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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
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Treasurer	Dianna Texter, MT

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Roberta Berman, NY

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District 5	Christina Caridis

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Archives	Christina Caridis
Awards	Roberta Berman

Committee Chairpersons, - Cont.

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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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Kathy Nissen – AMTC Secretary

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August	July 28
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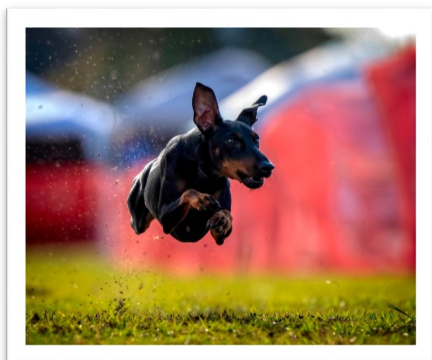
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NEW TITLEHOLDERS PHOTO, (two lines of text)	\$10.00	\$20.00
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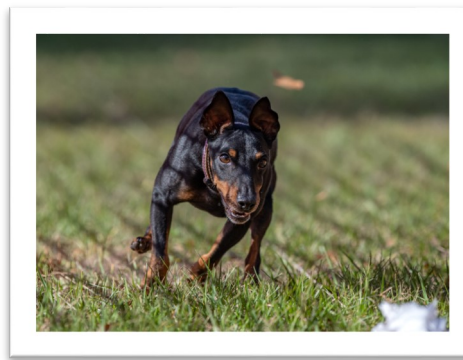
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Jazzman Oasis Amicus Albus BCAT CGCA, aka Albus the Fast CAT Manchester. Meet Albus and GM King on page 16.



On The Inside Cover



GCHS Darkside's Walker Stalker DCAT HOF Aka Ricky the Fast CAT Toy Manchester. Meet

Ricky and Susan Thibodeaux on page 20.

President's Message

Susan Thrasher, AMTC President



This year (2020) is almost at an end. I hope all of you and yours are well. I'm hoping that 2021 will be an improvement.

Several clubs are proceeding with shows, and our beloved Manchesters are attending. I wish all of us good luck as we adapt to the necessary

changes to keep us all healthy.

Plans for our 2021 National in Michigan are progressing nicely. It will be nice to see our Manchester family together again. Work on our 2022 National has also begun.

The election process for your 2021-22 Board is under-way.

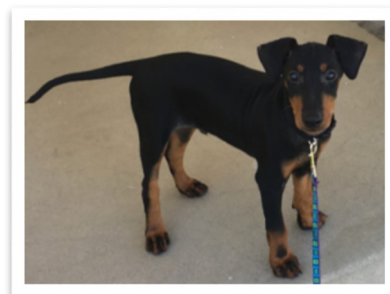
I would like to wish all of you Happy Holidays. It will be here soon. Please stay safe. I hope to see all of you in 2021.



Notes from the Editor

Sam Hessel

I would like to thank the following members who have contributed to this Newsletter: Veda Viles (Bellflower) for Seeker the Search and Rescue Dog, this is a reprint from the AMTC newsletter in 2010, Jo Ann Emrick (Willane), for Kearney Rose and Harvest Flyer and the information on Bert Cobb, Albus and GM King for Albus the Fast CAT Manchester and Ricky and Susan Thibodeaux for Ricky the Fast CAT Toy Manchester.



My Dog: "Archie"

Albus (SMT) and Ricky (TMT) have both been invited to the inaugural AKC 2020 Fast CAT Invitational December 8-11 in Orlando Florida at the Orange County Convention Center. **Good luck** and have fun representing Manchesters at the event and providing additional exposure to this wonderful breed for others to see.

I hope to feature more interesting articles on this breed and our club members in the future.



First Vice-President's Report

Christina Caridis, 1st Vice President

Approved Events

District 2 Specialty

Friday, December 11, 2020
Orlando, FL | Event# 2020058617
Judge: Mr. Brian Meyer (15140)
Closes: November 25, 2020
No Sweeps

District 4 Specialty

January 09, 2021
Chino, Ca | Event# 2021058612
Judge: Mr. Bruce Schwartz
Closes: December 16, 2020
Sweeps & JSHW

District 5 Specialty

January 09, 2021
Chino, Ca | Event# 2021058613
Judge: Mrs. Penelope C. Inan
Closes: December 16, 2020
JSHW - Judge: Ms. Jennifer Bridges
No Sweeps

District 4 Specialty

June 10, 2021
Vallejo, Ca | Event# 2021058605
Judge: TBD
Closes: December 16, 2020
Sweeps & JSHW

District 5 Specialty

June 12, 2021
Vallejo, Ca | Event# 2021058606
Judge: Mr. Juan Miranda
Closes: May 26, 2021
Sweeps - Judge: Ms. Robin Gates

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Ms. Sabra Weeks and Ms. Beverly Leidner for their dedication to the club, and work they did as district governors. Nominated for Ms. Week's position is Mr. Jeremy McClister of District 3. Ms. Katherine Levario is nominated for District 1. They have both accepted their nominations.

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:

amtnewsletter@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.

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

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AMTC Website: www.americanmanchester.org

Seeker, Search and Rescue Dog

Veda Viles

VERSATILE MANCHESTER TERRIERS SEEKER, SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG

November, 2010

Veda Viles

Ch Amity Hill Glory Seeker, owned and trained by Judy Faber in the early 90's was the first Search and Rescue certified U.S. SAR Manchester Terrier. She was also the first Manchester Terrier certified Level One Unit Certified with the West Jersey K-9 Search and Rescue Unit. Judy is a founding member of the West Jersey K-9 SAR. She successfully worked with her Doberman "Wild Bill Hiccup" on 250 missions and they were credited with 2 water finds and 3 land finds. She had been involved in Search and Rescue for about 11 years

when the Mexico Earthquake hit. The type of search involved there made her think that perhaps a smaller dog would be able to get over and through the rubble more easily than the larger breeds traditionally used. She already had the Manchester and began training Seeker using the same methods she had used with her Dobermans.

Seeker was not her first Manchester. Previously Judy had begun to think about adding a breed that was smaller than her Dobs and one day, showing her Dobe she saw a breed in the ring that was new to her. "It looked just like a small Doberman" She got her first, two toys from Elsie Puleo of Golden Scoops Kennel fame. She later



graduated to standards, getting hers from Joellyn Probst of Amity Hills Kennel. Since Seeker was one of Joellyn's "G" litter, Judy had to come up with a "G" name. Hence Amity Hills Glory Seeker. At that time Judy wasn't planning on serious tracking with her; that name truly foretold the future.

Judy always crossed trained her dogs; conformation, obedience, agility and tracking so training Seeker was not a huge challenge. According to Judy, Seeker really liked tracking in the woods. She was an air scent dog rather than a tracker or trailer. She worked off leash for the joy of play reward. Judy

does not train her dogs "through their bellies" Seeker trained and worked for a couple of years. She was certified ready for trial work, bad weather search training, had gotten accustomed to riding in the governor's helicopter, had her own little bright orange SAR vest and harness for the rides. In 1992 Judy gave a demonstration and showed an SAR training film at the Delaware Valley Manchester Specialty. A family health situation unfortunately ended Judy's ability to participate in more

search and rescue work.

Seeker was bred one time to Judy's male, Amity Hills Bayberry Shandy. It was a nice litter of 5 or 6 pups. Most went to pet homes, one to a family living on a boat and one to a trucker's family. Judy kept a promising bitch to show and was immediately pleased

when her Penny Lane Sip O'Shandy beat both of her parents out of the Bred by Exhibitor class. Seeker and Judy worked in Agility later but only titled in conformation. Why did Judy not pursue tracking titles with Seeker? Judy feels that the AKC tracking is something different from search



and rescue and calls for different training methods. AKC training can be counterproductive to SAR training. Nikki King who titled her Manchester in AKC tracking agrees with Judy. According to Nikki, "AKC is actual tracking following where someone walked...SAR is "finding" someone and usually by air scenting and hit/miss approach sort of...not as precise as AKC. SAR dogs usually have a specialty area: find live, cadavers, water, etc. They

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search wider areas while eliminating areas” She advises if you want to do both types, start with AKC, never the two at the same time. People who love to track may have more than one dog in order to do the different kinds of tracking.

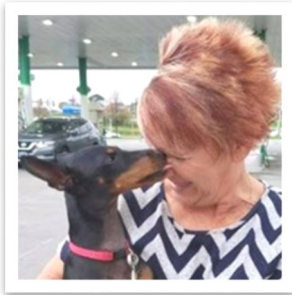
A heart condition has slowed Judy down a bit but she still has two dogs: her Manchester “Annie Bane-ney” and a Parson Russell Terrier. Does Judy believe Manchesters can do Search and Rescue? You bet! She says “Manchesters have pretty darn good noses.” She agrees that they could be trained to scent and search for contraband at airports and schools where a smaller dog would be less intimidating. She still believes they would be a good choice for searching certain kinds of rubble. And she is very proud of all her Search and Rescue work, but talking about her SAR Manchester is a special joy to her.



Ch. Amity Hill Glory Seeker (Female) DOB:12/13/1990 RM00548101



Kathy Nissen, Secretary



AMTC Board Meeting Minutes – August 26, 2020

The August 26, 2020 AMTC teleconference board meeting was called to order by President, Susan

Thrasher at 7:33 p.m. CDT.

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

President's Report: Susan provided information to the board from 2nd V.P. Roberta Berman, pertaining to the AKC possibly allowing Parent Clubs the option of holding two national specialties in 2021 due to the many cancellations of clubs' 2020 national events due to the pandemic. More information can be found on the AKC website.

1st V.P. Report: Christina Caridis provided updated hotel info for 2021; however, nothing has been finalized at this time. Also noted, no formal proposal has been received for 2022, however, Dist 4 Governor, Robin Gates had previously contacted Christina noting a possible location in Texas as noted in the June 2020 board meeting minutes. Christina corrected her statement regarding 2023's National event location. Originally stated was the west coast area (Dist. 4 or 5), however, it is the east coast area (Dist. 1 or 2).

2nd V.P. Report: Roberta Berman was absent.

President, Susan Thrasher, presented the information noted in her President's report.

Secretary's Report: Kathy Nissen noted we had one new household membership application to be published in the November issue of the newsletter, as well as, on the website.

Treasurer's Report: Dianna Texter provided the board with the club's account balances, as well as, the most recent bank statements. She also updated the board re: club insurance policy noting the club's insurance provider confirmed issuance of the club's 'fraud coverage' as noted in the May 2020 board meeting minutes and upon renewal of the club's insurance coverage in November 2020, sexual harassment will no longer be covered. Further financial reports will be in an upcoming newsletter and uploaded to the AMTC website in the members only area.

Old Business:

Archives Transport: Christina will reach out to Wendy Schober, new Dist. 2 Governor, to see if she would contact former Archivist, Ginny Antia, in order to find out when a good time might be to review what would need done in order to make arrangements to ship the archives to our new Archivist, Christina Caridis. With the pandemic still being an issue, this may need put on hold indefinitely.

Survey Monkey: Christina reached out to committee members Sherrill Printemps, Jessica Walker and Gary King asking them to create a survey pertaining to the 2023 AMTC National. Fund Re-

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quest: Agility Chairperson, Karen Langlois had requested \$400 to replace trial ribbons and is in the process of gathering info comparing pricing between two vendors. Due to the pandemic and shows and trials being cancelled, this is currently on hold.

New Business:

Nominating Committee: This committee has been formed with Jean Good as chairperson and Marla Zoz and Michelle Barlak as committee members. Two alternates still need selected.

Canine Health Foundation Membership: Tabled until more information is gathered. Dianna Texter will contact the AKC for more information and report back to the board.

