



*National American Eskimo Dog Association*  
First Quarter 2006



**UKC #1 GR CH 'PR' Pinebrook Rushmore Reagan  
"Rush"**

## *From the President*

Spring is upon us and I am sure everyone is looking forward to nice weather and the show season.

As President I am to reappoint committees. I would like to invite all members to participate. The committees not yet assigned are,

\*Breed Standard

\*Judges Committee

If anyone is interested in either of these committees, please email me.

The new proposal for Club Development Funds is now in place and passed through the BOD. Please read through this newsletter to learn about the new financial options for clubs.

As of this newsletter, the application for Jr. Show sponsorship to Premier should be available through the website.

<http://www.eskie.com/naeda/index.html>

The NAEDA also has a mailing list on yahoo groups. To join please visit

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NAEDAMembers/>

The BOD of the NAEDA is comprised of the Club Presidents of each state club. Please be sure to participate. We will be having more voting during the year since we now have only one meeting per year. We need your participation.

Tampa will be the place to be October 21, 2006. We have two seminars scheduled and new Award of Excellence placements for the Grand's class starting this year. Please try to support your National and plan your trip to sunny Florida.

As always, questions, ideas, and concerns are always welcome. Contact me anytime.

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# National American Eskimo Dog

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The Board of Directors consist of the officers of the Association, the President (or his designee) of each Member Associations and Past Presidents of the Association. The Past Presidents of the Association are advisory directors only, with no rights to vote.

### **From the Vice-President**

The Florida American Eskimo Dog Association will be hosting the 36<sup>th</sup> Fall National on October 21, 2006 in Tampa at the USDTC building.

Congratulations to Mr. Richard Kortemeier on receiving the vote for the National judge. Please make your reservations to attend. Remember to mention the American Eskimo Dog National when making your hotel reservations. For more information on the National please check the National website.

Remember to bring your auction items and we will be doing a 50 50 raffle also.

Sincerely,  
Renee O'Donnell

## **Debbie Mitchell, Corresponding Secretary**

At the National in October, we discussed UKC's policy on single registration. Pursuant to the request of the National, the letter was sent out on February 9th.

Also, the National agreed to sponsor Dr. Scott E. Dowd to judge the American Eskimo. Attached hereto is the sponsorship letter and Dr. Dowd's resume.

Remember, there is only one National show a year now, so please try and come to the show in Clearwater, FL in October. We would love to see everyone there.



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February 24, 2006

Mr. Mark Threlfall  
United Kennel Club  
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*Re: Judge sponsorship*

Dear Mr. Threlfall:

The National American Eskimo Dog Association would like to recommend Dr. Scott E. Dowd, P. O. Box 1332, Shallowater, Texas 79363, 806-470-7028, [matrix@matrixkennels.com](mailto:matrix@matrixkennels.com) for an American Eskimo Judge's license.

As you can see from the attached resume, Dr. Dowd's knowledge of dogs is very extensive. We are pleased that Dr. Dowd has applied to our association for sponsorship.

Sincerely,

Debbie Mitchell  
Corresponding Secretary, NAEDA

cc: Anna Baughn, NAEDA President  
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**Mission Statement:**

With greatest respect for those who own, love, and breed the American Eskimo Dog, I seek the support of the NAEDA, in my quest to become a senior judge for the Eskie. My primary goal is to lend my knowledge to the pure breed dog fancy and to improve my understanding of canine standards and obtain a place of distinction among all honored judges. I have studied canine structure, function and movement extensively and have been considered by many to be one of the few true masters of APBT conformation. I have developed the APBT conformation site, which is the official learning tool of the National American Pit Bull Terrier Association. I was selected by the National APBT Association to help UKC prepare the APBT standard seminar. I was chosen by the National Association to lead the development of the UKC judge's standard seminar for the APBT. I will be sincerely honored to develop an in-depth and detailed knowledge of the American Eskimo Dog conformation standard and seek to judge AE according to that standard.

**UKC Titled APBTs:****Bred By**

1. UWP GRCH Matrix's I Emma Déjà vu 11/03/01 G960,370 1<sup>st</sup> gen
2. UWPCH GRCH Reloaded's Persephone of Matrix 2/15/03 UKC # P366,342
3. UWP GRCH Matrix's Virtual Buddha 2/15/03 P366,340 sibling to #1
4. UWP **UAG1** UAGII **UCD** CH Matrix's Morpheus Finds the One **SUPERDOG** sibling to #1
5. CH Matrix's Key to the Source 10/20/03 A113,875 2<sup>nd</sup> generation
6. UWP CH Matrix's Bullet Time to Kisme CGC sibling to #2
7. CH Matrix's Lil Red Lady Dejeur sibling to #2
8. CH Matrix's Woman in the Red Dress sibling to #2
9. UWP **UAGI** Manu's Reload the Matrix Code sibling to #1
10. CH Revolutions Niobe of Matrix sibling to #1

**Owned by**

11. UWP GRCH Matrix's Lil red Pill of Whizbang 5/19/00 G921,856
12. UWP GRCH Matrix's Trinity of Braveheart 11/07/99 G914,914
13. CH Matrix's Neo of Murrillo 10/02/99 P287,046
14. UWP CH Matrix's Blue Pill of WHizbang 6/30/01 G950,721
15. UWP CH Matrix's Whizbang Child of Zion 10/16/01 G959,801
16. Matrix's Peter 5/15/95 Single registered with AADR (never bred)

**Educational Background:**

- o B. Sc. University of Texas El Paso; major, Microbiol; B.Sc. 3.0 GPA 1994
- o M. Sc. University of Texas El Paso; major, Microbiol. M.Sc. 4.0 GPA 1996
- o Ph. D. University of Arizona; Genetics/Immunology Ph.D. 3.9 GPA. 2000

