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## SPECIALTY WINS

### Cactus State Miniature Schnauzer Club

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#### Sweepstakes 3-5

Judge: **Carla Nickerson**

Best in Sweeps... Christens Mischief Managed/  
Christensen

BOS in Sweeps... North Pine Monarch Stay 'N  
Hot/Kalkman/Cooper

#### Regular Class 9-18 (6-1)

Judge: **Margo Klingler**

WD/BW... Mustache H. JP Floyd/Takahashi

RWD... Regency's Shadow With A Twist/Verna

WB... Mojave's Miss Congeniality/Muntis

RWB... Black Watch Grand Finale/ Atherton/  
Heath/Cosby

BOB... Ch Regency's Good To Go/Weirick/Verna

BOS... Allaruth Pixie Gold V Sole Baye/Phelps/  
Ziegler

#### Obedience - 2

Judge: **Nancy Simmons**

HIT... North Pine Sir Bently CD/Donna & Tom  
Longwell



**Barbara Schulenberg** receiving Lifetime Achievement Award in Chicago

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## THE WAY WE WERE

This month we are going to hear from Jinx Gunville, the first recipient of the AMSC Lifetime Achievement Award, who has been breeding Miniature Schnauzers since 1957.

Jinx started her career in dogs with a Great Dane. She bred and showed Danes from 1950 until she got her first schnauzer in 1957. She never finished her Championship but she inspired a love for the breed that continues to this day. Jinx's foundation dog was Ursafel/Helarry breeding and went on to become Ch. Amigo of Merry Maker. He carried the black and silver gene and appears in some of the pedigrees we see today, waaaaayyy back Her best known Mini was CH Merry Makers Dyna Mite, strongly bred on the Helarry Line and handled for Jinx by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Condon.

Jinx says she really didn't have just one mentor. "I watched breed judging — read everything I could find on MS and sent for and studied AMSC material and the grooming chart. I groomed and showed my own dogs until I was approved as a Group Judge. Bob Condon showed for me and later Lanny Herstein."

Asked how things have changed, Jinx says, "Quality has improved. Movement is better. Grooming is an art. There were more benched shows when I first started showing. Exhibitors sat in the benching area waiting to be released and discussed dogs. One could learn a lot listening to these discussions."

On the issue of health, "Any health issue that several people have encountered in their breeding programs becomes a problem. I personally dealt with urinary problems and pancreatic problems."

How has the breed changed? "There has been great improvement in Blacks and Black and Silvers. In general, there is more uniformity of type and better movement. You seldom see strictly a pet Miniature Schnauzer in the ring today. (I can remember clipped Miniature Schnauzers being seen in the ring



at Montgomery KC!!!!) I think it is time to start concentrating on having banded coats on our S/P and eliminate the smutty colored furnishing. The two color varieties are equally competitive in the ring today. Let's stop interbreeding these colors as extensively as we are not doing."

I have spent much time mentoring people applying to judge the breed, usually at National Specialties.

I love the breed and I have many long time friends who are still actively breeding and showing. I live with one Mini "Jazz" and try to attend Great Western every year.

Thank you Jinx, for you insights!!

*Carole Weinberger*

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**\* 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!

# LOOK

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make a change.

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The deadline  
for the  
May issue  
is April 20th.

## Minutes – February 21, 2009

### AMSC Board Meeting

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club Spring Board Meeting was called to order by President John Constantine, at 6:45 PM, at the McCormick Center, Chicago, IL.

Officers Present: John Constantine – President., Carole Weinberger – Vice President, Amy Gordon – Secretary, Sharon Edwards – Treasurer

Board Members:?? Wyoma Clouss, Kathy Colby, Marilyn Cooper, Kim Cox-Griffin, Linda Drost, Marcia Feld, Kurt Garmaker, Terrie Houck, Stella Van Cleve.

Committee Members Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Susan Atherton, Hilde Haakensen, Chris Levy, Cathi Rohrer,

Local Club Delegates Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Stacy Conrad (Atlanta), Shawne Imler (Mt. Vernon), Bolivia Powell (Dallas), Linda Wahlquist-Soos (Centennial State), Brooke Walker (Southern California)

Members and Guests Present: Marilyn Bock, Richard Edwards, Laurie Sicurella, Joanne Toft

President John Constantine welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked Amy Gordon to advise the board of the Policy set June 17, 1983, "Voting Procedure at Board Meetings".

Terrie Houck moved to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Kathy Colby. Motion passed unanimously.

The board was asked if there were any corrections to the minutes as published in AMSCOPE.

The Minutes were approved as recorded. Motion made by Carole Weinberger, seconded by Kim Cox-Griffin

**Report of the President:**

All looks to be in order for our 4th Roving Specialty. I wish everyone competing good luck and try to enjoy ourselves. Many thanks to Cathi Rohrer for pulling everything together.

2. Thanks to the Chicago MSC for supplying equipment for members flying into the Cluster. It is a great idea and very well executed. Thanks to Marge Moenter for coordinating.

3. A huge thank-you to the Miniature Schnauzer Club of So. California once again for manning our "Meet the Breeds" booth at the AKC/Eukanuba Invitational show in December. From all I heard it was a great representation.

4. AKC will be sponsoring a "Meet the Breeds" in NYC on October 17, 2009 and has requested our participation. We will be re-using, as much as possible, the SoCal booth.

5. My attempts to get AKC to allow us to use the studbooks for a pedigree database have been unsuccessful. However, I would like to still move forward with implementing a Pedigree DB into our website. There is a proposal to use a member's current DB and appointing a committee to keep the DB updated. This will be discussed under New Business. Details of how it will work will be in one of the next AMSCopes and announced on AMSC-I, if approved.

6. Our 1st Photo Contest and Calendar did very well. We sold all 100 of our calendars. We will continue in 2009, unless there is objection and look for methods to increase sales.

| 2008 PHOTO CONTEST CALENDAR SALES |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Ribbons and Rosettes              | \$52.50          |
| Prizes                            | \$81.09          |
| Total Expense for Contest         | \$170.86         |
| Calendar Printing                 | \$746.75         |
| Postage                           | \$155.94         |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>              | <b>\$902.69</b>  |
| Contest Entry Fees                | \$470.00         |
| Sales                             | \$2216.00        |
| <b>Total Income</b>               | <b>\$2686.00</b> |
| <b>Profit Loss</b>                | <b>\$1612.45</b> |

7. Our Montco DVD sales were down this year from 53 sets in 2007 to 40 sets in 2008. Additionally, profit was less due to unexpectedly having 4 DVDs/set this year as opposed to 3/set last year. This caused a 33% increase in our cost, while the selling price remained unchanged. We still managed to make a modest profit this year, though.

