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President's Message

What a wonderful year it has been. Firstly I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all those who have contacted me and kindly offered their support and help after being elected the new President of AMCV

and also to the wonderful people who stepped up to take positions on the committee for 2012/2013.

I believe that we have a wonderful team to organise Activity Days, Members Comps, Sledding a Training weekend, Weight Pull competitions, Obedience and the list goes on.

The Activities Calender for 2013 will be set shortly, and I feel confident that it will look interesting and inviting.

So, please remember, the club is all about doing what we can for its members, in providing a great environment for all activities, and to give support and help where it is needed.

I'd like to also take this opportunity to thank Ian Luke who for many years and has tirelessly given of his time and expertise year after year. I am only just beginning to get a glimpse of the work and effort Ian has put into our club over his time as President. I can only hope that I will be able to do the job as well as Ian has.

As 2012 comes to an end, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with your families and fur kids and more importantly, stay safe.

Antoinette Wagenvoort
President



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FEBRUARY 2013 ISSUE

Copy Deadline: **1st January 2013**

If you have any letters, photos, or items of general interest to the members please email them to the Newsletter Editor, Sandy Koch at

amcv@bigpond.com.au

or mail to: **PO Box 41, Hurstbridge VIC 3099**



The Committee
wish our Members and their
Mallies a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

From the Secretary...



Hi Everyone,
 Welcome to the December Issue of the Malamute Mail.
 For those who attended the AGM on the 11th of October, I wish to thank you for this opportunity to serve as Secretary for the club. For those who didn't attend, you were surely missed. I would like to congratulate all the 2012 – 2013 committee members and welcome aboard those who are standing for the first time. I for one am looking forward to a great year ahead. Congratulations to all those who received trophies and awards on the night as well. The recognition of your efforts and dedication to your Malamutes is well deserved.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a BIG THANK YOU to Sandy Koch for her amazing efforts and dedication as Secretary over these last few years. I don't think anyone quite realizes the amount of work and multiple committee positions Sandy has held and is always quick to jump in and help wherever she can. I hope you enjoy your well-deserved lighter work load over the next twelve months and I look forward to working with everyone as your new secretary.

It's been a very busy and fantastic last two months with many events happening, including **Weight Pull, Back Packing, Paws in the Park, AMRAA Fundraising Walk, Show Activities day and Christmas Fun day** just to name just a few. I'm sure all those who attended had a great time. Please remember, even if you or your mal don't participate in events you can still attend and support your club as a spectator, cheering on your favourite competitor or just have some time out with your Mal having a chat with other non-competitors.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas and a happy new year and see you all back for another event-packed year of sledding, hiking, weight pull and social events
Marty Cord, Secretary



SCALE OF CHARGES

Membership:

Joining fee	\$10.00
Single (VCA Member)	\$30.00
Non VCA	\$36.00
Double/Family (VCA Member)	\$35.00
Non VCA	\$48.00
Special Interstate (Non-voting)	\$25.00

Other:

"A" Suffix Application	\$5.00
Ch'd Certification	\$10.00
Working Dog Title Application	\$30.00

Malamute Mail Advertising:

Members' rates:

Inside front cover – colour	\$50.00
Full page	\$30.00
Full Page - copy ready	\$20.00
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Eighth Page: per issue	\$3.00
or per year	\$15.00
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Breeders Directory (1 Year)	\$25.00
Puppy Register	\$25.00

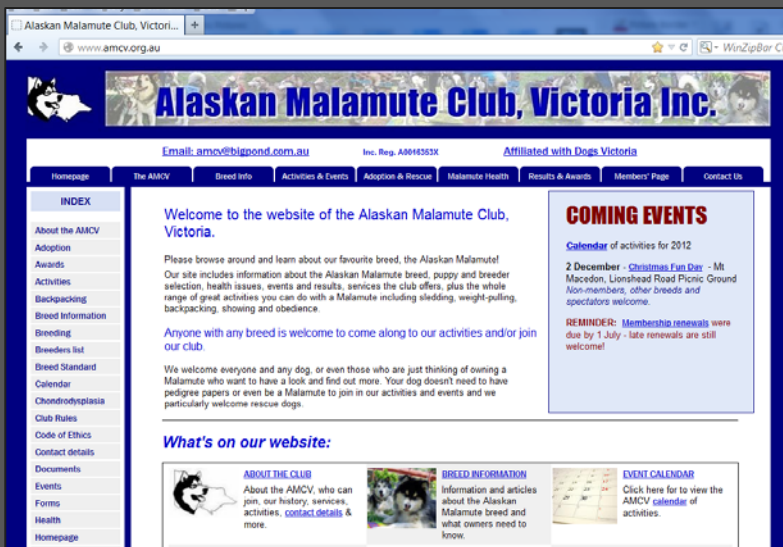
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Non Members:

All advertising for non-members are double the rates listed above.

All Advertisers who pay for a year's advertising will also have their ad placed onto the AMCV website at no extra cost.

Have you checked out the AMCV Website?



www.amcv.org.au

MOVING?

Change of address notifications must be made in writing to the Secretary at
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 or by email to
amcv@bigpond.com.au

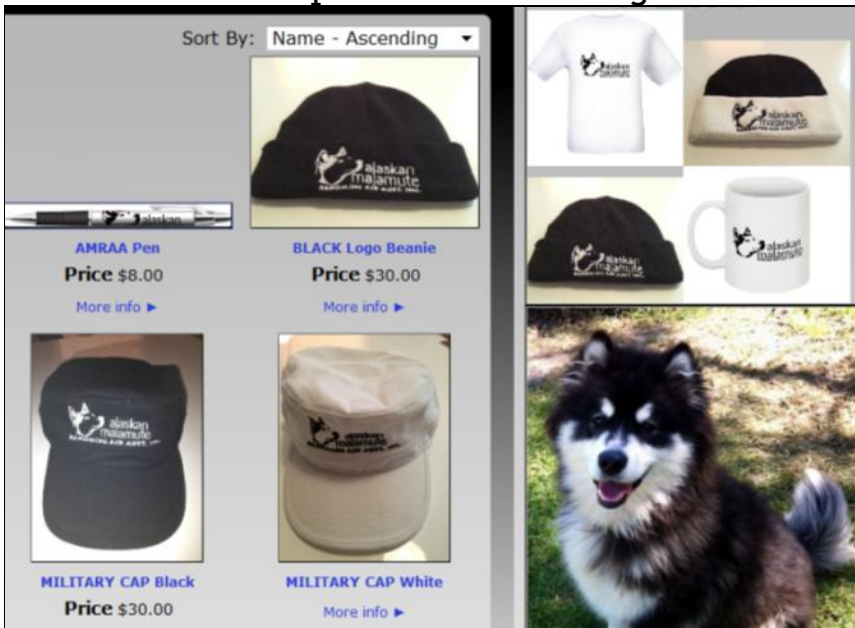
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Help out dogs in need this Christmas!

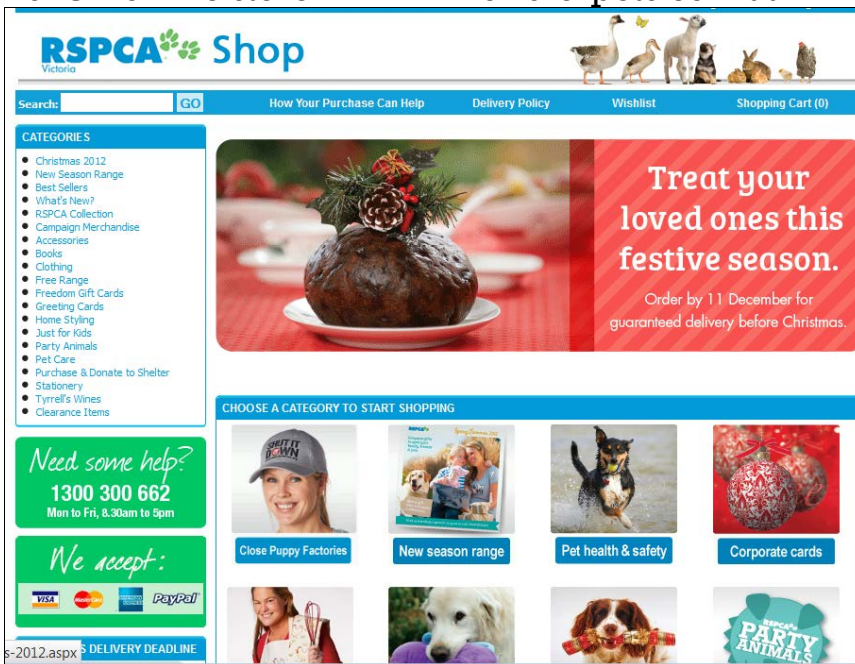
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Rainbow Bridge

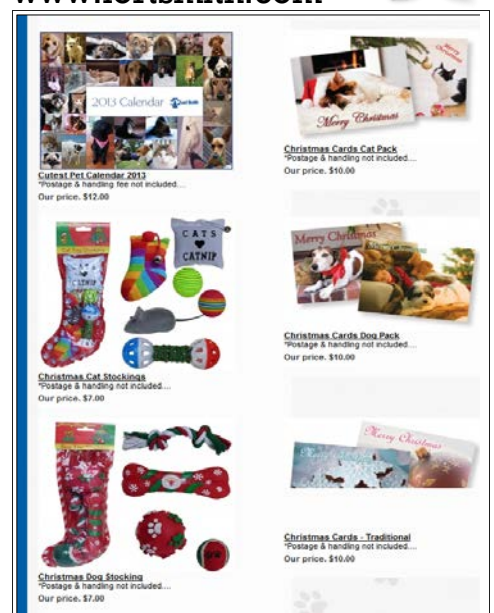
We say a sad farewell to the following Malamutes who have now passed over the rainbow bridge, and our sympathies go to their owners on the loss of their much-loved family member.

Ernie
 Ch Katakai Rain N Fire (AI)
 Owned & loved by
 Merv & Shelley Turner

Ellie
 Ch Windchill Loska Elkayla
 WTD WPDx ROA
 Owned & loved by
 Ralph & Sandy Koch

Lakota
 Owned & loved by
 Michele Nimmo

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Activities Calendar for 2013 coming soon Check the website for details

Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 20 March

to commence at 7.30 pm

Bulla Exhibition Centre, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla

Melways Map Reference 177 G 8

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of previous General Meeting
(as published in the June 2012 Malamute Mail)
3. Correspondence
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Committee Reports
6. General Business
7. Any other business
8. Show Point Score Award Presentations



Melbourne Showgrounds

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd February 2013



This is why I rescue Mallies!

The following article is reprinted from the Lost Dogs' Home spring newsletter – Year 25 – No. 2 2012

Dr Alan Explains Ear Disease in Dogs

Every day at the Home we see and care for dogs with ear disease – it's a common condition, but can be difficult to treat. Here I hope to shed some light on some of the symptoms, causes and treatment for your pet.

Common signs of ear disease

- Unpleasant smell
- Persistent tilting and /or shaking of the head to one side
- Sensitivity to touch
- Excessive scratching and/or pawing at the ear and head
- Redness or swelling of the ear flap and canal
- Build-up of dark brown wax

If your dog displays any of these symptoms, please seek veterinary advice.

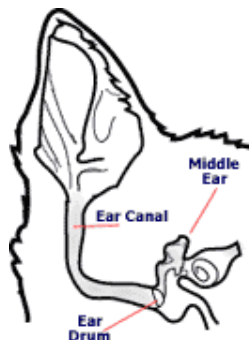
Prevention is always better than a cure, so check your dog's ears regularly. Healthy ears are clean, free of odour, pale pink in colour and have a minimal amount of wax.

