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General Club Information



Officers (2021—2022)

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

Board of Directors

Annette Bujold, MN
Jean Good, TX
Patrick Mackesey, MD
Ellen Murtagh, CT

AKC Delegate

Roberta Berman, NY

District Governors (2020)

District 1	Vacant
District 2	Wendy Schober
District 3	Jeremy McClister
District 4	Robin Gates
District 5	Christina Caridis

Committee Chairpersons

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

Committee Chairpersons, - Cont.

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

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

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

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

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

The Next Publishing Deadline is: JAN 28

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Please make checks payable to: **AMTC**

Mailing Address:

Dianna Texter—AMTC Treasurer
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Ad Type	B/W	Color
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EXTRA PHOTOS PER AD each	\$20.00	\$40.00
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BREEDER LISTING: 1 YEAR (business card size, no photo)	\$50.00	NA
NEW TITLEHOLDERS PHOTO, (two lines of text)	\$10.00	\$20.00
LITTERBOX LISTING WITH 3 GENERATION PEDIGREE (1/2 page)	\$10.00	N/A
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CLASSIFIED Ads	\$5.00 for one issue, 150 words max. \$10.00 for a BW photo ad 150 words max.	
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On The Cover

2021 AMTC National Best in Specialty Show Winner

GCH Levendi's Talk Nautical To Me at Noble

Judge: Mrs. Janice G. Pardue

Breeder / Owner: Christina Caridis ~

Handler: Adrian Ghione ~ Presenter: Judi Fleischaker



President's Message

Susan Thrasher, AMTC President



Nothing submitted



2022

Membership

Renewal

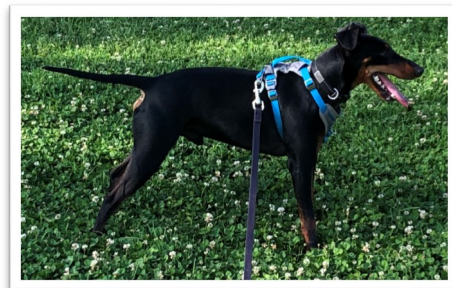
Its time to renew your membership for 2022

Be sure to fill out a new Renewal application which can be found on page 42 and send in your dues

Notes from the Editor

In this issue:

1. A tribute to GCH CH Shal-Mar's Royal Jumpin' Jack Flash HOF.
2. a former Junior's reflections on Junior Handling, by Shannon Gorman– Britt
3. An article on CH. Bryan's Up and at it Zitsa by Harry Bennet.
4. The newly revised Breed Standard effective October 6, 2021



For those who still would like to order a Manchester Terrier License plate frame, there is an order form included in this newsletter.

Lastly, after experiencing a number of issues related to newsletter algorithms with the email address for the Newsletter, I have deactivated that email account.



First Vice-President's Report

Christina Caridis, 1st Vice President

Approved Specialties

District 2 Specialty

Friday, December 17, 2021

EVENT# 2021058619

Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL

Closing Date: 11/24/2021 - MB-F

Judge: Mrs. Edy Dykstra-Blum

District 4 Specialty

Saturday, January 8, 2022

EVENT# 2022058601

Empire Equestrian Park and Polo Field, Indio, CA

Closing Date: 12/15/2021 – Jack Bradshaw

Judge: Mrs. Carolyn Keiper-Horowitz

District 5 Specialty

Sunday, January 9, 2022

EVENT# 2022058602

Empire Equestrian Park and Polo Field, Indio, CA

Closing Date: 12/15/2021 – Jack Bradshaw

Judge: Mrs. Bergit Coady-Kabel

AMTC Approved-AKC Pended

District 5 Specialty

Saturday, June 11, 2022

EVENT#2022058604

Solano Fairgrounds, Vallejo, CA

Closing Date: 05/11/2022

Judge: TBD

District 1 Governor is currently vacant. Please contact Kathy or myself, if you are interested in this position.

Reoccurring Notices

Financial Reports and New Titles

are posted and available on the AMTC club website

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

Webmaster Comments

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

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

AMTC Website: www.americanmanchester.org

A Tribute to
GCH CH Shal-Mar's Royal Jumpin' Jack Flash HOF
June 19, 2008 – September 17, 2021



Flash was the quintessential show dog and companion animal. His story began when he was whelped by his breeder Gerrie Hart. His sire was Ch Oasis Hot Stuff, his dam Ch. Shal-Mar's Hollywood Ann.

Shal-Mar's Royal Jumpin' Jack Flash —Continued

Flash was placed in an agility home with the hope of winning titles in that discipline. His new owner worked with him, but Flash appeared uninterested and unresponsive to that training. His owner thought Flash was very hard of hearing and returned him to his breeder, Gerrie Hart, who called Sue and Randy Webb in Visalia, CA to see if she could place him in a good home. As luck would have it, Flash got a great home with Sue and Randy. Sue took Flash to her Vet who diagnosed him with impacted earwax. After treating Flash, flushing out the earwax, he was on his way home to a new life as a show dog with a lot of potential. Sue brought young Flash to the Manchester National Specialty, at Lincoln, Nebraska to try and win some championship points at the four-day event. A great start, Flash was winners dog, winning three five point majors in one weekend to finish his Championship under the expert handling of Gary Anderson!!

Flash then “moved” up to the Specials class and was shown by his new co-owner/handler Peter

Rank. Flash then went on the show circuit showing nearly every weekend that year.

The Breed points were really growing exponentially and at the end of 2011 Flash had accumulated more breed points in a single year than any other Standard Manchester in history to that point in time. The next year Sue and Peter accepted the award for Number One Standard Manchester for 2011. After that award, Flash continued to be shown by his new co-owner, John Gorman at selected shows. It was then that Flash retired from the show ring to a life of leisure. His last years were spent with the best owners any dog can have in Randy and Sue Webb! Your family loved and will miss you dearly.

Rest in peace as you cross over the rainbow bridge.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Webb and John Gorman



Dianna Texter



Hopefully this note finds all well. As fall has arrived we will be making the journey in just 13 days to our Yuma House for the winter. It has already begun to get quite cold here down to 25 at night! I have prepared all the printing for annual renewals with the intention of getting them in the mail as we leave here. Hope that everyone has an awesome holiday and try to get your dues in on

	Bal FWD	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
Junior Fund	\$3,339.24	\$2,415.02	\$2,915.02	2,930.02	2,930.02	\$2,930.02	\$3,000.77	\$3,000.77	\$3,000.77	\$3,000.77
Trophy Fund	\$30.00	\$280.00	-\$3,293.04	-1,574.28	-836.58	\$66.60	\$66.60	\$66.60	\$66.60	\$66.60
Rescue	\$14,627.75	\$14,827.75	\$14,827.75	14,827.75	14,376.75	\$14,426.75	\$14,476.75	\$14,476.75	\$14,476.75	\$14,501.75
Health Committee	\$6,007.80	\$6,027.80	\$6,027.80	6,027.80	6,084.80	\$6,084.80	\$6,084.80	\$6,084.80	\$6,084.80	\$6,084.80
MTOY	\$479.10	\$479.10	\$1,132.86	3,164.17	3,881.93	\$3,763.48	\$2,639.48	\$2,639.48	\$2,639.48	\$2,639.48
District 1	\$2,551.22	\$2,586.22	\$2,586.22	2,586.22	2,256.56	\$1,664.46	\$1,864.46	\$1,864.46	\$1,888.46	\$1,888.46
District 2	\$2,404.97	\$2,027.14	\$2,709.57	2,709.57	2,709.57	\$2,709.57	\$2,709.57	\$2,729.57	\$2,753.57	\$2,753.57
District 3	\$2,513.91	\$2,633.91	\$2,633.91	2,633.91	2,653.91	\$2,653.91	\$2,778.91	\$2,906.91	\$2,906.91	\$2,906.91
District 4	\$2,499.56	\$2,880.76	\$2,903.26	2,903.26	2,903.26	\$2,903.26	\$2,903.26	\$2,888.26	\$2,888.26	\$2,888.26
District 5	\$2,545.16	\$2,865.11	\$2,887.61	2,727.61	3,812.76	\$3,670.10	\$3,512.70	\$3,512.70	\$3,412.64	\$3,412.64
AMTC										
Dedicated	\$36,998.71	\$37,022.81	\$35,330.96	38,936.03	40,772.98	\$40,872.95	\$40,037.30	\$40,170.30	\$40,118.24	\$40,143.24
General Fund	\$2,046.48	\$5,740.97	\$4,801.16	3,150.07	6,123.14	\$3,051.71	\$11,850.07	\$10,309.61	\$10,025.53	\$9,519.24
Total Cash On Hand	\$39,045.19	\$42,763.78	\$40,132.12	42,086.10	46,896.12	\$43,924.66	\$51,887.37	\$50,479.91	\$50,143.77	\$49,662.48



