



# The Alaskan Klee Kai News

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Reminder ~ September 17th and 18th MB Shows in Carlisle, PA

## Hosted by PEG of AKKAOA

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Graham Turner's (in Norway) Yasmin (AKK and Yasmin's gang of Hens)

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[akkaoa1@gmail.com](mailto:akkaoa1@gmail.com) ~ Note what the payment is for and where your donation should go.

**TO GET THE LATEST INFO  
BE SURE TO JOIN AKKAOA'S  
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<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/akkaogroup/>

**AKK discussion boards for AKK information:**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alaskankleekaiadvocates/>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alaskankleekaidogclub/>

<http://www.huskyspot.com/>

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**Factor VII information can be found on:**

The UKC Licensed AKK Breed Club Websites:

<http://www.AKKAOA.org> or <http://www.UAKKA.com>

(This is a joint AKKAOA/UAKKA project.)

**Alaskan Klee Kai WebRing invites your participation:**

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**UKC SHOWS** - <http://www.ukcdogs.com/evcal/b-ev.html> or Bloodlines  
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## Sherry Blose - President

Let me start by thanking all whom helped with our AKKAOA Multi Breed Show in Claremont CA. Good job to all the volunteers who made this show a great success. Our next show is in Carlisle, PA Sept. 17 & 18, I will be attending and hope to see a lot of people there. I will have a single and double cart, so come on out and let your AKK give it a try. We are planning on lots of fun.

We also are gearing up for a joint AKK Specialty with UAKKA at Purina Farms in Gray Summit MO October 29. UKC is holding a 6 show weekend 28-30 so that will make 7 shows in one weekend. We should have a lot of good raffles and I will also have the carts there. So make plans now for both of these fun week-

ends.

AKKAOA is always looking for new volunteers to get involved. Our committees are all looking for new people so go to the website, find a committee you might be interested in and send the chairman an email. It is my hopes to get all the committees working. Also if anyone has any health concerns please send them to the BOD so we can take a closer look and get more information on the subject. The AKK are always a work in progress and it takes all of us to keep things going on the right track.

I do have a major concern. Breeders please if you place a breeding AKK with anyone please double check the COI to make sure this AKK will be compatible

with the intended mate. I have been researching the AKK sense 1997 and I have seen a lot of high COI go down some, but it seems to be on the rise again, especially with new breeders whom do not have a mentor. So please if you place a breeding AKK make sure everything is being done to lower COI. If the COI's aren't lowered we will be seeing a lot more health issue. I would be more than happy to run COI for anyone interested, just sent me an email to sibridge1@yahoo.com

Remember, get involved with AKKAOA, this club is for our beloved AKK and their humans. If you have any ideas please contact the BOD or myself. We are always looking for new people and ideas..

Hope to see you at the shows :)

If you help others, you will be helped, perhaps tomorrow, perhaps in one hundred years, but you will be helped. Nature must pay off the debt... it is a mathematical law and all life is mathematics. Gurdjieff

## ~~ CHECK OUT ALL THE WEBSITE PAGES AND OTHER LINKS LOCATED ON THOSE PAGES FROM TIME TO TIME TO KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST ~ ~

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✂ AKK HISTORY	✂ EDUCATION & INFORMATION	✂ PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE ASSOCIATION EVENTS
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✂ AKK RESCUE	✂ MEET THE ASSOC. OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMIT- TEE MEMBERS	✂ RESEARCH PROJECTS
✂ AKK SHOWCASE		

### Upcoming events for the North West AKK group:

For more information check out UKC's website: <http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/WebPages/DogFindingAShow>  
Or contact Janet Dubuque at [gdubuque@scattercreek.com](mailto:gdubuque@scattercreek.com)

## Claremont show report and results

The weather was nice for our July show this year. While much of the US was having a heat wave we had more mild weather.

We were also happily surprised that attendance was more than double the February show. We again had new breeds attend as well. We had Pomeranians, Dandi Dinmount Terrier, Dalmation, Icelandic Sheepdog, Ceskoslovensky Vlack (which looked a lot like a wolf). It is nice when we get some new attendees with new breeds.