2020 Awards: Roberta Berman, 2nd V.P., previously contacted Kathy Nissen, Secretary, questioning what should be done with the awards that were to be presented at the 2020 Awards Banquet. Since this event was cancelled due to the pandemic, the board agreed any awarded certificates be mailed to the recipients, however, due to the plaques being costly to send by USPS, they will be held until the 2021 AMTC National Awards Banquet.

Wells Fargo Deposit Options: Dianna Texter, Treasurer noted she had received information from Wells Fargo that would enable the club members to utilize their credit/debit cards and digital payments to pay for dues, donations, purchases at auctions, etc. vs. using PayPal. This option would save a great amount of accounting work for our treasurer. Dianna will contact Wells

Fargo for more information regarding fees and any other pertinent information and compare to PayPal's fees and report back to the board.

Parent Club Medallions for AKC/Royal Canin

Event: Every year, the AKC provides information for purchasing commemorative parent club medallions for presentation to the Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Select Dog/Bitch for each breed/variety. Also available are medallions for Rally National Championship, AKC Agility Invitational and National Obedience Championship. Cost per set of conformation medallions is \$100.00 per set of five for each variety. Cost for the performance medallions is \$45 each. Motion to purchase all medallions for both varieties made by Ellen Murtagh, 2nd by Beverly Leidner. All in favor. Motion carried.

Cloud or similar storage for AMTC Archives Documents:

Christina noted once she is in possession of the AMTC Archives, she will research various online secure storage drives and report back to the board. This is currently on hold due to the pandemic.

Independent Specialties: The board received a proposal from Dist. 4 Governor, Robin Gates, for holding an Independent Specialty in January on the 9th and 10th, 2021 in Chino, CA. The board approved the proposal pending additional information be provided. District 5 may also join this two day event.

No further business, motion to adjourn made by Beverly Leidner, 2nd by Ellen Murtagh. All in favor. Motion to adjourn carried. The August 26,

2020 AMTC teleconference board meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. CDT

Addendum: Nominating Committee Alternates are Annette Bujold and Sherrie Brock. Respectfully, Kathy Nissen AMTC Sec'y

September 23, 2020-AMTC Board Meeting Minutes

The September Board meeting was held via teleconference and called to order by President, Susan Thrasher at 7:31 p.m. CDT.

Roll Call: Pres. - Susan Thrasher, 1st V.P. - Christina Caridis, 2nd V.P. - Roberta Berman, Secretary – Kathy Nissen, Treasurer – Dianna Texter and Board members – Beverly Leidner, Patrick Mackesey and Ellen Murtagh present. Board member Jean Good joined in after the meeting was called to order.

President's Report – nothing to report.

1st V.P. Report – Christina Caridis provided the board with updated information regarding the Districts 4 & 5 Independent Specialties to be held in Chino, CA January 9th, 2021. Applications for these events have been sent to the AKC and are in pending status. Bradshaw will be the Superintendent for these events. Judges are Bruce Schwartz who will judge Dist. 4 Specialty and Penny Inan who will judge Dist. 5 Specialty. There will be no judging fees incurred (other than

lunch). Jennifer Bridges will judge D4 Sweeps and D5 Juniors and will also ring steward. Obedience may not be offered due to inability to find a judge, however, it is still being looked in to and every possible option is being explored. Should this be the case with no obedience offered, a motion was made by Dianna Texter to make an exception for a one time waiver of the requirement to hold obedience trials at these two District Specialties due to inability to locate a judge. Kathy Nissen, 2nd. All in favor, motion carried. Roberta Berman did make mention of possibly looking in to holding rally.

Secretary's Report: Kathy Nissen stated there are two pending applicants to be published in the November issue of the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Dianna Texter provided the financial report and sent statements to the board. She noted all bills were current other than sending out the payment for the board's liability insurance. Also, no cost comparison for agility ribbons received from Karen Langlois, agility chairperson. Dianna also stated she is waiting to hear back from Wells Fargo for more information regarding possible usage of credit cards for various club payments, donations, etc.

OLD BUSINESS:

2021 AMTC National Event: Christina Caridis informed the board a host hotel is being negotiated. The hotel will be the Delta Marriott in Kalamazoo, MI pending finalization of the contract. Kathy Nissen noted due to Fred Basset (selected by membership vote) being previously engaged to judge elsewhere during the dates of our national,

Reports from the Secretary—Continued

therefore, Betty Anne Stenmark, next highest choice by membership vote, was contacted but unfortunately, is also previously engaged for these dates. Mrs. Wyoma Clouss will judge our 2021 AMTC National event as the next choice by membership vote. A contract has been sent to Mrs. Clouss.

2022 AMTC National Event: Robin Gates (District 4 Governor) submitted a proposal for our AMTC 2022 national event for Houston, TX during the Reliant World Series of Dog Shows' Cluster - July 20-24. Host Hotel would be the Crowne Plaza located at 8686 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX which is adjacent to the show site. The cluster will pay for superintendent, as well as judges and as a club we are able to offer judge selections once balloting for the 2022 judge is finalized (ballots will be sent in the near future). Following full review of this proposal, a motion to accept this proposal was made by Beverly Leidner, 2nd by Patrick Mackesey. All in favor, motion carried. Secretary, Kathy Nissen, stated we need to look in to nominations for candidates for sweepstakes judges for 2022, as well. Christina will contact our District Governors and/or show chair for suggestions for nominees.

AMTC Archives: Christina Caridis informed the board AMTC member, Wendy Schober and her husband met with Virginia Antia, outgoing Archivist, and arranged a time to pick up archives items and all items are currently in their possession for future transport to Archivist, Christina Caridis.

Survey Monkey: Chairperson, Christina Caridis informed the board the committee is putting together a survey for the 2023 AMTC National. It will be District 1's or District 2's rotation. The survey shall consist of questions pertaining to what

the membership would like to see take place at our events. Christina also asked the board to approve adding a member involved in performance events. A member of the board suggested Jean Good and all were in agreement.

License Plate Frame Fund Raiser: Christina Caridis presented costs for the frame and its mailing expense. Several members and non members have expressed great interest in obtaining these frames and would like to order a minimum of 100 at this time with a suggested donation of \$20.00. The board agreed, also suggested the club could have them available at our various events for those interested and to place information in the upcoming newsletter. Christina made a motion to approve purchasing 100 license plate frames for the fund raiser. Kathy Nissen 2nd. All in favor. Motion carried.

AKC Health Foundation Membership: The AMTC was previously a member of this foundation and the board felt it would be in the best interest of the breed and the club to rejoin. Roberta Berman made the motion for the AMTC to rejoin the AKC Health Foundation. Patrick Mackesey 2nd. All in favor. Motion carried.

Cloud or Other Form of Storage for AMTC Documents, etc. – no updates at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Increasing Entry Fees for National Events: It has been suggested the AMTC raise entry fees for our national events as has been done in the past, however, not for quite some time. A majority of the board felt this would be too extreme as entry fees have already increased over the last few years. Also, an exhibitor entering multiple dogs

Reports from the Secretary—Continued

may not find it feasible to do so if fees were increased from what the hosting club(s) list and we may lose entries at our events, therefore, the board chose not to entertain this option.

Parent Club Semen Bank Tool Kit: Roberta Berman presented information regarding the AKC's possible implementation of parent club's utilizing a semen bank. After receiving the information pertaining to this item, the board felt this may not be a matter for the club to become involved. Should more information become available, the board may revisit this matter.

Roberta also noted the AKC may revisit adding a 6 to 12 months Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Class as a regular class. It did not pass the first time but is expected to be brought before the delegates at a later time.

New Member Applications: New applicant information was reviewed. One was approved, another is still pending approval upon receipt of further information.

No further business. Beverly Leidner motioned to adjourn the September 23rd, 2020 teleconference board meeting. Roberta Berman 2nd. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully,
Kathy Nissen
AMTC Sec'y

FUND RAISER

Please help the club create awareness for this wonderful breed of dog by donating \$20 for each license plate frames.



Consider getting more than one, they make great gifts for your friends, new pet owners, family vehicles and dog show vehicles.

The Order form is posted on the Manchester Terrier—Fans page Manchester Terrier—Members only page of Facebook

Need an order form? Just email the club secretary or the newsletter editor and we will send you one!





Jilly was actually an SMT in size, so that's where I turned my attention, thinking I would look for two SMTs and not just one. The initial search was difficult. I found a number of breeders through AKC and web searches but there were no Standards available.

Eventually I stumbled across Zoe Bolin, who was planning for a litter. At that point my search had been reduced to a single MT, since my ex found a Min-pin rescue. That made things easier, but Zoe and I spent a fair amount of time exchanging emails. To her credit, she was careful about placing her MTs and needed to be convinced that I was suitable.

Meet Albus the Fast CAT Manchester:

I see life as pre-Albus and post-Albus. One can guess which I prefer, though I wouldn't trade any of the past. This is one of the reasons that Albus is "The Perfect Dog" for me. He's just a little over two at this point, and he's been a joy every single day.

We connected somewhat serendipitously and in part through some losses. My ex had a very much-loved little girl that she thought was a Manchester. In hindsight it's apparent that she was most likely a Min-pin mix of some sort. That's fine, she had stolen my heart regardless. She managed to beat lymphoma for about 3 wonderful years with the help of excellent care, but it's a cancer that recurs and is almost impossible to clear. Little Jilly left us about the same time my ex decided to strike out for a new story. Even so, I knew how much Jilly mattered to her, so I started a search for another Manchester.

Although I had always been a "big dog" guy (my previous companion was a Great Pyr), I let Zoe know that I was committed to this wonderful breed whose character seemed a great match for me. I had also yard-proofed and house-proofed suitably for a Manchester and was prepared to fully invest in all aspects of its care.

Eventually Zoe agreed to place one of her boys with me and I was thrilled. She had a little male with a small white patch under his chest. The idea was that he might be suitable for someone with no track record in conformation, but who was willing to give it a try. As soon as I heard the rationale, I knew what I would name him. The Latin for white is albus and since he was going to be my companion, amicus in Latin, he became Jazzman Oasis Amicus Albus using the Latin form for White Companion and his breeders.

From starting my search to picking up Albus the process took about 4 months, which I have subsequently learned might be some sort of record. The wait was definitely more than worthwhile; even a year would have been worth it!

Our adventures together began formally on 2 December 2018. I had an early flight (0600) from Baton Rouge to LAX via Atlanta. The idea was that I would meet Zoe's daughter and son-in-law at baggage claim, pick up Albus and then grab an afternoon flight back to BTR. I purchased a Sherpa carrier and though I had never flown with a pet I was excited and ready to roll. Naturally my flight inbound to LAX ended up delayed. The lost time wasn't too bad, but I did start to worry about the turnaround and texted Zoe's daughter several times while inflight to make sure we could do a touch and go.

As it turned out I had about 90 minutes to catch my flight after arriving. I ran down to baggage claim and found Albus. He was so fantastic, so perfect! Still, after about 5 minutes I had to put him in a carrier and then scoot to another terminal to check in. The poor guy was trembling. He had never been away from his family and now here he was with some stranger and in a carrier to boot. I could feel him shaking as I carried him along a 5-10 minute walk. We managed to get to a counter and deal with the check-in process, then headed off to TSA. He was still shaking. When we arrived at security, I asked what they wanted me to do and I was instructed to take Albus out of the carrier and walk through the metal detector (I have pre-check so things are a bit easier). As soon as I held him the shaking stopped. I think he knew we were going to be okay.



Once we got through, I took him to the Skyclub for some snacks and to relax. I grabbed a glass of wine to relax too! Our flight home turned out to be easy. The crews let me hold him in my lap. The flight attendants held him and cooed. A passenger beside me said she missed her dog and asked to hold him. Thus, the life of a very spoiled Manchester had begun!

