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SPECIALTY WINS

Southern California MSC

Best in Sweeps...Fortune Cookie of Hansenhaus/
Baws/Hatherly/Bromley

BOS in Sweeps.. Jo-Di's in the Chips/Cole

BOB, WB, BW: Nellie's Liebchen v Sole Baye/
Heinrich

BOS: Jo-Di's Megabucks/Muntis

WD: Jo-Di's in the Chips/Cole

Chicago MSC

February 26, 2005

Sweepstakes

Judge: Mr. Robert Black

Best in Sweeps... Mai-Laur Black E-NAM-L/Katen

BOS in Sweeps... Nicknack Smarty Pants/
Nickerson

Regular Classes

Judge: Mr. James Reynolds

WD...Rhapsody's Sailing On/Ewer/Nielsen

RWD... Mai-Laur Black E-NAM-L/Katen

WB/BOW.... Chr.n Co Speed Demon/Stukey

RWB.....Repetition's Good Witch/Garmaker/Bialek

BOB... Ch.Ward Creek's One of a Kind/Schnetzer

BOS... Ch. Hi-Line's Carmel With a Twist/Ewer/
Nielsen/Smith

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RESCUE always needs a hand!

**Michelle Smith should know what the
Local Clubs are doing about rescue.**

Please contact her.

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**INSERTS: Ads...NEW GYM & GARMENT BAG
Chicago tear sheets
GWTA information**

Minutes – February 25, 2005

AMSC Board Meeting

draft

The American Miniature Schnauzer Board Meeting was called to order by President Lanny Hirstein, at 7:30 pm, in meeting room N-131 of the McCormick Place in Chicago, IL.

Officers Present_ Lanny Hirstein - President_ John Constantine – Vice President, Terrie Houck – Secretary, Mack Ledgerwood – Treasurer, Barbara Schulenburg – AKC Delegate

Board Members Present: Suzi Atherton, Wyoma Clouss, Kurt Garmaker, Amy Gordon, Penny Hirstein, Chris Levy (Portland), Gerald Mager, Carla Nickerson, Bolivia Powell (Lone Star), Beth Santure (Michigan), Gale Schnetzer (Cincinnati), Michele Smith.

Committee Members Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Shirley Cole (Cactus State), Teresa Handlen, Patty Ledgerwood, Cindy Molieri, Janet Taylor, Joanne ToftMillie Shultz (Centennial State) Local Club Delegates Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Marilyn Cooper (Gateway), Deborah Efflandt (Chicago), Ann Hughes (Mt. Vernon), Marie Pletsch (Florida), Nelson Shiver (Atlanta). Members and Guests Present: Mary Paisley, Susan Rybicki, Polly Sleeper, Marilyn Bock, Sheila Marks.

President Lanny Hirstein welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked Terrie Houck to advise the board of the Policy set June 17, 1983, "Voting Procedure at Board Meetings".

Gerald Mager moved to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Barbara Schulenburg. Motion passed, 16-0.

John Constantine moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes, seconded by Penny Hirstein. Motion passed, 16-0. The board was asked if there were any corrections to the minutes as published in AMSCOPE. Hearing none, they were approved as read.

Report of the President: Lanny Hirstein
1. The monthly AKC Titles and Stud Books are being sent electronically to our historian, Richard Isley. Any member in good standing can request a copy of these documents sim-

ply by signing an annual agreement form which states that the information will be for personal use only. Richard Isley will supply those interested with the agreement forms. On behalf of one of our members, Ben Laible (owner of MSPedigree.com), Landis Hirstein contacted the AKC to try and find out if the information contained in the AKC stud books could be used to maintain the invaluable pedigree website. Kurt Garmaker moved to print the written correspondence in the minutes. Seconded by Beth Santure. Motion passed, 16-0.

After three separate attempts to get an answer, here is a copy of the final correspondence:

2/9/05

Dear Ms. Lash:

This is a follow up on our phone conversation on the use of the stud book. As I related in our conversation I would like to have the AKC's decision pertaining to Mr. Ben Laible's use of the stud book for his website, mspedigree.com. In writing so that I may relay it to the AMSC Board of Directors and AMSC members. As I stated before, the AMSC felt that mspedigree.com was very useful tool for our members and particularly our health committee. Mr. Laible stated that he would not agree to any stipulations that the AMSC might ask of him to obtain the stud book and this is the reason we asked the AKC to make it available to him directly.

If you would be so kind as to forward me your findings pertaining to this issue I would appreciate it.

Sincerely,
Landis Hirstein, AMSC President

2/17/05

After consideration The American Kennel Club denied Mr. Laible's request for receipt of the AKC Stud Book record for miniature schnauzers.

Gina DiNardo Lash, Asst. Ex. Secretary

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LOOK

Please let me know if you
make a change.

***DECALS & PINS.** You can get AMSC
decals (\$1.00) and Replacement pins
(\$7.50) from:

Nancy Banas
660 Ash Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

***LOCAL CLUBS...**please be sure to
include *all* information when sending
Specialty tear sheets for inclusion in
AMSCOPE e.g. Judges, dates, entry,
obedience.

*** LOCAL CLUBS...**send a copy of your
newsletter to the following members
of the Local Club Bulletin Committee:

Barry Christy, Chairperson
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AND to: Carla Borrelli (cborr@aol.com)
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Derby, NY 14047

***E-MAIL...**If you would like to send your
wins to AMSCOPE via E-MAIL, use the fol-
lowing address:
CBORR@AOL.COM

**The deadline
for the
May issue
is April 20th.**

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Report of the Secretary: Terrie Houck

1. A printed report of the specialty clubs and shows was provided within the body of the agenda.

2. Membership – a) As of February 18, 2005 our membership totaled 648 paid, 3 life, with 2 new membership applications pending approval, for a total of 653.

3. Local Clubs - There are presently 22 local clubs that are active and licensed to hold specialty shows. Terry Meek, the delegate from the Hawkeye MSC informed Lanny Hirstein that their club has disbanded.

4. Correspondence (Received) - (1) AKC - a) Approval for the Central Florida MSC to apply for licensed specialty events, b) Announcement of the release of the improved Online Plans System, c) Dues notice,

d) Approval of Carol Beiles to judge sweepstakes on June 25, 2005 at the GW; (2) Various Newsletters/Magazines (3) Announcements offering a wide variety of professional services (4) Hotel/Facility advertisements (5) Miscellaneous - a) Acceptance letter from Jean Goettleman to judge sweepstakes on June 25, 2005 at the GW, b) The following motion was made by Penny Hirstein and seconded by Mack Ledgerwood: In light of the board's recent establishment of a rescue fund and confirmation of the amounts donated to the fund, I move that \$500.00 be donated from the AMSC rescue fund to defray costs associated with the New York Schnauzers seized from Darleen Rocazella and \$500.00 be donated to defray costs associated with the placement of the Florida Schnauzers due to the multiple hurricanes in that state. Donations will be made to the NJ Schnauzer Rescue Network for the NY situation and to the Central Florida MSC c/o Marsha Gemmer. The ballot was emailed/mailed to all board members. Motion passed, 15-0, c) Letter from Carl Ashby, Delegate-US Kerry Blue Terrier Club soliciting the AMSC's support in his candidacy for the AKC Board of Directors.

5. Correspondence (Sent): (1) Miscellaneous - a) Letter and a copy of the revised membership application sent to 5 AMSC foreign applicants (and both of their sponsors) inviting them to reapply.

6. The AMSC Fall Specialty was held in conjunction with the Montgomery County Terrier Club on Sunday, October 3, 2004. Mr. Barry Christy judged 29 puppy sweepstakes entries. Mr. Clay Coady judged 103 regular class entries.

Report of the Treasurer: Mack Ledgerwood

1. During the period September 16, 2004 to February 10, 2005, the Club had an income of \$22,344.44 and expenses of \$18,332.80, leaving a net gain of \$4,011.64. The checkbook balance as of February 10 was \$10,164.38. Balances in other accounts are as follows: Health Research - \$10,853.02, Savings - \$34,399.77 and PayPal - \$435.72. Total cash assets are \$55,852.89.

2. The Board has been provided a report of the detailed income/expense transactions for year 2004, and the report has been placed on the AMSC-L website for member access.

3. The AMSC expense records have been organized into single three-inch binders (one for each year, beginning with 2004) organized by payee. Members are now submitting expenses accompanied by the new AMSC Expense Statement.

4. The Club finally received a \$380 refund representing unused money from our Aug, 2004 \$1,000 donation to the California Ear-Crop legislation.

5. PayPal credit card payments have been brisk, both from dues payments and publications sales off the AMSC website. The Club might want to consider accepting donations via PayPal from the public website for specific projects.

6. The Club would have lost money during 2004 were it not for a phenomenal year by Millie Shultz with Special Projects sales. Millie made roughly four times her prior years' average, primarily from the popularity of the new afghan and shirt designs.

7. Mack Ledgerwood moved that the Board approve an expenditure of \$650.00 to have the accounting firm Blodgett, Mikelson and Naef prepare our first Tax Return to the IRS. No taxes will be paid; this is a report for IRS information on the organization. In subsequent years, the Club could clone the 2004 Return. But this first Return should be prepared by professionals. 501(c)7 organizations are required to make a Tax Return if gross receipts exceed \$25,000. The Club has exceeded this amount the last four years. Gerald Mager seconded the motion. Motion passed, 16-0.

Report Of The AKC Delegate: Barbara Schulenberg

1. Beginning February 2005 the AKC will offer the opportunity for new owners to enroll in the Companion Animal Recovery database on their AKC registration application.

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2. Election of the AKC Board of Directors will be held at the next AKC meeting on March 8, 2005. The AMSC has the opportunity to vote for 4 of the nominees. After much discussion regarding the entire slate, the board decided to support the following four nominees; Dr. Charles Garvin, Mr. Steve Gladstone, Mr. David Keene, and Mr. David Merriam

Committee Reports**A. Special Committees****1. SPRING SPECIALTY: Barbara Schulenberg, Marcia Feld**

Everything is ready for the show. Trophies are being cared for by Teresa Handlen and Joanne Toft. The room and refreshments are set for the board meeting on February 25, 2005.

