



NBCA NEWSLETTER

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Letter From Our President – Faye Adcox

Welcome to November 2020

The year is almost over, what a crazy year.

First before we get into the business, I want to send out my prayers to fellow Buhund member and friend Linda Lundstrom. She and her family are battling Covid. Linda, we are keeping you and Roy and your stepdaughter in our prayers.

The election is over, and the results are in this newsletter. Congratulations to those voted to participate on the Board. Thank you to everyone who took the time and voted.

A few items that were brought up at the annual meeting that I would like to again address here. First, we have streamlined the membership approval process. Before the member applications went through many steps before the approval/denial were sent back to the applicant. We have streamlined this process by removing the Member Secretary and the applications going directly to our Secretary Diana Gilgenbach. Mona Aasmul, our Vice President, will be her backup.

Second, we have changed the membership application to reflect more current times. Privacy is important. It has been brought to our attention on several occasions that people do not want all their private information shared with the entire membership. The new application has questions concerning privacy and also regarding how members would like to receive information from the club. You will also see these questions on your renewal forms.

The bylaw committee continues working on the changes needed to bring our bylaws up to date. With the pandemic, Zoom and other forms of meetings have become available, we now need to include these and other forms of communication into our bylaws. AKC has given us one year to make the changes.

We are currently looking for a 2022 National Specialty Chair. The National will be held in Lexington, Kentucky in September 2022. I have included a write up in the newsletter of the chair duties.

Soon we will be sending out surveys for the 2023 National Specialty. We would like to have 3 years set so everyone can start planning. This one will be held in the Eastern part of the country. Once we have a location decision, we will also be looking for a chair for this Specialty.

This has been a hard year on all of us. 2020 will be a year to remember. I hope the rest of 2020 and going into 2021 will be a time of healing and putting aside differences and working together. We ask for your input and your help. We are listening and we are learning. Help us be a unified club. We do not have to agree on everything, but we should work on meeting halfway and work on being a team.

Happy Holidays.

Be safe, wear your mask, social distance and enjoy.

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Versatility Awards

CONGRATS ON YOUR NEW TITLES!

TITLE	DOG'S NAME	OWNER/S NAME
Champion	CH Blackrose's Feel The Rush	Tameesha Van Etten & Lynn Latchaw
Trick Dog Novice	Fjordriket Shining Light TKN	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.
Trick Dog Novice	Fjordriket You Are Meant To Shine TKN	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.
Trick Dog Novice	GCH CH Trollheimen Black Pearl Of Gullhjerte CGC TKN	Carol Walsh & Douglas W Walsh & Kayellen Maden
Novice Barn Hunt	GCH CH Jotunn Darja Dyveke BN RN RATN CGC	Carol Walsh & Kayellen Maden
Champion	CH Zodiac's Playing With Fire FDC RATCHX CZ8P CGC	Tameesha Van Etten & Lynn Latchaw
Farm Dog Certified	CH Zodiac's Little Miss Guelfi FDC	Mrs. Linda A Lundstrom
Canine Good Citizen	Rose Shadow's Runnin Down A Dream CGC	Christine VanVleet & Philip VanVleet
Novice Barn Hunt	Drumlin's Spring Raika Of Trollheimen RATN	Cathy Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin & Mrs. Stacey Restaino
Senior Barn Hunt	CH Drumlin's Winter Torry Of Trollheimen BN FDC AX AXJ NF RATS TKN	Catherine Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin & Mrs. Stacey Restaino
Champion	CH Windsong Keeper Of The Stars At Indium	Mark R Thorson & Leo Washburn
Herding Tested	CH Trollheimen Crystal Bu Persuasion Of Ann Wood Gardstun HT FDC	
Farm Dog Certified	CH Trollheimen Crystal Bu Persuasion Of Ann Wood Gardstun HT FDC	
Scent Work Buried Excellent	Trollheimen's Norse Ari CD BN GN RE FDC CA BCAT SWA SCE SEE SBE FDCH RATCHX CGCA TKN	Donna Manders
Trick Dog Novice	GCHS CH Hundehaven's Kendall CA CGCA TKN	Erika David & Shahntae Martinez & Kenadi Stacey
Barn Hunt Champion X2	MACH PACH Trollheimen Mocha Cappuccino CDX RE FDC MXC MJS MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX XF RATCHX2 CZ8G TKN	Catherine Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin
Crazy 8s Gold	MACH PACH Trollheimen Mocha Cappuccino CDX RE FDC MXC MJS MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX XF RATCHX2 CZ8G TKN	Catherine Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin

MEMBER PHOTOS



Editor's note: This has been a favorite part of the newsletters for me, before I was editor and since... Members, please continue sending photos of your beautiful Buhunds!

