



# National American Eskimo Dog Association Newsletter

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Four times each year you, as a member of the National American Eskimo Dog Association, will receive a newsletter informing you of the events and happenings within the NAEDA. Each newsletter will focus on past and upcoming events and will also contain letters from each of the elected officers. Each newsletter will also contain reminders of important deadlines such as agenda items, election nominations, etc. A list of all officers will always be included. You are encouraged to contact the appropriate NAEDA Officer if you have any concerns or issues. Your comments concerning the content of this newsletter are always welcome. Please send your comments to the NAEDA Publicity Director.

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## NAEDA Fall National October 20, 2001 Calgary, Alberta, Canada



Conformation Judge - Billie Huggins

Obedience Judge - Tami Marks

Day-of-Show - \$18.00 Advance - \$15.00 Non-licensed - \$5.00

Obedience Day-of-show entries taken 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Conformation Day-of-show entries taken 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Obedience trials begin at 9:30 a.m.

Conformation judging begins at 10:00 a.m.

**Don't forget to bring donations for the Auction Table!**

**Consult your *Bloodlines Magazine* for more details!**

(Kandu American Eskimo Dog Association, the host club, will be holding two additional conformation shows on Sunday, October 21st.)

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# BRIGHT IDEAS



We are here to work for you!  
Please don't hesitate to contact  
the appropriate NAEDA Officer  
with your questions, ideas, or  
concerns!



*From the NAEDA Officers to You!*



# A Message from the Vice President



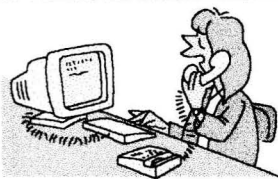
If you did not attend the Spring National American Eskimo show in Westminster, MD, you missed a very great and well run show. Thank you to the Keystone American Eskimo Dog Association. Time is moving forward, so we need to turn our heads to Canada for our 2001 Fall National American Eskimo show. Kandu American Eskimo Dog Association will be hosting the show in Calgary Alberta, Canada the weekend of October 20 and 21, 2001. Look at your last newsletter (Winter 2001 issue) for info about the show. Motels, airport, show site and banquet info can be found in that newsletter. Virginia Collins (tcollins@eidnet.org) is show chairperson for the Kandu Shows.

The NAEDA will be having a Fifty/Fifty drawing. Plans are to have a live auction Saturday evening after the banquet and before the meeting. The NAEDA is soliciting items for the auction, so if you have something you would like to donate, please bring it with you to the show. All proceeds benefit the NAEDA!!!!!!

Those of you who are thinking of future NAEDA shows. We will be going to the Northwest. The American Eskimo Dog Association of Oregon will be hosting the 2002 Spring NAEDA show in Portland, Oregon. It will be at the Howard Johnson Hotel near the Portland International airport. DO NOT forget that our weekend has been changed from UKC weekend number 21st to the 17th weekend. This will be April 27, 2002. Hope this will help people that plan to fly to the show, the weather should be cooler.

Remember this is YOUR organization. If your club president is not able to attend the meetings - take the time to have someone represent your club by proxy. An organization is only as good as its members!!!!

Have a nice summer,  
Richard Kortemeier



## *A Few Words from the Secretary*

*First, I must apologize for the getting the minutes from the Spring meeting out late. This has been a very hectic year for me and time has been at a premium.*

*I hope you can make it to the NAEDA Fall Show on October 20th. I personally am very excited about showing in beautiful Canada. I have been checking airfares frequently and there are some good deals to be had. Several airlines offer round trip fares from the east coast area to Calgary for under \$400.00! Fares fluctuate a lot, so be sure to check often. Also, be certain to check with the airlines about their policy for having your dog travel with you BEFORE you purchase your ticket.*

*Finally, I would like to say that I have enjoyed serving as your NAEDA Secretary over the past (almost) 4 years; however, I will not be accepting nomination for the office this year. I will, of course, lend all the support I can to the next elected Secretary.*

*Anna Piro-Baughn*

# TREASURER'S REPORT



For those of you who may not be yet aware, my husband and I have moved to Southeast Texas. Port Lavaca to be exact. The new address, phone number, and e-mail are at the bottom. Should you need to be in touch regarding membership issues, questions regarding the NAEDA Treasury, please contact me at these new listings.

As I sit here writing this, the big news in our area is the Houston floods. Today, Sunday June 10, 2001, people are beginning to worry about pets left behind when they evacuated their homes. There are numerous pictures of housetops with dogs and cats waiting to be rescued. My first reaction was "How could they leave their pets behind?" But as I listen, the fact is most shelters for the people will not take animals. Unless the evacuated people had a place to go with relatives, friends, etc., on higher ground, they probably had no choice but to leave pets behind. The Houston area SPCA has been on all the local stations telling people to bring their pets to the nearest SPCA location. The Houston SPCA will care for those animals until the people can re-establish themselves either in their own home or another home. At the same time, the SPCA asked for assistance such as Vari Kennels, food, and water. SPCA is setting up temporary shelters around the city for the animal victims of the flood. They will need help manning the shelters for the next days and weeks until the animals can be reclaimed.

I write about this today as a reminder to each of us to have an emergency plan in place for our Eskies. My first visit with the local vet here, the subject came up. He asked me if we had discussed what we would do with the dogs in the event we had to evacuate for a hurricane. Amazingly, we HAD discussed it. We have enough Vari Kennels to transport our group inland. We will be sure we always have 5 days of dog food ready to be transported with them. We will be sure we have bottled water enough for 5 days. We have copies of the dogs' registration papers, vaccination records, other important info in a waterproof container, ready for transport. The local office of emergency preparedness reminds us to keep our vehicles serviced and full of gas when a "watch" is issued.

