

# AMERICAN MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB



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**General Club Information**

**Officers (2023 - 2024)**

President	Jeremy McClister, KY
1st Vice President	Christina Caridis, CA
2nd Vice President	Roberta Berman, NY
Secretary	Kathy Nissen, IA
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- Michelle Barlak
- Patrick Mackesey
- Ellen Murgtagh
- Teena Uyeno

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Roberta Berman

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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
Breeder Mentor	Michelle Barlak
Breed Standard	Jo Ann Emrick
Companion Liason	Gary King
Health	Michelle Barlak
Judges Education	Jo Ann Emrick
Junior Showmanship	Judi Fleischaker
Legislative Liaison	Carolyn Horowitz
MTOY	Robin Gates
Newsletter Editor	Becky Lloyd
Public Education	Rachel Jonas
Rescue	Michelle Barlak (East)
	Tammi Meyers (West)
Standing Rules	Christina Caridis
	Kathy Nissen
Sunshine	Rachel Jonas
Ways N' Means	Vacant
Website	Jo Biasi
	Secretary (ex officio)

**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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# BOARD TALK

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## AMTC President's Message

February 2023

Hello AMTC members, first I would like to say I am honored to serve the club once again as President. I look forward to the coming term and working for the betterment of our breed and club. As always I am available for you to contact with questions and concerns. My email is [J.mcclister@icloud.com](mailto:J.mcclister@icloud.com) and cell number 270-789-8649. I would like to thank everyone for your support and a big thanks to the previous board for their hard work. It is never easy running a club but rest assured we will do our best for you and our breed. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing y'all around the ring.

Thanks  
Jeremy McClister

## First Vice-President

### AKC Approved Events

#### **District 1 Designated Specialty**

**Date:** Sunday, May 28, 2023

**Location:** Bloomington, IL

**Event#** 2022058622

**Closes:** May 10, 2023

**Judge:** David Fitzpatrick

**Show Chair:** Beverly Leidner

#### **District 4 Designated Specialty**

**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023

**Location:** Vallejo, CA

**Event#** 20220586

**Closes:** May 23, 2023

**Judge:** Darryl Vice

**Show Chair:** Mrs. Robin Gates

#### **District 5 Designated Specialty**

**Date:** Saturday, June 10, 2023

**Location:** Vallejo, Ca

**Event#** 2023058606

**Closes:** May 24, 2023

**Judge:** Patricia Trotter

**Show Chair:** Ms. Christina Caridis

## Pended Applications

#### **District 4 Designated Specialty**

**Date:** Thursday, August 31, 2023

**Location:** Lexington, KY

**Event#** 2022058623

**Closes:** August 16, 2023

**Judge:** Stephanie Hedgepath

**Show Chair:** Mrs. Robin Gates

#### **District 3 - National Specialty Two-Day Independent Specialty & JSHW (Saturday)**

**Date:** September 1 & 2, 2023

**Location:** Lexington, KY

**Event#** 2022058619

**Closes:** August 16, 2023

**Judge:** Rodney Herner

**Show Chair:** Mr. Jeremy McClister

#### **District 3 Designated Specialty**

**Date:** September 1, 2023

**Location:** Lexington, KY

**Event#** 2022058624

**Closes:** August 16, 2023

**Judge:** Michael Forte

**Show Chair:** Mr. Jeremy McClister

#### **District 2 Designated Specialty**

**Date:** September 2, 2023

**Location:** Lexington, KY

**Event#** 2022058625

**Closes:** August 16, 2023

**Judge:** James Moses

**Show Chair:** Mrs. Wendy Schober

#### **District 1 Designated Specialty**

**Date:** September 3, 2023

**Location:** Lexington, KY

**Event#** 2022058626

**Closes:** August 16, 2023

**Judge:** Glen Stark

**Show Chair:** Beverly Leidner

#### **District 5 Designated Specialty**

**Date:** September 2, 2023

**Location:** Lexington, KY

**Event#** 2022058627

**Closes:** August 16, 2023

**Judge:** Karen McFarlane

**Show Chair:** Ms. Christina Caridis

\*subject to change

## Secretary Reports

### THANK YOU to 2021/2022 AMTC Board of Directors

At this time, I would like to thank all the board members serving during the 2021/2022 term for their service, dedication, love of the breed, and their hard work and long hours given to on behalf of the club and our wonderful breed. I feel a great deal was accomplished during this term and I enjoyed serving with all of you. Again, ‘Thank you!’

As you are all aware, the AMTC held their election of officers and board members for the 2023/2024 term with voting beginning in November and the results tabulated in December. Several officers and board members are returning, however, we have a new President, Jeremy McClister, and two new Board members, Michelle Barlak and Teena Uyeno. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome those new to the board and welcome back those from the previous term and I look forward to working with this board and continuing to work for what is in the best interest of the club and breed.

As a side note, if there are thoughts, ideas, etc. our membership would like the board to address, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Nissen

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

	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Totals
Individual	26	17	20	21	21	105
Household	11	6	6	11	11	45 (x 2 for vote count)
Junior	1	1	4	1	1	8
Pending	2 (I) 1 (J)	1(H)	0	0	0	4
Total	38	24	30	33	33	158
Voting Members	48	29	32	43	44	195

(I) Individual (H). Household (J)

**Totals do not include pending memberships as of January 25, 2023**

## 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](mailto:iachesters@gmail.com)

<p>Angela Bickett                  215 W. Stonegate Rd.                  Peoria, Ill 61614                  309-883-9967  <a href="mailto:angelamarie347@gmail.com">angelamarie347@gmail.com</a>                  Toy Variety                  District 1                  Sponsor #1 – Janet Varner                  Sponsor #2 – Kathy Nissen                  Application and Sponsor Letters on File</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever exhibited? <b>No</b> Judged: <b>No</b> Bred: <b>No</b></li> <li>• Are you a member of other dog clubs? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor, or breeder ever been suspended by the AKC? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Are you willing to serve on an AMTC Committee if requested to do so? <b>Yes</b></li> <li>• 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? <b>Yes</b></li> <li>• Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect? <b>No</b></li> <li>• I am interested in: obedience, agility, earth trials, breeding, pet.</li> </ul>
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11/19/2022

**AMTC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**I am writing to recommend Angela Bickett for membership in the AMTC. She contacted me regarding interest in a Toy Manchester. She has been and is a dog setter for a Manchester That I sold some 8 ½ years ago and has fell in love with the breed. She has been keeping in touch with me and some other member.**

**She got a puppy that is very loved and said now maybe I can join the Manchester club. She hopes to do some performance Events with him. I think she will be a good ambassador for the Breed.**

**Sincerely**

**Jan Varner**



October 21, 2022

American Manchester Terrier Club  
Kathy Nissen, AMTC Secretary  
208 South Elm Street-PO Box 275  
Gilman, Iowa 50106

Board and Members of the American Manchester Terrier Club:

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited to say that after many years of dog sitting for my friends Manchester Terrier, I finally have my own!

For the last few years, I have followed along with breed updates, newsletters, show results, and started to connect with members of the AMTC. Through those connections my knowledge and love for the breed deepened but I realized I have so much to learn. I desire the opportunity to continue to meet and connect with club members in person or virtually.

Shortly after getting my Manchester, Winston, he had quite the health scare that landed us in the emergency vet at the University of Illinois which is a teaching school. Many students came to the room to see a Manchester for the first time. The veterinarian during the neurological exam pulled up the AKC website and watched the video of the Manchester walking so that she had a baseline for normal since she had never seen a Manchester Terrier before. In those moments of panic and fear the first phone call I made was to our amazing breeder Jan Varner who instantly connected with many members of this group and got us information in real time and helped the team determine what tests to run. Winston had full resolution of symptoms within a few hours and all lab testing returned to normal. He has no genetic abnormalities or cause for future concern. I am so thankful for the members of this club who stepped up to help us that day and for the club promoting education and making educational materials accessible for our veterinarians.

Professionally, I am a healthcare provider who works for a teaching hospital. I round on patients in the hospital and provide blood tests, medication, and teaching that they will need to overcome their current illness and promote future healthy choices. I am hoping to transfer my healthcare knowledge, research experience, and presentation skills to assist however the group needs to promote this breed.

