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SPECIALTY WINS

Mount Vernon MSC

October 14, 2005

Sweepstakes (3-6)

Judge: Amy Gordon

Best in Sweeps...Wildrush Esteban/Sang/Garmaker
BOS in Sweeps...Mystique's Fancy Knickers/
McBride/Rohrer

Regular Classes (12-17-6)

Judge: James Reynolds

WD...Wildrush Esteban/Sang/Garmaker

RWD...Beauideal I'm A Rockstar/Sarvas

WB/BOWMutemam Halcyon/McMillan/
Sarvas

RWB.....Mystique's Fancy Knickers/McBride/Rohrer

BOS...Ch. Mai-Laur Vlack E-Nam-L/Katen

BOB... Ch. Chattelane's Roubi Slippers/Edwards/
Martin

MSC of Atlanta

September 22, 2005

Sweepstakes (3-8)

Judge: Gwen Mathis

Best in Sweeps...Happy Ours Love Is A Rose/
Hughes/Compton

BOS in Sweeps...Regency's Devil In Disguise/
Verna

Regular Classes (8-28-6-1)

Judge: Jane Forsyth

WD,BOW...Attaway Special Edition/Drost

RWD...Regency's Devil In Disguise/Verna

WBAnnfield Triple Turn/Emslie & Doxtater

RWB.....Hardinhaus Casino Belle/Harding

BOS...Ch. Slam Dunk's Full Court Press/Shiver

BOB... Ch. Chattelane's Roubi Slippers/Edwards/
Martin

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Minutes – AMSC Board Meeting

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October 7, 2005

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club October Board Meeting was called to order by President Lanny Hirstein, at 7:12 PM, at the Holiday Inn in Fort Washington, PA.

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

Board Members:___ Susi Atherton, Brian Bogart, Amy Gordon, Penny Hirstein, Chris Levy (Portland), Gerald Mager, Bolivia Powell (Lone Star), Beth Santure (Michigan), Gale Schnetzer (Cincinnati). Committee Members Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Patty Ledgerwood, Errolyn Martin, Vera Potiker (Southern CA), Janet Taylor. Local Club Delegates Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Dale Miller (Chicago), Ann Hughes (Mt. Vernon), Nelson Shiver (Atlanta). Members and Guests Present: Kathy Colby, Stacy Conrad, Tania Kidd, Mary Ann Shandor, Suzie Sommers, Brooke Walker.

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

Susi Atherton moved to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Bolivia Powell. Motion passed unanimously.

The board was asked if there were any corrections to the minutes as published in AMSCOPE. Gerald Mager moved to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Susi Atherton. Motion Passed unanimously.

Report of the President: Lanny Hirstein

1. The AKC has approved for the Central Florida MSC to host a specialty on January 9, 2006 in conjunction with the Florida circuit in Sarasota, FL. 2. AMSC member, Madelyn Carlin, volunteered to represent us during the AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day in NYC. We appreciate her efforts on behalf of the AMSC. 3. Sandra Goose Allen is our judge for our national specialty in Chicago, IL in 2007. It is very likely that she will be picked up

by other clubs that weekend, which will save the AMSC money.

Report of the Secretary: Terrie Houck

1. A printed report of the specialty clubs and shows was provided within the body of the agenda. 2. Membership – a) As of September 30, 2005 our membership totaled 557 Regular, 3 Life, 58 Foreign (with voting privileges), 2 Foreign (w/o voting privileges), 0 Junior, and new memberships (regular 4, foreign 3) for a total of 627.

3. Local Clubs - Presently there are 22 active local clubs that are licensed to hold specialty shows. Terrie Houck expressed once again how important it is for the local clubs to send the tear sheets from their specialties so that the entry numbers can be accurately counted.

4. Correspondence (Received) - (1) AKC - a) Policy concerning Contractual Requirements for Commercial Filming and/or Electronic Transmission of its Approved Events, b) Operational Requirements for Commercial Filming or Electronic Transmission of Events, c) Letter of explanation for Dogs Disqualified by Event Committee, d) Information sheet concerning The Use of Motorized Vehicles at AKC Events and the ADA, e) Letter from the Director of Events concerning the General Procedures to Follow for Rally Trials, f) AKC Executive Secretary's letter requesting electronic submission of current membership lists. John Constantine moved to send the membership electronically as requested. Seconded by Chris Levy. Motion passed 12-0, g) Invitation from the AKC/Eukanuba Championship to advertise in the commemorative catalog, h) Lifetime Achievement Award Ballot. Lanny Hirstein moved to support Dr. Harry Smith in the Conformation category. Seconded by Susi Atherton. Motion passed 12-0. Chris Levy moved to support Dr. Ray Calkins in the Performance category. Seconded by Brian Bogart. Motion passed, 12-0, i) Many items containing statements of support for the AKC's position on PAWS, j) E-Newsletter, k) 2005 Edition of the Show/Trial Manual, l) Gazette request for information on our national specialty for 2006, 2007 so that I can be listed in a

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make a change.

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The deadline
for the
Jan/Feb issue
is January 20th.