I would like to request Board Approval to continue creating the DVDs of Montgomery. We will explore ways to increase profit. I also would like to move into a 3 year contract which gives us an 8% reduction in cost per DVD, an additional free set (total 4), and a free clip on YouTube to help promote our DVD. We can still opt out of the agreement at any time without penalty. This will be discussed and voted on in New Business.

| 2008 Montco DVD Sales  |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Videography fees       | \$633.07         |
| Number of DVDs ordered | 43               |
| Cost of DVD/set        | \$25.00          |
| Shipping cost          | \$33.53          |
| Total Cost of DVD      | \$1108.53        |
| Postage and Supplies   | \$161.83         |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>  | <b>\$1903.43</b> |
| Sales                  | \$2265.00        |
| <b>Profit/Loss</b>     | <b>\$361.57</b>  |

8. The Health Committee has worked hard on implementing CHIC Membership for our club. As leaders of our club, it is up to us to

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set an example. I am challenging each of you to register at least 1 dog this year on the CHIC DB. All that is required is a Cerf exam and a Cardiologist exam. I am registering all of my dogs (good or bad results) this year and hope that all of you will support this effort as well.

9. Just a reminder, we will be meeting on Saturday June 20, 2009 at GWTA. We made the change to meet on Saturdays from Fridays, in order to save expenses for Board and Committee members. Of course, Montco Board meetings will continue on Fridays, as we have the Annual Meeting on Saturday.

10. Thanks to the hard work of Sonny Lelle and Kathy Colby, we will be having our National Obedience Trial at GWTA this year!

We are looking into having an AMSC Agility Trial over Montgomery County weekend.

**Report of the Secretary: Amy Gordon**

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

2. Membership – a) As of February 1, 2009 our membership totaled 534 Regular, 3 Life, 48 Foreign (with voting privileges), 16 Foreign (w/ o voting privileges), 1 Junior, and 15 new membership applications (11 regular, 4 foreign) for a total of 617.

3. Correspondence (Received):

- (1) AKC
  - a) 2009 Montgomery County Show Application. Forwarded to Show Chairman.
  - b) letter granting permission of Sweepstakes judge for GWTA 2009 show
  - c) letter acknowledging receipt of application for GWTA show with 2 pending items
  - d) 2009 Judges Direction
  - e) 2009 dues notice
  - f) letter announcing DJAA terrier advanced institute for judges July 16-19, 2009 in Houston.
  - g) AKC Lifetime Achievement nominations

- (2) AKC Canine Health Foundation
  - a) CHF Newsletter

(3) Various Newsletters/Magazines/local club specialty catalogs

(4) Announcements offering a wide variety of professional services

(5) Hotel/Facility advertisements

(6) Miscellaneous

- a) Letter from Montgomery County Kennel Club listing important dates and the special incentives for clubs holding their specialties. Forwarded to Show Chairman.
- b) Advertisement for Terrier only performance

|              | Balance<br>9/20/08 | Balance<br>1/31/09 | Change            | Variance | Explanation                                                     |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Checking     | \$2,220.08         | \$8,356.70         | \$6,136.62        |          | dues payments                                                   |
| Rescue       | \$5,450.10         | \$5,737.17         | \$287.07          |          | donations                                                       |
| Health       | \$7,258.14         | \$8,663.41         | \$1,405.27        |          | quilt raffle                                                    |
| Holding      | \$761.74           | \$3,523.79         | \$2,762.05        |          | transfer of excess from checking                                |
| Savings      | \$43,858.58        | \$38,124.07        | -\$5,734.51       |          | transfer to checking for expenses prior to Receipt of 2009 dues |
| PayPal       | \$1,405.06         | \$4,856.90         | \$3,451.84        |          | dues/special projects/pubs income                               |
| Trophy       | \$7,049.88         | \$6,508.79         | -\$541.09         |          | deposit for IKC trophies                                        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$68,003.58</b> | <b>\$75,770.83</b> | <b>\$7,767.25</b> |          |                                                                 |

event, May 14-17 Greeley, CO.

c) Letter advertising the American Registry of Cardiac Health

d) email from Trustee of estate of Mary Keehnel.

e) Letter from CMSC informing the club who will be the local club delegate to the AMSC board meeting.

5. AMSC Fall Specialty - Was held in conjunction with the Montgomery County Kennel Club on Sunday, October 5, 2008. Ms. Sue Baines judged 25 sweepstakes entries. Mrs. Carole Weinberger judged 97 regular class entries.

**Report of the Treasurer: Sharon Edwards (See chart above)**

Budget vs. Actuals - 2008

Income for 2008 was \$1.1k (3%) favorable to budget mainly due to a shortfall in membership dues offset by a favorable variance in special events, especially the 2008 roving specialty in Portland. Expenses for the year were \$4.4k (10%) unfavorable due primarily to two large unplanned expenses – the purchase of 150 specialty medallion trophies for \$5k and sterling silver 25 year membership pins for \$1.8k. Other material variances relate to donations, which were \$4.6k less than plan, and specialty events expenses, which were \$4k over plan. Travel expense also contributed to the expense overage, resulting in a \$2.5k overage, largely due to judges' travel. We ended the year

with a net loss of \$3.2k compared to a break-even plan.

Considering this was our first annual plan, this was a great effort.

Budget – 2009

The 2009 budget has been shaved a bit compared to 2008. This is due to the economic forecast, which seems to deteriorate regularly. Income is down \$4.3k (10%) and expenses down \$7.7k (16%) compared to 2008 actuals. Membership is projected to be lower by about 50 members based on the current number of non-renewals. Barring any material unexpected expenses and continued worsening of the economy, this is a conservative budget. Note that expenses for an agility/obedience show is included the numbers.

2009 Dues

Final dues notices were mailed USPS Feb. 2 to about 100 members who had not paid as of that date. The membership will likely decrease from 600 to 550 members this year. There are currently 80 members who have not renewed their memberships.

IRS Guidelines

Tax guidelines for a Section 403 c(7) non-profit organization provide that we may be audited just as a for-profit organization. Given this fact, providing complete documentation for expenses is imperative. Please remember to save your receipts and submit them in a timely manner for reimbursement.

## MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

This will no longer appear in AMSCOPE. At the last Board meeting, it was decided to delete this section.

There was an error in last month's issue. Ch Allaruth SoleBay Chipoth' GoldBlok is owned by Ziegler Phelps.

## FROM THE AKC....

Canine health remains a top priority for AKC, its parent clubs, and all responsible breeders. In that report I outlined the resources available to the responsible breeder from a variety of sources such as the AKC Breeders' Department and the AKC Canine Health Foundation (AKC CHF). I also highlighted parent clubs' initiatives contributing to the continued good health of purebred dogs.

AKC has created a new online Canine Health Resource Center at: [www.akcdoghealth.com](http://www.akcdoghealth.com). This comprehensive website pulls together the latest in canine health research news, access to major health registries, archives of educational podcasts, newsletters and articles, and links to find the latest information about genetic tests available to help eradicate diseases in dogs.

