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## SPECIALTY WINS

GREAT WESTERN/June 2015

### Friday

BOB...GCH Allaruth Carmel Still Kidding V Sole  
Baye/Phelps /Zigler/Ewer  
BOW...Kwic Lucky Me Lucky Me/ Potiker  
BOS...CH Kelvercrest Christmas Morning/Potiker  
WD ...Kwic Lucky Me Lucky Me/ Potiker  
WB...Destineez Sissy That Walk/Houck/Pendleton  
SEL...CH Regency's Relentless/O'Brien  
SEL...CH Minuteman Sweet Justice/ McMillan /  
Houck  
AOM...GCH Tying Flies at the 4th of July at Mystic  
Light/Moore  
AOM...GCH Mylas's Cast a Spell on Wardscreek/  
Schnetzer

### Saturday

BOB...GCH Allaruth Carmel Still Kidding V Sole  
Baye/Phelps /Zigler/Ewer  
BOW...Kwic Lucky Me Lucky Me/ Potiker  
BOS...CH Kelvercrest Christmas Morning/Potiker  
WD...Kwic Lucky Me Lucky Me/ Potiker  
WB...North Pine Birdie's Bookies to Brookhaven/  
Walker/Cooper  
SEL ...GCH Tying Flies at the 4th of July at Mystic  
Light/Moore  
SEL...CH Empire Dreamaker Inspiration/Allen /  
Stephens  
AOM...CH Regency's Relentless/ O'Brien  
SEL...CH Minuteman Sweet Justice/ McMillan/  
Houck

### Sunday

BOB...GCH Allaruth Carmel Still Kidding V Sole  
Baye/Phelps /Zigler/Ewer  
BOW...Regency's Play to Win/Verna  
BOS...CH Kelvercrest Christmas Morning/Potiker  
WD...Regency's Play to Win/Verna  
WB...North Pine Birdie's Bookies to Brookhaven/  
Walker/Cooper  
SEL...CH Kwic Lucky Me Lucky Me/ Potiker  
SEL...CH Minuteman Sweet Justice/McMillan/  
Houck  
AOM...CH Regency's Relentless/O'Brien  
AOM...CH Galaxy's Tuxedo Man/Cole

**The deadline  
for the September issue  
is August 16.**

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## Avoid Tragedy: Check Your Yard for These Potentially Fatal Growths

By Dr. Becker

Mushroom intoxication in pets is probably underestimated, according to some experts, even though it ranks near the top of the list of [pet poisonings](#) each year.

Mushrooms present a special problem for pet parents because unless you're a mushroom expert (called a *mycologist*), it's next to impossible to tell the difference between toxic and non-toxic varieties.

According to Dr. Ahna Brutlag, assistant director of Veterinary Services at the national Pet Poison Helpline, separating toxic from non-toxic mushrooms is "the million dollar question."<sup>1</sup>

"Mushrooms are notoriously hard to identify," she explains. "However innocent looking a mushroom appears, some of them can be life threatening."

For example, the notoriously toxic "false morel" mushroom looks very much like the edible, much sought-after morel mushroom favored by gourmet cooks.

*False Morel Mushroom*



*Edible Morel Mushroom*



There are several thousand species of mushrooms in existence, but relatively few are thought to be toxic. The majority of fatal poisonings in pets involve mushrooms from the genera *Amanita*, *Galerina*, and *Lepiota*.

The amanita mushroom, for example, is found in Europe, Asia and North America. It has as many as seven varieties of colors and shapes, which increases the difficulty of correctly identifying it. According to Dr. Brutlag, eating just one of these mushrooms can be deadly.

### Symptoms of Mushroom Poisoning

Clinical signs of mushroom poisoning depend on the species of mushroom ingested, the specific toxin the mushroom contains, and the individual animal's susceptibility.

Generally speaking, mushroom poisoning has four distinct clinical syndromes, according to Dr. Charlotte Means of the ASPCA National Animal Poison Control Center:

- **Gastrointestinal (GI) irritation.** This is the most common symptom and is rarely serious enough to be fatal. Vomiting and diarrhea typically occur within about six hours of ingestion. GI upset runs its course in about 24 hours and requires minimal veterinary care.

- **GI upset plus muscarinic effects.** Muscarinic effects include excessive drooling and tear production, which are also symptoms of carbamate and [organophosphate insecticide poisoning](#). Pupils may be small and constricted, but the most serious sign is a significantly slowed heartbeat.

This clinical syndrome usually occurs within six hours of mushroom ingestion and almost always requires veterinary care. Species of mushrooms that commonly cause this syndrome are from the genera *Inocybe* and *Clitocybe*.

