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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

Non Members:

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Malamute Mail Advertising:

Members' rates:

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or per year (4 issues)	\$15.00
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Puppy Register	\$25.00
Vale Notice (quarter page)	Free.

Normal rates apply for full and ½ pages.

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

WHERE'S WOOFA?

See if you can find naughty Woofa who is hiding somewhere in this newsletter



Welcome New Members!

Rebecca Lewien & Steve Warren-Smith
Samantha Glasheen
Hayley & Rebekah French-Davis
Lisa Kowalewycz & Renat Minikhanov
Cindy & Bill Porter

President's Message...



Welcome to the second edition of the Malamute Mail for 2015 brought to you by our hard working newsletter editor who has not only been heavily involved in organising the sledding Nationals, but has as usual been sent content for the Malamute Mail at the last minute (with me being the major culprit yet again....).

It seems like yesterday we were worrying about heat, snakes, bush fires and plucking the grass seeds from our dogs' coats, yet now we find ourselves in a cold winter (for which I'm sure our dogs are thankful!). It has been a busy year already, with hiking, weight pulling and sledding events and the ASSA Nationals held over the Queen's Birthday weekend.

Thanks to all those who have come along, participated and shown great sportsmanship at our events, and particularly those who also take a bit of time to help Ian and Mel out at the races and weight pulls. Our events often require quite a lot of setting up and there is a constant demand on the coordinators to run the events smoothly and get everything done as quickly as possible, often meaning their own dogs don't get much attention. Every little bit of assistance helps, even if it is just putting race bibs in order, packing up a chute or gazebo, getting on the stop watch, carrying equipment to a car or even offering to walk a dog. So if you can see something that needs to be done, please don't be afraid to pitch in – thankfully many people do lend a hand to ease the burden on Ian and Mel which is greatly appreciated.

The Committee is currently in discussion regarding ethics and social media, and the grey area of what is acceptable and what is pushing the boundaries. With the advent of the internet and social media it is easier than ever to get in touch with people all over the world, and to get and share information, photos and opinions – while that is a great thing when used wisely, it can just as easily be used for the wrong reasons.

This topic has come up in the past, and again perhaps we all could do with a gentle reminder to think before we post. If we don't want the world to see it, if it is not something we would say to someone face to face, if we wouldn't want it shared with those who are not our "friends", then perhaps it is better not to post.

Social media is no different to other forms of publishing in terms of defamation, and the fact that social media can assist in spreading it far and wide very quickly adds to the risk. The laws around social media are such that we may be liable for defamation simply by spreading information which constitutes a hurtful and untrue statement of fact about another person, so before pressing that button please take a few minutes to stop and think about the message being sent out or shared with the world.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a copy of the Dogs Victoria Social Media Code of Conduct, so please have a read. The AMCV Committee will also be looking at implementing a social media policy which will be intended not only for members, but also for those participating in our events and on the AMCV Facebook group discussions.

Another concern is the number of times we see people travelling with their dog's head hanging out of a car window. Not only is it illegal to have anything protruding from a car window, but imagine the damage an insect, stone or just dust and grit can do to a dog's eyes, ears or nose when travelling at speed. I am sure no one would ever travel with their children's heads sticking out a car window, so it always amazes me that some people feel it is acceptable to put a dog at risk in this way. Sure, dogs like to sniff as you drive along but they can still do this with the car window open just a few inches. So please look after your dogs and keep them inside the car and suitably restrained.

Better get off the soapbox now and onto something completely different...

We would like to thank Joan & Leon Davey, parents of the late Rob Davey, for their kind donation of \$200 to mark what would have been the 30th birthday of their daughter-in-law, Natasha Davey on 30 April. Joan and Leon asked that the donation be used in a way we feel Tash would have wanted.

As most of you will know, Rob and Tash, their two young girls and Malamutes were taken from us in the Black Saturday fires over 6 years ago. Tash was quite passionate about dog rescue, so the Committee has agreed that it would be most fitting to pass the donation on to the Alaskan Malamute Rehoming Aid Australia (AMRAA) to assist them with the excellent and tireless work they do in rehoming unwanted Malamutes, many of who would otherwise have been put to sleep. The Committee also agreed to add to this donation with the fundraising proceeds from Cadbury chocolate sales, so in total the club will be donating \$300 to AMRAA.

As sad as the reminder of the loss of Rob, Tash and their family is, it is also a timely reminder to appreciate what we have while we have it, so enjoy your Malamute!

Sandy

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, Dale Green, PO Box 386, Kilmore, Victoria, 3764 or email to amcvinc@gmail.com.

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.

2015 Show Point Score Competition

To enter in the 2015 Show Point Score Competition, please send a marked and signed catalogue (Malamute results & cover pages only) to the Show Secretary, Dale Green at PO Box 386, Kilmore VIC 3764, or hand your catalogue to Nicole or Dale Green.

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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



Rainbow Bridge

Snowsteeds Harvest Sunrise

“Seeka”

Owned, bred & loved by E’vette Levett

Don't forget to renew your AMCV Membership

If not, a membership renewal form will have been included with this newsletter. Those who do not renew their memberships will not receive any further issues of the Malamute Mail.

Donations Invited
 for the

STATE CUP RACE

Sash donations are invited for the 2015 State Cup Sled Dog Race being held on 18 & 19 July at the You Yangs. Donations required are \$15.00 and the donor will be acknowledged on the sash.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact the Secretary at amcvinc@gmail.com – donations may be made by cheque/money order or by direct funds transfer.

SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT...

Working Weight Pull Dog Title



Meeca — Windchill Tammbo Alaska WWPDP owned by Ralph & Sandy Koch



Thank You

Thank you to Joan & Leon Davey for their kind donation of \$200 in memory of what should have been Tash Davey's birthday on 30 April. Joan and Leon asked that the donation go towards something Tash would have supported, and the Committee have agreed it will go towards Malamute rescue which Tash was passionate about.

Many of you will know or know of Rob & Tash who were lost along with their daughters Lexi & Jorja and Malamutes Neo and Mishka in the Black Saturday fires in 2009. They were both very active in the AMCV, participating in many of the events and both being long term Committee members having served in many roles over the years.

After all these years they are still often in our thoughts and are sadly missed.



Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

2015 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
JUNE	Sunday	14	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Competition	KCC Park
	<i>Sunday</i>	28	<i>Weight Pull*</i>	<i>Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)</i>	TBC
JULY	Saturday	4	<i>Sledding</i>	<i>NVSDC (AMCV Point Score event 5)</i>	Kingower
	Sunday	5	<i>Sledding</i>	<i>NVSDC (AMCV Point Score event 6)</i>	Kingower
	Sat / Sun	18/19	Sledding	State Cup Sled dog race – Event 7	You Yangs
	Sat / Sun	25/26	<i>Sledding</i>	<i>Baw Baw Dash Snow Race</i>	<i>Mt Baw Baw</i>
	Sunday	26	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	KCC Park
	Tues / Wed	28/29	<i>Sledding</i>	<i>Mt Buller Sled Dog Quest</i>	Mt Buller
	Friday	31	<i>Sledding</i>	<i>Falls Snow Race – Heat 1</i>	<i>Falls Creek</i>
AUGUST	Saturday	1	<i>Sledding</i>	<i>Falls Snow Race – Heat 2</i>	<i>Falls Creek</i>
	Sat / Sun	8/9	<i>Sledding</i>	<i>A5K Snow Race</i>	<i>Dinner Plain</i>
	Sunday	23	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	Venue TBC
	Sat / Sun	29/30	Sledding	Long distance & social weekend	You Yangs
SEPTEMBER	Saturday	5	Backpacking	Day Hike 3	You Yangs
	Sunday	13	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Event (Tuggy Shield)	KCC Park
	Friday	25	<i>Show</i>	<i>Melbourne Royal Malamute judging</i>	<i>Showgrounds</i>
	Sunday	27	Show	Championship & Open Shows	KCC Park
OCTOBER	Saturday	3	Backpacking	Day Hike 4	Smiths Gully
	Thursday	8	Meeting	Annual General / Committee	Bulla
	Sunday	11	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Competition	KCC Park
	Sunday	18	Backpacking	Picnic Fun walk	Templestowe
	Sunday	25	Sledding	Sledding training day	You Yangs
NOVEMBER	Sat -Mon	31 Oct -2 Nov	Backpacking	3-day Hike <i>(Hikers & dogs must qualify and must pre-register)</i>	TBA
	Wednesday	11	Meeting	Committee	Bulla
	Sunday	29	Christmas Fun Day	Includes BBQ, Funny classes & Fun Agility Comp	Mt Macedon

Events not conducted by the AMCV are in italics – Shading indicates dates to be confirmed * AMCV Weight Pull Point Score Event

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

Email: amcvinc@gmail.com

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.

Weight Pull Events



ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY – NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

NOTE: Changed start time for ASTCV events

Venues: KCC Park - Westernport Highway (Dandenong-Hastings Road), Skye - (Approx. 1.5 km south of Thompsons Road roundabout) Melways Map Reference 128 H 12
Bulla Exhibition Centre (Calabria Club) – 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla - Melways Map Reference 177 F 8

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. There are weight pull harnesses available in a range of sizes that competitors can hire for the event (fees below). **Note change of start time for ASTCV events**

No.	Event Details	Date	Venue	Registration / Weigh-in	Start time
3	ASTCV*	28 June	TBC*	9.45 am	
	ASTCV*	26 July	KCC Park	9.45 am	
4	ASTCV*	23 August	TBC*	9.45 am	
5	AMCV – Tuggy Shield	13 September	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am
6	AMCV	11 October	KCC Park	9.15 – 9.45 am	10.00 am

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

Events 1-5, including the ASTCV events on 28 June and 23 August, are included in the AMCV 2015 Annual Weight Pull Competition.

Event 6 on 11 October 2015 is included in the 2016 annual competition. *For ASTCV event updates, please check their website www.astcv.com

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. **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, however please note that only purebred, ANKC-registered Alaskan Malamutes are eligible to compete for major prizes and annual awards at AMCV events, and the competing Malamute's registered name and registration number must be included on the entry form. Trophies or ribbons awarded to all class winners and placings (all breeds).

Entry Fees:

AMCV / ASTCV Members:

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

Non-members:

First entry \$12.00, subsequent entries \$10.00

Harness Hire Fees: A fee of \$5.00 per harness, plus \$15.00 bond may be charged (bond is refundable upon return of harness)

Weight Classes*:

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

*extra weight classes are offered at ASTCV events.
NB: Dog's weight is rounded down to nearest whole kilogram to determine weight class.

ALL BREEDS WELCOME

Further Information:

AMCV Events: Ph: Mel Gray 0404 104 619 Email: amvinc@gmail.com
ASTCV Events: Ph: Lincoln Hancock 0409 135 800 Email: amstaff@live.com.au

Please note:

CHANGE TO WEIGHT PULL EVENT FORMAT

The AMCV is trialling a new format for the weight pull events in which the handler / owner can opt to nominate a start weight which is based on the dog's weight as follows:

- <36 kg class: maximum start weight 244 kg
- 36-45 kg class: maximum start weight 286 kg
- 45-55 kg class: maximum start weight 328 kg
- Open Class: maximum start weight 328 kg

The maximum start weights are based on the rules of the IWPA (International Weight Pull Association).

Note that these weights are maximum starting weights. Each dog may enter any round at or below the maximum weight in that class. If poor pulling conditions exist, the Chief Judge may adjust the starting weights lower to match the conditions.

Annual Weightpull Competition

Classes: < 36kg, 36kg – 45kg, 45kg - 55kg, Unlimited
Eligibility For a dog to be eligible for the Annual Weightpull Competition awards, 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 and the dog's registered name and registration number must be included 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 there are less than two (2) eligible competitors in a weight category, no class award will be given, however that dog may still be eligible for the Top Weightpull Dog of the Year award.

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 five (5) 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 five (5) eligible events*.

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

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

*Subject to amendment if the event schedule changes.

Nominated Events: The events in which results are eligible towards the end of the year awards are listed above and in the Activities Calendar on the AMCV website www.amcv.org.au.