The site has been organized into several sections including one devoted to AKC CHF and one to the major canine health registries - the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and the Canine Eye Registration Foundation (CERF). Responsible breeders depend on these online research tools when selecting animals to include in breeding programs. Additionally, the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC), listing participating parent clubs, specific tests, and screening results for an even wider range of genetic tests, can be easily accessed from this new site.

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AKC has also announced a special agreement with Motel 6 and Studio 6 to offer all AKC registered dog owners a 10% discount on room reservations nationwide.

To reserve a room and activate the discount, all AKC registrants can log on to [www.motel6.com](http://www.motel6.com) and enter access code CP542764 for Motel 6 or visit [www.staystudio6.com](http://www.staystudio6.com) and enter the access code CP542765 for Studio 6 reservations.

**If you need a Membership Application or if you have changed your email address, mailing address or phone number, please contact  
Carla Borrelli  
cborr@aol.com  
716-627-3206**

## Bouquets & Biscuits

\* **Southcross Gold Dust Woman TD** "Stevie" (AKC, CAN, MEX, BERM and INT CH Ruedsheim's Tycoon II x AKC, CAN, & INT CH Classic Southcross Eclipse CD, RN) got her Tracking Dog title on Sunday, March 1st at the Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club Tracking Test. Stevie got her TD title at the young age of 9 months. What a super little girl, 90 days of training from the first time I placed her in a tracking harness to the day she got her title. Sonny Lelle is the breeder and she is loved and trained by Sharon Bloss.

\* **MACH2 APD Gala Solar Event** (CH. Gala Cosmic Event x CH. Bravo's The Great Gatsby) finished her requirements for her Master Agility Champion 2, less than a year from earning her first MACH in Greenwich, NY on March 1. Soleil, age 4, was bred by Gay Oltjenbruns and is owned and loved by Robin & Bob Ohrt from Connecticut.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Board appointed the following members to the Nominating Committee:

- Rich Edwards (Chair)
- Penny Hirstein
- Beth Santure
- Cathi Rohrer
- Linda Drost

Alternates:

- Sonny Lelle
- Susi Atherton

They are now working on the slate for Officers/Board for 2010.

If you are interested in running or have any input to give the committee, please let someone on the committee know. Remember, this is our club and input from any member is always welcome and encouraged.

## SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CLUBS

### MINIATURE SCHNAUZER CLUB OF ATLANTA

Our Specialty on April 12, 2009 will be dedicated to the memory of Mary Ann Ellis

### SPECIALTY SHOW & ANNUAL BANQUET APRIL 11, 2009

Please join us, once again, on the plantation house veranda at Henderson Village, a luxury retreat just outside Perry, for an evening of Southern hospitality, elegant service and excellent cuisine. Henderson Village is a collection of 19th century homes and cottages situated on 18 bucolic acres in the heart of Central Georgia. Arrive early and explore the historic setting, extensive grounds, splashing fountains and manicured gardens. You just might catch a glimpse of Scarlett. Full bar service and wine by the glass or bottle available. Vegetarian entrees may be reserved. Silent auction, raffle and achievement awards featured. Last year's banquet sold out fast. Reservations will be confirmed by receipt of payment. This year, full payment must be in hand no later than Friday, April 3. Meet and greet at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 sharp.

\$45 per person

Send checks payable to MSCA to Douglas Coen, Treasurer, MSCA  
3647 Keswick Drive  
Chamblee, GA 30341

Notice from the AMSC Health Committee:  
Attending the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Atlanta Show?

Still need to get your dogs' CERF and Cardiology Screenings for CHIC?

Here's your chance! The Peach Blossom Cluster is offering two days of CERF and Cardiology Screening, Friday and Saturday. This is cost-effective testing with special pricing for the dog show. There is also microchipping available all 4 days of the cluster.

Please watch for your Peach Blossom Cluster premium list for additional information. In the past the CERF clinic has always been busy so check it out early if you decide to have your dogs examined.

And don't forget, dogs must be at least 1 year of age for their OFA Cardiology screening to qualify for inclusion in CHIC's database.

Hope to see you there!

Errolyn Martin  
on behalf of the AMSC Health Committee

## AMSC NATIONAL SPECIALTY – CHICAGO 2009

I would like to sincerely thank the American Miniature Schnauzer Club for the honour of judging one of their National Specialties. I was aware that I was the first 'Brit' to be afforded this honour but no one at the show seemed to recall anyone from outside America having previously judged a 'National' thus it was an even more special honour and one that I will always consider to be the pinnacle of my judging career.

Having said all of that, the honour came at a price and that price was the passing of Lanny Hirstein, who was the first choice judge for the day. Lanny was someone who had always been extremely kind to Peter (Newman) and I over many years and Penlan Pleased To Meet You, who Lanny & Penny sent to the UK, played an important part of our breeding program. It was a very special honour to take over his judging assignment.

I outlined what I am particularly looking for when judging, following my assignment at Hatboro' and, as it was printed in Schnauzer Shorts, I will not re-visit it here. The critique below is intended to give an indication as to why dogs beat others on this particular day.

### PUPPY DOG 9-12.

#### 1. Repetition's Impression

Stood alone in the class but is a quality baby, making a good, typey outline. Masculine head, good for bone and pleasing in fore-chest, he has a deep, well-ribbed, well-coupled body. I would have preferred him just a shade tighter in elbow but I liked the flow of his neck into a good topline, with a correct tail set completing the picture. I found his quarters developing nicely and good rear angulation. Presented in a harsh B/S coat, he moved soundly and his movement was the deciding factor in awarding him Winners Dog.

#### AMATUER-OWNER-HANDLER DOG

Absent.

### BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOG

#### 1. Attaway Blue Light Special

A quality boy with a pleasing head and lovely well-ribbed body. I found pleasing width between his front legs but I would have preferred a little more fill in with his fore chest. He pleased in topline and coupling and has good rear angulation and neat hocks. Presented in a good S/P jacket, there was little to choose between the first two in this class, with the winner moving a little better. However, when it came to the challenge he was no going nearly as well and so had to be content with Reserve Winners Dog.

#### 2. Wards Creek In The Nick of Time

Another good one of correct type. Pleasing in head, he has a lovely fore-chest, is nicely angulated front and rear and has good

for body depth, but not quite the ribbing or coupling of the winner. Good in neckline and topline, I would have preferred truer movement up and down. Presented in a good jacket and held his outline well on the move.

#### 3. Minuteman All About Fly Fishing

A nicely balanced boy in a good S/P jacket, who displayed a very impressive profile going round the ring. However, on examination I found that I would have preferred more ribbing and bone, a better fore-chest and better out and back movement.

#### 4. Jam's Like No Other

Another nicely balanced dog that made a typey outline. However, I found him also lacking in the substance I was looking for and would have preferred him more masculine.

