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Words from our President

Hello Bu friends,

Boy, it is hot out! I hope you and your four legged friends are staying cool.

I would like to start by thanking Ann and Ben Wood for all their work on the newsletter. It was a pleasure working with you. Thank you Monica Grimm for stepping up and taking over the editors job, I look forward to working with you.

Next I would like to thank Pat Vanden Heuvel for putting on a great seminar, I have gotten a lot of great feedback. I am hoping we can offer more on line seminars on conformation, junior handling, obedience and maybe even parkour. I am working on lining up more chances for our members and none members to be introduced to more of our dog sports. Thank you Jim Blevins for our tech support with the handling seminar.

Congratulations to all that competed in Westminster. It was not the usual Westminster but nice to see all the quality Buhunds.

The National is fast approaching, please check out the information on the specialty page about sponsors for trophies and information about the luncheon/dinner. Also do not forget to get your versatile award forms into Diana - please do so early so no one gets missed and we are not rushing at the end to get it all done.

The editor of the newsletter would love to get pictures, brags and articles from you for the newsletter. Tell us what you have been doing with your dogs.

Til the next time - keep it fun, keep it friendly and keep it supportive.

--Faye Adcox, NBCA President



Congratulations Westminster Winners!

Best of Breed: GCHS CH TSARSHADOWS RAGNAR LODBROK

owned by Dawn E. Deeley; bred by Dawn E. Deeley

Best of Opposite Sex: GCHP CH JOTUNN BELLA BINNA CA CGC

owned by Amelia McLaughlin; bred by Vali Eberhardt and John Bradstreet

Select Dog: GCHB CH FABRAJ'S PROTECTOR OF THE REALM BY

TROLLHEIMEN THD CGCA CGCU TKN; owned by Patricia Faye

Adcox; bred by Patricia Faye Adcox and Else K. Turner

Select Bitch: CH TROLLHEIMEN TWIST OF FAITH; owned by Else K. Turner and Emma Rogers; bred by Else K. Turner

Award of Merit: GCHS CH HUNDEHAVEN'S KENDALL CA CGCA TKN; owned by Erika David and Shahntae Martinez; bred by Catherine Lassen



Photos from Westminster



Ghost "Chilling" before the show



Ghost with his Select Dog ribbon—whew, long day!

Newsletter Update:

Many thanks to Ann and Ben Wood for their hard work over the years on the Newsletter! They've done such a wonderful job keeping everything organized and ensuring the accuracy of our content.

Our new editor is Monica Grimm—please send photos, news, brags, and anything you think might be worth sharing to buhundnews@gmail.com

Member Photos



Throwback Summer fun! Trollheimen Benjamin Birger (Benjy, wheaten) and his great-uncle Frodo (black) playing at "Camp Buhund" in Colorado circa June 2013



Hagrid, Luna, and Raksha know how to chill! Submitted by Faye Adcox



Therapy Dog Ghost is happy to be doing some socially-distanced therapy work again! Submitted by Faye Adcox



Sirius, Myra, and Riddikulus strike a pose while hiking near Estes Park, Colorado.

Photo Call! We love to see your Buhunds! Please email photos to BuhundNews@gmail.com (Editors note: please, please send me photos so I don't have to fill in with my three goofballs all the time--they're cute, but I bet yours are even more adorable)

Congrats on Your New Titles!