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special section of the AKC Events Calendar. Terrie Houck will send a request to the Gazette informing them of the date of our three annual specialties for 2006 & 2007; (2) Various Newsletters/Magazines; (3) Announcements offering a wide variety of professional services, (4) Hotel/Facility advertisements; (5) Miscellaneous - a) The following motion was made by Wyoma Clouss and seconded by Michele Smith via the board ListServe: I move that the AMSC write a letter of opposition to PAWS. SB1139/HB 2669 Pet Animal Welfare Statute of 2005, to Congress, both Senate and House Agriculture Committees, with appropriate notification sent to the NC Responsible Animal owners Alliance <http://www.neraoa.com> & Federation of Wisconsin <http://www.dfow.org>, the websites who are keeping track of clubs who have voted no on PAWS. Our letters will state opposition and brief summary of objections to PAWS, but without mention of AKC. Motion passed 15-1, b) Letter from concerned people regarding the kennel tying to establish the Avon Terrier as a recognized breed, c) Copy of cover letter sent by Sonny Lelle, AMSC Performance Committee Chair, to Dianne O'Regan, Secretary of Show Affairs - Louisville KC, informing her that Onofrio would act as our show secretary for the obedience trial in March. A copy of our application to hold a trial was also included with this correspondence, d) CMSC opposition letter to the Code of Ethics statement on Limited Registration and Spay/Neuter Contract, e) Confirmation letters from Regular Class/Sweeps Judges for upcoming national specialties - Louisville (3/17/05) Obedience Trial - William Oxandale, Chicago (2/25/07) - Sandra Goose Allen/Errolyn Martin, Great Western (6/23/07) - Nancy Fingerhut/Gale Schnetzer, Montgomery County (10/7/07) - Wyoma Clouss/Susi Atherton, f) ADOA Annual Meeting & Seminar Announcement, g) Letter of support for applicants Carol D'Aoust and Sharon Benn from Judith Hughes and Judy Wrynski, h) Many pieces of correspondence from organization against the PAWS legislation. Correspondence (Sent) - a) Letter to AKC/Eukanuba championship staff requesting that they hire American Breeder Judges for this event, along with a list of current breeder judges, b) Letter to Judith Hughes and Judy Wrynski requesting written support for applicants, Carl D'Aoust and Sharon Benn, c) Letter to Melissa Edwards informing her that her membership application was denied.

5. AMSC Summer Specialty - The AMSC Summer Specialty was held in conjunction with the Great Western Terrier Association on Saturday, June 25, 2005. Ms. Jean Goettleman judged 23 puppy sweepstakes entries. Ms. Claudia Seaberg judged 76 regular class entries.

Report of the Treasurer: Mack Ledgerwood

1. During the period January 1, 2005 through September 20, 2005, the Club had an income of \$13,736.96 and expenses of \$16,753.19, leaving a net loss of \$3,016.23. The check-book balance as of Sept. 20 was \$1924.49. Balances in other accounts are as follows: Health Research \$11,170.61, Savings 0 \$34,600.96, Rescue - \$1,173.16 and PayPal - \$608.72. Total cash assets are \$52,131.38.

2. The committee moved to raise dues from \$20 to \$30/Single, and from \$35 to \$52.50/Couple for US, Canadian and Mexican Residents and from \$26 to \$36/Single, and from \$45 to \$63/Couple for all other countries. Seconded by Gerald Mager. Motion passed, 13-0.

3. The annual audit will be performed by the firm of John Kemper before year end.

Report Of The AKC Delegate: Barbara Schulenberg

1. Did not attend the meeting on September 13, 2005 as the items on the agenda did not apply to our club.
2. Regarding the PAWS issue, the President of the AKC suggested that we should seek all the facts, listen to the arguments. And then make-up our minds about what each club desires. The following clubs expressed their opinion of the PAWS legislation; Irish Setter Club - opposes, English Springer Spaniel Club - opposes, Chinese Crested Club - opposes.

3. The next delegate meeting will be in Tampa, FL on January 17, 2006.

Committee Reports

A. Special Committees

1. SPRING SPECIALTY: Marcia Feld

No Report

Roving Specialty: John Constantine

A. Roving Specialty Report: John Constantine All is in order. Cathi Rohrer is the coordinator for March 18, 2006 in Louisville. We would like to have a breeder's seminar on grooming and a judge's seminar. Rooms have been reserved free of charge for both at the show site. We will be having a banquet at the host hotel, the Executive Inn. Sonny Lelle is working on putting together the OB Trial on Friday night.

Tentative Schedule:

Thursday March 16, 2006 - Mid-Kentucky KC Supported Entry by AMSC

Friday March 17, 2006 - Columbus MSC Specialty w/ Louisville KC

Breeder's Seminar after judging AMSC

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Independent OB Specialty after BIS judging Saturday March 18, 2006 -AMSC Specialty w/ Evansville KC

Judge's Seminar prior to judging w/ringside mentoring

AMSC Banquet at Executive Inn

Sunday March 19, 2006 - MSC of Cincinnati w/ Louisville KC

2008 Roving Specialty Will be held in Portland, OR on Saturday January 19, 2008. Portland MSC will be the Host Club.

2. SUMMER SPECIALTY: Vera Potiker

There is a new show site, El Dorado Park. Agility Trials may be offered.

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

The lists of trophies, trophy standard bearers and ring stewards have been submitted to Montgomery County Kennel Club for publication in their show catalog.

Linda Drost reported that no AMSC member submitted catalog advertising to her for this show.

Plans for our hospitality table and show programs are ongoing.

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

No Report

2. AWARDS: Susan Atherton, Geri Kelly, Linda Drost

No Report

A. Versatility: Beth Santure, Lynn Baitinger

Five Versatility Awards have been earned by our wonderful Miniature Schnauzers so far this year, bringing the total awards to 17. They are:

CH DAREE'S BLUES IN THE NIGHT CD, JE

Dasher is owned by Theresa Kaminski & Gwendolyn Mulheron and was bred by Gwendolyn Mulheron and Pam Mills

CH ADAMIS COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO CD, NA, NAJ, NJP.

