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AMERICA'S FAMILY PET EXPO

April 17, 18, 19, 2009 - Orange County Fairgrounds - Costa Mesa, CA

This is AKK's 6th year participating at the Pet Expo, and now they consider the AKK as "one of the old timers". The AKK will be at same booths as in passed years, #119 and # 120, next to the Siberian Husky booth.

Anyone who owns an Alaskan Klee Kai is invited to participate. Bring your dog(s). This is an excellent opportunity to help showcase the Alaskan Klee Kai and educate the public about these wonderful little guys.

Breeders are encouraged to bring information about their kennel, pet people are welcome to help us answer the many, many questions that we get from thousands of attendees. Be sure to bring a crate or x-pen for your dog (s), so they can have an opportunity to rest, and get out of the limelight if they need to. Bring a chair for yourself, although there may not be much time to sit.

We always have a lot of fun, and enjoy meeting the new people who are delighted to become a member of the Alaskan Klee Kai family. If you are interested, or have more questions about how you can participate, please contact Lo Binkley, lo.bink@verizo.net or macmali.den@gmail.com or by calling 805.379.0770 or 279.0771.

More Pet Expo Information: <http://www.petexpoopoc.com/>

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AKK PEDIGREE DATABASE:

<http://www.akkpedigreesonline.org/>

Needed Photos of your AKK !!

This is an on going Public Relations project. Get your photos added to the photo collection that will be used in future advertising, press releases, brochures, pamphlets, etc. Submit to Bryan Genez at alaskankleekai@genez.us His mailing address is in the Membership Directory and on the Website ~ www.akkaoa.org

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AKK discussion boards for AKK information, they are not associated with AKKAOA:

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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.)

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Lo Binkley ~ President's Report



Crystal Girl taking
a breather after her workout
with Richard Simmons. >>

*Send a photo of your AKK
doing what he/she likes to do.
Contact the editor, info on page 2*

< Diogie on treatmill with Heather

Doigie and Heather snoozing after
their workout >



How does
your AKK
like to
Exercise?



BIMBS ~ RBIMBS ~ BIS ~ RBIS

3/22/2009

BIMBS	RBIMBS	BIS	RBIS	YEAR	MO	UKC Registered Name	Owner(s) at time of Win	Breeder(s)	Judge
		X		2002		GRCH PR Jemira's Kiesha v. Shalimar	Gail & Kenny Compton	Chris Shackelford	Louise Butzback
X				2002		GRCH PR MinnAKKota's Kali v. Shalimar	Gail & Kenny Compton	Lisa & Todd Porter	Violet Denney
	X			2004	JULY	CH Waco's Kapa'a v. Lakota	Cathy Petite & Scott Shredder	Carroll Parkison	WA Classic
X				2004		GRCH PR Jemira's Kiesha v. Shalimar	Gail & Kenny Compton	Chris Shackelford	Louise Butzback
	X			2004		GRCH PR MinnAKKota's Kali v. Shalimar	Gail & Kenny Compton	Lisa & Todd Porter	James Heinz
X				2005	JUNE	GRCH PR Kika's Little Kassiopeia	Desarie Fletcher & Andrea Hays	Desarie Fletcher	Judy Jones
X				2005		GRCH PR MinnAKKota's Kali v. Shalimar	Gail & Kenny Compton	Lisa & Todd Porter	Hal Davis
X				2006	MAY	GRCH PR Kika's Wiebelhusk Kiara	Desarie Fletcher	Joann Mack	Matthew Proctor
X				2006	JULY	GRCH Naitok's February Shadow	Jenn Dehaven Cook/David Cook	Virginia Skiby	Andrew Mills
			X	2006	NOV	GRCH PR Waco-Ebonoth's Keno v. Aliak	Karen Street	Carroll Parkison	Francis Geiger
			X	2007	JUNE	CH PR Aliak's Made in Heaven for Classy	Marian Campbell	Karen Street	Marisa Shively
X				2007	OCT	GRCH PR Alaskai Nikiski V Aliak	Karen Street	Sandy Neil	Marian Cambell
	X			2007	NOV	CH PR Kodiak's Aspyn Nite at Aliak	Kathy Burnett & Karen Street	Kathy Burnett	
X				2008	JAN	GRCH PR Hot Make My Brown Eyes Blue	Jenn Parks	Barbara Williams	Betty Wells
X	X			2008	JAN	GRCH PR Kika's Little Kassiopeia	Desarie Fletcher	Desarie Fletcher	Donald Wells
				2008	JAN	GRCH PR Kika's Talk of the Town	Desarie Fletcher	Desarie Fletcher	Roger Bennett
	X			2008	JAN	GRCH PR Kika's Little Kassiopeia	Desarie Fletcher	Desarie Fletcher	Francis Geiger
	X			2008	JAN	GRCH PR Kika's Little Kassiopeia	Desarie Fletcher	Desarie Fletcher	Barbara Marin
	X			2008	FEB	GRCH PR Wiebelhusky's Red Red Wine	Alexis Fletcher	Barbara/Alan Wiebelhaus	Pat Johnson
	X			2008	MAY	GRCH PR Aliak's Aint No Mountain Hi Enuf	Karen Street	Karen Street	Violet Denney
	X			2008	MAY	GRCH PR Aliak's Rogue Mocha Porter	Karen Street	Karen Street	Diane Raymond
X				2008	MAY	GRCH PR Kika's Little Kassiopeia	Desarie Fletcher	Desarie Fletcher	Barbara Marin
X				2008	MAY	GRCH PR Kika's Little Kassiopeia	Desarie Fletcher	Desarie Fletcher	Debbie Orwin
X				2008	JULY	GRCH PR BBCook's Kaloni V Alasco	Desarie Fletcher	Bob Cook/Eileen Gregory	Debbie Orwin
X				2008	JULY	GRCH PR Wiebelhusky's Magic Man Skyline	Carolyn Zinsser & Susan Cain	Barbara/Alan Wiebelhaus	
X				2009	JAN	GRCH PR Hot Make My Brown Eyes Blue	Jenn Parks	Barbara Williams	Dianne McConnell
X				2009	MAR	CH PR Aliak's LokStok N SmoKn Del Mar	Aprilfawn White	Karen Street	Richard Klatt
X						GRCH PR Aliak's Kona Longboard	Karen Street	Karen Street	Carlos Rodriguez
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	X					GRCH PR Kika's Little Bandit Koda	Violet Hignite	Desarie Fletcher	
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	X					GRCH PR Wiebelhusky's Magic Man Skyline	Carolyn Zinsser & Susan Cain	Barbara/Alan Wiebelhaus	Arlene Grimes
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BIMBS**RBIMBS****BIS****RBIS**

