

# AMERICAN MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB

NEWSLETTER  
November 2023



**National Specialty Winner 2023**  
**GCHB Levendi's Talk Nautical to Me @ Noble**  
Owners Dianna Texter and Christina Caridis  
Breeder Christina Caridis  
Judge Rodney Herner



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GCHB Levendi's Talk  
Nautical to Me @ Noble  
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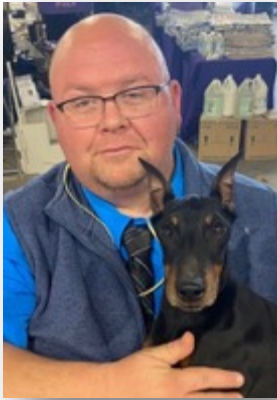


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## AMTC President's Message



Now that we are home and I have had a decent nights sleep, I want to reflect on what was the largest entry Manchester National Specialty I have seen. First, let me say that Rachel and I worked very hard to make this a wonderful event for all to come and enjoy.

Were there some hiccups and a few mistakes, absolutely. Did we learn some things that we will do differently in the future, you bet. But our hope is that everyone focuses on the wonderful entry that was there, like the fact that 15, yes 15, juniors were in that ring representing our low number breed. To me that is a beacon of hope for us all that the hard work we put in as breeders to ensure this breed is around long after we are gone is shining.

Also, it was great to see people clapping for each other and rooting each other on. Good sportsmanship is how we draw in and keep new members in our breed and the sport of purebred dogs. It costs nothing to say congratulations to the winner and clap for the ole veteran dog out for what could be one last lap, re-living their glory days.

One thing I have learned as president is that I cannot make everyone happy, but I can take time to listen when someone has something to say. Also, I can try to compromise and work out their issue or explain to them respectfully if their idea isn't reasonable. There are many hard -working members in our club that do a thankless job not for their own glory but for the future of this breed. Take time to thank them. It could make all the difference between having great events like we just had and not having any shows at all.

Rachel and I appreciate everyone that stepped up and helped throughout the weekend, you made all the difference as we were sleep-deprived and close to losing our minds a bit. Also, thanks to all that stopped us and wished us a kind word it meant the world to us. Thank you to Barbie Hall Munafo for her hospitality. Brian R Muncy and Rene' Olsen for all the behind the scenes work. Marla Zoz, Christina Caridis, Beverly Meffert Willeford Leidner, Wendy Schober and Robin

Gates for doing your districts proud with the specialties. Sabra Peterson for jumping with the table. Judy A Ellis for always riding along with us and having the right thing to say. Thanks to all the juniors and their parents for coming and making a memory I will never forget. Thanks to Judi Alsager for your tireless work with the juniors and all of the board members for your hard work keeping the club going. And lastly everyone that attended. It wouldn't have been the entry it was without your passion for the breed.

In a troubled world that wants to divide us by our differences let's choose to concentrate on what brings us together "The Manchester Terrier" our beloved dogs.

Thank you all and if I missed anyone it was not my intention. See you all around the ring.

Jeremy



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## First Vice-President AKC Approved AMTC Events

**Date: Friday, December 8, 2023**

**Location: Auburn, WA**

**Event# 2023058628**

**Closes: December 1, 2023**

**Judge: Robin Kletke & John Willmore**

**Show Chair: Lisa Nonog**

**Date: Friday, December 9 & 10, 2023**

**Location: Auburn, WA**

**Event# 2023058631 & 34**

**Closes: December 1, 2023**

**Judge: Christian Eckhoff & Lori Holdren, Ph. D.**

**Show Chair: Lisa Nonog**

**Date: Friday, December 15, 2023**

**Location: Orlando, Florida**

**Event# 2023058629**

**Closes: November 15, 2023**

**Judge: Mr. Raymond E. Yurick**

**Show Chair: Wendy Schober**



**Date: Saturday, January 6, 2024**  
**Location:** Palm Springs, CA  
**Event#** 2024058601  
**Closes:** December 13, 2023  
**Judge:** Dr. Jerry Klein  
**Show Chair:** Robin Gates

**Date: February 10 & 11, 2024**  
**Location:** Tarrytown, NY  
**Event#** 2024058614 & 5  
**Closes:** January 24, 2023  
**Judge:**  
**Show Chair:** Christina Caridis

**Date: Friday, April 12, 2024**  
**Location:** Harrisburg, PA  
**Event#** 2024058617  
**Closes:** March 27, 2024  
**Judge:** TBA  
**Show Chair:** Linda Sansom

**Pended Events**

**Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024**  
**Location:** Bloomington, IL  
**Event#** 2024058616  
**Closes:** May 8, 2024  
**Judge:** TBA  
**Show Chair:** Bev Leidner

**Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024**  
**Location: Vallejo, CA**  
**Event#** 2024058705  
**Closes:** May 22, 2024  
**Judge:** TBA  
**Show Chair:** Robin Gates

**Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024**  
**Location: Vallejo, CA**  
**Event#** 2024058606  
**Closes:** May 22, 2024  
**Judge:** TBA  
**Show Chair:** Christina Caridis

**Foreign Events**

**Canadian Manchester Terrier Club**  
 National & Regional Specialties  
 Long Sault, ON  
 August 23-26, 2024

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

Best wishes and many wags,  
 Christina

**Secretary's Reports**



Kathy Nissen

Current Memberships as of  
 October 1, 2023\*

	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Totals
Individual	28	17	23	24	23	115
Household	11	7	7	11	10	46 (x 2 for vote count)
Junior	3	3	5	1	0	12
Pending	1 (J)	1(I)	0	0	1(I)	4 **1 applicant
Total	42	27	35	36	33	173
Voting Members	50	31	37	40	43	207

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

\*Voting totals do not include pending or Junior memberships as of October 1,2023

\*\*This applicant will be added to the District 5 household membership count upon approval.



## 2023 American Manchester Terrier Club Annual Meeting Minutes

The 2023 AMTC Annual Meeting was held September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at the host hotel, Fairfield Inn & Suites in Lexington, KY.

Member and guest sign in sheets, Secretary's, Treasurer's, District Governors, Committee Chairpersons reports and three (3) Standing Rules proposed revisions were available as handouts for all members in attendance prior to the meeting being called to order.

**Attendance:** AMTC Board members – Pres. Jeremy McClister, 1<sup>st</sup> VP-Christina Caridis, Secretary- Kathy Nissen, Treasurer-Dianna Texter. Board members: Michelle Barlak, Patrick Mackesey, Ellen Murtagh and Patrick Mackesey. Absent: 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Roberta Berman.

**Members:** Jo Acton, Regina Allen, Judy Anderson, Shelli Bettencourt, Zoe Bolin, Shelley Cafferty, Jaime Casho, Judy Deets, Lisa Flannery, Judi Fleischaker, Jerri Gillean, Mary Guthrie, Jerri Hobbs, Sandi Kempton, Beverly Leidner, Becky Lloyd, Emma Lloyd, David and Rachel Jonas, Doug Jordan, Tammi Myers, Bryan Muncy, Barbie Munafo, Glenn Orcutt, Sherri Printemps, Susan Ramsbottom, Laura Rice, Cheryl Roach, Richard Roach, Linda Sansom, Wendy Schober, Stephen Stricker, Tabitha Teutsch, Susan Thrasher, Jan Varner, and Marla Zoz.

**Pending Members:** Annabell Fales, (Junior), Bob Hogan, Dina Sellers, Nicole Torre, and Celeste Veenstra.

**Juniors:** Isabella Jorgensen, Lilian Jorgensen and Julie Longshore.

**Guests:** Cindy Iken, Tasha Messina, Crystal Jorgensen, Elizabeth Trail.

**Quorum:** A quorum of voting members was in attendance to conduct official business.

**Call to Order:** President, Jeremy McClister, called the 2023 Annual Meeting to order at 7:19 p.m. EDT. Standing Rules for meeting procedures were read by Jeremy McClister.

Board member, Patrick Mackesey, read the 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve, Judi Fleischaker, 2nd Cheryl Roach. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Presidents Report:** Jeremy McClister thanked everyone for their attendance to the meeting and the AMTC National and Specialty shows.

**1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Report:** Christina Caridis noted the Board of Directors has been hard at work updating our Standing Rules, Policies and Procedures with three (3) proposed areas of revisions to be presented at this meeting for discussion and possible approval.

**Secretary's Report:** Kathy Nissen noted her report was contained in the handouts prior to the meeting. **Treasurer's Report:** Dianna Texter provided her report in the handouts prior to the report. Various line item balances were presented. Dianna also noted since she's been the club's Treasurer, the quarterly newsletter has been a big expense for the club, however, thanks to Becky Lloyd, new editor, the club is now spending for the year for all four issues what it cost us to produce one issue per quarter. Dianna thanked Becky for producing a very nice newsletter and also encouraged members to submit articles, photos and any information that would be interesting pertaining to the breed. The club also has several active fund raisers: Tally-Ho t-shirts, license plate frames and Michelle Barlak currently has health test kits for OFA tests available for \$5.00 with postage, swabs and forms included - and the University of Minnesota is honoring a discounted price of 100.00 for the 3 panel tests through September 9, 2023. Dianna also noted Secretary, Kathy Nissen, has the new club pins available for \$5.00 each.

## Unfinished Business

**Judges Selection Committee/Judges Selection Process:** Christina Caridis presented information pertaining to the proposal originally drafted by Carolyn Horowitz and approved by the membership at the 2022 Annual meeting for further updating. Christina noted the committee was formed for review and drafting of a final proposal for this meeting. Committee members are Carolyn Horowitz, chairperson, Robin Gates, Christina Caridis, and Teena Uyeno. Christina then read the proposal to the membership. Following questions from the membership and summary of the

information presented, Dianna Texter motioned, Teena Uyeno 2nd. All in favor, motion carried. Jerri Gillean volunteered to provide IT for a forum for Judges Selection committee for member comment.

## New Business

**Member Email Addresses:** Secretary, Kathy Nissen, requested everyone please update their information on the AMTC website, especially email addresses, due to several members' email addresses bouncing back to her when membership emails are sent out so when that happens, those bounced members emails are sent the information individually.

### **Hall of Fame Proposed Revisions to Standing Rules:**

Michelle Barlak, Awards/HOF committee member, presented a detailed summary of the proposed revisions to restructure our outdated Hall of Fame requirements. Following her presentation, Michelle clarified several questions asked by members, a lengthy discussion followed by a recommendation to add an amendment for Juniors consisting of maximum of 5 points based on points awarded for BOV with competition awarded for Junior placements. A follow up summary of all revisions was provided by Michelle. Judi Fleischaker motioned to approve the proposed revisions, Michelle Barlak 2nd. Necessary required quorum in favor 6 opposed, motion carried.

