

# AMAL TALES

November 2022



## AMAL at AMCA REGIONAL & NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

The 2022 AMCA Regional and National Specialties took place October 30 through November 5 in Estes Park, Colorado!

Thanks to Show Chair Rob Pratt and his Assistant Chair Justin Scoffield for delivering a great show in the scenic Rocky Mountains. MBIS MBISS PGCH, AAM CAN CH. TaolanQuest Flying Cloud won Best of Breed (third time) under Esteemed Breeder Judge Mrs. Nancy Russell. Live streaming brought the show events to viewers' homes. The weather was mostly clear with snow just one or two days. That was nice since we walked from the Ridgeline Resort to the Estes Park Event Complex. We saw lots of elk.

AMAL participated in several annual events: pre-sales of our AMAL wines, week long fundraising at the AMAL table beside the show ring, demonstrating the Online Pedigree Database, welcoming our Rescue Showcase participants with a gift basket from regional AMAL Affiliates, honoring them with show ribbons, awards, and beautiful regional memory books and presenting some terrific auction items for the AMCA Silent Auction. Kudos to all who participated to make these successful AMAL events!

Be sure to hold October 22 through 28 for the 2023 AMCA National Specialty in Albany, Oregon. John Dewing is the Show Chair. Details will follow as they are released. Hotel reservations are expected to be available immediately.

**We will need donations for AMAL's annual fundraising at this event!** Best selling items in the past have included limited edition prints, malamute-related items, Alaskan crafts, dog sleds, Hawaiian shirts with malamutes, soapstone handcrafts, grooming boxes, clothing items, and gift baskets. Be thinking of treasures you may be willing to part with for next year's show! Donations can be brought to the AMAL Table at the show ring area or delivered – the address will appear in the August 2023 newsletter.

Oregon, here we come!

*Sharon Nichols*  
AMAL Rescue Showcase Chairperson



**Alaskan Malamute Assistance League**

*..... We Pull For Them*



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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

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**AMAL Membership Application/Renewal**

July 2022 - June 2023

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

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25: Benefactor Renewal

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30: Online Pedigree Annual Subscription

**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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**WOO-HOO WAMAL!!!**

WAMAL was recently involved with helping rescue more than 30 malamutes in Oregon that needed to be surrendered. Several WAMAL volunteers were on hand to assist the Oregon Humane Society, which led the effort to transport all of the dogs to their facility in Portland. The dogs were then altered and vaccinated while there.

Meanwhile, WAMAL and the national affiliate, the Alaskan Malamute Assistance League (AMAL), hustled to find adopters and fosters. Our efforts paid off! Thanks to so many tireless volunteers, we were able to directly assist 11 malamutes in just one week!

We'll expand this story in the February 2023 issue!





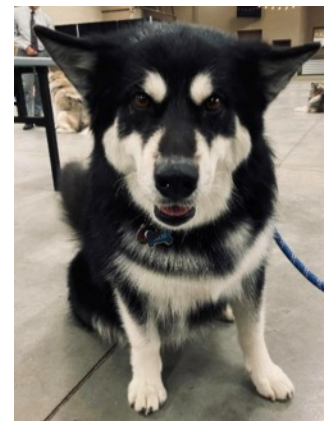
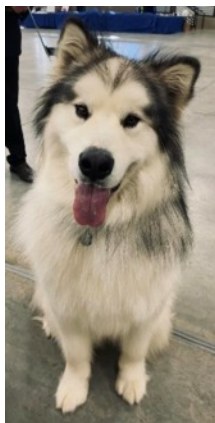
## A Picture is Worth 1,000 Words

IF you couldn't attend this year's AMCA National, maybe these pictures will encourage you to join us next year.

Above, AMAL's sales table looks great.

The poster to the left and on the cover are the work of our talented Sharon Huston, who always seems to have the magic touch that incorporates the event's locale into the artwork!

Speaking of looking great, below are AMAL's stars: left to right, Kodah, Yeti, Oreo, Aspen, Bear, and Blue!



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## AMAL REMEMBRANCES

August 1 - October 31, 2022

- In Memory of Sean, by Maria Dinwoodie
- In Memory of Shirley Cave-Thomas, AMAL Affiliate: Golden Years Alaskan Malamute Rescue, Inc.
- In Memory of Denali & Vinson, by Debora Castro
- In Memory of Palmer Singleton, former AMAL Affiliate: Howling Dog Rescue
- Christenson Award, by Dr. Norman Pomerance
- In Memory of Oscar, by Nancy E. Battey

## AMAL PROFIT & LOSS SUMMARY

July 1 through September 30, 2022

### INCOME

Donations in	
General and	\$2351.00
Membership	\$675.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3026.00</b>

### EXPENSES

Insurance	\$1739.00
Services/Fees	\$2060.63
Newsletter	\$300.28
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4099.91</b>

<b>Quarterly Net Loss</b>	<b>(\$1073.92)</b>
Checkbook balance September 30, 2022)	\$147994.28

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(Mail the form, or pay online)

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