If you would like your AKK included on the list on Page 4, please submit the following information so that it can be included in future issues of the Newsletter & on the Website, which will be updated as needed.

BIMBS ~ RBIMBS ~ BIS ~ RBIS

UKC REGISTERED NAME

OWNER(S) AT TIME OF WIN AND BREEDER(S)

JUDGE AND DATE OF WIN.

Submitted your info to one of the following:

Desarie Fletcher ~ akkmommy@sbcglobal.net

Terry Wright - twright@mtaonline.net

If you have any questions feel free to contact one of the above.

2009 AKKAOA SPECIALTY/PICNIC AND MULTI-BREED SHOW



It is time to update everyone on the plans for this years Specialty. It will be held at the Hotel Carlisle in Carlisle, PA hosted by the Platinum East Group. The Specialty will be held on Friday, September 18th and the Multi Breed Show will be Saturday, September 19th and Sunday, September 20th.

Our Specialty will be judged by Butch Bennett, who will also speak about AKK conformation. It will be great to have lots of dogs he can use for demonstration!

The Multi Breed Show will include Conformation and Obedience Trials. I contacted the president of the local obedience club to see if there would be interest in showing at our show. She told me not to expect more than 55 dogs/day! I think that indicates an interest! As a reminder, Obedience Trials are open to any dog, altered or not. There are classes for Novice, Open and Utility dogs. Novice is the most basic moving up to Utility. All rules are available on the UKC website.

I have been in touch with UKC about obtaining a Rally-O license. Again, all rules can be found on the UKC website.

We may be able to offer Rally-O at Carlisle.

As always, we are looking for AKKAOA members to help in making these shows a success and a pleasure for all competing.

If anyone has an interest in giving us a hand, please contact

Patty Ramsburg at: SerenityCoveAKK@comcast.net or Carolyn Zinsser at: kiski_ayla@yahoo.com

With the need to complete forms for UKC, our concentration has been on the "Show" end of the weekend.

Please be assured we have not forgotten, the most fun—the Picnic!!

Carolyn Zinsser ~ Chair, Show/Event Committee

**Snowflake lives in Texas
with her Mom ~ Billie**



If any of your info has changed or if you have any questions please contact the Membership Secretary, info on page 2.

