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SPECIALTY WINS

MSC of Birmingham
April 28, 2005

Sweepstakes (1-1)

Judge: Pamela Simmons

Best in Sweeps... Repitition'd Rapture/Martin
BOS in Sweeps... Bomax's Miss Jean/Grimes

Regular Classes (4-15-1-0)

Judge: Nancy Smith Hafner

WD,BOW,BOS... Repitition's Message From U.S./
Garmaker

RWD...Bravo's Repeat Performance/Bailey
WBBravo's Just Fabulous/Hills

RWB.....Repitition's Light My Fire/Garmaker

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

Centennial State MSC
June 3, 2005

Sweepstakes (2-2)

Judge:Louise Leone

Best in Sweeps...Carmel Klassi Take A Chance/
Blank/Ewer

BOS in Sweeps...Ranchcreek Enchanted
Evening/Mason

Regular Classes (12-12-5-0)

Judge: Margaretta Patterson-Kauffman

WD,BOW... Carmel Klassi Take A Chance/Blank/
Ewer

RWD...Ruedesheim's Commando/Hawksley

WB,BOST-Lan's A Change in the Wind/
Riley/Wallace

RWB....Ranchcreek Enchanted Evening/Mason

BOB...Ch.Daystar's Storm Chaser/Haval

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Montgomery Information/Ad

Skin Fragility Syndrome in Miniature Schnauzers

AMSC Health Committee – Errolyn Martin, Cindy
Molieri, Vera Potiker,
Patty Ledgerwood, Kennalea Pratt, and Kurt

The AMSC Health Committee has been contacted by Dr. Nena Winand of Cornell University regarding a litter of 9 Miniature Schnauzer puppies, 6 of which were affected with a severe skin fragility disorder. This litter was bred by an individual, and was not the result of a test-breeding or research colony. Dr. Winand is interested in collecting data and studying cases of these types of skin diseases.

Skin Fragility Syndrome is a group of skin disorders. These defects occur in several species and a number of breeds of dog. It is suspected that this syndrome is an inherited defect, but the mode of inheritance is not yet defined. The nature of this syndrome is a defect in connective tissue development.

Symptoms in the above-referenced Miniature Schnauzer puppies included congenital severe skin fragility manifested as easily torn skin when touched. Only 1 of these puppies has been examined by Dr. Winand, so little is known at this time about the other possible clinical signs in our breed. In several other dog breeds this is also a congenital defect and signs can include other connective tissue defects such as diminished skin elasticity, joint laxity, skin hyperextensibility, lens luxation, and cataracts. Other connective tissue defects may be possible.

The AMSC Health Committee encourages breeders who have information about this defect or who have affected puppies or adult dogs to contact Dr. Winand at njw2@cornell.edu. All information will be strictly confidential. We also encourage breeders with affected animals to report confirmed or suspected cases to the health committee, along with a pedigree and any diagnostic records. This will assist us in developing a genetic pedigree that will aid the researcher in determining a mode of inheritance. All information will be strictly confidential.

If you have questions you can contact Errolyn Martin at chattelane@juno.com, 334-703-0166.

2005 Montgomery County Terrier Obedience Trial

The trial has been approved by the AKC and will be held at the Kimberton Fairgrounds on Thursday, October 6. It is open to all terriers. It will take place indoors on mats, in three rings with three judges and offer the six regular classes. The superintendent is Jim Rau Dog Show, Ltd. The All Terrier Agility Cluster will be happening in the adjacent field.

While the trial will be sponsored by the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America we have commitment from over 20 terrier breed clubs to award prizes and trophies to their own breed competitors. The premium is not yet available and the superintendent is not ready to take entries but you will be notified when both are ready. Basic information is available from the AKC website: <http://www.akc.org/events/static/index.cfm?requesttimeout=90>

The closing date is Thursday, September 15. With as much interest from the terrier clubs as there is, you are advised to enter early.

Those who attended last year had great fun and know how much work is involved in putting on a show like this particularly without a local club to supply workers. Most of the other members of the various terrier clubs will be busy with the many Montgomery activities going on that week so help is needed from the obedience competitors. We will need assistance with setup, cleanup, stewards, grounds and hospitality. If you, family member or friend feel like you would like to contribute to the success of this trial please send me an email.

