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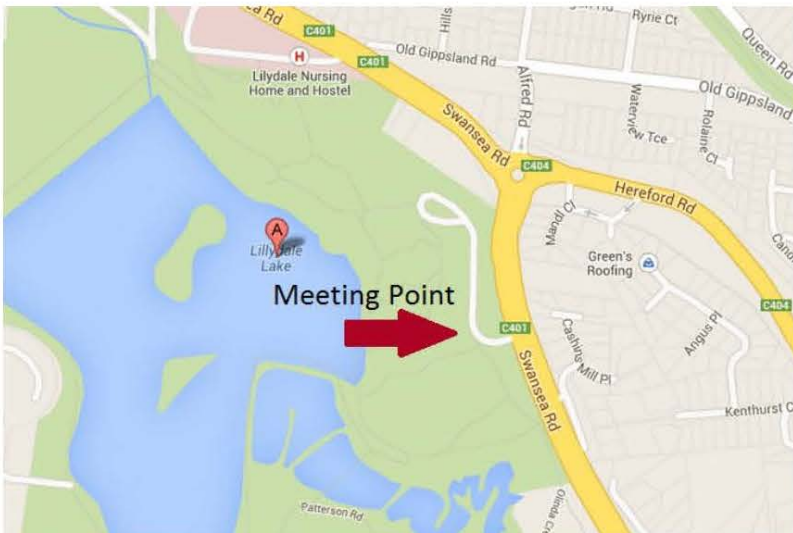


AMRAA Fundraiser Walk 2013

\$10 registration per dog
Gold coin donation sausage sizzle
Pet portraits by LC Pet Photography
Raffle tickets and mystery prizes
drawn on the day



ALL BREEDS WELCOME
 All dogs must be kept on a lead and supervised at all times



**If you have any questions
 please contact
 Event Coordinator
 Polla Lawrence
 polla1@outlook.com or
 0414 667 057**



Date: Sunday 22 September 2013
Time: 12:00 Noon
Location: Lilydale Lake
Entrance off Swansea Rd
Melway Ref: 38 F7

Dogs Day Out!



Alaskan Malamute Club Victoria, Inc.

Registered No. A0016353X

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President's Message

Welcome to the August edition of the Malamute Mail. Regrettably, I must firstly inform the membership of the resignation of Antoinette Wagenvoort from the position of President and the Committee of Management, due to personal reasons. I'm sure all members join with me in thanking Antoinette for stepping up when no one else did, and for her efforts to date.

Your Committee, acting in accordance with the Club's Rules, met, accepted Antoinette's resignation, and appointed Ian Luke to fill the position of President and Stuart Vanderpol to fill the position of Vice President Activities until the upcoming Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is advertised in this edition, which includes nomination forms. As happens every year, every position will be declared vacant, and every position is up for grabs. No one individual owns any particular position. So now is the time to consider whether you can serve your club, your fellow members, and this wonderful breed. Please consider whether you can contribute to the membership and the breed. There will definitely be positions the incumbent will not be standing for.

Congratulations to those members who participated in the highly publicized Falls Creek Sleddog Classic and the Altitude 5000 Race. Lovely to see our breed represented in such a positive manner. Our sledding season is winding to a close, with the State Cup to be ran later this month, to conclude our sledding point score competition. As the year progresses, our back packing trips start again, and our weight pulls, so if you're interested in having a go at either activity, come along and give it a go.

Hopefully I'll see as many of you as possible at the up and coming events. Until then, be safe, and enjoy your Malamute!

Ian Luke
President



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Donations Requested for the

AMCV CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sash donations are invited for the 2013 AMCV Championship Show being held at Sunbury on Sunday, 3 November. Donations required are \$15.00 for a sash or \$20.00 for a trophy, and the donor will be acknowledged on the sash/trophy and show catalogue.

If you are able to make a donation, please contact the Show Secretary at info@amcv.org.au – donations may be made by cheque/money order or by direct deposit into the AMCV bank account.

Working Dog Titles

Please note that a \$30.00 application fee is payable upon submission of Working Dog Title applications. Applications must be submitted one month prior to the Annual General Meeting in order for awards to be presented at the AGM. Application forms for AMCV Working Dog Titles can be obtained from the Secretary or can be downloaded from the AMCV website Documents & Forms page at www.amcv.org.au.

New Champions

Members whose Alaskan Malamutes have gained an Obedience Title, Australian Champion Title, Grand Champion Title or have become a 500 point Champion are eligible for a medallion from the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc. in recognition of their Malamutes achievement.

To receive a medallion, members must send a copy of the relevant certificates to the Show Secretary, Lorraine Green, PO Box 216, Broadford, Victoria, 3658 or email to amcv@bigpond.com.au.

The medallions will be presented at the next Annual General Meeting. Notifications must be received prior to the 31st of August to enable the medallion to be engraved. If you need further details please contact the Show Secretary on 5784 1849.

2013 Show Point Score Competition

To enter in the 2013 Show Point Score Competition, please send a marked and signed catalogue (Malamute results & cover pages only) to the Show Secretary, Lorraine Green at PO Box 216, Broadford VIC 3658, or hand your catalogue to Nicole or Dale Green.

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
Half Page	\$20.00
Half Page - copy ready	\$15.00
Quarter page	\$5.00
Eighth Page: per issue	\$3.00
or per year	\$15.00
Stud Dog Register (1 year)	\$50.00
Breeders Directory (1 Year)	\$25.00
Puppy Register	\$25.00

Vale Notice (quarter page) Free.

Normal rates apply for full and ½ pages.

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.

MOVING?

Change of address notifications must be made in writing to the Secretary at
 PO Box 41, Hurstbridge VIC 3099
 or by email to amcv@bigpond.com.au

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So just what is on the AMCV Website?



Membership forms, health forms & info, sledding & weight-pull results, AMCV show results, club rules, downloadable copies of the Malamute Mail (in full colour!), dogs for adoption, breeders' directory, working dog titles, event details, activity information, articles and a whole lot more...

Why not check it out!

www.amcv.org.au

Malamute Mail SPRING 2013 ISSUE

Copy Deadline: 15th September 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

2013 Activities Calendar

Please note that this calendar is subject to amendment at the discretion of the AMCV Committee and that scheduling of some events may be altered due to temperature restrictions. Please contact the AMCV or check the website to confirm event schedule & venues

Month	Day	Date	Activity	Event	Venue
AUGUST	Sat / Sun	3/4	<i>Sledding</i>	<i>Falls Snow Race</i>	<i>Falls Creek</i>
	Sat / Sun	10/11	<i>Sledding</i>	<i>A5K Snow Race</i>	<i>Dinner Plain</i>
	Sunday	11	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Competition - ASTCV	KCC Park
	Sat / Sun	24/25	Sledding	State Cup – 3 heat race – Event 7	You Yangs
	Wednesday	28	Meeting	Committee	Bulla
	Saturday	31	Backpacking	Day Hike 3	You Yangs
SEPTEMBER	Sunday	8	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Event 4 (Tuggy Shield)	KCC Park
	Sunday	15	Activities Obedience	Activities Introduction & Breed Information Obedience Practice Session	Templestowe – Birraring Park
	Sunday	22	Walk	AMRAA Fundraising Walk & Sausage Sizzle	Lilydale Lake
	Friday	27	Show	<i>Melbourne Royal Malamute judging</i>	<i>Showgrounds</i>
OCTOBER	Saturday	5	Backpacking	1-day hike	Daylesford
	Thursday	10	Meeting	Annual General / Committee	Bulla
	Sunday	13	<i>Weight Pull</i>	<i>Weight Pull Competition 5 - ASTCV</i>	<i>KCC Park</i>
	Sunday	20	Backpacking	Picnic Fun walk	Brimbank Park
NOVEMBER	Sat -Mon	2-4	Backpacking	3-day Hike	Wombat State Forest
	Sunday	3	Show	Championship	Sunbury
	Wednesday	13	Meeting	Committee	Bulla
DECEMBER	Sunday	1	Christmas Fun Day	Includes BBQ, Funny classes & Fun Agility Comp	Mt Macedon

*not included in AMCV Annual Weight Pull Competition Events not conducted by the AMCV are in italics

For further details please go to the AMCV Website closer to the event date, or check the next issue of the Malamute Mail.

Email: amcv@bigpond.com.au

Website: www.amcv.org.au

General Enquiries: Phone (03) 9714 8540

EXTREME WEATHER POLICY & RESTRICTIONS: Please note that temperature restrictions apply to some activities. In addition, events may be cancelled if forecast temperature on day of event is equal to or greater than 30°C, or in extreme weather conditions unless otherwise indicated. Please phone or email to confirm.

AMCV Annual General Meeting & Awards Presentation

The AGM is being held on Thursday, 10 October, and will include the presentations of the following awards:

- Conformation titles & 500 Point Champions
- Obedience & Endurance titles
- Working Dog Titles
- Sledding Point Score, Rookie of the Year & Encouragement Awards
- Sledding State Cup trophies
- Weight Pull Annual competition
- Register of Achievement

It would be much appreciated if the recipients of these awards could either attend the presentation or nominate a member to receive the award on their behalf.

A number of the current Committee have indicated that they will not be renominating at the AGM, so if you are interested and would like further information about any of the positions please send an email to amcv@bigpond.com.au or notify the Secretary or President.

2013 SLEDDING EVENTS



Date	Event	Venue	Schedule	Event details
24 / 25 August	EVENT 7 State Cup race - 3-heat race <i>*Those intending to compete in the 4-dog or 6-dog class MUST notify the Sledding Co-ordinator prior to the event.</i>	You Yangs Western Plantation	<p>Heat 1 – Saturday AM 4-dog/6-dog Class*: Check in: 7.00 am Drivers Meeting: 7.15 am Start: 7.45 am</p> <p>2-dog/1-dog Classes Check in: 8.00 am Drivers Meeting: 8.15 am Start: 9.00 am</p> <p>Heat 2 – Saturday PM 1, 2, 4/6 & Novice Classes: Drivers' Meeting: 3.00pm Start: from 3.30pm</p> <p>Heat 3 – Sunday AM** 1, 2, 4/6 & Novice Classes: Drivers' Meeting: 7.00 am Start: from 7.30 am</p>	<p>Approximate Novice – 3 km Heat Distances: 1-dog – 3 km 2-dog – 6 km 4-dog – 8 km 6-dog – 8 km</p> <p>Pee Wee, Touring & Veterans Saturday afternoon.</p> <p>Novice: Saturday PM & Sunday AM only</p> <p>Lighting is required for 1-dog, 2-dog & 4/6-dog classes. ** 4 & 6 dog class may have early start time if temperature is an issue on the day.</p>

Please note the following for sledding events*:

- Entries:** Entries will be taken on the day. Entries will not be accepted after the commencement of the Drivers' Meeting.
- NOTE:** **4-dog & 6-dog classes - pre-registration required.** Contact Merv or Ian to pre-register (*details below*)
- Camping:** Camping is permitted at the You Yangs Western Plantation.
- Rules:** AMCV Gig & Sled Race Rules. Drivers must wear safety helmets and carry sidecutters
- Classes*:** 1-dog, Limited 2-dog, Limited 4-dog, Limited 6-dog, Pee Wee, Junior, Veterans, Novice (if sufficient entries).
- Lighting:** Suitable battery operated bike lighting is required. The additional use of a head lamp is also recommended. (Dynamo powered lighting is not suitable).