Board Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2021
(postponed from July)

Meeting called to order by
the President at

17:36 PDT

Via Teleconference

Meeting called by: Susan Thrasher, President **Type of meeting:** Board Meeting
Note taker: Christina Caridis, Secretary p.t.
Attendees: Susan Thrasher, Christina Caridis, Roberta Berman, Dianna Texter, Pat Mackessey, Annette Bujold and Jean Good
Absent: Kathy Nissen and Ellen Murtagh

Minutes

Agenda item: Motion to elect Christina Caridis, as Secretary p.t. **Presenter:** Susan Thrasher

Discussion:

AMTC Secretary, Kathy Nissen absent due to family emergency

Conclusions:

All in favor for election of Secretary p.t. (MC)

Board Reports—Continued

Agenda item: Treasurer's Report **Presenter:** Dianna Texter

Discussion:

Dianna reports there is a balance of \$51,983.26 in the treasury.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Judi will f/u with chuck-a-duck fundraiser, table clothes and other expenses from the National	Dr. Fleischaker	None given
✓ Renewal for Crime Policy Insurance for Sept. 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022 is due in the amount of \$491.00	Dianna Texter	Before the end of the month
✓ Reminder sent to Jo Biasi for Webmaster bill	Dianna Texter	None given
✓ Request to rescinded CA Tax ID has not been confirmed to date. An acknowledgement was received to rescind but no confirmation. Dianna has made another inquiry on the status and filed taxes to be safe. She suggests obtaining legal advice if no confirmation is received with latest inquiry.	Dianna Texter	None given

Agenda item: First VP Report - 2022 National Specialty **Presenter:** Christina Caridis

Report:

Things are on track. The Wyndham Hotel was recently remodeled delaying negotiations for the past several months. However, Robin is in active negotiations now.

Old Business

Agenda item: License Plate Fundraiser **Presenter:**

Discussion:

A report was submitted by Sam Hessel. With the absence of Kathy Nissen, the Board decided to Table this item until the normally scheduled August meeting.

Conclusions:

Tabled

Agenda item: Breeder Education Committee **Presenter:**

Discussion:

Now that the Breed Standard Revision is complete the Board is scheduled to address this. In the interest of time, with an extensive agenda, Christina motioned to Table this item to the normally scheduled August meeting.

Conclusions:

MSC (Pat Mackesey)

Agenda item: Questionable violations with the reformation of the Ethics Committee brought forward by Carolyn Horowitz at 2021 Annual Meeting **Presenter:** Christina Caridis

Discussion: Christina motioned to Table this discussion to the normally scheduled August meeting. Roberta felt a motion was not necessary but rescheduling granted.

Conclusion: Discussion Tabled to the August meeting.

Agenda item: Good Dog Parent Club Program **Presenter:** Kathy Nissen

Discussion: With the absence of Kathy Nissen for an update, this item was Tabled to the normally scheduled August meeting.

Conclusion: Discussion Tabled to the August meeting.

Agenda item: National Judge Selection Process Proposal **Presenter:** Kathy Nissen

Discussion: With the absence of Kathy Nissen for an update, this item was Tabled to the normally scheduled August meeting.

Conclusion: It was suggested the Secretary send monthly reminders to the membership for proposals. Submissions are now open to the membership. Susan encouraged board members to also submit proposals. The timeline to present this would be at the 2022 Annual Meeting.

Agenda item: New guideline to Standing Rules **Presenter:** Christina Caridis

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Discussion: Timeline clarification is needed on the bidding process for districts and when to allow open bidding from other districts. All agreed June 30th (18 months prior) is the deadline for a district's rotational year.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Submission of new language for Board action	Christina Caridis	August Board Meeting

New Business

Agenda item: Formation of a special class at AMTC National for Best Natural/Button ear as suggested by Amanda Kelly of Canada. **Presenter:** Susan Thrasher

Discussion: The Board was in agreement Natural-erect and Button are acceptable ear types within the Breed Standard; therefore require no special show casing with additional classes at National Specialties.

Conclusion: No action taken

Agenda item: Proposal and Questions to the Board from Karen Langlois

Presenter: Annette Bujold

Discussion: AMTC Member and Agility Chair, Karen Langlois, submitted some questions, concerns and a proposal in an E-mail to the Board dated on July 27, 2021. Karen requested to have a .pdf downloadable link of the Newsletter included with the Newsletter Announcement email. (This was also proposed by Carolyn Horowitz via Facebook). Karen requested a list of members in the "Member Only Section". She questioned why the Top Agility dog was not awarded for 2020. Karen's letter proposed a "High Manchester Award for ANY performance sport that a Manchester can earn an AKC.... If AKC awards a title, then it needs to be recognized by the breed club. Performance Sports require a significant amount of training and are vastly underrepresented in this club." Karen mentions in the letter, AMTC member, Jerri Gillean has volunteered to assist with the process.

Conclusion:

It was Motioned by Dianna Texter to provide a .pdf link of the Newsletter in the email announcement of its availability. MSC (Roberta Berman). The request to provide a member list on the Members Only section of the website was discussed, and rejected. The concerns about Agility was discussed. Roberta explained it is difficult to award agility dogs because of all the different classes and there were not enough dogs competing in agility in 2020. Roberta agreed to send awards to the Top Regular and Preferred Agility Manchesters.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Pat suggested Karen submit a formal proposal	Annette Bujold to f/u with Karen	None given
✓ Regular and Preferred Top Agility Dog Awards to be sent to those recipients	Roberta Berman	None given
✓ provide .pdf link of the Newsletter in email announcements (MSC)	Kathy Nissen	Effective immediately

Agenda item: Allowing GCMTTC members to sort through AKC Gazettes for articles pertaining to the Manchester.

Presenter: Christina Caridis

Discussion: Request for Board permission to allow members of Gold Country Manchester Terrier Club to help sort Manchester articles from the AKC Gazettes. Twelve boxes of Gazettes were delivered with the rest of the Archives.

Conclusion: Board granted permission with no objections.

Agenda item: 2023 National Specialty Proposal

Presenter: Christina Caridis

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Discussion: The pros and cons of this show were discussed. The cluster has a large offering of companion events and Wendy's Committee is in place, per Susan Thrasher. Pat Mackesey Motioned to accept the proposal, MSC (Roberta Berman)

Conclusion: Christina Caridis to inform Wendy Schober her proposal was approved.

Board Reports—Continued

Agenda item: Submit final survey results for Companion/ Performance interest at National Specialties to the membership.

Presenter: Christina Caridis

Discussion: Christina requested Board approval to submit the results to the membership. Christina informed the board with the conclusion of the survey, her duties as Chair of the Survey Committee are complete, and will vacate the position effective immediately. Susan Thrasher suggested keeping the option to survey the membership for future date.

