

AMERICAN MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB NEWSLETTER



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General Club Information

Officers (2021 - 2022)

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| President | Susan Thrasher, IN |
| 1st Vice President | Christina Caridis, CA |
| 2nd 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
- Roberta Berman, NY AKC Delegate

District Governors

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| District 1. | Beverly Leidner |
| District 2. | Wendy Schober |
| District 3. | Jeremy McClister |
| District 4 | Robin Gates |
| District 5 | Christina Caridis |

Committee Chairs

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Agility | Karen Langlois |
| AKC Gazette | Robin Gates |
| Archives | Christina Caridis |
| Awards | Roberta Berman |
| Breed Standard | Jo Ann Emrick |
| Health | Michelle Barlak |
| Judges Education | Jo Ann Emrick |
| Junior Showmanship | Judi Fleischaker |
| Legislative Liaison | Carolyn Horowitz |
| Newsletter Editor | Becky Lloyd |
| Obed/Performance | Roberta Berman & |
| Jean Good | |
| Public Education | Rachel Jonas |
| Rescue (East) | Michelle Barlak |
| (West) | Tammi Myers |
| Standing Rules | Christina Caridis |
| Sunshine | Rachel Jonas |
| Ways N' Means | Vacant |
| Website | Jo Biasi |

Membership (FORM ON PAGE 28)

Please direct all membership inquiries to:

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

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The American Manchester Terrier Club (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 date for the desired publication.

| Issue | Due Date |
|----------|------------|
| February | January 28 |
| May | April 28 |
| August | July 28 |
| November | October 28 |

Send newsletter information to bec1lloy@gmail.com

| Ad Type | B&W | Color |
|---|---|----------|
| FULL PAGE W/ 1 PHOTO | \$50.00 | \$100.00 |
| HALF PAGE W/ 1 PHOTO | \$30.00 | \$60.00 |
| QUARTER PAGE | \$20.00 | N/A |
| FRONT COVER | \$200.00 | \$400.00 |
| BACK COVER | \$150.00 | \$300.00 |
| INSIDE FRONT COVER | \$100.00 | \$200.00 |
| INSIDE BACK COVER | \$100.00 | \$200.00 |
| EXTRA PHOTOS PER AD | \$20.00 | \$40.00 |
| BREEDER LISTING: 1 YEAR (BUSINESS CARD SIZE, NO PHOTO) | \$50.00 | N/A |
| NEW TITLE HOLDERS PHOTO (2 lines of text) | \$10.00 | N/A |
| LITTERBOX LISTING WITH 3 GENERATION PEDIGREE 1/2 page) | \$10.00 | N/A |
| BRAG LISTING - Subject to editorial condensation - (1/4 page, no photo) | \$10.00 | N/A |
| CLASSIFIED ADS | \$5.00 for one issue, 150 words max. \$10.00 for B&W photo | |

BUSINESS CARD AD. \$25 Annually



**PPCP Program Helps Parent Clubs
Raise Funding for Canine Health Research**

<https://www.purinaproclub.com/why-purina/ppcp>

AMTC President's Message

November 2022
None submitted

First Vice-President

AKC Approved Events**District 5 All-Breed Agility****Date: December 10 & 11, 2022****Location:** Auburn, WA**Closes:** December 2, 2022**Event#** 2022058630 & 2022058631**Judge(s):** Lori Holdren & Victoria MacVicar**Show Chair:** Robin Cohen**District 2 Designated Specialty & JSHW****Date:** Friday, December 16, 2022**Location:** Orlando, FL**Event#** 2022058613**Closes:** November 16, 2022**Judge:** Miss Sandra M. Lex**Show Chair:** Mrs. Wendy Schober**AMTC BPUP****Date:** Friday, December 16, 2022**Location:** Orlando, FL**Event#** 2022058614**Closes:** November 16, 2022**Judge:** Miss Sandra M. Lex**Show Chair:** Mrs. Wendy Schober**District 4 Designated Specialty****Date:** Saturday, January 7, 2023**Location:** Indio, CA**Event#** 2023058601**Closes:** December 14, 2022**Judge:** Ms. Edwina (Teddy) McDowell**Show Chair:** Mrs. Robin Gates**Pended Shows****Date:** Saturday, June 10, 2023**Location:** Vallejo, Ca**Event#** 2023058606**Closes:** May 24, 2023**Judge:** Mrs. Patricia Trotter***Show Chair:** Ms. Christina Caridis**Submitted AKC Applications****District 1 Designated Specialty****Date:** Sunday, May 28, 2023**Location:** Highland, IL**Event#** 20220586**Closes:** May 10, 2023**Judge:** TBD**Show Chair:** Beverly Leidner**District 4 Designated Specialty****Date:** Thursday, August 31, 2023**Location:** Lexington, KY**Closes:** August 16, 2023**Judge:** TBD**Show Chair:** Mrs. Robin Gates**District 3 - National Specialty Two-Day Independent Specialty & JSHW (Saturday)****Date:** September 1 & 2, 2023**Location:** Lexington, KY**Closes:** August 16, 2023**Judge:** Mr. Rodney Herner**Show Chair:** Mr. Jeremy McClister**District 3 Designated Specialty****Date:** September 1, 2023**Location:** Lexington, KY**Closes:** August 16, 2023**Judge:**TBD**Show Chair:** Mr. Jeremy McClister**District 2 Designated Specialty****Date:** September 2, 2023**Location:** Lexington, KY**Closes:** August 16, 2023**Judge:** TBD**Show Chair:** Mrs. Wendy Schober**District 1 Designated Specialty****Date:** September 3, 2023**Location:** Lexington, KY**Closes:** August 16, 2023**Judge:** TBD**Show Chair:** Beverly Leidner**District 5 Designated Specialty****Date:** September 2, 2023**Location:** Lexington, KY**Closes:** August 16, 2023**Judge:** TBD**Show Chair:** Ms. Christina Caridis

*subject to change

Secretary Reports

Secretary’s Report of Current Memberships as of October 27, 2022*

| | District 1 | District 2 | District 3 | District 4 | District 5 | Totals |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Individual | 25 | 17 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 105 |
| Household | 12 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 45 (x 2 for vote count) |
| Junior | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Pending | 1 (I) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 38 | 23 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 158 |
| Voting Members | 49 | 27 | 32 | 43 | 44 | 195 |

(I) Individual (H) Household

Totals do not include pending memberships as of October 27, 2022

Membership Updates

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS - PLEASE NOTE: New AMTC members are approved by the AMTC Board of Directors, however, not all may be familiar with the applicants, therefore, they may need to rely on current members for input into their decision. Applicant information is printed in the Newsletter to solicit comments whether positive or negative regarding each applicant. Please feel free to send any comments in writing (email is fine) to the AMTC Secretary within 30 days of receipt of newsletters which includes date of receipt of hard copy issues.

Kathy Nissen,
 Am. Manchester Terrier Club Secretary 208 South Elm Street
 Gilman, Iowa 50106 iachesters@gmail.com

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| <p>New Member Application:</p> <p>Amy Miller Hill 1087 White Willow Ln. Chesterton, IN 46304 219-926-2047 ajmiller@hotmail.com</p> <p>Toy Variety Sponsor #1 – Jerri Hobbs Sponsor #2 – Kathy Nissen Applicant and Sponsor Letters on File</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> _Have you ever exhibited? No Judged? No Bred? No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Are you a member of other clubs? No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been suspended by the Am. Kennel Club? No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _Are you willing to serve on an AMTC committee if requested to do so? Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _Are you willing to work as a member of this club for the advancement of the breed, fancy, good sportsmanship and best interest of the club and breed? Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect? No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _Interested in: Obedience, Agility, Therapy Dog, Breeding, Pet.</p> |
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October 13, 2022

To whom it may concern:

Amy Miller Hill is a long time lover of Manchesters like so many of us who are hooked on our breed. After years of owning pets she has become aware of the low numbers in the breed and is interested in learning more with the hope of breeding her new girl, Eleanor Rigby, who was bred by Cay Ireland. When she came to my house to see her puppy, I was very impressed with her obvious delight and with her desire to help the breed. She was unaware of the downturn in numbers until then and ready to learn about what she would need to do to make breeding her pup a possibility. Joining the club will, we hope, be a good first step. I am proud to sponsor her and be one of her mentors.

