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## Chicago MSC and Petland Lock Horns

In the late fall, a local investor came to the Vernon Hills Planning & Zoning Commission with \$600,000 in his wallet and a plan to put a Petland franchise in a village shopping center in that northwest suburb close to where a number of CMSC members live. Marcia Feld alerted the club members, and other dog clubs, of the hearing, and a self-appointed committee of Marcia, Michele Smith, Marilyn Laschinski, Gayle Campbell and Nancy O'Donnell attended the hearing to voice their opposition, and to bring, in great detail 'our' take on the petshop issue to weigh on the conscience of the members of the Commission.

The investor's comments in favor of this franchise included how well the company was managed and how many successful franchises they had (166), how impressed he was when visiting another area Petland, and the above average salaries of the 'pet counselors'....all shot down by our group with many compelling and valid arguments. Only our schnauzer folks showed up! These five small but powerful voices have now 'rescued' Vernon Hills, a very popular 'shopping' town, from the puppy mill business. The Zoning Commission voted 5-1 to deny the investor's petition and the Village Board accepted the Commission's recommendation. A very satisfying turn of events...just by getting involved. Good work, ladies!!!! (For the full story go to <http://archives.pioneerlocal.com>, type in Keyword 'Campbell', click on Search.)

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## The Wrath of Grapes

by Charlotte Means, D.V.M.

Magoo was a big, playful Labrador retriever who often got himself into some sticky situations. Usually, his escapades were harmless. But one day, he managed to snag a box of raisins from the pantry and ended up eating an entire pound of the sweet treats. Other than being exasperated by Magoo's behavior, his guardians didn't think much about it. They knew that lots of people shared grapes with their dogs and often used raisins as training rewards. So it hardly seemed the kind of emergency that required a call to the veterinarian. In fact, if Magoo's parents had called the ASPCA's Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) just a few years ago, they would have been told not to worry about it.

### Through the Grapevine

Enter the APCC AnTox™ database, a computerized system that contains nearly 500,000 animal-related medical conditions and that enables veterinarians to quickly identify toxic-substance exposures, recognize clinical signs and administer proper treatment. By tracking cases in this registry, similarities in animal medical conditions nationwide can be logged and syndromes can be identified.

Around 1989, the APCC began noticing a trend in dogs who had eaten grapes or raisins: Nearly all developed acute renal (kidney) failure. As more cases were reported, enough data was generated in the database to help veterinarians identify and treat dogs at risk. In all of the cases, the ingredients for potential acute renal failure were the same. Whether the ingested grapes were purchased fresh from grocery stores or grown in private yards didn't seem to matter, nor did the brand eaten. And the ingested amounts varied considerably, from over a pound of grapes to as little as a single serving of raisins. The cases weren't from any specific region, but instead came from across the United States.

The database showed that dogs who ate

the grapes and raisins typically vomited within a few hours of ingestion. Most of the time, partially digested grapes and raisins could be seen in the vomit, fecal material, or both. At this point, some dogs would stop eating (anorexia), and develop diarrhea. The dogs often became quiet and lethargic, and showed signs of abdominal pain. These clinical signs lasted for several days -- sometimes even weeks.

When medical care was sought, blood chemistry panels showed consistent patterns. Hypercalcemia (elevated blood calcium levels) was frequently present, as well as elevated levels of blood urea nitrogen, creatinine and phosphorous (substances that reflect kidney function). These chemistries began to increase anywhere from 24 hours to several days after the dogs ate the fruit. As the kidney damage developed, the dogs would produce little urine. When they could no longer produce urine, death occurred. In some cases, dogs who received timely veterinary care still had to be euthanized.

Why did the fruit cause the dogs to become ill? No one knows. Suspect grapes and raisins have been screened for various pesticides, heavy metals (such as zinc or lead), and mycotoxins (fungal contaminants) and so far, all results have come back negative. In the cases where the grapes were grown in private yards, owners confirmed that no insecticides, fertilizers or antifungals had been used on the fruit.

### "Raisin" the Success Rate

Even though the exact cause of the renal failure is unknown, dogs who ingest grapes and raisins can be treated successfully to prevent its development. The first line of defense is decontamination. Inducing vomiting in recent ingestions and administering activated charcoal helps prevent absorption of potential toxins. Dogs should be hospitalized and placed on intravenous fluids for a minimum of 48 hours. A veterinarian

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# LOOK

Please let me know if you  
make a change.