While it's true that Albus gets treated like a prince (and why not?), we started training immediately after his arrival. My approach has been to treat training as a team and to recognize that it's up to me to create situations where he can succeed. When something happens that shouldn't have, I don't blame him. Instead I think about the mistakes I made. Manchesters are very intelligent, observant, curious, communicative and energetic. This is a great background for training if one also recognizes that they are independent and sensitive. They want to be part of a team and to do things right. He learns very quickly so the burden is on me as the trainer to learn as much as I can

Albus the Fast CAT Manchester—Continued



from the many people out there who have mountains of experience. So far, it's going okay with me as the slow one.

Part of Albus' training involves participating in as many experiences as possible. I take him wherever he's allowed and push the envelope a bit. After all, he's very cute. In addition to formal training, he's been a regular in my office and lab, makes shopping runs, goes hiking and camping, kayaks, visits dogs and kids, goes to pet friendly restaurants, makes road trips and more. I do what I can to keep him engaged and socialized.

Fast CAT is part of our inventory of fun things to do. We got started by happenstance. I had seen Fast CAT mentioned as a sporting event while searching for conformation shows but didn't know what it was. All that changed at a show in

Alabama where I saw a bunch of excited barking dogs and orange mesh fencing marking off a lane. We went over to check it out and discovered Fast CAT. The operator suggested a fun run to see if he would be interested. Albus took one look at the lure and that was all he needed. One of the operators agreed to release him while I served as the catcher. Less than eight seconds after "tally ho" I was trying to corral a supercharged Manchester. We were hooked!

Our first run was a little less than a year ago. There's really no training involved. Dogs either have a "get it-kill it" instinct or not. The hard part for us is finding events. Albus ran enough last year to earn his BCAT and to set the best time for 2019 at 25.54 mph. That was also good enough to put him at 3rd all time. We then had a 9-month hiatus due to the lack of events and COVID-19. We just

got started again in September and his first three runs gave him an average of 26.829 mph, which might put him on top for 2020. His best speed was 28.540 mph, which I think he's capable of equaling or exceeding somewhat routinely.

We don't really train for this, because the chase is all instinct. However, I did pick up a Swiftpaws home unit, which allows me to set up a little track in our backyard. The value of that is that it gives him a chance to exercise at a full sprint, which he would not get otherwise. Albus loves to run, just as all Manchesters do, and the Swiftpaws is an aide in providing a fun option for that.

As for the Fast CAT Nationals, we're just thrilled to be doing this and letting other people see what Manchesters are all about. I make jokes about his training regimen and special diet, but unless we hear different our plan is to be chill and enjoy. In a way, that's what makes Fast CAT so much fun for dogs and owners. It's a chance for dogs to engage in something they love naturally and for owners be part of the thrill without doing much more than showing up. To borrow from a GEICO commercial, it's so easy a caveman can do it!

In contrast, we're investing much more time and effort into agility, which we both also love. It's a lot more work though, but very rewarding. We'll do to our first trial in December or early winter. We also plan to take up Barn Hunt, Rally and tracking, among other activities. All of it is geared towards creating an enriching and engaging life for my buddy.

Of course, my experiences and more are available to anyone with a Manchester. Naturally, Albus is very special to me, but I think of him as a typical Mannie and would encourage anyone considering a Manchester to keep in mind that they are joyful, exuberant creatures who thrive as part of a team. As part of a team, they more than pull their load. Geaux Team 'Chester Geaux!



Ricky the Fast CAT Toy Manchester

Susan Thibodeaux

GCHS DARKSIDE'S WALKER STALKER DCAT HOF

“Ricky”

Owned and shown by Susan Thibodeaux

Co-owned by Madonna Lee

Ohmygosh Ohmygosh Ohmygosh! I went running into my RV in excitement with big news to share with my husband. I had just gotten a group placement on my new young Toy Fox Terrier special in Atlanta and thought my day couldn't get any better. I checked my emails and saw an email from AKC telling me that Ricky, my Toy Manchester, was the fastest Toy Manchester for 2019 and was invited to the inaugural AKC 2020 Fast CAT Invitational in Orlando. I was jumping up and down like a little kid. The online rankings combine the standards and the toys together so I had no idea he was the fastest Toy. The invitation said I had a week to enter or they'd invite the next dog. I entered right away!

Ricky is GCHS Darkside's Walker Stalker DCAT. He's my first Manchester in my 42 years in dog shows. I never even wanted this breed. I was a longtime sporting dog person who was segueing to Toy Fox Terriers. I knew some Toy Manchester breeders in the late eighties/early nineties with dogs that would bite your fingers off so I stayed well away. Then my longtime friend, Madonna Lee, got into them. She had nice ones but I still wasn't a fan. She and Jerry Hobbs and Julie Hartington had a litter in March 2016 and since I live near Madonna and the co-breeders didn't – she asked me to take pictures of the puppies for her. By the time they were six weeks old I was smitten with the red collared puppy. When they were old



enough Madonna went to Perry and they split the litter and she came back with him. I told her she should give me the red collared puppy. She didn't believe me! He was five months old when she called me and asked was I kidding when I kept saying I wanted him. She brought him over the next day and Ricky and I have been attached to each other ever since. She named him Walker Stalker after Sheriff Rick on the Walking Dead.

Ricky has had a great show career – Select and AOM at Westminster, 2017 AMTC National Specialty Best of Opposite Sex Toy Manchester and Best of Breed Owner Handler Toy Manchester,

Ricky the Fast CAT Toy Manchester—Continued

GCHS, three times in top ten for NOHS and BOB at the NOHS Finals in 2018, top ten and top five in Breed rankings a couple years and he's been a great sire with several champions with noted careers of their own sired by him. He also was inducted into the AMTC Hall of Fame – a huge honor that still awes me.

But we always like to do more with our dogs. Show careers don't last a lifetime. We decided to try Fast CAT – a 100-yard dash chasing a plastic bag and points determined by the dog's speed. Their time is converted to MPH which is fun for us owners. The first three runs Ricky was running more to me than chasing the bag. The fourth run I knew he 'got it' because he ran past me to get the bag. He now has his second Fast CAT title and

is well on his way to his third title. He loves to run! I intend to continue his participation in Fast-CAT because he enjoys it so much. I would also like to try Ricky in rally but so far he seems a bit insulted when I try to get him to sit as he knows he supposed to pose for the 'cookie.' We'll probably try the Coursing Ability Tests too.

Ricky is my shadow and sleeps in my bed tucked up to my side. We'll try other events to see what he likes and will also occasionally bring him out to dogs shows as he loves to be with me in the ring. Not for campaigning anymore but just for fun.

I'm glad I got a Toy Manchester to join the herd of Toy Fox Terriers and the last remaining Vizsla in our household. We love him so much we did it again! We recently got Ricky's son Louis from



Ricky the Fast CAT Toy Manchester—Continued



Taylor and Renee Blankenship and can't wait to see if he follows Ricky's paw-steps in the ring. Ricky is besotted with baby Louis – I think he loves having another TMT in the house.

Finally, I want to say to the AMTC breeders thank you and congratulations on the improvements I've seen in this breed. As an observer over the decades and now owner, I can say the temper-

aments I see now are consistently good and I have no problem recommending Manchesters to people looking for a dog. I am highly impressed with the passion the members of the AMTC show for the Manchester Terrier and their commitment to producing healthy, beautiful dogs with lovely temperaments is among the best of all the breeds I observe. You have pulled me into your ranks and I truly appreciate the welcome and the friendships and most of all the dogs.

Please cheer for Ricky at the Invitational. We hope to represent the Toy Manchester Terriers in the best way possible!



Membership (Information)

American Manchester Terrier Club—Membership count						
October 27, 2020						
Type	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Total
Household	12	4	7	9	10	42
Individual	21	17	21	23	22	104
Junior	1	1	6	3	0	11
Total	46	26	41	44	42	157
Voting Members	45	25	35	41	42	188

- There were 8 non renewals for 2020
- There have been 15 new applications for membership approved so far in 2020
- Currently, there are 2 pending member applicants consisting of 12 Household (One includes 1 Junior)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Scott & Jamie Becker
 5830 Mariposa Ave.
 Citrus Heights, CA 95610
 916-217-8305
Scottrbecker@comcast.net

Jeremy /Angela Chamberlain Isabella & Elijah
 (Juniors)
 19409 Hwy 17
 Waynesville, MO 65583
 573-855-6025
chalanddogs@gmail.com

Member(s) Change of Information

Herner, Rodney
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 Long Neck, DE 19966
 302-945-5797
 610-999-5744
rodneyherner@gmail.com

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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.

New Member Applications

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.

Membership Application for
Glen Orcut
Type of Membership: Single

Applicant Name: Glen Orcut

Address: 2096 SW 28th Ter, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Email: GLFL2K@AOL.COM

Telephone: 954-557-3228

Variety: Toy (4)

Sponsor #1: Doug Jordan #2: Dianna Texter

Other dog clubs: No

Willing to serve on a committee – no

Ever exhibited– Yes

Ever convicted of a charge involving animal abuse or neglect – no

Interested in: Conformation, Agility, Breeding, Pet

New Member Applications —Continued

Recommendation for Membership:

I would like to endorse and recommend Glenn Orcutt for membership in the AMTC.

Glenn and I have been showing for 4 years and he has successfully finished 1 dog and 2 bitches in under 3 years' time.

We have both enjoyed meeting others who share the love of the breed.

Sincerely,


Doug Jordan

September 10, 2020

For consideration for membership in the AMTC:

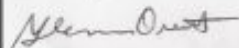
Doug Jordan and I started showing Toy Manchester Terriers 4 years ago. What we've learned is how wonderful these dogs are and what great companions they are. Our four TMT's are a source of joy for us.

In 2018 we were invited to participate in the MTOY competition in Kentucky. It was thrilling to have our bitch GCH Bayside's Fantasy Land Girl in the Top 10 that year, to compete in the MTOY and ultimately get her Grand 6 months later. She has given birth to 6 puppy bitches, one of which finished at 9 months old.

I have received encouragement and great advice from fellow competitors which has contributed not only to our success but also to our enjoyment of showing and fellowship.

I am interested in joining the AMTC to continue the journey and to connect with others who share our interests.

Sincerely,


Glenn Orcutt

New Member Applications —Continued

Membership Application for
Emma & Becky Lloyd
Type of Membership: Household

Applicant Name: Emma and Becky Lloyd
Address: 6031 5th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL. 33710
Kennel Name: N/A
Email: EMMAKATE131@icloud.com
Telephone: 727-643-2641
Variety: Toy
District: 2
Sponsor #1: Doug Jordan Sponsor#2: Dianna Texter
Other dog clubs: Yes- Aus. Shepherd Club
Willing to Serve on Committees: Yes
Ever Exhibited: Yes
Interested In: Conformation, Agility, Breeding, Pet
Willing to work as a member of the AMTC if asked to do so: Yes
Ever been convicted of a charge involving animal cruelty: No

August 3, 2020

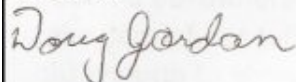
American Manchester Terrier Club

Dear AMTC Secretary:

I would like to recommend Becky Lloyd and Emma Lloyd for club membership. I met Becky and Emma at a number of shows in Florida. They own a Toy Manchester Terrier dog which Emma used to show during junior handler competitions. Subsequently, Emma has helped us with handling our dog Rocky for a little over a year now.

I joined the club three years ago in order to meet other owners and learn more about the breed. I am happy to have met fine competitors and lovers of the breed.

