



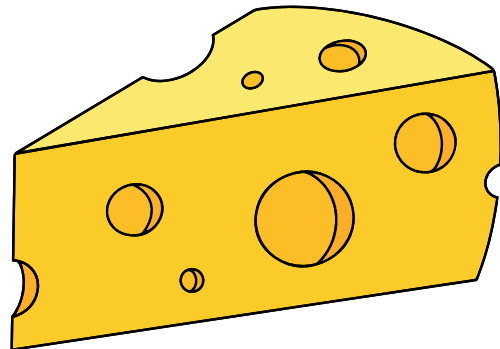
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Hilman Chan
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NATIONAL
SPECIALTY

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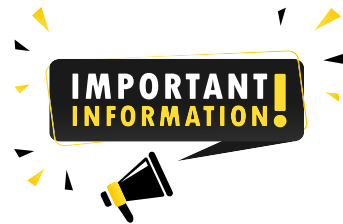
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November	10/28

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Board Talk



**AMTC President
Jeremy McClister**

Hello AMTC members.

I hope everyone is surviving the summer heat and able to enjoy some summer time fun with family and dogs. The board has been keeping busy working on many topics to advance our breed and club. We hope to provide clarity on many areas of our clubs functions and make it easier for volunteers to perform their roles. We would like to encourage everyone to volunteer and help out in any area of the breed you are passionate about. There are several big shows coming up and lots of fun things to do with your dogs. I hope to see many of you around the rings soon.

Jeremy
President AMTC



**First Vice President
Christina Caridis**

AKC Approved AMTC Events

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

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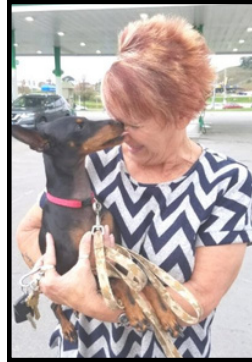
AMTC All-Breed Agility
Date: November 2024
Location: Auburn, WA

AMTC All-Breed Agility
Date: April 2025
Location: Auburn, WA

AMTC Independent National
Specialty & JSHW
Date: May 29, 2025
Location: Lodi, CA
Super: MB-f

AMTC Two-Day Independent
National Specialty & JSHW
Date: April 10, 2026
Location: Harrisburg, PA
Super: Rau

SECRETARY REPORTS



Secretary
Kathy Nissen

AMTC

April 24, 2024

Zoom Board Meeting Summary

(full board meeting minutes available on AMTC website)

President, Jeremy McClister called the Zoom board meeting to order at 7:33 p.m CDT. The meeting was also recorded.

Roll Call: All officers/members present

Motion to approve meeting agenda – Ellen Murtagh, 2nd by Patrick Mackesey. All in favor. Motion carried.
Motion to approve March 27, 2024 board meeting minutes – Christina Caridis, 2nd by Patrick Mackesey.
All in favor. Motion carried.

President's Report: Jeremy reported the Lexington Specialty planning is finishing up, trophy info ready to submit. He and Rachel will be hosting a tribute meal/gathering in memory of long time member/breeder, Jerri Hobbs, at their campsite on Friday evening after the specialty.

1st VP Report – Christina reported the agility trial approved for December 2024 was moved to early November possibly drawing more entries. 2025 National in Enumclaw, WA. may be moved to Lodi, CA possibly in June 2025 and held with an all breed cluster.

Secretary's & Treasurer's Reports are available on the AMTC website.

OLD BUSINESS:

2024 National: Nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Distributing Newsletter to Judges: Possible suggestions were made noting it may increase members utilizing advertising in our newsletter, as well as, provide information to our breed judges. More information forthcoming.

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Reimbursement for Vet Care for Manchester in Rescue: Michelle presented information regarding costs for a current rescue exceeding the \$500 preapproved cap. Motion to reimburse foster person the amount of the rescue's vet bills made by Christina Caridis, 2nd by Teena Uyeno. All in favor. Motion carried.

No further business, motion to adjourn made by Patrick Mackesey, 2nd by Kathy Nissen. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully,
Kathy Nissen, Secretary
Am. Manchester Terrier Club.

May 22, 2024 Zoom Board Meeting Minutes Summary
(Full board meeting minutes available on AMTC Website)

MTOY Chairperson, Robin Gates, was invited to attend the meeting to update the board regarding the 2024 and future events.

The May 22, 2024 Zoom board meeting was brought to order at 7:36 p.m. CDT by President, Jeremy McClister. The meeting was recorded.

Roll Call: One absence – Board member, Patrick Mackesey.

President's Report: Jeremy provided updated information for 2024 AMTC National.

1st V.P. Report: Christina read 2024 national chairperson, Wendy Schober's, updated report. A proposal for 2026 national was submitted to the board by Dist. 1 governor, Beverly Leidner, for Harrisburg, PA. Following discussion of the proposal, a motion to approve District 1 2026 national proposal made by Dianna Texter, 2nd by Teena Uyeno. All in favor. Motion carried.

Secretary's & Treasurer's Reports are available on the AMTC website.

Committee Reports:

Rescue: Michelle provided updated information on the current fostered senior rescue.

OLD BUSINESS:

National Locations: It was suggested by Jeremy and Teena to consider holding our annual national events in three, possibly 6, regions on a rotating basis - East, central and west. A survey will be drafted for the membership to list their favorite show venues that would be a good site and location for a national event. More information forthcoming.

NEW BUSINESS:

Due to length of this meeting, a motion to table new business made by Christina Caridis, 2nd by Teena Uyeno. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 CDT.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Nissen, Am. Manchester Terrier Secretary

June 26, 2024

Zoom Board Meeting Minutes Summary

(Full board meeting minutes available on AMTC website)

The June 26, 2024 Zoom board meeting was brought to order by Pres. Jeremy McClister at 7:36 p.m. CDT. The meeting was recorded.

