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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Faye Adcox

Spring is here finally!

Things are starting to open up some, please stay safe.

What is new since the last newsletter? We have asked the web designer to add a section to the website for suggestions, something like a suggestion box. I hope you use it to help us make the club what you want it to be. You should be receiving your membership cards soon in the mail. Things are moving forward with the National Specialty and the hope is to have a herding clinic. We also hope to honor our veterans at the Specialty. There will be a Best Junior in Buhunds this year. This Specialty is concurrent to the show going on there. On Saturday, you will have two chances to compete, once for the National in the morning and then again for the All-Breed show.

I mentioned that I am working with the Icelandic group to plan a Viking dog festival for Sept. 2023 in Fredricksburg, VA. Things have moved from the talking stage more to planning. We are hoping that all the Viking dog clubs will be involved. We hope to offer Conformation, Agility, Barn hunt, Lure Coursing, Scent Work, Obedience, and Rally, to name a few. All will be through licensed clubs so that points and titles will be offered. For us, that means a stand alone National that also could make us money as we would get proceeds from each the events. At this festival, there will also be a Viking village with Vikings and we hope to have a Viking banquet, as well. It is a huge undertaking but it can be a great weekend.

If you have not sent in the privacy forms please get those in to Diana, as we would like to have the website updated with the membership list respecting everyone's privacy. Thank you.

Reminder, send in articles and pictures to editor to be included in the newsletter. Share your stories about your Buhunds.

Have a great summer.

**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:

Send to: BuhundNews@gmail.com.

MEMBER PHOTOS



Above: Daisy (in front) & Cyrus (background)
Right: Buddha leaping in the snow!
Submitted by Jo Ann Wright-Godfrey



Olivia, Sparrow and Darja enjoying
our snow
Submitted by Carol Walsh



Happy 17th Birthday Kinzi!
Submitted by Jasmine Tata



Above and right: Finna playing in
the snow
Submitted by Jasmine Tata



**MEMBERS: PLEASE SEND PHOTOS OF YOUR BUHUNDS
FOR THE NEXT NBCA NEWSLETTER!**

Email to: BuhundNews@gmail.com.



MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

Hello Club members and fellow-Buhund lovers. I hope everyone is doing well and that 2021 is off to a good start for you. In Michigan, we have been busy; trials and shows are opening up with health guidelines in place and we're traveling to as many locations as possible.

So far this year has granted us the opportunity for UAD, PTN, UCh. RoseShadow's Runn'in Down A Dream, NA, NAJ, FDC, BCAT, CGC (Hondo) to finish his Novice Standard title; which puts us in the Open class for both Standard and Jumpers. Hondo only began running competitive agility late last year, so he's making some great progress in the agility world.

UGCh, UCh, Gullhjerte La Vie En Rose, RATN (Allie) has discovered the world of Barn Hunt. In her first weekend of competition, she achieved her novice title with a first place, two second placements and a High In Class. We are looking forward to our next trial in May. And pending confirmation from the United Kennel Club, Allie has received her Grand Championship. I have done some research and I think Allie is the first Buhund to achieve a Grand with the United Kennel Club. My hope is for more shows to open so we can pursue shows with AKC.

I am blessed to have two dogs that allow me to compete in any venue I choose. The versatility of these dogs is truly amazing and it is truly an honor to be on the end of their leads.

Best wishes everyone; stay safe, stay healthy and hoping to see everyone in Montana in September. Respectfully submitted, Christine VanVleet



Allie



Hondo

I saw this on Facebook, and it says so much!
Submitted by Carol Walsh

Why Title A Dog? By-Sandra Mowery

Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores, a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in record and in memory for as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard.

And though the dog itself doesn't know or care that its achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count.

A title says your dog was intelligent and adaptable, and good-natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.

And a title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with it because it was a good dog, that you believed in it enough to give it yet another chance when it failed, and that, in the end, your faith was justified.