Dawn is owned by Rebecca Dorn, Thomas LaSalle & Santos A. Diaz and was bred by Thomas LaSalle, Santos A. Diaz and John J. Constantine.

ABIQUA I BELIEVE CD, OA, AXP, OAJ, AJP, JE

Ebenezer is owned by Jalynn Davis and Rick Davis and was bred by Chris and T H Levy.

CH LION'L PULLMAN PALACE CAR CD, NAJ

Porter is owned by Kim Jacobs and Pat Jacobs, and was bred by and Kim Jacobs and Pat Jacobs.

ABIQUA EMILY'S LITTLE CHRIS VCD1, OA, AXP, AXJ. Chrissy is owned by Janet Moffitt and bred by Chris and T. H. Levy.

It is so gratifying to see the various titles earned by these five teams on their way to the Versatility Award; i.e. three are Championship titles, another Junior Earthdog title, all five with obedience titles, even one with a Versatile Companion Dog 1 title, and many agility titles ? even some from the Agility Preferred Classes. (The Preferred classes enable a dog to jump at a lower jump height but do not earn Championship points the courses are identical.

3. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: John Constantine

No Report

4. DINNER/ANNUAL MEETING: John Constantine

The annual meeting and dinner will be held on Saturday October 8, 2006 at the Holiday Inn in Fort Washington, PA. The Dinner will start at 6:30 PM followed by the annual meeting at 9:00 PM. There will 94 people attending this year. We will be having a raffle to benefit Rescue as part of the dinner. Many thanks to the local clubs and members for their donations! Cathi Rohrer will be taking over as the coordinator for this event.

5. EDUCATION, JUDGES: Wyoma Clouss & Chris Levy

Discussion on Educational CD Project. Each board member was given an approval list for each page of the CD. Would like for the CD to be available in March at the Roving Specialty in Louisville, which means the entire project will have to be approved. Email deadlines for each section will be posted on the board listserve.

Any concerns on a section must be brought up prior to each deadline. The committee moved to sell the finished Educational CD for a price of \$20.00. Seconded by Penny Hirstein. Motion passed, 13-0.

6. ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Mack Ledgerwood

Some noteworthy points:

Visitors to the AMSC website were up significantly since the last Board meeting, averaging 1,110 unique visitors per day in the months March through August. This amounts to almost 405,210 visitors per year creating some 4,757,000 accesses to files (hits) on the website.

We now have 145 breeders listed in the AMSC website's Breeders List section, up from 143 in February.

As of Sept. 20, there are 244 members subscribed to the AMSC-L email list and 13,755 messages accumulated in the searchable archive.

There are 17 Breed Mentors listed on the AMSC website in Sept., up one since the last Board meeting. The committee moved to add email addresses to the mentor list. Seconded by Chris Levy. Motion passed, 13-0.

7. ETHICS: Gerald Mager, Susan Atherton The letter of opposition from CMSC regarding the spay/neuter clause for companion animals was shared with the board. The committee moved that the board approve the new Code of Ethics with the changes as indicated on the third draft of the document. Seconded by Mack Ledgerwood. Motion passed, 13-0. See Appendix A

9. FINANCE: Mack Ledgerwood

Plans to organize a 50/50 raffle for the roving specialty in Louisville.

Lanny Hirstein appointed Amy Gordon, Bolivia Powell and Mack Ledgerwood to investigate the possibility for some of our fund raising projects falling under a 501 (c) 3 classification.

10. FUND RAISING: Vera Potiker

No Report.

11. GUIDELINES: Jan Taylor Reminder to all committee chairs and officers to send guideline changes in as necessary. Still waiting on guidelines for Special Projects, Rescue and Historian committees.

12. HEALTH: Health: Overall Committee Chair, Vera Potiker; General Health Committee, Errolyn Martin (chair), Kennalea Pratt, Flo Hinkley, Cindy Molieri; Eye Committee, Kurt Garmaker (chair), Carole Weinberger; Urinary Committee; Patty Ledgerwood (chair), Bob Baws; Health Resource Committee, Gwen Mulheron.

From the General Health Committee: Update on CHF Grant # 2447, Hypothyroidism Study the AMSC co-sponsored: update advised an approved extension, scheduled completion mid-2005. We are waiting for a final report.

Pancreatitis study at Texas A & M: several people submitted blood for normal/control dogs, but no samples from affected dogs were submitted.

U of Penn is now offering a DNA test for Miniature Schnauzers for MPS VI, mucopolysaccharidosis type VI. This is a lysosomal storage disease which causes symptoms similar to Legg Calves Perthes disease. Dr. Greene at U of Georgia, Athens is still investigating the biochemical aspects of susceptibility to M. avium infection in our breed. Dr. Giger at U of Penn is investigating the ge-

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netic aspects of this problem. Both are collecting samples from avium affected Miniature Schnauzers, and will share samples with each other.

The following health problems have been reported to the Health Committee in the last several months: primary hyperlipidemia – 1, LOC – 1, skin fragility syndrome – 6 of 9 pups, sick sinus syndrome – 1, avian tb – 2, hypodipsic hypernatraemia – 1.

AKC/CHF Parent Club Canine Health Conference: Errolyn Martin will attend this conference from Oct 21-23 in St. Louis. Ms. Martin will provide a comprehensive report in a format to be determined based on the volume of material presented.

Discussion on prioritizing health issues in our breed: The health committee and board members discussed the goals of developing a prioritization scheme for health issues in our breed, to facilitate improved communication with the CHF and to help the AMSC more efficiently focus available assets on health issues.