Conclusion: Approval granted

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Submit report to Sam Hessel for the Newsletter	Christina Caridis	Immediate Action
✓ Post result to Members-Only AMTC FB Group	Christina Caridis	Immediate Action

Other Information

Enclosures: 2023 National Specialty Proposal, Karen Langlois Letter, Survey result for special events at National Specialties, License Plate Update

Special notes:

Susan will follow up with Booth photography regarding our National Specialty photos at near future show.
AKC Membership Growth Survey questions were reviewed by the Board. Answers given to Kathy for submission.

Adjournment: Motioned by Roberta. MSC (Christina Caridis) at 19:11 PDT

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Caridis
AMTC First Vice-President
Secretary p.t.

AMTC TELECONFERENCE BOARD MEETING AUGUST 25, 2021

The August 25, 2021 teleconference board meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m. CDT by Pres. Susan Thrasher.

Roll call: Susan Thrasher, Christina Caridis, Roberta Berman, Dianna Texter, Kathy Nissen, Annette Bujold, Jean Good, Ellen Murtagh, Patrick Mackesey.

Motion to approve August 4, 2020 board meeting minutes made by Patrick Mackesey 2nd by Annette Bujold. Motion carried 7-0

Treasurer, Dianna Texter, provided the club's financial reports via email to the board members. President, Susan Thrasher will contact Rachel Jonas for a follow up on the Chuck a Duck fund raiser at the 2021 AMTC National.

OLD BUSINESS:

2022 AMTC National Update – More information in regard to the 2022 National proposal was provided. Show Chairperson, Robin Gates, submitted the first draft of the proposal. Christina Caridis and Dianna Texter made comments and suggestions for the hotel before submitting the proposal for approval.

2023 AMTC National Update – nothing new to report

License Plate Frame Fund Raising Project – Diana will reach out to Sam Hessel to request information and a photo be placed in the newsletters noting these frames are available. Diana will also reach out to Jo Biasi asking the same info placed on the AMTC website.

AKC Parent Club Breeders Committee- Secretary, Kathy Nissen, read the information regarding the purpose of the committee; however, more information is needed before guidelines for its formation can take place. Kathy will contact the AKC for more information and report back to the board upon receipt of same.

Ethics Committee Penalty Conflict – Tabled until the next meeting until more information can be gathered.

Good Dogs Parent Club Grant Program – Originally, this organization was Good Dogs Parent Club Program. It has since changed to Good Dogs Parent Club Grant Program. The club held off applying for a parent club grant until such time the board discussed how we might utilize the funds, if granted. The board discussed this potential grant could be utilized in assisting with startup funding for The AKC Semen Bank Toolkit Committee. This committee is still in its formation stage so this may not be an option for grant application at this time. Suggestions were also made the grant money could also benefit the health, education and

promotion of the breed. Secretary, Kathy Nissen, will fill out the form noting the suggested areas for use of funding.

Judges' Selection Process Proposals – to date there have been two proposals submitted. Kathy will send out periodic reminders to the membership asking for member input and proposal submissions.

Amending National Proposal Process - 1st V.P, Christina Caridis, asked the current National Specialty Proposal be revised and submitted the following proposal to the board with proposed revision in bold text:

1.2 National Specialty Proposal

Proposals for the National Specialty must be submitted in writing at least two years in advance of the National Specialty. **If a proposal is not submitted by June 30th, 18 months prior to that district's rotation, as listed in Section 1.1.2 National Specialty Location of these Standing Rules, Guidelines, Policies and Procedures, the Board may allow bids from other districts.** The proposal shall include the following: (the rest remains as stated in current Standing Rules). Motion to approve proposed revision as noted made by Diana Texter, 2nd by Patrick Mackesey. All in favor, motion carried.

August 2021 Issue of AMTC Newsletter – Cover – While it has been customary many years for the AMTC National Specialty winner to grace the cover of the issue immediately following the event, unfortunately it was not done this year. This is not directly addressed in our Standing Rules, Guidelines, Policies and Procedures under Club Communications, therefore, an addition to Club Communications – Article 1.0 Section 1.4.3 – Variable; was recommended by Secretary, Kathy Nissen to ensure this does not happen in the future and will read as follows under the above noted section: “AMTC National Specialty Winner’s

Photo shall be on the cover of the issue immediately following the national event. Identifying information of the owner/breeder/handler, judge and presenter (if applicable) shall be listed within the first three pages of the issue. "A motion to approve the proposed addition to the Standing Rules under Club Communications Guidelines, Policies and Procedures/Newsletter was made by Dianna Texter, 2nd by Roberta Berman. All in favor, motion carried.

The above two proposed amendments to the Standing Rules will be placed on the website for member review for 60 days and placed on the agenda for discussion and possible approval by membership vote during the 2022 Annual Meeting of the membership.

At the request and on behalf of the board, a letter will be drafted to newsletter editor, Sam Hessel, formally requesting the photo of the 2021 AMTC National Specialty winner be on the cover of the November 2021 issue of the AMTC newsletter.

Woofstock Specialty – Christina Caridis asked for board approval of District 5 hosting a district specialty during Woofstock in June 2022. Motion to approve made by Kathy Nissen, 2nd by Patrick Mackesey. All in favor., motion carried.

Donation to Charitable Organization by AMTC – Each year, the AMTC board discusses donating funds to a charitable organization. This year, the board agreed to donate \$500.00 to the AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailers. Each AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailer is stocked with essential supplies to house at least 65 pets the critical first few days after a disaster is declared. Motion to approve donation made by Christina Caridis, 2nd by Kathy Nissen. All in favor, motion carried.

District 1 Governor Vacancy – Katherine Levario is no longer able to remain governor of District 1,

therefore, this position is open. If you would like to volunteer, please contact AMTC Secretary, Kathy Nissen via email at iachesters@gmail.com. Kathy will also provide Pres., Susan Thrasher with a current list of members in this district.

Email Links to Past Newsletters – Several members have requested the links to past newsletters be provided via email as was done with the August issue. The board decided not to do so since this as they are available to the members on the AMTC website when they log in to the 'members only' section.

Update on Agility Top Dog Awards – Roberta is finalizing the information and will order and send certificates and plaques to the two qualifying Manchester owners shortly.

No further business, motion to adjourn made by Christina Caridis, 2nd by Patrick Mackesey. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully,
Kathy Nissen
AMTC Sec'y

September 29th, 2021 AMTC Teleconference Board Meeting

The September teleconference board meeting was brought to order by President, Susan Thrasher, at 7:40 p.m. CDT.

Roll Call: Pres. Susan Thrasher; 1st VP, Christina Caridis; 2nd VP, Roberta Berman; Secretary, Kathy Nissen; Treasurer, Dianna Texter; Board members: Annette Bujold, Jean Good, Ellen Murtagh and Patrick Mackesey present.

Health Chairperson, Michelle Barlak, presented

updated information regarding the AKC Semen Bank Toolkit. More information can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

Michelle will chair this committee and will also contact those breeders that had previously expressed interest in being part of this project. The board thanked Michelle for the information presented.

President's Report: Susan Thrasher brought to the board's attention several members have expressed some concerns regarding the newsletter. Following a discussion by the board, all agreed a letter be sent to Editor, Sam Hessel, informing him drafts of the newsletter will now be provided to the board via Secretary, Kathy Nissen, for review and approval prior to publication.

Secretary's Report: Kathy Nissen requested approval of the August 25th board meeting minutes. Motion to approve: Roberta Berman, 2nd by Diana Texter. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Dianna Texter stated she emailed the board the financial information current as of September 29, 2021 and also expressed concern in regard to the proceeds from the Chuck A Duck Junior fundraiser during the 2021 National activities. Following presentation of half of the proceeds to the winner of the event, unfortunately, with all of the activity taking place at the time with the parties involved during the fundraiser and no one being at fault, the remaining proceeds may have been misplaced.