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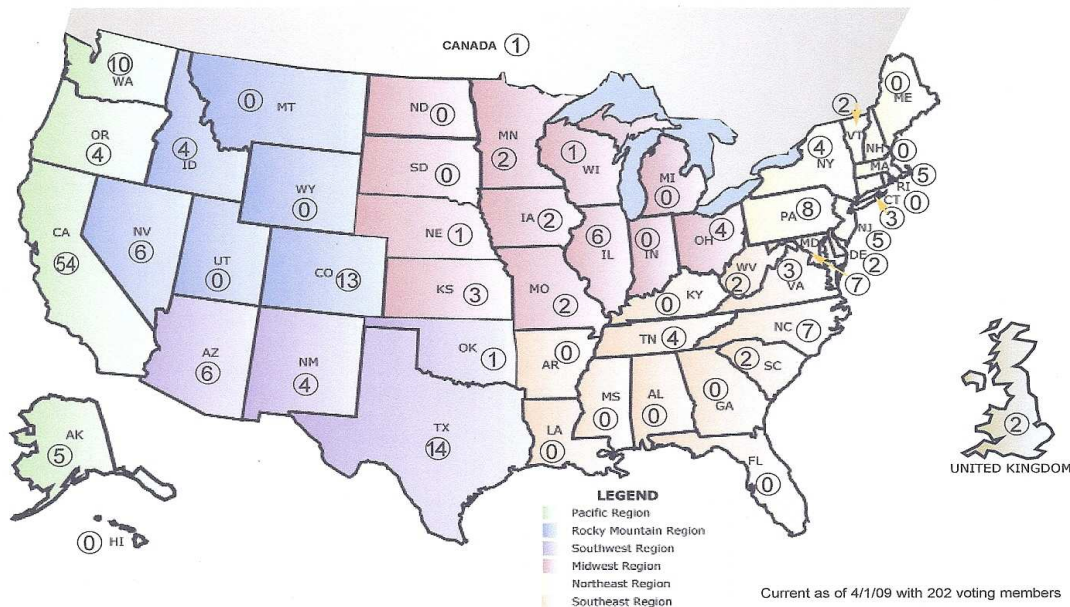
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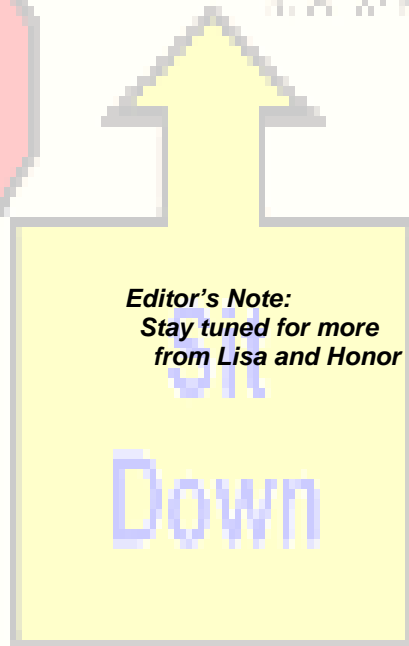
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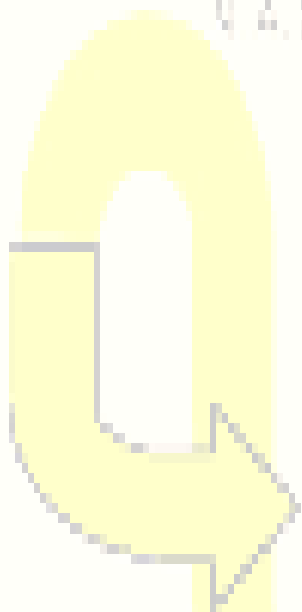
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AKK PEDIGREE DATABASE

Currently we have 218 Registered users and 1348 Unique AKK. However I am backlogged a bit and expect to be putting more dogs in soon. I have also received many apps and R/N's with offers of proofreading, which I intend to put to work. Thank you all for the offers and I will be contacting you. More eyes are always better.

Sharon Hari, AKK Database Manager
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AKKNR, Alaskan Klee Kai National Rescue, Inc.,

is the national rescue organization for the AKK dog breed. Their new web site is up and running and the committee has revised the volunteer list and it is available on the website. The new website is: <http://alaskankleekainationalrescue.com/>

Editor's Note:

There are many ways to volunteer your time, skills, and efforts to help the Alaskan Klee Kai National Rescue, Inc. Long-term foster, short-term foster, transportation, collecting donations, and organizing fundraisers - - the possibilities are many.

