



# Schnauzer Tales

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## What's a Little Snow?

We expect snow in April and even in May. But last months snow of 3 ½ feet was a bit more than we had planned for. Because we couldn't get out to attend the grooming seminar last month we have re-scheduled it for the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month. See below for more information.

## Champion of the Heart

Do you have your entry in? Does your best buddy deserve his very own "Champion of the Heart" ribbon? You don't have to be a member; you just have to have a schnauzer or two that you love. Entries close the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, don't miss your chance to show off the best dog ever. More information on page 6.

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

*Everyone is welcome!*

### Club Events, Meetings and Programs:

**May 17<sup>th</sup>: 1:00 "Companion Grooming" and Used Equipment Sale at Jefferson County Fairgrounds** Learn how to groom your best friend and what tools you need to do it right. Watch as Best in Show winner Leanne Tousey demonstrates the easiest way to make your pouch look like a winner. Bring your freshly **bathed** dog and any grooming tools you might have and get help with your dog. You might even find some bargain priced grooming tools. **\$10** for the class. **Running of the Schnauzers (a play date) in the barn after the seminar. Use the entrance on the west side of Barn 4 to enter.**

**May 29<sup>th</sup>:** Our annual Conformation **Specialty Show** at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont. Come watch the show and joins us later for a pot luck picnic. Show starts at 1:00 pm and the picnic usually starts around 5:00.

**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](mailto:JWrynski@aol.com). **Entry form** on the **last page** of this newsletter.

**June 14<sup>th</sup>:** **Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a **2:00 pm**.



## Did You Know?

### It's Vampire Season! By Linda Knilans

Okay so I have been watching way too many old horror flicks. But in Colorado we have our own miniature vampires that prey on any warm blooded creature, dogs and humans alike.

The creature I am referring to is the tick. These little blood thirsty arachnids, usually are found in grasses and hitch a ride on any creature that passes by. Once on board they crawl through fur, hair or under clothing and attach themselves to skin and start to feed. They will more than triple their size as they gorge themselves on blood. If that wasn't gross enough, they carry diseases that they can infect their host with.

According to the article "Colorado Ticks and Tick-Borne Diseases" by W.S. Cranshaw and F.B. Peairs on the Colorado State University website; *Colorado tick fever is by far the most common tick-transmitted disease of the region. Another tick borne disease, despite its name, Rocky Mountain spotted fever is quite rare here. Lyme disease is an important tick-borne disease in much of the eastern United States. Fortunately, ticks known to transmit it are not known to occur in Colorado, and no confirmed cases have originated in the state.* Despite CSU's disclaimer, according to Celeste Abell a vet tech at Evergreen Animal Hospital in Evergreen Colorado they have had 5 confirmed cases of Lyme disease in dogs in the past year.



The most common ticks in Colorado are the reddish colored Rocky Mountain wood tick, the American Dog tick and the deer tick or winter tick.

**How can you prevent getting them?** Try to avoid weedy or grassy areas where wildlife may have passed. Small rodents, raccoons, foxes, coyotes deer and elk are often their transportation vehicles. If you walk or hike with your dog do a tick check to remove any of these parasites before they get a chance to bite.

Another form of prevention is to prevent them from biting by giving your dog Vectra 3d during spring and summer or year round if your dog hikes with you or spend a lot of time outdoors. Talk to your vet about what she recommends.

**How do you remove them** if you find one on you or your dog?

The old wife's tale of using a match or petroleum jelly doesn't work. The best way is to carefully take a tweezers as close to the skin as possible and gently but steadily pull on the creature until it releases. It is best to wear latex gloves to protect your self from any bacteria. Put the tick in a jar and pour alcohol over it to kill it. Treat the bite area with a disinfectant and wash your hands. It will probably leave a red swollen spot for a day or so. If it persists visit your vet.



**What are the symptoms** of a tic disease? According to article no. 5.593, on the Colorado University Extension website, they are pretty much the same in both dogs and humans, lethargy, high fever, flu like symptoms, swelling/pain of the lymph nodes, loss of appetite, and in some rare cases a limp or appearance of pain in a limb or joint.

*New  
Champion!*

## New Champion!



Ch. Elete's Tequila Sunrise, (otherwise known as Sunny), in an incredibly short show career of five week-ends, Sunny earned her championship with three major wins including two five point majors.

Along the way she also earned best all terrier sweeps stakes puppy and best in show bred by exhibitor.

She was proudly handled to all her wins by her breeder owner Leanne Tousey.

*Photo  
Contest*

## You Ought to be in Pictures!

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

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

Send your schnauzer photos to Carole Alex [Passport-MS@qwest.net](mailto:Passport-MS@qwest.net).

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

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

*Breeder  
Referral*

## Looking For Love

### Andy

Andy was found in a rural backyard with three big dogs. Andy was really skinny because he didn't get much food when the three larger dogs were finished. He was also being sapped of his strength and health by ticks. Luckily, a rescuer found him and convinced the people who owned him to turn him over to rescue. He gets along well with other dogs, he has even been to doggie day care, but he would prefer people attention.



*Rescues  
Available for  
Adoption*

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) or visit <http://www.allbreedrescuenetwork.com/Available-Dogs.php>.



