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Christmas Fun Day

Sunday, 27 November

Commencing at approximately 11.30 am

Mt Macedon

Days Picnic Ground, Lions Head Road

Melways Map Reference 909 G10

There will be a raffle, prizes, dog gear for sale, a visit from Mrs Claus and you can enter your dog in our games & fun agility competition.



DIRECTIONS: from Melbourne: follow the Calder Highway past Gisborne. Take the Macedon/Mt Macedon turnoff and turn right at the T-intersection, heading under the freeway. Continue straight ahead at the roundabout and stay on the Mount Macedon Road, continue through Mt Macedon township. Not far past the turnoff to the Camels Hump, turn right towards Sanatorium Lake / Barringo Road and take the left fork into Lions Head Road.

Non-members and all breeds welcome!

WHAT TO BRING: ALL THE FAMILY, INCLUDING DOGS & KIDS. BYO Plate, cutlery, drinks, dessert & chair. Remember to bring something to reliably tether your dog with (stake & chain), water, food, bowl and something to provide shade for your dog. All breeds are welcome.

THE CLUB WILL BE PROVIDING A BBQ
(sausages, burgers & vege options),
BREAD & SALADS

COST: Members: FREE Non-members: \$5.00

**For further information please phone Sandy & Ralph
on 9714 8540 or email amcvinc@gmail.com**



Prizes for Most Festive Fancy Dress (dog & handler), Waggiest Tail, Best Trick, Baldest Dog, Furriest Dog, Lickiest Dog, Noisiest Dog & more, plus a Fun agility competition.



Alaskan Malamute Club Victoria, Inc.

Registered No. A0016353X

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Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria (Inc.)

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GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, 13 October, 2016

to commence at 7.30 pm

(immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting)

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

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of previous General Meeting
(as published in the July 2016 Malamute Mail)
3. General Business
 - 4.1 Notice of Motion: Show Point Score
 - 4.2 Notice of Motion: Proposed Canicross Rules
(details published in this newsletter)
4. Any other business



WHERE'S WOOFA?

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



And can you find his
bone & his ball?



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:

All advertising for non-members will be double the standard rates.

Malamute Mail Advertising:**Members' rates:**

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Inside front cover – colour | \$50.00 |
| Full page | \$30.00 |
| Full Page - copy ready | \$20.00 |
| Half Page | \$20.00 |
| Half Page - copy ready | \$15.00 |
| Quarter page | \$10.00 |
| Eighth Page: per issue | \$5.00 |
| or per year (4 issues) | \$15.00 |
| Stud Dog Register (1 year) | \$50.00 |
| Breeders Directory (1 Year) | \$25.00 |
| Puppy Register | \$25.00 |

Vale Notice (quarter page) Free.

Normal rates apply for full and ½ pages.

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

The following article is reprinted from the Vets All Natural website: www.vetsallnatural.com.au

Are you welcoming a puppy into your family?



It's such a momentous time when you're welcoming a gorgeous ball of fluff into your world, as we all know they will eventually grow up and become a best friend to your entire family.

At the beginning of your new relationship with your puppy there is so much to learn about nutrition and training. Growing puppies need a higher proportion of protein in their diet than adult dogs, ideally provided by a ration of balanced fresh meat.

An excellent way to train your puppy is to start with great habits from a young age. Especially early socialisation with many different dogs (all sizes and breeds), including different people and environments, as it's important for young pups to learn social manners and tolerance.

Perfect Puppy Training Tips:

- Begin with basics; keep training sessions short and focused, no longer than 15 minutes. Puppies have short attention spans.
- Teach them their name, how to sit, stay, come and heel, and make sure your puppy receives consistent messages from everyone in the family to avoid confusion.
- Socialise your pup early. The first 16 weeks is the best time to start getting them familiar with other dogs and humans.
- Attend puppy classes, or puppy training schools, taught by trained dog instructors.
- Use positive reinforcement - always acknowledge good behaviour. Praise and reward your dog when you receive the desired outcome, and it's generally best to ignore any unwanted behaviour.
- Make sure you use healthy treats as a reward. Many pet treats are full of salt and sugar so choose wisely. Remember, overall please be patient and relaxed, but confident. Dogs are pack animals; your pup needs to know who's in charge.



🐾 AMCV 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. For details of the ANKC's Working Title program, visit the ANKC website <http://ankc.org.au/> Rules page.

🐾 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, Anna Paxton at 516 Spratlings Road, Ross Creek 3351 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 on 0403 758 664.

🐾 2016 Show Point Score Competition

To enter in the 2016 Show Point Score Competition, please post or email a marked and signed catalogue (Malamute results & cover pages only) to the Show Secretary, Anna Paxton at 516 Spratlings Road, Ross Creek 3351, email annap@iinet.net.au.

Notices of Motion

For the General Meeting to be held at
7.30 pm, Thursday 13 October

The following Notices of Motion are on the agenda for the Special General Meeting to be held immediately prior to the Annual General Meeting on 13 October.

4.1 Show Point Score

Motion: That the Show Point Score be moved to coincide with the financial year commencing 1 July 2017, that the current point score be extended to 30 June 2017 and that the presentations to be held at the Annual General Meeting.

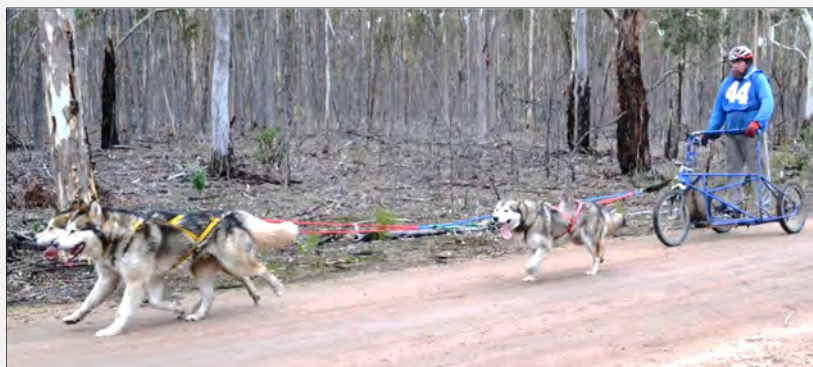
Moved: AMCV Committee

4.2 Proposed Canicross Rules

Motion: That the proposed Canicross rules (as published in the July issue of the Malamute Mail) be adopted.

Moved: AMCV Committee

President's Message



Welcome to this edition of the Malamute Mail. We've had a busy year and, I think, a successful year.

Our sledding season, which started with a massive boot camp and training day, finished with another successful State Cup. Race results appear elsewhere, and congratulations to all who came along and participated, regardless of success. My thanks go to Joe Neeleman who worked hard to make the season enjoyable. I'm sure you are all aware of the tragic accident that saw the loss of one of Joe and Jennifer's dogs, and join with us in offering our condolences.

Our weight pull season has also wrapped up, ending, as always, with the first pull of the next season. It's always fun watching dogs enjoying themselves, and this is so keenly evident at weight pull. My thanks go to Mel Gray for making sure the season went so smoothly. We've seen some fantastic competitions this year, and the future looks bright for the sport.

Our back packing season has one more event scheduled for the year. Stuart Vanderpol has once again ran some well planned hikes, with great trails, which members have been able to enjoy.

Anna Paxton has pulled together three shows within the short span of 3 days, including our first ever Specialty held at the Melbourne Royal. Throughout all three was a wonderful sense of sportsmanship and enjoyment that was wonderful to see.

To all who had success, be it sledding, weight pulling, backpacking or showing, congratulations, well done, and thank you for your support of our wonderful club.

The next big thing is our Annual General Meeting. Disappointingly, we have received only four nominations. All of these are uncontested, so will be elected to those positions. But there are many other positions which did not attract a nomination, and so nominations will be called from the floor of the Meeting. If you would like to help move this Club forwards into the new year, please come along, and put your hand up.

This is my last message in the Malamute Mail as President. My thanks for your support in the last 12 months, and good luck to Sharon Easton, who takes over the position.

Enjoy your Malamutes!

Ian Luke, President

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 |
|-----------------|----------|------|-------------------|--|------------|
| OCTOBER | Thursday | 13 | Meeting | Annual General & Special General Meeting | Bulla |
| NOVEMBER | Sunday | 27 | Christmas Fun Day | Includes BBQ, Funny classes & Fun Agility Comp | Mt Macedon |

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

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & Awards Presentation

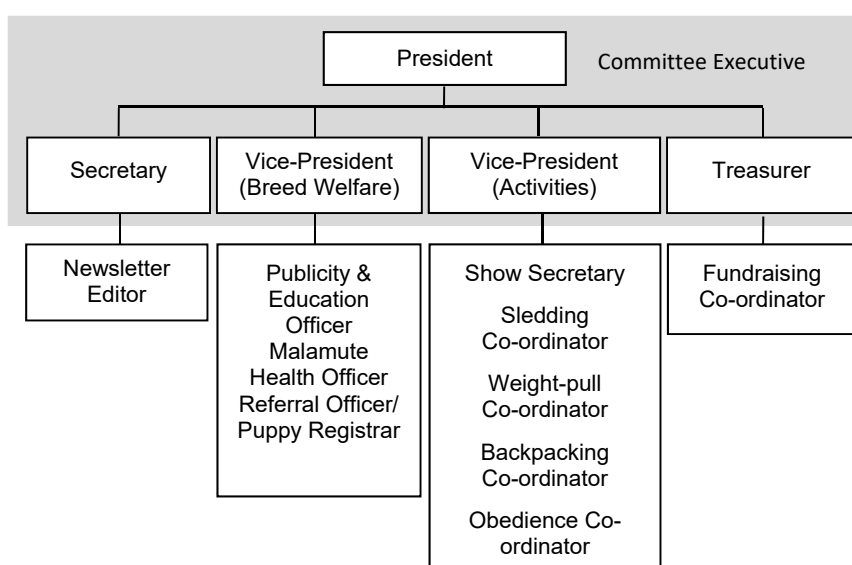
Thursday, 13 October, 2016 - to commence at the conclusion of the General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria (Inc.) will be held on Thursday, 13 October, 2016, 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**
- **Sledging 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, 22 SEPTEMBER, 2016.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the AMCV website Members' page: www.amcv.org.au/members.html

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, 29 September 2016.

