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SPECIALTY WINS

Central Florida MSC
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Sweepstakes Judge: Tammy Hirstein-Forbes

Best in Sweeps.. Blythewood Bite The Bullet/Huber
BOS in Sweeps...Schnaucam's Queen Euphoria/
Bond

**Regular Class Judge: Carole Luke
Weinberger**

WD/BOS...Attaway Strive Right/Drost
RWD..Lonestar's Earmarked by Chattelane/
Newman/Day

WB/BOW...Kharasah!'s Savannah Nites/McBride
RWB...Repitition's Chyns Black/Garmaker/Brown
BOB..Ch.Mystique's Fancy Knickers/McBride

THANKS!

The Gateway Miniature Schnauzer Club thanks the nominating committee of AMSC for selecting the "Tailwagger" as the best newsletter of the year, 2006. Marilyn Oxandale, editor of the Tailwagger for numerous years, is dedicated in publishing a variety of articles that are educational, informative and amusing to the club. The GMSC is honored to receive this award.
Marilyn Bock , President GMSC

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Louisville Enacts Major Changes to Animal Control Law From AKC website

[Thursday, January 04, 2007]

Mayor Jerry Abramson has signed into law major changes to the Louisville Animal Control Ordinance and the news is not good for fanciers, breeders and responsible animal owners. The provisions in the ordinance contain a pet limit, severe restrictions on the keeping of intact animals, licensing of in-home kennels, extreme differential licensing and vague definitions. Below is a brief summary of the provisions in the 91-page ordinance that will have the greatest impact on breeders, fanciers and responsible dog owners. The new ordinance will require any breeder who maintains more than one unaltered pet to purchase a \$300 animal dealer license as well as a \$150 Class A Kennel License to sell a litter of dogs. The required licenses allow the Metro Animal Services (MAS) to inspect the breeder's premises at any reasonable time.

An unaltered animal license will cost \$35 per animal, compared with \$9 for an altered animal. Residents with more than four altered pets are allowed to apply for a \$28 (plus \$6 for each pet over four) multiple pet license; however this is not available to residents with even one intact animal.

Any time the unaltered animal is away from the primary residence for more than three days the owner must notify MAS in writing. This would mean that residents who board or travel with their unaltered dogs, whether to attend shows or for other reasons would have to write a letter to MAS every time they are gone for more than three days!

Intact animals are required to be microchipped, their enclosure must be approved by the Director of MAS in writing and having even one unaltered animal means that your home must be inspected by MAS! The ordinance prohibits restraining unaltered dogs using an invisible fence. Further, a female in heat is prohibited from having contact with another animal except for a planned breeding – this would mean she could not be around other females or neutered males!

The measure also limits the number of dogs residents may own as follows; 3 dogs for parcels less than a half acre, and 7 dogs when the parcel is between half an acre and two

acres.

Further, the new ordinance will require that a dog or cat that is removed from a kennel for any reason must be revaccinated. This would mean that any time a dog is sold they would have to be revaccinated!

A boarding kennel is defined as "any establishment where dogs, cats, puppies or kittens are kept for the purpose of boarding for any part of a 24-hour period." This means that any breeder or even any citizen who is boarding any animal would be required to purchase a license priced from \$30-\$180 as well as comply with regulations including providing indoor enclosures constructed of impervious materials, floors and outdoor runs must be metal, fiberglass, concrete or covered with 3" of gravel – not allowing for dirt or grass in runs! Although visiting fanciers are exempted from the licensing requirements in the bill, it is unclear how other provisions in the law might affect them.

If you have additional questions about the ordinance please contact the Canine Legislation Department at 919-816-3720 or doglaw@akc.org.

Pennsylvania Governor Aims to Regulate Breeders

From AKC Website

[Thursday, January 04, 2007]

Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell has established a new Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement within the Department of Agriculture. This new bureau will be staffed by a group of lawyers and will be charged with inspecting kennels.

Additionally, on December 16th, a draft of proposed changes to the dog law regulations was released. If adopted, these changes would have a profound impact on breeders in Pennsylvania. State law requires that the public be allowed to comment on regulatory changes. We are asking breeders and concerned dog owners to send a letter regarding your concerns about these changes. There is a link to a sample letter at the bottom of this post. Letters should be postmarked by February 10th and should be sent to the following

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LOOK

Please let me know if you
make a change.

