



# Schnauzer Tales

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## Have You Been Taking Pictures for Our 2011 Calendar?

We will be selecting pictures for our 2011 calendar at our July Picnic. You do not have to be a member to submit your photos for consideration.

Photos need to be taken by you or if taken by a professional photographer, you need to submit written permission for us to use it. Only the highest quality photos will be considered. E-mail your electronic pictures to [Passport-MS@qwest.net](mailto:Passport-MS@qwest.net).

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

***Everyone is welcome!***

**Club Events, Meetings and Programs:**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>: Our Spring Specialty Show at Boulder County Fairgrounds** including our annual companion parade, "**Champion of the Heart**". Join us for the show and stay around for our pot luck picnic dinner after the show. The show starts at 1 pm and the picnic usually gets underway around 5 pm. We will be making Sloppy-joes, E-mail Nora ([artpro628@comcast.net](mailto:artpro628@comcast.net)) for suggestions of what to bring to let us know you will be joining us.

**June 27<sup>th</sup>: An Introduction to Earth Dog**

A three hour introductory class to introduce you and your dog to the sport of Earth Dog. Earth Dog is an event where the dog "goes to ground" for prey.

There will be several introductory tunnels with prey as well as a more advanced covered tunnel.

\$5.00 donation per dog for members, \$10 for non-members, to pay for the cost of the tunnels. This is an outside event with limited facilities. Bring water for you and your dog and appropriate attire. **1pm in Conifer, Co.** For directions and more information check page 8.



**Mark your Calendar for 2010**

Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for fun and schnauzer education.

**July 24<sup>th</sup>:** Annual Picnic at Fox Run Park **August 22nd:** **September 19<sup>th</sup>:** **October 17<sup>th</sup>:** Annual Meeting **November 21<sup>st</sup>:** **December 4<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Party

## Events

**Board Meetings: June 20<sup>th</sup>: August 22<sup>nd</sup>: September 19<sup>th</sup>:**

## Upcoming Events

The Colorado Springs Kennel Club is hosting health clinics at their shows on June 12 & 13 which offers the opportunity to CHIC your dogs with one clinic and at great prices.

"We're hosting a CERF clinic on Saturday, June 12th, with Dr. Bradley P. Graham, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVO at \$30 per dog or \$28 with 3 or more dogs (same owner).

We're also hosting a Cardiac Clinic on Sunday, June 13th, with Dr. Carrie Mae Van De Wiele, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVIM, Cardiology, at a great cost of \$40.00 for Auscultation (\$65.00 at the Denver shows) and a reduced OFA fee of \$7.50 for OFA registration.

Pre-registration is recommended as both clinics have a minimum pre-registration requirement. We are also offering OFA Patella and OFA Thyroid at reduced rates. Please refer to the Colorado Springs Kennel Club premium list for complete details."

**September 10<sup>th</sup>: Our Designated Specialty with RMAC in Greeley, CO**



## Check Out Our Quilt

Visit our website and see the quilt. [www.csmc.org](http://www.csmc.org)  
While you are there, buy a ticket or two.

*It features the 28 breeds that comprise the AKC terrier group, this elegant 84" x 94" quilt will become an heirloom to be passed down through the generations. Designed and stitched by Joli Hines Sayasane and quilted by Z J Humbach, the quilt was commissioned by CSMSC and will be featured in the Aug/Sept issue of [Quilters Newsletter](#).*

## Microchipping Update by Laura Hartshorn

AAHA (American Animal Hospital Association) has introduced a new free online microchip lookup tool; this tool is still a work in progress. AAHA has collaborated with microchipping and pet recovery companies to make this resource available to veterinarian offices/hospitals, animal control facilities and shelters. These companies include AKC Car, Homeagain, Petlink By Datamars and resQ by Bayer.

Universal WorldScan Reader and iMax Black Label Portable Reader are the most effective in detecting and reading implanted chips. If the scanner is more than 2 to 3 years old, more than likely it is not a universal scanner. An animal should be scanned more than once. Remove metal collars, avoid metal tables and fluorescent lighting and scan away from computers.

The most common reason owners could not be located was incorrect or disconnected telephone numbers. So be sure to register your microchip and that

## Micro Chipping

your veterinary clinic has the most current telephone number and contact information to be able to reach you.

