

# AMERICAN MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB

**Newsletter**

**May 2023**



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Tammy Green and Kyle in the Ring

**General Club Information**

**Officers (2023 - 2024)**

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District 3.	Jeremy McClister
District 4	Robin Gates
District 5	Christina Caridis

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	Tammi Meyers (West)
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Ways N’ Means	Vacant
Website	Jo Biasi
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**Membership (FORM ON PAGE 28)**

Please direct all membership inquiries to:

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208 South Elm St. Gilman IA 50106-2029

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# BOARD TALK

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## AMTC President's Message

Our National Committee has been working diligently for the upcoming National. Please see the updated flyer for information. Hope to see everyone there. Also, it has been very nice seeing so many lovely Manchester's competing around the country and representing our breed at Westminster. Congratulations to all the winners and keep representing our breed. If anyone has any questions in regard to the National, please reach out or anything I can help with please don't hesitate to call.  
My cell is 270-789-8649.

Thanks and hope to see you around the ring  
Jeremy

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## 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:** 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:** Christina Caridis

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

**Date:** September 3, 2023

**Location:** Lexington, KY

**Event#** 2022058626

**Closes:** August 16, 2023

**Judge:** Glen Stark

**Show Chair:** Beverly Leidner

### 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:** 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:** Jeremy McClister

**District 3 Designated Specialty**  
**Date:** September 1, 2023  
**Location:** Lexington, KY  
**Event#** 2022058624  
**Closes:** August 16, 2023  
**Judge:** Michael Forte  
**Show Chair:** Jeremy McClister

**District 2 Designated Specialty**  
**Date:** September 2, 2023  
**Location:** Lexington, KY  
**Event#** 2022058625

**Closes:** August 16, 2023  
**Judge:** James Moses  
**Show Chair:** Wendy Schober

**District 5 Designated Specialty w/Sweeps**  
**Date:** September 2, 2023  
**Location:** Lexington, KY  
**Event#** 2022058627  
**Closes:** August 16, 2023  
**Judge:** Karen McFarlane  
**Sweeps Judge:** Adrian Ghione  
**Show Chair:** Christina Caridis  
 \*as of 4/25/2023

## Secretary Reports

### Current Memberships as of April 27, 2023\*

	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Totals
Individual	27	18	21	22	23	111
Household	11	7	7	10	10	45 (x 2 for vote count)
Junior	2	1	4	0	1	8
Pending	1 (H) 1 (J)	0	0	1(H)	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>201</b>

(I) Individual      (H) Household      (J) Junior

\*Voting totals do not include pending or Junior memberships as of April 27, 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.

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**SUMMARY OF AM. MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB BOARD ACTIONS  
JANUARY 2023 – MARCH 2023**

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

**JANUARY 2023 –**

The first meeting of the newly elected officers and board members took place on January 25, 2023 with all newly elected officers and board members present.

Officers presented their monthly reports.

**OLD BUSINESS –**

**AMTC 2023 National event report** - presented by show chairperson, Jeremy McClister who noted a trophy sponsor lists had been emailed to the membership. There will be district specialties all five days plus the national event.

**HOF Point Schedule Revision** – continues to be a work in progress.

**NEW BUSINESS –**

**Dues renewal date on website** – our fiscal year begins the first day of January and ends December 31st, and our website considers dues unpaid and membership expired. The board agreed to keep the date of December 31st listed on the website, however, renewals can still be made via members' PayPal accounts adding 4% to payments to cover PayPal fees or by check via USPS to the treasurer, Dianna Texter.

**DISTRICT 5 GOVERNOR** – With the resignation of newly approved District 5 Governor, Christina Caridis offered to fulfill the vacancy and term. Motion to approve by Teena Uyeno, 2nd by Dianna Texter, all in favor, motion carried.

**COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM** - Secretary, Kathy Nissen, provided the board with the updated 2023 Committee Volunteer form listing current chairpersons and the new committees as previously approved by the board for publication in the February issue of our newsletter. Motion to approve by Dianna Texter, 2nd by Christina Caridis, all in favor, motion carried.

**AKC BREED VIDEO** – Secretary, Kathy Nissen, brought up the matter of a new breed video being created for the AKC website for our breed as discussed at the 2022 annual meeting. After the board reviewed the videos currently on the AKC site, it was discovered there is no video of the standard variety – it shows an updated toy variety video for both. Kathy will reach out to the AKC to request how this can be remedied. Kathy Nissen, AMTC Sec;y

**FEBRUARY 2023 –**

**Roll Call:** All present. Officers presented their reports.

**2024 National Event Location Survey** – survey sent to the membership by 1st V.P. Christina Caridis, pertaining to gathering possible shows/locations to hold the 2024 national event. Results were sent to District 2 Governor/2024 show chairperson, Wendy Schober. Also noted – a proposal for 2025 from District 5 would be forthcoming with Lisa Nonog and Christina Caridis slated to co-chair. Possible location will be the shows held in August in Enumclaw, WA.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**2023 National Update** – Chairperson, Jeremy McClister reported trophy sponsorships were going well, plans are on track for the event, judging panel for the cluster shows are now complete.  
**HOF Point Schedule Revision** – Chairperson, Roberta Berman, will send information to the board for review.  
**AKC Website Video** – Tabled until March meeting

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Secretary’s Laptop** – Secretary, Kathy Nissen, informed the board that the laptop purchased several years ago for use by the club’s secretary no longer functions properly and was only utilized to back up AMTC folder/files from her desktop computer. Folders and files are also now backed up on a thumb drive.

**2024 AMTC NATIONAL JUDGES** – Secretary, Kathy Nissen, informed the board she will begin drafting the ballot for 2024 conformation and sweepstakes judges. An email will be sent to the membership asking for nominations for the sweepstakes judges.  
Kathy Nissen, Sec’y

**MARCH 2023 –**

**Roll Call:** All present. Officers presented their reports.

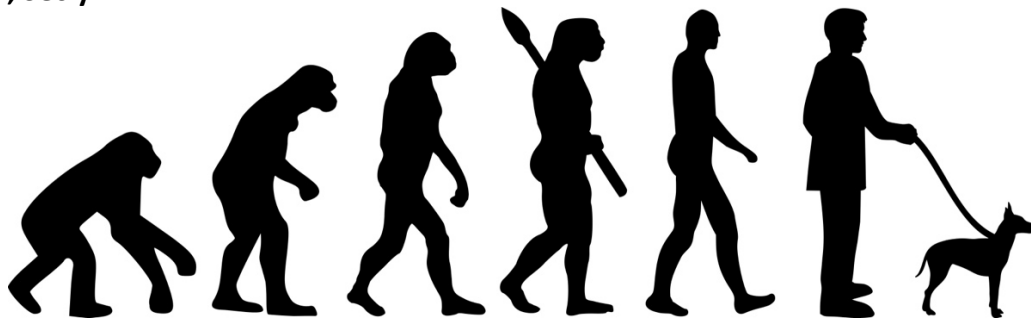
**OLD BUSINESS –**

**AKC Manchester Terrier Breed Video** – Secretary, Kathy Nissen, reported having reached out to the AKC regarding this matter and has not heard back.  
**HOF Point Schedule Revision** – Chairperson, Roberta Berman, noted she had sent the board HOF revision proposals for review. Following lengthy discussion, it was suggested we reach out to the membership for their suggestions/input. Christina Caridis proposed a motion to table this until next month. 2nd by Roberta Berman. All in favor. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS -**