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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.

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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
March issue
is February 20th.

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address:
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
Attn: Ms. Mary Bender
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Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

The American Kennel Club and the Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs strongly support humane treatment of dogs, including an adequate and nutritious diet, clean water, clean living conditions, regular veterinary care, kind and responsive human companionship, and training in appropriate behavior. However, we do not believe that the proposed changes will achieve these aims.

Instead enactment of these regulations would burden responsible breeders. Many of the regulations are impractical, unenforceable, and costly and will not improve the quality of life for dogs in Pennsylvania.

For example, the proposed regulations would require the following:

- The definition of "temporary housing" would require thousands of small residential hobby and show breeding households to become licensed which could not possibly comply with the regulations, and which there is no reason to regulate.

- The obligations of owners of "temporary housing" which are made subject to inspection by the proposal are not enumerated or limited.

- There is no scientific or accepted husbandry basis for the amended space and exercise requirements.

- The regulations will require wholesale renovation, if not rebuilding, of many kennels already built in compliance with current federal and/or state standards. There is no scientific foundation for the arbitrary, rigid engineering standards specified.

- Smaller breeders and dog owners who maintain their dogs in their own residential premises but are covered by the Pennsylvania dog law, who provide care and conditions far superior to those required by the proposed new standards, would be unable to comply with the rigid commercial kennel standards.

- The record keeping requirements with respect to exercise, cleaning, and other aspects of kennel management are excessively burdensome and serve no useful purpose, as it would be impossible to verify their accuracy in all but the most egregious circumstances. Such egregious circumstances already violate existing regulations.

- The proposals pertaining to housing and social interaction of dogs of different sizes are contrary to good husbandry, socialization and training practices.

For additional information please contact the Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs at pennafeddogclubs@aol.com or visit their website at www.paonline.com/pfdc.

Prez Sez....

Happy new year!

I received a very exciting phone call from Patty Ledgerwood a few weeks back. She was calling to let me know the wonderful news that Dr. Mary Whitely has isolated the mutation responsible for Juvenile Renal Dysplasia (JRD) and will soon be offering a DNA test, possibly as soon as February. The Health Committee can make no breeding or testing recommendations at this time until more is learned about the disease. We need to get a better understanding of its rate of occurrence in our breed and to analyze the research findings. We are very excited that a mutation has been identified. We will be working with Dr. Whitely to develop these recommendations. I would really like to thank Patty and Mack Ledgerwood for giving so much time and finances to help make this happen.

I am happy to also announce that we have been approved to hold Agility Trials! AKC granted us a waiver on the requirement to hold sanctioned matches before being approved. This waiver was based on the depth of experience of our members. Sonny Lelle, our Performance Chair, did a lot of legwork to make this waiver happen. Thanks, Sonny. So we will now be having our 1st National Agility Trial!! It will be in conjunction with our 2008 Roving Specialty in Portland, OR. in January 2008. Kathy Colby will be the Agility Trial Chair. This will be our 3rd Roving and we hope to make it the best yet. Many other activities are being planned, including another National Obedience Trial. More details will follow, as we get closer.

Lately, there have been many legislative initiatives seeking to limit our rights to breed and own dogs. Louisville, KY and the state of Pennsylvania are trying to implement very restrictive laws. We all need to keep up to date on these issues and to write to our lawmakers to express our concern. Information on both of these proposed laws is included in AMSCOPE.

Our Webmaster, Hilde Haakensen, will be redesigning our website. The content will remain the same, but it will have a new look and feel. She will also be adding features that will allow for more timely updates. Stay tuned!

At our next Board Meeting in Chicago, 2/23, we will be appointing a Nomination Committee. Please let me or one of your board members know if you have an interest in serving on the committee and/or if you are interested in serving on the Board.

Lastly, on a sad note, I would like to say that Barry Christy will be missed by many of us. Barry was a wonderful and cheerful man. I know he thoroughly loved our breed and was a great asset to it. I, for one, am very happy to have known Barry.