Unfinished Business:

2022 National Updates: nothing new to report

2023 National Updates: nothing new to report as District 2 Governor, Wendy Schober, is concentrating on her District's Specialty to be held in Orlando, Florida during AKC/Royal Canin week. Up-

on request prior to the board meeting, Wendy submitted a report to Secretary, Kathy Nissen, for the board to review.

License Plate Fundraiser: Treasurer, Dianna Texter, noted no more frames have been sold since those sold at the 2021 National in Kalamazoo, MI, however, there is now information for their purchase on the AMTC website.

Breeder Education Committee: Nothing new to report. Secretary, Kathy Nissen, is still waiting for more information from the AKC.

Ethics Committee's Purpose: tabled until a future board meeting.

Good Dogs Parent Club Grant Program: the requested forms were sent in and Secretary, Kathy Nissen, is still waiting for a decision from Good Dogs.

Judges Selection Process Proposals: no further proposals have been received at this time, however, periodic emails are sent out to the membership reminding members to submit their proposals.

Board Letter to Newsletter Editor: a letter was sent on behalf of the board, to newsletter editor, Sam Hessel; formally requesting he place the photo of the 2021 AMTC National winner of the cover of the November issue.

New Business:

DVMTC Show Approval Request: Motion to approve the Delaware Valley Manchester Terrier Club's request to hold a Specialty and Supported entry show April 16 & 17, 2022 during the Harrisburg, PA cluster show weekend made by Roberta Berman, 2nd by Ellen Murtagh. All in favor, motion carried.

Board Reports—Continued

New Member Approvals: The board unanimously approved the Household membership of Molly Kavrell and Lindsay Judson. Motion to approve made by Christina Caridis, 2nd by Patrick Mackesey. All in favor, motion carried.

Agility Awards: Unfortunately, there was an oversight for the 2020 top agility dog(s) that were to be presented at the 2021 AMTC National Awards Banquet. The plaques are being created and will be sent to the award winner. HOF/ Awards Chairperson, Roberta Berman has drafted information pertaining to the awards that can be found elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter.

Hall of Fame: HOF committee chairperson, Roberta Berman suggested the board look into revising the criteria and point schedule for being in-

ducted in to the Hall of Fame. Roberta Berman, Jean Good and Annette Bujold will work together on a proposed revision for presentation to the board at a future meeting.

Sunshine Cards: tabled until next month's meeting.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. CDT

Respectfully,
Kathy Nissen
AMTC Secretary

2020 Top Agility Dogs—UPDATE

Thanks to a senior moment on the part of you friendly HOF lady, the top Agility dogs for 2020 were omitted from the awards ceremony at our last Awards Dinner.

This was an egregious error on my part for which I humbly apologize.

The top Manchester running Standard courses is NAC MACH2 Blue Moon's Grand Prix Perfect MXS MJS owned, loved and trained by Beth Mathews-Bradshaw.

The top Manchester running Preferred courses is MACH4 PACH Emily Lucy Von Burg Uda MXB2 MJG2 MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX NF T2B3 also owned, loved and trained by Beth Mathews-Bradshaw.

Beth is a superb trainer who has done marvelous things with her dogs. Congratulations to her and to her dogs.

Roberta Berman
Chair – AMTC Hall of Fame

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help us raise awareness for Manchester Terriers**

For a suggested donation of \$20.00 dollars to the American Manchester Terrier Club, you will we receive a plastic Manchester Terrier License Plate frame , 50 state legal, to help get the breed name out in public.

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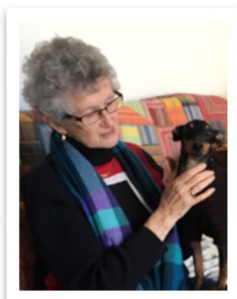
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DELEGATE'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2021

It is September, time for the quarterly AKC Delegate's Assembly. So, what was different this time? We had a real live, in-person meeting. YIPPEEE!!! To see people once again. To be able to say something to someone who is in front of you. To talk to other human beings.....just wonderful! I HATE Zoom.

The prime purpose of this meeting was to elect delegates to our several standing committees. This was done at the beginning of the meeting, and then we went on. The most moving part of the meeting was the memorial presented to honor the memory of 9/11. The AKC immediately went to work to do all they could to help and support the rescue work. It was incredible and certainly something we need remember.

As far as business is concerned, the AKC is doing well financially. Courtesy of Covid registrations are up and now events are up. They are even making money.

One of the most important and interesting items discussed was the Breed Preservation Bank. It has been agreed that we are losing valuable genetic material. Frozen sperm that has been destroyed because the owner died and didn't make provision for it being preserved for possible future use. This is really very exciting, since it will allow breeders to have access to older, less used sperm that can add much to their breed's gene pool. For more information about this, Michelle Barlak has made a report which should be on our web site for you to read and digest. She is a much better reporter than I, so read what she says, it is

important.

As we all should be aware, our Juniors are our future. The question then becomes what can we do to involve young people in our sport and keep them involved? This has been an ongoing discussion, one for which no solution has yet to come. However, the AKC is still trying to find ways. If you are interested, go to <https://www.akc.org/sports/juniors/> or <https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/junior-showmanship/> there is a load of information.

Along those lines, the Parent Club Committee has an Eddie Award given to those clubs who excel in educating and mentoring new breeders. I expect these goals should also be expanded to include educating and mentoring our juniors.

I had been asked prior to the meeting about secretaries for Fast CAT not being allowed to run their dogs at the trials for which they are the secretary. This was not brought up for discussion. It was a board decision and no one was asked for an opinion. However, I did check with a member of the Board who also is a Lure Coursing judge. It seems they did do some investigating of the problem because there were complaints. It seems that the secretaries who were running their own dogs neglected to enter the times for those animals. Sooo....they are no longer allowed to run them when they are running the trial. I don't know if this is good or bad, but I do know that in my neighborhood at least, we now have a professional person running the Fast CAT much the same as the people who run the Agility trials.

Respectfully yours

Roberta Berman

Recollections of a Junior Handler

Shannon Gorman-Britt

I grew up in a multiple dog household of Standard Manchester terriers. We lived in the San Francisco Bay Area in Danville CA and at age 6 I would go with my Dad to dog shows in California. We would go to fun practice matches and I would “drag” around one of our senior bitches - Hall of Fame CH Salutare Devil May Care, {Lucy} in the pee wee competition. We always came home with a pretty ribbon and I got the “bug” to show dogs. My Mom Nancy, suggested that I start show training our eligible puppies and then handle them at live shows when I was strong enough to lift them onto the show table. That’s when I started teaching our show dogs to jump up on the table! It was very showy and got us attention, at the very beginning of the competition. Showing at all breed shows gave me the opportunity to compete and win against adult competition. After some initial success at all breed shows, I became the #1 handler in the Gorman household, which included showing all of our Specials in the Best of Variety competition.

From the very start I learned several valuable lessons. Dress for success! You only have about 10 seconds to make a good first impression. Keep your poise and nerve under pressure. Always pay attention to your dog

in the show ring. The little details are what separate you from your competition. Never give up showing until the judge points at the winners. Train your dog well. If you can help make the dog “push button”, so much the better. Remember, you and the dog are a TEAM.

We were very fortunate to qualify every year for the Westminster Kennel Club and the National Dog Show each year of my junior eligibility. Using



Recollections of a Junior Handler —Continued

this team approach to handling/showing I won over 100 Best Junior handler competitions, a \$500 award from my high school for most unusual hobby and \$5000 stipend from the AKC towards my first year in college.