Central DNA Bank: There are discussions of a possible central DNA bank for dogs. This bank is proposed to provide storage of DNA from dogs in a central resource so DNA will be readily available for researchers. The committee will investigate and report on this issue.

Recent discussion with a health member of the Cocker Spaniel Club revealed that LOC in their breed is not as significant as rumored. The contact stated that investigation into this defect by researchers indicates this defect in their breed is inherited as a complex trait, possibly composed of up to 15 different genes. The test litter puppies in our breed to date remain clear-eyed at approximately 3 years of age.

John Constantine moved to cover Errolyn Martin's actual travel cost, \$390.40, for her attendance at the CHF Health Conference. Seconded by Chris Levy. Motion passed, 13-0.

13. HISTORIAN: Richard Isley
No Report.

14. INSIGNIA: Nancy Banas
Three year pins will be awarded at the dinner by Susi Atherton.

15. JUDGES SELECTION: Eunice Revsbech
No Report.

16. LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Jack Karshirsky
PAWS, the Pet Animal Welfare Statute of 2005, is being considered in Congress now. A lot has been written pro and con. The analysis written for Dog News by AMSC member John Hoffman, who has been practicing law for

more than 30 years, can be found at this address, <http://www.dognews.com/hoffman.html>

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

18. MEMBERSHIP: Nancy Banas
No Report

19. PERFORMANCE: Sonny Lelle We have officially applied to AKC to host a specialty obedience trial in conjunction with the Roving Specialty next March in Louisville. The obedience trial will be held March 17th after Best In Show judging has concluded. Bill Oxandale accepted our invitation to judge all classes. Classes being offered: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Veterans.

WE NEED TROPHIES FOR THE SPECIALTY OBEEDIENCE TRIAL!!!!!! ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: PLEASE MAKE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE TROPHY COMMITTEE SO THAT WE CAN OFFER SOME MEMORABLE ITEMS AT THIS INAUGURAL EVENT!!!!

To rein in future costs for obedience judges, the Performance Committee has been asked to try to select a group of potential candidates as geographically close as possible to any given specialty obedience trial.

Judges selection can possibly be made by the Performance Committee or by putting potential judges on same ballot as conformation judges - in order to save cost of a separate mailing.

Lanny Hirstein moved that Sonny Lelle provide the board with a committee list of 5 members who represent a cross section of the US that would be responsible for the judges selection for performance events at the AMSC Specialties, in lieu of a membership vote. The name would be presented to the board for approval. Seconded by Bolivia Powell. Motion passed, 14-0.

The Committee would like to propose that in the future, our membership roster include a 'code' for a member's experience - - in this particular case, a "P" for any member who has Performance activity experience. That naturally brings up the question about whether we should also include a "C" for conformation experience.... A number of members have expressed an interest in being able to easily identify all the performance-interested members. Those members specifically interested in performance events could be contacted by email or normal U.S. mail should the occasion arise. Let me stress that this is NOT meant to segregate or discriminate against ANY member! This is SIMPLY meant as a helpful code to help identify the specific needs/interests of mem-

bers.

Susi Atherton moved that there be an AMSCOPE announcement asking for performance competitors to identify themselves via email notification to Sonny Lelle at the time of membership renewal, and that Sonny then forward the list on to Carla Borrelli for inclusion as a list in the back of the annual roster. Seconded by John Constantine. Motion passed, 14-0.

20. POLICY: Jinx Gunville
No Report

21. PUBLIC AWARENESS: Amy Gordon & June Shanklin

This account saw an income of \$1,969.45 and expenses of \$1,344.90 for a profit of \$624.55.

22. PUBLICITY: Beth Santure The November issue of the Gazette will highlight the spring specialty in Louisville, KY. The February issue will include an article written by Michele Smith, AMSC Rescue Chair. A suggestion was offered to the committee that Peter Newman be asked to write an article on the white Miniature Schnauzer.

23. RESCUE: Michele Smith No Miniature Schnauzers were found in need of rescue from the Katrina Hurricane disaster.

24. SPECIAL PROJECTS: Vacant No Report.

25. TROPHIES: Teresa Handlen, Joann Toft The trophies have been sent for the Mont. Co. shows. Included with the Confirmation show is the Earthdog trophies, Agility trophies, and Obedience. Thank-you to everyone for supporting the Trophy Fund.

26. USE OF THE M.S. IN ADVERTISING & WHITE M.S.: Shirley Cole
No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Vote on the proposed weighted ballot for selecting judges. Lanny Hirstein called for a motion to leave the ballot selection as is. Issue died for lack of a motion.

2. Discussion on the delayed membership application approval for Carol D'Aoust and Sharon Benn. Mack Ledgerwood offered to contact Australian breeders that he knows and bring the information back to the board at the Spring meeting in March, 2006. Therefore, board approval of these applicants was tabled again until the March meeting.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

1. Chris Levy moved to accept the following applicants as new members, Jumpei Asano, MINUTES...continued on p. 5, column 1

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Karen Bansgrove, Deborah McDowell, Donna Pazow, Jann Pattison, Cindy Sanders, and Brooke Walker. Seconded by Brian Bogart. Motion passed, 12-2.

2. A discussion took place regarding the fact that board members did not get a chance to review the applications prior to the board meeting. A number of suggestions were made on how to make this happen in a timely and efficient manner. No solution was offered that would resolve this problem.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Chris Levy moved that a list of AMSC member breeder judges be added to the AMSC Website. Seconded by Gerald Mager. Motion passed 14-0.