Champion	CH Fabrajs Bravelly Bewitching	Ted Kenyon & Micaela Kenyon & Christa Kenyon
Champion	CH Koromandel Great Kos	Dawn Deeley
Grand Champion Bronze	GCHB CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne RN TKN	Marlena Ann Mathews & Amelia McLaughlin & Jack Westley Dearth & Sherri Lynn Bates
Companion Dog	CH Norskedalen's Torvig CD BN	Michael Woodson
Canine Good Citizen, Beginner Novice, and Rally Novice	Norskedalen's Oakley BN RN CGC TKN	Drew White
Rally Novice	Trollheimen Cara Finna RN AX AXJ CA BCAT ACT2 SWA SHDE CGCA TKP", "	Jasmine Tata and Sameer Prasad
Rally Novice	GCH CH Windsong I Would Di 4 U RN CGC	Joy A Fowler & Richard T Fowler
Open Agility	Rose Shadow's Runnin Down A Dream FDC OA NAJ BCAT CGC	Christine VanVleet & Philip VanVleet
BCAT	GCHP CH Jotunn Bella Binna CA BCAT CGC	Amelia McLaughlin
BCAT	Trollheimen's Viking Of The North BCAT	Mr. Ken Loree
Scent Work Container Advanced and Scent Work Interior Advanced	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CDX GN RAE FDC NA NAJ BCAT SWN SCA SIA	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid

New Title Information was obtained from the American Kennel Club records system on June 10, 2021. Please email buhundnews@gmail.com with any corrections.

Newsletter Information

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:

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Submissions Deadline

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

Dogs Eating Cicadas: Tasty Treat or Trouble?

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Article Written by Harriet Meyer, March 4, 2021

Sometime this spring, when the soil temperature reaches 64 degrees, your dog may suddenly start digging up the yard. He can hear something you can't yet hear – juvenile cicadas tunneling through the ground getting ready to emerge.

Most of the more than 3,000 types of cicadas appear every 2-to-5 years, and their cycles can vary. But the periodical cicadas spend exactly 13 or 17 years underground, and when they appear – trillions surface, blanketing the ground, cars, trees, and houses. According to entomologists, densities can be as great as 1.5 million cicadas per acre.

This time the big brood is coming. After a 17-year hibernation, trillions of cicadas are due to emerge in Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Cicadas Can Cause Stomach Upset

Cicadas don't bite or sting, so no problem – right? Wrong. If you have a dog who likes to munch on whatever can be found on the ground, you need to prepare to stop him from devouring this plentiful treat.

"In most cases, your dog will be fine after eating a few cicadas," says Dr. Jerry Klein, AKC chief veterinary officer. "However, dogs that gorge on the large, crunchy insects will find the exoskeleton difficult to digest and can suffer serious consequences."

According to Dr. Klein, aftereffects can include severe stomach upset and abdominal pain, vomiting, and bloody diarrhea. Some dogs may require intravenous fluids, pain medications, gastroprotectants, or anti-nausea drugs.

Dogs Overindulging in Cicadas Can:

- Experience mild to serious GI upset.
- Choke on the stiff wings or hard exoskeleton.
- Suffer an allergic reaction.
- Consume unhealthy amounts of pesticides.

How Long Will the Threat Last?

Cicadas live underground for most of their lives, where they drink from plant roots and develop into adults. They emerge from the ground to sing, mate, and lay eggs. The songs, sung mostly by males, can reach 100 decibels. Females lay fertilized eggs in the branches of plants, where they hatch and burrow underground. The adult cicadas die, and the world becomes a little bit quieter.

The cicada cycle will last about 6 weeks, so those emerging in mid-May should be gone by late June, depending on the weather. Then the babies or nymphs will dig into the ground to suck tree roots for another 17 years.

Of course, those tasty exoskeletons that adult cicadas shed will still be all over the ground. So you'll need to be vigilant with your dog for a while longer.

Bottom line: Preventing your dog from eating cicadas is the safest choice. Get ahead of the game and teach the "leave it" command. And if you have a pup who likes to act like an anteater, you may need to be constant companions when he goes outside for a couple of months.

5 Things to See and Do While You Are in Great Falls, MT

By Janet Kurman Hesselbarth, jkurman@igc.org

I've lived in several places in Montana and have traveled most of the state over the course of four decades. I live in Missoula now and my Norwegian Buhund Benjy aka Trollheimen Benjamin Berger is most likely the only buh in MT. For now- but come September you will all change that when you travel to the National Specialty in Great Falls.

Great Falls is home to the former Malstrom Air Force Base and of course the Great Falls of the Missouri. Helena (say Helen-ah like a local) is the state capitol and you might pass through it on your way to Great Falls.

