



# NBCA NEWSLETTER

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## Letter From Our President – Faye Adcox

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Well 2019 is almost over. For 2020, we are going to focus on the positive. The board has set up some committees to help ease the load on the board members and to hopefully get more members involved in the running of the club. The newsletter will now be archived in the public part of the website and it will be emailed to each member. Right now the Website is getting an overhaul and may be offline at times while that is being done.

I would like to start out by stating something I said in our meeting, I would like to personally apologize for how some things these past few months were handled. Speaking only for myself and not for anyone else, instead of letting some personal attacks toward me go, I reacted. I should not have done that, I should have just ignored them - this will not happen again. I want to apologize for that, I love this breed and this club and want to see both go in a positive way. That is all I am going to say on this matter, we are moving forward.

2020 will be our 10th Specialty. I hope we can make it special, we already have a Norwegian judge coming over to judge our Specialty and the Specialty will be concurrent - meaning with the all breed club but separate.

The Great Falls club has agreed to help us with expenses on bringing our judge over as they will be also using her to judge other breeds.

I would like to take a few minutes to thank a few people who helped with the 2019 Specialty in Hamburg, NY. Mona Aasmul for being my right hand lady, keeping me from stressing too much and for organizing the luncheon. Christine Thomas VanVleet and Andrea Cubbage and her husband for all your work on the raffle. Lynn Schmitt for taking care of setting up the luncheon while we were all in the ring showing. Tina Hamblin for printing all the versatile awards and Mona Aasmul for printing all the new title awards. Diana Gilgenbach for verifying all the versatile awards that were submitted. The Specialty is a team effort and everyone did a great job in getting things organized. Again, thank you for your help. This year we had a private building in which to hold our judging. There was plenty of room to have the dogs crated and groomed separate from the actual judging.

Everyone have a wonderful holiday season, be safe and enjoy. Lets make 2020 a great year.

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Editor's Note regarding results for the Wilmington, DE Supported Show in last Newsletter: My sincere apologies for the omission of Emma Rogers as the co-owner of Trollheimen Twist of Faith. The superintendent of the show did not have her listed on the results page.



## CONGRATS ON YOUR NEW TITLES!

TITLE	DOG'S NAME	OWNER/S
Champion	CH Trollheimen Twist Of Faith	Else Turner & Emma Rogers
Grand Champion	GCH CH Windsong Partyman At Valhasar	Richard Valentini & Joy A Fowler
Beginner Novice	Skunk BN	Marcie Babbitt
Canine Good Citizen	CH Kyon's Bold Nordic Prince CGC	Pat Vanden Heuvel
Trick Dog Novice	CH Drumlin's Winter Torry of Trollheimen BN FDC AX AXJ NF RATO TKN	Catherine Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin & Mrs. Stacey Restaino
Trick Dog Novice	MACH PACH Trollheimen Mocha Cappuccino CDX RE FDC MXC MJS MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX XF RATM TKN	Catherine Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin
Open Barn Hunt	CH Drumlin's Winter Torry of Trollheimen BN FDC AX AXJ NF RATO TKN	Catherine Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin & Mrs. Stacey Restaino
Master Barn Hunt	MACH PACH Trollheimen Mocha Cappuccino CDX RE FDC MXC MJS MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX XF RATM TKN	Catherine Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin
Grand Champion	GCH CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne	Marlena Ann Mathews & Amelia McLaughlin & Jack Westley Dearth & Sherri Lynn Bates
Grand Champion	GCH CH Kyon's Legendary Girl On Fire	Tameesha VanEtten & Karin Klouman
Grand Champion Silver	GCHS CH Tsarshadows Ragnar Lodbrok	Dawne Deeley
Coursing Ability	CH Nyskjelstadmark's Boudacia Ioreksdatter CA	Ms. Mary Ann Sward & Mr. Ben Cassell & Mr. David Cassell
Scent Work Buried Advanced	Trollheimen's Norse Ari CD BN GN RE FDC CA BCAT SWA FDCH RATCHX CGCA TKN	Donna Manders
Scent Work Advanced	Trollheimen's Norse Ari CD BN GN RE FDC CA BCAT SWA FDCH RATCHX CGCA TKN	Donna Manders
Canine Good Citizen	CH Zodiac's Gracious Gretchen BN CGC	Ben Wood & Ann Wood
Trick Dog Novice	Norsklyn's Lucky Charm For Bo-Co-Pa CGC TKN	Joanne M David & Terry L Campbell & Erika David & Robert Noraas
Trick Dog Intermediate	Kyon's Norse God Of The Stars RN RATN CGC TKI	Mary Ellen Georoff & Alexander Georoff
Grand Champion	GCH CH Windsong When Doves Cry At Valhasar	Richard Valentini & Mrs. Joy A Fowler
Farm Dog Certified	Hundehaven's Tulla FDC	Tracy Kelly
Open Agility Jumper	Trollheimen Raven Ridge Nott OA OAJ OF ACT2	Mr. Mark Johnston & Mrs. Melissa Johnston