**Career Experience:**

1993-1996, Graduate Research Assistant, Texas A&M University Environmental Research Center, El Paso, TX

1997-2000, Graduate USEPA Research Fellow, University of Arizona/USEPA STAR, Tucson, AZ

2000, Director of Environmental and Pathogen Research, BioSeparations, Inc. Tucson, AZ

2000-2001, GS-11, Research Fellow, USDA, ARS, MRU, Clay Center, NE

2005 – Present, Director of Research, Matrix Canine Research Institute

2001 – Present, GS -13, Lead Scientist, USDA, ARS, **Livestock Issues Research Unit**, Lubbock, TX

**Animal Related Honors, Memberships, and Affiliations**

- Member of the American Association of Animal Sciences
- Member of the Plant and Animal Genome Association
- Lead Scientist of the USDA ARS Livestock Issues Research Unit
- Member of the American Society for Microbiology
- Founder of Matrix Canine Research Institute
- Author of over 30 scientific publications and published over 10,000 genetic sequences to GenBank. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>



- **Dowd, S. E.** Pit Bulls are not inherently human aggressive: Scientific evidence proves no merit to breed specific legislation. *BMC Veterinary Research. Submitted 2005.*
- **Dowd, S.E.** Even canine experts cannot correctly identify American Pit Bull Terriers. *BMC Veterinary Research Submitted 2005.*
- Newly Elected Vice President of the National American Pit Bull Terrier Association
- Chair of the Standard Committee for the NAPBTA
- Chair of the Education Committee for the NAPBTA
- Newly Elected Vice President of the NAPBTA (2005)
- Member of the American Dog Owners Association
- Vice-president of the West Texas Total K9 Association.
- Curator of APBT conformation <http://www.apbtconformation.com>
- Curator of UKC pit bull forum <http://www.ukcpitbull.com/pit>
- Curator of the Pit Bull University <http://www.apbt.info>
- Owner of Matrix Kennels <http://www.matrixkennels.com>
- Founder of the APBT network <http://www.apbtnetwork.com>
- Owner of #1 APBT Dam in UKC history as of June 2005 "UWP GRCH Matrix's Trinity of Braveheart" With only 12 puppies she has produced over 18 titles with several more on the way!
- Owner of "UWP GRCH Matrix's Lil Red Pill of Whizbang CGC" the #7 dog in 2002 UKC APBT Top 10.
- I bred and own the 16<sup>th</sup> UKC SuperDog UAG1 UAG2 UWP UCD CH 'PR' Matrix's Morpheus Finds the One CGC

#### **Non Animal Related Honors, Memberships and Affiliations**

Have received 26 formal honors and awards. of which the following are the most significant:

- Biology Department Travel Award: U.T.E.P., 1995
- Graduate Department Travel Award: U.T.E.P., 1995
- First Place Overall Graduate Presentation: American Society for Microbiology, 1995
- Graduate Research Assistantship, T.A.M.U., 1996
- Research Award AWMA First Place Overall Graduate Research Scholarship Award, 1997
- Full Tuition Scholarship, University of Arizona, 1997
- Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Arizona, 1997-1998
- Full Academic Merit Scholarship, University of Arizona, 1997
- Full Academic Merit Scholarship, University of Arizona, 1998
- Research Award, Outstanding Graduate Research Award, General Meeting of American Society of Microbiology, 1998
- Research Award, Outstanding Research Certificate for published work, University of Arizona, 1998
- Academic Merit Scholarship, University of Arizona, 1998-1999
- STAR Fellowship, US Environmental Protection Agency, 1998-2000
- RTG Fellowship, NSF, 1999
- Scholarship, Air and Waste Management Outstanding Graduate Research Award, 1999
- Research Award, Air and Waste Management Outstanding Graduate Research Scholarship, 1999
- Research Award, American Society for Microbiology, 2000

- o Postdoctoral Fellowship, USDA-Agricultural Research Service. 2001
- o Elected to the editorial board of the Encyclopedia of Environmental Microbiology 2001
- o Nominated by Laboratory Director for USDA-ARS Young Scientist of the Year, Southern Plains Area for ground breaking work in bioinformatics, 2003

#### **Special Invitations to lecture:**

- a. Invited to present. Survival, adsorption and transport of two indicator viruses (MS2 and PRD1) in a sandy aquifer. 1995 Rio Grande ASM Branch Annual Meeting. Las Cruces, NM. 1995.
- b. Invited to present "Novel laboratory and field experiments to elucidate the fate of virus indicators in Texas aquifers." Rio Grande ASM Branch Annual Meeting. Las Cruces, NM. 1996.
- c. Invited to present. "Survival and transport of selected bacterial pathogens and indicator viruses under sandy aquifer conditions." International Association on Water Quality Health-Related Water Microbiology Symposium, Special Invited Oral Presentation. Mallorca, Spain 1996.
- d. Invited to present "Confirmation of human pathogenic microsporidia in water." 98<sup>th</sup> General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. Los Angeles, CA. 1998.
- e. Invited to present "Development of methods for detection of Human Enteropathogenic Microsporidia in Water." NSF W-Q-C meeting of the IUCRC. Tucson, AZ. 1998.
- f. Invited to present "Use of phylogenetic analysis as a challenge for CDHC." NSF RTG symposium. Tucson, AZ. 1999.
- g. Invited to present "Development of improved method for recovery, detection, and species determination of human pathogenic microsporidia in water." Water Quality Technology Conference. Tampa, FL. 1999.
- h. Invited to present "Use of molecular methods and bioinformatics to detect and determine species of emerging pathogens" NSF Water Quality Center, Tucson, AZ. 1999.
- i. Invited to present "Detection of human pathogenic microsporidia in water used for drinking." USEPA STAR Conference. Washington DC, 2000.
- j. Invited to present "Use of aerosol modeling, microbial decay and risk assessment to evaluate risk of biosolid land application." Battelle Corp. Columbus, Ohio. 2001
- k. Invited to present "Use of bioinformatics and molecular methods to develop methods for detection of emerging pathogens." University of Georgia. 2002
- l. Invited to present "Use of bioinformatics and molecular methods to develop methods for detection of emerging pathogens." University of Texas El Paso. 2002
- m. Invited to present "Bioinformatics, PCR, and sequencing technologies in detection and species determinations of emerging pathogen in Agricultural water." Texas Tech University faculty seminar series. Lubbock, Texas. 2002.
- n. Invited to present "Swine stress and pathogen shedding." USDA/ARS Stakeholders Meeting Food Safety Research in ARS, College Station TX. 2003.
- o. Invited to present "Survey of *Salmonella* spp. shedding in relation to individual or group sow housing." Presented to ARS stake holders meeting. Ames, Iowa. 2004.
- p. Invited to present "Preharvest food safety in pig production using HACCP and Biosafety Programs designed for Korea." International Symposium "Global & Regional Issues of Swine Production" Lubbock, TX. 2004

