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## Words from Our President

Dear Membership,

I hope your holidays were great. Time for a new year: 2022, that is crazy - let us hope it is better than 2021.

Congrats to all who went down to Orlando and competed, great job.

Those of you that are up for renewal please keep an eye out for an email from the secretary. Renewals need to be submitted by March 1st.

The by-laws committee has been busy making the changes that AKC has suggested and will be submitting those proposed changes to the AKC soon.

The show chair for the 2022 National has been very busy working on making sure your 2022 National is a great experience. I know she could use your help if you have some free time and want to be involved. Contact Christine VanVleet (midoglvr4@comcast.net).

If you have a show near you and you want to have a supported entry at that show, please contact a board member. You would be the chair of the supported entry and need to file all the paperwork with the host club. We encourage you to do so ASAP if you want a supported entry in your area, as it must be done well in advance in order to include the relevant information in the premium list. A supported entry may help get more dogs entered in your area!

A committee has made some updates to our ROM/ROMX program (included in this newsletter) which will be added to the website soon.

We currently have some cute coloring pages for kids (and kids-at-heart) we use at Meet the Breeds events, but would love to offer something with a little more detail--such as a viking ship with a Buhund onboard or a Bu with some sheep. If someone is willing to create some digital art, or even take photos and turn them into coloring pages using software magic, please let me know. They will ultimately need to be in .pdf format so I can get them printed.

Finally, please share pictures of your dogs in the snow. I am sure the newsletter editor would love to use them. Do you have a great story to tell about your dog? Please share that as well!

Stay safe and Healthy,  
Faye Adcox, President

## **Congratulations on Your New AKC Titles!**

<b>Dog Title</b>	<b>Dog Name</b>	<b>Owners</b>	<b>Title Dat</b>
Canine Good Citizen	Blackrose's Bitter Sweet Symphony CGC	Maria Markin & Anna Markin	09/05/21
Novice Agility Jumper	Kyon's Knit One Perle Two NAJ	Diane Lange	09/10/21
Champion	CH Blackcombe Gyda Edlik	Marti Kemper	09/18/21
Champion	CH Cloudpointe Hjertetyv	Amelia McLaughlin & Vali Eberhardt & Lindsay Guntner	09/18/21
Champion	CH Norskedalen's Ruby Isabella	Joann Cocoros	09/18/21
Grand Champion	GCH CH Cultiva Cruisin For A Bruisin Pineapple Express	Autumn Stensen & Octavia Stensen & Ophelia Stensen	09/19/21
Grand Champion	GCH CH Fabrajs Bravelly Bewitching	Ted Kenyon & Micaela Kenyon & Christa Kenyon	09/19/21
Champion	CH Fabrajs Enchantingly Loyal	Patricia Faye Adcox	09/20/21
Rally Novice	Yggdrasil Admirably Grimm RN	Monica Grimm	09/20/21
Champion	CH Fabraj's Aksel	Joann Cocoros	09/21/21
BCAT	Trollheimen's Axel Bjorn CD BN BCAT CGC TKI	Anna Markin	10/03/21
Grand Champion	GCH CH Norskedalen Nimrod's Descant BN	Joyce Carlson-Rioux & Dennis Carlson-Rioux	10/08/21
Open Agility Jumper	Rose Shadow's Runnin Down A Dream FDC OA OA JBCAT CGC	Christine VanVleet & Philip VanVleet	10/09/21
DCAT	Fjordriket Shining Light DCA T TKN	Mona Aasmul, Ph. D	10/15/21
DCAT	CH Fjordriket You Are Meant To Shine DCA T CGC TKN	Mona Aasmul, Ph. D	10/15/21
Trick Dog Novice	Blackrose's Bitter Sweet Symphony CGC TKN	Maria Markin & Anna Markin	10/15/21
Open Barn Hunt	Druntin's Spring Raika Of Trollheimen RA TO	Cathy Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin & Mrs. Stacey Restaino	10/16/21
BCAT	Fjordriket New Beginnings BCAT CGC TKN	Cheryl A Lee & Benjamin J Wemer	10/17/21
BCAT	Gullhjerte La Vie En Rose BCAT	Christine VanVleet	10/17/21
DCAT	Rose Shadow's Runnin Down A Dream FDC OA OA JDCA T CGC	Christine VanVleet & Philip VanVleet	10/17/21
Beginner Novice	GCH CH Norskedalen Nimrod's Descant BN	Joyce Carlson-Rioux & Dennis Carlson-Rioux	10/23/21
Agility FAST Novice	Kyon's Knit One Perle Two NAJ NF	Diane Lange	10/23/21
Rally Novice	GCH CH Trollheimen Black Pearl Of Gullhjerte RN CGC TKN	Carol Walsh & Douglas W Walsh & Kayellen Maden	10/24/21
FCAT	Trollheimen's Viking Of The North FCAT	Ken Loree	10/30/21
AKC Temperament Test	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CDX GN RAE FDC NA NAJ BCAT SWN SCA SIA SBA A TT	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid	11/01/21
Rally Novice	Rose Shadow's Runnin Down A Dream RN FDC OA OA JDCA T CGC	Christine VanVleet & Philip VanVleet	11/14/21
Rally Intermediate	GCH CH Windsong I Would Di 4 U RI CGC	Joy A Fowler and Richard T Fowler	11/16/21
Champion	CH Fjordriket New Beginnings BCAT CGC TKN	Cheryl A Lee & Benjamin J Wemer	11/20/21
Champion	CH Windsong When You Wissh Upon A Star	Richard T Fowler & Joy A Fowler & Adrienne L Fowler	11/20/21
Grand Champion	GCH CH Blackrose's Wish Upon A Star	Tameesha VanEtten	11/20/21

