



Schnauzer Tales

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We Need Your Sponsorship!

Help support our annual Specialty Show by sponsoring a class or two! Your sponsorship allows us to have a Specialty Show each year by helping pay for the expenses of putting it on, such as judges' fees and expenses, trophies, rosettes, Onofrio, EMT and Fire Marshall expenses and ring fees. Your name will be published in the program and of course here in the newsletter.

You do not have to be a member to sponsor a class and you can sponsor as many classes as you would like.

To get information on classes still needing to be sponsored **Contact Carole Alex at 303-660-8149** or Passport-MS@qwest.net.

New Associate Member

CSMSC welcomes new associate member Anita Prinzmetal to the club. Anita, has a wonderful mini named Munch. Munch's and Anita's life soon will be changing forever as they will be adding a new puppy to her family.

We're Back!

The CSMSC website is back up, thanks to all the time and effort put in by Celeste Abell. I will keep you posted as it evolves and we get more information and functionality up. We will eventually have a photo album area and maybe even a brags page. Check it out at www.CSMSC.org.

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

Club Events, Meetings and Programs:

April 27th : Emergency Canine First Aid given by Wheatridge Animal Hospital. What to do before you can get to the Vet. Followed by the running of the Schnauzers. For more info contact Le Tousey eletems@AOL.com Held at Jefferson County Fairgrounds Barn #2 at 12:30 pm. Bring your dog! Directions on page 5.

May 18th : Koelbel Library 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a 2:00 pm.

May 30th : CSMSC's Annual Specialty Show Come celebrate the clubs 50th year with us! Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, Colorado

June 15th : Schnauzer Picnic at Fox Run Park

July 20th : Koelbel Library 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a 2:00 pm.

August 24th: Jefferson County Fairgrounds Barn #2 12:30 pm.

Local Dog Events

May 16th – 19th Terriers Only Performance Summit at Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley, Co. For more info go to www.tops2008.net.

New Conformation Champions!

Champion K-Lyn's Suri One Time by Sun Lakes Legacy To Syl-Jer xCH. K-Lyn's PB's Dancin Shadow. "Megan" finished her Championship from the Bred by class, with a 4 point major under judge Mrs. Barbara D. Alderman. Megan was exclusively handled by Judy Wrynski, breeder/owner/handler. Judi Hughes (co-owner) was present for the big finish.

Megan is the 2nd champion for her dam, CeCe. CeCe also has 3 Grandsons that are finished, including a Champion from New Zealand. Megan was a dream to show and has a dead perfect free stack.



*New
Champions!*



Club Member Kathy Dodge's girl "Diamond" finished her Championship with a bang, winning a four point major in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. She is now CH Diamonds R4 Ever N Always. Rumor has it that her next big show will be in the whelping box this spring!

Thanks Kristie for getting this info to me.

Breeder Referral

If you are a member and have puppies or an older mini you are looking to forever home, or you are looking for a Mini contact the clubs breeder referral persons, Celeste Abell at schnauzers@clientfirst.net or Judi Huges at klynmsh@aol.com.

*Breeder
Referral*

New Best Friends!



Club member Becky Rowles gets kisses from her new best buddy, Grizzer. It has been over a year since Becky started her puppy search. His mom is Ch Ruedesheim's Starstruck and dad is Ch Ruedesheim's Hustler, Bred by Eclipse Miniature Schnauzers. I have heard that she is already showing him agility videos!

What Shots Does My Dog Really Need?

Today there is a huge shift in what vaccines and how often those vaccines should be give.

The best way to prevent over vaccination of your best buddy is to educate your self on what the current vaccine protocols are. For more information visit the website of UC Davis.

<http://www.vmeth.ucdavis.edu/vmeth/clientinfo/info/genmed/vaccinproto.html>

Below is a chart of the revised vaccine guidelines as of 12/07.

Vaccine	Initial	Older than 12 Weeks	1st Annual	Re-Administration Interval	Comments
Rabies (killed)	16 weeks	One vaccination	1 yr after the initial vaccination	Every 3 years.	Due to age & maternal antibodies, closer to 4 months is better
Parvovirus (MLV)	8 weeks 12 weeks 16 weeks	2 doses 3-4 weeks apart	Yes – DOI 7 yrs+ Probably lifetime	None needed. Duration of immunity 7.5 years by studies. Probably lifetime. Longer studies pending.	At 6 weeks of age, only 30% of puppies are protected but 100% are exposed to the virus at the vet clinic.

