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This little man seems to be enjoying himself!



Tuxedo Man (owned by Shirley and Ken Cole) looking out of the port hole of the Queen Mary!

PLEASE NOTE...the separate flyer on the SCHNAUZA PALOOZA QUILT RAFFLE

Central Florida MSC Specialty is on December 14, 2012; Judge is Mr. Roger Hartinger. There are lots of good trophies. This is in conjunction with the Eukenuba shows in Orlando Dec 12-16 at the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL. This year eukenuba is allowing class dogs to be entered at the previously "champions invitational only"...

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The Facts About Canine Lyme Disease

The first diagnosis of Lyme Disease was made in a resident of Lyme, Connecticut in 1975. Over the decades, the seriousness of this debilitating tick-borne disease has made many people weary of wandering outdoors during seasons when ticks are active. If you live in the Northeast or upper Midwest states, there's a good chance you know someone who has had a Lyme Disease diagnosis. A decade after being diagnosed in people, Lyme Disease was first recognized as a condition that also affects dogs.

What exactly is Lyme Disease?

Lyme Disease is an infectious disease that is caused by the bacteria *Borrelia burgdorferi*, which is found in several varieties of ticks, but is mostly associated with the common deer tick. The disease is transmitted when a tick carrying the bacteria bites a dog—or human—and feasts on the host's blood. It should be noted that not all deer ticks carry the disease, and not all bites from infected deer ticks successfully transmit the disease. For the bacteria to be passed into a dog, the tick must have been attached to the dog for about 48 hours. So if a tick is removed from a dog shortly after he is bitten, there's a good chance the dog will not contract the disease. However, deer ticks are extremely tiny and are difficult to see, especially when covered by a dog's fur. Your vet is trained to spot and remove ticks. If you happen to notice a tick on your dog and want to attempt to remove it, use small tweezers and carefully grasp the tick where it is making contact with the dog's skin. Then gently lift the tick away. If you suspect that it's a deer tick, take your dog—and the tick—to the vet for examination.

What are the symptoms?

Lyme Disease isn't easy to diagnose, especially in senior dogs, because the initial symptoms can be mistaken for other conditions, such as arthritis. Lyme Disease symptoms include limping—which can shift from one leg to another—swelling of lymph nodes, lethargy, loss of appetite, and fever. Initially, the affected dog may simply experience mild joint and muscle discomfort in his limb(s). However, the pain can become severe over time, and multiple joints can be involved. Even with treatment, Lyme Disease can cause permanent joint damage. There have also been reports of severe progressive kidney disease linked to Lyme Disease.

Is there treatment for Lyme Disease?

Lyme Disease is generally treated with antibiotics. In many cases, affected dogs respond well to those meds. However, if treatment is halted too soon, the dog may get a relapse. Even in dogs that show full recovery, the bacteria that causes Lyme Disease may still be present in their bodies, even though the dog no longer displays the symptoms of the disease. Senior dogs with severe cases of arthritis—in addition to Lyme Disease—and those dogs that are severely affected may also be treated with pain relievers.

How can Lyme Disease be prevented?

Since Lyme Disease is serious and can be debilitating, dog owners want to take measures to prevent their pets from contracting the disease. Here are a few things you can do to help minimize your dog's chance of getting Lyme Disease.

- Avoid areas that are likely to be tick infested. During the seasons when ticks are active, try to avoid taking your dog into heavily wooded areas or other places where large deer populations live.
- Spray your immediate home/lawn area with an appropriate insecticide. If you decide to use an anti-tick spray, make sure it's safe for dogs.
- Vaccinate your dog. If you live in a high-risk region, ask your vet about the latest generation of Lyme Disease vaccinations. He may recommend one that he deems effective.
- Use a topical anti-tick insecticide. There are currently several brands of topical insecticides on the market. They generally help in two ways: (1) By repelling ticks, and (2) By killing ticks that manage to attach themselves to dogs. Ask your vet about the brands he recommends. Please note that most flea and tick collars are not effective against the ticks that cause Lyme Disease. Only collars with amitraz have been shown to kill the ticks that spread this disease.

If you live in—or your dog has visited—a Lyme Disease hot spot and suspect that he is suffering from this condition, do not hesitate to take him to the veterinarian for an examination.

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:

Stephanie Davis Rae
148 Dover Way
Vacaville, CA. 95687
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***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...PLEASE send a copy of your newsletter to the following members of the Local Club Bulletin Committee:**

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The deadline for the September issue is August 18.

The Serious Benefits of Play

Incorporating various forms of play into your dog's daily routine is vital to helping him develop a healthy, loving personality.

Playing and having fun helps to eliminate stress from your life—and the same holds true for your dog. In fact, incorporating various forms of play into your dog's daily routine is vital to helping him develop a healthy, loving personality.

The benefits of play

Here are some of the ways that playing and having fun is important:

- **Physical health.** Active play helps keep your dog's heart healthy, keeps the joints lubricated, and improves his overall balance and coordination.
- **Mental health.** Games with rules force your dog to use his brain, not just his body. This can help keep his mind sharp and focused.
- **Social skills.** When your dog plays with other dogs and other people, it helps improve his overall social skills. He learns basic rules and how to play by them.
- **Bonding.** Even if it's only for a few minutes a day, playing with your dog helps strengthen the bond between you.
- **Your health.** What better way to alleviate the stress of a busy workday and get a bit of exercise than to come home and play with your dog? It's a win-win for both of you.

How to play with your dog

There are right ways—and wrong ways—to play. The most important thing to remember is that you're the boss. You decide what games should be played and you set the rules. This helps establish your credibility as the pack leader. It also helps keep your dog from getting overly excited and out of control while you play. If your dog does become difficult to manage, simply put a stop to the game until he calms down again.

When you're teaching your dog a new game, reward him when he does well. Remember, rewards don't have to be just treats. You can also reward him with his favorite toys or lots of hugs and praise.

When you start out teaching your dog a new game, keep it simple and go through the game slowly, until your dog fully grasps the rules. Also, wait until he fully understands one game before you teach him a new one, otherwise it will end up confusing him.

Playtime tips

- Avoid games like keep away, wrestling, or tug-of-war. Those games encour-

age biting or dominant, aggressive behavior.

