

## **Report of Health & Medical Research Committee**

**A total of 319 Health Surveys have been mailed out. Several have been returned with nor forwarding address, but those with forwarding addresses are being sent to the new address. Several people have e-mailed me requests to sent the Survey to them electronically. Surveys are coming back in trickles, but continue to come in on a daily basis. For me, the information is fun to read, and sometimes funny. One particular question asked about a specific health condition. It asked if the dog had been evaluated for a certain condition, and if so, what was the diagnosis. The response was "it was". Another person wrote in the comments that "I am crazy about this dog!!!" Hair colors are really varied, and people are doing a good job of taking the time to include dog hair samples in the space where it was requested. Several people are returning the survey with pictures of their dogs.**

**So far, everyone has provided name, address, and contact information voluntarily.**

**Many thanks to Denise Vavla, of UKC, for providing the list of owners of UKC registered Alaskan Klee Kai, so that we would have a better chance to contact all potential AKK owners. Having a large participation will add tremendously to the core body of health knowledge about the Alaskan Klee Kai.**

**We are looking at other areas and topics to explore in our quest to provide that information that will enhance the health status of the AKK.**

**Sincerely,**

**Lo Binkley, Chair  
Health & Medical Research Committee  
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