2015 SLEDDING EVENTS



Date	Name	Venue	Schedule	Event details
4 July	Event 5 – NVSDC 1-heat event	Kingower State Forest	Further details available from the Northern Victorian Sled Dog Club www.nvsdc.org.au <i>NB: This event counts towards the 2015 AMCV Sledding Point Score</i>	
5 July	Event 6 – NVSDC 1-heat event	Kingower State Forest	Further details available from the Northern Victorian Sled Dog Club www.nvsdc.org.au <i>NB: This event counts towards the 2015 AMCV Sledding Point Score</i>	
18/ 19 July	EVENT 7 – State Cup Race 2 heat event	You Yangs Western Plantation <i>*Lighting required</i>	Saturday: Check In: 2.30pm Drivers' Meeting: 3.00pm Start: from 3.30pm Sunday: Drivers' Meeting: 7.45 am AM Start*: 8.00 am <i>*possible earlier start for 4/6-dog classes</i>	Approximate Distances: Novice – 1-2 km 1-dog – 3-4 km 2-dog – 4.5-6 km 4 & 6-dog – 5-8 km Pee Wee, Junior, Touring & Veterans classes will be held on Sunday after the conclusion of the 1-dog class.
29 & 30 August	FUN WEEKEND EXCELLENCE EVENT / EXCURSION EVENTS	You Yangs Western Plantation – gate will be open from 11 am on Saturday to 12.00 pm on Sunday	Fun & Social Weekend – Pee Wee & fun events, short courses will be set for those who want to do some training. Excellence & Excursion events: Pre-registration only - Please contact the Sledding Coordinator to register	Excellence event distance: 75+ km total over 2 days (3 heats of minimum. 25 km) NOTE: <i>Lighting required*</i> Excursion event distance: 16 -18 km (all classes). Shorter courses will also be available.

Please note the following for sledding events*:

**Does not apply to non-AMCV events*

- Entries:** NOTE: 4-dog & 6-dog classes - pre-entry & lighting required for all events. Contact Ian to pre-register (details below). Entries will be accepted on the day for all other classes. Entries will not be accepted after the commencement of the Drivers' Meeting.
- Camping:** Camping will available on-site at the You Yangs Western Plantation.
- Rules:** AMCV Gig & Sled Race Rules. Drivers must wear safety helmets and carry sidecutters.
Non-AMCV events: rules available from race organisers. NOTE: these rules may differ from AMCV rules.
- Classes*:** Race Events: 1-dog, Limited 2-dog, Limited 4-dog, Limited 6-dog, Pee Wee, Junior, Veterans, Touring.
Excursion events (minimum 16 km): all classes run the same course (not a race).
- 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:* Single heat events: \$8.00,
Multi-heat events: \$12.00
Second entry (same driver, different class): \$6.00 (Single heat), \$10.00 (multi-heat event)
- Season Ticket: \$35.00
Second Season ticket (same Driver): \$30.00 (Members only - covers all AMCV sledding events)
- Non-members:* Single heat events: \$10.00
Multi-heat events: \$15.00
Novice: \$5.00. Pee Wee, Junior, Touring & Veterans: \$2.00

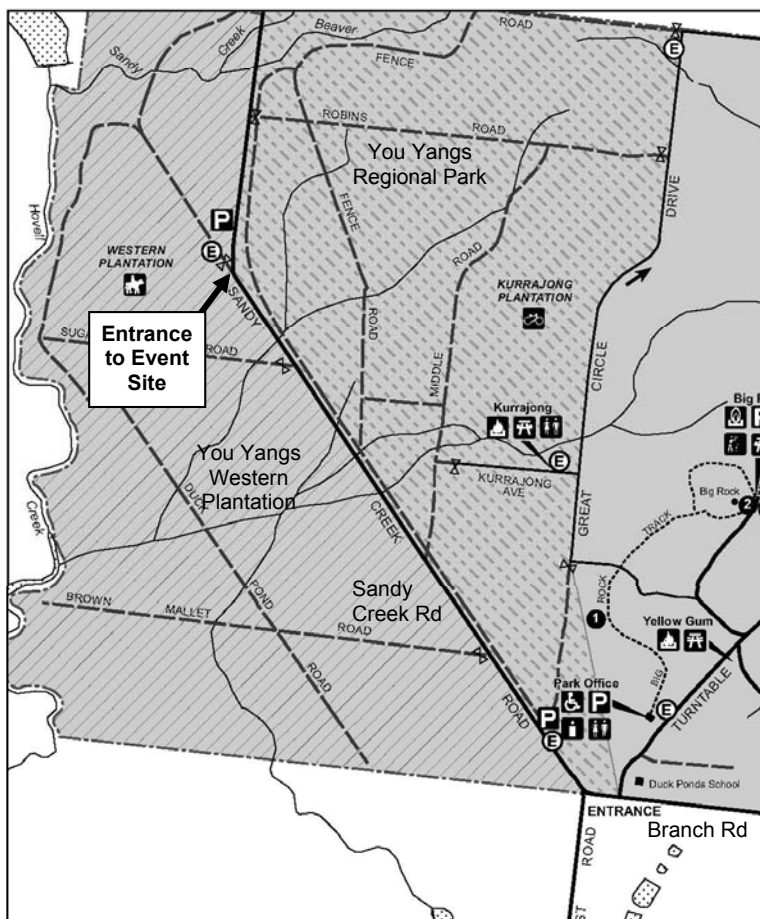
Directions to Sledding Event Site:

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 (Ian) on 0417 103 615, VP Activities (Colin) on 0438 347 513 or Email: amcvinc@gmail.com
Website: www.amcv.org.au



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.

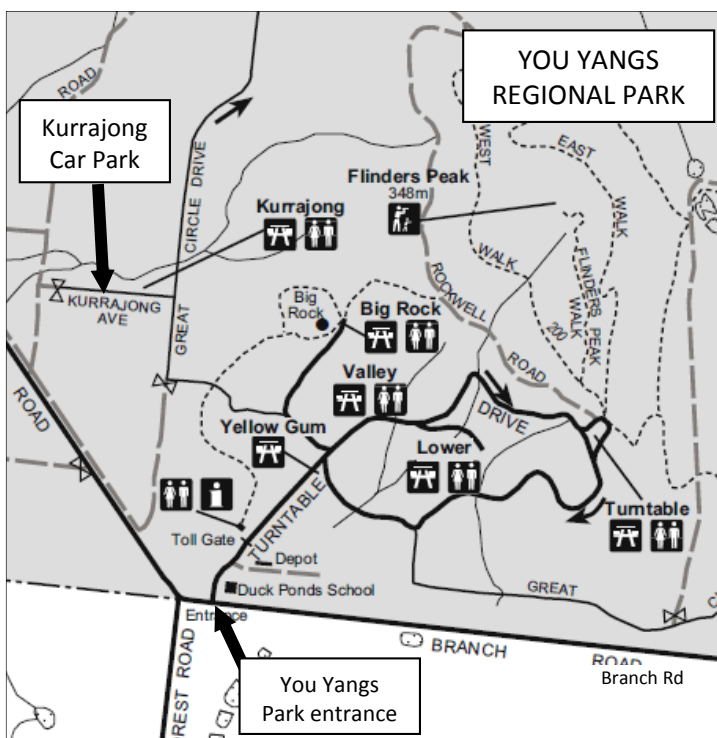
NOTE: WALKERS MUST CARRY THEIR OWN BASIC FIRST AID ITEMS.

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 or in extreme weather conditions:** 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 amcvinc@gmail.com



Saturday, 5 September

You Yangs Reserve Kurrajong Picnic Area
Enter the You Yangs Park off Branch Road near Little River

Melways Reference: Page 11 C 12

Hike distance is approx. 17km. Trail is hilly with some steeper sections – suitable for fit hikers & dogs.

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.

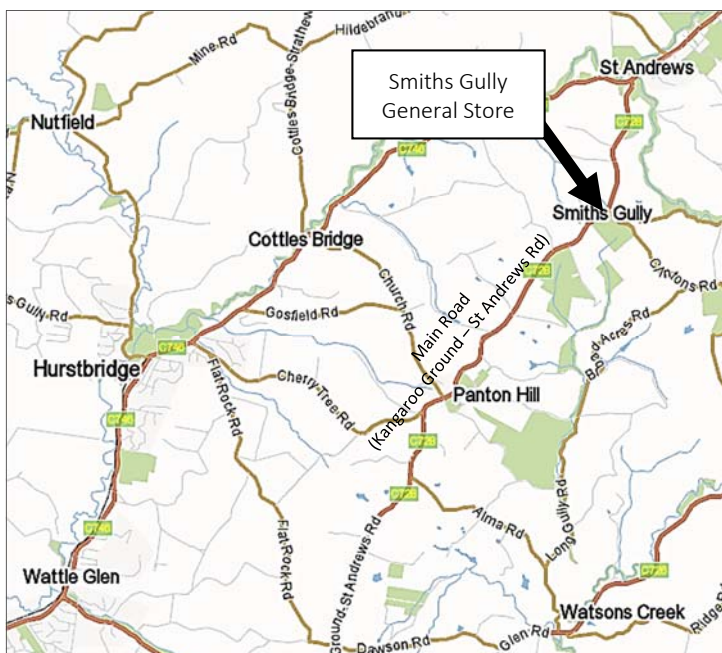
Trail Information: The track consists of some wide sandy roads & tracks, combined with walking tracks and narrow rocky single-track paths. Terrain is mainly undulating with some steeper sections.

Facilities at the Kurrajong Picnic Ground: Toilets, Picnic tables

Both hikes commence at 9.00 am sharp

Arrive at least half an hour earlier to weigh in

Registrations not accepted after 8.30 am



Saturday, 3 October

Smiths Gully

Starting from Smiths Gully General Store, 914 Main Road (Kangaroo Ground – St Andrews Road)

Melways map reference 264 E3

9.00 am start – register by 8.30 am

Hike distance is approx. 17km. Trail is hilly with some steeper sections – suitable for fit hikers & dogs.

How to get there: Follow the Main Road (Kangaroo Ground – St Andrews Road) through Pantan Hill towards St Andrews. The General Store is located on the corner of Main Road & Clintons Road approximately 3 km after Pantan Hill.

Trail Information: The trails incorporate a number of reserves in the Smiths Gully area. The track is mainly narrow and hilly, with some steeper sections and dirt roads.

Facilities at Smiths Gully General Store:

Toilets, Café, store

Please note: These events do not qualify for the ANKC Working Pack Dog title.

Entries Close Wednesday, 26th August 2015



Alaskan Malamute Club Victoria, Inc.

Inc Reg. No A0016353X

26th Open Show

To be held at

KCC PARK, WESTERNPORT HWY, SKYE

Melways Map Reference 128 J 12

Sunday, 27th September 2015

JUDGE: Ms Susie Baird

Entries, accompanied by the Fees, to be sent to the Show Secretary
Mrs Shelley Turner, PO Box 1449, Pearcedale VIC 3912 Ph. 0418 594 505
 Cheques to be made payable to **The Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.**

Online entries at www.easydogentries.com/

- Catalogue:** \$3.00 please order and pay with entry
Entry fees per class: \$7.00 (includes all levies).
Judging Times: Judging commences at 9.00 am with Breed Classes.
Fixture Closes: 5 pm
Exhibit Numbers: A stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed for return of exhibit numbers, otherwise exhibit numbers are to be collected from the Show Secretary on the day of the Fixture.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

Dogs: **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 21**

Bitches: **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 11a, 21a**

Baby Puppies may only compete against other Baby Puppies.

Champion Class: The winners of these classes are not eligible to compete for Best Dog, Best Bitch, or Best of Breed, therefore can only compete for Best Champion in Show. The Champion class shall be judged first.

Special Prizes: Trophy and sash will be awarded to Best Exhibit, Runner up to Best Exhibit, Best of each Class. Sashes only will be awarded to Best Opposite Sex of each class.

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
KATAKU	Pearcedale, VIC	Merv & Shelley Turner	(03) 5978 6001	Email: kataku@bigpond.net.au Website: www.dishlickers.com.au

Entries Close Thursday 27th August 2015



Alaskan Malamute Club Victoria, Inc.

Inc Reg. No A0016353X

25th Championship Show

To be held at

KCC PARK, WESTERNPORT HWY, SKYE

Melways Map Reference 128 J 12

Sunday, 27th September 2015

JUDGE: Mrs Patricia Putman (USA)

Entries, accompanied by the fees, to be sent to the Show Secretary:
Mrs Lorraine Green, PO Box 216, BROADFORD 3658. Phone 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)
 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 10.30 am with Breed Classes or at the conclusion of the Open Show, whichever is the later. Special Classes will be judged 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:** Unavailable

PLEASE NOTE: Our judge may critique some or all exhibits. Any such critiques will be the property of the AMCV and may be published or otherwise disseminated for educational purposes.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Dogs: **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18*** Bitches: **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a, 18a***

*Classes 18 and 18a are for Neuter Dogs, they must be registered as Neutered with ANKC.

Special Classes

12	Veterans Parade	25	Best Coat: Dog
13	Best Brace	26	Best Coat: Bitch
14	Parent & Progeny	27	Best Head: Dog
19	Owner/Breeder/Handler	28	Best Head: Bitch
24	Best Gait	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 and the Sire/Dam in Parent/Progeny*).

