



# Schnauzer Tales

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## **CSMSC Announces New Membership Category!**

At the June meeting the membership voted to add Associate members to our membership categories. ASSOCIATE membership is open to any individual, who wishes to support the Club and the Miniature Schnauzer breed, but lives out of the area or cannot attend regular meetings. An Associate member shall be welcome at all club meetings and member only functions, but shall not hold an office, serve on the Board of Directors or on any committee, and shall not have a vote.

The cost of this membership is \$20 and individuals need to be sponsored by two regular members.

To get your application send an e-mail to [lknilans@clientfirst.net](mailto:lknilans@clientfirst.net). We would love your support.

## **Don't miss out on the upcoming events or meetings. Everyone is welcome!**

### **Club Events and Meetings:**

**July 8<sup>th</sup>:** A potluck picnic at Fox Run Park in Black Forest, South East of Monument about 5 miles east of I-25. There will be all kinds of activities for people and dogs. Don't miss out on the fun! A \$5 donation per person to help pay for the cost of the pavilion, brats and burgers will be greatly appreciated. E-mail Bob Riley [tlanms@att.net](mailto:tlanms@att.net) to let him know you are coming so we can get a head count.

**\*\*\*Directions on last page\*\*\***

**August 15<sup>th</sup>:** Meeting starts a 7:00 pm. Approval of 2007-2008 budget. Purposed new bylaws. Formation of Committees. Officer nominations. All members are encouraged to attend. Purposed bylaws will be e-mailed to all members by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Location to be announce.

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Meeting starts a 2:00 pm. **Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a 2:00 pm.

**October 16<sup>th</sup>:** Meeting starts a 7:00 pm.

### **Board Meetings:**

**July 8<sup>th</sup>** canceled

## **Have you paid your dues?**

If not please bring your \$20 check to the picnic or mail your check to Laura Hartshorn, 419 Prairie hills Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82009

## *The Jay Rugg Shorts Library*

## *New Champion*

## *Thank You!*

### **A Treasure Trove of Schnauzer Shorts**

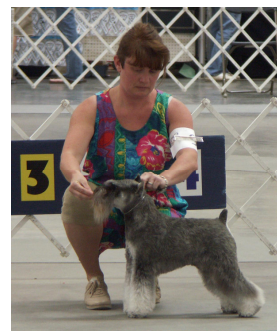
Due to the generosity of member Jay Rugg, we now have Schnauzer Shorts and The Terrier Type Stud Registries dating back to at least 1968. What are the Shorts and why do I think this is awesome? I have heard the books described as a bunch of ads. In truth that's what they are, that and a pictorial history of the breed. If I want to see a picture of Onya's great great grandfather, I can go back in time and look up his picture. What about great great great grandma? Yep, she is there to.

If anyone would like to check out any particular year or years, let me know and I will arrange to bring them to the next meeting and you can check them out from our new Shorts library.

Thanks Jay!

### **New Champion**

Member, Bob Riley's T-Lan's Carmel Superman finished his championship on our specialty show weekend. Bob spent all day Sunday smiling from ear to ear. "Clark" is pictured being shown by co-owner Cindy Wallace.



### **Happy Dog**

Megan jumps for joy after winning winners bitch for the 5<sup>th</sup> show in a row. Jude may look a little more reserved but I am pretty sure she was jumping inside!



### **One Big Smile**

If you see Bob or Carole Alex running around with a huge smile on their face it is not because someone just told them a joke. Bob and Carole just became grandparents for the first time. Top that off with the fact that the weekend of our specialty Mary Paisley surprised them with the show puppy they have been waiting on for over 6 months. Guess they have a little to smile about.

### **Thanks For All You Do**

A very special thank you to the following people for their donations of food, money, time and trophies. Their generosity made our specialty show a success.

Celeste Abell, Bob and Carole Alex, Janet Bartus, Dr. Rod and Laura Hartshorn, Bruce and Terri Hinde, Judi Hughes, Carol Lusovich, Sharon Nesseth, Marlene Phillips, Nora Plomondon, Jerri Reidy, Bob Riley, Jay Rugg, Millie Schultz, Le Tousey and Jude Wrysinski.

### **\$100 Dollar Donation**

At the February show a group of people got together and decided to hire Mary Paisley to do a mini grooming presentation in June. Each of these people agreed to pay an additional \$10 to donate to the club. A big **"Thank you"** to the following people for their donation: Celeste Abell, Carole Alex, Terry Hinde, Laura Hartshorn, Linda Knilans, Mo Donnelly, Angela Stone, Le Tousey, Jerry Vaske and Jude Wrysinski.