### **Breeder Referral Proposal:**

Michelle Barlak and Christina Caridis presented 2 proposed revisions for our Parent Club Breeder Referral person. It was recommended option 1 be rescinded (Dist. Governors serve as contact). It was motioned by Christina Caridis to pass Proposal 1 by rescinding the current language and automatically initiating Proposal 2 for the Breeder Referral Duties and Responsibilities. Tammi Myers 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion carried. By a show of hands vote of members only, the proposed 3 options of awarding the position was initiated. Option A received 10 votes. Option B received 0 votes. Option C received 11 votes. Proposal 2c passed with majority vote.

### **Junior Showmanship Stipend/Expense Support:**

It has been suggested the AMTC offer expense support for a Junior attending an AMTC National event. Currently, we have a "Juniors Travel Assistance Fund" of \$250.00 available for Westminster or The AKC National Dog Show by Royal Canin. Judi Fleischaker motioned to amend our current SR assistance amount from \$250.00 up to a maximum amount of \$500.00 for one event or \$250.00 for both Westminster and the AKC National Dog Show awarded to one Junior per year. Tammi Myers 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion carried.

\*Upon passing of the motion, Dianna reminded the membership a timeline limit needs to be applied for disbursement of funding. Laura Rice made an amendment to the motion - Applications for reimbursement shall be received within 6 months of the date of each event. Christina 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion carried.

### **AMTC Annual Donation:**

As a nonprofit organization, every year the AMTC donates funds to a worthwhile nonprofit organization. Following discussion and with our number of Juniors increasing, it was suggested we donate \$500 to our Junior Showmanship Fund. Motion by Jerri Hobbs, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cheryl Roach. All in favor, motion carried.

### **Volunteers for Progressive Toy Specialty 2024:**

With this event coming back post covid, the AMTC is supporting this event by sponsoring trophies. This show is in need of a club member to transport trophies. It was hoped someone in attendance at the meeting would offer to do so, however, it was noted members that may be attending this event may not be in attendance at this meeting. An email will be sent out to the membership requesting assistance with this.

No further business, motion to adjourn the 2023 AMTC annual meeting made by Jerri Hobbs, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beverly Leidner. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m. EDT.

Respectfully,  
Kathy Nissen, Secretary  
Am. Manchester Terrier Club



**SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTIONS – JULY 2023 – SEPTEMBER 2023****July 2023:**

Secretary – Kathy Nissen – stated the breed and sweepstakes judges for 2024 have signed preliminary judging contracts. Breeder Education contact and Junior Coordinator information are now on the AKC website. Judges Selection proposal uploaded to the club's website. The board suggested it also be emailed to the membership in order for members to review prior to the annual membership meeting.

**Old Business:**

Hall of Fame – Committee members Roberta Berman, Michelle Barlak, Regina Allen and Teena Uyeno finalized their proposed revision of the Hall of Fame requirements. The proposed revisions were reviewed by the board prior to and during the board meeting. Following discussion, after the committee makes a few suggested changes, it will be sent to the board for final review before being uploaded to the website and emailed to the membership. It will be discussed and voted on at the upcoming 2023 annual membership meeting. Also discussed along with these revisions was the possibility of adding a periodic recognition award for members who have made significant contributions to the breed and the club. The award itself would honor a member of the past who had a major influence on the breed, club, breeding programs and mentoring. A possible name for this award would be "The Golden Scoop Lifetime Achievement Award" in honor of the influence Ellie Puleo has had in our breed.

AKC 3 point major for Reserve Winners at Specialty Events will be voted on at the December AKC Delegates meeting.

New Business : Breeder Referral Proposed Changes – 1 st V.P. Christina Caridis suggested a possible change in how our breeder referral is done. Drafts of three proposals will be sent to the board for review, discussion and if needed, refinement. The proposals will then be uploaded to the club's website and sent via email for the membership to review prior to discussion and possible approval of one acceptable proposal at the 2023 annual meeting.

Morris & Essex Sponsorship – The Board agreed the AMTC will continue to sponsor awards every five years for this show.

August 2023: No Board meeting held due to members a majority of the board traveling to Lexington, KY for 2023 National event.

September 2023: President, Jeremy McClister, noted a successful 2023 national event with a wonderful turnout and large entry of manchester terriers at the district specialties and national events.

1 st V.P., Christina Caridis, noted she has been communicating and coordinating with the two all breed clubs holding shows the weekend prior to and weekend following our 2025 national and district specialty events. Secretary, Kathy Nissen, stated we currently have 3 membership applications and a 4th one waiting for an intro letter for publication in the November newsletter.

Treasurer, Dianna Texter, presented the financial report. All deposits from monies received during the national have been deposited. National financial report will be published in the November newsletter. License plate frames are still available for a revised cost of \$10.00 each plus shipping if ordered and \$10.00 if picked up on site where offered.

Breeder Mentor/Health, Michelle Barlak informed the board she has revised the health seminar presentation to make it more of an educational tool for breeders regarding health testing: what we test for, how to obtain and submit the tests, and explanations of OFA and CHIC.

The board approved Celeste Gonzalez and Callie Caoua to fill the vacancy on the Ways & Means committee. The board also approved setting a financial spending limit for all committees. Currently, Rescue is the only committee with a financial limit. Any expenses over \$500.00 must be submitted to the board for review and approval. Also, approved, any contract financially or otherwise committing the club to any expense must be sent to the board through the secretary for board review, approval and signatures from two club officers. Three member applicants were approved. Dina Sellers, Celeste Veenstra and Catherine and Fern (Junior) Masters. Their contact information can be found elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter.

Respectfully,

Kathy Nissen, Secretary

Am. Manchester Terrier Club

## Membership Updates

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

Kathy Nissen, Am. Manchester Terrier Club Secretary


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## *New Membership Applications*

<p>Annabelle Fales - Junior 50130 Amberwood Rd. Canton, MI 48188 734-968-3895 annabellefales@gmail.com District 1 Don't Have One Yet Sponsor #1 – Judi Fleischacker Sponsor #2 – Jerri Hobbs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever exhibited? <b>Yes</b> Judged? <b>No</b> Bred? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Are you a member of other dog clubs? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been suspended by the AKC? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Are you willing to serve on an AMTC Committee if requested to do so? -<b>Yes</b></li> <li>• Are you willing to work as a member of this club for the advancement of the breed, fancy, good sportsmanship and best interest of the club and breed? - <b>Yes</b></li> <li>• Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect? <b>No</b></li> <li>• I am interested in: Conformation, Agility, Pet</li> </ul>
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*I am writing on behalf of Annabelle Fales a candidate for junior membership in AMTC. I have known Belle for 3 years and mentored her in Manchester Terriers and Junior Showmanship.*

*She has memorized the standard and worked hard to learn about the breed and show them in conformation. She will be an asset to our club and our breed.*

*I strongly endorse her application for membership in AMTC.*

*Judi Fleischacker DVM, MS*  
*Judi Fleischacker DVM, MS*



## From Annabelle Fales

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I want to be a part of the American Manchester Terrier Club . Manchesters are a wonderful breed. The three reasons that I want to join are that I feel like I can learn a lot from the breed, they are easy to groom, and I recently had the I privilege of pet sitting the most wonderful Toy Manchester, Lida.

I got to enjoy a toy Manchester named Lida this summer. We were dog sitting her for the summer because I was showing her. She was the most loving companion. She would come up and just cuddle you. I had a blast spending time with her.

I also think I can learn a lot from the breed because they like to work with you. While I had Lida she was teaching me what I had to do in the ring. Lida taught me how to stack a dog properly because she was a challenge to stack. She was very trainable.

Finally, Manchester's are easy to groom. Because I don't have to spend a lot of time cutting hair or stripping I am able to focus on my other responsibilities like school and I got to spend more time playing with Lida.

The reasons that I like Manchester Terriers are I love the breed, I can learn a lot from the breed, and I spent the best summer with Lida. I am really looking forward to being a part of the AMTC.



<p>Robert 'Bob' Hogan  1447 Green Level Rd  Boones Mill, VA 24065  540-334-7046  Bobhogan6@gmail.com  District 2  Don't Have One Yet  Sponsor #1 – Jeremy McClister  Sponsor #2 – Robin Gates</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>Yes</b></li> <li>• Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been suspended by the AKC? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Are you willing to serve on an AMTC Committee if requested to do so? -<b>Yes</b></li> <li>• Are you willing to work as a member of this club for the advancement of the breed, fancy, good sportsmanship and best interest of the club and breed? - <b>Yes</b></li> <li>• Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect? <b>No</b></li> <li>• I am interested in: Conformation, Rally, FastCat, Therapy Dog</li> </ul>
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Hello AMTC,

My name is Robert S. "Bob" Hogan. I live in Boones Mill, a small town just south of Roanoke, VA. Now retired, I previously worked thirty-nine years with Norfolk Southern Corporation, and during this timeframe, served twenty-seven years in the U.S. Army Reserves.

All my adult life, I have owned and been involved with purebred dogs. In the past I had Border Terriers and Smooth Fox Terriers, having Champions in both breeds. At that time my primary interest was conformation. At this time, I have a GCH Irish Water Spaniel, that produced two lovely litters, and a male Rat Terrier, that is a Pet Partners certified therapy dog. Both dogs have Rally titles.

I am very much involved in two local dog clubs; Roanoke Kennel Club, and Star City Canine Training Club. With RKC, I have served as First Vice President, but at the present, I am the Obedience/Rally Chair, FastCAT Chair, Dock Diving Chair, and Vendor Co-Chair. With Star City, I am a Past President and the Facilities Chair. I also work on special projects. In addition, I am a member of the Irish Water Spaniel Club of America, and the Rat Terrier Club of America.

Manchester Terriers are a breed that have always been an interest of mine. Even, many years ago, I remember speaking with Myrtle Klensch, about her Standards. I have always cared about the breed, but never had the joy of having one in my life. I would like to become a member of the AMTC to meet the folks that are so devoted to them, and for you to know that I'm serious about owning one. I also care about the breed's wellbeing. This is why I am attending the National Specialty and the Judge's Seminar; to gain knowledge, start a good foundation with the breed, and for you to know I'm genuine. My life revolves around my dogs and the dog clubs, and I would love to have a Manchester Terrier be a part of this.