Sincerely,



Doug Jordan

New Member Applications —Continued

Emma & Becky Lloyd —application continued

August 15,2020

Kathy Nissen
Am. Manchester Terrier Club Secretary
208 S. Elm St.
Gilman, Iowa 50106

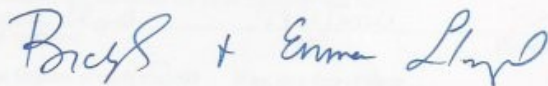
To whom it may concern,

We would like to introduce ourselves and apply for membership in the American Manchester Terrier Club. My daughter Emma Lloyd showed her Toy Manchester, Deacon, in AKC juniors until she aged out in February. Deacon has been a joy to our family! Emma has continued to work with Manchesters in the show ring. She has been handling another Toy Manchester -Rocky, Bayside's Favorite Chipmunk, for Doug Jordan and Glenn Orcutt for about a year now. Just recently we have become co-owners with Doug and Glenn on Hazel, Mystic Moon Haze. Emma will take care of her full time and will begin showing her in confirmation when she is old enough to show.

In addition to Manchesters, we have a mix and an Australian Shepherd. Emma trained our mix in Rally and Obedience and has competed in 4-H and at Royal Canin. She also shows her Australian Shepherd. We are active participants in our local dog club and Emma has been assisting with classes for a couple of years now.

We love our Manchesters! They have proven to be great in the ring and fully adaptable to our busy lives. We continue to be amazed at their versatility and spirited nature.

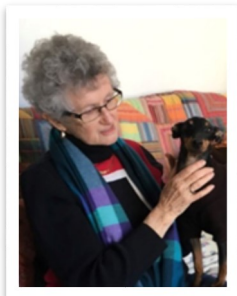
Thank you for your consideration!



Becky and Emma Lloyd

AKC Delegate's Report

Roberta Berman



September 2020 Delegate's Report

It was a Zoom day, and it really worked!!!! I even managed to log on to the meeting, thank you AKC technical support, without whom I would

still be floundering trying to figure out what I was doing wrong. And I am really glad I managed to attend the meeting.

Doing meetings by Zoom has its advantages and disadvantages, but not having this meeting was not a particularly good idea. The September meeting is when we vote for members for the delegates standing committees. I will not bore you with who won and for which committee, because basically it is only of interest to other AKC delegates. The bad part of Zoom is you don't get a chance to see other members, talk to them and learn what they are doing and/or thinking, have free coffee in the morning, and rubber chicken for lunch. The good part, you can wander around and are not confined to a seat for interminable hours. You can put the dog out when it gets too demanding, know when your dog is not happy and requires IMMEDIATE attention, and take care of any emergency that might arise during this time. Also, you don't have to get dressed - PJs, sweats or dirty dungarees are fine. And delegates who normally can't make meetings for various reasons, can...which is a very good thing.

Beside the voting for committee members, there actually were things discussed, and there was an excellent forum, which made attendance totally worthy. I have already sent you all the information we received, but if you would like it

again, I will be more than happy to send it to you. Yes, it is saved on my computer, unfortunately I can't send you the excellent lecture. It seems, however, that the lecture will eventually be available online. Whether this will just be for delegates or available to the general public, I do not know.

Now to the meeting:

Financially the AKC did okay since March considering the lack of funds from events as was to be expected. Registrations were up, recording fees down (I wonder why) and investments, despite the general economy, were doing well.

Rules proposals:

Chapter 3, Section 8A: This proposal was to add a Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy class. This class would be optional and could be for puppies from 6 to 12 months. It was not accepted. Although I suspect it will come up again. Come to think of it, would you like to have such classes?

Chapter 11, Section 9: Merely changes the wording of this section to make it easier and less cumbersome. It says that no dog with a communicable disease shall be on show grounds. I know there are people who bring ill dogs to shows, and this just tells them that this is a no-no and shouldn't be done. Of course, they have been saying this all along, but this change makes the wording easier to understand.

Chapter 14, Sections 3 and 4: These sections deal with exhibitors and/or judges calling for wickets or scales when entering classes where there might be a question about the dog being within the breed limits. This is somewhat redundant

AKC Delegate's Report–Continued

since exhibitors could always call weight or height before this, but this also allows the judge to make that judgment and directs the ways the judge should mark the book.

Chapter 14, Section 6: The same as Sections 3 and 4 except it refers to colors, markings and patterns.

Chapter 14, Section 6A: Is an addendum to Section 6 which refers to physical traits that might not be appropriate for the breed. Example: wrong ear set, wrong coat length and such like.

Chapter 15, Section 2: Was only necessary because we added Section 6A, and again refers to protesting before a class is judged.

Chapter 16, Section 6: Refers to Grand Champion points, and since it is important I will quote the complete addition.

“At independently held specialty shows and concurrent specialty shows divided into recognized varieties, if a dog designated Best of Variety is also awarded Best of Breed in inter-variety competition, it shall receive Grand Championship points figured at the highest point rating of any variety entered at that specialty show. If a dog designated Best of Variety or Best of Opposite Sex in its variety is also awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed in inter-variety competition, it shall receive Grand Championship points figured at the highest point rating of its sex in any variety entered at that specialty show. Such points shall not be in addition to but inclusive of, any Grand Championship points previously awarded the dog in its variety competition.”

AND last but certainly not least

Chapter 11, Section 8A: Yet again. This proposal deals with attacks of dog on another dog or a

person, has been discussed and discussed and discussed ad infinitum. A form was presented with this proposal which was to be a report to the show's Events Committee. The form was pretty inadequate, and since the majority of the delegates are conformation people, they felt the entire proposal should be turned down. However, those of us who have spent a good part of our lives in the Obedience ring and at other performance events and have had or seen incidents of dog upon dog aggression, as well as dog on human aggression felt there should be something available to take care of this problem. Sooooo.....just hang out folks, this will be back, and hopefully they will get it right this time.

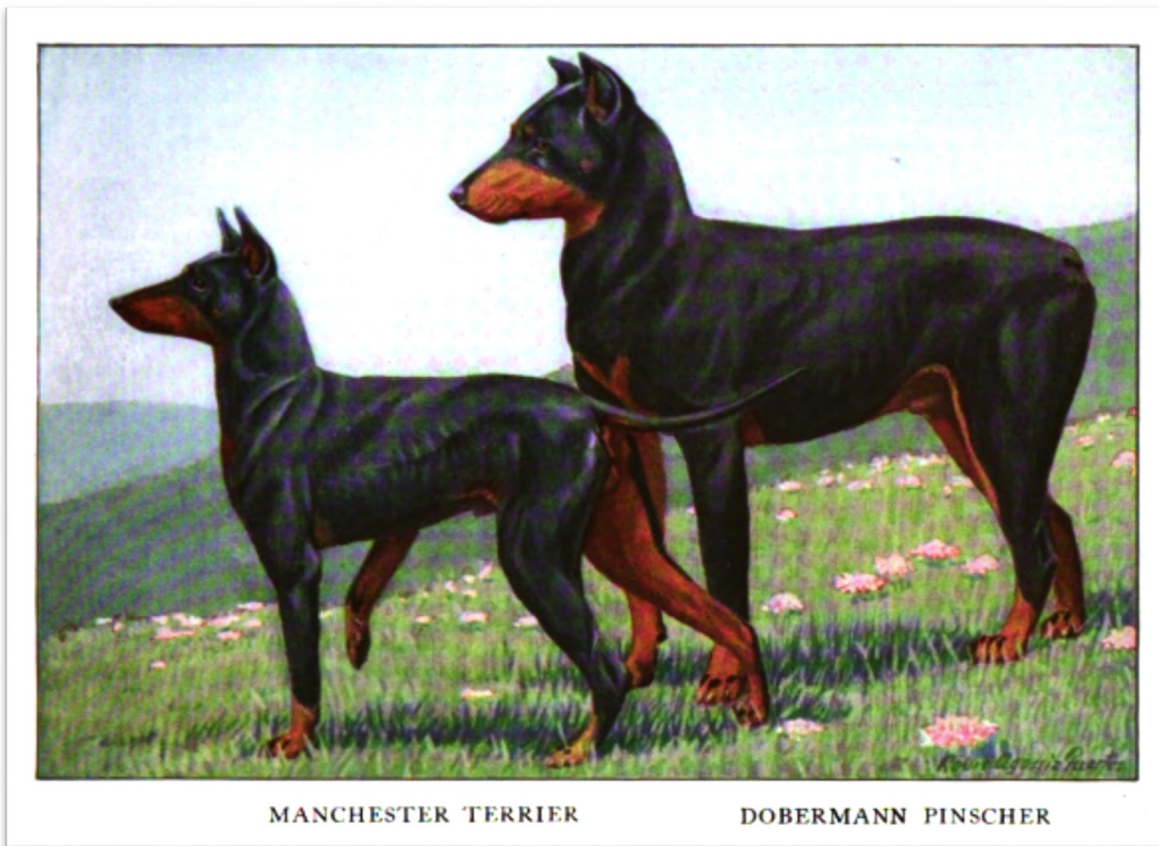
As some of you may know, there has been much talk of allowing clubs to hold two Nationals in 2021. This will be voted on in December and will include other activities as well as conformation events.

That's all folks.

Respectfully submitted

Roberta L. Berman
Your friendly, neighborhood AKC delegate

PS: With all the cancellations this year, it was seriously discussed allowing parent clubs to hold two Nationals in 2021. The suggestion will be voted on at the December meeting, but in the meantime the Board has voted to allow clubs to do just that next year. So, two Nationals will be allowed should the parent clubs choose to hold them.



MANCHESTER, OR BLACK AND TAN TERRIER

This active, speedy little dog has had much influence in the formation of many of the present-day breeds.

A generation ago the "rat terrier," as he was commonly and very appropriately called, was a well-known and popular dog, though now he is rarely seen. He is a product of the mining region of Manchester, England, and was quite a prominent figure in the holiday sports of that district.

His "long, flat, narrow, level, and wedge-shaped" head had little room left in it for good nature, after the native keenness and self-interest had been accommodated, and this breed has never been as popular with the outside world as with its owners on this account. Although they are very spirited and courageous, they are apt to be very short-tempered and snappy.

He is a beautifully set up little dog. clean of line as a greyhound, and only a degree or two less slender. He is entirely black, except for the deep mahogany tan that covers the chop's and throat, chest, inner sides of legs, feet (except black toe-tops), ear linings, spots on eye brows and the papilla on the check, and the under side of the tail at the root. His coat is close, hard, and very glossy, revealing his beautifully muscled, yet delicate frame. About 18 inches high, he should weigh 16 to 20 pounds, though a diminutive toy type exists, which is the tiniest of all dogs.

Jo Ann Emrick

As some of you may know, I've been in the closet again. I decided to start with a box way in the back under everything. As I removed the box that was taped up well, I realized it hadn't been gone through in a very long time. I was quite surprised with it's contents. I didn't remember most of the things that were in there except for the engraving of Kearney Rose and Harvest Flyer. I always liked this piece a lot and was happy to find it!

It was a very hard decision to let this go on auction. I did though, hoping it would find a good home like Mischief did. It brought a fair price and I'm pleased with their home.

Fast forward about a month, another box and more items. I found 20 + originals I had purchased from a vender from England at the World Series of Dog Shows in Houston about 25 years ago. They were quite happy with the transaction and I was thrilled!

As I get closer to the bottom of the box, what do I find? Yup, another Bert Cobb engraving. I was so happy, saying to myself, this is staying here on my wall!

Ch. Kearney Rose, (female) 398298

Born: 05/05/1921, was bred by Randolph Wilson out of the unregistered Adamsons Rose by the Canadian bred dog, The President. She was purchased by Augustus B. Field, Jr. of Sterlington NY. Somewhat later ownership changed to T. Pearsall Field of New York City. The majority of current Manchesters are direct or indirect descendants of Ch. Kearney Rose through her daughters Fanfare Rose, The Vixen and Ref Roof Rage.

