

AMAL TALES

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HELLO AMAL MEMBERS!

WHELP...That's 2020 gone and done LOL. While this year seems to have been FULL of (mostly) disappointments and let downs, we at AMAL have some exciting news!! 20 YEARS of rescuing Malamutes!! TWENTY YEARS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sharon Huston and Sharon Nichols have spent countless hours on the impossible task of showcasing what AMAL, our previous presidents, board members, and our affiliates have accomplished in that time. SIMPLY AMAZING. Those of you that know me know that tears are few and far between for me, and I bawled my fool head off to see the dogs that are showcased in this presentation. I know firsthand the amount of blood, sweat and tears, not to mention the number of people and the amount of money, that is behind every dog saved by a rescue affiliate. This showcase only shows a handful of them. You'll find the link to view for yourself inside. Be sure to check it out! We also have some AMAL 20 Years apparel that you can purchase. It's a pre-order though so don't delay!

Some time ago a friend asked me why rescue work calls so fiercely to me. I really had to think about it. Then I realized these dogs that rescue steps up for have had the people that they loved, trusted, and relied on the very most in their lives COMPLETELY AND ABSOLUTELY betray them and let them down. At a time when they needed support and love the most, their human families walked away. Some of them never have known a day of kindness before they arrive with a rescue. While we are people and can continue to plow forward and put our own voices to work, these dogs cannot. They NEED us and are so DESERVING of our love and care.

We all have witnessed the amount of work and money that goes into rescuing ONE DOG. Adoption fees simply do not cover it. Please foster if you can. If you cannot, please donate your time. If you cannot, please make a monetary donation if you can. If you cannot, please keep the people on the front line in the trenches every day in your hearts. Their hearts break EVERY SINGLE DAY and they need all the support they can get.

Words cannot express how much I appreciate all of you who fight for those who do not have a voice day in and day out. You are all my heroes and I am honored to walk among you. BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ALL YOU DO!! What an amazing time to be president of this dedicated group of people!!

*Andrea Allen
President*



Alaskan Malamute Assistance League

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DONATE

AMAL is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law and go directly to helping Alaskan Malamutes. For more information, visit

<https://www.malamuterescue.org/index.php/about-us/donations-and-fundraising/>



AMAL Membership Application/Renewal

July 2020 - June 2021

To renew online, go to

<https://www.malamuterescue.org/index.php/membership/>

Name/s: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(HINT: Use a return address label)

Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

____ \$25: Individual/Family who want to receive AMAL Tales, the quarterly AMAL newsletter.

____ \$100: Benefactor

Please note that the Alaskan Malamute Pedigree & Registry Program is currently being moved to an online program. The Compact Disk is no longer available.

MAKE A DONATION

Please find \$_____ enclosed. Is this in memory of or in honor of someone? Tell us here:

Yes, I'd like to be contacted about helping Alaskan malamutes in need of assistance: _____

Membership / Donation Payment

Total Amount Enclosed (membership + donations):

\$ _____

* Include AMAL Memberships and other donations all in one check --- simply designate the amounts on this form.

Please make your Check or Money Order (International Money Orders must state "US Dollars") payable to the Alaskan Malamute Assistance League (No abbreviations please!).

Mail to:

AMAL Membership
C/o Treasurer
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(Mail the form, or pay online)





Heading to

Gettysburg, PA



AMCA REGIONAL & NATIONAL SPECIALTIES 2021

The 2021 AMCA Regional and National Specialties are to be held in Gettysburg, PA October 11-16, 2021! Join us for a week of activities while soaking up the beautiful fall foliage at this beautiful time of year! –Save the dates...

At the beautiful Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center.

Show Link: <https://www.amcanational.com/>



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ACCESS TO AMAL'S ONLINE PEDIGREE DATABASE IS AVAILABLE

AMAL is pleased to announce the presentation and access of the Online Pedigree Database. This program includes the data from the last Pedigree CD, including:

- Data on more than 136,959 Mals
- The entire AKC Studbook for Alaskan Malamutes (from the first entry through 2019)
- Mals from international sources: Canada, Australia, Austria, New Zealand, Finland, Sweden, Norway, England, Denmark, Italy, Israel, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Chile, Luxembourg, Malta, South Africa. as well as privately collected data of mals from Poland, Japan, Slovakia, Germany, Spain, France, Belgium and Holland. More data is expected soon from Mexico and Japan!
- Mals in the AMCA Pedigree Reference Manuals (including photos)
- Whenever the information is known, each record includes the dog's name, sex, registration number(s), country of origin, sire's name, dam's name, date of birth, color, owner's name, breeder's name, all known titles, and other comments and reference sources.

These entries represent all the manual entries that Dan Anderson has made as received from AMCA over the past 20 years or so. Several international breeders have submitted their data as well. As new data is received, the online database will be updated as volunteers are able to do so.