- **GI upset, muscarinic effects, depression, and lethargy.** This clinical syndrome is characterized by severe abdominal pain and vomiting. There can also be jaundice (a yellowing of the whites of the eyes and mucous membranes), bleeding disorders

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# LOOK

Please let me know if you make a change

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

Stephanie Davis Rae  
148 Dover Way  
Vacaville, CA 95687  
luvwaltdisney@att.net

\*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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Report all changes to the Roster to  
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511 River Terrace  
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## The Poisonous Threat to Your Dog You Probably Aren't Aware Of

Certain toad species secrete a deadly toxin through their skin. Dogs are typically exposed when they pick up one of these toads in their mouth

Signs of toad venom toxicity appear within seconds to minutes after exposure, and emergency treatment is required to save the pet's life

### Symptoms of Toad Venom Toxicity

If your dog comes in contact with a toxic toad, he'll exhibit one or more of the following symptoms almost immediately:

- Severe drooling
- Head shaking
- Pawing at the mouth or eyes
- Mucous membranes that turn a muddy red color
- Hyperthermia ([overheating](#))
- Difficulty breathing
- Vomiting of yellow fluid
- [Diarrhea](#)
- Neurological signs such as dilated pupils, loss of coordination, vocalization, seizures, collapse, and death

Toad poisoning is a life-threatening medical emergency. If you know or suspect your pet has been exposed to a deadly species of toad, rinse his mouth out immediately (preferably with a constant stream of water from a faucet or hose) and call your veterinarian, the closest emergency animal hospital, and/or the Pet Poison Helpline at 855-764-7661.

The two most common species of deadly toads are the Sonoran Desert or Colorado River toad, and the Marine or Cane toad. These toads are found only in a few US states

**Ed.'s Note...**I recently had a dog with several of the symptoms and did not think it was toad poisoning because I did not think we had toxic toads in the area. Well, we do! Be careful! Remember...I toad you so!



## Breaking NEWS!!!!!!

The AMSC will be having a **SPECIAL Anniversary at the Montgomery County Kennel Club show!!**

**It will be the AMSC's 200<sup>th</sup> Specialty!!!**

**Let's support the AMSC and recognize and congratulate the hardworking club on this great milestone with an ad in the MCKC catalog!!**

**Full page \$75**

**Half page \$40**

**\$10 charge for each photo.**

**Deadline is August 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Late charge of \$10 received after that date.**

**Please use attached ad sheet and mail along with photo/artwork to:**

**Amy Gordon**  
342 Putnam Ranch Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
561-371-0011

**aragonms@att.net**

We are contracted for sufficient rooms at the Homewood Suites of Valley Forge

681 Shannondell Blvd.

Valley Forge, Pa

(610)539-7300

AMSC block of rooms

Back by popular demand the Saturday night get together will once again be held at the host hotel. More to follow

**AVOID TRAGEDY..cont'd from p. 1**

and seizures as a result of liver damage. These symptoms occur between 6 and 20



hours after mushroom ingestion, and without prompt, aggressive treatment, they are often fatal.

The [death cap mushroom](#) (*Amanita phalloides*) is most often the culprit in these cases, along with the false morel (*Gyromitra esulenta*) pictured above, and the *Galerina*.

*Amanita phalloides* (death cap mushroom)



*Galerina*

**Hallucinogenic syndrome.** Illegal “street” mushrooms commonly known as magic mushrooms, blue legs, or liberty caps, cause this syndrome. These are non-toxic mushrooms (the kind sold in grocery stores) that have been tainted with LSD or other illicit drugs.

Pets typically find these mushrooms in someone’s indoor stash, not in the yard or the woods. Symptoms of magic mushroom ingestion can include restlessness, hallucinations, “air biting,” extreme



depression, staggering, muscle tremors, seizures, and coma. If you suspect your pet has ingested this type of mushroom, you should get him to your veterinarian or an emergency animal clinic immediately.

**Treatment for Mushroom Intoxication**

Treatment for mushroom poisoning depends on the symptoms, and is focused on stabilizing your pet, decontamination, and managing any clinical signs that may develop. Decontamination includes inducing vomiting to remove any remnants of the mushroom from the stomach. The next step is typically administration of activated charcoal to absorb any remaining toxins.

If your pet continues to show signs of toxicity, the veterinary staff will try to identify the type of mushroom ingested by contacting a mycologist in the area. According to Dr. Brutlag, it’s often impossible to predict the outcome for your pet until the mushroom is identified.

That’s why it’s important to bring any uneaten mushrooms with you to the vet or emergency animal clinic. Wrap them in a paper towel and place them in a paper (not plastic) bag. If there will be any delay between wrapping the mushrooms and leaving for your vet’s office, place the mushrooms in the refrigerator and mark the bag “Do not eat!”

The symptoms and organs affected depends on what type of mushroom your pet consumed, however, many holistic vets and human MDs have had excellent results decreasing toxicosis with homeopathic remedies (the remedy selected based on the animal’s symptoms).

**Preventing Mushroom Poisoning in Your Pet**

Mushrooms in yards (yours and your neighbors’) should be removed promptly before neighborhood pets have a chance to notice them.

As a general rule, veterinarians and pet poison experts consider all mushroom ingestions in pets toxic unless a quick and accurate identification of the mushroom can be made.

If you know or suspect your pet has eaten a mushroom, immediately contact your veterinarian, the nearest emergency animal clinic, or the 24/7 Pet Poison Helpline at 855-764-7661. If your pet throws up or poops, collect a sample, place it in a plastic bag, and bring it with you.

**Bouquets & Biscuits**

**CH ARISTOS’ THE GREAT COMMUNICATOR FOR OKAYE CD, BN, RE, OA, AXJ, OF, RATN, CGCA, AMSC-GA** (BISS CH Bravo’s The Great Gatsby x CH R-Bo’s Bali Dancer) finished his Excellent Jumpers with Weaves title at the Springfield Missouri Dog Training Club trial on June 26, 2015 with a first place finish. While not AKC, he also finished his Teacup Agility Championship (TACH) on July 11, 2015 at the SPOT TDAA Agility Trial in Austin, TX, he was also the High Male in Trial. Looking back, Reagan has been either the High Male in Trial or the High in Trial 12” dog at his last three TDAA trials. Reagan was bred by Patti Henderson, Donna Hills and Deborah Huff and is loved, owned and trained by Kaye Kirk.

**Trophy Donation Updates!**

**Note:** Trophy Donations are now on a calendar basis and run Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> through Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

**2015 Trophy Donations**

Just a reminder, if you haven’t donated to the trophy fund this year and would like your Trophy Donation recognized in the Montgomery Catalog, we **MUST** have your donations before July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

**Note:** All 2015 Trophy Donation Contributors will be listed in the Jan. 2016 AMSCOPE.

**Our Donation Tiers are as follows**

Titanium Standard	\$250.00 and up
Platinum Standard	\$100.00 - \$249.99
Gold Standard	\$50.00 - \$99.99
Silver Standard	\$25.00 - \$49.99
Pewter Standard	up to \$24.99

**2016 Donations can be made at any time, just notate it’s for 2016. The earlier the better so you can be listed in all 3 specialty catalogs! 2 easy ways to donate!**

You can make a check out to the AMSC for the amount you would like to contribute, and write Trophy Drive and the year you’re donating for in the “Memo” section  
Mail to : Bonnie Keyes, AMSC Treasurer - 511 River Terrace, Endicott, NY 13760

Or via Paypal on the AMSC website in the Members only Section

**We thank you for your time and consideration.**

**Minutes – June 19, 2015  
AMSC Board Meeting**

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club Board Meeting was called to order by President Wyoma Clouss at 4:04 PM PST.

Officers Present: Wyoma Clouss – President, Kathy Colby – Vice President, Bonnie Keyes – Treasurer, Carol Hafner – Secretary

Board Members Present: Patti Henderson, Margo Klingler, Patty Ledgerwood, Carla Nickerson, Nita Ainsworth, Brian Bogart, Rich Edwards, Laurie Moore

Guests Present: Sharon Edwards, Vera Potiker, Amanda Ingram, Sandy Bonifield, Stephanie Davis-Rae, Suzanne Johnson, Karla Hench, Gale Schnetzer, Wyn Hagmaier, Judy Sousa

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Bonnie Keyes made a motion that the agenda be approved and seconded by Patti Henderson. Motion passed unanimously.

**Reading of the Minutes of Previous Board Meeting held on February 14, 2015:** The minutes were approved as read.

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT:** Wyoma Clouss

Most recently, the passing of Beverly Verna has hit our membership. There was a collage poster at GWTA as well as a book to sign remembrances to her family.