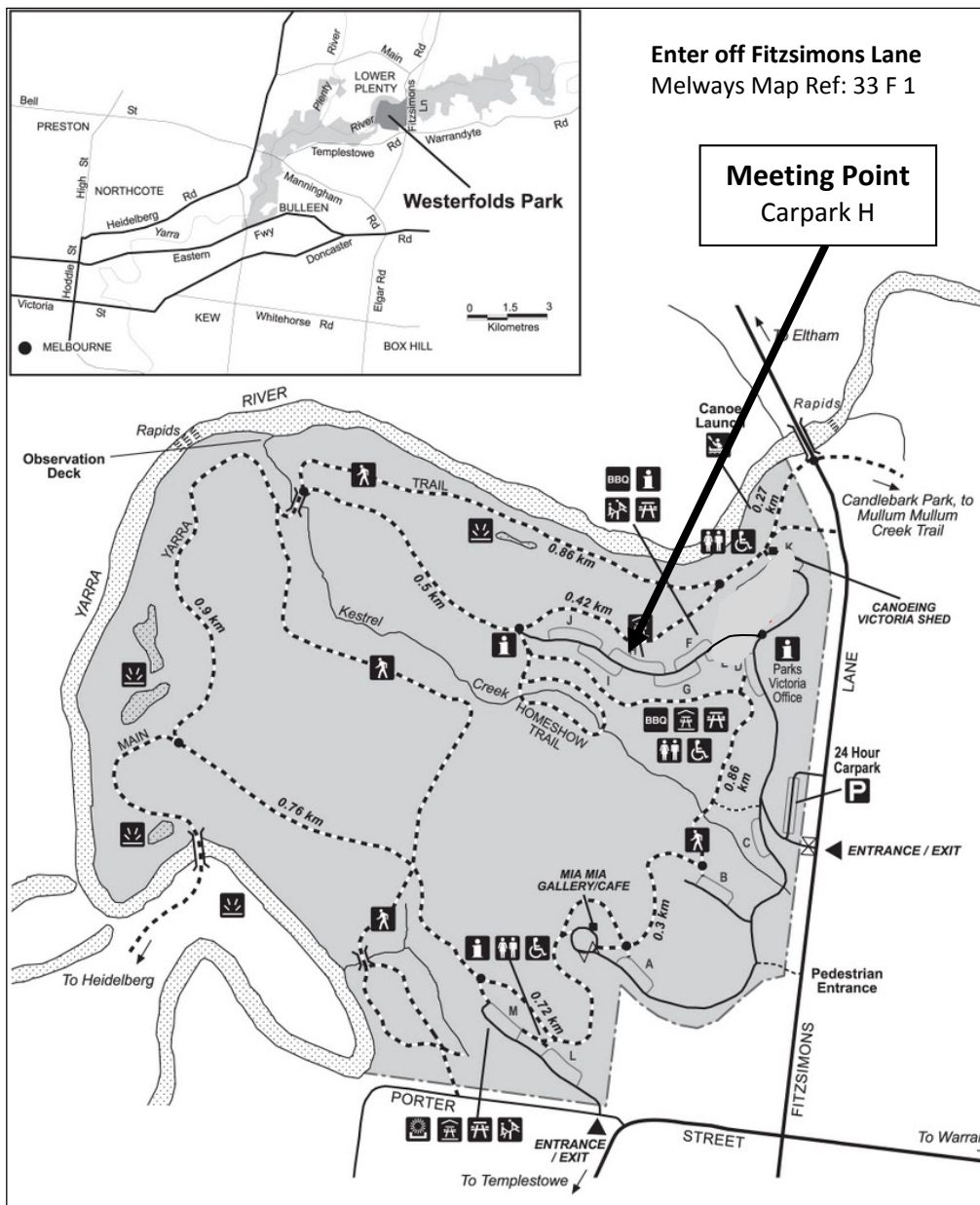
Parade Of Veterans: 7 years & over. Please include a **short** resumé with entry.

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.

Picnic Fun Walk

Sunday, 18 October – 11.00 am Westerfolds Park, Templestowe



Who Can Join In?

Anyone and their dog(s) are welcome to come along. Puppies should be at least 6 months old.

All breeds and non-members welcome – PRE-REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL.

Cost: Gold coin donation

What to bring:

Bring your lunch or you can buy food and drinks at Petty's Orchard. 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.

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 amcvinc@gmail.com

Facilities at Westerfolds Park:

Toilets near the car park.
Please note: We will be walking along the Yarra River to Petty's Orchard which is around 8 km return. Walking track is not suitable for prams or pushers.

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 8 km return, mainly flat.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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).

This is a fairly easy walk so everyone and their dogs and puppies* are welcome.

*Suitable for puppies over 6 months old



Sledding Training Day

Want to learn more about...

Sunday, 25 October 10 am to 2 pm



Backpacking



Sledding



Weight Pulling

Further Information:

Phone Ian on 0417 103 615 or VP Activities (Colin) on 0438 347 513 or email amcvinc@gmail.com

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

You Yangs Western Plantation (near Little River)

Enter from Sandy Creek Road Melways – Page 11 – Ref C12

The Sledding Training Day is ideal for newcomers who want to try out the activities or for those who want to come along and do some training. There will be experienced people to help with training sessions including passing training and short courses.

Please contact the Sledding Coordinator if you would also like to run your dogs on Saturday or camp on Saturday night.

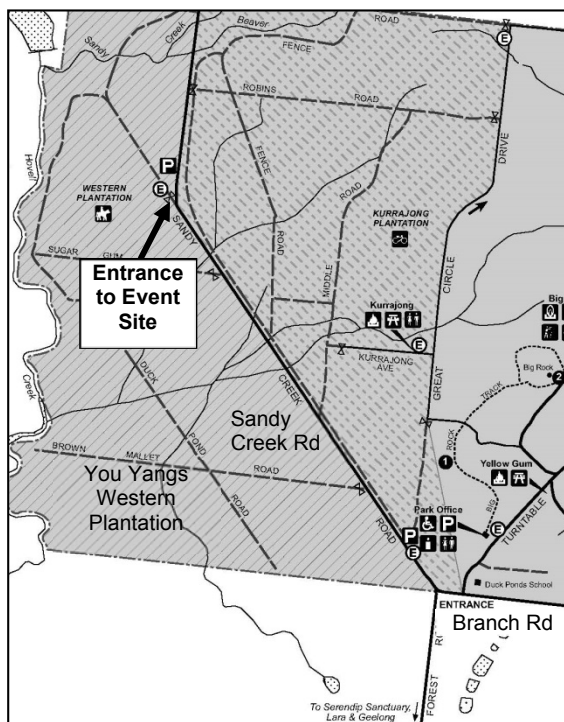
Equipment will be available to borrow, and given the time of year, if you want to try a sledding training run, later in the evening or early in the morning is best, so camping would be best.

We'd really love to see lots of people and pooches, so put in your diary, come and have some fun!

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.

Directions :

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 Rd, then left into Farrars Rd and right into Branch Rd - proceed past the main park entrance. At the end of Branch Road, turn right into Sandy Creek Rd, after approx. 2 km at the bend in the road, turn left into the Western Plantation and follow the signs.



What to bring:

Waterbowl, water and a secure means of tethering your dog. Bring your own equipment if you have it, if not there will be equipment available for you to borrow.

PLEASE NOTE In extreme weather conditions, days of total fire ban or if the local forecast temperature on day of activities is equal to or greater than 30 degrees, event may be cancelled – please contact the AMCV by email to amcvinc@gmail.com or phone 03 9714 8540 or 0417 103 615 to confirm.



All breeds & non-members welcome

Do your dog a favour and come along!

2015 Weight Pull Results

19 April 2015 – AMCV Event CANCELLED due to bad weather conditions

3 May 2015 – AMCV Event

Weight Class	Overall Place	Mal Place	Owner/Handler	Dog	Breed	Dog's Weight (kg)	Weight Pulled (kg)	Time (secs)	Weight to Weight Ratio
≥ 36 kg	1		Eliza Perry	Mack	AST	31.9	916	55.20	28.7
	2	1	Ian Luke	Luna	AM	28.2	664	26.19	23.5
	3		Eliza Perry	Lilly	AST	24.9	538	11.05	21.6
	4		Ian Luke	J	AST	23.4	538	12.26	23.0
	5		Donna Treadwell	Fonz	SBT	20.5	538	24.08	26.2
	6	2	Ian Luke	Finn	AM	33.4	454	41.07	13.6
	7	3	Sandy Koch	Meeca	AM	33.5	286	11.94	8.5
	8		Pauline James	Cleo	AST	22.2	286	69.00	12.9
	9		Eliza Perry	Piper	AST	20.5	202	19.64	9.9
	10		Eliza Perry	Troup	AST	30.5	202	20.55	6.6
	11		Donna Treadwell	Kimi	SBT	14.5	202	30.11	13.9
37-45 kg	1		John Tomarchio	Sarge	Am Bulldog	42.5	538	28.22	12.7
46-55 kg	1	1	Bradley Acht	Shadow	AM	52.0	916	46.3	17.6

Best Pull of the day (Alaskan Malamute): Weight:Weight ratio of 23.5 pulled by Luna

Best Pull of the Day overall: Weight:Weight ratio of 28.7 pulled by Mack

Highest Pull of the Day: 916 kg pulled by Mack & Shadow

14 June 2015 – AMCV Event

Weight Class	Overall Place	Mal Place	Owner/Handler	Dog	Breed	Dog's Weight (kg)	Weight Pulled (kg)	Time (secs)	Weight to Weight Ratio
≥ 36 kg	1		Eliza Perry	Mack	AST	32.05	790	27.55	24.6
	2	1	Ian Luke	Luna	AM	27.45	601	14.51	21.9
	3		Eliza Perry	Lilly	AST	25.55	601	42.81	23.5
	4		Leigh Pride	Murphy	Bull Terrier	27.70	496	34.75	17.9
	5		Ian Luke	J	AST	25.00	454	14.17	18.2
	6	2	Mel Gray	Chardy	AM	32.70	454	48.07	13.9
	7		Donna Treadwell	Fonz	SBT	19.70	454	65.60	23.0
	8		Pauline James	Cleo	AST	24.60	370	17.86	15.0
	9		Eliza Perry	Piper	AST	21.50	370	30.93	17.2
	10	3	Ian Luke	Finn	AM	32.35	370	39.93	11.4
	11		Leigh Pride	Muppet	Bull Terrier	23.30	328	27.96	14.1
	12		Eliza Perry	Troup	AST	29.05	286	35.91	9.8
	13		Alex Gray	Zorro	AM*	32.70	202	16.67	6.2
	14		Kellie Bryson	Blair	AM	26.55	202	67.35	7.6
37-45 kg	1		John Tomarchio	Sarge	Am Bulldog	42.30	601	62.00	14.2
	2	1	Sandy Koch	Bosco	AM	39.70	412	20.61	10.4

Best Pull & Highest Pull of the day (Alaskan Malamute): 601 kg & Weight:Weight ratio of 21.9 pulled by Luna

Best Pull of the Day overall: Weight:Weight ratio of 24.6 pulled by Mack

Highest Pull of the Day: 790 kg pulled by Mack

AM = Alaskan Malamute, AST = American Staffordshire Terrier, SBT = Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Weight Pull Photos



Top right: Best pull of the Day: Am Staff Mack
 Top left: Best Malamute pull of the Day: Luna
 Far left: Shadow
 Left: Finn
 Lower left, top to bottom: Chardy, Meeca, Bosco



Show Point Score Update

Point Score Results up to 18 May 2015

TOP ALASKAN MALAMUTE

CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA (Top)	13
CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA (Below)	13
CH NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA	9
CHIMO WALK THE TALK	3
AM CH ONAK'S BEYOND THE HORIZON	3

TOP ALASKAN MALAMUTE DOG

CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA	8
AM CH ONANS BEYOND THE HORIZON	3

TOP ALASKAN MALAMUTE BITCH

CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA	11
CH NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA	8
CHIMO WALK THE TALK	3

TOP BABY DOG

KATAKU RUMBLE IN THE AIR	6
SNOWSTEEDS AGAINST ALL ODDS	6

TOP BABY BITCH

KATAKU AIN'T MISBEHAVIN	3
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TOP INTERMEDIATE BITCH

CHIMO WALK THE TALK	3
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TOP AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH

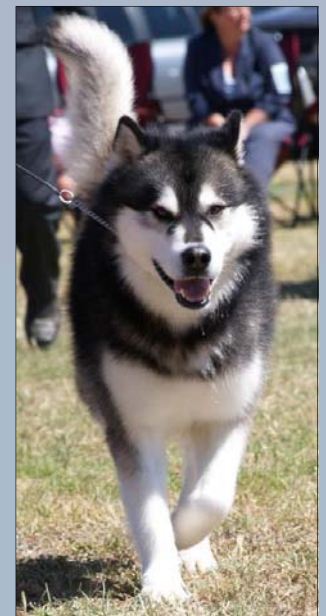
CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA	9
CH NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA	3