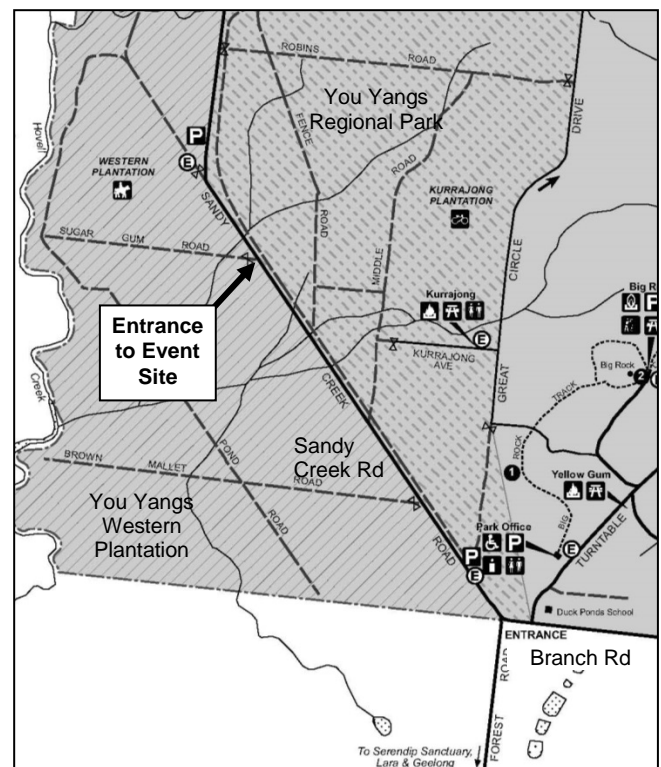


- Entry Fees:**
- Members:* First entry: \$12.00
 Second entry (same driver, different class): \$10.00
- Non-members:* First entry: \$15.00
 Second entry (same driver, different class): \$13.00
- Members and Non-members:* Novice: \$5.00
 Pee Wee, Junior & Veterans: \$2.00

Directions to Sledding Event Site:

You Yangs Western Plantation, Sandy Creek Road
 (near Little River)

From Melbourne: Take the Princes Highway towards Geelong. Take the Little River turn-off and follow signs to Little River. Cross the railway line in Little River then turn left into You Yangs Road, then left into Farrars Road and right into Branch Road. At the end of Branch Road turn right into Sandy Creek Road, watch for AMCV signs on your left (approx. 2 km along Sandy Creek Road), turn left through the gate and follow signs and diamond markers* to the race site.



Further Details:

For pre-entry (4- & 6-dog class only) or further information, contact the Sledding Co-ordinator Merv Turner on 5978 6001 or Ian Luke on 0417 103 615 - email: amcv@bigond.com

2013 Weight-Pull Events

ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY – NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Venue:

KCC Park - Westernport Highway (Dandenong-Hastings Road), Skye
(Approx. 1.5 km south of Thompsons Road roundabout) Melways Map
Reference 128 H 12

Weightpull Event Format & Schedule:

Events will be conducted as per AMCV Weight-Pulling rules – copies of the rules are available on the AMCV website at www.amcv.org.au or from the Weight-pull Co-ordinator.

Competitors are asked to arrive in plenty of time to register, weigh-in and organise equipment if necessary. The AMCV & ASTCV have weight pull harnesses available in a range of sizes that competitors can hire for the event (fees below).



Event Number	Date	Venue	Registration / Weigh-in	Start time
ASTCV Event*	11 August	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am
Event 4	8 September	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am
Event 5*	13 October	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am

*** NOTE – Events may be cancelled if forecast temperature on day of competition is over 25°C.**

Please contact the relevant Weight Pull Coordinator to confirm

NB: Event 5 2012 - 7 October 2012 will count towards the 2013 annual competition. Event 5 2013 – 13 October 2013 will count towards the 2014 annual competition.

Due to cancellation of the event on 7 April, the 2013 annual competition will be based on the best 3 results of the 4 remaining eligible events.

* Events being conducted by the American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Victoria (ASTCV).

The ASTCV events on 9 June and 11 August are not included in the AMCV Annual Weight Pull Competition.

Registration, Weigh-in and Practice: Competitors are asked to arrive in plenty of time to register, weigh-in and hire equipment if necessary. Competitors are welcome to practise in the weight-pull chute prior to commencement of the event.

PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Eligibility: Any dog over 18 months of age (but not bitches in season) may compete in an AMCV weight-pull event. For AMCV Weight Pull Events: Prizes awarded for all breeders, but only purebred ANKC registered Alaskan Malamutes will be eligible for major prizes and to participate in AMCV Annual Weight Pull Competition. Any dogs exhibiting aggression or owners exhibiting unsportsmanlike or abusive behaviour may be asked to leave the competition venue at the discretion of the organisers.

Entry Fees:

ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY
NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED.

AMCV / ASTCV Members:

First entry \$8.00, subsequent entries \$6.00.

Non-members:

First entry \$12.00, subsequent entries \$10.00

Harness Hire Fees:

\$5.00 per harness, plus \$15.00 bond
(bond is refundable upon return of harness)

Further Information:

AMCV Events: Phone: Mel Gray 0404 104 619 Email: amcv@bigpond.com.au

ASTCV Events: Phone Lincoln Hancock - 0409 135 800 Email amstaff@live.com.au

Extreme Weather Policy

Please note that a temperature restriction applies to this activity. In addition, events may be cancelled in extreme weather conditions. Please phone or email to confirm if you are unsure.

Weight Classes*:

- Up to 36 kg class
- 36 – 45 kg class
- 46 - 55 kg class
- Unlimited class

*Additional weight class will be available for Am Staffs only.

NB: Dog's weight is rounded down to nearest whole kilogram to determine weight class.

ALL BREEDS WELCOME

AMCV ANNUAL WEIGHTPULL COMPETITION RULES

Classes on offer will be:

< 36kg, 36kg – 45kg, 45kg - 55kg, Unlimited

The requirements of the AMCV Weight Pulling Rules apply – copies are available from the Weightpull Co-ordinator or website www.amcv.org.au.

Eligibility

For a dog to be eligible for the Annual Weightpull Class Titles and Top Weightpull Dog of the Year award, the following applies:

- the owner/handler of the dog must be a current financial member at the time of the event for that result to be eligible, and must be a member at the conclusion of the annual competition.
- the dog must be a purebred ANKC registered Alaskan Malamute;
- the owner/handler must provide the dog's registered name and registration number on the entry form.

In addition, to constitute an event in a class there must be a minimum of two (2) eligible competitors in that class. If, during the course of the year, there are less than two (2) eligible competitors in a weight category no award will be given, however that dog may still be eligible for the Top Weightpull Dog of the Year award.

*Subject to amendment in the event of changes to the event schedule

Class Awards

Class awards will be determined on the basis of a dog's highest three (3)* weights pulled in that weight class out of the maximum four (4) eligible events*. A dog that has competed in less than three (3) events is not excluded from eligibility for class awards. Annual awards will be provided for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each eligible weight class. In the event of a tie, a joint award will be provided.

Top Weightpull Dog of the Year Award

The Top Weightpull Dog of the Year title will be awarded to that dog that has achieved the highest combined weight/weight ratio calculated from that dog's best three (3) results* achieved in any of the weight classes from the four (4) eligible events*.

Results will be calculated to 2 (two) decimal places.

In the event of a tie a joint award will be provided.

Nominated Events

The events in which results are eligible towards the end of the year awards are listed in the Activities Calendar in the Malamute Mail and on the AMCV website www.amcv.org.au. Please note that the event schedule is subject to amendment at the discretion of the AMCV and that weather restrictions may apply.

Weightpull event results will be published in the Malamute Mail or can be obtained from the Weightpull Co-ordinator.

Obedience Practice & Puppy Socialising

Being held in conjunction with the Rottweiler Club of Victoria.

No Malamute is too young or old to learn...



- What to Bring:** Your dog, limited-slip collar or strong fixed collar (correction collars are not recommended for positive approach training, however may be used if handler prefers), 4 foot (120cm) lead, plenty of soft treats (such as diced cooked sausage) water and water bowl for your dog.
- Venue:** When you get to the venue (listed below), please register with the Rottweiler Club and pay your fee.
- Restrictions:** Please bring proof of vaccination to your first class. Puppies must be at least 13 weeks of age.
- Costs:** \$5 per session, or \$20 for 5 sessions.
- When:** Obedience practice sessions are held weekly (except in winter & over the summer break) at the following times:

Date	Starting	Venue / Directions	For further Information
Tuesday evenings	7.00 pm	Bulla: Calabria Club, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla <i>Melways Map Ref. 177 F8</i>	Check the Rottweiler Club of Victoria website: rottweilerclubofvictoria.com
Wednesday evenings	7.00 pm	KCC Park, Westernport Highway, Skye (1.5 km south of Thompsons Rd) <i>Melways Map Ref. 128 H 12</i>	



Equipment

- Limited-slip or **STRONG** fixed collar preferred
- Lots of small soft treats for your dog!
- Webbing or leather lead – 4 foot (120 cm)
- Bowl and water for your dog

Optional:

- Long lead (8 - 12 foot) for stay and recall exercises.

Basic Rules

All obedience participants are required to abide by the following rules:

- The use of pinch or prong collars is strictly prohibited.
- Dogs must be on lead at all times, unless otherwise directed by your instructor.
- You must always clean up after your dog
- Have some means of tethering your dog, preferably by chain or cable, whether it be to your car or a secure dog-stake.
- Bring along water and a waterbowl for your dog.
- Never bring a sick dog to any event.
- ABUSE OF DOGS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN - physical or verbal.
- Approach other dogs with caution – Malamutes are not always going to be friendly towards each other or other breeds, particularly same sex.
- Bait may be used discretely – dropped bait must be picked up immediately.
- Respect other dog’s space and watch that you are keeping your dog at a reasonable distance from others at all times.

ALL WELCOME
Young, old, obedient or naughty dogs, we want to see them all there!
You do not need to be a member or have a registered Malamute to join in, other breeds also welcome.

Further Information: Email: amcv@bigpond.com.au or phone the Obedience Co-ordinator, Marty Cord on 0497 214 410.

NOTE: Obedience practice sessions may be cancelled if the temperature forecast for the day of the event is for 30°C or over, or in extreme weather conditions. Please check with the Rottweiler Club for confirmation.



Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria (Inc.)

Incorporations Registration No.: A0016353X

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, 10 October, 2013

to commence at 7.30 pm

being held at the
Calabria Club (Bulla Exhibition Centre)
 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla
 Melways Map Reference 177 G 8

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Appointment of Returning Officer and 2 Scrutineers
3. Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting (as published in the December, 2012 issue of "The Malamute Mail")
4. Correspondence
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Committee Reports
7. Award Presentations
 - Show & Obedience titles
 - Register of Achievement
 - Working Dog Titles
 - Sled Dog & Driver Point Score Competition
 - State Cup Race
 - Top Weight-Pull Dog Competition
8. Election of office bearers and committee members

Thank you

On behalf of the members, the Committee would like to thank Bob McLeod, husband of the late Sue McLeod, for the donation of Sue's sledding, weight pulling and hiking equipment for fundraising and use by members.

Sue and her Malamutes, Eski & Diesel, were regular participants in sledding and weight pulling, and she was an active member on the AMCV Committee serving as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer for a number of years. In 1998 Sue went to Minnesota as a handler for the Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon, and being a prolific writer, wrote many articles on her experiences and other topics.

Sadly, Sue passed away in 2009 at the age of just 50 years after losing her battle with cancer. The kind donation of Sue's equipment to the AMCV is much appreciated.



Has your dog got ...

SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT



Working Pack Dog Title

Congratulations to Wuggy (Kataku Crown Jewels aka Plugger or Wug-Doo) for obtaining his Working Pack Dog Title

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 emailed to amcv@bigpond.com



Picnic Fun Walk

Sunday, 20 October – 11.30 am
Brimbank Park, East Keilor – Meet at Car Park C
 Melways Map Reference 14 H10



Who Can Join In?

Anyone and their dog(s) are welcome to come along. Please note that young puppies should only walk a short distance and must have had their 3rd (16 week) vaccination at least a week prior. **All breeds and non-members welcome – it will help us if you could let us know if you are thinking of coming along.**

Cost: Gold coin donation

What to bring:

Bring your lunch. Your dog will require a sturdy lead & collar, water & water bowl for your dog and bags to clean up after your dog.

PLEASE NOTE: Dogs are to be kept **on lead or suitably tethered at all times** and remain the responsibility of their owner/handler.

Walk Etiquette:

Please remember that not everyone likes big dogs and some people may be scared of them.

- Dogs on the walk must be kept **on lead at all times**.
- Keep to the left on the paths, give way to other users and watch out for bikes.
- You must clean up after your dog.
- Be courteous and respectful of other people and their dogs, and keep your dog at a suitable distance.

Walk Distance:

Approximately 2-4 km of undulating paths - you can do as much or as little as you like.

Weather & Temperature:

The event may be cancelled if the forecast temperature on the day is 30oC or over or in the case of extreme weather conditions – if so please contact the Backpacking coordinator or check the website to confirm.

Registration & Further information:

Contact the Backpacking Coordinator, Stuart Vanderpol on 0413 118 305 or Sandy Koch on 9714 8540 or send an email to amcv@bigpond.com

Facilities at Brimbank Park:

Toilets and picnic tables.