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY:** Carol Hafner

**Correspondence (Received):**

1. AKC

- a. Specialty approval notice for GWTA
- b. Sweepstakes approval notice for GWTA
- c. Updates for Specialty Clubs on Junior Showmanship and local specialty clubs have the option to utilize two calendar days for shows, instead of hosting just two shows per year and may hold one additional show in a calendar year if it is in conjunction with the breed's national specialty starting in 2016.
- d. Request for Lifetime Achievement Award nominees.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Position statement on dog auctions and limitation of AKC registrations
- b. Requests for puppy referrals (1–New Jersey)
- c. Request for stud dog referral for pet breeding (1-Kansas)
- d. European Union pet travel rule changes: Commercial movements may only enter via an approved Border Inspection Post of which there are 3 in the UK and they are located at Edinburgh Airport, Gatwick Airport and Heathrow Airport. Please remember that unaccompanied Pets CANNOT travel to a port which has a pets checker e.g. Manchester or Glasgow, instead they can ONLY travel to one of the 3 Border Inspection Posts (Edinburgh, Gatwick or Heathrow)
- e. Request for verification of breeder as AMSC member
- f. Received AMSC Board resignation letter from Beth Santure
- g. Request for AMSC username and password for new website (2)
- h. Received Cactus State Miniature Schnauzer club representative resignation (Shirley Cole)

**NOTE: Local clubs need to let the President and Secretary know when there are changes to local club representatives.**

**Correspondence (Sent):**

- 1. Renewal of AMSC agreement with AKC for Richard Isley to receive the AKC Stud Book. By submitting this AKC Stud Book Request (the "Request"), the American Miniature Schnauzer Club Inc (the "Club") certifies that the information provided in this Request is true and accurate. The Club further certifies that it will use the AKC Stud Book for noncommercial research or scholarship purposes only; that it will not make or allow to be made any commercial, business or marketing use of the AKC Stud Book or any information from the AKC Stud Book; and that it will not, and will not allow others to, sell, distribute, make available or publish in any form whatsoever specifically including, but not limited to, any electronic, email or "online" form, the AKC Stud Book or any

information from the AKC Stud Book without the prior, written consent of AKC.

- 2. Letter was sent to the AKC for the blanket approval for local clubs to hold specialties in 2017.

**Membership:**

As of 6/19/15 our membership totaled 465 Regular, 6 Life, 35 Foreign (w/voting privileges), and 31 Foreign (w/o voting privileges) and two new member applicants (2 regular) for a total of 539.

**AMSC Denver Roving Specialty**

The AMSC Specialty was held in conjunction with the Colorado Kennel club show in Denver, Colorado on Sunday, February 15, 2015. Kurt Garmaker judged 8 Sweepstakes entries. Wyoma Clouss judged 23 regular class entries. The 2015 AMSC Roving Specialty in Denver compares with 2014 Roving in Scottsdale, AZ as follows:

**REGULAR CLASSES**

	2015	2014	UP/DOWN
Total Entry	32	60	-28
Competing	23	43	-20

**SWEEPSTAKES**

Total Entry	11	5	6
Competing	8	4	4

**VETERANS**

Total Entry	0	1	-1
Competing	0	1	-1

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER:** Bonnie Keyes

**February through May 2015 Treasurer's Report (See Page 6, col 1 & 2)**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

*A. Special Committees:*

- 1. **2015 National Summer Specialty – Long Beach, California - Vera Potiker** – Everything for the specialty is ready to go.
- 2. **2015 Fall Specialty – Montgomery County: Brian Bogart**

Brian reported that correspondence was sent to Bruce Schwartz of the Montgomery County Kennel Club (MCKC) containing a list of 2015 American Miniature Schnauzer Club (AMSC) Officers and Board Members; list of Regional Miniature Schnauzer Clubs the names of their delegates to the AMSC; and the list of trophies being offered for breed, obedience and rally at the 2015 AMSC Fall Specialty-MCKC Show. His thanks go out to our Trophy Committee for getting this info to him.

A request was sent to Marcy Zingler of the MCKC that their organizations supply 2 ring stewards, at no charge, for Miniature Schnauzer breed judging at the 2015 Fall Specialty-MCKC show.

A letter was sent to Amy Gordon, Advertising Chair for the 2015 AMSC Fall Specialty Show-MCKC that offered suggestions for costs, format etc. Amy Gordon had submitted the details for catalog advertising to AMSCOPE. They are:

Cost of full page ad-\$75	1)
Cost of half page ad-\$40	2)
Charge for each photo-\$10	3)
Deadline-August 16, 2015	4)
A late charge of \$10 will be assessed if ads are received after August 16, 2015	5)

It is Brian's hope that since our 2015 Fall Event is the 200<sup>th</sup> specialty show in the history of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club, our members and regional miniature schnauzer clubs will show their spirit and advertise in the MCKC Souvenir Show Catalog.

Several judges responded to a request for ring stewards and there will be a selection made to steward at MCKC show soon.

