



# American Norwegian Lundehund Club Newsletter

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## PAWS for the President

Dear All,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. 2009 looks to be a very positive year for our club. The officers and directors are working hard making our goals become reality... We thank Lorraine Tayeb for working so hard on the board and welcome Debby Morris as Central Director.

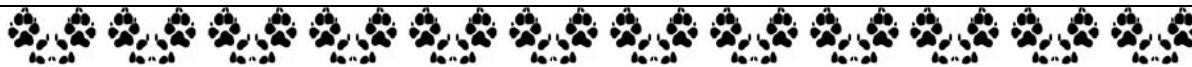
The Specialty this year will be Thursday, June 11 at Kalamazoo Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, Michigan, backed into UKC's biggest show of the year, Premier. The judge will be Pamela Moore. We are offering all of the licensed classes and also the non-licensed classes of Novice Puppy (puppies 3 months to under 6 months), Veteran (for those dogs 7 years and older), Altered (for those dog that have been spayed or neutered), Brace, Stud Dog and Brood Bitch. In addition, we will also have the Best Feet class of course. The "Top Ten" breed competition starts Thursday morning for those dogs in the UKC Top Ten listing for each breed. The Premier show is held Friday through Sunday. Last year there were 18 conformation rings. In addition, one can watch the agility classes, terrier races, weight pulling, dock jumping, Family Obedience, Obedience, etc. We are putting together hotel information and will get that to our members shortly.

UKC has finished developing their version of Rally Obedience. The Rally signs and rules are up on the website ([www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com)). Our club is provisional for Obedience and one of the ANLC's goals is to become fully licensed in Obedience with the goal of being able to offer at our shows not only conformation but also Obedience and Rally Obedience as well.

The club's website is now up. I would love more photos to put up on the website. I would like to be able to change the photos each month and am hoping that our members will email their photos of their dogs to me at [higlyn@yahoo.com](mailto:higlyn@yahoo.com) for me to use for the website. We also have listed members who are breeders on the website. If anyone would like to be listed, please email me at the above email address.

Sincerely,

Lynn Higgins  
President



**The American Norwegian Lundehund Club is having our specialty at UKC Premier this June.  
It will be held on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.  
We hope to see you there.**

Would you like to donate a trophy or sponsor a class? Contact Lynn Higgins [higlyn@yahoo.com](mailto:higlyn@yahoo.com) or  
Kat Rainesalo [sewkat@comcast.net](mailto:sewkat@comcast.net).



*UKC is now offering a new sport for yours dogs. Rally-Obedience !!!  
UKC Rally-Obedience went into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.*



Barks and Brags

(Please send barks and brags to [sewkat@comcast.net](mailto:sewkat@comcast.net))



**October, 2008 .**

**Thunderpaws Mary**, owned and bred by Lynn & Mike Higgins, received 3 Reserve Champion the 2 days of the Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Show.

**GRCH Branstock Tyr Rockdancer**, shown by Kat Rainesalo, owned by Kat Rainesalo or Leslie Morrison, bred by Leslie Morrison, received 2 Grand Champion, 2 BOB, 1 Group 2 and 1 Group 4, during the 2 days of the Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Show.

**CH Willowsprings Amberle**, shown by Kat Rainesalo, owned by Kat Rainesalo, bred by Robin Ellinger & Tom Ellinger, received 2 Champion of Champions, during the 2 days of the Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Show.

**Cliffhunters Aarne Keijo**, shown by Kat Rainesalo, owned by Kat Rainesalo, bred by Kay Dahlinger, received a 1<sup>st</sup> place with a score of 153 in sub-novice obedience at the Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Show.

**Soumalainen's Sissi (Krissi)**, owned by Lynn & Mike Higgins, bred by Line-Merethe and Ilpo Suomalainen, Norway, finished her Grand Champion title, winning the Champion class 1st day of the Frontier Belgian Show, under judge Larry Hostetler.

**Cliffhunters Bekka**, owned by Lynn Higgins & Kay Dahlinger, bred by Kay Dahlinger, received 1 Best Female, during the 2 days of the Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Show.