### PUPPY BITCHES 6-9

I found this a difficult class to judge as I would have preferred a little more substance on the first three. I fully appreciate they are only babies but the 4th did have the substance I was looking for but sadly disappointed in other areas.

#### 1. Wards Creek's Business As Usual

This one pleased in head and was the best of the first three for substance and body depth. She is developing nicely with her quarters, has pleasing angulation and moved OK.

#### 2. Sathgate Black Watch Grand Finale

A beautifully presented bitch, making a lovely outline and in a nice tight S/P jacket. I liked her head proportions, the flow of her neck into her topline, angulation and lovely quarters. Pity she didn't have a little more substance and a little more breadth between her front legs.

#### 3. Myla's Love Never Fails

This girl pleased for angulation and in fore-chest but disappointed in head properties and colour. She needs to firm up in topline.

#### 4. Blackwitch Solor Spike

A typey bitch that made a pleasing outline standing and although he had the substance I was looking for, I am afraid her front construction prevented me from placing her higher.

### PUPPY BITCHES 9-12

#### 1. Char N'Co Life In The Fast Lan

A pretty headed bitch with a nice eye. She has a nicely ribbed body of good depth and a prominent breast bone. Pleasing neckline, topline and angulation, good quarters and a particularly pleasing second thigh. OK for

Barry Day (Risepark UK)

coat and with neat hocks, she moved freely. I would have preferred a little more bone and a shade more between her front legs.

### BITCHES 12 – 18

#### 1. Mystique Amalfi's Charlie's Angel

A typey bitch with an acceptable head, good body depth, acceptable coupling and a prominent breast bone. I would have preferred a shade more bone, tighter elbows and a little more fill in with her fore-chest. Good for her topline, nicely angulated and with particularly good quarters. Presented in a good black jacket, she moved soundly when viewed from all angles.

#### AMATUER-OWNER-HANDLER.

Two nice ones in this class with the younger giving way to the maturity of the winner.

#### 1. Blackwitch Keep Sake

A pretty headed bitch with a lovely well-ribbed body, good fore-chest and pleasing width between the front legs. Good in topline, quarters and with neat hocks. Moved OK.

#### 2. Slam Dunk's String Music

A pretty bitch of pleasing type, beautifully presented and nicely handled. She wasn't quite as settled on the move as the winner but I like her a lot and hope she has a successful future.

### BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES

#### 1. Ward's Creek's Luck Be A Lady Tonight

#### 2. Minuteman Madrid

Two very nice bitches headed this lovely class, both exuding breed type and moving well. Very little to choose between them but I just preferred the coupling and fore-chest of the winner.

#### 3. Destineez Dream Catcher

Another quality bitch with a good body, topline and quarters. Free moving and in a good jacket, her neckline did not quite flow into her topline as those above her.

#### 4. Tomar's Just Dream'n

Similar in type to the one above but not having quite the maturity and as I see that there is only a few months between them, I guess this is a slow mature that moved soundly out and back today and looked her best on the move in profile.

### OPEN BITCHES – BLACK, INCLUDING BLACK & SILVER

#### 1. Hardinhaus Sparkle And Shine

Judging this bitch gave me a great deal of pleasure and if I were not a S/P specialist breeder, this is the one from the classes that I would have liked to take home. When I first looked at her I thought her legs may be a little short but on examination found that excessive under fringe masked correct leg to body pro-

Continued on p, 6 col.1...National Specialty

**National Specialty...**Cont'd from p.5 col 3 portions. She has a very pretty head of good proportions, nice eye and a lovely deep, well ribbed body. Nicely balanced bone and with a good fore-chest in prominence, depth and breadth, she has a lovely flow of her neck through well placed shoulders into a good topline. Good quarters, rear angulation and neat hocks complete the picture. Presented in a B/S coat of good colour and texture, she moved well when settled. Winners Bitch & Best of Winners.

### 2. Destineez High Roller

Another nice one that I particularly liked for her substance, body and fore-chest, topline, rear angulation and quarters. However, not quite the head of the winner, not the flow of neck into shoulders, where a goodly amount of hair filled in and moving a little close behind.

### OPEN BITCHES SALT & PEPPER

#### 1. Scandals Starry Starry Night - Reserve Winners Bitch.

#### 2. Repitition's Jolee's Dream Girl

Two quality bitches in this class, with slightly differing heads but each in balance with her body. Both had pleasing expressions and were good for body, bone, fore-chests, quarters, angulation and neat in hock. Very little to choose between them but I just found the winner a little better made in front and she held her topline a little better on the move.

#### 3. Tejas Whodunnit

This bitch disappointed in her head planes, was not in the best of coats and was not showing or moving well today.

### BEST OF BREED

The quality in 'Specials' classes is always a reminder of why the rest of the world looks to the U.S. for the lead in Miniature Schnauzers and this year was no exception. Of course there are some that look lovely standing, only not to fulfil that promise on examination or on the move but having judged Specialties all over the world I only find quality of this depth in the U.S.

This time I felt that **Ch Lonestar's Wicked Good** and **Ch Ward's Creek Nightly Business** stood away from the rest and they just happened to be a bitch and a dog respectively. Each had all of the essentials that I was looking for and both were moving soundly. Although the bitch could have been a little clearer with her colour I found her a little better coupled than the boy and so I went for **Ch Lonestar's Wicked Good for BOB** and **Ch Wards Creek Nightly Business BOS**.

My first **Award of Merit** went to **Ch Awesomes Kiss My Gritz**, who appealed a lot but lacked the maturity and finish of those above him and my second **AOM** went to **Ch Carmel Race To Kolvercrest**, who is one that I have seen before and was on really good form today.

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#### Report Of The AKC Delegate: Don Farley

1. Main upcoming issue: AKC Board elections at the March Delegates' Meeting:

There are four vacancies for the Class of 2013. Candidates from the Nominating Committee: Lee Arnold, Southern Colorado Kennel Club Alan Kalter, American Bullmastiff Association John P. Nielsen, English Setter Association of America Dr. Robert D. Smith, Memphis Kennel Club

Candidates endorsed in writing by the required number of Delegates: Carl C. Ashby III, United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club Dr. Fred C. Bock II, Key City Kennel Club Judith V. Daniels, Mt. Baker Kennel Club Carl E. Gomes, Pacific Coast Boston Terrier Club

Kurt Garmaker made a motion, seconded by Marcia Feld, that the AMSC Board recommends 5 of the candidates: Alan Kalter, Dr. Robert Smith, Carl Ashby III, Dr. Fred Bock, and Judith Daniels.

#### Committee Reports

##### A. Special Committees

1. **SPRING SPECIALTY 2009:** Cathi Rohrer Everything is all going well.