Access to this online database is included with **AMAL Benefactor Membership**.

At the AMAL website (<https://www.malamuterescue.org/>); Select "Pedigree" You will need to join "Benefactor" and Register for login access to the Online Pedigree Database.

- **Initial AMAL Benefactor Membership for registration:** \$100. This provides subscriber with annual AMAL Membership with quarterly newsletter receipt, initial registration and 3 years access to the Online Pedigree Database. *Note: The first year will include access to all pedigree database updates at no additional cost.*

Online Pedigree Database Registration:

- Join via this link: <https://www.malamuterescue.org/index.php/membership/>
- Complete "Benefactor Membership"
- Click on the highlighted word "Register" after payment. This will take you to the registration form for the Online Pedigree Database.
- Complete the registration form and enter the characters you see in the box. Note: Characters are case and space sensitive...
- Select the "Submit" box
- Your payment will be verified and confirmation of login and password will be sent to you via email within a few days.
- You will be provided with the page for login and you can access the Online Pedigree Database from that point.

* **AMAL Benefactor Membership Renewal:** \$25. This provides access to all updates made within one AMAL Membership year - subsequent to the initial Online Pedigree Database registration year. Renew via the above process, but select type "Pedigree Renewal" and email the "Treasurer" your requested update access to the Online Pedigree Database after payment.

Notes:

- AMAL Memberships are payable online via PayPal or by printing the AMAL registration form and mailing-in with check.
- Access to the Online Pedigree Database is restricted to confirmed AMAL Benefactor Memberships only and the proceeds benefit AMAL.
- Questions? Contact: Treasurer@malamuterescue.org

The screenshot displays a pedigree chart for a dog named 'Ch. Storm Kloud's Kiss Me Again'. The chart is organized into a grid of boxes, each representing a dog's record. Each record includes the dog's name, sex, date of birth, registration number, and color. Some records also include photos of the dogs. The chart shows the lineage of the dog, with parents and grandparents listed. At the bottom of the page, there is a legend with color-coded boxes for different categories: 'Just added', 'Recently added', 'White masking gene', 'Black gene', 'Genetic disease1', 'Genetic disease2', 'Genetic disease3', and 'Genetic disease4'. There are also search and navigation options at the bottom.

CHICKEN BISCUITS (BREAD MACHINE RECIPE)

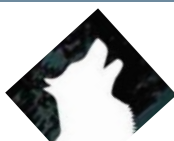
Ingredients

- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/4 cup non-fat dry milk powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1-1/2 tsp. active dry yeast.

Place all ingredients in the bread machine. Set to the dough cycle and start. Sprinkle 2 ungreased cookie sheets lightly with corn meal; set aside. Remove the dough from the bread machine at the end of the dough cycle. On a lightly floured surface, roll the dough to about 1/4" thick. Cut with a dog bone (or other shape) cookie cutter or use a pizza cutter to cut the dough into 2" squares. Arrange the cut pieces on the prepared cookie sheets at least 1/2" apart. Repeat with the trimmings. Cover each filled cookie sheet with a clean kitchen towel. Let rise in a warm place for about 45 minutes. Bake in a preheated oven at 325° for 45 minutes. Transfer the baked biscuits to wire racks to cool and harden for at least 2 hours. Store in an airtight container.

AMAL Remembrances

- Christenson Award, by Dr. Norman J. Pomerance
- In honor of Sable, Gambit, Boca & Snowy, by Michael Schneider
- In memory of Catherine White, by Cathie & Walt Reinhard
- In memory of Catherine White, by Wendy S. Lindsey



AMAL PROFIT & LOSS SUMMARY

July 1 through September 30, 2020

INCOME

Donations in	
General	\$7366.47
Membership	\$790.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$8156.47

EXPENSES

Newsletter	\$263.52
Insurance	\$2296.23
Miscellaneous	512.83
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3072.58
Quarterly Net Income	\$5083.89

Checkbook balance (June 30, 2020) \$95145.57



DOUBLE YOUR DONATION!

Most Employee Donation Matching programs will match your donation to AMAL! Ask your Human Resources Department about your company's procedure. Questions? Please feel free to direct them to treasurer@malamuterescue.org.