#### **Advisory and Consultant Activities**

- a. Incumbent is an ad hoc reviewer for the Journal of Water Quality, Journal of Environmental Quality, and Journal of Animal Science, 2003-present
- b. Incumbent was an ad hoc reviewer for the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, 2004
- c. Incumbent was a coeditor of 3 volumes of the Encyclopedia of Environmental Microbiology 2000-2001
- d. Incumbent was ad hoc reviewer for NSF Genome Grant Program
- e. Incumbent was ad hoc reviewer for BMC bioinformatics

#### **Career Monetary Awards**

The incumbent has regularly applied for grants and has obtained over \$340,000 in funding from the following sources to provide support research:

- a. Air and Waste Management Outstanding Graduate Research Scholarship Award, 1997, \$1000
- b. Methods in Computer Sequence Analysis Grant, Pittsburgh Supercomputing Group, 1998, \$500
- c. RTG Research Training Small Grant Biological Diversity NSF, 1998, \$500
- d. Grant USEPA, Survey of various drinking water sources for the presence of human pathogenic microsporidia, 1998-1999. \$70,000
- e. Grant NSF Water Quality Center. Development of Methods for detection of human Pathogenic Microsporidia in Water. 1999. \$30,000
- f. Air and Waste Management Outstanding Graduate Research Scholarship Award, 1999, \$1000
- g. Grant NSF RTG, Diversity of human pathogenic microsporidia, 1999, \$10,000
- h. Grant Pima County, Monitoring Pathogens during Biosolid Placement, 1999, \$53,000
- i. Grant USDA-NRI, Direct Manipulation of CRF as a direct link between stress and pathogen shedding in pigs, 2002, \$160,000
- j. Grant National Pork Board, Bioinformatics based whole genome comparison of 6 *Salmonella* spp. as a foundation for developing epidemiological methods, 2003, \$16,000.
- k. Grant National Pork Board, Sequencing 10 hypervariable regions of *Salmonella* spp. as a foundation for developing epidemiological methods, 2005, \$18,000.
- l. Grant Texas A&M University, Development of a *Salmonella* Virulence Gene Microarray, 2004, \$3000
- m. Grant Texas Tech University, Using Bioinformatics Protocols for Development of a Targeted Virulence Microarray for *Salmonella typhimurium* LT2, 2004, \$3000
- n. Gift Prince Agriculture Products Inc.. Development and visualization of microarray data., 2004, \$1000

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications:

1. Pillai, S. D., K. W. Widmer, **S. E. Dowd**, and S. C. Ricke. Occurrence of airborne bacteria and pathogen indicators during land application of sewage sludge. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.* 62:296-299. 1996.
2. **Dowd, S. E.**, and S. D. Pillai. A rapid viability assay for *Cryptosporidium* oocysts and *Giardia* cysts for use in conjunction with the IFA procedure. *Can. J. of Microbiol.* 43:658-662. 1997.
3. **Dowd, S. E.**, K. W. Widmer, and S. D. Pillai. Thermotolerant clostridia as an airborne pathogen indicator during land application of biosolids. *J. Environ. Qual.* 26:194-199. 1997.
4. **Dowd, S. E.** and S. D. Pillai. Survival and transport of selected bacterial pathogens and indicator viruses under sandy aquifer conditions. *J. Env. Sci. Hlth.* 32(A): 2245-2258. 1997.
5. **Dowd S. E.**, C. P. Gerba, F. J. Enriquez, and I. L. Pepper. PCR amplification and species determination of microsporidia in formalin fixed feces after immunomagnetic separation. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.* 64(1): 333-336. 1998.
6. **Dowd, S. E.**, C. P. Gerba, and I. L. Pepper. Confirmation of human-pathogenic microsporidia *Enterocytozoon bienersi*, *Encephalitozoon intestinalis* and *Vittaforma corneae* in water. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.* 64 (9): 3332-3335. 1998.
7. **Dowd, S. E.**, S. D. Pillai, S. Wang, and M. Y. Corapcioglu. Delineating the specific influence of virus isoelectric point and size on virus adsorption and transport through sandy soils. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.* 64(2): 405-410. 1998.
8. **Dowd, S. E.**, C. P. Gerba, M. Kamper, and I. L. Pepper. Evaluation of methodologies including immunofluorescent assay (IFA) and the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for detection of human pathogenic microsporidia in water. *J. Microbiol. Meth.* 35(1):43-52. 1999.
9. **Dowd, S. E.** and S. D. Pillai. Identifying the sources of biosolid derived pathogen indicator organisms in aerosols by ribosomal DNA fingerprinting. *J. Environ. Sci. Health, A34(5):*1061-1074. 1999.
10. **Dowd, S. E.**, J. Thurston, C. P. Gerba, and I. L. Pepper. Development of improved methods for detection and species determination of human pathogenic microsporidia. Peer-reviewed WQTC proceedings. Oct: 1294-1304. 1999.
11. **Dowd S. E.**, C. P. Gerba, I. L. Pepper and S. D. Pillai. Bioaerosol transport modeling and risk assessment in relation to biosolid placement. *J. Environ Qual.* 29:343-348. 2000.
12. Schijven, J. F., S. M. Hassanizadeh, **S. E. Dowd**, and S. D. Pillai. Modeling virus adsorption in batch and column experiments. *Quant. Microbiol.* 2:5-20. 2000.
13. **Dowd, S. E.**, D. John, J. D. Eliopolus, C. P. Gerba, J. Naranjo, R. Klein, R. López, B. Mejía, M. Mendoza, and I. L. Pepper. Confirmed detection of *Cyclospora cayetanensis* and *Encephalitozoon intestinalis* in drinking water. *J. of Wat. Hlth.* 01.3:117-123. 2003.
14. Thurston-Enriquez J. A., P. Watt, **S. E. Dowd**, R. Enriquez, I. L. Pepper, and C. P. Gerba. Detection of protozoan parasites and microsporidia in irrigation waters used for crop production. *J. Food Prot.* pages 378-382. 2004.
15. \*Oliver, M. J., \***S. E. Dowd**, J. Zaragoza, S. A. Mauget and P. R. Payton. The rehydration transcriptome of the desiccation-tolerant bryophyte *Tortula ruralis*: Transcript classification and analysis *BMC Genomics*, 5:89. 2004.
16. **Dowd, S. E.**, J. Zaragoza, M. Oliver, P. Payton. Windows .NET Distributed BLAST and annotation toolkit. *BMC Bioinformatics.* 6:93. 2005.

