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Here We Grow Again!

CSMSC voted the following new associate members into the fold.

Becky Ceravolo lives in Denver. Her, Jim and their pup Viveka have attended a lot of our local shows and all of the events the club has done. We appreciate your support and are glad to have you join us.

Vicki Kallet lives in Florissant with her husband Jerry. Their Kennel name is Bear Creek Schnauzers. She has shown minis but is currently showing and breeding Giant Schnauzers. Welcome to the club!

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

Everyone is welcome!

Club Events, Meetings and Programs:

October 25th: Annual Meeting Agenda Election of officers, appointment of committee chairs, 2009-2010 budget approval, programs and meeting dates for 2010. **Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a 2:00 pm.

The following individuals are running for the 3 board positions: Celeste Abell, Judi Hughes, Nora Plomondon, Bob Riley and Judy Wrynsinski.

The slate for officers is as follows: President: Linda Knilians, Vice President: Carole Alex, Secretary: Carole Luzovich and Treasurer: Leanne Tousey

November 22nd: Program to be announced. Koelbel Library 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a 2:00 pm.

December 13th: Christmas Party for members and their guests.

Board Meeting:

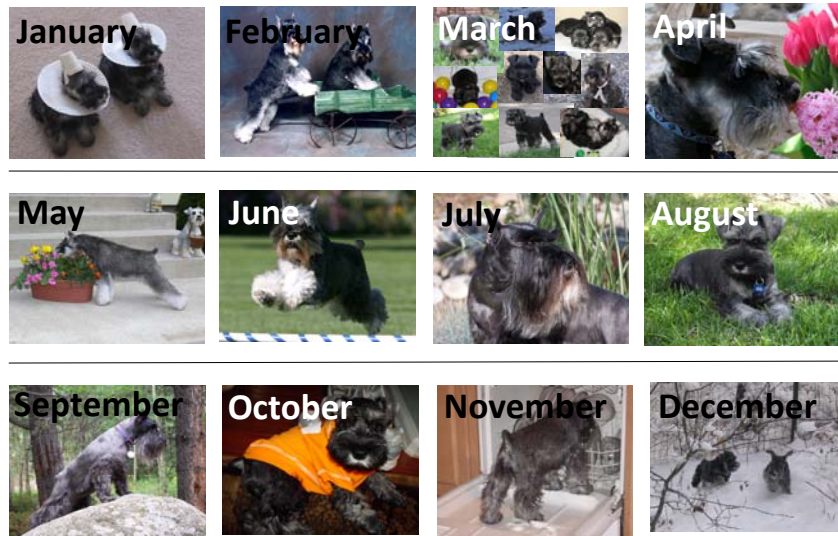
November 22nd: Board Meeting Panera across from Library Topics: Goal setting for 2010 Meeting starts at **12:00 pm**.

CSMSC's 2010 Schnauzer Calendar

Preorders are being taken now! Come flip through the pages at our October meeting and place your order for this **Schnauzer Lover Calendar**. Your pre-ordered calendar will be available for pickup or delivery in November. \$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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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.

Looking For Love

Chopper

It is surprising that Chopper is even still alive! He lived with three small children under 5 years old who let him loose outside everyday. We are told that he chased cars, and when he caught them, he would bite the tires! Just telling you what we were told! In rescue, Chopper seems like a calm, quiet 6 year old who is very well



**Breeder
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**Rescues
Available for
Adoption**

mannered and loves attention.

Chopper is neutered, he is up to date on his shots, vet checked, heartworm negative and micro chipped. He enjoys going out in his fenced in yard and smelling the grass, and playing with the other Miniature Schnauzers in his foster home. If you would like to meet Chopper, contact Susan for an adoption application.

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>.

The Killer Sock by Linda Knilans

They look rather innocent, but don't let them fool you. Socks can be deadly!

I don't think they mean to hurt your dog, but if your pup should start to play with one the play date could turn into an emergency trip to the vet or worse.



The meanest ones are the light weight nylon dress socks. (Maybe they resent being called light weight and that's why they are the worse.)

Like most wild animals the sock is harmless if being subdued by a human wearing it or by caging them in a drawer. The problem happens when these nasty little things are left unattended where your pup can reach them.

