

COMBINED PREMIUM LIST

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ALAC 2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB

**62ND NATIONAL SPECIALTY
OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS
WITH FUTURITY/MATURITY
AND THE**

EASTERN REGIONAL SPECIALTY

of the American Lhasa Apso Club
MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, INC.

BOTH EVENTS OFFER AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES
EVENTS 2015185106-O, 2015185108-RS, 2015185109-NS, 2015185110-R, 2015185116-FM,
AND THE

**44TH INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY & SWEEPSTAKES
OF THE**

MERRIMACK LHASA APSO CLUB, INC.

LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB - EVENT 2015123902-CS

Monday, October 19, 2015 through Friday, October 23, 2015

HOLIDAY INN MANSFIELD
31 Hampshire St., Mansfield, MA
Tele: 508.339.2299 Fax 508.339.1040

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18, 2015

Meet & Greet – Sponsored by Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2015

ALAC Obedience and Rally Trials – Judge Elizabeth Chase

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015

Merrimack LAC Specialty – Judge Raymond Filburn

Merrimack LAC Sweepstakes – Judge Anne Bowes

MLAC Carnival Night

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2015

ALAC Board Meeting

Breeder Forum: "Hands on Handling" by Debra Metcalf

ALAC Futurity/Maturity – Judge Tracie Laliberte

Cut-Down Competition – Judge: Marsha Susag

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015

Eastern Regional Specialty – Judge Don L Evans

ALAC General Meeting

ALAC Annual Awards Dinner and Auction

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015

Judges Education – Joyce Johnson

ALAC National Specialty – Judge Darby McSorley

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

24 Hour Animal Emergency Clinic

Tufts Veterinary Emergency Treatment Services

264 South St., Walpole, MA 02081 • 508 668-5454

Directions to Emergency Clinic: North on Hampshire St. toward Green St/Rte. 106. Turn right at Green St/Rte. 106. Continue to follow Rte. 106. Turn left at Forbes Blvd. Turn left at Commercial St/Rte. 140N. Merge onto I-95N via the ramp to Boston. Take Exit 8 to merge onto S. Main St toward Sharon. Turn left at S. Walpole St. S. Walpole St. turns slightly left and becomes Pine St. Turn right at South St. to 525 South St.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. Entries close at the BaRay Event's Office 12:00PM PDT, Wednesday, September 30, 2015, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.



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THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary



ON-SITE SECRETARY MERRIMACK & ALAC – BOBBIE WOOD
ON-SITE SECRETARY OBEDIENCE & RALLY – JANICE NEPITA
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MEMBER: DOG SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

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SHOW SITE & HOST HOTEL

HOLIDAY INN MANSFIELD

31 Hampshire St., Mansfield, MA

Tele: 508.339.2299 Fax 508.339.1040

RESERVATIONS: A block of rooms has been reserved for the National until Friday, October 2, 2015. The room rate is \$109 for a single or double.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SHOW SITE / HOTEL

- There is a four (4) dog limit per room.
- All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire hotel grounds are considered within the show grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. Dogs may not be kept in rooms which are registered as "dogless." Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the show giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the hotel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.
- There will be a one-time nonrefundable pet fee in the amount of \$25. The hotel requests that dogs be removed from the room when cleaned. Use strainer when bathing pets in guest room.
- Dogs must be crated when left alone in the room. Dogs shall not be allowed to run free in your room while you are gone, nor may you confine them in the bathroom. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Place plastic sheeting under all crates, X-Pens and other equipment for confining your dog(s).
- Do not use hotel towels for dog grooming.
- Dogs must be kept quiet in the hotel rooms and in the grooming area.
- Dogs must be exercised in designated areas only. Please pick up after your dog(s). Use appropriate bags for waste and doggie trash and dispose in containers provided for waste disposal, not hotel trash cans.
- There will be no whelping of puppies in the hotel.
- Some areas of the hotel are off-limits to dogs. These include: All areas that serve food and beverages; Recreation areas including the Pool and Health and Fitness Room; and Public Restrooms.
- Grooming will be in designated areas and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Crates must be stacked whenever possible.
- Absolutely **NO** exercise pens in the grooming area.
- The Clubs reserve the right to limit the space any one exhibitor or group claims for grooming.
- There will be no security service on duty overnight. **NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT IN THE GROOMING AREA OVERNIGHT.** All dogs and equipment must be removed one hour after judging is completed on 10/23/2015.
- **DOGS ALLOWED IN RINGS ONLY WHEN BEING JUDGED.**
- There shall be **NO SMOKING** within the grooming or ring areas, in vendor areas, or restrooms at any time.
- The American Lhasa Apso Club, the Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club, the Holiday Inn, and/or the Event Secretaries, their officers, members or agents assume no responsibility for dogs or personal property left in the hotel facilities or parking lots.
- A \$50.00 cash deposit or credit card authorization for each room must be signed upon check-in.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE & HOST HOTEL.

From Route 95 North or South: Take Exit 7A. (Mansfield, Route 140). At the second set of lights, take a right onto Forbes Blvd. Stay in the right lane. The street will change to Cabot Blvd. At the stop sign continue straight across to the Holiday Inn Mansfield.

