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Words from Our President

Wow!!!! what a great time at the specialty. I hope everyone who attended enjoyed it. Thank you for all the hard work put into it by Christine VanVleet. Also thank you to Monika Grimm and Patricia Lalli for the wonderful raffle, Mona Aasmul and Cher Lee for the beautiful welcome gifts, and Mona for arranging the wonderful food and running the Fit Dog Walks. And a special Thank You!!! to those who donated to the raffle, \$514.00 was raised for the Junior Scholarship fund.

We had 33 dogs at the specialty competing in conformation, 6 dogs competing in Rally and Obedience and 3 juniors competing in our Junior showcase. Many of us participated in the Fit Dog walks and some of us went out for ice cream and had a great time. A seminar was given on genetics by Monika Grimm with some great visual aids. It was a busy weekend. We gave out New Title awards for 35 dogs earning over 80 new titles, which is amazing. Keep up the great work. This year we added a beautiful Best of Opposite Trophy to have on display at our specialty and next year we will have our Best Bred By large trophy. Congrats to all who showed and especially to Amie and Buzz.

I would like to thank Gayle Garbush for her work on the board. We appreciate the time you gave to the club. Welcome new board member Heidi Erickson we look forward to having you as an addition to the board.

Thank you to Julie Vanderloop and Patricia Lalli for their work on the Scholarship Committee. I know you only had one junior this year but she is well deserving. Congrats to Octavia Stensen for being our 1st scholarship award winner. Good Luck in college - Learn and have fun.

What are we up to now that the specialty is over? We are in the process of developing a Performance Registry of Merit - This will celebrate those performance dogs and their prodigy. Information coming soon.

We are moving forward to 2024 - Not sure how that is possible but so far for 2024 we have 2 supported entries: one in Kalamazoo, MI, and one in West Springfield, MA. If you would like to have a supported entry in your area please contact the board, and we will help you get started. 2024 specialty is being held in Greeley, Colorado. The work has already begun. Information will be coming soon for hotels and camping.

I am working on some out-of-the-box ideas to help bring more activities to the specialty and offer some activities throughout the year. Stay tuned.

Well, that is all for now. Stay safe.

--Faye

Congratulations on Your New AKC Titles!