Yours,

Jerri Hobbs

Amy Miller Hill
1087 White Willow Lane
Chesterton, IN 46304
Cell 219-929-8821

October 13, 2022

Dear AMTC,

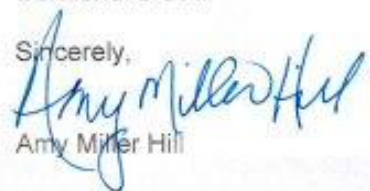
Let me introduce myself. I was born and raised in NW Indiana. My children are Carly and Travis and both are adults. My husband, Greg and I have been married 21 years.

Greg and I met when we both were working for Bethlehem Steel. In 2003, they became bankrupt and sold the plant to ISG. My job was one of the first eliminated. I was given the choice to stay on in housekeeping, or they would pay for all of my college ("retraining" was a government sponsored program). I wasn't sure what to study, so I took their aptitude tests. Art soured to the top. So I went to college and earned a Bachelor of Fine Art degree, Suma Cum Laude. Currently, I own a small business where I teach people of all ages the art of ceramics. My intent is to sell my business and retire by the end of this year. Therefore, I will have lots of time to dedicate to my new puppy.

My very first Manchester Terrier (mix) was a birthday gift from my sister on my 17th birthday. I fell head over heels in love with the breed and have had several Manchester mix dogs since. When my last one died (cancer) I was having difficulty finding another one. I tried many web pages, only to have the dog I wanted adopted to someone else. So I said "I'm just going to get a pedigree this time." That's when I found Heaven Hi Manchester's and Jerri Hobbs.

I couldn't be happier with my new puppy! When I learned that the breed numbers were very low, I thought it my duty to bring more puppies into the world and become a breeder. Thus, my first step is to apply for membership with the American Manchester Terrier Club.

My hope is that you will accept my application as I learn more about this wonderful breed!

Sincerely,

Amy Miller Hill

Welcome New Member:

Ian Petzold - Junior
491 Cat Creek Road
Sheridan, WY 82801
blueyounderwy@gmail.com
Toy Variety
Member Since 2022/District 1

Summary of AMTC Board Actions April 2022 through September 2022

(Full Board meeting minutes can be found on our Club's website in the 'Members' section)

As noted in the March 2022 Board Meeting Minutes found in the May 2022 AMTC Newsletter, only a summary of board actions is required published. Below is the summary of board actions for the months noted above.

April 2022 –

- *Reviewed updates for 2022 AMTC National Event to be held in Houston, TX
- *The AMTC Board of Directors discussed information pertaining to the Breeder Education Committee.
- *Discussed the possibility of a 20% club member discount for Red Roof Inn reservations. Becky Lloyd graciously provided the information.

May 2022 –

- *Discussed the Club possibly providing business cards that would include links to Club website/breeder referral information, breed information, which could be included in membership packets and for handouts for members to provide to those interested in the breed. Christina Caridis will draft an example.
- * Discussed the need for articles in the newsletter that aren't solely related to conformation. We need more information/articles relating to members' dogs participating in the other various performance, etc. events. We also need to get back to utilizing brags/litter announcements. Gary King has agreed to be our Club liaison for this.
- *Discussed and approved a new printer for the AMTC Secretary.

June 2022 -

- *Christina Caridis provided a draft of proposed language for the criteria for the new Breeder Mentor Committee. Following discussion and a few slight revisions, a motion was made by Ellen Murtagh, 2nd by Patrick Mackesey to accept the proposed language pertaining to the criteria for this new committee for presentation at the 2022 Annual meeting.
- * 2020 Agility Award overlooked and unfortunately not presented at our 2021 Awards Banquet. With the same qualifier achieving this for 2021, Awards chairperson, Roberta Berman, asked the board if she should combine both years with one award or do one for each year. The Board agreed it should be two separate awards for each year.
- *Printer for AMTC Secretary- A printer was ordered, however, it is still on back order.
- *Delaware Valley Manchester Terrier Club requested a refund for their trophy sponsorship for 2022 since the trophy had already been sponsored. In lieu of sponsoring a trophy, the DVMTC would like to hold a pizza party for the juniors in attendance at the national along with hanging a banner which the Board defined the size would need to be no larger than 2' X 4' or possibly utilize placards on each table. Club Secretary, Kathy Nissen, to contact the DVMTC noting the Board's suggestions, as well as, thanking them for their gesture.

July 2022 –

No Board Meeting due to our National being held this month and due to there not being a quorum of board members present at our National location to conduct official board business.

August 2022 –

*Formal approval of meeting agenda: Secretary, Kathy Nissen requested to amend the agenda to include discussion of the Breed Preservation Bank and to omit the last item (Formation of Nominating Committee) due to it being listed twice. Motion by Dianna Texter, 2nd by Ellen Murtagh. All in favor, motion carried.

*2023 National – 1st V.P. Christina Caridis, noted the location for this event has been changed to Lexington, KY during the Blue Grass cluster prior to and during Labor Day weekend. Districts 3 and 4 will also be holding their specialties during this timeframe.

* Breeder Mentor Committee – Secretary, Kathy Nissen, stated it was time to form this committee and suggested Michelle Barlak chair this committee. Members suggested to serve on this committee were also mentioned, however, it was suggested an email will be sent to the membership along with the criteria asking for those meeting the criteria and wanting to be on the committee to let Kathy know via email.

* Nominating Committee for 2023/2024 Term for Officers and Board Members: The board suggested members in good standing in accordance to our By Laws. Dianna Texter will chair this committee and Secretary, Kathy Nissen, will contact the suggested members asking if they are willing to serve on the committee as members or alternates.

September 2022 –

*Breeder Mentor Committee Update – Nothing new to report at this time, however initial organization has begun.

* Delegate Report – Roberta Berman informed the Board the AKC's proposal to award championship points to those class dogs shown in their respective groups and placing, would be awarded points based on placement and entry count.

*Discuss and possible approval of District Specialties – 1st VP Christina Caridis informed the Board all five (5) districts would be holding their respective Specialties during the various days during our 2023 National long weekend. She also noted District 1 would like to hold a Specialty at the Bloomington, IL show in May 2023 and District 5 would like to hold theirs during Woofstock in Vallejo, CA in June 2023. Motion to approve all noted District Specialties made by Ellen Murtagh, 2nd by Patrick Mackesey. All in favor. Motion carried.

* Re-adding Flyball into HOF – Club member, Mike Hahn, requested Flyball be added back into the HOF due to several Manchesters participating in this event. HOF and Top dog awards are undergoing a proposed revision process and the committee will seriously consider Mr. Hahn's request to add something in for Flyball. The Board was in agreement Flyball should be recognized by the AMTC.

* FastCAT – A Club member had questions regarding the possibility of separating the varieties where speed rankings are concerned. Board member, Annette Bujold, will contact the AKC to enquire about the possibility to revise how the breed's times are calculated by variety and will report her findings to the Board.

* Archives – Purging Financial Records – _Archivist, Christina Caridis asked the Board for permission to purge Club financial records for 2013 and 2014. With tax law stating business/organization records be kept back 7 years, a motion was made by Ellen Murgtagh and 2nd by Patrick Mackesey to purge these records. All in favor, motion carried. Christina will look into contacting a shredding company for cost estimates to shred these records and report back to the board.