Roster correction:

In the 2005 Roster, Dan Kiedrowski's website was given to Tania Kidd. Her website is www.simplyschnauzer.net

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:

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660 Ash Road
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The deadline
for the
August issue
is July 20th.

STAND FOR EXAMINATION

Sonny Lelle

Ed's Note: Sonny Lelle of Texas, has just earned her UD title with her CH Dimensions Hot Pursuit UD, call name, Chase. This is Sonny's FOURTH Champion Utility Dog. Before that she earned an OTCH with Magnum a Mini who did not have his CH. I asked her to write what she went through to get these titles.

Between my start in formal obedience training in 1983, and 2000, I finished one Obedience Trial Champion (OTCh), and three Champion/Utility Dogs. During that time frame, I also finished a number of champions that I didn't train in obedience.

I fell in love with 'Chase' the first time I saw him in 1997, and started him in obedience right away as it was clear that this was a dog who needed 'a job'! He also started showing in the breed ring. His training progressed very well and he went into Novice obedience competition winding up with numerous placements and two High In Trial awards.

We went on to Open and then to Utility. We hit a few training issues and challenges in utility, but in early May of this year, we finished his U.D. title. He became my fourth Champion/Utility Dog. To the best of my knowledge, *there are fewer than 25 Miniature Schnauzers in history to have the dual titles: Champion and Utility Dog.*

What few people understand is the time commitment this has involved in the last 22 years. Consistent and frequent practice (outside any obedience class you might be taking) is essential. My first instructors taught me that in order to achieve the best teamwork, you should train 5 days a week - - though the training sessions should be short and fun for the dog.

True to my 'upbringing', I have always trained after work at least four if not five days a week. It is also essential that you practice in as many places/environments as possible. Of course that requires getting in your vehicle and finding safe places to train. That means giving up or postponing watching TV, or other 'normal' evening activities!

When you are training at the Open or Utility level, you must carry a set of obedience jumps. For years I carried a wooden, AKC regulation size (translated: LARGE AND HEAVY) set of jumps in my truck which is where they stayed until it was time to go to shows. My husband made my life much easier when he presented me with a brand new plastic set of jumps in 1993! I could carry ALL of the jumps under one arm! The bad news is that on windy days, my jumps would blow across the tarmac! That re-

quired carrying weights for the jumps or trying to find that out-of-the-wind spot on a playground or parking lot. We live in south Texas where we get lots of gulf winds.

In Open, you also need to be sure to carry a dumb bell with you for the retrieval exercises. In Utility, you must carry gloves for retrieval and scent articles for the scent discrimination. Practice requires setting up all your equipment before practicing, making sure your other equipment is at the ready, and taking everything down when you are finished. And naturally you need to include toys and treats for rewards and stress relief for your dog!

When the Texas summer heat reaches 90+ combined with high humidity for a full two months or more, I could not expect ANY dog to train well. Our training in the summer months was very limited. Rainy days meant practicing in our garage or under porticos of churches or schools. And while south Texas winters are generally mild, we get strong north winds which can rip thru layers of clothing. The dogs shiver but are eager to do their part as they love the attention and activity!

For twenty two years the dogs and I have tirelessly trained in the heat, the cold, the wind, and the rain. I unloaded obedience equipment from my truck on many Thursday evenings then loaded show equipment in order to leave on Fridays. Sunday evenings I would unload the show equipment and load the obedience equipment back in. I show approximately half the weekends of each year * conformation and obedience.

I have seen many challenges and successes over the years. One of the many blessings was finishing Chase's U.D. title. In 2004 he became a Top Producer for the breed * he now has 6 champion offspring with two more on their way. He is also the sire of a Master Agility Champion (MACH) son, a C.D.X. daughter, and another daughter who has her U.D.. He is the only Miniature Schnauzer in history to become a Top Producer and have the Championship/ Utility Dog titles. He is indeed a very special little dog.

And now it's time for a change. Having "been there and done that" a lot, we're going to try our hand (and paws) at agility and freestyle. Perhaps with a little luck, the next twenty two years will be as fun and rewarding!

MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

SHOW	DATE	DOG	OWNER	WIN
Fort Worth KC	26-Mar	Creekson's Tambourine Man	Merz	WD
Brazos Valley KC	3-Apr	Creekson's Tambourine Man	Merz	WD,BOW
Northern CA Terrier Assoc	14-Apr	Anthony's al di la Michela	Santoni/Inciog	WB,BOW,BOS
Angeles Canyon DC	23-Apr	Anthony's al di la Michela	Santoni/Inciog	WB,BOW,BOS
Chief Solano KC	23-Apr	ReCe's A Boyes Idea	Galloway	WD
D'Arbonne KC	25-Apr	Creekson's Tambourine Man	Merz	WD,BOW,BOB
Ft St Clair KC	30-Apr	Jacqueminot J'Antonio	Coffman	WD,BOS
Lake Mattwews KC	30-Apr	Anthony's al di la Michela	Santoni/Inciog	WB,BOW,BOS
Seward KC	30-Apr	Ch. Ruedesheim's Gigolo	Lockney	BOB, Gr. 2
Treasure Coast KC	30-Apr	Ch. Royalcourt Under Wraps	Lewis	BOB,Gr.3
Ft St Clair KC	1-May	Jacqueminot J'Antonio	Coffman	WD,BOW,BOB
Seward KC	1-May	Ch. Ruedesheim's Gigolo	Lockney	BOB, Gr. 1
Treasure Coast KC	1-May	Ch. Royalcourt Under Wraps	Lewis	BOB
Indianhead KC	4-May	Ch. PJ's Smokey Link	Discher	BOB
Indianhead KC	5-May	Ch. PJ's Smokey Link	Discher	BOB
Indianhead KC	5-May	PJ's Spritka Sprite	Discher	WB,BOW
Seaway KC	6-May	Carbor Right Wing	Borrelli	WD,BOW,BOB,BP
Olympia DFA	7-May	Attaway Hot to Trot at Abiqua	Levy	WD,BOW,BOB
Seaway KC	7-May	Carbor Right Wing	Borrelli	WD,BOW
Olympia DFA	8-May	Attaway Hot to Trot at Abiqua	Levy	WD,BOW,BOB,Gr.3
Boca Raton KC	14-May	Ch Repitition's Busta Move	Bessemer	BOB
Denton KC	14-May	Ch. Ruedesheim's Gigolo	Lockney	BOB, Gr. 1
Emporia KC	14-May	Diamond D's Stevie Nicks	Darman-Owen	WB,BOB,Gr.2
Rio Grande KC	14-May	Jolee's Wild Willie	Williams	WD,BOW
Denton KC	15-May	Ch. Ruedesheim's Gigolo	Lockney	BOB, Gr. 1
Emporia KC	15-May	Ch. Diamond D's Stevie Nicks	Darman-Owen	BOB
Emporia KC	15-May	Diamond D's Dancing in the Dark	Darman-Owen	WB
Rio Grande KC	15-May	Jolee's Wild Willie	Williams	WD,BOW
Coyote Hills KC	21-May	ReCe's And the Thunder Rolls	Galloway	WD,BOW,BOB
Olean KC	21-May	Carbor Right Wing	Borrelli	WD
Olean KC	21-May	Am/Can Ch Carbor Hot on The Trail	Borrelli/Weixlmann	BOB
Sunflower KC	21-May	Daree's Angel Dancing Prancer	Stoll/Mulheron	WD,BOW,BOB
Gr.Ft Meyers DC	22-May	Ch Repitition's Busta Move	Bessemer	BOB

MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

SHOW	DATE	DOG	OWNER	WIN
Mount Baker KC	22-May	Can.Ch. Dreamaker Scarlet Reflection	Allen	WB,BOW,BOB,Gr.2
Wyoming Cty KC	22-May	Am/Can Ch Carbor Hot on The Trail	Borrelli/Weixlmann	BOB
Wyoming Cty KC	22-May	Can Ch. Carbor Wanna Have Fun	Perry/Borrelli	WB,BOS
Shreveport KC	23-May	Diamond D's Stevie Nicks	Darman-Owen	WB,BOS
Trumbull Cty KC	26-May	Sumerwynd Lynbrook Cha Cha	Bogart/Pine	WB,BOS
New Castle KC	27-May	Carbor Right Wing	Borrelli	WD,BOW
New Castle KC	27-May	Sumerwynd Shabang	Bogart/Batman	WB,BOS
Butler Cty KC	28-May	Am/Can Ch Carbor Hot on The Trail	Borrelli/Weixlmann	BOB
Hangtown KC	28-May	ReCe's A Boyes Idea	Galloway	WD,BOW,BOB
New Castle KC	30-May	Am/Can Ch Carbor Hot on The Trail	Borrelli/Weixlmann	BOB
New Castle KC	30-May	Carbor Gonna Do Right	Borrelli/Lyons	WD,BOW
North Country KC	3-Jun	Sumerwynd Lynbrook Cha Cha	Bogart/Pine	WB,BOW,BOB
Erie Shores KC	4-Jun	Am/Can Ch. Carbor How Sweet It Is	Borrelli/Bell	BOB,Gr.3
Reno KC	4-Jun	ReCe's A Boyes Idea	Galloway	WD,BOW,BOB
Erie Shores KC	5-Jun	Am/Can Ch. Carbor How Sweet It Is	Borrelli/Bell	BOB
South Dade KC	5-Jun	Aragon's Unchained Melody	Gordon	WB,BOS
South Dade KC	5-Jun	Aragon's Becker Holding Court	Gordon/Todd	WD,BOW,BOB
Reno KC	6-Jun	ReCe's A Boyes Idea	Galloway	WD,BOW,BOB
Reno KC	6-Jun	ReCe's Spring Delight Spirit	Galloway	WB,BOS
Lakeland Winterhaven KC	10-Jun	Royalcourt Road Diva	Lewis/Lavender	WB
McKinley KC	12-Jun	Am/Can Ch Carbor Hot on The Trail	Borrelli/Weixlmann	BOS
Conewango KC	17-Jun	Am/Can Ch Carbor Hot on The Trail	Borrelli/Weixlmann	BOB
Conewango KC	17-Jun	Carbor Right Wing	Borrelli	WD,BOW
Conewango KC	17-Jun	Sumerwynd Sundae	Bogart/Bogart	WB,BOS
Butte Cty KC	18-Jun	ReCe's Spring Delight Spirit	Galloway	WB,BOS
Conewango KC	18-Jun	Am/Can Ch Carbor Hot on The Trail	Borrelli/Weixlmann	BOB
Conewango KC	18-Jun	Sumerwynd Sundae	Bogart/Bogart	WB,BOS
Conewango KC	18-Jun	Sumerwynd Sunburst	Bogart	WD,BOW
Lakeland Winterhaven KC	18-Jun	Ch. Royalcourt Under Wraps	Lewis	BOB
Butte Cty KC	19-Jun	ReCe's Spring Delight Spirit	Galloway	WB,BOS
Erie KC	19-Jun	Am/Can Ch Carbor Hot on The Trail	Borrelli/Weixlmann	BOB
Erie KC	19-Jun	Sumerwynd Sundae	Bogart/Bogart	WB,BOS
Erie KC	19-Jun	Sumerwynd Sunburst	Bogart	WD,BOW
Lakeland Winterhaven KC	19-Jun	Ch. Royalcourt Under Wraps	Lewis	BOB,Gr.4

Bouquets & Biscuits

***Ch. Royalcourt Got What It Takes**, female (Ch Repitition's Buns of Steel x Ch Royalcourt Biker Chick) finished her championship with four majors. "Chicklet" was bred by gloria lewis and shown only by her co owner carole ann meitzler. she is the 3rd champion for her dam.

***Sumerwynd Lynbrook Cha Cha** (Ch Sumerwynd Cymru Pop Your Cork X Jebco's Sumerwynd Pagent Girl) finished the requirements for her AKC title on 6-3-05 at the North Country KC Show in Clayton, NY. Koodie, a salt and pepper bitch, is the third champion for her sire and second for her dam. She was bred, shown and owned by Wade Bogart and co-owner Joan Pine

***Ch. K-Lyn's El-Cid of Hilgert-Jebema** (Ch. Hilgert-Jebema's Opera Ghost x Ch. K-Lyn's PB's Dancin Shadow). Cheyenne completed the requirements for his AK championship at the Butler County Kennel Club show on May 28, 2005. He was bred and is owned by Judi C. Hughes and Judy K. Wrynsinki

***Ch. Diamond D's Stevie Nicks** (b). (Ch. Tejas Lone Ranger x Ch. Diamond D Forever Faithphlea) Stevie finished her championship on May 14th. Stevie is the 8th champ for her sire and the 1st dam. This lil' froglovin', cat hatin' knucklehead is breeder/owner/handled and adored by Laurie Darman-Owen.

***Tejas Cajun Christmas, CD, RN, NAJ, CGC** has earned his Novice titles in obedience, rally, and agility (jumpers), and also his CGC, since January. He was bred by Mrs. Connally Powell, Mrs. Eugene Talbert, and Walter Powell, and is co-owned and trained by Natalia Zotov

***Ch. ReCe's And the Thunder Rolls** finished the requirements for his title at Coyote Hills K.C. May 21st. "Garth" is out of Ch.Travelmor's Kommandant Klaus and Ch. Pickwicks Happy Two. Garth is bred by and owned by Rebecca Galloway, and co-owned by Cecil Galloway. Garth is the first Champion for Pickwicks Happy Two.

***Ch. & IABKC Ch. Dimensions Hot Pursuit, U.D.** (B/S) (Ch. Ruedesheim's Billionaire X Repetition's Something Else) completed the requirements for his Utility Dog title on May 6th at the Concho Kennel Club show in Big Spring, TX. 'Chase' is also a Top Producer for our breed. To the best of my knowledge, he is the only Top Producer having both championship and Utility Dog titles. He is the fourth Champion/U.D. for his adoring owner, Sonny Lelle. He was the only black and silver ever bred by Margo Klingler (Dimensions).

***Ch. Anthony's al di la Michela** (Ch. Karlshof Kuno von Whim Chin x Ch. Anthony's All Eyes on Mina) finished the requirements for her AKC title on April 30th. She was bred by Anthony Santoni and is co-owned by Melchior Inciong.

***Ch Sumerwynd Shabang** (Sumerwynd's Little Emperor x Sumerwynd Bandsman Once Again) finished the requirements for her AKC title at the New Castle KC Show in New Castle, PA on 5-27-05. "Wilma" earned all her points from the American Bred Class and is the first champion for both her sire and dam. This salt and pepper bitch was bred by Alice Bogart. She is owned and handled by Wade Bogart "Sumerwynd" and co-owned by Lee Batman.

***Ch. Prairieland Deal Me Aces** (Ace) completed the requirements for his AKC Championship with a 3 pt. major at the Waterloo KC show, held in Mason City, IA. on Sunday, April 24, 2005. Ace's sire is CH. Ward's Creek The Dealers Choice and his dam is CH. Bojangles Georgia On My Mind. Ace is owned and loved by Joanne Toft, Lincoln, IL. and showed to his championship by Teresa Handlen. Ace is the first champion for his dam. Ace was bred by Joanne Toft, Teresa Handlen and Myra Snyder.

***Can.Ch. Carbor Back Talk, NA** (Can Ch.Carbor On The Road Again x Can.Ch. Boxdema Memory of Carbor) finished her Novice Agility title on May 8, 2005 at the HABOC trial in Hamburg NY. Sassy was bred by Carla Borrelli, is owned by Judy Russell and handled by John Russell and is loved by all three.

***Ch. P.S. Luv's Secret Siren** (Ch. Bowsers PS I Have a Secret X Ch. Penlan PS I Luv You) finished her title on April 2, 2004 at the DeWitt Kennel Club completely from the Bred By Exhibitor class. Lydia is the 5th champion for her sire and 3rd champion for her dam. She was breeder, owner handled by Sally Dahlke.

***Ch. P.S. Secret Midnight Masquerade** (Ch. Bowsers PS I Have a Secret x Dahlke's Starlight Delight) finished her title on April 3, 2004 at the DeWitt Kennel Club. Diva is the 6th champion for her sire and 2nd champion for her dam. She was breeder, owner handled by Sally Dahlke.