## Help Wanted

Wanted: Motivated self starters, willing to take on a job and get it done.

We need **members** for each of the following committees. With out your help we can't survive and thrive. Please share your time and skills. Contact me if you are interested or want more information.

Audit Terry Hinde

Bylaws Celeste Abell, Terry Hinde

Elections

Fundraising

Information Technology

Judges Panel Le Tousey, Jude Wrynski

Membership

Newsletter **We need writers!**

Programs/Special Events/Public Education Carole Alex, Le Tousey

Specialty Show/Fun Matches (including sub-committees, Hospitality chair, Trophy chair)

## Schnauzer Seminar

I am putting together a Schnauzer Seminar **October 13<sup>th</sup>&14<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 to 5:00 to be given by Mary Paisley at Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock, Colorado. The cost to attend is \$125 dollars for both days. The Seminar will cover a wide variety of information regarding conformation and grooming.

### Day 1

The Breed Standard, Correct Structure And Basics Of Movement

Evaluating Dogs

Puppy Evaluation & Temperament Test

Demonstration of trimming the Schnauzer for the Show ring

### Day 2 – Attendee's bring their own dogs

Show Trim and Ring Finishing-specific to your dog

Early Show Training

Handling Tips

I am giving members first chance to sign up and if there is room left after July 8<sup>th</sup>, I will open this up to non-members. This is a first pay first get to go event. E-mail me for more details. [Lknilans@clientfirst.net](mailto:Lknilans@clientfirst.net)

## Rainbow Bridge

Carol Luzovich and Millie Shultz's long time companion CH Dynasty's Heaven Can Wait, (Job), passed on at the age of 14. He was a sweet loveable guy that is greatly missed.

## Just for the love of Schnauzers

Sometimes people do things just because they love schnauzers. When a woman in Fort Collins wanted to adopt a mini from out of state, the adopting organization was asking for a home visit. The "Schnauzer Network" went to work. Kristie Beamer contacted a few people and Mo Donnelly agreed to check out the home. The couple offered to pay her, but instead Mo suggested they make a donation to the club. Long story short, thank you Mo and Kristie for all you do for the love of Schnauzers.

**All About  
Schnauzers  
Seminar**

**Rainbow Bridge**

**Looking for a  
rescue?**

**Grapes and  
Raisins**

**Did you  
know?**

## Schnauzer Sings the "Jail House Blues"

There is a pretty amazing program that gives both rescue dogs and inmates of the Colorado prison system a second chance. It is called The Prison Trained K-9 Companion Program (PTKCP).

Each dog receives individual daily training. They learn basic obedience and actually live in the cell with its companion inmate to simulate home like living conditions. After the dog has been properly socialized and gets the basics it is put up for adoption.

One of the current "in mates" is Bell CI 1027.



Bell is one of three Schnauzers that were left at the Humane Shelter after her owners died. She is 3 years old, very quiet, easy to handle. Her fellow home mate is Daisy. She will make a great pet for almost any one. Please call 719 269 4508 to make an appointment to meet Bell. P.S. Don` t let her long fur fool you. They left her long so they could tell Bell and Daisy apart. She will be clipped soon.

For more information on this program and Bell's cell mates, visit their website at:  
<http://www.cijvp.com/serviceproviders/puppy/index.html?intro>

## Poison suggested by Bruce and Terry Hinde

According to the Animal Poison Control Center of the ASPCA, grapes and raisins eaten in large one time ingestions appear to cause renal failure in dogs. Because they still don't know what the toxic component is or if small, long-term ingestions can lead to the same effects it is recommended not to give grapes or raisins to dogs in any amount.

For more information on this and other possible toxins visit the ASPCA website.  
[http://www.asPCA.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pro\\_apcc](http://www.asPCA.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pro_apcc)

## Green Grass

Summer is here and everyone is thinking about backyard barbeques. You look out into your yard and you see dead patches of grass, suspiciously circular in shape. You guessed it, dog urine.

So here are a couple of tips from the Turfgrass Resource Center to help you keep the grass alive. 1. Don't waste your money on products that claim to change the PH of your dogs Urine. Studies have shown that the pH of the urine or any common additives designed to alter the urine pH, had no variable effect on lawn burning. 2. Water the area your dog has urinated in with in 8 hours after elimination. Diluted nitrogen acts as a fertilizer. 3. Re-seed with grasses such as *Festuca sp. var. Kentucky 31* (fescue) and *Lolium perrene* (perennial ryegrass) that tested most resistant to the effects of high concentrations of nitrogen.