Also, AKC-earned titles are emailed directly to me monthly from AKC. However, if you and Buhund have earned a title from another venue, please feel free to share them for any future newsletter! Thank you in advance.

*Much appreciated,
Ann*



Crystal earning her Herding Tested
Submitted by Ann Wood



Allie, top left;
Hondo, middle
and bottom.

Submitted by
Christine
VanVleet



Living Buhund Style:

2020 has been a trying time for all of us. I hope everyone has been staying healthy and enjoying their Buhunds. We have been busy; Hondo turned two in July and we completed our health clearances and we've been trialing in agility; with success in CPE and AKC. We have two legs in novice jumpers and one leg in novice standard. We are gaining on achieving some AKC titles, but most importantly, we are having fun. Hondo also received his CGC title and Farm Dog Certificate, (FDC). Attached are a few pictures from our most recent AKC run. It's hard to get clear shots when the dog is moving fast and the camera wants to focus on other things, but his love for the game is evident in his focus and smile.

Allie is beginning her AKC show career and enjoying trips in our motorhome. She is a joy to travel with, takes her role as watch dog seriously, and we'll be heading to a few more shows before the end of the year.

I hope everyone is having as much fun with their Buhund partner(s) as I am. Stay healthy and safe.

Regards, Christine VanVleet, Hondo and Allie

Understanding Your AKC Registration Submitted By Meesha VanEtten

People who are new to purebred dogs simply ask if a puppy they are purchasing is “papered,” often not realizing that within the various registries in the US there are different types of “papers” and registration certificates. The two main registries in the United States that recognize the Norwegian Buhund include the AKC (American Kennel Club) and UKC (United Kennel Club). Each registry offers various types of registration and each has their own benefits, here I will discuss the American Kennel Club’s four most common types of registration – Canine Partners, PAL, Limited Registration, and Full Registration. Canine Partners is a program that you can use to register a dog with AKC of mixed or unknown heritage whose appearance does not match one of AKC’s recognized breeds. You may also register a breed that AKC does not yet recognize using this option. It is important to note that when you apply for this type of registration you also certify that the dog you are registering is spayed or neutered at the time of registration.

This registration allows you to participate and earn titles and certificates in any of AKC’s “all breed” venues except conformation and other breed or group specific venues. Instead of a traditional “Registration Certificate” you will receive a “Certificate Of Enrollment.” The Certificate Of Enrollment is a one page tan colored certificate which features the Canine Partners logo.

AKC’s PAL Program, also known as the Purebred Alternative Listing, allows you to register a dog who phenotypically appears to be one of AKC’s recognized breeds. To apply for this form of registration you must submit at least two recent and clear photographs of the dog – one showing the facial characteristics of the dog and one showing a full side profile while the dog is standing.

Like the Canine Partners option, this registration type requires that the dog be spayed or neutered at the time of registration and allows the dog and owner to participate together in AKC’s “all breed” venues, except for conformation. The PAL Program adds the benefit of also allowing participation in venues specific to the breed or group to which that dog appears to belong (ie. Sighthounds can participate in Lure Coursing, Small Terriers and Dachshunds can participate in Earthdog Trials). This registration looks like a traditional registration certificate, taking up about 1/3 of a sheet of paper. It has a red border which states “Purebred Alternative Listing” along the top of the border and it lacks any breeder information.

AKC Limited Registration is likely the most common registration someone will come across when purchasing a Norwegian Buhund in the US. This registration is for puppies who are born to parents who both have AKC Full Registration or where one of the parents is located internationally and is registered with an AKC approved registry (such as the Canadian Kennel Club or Norsk Kennel Klub). This type of registration does not require the animal to be spayed or neutered at any time and allows the animal to participate in all AKC venues except for Conformation. If a dog is bred while on Limited Registration the puppies are not able to be registered with the American Kennel Club. The breeder(s) of the dog may at any time pay to upgrade a dog’s registration from Limited to Full. This is useful for breeders who want to keep a close eye on their puppies and have requirements for the owners before they allow the dog to be upgraded to Full Registration such as titles and/or health testing. This registration certificate is about 1/3 of a sheet of paper and is bordered in orange and states “Limited Registration Certificate” along the bottom. In the top right corner is the statement, “offspring of this dog not eligible for registration.” With this registration, the dog can participate in any AKC venue except for Conformation Full Registration, given out sparingly in most cases, is given to those puppies who will need this type of registration to participate in conformation or is given later in life to adult dogs whom the Breeder has also agreed is worthy to breed. This registration allows the dog and owner “free reign” to participate in any AKC venue that the breed qualifies for. It also allows offspring of the dog to be AKC registered if the mate also has Full AKC Registration or full registration from an AKC accepted registry, such as the Canadian Kennel Club or Norsk Kennel Klub. Breeders often increase their requirements and/or co-own when sending a puppy home with Full Registration. This registration certificate is bordered in blue and along the bottom states “Registration Certificate.”

