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Letter From Our President - Faye Adcox

Hello again

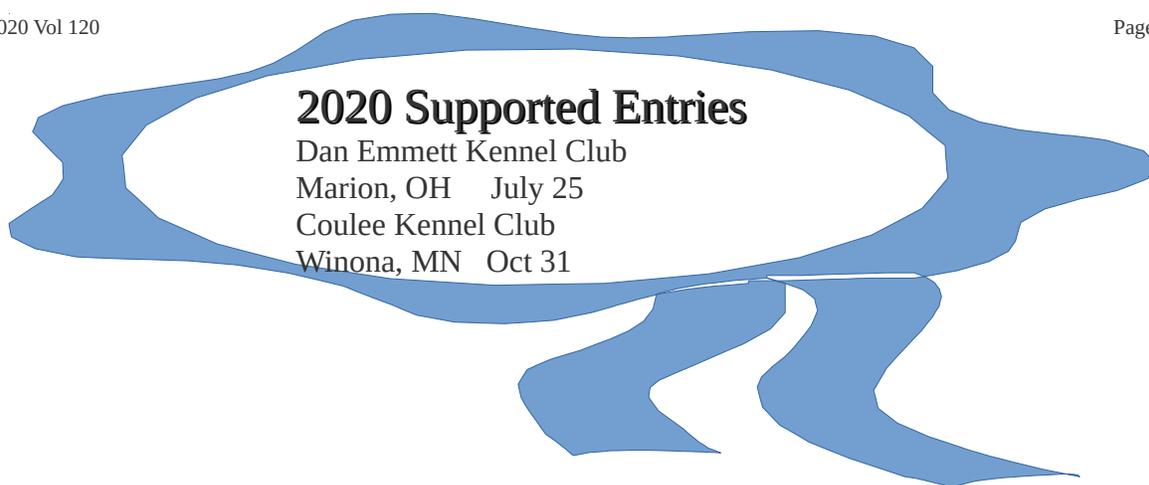
It has been a busy few months. I hope everyone had a great Holiday. We had several attend the Westminster Dog Show in NYC -Congratulations to all; what a nice line up.

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help the club by helping or taking charge of one of the duties we sent out. There are still some spots that need filled. Please consider helping. As soon as the new website is up and running we will also have a stud database that Kathleen Harris will be in charge of and a Puppy page that Richard Valentini will be handling.

As of March 31st, the new standard will be in effect. We are in the process of sending out letters to all the herding group judges to inform them of the new standard.

This year is our 10th National Specialty. We are looking forward to a great time, not only will we have a judge coming over from Norway but we will be having a concurrent specialty and 2 supported entries the same weekend. We have club members working on a herding clinic as well as CGC, Trick dog and temperament testing. We are planning a reception as well as a banquet, and a Junior Showmanship ice cream social. The hosting kennel club is also offering Barn Hunt. There will be plenty to do that weekend. You will find hotel info in the newsletter and it will be up on the website.





Committees Submitted by Faye Adcox

An email was sent out to all members requesting that members sign up for jobs to help the club. The following jobs have been filled:

General

- Cory Gilgenbach - Helping Linda Lundstrum with the website
- Tracy Kelly, Joyce Carlson-Rioux and Mary Ellen Georoff - Helping Ann Wood with the newsletter
- Richard Valentini - club historian and puppy registry
- Kathleen Larson Harris - Taking care of the stud registry

Specialty

- Michele Leathers -Putting together the welcome bags
- Joann Cocoros - Finding lodging for the specialties
- Christa Kenyon - Keeping track of those earning AKC titles for the year so Title awards can be given out
- Carol Mattson Walsh - Planning the picnic

Thank you to those who have volunteered.