From Route 495 North or South: Take Exit 12 (Mansfield, Route 140). At the fifth set of lights take a left onto Forbes Blvd. Stay in the right lane. The street will change to Cabot Blvd. At the stop sign continue straight across to the Holiday Inn Mansfield.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING

Parking for the Lhasa Specialty shows is a privilege extended by the Holiday Inn Mansfield and the show giving clubs. They reserve the right to withdraw this privilege from any person who abuses it. All RV Parking will be in a designated area. RV Parking is free to registered hotel guests, however you must register with the hotel or the RV may be towed at the owner's expense. A limited number of spaces are available. No hook-ups. Must be self-contained. All RV's must be parked in the space assigned to them and the space must be left in a clean condition. All parking is at your own risk. Neither the Holiday Inn Mansfield nor the show-giving clubs assume any responsibility or liability for damage or loss to any vehicle or its contents including dogs. All persons staying in RVs are reminded that the parking area they will occupy is part of the show grounds and subject to all rules and regulations thereof in accordance with the American Kennel Club's Rules and Regulations pertaining to Dog Shows.

ALAC/ MLAC RV PARKING RESERVATION
Deadline October 1, 2015

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

License Plate #: _____

Arriving: _____ Leaving: _____

Mail form to: Carla Varney, 125 Fire Department Lane, Jacksboro, TN 37757

Or email info to: hitide@infionline.net

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS



**AMERICAN
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The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

- The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog. The event-giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all Event Service Fees for The American Kennel Club. These event service and recording fees shall be forwarded to The American Kennel Club along with all other required event results within seven (7) days of the close of the event.
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.**
- **RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE.** BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- **REFUNDS** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent **AFTER THE SHOW.** An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the club is required to refund the entry fee. The club may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- **FAX ENTRIES** – Fax entries will be accepted up to closing time. Fee is \$4.00 per dog per show. If the credit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge of \$20.00 will be added. **FAX NUMBER: (360) 755-2248.** This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible Fax entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BaRayEvents.com
- Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program to address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify BaRay Events at (360) 755-7086 or email dogshows@barayevents.com.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for **DUPLICATE ENTRIES** or **OVERPAYMENTS**. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show **NO REFUND** will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent/Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- **LOSS OR DAMAGE** – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **ALL RIGHTS TO TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE** or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this show.

ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>

RIBBON & ROSETTE PRIZES

- **MERRIMACK LHASA APSO SPECIALTY** – All 2nd-4th class placements will be Ribbons
- **AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB EASTERN REGIONAL SPECIALTY** – All 1st-4th class placements will be Ribbons.
- **AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB NATIONAL SPECIALTY** – All 1st-4th class placements, except for Obedience and Rally, will be Rosettes. Obedience & Rally First Place in each class will be Rosettes, Second through Fourth will be ribbons.

REGULAR CLASSES – ALL EVENTS

First PrizeBlue Second Prize Red
Third Prize Yellow Fourth Prize White

NON-REGULAR CLASSES – ALL EVENTS

First PrizeRose Second Prize Brown
Third Prize Light Green Fourth Prize Gray

MERRIMACK, ALAC REGIONAL & ALAC NATIONAL

Winners Purple Rosette Reserve Winners Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners Blue & White Rosette Best of Breed Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Select Bitch Light Blue & White Rosette
Best Junior Handler Pink & Green Rosette

MERRIMACK ONLY

Award of Merit Sapphire with Blue Gingham Rosette
Grand Sweepstakes Winner Green & Pink Rosette
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes & Best Junior in Sweepstakes Pink & Green Rosette
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes Green & Pink Rosette
First Prize, all Sweepstakes classes Rose Rosette
Second through Fourth Prize, all Sweepstakes classes Non-Regular Class Color Ribbon

ALAC REGIONAL & NATIONAL SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes, Best Bred by Exhibitor Dark Green Rosette
Award of Merit Turquoise Rosette
NOHS Best of Breed Maroon Rosette

ALAC NATIONAL

Grand Futurity Winner Rose & Green Rosette
Best Adult in Futurity Dark Green Rosette Best Puppy in Futurity Dark Green Rosette
Best in Maturity Rose & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity Lavender Rosette
Best in Cut Down Sweepstakes Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Cut Down Sweepstakes Lavender Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score from Obedience Open B & Utility Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Champion of Record in Each Obed. and Rally Class Blue, Red & Gold Rosette
Qualifying Score in Obedience or Rally Dark Green Rosette
Dogs Achieving RAE Leg Red & Gold Rosette

AWARDING OF PRIZES AT ALL EVENTS

Prizes will be awarded in the judging ring to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All prizes must be claimed in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Show Chairperson advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. The Clubs reserve the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

CONFORMATION CLASSIFICATION – ALL EVENTS

Regular Classes

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.	Puppy Bitches, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.	Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.	Bitches, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.
Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs	Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
Bred by Exhibitor Dogs	Bred by Exhibitor Bitches
American Bred Dogs	American Bred Bitches
Open Dogs	Open Bitches
Winners Dog	Winners Bitch

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

Non-Regular Classes (Involving Single Dog Entries)

Veteran Dogs, 7 Yrs. & Under 10 Yrs.	Veteran Bitches, 7 Yrs. & Under 10 Yrs.
Veteran Dogs, 10 Yrs. & Older	Veteran Bitches, 10 Yrs. & Older

Spayed and neutered animals may be entered and shown in Veteran Classes at specialty shows. Winners of the Veterans Classes may also compete for Best of Breed Competition, provided that they are undefeated in any Regular Class at this show.