Respectfully, Bob Hogan

I am writing this letter to ask that Robert Hogan be admitted to the AMTC for membership. I got to speak to Mr. Hogan over the phone several times and got to meet him this year at our National. Mr. Hogan has lots of exp with dogs and dog clubs. He very interested in learning more about our breed and getting involved in our club and activities. I believe he will make a wonderful addition to our membership.

Sincerely  
Jeremy McClister

<p>Tony &amp; Susan Goare Smith                  3219 Reservoir Rd.                  Lima, OH 45801419-371-8262                  Suerott1999@yahoo.com                  District 1                  Standard &amp; Toy Variety                  Sponsor #1 Stephen Stricker                  Sponsor #2 – Rachel McClister</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever exhibited? <b>Yes</b> Judged? <b>No</b> Bred? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Are you a member of other dog club? <b>Yes</b></li> <li>• Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been suspended by the AKC? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Are you willing to serve on an AMTC Committee if requested to do so? <b>-Yes</b></li> <li>• Are you willing to work as a member of this club for the advancement of the breed, fancy, good sportsmanship and best interest of the club and breed? <b>- Yes</b></li> <li>• Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Interested in: Conformation, Therapy, Breeding</li> </ul>
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My name is Susan Goare Smith. I have been involved in the sport of showing pure bred dogs since 1977. I started out with a Shetland Sheepdog in both conformation and junior showmanship, as well as competing in obedience trials. After the heartbreaking loss of my first heartdog, I moved on to showing Rottweilers, then Bullmastiffs. I met with success with this breed, having all four puppies from my first litter finish their Championships, as well as showing and finishing over ten Champions. I always joked around with Gerry Shostid, Breeder/Judge of Bullmastiffs and Standard Manchester Terriers, that the little black & tans would be my "old lady breed". The next thing I knew, I was the proud owner of a baby boy sired by CH Amick's Foolarion out of her very next litter. Jester is now 14 years old, and has shown me the true tenacity



and loyalty that this breed brings to the table. Showed a button eared Standard, we were only able to accrue a few points due to the scarcity of entries in the variety. I noticed that there seemed to be more toy entries, so my husband Tony and I decided we would search for a nice little toy. At our Lima Kennel Club Show about 10 years ago, Tony met Stephen W. Stricker and the rest is history. We acquired "Kennedy" in the Spring of 2022, "Tito" the fall of 2022, and "Ward" the Spring of 2023.

Members of The Lima K.C., American Bullmastiff Association, and The Great Lakes Bullmastiff Club, all in good standing.

We believe in ethical breeding, limited registries, health testing and taking a life long responsibility for our and all puppies that we might produce.

Greetings;

I'm writing to recommend Tony and Susan Smith to the American Manchester Terrier Club. I have known them for the past nine years and will confirm they are enthusiastic and dedicated dog Owner/Handler/Breeders.

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

Sincerely

Stephen W. Stricker

St. Stephen Toy

Manchester Terriers

Q 1285 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

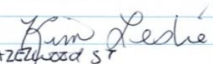
<p>Kim Leslie                  3085 Hazelwood Street                  Vallejo, CA 94591                  707-333-6330                  Kleslie16@yahoo.com                  District 5                  Standard Variety                  Sponsor #1 – Christina Caridis                  Sponsor #2 – Tamara Myers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever exhibited? <b>YES</b> Judged? <b>No</b> Bred? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Are you a member of other dog clubs? <b>Yes</b></li> <li>• Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been suspended by the AKC? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Are you willing to serve on an AMTC Committee if requested to do so? -</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? -</li> <li>• Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect? <b>No</b></li> <li>• I am interested in: Conformation, Obedience Earth Trials, Therapy Dog, Breeding.</li> </ul>
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To whom it may concern;

It is my pleasure to sponsor Kim Leslie to join the American Manchester Terrier Club. Kim is a long time dog owner and trainer of multiple different purebreds and mixed breeds. Kim acquired a puppy from me that we co-own. "Bliss" CH Levendi's Loved You Before I Met You CGC is Kim's first Manchester Terrier but has become a fast student of the breed. Together we finished him as a Bred-by Champion. Kim is a wealth of dog knowledge, and will be an asset to the club.

Respectfully,

*Christina Caridis*

HELLO,  
 MY NAME IS KIM LESLIE. I AM A LIFE LONG DOG OWNER AND DOG TRAINER. I HAD LABS AND LAB MIXES FORTY PLUS YEARS MY FIRST COMPETITION DOG TUNDRA (SHEP/LAB) COMPLETING HER CD SHE WAS RANKED SECOND IN NINE STATES (AMERICAN MIXED BREED OBEDIENCE REGISTRY - AMBOR) TUNDRA GOT HER CDX IN FOUR TRIES AND BECAME MY FIRST THERAPY DOG WITH LAPS (LOVING ANIMALS PROVIDING SMILES) SINCE 2003. I HAD TWO OTHER OBEDIENCE DOGS BOTH RECEIVING THEIR CD'S AND TWO MORE THERAPY DOGS. ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AGO AT A DOG SHOW I SAW MY FIRST MANCHESTER TERRIER AND FEEL IN LOVE WITH THE BREED! FAST FORWARD TO NOVEMBER 2021 I MET CHRISTINA AND TAMMY AT THE NAPA DOG SHOW SPOKE TO THEM ABOUT THE BREED. IN FEB. 2022 I BECAME THE PROUD OWNER OF MY FIRST STANDARD MANCHESTER TERRIER AND "SMALL DOG" (PREVIOUS DOGS 50-90LBS) CH. LEVENDI'S LOVED YOU BEFORE I MET YOU CGC RN 37517501 - "BLISS" MY PLANS FOR BLISS IS OBEDIENCE, THERAPY DOG BAIT HUNT, FCAT AND LURE COURSING. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS CLUB.  
 RESPECTFULLY  
  
 3085 HAZELWOOD ST  
 VALLEJO, CA 94591 707-333-6330

<p>Nicole Torre        8425 Stearns Rd.        Oakdale, CA 95361        209-321-1967        nicoletorre@icloud.com        District 5        Standard &amp; Toy        Sponsor #1 Tammi Myers        Sponsor #2 – Christina Caridis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever exhibited? <b>Yes</b> Judged? <b>No</b> Bred? <b>YES</b></li> <li>• Are you a member of other dog club? <b>Yes</b></li> <li>• Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been suspended by the AKC? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Are you willing to serve on an AMTC Committee if requested to do so? <b>-Yes</b></li> <li>• Are you willing to work as a member of this club for the advancement of the breed, fancy, good sportsmanship and best interest of the club and breed? <b>- Yes</b></li> <li>• Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect? <b>No</b></li> <li>• Interested in: Conformation, Breeding</li> </ul>
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Board and members of the American Manchester Club of America:

I have a great interest in the breed, ever since I got my first Manchester in 2002 from Tammi Myers out of her first litter of Manchesters. I showed and finished him myself along with his brother. I went on to show many Manchesters over the last 20 years finishing and campaigning many top dogs.

I currently show two standards and one toy right now for clients. I myself have 4 Manchester living with me that I own. I have a couple new puppies that I can't wait to start showing next year.

I am a member of the Northern California doberman pinscher club, a member of the fox terrier club of Northern California and a member of the Sierra-Tuolumne kennel club.

Professionally, I am an all breed handler, showing dogs for clients. I also run a kennel and grooming salon in a little town called Oakdale. I hope to use these skills in helping the club and the future of the breed.

Nicole Torre





## Welcome New Members

**Carolyn & Fern (junior) Masters**  
812 Ridgetop Dr Mount Juliet, TN 37122 painterlytmt@gmail.com  
Toy  
District 3

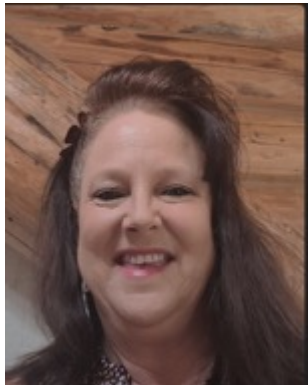
**Dina Sellers**  
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Standard  
District 4

**Celeste Veenstra**  
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Toy  
District 1

Current Members  
It's time to Renew your  
Membership!

Form is on page 42 and Online





GREETING FROM MONTANA! NOT ENTIRELY CAUGHT UP WITH THINGS FROM THE NATIONALS- HAVE TO ALLOCATE THE DISTRICT BASKETS AND A FEW DESIGNATED FUNDS OUT TO THEIR FUNDS BUT ALL ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE FINANCIALS. DUES NEED TO BE SENT TO MY MONTANA ADDRESS AS THE ARIZONA HOUSE IS CURRENTLY IN ESCROW- WE WILL BE FULL TIME MONTANA RESIDENTS MOVING FORWARD!

HERE IS HOPING YOU ALL HAVE A MOST AMAZING HOLIDAY!

Please use the following address for treasurer correspondence:

