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AN INTERVIEW WITH OLIVIA UYENO
2023 WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB AND
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How did you become involved in dog shows?

I was born into a dog show family. My Mom started helping care for dogs for breeders and she started in Bullmastiffs. My sister Breanna started in juniors before me. At age 6, I started showing dogs at fun matches. I started with Golden Retrievers. As soon as I was 9 years old I started showing in Junior Showmanship.

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Board Talk



**AMTC President
Jeremy McClister**

Hello everyone, with spring and summer here many of us are heading out to shows and trials. Friendly reminder to be proactive with our personal safety and safety of our Manchesters. Be sure to double check safety supplies and be ready for warm weather or severe weather as you are out traveling. I look forward to seeing our members out at events and sharing their dog's accomplishments and representing our breed so well. The board has lots of projects working and many of our committee members are putting things together for fundraisers. If you want to get involved please reach out and volunteer to help.

See you around the ring
Jeremy



**First Vice President
Christina Caridis**

AKC Approved AMTC Events

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024
Location: Bloomington, IL
Closes: May 8, 2024
Super: Onofrio

Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024
Location: Vallejo, CA
Closes: May 15, 2024
Super: MB-f

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024
Location: Vallejo, CA
Closes: May 15, 2024
Super: MB-f

AKC Pended Events

Date: August 24, 2024
Location: Santa Barbara, CA
Closes: August 7, 2024
Super: Bradshaw

Date: August 31, 2024
Location: Lexington, KY
Closes: August 14, 2024
Super: MB-f

Date: September 1, 2024
Location: Lexington, KY
Closes: August 14, 2024
Super: MB-f

Date: October 18, 2024
Location: Santa Rosa, CA
Closes: October 2, 2024
Super: MB-f

Date: October 19, 2024
Location: Santa Rosa, CA
Closes: October 2, 2024
Super: MB-f

AMTC Approved Events

AMTC Independent National
Specialty
Date: December 13, 2024
Location: Orlando, FL

AMTC All-Breed Agility
Date: November 2024
Location: Auburn, WA

AMTC Supported Entries

Date: August 16, 17, & 18, 2024
Location: Enumclaw, WA
Closes: July 31, 2024
Super: Baray

Date: August 22, 23 & 25, 2024
Location: Santa Barbara, CA
Closes: August 7, 2024
Super: Bradshaw

Foreign Events

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

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Progressive Toy Dog Show had an entry of ten Toy Manchester Terriers with 5 class animals. Huge congratulations to all. Progressive is a prestigious dog show for the Toy Group variety. The show finally made a comeback since the pandemic and it was nice to celebrate it with a Manchester Specialty.

Photo left is Corbie (Coltsfoot Cottage Lake I Gotta Crow). Photo right is Seppo (Coltsfoot Cottage Lake Moi Aussie) who finished at Progressive and was BOS the next day with handler Emily Pikul. Both days BOV went to CH Chesterfield First Class Fool with Breeder-Owner Handler, Katherine Levario.

This Specialty was purely by accident as it is supposed to be a Supported Entry. Thank you to everyone who supported the show by entering. And a huge shout out to Michelle Barlak who helped with transport trophies.

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

Best wishes and many wags,
Christina



Awesome NEWS



Facebook Friends.... Did you know you can help raise money for the National in Orlando by joining and participating in **Small Dog Club Helpers** Group on Facebook?

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SECRETARY REPORTS



Secretary
Kathy Nissen

Summary of Board Actions: January 2024 – March 2024
(Full Meeting Minutes on AMTC Website)

January 24, 2024

Zoom meeting called to order by President, Jeremy McClister at 7:42 CST with all in attendance.

Secretary Kathy Nissen, requested to amend the agenda under Old Business to add Ways & Means committee information for further discussion of possible future club fundraising projects. Request granted.

Formal approval of amended meeting agenda - motion made by Roberta Berman, 2nd by Teena Uyeno. All in favor. Motion to approve carried.

Formal approval of October board meeting minutes – motion by Michelle Barlak 2nd by Teena Uyeno. All in favor. Motion to approve carried. No November nor December 2023 board meetings.

Reports presented by AMTC Officers Pres. Jeremy McClister, 1st V.P. Christina Caridis, Sec. Kathy Nissen and Treas. Dianna Texter.

Unfinished Business: Ways and Means Committee chairs Celeste Gonzales/Callie Caoua emailed ideas for AMTC fund raising for board review and discussion.

New Business: Judges Selection Committee Members– the board approved the newly formed committee’s members presented by Christina Caridis. Motion by Ellen Murtagh, 2nd by Kathy Nissen. All in favor, motion carried. Members of the Judges Selection committee are: Dist. 1 – Beverly Leidner, Dist. 2 – Pamela DeHetre, Dist. 3 – Carolyn Horowitz, Dist. 4 – Robin Gates (chair) and Dist. 5 - Christina Caridis.

No further business. Motion to adjourn made by Ellen Murtagh, 2nd by Michelle Barlak. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8: 28 p.m. CST.

February 28, 2024

The February 28th, 2024 Zoom board meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. CST by President, Jeremy McClister. The meeting was also recorded. All in attendance with the exception of Sec. Kathy Nissen having sporadic internet connection.

Motion to approve January board meeting minutes made by Michelle Barlak, 2nd by Teena Uyeno. All present in favor. Motion carried.

Reports presented by AMTC Officers Pres. Jeremy McClister, 1st V.P. Christina Caridis, and Treasurer Dianna Texter.

Sec. Kathy Nissen had no audio to present her report.

Unfinished Business: 2024 AMTC National – 1 st V.P. Christina Caridis –working with Wendy Schober on a survey for the membership to participate in a “Suggest a Theme for 2024 National” event.

New Business: Possible Approval of Districts 4 & 5 Specialties– Motion to approve noted specialties to be held with the Harvest Moon Classic at Sonoma County fairgrounds in Santa Rosa, CA by Dianna Texter, Patrick Mackesey, 2nd. All in favor. Motion carried.

No further business, motion to adjourn made by Dianna Texter, 2nd by Roberta Berman. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m. CST.

March 27, 2024

The AMTC Board met via Zoom March 27,2024. Meeting brought to order by President, Jeremy McClister at 7:34 p.m. CDT with all in attendance. Motion to approve February 2024 board meeting minutes – Ellen Murtagh, 2nd Patrick Mackesey. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve March 27, 2024 board meeting agenda – Teena Uyeno, 2nd Patrick Mackesey. All in favor, motion carried.

Reports presented by AMTC Officers Pres. Jeremy McClister, 1st V.P. Christina Caridis, Sec. Kathy Nissen and Treas. Dianna Texter.

Unfinished Business: Review of 2023 Member Approved Standing Rules, Guidelines, Policies and Procedures –Christina also noted a correction to the 2023 annual meeting minutes will need done at the 2024 annual meeting.

New Business: Letter Regarding Club Related Suggestions from Becky Lloyd – Several suggestions were sent to the board via email pertaining to 2024 National event fund raising, possible website additions and various online payment options for review and discussion.

No further business, motion to adjourn by Patrick Mackesey, 2nd by Kathy Nissen. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m. CDT.

Board Summary Report Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Nissen, Secretary
Am. Manchester Terrier Club

Membership Count as of 4/28/24	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Totals
Individual	30	16	19	23	22	110
Household	8	6	7	10	9	40(x 2 for vote count)
Junior	4	3	3	2	0	12
Pending	0	2-I	1-I	0	1-I	4
Total	42	25	29	35	31	162
Voting Members	46	28	33	43	40	109

I- Individual H- Household J-Junior*.

Voting totals do not include Junior nor pending members.