Respectfully,

Kathy Nissen, Secretary
Am. Manchester Terrier Club

Treasurer's Report



Please submit all correspondence for treasurer to the following temporary address:

Dianna Texter
AMTC Treasurer
11862 S. Foothills Blvd.
PMB31
Yuma, Az 85367

SEPTEMBER 30 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

**Remember Dues are Due to the club by DECEMBER 31 2022.

| ENDING BALANCE | | \$53,395.21 | \$46,779.73 | \$46,608.68 | \$54,423.46 | \$54,177.77 | \$53,497.20 | \$48,411.82 | \$49,881.14 | \$44,749.96 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Begin | JAN | FEB | MAR | APRIL | May | June | July | August | September |
| Junior Fund | \$3,025.77 | \$3,105.77 | \$3,105.77 | 3,105.77 | 3,105.77 | \$3,105.77 | \$3,105.77 | \$3,105.77 | \$3,701.77 | \$3,701.77 |
| Trophy Fund | \$96.60 | \$111.60 | \$1,107.72 | 1,771.48 | 2,435.24 | \$3,032.59 | \$1,213.46 | \$1,213.46 | -\$621.44 | \$1,950.91 |
| Rescue | \$14,751.75 | \$14,806.75 | \$14,966.75 | 14,966.75 | 14,966.75 | \$14,966.75 | \$14,966.75 | \$14,966.75 | \$14,966.75 | \$14,966.75 |
| Health Committee | \$6,209.80 | \$6,209.80 | \$6,259.80 | 6,309.80 | 6,309.80 | \$6,309.80 | \$6,459.80 | \$6,459.80 | \$6,459.80 | \$6,459.80 |
| MTOY | \$2,639.48 | \$2,639.48 | \$2,639.48 | 2,639.48 | 2,639.48 | \$2,825.00 | \$4,581.22 | \$4,111.57 | \$3,888.75 | -\$49.30 |
| District 1 | \$1,913.46 | \$1,948.46 | \$1,948.46 | 1,948.46 | 1,948.46 | \$1,948.46 | \$1,948.46 | \$1,948.46 | \$1,973.46 | \$2,163.70 |
| District 2 | \$2,567.71 | \$2,757.55 | \$2,769.60 | 2,769.60 | 2,769.60 | \$2,769.60 | \$2,769.60 | \$2,769.60 | \$2,769.60 | \$2,942.84 |
| District 3 | \$2,906.91 | \$2,906.91 | \$2,932.82 | 3,002.82 | 2,451.73 | \$2,451.73 | \$2,451.73 | \$2,451.73 | \$2,651.73 | \$2,861.98 |
| District 4 | \$2,932.26 | \$3,569.28 | \$3,368.30 | 3,283.30 | 3,283.30 | \$2,283.30 | \$1,874.05 | \$1,564.65 | \$1,825.05 | \$2,214.92 |
| District 5 | \$3,648.01 | \$3,109.43 | -\$6,051.38 | -6,051.38 | 4,298.71 | \$3,920.16 | \$3,084.18 | \$2,470.58 | \$1,189.24 | \$2,701.55 |
| AMTC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dedicated | \$40,691.75 | \$41,165.03 | \$33,047.32 | 33,746.08 | 44,208.84 | \$43,613.16 | \$42,455.02 | \$41,062.37 | \$38,804.71 | \$39,914.92 |
| General Fund | \$10,246.99 | \$12,230.18 | \$13,732.41 | 12,862.60 | 10,214.62 | \$10,564.61 | \$11,042.18 | \$7,349.45 | \$11,076.43 | \$4,835.04 |
| Total Cash On Hand | \$50,938.74 | \$53,395.21 | \$46,779.73 | 46,608.68 | 54,423.46 | \$54,177.77 | \$53,497.20 | \$48,411.82 | \$49,881.14 | \$44,749.96 |

RECAP OF 2022 NATIONALS

TOTAL REVENUE WHICH INCLUDES DONATIONS, CLUBS SHARE OF ENTRIES, TSHIRTS SOLD, BANQUET, AUCTION PROCEEDS, CATALOGS SOLD AND CATALOG ADVERTISING, GROOMING ,OFA HEALTH CLINIC, ETC...

\$19547.20

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE AND THE JUDGE AND HOTEL

21,349.95

NET LOSS OF 1802.75

Board of Directors

DELEGATE'S REPORT

DELEGATE'S REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2022

There are times when going to the AKC Delegate's Assembly is an exercise in exercising. In other words, every time we have a vote on a change in the constitution or some other suggestion, we have to stand. Sometimes it's just one or two times, this time it was 14 times. I tell you, that is hard on knees, especially when the knees have become uncooperative.

This meeting had a whole bunch of changes, and votes for Delegates committee members. I will not bore you with the names of the people for whom we voted, or their committees since this is strictly delegate business. BUT the motions, that is another story. I will bore you with them, or at least some of them. Quite frankly, there were times when all these votes became confusing, and I was willing to swear that all my education was worthless at least as far as the AKC is concerned.

Rather than going through the proposed amendments one by one, I will attempt to make some kind of sense of them and give you the brief more succinct version thereof... if that is possible. So, here goes:

Article IV, Section 1: adds Multi-Breed Clubs to the types of clubs eligible to be members. Whoopee!!!

Article VI, Section 2: Yet again states the proxy voting is not allowed. And then renumbers the rest of the articles. So... what else is new?

Article VII, Section 1: Would remove term limits for AKC Board members. This has been proposed before with no success. A small note on this proposal, when I first became a delegate, the Board was something of an old boys club with members who were on the Board for seeming centuries and were quite elderly. Then we changed to term limits. Then they wanted to go back to the old way. It does have advantages along with disadvantages. Yet again it was rejected. We now have Board members who are actually not eligible for Social Security.

Article XVIII, Section 6: Removes the requirement that the December or January meeting be noticed two years in advance. So??? I guess in case of another Covid or other dire emergency they can change their minds and the dates and places for a meeting.

Article XX, Section 6: This is a huh amendment. It merely says this particular article takes precedent over Article XVII.

Then we had the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Talk about confusing...this was it. In short there were six proposals concerning the role of veterinarians at dog shows. It was something like rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic. Frankly it was exhausting and rather ridiculous. Needless to say, veterinarians still need to be available at dog shows, either on site, on call or close by.

NOW we come to the important change. Chapter 16, Section 2 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows amends the rule to allow class dogs who place 2nd, 3rd or 4th in their respective group will be awarded Championship points based on the number of points earned by dogs from the same group. FYI: Several years ago I sent a dog to Bermuda where he earned 2 Group 1s and 2 Group 2s, never saw another Manchester and came home a Bermuda Champion. If they can do it, I suspect we can too.

Almost done, can you bear it?

Chapter 9, Section 2: Allows a qualified person to apply to the AKC to act as Show Secretary for a dog show. This change would allow that person to be on-site secretary for up to 18 all-breed and/or groups shows per calendar year.

AND last of all, for Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds: there is an additional section which deals with derby placements in limited stakes. Do I understand any of this? Nope. It's not my table.

Phew!!! I'm done.

Roberta Berman

Your exhausted AKC Delegate

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORTS

District 1 – Beverly Leidner

As we start to get ready for the holiday season, I hope that everyone is having a great show season. District 1 District Specialty will be at Bloomington, I in May with the Corn Belt cluster.

We will also have a second Specialty held with the Nationals in Lexington, Ky in Sept.2023.

We have trophies be made for both

I remind any members that have puppies let me know as I get calls and emails looking for puppies or even older dogs. The key to a great club is working together.

I want to Thank Melissa Caldwell for putting together a great Meet The breed booth and all that helped, Thank-You!

Beverly Leidner, Governor

District 2 – Wendy Schober

No report submitted

District 3 – Jeremy McClister

Dist 3 has been busy with lots of members doing great. Love seeing all the win pictures being shared and life pics of our Manchesters out and about. Rachel and I have been working on getting the 2023 National up and going. See the National flyer for more info. Please reach out to me with questions and if you would like to help out.

District 4 – Robin Gates –

Hard to believe we are almost through 2022. This year has sped by since District 4 planned and hosted the AMTC National in Houston, TX in July.

We would like to welcome our newest members to District 4, Ruth Zenner & Sonya Hutchinson. Household members from Mesa, AZ.

