



Schnauzer Tales

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A Special Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for their truly impressive participation in this year's sponsorship of classes. Thanks to your generous support, every class has been sponsored. Without you our Specialty Show couldn't happen. To see a list of contributors please see page 6.

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

Everyone is welcome!

Club Events, Meetings and Programs:

May 29th: Our Annual Specialty Show Come watch the show at **1:00**, the "**Champions of the Heart**" Parade immediately following the show and stay for a **pot luck gathering** starting around 5:00. If you would like to know more about how dog shows work contact Linda Knilians at Lknilians@clientfirst.net and she will arrange to have someone met you ring side to explain how it all works. Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, Colorado **Directions on page 7.**

June 14th: A Business Meeting. Main Topics of discussion: A vote on moving the specialty to a new venue, new banner and the budget. **KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH AT THE CORNER OF 58TH & KIPLING IN ARVADA** Meeting starts a **2:00 pm.**

July 19th: Schnauzer Pot Luck Picnic at Fox Run Park. Join us for good food, silly dog games and prizes. We have rented the Pavilion for the entire day and Bob will start cooking at noon. So bring a dish to share and your pups and come play with us. Everyone is welcome. **Directions on page 6.**

August 23rd: Program to be Announced

September 27th: Program to be Announced

October 25th: Program to be Announced

Board Meeting:

June 14th: Board Meeting KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH AT THE CORNER OF 58TH & KIPLING IN ARVADA Topics: Financial Review of specialty and the year, By-laws and SOPs, Meeting starts a **12:00 pm.**

*Photo
Contest*

You Ought to be in Pictures!

Don't miss your chance to have your pup featured in our upcoming calendar or in our new brochure. Get out the camera, start snapping away and send them in! You don't have to be a member to submit your pictures.

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

Everyone will vote on their favorite photos at our picnic in July.

*New
Champion!*

Did you Know?

Every two years the American Pet Products Association does a survey to track spending trends to help companies in the pet industry with their marketing strategies.

According to the 2009/2010 National Pet Owners Survey, 62% of U.S. households own a pet, which equates to 71.4 million homes. Of those 45,600,000 own one or more dogs. The average being 1.7 dogs per household, for a total of 77.5 million. For 2009, it is estimated that \$45.4 billion will be spent in the U.S. on our pets.

According to the [2007-2008 APPA National Pet Owners Survey](#), basic annual expenses for dog owners in dollars include:

Surgical Vet Visits	453
Food	217
Kennel Boarding	225
Routine Vet	219
Groomer/Grooming Aids	127
Vitamins	77
Treats	66
Toys	41

*Breeder
Referral*

There are HEALTH BENEFITS to owning a pet.

- **Pets Help to Lower Blood Pressure** A recent study at the State University of New York at Buffalo found that people with hypertension who adopted a cat or dog had lower blood pressure readings in stressful situations than did those who did not own a pet. (Dr. Karen Allen, State University of New York at Buffalo)
- **Pets Help to Reduce Stress** Walking with a pet helps to sooth nerves and offers instant relaxation. Studies conducted worldwide have shown that the impact of a stressful situation is lesser on pet owners, especially males, than on those who do not own a pet. (Josephine M. Wills, Waltham Centre for Pet Nutrition, United Kingdom)
- **Pets Help to Prevent Heart Disease** Because pets provide people with faithful companionship, research shows they may also provide their owners with greater psychological stability, thus a measure of protection from heart disease. (National Institute of Health Technology Assessment Workshop: Health Benefits of Pets)

*Rescues
Available for
Adoption*

- Pets Help to Lower Health Care Costs People with pets actually make fewer doctor visits, especially for non-serious medical conditions. (National Institute of Health Technology Assessment Workshop: Health Benefits of Pets)
- Pets Help to Fight Depression Pets help fight depression and loneliness, promoting an interest in life. When seniors face adversity or trauma, affection from pets takes on great meaning. Their bonding behavior can foster a sense of security. (Between Pets and People: The Importance of Animal Companionship)
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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, Carole Alex at Passport-ms@qwest.net or Judi Hughes at klynmsh@aol.com.

New Champion!

CHampion Repitition Jolee's Dream Girl
(Ch Repitition Modus Operandi x Hardinhaus Repts Roxanne)
finished her Championship by going WB BOW at Louisville on the Kentuckiiana Cluster, March 12, 2009 under Judge Peggy Beisel-Mchwaine for a 5 point major. Annie was handled by Kurt Garmaker and is owned by Joan L. Williams.



Mach2!

"Scoop" gets his MACH2! Katcha's Fast Breaking News, of (CH Repitition's Rightly So x T-Lan Shapeshifter's Dream, TT) completed the requirements for is MACH2 on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at the Western Colorado Agility Club trial in Grand Junction.

"Scoop" is Susan Marshall's second multiple MACH miniature schnauzer, her other being "Posey", MACH10 Askew's Midnight Posey, RN XF ME (CH Syl-Jer's Storm Chaser, AX AXJ x Lichstone Midnight Rose). Susan and Posey made breed history when she became the breed's first MACH 9 Miniature Schnauzer and then again when she completed her Master Earthdog title a few months later making her the first ever MACH9 - Master Earthdog!

Way to Go Susan!

