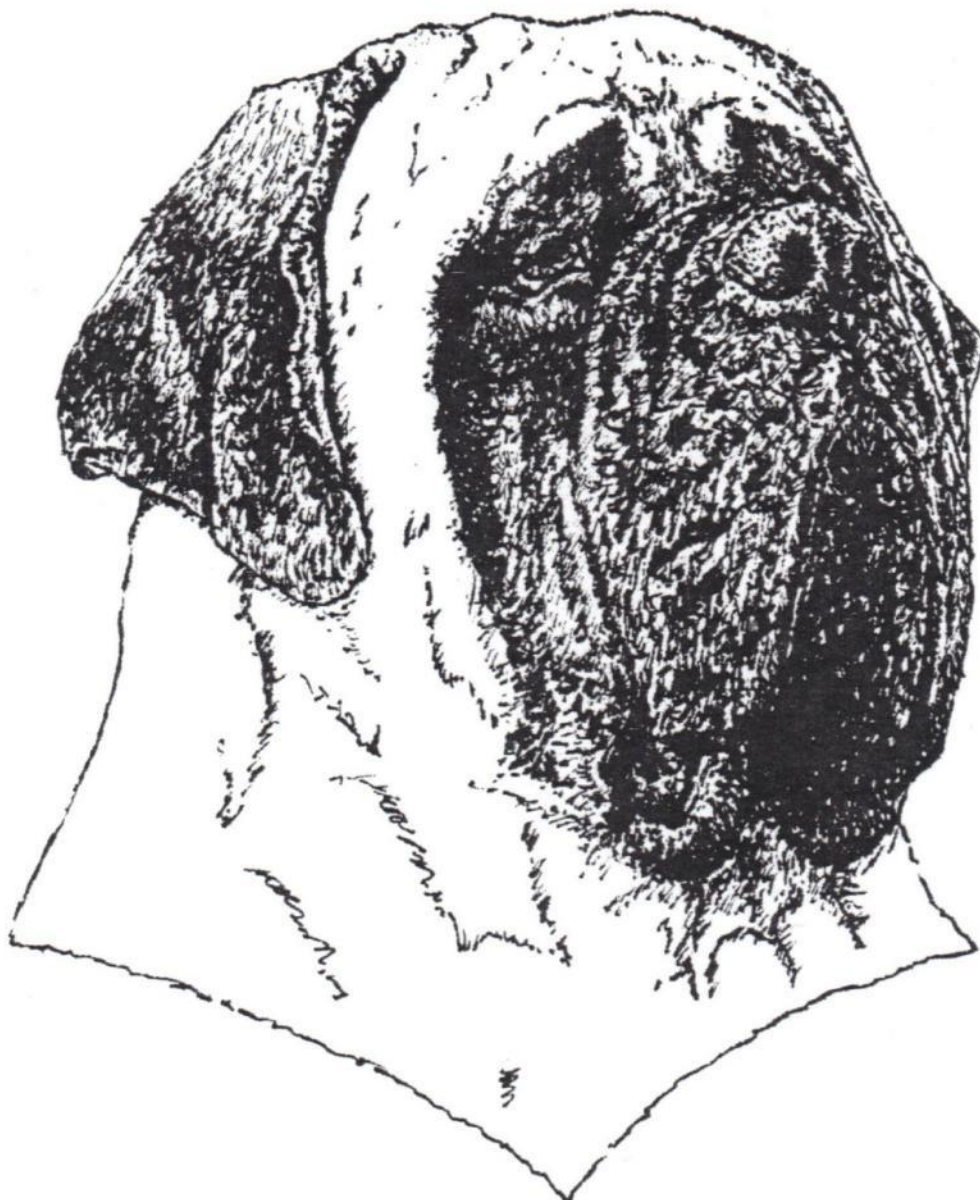


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

No report submitted.

AKC DELEGATE REPORT

December 2019 Delegate Report

The December Delegate Meeting was held in Orlando, Florida. It was wonderful to see many of you at the shows in Orlando. This year's National Championship Show had a record number of entries.

There are a number of surveys that will be coming to the MCOA Board of Directors during the first quarter of 2020. The All Breed Committee has prepared a survey asking all AKC clubs how they address juniors. The results should be available in March. The All Breed Committee has also developed a survey asking clubs how they reach out to breeders/members of the dog community when they need assistance. These results should also be available in March.

A proposal from the All-Breed Committee is being reviewed by AKC staff regarding enhanced levels for NOHS. This would serve, if approved, as a retention program.

A proposal was sent to the Companion Events Committee for a possible new Sport—My Dog's Got Talent (MDGT). If approved, it could be a stand-alone event or offered in conjunction with other events. There are 5 levels of titling being proposed. Work is still underway for Freestyle Obedience (it will have a different name prior to launching the sport).

Much of the Delegate Meeting was devoted to a Q and A sessions for individuals running for the AKC Board of Directors. Tom Davies is running unopposed for a one year term. Carl Ashby, Jeffery Ball, Carmen Battaglia, Michael knight, and Carol McAteer are running for a four year term. Three of the five will be elected at the March Meeting. Information regarding each candidate has been forwarded to the MCOA Board of Directors. The MCOA Board of Directors will advise me of their choice of candidates at their February meeting.