Non-Core **Only recommended where there is a chance of exposure**

Bordetella (Intranasal) (killed)	Intra Nasal 4 days prior to boarding Inj. 3 weeks prior to Boarding Inj followed by Intra Nasal demonstrated better protection	Mfg recommends one dose	Yes Immune response is faster with boosters	Annually (Para influenza every 3 years?)	<u>Para influenza</u> only protects against 1 of 8+ causes of Kennel Cough <u>Bordetella</u>
Intranasal Bordetella takes effect in 72 hrs vs. injectable which requires 2 weeks to take effect. Recommended 3 days prior to boarding, grooming & dog shows. Protects against 2 of the possible 8 causes of kennel cough. Duration of immunity 6 months.					
Leptospiriosis	1.) There are an average of 12 cases of Lepto annually in Texas. 2.) Side effects are common. 3.) The most commonly used vaccine contains the wrong serovars. (There is no cross-protection of serovars) There is a new vaccine with 2 new serovars. Two vaccinations twice per year would be required for protection.) 4.) The risk of side effects outweighs benefits.				
Lyme	1.) Vector tick/reservoir relationship not in Texas 2.) 85% of cases are in 9 New England area States, Minnesota and Wisconsin. 3.) There is a possible side effect of polyarthritis from the vaccine.				

Vaccines Not Recommended For Dogs

“Booster Vaccination” before breeding- does not increase maternal antibody transfer in colostrum.

Distemper & Parvo @ 6 weeks or younger	<i>Not recommended.</i> At this age, maternal antibodies from the mother's milk (colostrum) will neutralize the vaccine and only 30% of puppies will be protected. 100% will be exposed to the virus at the vet clinic.
Corona	<i>Not recommended.</i> 1. Disease only affects dogs < 8 weeks of age. 2. Corona is a rare disease, only 1 case reported in 7 yrs at each of these V Schools: TAMU, Cornell, Colo.St., U.Cal.@ Davis 3. Efficacy of vaccine questionable, IgA Mucosal antibodies needed
Giardia	<i>Not recommended</i> 1. Efficacy of Vaccine unsubstantiated by independent studies. 2. IgA mucosal antibodies? Immunity against a complex organism? 3. Natural infection does not provide immunity.



Buddy Recipes

What is your favorite recipe?

Sweet Potato Mash (This is good for dogs with allergies, poor appetites, or just as a special treat.)

- 1 Large Boiled Sweet Potato with peeling (about 1lb)
- ¼ lb frozen or fresh green beans
- ¼ lb frozen or fresh carrots
- ¼ lb frozen or fresh cranberries (You can omit this if you can't find them)
- ¼ lb frozen zucchini or summer squash
- 2 lbs cooked meat (for dogs with allergies I suggest venison or fish)
- 3 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil

Grate or chop the green beans, carrots, cranberries and zucchini in a food processor. Throw in the cooked potato, meat and oil and mix well. Store in the refrigerator or freeze. Add a tablespoon or two to your dogs bowl and cut back just a little on the kibble or add vitamins to this and feed in place of kibble.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes!

Carol Luzovich April 13

Laugh of the Month: by Jude Wrynski

Talent does what it can; genius does what it must.
The rest of us do only what we get paid to do.

Club Board of Directors

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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.

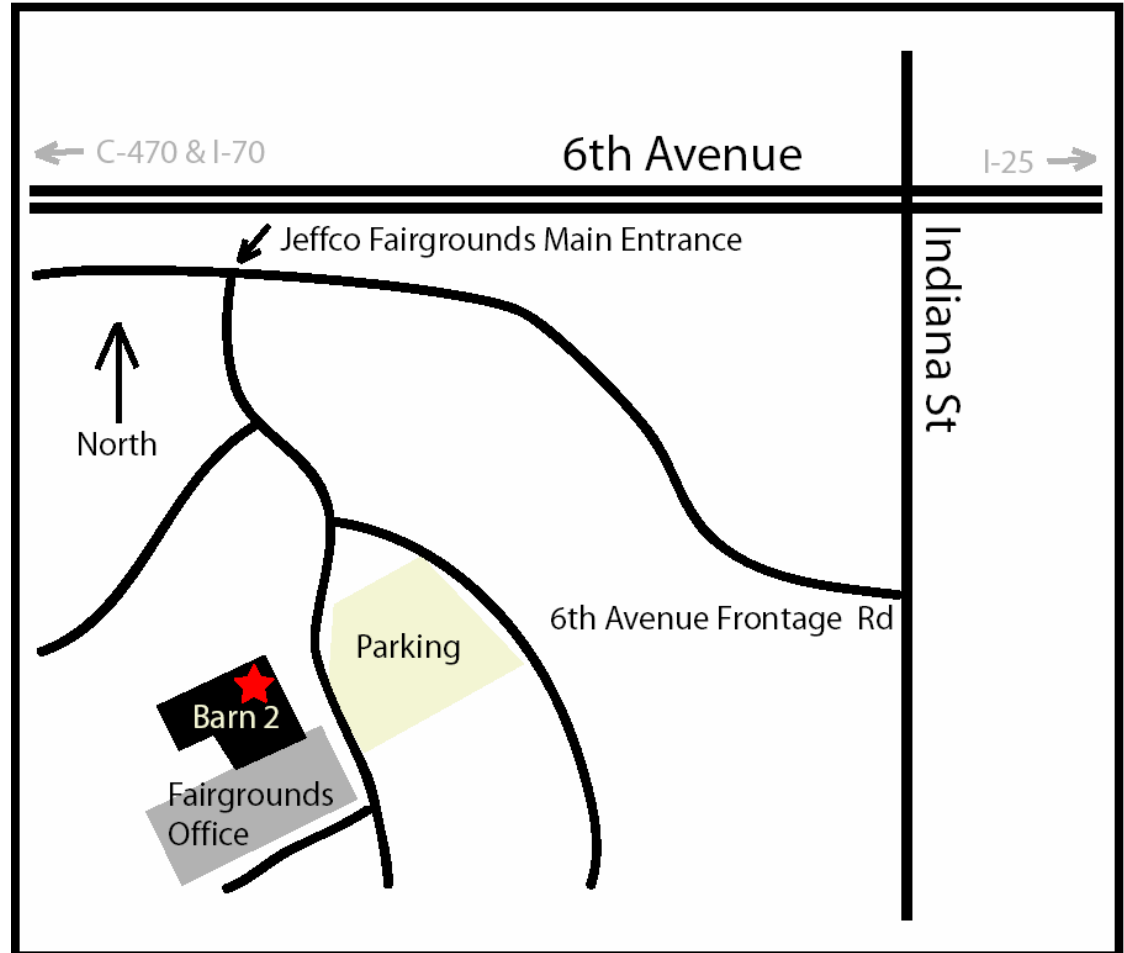
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Directions to Aprils Event and the Running of the Schnauzers!

Where? **Barn #2** right next to the office at **JeffCo Fairgrounds**.

Your mini will love being around other Miniature Schnauzers and what a great opportunity to *socialize your pup in a safe environment*.



DIRECTIONS

From C-470

Follow C-470 West to I-70 EAST. Stay in right hand lane and take first exit which is 6th Ave

East. Stay in the right hand lane as it becomes the exit ramp to Indiana Street.

Take the Indiana

Street exit, turn right onto Indiana Street. Go to the first stoplight, turn right, (West), onto the

6th Ave Frontage Road. This will take you to the Fairgrounds Entrance on the left.

From I-25 or Downtown Denver

Take 6th Avenue West to Indiana Street. Turn left on Indiana, you will drive under 6th Avenue and at 2nd stoplight turn right, this is 6th Ave Frontage Road. This will take you to the Fairgrounds Entrance on the left.

Membership Application to Centennial State Miniature Schnauzer Club

Instructions: Please complete the following sections:

- 1) Complete the **Personal Information** section.
- 2) Indicate the **Membership** type you are applying for.
- 3) Have your two club **sponsors** sign on the designated lines.
- 4) Complete the **General Information** section.
- 5) Read and sign the **Code Of Ethics**.
- 6) Make your **check payable to CSMSC** and return with your application to: CSMSC Membership Chair
Linda Knilans 10506 Snowy Trail Conifer, CO 80433

1. Personal Information [Please print]

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: _____

Kennel Name (if a breeder): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (Please **check** the membership category you wish to apply for.)

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP \$20

Regular membership shall be open to all persons 18 years of age or older. A Regular member shall have full privileges of the club, shall have the right to vote, shall be eligible to chair and serve on committees and on the Board of Directors.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP \$10

Junior membership shall be open to all persons under the age of 18. A Junior member shall have all privileges of the Club but shall not have the right to vote and shall not serve as either a committee chairperson or on the Board of Directors.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP \$20

Associate membership is open to any individual who wishes to support the Club and the Miniature Schnauzer breed. An Associate member shall have all privileges of the Club but shall not serve on the Board of Directors or on any committee and shall not have a vote.

General Information (Please **circle** yes or no)

- Are you an active Breeder (litter within the last 3 years)? Yes No
- Are you an Exhibitor (entry within the last 2 years in any AKC event)? Yes No
- Are you an AKC-licensed Judge? Yes No
- Do you now or have you ever owned a Miniature Schnauzer? Yes No

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Sponsor: _____

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