A. Roving Specialty Report: John Constantine

Our 2006 Roving Specialty will be in Louisville on Saturday March 18, 2005. Columbus MSC will also have a specialty on Thursday March 16, 2005 and Cincinnati MSC on Friday March 17, 2005. Letters soliciting application for the 2008 Roving Specialty have been mailed or emailed to all local clubs on 1/31/05. The applications are due back by 5/1/05.

2. SUMMER SPECIALTY: Vera Potiker

No Report

3. FALL SPECIALTY: Brian Bogart, Vicki Kubic, Bonnie Keyes

- Vicki Kubic and Bonnie Keyes have volunteered to serve on this committee.
- Linda Drost will once again handle catalog advertising for this event.
- Applications to conduct our show and sweepstakes have been filed with the AKC.
- The Montgomery County Kennel Club have been copied on all correspondence.

B. STANDING COMMITTEES**1. AMSCOPE: Carla Borrelli**

See Appendix A

2. AWARDS: Susan Atherton, Geri Kelly, Linda Drost**A. Versatility: Beth Santure, Lynn Baitinger**

• Four additional Versatility Awards have been earned by our wonderful Miniature Schnauzers. Names of the dogs, owners, breeders and titles earned where reported at the board meeting and listed in the AMSCOPE. It is so gratifying to see the various titles earned by these teams on their way to the Versatility Award; i.e. three are Championship titles, another Junior Earthdog title, all four with obedience titles and many agility titles – even some from the Agility Preferred Classes. (The Preferred classes enable a dog to jump at a lower jump height but do not earn Championship

points – the courses are identical though.) Congratulations – Let's keep up the good work!

- Rally Titles – The AKC officially approved these performance events in January and they have already been added to the VA application.
- The board unanimously supported the committee's idea of placing a picture of the VA Award on the AMSC web site.

3. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: John Constantine

Copies of the new Constitution and By-Laws were mailed by Amy Gordon to all current members in November.

4. DINNER: John Constantine While the show site for Montgomery County has changed for 2005, our show headquarters will remain at the Holiday Inn in Fort Washington, PA. This is still the most central location for all shows. The new show site (Montco) is 15 minutes or 6.5 miles away. The old site was 7 minutes or 3.75 miles away. The Board meeting will be on Friday October 7, 2005. The Annual Meeting and Dinner will be on Saturday October 8, 2005. Both at the Holiday Inn in Ft Washington.

When making your reservations for this year please be aware that the Thursday show will be at Morris & Essex Kennel Club near Somerset, NJ. The DelVal MSC specialty will be a part of this all breed show (Yeah!!). It is about 1.25 hours from the Holiday Inn in Fort Washington and about 45 minutes from Hatboro. This is weekday and in the NYC Metro area, so traffic is very heavy. I will be listing hotels in the area in AMSCOPE.

5. EDUCATION: Wyoma Clouss, Chris Levy

• John Constantine will present the AMSC Judges Education program on April 21, 2005 as part of the Columbia Terrier Association of Maryland, Inc.

• Hilde Haakenson is very close to being finished with the draft of the CD. The draft will be sent to the board for review and comments. The committee would like for the CD to be available in June. Lanny Hirstein asked the committee to present some suggestions of sales policies at the June meeting.

6. ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Mack Ledgerwood

• Visitors to the AMSC website were up significantly since the last Board meeting, averaging 927 unique visitors per day in the months September through January. This amounts to almost 338,500 visitors per year creating some 4,156,000 accesses to files (hits) on the website.

• We now have 141 breeders listed in the AMSC website's Breeders List section, up from 136 in September.

• As of February 10, there are 238 members

subscribed to the AMSC-L email list and 11,755 messages accumulated in the searchable archive.

• There are 16 Breed Mentors listed on the AMSC website in February, up one from the last Board meeting.

7. ETHICS: Gerald Mager, Susan Atherton After reviewing the draft of The Code of Ethics and a long discussion, it was decided that the ethics committee would take into consideration the feedback from the board meeting and resubmit their proposal in June. In lieu having a separate eye pledge, the health committee will present guidelines to the ethics committee that will be incorporated in to the COE and will encompass health issues in general. No signature will be required, however, non-compliance could mean being brought up on charges under the constitution. A new draft will be presented in June.

8. FINANCE: Mack Ledgerwood, Carla Borrelli, Amy Gordon, Gerald Mager

We have discussed the financial position of the AMSC with relation to the increasing costs of producing the paper copy of AMSCOPE and the fixed level of dues over the past several years. For a member currently paying \$20.00 individual dues, the paper AMSCOPE costs around \$23, producing a net loss on AMSCOPE alone. Other costs, such as printing/mailling the new Constitution/By-Laws, printing/mailling the annual election and the Roster, aggravate this loss.

We propose the following as a new dues structure: membership w/elect. AMSCOPE w/paper AMSCOPE US/Canada/Mexico Individual \$25 \$40 Joint \$40 \$55 (one copy) Foreign Individual \$31 \$46 Joint \$46 \$61 (one copy)

In addition, we offer the following recommendations:

- a. Produce six copies of AMSCOPE each year instead of ten.
- b. Eliminate the "At the Shows" section from AMSCOPE.
- c. Accept advertising for AMSCOPE.
- d. Establish a committee to look into a new breed magazine published by the Club.
- e. Accept donations from the public on the AMSC website.
- f. Increase prices for publications offered on the AMSC website.
- g. Increase use of PDF documents instead of paper for AMSC members (e.g., Constitution, Illustrated Standard).
- h. Take care of Judges Selection and Trophy Donation Requests from AMSCOPE, rather than separate mailings.

The Board should begin consideration of these issues. The Finance Committee does not intend that this be anything other than a starting point. The Board may discuss these issues at the February meeting and at the June meeting. However, a consensus at least on the dues issue must be decided at the Octo-

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ber annual meeting for collection of year 2006 dues.

The discussion on this topic was a lengthy one, during which other ideas for fundraising came to the surface. They included: a) adding a donation link to the AMSC web site for trophies, rescue and health projects, b) Increase awareness (including the pet owners) that Pro Plan has a matching funds program (PPC) for every medallion sent to Pro Plan on behalf of our club, we are rewarded financially. Michele Smith will investigate if any programs are offered by any of the other dog food companies so that we can take advantage of those as well, c) Lanny Hirstein moved that the health and rescue committees draft fundraising proposals for the web site that would enable the AMSC to solicit donations to further their work, to be presented at the June meeting. Amy Gordon seconded the motion. Motion passed 17-0.

9. FUND RAISING: Vera Potiker No Report.

10. GUIDELINES: Jan Taylor Committee chairman are reminded to update the guidelines whenever there are changes to the way the committee does business. Also, they should review the minutes after each Board meeting, and update the guidelines if needed.

11. HEALTH: Overall Committee Chair, Vera Potiker; General Health Committee, Errolyn Martin (Chair), Gwen Mulheron (Resources), Jan Taylor (Database), Carla Borrelli (AMSCOPE), Flo Hinkley, Cindy Molieri; Eye Committee, Kurt Garmaker, Carole Weinberger; Urinary Committee; Patty Ledgerwood (chair), Kennelea Pratt

Item 1: General Health Committee Report:

Errolyn Martin has asked that the board consider giving a travel allowance for expenses up to \$300.00, for one committee member to attend the Biennial AKC/CHF parent Club Health Conference. Beth Santure made the motion to support Errolyn's request. Wyoma Clouss seconded the motion. Motion passed 17-0.

Item 2: Urinary Committee Report: The committee has spoken with Cecily Skinner, chair of the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club (SCWTC) Health Committee. They have an interest in using Mary Whiteley for research on Juvenile Renal Dysplasia (JRD) and indicate an interest in joining with us on this research. Cecily was to email me names of other clubs that have contacted her that might also have an interest.

Patty Ledgerwood has talked with Mary Whiteley and was informed that she has moved and her business name has changed to Dogene. She will send us an updated proposal and more information on other clubs joining in. The committee is in the process of communicating with other breed clubs.

The Canine Health Foundation's annual parent club survey was completed and JRD was on the list. Erika Werner of the Canine Health Foundation (CHF) indicated that 2,500 researchers have been sent a list of health problems needing research. She said she would make a notation that Miniature Schnauzers were a breed needing research on this health problem. The committee should hear by March 21st if any researcher is willing to talk to us and possibly submit a proposal to CHF. Then CHF would send it to its peer group to evaluate sometime in September.

12. HISTORIAN: Richard Isley Now receiving electronic copies of the AKC Stud Books and Titles.

13. INSIGNIA: Nancy Banas Lapel pins are running low. Lanny Hirstein will send an email to the board and open up the discussion about our current lapel pins.

A discussion took place regarding the original AMSC medallion and whether it should go to Richard Isley or to the AKC museum. Lanny Hirstein volunteered to check into the latter possibility and report back in June.

14. JUDGES SELECTION: Eunice Revsbech

No Report

15. LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Jack Karshirsky States and municipalities are continuing to introduce proposed new laws that affect the fancy: The New Mexico and West Hollywood provisions are counterproductive. The Illinois provision is well intentioned but not well thought out. The Washington proposal would solve a real problem in a sensible fashion.

New Mexico :Proposal to ban breeding of Pit Bulls, and to establish fines for other dangerous Dogs:

SENATE BILL 188, 47th legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - first session, 2005

Synopsis of Bill (prepared by the New Mexico legislature) Senate Bill 188 defines "dangerous dog" as Akitas, Alaskan malamutes, bulldogs, boxers, Canary Island dogs, Chows, Dobermans, German Shepherds, Great Danes, Rottweilers, Siberian Huskies, and wolf hybrids. SB 188 would restrict ownership of a pit bull dog, would ban breeding of pit bulls, and would require sterilization of such dogs by July, 2006. It would require owners of pit bulls to keep their dogs either indoors or in covered, steel-fenced enclosures at least 6' in height. Owners would be required to carry a \$100 thousand insurance policy on the dog. SB 188 provides authority and a procedure by which pit bulls accused of biting can be evaluated as to public safety threat and destroyed, and requires a \$250.00 annual licensing fee for ownership. SB 188 provides for fines for the owners of dogs that bite (the fines are higher if the dog is a "dangerous dog"), and for dog owners who fight their dogs or fail to neuter their pit bulls. SB188 provides that the owner of a pit bull that bites (defined as requiring a breaking of the skin) a person is guilty of a fourth degree felony, and if a pit bull bites a person twice or seriously injures a person, the owner is guilty of a third degree felony. SB 188 makes it unlawful to chain a dog.