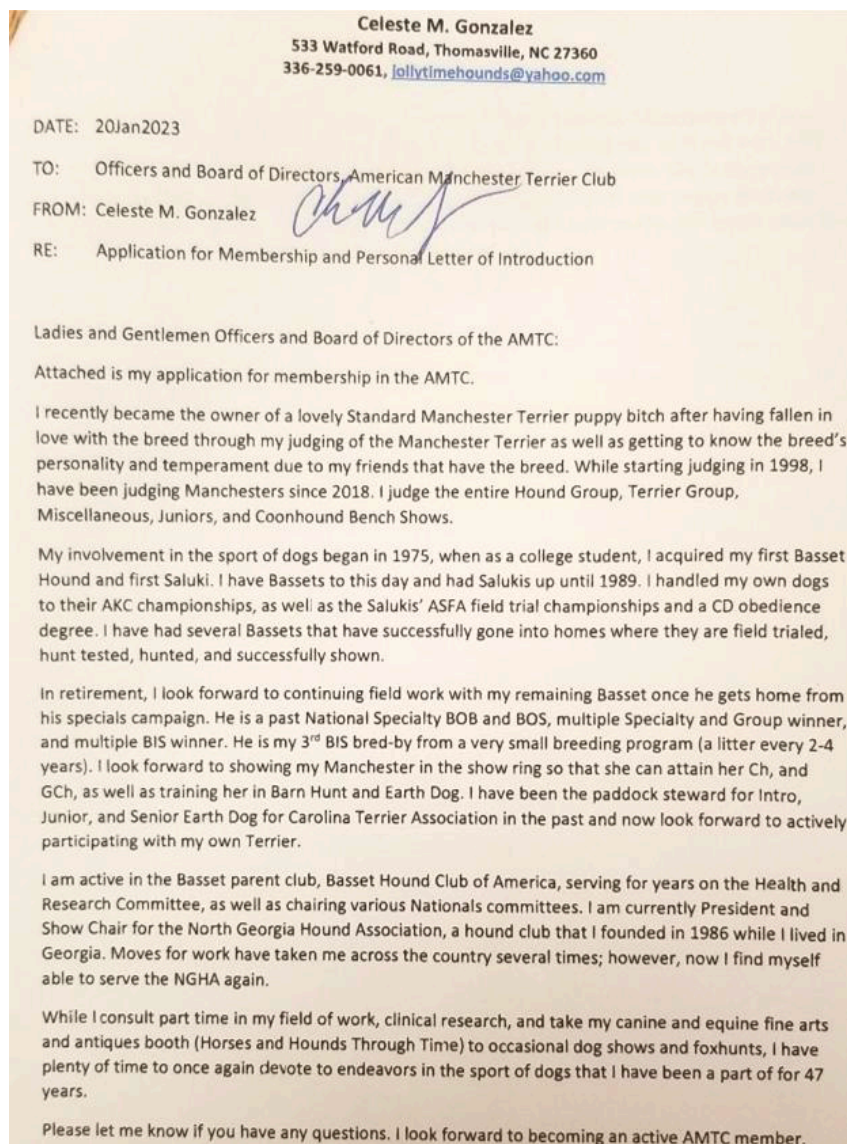
In the future, I hope to be able serve in a role that will help to promote Manchester Terriers, expand health related knowledge, and preserve this vulnerable breed.

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for membership,



Angie Bickett

<p>Celeste M. Gonzalez  533 Watford Road  Thomasville, NC 27360  336-359-0061  jollytimehounds@yahoo.com  Sponsor #1 – Sabra Peterson  Sponsor #2 – Jeremy McClister  Standard Variety  District 2  Application and Sponsor Letters on File</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever exhibited? <b>NO</b> Judged? <b>YES</b> Bred? <b>NO</b></li> <li>• Are you a member of other clubs? Basset Hound Club of America, North Georgia Hound Assoc.</li> <li>• Have your privilege as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been revoked or suspended by the Am. Kennel Club? <b>NO</b></li> <li>• Are you willing to serve on a committee of the AMTC? <b>YES</b></li> <li>• Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse or neglect? <b>NO</b></li> <li>• I am interested in: Conformation, Earth Trials, Breeding, Pet, Barn Hunt.</li> </ul>
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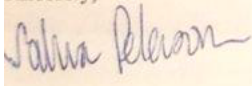




To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to sponsor Celeste Gonzalez to the American Manchester Terrier Club. Celeste is a long-time breeder of Basset Hounds and a breeder of Merit with AKC. Celeste is also an AKC judge. She has loved the breed for a long time. She is the proud new owner of Raintree's Just A Little Respect, a standard Manchester puppy from my most recent litter. Celeste is a fountain of knowledge and I believe she will be an asset to the AMTC.

Sincerely,



Sabra Peterson  
1-18-2023

Katherine & Ann Knapp  
451 Cherry Road  
Memphis, TN 38117  
901-230-4058 (Katherine's cell)  
[Katherine.knapp@me.com](mailto:Katherine.knapp@me.com)  
Standard Variety  
District 2  
Sponsor #1: Robin Gates  
Sponsor #2: Tamara Myers  
Application and Sponsor Letters  
on File

- Have you ever exhibited? **No** Judged: **No** Bred: **No**
- Are you a member of other dog clubs? **Yes**
- Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor, or breeder ever been suspended by the AKC? **No**
- Are you willing to serve on an AMTC Committee if requested to do so? **Yes**
- 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**
- Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect? **No**
- I am interested in: agility, therapy dog, pet

2/26/22  
AMTC,

Kathy Knapp is a new owner of a Manchester Terrier puppy from my recent Ryder x Jimmy litter. Although she is new to Manchesters, she is not new to the dog show world. She is a dedicated owner and bred Kuvasz previously. Wanting a smaller dog, she and her mom, Ann, landed on a Manchester after years of Scotties and larger dogs. They are both dedicated to Breed & All Breed clubs and have served in several capacities. I am thrilled to have them join the wonderful world of Manchesters. They are a fantastic addition to the club.

Robin Gates  
Sage city Manchesters

Kathy Knapp & Ann Knapp  
451 Cherry Rd  
Memphis, TN 38117

November 15, 2022

Kathy Nissen  
American Manchester Terrier Club Secretary  
208 South Elm St  
Gilman, IA 50136

Ms. Nissen:

As requested, we are submitting this personal statement to accompany our application for membership in the American Manchester Terrier Club.

This week, we are getting our new puppy – our first Manchester Terrier! While new to the breed, we are not new to dogs.

*Our introduction, in the third person:*

Ann and her late husband Ray got their first Scottish Terrier as a wedding present to themselves in 1966. Over the next several decades they raised many Scotties, and participated in Conformation, Obedience, and Rally. Their daughter Kathy also participated in Conformation with their Scotties. More recently, Kathy has bred/co-bred Kuvasz under the Talisman kennel prefix and has shown Kuvasz in Conformation and Rally. Ann moved in with Kathy a few years ago, and they share their home with one Kuvasz, Guinness (GCHB Talisman Pull The Perfect Pint CGC). They are looking forward to having another terrier in the house, and one with much less grooming maintenance!

Ann is a long-time member of the Scottish Terrier Club of America and the Memphis Kennel Club. Kathy is a member of the Kuvasz Club of America and has served on their Board of Directors since 2018. Kathy has also served the KCA as the editor of the *Kuvasz Quarterly* and as a member of the Specialty, Nominations, Audit, and Communications committees.

Ann is a retired medical technologist. Kathy is a pediatric infectious diseases physician and clinical researcher at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

We have always encouraged people new to a given breed to join that breed's AKC parent club. Now that we are about to welcome a Manchester into our lives, we would like to join the AMTC so that we may learn more about Manchesters, meet other owners and their dogs, and support efforts to promote the breed.

Sincerely,



Katherine (Kathy) Knapp



Ann Knapp

<p>Lilian Jorgensen – Junior          1301 Sprucebrook          Kalamazoo, MI 517-214-8490  <a href="mailto:Lilylou2245@gmail.com">Lilylou2245@gmail.com</a>  <a href="mailto:crystaljorgensen@gmail.com">crystaljorgensen@gmail.com</a>          Standard Variety          District 1          Sponsor #1: Beverly Leidner          Sponsor #2: Kathy Nissen          Birthdate: On File          Application/Sponsor Letters on File</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever exhibited? <b>Yes</b> Judged: <b>No</b> Bred: <b>No</b></li> <li>• Are you a member of other dog clubs? <b>Yes</b></li> <li>• Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor, or breeder ever been suspended by the AKC? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Are you willing to serve on an AMTC Committee if requested to do so? <b>Yes</b></li> <li>• 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? <b>Yes</b></li> <li>• Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect? <b>No</b></li> <li>• I am interested in: conformation, obedience, agility, therapy dog, pet, FASTCAT, Rally</li> </ul>
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AMTC Board,

It is my pleasure to sponsor my Grand Daughter, Lily Jorgensen as a Jr. member to the AMTC.

Lily was given a crested puppy 5 years ago and turned 9 this year in Feb. and started showing one of my Crested in Jr's while I was unable to show because of my surgery. She has done much learning in Jr - went to Orlando this past Dec. and there she showed a Manchester Terrier in Jr and now wants to show Manchester Terriers. They do have a standard that her sisters and shows. Her mom Crystal has had Manchester since she was 7 years old when I got my first.

Lily is very interested in showing in breed, Jr's, and other companion events.

She will be a great asset to our club as a Jr. member.

Beverly Leidner

Dear AMTC,

My name is Lily Jorgensen and I am 9 years old. I have been showing my Chinese Cresteds in AKC junior showmanship and 4-H (showmanship and obedience) for the past year. My biggest accomplishments are winning 5 Best Juniors and qualifying for Orlando. While in Orlando I borrowed a Manchester to show in the specialty and earned best junior. I'm looking forward to showing Manchesters more in the future. My older sister has a SMT who I have been working with at conformation class. I would like to show her or my grandmas TMT. I am interested in how they are good at barn hunt and agility. I would like to join the AMTC to learn more about Manchesters and learn how to show the breed better.

Thank you for reading,  
 Lily Jorgensen

<p>Carol Pyrkosz          6999 Williams Ferry Rd.          Lenoir City, TN 37774          352-300-2711  <a href="mailto:Cpyrkosz@yahoo.com">Cpyrkosz@yahoo.com</a>          Standard &amp; Toy Variety          District 3          Sponsor #1 – Carolyn Horowitz          Sponsor #2 – Kathy Nissen          Application and Letters on File</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever exhibited? <b>Yes</b> Judged? <b>Yes</b> Bred? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Are you a member of other dog clubs? <b>Yes</b> Tenn. Valley KC</li> <li>• Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been suspended by the AKC? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Are you willing to serve on an AMTC Committee if requested to do so? <b>Yes</b></li> <li>• 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? <b>Yes</b></li> <li>• Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Interested in: No selections noted.</li> </ul>
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**Carol Pyrkosz**

6999 Williams Ferry Rd  
Lenoir City, TN 37771  
352-300-2711  
Cpyrkosz@yahoo.com

January 17, 2022

American Manchester Terrier Club

My first experience with dogs was in the early 1970s when I became interested in watching houndwork in the field attending and participating in formal fox hunting and later AKC beagle field trials. My experience in dogs evolved over the years to conformation shows, beagle conformation seminars at field trial clubs, earning field championships, and ultimately finishing the only AKC Dual Champion since the 1940s, an accomplishment that has not been attained since. One high point of my dog show experience was to pilot a Smooth Coat Chihuahua to three all breed Best in Shows, three time breed winner at the AKC National Championship, Westminster Kennel Club, and multi National Specialty winner. He also produced an all breed Best in Show winner.