Title	Dog Name	Owners	Date Titled
Excellent Agility Jumper	Rose Shadow's Runnin Down A Dream RI FDC OA AXJ DCAT CGC TKN	Christine VanVleet & Philip VanVleet	03-Jun-23
FIT Dog Bronze	GCH CH Trollheimen's Axel Bjorn CDX PCDX BN DCAT DJ DN CGC TKA FITB	Anna Markin	08-Jun-23
Champion	CH Blackrose's Keeping The Beat For J-Lyn	Jennifer L VanNiman & Tameesha VanEtten & Sue Caltrider & Cheryl Rueckert	10-Jun-23
Scent Work Container Advanced	Trollheimen Miss Bee Haven FDC SWN SCA SBA	Marcie Babbitt	10-Jun-23
Scent Work Buried Advanced	Trollheimen Miss Bee Haven FDC SWN SCA SBA	Marcie Babbitt	10-Jun-23
Rally Master 3	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CDXGN RM3 RAE3 FDC NA NAJ BCAT SWA ATT	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid	16-Jun-23
Canine Good Citizen	CH Cloudpointe Nothing Beta Than This CGC	Sarah Woodworth & Amie McLaughlin & Kevin Woodworth	17-Jun-23
Novice Agility Jumper	Jotunn Majik Milica NAJ ACT1	Vali Eberhardt	23-Jun-23
Beginner Novice	Trollheimen's Luck Be A Lady BN BCAT DJ DN CGC TKN	Alina Tkachenko	24-Jun-23
Rally Advanced Excellent	GCHS CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Evigronne RAE TKN CD-V VSWB	Marlena Ann Mathews & Amelia McLaughlin & Jack Westley Dearth & Sherri Lynn Bates	24-Jun-23
FIT Dog Bronze	Trollheimen's Luck Be A Lady BN BCAT DJ DN CGC TKN FITB	Alina Tkachenko	27-Jun-23
Champion	CH Kyon's Fine Flotte Frida	Pat Vanden Heuvel & Tyler Szabo	01-Jul-23
Grand Champion	GCH CH Norskedalen's Ruby Isabella	Joann Cocoros	01-Jul-23
DCAT	Trollheimen's Luck Be A Lady BN DCAT DJ DN CGC TKN FITB	Alina Tkachenko	02-Jul-23
Canine Good Citizen	Fabrajs Best Kept Secret - Reisling CGC TKN	Patricia Faye Adcox	07-Jul-23
Trick Dog Novice	Fabrajs Best Kept Secret - Reisling CGC TKN	Patricia Faye Adcox	07-Jul-23
Canine Good Citizen	Fabraj's Everyone Is Going To Know My Name CGC TKN	Patricia Faye Adcox	07-Jul-23
Canine Good Citizen	GCH CH Fabrajs Enchantingly Loyal CGC TKN	Patricia Faye Adcox	07-Jul-23
Trick Dog Novice	GCH CH Fabrajs Enchantingly Loyal CGC TKN	Patricia Faye Adcox	07-Jul-23
Champion	CH Zodiac's Amo Probos De Thor Stormbreaker	Corey, Lori Blair	08-Jul-23
Champion	CH Bo-Co-Pa's You Can Call Me Queen Bee @ Cloudpointe	Amelia McLaughlin & Erika David & Gary Sharp	08-Jul-23
Scent Work Container Excellent	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CDXGN RM3 RAE3 FDC NA NAJ BCAT SWA SCE SEE ATT	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid	08-Jul-23
Scent Work Exterior Excellent	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CDXGN RM3 RAE3 FDC NA NAJ BCAT SWA SCE SEE ATT	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid	08-Jul-23
Trick Dog Novice	Fjordriket What Are Stars Made Of TKI	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.	08-Jul-23
Trick Dog Intermediate	Fjordriket What Are Stars Made Of TKI	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.	08-Jul-23
Canine Good Citizen	Fabraj's Frost On The Vine CGC TKN	Patricia A Lalli & Jerry M Lalli	09-Jul-23
Trick Dog Novice	Fabraj's Frost On The Vine CGC TKN	Patricia A Lalli & Jerry M Lalli	09-Jul-23
Trick Dog Novice	Zodiac's Little Norse Wolf CA FCAT2 TKN FITS	Sorja Haasper	12-Jul-23
Grand Champion	GCH CH Cloudpointe's Carpe Diem	Micaela Kenyon & Ted Kenyon & Tameesha VanEtten & Amelia E. McLaughlin	14-Jul-23
FCAT	Rose Shadow's Runnin Down A Dream RI FDC OA AXJ FCAT CGC TKN	Christine VanVleet & Philip VanVleet	15-Jul-23
Champion	CH Cloudpointe Dont Flurry Be Happy @ Delaroché	Amelia McLaughlin	16-Jul-23
Utility Dog	GCH CH Trollheimen's Axel Bjorn UD PCDX BN DCAT DJ DN CGC TKA FITB	Anna Markin	16-Jul-23
FIT Dog Bronze	Blackrose's Bitter Sweet Symphony CD BN FDC DCAT CGC TKN FITB	Maria Markin & Anna Markin	18-Jul-23