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Agility Course Test1	Jotunn Majik Milica ACT1	Vali Eberhardt
BCAT	Kyon's Norse God Of The Stars RN BCAT RATN CGC TKI	Mary Ellen Georoff & Alexander Georoff
Trick Dog Novice	CH Kyon's Bold Nordic Prince CGC TKN	Pat Vanden Heuvel
Novice Barn Hunt	Kyon's Norse God Of The Stars RATN	Mary Ellen Georoff & Alexander Georoff
Champion	CH Delaroche Fjotunn	Amelia McLaughlin & Caroline Russell & Andrew Catt
Grand Champion Silver	GCHS CH Jotunn's Elegant Emerald Av Eden PT	Ben F Daniels
Rally Advanced	GCH CH Arnscroft Di Sing An Aire BN RA BCAT CGC TKE	Joy A Fowler & Richard T Fowler
Herding Tested	Zodiac's Regal Krupnik CD BN HT FDC CGC	Ann Marie Wood & Benjamin M Wood
BCAT	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CD GN RAE BCAT	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid
BCAT	Trollheimen Cara Finna OA OAJ CA BCAT ACT2 SWA SHDA CGCA TKP	Jasmine Tata & Sameer Prasad
Scent Work Interior Novice	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CD GN RAE BCAT SIN SBN	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid
Scent Work Exterior Novice	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CD GN RAE BCAT SIN SEN SBN	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid
Scent Work Buried Novice	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CD GN RAE BCAT SIN SBN	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid
Scent Work Container Excellent	Trollheimen's Norse Ari CD BN GN RE FDC CA BCAT SWA SCE SEE FDCH RATCHX CGCA TKN	Donna Manders
Scent Work Exterior Excellent	Trollheimen's Norse Ari CD BN GN RE FDC CA BCAT SWA SCE SEE FDCH RATCHX CGCA TKN	Donna Manders
Barn Hunt Champion	MACH PACH Trollheimen Mocha Cappuccino CDX RE FDC MXC MJS MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX XF RATCH TKN	Catherine Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin

Have you and your Buhund earned titles in other venues besides AKC such as UKC, IABCA, AHBA, CDSP or other? Please share your accomplishments & pictures for future newsletters!  
Send to: [benandannwood@gmail.com](mailto:benandannwood@gmail.com)

## Welcome New Members

Dawne and Bob Haefner  
Diane Lang  
Pat Vanden Heuvel  
Doug Belter  
Ashley Martin  
Eileen Yacknin





## Raffle Wrap Submitted by Christine VanVleet

Our 2019 Buhund Nationals are now behind us; what a whirlwind adventure! This was my first year in attendance at Buhund Nationals (I've gone to several for Bullmastiffs) and it was a great experience. I met a lot of new people and had fun showing my dogs. I thought the venue was perfect, the trophies spectacular, and the weather (despite a little rain), perfect! I offer a BIG thank you to all those that made this such a great experience. I saw the end results of a lot of planning and hard work.

My role in this year's show was running the raffle and I'm happy to report, in one day we raised \$294.00 for our Junior Scholarship Fund. My hope is to be able to run next year's raffle and I will be periodically sending out reminders and asking for assistance; there's a lot more work involved than I originally thought. I'd like to raise \$500.00 next year.

