

AMERICAN MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2023



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National Specialty – Lexington Kentucky

KENTUCKY HORSE PARK
ALLTECH ARENA

8-31-2023 through 9-4-2023.

Annual Meeting

Health Seminar

Hospitality

Judges Education Seminar

Journey's End Banquet

Manchester of the Year

Silent Auction

Specialty Shows

Sweepstakes

General Club Information

Officers (2023 - 2024)

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| President | Jeremy McClister, KY |
| 1st Vice President | Christina Caridis, CA |
| 2nd Vice President | Roberta Berman, NY |
| Secretary | Kathy Nissen, IA |
| Treasurer | Dianna Texter, MT |

Board of Directors

- Michelle Barlak
- Patrick Mackesey
- Ellen Murtagh
- Teena Uyeno

AKC Delegate

Roberta Berman

District Governors

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

Committee Chairs

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Agility | Lisa Nonog |
| 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
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| Issue | Due Date |
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| August | July 28 |
| November | October 28 |

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| QUARTER PAGE | \$20.00 | N/A |
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<https://www.purinaproclub.com/why-purina/ppcp>

BOARD TALK

AMTC President's Message

Hello members, hope this finds everyone doing well and staying cool or at least trying to. The board has been busy getting items ready for the membership meeting. We do hope everyone can make the trip and join us for the meeting and attend our National this year at the Kentucky Horse Park and also, this year's banquet and awards ceremony where we get to recognize all of our wonderful dogs' accomplishments and visit with and see friends we don't often get to see and make new ones. I look forward to seeing everyone and as always if you have any issues or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Jeremy

First Vice-President

AKC Approved Events

District 4 Designated Specialty

Date: Thursday, August 31, 2023

Location: Lexington, KY

Event# 2023058623

Closes: August 16, 2023

Judge: Stephanie Hedgepath

Show Chair: Robin Gates

District 3 - National Specialty Two-Day Independent Specialty w/Sweeps & JSHW (Saturday)

Date: September 1 & 2, 2023

Location: Lexington, KY

Event# 2023058619

Closes: August 16, 2023

Judge: Rodney Herner

Show Chair: Jeremy McClister

District 3 Designated Specialty

Date: September 1, 2023

Location: Lexington, KY

Event# 2023058624

Closes: August 16, 2023

Judge: Michael Forte

Show Chair: Jeremy McClister

District 2 Designated Specialty

Date: September 2, 2023

Location: Lexington, KY

Event# 2023058625

Closes: August 16, 2023

Judge: James Moses

Show Chair: Wendy Schober

District 1 Designated Specialty

Date: September 3, 2023

Location: Lexington, KY

Event# 2023058626

Closes: August 16, 2023

Judge: Glen Stark

Show Chair: Beverly Leidner

District 5 Designated Specialty w/Sweeps

Date: September 2, 2023

Location: Lexington, KY

Event# 2023058627

Closes: August 16, 2023

Judge: Karen McFarlane

Sweeps Judge: Adrian Ghione

Show Chair: Christina Caridis

Pended Events

Date: Saturday, January 6, 2024

Location: Palm Springs, CA

Event# 2024058601

Closes:

Judge: TBA

Show Chair: Robin Gates

Meet The Breed Events

Chicago, IL Aug 26 -27

Columbus, OH October 14, 2023

Please reach out to me if you have a future special event you would like published here.

Best wishes and many wags, Christina

SECRETARY REPORTS

Current Memberships as of August 31, 2023*

| | District 1 | District 2 | District 3 | District 4 | District 5 | Totals |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Individual | 29 | 17 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 115 |
| Household | 11 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 47 (x 2 for vote count) |
| Junior | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Pending | 0 | 0 | 1 (I) 2 (J) | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 42 | 26 | 33 | 35 | 34 | 172 |
| Voting Members | 51 | 31 | 36 | 45 | 46 | 209 |

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

*Voting totals do not include pending or Junior memberships as of August 31, 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 AMTC BOARD ACTIONS

April 2023 through June 2023

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

April -2023

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:

Rescue chairperson, Michelle Barlak, noted most of the recent rescues had been placed. Two puppies are still being fostered in Texas. Another rescue may be coming in from Mississippi shortly.

HOF Revision chairperson, Roberta Berman, stated revisions still a work in progress. Regarding member input, only 4 suggestions from members were submitted.

OLD BUSINESS:

AKC 3 Point Major for Reserve Winners at Specialty Events – Roberta Berman, AKC Delegate, stated a majority of the feedback she has received has been positive.

2024 National Sweepstakes Judge Nominees - Secretary, Kathy Nissen, reported there will be 5 candidates to choose from for judging our 2024 Sweepstakes classes on the 2024 conformation/sweepstake judges ballot. Waiting to receive one more sweepstakes nominee's biography – when received, the ballot will be prepped and mailed to the membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

Possible Purchase of Club Banners – Christina Caridis requested the club purchase additional club banners for use at various events. Following discussion a motion to purchase 5 additional banners was made by Dianna Texter, 2nd by Ellen Murtagh. All in favor, motion carried.

Membership Lapel Pins – Secretary, Kathy Nissen, stated we are running low on club membership lapel pins and provided 3 bids for board review for purchasing 100 or 200 pins. Motion made by Dianna to purchase 200 pins, 2nd by Christina Caridis. All in favor, motion carried. Also suggested by Dianna and Christina would be to have these pins available for member purchase at a cost of \$5.00/pin during our national specialties.