**196 Edgewater Dr Libby MT 59923**

	Bal fwd 2022	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23
<b>Junior Fund</b>	\$4,056.54	\$4,170.01	\$4,275.01	4,275.01	4,275.01	\$4,275.01	\$4,275.01	\$4,025.01	\$4,025.01	\$4,334.03	\$4,334.03
<b>Trophy Fund</b>	\$2,025.91	\$2,100.91	\$2,701.53	2,851.39	4,307.95	\$4,367.95	\$4,367.95	\$4,444.28	-\$1,662.80	-\$1,468.69	\$0.00
<b>Rescue</b>	\$15,271.75	\$15,553.18	\$16,510.83	17,518.32	18,689.47	\$19,472.57	\$19,418.57	\$17,928.23	\$18,128.23	\$18,128.23	\$18,128.23
<b>Health Committee</b>	\$6,624.80	\$6,646.93	\$6,646.93	6,646.93	6,646.93	\$6,646.93	\$6,646.93	\$6,716.33	\$6,716.33	\$6,845.96	\$6,845.96
<b>MTOY</b>	\$138.80	\$138.80	\$138.80	138.80	138.80	\$138.80	\$198.80	-\$2,440.79	-\$2,204.56	-\$4,472.72	-\$3,449.50
<b>District 1</b>	\$2,208.70	\$2,248.70	\$2,248.70	1,713.70	1,713.70	\$1,713.70	\$1,713.70	\$1,815.70	\$1,815.70	\$1,800.70	\$1,755.70
<b>District 2</b>	\$2,662.84	\$2,662.84	\$2,089.79	2,134.79	2,134.79	\$2,134.79	\$2,134.79	\$2,134.79	\$2,134.79	\$2,184.79	\$2,497.19
<b>District 3</b>	\$2,879.55	\$2,879.55	\$2,894.55	2,438.55	2,438.55	\$2,438.55	\$2,438.55	\$2,438.55	\$2,438.55	\$2,438.55	\$2,438.55
<b>District 4</b>	\$2,067.44	\$3,010.67	\$3,010.67	3,010.67	3,010.67	\$3,010.67	\$3,132.69	\$3,230.49	\$2,562.62	\$2,584.22	\$2,584.22
<b>District 5</b>	\$3,952.57	\$3,428.37	\$3,447.37	2,747.37	3,572.99	\$2,880.41	\$2,618.47	\$2,658.32	\$2,513.32	\$2,586.55	\$1,824.79
<b>AMTC Dedicated</b>	\$41,888.40	\$42,839.96	\$43,964.18	43,475.53	46,928.86	\$47,079.38	\$46,945.46	\$42,950.91	\$36,467.19	\$34,961.62	\$36,959.17
<b>General Fund</b>	\$5,198.37	\$7,613.13	\$5,617.74	5,113.76	4,003.64	\$3,293.89	\$1,634.86	\$2,752.06	\$725.04	\$7,657.89	\$6,146.91
<b>Total Cash On Hand</b>	\$47,086.77	\$50,453.09	\$49,581.92	48,589.29	50,932.50	\$50,373.27	\$48,580.32	\$45,702.97	\$37,192.23	\$42,619.51	\$43,106.08

## Dog Sitting for Donations

We are looking for a few Juniors to dog sit in exchange for donations to the Juniors fund. Club members are arranging dinner at a local restaurant on Thursday 12/14/2023 in Orlando and as we all know it's tough for some to get out with the dogs still at the hotel.

Contact Kat Patrick via Facebook for details on Dinner and Dog Sitting.

## AKC Delegate's Report – September 2023

It's September and time – yet again – for the AKC delegates to gather together to learn the latest from the AKC. Since the meeting was on September 12, the day after 9/11 there was a moving tribute in memory of that awful day and work that the dogs did at the site. This was also the meeting at which we vote for the people who will fill the places on the committees that help to run this august organization. I will not bore you with the names of these folks since they were elected to serve on the committees that help to run the delegates assembly.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the meeting was the Forum which was a presentation called “The Future of Our Breeds and Breeders.” This presentation offered insight into the need for preserving our breeds and ways the clubs can help facilitate this. As you already know the semen bank project is up and running, and hopefully people will contribute to it, and make use of it. As far as breeder education is concerned there is an incredible amount of information on the AKC web site. For people with new puppies there is Pupdate. If you haven't made your acquaintance with this publication, do please check it out. It offers help with raising well-adjusted puppies in this rather insane world of ours. Every owner of a new puppy should be receiving it. When I registered my last puppy I kept getting Pupdate even though I am on the east coast and she was on the west.

It was also suggested that Parent clubs should be interviewing their older breeders. There is a world of knowledge out there that will be lost if we don't preserve and cherish it.

As for as the meeting, we had the usual reports. The AKC is doing fine financially. There was a presentation about the Archives. They are in the process of trying to digitize as much history as possible. They are collecting documents, old photographs, old magazines, old newspaper articles, catalogs... you name it, they'll try to record it.

Voting - Only one thing to vote on this time: Basically that guidelines and printed material be available at any given show necessary for the conduct of the show. It passed.

Things read to be voted on in December:

There were six proposals read that will be voted upon in December. For the sake of brevity I will condense and just give you the gist of what they are.

The first proposal deals with judges for 4 to 6 month puppy classes and juniors. They will be allowed to show their own dogs at the show at which they are judging.

The next three proposals deal with bench show hearings. Just a matter of language, other than that nothing really changes.

Then the important one. The proposal that will allow for the awarding of a three point major at a Specialty when the number of dogs entered is twice the number required for a five point major. Hopefully it will pass. We shall see.

Last on the list, is a proposal which deals with Gordon Setters getting a National Gun Dog Championship. Not having a Gordon Setter, I really don't know what they are talking about. I apologize to those of you who do have Gordon Setters, they are lovely dogs but just too big and hairy for my taste.

Roberta Berman

Your friendly, neighborhood AKC Delegate



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORTS

### District 1 – Beverly Leidner

Now that Nationals has passed for another year and another District Specialty has pasted us by, we all had fun with lots of wins. I want to Thank Judy Deets for making our District trophies.

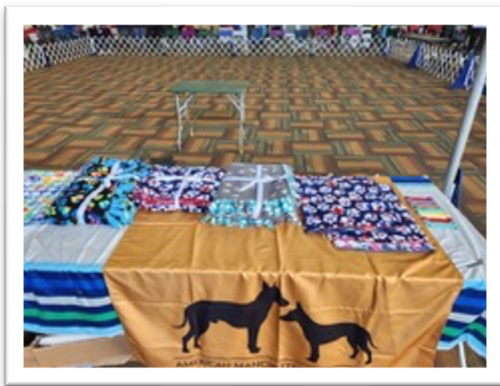
Moving on, we had several get together at the Cluster in Springfield, IL. We had majors and we had two get new Champions that weekend, Jan Varner and Celeste Veenstra.

Congratulations to all the winners!!!

We are now working on two more Specialties, one April 10-14 in Harrisburg, PA, Contact Linda Sansom for more info on these shows.

Another Specialty weekend will be held May 24-27 with the Heart of IL Cluster in Bloomington Illinois. Contact Bev Leidner for info on this weekend of shows.

As always if anyone has puppies or adults let me know as I get inquiries from people looking for new family members.



### District 2 – Wendy Schober

District 2

I want to take this time to thank everyone that entered this year's Holiday Specialty in Orlando and look forward to seeing everyone. I know this show is a lot and for some the travel is a lot. So, we are appreciative that you made plans to attend. I'm very happy to see so many juniors entered. I'd like to also welcome the juniors that will be showing but don't yet own their "own" Manchester and thank you to anyone that is lending their favorite black and tan to a junior for this event.

I would like to just give a heads up about scheduling. No, I do not know what ring times are and please know that I have no control over when ring time is scheduled. I can and have requested to the Superintendents a time that will have little to no conflict for the various other events that will be occurring that day, such as AKC Puppy/Jr Stakes and NOHS Finals and have been assured they will try their best for us to not have ring conflicts, but there are no guarantees. This year in particular there were a lot of last-minute rule changes that affected the judges and specialties and a few unexpected things, so I can imagine between AKC, Onofrio and MBF they have a daunting task before them when it comes to scheduling things.

After this show wraps up I will start sending out more info in regards to next year's Nationals. We will also be looking for volunteers.

On a side note, if anyone coming to Orlando would like to send anything or order anything that you might need for the week but don't want to drag it with you during your travels, you are more than welcome to send it to my home and I will bring it to the show site for you, as I live close.

Safe travels everyone and Happy Holidays.

District 3 – Jeremy McClister

Judge Rodney Herner sent the AMTC a letter regarding his experience at the Nationals.

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the AMTC membership for selecting me to judge your 2023 National Specialty in Lexington, Kentucky. It is every breeders dream to have the honor of judging their breed’s National. When I became aware of the size of the entry, my anticipation level went sky high! I was like the proverbial kid in a candy store while choosing my selections from Manchesters that came from all over the country, as well as some entries from outside the United States.

After having the opportunity to closely examine so many Manchesters from such a wide geographic area, I am pleased to say that I feel the breed is in good hands. There were many quality entries, even beyond my winners, that I would have been fortunate to have included in my breeding program.

As indicated in my selected winners, it seems that, just now, the quality is more evident in the bitches- both in the Standard and Toy varieties.

It appears that some of the problems (faults) that I was dealing with (Way Back when) are still a challenge today. Toplines were the most prevalent fault. Having that correct slight rise over the loin falling slightly to the tail set, which results in the tail carried in an upward curve, is such an important part of creating the correct silhouette for our breed. Add to that the slightly longer than tall proportions and a well-balanced front and rear angulation and the judge’s attention will surely be caught! It’s fine to have a well balanced exhibit that moves effortlessly but, they must look like a Manchester.

As I progressed to the Best of Variety, Best Opposite Sex and down to the Selects and Award of Merits, my decisions remained difficult to make.

My Best of Variety Standard bitch, who went on to Best of Breed (BISS), not only had the above-mentioned attributes, her head was also outstanding, a blunted, well filled wedge with dark almond eyes, adequate underjaw, and large teeth with correct scissor bite.

I think my hardest decision of the day came down to two Standard bitches. My Select Bitch was a strong contender who could be the winner on another day.



She too, had a beautiful headpiece with a keen expression. A well-proportioned bitch, she moved effortlessly while holding a correct topline.

I'd like to mention my 9-12 Standard puppy bitch, who went on to Best of Winners. She, also, had a beautiful head and expression, carried herself well on the move with good reach and drive, and held that hard to get topline. I think she should have a winning future.

My Best of Variety Toy Bitch, who came up from the classes, is a well-balanced free moving exhibit, who never placed a foot wrong, while holding that correct topline. (There I go again, harping on topline, but I feel it is an important breed characteristic that breeders need to pay attention to) This Toy girl had that "Look at me" attitude that I love so much. The fact that she was so beautifully presented added so much.

When it came to Best of Breed between the Toy and Standard, I felt the Standard had the cleaner headpiece.

In closing, I would say that today's breeders should concentrate on improving toplines and fronts. Short upper arms appear to still be a major problem. For the most part, heads are striking, although some toys have broader, more rounded skulls today. I also found some toys with round eyes, which change the whole expression.

Last, but not least, TEMPERAMENT. They should enter the ring with confidence displaying that "I own the ring" attitude. They should stand relaxed for the table examination. As the standard states- "Excessive shyness should be considered a serious fault." If the judge is unable to get his/her hands on the dog, they must be excused from competition.

Thank you, again, for this wonderful opportunity. It was an experience that I shall always remember.

## District 4 – Robin Gates

### District 4 Update:

District 4 will be holding a specialty in Palm Spring on January 6, 2024 and a Supported entry on January 7th. The Premium List for the Palm Springs shows is out, and the reserved grooming is already filling up. We hope you will all join us for beautiful trophies, majors, and the gorgeous Southern California weather in January. We are signed up for our Woofstock specialty in June 2024. This will be the last year that Woofstock will be a 4 day All-Breed show. Our specialty will be on Thursday and the district selected Canadian judge, Michael Wood. We would also like to have sweepstakes the day of our designated specialty and will confirm in the next newsletter. We still want to have a specialty in Utah in 2024 and will update as soon as we have more details.