Among other things, the proposed legislation would make it illegal to (1) acquire by gift or purchase a pit bull after July 1, 2005. (An owner may keep a live pup born to a pit bull that was pregnant as of July 1, 2005;) (2) breed a pit bull either commercially or privately; (3) fail to spay or neuter a pit bull by July 1, 2006.

Here is a response I received from a New Mexico state Senator to whom I wrote about the proposed new law:

Thank you for taking the time to contact me about your position on SB188. Our family has owned pit bull crosses for the past 15 years and our experience with Emma and Skippy leads me to conclude that it is how a dog is treated, not what his breed is, that will deter-

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TROPHY DRIVE...
 please don't forget the trophy drive.
 Joanne Toft/Teresa Handlen
 1304-1411th Ave.
 Lincoln, IL. 62656

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mine how dangerous he is. I intend to vote consistent with that experience

Sincerely,
Jerry Ortiz y Pino, State Senate District 12

West Hollywood, California Proposed Crop/
Dock Ban.

Mayor John Duran introduced a motion on Tuesday, February 8, 2005 to ban ear cropping, tail docking, debarking and other non-therapeutic procedures. According to an NBC news telecast the next day, there are only three veterinary practices in West Hollywood and none of them practice any of the procedures the Mayor seeks to ban. Thus, the provision would have no immediate effect even if passed. Furthermore, the same telecast quoted a member of the State Veterinary Board to the effect that the proposed ordinance would be improper as pre-empted by State regulation of veterinary practice.

Illinois Breeder Licensing Bill (HB707)
Under this proposal, breeders will be required to

- Provide new owners with health certificates and other information such as vaccination records, breeder's name and address, and contact information for any past owners.

- Submit to an inspection of their premises by the Department of Agriculture.
- Give animals a "stimulating, enriching environment" as a component of humane living conditions. (HB707 does not define what is "stimulating and enriching" for dogs and cats.)

State of Washington Proposed Act relating to homeowner's insurance: This is the kind of legislation that makes sense now that many insurers are changing their homeowners' insurance policies to exclude coverage for certain breeds of dogs that the particular insurer arbitrarily decides are higher risk:

An insurer licensed to write liability insurance, such as homeowner's insurance, in this state may not deny an application for a homeowner's insurance policy, or cancel, refuse to renew, or modify an existing homeowner's insurance policy, on the basis that the applicant or insured owns or harbors a specific breed of dog on the real property, unless the dog is a dangerous dog as defined in RCW 16.08.070 (essentially a dog that has attacked someone in the past).

Puppy Importation

John Hoffman has been assisting the French Bulldog Rescue Network in dealing with problems caused by large scale importation of puppies from eastern Europe, primarily, Russia, Ukraine, Latvia and Hungary. Thousands

of English and French Bulldogs are being imported from those countries annually and sold to puppy buyers in the US and Canada. Many of the puppies die en route or shortly after arrival. Many puppy buyers incur hundreds of dollars in veterinary fees in the first few days after buying their puppies and many of the puppies die anyway. John Hoffman and AKC Lobbyist James Holt have been working with the authorities regarding these problems. Mr. Holt has been concentrating on new federal legislation and John has been concentrating on trying to persuade the Centers for Disease Control to more effectively enforce its regulations that require confinement of imported puppies until 30 days after vaccination for rabies at a minimum age of 3 months in most States (4 months in California). John believes that enforcement of those regulations would make importation of puppies for resale unenconomic and solve the problem.

So far, commercial importation of puppies does not seem to be a problem in Miniature Schnauzers and seems to occur mainly in breeds where puppies customarily sell for more than \$1500. If Miniature Schnauzer breeders in the US and Canada continue to raise their prices for puppies, we may start to see puppy mills here starting to import puppies from low cost countries abroad.

Wyoma Clouss moved that Jack Karshirsky submit a brief report to each issue of AMSCOPE or at his discretion. Kurt seconded the motion. Motion passed 17-0.

17. LOCAL CLUB BULLETIN: Barry Christy, Carole Hanson Baws, David Hallock No Report

18. MEMBERSHIP: Nancy Banas Mack Ledgerwood moved that all membership applications be scanned and made available to the board members to review prior to each meeting. John Constantine seconded the motion. Motion passed, 17-0.

Michele Smith volunteered to scan each application if Nancy Banas didn't have time.

19. OBEDIENCE: Sonny Lelle No Report

20. POLICY: Jinx Gunville No Report

21. PUBLIC AWARENESS: Amy Gordon & June Shanklin • This account saw an income of \$1061.70 and expenses of \$1666.29 for a deficit of \$604.59. The charges for mailing out the constitution with postage and supplies was \$345.95.

- The committee moved to increase international postage from to \$8.00, the Grooming Chart to \$10.00 and the Illustrated Discussion to \$8.00. Suzi Atherton seconded the motion. Motion passed, 17-0.

- We will be changing our advertisement to Dog Fancy starting when our contract rate runs out with Dog World in April. We will start with the May 05 issue. I believe it is important to have our name out there where people are looking for puppies. A question was raised about buying advertising space for the Miniature Schnauzer issue, June 2005. Amy Gordon was asked to investigate the cost and email the board with a motion prior to the publication deadline.

- The Meet the Breeds at the AKC Eukanuba Invitational went fabulously. The crowds were large and lots of material was handed out. We had available the Pet Grooming Chart, Sources for Miniature Schnauzers, the puppy brochure. Thanks to Lori Bush and Kristy Lockard for providing photos and pictures to decorate the booth and to Carol Weinberger who donated her afghan for the occasion. Thanks to Kristy Lockard, Darlene Petche, Phyllis Simmons, and Carolyn Pequignot. Also thanks to all of those who volunteered, but where not needed.

22. PUBLICITY: Beth Santure Articles for the Miniature Schnauzer column in the AKC Gazette have been submitted through the May 2005 issue deadline. The February article was on Junior Showmanship and the May column was written by Chris Levy and is about judge's critiques. I would again like to encourage suggestions from our members as to what they would like to see covered in the column. Volunteers are needed to author articles for the column as well. If you have a topic you would like to write about please contact me for the details and guidelines.

23. RESCUE: Michele Smith A draft of the AMSC Rescuers Code of Ethics was shared. A copy of this document should appear in the same issue as the minutes from this meeting. All board members were asked to review it and provide input to the committee prior to the June meeting.

24. SPECIAL PROJECTS: Millie Shultz Income \$4139.300 Less Expenses \$2844.93 leaves a balance of \$1294.07.

INVENTORY ON HAND:

Afghans 23, Sweatshirts 7, Ladies t-shirts 8, Men's shirts 11, Gym bags 8, Garment Bags 6

25. TROPHIES: Teresa Handlen, Joann Toft The trophies are ready for the Chicago show on Sunday. We will be getting the trophy fundraising going this spring. Hopefully we will have another wonderful turnout like last year! We have many giving members!

26. USE OF THE M.S. IN ADVERTISING & WHITE M.S.: Shirley Cole There was some information shared regarding Sylvia Hammerstein, an AKC judge licensed to judge our breed, is ad-
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vertising white miniature schnauzers on her web site. Gerald Mager moved that John Constantine write an official letter from the AMSC to the AKC regarding this issue. Kurt Garmaker seconded the motion. Motion passed, 17-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Penny Hirstein made the motion to accept the following people as new AMSC members, Barbara Ann Bell, and Marilynn Nunn. Bolivia Powell seconded the motion. Motion passed, 17-0.

NEW BUSINESS: a) The following members have been elected to serve on the 2005 nominating committee, Bolivia Powell, Chair, Don Farley, Nelson Shiver, Mary Paisley, Sheila Marks. The two alternates are Bev Verna, and Marilyn Cooper. Lanny Hirstein made the motion to accept the slate as appointed. Terrie Houck seconded. Motion passed, 17-0. b) John Constantine moved that the AMSC separate the Bred By Exhibitor class at the national specialties. Gerald Mager seconded the motion. Motion failed, 4-13. c) John Constantine shared a proposal to change the weighted balloting for the AMSC judges' selection process. This item was tabled until the October meeting. d) A reproductive seminar is being

planned and organized by Carla Nickerson to be held during the Great Western weekend in June. Dr. Carl Pew will be our presenter. Carla Nickerson moved that we pay Dr. Pew a fee of \$100 plus one night in a hotel room. Gerald Mager seconded the motion. Motion passed, 17-0.

ADJOURNMENT_ Motion by John Constantine. Seconded by Kurt Garmaker at 10:45 PM. Motion passed, 17-0.

Respectfully Submitted by Terrie Houck, AMSC Secretary

Appendix A – Comments regarding AMSCOPE by the editor, Carla Borrelli

When I first started working on AMSCOPE, we had only 8 issues. Because there were items that needed to be sent out at certain times and the fact that the 8 issues were quite large, the Board decided to increase the number of issues to 10.

Having different dues for those receiving AMSCOPE by email or regular mail is a good idea but it does have its problems. Not one month goes by that one, two or three people have problems opening the pdf version. I send it again many times but there are instances every month where I have to send it by snail mail. I have no idea why they can't open it when they could open it the month before. In cases

like this, what do we do? DO we not send AMSCOPE or charge them for postage?

AMSCOPE is a great cost, but I feel that it should be used as a tool for education. I am always surprised at the many positive comments on articles that are in AMSCOPE. I feel that it is important to have at least one article in each issue.

I also feel that anything that is sent out to the membership (judges selection, ballots, etc) should be sent out with AMSCOPE. This would be more efficient and save postage.