**Willowsprings Abbey Royale**, owned by Lynn and Mike Higgins, bred by Robin and Tom Ellinger, won Best Female, 2nd day of the Frontier Belgian shows, finishing her Champion title under judge Sarah Sawyer.

**Thunderpaws Erik**, shown by Lynn Higgins owned and bred by Lynn & Mike Higgins, received 1 Reserve Champion, during the 2 days of the Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Show.

### **November, 2008**

**Willowsprings Abbey Royale**, owned by Lynn and Mike Higgins, bred by Robin and Tom Ellinger, won the Champion class at the ANLC multibreed show for her 1st champion leg towards her Grand Champion title. Abbey also won both Champion classes Sunday, November 23 at the High Plains Kennel Club UKC show.

**GRCH Branstock Tyr Rockdancer**, shown by Kat Rainesalo, owned by Kat Rainesalo or Leslie Morrison, bred by Leslie Morrison, received Grand Champion, and BOB at the American Norwegian Lundehund Club Multi-Breed, Northern Group Show.

**CH Willowsprings Amberle**, shown by Kat Rainesalo, owned by Kat Rainesalo, bred by Robin Ellinger & Tom Ellinger, received Reserve Champion, at the American Norwegian Lundehund Club Multi-Breed, Northern Group Show.

**Cliffhunters Aarne Keijo**, shown by Kat Rainesalo, owned by Kat Rainesalo, bred by Kay Dahlinger, received a Best Altered Male, Best Altered Dog of Breed and Best Altered Dog in Multi-Breed Show at the American Norwegian Lundehund Club Multi-Breed, Northern Group Show.

### **2008 was a VERY GOOD Year here at ArcticRidge Norwegians.**

"Q". Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner, celebrated with two Best In Shows, one Reserve Best In Show, several nice Group Placements, earned his UKC Grand Champion title, recently had four straight Grand Champion, with 4 Best Of Breed wins, plus a Group three at High Plains and ended the year as #1 for the Top Ten of the Lundehunds (for the second year in a row).

2008 saw us at ArcticRidge adding (3) new Lundehunds: The most recent was in Nov Ms B, Thunderpaws B Of ArcticRidge (lookout 2009!) This one is a pistol. In Sept we added a male Mr. T, aka ArcticRidge Talk to the Paw. He has already showed his potential, by winning Best In Show Novice Puppy at just 5 1/2 months at our first Northern Breed Group Show plus has added two Novice Puppy Breed wins in his first two shows. Last is the addition of "Ice", ArcticRidge Eye of the Storm, a female who has added two, first place Novice female wins in her first shows. I still feel Lundehunds should come with a warning: "You can't have just one!" Congratulations to all the new

titles and winners in 2008. May 2009 be an even better year ahead.

We here at ArcticRidge we bring closure to 2008 with having the #1 Top Ten Norwegian Lundehund, the #1 and #2 Norwegian Buhund and being co-owner and breeder of the #1 Norwegian Elkhound and the #10 Norwegian Elkhound. Plus the beginning of Antelope Flats, 2008 was a toast to a wonderful year!

Enjoy the Holidays and be safe.

Randy ~ Brenda and the Gems of ArcticRidge



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**Rick Rainesalo and Branstock Tyr RockDancer at the Frontier Belgian Show.**



**Thunderpaws Q O'Ridgerunner and Brenda Solomon at the High Plains Show.**



### **2008 Top Ten Breed And Dog Standings**

The current Top Ten Results By Breed, Organized Alphabetically

**TOP TEN LIST FOR 2008**

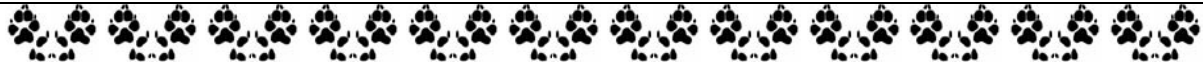
**POSTED January 26, 2009 FOR EVENTS THROUGH December 29, 2008**

**NEXT UPDATE: JANUARY 30, 2009**

#### **Lundehund**

01	GRCH Thunderpaws Q O'ridgerunner	Brenda Solomon or Lynn Higgins	42
02	GRCH Branstock Tyr Rockdancer	Kathy J Rainesalo or Leslie Morrison	31
03	GRCH Thunderpaws Aaron	Lynn Higgins and Michael Higgins	21