FIT Dog Silver	GCH CH Trollheimen's Axel Bjorn UD PCDX BN DCAT DJ DN CGC TKA FITS	Anna Markin	18-Jul-23
Farm Dog Certified	GCH CH Bo-Co-Pa's Rescued By The Kachimushi At Hanafubuki RN FDC CGC TKI FITB	Zarin Godfrey & Erika David & JoAnn Wright- Godfrey	22-Jul-23
Grand Champion	GCH CH Bo-Co-Pa's Rescued By The Kachimushi At Hanafubuki RN CGC TKI FITB	Zarin Godfrey & Erika David & JoAnn Wright- Godfrey	22-Jul-23
Agility Excellent	Rose Shadow's Runnin Down A Dream RI FDC AX AXJ FCAT CGC TKN	Christine VanVleet & Philip VanVleet	23-Jul-23
Trick Dog Novice	Blackrose's Wise Norseman CAA FCAT 3 TKN FITS	Sorja Haasper	28-Jul-23
Trick Dog Novice	Forest Grove Farm's Spirit Of Norway CA FCAT 3 TKN FITS	Sorja Haasper	28-Jul-23
Scent Work Interior Novice	GCH CH Trollheimen Black Pearl Of Gulhjerte CD BN RE SWN SCA CGCA TKN	Carol Walsh & Douglas W Walsh & Kayellen Maden	30-Jul-23
Scent Work Novice	GCH CH Trollheimen Black Pearl Of Gulhjerte CD BN RE SWN SCA CGCA TKN	Carol Walsh & Douglas W Walsh & Kayellen Maden	30-Jul-23
FIT Dog Gold	Blackrose's Wise Norseman CAA FCAT 3 TKN FITG	Sorja Haasper	03-Aug-23
FIT Dog Gold	Zodiac's Little Norse Wolf CA FCAT 2 TKN FITG	Sorja Haasper	03-Aug-23
FIT Dog Gold	Pop's Little Barnstormer CD BN RM 2 RAE 3 FDC CGCA CGCU TKN FITG	Marcie Babbitt	10-Aug-23
Champion	CH Fabrajs Best Kept Secret - Reisling CGC TKN	Patricia Faye Adcox	12-Aug-23
Rally Advanced Excellent 2	GCHS CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne RAE 2 TKN CD-V VSWB	Marlena Ann Mathews & Amelia McLaughlin & Jack Westley Dearth & Sherri Lynn Bates	13-Aug-23
Rally Master	Zodiac's Amo Probos De Lady Freya RM	Lori N Blair & Corey L Blair	13-Aug-23
Champion	CH Cloudpointe U Beta Believe At Eviggronne	Marlena Dearth & Sherri Bates & Amie McLaughlin & Jack Dearth	18-Aug-23
Rally Master	GCHS CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne RM RAE 2 TKN CD-V VSWB	Marlena Ann Mathews & Amelia McLaughlin & Jack Westley Dearth & Sherri Lynn Bates	18-Aug-23
Rally Advanced	Rose Shadow's Runnin Down A Dream RA FDC AX AXJ FCAT CGC TKN	Christine VanVleet & Philip VanVleet	20-Aug-23
Trick Dog Novice	Kyon's Lett There Be Peace BCAT TKN	Mary Ellen Georoff & Alexander Nicholas Georoff	20-Aug-23
Champion	CH Freyr-Milousson Av Fjeldvidda	Linda A Lundstrom	07-Sep-23
Grand Champion	GCH CH Tsarshadow He Who Dares	Doug Belter & Dawne Deeley	07-Sep-23
Grand Champion	GCH CH Cloudpointe Keep Your Anemones Closer	Virginia Verville & Amie McLaughlin	08-Sep-23
Grand Champion Bronze	GCHB CH Windsong When You Wissh Upon A Star RI CGC TKN	Richard T Fowler & Joy A Fowler & Adrienne L Fowler	09-Sep-23
Agility FAST Excellent	Kyon's Knit One Perle Two NA OAJ XF	Diane Lange	09-Sep-23
Farm Dog Certified	Trollheimen's Luck Be A Lady BN FDC DCAT DJ DN CGC TKN FITB	Alina Tkachenko	10-Sep-23
Grand Champion	GCH CH Bo-Co-Pa's You Can Call Me Queen Bee @ Cloudpointe	Amelia McLaughlin & Erika David & Gary Sharp	14-Sep-23
FIT Dog Gold	Forest Grove Farm's Spirit Of Norway CA FCAT 3 TKN FITG	Sorja Haasper	15-Sep-23
Champion	CH Drumlin's Spring Raika Of Trollheimen ACT I J RATO TKN	Cathy Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin & Mrs. Stacey Restaino	16-Sep-23
Rally Novice	Fortryllet Its So Easy To Fall In Love RN	Christine T VanVleet & Philip G VanVleet	16-Sep-23
Rally Novice	GCH CH Windsong Keeper Of The Stars At Indium RN	Adrienne L Fowler & Joy A Fowler & Richard T Fowler	16-Sep-23
Champion	CH Cloudpointe Freeze The Day	Amelia McLaughlin	17-Sep-23
FCAT 4	Blackrose's Wise Norseman CAA FCAT 4 TKN FITG	Sorja Haasper	17-Sep-23
Beginner Novice	GCHB CH Windsong When You Wissh Upon A Star BN RI CGC TKN	Richard T Fowler & Joy A Fowler & Adrienne L Fowler	23-Sep-23
FCAT 3	Zodiac's Little Norse Wolf CA FCAT 3 TKN FITG	Sorja Haasper	23-Sep-23
Champion	CH Cloudpointe She's Snow Bu-Tiful At J- Lyn	Jennifer Lynn VanNiman & Amelia McLaughlin	30-Sep-23
DCAT	GCHB CH Rose Shadow's Magic Moonlight Rocker BN RN DCAT CGC TKN FITG	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.	30-Sep-23