So whether you live in an area that is prone to hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding.....please be mindful that in your planning for the safety of your family, you need to include plans for your pets. The Red Cross has a pamphlet on emergency preparedness for pets. Contact your local Red Cross office for a copy. They also have "fanny belt" pet First Aid kits available. They are an excellent resource. (By the way, the Red Cross Pet First Aid kits make excellent prizes for dog shows!)

Until next time!

Sally Bedow, Treasurer

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*The NAEDA'S Nest Egg  
Looks Great! Look at the  
Treasurer's Report for the details!*

# National American Eskimo Dog Association

## Treasurer's Report as of 5/21/01

**Balance as of 11/12/00**

**\$ 9,341.13**

**Income:**

<b>Raffle - Springfield MA show</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>
<b>Trophy donations</b>	<b>\$ 145.00</b>
<b>Memberships</b>	<b>\$2,204.00</b>
<b>Titlist Book</b>	<b>\$ 74.00</b>

*where is the  
Auction money?*

**Total Income**

**\$2,493.00**

**Expense:**

<b>Printing-Newsletters</b>	<b>\$ 506.29</b>
<b>Postage-Newsletters/Misc.</b>	<b>\$ 422.76</b>
<b>UKC fees-Licenses</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
<b>Titlist Book Expense</b>	<b>\$1,350.93</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	<b>\$ 93.81</b>
<b>Insurance-Sportsman's</b>	<b>\$ 445.82</b>
<b>Awards-AOM/AOMX/20 YR and Show Dog Of Year</b>	<b>\$1,086.30</b>
<b>Judges-Spring 2001 show</b>	<b>\$ 800.00</b>

**Total Expenses**

**\$4,855.91**

**Balance as of 5/21/01**

**\$ 6,978.22**



# A Note from the Corresponding Secretary

I would like to thank the Keystone Club for hosting the National. It was a great weekend and well represented, although the turnout was small compared to our last two Nationals. I am sorry that we did not have a quorum for the Board of Directors Meeting. Club Presidents, if you truly want both you and your club's voices to be heard, and you are unable to attend, PLEASE send a proxy with someone. It is such a small thing and will only take a moment of your time. Remember, the members are what keep the National going. In hopes that every club will be represented in Canada in the Fall, the policies in regard to proxies are as follows:

## POLICIES

- #24. Anyone giving a proxy vote must send a copy of a request letter to NAEDA Secretary before NAEDA meeting. If not enough time is available, a phone call or Declaration of Proxy must be given eight (8) hours prior to NAEDA Meeting, to be followed with a hard copy. (10/18/97)
- #25. A proxy may not be transferred to another individual unless permission is granted in the original proxy. (10/18/97)
- #26. A Board of Director present at any National Meeting may give their vote to another national member in good standing provided it is given in writing to the National Secretary. (10/18/97)

I would once again like to remind people that this is an election year. The nomination and balloting process pursuant to our By-Laws and Policies is as follows:

## ARTICLE V., SECTION 2

The Corresponding Secretary of the Association must receive the nomination at least sixty (60) days prior to the Fall Meeting (October 20, 2001). The Corresponding Secretary will send absentee ballots to the entire membership in good standing. Completed ballots must carry a postmark, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the Fall Meeting, and envelopes must have return name and address on them. Ballots shall be opened and counted by a committee selected at the Fall Meeting by the President and the results of the balloting, as determined by the committee shall be presented to the membership during the Fall Meeting.

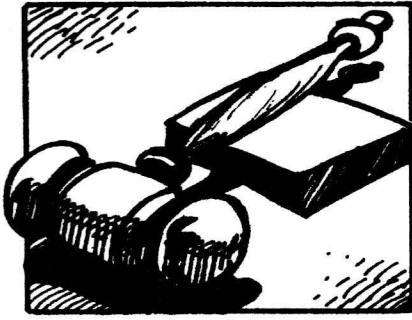
## POLICIES

- #27. The Corresponding Secretary shall provide an envelope pre-marked "ballot" and a return address label for each individual's use. At a National Election, all envelopes marked Ballot, shall not be opened until counting time, no matter how large or small the envelope is. (10/16/99)

Being a national officer is a great responsibility, but also I feel it is an honor. I enjoy being a national officer and I am of the opinion that national officers should attend the two nationals a year if at all possible. Of course, there will be ones some of us have to miss, due to family emergencies, moving, lack of finances, and the like. Everyone understands those things, they are just a part of life.

So remember, the deadline for me to receive nominations is August 21, 2001. I will be watching for them!

Debbie Mitchell



# A Message from the Parliamentarian

The spring 2001 show is behind us. I had a lovely time in Massachusetts. The weather was pleasantly different from the dry 110+ in Phoenix, and our host club found a perfect spot for the show. I am looking forward to the fall in Canada.

Of interest in a parliamentary way is that the update to the Constitution and Bylaws is nearly completed. Bob Brekke provided a report to the membership on this and sought some feedback on three areas. This feedback has been incorporated into the final draft.