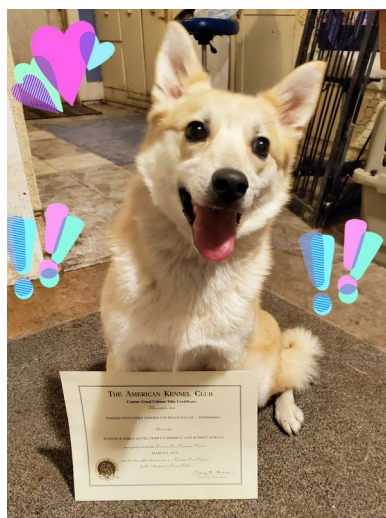
Before I thank all those involved, I want to apologize for, what I feel, is a lack of attention to detail on my part. I am a diabetic and when I travel, I have to work hard on keeping my sugar levels within a normal range. Generally the disruption of my routine and regular meals wreaks havoc on my system. I knew Friday was going to be a busy day and despite my best efforts, my sugar dropped to a dangerously



low level and I may have lost track of who brought items to the raffle table. I am offering sincere thanks to EVERYONE that supported our raffle including: Lynn & Tom Schmitt, Andrea & Don Cubbage, Tina Hamblin, Mona Aasmul, Else Turner, Diana Gilgenbach, Christa & Ted Kenyon, and Pat Vanden Heuvel. Again, my sincere apologies if I have missed anyone. A special thank you goes out to Pat Vanden Heuvel and Andrea & Don Cubbage for their assistance at the raffle table. I am exceedingly grateful for Andrea & Don as they were present when my sugar dropped; without them my day would have taken a disastrous turn.

Thank you everyone; I am looking forward to 2020!

## Member Photos



Charm (Norsklyn's Lucky Charm for Bo-Co-Pa CGC TKN) celebrating her Canine Good Citizen title achievement! Submitted by Joanne David



Kenadi and Kendall (GCH Hundehaven's Kendall) earned Reserve Grand Champion in 4H Showmanship at Klamath County Fair Submitted by Joanne David



Gretchen enjoying Barn Hunt-Submitted by Ann Wood



Zarin and Daisy with their 2019 NBCA Junior Recognition Award Submitted by Jo Ann Godfrey



## 2019 NBCA National Specialty Weekend Results



### Friday, October 11, 2019 National Specialty Day

Best of Breed/G1: GCHB Tsarshadow Ragnar Lodbrok, owned by Dawne Deeley (Doug G Belter, AKC Reg Handler)

Best of Breed Owner Handled/Award of Merit: CH Windsong Partyman At Valhasar, owned by Richard Valentini & Joy A Fowler

Best of Opposite Sex: CH Trollheimen Twist of Faith, owned by Else Turner & Emma Rogers

Select Dog/Best Veteran: GCHS Trollheimen Kiss My Cash, owned by Else Turner

Select Bitch: CH Kyon's One Prim And Proper, owned by Ashley Martins & Karin Klouman

Award of Merit: CH Kyon's Bold Nordic Prince CGC, owned by Pat Vanden Heuvel

Award of Merit: CH Drumlin's Winter Torry Of Trollheimen BN FDC AX AXJ TKN RATO, owned by C Mazzotta & E Yacknin & S Restaino

Best of Winners/Winners Dog: Fabraj's Marquis De Lafayette O'Kyon, owned by Karin Klouman (Ashley Martin, Agent)

Winners Bitch: Blackrose's FeelTheRush, owned by Tameesha VanEtten & Lynn Latchaw

Best Bred By Exhibitor: Fabraj's I Am Not Throwing Away My Shot Hamilton, owned by Patricia Faye Adcox

Best Puppy: Norskedalen's Ruby Isabella, owned by Joann Cocoras

Best Puppy Sweeps: Fabraj's I Am Not Throwing Away My Shot Hamilton, owned by Patricia Faye Adcox

Best of Opposite Sex Puppy Sweeps: Trollheimen Crystal Bu Persuasion Of Gardstun, owned by Ann Wood