Hall of Fame Photos - Permission requested by Christina Caridis to have the HOF photos uploaded to the “Manchester and English Toy Terrier – The Breed Archive” website. Motion to approve by Dianna Texter, 2nd by Ellen Murtagh. All in favor, motion carried.

“Capturing Legacy Breeders Interviews” – the AKC has contacted breed clubs noting so many long time knowledgeable breeders have passed away and with their passing, so has their legacy. The AKC would like to have parent clubs video interview their ‘legacy breeders’ so future generations can appreciate and learn from these breeders’ knowledge of their breed(s) and accomplishments. The Board agreed this would be a very worthwhile project. President, Jeremy McClister, stated Rachel McClister has offered and would be willing to do interviews with our legacy breeders. More updates forthcoming.

May 2023**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:**

Michelle Barlak –

AKC Purebred Preservation Bank – there will be an update from the AKC during the June AKC Delegates meeting.

Health – AKC DNA Project – the AKC announced an initiative to collect DNA samples from each breed to aid in examining the health and genetic diversity of breeding populations, and to expedite health research in hopes of developing tests for breed specific diseases. Michelle is looking into the program and it will be discussed at the June AMTC board meeting.

Rescue - All rescues surrendered by a breeder with health issues have been placed. Another is coming into rescue to be fostered in Kansas and Rescue is assisting with placing a standard needing rehomed currently located in Illinois.

OLD BUSINESS:

HOF Revision – Continues to be a work in progress. A main concern is to ensure any revisions are thoroughly reviewed. With the AKC adding many new titles for various areas of participation with our dogs, the committee is researching how to include them based on level of difficulty for qualifying points. Secretary, Kathy Nissen, offered to contact various terrier parent clubs that offer HOF awards to ask how they determine awards for their HOF.

AMTC Pins – Previously, the board has agreed we need to update our membership pin with our new logo and determine how many to order. Secretary, Kathy Nissen, has contacted several lapel pin companies for bids. With the new pins becoming available, the board also suggested they be offered for sale to the membership at a cost of \$5.00 per pin; however, they will still be included in our new member packets at no charge. The board agreed to order 400 pins. Kathy will contact the company and get the pins ordered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Judges Selection Process Revision – The committee to draft the revision of our Judges Selection Process will meet May 25th, 2023 to go over the outline of the proposal submitted by Carolyn Horowitz at the 2021 AGM. The committee is hopeful to have the full proposed draft to present to the board at the June meeting for discussion and possible approval and possible ratification at the 2023 AGM.

2022 Standing Rules Revisions – 1st V.P. Christina Caridis provided the board the 2022 Standing Rules revisions approved by the board for review and proofing. Once completed, Christina will finalize the Standing Rules for uploading to the website for publishing.

Agility Chairperson – The Board regretfully accepted Karen Langlois’ resignation as Agility Chair. Lisa Nonog has agreed to take the position.

Possible Subscription Purchase for Zoom Pro – President, Jeremy McClister, requested the club purchase a subscription for Zoom Pro for an annual fee of \$180.00 for club - motion was made by Michelle Barlak 2nd by Ellen Murgagh to purchase the subscription. All in favor, motion carried. Board meetings will now take place via Zoom Pro.

June 2023

Reports of Officers/Board Members

Dianna Texter suggested the board consider placing funds into CDs earning a current interest rate of 4.53%. Following discussion, a motion to set up 3 CDs each with \$2000.00 with automatic renewal at maturity was made by Roberta Berman, 2nd by Christina Caridis. All in favor, motion carried. Another suggestion made by Dianna was to add two board members to the checking account in case of an unforeseen situation arising where Dianna and/or Christina were unavailable. The board agreed to add President, Jeremy McClister and Secretary, Kathy Nissen to this account.

OLD BUSINESS:

2022 Standing Rules Revisions- 1st V.P. Christina Caridis previously submitted to the Board, via email, the 2022 updated Standing Rules booklet as approved at the 2022 Annual Meeting. Secretary, Kathy Nissen will submit this updated booklet to webmaster, Jo Biasi for uploading to the club's website.

Judges Selection Committee Process Update – 1st V.P. Christina Caridis, submitted a combined proposal from the Judges Selection Committee containing rules for the committee and process for selection of judges. Motion to approve the proposal as submitted for presentation at the 2023 annual meeting and uploading to the website made by Kathy Nissen, 2nd by Ellen Murtagh. All in favor, motion carried.

New AMTC Pin Update – Secretary, Kathy Nissen, noted the pins had been received. Newly approved members will receive this new pin with their membership packet.

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of New Member Applicants – The board unanimously approved the applicants as published in the May 2023 newsletter. Ava Hata, Brianna Hutchins (Junior), Rick and Mona Lilly, Thomas, Lara, and Ashley (Junior) Swirbel and Tabitha Teutsch/William Bell. Secretary, Kathy Nissen will inform them of their approval for membership and send out their membership packets.

2024 AMTC National Proposal Submitted by Dist. 2 Gov., Wendy Schober – the Board reviewed the proposal for the 2024 AMTC National event . Motion to approve this proposal made by Kathy Nissen, 2nd by Christa Caridis. All in favor, motion carried

2023 District 2 Specialty Proposal – Dist. 2 Governor, Wendy Schober, also sent a proposal for holding this district's annual specialty to be held during the AKC National Championship events. Motion to approve made by Christina Caridis, 2nd by Michelle Barlak. All in favor, motion carried.