The agility equipment area was again a hit and used by many and I believe has finally evolved to a Klee Kai proof pen. At one point there was a Klee Kai party going with what looked like at least a dozen at once having a ball in there.

Thank you to all that helped with set up, running of the show and taking pictures. Alexandra Kimbrough did pictures for our Best In Show winners. And I think it was a hit. Everyone seemed quite excited to receive their pictures.

### **Congratulations to all our winners, we had the following AKK attendees:**

Kenai's Gryffindor Seeker V Hot – April & Adam Yoser  
CH Naitok's Shoshoni of Macmali - Lo Binkley/Patricia Zengel  
CH Macmali's Own Kirin V Shoni - Lo Binkley/Patricia Zengel  
GRCH Macmali's Onyx Cruiser V Shoni - Eric Fischer  
CH Sibridge's Sweet Magnolia Angel - Richard West/Sherry Blose  
Kika's Sands of Time at Kenai – Julie Baker  
Naitok's Miya Kirima – Aliena Mason & Virginia Skiby  
Macmali's Gawjus Georgia V Shoni – Amy Wyatt  
Wow's Bad Romance – Jennifer Parks  
Wow's Simply Mystique of Kika – Jennifer Parks  
Magics Toy Wolfe – Violet Hignite  
Magics Kayla Baby – Emily Topor  
Magics Boomerang Kid – Violet Hignite  
Aliak's Taylor Made by Toast – Violet Hignite & Alexandra Kimbrough  
CH Del mar's Starscream – Ron & Lisa Chan  
Boston's Just Bo of Del Mar – Aprilfawn White & Chris Caster  
GRCH Aliak's Lokstock N Smokin V. Del Mar – Aprilfawn White and Chris Caster  
CH Kenai's Lil Primadonna of Kika – Chrysta Ellis  
CH Kika's Royal Olympian – Chrysta Ellis  
GRCH Kika's Little Bandit Koda – Violet Hignite  
CH Del Mar's Nightowl – Aprilfawn White and Chris Caster  
CH Waco's Eye of the Storm Del Mar – Aprilfawn White and Chris Caster

### **Saturday Show 1 - Judge – Debbi Orwin**

BMV - Std – Magics Boomerang Kid  
BFV - Std – Magics Kayla Baby  
BMV - Mini – Kika's Sands of Time at Kenai  
BFV - Mini – Wow's Bad Romance  
BMV - Toy – Magics Toy Wolfe  
BFV - Toy – no entry  
Best Female - Magics Kayla Baby

Best Male – Magics Boomerang Kid  
Best of Winners - Magics Boomerang Kid  
CH – Kenai's Lil Primadonna of Kika  
GRCH – Kika's Little Bandit Koda  
**Best of Breed/Group 1/BIS – Magics Boomerang Kid**

### **Saturday - Show 2 - Judge – Al Orwin**

BMV - Std – Magics Boomerang Kid  
BFV - Std – Magics Kayla Baby  
BMV - Mini – Kika's Sands of Time at Kenai  
BFV - Mini – Wow's Bad Romance  
BMV - Toy – Magics Toy Wolfe  
BFV - Toy – no entry  
Best Female – Wow's Bad Romance  
Best Male – Kika's Sands of Time at Kenai  
Best of Winners – Wow's Bad Romance  
CH – Macmali's Own Kirin V Shoni  
GRCH – Macmali's Onyx Cruiser V Shoni  
**Best of Breed – Macmali's Own Kirin V Shoni**

### **Sunday Show 1 - Judges- Deanna Ohly**

BMV - Std - Magics Boomerang Kid  
BFV - Std - Magics Kayla Baby  
BMV - Mini - Kika's Sands of Time at Kenai  
BFV - Mini - Wow's Bad Romance  
BMV - Toy - Magics Toy Wolfe  
BFV - Toy – no entry  
Best Female - Magics Kayla Baby  
Best Male - Magics Boomerang Kid  
Best of Winners - Magics Boomerang Kid  
CH – Macmali's Own Kirin V Shoni  
GRCH - Macmali's Onyx Cruiser V Shoni  
**Best of Breed/Group 1 - Macmali's Own Kirin V Shoni**

