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SPECIALTY WINS

Michigan MSC
September 26, 2008
Sweepstakes

Judge: Judy Smith

Best in Sweeps...Sercatep's Somebody Said/Herrell
BOS in Sweeps..Char N'Co I Drove All Night/Stukey

Regular Classes

Judge: Marcia Feld

WD/BP...Ward Creek's Blackout/Schnetzer
RWD..Destineez Smooth Operator/Arczynski
WB/BOW...Briar Hill's Boogie Two Shoes/Lyons
RWB...Wards Creek's Luck Be A Lady Tonight/
Schnetzer

BOB...Ch. Wards Creek's Nightly Business/
Schnetzer

BOS...Ch.Rampage's Jewel Thief/Gonzalez/Ramel

Obedience

Judge: Kenneth Buxton

HIT...Ch.Mythago's Moonlight Mirage UDX/
Heinzelman

Mount Vernon MSC
October 11, 2008
Sweepstakes

Judge: Dr.Karen Hoffman

Best in Sweeps...Blythewood Pistol Packin Mama/
Auclair

BOS in Sweeps..Ernhart's H Bar Diamond/Lofland

Regular Classes

Judge: Martin Doherty

WD...Ernhart Hoepfner's Simply Irresistable/Tuttle

RWD..Blythewood Here's Johnny/Huber
WB/BOW...Lonestar's Wicked Good/Edwards

RWB...Sarius Galloping to GLory/Durst

BOB...Ch. Blythewood Calamity Jane/Huber
BOS...Ch.Blythewood Going Places/Day/Imler

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Minutes – October 3, 2008

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AMSC Board Meeting

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club October Board Meeting was called to order by President John Constantine, at 7:45 PM, at the Holiday Inn, Ft Washington, PA.

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

Board Members:?? Susie Atherton, Kathy Colby, Linda Drost, Kurt Garmaker, Terrie Houck, Tom LaSalle, Carla Nickerson, Lisa Sarvas, Gale Schnetzer (Cincinnati)

Committee Members Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Lynn Baitinger, Brian Bogart, Hilde Haakensen, Sonny Lelle, Cathi Rohrer, Beth Santure (Michigan)

Local Club Delegates Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Bolivia Powell (Dallas)

Members and Guests Present: Wade Bogart, Madelyn Carlin, Jacquelyn Ebersbach, Rich Edwards, Donna Giles, Kim Cox-Griffin, Bonnie Keyes, Vicki Kubic, Gloria Lewis, Darlene Petché

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

Terrie Houck moved to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Tom LaSalle. Motion passed unanimously.

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

The Minutes were approved as recorded.

Report of the President:

1. All looks to be in order for our National Specialty Weekend. I wish everyone competing good luck and try to enjoy yourselves.

2. Once again we will be video recording at our specialty on Sunday, Cynthia Mulheron-Klein will co-ordinating.

3. The Miniature Schnauzer Club of So. California will once again be manning our

"Meet the Breeds" booth at the AKC/Eukanuba Invitational show in December. Brooke Walker will be coordinating it. Many thanks!!

4. We were well represented at AKC's Responsible Dog Ownership day, AKC's flagship event, in NYC on September 20, 2008. Madelyn Carlin once again ran our booth and did a great job. Thanks!

5. I have been corresponding with AKC concerning using the studbooks to maintain a pedigree website. They have been a little resistant, but I will continue to work on it. Several members have volunteered to donate their DB content as a starting point for us.

6. We have a great entry for our inaugural Photo Contest at our Annual Meeting. Sue Baines, Jackie Hicks, and Carole Weinberger will be our judges. We should have a great 2009 calendar ready to sell in November.

7. I want to thank our outgoing Board Members and thank them for their 4 years of support;

- a. Susi Atherton
- b. Patricia O'Brien
- c. Carla Nickerson
- d. Gale Schnetzer

8. Errolyn Martin has stepped down from the co-chairmanship of the Health Committee. I want to thank her for her 10+ years of commitment and work to this committee. She has helped to bring it a long way forward. While Errolyn continues to serve during the transition period, Kurt Garmaker has been serving as interim Co-chair and Patti Henderson, pending Board approval, has agreed to take on the co-chairmanship of this committee. I know she will do an excellent job.

9. I sent our response to AKC concerning the potential reassignment of our breed into a different group. The response from the member survey was:

- a. 92% remain in Terrier Group
- b. 4% move to Working Group
- c. 4% move to new Companion Group.

I was told by the committee chair that they would be recommending our breed stay in the Terrier Group (Yea!) and this has been told to the delegate body as well.

10. Our Summer Specialty has been

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Inserts: ROVING SPECIALTY
NEW ADS

LOOK

Please let me know if you
make a change.

***DECALS & PINS.** You can get AMSC decal (\$1.00) and Replacement pins (\$7.50) from:

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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...** send a copy of your newsletter to the following members of the Local Club Bulletin Committee:

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***E-MAIL...** If you would like to send your wins to AMSCOPE via E-MAIL, use the following address:
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The deadline
for the
January issue
is December 15th.

Who owns the Truth? - Food for Thought!

I, for one, believe in constant education. Whatever position is played in this game (breeder, handler, judge), one must understand from the start, this is an endless career. As I look back in time to my teens, I remember I was convinced that my mentor was the greatest dog person on Earth. God came first, but he was a close second. Time passed and I began having some success in the show ring, enough to think that it was my turn to be "The Best". Nowadays, I frequently remember the famous quote: One thing only I know, and that is that I know nothing (Socrates, Greek philosopher 469 BC - 399 BC). However, we do try hard, don't we? Seminars, books, articles, videos, internet, etc. We talk to prestigious judges and successful breeders, experienced people willing to share their knowledge, which leads me to another fact: we finally discover that not all of them agree! I strongly believe that, in purebred dogs, there is no such thing as "THE TRUTH". This is a long, winding road, and the standards are flexible enough to allow significant differences in style.

