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## Words from Our President

Can you believe that the year is more than half over? Time sure is flying! I hope all is well with all our buhund family members. I hope you are staying cool and keeping your bu babies busy.

There is a lot to cover this quarter. You will soon be receiving Survey Monkey ballots to select the location of your 2023, 2024 and 2025 National Specialty. Carol is working on compiling the survey and will send you all the instructions via email.

I want to thank the By-Law Committee Ted Kenyon - chair, Ben Daniels and Marti Kincaid for all your hard work. I know there were many meetings and a lot of back and forth with AKC to get the wording the way AKC wanted it and what was good for the club. Per our By-Laws and per AKC the next step is for membership to vote on the proposed changes. You will soon be receiving a ballot for those proposed changes. Diana will include all the instructions. There is some wording that is now required by AKC, we do not have a choice in that, but you will still need to vote on the change. Some of the changes AKC is requiring are as simple as removing "THE", so some of the changes you have to vote on are as simple as that, but it is a wording change that AKC requires.

You will also be getting the 2022 NBCA Board slate soon. Thank you to the Nomination committee for your work on getting that together. Diana will be getting that mailed out to you before the end of the month.

The Specialty is coming together, I know that Christine Vanvleet has been working hard to get things in order. We had a few hiccups but all is going well. Start getting your versatile forms in to Diana for review. Contact Christine Vanvleet or Monika Grimm about raffle items and to help at the raffle table. If you plan to attend the dinner please contact Mona. If you wish to sponsor a trophy or part of a trophy please contact Faye. Our block of rooms is filling fast, make sure you get your reservation in if you have not done so. We have a Repro vet from Lexington that has agreed to do a Repro seminar, we just have to nail down the time with him. It will cover everything from progesterone to side by side breeding to whelping. I hope you will attend. A notice was sent out for those who want reserved grooming - we will be sending in the list together, right now I have 17 spots reserved - please get your money to the club as soon as you can. A list of exciting places to visit in Lexington and surrounding areas has been compiled for you, please see the April newsletter. Everyone is working hard to make this an enjoyable specialty.

Times are rough right now, those of you who are breeding may be finding it more difficult to place puppies. Please know that even though we are not here to place puppies for you, we are here to help if you need it. If you find yourself in a situation where you need help with a litter please contact a board member or another member for help. Things happen, times are rough. We would rather help in any way we can than to find out that the puppies have ended up in rescue. Many of our members have resources to help you find good homes for puppies or will foster one until a home can be found.

Have a great rest of the summer. Stay safe.

--Faye

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

Dog Title	Dog Name	Owners	Title
Champion	CH Fabrajs Mysteriously Enchanting	Patricia Faye Adcox	20-M
Grand Champion Silver	GCHS CH Cloudpointe Ringside Gossip	Amelia McLaughlin & Garrison Sharp & Octavia Stensen	19-M
Canine Good Citizen	Bo-Co-Pa's Rescued By The Kachimushi At Hanafubuki CGC TKI	Zarin Godfrey & Erika David & JoAnn Wright-Godfrey	22-M
Trick Dog Novice	Bo-Co-Pa's Rescued By The Kachimushi At Hanafubuki CGC TKI	Zarin Godfrey & Erika David & JoAnn Wright-Godfrey	22-M
Trick Dog Intermediate	Bo-Co-Pa's Rescued By The Kachimushi At Hanafubuki CGC TKI	Zarin Godfrey & Erika David & JoAnn Wright-Godfrey	22-M
Agility FAST Open	Kyon's Knit One Purl Two NA NAJ OF	Diane Lange	03-A
Canine Good Citizen BCAT	Blackrose's A Taste Of Honey CGC	Penny Cole & Timothy Cole	09-A
Rally Intermediate	Forest Grove Farm's Spirit Of Norway BCAT	Ms. Sonja Haasper	10-A
Agility Course Test 2 JWW	GCH CH Trollheimen Black Pearl Of Gullhjerte RI SCN CGCA TKN	Carol Walsh & Douglas W Walsh & Kayellen Maden	10-A
Agility Course Test 1 JWW	Norskedalens Oakley BN RI ACT 2J CGC TKN	Drew White	14-A
Companion Dog Excellent Beginner Novice	Norskedalens Oakley BN RI ACT 2J CGC TKN	Drew White	14-A
Scent Work Exterior Advanced	Trollheimen's Axel Bjorn CDX BN BCAT OGC TKA	Anna Markin	22-A
Scent Work Advanced	Blackrose's Bitter Sweet Symphony BN CGC TKN	Maria Markin & Anna Markin	24-A
Grand Champion	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CDX GN RAE FDC NA NAJ BCAT SWA ATT	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid	29-A
BCAT	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CDX GN RAE FDC NA NAJ BCAT SWA ATT	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid	29-A
BCAT	GCH CH Tisla-Syndattir Av Fjeldvidda	Ted Kenyon & Micaela Kenyon & Christa Kenyon	30-A
BCAT	Blackrose's Wise Norseman BCAT	Sonja Haasper	01-M
BCAT	CH Trollheimen Wisdom Of The World PCD BN RN BCAT CGC TKN	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.	07-M
BCAT	Trollheimen Shower Me With Gold RN BCAT	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.	08-M
FCAT	CH Fjordriket You Are Meant To Shine FCAT CGC TKN	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.	08-M
Virtual Companion Dog	GCHB CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne RN TKN CD-V VSWB	Marlena Ann Mathews & Amelia McLaughlin & Jack Westley Dearth & Sherri Lynn Bates	13-M
BCAT	Blackrose's Bitter Sweet Symphony BN BCAT OGC TKN	Maria Markin & Anna Markin	14-M
Rally Advanced	GCH CH Trollheimen Black Pearl Of Gullhjerte BN RA SCN OGCA TKN	Carol Walsh & Douglas W Walsh & Kayellen Maden	21-M
Beginner Novice	GCH CH Trollheimen Black Pearl Of Gullhjerte BN RI SCN CGCA TKN	Carol Walsh & Douglas W Walsh & Kayellen Maden	21-M
Rally Advanced	GCHB CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne RA TKN CD-V VSWB	Marlena Ann Mathews & Amelia McLaughlin & Jack Westley Dearth & Sherri Lynn Bates	22-M
Companion Dog	GCH CH Trollheimen Black Pearl Of Gullhjerte CD BN RA SCN OGCA TKN	Carol Walsh & Douglas W Walsh & Kayellen Maden	23-M
Champion	CH Trollheimen's Axel Bjorn CDX BN BCAT OGC TKA	Anna Markin	28-M
Rally Intermediate	Rose Shadow's Runnin Down A Dream RI FDC OA OAJ DCAT OGC	Christine VanVleet & Philip VanVleet	28-M

*New Title Information was obtained from the American Kennel Club records system on June 30, 2022, for events processed from March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022. Please email [buhundnews@gmail.com](mailto:buhundnews@gmail.com) with any corrections.*



**Congratulations to Christine VanVleet and Hondo on qualifying for Rally Nationals!**



# Trophy Sponsorship List

The following is the list of trophies and the amount to sponsor them - you can sponsor all or part of a trophy. Trophies listed in italics have sponsors. You can send a check to NBCA c/o Faye Adcox 120 Southern Blvd. Wyoming, De 19934 or you can paypal. Please contact Faye at corgpinmom@aol.com with the trophy you would like to sponsor. Because of your sponsorships we are able to provide trophies designed just for us.

BEST OF BREED - \$125.00	BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS \$100.00
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - \$125.00	STUD DOG - \$75.00
BEST OF WINNERS - \$125.00	BROOD BITCH \$75.00
SELECT DOG - \$75.00	BEST BRED BY \$ 75.00
SELECT BITCH - \$75.00	3 - AWARD OF MERITS \$ 75.00
WINNERS DOG \$ 75.00	<i>BEST VET IN SHOW - \$75.00</i>
WINNERS BITCH \$ 75.00	HIGH SCORING BUHUND IN RALLY \$125.00
1ST IN EA CLASS \$40.00	HIGH SCORING BUHUND IN OBEDIENCE \$125.00
<i>BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPS \$ 100.00</i>	BEST JUNIOR IN SHOWCASE - \$125.00
	RESERVE BEST JUNIOR IN SHOWCASE \$75.00

## Canine Reproduction Seminar at the Specialty

September 4, 2022, after best in show judging.

Seminar is about 2 hours. **We will have pizza for seminar attendees.**

The Norwegian Buhund Club of America is hosting a seminar on reproductive medicine, open to all that are interested in learning about the breeding. Seminar speaker is Dr. Butch Schroyer DVM from the Animal Care Clinic, Lexington KY. In this seminar Dr. Schroyer will address progesterone testing, ovulation, timing of breeding, side by side breeding and several other topics related to breeding.

### **Cost:**

\$10 per person for members of the Norwegian Buhund Club.

\$40 per person for all non-members.

### **Registration form**

Name:

Email:

Address:

Pizza: do you prefer:            Regular crust            Gluten free crust            Vegetarian

**Make checks payable to NBCA or Norwegian Buhund Club of America.**

Mail registration and payments to:

Mona Aasmul

2540 Bridlewood Court

Obetz, OH 43207

**Checks must be received by 8/20/2022**



# 2022 National Specialty Dinner

*All are welcome! Dinner will be held after Best in Show on September 3rd*

## Catered by City Barbeque

### Menu

Pulled Chicken with Bama Sauce  
Beef Brisket  
Potato salad  
Baked beans with brisket  
Creamy Slaw  
Salad  
Roasted veggie pesto pasta  
Chocolate chip cookies

**Cost: \$28 per person**

Make checks payable to NBCA.  
Please send reservations and payments to  
Mona Aasmul:  
2540 Bridlewood Court, Obetz OH 43207  
Checks must be received by 8/20/2022

## Specialty Lodging and Travel

### Hotel Information

### Camping Facilities

*Book Soon! Space is Limited!*

*Book ASAP, some RV parking/camping options  
have already filled!*

#### LaQuinta

**859-231-7551**

1920 Stanton Way,  
Lexington, KY 40511

Ask for the group rate for the Blue Grass Classic  
Dog Show

2 - queen beds - 89.25 per night plus tax  
Rooms will be released 8/31

RV CAMPGROUND camping/parking at The  
Kentucky Horse Park must be arranged through  
the Campground Store. For reservations at the  
campground please call **(859) 259-4257**, press  
2 at the prompt and you will be taken to the  
campground store. ASK FOR  
RESERVATIONS/THE BLUEGRASS CLASSIC DOG  
SHOWS

## Specialty Raffle Donations Needed!

Our annual raffle benefiting the NBCA Junior Scholarship Fund (see next page for more information on the scholarship) is off to a good start with two exciting high-value items: a \$500 gift card for Impact Dog Crates and a brand new Dura-Whelp box! While we hope these items attract the attention of all Bluegrass Classic show participants to help raise more funds for the scholarship fund than ever, we still need additional raffle items to offer. Donations do not have to be Buhund-themed or even dog related (coffee, tea, wine and gift cards have all been popular offerings in years past!), and all items are greatly appreciated. The raffle table will be easily accessible in the reserved grooming area, and for those attending the Specialty, we would love some volunteers to help with raffle ticket sales--even an hour or two throughout the weekend would be a great help! Please contact Christine VanVleet via email, [midoglv4@comcast.net](mailto:midoglv4@comcast.net) or phone (269)830-7129 or Monika Grimm via email at [buhundnews@gmail.com](mailto:buhundnews@gmail.com) if you wish to donate a raffle item or volunteer to help with the raffle in person.

# Juniors' Corner

## **Congratulations to Micaela Kenyon, Octavia Stensen, Ophelia Stensen, and Zarin Godfrey on qualifying for AKC Junior Nationals!**

*This new segment of the newsletter will be devoted to topics relevant-to or written by our junior members! We're starting off with important information about the NBCA Junior Scholarship program, but look forward to offering more-lively content in the future.*

### **NBCA Junior Scholarship Criteria**

NBCA recognizes the importance of juniors in our sport and through this scholarship also recognizes the importance of education in creating an informed and well rounded adult. Junior handlers are important to the future of the sport of dogs and dog ownership. The more juniors learn the more responsible they become. The values, attitudes and responsibility learned through junior handling will serve youngsters well throughout their lives. Junior handlers are the future of the sport of dogs.

The scholarship will be awarded to a well rounded individual who shows both excellence academically and in the sport of dogs.

1. The applicant must be a member in good standing (individual or family) with the NBCA.
2. The applicant must have been a member of the NBCA for 1 year before applying for the scholarship.
3. The applicant must have been involved in AKC events for a min. of 3 years before applying.
4. The applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or better.
5. The applicant must be at least a high school senior, and may apply once a year for the scholarship.
6. The applicant must write an essay of his or her interest and experience in the sport of purebred dogs.
7. The applicant must have 1 letter from a non-family member recommending them for this scholarship.

The scholarship will be sent to the community college or 4-year college that the winner is enrolled in and will be used to cover tuition.

### **Versatility Program**

Norwegian Buhunds are active and versatile dogs who love to work with their owners and participate in a variety of activities. The NBCA Versatility titles are awarded in recognition of the accomplishments of Buhunds in a wide range of activities such as conformation, obedience, rally, agility, weight pulling, herding, therapy work, lure coursing, tracking, etc. in which certification and titles are earned. Versatility informations and forms are available on the club webiste (members-only access): <https://buhund.org/m/login?r=%2Fversatility-award-docs>

Please send completed forms to NBCA Secretary Diana Gilgenbach at [Diana.schueller@gmail.com](mailto:Diana.schueller@gmail.com)

## **Congrats 2022 Westminster Winners!**

BOB: GCHS CH Cloudpointe Ringside Gossip

BOS: GCH CH Cultiva Cruisin For A Bruisin Pineapple Express



# HOPE - Animal Assisted Crisis Response

Submitted by Faye Adcox



I heard about HOPE and knew it was for Ghost - The mission of HOPE is to offer animal assisted comfort to those affected by crisis or disasters. They go into flood areas, fires, mass shootings, and other crisis situations. Their job is to offer comfort in a crisis situation. This is not like going to a hospital or nursing home, the people they comfort have gone through something we can not imagine and the HOPE dogs come in and distract them for a short time. I knew this was the job for Ghost - He is so empathetic, He is driven to offer comfort to those that most need it. We applied for HOPE right before Covid hit so we were of course put on hold. Once they were allowed to continue we had to go through a screening process. Not all therapy dogs nor their team members are cut out to be HOPE dogs, you have so many stressors in a crisis situation, people yelling, people crying, loud noises, different smells, some dogs do not like those kinds of situations. So we had 6 hours of screening from the time we walked in the door both Ghost and I were being evaluated, even when we took a potty break. Ghost and I passed so it was on to the next step, 3 days of intensive training. We are also required to go through several

trainings a year during our service with HOPE. Our three days of intensive training consisted of a lot of lecture, the dogs learning to wear booties, going in loud places, interacting with people crying, yelling, going to an airport and walking through the metal detectors and them using the wand on the dog. I have to say Ghost did not like the wand. It was at the end of 3 days of training and he did melt down. As his trainer I should have said that was enough for him but he appeared to recover so we went over to the fire house and he met a fire fighter in full turnout gear, he was not as recovered as I thought, he did go up to him but I could see he was not thrilled, after that I decided he had enough and we walked outside and waited for everyone else. Part of the training for HOPE is to know when you and your dog need a break or what situations your dog will have a reaction to and maybe not do that deployment

Hope has Teams all over the US - the US is broken up into regions - our region consists of Maine to Kentucky. This does not mean we do not go to other regions, if they do not have enough teams in a region they will call on other regions to respond. Members of our region were deployed to the shooting in CO for example, this might mean flying. When on a deployment our dogs fly in the cabin with us. They are considered working at that time. Ghost and I were to be deployed to the tornado that hit MI, we were all set to go and it went from a crisis situation to a recovery situation so they called the teams off. But our gear is packed and we are ready to deploy when and where needed.



# Ghost - Intensive HOPE Training



## Rescue Buhund Adopted!

Hooray for Tinkerbell!



In mid-April miss Tinkerbell was adopted by a truly wonderful new owner! As a pampered solo-dog she is now getting the love and attention she deserves, as well as much-needed dentistry, healthcare and exercise! Many thanks to all those who contributed to her rescue adventure and helped her find an amazing new home.



# Member Photos - Summer Fun!



We love to hear from our members! Please send photos, stories, brags and ideas to [buhundnews@gmail.com](mailto:buhundnews@gmail.com)



Bil says it's time to BBQ in Ohio, though maybe her human doesn't need her help with cooking!



Benjy wishes you a Safe and Happy 4th from Montana!



Gullveig knows how to keep cool in the back yard!



Beware of Lake Monsters in Colorado!







# Welcome New Members!

Christine Forsyth



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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 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)

# 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.