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SPECIALTY WINS

MSC of Birmingham

April 26, 2008

Regular Classes (7-13-5)

Judge: Ann Hearn

WD/BOW...Gala Tribute/Anderson/Oltjenbruns

RWD...Awesome's Kiss My Grits/Smith

WB ...Contempra Perpetual Motion/Mazgiel

RWB...Repetition's Isn't She Lovely/Garmaker

BOS...CH Mystique's All That Jazz/Edwards/
Rohrer

BOB...CH Hardinhaus Rhythm and Rhymes/
Blackburn/Harding

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IT MUST BE THE JUDGE'S FAULT

By Dr. Al Grossman

A friend of mine recently had the opportunity of judging a very large National Specialty where quality dogs were the rule. He said it was a pleasure to judge most classes. Of course his winners were delighted and expressed their pleasure. Even some of his "losers" were satisfied they had gotten a fair shake. These were the ones who made the second and third cuts in very large classes. On the other hand those who didn't survive the first cuts were, of course, displeased. He didn't blame them. After all, they had come all that distance to suffer the ignominy of losing in the first round. In their mind it was like Tiger Woods or Venus Williams losing to a qualifier in the first round of a tournament. He could sympathize with them.

For the handlers, the dog's loss is a double bind. Clients have paid them good money to take their dogs to the National. The handler has usually told the client that the dog stood a chance of winning or he/she may have higher aspirations. Now the dog has lost and not even made a credible showing. It is hard for the handler to attribute the dog's loss to poor showmanship, for that casts a negative shade on their abilities as a handler. They don't want to tell the client that the dog was not up to the competition for that casts suspicion on their ability "to pick good ones." That doesn't leave many scapegoats does it? The old tested and true dodge, "It was lousy judging" rears its ugly head. You know, there is no way a judge can escape this truism in the judging business. We cry all the time how unfair it is that we are blamed for all the ills in the dog game, however, it has ever been thus and IT WILL NOT CHANGE! Human nature being what it is, the most convenient and accessible target will always be chosen. No one has been drummed out of the ranks of exhibitors for criticizing a judge. In fact, it is the most popular indoor and outdoor sport in all of dogdom.

Before you cry "that's typical of a judge trying to turn the tables" let me hasten to add that judges accepted this burden when they made the decision to judge. Harry Truman's old axiom "get out of the kitchen if you can't

stand the heat" holds true here. And, you know what? Many judges do get out of the kitchen. Some find the talents they thought they had for judging are just not there; some refuse to take the heat for their decisions, and still others tire of the slings and arrows directed toward them. They begin to accept fewer assignments and for the obviously poor ones the exhibitors vote with their feet by not supporting that judge with an entry. Clubs quickly get the drift. They are not about to go broke by bringing in unpopular judges.

Losers abound in this sport. The wins in each breed are few and far between. In an entry of 200 there is a winner's dog and winners bitch, Best of Variety (Breed) and Best of Opposite Sex plus a Best of Winners who has already won points. Those are not very good odds are they? 190+ dogs go home with, at best, a class win and a reserve among them. Yet each owner feels his or her dog deserving. What has kept them from that purple ribbon? You know who, the GD judge, that's who! So the GD judge gets poor mouthed in the exhibitors home area for "robbing" his dog of the deserved win. The exhibitor has held out high hopes for his dog. He has crowed to his fellow club members about how high the handler is on the dog and is taking him to the National. After all that inflated puff, how can he get off the hook? Uh huh, you guessed it. Old judge whatziface takes it in the chops again. This act is repeated until old whatziface has been beaten into the ground. The poor judge should have never gotten out of bed that day.

Sometimes I think there should be a Judge's Appreciation Day. That judges will be applauded when they leave the ring after a judging assignment. They will have their pictures in the paper for what a wonderful job they did and everyone will look up to them. Then I wake up.