~ Sign-up as a volunteer ~ Send a donation ~

Be sure to mark your calendar for 2009:**Quarterly General On-line Membership Meetings**

2nd quarter - Sunday - June 7th at 3:00 PM Eastern

3rd quarter - In-person meeting held at the Annual Meeting ~ Picnic ~ Specialty - Weekend

September 18th at Carlisle, PA~ * time TBA

4th quarter - Sunday-December 6th at 3:00 PM Eastern

May - Cancelled - Memorial Day Weekend in Punxsutawney, PA

July 18th & 19th - Claremont, CA ~ MB & OB

September 18th - Carlisle, PA - Annual Picnic, In-person Meeting and AKK Specialty

September 19th & 20th - Carlisle, PA - MB & OB

More information when available will be found at www.akkaoa.org and/or

Be in the know...

Join the AKKAOA discussion board and support your club.

For example...

The summary of the last online BOD meeting (January 14th) is posted in the messages. Also be sure to read the Guidelines and Etiquette for AKKAOA's Discussion Board in the files section.

Get the puppy poop scoop...

Ask your questions, make suggestions and share your stories.

Joining is so easy to do...

You can elect to get the messages by email or read them from the group site.

Discussion Group:

<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/akkaogroup/>

When you sign-up give us your screen name and real name so you can be identified as a voting member, so you can be added to the group and so you can get added to list for the online meetings.

Please join as soon as possible, so as to not miss a thing! See ya there!

Have a question on getting connected? Contact Sharon at kayron111@aol.com

Puppy Day-Timer – A sample schedule to help make life with your new puppy a little easier.

Puppies (like kids) thrive on routine, and a regular schedule can make life with a puppy easier for people, too. To help keep your new hectic life a little more structured, follow a schedule like the one below. ***Every family has its own needs and requirements, so you may need to adapt this schedule to suit you and your new four-legged friend.***

Hey, life with your new puppy just got a little easier!

Note: As your puppy gets older, he will need fewer bathroom breaks, but more scheduled bathroom breaks when he is young will speed up housetraining.

7:00 a.m.: Puppy bathroom break. Take your puppy out as soon as he wakes up.

7:30 a.m.: Breakfast.

8:00 a.m.: Puppy bathroom break. Puppies usually need a bathroom break between 15 and 30 minutes after eating.

8:15 a.m.: Five-minute training session. Keep it short and fun! Practice what you learned in puppy socialization class, or follow instructions from a puppy training book.

8:20 a.m.: Treat and playtime! Always reward training sessions with a small healthy treat and some fun time together.

8:30 a.m.: Grooming time. Even if your puppy doesn't really need grooming yet, get him used to gentle brushing, clipping off the tips of one or two nails, and gently washing his face. This will make more difficult grooming easier later on, and will also get your puppy used to handling. Your vet and groomer will appreciate it.

8:45 a.m.: Puppy bathroom break. Puppies often need a bathroom break after a treat and also after vigorous play.

9:00 a.m.: Nap time. Even puppies need rest, giving you time to go to work or even rest yourself!

12:00 noon: Puppy bathroom break. Puppies need a bathroom break whenever they wake up. If you work, come home mid-day or hire a pet sitter for this important job.

12:15 p.m.: Lunch. After about 16 weeks, you can eliminate the mid-day meal, but young puppies, especially small breeds, can benefit from eating more often.

12:30 p.m.: Puppy bathroom break.

12:45 p.m.: Five-minute training session. Daily training in several short sessions works better for puppies than one long session that requires more concentration.

12:50 p.m.: Treat and outdoor playtime or short walk. A reward for another good training session!

1:00 p.m.: Nap time. By now, puppy is probably worn out (& so are you!). You might also have to go back to work now.

3:00 p.m.: Puppy bathroom break if possible. When he's really young, a mid-afternoon potty break might be needed.

5:00 p.m.: Puppy bathroom break. Don't delay coming home from work. Your puppy will need a break after a few hours of confinement.

5:15 p.m.: Exercise! Take your puppy on a short walk or have an active play session outside.

6:00 p.m.: Dinner.

6:30 p.m.: Puppy bathroom break.



6:45 p.m.: Five-minute training session.

6:50 p.m.: Treat and short play session.

7:00 p.m.: Bonding time. Spend some time relaxing and playing with your puppy. This will help strengthen your relationship. Watch TV or read while petting your puppy, or just hang out at home with family or friends.

8:00 p.m.: Puppy bathroom break.

10:00 p.m.: Even if you aren't ready for bed yet, your tired puppy probably is! Tuck him in and say goodnight.

2:00 a.m.: Very young puppies may need a middle-of-the-night bathroom break, but don't despair. If you keep your puppy on a regular schedule, this stage won't last longer than 12 or 16 weeks.

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March 20th ☺**



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Mary - June 2009

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