Best Veteran Sweeps: GCH Arnscroft Di Sing An Aire CGC BN RI TKP BCAT, owned by Joy A & Richard T Fowler

Best of Opposite Sex Veteran Sweeps: CH Trollheimen Wisdom Of The World CGC TKN RN BN PCD

Stud Dog: CH Drumlin's Winter Torry of Trollheimen BN FDC AX AXJ TKN RATO, owned by C Mazzotta & E Yacknin & S Restaino

Brace: GCH Kyon's Legendary Girl On Fire, owned by Tameesha VanEtten & Karin Klouman + Blackrose's FeelTheRush, owned by Tameesha VanEtten & Lynn Latchaw

Rally Novice A: 74/100 CH Kimberton's Lady Isabella Of Trollheimen, owned by Linda Schmitt

### Thursday, October 10, 2019

Best of Breed/G2: GCHB Tsarshadow Ragnar Lodbrok, owned by Dawne Deeley (Doug G Belter, AKC Reg Handler)

Best of Breed Owner Handled/OHG1/BISOH : CH Drumlin's Winter Torry Of Trollheimen BN FDC AX AXJ TKN RATO, owned by C Mazzotta & E Yacknin & S Restaino

Best of Opposite Sex: CH Kyon's One Prim And Proper, owned by Ashley Martins & Karin Klouman

Select Dog: CH Kyon's Bold Nordic Prince CGC, owned by Pat Vanden Heuvel

Best of Winners/Winners Dog: Fabraj's Marquis De Lafayette O'Kyon, owned by Karin Klouman (Ashley Martin, Agent)

Winners Bitch: Trollheimen Crystal Bu Persuasion Of Gardstun, owned by Ann Wood

### Saturday, October 12, 2019

Best of Breed/BOBOH/OHG3/G3: CH Fabraj's Protector Of The Realm By Trollheimen, owned by Patricia Faye Adcox

Best of Opposite Sex/Best of Winners/Winners Bitch: Drumlin's Spring Raika Of Trollheimen, owned by C Mazzotta, E Yacknin & S Restaino

Select Dog: GCHB Tsarshadow Ragnar Lodbrok, owned by Dawne Deeley (Doug G Belter, AKC Reg Handler)

Select Bitch: CH Trollheimen Twist of Faith, owned by Else Turner & Emma Rogers

Winners Dog: Fabraj's I Am Not Throwing Away My Shot Hamilton, owned by Patricia Faye Adcox  
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**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

Best of Breed/G1: GCHB Tsarshadow Ragnar Lodbok, owned by Dawne Deeley (Doug G Belter, AKC Reg Handler)

Best of Breed Owner Handled: CH Windsong Partyman At Valhasar, owned by Richard Valentini & Joy A Fowler

Best of Opposite Sex/Winners Bitch: Kyon's Sigrun Perledatter, owned by Richard Valentini & Karin Klouman

Select Dog: CH Kyon's Bold Nordic Prince CGC, owned by Pat Vanden Heuvel

Best of Winners/Winners Dog: Fabraj's I Am Not Throwing Away My Shot Hamilton, owned by Patricia Faye Adcox



**We are looking for people to fill the following positions - If you are interested please contact -**

**[corcpinmom@aol.com](mailto:corcpinmom@aol.com)** All committees report to the board. Go to SignUpGenius website for online sign up sheet  
Picnic -

chair - Carol - 2 people to help

will organize the picnic/pot luck - including getting people to bring food and drinks and to organize and run the Bu games

#### Raffle

chair - Christine and Andrea

2 additional people to help - collect items for the raffle - set up and run the raffle 2020 we will have it all the days of the Specialty

Welcome bags/gifts - 1 person (already filled)

this person will supply a welcome gift for each owner of a dog that is at the specialty - this is one per person not per dog entered - usually about 25

Lodging - 1 person (already filled)

locate lodging - get prices - be the contact person for the hotel for the block of rooms - dog friendly and close to the show grounds

Junior chair and 2 people

welcome and support the juniors - plan and have a junior social

Judges hospitality - make sure the judge has everything he or she needs - put together a welcome packet for the judge - make sure arrangements are made with the host club to transport the judge and ensure he/she has meals taken care of and anything else our guest needs - will need to work with the host club.