John

Barry D. Christy

Barry D. Christy was born May 19, 1937 in Lansing, Michigan - he left us on December 20, 2006 at the age of 69. Bea and Bernard Christy, parents, and his sister, Becky Sinclair, pre-deceased him. Two sisters, Bev Bremer and Barby (Paul) DiPaola, survive him, along with numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, great-nieces and great-nephews. He will be solely missed by all of them and by his long-time friend and business partner, Cindy Allen, as well as many other wonderful friends across the country.

Barry was born and raised in Lansing and graduated from Lansing Eastern High School in January 1955, where he was the Drum Major for the Marching Band and then went on to Michigan State University, where he was Drum Major of the band at the half-time show of the 1955-56 Rose Bowl Game. While still in high school, he was a State Champion Baton Twirler several times and also did some choreography for the Lansing Civic Players.

In the Spring of 1956, while working at the Roxy Theatre in New York City, he was approached and asked if he could ice skate. He had, of course, ice skated as a young boy, but had no formal training. They wanted him to twirl fire batons in the Sonja Heine Ice Review!! He was told to report at a certain time and he would be taught ice skating. It was a magnificent performance - his entire family was able to attend and cheer him on. About that same time period, he even appeared on The Ed Sullivan Show!

Barry served in the U.S. Army from 8/56 until he was honorably discharged in 4/59, during which time he toured with the USO.

While living in New York City he started his "DOG-DAYS", graduating from the NYC School of Dog Grooming. He excelled in showing, breeding and judging throughout the United States.

Later in his career he became Director of the Ingham County Humane Society and then moved to the Calhoun County Area Humane Society, Also as Director.

It was about this time that he met and became friends with Cindy Allen. Together they are co-owners of Aramis Kennels, where they have developed a successful Show and Breeding Kennel in the Grand Rapids area.

Barry was a member in good standing of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club, Michigan Miniature Schnauzer Club, the Terrier Club of Michigan, the Fulton County, Ohio Kennel Club and the Pug Dog Club of America. He was a past member of the Sturgis Kennel Club and the Battle Creek Kennel Club. He loved this career, and made many contributions to the field.

Barry was proud to have been a mentor to many aspiring dog handlers and will be missed by many! Oh yes, and we mustn't forget, he was a GOURMET COOK EXTRAORDINAIRE!

Valley Fever

The following have sent donations amounting to \$11,655.00 to the University of Arizona Foundation :

The Northern California Miniature Schnauzer Club
The American Miniature Schnauzer Club
The Cactus State Miniature Schnauzer Club
The Prescott Kennel Club
The Sun Country Terrier Club
The Group IV Terrier Club of Salt Lake City Utah

Safety Trials are to begin June of 2007. The University is in the process of developing more of the orphan drug for this purpose. The drug Nikkomycin Z has to potential to be curative.

As you may have read the petition that we were working on went to Congress recently and was approved for \$40,000,000 for Vaccine Development. This is great, but it will not help

the people and animals who are suffering with V.F. We still need funding for the drug. Another one of my Champions who is retired and 7 years old living with my friend has just been

diagnosed with V.F. of the brain. If she survives she will have to be on the present drug fluconazole for the rest of her life. Nikkomycin Z kills the fugues. Need I say more.

NOTE: I received the AKC ACORN Grant information to apply and sent the information to Dr. Galgiani. Unfortunatley the grant was not large enough for the Dr. to spend hours writing for such a small amount as he needs to apply for larger grants. I contacted AKC asking if they would do matching funds if I could get all breed clubs to donate and they said it a possiblity they could and asked for Dr. Galgiani's email. If all dog club would participate \$25.00 we might have the funds needed.

Thank you so much,
Shirley Cole,
CSMSC Valley Fever Chairperson

PLEASE NOTE

There will be reduced Cost AKC DNA Testing In Chicago. The AMSC is sponsoring reduced price DNA testing on the National Specialty weekend in Chicago. Errolyn Martin will have the kits from the AKC and will collect or assist members in collecting DNA samples for the AKC DNA profile testing. The regular price of this testing is \$ 40.00, but the AKC offers programs for reduced pricing at national specialties. Members will save \$ 10.00 off the regular price if the samples are collected through this program. Please see Errolyn at the shows if interested.