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

Nancy Banas  
660 Ash Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

\*LOCAL CLUBS...please be sure to in-  
clude *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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Derby, NY 14047

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wins to AMSCOPE via E-MAIL, use the fol-  
lowing address:  
CBORR@AOL.COM

The deadline  
for the  
March issue  
is February 20th.

## Black Ribbons

Ch. Southcross Better Luv  
Nextym, U.D.  
"Hannah"

6/10/90 \* 12/19/04

(Ch. Carmel Knight Rider X Ch. Dimensions  
Delightful Joy)

Hannah was the undisputed Queen  
of the household  
until the day she died \* brooking no  
argument from adults or  
puppies alike. She's the one who  
broke the mold and set the  
records! She produced 2 champions  
and another that retired  
needing a major to finish. But her  
claim to fame came from  
The Wizard Of Oz litter sired by Ch.  
Kaiserhaus Road To Glory:  
Southcross Ruby Slippers Of Oz,  
U.D.

Southcross Brix On The Road, U.D.  
Ch. & Int'l Ch. Southcross Yellow  
Brick Road, U.D.

Southcross Over The Rainbow,  
UDX2, MX, AXJ,  
AXP, MJP

Southcross Nextym For Glory, UDX,  
MX, AXJ

She left an indelible mark on the  
breed; a wonderful mother  
and teacher! She slept with us until  
her late years and warmed  
my lap winter after winter. She  
attended her last dog show at  
the age of 14 for a 4 generation  
photograph \* seing the futures of her  
great grandchildren off to a good  
start. All who were  
fortunate enough to see her then  
marveled at her stature, condition,  
and command of attention. She was  
indeed a very, very special little  
lady. There aren't words to tell you  
how we miss her. We were  
blessed to have had her in our lives.

\*- Sonny Lelle

Am/Can Ch. Karlshof Kudos

(Am/Can Ch. Karlshof Kublai Khan x  
Am Ch. Karlshof Kornukopia)

Kudos, our wonderful friend, and top  
producer has passed away on Decem-  
ber 18th. 2004 sadly enough the same  
day as Chris, my husband, had a heart  
attack in Sweden and ended up in  
intensive care for 3 days. Kudos was a  
wonderful dog, he was bred by Dr. Karl  
Barth (Karlshof) Kudos finished his  
American champion title with flying  
colour arrived to us and finished his  
Canadian championship title very rapidly.  
Kudos has 22 Canadian champions and  
many champion grand children, great  
grand children and great great grand  
children. Kudos also has offspring in  
Sweden and USA.

I know Kudos is at peace and his legacy  
will continue in his offspring.

Eva Monsen

Can.CH. Sensation's So What

June 13, 1989 to January 19, 2005  
(Ch. Bandsmans Newsprint x Ch. Amanda C.)

Happy and healthy right to the end with  
her final soujurn in the show ring on  
November 13,04, "Annie" was applauded  
by all who saw her that day. Annie leaves  
a wonderful legacy of top producers,  
especially her son Am/Can Ch Sensa-  
tions "What Next" CD. Never one to  
tolerate fools easily, Annie gently but  
firmly corrected any who would step out  
of line. Always one to let you know when  
dinner was due. We were given notice of  
her intention to head for the Rainbow  
Bridge two days prior, when no attempt  
to be enticed by even the most tempting  
treats would work.

We thank Annie for 15 1/2 wonderful  
years.

See you soon.

Love always,  
Irene, Paul, Sally & all the Sensation  
gang.

## Midwest Airlines Frequent Flyer Program For Pets

### Has Tails Wagging

[http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/050117/cgm013a\\_1.html](http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/050117/cgm013a_1.html)

Monday January 17, 10:31 am ET  
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/

Long known for providing award-winning service to passengers, Midwest Airlines today announced a way to reward pets that travel with their owners. The Midwest Airlines Premier Pet Program, the first of its kind in the United States, awards pets one free roundtrip flight after flying with their owners on three paid roundtrip flights or six paid one-way flights.\* Additionally, "human" members of the airline's frequent flyer program, Midwest Miles, may earn a free trip for their pets by redeeming 15,000 miles. "Many customers choose Midwest Airlines when traveling with their pets, knowing that our approach to serving customers also applies to their four-legged family members," said Timothy E. Hoeksema, chairman and chief executive officer. "Our customers travel with their pets to dog and cat shows, to second homes, and on pleasure and business trips just because they enjoy their company. We decided it was high time we threw a bone to our best customers — and their best friends — for their loyalty to Midwest Airlines with a frequent flyer program just for pets." Susan Kerwin-Hagen, coordinator of the Premier Pet Program and a trainer of show dogs, says Midwest makes an extra effort to reassure passengers traveling with pets. "To lessen any anxiety, pets are allowed to check in with their owners at airport ticket counters, and pets are the last to be loaded and the first to be unloaded from the plane," said Kerwin-Hagen. "We also have a special passenger notification tag attached to the kennel. After the pet is loaded, a portion of the tag is detached and given to a flight attendant who personally delivers it to the pet's owner in the