I called Marla and asked if I can mail her something that needed to be framed, with that, I did.

I got a message about four days after the mailing, Marla received the package. It seemed like the very next day we were face timing and I was picking out matting and a frame for my piece.

Waiting on a very special delivery well before the end of the year. Marla is making the 14 hour trip to drop it off, and hang it for me...the bonus? I get to see my grand puppies too!

Hope you enjoy the following article I submitted to our news letter on a very intriguing artist. I was fascinated and hope you will be too! I'll show you a photo once we get this home and hung.

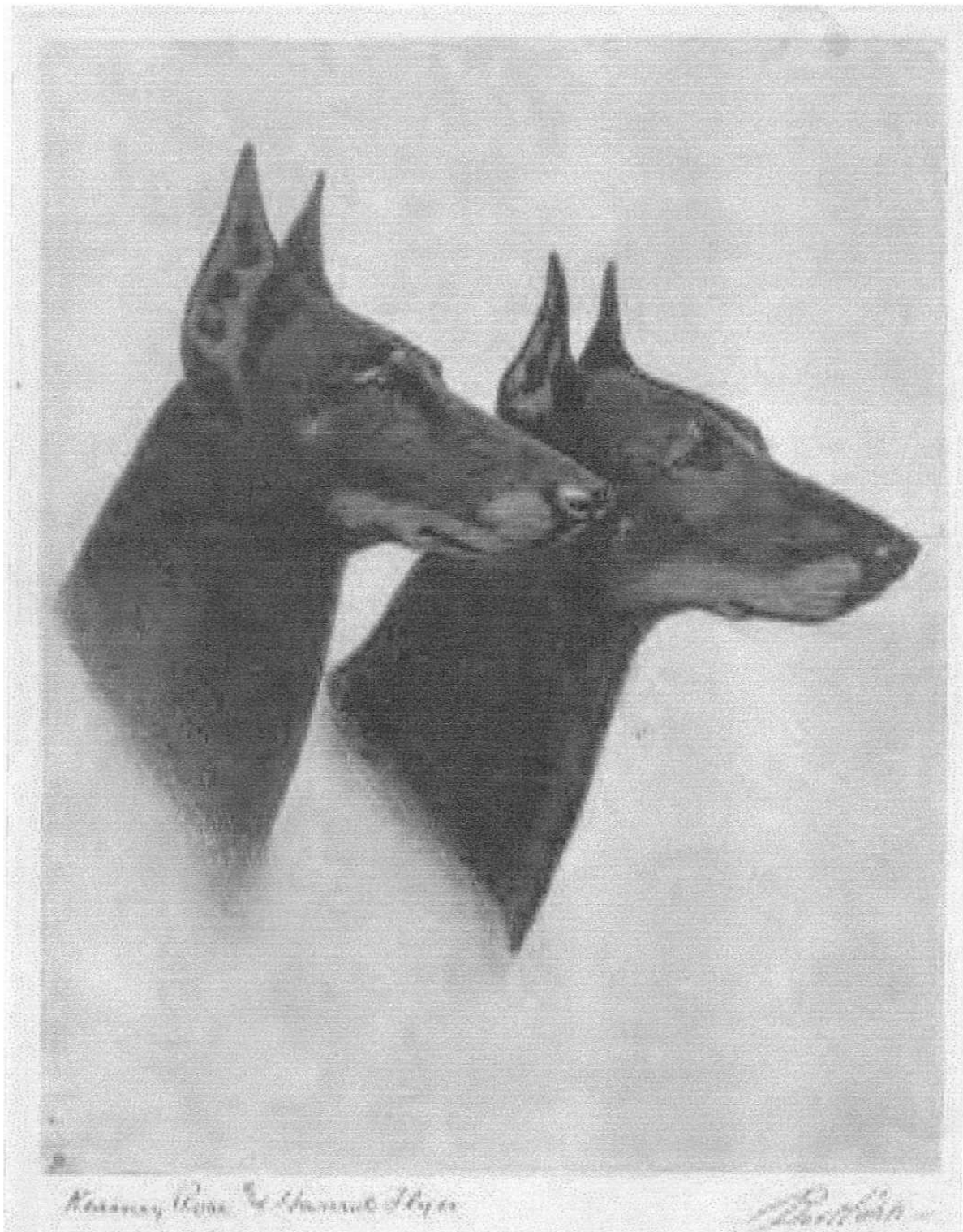


Ch. Harvest Flyer, (male) 254671

Born: 04/25/1918, was bred by the important early 20th century breeder, John Kohlbrenner of Brooklyn, NY. Out of his homebred River Belle by Jones' Laddie. Mr. Kohlbrenner probably acquired Jones' Laddie from Mrs. John Jones of Cuba, MO. 'Flyer' was acquired by Mr. John Jay Hart of Pittsford, PA. He was a popular sire producing such notable Standards as Ch. Crystal Bandmaster, Ryerock Baby Peggy, Redroof Bantam and Harvest Girl.

Kearney Rose and Harvest Flyer

Jo Ann Emrick



Kearney Rose and Harvest Flyer, Manchester Terriers depicted above, were considered the finest in this country; owned by T. Pearsall Field, New York, N.Y. by Artist Bert Cobb.

Kearney Rose and Harvest Flyer —Pedigrees

DOG NAME

KEARNEY ROSE

PARENTS	GRAND PARENTS	GREAT GRAND PARENTS	GREAT GREAT GRAND PARENTS
THE PRESIDENT	BENHAM BHOY	BENHAM BILLY	WALLACE (RUSHTONS)
			BENHAM BELLE
		BENHAM BLOSSOM	BENHAM BEAU
			BENHAM BUSYBODY
	WILLOWDALE ROSETTE	WILLOWDALE FLYER	BRILLIANT SPORTSMAN
			ROSE HILL BEAUTY
	WILLOWDALE KIT	WILLOWDALE GOLDEN ROD	
		WILLOWDALE PRIDE	
KEARNEY GIRL	NONPERIAL BUDDY	JED BOY	
		GOLDEN LASS	
	ADAMSONS ROSE	BRILLIANT GENTLEMAN	
	ADAMSONS BEAUTY	PEDIGREE UNKNOWN	
		PEDIGREE UNKNOWN FEMALE	

DOG NAME

HARVEST FLYER

PARENTS	GRAND PARENTS	GREAT GRAND PARENTS	GREAT GREAT GRAND PARENTS
JONES LADDIE	J A JONES FLYER	HIGH FLYER II	BRILLIANT SPORTSMAN
			ROSE HILL BEAUTY
		SENSATION	KING EDWARD (STIRLINGS)
			CIRCUS GIRL (STIRLINGS)
	BELLE FLYER	BLUE RIBBON FLYER	CHICAGO FLYER
			BONNIE BLUE RIBBON
	FANCY II	BELL BOY	
		CHICAGO BELLE	
RIVER BELLE	OCEANUS RIVER BOY	BRILLIANT STAR	DIAMOND PRINCE (BARLOWS)
			WALKDEN ROSE
		MALUMA	BRILLIANT BOY
			BONNIE LASSIE
	STARLIGHT	RINGMASTER	DUKE OF MONTROSE
			THE GAJETY GIRL
	ROCHE PEARL	PRINCE HAMLET	
		NELLIE (I)	

Bert Cobb— *Artist of Dogs* , 1869—2 April 1936 USA

Bert Cobb is best known for his many etchings of the famous show dogs of his time, but he was also a cartoonist and illustrator of sheet music.

Life and career

Albert Andrews Cobb was born in 1869 in Chicago, but raised in Wilmington, Delaware, where he was also educated at a military school. He was trained in etching, cartooning, woodcuts and lithography at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts in the 1880s. He did his first cartooning for the Kansas City Star in the 1890s. Cobb also contributed features like 'Rastus Dewey Inquirer' (1898) and 'In The Philippines' (1899) to the Philadelphia Sunday Press. His comic strips 'Jocko The Educated Monk' (1901) and 'Some Monkey Fun From Jungle Jinks' (1901) were among the early Sunday features distributed by the McClure Syndicate.



'Stumble-Toe Joe'

Since the early 1900s, Cobb was based in New York City, where his caricatures and writings appeared in the New York Morning Telegraph Sunday edition. He also picked up illustrating sheet music cover art for publishers like E.T. Paull and Howley, Daviland & Dresser. He launched a short-lived comic art and literary periodical called Pen and Ink (1902), to which [Palmer Cox](#) also contributed. His cartoons furthermore appeared in magazines like Puck and the New York Globe, before Cobb moved to Boston in 1906. There, he made his appearance in the Boston Herald and the Boston Post. It was during this period that he developed his comic strips 'Stumble-Toe Joe' (1907), 'Ambitious Teddy' (1907-1908) and 'Meddlesome Millie' (1911).

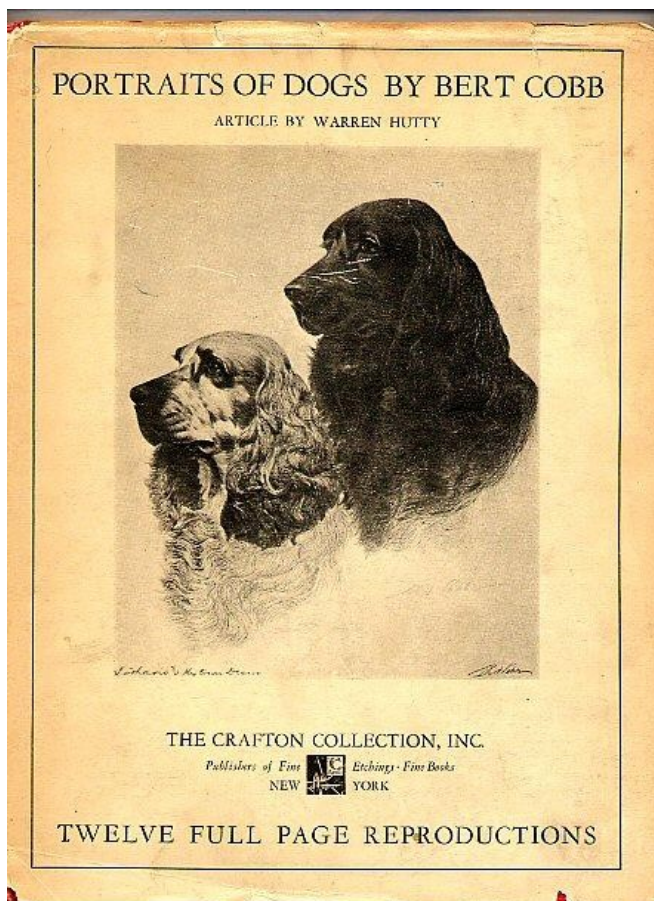
He eventually became the official cartoonist of the Republican National Committee and returned to New York, where he did artwork for an earlier rendition of Life Magazine. Among his final cartoon work is a series about the "Captains of the Automobile Industry" in 1922. He then focused on making etchings of famous dogs, that earned him several exhibitions across the country until the early 1930s. He died from pneumonia in Valhalla, New York, in 1936.

In Cobb's own words:

"On and on I went, drawing for various newspapers throughout the country, illustrating many books on animals until six years ago, an incident brought about a change and ever since I have devoted all my time to portraying dogs through the medium of dry point. An acquaintance imported two beautiful hounds of which I made a drawing. This was so much admired by friends that I could not withstand the urge to put it on copper. It was an instant success, and was published in various newspapers, magazines and books."