***Dynasty's No Matter What, UD, NA, NAJ** (b & s) - CH. Ward's Creek's Rocket Man x CH. Dynasty's New Image earned her Utility Dog title on 4/14/05 at the Valdosta Kennel Club's show in Perry GA. Mattie was bred by Mildred Shultz & Carolyn Luzovich and is owned, trained, and loved by Dianne Armstrong.

***Ch. Sumerwynd Sunrise** (Sumerwynd Scorpion x Sumerwynd Saratoga Sunrise) finished the requirements for her AKC title at the South County KC Show in Warwick, RI on 5-1-05. This salt and pepper bitch is the first champion for both parents. "Fuzzy" is bred, owned and shown by Wade Bogart.

***Am. Can. Ch Portadowns Justyn Tyme** (Am.Can. Ch Marwyns Stix 'n Stones & Can.Ch Portadowns Super Luce Nova) Justyn completed his US title with his 3rd major going B.W at Harriburg on April 14th, 2005. He is bred and owned by Vicki Markle & handled by co-owner Irene Wessler.

RESCUE always needs a hand!
Michelle Smith should know
what the Local Clubs are
doing about rescue.
Please contact her.

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FROM THE AKC: QUALIFIED PEDIGREES

At its April 2005 meeting, the AKC's Board of Directors discussed the issue of DNA as it relates to cancellation of AKC registered dogs who are found, often years after birth, to have an unknown ancestor.

The board approved the concept to allow the issuing of Qualified registration certificates and pedigrees, rather than canceling the registrations of the dog, all of its littermates and all of their progeny.

The following questions and answers describe the concept. The specifics of the policy governing qualified registrations and pedigrees have not been fully adopted and are subject to change. The AKC welcomes input from the delegates, the fancy, and breeders to make this policy work for all of AKC's constituents.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Qualified Registration and Pedigree? When unknown parentage is indicated via DNA testing, the status of the registration will be downgraded from "full" or "limited" to "qualified" until purebred status is verifiable. "Unknown" will be noted on the registration or pedigree for the ancestor in question. This will only occur in cases where the dogs appear to be purebred, but a registered parent is found to be incorrect.

The documents will have a different colored border and will be clearly labeled as Qualified. Also, a new registration number will be issued so that people familiar with AKC registration numbers can tell at a glance that the registration is different. For example, a dog initially registered as TN123456/01 would be registered with Qualified registration number QTX654321/01. Thus, these dogs will be clearly noted as Qualified by their registration number, similar to the 'Z' used in the registration number for descendants of white Doberman Pinschers.

Why is this measure being adopted now? AKC continues to collect a rapidly growing number of DNA samples. By the close of 2004, the AKC had over 320,000 DNA profiles from 186 AKC and FSS breeds in its database.

In compliance with AKC's DNA policy, the parentage of every registered dog born on or after January 1, 2000 is evaluated once the DNA of the sire and dam is on file. With our Frequently Used Sires requirement, many dogs are DNA certified when they are three or four years old and have sired seven or more litters. If incorrect parentage is found, it is sometimes not possible to determine the correct parentage of the litter because a potential sire is deceased, sold or unable to be located. Currently, in these cases the registrations of the

litter and its members and their offspring are canceled. A single case of an unknown sire can result in the cancellation of hundreds of AKC registrations. The negative public relations, especially with pet owners who registered their dog with AKC and then have it canceled later is very damaging to AKC's image.

Why are Qualified Pedigrees considered the solution? The AKC Board, staff, and Dr. Elaine Ostrander (consultant to AKC on DNA science and technology issues) have carefully and thoroughly considered this issue, weighing the benefits and drawbacks to various solutions.

The conclusion reached by all is that totally removing purebred dogs from the gene pool may not be the best thing for the breed populations or for AKC's relationship with its customers. By fully disclosing the incident of unknown parentage, breeders and dog owners can make their own, informed opinions about whether or not they will buy or breed a certain dog.

Will the registrations ever revert to Full? Current AKC policy to introduce a new breed into the registry requires a three-generation pedigree on each dog. Under this premise a dog is deemed "purebred" in three generations of verifiable dogs. This "test of purebred" requirement for new breeds will now apply to dogs when an "unknown" dog is found in its pedigree based on a failed DNA test. After three generations of DNA-certified parents, the registrations will revert to Full for the litter in the fourth generation. Returning to full registration after three generations of verified parentage is also in line with the acceptance of imported dogs with three generation pedigrees from the country of origin.

