



# Schnauzer Tales

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## CSMSC Welcomes New Members!

Kathy Estes-Morgan lives in Conifer with her five "girls". She is interested in Conformation and Obedience. Glad to have you on board Kathy.

Becky Twitchell grew up with Schnauzers and is interested in all aspects of the Breed. She lives in Castle Rock. Welcome to the Club, Becky.

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

### **Club Events, Meetings and Programs:**

**January 20<sup>th</sup>** : Finalization of Bylaw revision. Program chair update. Specialty show update. Code of Ethics. 2009 Specialty show. **Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a 2:00 pm.

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

**May 30<sup>th</sup>** : **CSMSC's Annual Specialty Show** Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont Colorado

### **Board Meetings:**

13<sup>th</sup> or January At Carol Luzovich's home at 1:00 pm. Topic: Code of ethics, Website, bylaws, 2008 Specialty Show, supported entry, 2009 Specialty show.

## **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**

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**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>** Terries Only Performance Summit Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley, Co. For more info go to [www.tops2008.net](http://www.tops2008.net).

### **Folic Acid Cheap Insurance**

Having had the experience of having a puppy born with spina bifida, I have decided to supplement my bitches at least two months prior to breeding with Folic Acid, a B vitamin that helps the body make new healthy cells.

Human physicians have recommended folic acid supplementation prior to conception for years. The reason is that Folic Acid reduces the chance of birth defects such as congenital heart disease, urinary tract anomalies, cleft palettes, limb defects, pyloric stenosis, (a narrowing of part of the stomach) and neural tube defects (NTDs).

According to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NTDs are birth defects of the brain and spinal cord. The two most common neural tube defects are spina bifida and anencephaly. In spina bifida, the fetal spinal column doesn't close completely during the first month of pregnancy. There is usually nerve damage that causes at least some paralysis of the legs. In anencephaly, much of the brain does not develop. Babies with anencephaly are either stillborn or die shortly after birth.

The March of Dimes Website states that getting enough folic acid before and during pregnancy prevents most neural tube defects. If you want to go the natural route foods that are rich in folate include folic acid enriched foods such as cereals and grains, deep green leafy vegetables, carrots, liver, egg yolk, cantaloupe, apricots, pumpkin, avocados, beans, and whole and dark rye flour.

Since Folic Acid helps the body make healthy new cells, I may just give it to all my dogs. At a minimum I am going to feed kibble that has folic acid listed as an ingredient. I figure it is cheap insurance.

## **Folic Acid a B Vitamin**



## Buddy Recipes

**What is your favorite recipe?**

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

## Fido's Favorite Treats

Store in the refrigerator or in the freezer as these can go moldy if left at room temperature for very long.

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1/3 cup margarine or butter
- 1 cup boiling water
- 3/4 cup cornmeal
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 teaspoons chicken or beef instant bullion
- 1/2 cup milk
- 4 ounces shredded cheddar cheese ( 1 cup)
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 cups white or wheat flour

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease cookie sheets. In large bowl combine rolled oats, margarine and water; let stand for 10 minutes. Stir in cornmeal, sugar, boullion, milk,cheese and egg. Mix well. Add flour 1 cup at a time, mixing well after each addition to form stiff dough.

On floured surface, knead in remaining flour until dough is smooth and no longer sticky, 3 to 4 minutes. Roll or pat out dough to 1/2 inch thickness; cut with cookie cutter. Place 1 inch apart on cookie sheets.

Bake for 35 to 45 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely. Store loosely covered. Makes 3 1/2 dozen large biscuits.

## 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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