**Proposed 3 point major for Reserve Winners for all specialty events** - Generally, the board agreed this would be a positive for our breed since our specialties draw a nice number of entries. Following discussion, the board will wait for more information as provided by AKC Delegate, Roberta Berman.  
**AKC Breed Spotlight Program at AKC Museum of the Dog** - President, Jeremy McClister and Secretary, Kathy Nissen received information pertaining to an upcoming event held April 15th and 16th spotlighting the Manchester Terrier. The board was in favor of having Roberta Berman and Michelle Barlak attend, however, there is a conflict with the dates as it conflicts with the Harrisburg show weekend. Secretary, Kathy Nissen, will reach out to the contact person asking if a possible date change in April can be arranged and report back to the board.

Kathy Nissen, Sec’y



## New Membership Applications

Ava Hata 24663 Big Country Dr. Menifee, CA 92584 951-355-9133 Sugarlandshowdogs1@gmail.com Standard Variety District 4	* Have you ever exhibited? <b>YES</b> - Judged? <b>No</b> - Bred? <b>No</b> * Are you a member of other Dog clubs? <b>Yes</b> * Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been revoked or suspended by the American Kennel Club? <b>No</b> * Are you willing to serve on an AMTC committee if requested? <b>Yes</b> * 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> * Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect: <b>No</b>
* Sponsor #1: Breanna Uyeno * Sponsor #2: Dianna Texter * Applicant & Sponsor Letters on File.	Interested in: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Earth Trials, Breeding, Pet, Tracking/Scent Work

Ava K. Hata  
 24663 Big Country Drive  
 Menifee, CA 92584  
 (951) 355-9133  
 avakhata@gmail.com  
 18th March 2023

To the American Manchester Terrier Club,

I have been an active member of AKC-sanctioned events for roughly eight years as a competitor in obedience and junior showmanship/conformation along with agility, retriever hunt tests, scent work, and other events. My passion for dogs extends beyond competition work, however, as I depend on my dogs as my diabetic alert dogs on a daily basis. For many years, I showed and worked my Flat-Coated Retriever, Beagle, and Longhaired Dachshund while putting hands on dozens of other breeds. During my few years of life, I formulated a negative opinion about Terrier breeds and promised myself I'd never get one.

And then I met a Standard Manchester Terrier. Boy, was I mistaken! I've never been happier to admit I was completely wrong. Rachel Jonas and Teena, Breanna, and Olivia Uyeno introduced me to one incredible, versatile, and gem-like breed. As a fan and owner of the "Gentlemen's Retriever" (Flat-Coats), I am now proud to say I am a fan and owner of the "Gentlemen's Terrier" thanks to the Uyeno family.

I have found Manchesters to often have an unparalleled work ethic, balanced drive and a sprinkle of Terrier fire. Any dog fancier who appreciates this potential in a dog will recognize how special they are as a breed. The community is also welcoming and extremely supportive to new members of the sport.

As much as I'd like to write pages on why and who made Manchesters such a wonderful part of my life, I will cut it short. However, I am beyond honored to apply for membership and help further the development, education, and preservation of the fantastic hidden secret known as the Standard Manchester.

Thank you all!

Sincerely,

Ava Kathrine Hata

**To whom it may concern:**

Ava Hata is a young motivated dog person. I have watched her over the years as junior handler develop great dog and people skills. Ava brings years of show, performance and dog training with her as well as club activity. For these reasons I feel she would be great addition to our club.

Ava is now an active owner of a Manchester terrier.

Fondly,  
 Breanna Uyeno  
 Teena Uyeno



<p>Brianna Hutchins - Junior                  3420 Meadow Hill Circle                  Holly, MI 48442                  sambriaboxers@gmail.com                  517-290-7021                  Toy Variety                  District 1</p>	<p>* Have you ever exhibited? <b>YES</b> - Judged? <b>No</b> - Bred? <b>No</b>                  * Are you a member of other Dog clubs? <b>No</b>                  * Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been revoked or suspended by the American Kennel Club? <b>No</b>                  * Are you willing to serve on an AMTC committee if requested? <b>Yes</b>                  * 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>                  * Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect: <b>No</b></p>
<p>* Sponsor #1: Judi Fleischaker                  * Sponsor # 2: Marit Alsagar                  * Applicant &amp; Sponsor Letters on File.</p>	<p>Interested in: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Therapy Dog, Breeding, Pet</p>

My Name is Brianna Hutchins, My family has a larger breed, but I have always been interested in showing a toy breed. My parents told me that I could show a toy breed in Juniors if I found someone that would let me co-own a dog to show. That is when I found my mentor Judy Fleischaker, she has Toy Manchester terriers and she let me co-own her daughters previous Ins dog so I could show her in Juniors & Breed. Years passed and my interest and love for manchesters only grew. Then once my Juniors dog got older I was put on as an owner of her daughter and that is my current showdog. My parents let me finally let me get my own baby manchester. My first ~~manchester~~ manchester and 100% not my last.

My plans/goals in this breed is to spread the knowledge of this breed, because it is frustrating having at least 10 people every time I am at a show asking me if my puppy is a Min pin or a baby doberman. I also want to increase the population of manchesters because they are amazing dogs and I feel like every one deserves to be included on this amazing breed. I also love learning about new breeds and this breed will for sure be a breed I will always have & show my whole life.

Thank you for considering me as a possible new member in your Amazing Club!

To The AMTC Board  
i membership

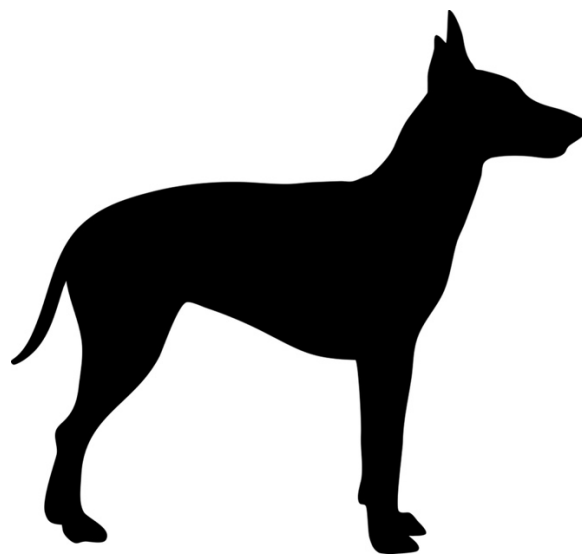
I am writing on behalf of Brianna Hutchins a candidate for Junior Membership in the American Manchester Terrier Club. Brianna is an exceptional young lady who will be an asset to our club.