Dr. Grossman, a long-time judge of Sporting Dogs, and publisher of Doral Publishing, is now the president of winningsolutions.info, a website devoted to developing the Professional Mentor concept via killer ideas and vital information for the breeder who wants to a high degree of success in his efforts. This information can be found at <http://www.winningsolutions.info>

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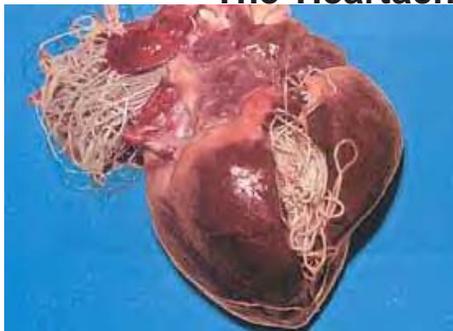
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The deadline
for the
July issue
is June 20th.

The Heartache of Heartworm Disease



With warmer months upon us, our thoughts turn to enjoying outside activities with our pets. And as you hunt for insect spray for yourself, you might be unaware that mosquitoes can also be a pest for your dog, or even a deadly threat from serious illnesses like Heartworm Disease. But mosquitoes are not only an outdoor threat, they can easily carry larvae from pet to pet indoors as well.

Heartworms are parasites that live in the tissues of infected dogs and work themselves towards the heart and lungs. They can grow up to fourteen inches long and do enough damage to a 'host' pet to cause heart failure and death.

The [American Heartworm Society](#) has an excellent web site with useful information about Heartworms and other parasites, such as Roundworms and Hookworms, that can invade your pets and cause health problems. The web site includes a video link with a clear graphical explanation about how mosquitoes transmit the infected larvae between dogs, and what you can do to protect your dog.

Treatment for Heartworms is Complicated One of our own co-workers, Heather, had to face the scare and expense of treating a young Beagle for heartworms. She found the dog wandering

hungry and in very poor health in a lonely stretch of South Carolina countryside. Many miles from the nearest house, Heather mercifully scooped up the Beagle and took him home to North Carolina, where Dr. Kevin Monce, of PetSound Animal Hospital in Cary, NC, diagnosed him. The Beagle, whom Heather named Connor, had heartworm disease, with massive heartworms in his heart and lungs, along with other medical issues.

Treatment for Connor's heartworms meant several days in the Animal Hospital, X-rays to diagnose the disease, several types of medication to kill the big worms, and five follow-up examinations to see if the treatment was working. The total bill came to over \$1,200. Today, Connor is strong, healthy and full of energy — a welcome addition to Heather's family of dogs.

If Heather had acquired Connor as a puppy, he could have been covered under an AKC Pet Healthcare [Wellness Plan](#) that offers a monthly Heartworm preventive treatment throughout the year. Connor's bout with heartworm could then have been avoided, along with Heather's out-of-pocket costs for treatment.

Your veterinarian can prescribe suitable parasite prevention care for your dog. It's important to continue preventive treatments even in the winter, since mosquitoes can remain active, especially in warmer climates.

Don't let your pet suffer needlessly, make certain you have your veterinarian prescribe the best preventive treatment for your dog. Let our Wellness Plans help you pay for the protection your dog needs from mosquitoes and other parasites.

A LITTLE HOUSEKEEPING.....

There are always reasons for requests.... here are a few requests and the reasons for them. I have worked on AMSCOPE for 17 years. In that time, it has been late once...because my computer malfunctioned.

The deadline for AMSCOPE has always been the 20th of each month. That, however, is not the time that I start working on it. By that time, it has already been formatted and, except for small items sent, it is ready to go to Kinko's. A little work on AMSCOPE is done each day as material comes in.

If you anticipate sending a large amount of material, notify your editor ahead of time so room is left for it. Adding a whole page at the last minute is costly to the club and is time consuming for the Editor.

After every AMSC Specialty, people are looking forward to the next one. In the few weeks following each Specialty, I receive calls and emails requesting information on hotels, etc. for the next one. Information for each Specialty should be in several issues of AMSCOPE so that the membership not only has the information,

but can plan on participating.

Aldus PageMaker is used for AMSCOPE. While it is efficient, it has its failings. The biggest drawback is that items sent as email attachments often have to be keyed in by the Editor. Items sent as part of the email can be copied and pasted. ...So.. please use these guidelines: **(1)** Notify me ASAP at cborr@aol.com if you have a large amount of material to be published. **(2)** Send info on Specialties as early as possible so it can be seen in several issues **(3)** Send any material in the body of your email whenever possible



Many
thanks....