District 4 is already working on the next specialty in Indio, CA at the Kennel Club of Palm Springs on Saturday, January 2, 2023. Thanks to Teena Uyeno for serving as trophy chairman and to all that donated to the trophy fund for District 4. Our Breed Judge is Ms, Edweena (Teddy) McDowell and the Sweepstakes Judge is Mr. Stephen M. Cabral. Although the District was not able to secure reserved grooming for the attendees, the club did get a club space for our raffle. I will be at the show site as soon as it is available to set up in the free grooming space. We are also on the wait list if

anyone is willing to give up their grooming space.

Every year at the KCPS, District 4 offers a raffle table. Last year we earned \$900 from our raffle goodies. We are looking for donations to the basket raffle to help refill the coffers from the National expenses. We plan to have some unique items at this raffle table including lots of overstuffed baskets. Even if you cannot attend, we can work with you to get your items to the raffle table. Contact Robin Gates or Teena Uyeno if you have anything to donate to the raffle table.

District 4 will also host a specialty in conjunction with Woofstock 2023. We are just starting to work with the show giving clubs to secure our spot and we will provide an update to the District membership as to our judge choices, if available, and if we are able to hold sweepstakes. More to come.

I would like to see a District specialty in other states in District 4. I will be reaching out to the membership for other locations for 2023 specialties and am looking forward to suggestions from our district members as to where they think we could have an specialty level entry. This is our chance to spread out to other states and clusters.

Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays!!

District 5 – Christina Caridis

In 2013, a wonderful opportunity crossed my path to become the AMTC District Governor when Alice Stickles decided to step down after nearly 5 years of being governor for then District 8. Prior to Alice's tenure Zandi Spicer was Governor. These were certainly big shoes to fill, and at times, I wonder if I did them any justice. One thing for sure, I did my best for the region. Now it is time to pass the baton to the next Governor. Someone with fresh new ideas and someone who has enough passion for the breed to lead us folks on the Central West Coast and PNW through new challenges. I really don't see myself as stepping down for good - just for now. There are opportunities I would like to pursue in the dog world and stepping down at this time is right thing to do. Thank you to all the district members who took time to say they appreciated my efforts and dedication. District 5 is full of dedicated members and I have no doubt our next governor will do a fantastic job.

Now on to the report of the region!

Congratulations to all of our District 5 members who finished NOHS Top 15 in each variety:

TOY:

#7 – CH BURMACK'S YOU GOT ME ON MY KNEES

#9 – BAYSIDE'S DESTINED FOR THE GARDEN

#13 – CH SPIRITS SIPPIN A JUNEBUG POOCH

STANDARD:

#1 – GCHG MEDLEY'S JUST REWARD CA BCAT RATN CGC TKN

#2 – GCHB MEDLEY'S YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT BCAT CGC TKN

#11 – GCHB TRIBUTE ROSE OF SHARON CASSIDE CGC

#11 – CH MEDLEYS JUST LIKE FIRE FROM MOSAIC

All the best to everyone who will attend the National Owner-Handler competition at Royal Canin in December! Have fun and safe travels.

Woofstock June 2022 – This show is always such

fun. Lots of tie-dye and groovy dogs and people. We had our annual luncheon potluck on Saturday after the specialty. Rachel Berrend knocked it out of the park with the GCMTC raffle and once again, the GCMTC donated 10% (\$150) of the profits to the AMTC to wherever it could be applied. (It was later decided to apply it to the Health fund). Late afternoon and evening, we supported our varietal winners in the varietal groups and in the Best of Specialties Extravaganza. Huge congratulations to our Specialty winners, District 4's Breanna Uyeno and CH Cashlane's Peep Show for the Group placement. She and "Titty" nearly swept the weekend. They were not entered on Sunday. Congratulations to those that picked up majors and points. There was a major in bitches for both varieties.

Enumclaw 2022 – this venue is purely wonderful! It is nestled in a beautiful valley in Washington State. We wanted to test this site for a possible future National Specialty and the consensus was it would be an ideal area for a National Specialty. The PNW has not seen a National since 2012. The weather was a bit hot but we managed it. We held two Independent Specialties between two all-breed shows - Sammamish KC held a 3-day show Saturday to Monday and Olympic KC hosted a 3-day show starting on Friday to Sunday. The fairgrounds allowed us to keep our setups on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday were the Independent shows. There are possibly 8 days of shows. We had an entire 3 ring indoor facility to ourselves. There is ample room for a National. They also offer Rally, Obedience and Agility at these events. There is a really nice RV campsite close to the rings. The hotels are a bit sparse and spread out, but The Claw of Enumclaw, near the show site, is large enough to host our other events. Due to the 2023 National changes we decided not host another district event in 2023 at this site as it would be too close to the National event. Considering this show was after Woofstock, Westminster, AMTC National and CMTC National events, the turnout was on the low end. We went into this knowing it was going to be close to the other big events. Thank you to those who entered to support the regional event. We had a major in Toy bitches. Mike Texter, Dianna Texter, and Lisa Nonog did not disappoint with the amount of time it took to prepare for these events. Everything was well organized and Mike Texter kept the show going. A huge thank you to Faye Peairs for stewarding for both of our Independent events. Lisa cooked a fabulous Seafood Paella at Jamie Becker's RV. About 20 people gathered for the dinner. It was a great time, enjoyed by all.

Here are the results and financial reports from the events. Marked catalogs were submitted to the archives for both events.

Saturday, June 11, 2022 – Woofstock**Sweepstakes**

Judge: Mr. Jeff Heim

Toy Manchester Terriers

BSW – Burmack's You Got Me On My Knees

BVSW- GCHP Baysides Beginning CGC TKN

Standard Manchester Terriers

GSW/BSW – CH Everest N Mosaic's The Perfectionist

BOSSW – Mosaic & Everest's Hostage Situation

Conformation

Judge: Mrs. Linda Hurlebaus

Toy Manchester Terriers

BOV/BOW/WB/NOHS - Burmack's You Got Me On My Knees

BOS – GCH Spirits Dugualla Let Freedom Ring

SD – GCHB Bayside's One Mmore Go Round at Aztec Sun

SB – GCHS Bayside's Destined for the Garden

WD – Blossom's Jack and the Beanstalk

RWD – Marbils Space Boy Zoom at Rafter Q

RWB/BBE – Blossoms Coming In Hot

BV- GCHP Baysides Beginning CGC TKN

Standard Manchester Terriers

BOV/G4 – CH Cashlane's Peep Show

BOW/WD – Jetcity Rapture

BOS – GCH Medley's You Can't Always Get What You Want BCAT CGC TKN

SD – GCHG Medley's Just Reward RATN CA BCAT TKN

SB – GCH Levendi's Talk Nautical To Me at Noble

WB – Neverland's Only The Lonely at Everest

RWD – Everest N Mosaic's Mr. Perfectly Fine

RWB – Cali Dreamin Rosa Abbey's Angel at Medley

BVET/AOM – CH Cashlane's Incantation

AOM – GCH Noble's Not Caught Up In Your Love Affair

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022

JUDGE: MRS. VALERIE STANERT

SWEEPS

GSWP (TOY) DUGUALLA SPIRIT'S HOT BUTTERED TOAST

GVSWP (TOY) GCHG SPIRIT'S COWBOY CASANOVA
BCAT

SWP BOV STD

DRAGONFLYZ TAKE A BITE OUT OF MY HEART

SWP BOS TOY

GO WEST ACCOMPLISHES THE IMPOSSIBLE

CONFORMATION

JUDGE: MR. GARY STILES

BEST OF BREED (STD)

GCH LEVENDI'S TALK NAUTICAL TO ME AT NOBLE

BEST OF OPP TO BREED (TOY)

