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## **CSMSC Votes in 7 new members!** By Linda Knilans

I am not sure if you have noticed, but the club has had a bit of a growth spurt as of late. In the last few months we have added several new members. I thought you might want to know who they are.

Bob and Carole Alex are from Castle Rock, CO and have a S&P named Trinity. Mo Donnelly and Jerry Vaske are from Fort Collins, CO and have Harley, Lexi, Nicki, and TJ. Laura and Rod Hartshorn are from Cheyenne, WY and are the owners of Sophia and Benson. Carol Luzovich is from Arvada, CO and lives with Bethel, Cinder, Job, Page, and Sammy.

A big **"Welcome"** to our new members.

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

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

**January 21<sup>st</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

**February 11<sup>th</sup>:** A business meeting to discuss where we are going. Primary topics will be budget approval and bylaw revision. **Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a 2:00 pm

**March 18<sup>th</sup>:** Rescue, all for the love of Schnauzers. Susan Lumanick will discuss the ins and outs of rescue. How can we get involved? **Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a 2:00 pm with presentation starting a 2:30

**April 15<sup>th</sup>:** Rally O, an introduction to Rally at the **JEFFCO fairgrounds**. Meeting starts at 12:30 Programs start at 1:00 **Bring your dogs!**

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

## **"In the Trenches"** by Jerry Vaske

If you ever get a chance to go to the AKC Eukanuba National Championships, go. When you first walk into the grooming area, the event looks like every other show. There are only so many ways that you can stack dog crates and place grooming tables. After setting up your grooming space, however, you start to note some pretty major differences. For example, the sign above the doors that got you into the building read "Long Beach Convention Center," not the "County

***You ought to  
be in Pictures!***

Fairgrounds." Rather than rubber mats for the dog runways in the rings, everything was plush royal blue carpeting. There were no preliminary class dogs showing because almost every dog there was a ranked champion. The male judges wore tuxedos; the female judges wore evening gowns. And in case there was any doubt that this was the National Championships, the TV cameras were a clear reminder that this is different.

There were also major differences in the agility events. Rather than running on dirt, the rings were one inch rubber throughout. Nearly every dog was fast. To be invited to the National Championships, the dog had to be in the top 5 in their breed. To accommodate for the speed, the clocks were set at 3 decimal places (rather than 2) so the judges could differentiate the times. The fastest times were electronically updated on a 20 foot screen. And, of course, there were the TV cameras.

There were 19 miniature schnauzers in the Best of Breed competition; 14 ranked champions from the United States and 5 international entries. Best of Breed went to a dog from Mexico "Sure Star (de Miguel)." Best of Opposite went to "CH Regency's Black n' Bling Bling," and Awards of Excellence were given to "CH Sterling' Ugly From the Front," "CH Lion'l A-Train of Hansenhaus" and "Jeos the Gladiator (Osoria)."

Our mini, "CH Paradox How Do You Like Me Now (TJ)," didn't place, but just being there was quite the experience.

## **PHOTO CONTEST**

Do you have that perfect picture? Enter it into CSMSC's 2007 photo contest! The Contest starts January 1, 2007 and ends May 1, 2007. So get out that camera and start snapping!

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 Fleece dog coat, a 4x6 print of their photo 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 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. **Each photo submitted must clearly show your name and the category you are entering that photo in.** All photos remain the property of the owner, however CSMSC may use any photo entered in the contest in publications, advertisements, web pages, or in other printed material.

**Send photos to Judi Wrynski at [jwrynski@aol.com](mailto:jwrynski@aol.com) please include the category you are entering.**

***Get involved!***

***Who 's Who***

## **Editors Corner** by Jude Wrynski

The Christmas party was a huge success. Everyone had a great time. The food was very good and everyone filled their tummies. The gift exchange was a lot of fun. Who would have thought that reading The Night Before Christmas could cause such a ruckus!

Happy New Year to all Schnauzers and all Schnauzer Lovers. May Good Fortune and Happiness be Yours in the New Year.

**PRES says:** I want to thank everyone that attended the Christmas party and participated in bringing food to share. The gift exchange was lots of fun. I hope next year to have more people and more fun. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. President Judi H.

## **Committees**

We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers to put those ideas in action. Below are some of the committees that can always use an extra hand.

Bylaws Committee – Celeste Abell [schnauzers@clientfirst.net](mailto:schnauzers@clientfirst.net), Bob Riley, Linda Wahlquist-Soos and Jerry Vaske

New Member Committee – Linda Knilans [lknilans@clientfirst.net](mailto:lknilans@clientfirst.net)

Newsletter Committee – Jude Wrynski [jwrynski@aol.com](mailto:jwrynski@aol.com) and Linda Knilans

Programs and Education Committee – Linda Knilans [lknilans@clientfirst.net](mailto:lknilans@clientfirst.net), Carole Alex and Celeste Abell (meet the breed)

Specialty Show Committee – Judi Hughes [klynmsch@aol.com](mailto:klynmsch@aol.com) (chairperson)  
Members Jerri Riedy (secretary), Laura Hartshorn (ads), Sharon Nesseth, Jerry Vaske, Laura Hartshorn (hospitality), Jude Wrynski, Bob Riley (trophies)

## **Club Officers**

President – Judy Hughes

Vice President – Linda Knilans

Secretary – Carole Luzovich

Treasury – Linda Wahlquist-Soos

Board Members – Celeste Abell, Carol Alex and Bob Riley



**We're on the  
Web!**

<http://www.CSMSC.org>

## **Buddy Recipes**

**What is your favorite recipe?**

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

**Milk Bone Dog Biscuits** submitted by Linda Knilans

- 3/4 cup hot water
- 1/3 cup margarine
- 1/2 cup powdered milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3 cups whole wheat flour
- Variation: increase margarine to 1/2 cup and add 2 teaspoons sugar

In large bowl pour hot water over the margarine. Stir in powdered milk, salt, and egg. Add flour, 1/2 cup at a time. Knead for a few minutes to form stiff dough. Pat or roll to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut into bone shapes. Bake at 325 degrees for 50 minutes. Cool. They will dry out quite hard. Makes about 1 1/4 pounds of biscuits.

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

**Happy Birthday and Best Wishes!**

Millie Shultz – Jan. 13  
Linda Knilans – Jan 22  
Judy Wrynski – Jan 23

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

Q: Which side of a dog has the most fur?

A: The outside

Q: What is a cat's favorite song?

A: "Three Blind Mice"

**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) 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.