2025 AMTC National Proposal Submitted by Dist. 5 Governor, Christina Caridis – The Board reviewed a proposal submitted by Dist. 5 Governor, Christina Caridis, for the 2025 AMTC National Specialty to be held in Enumclaw, WA on August 16th and 17th with it being a two day Independent Specialty. Christina Caridis and Lisa Nonog will co-chair. Motion to approve this proposal made by Michelle Barlak, 2nd by Ellen Murtagh. All in favor. Motion carried. More info will be forthcoming.

Code of Ethics & Breeder Referral – Secretary, Kathy Nissen noted perhaps the Code of Ethics be brought more up to date. No action taken. Christina Caridis suggested removing the language referencing 'breeder referral' in our Standing Rules contained in Section 2 – Duties - Article 2.9 – Duties of District Governors – last bulleted section: 'serve as breeder referral contact for the District or designate a representative subject to Board approval' from this section. Motion by Christina Caridis, 2nd by Ellen Murtagh. All in favor, motion carried. **Christina requested to amend her motion to add in Section 2 Article 2.6 – Duties of Secretary – add bullet 'serve as breeder referral contact person for those interested in locating a Manchester terrier.' Motion to amend Christina's original motion made by Michelle Barlak, 2nd by Dianna Texter. All in favor, motion carried.

Manchester Terrier Versatility Program – A proposal was submitted by Rachel Jonas and Breanna Uyeno to provide recognition for those dogs having earned titles in various areas. It would be a "Manchester Versatility Program." The MVP (Manchester Versatility Program) award would acknowledge and celebrate those dogs' accomplishments while also celebrating the versatility of the breed and the beneficial attention the breed receives from such achievements. More detailed information forthcoming. Kathy

New Membership Applications

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| <p>Catherine & Fern Masters (Fern-Jr. Member) 812 Ridgetop Drive Mount Juliet, TN 37122 818-984-9484 painterlytmt@gmail.com Toy Variety District 3 Sponsor #1 – Kat Patrick Sponsor #2 – Patricia Hall</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever exhibited? YES 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: Conformation, Earth Trials, Therapy Dog, Breeding, Pet, Barn Hunt & FCAT |
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Hello Membership Committee et al,

My name is Catherine Masters. Along with my daughter Fern Masters, we are your newest applicants for membership! I have spent my lifetime showing and sporting dogs, beginning with a rough collie as a 10 year old Junior Handler in California. Thirty years later in Tennessee, I still have a rough collie and I am now the parent of Junior Handlers myself. Showing rough collies is a lot of work with multiple kids in tow. So, as my eldest aged into Juniors, we sought out a smaller breed with significantly less coat. Our search for the perfect dog led us to the Toy Manchester Terrier and Kat Patrick. Diego, GCH CH Texangals Diego's Got His Knives Out BCAT, came home to be Fern's official Juniors dog and our love for this wonderful breed was set. I traveled to Nationals in 2022 and soon after welcomed Texangals Bonnie's Swan Song TKN BCAT for me to show alongside my daughter. Well, I'm hooked and there's no looking back!

Fern and Diego have proven to be a successful team in the show ring, on the field, and at home. She quickly moved into Open Juniors with him, and was awarded Best Junior Handler in Show on the same day as her first Open class win. She's the smallest handler in Owner-Handler group rings, but that hasn't stopped this team from winning multiple placements. Fern recently put her first title on Diego as well, earning a BCAT together. At only 9 years old, Fern is committed to always doing right by her dog and learning as much as she can about her breed. I am so proud to share with her the importance of joining our breed's parent club, and I look forward to us maintaining an active role together as ambassadors for the Manchester Terrier.

Thank you all for considering our membership. We have been entrusted with exemplary dogs, and I personally look forward to helping the club out in any way that I can.

Kind Regards,



Catherine Masters and Fern Masters

To whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of Catherine and Fern Masters as their sponsor for admittance to the American Manchester Terrier Club.

I have known Catherine and Fern for a little over a year now. We first met via a Facebook inquiry about a good dog for a junior, and it soon became clear in subsequent discussions online and in person that Catherine had a good deal of experience in showing dogs, particularly rough collies and cirnechi, though something smaller like a Toy Manchester was felt to be a better fit for her young daughter.

It wasn't long before she traveled down to Texas to pick up one of my finished champions who seemed to be a super option for both of us, and since then, they have also bought a puppy from me.

I'm so pleased to say that Fern has now turned 9 and has shown about four times in junior showmanship as of this writing, and Woo-Hoo for her, she is already in Open Junior with her dog Diego, and meanwhile, Catherine is ranked #9 with Diego in Owner-handled.

They are a wonderful asset to the breed, and have long-term plans with their black-and-tans.

So, I do whole-heartedly recommend them to the club for membership.