Non-Regular Classes (Involving multiple dog entries)

NOTE: As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, or Brace Class is based on the merits of more than one dog/bitch, no one of the dogs/bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won this class.

STUD DOG CLASS: For Stud Dogs and a minimum of two and no more than six of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. The owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard for its breed. Get must be entered in a Regular Class, Best of Breed competition, or some other non-regular class.

**Chapter 11, Section 8: of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class."*

BROOD BITCH CLASS: Same as Stud Dog Class, except for the following two changes: Substitute "Brood Bitch" for "Stud Dog," and substitute "Produce" for "Get."

BRACE CLASS: Two dogs that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. The Dogs comprising a Brace **MUST** be named at the time of entry. In making entries for "Brace Class Only" full particulars **MUST** be given for each dog on individual entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in a Regular Class or for "Best of Breed Competition" and entered as part of a Brace **MUST** be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes, "Brace Class." If more than one Brace is entered by same owner, dogs comprising EACH BRACE must be designated "Brace No. 1," "Brace No. 2," etc.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSIFICATION – ALAC NATIONAL – MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

For Lhasa Apsos only.

No transfers accepted at this trial. "Dog" means either sex.

REGULAR CLASSES – Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES – Beginner Novice A & B • Graduate Novice • Graduate Open Versatility • Pre-Novice • Pre-Open • Pre-Utility

RALLY TRIAL CLASSIFICATION – ALAC NATIONAL – MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

For Lhasa Apsos only. Rally Ring Size 40'x50'

No transfers accepted at this trial. "Dog" means either sex.

*Jump Height **MUST** be indicated for Advanced and Excellent Classes*

REGULAR CLASSES – Novice A • Novice B • Advanced A • Advanced B • Excellent A • Excellent B

Non-Regular Classes – Rally Pairs Novice, Rally Pairs Advanced, Rally Pairs Excellent, Rally Team Novice, Rally Team Advanced, Rally Team Excellent

Exhibitors should carefully read the Rally Regulations for eligibility requirements in each class.

ENTRY FEES

Separate Entry Fees for each dog, each day.

Entry Fees for Conformation and Obedience include 50 cents AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee. Entry Fees for Rally include \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for the first entry and \$3.00 additional entry of the same dog. Note: Rally Trials are separate events from Obedience Trials. DO NOT consider Rally as an additional class with an entry in conformation or obedience.

If the same dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class shall be considered the first entry. Canadian Exhibitors must make fees payable in U. S. Funds.

FUTURITY ENTRIES MUST include the Futurity Nomination Number on the Entry Form.

EVENT CLASSES	MLAC	REGIONAL	NATIONAL
FIRST CONFORMATION ENTRY (unless otherwise specified)	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00
• Each Additional Entry in Conformation	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00
• Puppy Classes (6-9 Mos. & 9-12 Mos.)	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00
• Veteran, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00
• Brace (Conformation – as a Unit)	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00
FIRST OBEDIENCE ENTRY	Not Offered	Not Offered	\$34.00
• Each Additional Entry in Obedience, or with a Conformation Entry at the National Event	Not Offered	Not Offered	\$28.00
FIRST RALLY ENTRY	Not Offered	Not Offered	\$34.00
• Additional Entry in Rally	Not Offered	Not Offered	\$28.00
ALAC Futurity/Maturity (Futurity/Maturity Nomination Number MUST be on entry)	Not Offered	Not Offered	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship as First Entry	\$8.00	\$8.00	Not Offered
• Junior Handling as an Additional Entry	No Fee	Not Offered	No Fee
MLAC Sweepstakes	\$20.00	Not Offered	Not Offered
• (must be entered in a regular class at the MLAC event)			
MLAC Veteran Sweepstakes	\$20.00	Not Offered	Not Offered
• (need not be entered in another class)			
Cut-Down Sweepstakes	Not Offered	Not Offered	\$13.00
Parade of Title Holders	Not Offered	Not Offered	\$25.00

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES: Fax number: 360-755-2248. \$4.00 per dog per show added for FAX-Credit Card entries. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted for Fax entries. Credit card information (Credit Card number, expiration date, and cardholder name) must be on cover sheet. Note: Visa and MasterCard users – You must include the 3-digit security code that appears above your signature on the back of the card. Proof of fax transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply.

