting, especially with the pandemic 2020.

The Canine College once again is at a stand still. AKC has had to cut down on staff and a lot that are fortunate to be working, are doing so from home.

I was able to schedule a judge, handler and dog for the table exam. However, that had to be canceled when the shows were starting to close down and be canceled in March. No worries, we will get there eventually.

The last filming went extremely well. I was able to get some great movement footage on down and backs and side movement. Thank you for supplying your dogs and for your patience.

Trust me, no one wants this complete and up on the AKC site to further Judges Education more than I.

Manchester Terrier Webinar

The Manchester Terrier Webinar hosted by Michelle Barlak on April 16, 2020 was a huge success. Thank you for accepting my request to host this Webinar presentation.

Both The American Kennel Club and The American Manchester Terrier Club will utilize this webinar on their respective websites for furthering Judges Education. Actually, the Webinar is up on the AMTC website now, please check it out and enjoy.

Both entities are extremely pleased with the result and we have received many complimentary responses.

Yours truly in Manchester Terriers,

Jo Ann

Jo Ann Emrick, Wilane (AKC Reg.)

AMTC Judges Education Chair

AKC Breeder of Merit

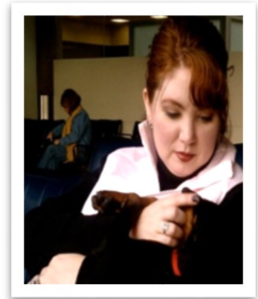
Recipient of the Gaines Medal of Good Sportsmanship

Quinnipiac River Doberman Pinscher Club
and AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award
offered by AMTC



Dog Map of the World, Joseph P. Sims (1933)

Rachel Jonas



"Did you know that YouTube is the second most visited website?"

In these strange times of spending our days wondering what day it is, many have turned to social media as an outlet for stress and lifeline for contact with the outside world.

As such, in the vain of educating the public about Manchester, our first step is to teach them that Manchester Terriers exist. What better way than cute videos of your Manchester being their usual adorable self.

Consider joining us on our many social media platforms or make one yourself by adding cute Manchester videos and pictures to the internet, make sure to add the hashtag #Manchester Terrier.

Calling for Volunteers

The President and Board of Directors are calling for volunteers to form a "**Survey Committee**". The committee will create surveys club members find important. We want to hear from you, and our club is only as good as we make it. So please volunteer. The Committee will be Chaired by one member of the board. Items we need surveyed, but not limited to:

Future Locations for National Specialties
Health Seminar Topics
Companion Events, How important & what events?
Communications - Website, Newsletter, etc.

Anything and everything that may need discussion and survey will be the role of this committee.

Like all committees we would like to see a representative from different geographical regions of the country.

Rescue Committee Report

Michelle Barlak



AMTC Rescue has two dogs in its foster program. An adoption is pending on 7-year-old Stella. She'll be ready to leave for her new home when she has her dental exam in a few days. Thank you to Sabra Weeks who has been fostering Stella and overseeing

her vet care. And thanks to Marla Gangler who is helping us get her to her new owner.

I have several applications for 2-year-old Macho. He was surrendered into rescue as a puppy a couple of years ago and his foster home adopted him at that time. Unfortunately, Macho seems very stressed with the fast-paced NYC lifestyle so his owner has reached out to us for help with placement.

I wanted to thank Richard Sager who has donated to AMTC Rescue a generous amount through his family foundation. We really appreciate you!

Last but not least, I am going to preach to you a little bit. I want to make it abundantly clear that rescue will reach out to a dog's breeder when they are known, providing there is not an extremely compelling need to protect the dog from them (such as a history of animal abuse). If one of your puppy owners comes to surrender their dog to rescue, the first questions we ask are

1. Who is your breeder?
2. Have you asked them to take back this dog?

Then I reach out to the breeder myself to make sure they know what is going on.

Rescue is here to support the breed and as the demand for rescues has grown, I often find my-

self in the position of being able to help breeders rehome dogs that are being returned to them. Rather than turn away good homes, I see it as a public service effort to help them find the right Manchester before they move on to another breed. Just because I am helping a breeder rehome a dog, does NOT mean that breeder surrendered their dog to rescue.