Roll Call: All present

Motions to approve May board meeting minutes Roberta Berman. 2nd Teena Uyeno. All in favor, motion carried.

Pres. Report – Jeremy McClister noted the 2024 Dist. 3 specialty during the Blue Grass cluster in Lexington, KY was set to go with only a few minor things left to take care of.

1st V.P. Report – Christina Caridis provided an updated 2024 AMTC national report submitted by Dist. 2 Governor, Wendy Schober.

Secretary's Report – Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report – Dianna Texter provided the board updated financial reports via email. Another online payment application is being checked into called CheddarUp that is geared toward non-profit organizations due to Venmo being discontinued. The board agreed this would be a good application to utilize along with PayPal.

Rescue Report – Michelle Barlak reported there are two 7 year old half sister toy manchesters in rescue due to their owner passing away. They are currently being fostered by an AMTC member and there are two applications to adopt them together.

OLD BUSINESS –

MTOY committee chair, Robin Gates, provided the board an updated report following the committee's June 25th meeting. Michelle Barlak , a committee member, provided a summary of the meeting's discussion.

The remainder of old business was tabled until the regular July board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS –

Further business tabled until July regular board meeting.

Motion to Adjourn: Ellen Murtagh, 2nd by Roberta Berman. Motion carried – meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Nissen, Secretary
Am. Manchester Terrier Club

Membership Count as of 7/26/24	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Totals
Individual	33	18	18	24	22	115
Household	8	6	7	10	9	40(x 2 for vote count)
Junior	3	3	3	2	0	11
Pending	1	0	0	0	1-I	2
Total (I,H,J)	44	27	28	36	31	166
Voting Members	49	30	32	44	40	195

I- Individual H- Household J-Junior*.

Voting totals do not include Junior nor pending members.



Who do you know that you can invite to Join AMTC?

New Puppy Owners

Past Members

Rescue Prospects

Owners of Retired Show Dogs





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:

Kathy Nissen, AMTC Secretary

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Gilman, IA. 50106

iachesters@gmail.com

Welcome
New Members

District 1

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Toy

District 2

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Toy

District 5

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Union, WA 98592
360-426-7288
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Standard

Amy Trumpower
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540-645-7570

blackandtandogsports@gmail.com
Standard

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917 East 36th Pl.
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503-332-0224
District 3

Christine Groetken
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Montrose, MN 55363
District 3

Mollie Kavrell
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Concord, CA 94518
District 5

Lori McClelland
P.O. Box 2483
Sparks, NV 89432
District 5

Amy Trumpower
122 Rose Hollow Ct.
Summit Point, Wv
25446

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

<p style="text-align: center;">Tessa Armich 217 Ronald Rd. East Peoria, IL 61611 217=899-2889 tkarmich@gmail.com District 1 Standard Variety Sponsor #1 – Beverly Leidner Sponsor #2 – Jan Varner</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: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Scentwork, Barnhunt, Pet
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Dear AMTC members,

I'm writing this letter to introduce myself as part of applying to be a member of the American Manchester Terrier Club. For a little about myself, I was born and raised in central Illinois, and I currently live in East Peoria, Illinois. I work in digital marketing as a content manager (which involves a lot of managing Wordpress websites and written articles/pages).

I've had animals since I was young, with some family dogs being a German Shorthaired Pointer, a Welsh Springer Spaniel, and a Miniature Pinscher. Two of them were shown in AKC by their breeders and I had some relatives who also showed dogs– which is how I learned about purebred dogs and conformation showing in general. I currently have 2 dogs, a 3 year old Smooth Collie and an almost 2 yr old Standard Manchester Terrier. I love both of these breeds and could easily see myself adding more to my family down the line.

My SMT and I recently finished his AKC conformation championship, attending several specialties and 2023 nationals as well! I'm most interested in training, showing, and just enjoying my dogs' company as pets. Some things I enjoy doing with my dogs include rally/obedience, barn hunt/ratting, scent work, conformation, and hiking.

I am an active member of both my local obedience club (Peoria Obedience Training Club) and local kennel club (Illinois Valley Kennel Club). I'd love to help out the AMTC where I can, whether that's helping with website content, volunteering at events in the Midwest, or helping foster Manchesters in the rescue space. I'd like to deepen my knowledge about Manchester terriers, the breed history, and how they continue to develop to this day.

Please let me know if you have more questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Tessa Armich

I recommend Tessa Armich for membership in The AMTC.

I met Tess two years ago at the Bloomington shows and we talked about the two varieties, health, and temperament of our breed. She got to meet both varieties as we had are Speciality there. She has since got a Standard male and has worked very hard with him. I feel she will be a great asset to our club. She is a member of an All breed club and works hard for them and always willing to learn.

Beverly Leidner

<p>Jamie Atkinson 130 Bradhurst Ave. Apt. 905 New York, NY 10039 501-425-5988 Jamie@j3a.io Standard Variety Sponsor #1: Sabra Peterson Sponsor #2: Robin Gates Dist. 1</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, Agility, Earth Trials, Therapy Dog & Pet
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To whom it may concern,

I'm excited about the possibility of joining your club and becoming an active member of the American Manchester Terrier community.

As someone relatively new to the breed, my Standard Manchester Terrier's outgoing personality and snuggly companion nature has made me an annoying, Manchester Terrier evangelist to everyone you know. I see joining your club as an opportunity to not only celebrate the breed but also to spread the knowledge about Manchester Terriers and how they can fit into someone's home.