17. Callaway, T. R., J. L. Morrow, A. K. Johnson, J. W. Dailey, F. M. Wallace, E. A. Wagstrom, J. J. McGlone, A. R. Lewis, **S. E. Dowd**, T. L. Poole, T. S. Edrington, R. C. Anderson, K. J. Genovese, J. A. Byrd, R. B. Harvey, and D. J. Nisbet. 2005. Environmental prevalence and persistence of *Salmonella* spp. in outdoor swine wallows. *Foodborne Path. Dis.* (Accepted 14 May).
18. **Dowd, S. E.** Pit Bulls are not inherently human aggressive: Scientific evidence proves no merit to breed specific legislation. *Frontiers in Zoology*. Submitted 2005.
19. **Dowd, S.E.** Even canine experts cannot correctly identify American Pit Bull Terriers. *Emerging Themes in Epidemiology* Submitted 2005.
20. **Dowd, S.E.** and Ishizaki, H. Evaluation of two lineages of *Escherichia coli* O157 using Microarrays. 2005. *BMC microbiology* Submitted 2005
21. **Dowd, S.E.** Differential expression of Stx1 and Stx2 toxins in *Escherichia coli* using ELISA, quantitative PCR, and microarrays. *BMC microbiology* Submitted 2005.
22. **Dowd, S. E.** Pit Bulls are not inherently human aggressive: Scientific evidence proves no merit to breed specific legislation. *Frontiers in Zoology*. Submitted 2005.
23. **Dowd, S.E.** Even canine experts cannot correctly identify American Pit Bull Terriers. *Emerging Themes in Epidemiology* Submitted 2005.

#### Other Publications:

24. **Dowd, S. E.** Survival, Adsorption, and Subsurface Transport of Indicator Viruses in Aquifers Using Laboratory and Field Experiments. University of Texas at El Paso, Thesis Call QH 2998.D69 (Thesis) 1996
25. **Dowd, S. E.** and S. D. Pillai. Groundwater sampling for microbial analysis. In *Microbial pathogens within aquifers*. (Ed.) S. D. Pillai. Springer-Verlag. NY. ISBN 3-540-63891-1. (Book Chapter) 1998.
26. Abbaszadegan, M., and **S. E. Dowd**. Detection of Enterovirus and bacteriophages. In *Microbial pathogens within aquifers*. (Ed.) S. D. Pillai. Springer-Verlag. NY. ISBN 3-540-63891-1. (Book Chapter) 1998.
27. **Dowd, S. E.**, R. Herman, and R. M. Maier. Aquatic Microbiology. In *Environmental Microbiology*. (Ed) R. M. Maier, I. L. Pepper, and C. P Gerba. Academic Press. San Diego, CA ISBN: 0124975704 (Book Chapter) 1999
28. **Dowd, S. E.** and R. M. Maier; Aeromicrobiology. In *Environmental Microbiology*. (Ed) R. M. Maier, I. L. Pepper, and C. P Gerba. Academic Press: San Diego, CA ISBN: 0124975704 (Book Chapter) 1999.
29. **Dowd, S. E.** and R. M. Maier; Immunological applications in Environmental Microbiology. In *Environmental Microbiology*. (Ed) R. M. Maier, I. L. Pepper, and C. P Gerba. Academic Press: San Diego, CA ISBN: 0124975704 (Book Chapter) 1999.
30. **Dowd S. E.** Development of Methods and Confirmation of Human Enteropathogenic Microsporidia in Water. University of Arizona. Dissertation. E9791 2000 27 (Dissertation) 2000.
31. Pepper, I. L. and **S. E. Dowd**. PCR applications in soil. In *Manual for Environmental Microbiology Second Edition*, (Ed) Christin Hurst. ASM Press, 1-55581-199-X (Book Chapter) 2001.
32. **Dowd, S. E.** Bioaerosols in association with the Wastewater. In *Encyclopedia of Environmental Microbiology*. (ed) Gabriel Bitton. John Wiley and Sons. New York, ISBN: 0-471-35450-3 (Book Chapter) 2002.
33. **Dowd, S. E.** Bacteriophages: Basic biology, structures and genetics. In *Encyclopedia of Environmental Microbiology*. (ed) Gabriel Bitton. John Wiley and Sons. New York, ISBN: 0-471-35450-3 (Book Chapter) 2002.