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!!





**District 5 – Christina Caridis**

The exhibitors in Kentucky were incredibly gracious and grateful for the trophies and rosettes offered at our District Specialty in conjunction with the National Specialty. They all wanted to be sure I passed along their appreciation. Thank you to everyone who has funded our district in 2023. Everyone pitched in to make Woofstock and Kentucky a memorable experience for the winners on their special day. Our district’s own, Mr. Adrian Ghione, judged Sweeps and Mrs. Karen McFarlane judged the varieties.

Here are the results:

**STANDARDS**

- BOV - GCH CASHLANE TULO TAGALOA FDC CA
- BCAT CGCA CGCU TKA TKP
- BOS - GCH MEDLEY’S WARP SPEED
- BOW/WB/BBE - AMBRICK’S HIGH ON SAGE AT WILANE
- SD - GCH MOSAIC’S JUSTICE IS SERVED CAA FCAT
- SB/BOBOH - ROVING ACRES HARVEST MOON AT MISHELIN
- WD - SUNKISSED DO THE HARLEM SHAKE
- RWD - MOONSHADOWS DUTCH DRAGON AT LEVENDI SIN SEN SCN
- RWB - RAINTREE’S JUST A LITTLE RESPECT
- BVET/AOM - GCHP NOBLE’S RANDOM RACTION AT TORIA
- AOM - GCHG MEDLEY’S SET FIRE TO THE RAIN V. LEVENDI
- AOM - NEVERLAND’S ONLY THE LONELY AT EVEREST TKN TDC CGC
- BVSW - GCHS MOSAI’S FIFTH ELEMENT CA TKN

- BSW - CH ST. STEPHEN’S ONCE YOU GO BLACK & TAN AT ZEPHYRSONG
- BOSSW - CASHLANE’S SIDE CHICK

**TOYS**

- BOV - GCHG RUSTIC LANE NOT MY PLANET FROM FWAGGLE @ ABSOLUT
- BOS/BOBOH - GCH BURMACK’S YOU GOT ME ON MY KNEES
- BOW/WD - SPIRITS DUGUALLA HOLI MOLI PASTARONI
- SD - GCH BURMACK’S TAP THIS SECRET
- SB - GCH ST STEPHEN’S ONCE THERE WAS A WAY
- RWD - LONE OAK LICKETY-SPLIT SNICKLEFRITZ
- WB - EARENDIL’S BLUE SAPPHIRE
- RWB - PORCIAS LADY PENDRAGON BY LAKEWAYS
- BBE - MAXIMAL’S UPSTOPPABLE V REGAL
- AOM - CH ST STEPHEN’S ONCE IS NOT ENOUGH @ LILLYS



AOM - GCH SUNKISSED HEART OF GLASS  
 BSW - CH MAXIMAL'S INVINCIBLE V REGAL  
 BOSSW - EARENDIL'S BLUE SAPPHIRE

Hats off to our district's very own Daniella Mora for the award of Best Junior with GCH Toiresort Mazakean "Maze" at the National Specialty.

Thank you, Adrian, for judging our Sweeps



Respectfully submitted,  
 Christina Caridis

AMTC DISTRICT 5 SPECIALTY WOOFSTOCK FINANCE REPORT FOR 6/2023

		<b>Amount \$</b>
<b>REVENUE:</b>		
<b>Show Entries:</b>		
	Regular/Non-Reg Classes	\$84.00
<b>Advertising:</b>		
<b>Trophy Donations</b>	Itemized on separate sheet	\$715.00
	On file with the Gov & Treasurer	
<b>Raffle:</b>		
	Subtotal	\$799.00
	Credit for unused merch, postage, etc.	
	<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$799.00</b>
<b>EXPENSE:</b>		
	Superintendent/Secretary	
<b>AKC Application</b>		
	Conformation	\$15.00
<b>Ribbons</b>		\$325.12
<b>Trophies</b>	Itemized on separate sheet	\$191.56
	On file with the Gov & Treasurer	
<b>Judge Fees</b>		
	Fee	\$
		-
	Gift	\$7.50
<b>Decoration</b>		
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$539.18</b>
	Net Profit/Loss	\$259.82

Manchester Terrier Club

## American Manchester Terrier Club National Results Lexington, Kentucky

### SPECIALTY

Judge: Rodney Herner

#### Best Of Breed

Best of Breed/BOBOH (SMT)

GCH LEVENDI'S TALK NAUTICAL TO ME AT NOBLE

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed (TMT)

GCHG RUSTIC LANE NOT MY PLANET FROM FWAGGLE @ ABSOLUT

Best Puppy (SMT)

ROVING ACRES HARVEST MOON AT MISHELIN

Best Brood Bitch (SMT)

GCH LEVENDI'S TALK NAUTICAL TO ME AT NOBLE

Best Stud Dog (SMT)

GCHG CH MEDLEY'S JUST REWARD CGC RATN TKN CA BCAT

Best Veteran (TMT)

GCHB RUSTIC LANE RESIDENT EVIL AT FWAGGLE

### TOY

Best of Variety/BOVOH

FWAGGLES TIMES ARE CHANGIN' RUSTIC LANE

Best of Opposite Sex

GCHG RUSTIC LANE NOT MY PLANET FROM FWAGGLE @ ABSOLUT

Best of Winners

FWAGGLES TIMES ARE CHANGIN' RUSTIC LANE.

Best Puppy

BURMACK'S TAP THE JADE SKYE.

Select Dog

GCH BURMACK'S TAP THIS SECRET.

Select Bitch

GCHG BAYSIDE'S DESTINED FOR THE GARDEN BCAT.

Award of Merit

BAYSIDE'S PLAYED TRIX WITH LEVINDI

GCHS BAYSIDE'S ONE MORE GO ROUND AT AZTEC SUN.

CH SPOTTED OAK'S MADE IN AMERICA.

GCH CHESTERFIELDS FIRST CLASS FOOL.

Winners Dog

SUNKISSED SEE NO EVIL @ HONEYKYST.

Reserve Winners Dog

LONE OAK LICKETY-SPLIT SNICKELFRITZ.

Reserve Winners Bitch

BURMACK'S TAP THE TELL TALE HEART.

Best Bred By

FWAGGLES TIMES ARE CHANGIN' RUSTIC LANE.

Best Veteran

GCHB RUSTIC LANE RESIDENT EVIL AT FWAGGLE

### STANDARD

Best of Variety/BOBOH

GCH LEVENDI'S TALK NAUTICAL TO ME AT NOBLE.

Best of Opposite to Variety

CH NOBLE'S WEE BEASTIE

Best of Winners/Best Puppy

ROVING ACRES HARVEST MOON AT MISHELIN.

Select Dog

GCH JETCITY MURPHY'S LAW BCAT ATT.

Select Bitch

GCH CH AMBRICK'S FROM RAGS TO RICHES AT WILANE.

Award of Merit

GCHG CH MEDLEY'S JUST REWARD CGC RATN TKN CA BCAT

GCHS JETCITY THE CAPED CRUSADER

GCH MOSAIC'S JUSTICE IS SERVED CAA FCAT

Winners Dog

SUNKISSED DO THE HARLEM SHAKE.

Reserve Winners Dog

EARENDILS DON'T FEAR THE REAPER.

Winners Bitch  
ROVING ACRES HARVEST MOON AT MISHELIN.

Reserve Winners Bitch  
CASHLANE'S SIDE CHICK.

Best Bred By  
GCH MOSAIC'S JUSTICE IS SERVED CAA FCAT

Best Stud Dog  
GCHG CH MEDLEY'S JUST REWARD CGC RATN TKN CA  
BCAT

Best Brood Bitch  
CCH LEVENDI'S TALK NAUTICAL TO ME AT NOBLE

Best Brace  
GCHG MEDLEYS'S JUST REWARD CGC RATN TKN CA  
BCAT & GCHG MEDLEYS WARP SPEED

### **SWEEPSTAKES**

Judge: Robin Gates

#### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

Veteran Grand Sweeps  
GCHB RUSTIC LANE RESIDENT EVIL AT FWAGGLE (TMT)

Grand Sweeps Best of Op to Best of Breed  
GCHG CH MEDLEY'S JUST REWARD CGC RATN TKN CA  
BCAT (SMT)

Best Opposite Sex Veteran in Toy Sweeps  
GCH BURMACK'S BACK TO ZACH CGC.

Best Veteran in Standard Sweeps  
GCHG MEDLEY'S WARP SPEED

#### **SWEEPSTAKES**

Grand Sweeps (TMT)  
BAYSIDE'S BABY JILL.

Best of Opposite Sex to Grand Sweeps (SMT)  
SUNKISSED DO THE HARLEM SHAKE

Best in Sweeps (SMT)  
ROVING ACRES HARVEST MOON AT MICHELIN

Best of Opposite Sweeps (TMT)

### **Junior Showmanship**

Best Junior Danielle Mora  
Reserve Best Junior Julie Longshore

Open  
1 – Danielle Mora  
2- Julie Longshore  
3-Brianna Hutchins  
4- Gideon Towell

Novice  
1 – Isabelle Jorgense

### **RALLY AND OBEDIENCE**

09/2/23

**RALLY NOVICE CLASS A**  
JUDGE RUSSELL HORNFISHER

GCH HEAVEN HI'S VICTORIA S SECRET ROSE  
QUALIFYING SCORE OF 75

**RALLY NOVICE CLASS B**  
JUDGE RUSSELL HORNFISHER

CH GO WEST ACCOMPLISHES THE IMPOSSIBLE BCAT  
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CH TEXANGALS D J CARPE DIEM CGC TKN NAJ  
QUALIFYING SCORE OF 88

**RALLY INTERMEDIATE CLASS**  
JUDGE RUSSELL HORNFISHER

FANTASY'S SASSY PANTS RN FCAT SWNE SCA SEA CGCA  
CGCU TKA VSWB  
QUALIFYING SCORE OF 85

**RALLY EXCELLENT CLASS B**  
JUDGE RUSSELL HORNFISHER

GCH CH FWAGGLE V REGAL ARCADE FIRE PCD BN RE  
CA SCNE SIE SEE CGC TKP CGCA  
QUALIFYING SCORE OF 84

Submitted by Linda Sansom & Tess

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time that I have attended the AMTC National in Lexington KY. I believe that the show organization has improved each time over the previous National at the facility. I think that the AMTC owes a huge thank you to Jeremy and Rachel McClister for organizing and providing oversight over the outstanding 5-day event.