When getting your pet microchipped, make sure the registration process takes place and tags are on collars. With every wellness exam, have your animal scanned to make sure the chip is still working and update your contact information; this will help ensure that if your pet is ever lost, you will be reunited with your pet. If you acquire a new pet or puppy from a breeder, shelter, or rescue organization, have the pet scanned for a microchip. If no microchip is found, ask your veterinarian to microchip your new pet.

**How it works:** if a lost or stray animal is brought into the veterinarian's office/hospital, animal control facility or shelter, staff will scan the animal and will log on to [www.petmicrochiplookup.org](http://www.petmicrochiplookup.org). The microchip identification number is entered and within seconds a list of the all the registries with microchip registration information appears in chronological order. A telephone number for the manufacturers will be provided. If a microchip has not been registered with any recovery service, the contact number of the chip's manufacturer or distributor will be displayed. Even with new technology, we can never fix the problem of out-of-date registration information. So in order to promote the human-animal bond and help your community, it is imperative that the registration of your pet takes place.

## Hiking With Your Dog by Celeste Abell

With wild iris blooming on hillsides, and daylight stretching farther into evening meadows, the urge to explore a special trail with your always-willing canine companion has touched many of us. Before investigating the array of Evergreen trails worthy of new and experienced hikers alike (see inset), a little preparation can ensure a great experience for both you and your dog.

### Getting in Shape

Following a snowy winter, most dogs have lost muscle tone and cardiovascular endurance from added hours in front of the woodstove. The best way to guarantee a successful hiking season is to gently work up to a distance, elevation and hiking difficulty that matches your dog's age and physical condition.

Start with short daily hikes on level ground at whatever elevation you call home, gradually increasing the distance to 5 miles in half-mile increments. If your dog will eventually carry their own water and food, introduce a well-fitting, but empty, pannier pack at this point, adding a bit more water/food with each trek. At a maximum, the pannier and its contents should never exceed one-third of your dog's body weight. If your dog seems lame by the end of a trip or lays down frequently on the hike, cut back to a distance your dog handled well until you are certain she/he has acquired the resilience to handle a longer route.

Next move the hike to a slightly higher elevation. Several trails in the Alderfer/Three Sisters Park offer easy half mile hikes starting at 7,700' with modest elevation changes. If you and your dog do well in the thinner air, try progressively longer but still easy hikes before moving to moderate climbing challenges like Bergen Peak that end at 9,708'.

Prior to hitting any of these trails, warm up your dog's muscles with a brisk walk on even ground followed by stretching exercises that involve all 4 legs. Effective stretches mimic the natural range of motion of running by slowly extending or bending each limb until you feel slight resistance. Hold the leg in that position for 5 seconds, repeating the stretch 4-5 times before moving onto the next limb.

### Protective Gear

*Did You Know?*

All too often dogs come back from hikes with blistered pads, or cuts from ice or sharp rocks. Rugged booties can lessen injuries, and keep your dog more sure-footed. If you expect warm conditions for the climb, a cooling vest (along with plenty of drinking water) can help prevent heat exhaustion. If the weather is likely to turn stormy, a canine rain slicker can prevent your dog from getting soaked and later chilled when winds rage.

### First Aid

In the event your dog is injured or gets sick while hiking, your canine first aid kit and training can make all the difference until you reach an emergency veterinarian. The kit you carry should include a muzzle and supplies to deal with bites, bleeding injuries, broken bones, diarrhea, vomiting and exposure to extreme temperatures. Taking a canine first aid class similar to the one being offered by Evergreen Animal Hospital May 30<sup>th</sup> will ensure you have the necessary supplies, ability to accurately assess your dog's condition, and knowledge to use everything in your first aid kit appropriately and with confidence.

Your dog will thank you for the preparation you take prior to the big hikes, and keep the journey truly enjoyable for both of you.

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EVERGREEN HIKES	DIFFICULTY	MILES	TIME (hrs)
<i>Alderfer/Three Sisters Park</i>			
- Bluebird*	Easy	0.3	0.3
- Hidden Fawn*	Easy	0.5	0.5
- Silver Fox*	Easy	0.5	0.5
- Wild Iris Loop*	Easy	0.5	0.5
- The Brother	Easy	2.2	1.0
- Ponderosa/Sisters Loop	Easy	3.4	1.5
- Evergreen Mountain Loop Trail	Moderate	4.3	2.5
<i>Elk Meadow Park</i>			
- Sleepy S	Easy	2.5	1.0
- Meadow View	Easy	4.5	2.0
- Bergen Peak	Moderate	7.8	6.0
<i>Flying J Ranch Park</i>			
- Shadow Pine Loop	Easy	2.4	1.5
<i>Lair o' the Bear Park</i>			
- Bruin Bluff Trail	Easy	1.9	1.5
- Bear Creek Trail	Moderate	6.1	6.0