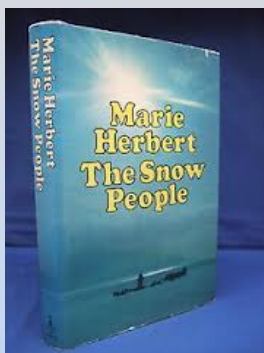
Drinks and some food (scones, biscuits etc.) can be purchased from the Leaping Lizard Café.

Please pre-register

Please contact Stuart or Sandy if you are coming to the fun walk to give us an idea of numbers and notify Stuart if you wish to hire a backpack (hire fee \$5.00).
 Email: amcv@bigpond.com

This will be a short easy walk so everyone and their dogs and puppies are welcome.

Bring your picnic lunch.



The Snow People

Book review

by Marie Herbert - 1973 Book Club Associates

In 1971 Marie Herbert, her husband and their infant daughter ventured to the Arctic and took up residence on Herbert Island in the northwest of Greenland, amongst the remnants of the last Inuit peoples of Greenland. She details their time amongst the natives in this fascinating book. Within the pages of "The Snow People" we find tales of an Arctic native life, their reliance on sled dogs, subsistence level lifestyle of hunting, and the tragic impact of alcohol upon themselves and their culture.

The picture painted of their dogs is at once captivating and yet despairing, showing abuse, neglect and starvation, and the dangers of packs of dogs foraging unrestrained within a village inhabited by elderly and young.

Told from the perspective of a white woman struggling to find acceptance in village life while her husband hunted and traveled with Inuits, hunting and filming, we find a unique perspective on the struggles of life in the Polar regions.

Complete with wonderful black and white photographs, it is a very interesting read.

Thank you to Ian Luke for submitting this review.

Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & Awards Night

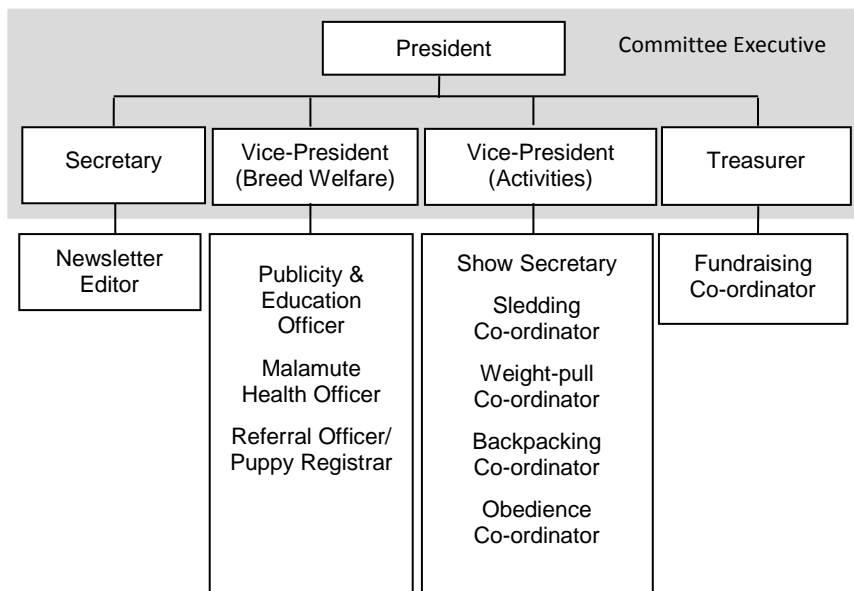
7.30 pm Thursday, 10 October, 2013

The Annual General Meeting of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria (Inc.) will be held on Thursday, 10 October, 2013, at the **Bulla Exhibition Centre (Calabria Club)**, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla commencing at 7.30 pm.

All current Office Bearers and Committee Members are retiring from office and, being eligible for election, offer themselves accordingly. Nominations are now called for the following Committee positions:

- **President**
- ***Vice President (Breed Welfare)**
- ***Vice President (Activities)**
- **Secretary & Public Officer**
- **Treasurer**
- **Publicity & Education Officer**
- **Fundraising Co-ordinator**
- **Newsletter Editor**
- **Puppy Registrar & Referral Officer**
- **Malamute Health Officer**
- **Obedience Co-ordinator**
- **Show Secretary**
- **Back Packing Co-ordinator**
- **Sledding Co-ordinator**
- **Weight-pull Co-ordinator**

** The 2 Vice President positions have been allocated a portfolio, one of Breed Welfare and the other of Activities. The structure of the Committee is as follows:*



The above Committee positions are offered in accordance with the Club Rules adopted on 24 June, 2008.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 2013

PLEASE NOTE:

Every member who was a financial member of the Club for not less than three (3) months of the Financial Year (i.e. 1 July - 30 June) preceding the Annual General Meeting, and is currently a financial member, shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible to nominate or be nominated as an Office Bearer or member of the Committee, provided that members being nominated are also financial members of the Victorian Canine Association.

Important: Members who have not renewed at the closing date for nominations are not eligible to vote, nominate or be nominated as an Office Bearer or member of the Committee.

Members eligible to vote may apply to the Secretary for a postal vote. Applications for a postal vote must be received in writing by Thursday, 26 September 2013.

YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING RULE:

Election of Committee of Management and vacancies:

Nominations of candidates for election as Officers of the Club or as ordinary members of the Committee:

- (a) shall be made in writing in such form as the Committee shall prescribe, signed by one member of the Club and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); and
- (b) shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Club not less than 21 days before the date fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting.

Marty Cord, Secretary

PLEASE NOTE: Members will be advised of Committee nominations via the website and AMCV Facebook Group

Awards will be presented on the night for Weight pull, Sledding, new Champions, Working Dog Titles and Register of Achievement

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NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

I,

HEREBY NOMINATE:

FOR THE POSITION OF:

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BACKPACKING - Day Hikes

Cost: \$3.00 per member or \$5.00 per Family

Backpack Hire: \$5.00 per day – please contact the co-ordinator to per book a club backpack

What to bring: Sturdy lead & collar, canine backpack, weight for the backpack (pre-weighed), water & water bowl for your dog, basic first aid items, rubbish bags, sturdy footwear, warm & waterproof clothing (the weather can be unpredictable), human backpack, food, drink, etc.

NOTE: WALKERS MUST CARRY THEIR OWN BASIC FIRST AID ITEMS.

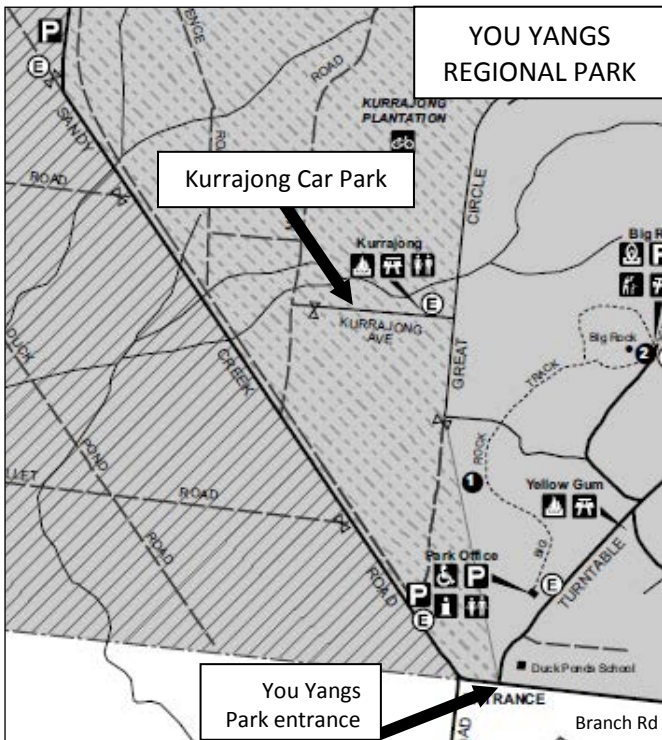
It is important that you arrive early to allow enough time to weigh in your dog and get ready: Please load and weigh your dog's backpack to roughly the correct weight at home to save time when you arrive.

Who can participate: **DOGS MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 12 MONTHS OLD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HIKE.** Dogs must be 18 months old to carry weight to the Working Pack Dog title standard. One dog per handler recommended. You don't have to walk the entire distance, and your dog does not have to have a backpack or carry the entire weight.

Temperature restriction: **EVENTS MAY BE CANCELLED IF THE FORECAST TEMPERATURE IS OVER 25°C:** please contact the Backpacking Co-ordinator the day before the hike.

Pre-registration: Please notify Stuart if you are interested in coming in case the event is cancelled or venue is changed due to unforeseen circumstances – call 0413 118 305 or email pandapol@optusnet.com.au or amcv@bigpond.com.au

Extreme Weather Policy
Please note that a temperature restriction applies to this activity. In addition, events may be cancelled in extreme weather conditions. If unsure, please phone or email to confirm.



Saturday, 31 August You Yangs Reserve

Entrance off Branch Road, Little River
Melways Reference: Page 11 C 12

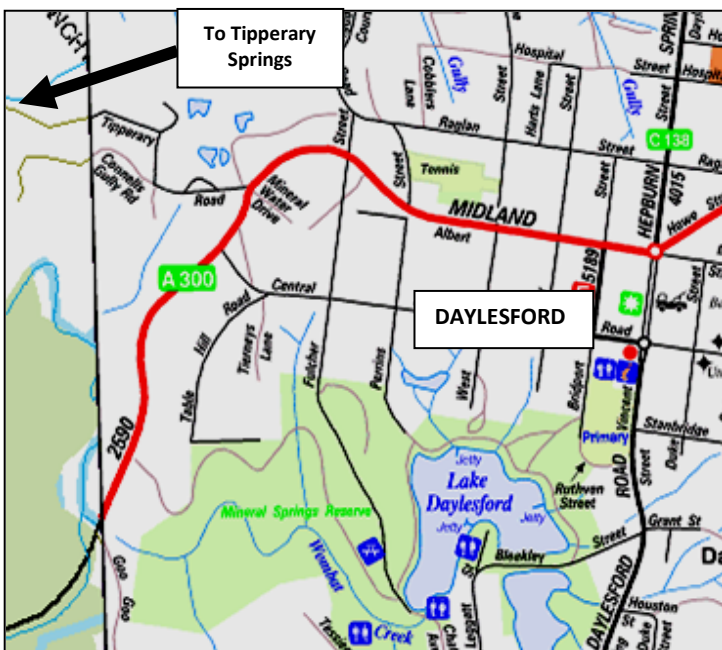
Hike commences at 9.00 am sharp
Arrive at least half an hour earlier to weigh in
Registrations not accepted after 8.30 am

Hike distance is approx. 16km
This trail is mainly flat or undulating with some steeper sections

How to get there: You Yangs reserve Kurrajong Car Park. From Melbourne - follow the Princess Hwy towards Geelong, turn off at the Little River exit and follow the signs to the You Yangs. Enter the main gate from Branch Road, proceed past the Park Office and follow the Great Circle Drive to the left. Turn left into Kurrajong Avenue and proceed down to the Kurrajong Picnic Area.

Trail Information: The track consists of some wide sandy roads & tracks, combined with walking tracks and narrow rocky single-track paths. Terrain is mainly undulating with some steeper sections.

Facilities at the Kurrajong Picnic Ground: Toilets, Picnic tables



Saturday, 5 October Tipperary Springs, Daylesford

Tipperary Road
Melways map reference 609 C 9

Hike commences at 9.00 am sharp
Arrive at least half an hour earlier to weigh in
Registrations not accepted after 8.30 am

Hike Distance: Approx. 17 km
This trail is moderately hilly with some steeper sections

How to get there: From the centre of Daylesford take the Midland Highway heading west towards Ballarat. Proceed for approximately 1 km and turn right into Tipperary Road (opposite Mineral Water Drive) down into the Tipperary Springs car park.

Trail Information: The Tipperary Walking track is part of the Great Dividing Trail which traces the route of the old water races cut by miners last century, past gold fields & mineral springs. The track is mainly narrow and undulating, with some steeper sections and steps and with a stop for lunch at Sailors Falls.

Facilities at the Tipperary Springs Picnic Ground: Toilet, Picnic tables.