Causes of ear disease:

- The long floppy ears of hounds and spaniels can trap moisture or water
- Ear mites are highly contagious and live in the ear canal feeding by piercing the skin
- Allergies to food, plants or parasite
- Trauma to the ear or head
- Foreign bodies, like grass seeds becoming embedded in the ear canal
- Benign or cancerous masses in the ear

Your vet may need to carry out tests to help get to the bottom of what's causing the ear infection. These may be simple tests, like looking at a smear of wax to see if ear mites are present, or more involved, including blood tests to assess hormone function.

If your pet is diagnosed with an ear infection it is important to carry out all treatment as instructed and take your pet back to the clinic for check-ups.



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Dishlickers is the home of Katakū Alaskan Malamutes

REGISTER OF ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following Alaskan Malamutes on being accepted onto the AMCV Register of Achievement.

THOMLA SWEET SKYKAT

Paddy

Sire: Ch Katakū Hurricane Wilfred WTD WPD WWPDX ROA

Dam: Ch Darksky Forget Me Not WTD WPD ROA

Whelped: 22 August, 2008

Owner: Di Mitchell Breeder: Thomla Kennels

- Working Weight Dog Excellent
- Working Team Dog
- Working Pack Dog



THOMLA SWEET OOPSA DAISY

Daisy

Sire: Ch Katakū Hurricane Wilfred WTD WPD WWPDX ROA

Dam: Ch Darksky Forget Me Not WTD WPD ROA

Whelped: 22 August, 2008

Owner: Ian Luke Breeder: Thomla Kennels

- Working Weight Dog Excellent
- Working Team Dog
- Working Pack Dog



Breeders' Directory

<i>Kennel Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contact Name</i>	<i>Contact Phone No.</i>	<i>Other Contact Information</i>
BELLTREES	Campbelltown, NSW	Cheryl Harrison	(02) 4631 1920	Email: belltree@ispdr.net.au
CHEKODY	Canberra ACT	Mark Titley & Melanie Saxinger	0448 389 970	Email: malamutes@chekody.com Website: www.chekody.com
CHVIANSO	Caroline Springs, VIC	Huan-Huei Hsin	0422 113 488	Email: jashsin2@bigpond.com Website: www.shinsmalamute.com
HYKUP	Woodend, VIC	Ian Luke	0417 103 615	Email: guttervac-cv@cirruscomms.com.au Website: www.hykup.vpweb.com.au
KATAKU	Pearcedale, VIC	Merv & Shelley Turner	(03) 5978 6001	Email: kataku@bigpond.net.au Website: www.dishlickers.com.au
TANOME	Clyde North, VIC	Sharen McPhan	0410 192 210	Email: sharen.mcphan@bigpond.com Website: www.tanome.com

Committee Member Profile: **Marty Cord**

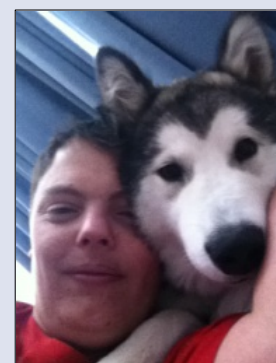
Committee Positions: Secretary & Obedience Coordinator

Age: 34

Occupation: Manager and Technician at Keith's Pest Management

AMCV Member since: February 2012

About me: My name is Marty and I own an eleven month old sable Malamute called Luna. I have been involved in the canine world most of my life including growing up on a large property and being around sheep and cattle dogs, obedience training with Alpha Dog Training for seven years, SES dog squad (search and rescue) for two years and I was involved with general care, welfare and rehabilitation of dogs at Keysborough Animal Shelter for two years.



I have a heavy fascination with wolves, their mannerisms and pack life. At age four I met my first Malamute and I was hooked immediately, though I realised how much work they would be so I restrained from getting one until earlier this year. Now I am enjoying all the events this breed has to offer either by partaking or just watching and socializing. Due to ill health as a pup, Luna is somewhat limited at what activities she can be involved in, but I love her just the same and we go everywhere together.

In the future: Due to my so called ill health by doctors, I only work part time. This gives me lots of time to focus on Luna and the Clubs needs where my positions are concerned. I still attend regular obedience training sessions with Luna and I have just begun sledding (scooter) training as well, trying to keep her weight under control. Recently I was given the opportunity to work with a very close family friends Malamute called Indy in weight pull. He is

nearly two years old, weighs 45 Kilos and is the biggest Mal I have ever seen. He has had no formal training or weight training so I am looking forward to a fun filled time with him.

I am not a very competitive person and my main goal in participating in events is to have fun with my dogs and give them very much needed exercise. If we win, great and if not then I still call my dogs' champions and give them extra special attention just for doing their best. We can't ask any more of them than that now can we?



Daylesford Hike

13 October along the Tipperary Walking track to Sailors Falls

Well done to the hikers & dogs who completed the scenic Daylesford hike from the Tipperary picnic ground to Sailors Falls and back on 13 October: James & young Ghus, Kelly & Courtney with 11 year old Sass, Stuart with Buffy, Ralph with Wuggy and Sandy with Meeca. Kelly & Courtney are expecting their first baby early next year – Congratulations guys! Congratulations also to Meeca and Wuggy for completing another leg towards their Working Pack Dog titles.



Stuart with Buffy



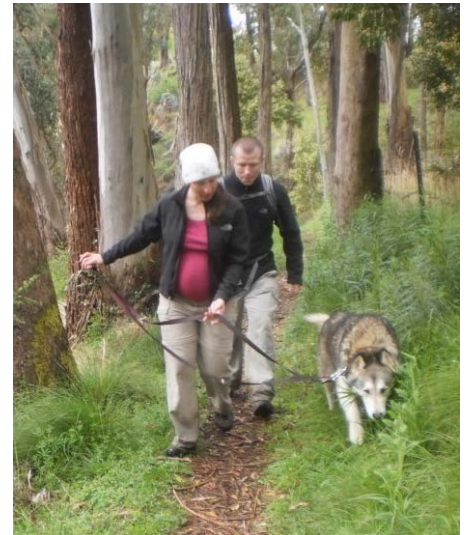
James & Ghus, Stuart & Buffy



Ralph, Courtney & Wuggy



Sandy & Meeca, Ralph & Wuggy



Kelly & Courtney with Sass



Kelly & 11 year old Sass



Sandy & Meeca, Stuart & Buffy, James & Ghus



Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

22nd CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

30 September 2012 – KCC Park

Judge: Mr Graham Treacey



CLASS RESULTS

*Class in Show winner

Class 3 Puppy Dog

- 1.* **HAMALEK CRUZE CONTROL (AI)**
Owned by: H & R French-Davis & S Turner
Bred by: H & R French-Davis
2. **TANOME LEGEND OF THE KNIGHT (AI)**
Owned & Bred by: S McPhan

Class 4 Junior Dog

1. **SNOWSTEEDS ALASKAN MIDNIGHT SUN**
Owned by: S & S Cartwright & E Levett Bred by: E Levett
2. **SIARNAK ZELKIE NAOGHUS**
Owned & Bred by: J Ganson

Class 5 Intermediate Dog

- 1.* **CH SOUTHRNWOLF CATCH ME IFU CAN**
Owned by: A Wagenvoort & S Presland
Bred by: S Presland
2. **QANNIK WIND CHILL FACTOR**
Owned by: R & S Koch Bred by: L Hewat & S Cumming

Class 10 Australian Bred Dog

- 1.* **CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA WPDX**
Owned & Bred by: Niltaran Kennels
2. **CH TANOME KING OF THE MOUNTAIN ET WTD ROA**
Owned & bred by: S McPhan
3. **CH KATAKU FOR YR EYES ONLY**
Owned by: H Davis, R French, Katakku Knls
Bred by: Katakku Kennels

Class 11 Open Dog

- 1.* **CH KATAKU HURRICANE WILFRED WTD WPD WWPDX ROA**
Owned by: I Luke Bred by: Katakku Kennels
2. **SUP CH CHIMO LET TH GAMES BEGIN WTD**
Owned by: E Levett & T Syme Bred by: T Syme
3. **CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE**
Owned & Bred by: H & R French-Davis & S Turner

CHALLENGE DOG:

CH KATAKU HURRICANE WILFRED WTD WPD WWPDX ROA

RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG:

SUP CH CHIMO LET TH GAMES BEGIN WTD

Class 2a Minor Puppy Bitch

- 1.* **TANOME DIVINE INTERVENTION (AI)**
Owned & Bred by: S McPhan

Class 3a Puppy Bitch

1. **HAMALEK STAR STRUCK (AI)**
Owned & Bred by: H & R French-Davis & S Turner

Class 4a Junior Bitch

- 1.* **WHITEWARRIOR IRON ROSE**
Owned & Bred by: B White
2. **CHIMO RUMAR HAS IT**
Owned & Bred by: T Syme
3. **SIARNAK ZELKIE AILEANA**
Owned & Bred by: J Ganson

Class 10a Australian Bred Bitch

1. **THOMLA SWEET OOPS A DAISY WTD WPD WWPDX**
Owned by: I Luke Bred by: Thomla Kennels
2. **CH ASLEDA LIMITED EDITION WTD**
Owned by: S McPhan Bred by: AM Hodgson
3. **NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA (AI)**
Owned & Bred by: Niltaran Knls

Class 11a Open Bitch

1. **CH KATAKU MYSTICAL CHARM**
Owned by: L & A Martin & S Turner
Bred by: Katakku Kennels
2. **CH KATAKU DIAMONDS R FOREVA**
Owned & Bred by: Katakku Knls
3. **CH NILTARAN ERNACE ZUBERI WPD**
Owned by: J Ganson Bred by: Niltaran Kennels

CHALLENGE BITCH:

CH KATAKU MYSTICAL CHARM

RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH:

HAMALEK STAR STRUCK (AI)

BEST IN SHOW:

CH KATAKU HURRICANE WILFRED WTD WPD WWPDX ROA

RUNNER UP IN SHOW:

SUP CH CHIMO LET TH GAMES BEGIN WTD

PROPERTY CLASSES

Class 13 Brace

SUP CH CHIMO LET TH GAMES BEGIN WTD
CH SNOWSTEEDS RETURN TO PARADISE

Class 14 Parent/Progeny

CH KATAKU DIAMOND LIL
CH KATAKU FOR YR EYES ONLY
CH KATAKU DIAMONDS R FOREVA

Class 18a Desexed Bitch

CH KATAKU ALL FIRED UP (AI)
Owned by: S Glasheen Bred by: Katakku Kennels

Class 19 Owner/Breeder/Handler

CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE

Class 24 Best Gait

CH KATAKU MYSTICAL CHARM

Class 25 Best Coat – Dog

CH TANOME KING OF THE MOUNTAIN ET WTD ROA

Class 26 Best Coat – Bitch

TANOME DIVINE INTERVENTION (AI)

Class 27 Best Head – Dog

QANNIK WIND CHILL FACTOR

Class 28 Best Head – Bitch

CH KATAKU DIAMONDS R FOREVA

Class 30 Best Tail

CH KATAKU MYSTICAL CHARM

Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

22nd CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW



BEST IN SHOW
Dog Challenge, Best Open In Show
CH KATAKU HURRICANE WILFRED



RUNNER UP TO BEST IN SHOW
Reserve Dog Challenge, 2nd in Open Dog
SUP CH CHIMO LET TH GAMES BEGIN WTD



BITCH CHALLENGE - Open Bitch, Best Gait & Best Tail
CH KATAKU MYSTICAL CHARM



RESERVE BITCH CHALLENGE - Puppy Bitch
HAMALEK STAR STRUCK (AI)



MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW & Best Coat - Bitch
TANOME DIVINE INTERVENTION (AI)



PUPPY IN SHOW - Puppy Dog
HAMALEK CRUZE CONTROL (AI)



JUNIOR IN SHOW - Junior Bitch
WHITEWARRIOR IRON ROSE



OPPOSITE SEX JUNIOR IN SHOW - Junior Dog
SNOWSTEDS ALASKAN MIDNIGHT SUN



BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW - Intermediate Dog
CH SOUTHRNWOLF CATCH ME IFU CAN



BEST AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW - Australian Bred Dog
CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA



OPPOSITE SEX AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW
Australian Bred Bitch
THOMLA SWEET OOPS A DAISY WTD WPD WWPD



Desexed Bitch
CH KATAKU ALL FIRED UP (AI)



Best Parent & Progeny
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CH SNOWSTEEDS RETURN TO PARADISE



Best Coat – Dog
CH TANOME KING OF THE MOUNTAIN ET WTD ROA



Owner/Breeder/Handler
CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE



Best Head – Dog
QANNIK WIND CHILL FACTOR



Best Head – Bitch
CH KATAKU DIAMONDS R FOREVA



Parade of Veterans: Ch KatakU Diamond Lil, Gr Ch KatakU Mystic River, Ch Snowsteeds Genesis, Ch KatakU Fire N Fury, BISS Ch Siarnak Sarcan Cruiser, Ch Kemulvak Anuri Tedra, Ch Alcaneeka Tameka

AMRAA Fundraising Walk Sunday 28th October, Maribyrnong River

We had a lovely day weatherwise and a great turnout of dogs – approximately 40 dogs of all ages and many of them Malamutes. A few of the very old Mals just came for the day out and meet others of their kind and didn't join in on the 5km walk. It was wonderful to see so many past rescues, as well as new faces. We had quite a few AMCV members attend with their gorgeous dogs – Sandy, Ralph, Ian, Stuart, Marty and AMRAA's own Anna from the committee were a welcome sight and as always, helpful with advice.

All the dogs were well-behaved on the day and their people had a great time meeting and chatting with like-minded people while having a bite to eat and a cool drink relaxing for those few hours after the walk. We had a raffle ticket prizes and thankfully sold a few items from our merchandise table which added to the decent amount of funds raised for rescue on the day. Thank you to all that joined us on the day. We are looking forward to our next walk – if you would like to put your name down to be notified to attend our next walk when organised – please email lidia@amraa.org.au to be listed on our database. Thank you.

Michele Nimmo

Photos thanks to Jasper Pet Photography





HOUSEMATES FROM HELL

A true story by Marty Cord

Owning a dog of any kind is both a pleasure and an honour. To have that pet sharing and entwining their lives with yours


is an almost indescribable feeling. Often other commitments in life cause us to leave our beloved animals in the care of others that you trust. I have found myself in this situation a few times, the last time very recently and wish to share this story with you all to prevent what happened, happening to anyone else. For those that don't know, I have wanted a Malamute since I was four years old (I'm soon to be 34) and at the beginning of this year I received my first Malamute as a present from two friends of mine. She wasn't in the best of health then and through a great deal of work and advice; Luna is now healthy and full of life. The bond between us is very strong because of her troubled puppyhood and we are rarely apart. I even take her to work with me when I can get away with it.

When this event occurred, I shared the house I am living in with two other guys who loved animals especially dogs. I watched closely at first and it was true. Both guys followed my lead with everything to do with the dogs, using the same commands I did and giving them big cuddles while watching TV at night. Soon after I became manager of a mates business and with the promotion I was required to work in areas like Ballarat, Bendigo and Yea which involved normally an overnight stay away from home and away from Luna. I was comfortable in leaving Luna in their care though I missed her heaps and even called home nights I was away to check on her.

About a month and a half ago I came home from an overnight work trip. As usual I was greeted at the door by a very happy Luna, who was wooing the house down because dad was home. Dropping everything in my arms I swooped her up in a big bear hug and had big cuddles. That night was when things got weird as I was watching TV I reached out to pat her and she flinched from me for the first time in her life. I have never nor will ever hit any animal in anger for any reason, so when Luna flinched I saw red immediately and stormed up the hallway to the lounge where the housemates were sitting. I let fly with a lot of colourful language about which one of them had hit my dog which of course both of them denied doing. As I had no proof I had no choice but to give them both stern warning that hitting any animal was not on and then stormed back to my room.

I cancelled the next business trip but this last one was unavoidable. Since the night when I had my little eruption one of the housemates had moved out and a new couple have moved in. I came home from this last trip and things were pretty normal. The original house mate was not home but the new housemate told me she had witnessed the original housemate hit Luna for no reason except that he didn't like where she was laying in the lounge the night before. I saw red again and nearly went out of control. It was true I went to pat Luna and she flinched from me again. I rang the house mate responsible and in the most pleasant voice I could manage, asked him when he would be home; which ended up being the following night.

The next day I had a really good day out with Luna so I was in a very good mood when the housemate returned home. It lasted all of two seconds though once I laid eyes on him and imagined what he did to Luna. He admitted he disciplined her the night I was away by smacking her. With those words in my ears my blood was boiling and I started shaking with anger. In a calm cool voice though I gave him two weeks' notice to get out and if I saw him go anywhere near any of the animals in this time he would leave in a body bag. He vacated within a few days

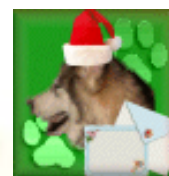
The moral to this story people, is be very careful who you leave your dogs with. They may seem like nice people and get on well with your animals while you're there, but when you're not there, things can change very quickly. 



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Alvin's Letter to Santa

(as dictated to Sharon Badertscher aka "Mom")



Dear Santa:

I would like to take this opportunity to clear up a little misunderstanding or two that may have inadvertently caused my name to appear on the "naughty" list this year. I assumed at first that it was simply a typo, or perhaps some confusion generated by the chipmunk who shares my name (may he rest in pieces). It has been brought to my attention by a certain gloating pack mate, who shall remain nameless, but if you need a hint, it starts with "M" and ends in "Y", that you may be misconstruing certain recent events as bad acts. I assure you, nothing could be further from the truth.

First of all, I have no idea why my people dragged in a tree from outside. That's just weird. This particular tree had not yet been claimed by anyone. I can't let this thing just go unmarked or every dog and coyote in the neighbourhood will think they can come in and take over. They need to be told right away where the boundaries lie. It is my tree in my house, so I marked it, once or twice. Excuse me trying to protect our territory. The people kept putting boxes under the tree. You can't smell my marking with those boxes in front, so I added a layer of protection by marking the boxes too. Smart thinking on my part, if you ask me. Second, they know how much I like balls. They hung these cute balls all over the tree. What am I supposed to think? It's my tree (I marked it) those balls must be for me. They don't bounce well (my people don't own glass bulbs - kids and dogs and glass don't mix) but apparently they aren't really designed to be pounced on. I kinda knocked the tree over when I grabbed a ball, but in my defense, the trees outside don't fall when you push on them. I guess it's just the indoor kind that fall over easily. Now I know.

There were also some Christmas cookies on the counter that some relative brought over. I naturally assumed they were for me. Again, my house, my tree, my cookies. Apparently they were supposed to be shared. Who knew. It was an honest mistake.

So then, Andy got this goose down comforter for Christmas and it was in a box and the whole present smelled like a big tasty dead goose. I think my claw must have slipped on the wrapper and I may have accidentally opened his present a day or two before Christmas. I had no idea that there was a waiting period for these things. He didn't claim it right away; it was just laying there under my tree. So I figured a dead goose is a dead goose. Finders keepers. They wouldn't even let me keep the box! Also, Andy and Elizabeth had these big socks hanging from the fireplace. The fireplace is my favourite napping spot. (I have not permitted my people to light a fire in said fireplace for 2 years now. The fire warms up the bricks and it ruins the damp chilly effect I love so much) But, I digress. I think I may have ripped down the stockings Great Aunt Dorothy Lou hand knitted for the kids when they were babies, but only because they were blocking my view of the rest of the house. It's a safety issue. Shouldn't leave stockings hanging around. Turns out, the stockings weren't empty. There were things in them. Fun things. I have this great game I play with food bowls, shoes and fun things. I hide them. If there are pairs of them, like shoes, I hide just one. Keeps everyone hunting for stuff. Frankly, I think they are a little soft in the hunting department.

Just this weekend, mom found the brown croc I hid last summer. I like to think of the scavenger hunt as a training tool. Nevertheless, they didn't appreciate having to hunt through the house for their gifts and even the stockings for that matter. I was only trying to keep them in shape. How do they expect to catch a moving squirrel if they can't even find a stationary brown sandal. I do my best, but I still have serious work ahead of me. So then, my mom and dad invited all of these people to the house for the holidays and everyone brought tons of food, and I wasn't even allowed to come out of my crate. Andy said the people weren't ready for dinner theatre but mom said some people get weirded out by having to defend their meals from the double dutch attack. I say if you can't defend a meal, you aren't high enough in the pack to eat it. What's the problem? I was so good, Santa. I sat nearly quietly in my crate while everyone ate the good food. I didn't even knock Grandma over when cousin Gannon released "the cute fuzzy puppy" from his crate. I didn't bite him when he grabbed my face and pressed his face right up against mine even though those are fighting words.

That should count for something, right?

Maybe some extra credit points would not be out of line. Misty, is still my mommy dog, even though I keep telling her that I am old enough to take care of myself. She treats me like a little kid sometimes. She growled a little at the kid and told him to back off. Luckily, Misty grants a stay of execution to puppies and human cubs, or Gannon would be missing a face, and Aunt Amy would have been screaming. It does ruin the holiday mood.

He is 8 so Misty thought it was high time he learned not to be rude. A little growl was all it took, Then he said his lab never growls when he stares it in the eye. At that point, Misty proclaimed him to be too stupid to train and simply refused to acknowledge he was alive...until he had the bright idea to try to wrestle me. He grabbed me from behind and tried to bring me down. Silly little house ape. I have honed my wrestling skills with Misty.

I flipped him over in one move and pinned him. Then his eyes started leaking, so I cleaned him up. He had a little syrup on his face and I got that too. Misty did not approve of the wrestling, but Andy intervened quickly and explained to the boy that wrestling with me was a fight he could not win and could not afford to lose. He had a little bit of syrup on his shirt too, so I got that one too. All in all, I taught him a lesson about wrestling with a strange dog, and I gave him a bath. Are you keeping track of those bonus points?

Which brings me to the last big misunderstanding, which I'm sure you will see, was totally blown way out of proportion, and which should be completely cancelled out by not killing or maiming the cousin. How was I supposed to know that the little squeaky thing that looked exactly like a hamster was really so called Ninja, ko-yo toy, or whatever its called. It squeaks, it twitters, it moves along the ground. It was supposed to have a black belt in the art of ninjitsu, but its training was severely lacking in my opinion.

I got it in one pounce. Mom wouldn't let me decapitate it though because the rodent toy belonged to cousin G. I didn't even get to kill it. I did traumatize it though, because after the pounce, it would turn on randomly and start to twitter to itself to challenge itself to a fight. I think it has post-traumatic stress syndrome.

Should have put it out of his misery. Anyway, it seems like some of the people actually liked this hamster thing. They play with it. They also live with cats and don't eat them. What's up with that? You see my point now? Misty was so proud of me that she gave me a high five paw and we started tearing around our little indoor track (fka the formal living room). Aunt Amy's purse was in the middle of the track, but I didn't complain. I just ran right over it. I even went right over the love seat where a few of the other relatives were sitting. I cleared their laps and everything. No idea why they all screamed. I'm pretty sure they were encouraging me to go faster. Mom says to look on the bright side. She's pretty sure we won't have to cook for as many people next year. I think I did everyone a favour.