I have been showing dogs since around 1982 when I started out in obedience with a Doberman puppy. Over the past 40 years I have owned and shown Dobermans, Standard Manchester terriers, Pointers and Wirehaired Dachshunds. My daughter showed in Junior Showmanship and I thought I participated in my once-in-a-lifetime dog showing experience when my daughter won Best Junior Handler at the Westminster Kennel Club Show when she was 16 years old. I am here to tell you that I was wrong,

When I left home on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 with Pat Hall to drive to Lexington KY for the AMTC National with my 10-month-old puppy, Roving Acres Harvest Moon at Mishelin, Tess, I hoped that Tess would show well (to me this means behave especially on the table), that we could win winners bitch one day out of the 6 chances and that we could visit with friends and meet new friends. I hoped but I can't say that I had a lot of confidence that my hopes would come to fruition because I would be going against so many professionals and people with much better handling skills than I have.

Thursday, August 31, was AMTC Puppy Sweepstakes and Tess was entered in Standard 9-12 month bitch class. I was very happy winning her class. Winning Best Standard Puppy was unbelievable. When we went back in for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and she was selected as the winner by Judge Robin Gates I couldn't believe how well she had done. Tess and I won Best in Sweepstakes at the AMTC National!!!!

Friday, September 1, was the District 3 Specialty in the morning in conjunction with the all-breed show and the AMTC National for Standard Manchester Terriers in the afternoon. I started out hopeful but was trying to be realistic because after all Tess was a 10-month puppy and the best of the best were in Lexington for the National. By the end of the day Tess had been awarded Winners Bitch at both shows, BOW at the National and was now CH Roving Acres Harvest Moon at Mishelin (pending AKC approval). Thank you Judges David Miller at the District 3 Specialty and Rodney Hermer at the AMTC National. It was more than I could comprehend. WE HAD WON WINNERS BITCH AT THE NATIONAL!!! What an honor!

Saturday, September 2 Tess was moved up and made the first cut in the bitch group for Best of Variety at the District 2 Specialty under Judge James Moses. I couldn't believe it that Tess was holding her own with the big girls. Then she won Best Puppy in the National once again under Rodney Hermer!!! Sunday, September 2 at the District 1 Specialty, Tess once again made multiple "bitch cuts" and was still in the ring when Best of Variety was selected under Judge Glen Stark. Although she didn't win she held her own against all the big guns and I was so proud of my little girl.

Monday, September 3 at the District 5 Specialty, Tess was getting tired but she was a trouper. She made it through several cuts and was once again in the ring at the end and in consideration for Best of Variety under Judge Karen McFarlane. During the final couple of minutes in the ring she kept sitting down (which she never does) looking up at me like "Mom, I'm tired can we go home and see Grammy Mell, Daddy Eon and Sissy Spice and just hang out on the couch?" Even though she was tired and she lost focus she was awarded Select Bitch and Owner Handler Best of Variety.

I can not believe how well little Tess did at the 2023 National week of shows. I would like to thank the judges and everyone that showed Tess and I such kindness and support during the week. So many people came up to me and congratulated me and raved about little Tess. People that I didn't really know personally offered encouragement and cheered us on while we were in the ring competing against them and their dogs.

I know that when you are on the winning end of a day at the dog show it is a good show. My once-in-a-lifetime experience at the 2023 National went beyond the fact that Tess was a winner. Feeling "the love" and acceptance for Tess and I from my fellow competitors and spectators was one of those priceless moments in my life.

CH Roving Acres Harvest Moon at Mishelin (AKC pending a) is by GCH Mishelin's Once in a Blue Moon v. Poricia BCAT (my Eon) and out of CH Roving Acres Storm Rider of Mosaic (Laura Rice's Pixie). Tess is co-owned by myself and Laura Rice.

Thank you everyone for the memories! I will never forget this week,





Judging Sweepstakes  
Robin Gates



Looking back to 1994 when I got my first Manchester, I had so many dreams and aspirations. However, I never dreamt that 29 years later, I would be judging the National Specialty Sweepstakes. When the majority of the club members, my peers, selected me to judge the National Sweepstakes, I was so honored. I knew that I wanted to the best job possible for the breed we all love and honor every person that brought an entry to me. With 25 Standards and 21 Toys in the combined puppy and veteran classes, I had a huge task in front of me, but I loved every minute. Getting a chance to examine the dogs, watch them up close, and see them from a judge's angle gave me a renewed perspective. What this assignment did teach me is that becoming a judge is even more of a desire. I know as a student of the breed and standard, I am learning every day. I hope to continue to bring this to the ring as I work towards my judging license and beyond.

## 2024 AMTC NATIONAL Event in Orlando

It takes a VILLAGE to put on a Dog Show!

Where would you like to help?

Awards  
Banquet  
MTOY  
Hospitality/Check in  
Communication  
Raffle/Auction  
Juniors  
Set up/Take down at events (one or all)  
Runner - great for JUNIORS



Some volunteers will be assistants to the AMTC committee chairperson. Even if you are not going, there is a lot of planning involved and can be done from the comfort of your own home!

### Contact

Wendy Schober [belev@aol.com](mailto:belev@aol.com) or Becky Lloyd [amtceditor@yahoo.com](mailto:amtceditor@yahoo.com)  
put National Volunteer in the subject line

## ARCHIVES

by Christina Caridis

2023 Bluegrass Classic Catalog  
August Newsletter  
2023 Heart of Illinois Cluster Dog Shows Catalog

Jo Ann Emrick entrusted the following to the archives

-3 napkins of Lourene Wishart of Lilac Farm that were gifted to Joann Emrick from Gloria Weiss. Also a paper Christmas greeting.

-Photographic (gravure) Portrait Head study by Arthur and Katherine Mawhinney of Grenadine Miss Vixen owned by Janet W. Mack. Circa 1950.

-Photographic (gravure) Portrait Head Study by Arthur and Katherine Mawhinney of Grenadine Chickadee owned by Janet W. Mack. Circa 1950. From the Gallery of American Dogs.

-Slick photo from Chicago Herald Dog Booklet of standing dog and brief history. Toy Manchester Terrier Champion Hoover's Kind Edward circa 1940.

-Black & white drawing of standing Toy Manchester Terrier by Felice Warden with brief breed description from The Sketch Book of Dogs circa 1945.

-"Rip the Ratter" Takes a Parlor Stance (color) Eight inches tall at the shoulder and well under the 7- pound weight limit, this Toy Manchester displays the distinctive markings of his breed...ink black and mahogany coloring, "kiss spots" on the cheeks and the black thumbprints on the forepaws. (National Geographic Magazine) USA. Circa 1944.

-Mr. Howard Mapplebeck's Toy Terrier "Belle" contrasted with his Manchester Terrier "Queen III".

## EDITOR

By Becky Lloyd

I am looking for an ASSISTANT EDITOR to help with the newsletter. If you would like to learn more about news copy - email me!

Responsibilities include:  
Compiling results from Nationals and Specialties

Creating photo collages in Canva (or similar) for specific events.

No experience required – I will train you on what is needed.

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

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

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

## JUDGES EDUCATION

by Jo Ann Emrick

AMTC Members:

Our Seminar in conjunction with the National Specialty this year in Lexington, Kentucky was a huge success.

If you were able to attend, you were part of history being made with the largest entry we have ever seen and to have Breeder/Judge, Rodney Herner adjudicate was a real treat!

There were a couple of glitches in scheduling made by the Superintendent, however, it all worked out. Our apologies if anyone suffered any ill effects.

Our presenter, Breeder/Judge Carolyn Horowitz did a wonderful job with very positive comments from our attendees.

The nine aspiring Manchester Terrier judges in attendance this year were: Carol Sommerfelt, Bill Bates, Susan Napady, Bonita Fichtenbaum, Dani Roddenberry, Kari Hill, Lee Kouski, Shira Barkon, and Jerome Elliott.

Such a very nice group that enjoyed the seminar and said they learned a lot.

Thank you to all of our AMTC approved mentors that confirmed they would be ringside to mentor.

To our members who brought dogs for the 'Hands on Workshop,' Thank You all! We could not present a successful seminar with maximum credits for the attendees without your dogs to be evaluated by them.

Awesome turnout of our membership in attendance.

Thank you for signing up with me prior to the event.

It's important for us to keep track of your attendance if you should apply to become a mentor or make application to judge.

AKC/DJAA Advanced Judges Institute is featuring the Hound and Terrier Group this year in Orlando, Florida.

Our AMTC approved Presenter is Michelle Barlak. See Michelle's bio in the previous Newsletter.  
\*\*Thursday December 14, 2023 at 8:00 AM\*\*

We will need dogs for our Hands-on Workshop. Please contact Michelle or Jo Ann if you can bring dogs for the aspiring judges to evaluate. We would like 4 dogs of each variety and at least one of each variety to showcase while the first half of the seminar is being presented.

If you are an AMTC approved mentor and are able to ringside mentor, please contact me. If you are exhibiting one variety, you may mentor the other variety.

Membership attendance, please be mindful of the large number of attendees we draw for this seminar.

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I will check on the availability of space we have and keep you posted.

Please continue to sign up with Jo Ann.

I would like to personally thank each of you for supporting our AMTC Judges Education Ringside Mentoring Program with your keen knowledge of our breed.

Also to the members that supply their dogs for our Hands-on workshop for our judges to evaluate, thank you.

Be safe!