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05	CH Cliffhunters Brinn	Kathleen Dahlinger and Karen Woerner	5
05	CH Willowsprings Amberle	Kathy J Rainesalo	5
05	CH Thunderpaws Mary	Lynn Higgins and Michael Higgins	5



## NEW TITLES!

### Grand Show Champion

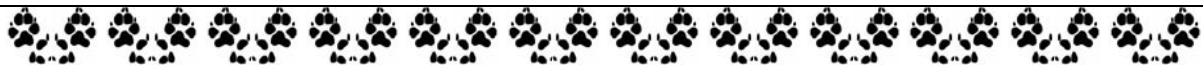
*GRCH SOUMALAINEN'S SISSI*  
LYNN HIGGINS & MICHAEL HIGGINS

### Show Champion

*CH WILLOWSPRINGS ABBEY ROYALE*  
LYNN HIGGINS

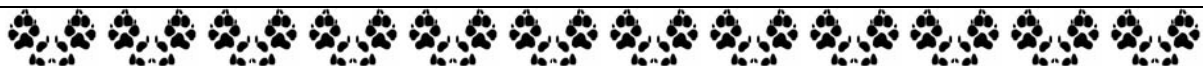


As a condition of listing litters or stud dog service, in the American Norwegian Lundehund Club Newsletter, buyer & seller agree that ANLC is not brokering or otherwise participating in any purchase or sale. The ANLC has no knowledge of the terms of sale, the health of any Dogs for sale or at stud service. The buyer & seller assume all responsibility.



## Litter Announcements!

None at this time



## Stud Service Available

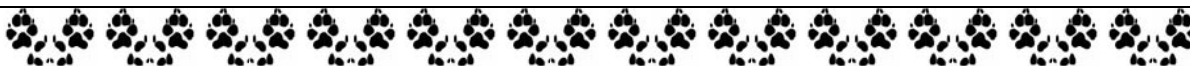
**CH AVION PATE PURJEHTIJA, "Pate"** is now available for stud service to approved bitches. And

**SUOMALAINEN'S HUGIN, "Hugin"** is also available for stud service to approved bitches. Please e-mail Debbie Morris at [rarebreedsx2@aol.com](mailto:rarebreedsx2@aol.com) for details.

**GRCH Branstock Tyr RockDancer, "Tyr"** is available for stud service to approved bitches. Please e-mail Kat Rainesalo at [sewkat@comcast.net](mailto:sewkat@comcast.net) for details.

**GRCH Cliffhanger Cheer Me On, "Cheers"** is available for stud service to approved bitches. Please contact Kay Dahlinger. at [kdahling@auroragov.org](mailto:kdahling@auroragov.org) or

[bmycheers@msn.com](mailto:bmycheers@msn.com) for details.



Feel free to submit your input!  
Looking for Lunde hund stories about the dogs and the people who own them.  
E-mail to: [sewkat@comcast.net](mailto:sewkat@comcast.net)

**Membership dues are due January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.**



## Welcome to the business card section

For \$20.00 a year in our newsletter that comes out at least 4 times a year.

Put your card here!

(please send a scanned image of your business card or an actual card and I will scan to Kat Rainesalo, 17758 E Montana Pl, Aurora, CO 80017-5374, [sewkat@comcast.net](mailto:sewkat@comcast.net) Please make checks payable to the ANLC)



For UP COMING UKC SHOWS please see the UKC web site  
LUNDEHUNDS ARE IN THE NORTHERN GROUP.  
LUNDEHUND BREED ABBREVIATION IS LUND.  
For details check the UKC web site under Events  
<http://www.ukcdogs.com/ConformationEvents.htm>

**06/11/2009** - Michigan: KALAMAZOO (I & O) CONF; JS; AGIL; OBED; DS; DJ; WPULL; TOP TEN; ALL-STARS (UKC PREMIER) **The ANLC will be having our Specialty at Premier in 2009.**



## COME JOIN US FOR THE 2009 UKC PREMIER - JUNE 11-14, 2009

The UKC Premier will be held in Kalamazoo, Michigan at the Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, 2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo MI 49048.