### **Sunday Show 2 - Judge – Jean Murray**

BMV - Std - Magics Boomerang Kid  
BFV - Std – Naitok's Miya Kirima  
BMV - Mini – Kika's Sands of Time at Kenai  
BFV - Mini – no entry  
BMV - Toy - Magics Toy Wolfe  
BFV - Toy – No Entry  
Best Female – Naitok's Miya Kirima  
Best Male – Magics Boomerang Kid  
Best of Winners – Magics Boomerang Kid  
CH – Macmali's Own Kirin V Shoni  
GRCH - Macmali's Onyx Cruiser V Shoni  
**Best of Breed – Magics Boomerang Kid**

**Report submitted by: Sharon Hari, Show Secretary**

### **Photos by Alexandra Kimbrough**

#### **Kirin:**

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#### **Boomer:**

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## Recycling Fundraising Project

We are limited to the items we can accept through our fund raising program to the types of items on our price lists. The items we are looking for are smaller items that will be easy to ship & therefore not have high shipping costs.

At the current time, the ONLY items we accept:

Cell Phones (Please do not send chargers or accessories! No house phones please.)

Laptop Computers (We do not accept: desktop computers, tower computers, monitors, printers, scanners, faxes, modems, keyboards, mice, or TV's, etc.)

Inkjet Cartridges (We accept the small ones that will fit in the palm of your hand. No laser cartridges, no toner cartridges, no fax cartridges, and no large printer cartridges.)

iPads and Tablets

MP3 Players

Digital Cameras

Digital SLR Cameras & Lenses

Digital Video Cameras

Handheld Game Systems

Game Consoles

Range Finders & Sky Caddies

Portable GPS Devices

Radar Detectors

E-Book Readers

Mobile Hotspots, MiFi & USB Air

Cards

Graphing Calculators

Gold, Silver, and Platinum Jewelry (By net weight and purity only – no costume jewelry please.)

In a nutshell, our program works like this:

1) Begin collecting any or all of the items on our price lists available on our website. To view our price lists, go to [www.recyclingfundraiser.com](http://www.recyclingfundraiser.com) and click on the green button towards the upper right hand corner.

2) You would be responsible for collecting and packaging the items for shipment. We suggest using any type of sturdy cardboard box (recycled of course!), and once you have that accomplished, you would return to our website and scroll to

the bottom of the page to print a prepaid shipping label. Simply click on the white FedEx truck, and enter your return address information. When you are ready to print the label, you would print the label on regular paper and then cut the paper in half. The top half is the prepaid portion that would need to be attached to your shipment with tape. The bottom half is for your records, and also would contain the 1-800 number to contact FedEx to schedule the pickup of your shipment along with the tracking number for your records.

3) The shipment is picked up by FedEx and brought to us by ground transportation. Once we receive, open, and inspect the shipment, we will send a confirmation email to you to advise we did receive your shipment and the amount of the payment.

4) The check will be mailed to our treasurer within 30 days of the date your shipment was inspected.

***Have your family and friends also collect for AKKAOA :)***

VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME; THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART.

~ ELIZABETH ANDREW

## ~~ WHAT OUR AKK CAN DO ~~

Send Terry or Lisa your photos and videos for this special spot on the website:

<http://akkaoa.org/whatakkcando.html>

Also check out the Performance Advisors that are posted.

You can give as much or as little information as you'd like, we need at least the following:

Name: Address: City/State: Phone: Email: Website: Sport(s):

Please choose from the following: agility, conformation, dock diving, scootering, flyball, freestyle, junior showmanship, lure coursing, obedience, rally obedience, search and rescue, tracking, K9 Nose work, service dogs, skijoring, therapy dogs, weight pull.)