Learn more about these trails at [www.co.jefferson.co.us/openspace](http://www.co.jefferson.co.us/openspace)

\* Trails that have spring/summer wildflower displays

## Are You Ready for August's Canine Good Citizen Test!

In August, CSMSC will be sponsoring its first ever Canine Good Citizen test. Dogs that have passed the test are not only wonderful ambassadors of their breed and well-behaved companions, but are often allowed to stay in hotels at no/low rates, and might even help lower your home insurance rates.

Here are the individual tests you need to be able to do with your dog.

1. Accepting a friendly stranger
2. Sitting politely for petting

**Canine Good  
Citizen**

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3. Allowing a friendly stranger to groom and examine the dog
4. Walking on a loose lead
5. Walking calmly through a crowd
6. Sitting and staying on command
7. Coming when called
8. Reacting calmly to another dog
9. Calm reaction to a distraction
10. Supervised separation

A complete review of each of the above tasks can be found on the [AKC's CGC website](#). If you have questions on the event, please contact [Jude Wrysinski](#).

## **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 person, Nora Plomondon at [artpro628@comcast.net](mailto:artpro628@comcast.net).

## **Looking For Love**

### **Daisy**

Daisy is a very affectionate, very chubby, very intelligent little girl who just happens to be blind. She came from a local shelter where her older owners took her because they could no longer take care of her. What's to take care of? This is one very independent little girl. She can find her way outside, down 10 steps that change direction twice, out into the yard to smell the roses and go potty, and then find her way back again. Her favorite place is on your lap. She is so happy when you invite her up on the sofa next to you or onto your lap, her little tail wags so hard, her foster mom says she is afraid that it is going to fall off. This little girl can do just about everything a seeing dog can do and she is so affectionate.



Daisy is spayed, she is up to date on her shots, vet checked, heartworm tested negative and micro chipped. If you would like to meet Daisy, go to <http://www.cominischnauserrescue.com/> and complete the adoption application. You can email the completed application to [sblummanick@aol.com](mailto:sblummanick@aol.com) or fax it to 303-948-2526. Once we have the completed application, we can set up a time for you to meet this loving little lady.

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>.

## *Rescue*



## Buddy Recipes

### What is your favorite recipe?

#### Dog's Biscuits

- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 ½ cups oats (uncooked oatmeal)
- 1 ½ cups whole wheat flour
- 1 ½ cups corn meal
- 4 T garlic powder
- ½ cup oat bran
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 3 T honey
- egg
- 1 ¼ cups chicken, beef or vegetable broth

Preheat oven to 300° F. Grease 2 large cookie sheets. Mix dry ingredients in a large bowl. Add the egg, oil and stock. Mix well to form a soft dough that is firm enough to roll out. On a floured surface roll out dough to about 1/2 inch in thickness. Cut into desired shapes and place about 1 inch apart on the prepared cookie sheet. Bake for two hours, then turn the oven off and let the biscuits sit for several hours until oven is completely cool in order to dry and harden them. Store at room temperature for several months.

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

Nora Plomondon June 8  
Linda Wahlquist June 13  
JoAnne Mackey June 22

### Laugh of the Month: by Jude Wrynski

Steve, a lonely bachelor, wants some company, so he buys a centipede and a small box for it to live in. That evening, he decides to go out. "Want to grab a drink?" he asks the centipede. But there's no answer from the box. A few minutes later, he asks again----still no reply. Finally, he hollers, "Hey! Do you want to want to get a drink?" "I heard you the first time!" says a small, irritated voice. "I'm putting on my shoes!"

### Club Board of Directors

President: Linda Knilans  
Vice President: Carole Alex  
Secretary: Carol Luzovich  
Treasurer: Leanne Tousey  
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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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## Specialty Show Sponsorship

Carole Alex [Passport-MS@qwest.net](mailto:Passport-MS@qwest.net).