Manchester Terrier

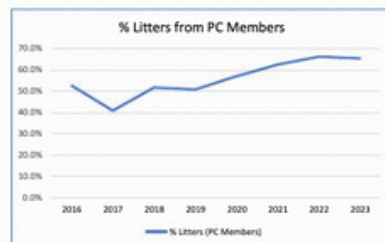
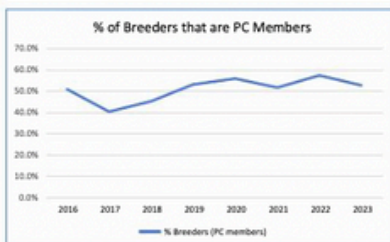
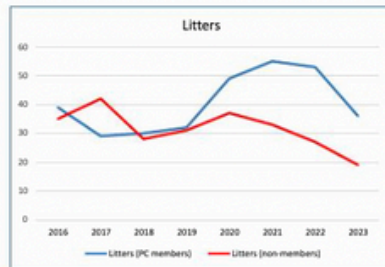
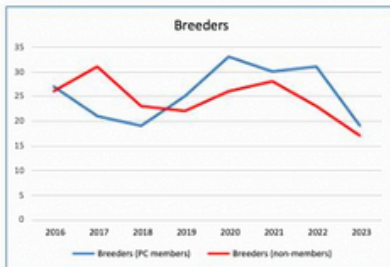
Breeders*	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Breeders (PC members)	27	21	19	25	33	30	31	19
Breeders (non-members)	26	31	23	22	26	28	23	17
Breeders (total)	53	52	42	47	59	58	54	36
% Breeders (PC members)	51%	40%	45%	53%	56%	52%	57%	53%

*Primary breeders - listed first on the litter

Litters**	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Litters (PC members)	39	29	30	32	49	55	53	36
Litters (non-members)	35	42	28	31	37	33	27	19
Total Litters	74	71	58	63	86	88	80	55
% Litters (PC Members)	53%	41%	52%	51%	57%	63%	66%	65%

**Unique litters and primary breeders

BREEDER STATISTICS



Membership Updates

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS - PLEASE NOTE:

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

Send Membership Correspondence to:
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<p><u>District 1</u> Kevin Fleming 1220 E West Hwy. # 807 Silver Spring, MD 20910-6201 413-214-8789 kevin.j.fleming@gmail.com Toy</p>	<p><i>Welcome</i></p> <p>New Members</p> 	<p><u>District 4</u> Heather and Mabel (Junior) Miller 2010 N. Pass Ave. Burbank, CA 91505 323-251-2262 hwilding@gmail.com Standard</p>
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Membership Directory
Updates
Gary King
P.O. Box 192
7 Tamarack Rd
Friendship, ME 04547
Now in District I

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

<p>Cindy Arnold 2501 Geigel Ave. Orlando, FL 32806 407-917-7145 C.Arnold5030@gmail.com Gala Toy District 2 Sponsor 1: Cheryl Roach Sponsor 2: Richard Roach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever exhibited? Yes Judged? No Bred? No • Are you a member of other dog clubs? No • Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been suspended by the AKC? No • Are you willing to serve on an AMTC Committee if requested to do so? -Yes • Are you willing to work as a member of this club for the advancement of the breed, fancy, good sportsmanship and best interest of the club and breed? - Yes • Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect? No • I am interested in: Conformation, Obedience, Breeding Barnhunt, & Pet
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Greetings,

My name is Cindy Arnold and we have 2 Toy Manchester Terriers! We've never had multiples before, so this is a new experience for our family.

They sure make a lot of noise while playing. I have 2 girls: Joey will be 11 yrs young this month and loves to run and patrol the yard, Birdie is our new little girl, now 3 months old, from Lakeway Kennel ~ Rick & Cheryl Roach.

She is a spunky monkey! 😜

I've previously been a member of AMTC and shown in conformation. Before TMTs, we've had larger breeds and my first show dog was a weimaraner, who I showed in conformation and obedience. I was a member of both the AZ and FL Weimaraner clubs and made wonderful life long friends with club members. Actually a former weimaraner friend turned me onto TMTs and gifted me Joey!!

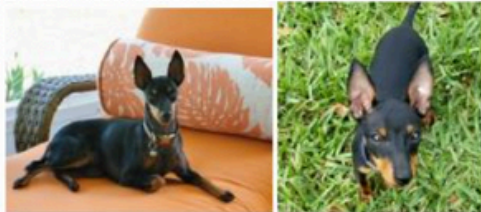
We love our TMTs just like family! Birdie joined us about 6 weeks ago and "The Girls" are getting along well.

Birdie is learning to play frisbee! Frisbee is a gift for puppy energy and learning new commands. 😊
I've attached a few pics of "The Girls"

Kind Regards ~ Cindy, Joey & Birdie

Joey ~ Our first TMT, we've had since 4 months of age, soon to be 11 yrs young!!

Birdie ~ Now 3 months old and so much fun!



Dear AMTC,

It is with a great deal of pleasure that Rick and I recommend Cindy Arnold for membership in the AMTC. Cindy has been a long time supporter of our breed, and truly loves her two tmt's Joey and Birdie. We are certain she will be an asset to the club. Thanks for her consideration, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Cheryl and Rick Roach
Lakeway Manchesters

<p>Julia Martens PO Box 722 Union, WA 98592 360-426-7288 poochville@hotmail.com Martens (kennel name) Standard and Toy Sponsor #1: Lisa Nonog Sponsor #2: Tammi Myers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever exhibited? Yes Judged? No Bred? Yes • Are you a member of other dog clubs? Yes • Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been suspended by the AKC? No • Are you willing to serve on an AMTC Committee if requested to do so? -Yes • Are you willing to work as a member of this club for the advancement of the breed, fancy, good sportsmanship and best interest of the club and breed? - Yes • Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect? No • I am interested in: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Breeding, Barnhunt, Therapy Dog, Rally & FastCAT
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A little about me: I'm Julia Martens, my former married name is Kleutsch. I've had Manchester for about 16 years I own three right now: Junebug a toy, who loves fast cat and is a grand champion AKC. She was also in the top 10 NOHS in 2023. Murray. (Jetcity's Murphy's Law) was high in the rankings in 2023. He was number two NOHS and at the invitational in Florida, he was Best of Variety. Super proud of my boy and my new toy is Pixie who will have her first show in a couple of weeks.

My former dog beetle, Jetcity's, la Cucaracha Pooch, was very much a heart dog for me. He was successful in rally, conformation, obedience and terrier racing. We competed in both UKC and AKC. He was a service dog for me and my constant companion for 14 years.

My plans are to continue showing in conformation, fast cat, and this year I am bringing rally to my competition entries.

I supported the national club through my co owners last year and look forward to being a member on my own this year and beyond.

Julia Martens

I have known Julia for more than 15 years. She has been in the breed since 2011 when she got one of my dogs. She is active in Conformation and some performance events. She is a responsible owner and would be a great addition to the club.

Lisa Nonog
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My love of Manchesters came at the ripe age of 5 when my mom came home with a puppy TMT for me and one for my cousin (who is married to Melissa Caldwell) and his family. I named him Ferdinand, therefore I had a 5 pound dog with a 10 pound name. True to the breed we shared an intense bond and the strong desire to please their human. Ferdinand happily played along and he was perfectly sized to wear my babydoll dresses, bonnets and swaddling. I learned to walk on two legs, and he did too. At the snap of a finger he would stand on 2 legs, I would take on of his front paws in my hand and we would walk down the sidewalk showing off his pretty dress and bonnet. Of course, he loved to be anywhere I was and help with anything I was doing. I am sure he was quite please when I grew out of putting him in dresses, but we never outgrew our bond and he would guard me every night by curling up in the middle of my back (circling 3 times) and stay there til morning. He lived to be 17 years old and passed my senior year in college. I loved all of the dogs I had through the years, but I guess because we truly grew up together, he has always and always will hold a special place in my heart.