If you go on a losing streak don't blame your dog. After losing several times in a row at shows, I came home and told my parents that I was

quitting, unless I could get a bigger and showier dog - i.e. a Doberman. My Mom and Dad set me straight. They convinced me that I was good enough to win with my Manchester terriers and to work on my skill sets. We turned things around and the Best Junior handler trophies started coming in again, as well as, winning in Breed competition. I later became known as "The Manchester Girl". A valuable life lesson, do not blame others and make excuses. Work to improve your skillset to improve results.



In addition, I learned how to lose gracefully, because at first, you will lose more than you win. Congratulate the winner, and strive to improve each time you show and do not over analyze your performance. Some days your competition will just be better than you are that day.

In conclusion, junior handling needs to be fun!! You will learn lessons that you will carry the rest of your life and develop relationships and habits that will last a lifetime.

Respectfully submitted, Shannon Gorman-Britt



Shal-Mar's Blackhawke Medoree DOB: 01/05/1994

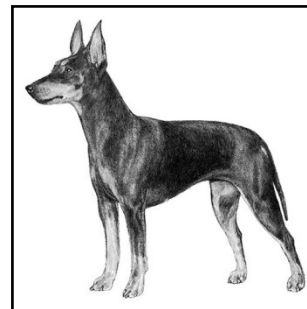
Junior Handler Shannon Gorman

Governor Reports

District 1

OPEN, Governor, District 1

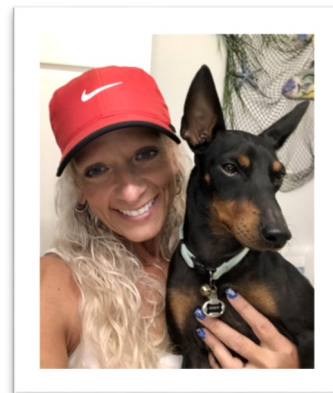
District 1 Governor is currently vacant. Please contact Kathy or Christina Caridis, if you are interested in this position.



District 2

Wendy Schober, Governor, District 2

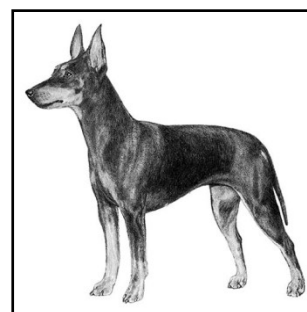
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District 3

Jeremy McClister, Governor, District 3

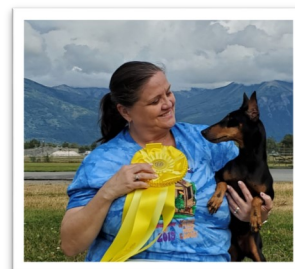
Nothing submitted.



District 4

Robin Gates, Governor, District 4

Nothing submitted.



District 5 Governor Report November 2021

Hello AMTC Members,

As we get ready to close out the 2021 year, the members of District 5 and Gold Country Manchester Terrier Club are busy with preparing for the Specialties and Supported entry at Woofstock in Vallejo, California. By the time you receive this newsletter you will already know the results of the shows. I will be sure to include the District 5 results in the February 2022 Newsletter. Woofstock is usually held in June. In 2022, the cluster moves back to its regular schedule. Please save the dates: June 9-12, 2022.

Our district gained two members this past quarter: Mollie Kavrell and Lindsay Judson. Please be sure to give them a warm welcome to the club.

District Membership Count

Total Voting Members:	45
Household:	12
Individual:	23
Juniors:	0

Before closing, congratulations to all of those showing and competing this year in all the different venues. Seeing all of the successes across the country keeps our breed in the rankings and out in the public. Well done everyone! Best of luck to you in the coming months. With Woofstock, Orlando, Palm Springs, and Westminster we will have a full February quarterly of reporting.

Happy Holidays Everyone and safe travels!

Christina Caridis
District 5 Governor

Committee Reports

Archives Update

Christina Caridis

Archives

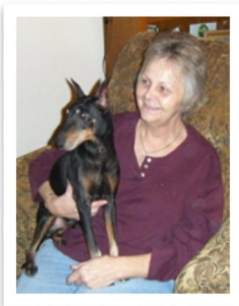
The unpacking of the archives is complete. As I sorted through everything, it reminded me of all the places it has traveled and those who have taken the time to maintain these invaluable historical items. Everyone that contributed to the Archives as far as care and collection is truly appreciated. Now, it is up to me to update the Archives to the technology world. Some of the physical organization and cataloging are complete for Newsletters, Books, VHS tapes and CDs, catalogs and pages. The tedious work of sorting some of the other items like historical columns, financials, publications, photos, meeting minutes, etc. will take some time to finish. With the latter currently segregated by subject matter into files, each need comprehensive chronological organization and cataloging. Newsletters are the focus now. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a sincere thank you to Muriel Henkel for binding the early Newsletters. It was a real treat to find them in pristine condition and available for any member that seeks historical information in regards to the AMTC. The newsletters from 1991 – 2014 are now scanned and will be available on the website soon.

Sincerely,

Christina Caridis

Breed Standard Committee Report

Jo Ann Emrick



AMTC Fellow Members,

Officially, the Manchester Terrier is now being judged by the newly revised Breed Standard that went into effect October 6, 2021.

Updates have begun on both the Power Point Program, Breed Brochure and putting together a Judge's packet of hand out material for our seminar presentations.

Judges love "handouts!" They will indeed ask for them too.

Being a small Club, we need to be cost effective with excellent study guides.

I would suggest visiting AKC Judges Resources on line; under Study Guides select Weights and Measures.

There is an excellent tutorial and UTube addressing how to weigh your dog if the scale is called to the ring by an exhibitor or the judge. Also, it would be beneficial to watch Measures using a wicket for the members in Performance events. There's a segment on measuring your dog for Agility that would be helpful. Always be prepared, whether you're just starting out or as seasoned veteran.

Also please note, the Rules for Conformation Judges have been updated to note that if a 'Verbal Protest' has been lodged against a dog by an exhibitor, the judges book has to be marked as such, i.e., Verbal Protest, Weighed Out Disquali-

Breed Standard Committee Report—Continued

fied or Verbal Protest, Weighed In. We have a breed that has a disqualification in weight for Standard Manchester Terriers. Familiarize yourself with the Rules, Regulations and Procedures.

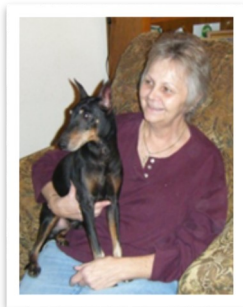
In closing, I would like to extend an invitation to you for a new Facebook Group, Manchester Terrier Archives. This is a private group opened to receive posts with historical information on the Manchester Terrier, Toy, Standard, and English Toy Terrier (Black 'n Tan). The group is not associated with the AMTC, however, we will always be respectful of our Club. Link provided here:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/274040347497859/?ref=share_group_link

Best Wishes and Merry Manchester Moments this Holiday Season.

Jo Ann Emrick

Judges Education Committee Report



AMTC Fellow Members,
As we look forward to the upcoming holidays and closing of 2021, it is comforting to look back at our successes throughout the year in many aspects of our lives; even through the darkness

of the world we know today.

Judges Education continues to satisfy all requests for presenting seminars and ringside mentoring. While attending the Houston, World Series of Dog Shows, I was able to fulfill a request to mentor Jane Engemann, a delightful and knowledgeable lady that has a few Terrier breeds and would like to concentrate on the Toy Group for now.

I was able to ringside mentor for a major in Standards and hold a kennel visit with Shelley Cafferty, Zoe Bolin, Marla Zoz and Michelle Wingo's entrants that day. Very successful and enjoyable. Closing out the year, December 14 - 19, 2021 brings us back to Orlando Florida for the Royal

Jo Ann Emrick

Canin Show with Herding and Toy Group Seminars sponsored by AKC/DJAA Advanced Judge's Institute.

