



# Schnauzer Tales

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## Welcome aboard!

Le Tousey was voted into the club at our March meeting. Le has been breeding a line of Minis that goes back to CH Skyline's Blue Spruce. According to Le the first time she saw this dog it took her breath away. It is great to have you on board!

Would you like to become a member? E-mail me. I would love to talk Schnauzer with you. [Lknilians@clientfirst.net](mailto:Lknilians@clientfirst.net)

## Don't miss out on the upcoming events or meetings.

Everyone is welcome!

### Club Events and Meetings:

**April 15<sup>th</sup>: Let's meet at the Fair!** The Jeffco fairgrounds that is. An introduction to **Rally** at the **JEFFCO fairgrounds**. Meeting starts at 12:30. Program starts at 1:00 **Bring your dogs!** Don't miss this opportunity to socialize your pup.

\*\*\*\*\* See page 5 for more details! \*\*\*\*\*

**May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Ethics, a lost art? A round table discussion on Ethics in ownership and breeding. Given by Leanne Tousey and Sue Holsinger. **Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a 2:00 pm with presentation starting a 2:30. **Rescheduled from January.**

**June 1<sup>st</sup>:** Our **51<sup>st</sup> Specialty** Conformation Dog show at the Boulder County Fairgrounds!

**June 17<sup>th</sup>:** Recap of Specialty show. Formation of new committees for 2008 show. **Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a 2:00 pm.

**July 8<sup>th</sup>:** Picnic at Fox Run Park in Black Forest. A play date for people and dogs.

**(Dogs are not allowed in the Library!)**

### Board Meetings:

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** 1:00 pm at Carol Lusovich's home. Bylaw revision.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>** 11:30 at Panera's across the street from Koelbel Library. Bylaws

## First Major

*You ought to  
be in pictures!*

*Advertise*

## Way to go!

Club members, Rod and Laura Hartshorne could hardly contain themselves when Benson won his first major on Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Garden City, Kansas dog show. Rod's first call was to his mentors Judi Hughes and Jude Wrynski. Some of you might recognize his grandfathers names; Champion Sunfire's Maximillion and Champion Hilgirt-Jebema's Opera Ghost.



## Last Chance to enter PHOTO CONTEST!

**You can't win if you don't enter!  
(Contest is open to everyone.)**

The Contest ends May 1, 2007.

Pictures will be judged in the following **categories:**

- Action shots
- Groupies (2 or more Schnauzers)
- Holiday Schnauzers
- Schnauzer Puppies
- Seasonal shots (Spring, summer, fall and winter)

### Prizes:

Over-all Winner: Will receive a dog coat, a 4x6 print of their photo, will be published in Junes newsletter and will have their photo featured on our website for a full year.

Category Winners: Will receive a dog toy, a 4x6 print of their photo, will be published in Junes newsletter and will be included on our website.

**Contest Rules:** No copyright photos, if you didn't take the picture there is a possibility that the photographer owns the rights to the picture. **Photos must be named with your name and the category you are entering in.** All photos remain the property of the owner, but CSMSC may use any photo entered in the contest in publications, advertisements, web pages, or in other printed material.

**Send photos to Jude Wrynski at [JWrynski@AOL.com](mailto:JWrynski@AOL.com) please include the category you are entering.**

## Advertising Deadline

Advertise now! Get your ad in our specialty show catalogue. The **deadline** is **April 15**. Want to say thank you to a special person? Want to let people know about your business? Want to tell people about your special dog? Want to support the club? Advertise in our June 1<sup>st</sup> 51<sup>st</sup> Specialty Show Catalogue.

Full page \$30, inside front cover \$35, inside back cover \$35, ½ page \$22, ¼ page (business card) \$15. Pictures are an additional \$10.50 each.

Contact Laura Hartshorn at [LauraHartshorn@bresnan.net](mailto:LauraHartshorn@bresnan.net) to place your ad.

## Rat Posion in Dog Food

### **Dog Food Recall** by Linda Knilans

If you have purchased canned or in the pouch dog food manufactured between December 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup> you might want to go to this web site and then check your labels. [http://www.menufoods.com/recall/product\\_dog.html](http://www.menufoods.com/recall/product_dog.html)

Menu Foods manufactures dog foods for many different companies such as Eukanuba, Iams, Nutro and Science Diet to name just a few of the brands out of the 50 or more affected by the recall. In their March 16<sup>th</sup> press release they did not disclose the ingredient that is suspect of causing kidney failure in over 10 dogs and cats stating only "*these complaints, coincides with the introduction of an ingredient from a new supplier.*" The release goes on to say that they have changed suppliers.