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

Awards Presentation

The following awards will be presented at the AGM on Thursday 13 October:

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

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

Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, 13 October, 2016

Commencing at the conclusion of the Special General Meeting
at the Calabria Club (Bulla Exhibition Centre) 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla in Meeting Room 1
Melways Map Reference 177 G 8

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Appointment of Returning Officer and 2 Scrutineers
3. Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
(as published in the December, 2015 issue of "The Malamute Mail")
4. Correspondence
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Committee Reports
7. Award Presentations:
 - Working Dog Titles
 - Annual Weight-Pull Dog Competition
 - Sledding State Cup Race
 - Sled Dog & Driver Point Score Competition
8. Election of office bearers and committee members

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS

| | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| President: | Sharon Easton |
| Vice President - Breed Welfare: | <i>No nominations received</i> |
| Vice President - Activities: | <i>No nominations received</i> |
| Secretary/Public Officer: | <i>No nominations received</i> |
| Treasurer: | <i>No nominations received</i> |
| Newsletter Editor: | <i>No nominations received</i> |
| Show Secretary: | <i>No nominations received</i> |
| Backpacking Co-Ordinator: | Stuart Vanderpol |
| Sledding Co-Ordinator: | <i>No nominations received</i> |
| Weightpull Co-Ordinator: | Mel Gray |
| Referral & Puppy Registrar: | Sandy Koch |
| Publicity & Education Officer: | <i>No nominations received</i> |
| Fundraising Officer: | <i>No nominations received</i> |
| Obedience Co-Ordinator: | <i>No nominations received</i> |
| Malamute Health Officer: | <i>No nominations received</i> |

Nominations will be invited from the floor for those positions for which there are no nominees.

2016 AWARDS PRESENTATION

WORKING DOG TITLES

Working Weight Pull Dog Excellent

Tanome Against The Grain "Darcy" owned by Sharen McPhan

Associate Working Weight Pull Dog

"Zorro" owned by Mel Gray

Working Pack Dog

Katoku Gone With The Wind "Maddie" owned by Stuart Vanderpol

ANNUAL WEIGHT PULL COMPETITION

Under 36 kg Class:1st: *Tanome Against The Grain "Darcy" owned by Sharen McPhan*2nd: *Ch Tanome King of the Mountain ET "Brock" owned by Sharen McPhan*3rd: *Chimo Ice Eagle "Chardy" owned by Mel Gray***36-45 kg Class:**1st: *Ch Tanome King of the Mountain ET "Brock" owned by Sharen McPhan*2nd: *Qannik Wind Chill Factor "Bosco" owned by Ralph & Sandy Koch*3rd: *Ch Katoku Major League "Wesley" owned by Merv & Shelley Turner***46-55 kg Class:**1st: *Katoku All Shadow "Shadow" owned by Bradley Acht*2nd: *Ch Katoku Major League "Wesley" owned by Merv & Shelley Turner*

Top Weight Pull Dog of the Year

Ch Tanome King of the Mountain ET "Brock" owned by Sharen McPhan

2016 TUGGY WEIGHT PULL SHIELD

Ch Tanome King of the Mountain ET "Brock" owned by Sharen McPhan

SLEDDING STATE CUP

1-Dog Class: Stuart Vanderpol & Maddie**2-Dog Class:** Ash Blackwood, Mutie & Nukka**4-Dog Class:** Colin McPhan, Jack Darcy & Rush**6-dog Class:** Ryan Cooling, Carmacks Splash Jack Braeburn & Scroggie

SLEDDING DOG & DRIVER POINT SCORE COMPETITION

1-Dog Class:1st Stuart Vanderpol & MaddieEqual 2nd Sharon Easton & TitianEqual 2nd Cath Lawson & Spike**2-Dog Class:**1st Ash Blackwood, Mutie & Nukka2nd Sharon Easton, Ziva & Dodge3rd Merv Turner, Lester & Ivy**4-Dog Class:**1st Colin McPhan, Jack Darcy & Rush2nd Alan Pitchforth, Skye Tacoma & Kaya3rd Ian Luke, Daisy Luna & Finn**6-Dog Class:**1st Ryan Cooling, Carmacks Splash Jack Braeburn & Scroggie2nd Merv Turner, Ava Iggy Elliott Claude Leopold & Reggie

SLEDDING ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Tony McCoy

SLEDDING ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Tonya Syme

It would be much appreciated if all award recipients could be at the AGM to receive their awards or nominate someone to receive the award on their behalf if unable to attend.

Reprinted from blog.pupsplace.com

How to Properly Fit a Dog Collar



Ensuring your dog's collar fits well is an important part of pet safety.

A dog collar that is too tight can be more than just uncomfortable, it can be dangerous to their health. A dog collar that is too tight can restrict the airway and make it difficult for the dog to breathe, it can also cause chaffing or cut the dog's neck.

A dog collar that is too loose may slip off the dog during a walk and allow the dog to run into dangerous traffic or get lost. A loose collar also poses a risk for getting caught on furniture, trees and bushes or fences which can trap or accidentally suffocate your dog.

To make sure your dog's collar fits right: measure high around your dog's neck with a soft measuring tape and add an inch. Measuring around the upper part of your dog's neck ensures the collar won't be loose enough to slip off over their ears.

A dog collar should fit comfortably with about the thickness of two fingers for wiggle room.

As your dog grows or fluctuates in weight you will want to make sure to regularly check the fit of their collar. If you found that it's no longer a good fit, replace it.



NEXT ISSUE

Copy Deadline: 15 November

If you have any letters, photos, or items of general interest to the members please email them to the Newsletter Editor at amcvinc@gmail.com or mail to: **PO Box 41, Hurstbridge VIC 3099**

| 2016 Show Point Score Update | |
|--|----|
| <i>This includes results submitted to 31st August 2016</i> | |
| Most Successful Alaskan Malamute | |
| ICEPURE ENCHANTED MAN – Ms B McCombe | 14 |
| ICEPURE WISPA DARQ PASSION-B McCombe | 7 |
| CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA (AI)-Niltaran Knls | 1 |
| Top Alaskan Malamute Dog | |
| ICEPURE ENCHANTED MAN – Ms B McCombe | 10 |
| Top Alaskan Malamute Bitch | |
| ICEPURE WISPA DARQ PASSION-B McCombe | 5 |
| CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA (AI)-Niltaran Knls | 1 |
| Baby Puppy Dog | |
| ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN EXPRESS- B McCombe | 2 |
| Baby Puppy Bitch | |
| ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN SKY-B McCombe | 2 |
| Minor Puppy Bitch | |
| ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN SKY-B McCombe | 3 |
| Intermediate Dog | |
| ICEPURE ENCHANTED MAN – Ms B McCombe | 7 |
| Australian Bred Bitch | |
| CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA (AI)-Niltaran Knls | 2 |
| ICEPURE WISPA DARQ PASSION-B McCombe | 2 |

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trivia night, raffle & silent auction

7pm Saturday 15th October
Metropolitan Hotel
Melbourne CBD

Tickets \$30 each
includes wood fired pizza and snacks to share

purchase your tickets
online at arcticrescue.org.au



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The Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

26TH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Judge: **Mrs Caroline Yate (NSW)**

Sunday, 25 September 2016 at KCC Park, Skye

CLASS 1 Baby Puppy Dog

- 1. Best Baby In Show**
NILTARAN SHYVN ON MAWSON
Owned & Bred by Niltaran Kennels
Whelped: 19/05/2016
Sire: Am. Ch. Ch Adair'n'hug Technically Advanced (IMP USA)
Dam: Aust. Ch Niltaran Karuzr Shiiva (AI)
- 2. NILTARAN SHYVN ON DENISON**
Owned & Bred by Niltaran Kennels
Whelped: 19/05/2016
Sire: Am. Ch. Ch Adair'n'hug Technically Advanced (IMP USA)
Dam: Aust. Ch Niltaran Karuzr Shiiva (AI)
- 3. MAITSHO SURVIVE DA WILDICE**
Owned & Bred by Tori Haynes
Whelped 01/05/2016
Sire: Ch Maiitsho Lika Survivor
Dam: Ch Southrnwolf Wildice Queen

Class 3 Puppy Dog

- 1. Best Puppy In Show**
ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN EXPRESS
Owned & Bred by B McCombe
Whelped 12/02/2016
Sire: Ch Southrnwolf Wildchief
Dam: Icepure Wispa Darq Passion

Class 4 Junior Dog

- 1. Best Junior In Show**
KOOLRUNNINGS DARK N STORMY (AI)
Owned & Bred by Catherine Loft
Whelped: 29/06/2015
Sire: Ch Spr NZ Ch Koolrunnings Eye Of The Storm Imp NZ
Dam: Ch Koolrunnings Select Vintage

Class 5 Intermediate Dog

- 1. CH ICEPURE ENCHANTED MAN**
Owned by B McCombe Bred by Icepure Kennels
Whelped: 07/06/2014
Sire: Sup Gr Ch Snowsteeds Rustic Rising
Dam: Ch Kemulvak Red Red Wine (AI)
- 2. KATAKU READY TO RUMBLE**
Owned & Bred by S & M Turner & S Glasheen
Whelped: 08/12/2014
Sire: Sup Ch Hamalek Rumble In The Jungle
Dam: Ch Katakku Chill In The Air (AI)
- 3. KATAKU RUMBLE IN THE AIR**
Owned & Bred by S & M Turner & S Glasheen
Whelped: 08/12/2014
Sire: Sup Ch Hamalek Rumble In The Jungle
Dam: Ch Katakku Chill In The Air (AI)

Class 10 Australian Bred Dog

- 1. CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA**
Owned & Bred by Niltaran Kennels
Whelped: 25/01/2008
Sire: Katakku Rain N Fire (AI)
Dam Ch Kortmar Threedays Grace (IID)
- 2. KATAKU THE COMPANY YOU KEEP (AI)**
Owned & Bred by S & M Turner & S Glasheen
Whelped: 30/06/2013
Sire: AM Ch Prairie Snow's Lieutenant Dan (USA)
Dam: Katakku Chill Out (AI)
- 3. CH KORTMAR GEORGIES BOY**
Owned & Bred by Mrs L & Ms G Browning
Whelped: 06/10/2010
Sire: Ch Skartik Sisi Ice Hazard
Dam: Windtalker Rocky Road