2020 Specialty Updates

Location: Great Falls, Montana *Concurrent Specialty on Saturday Norwegian judge Anne Buvik*
 Big Sky Cluster *plus supported entry on Sunday*

Dates: September 12-15, 2020 (Sat-Tues)



For Hotel Reservations: Staybridge Suites

Block of 10 rooms - studio suites with 1 room with a queen bed and fully equipped kitchen \$119.00 plus tax
 Block of 5 rooms - 1 bedroom suite with 1 queen bed in a bedroom and a sofa/sleeper in the living room and a fully equipped kitchen \$129.00 plus tax
 Block of 2 rooms - 1 bedroom suite with 2 double beds; 2 double beds in the bedroom with a sofa sleeper in the living room and a fully equipped kitchen \$139.00 plus tax
 call 1-406-761-4903 for reservations use code: Norwegian Buhund Club of America to book room
 blocks will be held until 8/15/2020



CONGRATS ON YOUR TITLES!

Title	Dog	Owner
Champion	CH Fabrajs I Am Not Throwing Away My Shot Hamilton	Patricia Faye Adcox
Champion	CH Norskedalen's Tilly	Mr. Michael D Woodson
Rally Novice	Skunk BN RN	Marcie Babbitt
Farm Dog Certified	Kyon's Norse God Of The Stars RN FDC RATN CGC TKN	Mary Ellen Georoff & Alexander Georoff
Novice Agility	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CD GN RAE NA NAJ BCAT SIN SEN SBN	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid
Agility Excellent	Trollheimen Raven Ridge Nott AX OAJ OF ACT2	Mr. Mark Johnston & Mrs. Melissa Johnston
Novice Agility Jumper	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CD GN RAE NAJ BCAT SIN SEN SBN	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid
Scent Work Handler Discrimination Excellent	Trollheimen Cara Finna OA OAJ CA BCAT ACT2 SWA SHDE CGCA TKP	Jasmine Tata & Sameer Prasad
Therapy Dog	GCHB CH Fabraj's Protector Of The Realm By Trollheimen THD CGCA CGCU	Patricia Faye Adcox
Rally Advanced Excellent	Pop's Little Barnstormer CD BN RAE FDC CGCA CGCU TKN	Marcie Babbitt
Farm Dog Certified	Kyon's Goddess Sif FDC	Tracy Kelly & Karin Klouman
Open Agility	Trollheimen Fiona Onyx Skadi OA OAJ OF ACT2	Mrs. Melissa M Johnston & Mr. Mark J Johnston
Open Agility Jumper	Trollheimen Fiona Onyx Skadi OA OAJ OF ACT2	Mrs. Melissa M Johnston & Mr. Mark J Johnston
Scent Work Container Novice	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CD GN RAE NA NAJ BCAT SWN *Add SCN?	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid
Scent Work Novice	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CD GN RAE NA NAJ BCAT SWN	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid
Barn Hunt Master Champion	MACH PACH Trollheimen Mocha Cappuccino CDX RE FDC MXC MJS MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX XF RATCHX TKN	Catherine Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin
Champion	CH Fabrajs Marquis De Lafayette O'Kyon	Ms. KARIN KLOUMAN
Champion	CH Kyon's Sigrun Perledatter	Richard Valentini & Karin Klouman
Champion	CH Norskedalen's Talka	Michael Woodson & Ms. Mariah Durham
Champion	CH Norskedalen's Torvig	Michael Woodson
Champion	CH Trollheimen Crystal Bu Persuasion Of Gardstun	Ann Wood
Grand Champion	GCH CH Delaroché Fjotunn	Amelia McLaughlin & Caroline Russell & Andrew Catt

Grand Champion	GCH CH Kyon's Bold Nordic Prince CGC TKN	Pat Vanden Heuvel
Grand Champion	GCH CH Kyon's Lekende Lett	Karin Klouman
Grand Champion Platinum	GCHP CH Port Gamble Fjord's Anders PT CGC TKN	Ben F Daniels
Farm Dog Certified	GCH CH Jotunn's Dashing Darwin CD GN RAE FDC	Vali Eberhardt & Marti Kincaid

The following is an AKC Announcement submitted by Faye Adcox:

AKC Companion Events Scholarship-

The AKC Companion Events Department is excited to announce a new AKC Companion Events Scholarship Program. The Companion Events Scholarship Program is meant to assist those young people who have demonstrated an interest in AKC Companion sports and who seek to achieve higher education whether it be through vocational school or a two- or four-year college.