Prior to the fall meeting each member in good standing will receive a copy of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws for a vote. Please, take time to read it through and ask yourself "can the club be run successfully for the next 10+ years using this document?" If you have any questions concerning the proposed Constitution and Bylaws, please either call me or email me. My telephone number is 602-254-2328 (after 6 PM MST) and my email is [kistari@earthlink.net](mailto:kistari@earthlink.net).

Kathy Kozakiewicz

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## *From the Publicity Director*



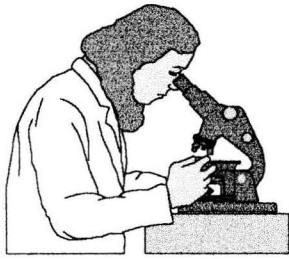
Please excuse the tardiness of this newsletter. I know each of you have come to expect your newsletter in a timely manner, but I have been unable to get this one out as I would have liked.

Be certain to return your ballot for NAEDA Officer Elections **before October 5th**. or your vote will not be counted! Also, make sure you follow the voting instructions and mailing instructions exactly! Make your voice be heard...VOTE!

As a side note, I would like everyone to know that since I have been Publicity Director I have contacted television stations in the show's area prior to each NAEDA show. However, none have expressed an interest in covering our event. I feel local T.V. coverage would be a great way to get interest in our wonderful breed. So, if any of you have any "clout" with any local newspapers or T.V. stations, please let me know so we can get some publicity!

I have enjoyed serving you as the NAEDA Publicity Director for the past 2 years; however, I will not be seeking re-election. Due to work and personal obligations, I feel I no longer have the time needed to adequately serve you. Hope to see you in Calgary!!!

Morey Baughn, Publicity Director



# An Update from the Genetics Committee

## New Developments in Eskie PRA Research Effort

After a meeting with Debbie Lynch, EVP of the Canine Health Foundation (CHF), the following letter was sent requesting their assistance. The CHF provides matching funds for research into canine health issues, but also provides coordination with universities and other services to breed clubs. Each year the CHF circulates a listing of "requests for proposal" to the university biological research organizations. This letter will start a process that hopefully can lead to research specifically for eye problems in the American Eskimo.

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This contact with CHF does not commit us to any one course of action but will give us the best chance of getting a test as soon as possible. Cornell and several other universities are investigating PRA in other breeds but not specifically for our breed.

As an aside, Cornell recently found a dominant gene for a PRA in the Mastiff. And Optigen now has a marker test for the Poodle. However, my understanding is the test does have limitations, including a high rate of false positives. A dog that tests clear is believed to be clear, however a dog that tests as a carrier or affected may actually be completely normal. In spite of these limitations, progress is being made. Thus developing a gene test for eskies is feasible.

Ruth Sampson, Chairman

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The chairman of our health and genetics committee is Ruth Sampson. She will be the contact person for this project and can supply any additional information you require.

We understand she has been in contact with you. There also is a voluntary database for eskie owners, exhibitors and breeds at <http://health.americaneskimo.org/dogspra.html>. This may be of interest and demonstrates how seriously we take this problem.

Thank you for your assistance. We appreciate the Foundation's goals and plan to work together with all AE people to improve health in our breed.



## 2001 Spring General Membership Meeting Minutes

Westminster, Maryland – May 23, 2001

The meeting was called to order by President Diana Allen at 7:14 PM local time. A quorum was established.

**Roll Call of Officers** – The following officers were present: Diana Allen, President; Dick Kortemeier, Vice-President; Debbie Mitchell, Corresponding Secretary; Kathy Kozakiewicz, Parliamentarian; Anna Piro-Baughn, Secretary; Morey Baughn, Publicity Director.

**Motion-** Motion was made by Renee O'Donnell to hold the drawing for the winning ticket for the 50/50 raffle seconded by Jane Charneco - Keystone. Motion passed. Cindy Cwi won the drawing in the amount of 77.00.

**Treasurer's report** - Morey Baughn gave treasurer's report in the absence of Sally Bedow. The treasurer's report for the period up and including May 21, 2001 was presented showing a current balance of \$6978.22. Motion made (Jane Charneco – Keystone) and seconded by Dick Kortemeier (Vice-President) to approve report as written. Motion passed-approved as written. A copy of this report is included in this newsletter. Any questions regarding this report are to be directed to Sally Bedow.

**Secretary's Report** – Motion made to approve the minutes of the last NAEDA meeting as written and sent to the BOD by Dick Kortemeier (Vice-President ),seconded by Ruth Sampson. Motion passed – minutes approved as written.

**Publicity Director** – Morey Baughn – An ongoing problem with mailing of the Newsletter is a current address. Please make sure if you move or are not receiving your Newsletter, to please make sure you have a current address with Sally Bedow as she maintains the membership list and this is where my mailing list comes from. Also I would like to let everyone know that since I have been publicity director, I have been contacting local news media to make them aware of the upcoming event. Unfortunately, we have not had any interest.

**President** – Diana Allen thanked the hosting club for all the hard work and effort they have put into hosting the spring show.

**Vice – President** – Dick Kortemeier – Update on the future rotating shows as follows.

Kandu – Canada – 2001 Fall  
Oregon – 2002 Spring  
Minnesota – 2002 Fall  
Wisconsin – 2003 Spring  
N.E. Texas – 2003 Fall

We have been able to move the Spring Rotating show from Memorial weekend # 21 to the 17<sup>th</sup> weekend, which usually is the last weekend in April. This should help with heat embargoes when flying dogs and hopefully increase attendance.

**Corresponding Secretary** – Debbie Mitchell – This is an election year. Nominations are due by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please don't forget and don't wait until the last minute.

