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We just hit 300 readers!

Our clubs little newsletter is now distributed to over 300 schnauzer lovers world wide. We've come a long way in 4 years.

Introducing our New Column, "The Schnauzer Network"!

Send in your Schnauzer questions, problems or concerns. I will publish them and ask our 300 readers for their solutions.

This month's question: How do I stop my schnauzer from barking?

If you have a question you would like answered or if you have a good solution to this months question please e-mail the editor Lknilians@clientfirst.net.

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

Everyone is welcome!

Club Events, Meetings and Programs:

December 5th: Pot Luck Christmas Party for members and their guests. The Club will be providing a Ham and Nora will be bringing a Turkey. Please **contact Nora** to coordinate side dishes and RSVP at artpro628@comcast.net. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange please bring a \$15 gift. The party starts at 1:00 and is at the home of Le Tousey, 9633 Pine Springs Drive, Morrison, CO 80465.

Mark your Calendar for 2010

We have a lot of excellent programs coming up for 2010. A hands on pet grooming seminar, canine first aid, nutrition, canine good citizenship, and an intro to earthdog to name a few. So mark your calendars and plan on joining us for fun and schnauzer education.

January 17th: February 21st: March 21st: April 18th: May 23rd (not a firm date): June 20th: July 17th (not a firm date): August 22nd: September 19th: October 17th: November 21st: December 4th:

Programs, times and locations to be announced. Watch the newsletter for changes or updates.

**2010
Calendar**

Board Meetings:

Tentative dates for Board Meetings, agenda to be published.

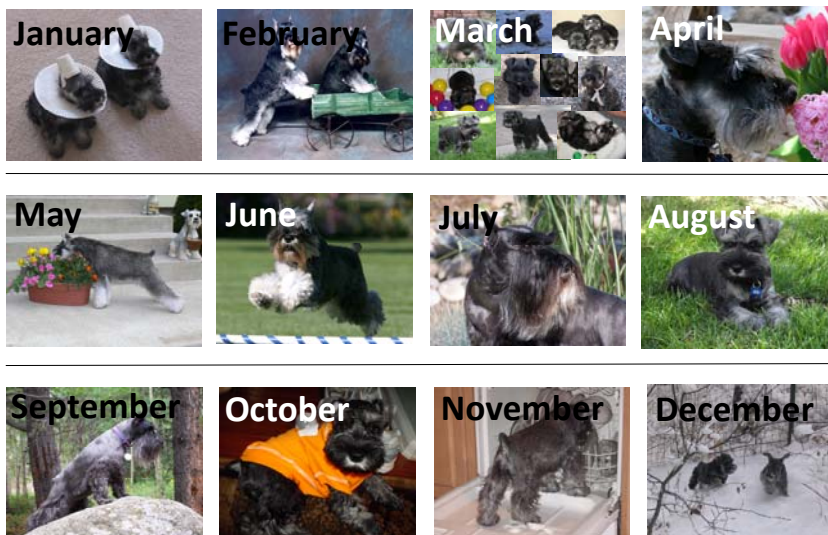
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Last Chance to order 2010 Schnauzer Calendar

Place your order for our **Schnauzer Lover Calendar** for pickup at the Holiday Party or delivery through the US Post Office. \$20 if picked up at a club meeting and \$25 if mailed. To place your order contact Carol Luzovich at 303-422-0199 or email her at carol.l@comcast.net

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2010 Calendar**



**Breeder
Referral**

Breeder Referral

If you are a member and have puppies or an older mini you are looking to forever home, or if you are looking for a mini to brighten your life, contact the clubs breeder referral persons, Nora Plomondon at artpro628@comcast.net.

**Schnauzer
Rescue
Needs Your
Help!**

Can you lend a Hand? By Susan Lummanick

Miniature Schnauzer Rescue needs foster homes. Between the effects of the bad economy, illness, job loss, and divorce, there are more little minis than ever out there in need of rescue. I can only save as many dogs as I have space for, so by offering to foster a Mini, you are saving a life.

***Rescues
Available for
Adoption***

People sometimes think that there is something wrong with a dog that is in rescue, but more often they were just in the wrong place at the wrong time. As an example, I am taking a 9 month old puppy into rescue who is losing her home as the result of a divorce.

Prior to being placed in a foster home, all the dogs are spayed or neutered, brought up to date on their shots, checked out by a vet, heartworm tested, dewormed if necessary and micro chipped. They are also groomed. We want them to feel their best and look their best!