Once again, the Rules Committee withdrew the proposed amendment effecting disqualified dogs. This amendment has gone back to Dog Show Rules Committee a number of times. I am

certain it will appear again is another revised form. Chapter 3, Section 22 regarding participation in miscellaneous Class Passed. Chapter 14, Section 20 allowing National Walking Gun Dog Chs for Weimaraners also passed.

Please feel welcome to contact me at any time.

Becky Campbell
Mastiff Club of America
AKC Delegate

National Specialty Advisor Report

The New Year brings some exciting news from the National Specialty/Awards committee! We are pleased to announce the new location for the 2022 National will be The Roberts Centre in Wilmington Ohio and hosted by the Midwest Mastiff Fanciers. We shortly will be announcing the 2023 National site, so keep your eyes peeled!

The search for 2024 and 2025 will soon begin, if there is interest from a Regional club or group of individuals in hosting one of these Specialties please contact me at manoahmastiffs@gmail.com.

New this year at the National will be memory boards honoring the winners of Breeders Cup, Tournament of Champions, Grand Maturity and the National Owner Handled Series for Mastiffs. This could not have been possible without the generosity of Laura Olsen, Stonehaven Mastiffs, and Tim Plezbert & Chris Jones, Millennium Mastiffs.

Last but not least I'd like to welcome Julia Kriebs to the committee!!! What a fantastic asset Julia will be, she brings so much to the table.

I know I speak for both of us, we are so looking forward to seeing everyone in New York in just a few short months!!

Karen Park
Julia Kriebs
National Specialty Advisors
National Awards Chairs

MCOA FINANCIAL REPORTS

Attached are the following statements:

- Six month ended Dec 31st Statement of Activity (with Specialty income/expense not shown)
- 12/31/2019 Statement of Financial Position
- Calendar year 2019 Statement of Activity

MA STIFF CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
Statement of Financial Position (unaudited)
As of December 31, 2019

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
\$\$ in PayPal that will go to Specialty PayPal acct	7,618.07
\$\$ that will go into MCOA PayPal dues/etc	2,318.88
All Chking and Savings Accounts	195,977.05
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 205,911.78
Accounts Receivable	
Returned Checks	72.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 72.00
Other Current Assets	
Marie Moore Medallions	1,455.00
Prepaid Exp	6,618.85
Security Deposits- for Specialties	3,042.50
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 11,116.35
Total Current Assets	\$ 217,100.13
Fixed Assets	
Intangible Assets	419.93
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 419.93
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 217,520.06
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
A/P Owed to RFI	1,390.72
Deferred Perpetual Trophy Rev Rec'd	795.00
Deferred Revenues	29,806.95
Designated Futurity Funds	500.00
Designated Health Funds	155.31
Designated Juniors Funds	13,147.51
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$ 45,794.49
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 45,794.49
Total Liabilities	\$ 45,794.49
Equity	
Net Assets	167,247.79
Net Income	4,477.78
Total Equity	\$ 171,725.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 217,520.06

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MASTIFF CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
Statement of Activity (unaudited)
July - December, 2019

		Total
Income		
Dues		7,364.97
Interest Inc		41.94
Journal Income		5,707.75
Shipping/Postage Income		100.00
Trophy Income		37.15
Ways & Means Income (net)		134.00
Website Litter Listing Revenue		245.00
Total Income	\$	13,630.81
Gross Profit	\$	13,630.81
Expenses		
AKC Club Dues		25.00
AKC Delegate		1,028.84
Bank Chgs/PayPal fees		656.91
Castle Keeper Bulletin Expenses		143.80
Committee Exp		621.99
Insurance		1,102.50
Journal Exp		2,571.79
Judges Election Expense		225.00
National Specialty Ongoing Expenses		496.59
Office Supplies Expense		73.08
Office/General Administrative Expenses		368.00
Professional Fees		900.00
Telephone/Conferences		129.00
Trophy- Regional Clubs		107.58
Website Expense		702.95
Total Expenses	\$	9,153.03
Net Operating Income	\$	4,477.78
Net Income	\$	4,477.78

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MA STIFF CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
Statement of Activity (unaudited)