#### Stud database

this person will be the contact for anyone that wants to list their stud in the database - they will verify spelling of names - and check with the owners once a year to see if they are interested in still being listed - they will submit the info to the person handling the website and ensure that it is up to date

Puppy database (already filled)

this person will be the contact for anyone that wants to list future litters or current litters - that information will be submitted to the person handling the website and ensure that it is up to date - this will entail a little more work as litter info should be kept current

Club Historian (already filled)

#### New titles

chair - Christa - this person will compile the list of new title AKC titles each year

Newsletter - 2 people (already filled)

chair - Ann and Ben - they would like help in getting articles and pictures for the newsletter





## Norwegian Buhund AKC Standard Change Submitted by Faye Adcox

Ballot count has been made -  
She is sending me a signed affidavit - signed by her and signed by  
the person that witnessed the count.

75 ballots were returned - a 2/3 vote of the returned ballots is  
needed to pass the proposed changes - that would be 50 votes  
approving the change  
the voting was as follows

64 - voted yes to the changes  
11- voted no to the changes

Once I get the official signed affidavit I will also provide that.  
This information will be provided in the newsletter and sent to the  
AKC.  
Thank you to all who voted and provided their opinion on the  
matter.



## 2019 Versatile Norwegian Buhund Awards

### Versatile Buhund

CH Zodiac's Gracious Gretchen BN CGC; Also earned RATS, owned by Ben and Ann Wood

UKC CH, INT CH GCHB Fabrajs Protector of the Realm by Trollheimen THDN, CGC,CGCA,CGCU, owned by Faye Adcox

CGH CH Jotunn Goddess Geri Glori Dais CGC TKN, owned by Zarin Godfrey, Vali Eberherdt, Ben Daniels

IntCH Zodiac's Regal Krupnik CD BN FDC CGC, owned by Ann and Ben Wood

### Versatile Buhund - Silver

UKC CH CH Drumlin's Winter Torry Of Trollheimen BN FDC AX AXJ NF TKN RATI RATO, owned by Ellen Yacknin, Cathy Mazzotta, Stacey Restaino

### Versatile Buhund - Gold

AM GCH CH BISS BOSS BVS CAN CH MACH Randalyn Spring Jada CD BN RN MXS MJB2 MXF VNB-S, owned by Ellen Yacknin, Cathy Mazzotta

### Versatile Buhund - Platinum

MACH PACH Trollheimen Mocha Cappuccino CDX RE FDC MXC MJS MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX XF RATM VNB-B, owned by Ellen Yacknin, Cathy Mazzotta

UCD, URO3, UACHX, NN Vision's Darby Of Trollheimen CD BN GN RE PT FDC MXP MJP2 OFP CGC TKI EAC, EJC, TN-E, OCC, TG-O, WV-O, O-EAC, O-EJC RATCHX ORT1, ORT2, ORT3, NW1 owned by Gayle Garbush



## Trophy Sponsors

The NBCA would like to thank the following  
members for sponsoring trophies. The trophies this  
year were designed for the Club and were beautiful  
pieces of art work.

Ben Daniels  
Christine Thomas Vanvleet  
Carol Walsh  
Faye Adcox  
Andrea Cubbage  
Sandi Gurbransen  
Michelle Leathers  
Meesha Star and Lynn Latchaw  
Valina Dawson  
Monica Grimm  
Mona Aasmul

Again, thank you for your sponsorship.

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




**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:

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**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.

A photograph of a garden path with a quote overlay. The path is lined with lush green plants and white flowers. In the foreground, two brown, cone-shaped objects, possibly hats or mushrooms, are visible. The quote is in a bold, black, serif font.