New Title Information was obtained from the American Kennel Club records system on October 17, 2023, for events processed from June 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023. This list may also include previous titles not processed until this time period. Please email buhundnews@gmail.com with any corrections.

Specialty Chair's Report

Hello and Happy Autumn;

I hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to the rapidly approaching end of 2023. I'm not sure where the time has gone but here we are entering Fall; with the promise of beautiful weather and cooler temperatures. Sadly, our daylight hours grow shorter this time of year but it's such a great time to wind down and relax after a busy summer.

Our 2023 National Specialty is in the history books. Once again, we had a great entry, beautiful weather, and a very nice show site. Congratulations to all the winners! Preparation has begun for 2024 in Colorado. I have been in contact with the host club and we are beginning to compile hotel information, and we've requested their judging panel. The ball is in motion and if anyone has any questions or suggestions, please email me at midoglv4@comcast.net

I am working with the Kalamazoo Kennel Club for a supported entry on Saturday 5/25/2024, our application has been submitted and I am currently working on a trophy list; again, if anyone has suggestions, please contact me.

Have a wonderful Fall season.

Regards,
Christine VanVleet, Show Chair
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2023 National Specialty Sweepstakes

Best Puppy in Sweeps

CH CLOUDPOINTE DONT FLURRY BE HAPPY @ DELAROCHE. 12-03-22

By GCHB CH Arnscroft Be A Sailors Son Di - GCH Jotunn Kola Karina. Owner: Amie McLaughlin & Caroline Russell-Catt & Andrew Catt. Breeder: Amie McLaughlin & Vali Eberhardt.

Best Veteran in Sweeps

GCHP JOTUNN BELLA BINNA CA CGC. 08-31-11.

By Ch Gnipagrottans Jezze James - Jotunn Anja Kola. Owner: Amelia McLaughlin. Breeder: Vali Eberhardt & John Bradstreet.

2023 National Specialty Junior Showcase: Judge Terry L. Berrios

Best Junior in Showcase

Eva Vanderslice. GCH FABRAJ'S ENCHANTINGLY LOYAL. 08-19-19.

By GCHS Tsarshadows Ragnar Lodbrok - Fabraj's Eveyone is Going to Know My Name. Owner: Patricia Faye Adcox. Breeder: Patricia Faye Adcox.