I was born and have lived my whole life in Argentina, was trained in the States, and judge in all five continents. The more I travel around the world and the more I talk to respectful, responsible people, the more my mind opens to different criteria. Let me, please, try to illustrate my point with a short story: In 1977, I got Ninio, my first Miniature Schnauzer, my first Champion (from German Bloodlines). The dogs I have today, based solely on American bloodlines, look totally different to Ninio. I chose to breed this style because of a personal preference. Now..., do I have the right to say that my current dogs are better in type to Ninio? Who has that right?

We should keep in mind that Miniature Schnauzers compete in AKC's Terrier Group (likewise Canada) along with Lakeland, Welsh and Fox Terriers; in the Federation Cinologique Internationale's (FCI) Working Group, along with Dobermans, Boxers and Great Danes; and in The Kennel Club's Utility group (Great Britain, likewise Australia, New Zealand and South Africa) along with Chow-Chows, Shih-Tzus and Poodles. In my opinion, this fact is enough reason to slowly change the overall style of a breed (Should I say type?). Then, there are the differences in grooming and handling. The same dog, so many times, does look like a different one, depending on the country it is shown in (and the skills of the person in charge). For better? For worse? Finally, ears and tails. Natural or man altered. It does modify the outline...

My point is: globalization is a fact. People, and dogs, and frozen semen travel all over the world, and back! It's time to realize that all well founded opinions are valid, even though they may differ from ours. Time not to be offended by different points of view, different priorities. I guess it would be a better dog world if we do.

It would be a better World if we do...

Thanks for the chance to offer you some food for thought.

CHEERS!

Patricia Nemirovsky-Alsina
Breeder – Former Pro Handler
FCA-FCI International All Breeds Judge
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Do Dogs Dogs Dream?

You've probably seen it happen—your sleeping dog suddenly lets out a woof as his legs begin to twitch. Is he dreaming?

Many scientists say there is evidence to support the idea that dogs do, in fact, experience dreams. Researchers using an electroencephalogram (EEG) have tested canine brain wave activity during sleep. They've found that dogs are similar to humans when it comes to sleep patterns and brain wave activity. Like humans, dogs enter a deep sleep stage during which their breathing becomes more irregular and they have rapid eye movements (REM). It is during REM sleep that actual dreaming and, often, involuntary movements take place. Dogs may move their legs as if they are running, whine or whimper as if excited, and breathe rapidly or hold their breath for short periods.

Not all dogs dream equally. Research suggests that small dogs dream more than larger dogs. A Toy Poodle may dream once every ten minutes while a Golden Retriever may only

dream once every 90 minutes. Dreaming also seems to occur more frequently in puppies. This may be because they are processing huge quantities of newly acquired experiences.

What do dogs dream about? Since no dog has ever told anyone about a dream he's had, we can only guess. It's likely that dogs dream in a similar fashion to humans, replaying the everyday activities that make up their existence, like chasing, playing, and eating.



If you've ever been tempted to wake your dog during a dream, try and resist. It's best to "let sleeping dogs lie." Dogs, like humans, need

uninterrupted sleep for healthy mental activity.

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moved from Saturday June 20, 2009 to Sunday June 21, 2008. Thanks to Miniature Schnauzer Club of So. California to helping us to get this to happen.

11. We will be having our Board meetings on Saturdays in 2009, except our Montgomery Meeting. This should help some of us save on hotel costs and days off from work.

Report of the Secretary: Amy Gordon

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

2. Membership – a) As of September 30, 2008 our membership totaled 520 Regular, 3 Life, 48 Foreign (with voting privileges), 16 Foreign (w/o voting privileges), 1 Junior, and 15 new membership applications (15 regular, 0 foreign) for a total of 603.

3. Correspondence (Received):

- (1) AKC
 - a) Application for 2009 Great Western conformation show
 - b) AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards ballot
 - c) Judges Education Template
 - d) Letters of confirmation of approval for the International show 2/09
 - e) Letters of awareness of lack of receipt of applications for 1/09 Agility and Obedience Trials
 - f) Letter asking for contact information for the Meet the Breeds Booth at AKC invitational
 - g) Solicitation for catalog ad for the AKC Invitational
 - h) Letter announcing effective 1/1/09 all event secretaries who administer nine or more AKC Agility Trials per year are required to be licensed by the AKC.
 - i) Letter requesting updated Officers
- (2) AKC Canine Health Foundation
 - a) CHF Newsletter
 - b) AKC CHF 2007 Annual Report
- (2) Various Newsletters/Magazines/local club specialty catalogs
- (3) Announcements offering a wide variety of professional services
- (4) Hotel/Facility advertisements
- (5) Miscellaneous
 - a) Contract Barry Day, judging AMSC Specialty Chicago February 2009
 - b) Contract Carma Ewer, judging AMSC Specialty Sweepstakes, West Palm Beach, FL 2010
 - c) Contract Claudia Seaberg, judging AMSC Specialty, Great Western, 2010
 - d) Contract Beth Santure, judging AMSC Specialty Sweepstakes, Great Western, 2010
 - e) Contract Edd Bivin, judging AMSC Specialty, Montgomery County 2010
 - f) Contract Terrie Houck, judging AMSC Specialty Sweepstakes, Montgomery County 2010
 - e) Letter from Non-Club member in reference to the granting of membership of one of the applicants voted in at the Great Western board meeting.
 - f) Letter from the International Kennel Club

advertising their show, February 2009
 g) Letter from the International Kennel Club advertising their show, February 2009 advertising their Amateur Owner Handler class.

4. Correspondence (Sent):

Letter to member who filed disciplinary charges informing them of the outcome of the issue discussed in Executive

Session at the 2008 Great Western Board meeting.