In addition to breed evangelism, I'm looking forward to helping expand the Manchester Presence across performance events. Whether it's Fast CAT, agility, obedience trials, or nose work, I'm eager to participate and showcase the versatile abilities of the breed.

Equally important to me is fostering a positive and inclusive community. I believe that a welcoming environment is crucial for building connections, preserving the breed and supporting each other. the I'm committed to contributing to this positive atmosphere.


In closing, I'm thrilled about the chance to be a part of the American Manchester Terrier Club. I look forward to the possibility of meeting and connecting with fellow members who share the same passion for these little, chaotically lovable dogs.

Thank you for considering my application. I'm excited about the opportunity to contribute to the club and make lasting connections.

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my honor to sponsor Jamie Atkinson's membership to the American Manchester Terrier Club. Jamie is new to the breed but not new to dogs. Jamie has been training in agility and conformation with her girl Spock. Jamie is a Manchester ally and will be an asset to the AMTC.

Sincerely,



Sabra Peterson

<p style="text-align: center;">Jarrod Fegley 318 E. Linwood Ave. Maple Shade, NJ 08052 609-790-5373 EVIDEOMC@yahoo.com District 1 Standard Variety Sponsor #1 – Christina Caridis Sponsor #2 – Kathy Nissen</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, Agility, Pet
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I am a 50 year old Landscaper, I have been in the landscape field for 25+ years, however I also had the urge to become a video editor/motion graphics designer many years ago but I never chased that dream. I have never been married and have no children. I spend my free time always trying to learn, better myself, and home improvement projects. I also spend a lot of time exercising and eating clean foods like chicken breast, vegetables, etc. I steer clear of processed foods. I owned Baron a SMT and was blessed to have him for 17 years. After owning Baron, my love for the breed grew. I would go to the local Thanksgiving day and Westminster dog show just to see other Manchester's. Although I must say I was always disappointed because I felt the breed never got its just due when it came to the judging process. I am here trying to be a member because maybe I can help expand the popularity of the breed and help with anything I possibly can. I am basically a pet owner for now, although I could have big plans for my next Manchester in the agility ring/obedience ring. I am very much looking forward to training my next Manchester because I have so many more educational tools to work with that I did in 2007, we might even start a youtube channel. That's all I can think of for now. I am located in Maple Shade New Jersey.

Thank you,

Jarrod Fegley

Dear AMTC Membership,

Mr. Jarrod Fegley contacted me to express his interest in joining the AMTC. He had a Manchester for seventeen years and is looking for his next companion. He feels he can help impact the breed's popularity and has aspirations to go public with his next companion through a YouTube channel. He is interested in Agility and Obedience. I do not know Mr. Fegley, but he seems like a fellow who loves the breed. Because of this, I decided to sponsor Mr. Fegley to join the AMTC. He is located in District 1 in New Jersey.

Sincerely,

Christina Caridis

Treasurer's Report



Dianna Texter
Treasurer

**Send all Treasurer correspondence
to :
Dianna Texter, AMTC Treasurer
196 Edgewater Dr.
Libby MT 59923**

Greetings from Montana! Hope you are all enjoying your summer. Lots of new things on the horizon with both the 2024 & 2025 Nationals in full swing.

We have created some new Payment options and are in the process off expanding those and hope to have more out to the membership in the future. Wanted to say a huge thank you to Robin Gates for her efforts to get MTOY back into the Black!!!! Great Job Robin. Also a shout out to Wendy Schober and Becky Lloyd for the fundraising efforts for the nationals.

Here is the current status of our designated funds:

ENDING BALANCE								
		\$44,682.64	\$48,186.83	\$49,669.55	\$46,198.58	\$48,499.41	\$49,430.89	\$50,041.30
	Bal fwd 20	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July
Junior Fund	\$4,139.12	\$4,154.12	\$4,254.12	4,254.12	4,254.12	\$4,004.12	\$4,004.12	\$4,004.12
Trophy Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	50.00	50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$1,948.98
Rescue	\$17,668.23	\$17,668.23	\$17,513.23	17,172.79	14,338.28	\$14,338.28	\$14,338.28	\$13,408.02
Health Committee	\$6,950.96	\$6,950.96	\$6,950.96	6,950.96	6,950.96	\$6,950.96	\$6,950.96	\$6,950.96
MTOY	-\$3,332.50	-\$2,857.50	-\$2,857.50	-2,857.50	-2,857.50	-\$865.69	\$236.43	\$236.43
District 1	\$2,301.70	\$2,336.70	\$2,351.70	2,351.70	2,351.70	\$2,351.70	\$2,469.21	\$2,668.60
District 2	\$2,426.82	\$2,426.82	\$2,516.82	3,131.82	3,131.82	\$3,131.82	\$3,131.82	\$3,196.82
District 3	\$2,814.55	\$2,814.55	\$2,814.55	2,814.55	2,784.55	\$2,784.55	\$2,784.55	\$2,784.55
District 4	\$3,174.22	\$3,214.22	\$4,017.92	4,017.92	4,002.92	\$4,002.92	\$4,275.34	\$4,473.05
District 5	\$2,679.73	\$2,817.73	\$2,917.73	3,021.24	2,988.26	\$2,989.26	\$2,991.71	\$2,831.00
AMTC Dedicated	\$38,822.83	\$39,525.83	\$40,529.53	40,907.60	37,995.11	\$39,737.92	\$41,232.42	\$42,502.53
General Fund	\$4,054.75	\$5,156.81	\$7,657.30	8,761.95	8,203.47	\$8,761.49	\$8,198.47	\$7,538.77
Total Cash On Hand	\$42,877.58	\$44,682.64	\$48,186.83	49,669.55	46,198.58	\$48,499.41	\$49,430.89	\$50,041.30

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18 Remaining sponsorships range from \$15 to \$30

Use Cheddar Up to send your contribution directly to the trophy fund and we will assign one that is remaining for the 2024 National Event.