Terry ~ [twright@mtaonline.net](mailto:twright@mtaonline.net) or Lisa ~ [lboland7@gmail.com](mailto:lboland7@gmail.com)



If you are a Breeder and your information has not been posted on-line, please know that it was submitted and should be posted shortly. Also if any members wants any information changed on the Members Web page please contact me and I will pass the information along. ([BEGabriel1956@msn.com](mailto:BEGabriel1956@msn.com))

I also wanted to let you know that Renewals will be sent out on November 1st. The BOD voted to offer a 2 year membership (with a discount) along with our regular 1 year membership (no discount). More information will be in the following newsletter. Changes will be made to the Membership Application and we are once again asking that EVERYONE fill it out and mail it back - EVEN if there are NO changes in the information.

Thanks!  
Bonnie

### Memberships as of July 31, 2011

**Family Memberships - 74 (158 votes)**

**Individual - 77**

**Junior - non-voting - 3**

**Lifetime - 5**

**Newsletter Only - 11**

**Complimentary - non-voting - 3**

**Total voting membership - 240**

### AKK Pedigree Database:

The database is up to 2370 dogs and 573 users worldwide.

We have listed 132 dogs that their last known location is out of the US.

I'm sure there are more, but it's a bit more difficult to contact them.

Anyone in contact with our foreign owners, please make them aware that the Database is for ALL AKK, not just those in the US.

AKKPD Manager, Sharon Hari  
[kayron111@aol.com](mailto:kayron111@aol.com)



We would like to Welcome the new members to the AKKAOA Family.

Aliena Mason	Barbara Gotcher
Morgan Rosenberg	Brenda Tobin
Diane & Cynthia Biscotti	Megan Jesensky
Nagy Mostafa and	Katie Wedbush and
Stephanie Sohn	Emory Strother
Amy Wyatt	Jennifer Stampnick
Tanya & Carter Felts	Cody Zick
Jeff Pratt & Sarah Rogers	

### Complimentary Copies of the Newsletter

Graham Turner	David Walls
Lisa Gould	

### Breeders Gift Memberships & Member Referrals for 2011

Susan Cain - 6	Kenneth Compton - 10
Sherry Blose - 13	Linda Yates - 1
Carolyn Zinsser - 7	Terry Wright - 1
Donell Arrington - 1	Lo Binkley - 6
Melissa Mellott - 1	Jennifer Parks - 1

Looking for great gift ideas? Make sure you check out the annual AKKAOA Holiday Basket ebay auction.

Go to: [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)  
Search: AKKAOA



## 2010 Top Ten Alaskan Klee Kai

01. GRCH'PR'Bbcook's Brandy Bellagio Foxx	Sheila Sweet	111
02. GRCH'PR'Widdershin's Song Sung Blue	Mark Manley or Barbara Williams	62
03. GRCH'PR'Cocal Alasco's Mumak Of Kika	Ellen Mass and Linda Solorio Otsuji	55
03. GRCH'PR'Kika's Hunter Of Wiebelhusky	Barbara Wiebelhaus or Alan Wiebelhaus	55
05. GRCH'PR'Cocal's Cobalt Of Kika	Desarie Fletcher	54
05. CH'PR'Aliaks As Time Goes By V.shalimar	Kenneth Compton	54
07. GRCH'PR'Yakitat Bois Day Off V Foxy	Leslie A Welker	49
08. GRCH'PR'Shalimar's Mystic Sky V Anernrk	Kenneth Compton	48
08. GRCH'PR'Aliak's Serenity Kambry Lynae	Patty L Ramsburg	48
10. GRCH'PR'Kika's Little Kassiopeia	Barbara Williams or Mark Manley	43

**BEST OF BREED:** GRCH 'PR' ALIAK'S SERENITY KAMBRY LYNAE Owned by: Patty Ramsburg

**Award of Excellence :** CH 'PR' ALIAKS AS TIME GOES BY V.SHALIMAR Owned by: Kenneth Compton

### The Klee Kai Shop at Zazzle!

Please go to [www.igive.com](http://www.igive.com) Search for ZAZZLE and then search for KleeKaiShop.

AKKAOA will make a extra 8% on all orders. Maybe a little trouble, but well worth it.

<http://www.zazzle.com/kleekaishop>



Day after Day  
with an AKK

Let the AKK Out  
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## HOLIDAY BASKET ITEMS NEEDED

AKKAOA is getting ready for the holiday season, and donated items are needed for the 2011 AKKAOA Holiday Basket ebay Auction. We are accepting new items. They can be dog related, holiday related, AKK related items, or a craft you create to fill 10+ baskets.