34. **Dowd, S. E.** Microsporidia: Environmental occurrence and methods for detection. In Encyclopedia of Environmental Microbiology. (ed) Chief Gabriel Bitton. John Wiley and Sons. New York, ISBN: 0-471-35450-3 (Book Chapter) 2002.
35. **Dowd, S. E.,** Thurston-Enriquez, J. and Brashears M. Environmental Reservoirs and Transmission of Foodborne Pathogens *In* R. C. Beier, S. D. Pillai, T. D. Phillips, R. L. Ziprin (Eds.), Preharvest and Postharvest Food Safety: Contemporary Issues and Future Directions. Iowa State Press: A Blackwell Publishing Company, Ames, IA 0813808847 (Book Chapter) 2004.

## Parliamentarian Report

Periodically I see matters that create confusion among the members in how this organization conducts business. One example of that confusion is votes that are taken by email. Only the Board of Directors and the Executive Board are allowed to vote by email.

When the president directs that a vote be taken by email, adequate care must be taken to make sure that the ballot is received by the member authorized to vote. Some members may not receive email and as a result a ballot must be sent to them by some other means. It is advisable that some method of making sure that the ballot is received is incorporated in the process. Additionally a hard copy or fax to verify that the person returning the email is the person authorized to vote is highly suggested to maintain the integrity of the process. Perhaps the biggest problem with email votes is with people that are eligible to vote and choose not to respond.

Vote yes, vote no, or abstain. But vote. It makes our organization run better and maintains respect for each other in the process. Contact me with questions of any sort.

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## NAEDA CLUB DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

The NAEDA Club Development Support program has been approved by the Board of Directors. This program provides support for new clubs, encourages existing clubs to come up with ways to support and encourage new members, and encourage existing clubs to be active in the national organization. The ideas that clubs come up with will be passed on to all clubs for every ones benefit. If it a good idea for one club, it may be a great idea for other clubs too.

Because this is the inaugural year for the program, the time frame for the application for grants to existing clubs for this year will be extended to April 15 (Part 2 of the program) The decision on what grants will be approved will be made by May 15. An application form will be sent to each club president. Please contact Bob Brekke if you do not receive an application. Please note the completed application must be returned to the national president. Clubs that receive grants will be asked to give a written report on their program to the general membership meeting in the fall.

Part 3 of the program encourages clubs to stay active in the national organization. Two clubs annually are eligible to receive a \$250 grant for any membership benefit program the club chooses. Club presidents need to make a request to the national treasurer for the grant. A written report to the general membership meeting is required on how the funds were used. An initial rotational list has been established by lottery. All clubs except three were eligible. The initial order of rotation is:

2006- Florida (1) Washington (2)  
2007- Indiana (3) Northern Lights (4)  
2008- Keystone (5) Northern Reflections (6)  
2009- Oklahoma (7) Nevada (8)  
2010- Arizona (9) Oregon (10)  
2011- Michigan (11) Northeast Texas (12)  
2012- Finger Lakes (13) Southeast Texas (14)

The following clubs were not eligible because membership was not turned in by March 1, 2006. Northwestern, New England, Wasatch. These clubs will be eligible to go to the end of the list when they regain active membership. Eligibility requirements must be maintained. If not, eligible clubs will move up in order. The Executive Board will maintain the eligibility and rotation list.



## NAEDA Club Development Fund

The fund will be used to promote local clubs and will consist of the following opportunities.

1. New clubs that join NAEDA and have been recognized by the Board of Directors will be eligible for a one-time \$500 grant from NAEDA to support their program development. These funds may be used for any project the club feels will help develop and promote itself. The club is encouraged to use this funding opportunity within the first two years of existence. If more than one new club forms within a single year, the BOD will make the determination whether both clubs will be eligible for the support within the same year depending upon the financial status of NAEDA. The clubs will be asked to provide a written report to the National Membership Meeting following on how grant money was used. Clubs that have become active again following a period of inactivity will not be eligible for this grant, but will be eligible to apply for the grant described in number two below.
2. Existing clubs are encouraged to apply for a grant up to \$500 to develop programs that will help strengthen and promote their local organization. Programs that support and encourage new members are particularly solicited, but all ideas will be considered. All existing clubs are welcome to submit written proposals for funding. A committee of five persons will be appointed by the NAEDA president to make this grant selection. The committee may choose to provide partial funding to several applicants if they choose. All applicants receiving funding are asked to provide a written report on their individual program to the following NAEDA General Membership Meeting. Applications must be received by the NAEDA president by January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year and the grant selection should be made by February 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Two clubs annually will be eligible to receive \$250 grants to be used for any membership benefit program the club chooses. Clubs are given broad discretion as to the use of these grants. Clubs will be asked to provide a written report to the next General Membership Meeting as to how the funds were used. A rotational system will be developed that allows all clubs to participate. Clubs are required to maintain eligibility for this grant by:  
(1) Participation at all Board of Directors Meetings in person or proxy  
(2) Payment of National Membership dues by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year  
(3) Maintaining active membership in the NAEDA according to the Bylaws. If a club does not stay in good standing according to these guidelines they will drop to the bottom of the list in eligibility. The Executive Committee will maintain the list. The original rotation list will be established by lottery.