THANK YOU to all that have sponsored to date!!!

Rosette's also available - just make a note to apply your donation to a Rosette.





2024 National Specialty

Current QR Codes for Donations

Here are the upcoming fundraisers for our National Specialty in Orlando.

First up will be the **Royal Canin Hotel Package**. You book the hotel, we make the payment, up to **\$1,000!** 100 spots available, \$30 donation.

Next up will be a **\$500 Amazon Shopping Spree!**
\$20 donation. 75 spots available.

GRAND FINALE

Best in Show Trolley up to \$1300

Spots will be available up through **Royal Canin** week where the winner will be announced. 100 spots available \$30 Donation.

Ticket #'s will be assigned upon receipt of donation/s. Please send a screenshot of your donation to Becky Lloyd at amtceditor@yahoo.com along with your best contact method.



\$1,000 Hotel
Package
2024 Royal Canin
\$30 donation



\$500 Amazon
Shopping Spree
\$20 donation



Best in Show
Trolley up to \$1300
\$30 donation

AKC Delegate Report

DELEGATE'S REPORT JUNE 2024

It is June and time yet again for the Delegates to meet in beautiful downtown Newark. Well... not really downtown Newark, more like Newark Airport environs. Not much happened at this meeting, it was very quiet.

The most important thing we had to vote on was to yet again decide whether AKC Board members should be term-limited or not. When I first became your fearless delegate there were no term limits for Board members and it seemed as if the members were permanently ensconced in their positions despite their rather advanced ages. So, since it was very much in vogue at the time, term limits were established. Yet again, they were asking to have limits removed. Yet again the proposal did not pass. What happens now a member may serve two terms and then may take a year (or more) off and then reapply if he/she so wishes.

We also voted upon recommendations concerning field trials for Pointing breeds. Duh..... And a rather long recommendation concerning reorganizing and clarifying standing rules for standing Delegate Committees. I won't bore you with the details it is too arduous.

Other things discussed. There was talk about judges being required to learn how to work with Juniors. I believe there now is an on-line course they can take. Also discussed briefly was the CDC regulations concerning importing dogs, especially from Canada. The AKC is working with the CDC and Canada and the following came the other day. See the enclosed letter from the AKC at the bottom of this missive.

Before I forget, three of our marvelous Juniors have received AKC scholarships. Congratulations to Ava Hatta, Olivia and Breanna Uyeno, and heartfelt thanks to Maribeth O'Neill for her dedication and devotion to all the Juniors, not only ours. The Juniors are our future and Maribeth is their champion.

And that's about it for this report.

Respectfully submitted

ROBERTA L. BERMAN

Intrepid Delegate

July 23, 2024

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/cdc-revises-requirements-importing-dogs-older-6-months-low-risk-countries/>

Yesterday (July 22, 2024), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) provided an update to related to new CDC requirements effective August 1 for importing or traveling into the United States with a dog older than 6 months of age.

The revisions to the rule no longer require an additional rabies vaccination form certified by a USDA-accredited veterinarian or an official government veterinarian in the exporting country. Instead, for dogs entering the U.S. from low-risk or dog-maintained rabies virus variant (DMRVV)-free countries like Canada, the revised rule simplifies entry by requiring one form—the CDC Dog Import Form—that does not have to be endorsed by a veterinarian. This form requires the dog’s microchip number, a picture, and an attestation that the dog has not been in a high-risk country in the past six months.

Additionally, instead of making travelers update this form for every entry, it will now be valid for six months. However, CDC will continue to require all dogs entering the U.S. to be at least six-months old and be microchipped.

As stated in the update:

“To provide greater flexibility to the requirements for dogs coming from dog rabies-free or low-risk countries, when the rule goes into effect on August 1, 2024..., dogs that have spent the prior six months only in dog rabies-free or low-risk rabies countries will be able to enter the United States with a CDC Import Form online submission receipt as acceptable documentation.

This form can be filled out the day of travel and the receipt can be shown to airlines and border officials as a printed copy or by phone. The receipt will be good for travel into the U.S. for six months from the date of issuance, including multiple entries.

All dogs entering the United States must have a microchip and be over six months of age.”

The online CDC Dog Import Form, and other information regarding bringing dogs into the United States from low-risk countries may be found on the CDC website.

AKC continues to be concerned with the disproportionate impacts the new rule will have on low-risk importations for dogs between 4 and 6 months of age. We urge you to send respectful comments to CDC and your members of Congress regarding this issue. Read AKC’s previous alert for talking points and more information on how to contact them regarding this issue.

For questions and concerns regarding the new CDC rule, contact CDC directly:
(404) 498-1600 or cdcanimalimports@cdc.gov.

AKC Government Relations will continue to provide updates and information as it becomes available.

DISTRICT GOVERNORS REPORTS

District 1

Beverly Leidner

Greetings to all, hope your shows season is going as planned and lots of wins.

We held our second District Speciality in May in Bloomington, Illinois and had majors and lots of fun. We enjoyed many home cooked dinners and get togethers, couldn't of ask for better company.

We are all now planning our 2025 shows in hopes that we can get majors again.



