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We Won!

We were given the 2008 Regional Club newsletter award by the American Miniature Schnauzer Club at the Montgomery County dog show meeting in Pennsylvania last month.

Our news letter currently reaches not just to club members but schnauzer lovers from around the world. The goal is to keep members informed and educate the general public about health concerns and dog events in our area.

A big thank you to all of you that contributed ideas and articles.

Don't miss out on our upcoming events or meetings.

Everyone is welcome!

Club Events, Meetings and Programs:

November 16th: Discussion and Vote on Venue change for specialty show, appointment of committee chair persons and presentation of art work for new banner. **Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts at 2:00 pm.

December 14th: Christmas Party Pot Luck 2:00 at Leanne Tousey's home, look for directions in next months newsletter. Please contact Nora Plomondon at artpro628@comcast.net to let her know what you are going to bring. Bring an gift (under \$15) if you wish to participate in the annual gift exchange.

Board Meeting November 16th at 1:00 at **Koelbel Library**

Local Dog Shows/Events

February 13-16th at the National Western Complex Agility, Conformation, Obedience and Rally.

Election Results for club officers and board members for 2008 – 2009

President: Linda Knilans, Vice President: Carole Alex, Secretary: Carol Luzovich, Treasurer: LeAnn Tousey, Board of Directors: Celeste Abel, Judi Hughes, and Judy Wrynski, AMSC Delegate: Carole Alex Alternate: Linda Wahlquist-Soos

Breeder Referral

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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 to brighten your life, contact the clubs breeder referral persons, Carole Alex at passport-ms@qwest.net or Judi Hughes at klynmsh@aol.com.

Looking for Love



Aren't I just the cutest thing you have ever seen? My name is Sammy and I am an adorable 5 to 6 year old male Miniature Schnauzer. Don't I look handsome in my little polo shirt? I had a cyst removed from my shoulder and the shirt keeps me from licking the incision. I just think it makes me a chick magnet!

Sammy was found roaming the streets of Denver. That is really hard for such a little guy. When he came into rescue, Sammy was seen by a vet and got neutered and up to date on his shots. He is heartworm negative and got his own micro chip.

If you would like more information, contact Susan for an adoption application. Phone number; 720-320-2413, E-mail sblummanick@aol.com .

Are you feeding Canidae?

This summer Canidae changed their formulas and they now are having it made at a different factory that makes and packages dog food formulas for several companies. (The same manufacturer that had all the recalls last year.) I am not sure if they thought people wouldn't notice, but the food is a lot lighter in color and the kibble is larger in size. Their explanation when I called them was that change was very minor. The color difference was that the food had been being over cooked which turned it dark. The new process cooks it at a lower temperature which preserves more of the vitamins. When I asked about my dog getting diarrhea from changing formulas, they told me there probably wouldn't be any problem but if I was concerned I should change them over to the new formula gradually. Of course they are no longer making the old formula and weren't sure where I could still get it if I needed it to be able to make the change slowly.

One of our readers sent in her experience with the new improved formula.

Hope you are doing well, along with all the schnauzers. I wonder if you all have considered an alert on Canidae food for your newsletter. It might save someone else a vet bill.

Rescues Available for Adoption

Sigi had symptoms that match the reported reactions to the new Canidae formula- spitting up bile in the morning, loose yellow stools, loss of appetite, when we bought a new bag of chicken flavor food this summer. We assumed it was a typical GI problem, giardia etc, and took him to the vet around Sept 5. The vet was not aware of issues with Canidae at that time. I switched him to canidae lamb. His appetite improved but the stools are still a little soft and yellow. Our dogsitter alerted us to the formula issue this weekend, and after reading info on the web it seemed we had the same problems posted in late August. I returned all our food yesterday to the store and bought a new brand. I feel terrible that I've been continuing to feed my dog something that upset his stomach. I wish there had been more information spread about this possible food reaction earlier.

Donna



Buddy Recipes

What is your favorite recipe?

Bacon Bites For Dogs

- 6 slices cooked bacon, crumbled
- 4 eggs, well beaten
- 1/8 cup bacon fat
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup non-fat dry milk powder
- 2 cup graham flour
- 2 cup wheat germ
- 1/2 cup cornmeal

Mix ingredients with a strong spoon; drop heaping tablespoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet. Bake in a 350 oven for 15 minutes. Turn off oven and leave cookies on baking sheet in the oven overnight to dry out. Yields about 4 dozen dog cookies.

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes!

Celeste Abell Nov. 3rd
Rod Hartshorn Nov. 16th

Laugh of the Month: by Jude Wrynski

Adam and Eve had the most perfect marriage in history: Eve never talked about her old boyfriends, and Adam never bragged about his mother's cooking.

Club Board of Directors

President: Linda Knilans
Vice President: Carole Alex
Secretary: Carole Luzovich
Treasurer: Leanne Tousey
Board Members: Celeste Abell, Judi Huges and Judy Wrynski

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.

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.

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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 or better yet bring it to a meeting.

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. Persons applying for regular membership must attend two meetings prior to being considered for membership. 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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