My thought is that if a company is recalling 60 million cans and pouches of pet food to the tune of 30-40 million dollars in lost revenue there are probably more than "*a small number of consumer complaints*", as stated in their release.

According to the New York Times, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets in Albany discovered aminopterin in the food. Aminopterin is used in rat poison. Another possibility is that the wheat gluten used in the food and imported from China may be a contributing factor or the source of the toxin.

Dog food recalls are not a new thing. Between January and May of 2006 over 100 dogs died of Aflatoxin when Diamond pet foods recalled their kibble products. Aflatoxin comes from a fungus found on corn and other crops and can cause severe liver damage.

Some of the symptoms of kidney failure include lethargy, vomiting, diarrhea, excessive drinking of water and urinating more often than usual.

Some of the symptoms of liver failure include sluggishness, loss of appetite, jaundice (yellow whites of the eyes, gums, belly), severe, persistent vomiting combined with bloody diarrhea and fever.

What can you do to help protect your pups with out making your own foods? This is just my own opinion but I think there is some common sense in this solution. Buy the best you can afford, brands like Timber Wolf, Innova, Chicken Soup for the Dog Lovers Soul and Nature Variety to name a few. Don't feed the same brand of dog food month after month. By rotating brands and proteins, (lamb, chicken, ect.) your dogs diet is less likely to miss a needed vitamin or mineral and if there is a recall of a food you are less likely to have fed your dog a high quantity of that food.

### **Did You Know?**

You let Freda out in the back yard to do her business and immediately after urinating she starts scratching the ground and grass and dirt is flying every where. Maybe she is just a tidy dog and is trying to bury her mess. No such luck, Freda is just trying to disperse her scent around and let everyone know that this is her territory!

## Did You Know?



**We're on the  
Web!**

<http://www.CSMSC.org>

**Who's Who?**

## Buddy Recipes

**What is your favorite recipe?**

**Submit it to Jude at [KlynMSch@aol.com](mailto:KlynMSch@aol.com)**

### **Un-canned Dog Food (Guaranteed not to be re-called!)**

- 1 lb of ground beef, turkey or chopped fish (any meat except pork)
- 1 cup uncooked rice (brown or white)
- 1 lb frozen or fresh vegetables (peas, carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, zucchini (anything except corn, tomatoes or onions)
- 2 1/8 cups of water
- OPTIONAL ingredients
- 1 Tablespoon of molasses
- 1 teaspoon salt free bouillon granules or 1 bouillon cube

Put the veggies in a blender or food processor and grind them up, put them aside. Throw all the rest of the ingredients in a large pot. Bring this whole mess to a boil and boil for 5 minutes. Turn the heat down to the lowest setting, cover and simmer, following the cooking directions on the rice package. (18 minutes for white rice and 45 minutes for brown rice) When done cooking stir in the veggies, cover and let sit until cool enough to put in containers. (This steams the veggies and retains the vitamins in them.) Store in fridge or freeze and feed on top of kibble as a special treat.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday and Best Wishes!**

Carol Luzovich April 13

**Laugh of the Month:** by Jude Wrysinski

Q: Why did the cookie go to the doctor?

A: Because it felt crummy!

## Club Board of Directors

President Judy Hughes

Vice President Linda Knilans

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**If you have any ideas or would like to write an article for this newsletter, please send it to [KlynMSch@aol.com](mailto:KlynMSch@aol.com) 10 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> for consideration. We would love to hear how you have fun with your Schnauzer.**

If you would like to be removed from this e-mail list or you know someone who would like to be added to this list, contact the Editor.