Reserve Best Junior in Showcase

Ben Wemer. CH FJORDRIKET NEW BEGINNINGS. 07-31-19.

By GCHB Fabraj's Protector of the Realm by Trollheimen - GCHB Rose Shadow's Moonlight Rocker BN RN DCAT CGC TKN FITG. Owner: Cheryl Lee. Breeder: Mona Aasmul.

2023 National Specialty Results

12th Annual National Specialty, Judge Ms. Julie Felten

Best of Breed, Group 2

GCHG CLOUDPOINTE RINGSIDE GOSSIP. 09-15-19

By GCHB CH Arnscroft Be A Sailors Son Di - GCHP CH Jotunn Bella Binna CA CGC. Owner: Amelia McLaughlin & Octavia Stensen & Garrison Sharp. Breeder: Amelia McLaughlin.

Best of Opposite

CH CLOUDPOINTE DONT FLURRY BE HAPPY @ DELAROCHE. 12-03-22

By GCHB CH Arnscroft Be A Sailors Son Di - GCH Jotunn Kola Karina. Owner: Amie McLaughlin & Caroline Russell-Catt & Andrew Catt. Breeder: Amie McLaughlin & Vali Eberhardt.

Select Dog, Best Veteran

CH DRUMLIN'S WINTER TORRY OF TROLLHEIMEN AXJ AX. 11-14-13.

By GCH Trollheimen Kiss My Cash – GCH MACH Randalyn Spring Jada CD BN RN MXS MJB2 MXF. Owner: Cathy Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin & Stacey Restaino. Breeder: Cathy Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin & Stacey Restaino.

Select Bitch

GCH WINDSONG KEEPER OF THE STARS AT INDIUM. 05.31.19.

By GCHB Arnscroft Be A Sailors Son Di - GCH Windsong I Would Di 4 U. Owner: Joy & Richard Fowler. Breeder: Joy & Richard Fowler.

Award of Merit

CH FABRAJS MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE O'KYON. 04-26-18.

By CH Kyon's Langveis Reisende - GCHB Trollheimen's Pink Tourmaline. Owner: Karin Klouman. Breeder: Patricia Faye Adcox

Award of Merit, Best of Breed Owner-Handled, Owner-Handled Group 3, Winners Bitch

DRUMLIN'S SPRING RAIKA OF TROLLHEIMEN ACT1J RATO. 03-09-19

By CH Drumlin's Winter Torry of Trollheimen BN FDC AX - CH Jotunn For Alle Penegene BN. Owner: Cathy Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin & Mrs. Stacey Restaino. Breeder: Else K Turner & Stacey Restaino.

Award of Merit

CH DELAROCHE FJOTUNN. 08-19-17.

By Kimura's Viking - Rennedal's Brynhild Skjoldmoy. Owner: Amie McLaughlin & Caroline Russell-Catt & Andrew Catt. Breeder: Prof Roberta Crouch & Caroline Russell-Catt & Andrew Catt.

Best of Winners, Winners Dog

ZODIAC'S LITTLE NORSE WOLF. 09/28/20.

By Zodiac's Magni Catoson - CH Zodiac's Little Miss Guelfi FDC. Owner: Sonja Haasper. Breeder: Linda Lundstrom.

2023 National Specialty Rally Results: Judge Linda Ferrullo

Rally Novice B 1st Place

GCH WINDSONG KEEPER OF THE STARS AT INDIUM. 05.31.19.

By GCHB Arnscroft Be A Sailors Son Di - GCH Windsong I Would Di 4 U. Owner: Joy & Richard Fowler. Breeder: Joy & Richard Fowler.

Rally Novice B 3rd Place

FABRAJ'S FROST ON THE VINE. 10.08.22

By Ratsunummen August-Runa - Fabraj's Everyone is Going To Know My Name. Owner: Patricia Lalli. Breeder Patricia Faye Adcox.