For more information visit  
[http://plantanswers.tamu.edu/turf/dog\\_lawn\\_problems.html](http://plantanswers.tamu.edu/turf/dog_lawn_problems.html)



**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)**

### **Liver Training/Bait Treats**

- 1 ½ to 2 lbs of beef liver
- 1/2 C whole wheat flour
- 1 C white flour
- 1/4 C corn meal
- 1 small shaker of grated parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cover cookie sheet with foil, coat with cooking spray, lightly sprinkle with corn meal and set aside. Process liver in food processor or blender until it looks like milk chocolate. Pour into large mixing bowl and blend in the rest of the ingredients. Spread evenly onto the cookie sheet. Bake in preheated oven for ½ hour, turn off heat and leave in oven until cool. Cut into desired pieces and refrigerate or freeze.

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

**Happy Birthday and Best Wishes!**

Susan Lummanick July 17

Bruce Hinde July 30

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

World's Shortest Fairy Tale

Once upon a time, a girl asked a guy, "Will you marry me?" The guy said, "No." and the girl lived happily ever after and went shopping, drank martinis with friends, always had a clean house, never had to cook, had a closet full of shoes and handbags, stayed skinny, and was never farted on.

The End.

## **Club Board of Directors**

President Judy Hughes

Vice President Linda Knilans

Secretary Carole Luzovich

Treasury Laura Hartshorn

Board Members Celeste Abell, Carol Alex and Bob Riley

**If you have any ideas or would like to write an article for this newsletter, please send it to [LKnilans@clientfirst.net](mailto:LKnilans@clientfirst.net) 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 at [LKnilans@clientfirst.net](mailto:LKnilans@clientfirst.net).

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# **Come One Come All to CSMSC's Miniature Schnauzer Picnic Sunday July 8th At Fox Run Park, Castle Rock, CO**

Please RSVP by July 3rd to Bob Riley at [tlanms@att.net](mailto:tlanms@att.net)

Join us to play some silly dog games, to vote for your favorite picture, to learn about showing dogs in conformation, earthdog, agility or to just hang out and enjoy the outdoors.

We have rented Pavilion 4 for the entire day and we'll start cooking up the brats and hamburgers at noon. **Please bring a dish to share.** A \$5 donation per person to help pay for the cost of the pavilion, brats and burgers will be greatly appreciated.

Come as early as you like Bob Riley will be there by 10:00 am.

The Park allows "**dogs on a leash at all times**", so feel free to bring your dog, but be advised there is not much shade in our area.

**Don't forget the insect repellent, sun screen and folding chair.**

#### **Directions from the North:**

I-25 Exit 158, Baptist Road  
Drive East on Baptist Road approximately 4 miles to Roller Coaster Road  
Turn Right on Roller Coaster Road  
Drive 1 mile to Stella Road and turn left on Stella  
The Park entrance is on the right approximately 0.4 of a mile west of Roller Coaster Road  
Just inside the park is a stop sign. Turn left to Pine Meadows.  
Take the second left turn and drive up to the pavilions. The second one, # 4 is ours

#### **Directions from the South:**

I-25 Exit 156A Gleneagle Drive  
After you exit, take the first right onto Northgate Blvd. This is a new four lane road.  
Drive east approximately 3 miles and turn left onto Old Northgate Road.  
Drive 1.3 miles east to the four-way stop at Roller Coaster Road. Turn left.  
Drive north on Roller Coaster Road about 1.5 miles to Stella Road. Turn left.  
The Park entrance is on the right approximately 0.4 of a mile west of Roller Coaster Road  
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Map of FRRP with trails

[http://adm.elpasoco.com/NR/ronlyres/9FE9B56C-7921-4B8C-9288-5466F96929CA/0/fox\\_run\\_trails2.pdf](http://adm.elpasoco.com/NR/ronlyres/9FE9B56C-7921-4B8C-9288-5466F96929CA/0/fox_run_trails2.pdf)

Map of Pine Meadows

[http://adm.elpasoco.com/NR/ronlyres/2B2CA126-E56C-4BB2-A05E-6592808688F8/0/Pine\\_Medows.pdf](http://adm.elpasoco.com/NR/ronlyres/2B2CA126-E56C-4BB2-A05E-6592808688F8/0/Pine_Medows.pdf)

As always; Guests are welcome