

President's Message

Its Fall season again, leaves are turning and frost is on the grass in the mornings more often than not – well, at least where I live. As well the National Specialty is fast approaching and I do hope to see many of you there. I'm still debating on which of my beasts to bring. Decisions, decisions.

Speaking of decisions, our beleaguered Editor is frustrated with the lack of submissions from our membership for the Malamute Review. Well do I remember that when I was Editor – remember how I used to nag you guys?? Seems I must again! Remember folks, the magazine is only as good as the submissions. So, write a letter to the Editor expressing your concerns about something. Please take the time and write up what you do with your Malamutes, what you did this summer for holidays with your Mal, how you cared for issues and ailments or injuries and with a few pictures send them in. We all can benefit greatly from what is shared amongst our community. In fact its pretty much the ONLY way to get meaningful, useful and immediate information about our breed. So please, make the decision to help the Malamute Review, the members of the club and yourselves by sharing good and bad times you have had with your Mals. A short story with a few photos would go a long way towards maintaining the Malamute Review as the cornerstone of our club. So get your computer up and running and contribute – especially you veterans out there, share your hard gained knowledge!! Here are some suggestions for topics –

How to maintain a good healthy coat during the shedding seasons?

What does it mean when mouth pigment goes pale as a dog matures, yet all other signs show good health?

How do I start my Mal towards the goal of pulling a sled or ski-joring?

What are the top 3 decisions that have to be made when deciding whether or not to breed?

What the heck is Rally-O and what do I need to do to start?

Can thyroid issues cause the behavior of aggressiveness as well as the more general internal physical issues?

What is there to finding a good Veterinarian and how do I know?

We've all heard of the fat Mal who has been fed too much with little good exercise, but what about the Mal that can't gain a pound no matter what?

I have five pups running around, which one do I keep?

Why is having a good bitch more valuable than a good stud?

Why should I pay attention to the Standard as a benchmark of the quality of a Malamute?

What does it mean to 'campaign' and what is involved in campaigning a Malamute?

How can I overcome motion or travel sickness in a Mal pup?

How can we, the AMCC and its members, keep the darkness of breed specific legislation from coming after us?

I want to try conformation showing, where do I start?