By the end of the weekend, I even taught cousin G how to be safe around dogs. When he said goodbye, he patted my back. Misty got a little scratch behind the ears, but not on the head and no eye contact. So all in all, I think I did more good deeds than bad ones, and my extensive record of cuteness should speak for itself.

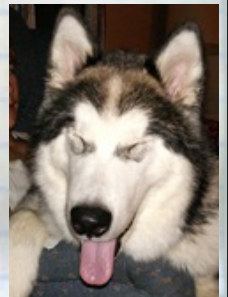
By now, you are probably feeling guilty because you inadvertently skipped over my house.

Don't despair; there is still time to correct this oversight. Orthodox Christmas is still around the corner, and although I am technically an Alaskan Malamute, we all know the Inuits and other Native American northern tribes crossed the land bridge from Russian.

I'm practically a Russian orthodox dog. I'll leave a small stocking out (hung appropriately and not in front of the fireplace) for your convenience

Love, Alvin

P.S. sorry about that milk and cookies misunderstanding. It won't happen again this year. 🐾



Obedience Sessions

Held by the Rottweiler Club of Victoria – Malamutes welcome!

What to Bring: Your dog, appropriate collar and lead, water & treats for your dog.

Restrictions: Puppies must be at least 13 weeks of age.

Costs: \$5 per session, or \$20 for 5 sessions.

Where & When: Obedience practice sessions are scheduled weekly as follows:



Date	Register	Starting	Venue / Directions
Tuesdays	7.00 pm	7.30 pm	Bulla: Calabria Club, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla <i>Melways Map Ref. 177 F8</i>
Wednesdays	7.00 pm	7.30 pm	KCC Park, Westernport Highway, Skye (1.5 km south of Thompsons Rd) <i>Melways Map Ref. 128 H 12</i>

Check the Rottweiler Club of Victoria Website for further details and to confirm session dates
www.rotweilerclubofvictoria.com – click on the 'Training Venues' link on the left side of the homepage.

WPDX Hike Cup Weekend - 3-5 November 2012 in the Wombat State Forest

Three hikers and dogs completed the 70 km hike over Cup Weekend in the Wombat State Forest. The weather was kind to us with no rain, but a warm day on Sunday meant a 6.30 am start so the days walking was done before the heat. Congratulations to Wuggy for completing the first leg towards his Working Pack Dog Excellence title, and for Paddy and Buffy for completing their 3rd WPDX hikes and now qualifying for their titles.



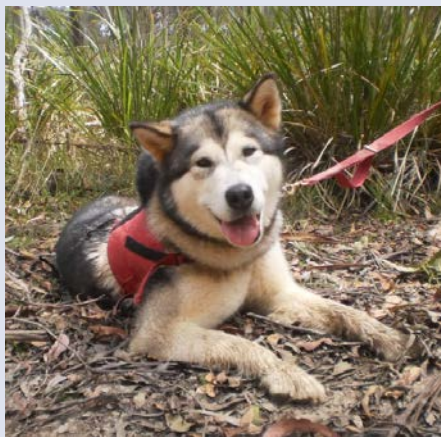
Di & Paddy followed by Stuart & Wuggy



Di & Paddy



Stuart & Wuggy, Sandy & Buffy



Ana came for a walk on Sunday



Stuart & Wuggy



Camp site at Firth Park

Activities Day & Members' Competition

28 October, Bulla Exhibition Centre



Ian & Wilfred, Antoinette & Charlie



Marty's Luna trying out a backpack



Ralph takes Bosco for a run



Marty helps Charlie practice weight pull



Kyrie tries sledding



Judge Elizabeth Smith, Sandy & Bosco, Nicole & Shiiva

The Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria, Inc.
Incorporations Registration Number A0016353X

2012 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria, Inc., held at the Bulla Exhibition Centre, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla on Thursday, 11 October 2012, commencing at 7.30 pm.

Present: Ian Luke (Chair), Marty Cord, James Ganson, Melanie Gray, Dale Green, Nicole Green, Simon Kirkpatrick, Sandy & Ralph Koch, Sharen & Colin McPhan, Di Mitchell, Michele Nimmo, Anna Paxton, Olive Singer, Merv Turner, Stuart Vanderpol, Antoinette Wagenvoort

Apologies: Stewart Cumming, Simone Dines, Kellie Elia, Lorraine Green, Fred Parker, Shelley Turner, Vaughan Winther.

The meeting commenced at 7.55 pm.

1. **Apologies**

Motion: That the apologies (as listed above) be accepted.

Moved: D Green Secoded: D Mitchell

CARRIED

2. **Election of Scrutineers and Returning Officer**

To be addressed later in the meeting if required.

3. **Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting**

Motion: That the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting, 13 October 2011, and as published in the December 2011 issue of "The Malamute Mail", be accepted as read.

Moved: Di Mitchell Secoded: S McPhan

CARRIED

Business Arising: Nil

Motion: That the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting, 13 October 2011 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: D Green Secoded: D Mitchell

CARRIED

4. **Correspondence**

Nil

5. **Treasurer's Report** - see attached

Ralph Koch distributed and presented the 2011/2012 financial report and Auditor's report to the members.

Motion: That the Treasurer's report for the last financial year, 2011/2012 be accepted.

Moved: R Koch, Secoded: M Gray

CARRIED

6. **Co-ordinators Reports**

6.1 **President's Report** - see attached

Ian Luke presented his report to the members.

6.2 **Secretary's Report** – see attached

Sandy Koch presented her report to the members.

6.3 **Vice President's Report on Breed Welfare** – see attached

Sandy Koch presented her report to the members.

6.4 **Health Officer's Report** - see attached

Shelley Turner's report was presented to the members.

6.5 **Puppy Register & Referral Report** – see attached

Ralph Koch presented his report to the members.

6.6 **Education/Publicity & Fundraising Officer's Report** - see attached

Ian Luke presented his report to the members.

6.7 **Show Secretary's Report** - see attached

Sharen McPhan presented her report to the members.

6.8 **Sledding Co-ordinator's Report**- see attached

Colin McPhan presented his report to the members.

6.09 **Weight-Pull Co-ordinator's Report**- see attached

Di Mitchell presented her report to the members.

6.10 **Backpacking Co-ordinator's Report**- see attached

Stuart Vanderpol presented his report to the members.

6.11 **Obedience Co-ordinator's Report** – see attached

Ian Luke presented the report to the members.

6.12 **Newsletter Editor's Report** - see attached

Sandy Koch presented her report to the members.

Motion: That the coordinators' and office bearers' reports be accepted as presented.

Moved: D Green, Seconded: M Gray

CARRIED

7. **Presentation of Awards for New Titles**

The following presentations were made:

NEW CHAMPIONS

Ch Kortmar Three Days Grace (IID) owned by Niltaran Kennels

Ch Niltaran Ernace Buniq owned & bred by Niltaran Kennels

Ch Niltaran Ernace Tungulra owned & bred by Niltaran Kennels

Ch Asleda Limited Edition owned by Sharen McPhan

Ch Southrnwolf Catch Me Ifu Can owned by Antoinette Wagenvoort

ENDURANCE TITLE

Tanome Jack O Diamonds ET owned & bred by Sharen McPhan

REGISTER OF ACHIEVEMENT (ROA)

BISS Ch Katakú Hurricane Wilfred WTD WPD WWPDX "Wilfred" owned by Ian Luke, Bred by Katakú Kennels

Ch Niltaran Ernace Tungulra WPDX "Felix" owned and bred by Niltaran Kennels

Thomla Sweet Skykat WTD WPD WWPDX "Paddy" owned by Di Mitchell, Bred by Thomla Kennels

Thomla Sweet Oopsa Daisy WTD WPD WWPDX "Daisy" owned by Ian Luke, Bred by Thomla Kennels

8. **Presentation of Working Dog Titles**

Presentations were made for the following recipients of AMCV Working Dog Titles:

Working Pack Dog Excellent	<i>Ch Niltaran Ernace Tungulra "Felix"</i> owned by Niltaran Kennels
Working Pack Dog Excellent	<i>Ch Niltaran Ernace Zuberi "Zelby"</i> owned by James Ganson
Working Team Dog	<i>Tanome Against the Grain "Darcy"</i> owned by Sharen McPhan
Working Team Dog	<i>Katakú Mystical Dawn "Luna"</i> owned by Ian Luke
Associate Working Weight Pull Dog	<i>Crazytown Bat Outa Hell "Scooby"</i> owned by Sanda Stankovic
Working Weight Pull Dog	<i>Thomla Sweet Oopsa Daisy "Daisy"</i> owned by Ian Luke
Working Weight Pull Dog	<i>Chimo Ice Eagle "Miss Chardy"</i> owned by Mel Gray
Working Weight Pull Dog Excellent	<i>Thomla Sweet Skykat "Paddy"</i> owned by Di Mitchell
Working Weight Pull Dog Excellent	<i>Thomla Sweet Oopsa Daisy "Daisy"</i> owned by Ian Luke

9. **Presentation of Weight-Pull Awards**

Presentations were made to the following winners of the 2011/2012 Weight Pull Competition:

Under 36 kg Class:

1st: *Thomla Sweet Oopsa Daisy "Daisy"*- Ian Luke

2nd: *Katakú Avalanche "Avalanche"* – Merv Turner

3rd: *Thomla Sweet Skykat "Paddy"* – Di Mitchell

37-45 kg Class:

1st: *Chimo Ice Eagle "Chardy"* – Mel Gray

2nd: *Katakú All Shadow "Shadow"* – Bradley Acht

3rd: *Ch Tanome King of the Mountain "Brock"* – Sharen McPhan

Top Weight Pull Dog of the Year

Thomla Sweet Oopsa Daisy owned by Ian Luke

10. **Presentation of Sledding Awards**

Presentations were made to the winners of the 2012 Dog Driver Competitions, the 2012 State Cup class winners.

SLEDDING STATE CUP

1-Dog Class: Ralph Koch & Bosco

2-Dog Class: Vaughan Winther: Jazz & Hamish

4-Dog Class: Colin McPhan: Darcy, Jack & Jai

SLEDDING DOG & DRIVER POINT SCORE COMPETITION**1-Dog Class:**

- 1st Ralph Koch & Bosco
 2nd Stuart Vanderpol & Jethro
 3rd: Di Mitchell & Paddy

2-Dog Class:

- 1st: Ian Luke: Luna Wilfred
 2nd: James Ganson: Felix Zelby
 3rd: Vaughan Winther: Jazz Hamish

4-Dog Class:

- 1st: Colin McPhan: Darcy, Jack & Jai
 2nd: Ian Luke: Daisy, Luna & Wilfred
 3rd: Vaughan Winther: Gabby, Jet & Diesel

Sledding Rookie of the Year: Simon Klrkpatrick

Sledding Encouragement Award: Fred Parker

12. ***Election of Officer Bearers and Committee Members***

The President declared all Committee positions vacant.

President: There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. Antoinette Wagenvoort put forward her nomination, Seconded by D Green. There being no other nominations, **Antoinette Wagenvoort** was declared.

It was agreed that Ian Luke remain in the Chair for the remainder of the elections.

Secretary: There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. Marty Cord was nominated by S Koch, Seconded by M Gray. There being no other nominations, **Marty Cord** was declared.

Vice President (Activities): Nominations were invited from the floor - no nominations were received.

Vice President (Breed Welfare): There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. Sandy Koch put forward her nomination, Seconded by M Gray. There being no other nominations, **Sandy Koch** was declared.