5. AMSC Summer Specialty - Was held in conjunction with the Great Western Terrier Association on Sunday,

June 22, 2008. Mrs. Carla Nickerson judged 14 puppy sweepstakes entries. Mrs. Lydia Hutchinson judged 60 regular class entries.

Report Of The AKC Delegate: Don Farley

The AKC Board nominees were announced at the last AKC board meeting.

The AKC is considering ways to convince buyers to register all puppies including breeders being able to register the entire litter. The Parent Club Committee is working with the Registration department to search for ways to increase registrations.

Report of the Treasurer, Sharon Edwards - During the period January 1- September 20, 2008, the club has \$68,000 in the bank account and CD. The budget has a variance due to larger than average expenses, including donations. This is due to the timing of expenses and income as well as some unplanned expenses. The forecast for the end of the year is unfavorable due to unplanned expenses such as the purchase of membership pins and medallions.

Financials

	Balance 5/31/08	Balance 9/20/08	Change	Variance Explanation
Checking	\$3,982.78	\$2,220.08	-\$1,762.70	expenses greater than trend (see detail below)
Rescue	\$5,246.07	\$5,450.10	\$204.03	donations
Health	\$7,377.57	\$7,258.14	-\$119.43	CHIC \$125 offset partially by interest
Holding ex	\$11,528.13	\$761.74	-\$10,766.39	transfer to checking for penses paid:
-	membership pins (110) \$1,830			
-	BOB, AOM medallions (150) \$4,970			
-	NAIA \$1,000			
-	AKC Humane Fund \$1,000			
-	Sporting Dog Alliance \$500			
-	Take the Lead \$500			
-	Delegates meeting \$570			
-	Judges ballots/postage \$678			
-	Tablecloths for Nat'l Specialties \$575			
-	AMSCOPE \$1,579			
-	Special Projects inventory \$377			
-	Great Western judge's expenses \$675			
Savings	\$43,566.49	\$43,858.58	\$292.09	interest
PayPal	\$1,707.23	\$1,405.06	-\$302.17	Decrease in Special Projects, Pubs sales
Trophy	\$7,495.85	\$7,049.88	-\$445.97	Montco trophy deposit \$550 off set by donations
TOTAL	\$80,904.12	\$68,003.58	-\$12,900.54	

Budget vs. Actuals at September 20, 2008

Due to larger than average expenses, including donations, and historically "soft" income over the summer months, we are trending unfavorable to our break-even budget. This is partially due to the timing of expenses and income as well as several unplanned expenses. Forecast for end of year is unfavorable to budget due to unplanned expenses. As a reminder, since we are on the cash basis of accounting, please submit any 2008 expenses for reimbursement by December 15 so checks can be reflected in 2008 totals. Crossing years with either income or expense impacts are ability to budget as well as potentially impacts our ability to remain within the IRS guidelines for non-profits.

2009 Dues

Dues notices will be mailed in late November. No change in the annual dues amount is anticipated.

2007 Federal Tax Return

The 2007 return was submitted by the August deadline.

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*Have I told you lately
that I love you?*

Well darlings I'm telling you now...

It is not very often that a person takes the time to tell his friends exactly how much impact they have made in their life, and there is no time like the present to do just that.

For close to 30 years, you have shown your support to the International Kennel Club of Chicago as well as to Seme, Dori, the Show Committee and myself. At our dog show as I roam around the show site I see many of the same faces year after year.

I wanted to do something significant to show my appreciation for the loyalty that has been displayed by all in the fancy. I finally decided that inasmuch as AKC has initiated an Amateur-Owner-Handler Class starting January 1, 2009, IKC will not charge an entry fee for the Amateur-Owner-Handler class on Saturday & Sunday, February 21 & 22, 2009. The only charge will be the AKC \$3.50 recording/event fees.

We would like to believe that the IKC Owner-Handler BIS initiated in 2005 had some bearing on the AKC's decision to honor this segment of this sport.

In addition, IKC will offer Amateur-Owner-Handler Groups and BIS. The judging procedure will be the same as for a Best Puppy or a Best Bred-by Group and BIS. Dogs must be entered in the A-O-H class to be eligible for Best of Breed A-O-H. The Amateur-Owner-Handler Best In Show will be awarded the Seme Auslander Nambé Crystal Vase on Saturday and the Dori Auslander Nambé Crystal Vase on Sunday. Puppy Groups and BIS will be held on Saturday, February 21st only. Entry fee for puppy classes will be \$20. Full priced entries will be \$35.00 for the first entry and \$25 for the second entry of the same dog. If you have any questions, contact Susan Olsen at the IKC office by phone 773-237-5100 or email ikcdogshow@ameritech.net. I hope that many of you take advantage of entering into this class and look forward to seeing you in February.

Very truly yours,

Lou

Louis Auslander
President

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Committee Reports

A. Special Committees

1. SPRING SPECIALTY 2009: Cathi Rohrer

The rooms for the seminars have been reserved. It is recommended to make reservations at the Hyatt before the rooms are booked.

Roving Specialty: Tom LaSalle

Suggestions are being taken for a place in the Midwest to hold the roving.

2. SUMMER SPECIALTY: Vera Potiker

There is a possibility of having Agility and Obedience with Great Western this coming year.

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

This show is dedicated to the memory of Lanny Hirstein.

Increased the budget for Sweepstakes Judges' gift from \$75.00 to \$100.

Hospitality initiatives are ongoing.

Physical condition of our ring should be significantly improved.

Catalog ads are up over last year.

The MCKC will provide 2 ring stewards as only 1 AMSC member volunteered for this duty

4. SPRING SPECIALTY 2010: Gloria Lewis

The Committee is looking into a potential location for the banquet and ideas about the theme are being discussed.

We will be meeting with the Cluster Committee soon.

We will be raffling off another of Carole Weinberger's famous quilts and an additional raffle of grooming supplies.

An eye clinic, Cardiac Clinic and Dental Seminar are being planned.