I have known Brianna for 6 years. Her parents own and show Boxers. Brianna has had an interest in Manchester for many years. She has helped me show puppies when she was young. I have mentored her and helped her learn the breed standard so when she turned 9 she could start showing one of our Manchesters in juniors. She now has a toy male of her own she is training and showing.

Brianna is a dedicated enthusiast and a hard worker. She has an interest in breeding and continuing to work to improve our breed.

Brianna is a great ambassador for our breed and will be an asset to our Club. Please consider her for Junior Membership.

Dr. Judy Jersbacher



<p>Rick &amp; Mona Lilly 13316 Huntington Chase Rockton, IL 61072 815-289-6576 toyfox@hotmail.com Toy Variety</p>	<p>* Have you ever exhibited? <b>YES</b> - Judged? <b>No</b> - Bred? <b>No</b>                  * Are you a member of other Dog clubs? <b>YES</b>                  * Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been revoked or suspended by the American Kennel Club? <b>No</b>                  * Are you willing to serve on an AMTC committee if requested? <b>Yes</b>                  * 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>                  * Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect: <b>No</b></p>
<p>* Sponsor #1: Stephen Stricker                  * Sponsor # 2: Kathy Nissen                  * Applicant &amp; Sponsor Letters on File.</p>	<p>Interested in: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Therapy Dog</p>

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Rick and Mona Lilly  
13316 Huntington Chase  
Rockton, IL 61072

Started showing dog in 1979, German Shorthaired and Wirehaired pointers.

For the last 18 years we have shown Toy Fox Terriers as well as finishing 3 Italian Greyhounds

We are breeders of merit with the AKC for the Toy Fox Terriers. We have finished at least 15 Toy Fox Terriers owner handled, most from our own breeding. We have bred 26 puppies over the last 18 years. Other titles on our Toy Fox Terriers have included 3 Master Agility Champions, Rally titles, Obedience Titles, Fast Cat Titles, Farm Dog and Therapy Dog. What we are most proud of is every Champion Dog has some title after their name. We had numerous invitations to the Royal Canin Dog show over the years.

We belong to Forest City Dog Training Club and are lifetime members, Rick was instructor of the year and we both were volunteers of the year. Both of us have served on board positions. We have been teaching for over 40 years, Obedience, Rally and Agility. We belong to the Rockford Freeport Illinois Kennel club in which Mona is the Treasurer and Rick has served as President and well has Show Chairman. We belong to the American Toy Fox Terrier Club in which Rick as served on the board and he is a Mentor for the breed.

We got our first Manchester Topper who is in the Hall of Fame. CH Cottage Lakes Lillys Coppertop. CGC TKN RN NA NAJ. Unfortunately, he passed before his 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday from PLE and PLN. I acquired(DJ) CH Texasgals DJ Carpe Diem CGC TKN last spring and finished his Championship that year. He is active in Agility and will start competing soon, as well as Rally. We love the breed so much we just added our new little guy St. Stephens Once Is Not Enough @ Lilly. He is 3 months old just starting puppy class.

We would be proud to be members of the American Manchester Terrier Club.

Thank you,  
Rick and Mona Lilly

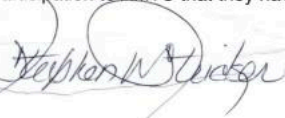
March 7, 2023

Greetings!

I am writing to recommend Rick and Mona Lilly to the American Manchester Terrier Club. I have known them for three years and will confirm they are passionate and dedicated dog owner/handler/breeders. As well as obedience, rally, and agility enthusiasts.

As a members of the American Manchester Terrier Club, I'm sure they will bring the same level of participation to AMTC that they have brought to the other clubs they are members of.

Sincerely,



Stephen W. Stricker, Owner/Breeder/Handler  
 St. Stephens Toy Manchester Terriers  
 1285 Front St  
 Cuyahoga Falls OH 44221

<p>Thomas, Lara &amp; Ashley (Jr.) Swirbel                  1512 SE 12<sup>th</sup> Court                  Deerfield Beach, FL 33441                  954-732-9543                  laramartin@bellsouth.net                  Standard Variety                  District 2</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 revoked or suspended by the American Kennel Club? <b>No</b></li> <li>* Are you willing to serve on an AMTC committee if requested? <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> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Sponsor #1: Robin Gates</li> <li>* Sponsor #2: Kathy Nissen</li> <li>* Applicant &amp; Sponsor Letters on File.</li> </ul>	<p>Interested in: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Earth Trials, Pet,</p>

I'm submitting this application for the Swirbel family. They have 2 Manchesters from me, Stylez and Ava. They are an amazing family that loves the breed and attends events with their dogs. They do training and are looking to participate in Companion events. They would be a great asset to the club because they want to see the breed thrive and love to educate others about the wonderful Manchester Terrier.

Thanks,  
 Robin Gates  
 Sagacity Manchester Terriers

January 3, 2023

## American Manchester Terrier Club (AMTC) 2023 Membership Application

### Personal Statement

The Swirbel Family (Lara Martin Swirbel, Thomas Swirbel, and Ashley Swirbel) would like to join the American Manchester Terrier Club (AMTC) to support the Manchester Terrier breed. My husband, Tom, and I first encountered the Manchester Terrier breed when we had a Manchester Terrier mix, Shadow, that we adopted as a rescue when he was about 1 year old. Shadow lived for about 14 years. We discovered the wonderful attributes and disposition of Manchester Terriers when Shadow was part of our family.

My husband and I had our only child, Ashley, in 2012, and Ashley has developed the love for animals and dogs that Tom and I share.

In August 2020, we adopted a male Standard Manchester Terrier, Stylez, from Sagacity kennel and Robin Gates. Stylez's birthday is March 29, 2020 and is now almost 3 years old. AKC Reg. No. RN34690202

In November 2022, we adopted a female Standard Manchester Terrier, Ava, from Sagacity kennel and Robin Gates. Ava's birthday is August 26, 2022 and is now 4 months old. AKC Reg. No. RN38600704

Stylez and Ava are members of our family. Tom, Ashley, and I all love them. Stylez is very focused and loves learning and doing tricks. One of his favorite activities is playing with his horse bag (prey drive) and he appears to be a fast runner. Stylez is always motivated to please us. Whenever anyone asks about him, I describe him as a "good boy" because he is such a good boy. Ava is extremely sweet and quite confident, especially when she stands, prances, and stands her ground when provoking and playing with her big brother, Stylez. Like Stylez, one of Ava's favorite activities is playing with horse bag (prey drive) and she appears to be a fast runner. Ava shares her loving and gentle soul when she looks very deeply into your eyes. Whenever anyone asks about Ava, I describe her as "sweet", as she truly is.