Treasurer: There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. **Ralph Koch** accepted a nomination by D Green, Seconded by S Koch. There being no other nominations, **Ralph Koch** was declared.

Newsletter Editor: There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. Sandy Koch put forward her nomination, Seconded by D Mitchell. There being no other nominations, **Sandy Koch** was declared.

Malamute Health Officer: There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. Anna Paxton accepted a nomination by S Koch, Seconded by M Gray. There being no other nominations, **Anna Paxton** was declared.

Puppy Registrar/Referral Officer: Nominations were invited from the floor - no nominations were received.

Publicity /Education Co-ordinator Nominations were invited from the floor - no nominations were received.

Fundraising Officer: There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. Sharen McPhan accepted a nomination by S Koch, Seconded by M Gray. There being no other nominations, **Sharen McPhan** was declared.

Show Secretary: Nominations were invited from the floor - no nominations were received.

Obedience Co-ordinator: Nominations were invited from the floor - no nominations were received.

Weight-pull Co-ordinator: There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. Melanie Gray accepted a nomination by S Koch, Seconded by S McPhan. There being no other nominations, **Melanie Gray** was declared.

Backpacking Co-ordinator: There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. Stuart Vanderpol accepted a nomination by R Koch, Seconded M Gray. There being no other nominations, **Stuart Vanderpol** was declared.

Sledding Co-ordinator: Nominations were invited from the floor - no nominations were received.

Ian Luke vacated the Chair. Antoinette Wagenvoort took the Chair.

The President thanked the members for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

Annual General Meeting Reports

Treasurers' report

The club has again had a good year financially, ending with just over \$ 5,000 in the cheque account and \$ 8,500 in the investment account, giving total members' funds of \$ 13,736.26. This represents a profit of just over \$200 for the 2011/2012 financial year which is a good outcome considering that there have been some purchases of new equipment this year.

Thanks to Sharen for her efforts in fundraising over the past year, which have resulted in a profit of around \$1000 for the club to date – this is a great effort considering that Sharen also has also had the unenviable role of show secretary and “assistant” sledding coordinator to deal with. Well done Shaz and thanks to all those who made donations over the year.

Ralph Koch

Auditor's Report

MICHAEL R LINDSAY FIPA, FTIA

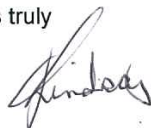
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17 September 2012

To the Committee and Members,

Alaskan Malamute Club Victoria Inc.

I have examined the financial records of the Alaskan Malamute Club Victoria Inc., for the year ended 30th June 2012 and in my opinion the final details present an accurate record of the Clubs finances.

Yours truly



Michael R Lindsay

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2012

Working Capital	2011 / 2012	2010 / 2011
Balance as at 1 July 2011	\$ 13,512.96	\$ 12,400.32
Excess / Loss for Year	\$ 223.30	\$ 1112.64
Total Capital	\$13,736.26	\$ 13,512.96

Members Funds are represented as follows:

	2011 / 2012	2010 / 2011
Balance of Cheque account	\$ 5,189.16	\$ 5305.31
Bendigo Oxfam Investment Account	\$ 8,547.10	\$ 8,207.65
Total Members Funds	\$13,736.26	\$ 13,512.96

Receipts and Payments for Financial Year ended 30 June 2012

Category	\$	\$
INCOME	Year to Date	Previous Year Total
Activities	122.00	217.00
Backpacking	0.00	160.00
Breeders Directory	150.00	275.00
Fundraising	1801.00	5249.30
Health - Ch'd Scheme	314.05	110.00
Health - other	0.00	145.00
Interest	339.45	290.96
Litter registration	75.00	0.00
Membership - Fees	3386.00	2970.00
Merchandise - Embroidered clothing	228.00	823.00
Merchandise - Vets All Natural	778.25	1042.35
Merchandise - Other	88.00	32.00
Miscellaneous	0.16	8.00
Newsletter - Advertising	230.00	265.00
Newsletter - Printing	0.00	47.12
Petty Cash Float	117.97	0.00
Referral	0.00	95.00
Show	3012.00	1954.50
Sledding	937.00	1366.00
Weight Pull	574.00	443.00
Working Dog titles	240.00	390.00
Total Income	12392.88	15883.23
EXPENDITURE	Year to Date	Previous Year Total
Accounting	25.00	25.00
Activities	1316.99	1306.42
Administration costs - CAV	116.10	41.80
Administration - Meeting room hire	259.20	327.00
Administration - VCA Affiliation fee	293.00	283.00
Administration costs - other	0.00	0.00
Advertising - VCA	345.50	333.50
Bank fees	2.10	2.10
Donation	0.00	0.00
Fundraising	1105.19	1245.20
Health - Ch'd Scheme	0.00	2.00
Meetings	16.82	0.00
Membership - VCA Insurance levy	450.00	862.50
Membership - Other	28.80	60.00
Merchandise - Clothing	0.00	1139.28
Merchandise - Vets All Natural	648.15	1305.85
Merchandise - Other	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	67.00	232.70
Newsletter - Postage	674.28	993.80
Newsletter - Printing	1267.96	1321.99
Newsletter - Other	50.47	0.00
Petty Cash Float - Secretary	0.00	200.00
Publicity & Education	178.25	293.55
Referral - donations	0.00	100.00
Show	3766.32	4187.73
Sledding	1070.57	368.75
Stationery	201.01	10.37
Weight Pull	286.87	128.05
Total expenditure	12169.58	14770.59
PROFIT/LOSS	223.30	1112.64

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE – 2011-2012 financial year

Category	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
INCOME	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Year to Date	Previous Year Total
Activities		122.00											122.00	217.00
Backpacking													0.00	160.00
Breeders Directory		100.00	50.00										150.00	275.00
Fundraising	210.00	140.00	125.00	265.00	382.00	67.00					480.00	132.00	1801.00	5249.30
Health - Ch'd Scheme		141.60		10.00		131.04		21.41			10.00		314.05	110.00
Health - other													0.00	145.00
Interest	78.99			81.73			81.63			73.47	12.58	11.05	339.45	290.96
Litter registration					25.00				50.00				75.00	0.00
Membership - Fees	93.00	1630.00	161.00	461.00	144.00	40.00	115.00	46.00	131.00	131.00	66.00	368.00	3386.00	2970.00
Merchandise - Embroidered clothing												228.00	228.00	823.00
Merchandise - Vets All Natural	268.90	39.35		64.85		101.50				152.55	151.10		778.25	1042.35
Merchandise - Other		24.00									64.00		88.00	32.00
Miscellaneous	0.16												0.16	8.00
Newsletter - Advertising	60.00	30.00	20.00	60.00	15.00			30.00			15.00		230.00	265.00
Newsletter - Printing													0.00	47.12
Petty Cash Float							117.97						117.97	0.00
Referral													0.00	95.00
Show		175.00	699.50	549.00	194.00	887.00		233.00	201.50	48.00	25.00		3012.00	1954.50
Sledding	30.00	305.00										602.00	937.00	1366.00
Weight Pull			212.00			150.00				20.00	192.00		574.00	443.00
Working Dog titles	90.00		90.00		30.00	30.00							240.00	390.00
Total Income	831.05	2706.95	1357.50	1491.58	790.00	1406.54	314.60	330.41	382.50	425.02	1015.68	1341.05	12392.88	15883.23

Category	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
EXPENDITURE	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Year to Date	Previous Year Total
Accounting			25.00										25.00	25.00
Activities				1007.66						309.33			1316.99	1306.42
Administration costs - CAV					42.80	73.30							116.10	41.80
Administration - Meeting room hire				41.40	41.40	41.40			45.00	45.00		45.00	259.20	327.00
Administration - VCA Affiliation fee			293.00										293.00	283.00
Administration costs - other													0.00	0.00
Advertising - VCA				345.50									345.50	333.50
Bank fees											2.10		2.10	2.10
Donation													0.00	0.00
Fundraising		33.26				37.25	385.00			73.70	575.98		1105.19	1245.20
Health - Ch'd Scheme													0.00	2.00
Meetings										16.82			16.82	0.00
Membership - VCA Insurance levy	127.50				262.50					60.00			450.00	862.50
Membership - Other		22.80								6.00			28.80	60.00
Merchandise - Clothing													0.00	1139.28
Merchandise - Vets All Natural					398.00					250.15			648.15	1305.85
Merchandise - Other													0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous										67.00			67.00	232.70
Newsletter - Postage		92.00		108.90		188.10		92.00		123.20		70.08	674.28	993.80
Newsletter - Printing		250.12		188.99		81.10		192.15		301.20		254.40	1267.96	1321.99
Newsletter - Other										50.47			50.47	0.00
Petty Cash Float - Secretary													0.00	200.00
Publicity & Education		178.25											178.25	293.55
Referral - donations													0.00	100.00
Show		210.57	665.81	1425.97	281.16	293.87			487.94	401.00			3766.32	4187.73
Sledding	208.77	35.81		20.00				223.37	60.00	44.89		477.73	1070.57	368.75
Stationery		48.18								72.50		80.33	201.01	10.37
Weight Pull	29.99	11.49	98.39	80.00		67.00							286.87	128.05
Total expenditure	366.26	882.48	1082.20	3218.42	1025.86	782.02	385.00	507.52	592.94	1821.26	578.08	927.54	12169.58	14770.59
PROFIT/LOSS	464.79	1824.47	275.30	1726.84	-235.86	624.52	-70.40	-177.11	-210.44	1396.24	437.60	413.51	223.30	1112.64

President's report

We come to the end of another AMCV year. It has been an interesting and at times frustrating year.

The outgoing committee have maintained a strong financial position, and have in my opinion served the members and the breed well.

Once again, our Championship Show (our 22nd), attracted the lowest entry in the club's history, in spite of an international Judge who specialized in Spitz breeds, sub contracted from the Keeshond Club, with no direct communication between us and the Judge. I must thank and complement our outgoing Show Secretary, Sharen McPhan, for the prompt and professional manner she handled the eventual nightmare that transpired, when for the first time in our history, our contracted judge became a last minute withdrawal. After a nervous and stressful day or so, our Show proceeded, and Congratulations go to Katak Kennels on producing yet another Best In Specialty Show winner, and to E'vette Levett and Tonya Syme on winning Runner Up In Show.

One of our hopes for the 2011/2012 year was the progression of a planned DNA bank in conjunction with the American Club. Sadly this did not eventuate, because of events which over ran the breed on a world wide scale- the re-emergence of Chondrodysplasia, and this time in a pedigree which is well known and 100 percent certified under the AMCA's scheme. This has caused considerable angst within the worldwide Malamute community, and resulted in the temporary suspension of both the AMCA and our schemes. A new study seeking the DNA for a test is underway in Helsinki. Until that test becomes available, the certification scheme remains the best tool available, but as always has been the case, is not a guaranteed health clearance. With the new study in place, I hope the new Committee will consider sending half of the funds collected by our certification scheme to the Study.

Social media is playing a growing role in the way society as a whole relates and connects, and we as a club are not immune from that trend. Sadly, neither are we immune from the keyboard warrior mentality that often mars social media usage. I would urge members to remember the Club's social media presence is intended to provide a window into the Club, its activities, and its services to the membership as a whole, the general public, and potential new owners and members. Displays of petty nastiness paint yourselves, the Club as a whole, and the membership as a whole, in extremely poor light.

I would also remind members the place to debate Club business is not on the Club's social media presence, but at Club meetings. After all, it is only at Club meetings that decisions can be made, with opportunity for all to participate in reasoned debate and discussion. And when the membership votes at General Meeting, as long as the question at vote doesn't seek to limit the powers and authority of the Committee of Management, it is a simple "majority rules".

It is pertinent to remember that the portion of membership who have expressed unhappiness is a small percentage of the overall membership. It's unfortunate indeed that such a small percentage have been so loud that they have had a negative impact on the whole, especially when the source of their unhappiness centres around the Committee's determination to maintain the Club's reason for being as expressed within its official Statement of Purposes- not a social club, not a sledding club, but a Breed Club, dedicated to the continuation, promotion and improvement of the Alaskan Malamute.

The entire outgoing Committee has worked hard over the last twelve months on behalf of you, the members. So please take a moment to thank them. Certainly for myself, I say thank you to my fellow Committee members.

Each and every Committee member is due thanks. I'd like to specifically mention Sandy Koch, who yet again has juggled the large roles of Vice President (Breed Welfare), Secretary, and Newsletter Editor, and somehow made sure everything has happened when it needed to. Stewart Cumming, Colin McPhan, Stuart Vanderpol, Ralph Koch, Di Mitchell and Sharen McPhan have all worked hard. Simone Dines jumped into the Obedience role, and got some fantastic arrangements in place with another club, which our members have been able to take advantage of. Shelley Turner has been a godsend as Health Officer for the last two years. Her decision not to re stand is one I find extremely disappointing for the breed, given that working with a proactive Health Officer has been a refreshing change.

Sadly, not one member of the outgoing Committee nominated for a position on the new committee. The reasons for this vary from person to person. My own reasons stem from several factors. I have a great sense of pride in what this Club has achieved over the past 12 years. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve this club, its members, and this wonderful breed.

To the members, I thank you for your support. I hope the support continues for the incoming Committee, no matter its makeup-remember, everyone who takes a role is a volunteer, and is giving up their time to work on behalf of you, the member.

Ian Luke

Secretary's report

The club has had another very active and interesting year, with the usual ups and downs even though at times there did seem to be a few more downs than ups!

Our membership has dropped a bit from last year due to a number of members not renewing, however there is always a constant influx of new members who we hope find their membership worthwhile.

As none of the current Committee have renominated the positions have been left open to new interest, and even though we haven't received any formal nominations we have thankfully had some interest from some of our newer members to take on a Committee role. Of course some Committee roles can be very time consuming and not everyone can afford to make that commitment, however some of the roles are not so demanding and the Committee does work as a team, so plenty of help is always at hand from Committee and often also from non-Committee members, particularly at events.

The website and Facebook page are both valuable resources in getting information out to the members and general public, however as with all social media, can be prone to misuse. The AMCV has for a trial period restricted posts to Facebook to Committee members, however anyone is welcome and able to post a response.

As always, I have to thank all the Committee for all they have contributed to the club over the past year, and in particular our outgoing President, Ian who has continued to put in the hard yards behind the scenes which very few of us get to see. As Secretary I am constantly calling on Ian's experience & knowledge and he will certainly be sorely missed if we can't convince him to take on a role in the coming term.

I am very grateful that someone has offered to take on the role of Secretary (and so is Ralph!) and I look forward to supporting the new Secretary and Committee in any way I can.

Sandy Koch

Vice-President's report - Breed Welfare

Breed welfare has again been very active over the past year with a number of new initiatives being implemented in the area of health testing requirements. Thanks again to Shelley and also to Ian for their work and constant communication with colleagues overseas to bring health issues in our breed to the fore, and Shelley's knowledge, experience and hard work will be sorely missed. Thanks again to Lorraine Green in her role the Ch'd Certification Scheme database operator, which can be very time consuming particularly where investigation into overseas pedigrees is required. The scheme remains on hold due to the reporting of an affected dog which will impact many of our pedigrees, so Lorraine is in the process of reworking the calculations which will result in the rescinding of some Ch'd certificates.

Publicity and education has largely taken place via Facebook and the website, rather than attendance at Pet expos which require a lot of effort for very little gain. Thanks to Ian for his work in keeping the members and public notified of upcoming events and issues.

Referral has again seen a constant influx of dogs needing new homes, some in desperate situations, and involves regular updating of the AMCV website to keep the list of dogs in need current. A huge thanks must again go to AMRAA and the other rehoming services for their efforts in finding most, if not all, of these dogs a new home.

I have not renominated for this role but am of course happy to support whoever takes it on in the coming term.

Sandy Koch

Health

A lot has happened in the past 12 months in relation to health problems in our breed, it has been a year of exciting news with the DNA test now being available for Polyneuropathy and also a year of turmoil with another litter of Ch'd affected malamutes which were born from AMCA certifiable parents.

There are many problems that affect our beautiful breed and at present there are no DNA tests for cancer, epilepsy, thyroid and coat funk. I encourage members to read the articles on the AMCA website especially breeders to read Dr Bell's articles.

<http://alaskanmalamute.org/malamutes/newsletter-articles/health-matters-articles>

I feel as breeders we need to try and make educated decisions and avoid problems where ever possible but nature has a way of doing its own thing sometimes no matter how hard we try things can go wrong. Please research your pedigrees and do as much health testing as possible prior to breeding your dogs. I think a lot of knowledge has been lost in relation to the origins and history of our breed and this knowledge includes bloodlines and the health issues that went with them.

I hope that the next year sees the club include DNA testing for Polyneuropathy for litters or stud dogs to be registered. The Ch'd issue will remain an issue until a DNA test is found, in my opinion it is the least of our beautiful breed's problems at present.

I will not be standing again due to study and travel commitments but am more than happy to discuss problems or issues anytime.

Shelley Turner

Publicity & Education

It has been a quite year on the Publicity and Education front. A decision was made early in the Committee year to discontinue attendance at the various local Council Pet Expo's, as it seems very little is gained from what were very time consuming events.

However, we were recently invited to attend an Expo for the express purpose of putting on a weight pull demonstration. The invitation we accepted, and will be at the "Paws In The Park event in Gisborne on Sunday 21 October.

Social media has proven an effective way of publicizing the Club and its events.

I wish whoever takes over the role success for the coming year.

Ian Luke

Puppy & Referral Service Report

The Puppy register has again been quiet this year with three litters registered. Again we hope this is due to most prospective puppy buyers contact breeders on the breeders' directory listing directly or visiting their websites to find out about puppy availability.

The number of breeders on the directory has dropped again this year due to some of the breeders not renewing their AMCV membership and perhaps due to the introduction of additional health testing requirements.

The Alaskan Malamute Rehoming Aid (AMRAA) has again been instrumental in the rehoming of many of the Alaskan Malamutes and Malamute crosses that have come onto our rehoming list. In conjunction with websites for WinterPaws, Malamutes4Adoption and the AMCV website, the number of rehoming has remained high with over 120 of the dogs on our lists finding new homes the beginning of the year. There has been a fairly constant 20-30 dogs on our lists at any one time, many rescued from shelters and saved from euthanasia, but in most cases homes have been found due to the hard work of a handful of people.

Operating such a wonderful service to dogs in need of course involves a great expense as well as many hours the AMRAA ladies spend visiting shelters, assessing dogs, arranging fundraising activities and updating their website and Facebook page, so a big thank you to Barb, Michele, Lidia and the other AMRAA helpers for their efforts. AMRAA is now a registered charitable organisation, and donations, dog sponsorship, foster carers and other forms of support are always welcome and much needed. We hope to continue working closely with and supporting AMRAA in the coming year.

Ralph Koch

Backpacking

I would to congratulate Nicole with Felix and James with Zelby for obtaining the title of Working Pack Dog Excellence.

This year saw the introduction of a new hiking venue in Blackwood. This hike mostly traversed along the old water race with spectacular views along the Lerderdery Gorge.

I would to thank the members who came along to the various hikes during the year.

Stuart Vanderpol

Show Secretary's Report

Well, it is AGM time again and another year over. This year we held two Open Shows, both of which were pretty well attended. Thank you to everyone who helped make both days run smoothly.

Our Championship Show was held on 30th September. Unfortunately, due to our contracted judge being stuck in the middle of Australia, we had to find a replacement judge 24 hours before the show was due to start. Thank you to Graham Treacey for accepting our invitation at such short notice. Although there were quite a few scratchings due to the judge change, the day still ran very smoothly and everyone appeared to enjoy the day. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day a good one.

Congratulations to all the winners at our Open Shows, Champ Show and Show Point Score Competition.

Due to other commitments I will not be continuing as Show Secretary, but I wish whoever takes this role on, all the very best. I will endeavour to help in any way that I can. I am also happy to continue taking entries for the Show Point Score competition until the end of the year.

Thank you! ☺

Sharen McPhan

Sledding

Well another year is over and another season of sledding has been run and won. We implemented the services of a portable toilet this year in the hope of attracting more people, but unfortunately it didn't work and the attendance was still rather low. However, that didn't change the fact that the people who did turn up had a great time running their dogs and chatting around the campfire of an evening. The good sportsmanship and camaraderie was again at a very high level. Thank you to everyone for helping the season enjoyable. The Long Distance events weren't well received this year with only one person completing the 16km excursion in the first weekend. Unfortunately, the season ended on a low with the last Long Distance event being cancelled altogether due to no interest at all.

Congratulations to all the winners and place getters of both the Sledding Point Score and the State Cup. Your awards will be presented here tonight.

As my commitments become more demanding, having 8 dogs in work next season, this will be my last year as Sledding Co-ordinator. I have very much enjoyed my time in this role, and I wish my successor all the very best!

Thank you! ☺

Colin McPhan

Weight Pull

Firstly on Weight Pull.

I said at last year's AGM that I looked forward to bigger and better things for Weight Pull. I am proud to say that we have succeeded. Congratulations to all winners throughout the year.

Thank You to Ian and Sandy for their assistance in developing the AMCV's relationship with the Am Staff Club. This year we have held events in conjunction with the Am Staffs and it has proven to be a great success. Our Premiere event the "Tuggy Shield" had the largest entry I can remember since joining the Club, with 27 entries in total. Even our last event of the year, held last weekend, had an entry of nineteen. This now, is quite normal.

Thank You also to Col and Shaz for their assistance throughout the year in checking and maintaining the chute and equipment for me, when I couldn't get there.

Thank You to everyone who has helped at each event. Having an extra helping hand or two (or three or four or five!) makes for a much a much smoother event.

And on other things...

I was first asked to be on Committee, funnily enough, at a Weight Pull. That was about ten years ago! I have held a number of positions, including three years (I think?) as Referral Officer, which for anyone who has done it knows it can be frustrating at the best of times. I had a break from being on Committee and for the last two years have been back on as Weight Pull Co-ordinator.

During my time on the AMCV Committee and as a member of the Club, I have been fortunate to work with an amazing group of people whose tireless efforts and commitment to the Club and the Breed cannot be thanked or recognized enough. The amount of work that goes on behind the scenes is unknown until you are actually in it.

I will not be re-standing on the AMCV Committee.

Thank You particularly to Sandy and Ian for their enormous efforts and support in all Club Issues, big and small. Good luck to those stepping into their shoes – they are big ones to fill!

Good Luck to the future Committee. I hope you will get as much out of the Club as I have, both in knowledge and in friendship.

Thank You

Di Mitchell

Newsletter

The Malamute Mail has undergone a facelift this year, with a new printer offering a better quality format and colour cover for less than Officeworks have been charging us. We hope this printing service at such a reasonable price will be continued for the coming year.

For many of our members the newsletter is their only contact with the club, and we try to include items over a range of topics so that there is something of interest to everyone, however we more than welcome input from the members even if just a photo or a birthday notice for Something to Howl About.

I hope you have found the newsletter interesting and informative over the past year and like the new format, and of course feedback on what you would like to see in the newsletter is always welcome.