*New Title Information was obtained from the American Kennel Club records system on December 29, 2021, for dates from August 1-December 1, 2021. Please email [buhundnews@gmail.com](mailto:buhundnews@gmail.com) with any corrections.*

## **Congrats 2022 Westminster Invitees**

CH Valhasar Me And My Drum For Gumbo  
 GCH Kyon's Legendary Girl On Fire  
 GCHB Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Evigronne RN TKN  
 GCHB Cloudpointe Ringside Gossip  
 GCHS Tsarshadows Ragnar Lodbrok

# 2022 National Specialty Planning Update

Hello fellow Buhund Friends,

I hope everyone had a joyous Holiday Season and that the New Year rings in with peace, happiness and good health for everyone.

For Club business, I have been working on our National Specialty. We are working on obtaining hotel rooms, getting information for camping, setting up a judging panel, working on trophies and gift bags, and and, and... It is truly an eye opener to see what goes on behind the scenes in getting a show set up. I am learning the ropes and truly appreciate all the help I've gotten from our President, Faye Adcox. If there was a way I could bottle up her knowledge, I'd have done it by now!

Please give some thought to our Raffle which supports the Junior Scholarship program. I'm trying to incorporate non-Buhund items this year in hopes of appealing to everyone at this show. We're in Lexington, Kentucky this year and to my understanding this is a nice size, ALL-BREED show. Please, it's not too early to start thinking about making a basket or finding an item or two you'd like to donate.

On a personal note, I have re-discovered my interest in obedience and have ventured into the world of Rally. I did this years ago with Bullmastiffs and now it's time to try again with my smaller, furrrier companion. Hondo made his debut in AKC Rally Novice in November and earned his first title. A few weeks ago, we participated in a UKC trial and he earned his RO1 title as well. We will be taking some time off during the winter months and resuming agility and obedience practice in March. We'll be ready to hit the road in April when the weather breaks and we can travel. Once again, I am truly amazed at the versatility of the breed we so love. I encourage all of you to get out and do fun things with your dogs!!!

If you have questions on our upcoming Specialty or suggestions for our raffle, please don't hesitate to contact me. Email will be the best form of communication for the time being, I'm at midoglv4@comcast.net

Happy New Year everyone!

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine VanVleet

## 2021 AKC National Championship Results

*Sponsored by Royal Canin, held December 2021 in Orlando, FL*

**JUDGE: Mr. Juan Miranda**

Herding Group - 2nd Place Bred by Exhibitor  
GCHB CH Cloudpointe Ringside Gossip

Select Bitch  
Arielle Of Witch's Castle

Best of Breed  
GCHB CH Cloudpointe Ringside Gossip

Best Bred By in Breed/Variety  
GCHB CH Cloudpointe Ringside Gossip

Best of Opposite Sex  
GCHP CH Jotunn Bella Binna CA BCAT CGC

1st Award of Excellence  
GCH CH Jotunn Reider Fendisen

Select Dog  
CH Blackrose's We Got The Beat For J-Lyn

2nd Award of Excellence  
GCH CH Cultiva Cruisin For A Bruisin Pineapple Express

# Holiday Photos



Merry Christmas from Santa and the Gullhjerte Buhunds--Darja, Sparrow and Olivia!



Sparrow was thrilled to have a white Christmas (above) and bravely posed with the giant Christmas bear at the dog show (below)!



Sparrow's babies Riddy and Sirius (and pal Myra) got snow for a Happy New Year!



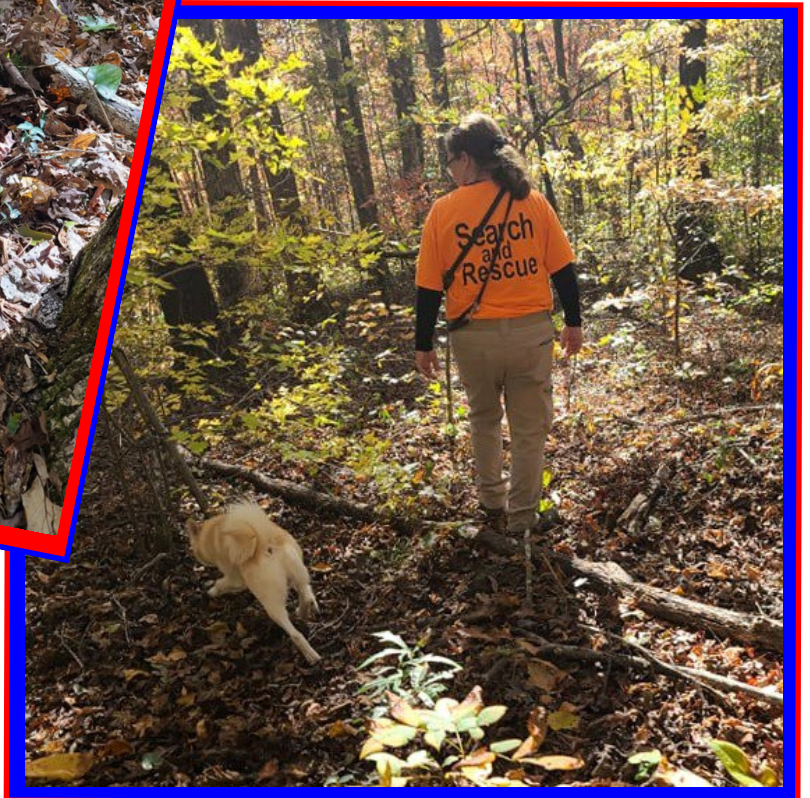
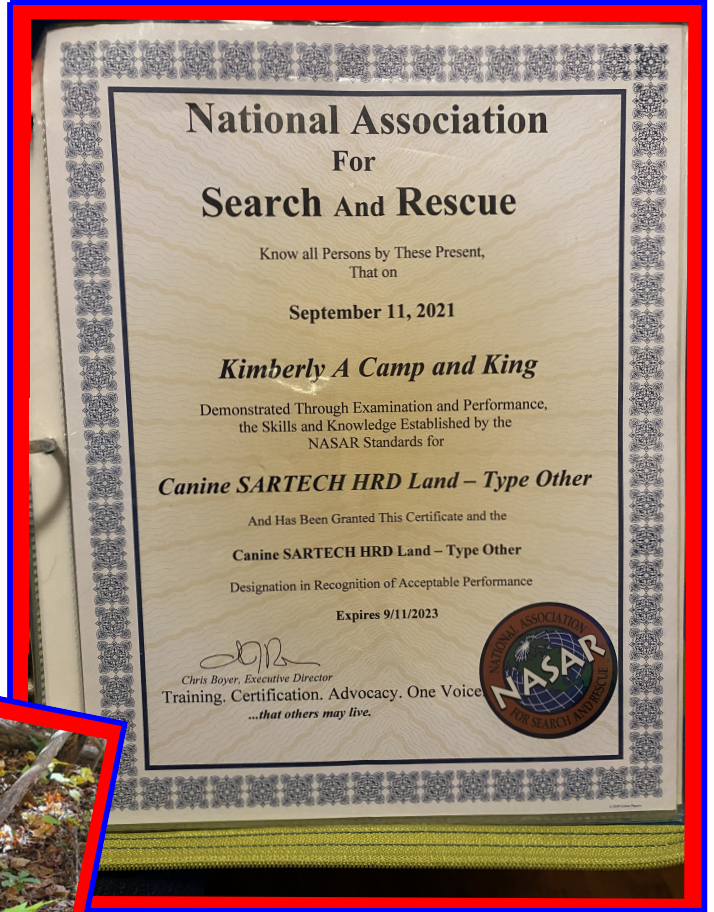
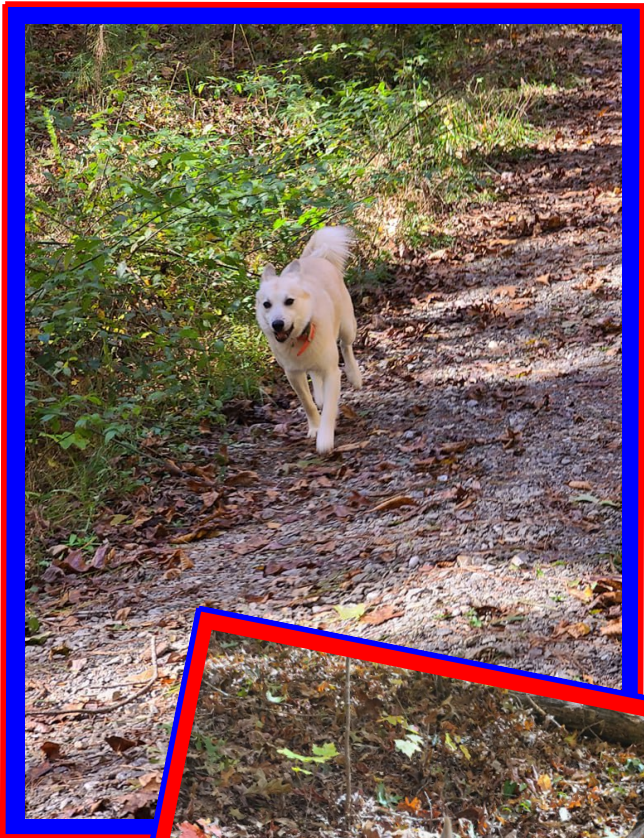
# Ambassador Buhunds

Autumn was a busy time for some of our East Coast Buhunds! Tina Hamblin with Kodi and Faye Adcox with Ghost represented our breed and joined in celebrating nordic heritage at the Maryland Vikings Con (more info at [VikingsCon.com](http://VikingsCon.com)) November 6-7, 2021. Ghost is a certified Therapy Dog, so he spent lots of time at the Viking Con giving his love to people of all ages.



# Search and Rescue Buhund

Congratulations to Kim Card and King on their Search and Rescue certification! As of September 2021, King is only the second Buhund in the US certified in Human Remains Detection (HRD) for Search and Rescue. He is Kim's third HRD dog and Kim is an evaluator for the National Association of Search and Rescue (NASAR).



# Search and Rescue Buhund



## **Q: How did you decide on a Norwegian Buhund for SAR work?**

Kim: I absolutely fell in love with his sire at a dog show where I met his breeder, Richard Valentini and the litter for the first time. I decided I wanted to evaluate King for working potential after first meeting him as he was climbing to the top of his exercise pen and hanging over the edge, no fear at all! We met up a week later and King passed my evaluation with flying colors. He matured into a wonderful, high-drive working dog, just as that evaluation at 11 weeks old predicted! Aside from his working aptitude, I really like his friendly/outgoing temperament and relatively compact size (compared to my Bloodhound or Field Labs); if he is ever injured on duty, he will actually fit in my backpack so I could easily carry him out. Sometimes folks underestimate King a bit upon first meeting him—he is rather cute with his permanent smile—but he really clears ground and proves himself every time. King is also exceptional in how quickly and young he was able to certify for search work. He's my third cadaver dog and certified at just under 2 years of age!

## **Q: How did you decide King would specialize in Human Remains Detection (HRD)?**

Kim: the fact that he was carrying a jar of teeth around when I did his puppy evaluation may have been a clue! Seriously though, there are a few factors that make him perfect for HRD. His small size means that as a handler I have a harder time following him on a track via leash tension, so it is better when he works on air-scenting, for which he has a special talent. His smaller size (compared to more common SAR breeds) also puts him at risk during wildlife encounters, so he would not be an ideal dog for large area searches where he could end up facing a bear or coyote on his own. He is also a complete natural for cadaver work—took to it like second nature. He never flinches—terrain, cop cars, bad weather, mud, water, you name it and King just keeps working.

## **Q: What advice do you have for others who may be interested in pursuing search and rescue work?**

Kim: start by looking for local SAR groups/teams with a canine unit. Many states have a SAR council, which would be the best place to start. Keep in mind that you really want to do this work yourself—with or without a dog. You have to be trained before you ever start a dog, so that you're ready to face all kinds of conditions and become an effective member of your SAR team. Search and rescue is very important volunteer work and dog-handler teams are valuable assets to the first responders in charge of rescue efforts; this is not a weekend hobby or a competitive venue. When you're ready to start training with your dog, be sure to check out a few different groups—shadow, volunteer, test the waters to be sure the training methods and other factors are right for your dog. For information regarding certifications, visit <https://nasar.org/>



# Member Photos



Therapy Dog Ghost at a local Therapy dog meetup (above) and with his owner-handler Faye sharing some fall cheer in typical Norwegian-style (below)!



Almost snow dogs! Riddikulus, Sirius and Myra were confused because the trail was closed due to a little snow. Sorry puppies, visiting New Mexico means different rules from what we're used to in Colorado!

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# Fun Stuff

## **Jokes Guaranteed to Make Your Guests Groan**

Q. What happened when the dog went to the flea circus?

A. He stole the show!

Q. What kind of dog likes baths?

A. A Shampoodle

Q. What dog keeps the best time?

A. A watch dog!

Q. What did one flea say to the other?

A. Should we walk or take a dog?

Q. Why do dogs run in circles?

A. Because it's hard to run in squares!

Q. What do you get if you cross a Beatle and an Australian dog?

A. Dingo Starr!

Q. What do you call a great dog detective?

A. Sherlock Bones!

Q. Why don't dogs make good dancers?

A. Because they have two left feet!



## 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 tenth of the month (December, March, June and September) for publication the first week of the following month. Please send submissions to: [BuhundNews@gmail.com](mailto:BuhundNews@gmail.com)

## **ROM/ROMX Program**

The purpose of the Registry of Merit (ROM) program is to honor the producing achievements of sires and dams that have produced a specific number of American Champion Offspring. By Awarding a ROM title to deserving producers, it gives the club a permanent record of Buhund history and will serve as a learning tool in pedigree study and research. The ROM (Registry of Merit) or the ROMX (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 ONLY to Norwegian Buhunds with all Certifications completed.

### **ROM Requirements**

- Dogs' progeny must accumulate 80 points: Must have 8 offspring with conformation, companion or performance titles, 6 of which must be AKC champion titles
- Bitches' progeny must accumulate 60 points: Must have 6 offspring with conformation, companion or performance titles, 4 of which must be AKC champion titles

### **ROMX Requirements**

- Dogs' progeny must accumulate 160 points: Must have 16 offspring with conformation, companion or performance titles, 12 of which must be AKC champion titles
- Bitches' progeny must accumulate 100 points: Must have 10 offspring with conformation, companion or performance titles: 6 of which must be AKC champion titles
- Champions may be conformation, companion or performance. Companion or 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, Therapy dog, Temperament Test, Coursing Ability, Fast Cat or other instinct tests.

### **ROM/ROMX Points Schedule**

#### Conformation

10 points: CH

5 points: GCH(any level)

#### Agility

10 points: AGCH, PACH, MACH, FTC1, FTCP1, ANC, PANC

5 points: all Advanced or higher level titles (including preferred), or optional equivalent

#### Herding

10 points: HC

5 points: HS and all higher level titles, including optional equivalents

#### Obedience

10 points: OTCH, NOC, POC

5 points: CD or higher level titles, including preferred or any optional equivalents

#### Rally

10 points: RACH, RNC

5 points: all Advanced or higher level titles, including preferred or any optional equivalents

#### Tracking

10 points: CT

5 points: TD, TDU, TDX, VST

#### Scent Work

10 points: SWD (detective level or higher titles)

5 points: all Advanced or higher level titles, including optional equivalents

- 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 ROM.
- 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 ROM or ROMX status will be recognized in pedigrees by using the acronym, ROM or ROMX.
- The burden of proof shall fall on the owner of the dog or bitch and requires a Progeny Report from the American Kennel Club.
- In order to qualify for the ROM or ROMX a Norwegian Buhund member must fill out a special ROM or ROMX application indicating all pertinent information.
- A yearly updated list of ROM and ROMX recipients will be printed in the Buhund newsletter and will be listed on the club's website permanently.
- All updates to the ROM/ROMX statistics require Progeny Report and is the responsibility of the dog's owner.

## Registry of Merit (ROM) Application

Registry of Merit (ROM) 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 ROM 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:

Please list Progeny Name, AKC Registration Number, and Titles with Points to qualify.

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Applicant Signature:

Application Date:

Reviewing Board Member Signature:

Approval Date:

## Registry of Merit-X (ROMX) Application

Registry of Merit-X (ROMX) 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 ROM 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:

Please list Progeny Name, AKC Registration Number, and Titles with Points to qualify.

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Applicant Signature:

Application Date:

Reviewing Board Member Signature:

Approval Date: