



# Schnauzer Tales

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## "TJ" Wins at Eukanuba!

Sometimes nice guys finish first; this was one of those times.

Champion Paradox How Do You Like Me Now (TJ) won Best Of Breed over 16 entries, at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. Widely regarded as one of the country's most prestigious dog shows, it took place at the Long Beach Convention Center in Long Beach, California in December. TJ, (Toby Jamison) is out of Ch Nicknack Here Comes Trouble and sired by Ch Regency's Double Time. He is loved and owned by club members Mo Donnelly and Jerry Vaske and was shown by Monica LaMontagne. The show is being rebroadcast through out February on Animal Planet. "Go TJ!"



## CSMSC Welcomes New Club Members

Allan and Martha Mackey from Cheyenne Wyoming were voted in as associate members at our January meeting. We are glad to have you on board!

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

### Club Events, Meetings and Programs:

**February 16<sup>th</sup>: Meet the Breed** at 1:00 at the Plum Creek Show at the National Western Complex.

**February 24<sup>th</sup> : Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a 2:00 pm.

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

*Local Dog  
Events*

## Won't You Join Us?

Being a member is a great way to support the breed and to help sponsor events for you and your Schnauzer through out the year. Won't you join us?

If you would like to be an associate or regular member, just print out the last page of this newsletter and send it in or better yet bring it to our next meeting!

## Local Dog Events (Would you like to publish your event? E-mail me.)

**February 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** Plum Creek and Colorado Kennel Clubs Dog Shows at the National Western Complex. Conformation, Agility, Obedience and Rally shows. Over 150 different breeds and GREAT shopping. Parking fee \$6 Entry fee to non-participants \$5.

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>** Terriers Only Performance Summit at Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley, Co. For more info go to [www.tops2008.net](http://www.tops2008.net).

## 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, Judi Huges at [klynmsh@aol.com](mailto:klynmsh@aol.com) or Celeste Abell at [schnauzers@clientfirst.net](mailto:schnauzers@clientfirst.net).

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## Why do an Ultra Sound?

You don't have to do an Ultra Sound on your suspected pregnant bitch. I have been told that it is more accurate when trying to find out how many puppies to expect to do an x-ray sometime during the week before she is due.

So why bother driving to the vet and spending \$85 to get an Ultra Sound done? There are actually several good reasons. Ultra Sounds are usually done at 30 days; by then the embryonic sacs are the size of walnuts.



The photo to the left is a cross section of one horn showing 3 pups. So far my reproduction specialist, Greg Burns at Mesa Vet Clinic in Fort Collins has been right on when it comes to getting an early count of how many pups to expect. Since the anticipation of having puppies and hopefully a new show dog is so exciting, having an Ultra Sound helps with ones curiosity. Some reasons other than simple curiosity are a little more practical.

At 30 days, the embryos are developed enough to see the ratio of puppy to embryonic fluids in the sack. According to Dr. Burns, at 30 days,

*Ultra Sound*

this should be about equal. If it is not, that pup could be in distress. If there is a problem, you may want to do further tests on your bitch, such as checking progesterone levels or doing either an oral or vaginal check for a bacterial infection.

Dogs handle pregnancy different than humans. If a human fetus is in distress the mother aborts the pregnancy. Dogs are built a little different. They are designed for multiple births and have two "horns" that the pups grow in. If the 3<sup>rd</sup> puppy up the horn is not viable the bitch can't push it out past the other pups so she either reabsorbs it or she stops providing fluids to it and the pup mummifies in the horn. If at 30 days an Ultra Sound shows 4 puppies but on whelping day your bitch only delivers one, you may want to take a look at the pregnancy to try to find the reason why you started with 4 fertilized eggs but only ending up with one viable pup.

## Future Show Dogs!



Puppy pictures submitted by K-lyn's MS, Paradox MS and Elite MS

## Smell Your Dog!

As funny as that may sound, smelling your dog is a good way to detect health issues. If your dog's breath is so bad it almost knocks you over, it is probably time to take your pup in for a dental. Bad breath can be caused by bacteria, yeast or other fungus and is an indicator of dental, respiratory or digestive problems. But don't stop smelling at the mouth. Put your nose to your dog's ears. If you detect a bad odor there it might mean your pooch has a build up of yeast or a bacterial infection, especially if your dog has been shaking its head or scratching its ears. While I don't have any problems sniffing the front end of my dog, I draw the line when it comes to the other end. If you notice other dogs spending more time than normal smelling your dogs rear, check for a colored possibly sticky discharge from the penis or vulva. This would be an indicator of an infection and a trip to the vet is in order.

*Did You Know?*



## Buddy Recipes

What is your favorite recipe?

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

### Vegetarian Dog Biscuits

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 3/4 cup dry milk powder
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tbs. brown sugar
- 2 vegetable bouillon cubes; dissolved in
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup carrots (optional)
- 1 egg

Preheat oven to 300F. Mix all ingredients into a ball and roll out to about 1/4" thick. Cut with bone-shaped cookie cutter, or strips, or a cutter shape of your own choice. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake 30 minutes at 300F.

## 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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# 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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