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Dog lovers rally against breed laws that could restrict pit bull ownership...

by: Jessica Evans
Herald Sun (<http://www.heraldsun.com.au>), July 15, 2013

THE dogfight to rid Victoria of pit bulls is heating up as dog owners have voiced their anger at a rally over the weekend. Dog lovers from across the state gathered to oppose dog breed specific legislation, which would restrict or bans pit bull ownership, claiming that bad dogs come from bad rearing.

Donning his favourite neck scarf, Chester the Staffordshire Bull Terrier, a friendly four-year-old, is a testament to good parenting.

Chester's owner and dog behaviourist Laura Vissaritis says restricted breed laws are irrelevant because humans shape their dog's behaviour.

"Chester is beautifully natured and well behaved and he was an opportunity to prove that it's not the breed it's the human behind the dog that shapes dog behaviour," Ms Vassaritis said.



Chester the English Staffy Bull Terrier.
Picture: Gough Tony, Source: Herald Sun

"Just because an animal looks the way it does, does not mean it is dangerous, it's completely irrelevant. It's wrong to blame an animal based on its appearance."

From skateboarding to painting and jumping through hoops, there's not much the playful Chester can't do.

"Chester is evidence that these breeds are not so scary if they have good owners, and are responsible leaders," she said.

"If you provide your dog with what it needs then it will behave well and you can train them to do many things." Ms Vassaritis said thousands of dogs get put down every year across the country due to behavioural issues.

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Breeders' Directory



Kennel Name	Location	Contact Name	Phone No.	Other Contact Information
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
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

Information & Activities Day

Want to learn more about...



Backpacking



Showing



Weight Pulling



Sledding

Sunday, 15 September - 11 am – 1 pm

Templestowe - Birrarung Park

Entrance off Templestowe Road - Melways Map Reference 32 H3

You do not need your own equipment – we will have equipment that you can borrow to try the activities. There will also be some working-dog and Malamute related items for sale, however if you are interested in purchasing a particular item, please email the AMCV prior to the event.

PLEASE NOTE In extreme weather conditions or if forecast temperature on day of activities is equal to or greater than 30 degrees, events may be cancelled – please contact the AMCV by email to amcv@bigpond.com.au or phone 03 9714 8540 to confirm.

The Malamute is a working breed that loves to get involved in all these activities. The Introduction to Activities Days are an ideal opportunity for those who would like to find out more about their Malamute and what's involved in showing, obedience training or working activities, and how to get started.

Further Information:

Phone Ralph or Sandy on 9714 8540 or email amcv@bigpond.com.au



Obedience, Agility & Puppy Socialising

OBEDIENCE PRACTICE & PUPPY SOCIALISING

The AMCV will also be conducting Obedience Practice sessions & Puppy Socialising on the same day at the same venue commencing at 11.00 am.

Phone Marty Cord on 0497 214 410 for further information on obedience.

All Welcome - do your dog a favour and come along!

Non-members, puppies and other breeds of dog are also very welcome

Reprinted from <http://vetmedicine.about.com>

Question: Are grapes and raisins poisonous to pets?

Originally thought to be an urban legend, it is now known that raisins and grapes are indeed toxic to dogs. The type of grape and the type of dog doesn't seem to matter, and the toxic amount may be a small serving to several ounces. Read this FAQ to learn what is known about this mystery toxin and to safeguard your pets from accidental poisoning.



Answer: Some dogs naturally love eating raisins and grapes and will seek them out; from the pantry or growing in a vineyard. Pet owners have used raisins as a training treat, and some have used them as a "healthy" snack alternative for their dogs.

Toxicity

A computerized animal toxicity database helped veterinarians see a trend in 1989, noticing that in some cases of acute renal failure (sudden kidney failure) dogs shared a common history: the consumption of raisins or grapes just prior to the kidney failure.

The type of grape or raisin doesn't seem to matter, and the amount consumed may be a single serving of raisins or a pound or more of grapes. (Raisins are much more concentrated.) Researchers are exploring the possibilities: a mycotoxin (fungal toxin), pesticide, herbicide or heavy metals, but thus far the actual toxin is unknown at this time.

Clinical Signs

Vomiting and jittery (hyperactive) behavior are seen immediately to within the first 24 hours after ingestion. Diarrhea may also be seen, and the vomitus and feces may contain partially digested grapes or raisins. After 24 hours, the dog may become anorexic, lethargic and depressed. Additionally the abdomen may be painful, the dog may stop drinking and urinating. Ultimately, the kidneys fail, and without aggressive treatment, many dogs will die.

Treatment

If the raisin or grape ingestion was 2 hours or less, the veterinarian will want to induce vomiting to rid the body of the toxin and then administer activated charcoal to absorb any remaining toxin. Aggressive intravenous (IV) fluid therapy is required to keep the kidneys in good health. Additional kidney medications may be indicated, depending on the patient.

If you suspect that your pet has consumed any amount of grapes or raisins, please contact your veterinarian immediately.



Welcome New Members!
Rob & Gillian Corbett
Jodi Miller

Hey! Sick of seeing the same old stuff?
Got something of interest that we could put in the Mally Mail?
How about sending us a photo, an interesting article you've seen, funny picture, advertisement, something for kids or even a story or profile on your dog? We'd love to see it so please send it in!
Please send items for the newsletter by email to amcv@bigpond.com

Entries Close Friday 27th September 2013



Alaskan Malamute Club Victoria, Inc. Championship Show



To be held at
Goonawarra Reserve
Lancefield/Melbourne Road, Sunbury

Sunday, 3rd November, 2013

JUDGE: Mr Carl Liepman (USA)

Entries, accompanied by the fees, to be sent to the Show Secretary:
Mrs Lorraine Green, PO Box 216, BROADFORD. Ph: 03 5784 1849
Cheques to be made payable to "The Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc."

- Catalogue:** \$3.00 please order and pay with entry
- Entry fees:** \$15.00 (includes all levies)
Baby Puppies \$6 (if only entry, add \$2)
Desexed Classes: \$5.00
All other Special Classes: \$2.50 per class, 5 entries or more \$2.00 each.
Parade Of Veterans: No fee.
- Note:** Entries not accepted without fees.
- Judging Times:** Judging commences at 9.00 am with Breed Classes.
Special Classes after General Specials.
- Exhibit Numbers:** A stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed for return of exhibit numbers, otherwise exhibit numbers are to be collected from the Secretary of the Fixture.
- Catering:** Available

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Dogs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 Bitches: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a

Special Classes

12	Veterans Parade	24	Best Gait
13	Best Brace	25	Best Coat: Dog
14	Parent & Progeny	26	Best Coat: Bitch
18	Best Desexed Dog	27	Best Head: Dog
18a	Best Desexed Bitch	28	Best Head: Bitch
19	Owner/Breeder/Handler	30	Best Tail

Baby Puppies may only compete against other Baby Puppies and are not eligible for Special Classes.

Special Classes: To compete in Special Classes a dog or bitch must be entered and compete in at least one ordinary class (*the exception being Veterans, Desexed classes and the Sire/Dam in Parent/Progeny*).

Parade of Veterans: 7 years & over. Please include a short resumé with entry.

Parent/Progeny: Offered with sire or dam with any number of progeny of that animal not necessarily owned by the one person. Progeny must have competed in at least one ordinary class. Sire or dam does not have to be entered in an ordinary class and can be desexed.

Special Prizes: Trophy and sash for all in show awards. Sashes only awarded to Breeder of Best Exhibit, Opposite Sex of each class and all Special class winners. Best Exhibit in Show Rosette donated by the Utility Dog Club of Victoria.

2013 WEIGHT-PULL RESULTS

ASTCV Weight Pull Event - 9 June 2013



Place	Malamute Place	Owner's Name	Dog's Name	Breed	Body Weight (kg)	Weight Pulled (kg)	Time Pulled (sec)	Ratio
19 - 27 kg								
1		Angela Hart	Raven	AST	25.70	496	36.19	19.30
2		Eliza Perry	Lilly	AST	24.50	454	9.41	18.53
3		Corey Barclay	Beau	AST	26.30	328	21.94	12.47
4		Donna Treadwell	Fonz	SBT	18.90	328	52.97	17.35
5		Eliza Perry	Cleo	AST	24.20	202	57.31	8.35
28 - 36 kg								
1		Eliza Perry	Mack	AST	31.50	601	15.34	19.08
2	1	Ian Luke	Wilfred	AM	34.50	538	16.10	15.59
3	2	Ian Luke	Daisy	AM	28.60	412	15.72	14.41
4		Angela Hart	Ronin	AST	29.00	328	6.25	11.31
5		Darren Aitken	Jake	AST	33.10	328	8.25	9.91
6	3	Ian Luke	Finn	AM	32.00	286	27.94	8.94
7		Chelsea Virt	Tyson	AST X	27.44	244	16.81	8.89
37 - 45 kg								
1		Jonathan Brimacombe	Rasti	AM X AK	40.70	496	35.10	12.19
2		Jenny Thomson	Bones	AST	38.20	286	8.88	7.49

Highest pull of the day: 601 kg pulled by Mack
 Best pull of the day: Weight:weight ratio of 19.30 pulled by Raven
 Best Malamute pull of the day: 538 kg & weight:weight ratio of 15.58 pulled by Wilfred

Quick Reference Guide For GDV BLOAT			Vet's Emergency Telephone Number...	
	What Is Happening	What The Dog Does	What You Should Do	Treatment
Stress ▶▶▶ Excitement ▶▶▶ Vigorous Exercise ▶▶▶ Large Meals ▶▶▶ Long Drink ▶▶▶ Swallowed Air ▶▶▶ Familial Tendency ▶▶▶	Stomach function is normal. Gas accumulates in the stomach but the stomach does not empty as it should. Stomach starts to dilate. (Gastric Dilatation) Stomach twists. (Gastric Volvulus)	Dog behaves as usual. Seems slightly uncomfortable. Anxious, restless, pacing; Trying to vomit-may bring up stiff white foam but no food; Salivating; Abdomen may be swollen.	Keep the dog quiet; Do not leave the dog alone; Give Antacid if your vet agrees. Be aware of Phase I symptoms. Call your vet, tell him what you suspect and why. Take the dog to the vet without further delay.	During this period the dog may recover without going on to develop Gastric Volvulus. During this period the dog may recover if your vet releases the pressure with a stomach tube.
	Blood supply to part of stomach is cut off. Stomach tissue is damaged. Portal vein, vena cava and splenic vein become compressed and twisted. Spleen becomes engorged. Shock begins to develop	Very restless; whining & panting; Salivating copiously; Tries to vomit every 2-3 min; Stands with legs apart & head hanging down; Abdomen swollen & sounds hollow if tapped; Gums dark red; Heart rate 80-100 beats/min; Temperature raised (104°F)	Get someone to tell your vet you are on your way and why. Take the dog to the vet as quickly as possible.	During this period the vet will need to relieve the stomach pressure, start an intravenous drip and perform surgery to untwist the stomach.
	Spleen and stomach tissue become Necrotic. Shock now very severe. Heart failure develops. Shock now irreversible. Death	Unable to stand or stands shakily with legs apart; Abdomen very swollen; Breathing shallow; Gums white or blue; Heart rate over 100 beats/minute; Pulse very weak; Temperature drops (98°F)	Death is imminent. Get someone to tell your vet you are on your way and why. Take the dog to the vet as quickly as possible.	As well as doing everything above, the vet will need to remove part of the stomach and the spleen. He will also need to use powerful drugs to counteract shock. It is no longer possible to save the dog's life.

Reprinted from <http://alburywodonga.starcommunity.com.au>

Sled dogs take to alps

By KRYSTEN MANUEL

7 August 2013

'TIS the season for sled dogs – with Falls Creek having hosted the Sled Dog Classic last weekend and Dinner Plain set to host the Altitude 5000 this weekend.

In Falls, teams of Siberian huskies, Alaskan malamutes and Alaskan huskies were sponsored by local businesses such as Koki Alpine Resort and Feathertop Lodgeraced on what was an ideal track for dogs bred to sled.

A commercial fisherman from New Zealand's west coast, Steve Potter, raced a borrowed team of six Alaskan huskies and was more than happy to take out second place in his class.

"We don't have an event in New Zealand like this one at Falls Creek when you run around the town's streets," Potter said.

"I must also stress the generosity we have been given by our host at Feathertop and the Falls Creek community is more than we would get at home. John Alcorn, our sponsor at Falls Creek, now has one arm longer than the other after he helped us handle our very energetic dog team," he said.