The AMSC Fall Specialty Show guidelines for Montgomery County Kennel club (MCKC) have been updated and will be posted to the list.

The Code of Ethics for Specialty Shows and/or Shows At Which Sweepstakes Classes Are Held are undergoing revision and will continue to be discussed on the Board List. A discussion concerning changing the Awards of Merit (AOM) to include Select Dog/Bitch was brought forward. It was made clear that the AOM is an AMSC award and Select is an AKC award. There will be continuing discussion in the future. For now, the awards will be left as is; separate and distinct.

#### **Standing Committees:**

#### **3. Audit: Bonnie Keyes**

Barbara Squires, CPA, will perform the Audit of club finances for \$100.00.

**4. Awards: Kathy Colby, Lynn Tamms** – It is uncertain if the awards sent to Montgomery County last year were distributed. This year, the awards will be sent to Bonnie Keyes to handle distribution.

**5. Breeder Referral: Donna Hafen, Gloria Lewis, Marcia Feld, Buzzy Alfano, Carla Nickerson, Carole Weinberger**

The members requesting to be on the Referral List are coming in steadily at about 6 per month. There are still a number of active members who have not signed up. Chris and Vicki are uploading new data now as well as making changes so this seems to be under control. I will include an application to be on the Referral List in the New Member packages as well.

The Board recommends that requests for referral listing renewals be done at the time of annual membership renewal.

About once a month, Chris Franck or Vicki Kubic will add members to the referral list.

**6. Constitution & By-Laws: Chris Levy:** Wyoma Clouss and Chris Levy have been discussing future constitutional changes.

**7. Montgomery County Dinner & Annual Meeting: Brooke Walker and Kathy Colby:** It will be the same setup as last year. The event was well received by the membership. Carla Borelli needs the information to post in AMSCOPE as soon as possible. The event will again be subsidized by the club at \$15 per person with pre-payment through PayPal.

**9. Education: Wyoma Clouss, John Constantine** – There were two judges educational seminars at Denver and the next seminar will be planned for Minipalooza.

**10. Electronic Media: Chris Franck/Vicki Kubic** – Worked out between them how to do the updating of the AMSC website. A few things will need to be updated by the company. Company is basically on call to help when needed.

**11. Ethics: Carole Weinberger, Marcia Feld, Patti Henderson** - We have no current complaints or problems that have required our input since February. Also, a suggestion was made that language be added to the ethics pages about having a vet check done prior to placement of puppies. This is a reasonable Board request and the Ethics Committee will work on this to add the language to our documents.

**13. Health: Patti Henderson, Vera Potiker, Paula Steele DVM, Lisa Sarvas DVM, Kurt Garmaker, Sheila Marks, Bill Brown, Patricia O'Brien** - Health Seminar on breeding and reproduction by Becky Williams was well attended and very informative. Patti Henderson reported two cases of PRA

in two significant lines, three hereditary cataract cases (2 in UK and one other), plus one MAC case in Barbados from which samples were sent to Dr. Giger.

**15. Judges Selection: Eunice Revsbech** – Working on future judges for 2017.

**16. Legislative Liaison: Kennalea Pratt, Vicki Kubic** – Passing along legislative issues on the AMSC list as they occur due to time sensitivity.

**17. Local Club Bulletin/ Websites: Laurie Moore, Kennalea Pratt, Marilyn Oxandale** – The committee needs one more volunteer to help review newsletters.

**18. Membership: Carole Weinberger** - As a whole, the number of membership applications is low. Carole has processed two for the current meeting. She has one that she just received, and is anticipating 7 from Sponsor Geri Kelly. Additionally there is one application for Sandy Trujillo that appears to have been lost and needs to be resubmitted. Carole believes that Carma Ewer is a sponsor.

Carole has had a number of requests for information about current 25 year status, but doesn't have the ledgers or whatever to calculate that information. She has requested that this information be sent to her and hopes to get it soon. Once the data is received, Carole plans to computerize this data. She will start the process this summer and hopefully get it done by October.

Carole has been updating and revising several documents and plans to revise the guidelines too. Carole has also updated the American Miniature Schnauzer Club Information sheet as well as the Miniature Schnauzer History language.

The Newsletter Only Membership discussions we had indicated that there could be a strong argument for some kind of a non-voting membership for those individuals who are interested in belonging to the Club, but are unable to find sponsors and are not really interested in taking an active role as a Member. We weren't comfortable trying to develop criteria for "associate" or "newsletter" membership that would appear fair and reasonable and not unreasonably restrictive. We, therefore, recommend that we keep our membership requirements as they are now and not consider expanding them. The Board supported the Membership Chair's recommendation.

