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CSMSC Welcomes New Members

Cheryl Gillpatrick joins us as a regular member. I tease her that the pulling cart she used for her Burmese Mountain dog might be a bit large for her little girl Mindy. Look for them in the show ring soon and in agility as soon as she is old enough.

Nicole Slack has joined us as an associate member. She is one of the lucky people that get to take their "Champion of the Heart" to work with her. Her and Shubert have just started puppy classes at Blue Springs N' Katy Did.

Want to join fellow Schnauzer lovers? Come to one of our meetings or events and get to know us. Fill out the application on the last page of this newsletter and ask two members to sponsor you. Hope to seeing you soon.

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

Everyone is welcome!

Club Events, Meetings and Programs:

February 22nd: A presentation by Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs addressing current state legislation relating to dogs and dog owners. **KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH AT THE CORNER OF 58TH & KIPLING IN ARVADA** Meeting starts a **2:00 pm**. Broad meeting at 12:00

March 15th: **KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH AT THE CORNER OF 58TH & KIPLING IN ARVADA** Meeting starts a **2:00 pm**. Meeting starts a **2:00 pm**.

April 19th: 12:00 "Companion Grooming" and **Used Equipment Sale** at **Jefferson County Fairgrounds** A hands on approach to learning how to groom your best friend and what tools you need to do it right. Bring your **bathed** dog and watch, do and learn! You might even find some bargain priced grooming tools. \$10 for the class.

May 29th: Our annual Conformation **Specialty Show** at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont. **Special event;** The **Champions of the Heart Parade:** show off your best buddy and win the "Champion of the Heart" ribbon he deserves. For information on how to enter your best buddy contact Jude Wrynski at JWrynski@aol.com. An entry form will be in next month's newsletter.

*Breeder
Referral*

*Rescues
Available for
Adoption*

*Did You
Know*

Local Dog Shows/Events

February 13-16th: All breed show at the National Western Complex. Agility, Conformation, Obedience, Rally and great dog stuff shopping. There is a parking fee and an admission fee for this event.

February 14th: **Meet the breed** at the National Western Complex at 1:00 pm.

Breeder Referral

If you are a member and have puppies or an older mini you are looking for 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

Abby Cadabby is a small salt & pepper female Mini schnauzer who is between 2 and 3 years old. She is very scared as she was only released from a puppy mill about two weeks ago. She still is not familiar with the sights and sounds in a normal home. She keeps her crate very clean and is learning quickly about house training.



Abby gets along well with other dogs, but is still too scared to play much. As she learns to trust people she will probably become a very loving little girl. She already likes attention and being held.

Abby is spayed, up to date on her shots, vet checked, heartworm negative 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 .

Colorado Legislature

House Bill 09-1172 was introduced to the Colorado Legislature on January 21st. The bills supporters are State Representatives McCann and Fischer. The bill is also supported by The Humane Society of the United States and The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It is being represented as a measure to take on Puppy Mills.

"I am pleased to introduce legislation that seeks to ensure that dogs that are kept for breeding in Colorado are treated in a safe and humane manner," said Rep. McCann from the steps of the state's capitol building.

The bill limits the number of unsterilized dogs over 6 months of age that a dog breeder may keep on premises licensed under the "Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act". Mandates annual certification by a licensed veterinarian that a dog is suitably healthy for breeding before the dog may be bred. It authorizes the commissioner of agriculture to adopt reasonable rules to enforce this article.

The Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs opposes the bill stating on their website (<http://www.codogfederation.org/news.html>), that the bill "would severely restrict the number of intact dogs any breeder could own. The position of the Federation is that the bill is not only unnecessary but overly restrictive in its proposed changes." As of Jan 15th their site says "This will be the biggest issue of the year so we will need everyone's support and involvement. We have been actively working on this issue since the end of December and will post a position statement for member clubs this coming week." As of this writing I could not find a post of their position statement.

If passed this bill will go into effect on Jan 1 2011.

Follow this link if you would like to read the bill yourself. [HB 09-1172](#)

Too Cute

Member Becky Rowels submitted this video of her buddy Grizzer watching Animal Planet. I bet he can untie knots now!

http://s135.photobucket.com/albums/q160/btwitch78/?action=view¤t=Griz_Watching_PetStar_012409.flv

You Ought to be in Pictures!

Get out the camera and start snapping away! We are once again taking submissions for our annual photo contest.

We are looking for pictures to possible use for an upcoming calendar, in our brochure and on our website.

Send your photos to Carole Alex Passport-MS@qwest.net.

The members will vote on their favorite photos at our picnic in July. There will be categories for the months of year and web page.



Buddy Recipes

What is your favorite recipe?

Liver Snacks

- 2 lbs chicken livers
- 2 C corn meal
- 2 C wheat germ
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 C dried parsley

Liquefy livers in food processor, pour into mixing bowl and add other ingredients. Mix until smooth like a brownie batter. Spread on a cookie sheet (1/2 sheet cake size) (I use parchment paper to line the pan) until it's evenly spread about 1/3 inch thick. Bake at 350 F for about 35 minutes. When cool cut into squares, or whatever shapes you prefer. I keep them in a zip-lock bag in the refrigerator.

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes! By Jude Wrynski

February Birthdays: Carole Alex Feb. 2nd

Laugh of the Month: by Jude Wrynski

Humor: Three cowboys are about to be strung up for cattle rustling. The lynch mob takes them to a tree at the edge of he Rio Grande. They put the first cowboy in the noose, but he's so sweaty, he slips out, falls into the river, and swims to freedom. They tie the noose around the neck of the neck of the second cowboy. He, too, slips out of the rope, drops into the river, and gets away. It's the third rustler's turn. He looks at the mob and says, "Could y'all do me a favor? Tighten that noose a bit-I can't swim."

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: _____

Month and Day of Birth: _____

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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