2. Bev Verna asked that a special committee be appointed to investigate the success/failure rate of frozen sperm litters. This item was tabled as Bev Verna was not in attendance at this meeting.

3. Mack Ledgerwood, Amy Gordon, Wyoma Clouss and Terrie Houck wrote a FAQ's section for the AMSC web site to try to alleviate some of the common questions that visitors ask.

ADJOURNMENT Susi Atherton moved that the meeting be adjourned at 10:30 PM. Seconded by Brian Bogart. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by Terrie Houck,
AMSC Secretary

Appendix A

THIRD REVISED DRAFT

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club CODE OF ETHICS

PREAMBLE

This Code of Ethics is intended to serve as a guide that members of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club follow, recognizing their role as guardians of the breed, and having a common interest in the protection and well-being of the breed and of the individual dogs that members own and produce in their breeding programs. Implicit in membership in the American Miniature Schnauzer Club is the understanding and full acceptance of the Code of Ethics.

GENERAL CONDUCT

Members of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club strive to:

Comply with the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club (AKC), the Constitution and By-laws of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club (AMSC) and the Code of Ethics.

Conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on themselves, the breed, and the AMSC.

Exhibit good sportsmanship and good will at all dog-related events.

Make no false or misleading statements concerning the Miniature Schnauzer breed or other breeds or breeders.

Be responsible dog owners, treating their dogs humanely and providing them with adequate food, water, shelter, veterinary care, exercise, grooming and the socialization and training necessary for them to be good family companions.

Make every effort to learn about the structure, anatomy, action, inherited traits and behavior of the dog, especially where such learning applies to the Miniature Schnauzer.

Use the official standard of the breed when evaluating and breeding their own stock, and encourage its application in judging.

Participate in efforts to assess and improve the health of the individual dog and of the Miniature Schnauzer breed, including, but not limited to, participation in valid, reliable and responsible testing for hereditary diseases, providing samples and information for development of hereditary disease tests, and sharing health information with other AMSC members. Be honest, factual and not misleading or fraudulent in any written or oral statement about dogs and breeding programs, whether about their own dogs or those of others.

BREEDING

Members of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club, as guardians of the breed, strive to breed conscientiously, taking responsibility for the lives they produce, including responsible placement of all puppies produced by any breeding, to ensure the safety and well-being of the individual dogs and of the breed.

Accordingly, members of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club will:

Educate themselves to recognize the correct conformation of the Miniature Schnauzer, familiarizing themselves with the AKC breed standard and representative dogs, prior to breeding a stud dog or a brood bitch.

At all times breed for the improvement of the breed as exemplified by the AKC standard.

Breed only animals that are in good health and who are physically and temperamentally sound.

Strive to produce puppies of such quality that they will serve to improve and complement the breed and avoid breeding individual Miniature Schnauzers known to have, or are strongly suspected of having, a serious inherited disease or defect that will likely be passed on to offspring and that, if inherited, would significantly affect the quality of life of any offspring that would be produced.

Represent each puppy sold as accurately as possible.

Share information gained through breeding with other Miniature Schnauzer owners.

Act as a mentor to persons with whom they place puppies and encourage an open dialog for the life of the dog.

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Greater Columbus MSC MSC November 18, 2005 Sweepstakes (4-5) Judge: Diana Perry

Best in Sweeps...Blackwitch Strawberry Twist/
Beagle

BOS in Sweeps...GeBe's PhilAdore Romeo/
Beagle

Regular Classes (7-19-1-1)

Judge: Ken McDermott

WD...Wildrush Return of the King/Schnetzer
RWD...Hideki Who's That Guy With Risepark/
Newman/Constantine

WB/BOWBlackwitch Windchimes/Beagle
RWB....Blackwitch Gild Gold/Beagle

BOS...Am/Ch.Carbor Hot On The Trail/Weixlmann/
Borrelli

BOB... Ch. Chattelane's Roubi Slippers/Edwards/
Martin

MSC of Northern California October 22, 2005 Sweepstakes (4-9) Judge: Ken Allen

Best in Sweeps...ReCe's A Boyes Idea/Galloway
BOS in Sweeps.Glendoras Gemany Delight/
Norwood

Regular Classes (10-22-1-3)

Judge: Michael Dougherty

WD,BOW...ReCe's A Boyes Idea/Galloway
RWD...Regency's Original Sin/Verna

WBRegency's Black N Bling Bling/Verna
RWB....Wy-O's A Pink Carnation/Clouss

BOS...Ch. Regency's Twisted Sister/Clouss
BOB... Ch. Emerald Isle's Dubh Ridir/O'Brien

MINUTES....cont'd from p. 5, column 3**REGISTRATION AND SALES OR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP**

Members of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club will:

Sell each puppy or adult with a written health guarantee, a three-generation pedigree, a record of immunizations, care and feeding instructions, and registration papers where applicable.

Inform the buyer of the characteristics of Miniature Schnauzers, and make available to the novice the benefit of his advice and experience.

Sell any puppy or adult having a known hereditary health defect or unsound temperament only with a Limited Registration and Spay/Neuter Contract.

If a puppy is sold as a companion animal, it may be sold one of two ways:

1) On a Limited Registration.

2) On a Spay/Neuter Contract whereby the breeder may withhold AKC registration papers until receipt of proof that the puppy has been altered.

The breeder shall remain responsible for the welfare of every dog he breeds, sells or places. This means making himself available to aid the new owner if and when the need presents itself. If in the future the owner is not able to keep the dog, the owner should be instructed to contact the seller and the seller will have the responsibility either to take the dog back or find it a new home.