Portrait of Dogs by Bert Cobb, 1931

Article by Warren Hutton



There are many etchers of dogs and an even larger number of "sketch-artists" who exploit the appeal dogs have for all kinds and degrees of people. Bert Cobb seems to be the only one who gives to dogdom the respect proper to man's best friend." Having been a cartoonist in his earlier years, he might very well have joined those who portray the pathos of the dog in caricature and postcard sentimentality.

Dogs are more than amusing; they are honest loyal personalities and express the qualities of mind and heart which dignify men, as well as dogs, Respect breeds respect. Had Bert Cobb lacked the instinct to appreciate true quality, had not recognized it wherever found---his very keen sense of

the humorous would have prevented him from giving those apparently simple, yet quite complex portraits which are bringing to Cobb the recognition due him.

I have tried to pay Cobb, the man, a compliment.

Cobb, the artist. how glad I am to be able to say that! Being the son of an etcher and having grown up among oil paints and etching inks, I feel I have a better right than most to say he is or is not. Some of my pseudo-intellectual acquaintances say he is merely a realist. Little they know of art, dry points or dogs--or of respect for sound character.

The gentle or staunch heart cannot be expressed in cubes or distorted design. Cobb, being the man he is can see the finest qualities of the dog and the artist in him enables him to show them to us.

Of equal importance is Mr. Cobb's ability as a craftsman. He uses the dry point medium exclusively and thereby proves his ability. In dry point, one gets closer to the artist than in etching, for in no intermediate acid or "etch" comes between the artist's hand and the result. The same smooth, clean copper plate, instead of being coated with an acid impervious "ground" is scratched directly with a steel or diamond point--dry point, Depending on the angle at which the *dry point* is held, a "burr" is thrown up higher than the rest of the surface of the copper on either or both sides of the line made by the point acting as a "plough." Printing from a dry point plate is the same as from an etching. There is a very great difference in the result, however. When the plate is inked the line or hollow actually made by the *dry point* holds the ink and the burr holds an additional amount. The ink held by the burr gives the rich velvety quality peculiar to dry points--which more than anything else, ena-

bles us to distinguish them from etchings. Cobb very wisely chose dry point for it allows him to convey the impression of soft silky fur much better than the colder etched line. Those artists who do the wiry-haired dogs almost exclusively get along very well with the harder etched line, but when attempting the softer haired dogs they run into difficulties. There are limits to any fine medium. Mr. Cobb, however, when portraying the wiry haired dog, keeps all of the freshness of the dry point line and attains any necessary hardness by removing the "burr," the result being even better as he uses it, than the rather coarser acid bitten line.

Several of my etcher friends specialize in ships, and being conscious of the fact that the slightest slip in their portrayal of rigging or hull is the occasion for severe criticism, I, knowing comparatively little about "points" wondered how well Mr. Cobb knew his dogs. My letter to him brought as a reply a list of the famous dogs he has been commissioned to do by their owners. The approval of such people proves, as nothing else can, that Cobb does know the language of the dog show.



Airedale Terrier — Dry point Etching



His letter went on to say "A great many seem to think that if one knows how to draw a dog of a particular breed, all of that breed thereafter are alike, except for the markings. How very erroneous! There is just as much individuality among dogs as among human beings. My two wired hair terriers, Sketch and Prim, are as widely apart in character as any two dogs can be. In the list of my plates Sketch is catalogued as "Having a poet's soul and Aunt Grace's own devoted friend," while Print 'A is very sophisticate young lady of our modern times, always ready to settle any argument in her own way.' I make every attempt to 'get' the individual dog and usually succeed I think. I will admit, however, that it takes work to do it. On the other hand, a truly fine animal is an inspiration."

I have since had the privilege of visiting Mr. Cobb at his home. His word pictures of his two dogs Skitch and Print are most apt. Sketch was first to defend the home and first to show affection when properly introduced. Print was saucily intel-

ligent, altogether, independent and very much a lady. In Mr. Cobbs own words, "They insist on being taken for a long walk every morning. Sketch manfully attests to his own business until Print in her high-handed way, picks a quarrel with some passing dog. Then Sketch steps in, growls at her for starting the trouble, literally shoves her back, toward me, and starts in to finish the argument." Mr. Cobb was the owner of the French Poodle named Shirley, whose intelligence was so remarkable that all good Broadwayites of that time called him "The Monarch of Dogdom." In the dog's seventeenth year, when he became totally blind and deaf, Mr. Cobb took him out to the Long Island estate of a wealthy friend, where Shirley might be assured of a comfortable home and attention for the rest of his days. It was Mr. Cobb's custom to visit the estate every week-end in order to see his old friend who by his still reliable nose was able to follow Mr. Cobb about the place. Upon the last visit, the animal got away from his keepers and followed the carriage in which Mr. Cobb was being taken to the railroad station. The road crossed a yacht canal and there Shirley was found three days later--drowned, having missed the bridge in his blindness.

Mr. Cobb loves dogs and has years of rich experiences which give him proper background. I am sure that his success in portraying dogs is the result not only of a very real interest in dogdom but of the long development of a take first shown when still in school. He studied from life out in the open with the famous American etcher of cattle, Peter Moran. His first serious attempt created some comment when shown at an exhibition at the Academy of Art in Philadelphia and led to his being commissioned to do a poster for the Delaware State Fair. At that time he made an only dry point of his brother's setter "Shot." Three impressions of this plate were made by Mr. Moran himself on his own

press. These three prints are now among Mr. Cobb's most valued possessions, not only because Mr. Moran made the proofs but because many, many years were to pass before Mr. Cobb made another plate. The lure of New York overtook him and at the age of seventeen after "Life" had published several of his drawings, he accepted an appointment with the "New York World" as animal artist and afterwards became a cartoonist. Mr. Cobb's own words, "On and on I went, drawing for various newspapers throughout the country, illustrating many books on animals until six years ago, an incident brought about a change and ever since have devoted all my time to portraying dogs through the medium of dry point. An acquaintance imported two beautiful hounds of which I made a drawing. This was so much admired by friends that I could not withstand the urge to put it on copper. It was an instant success, and was published in various newspapers, magazines and books."

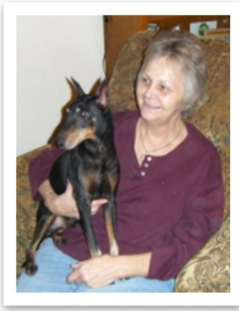
WARRN HUTTY New York, New York February, 1931



Wire Fox Terrier—Dry point Etching

Breed Standard Committee Report

Jo Ann Emrick, Breed Standard Committee Chair



Dear fellow members,

The Breed Standard Committee would like to thank you for your patience throughout this journey of ours. It certainly has been a bumpy road at times, however, we all survived and the path smoothed out quite a

bit in the discussion phase.

Moving forward, as I am writing this report for our November Newsletter, the committee is wrapping up the final stages in preparation of presenting the completed proposed revisions back to the membership through the AMTC email system.

Following extensive review of all comments received from the membership, the breed standard committee utilized the comments and conversations to make revisions to the proposed revisions. The following are the results. We are providing to the membership only. The committee will not be accepting further thoughts or comments on this draft.

Simultaneously, the updated draft will be forwarded to AKC to return to the AKC Board for further action.

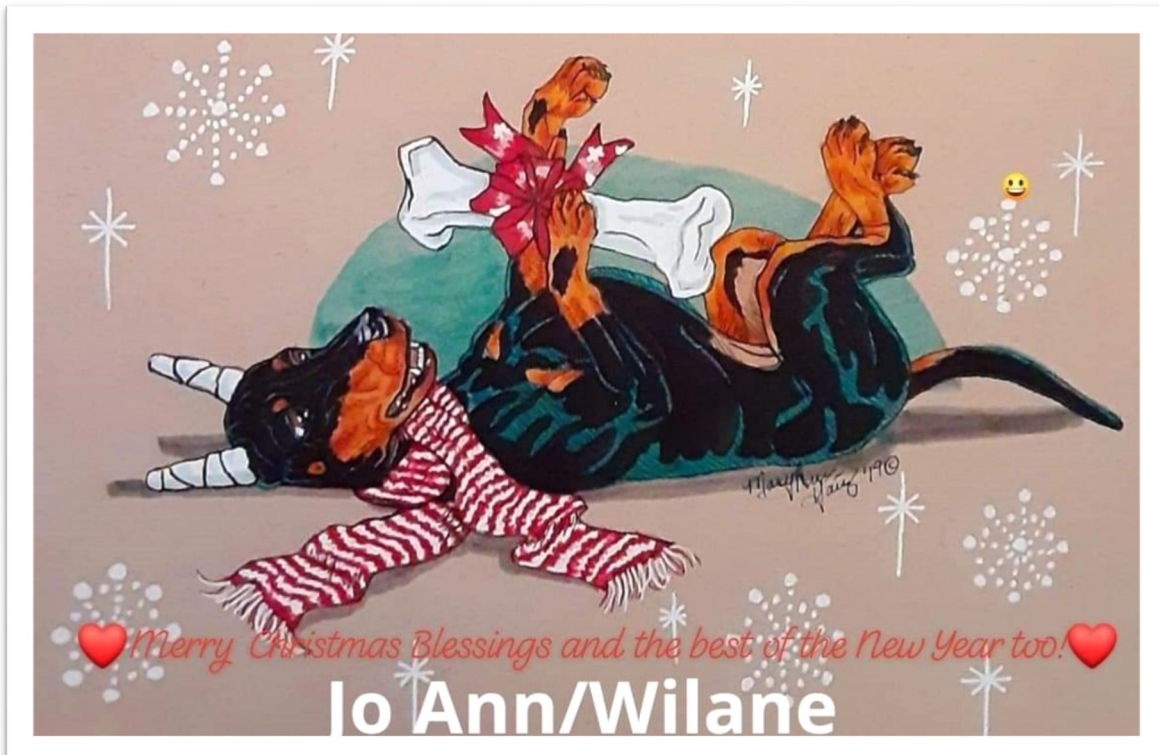
Once I receive word from AKC, you, the membership will be notified of the next phase via email.

Best wishes to all! Stay safe and healthy.

Happy Holidays and Merry Manchester Moments to all!



Jo Ann Emrick
American Manchester Terrier Club
Breed Standard Committee Chair



Health Committee Report

Michelle Barlak, Health Committee Chair

Have you ever gone down a rabbit hole on the internet and come out wondering how on earth you could start by looking at photos of cute kittens and end up reading about Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy in hairless cats at 12am? That's kind of what happened since my last report when my investigation into cerebellar abiotrophy in terriers ended with an investigation into bald thigh syndrome in Greyhounds. Let me explain.

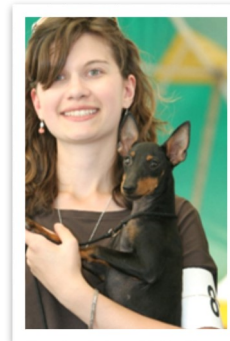
In my last report I wrote about cerebellar abiotrophy, a genetic disorder that affects balance and is currently found in Standard Manchesters. I also wrote about my then 4-week-old Toy Manchester puppy and his issues with balance and coordination, which also mirrored a cerebellar condition. I'm pleased to report that my puppy has fully recovered and it was determined, after consulting with a neurologist and treating with antibiotics, the puppy's symptoms were from an inner ear infection. He recovered rapidly once starting clavomox and is now 16-weeks-old and flourishing in an experienced agility home.


Before we had a diagnosis for my puppy, I submitted his DNA to Embark for analysis. What I didn't know at the time, was that it would take longer for the results to come back than it would for my puppy to fully recover. I chose to run this Embark Panel for my own information as a breeder. However, my recent research in to cerebellar diseases, began with conversations with owners of affected SMT, and continued while trying to diagnose my own puppy. This resulted in a shared effort with the CMTC Health Chair, Amanda Kelly.