**Coming together is a beginning;  
keeping together is progress;  
working together is success.  
-Edward Everett Hale**

*What would you like to see in future newsletters?*

*Member Spotlights?*

*Surveys?*

*More articles?*

*Breed/All Breed/NOHS Stats?*

*Please email Ann: [benandannwood@gmail.com](mailto:benandannwood@gmail.com)*



### **AKC Bred With H.E.A.R.T. Program** Excerpts from AKC website: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

This program started in March 2014. The goal was to challenge breeders to meet health testing standards and participate in continuing education in order to improve the health and well-being of purebred dogs.

**HEALTH:** You certify that your breeding stock is health tested in accordance with the recommendations of their breed's AKC Breed Parent Club. Visit our [Health Testing Requirements](#) page to see the requirements for your breed(s).

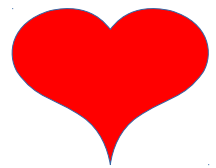
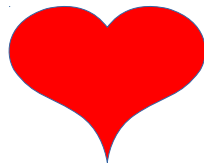
- **EDUCATION:** Promising that you will pursue AKC-provided or AKC-approved continuing breeder education so that you stay educated on the best breeding practices, including advances in canine health.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** Agreeing to comply with the AKC Care and Conditions Policy, including inspections by the AKC, and promising to share health testing and continuing education documentation with AKC.
- **RESPONSIBILITY:** Accepting responsibility for the health and well-being of the puppies you produce and for complying with all laws regarding the ownership and maintenance of dogs.
- **TRADITION:** Upholding the AKC's tradition of breeding purebred dogs that are happy and healthy.

The Bred with H.E.A.R.T. program engages and educates breeders on best practices, including health testing. When you participate, you receive:

- A certificate to display as your proof of membership.
- Discounts on litter registration and microchips.
- Cost-efficient pet recovery services.
- Favorable search result positioning within AKC Marketplace listings and breeder profiles.
- Marketing and other support to promote your participation on your website.

### **The following must be met in order to be accepted into the program:**

- Have registered at least one AKC litter within the past 5 years
- Be in good standing with the AKC
- Certify that applicable health screens are performed on breeding stock as recommended by the respective AKC Breed Parent Club and be prepared to supply proof of such compliance upon request
- Must agree to comply with the AKC Care and Conditions Policy, including inspection(s) by the American Kennel Club or its duly authorized representative
- Must agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations regarding the ownership and maintenance of dogs
- Must agree to complete AKC-approved and/or AKC-provided continuing breeder education courses annually
- Must complete the online application process and pay an annual fee of \$25 per breed



# 2020 Specialty

- This will be our 10<sup>th</sup> AKC Specialty!

*Great Falls, MT - Sept 12th - 15th  
Big Sky Cluster*



*The Great Falls clubs are willing to help us with expenses on bringing the judge here from Norway - They will use her to judge other breeds that weekend.*

*We will have a concurrent specialty - along with the all breed show. This means you can enter the all breed show which will be a supported entry on that Saturday and then also enter the specialty - which will happen that evening.*

*Sunday will also be a supported entry.*

*Judge for the specialty is from Norway Anne Buvik*

**Congratulations to Westminster qualifiers:**

GCHP CH Jotunn Bella Binna CA CGC A McLaughlin  
GCHS CH Tsarshadows Ragnar Lodbrok D Deeley  
GCHG CH Port Gamble Fjord's Anders PT CGC TKN B Daniels  
GCHB CH Fabraj's Protector Of The Realm By Trollheimen THDN CGCA CGCU P Adcox  
GCH CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne M Mathews/J Dearth/S Bates/A McLaughlin

**Congratulations Top 15 National Owner Handlers:**

GCHB CH Fabraj's Protector Of The Realm By Trollheimen THDN CGCA CGCU	Patricia Faye Adcox
GCH CH Kyon's Legendary Girl On Fire	Tameesha VanEtten Karin Klouman
GCH CH Jotunn Goddess Geira s Glori Dais CGC TKN	Vali Eberhardt Ben Daniels Zarin Godfrey
Kyons Norse Brynhildr The Bold BCAT	Kelly Hayes Kendra Hayes
Kyon's Sigrun Perledatter	Richard Valentini Karin Klouman
GCHS CH Jotunn's Razzle Dazzle RA CGC TKN	Marlena Ann Mathews Sherri Bates Vali Eberhardt
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GCH CH Windsong Partyman At Valhasar	Richard Valentini Joy A Fowler
Jotunn's Luck & Grace	Irene R Haney Briana Balderas
Zodiac's Lady Liberty	Mrs. Andrea Norma Cubbage
CH Hundehaven's Ulysses Rex	Ms. Joann Cocoros
CH Norskedalen Nimrod's Descant	Joyce Carlson-Rioux Dennis Carlson-Rioux