The breeder will not sell or dispose of any dog through pet shops, wholesalers, commercial dealers or paid agents.

HERITABLE DISEASES/CONDITIONS

Members of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club will:

Make a determined effort to have all breeding animals tested for the presence of all heritable diseases or conditions known to afflict Miniature Schnauzers and not breed those discovered to be affected.

Send a report of the adverse test results to whoever the AMSC Board designates Health Committee to collect this information.



Lorraine "Lori" Bush
May 2, 1936- October 25,
2005



Lori Bush raised and showed Miniature Schnauzers for over 35 years, finishing several obedience titleists and many Champions, including a Best in Show top winner, CH Shorlaine Dynamic Flash, #2 in the nation and a top producer of 21 champions and several top producing offspring. Lori showed all of her obedience titleists herself and was an instructor at the Obedience Club of Tampa. Lori also finished several of her champions herself and was selected 4 times to judge the Sweepstakes at the American Miniature Schnauzer National Specialty. A graduate of Syracuse University School of Art, Lori's art was now her main focus. Her drawings of animal portraits can be seen throughout the world. She was the driving force in the formation of the Tampa Bay MSC for which she served as president for several terms. Lori became an expert on canine bone structure and drafted standards of several breeds.

She will be missed by all of us.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations, in her memory, to Moffitt Cancer Center and/or LifePath Hospice in Tampa.

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Louisville, KY
March 18, 2006

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Please send checks payable to the AMSC and ad copy to:
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2006 ROVING SPECIALTY INFORMATION

HOTEL: There are 30 rooms reserved at the **Executive Inn Hotel** in Louisville, Kentucky (978 Phillips Lane, Watterson Expressway @ the Fairgrounds/Airport), Louisville, KY 40209-1399. The nightly rate is \$85.00 plus tax (13.95%). AMSC members can call 1-800-626-2706 and press "1" for reservations. Mention American Miniature Schnauzer Club when making the reservations. Reservations are due no later than February 13, 2006. **Please note:** there will be a \$75.00 **REFUNDABLE** pet deposit applied to each room. The AMSC has requested first floor/street level rooms.

DINNER: AMSC Banquet - Saturday, March 18, 2006 - 7:00 p.m. at the Executive Inn Hotel - Yorkshire Crown Room. The cost is \$30.00. There will also be a cash bar.

Dinner includes:

BBQ St Louis Ribs	Corn on the Cob
BBQ Chicken	Country-Style Green Beans
Tossed salad w/ dressings	Apple, Peach Cobbler with Whipped Cream
Potato Salad	Corn Bread/Yeast Rolls
Cole Slaw	Iced Tea
Potato Wedges	Lemonade

The deadline for dinner reservations is March 1, 2006. Please make checks payable to AMSC and forward to:

Catherine Rohrer
c/o AMSC
2019 Catskill Road
Apex, NC 27523
919-303-0555

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, March 16, 2006
Mid-Kentucky KC
(AMSC supported entry)

7:00 "Get the Luck of the Irish for the Shows"
Come to the AMSC St Patrick's Day Welcome Reception
Green Beer and Hors d'oeuvres at the Executive Inn Hotel
\$15.00 per person
\$100 gift certificate (Shear Delight) for best-dressed "Wearin'
of the Green" Miniature Schnauzer.

Friday, March 17, 2006
Columbus MSC Specialty w/Louisville KC

- * **Breeder's Seminar** following judging (featuring coat rolling, trimming/scissoring, etc.)
- * **AMSC Independent OB Specialty** after BIS judging
- * **Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. (Executive Inn Hotel)**

Saturday, March 18, 2006
AMSC Specialty w/Evansville KC

Sunday, March 19, 2006
MSC of Cincinnati w/Louisville KC

- * **Judge's Seminar** prior to judging w/ringside mentoring
- * **AMSC BANQUET - 7:00 p.m. (Executive Inn Hotel)**

Bouquets & Biscuits

***Ch. Creeksong's Tambourine Man** (Ch. Ruedesheim's Pretender x Ch. Ruedesheim's Royal Legacy) finished his championship at the Columbus Kennel Club show on September 1st, 2005. He is the 1st champion for his sire and the 3rd champion for his dam, "Dylan" was co-bred by Carole Merz and A. Lockney and is owned and loved by Carole Merz.

* **Ch Ms Chevious Little Rascal** (Ch Kelvercrest Hunter's Moon X Ms Chevious Fancy Valentine) earned her Novice Standard Preferred Agility title on Saturday Nov. 12th in Longmont Colorado with a 1st place ribbon. She is bred by Ron and Doris Stoltenberg and Owned, Loved and Handled by Renae Bagwell.

***Can. Ch. Minuteman Stray Cat Strut** finished his title in late October as a puppy, at the Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers (Canada's largest shows), with Best of Winners at the MSCC national on the weekend. By Am/Can. Ch. Minuteman No Fear out of Can. Ch. Minuteman Faster Pussycat, "Felix" is bred and owned by Catherine McMillan and Jennifer East.

***Ch. and Int'l. Ch. Classic Southcross Eclipse** (black) (Ch./Int'l. Ch. Dimensions Hot Pursuit, U.D. X Classic Midnight Fantasy) finished the requirements for her AKC championship on October 21, 2005 at the Canadian Valley Kennel Club show. "Mamie" is the seventh champion for her sire and the first for her dam. She is owned and loved by Sonny Lelle.