cabin." The American Kennel Club has commended Midwest Airlines for taking an important step in expanding its service for pet owners and recognizing dog owners' needs. "By rewarding owners who fly with their pets, Midwest Airlines will help alleviate many travel concerns for these individuals," said Stephanie Lane, director of Canine Legislation for the American Kennel Club. "The Premier Pet Program's flexibility will allow countless AKC constituents — including dogowners, show exhibitors, breeders and sportsmen — who travel even just a few times a year — to take advantage of its benefits."

Midwest Airlines features jet service throughout the United States, including Milwaukee's most daily nonstop flights and best schedule to major destinations. Skyway Airlines, Inc. — its wholly owned subsidiary — operates as Midwest Connect, which offers connections to Midwest Airlines as well as point-to-point service between select markets on regional jet and turboprop aircraft. Together, the airlines offer service to 50 cities. More information is available at <http://www.midwestairlines.com/>

\* Pet owners have 36 months to accumulate the three paid roundtrips or six paid one-way trips needed to earn a free roundtrip for their pet — a \$150 value. Any person or pet living at the same address can combine their trips, a great advantage for owners who may have more than one dog or cat. Pets are accepted only on Midwest Airlines Boeing 717 and MD-80 aircraft, and Midwest Connect Beech 1900 airplanes. The Premier Pet Program applies only to owners and pets that travel together on the same flight; it does not apply to pets shipped as cargo or service animals.

## WRATH of Grapes.....

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should monitor blood chemistry daily for at least three days following the ingestion. If all blood work is normal after three days, it's unlikely that kidney failure will occur. If a dog shows evidence of renal failure, fluids must be continued, and other medications should be used to stimulate urine production. Some dogs may need peritoneal dialysis, a process where the peritoneum (the membranes surrounding the abdominal organs) is used to filter waste products that are normally filtered by the kidney.

Thanks in part to the AnTox database, grape or raisin ingestion can be easily identified and treated. Today, a dog can make a complete recovery from this potentially fatal condition.

*Dr. Means is a veterinary toxicologist at the ASPCA's Animal Poison Control Center in Urbana, Illinois.*

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## PLEASE

**Don't forget to pay  
your dues!**

**Single Membership     \$20.00**  
(U.S./Canada)

**Couple                     \$35.00**  
(one AMSCOPE)

**Foreign                    \$26.00**  
**Make check payable to AMSC**

**and remit to:**

**Mack Ledgerwood**

**2813 N Road 92**

**Pasco, WA 99301-1577**

## EXPIRATION DATE for MEDICATIONS:

Veterinarians frequently get calls about "expired" medications. The expiration date means the product shouldn't be sold or dispensed after that date. It does NOT mean that the product becomes ineffective or useless on that date. Here's an example...if you purchased a box of Heartgard with nine tablets in it on January first, and you see an expiration date on the box of April of that year, your impression might be that you have only four useful tablets in the box of nine. What the drug companies must do, though, is set the expiration date well in advance of the time when

any effectiveness might drop off in order to take into account the time it takes the consumer to use the medication. So you can safely use a medication after the expiration date if you use it in accordance with the label instructions. In this example of Heartgard, the company knows it will take you nine months to use up the nine tablets and sets the expiration date to take that time interval into account. The expiration date takes into account the time span it will take the purchaser to use up the medication after it is purchased.

## Educate and Inform Benching Contest

International Kennel Club of Chicago

6222 west north avenue

chicago, illinois 60639 • (773) 237-5100  
(773) 237-5126 fax

email [ikcdogshow@ameritech.net](mailto:ikcdogshow@ameritech.net)

Dear Owner and/or Breeder:

As you and the members of your breed club know, people make the important decision to purchase a dog for themselves and/or their family every day and need help in deciding which breed is the right one for them. We feel our benched show offers the ideal setting to help make the correct decision.