I have served as a ring steward and professional handler since 1995 and then in 2015 became an AKC judge currently approved for the toy group, beagles, pharaohs, podengo, Vizslas, All Breed Junior Showmanship, and Farm Dog evaluator. I was approved for Manchester Terriers in 2017.

I professionally handled to his grand championship a Toy Manchester in 2008-2010 and since then fell in love with our breed, which I find to be intelligent, motivated and dynamic. I got my first Manchester Terrier in 2005. Ted finished his championship and since then I acquired Shadow, who is 2 years and a grand champion, and Stone, a beautiful standard Champion, and our new baby, Topsy.

Thank you for your consideration, I look forward to assisting with the preservation, breed education, and selection of deserving breeding stock of this rare breed which I consider the hidden gem of the canine world.

Sincerely yours,  
*Carol Pyrkosz*  
Carol Pyrkosz. AKC Judge 96273

October 7, 2021

Dear AMTC Board and Membership,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Carol Pyrkosz for membership in the American Manchester Terrier Club. While I knew of Carol through dog shows in Florida, we really met when she judged a Breeders Showcase in Orlando in 2014.

After she gave 11-month-old, Sunny, GCHS Rustic Lane Sunshine Daydream, the Toy Group, Carol approached me about her love for the breed and desire to have a Toy Manchester.

We became friends, Carol is now my next-door neighbor, we travel to shows together, and as we all know, you can't have only one Manchester – she now has four (4) with her first TMT breeding planned for Winter 2022.

Carol's dedication to the broader sport of Purebred Dogs is evidenced by her long-time participation in performance and conformation as a breeder, owner-handler, and professional handler. She works tirelessly as the lead steward at dozens of large dog-shows every year in addition to judging, regularly, with approval for the entire Toy Group. Carol also created a website to help Lead Stewards find and confirm Stewards when Covid made it so difficult for many to travel.

I would not have pursued my Judging license without Carol's encouragement, support, and help in getting the necessary stewarding and judging experiences needed for an initial application. She impressed on me the importance of Breeder Judges to the sport.

Respectfully submitted,

**Carolyn Horowitz**  
Rustic Lane Manchester Terriers  
AKC Breeder of Merit  
AKC Judge 109109

**Welcome New Member:**

Amy Miller Hill  
 1087 White Willow Ln.  
 Chesterton, IN 46304  
[ajmiller@hotmail.com](mailto:ajmiller@hotmail.com)  
 Toy Variety  
 Member Since 2022/District 1

**New Addresses and Phone Numbers**

Jo Ann Emrick  
 2112 Easthaven Dr.  
 # 253  
 Pasadena, Texas 77506

**Summary of AMTC Board Actions – October 2022  
 through December 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.

**October 2022** – \*Tabled from September board meeting – Treasurer, Dianna Texter advised the board that after reviewing the current payments, the club falls under the requirement to issue 1099 statements to all persons paid over \$600.00 per yr for "services rendered". We will need to request tax payer ID info via a W-9 form from all entities this applies to and issue 1099 to the tax payer by last day in Feb the following year.

\* 2023/2024 District Governors – 1st V.P. Christina Caridis informed the board the only district with a nomination was District 5. No other district received nominations – District Governors for districts 1 through 4 will remain the same. Christina is currently District 5's governor but has decided it was time for another member to hold the position for the next term. Scott Becker submitted his information for District 5 Governor. Motion to approve Scott Becker as District 5 Governor for 2023/2024 term – Dianna Texter, 2nd – Roberta Berman. All in favor motion carried.

\* Membership Approval – Motion to approve Junior member, Ian Petzold made by Kathy Nissen, 2nd by Ellen Murtagh. All in favor motion carried.

**November 2022** –

No Board Meeting due to Thanksgiving holiday. The December meeting will be a combination of November and December 2022 and will be held December 7th, 2022.

**December 2022** –

Archiving HOF Records – Secretary, Kathy Nissen, suggested past HOF records/points awarded, etc. be archived. This would be a back up should anything ever happen should there be a computer issue with this information. 2nd VP, Roberta Berman, will work on getting this done.

HOF Revision Updates-

Still a work in progress.

AKC Legislative Liaison Conference –

Carolyn Horowitz, AMTC Legislative Liaison, to be contacted to see if she would like to attend this conference to be held on Jan. 21-22, 2023.

Respectfully,

Kathy Nissen, Secretary

**TELLER'S REPORT**  
**2023 / 2024 AMTC Election Results for Officers and Board Members**  
**Ballots Counted December 18, 2022**  
**Board Approved Tellers: Kim Barron & Shelly Barron**

**Total Number of Ballots Received - 114**  
**Number of Valid Votes Cast - 113**  
(Not All Ballots Noted Votes for All Candidates)  
**Number of Invalid Votes Cast - 1**

(Received after voting date deadline, written in candidate not listed on the official ballot, marked more than noted in section, etc.)

**President:**  
 Susan Thrasher – 52  
 \* **Jeremy McClister - 60**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**  
 Christina Caridis - 97

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:**  
 Roberta Berman - 99

**Secretary:**  
 Kathy Nissen - 105

**Treasurer:**  
 Dianna Texter – 104

**Board Members:**  
 \* **Micelle Barlak – 97**

Annette Bujold –64

Jean Good – 45

\* **Patrick Mackesey –79**

\* **Ellen Murtagh – 80**

\* **Teena Uyeno – 71**


**AKC Delegate:**  
 Roberta Berman – 87

  
 Signature of Teller Kim Barron

12-18-2022  
 Date

  
 Signature of Teller Shelly Barron

12/18/2022  
 Date

  
 Witness to Final Submission of Tellers' Tally Sheets  
 10:49 p.m.



## Treasurer Report



Quick Year end recap for everyone! We have just Completed our 5<sup>th</sup> & final payment on the pledge to the AKC towards the Museum of the Dog! We have healthy Balances in our designated funds & I will look forward to Seeing everyone at the Annual Meeting at the Nationals. Thank you to all the members who have generously donated Both their money and time to support the club this yr!

### 2022 Year End Report

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>50,938.74</b>
<b>Total Revenue Received:</b>	<b>+59,691.77</b>
<b>Total Expenses Paid:</b>	<b>-63,543.74</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>47,086.77</b>

Break down is as follows : (as of 12-31-2022)

Junior Fund	4,056.54
Trophy Fund	2,025.91
Rescue	15,271.75
Health	6,624.80
MTOY	138.30
D1	2,208.70
D2	2,662.84
D3	2,879.55
D4	2,067.44
D5	3,952.57
General Fund	5,198.37
<b>Total Cash On Hand</b>	<b>47,086.77</b>

Please use the following address beginning 2/23/23 for treasurer correspondence:

196 Edgewater Dr Libby MT 59923

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORTS

### District 1 – Beverly Leidner

District 1 will be hosting District Speciality show in Bloomington, Illinois in May with the Corn Belt Cluster. We will have supported entries all days except Sunday which will be our District Speciality show.

Onofrio is the Superintendent.

Our second Speciality show will be held in September with our National Speciality cluster in Lexington, Kentucky.

I would also like to welcome our new District 1 member, Amy Miller Hill.

### District 2 – Wendy Schober

## AMTC District 2 HOLIDAY SPECIALTY RESULTS DEC. 16, 2022 Orlando, Florida

### JUNIORS-

Open Junior-

- 1st- Lillian Jorgensen w/Heaven HI's Curb Appeal
- 2nd- Hadrian Towell w/Sunkissed The Dancing Queen

Open Intermediate-

- 1st- Tayler Pettry w/CH Doubletree Debaser
- 2nd- Brianna Hutchins w/Heaven Hi's Upgrade At Sambria
- 3rd- Tatum Duvall w/GCHS CH Passport Sunkissed It's A Yes From Me Bonchien
- BEST JUNIOR HANDLER- Lillian Jorgensen w/Heaven Hi's Curb Appeal
- RESERVE BEST JUNIOR- Hadrian Towell w/Sunkissed The Dancing Queen

### 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy

- Best Puppy- Lone Oak's Wicked Ways At Rustic Lane
- Res. Best Puppy- Belev Itornot's Radiance



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### STANDARDS-

Dogs:

- 12-18 Month Dogs- Heaven Hi's Curb Appeal
  - Bred By 6 & Under 12 Months- Sagacity's Bizzy Like A Bee
  - Bred By 12 Months and Over- Nantam American Sniper
  - WD- Nantam American Sniper, 2pts
  - RWD- Heaven HI's Curb Appeal
- Bitches:
- 6 & Under 9 Months- Jetcity Above The Law At Medley
  - WB- Jetcity Above The Law At Medley
  - Veteran 7yr & Over Dog- GCH CH Passport Sea Captain
  - Veteran 7yr & Over Bitch- CH Cashlane's Incantation
  - BEST OF VARIETY- GCHS Jetcity The Caped Crusader
  - BOS VARIETY- CH Eaglespur Zendaya Of The Big River
  - SD- GCHG CH Medley's Just Reward
  - SB- GCHS CH Sagacity's Mystify Me
  - AOM D- GCH CH Passport Sea Captain
  - AOM B- CH Cashlane's Incantation
  - BEST VETERAN- CH Cashlane's Incantation
  - BEST PUPPY- Jetcity Above The Law At Medley
  - BEST OWNER HANDLER- GCHG CH Medley's Just Reward
  - BEST BRED BY- Nantam American Sniper