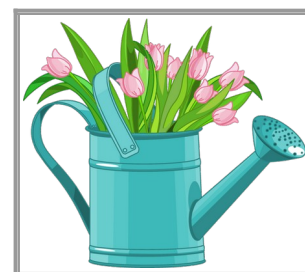
A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship enjoyed by so few; that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return.

And when that dear short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of pride in one small set of initials after the name.

A title earned is nothing less than love and respect, given and received, and permanently recorded.



AKC Agility is excited to share the latest addition to the AKC ACT Program – ACT Jumpers! This program is available as an ACT Event and as a part of the Virtual ACT Program starting February 1, 2021.
**Excerpt from akc.org*



CONGRATS ON YOUR NEW TITLES!

| Title | Dog | Owner/s |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| Grand Champion | GCH CH Jotunn Reider Fendisen | Vali Eberhardt |
| Excellent Agility Jumper | Trollheimen Raven Ridge Nott AX AXJ XF ACT2 | Mr. Mark Johnston & Mrs. Melissa Johnston |
| Agility FAST Excellent | Trollheimen Raven Ridge Nott AX AXJ XF ACT2 | Mr. Mark Johnston & Mrs. Melissa Johnston |
| Trick Dog Novice | Norskedalen's Oakley TKN | Drew White |
| Trick Dog Novice | Trollheimen's Axel Bjorn CGC TKN | Anna Markin |
| Barn Hunt Champion X3 | MACH PACH Trollheimen Mocha Cappuccino CDX RE FDC MXC MJS MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX XF RATCHX3 CZ8G TKN | Catherine Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin |
| Champion | CH Cloudpointe Ringside Gossip | Amelia McLaughlin |
| Rally Novice | GCH CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne RN TKN | Marlena Ann Mathews & Amelia McLaughlin & Jack Westley Dearth & Sherri Lynn Bates |
| Trick Dog Novice | GCH CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne TKN | Marlena Ann Mathews & Amelia McLaughlin & Jack Westley Dearth & Sherri Lynn Bates |
| Trick Dog Intermediate | Trollheimen's Axel Bjorn CGC TKI | Anna Markin |
| Beginner Novice | Trollheimen's Axel Bjorn BN CGC TKI | Anna Markin |
| Novice Agility | Rose Shadow's Runnin Down A Dream FDC NA NAJ BCAT CGC | Christine VanVleet & Philip VanVleet |
| Therapy Dog | Trollheimen Pique A Bu THD CGC | Paul D'Ambrosio |
| Crazy 8s Platinum | MACH PACH Trollheimen Mocha Cappuccino CDX RE FDC MXC MJS MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX XF RATCHX2 CZ8P TKN | Catherine Mazzotta & Ellen Yacknin |

Congrats to Westminster 2021 Invitees

GCH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne RN
TKN

GCH Kyon's Lekende Lett

GCHP Jotunn Bella Binna CA CGC

GCHP Port Gamble Fjord's Anders PT CGC TKN

GCHS Tsarshadows Ragnar Lodbrok



2021 Norwegian Buhund Specialty Great Falls, MT Big Sky Cluster Sep 18-21

TROPHY SPONSORS NEEDED

Our 10th Annual National Specialty will be held Sept 18th in Great Falls, MT. We are looking for sponsors for our trophies - we want to make this a special year for two reasons: we missed last year and this is our 10th Specialty. If you would like to sponsor a trophy, please email corpinmom@aol.com. Thank you.

Best of Breed \$175.00 *already sponsored*
 Best of Opposite Sex \$175.00 *already sponsored*
 Best of Winners \$175.00 *already sponsored*
 Winners Dog \$90.00 *already sponsored*
 Winners Bitch \$90.00 *already sponsored*
 Select Dog \$90.00 *already sponsored*
 Select Bitch \$90.00 *already sponsored*
 1st in ea class - Need 14 of these \$40.00
 Stud dog \$50.00
 Brood Bitch \$50.00
 Best puppy in sweeps \$90.00
 Best Vet in sweeps \$90.00
 Best Bred by exhibitor \$90.00 *already sponsored*
 High Scoring in Obedience \$90.00
 High scoring in Rally \$90.00
 Best Junior \$175.00 *already sponsored*
 Award of Merit - 3 of these \$50.00

