



# Schnauzer Tales

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## **Can you believe it!**

At April's meeting we voted in four more new members.

Kristie Beamer is a dedicated agility and earth dog enthusiast. So dedicated that when the Colorado Springs area got 3 feet of snow, she was out shoveling her agility course!

Kathy Dodge owns *Katcha's (Reg'd) Miniature Schnauzers*. She has only been involved with Minis for 21 years. She has learned a few things in that time, but she says she still has a lot to learn. Kathy's dogs do performance, conformation and a mighty fine job of sitting in your lap.

Bruce and Terri Hinde have had Miniature Schnauzers forever. They currently own the worlds greatest Schnauzer Benji and his playmate Dorey. Both are rescue pups that have found their forever home.

So glad you decided to join us.

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

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

Everyone is welcome!

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

**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 at 2:00 pm with presentation starting a 2:30.

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

**June 17<sup>th</sup>:** 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 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.

**July 8<sup>th</sup>** time to be determined

## First Major

### **DUH...** By Linda Knilans

It is pretty sad when your own dog wins her first major and you don't even know it! It's true. When Celeste and our bitch Rudi (Ruedesheime's Starstruck) came out of the ring I was pretty excited because we had won Best of Winners, but there weren't enough bitches to make a major.

Thank goodness Vicki Kallett was paying attention! "Congratulations on getting a major", she said. "What? No. Really?" and other just as intelligent statements came out of my mouth. Because Rudi took best of winners, winning over the dog, we got the same amount of points that the winners dog got, where there was a major. (Vicki called it splitting the points).

Would you believe Celeste and I were smiling from ear to ear? Scottsbluff Nebraska will always have a found place in my heart.



## Earth Dog!

### **Mini Gets Senior Earthdog Title!** By Kathy Dodge

Though I should probably wait on Kristie and Bob Beamer to brag, as CH Katcha's Starta Commotion, SE TT CGC (aka TK's) breeder, I am so proud I just can't help myself!

TK completed his third leg for Senior Earthdog (SE) at the Rocky Mountain Earthdog Trial in Elizabeth, CO on Saturday, April 21, 2007. To my knowledge he is the second Senior Earthdog bred and born in the State of Colorado, the first being Susan Marshall's MACH7 Askew Midnight Posey, SE (aka Posey). He now starts his quest for Master Earthdog (ME) which requires 4 qualifying legs. Susan currently has 3 ME legs on Posey so there's a small chance that Krisite and Bob can complete his title first which would make him the first miniature schnauzer in Colorado to earn the Master Earthdog title. TK is Bob and Kristie's first AKC titled dog and I congratulate their accomplishments!



### **Earth dog trial weekend**

April 21 and 22 was a great weekend for Miniature Schnauzers at the Earthdog Trial.

Bob and Kristie moved TK up to the Master Earthdog Class where TK earned his first qualifying leg on Sunday. Only 3 more to go!

## April's Meeting

Competing in the Intro to Quarry test were Carole Alex with Trinity, Laura Dolph with Daisy Mae and Kathy Dodge with her girls, Gracie, Kelli and (on Sunday) JC. Except for JC, all of the girls went in and out of the tunnel with more than enough time to spare. JC was enjoying the weather and scenery and cared less about the rats. The other girls showed a bit more promise of becoming ratters extraordinaire in the near future, but none qualified this weekend.

Competing in the Junior Earthdog Class was Kristie and Bob's Mattie and Kathy Dodge's Grace. Both did outstanding jobs of going to ground and getting to the rats and then showed plenty of effort wanting to work the rats but just not long enough to earn qualifying legs. In Mattie's case, the judge had to do some tunnel repair after her run because of the huge hole she dug right in front of the rats.

Joining the trails again this year was JaLynn Davis from Salt Lake City and her miniature Schnauzer "Breezy", Abiqua Rhythm of the Wind, SE CDX OA OAJ who completed her Senior Earthdog Title here last year.

I gotta say that the "other" terrier people are taking notice of what our Minis can do!

## Have you ever heard a herd of Schnauzers?

After the introduction to Rally at the April meeting, we closed all the doors and we had our very own "running of the Schnauzers". People were laughing and smiling and dogs were running and barking.

Anyone with treats or even pretending to have treats was immediately surrounded by a herd of their new best friends.



A special thanks to Carole Alex for setting up the rally courses at this meeting.

My pup Onya and I can't wait to have another play date like this.

***Our thoughts  
are with you  
Sharon***

***You ought to be  
in pictures!***

***We're on the  
Web!***

<http://www.CSMSC.org>

***Did you Know?***

## **In Sympathy**

It is with a sad heart that we learned of Sharon Nesseth's daughter's death. Our deepest sympathy, Sharon. If you need us, we are near.

## **Last Chance to enter PHOTO CONTEST!**

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

### ***The Contest Ends May 5th!***

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).**

## **Check Out Our Website**

Thanks to the efforts of Vicki Brighthill we have what I believe to be one of the best looking Miniature Schnauzer Club Websites out there. Vicki donates her time and the cost of hosting our web page.

**Check it out. <http://www.CSMSC.org>**

Thank you Vicki for all your hard work.

## **Did you know?**

To prevent stinging eyes during a bath, ADD a drop or two of mineral oil to the eyes of your pet and PRESTO no tears.

## **Addition**

An addition to the April "Way to go" story, Benson's registered name is K-Lyn's PB's Lord Benson. He is sired by Syl-Jer's Rocky Sun N' Fire (Rocky) owned by Jerry Riedy and out of K-Lyn's PB's Princess Sophia (Sophia) owned by Rod and Laura Hartshorn.



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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)**

### **Doggy Oatmeal Cookies**

- 1 cup uncooked oatmeal
- ¾ cup cornmeal
- 3 cup whole wheat flour
- ¾ cup powdered milk
- ½ cup margarine
- 1 tsp. bouillon granules
- 1 ½ cup meat broth or hot water
- 1 egg, beaten

Preheat oven to 325F. Dissolve bouillon in meat broth, while still hot, put some of the broth into a blender with the garlic and blend on high. Pour all broth into large bowl, add margarine & oatmeal & stir. Let sit 5 minutes to cool. Stir in powdered milk, cornmeal & egg. Add flour, 1/2 cup at a time, mixing well after each addition. Knead by hand, adding more flour if needed. Roll on floured surface to 1/2" thick, cut into shapes. Place on greased cookie sheet. Bake 50- 60 minutes, turn off the oven and allow to cool in oven to harden.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday and Best Wishes!**

Bob Alex-18th  
Jerry Riedy-19<sup>th</sup>  
Terry Hinde-28<sup>th</sup>

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

Quote from Erma Bombeck: "Seize the moment. Remember all those women on the Titanic who waved off the dessert cart".

## 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 [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.

**51<sup>st</sup> Specialty  
Show Directions**

## Directions to our 51<sup>st</sup> 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
- 4: Turn RIGHT onto NELSON RD / CR-20. 0.4 miles
- 5: End at 9595 Nelson Rd Longmont, CO 80501-6359, US