**Treasurer's Report**

Income	Expenses	Description
\$2,029.50		Dues
\$2,206.00		Trophy
\$75.00		Publications & Literature
\$170.00		Merchandise
\$500.00		Health
\$626.00		Roving Spring - Denver
\$2.32		Interest
	\$108.45	AKC Delegate
	\$215.34	AKC Fliers
	\$654.05	Parent Club Canine Health Conference
	\$102.05	PayPal Fees
	\$787.50	Web Maintenance
	\$672.93	AMSCOPE
	\$1,570.51	Merchandise
	\$4,853.75	Trophies
	\$75.00	JRD Study
	\$250.00	NAIA Dues
	\$37.88	Publications & Literature
	\$836.81	Spring Roving - Hospitality
	\$526.62	Spring Roving - Judges Fee
	\$200.00	Spring Roving - Judges Gifts
	\$15.00	Montgomery Show Fee AKC
	\$300.00	Minipalooza
	\$126.29	Sunshine
\$5,608.82	\$11,332.18	Totals
	(\$5,723.36)	Net Profit / (Loss) February - May 2015
<b>Account Beginning Balance 2-1-15</b>	<b>Account Ending Balance 5-31-15</b>	
\$52,819.70	\$49,241.77	Checking Account (\$3,577.93)
\$7,505.42	\$4,857.86	Trophy Account (\$2,647.56)
\$4,768.24	\$5,268.41	Health Account \$500.17
\$7,540.87	\$7,541.12	Rescue Account \$25
\$52,000.13	\$52,001.84	Holding Savings Account \$1.71
\$124,634.36	\$118,911.00	
	(\$5,723.36)	Net Change in Accounts

**NOTE: Year To Date Loss (\$3,499.44)**

**SPECIALTY WINS continued**

\* July 5 **CH Gala Dirty Dancer** went Best of winners at the Naugatuck Kennel Club for a 4 point major to complete his Championship with 22 points. "Sway-Z" is out of CH Repititions Its A Rap (sire) and CH Gala Bravissimo and is bred by Gay Oltjenbruns and Donna Hills. Shown by June Glover. owned and loved by Robin Ohrt.

The review of the Membership Application was completed and is well written and easily understood as it stands. We don't recommend changing it at this time. We do suggest that the Code of Ethics and Referral Application be included in the New Member Packet.

**19. Nominating Committee: Amy Gordon, Nita Ainsworth, Terrie Houck, Brooke Walker and Julie Cooper**

President: Carole Weinberger	<b>2019 Board:</b>
Vice President: Vicki Kubic	Donna Hills
Treasurer: Bonnie Keyes	Rob Hartshorn,
Secretary: Carol Hafner	MarieMurphy
AKC Delegate: Don Farley	AliceGough

It was brought to the Board's attention that the Board nominees were told that they had to attend one board meeting. The Constitution/By Laws state Board members must attend **at least** one meeting. There was extensive discussion including the problems with getting a quorum at Board meetings. There will be language developed to provide the committee to have the future Board members confirm their commitment. The Board acknowledges that there needs to be changes to the vague language in the Constitution and By Laws as well as the Nomination Committee guidelines. Reductions to the number of Board members need to be made to the size of the Board to make quorums more manageable and open the possibility to effective teleconferences where all Board members could be heard. Motion was made by Patty Ledgerwood and seconded by Laurie Moore to not accept the Nomination Committee's recommendations until such time that the Board nominees be contacted to confirm that they understand that there is an expectation by the existing Board members that they attend 3 face-to-face meetings as future Board members. Motion passed unanimously.

**20. Public Awareness: Vicki Kubic**  
AMSC Facebook page: People that "like" our page is now over 12K. We "reach" about 25K people per week. Exposing the Facebook public to well-bred, good-looking miniature schnauzers continues to be our goal and we are accomplishing that quite nicely! As always, I need good quality photos of our dogs!!!

AMSC Twitter page: Thanks to Kate McMillan, our Twitter Account went live in February 2015. This is a more interactive, educational and confrontational forum than Facebook. We can really push back against retail rescue, Animal Rights activists and the like. We have "tweeted" almost 400 tweets. We have 132 Followers and continue to grow. It would be appreciated if more AMSC folks interacted on our page.

The **website** has been up and running smoothly for months albeit it a few hiccups on AMSCestry up-loads. We continue to get nice feedback from many of our members and visitors. The content is largely complete although we are expecting additional material from the Health committee for the General Public Health pages and it will be added as was decided at the board meeting in Denver.