Whenever I help a breeder place a dog, I always make sure the buyer knows that the dog is NOT a rescue. And I never place dogs that are not genuine rescues on the AMTC Petfinder page. There is a clear delineation between the dogs that are under the care of a rescue, and the dogs are being rehomed, retired or sold by breeders. We have to be up front and honest with the people that we interact with, otherwise, we give rescues and breeders a bad name.

Sunshine Committee Report

Rachel Jonas



The Sunshine Committee has been blessedly quiet lately, except for a member's recent surgery there hasn't been much need for us recently. But rather than report nothing, I'd like to thank Jessica Lyn Stover in allowing me to commission from her several beautiful art pieces that will be, in the future, used for card by this Sunshine Committee and hopefully other's going forward. Once Jessica has had time to finish the art, I will share versions of it with you in future newsletters with her permission and watermark, of course.

Treasurer's Report

Diana Texter, Treasurer

It has been a busy couple months for me personally with packing and two trips so far on my move. Our planned date to physically leave California and be in Montana will be June 01.

Our new address is: 196 Edgewater Drive, Libby Montana 59923

Any mail sent after May 20th should be forwarded to the new address.

I will remain in District 5 as the new address is also within District 5.

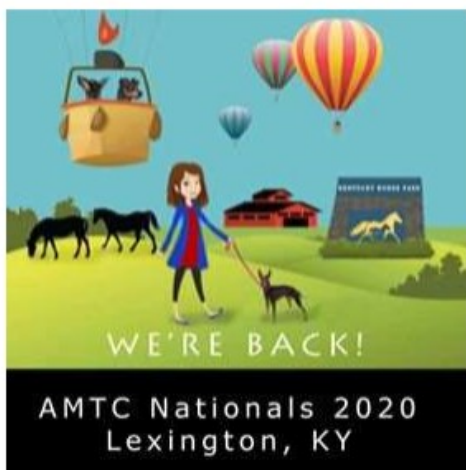
I completed the Year end accounting , Annual corporate filings in both the State of California and Washington. I have completed the Federal 990N annual tax return as well as the 199N state tax return. Then I began the book keeping for 2020. Unfortunately by Newsletter deadline I have completely completed January and mostly completed Feb. I have to reconcile the PayPal account before February will be done.

To the right is a copy of past Balance forward into 2020 and January Month End.



Account	Bal FWD	JAN 2020
District 1	\$ 2,722.84	\$ 2,762.84
District 2	\$ 2,722.84	\$ 2,880.12
District 3	\$ 2,722.84	\$ 2,722.84
District 4	\$ 2,722.84	\$ 2,729.16
District 5	\$ 2,722.84	\$ 2,672.84
Health Committee	\$ 5,583.90	\$ 5,583.90
Jr Trophy Fund	\$ 2,584.05	\$ 2,709.05
MTOY	\$ 479.10	\$ 479.10
Rescue	\$ 14,727.32	\$ 14,021.17
Trophy Fund	\$ -	\$ 20.00
Total AMTC Dedicated	\$ 36,988.57	\$ 36,581.02
General Fund	\$ 3,187.47	\$ 3,464.67
Total Cash on Hand	\$ 40,176.04	\$ 40,045.69

2020 National



Mark your calendars now

Dates: August 26 – August 30, 2020

Location: Lexington, KY

District Governors Reports



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

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

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

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

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

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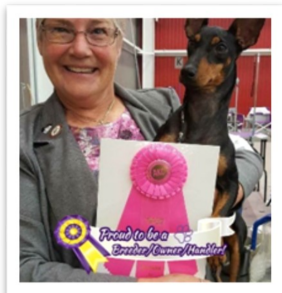
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- District 4
- District 5



* Pushpins on the map represent Manchester Terrier Breed Mentors by state

District 1

Bev Leinder, Governor, District 1



Hope everyone is surviving the Covid 19, Shelter in place, can't wait to hit the dog shows again.

We are planning our District 1 Specialty the week of Nationals in Lexington, KY in Aug.. Our District Specialty will be held on Thursday with the All-Bred show.

Bev

District 2

OPEN, Governor, District 2

This position is currently vacant, please contact Christina Caridis if you are interested.