Send your items to: Melanie Kutska  
37962 Piggott Bottom Rd  
Purcellville, VA 20132  
(703) 216-7707

Email that a package is on the way:  
[eaglefeathers3@gmail.com](mailto:eaglefeathers3@gmail.com)

The auction will run on ebay from Nov 28 to Dec 5.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



Join our next  
fundraising  
campaign

eBay YARD SALE

Here's how it works. You clean out your attic, garage, overstuffed closet, basement, and find stuff you want to get rid of. Donate it to AKKAOA. AKKAOA sells it on ebay, and the funds raised go to the club as a donation made in your name. This way, you donated to the club, but your wallet was not even opened.

You can either send the item to Melanie Kutska and she will take pictures and write-up a description to list on ebay (contact Melanie Kutska at [eaglefeathers3@gmail.com](mailto:eaglefeathers3@gmail.com) to make arrangements to ship your item to her, you will not be responsible for any shipping), or you can choose to send good pictures and a description to Melanie Kutska at [eaglefeathers3@gmail.com](mailto:eaglefeathers3@gmail.com), and she will list your item on ebay. Make sure you provide your name, address, phone number, email address, and estimated value of item.

As items are received, they will be listed on ebay for 7 days. So start cleaning!

**Excluded Items**  
•Clothing  
•Shoes  
•Oversized items  
•Maximum weight limit  
of 40 lbs.



Yard Sale starts 08/15/2011  
and runs thru 10/31/2011

# New T-Shirts

\$20 each plus US Postal Shipping

Contact Melanie Kutska at [akkshirts@gmail.com](mailto:akkshirts@gmail.com)

PayPal Payment Available - [akkaoa1@gmail.com](mailto:akkaoa1@gmail.com)



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**XL**  
**2XL**  
**3XL**



**Orange**  
**Sizes Available**

**Sm**  
**Med**  
**2XL**  
**3XL**

## UKC Gateway Nationals

Saturday has been designated as "Wear Pink" Day in support of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. We would encourage you to show your support by wearing pink and help us in honoring those who are currently battling breast cancer; those who have lost the battle and those in remission.

*A portion of the proceeds will go to:*





# You Are Invited To An Extraordinary Event

*Involving Both AKK Breed Clubs*



**United Alaskan Klee Kai Association, Inc.**  
and

**Alaskan Klee Kai Association of America, Inc.**

**~~ First Ever ~ Joint AKK Specialty ~~**

**October 29, 2011**

*First available ring after the Gateway National event*

## ***Alaskan Klee Kai Specialty – ALT offered***

**UKC Judge, Richard Yates ~ NLC: Novice Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veteran, Brace**

**Entries 12 noon-1 pm Show first available ring after Gateway National event**

**DOS \$25; NLC \$5; PE \$20, \$15 additional dog(s)/same owner received by October 26, 2011**

## **UKC Gateway Nationals**

**October 28 ~ 30, 2011 ~ Gray Summit, MO**

**Making this a 7 Show Weekend for the Klee Kai!!**

**HOST HOTEL ~ THE TRAVELODGE DIAMOND INN**

**(800) 782-8487 or (636)742-3501**

**581 Highway 100 E/Gray Summit Exit Villa Ridge, MO 63089**



**Travelodge is at the Purina Farms exit, 1½ miles from the grounds. Ask for a room in the block that is under Carol Din for \$69 + tax and a \$15 one time non-refundable dog fee, For more information contact:**

**Show Chairperson: Carol Din, [caroldin@adorableakk.com](mailto:caroldin@adorableakk.com)**

**Show Event Secretary: Carolyn Zinsser, [czinsser47@gmail.com](mailto:czinsser47@gmail.com)**

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## **Raffles and Trophies**

**Send Raffle and Trophy Donations to Sheila Sweet**

**PO Box 14133, Haltom City, TX 76117**

**Before October 21, 2011**





# Social Events

Thursday ~ Get Things Organized ~ Relax ~ EAT

Friday Night ~ Get Together ~ EAT

Saturday Night ~ AKK get together at the Travelodge Diamond Inn

Bring some goodies to share ~ BYOB

Events are still being planned...