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All of the registration certificates above will have an issue date as well as the AKC logo but what else might you see on your certificate?

Bred With H.E.A.R.T. – If you see this logo on your AKC registration certificate it means that your Breeder pays a yearly due to participate in AKC's Bred With H.E.A.R.T. program. Breeders who participate in this program agree to the following principles:

- Health - Health testing in accordance with the breed's National Parent Club
- Education – Promise to pursue AKC-provided or AKC-approved breeder education
- Accountability – Agreeing to comply with AKC's Care and Conditions Policy, including inspections by AKC.
- Responsibility – Accepting responsibility and complying with all laws regarding ownership and maintenance of dogs.
- Tradition – Upholding AKC's tradition of purebred dogs.

For more information on AKC's Bred With H.E.A.R.T. Program please visit

<https://www.akc.org/breeder-programs/akc-bred-with-heart-program/>

Breeder Of Merit – If you see this logo on your AKC registration certificate it means your Breeder has applied and been accepted into AKC's Breeder Of Merit Program. To apply to this program your Breeder had to demonstrate to the AKC that they have met the following requirements:

- The Breeder has been involved with AKC events for at least 5 years.
- The Breeder has produced at least 4 puppies with titles from Conformation, Companion, or Performance Events which are judged by an AKC Judge.
- The Breeder is a member of an AKC Club.
- The Breeder certifies that they perform all applicable health tests as recommended by the National Parent Club.
- The Breeder can demonstrate that 100% of the puppies they have produced are AKC Registered.

For more information on AKC's Breeder Of Merit Program please visit

<https://www.akc.org/breeder-programs/akc-breeder-of-merit-program/>

I sincerely hope that this gives you a better understanding of AKC's most common registration types and what each type can offer you and your dog.



Publication Schedule

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

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.

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:
Editor: Ann Wood
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Congratulations AKC National Owner Handled Series Finals qualifiers!

from akc.org

Points Ranking for **Norwegian Buhund (2020)**

Today's Date: November 1, 2020

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	Sex	OHS Points
No. 1	GCH CH Windsong Partyman At Valhasar	Richard Valentini	Dog	395
No. 2	CH Drumlin's Winter Torry Of Trollheimen BN FDC AX AXJ NF RATS TKN	Catherine Mazzotta/Ellen Yacknin/ Mrs. Stacey Restaino	Dog	135
No. 3	Blackrose's We Got The Beat For J-Lyn	Jennifer Van Niman/Tameesha VanEtten	Dog	85
No. 4	CH Windsong Keeper Of The Stars At Indium	Mark R Thorson/Leo Washburn	Bitch	80
No. 5	Norskedalen's Ruby Isabella	Joann Cocoros	Bitch	75
No. 6	CH Trollheimen Crystal Bu Persuasion Of Gardstun HT FDC	Ann Wood	Bitch	65
No. 7	GCHB CH Fabraj's Protector Of The Realm By Trollheimen THD CGCA CGCU TKN	Patricia Faye Adcox	Dog	60
	Zodiac's Lady Liberty	Mrs. Andrea Norma Cubbage	Bitch	60
No. 9	GCHB CH Jotunn Femma Fatale Fiona CGC TKN	Octavia Stensen/Autumn Stensen/Vali Eberhardt	Bitch	45
	CH Norskedalen's Tilly	Michael Woodson	Bitch	45

We are in need of someone to Chair the 2022 Nationals Specialty in Lexington KY

The job of the Chair is to:

- *Fill out all the AKC paperwork
- *Work with the Host club in setting up our specialty
- *Find someone to do the trophies
- *Find people to help with but not limited to Junior social, luncheon, picnic, and performance events not included in the show - herding clinic, barn hunt clinic, agility clinic
- *Get sponsors for trophies
- *Work with the Raffle chair to make sure they have what they need for the raffle
- *Report to the board



Please contact Faye with question or to volunteer.

Thank You