## Report of Committees

**Rescue Committee** – No Report

**Genetics Committee** – Ruth Sampson

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**Test Breeding is a possibility to help further our research.** A test breeding between two affected dogs of different breeds can tell you whether the breed has the same type of PRA. If the puppies are all affected, the PRA disease mutation is the same and can be detected by the same genetic test. If the puppies are not affected, then they have two different disease genes. For eskies the test breeding would be between a PRA affected eskie and an affected dog of a breed (such as mini poodles or labs) which have the "prcd" late onset type of PRA.

#### **Letter Sent –**

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#### **Bylaw Revision Committee – Bob Brekke –**

The committee on Bylaws revision is running slightly behind schedule. The committee has struggled with language on several items. Some issues are yet to be resolved. I will talk about those items later in this report. The changes that have occurred in the document since the draft presented to the membership in the fall newsletter include:

1. The use of the word shall has been changed to the word must in most cases whenever a reference is made to the duties of an officer of the association to indicate that the task is a requirement of the position and not optional.
2. A more comprehensive description of the voting by proxy process is included to ensure that the current practices of the organization are followed closely to let members know their rights and responsibilities.
3. The process of member expulsion has been modified to give the Board overall membership the final decision in the matter. The process would still be very difficult, but possible if necessary.
4. The parliamentary procedure manual used as a standard for the association has been changed back to **Robert's Rules of Order – Latest Edition.**

The issues left to be resolved include:

1. The issue of whether the Executive Committee should have the authority to establish policies needs your input. The revision committee is completely divided on the issue.
2. The operational definition of what designee of a club president is versus giving their vote by proxy must be resolved. Can a designee be anyone including someone not a member of one's own club? If the understanding is that a vote by designee is the same as a vote by proxy, then language of designee should be dropped. If the position of designee is different, then the language needs to reflect what the differences are and what the restrictions are.
3. The deadline for the Corresponding Secretary to receive election ballots has been changed to 72 hours prior to the start of the general membership meeting at which the results are to be announced. The requirement of a legible postmark has been dropped. Is that an acceptable change or does the risk of election fraud increase unacceptably? Should the same policy apply to written ballots on other issues and to future bylaw changes?

The revision committee will submit a finished draft to UKC for their input shortly after this meeting. A final document should be ready for submission to the membership by August 1.

The process of bylaw revision is very difficult. Scores of hours of work have been invested. I doubt that anyone could be in total agreement of language of every portion of the document. But ask yourself whether this document allows this organization to conduct business effectively and maintains respect for every members rights to participate in the process while allowing the majority opinion to prevail as to the decisions made. As a committee chair, I feel the document will meet those criteria. Our old bylaws do not. I

sincerely thank Kathy Kozakeiwicz and Karla Cole for their input. Their common sense, knowledge, and dedication are remarkable.

Bob Brekke – Chair – Bylaws Revisions Committee.

**Handbook of Titleists** – Kathy K. - The Pre 2000 books have all gone out. The deadline for the 2000 book was April 1<sup>st</sup>, but was taken until this meeting due to my company sending her out of town. Approximately 3600.00 dollars was made for the club. Debbie Mitchell proposing for herself and Sally Bedow that there were a lot of old dogs that were still not included. A suggestion of having a second edition of the Pre-2000 book be considered.

**Awards Committee** – Debbie Mitchell & Anna Piro-Baughn - Awards were issued for those persons receiving 20-Year Membership Awards and to those dogs receiving Award of Merit, Award of Merit Excellence, and Show Dog of the Year.

**20 Year Awards** - From Oklahoma: Ellen Schreiner, Butch Mason, Diana Mason  
From California: Lila Bean, Rosemary Stevens

**Show Dog of the Year** – Gr. Ch. 'PR' JayBar's Made Ya Look, TT, CGC

#### **AOMX**

GR CH 'PR' Sierra's Prince of Thieves (Dog)	GR CH 'PR' Kort-Mar Sierra's Vegas (Dog)
CH 'PR' Cascade Chantel's Shadow's Sugar DNA-P (Bitch)	GR CH 'PR' Richardson's Sierra Sno (Dog)
CH 'PR' Sierra Snow Impressions (Bitch)	GR CH 'PR' Royal Princess Kitrina (Bitch)
GR CH 'PR' Sierra For Y' Eyes Only (Bitch)	CH 'PR' Sierra Ebony Eyes (Bitch)
Natl. GR CH 'PR' Sierra's Blockbuster (Dog)	

#### **AOM**

GR CH 'PR' Sondogs Zoes Lexi Lace (Bitch)	GR CH UCD 'PR' Cascade's Shasta Sno (Dog)
GR CH 'PR' Cascade's Caitlin AJ (Bitch)	GR CH 'PR' Hamilton's River of Dreams (Dog)
GR CH 'PR' Jbar Egyptian Eyes of Pyramid (Bitch)	GR CH 'PR' Kort-Alps Frostiwyt Majik (Dog)
'PR' Kort-Mar Majik Muffin (Bitch)	GR CH 'PR' Kort-Mar Vegas Yancy (Bitch)
GR CH 'PR' Jaybar's Kokomo (Bitch)	CH 'PR' Sierra Gnt'l Persuasion (Bitch)
CH 'PR' Sierra Field of Dreams (Bitch)	GR CH 'PR' Sierra's Sudden Fame (Dog)
'PR' Sierra Taylor Maid (Bitch)	GR CH 'PR' Sierra's Tehkoma Royale (Dog)
GR CH 'PR' Richardson's Angel (Bitch)	GR CH 'PR' Sierra Sassi Fame Makr (Dog)
GR CH 'PR' Jaybar's Outback Cody DNA-VIP (Dog)	GR CH 'PR' Sierra's High Society DNA-P(Bitch)
CH 'PR' Cascade's L'Etoile du Nord DNA-P (Bitch)	

Awards will be mailed or otherwise delivered to those persons not present at the meeting.