- Stay in control of the game at all times. Show your dog that you're the pack leader, not just another member of the pack. Retrieval games are good at teaching control.
- Don't include your body or clothing as part of any game.
- Incorporate the SIT or DOWN and STAY commands in every game.
- You decide when it's time to end the game, not your dog. The best time to stop the game is when your dog is still eager to play.
- If, for some reason, your dog doesn't seem to understand the game at some point, go back to the beginning, or simply leave it and try again a few days later. Don't get angry if your dog isn't "getting it" right away. Remember it's supposed to be a fun experience for both of you!

NEW MEMBER APPLICANT

Lisa Martin
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Sponsors: Donna Giles
Debbra Herrell

Lisa Martin has had Miniature Schnauzers since 1979. She does list herself as a breeder, but with very limited breeding. She has produced 7 litters over the past 26 years. She is involved in Conformation, agility, obedience, and rally since before it became an official AKC sport. She is also a volunteer with Therapy Dogs International. She attends from 1-12 events each year. She is also a member of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan and helps out with the Ways and Means committee. She is a clinical/social worker. Her areas of interest are Obedience and agility.

Garden State All Terrier is sponsoring Rally - Oct 3 - Rally Judge - Phyllis Broderick
Obedience Match Oct 3 - follows end of Rally
Obedience Thur Oct 4 - Phyllis Broderick & Frank
Washabaugh...overdraw judge is Ores Cheever
Contact person is Carol Wert - carolwert@prodigy.net

Minutes – June 22, 2012

AMSC Board Meeting

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club June Board Meeting was called to order by President John Constantine, at 7:00 PM, at the Queen Mary Hotel, Long Beach, California.

Officers Present: John Constantine – President, Sharon Edwards – Treasurer, Jane Nielsen – Secretary

Board Members Present: Carma Ewer, Susi Atherton, Shawne Imler, Patricia O'Brien, Brooke Walker, Kathy Colby, Cathi Rohrer

Committee Members Present: (if different than those listed in attendance): Wyoma Clouss, Stephanie Davis-Rae, Terrie Houck, Cathy Pendleton, Vera Potiker, Cathi Rohrer

Local Club Delegates Present: (if different than those already listed in attendance): None

Members and Guests Present: Judy Sousa, Sandy Bonifield, Doug Crowe, Leslie Arendt, Julio Parisi, Vicki Stephens, Carol Hafner, Linda Drost, Manuel Itriago, Shirley Cole, Betsy Peterson, Linda Wahlquist-Soos, Santos Diaz, Rich Edwards

Agenda: No action due to lack of a quorum.

Minutes: No action due to lack of a quorum

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: John Constantine

1. I want to thank everyone who helped to pull this weekend together, especially Vera Potiker – Specialty Coordinator, and the other members of the MSC of Southern California.

2. I would like to welcome Jane Nielsen as Secretary. She has been doing a great job so far.

3. Unfortunately, long time well respected breeder Carole Weinberger decided to step down from her position of Vice President. We will appoint a new VP under New Business tonight. I would like to suggest that we appoint the Nominating Committee's nominee.

4. Our membership approved Standard changes went to the AKC Board in April and was published in the Gazette. The Board will give final approval and set a date for implementation in July.

5. I would like to thank the Health Committee for all their work on the MAC

issue. They have been working very hard to do Pedigree Risk Analysis for not just our members, but Miniature Schnauzer Fanciers worldwide. They will continue to support Dr. Giger in his research.

6. I am appointing Carma Ewer as Chair of the Ways and Means Committee. I ask for your approval.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY: Jane Nielsen

1. A printed report of the specialty clubs and shows was provided within the body of the agenda. We would like to remind all **Local MS Club Delegates** to please have their show chairman forward a marked catalog to the AMSC Secretary following their show. Or email, to the AMSC Secretary, a link with your show results from the Superintendent's website.

2. Membership : As of 6/22/12 our membership totaled 467 Regular, 6 Life, 38 Foreign (with voting privileges), 26 Foreign (without voting privileges), and 3 new membership applicants (3 regular, 0 foreign), for a total of 540.

3. Correspondence Received: Letter from Mary Roberts who serves as Local Club Delegate for the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Birmingham. Their club has become inactive in holding their specialty due to the passing of members.

4. Correspondence Sent: The AMSC has granted blanket approval to all Local MS Clubs to hold specialties in 2013.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Sharon Edwards, June 2012

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REPORT OF THE AKC DELEGATE: Don Farley No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

1. **Summer Specialty 2012: Vera Potiker**

Everything is in order for our Specialty. We have the largest entry at Great Western Terriers with 17 Sweepstakes, 4 Veteran Sweepstakes and an entry of 74. Our trophies are great and in order and the lunch is being catered.

Carma commented that she appreciated the small break between classes and suggested that we consider this for future specialties. John commented that this would be possible at an independent show such as GWTA as long as the break is published in the catalog. It might not be possible at an All Breed show due to the need to keep the judges on schedule with other breeds.

2. Fall Specialty: Brian Bogart
Lists of AMSC Officers, Regional Delegates & Board Members have been submitted to the Montgomery County Kennel Club (MCKC) for publication in their premium list and show catalog. Mailing and email addresses of our secretary and treasurer were sent to the MCKC.

Ring stewards are being obtained from the Montgomery County KC. They will be free of charge.

Permission was granted by the AKC to hold regular classes, puppy and veteran sweepstakes at our 2012 AMSC National Specialty-MCKC. Their consent was given to hold a Parade of Champions, Parade of Rescue Dogs, Parade of Title Holders and Parade of Veterans for purebred Miniature Schnauzers that are at least six months of age.

An email was sent to our trophy chairs requesting that they send the AMSC Trophy List for our 2012 event to the MCKC.