## Purina Farms

200 Checkerboard Loop  
Gray Summit, MO 63039



Give the AKK pull carts a try!

For a minimal donation.



- Start out going WEST on MARKET ST toward N TUCKER BLVD. 0.03 mi
- Take the 1st LEFT onto S TUCKER BLVD. If you reach N 13TH ST you've gone a little too far 1.1 mi
- Turn RIGHT onto LAFAYETTE AVE. LAFAYETTE AVE is just past CARROLL ST. 0.3 mi. If you reach SOULARD ST you've gone a little too
- Merge onto I-44 W via the ramp on the LEFT. 36.4 mi If you reach PRESTON PL you've gone a little too far
- Take the MO-100 E exit, EXIT 253, toward I-44-BL E/GRAY SUMMIT.
- Turn RIGHT onto MO-100. 0.4 mi. If you reach I-44 W you've gone about 0.1 miles too far
- Turn LEFT onto MO-MM. MO-MM is 0.2 miles past PETTUS AVE 1.2 mi. If you are on MO-100 and reach FIRE TREE LN you've gone a little too far
- Turn LEFT onto CHECKERBOARD DR (Gate access required). CHECKERBOARD is just past DANFORTH. 0.2 mi If you reach BEAUTY VIEW DR you've gone 0.4 miles too far



## Travelodge Diamond Inn - Six Flags

2875 Highway 100  
Villa Ridge, MO 63089

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- Turn LEFT onto MO-100. If you reach I-44 W you've gone .1 too far
- Turn RIGHT to stay on MO-100. 0.3 mi
- 2875 HIGHWAY 100. Your destination is 0.1 miles past PINETUM LOOP RD
- If you reach MANOR HOUSE LN you've gone a little too far.

# Raffle Items Needed

For **UAKKA** and **AKKAOA'S** Joint  
AKK Specialty at the  
UKC Gateway Nationals in  
Gray Summit, MO

**October 29, 2011**

First available ring after the Gateway National event

**MB Shows on the 28th, 29th & 30th**  
**SEVEN** show weekend for the Klee Kai!!

**The two AKK breed clubs are aligning**  
**to make this event a huge success**  
**for the breed.**

Please send your donations (gift/gift basket/check)  
to Sheila Sweet before **October 21, 2011**.  
Or let her know what you will be bringing.

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**Also Needed**  
**Donations for**  
**Trophies & Prizes**

See the website for the list of  
Regular, Altered & NL Classes.

Pick one or several.

AKKAOA can use donated gifts  
&/or checks for any category.

Contact Sheila Sweet -  
shyyfoxx85@charter.net

Or

Terry Wright -  
twright@mtaonline.net

## Attention All Ghouls And Goblins!

You are invited to take part in  
the Halloween festivities at the  
Gateway Nationals!

## SPECIAL COSTUME CLASSES

to be held Saturday, Oct. 29

At the conclusion of judging -  
or 3PM, whichever comes 1st.  
Feel free to dress up early!

No entry fee. Just show up at  
the designated ring  
(to be announced.)

### Classes include:

Scariest! Funniest!  
Handler & Dog Look Alike

## CRATING AREA DECORATION CONTEST

To be judged throughout the  
day Saturday by a secret panel  
of judges! Winners to be  
announced Sunday morning.

### Decoration Divisions include:

Scariest!

Funniest!

Breed Related (for example  
Staffordshire Bull "Terror",  
"Hogwart Hound" {Hovawart},  
Czechoslovakian "Were" Wolf)

Performance Event Related  
Any of the following breeds  
entered will received a Special  
Recognition Prize

✂ Bavarian Mountain Hound  
✂ Black Forest Hound  
✂ Black Russian Terrier  
✂ Transylvanian Hound

**Trick or Treating is**  
**encouraged in the**  
**crating area.**



## ALASCO'S TYLER FIRST RED ALKAI

The first red and white Alaskan Klee Kai, Tyler, had a very exciting experience in July of 2011. But first let me give you a bit of history on Tyler.