Class 11 Open Dog

- 1. Best Open In Show**
CH NZ SPR CH KOOLRUNNINGS EYE OF THE STORM (IMP NZ)
Owned by Frazer, Johnson, Loft, McCarthy
Bred By Frazer, Johnson, Loft
Whelped: 06/06/2009
Sire: NZ Ch Koolrunnings Th Risn Sun (IMP AUST)
Dam: Ch NZ Gr Ch Koolrunnings Shadow Ops (IMP AUST)
- 2. CH HAMALEK CRUZE CONTROL (AI)**
Owned by H & R French-Davis & S Turner
Bred by H & R French-Davis
Whelped: 23/12/2011
Sire: AM Ch CAN Ch Winterchill's Cruz'n Spirit (CAN)
Dam: Ch Hamalek Sweetest Thing
- 3. CH SOUTHRNWOLF WILDCHIEF**
Owned & Bred by Stuart Presland
Whelped: 10/04/2012
Sire: AM Ch Ch Firestorm's Master Chief (IMP USA)
Dam: Atupaka Ono All Spark

CHALLENGE DOG:

CH NZ SPR CH KOOLRUNNINGS EYE OF THE STORM (IMP NZ)

RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG:

CH HAMALEK CRUZE CONTROL (AI)

Class 18 Neutered Dog

- 1. Best Neuter In Show**
CH KATAKU MAJOR LEAGUE
Owned & Bred by S & M Turner
Whelped: 25/03/2009
Sire: Ch Katakku Mystical Warrior
Dam: Ch Katakku Fire N Fury

Class 1a Baby Puppy Bitch

- NILTARAN SHYIN ON SOPHIA**
Owned & Bred by Niltaran Kennels
Whelped: 19/05/2016
Sire: Am. Ch. Ch Adair'n'hug Technically Advanced (IMP USA) Dam: Aust. Ch Niltaran Karuzr Shiiva (AI)
- MAITSHO QUEEN SENYAH**
Owned & Bred by Tori Haynes
Whelped: 01/05/2016
Sire: Ch Maitsho Lika Survivor
Dam: Ch Southrnwolf Wildice Queen

Class 2a Minor Puppy Bitch

- Best Minor Puppy In Show**
CHIMO SHE HAS STYLE N GRACE
Owned & Bred by Tonya Syme
Whelped 22/01/2016
Sire: Sup Ch Chimo Credit Wr Credit is Due
Dam: Ch Chimo Rumar Has It
- ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN SKY**
Owned by B McCombe Bred by Icpure Kennels
Whelped: 12/2/16
Sire: Ch Southrnwolf Wildchief
Dam: Icpure Wispa Darq Passion

Class 5a Intermediate Bitch

- Best Intermediate In Show**
KATAKU AINT MISBEHAVIN
Owned & Bred By S & M Turner & S Glasheen
Whelped: 08/12/14
Sire: Sup Ch Hamalek Rumble In The Jungle
Dam: Ch Kataku Chill In The Air (AI)

Class 10a Australian Bred Bitch

- Best Australian Bred In Show**
CH DARKSKY SOUTHERN SKY
Owned by S Presland, T Parker, R Surawski
Bred by R Surawski
Whelped 30/05/2013
Sire: Darksky Midnight Warrior
Dam: Darksky Pepsi Twist
- CH SOUTHRNWOLF WILDICE QUEEN**
Owned by Tori Haynes bred by Stuart Presland
Whelped: 10/04/2014
Sire: Am Ch Ch Firestorms Master Chief (IMP USA)
Dam: Atupaka Ono All Spark
- CH NILTARAN ERNACE ZUBERI**
Owned by J Ganson Bred by Niltaran Kennels
Whelped: 25/01/2008
Sire: Ch Kataku Rain N Fire (AI)
Dam: Kortmar Threedays Grace (IID)

Class 11a Open Bitch

- CH KOOLRUNNINGS MUDDY PUDDLES (AI)**
Owned & Bred by Catherine Loft
Whelped 22/01/2014
Sire: Gr Ch AM Ch Wolfmountains Special Ops (IMP USA)
Dam: Koolrunnings Vesper (AI)
- CH SIARNAK ZELKIE AILEANA**
Owned & Bred by J Ganson
Whelped: 26/05/2011
Sire: AM Ch Powderpaws Million Dollar Baby (IMP USA)
Dam: Aust Ch Niltaran Ernace Zuberi

3. CH SOUTHRNWOLF ICE AGE WINDS

Owner & Bred by S Presland
Whelped: 17/02/2011
Sire: AM Ch Ch Firestorm's Master Chief (IMP USA)
Dam: Atupaka Ono All Spark

CHALLENGE BITCH: CH DARKSKY SOUTHERN SKY
RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH: CHIMO SHE HAS STYLE N GRACE

Class 18a Neutered Bitch

- CH KATAKU DIAMONDS R FOREVA**
Owned & Bred by S & M Turner
Whelped 15/06/2007
Sire: AM Ch Ch Sno Klassic N Nanuke's The Real Thing (IMP USA) Dam: Ch Kataku Diamond Lil
- CH NILTARAN KARUZR BLAZER (AI)**
Owned & Bred by Niltaran Kennels
Whelped: 10/05/2011
Sire: AM Ch CAN Ch Winterchill's Cruz'n Spirit (CAN)
Dam: Ch Niltaran Ernace Sakari

PROPERTY CLASSES**Class 14 Parent & Progeny**

CH SOUTHRNWOLF WILDCHIEF
ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN EXPRESS
ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN SKY

Class 24 Best Gait

KATAKU AINT MISBEHAVIN

Class 25 Best Coat – Dog

KATAKU THE COMPANY YOU KEEP (AI)

Class 26 Best Coat – Bitch

KATAKU AINT MISBEHAVIN

Class 27 Best Head – Dog

KATAKU THE COMPANY YOU KEEP (AI)

Class 28 Best Head – Bitch

CH SIARNAK ZELKIE AILEANA

Class 30 Best Tail

CH SIARNAK ZELKIE AILEANA

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GENERAL SPECIALS

| | |
|---|---|
| BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW - CHALLENGE DOG | CH NZ SPR CH KOOLRUNNINGS EYE OF THE STORM (IMP NZ) |
| RUNNER UP BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW - CHALLENGE BITCH . | CH DARKSKY SOUTHERN SKY |
| RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG | CH HAMALEK CRUZE CONTROL (AI) |
| RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH | CHIMO SHE HAS STYLE N GRACE |
| BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW | NILTARAN SHYNN ON MAWSON |
| OPPOSITE SEX BABY PUPPY | NILTARAN SHYNN ON SOPHIA |
| BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW | CHIMO SHE HAS STYLE N GRACE |
| BEST PUPPY IN SHOW | ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN EXPRESS |
| BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW | KOOLRUNNINGS DARK N STORMY (AI) |
| BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW | KATAKU AINT MISBEHAVIN |
| OPPOSITE SEX INTERMEDIATE | CH ICEPURE ENCHANTED MAN |
| BEST AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW | CH DARKSKY SOUTHERN SKY |
| OPPOSITE AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW | CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA |
| BEST OPEN IN SHOW | CH NZ SPR CH KOOLRUNNINGS EYE OF THE STORM (IMP NZ) |
| OPPOSITE SEX OPEN IN SHOW | CH KOOLRUNNINGS MUDDY PUDDLES (AI) |
| BEST NEUTER IN SHOW | CH KATAKU MAJOR LEAGUE |
| OPPOSITE SEX NEUTER | CH KATAKU DIAMONDS R FOREVA |
| BREEDER OF BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW | FRASER, JOHNSON, LOFT, MCCARTHY |



BEST IN SHOW
 Challenge Dog, Best Open in Show
CH NZ SPR CH KOOLRUNNINGS EYE OF THE STORM (IMP NZ)



RUNNER UP IN SHOW
 Challenge Bitch, Best Australian Bred in Show
CH DARKSKY SOUTHERN SKY



RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG
 2nd in Open Dog Class
CH HAMALEK CRUZE CONTROL (AI)



RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH
 Best Minor Puppy in Show
CHIMO SHE HAS STYLE N GRACE



BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW
Baby Puppy Dog
NILTARAN SHYYN ON MAWSON



OPPOSITE SEX BABY PUPPY IN SHOW
Baby Puppy Bitch
NILTARAN SHYYN ON SOPHIA



BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
Puppy Dog
ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN EXPRESS



BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW
Junior Dog
KOOLRUNNINGS DARK N STORMY (AI)



BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW
BEST COAT BITCH, BEST GAIT
Intermediate Bitch
KATAKU AINT MISBEHAVIN



OPPOSITE SEX INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW
Intermediate Dog
CH ICEPURE ENCHANTED MAN



OPPOSITE SEX AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW
Australian Bred Dog
CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA



OPPOSITE SEX OPEN IN SHOW
Open Bitch
CH KOOLRUNNINGS MUDDY PUDDLES (AI)



BEST NEUTER IN SHOW
Neuter Dog
CH KATAKU MAJOR LEAGUE



OPPOSITE SEX NEUTER IN SHOW
Neuter Bitch
CH KATAKU DIAMONDS R FOREVA



BEST COAT DOG, BEST HEAD DOG
KATAKU THE COMPANY YOU KEEP (AI)



BEST TAIL, BEST HEAD BITCH
CH SIARNAK ZELKIE AILEANA



BEST PARENT & PROGENY
CH SOUTHRNWOLF WILDCHIEF / ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN EXPRESS / ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN SKY

27th AMCV Open Show

Judge: Mr Gerald Munro KCC Park, Saturday 25th September, 2016

- BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW**
- RUNNER UP BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW**
- BEST DOG**
- BEST BITCH**
- BEST CHAMPION IN SHOW**
- OPPOSITE SEX CHAMPION IN SHOW**
- BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW**
- OPPOSITE SEX BABY PUPPY**
- BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW**
- BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**
- BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW**
- BEST NEUTER IN SHOW**
- BREEDER OF BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW**

- CHIMO SHE HAS STYLE N GRACE
- ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN EXPRESS
- ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN EXPRESS
- CHIMO SHE HAS STYLE N GRACE
- CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA
- CH SOUTHRNWOLF WILDICE QUEEN
- MAITSHO SURVIVE DA WILDICE
- NILTARAN SHYYN ON SOPHIA
- CHIMO SHE HAS STYLE N GRACE
- ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN EXPRESS
- KOOLRUNNINGS DARK N STORMY (AI)
- CH NILTARAN KARUZR BLAZER
- TONYA SYME



BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW
 Minor Puppy Bitch
CHIMO SHE HAS STYLE N GRACE



RUNNER UP TO BEST IN SHOW
 Puppy Dog
ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN EXPRESS



BEST CHAMPION IN SHOW
Champion Dog
CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA



OPPOSITE SEX CHAMPION IN SHOW
Champion Bitch
CH SOUTHRNWOLF WILDICE QUEEN



BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW
Baby Puppy Dog
MAITSHO SURVIVE DA WILDICE



OPPOSITE SEX BABY PUPPY IN SHOW
Baby Puppy Bitch
NILTARAN SHYNN ON SOPHIA



BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW
Junior Dog
KOOLRUNNINGS DARK N STORMY (AI)



BEST NEUTER IN SHOW
Neuter Bitch
CH NILTARAN KARUZR BLAZER

The Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

Championship Show

Judge: Mr Denis Kuzelj (Bulgaria)**Friday 23rd September 2016**

Royal Melbourne Showgrounds, Ascot Vale

CLASS 1 Baby Puppy Dog**1. MAITSHO SURVIVE DA WILDICE**Owned & Bred by Tori Haynes Whelped 01/05/2016
Sire: Ch Maitsho Lika Survivor Dam: Ch Southrnwolf Wildice Queen**2. MAITSHO MY BOY SENYAH**Owned & Bred by Tori Haynes Whelped: 01/05/2016
Sire: Ch Maitsho Lika Survivor Dam: Ch Southrnwolf Wildice Queen**Class 2 Minor Puppy Dog****1. ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN EXPRESS**Owned & Bred by B McCombe Whelped 12/02/2016
Sire: Ch Southrnwolf Wildchief Dam: Icepure Wispa Darq Passion**Class 4 Junior Dog****1. Best Junior in Show****KOOLRUNNINGS DARK N STORMY (AI)**Owned & Bred by Catherine Loft Whelped: 29/06/2015
Sire: Ch Spr Nz Ch Koolrunnings Eye of The Storm Imp Nz
Dam: Ch Koolrunnings Select Vintage**Class 5 Intermediate Dog****1. Best Intermediate in Show****KATAKU RUMBLE IN THE AIR**Owned & Bred by S & M Turner & S Glasheen Whelped: 08/12/2014
Sire: Sup Ch Hamalek Rumble In The Jungle
Dam: Ch Katakuchill In The Air (AI)**2. CH ICEPURE ENCHANTED MAN**Owned by B McCombe Bred by Icepure Kennels Whelped: 07/06/2014
Sire: Sup Gr Ch Snowsteeds Rustic Rising
Dam: Ch Kemulvak Red Red Wine**3. KOOLRUNNINGS RENAISSANCE MAN**Owned by C Loft, A Oliver & S Hay Bred by C Loft Whelped: 30/11/2014
Sire: Sup Ch Koolrunnings Ice Age Dam: Ch Southrnwolf Ice Age Winds**Class 10 Australian Bred Dog****1. Best Australian Bred in Show****KATAKU THE COMPANY YOU KEEP (AI)**Owned & Bred by S & M Turner, S Glasheen Whelped: 30/06/2013
Sire: AM Ch Prairie Snow's Lieutenant Dan (U.S.A)
Dam: Katakuchill Out (AI)**Class 11 Open Dog****1. Best Open In Show****SUP CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE**Owned by H & Dr R French-Davis & S Turner Bred by H & R French- Davis
Whelped: 20/01/2011
Sire: AM Ch CAN Ch Winterchill's Cruz'n Spirit (CAN)
Dam: Ch Hamalek Sweetest Thing**2. AUST CH KATAKU MYSTICAL GUARDIAN (AI)**Owned by L & A Martin & S & M Turner Bred By Katakuchill Kennels
Whelped: 12/04/2011
Sire: AM Ch Arcticdawn's Guardian Spirit UDX MX MXJ (USA)
Dam: Sup Ch Katakuchill Mystical Charm**3. SUP CH DARKSKY REAL WILD MOVES**Owned by F Paton & R Surawski Bred By R Surawski Whelped 26/08/2011
Sire: Gr Ch Wolfmountains Icemile Warrior (IMP USA)
Dam: Ch Wolfskye Spirit N Stone (AI)**CHALLENGE DOG:**

KATAKU RUMBLE IN THE AIR

RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG:

SUP CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE

Class 1a Baby Puppy Bitch**1. Best Baby Puppy In Show****MAITSHO QUEEN SENYAH**Owned & Bred by Tori Haynes Whelped: 01/05/2016
Sire: Ch Maitsho Lika Survivor Dam: Ch Southrnwolf Wildice Queen**Class 2a Minor Puppy Bitch****1. Best Minor Puppy in Show****CHIMO SHE HAS STYLE N GRACE**Owned & Bred by Tonya Syme Whelped 22/01/2016
Sire: Sup Ch Chimo Credit Wr Credit is Due Dam: Ch Chimo Rumar Has It**2. ICEPURE DARQ SOUTHRN SKY**Owned by B McCombe Bred by Icepure Kennels Whelped: 24/01/2013
Sire: Gr Ch Snowsteeds Rustic Rising Dam: Icepure Wispa Darq Passion**Class 3a Puppy Bitch****1. Best Puppy in Show****HAMALEK PUT A SPIN ON IT**Owned & Bred by H & R French-Davis Whelped: 30/11/2015
Sire: Sup Ch Hamalek Rumble In The Jungle Dam: Katakuchill Mystic Dawn (AI)**Class 5a Intermediate Bitch****1. KATAKU AINT MISBEHAVIN**Owned & Bred by S & M Turner & S Glasheen Whelped: 06/07/2011
Sire: Sup Ch Hamalek Rumble In The Jungle
Dam: Ch Katakuchill In The Air (AI)**Class 10a Australian Bred Bitch****1. CH DARKSKY SOUTHERN SKY**Owned by S Presland, T Parker, R Surawski Bred by R Surawski
Whelped 30/05/2013
Sire: Darksky Midnight Warrior Dam: Darksky Pepsi Twist**Class 11a Open Bitch****1. CH KOOLRUNNINGS MUDDY PUDDLES (AI)**Owned & Bred by Catherine Loft Whelped 22/01/2014
Sire: Gr Ch AM Ch Wolfmountains Special Ops (IMP USA)
Dam: Koolrunnings Vesper (AI)**2. CH SOUTHRN WOLF ICE AGE WINDS**Owner & Bred by S Presland Whelped: 17/02/2011
Sire: AM Ch Ch Firestorm's Master Chief (IMP USA)
Dam: Atupaka Ono All Spark**3. AUST CH SIARNAK ZELKIE AILEANA**Owned & Bred by J Ganson Whelped: 26/05/2011
Sire: AM Ch Powderpaws Million Dollar Baby (IMP USA)
Dam: Aust Ch Niltaran Ernace Zuberi**CHALLENGE BITCH:**

KATAKU AINT MISBEHAVIN

RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH:

CH KOOLRUNNINGS MUDDY PUDDLES (AI)

**BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW:**

KATAKU RUMBLE IN THE AIR

*(Left)***RUNNER UP BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW**

KATAKU AINT MISBEHAVIN

*(Right)***BREEDER OF BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW**

S & M TURNER & S GLASHEEN



State Cup Race 16 & 17 July 2016 – You Yangs Western Plantation

SLEDDING RESULTS

1-Dog 2.9 km

| Overall Place | Mal Place | Name | Dog(s) | Breed | Heat 1 Time (h:m:s) | Heat 2 Time (h:m:s) | Total Time (h:mm:ss) | Average KPH | Point Score |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | 1 | Stuart Vanderpol | Maddie | AM | 0:08:18 | 0:08:45 | 0:17:03 | 20.41 | 100 |
| 2 | | Penny Foster | Blaze | SH | 0:08:41 | 0:08:52 | 0:17:33 | 19.83 | |
| 3 | 2 | Ryan Cooling | Junior | AM | 0:08:54 | 0:09:18 | 0:18:12 | 19.12 | 99 |
| 4 | | Geoff Eberle | Kayla | SH | 0:09:27 | 0:08:49 | 0:18:16 | 19.05 | |
| 5 | | Dave Wawrzyniuk | Turbo | SH | 0:10:17 | 0:09:28 | 0:19:45 | 17.62 | |
| 6 | 3 | Cath Lawson | Spike | AM | 0:12:15 | 0:13:30 | 0:25:45 | 13.51 | 98 |
| - | | Joedy Neeleman | Cheyenne | AM | 0:12:18 | - | - | 14.15 | |

2-Dog 5.4 km

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|------------|---------|---------|----------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | | Colin McPhan | Tayzer Floyd | SH | 0:13:40 | 0:13:46 | 0:27:26 | 23.18 | |
| 2 | | Simon Kirkpatrick | Joker Oak | SH | 0:14:22 | 0:13:11 | 0:27:33 | 23.09 | |
| 3 | 1 | Ash Blackwood | Mutie Nukka | AM | 0:15:21 | 0:16:37 | 0:31:58 | 19.90 | 100 |
| 4 | 2 | Merv Turner | Ivy Lester | AM | 0:16:55 | 0:16:21 | 0:33:16 | 19.12 | 99 |
| 5 | | Dave Wawrzyniuk | Mishka Harley | SH | 0:16:38 | 0:16:40 | 0:33:18 | 19.10 | |
| 6 | 3 | Ryan Cooling | Cooper Pelly | AM | 0:17:50 | 0:18:28 | 0:36:18 | 17.52 | 98 |
| 7 | | Marty Cord | Duke Noah | SH | 0:19:12 | 0:19:53 | 0:39:05 | 16.27 | |
| 8 | | Geoff Eberle | Maximus Freyja | AM* | 0:25:19 | 0:20:30 | 0:45:49 | 13.88 | |
| - | | Keith Clarke | Koda Ishka | AM / AMxSH | 0:17:44 | - | - | 18.27 | |

4-Dog 5.9 km

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------|----------------------|----|---------|---------|----------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | | Courtney Persson | Monkey June Raine | SH | 0:22:56 | 0:20:59 | 0:43:55 | 16.12 | |
| 2 | 1 | Colin McPhan | Rush Darcy Jack | AM | 0:21:11 | 0:23:25 | 0:44:36 | 15.87 | 100 |
| 3 | 2 | Alan Pitchforth | Tacoma Skye Kaya | AM | 0:26:57 | 0:27:37 | 0:54:34 | 12.97 | 99 |
| 4 | 3 | Joedy Neeleman | Midnight Shylo Rocky | AM | 0:32:37 | 0:40:22 | 1:12:59 | 9.70 | 98 |