On October 10, 2020, we took Stylez to the Treasure Coast Pirate (Fort Pierce, Florida), during which he did the Fast CAT fun run (for puppies). We look forward to taking Stylez to another Fast CAT now that he's old enough to be timed for the entire run and Ava for a Fast CAT fun run (for puppies).

On December 13, 2020, Ashley (as a Junior) and Stylez participated in the Treasured Canine Academy's Joyful Barn Hunt Fun Test at the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast (Palm City, Florida). Ashley won the Leading Junior Handler award and Stylez won the 5-week class graduation award. Please see the picture below.

On January 3, 2023, Ava graduated from the AKC Socialization, Training, Activity, and a Responsible owner (S.T.A.R.) 6-week class by attending all six classes and successfully demonstrating 20 required behaviors. Please see the picture below.

The main reason Tom, Ashley, and I want to join the AMTC is to continue to support the Manchester Terrier breed by participating and attending events and supporting our 10 year old daughter as a Junior in AKC Junior Programs.

Thank you for your consideration.

<p>Tabitha Teutsch &amp; William Bell              8538Aquaduct Avenue              North Hills, CA 91343              661-599-4838  <a href="mailto:Miss_teutsch@hotmail.com">Miss_teutsch@hotmail.com</a>              Standard Variety              District 4</p>	<p>* Have you ever exhibited? <b>YES</b> - Judged? <b>No</b> - Bred? <b>No</b>              * Are you a member of other Dog clubs? <b>Yes</b>              * Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been revoked or suspended by the American Kennel Club? <b>No</b>              * Are you willing to serve on an AMTC committee if requested? <b>Yes</b>              * 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>              * Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect: <b>No</b></p>
<p>* Sponsor #1: Breanna Uyeno              * Sponsor #2: Tamara Meyers              * Applicant &amp; Sponsor Letters on file.</p>	<p>Interested in: Conformation, Agility, Breeding</p>

My name is Tabitha Teutsch, and I am new to the Manchester Terrier breed and have absolutely fallen in love with them. Quite honestly, I cannot see my life without one from this point forward, they really are a hidden gem. I've been involved with dogs and dog shows for over 15 years, with my original breed of Samoyeds. I have competed in conformation and agility with them, and plan to do the same with my Manchester. I am a member of the San Fernando Kennel Club, the Samoyed Club of Los Angeles where I have been the Secretary and Trophy Chair for many years, and the Samoyed Club of America since 2007 in which I was elected to the Board in 2021. I believe that it is important to be a member and participate in local Specialty and all breed clubs along with the parent club. For this reason, I believe I would be a great member and asset to AMTC, and hope that you feel the same.

Regards,  
 Tabitha Teutsch

To whom it may concern:

Tabitha Teutsch and I were first introduced to each other via the Samoyed club of Los Angeles in about May 2012. Tabitha has been in the dog show community for many years now as a breeder and exhibitor. Tabitha is the current secretary for the SCLA and a board member of the Samoyed Club of America.

She recently has become a part of the Manchester community. She brings with her many experiences that will benefit our club.

Fondly,  
 Breanna Uyeno  
 Teena Uyeno

**Welcome New Members:**

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District 1

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District 1

**Katherine & Ann Knapp**

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District 3

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District 5



**Did you go to Westminster? Please send me your candid photos with captions.**

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

## Treasurer Report



Greetings and Happy Spring!!!

We are finally all thawed out in Montana!!!! Here is an update of the AMTC funds thru March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023. Jeremy And Rachel have done a great job of getting all the national trophies sponsored and so has Christina with District 5. I think the other districts holding specialties in conjunction with the nationals could still use donations (D1,D2,D3 & D4) So please reach out and sponsor if you can!

Please use the following address for treasurer correspondence:  
**196 Edgewater Dr Libby MT 59923**

	Bal fwd 2022	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
<b>Junior Fund</b>	\$4,056.54	\$4,170.01	\$4,275.01	4,275.01
<b>Trophy Fund</b>	\$2,025.91	\$2,100.91	\$2,701.53	2,851.39
<b>Rescue</b>	\$15,271.75	\$15,553.18	\$16,510.83	17,518.32
<b>Health Committee</b>	\$6,624.80	\$6,646.93	\$6,646.93	6,646.93
<b>MTOY</b>	\$138.80	\$138.80	\$138.80	138.80
<b>District 1</b>	\$2,208.70	\$2,248.70	\$2,248.70	1,713.70
<b>District 2</b>	\$2,662.84	\$2,662.84	\$2,089.79	2,134.79
<b>District 3</b>	\$2,879.55	\$2,879.55	\$2,894.55	2,438.55
<b>District 4</b>	\$2,067.44	\$3,010.67	\$3,010.67	3,010.67
<b>District 5</b>	\$3,952.57	\$3,428.37	\$3,447.37	2,747.37
<b>AMTC Dedicated</b>	\$41,888.40	\$42,839.96	\$43,964.18	43,475.53
<b>General Fund</b>	\$5,198.37	\$7,613.13	\$5,617.74	5,113.76
<b>Total Cash On Hand</b>	\$47,086.77	\$50,453.09	\$49,581.92	48,589.29





## AKC Delegate's Report – March 2023

It is March and the intrepid ones braved the threat of rain, sleet, snow and dark of night. Okay, so we had some rain (no floods), some snow (nothing to write home about) and of course dark of night (the sun usually does go down), and we met. This was perhaps the shortest meeting I have ever attended. What a delight!!!

March is when the AKC has its annual meeting, so it is time to elect those who will become the Board of Directors class of 2027. Dr. Charles Garvin, Steve Hamblin and Daniel J. Smyth Esq. were all elected to fill these august positions. All have been there before.

So, what else happened during this incredibly short meeting? Yes, we did decide upon several things, most of which would be considered housekeeping issues. Fortunately, it was decided that some of the proposed changes could be lumped together and voted together as a bundle. That saved my knees - I was grateful. Most of the changes were a matter of verbiage which included adding such things as show secretaries along with superintendents and event committees. Adding such things as distributing premiums by e-mail as well as the usual snail mail (something they've been doing around here anyway). Most of these changes were clumped together in one vote.

Another change addressed the responsibility of the event committee to make sure there is a veterinarian either on site or on call, and this information is in the premium. The veterinarian issue was part of the vote marathon last September. This moved its chapter place in the rules.

There was also a vote on Retriever trials, since our dogs aren't allowed to take part in these activities, I didn't pay much attention to the vote. It was agreed that champion points cannot be awarded at trials being held at the same time as National Championships for those breeds.