CH LEVENDI'S BAREFOOT BLUE JEAN NIGHT OF
BAYSIDE

BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR IN BREED

DUGUALLA SPIRIT'S HOT BUTTERED TOAST

BEST VETERAN IN BREED

GCHG SPIRIT'S COWBOY CASANOVA BCAT

TOYS

BOV/NOHS CH LEVENDI'S BAREFOOT BLUE JEAN NIGHT
OF BAYSIDE

BOW/WD/BBE DUGUALLA SPIRIT'S HOT BUTTERED
TOAST

BOS GCHB BAYSIDE'S CHRISTMAS GIFT TO GO WEST BN
RA

SD GCHB SPIRITS YOU HAD ME AT HELLO

SB SPIRITS SIPPIN A JUNEBUG POOCH

WB SPIRITS HIS LATEST FLAME

RWB BAYSIDE'S FORGED BY FIRE

STANDARDS

BOV/NOHS GCH LEVENDI'S TALK NAUTICAL TO ME AT
NOBLE

BOS GCH JETCITY CLOSER TO THE HEART NAJ NF CA
DCAT

SD GCHS JETCITY THE CAPED CRUSADER

SB GCHB DRAGONFLYZ NO MAS PANTALONES AX AXJ
NF

WD/BBE ADULT DRAGONFLYZ TAKE A BITE OUT OF MY
HEART

RWD/BBE PUPPY LEVENDI'S LOVED YOU BEFORE I MET
YOU

BEGINNER PUPPY

BEST OF BREED DUGUALLA SPIRIT'S TOTALLY SAUCED

BOS DUGUALLA SPIRIT'S PENNE FOR YOUR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JUDGE: MS. KATIE CAMPBELL

NOVICE IAN PETZOLD

OPEN JUNIOR AVA REILLY

OPEN SENIOR VENNA HARRIS

MASTER OCTAVIA STENSEN

BEST JUNIOR OCTAVIA STENSEN

RESERVE VENNA HARRIS

CONFORMATION

JUDGE: MRS. CAROLYN HOROWITZ

BEST OF BREED (STD)

GCHS JETCITY THE CAPED CRUSADER

BEST OF OPP TO BREED (STD)

GCHS MEDLEY'S WARP SPEED

BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR IN BREED

BAYSIDE'S FORGED BY FIRE

BEST VETERAN IN BREED

GCHG SPIRIT'S COWBOY CASANOVA BCAT

TOYS

BOV GCHB BAYSIDE'S ONE MORE GO REOUND AT
AZTEC SUN

BOS GCHB BAYSIDE'S CHRISTMAS GIFT TO GO WEST BN
RA

SB SPIRITS SIPPIN A JUNEBUG POOCH

WB GO WEST ACCOMPLISHES THE IMPOSSIBLE

RWB BAYSIDE'S FORGED BY FIRE

STANDARDS

BOV GCHS JETCITY THE CAPED CRUSADER

BOS/NOHS GCHS MEDLEY'S WARP SPEED

SD CH JETCITY RAPTURE AT RAIN

SB CH JETCITY HEART OF GLASS

WD/BBE ADULT DRAGONFLYZ TAKE A BITE OUT OF MY
HEART

DESIGNATED SPECIALTY - August 19, 2022

JUDGE: MR. KEN MURRAY

TOYS

BOV SPIRITS SIPPIN A JUNEBUG POOCH

BOS GCHB BAYSIDE'S ONE MORE GO ROUND AT AZTEC
SUN

SD GCHB SPIRIT'S LET FREEDOM RING

SB GCHS BAYSIDE'S DESTINED FOR THE GARDEN

WB BAYSIDE'S SCARLET SUN SET

BVET GCHG SPIRIT'S COWBOY CASANOVA BCAT

STANDARDS

BOV GCHS JETCITY THE CAPED CRUSADER

BOS CH JETCITY HEART OF GLASS

SD CH JETCITY RAPTURE AT RAIN

SB GCHB DRAGONFLYZ NO MAS PANTALONES AX AXJ
NF

WD DRAGONFLYZ TAKE A BITE OUT OF MY HEART

Regional Brags:



Dianna Texter Reports - Madison earns the Gold Grand Champion title with the Select award at the District Specialty in Enumclaw. (Judge: Mrs. Karen Scholz, Handler: Dianna Texter)



Sherrie Printemps reports – Medley’s Radio GaGa x Medley’s Amuse-Bouche with Levendi welcomed 5 puppies – 4 girls, 1 boy on Aug 24th.



Jo Acton reports – GCH Levendi’s Barefoot Blue Jean Night of Bayside x Bayside’s Lil’ Boo welcomed 4 puppies on Oct 14th.



Sherrie Printemps reports – Tammi (pictured) and “Jury” Jetcity Above the Law at Medley was awarded Best Beginner Puppy in Show by Mrs. Mary Kathleen Faeth on Sept 15th at Lake County.



I would like to brag on my sweet boy, [Jake “Owen”] Levendi’s Barefoot Blue Jean Night at Bayside was awarded 3 BOV’s including BOBOS ultimately finishing his GCH in Enumclaw. (Judge: Mrs. Beverly Andersen, Handler: myself)

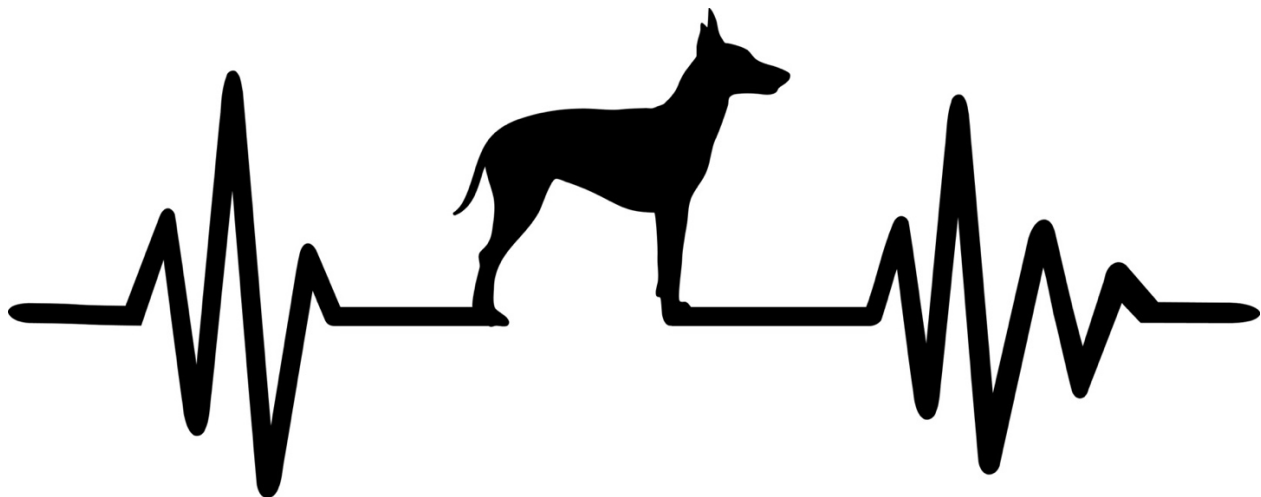
AMTC DISTRICT 5 Woolstock SPECIALTY FINANCE REPORT FOR YEAR 6/2022

| | | Amount \$ | |
|---|--|------------------|--|
| REVENUE: | | | |
| Show Entries: | | | |
| Regular/Non-Reg Classes | | \$ 98.00 | |
| Sweepstakes | | | |
| Obedience | | | |
| Rally | | | |
| Agility | | | |
| Superintendent Settlement | | | |
| Catalog Sales: | | | |
| Number Sold: _____ | | | |
| @ \$ _____ ea | | | |
| Advertising: | | | |
| Trophy Donations Itemized w/ Treasurer | | | |
| Raffle: | | | |
| | Subtotal | \$ 98.00 | |
| | Credit for unused merch, postage, etc. | | |
| | TOTAL REVENUE | \$ 98.00 | |
| EXPENSE: | | | |
| Services | | | |
| | Superintendent/Secretary | | |
| AKC Application | | | |
| | Conformation | \$ 15.00 | |
| | Obd/Rally | | |
| | Other | | |
| Ribbons | | \$ 240.23 | |
| Trophies | Itemized w/ Treasurer | \$ 387.40 | |
| Steward | | | |
| Judge Fees | | | |
| | Fee | \$ 0.00 | |
| | Gift | | |
| | Lodging | | |
| | Transportation | | |
| | On Ground Expenses | | |
| Lunch | | \$ 32.99 | |
| | TOTAL EXPENSE | \$ 675.62 | |
| | Net Profit/Loss | \$ (577.62) | |