The Complete Dog book—select glossary terms		
Term	1938	Today*
Breeching	The tan-colored hair on the inside and back thighs of the Manchester Terrier. Also relates to the profusion of hair on the thighs; culotte	Fringing of longish hair at the back borders of the thigh regions.
Penciling	The black marks or stripes dividing the tan on the toes of the Manchester Terrier	Black lines dividing the tan on the toes.
Thumb marks	The round black spots on the tan pasterns of	Black spots on the region of
*AKC website		

District 3



Hello All! I hope this finds you well. As with most everyone, not a whole lot is going on in the world of dog shows due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

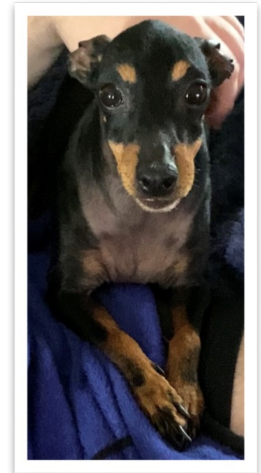
I have seen a couple of people who have taken advantage of the break by getting their trick dog title. I

picked up a rescue to foster for the AMTC. Her name is Stella and she is a sweetie. She goes to her new home on Saturday. Thank you to Michelle Barlak for all of your help and to Marla Gangler for helping transport this girl to her new home. It has been a rewarding experience seeing Stella come out of her shell a little bit more each day. I encourage anyone who hasn't fostered be-

fore (which I hadn't) to do so. I will be sad to see her go, but I'm so happy she is going to her forever home. I have attached a picture of Miss Stella at the end of this update.

I hope everyone is staying home and staying safe. Take advantage of this time off to snuggle down with your dogs and binge watch some TV. I hope to see you all at a dog show soon!

Sabra Weeks
District 3 Governor



District 4

Robin Gates, Governor, District 4

Hope everyone is staying safe as we work through these interesting times. Our Designated Specialty at Woofstock this year in Vallejo, CA June 4, 2020 was cancelled and will not be rescheduled at this time. There are many big shows in our district that have cancelled including the Lone Star State Classic in Dallas, TX normally slated for July. I will be the show chairman for the District 2 Orlando show in December again and am always looking for volunteers.

We welcome all of our new members and are excited to have the new newsletter editor in our district, Sam Hessel. I am excited to see the first issue!!

My job moved to full time in January 2020 and my hours have increased considerably. My hope is to set aside some time this weekend in between raising a litter and working to get a group email out.

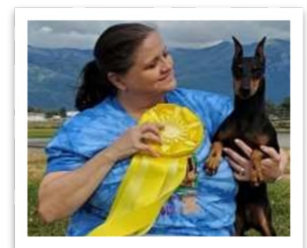
Additional updates:

The calendar to support juniors will still happen and was delayed as we collected pictures. Now with COVID-19 and many out of work, I am working with the Juniors Committee to decide the best time to release the calendar for sale. Everyone that has signed up and donated will be first to get their calendar once we determine the release date. Thanks for your patience.

The Manchester Terrier of the Year Competition is on hold waiting for the decision about the National. We will know more after May 31st.

Thank you everyone and talk with you all soon.

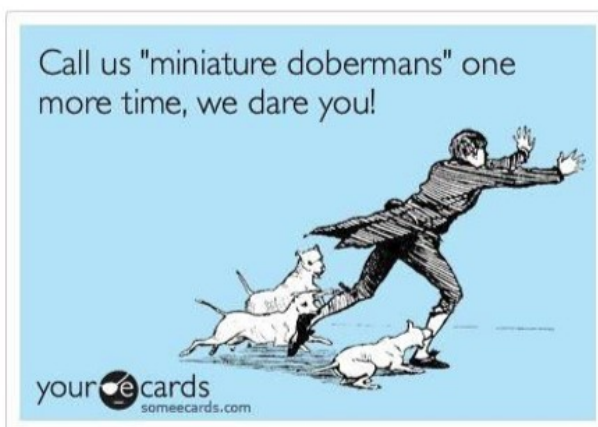
Robin Gates, District 4 Governor



May 2020

The Quarterly Report

AMTC District 5



May this report find you all healthy and safe. The second decade of this century is off to a very strange start. The COVID 19 pandemic, which I prefer to call “The Great Quarantine” is in full swing as I write. While our district was the first region to be hit by the virus, our friends to the South and East in Districts 1 and 2 are in the thick of it now.