Read at this meeting, to be voted on in June, is a proposal that would allow delegate judges to charge fees for their work. This would also allow professional judges to become delegates. What do you think of this proposal? Do you think it is a good idea or a bad one? Let me know. Also under discussion (hasn't been presented yet as a proposal) was the suggestion that at Specialties with large entries, reserve dogs would be granted the same three points that can presently be granted at Nationals. What do think about this idea? Good? Bad? Not sure? Please let me know your thoughts. You can always e-mail me at [sashcor@aol.com](mailto:sashcor@aol.com)

Respectfully submitted

Roberta L. Berman – Delegate

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORTS

**District 1 – Beverly Leidner, no report submitted**

**District 2 – Wendy Schober, no report submitted**

District 3 – Jeremy McClister

# 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.

## **Committee Members:**

Show Chair – Jeremy McClister

Asst. Show Chair – Rachel McClister

National Applications Coordinator – Christina Caridis

Hospitality – Barbie Munafoe

MTOY and Rosettes – Robin Gates

National Trophies – Rachel McClister

Banquet – Rachel McClister

Auction – Brian Muncy and Rene Olsen

Hospitality Bags – Wendy Schober and Brian Muncy

Catalog advertisement – Jerri Hobbs

Juniors – Judy Fleischaker

Logo – Rene Olsen

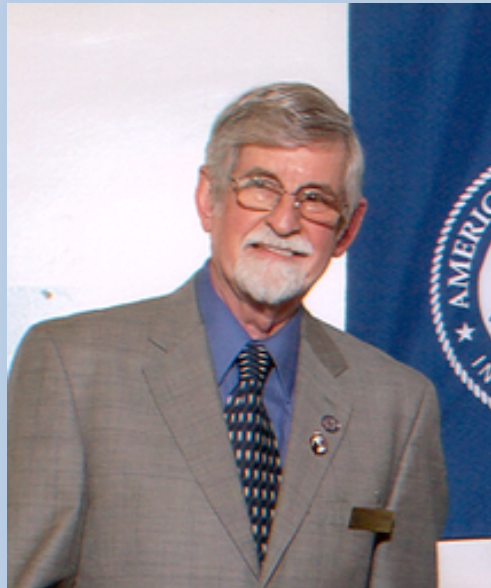
Ringside Auction – Carolyn Horowitz and Carol Pyrkosz

Ringside Hospitality – Rachel McClister

Health Seminar – Michelle Barlak

Judges Seminar – Carolyn Horowitz

## Meet our 2023 National Specialty Breeder/Judge Rodney Herner.



Rod is an AKC Judge approved for the Hound, Toy, Terrier, Non Sporting Groups and Best In Show.

Rod has had the honor of judging the National Dog Show in PA, Morris and Essex twice, Montgomery twice and Woofstock in CA.

International Judging includes three assignments in China.

In 1956 Rod started out in his original breed of Toy Manchester Terriers and bred his first Champion in 1958. Since then, Rod has finished 50+ Champions including Toy Group winning, Best In Show, and National Specialty winners under the prefix 'Renreh' which is his last name spelled backwards.

The most successful show dog Rod bred was Ch. Renreh Lorelei of Charmaron, HOF.

Lori's most noted win was at the prestigious Westminster K.C. show in 1969 where she won Toy Group 1st under noted Judge Anna Catherine Nicholas.

Also a BISS winner, Lori had numerous BIS wins under esteemed judges William Kendrick and Alva Rosenberg.

Rod's multiple Group winner, Ch. Renreh Diamond Jim, won the Toy Group at the prestigious Westchester K.C. under esteemed Judge Ramoma Van Court.

Rod bred a total of five Group Winning Toy Manchester Terrier's which was not an easy feat in the high quality groups of the 1970s and '80s.

2023 marks 30 years of judging for Rod!  
Congratulations on your assignment!!



## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Manchester Terrier of the Year Competition

### Updated Deadlines!!

BOV Specialty Winners, Westminster Kennel Club BOV Winners, AKC National Championship BOV Winners, Group Winners, the Top Ten Breed and All-Breed from 2022 and through May 31, 2023, NOHS Top 10 from 2022. Dogs must be owned by an AMTC Member in good standing. These dogs will be invited to exhibit in this special event. The competition will be judged by a Multi-Breed Judge, Breeder, and Professional Handler announced the day of the event.



This year's theme:  
**Kentucky Derby!!**  
Thoroughbreds, Run for the Roses,  
derby hats, silk, and satin



We will have a professional photographer to take ringside candid and win photos during the event!!

### Save the Date

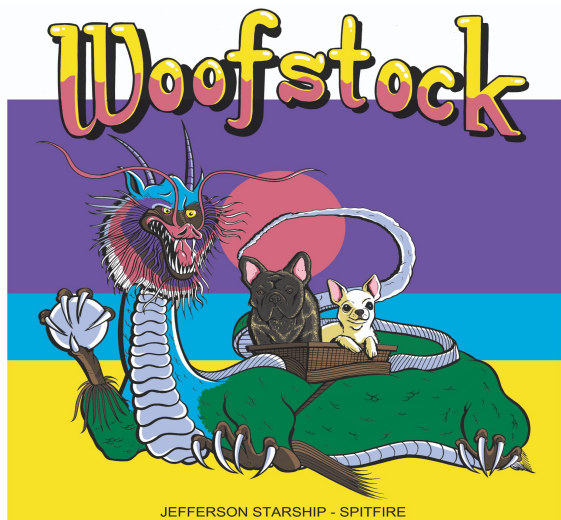
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2023

Check-In Time: 6:00 pm

Location: TBD

Dress: Casual Elegance

Entries due online or postmarked by July 18, 2023



## American Manchester Terrier Club Dist. 4 & 5 and Gold Country MTC

### Judges:

- |       |                              |  |
|-------|------------------------------|--|
| Thur: | Darryl Vice                  | Designated                             |
| Fri:  | Dan Dowling                  | Supported                              |
| Sat:  | Pat Trotter<br>Dianna Texter | Designated<br>Sweeps<br>Meet the Breed |
| Sun:  | Butch Schulman               |  |

Summer of 2023  
 4 DAYS of PEACE, MUSIC & DOGS!

June 8, 9, 10, 11  
 Solano Co. Fairgrounds, Vallejo CA

**EARLY CLOSING DATE: May 17, 2023**  
 Superintendent: MBF [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)

**Best of the Specialties Competition**  
 Saturday evening, June 10  
 Free Pizza Dinner for participants and guests!  
 CASH PRIZES: \$1,000; \$500; \$300; \$200



Split BBE  
 Puppy/Adult

Sat. Costume  
 Contest



46 Specialties - 93 Supported Entries  
 PEE WEE Class - NOHS Th & Fri  
 Rosettes for new champions!  
 Come and have some fun at  
**WOOFSTOCK!**



**District 5 – Christina Caridis**

Hello AMTC Members,

Spring has sprung and it is finally drying out on the west coast. As I type this report, temperatures are rising and 'The Big Thaw' is happening in the Sierra - we are flood watch in California. It has certainly been a memorable Winter for everyone all over the country with such extreme weather. I hope this report finds you and yours well now that we are warming up.