JUVENILE RENAL DYSPLASIA

AMSC Urinary Committee Chair Patty Ledgerwood has advised the Health Committee that Dr. Mary Whiteley has identified the genetic mutation responsible for Juvenile Renal Dysplasia in Miniature Schnauzers.

Dr. Whiteley states that a DNA test will be available soon, perhaps as early as February. She is making the testing cost-efficient for AMSC members since the AMSC supported her research. Testing will consist of easy-to-use cheek swabs, and results will be confidential. Dr. Whiteley states this defect is the result of a dominant gene with incomplete penetrance. This means the defect can be inherited from only one parent, but not all dogs possessing the mutation will be affected. Those that are affected may have variable levels of kidney function loss, the interactions responsible for these variations are unclear.

The Health Committee cautions breeders to use this test to eliminate the mutation, but not to inadvertently limit the gene pool. It is unclear at present what the carrier rate of this mutation is in our breed. If the carrier rate is significant, removing a large number of dogs from the gene pool could cause damage to breed health. This DNA test can be used to identify carriers, so we can better manage the reduction in gene frequency and the eventual elimination of this mutation. The disposition of unaffected carrier status dogs of value should be scrutinized carefully until more information on the breed's carrier rate is known.

More information on testing will be made available as soon as Dr. Whiteley is prepared to begin accepting samples for testing. If you have questions please contact Patty Ledgerwood at patty@legacymys.com or Errolyn Martin at chattelane@juno.com

We wish to thank the breeders who participated in and supported this research, your support made it all possible. Special Thanks to Urinary Committee Chair Patty Ledgerwood. She has been the driving force behind this effort, and her dedication to our breed has taken us to the development of a DNA test for a gene that causes a devastating disease.

Regards;
AMSC Health Committee

The Committee will be working with Dr. Mary Whiteley to develop management protocols and recommendations on how the AMSC and it's members should use the JRD DNA test. The Health Committee will bring these recommendations to the AMSC Board in February for discussion. The Health Committee recommends individuals refrain from making decisions based on DNA test results until we have a better understanding, and are in a position to offer recommendations to assist breeders in managing this defect and using DNA test results to the breed's advantage. Please bear with us while we sort through this information for you.

JANUARY AKC CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

New York, NY – Dogs initially earned the moniker “man’s best friend” as a result of their work alongside man as hunter, herder, or guardian. Today’s canine may have dwindling duties on the farm and in the field but a new role has emerged, taking simple companionship a step further and becoming a full fledged family member. Like our human family members, we concern ourselves with our dogs’ health and longevity. A positive side effect of our desire to understand more about our pet’s well being is research that helps not only the dogs themselves but has profound implications for human health as well.

Man has selectively bred dogs over centuries creating pedigreed breeds with verifiable ancestry. These closely monitored populations, thanks in part to AKC’s Compliance recordkeeping standards, make them suitable to study not only canine diseases, but humans as well, since these two species share 85 percent of the same genetic make-up. This heritage, couple with the dog’s shorter generation spans and DNA samples collected from the fancy, made the purebred dog the ideal model for genome mapping.

When the canine genome sequencing project was undertaken the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation (AKC/CHF) became the largest non-profit supporter of this research initiative. Once the canine genome was finished, it joined four other completed sequences, including the human and chimp, to give researchers more tools to gain faster genetic results in research to find causes – and thus cures – for diseases.

One such example is the breakthrough discovery on Neuronal Ceroid

Lipofuscinosis in Tibetan Terriers that led to a landmark stem cell replacement therapy in a California boy who was suffering with the human equivalent called Batten Disease. In addition, there are cardiac and cancer AKC/CHF-funded research projects currently underway that may lead to cross-over benefits for human treatment. Man’s best friend giving back in an unexpected way.

In 2006, many advances were made in developing genetic tests for dogs as a result of the canine genome map. Tests were developed for copper toxicosis in Bedlington Terriers and juvenile cataracts in Boston Terriers. Important discoveries were made regarding the transmission of the tick-borne disease Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Genetic markers causing specific illnesses in Basenjis, Standard Poodles, and English Cocker Spaniels were also identified.

