

AMAL TALES

February 2025



A short Issue for February 2025

The Alaskan Malamute Assistance League (AMAL) has had a long history of publishing its newsletter quarterly, starting in 2012 when we committed to a shorter newsletter and a more regular schedule. Those changes included

- Publishing in February, May, August, and November
- Limiting content to eight pages—printers prefer newsletters in multiples of four pages, so this saves AMAL money
- Limiting articles to 350 to 450 words so each story appears on its own page and doesn't jump to another page
- Including pictures of rescue dogs, lots of pictures if possible
- Including financials, remembrances, dues information, and National Specialty announcements
- Ensuring all content is about malamutes, mainly rescued pups, and rescue issues

For the first time in 13 years, we missed the mark. February 15th came and went, and we had insufficient content and not enough time to put together a full issue. For that reason, the February issue is short, succinct, and will be distributed electronically only.

Publishing a newsletter regularly and successfully requires a team of contributors. Much of our success can be attributed to our affiliates who have submitted stories and ideas. Our officers have sent materials as time allows, and you'll see that our Treasurer, Sharon Nichols, has submitted all of the required items for this issue. We've had many students from the University of Connecticut help, too.

Your newsletter editor will work with the AMAL Board to determine a path forward. If you have an opinion, comment, or concern, please contact me at jywickrph@aol.com.

Keep those tails wagging!

Jeannette



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The Alaskan Malamute Assistance League is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and charitable organization recognized by the national breed club, the Alaskan Malamute Club of America. We are an all-volunteer national rescue network which includes state and local breed rescue groups, as well as individual members.

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.paypal.com/webapps/shop/pingcart?flowlogging_id=9f42ed13149d5&mfid=1622130830814_9f42ed13149d5#/checkout/openButton



AMAL Membership Application/Renewal

July 2024 to June 2025



You can easily renew online, too!

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

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

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Hint: use an address label

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Choose a Membership and/or Subscription

- \$25 **Individual/Family** (includes AMAL Tales digital quarterly newsletter)
- \$100 **Benefactor** (includes AMAL Tales digital quarterly newsletter, 4-year membership, Pedigree Database access with updates)
- \$25 **Benefactor** (includes 1-year renewal with updates)
- \$30 **Pedigree Database Annual Subscription** only (includes online access for 1-year (no AMAL membership required))

I'd like to make a DONATION



Please find \$ _____ enclosed to help the Mals.
(optional)

- IN HONOR of _____
or
- IN MEMORY of _____
- Yes, I'd like to be contacted about helping Alaskan Malamutes in need of assistance
- My employer will match my donation

\$ _____ Total amount enclosed (membership + CD subscription + donation (can all be included in 1 check))

Please make check or money orders payable to the "Alaskan Malamute Assistance League" - no abbreviations, please. Also, please note, international money orders must state "US Dollars".

**Mail to: AMAL Membership
c/o Treasurer
PO Box 7161
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AMAL at the 2025 AMCA Regional & National Specialty Show



The AMCA 2025 Regional & National Specialty Show is scheduled to take place **October 25 to November 1, 2025**, in the Southern Region (WV, VA, NC, SC, TN, KY, GA, FL, MS, AL, LA, TX), in Kingsport, TN. AMCA Co-Chairs are Dru Ann Martin-Nutzell and Jay Zandt. Make your hotel reservations a.s.a.p. Online:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1729095349285&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true&app=resvlink>

Rooms are going quickly! -Will provide more show scheduling details as received.

AMAL participates in several of the show events: pre-sales of AMAL wines, week-long fundraising at the AMAL Table, the Rescue Showcase activities and displayed signs where we honored our AMAL rescue affiliates and sales at the AMCA Auction. We thank all donors who contribute items and/or volunteer efforts towards table and auction sales, provide transportation services, shipment delivery collection and materials preparation. Special thanks to AMCA supporters and the donating AMAL affiliates for their support in making this such a success.

AMAL honors our regional rescue affiliates' adopters at the Rescue Showcase. Their dog stories are quite heartwarming and the dogs are wonderful to watch in the show ring. The 2025 Christenson Award will be presented there as well. Thanks go out to our attendees who watched the event.

-We will need donations for this next event! Be thinking about some breed treasures that you can part with for sales at the AMAL Table and/or at auction. Details to follow later in 2025 ...

Hope to see you there...

Sharon Nichols



AMAL REMEMBRANCES

November 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025

- In memory of Nancy Jordan, by Susan & Robert Shebelsky, of East Stroudsburg, PA
- In memory of Mary d'Alba, by John Fisher, Chelmsford, MA
- In Memory of Eleanor H. Condd, by Calmwater Advisors, LLC, Columbia, SC
- In Memory of Eleanor H. Condd, by George W. Smith, Jr., Madison, TN
- In memory of "Alfred" (Just Call Me Al!) Snobuc's I Ain't No Mini RN, RI -Big wooly boy, by Maria Dinwoodie, Corfu, NY

AMAL PROFIT & LOSS SUMMARY

October 1 through December 30, 2024

INCOME	
Donations in	
General (includes National Specialty)	\$1500.00
Membership	\$175.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1675.00
EXPENSES	
Newsletter	\$328.82
Christenson Award	\$71.72
National Specialty	1549.29
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1949.83
Quarterly Net Gain/Loss	\$274.82
Checkbook balance <i>December 31, 2024)</i>	\$130492.60

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