Can these dogs be bred? If both sire and dam have DNA profiles, the litter may be registered. Litters already registered when the registration is converted to Qualified will be changed to Qualified.

What about event participation? A dog with Qualified registration may participate in any event in which ILP dogs may participate. They may not participate in Conformation events or Field Trials, and titles previously earned in these events will be removed from the dog's record. In the fourth generation of DNA-certified parentage, the registration will revert to Full and the dog may participate in any AKC event.

Is the breeder penalized? The discipline policies have not changed. When incorrect parentage is discovered via compulsory DNA programs, such as the Frequently Used Sires requirement or the Compliance Audit Program, the breeder is subject to a graduated schedule of penalties. When the DNA is on file on a voluntary basis, discipline is not applied.

What about dogs that are not purebred? Qualified registration is only for dogs who appear to be purebred and had full AKC registration prior to the DNA exclusions being found. If the dogs in question do not appear to be purebred, an impure breeding complaint can be made to the Impure Breeding Committee, who will open an inquiry and take appropriate action.

Montgomery County Information

Hotels (accepting dogs):

1. Holiday Inn (AMSC Headquarters)

432 Pennsylvania Ave.
Fort Washington, PA 19034
(215)643-3000

This hotel is the most central. It is located 15 minutes from the new MCKC site in Blue Bell.

\$89 + tax Single or Double, mention American Miniature Schnauzer Club
Make reservations before 9/13/05

2. Holiday Inn Express

120 N. Pottstown Pike (Rt. 100)
Exton, PA 19341
(610)524-9000

(800)906-6672 (reservations)
This hotel is closest to Devon DSA in Ludwig's Corner, about 15 minutes away.

Hotels (not accepting dogs)

3. Holiday Inn

260 Mall Blvd
King Of Prussia, PA 19406
610-265-7500

4. Best Western Inn

285 Commerce Dr
Fort Washington, PA 19034
215-542-7930

Hotels for Morris & Essex KC on Thursday 10/6/05 in Northern NJ (accepting dogs)
(Morris & Essex is about 45 - 75 minutes from Hatboro, and 90 - 105 minutes from Holiday Inn Fort Washington. There is also very heavy rush hour traffic due to proximity to NYC. So I have listed these hotels if you want to stay closer to the M&E show)

1. Holiday Inn

195 Davidson Ave
Somerset, NJ 08873
732-356-1700

2. Holiday Inn

4701 Stelton Road
South Plainfield, NJ 07080
908-753-5500

3. Red Roof Inn

860 New Durham Road
Edison, NJ 08817
732-248-9300

***** The Board Meeting will be at the Holiday, Fort Washington on Friday October 7 at 7:00PM.**

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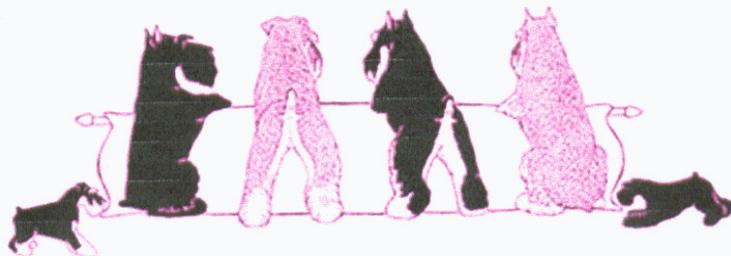
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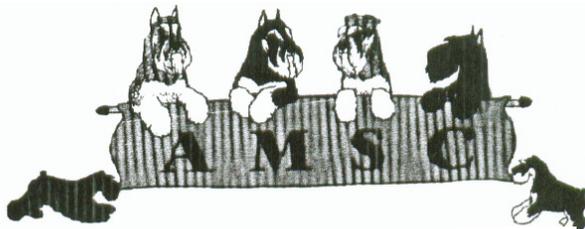
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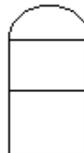
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The following have been nominated:

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