## 2019 Annual NBCA Meeting

October 11, 2019

Attendance: Mona (Vice President), Faye (President), (Member), Lynn (Member), Meesha (member), Christine (member), Ruth (Non-member), Cathy (member), Ben (Member), Ann (Member), Dennis (Member), Joyce (Member), Andrea (member)

Faye Calls Meeting to order

Hardcopies handed out of: By-Laws, Treasurer's report, Potential Addition to Code of Ethics

Current By-Laws Uploaded on the Website

Formal Apology Given By Faye about the Drama, etc occurring, proposal made to move forward

Treasurer Report:

Secretary Report: Uploaded Online and was available as hard copy

Officers Initiated: Faye—President; Mona—Vice President; Tina—Treasurer; Diana—Secretary;

Gail—NEW Board Member; Valina—Board Member; Carol—Board Member;

Autumn—NEW Board Member

**\*\*Concerns Expressed about board members not being able to fulfill duties. Also, Slate (According to by-laws) must be mailed to each member and this was not followed.**

Nominating committee puts together the slate and it was put into the newsletter along with procedures on how to offer anyone to the slate.

Newsletter:

Specialty that took place in June in Ohio—vote made to put newsletter on website

(members only area) instead of mailing and emailing newsletter to all members

Newsletter now will be uploaded online AND emailed to all current members

Other Breed Clubs offer newsletter publicly—just no finances will be listed

**\*\*Voted on and Approved\*\***

Addition to Code of Ethics

- Make no false or misleading statements concerning the Norwegian Buhunds, the NBCA, the NBCA board, other NBCA members, others breeds or other breeders.

- Refrain from the use of any slanderous or defaming statements or innuendo against another breeder, a specific dog/kennel, the NBCA, NBCA board or other NBCA members and judges, etc on any public forum including social media, The use of social media of any kind to disparage the NBCA or any member will be viewed as an overt act prejudicial to the breed and the NBCA and will be grounds to be suspended from the NBCA or membership to be denied.

Discussion included:

Who makes the decisions to enforce the above

Membership and Leadership not working as cohesive group

Social Media should be eliminated for use for anything beyond announcements, etc. NOT to be used as a battle ground

**\*\*This Subject was Tabled for now—something that could be discussed in the future\*\***

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Other News:

Website Needs Updating—Positive/Welcoming to encourage new members to join

Linda Lundstrom asked to help with website updates, etc.

Membership Denials—We should have clear statements in by-laws, etc on why someone might be denied

Membership Involvement—Creating committees/opportunities to get involved, New Membership Mentor Program (?) and/or Packet

Different Forms of Communication that we could look at using—what will be best for ALL members

IE: Email, Mail, Website, Social Media, etc.

Survey the membership—see what is liked, what ppl would like to see, what can we do, etc.

Versatility Awards Handed out

This year we awarded 6 new rewards:

Novice: 2



Silver: 1

Gold: 1

Platinum: 2

New Award certificates and medallions Handed out

2020 National Specialty:

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Specialty

Like a Judge from Norway

Club would have to pay travel, hotel, etc

Trying to find connections with clubs and other breeds to see if they interested in splitting

Cost

Show will be in the West

Marty Kincade—trying to help make connections with breeds to help with cost

Joanne David—Helping to look into potential clubs to hold the show and cover cost

Membership wants to weigh in—Please share any suggestions

Show must be in September, October, or November

Ideally 4 day show or longer

Offer Performance along with Confirmation

Next year Must be West—as that is how the rotation is set

\*\*Specialties for up to 2 years should possibly be planned—Location and Judges—Something we can

Discuss and look at offering.

Meeting Adjourned--