Correspondence was received from Carol Carlson, MCKC Show Chair, acknowledging National Terrier Breed Clubs (eg. Cairn Terrier Club of America,) that offered any Junior who entered and handled the Club's breed (eg. Cairn) in the MCKC Junior Showmanship Competition a trophy sponsored by the National Terrier Breed Club (eg. Cairn Terrier Club of America.) She also encouraged National Terrier Breed Clubs (eg. AMSC) that did not offer such a trophy to do so at the 2012 Montgomery County KC show. According to Carol, this class does not have to be approved by the AKC and nor have its trophy printed in the premium list. John approved this request and the AMSC will offer any Junior who

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Sharon Edwards, June 2012**Financials**

| | Balance | Balance | Change | Variance Explanation * |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| | 3/10/2012 | 5/20/2012 | | |
| Checking | \$11,389.75 | \$14,183.11 | \$2,793.36 | Purina Parent Club Program check \$957; Publications \$216; New members March \$334; Catalogue sales Roving \$92; balance due to 2012 dues net of expenses. |
| Rescue | \$7,535.75 | \$7,536.38 | \$0.63 | interest |
| Health | \$8,447.88 | \$7,909.85 | -\$538.03 | Avium letter expenses \$314; JRD study, (Univ. of GA) \$225. |
| Holding | \$13,996.53 | \$13,997.69 | \$1.16 | interest |
| Savings | \$33,778.43 | \$33,800.86 | \$22.43 | interest |
| PayPal | \$227.26 | \$396.89 | \$169.63 | PayPal account is a temporary holding account for funds received via PayPal. |
| Trophy | \$7,125.41 | \$6,857.28 | -\$268.13 | Trophy expenses related to Roving (shipping and frames) |
| 2013 Roving | \$7,093.00 | \$7,093.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Futurity | \$315.00 | \$0 | -\$315.00 | included in checking acct. balance for June report |
| TOTAL | \$89,909.01 | \$91,775.06 | \$1,866.05 | |

* Material variances are explained; all other small variances account for change in balance, including interest. Note that the AMSC uses the cash basis of accounting and all reports reflect this methodology.

Income/Expense Recap

Significant transactions since the March report not highlighted above include the following.

Expenses:**Roving Specialty 2012:**

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| Regular Judge's travel | \$839 |
| Obedience Judge travel | \$284 |
| Board meeting catering | \$359 |
| Specialty entry fees | \$150 |
| Sweep judge gift | \$106 |
| Ring steward | \$50 |
| | <u>\$1,788</u> |

Check of \$936 received from Texas Combined Specialties Association after statement cut-off.

Net for Roving Specialty (excluding Board meeting expenses): -\$402.

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| March AKC delegate meeting | \$108 |
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| AMSCOPE (3 issues + roster) | \$541 |
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Awaiting refunds from the AKC for overcharge on 2011 club fliers – amount unknown, and refund of about \$700 from Dog Fancy for cancellation of monthly ad.

Credit Card

Our Club does not have a credit card. Most of our expenses are invoiced and paid by check and a few are paid by Paypal. There are situations in which a credit card is necessary to prevent a member from incurring a club expense on his/her personal card when the vendor will not accept a check or when the vendor requires immediate payment. Most instances involve a deposit required for a future event in order to reserve the date and facility. Typical examples include catering for Montco hospitality and the deposit required to reserve a venue for our club dinners. The other instance requiring a credit card arises when time is of the essence to meet a deadline and the vendor will not wait for a check to be mailed.

Bank of America requires Board approval for the issuance of a credit card to a non-profit organization. Minutes evidencing this approval must be submitted to the bank with the application. I request approval for a Club credit card. The users of the card will be the Treasurer and President. The use of the card will be to make payments such as those outlined above; normal reimbursable expenses (travel, office supplies, postage, etc.) will continue to be handled via expense reports.

2011 Federal Taxes

IRS Form 990 is due August 15, 2012.

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enters and handles a Miniature Schnauzer in the Montgomery County Kennel Club (MCKC) Junior Showmanship Competition, a trophy sponsored by the AMSC not to exceed \$50.00. John asked that the trophy committee follow up on a trophy for this event.

3. 2013 Roving Specialty: John Constantine

Schnauzapalooza — May 8 – 13, 2013 at Purina Farms near St. Louis, MO. Planning is ongoing. I was appointed Overall Event Chair by the other two clubs chairs, SSCA and GSCA. We are meeting every few weeks to pull everything together. Our Program/Poster logo has been designed by Kate McMillan and she is working on a merchandise logo now. We will be having Gateway MSC joining us on Friday May 10, and Twin Cities MSC on Sunday, both with a specialty and Sweeps. Cathi Rohrer is leading the Hospitality effort for the event. Sonny Lelle is working the OB/Agility Chair. I will be asking for additional volunteers to head/support different areas in the upcoming months. We will need volunteers for a program called Super-intendent in a Box. Carma is working on fund raising projects.

2013 AMSC Futurity Report: Beth Santure

As of this writing 6-8-12, there are 42 litter nominations and 19 individual puppy nominations. Total money collected thus far is \$1,025.00. Plans are to hold the Futurity on Friday May 10th 2013 in the evening. The event may be semi-formal and refreshments will be served. The event plans are still in progress and nothing is finalized at this time. I hope to present the entire event plan and budget at the fall board meeting.

Litter nominations close November 10th 2012.

B. Standing Committees:

1. AMSCOPE: Carla Borrelli No Report

2. Audit: Bonnie Keyes

In accordance with the AMSC's Financial Policy, dated 11/5/10, I have reviewed all AMSC bank Statements for the months of January 1, 2012 – May 31, 2012. I have traced all transfers from one account to another; I have viewed the paypal account and have

traced the transfers of dues, CD purchases and trophy donations into the different checking accounts of the AMSC. I have also, reviewed selected checks and their corresponding invoices. I find nothing to be out of order or questionable.

3. Awards: Kathy Colby, David

Kirkland No Report

A. Versatility Award: Lynn Baitinger
No Report

4. Companion Events and Performance:
Lynn Tamms No Report

5. Constitution & By-Laws: OPEN No Report

6. Dinner & Annual Meeting: Catherine Rohrer

Cathy reported that a reservation has been made for the annual dinner at a place near the host hotel. She asked that all AMSC members be good citizens and clean up after their dogs so that we will be invited back to our host hotel the following year.

7. Education: Wyoma Clouss (Overall Chair and Judges Chair), Beth Santure (Breeders Chair)

Wyoma reported that AKC is now requiring that those who attend judging education seminars take a 15 question abbreviated test as part of the education seminar. Wyoma will have opportunity to ringside mentor four people while at Great Western.

8. Electronic Media: Chris Franck No Report

9. Ethics: OPEN, Marcia Feld, Patti Henderson No Report

10. Guidelines: Diane Gardner, Vicki Kubic No Report

11. Health: Vera Potiker, Patti Henderson, Paula Steele DVM, Lisa Sarvas DVM, Kurt Garmaker, Sheila Marks, Patricia O'Brien

We are currently in the testing phase for the AMSC Health Survey which will be announced and ready to be used very soon. It will be important that everyone complete this online form when it becomes available. The survey will be used to identify priorities for research and future educational efforts for the membership; results from the survey will be provided Dr. Bell for his review and discussion in October. We would like to recognize Health Committee member Patricia O'Brien for coordinating this project. As stated previously this survey will provide general information (and aggregate data will be available to any members as it is being collected) and will drive further more

comprehensive and specific information gathering as a corollary.