Yours truly in Manchester Terriers,

Jo Ann Emrick  
Judges Education Coordinator  
American Manchester Terrier Club  
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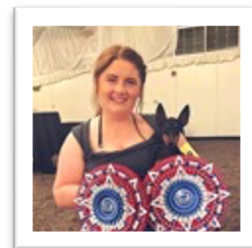
## MTOY

By Robin Gates

### Manchester Terrier of the Year Update:

The first full day of the National was a whirlwind!! We had the All-Breed show including a District 4 designated specialty, the Standard judging for the National, judge's education, and finally Manchester Terrier of the Year. The specialness of the MTOY event was not lost on the jam-packed day and everyone came out in their Derby best. The venue, food, and atmosphere were wonderful and gave all attendees a chance to really enjoy the dogs, music and judging. Our judges this year were Handler Judge Lois Demers, Breeder Judge Rachel McClister, and All Breed Judge Neena Van Camp. By the time we announced our winners, we were all running on pure joy, derby glam, and fumes. Huge Congratulations to our 2023 Manchester Terrier of the Year winners:

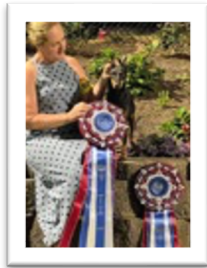
Toy Top Dog - BVISS GCH Sunkissed Heart of Glass aka Blondie  
Breeders/Owners: Taylor and Ranae Blankenship



Toy Runner Up - MRBISOH GCHB Maximal's Call Sign  
Ivy CGC TKN HOP aka Ivy  
Owners: Sandi Kempton & Michelle Barlak  
Breeders: Michelle Barlak and Scott Miller



Standard Top Dog - GCHB Everest N Mosaic's The Perfectionist aka Speedy  
Owners: Teena, Olivia, and Gary Uyeno  
Breeders: The Uyeno Family and Jonas Family



Standard Runner Up - MBIS MBISS GCHP Noble's Random Reaction at Toria CGC TKI BCAT aka Riot  
Breeders/Owners: Trina Taylor and Victoria Herbert-Thorsland

The People's Choice selected were GCH Heaven Hi's Upgrade at Sambria BCAT aka Cash and CH Cashlane Love My Peeps CD BN RE NA NAJ CGCA ATT aka Piper.

## COMPANION LIAISON

Flyball and Manchester Terriers  
G.M. King with Mike Hahn

### What is Flyball?

Flyball, like Agility, is somewhat of a newcomer to the dog sports scene with both originating in the 1970s. While agility began as a simple form of entertainment at the Crufts dog show and then exploded after that, Flyball originated in the more laidback environment of California with credit going to Herbert Wagner for inventing a flyball box that was demonstrated on *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*. It too exploded in popularity and some now consider it the NASCAR of dog sports. A better analogy might be a relay drag race with hot-rodding dogs!

Flyball is a team sport, but unlike agility, where one dog and a handler are a team, flyball teams are comprised of 4 dogs and their handlers with the dogs running a relay race, each team with a 51-foot lane, two lanes in a heat. Lanes have four obstacles (jumps)

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that the dogs clear on their way to a flyball box where they retrieve a tennis ball and then return down the lane to their handlers before other team dogs can run. To see flyball in action, review this 2022 Crufts Championship video beginning at about 2:50, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shAMVEyCwOE>.

Note the intensity and excitement of the dogs, handlers, announcers and the crowd!

Winners are determined by the fastest times for all four dogs in a team to run the course and correctly retrieve and return the tennis balls. The world record is currently under 15 seconds. Dogs earn points per heat as follows: the maximum points earned for each dog are 25 for a combined time under 24 seconds, 5 points for a time between 24 and under 28 seconds and 1 point for times between 28 seconds and under 32 seconds. There are 3-5 heats per race and 3-5 races per day over a 2- or 3-day tournament. Each heat win is recorded and a winning team is designated at the end of the tournament. There are three tournament classes -- multibreed, open and regular. These classes allow all types of dogs to compete. The North American Flyball Association (NAFA) is governing body in the US; AKC recognizes 4 tiers of NAFA titles: FDCH (500 points), FM (5000 points), Onyx (20,000 points), FGDCH (30,000).

### How does one train for Flyball?

Manchester Terriers are an ideal Flyball breed, because of their natural athleticism, intelligence, and high drive. However, as with any sport, including conformation, handlers have to dedicate time and effort to their partner and to their own training. It takes about 1-1.5 years of training twice per month with an experienced trainer to become adept. Dogs must master the start, passing, running hurdles, completing a "swim turn" at the box, grabbing the tennis ball from the spring-loaded box, and then turning for home. This happens as other dogs are racing in an adjacent lane, so dogs must learn to focus on the tasks in front of them without distraction. To compete successfully, dogs must be fast and "clean" or error-free during runs. They must not be afraid or show aggressiveness to their teammates or the other team. Dogs that leave their lane aggressively or attack another dog can be banned for life.

Handlers have much to learn as well. They must release their dog at the right moment, not too fast (early pass) or not too late (give up valuable time). They must have great recalls for their dog, avoid interfering with teammates and their runs, corral their dogs at the end, and reward them for a job well done.



Training routines build all the necessary skills so that teams begin competing only when they are ready. Those first points the team earns are a cause for celebration!

### Where can one find Flyball?

Flyball tournaments are held across the US and worldwide. Tournament locations, general rules, and information about finding teams and coaching are available online at the North American Flyball Association website (see below). The biggest tournament in North America is the CanAM (Canadian/American), which is held in Indianapolis, IN during October. This year, 183 teams will be competing with the finals broadcast on ESPN. CH Medley's Jumping Jack Flash CA FCAT FM TKN FITS, aka, Jack, will be competing with his owner/handler Mike Hahn in their first CanAm tournament from Oct. 20-21, 2023. Jack has raced previously in tournaments in Texas, Nebraska, and Alabama running about 8 events per year.

### What makes Flyball fun and exciting?

Flyball is very rewarding for dogs and their handlers, Dogs absolutely love it and why not? They get endless attention, they compete, they're exercising during competitions and training runs, and most importantly, they get a great deal of positive feedback. For handlers, training and competitions are big social events where one makes close friendships with teammates and shares bonds with other dog lovers, many of whom have been in Flyball for 25+ years.

Flyball differs from most other performance dog sports, in that it involves teams of multiple handlers and dogs. Dogs work in unison with their handlers and with other dogs. Though it is an intense sport and dogs need to be in reasonably good shape to compete, they

can race for up to 10 years. Injuries are very rare and the training helps keep them fit.

### Is there a community of Manchesters competing in Flyball?

Manchesters are an amazing breed and that's evident whenever they compete with other dogs. They are natural athletes but at present, Jack seems to be the only MT flyballer in the country. More are needed! The NAFA site shows points earned by breed with 30 Manchesters registered back to the 1990s. Fantasy's Danielle's Princess (inactive, owner Danielle Gavin) holds the number one spot with 74,927 points. Jack is the top active dog listed and is currently 7<sup>th</sup> on the all-time points list with 21,973 points. Although Jack isn't competing with other Manchesters, his team has performed at a AAA baseball game and is scheduled to perform for the Sunshine Kids (kids with cancer). Jack's mom and dad share in his training and race him on alternate tournaments.

### Additional resources.

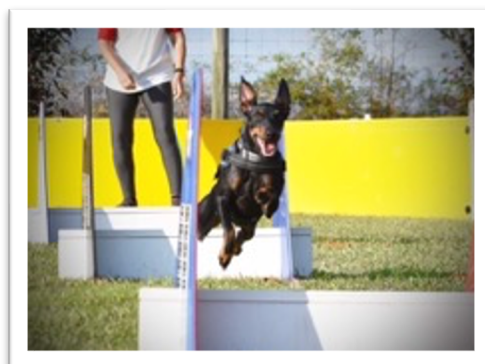
Flyball 101 from AKC: <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/sports/flyball-101-how-to-compete-in-flyball-for-dogs/>

North American Flyball Association: <https://flyball.org/>

Flyball intro and world record run video: <https://dogslim.com/articles/flyball-dog.html>

Flyball training: <https://www.baywoof.org/featured-article/flyball-the-best-kept-secret-in-dog-training>

Manchester Terrier Flyball expert: Mike Hahn, mhicon@hotmail.com



“The Rattrap” is a short story by Swedish writer Selma Lagerlöf.

This is a story about a poor, homeless man who earns his living by making Rattraps and selling them to people in the countryside. One day, he comes across a big Ironwork and decides to ask for food and shelter. The Ironmaster, who lets him stay for the night welcomes him.

During the night, the man tries to steal some money from the Ironmaster’s table but is caught. However, instead of punishing him, the Ironmaster shows him kindness and gives him some money. This act of kindness touches the man deeply, and he decides to return the money the next day.

The next day, the man leaves the Ironworks and goes back to his old life of making and selling Rattraps. But now, he feels a sense of gratitude and a newfound respect for the kindness of the Ironmaster. He realizes that the world is not just full of traps, but also of kindness and goodwill.

One day, the man decides to visit the Ironmaster again and thank him for his kindness. However, he finds out that the Ironmaster is not there anymore, and that the big house is empty. Disappointed, the man decides to leave and continue his journey. But as he walks away from the empty house, he hears a loud noise and sees that the ironmaster has left him a big gift – a package containing a large sum of money.

The story is a simple yet powerful tale of how kindness and empathy can change a person’s life. It also shows how small acts of kindness can have a ripple effect and bring happiness and hope to those in need.



The Rattrap seller from Cries of London. Circa 1700  
 Hand colored aquatint.  
 Artist: Henri Merke  
 \*A lovely Manchester Terrier for the era.

Submitted by Jo Ann Emrick

Remember to Complete your volunteer form found on page 43









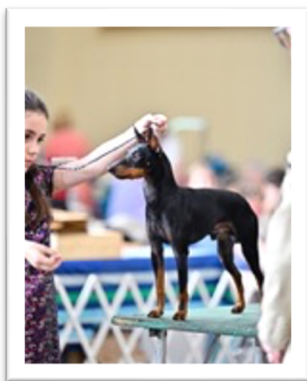


# Manchester Movers and Shakers Lexington Highlights



Best of Variety under David Miller on 9/1 with Riot  
MBIS MRBIS GCHP Nobles Random Reaction at Toria (L)

Best of Opposite Sex in Variety at the National under Rod Herner to McCrae  
CH. Nobles Wee Beastie (R)  
Owner/Breeder/Handler Trina Taylor, Noble Kennels



Fern Masters (age 9), who was voted in as a member during the National, handling her dog Diego - GCH CH Texangal's Diego's Got His Knives Out BCAT in KY

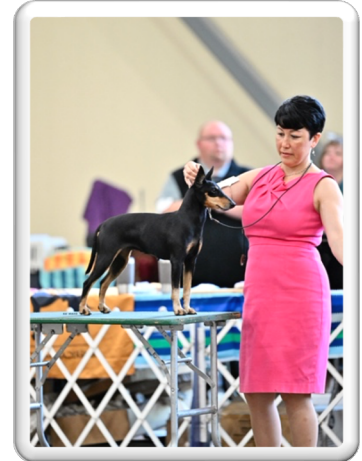
Bayside's Baby Jill  
Best of Variety Puppy  
AMTC Sweepstakes  
Judge Robin Gates  
Owner/Breeder Dianna Texter (pictured)  
Breeder Christina Caridis  
Shown by Junior Ian Petzold.





