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BEST in SHOW



Number 1 Miniature Schnauzer*
Three Time National Specialty & Multiple Group Winner

BIS CH Lonestar's Wicked Good

(Ch. Destineez-Mystique Jazz Man x Ch. Chattelane's Roubi Slippers)
"Elle" was bred by and is owned by Richard T Edwards and Sharon L. Edwards.
Judge: Mrs. Joan Schurr Kefeli
Show: Huntington Kennel Club (2)
Date: July 11, 2010
Handled by: Terrie V. Houck

SPECIALTY WINS

MSC of Southern California
June 26, 2010

Puppy/Veteran Sweeps

Judge: Brian Bogart

Best In Sweeps...Daree's Divine Design/Klein/Soehl
BOS In Sweeps...Regency's By Design/Verna
Best Veteran...Ch. North Pine Stay in Arizona/Cooper

Regular Classes

Judge: Sue Goldberg

WD/BOW... Jokerland's Alexandrite/Uryu
RWD...Empire Express Music Man/Stephens
WB ...Ernhart's Little Miss Magic/Arnold/Imler
RWB...MS Chevious Maitai's Sweet Leilani/Stoltenberg
BOB...Ch. Earthsong Remedy For The Blues/Hoffman
BOS... Ch. Regency's I Believe in Miracles/Verna
AOM Jokerland's Alexandrite/Uryu
AOM...Ch. Lonestar's Wicked Good/Edwards
AOM...Ch. Allaruth Solebay Chipothgoldblock/Phelps/Ziegler

Ask the AKC Animal Behaviorist - My Dog Lunges and Growls at Other Dogs

A class can help dogs better interact; Mary R. Burch, Ph.D.

Meet Mary Burch, American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen Director and Paw Nation's new expert columnist addressing your questions on animal behavior. Dr. Burch has over 25 years of experience working with dogs and she is one of less than 50 Certified Applied Animal Behaviorists based in the United States. She is the author of ten books including the new official book on the AKC Canine Good Citizen Program, "Citizen Canine: 10 Essential Skills Every Well-Mannered Dog Should Know."

I hate to walk my dog because he always barks at the other dogs that pass by. Charlie's a very sweet, 6-year old, neutered corgi, but when other dogs come near, he starts pulling at his leash, snarling and barking. I yell "No!" and pull back on the leash, but that only mildly reins him in. He's never attacked another dog, but he does scare them and their owners. I don't know why he does this; he's nice to my friends' dogs when they come by. Do you have any advice to help make walk time less stressful?

There are a number of reasons a dog will lunge and bark at other dogs while on a leash. It sometimes happens if a dog is particularly aggressive, but this doesn't sound like your corgi, as you say that your dog is nice to your friends' dogs, suggesting that his problem is specifically with unfamiliar dogs. Other reasons a dog might behave this way could be fear, acting protective of its owner, wanting to play, or a lack of adequate socialization with other dogs.

You mention that you've tried an approach that involves corrections — yelling "No!" and pulling on the leash — and this hasn't worked for you. Don't worry, there really are ways to make walk time more fun. Below I've given several approaches to try to make life easier for you and Charlie.

1. Consider enrolling Charlie in a Canine Good Citizen class. Teaching your dog to react appropriately to other dogs is one of the core parts of this program and a class would give you and your corgi opportunities to prac-

tice and learn this skill with other dogs.

2. Another thing to try is to only move toward another dog if your dog is behaving acceptably. If he lunges and barks, turn around and go back in the opposite direction away from the other dog. When he settles down, you can turn him around and try again. I've had good success with this procedure.

3. I also recommend trying this "shaping" procedure for dogs who lunge on the leash. You start by walking your dog behind another dog. Can he do this? If so, move to the next step and try parallel walking. Will your dog walk side by side with another dog (with both dogs on a leash)? The last step is walking toward another dog. The two dogs should start about 20 feet apart, gradually moving closer. You can see from these suggestions that you'll need a structured practice session and some helpers with dogs to work on this. This is why we it often works best for you and your dog to enroll in a training class.

4. If he will sit and stay on command, you can also have your corgi "sit and watch" as another dog passes by. Give him treats for sitting quietly and watching. Later, you can graduate to stand-and-watch, then "heel" as you walk by another dog. This method involves your corgi knowing how to sit-stay and walk beside you on the leash when you give him the command.