The referral pages continue to grow! Please consider including yourself even if it's only for Information! The referral application is on the site under the Members only section. I need our committees to remember if they send it to Carla for AMSCOPE they need to send it to me for inclusion on our website!

We are looking into eliminating or reducing the GMR monthly maintenance plan as between Chris Franck and me; we have been able to keep up with all the recent changes and additions. The AKC is offering a new feature AKC Marketplace that is only \$99 annually and would direct additional traffic to our website and link us into the AKC website. It appears to be a good synergistic fit and we would like to try it for a year. Please report any typos or needed changes/additions/deletions on the website to me @ [VickiKubic@aol.com](mailto:VickiKubic@aol.com). There was no Board support to pay for the AKC Marketplace website to promote our parent club.

**21. Publications and Literature: Patricia O'Brien**

<b>Inventory:</b>	<b>Income:</b>
Grooming charts 67	Grooming Charts \$67
Illustrated Standards 301	
CD	\$20
CD 11	
	<b>Total Income = \$87</b>
SoYou want to show your MiniatureSchnauzer 3	
So you want a Miniature Schnauzer Puppy 19	
	<b>Expenses:</b>
	Postage \$ 11.95
	<del>Total Expenses = \$21.95</del>
	<b>PROFIT = \$65.05</b>

**23. Trophies: Nita Ainsworth, Kathy Colby, Carma Ewer, Margo Klingler** – The 60 - 2" medallions have arrived. Lori Bush notepads have been procured for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> class prizes. Greyhound combs will be given out for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the classes. Tote bags have been order for sweeps and veterans prizes. The huge rosettes have been ordered. Bonnie Keyes would like to propose that in the December or January issue of

AMSCOPE we include the complete list of people who have graciously donated to the Trophy Fund. Because the list has to go in so early for the shows, not everyone is listed in the Catalogs. She feels we should let everyone know who donated; it just might inspire more people to donate. The Board discussed the timing of donations. Send the donation money at the same time as the dues for the future. There would be less confusion for members to handle it this way.

**NOTE: For future Board Agendas, the following committees will report as needed or requested by the President – AMSCOPE, Audit, Awards, Constitution & By Laws, Electronic Media, Guidelines, Historian & Policy Records, Judges Selection, Legislative Liaison, Local Club Bulletins & Website Awards, Montgomery County Dinner & Annual Meeting, Rescue, Trophies, Ways & Means.**

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Continued discussion of Term Limits – It is difficult to get volunteers for officers, so term limits can be counterproductive. There was a motion by Patty Ledgerwood to not use term limits for AMSC officer positions and seconded by Patti Henderson. The motion passed unanimously.
- Reduction of Committees – Carol Hafner, Wyoma Clouss: Rather than reducing the number of committees, it is being recommended that committees with nothing to report to the Board be kept intact and report on an "as needed basis or upon request of the President".

**X. ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Carole Weinberger**

Motion was made by Brian Bogart and seconded by Kathy Colby to accept the membership applications for Donna E. Mullin and Beverly Barrone. Motion passed unanimously.

**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

- Board vacancy due to Beth Santure's resignation – Board can appoint someone to replace a vacancy on the Board. The replacement will be 2S! year appointment. Until the Constitution is changed, the vacancy must be filled. Motion was made by Patti

Henderson and seconded by Kathy Colby to recommend selected members to fill the Board vacancy. Wyoma Clouss will contact them.

- Guidelines for exhibiting of sweeps judge's dogs – There should be separate letters created for sweeps vs. regular class judges. AMSC rules are not consistent with AKC rules. However, AMSC can make our rules more restrictive than AKC rules. The Roving should not be treated any differently that other specialties. The Board will continue to work on this issue on the list. Margo Klingler will share a contract that they use in Texas.
- Barn hunt – Next weekend will be the first AMSC barn hunt in Utah. This event will get the club the approval to hold barn hunt events in the future including Minipalooza.
- Life Membership nomination for Carla Borrelli – Motion was made by Margo Klingler to make Carla Borrelli an AMSC Life Member and seconded by Patti Henderson. Motion passed unanimously. Carla has been the editor of AMSCOPE for 26 years! Please take the time to read this important newsletter.
- Date, Time and Location of Montgomery County Board meeting – The date of the Board meeting will be Friday, October 2, 2015 at the hosting hotel. The time will be determined soon. Please note that the Health Seminar will be Thursday, October 1, 2015.
- Schnauzer Shorts article for Bev Verna – There has been a request from Dan Kiedrowski that a member writes up an article about Bev for the next edition. He is unable to do so. A volunteer is needed to do this article.