We decided to identify two Standards, one in the USA and one in Canada, who were affected with cerebellar abiotrophy and run their dna through an Embark panel which tests for the known cerebellar disorders already identified in other breeds. This was done to see if there might be a test out

there, developed for another breed, which might work on our breed. Unfortunately, both dogs came back as not having the mutation for the known cerebellar diseases. This means that just like with Xanthinuria and Juvenile Dilated Cardiomyopathy, the gene mutation that causes cerebellar abiotrophy is likely unique to our breed. Further research is needed.

Getting back to my puppy, when the results came back for his DNA, I knew that he didn't have a cerebellar disease so there were no surprises there. However, I was surprised to see that he had one variant of the genetic mutation for bald thigh syndrome, making him a carrier. I thought, well, perhaps this can explain some of the coat issues in our breed. So I ran an Embark panel on a dog of mine who has always had a poor coat. She came back as carrying both genetic mutations for Bald Thigh Syndrome which would make her affected. But wait, there's a catch!



 Embark's \$149 DNA panel will take your dog's DNA and run it against all of the 190 commercially available disease tests, no matter the breed they were actually developed to test. Keep in mind that Xanthinuria and JDCM are not commercially available so the only place you can get your dog tested for those diseases is with the University of Minnesota Canine Genetics Lab. In fact, the only disease known to affect Manchesters that the Embark panel includes is VwD. That would be like spending \$149 for a VwD test that you can get at other labs for \$40. Not such a great deal, is it?

When you run the Embark panel, your dog may have results that show mutations for disease that

Health Committee Report—Continued

affect other breeds. The important thing to know, and the thing that Embark hopes you don't already know, is that most likely these mutations do not affect our breed when present. This is the case for every breed of dog. It's not usually known why a mutation will affect one breed and not another, but it's likely that there is another gene in the unaffected breed that keeps the mutation in check, or vice versa.

So all of that is to say, the genetic mutation for Bald Thigh Syndrome may or may not explain coat issues in our breed. Further research is needed. I contacted the University of Minnesota about this and they have agreed to explore this lead. They felt that it was worth investigating and can do so with current DNA that is stored at their lab. I'll keep you posted on their findings.



Fancy and Uno
Meet the Breeds 2009

Judges Education Committee Report

Jo Ann Emrick, Judges Education Committee Chair

Once again AMTC is invited by AKC -DGAA JUDGES INSTITUTE to present our Seminar on the Manchester Terrier at Royal Canin, Orlando, Florida.

The Seminar is Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 8 am. This years feature are the Working and Terrier Groups. Our presenters will be Michelle Barlak and Carolyn Horowitz.

We are planning for an excellent turnout. Thank you all in advance for your participation and bringing dogs for the hands on workshop.

Your Club's Judge's Education received excellent feedback from Judge Dr. A. Todd Miller via July 2020 Canine Chronicle. We had a request for mentoring which as you will see worked out perfectly.

Michelle contacted me and we readily arranged several videos on movement, top line, Westminster BOV judging of both varieties from the previous year plus the accredited video on our website which made for a very educational mentoring program. See magazine excerpt to the right.

Thank you to all my Mentors for your dedication to our breed. Our team is wonderful and a joy to work with.

As the Holidays approach, be thoughtful of social distancing, masks and good hand washing techniques.

Merry Manchester Moments to you and yours and Best Wishes for the New Year!



Jo Ann Emrick

Judges Education Committee Report—Continued

Canine Chronicle—July 2020—Reprint
Dr A. Todd Miller AKC Judge

Of the educational opportunities you did experience, which was the best and why?

While I did virtual tutoring with 4 parent club mentors and participated in most all AKC webinar series offered, they were all extremely educational. I found the most valuable experience was with a breeder of Manchester Terriers, who gave the AKC Webinar series, then sent me all the parent club information available and we connected on Zoom.

During the virtual tutoring we reviewed the breed standard, watched the 2019 and 2020 Westminster videos of both Toys and Standards.

She also showed me videos from the parent club of proper movement in both Standards and Toys plus shared photos of dogs that she felt epitomized the breed standard.

This opportunity allowed me to share my thoughts on the strengths and weaknesses of each exhibit with a breed expert, who could validate that I understood the breed and appropriately prioritize pertinent breed traits when choosing my favorites.



AMTC National Specialty

Host Hotel: Delta Hotels by Marriott Kalamazoo
Conference Center, 2747 S 11th St.,
Kalamazoo, MI 49009 (269) 375-6000

To book your room with the block discounts, click
[here](#), or copy & paste the link below:

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1602861599682&key=GRP>

Wednesday, May 26

Welcome Reception
Health Seminar by Dr. Judi Fleischaker - Great
Lakes Ball Room

Thursday, May 27

(District Specialty TBD *CANCELLED) ** The Annual
General & Board Meetings may change
Judge's Ed - Great Lakes Ball Room

Friday, May 28

Holland Michigan Kennel Club
National Specialty - Day 1 (Sweeps & Standards)
District Specialty TBD
**Annual Meeting - Board and General Sessions -
Great Lakes Ball Room

Saturday, May 29

Grand Rapids Kennel Club
National Specialty - Day 2 (Juniors,
Toys & BISS)
District Specialty TBD
Banquet - Great Lakes Ball Room

Sunday, May 30

Kalamazoo Kennel Club
District Specialty TBD
MTOY - Great Lakes Ball Room

Monday, May 31

Greater Muskegon Kennel Club
Supported Entry - District TBD

Judge: Mrs. Wyoma M. Clouss
Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Michelle Barlak

Event Show Chair - Dr. Judi Fleischaker
Trophy Chair - Dianna Texter
Advertising - Christina Caridis
Logo - Rene' Olsen
Ribbons -
Banquet -
Welcome/Swag -
Publicity -
Companion Chair -

Please note: There are open positions to help to
make this event special. Please contact Judi or
Christina if you are interested in chairing any of
the above vacancies.

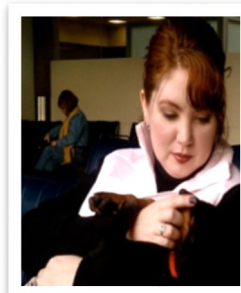
*Recently the All-Breed KC scheduled to host their
show had pulled out of the Cluster

**If there remains a vacancy on this date, the
General Sessions will be scheduled here instead.



Public Education Committee Report

Rachel Jonas



Branding the Manchester in 2020

One of the best ways to articulate your worth in today's competitive market is to control your brand, or in our case, our brand is The Manchester Terrier.

chester Terrier.

The beginning of creating a brand is to determine your brand's unique value proposition. We all know what makes the Manchester unique among dogs, but are we communicating that with the general public properly. When we speak of our dogs, we need to speak of their strengths, things that they have inspired in our lives, also any goals we have that they have helped us achieve. Speak about them with the passion that they bring forth, and they have for you.

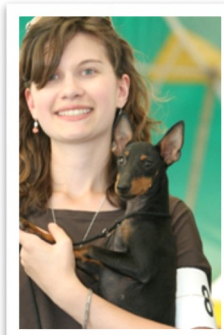
For what helps more in branding that is memorable, and what is a Manchester if not that?



Ch. Oasis Hi Jack The Show "Jack"

Rescue Committee Report

Michelle Barlak



Rescue has been quiet since my report in August. Due to the pandemic, more families are looking to adopt dogs from rescues and shelters and there seems to be a shortage. I know some people are concerned about what will happen when people return to work. This is a

concern for me as well, and it is my hope that we can help to educate pet owners by encouraging them to set up their pets for success. Here are some tips that you are free to copy and share with the dog owners in your lives:

- 1. Get into a routine early.** Start following a routine similar to the routine you will follow when you go back to the office. Wake up earlier, feed your dog, get them ready for the day and leave to go run errands or go for a walk. Get your dog used to spending time alone.
- 2. Give your dog plenty of exercise.** In the morning, exercise them before you start work. You can start working this exercise time into your morning routine mentioned in item 1. You should also allot time to exercise your dog when you return home from work.
- 3. Arrange a midday break.** Come home to exercise and spend time with your dog on your lunch break if possible. If not, ask a neighbor or friend to look in on your dog midday to ease them into the transition. If necessary, hire a dog walker to look in on your dog.
- 4. Long-lasting toys.** Fill kongs and other interactive toys with treats like peanut butter and put them in the freezer to make them last longer. If your dog is really food motivated, you can soak their breakfast kibble in chicken broth and put that in the kong in the freezer to make breakfast an interactive treat. Lick mats are another toy that you can give your dog to relieve

Rescue Committee Report - Continued

stress and distract them. They have suction cups on the back so you can stick them to a surface, spread a soft topping on them like peanut butter and the act of licking them has soothing effect for your dog.

5. **Be ready to consult an expert.** If your dog suffers from severe separation anxiety, hire a certified animal behaviorist to evaluate your dog and recommended additional protocols.

Sunshine Committee Report

Rachel Jonas



Unfortunately, we must offer up a report that we were indeed needed in this most recent quarter. Cheryl Roach lost her beloved mother, Roberta Berman's husband was hospitalized with COVID, and Rachel McClister had surgery. Olivia Uyeno (a junior member) broke her arm in a fall from her horse.

Treasurer's Report

Diana Texter, Treasurer

Reminder dues for 2021 have changed, please be sure to use the new form!!!!

If paying by paypal please be sure to either include the 3% fee or send "Friends and Family".



We are leaving this week for our Arizona house! Sorry to make things confusing (I have put in a mail forward) But our address for now thru March 31 2021 will be as follows:

14181 E. 28th Place
Yuma Arizona 85367

We are greatly in need of donations for the Nationals and The General Fund. Thank you to all who have helped build the Juniors and Rescue funds but we could use your help in other areas this year!

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas season and hope to see you all at some shows next yr!

	Bal FWD	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Junior Fund	\$2,584.05	\$2,709.05	\$2,909.60	2,909.60	2,909.60	\$2,909.60	\$2,909.60	\$2,909.60	\$2,909.60	\$2,909.60	\$2,958.20
Trophy Fund	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	30.00	30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Rescue	\$14,727.32	\$14,021.17	\$14,031.17	14,031.17	13,635.85	\$13,336.80	\$13,037.75	\$14,537.75	\$14,537.75	\$14,537.75	\$14,537.75
Health Committee	\$5,583.90	\$5,583.90	\$5,583.90	5,583.90	5,333.90	\$5,380.20	\$5,426.50	\$5,472.80	\$5,519.10	\$5,519.10	\$5,519.10
MTOY	\$479.10	\$479.10	\$479.10	479.10	479.10	\$479.10	\$479.10	\$479.10	\$479.10	\$479.10	\$479.10
District 1	\$2,722.84	\$2,762.84	\$2,614.94	2,608.85	2,593.85	\$2,593.85	\$2,593.85	\$2,593.85	\$2,593.85	\$2,593.85	\$2,593.85
District 2	\$2,722.84	\$2,880.12	\$2,732.22	2,726.13	2,726.13	\$2,404.97	\$2,404.97	\$2,404.97	\$2,404.97	\$2,404.97	\$2,404.97
District 3	\$2,722.84	\$2,722.84	\$2,574.94	2,568.84	2,513.91	\$2,513.91	\$2,513.91	\$2,513.91	\$2,513.91	\$2,513.91	\$2,513.91
District 4	\$2,722.84	\$2,729.16	\$2,581.26	2,575.16	2,575.16	\$2,560.16	\$2,545.16	\$2,530.16	\$2,515.16	\$2,500.16	\$2,514.56
District 5	\$2,722.84	\$2,672.84	\$2,524.94	2,575.16	2,575.16	\$2,575.16	\$2,575.16	\$2,575.16	\$2,575.16	\$2,575.16	\$2,575.16
AMTC											
Dedicated	\$36,988.57	\$36,581.02	\$36,062.07	36,087.91	35,372.66	\$34,783.75	\$34,516.00	\$36,047.30	\$36,078.60	\$36,063.60	\$36,126.60
General Fund	\$3,187.47	\$3,464.67	\$5,261.81	5,153.34	4,634.85	\$4,315.55	\$3,901.06	\$3,958.98	\$3,312.74	\$3,492.74	\$677.61
Total Cash On Hand	\$40,176.04	\$40,045.69	\$41,323.88	41,241.25	40,007.51	\$39,099.30	\$38,417.06	\$40,006.28	\$39,391.34	\$39,556.34	\$36,804.21

