



# 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 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 see a list of current sponsors and classes still needing to be sponsored go to pages 3 and 4. Contact **Carole Alex** to be a sponsor at **303-660-8149** or [alexschnauzer@qwest.net](mailto:alexschnauzer@qwest.net).

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

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

**March 12<sup>th</sup> : Dinner meeting** at Armadillo restaurant at 7705 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada Co. PH-303-422-1848 from 6:30 to 8:30 Wednesday night.

**April 27<sup>th</sup> : Emergency Canine Care** 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](mailto:eletems@AOL.com) Jefferson County Fairgrounds Barn #2 12:30 pm

**May 18<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

**June 15<sup>th</sup> : Schnauzer Picnic** at Fox Run Park

## **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.)

**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).

**New  
Champions!**



New Title: Master Agility CHampion  
February 17, 2008  
Denver, CO  
**Nicky**  
American Kennel Club  
Agility Class  
MACH Nicknack Three Wall Nick

## New Agility Champion!

Both Nicky and Mo were jumping for joy when they finished their last run that qualified them for the Title of Master Agility Champion at the National Western Complex on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. This coveted title has been their goal for the past 3 years. It was pretty special that they finished at the Denver Cluster Dog Show with friends around cheering them on and helping them celebrate.

MACH Nicknack Three Wall Nick shares his love and kisses with club members Mo Donnelly and Jerry Vaske.

## New Conformation Champion!

On Saturday February 9th, "Petunia Sue" became CH Dry Dock Mountain Shadow Yellow Flower at Central Indiana Kennel Club under Judge Jane Rappolo, with her third major. Bred by Marie Pletsch, owned and loved by associate members Dan & Cathy Williams of Salt Lake City and co-owned and shown by Marie Pletsch.



## Meet the Breed!

Club members participated in the "meet the breed" at the Denver Cluster Show on February 16<sup>th</sup>.



Hearing stories from the attendees of growing up with schnauzers or introducing some one to our wonderful breed for the very first time is always a good time.



Thanks to Allan and Martha Mackey for the photos.

**Meet the  
Breed!**

**Did You Know!**

## Pregnancy X-ray Not as easy as it looks! By Linda Knilans

It is one week before your pregnant bitch is due. It certainly would be helpful to know how many pups you can expect so you don't have any surprise late arrivals. When I talked to long time breeders Jude Wrynski and Judi Hughes, they said they always take their expectant moms to the vet sometime during the week before they are due to get an x-ray. You can get a side view, a belly view or both done and then it is just a matter of counting skeletons. Sounds easy enough, but all you have to do is look at the x-ray below and try to do a body count when they are all intertwined in a very small space!

According to Dr. Greg Burns with South Mesa Vet Hospital, the trick is to first find a skull and then the spine and ribs that go with it.

Can you count the number of pups in the below radiograph? For the answer go to page 4. (Hint, look at the bottom of the belly and toward the rear on the right.)



## Specialty Classes Sponsorship (from page 1)

### Sweepstake Classes

Puppy Dogs (6 mo & under 9 mo)	\$25	Becky Rowles
Puppy Dogs (9 mo & under 12 mo)	\$25	
Puppy Bitches (6 mo & under 9 mo)	\$25	Robert Alex - Passport Miniature Schnauzers
Puppy Bitches (9 mo & under 12 mo)	\$25	
<b>Best In Sweepstakes</b>	\$35	Robert Riley - T-Lan Miniature Schnauzers
<b>Best Of Opposite Sex In Sweepstakes</b>	\$35	
Regular Classes		
Puppy Dogs (6 mo & under 9 mo)	\$30	Bruce & Terry Hinde

**Specialty Class Sponsors**

## Sponsors

Puppy Dogs (9 mo & under 12 mo)	\$30	<b>Nora Plomondon</b>
Dogs (12 mo & under 18 mo)	\$30	
Novice Dogs	\$30	
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	\$30	<b>Le Tousey - Elete Miniature Schnauzers</b>
American Bred Dogs	\$30	
Open Dogs Black, Black \$ Silver	\$30	<b>Alan &amp; Joan Mackey</b>
Open Dogs Salt & Pepper	\$30	<b>Missy, Buddy &amp; Tuxedo Fletcher</b>
<b>Winners Dog</b>	\$40	<b>Mo Donnely &amp; JerryVaske - Paradox Miniature Schnauzers</b>
<b>Reserve Winners Dog</b>	\$35	
Puppy Bitches (6 mo & under 9 mo)	\$30	<b>Linda Knilans &amp; Celeste Abell - Eclipse Miniature Schnauzers</b>
Puppy Bitches (9 mo & under 12 mo)	\$30	
Bitches (12 mo & under 18 mo)	\$30	<b>Dr. Rod &amp; Laura Hartshorn - LaRoh Miniature Schnauzers</b>
Novice Bitches	\$30	
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	\$30	<b>Carol Luzovich - Dynasty Miniature Schnauzers</b>
American Bred Bitches	\$30	
Open Bitches Black, Black \$ Silver	\$30	
Open Bitches Salt & Pepper	\$30	
<b>Winners Bitch</b>	\$40	<b>Carole Alex - Passport Miniature Schnauzers</b>
<b>Reserve Winners Bitch</b>	\$35	
<b>Best of Breed</b>	\$75	<b>Millie Schultz - Dynanasty Miniature Schnauzers</b>
<b>Best Of Opposite Sex</b>	\$50	<b>Judi Hughes &amp; Judy Wrynski - K-lyn Miniature Schnauzers</b>
<b>Best of Winners</b>	\$50	
<b>Non-regular Classes</b>		
Stud Dog Class	\$35	
Brood Bitch Class	\$35	
Brace Class	\$35	
Team Class	\$35	
Vetrans Bitch	\$35	<b>Judy Wrynski - K-lyn Miniature Schnauzers</b>
Vetrans Dog	\$35	

## 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).

## X-ray Answer (from page 3)

They are almost as hard to count now that they are out and about! There are 5. If you could only see 4 pups in the x-ray, don't feel bad, that is all the vet saw as well.



## Breeder Referral



## Buddy Recipes

What is your favorite recipe?

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

### Healthy Dog Snacks

- 1 3/4 cups plain flour
- 2 tsp toasted wheat germ
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup sesame seeds
- rind of 1 lemon
- 12 tsp butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup ground walnuts
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

Combine all the ingredients. Knead until thoroughly blended. Divide into 6 parts. Roll each into a log. Wrap loosely in waxpaper. Freeze. When needed, thaw and slice into 1/2 thick slices (across roll). Preheat oven to 375F. Place cookies on an ungreased cookie pan. Bake about 12 minutes. Makes 6-8 cookies per roll.

### Happy Birthday and Best Wishes!

Belated January Birthday Best Wishes: Millie Shultz- Jan. 13  
Linda Knilans-Jan. 22  
Judy Wrynski-Jan. 23

Belated February Birthday Best Wishes: Carol Alex-Feb. 2

Happy March Birthday Best Wishes: Judi Hughes-Mar. 3  
Jerry Vaske-Mar. 13  
Laura Hartshorn-Mar. 14  
Mo Donnelly-Mar. 16

### 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

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_