AMTC D5 Independent Specialty In Enumclaw 8/17/2022

| | | Amount \$ | |
|---|--|------------------|--|
| REVENUE: | | | |
| Show Entries: | | | |
| Regular/Non-Reg Classes | | \$ 0.00 | |
| Sweepstakes | | | |
| Obedience | | | |
| Rally | | | |
| Agility | | | |
| Superintendent Settlement | | \$ 633.00 | |
| Catalog Sales: | | | |
| Number Sold: _____ | | | |
| @ \$ _____ ea | | \$ 0.00 | |
| Advertising: | | | |
| | | \$ 0.00 | |
| Trophy Donations Itemized with Treasurer | | | |
| | | \$ 200.00 | C. Caridis |
| Raffle: | | | |
| | Subtotal | \$ 833.00 | |
| | Credit for unused merch, postage, etc. | | |
| | TOTAL REVENUE | \$ 833.00 | |
| EXPENSE: | | | |
| Services | | | |
| | Superintendent/Secretary | | |
| AKC Application | | | |
| | Conformation | \$ 15.00 | |
| | Obd/Rally | | |
| | Other | | |
| Ribbons | | \$ 271.38 | |
| Trophies | Itemized with Treasurer | \$ 128.56 | Toys from Jeffers |
| Steward | | | |
| Judge Fees | | | |
| | Fee | \$ 198.00 | |
| | Gift | \$ 100.00 | (x2) Sweeps & Breed judge reimb L. Nonog |
| | Lodging | \$ 0.00 | |
| | Transportation | \$ 0.00 | |
| | On Ground Expenses | \$ 0.00 | |
| Decoration | | | |
| | TOTAL EXPENSE | \$ 712.94 | |
| | Net Profit/Loss | \$ 120.06 | |

*All 2021 and 2022 financial reports submitted, but due to sizing restrictions will be added to February Issue.



MANCHESTER TERRIER

American Manchester Terrier Club

ARCHIVES

by Christina Caridis

The following was received for submission this quarter:

- 2021 Financial Book
- 2022 District 5 Independent Specialty Marked Catalog
- 2022 Annual Reports
- 2022 MTOY Catalog
- 2022 National Agility Packet, Marked Catalog and Financials
- 2022 National Welcome Bag

The process of digitizing the old newsletters is slow going. I try to allot an hour per day, more or less.

BREEDER MENTOR COMMITTEE

by Michelle Barlak

We are looking for members to join this new committee. The first project I plan to work on is the creation of a health webinar that will be recorded and placed on the AMTC web site. An email was sent out about the requirements to join this committee. For more information, please email me at michelle@maximaldog.com

HEALTH

by Michelle Barlak

The AKC Canine Health Foundation has seminars available for breeders. The November series link is available here: <https://therio.site-ym.com/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1683098>

The fee is \$20 per session or 3 sessions for \$50 and the topics are related to canine pregnancy, frozen semen breedings and co-efficients of inbreeding.

RESCUE REPORT

By Michelle Barlak

We received two puppies in rescue who were fostered by the Uyeno family. It took a village to get them picked up. Thank you to Kathy Nissen, Loreli Purdy, and Annette Bujold for helping with their transport. Thank you to Gary and Teena Uyeno for adding them to your cross country trip at the last minute and overseeing their care. The puppies were adopted together to a great, active home where they are doing well.

There were two adult males surrendered in a Nebraska shelter by the same owner. The shelter adopted them into a new home but we don't have information on where they went. The breeders of these dogs were made aware and we tried to get the dogs on their behalf but the shelter chose to adopt them out instead.

I would like to encourage all of our breeders to microchip their dogs before placing them. This will help us identify you as their breeder should they ever end up in a rescue situation. My recommendation is to purchase pre-paid microchips from AKC Reunite. This comes with free registration. Before you send your pups home, register them in your name. Many times the owners forget to register the chips. AKC will then be able to contact you if the puppy is lost. If the owner should choose to transfer the registration to their name, AKC will notify you for approval. Include in your contract that you must always be on the record as the alternate contact.

AKC SEMEN BANK PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

by Michelle Barlak

AKC is still in the beginning stages of setting up a semen bank for AKC Parent Clubs. It is the responsibility of this committee to set the criteria for what semen is accepted into the bank and what the requirements are for a breeder to purchase semen from the bank. You must be an active breeder to join this committee. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact me at michelle@maximaldog.com

COMPANION LIAISON

The MT Nose at Work

By GM King (APD and Le`a dad)

Manchester Terriers – both Toys and Standards -- have a well-deserved reputation for their beauty. Who hasn't heard countless times, "What breed is that? They're gorgeous!" Yet MTs also have a well-deserved reputation for their intelligence, athleticism, speed, stamina, prowess as hunters and more, all reflecting the meticulous attention MT breeders give to managing their genetic heritage. This new column will focus on MT talents rather than appearance, including the many fun and rewarding activities that showcase them in various performance and companion events. Each column will emphasize a particular talent, relevant events and highlight MTs and their companions as they engage in some of the many activities that make them so versatile and special.

We'll begin with a focus on MT noses. After all, they're at the front end of those beautiful faces we adore. Using them while on "sniffari" is perhaps a favorite MT pastime. It seems that if an MT isn't napping, eating, or playing, it's using its nose, often enough to find a snack that went missing, to scan a countertop, or to turn up some potentially edible, but typically unidentifiable object that creates a panic in their observant humans – "what are you eating? spit out that roach!"

Creating snuffle trails or hiding treats in a snuffle mat are great ways to engage MT noses but there are rewarding performance options as well. The AKC and other organizations sponsor performance events that highlight noses, and in particular the ability of dogs' noses to discern specific scents in complex backgrounds and to indicate to handlers when a desired object has been located. "Nose work" serves as a general term that encompasses AKC's Scent Work and Tracking programs, both of which are competitive and lead to titles recognizing accomplishments of dogs and their handlers.

Scent Work (SW) is defined as a performance sport, meaning that the emphasis is more on the dog's natural abilities with human partners playing a supporting role. This is analogous to Fast CAT, in which the role of handlers is largely to bring their dogs to a start line and secure them at the end of a run. It's the dog that performs by instinctively giving chase to a lure and exercising its natural athletic abilities as it runs.

However, SW obviously requires different skills than coursing for both dog and handler. It requires dogs to locate a specific scent and then to "tell" the handler when and where they found it. This is much the same as Barn Hunt, another kind of nose work involving rats that we'll cover in the future. During an SW trial, dogs are challenged to find scents in a variety of different environments and under varied conditions. In contrast to coursing sports, during an SW event, handlers communicate with and guide their dogs, which helps build a team while allowing dogs to put their most refined sense to work in a way that is fun and intellectually stimulating.

SW trials lead to titles at multiple levels (Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Masters) with 3 qualifying searches at each level required for a title. SW is further separated into two primary divisions, the "Odor Search Division" and the "Handler Discrimination Division." The former includes four "elements," 1) container, 2) interior, 3) exterior, and 4) buried, with titles available in each. The four elements can be pursued independently, so that a team might be working on a novice exterior title while having completed a masters container title. Handler discrimination is similar with the exception that handlers bring to trials objects with their own scent. Those objects are then hidden and the dog must find them mixed in with other human scents. Clearly, SW is very challenging for both dogs and handlers with success at any level a praiseworthy accomplishment.

To get a better sense of SW at ground level, I interviewed AMTC members Susan Ramsbottom of Texas, who trains service dogs and who has a long history with MTs and a variety of performance and companion sports, and Marilyn Maxwell Strout, who has had considerable success in nose work and other sports with her MTs. Their responses to the questions have been edited for clarity and this format.