B. STANDING COMMITTEES

1. AMSCOPE: Carla Borrelli No Report

2. AWARDS: Susan Atherton, Chris Levy, David Kirkland

Breeder Awards

The Breeders Awards consist of: Top Dog, Top Dam, Top Producing Dog, Top Producing Dam, Top Obedience and Top Agility winners. This year we had to order two extra crystal trophies as there were three top producing bitches. The Board was poled to approve the two extra trophies. The trophies are etched crystal trophies, the same style as were given last year. The total cost of the eight trophies was \$675.59, with each trophy costing \$74 and a one time setup charge of \$35.00. The breakdown of the cost of each trophy is: \$59.00 for the crystal trophy and \$15.00 for etching. I had many comments on the beauty and quality of these trophies. The selection of the winners is based on the Schnauzer Shorts statistics for the previous year. The trophies will be presented at the Annual Dinner.

Good Sportsmanship Medallion.

This year we had six people nominated for the Good Sportsmanship Medallion. The

letters contained information regarding the qualifications of the nominees and our pick for the medallion is based on the AKC Code of Sportsmanship. The medallion comes from AKC and will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

A. Versatility: Lynn Baitinger The awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Dinner

3. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: Carole Weinberger

A ballot was sent out the membership to vote on a change in the by-laws whereby a member has to belong to the

AMSC for 3 years before sponsoring potential new members. 550 ballots were mailed. 300 were received back.

There was the required 2/3 affirmative vote to pass. Carole will contact the AKC.

4. DINNER/ANNUAL MEETING: Cathi Rohrer

There are 92 reservations. The theme for the evening is 'Hooray For Hollywood'.

5. EDUCATION: Wyoma Clouss, Chris Levy

Margo Klingler presented the AMSC Miniature Schnauzer program at the Oklahoma shows in June. She was prepared for 20 students, but only four actually attended..still, every judge, one by one, if that's what it takes!

Wyoma presented Miniature Schnauzers at the American Dog Show Judges seminars Aug 14 in Indiana, PA, with 20 judging students. Many, many thanks to Vicki Kubic, Bonnie Keyes, and Rebecca Manspeaker for bringing a total of 8 dogs for the experience. I received very positive comments from the judges, appreciating having so many dogs to go over, and mentioning the step by step presentation through the breed standard. Listening to the judges place the dogs, giving their reasons, I have come to the conclusion that the process somewhat encourages judging dogs by pieces and parts, and that we all need to even more strongly emphasize judging the whole dog, and type-type-type!, to get more breed specific judging.

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club will hold a parent-club seminar as part of the national specialty weekend in Chicago, with the Blackhawk - International Kennel Club shows, McCormick Center. The seminar will begin 1/2 hour after the Miniature Schnauzers are finished judging on Friday February 20th, 2009 (Blackhawk). Both judges interested in Miniature Schnauzers and Miniature Schnauzer exhibitors are welcome to attend, keeping in mind that our focus will be on presenting to judges rather than specific breeder issues. A workshop will be held in conjunction with the seminar.

About 6-8 volunteer dogs will be needed.

6. ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Hilde Haakenson, Wyoma Clouss

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Some committees will be given access to the website to change contact information.

7. ETHICS: Gerald Mager, Susan Atherton
No Report

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

9. FUND RAISING: Carole Weinberger, Flo Bessemer Carole Weinberger's handmade quilt has brought in \$1100 so far. The money will be used for health research.

10. GUIDELINES: Susanne Short, Diane Gardner, Lynn Tamms

The committee will be reaching out to the committee chairs to have their guidelines updated.

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

Item 1: Introduction of Health Reporting System

A disclosure form has been designed, to be submitted by owners when reporting a health issue to the committee. This document helps ensure accurate data collection and protect the confidentiality of the information submitted to the committee. The form will be available for printing from the health page of the AMSC website and in periodic issues of AMSCOPE. All submissions must be mailed; we cannot accept electronic submissions due to the signature requirement on the form. The committee is in the process of establishing a simple reporting database so all submissions will be logged and all committee members will have access to the information in the database. Per committee guidelines, information submitted to an individual on the health committee with a restriction not to share the information with the rest of the committee shall be considered submitted to that individual only, and not in their capacity as a health committee member.

Item 2: Revised Committee Guidelines

The Committee Guidelines have been revised to reflect the evolving structure of the committee. In the past there were separate subcommittees, each governed by one or two individuals, with the ability to make unilateral decisions. There have been instances where this has proven to be an ineffective management system, and individuals have made decisions without the full benefit of other perspectives. The revised guidelines create a unified committee with project coordinators working on

specific tasks or objectives. All pertinent information collected is shared with the entire committee, and all decisions are voted on via electronic polling, so every member of the committee has a voice in the decision making process. Please see the attached guidelines for further explanation. Once the other half of the guidelines revision is complete we will present that section.

Item 3: Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) Database Operational

Our committee is extremely proud to announce that the AMSC's CHIC database is available. The committee spent a great deal of time researching, discussing, and selecting the best test options for this program. Informational materials are being made available in AMSCOPE and on the AMSC webpage, with a FAQ section on the webpage for the most commonly asked questions and links to the pertinent webpages at CERF, OFA, and CHIC. We will also be posting listings of upcoming CERF and Cardio clinics at dog shows around the country so members will know where they can have their dogs tested

The Health Committee encourages a post mortum and kidney wedge biopsy when euthanizing a dog to report to the Health committee.

12. HISTORIAN: Richard Isley No Report

13. INSIGNIA: Mary Ann Shandor The new medallions ordered have arrived.

14. JUDGES SELECTION: Eunice Revsbech
No Report.

15. LEGISLATIVE LIASON: Don Farley
No Report

16. LOCAL CLUB BULLETIN: Vicki Kubic, Chris Kemper, Miguel Orozco

The winners of the local club bulletin award and the local club website award will be announced at the Annual Dinner..