FORTY FOURTH INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY SHOW
With Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes and Junior Showmanship
of the

MERRIMACK LHASA APSO CLUB

American Kennel Club Licensed Event #2015123902

Tuesday October 20, 2015



HOLIDAY INN MANSFIELD

31 Hampshire St., Mansfield, MA 02048
Phone: 508-339-2200; Fax: 508-229-1040

This event will be unbenched and held indoors • Show hours: 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

OFFICERS OF THE MERRIMACK LHASA APSO CLUB

President.....	Arna B. Margolies	Vice President.....	Edward Moses
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Seymour Bigman, DVM • Jenny Dickinson • Carol Kodis • Dick Russell

EVENT COMMITTEE

Arna B. Margolies, Chair	55 Standish Rd., Needham, MA 02492 / 781-449-0612
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Fundraising	Mary Powers, Stephanie Kodis
RV Parking	Carla Varney
Flowers	Jenny Dickinson, Laura Rock
Hotel & Hospitality	Carol Kodis
Trophies & Ribbons	Julie Luther
Equipment & Grounds	Ed Moses
Judge's Hospitality	Jean Dargie

JUDGES

Mr. Raymond Filburn, Jr [2596].....	19 LILAC LN, NEWMARKET, NH 03857-1839
• All Regular & Non-Regular Conformation Classes and Junior Showmanship	
Mrs. Anne H Bowers [5109]	BOX 2141, DUXBURY, MA 02332-2141
• All Sweepstakes Classes	

TROPHIES FOR MERRIMACK LHASA APSO CLUB

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

- Puppy Sweepstakes First Prize, All Classes** – Dog Toy
- Puppy Sweepstakes Grand Sweepstakes Winner** – Fringed Tibetan Tapestry Wall Hanging
- Best Puppy in Sweeps & Best Junior in Sweeps** – Tibetan pewter picture frame
- Veteran Sweepstakes First Prize, All Classes** – Dog Toy
- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes** – Fringed Tibetan Tapestry Wall Hanging

REGULAR CLASSES

- “Benbridge Memorial Trophy”** – A Perpetual Trophy offered for Best of Winners by the Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club in memory of longtime member Marilyn Ricciotti. This trophy is offered at the second Independent Specialty held by the club during the year. This trophy will remain in possession of the club and will not be retired. However, the winner’s name will be placed on the trophy.
- Best in Specialty, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex** – Tibetan Tapestry Wall Hanging
- Winners Dog & Winners Bitch** –Tibetan Tapestry Wall Hanging with Dragon
- Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch** – Pen and Ink Lhasa Print
- First Prize, All classes** – Memory Foam Crate Pad

SWEEPSTAKES – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES ELIGIBILITY – This Sweepstakes is open to all Lhasa Apsos 6 months and under 18 months of age on the day of the Show. Dogs entered in the Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in a regular class at this show. Champions of Record are not eligible. Each entry is to be indicated as “Sweepstakes” (state class) on the regular entry form in the space provided for “Additional Classes.” The Sweepstakes entry fee is \$20 per entry and is added to the regular fee. Of the \$20 entry fee, \$13.33 is put into the prize fund and \$6.67 is to be retained by MLAC to defray expenses.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

- Puppy Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos. Puppy Bitches, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
- Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos. Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
- Best Puppy in Sweepstakes
- Junior Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos. Junior Bitches, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.
- Junior Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos. Junior Bitches, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.
- Best Junior in Sweepstakes

The Best Puppy will compete against the Best Junior and the Winner will be designated Grand Prize Sweepstakes Winner.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES ELIGIBILITY – The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Lhasa Apsos who on the day of the show, will be 7 years of age or older. Classes will be divided by age and sex. Each dog or bitch NEED NOT be entered in any other class at this show. Dogs and bitches which have been altered (castrated or spayed) may be entered. Each entry is to be indicated as “Veteran Sweepstakes” (state class) on the regular entry form in the space provided for “Dog Show Class” or “Additional Classes”, if appropriate. The Veteran Sweepstakes entry is \$20.00 per entry. Of the \$20.00 entry fee, \$13.33 is put into the prize fund and \$6.67 is to be retained by MLAC to defray expenses.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

- Veteran Dogs (7 yrs. & under 10 yrs.) Veteran Bitches (7 yrs. & under 10 yrs.)
- Veteran Dogs (10 yrs. & older) Veteran Bitches (10 yrs. & older)

The winner of each age group will compete for Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

DIVISION OF PRIZE MONEY – PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

- 40% of Class Entry Fees for First Place.....25% of Class Entry Fees for Second Place
- 10% of Class Entry Fees for Third Place10% of Class Entry Fees for Fourth Place
- 15% of All Entry Fees for Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

AKC Canine Good Citizen Program

Available Tuesday afternoon are the Canine Good Citizen Test and Testing for Community Canine.

Testing will be done by Jenny Dickinson.

Fee: Donation of \$10.00.