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Canine Health Foundation News Alert

Ed.'s Note: *I encourage all to participate in this survey. Several years ago I had a bitch die of bloat. It was misdiagnosed because "Miniature Schnauzers don't get bloat." It was not until we did the autopsy that we discovered the problem and her death could have been avoided.*

Investigators Seek Participation in Survey to Obtain Information Relevant to Bloat [Wednesday, June 23, 2010]

Bloat is a problem that affects many breeds; it is a condition in which a dog's stomach distends. If this condition involves a twisted stomach, it is called Gastric Dilatation Volvulus (GDV). Drs. Carmen Battaglia and Cynthia Otto of the American Kennel Club and University of Pennsylvania, respectively, are currently seeking participants in a new survey that will provide information on conditions that are relevant to the further study of bloat.

Previous research on GDV has been inconclusive, pointing in many directions, and providing breeders with no useful information about how to prevent their dogs from bloating.

For the survey Drs. Battaglia and Otto are interested in dogs that have bloated. The survey can accommodate information for up to three of your dogs that have bloated. The survey also asks for information on a healthy dog (one that hasn't bloated) that is most like (conformationally) your dogs that did bloat.

To participate in the survey go to <http://www.breedingbetterdogs.com/> and click on *bloat survey*.

A summary of the results and findings from this survey will be published at Breeding Better Dogs in November, 2010.

FROM the Nominating Committee

...the following have been nominated for election at the October Board meeting

President: John Constantine
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Treasurer: Sharon Edwards
Secretary: Amy Gordon
Board of Directors: Penny Hirstein
Cindy Molieri
Patricia O'Brien
Brooke Walker

How to Give the Heimlich Maneuver to Dogs

By Robin Hewitt,

If you've ever had a pet emergency, you know that time is of the essence the same as with a human. If your dog chokes, you should be aware of this lifesaving technique. The Heimlich Maneuver for dogs is fairly easy to apply as long as you remember the key steps.

Instructions:

Step 1

Verify that your dog is truly choking, and not having breathing difficulties. A choking dog will have bulging eyes, paw at their face and try to cough.

Step 2

Grasp your dog's lower jaw with one hand and its upper jaw with the other, leaving your forefinger free to reach the obstruction. Open your dog's mouth and try to see the object and pull it out with your finger. Remember that dogs have small bones in their throats; don't try to grab something that you can't see.

Step 3

Lie your dog on its side with the hindquarters higher than his head. A blanket or rolled up towel can be placed under her rear to lower the head if you can't lie it on a slanted surface.

Step 4

Grasp your hands under the lowest ribs and press in three to five times in a thrusting motion. Be careful of the ribcage; you need to be below the ribs to expel any air that's in his lungs.

Step 5

Remove the object from the dog's mouth immediately after it is expelled from the Heimlich Maneuver procedure, so your pet doesn't inadvertently swallow it again.

Step 6

Contact your veterinarian as soon as the crisis is over, in case your dog has suffered internal injuries that are not immediately obvious.

Canine Health Foundation News Alert

Van Andel Research Institute Launches New Canine Cancer Studies! Your Participation is Needed in the Collection of Tumor Samples [Tuesday, June 15, 2010]

The Van Andel Research Institute, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, received a "Grand Opportunities" (GO grant) from the National Institutes of Health. This is enabling the Institute to expand its canine cancer studies, which started with a project partially funded by the Canine Health Foundation investigating hemangiosarcoma in Clumber Spaniels 18 months ago, into a much broader research program. They are launching a new center of excellence in canine genetics and genomics. The first and most important program is the Canine Hereditary Cancer Consortium (CHCC), which is headed by Drs. Jeff Trent (TGen), Nick Duesbery (Van Andel Research Institute), and Paul Meltzer (National Cancer Institute/NIH). The program is an unprecedented alliance of scientists, veterinarians and physicians. Drs. Duesbery and Froman are intensely focused on recruiting canine cancer patients for the study through a variety of clinical outreach programs. Samples from canine patients will not only allow the researchers to identify genes responsible for breed-specific susceptibilities (such as hemangiosarcoma in Clumber Spaniels and osteosarcoma in Greyhounds), but also to translate these discoveries into new and more precise diagnostics and therapeutics for both canine and human cancer patients. The ultimate goal is to take personalized medicine for dogs to unscaled heights!

You can find more information about this program in From Bark to Bedside: Dogs Point to Cancer Culprits found in the 31st issue of Discoveries, the Canine Health Foundation newsletter.