***Ch. Diamond D's H Two** (Ch. Daystar's Storm Chaser X Diamond D's In Good Faith) finished his championship on Oct 29th. "Hummer" is the first champion for his sire and the first champion for his dam. He is also the first dog I have bred that has gotten back to back five point majors. We are proud of this beautiful boy. He is bred, owned, loved by Laurie Darman-Owen and Mike and DeeDee Lovell.

***Am/Can /Ch. Dreamaker Musical Ride** (Am/Can. Ch. Dreamaker Oh I Dare Say x Can. Ch. Dreamaker So Truly Divine) completed the requirements for his AKC title on October 21st, 2005 at the Canadian Valley Kennel Club show. "Lance" is owned and was bred by Ken & Elaine Allen. Lance lives with and is loved and spoiled by Harold and Claire Feiertag.

***Penlan Storm Warning Twister UDX** Twister earned his UDX Title, Saturday November 12, 2005 at the CAR-DUN-AL All Breed Obedience Club and earned another UDX Leg on Sunday November 13, 2005 at the Fox Valley Dog Training Club, both shows in Wheaton, IL Twister has four OTCH points and two Open B first places. We are so proud of this wonderful little boy. Twister is bred by Lanny & Penny Hirstein and loved by Thalia & Franklin Puncochar.

PLEASE...send in your wins in a timely fashion so that we are not advertising old news.... Thanks!

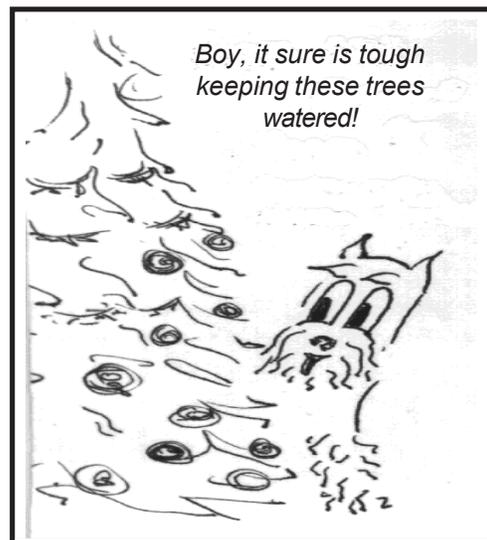
Black Ribbons

Syl -Jer's Poetry in Motion
Aug.25, 1991 - November 17, 2005

Chelsea

She left us to go to the bridge to meet her brother and my other minis that have gone before. Needless to say there is a big hole in my heart.

Roxanne Snow



AMSC Annual Dinner Silent Auction/Raffle Huge Success

THANKS!

A big thank you to all clubs/individuals who donated baskets and raffle items to the AMSC Annual Dinner this year. From California to Florida, baskets made their way to Montgomery County, Pennsylvania — and due to your generosity and hard work, the AMSC raised a whopping \$2,465.50! Thank you again!

PLEASE NOTE!

Dianne O'Regan who is the specialty coordinator for the Louisville shows - - Kentuckiana Cluster urges us to send in the forms for reserved grooming early! While exact location isn't guaranteed, the cluster will try to put our breed's reserved grooming spaces at least fairly close to the ring(s) where we will be showing for the weekend.



Here's to you!

Don't be behind the eight ball...send in the Roster updates as soon as possible so the 2006 Roster can be correct!
It's almost time for dues!

MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

SHOW	DATE	DOG	OWNER	WIN
Warrenton KC	1-Oct	Jilmar's Arrive in Style	Grames	WD,BOW
Tyler KC	15-Oct	Diamond D's H Two	Darman-Owen/Lovell	WD,BOW,BOS
Tyler KC	15-Oct	Diamond D's Dancing in the Dark	Darman-Owen	WB
Tyler KC	16-Oct	Diamond D's H Two	Darman-Owen/Lovell	WD,BOS
Tyler KC	16-Oct	Diamond D's Dancing in the Dark	Darman-Owen	WB,BOW,BOB
Town and Country KC	22-Oct	Diamond D's Dancing in the Dark	Darman-Owen	WB,BOS
Travis Cty KC	29-Oct	Diamond D's H Two	Darman-Owen/Lovell	WD,BOW
Lake Eustis KC	5-Nov	Aragon's Black Magic Woman	Gordon	WB,BOS
Lake Eustis KC	6-Nov	Aragon's Black Magic Woman	Gordon	WB,BOW,BOS
Georgina KC	12-Nov	Carbor Gonna Do Right	Lyons/Borrelli	WD,BOW
Cyprus Creek KC	13-Nov	Diamond D's Dancing in the Dark	Darman-Owen	WB,BOW
Ozark KC	13-Nov	Blue Skies I'm A Star	Cooper	WD,BOW,BOB
Central NY KC	17-Nov	Sumerwynd Sunburst	Bogart	WD,BOS
Sandusky KC	17-Nov	Am/Can Ch Carbor Hot On The Trail	Weixlmann/Borrelli	BOS
Dayton KC	18-Nov	Am/Can Ch Carbor Hot On The Trail	Weixlmann/Borrelli	BOS
Susquenango KC	18-Nov	Sumerwynd Scorpion	Bogart	WD,BOW,BOB
Fort Bend KC	19-Nov	Diamond D's Dancing In The Dark	Darman-Owen	WB,BOS
Lima KC	19-Nov	Am/Can Ch Carbor Hot On The Trail	Weixlmann/Borrelli	BOS
Cent.OH KC	20-Nov	Am/Can Ch Carbor Hot On The Trail	Weixlmann/Borrelli	BO
Del-Otse-Nango KC	20-Nov	Sumerwynd Scorpion	Bogart	WD,BOS
Fort Bend KC	20-Nov	Diamond D's Dancing In The Dark	Darman-Owen	WB,BOS

OBEDIENCE AT ROVING SPECIALTY

The AMSC Roving Specialty is being held in Louisville in March. **The really GREAT NEWS is that for the FIRST TIME EVER, the AMSC is going to hold it's VERY OWN obedience trial in conjunction with the Roving Specialty.** This is an opportunity to get 2 legs, one during the day at the all breed show and one in the evening at the AMSC specialty!