Pet Grooming Seminar photos by Allan Mackey



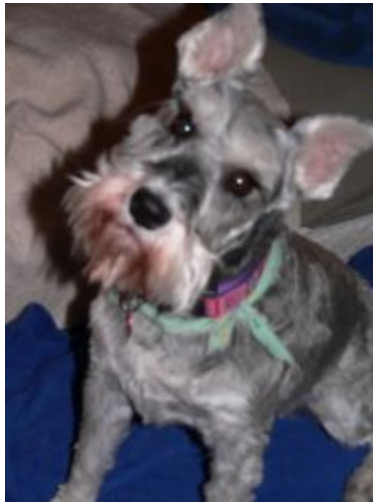
From toe nails to heads, using clippers to scissoring techniques, attendees got enough information to start grooming their own dogs.

Under the direction of Le Tousey everyone in attendance got hands on experience grooming their buddies, at our grooming seminar last month at Jefferson County Fairgrounds.



Looking For Love

Isabelle



Isabelle is a beautiful silver gray female Miniature schnauzer with the longest black eyelashes you have ever seen! She lived with her previous owners since she was a puppy until she started having seizures. She takes an inexpensive medication to control the seizures. She loves to play with toys and take walks, but mostly she likes to be a lap dog and snuggle with her person. She also likes car rides. She has been around other dogs all her life and gets along fine with the other schnauzers in her foster home, although she does like to be the alpha dog.

Isabelle is about 4 ½ years old. She 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 or visit <http://www.allbreedrescuenetwork.com/Available-Dogs.php>.



*Recipes for
your special
Buddy*

Buddy Recipes

What is your favorite recipe?

Frozen Banana Bites, a quick and easy cooling treat.

Pull back just one section of the peel of a banana. With the rest of the peel intact, slice the banana in the peel into ½ inch pieces. Put the whole thing in the freezer. Once frozen peel and feed pieces to your pups on hot days for a cool treat.

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes! By Jude Wrynski

Nora Plomondon: June 8
Linda Walquist-Soos: June 13
JoAnn Mackey: June 22

Laugh of the Month: by Jude Wrynski

A ventriloquist is performing with his dummy on his lap. He's telling a dumb-blond joke when a young platinum-haired beauty jumps to her feet. "What gives you the right to stereotype blonds that way?" she demands. "What does hair color have to do with my worth as a human being?" Flustered, the ventriloquist begins to stammer out an apology. "You keep out of this!" she yells. "I'm talking to that little jerk on your knee!"

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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Specialty Show Contributors

Sweepstakes Classes

Puppy Dogs (6 mo & under 9 mo)

Leanne (Le) Tousey - Elete Miniature Schnauzers

Puppy Bitches (6 mo & under 9 mo)

Jane Nielsen - Rhapsody Miniature Schnauzers

Puppy Bitches (9 mo & under 12 mo)

Bruce & Terry Hinde

Best In Sweepstakes

Linda Wahlquist-Soos - Abacus Miniature Schnauzers

Best Of Opposite Sex In Sweeps

Becky & Tod Rowles

Regular Classes

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

Robert Riley - T-Lan Miniature Schnauzers

American Bred Dogs

Carol Kalkman - Monarch Miniature Schnauzers

Open Dogs Black, Black \$ Silver

Carol Luzovich - Dynasty Miniature Schnauzers

Open Dogs Salt & Pepper

Laura and Dr. Rod Hartshorn - LaRoh Miniature Schnauzers

Winners Dog

Mo Donnelly & Jerry Vaske - Paradox Miniature Schnauzers

Puppy Bitches (6 mo & under 9 mo)

Cheryl Gillpatrick

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

Marlene Phillips - Sitzmark Miniature Schnauzers

Open Bitches Black, Black \$ Silver

Cyndy, Terry and Noah Jones

Open Bitches Salt & Pepper

Laura and Dr. Rod Hartshorn - LaRoh Miniature Schnauzers

Winners Bitch

Judy Wrynski & Judi Hughes - K-Lyn Miniature Schnauzers

Best of Breed

Millie Schultz - Dynasty Miniature Schnauzers

Best Of Opposite Sex

Carole Alex - Passport Miniature Schnauzers

Best of Winners

Allan & Joann Mackey

Non-Regular Classes

Stud Dog Class

Tim & Marilyn Ward - Dragonward Miniature Schnauzers

Brace Class

Missy, Buddy & Tuxedo Fletcher

Veterans Bitch

Judy Wrynski & Judi Hughes - K-Lyn Miniature Schnauzers

Award of Merit

Linda Knilans, Celeste Abell - Eclipse Miniature Schnauzers

Additional Contributions Graciously Made By The Following Individuals

Estate of Kathleen Knight

Catherine McMillan - Minuteman Miniature Schnauzers

Leanne (Le) Tousey - Elete Miniature Schnauzers

Becky & Tod Rowles

Carole Alex - Passport Miniature Schnauzers

Mo Donnelly & Jerry Vaske - Paradox Miniature Schnauzers

Celeste Abell & Linda Knilans - Eclipse Miniature Schnauzers

Bruce & Terry Hinde

Allan & Joann Mackey

Directions to our Specialty Show



Friday, May 29, 2009 1:00 pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds
9595 Nelson Road
Longmont, Co

Directions from Denver

- 1: Take I-25 N / US-87 N toward FT COLLINS. 31.1 miles
- 2: Take the CO-119 W exit- EXIT 240- to LONGMONT. 0.2 miles
- 3: Turn LEFT onto CO-119 / CR-24. Continue to follow CO-119 S. 7.5 miles Map
- 4: Turn RIGHT onto NELSON RD / CR-20. 0.4 miles Map
- 5: End at 9595 Nelson Rd Longmont, CO 80501-6359, US

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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