Another benchmark for the advancement of canine health and research came last year with the establishment of the DNA Repository. This research database, a collaboration of AKC/CHF and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) partnering with the Canine Health Information Center (www.caninehealthinfo.org) is a collection of canine DNA samples that will become a major tool for funded researchers worldwide.

We are proud to continue our funding of the AKC/CHF, with \$15 million to date and another \$1.2 million donation slated for 2007. These dollars have helped fund more than 340 studies in nearly all of the top ten diseases in dogs and aided more than 74 schools and research institutes worldwide including Great Britain, Germany, Australia, and the Nether-

lands. The correlation between genetic health testing and responsible breeding can never be understated. Because of the genetic tests made available through AKC/CHF, breeders have a wealth of information and resources at their fingertips.

To aid in our mission to advance canine health we also present the popular Breeders’ Symposia. These cutting-edge seminars help us educate breeders and the public about canine health, genetics and responsible breeding. The next Breeders’ Symposium, presented by AKC/CHF and the American Kennel Club will be held later this month on January 27 – 28 hosted by the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine in Philadelphia. For more information on this exciting opportunity to learn about what man’s best friend is up to in the field of canine health go to: www.akcCHF.org.

Sincerely,

Ron Menaker, Chairman



Whew! All this heavy stuff makes me wanna hide!

MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

SHOW	DATE	DOG	OWNER	WIN
Suwanee Valley KC	17-Nov	RMK Miss Kongeniality	Rodrick	WB,BOW,BOB
Gr. Ocala DC	18-Nov	RMK Miss Kongeniality	Rodrick	WB,BOS
Anniston KC	24-Nov	Mystique's Little Deuce Coupe	Gordon/Rohrer	WB,BOW
Caledon KC (Can)	24-Nov	Sensation's Go Whistle Will	Wessler	WB
Caledon KC (Can)	25-Nov	Sensation's Go Whistle Will	Wessler	WB,BOS
Cen-Tex KC	25-Nov	Ch. Caylaway's Cool Hand Luke	McHugh/McMillan	BOS
Tuscaloosa KC	25-Nov	Mystique's Little Deuce Coupe	Gordon/Rohrer	WB,BOW
Cen-Tex KC	26-Nov	Ch. Caylaway's Cool Hand Luke	McHugh/McMillan	BOB,Gr.1
Credit Valley KC (Can)	9-Dec	Evalill Exotic Jacqueline and Evalill Etta	Monsen	Best Brace in Show
Elora Gorge KC (Can)	27-Dec	Can. Ch. Evalill Esset	Monsen	BOB,Gr.1
Jacksonville DFA	7-Jan	Royalcourt Topsy Turvy Doll	Lewis/Ebersbach	WB,BOW,BOB
KC of Niagara Falls	11-Jan	Can. Ch. Evalill Esset	Monsen	WD,BOW,BOB
KC of Niagara Falls	11-Jan	Handiapil Guilty Pleasures	Perry/Borrelli	WB,BOS
KC of Niagara Falls	12-Jan	Handiapil Guilty Pleasures	Perry/Borrelli	WB,BOW,BOB
KC of Niagara Falls	12-Jan	Sensation's Pale Ryder	Wessler	WD
KC of Buffalo	13-Jan	Am/Can Ch. Carbor Gonna Do Right	Lyons/Borrelli	BOB
KC of Buffalo	13-Jan	Am/Can Ch Carbor Sweet Cheeks	Borrelli	BOS
KC of Buffalo	13-Jan	Can. Ch. Evalill Esset	Monsen	WD,BOW
KC of Buffalo	13-Jan	Handiapil Guilty Pleasures	Perry/Borrelli	WB
Ashtabula KC	14-Jan	Am/Can Ch Carbor Sweet Cheeks	Borrelli	BOB
Ashtabula KC	14-Jan	Can. Ch. Evalill Esset	Monsen	WD,BOW
Ashtabula KC	14-Jan	Handiapil Guilty Pleasures	Perry/Borrelli	WB,BOW

Bouquets & Biscuits

* **Ch./Int'l Ch. Classic Southcross Eclipse, CD, RN** (black) (Ch./Int'l Ch. Dimensions Hot Pursuit, UD, RN X Classic Midnight Fantasy) finished the requirements for her CD at the CenTex Kennel Club show on 11-26-06. "Mamie" finished her title in three shows - with a 3rd place (194 score) and a 2nd place (195 score) for the last two legs. Mamie was bred by Bonnie and Jimmy Preslar and is owned, trained, and loved by SonnyLelle.