The International Kennel Club of Chicago is very excited about offering a Benching Contest. The theme of this contest will be "Educate and Inform" the public about your breed.

With an attendance of over 100,000 people during the cluster weekend, it gives us a wonderful opportunity to offer the public a chance to learn about the many different breeds and the joy they bring to all of us.

There will be a 1st and 2nd place winner in each of the 7 Groups for Clubs and Individuals. See the complete prize list on the contest rules page. In addition \$100 to the "Best in

Contest" club winner and \$50 to the "Best in Contest" individual winner.

The contest Judges will be a team of three people. All decisions of this team will be final. Contest Judging will start at 12:00 pm on Saturday, February 26, 2005. Group Winners will be announced during the Regular Group Judging on Saturday and Best in Contest Winner will be announced before the Best in Show judging on Saturday, February 26th. All Displays must remain in place until benching release time on Sunday, February 27, 2005.

This contest is offered to individuals as well as Breed Clubs. It is our hope that your club will take this unique opportunity to "Educate and Inform" the public about your breed. This information is extremely important in helping people make the right choice when purchasing a dog. Remember, buying a puppy is a not just for Christmas, but a life changing decision. We need to give them all the help we can.

If you have any question, do not hesitate to contact Susan Olsen at the IKC office. Please complete the registration form and return it to the IKC office by February 1st to register for this and exciting event.

Sincerely,  
Louis Auslander, President

### "Educate and Inform" Benching Contest

#### Registration Form

(Registration form must be returned no later than February 1st 2005)

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Club

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Time Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We understand and agree to obey all rules of the contest**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signed)

## Myotonia congenita Registry Submission Application

### Instructions:

Please complete this application and attach a good quality photocopy of the dog's myotonia test certificate and a copy of the dog's pedigree. The DNA results with certificate number, registration number and name, and owner name must be legible. separate application for each dog. A dog's listing in this registry is permanent regardless of transfer of ownership. All owners of the dog on the date of application must sign this form.

Dog Registered Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Registration Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tele: \_\_\_\_\_

This request has been prepared by \_\_\_\_\_  
(print owner name)

with the full consent of all owners of the dog on the date of submission. All owners request this dog's DNA test result be listed in the AMSC Myotonia congenita Registry.

Signature of owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-owner signature Co-owner name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-owner signature Co-owner name (please print)

**SEND TO:**  
**Gwen Mulheron**  
**6317 78th Avenue SE**  
**Salem, OR 97301-9108**

# MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

SHOW	DATE	DOG	OWNER	WIN
San Joaquin KC	21-Nov	ReCe's Spring Delight Spirit	Galloway	WB,BOW,BOB
San Joaquin KC	22-Nov	ReCe's Spring Delight Spirit	Galloway	WB,BOS
Savannah KC	26-Nov	Slam Dunk's Full Court Press	Shiver	WD,BOW,BOS,BP,PG2
Boardwalk KC	27-Nov	Blythewood Jagged Edge	Huber	WD,BOW
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Trinity Valley KC	27-Nov	Kingsway King of Swing	Seper	WD,BOW
Savannah KC	27-Nov	Slam Dunk's Full Court Press	Shiver	WD,BOW,BOS
Boardwalk KC	28-Nov	Ch. Blythewood Phan O Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB,Gr.4
Pueblo KC	28-Nov	Abacus No Margin For Error	Wahlquist-Soos	WB,BOS
Beaufort KC	29-Nov	Slam Dunk's Full Court Press	Shiver	WD,BOW,BOS
Brantford KC	3-Dec	Carbor Hot on the Trail	Borrelli/Weixlmann	WD,BOW,BOB,Gr.3,BP,Gr.1
Gr.Hickory KC	3-Dec	Slam Dunk's Full Court Press	Shiver	WD,BOW
Forsyth KC	4-Dec	Slam Dunk's Full Court Press	Shiver	WD,BOW
Brantford KC	5-Dec	Can Ch. Carbor Hot on The Trail	Borrelli/Weixlmann	BOB
Forsyth KC	5-Dec	Slam Dunk's Full Court Press	Shiver	WD,BOW
Medina KC	10-Dec	Can Ch. Carbor Hot on The Trail	Borrelli/Weixlmann	WD,BOW,BOS,BBBE Gr.4
Western Reserve KC	12-Dec	Can Ch. Carbor Wanna Have Fun	Borrelli/Perry	WB
Niagara Falls KC	13-Jan	Can Ch Carbor How Sweet It Is	Borrelli/Bell	WD,BOS
KC of Buffalo	14-Jan	Can Ch. Carbor Hot on The Trail	Borrelli/Weixlmann	WD
Tacoma KC	14-Jan	Ch.All Wright Oh Yes Oh Yes Oh Tes	Wright	BOB
Ashtabula KC	15-Jan	Can Ch. Carbor Hot on The Trail	Borrelli/Weixlmann	WD,BOW,BOB
Sammamish KC	15-Jan	Ch.All Wright Oh Yes Oh Yes Oh Tes	Wright	BOB
Puyallup VKC	16-Jan	Ch.All Wright Oh Yes Oh Yes Oh Tes	Wright	BOB