Faithfully,

Dr Kat Patrick
March 31st, 2023



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| <p>Dina Sellers 2205 Tarpley Rd. #1007 Carrollton, TX 75006 214-499-4590 greydobe@msn.com District 4 Sponsor #1 – Christina Caridis Sponsor #2 – Susan Ramsbottom</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever exhibited? YES Judged? No Bred? YES • Are you a member of other dog clubs? NO • 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: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Breeding, Pet, Nose Work, Man Trailing |
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Dina Sellers
2205 Tarpley Rd # 1007
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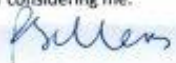
To the members of the American Manchester Terrier Club,

I began showing dogs in 1987, with my Dobermans. I have been a long time member of the Doberman Pinscher Club of America and I am active in my local chapter club, the Doberman Pinscher Club of Dallas. I was the show chairman the last 20+ years and have now "retired" to devote my time to the Manchester Terrier. Being involved in rescue, my first Manchester was a toy that I picked up at the local shelter when I went to pick up a Doberman. Sally was about 12yrs old when found at the shelter, so she never left my house. I love my elder toys. I've been instrumental in quite a few TEXAS rescue operations, so I've had the pleasure of working with Michelle Barlack.

In 2005, I had my first standard, CH Kreuzritters Best Dressed. I campaigned her for almost a year before co-breeding her with Kathy Baer and Tina Sandford. Vera changed my life and touched so many people. She was an excellent ambassador for the breed. I kept the only male, Jimmy Choo lived to be 16+ and was competing in scent work until he was 14.5. Last year, his litter sister came back to me when her owner went into nursing care. Connie is still with me and going strong.

In 2022, Christina Caridis imported a dog and a bitch from Moonshadow Kennels in Canada and the male is now living with me. I have big plans for Lincoln. We are very active in scent work and now take rally and obedience classes. He may even get me back on the agility field. We are also showing sporadically until he matures.

My interests are Conformation, Scent Work/Nosework, Tracking/Mantrailing, Rescue and Public Education. I would be honored to be a member of the American Manchester Terrier Club. In addition to Lincoln – Moonshadows Dutch Dragon at Levendi, I share my home with a 10 yo Whippet who has his Senior Coursing title and of course my last living home bred , Connie.

Thank you for considering me.
Dina Sellers 

May 25, 2023

To whom it may concern;

It is my pleasure to sponsor Dina Sellers to join the American Manchester Terrier Club. Dina is a long time dog owner, breeder and trainer of multiple different breeds. She has bred, owned and rescued several Manchester Terriers. Recently, Dina and I imported and co-own "Lincoln" Moonshadows Dutch Dragon at Levendi. He was bred by Jodi Parkinson in Canada. Dina is a wealth of dog knowledge, and will be an asset to the club.

Respectfully,


Christina Caridis

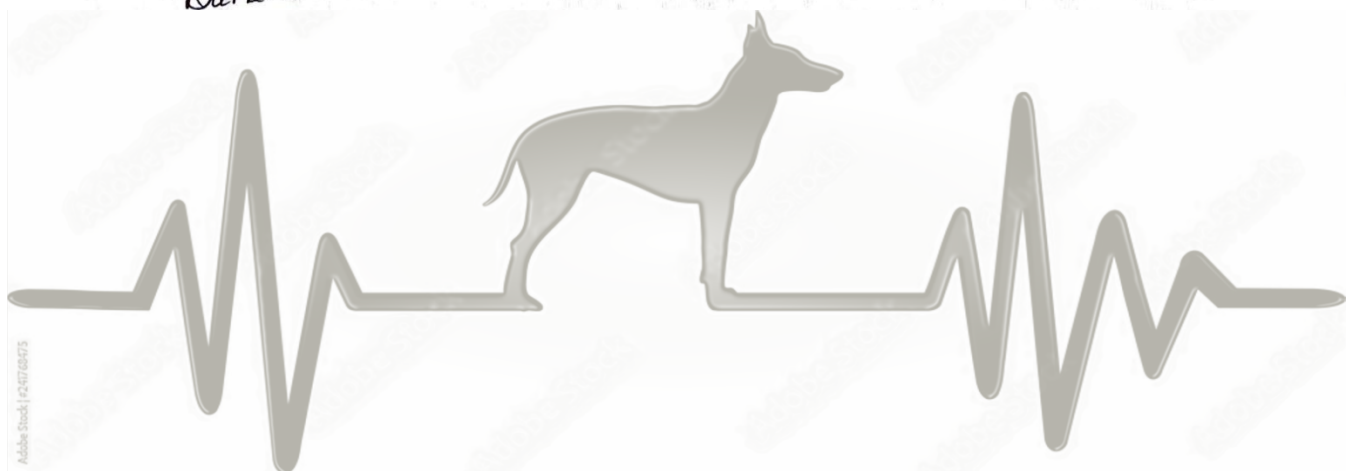
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Celeste Veenstra 2961 Index Rd. Fitchburg, WI 53713 513-668-5101 celestemkimmel@cedarville.edu Toy Variety District 1 Sponsor #1 – Barbara Munafò Sponsor #2 – Jeremy McClister</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever exhibited? YES Judged? No Bred? No • Are you a member of other dog clubs? No • 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: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Breeding, Pet, Rally, Barn Hunt |
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To all it may concern,

I am writing to recommend Celeste Veenstra as a member of the AMTC. She was looking for a different breed when she came to a Meet the Breed Exhibition in Columbus, Ohio but fell in love with our Manchester right away. She now has one and won Winner's Dog twice at her first show. She is hooked! I believe she would be a great asset to the Club.