We have discussed eliminating "Meanwhile at the Shows". Many people look forward to seeing the names of their dogs in the newsletter. If, for some reason, one is left out, I hear about it immediately. Any errors are immediately brought to my attention.

Added costs: Since I produce the Roster and have the membership database, many committees ask me for mailing labels. Mailing labels are also sent to Dr. Deubler, the IKC and to California for the AMSC Specialties. People in the US don't realize, that all AMSCOPEs sent to Europe, Canada and Mexico must be in envelopes.

APPENDIX B: Proposal by John Constantine

This is a proposal to change the method by which we select regular and sweepstake judges for AMSC Specialties. The current method which provides for "weighted" balloting, has a high probability of not reflecting the wishes of the membership. Because of the "scoring" associated with the ranking of judges as 1, 2, or 3, a person with a lower number of actual votes could be selected to judge over a judge with a higher number of votes.

For example:

With Weighted Balloting:

Judge A 33 votes, all selecting this judge as 1st	total score:	99 points
Judge B 34 votes, 30 ranking 1st, 4 ranking 2nd	total score:	98 points
Judge C 65 votes, 40 ranking 2nd, 15 ranking 3rd	total score	95 points
Judge D 94 votes, all ranking this judge 3rd	total score	94 points

Given this scenario, Judge A would be selected first, and Judge B would be selected second to judge, even though from a total number of votes for Judge C was almost twice much, and Judge D almost three times as much as Judges A and B. This choice clearly would not reflect who the majority of the membership wanted to judge.

If the selection was based on simple number of votes, then the three judges selected would be:

Judge D 94 votes
 Judge C 65 votes
 Judge B 34 votes

My recommendation is to do judge selecting on a straight number-of-votes-received basis, using the ranking/weighting only in the case of a tie. If two judges received the same number of votes, then the weighting score could be applied to decide the winner – the candidate with the highest weighted score would win the tie:

Example:

Judge A 33 votes, all selecting this judge a 1st	total score:	99 points
Judge F 33 votes, 30 ranking 1st, 3 ranking 2nd	total score:	96 points

Judge A would be selected because they had the highest score of the two who were tied.

Resolution for the Board: Change the method of judge selection for AMSC specialties to be a straight-forward highest number of votes received. The three regular class judges and three sweepstakes judges who receive the highest number of votes will be selected as the proposed judges. The membership should still rank the judges 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, but the resultant scores will only be applied in the case of a tie.

DRAFT**American Miniature Schnauzer Club****Rescuers Code of Ethics**

As a rescuer to whom the Rescue Committee refers owners looking to surrender their miniature schnauzer, shelters looking for a rescue group to pull a dog at the facility, and people looking to adopt a rescued miniature schnauzer, I agree to abide by the following code of ethics:

1. To maintain my rescue as a non-profit endeavor, whether my group is an organization recognized by the state and/or federal government, or the work of one or more individuals, and will conduct my rescue activities on a voluntary basis, receiving no personal compensation or personal large gifts for rescue work. Funds solicited for rescue should be used for the designated purposes and not for personally owned dogs or private activities.
2. If I breed Miniature Schnauzers in addition to handling rescue Miniature Schnauzers, I will do so in accordance with the AMSC Code of Ethics and I will not use my rescue activities as a bait-and-switch tactic to sell puppies I breed.
3. All AMSC affiliated rescue groups will work together and cooperate with others in a professional manner to coordinate and facilitate the rescue of miniature schnauzers throughout the US, with our common goal of helping the welfare of the miniature schnauzer breed. Work with shelters to provide a level of confidence in our goals, abilities, and dependability.
4. To encourage AMSC club members to assist other members who may have difficulty caring for their dogs. It is the ethical responsibility of all members to assist and, if necessary, report any member unable to properly care for their miniature schnauzers. If a breach of AMSC ethics results in the need to rescue miniature schnauzers of an AMSC member, a special committee may be appointed by the Club President to evaluate the situation.
5. Not purchase a dog for rescue purposes. This does not apply to fees charged by shelters to cover the cost of services provided the dog such as inoculations, spay/neuter, worming, microchipping. This does include exchange of funds with an owner surrender, purchasing relinquished breeding dogs, or purchasing dogs at auctions.
6. To assure that all miniature schnauzers taken into rescue are altered before being placed in a new home. The only exceptions should be at the request of a veterinarian and should include proper documentation. On the rare occasion that a dog is placed intact, the adoption contract will include a clause requiring the adopted dog be spayed or neutered, once the medical reason has been resolved, and require the adopter to provide proof in writing from their veterinarian that the dog has been altered.
7. To provide necessary veterinary care and appropriate routine veterinary care for rescue Miniature Schnauzers including, as appropriate, regular inoculations, heartworm testing, administration of heartworm preventative, treatment for intestinal parasites, and emergency care. To the best of my abilities and resources, I will provide appropriate medical care and training towards the goal of putting each dog in the best possible condition for a permanent adoption.
8. Rescue Miniature Schnauzers must be up to date on all vaccinations required by law including rabies and distemper combination, with appropriate documentation provided the adopter at the time of placement.
9. To be honest and forthcoming with the public and never knowingly misrepresent a rescue dog's age, medical condition, and/or temperament to anyone.
10. We will counsel potential adopters about the Miniature Schnauzer breed including temperament, health, training and care issues promoting responsible pet ownership. We will provide follow-up advice and assistance to adopters and take back any rescue Miniature Schnauzer placed by our rescue group at the request of the adopter.
11. Each dog should have on file:
 - A relinquishment agreement with prior history of the dog regarding temperament, health issues, and a statement of true ownership and legal right to place the dog. There should also be a disclaimer to inform the surrendering owner of the possibility of euthanasia if deemed necessary. If possible, vet records should be acquired from owner's vet if possible. These records should be passed on to the new owner. However, the previous owner's information (name, address, telephone number, work telephone number, etc.) should be obscured to prevent contact between owner surrendering the dog and the new, adoptive owner.
 - An adoption agreement with the statement of new ownership, conditions of relinquishment and transfer of responsibility and liability. Contract MUST stipulate that the dog must be returned to the rescue organization if the new owner cannot keep the dog for any reason.
11. NEVER give AKC registration papers to new owners per AKC Policy and Guidelines. If it is determined that a rescue Miniature

Schnauzer came from an AMSC breeder, the breeder must be notified and offered the option of taking the dog back.

12. Have rescue Miniature Schnauzers reasonably and recently bathed and groomed upon placement.

13. Do as much screening as possible to assure the most appropriate situation for the adopters and the lifetime of the dog. No one should be pressured into taking a dog they do not want, nor should they feel responsible for the future of the dog if they are unwilling or unable to adopt it.

14. Stay informed about local ordinances and legal issues. Copies of local county, city and state animal laws can be great resources and problem solvers. Being able to recommend an appropriate resource for health, behavior, housing and neighborhood mediation can head off a placement in rescue or the nearby shelter. Ignorance of the law is not a valid defense.

15. Accept that not all dogs are adoptable. A calm and painless death is not the worst thing that can happen in a dog's lifetime. Accepting it as an inevitable part of life and making it as peaceful as possible can be the ultimate act of kindness.

The AKC Canine Health Foundation has a chart which lists poisonous plants, their characteristics and treatment. It is available either by calling 1-888-682-9696 or by email at akcchf@aol.com. If you email, remember to give your mail address.

*** MOVING?** Be sure to send your change of address and new phone number to us so that AMSCOPE can follow you...you wouldn't want to miss one issue!

MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

SHOW	DATE	DOG	OWNER	WIN
Spartanburg KC	18-Feb	Mai-Laur Black E-NAM-L	Katen	WD,BOW
Rockland Cty KC	27-Feb	Markworth Fallen Angel	Marks	WB,BOW,BOB
Rockland Cty KC	28-Feb	Markworth Fallen Angel	Marks	WB,BOW,BOB
Belle City KC	6-Mar	Prairieland Deuces Are Wild	Bock	WD,BOW,BP
Belle City KC	7-Mar	Prairieland Deuces Are Wild	Bock	WD,BOW,BP
Everglades Terrier Club	11-Mar	Ch. Repitition's Busta Move	Bessemer	BOB
Seattle KC	12-Mar	Dreamaker All For Show	Allen	WD,BOW,BOB,Gr.3
Chintimini KC	12-Mar	Mystic's Star Spangled Banner	Kaminski	WD,BOW,BOB,Gr.4
Hilton Head Island KC	12-Mar	Daystar's Boy Named Sue	Hersee	WD,BOW
Garden City KS KC	13-Mar	Abacus No Margin For Error	Wahlquist-Soos	WB,BOW,BOS
Palm Beach Cty DFA	13-Mar	Ch. Repitition's Busta Move	Bessemer	BOB
Chintimini KC	13-Mar	Mystic's Star Spangled Banner	Kaminski	WD,BOW,BOB
Hilton Head Island KC	13-Mar	Daystar's Boy Named Sue	Hersee	WD,BOW
Suwanee KC	27-Mar	Daystar's Boy Named Sue	Hersee	WD,BOW,BOB

Bouquets & Biscuits

* **Am/Can Ch Dreamaker Watch Commander** (Am/Can Ch Dreamaker Oh I Dare Say x Can Ch Dreamaker So Truly Divine), Chayse finished his requirements for champion with back to back majors going BOW at the Gateway Min Schn Club Specialty on 4/3/05 and BOB over specials the following day. He is the 2nd Am Ch for his sire and dam. He was bred by Ken and Elaine Allen and is co-owned by the Allens and Inga Wartenberg.

* **Hillock Cityhill City Slicker, CDX, MX, MXJ** (s & p) by Ch Hillock Hocus Pocus UD and Ch Hillock Renaissance, CDX earned his MXJ title at the Gateway Agility Club's trial on 3/6/05. Slick was bred by Lynn Tamms & Sharon Piette and is owned by Lynn Tamms. Slick is almost 11 years old. It was a long hard struggle and worth every minute.

* **OTCH Double A's Savannah At Night UDX7,NA,NAJ**, bred by Beth Tomanka and owned and loved by Barb Koscielski is the first Miniature Schnauzer or Terrier to be in the placements at the National Obedience Invitational. This year, in Tampa, she was 3rd Runner and took 4th place in the Nation All Breed!