**Trophy committee** – R. Kortemeier gave the report in the absence of J. Brothers – Thank you to all whom have donated for trophies. Trophy list for upcoming Fall show in Canada is available (at show) for sign-up. Trophies must be paid for when signing up.

#### **Old Business**

1. **Method of choosing location for NAEDA shows** – should the East Coast/West Coast alternating schedule be replaced with a bid from associated clubs method? E. Kortemeier

The current method is not covered by the By-Laws or the Policies. The first year during which the rotating method was used was 1985. Following discussion, the motion was made by R. Baker to keep the current method for selecting host clubs, that is alternating between east and west of the Mississippi. B. Brekke seconded the motion. Motion passed.

2. **Placing limit on financial obligation for NAEDA show site expense** – E. Kortemeier

Currently, the NAEDA is obligated to pay for the cost of the show site for the day of the National show, with no limit placed on the cost. R. Baker made the motion that the NAEDA pay the lessor of \$400.00 or 1/3 of the show site expense for the weekend and that this rule become part of the standing rules. Kathy K. seconded motion. Motion approved.

3. **Should the NAEDA Spring Show be eliminated?** – R. Kortemeier

The UKC no longer recognizes the NAEDA spring show as a "National" show and therefore allows other clubs throughout the country to host shows with American Eskimo entries. Additionally, most host clubs and the NAEDA lose money during the spring event. It was noted that while it may be somewhat of a financial burden to hold the spring shows, the benefit of having the meetings and discussing NAEDA business outweighs that burden. No motion was made to eliminate the NAEDA Spring Show.

4. **Should the entry fees for NAEDA shows be increased?** – E. Kortemeier

Currently, the NAEDA entry fees are \$15.00 advanced entry, \$18.00 day-of-show, and \$5.00 for non-licensed. These fees have not been increased for many years and are not in keeping with the average now charged throughout the country. M. Baughn made the motion to increase the NAEDA entry fees to \$20.00 for advanced entry and \$25.00 for day-of-show (non-license to not increase) effective with the 2002 Spring Show. L. Yeager seconded motion. Motion passed.

**New Business**

1. **Award of Merit and Award of Merit Excellent award criteria** – R. Kortemeier

Should the current criteria for these awards be changed? Following discussion, the consensus was that the current criteria are fair and adequate and should not be changed.

2. **Breed standard as it relates to trimming** – D. Allen

Anna Baughn noted that the American Eskimo Breed standard was incorrectly issued by the UKC stating that trimming of the outer coat was allowed. The UKC recognizes that this is a mistake made by the UKC and not a result of any action by the NAEDA. The correction to the breed standard has been made on the UKC website. However, the breed standard pamphlets have already been printed and do contain the error.

3. **Breed standard; should over/under height be a fault or a disqualification?** – M. Baughn

The American Eskimo breed standard does not address how over/under height should be handled by a judge. It does not specify if over/under height should be handled as a fault or as a disqualification. Discussion revolved around whether or not this issue should be addressed in the breed standard. It was noted that any change would have to be via a membership vote and with UKC approval. No motions were made from the discussion.

4. **R. Baker motioned to adjourn.** R. Kortemeier seconded motion. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

**Board of Directors Meeting**

A quorum of members of the Board of Directors was not achieved by members being present and/or by proxy. No meeting was held. Agenda items will be deferred to the next BOD meeting at the 2001 Fall Show.

**National American Eskimo Dog Association**  
**Roll Call & Voting Tally Sheet**

For meeting held on May 23 - Cal Westminister MD

(Y = voted for, N = voted against)

Officer/Club	Present (Y/N/P)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
President	Y										
Vice President	Y										
Secretary	Y										
Treasurer	P										
Parliamentarian	Y										
Publicity Director	Y										
Correspond. Sec.	Y										
Arizona	P										
California	A										
Colorado	A										
<del>Desert Sands</del>											
Fingerlakes	A										
Florida	P										
Indiana	A										
Kandu	A										
Keystone	A										
Michigan	A										
Nevada	A										
New England	A										
N.E. Texas	P										
Northern Lights	Y										
North. Reflections	A										
Northwestern	A										
Oklahoma	P										
Oregon	P										
Prairie Wynds	A										
S. E. Michigan	A										
S. E. Texas	A										
San Fernando	A										
Southeastern	A										
<del>Virginia</del>											
Wasatch	A										
Washington	A										
Wisconsin	A										

**Items Voted On**

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# Award of Merit and Award of Merit Excellent Plaque Recipients



The following dogs received AOM and AOMX plaques during the 2001 Spring National Show General Membership Meeting. Application for awards to be issued during the 2002 Spring National Show are enclosed in this newsletter.

