



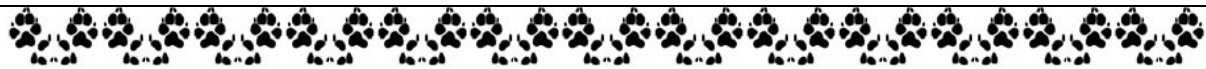
# American Norwegian Lundehund Club Newsletter

Spring 2008

**Officers:**

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**PAWS for the President**

Dear All,

Well, the 2008 Specialty has come and gone. Thank you to all who attended and a very big thank you to those who made it happen, our show committee of Kat and Rick Rainesalo, Brenda and Randy Solomon and Mike and Lynn Higgins and also our Ribbons and Trophies committee (Brenda Solomon and Kat Rainesalo), who did a wonderful job! We had many comments about the ribbons with members of other clubs asking us who we used. The crystal was beautiful. The Specialty Show was observed by UKC representative, Denise Vavla, who was very pleased with our show and how it was run. The ANLC is now fully licensed to hold Multi breed UKC shows as well as single breed Specialty UKC shows. As always, we will continue to offer the non-licensed classes of Altered (for those spayed/neutered dogs), Novice Puppy (age 3 months to under 6 months), Veteran (7 years and older), as well as Stud Dog and Brood Bitch.

UKC offers many opportunities to do fun things with your Lundehund. The newest UKC recognized performance event is "Dock Jumping". You can find more information about Dock Jumping, as well as the other performance events on the UKC website,

[www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com).

UKC's Premier is held in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Father's Day weekend. This year's Premier will be June 13-15, with Top Ten 2007 competition starting Thursday, June

12. I highly recommend going to Premier whether to watch the show or show your Lundehunds! It is possible to do your entries online, at [ukcdogs.com](http://ukcdogs.com). Entries close May 16, although performance entries such as agility, obedience, dock jumping, weight pull, etc, close once the amount of entries the judge is allowed to judge is filled. Quite a few of us from the club have already put in our entries. It will be a very fun weekend! More information on Premier, including the link to online entries can be found on the UKC website,

<http://www.ukcdogs.com/Premier/htm>.

Sincerely,

Lynn Higgins  
President, American Norwegian Lundehund Club (ANLC)



**Show results from the 2008 Specialty held on March 7, 2008**

**Junior handlers:**

None entered

**Licensed Classes:**

**MALES**

Senior Male

1<sup>st</sup> =111 Thunderpaws Erik

Best Male

111 Thunderpaws Erik

**FEMALES**

Female Puppy

1<sup>st</sup> = 101 Willowsprings Amberle

2<sup>nd</sup>=107 Willowsprings Abbey Royale

Junior Female

1<sup>st</sup>=104 Cliffhunters Bekka

**Adult Female**

1<sup>st</sup>= 106 Thunderpaws Willow

2<sup>nd</sup>=105 Thunderpaws Elizabeth

**Best Female**

101 Willowsprings Amberle

**Reserve Best Female**

107 Willowsprings Abbey Royale

**Best of Winners:**

111 Thunderpaws Erik

**Champion class :**

Champion=112 CH Thunderpaws Q O'Ridgerunner

Reserve Champion 102, CH Branstock Tyr Rockdancer

Also entered 108, CH Soumalainen's Sis

**Grand Champion class:**

1<sup>st</sup>-110 GR CH Thunderpaws Aaron

Also entered 109 UAGI GR CH Thunderpaws Isaak

**Best of Breed**

110 GR CH Thunderpaws Aaron

**Non-licensed Classes:**

**Altered Dog:**

1<sup>st</sup> 103 Cliffhunters Aarne Keijo

**Best Altered in Specialty:**

103 Cliffhunters Aarne Keijo

**Special Exhibition**

**Best Feet:**

1<sup>st</sup> 102 CH Branstock Tyr RockDancer

Also entered, 108, CH Soumalainen's Sissi, 111 Thunderpaws Erik, and

112 Thunderpaws Q O'Ridgerunner

**Parade of UKC Title Holders:**

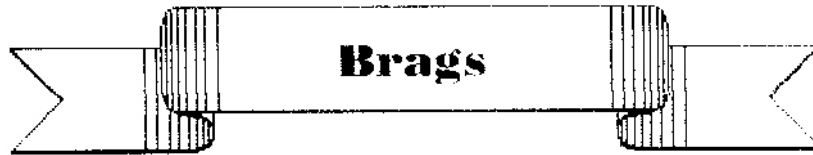
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108 CH Soumalainen's Sissi

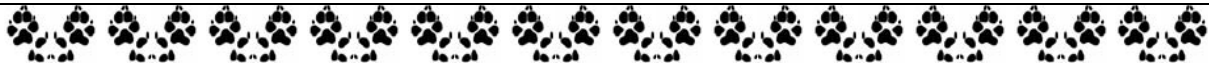
112 CH Thunderpaws Q O'Ridgerunner

110 GR CH Thunderpaws Aaron

109 UAGI GR CH Thunderpaws Isaak



**Barks and Brags Beginning of 2008:**  
(Please send barks and brags to [sewkat@comcast.net](mailto:sewkat@comcast.net))



**March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – ANLC, Judge: Alan Krenek.**

Willowsprings Amberle, showed by Rick Rainesalo, owned by Kat & Rick Rainesalo received a 1<sup>st</sup> in Female Puppy and Best Female. Branstock Tyr Rockdancer, shown by Kat Rainesalo, owned by Kat Rainesalo & Leslie Morrison received Reserve Champion and Best Feet. Cliffhunters Aarne Keijo, shown by Kat Rainesalo, owned by Kat & Rick Rainesalo went Best Altered in specialty.