Sandy Koch

Obedience

Has set up an excellent arrangement with the Rottweiler Club of Victoria which holds training on a Tuesday night at Bulla and on a Wednesday night at KCC Park, other than a break over winter.

Simone Dines

Fundraising Report

This year has been rather quiet on the fundraising front. Partly due to the low number of people attending club events and partly due to me being a bit slack!

We held a "Guess the Lollies in the Jar" competition and a small raffle at our Open Show in November last year which raised just over \$200. The lolly jar and raffle at our Xmas Fun Day raised \$67. There were no Lolly Jar or Raffle at our Open Show in March this year as not enough people attended to make it worthwhile doing. At our Champ Show we had a Lolly Jar and Raffle which raised \$137 and we also had a few items to auction which raised \$183. A huge thank you to Olive Singer, Merv & Shelley Turner, Ian Luke and Ralph & Sandy Koch for donating the auction items.

We also ordered some Cadbury Fundraising Chocolates, which always sell well at our club events. We made a profit of roughly \$380.

So, in total for the year, we have raised roughly \$960 for the club through raffles, lolly jars, auctions and chocolates. Not a bad effort!

As this will be my only role for next year, I will put more effort into hopefully raising more money for the club!

Thank you! ☺

Sharen McPhan

Has your dog got ...

SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT!

If your dog has had a birthday, gained a title or achieved something to be proud about, then why not share it with us by sending in a photo and a few lines of text.

FREE TO MEMBERS!!! Entries for "Something To Howl About can be sent to the Newsletter Editor, PO Box 41, Hurstbridge, Vic, 3099. or email to amcv@bigpond.com

Working Pack Dog Excellent



Buffy

*Ch Windchill Tamambo Tanane
WPDX*

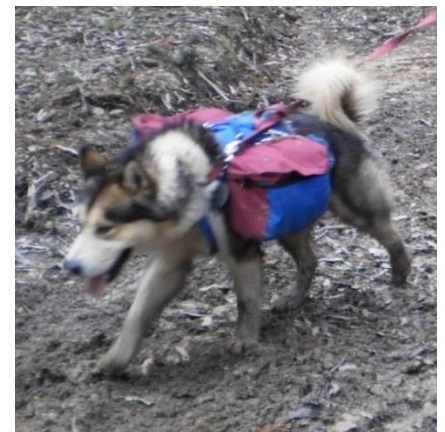
Congratulations to Sandy Koch & Buffy on gaining her Working Pack Dog Excellent title on the 2012 Cup Weekend hike

Happy Birthday Luna!

Happy Birthday to Marty Cord's Luna who celebrates her first birthday on 20 November.



Working Pack Dog Excellent



Paddy

Thomla Sweet Skykat WPDX

Congratulations to Di Mitchell and Paddy on qualifying for his Working Pack Dog Excellent title on the 2012 Cup Weekend hike.

Referral Update

Michele Nimmo, AMCV Referral & Puppy Officer

The busy period for lost/abandoned Mals has already started and we have been inundated with dogs in pounds needing rescue or either surrendered to them or directly to us, especially in our busiest state - NSW, where there is always a constant flow of dogs needing rescue throughout the year. Barb Trytko, our NSW Coordinator, has been receiving calls on a daily basis for surrenders and even though the amount is always overwhelming to deal with for just one person on a daily basis for the past 2.5 + years – it is doubly so now and up until the other day – there were 17 dogs alone in NSW for Barb to coordinate and to make room for more in the kennels, as we are unable to find foster carers, we are in the process of moving some of the NSW dogs down to Victoria and across to our Coordinator, Dijana Sladic in SA....so we are also appealing for foster carers in those 2 states as well. If there is anyone who can assist in any way, either by donating, fostering, volunteering to transport, check out dogs at the pounds, etc or know of anyone who may be able to assist, especially in NSW – the help would be MOST welcomed and appreciated.

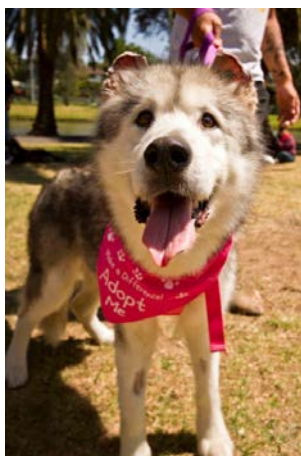
WA has also become quite common to find Mals abandoned at pounds and currently, SAFE – Perth is the rescue group that AMRAA generally liaises with and assists with helping to find appropriate foster carers and homes for these dogs. SAFE – Perth transport dogs from all over WA down to Perth and a female Mal was recently rescued from a rural pound that shoots unclaimed animals. This girl was discovered to be pregnant and flown down to Perth into the care of a GSD/Golden breeder who helped her to whelp and there are currently 7 males and 1 female Mally x pups who will need homes – firstly in foster care and then rehomed once they can be moved separated from their Mum and then old enough to be desexed before rehomed. We are very thankful that SAFE – Perth steps up for the Mals and even Husky Rescue WA has also assisted. The WA Sleddog Sports Association has a great bunch of supporters willing to provide exposure for the WA dogs.

We are very pleased to be able to say to those who are aware of the 2 Mals in SA, Nikki and Damon, who have been waiting for so very long to find a home of their own together, have a very high chance of being in a new home with a loving family by the end of the year. Keep your fingers crossed that it all works out perfectly for these 2 very deserving, gorgeous Mals.

Our coordinator in Mackay, Qld – Angela Gibbs rescued a lovely red and white senior boy from the pound. He wasn't chipped but did have the marks of a recent collar and in very good condition. He is believed to be approximately 9 yrs old and we are hoping to be able to find his owners but failing that, a permanent foster carer if a loving adoptive home can't be found.

Victoria has had its share of dogs requiring our aid. Maloo, who is now a very much loved girl and has just been adopted by her foster carer, was surrendered to us about 6 weeks ago after being tied up to a clothes line constantly since the start of the year...no human contact except for someone who would travel to feed her on a daily basis. She had also been shaved last summer and her coat is still growing out after all this time, except for a large area at the base of her tail which has no more than fluff on it any more and around her neck still has no guard hair grown back at all.. We are trying to educate the public not to shave or clip these breeds or any double-coated breed and have been sending our modified article found from a fabulous detailed and in-depth article written by a long-time experienced groomer. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy, please email me at michele@amraa.org.au.

Our gorgeous senior red and white girl, Kelly and cute floppy eared, Jimmy have recently been rehomed. We were so fortunate to have found the perfect family for our pair, King and Star. Their new family started the adoption process before they even moved to Australia. Once here, they visited Star and King on a bi-weekly basis – travelling over an hour each time to take them out for the day. Even on discovering that King may have a potential serious hind problem, they were still willing to go ahead with the adoption and had both of them fully insured for the year medically, before the adoption process was even complete. Now that's a dedication we'd love to find for every dog we rehome.



Tawnee (left) was a MAJOR win...for her as well as us. The Lost Dogs Home have always refused to work with rescue BUT were prepared to adopt her out to a representative of the AMCV for rehoming instead. I am very proud to be the new Referrals Officer and to have had the opportunity to save this poor, darling girl from the alternative she was faced with if I hadn't been able to appeal to them on behalf of the AMCV. Tawnee had been assessed by their vets as 12 yrs old, she had been found as a stray, without a microchip in Brimbank. If the Essendon Accident and Emergency Vet Hospital hadn't rang us to inform us about this girl, we would never have known of her existence to be able to contact the LDH in the first place, as she would most definitely have been killed once her 8 day reclaim period was over. She would never have been put up for adoption due to her age for a start but also that she was in such terrible condition. She had been starved and a mere 24.5 kgs – skin and bone literally. Her hind was extremely wasted and her ear tips were cancerous. She was picked up from the LDH on the 27th October and since then has gained a few kilos – not a great deal as she is a very anxious girl and won't eat when stressed. She has recovered well from a bad bout of Kennel cough where she got a very infected nose and throat, has been brushed and bathed, so her fur is looking really lovely and soft.

She had to be desexed still and her ears are recovering from being trimmed and the fur is starting to grow back on them. Luckily her teeth are still very good and our own vets, as well as Sandy and Ralph Koch, estimated her to be younger than 12 but between 9 and 10 yrs old, so we are balancing it out and listing her as 9.5yrs old. From her daily exercise, her hind has become a bit stronger but she is unable to lift her tail – as yet. We are hoping she gets strong enough to do that soon. She originally only had an emergency foster carer, who held onto her a lot longer until we could find a long-term foster carer for her. She is going there today (Wed 21st). We hope to find her a loving permanent home with someone who is home a lot and willing to allow her inside with them to keep company but it has to be without cats or other female dogs, so she can live out the remainder of her life in comfort she so finally deserves.

Dogs for Adoption



VIC - Melbourne
Name: **MARCO - currently on hold**
Sex: Male - desexed
Breed: Alaskan Malamute
Age: 4 years old



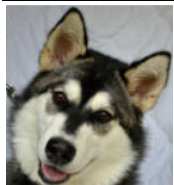
VIC - Melbourne
Name: **NANOOK**
Sex: Female - desexed
Breed: Alaskan Malamute
Age: 1 year old



VIC - Melbourne
Name: **TAWNEE**
Sex: Female - desexed
Breed: Alaskan Malamute
Age: approx. 10 years



VIC - Burwood RSPCA
Name: **BOSCO**
Sex: Male - desexed
Breed: Alaskan Malamute
Age: 6 years



VIC - Wonga Park
Name: **MALAYA**
Sex: Female - desexed
Breed: Malamute x Husky
Age: 18 months



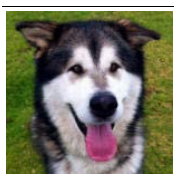
NSW - Sydney
Name: **ZEUS**
Sex: Male - desexed
Breed: Alaskan Malamute
Age: 11 months



NSW - Sydney
Name: **KOBY**
Sex: Male - desexed
Breed: Malamute x Husky
Age: 18 months



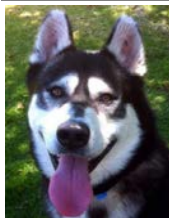
NSW - Coffs Harbour
Name: **BEN**
Sex: Male - desexed
Breed: Malamute x Border Collie
Age: 6-12 months



NSW - Sydney
Name: **JIN**
Sex: Male - desexed
Breed: Alaskan Malamute
Age: 6 years



NSW - Sydney
Name: **QUATTRO *To be rehomed with Tehya***
Sex: Female - desexed
Breed: Alaskan Malamute
Age: 5 years



NSW - Sydney
Name: **MISTER**
Sex: Male - desexed
Breed: Alaskan Malamute
Age: 2 years



NSW - Sydney
Name: **TEHYA *To be rehomed with Quattro***
Sex: Female - desexed
Breed: Alaskan Malamute
Age: 4 years



NSW - Sydney
Name: **SHADOW**
Sex: Female - desexed
Breed: Alaskan Malamute
Age: 5 years



NSW - Yagoona RSPCA
Name: **BRONX**
Sex: Male - desexed
Breed: Alaskan Malamute
Age: not provided



NSW - Sydney
Name: **MISTY**
Sex: Female - desexed
Breed: Alaskan Malamute
Age: 8 years



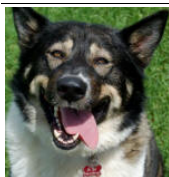
NSW - Sydney
Name: **ZU - to be rehomed with Tyson**
Sex: Males - desexed
Breed: Alaskan Malamute
Age: 3 years