17. MEMBER RETENTION/EXPANSION AND LOCAL CLUB DIPLOMAT: Cathi Rohrer, Karen Brittan, Kathy Colby, Marilyn Cooper
No Report

18. MEMBERSHIP: Mary Ann Shandor
No Report

19. PERFORMANCE: Sonny Lelle, Kathy Colby
Sonny will work with Vera on having an obedience trial and agility trial at Great Western in June and she will work with Gloria Lewis and Amy Gordon on having trials at the Florida Roving in 2010.

20. POLICY: Jinx Gunville No Report

21. PUBLIC AWARENESS: June Shanklin
No Report

22. PUBLICATIONS: Patricia O'Brien
Inventory:

Grooming Charts 335
Illustrated Standards 124
CD 19
So you want a Schnauzer Puppy 130
So you want to show your Miniature Schnauzer 10

Income:

Grooming Charts \$343
Illustrated Standards \$33
CD \$140
Total Income \$516

Expenses:

Postage \$72.82
Grooming Charts 26@\$2=\$52
Illustrated Standards 3@\$2.40=\$7.20
Bubble Envelopes \$5.25
Total Expenses \$137.27

Profit \$378.73

23. PUBLICITY: Flo Bessemer The next article is set to go in November. The subject will be on the club's decision to stay in the terrier group. The next article will be on agility/performance events written by a very active participant

24. RESCUE: Michele Smith No Report

25. SPECIAL PROJECTS: Carla Nickerson
Items will be for sale including the last 3 afghans in stock, aprons, floor mats, polo-shirts.

Carla is still looking at ideas for an agility logo and other items and designs for future sales.

26. TROPHIES: Terrie Houck, Cathy Pendelton

12 trophies were used for the Agility and Obedience trials this weekend. The current inventory will be used for the performance trophies.

The trophies are set for Sunday. Kate McMillan was commissioned to do a custom oil painting with prints awarded.

The trophy committee made a motion to have Connie Krohn commissioned for the trophies for the 2009-2010 period. Susie Atherton seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

27. USE OF THE M.S. IN ADVERTISING & WHITE M.S.: Shirley Cole

The guidelines for the committee will be reviewed prior to the next board meeting to clarify what the committee is tasked with.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Susie Atherton moved to accept the following applicants as new members, Leslie Arendt, Susan Arne-Schnell, Christine Carter, Barbara Donahue, Jacquelyn Ebersbach, Deborah and Steve Huff, Timothy and Darlene Leto, Margaret Mills, Rachel Mills, Jennifer Moretta, Kelly Radcliffe, Adriano Rocha, Donna Rubin, Barbara Weidner, and Vivian White. Seconded by Terrie Houck. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Proposal for Landis 'Lanny' Hirstein Memorial Award. After some discussion, a committee consisting of Susie Atherton, David Kirkland and Sonny Lelle will develop guidelines for the award to present to the board.

ADJOURNMENT:

Susie Atherton made a motion that the meeting be adjourned at 9:50 PM. Seconded by Lisa Sarvas. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by
Amy Gordon, AMSC Secretary

SPECIALTY WINS...

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MSC of Norhtern California

October 18, 2008

Sweepstakes

Judge: Brian Bogart

Best in Sweeps...Regency's I Believe in Miracles/
Verna

BOS in Sweeps...Glendora's Ranger's Prince/
Norwood

Regular Classes

Judge: Virginia Latham Smith

WD...Augusta's WHO's Your Daddy/ Arendt

RWD...Lewis's Red Hot Chili Pepper/Lewis

WB/BOW/BOS...Naivasha'a Femme Fatale/
Heffron/Cave

RWB...Regency's I Believe in Miracles/Verna

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

Greater Columbus MSC

November 14, 2008

Sweepstakes

Judge: Roberta Brady

Best in Sweeps...Sercatep's Somebody Said/
Herrell

BOS in Sweeps...Southcross Diamond Girl/
Heinzelman

Regular Classes

Judge: Mareth Kipp

WD...Ward Creek The Dark Knight/Seaman/
Schnetzer

RWD...Destineez Smooth Operator/Arczynski

WB/BOW...Annfield Smooth Turn/Emslie/Doxtater

RWB...Blackwitch Roxie Red Delite/Beagle

BOB...Ch.Howard's Rex of the White House/
Howard/White

BOS...Ch.Rampage's Jewel Thief/Gonzalez/Ramel

Minutes – October 4, 2008

AMSC Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was called to order at 9:00 pm at the Ft Washington Holiday Inn in Ft Washington, PA on October 4, 2008, by the AMSC President John Constantine. Each person in attendance was asked to introduce themselves.

Report of the President, John Constantine

John thanked Cathi Rohrer for her hard work in organizing such a wonderful banquet.

The Roving Specialty in Portland in January was a great success.

John declared the AMSC 1st National Agility Trial and 2nd National Obedience Trial both held in Portland great successes.

There are discussions in the works to have an Agility Trial and Obedience Trial at Great Western next year.

The 2009 Roving Specialty will be in Chicago in February.

The 2010 Roving Specialty will be in West Palm Beach, FL in March.

The 2011 Roving Specialty will be in Louisville, KY in March.

The Health Committee has laid the groundwork for the AMSC and the Miniature Schnauzer breed to participate in the CHIC.

There will be a new column in the AMSCOPE entitled 'Oldtimers Articles'. It will be interviews with longtime club members.

The AMSC membership spoke and 92% voted to stay in the Terrier Group. The AKC Group Realignment Committee agreed with our wishes and the breed will be staying in the Terrier Group.

There are great new trophies by club member and artist Catherine McMillan.

John reminded us to stay aware of local and national Animal Rights legislation issues and to make your voice heard by writing letters.

Report of the Vice President, Carole Weinberger

Carole explained the benefits to individual breeders and the breed in general of having CERF and Heart exam results listed on the CHIC website. It will make finding healthy dogs to breed to easier.

