



Schnauzer Tales

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Want to be more involved?

Elections for officers and board member are coming up in October. If you would like to run for an office please contact me and I will pass your info on to the person handling the election. Nominations will be held at the September meeting.

Don't miss out on the upcoming events or meetings. *Everyone is welcome!*

Club Events and Meetings:

September 10th: Our Designated Specialty with RMATC at Grove Island Park in Greeley, CO. Picnic dinner following the show is \$10 per person. Advanced reservations required no later than September 5th please contact Linda at lknilans@clientfirst.net to make your reservation.

September 19th: (Sunday - 2 p.m.) Dog First Aid

Learn what you need to have in your doggie first aid kit both at home, on the hiking trail, and on the road. ([Location: King of Glory Lutheran Church, Arvada visit our website for directions](#))

October 17th: (Sunday - 2 p.m.) Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

All members are encouraged to attend this meeting, voting on Code of Ethics, updates on official business, 2010-2011 budget approval, program brainstorming and meeting dates for 2011 ([Location: King of Glory Lutheran Church, Arvada visit our website for directions](#))

November 21st: (Sunday - 2 p.m.) Business Meeting Only - No Program Scheduled

([Location: King of Glory Lutheran Church, Arvada visit our website for directions](#))

December 4th: Christmas Party

Board Meetings: August 22nd: 12:00 at the Fairgrounds

September 19th: 12:00 at King of Glory Lutheran Church, Arvada

New Canine Good Citizens!

Tester, Kathy Spahr, was on site to put the participating schnauzers through their paces. Pagie, Piper, Miss T, Isabella and Misty Passed their test and received their CGC award at our Certification Day at Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Good job everyone!

*Canine
Good
Citizens*

Paxton's Perspective – 8.22.10

By Wendy Affleck

Hi everybody!

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Paxton, a ten week old pup with a big Schnauzer personality. I always get excited about what the day will bring!

Today for instance ... we went inside a big barn with a dirt floor and bleachers. My person said it was the Schnauzer Club's Good Citizenship certification day. Right away, I saw a dozen other dogs and puppies that looked just like me! Some of the dogs were in the big dirt ring and some were around the edge watching. Then, I saw my brother Darby! He was in an X-Pen with my sister Molly and some kind of dog I had never seen before.

After the Good Citizenship testing was complete our people turned us all loose in the ring and we ran around like crazy. We had a great time! Our people watched, smiled and laughed at us racing back and forth, running around and around. We tried to get as many dogs as we could to join in on the fun. When it was time to go home we were all very dirty and very exhausted ... who can beat a day like that? - Paxton



Eggzactly! By Wendy Affleck

Did you know that eggs are the perfect protein for both human and canine? One egg contains approximately 70 calories and a whopping 6.3g of protein. It is also rich in vitamin B12 and selenium which is a trace mineral that has tons of health benefits including aiding in digestion and thyroid function; they also have loads of other beneficial vitamins and minerals. And, believe it or not, egg shells are a great source of calcium.

Although the news has instilled a bit of fear in egg buyers, the rest of the eggs on supermarket shelves are perfectly safe. Still nervous? Fear not egg eaters! Here are few tips to reduce the likelihood of bacteria ending up in you or your dog's system:

- Wash the egg shell before cracking it open
- Crack the egg on your counter instead of on the pan or mixing bowl
- Wash your hands before and after handling raw eggs or egg shells
- Cook your eggs well before consuming

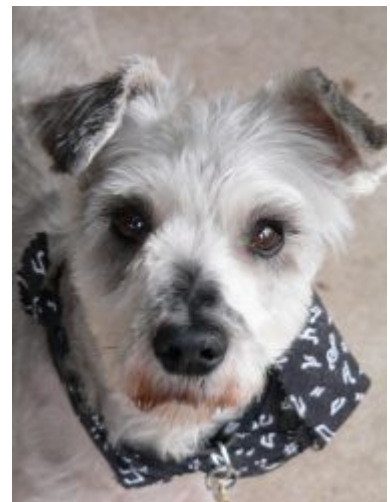
Now, we're not saying you should whip up a bacon egg and cheese omelet for Fido every day but a hard boiled egg occasionally can be very beneficial to his health. Try this ... boil as many eggs as people and dogs as you have in your household. After they cool, make up a nice fresh salad with the season's best ingredients and slice up the eggs on top for you and your family. Then give one to each dog, shell and all. Not only will you have a quick and easy meal for your and yours, you have free entertainment watching the dogs with theirs! Dinner *and* a show, you can't beat that!

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

My name is Rocky and I lost my home because of a military move. I am a good little boy but I really don't understand what is going on. I am in a new place called "rescue" now with my foster mom. They treat me pretty good, but I would like my own family. I get along well with other dogs, and Like people attention too.



I am neutered, up to date on my shots, vet checked, heartworm tested negative and micro chipped. I was absent on the day they docked tails, so I wave mine proudly in the air. If you would like to meet me, go to <http://www.cominischanuzerrescue.com/> and click on adoption process. You can complete the adoption application and either email it to sblummanick@aol.com or fax it to the number on the application. Once they have the completed application, I can come for a visit.

*Breeder
Referral*

Rescue



**We're on the
Web!**

<http://www.CSMSC.org>

Who's Who?

Buddy Recipes

What is your favorite recipe?

Beef Treats

1 lb chuck roast or any cheap cut of boneless beef

Cook on grill until well done.

Cut up into pea sized pieces and put in small baggies. Freeze what you can't use in a couple of days.

These are healthier and cheaper than any dog treats you can buy at the store and I promise your dog will love it!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes!

LeAnne Tousey Sept. 24

Marlene Phillips Sept 29

Laugh of the Month: by Jude Wrynski

On his way to perform at a graveside service, the bagpiper gets lost. After many wrong turns, he finally arrives, but the minister and mourners have already gone. Only the grave diggers remain, and they're eating lunch. Not knowing what else to do, the bagpiper begins to play.

The workers put down their lunches and weep as the man plays "Amazing Grace." When he finishes, he packs up his bagpipes and heads for his car. As he opens the door, he hears one of the workers say, "I've never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for 20 years."

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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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

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. 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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