The MIT/Broad Institute (Dr. Andrew Lundquist) submitted a pre-proposal to the AKCCHF for a grant to study Renal Dysphagia in Miniature Schnauzers and 2 other breeds in March. The AKCCHF approved the pre-proposal and requested a full Grant request submission which MIT did in May 2012. We expect to hear if this research is approved by September in which case we will be asking for fund support. The research has identified a candidate gene which appears to be very promising and is located similarly to one identified in humans.

The Health Committee would like to report that Errolyn Martin has resigned from the Committee in June. While we certainly appreciate and recognize all the work she has done over the years, she has indicated her interest in participating on the world stage with the Facebook page, Global Miniature Schnauzer Community. We wish her well in her new endeavors and expect nothing less than success in whatever she chooses to do. We are in the process of retrieving the Health Committee files, correspondence etc that Errolyn has amassed during her tenure as a member and developing operational policies in addition to what has already been developed. The Progeny software and data files have been retrieved. In the meantime, we will be looking for candidates with unique skill sets to augment computerization efforts.

The Committee has reorganized in the wake of this resignation and is ready willing and fully able to support AMSC members in pedigree analyses, counsel and as needed.

DON'T FORGET THE BELL SEMINAR – We have room for 70 participants and room is filling up. Please let us know if you plan to attend by sending an email to AMSCHEALTHGROUP@yahoo.com - pronto

12. Historian and Policy Records: Richard Isley

John reported that the AMSC has resubscribed to the AKC Stud Book.

13. Judges Selection: Eunice Revsbech

There was a discussion regarding the ballot for the election of judges and the pros and cons of sending out a separate ballot mailer vs including the ballot with

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the AMSCOpe. Apparently there was poor voting response when the ballot was included with the AMSCOpe. However, including the ballot with the AMSCOpe saves about \$600.00 in mailing costs. A decision was made to track these results for a period of time and discuss these options at a future Board meeting.

14. Legislative Liaison: Kennalea Pratt
No Report

15. Local Club Bulletin/ Websites: Brian Beitz, Tataiana Myers, Bonnie Keyes No Report

16. Member Retention/Expansion and Local Club Diplomat: Brooke Walker, Karen Brittan, Marilyn Cooper No report

17. Membership/Insignia: Stephanie Davis-Rae
New Member Applications (as appeared in AMSCOpe) were made available to the board. We will vote later this evening if we have a quorum.

18. Policy: Jinx Gunville No report

19. Public Awareness: OPEN, No report

20. Publications and Literature:
Patricia O'Brien

Inventory:

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| Grooming charts | 138 |
| Illustrated Standards | 14 |
| CD | 13 |
| So You want to Show your Miniature Schnauzer | 3 |
| So you want a Miniature Schnauzer Puppy | 19 |

Income:

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| Grooming Charts | \$ 130 |
| Illustrated Standards | \$ 11 |
| CD | \$ 20 |
| Total Income | \$ 161 |

Expenses:

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| Postage | \$26.90 |
| Grooming Charts 10@\$2 | \$ 20 |
| Illustrated Standards 1@\$2.40 | \$ 2.40 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 49.36 |

Profit \$ 111.64

21. Publicity: Carma Ewer No Report

22. Rescue: Kelly Radcliffe.

Item 1: Schnauzer Rescue of the Carolinas

Prior to the last meeting, the board was given detailed background on Schnauzer Rescue of the Carolinas (SRC) and its placement of a Glen of Imaal Terrier in spite of receiving notification that the breeder wanted the dog returned to her. That action was in violation of the spirit of the AMSC Minimum Rescue Guidelines; therefore, I recommended that they be removed from the AMSC Rescue Program.

Item 2: AMSC Rescue Program

I have been researching how other national breed clubs operate their rescue programs and the standards and practices of those programs. Since the AMSC Rescue Program requires many of the same things required by other national rescue programs, I am only recommending some minor changes. There are some differences in the benefits that the national club (or its trust or foundation) offers for rescues and the information that rescues are required to provide to the national rescue program. The first three items below are designed to address the "benefits" part of the AMSC Rescue Program.

Item 2(a): Seek Charitable Organization Status from the IRS

Allowing the AMSC Rescue Program to seek appropriate charitable organization status from the IRS would:

- allow those donating funds to the AMSC Rescue Program to claim a charitable deduction on their income taxes; John commented that this would be done as a separate entity from the AMSC. He would like further study as to how other clubs do this and have discussion at the next meeting.
- make the AMSC Rescue Program eligible to seek grant funds on behalf of recognized rescues (by "recognized," I mean only groups and individuals that have completed our requirements and are eligible to be recognized on the AMSC Rescue Program page), which would encourage collaboration among these groups and help them to meet the eligibility

requirements of some large grantors; and
 · allow individual members who incur expenses for rescuing a dog – and who are not part of a local rescue group – to claim a charitable deduction on their income taxes.

Item 2(b): Disaster grant program

Following a natural disaster or other emergency, it is important to get funds in the hands of the recognized rescue as quickly as possible. Since the Board meets three times per year, I am recommending Board approval to authorize the Rescue Chair, President, and Treasurer to jointly agree to release up to a certain amount (e.g., \$2,000) in emergency situations. Notification would be provided to the Board following release of funds, and would be included in a subsequent Rescue Committee report.

Item 2(c): Provide space for recognized rescue(s) to host an educational and fund-raising table at specialty events.

Events such as Schnauzapalooza 2013 provide an opportunity for recognized rescues to highlight their work while raising much-needed funds for both the rescue and the AMSC Rescue Program.

Item 2(d): Revision of AMSC Rescue Program Requirements.

Suggested revisions are marked below:

AMSC Rescue Program Minimum Rescue Requirements

~~May 05, 2011~~ June xx, 2012

~~Any rescue group wishing to be recommended by the AMSC must be following these minimum guidelines. If you adopt a dog from a group who was recommended by the AMSC, and they are not following these guidelines, please contact AMSC Rescue at MS_Resq@comcast.net.~~

Rescues recognized on the AMSC Rescue Program page have agreed, in writing, to adhere to the AMSC Rescue Program's Minimum Rescue Requirements, and their rescue practices are periodically checked for compliance. If you adopt a dog from one of the recognized rescues and believe that they are not following these guidelines, please contact AMSC Rescue at MS_Resq@comcast.net.