**XII. CLOSED SESSION (Board members only)**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT:**

Wyoma called for a motion to adjourn this meeting at 08:14 PM PST. Motion to adjourn was made by consensus and support by all Board members present.

**Next Board Meeting will be on Friday, October 2, 2015 at the Montgomery County circuit hosting hotel at 6:00 p.m. EST.**

# AMSC Annual Meeting and Get Together!

Sat. Oct. 3rd, 2015 at the host hotel  
Homewood Suites - Audubon, PA

**6 PM to 9 PM**

This was so well received last year that we're doing it again! A relaxed, casual event offering a wide array of wonderful hors d'oeuvres!

- Cheese Board with Dried Fruit, Nuts and Crackers \**
- Fresh Vegetable Crudite with Roasted Pepper Hummus*
- Roast Beef Sliders \* Petite Lump Crab Cakes \* Sriracha Glazed Chicken Skewers*
- Wild Mushroom Crostini \* Fresh Sliced Fruit Tray*
- Petite Cookies and Double Chocolate Brownies \**
- Chocolate Dipped Strawberries*

~ cash bar~

**\$15.00 per person**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of

reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ = total

\_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

Bonnie Keyes - AMSC Treasurer

511 River Terrace - Endicott, NY 13760

**OR**

Make your reservations and Payment on the AMSC website

[Link to Paypal in the Members Only Section](#)

## AMSC MiniPalooza 2016 RV Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### RV Parking

Fee is \$40/night with electric, water and sewage hookups in Purina's camping area directly adjacent to the Arena Building.

NOTE: Campers wishing to be together should send in their reservations on separate forms but submit all forms by one person.

Contact person: Barbara Donahue, 203 Elmwood Lane, Coatesville, PA 19320;

Cell 215-896-9666 Email:

[barbaramd\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaramd_2000@yahoo.com)

Make checks payable to AMSC and mail to the above address, or send payment via Paypal to [barbaramd\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaramd_2000@yahoo.com)

Outside USA reservations: All outside US requests will be paid through Paypal. Conversion to US Dollars to cover \$40/night is required.

Check if Handicap Parking is required \_\_\_\_\_

State & License of Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Type of unit: Class A \_\_\_\_\_ Class C \_\_\_\_\_ Fifth Wheel \_\_\_\_\_ Travel Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Pop-Up \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Nights \_\_ @ \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed for RV/Trailer Parking \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please number each ad.

Show # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

AD NO.

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Show Date \_\_\_\_\_

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(4 1/2 x 7 1/2)

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SHOW DATE. (9 WEEKS FOR  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  Bill Me Later

**IMPORTANT!**

*PRINT PLAINLY OR TYPEWRITE ALL AD COPY TO AVOID TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS, GIVING SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO THE DOG AND OWNER'S NAME.*

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**UPCOMING SPECIALTIES**

Milshore MSC July 24, 2015  
Regular Classes Carolyn Taylor  
Sweeps Janice Wavra

**AMSC SPECIALTIES**

Montgomery Co. Oct.4, 2015  
Regular classes: Michae Dougherty  
Sweeps: Sharon Edwards

Gateway MSC April 1, 2016  
Regular Classes: Margo Klinger  
Obedience: Virginia Kinion  
Sweeps: Brian Bogart

Roving Specialty-Purina Farms Apr.3 2016,  
Regular classes, Carol Weinberger  
Sweeps-Janet Taylor

Great Western June 26,2016  
Regular classes, Linda More  
Sweeps-Mary Paisley

Montgomery Co. Oct.9, 2016  
Regular classes: Jon Cole  
Sweeps:Linda Drost

**BALLOT ENCLOSED**

**MINIPALOOZA RV/Trailer Rental**

MiniPalooza 2016 attendees may be interested in housing alternatives to local hotels and find that renting an RV or trailer and staying on the Purina Farms grounds is an attractive option. Rental RV's and trailers are delivered to Purina Farms upon your arrival and then picked up upon your departure. Please contact any of the companies below for rental information.

**Byerly RV** (closest) **M.B. Thomas RV**  
Eureka, MO (delivers & picks up)  
(636) 938-2000 St. Louis, MO  
(800) 392-5655

**St. Louis RV & Bus**  
O'Fallon, MO  
(314) 743-3939

In addition to the rental fee, there is a parking fee of \$40/night for full service that includes water, sewer and electric (30 and 50 amp). This is in addition to the RV rental fee.  
All questions about RV/trailer rentals must be directed to the above companies; Barbara Donahue ([barbaramd\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaramd_2000@yahoo.com)) is only managing RV parking reservations.

**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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