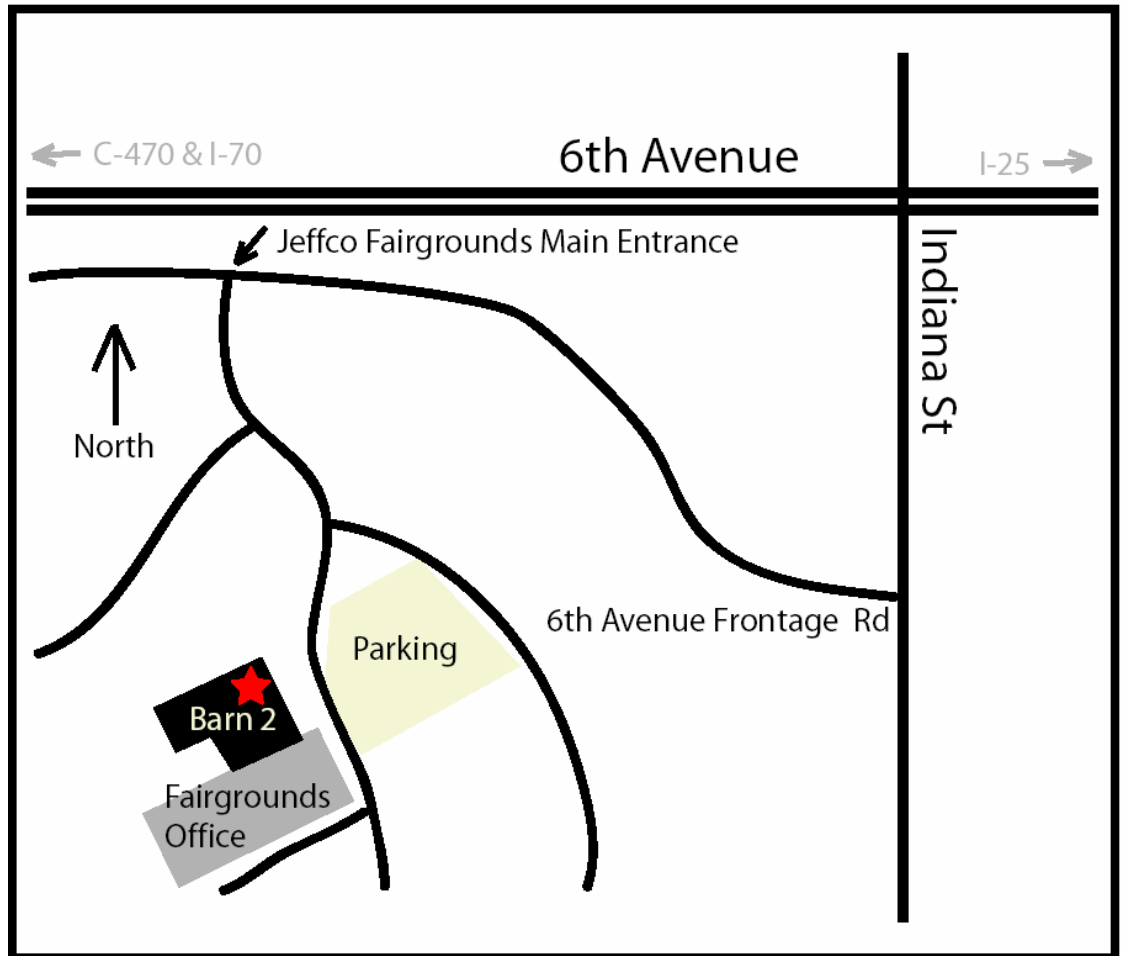
## Come have a "Rally" good time!

Where? **Barn #2** right next to the office at **JeffCo Fairgrounds**.

When? **April 15** from 12:30 – 4:00

**Learn** what Rally is about and have a chance to **try it out** first hand.

Your mini will love being around other Miniature Schnauzers and what a great opportunity to **socialize your pup in a safe environment**.



### DIRECTIONS

#### **From C-470**

Follow C-470 West to I-70 EAST. Stay in right hand lane and take first exit which is 6th Ave

East. Stay in the right hand lane as it becomes the exit ramp to Indiana Street.

Take the Indiana

Street exit, turn right onto Indiana Street. Go to the first stoplight, turn right,

(West), onto the

6th Ave Frontage Road. This will take you to the Fairgrounds Entrance on the left.

#### **From I-25 or Downtown Denver**

Take 6th Avenue West to Indiana Street. Turn left on Indiana, you will drive under 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and at 2nd stoplight turn right, this is 6th Ave Frontage Road. This will take you to the Fairgrounds Entrance on the left.