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If you are part of a rescue group that is not recognized below, please contact AMSC Rescue at MS_Resq@comcast.net for an Application for Recognition by the AMSC Rescue Program. ~~contacts currently listed on the AMSC website are there at their request, and are not necessarily approved by AMSC Rescue. If you would like to know of a reputable rescue contact in your area, please contact MS_Resq@comcast.net.~~

All dogs of appropriate age and health placed MUST BE SPAYED/NEUTERED/ SPAYED PRIOR TO PLACEMENT.

Known bBiters and terminally ill dogs are not placeable.

All dDogs should receive a health check from a veterinarian prior to placement, be vet checked to verify that you are placing a healthy dog.

All dogs placed must be current up to date on routine vaccinations, including rabies, distemper, parvovirus, coronavirus, and parainfluenza. In states where infection has occurred, dogs they should also be tested for heartworm and the owner informed of the results.

All dogs Schnauzers should be reasonably and recently groomed.

An aAdoption fee must be charged to discourage unscrupulous people from acquiring a free dog that they can turn over to a laboratory for animal testing, use as a bait dog in dog fights, etc.

An aAdoption agreement is required contract must be completed for each dog placed. The agreement Contract MUST stipulate that the dog must be returned to the rescue organization if the new owner cannot keep the dog, at any time and for any reason.

AKC papers are NEVER to be given to the new owners per AKC Policy and Guidelines.

Registration papers from any other registry are NEVER to be given to the new owners.

An oOwner surrendering a dog must sign a contract relinquishing all claims to the dog.

Vet records for owner surrenders should be acquired from the owner's vet if possible. These records should be passed on to the new owner; HOWEVER,

the previous owner's information (name, address, phone number, work phone number, etc.) should be obscured so the new owner cannot contact the previous owner.

If it is determined that a rescue dog originated with came from an AMSC breeder, the breeder MUST be contacted promptly and the dog should be returned to the breeder at his/her discretion.

If a rescue places another breed of dog and it is determined that the rescue dog originated with a breeder recognized by the national breed club, the breeder MUST be contacted promptly and the dog should be returned to the breeder at his/her discretion.

****ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT A GROUP PLACING A DOG AFTER BEING NOTIFIED BY THE BREEDER THAT HE/SHE WANTS THE DOG RETURNED WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF THE GROUP WHILE THE AMSC INVESTIGATES THE COMPLAINT.****

Rescuers in each state should be adhering to the laws applicable to his/her their state/region.

Last Updated Friday, 06 May 2011 xxx, June xx, 2012.

23. Roving Specialty: John Constantine

The committee will present locations for our 2015 Roving Specialty at our next meeting.

24. Trophies: Terrie Houck, Cathy Pendelton

Terrie reported that all trophies were here and ready for GWTA. They are working with Kate McMillan on trophies for the next three specialties. John suggested that we do something special for the Schnauzapalooza. Terrie also mentioned that the Trophy Committee will soon be asking for donations to the trophy fund and she asked that each member try to be generous in their donations.

25. Ways And Means: Carma Ewer, Vicki Kubic, Gloria Lewis, Catherine DiFranco, Flo Bessemer

Carma reported that she has a working partnership with a company that can provide a great variety of items. They are considering options such as a zipper hoodie for Montgomery. John would like to appoint Carma Ewer to Chair the Ways and Means Committee. No action was taken due to lack of a quorum.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1) Report of search for "professional webmaster" and estimates – Colby/Clouss
Wyoma has talked with several people and obtained some sample websites. Points of discussion with webmasters have included print, focus of the website, target audience and cost. It was suggested that we consider a program that would save cost by allowing our club to update information on the website such as specialty results. We will continue this discussion at our next meeting.
- 2) List of common guidelines for our member clubs for placing club member's older dogs. – Verna/Cox-Griffin/Van Cleave.
No report
- 3) Common guidelines for rescue of member's dogs. – Radcliffe
This discussion was tabled until our next meeting due to lack of a quorum.
- 4) Below are the results of the Nominating Committee for the 2013 Slate of Officers and Board of Directors.

President: John Constantine
Vice-President: Beth Santure
Secretary: Jane Nielsen
Treasurer: Sharon Edwards
Board of Directors: Kaye Kirk, Patty Ledgerwood, Luana Nedich, Carla Nickerson.

No action was taken on the Nominating Committee recommendations due to lack of a quorum.
- 5) Initial information from AKC on Parent Club of Excellence program – Clouss/Farley

Wyoma explained that the goal of this program is to promote and recognize outstanding Parent Clubs that best fulfill and represent the ideal parent club standards and excel in the support of their breed. Parent clubs are dedicated to the protection, preservation, and promotion of their individual breeds. In addition, they further support their breed through membership, mentoring, education, and fun events. AMSC will participate in a test survey that will help establish a baseline for this program.
- 6) Committee finding on ways to make the Roving Specialty more inviting and interesting – Imler/Verna/Lelle

No Report

MINUTES...cont'd from p. 7, col. 3**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Suzi Atherton made a motion to accept the following new members: Millicent C. Conover, Carol Kalkman and Laurie Moore. Carma Ewer seconded this motion. No action was taken due to lack of a quorum.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Approval of Audit company in case of disputed election - Constantine
- 2) Appointment of replacement Board Member – Constantine

John suggested Beth Santure to fill the vacancy on the Board as Vice President for the remainder of the year. Beth is the Nominating Committee's nominee for 2013. No action was taken due to lack of a quorum.

Wyoma Clouss and Brian Bogart were nominated to fill the Board position vacated by Beth Santure. No action was taken due to lack of a quorum.

- 3) Request for a club credit card with a spending cap of \$2,000 as explained in the Treasurer's Report. No action was taken due to lack of a quorum.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Jane Nielsen, Acting Secretary

NOTE....

I am very pleased to announce two recent appointments by your Board.

Beth Santure (Longacre) has been appointed to fill the term of Vice President through our Annual Meeting. Beth was also the Nominating Committee's selection for our upcoming election.

With Beth moving up to Vice President, it left her Board position in the Class of 2015 vacant. Your Board appointed Wyoma Clouss (WY-o's) to fill that spot.