## Application for Club Development Support Program

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) preparing application \_\_\_\_\_

Address or email \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how your clubs plans to support and develop new members and make your club larger and stronger.

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Amount of support requested \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this application to the president of NAEDA by email or mail.

You will be asked to send a report to the General Membership meeting on your program.

**From The Treasurer:**

This is the last newsletter some of you will receive. Dues are delinquent if not paid by 2-28-06 and there are still some clubs that have not renewed. There are still a handful of Al Large members that need to renew so if you have not paid your dues as of today, you may want to do so ASAP.

The Fall National in 2006 will be in Florida. October may seem like a long time away but I know in my life days seem to go by much too quickly! Today it's February, tomorrow will be October! Plan now to attend. Information will begin to be available in the next newsletter. Support Florida and their national!

Sally Bedow  
Treasurer



# National American Eskimo Dog Association

## Treasurer's Report

**Balance as of 12/5/05:** \$ 9,962.83

**Income for this period:**

Advertising in newsletter \$ 8.00  
2006 Dues \$ 1,233.50

**Total Income For Period** \$ 1,241.50

**Expenses for this period:**

Newsletter \$ (450.24)  
Dues Renewals \$ (142.00)  
2005 Show Site Expense \$ (435.20)  
Surety Bond \$ (125.30)  
Web site expense \$ (300.00)  
Bank Service Charges \$ (16.00)

**Total Expenses For Period** \$ (1,468.74)

**Balance as of 2/20/06:** \$ 9,735.59

<b>Rescue Fund Balance on 12/5/05:</b>	\$ 1,572.00
Donation	\$ 25.00
Expense per Kim for vet bills	\$ <u>(300.00)</u>
<b>Balance in Rescue Fund as of 2/20/06:</b>	\$ 1,297.00

# UKC #1 GR CH 'PR' Pinebrook Rushmore Reagan "Rush"

Rush was born on July 1, 2000 to parents UKC GRCH/AKC Ch 'PR' Pinebrook Windwalker of Thorne and UKC CH/AKC CH 'PR' Pinebrook Nikolai's Snowbird. He is considered to be a carbon copy of his sire Walker.

Rush's name is his most fitting description. As a puppy, Rush was always up. In the first year, I can only recall seeing Rush lie down outside of his crate twice. Once was on the first day when I brought him home, and the second time was the Sunday after his first show weekend. Other than that, Rush is always on the move. Always in a "rush" to get out, to get back in, to get a treat, to get to obedience class, or to get into the show ring.

Rush is always willing to give his best effort whether it was working in the obedience ring, the show ring, or working for a treat. Always happy, enthusiastic and persistent. He is a wonderful eskie that loves to be around people. His groomer tells me he is the nicest eskie she has ever groomed and that he loves all the attention he gets when he goes there.

I have spent quite a bit of time working with Rush on obedience training. This has really provided the foundation for Rush's success in the show ring. Rush always knows that when he is in the ring, its time to work.

Rush has had a lot of success in the show ring the past couple of years with many wins in UKC and AKC events. In 2002 Rush was the #6 ranked American Eskimo in the UKC. Rush has competed in the Eukanuba Invitational Championship earning the Judge's Award of Merit in 2002. He was the #3 ranked American Eskimo in AKC in 2002 earning him an invitation to the Westminster Kennel Club Show. (Which we were unable to attend.)

To top off Rush's success, he completed 2005 as the #1 American Eskimo in the UKC Top Ten Conformation Rankings. Rush has had a fantastic year. Many Best of Breed Awards. Several Best in Show Awards. A total of 203 Top Ten Points to earn the #1 standing.

Just what enabled Rush to stand out? Rush has many attributes that have caught many Judges eyes. Rush has a very symmetrical appearance. He has the total look of exactly what an American Eskimo should stand for. He has the proper dimensions that give him that great blocky look to make him look like a true American Eskimo. He has a very nicely formed head, almond shaped eyes and a face that always has a big smile. He has the "Look at me I am the Best" look that the judges are looking for. Rush has a nice coat and has a very solid frame with a very deep chest. The most notable attribute however is Rush's movement. He glides along with a very powerful, effortless stride, great reach and drive. I didn't realize just how beautiful he was to watch until I was able to watch someone else handle him. I was impressed. The best comment I have heard from another Eskie aficionado was that she "Got a rush watching Rush in the ring".

The most gratifying aspect of Rush's wins is that there have been so many top notch American Eskimos that Rush has competed against. It makes Rush's success that much more meaningful. He had to always compete against great dogs in order to win. In the words of another famous Minnesotan "In order to be the best you have to beat the best."  
Cooper, you know who you are.

*(continued...)*

I would like to also mention one of Rush's wins that really stand out for me. I don't remember much about the particular competition that day but I will never forget the Judge. In the early stages, I was learning showing dogs in conformation as I went along. I had worked in obedience with Rush but conformation was a different drill altogether. Rush was in just his second weekend of UKC competition and Karla Cole was the Judge. Needless to say Rush ran the table in that show earning him his first Best of Breed and Champion titles. Karla really liked Rush and he really performed for her. Karla didn't know it at the time but two dogs in Rush's line came from her kennel.

In addition to his success in the show ring Rush has sired one litter to date. There were five puppies in the litter. One of the puppies is now a UKC Champion (UKC CH 'PR' Maremar's Portrait in White) and two have attained UKC Grand Champion titles (UKC GR CH 'PR' Maremar's Picture Perfect and UKC GR CH 'PR' Maremar's Daydream Believer, CGC).

Rush couldn't have reached the #1 position without Sharon Schroeder of Pinebrook American Eskimos. It is a real tribute to Sharon's devotion to the breed of the American Eskimo that so many of us have the privilege of owning such wonderful dogs. I have met many people and made many friends as a direct result of having owned dogs from her Pinebrook Kennel.