**TOYS-**

Dogs:

- 6 & Under 9 Months- Texangals The Intrepid Brent Renaud
- 12 & Under 18 Months- Heaven HI's Upgrade At Sambria
- Amateur-Owner-Handler- Texangals The Intrepid Brent Renaud
- Bred By 6 & Under 12 Months- Maximal's Invincible V Regal
- WD- Heaven Hi's Upgrade At Sambria, 3pts
- RWD- Maximal's Invincible V Regal
- Bitches:
- 6 & Under 9 Months-
  - 1st- Burmack's Tap The Tell Tale Heart
  - 2nd- Dugalla Spirit's Penne For Your Thoughts
  - 3rd- Mystic Blue Horizon
- 12 & Under 18 Months- Sunkissed The Dancing Queen
- Bred By 6 & Under 12 Months- Texangals Though She Be But Little
- Bred By 12 Months & Over- Kira's Moonlight Becomes Her
- Open, Over 7lbs- Rustic Lane Yankee Doodle Dandy
- WB- Rustic Lane Yankee Doodle Dandy, 5pt Major

- RWB- Sunkissed The Dancing Queen
- BOV- GCHG Rustic Lane Not My Planet From Fwaggle @Absolute
- BOS- CH Cottage Lake's Our Lady Of The Holy Rosary
- SD- GCH Cottage Lake's Like A Boss At Sno-Storm
- SB- GCHG CH Bayside's Destined For The Garden
- AOM B- GCHB Maximal's Call Sign Ivy
- AOM B- CH Heaven HI's Victoria-s Secret Rose
- BEST PUPPY- Maximal's Invincible V Regal
- BEST BRED BY- Maximal's Invincible V Regal
- BEST OWNER HANDLER- GCHG Bayside's Destined For The Garden

**SPECIALTY BREED WINNERS:**

- BEST OF BREED- GCHS Jetcity The Caped Crusader
- BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED- CH Eaglespur Zendaya Of The Big River
- BEST OF BREED PUPPY- Jetcity Above The Law
- BIS OWNER HANDLER- GCHG Bayside's Destined For The Garden

**District 3 – Jeremy McClister**

Now that we are through the holidays Rachel and I are back to working on the National. Anyone that would like to help please reach out to Rachel or myself. We are also going to be sending out for trophy sponsors. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all the nice wins I have been seeing by our district members. Keep up the great work. Look forward to seeing some of you in March at the Louisville show and a lot of you end of summer at Lexington. Till then keep your leashes loose and have a good time.

Thanks- Jeremy

Remember to book your rooms early for the  
National in Lexington Kentucky

\$129 per night  
Fairfield Inn and Suites



# AMTC NATIONAL 2023



AMTC NATIONAL AND DIST. SPECIALTY'S WILL BE HELD AT THE  
**LEXINGTON KENTUCKY HORSE PARK ALLTECH ARENA**  
 8-31-2023 through 9-4-2023.

Host Hotel is **Fairfield INN** and Suites by Marriot. Address 2100 Hackney Place Lexington KY. Telephone 859-977-5870. Ask for Manchester Terrier Club room block.

## Events as follows

**8-30** Check-in at host hotel. Hospitality provided by Barbie Munafoe.

**8-31** Dist. 4 specialty. Judge Stephanie Hedgepath.

National Sweeps, judge Robin Gates.

Judges Education seminar at 2pm at the Alltech arena. Room located near obedience rings.

MTOY that night, time, and place to be announced later.

**9-1** Dist. 3 specialty. Judge Michael Forte.

Stand alone National "standards" judge Rod Herner.

Membership meeting that night at host hotel followed by health seminar per Michelle Barlak.

**9-2** Dist. 2 Specialty Judge James Moses.

Stand alone National "Toys" Judge Rodney Herner, National Juniors, and BOB.

"Journey's Inn Banquet" awards and auction that night at host hotel.

**9-3** Dist. 1 Specialty. Judge Glen Stark

**9-4** Dist. 5 Specialty. Judge Karen McFarlane

Obedience and Rally on Saturday 9-2 highest in trial Manchester will be recognized as our National competition.

**District 4 – Robin Gates –**

We have almost made it through winter and as I write this, most of Texas is under 2 to 3 inches of ice. Hope those experiencing real winter are staying warm and those enjoying mild temps save a little for the rest of us.

District 4 has been busy preparing for the 2023 Woofstock specialty on Thursday June 8, 2023. The judge selected by the cluster for our specialty is Mr. Darryl Vice. We will have crate set ups, crate pads, and buckets for our trophies and of course beautiful rosettes.

We have also already put in our request for a specialty and supported entry on Saturday and Sunday, January 6-7, 2024 at the Kennel Club of Palm Springs Cluster in Indio, CA. As you may not all know, these clusters start planning 2 to 3 years in advance and push for final decisions a year or more in advance. With judges and venues booking up early and AKC taking 6 to 8 weeks to process applications, everyone must be ahead of schedule.

District 4 will also be sponsoring a District 4 specialty at the National in Lexington, KY on Thursday, August 31, 2023. We will be looking for trophy sponsors and volunteers for the day of our specialty, please reach out to Robin Gates or Teena Uyeno if you are interested in volunteering.

Finally, District 4 would like to hold a specialty in Utah or Arizona so we can have other states in our District represented. I will be working with our members in those states to determine the best cluster choice for an additional specialty later this year.

We have added 2 new members to our district - Ian Petzhold of Wyoming and Ruth Zenner and Sonya Hutchison of Mesa, AZ. We are excited to add members from these less represented states. We hope they are all able to join us at the National in 2023.

I would like to spotlight our District 4 performance and companion dogs in the next Newsletter. If you have accomplishments, photos, or stories you would like send, please get them to Robin Gates [forensicbio@yahoo.com](mailto:forensicbio@yahoo.com) no later than February 20, 2023.



# District 4 Kennel Club of Palm Springs - Saturday, January 7, 2023

## MANCHESTER TERRIERS SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Mr. Stephen M. Cabral Standard

- BOV - SAGACITY'S BIZZY LIKE A BEE
- OS - NEVERLAND'S ONLY THE LONELY AT EVEREST

### Toy

- BOV - CH BAYSIDES FORGED BY TIME
- OS - CH BAYSIDES BOADECIA REVISITED

## MANCHESTER TERRIERS REGULAR CLASSES Judge: Ms. Edweena (Teddy) Mcdowell Standard

- BOV - GCH NOBLE'S RANDOM REACTION AT TORIA BCAT TKI
- BOW/WD/Best Puppy - CGC MEDLEY'S RED RADIO FLYER
- OS - CH CASHLANE'S PEEP SHOW TKN CGC
- SD - MEDLEY'S ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET
- SB - GCHS MEDLEY'S WARP SPEED
- WB - NEVERLAND'S ONLY THE LONELY AT EVEREST
- RWD - LEVENDI'S ONE N' DONE
- Best BBE - SAGACITY'S BIZZY LIKE A BEE

### Toy

- BOV - CH SPOTTED OAK'S THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA
- WB/BOW/Best BBE - BLOSSOMS COMING IN HOT
- BOS - GCHB PASSPORT SUNKISSED IT'S A YES FROM ME BONCHIEN
- SD/BOBOH - CH BAYSIDES FORGED BY TIME
- SB - SPIRITS SIPPIN A JUNEBUG POOCH
- WD - BLOSSOM'S JACK AND THE BEANSTOCK
- RWD - SPIRITS THESE HAPPY DAY



**District 5 – Christina Caridis**

With Scott Becker’s resignation as the District Governor, the board approved me to fill the vacancy. It was a thoughtful decision for Scott as life lead him in a different direction. We thank Scott for stepping up and wish him the very best. I felt it best not to pursue another cycle of selecting a Governor and volunteered for the next term. It would be a welcomed opportunity should any of those nominated in the 2022 governor selection process want to become the next Governor. Please reach out if you have an interest.

Quick recap on the happenings from our district for this year - The district is hosting two specialties this year: Woofstock and a District Specialty in KY during the National (Monday, Sept 4). We also have the AMTC All-Breed agility trial in April.