FFX Obedience Platinum AKC
Southcross Christmas Holiday,UD



Holly earned her CD in November 2003 and her UD 10 months later, with placements in all classes and a HIT. Pretty good for a two and a half year old Miniature Schnauzer. She is owned and trained by Karen Worsham.

Ed.' note... Front & Finish magazine is a long-time publication dedicated to all performance events. Front and Finish is now offering the "Front and Finish Excellent (FFX) Obedience Platinum Award". The requirements are that the obedience title must be completed in three trials with scores of 195 or better. Karen Worsham's dog, Holly received her C.D, C.D.X. and U.D. titles ALL within a year.

This achievement put her into a very prestigious group - the FFX Platinum group. It's a great compliment to the owner - Karen Worsham.

SPECIALTY WINS

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Cactus State MSC
March 5, 2005

Sweepstakes (13)

Judge: Carole Hansen Baws

Best in Sweeps... Sunlakes Fancifull Of Kisses/ Meyers

BOS in Sweeps...North Pine "N' Galaxy's Sunburst/Cole

Regular Classes (32)

Judge: Mabel Gunville

WD/BOW...Yanga's Guitar Man/Rehme

RWD...Kilvercrest El Carbon/Potiker

WB Regency's Twist N' Twirl/DeJesus

RWB..Lion-L Imperial Clipper Pullman Car/Jacobs

BOB... Ch.Tejas Kiss of Death/Powell

BOS... Ch Rudesheim's Gigolo/Lockney

Obedience (6)

Judge: Roland Speck

HIT...Galaxy's Ebony Sparkplug/Nielsen

Gateway MSC
March 4, 2005

Sweepstakes (3)

Judge: Mary Paisley

Best in Sweeps... Char n Co Speed Demon/Stukey

BOS in Sweeps...Prairieland Deuces Are Wild/ Bock

Regular Classes (18)

Judge: Lorraine Boutwell

WD/BOW/BOS...Dreamaker Watch Commander/ Allen

RWD...Waggoner's Four on Floor/Gough/McDowell

WB Char n Co Peppermint Twist/Stukey

RWB...Sandypaws Jelly's Last Jam/Woodson

BOB... Ch.Ward Creek's One of a Kind/Schnetzer

Obedience (14)

Judge: Virginia Kinion

High Score...Alpine Loft Carmel Mini Haha/Banet

AKC SEEKS SUPPORT OF FANCY TO SPREAD RE- SPONSIBLE DOG OWNER- SHIP MESSAGE

— Clubs Invited to Hold Educational Events For AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day—

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club (AKC) is pleased to announce that the third annual AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day will be held on Saturday, September 17th (the day the AKC was founded in 1884). The goal of the initiative is to educate first-time dog owners about the responsibilities of dog ownership and help current owners enhance their relationships with their pets.

All AKC-affiliated dog clubs are encouraged to participate by holding public events in their communities anytime during the month of September. All clubs and organizations wishing to hold an AKC RDO Day event are asked to fill out the online response form (http://www.akc.org/clubs/rdod/response_form.cfm) by August 1, 2005. The first 500 who confirm the details of their event will receive a resource-filled packet including posters, brochures, sample press releases and many more materials that will assist them in putting together an entertaining and informative event. All events will be listed on the AKC web site, searchable by state, beginning on July 1.

On Saturday, September 17th the AKC will hold flagship events in both New York City and Raleigh, North Carolina, where their offices are located. Included will be activities such as AKC Canine Good Citizen tests, Obedience/Agility/Rally demonstrations, ID clinics, breeder referral and rescue information, raffles, games and many more entertaining and educational events.

“Holding an AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day event is a great way for fanciers to reach out and demonstrate what dogs and the people who love them bring to a community. Hosting an event can help a club raise their visibility with local legislators and news media as well as establish themselves as a resource for the public to learn about training, locating reputable breeders, AKC dog shows and so much more,” said AKC spokesperson Gail Miller. “We hope that our clubs will join us and help demonstrate all the ways that the purebred dog fancy positively impacts the public.”

To learn more about AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day, sign-up to hold an event or view photos and information about previous years' events, please visit <http://www.akc.org/clubs/rdod/index.cfm>.

MARCH AKC CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

New York, NY – In the fall of 2004, the Board embarked on a strategic planning initiative designed to establish a roadmap for accomplishing the very important mission of the AKC. Given the challenges we face from anti-dog legislation, animal rights extremists, and competing registries, we believe it is essential to develop a clear plan for the future. To that end, we established an aggressive timeline and engaged experienced consultants to assist us in our task. We envision this process being strengthened by the many voices that comprise the American Kennel Club.

In December and January, I wrote to the Delegates asking for their participation in the strategic planning process. Their enthusiastic response has contributed tremendously to our efforts. Nearly half of the delegates who were present in Tampa at the AKC Eukanuba National Championship attended the strategic planning briefings held on January 16. This is reflective of their passion and commitment to the AKC. Attendees were interested, engaged and asked many thoughtful and probing questions.

Also, more than 65 percent of the Delegate Body responded to our strategic planning survey – an impressive response by any measure. The AKC Board of Directors and staff appreciate this high level of Delegate interest and participation. The commitment shown by this group will ensure that the AKC's strategic plan is as strong as it can possibly be. A summary of results from the survey will be distributed to the Delegate body this month.

In addition to soliciting input from the Delegate Body, the strategic planning team has worked to understand issues concerning and facing the larger AKC community. We have interviewed breeders, judges, educators, veterinarians, club officers, and pet supply retailers. The team has gathered information about competing registries and will launch surveys to club officers and the general dog owning public in March. This research will help us fully understand the American landscape for purebred

dogs.

To complete the plan on schedule, the Board of Directors has already devoted four full days to strategic planning with four additional days scheduled in April and May. Staff has collected and analyzed data, prepared for board workshops, and identified issues that must be addressed. The process requires a high level of commitment but we believe the end product will be well worth our time.

For the strategic planning process to succeed, we must address difficult issues. Tackling these major issues will allow us to lay the groundwork for creatively addressing the challenges that we face. These challenges include but are not limited to competing registries, anti-dog legislation, and our responsibility to operate as a sport-governing body and as a viable business. There are many opinions about how the AKC should respond to these challenges. In the end, we must identify a response that will best ensure the continuation of our sport and its core values, while at the same time, enable us to effectively advocate for all dogs.

In late 2003, I appointed a committee, chaired by David Merriam, to study the matter of conflict of interest in our sport. The committee concluded its study and submitted a final report in December 2004. I expect this report will be incorporated in the Board's Strategic Planning meetings.

Over the next two months, the Board will work with staff to finalize the strategic plan that will guide the AKC in the coming years. The Board expects to review the plan in May, solicit comments from the Delegates, and present a summary of the plan to them in June. We have a great deal of work to accomplish to complete the plan and even more work to make the plan a reality. With the fancy's continued support, I am certain our combined efforts will produce wonderful results for the AKC and for purebred dogs.

Sincerely,
Ron Menaker, Chairman

BLACK RIBBON

Can.Ch.Zetroepe Doz She Or Dozn't She
Nov.1989 - Mar. 2005

"Jetti" was sired by Am.Can.Ch.Minuteman Eleventh Hour ROM ex Can.Ch.Minuteman Play With Fire. In 1990 she became the youngest ever best of breed winner at an MSCC National Specialty, a record she still holds.

K. McMillan

Questions on AVTB

Errolyn Martin

I would like to attempt to answer some questions posed on this forum regarding avian tb.

The question has come up a number of times concerning the pathogen types involved in infected dogs in our breed. The specific serovars (consider them sub-types, such as smooth or rough, but of the same family of pathogen) have not been identified to me. I recently attended a seminar I was invited to by the head of the research center. The speaker was a Howard Hughes Scholar, and a foremost authority on human susceptibility to mycobacterial infections. He had recently identified a mutation in some humans that predisposed them to mycobacterial infections. I had the opportunity to meet him and asked him about virulence issues with *M. avium*. He stated the MAC organisms are of low virulence.

As has been pointed out, this pathogen is an opportunist. It generally afflicts individuals with other ailments that compromise their immune system. As an opportunistic pathogen, the group of mycobacteria in the mycobacterium-avium-complex is considered to have low virulence. If this were the situation of a 'rampant mutated virulent strain' of the pathogen, then many other dogs in our breed (especially those housed with other affected dogs), other breeds, and apparently healthy humans would be getting this infection. Most certainly, humans who have had a Miniature Schnauzer with this disease would be at significant risk of illness if it was caused by a virulent pathogen.

The test bitch that died of this disease at Auburn University was reported by the researcher as the ONLY case of *M. avium* in any dog housed at their facility, and the doctor had been there over 20 years. The bitch was housed continuously with her litter mate, who is now over 4 years old, living with me, and doing well so far. Auburn's facility houses hundreds of dogs per year, including various breeds and mixed-breeds. The anecdotal evidence from Auburn corroborates the veterinary literature that states that dogs are considered innately resistant to *M. avium*.

Basset Hounds had a few cases reported many years ago. In fact, the published reports and my early discussions with the investigators who reported those cases is what helped convince me we might have a genetic predisposition in our breed. These researchers evaluated the pedigrees of the cases in Basset Hounds and identified a recent ancestor in common. Dr. Giger was the investigator for some of these cases.

It is possible that when the mutation is identified, it might be the same mutation in Basets, Siamese, and/or some other species as well.

It is possible that this defective gene(s) could be present in very low frequency in the gene pool, thus producing occasional cases that do not follow the pedigree pattern of the more heavily affected lines. This defect did not originate with a stud dog, but instead can be traced to his dam through some of her daughters. It is doubtful the defect originated in the bitch. It is more likely the gene(s) were lying in low frequency in ancestor(s). It is simply the "popular sire effect" that resulted in enough cases to get our attention.

As recently as 2002 some breeders were still not getting biopsies done on young dogs potentially misdiagnosed with lymph cancer or other unusual diseases with similar clinical symptoms to avian tb, despite the information available on the importance of this testing for accurate diagnosis. Considering this, it is possible that 15 or more years ago, dogs in our breed were dying from this disease before we knew how to diagnose them or what to look for.