The CHCC has been developed to investigate five initial cancers in dogs, which also affect people. The first five cancers they'll be researching are:

- * Hemangiosarcoma
- * Osteosarcoma
- * Lymphoma
- * Malignant histiocytosis
- * Melanoma (oral and digital)

In order to move forward, they need your help. The Institute will be studying only naturally occurring tumors, so they need the assistance of owners with dogs who develop any of the above types of cancer. They are requesting fresh (NOT in formalin) tumor samples when the dog has surgery, a biopsy or is euthanized. They also need 3 mls of blood in an EDTA (purple top) tube. If a tumor sample

is not immediately available, (a dog who has had surgery, for example), a blood sample is still useful. If your dog is scheduled for surgery, please contact VARI ahead of time so they can FedEx a tumor collection kit to your veterinarian. You can contact the CHCC at 616.234.5569. You may also email Dr. Froman at roe.froman@vai.org. Consent forms and more information for veterinarians can be accessed and downloaded from their website, Helping Dogs. In addition, they are collecting DNA samples from a wide variety of healthy, purebred dogs, for use as controls. Your help is greatly appreciated.

You can help by providing financial support to the Canine Health Foundation's efforts; click here to make a secure online donation and please consider a recurring gift.

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The Canine Health Foundation, founded in 1995, is the largest nonprofit worldwide to fund health research exclusively for canines. Our goal is to help dogs live longer, healthier lives. The Canine Health Foundation is the leader in non-invasive genetic health research, stem cell research, and biotherapeutics benefiting both canines and humans. Through the generous financial support of Nestlé Purina PetCare Co., the American Kennel Club, and Pfizer Animal Health, as well as thousands of clubs and individuals, we're proud to announce we have allocated nearly \$24 million to canine health research at veterinary schools and research institutions worldwide.



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

1. The Board approved holding a National Obedience Trial during our Roving National Specialty in Louisville, KY in March 2011.
2. The Board approved funding 2 Canine Health Foundation projects for \$2500 each dealing with stem cell research.
3. The Board approved the newly created Ethics Committee Guideline.
4. The Board approved revised Guidelines for replacing a Specialty Judge in an emergency situation.
5. 5 new applicants were voted into membership:
 - Cathi Williams - Utah
 - Tatiana Myers from Pennsylvania
 - Irina McDunnell from Pennsylvania
 - Rene Wigen from California
 - David O. Williams From New York
6. The Board set a budget for participating in the A BC Meet The Breeds event at the Javitts Center in NYC on October 16 & 17, 2010. Madelyn Carlyn is the chair.
7. The Board accepted the Nominating Committee's slate for 2011.
8. The Board instructed the AMSC-I moderators to begin to more strictly enforce the rules. They will be putting people on individual moderation if they see any infraction of the rules.

Thanks!
John Constantine

Our AMSC Board of Governors has approved a revision to the AMSC By Laws regarding who is eligible to sponsor new members as follows:

Effective March 6, 2009 Eligible Sponsors are defined as:

1. Any member in good standing approved into membership prior to June 20, 2008

OR

2. A Regular or Life Member in good standing having been a member for at least 3 years.

You can obtain the new application at the www.amsc.us under the membership tab or by emailing tuckarry@aol.com or at 256-351-6942.

Jerry Oldham



Jerry Oldham died on Friday, July 9, 2010. Some of the top producers for our breed came from her kennel including her bitch Ch Jerry O's Kiss and Run - a bitch out of Sky Rocket and Repitition lines who produced 6 champions. One of her offspring was Ch Jerry O's Rain Check - a black and Silver male who produced 17 champions (out of Rampages Waco Kid) including CH Bandsman Newsprint(38) and Ch Jerry O's Abiqua Frostfire (3). A brother to Kiss and Run, Ch Jerry O's Secret Agent, produced 9 champions including Ch Regency's Double Agent (10). Her legacy lives on.

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Portland Miniature Schnauzer Club/Terrier Association of Oregon Specialties

Garvin Show Services - January 19, 2011

Regular classes: Ms. Gay H. Dunlap

Sweeps: Julie Cooper

Join us in January for the Rose City Classic at the Expo Center in Portland, OR. 5 shows at one location - Jan 19-23.

Entries for the all breed shows Jan 20-23 and reserved grooming - Onofrio Dog Shows. Shuttle service to show site from most motels.

Car safety for dogs

It's pretty much second nature for anyone who drives a car to do up their seatbelt. And no one would ever dream of putting a small child in a vehicle without a car seat. But surprisingly, few people take the safety of their dog into consideration.

Restraining your dog during car travel will not only protect your dog, it will also protect you and your passengers. Studies have shown that, in an accident, a 25-pound dog that is unsecured in a car travelling only 20 miles per hour, can become a projectile exerting over 500 pounds of force on itself and other occupants.

The best way to ensure your dog's safety while travelling is to use a travel crate. Aside from making sure you can fit the travel crate into your vehicle, it should also be large enough that your dog can fit into it comfortably.

