



# Schnauzer Tales

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## Here we grow again!

At the February meeting we voted in two more new members, Nora Plomondon and Janet Bartus. Nora has two minis, Madison and Tucker. Janet loves Miniature Schnauzers but currently is loved by a Dandie Dinmont rescue named Gizmo. It is great to have the two of 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:

**March 18<sup>th</sup>:** Rescue, all for the love of Schnauzers. Susan Lummanick 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>:** **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.

**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!

**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:

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** 1:00 pm at Carol Lusovich's home.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** 11:00 at Perkins on the sw corner of Colfax and Simms.

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

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

**Breeder  
Referral**

**You ought to  
be in pictures!**

## **"In the Trenches"** by Linda Knilans

I was a little disappointed in the number of Miniature Schnauzers entered in conformation at the Denver Cluster on February 16-19. Of course the low number of entries didn't stop team Wy-orado from having a good time.

Between the conversations after the shows, the chocolate cake, (thanks Jude), the conformation rings, the agility rings and shopping, I did a lot of walking.

Oh yeah, we picked up a few wins as well!

"Benson" K-lyn's PB'S Lord Benson is no longer pointless. He won his first two points at the Denver Cluster. Benson is owned by Laura and Rod Hartshorn.

"Clark" T-Lan's Carmel Superman picked up two points on his first weekend out at the conformation shows in Buckeye, AZ by winning BOW Jan. 13 and 14. He picked up another point at the Denver Cluster. He's owned by Bob Riley, Cindy Wallace, and Vicki Kallett.

"Margie" Abacus No Margin for Error took one point at the show. She is owned by Linda Wahlquist-Soos.

"Page" Dynasty's Memory Page strutted away with a total of two points from the Denver Cluster. She is owned by Carol Luzovich and Mildred Shultz.

"Rudi" Rudesheim's Starstruck took Winners Bitch on Friday at the Denver Cluster adding a point to her quest for championship. She is co-owned by Linda Knilans and Anne Lockney.

"TJ" Paradox How do You Like Me Now, took Best of Breed on Friday at the Denver Cluster. He is owned by Mo Donnelly and Jerry Vaske.

## **Club Members**

Do you have a liter on the ground, expected or planned? Do you have an older mini that you are looking to adopt out to a forever home?

Contact our breeder referral people, Celeste Abell at [Schnauzers@clientfirst.net](mailto:Schnauzers@clientfirst.net) or Judi Hughes at [klynmsch@aol.com](mailto:klynmsch@aol.com), and let them know what you have. We are currently getting about 10 inquires about Minis a month.

## **PHOTO CONTEST**

Have you entered your photo yet?  
You do not need to be a member to enter.  
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)

**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.**

## **"Meet the Breed"** by Jude Wrynski

For me one of the highlights of the Denver Cluster was "Meet The Breed". I met a bunch of Mini lovers and every one of them had a story about their special mini.

A big thank you to all of the fine folks and minis that participated. Trinity, Sammy, Benson, Beau, Nicky, Onya and CeCe were the best ambassadors, wagging, snuggling and licking their ways into the hearts of all that stopped by. Trinity's circus tricks even got a few laughs from the crowd. CeCe repeatedly stepped on the computer; I am thinking of teaching her to answer my e-mail.

We added several Schnauzer lovers to our newsletter mailing list and hopefully will see some of them at one of our upcoming meetings or events.

Celeste Abell did a great job coordinating this event, thanks Celeste for all your work.

## **Advertise**

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> Specialty Show Catalogue.

Full page \$30, inside front cover \$35, inside back cover \$35, 1/2 page \$22, 1/4 page (business card) \$15. Pictures are an additional \$10.50 each.

Contact Laura Hartshorn at [LauraHartshorn@bresnan.net](mailto:LauraHartshorn@bresnan.net).

## **In our thoughts**

Kurt Garmaker, long time breeder\handler, suffered a major heart attack and as a result had open heart surgery. He is currently on the road to recovery.

If anyone is interested in sending Kurt a get-well message here is his address:

Kurt Garmaker  
St. Joseph's Hospital  
5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd. NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30342

**Advertise**

**Kurt Garmaker**



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Web!**

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**Who's Who?**

## Buddy Recipes

**What is your favorite recipe?**

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

### Wheat-Free Dog Biscuits

- 1 cup oatmeal
- 1 cup rye flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup milk

Combine oatmeal, 3/4 cup of the rye flour, sugar and butter together. Slowly add the milk till a firm but slightly sticky dough forms. Scrape out dough onto a wooden board or counter. Knead in the rest of the rye flour till the dough stiffens a little. Wrap in saran wrap and chill for one hour.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Roll out dough till 1/4 inch thickness. Cut into shapes. Place on lightly greased cookie sheets. Bake for 15 minutes. Turn off oven and let biscuits rest till cool in oven with the door closed. Store in air-tight container for up to 2 weeks or refrigerate for longer shelf life.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday and Best Wishes!**

Judi Hughes      March 4

Jerry Vaske      March 13

Laura Hartshorn      March 14

Mo Donnelly      March 16

A belated Birthday Wish to Sharon Nesseth.      February 19

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

Q: What did the exasperated mother turkey say to her unruly children?

A: "If your father could see you now, He'd turn over in his gravy!"

## Club Board of Directors

President Judy Hughes

Vice President Linda Knilans

Secretary Carole Luzovich

Treasury Linda Wahlquist-Soos

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 [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.