## Bouquets & Biscuits

**\*Am/Can Ch. Carbor How Sweet It Is** (Can.Ch Carbor On The Road Again x Can Ch Carbor The Cat's Pajamas) Gleason completed the requirements for his AKC title at the Niagara Falls KC show on January 13, 2005. He was bred by Carla Borrelli and is co-owned by Barbara Bell.

**\*New MACH Britmor Bewitched, CD JE.....** who earned her MACH on her last run of the weekend.... The Greatest Drama Queen of them all, playing it out until the very end.... four seconds away from having to do it at the AKC Nationals. Witch is the first MACH schnauzer in Minnesota, the oldest schnauzer to earn a MACH, and as of 5/31/04 records, the third oldest dog to earn a MACH, at 12 yrs. 11 mos, and 7 days of age.... and all of this done after a femoral head and neck ostectomy three years ago. Retirement? NEVER! After the AKC Nationals next weekend, Witch will be running in Preferred.

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

**\*Am./Can. Ch. Dreamaker Million Dollar Baby** (Am/Can.OTCH Ch. Annfield Just Top Dollar UD x Can. Ch. Dreamaker Elegant All Ways) finished his Champion with back to back majors at the Sahuaro State Kennel Club on Nov. 21 2004. "Milo" is the second US Ch. for his dam. He was bred and is owned by Ken and Elaine Allen.

**\*Ch Southcross Rd To Independence, CDX, MX, AXJ (s & p)** by Ch Midnight Cowboy x Ch Southcross Yellow Brick Road, UD earned his MX agility title on 12/12/04 at the Cream City Canine Trial in Milwaukee. Indee was bred by Sonny Lelle and is owned and hugged by Lynn Tamms

**TROPHY DRIVE... please don't forget the trophy drive.**

Joanne Toft/Teresa Handlen  
1304-1411th Ave.  
Lincoln, IL. 62656

## POISONS TO LOOK OUT FOR.....

Mothballs, potpourri oils, coffee grounds, homemade play dough, fabric softener sheets, dishwashing detergent, batteries, cigarettes, alcoholic drinks, pennies and hand and foot warmers could be dangerous for your pet.

Keep all prescription and over-the-counter medications out of your pets' reach, preferably in closed/locked cabinets above the counter. Painkillers, cold medicines, antidepressants, vitamins and diet pills can be lethal to animals, even in small doses.

Be alert for antifreeze/coolant leaking from your vehicle. Animals are attracted to the sweet taste and ingesting just a small amount can cause an animal's death. Consider using animal-friendly products that use propylene glycol rather than those containing ethylene glycol.

When using rat, mouse, snail or slug baits, or ant or roach traps, place the products in areas that are inaccessible to your pet. Some bait contains sweet smelling inert ingredients, such as jelly, peanut butter or sugar that can attract your pets.

Call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (1-888-426-4435) if you suspect that your pet has ingested something poisonous.

# CHECK THIS OUT.....

Many puppy mills are now registering their puppies with registries other than AKC because many puppy buyers do not understand the difference. Among such other registries is APRI (America's Pet Registry, Inc.)

The following statement from the FAQ page of the APRI website demonstrates that it is essential to screen buyers very carefully even when selling puppies with limited registrations:

"I recently bought a puppy, and, until I received the papers, I didn't realize it was sold to me with a "limited" registration. I am going to send the papers to the AKC, but was wondering if, once I receive the papers, could I then register the pup with APRI?"

