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

Club Events and Meetings:

June 1st: 1:00 pm Our **51st Specialty** Conformation Dog show at the Boulder County Fairgrounds! ****DIRECTIONS ON LAST PAGE ****

June 17th: Recap of Specialty show. Formation of new committees for 2008 show. Fund raising brain storming session. **Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a 2:00 pm.

July 8th: 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 cover the cost of the pavilion and the hamburgers and brats, will be greatly appreciated. Look for directions in next month's newsletter. For more information contact Bob Riley at 719.392.3972 or e-mail t_lan@hotmail.com

(Dogs are not allowed in the Library!)

Board Meetings:

June 17th 11:30 at Panera's across from Koelbel Library. Bylaw revisions
July 8th time to be determined

What is a Specialty Show?

A specialty show is a Conformation Dog Show that is restricted to dogs of a specific breed. They are sponsored by local breed clubs such as CSMSC or the National Breed Club Such as American Miniature Schnauzer Club, which is our parent club. They are stand alone shows but usually are held in conjunction with an all breed club show.

The purpose of a Specialty or any conformation dog show is to evaluated breeding stock. Simply put, how a dog looks, acts, moves and the structure behind that movement are indications of whether or not that dog can perform the task they were originally bred to do, while still maintaining the true look (the standard) of the breed. The judges choices of winners is based on her or his opinion of whether or not that dog is worthy of breeding and passing on their genes to the next generation of dogs.

For more info visit <http://www.akc.org/events/conformation/beginners.cfm>

**New
Champion!**

Team Wyorado:

Has A New Champion!

Rod and Laura Hartshorn got the final point they needed to finish "Benson" in Casper Wyoming, on May 25. Just over 14 months old, he is Rod and Laura's first show dog.



Benson's registered name is now CH K-Lyn's PB's Lord Benson. Look for him competing at our June show as a Special.

Gets Winners Bitch!

Kathy Dodge showed her girl Diamonds R4Ever N Always to get Winners Bitch both days in Laramie, Wyoming.

Is No Longer Pointless!

Jude Wrynski showed "Megan", K-Lyn's Suri One Time, at the Albuquerque New Mexico show to win their first point and won 2 more points in Casper Wyoming this past weekend. K-Lyn's is owned by Judi Hughes and Jude Wrynski.



Is Singled Out!

T-Lan's Carmel Superman took Best of Breed on May 27th at Laramie Wyoming. "Clark" now has 9 points towards his championship and needs two majors to finish.

Takes a Group I!

"TJ", Paradox How Do You Like Me Now, had a pretty exciting day the last day of the Wyoming shows. After winning breed he went on to take a Group I and earned an entry in the final contest for Best in Show. He was shown by Monica Lamontagne for Mo Donnelly and Jerry Vaske.



What does it take to be a champion?

For a dog to become a Champion, The American Kennel Club requires a dog to obtain a total of 15 points with two major wins (a major win is worth three points or higher). The majors must be won under different judges and at least one other judge must award some of the remaining points - so you need to win under at least three different judges. The points you receive at a dog show varies with the number of entries and the location of the show.

**Did you
know?**

For example, for a bitch to win a 3 point major in Colorado there would have to be 12 bitches competing that day, however for a dog to win a major at the same show he would only have to be competing against 7 other dogs.

Division 7 is: Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

Division 8 is: Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Division 13 is: Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota.

	1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Division 7	2	2	5	7	8	12	9	15
Division 8	2	2	5	7	7	12	8	14
Division 13	2	3	4	4	5	5	6	11

Thoughts From an Owner-Handler by Leanne F. Tousey

(First published in the February 2004 AKC Gazette)

I started out using handlers to show my dogs, and I will admit there was nothing more delightful than heading out Saturday morning with my cooler and lawn chair to sit at ringside and admire my dogs in the ring. It also gave me the opportunity to compare and evaluate what was being shown and how my dogs compared with the competition.

Then an incredible thing happened. Along came Robbie—Ch. Elete's Robson—a great little show dog, but very naughty in the ring for my handler. At his suggestion I started showing Robbie, hoping he would grow up and behave himself. At that time I had probably been in the ring a half dozen times. In spite of me Robbie did very well—still naughty, but winning. In limited showing he won 11 Group I's, the national specialty at Great Western, multiple regional specialties, and the ultimate: an all-breed Best in Show with me on the other end of the lead.

Now there is no question I would have been proud of his accomplishments if he had been with my handler, but you cannot imagine what it was like being in the ring with this dog as he showed himself to these wonderful accomplishments. This dog won on his merits, not his handler's abilities to present him, or his handler's familiar face, or friendships with the judges. He won because he was a sound and showy dog, and my grooming and handling didn't seem to slow him down. I know he could have done even better with a first-rate handler, but I was more than pleased with his accomplishments and I learned.

Boy, did I learn. Someday I am going to write a book about the rotten things that my competition did to me. I was a sitting duck for the tricks of the trade. But I learned quickly to get up, dust myself off, and come back even more eager to win. And sometimes we did.

So to every newbie out there: It can be done. Get in there and work your tail off, watch listen, practice, and then practice some more. Believe in yourself and especially in your dog. Good judges can find good dogs in spite of your handling and grooming. If it weren't for my handler who didn't want to show my naughty dog, I would never have had these thrills of a lifetime. I am forever indebted to him.—L.F.T.



Buddy Recipes

What is your favorite recipe?

Submit it to Jude at KlynMSch@aol.com

Doggie Bad Breath Banishers

- 2 cups brown rice flour
- 1 Tablespoon activated charcoal (find this at drugstores, not the briquets!)
- 3 Tablespoons canola oil or olive oil
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh mint
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 2/3 cup lowfat milk

Preheat oven to 400F. Lightly oil a cookie sheet. Combine flour and charcoal. Add all the other ingredients. Drop teaspoonfuls on oiled sheet, about 1 inch apart. Bake 15-20 minutes. Store in airtight container in the refrigerator

We're on the
Web!

<http://www.CSMSC.org>

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes!

Nora Plomondon June 8
Linda Wahlquist-Soos June 13
Karen Gamwell June 28

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If you have any ideas or would like to write an article for this newsletter, please send it to LKnilans@clientfirst.net 10 days prior to the 1st 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.

Who's Who?

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51st Specialty Show Directions

Directions to our 51st Conformation Specialty Show



Friday, June 1, 2007 1:00 pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds
9595 Nelson Road
Longmont, Co

Directions from Denver

- 1: Take I-25 N / US-87 N toward FT COLLINS. 31.1 miles
- 2: Take the CO-119 W exit- EXIT 240- to LONGMONT. 0.2 miles
- 3: Turn LEFT onto CO-119 / CR-24. Continue to follow CO-119 S. 7.5 miles Map
- 4: Turn RIGHT onto NELSON RD / CR-20. 0.4 miles Map
- 5: End at 9595 Nelson Rd Longmont, CO 80501-6359, US