"Prim" was awarded Select Bitch, 2 AOMs, and 4 - 1st placement in Veterans over the National week of shows. It was an honor to be amongst a beautiful class of Veterans over 10 years.

Breeder, Owner & Handler: Christina Caridis  
Judge: Mr. Rod Herner  
MBIVSS GCHG Medley's Set Fire To The Rain v Levendi



**Best of Variety**  
Lexington Kennel Club  
Judge Stephanie Hedgepath  
GCh. Raintrees Never Tell Me The Odds of Earendil  
Owners Rachel and Jeremy McClister.

Winners Dog at the National Specialty  
Judge Rodney Herner  
Sunkissed See No Evil @ Honeykyst  
Sire: GCHS Darksides Walker Stalker  
Dam: GCH Sunkissed Faith Is Bigger Than Your Fear  
Breeders - Taylor Blankenship & Renae Blankenship  
Owner/Handler - Valerie L. Garcia



SMT  
Award of Merit (L)  
National Specialty  
Judge Rodney Herner

Select Dog (R)  
Mid Kentucky Kennel Club, Inc  
Judge Karen McFarlane

GCH Ch Mosaic's Justice Is Served CAA FCAT2  
Breeders: Rachel Jonas and Gabriel Jonas  
Owners: David, Rachel, Gabriel and Benjamin Jonas, Tamara Myers



Here's a pic of me (Regina R. Allen DVM, owner) and Quest (GCH Fwaggle V Regal Arcade Fire PCD BN RE CA SEE SIE SCNE TKP ATT FDC CGCA CGCU) after she won High Scoring Manchester Terrier in Advanced and Excellent Rally at the National Trial on September 2nd. She also took 2nd place in the Advanced B class with a score of 98/100. Quest is 10 years young and was bred by Wendy and Amanda Kelly.



2023 Toy Manchester Terrier Stud Dog winner:

GCH Texangals Diego's Got His Knives Out, bred by Kat Patrick. Seen here with his get Texangals The Intrepid Brent Renaud BCAT (left) and CH Texangals Bonnie's Swan Song FDC BCAT CGC TKN ATT (right). The dam of these puppies was the 2020 Toy Manchester Terrier Brood Bitch winner at Kalamazoo, GCH Bluebonnet Dreaming Spires at Texangals TKN.



Texangals were delighted to see the names of our four principle bitches in the list of club awards at the national banquet in Lexington this year.

Two were Register of Merit recipients - CH Texangals Zoot Just Zoot, dam of the litter that produced "Diego", this year's Toy Manchester Stud Dog winner, and three other champions; and CH Texangals Theodora Ted Logan who both produced our lovely KT and her three champion siblings, and was one of the Toy Manchester Brood Bitch of the Year winners in 2022.

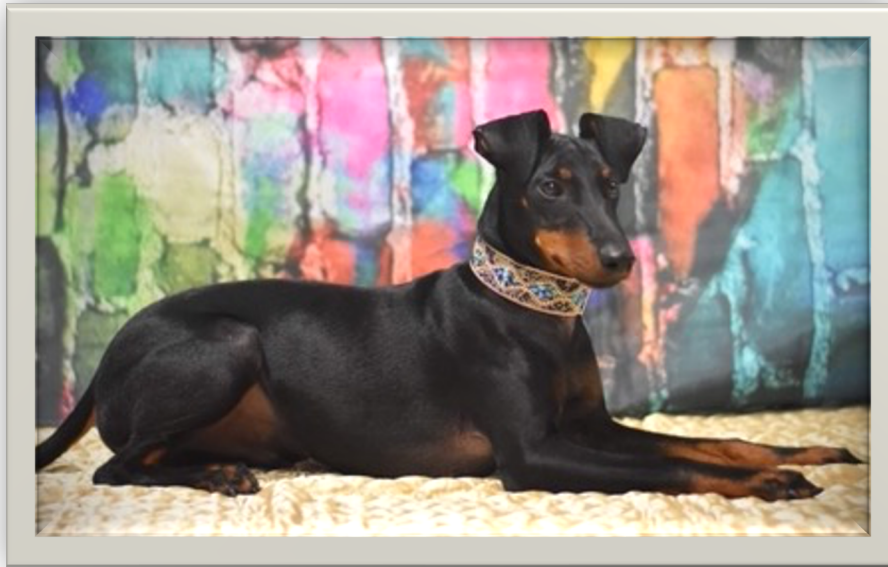
Speaking of KT, GCHS Texangals Killing Time DCAT TKC FDC ATT came home from Lexington with our kennel's first Hall of Fame Medal for her stunning 2-year career, qualifying for NOHS finals in 2022 and 2023, for FastCAT as a Top 5 small Manchester in 2022, and for Manchester Toy of the Year in 2023 by virtue of both the NOHS route and being #3 in the breed.

But the awards we're most proud of were those of our foundation bitch, GCH Bluebonnet Dreaming Spires at Texanglas TKN. Not only was she listed as a Register of Merit at the banquet, but after a review of her point totals, she has since been retrospectively granted her Hall of Fame medal. Bonnie has produced 6 conformation champions and 4 with performance titles. In 2020, she won both Toy Manchester Brood Bitch and the Brace competition (with KT) at the Kalamazoo national.



# 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)

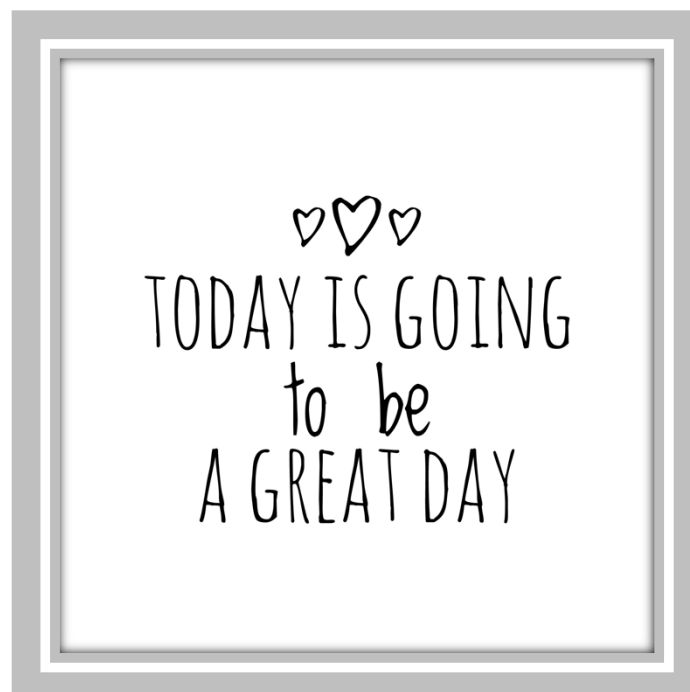
8 Rigorous Health Tests resulted  
in Jack receiving his Chic  
#181028

*Sire: CH X-Pected Dine Mites Beast of Burden*

*Warp Speed*

*Dam: GCHS CH Medley’s*

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



**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 2023 presented at 2024 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)

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

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

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

Roberta Berman, Awards Chair  
63 Stanley Cir.  
Staten Island, NY 10308



AMERICAN MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB

It's Time to RENEW Your Annual Membership Dues!

Please Send this Completed 2024 DUES RENEWAL form, along with your check or money order made payable to the AMTC or American Manchester Terrier Club to:

Dianna Texter, AMTC Treasurer
196 Edgewater Drive
Libby, MT 59923

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

Check HERE if all information in the 2023 AMTC Membership Directory is correct.

Make any corrections below if incorrect in the 2023 AMTC Membership Directory:

Name:
Address: City State Zip
Phone Number(s): Email Address
Kennel Name:
Variety: Standard - Toy -
District Number: Member Since:
Website Address:

Check HERE if all information listed on the AMTC website Breeder Referral Page is correct (Cost is \$35.00 for one year website listing). Amount Submitted \$

Check HERE if you wish to receive a hard copy of the AMTC Quarterly Newsletter via USPS mail - \$15.00 Additional Subscription Fee.

Check HERE if you wish to view or download the PDF version of the AMTC Quarterly Newsletter via the website. - No Fee.

Dues: Household Membership Renewal - \$50.00, Individual Membership Renewal - \$35.00, Junior Membership - No Fee
All funds must be paid in U.S. currency and drawn on a U.S. bank. Amount Submitted: \$

Donation Amount(s) to:

General Funds: \$ Health Funds: \$
Rescue Funds: \$ District Donation(s)
National Trophy Fund: \$ Junior Fund: \$
District Specialty # Trophy Fund: \$

Your Donations are greatly appreciated!

Total Amount Enclosed from All of the Above: \$ (Dues, Breeder Referral Fee, Hard Copy Subscription for the Newsletter, Donations)

Form Revised 10/18/2023

Mail Completed Form and Letters to:
Kathy Nissen
Am. Manchester Terrier Club Secretary
208 South Elm Street
Gilman, Iowa 50106

American Manchester Terrier Club
2024 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 American Kennel Club? Y N

If so, please give details:

Are you willing to serve on a committee of the American Manchester Terrier Club if requested to do so? Y N

Are you willing to work as a member of this Club for the advancement of the Manchester Terrier fancy, for good sportsmanship and for the best interest of the Club? Y N

Have you ever been convicted of a charge involving animal abuse or neglect? Y N

I have an interest in Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Earth Trials, Therapy Dog, Breeding, Pet, Other. Please specify:

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in the American Manchester Terrier Club and agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Manchester Terrier Club, and the American Kennel Club now and hereafter made. I have read the questions set forth on this application and answered the same truthfully and fully.

(Signature of Applicant) (Date) (Signature of Co-Applicant) (Date)

Are you over 18 years of age? Yes NO If no, give date of birth:

Applicant please note: You must sign both sides of the application and submit same with your entrance fee/dues, a sponsor letter from Sponsor #1 indicating their personal knowledge and qualifications for membership, a personal statement indicating your reason for applying for membership and any other information you may wish to present for consideration. All items must be received before any consideration will be given to your application.

Action by Board of Directors: Date: Rev. 10/18/2023



**The American Manchester Terrier Club 2024 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 – Lisa Nonog
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
X		Ways & Means – Celeste Gonzalez / Callie Caoua
X		Website – Chair/Webmaster – Jo Biasi & Secretary (ex officio)

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to serve your Club.

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

Comments:



**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 \_\_\_\_\_