**APRI will dual register any AKC**

**dog if the breeder/owner is in good standing with AKC.**

**We do not restrict breeding simply because of the limited registration (see comments to previous question). However, we expect pet owners and breeders to refrain from breeding any dog with limited registration if it is limited because of genetic or health problems.**

**All potential pet owners and breeders should seriously question the reason behind any limited registration."**

**In short, an unscrupulous buyer to whom you sell an intact animal with limited registration can breed the dog and obtain "papers" for the puppies from registries other than AKC**

## FROM THE CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION:

Today Foundation grants are at work in 43 universities and research institutions in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain and France - seeking causes and cures for debilitating diseases in dogs.

- The latest news: Dr Urs Giger, D.V.M, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, announced the **discovery of the gene causing MPS VI**, which causes hip and patellar abnormalities in dogs. Now breeders can test for the disease.
- In successful trials, **several promising new drugs and therapies** have halted the spread of some forms of **canine cancer, the No. 1 killer of dogs.**
- The **genetic defects causing cystinuria, stationary night blindness, progressive retinal atrophy and von Willebrand's disease** in some breeds have been discovered, leading to tests and improved breeding procedures.
- **Sequencing of the canine genome is nearly complete and is expected to be of great medical importance to dogs - and people.**

## 2005 International Kennel Club Cluster of Dog Shows Hotel List

### Not Accepting Dogs

#### Hyatt Regency-McCormick Place

Show Headquarters

2233 S. Martin Luther King Drive

Chicago, IL 60616

(Connected to Show site) Cancellation Policy must be 7 days prior to scheduled arrival

Single - \$135 Double - \$150

312-567-1234 or go to <http://McCormickplace.hyatt.com> \groupbooking\kenl

### Accepting Dogs

#### Hyatt on Printers Row

500 South Dearborn Street

Chicago, IL 60605

312-986-1234

Cancellation Policy 7 days prior to scheduled arrival

Single \$129.00 Double \$144.00

Deposit for Rooms with Dogs \$25.00

### Hotels That Take Dogs - No Block Reserved

#### HOUSE OF BLUES HOTEL - CHICAGO

333 N. Dearborn

Chicago, IL 60610

312-245-0333

#### HOLIDAY INN

Elk Grove Village, IL - 847-437-6010

Elmhurst, IL - 630-279-1100

O'Hare Airport - 847-954-8600

Glen Ellyn, IL - 630-629-600

Skokie, IL - 847-679-8900

Burr Ridge, IL - 630-325-2900

RAMADA INN LAKE SHORE - 773-288-5800

# NEW SHIRT

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

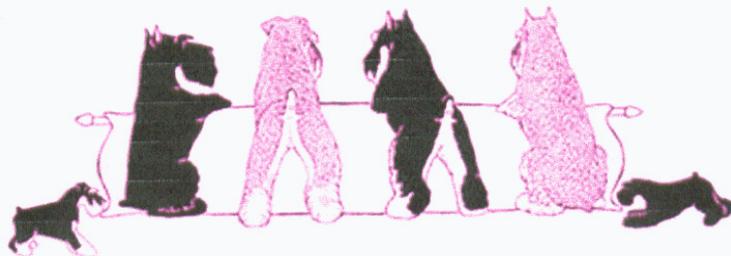
**MEN'S 3-BUTTON SPORT SHIRT**  
 Beige with contrasting collar and sleeve trim \$35 plus \$5.00 postage  
 SIZES: Medium, Large, XL, XXL

**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

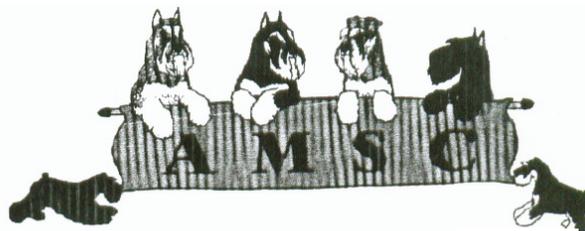


This beautiful colorful woven 100% cotton afghan of Miniature Schnauzers in a garden setting will be a keepsake. Black, Salt/Pepper and Black/Silver Minis are at home on green grass with colorful shrubs, trees and flowers in the background. Lori Bush and Mildred Shultz collaborated with the artist at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

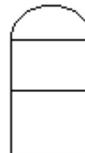
\$65. Plus \$5. Shipping

# NEW

**NEW GYM BAGS**  
 water-resistant fabric  
 outside and end pockets  
 bright red color  
 \$40. plus postage



# GARMENT BAGS



**BLACK HEAVY DUTY POLYESTER**  
 2 OUTSIDE ZIPPERED POCKETS  
 CENTER ZIPPER OPENING  
 39 INCHES LONG  
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