Interview with Susan Ramsbottom:

GK: You're involved in multiple performance activities with your MTs. What do you like about scent work?

SR: I find SW absolutely fascinating! I love watching dogs using their sense of smell to search an area; observing the subtle (or not so subtle in some!) changes in their bodies when they are "in odor;" then finding the source. It can be very suspenseful and exciting!

It's also interesting to watch different handling styles, especially when you as an observer know where the hide is. Some handlers inadvertently guide their dogs away from odor sources and some inadvertently "talk" their dogs into a find that is actually not one. It's hard, until you learn to do so, to just let the dog search without prompting. This assumes a solid training foundation.

GK: How did you first get started in this, what attracted you (no pun intended!)?

SR: With SW I wanted to begin with a specific method that was not yet being used in our area. I was also focusing on getting Lily's PACH (agility), so we had plenty to do at the time. But when I found someone that was teaching beginning SW not only with odor, but with a cocktail, I jumped on it. A "cocktail" is many odors mixed together (we use Birch, Anise, Clove, Cypress). The theory is that dogs' sense of smell is so keen that they can identify those individual odors within the mix, like humans can pick out some ingredients from smelling a stew.

GK: How do you and your MTs train? How much time do you devote and how would you compare the training effort to something like agility or rally?

SR: Once a dog learns the main idea of the task -- search an area for one of several specific odors -- it doesn't take a lot of training time to maintain the primary skills. Since SW can be done absolutely anywhere, one can get in some quick practices any place and any time you're with your dog. Depending on a dog's strengths or weaknesses, there are skills and drills to enhance the strengths and strengthen the weaknesses.

In my opinion, SW is also one of the few dog sports where one can learn much through reading, online courses, etc., whereas most dog sports require coaching to advance. Besides my SW class practices, I do many online classes. I get many practices in between classes at agility trials, at conformation shows, during travel stops, while visiting friends, the possibilities are only limited by one's creativity.

GK: Agility requires training facilities, equipment and a large commitment in time and expense. What about scent work?

SR: Once one's dog understands the basics, one can do SW nearly anywhere!!!! It's amazing the numbers and types of places our classes and trials have taken place. They include gym locker rooms, rest rooms, water parks in the off season, a train museum, a YMCA, malls, schools, churches, libraries, parks, playgrounds, all kinds of stores, etc. I look forward to searching in the various places our dogs are welcome. We got to go to the very first inaugural AKC Regional SW trial at a brand new baseball facility that had not yet been used for any baseball games.

GK: What are the trials for scent work like?

SR: In AKC there are the following Elements:
[American Manchester Terrier Club](#)

Interiors- AKC promotes themes scenes that are fun, for example items one would naturally find in a post office, in a locker room, in an office, in a classroom, in a storage room, etc.

Exteriors- odors are outside

Containers- odors in some sort of container; at the novice level they are boxes, while at advanced levels they may be purses, backpacks, shopping bags, travel luggage, etc.

Buried Hides- odors buried in sand or water

SW can be a good activity for less confident dogs or reactive dogs, because in each of these elements, only one dog is working at a time. In trials and often in classes all other dogs are put away, so no dog needs to worry about dealing with other dogs if that is a problem for them. Many dogs gain confidence over time that helps them deal better with other situations.

From a handler's perspective, I've found SW trials to be rather pleasant, relaxed environments. Most are pretty well organized. The only frustrating part is that there's not always enough space for observers to watch. AKC likes to welcome the public to observe whenever possible, but some venues do not allow observers. For obvious reasons, you cannot watch your class until after you've completed your own run. You can also only run one dog per class. Otherwise you would know where the hide was. So, I volunteer to work classes as often as possible. I learn so much from these jobs, getting to watch many dogs and handlers working.

GK: Is it difficult for an MT to earn titles?

SR: In my experience with 3 dogs, and having observed about 5 others, I would say that while it's not an automatic given for them all, MTs are especially good at searching for and finding things with their noses. My first hunch was many years before anyone was doing SW. When I was walking my SMT Lily at agility trials, she would stop in her tracks if she caught a whiff of some food rewards left high up on a post for handlers to pick up later. She was never wrong! Or if she indicated that there was a morsel of food, say behind or in furniture, I learned to find it before she tried to get it herself. She was always right, no matter how small the crumb!

GK: How often do you attend trials for scent work and where do you find them?

SR: I mainly do AKC SW. Since it's a relatively new sport in AKC, trials can be very hard to get into in the Dallas area. Many trials close almost immediately after premiums are available, both for mailed entries and online entries, which can fill literally within the first hour. So, we only get into roughly 4-6 trials per year. However, I'm fortunate that one common site for UKC is only 16 miles away. For that reason, we'll be doing UKC SW as well. Other locations we go are about 1-4 hours away.

Scent Work then is an exciting and fun way for humans to engage and reward their MTs in something they naturally love to do, use those exquisite noses! It's also a wonderful way to build bonds of affection and trust, and it's accessible for virtually any MT and handler team. Just as we humans need physical and intellectual stimulation to flourish, so to do our MTs. May the scents be with you and may you all flourish.

Interview with Marilyn Maxwell Strout:

GK: What do you find most rewarding about Scent Work and what do you think your MTs like best?

MMS: As a "newbie" to Florida coming from Maine, the friends I've made is the best thing about SW! I compete with a 5 yr old- Mersey's Maniac Mayhem "May" SWM FCAT2. We started scent work when she was 11 weeks old and competed in Florida's 1st AKC Scent work trial at 10 months old. Watching her work and solve the odor puzzle is so rewarding to me. She puts her heart into the search and she never lies!

GK: In what ways do you think training for and participating in Scent Work helps with other sports and vice versa?

MMS: It's all about teamwork. I'm the co-pilot, but the dog's in charge! My nose can't smell what the dog's nose can. They don't care if they qualify, they're having fun with their human! Isn't that what dog sports are all about? Step out of your comfort zone and enjoy the fun.

GK: You have been very active and very successful in Scent Work. What would you tell newbies to the sport or those who are just curious to encourage them to become active participants?

MMS: There are many organizations that offer scent work competitions - try to find one near you and go volunteer. Ask to watch the first couple of times, then ask if you can be the "timer" or course steward, either of which is an eye-opening experience... it's like a free lesson from the judge. If you can't find a local club or instructor, there are numerous on-line courses for scent work, as well as other dog sports. The support from fellow Scent Work competitors is awesome!

About Susan Ramsbottom: Susan is a member of AMTC District 4. She works as a senior/in-home trainer for Service Dogs, Inc. He's had/has 2 SMTs and a TMT; both SMTs are HOF inductees. She's activity in Agility (since 1989; mainly AKC; started with USDAA, have also done UKI, ASCA, NADAC); AKC Scent work (also UKC); Rally, Obedience (mainly AKC; also ASCA, Cynosport, UKC); Lure Coursing (CAT, Fast CAT); Conformation (1 SMT, 1 TMT finished Champions); Barnhunt.

About Marilyn Maxwell Strout: She's a Canadian transplanted to Florida via with ties to New Brunswick. She currently resides in Port Orange, FL. She enjoys multiple dog sports including Rally, nosework and coursing. She has advanced Scent Work titles with multiple MTs, including a Hall of Famer.