Corn Belt Kennel Club (1)

05/25/2024

STANDARDS

BOV - CH AMBRICK'S SWING FROM THE CHANDELIER AT WILANE

BOW - DEEON'S JUSTIFIED JURNI

BOS - GCH ST STEPHEN'S ONCE YOU GO BLACK & TAN AT ZEPHY

WD - RAINTREE'S I'M GONNA BE

WB - DEEON'S JUSTIFIED JURNI

TOYS

BOV - CH ST STEPHEN'S ONCE IS NOT ENOUGH@LILLY

BOW LONE OAK LUKE CAN DO IT

BOS - CH GO WEST ACCOMPLISHES THE IMPOSSIBLE NF NFP DCA

SD - CH LONE OAK LICKETY-SPLIT SNICKELFRITZ BCAT CGC

SB - CH ST. STEPHEN'S ONCE TWICE THREE TIMES A LADY

WD LONE OAK LUKE CAN DO IT

WB - LONE OAK LOVELY LAYLA

RWB - BAYSIDE & GO WEST SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

MANCHESTER TERRIER DISTRICT 1 APRIL 12, 2024 SPECIALTY (Revised)

District I of the American Manchester Terrier Club (AMTC) participated in the Manchester Terrier Extravaganza along 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 in conjunction with the Lebanon County Kennel Club Show.

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. There was a hospitality lunch for exhibitors in the Manchester Terrier Crating Area.

District 1 Specialty Results April 12, 2024

Standards:

- BOVOH/OHG1/BOW/WB – Sagacity’s Like You Have Seen My Silhouette BCAT
- BOS/WD – Raintree’s I’m Gonna Be
- SEL Dog – GCH St Stephen’s Once You Go Black & Tan at Zyp
- SEL Bitch– GCH Everest N Mosaic’s the Perfectionist
- RWB – Roving Acres Cindy Lou

Toys:

- BOV CH Chesterfield’s First Class Fool
- BOW/WD -Coltsfoot Cottage Lake I Gotta Crow
- SEL Dog – GCH Maximal’s Nightfall at North Sky
- SEL Bitch – GCH St Stephen’s Once There was a Way
- WB- Burmack’s Affogato
- RWD- Lakeway’s Travel to Marler Hill by way of Poricia
- RWB -Poricia’s Lady Pendragon by Lakeway

*Placements/Results as per Rau Dog Shows website - www.raudogshows.com/show-results/



**BISOH, MRBISOH and Multiple Variety
Toy Group Placement Winner GCHB St.
Stephen's Once There Was A Way aka
"Fran"
Hall Of Fame City Classic
NOHS Best In Show
Judge Mr. Richard LeBeau
McKinley Kennel Club Show
Canton Ohio, June 8, 2024**

District 2

Wendy Schober

Preparing for Nationals is in full swing and in 4 months will be upon us. Thank you to everyone that has donated and helped even in any small way. It is appreciated and even though there is but a few short months, between the 2024 and 2025 National, we still hope that as many that can make it to sunny Florida will be able to. If anyone that is coming has free time and would like to help out please contact me.

Special shout out to some new CH's in District 2 this quarter- (The one's I have been informed of, if I am missing anyone please let me know)

GCHS Maximal's OathKeeper Belev Itornot, Michael & Wendy Schober,
Michelle Barlak

GCHS Mystic Road To Glory, Doug Jordan & Glen Orcutt

GCHG Darkside Walker Stalker FCAT, Susan Thibodeaux

CH Darkside Music To My Eyes, Madonna Lee

If anyone from District 2 has any brags or accomplishments they'd like to see in future newsletters, please let me know.

Hilman Chan

NATIONAL LOGO ARTIST
AVAILABLE TO CREATE LOGOS
AND ADS
CHANHILMAN7@GMAIL.COM



ARTIST & EDUCATOR

I am an artist that resides in Saint Petersburg, Fl and I have been creating art since the days I could first write with a pencil. Throughout my years as an art student, my work has been featured in various exhibits such as the Dalí Museum and publications at universities. I am currently a middle school art educator with 3 years of experience in the classroom. I enjoy teaching youth to sharpen their creative skills and embrace the power of art. Outside of teaching, I enjoy creating in my free time, such as logos, portraits, and personal drawings. The Instagram page for my work can be found through my profile, @artofhilman. The design process for AMTC's National Specialty in Orlando began with numerous sketches (traditional and digital) before transferring the chosen design into Procreate and cleaning up the lines. From there, the final logo took at least 20 hours of line art, color, shading, and formatting the text. The purpose of the design was to capture the essence of Manchester terriers and the thrill of pirates within Florida's beachy scene.



2024 National Specialty Schedule

Orange County Convention Center (OCCC)

Orlando, Florida

Tuesday Dec. 10 - Dist. 2 Supported Entry in conjunction with the All-Breed Show

Wednesday Dec. 11 - Dist. 2 Specialty in conjunction with the All-Breed Show

Wednesday Dec. 11 - AMTC Hospitality Meet & Greet hosted by Dist. 2

Starting at noon in Reserved Grooming

Wednesday Dec. 11 - Judges Ed

Time: 8am Hosted by Michelle Barlak & Carolyn Horowitz

Thursday Dec. 12 - Dist. 4 Specialty in conjunction with the All-Breed Show

Thursday Dec. 12 - AMTC Sweepstakes Veteran & Puppy, Independent

Thursday Dec. 12 - Performance Awards (More info to come)

Friday Dec. 13 - AMTC 2024 National Breed Judging & Jr. Showmanship

Friday Dec. 13 - AMTC MTOY

To be held at the show site (OCCC) time to be announced.

Saturday Dec. 14 - AMTC 2024 Annual Meeting

Room # and exact time to be announced after the judging schedule is released. Time will be after AKC National Toy Variety judging and estimated to be around 11:00am and will be held upstairs at the show site (OCCC).

Saturday Dec. 14 - AMTC 2024 Banquet, Auction and Awards Dinner

Beginning at 6:00 pm, upstairs at the show site (OCCC) Room # will be announced at a later date. You may leave your dogs in your grooming area, there will be security. Variety Buffet and cash bar.

*******Advertising deadline for the AMTC National Catalog is Oct. 1, 2024*******

Thank You!