If a dog should swallow a nylon sock it tends to bunch up in his stomach or small intestine. If this happens it is likely he will not be able to pass it through his system. If it stays in there long enough it can cause a blockage and the intestinal track could rupture. Without a surgical procedure to remove the sock the dog will die.

There are a few other innocent looking killers out there that you should be on the look out for. Fleece strips that braded toys are made of, stuffing from plush toys and soft rubber toys that your pup can chew into pieces.

New Dog Vaccine for H3N8 Flu by Linda Knilans

On September 23, 2009 channel 7 News Healthcast ran a piece on the new dog flu vaccine that was approved on June 23, 2009. The phones at local vet offices starting ringing with concerned dog owners.

Before you run to your local vet and get your dog vaccinated there are a couple of things you should know. First, the vaccine manufactured by Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health has only received a conditional license from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection

Did you know?

Dog Flu Vaccine

Dog Flu

Service (APHIS).

According to the APHIS website, under the conditional license, the product may be distributed as authorized in each state, and used by, or under the supervision of, veterinarians. During the one-year conditional license period, the CVB will continue to monitor the product's performance and will evaluate the company's progress toward full licensure.

Another thing you should know is even though the virus has been found in Colorado; it has almost exclusively been in high density conditions such as shelters, pet stores, kennels and dog schools.

Dr. Cynda Crawford, one of the discoverers of the virus and clinical assistant professor in the Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine in Gainesville, writes; The new canine influenza vaccine is a "lifestyle" vaccine, in that it is intended for dogs at risk for exposure to the virus, including those that participate in activities with many other dogs or are housed in communal facilities, particularly in communities where the virus is prevalent. Dogs that may benefit from canine influenza vaccination include those that are already receiving the standard kennel cough vaccine for Bordetella because the risk groups are the same. Dogs that mostly stay at home and walk around the neighborhood are at low risk.

Dr. Terry Stephens at Evergreen Animal Hospital here in Colorado is not recommending the vaccine at this time. "The efficacy of the vaccine has not yet been proven. If your dog should get the virus it is easily treated with current protocols for upper respiratory infections." For these reasons they are not carrying the vaccine.

Other vets are concerned that a mass vaccination program will result in a mutation of the virus, making an easily treatable virus into a much larger threat.

According to Dr. Cynda Crawford the symptoms of canine influenza virus consists of coughing, sneezing, and a runny nose. Fever can also occur but is usually transient and not noticeable to owners. These symptoms are similar to those caused by other respiratory pathogens for dogs — **there is no symptom that is unique to canine influenza**, so a laboratory test is required to know if your dog has influenza or not.

If you would like to read more about this virus follow the link below to the New York Times website article posted on July 2, 2009, **10 Things to Know About the H3N8 Dog Flu By Cynda Crawford, D.V.M., Ph.D.**

<http://consults.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/07/02/10-things-to-know-about-the-h3n8-dog-flu/>



Buddy Recipes

What is your favorite recipe?

Liver Treats

- 1 lb. liver
- 2 eggs
- 2 T. molasses
- 1-1/2 c. cornmeal
- 1/2 c. dry milk
- 2 large cloves of garlic or one teaspoon of garlic powder

Pre-heat oven to 375. Throw eggs, (shells and all), liver and molasses into a blender or food processor and blend until liquefied. Add the remaining ingredients and blend until smooth. Pour into baking pan. Bake until sides pull away from the pan, or a knife comes out clean. (About 15 to 20 minutes.) When cool, cut into bite sized pieces and store in the fridge.

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes! By Jude Wrynski

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

A drunk walks into a drugstore and asks for a bottle of mouthwash.

"I'm not selling you that," says the druggist. "You'll drink it for the alcohol and get sick outside my front door!"

"Not true!" insists the drunk. "I have my first date in over a year, and I have to make a good impression."

"Oh, I'm sorry. Here." The druggist takes a bottle of mouthwash off the shelf and puts it on the counter.

The drunk stares at it. "Got one that's been refrigerated?"

Club Board of Directors

President: Linda Knilans

Vice President: Carole Alex

Secretary: Carole Luzovich

Treasurer: Leanne Tousey

Board Members: Celeste Abell, Judi Hugues 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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