On the road

If you have to make a stop but can't bring the dog with you, don't leave your dog in the car, especially in hot weather. Try and find a shady spot where you can tie your dog up while you do what you have to do. If you absolutely must leave your dog in the car, park in the shade and make sure there's a window open to provide fresh air.

Make sure you have a bottle of water and a bowl in case your dog needs a drink. You'll also want to ensure your dog has had a chance to relieve itself before the ride.

As much as your dog would probably love to ride with his head hanging out of the car window, it leaves him susceptible to getting particles of dirt in the eyes, ears or nose causing injury or infection. What's more, excessive amounts of cold air taken into the lungs can cause illness.

This is a no-no!



Bouquets & Biscuits

***Lyric (Am Can Ch Dynasty's Minstrel of the Dawn, AGN, AGNJ, CGN)** has achieved her CKC Novice Standard and Novice Jumpers titles as well as her AAC Starters, Open Jumpers and Snooker titles. She has also achieved her ONYX award in Flyball marking 20,000 racing points. And all of these titles were garnered as a Veteran. For Lyric, life did indeed begin at 7! She is owned by Andrea Walli.

* **Micah (Ch Brandenburg's Madrigal, CDX, AGNJ)** achieved his CKC Companion Dog Excellent and his Novice Jumpers titles. He will also be soon awarded his FMCH for achieving 15,000 racing points in Flyball. He is owned by Andrea Walli.

Hanson (Ch Brandenburg's Eternity Road) has recently achieved his Canadian Championship. (alphabet soup after his name to follow) He is owned by Andrea Walli.

Ch. Markworth Enchanted Cottage (Ch. Markworth Whistle Jacket x Ch. Markworth Avenging Dawn) completed the requirements for her championship at the Chenango Valley Kennel Club show, July 1, 2010, going Best of Winners for a 4-point major. "Teddy" is the third in her litter to finish, and is bred, owned, and shown by Martin G. Marks.

GRAND CHAMPIONS

AKC has only processed shows through June. As of that date, there were six Miniature Schnauzer Grand Champions recorded:

Dog Name /Owner/Date Titled

GCH CH Lonestar's Wicked Good /Edwards
05-29-2010

GCH CH Belgar's Desert Sand/ Lande/
Harstad/ 05-30-2010

GCH CH Earthsong Remedy For The Blues/
Hofmann /06-12-2010

GCH CH Allaruth Solebay Chipothgoldblok/
Phelps/Ziegler/ 06-15-2010

GCH CH Lewis's Red Hot Chili Pepper/Lewis/
06-19-2010

GCH CH Regency's I Believe In Miracles/
Verna/06-25-2010

GCH CH Sumerwynd Maplewynd's Space
Gem/Keyes/07-11-2010

Congratulations to all! And to all of you who have qualified since then!

FLEECE VESTS

These high quality polar fleece vests have the new logo embroidered on the left side of the vest. They come in men's sizes in two colors-royal blue and light grey. The women's sizes come in two colors-raspberry and heather.

\$45.00, which 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

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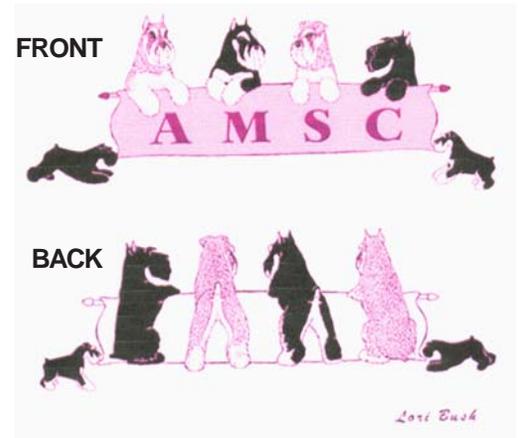
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Milshire MSC July 30, 2010
Regular Classes: Kalen Dumke
Sweepstakes: Jacklyn Fogel

Metropolitan Clevelnad MSC August 6, 2010
Regular Classes: Rosalind Kraus Kramer
Sweepstakes: CarolAnn Worsham

Portland MSC January 19, 2011
Regular Classes: Ms Gay Dunlap
Sweepstakes: Julie Cooper

AMSC SPECIALTIES

Montgomery County Kennel Club October 10, 2010
Regular Classes: Edd Bivin
Sweepstakes: Terrie Houck

Louisville Ky. Kennel Club March 20, 2011
Regular Classes: Dale Miller
Sweepstakes: Lisa Sarvas

Great Western Terrier Association June 26, 2011
Regular Classes: Geri Kelly
Sweepstakes: Gale Schnetzer

Montgomery County Kennel Club October 9, 2011
Regular Classes: Wyoma Clouss
Sweepstakes: Susie Atherton



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