Celebrating — 20 YEARS —

2000



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2020

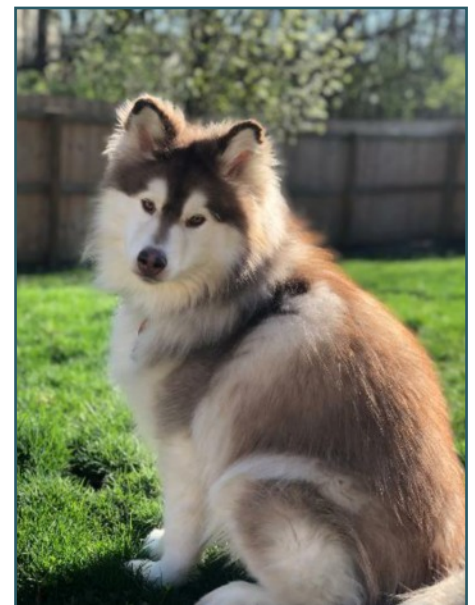
AMAL Celebrates 20 Years of Rescue!

As 2020 comes to a close, AMAL is pleased to be able to mark this period with a look back over our affiliates' accomplishments. Rescue activities involve a host of dedicated volunteers, transporters, medical care, leaders, silent implementors, patience and "heart." Our donors and AMCA have been key in providing us ways to raise financial aid to facilitate these rescue actions. It's impressive to realize just how many dogs AMAL has helped and rehomed to their "forever homes" over the years. Affiliates often join cooperative forces to make this happen...

Please take a few moments (under 20 minutes) to enjoy a reflection of the two decades of AMAL efforts and fond remembrances of some late members – and lend your support to ensure that all mals in need get the time, effort, attention and affection in homes that they deserve!

**AMAL 20 Years Celebration
presentation:**

<https://tinyurl.com/AMAL20>





FAREWELL: Catherine White

Lynne Anderson

Catherine White passed away in September 2020 at age 92, one month short of her 93rd birthday. I want to be Catherine when I grow up. Here's why:

In a time when women had few options and little encouragement to "make a mark" in any area outside of the home, Catherine made her mark in many areas, in business as well as in rescue.

In 1957 a newly divorced woman with no work experience and two young children took a job in a bank. Catherine describes that job as "ground level." By 1976, Catherine had worked her way up to management in the bank's accounting office. Her immediate superior was the bank's comptroller. Just balancing job, home, and children would be quite enough for most people, but not this woman. In 1971 Alaskan Malamutes entered her world – and, of course, the entry was dramatic.

In 1971, on the Monday after Thanksgiving, Catherine was mugged. The very next day she went looking for a dog, and she found a malamute puppy through a newspaper ad. His sire was a big mal and Catherine's initial reaction was "No, too big" ... until the breeder showed her how good an obedience-trained malamute could be. And so started a love affair with a breed and a commitment to seeing that those who owned these marvelous animals were at least as smart as the dog they had chosen.

Two more registered, well-bred Mals (Aleut and Grizzly) followed Kodiak, that first mal puppy who lived with Catherine until he died in 1983 at age 11 ½. Catherine says that during this period, she flirted with obedience and conformation showing, but it "wasn't her style."

So what was her style? Maybe a call to rescue started when Catherine heard Virginia Devaney discuss the need for rescue at the National Specialty in 1975. The two spoke on the phone about rescue and Catherine was one of the early AMPL rescuers. And from 1977 to 1991 she was active with the Delaware Humane Association. Rescue was Catherine's niche.

Nikki, a mal from a local shelter, was the first rescue to share Catherine's home. Catherine says that although there were inquiries about her, Nikki crawled into her lap when one potential adopter visited. She clearly did not want to leave with him. Catherine listened and Nikki stayed. Catherine had remembered the adage, "Trust your dog."

Then came Malachai – rescued from a horrible abuse situation in Alabama. Catherine gently rehabilitated this very injured dog and he was able to participate in the AMPL Rescue Showcase in 1997. His abuse had been so extreme that the Animal Cruelty charge in such situations changed from a misdemeanor to a felony. Malachai died in 2004.

Malachai was followed by Annie, from Georgia, who was rewarded by her back yard breeders by being tied up in the yard and abandoned after they sold her puppies and left the area.

Koda, who was with Catherine until December 2016 was a rescue from the Delaware County SPCA. At eight months old he weighed only 40 pounds, but he grew into a lovely big mal and was Catherine's devoted companion.

Catherine joined AMAL early in its organization. She was on the AMAL Board in 2002 and became President from 2003 to 2007. She has not only sheltered mals in her own home, she ran an active local rescue and cooperated with nearby rescues in Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. She was always a fierce protector and advocate for our breed.

As I said, I want to be Catherine when I grow up. Catherine and I continued our friendship through old age. She maintained her feisty independence until her death.

Catherine, my friend, I miss you so much.





DONATE TO CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF ALASKAN MALAMUTE RESCUE

Please help support AMAL with a donation and get “20 Years of AMAL Rescue” gift apparel items!

Check out our pre-order t-shirts and hoodies on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxwgovhx> or look for it on the AMAL Yahoo List, AMAL website, and AMAL Facebook page.

Ordering is available through December 28 for expected January delivery. Be sure to place your orders as soon as possible!



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