Rally Novice B Qualifier

FORTRYLLET IT'S SO EASY TO FALL IN LOVE. 01.04.22.

By RoseShadow's Runnin Down a Dream - CH Gullhjerte La Vie En Rose. Owner: Christine & Philip Van Vleet. Breeder: Christine VanVleet.

Rally Intermediate 3rd Place

GCH WINDSONG WHEN YOU WISSH UPON A STAR RI CGC. 05.31.19.

By GCHB Arnscroft Be A Sailors Son Di - GCH Windsong I Would Di 4 U. Owner: Joy & Richard Fowler. Breeder: Joy & Richard Fowler.



Raffle Table - Thank you Members for Great Donations!

Specialty Photos



We love to hear from our members! Please send photos, stories, brags and ideas to buhundnews@gmail.com



Beautiful lineup for Best of Breed!



Congratulations BOB - Amie and Buzz!



Congrats Rally Placements and New Titles!!!



Great work Juniors!



Kalamazoo Michigan Supported Entry

May 28, 2023



Stunning custom Rosettes!



Beautiful Prizes and Gifts!

Reisling says "this travel stuff is crazy!"



Lovely Best Of Breed Ribbon



*Congrats Micaela and Saga,
BOS, BOBOH, OHG1!*

May 28, 2023 Kalamazoo, MI Supported Entry Results: Judge James M. Fankhauser

BOB/WD/BW

TSARSHADOW HE WHO DARES. 11-01-22

By GCHG CH Tsarshadows Ragnar Lodbrok - GCH CH Koromandel Grat Kaos. Owner: Doug Belter & Dawne Deeley. Breeder: Doug Belter & Dawne Deeley.

OS/BOBOG/OHG1

GCH FABRAJS BRAVELY BEWITCHING. 08-19-19

By GCHS Tsarshadows Ragnar Lodbrok - Fabraj's Everyone Is Going To Know My Name. Bitch. Owner: Ted Kenyon & Christa Kenyon & Micaela Kenyon. Breeder: Patricia Faye Adcox.

Select

GCH WINDSONG KEEPER OF THE STARS AT INDIUM. 05-31-19

By GCHB CH Arnscroft Be A Sailors Son Di - GCH CH Windsong I Would Di 4 U CGC RI. Bitch. Owner: Adrienne L Fowler & Joy A Fowler & Richard T Fowler. Breeder: Joy A Fowler, Richard T Fowler.

Select

CH FABRAJS ENCHANTINGLY LOYAL. 08-19-19

By GCHS CH Tsarshadows Ragnar Lodbrok - Fabraj's Everyone Is Going To Know My Name TKN. Dog. Owner: Patricia Adcox. Breeder: Patricia Adcox.

WB

GULLHJERTE LA VIE EN ROSE. 06-21-19

By GCHP Port Gamble Fjord's Anders PT CGC TKN - GCHB Jotunn Darja Dyveke BN RN BCAT CGC. Owner: Christine Van Vleet. Breeder: Carol Walsh and Kayellen Maden.



2024 Supported Entries

Exact Dates TBD, see cluster dates below:

April 27-30 Wilmington, DE

May 23-27 Kalamazoo, MI

July 4th Weekend, Springfield, MA

If you are a member of an All-Breed Club and would like to have a supported entry, please contact a board member.

AKC Meet The Breeds - Columbus, OH

October 14, 2023



Mona Aasmul, Cher Lee, Anna Markin, and Alina Tkachenko for bringing your lovely dogs and volunteering for this year's Meet the Breed event in Columbus, OH.





Congratulations AKC National Championship Winners!



Octavia Stensen, showing her bred-by exhibitor Buhund "Pineapple" GCHB CH Cultiva Cruisin For A Bruisin Pineapple Express, was awarded Best Junior Handler along with a \$5,000 scholarship by judge Dr. Adam Stafford King.