Sincerely

Barbie Munafò



Personal Letter of Introduction

Hello! My name is Celeste, + I have always been a huge dog lover! Growing up I had a dachshund, a breed I would love to own again someday. In college I volunteered with a nearby organization that raises + trains service dogs for disabled children + veterans. Through this experience I learned so much about dog training, + developed a real passion for it. It also introduced me to dog grooming, as the dog I was puppy-raising for the organization was long-haired. After I graduated from Cedarville University (where I studied Studio Art, specifically sculpture + ceramics), I began pursuing a career in dog grooming, + am now a professional groomer. Last year, my husband + I began our search for a small breed dog to add to our home. I was originally looking for a dashshund, but we met Barbie Munato at the Columbus Meet the Breeds event, + absolutely fell in love with her Manchester! I also decided before bringing one of her puppies home that I was interested in showing him, + Barbie was thrilled. I have no prior experience with showing, but Barbie has been an excellent mentor, + I am so hooked on it already! I am hoping to have my own kennel some day, as is my husband, who is currently pursuing his DVM at the University of Wisconsin. After owning our Manchester for 6 months now, I can without a doubt say that he is the most perfect dog for our family that we could wish for. Everything about his health, size, temperament, and personality is what we were looking for, + is so consistent. He is our first well-bred dog, + after owning one I am now committed to owning + hopefully producing the same quality in the future. I am eager to join the AMTC + thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,
Celeste Veenstra

When submitting articles for the newsletter please submit in one of the following ways:

Submit in a word document and attach photos separately.

or

Type everything into an email and attach photos.

Include all information regarding photos including name of dog, handler, owner, breeder, show, judge, date. If multiple photos make sure description makes the photo easy to identify.

Send to amtceditor@yahoo.com or send to your district governor to submit.

Welcome New Members

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 Member since 2023
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 Member since 2023
 District 1

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 Member since 2023
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 Members since 2023
 District 4

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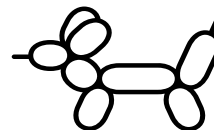
Marya Fittje
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 Front Royal, VA 22630

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Correction:
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 Standard
 Member Since 2023
 District 3

Hadrian Towell (Jr)
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 District 2



TREASURER'S REPORT



Mid yr Financial Treasurers Report



Dear All,

Greetings From Montana! I will be looking forward to seeing you all at the Nationals in Kentucky.

Current Financial update for 2023 thru 07/06/23 is below:

| | Bal fwd 2022 | Jan-23 | Feb-23 | Mar-23 | Apr-23 | May-23 | Jun-23 | Jul-23 |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Junior Fund | \$4,056.54 | \$4,170.01 | \$4,275.01 | 4,275.01 | 4,275.01 | \$4,275.01 | \$4,275.01 | \$4,275.01 |
| Trophy Fund | \$2,025.91 | \$2,100.91 | \$2,701.53 | 2,851.39 | 4,307.95 | \$4,367.95 | \$4,367.95 | \$4,367.95 |
| Rescue | \$15,271.75 | \$15,553.18 | \$16,510.83 | 17,518.32 | 18,689.47 | \$19,472.57 | \$19,418.57 | \$17,928.23 |
| Health Committee | \$6,624.80 | \$6,646.93 | \$6,646.93 | 6,646.93 | 6,646.93 | \$6,646.93 | \$6,646.93 | \$6,716.33 |
| MTOY | \$138.80 | \$138.80 | \$138.80 | 138.80 | 138.80 | \$138.80 | \$198.80 | \$313.80 |
| District 1 | \$2,208.70 | \$2,248.70 | \$2,248.70 | 1,713.70 | 1,713.70 | \$1,713.70 | \$1,713.70 | \$1,815.70 |
| District 2 | \$2,662.84 | \$2,662.84 | \$2,089.79 | 2,134.79 | 2,134.79 | \$2,134.79 | \$2,134.79 | \$2,134.79 |
| District 3 | \$2,879.55 | \$2,879.55 | \$2,894.55 | 2,438.55 | 2,438.55 | \$2,438.55 | \$2,438.55 | \$2,438.55 |
| District 4 | \$2,067.44 | \$3,010.67 | \$3,010.67 | 3,010.67 | 3,010.67 | \$3,010.67 | \$3,132.69 | \$3,132.69 |
| District 5 | \$3,952.57 | \$3,428.37 | \$3,447.37 | 2,747.37 | 3,572.99 | \$2,880.41 | \$2,618.47 | \$2,595.08 |
| AMTC | | | | | | | | |
| Dedicated | \$41,888.40 | \$42,839.96 | \$43,964.18 | 43,475.53 | 46,928.86 | \$47,079.38 | \$46,945.46 | \$45,718.13 |
| General Fund | \$5,198.37 | \$7,613.13 | \$5,617.74 | 5,113.76 | 4,003.64 | \$3,293.89 | \$1,634.86 | \$1,628.61 |
| Total Cash On Hand | \$47,086.77 | \$50,453.09 | \$49,581.92 | 48,589.29 | 50,932.50 | \$50,373.27 | \$48,580.32 | \$47,346.74 |

DELEGATE'S REPORT

It's June and yet again time for the Delegates Assembly. This one was not as short as the last one, but it wasn't incredibly long either. There was only one thing to be voted upon – that delegate judges CAN negotiate their fees and get paid for their work. It was accepted.

The most interesting and important part of the meeting was the presentation of the Purebred Preservation Bank. You will be hearing more about this plan. It is exciting and hopefully will allow breeders to have access to older sperm that otherwise would not be available. The AKC is working on implementing this program, more information to follow. Actually, I will let Michelle tell you all about it since she knows much more about the program than I do. That pretty much was the meeting.