I am excited to be working with both Beth and Wyoma. I hope all of you wish them well in their work for the AMSC.

John Constantine

GREAT WESTERN SPECIALTY WINS**MSC of Southern California**

June 22, 2012

Sweepstakes :

Judge: Patricia O'Brien

Best in Sweeps... Regency Play for Keeps/Verna

BOS in Sweeps... Sancastle Elwi's Redhot Pepper Rita/Lewis

Best Vet in Sweeps...Ch.Kelvercrest Cavalier/Potiker

BOS Vet in Sweeps...Onkel's Wildflower of Nageland/Nagel

Regular Class

Judge: Desmond Murphy

WD/BOW ... Jokerland's GlackykaFCI/ Uryu

RWD... Tomar's Captain Kirk/Paisley WB ...Manit's Somebody To Love/ Itriago/Savarini

RWB... Express Don't Stop The Music/ Ainsworth

BOB... CH Regency's Playmaker/ Verna/Wang

BOS... CH Mojave's Reach For The Stars/Mullin/Muntis

Sel D/GCH AllaruthJust Kidding V Sole Baye/Phelps/Ziegler

Sel B Carmel Lakerze Girl/Ewer

AWARDS of Merit:

CH. Sathgate Blackwatch Gussied Up/ Atherton/Heath

CH Carmel Tru Luv/Ewer/Namiko

CH Jack Flash of Hansenhaus/Baws

MSC of Southern California

June 23, 2012

Sweepstakes :

Judge: Judy Sousa

Best in Sweeps... Destineez Dark Passenger/Houck/Pendleton

BOS in Sweeps... Christens Greek Goddess V Belgar/Christensen

Best Vet in Sweeps...Ch.Syl-Jer's Rocky Sun 'N Fire/Lyons

Regular Class

Judge: David Kirkland

WD/BOW/BOB/Gr3 ... Jokerland's GlackykaFCI/ Uryu

RWD... Regency's Totally Twisted/Verna WB ...Emerald Isle's Foreign Affail/ O'Brien

RWB... Christens Greek Goddess V Belgar/Christensen

BOS... CH Regency's By Design/Verna

Sel D...CH Regency's Playmaker/Verna/ Wang

Sel B... CH. Sathgate Blackwatch Gussied Up/Atherton/Heath

AWARDS of Merit:

CH. Mojave's Reach for the Stars/Mullin/ Muntis

CH Emerald Isle's Rock of Dunamas/ O'Brien

CH Jack Flash of Hansenhaus/Baws

AMSC Specialty

June 24, 2012

Sweepstakes: Judge : Santos Diaz

BEST in Sweeps...Dreamaker High Flyer/Allen

BOS in Sweeps...Empire's Dancing Til Dawn/Stephens

Best Vet in Sweeps...Ch.Syl-Jer's Rocky Sun 'N Fire/Lyons

BOS Vet in Sweeps...Onkel's Wildflower of Nageland/Nagel

Regular Classes: Judge...Lynda Berar

WD/BOW/BOB/Gr2 ... Jokerland's GlackykaFCI/ Uryu

RWD.. Manit's Under Pressure / ItriagoAngelini .

WB ...Kelvercrest Over The Moon/Potiker

RWB... Lonestar's Something Wicked/Edwards

BOS... CH. Mojave's Reach for the Stars/Mullin/Muntis

Sel D...CH Regency's Playmaker/Verna/ Wang

Sel B... GCH. Legacy's Pohl Dancer of Tomar/Ledgerwood/ Pohl/Paisley

AWARDS of Merit:

Manit's Somebody To Love/ Itriago/Savarini

CH. Alaruth Just Kidding V Sole Baye/ Phelps/Ziegler

Ch. Regency's by Design/Verna

MAC

On June 24, 2012, I notified the AMSC members via the List that the AMSC Health Committee had temporarily suspended Pedigree Analyses pending receipt of our complete committee files. While we have not received our files, we have spoken with Dr. Jerold Bell who initially recommended Pedigree Analysis based on what he was led to believe was a KNOWN mode of inheritance. He has conferred with Dr. Giger and received notice today from Dr. Giger who has advised him that a recessive mode of inheritance for MAC is NOT proven at this time and, indeed, whether the defect is 100% penetrant is also unknown. Dr. Bell advised that the major criteria for the appropriate use of pedigree analyses is a known mode of inheritance and based on this conversation with Dr. Giger, Pedigree Analyses would be inappropriate and misleading for the MAC defect.

Therefore, complying with the professional advice of Drs. Bell and Giger, the AMSC Health Committee will no longer be doing Pedigree Analysis. Pedigree Analyses previously done are not a valid tool for assessing pedigree risk for MAC and should not be used for breeding management decisions. If I can provide any additional information I will be please to do so.

Patti Henderson

Co-Chairman AMSC Health Committee

Email to Dr. Bell sent prior to the release of the HC protocol:

Recently, new cases have been disclosed to our committee that indicate there are many more carriers identified and these dogs are showing up in generations 3-5 of current pedigrees. These dogs are spread throughout several breeding programs who, as of now to our knowledge have not had any cases, but the risk is there.

Chi-square analysis and very limited test-breeding supports a SAR trait. Dr. Giger at UPenn is working on research to isolate this mutation currently.

Our health committee operates on a confidentiality rule, with a disclosure statement that allows the submitted to opt for privacy within the health committee or for public disclosure. Pet owners opt for public disclosure while breeder opt for privacy. Some breeders, especially those who exported producing dogs, discourage disclosure when they are contacted by the owner of an affected.

Despite this, we have substantial evidence of who the carriers are and where the risks exist. But, we cannot disclose the names of dogs for which we have no disclosure or private disclosure.

We have taken hits on the chin for not telling breeders the names of these dogs.

Now we find ourselves making recommendations to try to stop the production of affected dogs without really having the board's backing, as we cannot require breeders to do what they should do. We tried in 2002 to get the board to approve a revision to the code of ethics that would require the owner of a producing dog to remove him from public use, and they were not willing to do this (it didn't help that a few of the board members had such dogs). Because of the zoonotic potential, several breeders are creating a stir about publicity, dangers to humans, etc. so we feel we need to act quickly to at least encourage the sharing of information.