We should be considering this a breed problem, not one breeder's problem.

BREEDERS LIBRARY

AKC has cataloged its world-renowned library and made it available online at <<http://www.akc.org/insideAKC/depts/library.cfm>>www.akc.org/insideAKC/depts/library.cfm. The online bibliographic research tool, named "Caius," (pronounced KEYS) will help researchers and breeders identify information sources on various subjects associated with dogs - from the development of dog shows to the canine's ever-expanding role as a household companion. The online catalog is named for Johannes Caius, the author of the first book to classify and describes all the known dog breeds and the tasks for which they were bred. Caius allows users to browse thousands of the library's bibliographic offerings by keyword, phrase, author, title, subject and format. Search results appear in alphabetical order beginning with the nearest field matching the query. Caius also allows a more streamlined search; for example, a search for "dogs and field trials" or "dogs and agility" will bring up titles specific to these subjects.

Caius features bibliographic reference information for bound periodicals, newspapers, foreign and domestic studbooks, art, literature and juvenile books. It also features magazine and videocassette collections, including those from the AKC Gazette. Its foreign collection houses works in seventeen languages.

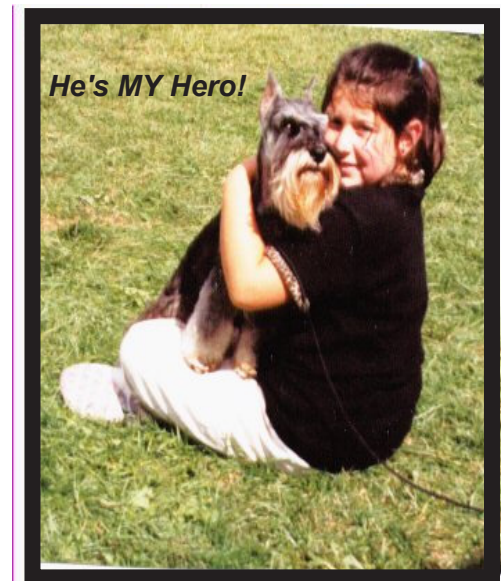
The library in New York City contains approximately 18,000 volumes including bound periodicals, foreign and domestic stud books, art, literature, sporting, history and juvenile books. Bound volumes of the AKC Gazette, the official publication of the AKC from 1889 to present, as well as all AKC Studbooks are also easily accessible to researchers.

DOGHERO.COM ANNOUNCES SECOND ANNUAL DOG STORY CONTEST

Put your dog out, sit down and jot down your favorite dog story!

To celebrate the art of story telling and the human-dog bond (and because we just love a good dog story), Doghero.com announces the Second Annual Dog Story Contest. The contest is open to non-fiction stories of dog heroes, favorite dogs, and interesting or funny dog stories. The winner will receive \$125, second place \$75, and third place \$50. Fourth and fifth places will each receive a \$25. Winning stories (and up to ten honorable mention stories) will be posted on doghero.com. All stories will be considered for publication in a future anthology of dog stories.

Entry deadline is August 1, 2005 and there is no entry fee. Visit www.doghero.com for contest rules and to read last years winning stories.



GWTA

SET UP ON GROUNDS

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

In order to preserve the grass on the CSULB show grounds, the University has requested that **NO MATS** or other devices that cover the grass be used. We appreciate your cooperation in assisting us in maintaining these outstanding show grounds.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Block rates are available at the following hotels under Great Western Terrier/Dog Shows:

The Marriott Long Beach Airport 4700 Airport Plaza Dr., Long Beach, CA(562) 425-5210
SPECIAL RATE: \$109 + \$50 refundable pet deposit after room inspection/prior to check out
Reservation Deadline: June 1, 2005

The Pacific Inn 600 Marina Dr., Seal Beach(562) 493-7501
SPECIAL RATE: \$109 + \$30 non-refundable 1-time pet fee (not per day)
Reservation Deadline: June 1, 2005

Holiday Inn, Long Beach Airport 2640 Lakewood Blvd., Long Beach, CA(562) 597-4401
SPECIAL RATE: \$114 Per Night + \$10 per night Pet Charge
Reservation Deadline: June 1, 2005

The Guesthouse 5325 East Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach, CA(562) 597-1341 or (800) 990-9991
SPECIAL RATE: \$83 Per Night, No Pet Deposit
Reservation Deadline: June 9, 2005

MAKE RESERVATIONS DIRECT WITH HOTELS

The following area motels and hotels also allow dogs.

Some require a non-refundable pet cleaning deposit:

Residence Inn By Marriott: 4111 E. Willow St., Long Beach, CA (800) 331-3131

Motel 6, Long Beach: 5665 E. 7th St., Long Beach, CA (562) 597-1311

Motel 6, Westminster: 6266 Westminster Bl., Westminster, CA (714) 891-5366

Radisson Inn: 600 Marina Dr., Seal Beach, CA (562) 493-7501

La Quinta Inn: 1515 South Coast Dr., Costa Mesa, CA (714) 957-5841

Ramada Ltd. & Suites: 1680 Superior Av., Costa Mesa, A (949) 645-2221

Vagabond Inn: 3205 Harbor Bl., Costa Mesa, CA (714) 557-8360

Saddleback Inn: 1660 E. First St., Santa Ana, CA (714) 835-3311

Please Note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Bench Show Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. The Great Western Terrier Association of Southern California/Long Beach Kennel Club, Southern California Toy Breeders Association and the Cocker Spaniel Club of Orange County reserves the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

ATTENTION

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

Join us in the GWTA Hospitality Tent on our show grounds.

INFORMATION ~ COFFEE ~ REST

PARKING at GWTA

DAY OF SHOW PARKING - CSULB parking staff will sell tickets each day - \$3.00 per day. These tickets must be placed on the dash of each vehicle parked in the lot. Handicapped parking is available adjacent to the show grounds at the same charge.

NOTE: NO GROOMING ALLOWED IN DAY-OF-SHOW PARKING AREA.

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR JUDGING PROGRAM FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. No vehicles will be allowed on the George Allen Field. Unloading will be allowed only in the area designated for such.

RESERVED OVERNIGHT PARKING - There are a limited number of spaces available for overnight parking. As you are aware, the increased cost of venue/facility rental, fuel, electrical in the State of California and the like have forced our clubs to increase the cost of electrical for our shows to cover the expenses. No profit is generated whatsoever from any overnight parking. All vehicles must be entirely self-contained. Spaces are available by advanced reservations or at the gate the day before the specialties. Advanced reservations are available at the prices listed below:

Overnight Parking Fees:

- \$30.00 per night – Up to 40 Feet.
- \$50.00 per night – Over 40 Feet (Vehicles over 40' in length will be accommodated only where possible.)

R.V. power hook ups in the Overnight Parking Area are available at the following cost:

- 1 Hook up 30 AMP - \$35.00 per night - *2-night minimum, 3rd & 4th night at ½ price.
- 2 Hook ups or 50 AMP - \$55.00 per night - *2-night minimum, 3rd & 4th night at ½ price.

Reservations must be received by June 8, 2005. The gate closes at 10:00 p.m. If you wish to park next to someone specific, please send your reservations together, or arrive together. Overnight parking is available from Wednesday, June 22, 2005 at 2 PM.

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Show Results

International Kennel Club of Chicago (2)

2/27/2005

SWEEPSTAKES: JUDGE: Ms Marilyn Cooper

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

- 1 (10) WARDS CREEK'S CARD SHARK. **RN054060/01. 06/14/2004. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Wards Creek's The Dealers Choice-Ch Wards Creek's Sure Bet.** OWNER: Gale Schnetzer.
- 2 (27) HARDINHAUS RIVERBOAT GAMBLER. **RN057383/01. 07/25/2004. BREEDER: Marian Harding. By Ch Repitition's Blast Off-Ch Ch. Hardinhaus Lil Annie oakley.** OWNER: Marian Harding. **AGENT: Kurt Garmaker.**
- 3 (52) NORTH PINE 'N' GALAXY'S SUNBURST. **RN060640/02. 08/23/2004. BREEDER: Daniel Cooper. By Ch Galaxy's Majestic Murph CD-North Pine Katie.** OWNER: Shirley & Kenneth Cole.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

- 2 (14) MAI-LAUR BLACK E-NAM-L. **RN052521/01. 05/21/2004. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Destineez Texas Ranger-Mai-Laur Blackberry of Ernhart.** OWNER: Laurese Byrd Katen.
- (18) CARMEL ALPINE LOFT'S TAX MAN. **RN051481/03. 04/14/2004. BREEDER: Mrs. Carma L Ewer & Jane T Nielsen. By Ch Alpine Loft Carmel 501 Blues-Ch Nicknack Sister Carmelita.** OWNER: Rochelle White Karen Child Carma Ewer.
- 4 (19) RHAPSODY'S SAILING ON. **RN052206/02. 04/22/2004. BREEDER: Owners. By Ch Travelmor's Kommandant Klaus-Ch Carmel Legacy Bound.** OWNER: Carma Ewer & Jane Nielsen.
- 1/BSS (28) SLAM DUNK'S FULL COURT PRESS. **RN058857/01. 05/13/2004. BREEDER: Otis N. Shiver. By Ch Destineez Texas Ranger-Ch Slam Dunk's Tip Off.** OWNER: Otis N. Shiver. **AGENT: Kurt Garmaker.**
- 3 (53) PRAIRIELAND DUECES ARE WILD. **RN054221/01. 05/14/2004. BREEDER: Joanne Toft & Kurt Garmaker. By Prairieland Deal Me Aces-Ch Repitition Heaven Sent.** OWNER: Robert & Marily Bock.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