Other news... it has been announced that the three-point major for specialties with twice the number for a major will be read to the assembly in September and voted upon in December. This, like at Nationals, will allow the Reserve dog or bitch to get that illusive major. At the Parent's Club meeting there was a presentation from the AKC archivist. They are in the process of digitizing as much of their library as they can. What they want from us is our history. Our publications, videos, anything we think is valuable and of interest to the rest of the world. Also, for Juniors, they no longer have to own the dog they are showing. Another good thing.

That pretty much covers all salient things.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Berman, Your humble AKC delegate



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORTS

District 1 – Beverly Leidner

I'm sure everyone is out enjoying all of the fun dog events what we participate in. We held our District Specialty and Supported entry shows in May in Bloomington Illinois. I would like to thank all that came and supported our breed. We had a Standard Manchester busy out working in Rally and Fast Cat as well. The weather was great for our 4 day weekend, we enjoyed a potluck dinner held by Jan Varner's camper. Plans are already going on for next year to be held with this cluster again. Next up- Nationals, what fun it will be!!!



District 2 – Wendy Schober

Hope everyone has been having a good summer and are getting ready for Nationals. I would like to extend a welcome to District 2's newest members, The Swirbel family from Deerfield Beach, FL and Celeste Gonzalez of Thomasville, NC. Welcome to our District and to the AMTC family.

Thank you to everyone that came to the Sunshine Cluster II, in Tampa, this past June and attended our Supported entry. It was also the last weekend that Mathew and "John", GCHG Rustic Lane Not My Planet from Fwaggle @Absolut, showed before he entered his "semi-retirement" status. He went out with several group placements that weekend and it's always been a pleasure having them both in the ring in Florida, as often as they had been. Wish you well "John".

For those in District 2 that are in other geographical areas, if there is a show that you would like to have District 2's support for a Supported entry or Specialty, please contact me and we can get that arranged. I might need assistance, as I may not be able to attend, but I can provide the support needed so that a chosen show can have the opportunity for supported trophies/ribbons.

Also, if anyone has finished a new champion in our district please share with me so they can be acknowledged. Congratulations to Emma & Becky Lloyd, Doug Jordan and Glenn Orcutt, on finishing "Rio", CH Mystic Blue Horizon. It was pretty sweet to finish "Gibbs", CH Belev Itornot Gibbs Rule 5 Don't Waste The Good, alongside Rio, piloted by Becky that day!

Now for 2024 Nationals....

It has been posted in the minutes of the previous AMTC Board meeting, but in the event that some have not read the report, I will officially make the announcement that The 2024 Nationals will take place during the Royal Canin AKC Nationals Week in Orlando, Florida, the week of December 10-15. Please know much

deliberation, thought and research, as well as membership input, went into the consideration of all things necessary to provide a Nationals that meets the needs and expectations of as many of our membership as possible. There will be more information forth coming and it will be given out as things are finalized. If there are concerns, “helpful” suggestions and any other things, please feel free to reach out to me. I will gladly accept and appreciate any volunteers that would like to help when the time comes. For now, we should all focus on THIS years current Nationals, which is at an amazing venue and is sure to be enjoyed by all. I personally want to extend my sincerest gratitude and appreciation to the McClisters and their District, for accepting and taking on this last minute “Unexpected Journey”. It’s looking to be an amazing Nationals.

One last thing as I wrap this up.....Now that everyone knows when and where the 2024 Nationals will be, I’d like to offer something to the entire membership, so put your thinking caps on! District 2 will be looking for the perfect theme to our Nationals and thought it would be fun to let everyone participate in coming up with one. We will be hosting a contest for the best theme. This theme should include the saying as well as image idea. The winner of the chosen theme will receive one (1) free individual entry to the 2024 Nationals. More information will be provided after this years Nationals.

Good luck to everyone going to Kentucky, be safe and have fun!

District 3 – Jeremy McClister

District 4 – Robin Gates

District 4 Is looking forward to hosting the first specialty of National Week on August 31, 2023 in Lexington, KY. Our specialty is being judged by Mrs. Stephanie Hedgepath. This will be the first day of 5 days of National events and a great way to start off the week.

District Trophies:

Best of Variety. Embroidered Chair & Fan.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety. Engraved Wooden Frame.

Best of Winners. Engraved Wooden Cutting Board.

Winners Dog & Bitch. Crate Blanket & Pad.

Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch. Water Bucket.

Select Dog & Bitch. Large Sherpa Blanket.

Best Puppy. Decorated Water Bucket.

Best Bred by Exhibitor. Decorated Water Bucket.

Best Veteran. Decorated Water Bucket.

Best Owner-Handled. Crate Cover & Pad.

First in Each Regular & Non-Regular Class. Toy & Treats.

Awards of Merit: Small Lap Blanket will be given to each dog receiving an Award of Merit.

District 4 will also be holding a specialty in Palm Spring on January 6, 2024 and a Supported entry on January 7th. We hope you will all join us for beautiful trophies, majors, and the gorgeous Southern California weather in January. We are also wanting to hold a specialty in Utah to support some of the other states in our District. Look out for an update.

