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CSMSC Welcomes New Members!

It is always a pleasure to have fellow schnauzer lovers join the fold. A big welcome to Regular member Sandy Trujillo from Carr, Colorado, Junior member Blade Kilbourne for Cheyenne, Wyoming and Associate member Jeannette Clack from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Is your pup your "Champion of the Heart"

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 23rd of May, don't miss your chance to show off the best dog ever. More information on page 8.

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 you need to submit written permission for us to use it from the photographer. Only the highest quality photos will be considered. E-mail your electronic pictures to Linda@eclipseminis.com.

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

Everyone is welcome!

Club Events, Meetings and Programs:

May 23rd: Pet Grooming at JEFFCO Fairgrounds Advance sign up required! LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE! Contact Le Tousey to reserve your space. EleteMs@aol.com 3.5 hour mini seminar on grooming your own schnauzer. Introduction to the tools you need to have and the techniques to use them. Bring your own dog and whatever tools you currently have. Seasoned Club members will be bringing grooming tables, arms and some equipment. Experienced members will be on hand to give one on one attention. Seminar starts at promptly at 12:30. **Not into grooming?** Come and let your pups have a giant play date in the enclosed barn, talk to other schnauzer lovers and breeders.

June 4th: Our Spring Specialty Show at Boulder County Fairgrounds including our annual companion parade, "**Champion of the Heart**". Enter your best buddy, 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. E-mail Nora (artpro628@comcast.net) if you would like to bring a dish

and join us.

Mark your Calendar for 2010

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

June 20th: Earth Dog an outside event in Conifer, Colorado **July 24th:** Annual Picnic at Fox Run Park **August 22nd:** **September 19th:** **October 17th:** Annual Meeting **November 21st:** **December 4th:** Christmas Party

Board Meetings: April 18th: May 23rd : June 20th: August 22nd: September 19th:

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 10th: Our Designated Specialty with RMATC in Greeley, CO

Have you Checked Out Our Quilt?

Visit our website and see the quilt. www.csmsc.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](#).

TK earns Endurance Earthdog title!

I'm very pleased and proud to announce that CH Katcha's Starta Commotion, ME RN AX AXJ CGC TT has become the first miniature schnauzer to earn the Endurance Earthdog (EE) title* (pending AKC conformation). TK, as he's affectionately known, continues to amaze me (breeder and co-owner) and his owners, Bob and Kristie Beamer.

TK completed the requirements for his Master Earthdog title back in July 2007, then started earning the double Q's required for the Rocky Mountain Earthdog Club's "Iron Dog" award. He earned that award on April 20th, 2008. Per the requirements for the Endurance



Earthdog title, TK had to complete another double Q after March 1, 2010 to be eligible. The first available trial in our area came this past weekend and TK passed with flying colors on Saturday, April 24, 2010, exactly 2 years and 4 days after his last double Q!

The picture (taken after the snow storm which raged the entire trial) shows (left to right) Master Earthdog Judge Sandy Trzos, Bob Beamer and TK, and Senior Earthdog Judge Stan Trummell. The Rocky Mountain Earthdog Club had 5 teams earning their EE titles on Saturday and more on Sunday as many entrants didn't make it to the trail on Saturday due to the storm.



I'm also including a picture of the other EEs less one who left before pictures were taken. Pictured left to right, ME Judge Sandy Trzos, Karen Kotke-Partington & Murphy (Norfolk), Pam McMichael & Bean (Cairn), Celli Jones & Chloe (Mini Wire Dachs) and TK, and SE Judge Stan Trummell.

Did You Know?

Cocoa Mulch, Fatal to Dogs?

Every spring I get several e-mails warning me about Cocoa Mulch causing death in dogs. The emails usually have some heart wrenching story about an owner who used this mulch and the dog ate a few pieces of it because it smells good. The next day they take Fido for a walk and he drops dead in the middle of the walk.

Owning a dog that will and does eat anything, I thought I would check this out for my self and decide if this was urban legend or fact.

The first thing I did was contact one of the manufactures of Cocoa Mulch, they didn't really give me an answer but kindly referred me to ASPCA's National Animal Poison Control Center.

The good news is that according to their website, the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center has not received any cases involving animal deaths due to cocoa mulch ingestion to date. The bad news is if you dog eats enough of this stuff it can make your dog very ill.

The same stuff that makes chocolate toxic to your best friend is in Cocoa Mulch, just not as concentrated.

The clinical signs of ingestion are vomiting, diarrhea and elevated heart rates in our canine friends.

Bottom line, although maybe not fatal, this stuff is bad news for dogs!