The Great Quarantine brings a ton of opportunity like getting those home improvement projects complete: organizing that pantry, tending to the garden or finally finishing that DIY home improvement project you put off for

years. Hopefully by the time this quarterly is released, it will find you all on the other side of this mess, happy, healthy and well organized.

Due to the pandemic the dog shows and companion events are cancelled at least until July. The April All-Breed agility trial and our annual district specialty at Woofstock in June were both cancelled.

A Big “Thank You” and Warm Welcome....

On behalf of District 5, I would like to publicly thank Cheryl Roach. She has chosen to step down from the Newsletter to enjoy retirement with her husband, Richard and their dogs. There is a lot of behind-the-scenes work being the NL Editor. Most of us just enjoy the Quarterly without giving it much thought to how much time it took to put together this media full of information on club happenings. Cheryl did this for years, and the AMTC is truly grateful for her dedication. Thank you, Cheryl. All the best to you and Richard.

Everyone please be sure to welcome our new Newsletter Editor, Sam Hessel. Sam and Amy Hessel are new AMTC members but they acquired their first Manchester 16 years ago. They recently welcomed “Archie” to their family from Lisa Nonog. Sam and Amy have attended multiple shows in the Southern California area in pursuit to learn and support the breed. Sam brings new enthusiasm for the club. He has a ton of fresh ideas. Please be sure to reach out to him. Welcome Sam and Amy!

Stay Healthy AMTC!

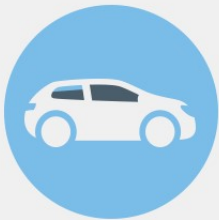
Christina Caridis, District 5
Governor

Summer is the time to have outdoor fun with our dogs. Longer walks in the park, ambitious hikes, beach days, or family travel — the sun is shining, and the outdoors is calling. But hot weather can also make us uncomfortable, and it poses special risks for dogs. From an increased exposure to ticks and other insects, to sunburn, and even heatstroke, all sorts of things can go wrong for your dog in summer. Keep the following safety concerns in mind as the temperature rises, and follow our tips for summer safety for dogs. They will help you keep your pet happier

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It's Hot Out!

Don't Leave Your Pet in the Car!



A car can overheat **even** when the window has been left cracked an inch or two.



Young, overweight or elderly animals, or those with short muzzles or thick or dark-colored coats are **most at risk** for overheating.



Shady spots offer **little** protection on hot days, and move with the sun.



Even if the temperature outside is only 70°, the inside of your car may be as much as 20 degrees hotter!

On an 85° day, it only takes ten minutes for the inside of your car to reach 102°.

Within just 30 minutes, the car's interior can climb from 85° to a scorching 120°.



Many states and local governments have laws that prohibit leaving an animal unattended in a motor vehicle under dangerous conditions, which includes hot days. Your car could be damaged or you could be charged with a crime.

ASPCA



If you see an animal trapped in a car on a hot day, try to locate the owner or call 911! **Stay by the car until assistance arrives.**

and healthier during the dog days of summer.

Help Your Dog Beat the Heat

- Give your dog a shady spot to hang out on hot days or keep him inside where there's air-conditioning. Doghouses are not good shelter in the summer because they can trap heat.
- Fill a child-size wading pool with fresh water for your dog to cool off in.
- Never leave your dog in a closed vehicle on a hot day. The temperature inside a car can reach 100 degrees in just 20 minutes.
- Provide plenty of cool, fresh water.
- Avoid exercising your dog strenuously on extremely hot days. Take walks in the early mornings or evenings, when the sun's heat is less intense.
- Avoid exposing your dog to hot asphalt or sand for any prolonged period; it can burn his paws.
- Be mindful of your dog's breed. Dogs that are brachycephalic (have a short head and snout), such as Bulldogs, Boxers, Japanese Chin, and Pekingese, have an especially hard time in the heat because they do not pant as efficiently as longer-nosed dogs. Keep your brachycephalic dog inside with air-conditioning.

from the www.AKC.com/org/expert-advice/health/summer-safety-tips-for-dogs-2/

Quote: Say "Congratulations" to the winner or "Thank You" to those who congratulate you. And MEAN it! Yes, every time. Yes, even when the winner is your most bitter enemy, actually, especially then. – *Courtesy of Laura Reeves, PureDogTalk.com. Episode 200 Celebrate with a positive outlook*