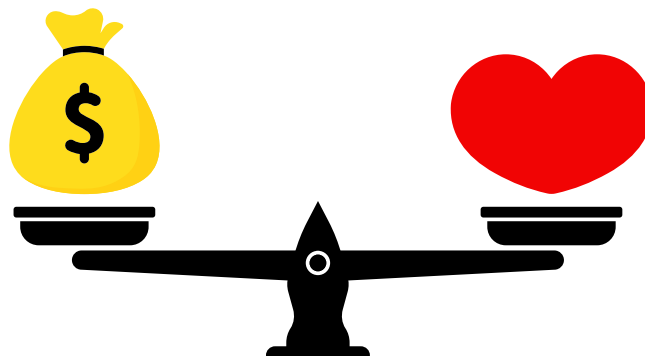
**2024 National
CLOSED FUNDRAISERS**

Small Dog Club Fundraiser \$815.00

East Coast Crates. \$1025.93

Yeti Cooler. \$463.11

Total Raised to Date \$2,304.04



District 3

Jeremy McClister

District 3 will be holding two specialty's at the Bluegrass Classic in Lexington Ky over Labor Day weekend. One of the shows will be in memory of Jerri Hobbs. We also have a celebration of her life and love of the breed at the campground. We look forward to seeing everyone one there.

District 4

Robin Gates

District 4 members decided to trek across the country in April and support the Delaware Valley Manchester Terrier Club at the Blue & Gray Cluster in Harrisburg, PA. Teena Uyeno traveled all the way from California winning BOV the first day with Speedy. Kat Patrick traveled up from Texas and her puppy, Caesar, earned three 4-to-6-month Puppy Group ones and a group 2. Her other puppy, Perkins, earned a puppy group 2 as well. Additionally, her girl KT was BOS one day. I was also lucky enough to join the excitement and my BBE class bitch, Harlow, earned 3 WB, and a BOW/BOV at the District 1 specialty for a major. As Manchester owners and breeders, traveling to support specialties and clubs across the country is how we build points and majors in a breed that is difficult to find points.

The ever-groovy Woofstock show was held June 6-9, 2024 and District 4 held a designated specialty on Thursday. It was well attended and a wonderful celebration for the final 4-day Woofstock cluster. See results for all of the winners, rosettes, and trophies.

Our members have not stopped racking up the wins over the last few months. Kat Patrick finished her Toy, Perkins after multiple BOV wins in Dallas and Houston and earning his majors the hard way, with group placements. Kat and Perkins were also educating the public at both shows participating in Meet the Breeds. Ava Hata's Standard boy Bucky won BOV at both the supported entry and District 4 specialty at Woofstock. He also earned a BOV and Group 4 at the Great Western Terrier show. Susan Ramsbottom and BizzeeBee, Standard, have been busy piling up the points and titles. BizzeeBee earned a major and BOV win in OKC and added more points with several WB wins in Dallas. She has also found her joy with coursing. She earned her CA and BCAT titles running CABT and FastCAT. She is also the first Manchester to earn a Fetch Novice Title and Susan is now able to judge AKC FETCH. Mike Hahn, Ronnie Hahn, and Jack (Standard) have been hard at work zooming up the Flyball rankings. Jack is now second place Manchester all time in Flyball points and he earned his MVP title. My own Standard girl, Harlow, finished her championship in OKC going BOV from the classes. She was also awarded an NOHS RBIS and multiple group ones this year at the Dallas shows. The biggest win of the whole District 4 membership was Shelly Cafferty and Olivia Hodgkinson's Westminster KC BOV win and a TERRIER GROUP FOUR!!! This is the first time in Westminster history that a Standard Manchester has placed in the group.

Next Specialties:

Santa Barbara Cluster August 22-25, 2024 (Santa Barbara, CA) – The district is sponsoring supported entries and a designated specialty. This cluster includes a Foreign Born competition on Thursday, a Breeders' Showcase Saturday, and NOHS Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw

Harvest Moon Cluster October 17-20, 2024 (Santa Rosa, CA) - This is our first time to join this cluster and our specialty will be on Saturday. The exciting part of this show weekend is they were selected as a location for one of the new NOHS Regional Events. Superintendent: MBF infodog.com

National Week December 12, 2024 (Orlando, FL) – District 4 makes it a goal to always support the National by holding a designated specialty. We will have wonderful embroidered trophies and rosettes and look forward to having everyone join in on the celebration.

District 5 Christina Caridis

2025 National - I want to take this opportunity to share the 2025 National Specialty plans with everyone. The AMTC Board of Directors recently approved my proposal to host the 2025 National in Lodi, California, at the Lodi Grape Festival from May 27th to June 2nd. Unfortunately, the original plans to hold the event in the Pacific Northwest are no longer feasible, and I had to change plans in March.

The 2025 National committee acknowledges that the 2025 event is scheduled close to the 2024 National, but it is currently the best option for our committee. The new location in the Sacramento area offers more options than the other surrounding areas and is easier to access for those traveling by plane. Sacramento International Airport is just 30 minutes from the show site. For more information and to start planning your visit, please visit <https://visitolodi.com/things-to-do/>. We are excited to announce our collaboration with the San Joaquin Kennel Club (SJKC). They have generously offered free indoor crating around the show ring and canopied areas for those attending the National with other breeds besides Manchesters. They will also provide an indoor space for our annual meeting, demonstrating the shared commitment to the success of this event, and a simple space for our banquet if we choose to have it catered. There will be three All-Breed shows from Friday through Sunday. The SJKC offers obedience, rally, Fast-Cat, and urban rat hunting at the event site. Other attractions include the Best of the Best NOHS, Best BBBE shows, Pee Wee Classes, 4-6 Month Puppy Competition, and health clinics such as CAER and Cardiac. Affordable RV camping and parking options are available, and we are currently in discussions with the SJKC to provide a \$20 parking pass for the entire weekend. While a host hotel has yet to be chosen, the area has plenty of budget options. A Marriott Fairfield in Lodi will be a good alternative for some events that will be forthcoming.