District 5 and GCMTC is busy with organizing the specialty at Woofstock on Saturday, June 10, 2023. Our specialty judge is Pat Trotter and Sweeps judge is Dianna Texter. GCMTC is hosting a ringside Meet The Breed, 30 minutes after showing on Saturday, June 10, 2023. If you plan to attend and would like your dog to participate in the Meet The Breed event please contact Shelli Bettencourt. Rachel Berrend is currently taking in donations and organizing baskets for the raffle. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Gold Country Manchester Terrier Club for the decision to donate 5% of the proceeds from this raffle to our district specialty in conjunction with the national in Kentucky this year. We had a nice turnout of sponsors from all over the country for the KY specialty. To everyone who donated - Thank you very much.

Our April AMTC All-Breed Agility trial was canceled at the last minute so Argus could install new turf in the facility. Karen will continue to work on a contract that is feasible for us but she is also looking at other venues. If you live in the PNW, please reach out to Karen if you would like to help or volunteer for these trials.

In closing, I would like to this opportunity to congratulate all those who have had success in the ring the past few months. With the Westminster show fast approaching we will already know the winners by the time this Newsletter is published. So with that, I will say congratulations to all you winners!!

Hopefully I will see you around the ring at Woofstock!!

Sincerely,

Christina Caridis  
D5 Governor

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

**VP# 629288**

**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



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.

See committee volunteer form on page 34 for more info.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### ARCHIVES

by Christina Caridis

The following was submitted to the archives this past quarter: - 2022 Financial Book - Treasurer Files (USB) uploaded to digital drive - Nov 2022 and February 2023 Newsletters Another collection of Newsletters was digitized 1989-1992 and I will begin to digitize the next set starting in 1986.

### EDITOR

By Becky Lloyd

Please plan in advance for flyers and upcoming events for newsletter publishing. Most of the time the Newsletter will come out at the end of the month and some information will be out of date by then. It is always best to get everything submitted for the earliest publication possible. For example: Events closing April-June should be in the February issue, Events closing June-August should go in the May edition.

[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.

American Manchester Terrier Club

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.

**If you would like to write a article for the newsletter please send it to me, we love having members share their Manchester experiences!**

### JUDGES EDUCATION

by Jo Ann Emrick

AMTC Members:

Our Judges Education Seminar held in conjunction with the AMTC National Specialty will be held on August 31, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Alltech Arena of the Lexington, Kentucky Horse Park.

The room is located near the obedience rings.

Seminar Presenter: Breeder/Judge Carolyn Horowitz.

Fee: \$ 25. Please contact JE Coordinator to register: Jo Ann Emrick 713 473 7800

Manterrij@aol.com

Highlighting our AMTC Approved Presenter/Mentor Breeder/Judge Carolyn Horowitz:

In 1998, Carolyn's husband received a 6-week old puppy as "payment" for installing network cable in the home of a co-worker.



## Newsletter

25 years, 30+ champions, National Specialty wins in both varieties, and multiple Bests in Show later, Carolyn is an AMTC approved mentor, seminar presenter, and AKC approved judge with regular status in Manchester Terriers.

Professionally, Carolyn is the Corporate Controller for Diverzify, a nationwide company that installs 250 million linear feet (47,000 miles) of commercial flooring in the US yearly!

AKC National Championship Show, Orlando, Florida

The AKC and the Dog Judges Association of America announce an Advanced Judges Institute for Sporting and Terrier Breeds December 12 - 15, 2023.

The American Manchester Terrier Club has accepted and is pleased to participate this year with our presentation on the Manchester Terrier, presented by Michelle Barlak.

I will have more details regarding date, time, location and registration information in upcoming Newsletters, on both AKC and AMTC Websites and on the Judges lists.

Highlighting AMTC Approved Presenter/Mentor Michelle Barlak:

Michelle acquired her first Manchester at the age of 10 in 1994 and I had the pleasure of sponsoring her when she applied to join the AMTC as a junior member in 2001. Michelle has literally grown up in the sport, attending countless AMTC Judges Ed presentations, going back to when they were presented by Rodney Herner and Mari-Beth O'Neil. She has been mentored by several in our sport, both within our breed and within the sport as a whole.

Michelle has demonstrated her knowledge of the breed standard and canine structure by helping me refresh our Judges Education presentation which was well received at the 2022 National Specialty. She has also presented an online AKC Judges Education Webinar on Judging the Manchester Terrier for the AKC web site. She has one of the few Manchesters in the history of the breed to earn the Master Earthdog title, adding to her well rounded knowledge of our breed's working ability and temperament. Although Michelle primarily breeds and owns Toys, she currently owns and exhibits a Standard and has exhibited numerous Standards over the years, giving her a full understanding of the finer points of the breed as whole.

Michelle's kennel prefix, Maximal, has been recognized as a registered kennel name by AKC and she is a [American Manchester Terrier Club](#)

## May 2023

Breeder of Merit. She has bred dogs that have earned the following accolades: BBE CH, GCH, ROM, HOF, AMTC Brood Bitch of the Year, Master Earthdog, and MACH titles. She has handled both Toys and Standards to top rankings, specialty wins, and an AMTC National Best of Variety. She has been selected to judge both Manchester Terrier of the Year and Sweepstakes at our National Specialty.

Michelle is also an excellent educator and presenter, with a professional background in public relations, public education and public speaking. Her presentations at the AKC Judges Institute always receive overwhelmingly positive reviews from both the AKC staff, and the judges who have attended her seminars.

Yours truly in Manchester Terriers,

Jo Ann

Jo Ann Emrick  
Judges Ed Coordinator for the  
American Manchester Terrier Club

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

## RESCUE REPORT

by Michelle Barlak

AMTC Rescue has been busy helping to adopt out several dogs and 3 litters from a breeder who found themselves in need of assistance. As I write this, all but 1 puppy have been adopted, and we are reviewing applications for him. There is also a standard available in Illinois that we are assisting an owner with rehoming.

It has taken a community to come together and assist with fostering, transport and reviewing applicants. A huge THANK YOU to each and everyone of you who has donated your skills, time and resources to rescue this year. Another big THANK YOU to the donors who ensured that these rescues would not deplete our funds. I am so proud to be a part of the Manchester Terrier community! You can find up to date adoption listings at [amtc.petfinder.com](http://amtc.petfinder.com)

## COMPANION LIAISON

### The Manchester nose knows, so follow it!

GM King with APD and Le`a

Tracking is arguably the most challenging of the sports that focus on the Manchester front end, its nose in particular. While all of the sports that involve some form of scent detection are challenging, including Barn Hunts, tracking demands a lot from both the dog and handler, yet at the same time it's a perfectly natural activity for Manchesters, which as we all know were bred to use their noses to hunt rats but also to course on occasion. Anyone who has ever walked a Manchester is familiar with those keen noses in action, heads down, tails wagging, and non-stop vigorous snuffling.