**Roving Specialty:** Tom LaSalle The 2011 Roving Specialty will be in Louisville, KY

2. **SUMMER SPECIALTY:** Vera Potiker The AMSC Specialty will be held on June 21, 2009 with judges Mrs. Penny Hirstein and Mr. Brian Bogart.

On Saturday, the Miniature Schnauzer Club of So CA will have Mr. Norman Patton and Mrs. Jeri Muntis stepping in for Joe Williams. We will also have agility, obedience and rally with the exact times to be determined. The board meeting will be at the same place as last year on June 20th, Saturday, the Pacific Room right off Bellflower.

3. **FALL SPECIALTY:** Brian Bogart, Vicki Kubic, Bonnie Keyes The following documents have been submitted to the AKC and MCKC: Application to hold a Specialty/Sweepstakes.

Application to hold Special Events (e.g. Parade of Veterans, Champions & Title Holders.)

Name of Regular Class Judge and Acceptance Letter.

Specialty Coordinator and Ad Chair contact information.

Brian will serve as the advertising chair. Fanciers purchased 11 ads in the 2008 MCKC Catalog. This is up from no ads in 2007. Thanks to all who submitted them!!

A request was made to the Board asking the AMSC to write a letter to the MCKC for improvements and or changes to our show ring. President John Constantine will write a letter to the MCKC in reference to the ring conditions or additional tenting provided by the club.

4. **SPRING SPECIALTY 2010:** Gloria Lewis Contact has been made with the Palm Beach DFA and the Everglades Terrier Club who share the dates of March 12,13,14, 2010 at the South Fl. Fairgrounds in West Palm Beach. We are hoping to work closely with them on judges selection. The host hotel and banquet plans are close to being finalized. The theme for the weekend is 'Welcome to Margaritaville'. The CFMSC looks forward to hosting the AMSC Roving next year!!!

#### B. STANDING COMMITTEES

1. **AMSCOPE:** Carla Borrelli No Report

2. **AWARDS:** Susan Atherton, Chris Levy, David Kirkland No Report

A. **Versatility:** Lynn Baitinger No Report

3. **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:** Carole Weinberger Carole Weinberger sent in the By-laws changes voted on by the AMSC membership to the AKC. She has not heard back as of yet.

4. **DINNER/ANNUAL MEETING:** Cathi Rohrer The host hotel has been secured which is the Ft Washington, PA Holiday Inn.

5. **EDUCATION:** Wyoma Clouss, Chris Levy . There was a judges seminar at the show on Friday with 3 judges attending, as well as many club members/breeders.. There were 2 that attended ringside mentoring..

As the breed CD is presented free of charge to judges of Miniature Schnauzers, the committee made a motion to add a link to the breed CD presentation on the AMSC website. This motion was seconded by Terrie Houck and passed unanimously.

Wyoma will work on developing a Judges Quick Reference Guide brochure.

On Saturday, Catherine McMillan presented a seminar on canine color genetics. It was well attended and enjoyed by all the attendees.

The committee is working on ideas for other breeder seminar topics for upcoming nationals.

6. **ELECTRONIC MEDIA:** Hilde Haakenson, Wyoma Clouss

The AMSC Yahoo email list moderating has been more lenient as of late. The moderators asked for direction from the board. The moderators were directed to continue the practice

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they have been following.

**7. ETHICS:** Gerald Mager, Susan Atherton  
No Report

**8. FINANCE:** Sharon Edwards, Carla Borrelli,  
Gerald Mager, Linda Wahlquist-Soos  
No Report

**9. FUND RAISING:** Carole Weinberger, Flo  
Bessemmer There will be another photo con-  
test at the next Montgomery County show and  
again a DVD of the AMSC MCKC show will be  
filmed and be for sale.

**10. GUIDELINES:** Susanne Short, Diane  
Gardner, Lynn Tamms No Report

**11. HEALTH:** Overall Committee Chair, Vera  
Potiker; Patti Henderson: CHIC/Education/  
General, Paula Steele DVM; Eye Sub-Commit-  
tee, Kurt Garmaker, Sheila Marks; Urinary  
Committee; Lisa Sarvas DVM; Canine Health  
Foundation Liason/Grants/Research, Errolyn  
Martin.

In 2008, the AMSC Health Committee set up  
and launched the Miniature Schnauzer Canine  
Health Information program. The Canine  
Health Information Center (CHIC) is the AKC  
Canine Health Foundation's health database  
and DNA repository designed to facilitate own-  
ers listing dogs who have been screened us-  
ing certain phenotype and genotype testing as  
well as being a DNA source for canine breed-  
specific research. It is the hope of the health  
committee that over time, owners and breed-  
ers will submit Miniature Schnauzer samples  
and data to CHIC so we can begin to build a  
valuable health registry. One goal of our en-  
rollment in CHIC is to begin the data collection  
our breeders need to make educated breed-  
ing decisions and in time build a strong data-  
base where we can not only collect informa-  
tion on healthy dogs, but collect and store data  
and DNA on a number of health defects for our  
breed by utilizing the DNA Repository available  
to us as a CHIC member club. While we have  
not seen progress in reporting so far, it is our  
plan to begin a strategy to provide more and  
consistent locations for testing as well as rec-  
ognition to those who participate during the  
upcoming year.

On the other hand, there was significant  
progress regarding the DOGenes marketed  
DNA test for Juvenile Renal Dysplasia. We  
have appended a thorough discussion of our  
JRD deliberation with genetic pedigree and  
recommendations which will provide a more  
in depth discussion for the board. Briefly, we  
have included some discussion points as fol-  
lows:

The current testing results for the mutation  
in Miniature Schnauzers reveal:

Total # Dogs Tested 165  
Total # Dogs Homozygous (affected) 147  
Total # Dogs Heterozygous (Carrier) 15  
Total # Dogs Homozygous (Clear) 3

The AMSC Health Committee does not know  
for certain if the mutation being tested for is, in  
fact, responsible for JRD or whether it simply  
plays a role, but it is clear that there is a "pocket"  
of dogs which possess a "rare" allele which  
seems to be extremely limited and is pres-  
ently isolated to one family of dogs. This single  
fact alone warrants continued testing to iden-  
tify dogs which carry this rare allele. Preserva-  
tion efforts are extremely important until we  
know exactly what this allele does. Therefore,  
the Health Committee encourages continued  
testing for the purpose of identifying the distri-  
bution of this allele across the population.  
However, as a management tool for breeding  
programs, breeders are discouraged from us-  
ing this test to remove animals from your pro-  
gram until more information is available. Cur-  
rent information reveals that the ravages of  
renal disease may not even be apparent until  
at least 75% of the kidney function is lost. This  
further complicates our ability to make an or-  
dered and educated statement as to whether  
JRD is as prevalent as would be implied by  
the DNA test results until more is known. We  
strongly recommend complete diagnostics on  
dogs suffering from renal compromise, includ-  
ing a post-mortem exam and a renal wedge  
biopsy as this is the only method to definitively  
diagnose JRD. It is imperative that we as a  
breed determine the prevalence of JRD in our  
overall population as well as to establish a  
database of disease affecting our breed. In  
order to ensure that a representative sample  
is analyzed, the Health Committee is asking  
that any deceased miniature schnauzer over  
the age of 5 months irrespective of cause of  
death be obtained by a veterinarian. We will  
be posting proper collection and pertinent facts  
for preserving the specimen on the website  
Wedge biopsies should be sent to Dr. Cathy  
Brown at University of Georgia, Athens.