Fast forward to current day, I had moved back to Chillicothe Ohio and into a new house. Melissa and I had connected on Facebook a few years earlier telling me of their Manchester family. I met their dogs and loved them. Melissa asked if I would be interested in a bonded pair of Manchesters, I held off because I didn't even have my furniture in my house yet. I knew I could take one but couldn't two. She said why don't you meet the breeder we can go up this weekend. I insisted I would not pick out a dog but if one picked me, it would be different. The breeder was a mother and daughter team. Unfortunately, the mother had passed away and it was a lot of the dogs for the daughter to handle alone. I was passing out treats, so they all liked me. Eventually Forrest hopped up on the sofa not wanting treats, but wanting chin rest so he could rest. Joelle started crying and said that is the sweetest thing I have ever seen! He was content and fallen asleep, he had picked me. She asked him if he wanted to have a mommy of his very own who would give him all her love. I didn't plan on bringing a dog home but there I was standing in the driveway with Forrest, a bag with a blanket, treats, and dog food and a toy. Some people believe that dogs don't do well when they change owners. Forrest would prove all of them wrong he bonded to me before the weekend was over. His temperament was so laid back he was the Standard Manchester at the AKC Meet the Breeds in Columbus Ohio the past 2 years.

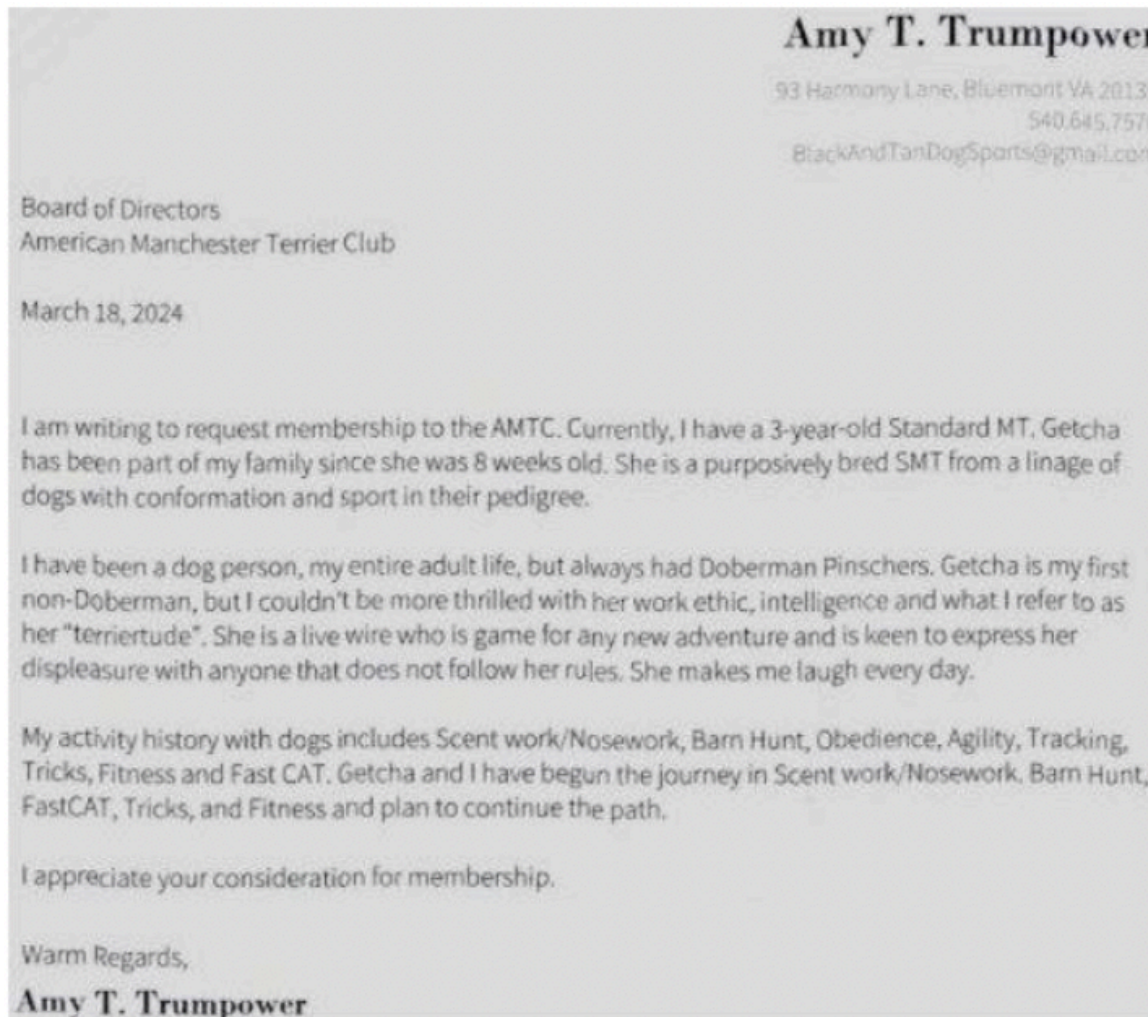
Whenever my next dog is, it will definitely be a Manchester be it Toy or Standard.

It is our pleasure to recommend Annette Neff for membership to the American Manchester Terrier Club. Annette is the cousin of my husband, Richard, and as she mentioned in her letter, they have shared a love of Manchester Terriers from their childhood. We were so happy when Annette ended up with a dog from the same litter as our Arya and Cooper; keeping it all in the family! She knows this breed well and has been a great supporter of the breed by assisting at both recent AKC Meet the Breeds events in Columbus. She is an avid cheerleader of Manchesters, coming with me to the shows in Lexington to cheer on all the beautiful dogs, meet Manchester breeders and people in the club and of course, by participating in the auctions! Because of Annette's devotion to the breed, she and her dog(s) are great ambassadors; talking about their special qualities whenever she gets the chance. Annette happily shares pictures and information about the Manchester as soon as someone asks- kinda like me...

Sadly, Annette recently lost Forrest to cancer, but she understands the strong bond Manchesters have with their people, so I expect she'll be bringing home another lucky dog to have a great life with her as their mom. Thank you for your consideration.

Melissa and Richard Caldwell
March 26, 2024
missy@offcamber.org
614-565-0519

<p>Amy Teresa Trumpower 93 Harmony Ln Bluemont, VA 20135 540-645-7570 blackandtandogsports@gmail.com Standard Sponsor #1: Lisa Nonog Sponsor #2: Faye Peairs District 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever exhibited? Yes Judged? No Bred? No • Are you a member of other dog clubs? Yes • Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been suspended by the AKC? No • Are you willing to serve on an AMTC Committee if requested to do so? -Yes • Are you willing to work as a member of this club for the advancement of the breed, fancy, good sportsmanship and best interest of the club and breed? - Yes • Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal abuse/neglect? No • I am interested in: Obedience, Agility, Scent Work, Barnhunt, Rally, FitDog, Tracking & Pet
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Amy has been an active agility competitor for many years with her dobes. She bought a Manchester from me three years ago and has put many titles on her in that short time. Nose work, Fast Cat, and is working on Agility. Amy is a responsible, active dog owner and will be an asset to the club.

"Lisa Nonog

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Treasurer's Report



Dianna Texter
Treasurer

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AKC Delegate Report

Okay, so it's March and time for the AKC delegates to gather together. It was not the most thrilling meeting I have ever attended.