- 1/OSS (11) CHAR N' CO SPEED DEMON. **RN054580/04. 06/08/2004. BREEDER: Charlotte Stukey & Kurt Garmaker. By Ch Char N Co Speed Limit-Ch Repititions Renegade.** OWNER: Charlotte Stukey.
- 2 (25) REPITITION'S SCARLETT O' DARA. **RN054580/01. 06/08/2004. BREEDER: Kurt Garmaker & Charlotte Stukey. By Ch Char n Co's Speed Limit-Ch Repitition's Renegade.** OWNER: Dianne B. Steffy. **AGENT: Kurt Garmaker.**
- 3 (34) CHAR N CO NEED FOR SPEED. **RN054580/03. 06/08/2004. BREEDER: Charlotte Stukey & Kurt Garmaker. By Ch Char N Co Speed Limit-Ch Repitition's Renegade.** OWNER: Beth A Santure.
- (37) RICHLENE'S FORGET ME NOT. **RN061128/03. 08/09/2004. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Penlan Primestar-Boundary Waters Tigerlily.** OWNER: Arlene Smith.
- 4 (48) BLYTHEWOOD TANTALIZING. **RN055111/01. 07/02/2004. BREEDER: JOAN HUBER. By Ch BLYTHEWOOD GREAT BALLS O'FIRE-BLYTHEWOOD ELECTRIFYING.** OWNER: GARY KNOWLES.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

- (9) WARDS CREEK'S LASSO'S IN LACE. **RN046782/01. 03/03/2004. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Wards Creek Lasso's The Moon-Ch Wards Creek's Talk Of The Town.** OWNER: Gale Schnetzer.
- 2 (15) DESTINEEZ RUN OF LUCK. **RN053677/01. 05/02/2004. BREEDER: Owners. By Ch Destineez Running Brave-Ch Destineez Lucky Number.** OWNER: Terrie V Houck & Cathy H Pendleton.
- 1 (20) NICKNACK SMARTY PANTS. **RN054876/02. 03/19/2004. BREEDER: Maureen Donnelly, Carla Nickerson, and Jerry Vaske. By Ch Regency's Double Time-Ch NickNaks Here Comes Trouble.** OWNER: Carla Nickerson.
- 4 (26) AWESOME'S DREAMZ COME TRUE. **RN057382/01. 05/23/2004. BREEDER: Jan & Hal Smith. By Ch Repitition's Roll of the Dice-Ch Awesome's Raizin' the Roof.** OWNER: Arne Schnell & Sasun & Arne Jean. **AGENT: Kurt Garmaker.**
- 3 (51) ADAMIS FRONTLINE. **RN051285/03. 03/16/2004. BREEDER: Mary Spring. By Ch Adamis Frontrunner-Ch Spring-Along Sweet Columbine.** OWNER: John Constantine.

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs .

- 2 (29) CH PIP'N TROUBLE MAKER. **RM214447/01. 06/09/1997. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Pip'N Easy To Please-Ch Pip'n Trouble Plenty.** OWNER: Janet L Taylor. **AGENT: Janet L Taylor.**
- 1/BSV (31) CH BLYTHEWOOD ERNESTLY SPEAKING. **RM215949/02. 06/10/1997. BREEDER: J Huber & F Wallace. By Ch Chrislan's Rampage My Way-Blythewood Blushing Angel.** OWNER: Shawne Imler.

REGULAR CLASSES: JUDGE: Mr Jon R Cole

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

- 2 10 WARDS CREEK'S CARD SHARK. **RN054060/01. 06/14/2004. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Wards Creek's The Dealers Choice-Ch Wards Creek's Sure Bet.** OWNER: Gale Schnetzer.
- 1 27 HARDINHAUS RIVERBOAT GAMBLER. **RN057383/01. 07/25/2004. BREEDER: Marian Harding. By Ch Repitition's Blast Off-Ch Ch. Hardinhaus Lil Annie oakley.** OWNER: Marian Harding. **AGENT: Kurt Garmaker.**
- 3 52 NORTH PINE 'N' GALAXY'S SUNBURST. **RN060640/02. 08/23/2004. BREEDER: Daniel Cooper. By Ch Galaxy's Majestic Murph CD-North Pine Katie.** OWNER: Shirley & Kenneth Cole.

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- 3 18 CARMEL ALPINE LOFT'S TAX MAN. **RN051481/03. 04/14/2004. BREEDER:** Mrs. Carma L Ewer & Jane T Nielsen. **By Ch Alpine Loft Carmel 501 Blues-Ch Nicknack Sister Carmelita.** OWNER: Rochelle White Karen Child Carma Ewer.
- 2/R 28 SLAM DUNK'S FULL COURT PRESS. **RN058857/01. 05/13/2004. BREEDER:** Otis N. Shiver. **By Ch Destineez Texas Ranger-Ch Slam Dunk's Tip Off.** OWNER: Otis N. Shiver. **AGENT: Kurt Garmaker.**

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- BPY 53 PRAIRIELAND DUECES ARE WILD. **RN054221/01. 05/14/2004. BREEDER:** Joanne Toft & Kurt Garmaker. **By Prairieland Deal Me Aces-Ch Repitition Heaven Sent.** OWNER: Robert & Marily Bock.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs .

- 1 19 RHAPSODY'S SAILING ON. **RN052206/02. 04/22/2004. BREEDER:** Owners. **By Ch Travelmor's Kommandant Klaus-Ch Carmel Legacy Bound.** OWNER: Carma Ewer & Jane Nielsen.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Open Dogs Black, Including Black & Silver .

- 1 14 MAI-LAUR BLACK E-NAM-L. **RN052521/01. 05/21/2004. BREEDER:** Owner. **By Ch Destineez Texas Ranger-Mai-Laur Blackberry of Ernhart.** OWNER: Laurese Byrd Katen.
- A 17 CARMEL REVELEE JUST IN TIME. **RN049896/01. 01/25/2004. BREEDER:** Carma Ewer. **By Ch Carmel Alpine Loft Just Right-Carmel Love Letters.** OWNER: Marjorie K Moenter.
- A 58 KELVERCREST EL CARBON. **RN032889/01. 09/15/2003. BREEDER:** Owner. **By Ch Galaxy's Char-Cole II-Ch Carmel Hersey's Hugs N Kisses.** OWNER: Vera Kelly Potiker. **AGENT: Gabriel Rangel, AKC Reg. Handler.**

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Open Dogs Salt & Pepper .

- 1 47 BLYTHEWOOD STRAIGHT SHOOTER. **RN044050/03. 01/30/2004. BREEDER:** JOAN HUBER & SHIRLEY MIANDALE. **By Ch BLYTHEWOOD SET YOUR SIGHTS-Ch OBSESSION GI JANE O'BLYTEWOOD.** OWNER: JOAN L HUBER.
- 2 11 CHAR N' CO SPEED DEMON. **RN054580/04. 06/08/2004. BREEDER:** Charlotte Stukey & Kurt Garmaker. **By Ch Char N Co Speed Limit-Ch Repititions Renegade.** OWNER: Charlotte Stukey.
- 1/R 25 REPITITION'S SCARLETT O' DARA. **RN054580/01. 06/08/2004. BREEDER:** Kurt Garmaker & Charlotte Stukey. **By Ch Char n Co's Speed Limit-Ch Repitition's Renegade.** OWNER: Dianne B. Steffy. **AGENT: Kurt Garmaker.**
- 3 34 CHAR N CO NEED FOR SPEED. **RN054580/03. 06/08/2004. BREEDER:** Charlotte Stukey & Kurt Garmaker. **By Ch Char N Co Speed Limit-Ch Repitition's Renegade.** OWNER: Beth A Santure.
- 37 RICHLENE'S FORGET ME NOT. **RN061128/03. 08/09/2004. BREEDER:** Owner. **By Ch Penlan Primestar-Boundary Waters Tigerlily.** OWNER: Arlene Smith.
- 4 48 BLYTHEWOOD TANTALIZING. **RN055111/01. 07/02/2004. BREEDER:** JOAN HUBER. **By Ch BLYTHEWOOD GREAT BALLS O'FIRE-BLYTHEWOOD ELECTRIFYING.** OWNER: GARY KNOWLES.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

- 4 15 DESTINEEZ RUN OF LUCK. **RN053677/01. 05/02/2004. BREEDER:** Owners. **By Ch Destineez Running Brave-Ch Destineez Lucky Number.** OWNER: Terrie V Houck & Cathy H Pendleton.

- 1/W 20 SMARTY PANTS. **RN054876/02. 03/19/2004. BREEDER:** Maureen Donnelly, Carla Nickerson, and Jerry Vaske. **By Ch Regency's Double Time-Ch NickNacks Here Comes Trouble.** OWNER: Carla Nickerson.

- 3 26 AWESOME'S DREAMZ COME TRUE. **RN057382/01. 05/23/2004. BREEDER:** Jan & Hal Smith. **By Ch Repitition's Roll of the Dice-Ch Awesome's Raizin' the Roof.** OWNER: Arne Schnell & Sasun & Arne Jean. **AGENT: Kurt Garmaker.**

- 2 51 ADAMIS FRONTLINE. **RN051285/03. 03/16/2004. BREEDER:** Mary Spring. **By Ch Adamis Frontrunner-Ch Spring-Along Sweet Columbine.** OWNER: John Constantine.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .

- 1 7 WARDS CREEK'S BASIC BLACK. **RN044781/01. 02/09/2004. BREEDER:** Owner. **By Ch Wards Creek's Rocket Man-Bojangles Fast N Classie Porsha.** OWNER: Gale Schnetzer.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .

- 1 9 WARDS CREEK'S LASSO'S IN LACE. **RN046782/01. 03/03/2004. BREEDER:** Owner. **By Ch Wards Creek Lasso's The Moon-Ch Wards Creek's Talk Of The Town.** OWNER: Gale Schnetzer.
- 32 ERNHARTS SHINE ON. **RN046771/03. 11/30/2003. BREEDER:** Owner. **By Ch Jo-Mi's High Time-Ch Ernharts Ninth Wonder.** OWNER: Shawne Imler.