6-Dog 5.9 km

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|---|---|--------------|--|---------|---------|---------|----------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | 1 | Ryan Cooling | Carmacks Splash Jack Braeburn Scroggie | AM | 0:18:46 | 0:20:48 | 0:39:34 | 17.89 | 100 |
| 2 | | Thomas Luke | Finn Luna Laska Angus Riva | AM / SH | 0:19:50 | 0:20:13 | 0:40:03 | 17.68 | |
| 3 | 2 | Merv Turner | Iggy Ava Elliott Claude Leopold Reggie | AM | 0:21:36 | 0:22:06 | 0:43:42 | 16.20 | 99 |

*Not eligible for AMCV Sledding Point Score

16 July 2016

Canicross Open 2.1 km

| Place | Name | Dog(s) | Time (h:mm:ss) | Average KpH |
|-------|----------------|--------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 | Tonya Syme | Kudos | 0:11:20 | 7.41 |
| 2 | Merryn Bellamy | Ziva | 0:12:40 | 6.63 |
| 3 | Marty Cord | Buddy | 0:15:58 | 5.26 |

Canicross Junior 2.1 km

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|--------|----------------|------|
| 1 | Alan Bowles | Porsha | 0:11:11 | 7.51 |
|---|-------------|--------|----------------|------|

Canicross Pee Wee 2.1 km

| | | | | |
|---|--------------|---------|----------------|------|
| 1 | Tyler McPhan | Cricket | 0:11:12 | 7.50 |
|---|--------------|---------|----------------|------|

Novice 2.1 km

| | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Tony McCoy | Koda | 0:07:36 | 16.58 |
| 2 | Peter Gray | Blaize | 0:07:37 | 16.54 |
| 3 | Miranda Forster | Nanook | 0:07:40 | 16.43 |
| 4 | Lisa Bowles | Annie | 0:09:02 | 13.95 |
| 5 | Allison Pullbrook | Artimis | 0:14:59 | 8.41 |

Junior 2.1 km

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Alan Bowles | Angel | 0:08:29 | 14.85 |
|---|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|

Veterans 2.1 km

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Shaz McPhan | Jai | 0:08:19 | 15.15 |
| 2 | Fred Parker | Heidi | 0:10:53 | 11.58 |

Touring 1-dog 2.1 km

| | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Sharon Easton | Titian | 0:07:06 | 17.75 |
| 2 | Tonya Syme | Dodge | 0:09:52 | 12.77 |

Touring 2-dog 2.1 km

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|---|------------|------------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Mark Frigo | Pearl Khan | 0:10:10 | 12.39 |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|-------|

Pee Wee

| Place | Name |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Equal 1st | Shae & Riley Woodward |



17 July 2016

Canicross Open 2.1 km

| Place | Name | Dog(s) | Time (h:mm:ss) | Average KpH |
|-------|----------------|--------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 | Merryn Bellamy | Ziva | 0:12:18 | 10.24 |

Canicross Junior 2.1 km

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|--------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Alan Bowles | Porsha | 0:12:16 | 10.27 |
|---|-------------|--------|----------------|-------|

Canicross Pee Wee 2.1 km

| | | | | |
|---|--------------|---------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Tyler McPhan | Cricket | 0:12:33 | 10.04 |
|---|--------------|---------|----------------|-------|

Novice 2.1 km

| | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | West Reynolds | Monkey | 0:06:51 | 18.39 |
| 2 | Peter Gray | Blaize | 0:07:23 | 17.07 |
| 3 | Tony McCoy | Koda | 0:07:24 | 17.03 |
| 4 | Miranda Forster | Nanook | 0:08:08 | 15.49 |
| 5 | Lisa Bowles | Annie | 0:08:21 | 15.09 |
| 6 | Allison Pullbrook | Artimis | 0:16:01 | 7.87 |

Junior 2.1 km

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Alan Bowles | Angel | 0:10:12 | 12.35 |
|---|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|

17 July 2016 (continued)

Veterans: 1-dog 2.1 km

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|---|-------------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1 | Fred Parker | Heidi | 0:11:44 | 10.74 |
|---|-------------|-------|---------|-------|

Veterans: 2-dog 2.1 km

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|---|--------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| 1 | Mick Hodgson | Ralf Willow | 0:10:21 | 12.17 |
|---|--------------|-------------|---------|-------|

Touring: 1-dog 2.1 km

| | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| 1 | Sharon Easton | Titian | 0:07:51 | 16.05 |
| 2 | Briar Sutherland | Mia | 0:08:22 | 15.06 |
| 3 | Tonya Syme | Dodge | 0:08:49 | 14.29 |

Touring: 2-dog 2.1 km

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| 1 | Mark Frigo | Khan Pearl | 0:10:12 | 12.35 |
| 2 | Jess Taylor | Dukino Jaska | 0:16:05 | 7.83 |



2016 SLEDDING POINT SCORE - Final Results

| Place | Name | Dog | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Total | Best 3* | |
|--------------------|------------------|--|----------------|----|-----|-----|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------|----------|-----|
| 1-dog Class | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Stuart Vanderpol | Maddie | Cancelled | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 500 | 300 | |
| 2 | Sharon Easton | Titian | | 95 | 97 | 99 | 99 | | | 390 | 295 | |
| 2 | Catherine Lawson | Spike | | 99 | 98 | | | | 98 | 295 | 295 | |
| 4 | Joedy Neeleman | Cheyenne | | 98 | 96 | 98 | 98 | | | 390 | 294 | |
| 5 | Fred Parker | Heidi | | 97 | 95 | | | | | 192 | 192 | |
| 6 | James Ganson | Ana | | | | 99 | | | | 99 | 99 | |
| 6 | Ryan Cooling | Junior | | | | | | 97 | 99 | 99 | 99 | |
| 8 | Tonya Syme | Dodge | | | | | | 97 | | 97 | 97 | |
| 9 | James Ganson | Ghus | | | | 96 | | | | 96 | 96 | |
| 2-dog Class | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Place | Name | Dogs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Total | Best 2** | |
| 1 | Ash Blackwood | Mutie Nukka | Cancelled | | 100 | 100 | No Competitors | | 100 | 300 | 200 | |
| 2 | Sharon Easton | Ziva Dodge | | 99 | 99 | | | | | 99 | 198 | 198 |
| 3 | Merv Turner | Ivy Lester | | | | | | | | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| 4 | Ryan Cooling | Cooper Pelly | | | | | | | | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| 4-dog Class | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Place | Name | Dogs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Total | Best 2** | |
| 1 | Colin McPhan | Jack Darcy Rush | Cancelled | | 100 | 98 | Insufficient Competitors | | 100 | 298 | 200 | |
| 2 | Alan Pitchforth | Kaya Skye Tacoma | | 99 | 100 | | | | | 99 | 298 | 199 |
| 3 | Ian Luke | Daisy Luna Finn | | 98 | 99 | | | | | | 197 | 197 |
| 4 | Joedy Neeleman | Shylo Midnight Rocky | | 97 | 97 | | | | | 98 | 292 | 195 |
| 6-dog Class | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Place | Name | Dogs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Total | Best 1 | |
| 1 | Ryan Cooling | Carmacks Splash Jack Braeburn Scroggie | No Competitors | | | | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 2 | Merv Turner | Iggy Ava Elliott Claude Leopold Reggie | No Competitors | | | | | | | 99 | 99 | 99 |

*Races on 14 & 15 May cancelled due to warm temperatures - results based on best 3 of 5 events

**Races on 14 & 15 May cancelled & insufficient competitors in races 5 & 6 - results based on best 2 of 3 events



2016 Sledding Point Score winners (Left to right):

1-dog: Stuart Vanderpol & Maddie, 2-dog: Ash Blackwood with Mutie & Nukka, 4-dog: Colin McPhan with Rush, Jack & Darcy

In Memory...



The Alaskan Malamute world mourns the tragic losses of Vanessa Brotto and Steve Burger, both of whom passed way too soon and were personally known to many of us, and also of Natalie Norris, a foundation breeder of the Alaskan Malamute in the US, the author of one of the all-time great quotations regarding any breed, and a lady who had significant influence upon the early days of the breed. Our heartfelt condolences to their family and friends.

Vanessa Brotto

Vanessa Brotto (nee Kaltenbock) of Arcticmal Kennels in Victoria passed away after valiantly battling cancer. She produced lovely dogs under the Arcticmal prefix and was influential in bringing the Finnish Lapphund to Australia.



She helped many breeders through her business 'Dogs in Motion' shipping semen around the globe. Vanessa was a member of the AMCV for many years, serving on Committee as Treasurer and Puppy Registrar in the late 1990s and 2000s.



Steve Burger

Steve Burger of Runningdog Alaskan Malamutes in South Australia passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on 10 August after suffering an aneurism. Steve and his wife Lin produced



wonderful dogs under the Runningdog Prefix. Steve was an enthusiastic sledding and canicross competitor and was a member of several clubs including the recently resurrected Siberian Husky and Alaskan Malamute Club of SA. Steve developed 'In Show Manager' a show management software that is used throughout Australia.



Natalie Norris

Natalie Norris passed away on August 28, 2016 in her home in Willow, Alaska.

Born in Lake Placid on Jan. 24, 1922, to John Chester and Edgarita Jubin, Natalie demonstrated her passion for sled dogs at an early age. One of her first memories was watching Jacques Suzanne drive his dogs past her house on Mirror Lake. As a 6-year-old child, she befriended a stray dog and taught him how to “gee” and “haw” around the puddles and rocks on the village streets. By 13, Natalie was racing a five-dog team in a snowstorm in the Adirondacks. While other dog drivers got lost or didn’t finished the race, Natalie casually crossed the finish line. She had shown stamina and perseverance that would be one of her lifetime hallmarks. At 15, she acquired her own team of malamutes from Dr. d’Avignon’s kennel.

In 1939, Natalie sold five of her dogs to the United States Antarctic Service Expedition, 1939-1941, under the command of Admiral Byrd, and when the U.S. military recruited sled dogs to be trained for rescuing soldiers during World War II, she sold many of her dogs to the Army.

After graduating from Syracuse University, Natalie set her sights on Alaska. She travelled by train cross-country with seven malamutes and two Siberian huskies to Seattle, where they boarded a ship sailing the outside passage to Seward. Arriving in Anchorage in June 1946, Natalie was met by Earl Norris, who had offered to board her dogs at his homestead. A match made in heaven, Earl and Natalie married a year later.

While Earl had co-founded the Fur Rendezvous World Championship Sled Dog Race in 1946, Natalie was the first woman to run it in 1947. Two years later she ran the race again, coming in second. When the Norrises decided to focus on breeding registered Siberian huskies based on the dog’s performance in harness, they laid the foundations of the now world-famous Alaskans of Anadyr Siberian husky kennel. Earl and Natalie continued their enthusiasm for breeding and racing sled dogs and were influential in forming the Alaska Sled Dog Racing Association and the Siberian Husky Club of Anchorage.

In the 1950s, Natalie became a judge for the American Kennel Club and later travelled the world observing thousands of dogs at various dog shows. In the 1970s Natalie won the Women’s North American Championship in Fairbanks, Alaska.

As the city of Anchorage grew, the Norrises moved to Willow, Alaska. Although the Siberian husky was the mainstay of the Anadyr kennels, Natalie continued to own Alaskan malamutes, the breed she began with in Lake Placid. Always a gracious and willing mentor, Natalie helped many young people interested in mushing. She also shared her knowledge about the malamute and Siberian husky by authoring many articles in local, national and international journals and magazines.

Natalie was preceded in her death by her husband Earl, her brother Jack and her sister Dorothy.

She is survived by her brother Arthur Jubin of Lake Placid; sons John Paul and Theodore of Willow; daughter Edgarita of Louisville, Kentucky; several grandchildren; and many dogs.

One of Natalie’s fondest activities was having a spring picnic with friends and their dog teams at the end of the winter season. The yearly picnic in Willow will be dedicated in the spring of 2017 in her honour and to her memory.



Natalie Norris, then Natalie Jubin, from the cover of This Week magazine in December of 1945.

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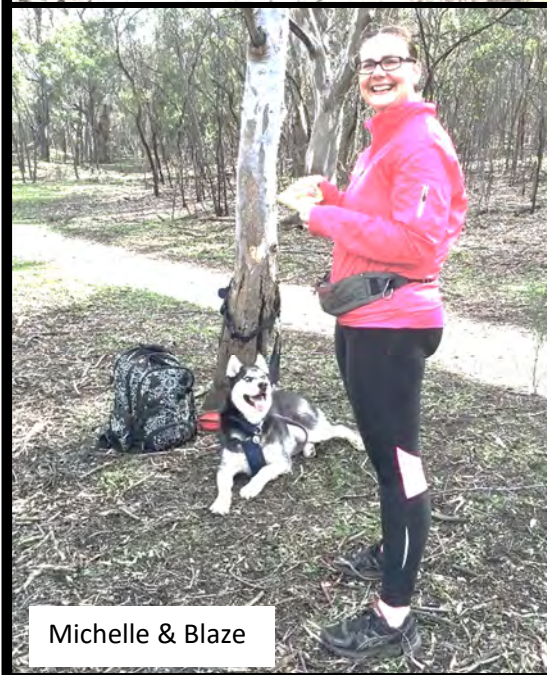
Hike at the You Yangs Saturday 13 August



Stuart & Buffy



Courtney & Kelly



Michelle & Blaze



Sandy & Maddie

Weight Pull Results



21 August 2016 ASTCV Event at KCC Park No Alaskan Malamute competitors

3 September 2016 ASTCV Event at KCC Park: Alaskan Malamute Results only

| Weight Class | Overall Place | Mal Place | Owner/Handler | Dog | Breed | Dog's Weight (kg) | Weight Pulled (kg) | Weight to Weight Ratio |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 27-36 kg | 2 | 1 | Sharen McPhan | Brock | AM | 35.4 | 968 | 27.34 |
| | 3 | 2 | Sharen McPhan | Darcy | AM | 31.9 | 790 | 24.76 |
| | 5 | 3 | Mel Gray | Chardy | AM | 33.0 | 454 | 13.75 |



Best Pull of the day (Alaskan Malamute): Weight:Weight ratio of 27.34 pulled by Brock
Highest Pull of the Day (Alaskan Malamute): 968 kg pulled by Brock

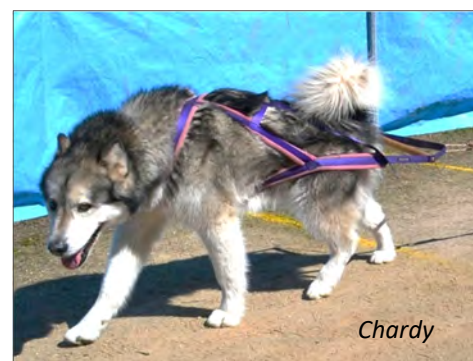
18 September 2016 AMCV Tuggy Weight Pull Shield Event at KCC Park

| 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 | | | Colin McPhan | Brock | AM | 35.6 | 853 | 19.95 | 23.96 |
| | | | Shaz McPhan | Darcy | AM | 32.1 | 727 | 10.81 | 22.65 |
| | | | Kathy Zinni | Kirralee | Am Staff X | 29.5 | 727 | 54.23 | 24.64 |
| | | | Paul Consto | Lenny | English BT | 27.0 | 538 | 11.46 | 19.93 |
| | | | Mel Gray | Chardy | AM | 33.0 | 454 | 23.95 | 13.76 |
| | | | Alex Gray | Zorro | AM* | 30.0 | 370 | 42.87 | 12.33 |
| 37-45 kg | | | Sandy Koch | Bosco | AM | 39.9 | 412 | 11.2 | 10.33 |
| 46-55 kg | | | Bradley Acht | Shadow | AM | 47.9 | 664 | 5.5 | 13.86 |

2016 TUGGY SHIELD WINNER - Best Pull of the day (Alaskan Malamute): Weight:Weight ratio of 23.96 pulled by Brock

Best Pull of the Day overall: Weight:Weight ratio of 24.64 pulled by Kirralee

Highest Pull of the Day: 853 kg pulled by Brock



2016 Annual Weight Pull Competition Results



Class Results

| Place | Owner/Handler | Alaskan Malamute | Event Date | Dog's weight (kg) | Weight Pulled (kg) | Weight / weight ratio | Total Weight Pulled | Best 4 weights pulled |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| ≥ 36 kg class | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Sharen McPhan | Darcy | 11/10/2015 | 32.70 | 727 | 22.2 | 2244 | 2244 |
| | | | 3/09/2016 | 31.9 | 790 | 24.76 | | |
| | | | 18/09/2016 | 32.1 | 727 | 22.6 | | |
| 2 | Colin McPhan | Brock | 3/09/2016 | 35.40 | 968 | 27.3 | 1821 | 1821 |
| | | | 18/09/2016 | 35.60 | 853 | 23.96 | | |
| 3 | Mel Gray | Chardy | 11/10/2015 | 33.75 | 370 | 10.96 | 1480 | 1480 |
| | | | 17/04/2016 | 34.1 | 202 | 5.9 | | |
| | | | 3/09/2016 | 33.00 | 454 | 13.8 | | |
| | | | 18/09/2016 | 33.00 | 454 | 13.76 | | |
| 4 | Merv Turner | Elliott | 17/04/2016 | 31.50 | 328 | 10.40 | 698 | 698 |
| | | | 11/10/2015 | 32.85 | 370 | 11.26 | | |
| 5 | Ian Luke | Finn | 11/10/2015 | 30.5 | 454 | 14.9 | 454 | 454 |
| 6 | Merv Turner | Claude | 11/10/2015 | 31.30 | 244 | 7.80 | 404 | 404 |
| | | | 17/04/2016 | 30.35 | 160 | 5.30 | | |
| 37-45 kg class | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Colin McPhan | Brock | 11/10/2015 | 37.4 | 853 | 22.81 | 853 | 853 |
| 2 | Sandy Koch | Bosco | 17/04/2016 | 38.75 | 328 | 8.50 | 740 | 740 |
| | | | 18/09/2016 | 39.9 | 412 | 10.33 | | |
| 3 | Merv Turner | Wesley | 17/04/2016 | 40.55 | 601 | 14.80 | 601 | 601 |
| 46-55 kg class | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bradley Acht | Shadow | 17/04/2016 | 46.2 | 727 | 15.7 | 1391 | 1391 |
| | | | 18/09/2016 | 47.9 | 664 | 13.9 | | |
| 2 | Merv Turner | Wesley | 11/10/2015 | 46.50 | 727 | 15.63 | 727 | 727 |

Top Weight Pull Dog of the Year

| Place | Owner/Handler | Alaskan Malamute | Dog's weight (kg) | Weight Pulled (kg) | Weight / weight ratio | Weight : weight ratio | |
|-------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | Total | Best 4 |
| 1 | Colin McPhan | Brock | 37.4 | 853 | 22.81 | 74.11 | 74.11 |
| | | | 35.6 | 853 | 23.96 | | |
| | | | 35.4 | 968 | 27.34 | | |
| 2 | Sharen McPhan | Darcy | 32.7 | 727 | 22.23 | 69.64 | 69.64 |
| | | | 32.1 | 727 | 22.65 | | |
| | | | 31.9 | 790 | 24.76 | | |
| 3 | Mel Gray | Chardy | 34.1 | 202 | 5.90 | 44.37 | 44.37 |
| | | | 33.75 | 370 | 10.96 | | |
| | | | 33.0 | 454 | 13.76 | | |
| | | | 33.0 | 454 | 13.75 | | |
| 4 | Merv Turner | Wesley | 46.5 | 727 | 15.63 | 30.43 | 30.43 |
| | | | 40.55 | 601 | 14.80 | | |
| 5 | Bradley Acht | Shadow | 47.9 | 664 | 13.86 | 29.56 | 29.56 |
| | | | 46.2 | 727 | 15.70 | | |
| 6 | Merv Turner | Elliott | 31.5 | 328 | 10.40 | 21.66 | 21.66 |
| | | | 32.85 | 370 | 11.26 | | |
| 7 | Sandy Koch | Bosco | 38.75 | 328 | 8.50 | 18.83 | 18.83 |
| | | | 39.9 | 412 | 10.33 | | |
| 8 | Ian Luke | Finn | 30.45 | 454 | 14.91 | 14.91 | 14.91 |
| 9 | Merv Turner | Claude | 30.35 | 160 | 5.30 | 13.10 | 13.10 |
| | | | 31.3 | 244 | 7.80 | | |



Top Weight Pull Dog of the Year -
Ch Tanome King of the Mountain ET
 "Brock"

2 October 2016 AMCV Event at KCC Park

| 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 | 1 | Col McPhan | Brock | AM | 36.1 | 976 | 17.05 | 27.0 |
| | 2 | 2 | Sharen McPhan | Darcy | AM | 32.1 | 853 | 15.31 | 26.6 |
| | 3 | | Eliza Perry | Mack | AST | 31.8 | 853 | 17.6 | 26.8 |
| | 4 | | Ian Luke | J | AST | 33.1 | 727 | 11.6 | 22.0 |
| | 5 | | Paul Consto | Lenny | BT | 27 | 664 | 9.94 | 24.6 |
| | 6 | | Kathy Zini | Kirra | AST X | 29.7 | 664 | 16.06 | 22.4 |
| | 7 | 3 | Mel Gray | Chardy | AM | 33.3 | 496 | 13.44 | 14.9 |
| | 8 | | Leigh Pride | Muppet | BT | 25.1 | 412 | 55.32 | 16.4 |
| | 9 | | Pauline James | Cleo | AST | 22 | 244 | 12.28 | 11.1 |
| | 10 | | Alex Gray | Zorro | AM* | 30.7 | 244 | 50.44 | 7.9 |
| | 11 | | Ian Luke | Riva | SH | 17.1 | 202 | 14.6 | 11.8 |
| 37-45 kg | 1 | 1 | Ian Luke | Finn | AM | 37.6 | 664 | 16.23 | 17.7 |
| | 2 | 2 | Sandy Koch | Bosco | AM | 40.4 | 412 | 18.1 | 10.2 |

Best Pull of the Day: Weight:Weight ratio of 27.0 pulled by Brock
Highest Pull of the Day: 976 kg pulled by Brock



Ask A Vet: Why Does My Dog Stare At Me When He Poops?

by Dr. Kathryn Primmon

You may have noticed that your dog keeps his eyes on you while he is defecating. It is not because he is embarrassed. He is not wishing you would look away or give him privacy while he “does his business”. It goes much deeper than that. Dogs are animals and they are very tuned in to their environment and their own place in it. For survival, they must be aware of risk.

Defecation is one of the times in an animal’s life when he is at his most vulnerable. He must posture to perform the task and because of this, he is not in a position to readily fight or flee. In fact, it would be rather difficult for him to defend himself or to escape danger while he is eliminating. Your dog is instinctively aware of his defenselessness.

But your dog also knows that she is a part of your “pack”. You are a member of the family group. If your dog watches you during this time, it is because she is depending on you to give her a body language signal or “heads up” if she should be afraid. She may also be looking to you to possibly defend her should the need arise. If you suddenly leap away, you can bet your dog will respond also.

Likewise, some dogs will not defecate with anyone watching (or on a leash). Perhaps he feels safer if he is away from your home turf where he will not draw attention. Instincts dictate your dog’s reaction to his own helplessness during this awkward time.

Whether your dog looks to you or slips away for “poop time”, it helps to know that she is just doing what comes naturally to her. You should honor her wishes as long as it is safe to do so. Try not to do anything that will startle her if she is looking at you while she defecates. Respect her natural inclination to be away and modify your environment to accommodate her as much as possible.



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Good afternoon,
 Back in 2007, my family and I were lucky enough to adopt our beautiful Kovu - found through the AMCV.
 Unfortunately on Friday last, we had to put to sleep our gentle giant and I just wanted to thank you for making it possible for us to have found Kovu. Even though Kovu was our 2nd Malamute, he has touched our lives in a way we never thought possible.
 He was the most laziest, unfussed, loving Malamute a lot of people have ever come across and although he woofed and carried on at possums, I really think he just wanted to play with them. Sadly, 5 weeks ago he succumbed to megaesophagus and we were unable to give him a dignified life. He was just short of his 10th birthday.
 So, I just really wanted to say thank you for your adoption page and I have attached a small photo collage that my Son made for Kovu - most of these photos were taken over the last couple of weeks.
Robyn and Brendan Gray



Has your dog got ... *Something to Howl About?*



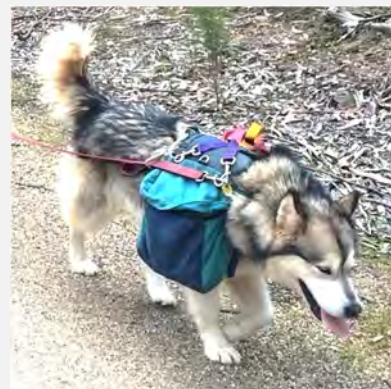
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“Maddie”

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

Entries for “Something To Howl About” can be sent to PO Box 41, Hurstbridge, Vic, 3099. or emailed to amcvinc@gmail.com

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Ask a Vet: Is It Safe To Take My Dog Running With Me?



by Dr. Kathryn Primmon August 12, 2016

Many people these days find running to be a great way to keep in shape and they wonder if they can take their dog along. Veterinarians and physicians alike agree that exercise is a wonderful way to maintain health, both mental and physical. If you want to take your dog along on your runs there are a few things you should consider.

How rigorous are your runs? Make sure you are not asking too much of your dog who may not be as conditioned for the challenge as you are. Avoid taking your dog on a full length run without allowing him time to build up his strength and stamina. Start with short runs and see how he does. Make sure he seems to enjoy the exercise as much as you do.

Is he a very young dog? Excessive stress on the joints of a growing animal is not a good idea. If your dog is still a puppy, especially a large breed puppy who has a lot of growing to do, it might be a better idea to keep the distance shorter and build up the demand required by the run after he is skeletally mature. You can start increasing the demand gradually after he is approximately 8 to 9 months old. Remember to stay tuned in to your dog and never push him past his point of exhaustion.

Consider the physical conditions of the run. Is it hot? Is the footing rough? Don't forget your dog doesn't have running shoes so consider the wear and sensitivity of his foot pads. Hot pavement is a bad idea. If you have a very small breed dog, remember the number of steps she must take in order to keep up with your lengthy strides.

The most important consideration for allowing your dog to accompany you on long distance runs is probably whether or not your dog is healthy enough for such a physical demand. Ask your veterinarian if he or she thinks it is safe for your dog. Together you can come up with a plan to account for any issues your dog might have and to gradually build up your dog strength and stamina so that the exercise is enjoyable for you both.



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Alaska Calling

The very first time I raced in the 4 dog class, was the very first time I had put those particular three dogs together. It might have been the first time I'd put any three dogs together. And I was woefully under prepared for running at night. My lights were almost nonexistent. Other mushers helped out as much they could, from memory, James Ganson, Jon de Lacy and Stuart Vanderpol helped out, but available lights back then weren't that flash, and I ended up with just enough light to see the dogs and not much else.

In what may not have been my brightest parenting moment, I decided to take my son, Thomas, along with me on the rig, just in case something happened, and I needed someone to hold the rig. He was, I think, 7 or 8 years old.

Our start was hardly auspicious. The start chute was located on a bend, and as we left the chute, the track curved away to the left. My team ploughed straight ahead, completely ignoring the track. Rob Davey leapt from behind the chute to grab my leaders and drag them back on track, while Thomas yelled at him to stop, we'd left the chute and he wasn't allowed to help. It was against the Rules!



Ten minutes later, the dogs regained some confidence, and broke into a gallop. We were zooming! Alas, the track curved to the right, and the dogs headed into a clearing on the left. The leaders reacted to my crazed screaming at the very last minute and turned sharp right, right across a massive old gum tree on the very edge of the track. The wheel dog turned sharp left, to avoid hitting the tree. The rig responded perfectly to my panicked driving and smashed head first into the tree.

Both Thomas and I flew out of the rig and landed heavily, ending up with bruising that lasted for months. Of course, we picked ourselves up, made sure the dogs were ok, and went on our way, Thomas asking me not to go too fast this time.

A month later, I talked Thomas into coming out on a training run. A two dog team, a short run on a scooter, just near home, what could go wrong, right? A kangaroo crossed the track just in front of the team, causing them to come to almost a complete stop in shock, before screaming after the roo. Of course, we had an immediate wheel wrap, and once again, Thomas and I were flying over handle bars. I wondered whether I'd ever get him back into sledding again.

But, despite my accident prone approach, he was still keen. After a little while. And it wasn't long before he was insisting he could run pee wees without me. An enduring memory is a trip to Mount Margaret, when he was 9 or 10, and he ran a 2 dog team on a sled, by himself. Somehow, in what seemed like a few minutes, he was old enough to run in juniors. And then, he was old enough to race in 1 dog, and he was hassling me for a dog to run. He really wanted to race in the 2 dog class, but I insisted he had to start in 1 dog, just like everyone else. There was never any doubt about his ability to pilot a team past other teams. I simply didn't want to lose 2 dogs out of my own team!

Three years ago, he made it clear he wanted a larger team to run. So we set about building a three dog team for him. He's been training dogs and dog teams with me for years. So he was confident he could manage a larger team. And so was I.



He's spoken many times about wanting to travel to Alaska. And when we were at Boot camp earlier this year with Curt & Fleur Perano, Fleur encouraged him to look further into it. So he did. We found North American racing kennels advertising for handlers on the website Sleddog Central, and made a short list. He then emailed six kennels. As a result, he was offered handler positions at four different kennels.



On the 17th September, he flew out of Tullamarine, bound for Vancouver, and a second flight to Whitehorse. His ultimate destination was Tagish Lake Kennels, on the shores of Tagish Lake, home to Iditarod and Yukon Quest veteran mushers Michelle Phillips and Ed Hopkins. There, he helps look after over fifty Alaskan Husky's. His duties include everything from picking up poop, to feeding, to helping harness the team Michelle has entered in the 2017 Iditarod. Immersed in everyday life there, he's helped slaughter and butcher turkeys and chickens, stock piling food for the winter, gets to play with puppies, and ride the ATV behind sixteen powerful canine athletes. And he's getting to experience a Canadian Autumn while living in a yurt, a round, single room cabin.



Will he get to Alaska? That is yet to be seen. We hope so. The plan is, maybe, return for another winter next year and hopefully run in some Iditarod qualifying races, with a view to one day, maybe... well, we'll see. Michelle Phillips has entered several other well known races, including the Copper Basin 300. We'll enjoy following Thomas's adventures between now and when he returns home, at the end of March. If you'd like to do the same, you can visit his Facebook page, "Alaska Calling", where he's posting up dates, videos and photos as he goes. Oh to be 20 again!



2016 AMCV State Cup

Congratulations to all the winners!

This page - State Cup Winners:

Front row L to R: Merv Turner, Cath Lawson, Simon Kirkpatrick, Michelle Coleman, Tyler McPhan, Joedy Neeleman, Alan Bowles. Back row L to R: Alan Pitchforth, Ryan Cooling, Courtney Persson, Colin McPhan, Thomas Luke, Ash Blackwood, Stuart Vanderpol, Marty Cord.

Ash Blackwood, Mutie & Nukka, Jess Taylor Jaska & Dukino, Mark Frigo, Khan & Pearl, Shae Woodward, Keith Clarke, Ishka & Cody, Riley Woodward, Merv Turner, Ivy & Lester, 17-dog Malamute team, Ryan Cooling, Cooper & Pelly.

Opposite Page – Presentations, Ryan Cooling & Junior, Fred Parker & Heidi, Alan Bowles & Porsha, Tyler McPhan & Cricket, Sharon Easton & Titian, Lisa Bowles & Annie, Stuar VanderPol & Maddie, Miranda Forster & Nanook, Tony McCoy & Koda, Catherine Lawson & Spike, Tonya Syme & Kudos, Geoff Eberle, Maximus & Freyja, Marty Cord, Duke & Noah





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BEHAVIOUR ADVICE FOR CANINE CAR SICKNESS

Written by Australian Dog Lover

You can see the look on your dog's face, the panting, the long shoelaces of drool hanging from the corners of their mouth, they are hunching over... and then you notice the smell. It's happened, your dog has vomited again. And it's getting worse. This time they'd only been in the car a minute or two! Car sickness is a common, distressing and unpleasant problem for both pet parents and dogs. There's the mess and the smell to deal with and car sickness can escalate to the point where some dogs will defecate in the car as well. I've been in the position to be called upon to help many a dog with car sickness and developed a protocol in response, which has had good success. It is definitely easier to address in puppies, but adult dogs can benefit from intervention too. There are a number of physical and behavioural reasons why dogs develop and continue to have car sickness.

WHEN THE PROBLEM IS PHYSICAL...

Some of the physical reasons why car sickness occurs are - weak stomachs that are prone to nausea, poor balance, lack of access to fresh air or ability to focus the eye on a point of horizon and having a full belly from a recent meal or drink. These physical causes can be easily tackled. Better timing of feeding and drinks before a trip will assist dogs with weak or full stomachs. Allowing food or water should be done well ahead for better digestion. Nausea can also be improved by providing fresh air through a window.

Providing a spot where they are able to sit and look at a point of horizon improves balance and reduces nausea, although not all dogs take this option when available to them. Poor balance which is related to poor sensory perception or integration can be improved by doing shorter trips to develop this skill.

Many an owner makes the mistake of making their dog's early car trips far too long. If your first car trips are going to be long then make sure you make frequent toilet and stretch stops. Sensory perception and integration can also be improved over time through doing agility type exercises, which will lead to increased tolerance to motion. Rarely, some dogs are sick from visual over stimulation and they need to be kept settled by a harness, crate or a position on the floor so they can't see.

When the problem is physical, this is when it is useful to go to your vet for therapeutic assistance. Your vet can prescribe "*Metronidazole*" - a medication that acts on the sphincter muscles at the top of the stomach, reducing the queasy feeling leading to vomiting (which is the same medication given to people with gastro to reduce vomiting). While "*Metronidazole*" is prescribed often, if sphincter control isn't the issue - it isn't going to help.

A natural option to reduce nausea is "*NAS TravelEze*". Rarely some dogs have physical anomalies such as an internal organ that presses on the stomach causing the dog to feel sick. These anomalies are hard to diagnose, the surgery is usually radical and expensive and it may have little to no impact.

THE DRUGS APPROACH...

Drugs are often prescribed to treat behavioural problems. Some of the drugs that are prescribed when dogs present with car sickness are *Xanax* (used for people who suffer panic attacks) and "*ACP*" (*Acepromazine*) which sedates, so they cannot act out (and the dog is awake but immobile, and potentially still stressed). These act on the dog within a short period of time and remain temporarily in the dog's system.



Neither usually has a great impact on the long-term improvement of the behaviour.

A word of caution. Beware if your dog's stress only presents when travelling in the car but they are prescribed ongoing anti-anxiety medication such as *Prozac*, *Clomicalm* or *Reconcile*. That is akin to using a post hole driver when a hammer will do! Any drug that is prescribed for a behavioural purpose should never be dispensed on its own without a behavioural modification program.

Drugs are intended only as a bridge, to help get over the hump and are not meant as a permanent solution. If don't believe this, then read thoroughly the insert that comes with the medication and if they don't give you one then ask for it! "*Adaptil*" is another option. It is a synthetic pheromone that mimics the pheromone bitches produce to calm their puppies - although I haven't seen astounding or definitive results, particularly with car sickness. A natural behavioural drug alternative is "*Bach Flowers Rescue Remedy*".

When the problem is behavioural - the most success I've seen success with is through rehabilitation. In my 18 years experience including as a veterinary nurse, predominantly I've seen behavioural training have greater success over "drug" interventions.

WHEN THE DRUGS DON'T WORK...

If you have tried these measures and you are still dealing with a dog being sick, then the problem is in their head - literally. **Their behaviour has become a conditioned (learned) response.** The tell tale sign of "learned sickness" is when your dog is showing signs of sickness earlier and earlier, to the point you have barely driven anywhere or the car isn't started. All too often I have heard this from pet parents and unfortunately that key information is not red flagged when it should be, and the focus turns to physical causes and/or drugs to control the behaviour. **Learned behaviours can be unlearned.**

Although being sick may have physical origins, once your dog connects car rides with feeling nauseated they become understandably highly anxious at the thought of going for another car trip. Negative anticipation sets in.

The fear of becoming sick produces its own nausea and is worse than the car ride itself, so they vomit again then they feel better for it - and a nasty biologically self-rewarding pattern has been established.

This learned pattern of anxious anticipation gets stronger and stronger with each time the dog is sick until just the thought of going in the car elicits stress, then nausea, then vomiting. It is at this point when you will see the dog pulling back from

getting in the car, or crouching and panting and drooling as soon as they are placed in the car. In this situation, tending to the physical causes of sickness will help, but the learned pattern (stress and vomiting) must be unlearned.

WHEN THE PROBLEM IS BEHAVIOURAL...

It took time for this behaviour to develop, and it is going to take time to undo.



For younger puppies this can be undone in a week or two. For older dogs it can take 2-3 months.

I've had 5 rescue dogs over 5 months of age with this problem. Three had no sickness after one month and the other two took a full three months to completely recover. In dispensing this advice through thousands of puppy schools, I've had countless puppy parents remedy it quickly. I've also had success with much older dogs, that is when the owners as much as possible implement the strategies below.

To unlearn this response you are going to need strategy, time and patience. The sooner you implement these interventions the better, as the longer it goes on the greater the learned response is. This may involve some deliberate "training" trips designed to help your dog. You may also need to get yourself some toys or treats, and if your dog has a favourite friend (dog or person) this will especially assist in the process.

Renee's sage car sickness behaviour saving protocol...

HOW TO UNLEARN CAR SICKNESS...

Step 1: Hop in the car and don't go anywhere. Don't even turn the engine on. Just play and do fun things (easy for puppies). Use toys, balls, treats and patting – what ever your dog likes. If you have another dog that really loves the car then they can help your dog get caught up in the excitement and have a positive experience in the car. Make the initial repetitions super short* and then let them out of the car and have a good ol' play and run around. Save their favourite activity for when they get out of the car... like they have reached an awesome destination. Do several repetitions until there is less resistance or improvement through being more relaxed, and then give it a rest. Then repeat the process again. Increase the time of the repetitions as you go until they can happily be in the car without signs of sickness or distress.

*Super short means no longer than a minute. Even 20-30 seconds will do.

Step 2: Now turn the engine on, and don't go anywhere.

Return to doing very short repetitions. Continue to do fun things. If your dog wants to lay down and settle, that's fine too – just as long as they aren't cowering and showing signs of stress or sickness. And again save the best, most fun reward until they get out of the car at their "destination". Do super short repetitions then have a break, and then repeat the process again until they are easing into it and familiar with the concept. Then increase the time of the repetitions.

Step 3: Take a very short trip – down the driveway or down a few doors to the neighbours. This is when meeting up with a playmate is really helpful. If you have a neighbour, friend or relative nearby with a friendly well trained dog that you can tee up) - take them just down the road in the car and let them get out and have a splendid play (that is if your dog likes other dogs; if not, you will have to sub for toys, games, treats or their favourite person. Logically don't use treats if vomiting is going to follow). Have a break and repeat this process several times until they are easing into it and familiar with the concept.

Step 4: Take a short trip for a few minutes to somewhere fun like the local park or dog school or a relative's house (if

they are safe fun places). You may need to be smart, if you don't have somewhere to take them, then you will have to organise one. Perhaps set up a pooch playschool somewhere that friends and family can bring friendly safe dogs to play with. Again substitute some other sort of fun if you cannot introduce them to a dog that they would love to play with.

You will notice your dog is unlearning to be sick in the car when it either doesn't show signs of stress and nausea or, shows signs of willingness and even enthusiasm to get in the car. This means, they've learned the car represents a kind freedom and a wormhole to fun experiences. Nausea will go once stress has diminished. The key is to replace the stress for pleasure.

A word about your short trips – these will help build up your dog's tolerance to motion as well as establish a happy relationship with the car.

- **Don't take your dog for long car rides if you can help it**, even if it is coming home from the breeders, taking them to the vets or puppy school, as this can accidentally establish or reinforce the behaviour. And if you must – then allow for frequent stops and play breaks. Often owners don't realise that those early long car rides are having an effect on their dog's behaviour.
- You must, to the best of your ability **avoid them becoming sick**. Any vomits can increase the likelihood of it occurring again.
- **What is a "long ride" for a dog?** If they are sick it was too long for them and you will need to do shorter trips. And if you must take them for a long trip then you should be doing many of these shorter/mini training trips before and in between to break the pattern.
- It goes without saying that **training your dog is going to benefit them immensely**. It is more difficult to modify behaviour in an untrained dog that you don't have an established relationship with. The trust, leadership and communication you build through training can assist greatly when your dog is looking for guidance.
- **Be careful not to unintentionally reward unwanted behaviour** by trying to ease their suffering through patting and praising them, it will not make them feel better – but the positive attention they receive at this time can reinforce that feeling sick or being stressed is appropriate and rewarding or it can send the wrong message that there IS something to worry about.
- **Never punish or reprimand your dog** for feeling or being sick. It is not their fault, and because it is out of their control you can induce further anxiety. Do better reading of the situation next time and take appropriate preventative action.



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*A silver harness worn too soon
A heart beat strong with love in tune
Time has come to say good bye
And to the Bridge is where I'll fly.*



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