* **Sassy's Laradan Curtain Call** (Daisy) became the 1st Mini to achieve the VCD2 title with the AKC. To get the Versatile Companion Dog 2 title the dog must have a CDX (obedience), OA and OAJ (Open Standard and Open Jumpers titles from Agility) and the TD (Tracking Dog). Well I now have the 2nd Mini with the VCD2 Title!

* **Southcross Sensible Shoes VCD2, AXJ, RE** (CH Wards Creek Extreme Commitment x Ragtime Southcross Kick It Up) became the second Mini to achieve the VCD2 title with the AKC. This was done on November 24th at the Gateway Agility Club trial in St. Louis. Cindy was bred by Sonny Lelle and is loved, trained, handled and lives with Sharon Bloss. Cindy shares her home with the 1st VCD2 mini Sassy's Laradan Curtain Call VCD2, AX, AXJ, RE better known as Daisy.

* Leslie Anderson and **Bravo's All Systems Go** (Zoom) won the 14" (ISC) International Standard class at the Springfield Cluster (MA) this past weekend. This win earns Leslie & Zoom a trip to the World Team tryouts in May 2007 where she will be competing against her husband, Webb and Gala First Class Event (Nigel). Nigel has been the Top AKC Miniature Schnauzer in agility for the past several years. 2nd place was one by another Bravo dog, Bravo's Dazzling Dasja and Karin Kinnan. It was so excited to see schnauzers at the top of the podium.

* **Ch. Mystique's Little Deuce Coupe** finished her championship at the Tuscaloosa Kennel Club show in Mobile Alabama on November 25. She is the 4th champion for her sire Ch Tejas All About Me and the 2nd for her dam Ch Char N Co's Little Red Corvette. She is bred by Cathi Rohrer and Charlotte Stuckey and co-owned by Amy Gordon and Cathi Rohrer.

* **Ch. Jilmar's Arrive in style** (Ch. Jilmar's Player of the Game x Wyndwood Little Freedom) finished on November 16, 2006 with three majors. (Bentley) is the second in his litter to finish this year and the 10th champion for his sire. owned by Lisa Grames and Jill Brown

* **Ch. Gala Sophisticated Event**, aka Sophie, (Ch Rampage's Representative x Ch Bomax's Gala Event) completed the requirements for her Master Agility Championship (MACH)

on September 16, 2006 in Alpharetta, GA, handled by Gay Oltjenbruns. Sophie is only the third Miniature Schnauzer breed champion in the U.S. to attain the MACH title. In addition, she and her brother, MACH4 Gala First Class Event (Nigel), are the first Mini Schnauzer littermates in the country to earn MACHs."

* **Tejas Cajun Christmas CD OA AXJ RE CGC** earned his Rally Excellent title in Hot Springs, AR and his Excellent Jumpers title in Haughton, LA. He is trained and handled by Natalia Zotov, and co-owned by his breeder Bolivia Powell.

* **Ch Sumerwynd Sunrise** (Ch Sumerwynd Shake Down x Ch Sumerwynd Sunshine) finished the requirements for his conformation title at the Western Reserve KC Show in Cleveland, OH on 12-17-06 with two 5 point majors. This salt and pepper is the first AKC Champion for both his sire and dam. He is bred, owned and shown by Wade Bogart

* **Ch. BELGAR'S Desert Sand** (CH. Jo-Di's Winners Choice Tavison x Belgar's Texas Lil) completed his championship requirements at the Sahuaro K.C. show on November 25, 2006. He was bred by Bonnie Warrell and is owned by Marilyn Lande and Bonnie Warrell.