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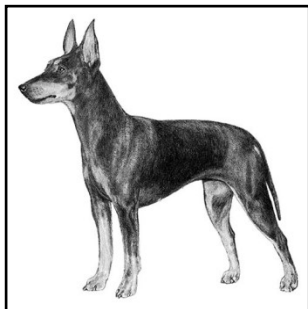
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* Pushpins on the map represent Manchester Terrier Breed Mentors by state

District 1

Katherine Levario, Governor, District 1



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District 2

Wendy Schober, Governor, District 2

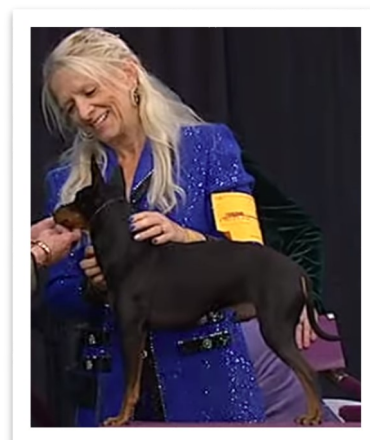
Hi everyone,

With this being my first submission as the District 2 Governor, I just wanted to say that I am honored to be able to represent our District and hope to be able to assist in the growth of membership and member participation in our District. I look forward to working with everyone from District 2, to the members, board members and fellow Governors of all our Districts.

Being the new appointee in this position, please feel free to send me ANY input or ideas, and if there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to let me know.

To my District 2 members, I know there have been quite a few litters this year so let's try to strongly encourage our puppy buyers to consider joining the AMTC so that we can help build our membership. Even the families of those pups placed in pet homes can benefit from belonging to our club. It can help the breed as well. A strong membership makes a strong club. I'd like to try to have more events such as supported entries, specialties, even fundraisers and sponsorships in our

District and welcome any ideas and assistance. Let's do what we can to get in-crease education of our breed and to get the shows to draw more Manchester entries. It can only help us all.

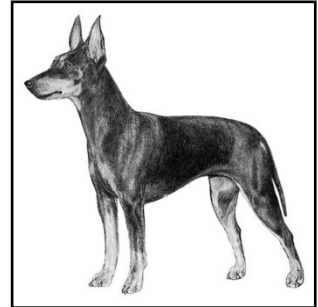


In closing I'd like to make sure everyone knows the District 2 Specialty held the day before the Royal Canin is a go and I appreciate ALL the work Robin Gates has done to put this on for our District. A special thanks goes out to Marla Gangler for once again taking on the task of being Trophy chair and we have some lovely prizes this year. We will even have a hospitality table as a special token for everyone attending. It looks like there will be lots of Manchester's attending, so let's all go, have a great time! After all I think it's much needed after the year we have all had.

District 3

Jeremy McClister, Governor, District 3

New Governor

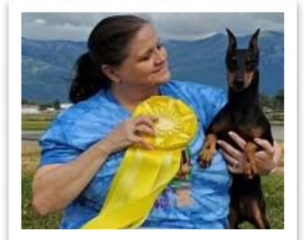


District 4

Robin Gates, Governor, District 4

We are in the last quarter of 2020 although it may feel like the 10th.

The Chino, CA specialty is approved and mid-planning. We have reviewed and done a first pass on the premium list, discussed trophies and rosettes. Our District is doing one show and the District 5 group is doing the other. The show includes Conformation, CAT/Fast CAT and Trick Dog. There is a Facebook Group called California Casual Manchester Cluster. You can get lots of updates from there.



Looking forward to seeing many of you in Orlando at the District 2 specialty. I am looking forward to this event and passing the torch to Wendy Schober.

District 4 is also working hard to bring the 2022 National to Texas so stay tuned..



Ch. Bellflower Ebony Fireglow
"Tyrone" DOB: 07/15/2003



GCH CH Bellflower Dr John At JetCity BN RA
"Doc" DOB: 02/24/2013

District 5

Christina Caridis, District 5 Governor

Dear AMTC Membership;

I wish I could say this year was different. But at last, it is coming to an end, with this being the last quarterly of 2020. We can say one thing for certain, 2020 brought a lot of puppies. This is good for the breed for sure. It will be interesting to see the AKC registration data stats for this year for the sport as a whole, and for our beloved Manchester.

Next year will start off quickly for our district. With the cancellation of Palm Springs, a decision was made amongst the members in District 4 to push for a show in Chino, CA. An invitation was sent to District 5 and the members of the district expressed a keen interest to join. There will be two Independent Specialties in one day. District 5's judge is Mrs. Penelope Inan, and District 4's judge is Mr. Bruce Schwartz. The judges were not polled by the district as is normal because these judges offered their services for lunch and beverages. It was a generous offer on their behalf considering the times. We also had to act quickly to get applications to the AKC to avoid any late penalties. Please be sure to donate to trophies. With the suspension of our Agility Trials we are not making money so we must stick to a tight budget. Your generous support is much appreciated.

Woofstock: The district has chosen Mr. Juan Miranda of Mexico City, Mexico, to judge our specialty. Ms. Robin Gates is our Sweepstakes judge. As we all already know, this is the same weekend of Westminster. The WKC decided to move their show from Manhattan to Lyndhurst in Tarrytown, New York due to the restrictions of COVID-19. I still plan to host the Specialty that is in honor of the late, Mrs. Jeanette Tonini. District 4 is still hosting their Specialty as well.

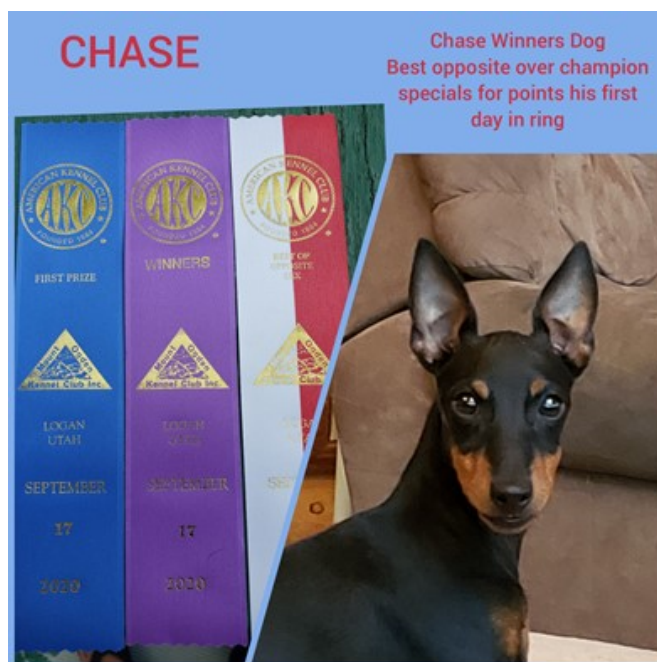
I want extend my congratulations to all the top winners this year. It is not easy to be out there in the midst of a pandemic. And, let's not talk about the stress involved just to enter a show these days. Kudos to you all!!

As I close out my report with district brags, I want to wish you all a wonderful holiday season.

Please stay safe out there .

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Caridis
District 5 Governor





Submitted by Dianna Texter from the Logan, Utah shows

Bayside's Chase Your Dreams

"Chase" went winners dog and best opposite sex beating champion specials his first day in the ring and winners dog/bow his second day in the ring for 2 more points.

Bayside's Radiant One

"Phoebe" was winners bitch one day for 2 points

Bayside's Southern Charm

"Savannah" was WB Sunday for points

What is the Fast CAT?

Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. Dogs are held at the start line – once readied, the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to follow it, chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced and dogs are run individually.

Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).

FORMULA: $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$
 $\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS}$ (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)

Based on the dog's size at the withers, a handicap is applied and points are earned:

- 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
- Below 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

$\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS}$

Titles are earned at specific point levels and the highest suffix may appear after the dog's name:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

To learn more visit the AKC website

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.**

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.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

Print Name

Signature

Date

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

American Manchester Terrier Club
2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the AMERICAN MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB and encloses (Household \$50, Single \$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. **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? Y N

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 sides* of the application and submit same 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: _____ Rev. 09/19

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.

of Membership Applicant

Date

Signature

[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
X		Agility - Karen Langlois
X		AKC Gazette – Chair – Robin Gates
X		Archives – Chair – Christina Caridis
X		Awards (Includes HOF) – Chair – Roberta Berman
X		Breed Standard – Chair - Jo Ann Emrick
X		Companion Dog Events– Co-Chairs– Roberta Berman/ Jean Good
X		Ethics – Chair - Susan Thrasher
X		Health – Chair - Michelle Barlak
X		Judges Education – Chair - Jo Ann Emrick
X		Junior Showmanship – Chair - Judi Fleischaker
X		Legislation – Chair - Carolyn Horowitz
X		Manchester Terrier of the Year – Chair – Robin Gates
X		Newsletter – Chair – Sam Hessel (Editor)
X		Public Education – Chair - Rachel Jonas
X		Rescue – Co-Chairs – Michelle Barlak/Tammi Meyers
X		Standing Rules – Co-Chairs – Christina Caridis / Kathy Nissen
X		Sunshine – Chair - Rachel Jonas
X		Ways and Means – Chair - Sam Hessel
X		Website – Chair – Jo Biasi & Secretary (ex officio)

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: _____



AMERICAN MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB

It's Time to RENEW Your Annual Membership Dues!

Please Send this Completed **2021 DUES RENEWAL** form, along with your check or money order made payable to the AMTC or American Manchester Terrier Club to:

Dianna Texter, AMTC Treasurer
196 Edgewater Dr.
Libby, MT 59923

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

___ Check HERE if all information in the **2020 AMTC Membership Directory** is correct.

Make any corrections below if incorrect in the 2020 AMTC Membership Directory:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Email Address _____

Kennel Name: _____

Variety: Standard - ___ Toy - ___

District Number: ___ Member Since: _____

Website Address: _____

___ Check HERE if all information listed on the AMTC website **Breeder Referral Page** is correct (**Cost is \$35.00 for one year website listing**). Amount Submitted \$ _____

___ Check HERE if you wish to receive a **hard copy** of the AMTC Quarterly Newsletter via USPS mail – **\$15.00 Additional Subscription Fee.**

___ Check HERE if you wish to view or download the PDF version of the AMTC Quarterly Newsletter via the website. – No Fee.

Dues: Household Membership Renewal - **\$50.00**, Regular (Individual) Membership Renewal - **\$35.00**, Junior Membership – **No Fee**

All funds must be paid in U.S. currency and drawn on a U.S. bank. Amount Submitted: \$ _____

Donation Amount(s) to:

General Funds: \$ _____ Health Funds: \$ _____

Rescue Funds: \$ _____ District Donation(s) _____

National Trophy Fund: \$ _____ Junior Fund: \$ _____

District Specialty # _____ Trophy Fund: \$ _____

Your Donations are greatly appreciated!

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

Form Revised 6/2020