(Proceeds to benefit MLAC Rescue)

(Time and place TBA following afternoon judging on Tuesday, October 20, 2015)

For full details and description of the tests, visit the AKC website, AKC.org

MERRIMACK LHASA APSO CLUB WELCOMES YOU TO NEW ENGLAND



**JOIN US FOR THE "YAPPY HOUR"
SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18, 2015
7:00 – 9:00 PM**

Located in the lobby adjacent to the restaurant

Drop off your luggage. Walk your dogs, and then come for a
Cocktails (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres

MLAC's Be a Kid Again Carnival

Let your top knot down and unleash your inner puppy!
Come to Merrimack's Carnival

**Tuesday Night October 20th
Games, prizes and much more fun.**



**Hop from booth to booth, skip to the cash bar for refreshments
And jump for joy when you win prizes**

62ND NATIONAL SPECIALTY
OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS
WITH FUTURITY/MATURITY
AND THE
REGIONAL SPECIALTY
OF THE

AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB



MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, INC.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2015
COMPANION EVENTS

OBEDIENCE TRIAL
Event 2015185106

RALLY TRIAL
Event 2015185110

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2015
FUTURITY/MATURITY *Event 2015185116*
CUT DOWN SWEEPSTAKES *(evening at hotel)*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015
ALAC REGIONAL SPECIALTY
Event 2015185108

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015
62nd ALAC NATIONAL SPECIALTY
Event 2015185109

ALL EVENTS ARE HELD AT
HOLIDAY INN MANSFIELD
31 Hampshire St., Mansfield, MA
Tele: 508.339.2299 Fax 508.339.1040
These events will be unbenched and held indoors.
Show Hours: 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM each day.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:

The American Lhasa Apso Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official American Kennel Club Entry Form for these events.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

FIFTH ANNUAL CUT DOWN SWEEPSTAKES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 – 7:30 PM – FEE: \$13.00

Come have fun and show the conformation of your dog without having to look through the flowing coat. Entrants in this special competition will NOT be required to enter any regular class. Pre-Entry is required. Entries close October 1, 2014, at BaRay Events office. Make entry on regular AKC entry form.

ELIGIBILITY – Open to all Lhasa Apsos 6 Months of age and older. Coat can be no longer than 3/4-inch except ears. muzzle and tail may be longer.

CLASSIFICATION

Cut Down Dogs, under 7 years • Cut Down Bitches, under 7 years

Cut Down Dogs, 7 years and over • Cut Down Bitches, 7 years and over

The winners of each age group will compete for Best in Cut-Down Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Cut Down Sweepstakes.

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

35% will be retained by the Club for expenses, The remaining 65% will be divided as follows: 40% Best In Cut-Down Sweepstakes; 25% Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Cut-Down Sweepstakes Best In Cut-Down Sweepstakes; Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Cut-Down Sweepstakes: Lhasa Art donated by Lots Apso Specialties.

BREEDER EDUCATION – WEDNESDAY MORNING

...Champion...Grand Champion...CD...CDX...UD...OTCH...RN...RA...TDI...MACH...

PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS – NATIONAL ONLY – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015

Entry Fee \$25 - Eligibility: Dogs entered in the Parade may or may not be entered in a regular class at the ALAC National Show. However, all dogs must be holders of an American Kennel Club Champion of Record Title and/or Obedience, Rally or Agility Title, Canadian Kennel Club Champion of Record, Therapy Dog or an American Lhasa Apso Register of Merit Award. The Class will not be judged. However, each entry will receive a Special Rosette with dog's name. *Please bring a brief list of your entry's accomplishments to the show. Information can be given to Janice Nepita on the grounds.*

SHOW SITE CONCESSION INFORMATION

Event Dates: Monday – Friday, October 19-23, 2015.

Vendor Set-up on Sunday after 6PM, October 18.

Cost: \$150.00 for ten feet, \$250.00 for twenty feet

Contact Susan Giles at ssgiles@aol.com

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mikewilkinson@cox.net – www.mwphodography.com – 401.524.5097

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Larry Bruton..... 5406 SW Woods Ct, Portland, OR 97221
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CATALOG PRE-ORDER

Don't miss out. Pre-ordered catalogs are \$13.00 each. Pre-order using Order Form on page 21. Catalogs will be waiting for pick-up in the catalog sales area, they will not be mailed. A limited number of catalogs will be available at the show for \$15.

JUDGES

REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Mr. Don L. Evans (5916)..... 3570 WINDSOR LANE, HUNTINGTOWN, MD 20639-4012
• *All Regular & Non-Regular Conformation Classes and Junior Showmanship*

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Ms. Elizabeth Chase (5330)17 OLD STAGECOACH DR., MONSON, MA 01057-9717
• *All Obedience Classes and All Rally Classes*

Ms. Tracie Laliberte [6322]139 EMORY ST, ATTLEBORO, MA 02703-2435
• *Futurity/Maturity Classes*

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• *All Regular & Non-Regular Conformation Classes*

Mrs. Marsha Susag..... 5302 RIVER DRIVE, FARGO, ND 58102
• *Cut Down Sweepstakes*

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION – TUESDAY & THURSDAY ONLY

NOVICE CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class in a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice class. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC Eukanuba National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to complete for the following year.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, (919) 233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES WILL NOT BE DIVIDED BY AGE AT THESE SHOWS

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, (919) 233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR FUND RAISING AUCTIONS AND RAFFLE