## AOMX

GR CH 'PR' Sierra's Prince of Thieves (Dog)  
CH 'PR' Cascade Chantel's Shadow's Sugar DNA-P (Bitch)  
CH 'PR' Sierra Snow Impressions (Bitch)  
GR CH 'PR' Sierra For Y' Eyes Only (Bitch)  
Natl. GR CH 'PR' Sierra's Blockbuster (Dog)

GR CH 'PR' Kort-Mar Sierra's Vegas (Dog)  
GR CH 'PR' Richardson's Sierra Sno (Dog)  
GR CH 'PR' Royal Princess Kitrina (Bitch)  
CH 'PR' Sierra Eboney Eyes (Bitch)

## AOM

GR CH 'PR' Sondogs Zoes Lexi Lace (Bitch)  
GR CH 'PR' Cascade's Caitlin AJ (Bitch)  
GR CH 'PR' Jbar Egyptian Eyes of Pyramid (Bitch)  
'PR' Kort-Mar Majik Muffin (Bitch)  
GR CH 'PR' Jaybar's Kokomo (Bitch)  
CH 'PR' Sierra Field of Dreams (Bitch)  
'PR' Sierra Taylor Maid (Bitch)  
GR CH 'PR' Richardson's Angel (Bitch)  
GR CH 'PR' Jaybar's Outback Cody DNA-VIP (Dog)  
CH 'PR' Cascade's L'Etoile du Nord DNA-P (Bitch)

GR CH UCD 'PR' Cascade's Shasta Sno (Dog)  
GR CH 'PR' Hamilton's River of Dreams (Dog)  
GR CH 'PR' Kort-Alps Frostiwyt Majik (Dog)  
GR CH 'PR' Kort-Mar Vegas Yancy (Bitch)  
CH 'PR' Sierra Gnt'l Persuasion (Bitch)  
GR CH 'PR' Sierra's Sudden Fame (Dog)  
GR CH 'PR' Sierra's Tehkoma Royale (Dog)  
GR CH 'PR' Sierra Sassi Fame Makr (Dog)  
GR CH 'PR' Sierra's High Society DNA-P (Bitch)

The following people received 20 Year Membership plaques during the 2001 Spring National Show General Membership Meeting.

Ellen Schreiner - Oklahoma  
Butch Mason - Oklahoma  
Diana Mason - Oklahoma  
Lila Bean - California  
Rosemary Stevens - California

# *Award of Merit and Award of Merit Excellent Deadline for 2001 Awards*

The NAEDA announced the addition of two new awards for American Eskimos! The "Award of Merit" (AOM) and "Award of Merit Excellent" (AMOX) awards will be issued annually at the Spring NAEDA National Show. These beautiful plaques are designed to give special recognition to those dogs and bitches who have consistently produced top quality offspring. Eligibility for these awards is simple. Any dog who has sired 10 UKC titled offspring or any bitch who has produced 5 UKC titled offspring is eligible for the AOM award. For the AOMX award, a dog must have produced 20 UKC titled offspring and a bitch must have produced 10 UKC titled offspring. Any Eskie born after January 1, 1990 must also have an OFA rating of "fair" or better and have a CERF rating of "normal". For these awards, a titled offspring is defined as any offspring that

has earned a Conformation, Obedience, or Agility title. Only one title may be counted for any single offspring (i.e. - earning a Grand Conformation Championship title counts as only one title for the purposes of these awards). **But hurry...the deadline for submitting your deserving Eskies for this year's (2001) award is March 15, 2002!** Get your application(s) in soon in order to receive your beautiful plaque at the upcoming Spring National. An application is enclosed in this newsletter.





# Award of Merit / Award of Merit Excellent Application

Eskie's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ UKC Reg. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

OFA No.: \_\_\_\_\_ CERF No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If born on or after 1/1/1990) (If born on or after 1/1/1990)

Owner(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Phone No.: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Award(s) for which applying (circle): AOM AOMX

Please list qualifying offspring. Include UKC registration numbers and qualifying title(s) earned. For the AOM award, a dog must sire at least 10 UKC titled offspring, a bitch at least 5 UKC titled offspring. For the AOMX award, a dog must sire at least 20 UKC titled offspring, a bitch at least 10 UKC titled offspring. Only one title per offspring may be used. Titles may be earned in conformation, obedience, or agility. Use back of form if necessary. A \$10.00 application fee must accompany this form.

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Submit to: Debbie Mitchell  
11994 Pruett Road  
Krum, TX 76249

Make checks payable to the "NAEDA"



# Gotta Great Idea or Suggestion?

*Is there something special you would like to see in the Newsletter? Would you like to contribute an article? If so, simply e-mail or "snail" mail your article to the Publicity Director. Articles are always welcomed; however, they can not be editorial in nature and must represent facts and not opinion. Articles on health, grooming, nutrition, conformation showing, and obedience training are just a few topics that would be welcomed. If you e-mail your article, please submit it as an attachment in Microsoft Word format. Credit will, of course, be given to the authors. So, put on your thinking caps and put "pen to paper". Share your knowledge and experiences with your fellow NAEDA members!*





# *Special Dates to Remember!*

**September 20, 2001** - Fall Board of Directors meeting agenda items due to NAEDA President.

**October 5, 2001** - Deadline for mailing in election ballots. Fall BOD Meeting agenda items due to be mailed out.

**October 20, 2001** - NAEDA Fall National show in Calgary, Canada. Newly elected officers to be announced.

**February 25, 2002** - Deadline for submitting agenda items for NAEDA Spring Show General Membership Meeting.

**March 15, 2002** - Deadline for submitting AOM & AOMX applications for 2001.

**March 28, 2002** - Agenda for NAEDA Spring Show General Membership Meeting due out. Deadline for submitting agenda items for Spring BOD Meeting.