Get Ready for August's Canine Good Citizen Test!

In August, CSMSC will be sponsoring its first every 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 can help lower your home insurance rates since they know how to behave.

At our March meeting we had a brief introduction and demonstration of the kinds of tests you and your dog will need to pass.

Now you need to start practicing. 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
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 Wrynski](#).

Canine Good Citizen

*Breeder
Referral*

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.

Looking For Love

Bethany

Bethany is a 3 year old small salt & pepper mini, who is very scared. She spent the first years of her life in a puppy mill, was not treated well and is scared of people. She was probably a puppy that just didn't sell because of the economy. It doesn't look like she has had litters, and they did crop her ears.



Bethany has only been in rescue for a few weeks, but she has improved in that time. She has learned to go outside to potty by herself, and to come back in when called, although she does like to play with her foster Mom before she comes in. She does a very cute play bow! She would do best in a home where she had a canine companion to teach her social skills and how to be a spoiled puppy!

Bethany would also like owners who were patient and loving with her and willing to work to earn her trust. Once these dogs learn that they can trust you, they become little velcro dogs, following you everywhere and giving you their unconditional love. Recent adopters of former puppy mill dogs would be happy to share their experiences with anyone who would like to adopt Bethany.

Bethany is spayed, she is up to date on her shots, vet checked, heartworm tested 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>.

Rescue



Buddy Recipes

What is your favorite recipe?

Soft Veggie Cookies

- 1/4 cup Wheat germ or cream of wheat
- 1/4 cup Dry milk powder
- ½ lb of veggies or (2.5 oz. each) jars of baby food

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Put raw veggies in a blender and puree. Mix all ingredients together in a small bowl. Roll into small balls, place on greased cookie sheet, and flatten slightly with a fork. Bake 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on wire rack before serving. Refrigerate or freeze leftovers.

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes! By Jude Wrynski

Bob Alex May 18
Jerry Riedy May 19
Terry Hinde May 28

Laugh of the Month: by Jude Wrynski

An elderly man visits the doctor for a checkup. "Mr. Smith, you're in great shape," says the doctor afterward. "How do you do it?" "Well," says Mr. Smith, "I don't drink, I don't smoke, and the good Lord looks out for me. For weeks now, every time I go to the bathroom in the middle of the night, he turns the light on for me." Concerned, the doctor finds Mrs. Smith in the waiting room and tells her what her husband said. "I don't think that's anything to worry about," she says. "And on the bright side, it does explain who's been peeing in the fridge."

Club Board of Directors

President: Linda Knilans
Vice President: Carole Alex
Secretary: Carol Luzovich
Treasurer: Leanne Tousey
Board Members: Judi Hughes, Bob Riley 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 Sponsorship

Contact Carole Alex with any questions or to sponsor a class.

303-660-8149 or Passport-MS@gwest.net.

Sweepstakes Classes

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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
Dogs (12 mo & under 18 mo)	\$30
Novice Dogs	\$30
Amature Owner Handler Dogs	\$30
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	\$30
American Bred Dogs	\$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
Novice Bitches	\$30
Amature Owner Handler Bitches	\$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

Stud Dog Class	\$30
Brood Bitch Class	\$30
Brace Class	\$30
Team Class	\$30

Mildred Shultz Dynasty Miniature Schnauzers

Terry & Bruce Hinde

Cheryl Gillpatrick

Terry & Bruce Hinde

Robert Riley T-Lan Miniature schnauzers

Judi Hughes K-Lynn Miniature Schnauzers

Carol Luzovich Dynasty Miniature Schnauzers

Sandy Trujillo

Jane Neilson Rhapsody Miniature Schnauzers

Joli Hines Sayasone

Mo Donnoly Paradox Miniature Schnauzers

Al & Joann Mackey

Leanne Tousey Elete Miniature Schnauzers

Kathy Dodge Katcha Miniature Schnauzers

Linda Knilans/Celeste Abell Eclipse Miniature Schnauzers

Nora Plomondon

Carole Alex Passport Miniature Schnauzers

Judy Wrynski K-Lynn Miniature Schnauzers

Leanne Tousey Elete Miniature Schnauzers

Dr. Rod & Laura Hartshorn LaRoh Miniature Schnauzers

Robert Alex Passport Miniature Schnauzers

Judy Wrynski K-Lynn Miniature Schnauzers

Nora Plomondon



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 June 4th 2010
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 23rd 2010**.

Bring entries to our May 23rd Grooming Seminar at Jefferson County Fairgrounds or Mail entries to:

Judy Wrysinski
1130 Indiana Road
Cheyenne, WY 82009

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? _____