Woofstock D5 Results - Congratulations to all of the Winners

STANDARDS

BOV - GCHG MEDLEY'S JUST REWARD
 BOW - MEDLEY'S TEA TIME AT THE WALDORF ASSTORIA
 BOS - CH CASHLANE'S SIDE CHICK
 SD - CH EVEREST N MOSAIC'S MR. PERFECTLY FINE
 SB - GCH CALI DREAMIN ROSA ABBEY'S ANGEL AT MEDLEY
 WD/BBE - DRAGONFLYZ READY FOR THE RESCUE
 BV - GCH DRAGONFLYZ NO MAS PANTALONES MX MXJ NF BCAT
 RWB - MEDLEY'S FORBIDDEN FRUIT

TOYS

BOV - GCH MATTERA'S IRON LADY FROM BAYSIDE
 BOW/WD/BP - MEDLEY'S HALLOWED TREASURE
 BOS - GCH SPOTTED OAKS MADE IN AMERICA
 SD - CH MEDLEY'S FOOL'S TREASURE
 SB - CH BAYSIDE'S PLAYED TRIX WITH LEVENDI
 WB - MEDLEY'S MAGIC TREASURE AT MARTENS
 RWD - MEDLEY'S HONORED TREASURE
 RWB/BBE - PHI RAVENCLAW OF BAYSIDE

		Amount \$
REVENUE:		
Show Entries:		
	Regular/Non-Reg Classes	\$ 90.00
Trophy Donations	Itemized on separate sheet w/ Gov Records	\$ 800.00
	Subtotal	\$ 890.00
	Credit for unused merch, postage, etc.	
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 890.00
EXPENSE:		
AKC Application		
	Conformation	\$ 15.00
Ribbons		\$ 350.71
Trophies	Itemized on separate sheet w/ Gov Records	\$ 292.96
Decoration		
	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 658.67
	Net Profit/Loss	\$ 231.33

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AKC Gazette - Robin Gates

The AKC Gazette features breed articles for select groups every month. The Manchester Terrier is included with the Terrier group feature every quarter (Feb, May, Aug, Nov). Even though the Manchester is in two groups, the AKC selected the Terrier group for the quarterly breed article. I proudly accepted the boards appointment to write the Gazette articles for the AMTC 5 years ago. Previously, Virginia Antia, former AMTC historian, wrote the Gazette articles and beautifully represented the breed. In fact, a few of her wonderfully written historical articles were republished in the Gazette over the years. The Gazette format has morphed over the years and is now 100% published online. There are also strict spacing, layout, and timeline guidelines. The Gazette editors have the final approval on all topics and photos utilized with the articles. The editor has been very appreciative of all of our articles and photos submitted over the years. The August article is about the One Word that best describes a Manchester. There are of course dozens of words that describe our fabulous breed. All of the submissions received had wonderful photos included describing the words. Check out the August Gazette to see which photos and words the editor published.

In every Newsletter, the next Gazette Manchester topic will be published with an opportunity for the membership to provide photos, insight, and information to possibly be included in the Gazette articles. I look forward to receiving all of the photos and submissions from our membership for our next article.

November 2024 Gazette Topic - Holiday Plans with Your Manchester

Do you travel with your Manchester? Are you hosting a big family holiday event? Do you board your Manchester during the holidays? How do you manage your Manchester during the holidays?

Send a few sentences about your holiday plans and photos to Robin Gates robingates42@gmail.com by October 1, 2024. Please put GAZETTE ARTICLE NOV 2024 in the email subject.

All photos must be at least 300mb in size, 150 dpi, and clear representation of the subject in the photos. Note: submission of a photo is permission to be considered for publishing in the AKC Gazette and granting future use by the AKC for other publications. Please ensure any professional photos include the photographers watermark and you have permission to reuse the photo in a publication. The Gazette Editor has the final approval of all articles and photos used in the magazine.

Companion Liason - Gary King

Due in part to a change in habitat by the Companion Liaison writer, there will be a short hiatus in stories about the myriad ways in which Manchesters make our worlds better. Future stories will tap into multiple sides of our favorite canines, including their talents as disc dogs and in therapy work. Readers who would like to share their experiences are invited to contact GM King at gkingme@gmail.com.

Companion/Performance - Jerri Gillean

Introducing: The Performance Fund!

The AMTC Board of Directors has approved a proposal for a fund designated to expand the recognition of companion & performance events at the National Specialty weekends. The recognition will include: new title ribbons for all sports (Fast CAT, CAT, Fetch), rosettes for all qualifiers and, of course, trophies for High in Class (for all classes) and High in Trial. The intent of the performance fund is to recognize all Manchester's competing at the National Specialty, regardless of their chosen sport.

The Performance Fund will need YOUR support to get started on its mission. The Performance Fund will be fundraising soon, stay tuned and support our Manchester's who exemplify the versatility of our fabulous breed. Contact Jerri Gillean gowestdogs@gmail.com

Health Report - Michelle Barlak

Cornell University is collecting dna samples from dogs affected by Legg-Calve-Perthes disease for a study to look for genetic indicators for the disease. They are looking at multiple breeds but if enough Manchester Terrier samples can be collected, they will try to look for a genetic mutation and hopefully be able to develop a test for our breed. Please consider participating if you have a dog with LCP. If you are a breeder who has produced a dog with LCP, please reach out to the dog's owners and ask that they submit the DNA for the study. There are two ways to submit DNA, you can send blood that your vet collects or you can sign a release that will allow Embark to share your dog's DNA if you have done an Embark Panel on your dog. If you have a dog that fits the criteria, please contact jessica.hayward@cornell.edu.