During 2008, the Canine Health Foundation  
Donor-Assisted Account received total contri-  
butions of \$1064.88 which emanated from  
Purina Parent Club Partnership (\$989.88) and  
other sources (\$75.00) resulting in a balance  
of \$152,299.65. During the year, the AMSC  
sponsored Canine Chronic Valvular Degen-  
erative Disease (\$1500.00), Variations in Thy-  
roid Hormone and the Estrus Cycle (\$1000.00),  
Genotyping for Liver Shunts/Microvascular Dys-  
plasia (\$10,000.00), and Histocompatibility  
Alleles for Diabetes, Thyroiditis & IMHA  
(\$1780.00). The balance as we begin 2009 is  
\$117,185.43. In the summary document we  
received there was an undescribed loss of  
\$25,000.00 which we can only presume is re-  
lated to funding portfolio losses. However,  
since this is the first summary statement we

have ever received, we will be making inquir-  
ies re the stated loss.

For the Grant #0963, Genotyping Small  
Breed Dogs with Porto-systemic Vascular  
Anomalies and Microvascular Dysplasia (Dr  
Sharon Center, Principal Investigator), we did  
receive an updated progress report. So far,  
sample collection, pedigree development and  
sample preparation, serum bile acid measure-  
ments and DNA have been obtained on over  
1000 dogs in several breeds including minia-  
ture schnauzers. Work is progressing as ex-  
pected. (Health Committee note: Our breed is  
involved in this study through the efforts of a  
breeder who wishes to remain anonymous. It  
is clear from the confidential scientific report  
that miniature schnauzers are an integral part  
of this work. The Health Committee wishes to  
acknowledge these efforts to the Board and  
extend a Thank You to the Breeder for being  
courageous enough to become involved for  
the betterment of our breed.)

As always we wish to thank the AMSC Board  
for their continued support and for sharing our  
vision for the CHIC program. We hope 2009  
will bring with it new and exciting developments  
in the treatment and prevention of diseases  
affected all breeds of dog, but especially our  
beloved Miniature Schnauzers.

**12. HISTORIAN:** Richard Isley No Report

**13. INSIGNIA:** Mary Ann Shandor No Report

**14. JUDGES SELECTION:** Eunice Revsbech  
No Report.

**15. LEGISLATIVE LIASON:** Don Farley  
No Report

**16. LOCAL CLUB NEWSLETTERS AND BUL-  
LETINS:** Luana Nedich, Marcia Dawson,  
Stephanie Rae-Davis The committee made  
a motion to change the committee's name to  
"Local Club Newsletters and Bulletins". This  
was seconded by Terrie Houck and passed  
unanimously.

**17. MEMBER RETENTION/EXPANSION AND  
LOCAL CLUB DIPLOMAT:** Brooke Walker,  
Karen Brittan, Kathy Colby, Marilyn Cooper  
The committee will develop guidelines. The  
committee will contact the Treasurer each  
January for a list of members who have not  
paid their membership dues. The committee  
will then contact the members to remind them  
to pay their dues and survey the reasons for  
not renewing if there are no plans to renew.

**18. MEMBERSHIP:** Mary Ann Shandor  
No Report

**19. PERFORMANCE:** Sonny Lelle, Kathy Colby  
The application for holding our national OB  
Trial has been sent to AKC. And the commit-

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tee is awaiting AKC's response.

A mistake was made on Top OB dog for last year. It was mistakenly announced as Southcross Christmas Star UDX. The correct dog was OTCH. MACH Southcross Rocky Road, UDX3. Sonny Lelle was the breeder of both dogs so the award ultimately went to the correct person. The committee apologizes for the mistake

**20. POLICY:** Jinx Gunville No Report**21. PUBLIC AWARENESS:** June Shanklin No Report**22. PUBLICATIONS:** Patricia O'Brien

Inventory:

Grooming Charts 313

Illustrated Standards 96

CD 1

So you want to show your MS 10

So you want a MS puppy 105

Income:

Grooming Charts \$291

Illustrated Standards \$93

CD \$170

Total Income \$554

Expenses:

Grooming Charts 22@\$2 = \$44

Illustrated Standards 28@\$2.40 = \$67.20 (20 sent to Judges Education Committee)

Postage \$196.55

Profit: \$357.45

**23. PUBLICITY:** Flo Bessemer The next 2 articles are in the works.**24. RESCUE:** Michele Smith No Report**25. SPECIAL PROJECTS:** Carla Nickerson No Report**26. TROPHIES:** Terrie Houck, Cathy Pendelton

A little glitch with the trophies for the show has been corrected and they are ready for the show.

**27. USE OF THE M.S. IN ADVERTISING & WHITE M.S.:** Shirley Cole No Report**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

a. Review of guidelines for "Use of the M.S. in Advertising & White M.S." Committee. – Constantine

This discussion was tabled.

b. Discussion of the Awards Committee's Landis "Lanny" Hirstein Memorial Award proposal. - Atherton

Terrie Houck made a motion to use the narrative developed by the Board as an introductory summary and the committee guidelines as

amended by the board. Seconded by Wyoma Clouss. Passed unanimously.

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:**

Marilyn Cooper moved to accept the following applicants as new members, Carol & Carl Benson, Judy Cheguis, Douglas Crowe, Jose Jasso, Sandra Daggett, Carol Anne Daniels, Catherine DiFranco, Carol Kalkman, Gwyn & TerrieMathis, Lee Pinter, Kirsty Sanders, Vivian Sanders, Lauri Sicuralla. Seconded by Linda Drost. Motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Discuss renewing of our contract with Pure-Bred Studios for Montgomery County DVD, and moving into 3-year contract for savings. – Constantine

Wyoma Clouss made a motion to renew the contract with Pure-Bred Studios for 3 years, thus obtaining a cost savings. The motion was seconded by Terrie Houck and passed unanimously.

2. Discuss creation of a Pedigree page on our website and a new standing committee, "Pedigree Database". – Constantine

Wyoma Clouss made a motion, seconded by Carole Weinberger to create a pedigree database for the membership. This motion passed unanimously. Owen Clouss will take on the responsibility of updating the database monthly. It will be made available to the membership via a link on the AMSC webpage.

3. Request approval to participate in AKC's "Meet the Breeds" in NYC on October 17, 2009 and formation of a Special Committee for this event. – Constantine

Madelyn Carlin with the help of John Constantine will again present a booth at the AKC Meet the Breeds in New York City..

4. Set new policy to present a small plaque when bestowing a lifetime membership – Constantine

Marcia Feld made a motion, seconded by Kurt Garmaker, to present a small plaque when bestowing a lifetime membership. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Based on the many comments regarding not seeing announcements, reminders, etc., in AMScope; making the newsletter a "subscribed to publication", one price for electronic (very cheap or maybe even free) and another for hard copy mailing. - Houck

Terrie Houck made a motion to charge a surcharge to members who opt to receive the AMScope via mail to cover direct costs including printing and postage. The motion was seconded by Kurt Garmaker and passed unanimously.

Carole Weinberger moved to send a letter of authorization to the membership to communicate via email per AKC procedures. This will be also added to the membership application. Seconded by Terrie Houck and passed unanimously.

6. Discussion of dropping "Meanwhile at the Shows", this lists member wins from the AMScope. Now that we have so much show information on the internet, it is verging on obsolescence and the space could be used for other information. – Clouss

Wyoma Clouss made a motion, seconded by Marilyn Cooper, to discontinue the "Meanwhile at the Shows" column in the AMScope. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Consider a stipend to each officer when they travel on AMSC business such as the meetings and the giving of seminars. – CFMSC

Terrie Houck made a motion, seconded by Kathy Colby, to budget \$1000 per year for travel expenses for presenters to attend judges education seminars. The motion passed 13-1.

It was decided to not subsidize club officers to attend the board meetings due to the cost.

8. Discussion of the rules of the AMSC list. – Garmaker

The rules were reviewed by the board and it was decided they were adequate. No changes were recommended.

9. Discuss 'branding' of our members who have websites. - Weinberger

Carole Weinberger made a motion to form a committee to develop a procedure of 'branding' club member's websites with the AMSC logo. Stella Van Cleve seconded the motion which passed unanimously. A committee was formed to bring a proposal to the next board meeting. The committee will consist of Hilde Haakensen, Chris Levy and Carole Weinberger.

10. Lifetime membership candidate – Constantine

Marilyn Cooper made a motion to bestow a lifetime membership on Barbara Schulenberg. The motion was seconded by Marcia Feld and passed unanimously.

11. Selection of Audit Firm in case of Contested Election. – Constantine

The board decided to continue using the firm used the year before.

12. Discussion of Showsight Ad for White Miniature Schnauzers – Verna

A letter of complaint to the AKC Judges Department will be written in reference to judge Sylvia Hammerstrom placing an advertisement for white Miniature Schnauzers in

## MANAGING ARTHRITIS

Showsight magazine. Canine Chronicle, Dog News and Showsight will be copied.

### 13. Discussion of AKC Classified Ads – Constantine/Clouss

Wyoma Clouss asked for help in monitoring the AKC classifieds for those falsely claiming ASMC membership.

### 14. Discussion of AKC's "Futures Program" and direction to club delegate – Constantine

The board has directed the AKC delegate to vote no on this issue.

### 15. Review of AMSC Judges Contract – Edwards

Documentation is required of the judge to receive reimbursement. They must present receipts as required by proper Accounting techniques..

### 16. Appointment of Nominating Committee. From Bylaws: "The Nominating Committee consists of five (5) members, not more than two (2) of whom may be members of the Board". – Constantine

The nominating committee will consist of the following members: Rich Edwards, Chair, Linda Drost, Penny

Hirstein, Cathi Rohrer, Beth Santure. The alternates are Susie Atherton and Sonny Lelle.

### ADJOURNMENT:

Wyoma Clouss made a motion that the meeting be adjourned at 10:45 PM. Seconded by Sharon Edwards. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Amy Gordon, AMSC Secretary



Newsletter of the Community Practice Service Spring 06  
College of Veterinary Medicine, Washington State University

Chronic osteoarthritis or OA is an affliction for many people and pets, especially as they age. This condition in pets usually results from an underlying disease process. The most common are joint instability or loss of normal joint contact surfaces due to elbow or hip dysplasia. Injuries can also produce OA.

It is estimated that 20 percent of dogs in the United States may be affected by OA. As with humans, not all animals with OA require treatment. For those that do, there are several measures owners can take to make their pets more comfortable and decrease the severity of clinical signs.

"Usually your veterinarian can tell you if your pet is predisposed to arthritis, such as with joint conformation problems, breed history, and so on," said Dr. Raelynn Farnsworth of the WSU Community Practice. "Weight management, nutritional supplements, and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or NSAIDs like Rimadyl™ or Deramaxx™ are some of the most effective ways to help pets with this problem."

Although helpful in relieving discomfort for pets with osteoarthritis, adverse reactions such as gastrointestinal upset can be seen with all canine-approved NSAIDs, and are advised to be used "only as needed." Currently, there are no FDA-approved NSAIDs for cats, although a veterinarian may prescribe a canine-approved NSAID for a very short time for feline pets when indicated.

Weight loss relieves continual undue stress on an animal's joints. "Weight loss/control singly has been shown to have a profound effect on the comfort level of a dog with OA," said Dr. Steve Martinez, a WSU veterinary orthopedic surgeon. "Exercise modification, not restriction, is also very important. Avoiding prolonged high impact activities such as free running, Frisbee catching, long distance jogging, etc., and replacing them with low-impact activities such as swimming, walking on grassy flat areas, etc., are also much less stressful on osteoarthritic joints."

Dietary supplements such as glucosamine and chondroitin sulfate may also help with joint health. Glucosamine provides the building blocks to form new cartilage and joint fluid, which makes joints more slippery and healthy. Chondroitin sulfate reduces degenerative enzymes that break down cartilage in a joint, and it also helps lubricate joints. "Research has shown that glucosamine and certain chondroitin sulfates can have a profound anti-in-

flammatory effect if used together," Dr. Martinez said. "This effect may decrease the likelihood that an animal with an acute flare-up of chronic OA will require NSAIDs treatment, or may require only a short course of NSAID treatment."

"There are many different forms and sources of glucosamine and chondroitin because they are absorbed differently by animals," Dr. Farnsworth said. "Owners should consult their veterinarian about putting their pet on a diet or giving them supplements or medications to help with osteoarthritis. They can also call WSU's veterinary teaching hospital and receive advice." To date, other nutritional supplements, such as MSM and SAME, believed to have beneficial effects for OA patients, have not been clinically tested and do not impact the clinical signs of OA in pets.

Pet owners also need to realize that human drugs and NSAID formulations can be potentially fatal to a pet. "Studies have shown there is a fine line between the therapeutic and toxic ranges for certain medications for small animals," Dr. Farnsworth said. "Even one Tylenol pill can be extremely toxic to a cat, or ibuprofen (e.g. Advil) for a dog. A human-size dose of some medications can cause gastrointestinal upset, liver and kidney disease, and potentially death in pets. For this reason, pets should only receive pet-formulated NSAIDs prescribed by a veterinarian and not use medications formulated for human consumption unless under direct supervision by a veterinarian."

Veterinarians can also prescribe supplements in pill form, or specialized diets formulated with glucosamine and chondroitin, as well as Omega-3 and Omega-6 fatty acids to help with joint health.

For many animals that need to lose weight, the extra pounds should come off slowly. A veterinarian can formulate a weight loss plan suitable for an individual pet, and may include food reductions, a specialized diet, and exercise.

The Small Animal Orthopedic Service at WSU specializes in helping small animals with bone- and joint-related problems, including OA. This service provides expertise and abilities to treat certain forms of OA with surgery, including arthroscopy, and medical management including physical therapy.

## GWTA 2009

Great Western Terrier Association will be moving from California State Long Beach to the Queen Mary Events Park

1126 Queens Hwy, Long Beach, CA 90802

This move was a result of the all breed clubs leaving and the higher cost at the college.

There will be 2 shows with Great Western:

Saturday, June 20, the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California will hold a Specialty with GWTA

Sunday, June 21, the American Miniature Schnauzer Club will have their Specialty with GWTA.

This will be a 2 day event this year, but next year we will go to 3 shows again. Unfortunately, after working so hard for Agility, it cannot be accomodated this year.

The park is located right next to the Queen Mary and right on the water. The location is very beautiful. Some of the rooms on the Queen Mary will accomodate 4 people.

### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

In order to preserve the grass at The Queen Mary Events Park, please NO MATS or other devices that cover the grass. We appreciate your cooperation to help maintain this outstanding show site.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Block rates are available at the following hotels under Great Western Terrier Association:

**1126 Queens Highway, Long Beach, CA (562) 432-6964**

**Special Rate:** \$119 per night + a one time non-refundable pet fee of \$75.

Due to the popularity of this hotel, the busy travel season and the overwhelming demand for hotel rooms on board The Queen Mary, an early cancellation policy will be in effect for The Queen Mary. If for some reason you are not able to keep any part of your hotel reservation, please keep in mind you MUST make all CANCELLATIONS by 5 PM local time Tuesday, **May 19, 2009**.

**The Marriott Long Beach Airport**

4700 Airport Plaza Dr., Long Beach, CA (562) 425-5210

**SPECIAL RATE – Listed under “DOG SHOW” block:** \$109 + \$100 non-refundable pet fee per stay

**Reservation Deadline: May 27, 2009**

**Holiday Inn, Long Beach Airport**

2640 Lakewood Blvd., Long Beach, CA

(562) 597-4401

**SPECIAL RATE:** \$124 Per Night + \$10 per night per pet charge w/refundable deposit of \$100 upon inspection of the room

**Reservation Deadline: May 19, 2009**

**The Guesthouse**

5325 East Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach, CA

(562) 597-1341 or (800) 990-9991

**SPECIAL RATE:** \$95 Per Night, No Pet Deposit

**Reservation Deadline: June 1, 2009**

**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 (562) 595-0909

**Residence Inn By Marriott:** 4931 Katella Av., Los Alamitos, CA (714) 484-5700

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

**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 (GWTA) and any specialty breed club associated with GWTA 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 Show Services Hospitality Tent on our show grounds.

### INFORMATION ~ COFFEE ~ REST

**Tours ... Both self guided and group tours are available on board The Queen Mary. If anyone is interested in a tour or organizing a group tour, please contact Julie Arroyo, Queen Mary Attraction Sales Manager, 562-499-1716 or julie.arroyo@queenmary.com**

## FLEECE VESTS

Unisex sizes S-XXL  
 Mens...light grey/royal  
 Womens...raspberry.heather  
 \$45. includes shipping

also

White Polo Shirts with same logo  
 Unisex sizes S-XXL  
 \$35 includes shipping



**new logo on floor mats and vests**

## AMSC FLOOR MATS

These striking logo mats are dye injected and are made of high quality nylon and are 100% launderable in cold water. They can be used indoors or outdoors, since they can be washed but will last longer if not subjected to extreme weather. They will be perfect for grooming room, offices, motor homes, condos, or to stack your puppies on. They measure 22" X 33". Cost of the mat is 65.00 plus 15.00 shipping and handling.



## AFGHAN

This beautiful colorful woven 100% cotton afghan of Miniature Schnauzers in a garden setting will be a keepsake. Black, Salt/Pepper and Black/Silver Minis are at home on green grass with colorful shrubs, trees and flowers in the background. Lori Bush and Mildred Shultz collaborated with the artist at We Love Country on this very unique design.

\$75. Includes Shipping

## APRONS

stone, red or royal

\$25. includes postage



## NEW GYM BAGS

water-resistant fabric  
 outside and end pockets

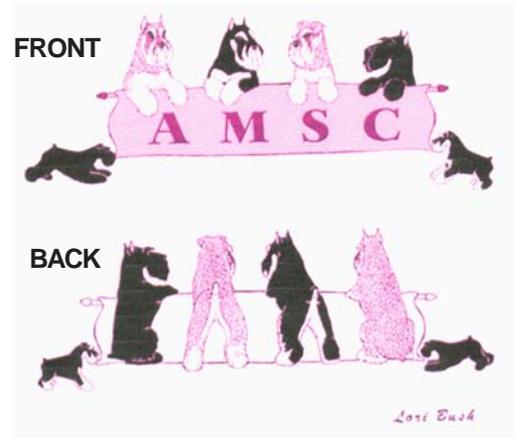
bright red color

\$55. includes postage

## SWEATSHIRT in STEEL BLUE

SIZES: SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE, XL, XXL

\$45. includes postage



## ORDER FORM

ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
Ladies	_____	_____	@\$30.00	= \$ _____
MENS	_____	_____	@\$35.00	= \$ _____
MEN'S/POCKET	_____	_____	@\$35.00	= \$ _____
SWEATSHIRT	_____	_____	@\$40.00	= \$ _____
AFGHAN	_____	_____	@\$65.00	= \$ _____
GYM BAG	_____	_____	@\$40.00	= \$ _____
APRON	_____	_____	@\$20.00	= \$ _____
<b>TOTAL POSTAGE</b>				\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>				\$ _____

**Make checks payable to  
 AMSC**

**Send order to:  
 Carla Nickerson  
 5499 Shoshoni Trail  
 Pocatello, ID 83204-4609  
 208-232-4191  
 nicknack2@cableone.net**

Shipping to Canada add \$5.00 (US)  
 Shipping Overseas add \$10.00 (US)



# AMSCOPE

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## UPCOMING SPECIALTIES

- MSC of Atlanta April 12, 2009  
Regular Classes: Claudia Seaberg  
Sweepstakes: Florence Bessemer
- Centennial State MSC May 29, 2009  
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