- 3 35 REPITITION'S GOOD WITCH. **RN045090/02. 11/07/2003. BREEDER:** Kurt Garmaker & Nell La Croix. By Ch Repitition's Dark Prince-Ch Croix Lac Honey Bunny. OWNER: Kurt Garmaker & Laurie Bialek.
- 2 40 LEGACY'S STAND BY ME. **RN024424/02. 05/18/2003. BREEDER:** Owners. By Ch Penlan Pastativley-Ch Carmel Foxy Roxy at Legacy. OWNER: Patty & Mack Ledgerwood.
- 4 56 TOMAR'S AIN'T MISS BEHAV'N. **RN046087/01. 01/27/2004. BREEDER:** Kenneth McKinney & Mary Paisley. By Ch ToMar's Mr Dream Fixer-Ch ToMar's Bag Of Trix. OWNER: Mary Paisley.

[MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Open Bitches Black, Including Black & Silver .](#)

- 2 12 CH KALANI'S CAROLINA'S LITTLE PLAYMAKER. **RN047833/01. 06/10/2002. BREEDER:** Suzette Perry & Angela Morton. By Ch Destineez Texas Ranger-Ch Destineez Kalani Mirah Miah. OWNER: Suzette Perry & Angela Morton.
- 3 24 LIEBESTRAUM TEST OF TIME. **RN029795/01. 06/10/2003. BREEDER:** Virginia Rice. By Ch Repitition's Cliffhanger-Ch Liebestraum One In A Million. OWNER: Phil Rice. **AGENT:** Kurt Garmaker.
- 1 36 REPITITION'S PRETTY WOMAN. **RN036225/01. 10/08/2003. BREEDER:** Kurt Garmaker And Charlotte Stukey. By Ch Char n Co's Speed Limit-Ch Repitition's Renegade. OWNER: Kurt Garmaker And Charlotte Stukey.
- A 39 RAMPAGE'S KANDI KIZZEZ. **RM267440/01. 11/22/1998. BREEDER:** Janice A Ramel. By Ch Repitition's Ultimate Warrior-Rampage's Awesome Zilly. OWNER: Janice A Ramel & Kaileigh Gonzalez.
- 59 SERCATET'S JUST B'CAUSE. **RN013056/01. 09/19/2002. BREEDER:** Owner. By Sercatet's Truth Or Dare-Shegar's Promise To Sercatet's. OWNER: Debbra A Herrell. **AGENT:** Allison Sunderman.

[MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Open Bitches Salt & Pepper .](#)

- A 8 CHAR N' CO PEPPERMINT TWIST. **RN045033/03. 01/25/2004. BREEDER:** Owner. By Ch Regency's Twist Of Fate-Ch Char N' Co Electri-Fying. OWNER: Charlotte Stukey.
- 23 KARLSHOF KACHINA DOLL. **RN024942/02. 05/10/2003. BREEDER:** Marian Harding. By Ch Karlsruh kaptain Kidd-Ch Hardinhaus Cast In Stone. OWNER: Karl Barth. **AGENT:** Kurt Garmaker.
- A 30 BIG BEN'S ARGENTINA BY SPECIAL. **RN031463/01. 06/09/2002. BREEDER:** Patricia Alsina & Natalia Marenda. By Ch Always In Style-Special's Sunshine By Bandsman. OWNER: Janet L Taylor. **AGENT:** Janet L Taylor.
- 4 33 BLYTHEWOOD THE TAMING OF THE SHREW. **RN048012/01. 12/10/2003. BREEDER:** Joan Huber. By Ch Am Can Ch. Annfield Oh For Sure-Blythewood Here She Is II. OWNER: Shawne Imler.
- 3 38 LIEBESTRAUM A MILLION FACES. **RN005972/03. 04/13/2002. BREEDER:** Virginia Rice. By Ch Repitition's Cornerstone-Ch Liebestraum One In A Million. OWNER: Marie Pletsch & Phil Rice.
- A 41 MARKWORTH FALLEN ANGEL. **RN049303/02. 01/14/2004. BREEDER:** Owner. By Ch Regency's Twist of Fate-Ch Markworth Street Angel. OWNER: M. G. Marks.
- 43 TAG'M ADAMIS SEWARD'S FOLLY. **RN022982/03. 04/29/2003. BREEDER:** Gwyn H Mathis. By Ch Adamis Fronrunner-Tag'M Vivian Leigh. OWNER: Pamela C.Seward.
- 1 46 BLYTHEWOOD HOT SPRINGS. **RN037342/02. 10/14/2003. BREEDER:** OWNERS. By Ch BLYTHEWOOD SET YOUR SIGHTS-BLYTHEWOOD RUNNING BROOK. OWNER: JOAN L HUBER & LAWRENCE WALLACE.
- A 49 REVELEE YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE. **RM334128/05. 03/06/2001. BREEDER:** Owner. By Ch Repitition's Rightly So-Revelee Embraceable You. OWNER: Marjorie K Moenter.
- 50 STERLING WHO'S UGLY. **RN045521/01. 11/25/2003. BREEDER:** T LaSalle & S Diaz. By Ch Sterling Ugly From the Moon-Ch Sterling American Idol. OWNER: John Constantine.
- 54 RUEDESHEIM'S STAR TECH. **RN001194/04. 01/23/2002. BREEDER:** Owner. By Ch Ruedesheim's Hi-Tech-Sheba's Shelby Lyn. OWNER: Jeannette Wildenberg. **AGENT:** Christopher Hallock.
- 2 57 TOMAR'S LILLY DREAMER. **RN046087/02. 01/27/2004. BREEDER:** Mary Paisley. By Ch Tomar's Mr Dream Fixer-Ch Tomar's Bag of Trix. OWNER: Kristi Block & Mary Paisley. **AGENT:** Mary Paisley.

[MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Veteran Dogs .](#)

- 1 31 CH BLYTHEWOOD ERNESTLY SPEAKING. **RM215949/02. 06/10/1997. BREEDER:** J Huber & F Wallace. By Ch Chrislan's Rampage My Way-Blythewood Blushing Angel. OWNER: Shawne Imler.

[MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS, Best of Breed Competition .](#)

- 5 WARDS CREEK'S ONEW OF A KIND. **RN035026/01. 08/30/2003. Bitch. BREEDER:** Gale Schnetzer. By Ch Wards Creek's The Dealers Choice-Ch Ch. Wards Creek's Moonstruck. OWNER: Gale Schnetzer.
- 6 CH CHAR N' CO LITTLE RED CORVETTE. **RN036225/02. 01/08/2003. Bitch. BREEDER:** Charlotte Stukey & Kurt Garmaker. By Ch Char N' Co Speed Limit-Ch Repititions Renegade. OWNER: Catherine Rohrer & Charlotte Stukey.

- 16 CH HI-LINE'S CARMEL WITH A TWIST. **RN030397/01. 06/26/2003. Dog. BREEDER: David Potts & Beverly Verna. By Ch Regency's Twist of Fate-Ch Regency's Abbra Cadabra.** OWNER: Carma Ewer & Jane Nielsen & Jennifer Smith.
- OS 21 CH LION'L A-TRAIN OF HANSENHAUS. **RN011620/05. 08/31/2002. Dog. BREEDER: Robert & Carole Baws. By Ch Lion'l Pullman Palace Car CD-Ch Crystal Clear Of Hansenhaus.** OWNER: Pat & Kim Jacobs & Robert & Carole Baws. **AGENT: Vicki Williams.**
- BB 22 CH CHATTELANE'S ROUBI SLIPPERS. **RN016625/07. 01/04/2003. Bitch. BREEDER: Errolyn Martin & Maryanne & Jamison Farrar. By Ch Destineez Running Brave-Ch Chattelane's Miss Farrar.** OWNER: Richard & Sharon Edwards & Errolyn Martin. **AGENT: Kurt Garmaker.**
- 29 CH PIP'N TROUBLE MAKER. **RM214447/01. 06/09/1997. Dog. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Pip'N Easy To Please-Ch Pip'n Trouble Plenty.** OWNER: Janet L Taylor. **AGENT: Janet L Taylor.**
- A 42 CH CHARMAR CHAMPAGNE II. **RN000599/06. 01/01/2002. Bitch. BREEDER: Joen Palmer & Shirley Cole. By Ch Charmar Quite Frankly-Palmer-N-Galaxy Desert Star.** OWNER: F Joseph Williams.
- 44 CH TEJAS KISS OF DEATH. **RN042935/01. 10/06/2003. Bitch. BREEDER: Owner & Walter Powell & Eugene Talbert. By Ch Tejas Lone Ranger-Ch Tejas Hellkat.** OWNER: Bolivia Powell.
- 45 BLYTHEWOOD CAPITAL LADY. **RN021788/02. 04/24/2003. Bitch. BREEDER: OWNERS. By Ch JO-MI'S JUST A MINUTE OPERA-BLYTHEWOOD BAKED ALASKA.** OWNER: JOAN L HUBER & GARY KNOWLES.
- 55 CH CLASSIC MIDNIGHT MIRACLE. **RN007453/01. 05/30/2002. Dog. BREEDER: Bonnie N & J D Preslar. By Ch Dimensions Hot Pursuit CDX-Classic Midnight Pleasure.** OWNER: Bonnie N & J D Preslar. **AGENT: Christopher Hallock.**
- A 60 CH REPITITIONS BUSTA MOVE. **RM362142/06. 08/06/2001. Dog. BREEDER: Kurt Garmaker. By Ch Ward's Creek Lasso's The Moon-Ch Repitition All About Eve.** OWNER: Florence & Kimberly Bessemer. **AGENT: Tracy A Szaras-Deloria, AKC Reg. Handler.**

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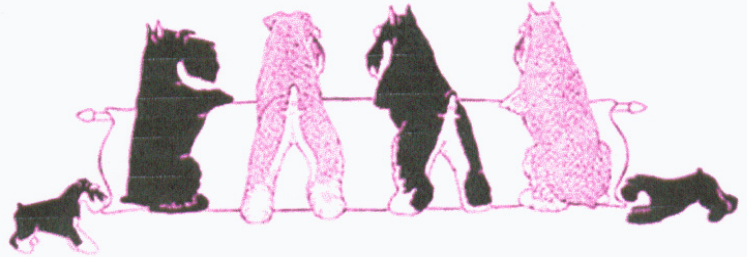
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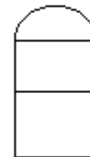
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