ALAC Raffle Baskets/Auction Items: Time to start thinking and planning your raffle/auction donations...items sent or brought to Nationals will be combined and made into the fabulous baskets available each year! Theme baskets are encouraged-especially those from speciality clubs representing their area. Other ideas: grooming/spa baskets for humans and canines, gift cards for gasoline, dog show vendors, cash, art, literature, travel, food, wine-let your imagination run wild. More unique/expensive items that would work for the auction should be photographed if possible and sent to Rita Cloutier for publication in ALAC Online and a pre-auction brochure. If you have no items to contribute, you can send a monetary amount. Please contact Rita Cloutier (Lhasas@hotmail.com) to advise what you will be bringing and note whether it is for the basket raffle or the auction. Please ship items by not later than October 1, 2015 to: Rita Cloutier, 1 Jennison Road, Milford, NH 03055. Items may also be shipped directly to the hotel during the week of October 12th. Please address as follows: American Lhasa Apso Club Speciality Oct 19-23, c/o Holiday Inn, 31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, MA 02048. Assistance at the Nationals creating the baskets will also be appreciated. If you are available, please contact Rita.

EASTERN REGIONAL SPECIALTY TROPHIES & PRIZES

BREED PRIZES

The following Cash prizes are offered by the American Lhasa Apso Club, unless otherwise specified:

BEST OF BREED and BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED	\$100 Each Placement
BEST OF WINNERS, WINNERS DOG and WINNERS BITCH.....	\$50 Each Placement
RESERVE WINNERS DOG and RESERVE WINNERS BITCH.....	\$25 Each Placement
BEST PUPPY and BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR	\$25 Each Placement
FIRST PLACE IN EACH REGULAR CLASS.....	\$10 Each First Place

JUDGE'S AWARDS OF MERIT

At the judge's discretion, an Award of Merit, Turquoise Rosette, may be given to 20% of the Special's entry. Winners of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch are not eligible for an AOM. All other exhibits are eligible.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY TROPHIES AND PRIZES

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

For permanent possession, Challenge Trophies must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows, at the National Specialty. Challenge Trophies remain in the possession of the Club until retired.

BEST OF BREED: The **DOT PRIMM MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** in memory of longtime ALAC Board Member, Dot Primm, originally offered by the American Lhasa Apso Club for Best of Breed. The trophy is a Dannyquest Bronze Lhasa Apso on a Shoebox Base. The trophy was retired in 2011 by Susan S. Giles and was donated back in 2012 by Susan S. Giles, in memory of Mary Vaden.

BEST PUPPY FROM THE REGULAR PUPPY CLASSES: The **MIDGE HYLTON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** in memory of longtime ALAC member, Midge Hylton, is offered by her friends. The trophy is a Foo Dog on a Base.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR: The Marianne L. Nixon and Edmund Ray Sledzik challenge trophy, in memory of longtime ALAC member, designer of ALAC logo and former Vice President, Marianne Nixon and longtime ALAC member, past President and AKC Delegate for over thirty years, E. Ray Sledzik. This trophy is offered by the club in their memories. The trophy is a Replica of the ALAC Logo in Glass, mounted on a Wooden Base.

2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY PRIZES

Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, and Best of Winners – Gift Basket

Winners Dog and Winners Bitch – Gift Basket

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch – Gift Basket

Best Puppy and Best Bred by Exhibitor – Zentek Cool Pad

First Prize, Each Regular Class and in all Veteran Classes – Embroidered Towel.

JUDGE'S AWARDS OF MERIT

At the judge's discretion, an Award of Merit, Turquoise Rosette, may be given to 20% of the Special's entry. Winners of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch are not eligible for an AOM. All other exhibits are eligible.

OBEDIENCE PRIZES

(Qualifying Score Required for Prizes in the Regular and Titling Classes)

The following prizes are offered by the American Lhasa Apso Club unless otherwise noted.

HIGHEST SCORING DOG FROM THE REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES – Gift Basket.

HIGHEST SCORING CHAMPION OF RECORD IN OBEDIENCE CLASSES: A Blue, Red and Gold Rosette.

FIRST PLACE IN EACH REGULAR, & OPTIONAL TITLING CLASS: Blue Rosette.

FIRST PLACE IN EACH NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASS: Rose Ribbon.

QUALIFYING SCORES IN OBEDIENCE CLASSES: A Dark Green Rosette and a "Q" Pin.

RALLY PRIZES

(Qualifying Score Required for Prizes in the Regular Classes)

The following prizes are offered by the American Lhasa Apso Club unless otherwise noted.

HIGHEST COMBINED SCORING DOG IN ADVANCED B AND EXCELLENT B: Etched Glass Piece and Blue & Dark Green Rosette.

FIRST PLACE IN EACH RALLY CLASS: Blue Rosette.

QUALIFYING SCORES IN RALLY CLASSES: A Dark Green Rosette.
 HIGHEST SCORING CHAMPION OF RECORD IN EACH RALLY CLASS: A Blue, Red and Gold Rosette.
 EACH DOG RECEIVING A RAE LEG: A Red and Gold Rosette.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Photo of win, offered by the American Lhasa Apso Club. Competition is not required.
 FIRST PLACE IN EACH JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS: \$10 in "Vendor Bucks."