March is when the AKC has its annual meeting and selects those members who will become the class of 2028. This year Dr. Carmen Battaglia, Susan Fineburg and Dr. Michael Knight were elected. The only one new to the board is Susan Fineburg.. Dr. Thomas Davies was again selected as Chairman and Dominic P. Carota his vice-chair.

This times committee meetings were shorten so delegates could make a safari to the Museum of the Dog. If you are ever in New York, please do visit it. It is a charming place which I love. I didn't go this year, but I've been there so didn't feel the need to return this time. Since the committee meetings were shortened there is nothing to report from them.

Soooooo.....on to the general assembly. Proposals to be voted upon:

Article XII, Section 1 – deals with making complaints to the AKC. It makes the process of administering oaths easier, and clarifies what happens to the monies required to make such complaints. Simply put - if the Board upholds the complaint the deposit will be returned, if it isn't the AKC keeps it.

Chapter 12, Section 1 and 4 – deals with show catalogs. It deletes the requirement to print the addresses of the judges and exhibitors replacing it with just the city and state and if provided e-mail addresses.

Then there was a whole bunch of changes dealing with Beagle field trials, since most of us don't have those little darlings, if you want to know contact me and I'll be happy to enlighten you.

Read at this meeting to be voted on in June were two articles. First Article VII, Section 1 which would remove the two consecutive term limit for AKC board members. I remember when this rule was first proposed and passed. It has its good points and bad points, so now we are going back to the old way. If you have any thoughts about this and wish to share them with me, please contact me.

The other proposal deals with field trials for pointing breeds. I have one rather small beastly who points at mice and squirrels and other strange critters, but out in the fields she would get lost in the weeds and no one would be able to find her.

That children is about it other than to suggest you check out AKCRx. It's a new service and sounds good.

Respectfully submitted
ROBERTA L. BERMAN – Delegate

DISTRICT GOVERNORS REPORTS

District 1

Beverly Leidner

Have to say what an Awesome job Linda and Pat did putting on the District Speciality in PA, I heard it was great!! I am including the full writeup about it in this report. Would like to remind everyone about our next Speciality in Bloomington, IL in May to be Held Memorial day weekend.

MANCHESTER TERRIER EXTRAVAGANZA

District I of the American Manchester Terrier Club (AMTC) participated in the Manchester Terrier Extravaganza along with the Delaware Valley Manchester Terrier Club (DVMTTC) as part of the Blue & Gray Cluster at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Expo Center in Harrisburg PA April 10-14, 2024. The District I Specialty was held on Friday, April 12, 2024. We celebrated the Manchester Terriers for 5 days in one location with the same ring all 5 days, a large crating area adjacent to the ring and an outside door for loading/unloading of crates and dogs. Both the Standards and the Toys were judged by the same judge each day to avoid any judging/ring conflicts. There were puppy and veteran sweepstakes at the AMTC and DVMTTC Specialty shows Friday, Saturday and Sunday. AMTC members were available for Judge's Mentoring each day. The DVMTTC hosted two Specialty Shows – Saturday & Sunday, and two Supported Entry Shows - Wednesday and Thursday. The turnout was very good! There were exhibitors in attendance from all over the country. On Friday at our District I Specialty there were 11 Standards and 23 Toys with 4 Standards and 7 Toys in Sweepstakes. DVMTTC hosted Supported Entry Shows on Wednesday with 7 Standards and 18 Toys and on Thursday there were 8 Standards and 22 Toys. The DVMTTC hosted Specialties on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday there were 10 Standards, 26 Toys, with 4 Standards and 8 Toys in Sweepstakes. Sunday closed out the weekend with 11 Standards, 23 Toys and 4 Standards and 7 Toys in the Sweepstakes, Exhibitors were able to network and spend quality time talking Manchesters while catching up with everything going on since the National in Lexington in August/September 2023. DVMTTC provided ringside lunches Friday, Saturday and Sunday for exhibitors. Saturday the Enzo Award Trophy was awarded to the Best Standard and the Best Toy in the DVMTTC Specialty. The Enzo Award Trophies were donated by Gokhan Cinar honoring his beloved toy Manchester Enzo. AMTC/DVMTTC members Cheryl Roach and Julie Longshore did a "Meet the Breed" for spectators and other exhibitors in order to share our wonderful breed with others. Saturday evening Manchester exhibitors were Gokhan Cinar's guests at Giotti's Italian Restaurant for dinner with time to talk and celebrate the wins of the week. At the dinner, Kat Patrick was recognized for help she provided to someone in Texas who had a Manchester crisis. Gokhan Cinar was also recognized for his devotion to the breed. Put April 9-13, 2025 on your calendars for next year's Manchester Extravaganza in Harrisburg PA.



Best of Variety Toy

**CH COLTSFOOT COTTAGE LAKE I GOTTA CROW
"CORBIE"**

**Sire: CH Velvet Firefly's Prince Oberynd
Dam: CH Cottage Lake's Love For Lydia
Breeders - Marcelo Chagas & Elizabeth Trail
Owners - Marcelo Chagas & Elizabeth Trail
Handler - Emily Pikul (pictured left)
Judge - Mrs. Joan Luna Liebes**



Best of Variety Standard

**CH Dugualla Spirit's Penne for Your Thoughts
"PENNE"**

**Sire: GCH Spirits Cowboy Casanova
Dam: GCH Spirits Build Me Up Buttercup
Breeders - Jessica Lyn Stover,
Carmen Williard, Bonnie Paul
Owners - Michelle Barlak & Jessica Lyn Stover
Handler - Michelle Barlak
Judge - Mrs. Joan Luna Liebes**



**Enzo Award BOV
Trophies donated by
Gokhan Cinar.**



**Getting ready for
Show Time!**



**Meet the Manchester!
Caesar
Owned/Bred By
Kat Patrick**



**Julie Longshore with
Tess and Cheryl
Roach with Maggie at
the Meet the Breed
table.**



**Maggie is a rescue looking
for her forever home! See
Rescue report on page 22**

District 2
Wendy Schober

2024 National Update
December 12 & 13, 2024

Sweepstakes (Veterans/puppy) judging will be Thursday Dec. 12th. Judge Cynthia Woodard.

Breed judging will be Friday Dec. 13th. Judge Lydia Hutchinson*

*National Specialty Judges are selected and voted on by AMTC members.

Other Specialty days pending at this time.

Hospitality Meet & Greet- (tentatively) Wednesday in the Reserved grooming area, at the end of the day (after our breed judging for that day). I chose this so that people who are not arriving at the beginning of the week may attend also. I know at previous Nationals it's done at the very beginning of the week, but it has also seemed that people, who can't come for the whole week miss out on this opportunity of meeting/greeting and getting their hospitality bags. So it will be set for later in the week just ahead of the start of National itself. There will be finger foods and drinks and hope more people will be able to enjoy this event as well. 😊

Grooming- I am going to be putting together a large area for Manchester grooming in the Reserved area. When it gets close to that time, I will need to know who would like to join in on this, as it will require registration numbers for dogs entered.

Banquet and Annual Meeting dates, times, info and location will be announced at a later time, but you can figure it will be during the 12th, 13th & 14th.

Host hotel- This year we will NOT be having a host hotel. Since it is in conjunction with the Royal Canin AKC Nationals, the AKC has already negotiated reduced pricing with several hotels near the show site for this week. During the last several Nationals, we have seen that lot of people utilize AirBnB's and/or other hotels besides the host hotel. So it was not advantageous to our members or the club to contract for blocked rooms. We will not be able to obtain lower rates than AKC has already negotiated and the contractual commitments to rooms that we might not fill would be unnecessary. There will be multiple locations with affordable pricing available near and around the show site.