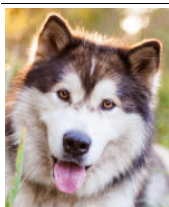
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Name: **TYSON - to be rehomed with Zu**
Sex: Males - desexed
Breed: Alaskan Malamute
Age: 3 years



NSW - Berkshire
Name: **MISHKA**
Sex: Female - desexed
Breed: Malamute x Husky
Age: 7 years



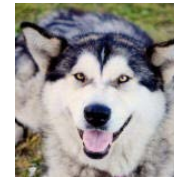
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Name: **FIFI**
Sex: Female - desexed
Breed: Malamute x Akita
Age: 5 years



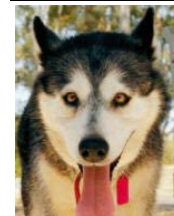
QLD - Slacks Creek
Name: **SIMBA**
Sex: Male - desexed
Age: 7 years
Breed: Alaskan Malamute



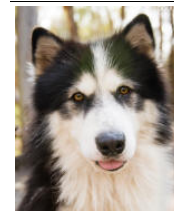
QLD - Holmview
Name: **RUFUS**
Sex: Male - desexed
Age: 1 year
Breed: Alaskan Malamute



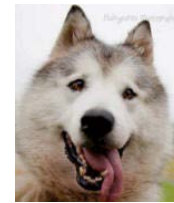
QLD - Holmview
Name: **DOLLY**
Sex: Female - desexed
Age: 1 year
Breed: Alaskan Malamute



QLD - Collingwood Park
Name: **JULIET**
Sex: Female - desexed
Age: 10 years
Breed: Alaskan Malamute



QLD - Holmview
Name: **DIAMOND**
Sex: Male - desexed
Age: 2 years
Breed: Alaskan Malamute



QLD - Holmview
Name: **KEISHA**
Sex: Female - desexed
Age: 9 years
Breed: Alaskan Malamute



NSW - Sydney
Name: **JACK**
Sex: Male - desexed
Breed: Malamute x Husky
Age: 5 years



SA - Adelaide
Name: **DAMON & NIKKI**
Sex: Male & Female - desexed
Age: 5 & 7 years
Breed: Alaskan Malamutes



WA - Perth
Name: **ZEUS**
Sex: Male - desexed
Age: Not known (looks young)
Breed: Alaskan Malamute

For an up to date list of dogs needing new homes, please visit the AMCV website adoption page
<http://www.amcv.org.au/AdoptionList.html>

2012 Conformation Point Score

Includes results submitted to 15 November 2012

Most Successful Alaskan Malamute	Pts
Niltaran Knls Ch Niltaran Ernace Tungulra	55
McPhan's Ch Tanome King Of The Mountain E.T.	40
Niltaran Knls Ch Niltaran Ernace Sakari	31
Kataku Knls Ch Kataku Major League	25
Luke's Ch Kataku Hurricane Wilfred	25
Ganson's Ch Siarnak Zelkie Aileana	21
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Layla (AI)	19
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Shiiva (AI)	17
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Blazer (AI)	15
McPhan's Ch Asleda Limited Edition	15
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Ernace Kirabo	13
Hewat/Cummings Ch Qannik Sno Luck	7
Ganson's Ch Niltaran Ernace Zuberi	7
Kataku Knls Ch Kataku Chill In The Air (AI)	6
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Troj Uniq Hektor (AI)	1
Top Alaskan Malamute Dog	
Niltaran Knls Ch Niltaran Ernace Tungulra	28
McPhan's Ch Tanome King Of The Mountain E.T.	23
Kataku Knls Ch Kataku Major League	14
Luke's Ch Kataku Hurricane Wilfred	13
Hewat/Cummings' Ch Qannik Sno Luck	2
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Troj Uniq Hektor (AI)	1
Top Alaskan Malamute Bitch	
Niltaran Knls Ch Niltaran Ernace Sakari	22
Ganson's Ch Siarnak Zelkie Aileana	20
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Layla (AI)	19
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Shiiva (AI)	16
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Ernace Kirabo	15
McPhan's Ch Asleda Limited Edition	15
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Blazer (AI)	14
Kataku Knls Ch Kataku Chill In The Air (AI)	6
Ganson's Ch Niltaran Ernace Zuberi	4
Baby Puppy Dog	
McPhan's Tanome Legend Of The Knight (AI)	8
Turner/French-Davis Hamalek Cruze Control (AI)	3
Baby Puppy Bitch	
McPhan's Tanome Divine Intervention (AI)	2
Minor Puppy Dog	
Ganson's Siarnak Zelkie Naoghus	4
McPhan's Tanome Legend Of The Knight (AI)	3
Minor Puppy Bitch	
Ganson's Siarnak Zelkie Aileana	11
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Shiiva (AI)	7
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Layla (AI)	2
McPhan's Tanome Divine Intervention (AI)	1

Puppy Dog	Pts
Ganson's Siarnak Zelkie Naoghus	18
McPhan's Tanome Legend Of The Knight (AI)	5
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Troj Uniq Hektor (AI)	4
Puppy Bitch	
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Blazer (AI)	20
Ganson's Ch Siarnak Zelkie Aileana	18
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Layla (AI)	7
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Shiiva (AI)	1
Junior Dog	
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Troj Uniq Hektor (AI)	4
Ganson's Siarnak Zelkie Naoghus	3
Junior Bitch	
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Shiiva (AI)	12
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Blazer (AI)	10
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Layla (AI)	9
Ganson's Ch Siarnak Zelkie Aileana	7
Intermediate Dog	
Koch's Qannik Wind Chill Factor	1
Intermediate Bitch	
Kataku Knls Ch Kataku Chill In The Air (AI)	2
Australian Bred Dog	
Niltaran Knls Ch Niltaran Ernace Tungulra	26
McPhan's Ch Tanome King Of The Mountain E.T.	12
Hewat/Cummings' Ch Qannik Sno Luck	6
Australian Bred Bitch	
McPhan's Ch Asleda Limited Edition	12
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Layla (AI)	12
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Blazer (AI)	4
Luke's Thomla Sweet Oops A Daisy	4
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Shiiva (AI)	2
Niltaran Knls Ch Niltaran Ernace Sakari	2
Open Dog	
Luke's Ch Kataku Hurricane Wilfred	8
McPhan's Ch Tanome King Of The Mountain E.T.	7
Kataku Knls Ch Kataku Major League	6
Open Bitch	
Ganson's Ch Niltaran Ernace Zuberi	11
Niltaran Knls Ch Niltaran Ernace Sakari	10
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Ernace Kirabo	4
Kataku Knls Ch Kataku Diamonds R Foreva	3

The final Show Point Score results will be published in the February Malamute Mail, and the awards will be presented at the General Meeting being held on Wednesday 20 March at the Bulla Exhibition Centre.

2012 Show Point Score Competition Rules

The competition shall run from 1st January, 2012 to 31st December, 2012

1. All Championship shows held in Victoria shall count (except the Melbourne Royal Show) and the winners will be awarded from the ten (10) best results submitted.
Please note: The AMCV Championship Show will not be included in the 2013 Show Point Score competition.
2. To be eligible for an award in the Show Point Score Competition, all registered owners of the exhibit must be current AMCV Members. Points will only be allocated if all registered owners are financial members of the AMCV at the time of the show for which results are being submitted.
3. The onus is on exhibitors to send their results to the Show Secretary, no later than one (1) month after the event together with a marked catalogue, (front cover and Judge's page along with the Alaskan Malamutes fully marked) including the best of classes in breed marked with a circle or asterisk. The exhibitor submitting the results must also sign on the front of the catalogue.
4. One exhibitor may send in the results for all those at a show, but all exhibitors who wish their results to be submitted for the competition must sign the front of the catalogue as some people may not wish to be included in the Point Score Competition.
5. There is no limit to the number of results that can be submitted, however only a competitor's ten (10) best results submitted will be published as the year progresses. Once a competitor has reached the ten (10) shows the Show Secretary will automatically adjust the points accordingly.
6. A complete record of shows submitted together with catalogues will be kept by the Show Secretary in the event of any dispute arising.
7. Trophies will be awarded to the registered owner/s of the winners at the time of submitting their dog's last results.
8. The competition will consist of Most Successful Alaskan Malamute, Most Successful Dog, Most Successful Bitch and Class awards.

- 8.1 Most Successful Alaskan Malamute Dog and Bitch
Most Successful Dog and Bitch will be awarded to the dog and bitch which has the most points from the ten (10) best shows submitted.

Points will be awarded to Challenge winners on the basis of one (1) point for each dog or bitch beaten including one (1) for your dog or bitch, to a maximum of twenty-five (25) points per show

- 8.2 Most Successful Alaskan Malamute
Most Successful Alaskan Malamute will be awarded to the Dog or Bitch which has the highest number of points from their ten (10) best shows submitted.
Points will be awarded to Best of Breed and Challenge winners on the basis of one (1) point for every dog or bitch beaten including one (1) for your own dog, to a maximum of twenty-five (25) points per show.

8.3 Class awards

Awards will also be given for:

- Best Baby Puppy - Dog and Bitch
- Best Minor Puppy - Dog and Bitch
- Best Puppy - Dog and Bitch
- Best Junior - Dog and Bitch
- Best Intermediate - Dog and Bitch
- Best Australian Bred - Dog and Bitch
- Best Open - Dog and Bitch

Class points will be allocated as follows: 1 point for every dog or bitch beaten in your class 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings including one (1) for your exhibit, also one (1) point for every exhibit of the opposite sex if you take your class of breed, to a maximum of twenty-five (25) points per show. Example: If there are 6 exhibits shown in a class, 1st wins six (6) points, 2nd five (5) points, 3rd four (4) points. If this 1st place winner then wins its class of breed and four (4) of the opposite sex were shown, it gains a total of ten (10) points.

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Christmas Food Scraps

Christmas is a time of fun and family, but it does present a few new dangers to be aware of. Feeding left over Christmas lunch or dinner to dogs is a common cause of Boxing day blues – rich fatty foods like pork crackling, sausages and ham can cause a nasty upset tummy or even pancreatitis, which can be severe and even fatal. And left overs often include toxic foods like onion, sultanas, grapes or macadamia nuts, which can cause severe illness. Chocolate is another common danger at Christmas, and don't think that dogs can't tell what is wrapped up in a pressie under the tree – they have a keen sense of smell thousands of times greater than us mere mortals.

Cooked bones like ham bones and turkey left overs are another common cause of danger, and I have seen first-hand what problems can arise from giving Rover a special treat like this. As much as it may pain you to throw away those tasty morsels, it is far better than an un-expected trip to the vet with a vomiting dog and a potential bowel obstruction!

After 20 years in practice, one thing a can guarantee is that if your pet was asked, what would you like for Christmas? They'd say "a raw meaty bone thanks!

Wishing you all a fun and safe Christmas this year from Dr Bruce and all the team at Vets All Natural!

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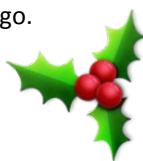
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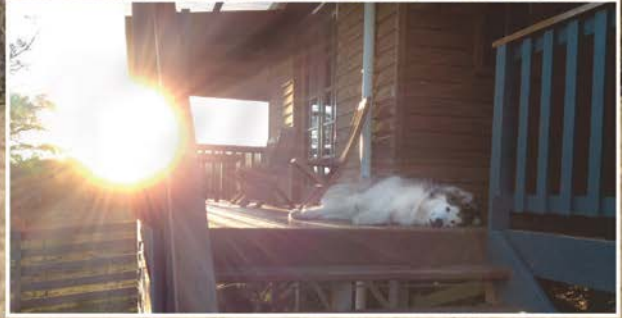
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