## Buddy Recipes

### What is your favorite recipe?

#### Milk Bone Dog Biscuits

- 3/4 cup hot water
- 1/3 cup margarine
- 1/2 cup powdered milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3 cups whole wheat flour
- Variation: increase margarine to 1/2 cup and add 2 teaspoons sugar

In large bowl pour hot water over the margarine. Stir in powdered milk, salt, and egg. Add flour, 1/2 cup at a time. Knead for a few minutes to form stiff dough. Pat or roll to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut into bone shapes. Bake at 325 degrees for 50 minutes. Cool. They will dry out quite hard. Makes about 1 1/4 pounds of biscuits. Costs around 30 cents per pound.

### Happy Birthday and Best Wishes! By Jude Wrynski

Birthdays for May : Bob Alex May 18  
Jerry Riedy May 19  
Terry Hinde May 28

### Laugh of the Month: by Jude Wrynski

Q: What do you get when you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?  
A: Pumpkin Pi.

Q: How did the farmer mend his pants?  
A: He used a cabbage patch.

Q: Why did the potato make a great detective?  
A: Because he kept his eyes peeled.

### 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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Contact Carole Alex with any questions at 303-660-8149 or [Passport-MS@qwest.net](mailto:Passport-MS@qwest.net).

## Show Sponsors

### Sweepstakes Classes

Puppy Dogs (6 mo & under 9 mo)	\$25
Puppy Dogs (9 mo & under 12 mo)	\$25
Puppy Bitches (6 mo & under 9 mo)	\$25
Puppy Bitches (9 mo & under 12 mo)	\$25

**Best In Sweepstakes** \$35

**Best Of Opposite Sex In Sweepstakes** \$35

### Regular Classes

Puppy Dogs (6 mo & under 9 mo)	\$30
Puppy Dogs (9 mo & under 12 mo)	\$30
<b>Dogs (12 mo &amp; under 18 mo)</b>	\$30
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	\$30
<b>American Bred Dogs</b>	\$30
Open Dogs Black, Black \$ Silver	\$30
Open Dogs Salt & Pepper	\$30

**Winners Dog** \$40

Puppy Bitches (6 mo & under 9 mo)	\$30
Puppy Bitches (9 mo & under 12 mo)	\$30
Bitches (12 mo & under 18 mo)	\$30
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	\$30
American Bred Bitches	\$30
Open Bitches Black, Black \$ Silver	\$30
Open Bitches Salt & Pepper	\$30

**Winners Bitch** \$40

**Best of Breed** \$75

**Best Of Opposite Sex** \$50

**Best of Winners** \$50

### Non-Regular Classes

<b>Stud Dog Class</b>	\$35
<b>Brood Bitch Class</b>	\$35
<b>Brace Class</b>	\$35
<b>Team Class</b>	\$35
<b>Veterans Dog</b>	\$35
Veterans Bitch	\$35

## Please Check for Accuracy

**Leanne (Le) Tousey - Elete Miniature Schnauzers**

**Becky & Tod Rowles**

**Jane Nielsen - Rhapsody Miniature Schnauzers**

**Mo Donnelly & Jerry Vaske - Paradox Miniature Schnauzers**

**Linda Walquist Soos - Abacus Miniature Schnauzers**

**Carole Alex - Passport Miniature Schnauzers**

**Leanne (Le) Tousey - Elete Miniature Schnauzers**

**Becky & Tod Rowles**

**Robert Riley - T-Lan Miniature Schnauzers**

**Carol Luzovich - Dynasty Miniature Schnauzers**

**Laura and Dr. Rod Hartshorn - LaRoh Miniature Schnauzers**

**Mo Donnelly & Jerry Vaske - Paradox Miniature Schnauzers**

**Cheryl Gillpatrick**

**Celeste Abell & Linda Knilans - Eclipse Miniature Schnauzers**

**Bruce & Terry Hinde**

**Marlene Phillips - Sitzmark Miniature Schnauzers**

**Tim & Marilyn Ward - Dragonward Miniature Schnauzers**

**Cyndy, Terry & Noah Jones**

**Laura and Dr. Rod Hartshorn - LaRoh Miniature Schnauzers**

**Judy Wrynski & Judi Hughes - K-Lyn Miniature Schnauzers**

**Millie Schultz - Dynasty Miniature Schnauzers**

**Carole Alex - Passport Miniature Schnauzers**

**Allan & Joann Mackey**

**Judy Wrynski & Judi Hughes - K-Lyn Miniature Schnauzers**



## CSMSC's PARADE OF COMPANIONS "CHAMPIONS OF THE HEART"

This Special Event is open to the public and takes place at the  
Centennial State Miniature Schnauzer Club's Annual Specialty Show  
**Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2009**  
Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont

### Everyone is Welcome!

At our Specialty show we are honoring all of our very special companions. Miniature Schnauzers whether purchased, rescued, or re-homed are showcased in this special "CHAMPIONS OF THE HEART" parade. This is our way of paying tribute to these special dogs and their equally special owners. AKC registration is not required to enter this event. Each entrant will receive a commemorative ribbon with the dogs' name imprinted on it.

An **optional biography** will be read for each dog during the parade. If you chose to include it, your biography should include owner's name, dog's name and a story about your companion. Please print bios on a 3X5 inch card and limit them to no more than 100 words.

Entry Fee and biographies must be received by **May 1<sup>st</sup> 2009**.

**Mail entries to:**  
Judy Wrynski  
1130 Indiana Road  
Cheyenne, WY 82009

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### ENTRY FORM

(Please send separate entry forms for each dog, make checks payable to CSMSC.)

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you find your Champion? \_\_\_\_\_

What is her favorite thing to do? \_\_\_\_\_

# 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_