Report of the Secretary, Amy Gordon Local clubs were urged to send in specialty results and new officers. As of September 30, 2008, our membership totaled 520 Regular, 3 Life, 48 Foreign (w/voting privileges), 16 Foreign (w/

o voting privileges), 1 Junior, and 15 new membership applications, for a total of 603. Presently there are 19 active local clubs that are licensed to hold specialty shows.

The judges for the AMSC Specialties in 2010 are as follows:

WPB March 2010

Sweepstakes – Carma Ewer

Reg Classes – Marcia Feld

Great Western 2010

Sweepstakes – Beth Santure

Reg Classes – Claudia Seaberg

Montgomery County 2010

Sweepstakes – Terrie Houck

Reg Classes – Edd Bivin

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

3 Year Pins, John Constantine –

Jumpei Asano, Barbara Ann Bell, Kristi Block, Sheri Lyons, Susan T. Lyons, Deborah McDowell, Donna Parzow, Jann Pattison, Cindy Dawn Sanders, Mary Ann & Gene Shandor, Carol Ann Smail, Brooke Walker, Janet Wallinton, Kathleen Weixlmann

25 Year Membership Pins, C. Weinberger -

Karen Clausing , Richard Darby , Jane Flowers , Kurt Garmaker , Steven Hayden , Richard Lasbrook, Hannah Mele-Andrews , William Oxandale , Eunice Revsbech , Adelaide Sauers, Janie Seper , Joan Williams

2008 AMSC VERSATILITY AWARD

presented by Lynn Baitinger

CH GARNET ROCKS' MAESTRO BERNSTEIN, UD NA Bernie is owned by Marcia Dawson. He was bred by T. June Glover.

CH KATCHA'S STARTA COMMOTION, ME, RN. TK is owned by Katherine A. Dodge & Kristie and Bob Beamer. He was bred by Katherine A Dodge.

CH CARMEL AL CRAZY HORSE REMEMBERED, VCD2 AXJ NF (VERSATILTY EXCELLENT AWARDEE) Chief is owned by Janet Moffitt. He was bred by Carma Ewer and Brad & Karen Child

CH JACQUEMINOT JUST LOOK AT ME, UD JE Sparky is owned by Julia M. Wilson & Cheryl L. Coffman. He was bred by Cheryl L. Coffman

Congratulations all these breeders and great trainers.

The Local Club Newsletter and Website Awards were announced by Vicki Kubic.

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ANNUAL MEETING ..cont'd from p. 6, col.3

The Centennial State Miniature Schnauzer Club was awarded the 2008 Regional Club Award for the best newsletter.

The Miniature Schnauzer Club Of Northern California was awarded the 2008 Regional Club Award for the best website.

Top Agility Dog 2007

MACH5 Gala First Class Event
Breeder: Gay Oltjenbruns

Top Obedience Dog 2007

Southcross Christmas Star, UDX
Breeder: Sonny Lelle

Top Producing Sire 2007

CH Regency's Twist of Fate
Breeders: Beverly Verna & Gwen Mulheron

Top Producing Dam 2007

CH Annfield Its My Turn
Breeders: Tim Doxater & Don Emslie

CH Blythewood Capitol Lady
Breeders: Joan Huber and Geary Knowles

CH T-Lan's Windsong
Breeders: Robert & Doris Riley & Cynthia Wallace

Top Conformation Dog 2007

CH Carmel Race to Kolvercrest
Breeder: Carma Ewer

Top Conformation Bitch 2007

Ch Katabalou of Hansenhaus
Breeders: Bob and Carol Baws

AKC's Outstanding Sportsmanship Award-

The award was presented by Susi Atherton to a deserving Beth Santure.

President's Award-This year, John chose to honor Cathi Rohrer for all her hard work for the AMSC.

The 2009 unopposed slate of officers and Board Members are as follows:

- President – John Constantine
- Vice President – Carole Luke Weinberger
- Treasurer – Sharon Edwards
- Secretary – Amy Gordon
- AKC Delegate – Don Farley

Class of 2012 Board members:

- Carma Ewer
- Kim Cox-Griffin
- Stella Van Cleave
- Beverly Verna

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 pm.
Respectfully Submitted By,
Amy Gordon
AMSC Secretary

Minutes - October 5, 2008

AMSC Board Meeting
Bluebell, Pennsylvania

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club October – Board Meeting was called to order by President John Constantine at 4:40pm, at Montgomery County Community College in Bluebell, PA.

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

Board Members: Kathy Colby, Carma Ewer, Kurt Garmaker, Terrie Houck, Kim Cox, Tom LaSalle, Lisa Sarvas, Beverly Verna

1. President John Constantine recommended the 2008 board meetings for Chicago and Great Western be held on Saturday evening prior to the specialties, February 21, 2009; June 20, 2009; and Friday October 2, 2009 prior to the Montgomery County Kennel Club. Motion passed with a vote of 10 -1.

2. President John Constantine will send out the list via email of the new committee members for board approval.

3. A motion was made by Carma Ewer, seconded by Lisa Sarvas to appoint Sonny Lelle to the board seat vacated by Errolyn Martin, who has resigned. The motion passed unanimously.