I knew that this could be Rush's year, so I asked Mary Verness if she would show him again. Mary had done an excellent job of showing Rush in both UKC and AKC. Rush knows it is "show time" when Mary is handling him. With Mary showing Rush it gives me the opportunity to watch Rush perform, and Mary is great at bringing out the best in Rush when they are in the ring.

Rush could not have earned his #1 position without the eye of the UKC judges. It seems they could pick him out of the crowd without hesitation. The list of the Judges is far too long to print here. I will always be grateful for the wins they have awarded Rush.

Once again, thank you Sharon for Rush. What a fantastic dog. Thanks to Mary for her ability to bring out the best in Rush in the show ring. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Judges who have seen in Rush what I had hoped they would. Thanks to Karla Cole. I feel fortunate that I had met her and had the opportunity to show Rush to her in the ring. Karla will be missed but we are all better for having the privilege of knowing her and sharing in her devotion to the American Eskimo. What a legacy.

Dave Odell



February 26, 2006

## Dog credited for role in rescue of woman Pet stayed by vehicle, drew attention

By ELIZA BARLOW, SUN MEDIA

EDMONTON -- A faithful dog who refused to budge from its owner's crashed car yesterday is being partly credited for saving a 37-year-old city woman from freezing to death in the bush.

The remaining kudos for the averted tragedy go to two intrepid city cops and a passerby who noticed something amiss.

"I'm very proud of both these guys. Even the dog did a heck of a job," said west division Sgt. Blair Edl.

"Without the citizen we had calling this in and staying at the scene, and without the work of (the two cops), this lady would have been found in the spring."

At 9:43 a.m. yesterday, police got a report of a dog sitting beside a vehicle near Winterburn Road and 124 Avenue.

### HOLDING VIGIL

A passerby had noticed the dog and the car there at about 6:45 a.m. and called police three hours later when the peculiar sight hadn't changed, said Edl.

When cops got to the scene, they found an American Eskimo dog holding vigil at a smashed red Dodge Neon resting in some trees near the side of the road.

"The dog would not leave the side of the vehicle," said Edl.

No one was inside the Neon and police couldn't see any footprints in the snow immediately around the car.

But Const. Dave Garritty knew something was fishy, especially after he discovered that both the dog and the Neon were registered to the same Edmonton address.

Garritty started a search, calling in Const. Bruce Edwards with the police canine unit to comb the area. "Our dog car discovered some fresh footprints at the end of a service road," said Edl.

Edwards tracked the footprints for about a kilometre off Winterburn Road until he came across a woman just after 11 a.m. She was about 2 km from the Neon in a wooded area.

"When he came across this lady, she was unable to speak and she was sitting in the snow just looking at him. He called to her, and she was just barely able to move her lips.

"He carried her out of the bush and a passing motorist drove her to the ambulance."

The woman was admitted to the Royal Alexandra Hospital suffering from hypothermia and severe frostbite to her hands. She was in stable condition last night.

## **Gretchen Klug and Maddie**

A little over two years ago there was a post on UKC's Message Board from a woman in New Hampshire looking for a junior's dog for her daughter. Their main breed is German Shepherds and the mom felt the GSDs were too much for her then 8 year old daughter to handle. I responded to Margaret Klug's e-mail and offered an American Eskimo to her for daughter Gretchen. Within a month GR CH BeSota-Hamilton's Madison Ave. was on her way to living in New Hampshire.

Maddie immediately took to Gretchen and is her constant companion when Gretchen is home. She sleeps with her at night, hangs out with her in the day time. Maddie does spend time with the Dad of the household, enjoys the comfort of sharing his chair with him during evening hours.

Gretchen and Maddie have been showing in UKC events in the New England area and are members of the New England American Eskimo Club. The dynamic duo won Best Junior Showmanship at the Spring NAEDA National show in 2005. They are a great team together! I often hear reports from people who see them exclaiming how wonderful they are together! I'm especially proud of their accomplishments in 2005.

Sally Bedow, breeder and co-owner of GR CH BeSota-Hamilton's Madison Ave.



*Gretchen and Maddie*



*Featuring our Junior Handlers....*

Josh has had eskies in his life since he was 2 years old when we got our first American Eskimo from a pet shop in Pennsylvania. We all fell in love with Percy. In 2001 we bought our first purebred eskie from Mary Ellen Eichelberger. After we had Sadie for a couple years Mary Ellen finally convinced us to show her. Neither Greg nor I really wanted to show, but wanted to encourage Joshua to try something besides the other sports he was involved in.

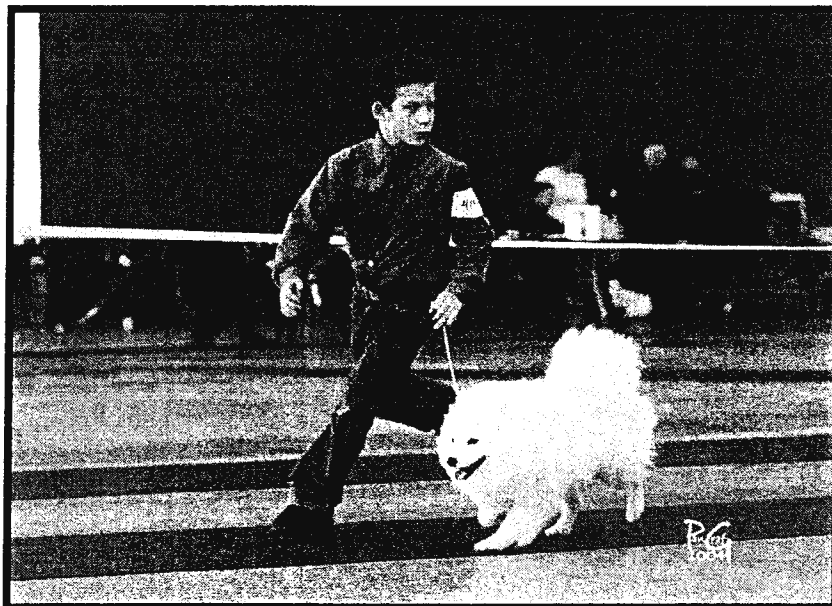
At Joshua's first show, Mary Ellen gave him a quick lesson in dog anatomy and how to show a dog. In the first show of the day, Josh won a 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Then in the second show he surprised us all by winning a 1<sup>st</sup> place in his class and then going on to win his first Best Junior Handler award. It was at this show that we realized how much of a natural talent he had with dogs.