Amie McLaughlin and BUZZ made Buhund history with our breed's first group placements at the AKC National Championship: Herding Group 2 placement under Dr. Carmen Battaglia and Bred By Exhibitor Group 1 under Mr. Jon Cole.

New Title Program: AKC FETCH!



What is AKC Fetch?

Welcome to AKC Fetch! When dog owners are asked about activities they like to do with their dogs, the most common responses are to take their dog for a walk, and to play ball (fetch) with the dog.

AKC Fetch titles were created as another activity in which owners could have fun with their dogs in the AKC Family Dog program. Earning AKC Fetch titles provides opportunities for both physical and mental exercise. While some dogs are natural retrievers, AKC Fetch, especially at the advanced levels, will involve teaching new skills such as retrieving.

AKC Fetch is designed for all breeds.

AKC Fetch is a pass-fail noncompetitive test. The four levels of titles (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Retriever) assess the ability of the dog to retrieve. In the Advanced and Retriever levels, the dog must respond correctly to signals. There is also a memory component in Advanced and Retriever because a retrieving bumper or ball is dropped (or thrown) behind a blind where it cannot be seen.

For each of the four titles, the dog must pass the test twice under two different approved AKC Fetch judges.

Dogs who are at least 6 months of age are eligible to take the AKC Fetch test as long as they are registered or enrolled with AKC and have an AKC, PAL or AKC Canine Partners number.

Why Participate in AKC Fetch?

AKC Fetch provides a form of exercise for dogs and their owners. Dogs learn new skills and many handlers will learn to teach a skill (i.e., retrieving) they have not previously taught.

AKC Fetch titles are fun to earn, and they can be used as a required AKC title for earning the Gold level of AKC FIT DOG. For info on AKC FIT DOG, see: <https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-family-dog-program/akc-fit-dog/>





**First NBCA Registry Of Merit Record:
Fabraj's Everyone is Going to Know My Name CGC TKN**



Congratulations to Faye Adcox and Raksha on their accomplishment!



Members interested in applying for ROM/ROMX will find the requirements and application here:
<https://buhund.org/rom%2Fromx-program>

The new performance ROM (PROM/PROMX) program is detailed at the end of this newsletter.

Both applications require owners to provide a progeny report for the P/ROM candidate from AKC:
<https://shop.akc.org/products/akc-breeder-reports>





Fundraising opportunity:

Small Dog Club Helpers runs an online raffle to benefit small clubs like NBCA! Tickets are sold for high-value, desirable items such as grooming tables, training equipment, crates, etc. The raffle ticket sales cover the cost of purchasing the item, and the excess is donated to the dog club listed in each post. Check it out! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/227094239606076>



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Newsletter Info

Submissions Policy

We welcome ideas, suggestions and critiques concerning the newsletter. Our submission policy is open, with submissions subject to approval by the NBCA Board of Directors. Submissions may also be edited for length, clarity, appropriateness and style.

Publication Schedule

The NBCA Newsletter is published four times per year: January, April, July and October*

*Since the October edition is also typically the Specialty edition, publication may be delayed to middle or end-of month.

Submissions Deadlines

The deadline for submission to the editor is the fifteenth of the month (December, March, June and September) for publication the first week of the following month. Please send submissions to: BuhundNews@gmail.com

Performance Registry of Merit (PROM) and Performance Registry of Merit Excellent (PROMX)

The purpose of the Performance Registry of Merit (PROM) program is to honor the producing achievements of sires and dams that have produced a specific number of American Performance Offspring. By Awarding a PROM title to deserving producers, it gives the Norwegian Buhund Club of America a permanent record of Buhund history and will serve as a learning tool in pedigree study and research. The PROM (Performance Registry of Merit) or the PROMX (Performance Registry of Merit Excellent) title will be conferred upon Norwegian Buhunds that have produced the designated number of Champion progeny.