Rescue takes care of any vet bills, you provide the food and the love. Many of the dogs just need a place to hang their collar for a couple of weeks while we find them a great home. Other dogs need some help with fear issues, potty training or need to physically heal from an injury to become perfect adoption candidates. You are fully informed of everything we know about the dog prior to committing to fostering, and you can always send them back to me if it doesn't work out.

If you would like to learn more about fostering a rescued Miniature Schnauzer, contact Susan Lummanick at 720-320-2413.

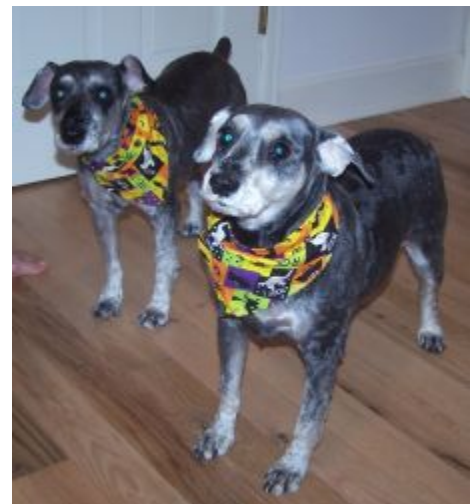
Looking For Love

My name is Duke and my sister is Sweetie and we are looking for a new home. I am 10 years old and my sister is 8 years old. We lost our Mom 2 yrs ago and our Dad in June. We need a home without other dogs and cats, a home with a family who is retired or home a lot. We have been together since we were puppies and would like to stay together.

I like to have someone to hang out with all the time, someone who will play with me and give me lots of attention. Sweetie, she fits her name to a tee, likes to cuddle and is very playful. We have been living with relatives who would love to keep us, but they have 2 dogs that we don't like. It has become an unsafe environment for us, so for our protection we really need to find a new family.

Duke is neutered, current on his shots, had his teeth cleaned earlier this month, is heartworm negative, vet checked and micro chipped. He does have a minor heart murmur, but not serious enough to require medication. Sweetie is spayed, current on her shots, had her teeth cleaned last month, is heartworm negative, vet checked and micro chipped.

If you would like more information, contact Susan for an adoption application. Phone number; 720-320-2413, E-mail sblummanick@aol.com or visit <http://www.allbreedrescuenetwork.com/Available-Dogs.php>.



Schnauzer Shorts

A Performance Issue of Schnauzer Shorts!

Jeri Muntis and Marcia Dawson are spearheading this special May/June 2010 issue with the input and support of the performance schnauzer message board.



They have had a few conversations with Dan Kiedrowski (did you know he used to do obedience with his mini's many years ago?) and have reserved the cover and space for stories and rankings. The first step began around Columbus Day and 7 days later there were about 30 performance/companion handlers and breeders promising ads and about the same number pledging support toward the cover.

Agility, Obedience, Earth Dog, Tracking, Flyball, Rally...if you do it, they hope you'll want to brag about it. AKC, NADAC, USDAA, etc. will be included.

You may contact Marcia or Jeri for more information. If you need help writing an ad, they have people ready to assist you. Breeders, please contact your puppy buyers that are involved in these dog sports to let them know about this exciting opportunity.

Questions? Contact Marcia or Jeri: Marcia Dawson at maestropepper@nycap.rr.com or Jeri Muntis at satori86@hotmail.com



Buddy Recipes

What is your favorite recipe?

You can't get much easier and healthier than this! Give your dog a bean!

Frozen green beans. Open the bag and offer a couple to your buddy as a treat. It is inexpensive and a great alternative to fatty store bought dog treats.

Green beans offer an excellent source of protein, fiber, and complex carbohydrates. They are also a very good source of folic acid and molybdenum along with providing significant amounts of iron, phosphorus, magnesium, manganese, and potassium.

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes! By Jude Wrynski

Janet Bartus Dec. 14

Please send Jude your day and month of birth (we don't need to know the year), so we can be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday. Her email is JWrynski@aol.com

Laugh of the Month: by Jude Wrynski

Three men die on Christmas Eve and go to heaven, they're met by Saint Peter. "In order to get in," he tells them, "you must each produce something representative of the holidays." The first man digs into his pockets and pulls out a match and lights it. "This represents a candle of hope." Impressed, Peter lets him in. The second man pulls out a tangle of keys and shakes them. "These are bells." He's allowed in too. "So," Peter says to the third man, "what do you have?" The third man proudly shows him a pair of red panties. "What do those have to do with Christmas?" asks Peter. "They're Carol's."

Happy Holidays to all Schnauzer Lovers. Jude

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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