TROPHY DONATIONS REQUESTED

Donations of \$50 or more receive 2 reserved ringside seats!

(Any amount is greatly appreciated.)

Donors names will be published in the show catalog if received by the Sept. 16, 2015 deadline.

Make checks payable to ALAC. Send Trophy Donations to: ALAC
 c/o Cindy Sehnert – 2373 Wheatlands Drive, Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103
 Email: CindySehnert@aol.com

CATALOG ADVERTISING

This will be a combined catalog for all three specialties

Inside & Outside Back Cover (4.5"x 7.5") including one color photo.....	\$100
Full Page (4.5"x 7.5") with one color photo	\$85
Full Page (4.5"x 7.5") color with no photo	\$70
Full Page (4.5"x 7.5") black/white with one photo	\$55
Full Page (4.5"x 7.5") black/white with no photo	\$40
1/2 Page (4.5"x 3.75") black/white with one photo	\$45
1/2 Page (4.5"x 3.75") black/white with no photo.....	\$30

Additional photos are \$12.75 each.

THERE WILL BE NO FREE ADS FOR ANY REASON – MEMBERS OR VENDORS!!!

- Please design your ad to fit proper page size. Ads designed for a standard letter size 8 1/2"x 11" page WILL NOT REDUCE CORRECTLY to fit the standard dog show catalog page.
- **Deadline for the ads is September 10, 2015.** Ads should be copy ready for the regular size of the catalog (see above).
- They may be emailed with the copy to: mjorrie@msn.com or snailmailed to: Mary Jane Orrie – 1141 Cottonwood Ct SE, Los Lunas, NM 87031, All photos will be returned if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed with your ad. You may also pick up your photo at the Show Secretary's desk at the National Specialty Show.
- **Acceptable formats for electronically submitted ads:** High Resolution, "Pre-Press" PDF file • "tiff" or "JPEG" file 300 DPI resolution • Microsoft Word file (With Word files, we may not be able to reproduce exact fonts unless fonts are included separately with your submission.)
- **The following formats will NOT be accepted:** Microsoft Works, Publisher, Powerpoint or Excel. These formats must be converted to PDF or JPG before submission.
- Emailed ads to mjorrie@msn.com will be accepted but not assigned a page until the payment is received at the address above. Payment must be received by the September 10th deadline.
- We will try to honor all special placement requests or requests to be placed next to another advertiser. Mail your ads early to reserve your placement. Ads will receive page numbers as they and the payment are received.
- If you have any questions please email Mary Jane at mjorrie@msn.com or call 505-869-0213.

ALAC FUTURITY/MATURITY RULES

FUTURITY/MATURITY ELIGIBILITY

Futurity Eligibility:The nomination of a litter is open to anyone who breeds a litter of Lhasa Apso's. A litter nomination must be made within 90 days of birth. By nomination of the litter, all dogs in that litter are eligible to enter the Futurity, regardless of ownership change. Litters born between April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015 and nominated are eligible to show in the Futurity.

Futurity Entries: All dogs entered in the Futurity/Maturity MUST also be entered in one or more of the regular classes at the ALAC National Specialty. The entry for the Futurity/Maturity class MUST be made on the same entry form. The entry form must be marked in the Additional Class section with the word "FUTURITY OR MATURITY" and the ASSIGNED FUTURITY/MATURITY NUMBER. The entry fee of \$20 for the Futurity/Maturity class must accompany the fee for the regular class. Entries without a Futurity/Maturity litter number are not acceptable for competition. Dogs entered in the Maturity must have been nominated by their owner between October 25th, 2014 and March 31, 2015 and have a previous year's Futurity number plus a Maturity number.

ALL DOGS SHOWN IN THE FUTURITY/MATURITY COMPETITION MUST BE HANDLED BY THE OWNER, A MEMBER OF THE OWNER'S HOUSEHOLD, THE BREEDER OR AN AMATEUR HANDLER.

The Futurity will be divided by sex and be judged in the following classes:

Puppy Dogs:	6-9 Months	9-12 Months
Puppy Bitches:	6-9 Months	9-12 Months
Junior Dogs:	12 to 15 Months	15 Months and older
Junior Bitches:	12 to 15 Months	15 Months and older

Winning puppy in each class to complete for Best Puppy in Futurity.

Winning junior in each class to complete for Best Junior in Futurity.

Best Puppy and Best Junior to complete for Grand Futurity Winner.

Futurity Stakes and Prizes: Prize money is comprised of all nomination fees.

20% of total monies received is deducted by the American Lhasa Apso Club for expenses. The remaining fees will be awarded as follows:

\$50 Grand Futurity Winner & Lucite trophy with embedded pewter like Lhasa Apso & Rosette

\$50 Best Junior in Futurity & wooden Plaque & Rosette

\$50 Best Puppy in Futurity & wooden plaque & Rosette

Breeder of the Grand Futurity Winner – Robert W. Griffing Memorial Trophy

Remaining monies for class prizes divided as follows

40% First in Class 30% Second in Class 20% Third in Class 10% Fourth in Class

The Maturity will be divided by sex and be judged in the following classes:

Adult dogs	18 to 24 Months	24 to less than 31 months
Adult Bitches	18 to 24 Months	24 to less than 31 months

Maturity Prizes:

Best of Breed in Maturity – Lucite Trophy with embedded pewter like Lhasa Apso & Rosette.