"On the first night we encountered a blizzard and it cleared up just before we started racing Then last night it was almost the same. During the day it was wet and slushy then the track froze and it had a fresh cover on snow on top.

"The format of this event is brilliant, we are all together in the alpine village so we could enjoy a few drinks together and fully appreciate the hospitality we were offered."

Another Kiwi Peter Dobbs (*right*), sponsored by Koki Alpine Resort, won both heats and the event's six dog Siberian Huskie class.

"It was a lot of fun," Dobbs said.

"The weather was challenging, last night it was like an Artic excursion but my dogs have raced here before so they knew where they were going. They have a natural instinct to stay out of the powder snow and stay on the harder snow.

"It was a standard sprint race of about 4.5 kilometres and last night was my best result on the snow."

The designated course took teams through the heart of the village from Slalom Plaza up to the Village Bowl, then down Falls Creek Road up onto Slalom Street, passing Winterhaven, The Man, Elk, Nelse Lodge and Cock n Bull to the finish line in Slalom Plaza in front of QT.

Meanwhile, Dinner Plain has welcomed last weekends snowfall, providing a solid base for the race this weekends race.

Now in its 20th year, the annual Altitude 5000 Dinner Plain Sled Dogs Race showcases the top dogs of sled dog racing in Australia and is unique in being the first Australian snow-based race of its kind.

Spectators can walk through the race pits to meet the sled dogs and see Musher's (team drivers) assembling sleds and race equipment, waxing sled runners, adjusting lines, checking equipment and tending to their dogs.

More than 70 Musher's and in excess of 350 sled dogs are expected to compete in this year's event.

In Australia, the demand for sled dog racing on snow led to the development of the Dinner Plain Sled Dog Challenge in 1994, the first Sled Dog race on snow in Australia.

Founding members of the group and coordinators of the challenge, Sue Simmons and Robert Stevens, have been instrumental in the sports development in Australia, instigating and organising the hugely successful Dinner Plain Sled Dog Challenge.

Both are thrilled at the popularity of the sport in Australia, which has rapidly grown in stature and size each year.

"It's tremendous to see that the sport's profile has increased here in Australia," Simmons said.

"In 1994 there were only fourteen competitors on snow. With the addition of the Touring Class event, larger teams of six dogs and now the permanent inclusion of a thrilling eight dog class there is a lot more challenge and excitement generating an ever increasing number of entries.

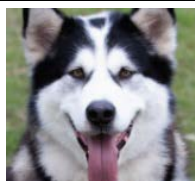
"Last year was fairly stable with 68 individual sled dog teams however this year we have experienced a much greater interest and therefore expect competitor numbers to be up on previous years."

The 2013 Dinner Plain Sled Dog Challenge is being held over the weekend of 10 and 11 August at Dinner Plain, 8km east of Mt Hotham. For more information, visit www.sleddogchallenge.com

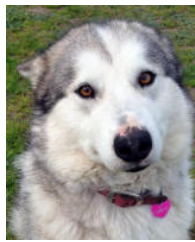


Dogs for Adoption

Check out the AMCV website for further details on dogs for adoption
www.amcv.org.au/AdoptionList.html



VIC – Melbourne (SHR)
 Name: **MAYA**
 Sex: Female - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 4 years.



VIC – Whittlesea
 Name: **NAHARNEY**
 Sex: Female - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 4 years



VIC - Shepparton
 Name: **BILLY**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 18 months



VIC - Melbourne
 Name: **DARTANIAN**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 4 years



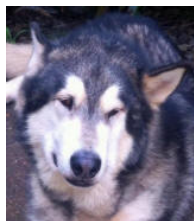
NSW - Sydney
 Name: **BELLA**
 Sex: Female - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 3 years



Name: **RUFUS**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 4 years



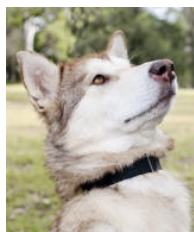
NSW - Eatonsville
 Name: **SKYE**
 Sex: Female - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 6 years



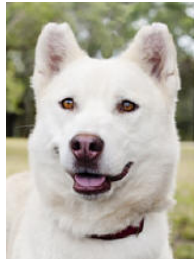
NSW - Sydney
 Name: **BARNEY**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Malamute X
 Age: 4 years



NSW - Sydney
 Name: **GAZOO**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Malamute x Husky
 Age: 3 years



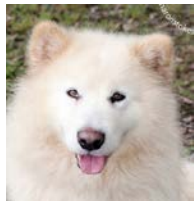
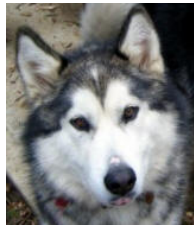
NSW - Sydney
 Name: **SASHA & TIGER - to be rehomed together**
 Sex: Females - desexed
 Breed: Malamute X & Husky X
 Age: both 2.5 years



NSW - Eatonsville
 Name: **ZEUS**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 6 years



NSW - Katoomba
 Name: **BEAR & SHYLA - to be rehomed together**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 1 year



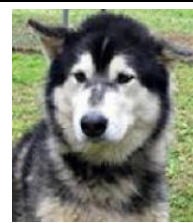
NSW - Sydney
 Name: **SHEEBA *To be rehomed with Sire***
 Sex: Female - desexed
 Breed: Malamute X
 Age: 3 years



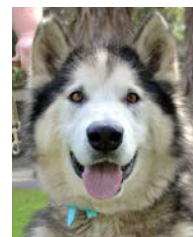
NSW – Redfern
 Name:
ALBIE *Prefer to rehome with Cookie but will separate*
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Malamute X
 Age: 4 years



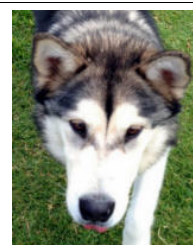
NSW - Sydney
 Name: **KUNG FU PANDA**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Malamute X
 Age: 2 years



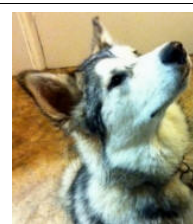
NSW - Campbelltown Pound
 Name: **BENTLY**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 5 years



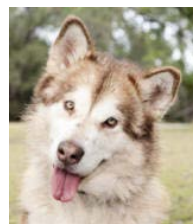
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 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 8 years



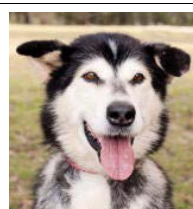
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 Name: **BANDIT - prefer to rehome with Mia**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 10 months



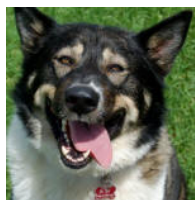
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 Name: **MIA - prefer to rehome with Bandit**
 Sex: Female - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 10 months



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



NSW - Sydney
 Name: **NANOOK**
 Sex: Female - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 10 years



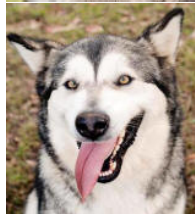
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 Name: **FIFI**
 Sex: Female - desexed
 Breed: Malamute x Akita
 Age: 5 years



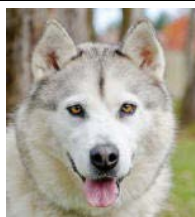
NSW - Sydney
 Name: **HOBO**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Malamute x GSD
 Age: 1 year



NSW - Sydney
 Name: **HOLLY & BELLA**
To be rehomed together
 Sex: Females - desexed (mother & daughter)
 Breed: Alaskan Malamutes
 Age: 2 years (Holly) & 3 years (Bella)



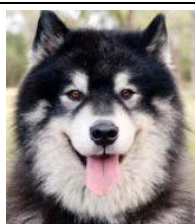
NSW - Sydney
 Name: **DORIE**
 Sex: Female - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 3 years



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



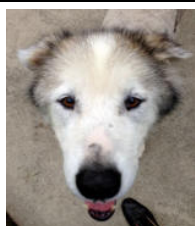
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 Name: **TARO - to be rehomed with Teddy**
 Sex: Female - desexed
 Breed: Malamute x Samoyed
 Age: 4 years



NSW - Sydney
 Name: **TEDDY - to be rehomed with Taro**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Malamute x Samoyed
 Age: 3 years



NSW - Sydney
 Name: **HUSKY**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 7 years



NSW - Sydney
 Name: **KIRRA & GIZMO**
URGENT FOSTER CARER REQUIRED
 Sex: Female & Male - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 12 & 9 years



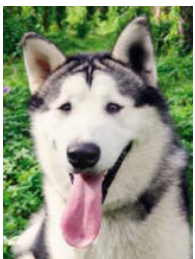
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 Name: **SHADOW**
 Sex: Female - desexed
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute
 Age: 5 years



NSW - Sydney
 Name: **BUTCH** Sex: Male - desexed
 Breed: Malamute x German Shepherd
 Age: 5 years



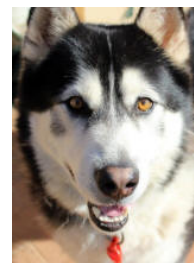
QLD - Rothwell
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 Sex: Male - desexed
 Age: 2 years
 Breed: Malamute x Swiss Shepherd



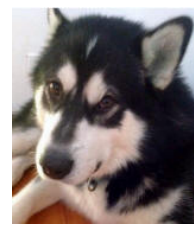
QLD - Boondall
 Name: **LEO**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Age: 1 year
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute



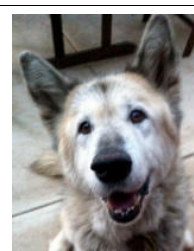
QLD - Slacks Creek
 Name: **GUS**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Age: 18 months
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute



SA - Adelaide
 Name: **DIESEL**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Age: 5 years
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute



SA - Adelaide
 Name: **SHILOH**
 Sex: Male - desexed
 Age: 18 months
 Breed: Alaskan Malamute



SA - Adelaide
 Name: **GYPSY**
 Sex: Female - desexed
 Age: 10 years
 Breed: Malamute x GSD

As you can see, there are a huge number of dogs needing new homes, mainly in NSW, and AMRAA's resources are stretched to the limit.

Even if you aren't in a position to adopt or foster, you can still help by spreading the word, donating or assisting with transporting dogs.

If you would like to help please contact AMRAA via their Facebook page or email to

adoptions@amraa.org.au
 Website: www.amraa.org.au,

You can also assist by purchasing AMRAA merchandise and coming along to their Fundraising Walk & Sausage Sizzle on Sunday, 22 September – details at the front of this newsletter.

Please visit the AMCV website www.amcv.org.au for more information on dogs for adoption, or visit AMRAA on Facebook.



WHERE'S WOOFA?



See if you can find naughty Woofa who has hidden somewhere in this newsletter...