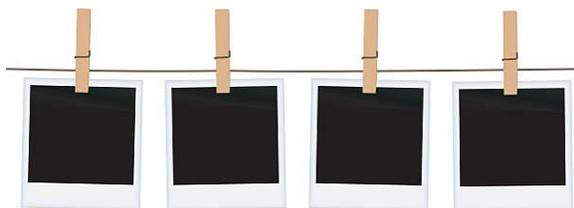
AKC is now accepting [applications for the Companion Events Scholarship Program](#) for those students who will be attending school for the 2020-2021 academic year. The deadline to apply for the AKC Companion Events Scholarship Program is: **Friday, March 6, 2020.**

To learn more about this new AKC Companion Events Scholarship Program and how to apply please visit www.akc.org/companion-.

For comments or questions, please send your email to juniors@akc.org.

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

ATTENTION MEMBERS!
Send a picture of your Buhund to be included in the next issue!



Companion Dog Sports Program (CDSP)

*Likely the **BEST** Performance Venue to **Introduce a Buhund to Performance Sports***

Joyce Carlson-Rioux

The first dog I showed in obedience was a beautiful tricolor collie named Cantus. Even though we attended classes weekly from the time Cantus was 8 weeks old, it took me years to summon the courage to enter an obedience trial. Cantus was food motivated and did great at classes but had difficulty transitioning to the trial setting. We eventually earned an AKC C.D. (Companion Dog) title and began working on the open class exercises. With effort, he learned and came to like the retrieve. Cantus also liked jumping, that is, until something happened with his wrists and he told me by avoiding jumps. We were able to continue in AKC Rally for awhile (because jump heights were lower). We achieved a R.E. (Rally Excellent) but could no longer compete beyond that point. Cantus loved “dog school” and we continued with weekly rally classes, but modified or walked over any jumps. We had enjoyed trials, but had hit a “dead end” with the requirements of the AKC regulations. At that time, Companion Dog Sports Program was just beginning. I did not know about how it could have helped us both prepare to enter an AKC trial and continue to participate in obedience when we needed a lower jump height.

My club (Twin Cities Obedience Training Club - T.C.O.T.C.), recommends positive, reward-based training methods when teaching dog skills for life and performance spots such as obedience, rally obedience, and agility. Often handlers become frustrated making the transition from the training class, where small **treats** are allowed to the competition ring. Companion Dog Sports Program (which turned 15 in January 2020) is a venue which offers a fun way to develop skills and show in obedience. Exercises are judged with rigor, but a treat may be given following the end of each, after the judge states “Exercise Finished”. One of the wonderful things about CDSP is that exercise **modifications** are allowed (the handler must submit a written request in advance for approval) which allows dogs and/or handlers with disabilities to participate in the sport. In my personal experience, the entire trial atmosphere is more **supportive and relaxed** than at a typical AKC trial. This goes a long way toward helping the handler to relax, resulting in a more confident dog. We all know that tension quickly travels down the leash or even through the air from us to our very handler focused canine partners. Many of the teams at T.C.O.T.C. trial in each CDSP class, and then trial in corresponding AKC class. (Note: T.C.O.T.C. offers a class entitled “Bye, Bye Cookie” in which handlers learn techniques for fading treats following each exercise and accustom the dog to receiving all treats outside of the ring.)

Below are more specifics about how the CDSP obedience regulations differ from AKC. Many of these differences offer learning supports that will help your new obedience dog develop skills and comfort in the ring. They will also offer you a less intimidating venue for participating in this fun sport if you want a more realistic way to practice skills because you can use **praise** and **treats** to reward your dog. As mentioned above, the handler can offer a treat from his/her pocket after each exercise. The dog must be in heel position when receiving the treat. (Note that if the handler drops a treat on the ring floor, a 5 point deduction is made.) Handlers are also allowed to offer the dog **verbal encouragement** during the exercise, although this praise must not serve as a cue and continuous chatter is not allowed. Handlers may also give a **hand signal and a verbal signal** to begin each exercise (except for the signal exercise in Open in which the hand signal only is required). Each piece of an exercise can be cued. On certain exercises the dog is required to respond to the first cue in order to qualify (ex. retrieve, drop on recall). **Jump heights** in CDSP are also a **bit lower** than in AKC. At 18" of height, my buhund jumps 14". In CDSP veteran dogs are allowed to jump 2" lower than their normal jump height. For safety, there are **never two dogs in the ring at the same time** in CDSP.