How the PPCP Program Works

- **Members of Purina Pro Club must declare participation in the Purina Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) program and designate their national parent club. The parent club also must be enrolled in the PPCP program.**
- **Pro Club members earn Purina Points by purchasing qualifying Purina pet foods and submitting proof of purchase.**
- **Purina donates 10 percent of qualifying points earned by Pro Club members who participate in the PPCP program. An annual distribution is made by Purina, with half of the distribution going to the designated breed club and the other half to the club's Donor Advised Fund at the AKC Canine Health Foundation to support canine health research.**
- **To begin earning Purina Points for your breed club, log on to your account at purinaproclub.com and make sure your profile shows you are participating in PPCP. If you are not yet a member, you also can join Pro Club at that website. For information about using Donor Advised Funds at the AKC Canine Health Foundation, call 888-6829696 or contact chfgrants@akcchf.org.**

AMTC—Teller Sheet for 2021 AMTC National Judge Selection

AMTC Teller Sheet for 2021 AMTC National Judge Selection

Fred C. Basset +++ +++ +++ +++ ||| 23

Mrs. Wynona M. Clouss +++ +++ ||| 13

Janice C. Pardue +++ | 6

Murrell Purkiser +++ ||| 8

Betty -Anne Stenmark +++ +++ +++ +++ | 21

WRITE IN NOMINATIONS:

Bonnie Linnell Clark - /

Shalisa D Neely - /

Joseph E. Gregory - /

*177 ballots Rec'd
& Counted by Tellers
3 Ballots not
National Judge selected
Kathy Nissen*

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Votes received by secret ballot were tallied at the home of AMTC Secretary, Kathy Nissen, on March 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. CDT by Board approved Inspectors/Tellers Kim and Shelly Barron, officers in the Heart of Iowa Kennel Club.

Kim Barron 3 19 2020
Kimball Barron Date

Shelly Barron 3-19-2020
Shelly Barron Date

AMTC Members in Attendance/Observance for the Ballot Count:

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AKC Stud Book Certification

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.”

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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

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.
4. To take back any Manchester Terrier I bred if the current owner of the dog can no longer keep him or her. I will evaluate the dog as to whether or not s/he is suitable for placing in a new home. In the very unfortunate circumstance that the dog is not suitable, I will either keep the dog myself or provide proper veterinary euthanasia. In the rare event that I cannot take back a dog due to current personal circumstances, I will place the dog in AMTC rescue. I, the breeder, will reimburse any and all reasonable expenses incurred on behalf of a dog in this unusual situation to AMTC rescue.

EXHIBITING

I pledge:

1. To serve as an example of good sportsmanship in any aspect of the sport of dogs, assisting and befriending newcomers to the best of my ability.
2. To show only those Manchester Terriers which deserve to be champions in light of the Standard and which are in proper condition.
3. Not to kennel pack for points in conformation or to engage in any other unfair practices in competition.

PENALTIES

I acknowledge and accept for disciplinary purposes a sliding scale of penalties based upon the seriousness of the deviation from this Code of Ethics. The Board of Directors will apply penalties equally to any and all offenders after a proper review of the evidence. Penalties include but are not limited to: reprimand from the Board; temporary suspension from AMTC membership; permanent suspension from AMTC membership; reporting offenders to the AKC; withholding AMTC awards. I have read and I promise to abide by the above Code of Ethics as set forth by the AMTC.

Signature of Membership Applicant

Date

The American Manchester Terrier Club Committee Volunteer Form for 2020

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	COMMITTEE CHOICES
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X		AKC Gazette – Chair – Robin Gates
X		Archives – Chair – Christina Caridis
X		Awards (Includes HOF) – Chair – Roberta Berman
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X		Sunshine – Chair - Rachel Jonas
X		Ways and Means – Chair - Sam Hessel
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Name: _____

Thank you for your interest in chairing and/or volunteering to serve your Club. Please list your qualifications for chairing the committee/s you have selected below and send the completed form to: Kathy Nissen, AMTC Secretary 208 South Elm Street PO Box 275 Gilman, Iowa 50106

Qualifications:



The American Manchester Terrier Club

ELETRONIC SIGNATURE VERIFICATION STATEMENT AND 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 the 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: _____

Print Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

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