Best of Opposite sex to Best of Breed in Maturity – Wooden Plaque & Rosette

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES – BOTH ALAC SHOWS

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. All dogs that are owner-handled and are not owned or exhibited by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the steward's book & the catalog. Dogs must be handled by an owner/handler eligible for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series throughout the breed level competition for the point show. This includes the class competition and subsequent competition in the breed ring. Additionally, dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for all AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition. If the replacement handler is an eligible owner/handler for that dog a change can occur. Any person can show the dog in the regular group and Best In Show competitions. Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR

Friday, October 23, 2015. Fee \$25.

For additional information contact Joyce Johanson.
Name/address/e-mail must be provided. Send to:
Joyce Johanson, 126 W Kurlene Dr, Macomb, IL 61455
Phone 309-837-1665, jk-johanson@wiu.edu

ANNUAL ALAC AWARDS BANQUET – THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, 2015

Cocktails – Dinner – Auction - Just plan to join in the fun!
ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PREPAID. DEADLINE: OCTOBER 5, 2015

See Reservation Form below

The menu is as follows:

Tossed Green Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad, Pasta Salad
Braised Sirloin Tips with Sauce on the side
Grilled Chicken Breast with Sauce on the side
North Atlantic Scrod with Cracker Crumb topping
In-Season Vegetables, Red Bliss potatoes
Warm Apple Crisp, Chocolate Mousse
Coffee, tea, water

*Please note any food restrictions should be noted
on the registration form and Carol Kodis notified.*

REGISTRATION/RESERVATION FORM

2015 American Lhasa Apso Club National Specialty Events
Manfield, MA – October 19 – 23, 2015

Awards Banquet Reservations Quantity _____ \$39 Item Total \$ _____
 Catalog Pre-Order Quantity _____ \$13 Item Total \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Credit Card No. _____ Exp. Date: _____

CVC _____

Make checks payable to ALAC. Mastercharge, VISA, and Discover are the only credit cards that ALAC accepts. Please include the cardholder's name exactly as it appears on the card, the billing address for the card, and email address, the card number, the card expiration date, and the 3-digit code on the back of the card. There is a \$5 fee for processing credit cards.

All payments MUST be in USD and drawn on a US bank (no Canadian bank checks will be accepted). NSF checks will be sent to a collection agency and the NSF fee is \$39 payable to the agency.

Mail reservations to: Marsha Susag, ALAC Treasurer, 5302 River Drive, Fargo, ND 58102.

DEADLINE is October 4, 2015.

LHASA STRONG

2015

ALAC NATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

**100% OF FUNDS
GO TO
LHASA RESCUE**

**Get that camera out
and shoot a picture
(or several) of your
favorite Lhasa.**



Categories & Rules

1. Best Head Study – amateur or professionally photographer
Winner will receive the ALAC Breeder's Choice award.
Correct Lhasa Head – not quality of photo determines the winner.
2. Best Candid, Humorous, Costume or Computer Altered – Amateur photographers only.
These categories will be divided up as possible to meet the 5 photo condition.
3. Best 2015 ALAC National Theme oriented photo – Amateur photographers only
A page in a 2015 Lhasa Bulletin will be awarded to the top winner in each category with an entry of five or more. The winning photo in each category will be published in the Lhasa Bulletin.

Questions: contact Linda at seramarlhasas@comcast.net or phone/text – (505) 977-8067

Entry information will be provided closer to Nationals time. Entry fee is \$5.00 per entry.

Mail photos & entry fees to: Linda Jarrett, 13376 Camino del Norte NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123.

Contest judging will commence on Tuesday & conclude Thursday at noon. Photos will be judged by all ALAC members present – one vote per member. Winners will be announced at the Awards Dinner.

Photos up to 8.5 x 11, photos must be hard copy.

Photos must have owners name, and the category you want entered in listed on the back of each entry.

"Lhasa Strong"
**ALAC NATIONAL SPECIALTY
 2015**

LHASA STRONG



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 Colors: white, natural, & light gray
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2X & 3X
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 mworlton@gmail.com (801) 228-1691

ORDER FORM

QTY	SIZE	COLOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
			Flat Rate S/H Fee	\$7.50	
				TOTAL	\$

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Picking up at the National Yes/No

Ship to Above Address Yes/No

Collection Fee: \$39.00

Must receive order by **Sept 12, 2015** to receive items at the National
 Orders will also be taken at the National, Make Checks Payable to **ALAC**

MC, VISA, Discover are the only credit cards ALAC accepts. Please include the cardholder's name exactly as it appears on the card, the billing address for the card and email address, the card number, the card expiration date and the 3 digit code on the back of the card. All payments MUST be in USD and drawn on a US bank (No Canadian bank checks will be accepted). NSF checks will be sent to a collection agency and the fee is \$35 payable to the agency.