Learn more:

A general AKC resource: <https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-scent-work/>

An introductory AKC video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFYKoldNrFM>

A tutorial for at home training: <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/training/how-to-teach-your-dog-scent-work/>

National Association of Canine Scent Work: <https://www.nacsw.net/>

A general introduction: <https://highlandcanine.com/four-reasons-to-start-scent-work-training-with-your-dog/>

A fun training video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OMyVbuMnkM>



Mersey's Maniac Mayhem "May" SWM FCAT2
Owned by Marilyn Maxwell Strout



Susan Ramsbottom and
Ch PACH Caldec's Lily of the Valley, BN, RE, MX, MXJ, MXP5, MXPS, MJP5, MJPS, PAX, NF, NFP, T2BP, CAX, SCN, SIN, CGC, TKN, HOF

FAST CAT NEWS” “

AKC will be splitting out the Standard and Toy varieties for the Fast Cat Invitational and the programmers



MEET THE BREEDS - OHIO

By Melissa Caldwell

On Saturday, October 15th, 2022, six volunteers and seven Manchester Terriers made an appearance at the AKC's "Meet the Breeds" event in Columbus, Ohio. To represent Toy Manchesters, Judi and Mark Fleischaker brought Delight and Sailor. Ireland Ryan brought her Toy Manchester, Tara who was outfitted in a blingy collar that even Michelle Barlak's TMT Solar Anne would envy. Barbie Munafo delighted the attendees with her two 3 month old TMT puppies, and her very sweet TMT, Finn. Standard Manchesters were represented by Annette Neff's 10 year old male, Forrest, who was chill during the entire event. Our booth was stationed next to the Labrador Retriever booth, just 25 feet from the main entrance of the event; a location which ensured a large number of attendees would see our booth. We lost count of the number of times people expressed how lovely our dogs were, and how they'd never heard of Manchesters before. We also lost count of how many times we explained that Manchester Terriers are the best kept secret in the AKC.

The dogs were, of course, the primary attraction, with Judi showing off Sailor and Delight's tricks for the crowd. Sailor even brought his own trading cards, which were popular with the kids. Guests were very surprised when Ireland explained that tiny Tara in her sparkly collar was a working farm dog. Forrest didn't care that Tara was a country girl- he was smitten. Despite being lovestruck, he behaved like a perfect gentleman all day, happily accepting pets and treats. TMT Finn was also quite the gentleman, greeting all his admirers and overseeing the entire event from his place atop Barbie's show trolley. The puppies were extremely popular, with people visiting the booth

multiple times to pet and snuggle them. We certainly created some new fans of the breed with those pups! Thanks to the Judi and Rachel Jonas, we had plenty of printed material to hand out: beautiful full color cards describing the differences between Manchesters and Min Pins/German Pinschers/Dobermans, a color handout describing the history of the breed, Sailor's trading card, and coloring sheets and crayons for the children. Barbie brought a couple of Manchester books and printed breed information to place on the table where we also had a tri-fold photo display showcasing the many talents of our beloved breed. Judi brought the AMTC banner, which when it was attached to the front of the tables, gave our booth a more personalized look.

It was a long day, but we were all pleased and proud of each dog. In spite of the number of visitors and all of the attention, they were all beautiful examples of sound temperament. As we walked around the venue admiring all the other beautiful dogs and the displays put together by other clubs, we noticed several booths displayed competition ribbons of their breed. This is by no means a negative thing, but we felt the sweetness and friendliness of every dog in our booth spoke louder than a collection of ribbons.

On a personal note, I'd like to say that this event was beautifully organized. The AKC did a great job helping us with loading in and out. (After many years of traveling to vend at dance events, I will confess this was the most efficient event I've ever attended.) I am so thankful for the way every volunteer in our booth contributed to the success of our display. Judi, Mark, Ireland, Barbie, and Annette, thank you all so much for your time, and for bringing your amazing dogs. Thank you for putting up with my frequent emails and messages as we finalized details. The camaraderie and friendliness of you all, and the lovely personalities of your dogs were what made this such a fun event. Let's do it again next year!



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MANCHESTER TERRIER

Manchester Movers and Shakers



Our Jumping “Jack” Flash has been invited to the AKC FastCat Invitational in Orlando during the week of December 12-17, 2022, and will be representing our MT breed. He qualified as being the 3rd fastest Manchester Terrier in the Country for 2021. Currently he is the 2nd fastest MT this year in 2022, running 7.82 seconds in the 100-yard dash for FastCat or 26.18 mph.

After 14 months of training and no points, he has just now started getting his “just due” points in Flyball this past May. Under Regular titles he has earned: FD, FDX, FDCh, GDCh-S, FDCh-G, FM (5,000 points). In muti-breed, he has earned: MBD, MBDX, MBDCh, MBDCh-S, MBDCh-G, MBM (5,000 points). He has reached 5,000 points in both Regular and Multi-breed. At 25 points *maximum*/heat, that is a lot of runs and a lot of work to get this far so fast! He competed in Alabama, in Sept., and will travel to Nebraska in early November to compete with his team. He continues to be our “Black Lightening”.

Submitted By Mike Hahn



Jo Acton and Royce (pictured left)
GCHS Bayside’s One More Go round the Aztec Sun
took Best of Breed in a lovely lineup of Toys
D5
Judge Mr. Darryl Vice

GrCh Tribute Rose of Sharon Cassidy
OH Shelli Bettencourt
Group 2 and OH Group 2.
Group Judge Carolyn A. Herbel





New champion* Nasabe South Down Rambler at Texangals finished on a 3-point major on October 23rd, by going BOV/BOVOH at Belton TX under judge Sandra Bingham-Porter. He went on to receive an OH Group 2.

“Larwood” was born in the UK in February 2021. He qualified for 2022 Crufts where he competed in March before being brought over in June. In July at the AMTC national, he won RWD under judge Edd Bivin.

He is bred by Hazel Haffenden and Jack Wood, and is owned and handled by Dr Kat Patrick (pictured) and Dr Robert Leese.

*subject to AKC confirmation



Madison

GCHG Bayside’s Destined for the Garden took breed 3 of 4 shows in Kennewich and earned a new BCAT title doing fast cat!

Dianna Texter - Owner and Handler

Breed Judge - Jason Hoke



Ian Petzold, a recent Junior to Join the club along with his mom Melissa has put 3 majors on his own dog in Washington at 2 recent shows! Baysides Scarlet Sunset: only needs 1 point to finish and Ian has grown so much – he also received two class 1st's in a lovely line up of juniors- one more and he gets to move out of novice into intermediate! Also pictured, Dianna Texter co-owner. Judge Jason Hoke (L) and Judge Laura Reeves (R)

NUMBER 1 ALL BREED NUMBER 6 BREED

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JUDGE STEPHANIE HEDGEPTH RESERVE BEST IN SHOW



JUDGE GALE YOUNG GROUP FIRST

BATMAN

GCHS JETCITY THE CAPED CRUSADER



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Gilman, Iowa 50106

American Manchester Terrier Club
2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the AMERICAN MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB and encloses (Household \$50, Individual \$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 AKC? 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. 10/11/2022

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



It's Time to RENEW Your Annual Membership Dues!
 Please Send this Completed 2023 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 **2022 AMTC Membership Directory** is correct.

Make any corrections below if incorrect in the 2022 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, 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)

Outstanding Sportsmanship Award Nominations*

It is time for our members to nominate a member of the AMTC felt worthy of receiving the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award in consideration for their hard work and dedication which has been beneficial to the Club and its members. *This award would be for 2021 presented at 2022 Annual Banquet. Please use the form below:

I nominate: _____ for the AMTC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award.

Why I feel this club member should receive this award (use back of sheet if more room is needed):

Signature of AMTC Member: _____

*Each year, the Board shall select one person chosen for their good work which benefited the AMTC and its members in the preceding Club year. (bm 2000)

The awards Committee shall accept nominations from the membership between January 1st and April 15th of each year on a form provided in the Club’s November Newsletter or from the Club Website. The Committee shall compile and submit nominations to the Board provided: (am 2009)

- the nominee is Club a member in good standing with their membership encompassing the year of nomination; and,
- the nomination form is accompanied by a summary of qualification for the nominee for the preceding year.

The award shall be engraved and presented to the recipient at the Annual Awards Banquet. (am 1993)

Send your nominations and reason(s) for, to:

Roberta Berman, Awards Chair

63 Stanley Cir.

Staten Island, NY 10308

American Manchester Terrier Club

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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.

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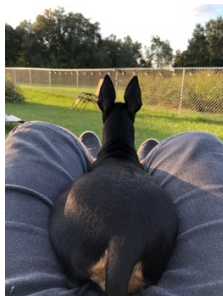
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