4. A motion to adjourn was made at 4:50pm by Carole Weinberger and seconded by Kathy Colby. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by
Amy Gordon, AMSC Secretary

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AMSCOPE submissions  
for the January issue is  
December 15.**

## SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CLUBS

### Gateway Miniature Schnauzer Club

### 50th and 51st Specialty Shows and Obedience Trials

Friday, February 27, 2009  
Belle-Claire Fairgrounds  
Exposition building  
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#### 2 SHOWS - ONE DAY

#### 50th Specialty

Sweeps Judge — Ms. Hilde Haakensen  
Regular Class Judge — Mrs. Mildred Bryant  
Obedience Judge — Mr. William Oxandale

#### 51st Specialty

Regular Class Judge — Mrs. Carol Beattie  
Obedience Judge — Ms. Ginger Kinion

#### Join us for our delicious luncheon between shows.

A raffle will be held throughout the day

February 28 and 29  
Belle City KC All Breed Shows  
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### Annual Dinner Fundraising

|                |                                                                                                  |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bag raffle     | \$345 (General Funds)                                                                            |
| Silent auction | \$472 (General Funds)                                                                            |
| Quilt raffle   | \$1,345 Goes to Health Fund. Thanks Carole Weinberger for donating the quilt running the raffle) |

**WHAT EVER  
YOU DO...  
GET YOUR  
DUES IN!**

## AMSC 2009 DUES

Your 2009 membership dues for the American Miniature Schnauzer Club are due **by January 1, 2009**. Anyone that pays prior to December 1st will be helping the club save postage.

Dues for North America (US, Canada, Mexico) members - \$30 individual, \$52.50 joint

Dues for Foreign members - \$36 individual, \$63 joint

Payment may be made either online or by check.

· **Online** payment is made by secure credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express) by using the following link. Note this link is only available directly, and cannot be accessed through the AMSC web site or through PayPal. Foreign members can pay with currency conversion from most countries – be sure to pay in US dollars.

Online dues payment: <http://amsc.us/dues.html> (access directly)

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Sharon Edwards  
AMSC Treasurer  
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**Finally, please review the AMSC roster to confirm the accuracy of your address/phone/email.**

You may check the online roster at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AMSC-L/>. You must be a member of the AMSC-L email list and have a Yahoo ID to access the online roster.

Send any changes or corrections to [treasurer@amsc.us](mailto:treasurer@amsc.us) or enclose a note with your check if your contact information has changed within the last year.

Please disregard this notice if you are a lifetime member or new member as of October, 2008.

## Dogs Can Predict Storms: Fact or Old Wives Tale?

Long before a severe storm approaches, dogs can be seen pacing, panting and acting in an agitated way—even though skies are perfectly sunny. Is it possible that he has a sixth sense when it comes to predicting storms? Or is there a scientific explanation? While no one can be 100% certain, it's likely that some dogs know a storm is brewing because they hear it, smell it, even feel it, long before we do.

With their keen ears, canines can hear at much higher and lower frequencies than we do. A dog can hear a faraway rumble of thunder that you might miss. In addition, a dog's nose is so sensitive, it can detect odors a billion times better than humans. Yes, a billion! Since lightning ionizes air with the formation of ozone—which has a characteristic metallic smell—it's possible that dogs detect this odor, or some other odor, associated with the storm.

Dogs are also more attuned to changes in barometric pressure than humans. A drop in pressure signals that conditions may be right for a storm to develop. So a dog may learn to associate the *feeling* of a pressure drop with the arrival of a storm.

Some researchers even contend that dogs can sense the vibrations caused by thunder through their feet in much the same way that Native Americans would put an ear to the ground to listen for the distant rumbling of herds or tribes approaching. It is not inconceivable that dogs are able to pick up vibrations through their feet and limbs.

While it's fascinating to think our canine friends could have telepathic powers, science can find no evidence to prove that. But anyone who has spent time with a dog knows that they have extra-percep-



*"Quick...into the tunnel...a storm is coming!"*

# MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

| SHOW                      | DATE   | DOG                                 | OWNER            | WIN     |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Sandemac KC               | 18-Oct | Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House | Howard/White     | BOB     |
| Tri-Star KC               | 18-Oct | Repetition's Jolee's Dream Girl     | Williams         | WB,BOS  |
| Illinois Capitol KC       | 20-Oct | Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House | Howard/White     | BOB     |
| Sioux Empire K.C.         | 25-Oct | Ch. Belgar's Desert Sand            | Lande/Harstad    | BOB     |
| Sioux Empire K.C.         | 26-Oct | Ch. Belgar's Desert Sand            | Lande/Harstad    | BOS     |
| Middle Peninsula KC of VA | 31-Oct | Repetition's Jolee's Dream Girl     | Williams         | WB      |
| Marion KC                 | 1-Nov  | Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House | Howard/White     | BOB     |
| Virginia Beach KC         | 1-Nov  | Repetition's Jolee's Dream Girl     | Williams         | WB      |
| Virginia Beach KC         | 2-Nov  | Repetition's Jolee's Dream Girl     | Williams         | WB ,BOW |
| Greater Muskegon KC       | 7-Nov  | Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House | Howard/White     | BOB     |
| Kalamazoo KC              | 8-Nov  | Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House | Howard/White     | BOB     |
| Grand Rapids KC           | 9-Nov  | Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House | Howard/White     | BOB     |
| North Country KC          | 13-Nov | Am/Can Ch Carbor Fine and Dandy     | Borrelli/Sheffer | BOB     |
| Sandusky KC               | 13-Nov | Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House | Howard/WhiteBOB  |         |
| Chenango VKC              | 14-Nov | Carbor Good Better Bet v Froherz    | Borrelli/Wygant  | WD,BOB  |
| The Central Ohio KC       | 16-Nov | Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House | Howard/White     | BOB     |

## Bouquets & Biscuits

**\*CH MACH Sterling Out of Control** aka Harry earned his MACH 2 title on October 18th at the Cape Cod agility trial in Massachusetts, Harry is owned and loved by Anna Ericsson and placed 5th at this year's AKC Agility Nationals in March.