Premium list will be available in the March issue of BLOODLINES.

### United Kennel Club Premier Dog Show KALAMAZOO, MI June 11-14, 2009

When making your reservations please let the hotel know you are with United Kennel Club Premier Dog Show to receive the published discount. To have the Kalamazoo County Convention & Visitors Bureau make a reservation for you, please fax both sides of this form to Lisa Kukulski, (269) 488-0050 fax, or mail to KCCVB/Attn: Lisa Kukulski, 141 E. Michigan Ave. Suite 100 Kalamazoo, MI 49007 by May 22, 2009. All published rates will be honored until May 22, 2009 unless otherwise noted. *Please note that this is a busy weekend in Kalamazoo, please make your reservations early.*

**If you would like the Kalamazoo County Convention and Visitors Bureau to make your reservation, please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> preference (hotels are filled on a first come first served basis):**

#### Hotel Single Pet Fee 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> choices

**Baymont Inn & Suites \$99.00 \$10.00 per pet/per day \_\_\_\_\_**

2203 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street/ 269-372-7999 Amenities include: Complimentary breakfast; access to nearby fitness center.

**Best Western \$109.99 \$15.00 per pet/per day \_\_\_\_\_**

3640 E. Cork Street/ 269-381-1900 Amenities include: Fitness center; whirlpool; indoor pool; complimentary breakfast

**Econo Lodge \$59.99 \$10.00 per pet/per day \_\_\_\_\_**

3750 Easy Street/ 269-388-3551 Amenities include: Complimentary breakfast; outdoor pool; laundry facilities.

**Hampton Inn East \$84.00 Not Pet Friendly \_\_\_\_\_**

1550 E. Kilgore/ 269-344-7774 Amenities include: Complimentary breakfast; indoor pool.

**Lee's Inn \$89.00 - \$99.00 No fee \_\_\_\_\_**

2615 Airview/ 269-382-6100 Amenities include: Complimentary hot breakfast bar; indoor pool; laundry facility.

**Motel 6 (rate valid until 5/11/09)\$65.99 Pet Friendly/no fee \_\_\_\_\_**

3704 Vanrick/269-344-9255 Amenities include: Outdoor pool; complimentary coffee; complimentary local calls.

**Red Roof Inn East \$71.99-\$78.99 Pet Friendly/no fee \_\_\_\_\_**

3701 E. Cork St./269-382-6350 Amenities include: Complimentary daily coffee; off-site fitness center.

**Staybridge Suites \$139.95 \$25.00 per stay per pet \_\_\_\_\_**

2001 Seneca Lane/ 269-372-8000 Amenities include: Complimentary breakfast bar; indoor pool; fitness room.

**Super 8 Motel \$74.99 Pet Friendly/no fee \_\_\_\_\_**

618 Maple Hill Drive/ 269-345-0146 Amenities include: Complimentary breakfast & movie rental available.

**TownePlace Suites \$139.00 \$75.00 per stay \_\_\_\_\_**

5683 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street / 269-353-1500 Amenities include: Free Wi-Fi; guest laundry.

Room Rates (U.S. Dollars) do not reflect 11 % state and local taxes

## REQUEST FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Circle) Visa MasterCard/Access Discover American Express

One room will be reserved for: (please type or print clearly in pen)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in room: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (Include Country Code)

Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

1-Bed \_\_\_\_\_ 2-Beds \_\_\_\_\_

Preference\*: Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Smoking \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Hotel is made aware of smoking preference, but it cannot be guaranteed.**

Name of other guest(s) in room: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you are physically challenged or have special requirements:

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the housing department at (800) 888-0509 (USA Only) or (269) 488-9000. You may also e-mail us at [hotels@discoverkalamazoo.com](mailto:hotels@discoverkalamazoo.com). You will receive an ACKNOWLEDGMENT from the Kalamazoo County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

I would like to receive my acknowledgment via \_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_ fax \_\_\_\_ mail

Please list the fax or e-mail you would like your acknowledgment sent

to \_\_\_\_\_

**Rates will be guaranteed until May 22, 2009 unless otherwise indicated**