In June of 1999, Mary Jones decided that Greg and I should join her in her Motor home and take along a bunch of AKK to attend Premier in Michigan. She offered to drive from Texas to Colorado, pick us up, drive to Premier and bring us back home. We had a wonderful and relaxing trip with her. After we got to Premier we discovered that our Katina was coming into heat early. Jim and Marilyn Butler were also at Premier with our BuddyBuoy that we had agreed to place with them with retained Stud Rights. Things worked out fine for Buddy to come to Mary's Motor Home and eagerly perform his duties. I told Mary that if we had nice pups out of this mating we would name one after her.

Two months later, In August, we held our annual Alaskan Klee Kai reunion at our home in Colorado. Katina went into labor just at the time that I had to take one of our guests to the airport. Fortunately Mary was still there, and even though she was ready to leave for the long drive back to Texas, she agreed to stay until the birthing was over or until I returned home.

There was only one really good example of the AKK in the litter, and that was a male puppy. Since I did not think it appropriate to name a male, Mary, we named him Tyler, after the place that Mary lives. Since this was the first time that Mary assisted in the conception and the delivery of puppies, it was wonderful she helped with the birth of the first red and white AKK, Alasco's Tyler First Red Alkai.

Although Tyler has not produced offspring, we have frozen semen waiting for the right time for our special female to be ready. With Tyler's laid back attitude and ability to get along well with others he made an excellent babysitter for the offspring of other AKK. He loved to visit, play or just lay around with the babies whenever he got the chance. His temperament has been a wonderful example of what an Alaskan Klee Kai can be. We love him so much we had declared that he would never be placed with another.

Years went by, things change. Then one day Mary called and gently, but hesitantly, told me on the phone, that if we ever decided to let Tyler go that she wanted him so very much. I didn't think twice, I knew in my heart that this was the right thing to do; Tyler deserved to retire to the lifestyle

with the love that Mary sincerely wanted to give him.

In July 2011, Mary and her friend, Barbara, drove to Colorado and picked up Tyler to take him to his new home in Tyler, Texas. I cried, and still often cry, not only for letting him go, but for joy, because he has found the best home he could ever ask for. Thank you Mary, though we miss Tyler, we are ever so happy that our special guy is with our very special friend.

Tyler will be escorting Mary to the show in Gray Summit, Mo. In October for the UKC Gateway Nationals --- It seems appropriate for the First red and white AKK to attend the First UKC show that is being hosted jointly by our two clubs, UAKKA and AKKAOA. I am desperately trying to figure out how I can arrange to be gone long enough to attend and see my Tyler, my Mary, and all the rest of you wonderful people who have helped our clubs and our breed advance. (oops – that should be Mary's Tyler).

Funny side note: Just at the time that Tyler retired and went to live in Tyler, Texas --- that city was declared to be a Certified Retirement Community. I wonder if they made application for that title in preparation to receive our much loved Tyler.

Hopefully, there will be space in the next AKKAOA Newsletter, for a report from Mary's point of view about Tyler and his adjustment from life with 50 dogs to life with only one "brother" and a very devoted owner.

AKK Grandma –  
Eileen Gregory

**Stay tuned for  
the continuing  
adventures of  
Tyler, Mary Jones  
and Zacc**



Midnight Sun AKK group (MSAKK) ~ Alaska  
September 10, 2011 ~ 10 Am to 5 Pm  
Responsible Dog Ownership Day  
1400 Regine Avenue, Wasilla, Alaska  
Meet the Breed ~ Noon to 5 Pm

The AKK Presented by: Lena Kleven, Heather Wolcuff & Terry Wright

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## THE ALASKAN KLEE KAI NEWS



Left to right: **Igel** 3 yrs; **Winda** 1yr; **Boba** 1 yr;  
**Oona**, 6yrs - owned by Lisa & Nate Gould  
of Putnam, CT.

Oona is also their mother and is from Fran Morano's first litter of Klee Kai, her mother is Sesu and her father is Vitnar.

The "puppies" father is Deke, one of Fran's stud dogs.