Michelle Barlak will be presenting our Manchester Terrier Seminar.

The Seminar is on Thursday December 16 at 2:45 pm. Hands on Workshop is at 4:30 pm. This will be our first presentation with the newly revised Breed Standard in place, effective October 2021.

*As of this writing (late October) we have 30 registered attendees! The cutoff will be 35.

As always, we will need ringside mentors and dogs for the hands on portion of the seminar.

If you can do either or both please let Michelle or I know at your earliest convenience by email: Michelle@maximaldog.com or Manterrj@aol.com

The AKC Video crew will be filming on site and

Judges Education Committee Report

Jo Ann Emrick

this is where we will take advantage of this great opportunity to capture the Hands on Exam, Breed Expert Narrative and any additional interviews/ footage desired for the Canine College Illustrated Breed Standard for AKC Judges Education online.

Michelle was able to fulfill a request for ringside mentoring and a kennel visit at M&E for Joe Vernuccio.

We both befriended Joe and will be long term mentors and Michelle will meet up with him at future shows. Joe also joined the new Manchester Terrier Archives FaceBook Group to gain as much historical information on the breed as he can.

Judi Fleischaker did ringside mentoring with Donna Ernst and Karl and Helene Stearns. Michelle has been a long term mentor to Karl and Helene. They have had two kennel visits and evaluated two litters with Michelle.

We understand their last visit with Judi was all they needed to apply!

Fast forward to 2022

Recently a request was received from Celeste Gonzalez, Seminar Coordinator with the North Carolina TAJEG requesting an AMTC approved presenter for the following NC Triangle Area Judges Education Group. Offering Terrier Seminars and Workshops for the long legged Terriers over the 5 days of the Tar Heel Cluster at the North Carolina State Fair Grounds in Raleigh, NC on March 9 - 13, 2022.

Mari-Beth O'Neill will be presenting our Manchester Terrier Seminar.

More information to follow in February, 2022 Newsletter.

Best Wishes for a safe and Happy Holiday Season.
Yours truly in Manchester Terriers,
Jo Ann
Jo Ann Emrick
Judges Education Coordinator for
The American Manchester Terrier Club

Health Committee Report

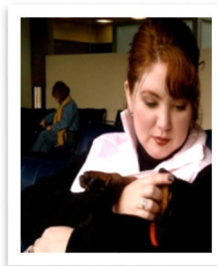
Michelle Barlak



Nothing submitted.

Public Education Committee Report

Rachel Jonas



Nothing submitted.

Rescue Committee Report

Michelle Barlak

Nothing submitted.



Sunshine Committee Report

Rachel Jonas

Nothing submitted.



News and Notes

Update on AKC Parent Club Semen Bank
by Michelle Barlak

At the AMTC General Membership Meeting in May, we asked for interested members to contact me for participation in a new committee that was being formed to explore the possibility of setting up an AMTC Semen Bank. However, soon after that, AKC began surveying parent clubs about the idea of creating it's own semen bank so parent clubs did not need to set up their own and the AMTC project was put on hold.

At the September AKC Delegate meeting, which I attended as the Delegate representing the Ibizan Hound Club of the U.S., a presentation was given by Charles Garvin, on the AKC Pure-bred Preservation Bank. Garvin stated that 98 of 196 AKC breeds are low entry and 14 breeds registered fewer than 10 litters in 2020 despite the registration surge in that year. Frozen semen is often abandoned, forgotten or destroyed, with negative effects on gene pools across breeds. Approximately 1,000 breeding units are destroyed every month. Preserving this semen can help all breeds, not just low entry. It can help breeds recover from future genetic bottle necks and the effects of future disease.

In 2017, the AKC Board approved the creation of a separate entity for the preservation of frozen semen at the request of the Otterhound Club of America. No other club has launched a similar operation to date. There are significant legal, proce-

dural, financial and political barriers to setting up a parent club owned semen bank. AKC decided to investigate an all-breed preservation semen bank and set up a working group. They surveyed parent club leadership, conducted outreach to theriogenologists, semen storage companies, legal counsel and the Otterhound Club of America. 81% of parent clubs surveyed supported this idea.

In July, the AKC Board approved the funding and creation of a separate 501c3 organization for an AKC Preservation Semen Bank. AKC is currently developing the governing structure, policies, procedures and processes for the new organization. AKC will develop a web site with a database for breeders. Parent clubs will have the choice to participate, and it will not be mandated. AKC will ask parent clubs to appoint a semen bank liaison. Parent Clubs will provide the decisions and selection criteria for their breeds and AKC will provide the structure, funding and implementation.

I presented this information to the AMTC Board and it was decided that the AMTC Semen Bank committee would still be needed in order to provide direction to AKC once it set up it's own semen bank, however, the project will remain on hold while we await further information from AKC. A committee of breeders will be formed at a later date, once we have the criteria for participation from AKC.

CH. Bryan's Up And At It Zitsa

Saying that Zitsa was a Once In A Lifetime Showdog really sums it up. She was always a standout in a group of Toys. She received her first Toy Group First at her first dog show at eight months of age. She completed her championship soon after. Having been awarded 99 Toy Group Firsts in her lifetime and many BISs, she couldn't help but make an impact on the dog show world. Zitsa also received a vast amount of recognition on the breed level of competition, highlighted by her Best of Breed win at the National Specialty, her Best of Breed win at Westminster KC (which included a Toy Group placement), and innumerable District Specialty wins. Zitsa maintained being the #1 Toy Manchester Terrier in 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, this included

with sufficient time out for maternal leave (which produced her BIS winning son CH. Bryan's Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah). Zitsa absolutely was a Superdog. But like every superhero there is a Kryptonite and hers was the cold. I learned very early that we needed to avoid cold conditions at all cost.

At six months of age, we were already showing all the littermates with especially one sister in mind (CH) Bryan's Zillion Dollar Baby as our fu-



ture special. In a few months they were all approaching their championships, and with scarcity of majors, Barbara additionally entered the little one that she had been holding back on because she seemed so small. With a quick decision on a name, Zitsa was brought to her debut. No one could get past her until she was left the classes as a new champion.

Some of my most memorable dog show moments were with Zitsa. For her first BIS, Zitsa and I

CH. Bryan's Up And At It Zitsa—Continued

were in a lineup of all group winners who were #1 dogs in their groups and all large breeds. At the end of the line was this little 8 pound black & tan. Then came that moment; the soft spoken judge stood near the front of the line and when she turned and pointed, I am humbled to tell that I actually said " who me?!? ".

Another year the #1 Toy Dog was a white Toy Poodle who was also in contention for #1 all-breed. We went to Houston, I was probably drawn there that time because of the Afghan Hound Specialties. The groups were judged in what was then known as the Astro Hall stadium. Of course all the #1 dogs were there including the white Toy Poodle. When the judge motioned for Zitsa to come out in front of the Toy Poodle, what seemed like the entire audience that filled the stands drew their breath back in a unanimous GASP. Zitsa finished the year as the #2 Toy Dog.