* **CanCH Carbor Back Talk OA OAJ** (CanCH Carbor On The Road Again x CanCH Boxdema Memory of Carbor) earned three titles at the January 13 & 14, 2007 CPE Agility trials at Ithaca NY. Sassy earned titles in regular (CL2-R), Handler (CL2-H) and Fun (CL2-F). Sassy is owned by Judy Russell, was bred by Carla Borrelli, was handled by John Russell and is held in awe by all who watch her run.

The First Agility Invitational

While the conformation show was going on in Long Beach, the obedience and agility invitational event was also held. This was a historic event.

The Top 5 Schnauzers were invited to attend. There are:

MACH6 Askew Midnight Posey SE
MACH4 Gala First Class Event
MACH5 Kiss Me Kady Katlin
MACH6 Liebchen Kimberly Von Steen CD
MACH6 Miss Kadie

At the end of the event, AKC medallions were handed out to the top dog in each breed (At a cost of \$50 to the parent breed club). It has come to my attention there WAS NO AWARD for TOP MINI SCHNAUZER. When the top dog of each breed was announced, they skipped right over the Miniature Schnauzer. I'm embarrassed to know that we did NOT honor our Top Schnauzer. Was there a medallion for Top Obedience Schnauzer?

Our breed excels in performance events. Two of the schnauzers listed above: one has been the AKC Agility National Champion, another placed in Top 4 at Nationals. One has also been TOP Terrier as well as Top Schnauzer and has broken into Top 20 dogs of any breed! These same two schnauzers placed 15th and 17th and except for one bobble each WOULD have been in the finals. One came in 2nd place in Round 4.

Be proud of our performance schnauzers and support them.

Last but not least TOP MINIATURE SCHNAUZER 2006 AGILITY INVITATIONAL MACH 4 Gala First Class Event aka Nigel owned and loved by Webb & Leslie Anderson Bred by Gay Oltjenbruns.

Black Ribbons

Blythewood Basic Instinct

2/29/92-12/6/06

Sadie started on the show circuit with a Best in Show Puppy at the Bermuda Dog Show in 1993. However, her real purpose was to be a mother. She was a great nurturing mother, producing many loving pets and show quality dogs. The most famous, Am. Ber. Mex. World Ch. Jo-Mi's Moment In Time. Sadie gave us unconditional love and her spirit will live on in our hearts. She will be forever loved and sadly missed.

Sandy Wagner and the Jo-Mi group

ADCH MACH Loneacre's Girls Nite Out, UDX, RN, Can. UD, U-CDX, MXP, MJP

(CH. Sercatep's Nite Flite x CH. Jacqueminot Jhirmack - Breeder, Beth Santure)

May 10, 1992 - Nov. 3, 2006

Katie, 14 1/2, was a my little "Party Girl!" and full of joy her whole life. Advanced Obedience titles in both the US and Canada, Agility Championships in two venues, Placing 4th at the 1997 Agility Nat'l's, first dog in Michigan all breed to earn the MACH title, and always the first to jump in the car for the trip. But, what I miss most about my Katie's is her waking me up to have her right ear scratched - every morning. Always in my heart. Lynn Baitinger

NEW APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

These are added to those published in the December issue of AMSCOPE.

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Julie Cooper is a member of the Cactus State Miniature Schnauzer Club in Phoenix, AZ. She is a homemaker & Investor. Her application states that she has been involved in Conformation for 24 years, Breeding for 33 years, Agility for 2 years, Obedience for 3 years and Judging 4H for 3 years. Two of her dogs are certified therapy dogs and one is a Service dog. She attends about 14 dog events yearly.

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Susan Faber is a member of the Mt. Vernon Miniature Schnauzer Club and is a Board Member. She is active in Agility (3 years) and Obedience (14 years). She is not a breeder. She is a Vet Tech/Nurse and has worked for an animal hospital for 13 years. She has had miniature schnauzers in her life since 1976.