The most our committee can do without board approval is to make recommendations. So we have developed a strategy designed to make risk analysis available to all members who ask for it, so they can themselves identify at-risk dogs and producing dogs, without the committee violating our agreements with owners, and without having to involve the board. I've attached both the basic recommendations and the protocol we are working on to perform these risk analyses, as we want to encourage breeders to police themselves and to breed responsibly, while stopping the production of affecteds until we have a DNA test.

So, I am hoping you wouldn't mind examining these documents and letting us know your impressions and making any suggestions on how we can deal with this issue. I also want to ask if we may have your permission to use share your article on pedigree analysis/risk analysis/consequences to the breed for publication in our club newsletter, and if so, could you provide a copy for us?

Thanks so much, and as I stated, if there is a charge for your time please let me know. I'm very concerned about where this is heading if we don't act quickly to get our breeders unified.

Errolyn Martin

AMSC Health Committee Liaison

From the President

"We have had a lot of angst concerning the MAC issue. That is understandable. I put my comments on the issue on our official Email List, asmc-l. So I would like to share those comments in AMSCOpe, as well, for those not subscribing to asmc-l.

I am an "ex officio" member of the Health Committee and thus privy to all discussions and decisions. I "listen" in on the committee to people that are more knowledgeable on health issues than I, all members, and especially Dr. Lisa Sarvas and Dr. Paula

Steele. I give guidance to the committee on how to proceed and review all of their work. I am in complete agreement with them and support them fully.

As to my thoughts, I understand the HC, and I, have made a huge mistake by allowing only one member of the committee to be privy to the information used in making decisions. That will not happen again. The committee has taken a step back, since it is now apparent that we will not get the information taken from the committee back from the member that left and that communications with the researcher were not exactly what the committee was led to believe. The committee has spoken to Dr. Bell and moved on his recommendations based on his conversations with Dr. Giger.

I think we all need to make our own decisions in breeding our dogs. The AMSC can put out there what we know about this, or any, issue and breeders need to make their decisions using that information. This are a lot of unknowns in this issue and we cannot make recommendations. We are not a club like some around the world dictating what breeders can and cannot do, and we will not become that. We present information and people use that to make their own decisions.

As far as public forums, I continue to believe they are not appropriate forums for AMSC to discuss AMSC business, as much as some would like to try and drag us into those. The Global MS Health, or whatever it is called, on FB, it just another free-for-all "Frank's World". I, or the HC, will not be dragged into it. We make the information we know on this issue known to Parent Clubs around the world. They disburse it to their members. IMO, that is the proper means for AMSC to communicate to the world, club-to-club, not club-to-non-members.

We will continue to use asmc-l and AMSCOpe to communicate to our members.

We all, just need to sit back, help the HC and researchers by being open and disclosing (any) issues, make informed decisions when breeding based on information supplied by the HC, and try to ignore the couple of people out there who continually try to discredit the AMSC for personal egotistical reasons.

Thanks!

John Constantine, President"

2013 Combined National Specialty Schnauzapolooza

(Tentative Schedule, as of May 15, 2012)

Wednesday, May 8

- SSCA Board Meeting
- GSCA Board Meeting
- Herding (Outdoors)
- AMSC Board Meeting
- All-Schnauzer Educational Seminars (Purina Center)
 - Health - TBD
 - Performance - TBD
- Demo and Fun Events

Thursday, May 9

- All Schnauzer National Agility/Obedience/Rally
 - OB/Rally Judge - Sharon Hodgen-Woods
 - Agility Judge - TBD
- AMSC Futurity
- SSCA Sweepstakes
- All Schnauzer Judge Education consists of consecutive seminars in the morning with a combined hands-on forum/workshop comparing the three breeds after lunch.
- Combined Informal Welcome/Meet & Greet Party at Purina (Evening)
- Breeders Tournament

Friday, May 10

- GSCA Regional Specialties w/Sweepstakes
- GSCA Member Meeting @ Purina (afternoon)
- GSCA Banquet @ Hotel (Evening)
- MS Local Specialty club - TBD
- Prairieland SSC Specialty w/Sweepstakes
- All Schnauzer Agility/Obedience/Rally
 - OB/Rally Judge - Sharon Hodgen-Woods
 - Agility Judge - TBD
- SSCA Membership Meeting @ Purina (Evening)

Saturday, May 11

- 3 National Specialties w/Sweepstakes (except Standards, no sweeps)
- "Best Schnauzer" Competition
- All Schnauzer Agility/Obedience/Rally
 - OB/Rally Judge - Richard Woods (OB/Rally)
 - Agility Judge - TBD
- AMSC Cocktail Party @ hotel (Evening)
- SSCA Annual Awards Banquet at Purina (Evening)

Sunday, May 12

- Heartland SSC Specialty w/Sweepstakes
- Gateway MSC Specialty w/Sweepstakes
- GSCA sponsored Regional Specialty w/Sweepstakes

Monday, May 13

- Pack up/Clean up Day

Our host hotel for the Giants, Standards and Minis (aka 2013 Schnauzapolooza) is the Holiday Inn at Six Flags. The Holiday Inn at Six Flags has a great relationship with their award-winning neighbor, Purina Farms - only 15 miles away - and the site of our 2013 Combined Specialty events.

We have reserved the following rooms for this event:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| May 7th - 35 rooms | May 10th - 50 rooms |
| May 8th - 40 rooms | May 11th - 50 rooms |
| May 9th - 50 rooms | May 12th - 30 rooms |

Reservations can only be made by calling 800-782-8108 and referencing "American Miniature Schnauzer Club." Rates are as follows: \$102.00 plus tax for single rooms (king size or two queen size beds). \$169.00 plus tax for family suites (two full size beds and 1 king bed). Bedroom is separated by a door - bathroom is shared by both rooms in the family suite. There is a one-time \$35 nonrefundable pet charge for up to 4 dogs per room.

<http://www.hisixflags.com/>

Welcome Party for the Giants, Standards and Minis will be held at the Purina Farms site on Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. The AMSC banquet will be held at the host hotel on Saturday night. Details for both events to follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathi Rohrer at 919-656-8834 (cell) or cathi.rohrer@bcbsnc.com.

GET READY FOR..... MONTGOMERY COUNTY

It's time to begin making your travel plans for Montgomery County 2012!

There are a few changes that Sharon Edwards and I would like to share with you (I'm the "used car salesman" and she's the "closer"):

Due to a change in management, the Doubletree Hotel & Suites in Plymouth Meeting will no longer be a dog friendly establishment. We were one of the first clubs to hear about this (thank you, Brian Bogart) and so began the (frantic) scramble to find another host hotel that would meet the needs of the AMSC.