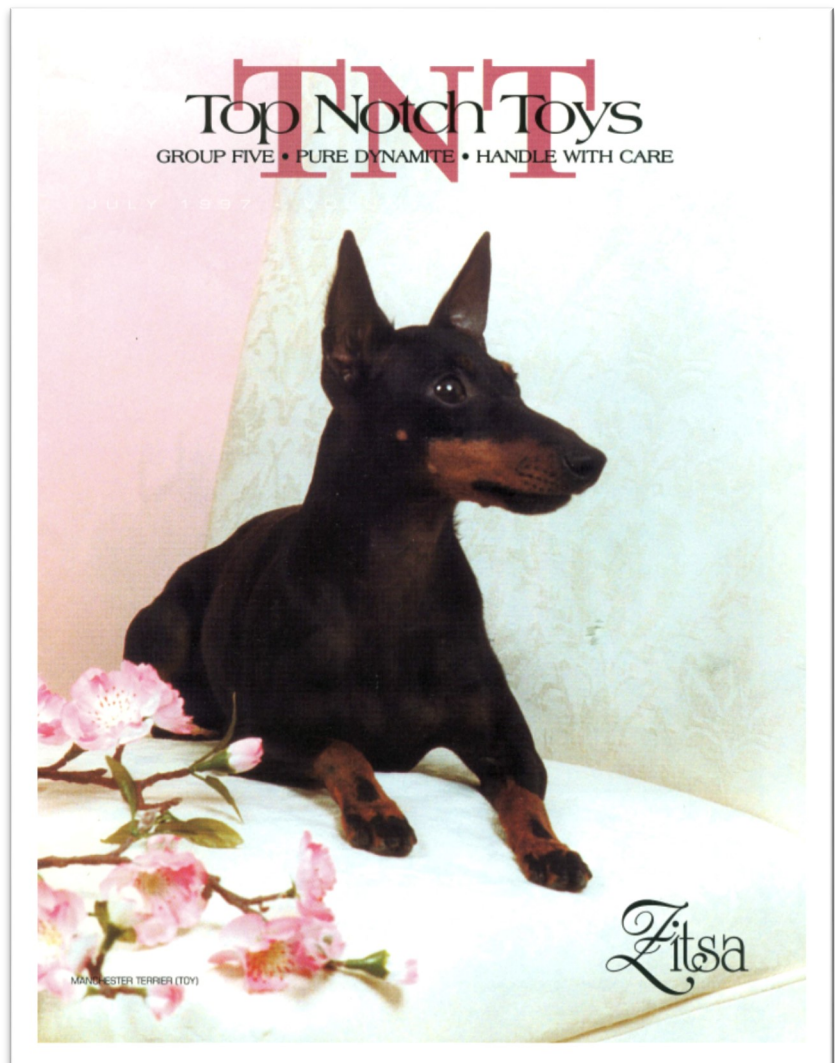
Very often when we would be waiting to go into the Best in Show ring, I would sit in a chair with Zitsa in my lap. She would contently curl up as if she were resting. But those beady little black eyes were watching. As the bigger dogs gathered for the competition, if they even glanced at her, Zitsa would subtly lift a brow, and those dogs would turn away and not budge a step closer.

As a dog of her size, Zitsa was beautifully constructed, good straight legs and outstanding feet, beautiful headed, and a topline that has to be men-

tioned. The arch was over her loin and it smoothly flowed into her low set tail. She had a full set of big white teeth. Her coat was shiny and dense always. She possessed so many details, one which brings to mind another dog show moment. A judge going over her on the table lifted her front foot and started rubbing her thumbprint. It gave me the opportunity to say "She got those from her mother and father"!

Thank you for asking me to write this remembrance of this wonderful and spirited Toy Manchester Terrier.

by Harry Bennett



Membership (Information)

Member(s) Change of Information
Jo Biasi 2750 Webster Street, Berkeley, CA 94705 Zandi Spicer 213 Dry Mesa Drive, Grand Junction CO 8150

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Household Membership of: Molly Kavrell and Lindsay Judson 245 Honeysuckle St. Brentwood, CA 94513 415-302-2596 - Mollie 925-588-1155 - Lindsay mkavrell@gmail.com orindagrooming@gmail.com Standard Members Since 2021/Dist. 5
As a new member we would like to invite you to volunteer in the club. Our club can always use additional volunteers to help on committees and for events. Please contact Your District Governor or Kathy Nissen to volunteer. Please spread the word about our beautiful breed and our club.

New Member Applications

Valerie L. Garcia	
7701 Quail Hollow Blvd. Wesley Chapel, FL 33544	Are you willing to serve on a committee of the AMTC ? Yes
813-394-7949	Interested in: Conformation and Breeding
honeykyst@msn.com	Ever been convicted of animal abuse or neglect? No
Toy Variety Kennel Name: HoneyKyst	Are you willing to work as a member of this club for the advancement of the Manchester Terrier fancy, good sportsmanship and the best interest of the club? Yes
Have you ever judged, exhibited, bred? Soon to exhibit and 'No' to judging and breeding	Sponsors: #1 – Renae Blankenship #2: Carolyn Horowitz
Member of other dog clubs: Papillon Club of America & Sunshine State Papillon Club	District 2

**American Manchester Terrier Club
Personal Statement – Valerie L. Garcia**

Hello!

My reason for applying to the American Manchester Terrier Club is to become a part of a group that has a strong desire to preserve this wonderful breed. I want to continue to learn, educate, and to promote and improve the structure, health, and temperament of the Manchester Terrier.

I have been blessed to meet very enthusiastic and helpful breeders and exhibitors with TMTs that have opened their arms (and ears) to the many questions I have asked. I am also an avid pedigree research person and I appreciate everyone that has assisted me (and continue to do so) in learning the Manchester pedigrees.

I showed my first dog when I was 10 years old, my brother-in-law's doberman. However, I was not able to become involved in dogs until I was married. I have been involved in several breeds and clubs over the past 40 years. I am currently a member of the Papillon Club of America. I am also a member of the Sunshine State Papillon Club where I was treasurer for 2 terms and on the board of directors for 2 terms.

I have been responsible for putting together seminars, locating venues for our National Specialty, as well as assisting with other positions and events. In addition, I have judged sweeps in the past for the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club and for the Sunshine State Papillon Club.

I hope to be an asset to the Manchester Terrier breed and also to the American Manchester Terrier Club.

Respectfully,

Valerie L. Garcia
HoneyKyst

New Member Applications

October 19, 2021

AMTC:

It is with great pleasure that I highly recommend Valerie Garcia as a potential candidate for membership to the AMTC. I have known Valerie personally for the last couple of years when she first contacted me regarding interest in a toy Manchester terrier. Over the last couple of years, she has put forth a great deal of interest and effort in getting to know the breed, the breed standard, and several other Manchester terrier owners. She recently purchased a puppy from me, and I could not be happier to have placed one of my puppies in her home. She is a great owner for a Manchester terrier and I know she desires to show and breed Manchesters for the improvement of the breed. I feel she would be an asset to the club and a great ambassador for the breed.

Sincerely,

Rena Blankenship

OFFICIAL BREED STANDARD OF PERFECTION FOR THE MANCHESTER TERRIER

Effective Date: October 6, 2021

General Appearance: A small black short coated dog with distinctive rich mahogany markings and a taper style tail. In structure, the Manchester presents a sleek, sturdy yet elegant look and has a wedge shaped long and clean head with a keen, bright, alert expression. The smooth, compact, muscular body expresses great power and agility enabling the Manchester to kill vermin and course small game. Except for size and ear options, there are no differences between the Standard and Toy varieties of the Manchester Terrier. The Toy variety is a diminutive version of the Standard variety.

Size, Proportion, Substance: The Toy variety shall not exceed 12 pounds. It is suggested that clubs consider dividing the American-bred and Open classes by weight as follows: 7 pounds and under, over 7 pounds and not exceeding 12 pounds.

The Standard variety shall be over 12 pounds and not exceeding 22 pounds. Dogs weighing over 22 pounds shall be disqualified. It is suggested that clubs consider dividing the American-bred and Open classes by weight as follows: over 12 pounds and not exceeding 16 pounds, over 16 pounds and not exceeding 22 pounds.

The Manchester Terrier, overall, is slightly longer than tall. The height, measured vertically from the ground to the highest point of the withers, is slightly less than the length, measured horizontally from the point of the shoulders to the rear projection of the upper thigh. The bone and muscle of the Manchester Terrier is of sufficient mass to ensure agility and endurance.