LEGG-CALVÉ- PERTHES DISEASE (LCPD) HEALTH STUDY

Legg-Calvé-Perthes Disease (LCPD) is a complex disease characterized by slow destruction of the femoral head accompanied by clinical signs of hip pain and lameness. Cornell University is conducting research to investigate the genetic predisposition for this disease, with the aim to develop a genetic test for informed breeding decisions. We have identified a suggestive genetic association for LCPD in small breed dogs but we need to collect more samples to validate this finding.

**If your dog has been diagnosed
with LCPD, you can help us!**

What we need

- blood sample - approximately 2-3mL EDTA blood drawn by your local veterinarian or,
- raw genotype data if your dog has an EMBARK profile
- a signed owner consent form
- pet information form
- pelvic radiographs to confirm diagnosis, if available

We will provide tubes and cover costs of sample shipping.

For more information

To provide a blood sample or Embark genotype data, please contact:

Dr. Jessica Hayward
(jessica.hayward@cornell.edu)



Judges Education - Jo Ann Emrick

As AMTC Judges Ed Coordinator, I accepted the following invitation and we will participate in this institute. Both Carolyn Horowitz and Michelle Barlak will host this seminar in March of 2025:

“The American Dog Show Judges Advanced Institute is holding their Institute at the Kentuckiana Cluster of Dog Shows in 2025. The specific dates of the Institute shall be March 13 through March 16, 2025.

You are receiving this email since the ADSJ Advanced Institute wishes to showcase your breed at our 2025 event. We would be grateful to welcome your participation in this endeavor. What we are seeking at this time is a firm commitment from the parent club judge's education coordinator that they will be able to locate an approved breed presenter. This presenter will need to assemble at least two examples of the breed for the seminar portion of the program, and at least six examples of the breed for the hands-on portion of the Institute. Of course, if you have a low entry breed, the number of breed examples may be lower.

David R. Miller

American Dog Show Judges Advanced Institute Director”

On July 9, 2024, Carolyn Horowitz, Breeder/Judge presented this seminar for DFWJA in Richardson, TX from 7:02 pm - 9:00 pm on Manchester Terriers.

There were 7 Attendees present:

Mary B. Napper, Cynthia Woodward, Sherry Patten, Judy Wade,
Nancy D. Simmons, Barbara Shaw, Carmen Blankenship

There were 4 exhibits there for the Presentation. Hands on Workshop was not offered at this seminar. Thank you Robin Gates for providing the exhibits for the presentation. The AKC DJAA Seminar in Orlando, Florida is scheduled for Wednesday December 11, 2024 at 8 a.m. Our presenter will be Michelle Barlak.

MTOY - Robin Gates



8th Annual Manchester Terrier of the Year Competition

Where: Orlando, FL

When: December 13, 2024

Theme: High Seas Soiree

The Manchester Terrier of the Year Committee has been working hard on the 2024 event and we are eager to unveil it all.

More coming soon!!

Newsletter Editor - Becky Lloyd

It has been great working on the 2024 National and we can't wait for it to begin. While Wendy Schober has been coordinating all the events, I have been focusing energy on fundraising. Throughout the process, we have learned what works, some things that don't and are grateful for all that have participated to date. Look for new items to be offered that include: A \$500 Amazon Shopping Spree, Paid Hotel for Royal (5 days, up to \$1,000 value) and a Best in Show Trolley to be awarded the week of Royal Canin. Stay tuned, donate and hopefully win one of these great items coming up in the next few months.

Let's include some new pages in the newsletter that are about celebrating your Manchesters and the relationships you have with them. NO show or performance photos will be used. Please send the following photos with details to me at amtceditor@yahoo.com.

Photos of Senior Manchesters

Over 10 years old

Provide Name, Age, Favorite things and what you love about them.

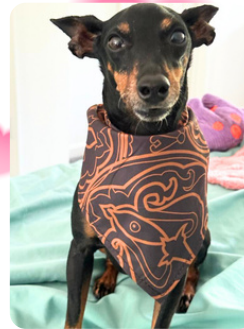
Leisure activities with your Manchester

Hanging out together - you and your dog interacting in casual activities.

Name of owner, dog and location/activity

Rescue Report - Michelle Barlak

Two 7-year-old sisters who came into rescue when their owner died have found new homes. Thank you to Jerri Gillean for picking them up, Jamie Wilson for fostering them, and Marla Zoz and Diane Caoua for helping get them to their new home in Maryland. The girls were fostered in Kansas and adopted by someone in Maryland. They are doing great in their new home. We don't have anything available in rescue at this moment.



Standing Rules Committee - Christina Caridis

In the past year, Kathy Nissen and I have been diligently revising the Standing Rules document, addressing concerns the membership, committees, and board raised. The Board anticipates the Annual Meeting in Florida will be filled with meaningful discussions and decisions as we seek ratification on various issues. This year, the board has dedicated significant attention to enhancing Financial Accountability for National Specialties and has crafted comprehensive guidelines for our upcoming Specialties booklet. Developing the Specialties booklet has been a multi-year, collaborative endeavor to ensure financial responsibility and overall success of AMTC specialties. Please watch for proposal notifications, which we will submit for ratification.

Christina Caridis
Standing Rules

No reports submitted from the following committees:

AGILITY, AKC SEMEN BANK PRESERVATION, ARCHIVES, AWARDS, BREEDER MENTOR, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, PUBLIC EDUCATION, SUNSHINE, 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