GR CH Thunderpaws Aaron, showed by Lynn Higgins, owned by Lynn & Mike Higgins was Best of Breed

Thunderpaws Q O'Ridgerunner, shown by Brenda Solomon, owned by Brenda Solomon and Lynn Higgins received 1<sup>st</sup> Champion

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 (Sat) Show #1 – Judge: Marsha Shively.**

Willowsprings Amberle, shown by Rick Rainesalo, owned by Kat & Rick Rainesalo went Best Female. Branstock Tyr RockDancer, shown by Kat Rainesalo, owned by Kat Rainesalo & Leslie Morrison, went Reserve Champion.

GR CH Thunderpaws Aaron, shown by Lynn Higgins, owned by Lynn & Mike Higgins, was Best of Breed.

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 (Sat) Show #2 – Judge: Nina Marie Sherrer**

Willowsprings Amberle, shown by Rick Rainesalo, owned by Kat & Rick Rainesalo went 2<sup>nd</sup> (her sister beat her). Branstock Tyr RockDancer, shown by Kat Rainesalo, owned by Kat Rainesalo & Leslie Morrison, went Reserve Champion.

Willowsprings Abbey Royale, shown by Lynn Higgins, owned by Lynn & Mike Higgins went Best Female.

Thunderpaws Q O'Ridgerunner, shown by Brenda Solomon, owned by Brenda Solomon and Lynn Higgins, was Best of Breed to become a new **UKC Grand Champion.**

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 (Sun) Show #1 – Judge: William Orwin**

Willowsprings Amberle, shown by Rick Rainesalo, owned by Kat & Rick Rainesalo went Best Female. Branstock Tyr RockDancer, shown by Kat Rainesalo, owned by Kat Rainesalo & Leslie Morrison, went Reserve Champion.

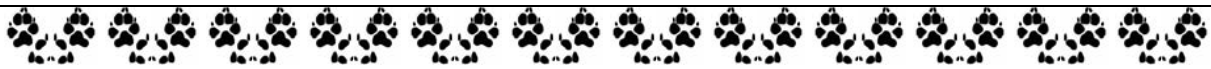
Thunderpaws Q O'Ridgerunner, shown by Brenda Solomon, owned by Brenda Solomon and Lynn Higgins, was Best of Breed.

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 (Sun) Show #2 – Judge: Deborah Orwin**

Willowsprings Amberle, shown by Rick Rainesalo, owned by Kat & Rick Rainesalo went Best Female, Best of Breed, Group 3 to make her a **new UKC Champion**.

Branstock Tyr RockDancer, shown by Kat Rainesalo, owned by Kat Rainesalo & Leslie Morrison, went Champion.

GR CH Thunderpaws Q O'Ridgerunner, shown by Brenda Solomon, owned by Brenda Solomon and Lynn Higgins, was Reserve Best in Show.



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From the ANLC Specialty March 7, 2008



Rick Rainesalo showing Willowsprings Amberle and Lynn Higgins showing Willowsprings Abbey Royale



Lynn Higgins showing Thunderpaws Erik and Rick Rainesalo showing Willowsprings Amberle



Brenda Solomon showing Q to Champion, Kat Rainesalo with Tyr Reserve Champion and Judge Alan's back



### 2008 Top Ten Breed And Dog Standings

The current Top Ten Results By Breed, Organized Alphabetically

#### TOP TEN LIST FOR 2008

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#### UKC LUNDEHUND

01. GRCH Thunderpaws Aaron	Lynn Higgins and Michael Higgins	15
02. GRCH Thunderpaws Q O'ridgerunner	Brenda Solomon or Lynn Higgins	10
03. CH Willowsprings Amberle	Kathy J Rainesalo	5

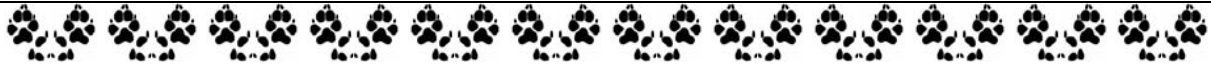


**NEW TITLES!**

Thunderpaws Q O'Ridgerunner New UKC Grand Champion title earned March 8, 2008

Willowsprings Amberle - New UKC Champion title earned March 9, 2008

Thunderpaws Eric - New UKC Champion title earned March 9, 2008



**Litter Announcements:**

None at this time



**For UP COMING UKC SHOWS see UKC web site.**

For details check the UKC web site under Events

<http://www.ukcdogs.com/ConformationEvents.htm>



Feel free to submit your input!

Looking for Lundehund stories about the dogs and the people who own them.

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