2013 Show Point Score Update

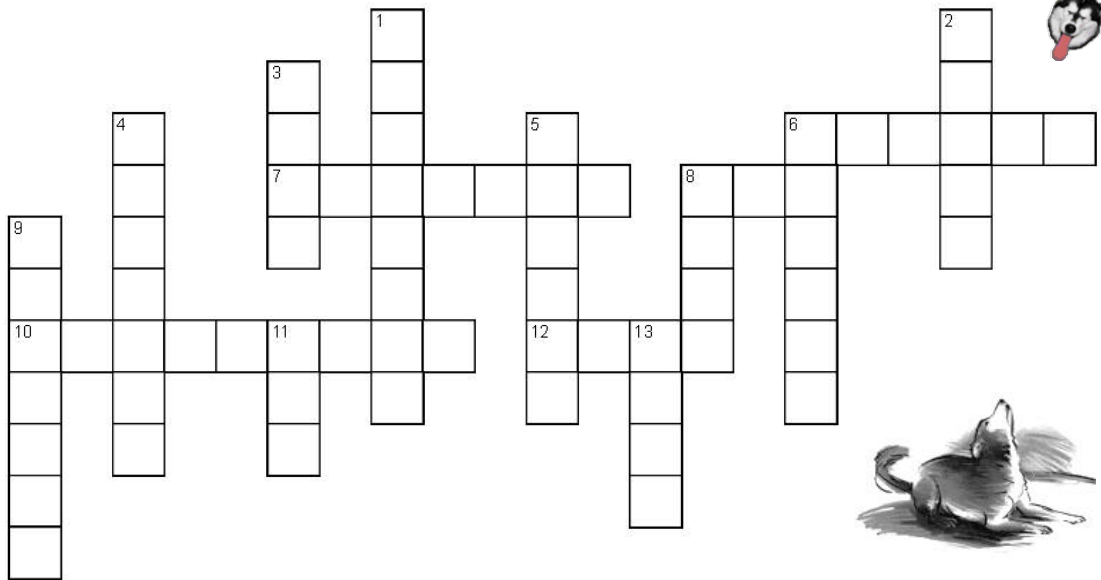


Most Successful Alaskan Malamute	Points
CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA	37
CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA	32
CH NILTARAN KARUZR BLAZER	15
CH SOUTHRNWOLF CATCH ME IFU CAN	14
CH NILTARAN ERNACE SAKARI	11
CH TANOME KING OF THE MOUNTAIN	9
WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS WAS (AI)	6
NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA	4
Top Alaskan Malamute Dog	
CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA	15
CH SOUTHRNWOLF CATCH ME IFU CAN	14
CH TANOME KING OF THE MOUNTAIN	8
WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS WAS (AI)	4
Top Alaskan Malamute Bitch	
CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA	26
CH NILTARAN KARUZR BLAZER	14
CH NILTARAN ERNACE SAKARI	10
NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA	4
Baby Puppy Bitch	
ICEPURE RISING AUSSIE LEGEND	3
Minor Puppy Dog	
WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS WAS (AI)	2
Puppy Bitch	
TANOME DIVINE INTERVENTION (AI)	1

Junior Dog	Points
TANOME LEGEND OF THE KNIGHT (AI)	5
Junior Bitch	
TANOME DIVINE INTERVENTION (AI)	2
Intermediate Bitch	
CH NILTARAN KARUZR BLAZER	12
CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA	4
CH SIARNAK ZELKIE ALIEANA	1
Australian Bred Dog	
CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA	14
CH TANOME KING OF THE MOUNTAIN	5
Australian Bred Bitch	
CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA	9
NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA	6
Open Dog	
CH SOUTHRNWOLF CATCH ME IFU CAN	10
CH TANOME KING OF THE MOUNTAIN	8
CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA	7
Open Bitch	
NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA	10
CH NILTARAN ERNACE SAKARI	5
CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA	5
CH NILTARAN ERNACE ZUBERI	5



MALAMUTE CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 6 Where Malamutes originated from
- 7 The people who originally had Malamutes
- 8 Protects Malamutes from the cold
- 10 The type of training all Malamutes need
- 12 A Malamute should always be walked on _ _ _ _

DOWN

- 1 Malamutes wear these when they go hiking
- 2 The breed Malamutes are often mistaken for
- 3 Malamutes pull it on snow
- 4 What dogs wear to pull a sled
- 5 Malamutes have a _ _ _ _ _ coat
- 6 Region where Malamutes originated
- 8 Malamutes will do just about anything for this
- 9 Malamutes pull it on dirt tracks
- 11 Malamutes have an almond shaped _ _ _
- 13 Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria acronym

Answers: Across: 6 Alaska, 7 Eskimos, 8 fur, 10 obedience, 12 lead. Down: 1 backpack, Husky, 3 sled harness, 5 double, 6 arctic, 8 food, 9 scooter, 11 eye, 13 AMCV

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Alaskan Malamute: Weird Facts Did you Know?



The Alaskan Malamute is perhaps the oldest breed of sled dogs in the world. Along with its extensive history, the wild and indomitable nature of the Alaskan Malamute has made it a breed of legendary proportions. There are many interesting facts about the Alaskan Malamute, and below you will find a list of things you probably did not know about this dog.

- Did you know where the Alaskan Malamute breed got its name? The breed took its name from a native Inuit tribe, the Mahlemuts. They were among the earliest settlers along the shores of the Kotzebue Sound in upper-western Alaska.
- Did you know that Alaskan Malamutes are adept at cleaning themselves? Alaskan Malamutes take care of their coats so well that some owners only need to bathe their dogs once a year or even less.
- Did you know that the Alaskan Malamute is known as one of the oldest Arctic sled dogs? Some people even consider this native Alaskan Arctic breed the oldest sled dog in the world. The Alaskan malamute is a cousin of the Russian Samoyed, Greenland Eskimo, Labrador, and the Siberian husky. It is not only one of the oldest Arctic sled dogs but also one of the most popular sled dogs.
- Did you know that the Alaskan Malamute was the breed that was compromised during the "Age of Decay of the Arctic Sledge Dog"? It was from 1909 to 1918 that the Age of Decay of the Arctic Sledge Dog took place. Sled racing was very popular during the early 20th century, and to create a faster and stronger breed, breeders crossed the Alaskan Malamute with outside strains, and this period of time came to be known as the Age of Decay of the Arctic Sledge Dog.
- Did you know that the Alaskan Malamute was thought to be a part of the wolf family? For quite some time, a lot of people believed that Alaskan Malamutes were part wolves. This is not true. Alaskan Malamutes are domesticated and pure-bred dogs, though they do look like wolves in some ways. Because they bear a resemblance to wolves, Alaskan Malamutes were used in movies to depict wolves, so it's easy to trace where this confusion came from.
- Did you know that the Alaskan Malamute is one of the biggest shedders among dogs? When the Alaskan Malamute blows its coat, you can fill up several grocery sacks every week. That's a lot of hair to shed in such a short time!
- Did you know that Alaskan Malamutes can survive extremely low temperatures? Alaskan Malamutes are naturally bred to outlast the harshest winter conditions, and it can survive in temperatures of about 70 degrees below zero.
- Did you know that Alaskan Malamutes are very intelligent? Some owners think that their Alaskan Malamutes are stupid or dumb because they don't obey commands. The reason why they don't obey is because they get bored obeying the same commands over and over again. They know that if you don't correct them, they will be free to do as they please. Being stubborn is another famous trait of the Alaskan Malamutes.



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15 June 2013 – You Yangs

Event Sponsored by Dishlickers Resort

Sled Dog Event Results

Placing	Bib No.	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	Point score
1-DOG Distance: 2.9 km							
1	9	Ralph Koch	Bosco	AM	0:08:39	20.12	100
2	8	Stewart Cumming	Billy	AM	0:08:42	20.00	99
3	17	Joedy Neeleman	Rocky	AM	0:09:50	17.69	98
4	3	Carla Brightwell	Mutie	AM	0:09:58	17.46	97
5	6	Travis Johnson	Trout	Other	0:11:11	15.56	
6	11	Jo Winther	Recko	AM	0:11:19	15.38	96
7	4	Shellie Shewring	Xander	AM	0:11:42	14.87	
8	12	Catherine Lawson	Maggie	AM	0:11:47	14.77	95
9	15	Keith Clark	Koda	AM*	0:11:56	14.58	
10	5	Kelsy Gibos	Twigs	Other	0:11:58	14.54	
11	7	Vaughan Winther	Gabby	AM	0:11:58	14.54	94
12	1	Kirsty Cameron	Henry	Akita	0:12:00	14.50	
13	16	James Ganson	Zelby	AM	0:12:04	14.42	93
14	10	Alan Pitchforth	Tacoma	AM	0:12:28	13.96	92
15	14	Marty Cord	Luna	AM*	0:12:59	13.40	
16	13	Simon Kirkpatrick	Kaya	AM	0:17:43	9.82	91
17	2	Sue Williams	Max	AM*	0:21:09	8.23	
2-DOG Distance: 4.5 km							
1	6	Dave Hodgson	Bear Spot	SH	0:11:24	23.68	
2	1	Mick Hodgson	Morris Cooper	Pointer	0:12:49	21.07	
3	7	Vaughan Winther	Star Trixie	Mixed	0:13:18	20.30	
4	12	Jo Winther	Hamish Jazz	AM	0:16:36	16.27	100
5	5	James Ganson	Ana Gus	AM	0:17:01	15.87	99
6	4	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro Meeca	AM	0:17:58	15.03	98
7	11	Thomas Luke	Luna Sam	AM	0:18:02	14.97	
8	10	Merv Turner	Ava Iggy	AM	0:18:34	14.54	97
9	3	Scott Geddes	Ani Obi	SH	0:21:08	12.78	
10	8	Kirsty Cameron	Pajama Benji	Akita	0:21:14	12.72	
11	2	Fred Parker	Heidi Spike	AM	0:21:40	12.46	96
12	9	Joedy Neeleman	Cheyenne Midnight	AM	0:26:32	10.18	95
4-DOG Distance: 5.3 km							
1	1	Dave Hodgson	Hope Jazma Mya Sally	SH	0:14:22	22.13	
2	3	Colin McPhan	Darcy Jack Jai Rush	AM	0:18:04	17.60	100
3	4	Ian Luke	Daisy Finn Wilfred	AM	0:19:40	16.17	99
4	5	Merv Turner	Claude Leopold Reggie	AM	0:20:13	15.73	98
5	6	Molly Hodgson	Chase Noir Rouge	SH	0:21:02	15.12	
6-DOG Distance: 5.3 km							
1	2	Sophia Dalidakis	Marli Mol Shaker Splash Tuz	SH	0:16:21	19.45	
Novice Distance: 2.2 km							
1	22	Ash Blackwood	Nukka	AM	0:11:53	14.64	
2	21	Megan Bentveltzen	Ralfie	AM	0:13:11	13.20	
3	25	Tonya Syme	Khan	AM	0:13:43	12.69	
4	24	Emma McDougall	Scout	AM	0:13:47	12.62	
5	23	Paige Frigo	Briar	Samoyed	0:16:04	10.83	

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Left: Jess Winther & Angel

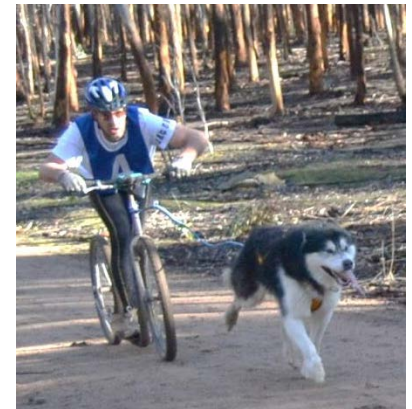
Right: Peter Ryder & Tyra, Terry O'Connor & Mia, Sharen McPhan & Cricket



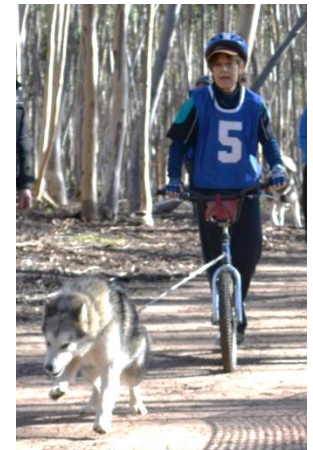
16 June 2013 – You Yangs

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1-DOG Distance: 2.9 km							
1	9	Stewart Cumming	Billy	AM	0:08:13	21.2	100
2	2	Carla Brightwell	Mutie	AM	0:09:13	18.9	99
3	12	Ralph Koch	Bosco	AM	0:09:17	18.7	98
4	1	Joedy Neeleman	Rocky	AM	0:10:10	17.1	97
5	5	Simon Kirkpatrick	Kaya	AM	0:10:18	16.9	96
6	3	Kirsty Cameron	Henry	Akita	0:10:21	16.8	
7	7	Di Mitchell	Paddy	AM	0:10:58	15.9	95
8	15	Kelsy Gibos	Twigs	Other	0:11:08	15.6	
9	4	Jo Winther	Recko	AM	0:11:38	15.0	94
10	14	James Ganson	Zelby	AM	0:11:40	14.9	93
11	6	Shellie Shewring	Xander	AM	0:11:53	14.6	
12	11	Catherine Lawson	Maggie	AM	0:12:07	14.4	92
13	10	Alan Pitchforth	Tacoma	AM	0:13:31	12.9	91
14	13	Vaughan Winther	Gabby	AM	0:14:43	11.8	90
15	8	Travis Johnson	Trout	SH	0:25:28	6.8	



Placing	Bib No.	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	Point score
2-DOG Distance: 4.5 km							
1	1	Dave Hodgson	Bear Spot	SH	0:11:09	24.2	
2	6	Mick Hodgson	Morris Cooper	Pointer	0:11:58	22.6	
3	4	Vaughan Winther	Star Trixie	Mixed	0:12:26	21.7	
4	12	Merv Turner	Ava Iggy	AM	0:14:47	18.3	100
5	3	Jo Winther	Hamish Jazz	AM	0:16:22	16.5	99
6	9	James Ganson	Ana Gus	AM	0:16:45	16.1	98
7	2	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro Meeca	AM	0:17:19	15.6	97
8	8	Kirsty Cameron	Benji Pajama	Akita	0:18:55	14.3	
9	11	Thomas Luke	Luna Sam	Mixed	0:19:35	13.8	
10	5	Scott Geddes	Ani Obi	SH	0:20:46	13.0	
11	7	Fred Parker	Heidi Spike	AM	0:21:15	12.7	96
12	10	Joedy Neeleman	Cheyenne Midnight	AM	0:21:52	12.3	95



Placing	Bib No.	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	Point score
4-DOG Distance: 5.3 km							
1	6	Dave Hodgson	Hope Jazma Mya Sally	SH	0:14:43	21.6	
2	5	Colin McPhan	Darcy Jack Jai Rush	AM	0:18:37	17.1	100
3	4	Merv Turner	Claude Leopold Reggie	AM	0:19:21	16.4	99
4	3	Ian Luke	Daisy Finn Wilfred	AM	0:19:45	16.1	98
5	2	Molly Hodgson	Chase Noir Rouge	SH	0:20:08	15.8	



Placing	Bib No.	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	Point score
Novice Distance: 2.2 km							
1	17	Ash Blackwood	Nukka	AM	0:10:31	16.5	
2	16	Megan Bentvelzen	Ralfie	AM	0:16:19	10.7	



Placing	Name	Dog	Breed	Age	Time (h:mm:ss)	Av. KpH
Veterans Distance: 1.5 km						
1	Stuart Vanderpol	Panda	AM	12	0:12:41	9.0
2	Thomas Luke	Sugar	AM	9	0:13:25	8.5
3	Shellie Shewring	Drako	AM*	10	0:13:42	8.3
4	James Ganson	Solo	AM	9	0:16:04	7.1

From the top:
Stewy & Timber,
Sandy & Jelly-bean,
James & Solo, Josh
Winther & Jet

Below right: Stuey V
with Meeca & Jethro

Placing	Name	Dog	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Av. KpH
Junior Distance: 1.5 km					
1	Joshua Winther	Jet	AM	0:09:50	11.6
2	Jess Winther	Angel	AM	0:10:44	10.6

Placing	Name	Dog	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Av. KpH
Touring Distance: 1.5 km					
1	Ralph Koch	Buffy	AM	0:10:21	11.0

Bib No.	Name	Dog(s)
Pee Wee		
1	Tyler McPhan	Brock
2	Matiu Marshall	Luna

Right:
Marty & Pee
Wee Matiu
Marshall



29 & 30 June 2013 - Goldseekers (Malamute results only)

1-Dog

Overall Place	Mal Place	Name	Dog(s)	Heat 1 Time (h:m:s)	Heat 2 Time (h:m:s)	Total Time	Point Score
6	1	Stewart Cumming	Timber	7.46	7.42	15.28	100
7	2	Ralph Koch	Bosco	7.42	8.13	15.55	99
8	3	James Ganson	Ghus	8.13	8.33	16.46	98
10	4	Simon Kirkpatrick	Kaya	9.32	8.30	18.02	97
12	5	Rod Murphy		9.00	9.39	18.39	
14	6	Tamara Murphy		11.26	11.43	23.09	

2-Dog

12	1	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro Meeca	13:54	14:08	28:02	100
13	2	Jo Winther	Hamish Jazz	14:00	15:37	29:37	99
14	3	E'vette Levett		14:11	16:17	30:28	
17	4	James Ganson	Felix Zelby	16:52	16:44	33:36	98

3-Dog

Overall Place	Mal Place	Name	Dog(s)	Heat 1 Time (h:m:s)	Heat 2 Time (h:m:s)	Total Time
5	1	Merv Turner	Claude Leopold Reggie	13:12	13:15	26:27

4-Dog

7	1	Colin McPhan	Darcy Jack Jai Rush	20:25	20:58	41:23
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1-dog Touring

Overall Place	Mal Place	Name	Dog(s)	Heat 1 Time (h:m:s)	Heat 2 Time (h:m:s)	Total Time
1	1	Stewart Cumming	Billy	6.00	6.15	12.15
6	2	Debbie Boatman-Murphy		9.03	15.15	24.18
8	3	Kari Sanders		8.33	41.30	50.03

2-dog Touring

3	1	Merv Turner		6.33	6.20	12.53
10	2	Steve Cartwright		7.22	8.21	15.43
11	3	Jo Winther		8.09	8.45	16.54
12	4	Vaughan Winther		7.55	9.18	17.13
13	5	Shellie Shewring		9.50	14.20	24.10

Veterans

Overall Place	Mal Place	Name	Dog(s)	Heat 1 Time (h:m:s)	Heat 2 Time (h:m:s)	Total Time
3	1	Merv Turner		9.40	11.27	21.07

Novice

1	Brendan Ganson		8.08	7.47	15.55
2	Alan Pitchforth	Tacoma	8.32	8.22	16.45
3	Bree Murphy		11.05	12.24	23.29
4	Megan Bentveltzen	Ralfie	9.50	15.30	25.20
5	Kellie Elia	Buckley	15.14	13.40	28.54

20 July 2013 – You Yangs

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Placing	Bib No.	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	Point score
1-DOG Distance: 2.9 km							
1	1	Stewart Cumming	Billy	AM	0:09:02	19.3	100
2	7	Ralph Koch	Bosco	AM	0:09:09	19.0	99
3	5	Joedy Neeleman	Rocky	AM	0:09:38	18.1	98
4	4	Terry O'Connor	Mia	SH	0:10:11	17.1	
5	6	Peter Ryder	Tyra	AM	0:10:12	17.1	
6	8	Sharen McPhan	Cricket	SH	0:11:37	15.0	
7	3	Catherine Lawson	Spike	AM	0:12:06	14.4	97
8	2	Dave Wawrzyniuk	Phoenix	SH	0:12:11	14.3	
9	9	Alan Pitchforth	Tacoma	AM	0:13:09	13.2	96
10	10	Fred Parker	Heidi	AM	0:14:42	11.8	95

Top to bottom: Fred with Heidi and Spike, James with Ghus & Ana, Thomas with Luna & Sam, Joedy with Cheyenne & Midnight, Brendan Ganson with Zelby, Simon with Kaya, Ralph & Bosco

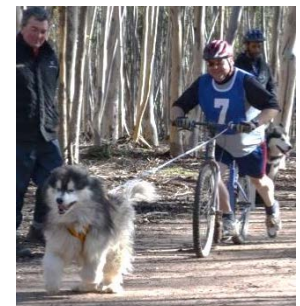


20 July 2013 – You Yangs (cont.)

Placing	Bib No.	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	Point score
2-DOG Distance: 4.4 km							
1	1	Mick Hodgson	Morris Cooper	Other	0:12:40	20.8	
2	3	Molly Hodgson	Chase Noir	SH	0:15:11	17.4	
3	8	Dave Wawrzyniuk	Mishka Zoltan	SH	0:18:03	14.6	
4	2	James Ganson	Ana Ghus	AM	0:18:17	14.4	100
5	4	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro Meeca	AM	0:19:02	13.9	99
6	7	Terry O'Connor	Anu Kodi	SH	0:19:06	13.8	
7	9	Stewart Cumming	Maple Timber	AM	0:19:39	13.4	98
8	10	Merv Turner	Ava Iggy	AM	0:20:27	12.9	97
9	5	Thomas Luke	Luna Sam	Mixed	0:21:14	12.4	
10	11	Vaughan Winther	Hamish Jazz	AM	0:22:13	11.9	96
11	6	Joedy Neeleman	Cheyenne Midnight	AM	0:30:56	8.5	95
4-DOG Distance: 6.1 km							
1	4	Ian Luke	Daisy Finn Wilfred	AM	0:21:36	16.9	100
2	3	Colin McPhan	Darcy Jack Rush	AM	0:22:21	16.4	99
3	2	Merv Turner	Claude Leopold Reggie	AM	0:23:34	15.5	98
4	1	Vaughan Winther	Buckley Maggie Mishka Recko	AM	0:28:25	12.9	97
Junior Distance: 2.9 km							
1	16	Jess Winther	Star	Other	0:08:35	17.3	
2	14	Josh Winther	Trixie	SH	0:10:04	14.9	
Novice Distance: 2.9 km							
1	13	Emma McDougall	Scout	AM	0:11:40	14.9	
2	17	Brendan Ganson	Zelby	AM	0:12:01	14.5	
3	18	Helen Wilson	Tzar	AM	0:12:10	14.3	
4	15	Megan Bentveltzen	Ralfie	AM	0:13:57	12.5	
5	12	Caleb Haines	Rouge	SH	0:17:07	10.2	

Sled Dog Event Results

Top to bottom:
Pee Wee Tyler with Brock, Joedy & Sienna, Stuey V & Panda, Merv with Claude, Leopold & Reggie followed by Ian



21 July 2013 – You Yangs

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Placing	Bib No.	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	Point score
1-DOG Distance: 2.9 km							
1	4	Stewart Cumming	Timber	AM	0:09:02	19.3	100
2	7	Terry O'Connor	Mia	SH	0:09:38	18.1	
3	1	Ralph Koch	Bosco	AM	0:09:39	18.0	99
4	3	Matthew Hutton	Tasha	AM	0:10:00	17.4	
5	8	Simon Kirkpatrick	Kaya	AM	0:10:35	16.4	98
6	6	Peter Ryder	Tyra	AM	0:10:38	16.4	
7	2	Joedy Neeleman	Rocky	AM	0:10:57	15.9	97
8	5	Sharen McPhan	Cricket	SH	0:11:40	14.9	
2-DOG Distance: 4.4 km							
1	6	Mick Hodgson	Morris Cooper	Other	0:12:29	21.1	
2	2	Molly Hodgson	Chase Noir	SH	0:15:37	16.9	
3	1	Terry O'Connor	Anu Kodi	SH	0:16:29	16.0	
4	4	Merv Turner	Ava Iggy	AM	0:16:54	15.6	100
5	5	James Ganson	Ana Ghus	AM	0:17:41	14.9	99
6	7	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro Meeca	AM	0:19:35	13.5	98
7	3	Stewart Cumming	Maple Billy	AM	0:20:20	13.0	97
8	9	Thomas Luke	Luna Sam	Mixed	0:24:06	11.0	
9	8	Joedy Neeleman	Cheyenne Midnight	AM	0:25:59	10.2	96
4-DOG Distance: 6.1 km							
1	2	Merv Turner	Claude Leopold Reggie	AM	0:21:58	16.7	100
2	1	Colin McPhan	Darcy Jack Rush	AM	0:23:03	15.9	99
3	3	Ian Luke	Daisy Finn Wilfred	AM	0:27:18	13.4	98
Novice Distance: 2.9 km							
Placing	Bib No.	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	
1	12	Helen Wilson	Tzar	AM	0:11:13	15.5	
2	11	Brendan Ganson	Zelby	AM	0:12:08	14.3	
3	14	Megan Bentveltzen	Ralfie	AM	0:14:01	12.4	
4	13	Caleb Haines	Rouge	SH	0:15:00	11.6	



21 July 2013 – You Yangs (cont.)

Veterans					
Distance: 1.6 km					
Placing	Name	Dog (Age)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH
1	Stuart Vanderpol	Panda (12)	AM	0:07:47	12.3
2	Ian Luke	Sugar (9)	AM	0:07:59	12.0
3	James Ganson	Solo (10)	AM	0:12:04	8.0

Touring					
Distance: 1.6 km					
1	Ralph Koch	Buffy	AM	0:06:27	14.9
2	Sandy Koch	Angel	AM	0:07:45	12.4
3	Joedy Neeleman	Sienna	AM	0:08:46	11.0
4	Matthew Hutton	Bear	AM	0:09:00	10.7