We are always looking for volunteers for our specialties, trophy sponsors, and new members. You can donate to the District 4 Trophy fund at any time through the AMTC store. Also, be sure to invite your new puppy homes to join the AMTC!!

I am very much looking forward to judging the AMTC National Sweepstakes on the 31st and am very honored to serve our National entry in this role. Good Luck to everyone the remainder of the week!! I will be on a cruise beginning on the 2nd of September so will watch from afar.

Manchester of the Year Update

The AMTC Manchester Terrier of the Year committee is excited to announce the location of our event this year will be at the Marriott Griffin Gate and Golf Club in the Paddock Pavilion. We were thrilled that they were willing to accommodate us and provide us with such a beautiful ballroom. The theme is Kentucky Derby and we will have Hors d'Oeuvres and cocktails starting at 5:30pm. The competition will begin at 6pm depending on how groups are running. We are also excited to have Photos by Kris to take ringside candid and win pictures. We hope everyone will join us for this illustrious competition!!



District 5 – Christina Caridis

Woofstock 2023 - This marks my 10th Woofstock as District Governor. Each year has brought new faces and experiences. This year brought one of the largest Standard Manchester entries I have seen outside of a National Specialty. What a beautiful entry of dogs. There was a tangible difference in the weather between last year and this year. Last year we had high heat. This year the marine layer was in full effect, and everyone was wearing hoodies and pants by the end of the day. Gold Country Manchester Terrier Club (GCMTC) held their annual raffle. They did a remarkable job and raised over \$1700. The members of the GCMTC voted to donate 10% of the proceeds - 5% to the parent club to benefit the region (District 5) in Kentucky, and 5% to the AKC PAC. Much gratitude to our regional fanciers for their generosity. After ring time, we all enjoyed a luncheon provided by Derrick Ng of Monsoon Chows. Many of us met at the Manchester tents to discuss the 2025 National Specialty. The minutes of the meeting will be to follow this report. On Saturday morning we all enjoyed some coffee, pastries and fruit provided by the AMTC. At the end of our specialty, we held a Meet The Breed ringside. Later that evening the Contra Costa Kennel Club served pizza for the exhibitors and held a Best of the Best in Specialties. Huge congratulations to the winners who attended. Great job to those representing our breed. Kelly Miller and Simon made it to the final cut. Congratulations to all the winners of our Specialty. Here they are:

Judge: Mrs. Pat Trotter

Toys:

- BOV - GCHS Passport Sunkissed It's A Yes From Me Bonchien
- BOW/WD - Bayside's Somebody To Love @ Aztec Sun
- BOS - CH Burmack's You Got Me On My Knees
- SD - GCHS Bayside's One More Go 'Round at Aztec Sun
- SB - CH Mattera's Iron Lady from Bayside
- WB/BBE - Blossoms Coming In Hot



Standards:

- BOV - CH Noble's Wee Beastie
- BOW/WB - Cashlane's Side Chick
- BOS - GCHG Cashlane's Incantation
- SD - CH Mosaic's Hostage Situation
- SB - CH Everst N Mosaic's The Perfectionist
- WD - Noble's For Peats Sake
- RWD - Levendi's One 'N Done
- RWB - Sagacity's Like Have You Seen My Silhouette



Sweepstakes

Judge: Mrs. Dianna Texter
 Best Sweepstakes Puppy - CH Jetcity Murphy's Law (Standard)



Derrick Ng made us a fabulous luncheon. Enjoyed by all..

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Caridis

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

Did you know you can send your accomplishments in to your district governor? We would love to have something from each district for every newsletter publication! Send yours in for the next edition!

Want to submit an article? Send to:
amtceditor@yahoo.com

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.

*Correction: August 2022 Issue
AMTC National Specialty 7/20/22
Judge: Edd Biven
Reserve Winners Dog: Nasabe South Down
Rambler at Texangals*

HEALTH REPORT

by Michelle Barlak
The topic of the AMTC National Specialty Health Seminar will be the newly formed AKC Canine Preservation Bank. This is a semen bank formed by AKC to store

and distribute donated canine semen. The presentation will take place immediately following the Annual Membership Meeting.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

by Rachel Jonas



AKC Meet the Breeds® is going nationwide in 2023, giving dog lovers a unique opportunity to meet, play with, and learn about hundreds of dogs!

**Coming to the Great American
Dog Show in Chicago
August 26-27, 2023!**

RESCUE REPORT

by Michelle Barlak
The dogs that were reported in the last newsletter have been adopted. In the last quarter, two breeders were able to get dogs returned to them with AMTC Rescue's assistance. There are no dogs available through rescue at this time.

SUNSHINE

by Rachel Jonas
We are sorry to tell everyone that two of our members lost a beloved family member. Sherrill Printemps lost her beloved son and Tammi Myers lost her dear brother. May their memory be a blessing.

JUNIOR'S CORNER

Information submitted by Rachel Jonas – Committee Member

This year saw the continuation of a tradition that the AMTC is lucky to have. We have Junior handlers in the finals for Westminster. This year we were lucky enough to be represented by Olivia Uyeno and Tag, who won at Westminster in 2019, and Ava Hata, who co-owns GCH CH Everest N Mosaic's Mr. Perfectly Fine with the Uyenos. Both girls made it all the way to the green carpet. They participated in a live television interview. Deb Cooper, with Canine Chronicle, interviewed them and AKC Family Dog contacted them for an interview, as well. We are happy to be blessed with a fantastic depth of talent in our up and coming Juniors. We've had more than a few win several awards and scholarships and Best Junior and Reserve Best Junior.