class	amount	sponsor
<b>Sweepstakes Classes</b>		
Puppy Dogs (6 mo & under 9 mo)	\$25	<u>Mildred Shultz - Dynasty Miniature Schnauzers</u>
Puppy Dogs (9 mo & under 12 mo)	\$25	<u>Terry &amp; Bruce Hinde</u>
Puppy Bitches (6 mo & under 9 mo)	\$25	<u>Cheryl Gillpatrick</u>
Puppy Bitches (9 mo & under 12 mo)	\$25	<u>Terry &amp; Bruce Hinde</u>
<b>Best In Sweepstakes</b>	\$35	<u>Robert Riley - T-Lan Miniature schnauzers</u>
<b>Best Of Opposite Sex In Sweepstakes</b>	\$35	<u>Judi Hughes - K-Lynn Miniature Schnauzers</u>
<b>Regular Classes</b>		
Puppy Dogs (6 mo & under 9 mo)	\$30	<u>Carol Luzovich - Dynasty Miniature Schnauzers</u>
Puppy Dogs (9 mo & under 12 mo)	\$30	<u>Sandy Trujillo Prairie Wind Miniature Schnauzers</u>
Dogs (12 mo & under 18 mo)	\$30	<u>Jane Neilson - Rhapsody Miniature Schnauzers</u>
Novice Dogs	\$30	<u>Ben and Daniele Armijo</u>
Amateur Owner Handler Dogs	\$30	<u>Joli Hines Sayasone</u>
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	\$30	<u>Mo Donnelly - Paradox Miniature Schnauzers</u>
Open Dogs Black, Black \$ Silver	\$30	<u>Al &amp; Joann Mackey</u>
Open Dogs Salt & Pepper	\$30	<u>Leanne Tousey - Elete Miniature Schnauzers</u>
<b>Winners Dog</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<u>Mo Donnelly - Paradox Miniature Schnauzers</u>
Puppy Bitches (6 mo & under 9 mo)	\$30	<u>Kathy Dodge - Katcha Miniature Schnauzers</u>
Puppy Bitches (9 mo & under 12 mo)	\$30	<u>Linda Knilans &amp; Celeste Abell - Eclipse Miniature Schnauzers</u>
Bitches (12 mo & under 18 mo)	\$30	<u>Dan &amp; Cathy Williams - J's Miniature Schnauzers</u>
Novice Bitches	\$30	<u>Nora Plomondon</u>
Amateur Owner Handler Bitches	\$30	
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	\$30	<u>Carole Alex - Passport Miniature Schnauzers</u>
American Bred Bitches	\$30	
Open Bitches Black, Black \$ Silver	\$30	<u>Judy Wrynski - K-Lynn Miniature Schnauzers</u>
Open Bitches Salt & Pepper	\$30	<u>Leanne Tousey - Elete Miniature Schnauzers</u>
<b>Winners Bitch</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<u>Dr. Rod &amp; Laura Hartshorn - LaRoh Miniature Schnauzers</u>
<b>Best of Breed</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<u>Robert Alex - Passport Miniature Schnauzers</u>
<b>Best Of Opposite Sex</b>	<b>\$50</b>	
<b>Best of Winners</b>	<b>\$50</b>	
<b>Non-Regular Classes</b>		
Brace Class	\$30	<u>Judy Wrynski - K-Lynn Miniature Schnauzers</u>
Team Class	\$30	<u>Nora Plomondon</u>

# Introduction to Earthdog

\$5 per dog for members \$10 for non-members


Please e-mail to reserve your place. [lknilans@clientfirst.net](mailto:lknilans@clientfirst.net)

June 27<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

This is an outside event with limited facilities. Bring water for you and your dog and appropriate attire.  
**1pm in Conifer, Co.** For directions and more information check page 8.

Go to <http://maps.google.com/maps> and type in 10506 Snowy Trail Conifer, Co to get specific directions from your location.

**Driving directions to 10506 Snowy Trail, Conifer, CO 80465**  
**20.5 mi – about 31 mins**

 Colorado 470  
Morrison, CO 80465

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| 1. Head <b>south</b> on <b>CO-470 E</b>  |  1.2 mi   |
| 2. Take the exit onto <b>US-285 S</b> toward <b>Fairplay</b>                   |  14.5 mi  |
| 3. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>Co Rd 73</b>  |  315 ft   |
| 4. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>State Hwy 73</b>                                    |  0.1 mi  |
| 5. Take the 1st <b>right</b> toward <b>Pleasant Park Rd</b>                    |  0.2 mi |
| 6. Continue straight onto <b>Pleasant Park Rd</b>                              |  2.4 mi |
| 7. Turn <b>left</b> at <b>Oehlmann Park Rd</b>                                 |  1.5 mi |
| 8. Slight <b>left</b> at <b>Snowy Trail</b><br>Destination will be on the left |  0.5 mi |