**April 12, 2002** - Agenda for NAEDA Spring Show Board of Director's Meeting due out.

**April 27, 2002** - NAEDA Spring Show hosted by AEDA of Oregon.

**Visit the NAEDA Website at  
[www.eskie.com/NAEDA](http://www.eskie.com/NAEDA)**



Mark it on your  
calendars **NOW!**

**2001 NAEDA Fall National Show  
at the Calgary Canine Center  
in Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
October, 20, 2001**

**Conformation Judge - Billie Huggins**

**Obedience Judge - Tami Marks**

**Day-of-Show-\$18.00 Advance-\$15.00 (received by October 10, 2001)**

**Non-licensed events-\$5.00 (3-6 mo. puppy, Stud dog, Brood bitch,  
Jr. Showmanship, & Parade of Titleholders)**

**Obedience Day-of-Show Entries taken 8-9 a.m. Trials begin at 9:30.**

**Conformation Day-of-Show Entries taken 8:30-9:30 a.m.**

**Conformation judging begins at 10 a.m.**

**NAEDA Fall 2001 General and Board of Director's meetings will  
be held the evening of the show.**

**Kandu American Eskimo Dog Association is the host club.**

***See your Bloodlines for more details!***

# LETTERS



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The following letter was submitted by Mr. Richard "Rowdy" Yates who judged this year's Spring National Show.

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Thank you very much for allowing me the honor and privilege to judge this wonderful gathering of American Eskimo Dogs. I felt it only reasonable that I provide written comments for those who were unable to attend. So, for what it's worth.....

To start with let me say that the quality of dogs at this event was outstanding. I have seldom had my hands on so many fine representatives of the breed. The class competition was a little thin but coming from Finnish Spitz, I am used to that concept. However, there were some very nice representatives. My Best of Winners was extremely sound and moved wonderfully both coming and going. She was in full coat and presented the perfect picture. A Nordic dog, square in body, with lots of life and expression.

The Champion Class, well, what can you say? 15 dogs, one better than the next. It was a lot of hard work to first cut and then to pick a winner and reserve. One of my pet peeves in breeds with varieties is that if the breeders are not careful as you reduce the size you lose the quality. Not here at this show. The "minies" were excellent and my Champion was a great specimen. Sound in all aspects, movement, top-line, and bone; a great representative of the breed. As for my reserve, an extremely close second on this day. Again, nice breed type and sound movement. Don't think I could have picked a bad dog with my eyes closed but then I would have missed all the beauty before me.

As for the Grand class what can I say but GRAND. More outstanding dogs who all represented the breed with pride. My eventual winner in this class was also my Best in Specialty. An outstanding representative of the breed carrying type and movement to the ultimate. He is a born showman and seems to love every minute in the ring. He has a nice dark eye, excellent ear set (and uses them to their fullest), well muscled but moved like he was floating on air. As impressive as he was then, I can't wait to see him in full coat and not at spring change over.

A few constructive comments I guess are appropriate also. A few weak rears with the dogs toeing out and one under bite. But, overall outstanding quality.

R. Rowdy Yates



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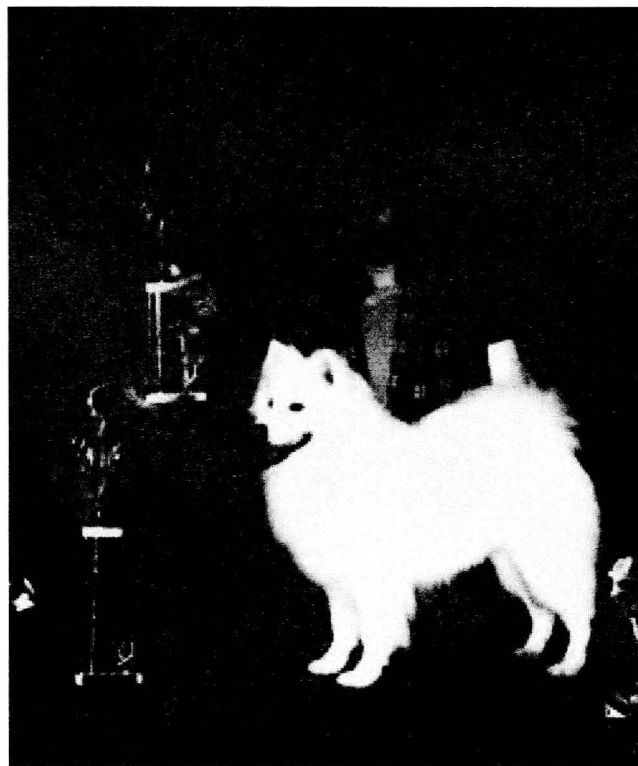
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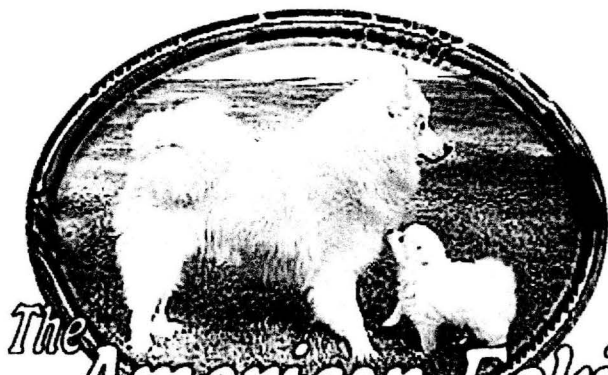
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# National American Eskimo Dog Association

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Check either **At Large** or **Club Affiliate** and fill-in the appropriate spaces.