Many roads and Interstates lead to Great Falls and I have traveled all of them in MT. So if I can give you some things to see or do or suggested routes and backroads in my fair state, I'd be happy to pass along that information if you like. I've included my e mail so please feel free to test my knowledge of the Treasure State. Safe travels and happy trails until we meet in Great Falls!

1. The Great Falls of the Missouri River. Pretty spectacular start to an amazing river. Best view of the Great Falls is from Ryan Island Park. (PS these are the Great Falls in Montana; do not take a wrong turn and end up at the Great Falls National Park in MD) [Visit Great Falls Montana - The Falls - Visit Great Falls Montana - Adventure Awaits in Montana's Basecamp for Art & Adventure](#)
2. Giant Springs State Park. Along the Missouri and downstream from the Falls is Giant Springs Park, an oasis in the high plains. Its location is noted in the above link. [Giant Springs State Park | Montana FWP \(mt.gov\)](#)
3. Lewis and Clark Trail Interpretative Center. Everything you need to know about the explorers Lewis and Clark as they traveled through the west on their way to the Pacific Ocean 1803-1806. If you go you'll be able to tell me the name of the reputed to be a Newfie dog that accompanied the Party on their journey. [Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest - Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center \(usda.gov\)](#). (Because Lewis and Clark travels took them through many present day National Forests, the US Forest Service was chosen to be the lead agency to host the interpretative center. Check out which National Forests Lewis and Clark visited so you can visit them as well)
4. CM Russell Museum. You'll find many fine examples of Charlie Russell's artwork depicting the west and its people before and after the turn of the 19th century. [C.M. Russell Museum \(cmrussell.org\)](#)
5. River's Edge Trail System. The city of Great Falls has a network of walking and bicycling trails along the Missouri River. Take your Buhund for a walk- be aware- the Great Falls area is rattlesnake country. All the more reason to keep your canine family on a leash. [Trail Map - River's Edge Trail \(thetrail.org\)](#)
6. Bonus! A couple restaurants with unique character and good food.
 - The Sip and Dip. While Pat the piano player recently passed away, the Sip and Dip is known for its mermaids. Really.
 - The Celtic Cowboy Pub and Restaurant. Cowboys and Irish beer anyone?

2021 NBCA National Specialty

This will be our 10th AKC Specialty!

Great Falls, MT - 2021 Big Sky Cluster September 18th-21st 2021

National Specialty hosted on September 18th

Needed: Trophy Sponsors

We are looking for sponsors for our trophies - we want to make this a special year for 2 reasons we missed last year and this is our 10th specialty. If you would like to sponsor a trophy please email corgpinmom@aol.com. **Thank you so much for your donations!** *Trophies marked in **bold** still need sponsors!*

Best of Breed \$175.00.

Best of Opposite Sex \$175.00

Best of Winners \$175.00

Winners Dog \$90.00

Winners Bitch \$ 90.00

Select Dog \$90.00

Select Bitch \$90.00.

1st in ea class - \$40.00 (2 out of 14 have been sponsored)

Stud dog \$50.00

Brood Bitch \$ 50.00

Best Puppy in Sweeps \$ 90.00

Best Veteran in Sweeps \$ 90.00

Best Bred by exhibitor \$90.00

High Scoring in Obedience \$ 90.00

High scoring in Rally \$90.00

Best Junior \$175.00

Award of Merit - 3 of these \$50.00

Hotel Information

Where: Staybridge Suites, Great Falls, MT
(406) 761-4903

Code for block of rooms, reserved until 9/1: BUH
Pet Fee: \$75.00

Studio Suites: \$119/night + tax, 1 room with queen bed and kitchen.
*15 rooms reserved

Queen, 1 Bedroom Suites:
\$129/night +tax, 2 rooms, one with queen bed, one with a sofa sleeper and kitchen. *10 rooms reserved

Two Double Bed, 1 Bedroom Suites:
\$139/night + tax, 2 rooms, one with 2 double beds, one with sofa sleeper and kitchen. *3 rooms reserved

King, 1 Bedroom Suites: \$139/night +tax, 2 rooms, one with king bed, one with sofa sleeper and kitchen.
*10 rooms reserved

PARKING AND CAMPING INFORMATION included on the next page of this newsletter

Dinner

This year we are having a dinner after the national specialty.

Dinner is family style Brazilian street food.

Menu:

- Protein: Beef, chicken and, roasted vegetables
- Base: White and Brown rice
- Sides: Black bean, sweet potatoes and collard greens
- Sauce: spicy coconut sauce and mango BBQ sauce
- Toppings: farofa, cilantro, tomato vinaigrette, spicy chimichurri, lime wedges
- Brazilian Cheese bread.

Dinner is \$20 per person

Make check payable to NBCA.

Register by September 1, 2021

Mail payment to
Mona Aasmul
2540 Bridlewood Court
Obetz, OH 43207

Judging Changes

Sadly, Anne Buvik--our scheduled judge for the National--faces international travel restrictions and would have to isolate for two weeks in a hotel upon her return to Norway. For this reason, Flathead Kennel Club, which was also using her for several assignments, has arranged for a substitute judge.

Hopefully we can book Anne Buvik sometime in the future.

To make things easier at this last minute, Flathead Kennel Club was able to get Sulie Greendale-Paveza to cover Anne's judging assignments, including our National.

We also have a new Sweeps judge and junior judge - This will be Cara Norman Greger.

OVER NIGHT PARKING

RESERVE YOUR SPOT! SITES ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

All sites are \$40.00 per night. *Electricity and/or water MAY be available, but are **NOT** guaranteed. Bring step up/step down adapters, as some sites have 50 amp and some have 30 amp. We cannot guarantee specific amperage.*

Parking permits will be issued at the gate. **DUMP STATION & WATER ON EXPO PARK GROUNDS.**

NAME _____

ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY, STATE, ZIP) _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR CAMPING MODE:

____ CLASS A MOTORHOME; ____ CLASS C MOTORHOME; ____ VEHICLE W/TRAILER; ____ BOX VAN;
____ VAN; ____ TENT

TOTAL LENGTH _____ FT. VEHICLE/TOW VEHICLE LICENSE # _____

SLIDE OUT (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO BREEDS SHOWING: _____

____ CONFORMATION OBED/RALLY

BOTH (CIRCLE 1)
MINIMUM # AMPS NEEDED IF ELECTRICITY IS AVAILABLE _____

IF YOU HAVE TO MAKE A CHOICE, DO YOU CHOOSE (CHECK ONE):

____ 50 AMPS ON ASPHALT; ____ 30 AMPS ON GRASS; ____ NO ELECTRICITY OR 20 AMPS (110V) ON GRASS
?

DO YOU REQUIRE HANDICAP PARKING? YES _____ NO _____ (Proof of handicap status will be required at check-in.)

IF POSSIBLE AND YOU WISH TO PARK NEXT TO OTHERS, INDICATE THEIR NAMES AND TOTAL LENGTH OF THEIR VEHICLES:

CHECK NIGHTS YOU WISH OVERNIGHT PARKING: ____ FRIDAY ____ SATURDAY ____ SUNDAY ____ MONDAY
____ TUESDAY

OVERNIGHT PARKING \$40.00/night x _____ (# nights) = \$ _____

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31, 2021! *Sites not reserved will be charged \$50.00 per night.*

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE IN U.S. FUNDS TO: FLATHEAD KENNEL CLUB OF MT
c/o FRANK CARDEN, 17 GLACIER CIRCLE, KALISPELL, MT 59901 Phone: (406) 314-8520
Email: fcarden2015@icloud.com
(A \$30.00 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR NSF CHECKS.)

OR PAYMENT MAY BE MADE VIA PAYPAL (a surcharge will be assessed) at
<https://flatheadkennelclub.org/big-sky-fall-cluster-parking-reservations>

TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF YOUR RESERVATION, BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS LEGIBLY.

NO ONE IS PERMITTED ON THE SHOW SITE BEFORE 2:00 p.m. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021.
THE EXPO PARK REQUIRES ALL CAMPSITES TO BE VACATED BY 10:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22,
2021.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING AND LEAVING YOUR ASSIGNED SPOT CLEAN!

NOTE: ENTER THE GROUNDS ONLY AT THE WEST GATE ENTRANCE ON 6TH STREET. OTHER GATES MAY BE OPEN, BUT YOU WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO PARKING ATTENDANTS. DO NOT SELF PARK! IF YOU PARK IN A LOCATION TO WHICH YOU ARE NOT ASSIGNED, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE TO YOUR ASSIGNED SPACE. WE WILL BE UTILIZING SOME BACK-IN AND PARALLEL PARKING WITH ELECTRICITY & WATER ON ASPHALT AND MOST OTHER PARKING WILL BE ON OR NEXT TO GRASS WITH AND WITHOUT ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY AND WATER.

NBCA Bylaws Pertaining to Nominations and Elections

ARTICLE IV THE CLUB YEAR, VOTING, NOMINATIONS, AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 1: Club Year - The Club's fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December. The Club's official year shall begin immediately at the conclusion of the election and shall continue through the next election. The elected officers and directors shall take office on the first day of the month following the election and each retiring officer shall turn over to his successor in office all properties and records relating to that office within 30 days after the election.

SECTION 2: Voting. At the annual meeting or at a special meeting of the Club, voting shall be limited to those members in good standing who are present at the meeting, except for the annual election of officers, the delegate and directors, and for amendments to the constitution and bylaws and the breed standard, which shall be decided by written ballot cast by mail. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted. The Board may decide to submit other specific questions for decision of the members by written ballot cast by mail.

SECTION 3: Annual Election - The election of officers and delegate to The American Kennel Club (who may but need not be a director or officer of the Club) shall be conducted by secret ballot. Voting for candidates, if necessary, shall take place in September. The Secretary or an independent firm should send, receive and count ballots. The nominated candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected. The results of the mail-in balloting shall be announced in the next Quarterly Newsletter.

SECTION 4: Nominations and Ballots - No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated in accordance with these bylaws. A Nominating Committee shall be chosen by the Board before March 15. The Committee shall consist of three members from different areas of the U.S.A. and two alternates, all members in good standing, no more than one of whom may be a member of the current Board. The Board shall name a chairman of the committee. The Nominating Committee may conduct its business by mail.

- a) The Committee shall nominate from among the eligible members of the Club, one candidate for each open office, and for each open position on the Board and for the delegate to The American Kennel Club, and shall procure the acceptance of each nominee so chosen. The Committee should consider geographical representation of the membership of the Board. The Committee shall then submit its slate of candidates to the Secretary, who shall mail the list, including the full name of each candidate and the state in which he resides, to each member of the Club on or before August 1 so that additional nominations may be made by the members if they so desire.
- b) Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Secretary and postmarked on or before August 24. The petition shall be signed by five members and accompanied

by the written acceptance of each additional nominee signifying his willingness to be a candidate. Except for the position of delegate, no person shall be a candidate for more than one position.

- c) If no valid additional nominations are received postmarked on or before August 24, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected and no balloting will be required.
- d) If one or more additional nominations are received by the Secretary postmarked on or before August 24 the Secretary or an independent firm shall mail to each member in good standing a ballot listing all nominees for each contested position in alphabetical order with names of states in which they reside together with a blank envelope and a return envelope addressed to the Secretary or the independent firm marked "Ballot" and bearing the name of the member to which it was sent. So that the ballots may remain secret, each voter, after marking his ballot, shall seal it in the blank envelope, which in turn shall be placed in the second envelope addressed to the Secretary or the independent firm, who shall check the returns against the list of members whose dues are paid for the current year prior to opening the outer envelopes and removing the blank envelopes, and shall certify the eligibility of the voters as well as the results of the voting. The membership shall be notified of the election results in the next Quarterly Newsletter.
- e) Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting or in any manner other than as provided above.