TOP OPEN DOG

CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA	15
AM CH ONANS BEYOND THE HORIZON	3

TOP OPEN BITCH

CH NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA	5
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16 May 2015 – You Yangs

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	Windchill Factor	Point score
1-DOG				Distance (km)	2.8		
1	Ralph Koch	Bosco	AM	0:08:00	21.0	100	100
2	Stuart Vanderpol	Maddie	AM	0:08:41	19.3	92.1	99
3	Keith Clark	Koda	AM*	0:10:31	16.0	76.1	
4	James Ganson	Ghus	AM	0:11:17	14.9	70.9	98
5	Fred Parker	Spike	AM	0:12:28	13.5	64.2	97
6	Catherine Lawson	Heidi	AM	0:14:09	11.9	56.5	96
7	Matthew Hutton	Tasha	AM*	0:15:22	10.9	52.1	
2-DOG				Distance (km)	4.3		
1	Merv Turner	Leopold Reggie	AM	0:14:33	17.7	100.0	100
2	Simon Kirkpatrick	Kaya Lycan	AM	0:16:27	15.7	88.4	99
3	Sharon Easton	Gibson Gypsy	AM	0:17:18	14.9	84.1	98
4	E'vette Levett	Judah Eden	AM	0:17:55	14.4	81.2	97
4-DOG				Distance (km)	4.5		
1	Colin McPhan	Darcy Jack Rush	AM	0:16:21	16.5	100.0	100
2	Merv Turner	Ava Claude Elliott Iggy	AM	0:17:04	15.8	95.8	99
3	Ian Luke	Daisy Finn Luna Wilfred	AM	0:18:05	14.9	90.4	98
4	Thomas Luke	Angus Laska River	SH*	0:20:09	13.4	81.1	
5	E'vette Levett	Aliy Delta Jonah Seven	AM	0:28:00	9.6	58.4	97
Novice				Distance (km)	2.8		
1	Bec Lewien	Duke	SH	0:13:28	12.5		
2	Neill Blake	Seren	AM	0:15:49	10.6		



17 May 2015 – You Yangs

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	Windchill Factor	Point score
1-DOG				Distance (km)	2.8		
1	Kim O'Connor	Griz	SH*	0:08:45	19.2	100	
2	Ralph Koch	Bosco	AM	0:08:46	19.2	99.8	100
3	Stuart Vanderpol	Maddie	AM	0:09:05	18.5	96.3	99
4	Fred Parker	Spike	AM	0:10:51	15.5	80.6	98
5	James Ganson	Ghus	AM	0:10:53	15.4	80.4	97
6	Annalise Hill	Summer	SH*	0:12:36	13.3	69.4	
7	Catherine Lawson	Heidi	AM	0:14:01	12.0	62.4	96
	Keith Clark	Koda	AM*	DNF			
2-DOG				Distance (km)	4.3		
1	Terry O'Connor	Kodi Mia	SH*	0:14:04	18.3	100.0	
2	Merv Turner	Leopold Reggie	AM	0:16:09	16.0	87.1	100
3	Simon Kirkpatrick	Kaya Lycan	AM	0:16:55	15.3	83.2	99
4	Sharon Easton	Gibson Gypsy	AM	0:18:32	13.9	75.9	98
5	E'vette Levett	Judah Eden	AM	0:18:33	13.9	75.8	97
6	Matthew Hutton	Bear Tasha	AM*	0:25:41	10.0	54.8	
4-DOG				Distance (km)	4.5		
1	Colin McPhan	Darcy Jack Rush	AM	0:16:58	15.9	100.0	100
2	Ian Luke	Daisy Finn Luna Wilfred	AM	0:17:39	15.3	96.1	99
3	Scott Bennett	Savanah Shaylee Teyah	SH*	0:20:13	13.4	83.9	
3	Merv Turner	Ava Claude Elliott Iggy	AM	0:20:13	13.4	83.9	98
5	E'vette Levett	Aliy Delta Jonah Seven	AM	0:22:36	11.9	75.1	97
	Thomas Luke	Angus Laska River	SH*	DNF			
Novice				Distance (km)	2.8		
1	Bec Lewien	Duke	SH	0:13:02	10.6		
2	Steve Warren-Smith	Grizzly	AM	0:13:24	10.3		
3	Jess Taylor	Jaska	FL	0:15:44	8.8		
4	Racheal Blake	Seren	AM	0:19:40	7.0		
Veterans				Distance (km)	1.5		
1	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro	AM	0:05:26	16.6		
2	Colin McPhan	Jai	AM	0:05:51	15.4		
3	Laura Luke	Lucy	AM	0:09:14	9.7		
Touring				Distance (km)	1.5		
1	Ralph Koch	Bear	AMxSH	0:04:57	18.2		
2	Tonya Syme	Kudos	AM	0:11:46	7.6		
3	Jess Taylor	Dukino	FL	0:11:53	7.6		

Pee Wee
Nerys & Seren
Tyler & Brock

**Not eligible for AMCV Sledding Point Score*

AM = Alaskan Malamute
SH = Siberian Husky
FL = Finnish Lapphund

Sled Dog Event Results

30 May 2015 – You Yangs

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	Windchill Factor	Point score
1-DOG				Distance (km)	3.1		
1	Stuart Vanderpol	Maddie	AM	0:09:42	19.18	100.00	100
2	Keith Clark	Koda	AM*	0:11:20	16.41	85.59	
3	James Ganson	Ghus	AM	0:13:05	14.22	74.14	99
4	Simon Kirkpatrick	Lycan	AM	0:13:26	13.85	72.21	98
5	Kellie Bryson	Blair	AM	0:13:31	13.76	71.76	97
6	Fred Parker	Spike	AM	0:14:41	12.67	66.06	96
7	Ralph Koch	Bosco	AM	0:16:15	11.45	59.69	95
2-DOG				Distance (km)	4.5		
1	Colin McPhan	Charlee Floyd	SH*	0:12:44	21.20	100.00	
2	Ash Blackwood	Mutie Nukka	AM	0:14:43	18.35	86.52	100
3	Sharon Easton	Gibson Gypsy	AM	0:18:56	14.26	67.25	99
4	Ralph Koch	Meecca Wuggy	AM	DNF			
4-DOG				Distance (km)	5.7		
1	Colin McPhan	Darcy Jack Rush	AM	0:24:32	13.94	100.00	100
2	Ian Luke	Daisy Finn Luna Wilfred	AM	0:26:11	13.06	93.70	99
Novice				Distance (km)	3.1		
1	Renat Minikhanov	Bella	SH	0:13:24	13.88		
2	Racheal Blake	Seren	AM	0:18:53	9.85		
3	Laura Luke	Buckley	AM	0:19:17	9.65		
4	Jess Taylor	Jaska	FL	0:19:23	9.60		
5	Bec Lewien	Grizzly	AM	0:20:07	9.25		

31 May 2015 – You Yangs

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	Windchill Factor	Point score
1-DOG				Distance (km)	3.1		
1	Stuart Vanderpol	Maddie	AM	0:09:24	19.79	100.00	100
2	Ralph Koch	Bosco	AM	0:10:22	17.94	90.68	99
3	James Ganson	Ana	AM	0:10:46	17.28	87.31	98
4	Simon Kirkpatrick	Lycan	AM	0:11:13	16.58	83.80	97
2-DOG				Distance (km)	4.5		
1	Colin McPhan	Charlee Floyd	SH	0:13:31	19.98	100.00	
2	Ash Blackwood	Mutie Nukka	AM	0:14:29	18.64	93.33	100
3	Sharon Easton	Gibson Gypsy	AM	0:19:42	13.71	68.61	99
6	Ralph Koch	Meecca Wuggy	AM	0:21:43	12.43	62.24	98
4-DOG				Distance (km)	5.7		
1	Colin McPhan	Darcy Jack Rush	AM	0:26:36	12.86	100.00	100
	Ian Luke	Daisy Finn Luna Wilfred	AM	0:29:42	11.52	89.56	99
Novice				Distance (km)	3.1		
1	Laura Luke	Blair	AM	0:12:20	15.08		
2	Steve Warren-Smith	Duke	SH	0:12:36	14.76		
3	Neill Blake	Seren	AM	0:19:22	9.60		
4	Jess Taylor	Jaska	FL	0:23:25	7.94		
Junior				Distance (km)	1.5		
1	Rhys Downing	Seren	AM	0:05:19	16.93		
Veterans				Distance (km)	1.5		
1	Colin McPhan	Jai	AM	0:04:59	18.06		
2	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro	AM	0:05:42	15.79		
3	Laura Luke	Lucy	AM	0:08:27	10.65		
Touring				Distance (km)	1.5		
1	James Ganson	Ghus	AM	0:04:31	19.93		
2	Ralph Koch	Angel	AM	0:06:14	14.44		
3	Jess Taylor	Dukino	FL	0:10:49	8.32		

Pee Wee
 Nerys & Rouge
 Audrey & Buckley
 Tyler & Brock
 Mitchell & Seren

*Below – L to R:
 Simon & Lycan
 Laura & Buckley
 Stuart & Maddie*



Sled Dog Event Results

1-dog Class

Place	Name	Dog	1	2	3	4	Total	Best 4
1	Stuart Vanderpol	Maddie	99	99	100	100	398	398
2	Ralph Koch	Bosco	100	100	95	99	394	394
3	James Ganson	Ghus	98	97	99		294	294
3	Fred Parker	Spike	97	98	96		291	291
4	Simon Kirkpatrick	Lycan			98	97	195	195
6	Catherine Lawson	Heidi	96	96			192	192
7	James Ganson	Ana				98	98	98
8	Kellie Bryson	Blair			97		97	97

2-dog Class

Place	Name	Dog	1	2	3	4	Total	Best 4
1	Sharon Easton	Gibson Gypsy	98	98	99	99	394	394
2	Merv Turner	Reggie Leopold	100	100			200	200
3	Ash Blackwood	Mutie Nukka			100	100	200	200
4	Simon Kirkpatrick	Kaya Lycan	99	99			198	198
5	E'vette Levett	Judah Eden	97	97			194	194
6	Ralph Koch	Meecca Wuggy				98	98	98

4-dog Class

Place	Name	Dog	1	2	3	4	Total	Best 4
1	Colin McPhan	Jack Darcy Rush	100	100	100	100	400	400
2	Ian Luke	Willy Daisy Luna Finn	98	99	99	99	395	395
2	Merv Turner	Ava Iggy Claude Elliot	99	98			197	197
4	E'vette Levett	Aliy Delta Seven Jonah	97	97			194	194

Sledding Point Score Update

Article by Dr Bruce Syme, Vets All Natural www.vetsallnatural.com.au

Bloat in Dogs: Facts and Myths

Gastric Dilation-Volvulus complex (GDV), commonly known as bloat is a complex, life threatening condition. It occurs mainly in large breed, deep chested dogs such as Great Danes, Dobermans, Wolf Hounds etc but can be a threat to any breed.

What is Bloat?

GDV is a condition where the stomach swells up, either with food or gas (or a combination of both) and then continues to a point where the stomach actually twists on itself, blocking both the inlet and outlet to the stomach.

This is a life threatening condition that requires immediate emergency veterinary attention/decompression surgery. Even with the best care, success rates for emergency GDV's can be as low as 40% so it is a condition to be very mindful of.

Common Causes

The most common cause of GDV is a feed of dry food, followed by a large intake of water (which causes the kibble to swell up) with a final addition of exercise or play after eating (but this component is not necessary to cause bloat). Foods that can ferment in the stomach and form gas are also a significant risk factor.

Mythbuster: Drinking cold water is NOT a known trigger for bloat, so please don't panic about this dubious information that appears on Dr Google every now and then.

Tips for preventing bloat

- Feed a natural diet: a diet consisting of balanced fresh meat is extremely unlikely to cause bloat as it is naturally moisture rich and does not swell in the stomach or produce significant gas.
- If you do feed dry food: feed small amounts at a single serving and restrict access to water for at least an hour after feeding and avoid exercise after meals.

Tip: Adding some fresh meat to your pet's diet will also help to reduce any swelling. Soaking kibble before feeding is also useful.



Sledding Dog & Driver 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 Competition for that year in their first year of competing in sledding events.

Dogs in Cars: Should My Dog Hang His Head Out the Car Window?

We have all seen a car racing down the road with a dog's head sticking out the window, ears flowing in the wind and lips flapping uncontrollably. "Man, is that dog having fun! He actually looks like he is smiling!" And indeed they are having fun. Unfortunately, they are oblivious to the dangers of their precarious perch. Few people would even think of allowing their children to hang heads out of a car window, or to stick their heads out of a sun roof, but they still allow their pets to risk serious injury by doing so.