**N.A.E.D.A. at Large Membership** (Check here if you would like a list of NAEDA clubs - )

Adults - \$15.00     Senior (age 65 and over) - \$7.50     Junior (age 16 and under) - \$2.00

**Club Affiliate Membership** - Name of Affiliate Club \_\_\_\_\_

Adults - \$10.00     Senior (age 65 and over) - \$5.00     Junior (age 16 and under) - \$2.00

**Make Checks Payable to "The N.A.E.D.A."**

Member #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Category \_\_\_\_\_ Dues \_\_\_\_\_

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Country/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Junior members are non-voting members and do not receive ballots. If there are more members, please list them on the back of this form.

I/We, the undersigned, agree to abide by the N.A.E.D.A. By-Laws, Policies, and Breed Standard. If I am censored by the United Kennel Club or any other canine organization or affiliated club worldwide, I/we understand that I/we will not be able to continue as a member of the N.A.E.D.A. Membership is for the current calendar year. All memberships expire on December 31. Renewals are accepted at any time prior to the end of the year.

Signature #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Would you like your name(s) placed on the NAEDA membership referral listing for puppies? \_\_\_\_\_

Stud service? \_\_\_\_\_ Rescue Calls? \_\_\_\_\_ or General Information about the breed? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have puppies or stud service, what variety do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your kennel name (if applicable)? \_\_\_\_\_

What areas are you interested in? (Please circle all that apply) Obedience    Agility    Conformation

Temperament Testing    Therapy    Service dogs    Just love the American Eskimo Breed

What do you hope to gain from membership to the NAEDA? \_\_\_\_\_

What can the NAEDA do for you? \_\_\_\_\_

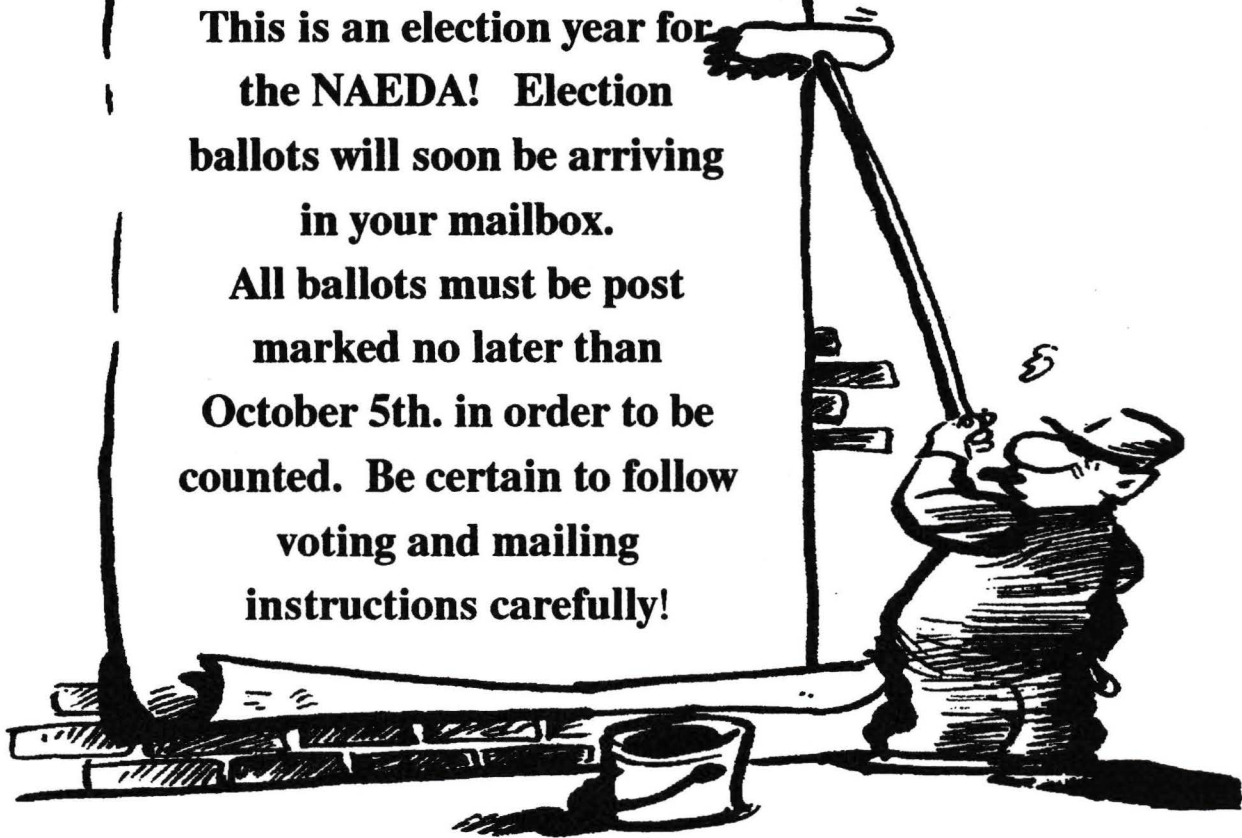
**Mail completed form along with amount due to:**

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# Don't Forget

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the NAEDA! Election  
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in your mailbox.**

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