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# Schnauzer Tales

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

*febrEveryone is welcome!*

### Club Events, Meetings and Programs:

**January 18th:** Canine Anatomy a visual presentation by Celeste Abell  
**Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a **2:00 pm**. No dogs at the Library.

**Board Meeting January 18<sup>th</sup>** at **11:00** at the Panera Bread restaurant across the street from the library.

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>:** **Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a **2:00 pm**.

**March 15<sup>th</sup>:** **Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a **2:00 pm**.

**April 19<sup>th</sup>:** **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 29<sup>th</sup>:** Our annual Conformation **Specialty Show** at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont. **Special event;** the **Companion 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](mailto:JWrynski@aol.com).

## Local Dog Shows/Events

**February 13-16<sup>th</sup>:** All breed show at the National Western Complex. Agility, Conformation, Obedience, Rally and great dog shopping. I will publish the showing times and ring information in next months newsletter.

## Club Holiday Party

Thanks to Alan Mackey and his new camera, I don't have to tell you about the Party at Le's house and how much fun we had, I can show you!



To see more of Allen's photos go to [www.photoshow.net/schnGuy](http://www.photoshow.net/schnGuy).

## 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](mailto:passport-ms@qwest.net) or Judi Hughes at [klynmsh@aol.com](mailto:klynmsh@aol.com).

## Looking for Love



Christian, also known as Scruffy, is a 1 year old Schnauzer/Terrier mix with long legs! He looks like a "Benji" dog. His foster Mom thinks that he may have been abused because he lays down when you talk to him, and he has a hard time coming to you. He is definitely shy, but very loving. He gets along well with other dogs, and likes to go outside in the nice weather and wander around, just kind of lookin' at the scenery!

Christian is neutered, he is up to date on his shots, vet checked, heartworm negative and micro chipped. He is quiet and just loves attention.

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

*Breeder  
Referral*

*Rescues  
Available for  
Adoption*

***Did You Know***

## **Petland Exposed!**

Petland is the largest chain of puppy selling stores in the world. On November 20, 2008 the Humane Society of the US released their findings of an eight month investigation of the Petland stores.

Walk into your nearest mall and go to the Pet Store. Look at the cute pups in the cages and then ask the clerk where the pups come from. You will probably get one of two answers, "All our pups come from brokers that buy them from reputable breeders." or "Our pups come from USDA approved kennels." If you ask the direct question, "Do you buy from puppy mills?" The answer will be no. Are they telling you the truth or giving you a sales pitch?

The HSUS reported finding 17,000 individual puppies linked to Petland stores that came from puppy mills either directly, through a broker or through the on line pet auction [www.petboardoftrade.com](http://www.petboardoftrade.com) where info on the breeder and shot records are not released until after they have won the auction.

The article on HSUS website states, "Puppy mills are a source of unbearable cruelty where breeding animals are kept in tiny cages without any socialization for the sole purpose of supplying pet stores and the Internet market with puppies."

Visit this web site to view a short video clip of the HSUS's findings

<http://www.petshoppuppies.org/Petland.htm>.

***Take Action!***

## **Take Action To Stop the Puppy Mills**

If they can't sell the puppies they bred they will stop. Tell Petland to stop supporting cruelty to animals. Visit the Humane Society of the United States web site and send them a message.

[https://community.hsus.org/campaign/US\\_2008\\_petland?source=gabhbt](https://community.hsus.org/campaign/US_2008_petland?source=gabhbt)



## Buddy Recipes

What is your favorite recipe?

### Waist Watcher "Cookie"

*(low-fat, low-calorie, about 20 calories per 4" cookie.)*

- 2 cups rye flour
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2/3 cup warm water
- 1/2 cup white flour
- 1/4 cup cornmeal

Mix well. I usually add about 1/4 tsp either vanilla or mint flavor.

Roll out to 1/4" thick. Cut into shapes. Bake on lightly greased cookie sheet for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

## Happy Birthday and Best Wishes! By Jude Wrynski

January Birthdays: Millie Shultz Jan 13  
Linda Knilans Jan 22  
Judy Wrynski Jan 23

## Laugh of the Month: by Jude Wrynski

Humor: "How was your blind date?"  
"Terrible! He showed up in a 1932 Rolls-Royce."  
"What's so terrible about that?"  
"He was the original owner!"

## 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](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** 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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