**\*CH North Pine Mad About You** (North Pine Foxy Shatzi x CH P.J.'s Smokey Link) finished her championship in NM with a 3 pt major, handled by owner Julie Cooper. Maddie is the 4th champion for her dam

**\*CH Mtn Rose Arizona Touch of Class** is the 7th champion for his sire CH North Pine Stay In Arizona. "Monte" finished his championship in 5 days. He was owner handled by Julie Cooper. He is owned by Julie Cooper/Jeannette Clack/Joan Palmer

**\*Am/Can. Ch. Return to Target Dreamaker** (Ch. Regency's Twist of Fate x Can./Am. Dreamaker Elegant Reflection) completed the requirements for her AKC title at the Olympic KC show on August 16th 2008. All but her last point were earned in the Bred By Class. She is bred and owned by Ken and Elaine Allen. She is the 6th Canadian and second US Ch. for her Dam.

**\*Nite's Naturally Like This, OA, NAJ** "Natalie" earned her Open Agility title on Oct 3rd at the West Highland White Terrier Club trial in connection with the Montgomery All Terrier trials held at Kimberton, PA. Bred, Owned and Handled by Rebecca Dorn.

**\*Nite's Natural Attraction, NJP** earned her Novice Jumpers with Weaves Preferred title on Oct 3rd at the same show. "Neela" is co-owned by Rebecca and Kathy Dorn and a littermate to "Natalie".

**\*Ch. Sterling' Nite's Like This, NAJ, NAP, OJP** finished his Open Jumpers with Weaves Preferred title on Oct 3rd in Kimberton! "Asah" is the sire of "Natalie" and "Neela" and owned by Rebecca Dorn.

**\*Southcross Vote For Me TD, OA, OAJ** (s & p) Ch Bravo's The Great Gatsby x Ch Cholet's Dangerous Devotee, finished the requirements for her Open Standard and Open JWW agility titles on 11/8/08 at the Timber Ridge Obedience Club of Central Wisconsin's trial. Finch started her agility career in July and finished all four titles in 5 trials. She was bred by Sonny Lelle and is owned and trained by Lynn Tamms.

## BLACK RIBBONS

The day after mother's day, 1997, a little black dog came to live with me and changed my life forever. He was beautiful and appeared to float on air when he moved. He had a confident air bordering on little man syndrome. He was such a bright, loving, intelligent little dog. He appeared to be thinking most of the time he wasn't running his mouth.

He finished his championship by 9 months of age being shown by Bev and Jerry. I took him to obedience class and he obtained his CD. While in Oregon, we competed in Earthdog trials and he obtained his JE. He was granted the AMSC Versatility Award and I couldn't have been more pleased for him.

He was most happy perched high on someone's lap as if it was his throne. He left this world in the loving arms of his friend's Don Schuessler and Linda Kroeger. Rest well my little black friend. Gwen will be at the bridge to meet you.

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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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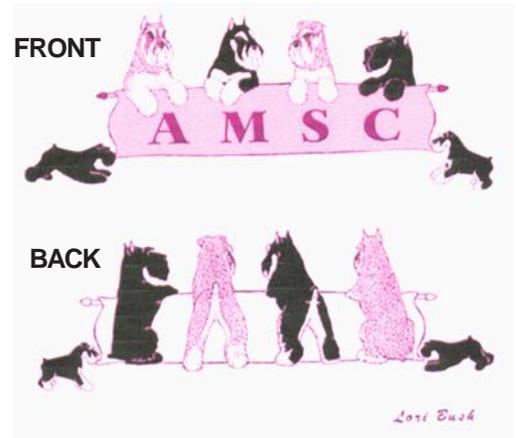
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## **Announcing the 2009 AMSC National Roving Specialty**

February 22, 2009

McCormick Place West Building

(Held with the International Kennel Club

in conjunction with the International Cluster of Dog Shows)

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club will hold a AMSC parent-club seminar as part of the national specialty weekend in Chicago, with the Blackhawk - International Kennel Club shows, McCormick Center. The seminar will begin 1/2 hour after the Miniature Schnauzers are finished judging on Friday February 20th, 2009 (Blackhawk). Both judges interested in Miniature Schnauzers and Miniature Schnauzer exhibitors are welcome to attend the seminar, keeping in mind that our focus will be on presenting to judges rather than addressing specific breeder issues. Immediately afterward, we will have a session of "hands on" for judges only.

AMSC Judges' Seminar - February 20

For questions contact Wyoma Clouss @  
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AMSC Breeders' Seminar – February 21

For questions contact Chris Levy @  
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AMSC Board Meeting – February 21

Hope to see you there!!!  
Sweeps Judge – Shawne Imler  
Regular Class Judge – Barry Day

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## UPCOMING SPECIALTIES

- MSC of Southern California January 2, 2009  
Regular Classes: Cindy Vogels  
Sweepstakes: Carla Nickerson
- CMSC/IKC February 21, 2009  
Regular Classes: Michael Dougherty  
Sweepstakes: Richard Miller
- Gateway MSC 50th Anniversary February 27 2009  
Regular Classes: Mildred Bryant  
Sweepstakes: Hilde Haakensen  
Obedience: William Oxendale
- MSC of Atlanta April 12, 2009  
Regular Classes: Claudia Seaberg  
Sweepstakes: Florence Bessemer
- MSC of Southern California June 21, 2009  
Regular Classes: Norman Patton  
Sweepstakes: Joe Williams

## AMSC SPECIALTIES

- Chicago International February 22, 2009  
Regular Classes: Barry Day  
Sweepstakes: Shawne Imler
- Great Western Terrier Assoc. June 21, 2009  
Regular Classes: Penny Hirstein  
Sweepstakes Brian Bogart
- Montgomery Co.KC October 4,2009  
Regular Classes: James Reynolds  
Sweepstakes Jean Heath
- Palm Beach County DFA March 14 , 2010  
Regular Classes: Marcia Feld  
Sweepstakes: Carma Ewer
- Great Western Terrier Association June 26, 2010  
Regular Classes: Claudia Seaberg  
Sweepstakes: Beth Santure
- Montgomery County Kennel Club October 10, 2010  
Regular Classes: Edd Bivin  
Sweepstakes: Terrie Houck

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL



**CHRISTMAS** is  
coming....



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