January - December 2019

	Total
Income	
Dues	15,573.44
General Donations	279.00
Interest Inc	82.81
Journal Income	12,822.55
Judges' Education Income	95.00
Misc Income	53.97
Other Inc	1,384.98
Purina Parent Club Partnership donation	4,401.83
Shipping/Postage Income	280.00
Specialty Income	73,827.23
Trophy Income	3,805.30
Ways & Means Income (net)	3,883.23
Website Litter Listing Revenue	595.00
Total Income	\$ 116,464.34
Gross Profit	\$ 116,464.34
Expenses	
AKC Club Dues	25.00
AKC Delegate	2,544.24
Amortization Expense	74.07
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00
Awards	135.35
Bank Chgs/PayPal fees	1,071.57
Castle Keeper Bulletin Expenses	232.22
Charitable Contributions	45,853.88
Committee Exp	1,853.49
Election Exp	481.62
Insurance	2,071.25
Journal Exp	5,051.93
Judges Ed Exp	483.76
Judges Election Expense	983.88
National Specialty Ongoing Expenses	498.59
Office Supplies Expense	162.28
Office/General Administrative Expenses	1,854.91
Perpetual Awards Exp	315.10
Professional Fees	2,700.00
Public Ed	121.35
Regional Specialty Exp	25.00
Specialty (National) Expenses	65,339.49
Telephone/Conferences	258.00
Trophy- Regional Clubs	388.39
Website Expense	951.10
Total Expenses	\$ 133,192.05
Net Operating Income	\$ (16,727.71)
Other Expenses	
Prior period expense	21.75
Total Other Expenses	\$ 21.75
Net Other Income	\$ (21.75)
Net Income	\$ (16,749.46)

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

No report submitted.

MCOA COMMITTEE REPORTS - HEALTH

The OFA files for 4Q19 and 2019 summary will be attached to the email distribution of this report.

Mary DeLisa

divinemastiffs@gmail.com cell 303.929.5529

Health Committee chair

MCOA COMMITTEE REPORTS - MEMBERSHIP

The following membership applications have been received by MCOA. These applicants are now Associate members. You have one (1) year from the date hereof to submit any negative letters to the Corresponding Secretary, Marty Hancock, 622 Magnolia St., Denton TX 76201. If the Corresponding Secretary receives any negative letters they will be forwarded to the Ethics Committee.

LAST	FIRST	St	Kennel Name	Phone	Email	Date Joined	Sponsor1	Sponsor2
Caoua	Diane	OH	Thunder Valley Mastiffs	303-963-6454	Dianecao24@gmail.com	10/19/19	Angela Dinneen	Mitzi Walters
Diller	Rachel	CO	Magnum Mastiffs	720-404-7686	magnummastiffs@gmail.com	11/25/19	Christi Keller	Tina Woods
White	Melanie	AR	Precious Gems	870-740-3508	mwhite@rittermail.com	12/12/19	Lisa Armstrong	Julie Kriebs
Hernandez	Ashley	OH	Rahas Mastiffs	330-808-7176	rahasmastiffs@gmail.com	12/17/19	Tina Woods	Dani Sanchez
Van Beek	Cindy	WI		608-290-0811	cvanbeek619@gmail.com	12/20/19	Barbie Forentino	Karen Loving

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The MCOA Membership Directory can be accessed in the Members only section of the MCOA website. If you do not have access to that, contact the MCOA Membership Secretary. Copies will be e-mailed in an Excel Format unless another format is requested. If a hard copy is required, please indicate that in your request.

Niko Hagan, MCOA Membership Secretary
 5146 KY HWY 1842N, Cynthiana, KY 41031
 Phone: (859) 421-3303
 E-Mail: deezmastiffs@yahoo.com

To help keep the information up to date, please check the MCOA Membership Directory regularly to verify that your address and other contact information is correct and notify the Membership Secretary if updates or corrections need to be made. The MCOA Membership Directory is used when mailing the MCOA Bulletin and other important information to the members.

Niko Hagen
 Membership Secretary

MCOA COMMITTEE REPORTS – FUTURITY/MATURITY/BREEDERS CUP

Just a reminder to get your Futurity nominations in by the deadlines outlined in the Members Handbook. The postmark on the envelope is the official date of nomination.

Litter Nominations are made after the breeding but before the puppies are whelped, by the breeder or co-breeder, who must be an MCOA member.

Puppy Nominations must be made before the puppy reaches four months of age, by the owner or co-owner.

Forms should be sent to Mitzi Walters, 7652 Dublin Road, Dublin, OH, 43017. For additional information, contact Julia Kriebs, phone: (319) 643-5315 or email: nyalmast@Lcom.net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE CASTLEKEEPER?

Email Jennifer Lambden by the publication deadline to be included!

sunnydalemastiffs@yahoo.com

FROM THE EDITOR

I hope you enjoy this issue of the Castlekeeper. With continually increased use of Constant Contact and Facebook, some of this information may be old by the time it's published quarterly, which is good – MCOA continues to strive to keep their members informed in a timely manner.

But if you missed something, the Castlekeeper has everything in one location for you. We will also be contacting all committee chairs and regional clubs quarterly to see if they have anything to contribute. If you have anything that you would like to include, please send to sunnydalemastiffs@yahoo.com.

Jennifer Lambden

CASTLEKEEPER DEADLINES

BOD, Membership and Regional Club information should be submitted by the following dates:

- 1st Quarter Castlekeeper (Jan - Mar) - April 15
 - 2nd Quarter Castlekeeper (Apr - Jun) - July 15
 - 3rd Quarter Castlekeeper (Jul - Sept) - October 15
 - 4th Quarter Castlekeeper (Oct - Dec) - January 15
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