Fundraising- Anyone that would like to help in this area would be greatly appreciated. It can be anything from obtaining brochures/coupons to products, various small items to auction/raffle items, etc. Anything for hospitality bags and the Auction/Raffles. If you have contacts with companies or know people that would like to donate please contact them or pass along the information to us.

contact Wendy.... belev@aol.com

Nationals Theme Contest- there were 27 submissions entered by 19 people. There were multiple duplicate theme ideas submitted. 9 were sent out to be voted on and I want to thank those of you that participated. In looking at how many duplicate themes that had been submitted, the decision was made to give all 19 people a free logo item for your participation (you will receive at the Banquet) and the free entry will go to the winning theme, as that actually was entered by 1 individual. The theme will be announced shortly, I am waiting for the logo to be finalized. But I can tell you that it's a fun theme and there is a lot being planned around it. 😊

Trophies- I will be sending out in a month or so the Trophy sponsor list for anyone that would like to sponsor one. You are always welcome to donate to the districts fund by going to the AMTC website as well. * A new thing I am adding this year will be the ability to sponsor specific Rosettes. So, if you wanted to sponsor WD, but someone else has grabbed that trophy, then you can sponsor that placement's Rosette, and it will be stated as such in the catalog.

Advertising- There is plenty of time right now, but advertising deadlines will be Oct. 1, 2024. They can be submitted anytime before that. I think that's about it for now, stay tuned, there will be more to come.

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Questions: Contact Becky Lloyd at amtceditor@yahoo.com

District 3

Jeremy McClister

This year at the Bluegrass classic dog show in Lexington Ky. District 3 will be having two district specialties. August 29 through September 2, 2024 . District specialties will be held on Saturday and Sunday. . The Saturday show will be in dedication to Jerri Hobbs BOV trophies for both Varieties will be trophies being made in memory of Jerri and her breeding program . On Friday we will have a taco bar at our campsite all are invited. Jerri loved the campsite gatherings so this will be a celebration dinner in her memory so come and share your Jerri stories and let's celebrate our friend and mentor and to many, our dog show mom. For questions please reach out to Rachel or me.

District 4

Robin Gates

No Report Submitted

District 5

Christina Caridis

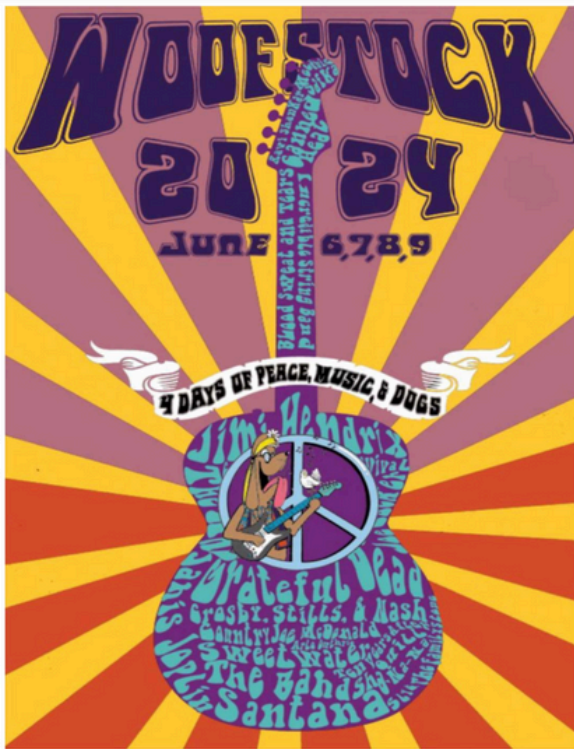
Woofstock - District 5 is busy planning to host our annual Specialty but this one is special. As you all know, this is the last year Woofstock will be a cluster with Yosemite KC and Contra Costa County Kennel Club. So we are planning a big celebration to the exhibitors and hope you all can join us. On Thursday, the judge for District 4 Designated Specialty is Mr. Michael Woods of Canada. On Saturday, the judge for District 5 is Mr. Joe Walton. On Friday, the judge is Ms. Cheryl Paterson for Gold Country Manchester Terrier Club's Supported Entry. We are also planning our raffle and Meet the Breed event.

New Specialty - Robin and I have teamed up to offer another set of Specialties at the Harvest Moon Classic Cluster with Del Valle and Skyline KCs. This is a four day cluster. District 4 is offering a Designated Specialty on Friday, October 18th and District 5 is offering a Designated on Saturday, October 19th.

Big Winners - huge congratulations to those in the rankings around the district for Breed, All-Breed and NOHS. Well done in making sure the breed is well represented across the West Coast and beyond!

New members - I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members, Kim Leslie, Nicole Torre, and pending approval, Julia Martens. Welcome ladies!!

In closing, changes are currently being made to the 2025 National. Stay tuned...



American Manchester Terrier Club Dist. 4 & 5 and Gold Country MTC

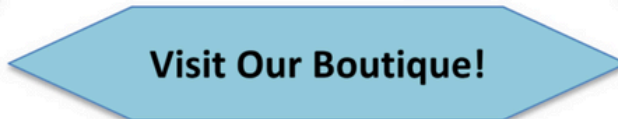
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Thur: Michael Woods	Designated
Fri: Cheryl Paterson	Supported
Sat: Joe Walton	Designated
Sun: Pam Bruce	

EARLY CLOSING DATE: May 15, 2024

Superintendent: MBF www.infodog.com

June 6, 7, 8, 9
Solano Co. Fairgrounds, Vallejo CA



Saturday Thank You Party For Exhibitors!
To celebrate our final 4-day cluster, please join us Saturday during Groups for a special Thank You Party for the clubs and exhibitors who have supported us!



11 Independent Specialties on Wed.
31 Specialties - 81 Supported Entries
NOHS Thursday & Friday
Rosettes for new champions!
Come have some fun at WOOFSTOCK!



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archives - Christina Caridis

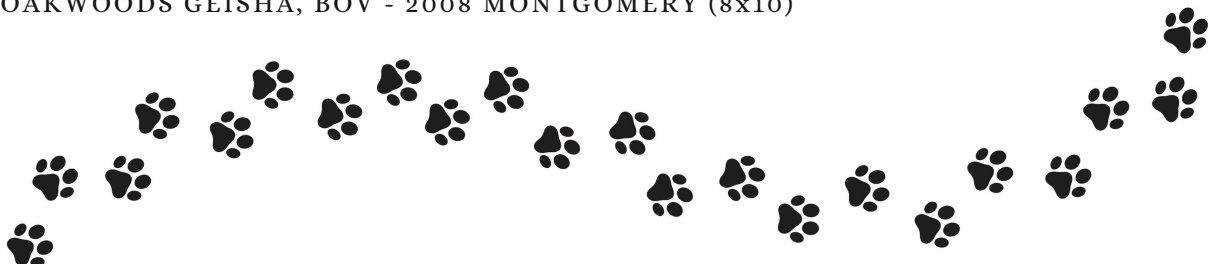
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- AMTC District 1 Specialty
- DVMTC Specialties & Supported Entries

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7. CH VITOG'S PHANTOM PUPPET, AOM 2010 AMTC NATIONAL (8X10)
8. OAKWOODS HOT TO TROT, GINGER - 2009 (8X10) BOS/BOW
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16. CH OAKWOODS CAUGHT BY SURPRISE, GOTCHA - BOW/WB 2006 NATIONAL (8X10)
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18. CH OAKWOODS CAUGHT BY SURPRISE, GOTCHA - WB, 2004 (8X10)
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22. CH OAKWOODS GREAT EXPECTATIONS, PIP 1999 (8X10)
23. CH MIHRAN'S CAROLINA CYCLONE, CARMEN 1997 (8X10)
24. AM/CAN CH VITOG'S OASIS OAKWOOD SUNSET, SCARLET - 2004 (8X10)
25. CAN CH OAKWOODS D'ARTAGNON - 2005 (5X7)
26. OAKWOODS GEISHA, BOV - 2008 MONTGOMERY (8x10)



Breeder Mentor Report - Michelle Barlak

We have developed two resources for club members. One is the Manchester Terrier Breeder Mentor Facebook Group. We will share information here from time to time and answer questions. To receive an invite, please email me at michelle@maximaldog.com. It is open to all club members.