We have contracted with the Homewood Suites by Hilton @ Philadelphia-Valley Forge as our host hotel in 2012. This award winning spacious all suites hotel is located near historic Valley Forge National Park, Valley Forge Convention Center, and the King of Prussia Mall. They offer a complimentary hot "Suite Start breakfast" daily, and a complimentary "Welcome Home Reception" which includes a light meal and beverage Monday through Thursday evenings. You will also enjoy complimentary high speed internet access in your room and in

all public areas of our hotel. The studio suites (\$119 per night) are one large open room and the one bedroom suites (\$129 per night) have a wall between the living room and the bedroom. We have an equal number of king/two queen beds being offered to us in the one bedroom suites (first come-first served). All suites have living rooms (with sofa beds) and full kitchens.

This is a dog friendly hotel. Should you choose to keep your dog in your room, a \$75 non-refundable pet fee is required. There is plenty of outside area for the exercising of your dogs. PLEASE be respectful of the hotel property and pick up after your dogs! Enough said. (We are the only dog club staying at this hotel ... and we want to be asked back next year!)

You are encouraged to begin making your reservations now – please reference the code AMS in making your reservation:

www.homewoodsuitesvalleyforge.com
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email (cathi.rohrer@bcbsnc.com) or call me at 919-656-8834.

Bell Seminar

In order to better plan the **Bell Seminar** which is slated to be held at around 630pm for approximately 3 hours on **Thursday night of Montgomery County weekend**, I would like to get a headcount of how many of you are planning to attend – AMSC Members will bear NO COST – (but I will have a bucket at the door-just in case someone feels so inclined) The plan is to have hors D'oeuvres/heavy finger food. The event will be video taped so that DVDs can be made for those who cannot attend. The Meeting room can accommodate 60 people (stadium seating) and will be located in the Host hotel

Homewood Suites Valley Forge
681 Shannondell Boulevard
Audobon, PA 19403
(610) 539-7300

If you plan to attend –would you please **indicate your intent and number of people in your party** and forward to AMSCHEALTHGROUP@yahoo.com — be sure to **indicate subject: "BELL SEMINAR"** so this won't get buried in the myriads of Pedigree Analyses that also use that email. Before we extend an invitation to any of the other Terrier Clubs, I want to be absolutely sure we can accommodate our own members! This is going to be an informative and remarkable event!

Patti Henderson
Co-Chairman AMSC Health Committee
Cell 404-401-1173 Fax 678-623-3961

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RV PARKING RESERVATION FORM**

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RV Parking
Fee is \$40/night with electric, water, and sewage hookups in Purina's New Camping Area directly outside the Arena Building . Those wishing to camp down in the older lower area – the fee is \$15/night

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Contact Person: Butch Lietz (815)579-1260 email: snowshoeskl@att.net
1338 Cherokee Lane Ottawa IL 61350

Please make checks payable to parent clubs: ie: GSCA, AMSC, SSCA and mail to above address.
Outside US entries: All outside US entries will go through Paypal.
Call Sheila Lietz 815-579-1151 for how to proceed

State & License of Unit _____ Length of unit in feet _____

Type of Unit: Class A Class C Fifth Wheel Travel Trailer Pop-UP
Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____ # nights @ _____ \$40 _____

Lower Level RV Parking # nights @ _____ \$15 _____

Amount enclosed for RV Parking \$ _____

AMSC FUTURITY 2013!!

We are officially announcing another exciting opportunity for AMSC members.

A futurity stakes competition will be held at the roving national specialty during the week long activities at Purina Farms in St. Louis Missouri in 2013!

Litter nominations have opened and can be received now. Futurity rules and both litter and individual nomination forms can be viewed and down loaded from the AMSC yahoo groups files or the AMSC website.

Any questions regarding the futurity can be directed to me Beth Santure, Futurity Chair. at: bjasanture@peoplepc.com

The larger the participation, the larger the stakes prizes to be won and the more exciting the competition will be.

Please support our clubs first ever National Futurity by nominating that special litter which is in whelp now or planned to whelp between now and November 9, 2012.

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Please mark your name and
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Ad Deadline: August 19, 2012 (Any received after this date will be charged \$50 extra. No ads will be accepted after 9-1-12. There are certain guidelines for submitting advertising material to MB-F that must be followed. Please contact Gloria Lewis at glorialewis@bellsouth.net for these guidelines or any other questions regarding catalog advertising. Regional AMSC clubs are encouraged to advertise.

Mail ad copy to:

Gloria Lewis
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1392 Fisher's Place
West Palm Beach, FL 33413

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Photo enclosed _____

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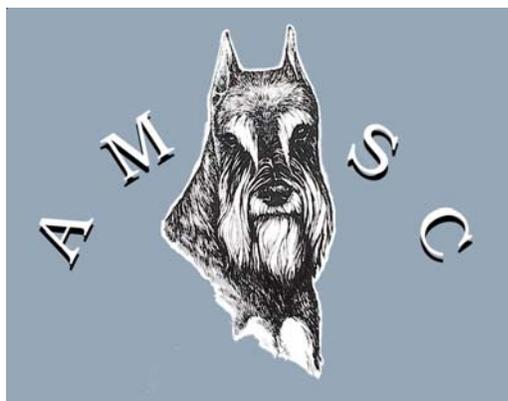
White Polo Shirts with same logo

Unisex sizes S-XXL

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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



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.

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APRONS

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Regular Classes: Beth Sweigert
Sweeps: Janine Poifair
Twin Cities MSC August 24, 2012
Regular Classes: Pat Hastings
Sweepstakes: Sunny Lambert
Central Florida MSC December 14, 2012
Regular Classes: Roger Hartinger

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Montgomery Co. October 7, 2012
Regular Classes: Ken McDermott
Sweepstakes : Linda Drost
Roving, Grays Summit, Mo. May 11, 2013
Regular Classes: Clay Coady
Sweeps: Brian Bogart
Futurity: Amy Gordon
Great Western June 23, 2013
Regular Classes Michelle Billings
Sweeps: Patty Ledgerwood
Montgomery Co. October 6, 2013
Regular Classes Penny Hirstein
Sweeps Joan Huber

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: The following information is given to help conduct AMSC business more efficiently. Please remember that the Secretary and the AMSCOPE editor should **BOTH** be notified of address changes, club officers and specialty results.

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