- As of 2013, an initial list of top producing sires and dams will be grandfathered into the Registry of Merit program. Owners of grandfathered ROM/ROMX sires and dams may request a printable email certificate for their records if they so wish.
- After 2013 the Registry of Merit Program will be available to ONLY be Norwegian Buhunds with all Certifications completed.

PROM Requirements

- Dog get must accumulate 80 points: Must have 8 get with conformation or companion/performance titles, 2 of which must be AKC champion titles.
- Bitches get must accumulate 60 points: Must have 6 get with conformation or companion/performance titles, 2 of which must be AKC champion titles.

PROMX Requirements

- Dog get must accumulate 160 points: Must have 16 get with conformation or companion/performance titles, 4 of which must be AKC champion titles.
- Bitches get must accumulate 100 points: Must have 10 get with conformation or companion/performance titles: 4 of which must be AKC champion titles.

Champions may be conformation or companion/performance: Companion and Performance titles refer to all AKC recognized titles including Agility, Obedience, Tracking, Rally, Herding, Scent Work etc., excluding CGC, Trick Dog, Farm Dog Certification, Herding Instinct, Barn Hunt Instinct, Temperament Test, Coursing Ability, or other instinct tests.

PROM/PROMX Points Schedule

<p><u>Agility</u></p> <p>10 points: AGCH, MACH, FTC1, FTCP1, PACH</p> <p>5 points: NA, NF, NJP.OA, OAP, OAJ, OJP, OF, OFP, AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, XF, XFP; MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, MXF, MXP, etc.;</p>	<p><u>Obedience</u></p> <p>10 points: OTCH</p> <p>5 points: BN, CD, CDX, UD, UDX</p>
<p><u>Fast CAT</u></p> <p>10 points: FCAT, FCAT2</p> <p>5 points: BCAT, DCAT</p>	<p><u>Rally</u></p> <p>10 points: RACH</p> <p>5 points: RN, RA, RE, RAE</p>
<p><u>Conformation</u></p> <p>10 points: CH</p> <p>5 points: GCH (any level)</p>	<p><u>Tracking</u></p> <p>10 points: CT</p> <p>5 points: TD, TDU, TDX, VST</p>
<p><u>Herding</u></p> <p>10 points: HC</p> <p>5 points: HT, HS, HSAdsc, HSBdsc, HSCs, HI, HIAdsc, HIBdsc, HICs, HX, HXAdsc, HXBdsc, HXC</p>	<p><u>Scent Work</u></p> <p>10 points: SWD, SWME, SHDME</p> <p>5 points: SCA, SCAE, SIA, SIAE, SEA, SEAE, SBA, SBAE, SWA, SWAE, SHDA, SHDAE; SCE, SCEE, SIE, SIEE, SEE, SEEE, SBE, SBEE, SWE, SWEE, SHDE, SHDEE; SCM, SCME, SIM, SIME, SEM, SEME, SBM, SBME, SWM, SHDM</p>

- Tabulation is based solely upon the number of American Champions produced by a dog or bitch. Offspring sired after the death of the stud dog or through the use of frozen semen will be counted towards the calculation of the PROM.
- All statistics are taken from the published findings of the American Kennel Club, as obtained in a printed Progeny Report.
- The submitter of the dog and bitch must be a member in good standing of the NBCA.
- Dogs achieving PROM or PROMX status will be recognized in pedigrees by using the acronym, PROM or PROMX.

Performance Registry of Merit (PROM) Application

Performance Registry of Merit (PROM) is open to dogs and bitches submitted by members in good standing of the Norwegian Buhund Club of America. Registry of merit dogs and bitches will be awarded a certification through email suitable for printing plus their name will be listed permanently on the NBCA website. In addition, the letters PROM may be added after the Buhund's name on the pedigree.

Full name of dog/bitch:

AKC registration number:

Name of Owner/Owners:

Person completing the form:

Get Registered Name, AKC # and titles with Points to qualify.

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Signature: