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Words from Our President

Spring is almost here. I think it is the best time of the year, except for the shedding Buhunds.

What is new? There are many things in the works for the Specialty. A herding clinic is being planned, CGC, CGCU and CGCA testing will be offered. A repro doctor is going to do a presentation and a few other things are in the works as well. More info will become available as we have it. The specialty will be on Saturday with the All Breed show then on Sunday we are having a concurrent as well as the All Breed show which means an extra chance to get points.

AKC has a new title offered. I know a few of you have already started on this new Title - Fetch Dog. Have fun with it.

Before this quarters list came out we have 38 dogs with 46 new titles. This is wonderful!!!!!! - I love seeing the new titles list with every newsletter. Looking forward to presenting those New Title awards at the National.

Our first Hall of Fame Buhund will be presented at the National as well as our first ROM dog. For more information on this please check out the website for details on how to become a Hall of Fame Buhund and ROM and to meet our first Hall of Fame and ROM Dogs.

Please remember we have the scholarship fundraiser every year at the specialty and are always looking for donations and help at the raffle table. We've already had some beautiful items donated. This year we are asking for anyone interested to donate a themed basket from your home state--great opportunity to promote your favorite local products! Contact Christine Vanvleet or Monika Grimm if you can donate or help. All money raised goes to the junior scholarship fund.

Congratulations to the Top 5 invited to Westminster and those eligible for the AKC Rally National Championship. Congratulations to those who make the AKC National Obedience and Rally rankings and the Fast Cat Top 20. You are showing Buhunds can do anything.

Thank you Sonja Haasper for coming into NYC to help with Meet the Breed. AKC sold 30 thousand tickets for the 2 days. It was a very busy weekend.

Have a great spring!!!!

--Faye

[Congratulations on Your New AKC Titles!](#)

Canine Good Citizen	GCHS CH Jotunn's Elegant Emerald Av Eden PT CGC TKN ATT	Ben F Daniels	20-Apr-23
Trick Dog Novice	GCHS CH Jotunn's Elegant Emerald Av Eden PT CGC TKN ATT	Ben F Daniels	20-Apr-23
Novice Barn Hunt	Fabraj's Frost On The Vine RATN	Patricia A Lalli & Jerry M Lalli	25-Jun-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 Fabrajs Red Red Wine For J-Lyn	Jennifer Lynn VanNiman & Cheryl Rueckert	01-Oct-23
DCAT	CH Trollheimen Wisdom Of The World PCD BN RN DCAT CGC TKN FITG	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.	01-Oct-23
FCAT2	Fjordriket Shining Light FCAT2 TKI FITG	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.	01-Oct-23
FIT Dog Bronze	Fjordriket What Are Stars Made Of TKI FITB	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.	02-Oct-23
FIT Dog Silver	Trollheimen's Luck Be A Lady BN FDC DCAT DJ DN CGC TKN FITS	Alina Tkachenko	04-Oct-23
Rally Champion	GCH CH RACH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CDX GN RM3 RAE3 FDC NA NAJ BCAT SWA SCE SEE ATT	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid	06-Oct-23
Therapy Dog Excellent	GCHB CH Fabraj's Protector Of The Realm By Trollheimen THDX CGCA CGCU TKN	Patricia Faye Adcox	09-Oct-23
BCAT	Fabraj's Frost On The Vine BCAT RATN CGC TKN	Patricia A Lalli & Jerry M Lalli	15-Oct-23
FCAT	Blackrose's Bitter Sweet Symphony CD BN FDC FCAT CGC TKN FITB	Maria Markin & Anna Markin	15-Oct-23
FCAT	GCH CH Trollheimen's Axel Bjorn UD PCDX BN FCAT DJ DN CGC TKA FITS	Anna Markin	15-Oct-23
Canine Good Citizen	Fortryllet Its So Easy To Fall In Love RN CGC	Christine T VanVleet & Philip G VanVleet	17-Oct-23
Rally Novice	Norskedalen's Courante Elegant RN	Mr. Dennis Carlson-Rioux & Joyce Carlson-Rioux	21-Oct-23
Champion	CH Kyon's Heidi Perledatter	Christine Forsyth	26-Oct-23
Grand Champion	GCH CH Fjordriket New Beginnings BCAT CGC TKN	Cheryl A Lee & Benjamin J Wemer	28-Oct-23
Rally Novice	CH Zodiac's Amo Probos De Thor Stormbreaker RN	Corey, Lori Blair	29-Oct-23
FIT Dog Silver	Fjordriket What Are Stars Made Of TKI FITS	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.	31-Oct-23
Champion	CH Riverhund Kyon Mischief Un-Managed	Kelly Hayes & Kendra Hayes & Odalys Hayes & Ashley Martins	03-Nov-23
Trick Dog Novice	Fortryllet Its So Easy To Fall In Love RN CGC TKN	Christine T VanVleet & Philip G VanVleet	03-Nov-23
Farm Dog Certified	Fabraj's Frost On The Vine FDC BCAT RATN CGC TKN	Patricia A Lalli & Jerry M Lalli	04-Nov-23
BCAT	CH Blackcombe Gyda Edlik BCAT	M Kemper	04-Nov-23

Congratulations on Your New AKC Titles!

Scent Work Exterior Advanced	Trollheimen Miss Bee Haven FDC SWN SCA SEA SBA	Marcie Babbitt	05-Nov-23
Canine Good Citizen	Rose Shadow's Rising Star Ava CGC	Christina White	08-Nov-23
Grand Champion	GCH CH Blackcombe Gy da Edlik BCAT	M Kemper	10-Nov-23
Scent Work Buried Excellent	GCH CH RACH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CDX GN RM3 RAE3 FDC NA NAJ BCAT SWA SCE SEE SBE ATT	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid	10-Nov-23
Scent Work Interior Excellent	GCH CH RACH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CDX GN RM3 RAE3 FDC NA NAJ BCAT SWE ATT	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid	11-Nov-23
Scent Work Excellent	GCH CH RACH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CDX GN RM3 RAE3 FDC NA NAJ BCAT SWE ATT	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid	11-Nov-23
Novice Agility	Jotunn Majik Milica NA NAJACT 1	Vali Eberhardt	12-Nov-23
Companion Dog	CH Trollheimen Wisdom Of The World CD PCD BN RN DCAT CGC TKN FITG	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.	12-Nov-23
Advanced Canine Good Citizen	Rose Shadow's Rising Star Ava CGCA	Christina White	15-Nov-23
Rally Advanced Excellent 3	GCHS CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne RM2 RAE3 TKN CD-V VSWB	Marlena Ann Mathews & Amelia McLaughlin & Jack Westley Dearth & Sherri Lynn Bates	19-Nov-23
Rally Master 2	GCHS CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne RM2 RAE3 TKN CD-V VSWB	Marlena Ann Mathews & Amelia McLaughlin & Jack Westley Dearth & Sherri Lynn Bates	19-Nov-23
FCAT4	Zodiac's Little Norse Wolf CA FCAT4 TKN FITG	Sonja Haasper	26-Nov-23
FCAT4	Forest Grove Farm's Spirit Of Norway CA FCAT4 TKN FITG	Sonja Haasper	13-Dec-23
Dock Novice	Blackrose's Wise Norseman CAA FCAT 4 DN TKN FITG	Sonja Haasper	12-Dec-23
FCAT5	Blackrose's Wise Norseman CAA FCAT 5 DN TKN FITG	Sonja Haasper	14-Dec-23
Rally Advanced Excellent	Zodiac's Amo Probos De Lady Freya RM RAE	Lori N Blair & Corey L Blair	14-Jan-24
Beginner Novice	Zodiac's Amo Probos De Lady Freya BN RM RAE	Lori N Blair & Corey L Blair	15-Jan-24
Trick Dog Novice	Zodiac's Shooting Star TKN	Kristen - Tod Lewis	19-Jan-24
FIT Dog Bronze	Fabraj's Frost On The Vine FDC BCAT RATN CGC TKN FITB	Patricia A Lalli & Jerry M Lalli	23-Jan-24
Fetch Novice	Trollheimen's Luck Be A Lady BN FDC DCAT DJ DN CGC TKN FITS FTN	Alina Tkachenko	10-Feb-24
Search and Rescue - Wilderness	Valhasar En Nyfodt Konge BCAT SAR-W CGC TKN	Kimberly A Camp & Richard Valentini	20-Feb-23
Trick Dog Intermediate	Zodiac's Shooting Star TKI	Kristen - Tod Lewis	20-Feb-24
Advanced Canine Good Citizen	Starry Sky's Paskejente Linzie CGCA TKI	Jasmine Tata & Sameer Prasad	25-Feb-24

New Title Information was obtained from the American Kennel Club records system on February 28, 2024, for events processed from October 1, 2023 - December 1, 2023. This list may also include previous titles not processed until this time period. Please email buhundnews@gmail.com with any corrections.

Congratulations Invitees and Top Dogs!

Westminster Invitees:

GCH Fabrajs Enchantingly Loyal CGC TKN
GCH Tsarshadow He Who Dares
GCHB Fabrajs Bravely Bewitching
GCHB Windsong When You Wissh Upon A Star BN RI CGC TKN
GCHG Cloudpointe Ringside Gossip

Rally Championship Invitees

Champion: GCHS CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Evigronne RM2 RAE3 TKN CD-V VSWB

Master: GCH CH RACH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CDX GN RM3 RAE3 FDC NA NAJ BCAT SWE ATT

Excellent: Zodiac's Amo Probos De Lady Freya RM

Intermediate: GCHB CH Windsong When You Wissh Upon A Star BN RI CGC TKN

Novice: GCH CH Windsong Keeper Of The Stars At Indium RN

Novice: Fortryllet Its So Easy To Fall In Love RN CGC TKN

Obedience Top 5 2023 Year-End Rankings

Novice

1. CH Trollheimen Crystal Bu Persuasion Of Gardstun CD BN PT FDC CGC
2. CH Trollheimen Wisdom Of The World CD PCD BN RN DCAT CGC TKN FITG
2. GCHB CH Windsong When You Wissh Upon A Star BN RI CGC TKN
3. Blackrose's Bitter Sweet Symphony CD BN FDC FCAT CGC TKN FITB

Open

1. GCH CH Trollheimen's Axel Bjorn UD PCDX BN FCAT DJ DN CGC TKA FITS

Utility

1. GCH CH Trollheimen's Axel Bjorn UD PCDX BN FCAT DJ DN CGC TKA FITS

FastCAT Top 20 for 2023

1. Forest Grove Farm's Spirit Of Norway CA FCAT4 TKN FITG
2. Blackrose's Wise Norseman CAA FCAT5 DN TKN FITG
3. Trollheimen's Luck Be A Lady BN FDC DCAT DJ DN CGC TKN FITS FTN
4. GCH CH Blackcombe Gyda Edlik BCAT
5. Fabraj's Frost On The Vine FDC BCAT RATN CGC TKN FITB
6. Zodiac's Little Norse Wolf CA FCAT4 TKN FITG
7. Rose Shadow's Runnin Down A Dream RA FDC AX AXJ FCAT CGC TKN
8. GCH CH Fjordriket You Are Meant To Shine FCAT2 CGC TKN FITG
9. Blackrose's Bitter Sweet Symphony CD BN FDC FCAT CGC TKN FITB
10. Fjordriket Shining Light FCAT2 TKI FITG
11. GCHB CH Rose Shadow's Magic Moonlight Rocker BN RN DCAT CGC TKN FITG
12. GCH CH Trollheimen's Axel Bjorn UD PCDX BN FCAT DJ DN CGC TKA FITS
13. Starry Sky's Paskejente Linzie CGCA TKI
14. CH Trollheimen Wisdom Of The World CD PCD BN RN DCAT CGC TKN FITG

2023 National Agility Invitational Experience

by Christine VanVleet



URO1, A1, UAD, PTN, UCh RoseShadow's Run'in Down A Dream, RA, FDC, AX, AXJ, FCAT, RATN, CGC, TKN

My Agility journey began in 1998 with, at that time, an unconventional breed of a Bullmastiff. I ran several over the years leading up to 2012 when my Akita-mix began her career. She was my superstar and any dog following Katsu would have big paws to fill. My desire for a smaller, more versatile breed began to materialize in late 2017; when I realized my Superstar was getting older and I wanted another dog to run.

Hondo entered this world in July 2018 and came home in September of that year; I immediately saw his potential as a performance dog as he was a quick and enthusiastic learner and a constant side-kick with a willingness to take on any task I asked of him. Fast forward five years and we are running in Masters and earning MACH points. When I received an email from AKC in July titled "Invitational Invite" I was hesitant to open it--I thought it was spam. I eventually opened the email and when I read we were invited to participate in the 18th AKC Agility Invitational I cried; all our time, effort and hard work was taking us to Florida.

Our trip to Florida was an adventure in-of-itself; one I will never forget. I traveled through new states with beautiful scenery and encountered driving styles that I hope will forever remain outside my normal driving range. I had the opportunity to watch the agility arena being set up with a range of emotions that went from complete awww and wow to pride, grateful and a wee bit of fear. I listened to the competitors as they began to arrive and set up their space and overheard how some were focusing on the final round and the best strategy to get there. I left the building that afternoon wondering if I had missed something or perhaps didn't plan appropriately as I wasn't thinking of the finals. What I was thinking about was my run on Friday, that one run and what I needed to do for my partner to make this a positive experience for him.

We ran on Friday in T2B (time to beat) with a clean run. Saturday we ran in Standard and Jumpers, both with clean runs. We ran on Sunday in Standard and Jumpers with some mistakes. We did not make the finals but there was no disappointment; we went for the experience with no expectations other than a want of having fun, making memories, and to be a good representative of the Norwegian Buhund breed. I believe we accomplished all! I am forever thankful for the opportunities I've had because of my dog.

I want to sincerely thank the Norwegian Buhund Club for sponsoring the AKC medallion that we were awarded and the biggest thank you goes to my running partner, Hondo, for his unending willingness to be with me. We will continue 'Runn'in Down A Dream.'

Editor's note: Congrats to Christine and Hondo on their adventure, and many thanks for sharing your experience!



2024 Supported Entries

Wilmington Kennel Club

April 26-28 Bear, DE: Supported Entry on the 27th

Klamazoo Kennel Club Apple Blossom Cluster

May 23-27th Kalamazoo, MI: Suported Entry on the 25th

Farmington Valley Kennel Club Yankee Classic

July 5-7th West Springfield, MA: Supported Entry on the 6th

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



National Specialty T-Shirts

Short sleeve \$22.00

Long Sleeve \$ 25.00

Color options - Peach, Light Yellow, Grey and Navy

Please contact Faye to place your order:
corgpinmom@aol.com

Orders need placed by Aug. 1st.
Will be delivered to the show.

2024 National Specialty

Designated National Specialty Saturday September 7th, 2024

Concurrent Specialty with the Evergreen Kennel Club Show September 8th 2024

We will have 4 opportunities to show our dogs in a 3-day show!

Island Grove Regional Park

501 N 14th Ave

Greeley, CO 80631

So much to do! Rally and Obedience all Weekend! Raffle and Auction to Benefit Junior Scholarship Fund. CGC Testing and Repro Seminar Sept 6th; Annual Meeting and Dinner Sept 7th; Fun Day Games, Prizes, and Potluck Sept 8th; Herding Clinic/Unsanctioned Herding Instinct Tests Monday Sept 9th.

Hotel Information

Greeley Doubletree

919 7th St, Greeley, CO 80631

15 rooms blocked off

\$129.00 plus tax per night

\$75.00 pet fee - one time

Book by Aug 1st

Blocked from September 6th - 10th

Group code NBH, available now

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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 - donating a few dollars to help defray the cost of trophies and ribbons for the National, even \$5 or \$10 dollars would be a great help.

You can send your donation through Zelle at Norwegianbuhundclubofamerica@aol.com or mail to NBCA 120 Southern Blvd, Wyoming, DE 19934

Please contact Faye at corgpinmom@aol.com with the trophy you would like to sponsor.

Best of Breed - \$80.00

Best of Opposite Sex - \$80.00

Best of Winners - \$ 80.00

Best Junior in Showcase \$ 80.00

Winners Dog - \$60.00

Winners Bitch \$60.00

Select Dog \$ 60.00 - sponsored by FA

Select Bitch \$ 60.00 sponsored by FA

Best of Breed Owner Handler \$ 60.00

Best Bred By in Class - \$60.00

Best Vet in Sweeps - \$60.00

Best Puppy in Sweeps - \$60.00

Award of Merit - \$40.00

Award of Merit \$40.00

Award of Merit \$40.00

Stud Dog \$40.00

Brood Bitch \$ 40.00

Reserve best junior in showcase \$ 40.00

1st in each class \$20.00 - there are 14 of these

Sponsorship Value TBD (trophies have not been selected yet):

Highest scoring in Obedience

Highest Scoring in Rally

AKC Meet The Breeds - New York City

January 27-28, 2024



Thank You Sonja Haasper and Faye Adcox for bringing your dogs and volunteering to represent our breed!



Member Interview: Julie Vanderloop BS, CVT, CPDT-KA

Editor's note: Julie Vanderloop is a longtime Behavior Consultant and Certified Professional Dog Trainer, and I had the pleasure of speaking with her this March to discuss a topic dear to my heart: health problems that can impact our dogs' behavior. The following is a loose transcription of our wonderful conversation. Many thanks to Julie for discussing this important topic with me! --Monika

Q: How did you get started in dog training, and how did you end up choosing a Buhund companion?

Julie: I've always had dogs in my life—I grew up with terriers, and like those dogs I had a curious streak. Maybe it's because my family leans toward engineering, I always wanted to know how stuff worked. This eventually led me to an interest in medicine and zoology in college. Like many students, I took all the prerequisites for veterinary medicine, but ultimately my interest in animal behavior became my focus. I was lucky enough to be able to take ethology courses under Dr. Patricia McConnell, and my college research focused on non-human primates. After I graduated, I worked as a Veterinary Technician, and later in doggy daycare, which led me back around to dog training. I began teaching classes at Dog's Best Friend (Patricia McConnell PhD's dog training business) and have since become a Certified Pet Dog Trainer and one of the staff Behavior Consultants.

Along the way, I've had a few dog breeds, including a Schipperke, several Shiba Inus and an Australian Cattle Dog. I had a couple of Buhunds in my classes, and I love that they're something of an intermediate (temperament-wise) between a Shiba and a Cattle Dog. They're just a great breed—independent and clever like a spitz, but biddable and devoted like a herding dog. I got my Bu from Faye in 2022 and he's been everything I hoped for.

Q: What is your focus as a dog trainer these days?

Julie: I love to focus on preventing behavior problems by getting puppies and their people off to the best possible start. I take a very whole-dog approach, and I look carefully at each dog's socialization, diet, health, and fitness (both mental and physical)! As much as I love working with puppies, I also work with a lot of dogs with fear and anxiety issues, and of course "reactivity" (barking/lunging and other behaviors that generally aim to communicate "go away" to unknown people or dogs).

Q. When you see difficult behaviors in dogs, how often is a health issue behind some of the behavior problems?

Julie: It's very common! Even with my group classes, I'll often notice that a particularly anxious dog might have a gait that seems "off" or an odd way of sitting. It's always worth exploring a little deeper to see if pain or a health problem could be behind a behavior issue, especially if it presents or gets worse suddenly. This can be a difficult conversation to have with training clients, especially if they've already been to see their vet recently and the dog has a clean bill of health. Sometimes these things are too subtle for a vet to notice on a standard exam, or might be something the owner isn't aware they should mention to the vet. Other times, getting a good diagnosis means doing labwork or taking x-rays that wouldn't normally be on anyone's radar. For instance, a mature dog who suddenly shows aggression toward another dog in the house might be the picture of health, but may present with a thyroid problem if the right bloodwork is performed.

One of my client-dogs suddenly became progressively more aggressive toward her owners for body handling and grooming—turned out she was also increasingly itchy and uncomfortable, and changing from an oral to a topical flea medication helped resolve her symptoms so the owners could make progress with training.

Digestive issues are another common problem in dogs with a lot of anxiety, especially when the GI upset is chronic. As an example, I recently had a young golden retriever who presented with hyperactivity, anxiety, and penchant for stealing his owner's stuff—he would take anything soft that he could grab—clothes, towels, pillows. This golden also had chronic diarrhea, and addressing that through diet and supplements helped him calm down significantly so we could help him live harmoniously in his home.

Q. What would you suggest pet owners keep an eye out for?

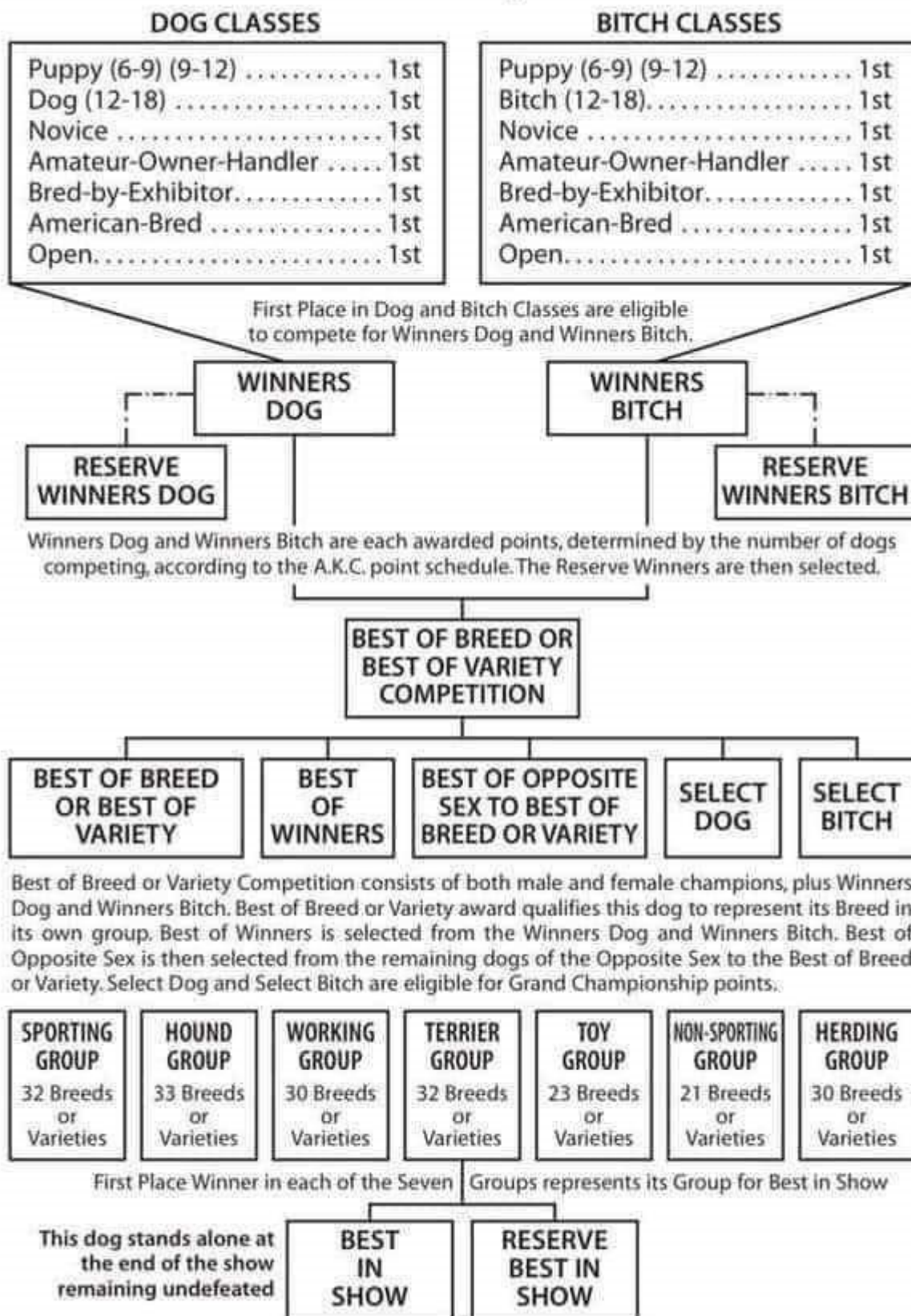
Julie: Any behavior that changes or gets worse suddenly, especially without another obvious cause. Obvious signs of pain or health problems include slower gait, slowness to rise or reluctance to play, reduced endurance, changes in potty habits/having accidents, snapping at or moving away from petting or grooming, and of course limping. Less glaring signs include frequent GI upset (gas, diarrhea, vomiting, lack of appetite or acid reflux), increased appetite or thirst, changes in preferred sleeping locations, less time spent interacting with people or dog-friends, repetitive behaviors including scratching, rubbing, excessive licking of self or objects, stealing, shredding, or shaking items obsessively, changes in resource guarding habits, and of course any behavior that drastically changes over a short period of time. Observe your pet closely and note what's normal and what isn't, it is much easier to remember to bring things up with your vet and/or trainer if you keep notes.



Photo: a senior Buhund running FastCAT--a change in enthusiasm for the sport might indicate pain or illness.

Helpful Graphic for Understanding Dog Show Classes

DOG SHOW CONFORMATION JUDGING PROCEDURES



Although the progression of a dog show may appear complicated, it's really a simple elimination contest. Each dog competes in its class. The winners of each class compete for Winners Dog and Winners Bitch. The Winners Dog and Bitch compete against the entered champions for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. Each Best of Breed winner competes in its respective Variety Group. Then the seven Group Winners compete for Best in Show. At the end of the day one dog remains undefeated.



Welcome New Members!

Susanna (Lastmane)
Michelle Leathers
Grace Geogiou



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Submissions Deadlines

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NBCA Supported Entry
**** Saturday, July 6, 2024****
with Farmington Valley Kennel Club



Eastern States Exposition grounds
West Springfield, MA
Indoor climate-controlled venue
July 3-7, 2024



5 days of competition including:
Conformation
Obedience
Rally Obedience
*****NBCA Puppy and Veterans Sweepstakes*****