The second resource is a recorded health presentation for breeders. The seminar talks about how the OFA CHIC health test recommendations were decided, the reasoning behind them, and what health issues should be test for based on variety, and the frequency and age at which the health tests should be done. You can view that webinar here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Z9fyNDXdyY>

We hope to see you at the
2024 National Specialty

District Specialties

Sweepstakes

Great Restaurants

Awards Banquet

Annual Meeting

Fun with Friends

and Much Much More!



Companion Liason - Gary King

Manchesters in Agility

GM King with Beth Mathews-Bradshaw and Inez Pennington

Part 2 of 2

Inez Pennington

GMK: When did you first get involved with agility and what led you to the sport?

IP: It's been over a dozen years ago, but our rescue mutt zoomed round and round our back yard like a race car, so we named him Andretti. We needed some structure, so I finally landed on a beginning agility class. I had no idea there was a jumping sport for dogs! Since I grew up jumping in Hunter/Jumper competitions and showed at the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, agility was a natural fit and has been a perfect match.

GMK: How do you and Kipsey train? Have your training approaches and methods changed over time?

IP: Since Kipsey wasn't my first agility dog, I had my handling system chosen and it had trained me, so we have not had any drastic changes since he first started.

GMK: How do you define success in agility? Does your definition differ from others and if you think so, how?

IP: For me, agility is a brain game. Some people do wordles and other puzzles, but I think it's a gas to figure out the best way to train (or re-train) a particular thing (I'm really good at thinking of things from the dog's point of view), and also the best strategy/alternative options to have success on the course.

Another part of my game is that I use Susan Garrett's H360 handling system, so I pretty much have a verbal for everything. She calls it "verbal override". In other words, do what I say and not what I do.

Which breaks rule #1 in agility handling! Namely, that the handler's motion is the most basic and important cue for the dog, followed by his/her position and gestures, with verbals bringing up the rear in effectiveness.

What it means for us as a team is that Kipsey has quite a vocabulary on and off the field, and he listens! If I say the wrong directional cue, he will do it no matter where I am. So I have to practice saying left and right when I'm walking the course, otherwise, if I give him the wrong direction, that's where he goes.

Lately we have upped our game. Instead of running four or five classes a day chasing titles, we've increased our challenge to the International level in AKC & other venues.

Will I ever be happy enough with where we are to just sit in the rocking chair? Probably not. Because I'm a problem solver, so increasing challenges keeps me busy figuring out how to train and I get a kick out of getting results It's very validating and satisfying.

GMK: If you were recruiting newbies to the sport, how would you sell them on agility? What would you tell them to expect? What reasonable goals might they set?

IP: I was once a liaison to the public at a trial in Southern Missouri. Many people were just dying to get started. I told them that the best way you to get started train your dog to walk around the neighborhood with you and not look at anything else. Squirrels, other dogs, whatever. That's the best prep you could possibly have before trying to run agility. Then at your first trial, if you go in on a leash and come out on a leash, you've done very well.

I see it over and over with so many teams. They're so anxious to get their dog on the equipment to see "if he can do it" that they skimp on the foundations, which brings me to the mental game. Agility isn't just a romp on the equipment. It's a test of one's relationship with one's dog and of their training. Strategizing about particular courses based on skills you and your dog have comes later.

GMK: Border Collies, Golden Retrievers, Shelties, and Papillons are among the most popular breeds for agility. What are the strengths of Manchesters as agility dogs? Have you found yours to be easy to train and motivate?

IP: Exceptionally easy to train! To motivate & to keep his interest, not so much. They're too smart! They're not going to kill themselves for nothing. But that's one good thing other than their basic intelligence, is that at least from what I've seen, they're careful with their bodies. They aren't just speed demons that go crashing through equipment and hurt themselves or scrambling around corners if they're not fit enough for the task. They're also relatively healthy compared to many purebreds. That makes them good agility candidates as well.

Also, my first prerequisite for an agility dog is that it has to live with me as a pet in my home and travel with me. Manchesters certainly have the personality to be good companions and amusing housemates!

GMK: You're very dedicated to the sport. What keeps you going and what lies ahead for you?

IP: I am fortunate enough to be retired and have the ability to travel. My agility dog is my best travel mate! I'm a foodie, but I am not interested in just traveling around to eat. There's never a dull moment trekking around for agility, and I have watched some fabulous teams!

When I describe the sport to my non-agility friends, I compare it to dancing. It's definitely a pairs sport. But I don't know of another one that doesn't have a pre-designated program. People think that we have these routines that we practice over and over again like ice skaters and they are amazed to hear that we don't see the course until the day of the competition! And we don't get to practice it. Let alone that there are so many options on how to handle certain sequences.

I guess I'm hooked on the relationship and communication aspect of it. Unlike riding a horse, where speed, collection, extension, lead changes and position are under the rider's control, in agility the dog is working off-leash and participation and willingness to perform are completely voluntary. That's where the magic happens.

About Inez Pennington:

Inez has been running agility for 12 years. She began by taking her backyard rescue Novice A agility dog to 3 MACHs & a PACH as well as qualifying for AKC Nationals 4 years and competing in 3. After retiring from very demanding corporate financial position in 2017, she had more time for dog sports. She graduated cum laude from Vassar college, speaks Italian, and currently lives in Kansas City with her husband (Don) and their three dogs.

KipseY (MACH3 Mosaic's Whirlaway) is 6 years old, measures 15.75 and competes in the 16-in division. He finished 2022 as the highest scoring agility Manchester (not just MACH dogs), and after finishing both Mach2 and Mach3 in 2023, placed 5th in the 16-in height group at AKC invitationals in Orlando.

In September 2023 our focus turned away from AKC Masters, and more towards UKI and AKC ISC classes. In January 2024 he achieved his international Agility Championship (IAC) from UKI (United Kingdom International). In February at an ISC event near Dallas, the pair snagged a first place in level 3 Agility, and a first and 2 second placements in level 2 classes. They had already qualified for World Team Tryouts before the new year and are planning to attend.



KipseY taking a triple jump with air to spare



MACH3 Mosaics Whirlaway (KipseY) executing a backside jump



KipseY and Inez with their Manchester breed medallion and loot from the 2023 AKC Agility Invitational

Images, Inez Pennington



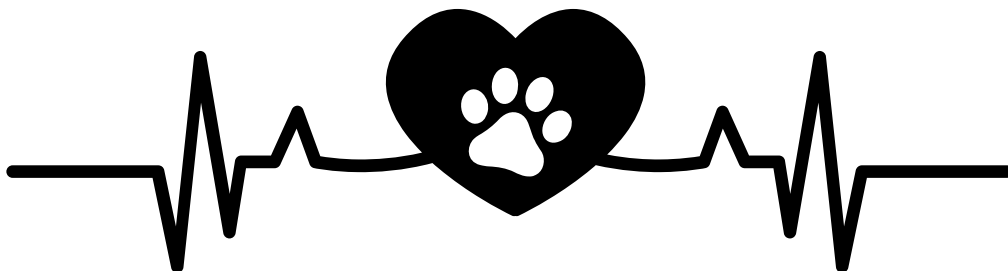
Health Report - Michelle Barlak

After two breeders ran Embark DNA panels on their dogs (one Standard breeder and one Toy breeder) and found a carrier for PRA-PRCD in each case, we are investigating whether this disease may affect our breed. Progressive Rod Cone Degeneration (PRCD) only affects dogs with two copies of the genetic mutation, so a carrier would not be affected. It is NOT known whether a dog with two copies of the mutation for PRCD would be affected in our breed but it's a possibility. It is important to have your breeding dogs' OFA Eye exams done as an ongoing part of your health test program, and not just once before breeding. PRCD can be detected on an eye exam when it is advanced enough.

You can read more about the eye disease here:

<https://www.gensoldx.com/tests/progressive-rod-cone-degeneration-pra-prcd/>

For now, I am recommending dna testing for this disease until more is known. Should you have carriers, it is nothing to be concerned about, as long as you do not breed two carriers together. Should you have a dog with two copies of the genetic mutation for PRCD, annual eye exams are strongly recommended. I personally have ordered test kits for all my dogs from GenSoldX which is linked above. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions at michelle@maximaldog.com



Judges Education - Jo Ann Emrick

I received requests for Ringside Mentoring in Louisville, Kentucky March 14-17, 2024. Requests were met and thankfully there was a major there.

Blue and Grey Cluster, April 10 - 14, 2024
Harrisburg, PA.

DVMTC Specialty 6 Judges mentored and participated in tutoring sessions successfully.

Thank you to Michelle Barlak for coordinating this on short notice. It's always a pleasure working with you.

Breeder/Judge Carolyn Horowitz ads another successful presentation to our list!

Held in Perry, GA on April 11, 2024 for GCJA organized by Pat Joyce. There were 14 aspiring Judges registered and in attendance. A HUGE 'Thank You' to Jo Acton for bringing her Manchester's. Along with Carolyn's dogs, we had a very nice assortment of Black 'N Tans for the Hands on Workshop and Judges Evaluation. Ringside Mentoring was also offered as part of the program. Thank you, Carolyn!

In December of 2023 we received an invitation to present our Breed from VP Judy Wade, Breed Seminar Coordinator for DFWJA. Aspiring Judges will register with Judy Wade, contact info:

Phone: 214-693-4447

Email: wademanordogs@gmail.com

This Seminar will be presented by Breeder/Judge, Carolyn Horowitz.
June 10, 2024 @ 7:00 PM, Room # 5

DFWJA meeting location is:

What A Great Dog

655 N. Glenville Dr. #100

Richardson, Texas 75081

Please contact Carolyn @ carolyn@rustic-lane.com

or Jo Ann @ Manterrj@aol.com

if you are able to bring dogs for our Hands-on Workshop and Judges evaluation.

We will need both Toy and Standard Varieties, males and females. No dogs under 6 months old.

Once again, we thank you for your participation by supplying us with your dogs for our presentation.

Orlando, Florida in December 2024 in conjunction with our National.Specialty our Manchester Terrier Breed Seminar will be presented by Michelle Barlak.

Much more information to follow in our AMTC Newsletter, on our Facebook page and on Judges' Lists.

You can always contact me by phone or email with any questions you may have pertaining to our Judges Ed program. It's a pleasure serving you in this capacity.

Junior Showmanship - Dr. Judi Fleischaker

As many of you know, several people involved in AKC dog sport have been arrested or convicted of pedophile activities in the past year. AKC in response to this will be doing background checks on judges. In addition they are phasing in requirements that all Jr Coordinator for clubs, Superintendents and AKC judges will be required to take Stewards of Children course with Safe Sport.

Rest assured I have already completed the course and will encourage all my committee members to do the same. Safe sport has excellent information for parents on keeping their children safe as well. I encourage anyone who is a mentor to take this course as well.

Our juniors are the future of our sport. We want to keep them in a safe and nurturing environment.

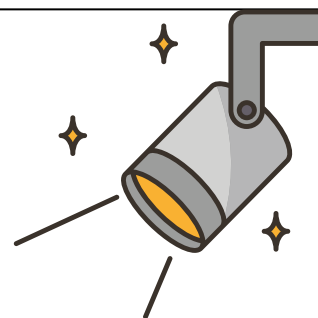
We have 3 club member juniors competing with Manchesters at the invitation only Junior showmanship at Westminster Kennel Club this year: Ava Hata, Hadrian Towell and Olivia Uyeno. In addition, junior member Lily Jorgensen will be competing with her Chinese Crested. Good luck to all of them.

Also, Isabelle Jorgensen, another junior member is Valadictorian of her graduating high school class. Congratulations.

If any members have juniors that want to become member, please contact me or Kathy Nissen. We also have great junior mentors across the country.

Junior SPOTLIGHT

AN INTERVIEW WITH OLIVIA UYENO
submitted by Judi Fleischaker
2023 WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB AND
AKC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP FINALIST



Sister Act.... Con't from Front Cover

What was your first junior showmanship dog?

I started in Junior Showmanship with a 15 inch Beagle named Tracer. Adrienne Paricia mentored me and gave me the dog. I did all the training on him and the grooming.

When did you become involved with Manchester Terriers?

In 2019 I was 12 years old and my Mom took in TAG a male standard Manchester Terrier to do some training. I fell in love with him and he never left our house. I showed him at Westminster Kennel Club that year, (the first year I had qualified for the junior showmanship competition at Westminster), and won the breed! That was one of the most exciting wins for me. Ever since then he has been my Junior Showmanship dog and constant companion.

How many times have you competed in the junior showmanship competition at Westminster?

Including this year it will be 6 times. This May will be my last time competing as a junior.

Are there any wins in junior showmanship that stand out in your mind?

Yes, this last year at Westminster when my best friend Ava with her long haired Dachshund, and I with TAG both made it to the finals. It was so incredible that we could both be in that ring together.

Are there any mentors that stand out in your mind?

Yes, Adrienne Patricia was a great mentor on showing my Beagle and teaching me the breed, and all the grooming that was involved in showing him. My sister Breanna was truly my best mentor in junior showmanship.

Do you have any advice to breeders about encouraging children to become involved in our breed?

Breeders need to take time to talk to kids and their families at shows. Be willing to talk about our breed. Be patient with juniors, kids do not learn instantly.

What advice do you have for juniors interested in our breed?

Take time to learn the standard and learn about the breed. Work with and spend time with different dogs and work with a breeder. Manchesters are not an easy push button dog like many people think. Each one is different and requires you to work WITH them and encourage them and form a bond with them.

Do you have any advice for the parent club and district clubs?

Yes, make sure you offer junior showmanship at your regional shows and at the National Show and make sure you offer all 3 classes: junior, intermediate, and senior in both novice and open division. It is important to do this because of the rule for qualifying wins for Westminster. There must be at least 2 classes with competition to have the Best Junior Handler win qualify for Westminster.

This May is the last time you will every compete in Junior Showmanship at Westminster Kennel Club, what are your thoughts at this time?

It is hard to compete this year because I already made the finals last year. I look at as one last chance to beat my personal best. I will miss the junior showmanship ring, but as a breeder I am still involved in dog shows and can still hang out and work with the great people in this breed.