Joshua showed at one more show before we had a litter of puppies with our Sadie. At that time Sadie was our only show dog so he missed about 5 months of shows. When he returned to the rings at the end of August 2004 he was showing just as good as he had been earlier in the year.

In 2004 Joshua placed 4<sup>th</sup> in his region and 13<sup>th</sup> in the nation with only 6 shows under his belt. With his rankings, Joshua earned an invitation to the Top Ten Junior competition at the 2005 UKC Premier. At the Premier Joshua made it through the Semi-Finals and into the Final round where he placed 10<sup>th</sup> overall.

During the 2005 show year Joshua has expanded his showing experiences. At many of the shows he often offers his assistance to the clubs in any way possible. He has helped encourage and teach other Juniors how to show their dogs. Josh has also recently started to groom his own dogs before entering the ring. Josh will often lend a hand to other exhibitors by showing their dogs for them in their classes.

In 2005 Joshua has won numerous Best Junior Handler awards, earning himself 1<sup>st</sup> place in his region and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Nation. We can't wait to see what happens in the upcoming years.



*Josh and Sadie*

## *For the love of dogs....*

From time to time, people tell me, "lighten up, it's just a dog," or, "that's a lot of money for just a dog." They don't understand the distance traveled, the time spent, or the costs involved for "just a dog." Some of my proudest moments have come about with "just a dog." Many hours have passed and my only company was "just a dog," but I did not once feel slighted. Some of my saddest moments have been brought about by "just a dog," and in those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "just a dog" gave me comfort and reason to overcome the day. If you, too, think it's "just a dog," then you will probably understand phrases like "just a friend," "just a sunrise," or "just a promise." "Just a dog" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust, and pure unbridled joy. "Just a dog" brings out the compassion and patience that make me a better person. Because of "just a dog" I will rise early, take long walks and look longingly to the future. So for me and folks like me, it's not "just a dog" but an embodiment of all the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the pure joy of the moment. "Just a dog" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day. I hope that someday they can understand that it's not "just a dog" but the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being "just a man." So the next time you hear the phrase "just a dog." just smile, because they "just don't understand."

Author unknown

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### WHEN I AM OLD

When I am old...

I will wear soft gray sweatshirts...  
and a bandana over my silver hair...  
and I will spend my social security checks on wine and my dogs.

I will sit in my house on my well-worn chair  
and listen to my dogs breathing.  
I will sneak out in the middle of a warm summer night  
and take my dogs for a run, if my old bones will allow...

When people come to call, I will smile and nod  
as I show them my dogs...  
and talk of them and about them...  
...the ones so beloved of the past

and the ones so beloved of today...

I will still work hard cleaning after them,  
mopping and feeding them and whispering their names  
in a soft loving way.

I will wear the gleaming sweat on my throat,  
like a jewel, and I will be an embarrassment to all...  
especially my family...  
who have not yet found the peace in being free  
to have dogs as your best friends...

These friends who always wait, at any hour, for your footfall...  
and eagerly jump to their feet out of a sound sleep,  
to greet you as if you are a God,  
with warm eyes full of adoring love and hope  
that you will always stay,

I'll hug their big strong necks...  
I'll kiss their dear sweet heads...  
and whisper in their very special company....

I look in the mirror... and see I am getting old....  
this is the kind of person I am...  
and have always been.

Loving dogs is easy, they are part of me.

Please accept me for who I am.  
My dogs appreciate my presence in their lives...  
they love my presence in their lives...

When I am old this will be important to me...  
you will understand when you are old,  
if you have dogs to love too.

-- author unknown

# *Fall National 2006*

**Tampa, Florida**

**Date:** October 21, 2006

**Host:** Florida American Eskimo Dog Association

**Place:** USDTC

**Directions:** , 2101 Logan Street. Logan Street off Belcher Road, North of Gulf to Bay (Rt 60) to Logan Street, go West (left) on Logan Street. Building is on left at end of street. (727) 449-8738

**Judge:** Dick Kortemeier

**Fees:** Day of Show: \$25, Pre-Entry: \$20.. Non-licensed: \$8, JS - \$10 if entered in regular class.

**Non-Licensed Events:** Novice Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Special Exhibition (Parade of Title Holders)

**Conformation DOS Entry Time:** 8:30-9:30

**Show Time:** 10:00 am

**Motels:** Knight's Inn, 34106 US Hwy 19 N, Palm Harbor, FL 34684 (727) 789-2002 \$39.99 + tax per night, \$10 per day pet fee. Make sure to mention American Eskimo Dog National and use a credit card for reservation.

**Airports:** Tampa Airport

**Chairperson:** Renee O'Donnell 12089 State Rt 90, Locke, NY 13092 (315) 497-3267  
[patsirish.eski@verizon.net](mailto:patsirish.eski@verizon.net)

**Event Secretary:** Heidi Halverson 204 W 77<sup>th</sup> St, Chanhassen, MN 55317 (952) 949-0197  
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There will be two seminars at the National - one on vaccine protocol and one on grooming. Details to follow in the next newsletter.

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