If they are the future of our breed, we are in excellent hands.

We want to thank all of them for representing Manchesters so well. Here are those Juniors ranked by the Canine Chronicle at the time of writing.

Junior Handler Top Ten

as shown in the Canine Chronicle June 2023

Standard Variety

1. Olivia Uyeno
2. Tayler Pettry
3. Brianna Hutchins
4. Breena Koons
5. Ava Hata
6. Ava Caudell
7. Samantha Hutchins
8. Gabriel Jonas

Toy Variety

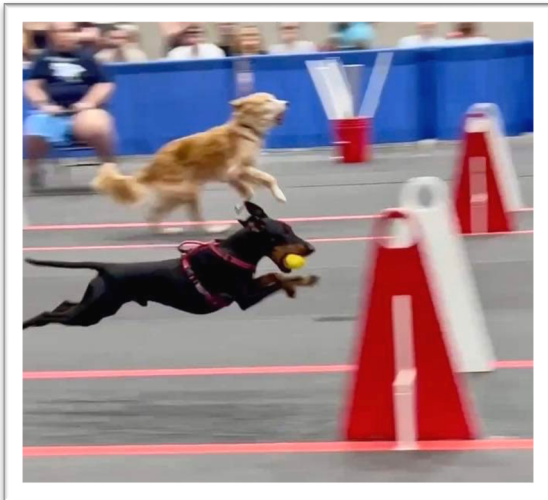
1. Hadrian Towell
2. Brianna Hutchins
3. Venna Harris
4. Fern Masters
5. Tatum Duvall
6. Julie Longshore
7. Olivia Uyeno
8. Danielle Mora
9. Chloe Grunst
10. Annabelle Fales



MANCHESTER Movers and Shakers



Group 1
 GCHB CH SPIRITS YOU HAD ME AT HELLO.
 Owners: Bonnie Paul and Amie Mclaughlin
 Breeder: Bonnie Paul
 Judge: Denis R. Denis
 Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club
 7/31/23



I Have the Need for Speed

Jack earned his Onyx award (20k points) in Flyball at the World Series of Dog Shows in Houston on July 22, 2023. This show is the largest in Tx. and had over a hundred spectators witness it. Flyball Onyx is recognized by AKC as the 3rd of 4 levels of achievement. He ran the anchor leg most of the time and his team on Friday, won the Regular division. Keep jumping for new heights, Jack Jack!

Jack is owned by Mike and Veronica Hahn

AGILITY EXCELLENT

Levendi and Blue Moon's Back Talk AX AXJ NF TKN, "Cheeky" with handler Kathy Baer and judge, Ross Johnson, earning her Agility Excellent (AX) title on July 8th. On the date of this photo, July 9th, Cheeky earned her first points toward a MACH. Cheeky is an incredible agility dog. Her independent attitude and beautiful structure make her perfect for this type of work. Add a handler like Kathy Baer and you have an unstoppable team. Cheeky is just getting started at 2.5 years of age.





Best of Breed
 CH NOBLE'S WEE BEASTIE
 Owner: Trina Taylor
 Breeder: Trina Taylor & Victoria Herbert-Thorsland.
 Judge: Patricia V. Trotter
 Contra Costa Kennel Club
 6/10/23



Winners Bitch
 BAYSIDE PLAYED TRIX WITH LEVENDI
 Owners: Dianna Texter, Mike
 Texter & Christina Caridis
 Breeder: Jo Acton & Dianna L Texter.
 Judge: Daniel Dowling
 Woofstock Cluster



New Champions
 Best of Breed
 CH Belev Itornot Gibbs Rule 5 Don't
 Waste the Good
 Owner: Wendy Schober
 Breeder: Wendy Schober

Best of Opposite
 CH Mystic Blue Horizon (L)
 Owners: Emma & Becky Lloyd,
 Doug Jordan and Glenn Orcutt
 Breeders: Doug Jordan and Glenn Orcutt
 Judge: Allen Odom 7/16/23
 Toy Dog Club of South Florida Specialty



Group 1 (X2) and Group 4
 GCHS BAYSIDE'S ONE MORE GO ROUND AT AZTEC SUN
 OWNER: Jo Acton.
 BREEDER: Stan Umlalift and Diana L. Texter
 6/22/23 Group 1
 Breed Judge: Gloria Kerr
 Group Judge: Linda Hurlebus
 6/23/23 Group 1
 Breed Judge: Linda Hurlebus
 Group Judge: Gloria Kerr
 6/25/23 Group 4
 Breed Judge: Fred Bassett
 Group Judge: Nathaniel Horn
 Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club

ADVERTISEMENTS



"Stud service available"

CH JUMPING "JACK"
FLASH
CA FCAT FM TKN FITS

Owners
 Mike and Veronica Hahn
 Bred by
 Tammi Myers of Medley Farms
 DOB 6.12.2020
 20.5 lbs., 17" at withers

Jack holds 10 AKC titles and 14
 flyball titles.
 #2 Manchester, Fast Cat (2022)

8 Rigorous Health Tests resulted in Jack receiving his Chic #181028

Sire: CH X-Pected Dine Mites Beast of Burden

Dam: GCHS CH Medley's Warp Speed

Contact Mike at mhicon@hotmail.com or 713-806-1651

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.

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

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