Pee Wee		
Bib No.	Name	Dog(s)
1	Tyler McPhan	Brock

Top: Ian with Daisy, Finn & Wilfred
 Right: Colin with Darcy, Jack & Rush



2013 Sledding Point Score Update

Place	Name	Dog	Event	18/5	19/5	15/6	16/6	GS*	20/7	21/7	Total	Best 5
1	Stewart Cumming	Billy	1	99	99	99	100		100		497	497
1	Ralph Koch	Bosco	1	97	100	100	98	99	99	99	692	497
3	Simon Kirkpatrick	Kaya	1	95	96	91	96	97		98	573	482
4	Alan Pitchforth	Tacoma	1	93	94	92	91		96		466	466
5	Carla Brightwell	Mutie	1	100	98	97	99				394	394
6	Joedy Neeleman	Rocky	1			98	97		98	97	390	390
7	Stewart Cumming	Timber	1					100		100	200	200
8	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro	1	98	97						195	195
9	Di Mitchell	Paddy	1	96			95				191	191
10	Jo Winther	Recko	1			96	94				190	190
11	Fred Parker	Spike	1	94	95						189	189
12	Catherine Lawson	Maggie	1			95	92				187	187
12	James Ganson	Zelby	1			93	93				186	186
13	Catherine Lawson	Heidi	1	92	93						185	185
14	Vaughan Winther	Gabby	1			94	90				184	184
15	Sharen McPhan	Shelby	1	91	92						183	183
16	James Ganson	Ghus	1					98			98	98
17	Catherine Lawson	Spike	1						97		97	97
18	Fred Parker	Heidi	1						95		95	95
Place	Name	Dog	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Best 5	
1	Merv Turner	Ava Iggy	100	100	97	100		97	100	594	497	
2	James Ganson	Ana Gus	98	98	99	98		100	99	592	494	
3	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro Meeca			98	97	100	99	98	492	492	
4	Joedy Neeleman	Cheyenne Midnight			95	95		95	96	381	381	
5	Jo Winther	Hamish Jazz			100	99	99			298	298	
6	Stewart Cumming	Meeca Timber	99	99						198	198	
7	Fred Parker	Heidi Spike			96	96				192	192	
8	Stewart Cumming	Maple Timber						98		98	98	
8	James Ganson	Felix Zelby					98			98	98	
10	Stewart Cumming	Maple Billy							97	97	97	
11	Vaughan Winther	Hamish Jazz						96		96	96	
Place	Name	Dog	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Best 4	
1	Colin McPhan	Darcy Jack Rush (Jai)	100	100	100	100	Event not eligible	99	99	598	400	
2	Ian Luke	Daisy Finn Wilfred	99	99	99	98		100	98	593	397	
3	Merv Turner	Claude Leopold Reggie	98	99	98	99		98	100	592	396	
4	Vaughan Winther	Buckley Maggie Mishka Recko						97		97	97	

* Goldseekers – 29 & 30 June – Not eligible for 4-dog class due to insufficient eligible teams competing

Committee Updates

Committee Vacancies:

Due to the resignation of Antoinette from the Committee and in accordance with club rule 23.4 regarding casual vacancies, the AMCV Committee has appointed Ian Luke as President and Stuart Vanderpol as Vice-President Activities.

A big thank you to Antoinette for all her efforts as President, and congratulations to Ian & Stuart.

Annual General Meeting & Awards Night:

All positions will be declared vacant at the AGM on 10 October, so if you are interested in helping out on Committee please submit your nomination – forms are available elsewhere in this newsletter. Please note that nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than 19 September. After close of nominations, the list of nominees will be published on the AMCV Facebook Group and website.

Activities:

The club is purchasing some new whiteboards and umbrellas for use at sledding, weight pull events and other activities. Please note that sledding, weight pull and working dog title awards will be presented at the AGM on 10 October. If you are a recipient of one of these awards, please make sure that you nominate someone to collect the award for you if you are not able to attend the AGM.

Newsletter:

Due to the wider accessibility of event information via Facebook and the website, there is no longer as great a need for the Malamute Mail to come out every 2 months. The Committee has agreed to trial quarterly newsletters which will consist of summer, autumn, winter & spring issues. The quarterly newsletters will be larger in size than the current Malamute Mail.

Finance update:

The club finances are in good shape with most profits being made in sledding, weight pulling events and fundraising. At the end of the financial year we saw a profit of over \$2000, largely due to the fundraising efforts of Sharen McPhan which raised over \$2,200.

\$1000 has been transferred from the working (cheque) account to the investment account, making totals of around \$6,500 in the working account, \$9,500 in the investment account and total members funds of just over \$16,000 for the year.

Weight pull:

Due to cancellation of the event scheduled for 7 April, there are now only 4 eligible events for the 2013 annual weight pull competition, with the best 3 results to count.

As many recent events have enjoyed a large entry, it would be appreciated if those participating could have their dogs ready to enter the weight pull chute to help with getting through the competition as quickly as possible.

The Committee has been looking into other options for reducing the event duration, and the options consider viable will be trialled at an event early next season.

Please note that the harnesses available for hire are primarily for the use of newcomers, and it is hoped that those who have been competing regularly at events will obtain their own harnesses.

The next event is our premier weight pull completion, the Tuggy State Shield event on 5 September. We invite donations of sashes for the Tuggy Shield for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class (\$15 per sash), so if you would like to make a donation please contact Ian, Stuart or Mel. The name of the donor is acknowledged on the sash.

Backpacking:

We have 2 more day hikes and a 3 day hike event this year. Hikers wishing to participate in the 3-day hike must have successfully completed at least one 16 km to WPD standard with their dog.

Please note that those wishing to hire a backpack should notify the Backpacking coordinator prior to the hike and advise the weight of their dog so a backpack of appropriate size can be reserved. Backpacks will only be reserved up until close of registration which is half an hour before the hike commences – after that time the backpacks may be allocated to other hikers on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Hikers wishing to participate to the WPD standard must be at the hike venue to register and weigh in the dog and pack before close of registration, and hikes will start at the advertised time.

Sledding:

Our sledding season comes to an end with the State Cup Race in August. Participants have benefited from the provision of a portaloos at all events this season, thanks to the efforts of Sledding coordinator, Merv Turner, who has given up his time to collect and return the portaloos, sometimes returning to the You Yangs the following day to do so. Thanks to Merv for looking after us so well this year, and also to Fred Parker who has assisted with transporting of the portaloos at some events.

The State Cup race relies on the generosity of members who donate the sashes, and hopefully by the time this is published all sashes will have been donated. The State Cup is a 3-heat event, with heats on Saturday morning and afternoon and Sunday morning. Please note that to compete in this event, competitors must be present at the drivers meeting for the 1st heat on Saturday morning. The veterans, junior, touring and Pee Wee classes will be held on Saturday between the morning and afternoon heats.

Anyone wishing to camp at the You Yangs on Friday night (23 August) should notify Ian or Merv.

Note that competitors need to have completed 6 sled dog events or one season of sledding in the 1-dog class before they will be permitted to complete in larger classes.

Referral Service:

There has been an overwhelming amount of surrenders with triple the numbers in previous years, particularly in NSW where there is approximately 40 dogs currently in need of new homes. There has also been an increase in the number of surrenders in SA and Victoria has had quite a few, but mainly surrenders to NVSDR in Northern Victoria or occasional surrenders to Siberian Husky Rescue. Due to LDH and RSPCA being the 2 largest shelters that are contracted to the majority of Melbourne and outer Melbourne Suburbs in Victoria, Malamutes in those shelters very rarely ever get listed for rehoming. Malamutes from the Melton pound, GAWS in Geelong or Northern Grampians pound are automatically referred to AMRAA for rescue.

There have been many cases of emaciated and neglected dogs needing rescue which requires additional care and funds to get these dogs back to health.

If anyone is able to help with donations, transport or fostering of dogs, please contact AMRAA as they are in desperate need of help to cope with the large numbers of Malamutes in need.

Sledding Point Score Competition Rules



The AMCV conducts a sledding point score competition each sledding season. The purpose of this competition is to encourage participation and promote events. However, the point score competition is more than a reward for attendance and participation, but is intended to determine, and then reward, the best performed teams of the season.

Classes on offer for the Sledding Dog & Driver point score will be:

- Limited 6-dog
- Limited 4-Dog
- Limited 2-Dog
- Limited 1-Dog

The "team" consists of both Driver and Dog(s).

A calendar of eligible sledding events, sledding results and point score updates will be printed in the Malamute Mail when they become available.

Eligibility:

For a team to compete in the Dog and Driver point score competition the dog team must consist entirely of purebred, ANKC registered Alaskan Malamutes and the driver must be an AMCV member at the time of the nominated event. Team drivers must provide details of the registered name and registration number for each Alaskan Malamute in the team on the event entry form.

Nominated Events:

The sledding events in which points can be scored towards this competition will be listed in "The Malamute Mail".

Classes or events which do not attract entries will not be eligible for inclusion in the point score calculation determining end of season standings.

Sledding point score events may be altered at the discretion of the Sledding Co-ordinator with the approval of the Committee at any time during the season in the event of any event being cancelled or class entry being restricted or altered, or should a class receive no entries.

Alterations to point score events will be published in the next available issue of "The Malamute Mail".

Awarding of Points:

- a) Competitors must be current AMCV members at the time of the event to be eligible for awarding of points.
- b) Points will be awarded based on the final results of each of the nominated events. Points are allocated on the basis of 100 points to the first placegetter, 99 points to 2nd place, 98 points to 3rd place and so on.
- c) More than one eligible team must commence the race for points to be allocated for that class, regardless of the number of teams that finish the race.
- d) The number of results that will count towards the sledding point score total will represent as close to two thirds (over 50% and not more than 75%) of the eligible events as possible.
- e) In the event of a tie for a placing in any point score class/place both entries will receive the award.

Eligible Events:

- a) Eligible sledding events will be published in the AMCV newsletter.
- b) The number of events to count towards the point score competition may be subject to change in the event of a race cancellation or a class not being contested.
- c) An event is not deemed to be an eligible point score event for a class where that class is not contested.

Rookie of the Year Award:

Rookie of the Year will be awarded to the driver who achieves the highest placing in the Dog & Driver Point Score in their first year of competing in sledding events.

2013 Competition:

Eligible events: AMCV Sled Dog Race events (7) plus Goldseekers Sled Dog Race. Best 5 results from 8 possible events to count towards final score.

NOTE: only best 4 results to count for 4-dog class due to class not being contested at Goldseekers event.

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Can Dogs Eat Ice Cream, Milk or Cottage Cheese?

by Madeline Masters
Demand Media

If your dog can digest lactose he can enjoy the occasional dairy product. Milk, cottage cheese, ice cream -- all these foods have one thing in common: lactose. If your dog can digest lactose, he can eat these foods in small amounts. Milk and cottage cheese are good sources of protein and nutrients, but ice cream should be an occasional indulgence.

Lactose Intolerance in Dogs

Just like humans, some dogs are lactose intolerant and some are not. Lactose intolerance means that your doggie lacks the enzyme lactase in his small intestine that breaks down lactose, the sugar in milk. Lactose intolerance may be inborn or developed. Because the lactose can't be broken down, it passes through the system undigested, causing symptoms like gas, bloating, and discomfort. If you feed your dog a milk product and he experiences these symptoms shortly after eating -- say 30 minutes to two hours -- he is probably lactose intolerant.

Ice Cream

If your dog isn't lactose intolerant, he can eat ice cream as long as it's a flavour safe for dogs. Plain old vanilla is the safest bet. Many ice cream flavours aren't safe for dogs, like chocolate or rum raisin. Your doggy pal shouldn't have ice cream that contains artificial sweeteners. Consult a list of safe and unsafe foods for dogs such as from the ASPCA before choosing an ice cream flavour for Fido. Just because your dog can eat ice cream doesn't necessarily mean he should. A little bit once in a while as a treat should be fine. The drawback is that the excess fat and the sugar in the ice cream are more than your dog needs in his diet. The sugar can also make your dog extra-energetic, like a little kid on a Halloween candy bender. So feed your pup ice cream sparingly.

Milk

Milk has the highest lactose content of all common dairy products, so don't feed it to your pup if he's lactose intolerant. Even if your dog doesn't have a milk allergy, large quantities of it may be hard to stomach. However, milk has lots of nutrients good for your dog. Milk contains calcium, vitamin D, vitamin A and potassium, protein and healthy fats. If your dog can process lactose, feel free to include small amounts of milk in his diet and use it in doggy recipes.

Cottage Cheese

Cottage cheese is great for two reasons: It's low in lactose and it contains probiotics, which are good for the tummy. Some dog owners feed cottage cheese to their dogs as part of a bland diet when they're not feeling well, so it's definitely easy for your dog to digest. Cottage cheese has just 3 grams of lactose per half-cup serving, about a quarter of the amount in milk. It's also high in protein and has the same nutrients as milk. Its only drawback is its higher sodium content.

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