Newsletter Editor - Becky Lloyd

The Minimalist Manchester

Emma and I were driving back from dog training one day discussing our journey with this breed and she coined the term “Minimalist Manchester”. As I thought about it, I realized she may have described them in one simple word, Minimalist. My mind first went to the term as it is used to describe a modern art movement based on simple design that highlighted the true essence of the medium and material to form the art itself. I decided to explore the idea as it relates to Manchesters. Just like in minimalist genre, the Manchester also has a simple design while having a strong presence and elegant outlines. The fact they only come in one color pattern is truly a minimalist idea. Hallmarks are consistent and perfectly placed to amplify the elegance of the breed. The silhouette is stunningly recognizable from the slightly arched neck gracefully leading the eye to a slight arch of loin and finishing with drop in the rear to a tapered tail. It is almost like an artist painted the simple yet elegant flowing line with a brush. The movement of the Manchester is equally efficient, not high stepping but a smooth reach and drive that is easily seen while covering ground with ease. Everything flows together as they carry their head up with confidence, focused on job at hand whether it be moving around the ring, chasing vermin or participating in one of many performance events. Their personality is also quite fitting, minimalism is described as having truth and honesty. Manchesters adore their person. They will keep you on schedule and let you know instantly if they are in disagreement with your decisions. Aiming to please, they will use their intelligence and skill to solve a problem and expect a prominent place in your heart as a reward for their efforts. True and Honest indeed!

Public Education - Rachel Jonas

Earlier this month, the AKC released the most popular breed rankings, and I am proud to announce that our social media campaigns continue to be a success. I am happy to report that Manchester's ranking improved going from #130 in 2022 to #126 in 2023.

While celebrating that victory, I would like to send a round of applause to the most recent Meet the Breeds event. We especially love that one of our outstanding Juniors, Julie Longshore, spread the word about our breed.

To my knowledge, the AKC has yet to announce any Meet the Breeds tour dates. Of course, I will let you know if we find out differently.

Rescue Report - Michelle Barlak

Two senior females have been rescued in the last few months. We provided a \$500 grant to go towards the cost of dental care for one of the dogs who has now been adopted. The other is in a foster home and we have received a couple of applications. Her bio and information can be found here:

<https://www.petfinder.com/dog/maggie-71265339/nc/charlotte/american-manchester-terrier-club-rescue-ny207/>

Thank you to Diane Krumme and Ashley Ball for helping these two senior girls when they were in need.

Sunshine Committee - Rachel Jonas

It is with sorrow that we have a report to submit.

The AMTC lost one of our long-term members, Cliff Hall, the husband of Patricia Hall. We hope his memory will be a blessing in the days to come.

Ways and Means - Celeste Gonzales and Callie Caoua

T-shirts are still available for purchase, we have sold 13/50 and hope to see more orders to help the club raise money. T-shirts are available on our website. We will be looking at other fundraising opportunities for the future as well. Callie and I appreciate your support! Celeste

1. **AMTC Shirt Fundraiser**, each shirt will be \$23 plus direct shipping to you. Sizes range from Youth Small to Adult 4XL in the following colors. You pick



No reports submitted from the following committees:

AGILITY, AKC GAZETTE, AKC SEMEN BANK PRESERVATION, AWARDS, LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, MTOY, COMPANION/PERFORMANCE, WEBSITE.

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

American Manchester Terrier Club
2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the AMERICAN MANCHESTER TERRIER CLUB and encloses (Household \$50, Individual \$35, and Junior \$0) which includes entrance fee and annual dues to the end of the present calendar year (except where application is received by the Secretary between October first and December thirty-first, inclusive, the entrance fee shall be considered as the annual dues to the end of the next calendar year and said membership shall have no voting privilege until the beginning of the next calendar year). This application MUST include sponsor signatures from TWO AMTC members in good standing, a letter of recommendation from the #1 sponsor, as well as, your personal letter of introduction. AMTC Subscription for postal mailed Newsletter - \$15/year for quarterly issues.

Applicant Name: _____ Business or Profession: _____

Co-Applicant Name: _____ Kennel Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Telephone # _____

City State Zip _____

E-mail : _____

Sponsor #1 _____ Sponsor#2 _____
(Signature) (Signature)

Do you or your immediate family own a Manchester Terrier now? ___ Standard Variety: ___ Toy Variety ___

AKC registration number(s) of Manchester Terrier(s) _____

Name and Address of owner if other than yourself: _____

Regarding Manchester Terriers, have you ever exhibited? _____ Judged? _____ Bred? _____

Are you a member of other dog clubs? _____ If so, state name(s) _____

Have your privileges as a judge, exhibitor or breeder ever been revoked or suspended by the American Kennel Club? Y N

If so, please give details: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

American Manchester Terrier Club Code of Ethics

Membership in the American Manchester Terrier Club (AMTC) is a privilege. In return for acceptance into the AMTC, I promise to abide by the following Code of Ethics and to submit to the enforcement of this Code by the AMTC Board of Directors.

GENERAL

I pledge as an owner of Manchester Terriers to be responsible for the dogs in my care. My responsibilities include providing proper shelter which is clean, dry and warm; appropriate veterinary care and inoculations; emergency veterinary care when needed; quality food and water; adherence to local and state animal control and licensing laws.

BREEDING

I pledge:

1. To accept and uphold the Standard of the Manchester Terrier as developed by the AMTC and approved by the AKC.
2. To breed only physically and mentally sound Manchester Terriers in order to maintain or improve the qualities of the breed as set forth in the Standard. I will not participate in the indiscriminate breeding of studs or bitches with no regard to quality.
3. To screen or obtain proof of screening of breeding stock for communicable diseases, hereditary faults or defects, either active or dormant. Questionable animals will not be used in my breeding program.
4. To forego breeding unless financially capable and willing to responsibly and caringly maintain whelped puppies until placed in their new homes.
5. To maintain complete and accurate breeding records in accordance with AKC regulations.

SELLING

I pledge:

1. To in no way misrepresent any Manchester Terrier for sale.
2. To provide all buyers with:
 - A. AKC individual registration application or certificate properly filled out by seller.
 - B. Minimum three-generation pedigree.
 - C. Record of inoculations, worming, etc.
 - D. Provide instructions for feeding and care.
 - E. Be available for guidance and questions.
3. Not to sell, give, trade, abandon or in any manner transfer litters or individual Manchester Terriers to pet dealers, pet wholesalers, auctions, laboratories, raffles, pet stores, puppy mills, animal shelters, or any source for resale. I will not knowingly transfer ownership or provide stud service to anyone who intends to breed Manchester Terriers for any of the above listed purposes.
4. To take back any Manchester Terrier I bred if the current owner of the dog can no longer keep him or her. I will evaluate the dog as to whether or not s/he is suitable for placing in a new home. In the very unfortunate circumstance that the dog is not suitable, I will either keep the dog myself or provide proper veterinary euthanasia. In the rare event that I cannot take back a dog due to current personal circumstances, I will place the dog in AMTC rescue. I, the breeder, will reimburse any and all reasonable expenses incurred on behalf of a dog in this unusual situation to AMTC rescue.

EXHIBITING

I pledge:

1. To serve as an example of good sportsmanship in any aspect of the sport of dogs, assisting and befriending newcomers to the best of my ability.
2. To show only those Manchester Terriers which deserve to be champions in light of the Standard and which are in proper condition.
3. Not to kennel pack for points in conformation or to engage in any other unfair practices in competition.

PENALTIES

I acknowledge and accept for disciplinary purposes a sliding scale of penalties based upon the seriousness of the deviation from this Code of Ethics. The Board of Directors will apply penalties equally to any and all offenders after a proper review of the evidence. Penalties include but are not limited to: reprimand from the Board; temporary suspension from AMTC membership; permanent suspension from AMTC membership; reporting offenders to the AKC; withholding AMTC awards. I have read and I promise to abide by the above Code of Ethics as set forth by the AMTC.

Signature of Membership Applicant

Date