My young buhund and I have completed the CDSP Starter Novice title. The exercises are slightly different from those for AKC Beginner Novice, but I consider this a positive. Buhunds are smart and may easily become bored. Switching things up a bit can help a dog think about what he or she is doing. In the past, obedience competitors were often criticized for turning out robotic performances. Variety keeps the dog's interest and mind in the game. CDSP trials I've attended have felt quiet and fairly "relaxed" as compared to an AKC trial. At two of the events, handlers shared potluck snacks/lunches. At one event, for the donation of \$1 per "entry" my dog participated in a fun "recall race" game over the lunch break. In this event my dog practiced his recall between two lines of temptations that included a variety of toys, tennis balls and treats in a dish. Suffice it to say we all laughed a lot and I was duly reminded of the need to work harder on my recall in the face of distractions! And, of course, we hooted and cheered the focused winning dog (and handler)! The games really broke the tension of the trial setting for many of us.

CDSP class names are similar to those in AKC: Starter Novice, Novice, Open, and Utility. CDSP has an additional class, Versatility, which includes exercises from Novice, Open and Utility. Each team must receive qualifying scores of at least 170 out of 200 in three trials, under 2 different judges. After completing a title, the team has the option of moving up to the next class, or continuing in the class just achieved and working toward Champion title in that class e.g. "Novice Champion". Teams completing the Utility level can continue to compete indefinitely for a "Utility Champion" title or an "Obedience Trial Championship". The team must achieve 10 qualifying scores of 185 or higher in a class (not counting the first 3 needed to reach the initial title) to reach a championship in that class.

To get started in CDSP, go to the website:

<http://www.companiondogsportsprogram.com/index.htm>

You will need to register your dog with them. This is easy to do online, cost is minimal. Then, check out the exercises and the regulations. Look at the events listing which you can find on the CDSP website. Find something near you and enter your dog. (If there is space you can even enter the day of the trial, but the cost will be higher.) There is a video trialing option if you cannot find a trial near your home. Practice and get ready for the trial. Enjoy the trial and meeting your fellow teams - best of luck in qualifying!

You can find a list of the exercises for each class and the full regulations for trials on the CDSP website. But, I offer an example for the Novice Class below, along with a comparison to AKC Novice Class.

CDSP Novice	AKC Novice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -On leash heel -Off leash figure 8 -Off leash moving stand for exam -Recall over the bar jump -Sit or Down stay (handler choice), Handler walks around ring. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -On leash heel -On leash Figure 8 -Off leash heel -Off leash stand for exam -Full ring recall -Sit stay get leash -On leash group stay (1 minute sit, 1 minute down)



NBCA Nomination Process

The nominating committee will put together a slate of candidates before August 1 and submit it to the Board, after which the slate will be sent to the membership at large. Additional nominations of eligible members in good standing may be made by written petition addressed to the Secretary (by U.S. Mail) and postmarked on or before August 24. "In good standing" means that dues are paid current and there are no violations of the Code of Ethics that have not been cleared up. The petition should be signed by five members and accompanied by the written acceptance of each additional nominee signifying his willingness to be a candidate. **The Vice President, Treasurer, and two Board members shall be voted on this year, for a two-year term ending 2022. The President, Secretary and two Board Members shall be voted on next year for a two-year term ending 2023.**

The following are the relevant sections in the bylaws:

ARTICLE III—DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

SECTION 1: Board of Directors—The Board shall be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and four Members-at-Large, all of whom should be members in good standing who are residents of the U.S., and eighteen years of age or older. They shall be elected for a rotating two-year term as provided in Article IV. The President, Secretary, and two board members shall be voted on in years ending with an odd number. The Vice-President, Treasurer and the remaining two Board members shall be voted on in years ending with an even number. General management of the Clubs affairs shall be entrusted to the Board.