AMTC D5 Specialty at Olympic KC 8/19/22

		Amount \$	
<b>REVENUE:</b>			
<b>Show Entries:</b>			
	Regular/Non-Reg Classes	\$ 0.00	
	Sweepstakes		
	Obedience		
	Rally		
	Agility		
	Superintendent Settlement		
<b>Catalog Sales:</b>			
	Number Sold: _____		
	@ \$ _____ ea		
<b>Advertising:</b>			
<b>Trophy Donations</b>		\$ 200.00	C. Caridis
<b>Raffle:</b>			
		Subtotal	\$ 200.00
		Credit for unused merch, postage, etc.	
		<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>EXPENSE:</b>			
<b>Services</b>			
	Superintendent/Secretary		
<b>AKC Application</b>			
	Conformation	\$ 15.00	
	Obd/Rally		
	Other		
<b>Ribbons</b>		\$ 100.00	
<b>Trophies</b>	Itemized on separate sheet	\$ 51.42	
<b>Steward</b>			
<b>Judge Fees</b>			
	Fee	\$ 0.00	
	Gift	\$ 0.00	
	Lodging	\$ 0.00	
	Transportation	\$ 0.00	
	On Ground Expenses	\$ 0.00	
<b>Decoration</b>			
		TOTAL EXPENSE	<b>\$ 166.42</b>
		Net Profit/Loss	\$ 33.58

AMTC DISTRICT D5 Independent Specialty in Enumclaw 8/18/2022

		Amount \$	
<b>REVENUE:</b>			
<b>Show Entries:</b>			
	Regular/Non-Reg Classes		
	Sweepstakes		
	Obedience		
	Rally		
	Agility		
	Superintendent Settlement	\$ 633.00	
<b>Catalog Sales:</b>			
	Number Sold: _____	\$ 0.00	
	@ \$ _____ ea		
<b>Advertising:</b>			
<b>Trophy Donations</b>	Itemized on separate sheet	\$ 200.00	D. Texter
<b>Raffle:</b>			
		Subtotal	\$ 833.00
		Credit for unused merch, postage, etc.	
		<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 833.00</b>
<b>EXPENSE:</b>			
<b>Services</b>			
	Superintendent/Secretary		
<b>AKC Application</b>			
	Conformation	\$ 15.00	
	Obd/Rally		
	Other		
<b>Ribbons</b>		\$ 250.69	
<b>Trophies</b>	Itemized on separate sheet	\$ 328.56	Toys from Jeffers & Crate Pads
<b>Steward</b>			
<b>Judge Fees</b>			
	Fee	\$ 162.00	
	Gift	(x2) Jrs & Breed judge \$ 100.00	reimb L. Nonog
	Lodging	\$ 272.76	
	Transportation	\$ 0.00	
	On Ground Expenses	\$ 0.00	
<b>Decoration</b>			
		TOTAL EXPENSE	<b>\$ 1,129.01</b>
		Net Profit/Loss	\$ (296.01)

**Remember AMTC gets a VP discount at Red Roof Inn**

**VP# 629288**

**Standard Variety**

Best of Breed

[GCHS CH Sagacity's Mystify Me](#)

Best of Opposite Sex

[GCHB CH Jetcity Walking On The Moon BCAT](#)

Select Dog

[GCHG CH Medley's Just Reward CA BCAT RATN CGC TKN](#)

Select Bitch

[GCHG CH Cashlane's Incantation](#)

Best Bred By in Breed/Variety

[GCH CH Mosaic's Justice Is Served CA FCAT](#)

Best of Winners

[Jetcity Above The Law At Medley](#)

Winners Dog

[Nantam American Sniper](#)

Winners Bitch

[Jetcity Above The Law At Medley](#)

1st Award of Excellence

[GCHS CH Jetcity The Caped Crusader](#)

2nd Award of Excellence

[GCHS CH Cashlane Tulou Tagaloa FDC CA BCAT CGCA CGCU TKP](#)

3rd Award of Excellence

[GCHS CH Medley's Warp Speed](#)

4th Award of Excellence

[GCH CH Mosaic's Justice Is Served CA FCAT](#)**JUDGE: Mr. William F Potter II****Toy Variety**

Best of Breed

[GCHG CH Bayside's Destined For The Garden](#)

Best of Opposite Sex

[GCHG CH Rustic Lane Not My Planet From Fwaggle @ Absolut](#)

Select Dog

[GCHS CH Passport Sunkissed It's A Yes From Me Bonchien](#)

Select Bitch

[GCHS CH Doubletree Touchstone Hot Toddy](#)

Best Bred By in Breed/Variety

[GCHG CH Bayside's Destined For The Garden](#)

Best of Winners

[Maximal's Invincible V Regal](#)

Winners Dog

[Maximal's Invincible V Regal](#)

Winners Bitch

[Dugualla Spirit's Penne For Your Thoughts](#)

1st Award of Excellence

[GCH CH Rustic Lane Black N Tantalizing At Fwaggle](#)

2nd Award of Excellence

[GCHB CH Maximal's Call Sign Ivy CGC TKN](#)

3rd Award of Excellence

[CH Sunkissed Heart Of Glass](#)

4th Award of Excellence

[GCHS CH Darksides Walker Stalker FCAT](#)

5th Award of Excellence

[GCHB CH Mystic Moon Haze](#)**JUDGE: Mr. William F Potter II**

Looking for volunteers for our Ways and Means committee.

We need one or more people to help with fundraising for the club. Please consider volunteering for this very important position. Support is available to help you get started.

## TOP TEN RANKINGS FOR 2022 PER CANINE CHRONICLE

### NOHS TOYS

- No 1. GCHB MAXIMAL'S CALL SIGN IVY
- No 2. GCHB SUNKISSED WILD & FREE
- No 3. GCHB TEXANGALS KILLING TIME
- No 4. CH DREAM MAKER'S PAVOROTTI'S MONELLO
- No 5. HEAVEN HI'S UPGRADE AT SAMBRIA
- No 6. CH COTTAGE LAKE'S OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY
- No 7. CH BURMACK'S OU GOT ME ON MY KNEES
- No 8. GCH MERIT'S A SAILOR'S DELIGHT
- No 9. GCHG BAYSIDE'S DESTINED FOR THE GARDEN
- No 10. GCHB MAXIMAL'S OATHKEEPER BELEV ITORNOT

### NOHS STANDARDS

- No 1. GCHG MEDLEY'S JUST REWARD
- No 2. GCHB MEDLEY'S YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT
- No 3. GCH PASSPORTS SEA CAPTAIN
- No 4. GCHB RAINTREE'S BLACK LEATHER JACKET AT ROF
- No 5. GCHS JAZZMAN BEYOND THE REEF
- No 6. CH CAHSLANE LOVE MY PEEPS
- No 7. GCHB PASSPORT'S MAKING WAVES
- No 8. GCH CASHLANE JAZZMAN HEART OF TE FITI
- No 9. GCH ROVING ACRES DAISY IF I DO
- No 9. GCHS SAGACITY'S MYSTIFY ME

### TOP TEN TOYS IN BREED

- No 1. GCHB COTTAGE LAKE'S A TOUCH OF CLASS
- No 2. GCHS DOUBLETREE TOUCHSTONE HOT TODDY
- No 3. GCHB RUSTIC LANE BLACK N TANTALIZING AT FWAGGLE
- No 4. GCHG BAYSIDE'S DESTINED FOR THE GARDEN
- No 5. GCHB SPIRITS DUGUALLA LET FREEDOM RING
- No 6. GCHG RUSTIC LANE NOT MY PLANET FROM FWAGGLE @ ABSOLUT
- No 7. GCHS PASSPORT SUNKISSED IT'S A YES FROM ME BONCHIEN
- No 8. GCHB SUNKISSED WILD & FREE
- No 9. GCH COTTAGE LAKE'S LIKE A BOSS AT SNO-STORM

- No 10. GCH MYSTIC ROAD TO GLORY
- No 10. GCHB MIXIMAL'S CALL SIGN

### TOP TEN STANDARDS IN BREED

- No 1. GCHG CASHLANE'S INCANTATION
- No 2. GCHP NOBLE'S RANDOM REACTION AT TORIA
- No 3. GCHS JETCITY THE CAPED CRUSADER
- No 4. GCHG MEDLEY'S JUST REWARD
- No 5. GCH CASHLANE'S PEEP SHOW
- No 5. GCH EVEREST N MOSAIC'S THE PERFECTIONIST
- No 7. GCHB MEDLEY'S YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT
- No 8. GCHS CASHLANE TULOLO TAGALOA
- No 9. GCHB JETCITY WALKING ON THE MOON
- No 10. MEDLEY'S WARP SPEED

### TOP TEN TOYS ALL-BREED

- No 1. GCHS DOUBLETREE TOUCHSTONE HOT TODDY
- No 2. GCHB COTTAGE LAKE'S A TOUCH OF CLASS
- No 3. GCHS PASSPORT SUNKISSED IT'S A YES FROM ME BONCHIEN
- No 4. GCHG RUSTIC LANE NOT MY PLANET FROM FWAGGLE @ ABSOLUT
- No 5. GCHB SUNKISSED WILD & FREE
- No 6. GCH COTTAGE LAKE'S LIKE A BOSS AT SNO-STORM
- No 7. GCHB RUSTIC LANE BLACK N TANTALIZING AT FWAGGLE
- No 8. GCHB SPIRITS DUGUALLA LET FREEDOM RING
- No 9. GCHG BAYSIDE'S DESTINED FOR THE GARDEN
- No 10. CH COTTAGE LAKE'S OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

### TOP TEN STANDARDS ALL BREED

- No 1. GCHB RAINTREE'S NATIONAL VELVET
- No 2. GCHS JETCITY THE CAPED CRUSADER
- No 3. GCHG CASHLANE'S INCANTATION
- No 4. GCHG MEDLEY'S JUST REWARD
- No 5. GCHP NOBLE'S RANDOM REACTION AT TORIA
- No 6. GCH CASHLANE'S PEEP SHOW
- No 7. GCH EVEREST N MOSAIC'S THE PERFECTIONIST
- No 8. GCHB JETCITY WALKING ON THE MOON
- No 9. GCHB MEDLEY'S YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT
- No 10. GCHS JAZZMAN BEYOND THE REEF

**TOP STANDARD JUNIORS**

No 1. OLIVIA UYENO  
 No 2. TAYLER PETTRY  
 No 3. AVA CAUDELL  
 No 4. JULIE LONGSHORE  
 No 5. AVA REILLY  
 No 6. OCTAVIA STENSEN  
 No 7. LILIAN JORGENSEN  
 No 8. AUTUMN SMITH

**TOP TOY JUNIORS**

No 1. HADRIAN TOWELL  
 No 2. TAYLOR BLANKENSHIP  
 No 3. BRIANNA HUTCHINS  
 No 4. JULIE LONGSHORE  
 No 5. DANIELLE MORA  
 No 6. KILEY CARSON  
 No 7. LILIAN OSTER  
 No 8. CHARLIZE SUTTON  
 No 9. ALYSSA SURLES  
 No 10. CHLOE GRANT  
 No 10. DELILAH HUGHES

**COMMITTEE REPORTS****ARCHIVES**

by Christina Caridis

The following was submitted to the Archives this quarter:

2022 District 2 Independent Specialty Catalog

**EDITOR**

By Becky Lloyd

Thank you to all that have submitted articles and updates for the newsletter. I am working on streamlining my process, so please bear with me while I work to improve the layout and design. Please send all reports and correspondence to me at this NEW email address

[amtceditor@yahoo.com](mailto:amtceditor@yahoo.com)

If you previously submitted info and it has not been included in a newsletter, please re-submit to this email as it is dedicated to only AMTC editor mail.

All information submitted is subject to space available. Every effort will be made to include in the current newsletter but the board reserves the right to postpone publication to a later date.

**JUDGES EDUCATION**

by Jo Ann Emrick

Fellow AMTC Members,

I'd like to extend my Best Wishes to all Black 'n Tan lovers for 2023, Happy New Year!

May all your dreams come true with your up and coming pups, Specials and good health to your Veterans.

Before you know it, we will be making our way to lovely Lexington, Kentucky once again for our National Specialty!

We are so fortunate to have fellow AMTC MEMBER, BREEDER/JUDGE Rodney Herner to adjudicate this year! I, for one, cannot wait to see which of our lovely Black 'n Tans bring home the Purple and Gold this year.

We don't have much on the docket yet regarding Judges Education Seminars, however, I'm prepared to share the information to date that I have on our National Judges Education Seminar.

This year proudly I announce our Seminar Presenter will be Breeder/Judge, Carolyn Horowitz.

The seminar will be held August 31, 2023. Time and place to be announced.

Fee is \$25. for our aspiring Manchester Terrier Judges. Members are free.

Register with JE coordinator, Jo Ann Emrick by email:

Manterrj@aol.com or phone: 713 473-7800.

Mentors, please contact me if you can ringside mentor for Standards, Toys or both.

Members, also, please contact me if you are able to bring dogs for the hands on workshop.

I appreciate all that each of you do to make our seminars so successful!

Yours truly in Manchester Terriers,

Jo Ann

**NEWSFLASH:** The AMTC Board has approved Christina Caridis as presenter status for our Judge's Education Seminars.

## LEGISLATIVE LIASON

by Carolyn Horowitz

The new legislative year has begun, and as expected a number of ordinances, bills, and regulations have been proposed at the local, state, and federal level.

I post the alerts as I get them to Facebook on my personal and the AMTC Membership. If there's time, I also forward them to our secretary to email to the membership. Note, these alerts tend to be very time sensitive. By the time the Newsletter is published, alerts are old news.

The AKC's legislative conference was held in late January. I was unable to attend due to work conflicts; however, AMTC member Susan Thibodeaux did on behalf of another club. To read her synopsis go to page 29.

## PUBLIC EDUCATION

by Rachel Jonas

AKC Meet the Breed was held at the Jarvis Center. Our booth was crewed by Michelle Barlak, Roberta Berman, Bill Nicolai, and one of our accomplished Junior handlers, Hadrian Towell. We can not thank them enough for being the face of our breed to so many.

As of yet, no other dates have been announced. Once they are, we will be seeking members and Manchester lovers to crew those booths. Please keep this in the back of your mind as a way to represent and promote our breed should the opportunity arise.

## RESCUE REPORT

by Michelle Barlak

AMTC Rescue has assisted in the placement of 8 adults and 4 puppies since the publishing of the last newsletter.

Four more dogs (2 males, 2 females) are going to be available for placement soon. For the most current list of available dogs in rescue, please visit <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ny/dansville/american-manchester-terrier-club-rescue-ny207/>

## SUNSHINE REPORT

by Rachel Jonas

We have had one much-beloved member who is finally home recovering from a long illness. We would like you to join us in wishing them a continued recover





## COMPANION LIAISON

### The MT Nose at Work

By GM King (APD and Le`a dad)

#### The MT Nose Knows (Where to Git Dat Rat)

Long before Manchesters worked their way into our hearts and homes with their wit, charm, and endless antics, they had earned their keep as preeminent ratters, having been bred for ratting and coursing in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Legend has it that an English Toy Terrier (TMT in the US) by the name of Tiny dispatched 300 rats in 54 minutes, 50 seconds in one of the numerous rat pits popular at the time. Stop for a moment and reflect on that. One can take this in many directions, including the history and impact of bubonic plague, but it might be more impressive to simply note that this feat required sending to their maker an average of 5.5 rats per minute with a dispatch time of 11 seconds per rat. Now think of your charmers busy at work for nearly an hour maintaining this pace. It's no wonder they look so longingly at squirrels and chase after plastic bags on a line!

While the last rat pits disappeared more than 100 years ago, the spirit of ratting remains alive and well in the form of organized rat hunts that allow dogs and handlers the thrill of a hunt without any of the bloodshed that might please them but disturb their humans. At least two organizations in the US sponsor hunts, Barn Hunt and Happy Ratters, the former of which is recognized by the AKC with titles accruing as with any other AKC sanctioned sport. Barn Hunt is open to any breed or mix that wishes to play the game and can fit through an 18" wide by bale-height tunnel. Barn Hunt has titles, levels of increasing difficulty, and championships. Barn Hunt is an independent sport, but titles are recognized by the American Kennel Club (AKC), the United Kennel Club (UKC), and the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). See the links below for more information.

Briefly, barn hunts mimic the conditions dogs might experience in a farm setting. A small ring encloses hay bales and loose hay with some bales arranged to create a tunnel and others arranged as a platform. Rats are enclosed in PVC tubes with holes for breathing but that prevent contact with dogs. The tubes are hidden among the bales or loose hay. The number of hidden rats varies with the level of difficulty of the hunt. In addition, empty tubes containing no rats but with the scent of rats are also hidden among the bales. A dog's task is to enter the ring with its handler and find the tube or tubes with rats and then indicate the find so that the handler can inform the judge. The judge then scores the find as correct or incorrect and a time is recorded. Hunts must be completed within a specified time that varies with the level of difficulty and dogs must make a pass through the tunnel and climb on top of bales. Hunts end when time expires or an incorrect find is made. The dog's job is obvious. The handler's job is to guide the dog as needed around the ring to conduct a search, call the dog through the tunnel and on top of bales as needed, and to correctly interpret the dog's signals.

Happy Ratters conducts similar hunts but the setting is indoors and it mimics what dogs might encounter in a more urban setting. Happy Ratters and Barn Hunt are complimentary sports, although AKC does not yet recognize Happy Ratters titling. See below for more details.

#### Lorelei Purdy and Barn Hunt:

#### **Many people have an aversion to rats. What attracted you to a sport involving an animal often referred to as vermin?**

I think that any of us who own MTs have had to deal with dispatched vermin from one of their backyard hunts. In Barn Hunt all I do is pick up a tube once they indicate a rat, which is much easier than trying to get a dead animal from their jaws! Since both of my dogs have very strong prey/chase drive, I figured this would be a good sport for them.

**How do your MTs like the Barn Hunt experience? Are they chill, all business, super excited?**

Because of their strong prey chase drive, I expected them to be good barn hunters. Once my dogs figured out that the rats were contained and they are unable to actually get them, their enthusiasm has dropped but they still enjoy going into the ring and hunting, especially doing the tunnels.

**How did you first get started in Barn Hunt and what keeps you going?**

I started my first Manchester, Gnatt, in 2016 when a couple of fun matches and trials were offered in our area. What keeps us going is that Gnatt is the top titled Manchester of either Standard or Toy. He has earned his RATM and is 2 legs away from a RATCH (champion title) and he also has the most points/titles in another barn hunt game called Crazy 8. He just turned 11 but is still doing very well and I would like to see how far we can get with his titles before he retires. My other Manchester, Tidbit, is almost 2 and just getting started in barn hunt and is still figuring out the game.

**How do you and your MTs train? How much time do you devote to training and how would you compare that effort to other sports that you know? What kind of equipment and facilities are needed for training? Do you personally keep rats for training?**

I really don't train my dogs for barn hunt. I am not going to buy rats to keep in my house or have straw bales in my yard just to train them. Since we have shows at least once a month in our area, they get plenty of practice. We also compete in Fast CAT and agility, so ranking sports as far as practice, agility definitely requires the most, with Fast CAT being the least and Barn Hunt in the middle.

**In a few words what would you tell the MT community to get them excited about Barn Hunt?**

We all know that Manchesters have their own quirky little temperaments, but I believe that we should try many different activities with them and see which ones they like and in which they excel. You never know what sport that might be. I know that I can have a good run in the morning and they could care less about hunting in the afternoon or vice versa, but it is fun doing things with them. Gnatt has competed at 3 barn hunt Nationals, not his best showings but he certainly appeared to have fun and I think that is what it is all about.

**Susan Howard and Happy Ratters:**

**Can you give us an overview of Happy Ratters?** The major difference with Barn Hunt is the more urban-like setting of Happy Ratters. The events are timed, held indoors (typically in an empty warehouse-type space), and are designed to replicate a clean and safe version of what might be found in an alley or warehouse, garage or basement. Props include cardboard boxes of all shapes & sizes - empty or filled with paper - large trash bags stuffed with clean newspaper, plastic bins of all sizes, baby strollers, plastic children's toys, etc. Rings are fenced & gated and designed so that dogs can safely run naked. The original format was based on trials as in Barn Hunt, but there are now games that can also be played.

In each test within a trial two tasks must be completed successfully prior to the end of a run - a tunnel object and a platform. In the beginner level tunnels are 3 ft in length and 24" tall, so they shouldn't be difficult for any dog to manage. Platforms can be anything from a plywood board on the ground to a ramp or anything similar. There is no "wait," "sit," or "down" required; all that's necessary is that a dog's four feet make contact with the platform singly or all at once. The goal is to locate a hidden rat around, over and through multiple objects. Plus, the rat's location is changed between dogs, so the airborne scent trail can be confusing, this works both the nose and the brain. Nonetheless, overall this is a game, no rats are harmed and rough mouthing or rolling a rat tube is not allowed; this is about scenting, the Manchester nose - following and finding, not chasing and killing.

The Happy Ratters organization is all about having fun. Immediate treating and praise when a rat is located are emphasized: handlers should make a big deal of their dog finding a rat so "reading" one's dog is an essential skill.

**How did you first get involved with ratting, what was the aha moment when you realized you and your MTs had a calling for rats?**

After deciding to downsize, I was looking for a dog bred for a specific job. Since mice and field rats end up in garages, including mine, and occasionally indoors, ratting became a focus and TMTs were an easy choice for me. Ratting also works for me where Agility does not, so I started searching for local for Barn Hunts but found nothing nearby. Luckily for me, I heard about one of the first locations for an indoor type of ratting game just a few miles away. They offered free tests on the evening before their monthly trials so I showed up with my pup and we gave it a try. I had no doubt my boy would sniff a rat that was safe (and very comfortable) within a heavy 1ft PVC tube covered in small, circular holes, but I wasn't certain he'd react to it. It turned out he was a natural, sniffing until he got to the tube, then sniffing the rat. He got a *lot* of extra-special treats as a reward - with plenty of praise. After attending several of the monthly tests to ensure that he was comfortable and was staying interested in the rat, we entered our first trial.

**How do your MTs respond in a ratting trial? Is this a bit like seeing a squirrel in the backyard or can you sense that they realize they are doing the job for which they were bred?**

It's different and in a good way. Trav doesn't respond to squirrels so much, but definitely reacts to flying insects, mice, cottontails, and birds (he actually caught one while it was flying low). There is a physical reaction to those visual stimuli. Trav took to ratting readily and was very interested in all the rats' scents from the moment we entered the building. He began working with his body loose and relaxed but soon turned on the intensity and fixated on following where his nose led him. However, he has never shown aggression toward a rat in the tube. He's focused on the find.

**How did you first get started with Happy Ratters and what keeps you going?**

Dogs need job, so finding a sport in which we were *both* interested and capable of doing was imperative. Having it nearby is also perfect for those blah days when it might seem like a huge chore to get up and drive an hour to get somewhere. What keeps us going? First, Trav's continued interest and total enjoyment of the sport. Second, I've never previously competed in any sports, never had a trophy wall, but Trav and I are a team, this is 98% his work, I'm just the treat machine that follows blindly where he leads and (mostly) recognizes his "tells" when he finds a rat. For that, I give him love and praise and snacks in return -- and he's got a pretty nice-looking wall of ribbons and medallions to show for it!

**Do you take classes to train and if so, what kind of time do you commit? Have you considered "wrangling" your own rats to train at home?**

I occasionally re-read the rules, they may change and I am prone to forgetting details but I don't take class. Of course, as one moves up to the next level nearly everything is different - time, difficulty of the hides, number of rats, etc. So, learning rules is important. As for rats at home, I don't have any interest in doing that. I have multiple interests and ratting is but one, but raising rats is not part of the portfolio.

**In a few words, how would you characterize the fun and rewards of Happy Ratters?**

It is the whole package - meeting nice folks, doing something that you *know* your dog enjoys, coming home with a ribbon or two and eventually earning another medallion. I love seeing my dog happy and would like to think that he may even be pleased with himself for a job well done.

We are still in the first level, Ratters, but are in Metallics and have progressed along to the Gold Medallion. We will begin our quest for Titanium next month - and after that we will move up to the Happy Ratters level.

**Bios:**

**Lorelei Purdy:** lives in Minnesota, where she is entertained and preoccupied with two TMTs, an 11-year old rescue named Gnatt and a 2-yo named Tidbit. Gnatt has competed in agility, Barn Hunt and FastCAT; he's the top titled in Manchester n Barn Hunt, holding a RATM title with just 2 Master legs left for a RATCH. He has competed in 3 Barn Hunt National Competitions as well. Tidbit is just getting going but has earned a DCAT title and a RATN in Barn Hunt. Lorelei's work with Manchesters extends almost 30 years during which she has competed in agility, flyball, rally and numerous other sports. Somehow Lorelei has even found time to serve as an agility judge for AKC and NADAC.

**Susan Howard:** is married and lives in New Hampshire. She has been a long-time lover of many breeds, including a Springer Spaniel, Doberman Pinschers, hybrid wolves, and Australian Cattle Dogs. She and her husband downsized 5 years ago to her beloved TMT, Trav, that now accompanies her on travels between NH and Texas. She has become an enthusiastic ambassador of our small breed with an out-sized personality.

**For more information:**

Barn Hunt Association: <https://www.barnhunt.com/index.html>

Happy Ratters: <https://www.happyratters.com/>

Gnatt (left) and Tidbit (right) working the bales for rats.



Trav riding home after a successful trial (left) and with his measure of his ridding prowess



American Manchester Terrier Club

**MEET THE BREEDS – NYC**

After 3 years, AKC Meet the Breeds returned to New York City in January. Nine Manchesters tirelessly sat for 2 days of adoration from the crowds while their owners patiently explained why they are not the same as Min Pins again and again.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the breed and represent our club!

- Front: Hadrian Towell (Bronx)
- Back L to R: Roberta Berman (Piper), Bill Nicolai (Astro), Michelle Barlak (Turbo & Solar), Shelley Himmelstein (Grace & Seeker)

## Legislative Conference Synopsis

by Susan Thibodeaux

In January, the AKC Government Relations group hosted a day and a half of learning, networking, and sharing experiences with AKC clubs' legislative liaisons from around the nation. This intensive weekend was spent learning about the latest trends in legislation which would impact dog breeders and owners, strategies against the inroads the animal rights groups are making, and tips for community outreach and legislative success. Guest speakers included AKC lawyers, lobbyists, retired lawmakers, and dog fanciers who have been at the forefront of battling animal rights groups.

Last year there were more than 2300 bills introduced across the nation including at the Federal level. More than 675 regulations were proposed. A recent trend is to include breeding regulations in anti-cruelty bills. 19% of the bills proposed involved animal cruelty because it is easy to get support against hurting animals. There are already a multitude of animal welfare and anti-cruelty laws on the books ready to be enforced, but more problematic bills continue to be proposed as these are 'feel good' bills which are easy to pass and put the lawmakers in a good light with their constituents. These are backed by the AR groups who are taking advantage of them by scripting them to restrict or increase the difficulty of being a breeder and in general make it more difficult to own animals. The AR groups are guiding lawmakers to wrap anti-breeding language into the bills so if a dog breeder is found guilty of the breeding section, they will also be found guilty of cruelty to animals. Animal cruelty is already against the law in all fifty states, we should guide our lawmakers to push for enforcement of current laws rather than proposing more laws.

Last year there were 32 bills regarding dogs outdoors. The issue is its one size fits all but in the dog world one size is a chihuahua who likes to bake in the sun and the other is an arctic breed which loves the subfreezing temperatures in the winter. Telling a person with a husky or malamute their dog can't play outside in the cold or telling an owner its ok to leave a Manchester out when its 40 and cloudy shows a lack of dog knowledge and demonstrates these bills are bad for dogs.

Other hot topics lawmakers are looking at are training bills and whether dogs are property. Several areas of the country are trying to remove the protection being deemed property brings our dogs and replace it with guardianships.

Another concern is the cost of care (forfeiture of dogs) bills currently being floated in some state legislatures. In those, if your dogs are taken away from you, you are responsible for their boarding bills while your court case works its way through the system. Even if you are found innocent, if you missed a payment your dogs can be permanently lost to you.

The Animal Rights activists have made big strides in Europe. If you want to see what will be coming to us, just watch what is happening there.

It's very important to get involved with the lawmaking process. Get to know your local, state and federal lawmakers before a bill becomes an issue. No one has more combined years of experience in dogs then we dog fanciers and with our extensive knowledge we should be the experts they seek for advice. Become known to the folks that are involved in making laws and regulations, offer your expertise and remember to stay vigilant. Laws often are very quick to go through the system with little notice.

If you have any questions, want more information, want to watch and share some great videos or need help fighting bad regulations and laws, then just go to the AKC Government Relations website. They have a plethora of tools and information as well as assistance. [www.akcgr.org](http://www.akcgr.org)

## **GCH Bluebonnet Dreaming Spires at Texangals TKN Bonnie's first 21 days after surgery**

It wasn't the phone call I wanted to get the night before NOHS finals and the AMTC specialty, that day in Orlando that I'd been looking forward to all year.

It went like this: "Mom, I think there's something wrong with Bonnie. I was playing ball with her before I took Joey swimming, and when we got back home, she was just standing, frozen in the middle of the room, and sort of grunting and panting."

I'll just give you the short version of the next four days: from 1100 miles away, I arranged one emergency appointment with my usual vet clinic where they diagnosed "a little bit of arthritis", then two days later when she could no longer walk, a second opinion that sent me directly to the specialist neurologist for suspected disc extrusion.

But get this: the spinal problem was caused by a Pasteurella infection! Some time in the past few months, she must have had a UTI or a cut or perhaps even something she got from her spay or dental in July, and it migrated to her spine. We had no inkling of any symptoms until the paralysis!

We've been charting her recovery on Facebook and Instagram, starting with having to hold her up to potty her, to the first glimpses of something like walking (though rather stumbly), and as of writing the article, a pretty good functionality. We've been using a cold-laser device and a PEMF/photon mat as well as physical therapy. The vet thinks she is doing great and should return to something like normalcy, though it means 7 weeks of antibiotics and a long road ahead.

Make no mistake: there was that excruciating moment when I had to decide whether to part with 5 figures of money or euthanize her: there was such debilitation that no one was sure surgery would even work. On the other hand, she's only 8 years old, was in seemingly good physical condition otherwise, and I do have insurance on her (which I'm still expectant it will pay out, but holidays are causing delays on that front).

It seems I made the right choice, but that's how it is with dogs, right? Always second-guessing!



by Kat Patrick  
Texangals TMTs

# Manchesters Take On Alaska!

## By Terri Gilean

Last summer, I traveled with my 3 manchesters and 12 year old dalmatian to my home state of Alaska.

Our last stop before heading north was at the Bloomington, IL cluster where we had a great time showing with many wonderful Manchester peeps. We had organized majors and luckily my puppies Stacey & Raj were able to pick up both majors!

We hit the ground running with agility trials in Fairbanks, then on to Anchorage which was going to be our home base for the summer.

In Anchorage, we were finally able to spend time with Chloe Grunst who was going to start her career in juniors. She and Raj quickly became fast friends and had an amazing time at their first show together!

The first show was at Service High School which was a bit surreal as it was MY high school. We had a great first day, Raj won the breed, a puppy group 1 and a regular group 3! Chloe showed in breed, puppy group and puppy BIS, what an awesome first day experience.

For our 2nd show, Chloe was able to show in juniors thanks to the new AKC trial rule about juniors not needing to own dogs. She did amazing! She won her classes the last 2 shows and won the breed 3 out of the 4 days.

For our 3rd weekend, Chloe showed again in juniors, winning her class the 2nd day and moved into Open, where she went on to win her class again! She also won the breed on Saturday, finishing Raj's championship! We received so much positive feedback not just about her showing, but her great attitude.

Jackie ran agility all summer long and finished her Master Bronze Jumpers Preferred & Master Agility Bronze Preferred titles and picking up several QQ toward her PACH. Jackie also showed our last weekend including a toy speciality. She won the breed almost every day, showing her puppies how it is done! She also took home a group 3.

In August we traveled to Washington for the AMTC District 5 speciality, where Jackie was BOS on Wednesday, BOS/BOBOH on Thursday and Stacey was WB for a 4 pt major to finish her championship.

We are back in Alaska and going to stay for the winter. All of us are figuring out how to stay warm!

The wins have been great, but it has really been special getting to know the Alaska show community who has welcomed us with open arms. We highly recommend making the trip with beautiful outdoor showing venues, mostly great weather and of course, spectacular views.



January 21, 2023

AMTC Members

With the help from our “village” and Rachel’s perseverance, she and Justice achieved No. 1 NOHS for 2022. We were at a local dog show when we saw the brochure for the Windy City Cluster put on by the International Kennel Club of Chicago, to be held January 6-8 in Chicago, Illinois. It mentioned a big Gala to be held on Saturday night to honor the NOHS No. 1 dogs.



Rachel and Justice

A little uncertain about travel to Chicago in January, we proceeded to read that Canine Chronicle, along with the International Kennel Club of Chicago were holding a Gala at the same hotel the 3 days of shows would be, the stunning Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center. The winner of NOHS Best in Show each day would compete for Best of the Best, and that winner would be eligible to compete again in August for a \$20,000 prize, and a \$5000 prize to be donated to the winners choice from three canine charities. Canine Chronicle called this “The Chicago Cup Challenge”.

The Gala was just that.....it was thoughtfully planned, beautifully decorated, and offered amazing food along with a band, singer and piano playing throughout the evening. We put on our dressy finest and heels we hadn’t worn in forever and enjoyed the evening tremendously. We even had David Frei as MC and he made the evening so much fun with his enthusiasm and knowledge of dogs.

The number one dog in each breed/variety was honored with a Rosette and a Certificate commemorating their achievement. The top NOHS dog in each group and of all breeds received an engraved plaque. In addition, they will have a huge trophy with the names of the dogs winning the Chicago Cup Challenge added for each year. Another thoughtful and appreciated gesture were the beautiful portraits they had of each number one dog in each group, which the owners got to take home with them.

This was all made possible for us by several members of the International Kennel Club who are Owner Handlers and understand that we are often forgotten and wanted to celebrate us and our achievements. It so worth the trip and an added benefit for those of us who had never been to Chicago.....we showed at 8 am and got to visit some sights in the city.

I would encourage our AMTC members who achieve the No. 1 NOHS goal in following years to support this fantastic event.

NOHS #1 Standard Manchester Terrier – GCHG CH Medley’s Just Reward CA BCAT RATN CGC TKN



Sherill Printemps & Rachel Berrend

Submitted By Sherrill Printemps



# Manchester Movers and Shakers



Jack had a tremendous December. He competed in the Orlando Fastcat invitational for the first time. Only the top 5 dogs of every breed were invited. He ran a 7.99 seconds which equates to 25.7 miles per hour to come in second of all Manchester’s in the country.

In addition, he competed in our local flyball tournament in New Caney, Texas on Dec. 30,31 and 1st. There he reached 10,000 points and earned his FMX, which is Flyball Master Excellent.

He continues to excel in many performance sports. He is our black lightning.

Mike and Veronica Hahn  
Submitted By Mike Hahn



St. Stephen Toy Manchester Terriers Presents:  
RBISOH and Multiple Variety Group Placement Winner

**NOHS Reserve Best In Show**  
**GCH St. Stephen’s Once There Was A Way aka “Fran”**

Judge: Sulie Grendale-Paveza  
Fulton County Kennel Club  
Wauseon, Oh  
October 9, 2022

Stephen W. Stricker  
Breeder/Owner/Handler



Kat Patrick piloting **Texangals Though She Be But Little** (AKA "Hermia")  
Reserve Winners Bitch from Bred-By puppy class  
Judge: Raymond Filburn Jr.  
Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay, Orlando Fl  
Ringside photo credit Teddy Lei

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## LITTER BOX



Christina Caridis is happy to announce the arrival of 4 healthy puppies. Three girls and one boy were whelped in January 6th, out of GCH Levendi's Talk Nautical To Me at Noble by GCH Wilane's Midnight Rydor.

# NEW TITLES



## Silver Grand Champion

Emma Lloyd presents her first Silver Grand Champion Toy Manchester Terrier GCHS Mystic Moon Haze aka Hazel. Hazel was bred by Doug Jordan and Glenn Orcutt of Mystic Manchesters and is out of GCH Bayside’s Favorite Chipmunk (Rocky) and GCH Bayside’s Fantasyland Girl (Ruby).

### GCHS Mystic Moon Haze

Owner/Handler Emma Lloyd  
 Co-Owners Doug Jordan, Glenn Orcutt, Rebecca Lloyd  
 Judge: Kenneth Berg  
 Hernando County Kennel Club  
 Brooksville, Fl  
 January 12, 2023



## Bronze Grand Champion

**GCHB Mystic Road To Glory**  
 Breeder/Owner/Handler Doug Jordan and Glenn Orcutt  
 Judge: Dr. Jose Luis Payro  
 Pasco Florida Kennel Club  
 Brooksville, Fl  
 January 19, 2023

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Always include names of humans and dogs in photos, titles, accomplishments, photo credits, dates and location

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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.

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Signature of Membership Applicant

Date

**The American Manchester Terrier Club 2023 Committee Volunteer Form**

Please select which committee(s) you would like to serve on then fill in your name at the bottom of the list. Anyone offering to chair a committee that is still open, please complete the lower portion of this page (use the back of sheet if needed).

**Remember to mark as many as you are interested in:**

CHAIR	MEMBER	COMMITTEE CHOICE(S)
X		Agility - Karen Langlois
X		AKC Gazette – Chair – Robin Gates
X		AKC Semen Bank Preservation – Chair – Michelle Barlak
X		Archives – Chair – Christina Caridis
X		Awards (Includes HOF) – Chair – Roberta Berman
X		Breeder Mentor - Chair – Michelle Barlak
X		Breed Standard –Chair - Jo Ann Emrick
X		Companion Liaison – Chair – Gary King
X		Health – Chair - Michelle Barlak
X		Judges Education –Chair - Jo Ann Emrick
X		Junior Showmanship – Chair - Judi Fleischaker
X		Legislation – Chairperson - Carolyn Horowitz
X		Manchester Terrier of the Year – Chair – Robin Gates
X		Newsletter – Chair – Rebecca Lloyd (Editor)
X		Public Education – Rachel Jonas
X		Rescue – Chairs – Michelle Barlak/Tammi Meyers
X		Standing Rules – Chairs – Christina Caridis / Kathy Nissen
X		Sunshine – Chair - Rachel Jonas
		Ways & Means
X		Website – Chair/Webmaster – Jo Biasi & Secretary (ex officio)

Please list your qualifications for chairing the committee(s) you have selected.

Thank you for your interest in chairing and/or volunteering to serve your Club.

Send completed form to:  
 Kathy Nissen, AMTC Secretary  
 208 South Elm Street  
 PO Box 275  
 Gilman, Iowa 50106

Comments:

# 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 2022 presented at 2023 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 1<sup>st</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup> 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)

1. The nominee is Club a member in good standing with their membership encompassing the year of nomination; and,
2. 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