Suzanne Grevis-James

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Suzanne Grevis-James is a dog groomer and has been active in Conformation for 8 years and in Breeding Minis for 6 years. She is a member of the Schnauzer Club of Victoria where she is a Committee member and trophy secretary, the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Great Britain, the Utility Dog Club of Victoria, the Schnauzer Club of South Australia, the Schnauzer Club of New South Wales, the Victorian Canine Association-VCA and the Canine Assoc. of Western Australia. She is very active in Conformation, attending about 50 dog events yearly.

Laura Hartshorn

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Dr. and Mrs. Hartshorn currently own two Miniature Schnauzers. Dr. Hartshorn is a Veterinarian of 35 years. They bred one litter in 2006. They have recently become involved in Conformation and are learning to groom and show their own dogs. They have memberships pending in the Cheyenne Kennel Club and the Centennial Miniature Schnauzer Club in Denver, CO and are serving on many of these club's committees.

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Dawn Orr is a Special Education Teacher and Jenna is her daughter, who is applying for Jr. Membership. They are active in Agility (2 years) and Therapy dogs (2 years). They Attend 10+ dog events yearly and do not breed their dogs.

Kathleen Soares

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Kathleen Soares is not a breeder and currently enjoys Rally events with her dogs. She has been active in Conformation since 2003. She served on the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors for the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California while living in Anaheim.

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Jenna Wright is a member of the Group IV Terrier Club of Salt Lake City. Her first schnauzer is close to receiving a CGC award. She has recently acquired her first conformation dog and has learned to groom well, as well as to roll a coat.

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Taek-Sang Lee has been breeding Miniature Schnauzers since 1994. He states that his goal is to improve the quality of dogs to the Standard. His dogs are all of US bloodlines, imported from AMSC members. Club affiliations that he lists are AKC and KKF.

Patricia Milburn

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Patricia Milburn has owned Miniature Schnauzers for 35 years. She is active in agility, obedience, rally and therapy with her dogs. She does not breed her dogs. She attends 35+ dog events yearly. She belongs to the Golden Spike Dog Obedience Club and is their Hospitality Chairman. She is also a member of the IV Terrier Club of Salt Lake City, Inc. and is the Agility Chief Steward for their shows.

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Versatility Awards - 2006

By Lynn Baitinger

CH LONEACRE'S SIMPLY SMASHING, CD, AX, MXJ

Smash is bred, owned, and trained by Beth Ann Santure.

SOUTHCROSS SENSIBLE SHOES, VCD1, RE (VCD1 = CDX, TD, OAJ)

Cindy is owned by Sharon Bloss and was bred by Sonny Lelle and Karen Morse. Cindy is Sharon's 3rd Miniature Schnauzer to earn the VCD1 title and AKC's 4th Miniature Schnauzer to earn the VCD1 title. VCD1 stands for Versatile Companion Dog1.

Our Versatility Award has proven that our Miniature Schnauzers are truly a breed that can "do it all"! And, our breeders are out there training too. In 2006, we have one breeder/owner award, two Champions and a VCD1 title. Tracking and Rally titles round out our teams this year and are a great addition to the more common performance events of obedience and agility.

Congratulations to all!

In 2006, three additional Versatility Awards have been earned by our wonderful Miniature Schnauzers. Since our first award in July 2004, we have awarded 20 Versatility Awards, including our first for 2007!

Please join me in congratulating the following teams!

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Dillon is owned by Linda L. Jacobs and Ronald R. Jacobs and was bred by Patricia Erly.

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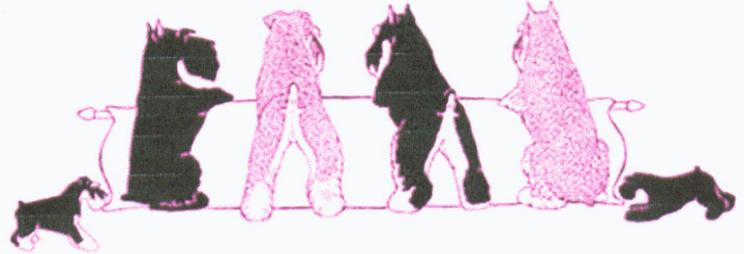
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BACK

Lori Bush



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\$65. Plus \$5. Shipping

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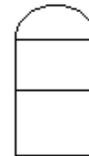
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