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

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 the Board and for the delegate to The American Kennel Club, and shall procure the acceptance of each additional 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 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 the 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.

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

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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2020 Raffle Submitted by Christine VanVleet

Hello Club Members!

I am writing to remind you that our National Specialty will be upon us before we know it! Upon my writing, we're already half way through February which means we have just seven months before we begin traveling west to Montana! I am extremely excited about the location of this year's specialty as the scenery in that area of the country is spectacular! I will be working the raffle this year with assistance from Carol Walsh and I'm asking for additional volunteers. We are planning to run the raffle for the entire length of our show and we need your help to make this successful. Specifically, I'm asking for volunteers to help man the raffle table. Ideally, I'd like enough volunteers so that we are able to set up a schedule of one to two people at the table for two hour shifts and then a relief crew can step in. This will allow all of us to show our dogs, enjoy the show, and help make this year's raffle a huge success.

I'm also asking for donations and remember donations do not have to be dog or Buhund related! If any of you are interested in approaching vendors at shows, I have a donation letter from Tina Hamblin that I can forward to you. I have contacted an artist in Tennessee that does painting on slate and also an artist in England that is working on cards with a Buhund theme.

Please, and I emphasize PLEASE – your help is needed. I can be reached via email at or by phone (269) 830-7129. If you have input, suggestions, thoughts or ideas, contact me!

Congratulations All Westminster Contenders

Best of Breed - GCHS CH Tsarshadows Ragnar Lodbrok, owned by Dawne E Deeley (Doug G Belter, AKC Registered Handler)

Best of Opposite Sex - GCHS CH Jotunn's Elegant Emerald Av Eden PT, owned by Ben Daniels (Handler: Baylee Lewis)

Select Dog - GCH CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Evigronne, owned by Marlena Mathews & Jack Dearth & Sherri Bates & Amie McLaughlin

Select Bitch - GCH CH Cloudpointe Drive It Like You Stole It, owned by Amelia McLaughlin (Tony Carter, Agent)

Award of Merit - GCHB CH Fabraj's Protector Of The Realm By Trollheimen THD CGCA CGCU, owned by Patricia Faye Adcox

Meet The Breed Submitted by Faye Adcox

Jan 25th Tina Hamblin and I attending Meet the Breed in NYC, 2 days of nonstop people. In that time, we saw close to 1800 people. We had Kaitu, Ghost, Luna and Hagrid there to spread the Buhund love. The bu's of course rose to the task of spreading the word of how sweet and loving the breed is. The puppies had a blast giving lots of kisses and getting lots of love. Ghost and Kaitu took a different approach, they chilled on the tables and gave their love from there. It was exhausting for the 4 legged and the 2 legged but it was rewarding to see all the love the dogs gave out.



Additions Submitted by Faye Adcox

Trophy Sponsorship

Please consider sponsoring a trophy this year - it is our 10th National Specialty.

Hope to get trophies to reflect the occasion

Best of Breed \$150.00

Best of Opposite Sex \$150.00

Best of Winners \$100.00

Winners Dog and Winners Bitch \$75.00 ea

Select Dog and Select Bitch \$50.00 ea

Awards of Merit - there are 3 - \$35.00, ea

1st in each class - there are 14 of those \$40.00 ea

Stud dog \$50

Brood bitch \$50.00

Best Vet in show \$75.00

Best Puppy in show \$75.00

Best Bred by Exhibitor \$75.00

Best Junior - \$100.00

Brace \$25.00

Highest scoring for Obedience \$100.00

Highest scoring for Rally \$100.00

New Stud Database

NBCA is setting up a Stud Database on our website. If you wish to have your dog listed please send the following info to Kathleen Harris @ rkgabi95@gmail.com

Dog name

Titles

Frozen Sperm Available: Y/N

Location: State/Province, Country

Contact: Email

Attachment: PDF of Pedigree

We will have the following disclaimer on the page:

Disclaimer: Participation on this listing does not constitute or imply endorsement by the Norwegian Buhund Club of America, its board or affiliates. It is the responsibility of both parties to come to terms regarding the breeding and to adhere to the policies of their parent breed club.