The obedience trial will be held on Friday, March 17th, 2006 and will start after BIS judging. That will be the same day as the Columbus MSC Specialty - being held with Louisville Kennel Club.

The obedience trial will be held in the same rings as the all-breed obedience.

We will offer the following classes:
 Novice A (limit 10 entries)
 Novice B (limit 10 entries)
 Open A (limit 8 entries)
 Open B (limit 8 entries)
 Utility A (limit 6 entries)
 Utility B (limit 6 entries)
 Veterans (no limit)

Bill Oxandale will be judging all classes. The entry fees will be \$23 for the first entry of each dog and \$17 for the second entry of the same dog. The trial will be superintended by Onofrio. We are VERY excited about this inaugural event and want everyone to join us for the fun and festivities! There's ALREADY a BUZZ across the country about this event!



NEW SHIRT

Ladies V-Neck \$30. plus \$5.00 postage
 Beige with Navy neck and sleeve trim
 SIZES: SMALL,MEDIUM,LARGE, XL, XXL

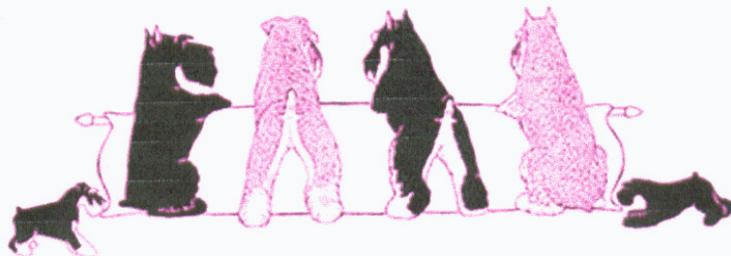
MEN'S 3-BUTTON SPORT SHIRT
 Beige with contrasting collar and sleeve trim \$35 plus \$5.00 postage
 SIZES: Medium, Large, XL, XXL

MEN'S 3-BUTTON SPORT SHIRT NAVY WITH POCKET \$35. plus \$5.00 postage
 SIZES: MEDIUM,LARGE, XL, XXL

SWEATSHIRT in STEEL BLUE \$40. plus \$5.00 postage
 SIZES: SMALL,MEDIUM,LARGE, XL, XXL



FRONT



BACK

Lori Bush



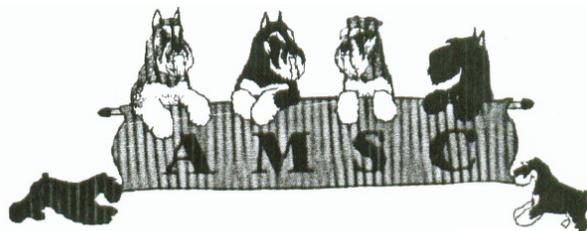
This beautiful colorful woven 100% cotton afghan of Miniature Schnauzers in a garden setting will be a keepsake. Black, Salt/Pepper and Black/Silver Minis are at home on green grass with colorful shrubs, trees and flowers in the background. Lori Bush and Mildred Shultz collaborated with the artist at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

\$65. Plus \$5. Shipping

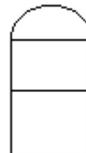
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- Chicago MSC February 25, 2006
Regular Classes: Dawn Hansen
Sweeps: Susan Parsons
- Gateway MSC March 3, 2006
Regular Classes: Marcia Feld
Sweeps: Gale Schnetzer
Obedience/Rally: William Oxendale
- Gr. Columbus MSC March 17, 2006
Regular Classes: Michelle Billings
Sweeps: Bryan Brown
Obedience: William Oxendale
- Cincinnati MSC March 19, 2006
Regular Classes: Betty Stenmark
Sweeps: Marty Marks
- MSC of Atlanta April 16, 2006
Regular Classes: Karen Wilson
Sweeps: Marilyn Cooper
- MSC of Birmingham April 29, 2006
Regular Classes: Norman Patton
- Cincinnati MSC May 29, 2006
Regular Classes: Claudia Seaberg
Sweeps: Paula Steele

AMSC SPECIALTIES

- Louisville (roving) March 18, 2006
Regular Classes: Robert Moore
Sweeps: Bolivia Powell
- Great Western June 24, 2006
Regular Classes: David Kirkland (this is a change)
Sweeps: Terrie Houck
- Montgomery County KC October 8, 2006
Regular Classes: John Constantine
Sweeps: Mary Paisley
- Chicago International K. C. February 25, 2007
Regular Classes: Sandra Goose Allen
Sweeps: Errolyn Martin
- Great Western Terrier Assoc. June 23, 2007
Regular Classes: Nancy Fingerhut
Sweeps: Gale Schnetzer
- Montgomery Co KC October 7, 2007
Regular Classes: Wyoma Clouss
Sweeps: Susan Atherton



PLEASE!

For anyone who has changed address, email, phone information lately, please let us know so we can update the AMSC roster. Also, if you are listed on the AMSC website (<http://amsc.us>) in our Breeders List, Rescue pages or Local Clubs section, you should check those listings to make sure they're current.

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