What makes it so dangerous?

Dogs love the wind in their face but bad things can happen. First, foreign objects like leaves, insects and rocks can strike them with tremendous velocity. Just think back to the damage a tiny pebble might have done to your windshield or the finish of your car. The cornea of a dog's eye is far more delicate and damages are not so easily repaired. Similarly, foreign bodies can find their way into a dog's ear or nose and cause severe inflammation.

Even worse, a dog could jump through an open window or be thrown from the car during a swerve or collision. The least severe injury that would result is road rash or a broken leg. That of course assumes he isn't hit by another car. A dog in the back of a car may look cute but sudden braking or swerving could transform it into a hurling mass of fur and muscle that could cause fatal injuries to the dog in the back seat of a car dog or a passenger...

Transport (Passenger Vehicles) Regulations 2005

Rule 63 No protrusion of body or object from vehicle: A person in a vehicle that is in motion must not, without reasonable excuse, protrude a part of his or her body or another person's body **or any object** from a door, window or hatch of the vehicle. Penalty: 10 penalty units.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

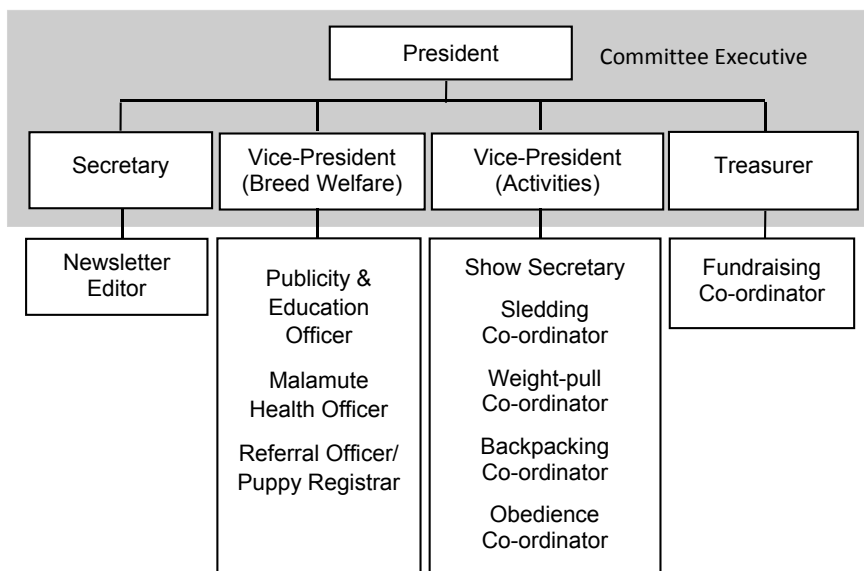
7.30 pm Thursday, 8 October, 2015

The Annual General Meeting of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria (Inc.) will be held on Thursday, 8 October, 2015, 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, 17 SEPTEMBER, 2015

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, 24 September 2015.

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.

Sharen McPhan, Secretary

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT NOMINATION FORM

I,

HEREBY NOMINATE:

FOR THE POSITION OF:

Signature:

I,

hereby consent to my nomination of:

My VCA number is:

Signature: Date:



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DOGS Victoria Social Media Code of Conduct

Background

Social media has become an integral part of day to day communication for individuals as well as businesses. Social media is defined as the social interaction among people in which they create, share or exchange information and ideas in virtual communities and networks.

Social media may include but is not limited to magazines, Internet forums, weblogs, social blogs, microblogging, wikis, social networks, podcasts, photographs or pictures, video, rating and social bookmarking. Technologies include blogging, picture-sharing, vlogs, wall-posting, music-sharing, crowdsourcing and voice over IP. Its ability to capture community sentiment and shape opinions is driven by its dynamic and immediate nature. What constitutes ethical behaviour can be somewhat ambiguous when engaging in social forums, however DOGS Victoria believes its members should uphold the highest ethical standards displaying respect, honesty and integrity. This Social Media Code of Conduct aims to provide guidelines on best practice behaviour when using social media.

Guidelines

- Abide by DOGS Victoria rules & regulations
- Be reasonable and respectful – do not post malicious, misleading or unfair content in relation to DOGS Victoria or its affiliates, DOGS Victoria staff, DOGS Victoria members or members of other ANKC affiliated bodies or indeed of members' dogs.

- Be accurate – any comment posted as fact should be able to be substantiated
- Act in manner that is consistent with good community expectations

The same values that apply in the real world also apply in the virtual world and in social media exchanges.

Despite the seemingly unregulated nature of social media, the law is applicable to online content. Postings online (and similarly in email or text messages) are subject to the law in areas such as defamation, racial discrimination, intimidation and bullying.

Breach of the Social Media Code of Conduct

DOGS Victoria continually monitors activity in relation to the organisation and its members.

Dogs Victoria takes compliance with this policy seriously. Where members believe that behaviour is in breach of our Rules, Regulations or Codes and is reported, the disciplinary process may be initiated by DOGS Victoria. Where proven, either formal warnings or other penalties may apply or if it is of a serious nature the offending member may be considered liable under the law.

Consultation or advice

This policy has been developed to provide guidance for DOGS Victoria members.

Any members who are unsure of their rights, liabilities or actions online and seek clarification should contact DOGS Victoria Management Committee or the DOGS Victoria CE.

The Dogs Victoria Social Media Code of Conduct and other rules, policies and regulations can be found on the Dogs Victoria website at www.dogsvictoria.org.au/AboutUs/ConstitutionRulesRegs.aspx



Blast From the Past...

Do you know who these dogs are?

The answers to this month's Blasts from the Past will be printed in the next issue of the Mally Mail.

If you have some interesting 'Blasts' please email them to the AMCV for inclusion in the next edition and keep us guessing!

Kennel Blindness

by Claudia Waller Orlandi, Ph.D.

As part of the critical process of choosing a sire and dam, as well as deciding which puppies to keep, below we address the topic of kennel blindness.

"The breeder, to be successful, must look his dogs ...not only in the face, but in the body, front and running gear. Even to themselves many breeders will not acknowledge their failure when they fall short of their objective...and in an effort to convince others of the perfection of their dogs, [they] convince...usually only themselves." Onstott

DEFINITION

Found in many kennels of purebred dogs, kennel blindness is a "disease" which renders a breeder incapable of seeing faults in his own dogs. Kennel blind breeders tend to twist and distort the standard to justify the dogs they breed.

PROGNOSIS

Because serious faults can become set in a couple of generations, unless quickly diagnosed and treated, kennel blindness can be fatal to a successful breeding program.

SYMPTOMS

An inability to see and appreciate the good qualities in a competitor's dogs.

Kennel blind breeders tend to focus on negative features in dogs other than their own. Suggestion: Re-read your breed's standard keeping in mind that most standards delineate the essential aspects of a breed, allowing breeders the freedom to express their own concepts of the non-essentials. In this way a range of excellence may be produced in a breed without sacrificing each dog's ability to fit into the standard.

The belief that you have bred the "perfect" dog. No "perfect" dog has ever or will ever be bred in any breed. Even your best can always be improved upon.

Suggestion: Realize that your concept of what is ideal may change. Experience with a breed may gradually change the priority a breeder gives to certain features. A stickler for correct heads may gradually start emphasizing angulation and movement, realizing that the latter are also essential aspects of the breed. Blaming the fact that your dog is not winning on bad judging, politics or anything except the possibility that there may be something wrong with your dog.

Kennel blind people always have an excuse for why their dog didn't win. While some of their reasoning may be legitimate, consistently losing under a variety of judges usually means a dog does not fit the standard in one or more important aspects.

Suggestion: If your dog is not winning, ask several knowledgeable people to evaluate your dog. Tell them to be honest and listen with an open mind.

RISK FACTORS

Kennel blindness is more apt to be a problem for the following:

Breeders who do not have an 'eye' for a dog. Some breeders are simply not born with an 'eye' for a dog. Despite having read and studied their breed's standard, they are incapable of correctly evaluating structure and movement. Novice breeders who are strongly affected by a dog's temperament and personality. Many kennel blind people think all puppies are cute. These owners usually decide to breed

their dog, not to improve the breed, but because they love his personality and want more puppies just like him.

Breeders who have produced quality animals in the past but are now struggling to stay on top.

Many successful breeders who have had past super stars are usually looking for their next big winner. They may be more prone to overlooking faults in their animals.

Breeders working with small numbers of dogs. Because small breeders have less to choose from, they may not want to open their eyes to problems in their breeding program.

Breeders whose every waking moment revolves around dogs. Making dogs a "live or die" situation can affect objectivity.

CHARACTERISTICS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT KENNEL BLIND

- They are truly objective and rarely satisfied with their own dogs, criticizing them more harshly than others would.
- Regardless of time and effort already spent, they are ready to remove from their program dogs that do not pan out, even to the point of starting over with new foundation stock.
- They have an 'eye' for a dog and can appreciate a beautiful one regardless of who bred or owns it.

TIPS FOR CURING KENNEL BLINDNESS If caught in time, kennel blindness can be cured before it has a lasting, detrimental effect on your breeding program. Following are some tips.

Avoid over-emphasizing a certain feature in your breeding program to the detriment of overall correctness.

Although most breeders try to emphasize the excellence of the whole dog, it is human nature to over-emphasize certain features. In fact, the importance we give to a particular trait in our dogs is how we express our "breeding personality" and create what we feel comes close to our ideal. One breeder may be a stickler for fronts and another for toplines. The danger here is that by focusing on just one feature we can become "blind" to other faults that may be creeping into the breeding program.

To assess your kennel blindness level, ask someone whose opinion you respect to objectively evaluate your dogs.

Some of the best people to ask are knowledgeable breeders who are not kennel blind themselves. Be sure this person really understands the standard and request that they honestly critique the virtues and faults in your dogs. Ask more than one qualified person and compare their evaluations with your own.

If you are falling short of your objectives, it is most important to admit it to yourself.

As difficult as it is to admit failure, the realization that our dogs do not possess certain virtues can be the first step in devising a plan to obtain what we really want.



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Code of Ethics of responsible dog ownership including keeping welfare, breeding, selling and disposing of dogs by Members of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria, Inc. Adopted 28 January 1999.

SECTION 1 - COMPLIANCE WITH CODE OF ETHICS

Each member, upon signing an application for membership or renewal of membership of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc. (AMCV), and being duly elected to general membership of the AMCV, shall, in addition to agreeing to be bound by the Rules and Regulations of the AMCV, be also bound by the AMCV's Code of Ethics relating to responsible dog ownership, including the keeping, welfare, breeding selling and disposing of dogs by members to the effect of the terms and conditions set out under Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 2 - CODE OF ETHICS AND UNDERTAKING

In consideration of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria, Inc. electing me to its general membership and approval of that renewal from time to time, I pledge to the AMCV that:

1. I shall ensure that at all times all dogs under my control are properly housed, fed, watered, exercised and receive proper Veterinary attention, if and when required.
2. I shall not allow any dogs under my care to roam at large and when away from home ensure they are kept fully leashed, or under effective control, at all times.
3. I shall breed only for the purpose of improving the standard of the breed, and not for the pet market or any other commercial purpose.
4. That excepting in extenuating circumstances, I shall not breed from any bitch kept by me causing it to be mated before it is eighteen months of age. Thereafter I shall not breed from any bitch kept by me causing it to whelp more than twice in 18 months. I will not breed any bitch kept by me causing it to whelp more than six times without prior veterinary certification of fitness for further breeding.
5. I shall not permit any of my pure bred dogs to be mated to a dog of a different breed, to a cross-bred dog, or to an unregistered dog of the same breed.
6. I shall not sell or otherwise transfer from my care any puppy under eight weeks of age, thus allowing for vaccination to be given at six weeks of age, and the necessary ten to fourteen days for the vaccine to take effect.

I shall ensure that all persons acquiring dogs from me clearly understand their responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal, and that they have the time and facilities (i.e. adequate fences, sufficient room and proper shelter, etc.) to perform their obligations.

7. I shall provide to all purchasers of dogs or placed by me, written details of all dietary and immunization requirements and/or an appropriate publication relating to such requirements and responsible dog ownership.
8. I shall not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers, or directly or indirectly to allow a dog to be given as a prize or donation in a contest of any kind.
9. I shall not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed, nor falsely advertise, or mislead any person regarding the performance of any dog.
10. I shall ensure when selling or transferring a dog to another person that documents as required by VCA Inc. Rules or Regulations, will be provided to the purchaser or transferee.
11. I shall act in a responsible manner to rehouse those animals that are the result of my breeding.
12. I shall not offer for use at stud any dog that has not been certified clear of Hip Dysplasia in accordance with the AMCV Hip Dysplasia Control Program.
13. I shall not sell any puppy whose sire and dam have not been certified clear of Hip Dysplasia in accordance with the AMCV Hip Dysplasia Control Program.
14. AMCV members will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times. It is recommended that any puppy sold with the designation pet/companion be sold on a spay/neuter contract with the Limited Registration now offered by the ANKC. It is recommended that adults sold as companions be sold on a spay/neuter contract.

SECTION 3 Any member failing to observe any provisions of the Code of Ethics may be dealt with under the Rules of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria, Inc.

2015 Show Point Score Competition Rules

The competition shall run from 1st January, 2015 to 31st December, 2015.

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

7.1 Most Successful Alaskan Malamute Dog and Bitch

Most Successful Dog and Bitch will be awarded to the dog and bitch which has the most points from the ten (10) best shows submitted. Points will be awarded to Challenge winners on the basis of one (1) point for each dog or bitch beaten including one (1) for your dog or bitch, to a maximum of twenty-five (25) points per show

7.2 Most Successful Alaskan Malamute

Most Successful Alaskan Malamute will be awarded to the Dog or Bitch which has the highest number of points from their ten (10) best shows submitted.

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

7.3 Class awards

Awards will also be given for:

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

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



The Underdog Training “So Your Dog” Series Two, Topic Seven

So Your Dog: Overwhelms your visitors

It's a familiar sight at many houses. The doorbell rings and there is a flurry of activity as the dog barks, runs to the door and leaps on the door first and then the visitor as they come inside! So why does this behaviour develop?

Young puppies initially have no association with a doorbell or knock at the door. Over time they begin to learn that when they hear that noise, there are a number of very exciting or stressful things that follow- Their owner tends to quickly leap out of their chair or move quickly through the house to answer the door. In addition to this there is often a person then coming into the house- surely they have come to visit the dog?! It doesn't take long before the simple noise of a knock or bell immediately creates a high level of excitement as your dog anticipates a new person and subsequent interactions. For shy or timid dogs, the knock or doorbell may reliably predict a stressful situation and so their response is one of fear and/ or anxiety.

Thankfully there are a number of things that can be done to create a much calmer reaction when visitors come to your home-

- **Is your dog well exercised?** Often dogs who are overly excited at the door behave in such a way for a prolonged period of time because they have an excess of energy. Increased exercise can be beneficial.
- **Train your dog in the area** where the behaviour occurs- practice sitting or dropping on command, and simply walking to the door with your dog on lead, encouraging them to relax in this area. Reward the dog for responding to any command or even just their name. Conducting basic, gentle massage in the area can also be of benefit.
- **Desensitise your dog to the sound of your doorbell** or knock at the door. This can be done in two ways- record the sound on a mobile phone or other device and play it many times in the dogs' presence when there is no one at the door and you may also want to knock or ring the doorbell yourself as you move around your house. This will begin to break down the strong association your dog has as they realise that on many occasions, nothing happens immediately following the sound.
- **If your dog barks** at the doorbell or knock, when doing the above exercise introduce a quiet command. Choose a word that you have not used before and after saying it in a calm tone, throw a food reward beyond your dog so that they can see it and move towards it. Don't panic! You are not rewarding your dog for the barking- by the time your dog reaches the food, the barking will have ceased- it's not possible for a dog to bark and eat at the same time. This exercise is particularly important for those dogs who bark through stress or anxiety as you are also beginning to build positive association with the stressful situation. This requires many repetitions to build the association needed- once the dog is responding well you can begin to reduce the

frequency of the food rewards. Be careful not to do this too early, before association has developed. You can also utilise a product known as a “Manners Minder” which allows easy remote rewards.

- **When you do have visitors arrive-** put your dog on lead. This will allow you to control their behaviour. If your dog wants to greet the person, it's important to wait until they are behaving well before allowing them to do so. Each time your dog is behaving inappropriately and gets to greet the person who has arrived, their poor behaviour is rewarded, meaning they will do this again when in the same situation in future.
- **Teach your dog that you will reward them** in the presence of visitors. Your goal is to develop the dogs focus so that you can then control their behaviour more easily. The more frequently you can reward your dog in the presence of visitors, the more your dog will look to you for guidance. It is much easier to change a dog's behaviour once you have their attention!!
- **If the layout of your house** is such that the entrance way is small or confined, it can be easier to put the dog in another room or outside as the visitor enters the house and then bring the dog out on lead once everyone is settled inside.
- **Encourage visitors to ignore** your dog until they are calm and relaxed. It's important that any excitement is not encouraged by your visitors as this will create confusion for the dog and the training process will not be effective.
- **When allowing the dog to interact** with visitors, if they begin to jump up, mouth or behave inappropriately, immediately remove them- it is quicker and easier to do this if you have kept the lead on the dog.
- **Never allow the dog to receive a reward for behaviours such as jumping up.** When the dog jumps on you, ignore them and if needed take a quick step toward them. Doing this puts the dog off balance and helps to move them out of your space. Creating this type of spatial awareness even at times when the dog is not jumping can also be of assistance. If you step toward the dog and they jump again, step toward them again until they move back or to the side, out of your space. Once the dog understands this exercise with you, you can also direct visitors to do the same when needed.
- **Go to Training.** Training classes that include work on general manners can help to teach the skills that will be required in the challenging situations experienced at home. Of course, you will get out what you put in- practicing the skills at home is vital.
- **If your dog growls, snarls or snaps at visitors-** you will need to enlist the help of a professional trainer who can tailor a program to meet your needs. Dogs showing aggressive behaviour should be kept completely separate from visitors until professional help has been sought.

The information provided in the So Your Dog Series is general in nature. We recommend seeing a qualified dog trainer and having a veterinary examination completed for the best results in resolving your dog's problems. For further information or training options, go to www.underdogtraining.com.au

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THE ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB, VICTORIA, INC.*Incorporations Registered No. A0016353X*

Minutes of a General meeting of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria, Inc., held at the Calabria Club, Bulla on
Thursday, 26 March 2015 commencing at 7.30 pm.

Present: Sandy Koch (Chair), Sharen McPhan (Secretary), Kellie Bryson, Dale Green, Nicole Green, Ralph Koch, E'vette Levett, Ian Luke, Olive Singer, Stuart Vanderpol

Apologies: Mel Gray, Dayna Manser, Colin McPhan, Shelley Turner, Matthew Hutton, Beth McCombe

The meeting commenced at 7.40 pm. The Chair welcomed the club patron, Olive Singer.

AGENDA ITEMS	
<p>1. <u>Apologies</u> Apologies were received from Mel Gray, Dayna Manser, Colin McPhan, Shelley Turner, Matthew Hutton & Beth McCombe. Motion: That the apologies be accepted. <i>Moved: I Luke Seconded: O Singer</i></p>	CARRIED
<p>2. <u>Minutes of Previous Meeting</u> The minutes of the previous meeting on 4 September 2014 published in the December 2014 issue of The Malamute Mail. Motion: That the minutes of the General meeting held on 4 September 2014 be accepted as received. <i>Moved: I Luke Seconded: K Bryson</i> Motion: That the minutes of the General meeting held on 4 September 2014 be accepted as a true and accurate record. <i>Moved: I Luke Seconded: R Koch</i></p>	CARRIED
<p>3. <u>Correspondence</u> 3.1 Incoming <i>See Appendix 1</i></p>	
<p>3.2 Outgoing <i>See Appendix 1</i> Motion: That the correspondence as tabled be accepted. <i>Moved: O Singer Seconded: R Koch</i></p>	CARRIED
<p>4. <u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Ralph Koch <i>See Appendix 2</i> The treasurer's reports for July 2014 through to January 2015 were presented. Members' funds totalled \$12427.15 as of 31 January 2015. Motion: That the Treasurer's reports for July 2014 through to January 2015 be accepted. <i>Moved: R Koch Seconded: I Luke</i></p>	CARRIED
<p>5. <u>Co-ordinators' Reports</u> 5.1 <u>Vice President (Breed Welfare)</u> – Shelley Turner Referral & Puppy Register– Vacant Publicity & Education – Dayna Manser No report provided Malamute Health – Shelley Turner No report provided</p>	
<p>5.2 <u>Vice President (Activities)</u> – Colin McPhan Our first event for the season was the Activities Introduction Day at Mt Macedon and it was very well attended. Lots of new people and dogs of various breeds came along to find out more about the activities our club has to offer. Hopefully we will see some of these new faces at future events. Our first fun walk has also been held, and it was the biggest turnout we've ever had. Fingers crossed it continues throughout the year. Show Secretary's Report – Dale Green The Championship Show schedule and payment has been sent to Dogs Victoria. The judge is US breed specialist, Pat Putman. Approval has been received from Dogs Victoria to commence the Open Show at 9 am, with the Championship Show to commence at 10.30 am or following the conclusion of the Open Show, whichever is the later. A judge is yet to be selected for the Open Show. Backpacking Report – Stuart Vanderpol The picnic fun walk at Yarrabend Park last Sunday was very well attended with around 25 walkers and their dogs which were a wide range of breeds. Unfortunately the day got quite warm, but everyone had plenty of water for their dogs, the dogs were all very well behaved and the walkers kept out of the way of the cyclists and other walkers on the tracks. Some photos of the walk have been put on the AMCV Facebook page. This was the biggest turn out we have ever had for a fun walk, and it appears that the ANKC National Sledding titles have brought backpacking to dog owners' attention which led them to the AMCV website and Facebook group. Quite a few people enquired about the ANKC titles which our events currently don't qualify for, however we have let people know that their non-Malamutes can qualify for the AMCV Associate working dog titles in the interim. Our next hike is on Saturday 18 April at Mt Macedon, and we have had quite a few people register already. This hike has a couple of challenging hills so hikers and dogs will need to be reasonably fit, and we hope that anyone aiming to qualify for a leg towards the Working Pack Dog title will have done some training with their dog.</p>	

Sledding report – Ian Luke

Our 2015 Sledding season will start with the April Training weekend. For any interested, we will offer a team passing exercise, as we did last October. This time we will offer the chance to do it on both Saturday and Sunday. It's a great exercise for building your dog's confidence and minimising those problematic passes. Each team needs 2 people, no matter the size, and each dog needs a correction collar with a lead no longer than 6 inches (a neckline is perfect).

Once again, all races will be held at the You Yangs, with fingers crossed for good temps. This will be my first season in this role and I'm looking forward to it. Please feel free to have a chat to me about the season if you've got any questions, or suggestions. Here's to a year of fun!

Weight pull report – Mel Gray

Hi Everyone, sorry I couldn't make it tonight, I hope you're all doing well and your furbabies.

I am starting to get all excited this Sunday the 29th is the 3rd annual Weight Pull Training Day.

I hope we gain some more interest in this well I think awesome sport and maybe even some new members to the club.

Merv Turner (a very knowledgeable and respected mallie owner) will be the guest speaker on the day.

Also some of you might be aware that the rules for Weight Pull have changed and we have also changed a few things to help speed up events.

If you require further information please feel free to contact myself, anyone else on the committee or refer to the AMCV website.

I look forward to seeing as many committee members and members on Sunday.

Thank you again for all your support.

Obedience – Kellie-Ann Bryson

There have been some direct Obedience enquiries to the AMCV which have resulted in membership opportunities, people come to the first couple of events for 2015 and assistance offered to these people by the committee members in attendance, which was great to see.

5.3 Newsletter – E'vette Levett

The first Newsletter has gone out, thank you to Sandy for her help and to all those who contributed to the issue. The next one will come out in the next quarter. Please send all your articles and inclusions for the next issue in to snowsteeds@hotmail.com

5.4 Fundraising – Matthew Hutton

I'm still working on fundraising ideas and still working on one option of a scooter donation, as the other option fell through for this season.

5.5 Secretary – Sharen McPhan

We currently have 91 members which is slightly down on this time last year. Membership renewals are due at the end of June and renewal notices will be published in the Autumn Malamute Mail, and will also be available on the club website.

Motion: *That the Vice-Presidents' and Co-ordinator's reports as presented be accepted.*

Moved: D Green

Seconded: K Bryson

CARRIED

6. GENERAL BUSINESS**6.1 Business Arising from Correspondence**

- Sharon Easton & Vic Young re Husky Shaving advertisement at PETStock – A response has been sent to the members, and PETstock has been notified of the concerns about shaving, with copies sent to the DEPI and SHCV.
- Barbara Doyle re Judges Training Night for Alaskan Malamutes on 30 June – Nicole Green indicated that she is happy to take dogs along. The possibility of having breed specialist judges (Ian Luke and/or Shelley Turner) attend and contribute at the training night is being investigated by the Committee.

6.2 Committee changes

Since the AGM we have received the resignations from Vic Young in the role of Vice President Breed Welfare and Sharon Easton in the role of Newsletter Editor. Thank you to E'vette Levett for stepping into the role of Newsletter Editor, which created a vacancy in the role of Fundraising Coordinator. As Matthew Hutton had nominated for the Fundraising position at the AGM the role was offered to him, which he accepted. Shelley Turner accepted the invitation to take on the role of VP Breed Welfare in addition to her Health Officer role.

Michele Nimmo has recently resigned from the role of Referral/Puppy Officer due to personal reasons – thanks to Michele for her work with rehoming and adoptions over the past 2 years. The Committee will be addressing this at the next meeting.

6.3 2014 Show Point Score Presentations

Awards were presented to the winners of the 2014 Show Point Score competition.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

8. NEXT MEETING

Annual General Meeting: Thursday, 8 October 2015

The meeting was declared closed at 8.10 pm

Appendix 1 – Correspondence List**CORRESPONDENCE LIST**

For General Meeting held on 26 March 2015 at the Bulla Exhibition Centre

Incoming Correspondence - received since General Meeting of 4 September 2014

Date Rec'd	From	Subject
4/7/14	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter 4 July
7/7/14	Department of Justice	Reminder – Lodgement of Annual Statement & forms
16/7/14	You Yangs Ranger – Mark Whyte	Notifying of double booking for You Yangs Western Plantation – 19/20 July
18/7/14	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter 18 July
23/7/14	Genes In Motion	Club sponsorship voucher
29/7/14	Michelle Best	Enquiry regarding line-bred puppy
1/8/14	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter 1 August
15/8/14	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter 15 August
25/8/14	Mandy Clark	Complaint regarding dog for adoption
29/8/14	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter 29 August
12/9/14	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter 12 September
26/9/14	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter 26 September
29/9/14	Dogs' Life Magazine	Advertising information
1/10/14	Glen Eira Council	Invitation to attend Pet Expo – 15 March
3/10/14	Gisborne Vet Clinic	Invitation to attend Paws in the Park on 9 November
4/10/14	Dogs Vic – J Davidson	KCC Park arrangements for Sunday 12 October
6/10/14	Dogs Victoria	Confirming meeting room booking 9 October
6/10/14	Vic Womens' Dog Club	Ground fees and arrangements for Championship Show
8/10/14	David Wall – Keeshond Club	Re subcontracting Irish judge in 2015
3/09/14	Dogs Victoria	Insurance Levy Form
13/10/14	Dogs Victoria	New magazine format
13/10/14	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Approval of change to club rules
16/10/14	Dogs Victoria	Invitation to attend The Big Day Out For Dogs – 14 December
16/10/14	Dogs Victoria	Confirmation of letter regarding the minimum breeding age for bitches
21/10/14	Victor Young	Notice of Resignation from position of Vice President – Breed Welfare
21/10/14	Sharon Scott	Advice on containing an Alaskan Malamute in a rural property
23/10/14	Dogs Victoria	Invitation to attend Melbourne Dog Lovers Show – 1-3 May 2015
24/10/14	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 24 October
24/10/14	Victor Young	Withdrawal of Notice of Resignation from position of VP
27/10/14	Geoff Eberle	New Membership
29/10/14	Joyce Winspear	AWWPD Application – Wolfpack Red Baron
29/10/14	Victor Young	Revised Withdrawal of Notice of Resignation
7/11/14	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 7 November
10/11/14	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Confirmation of meeting room booking & codes – 12 November
13/11/14	Tuff Dog Coats	Sponsorship Enquiry
21/11/14	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 21 November
23/11/14	Sharon Easton	Notice of Resignation from AMCV Committee
24/11/14	Dogs Victoria – L Black	Acknowledging 18 month minimum breeding age for bitches
26/11/14	Dogs Victoria – L Black	Request for Rep for ANKC Sledding Committee
8/12/14	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 5 December
8/12/14	Dogs Victoria	Minimum breeding age of Bitches
15/12/14	Dogs Victoria – L Black (to I Luke)	Confirming Ian Luke as Victorian Representative on ANKC Sledding Committee
16/12/14	Dogs Victoria	2015 Dogs Victoria Calendar PetPlan Insurance certificate Non-VCA Members Insurance Levy Form Show forms Annual Return forms
17/12/14	Tuff Dog Coats	Voucher donation
19/12/14	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 19 December
30/12/14	Dogs Victoria – L Black	Acknowledging receipt of ANKC Sledding Committee nominations
12/1/15	Sharon Easton & Vic Young	Complaint re Husky shaving at PETstock
15/1/15	Megan Pritchard	Invitation to attend Ride For The Animals charity bike ride – 22 March
16/1/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 16 January
22/1/15	Dogs Victoria – J Davidson	ANKC Approval for Pat Putman to judge AMCV Specialty 2015
29/1/15	Dogs Victoria – L Trenwith	Approval to hold an Open Show on 27 September 2015
29/1/15	Dogs Victoria – B Doyle	Judges Training Scheme – Group 6
5/2/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 30 January

Date Rec'd	From	Subject
6/2/15	Jess & Dean	Request for advice regarding a breeding situation
9/2/15	PetPlan	Certificate of Insurance
13/2/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 13 February

Outgoing Correspondence - sent since General Meeting of 4 September 2014

Date:	Sent To:	Subject:
23/7/14	Dogs Victoria	Insurance levy for non-Dogs Victoria members 1 April to 30 June 2014
31/7/14	Michelle Best	Response re Inbred puppy query
25/8/14	Mandy Clark	Response to letter of complaint regarding rehoming of Neisha
4/9/14	Computer Sashes	Tuggy Shield Sash Order
1/10/14	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Change to club rules
6/10/14	Dogs Victoria	Requesting minimum breeding age remain as 18 months for Alaskan Malamutes
20/08/14		AMCV Letter re Arie Schwarz (for Visa)
12/10/14	Dogs Victoria	Non-member Insurance levy form & payment
13/10/14	Vic Womens Dog Club	Ground usage form & payment
13/10/14	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Requesting meeting room booking for 12 November committee meeting
22/10/14	Sharon Scott	Response re containing an Alaskan Malamute in a rural property
23/10/14	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Application for Association change of secretary & AMCV Annual Statement
23/10/14	Dogs Victoria	AMCV Annual Return
25/10/14	Victor Young	Response re Withdrawal of Resignation
7/11/14	Joyce Winspear	Response re AWWPDX Application for Kodiak
8/11/14	Dogs Victoria	Re AMCV Listing in Dogs Victoria Magazine
21/1/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Room Booking enquiry for General Meeting 26 March
27/1/15	Dogs Victoria	Application for approval to hold an Open Show on 27 September 2015
8/2/15	Ammon Wilkes – Petplan	Addition to Insurance Certificate
11/2/15	Jess & Dean	Response re advice on a breeding situation
16/2/15	Dogs Victoria – J Davidson	KCC Park Booking form for 2015 weight pull events
16/2/15	Parks Victoria – J Locke	Request to hold 2015 Sledding Events at the You Yangs Western Plantation

Appendix 2 – Treasurer's Report**ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB VICTORIA, INC.**

Financial Reports prepared by the Treasurer for the General Meeting held 26 March 2015 at the Bulla Exhibition Centre.

Financial Report for July 2014**1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 July 2014**

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 July			14916.83
Cheque account balance as of	1 July	5228.65		
Plus income		419.00		
Less expenditure		475.54		
Cheque account balance as of	31 July 2014	5172.11		
Less unrepresented cheques		0.00		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 July 2014		5172.11	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 July	9703.18		
Plus Investment account income		4.94		
Less Investment account expenses		0.49		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 July 2014		9707.63	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 July 2014			14879.74
Representing a LOSS for the month of:	July 2014			-37.09

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of July 2014

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
7/07/2014	899	Sledding	Parks Victoria	You Yangs Permit fee	\$120.01
8/07/2014	900	Sledding	Computer Sashes	Sledding - State Cup Sashes	\$121.49
19/07/2014	901	Sledding	S McPhan	Sledding prizes & Fundraising	\$ 84.04
23/07/2014	902	Membership - VCA Levy	Dogs Victoria	Non-Dogs Victoria insurance levy 1/4/14-30/6/14	\$135.00

3. PAYMENTS RECEIVED for the month of July 2014

Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
Fundraising	S Koch	Fundraising auction - Necklace - 2 raffle tickets	\$ 20.00
Sledding	S Koch	Sledding - State Cup Sash donation	\$ 15.00
Membership	B McCombe	Membership renewal - single VCA	\$ 30.00
Sledding	S Kirkpatrick	Sledding donation - State Cup sash	\$ 15.00
Sledding	J Celentane	Sledding donation - State Cup sash	\$ 15.00
Fundraising	K Hislop	Fundraising raffle tickets - Siberian Art Necklace	\$ 30.00
Membership	L Priest	Membership renewal - Non-VCA Dual	\$ 48.00
Sledding	J Davey	Sledding donation - State Cup sashes	\$ 50.00
Membership	B Trytko & T Beveridge	Membership renewal - VCA Family	\$ 35.00
Sledding	A Pitchforth	Sledding donation - State Cup sashes	\$ 15.00
Merchandise - Other	A Pitchforth	Windchill - Sales commission	\$ 10.00
Membership	K Cameron	Membership renewal - single VCA	\$ 30.00
Membership	M Gray	Membership renewal - Non-VCA Dual	\$ 48.00
Weight pull	M Gray	Weight pull donation - Tuggy Shield	\$ 10.00
Membership	C Brewer	New Membership - Non-VCA Dual	\$ 48.00

Financial Report for August 2014**1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 August 2014**

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 August			14879.74
Cheque account balance as of	1 August	5172.11		
Plus income		788.00		
Less expenditure		381.50		
Cheque account balance as of	31 August 2014	5578.61		
Less unrepresented cheques		50.00		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 August 2014		5528.61	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 August	9707.63		
Plus Investment account income		5.11		
Less Investment account expenses		0.51		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 August 2014		9712.23	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 August 2014			15240.84
Representing a PROFIT for the month of:	August 2014			361.10

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of August 2014

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
4/08/2014	903	Membership	K Cameron	Membership Fee Refund	\$ 30.00
6/08/2014	904	Administration costs	Dogs Victoria	Meeting room hire - 3/7/14	\$ 48.50
20/08/2014	905	Newsletter - Postage	Australia Post	Postage - Spring Malamute Mail	\$ 140.00
20/08/2014	906	Newsletter - Printing	Saturn Graphics	Printing - Spring Malamute Mail	\$ 193.00
28/08/2014	907	Accounting	M Lindsay	Auditor's fee	\$ 20.00

3. PAYMENTS RECEIVED for the month of August 2014

Date	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
4/08/2014	Sledding	Sledding income	Sledding entry fees - State Cup race	\$204.00
4/08/2014	Membership	A Blackwood	Membership renewal - Non-VCA Dual	\$ 48.00
4/08/2014	Membership	J Ganson	Membership renewal - Single	\$ 30.00
4/08/2014	Membership	S Vanderpol	Membership renewal - Single	\$ 30.00
4/08/2014	Membership	J Neeleman & J Cornell	Membership renewal - VCA Family	\$ 35.00
5/08/2014	Membership	S McPhan	Membership renewal - VCA Dual	\$ 35.00
5/08/2014	Working Dog Titles	S McPhan	Working Dog Title application - WLD Rush	\$ 30.00
5/08/2014	Membership	E Levis	Membership renewal - Non-VCA Dual	\$ 48.00
5/08/2014	Membership	A Wagenvoort	Membership renewal - Single	\$ 30.00
5/08/2014	Membership	E Chlebna	Membership renewal - Non-VCA Dual	\$ 48.00
5/08/2014	Membership	Belltrees Kennels	Membership renewal - Interstate	\$ 25.00
5/08/2014	Breeders Directory	Belltrees Kennels	Breeders directory -Belltrees Kennels	\$ 25.00
5/08/2014	Membership	C Edwards & K Byrne	Membership renewal - Non-VCA Dual	\$ 48.00
5/08/2014	Membership	B Acht	Membership renewal - Single non-VCA	\$ 36.00
6/08/2014	Membership	R Bourke	Membership renewal - Interstate (David Bourke)	\$ 25.00
6/08/2014	Membership	R Bourke	Membership renewal - Single non-VCA	\$ 36.00
22/08/2014	Show	B Trytko & T Beveridge	Championship Show donation	\$ 45.00
26/08/2014	Fundraising	E McDougall	Fundraising auction - Necklace raffle ticket	\$ 10.00

Financial Report for September 2014

1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 September 2014

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Sept			15240.84
Cheque account balance as of	1 Sept	5578.61		
Plus income		1046.00		
Less expenditure		451.74		
Cheque account balance as of	30 Sept 2014	6172.87		
Less unrepresented cheques		626.20		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	30 Sept 2014			5546.67
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Sept	9712.23		
Plus Investment account income		5.12		
Less Investment account expenses		0.51		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	30 Sept 2014			9716.84
Total Members Funds as of:	30 Sept 2014			15263.51
Representing a PROFIT for the month of:	Sept 2014			22.67

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of September 2014

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
6/09/2014	908	Show	Computer Sashes	RASV sash donation	\$ 183.69
6/09/2014	908	Weight Pull	Computer Sashes	Weight Pull Sashes - Tuggy Shield	\$ 94.04
13/09/2014	909	Weight Pull	R Koch	Weight Pull Prizes - Tuggy Shield	\$ 154.01
19/09/2014	910	Activities	Garrleigh Trophy Centre	AGM Awards Presentatoin	\$ 596.20

3. PAYMENTS RECEIVED for the month of September 2014

Date	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
1/09/2014	Membership	N Green	Membership renewal - VCA Family	\$ 35.00
1/09/2014	Membership	D Allen	New membership - Interstate	\$ 35.00
1/09/2014	Weight pull	J Celentane	Weight Pull Sash donation - Tuggy Shield	\$ 15.00
4/09/2014	Membership	D Manser & G Jones	Membership renewal - Non-VCA Dual	\$ 48.00
8/09/2014	Membership	D Green	Membership renewal - VCA Family	\$ 35.00
9/09/2014	Weight pull	S McPhan	Weight Pull Sash donation - Tuggy Shield	\$ 15.00
15/09/2014	Fundraising	S Koch	Cadbury Fundraiser Chocolates - 10 boxes	\$480.00
15/09/2014	Membership	A Wilson	Membership renewal - VCA Family	\$ 35.00
18/09/2014	Show	S Easton	Championship Show - donation	\$ 35.00
18/09/2014	Membership	K Bryson	Membership renewal - Single	\$ 30.00
20/09/2014	Weight pull	M Gray	Weight Pull Sash donation - Tuggy Shield	\$ 20.00
20/09/2014	Fundraising	M Gray	Fundraising auction - Necklace raffle ticket	\$ 10.00
20/09/2014	Fundraising	D Manser & G Jones	Fundraising auction - Necklace raffle ticket	\$ 10.00
20/09/2014	Weight Pull	Weight pull income	Weight pull event fees - 14 Sept 14	\$195.00
29/09/2014	Membership	K Ryan	Membership renewal - Non-VCA Dual	\$ 48.00

Financial Report for October 2014**1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 October 2014**

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Oct			15263.51
Cheque account balance as of	1 Oct	6172.87		
Plus income		1097.00		
Less expenditure		3553.65		
Cheque account balance as of	31 Oct 2014	3716.22		
Less unrepresented cheques		110.00		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 Oct 2014			3606.22
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Oct	9716.84		
Plus Investment account income		4.95		
Less Investment account expenses		0.50		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 Oct 2014			9721.29
Total Members Funds as of:	31 Oct 2014			13327.51
Representing a LOSS for the month of:	Oct 2014			-1936.00

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of October 2014

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
1/10/2014	911	Show	Noam (Arie) Schwarz	Championship Show Judge - Airfare	\$ 2,389.95
1/10/2014	912	Administration costs - CAV	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Fee for change of club rules	\$ 165.50
13/10/2014	913	Show	Victorian Women's Dog Club	Championship Show - Goonawarra Grounds usage fee	\$ 80.00
13/10/2014	914	Administration costs - Meeting room hire	Dogs Victoria	Meeting room hire - 4/9/14	\$ 48.50
13/10/2014	915	Membership - VCA Levy	Dogs Victoria	Non-Dogs Victoria insurance levy 1/7/14-30/9/14	\$ 150.00
23/10/2014	916	Administration costs - CAV	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Lodgement fee for CAV Annual return	\$ 53.00
24/10/2014	917	Show	Saturn Graphic Communication	Championship Show - Catalogue printing	\$ 63.00

Financial Report for November 2014

1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 30 November 2014

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Nov			13327.51
Cheque account balance as of	1 Nov	3716.22		
Plus income		505.50		
Less expenditure		898.41		
Cheque account balance as of	30 Nov 2014	3323.31		
Less unrepresented cheques		268.45		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	30 Nov 2014		3054.86	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Nov	9721.29		
Plus Investment account income		5.12		
Less Investment account expenses		0.51		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	30 Nov 2014		9725.90	
Total Members Funds as of:	30 Nov 2014			12780.76
Representing a LOSS for the month of:	Nov 2014			-546.75

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of November 2014

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
1/11/2014	918	Administration costs	Dogs Victoria	Meeting room hire – 9/10/14	\$ 48.50
1/11/2014	919	Show	Dogs Victoria	Certificates	\$ 13.85
1/11/2014	920	Newsletter - Other	R Koch	Newsletter - plastic bags, folders, paper	\$ 92.30
5/11/2014	921	Show	Computer Sashes	Championship Show sashes	\$ 302.19
24/11/2014	922	Newsletter - Printing	Saturn Graphic Communication	Printing - Rules & Christmas Fun Day advert	\$ 165.60
24/11/2014	923	Newsletter - Postage	Australia Post	Postage & envelopes - club rules	\$ 83.47
26/11/2014	924	Show	Dogs Victoria	Championship Show Levies	\$ 112.50
26/11/2014	925	Show	Trophies R Us	Championship Show trophies	\$ 238.45

3. PAYMENTS RECEIVED for the month of November 2014

Date	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
1/11/2014	Merchandise - Other	Windchill Dog Gear	Sales commission - Sledding training day	\$ 223.00
3/11/2014	Membership	M Nimmo	Membership renewal - Single Non-VCA	\$ 36.00
5/11/2014	Working Dog Titles	S Koch	Working Dog Title application - WWPD Bosco	\$ 10.00
24/11/2014	Show	S McPhan	Championship Show - donation	\$ 35.00
24/11/2014	Show	Show - Cash income	Championship Show Entries	\$ 49.00
25/11/2014	Show	E Levett	Championship Show Entries	\$ 87.50
25/11/2014	Working Dog Titles	J Winspear	Working Dog Title application - WLD Rush	\$ 30.00
25/11/2014	Membership	H Tyson	New Membership - Interstate	\$ 35.00

Financial Report for December 2014**1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 December 2014**

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Dec			12780.76
Cheque account balance as of	1 Dec	3323.31		
Plus income		332.00		
Less expenditure		1436.13		
Cheque account balance as of	31 Dec 2014	2219.18		
Less unrepresented cheques		30.00		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 Dec 2014		2189.18	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Dec	9725.90		
Plus Investment account income		4.96		
Less Investment account expenses		0.5		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 Dec 2014		9730.36	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 Dec 2014			11919.54
Representing a LOSS for the month of:	Dec 2014			-861.22

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of December 2014

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
1/12/2014	926	Show	D Green	Championship Show catering	\$ 57.20
1/12/2014	927	Show	S McPhan	Breeder of BOB Trophy	\$ 87.00
1/12/2014	927	Stationery	S McPhan	Stationery & Printer cartridge	\$ 58.35
1/12/2014	927	Activities	S McPhan	Christmas Fun Day - Catering	\$ 31.42
1/12/2014	928	Activities	R Koch	Catering & Prizes - Fun Day, Sledding	\$ 181.43
8/12/2014	929	Administration costs	Dogs Victoria	Meeting room hire - 12/11/14	\$ 48.50
8/12/2014	930	Activities	R Koch	Christmas Fun Day - Catering (Meat)	\$ 181.43
8/12/2014	931	Administration costs	Dogs Victoria	VCA Affiliation fee	\$ 328.00
19/12/2014	932	Newsletter - Printing	Saturn Graphics	Printing - December Malamute Mail	\$ 190.00
19/12/2014	933	Newsletter - Postage	Australia Post	Postage - December Malamute Mail	\$ 140.00

3. PAYMENTS RECEIVED for the month of December 2014

Date	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
6/12/2014	Fundraising	Fundraising income	Fundraising - Christmas Fun Day raffle	\$ 100.00
6/12/2014	Backpacking	Backpacking income	Hike event fees & backpack hire - You Yangs	\$ 5.00
6/12/2014	Membership	T & R Baker	New Membership - Non-VCA Dual	\$ 58.00
6/12/2014	Membership	A Broad	Membership - upgrade from Single to Dual	\$ 5.00
6/12/2014	Activities	Activities income	Christmas Fun Day catering fee (non-members)	\$ 45.00
6/12/2014	Fundraising	Fundraising income	Christmas Fun Day lolly jar competition	\$ 34.00
8/12/2014	Show	A Schwarz	Championship Show - donation	\$ 50.00
18/12/2014	Membership	S Cumming & L Hewat	Membership renewal - VCA Family	\$ 35.00

Financial Report for January 2015**1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 January 2015**

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Jan			11919.54
Cheque account balance as of	1 Jan	2219.18		
Plus income		598.00		
Less expenditure		95.00		
Cheque account balance as of	31 Jan 2015	2722.18		
Less unrepresented cheques		30.00		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 Jan 2015		2692.18	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Jan	9730.36		
Plus Investment account income		5.12		
Less Investment account expenses		0.51		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 Jan 2015		9734.97	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 Jan 2015			12427.15
Representing a PROFIT for the month of:	Jan 2015			507.61

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of January 2015

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
6/01/2015	934	Show	ANKC Ltd	Judge contract fee - 2015 Championship Show	\$50.00
17/01/2015	935	Membership - VCA Levy	Dogs Victoria	Non-Dogs Victoria insurance levy 1/10/14-31/12/14	\$45.00

3. PAYMENTS RECEIVED for the month of January 2015

Date	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
2/01/2015	Membership	V Winther	Membership renewal - Non-VCA Dual	\$ 48.00
23/01/2015	Show	SHCV	Subcontracting fee for Judge	\$ 500.00
23/01/2015	Membership	C & D Lombardo	Membership renewal - Interstate	\$ 25.00
23/01/2015	Membership	P Baggio	Membership renewal - Interstate	\$ 25.00

4. STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE for the current financial year

Category	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Year to Date	Previous Year Total
INCOME									
Activities						45.00		45.00	10.00
Backpacking						5.00		5.00	45.00
Breeders Directory		25.00						25.00	75.00
Fundraising	50.00	10.00	500.00			134.00		694.00	2361.00
Interest	4.94	5.11	5.12	4.95	5.12	4.96	5.12	35.32	64.39
Membership - Fees	239.00	474.00	266.00	235.00	71.00	98.00	98.00	1481.00	2421.00
Merchandise - Embroidered clothing								0.00	15.00
Merchandise - Other	10.00				223.00			233.00	128.00
Newsletter - Advertising				50.00				50.00	385.00
Show		45.00	35.00	782.00	171.50	50.00	500.00	1583.50	1455.00
Sledding	110.00	204.00						314.00	1195.50
Weight Pull	10.00		245.00	30.00				285.00	565.00
Working Dog titles		30.00			40.00			70.00	310.00
Total Income	423.94	793.11	1051.12	1101.95	510.62	336.96	603.12	4820.82	9029.89

EXPENDITURE	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Year to Date	Previous Year Total
Accounting		20.00						20.00	15.00
Activities			596.20			288.63		884.83	1190.57
Administration costs - CAV				218.50				218.50	51.40
Administration - Meeting room hire		48.50		48.50	48.50	48.50		194.00	285.00
Administration - VCA Affiliation fee						328.00		328.00	314.00
Advertising - VCA								0.00	192.00
Bank fees								0.00	2.80
Donation - Oxfam account	0.49	0.51	0.51	0.50	0.51	0.50	0.51	3.53	6.44
Fundraising	60.00							60.00	1729.23
Membership - VCA Insurance levy	135.00			150.00			45.00	330.00	382.50
Membership - Other		30.00						30.00	0.00
Newsletter - Postage		140.00			83.47	140.00		363.47	230.80
Newsletter - Printing		193.00			165.60	190.00		548.60	709.80
Newsletter - Other					92.30			92.30	0.00
Publicity & Education								0.00	279.49
Referral - donations								0.00	600.00
Show			183.69	2620.45	666.99	144.20	50.00	3665.33	2744.41
Sledding	265.54							265.54	1258.21
Stationery						58.35		58.35	80.63
Weight Pull			248.05					248.05	124.94
Total expenditure	461.03	432.01	1028.45	3037.95	1057.37	1198.18	95.51	7310.50	10197.22
PROFIT/LOSS	-37.09	361.10	22.67	-1936.00	-546.75	-861.22	507.61	-2489.68	-1167.33

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