HOTEL INFORMATION

Where: Staybridge Suites, Great Falls, MT
Contact Info: Ph (406) 761-4903
Code for block of rooms, reserved until 9/1: BUH
Pet Fee: \$75.00

Studio Suites: \$119/night + tax, 1 room with queen bed and kitchen. *15 rooms reserved

Queen, 1 Bedroom Suites: \$129/night +tax, 2 rooms, one with queen bed, one with a sofa sleeper and kitchen. *10 rooms reserved

Two Double Bed, 1 Bedroom Suites: \$139/night + tax, 2 rooms, one with 2 double beds, one with sofa sleeper and kitchen. *3 rooms reserved

King, 1 Bedroom Suites: \$139/night +tax, 2 rooms, one with king bed, one with sofa sleeper and kitchen. *10 rooms reserved

Looking For Next NBCA Volunteer Editor

Thank you to those who have contributed pictures, articles and encouragement while I have been editor. It has come time to pass the position on. I have enjoyed this voluntary position and remain open to emails from the Buhund world in the future. Ben and I will still be busy on our farm along with showing our Buhunds in Conformation, Herding, Obedience and Barn Hunt. Please keep in touch!

Ann Wood /Gardstun Buhunds
benandannwood@gmail.com



**Interview with BuBu Brands Founder and Owner
Jeffrey Jarvis
Submitted by Ann Wood**

AW: How did your business get started?

Mr. Jarvis: BuBu Brands was launched in 2017. I was in the corporate world for a long time and started to exit in 2016. I decided to start a dog treat company so I could spend more time with my Norwegian Buhund, Wyatt.

AW: How did you discover Buhunds?

Mr. Jarvis: I was going to get a Shiba Inu at first but I met one I didn't click with. After that, I looked at a dog breed book and found the Norwegian Buhund. When researching the breed I found the owner of the beautiful dog in the picture, who is a breeder (Zodiac Ranch's Linda Lundstrom). I filled out the questionnaire and a few months later, she called to tell me there would be a puppy available sired by the dog in the picture. Wyatt was destined to be my dog before he was even born! I was drawn to him in the videos before he was chosen for me.

AW: What does BuBu Brands sell?

Mr. Jarvis: Dog treats and Buddy Budder™. Our newest flavor for dog treats is peanut butter-blueberry.

AW: Do you make the products in-house?

Mr. Jarvis: No, they're outsourced. There are a lot of regulations and licensing difficulties for on-site production.

AW: Do you have a storefront?

Mr. Jarvis: No, our products are available online at bububrand.com and some boutiques.

AW: Any business advice?

Mr. Jarvis: I was in sales and marketing for 30 years and two key concepts are: #1- The success in launching a product is to have enough funding. #2- Know which mistakes NOT to make.

AW: Back to Wyatt, what is his favorite activity?

Mr. Jarvis: He's not a frisbee dog but he loves to catch tennis balls. I take 2-3 dozen tennis balls to the court and Wyatt catches them mid-air. The neighborhood kids love to watch our game. We also take long walks together every day. People often ask me if he's a puppy. He doesn't show his age.

AW: Don't our Buhunds grow up fast?

Mr. Jarvis: It seems like they're born and time stands still.

Go to bububrand.com to order a special treat for your Buhund!
Special discount code BUBU15 on purchases \$29.99, or over.
Excludes Dog Peanut Butter



Wyatt

PRIVACY INFORMATION

NBCA is committed to ensuring your privacy and making sure that only the information you want shared will be shared with its members. Please fill out the following and email it to the Secretary of NBCA Diana Gilgenbach: membership.nbca@gmail.com

I would like the following available for NBCA members

- Name only
- Mailing address
- Email
- Phone Number
- All of the above
- None of the above

How would you like NBCA to communicate with you for notices of meetings, receiving the Newsletter and other communication?

- Email
- Mail