Though the desire to snuffle constantly can be annoying if one just wants to get one's Manchesters out for a quick walk, it's worth considering that they are using their noses and brains to read stories that are completely obscure to us humans, who have roughly 100,000 times less capability for scent detection than they do. For Manchesters, and basically all other breeds, going for a walk is like a person sitting in front of dozens of TVs, each with some different show, as well as a stack of books, and taking it all in simultaneously *and* making sense of it.

The sport of tracking allows Manchesters to use those fantastic noses and to get rewarded for their successes. What could be better? However, in contrast to other scent-based sports, success at tracking requires dogs to follow an "aged" track (less than an hour to hours based on level) laid out over about 500-1000 yards with multiple changes in direct and potentially variable surfaces, all depending on the dog's level. Handlers follow their dogs on long leads and provide direction if the dog seems to be distracted or missing the track. Because tracking involves outdoor as well as urban settings, conditions are much more variable than they are for other sports. This requires considerable focus by dog and handler to reach the end of the track and the reward.

To learn more about the sport, we interviewed an accomplished expert and with tracking and Manchesters, Lâle Aksu. Her responses below have been lightly edited for the article.

**GK:** You're very active in a wide range of dog sports. What got interested you in tracking? How long have you been involved? What kinds of successes have you and your dogs had?

**LA:** Tracking has always interested me, but I thought one needed a German shepherd for that. Through my dog community, I quickly learned that wasn't true. Many breeds can track. When I got my Standard Manchester Terrier, Qiss, I really wanted to try a new sport and that was tracking. I have been now for about 9 years. I personally have achieved 4 TDs, 2 TDX, 2 UTD, 2 UTDX, and 2 Tracking Championships in Canada. In the US I achieved 2TDs, 1 TDX, 1 VST and 1 Tracking Champion. This is only with Manchesters. I also have tracked other breeds including a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever and a Golden Retriever. Qiss was the first Manchester Terrier in Canada to achieve her Championship and my boy Metric was the second. Qiss also is the second Manchester in the US to achieve the Champion Tracker title and she is the only Manchester to have both Canadian and US Championships.

Although we have earned many titles, what keeps me motivated is that I love arriving early in a Tracking field to enjoy nature, just me and my dog and no worries. I love observing my dogs solve a puzzle and the joy they have finding their end article. I love urban tracking too. It is very complex and there are so many riddles to solve. I love the technicality of reading and trusting my dog!

**GK:** What are the effort and training like for tracking compared to other sports in which you participate? Is it relatively easy and inexpensive compared to, say, agility? Is it necessary to practice regularly? Is this something you can do on your own in a yard or field?

**LA:** The Novice level (TD or UTD or in the US TDU) is not as time consuming as the upper levels, but I find overall that tracking requires a lot of commitment. It can easily take up to 2 h per week in Novice and up to 3-4 h at the excellent level. That doesn't mean running a dog that long – it's the planning, laying the track, aging it and then running it and clean up. It's not very expensive to self-learn but with lessons costs can add up, just like all sports. However, it's also possible to keep costs down by practicing with a partner or friend and taking a lesson once a month or so.

When getting ready for a test I train about 3 times a week to make sure that I hit several weather conditions. In tracking, one can't just train in sunshine, while in hot weather it might be necessary to train early to avoid overheating one's dog. Naturally, for field tracking a field with different types of terrain is needed. For urban, you will need regular parks and industrial parks. So really your own back yard does not really work, unless you have some acres. I like training away from home as I want to give my dog as much variety to train as possible. This way we can test anywhere.

**GK:** What are tracking trials like? Are they easy to find, regularly available?

**LA:** You lay your own tracks. So, you lay a path for your dog to follow or other people. In a test your track is blind so you will have no idea where your track is going. You will have to trust your dog. For us local here, fields are very limited, for that we have a lot of urban location. However, I live in the city others have the opposite problem. I say you can always find a place to track!

**GK:** Manchesters seem to have incredible noses for finding things we might not want them to. How do they perform in the formal context of tracking? How do they stack up against other breeds?

**LA:** Manchesters are incredible trackers. Being nose down trackers comes easily to them and they certainly measure up to other breeds. In a tracking test you are allowed to track in jackets that is maybe the only thing for a Manchester - they don't love bad weather! Mine have never refused to track but will look happier in lovely weather and so do I!

**GK:** How do your Manchesters respond to tracking training and trials? Do they get as excited as they do about other sports? What do you think the rewards are for them and what are the rewards for you? How would you convince others to take up the sport?

**LA:** All my Manchesters (and my other breeds) absolutely love tracking! I think they really enjoy the track as much as they do the cookies on the articles they find. Even in testing they are very strong. Qiss never failed a test towards her championship. That is pretty rare. Metric and I didn't pass a few early in his career but that was due to my ego to trial him way too early as he was so talented already at a young age but just didn't have enough experience! Now he is such a pro! In tracking, we all know that the environment can beat us and there is no shame in that at all. You cannot always prep for everything. The tracking world is very supportive with each other and kind. Our tests rely hugely on volunteers and we all know to step up. I call my tracking community often my family. I find in other sports there is more competitiveness. In tracking, there is either a pass/fail or no score and no placements! I think that makes it easier for people to get along with one another, plus, we all know how much dedication is behind our training.

If I would ask my dogs what their favorite sport is, it would be tracking. I see tracking as invitation into my dog's world. They are in charge of me but I am there to help them through and trust them completely. I love tracking in snow because I can actually see what my dog is doing, especially in cross-contaminated areas. It is mind-blowing to me how my dog can sort all the foot steps out and actually follow me or my track layer. I am truly their student and I love learning from and about each of one of them!

**Biographical sketch:** Lâle Aksu moved to Canada from Germany about 18 years ago, at which point she discovered and began to pursue her passion for dog training. While earning a BFA in elementary education from the University of the Fraser Valley, she started her own boarding kennel and training program. She has continued both professionally for more than 10 years. She has turned out successful students in a variety of areas and achieved much with her own dogs, including numerous championships in agility, rally, obedience, scent detection and tracking. Lâle and her Standard Manchester Terrier, Eddie, won the Canadian Agility Championships in 2015 and have placed on the podium in many Regional and Nationals. Her SMT, Qiss, is the only Manchester to earn Tracking Championships in the US and Canada. Many of her dogs have been invited to the American Kennel Club Invitationals in several disciplines. In addition to running her own business, Lâle joined the Vancouver Health Canines 4 Care program in 2021. She is the program Lead for training bio-medical detection dogs. This one-of-a-kind program in North America has been operational for eight years now. Her current working partners, K9 Anton and K9 Angus, screen for the bacterium *Clostridioides difficile*, or C. diff, which can cause severe colon damage in humans.

**More information:**

[https://www.whole-dog-journal.com/training/tricks\\_games\\_sports/canine-sports-tracking/](https://www.whole-dog-journal.com/training/tricks_games_sports/canine-sports-tracking/)  
<https://www.akc.org/sports/tracking/>



**GCH Bluebonnet Dreaming Spires at Texangals TKN  
Bonnie ` 4 months later**

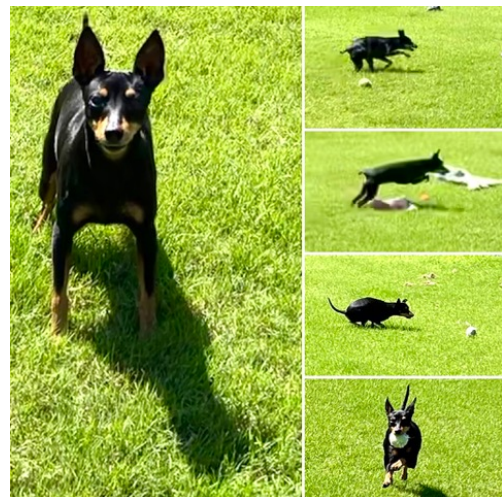
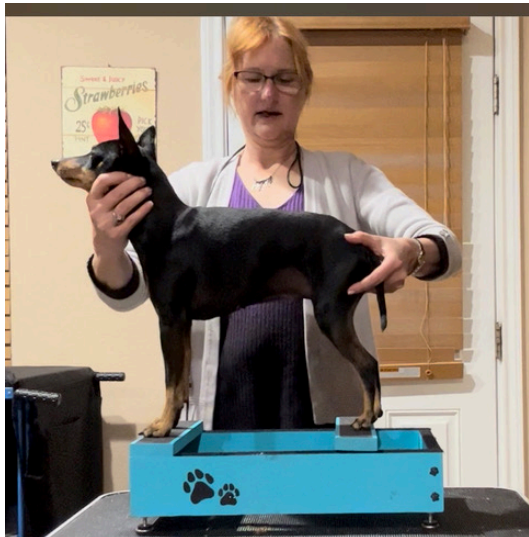
Further to the article last month about Bonnie and her emergency back surgery, she continues to get stronger and reduce the hump where she had the extruded disc. She never misses a meal anymore since stopping that long course of antibiotics, loves to play ball, and even won a tug-o-war over a bunny that Hermia caught.

There are things I fear now will probably never change, such as never seeing her beautiful form when running at full speed, but she fought the odds to be active and happy and right in the middle of it all, where she likes to be.

We've even had her take part in the girls' mid-season bust ups.

Yay.

My happiest times are when I see her stride across the grass with a trotting gait, a gait that seems to be harder for her to do now, and to see her stack in full stretch (with a little help) and regain some of her grand champion form. Oh, and she's starting to slim down after all that crate rest.



American Manchester Terrier Club



Look at her go!! April 2023

PS Reminder: Bonnie started going suddenly paralyzed in her back legs in mid-Dec. She was diagnosed with an infection that compromised her spine and needed immediate surgery for an extruded disc. Thank God I carried insurance on her and paid only 10% of the bill!!

## RING STEWARDING. YES, YOU CAN!!!

We can all do this together!!!

My name is Carol Pyrkosz, a new(ish) Manchester Terrier aficionado and an AKC judge. As some of you may be aware, I contract with clubs to organize, hire, and schedule ring stewards at AKC shows. I've been working at this for more than 30 years, at times we have been lucky to have plenty of people willing to work, but lately it has been difficult to find enough knowledgeable and dependable stewards. I run a web site to make it simple for stewards to sign up for upcoming shows that I am in charge of, and I work closely with Gail Swails (another lead steward that works with me) to cover many of the shows in the Tennessee, Kentucky, Carolinas, and Georgia areas. Here is a link to our web site [uniteddogshowstewards.com](http://uniteddogshowstewards.com). There is also a link there to a stewards guide that I wrote to assist new stewards with procedures, table layout, and helpful information.

Every AKC show requires a steward for each ring, a job that is just as important as the judge! Historically the stewarding job has been covered by volunteer club members, but we all know that club member numbers have dropped and those that are left are put to work doing other jobs at their shows.....so that's when the clubs hire me.

Stewarding is NOT complicated or scary. Your job includes organizing the judge's table, passing out armbands, laying out ribbons, calling in the classes, and writing all results in your stewards book, providing an independent record of the judging. Your job is to make the judging process go smoothly and run the ring efficiently. Most AKC judges are enjoyable to work with and very patient with new stewards. Once you get the hang of it, it has a rhythm that becomes second nature. I will pay you for your time, and my contract specifies providing lunch and free day parking.

Anyone that has extra time at the show and is interested in learning the job will be welcomed to shadow one of our experienced people until they're comfortable will be appreciated!! Juniors are especially welcome, as sitting in the stewards chair and being observant provides a great education in other breeds and ring procedure.

You are also allowed to show your dogs, and we will not assign you to a judge you will be showing to for the weekend/cluster until after you've shown to them....and hey, Manchester Peeps!!!your entries don't require a ton of grooming so you're perfect for the job!! We schedule a floating steward to handle your ring while you are gone. You must be over 14 years old.

See me or Gail at any of our shows, introduce yourself, learn the ropes, and join our team!!

Carol Pyrkosz

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# Manchester Movers and Shakers

## New York, NY

### MUSEUM OF THE DOG



Michelle Barlak, Roberta Berman and Shelley Himmelstein had a great time representing the breed at the AKC Museum of the Dog breed spotlight on April 23 in NYC. Here's the cutest pack: left to right: Grace (15 yrs TMT), Seeker (10 yrs TMT), Piper (4 yrs SMT), Solar (5 yrs TMT), Penne (1 yr TMT)



## WEST PALM BEACH, FL

Standard and Toy Manchesters have some friendly competition in the Bred-By Best in Show ring when Kyle and Rio win their group at the Ft. Lauderdale Dog Club Show on April 28, 2023

Kyle: Nantam American Sniper (Standard)  
Breeders Tammy Green and Marit Alsager  
BBE Terrier Group 1

Rio: Mystic Blue Horizon (Toy)  
Breeders Doug Jordan and Glenn Orcutt  
BBE Toy Group 1

### *Best Junior Handler*

Venna Harris, Junior  
MGP GCHB CH Spirits You had me at Hello, McGuire  
Owned by Bonnie Paul and Amie McLaughlin  
Judge Liz Bianchi  
Bell Vernon Kennel Club  
Lynden, Wa. 5/19/2023



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*Dam: GCHS CH Medley’s Warp Speed*

Contact Mike at [mhicon@hotmail.com](mailto:mhicon@hotmail.com) or 713-806-1651

**Hey EVERYBODY!!**

Spring has sprung and the Fourth of July will soon follow. Don't forget to have your wonderful ads done and ready for the **National Catalog** by then.

\$40 full page

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Brag about your wins, show off your Veterans or mention your litters but please don't let the time pass you by. If you have questions, let me know. [heavenhimanchesters@yahoo.com](mailto:heavenhimanchesters@yahoo.com) or 303-305-8585.

Jerri Hobbs

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

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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