The toy variety over 12 pounds shall be excused. Disqualification: Standard Variety - Weight over 22 pounds.

Head: The Manchester Terrier has a keen and alert **expression**. The nearly black, almond shaped **eyes** are small, bright and sparkling. They are set moderately close together slanting upwards on the outside. The eyes neither protrude nor sink in the skull. Eye lid and rim pigmentation is black. Correct **ears** for the *Standard variety* are the naturally erect ear, the cropped ear or the button ear. **No preference is given to any of the ear types.**

The naturally erect ear and button ear are wider at the base tapering to pointed tips and carried well up on the skull. Cropped ears are long, pointed and carried erect. The only correct **ear** for the *Toy variety* is the naturally erect ear. They are wider at the base tapering to pointed tips and carried well up on the skull. The **head** is long, narrow, tight skinned and almost flat with a slight indentation up the forehead. It resembles a blunted wedge in frontal and profile views. The **muzzle** and **skull** are equal in length. There is a visual effect of a slight **stop** as viewed in profile. The muzzle is well filled under the eyes with no visible cheek muscles. The underjaw is full and well defined and the **nose** is black. Tight black **lips** lie close to the jaw. The **bite** is a true scissors bite. Level bite is acceptable. The jaws are powerful with full and proper dentition. The **teeth** are white and strongly developed.

Wide, flaring, blunt tipped or "bell" ears are a serious fault for both varieties.

Disqualification: Toy Variety – Cropped or button ears.

Neck, Topline, Body: The slightly arched **neck** is slim, graceful and of moderate length. It gradually becomes larger as it approaches and blends smoothly with the sloping shoulders. The **topline** shows a slight subtle arch over the robust loins falling slightly to the tail set. While standing or in motion, a flat or roached back is a serious fault for both varieties. The **chest** is narrow between the legs and deep in the brisket. The forechest is moderately defined. The **ribs** are well sprung, flattened in the lower end to permit clearance of the forelegs. The **underline** is tucked up extending in an arched line from the deep brisket. The taper style **tail** is moderately short reaching no further than the hock joint. It is set on at the end of the croup being thicker where it joins the body. The tail tapers to a point carried no higher than the back.

While standing or in motion, a flat or roached back is a serious fault for both varieties.

Forequarters: The **shoulder blades** and the upper arm are relatively the same length. The distance from the **elbow** to the withers is approximately the same as the distance from the elbow to the ground. The elbows lie close to the brisket. The **shoulders** are well laid back. The **forelegs** are straight of proportionate length and placed well under the brisket. The **pasterns** are almost perpendicular. **Dew claws** may be removed. The front **feet** are compact and well arched. The two middle **toes** are slightly longer than the others. The **pads** are thick and **toenails** are jet black.

Hindquarters: The **thigh** is muscular with the length of the upper and lower thighs being approximately equal. The **stifle** is well turned. The hindquarters are in balance with the well laid back shoulders. The **hocks** are well let down. Dew claws may be removed. The hind **feet** are shaped like those of a cat with thick **pads** and jet-black **nails**.

Coat: The coat is smooth, short, dense, tight and glossy.

Color: The coat is jet black with rich mahogany tan which does not blend into each other, but abruptly form clear, well defined lines of color. There is a very small tan spot over each eye and a very small tan spot on each cheek. On the head, the muzzle is tanned to the nose. The nose and nasal bone are jet black. The tan extends under the throat ending in the shape of the letter V. The inside of the ears are partly tan. There are tan spots, called “rosettes” on each side of the chest above the front legs. These are more pronounced in puppies than in adults. There is a black “thumb mark” patch on the front of each foreleg at the pastern. The remainder of the foreleg is tan to the carpus joint. There is a distinct black “pencil mark” line running lengthwise on the top of each toe on all four feet. Tan on the hind leg should continue from the penciling on the toes up the inside of the legs to a little below the stifle joint. The outside of the hind legs is black. There is tan under the tail and on the vent but only of such size as to be covered by the tail. **White on any part of the coat is a serious fault and a disqualification whenever the white forms a patch or stripe measuring as much as one half**

inch at its longest dimension. Any color other than black and tan shall be disqualified. Soundness and type supercede color and markings.

Gait: The gait is free and effortless with good reach of the forequarters. Rear quarters have strong, driving power to match the front reach. Hocks fully extend. Each rear leg moves in line with the foreleg of the same side, neither thrown in nor out. When moving at a trot, the legs converge toward the center of gravity of the dog.

Temperament: The Manchester Terrier is neither aggressive nor shy. He is keenly observant, devoted yet discerning. Not being a sparring breed, the Manchester Terrier is generally friendly with other dogs.

Excessive shyness or aggressiveness is considered a serious fault.

Toy Variety: over 12 pounds shall be excused.

Faults: Both Varieties:

- Wide, flaring, blunt tipped or “bell” ears.
- Flat or roached back while standing or in motion.
- Excessive shyness or aggressiveness.
- White on any part of the coat.

Disqualifications:

- Standard Variety - Weight over 22 pounds.
- Toy Variety – Cropped, or button ears.
- Both Varieties – White on any part of the coat whenever the white shall form a patch or stripe measuring as much as one half inch at its longest dimension.
- Any color other than black and tan

AKC Stud Book Certification

AKC STUD BOOK CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT – PARENT CLUB MEMBER

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

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I understand 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
2022 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. 08/15/2021

American Manchester Terrier Club Code of Ethics

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

GENERAL

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

BREEDING

I pledge:

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

SELLING

I pledge:

1. To in no way misrepresent any Manchester Terrier for sale.
2. To provide all buyers with:
 - A. AKC individual registration application or certificate properly filled out by seller.
 - B. Minimum three-generation pedigree.
 - C. Record of inoculations, worming, etc.
 - D. Provide instructions for feeding and care.
 - E. Be available for guidance and questions.
3. Not to sell, give, trade, abandon or in any manner transfer litters or individual Manchester Terriers to pet dealers, pet wholesalers, auctions, laboratories, raffles, pet stores, puppy mills, animal shelters, or any source for resale. I will not knowingly transfer ownership or provide stud service to anyone who intends to breed Manchester Terriers for any of the above listed purposes.
4. To take back any Manchester Terrier I bred if the current owner of the dog can no longer keep him or her. I will evaluate the dog as to whether or not s/he is suitable for placing in a new home. In the very unfortunate circumstance that the dog is not suitable, I will either keep the dog myself or provide proper veterinary euthanasia. In the rare event that I cannot take back a dog due to current personal circumstances, I will place the dog in AMTC rescue. I, the breeder, will reimburse any and all reasonable expenses incurred on behalf of a dog in this unusual situation to AMTC rescue.

EXHIBITING

I pledge:

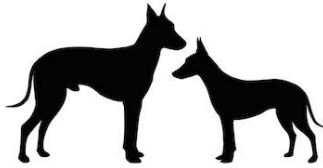
1. To serve as an example of good sportsmanship in any aspect of the sport of dogs, assisting and befriending newcomers to the best of my ability.
2. To show only those Manchester Terriers which deserve to be champions in light of the Standard and which are in proper condition.
3. Not to kennel pack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

PENALTIES

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

Signature of Membership Applicant

Date



AMERICAN MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB

It's Time to RENEW Your Annual Membership Dues!

Please Send this Completed 2022 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
11862 S. Foothill Box 31
Yuma, AZ 85367

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

___ Check HERE if all information in the **2021 AMTC Membership Directory** is correct.

Make any corrections below if incorrect in the 2021 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 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 8/2021

The American Manchester Terrier Club Committee Volunteer Form for 2022

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.

CHAIR	COMMITTEE	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/
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 Nis-
X		Sunshine – Chair - Rachel Jonas
		Ways and Means OPEN
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:



ELECTRONIC 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 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

Name (Printed)

Email address

Date

September 4, 2019