Your
Editor

UNRAVELING HEALTH PROBLEMS IN DOGS

by Margaret Pough, Delegate Finger Lakes Kennel Club

The AKC Delegates' Canine Health Committee has approved this article and its distribution is encouraged

Any dog of any breed can have health problems. Dogs can become infected by viral and bacterial diseases, internal and external parasites, and exposed to environmental toxins. Is a problem seen in a puppy or an adult dog the result of an inherited trait or due to external factors such as toxins or an infectious disease? Each individual dog in the world carries "bad" genes that can be expressed at different times during the development of the fetus, in the growing puppy, or later in life. We as breeders have a profound influence through our breeding programs. The environment in which the dog lives can influence the expression of some genes, as can nutrition and husbandry. In many cases breeders just say "oh, the pups died." Or "the dog died". As a biologist I want to know why. As breeders and owners we need to know why. Follow-up testing may help us differentiate between genetic, environmental, and infectious causes of disease.

Transmissible Diseases:

With the introduction of Pet Passports, dogs are traveling abroad to shows, or on vacation with their owners. Dogs may be exposed to exotic parasites and different infectious diseases. We must be aware that our dogs may become infected with "exotic" diseases even when we travel in the USA. A dog may contract an infection that is seldom seen where we live. It is important to take your dog to your veterinarian if your dog gets ill after traveling or attending a show. And is important to tell your veterinarian where you have been.

People constantly jump to conclusions when a dog exhibits clinical similar to those seen with a common disease. When dogs are ill pursuing diagnostics help us differentiate between infectious diseases, environmental causes and inherited traits. Virus isolation identified distemper, parvovirus, and the equine influenza that circulated in the greyhound tracks last spring. This latest virus has been reportedly seen in res-

cue dogs, and could readily become a problem in show dogs if an infected dog went to a show.

However, respiratory disease has many causes, and a rescue dog in transit that was presumed to have the "Miami Crud" actually had distemper. Another dog had aspiration pneumonia due to megaesophagus

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associated with adult onset myasthenia gravis.

Canine Brucellosis is common in puppy mills, and in free roaming dogs in many parts of the south; all dogs coming into Rescue should be tested. Neutering will prevent shedding in bitches, but infected males may still harbor organisms in their prostate gland even after neutering, and may be potential shedders for extended periods of time. Antibiotics may mask infection and blood cultures a month after the end of treatment are required to determine infection status.

An imported rescue puppy was diagnosed with Rabies last spring.

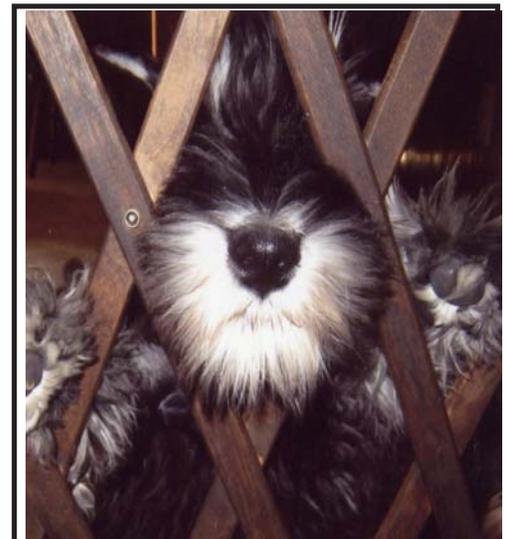
Dogs from subtropical countries may harbor intestinal and blood parasites, as well as viral and bacterial diseases. Leishmaniasis was previously found predominantly in returning military dogs. The vector is the sand flea. As importations from Mediterranean regions and subtropical regions became more common, more cases of Leishmania have surfaced. In addition, Leishmania has been found in some foxhound packs, but the vector has not been identified. Only through proper diagnostic testing can we identify, and work to prevent

exotic diseases from entering our canine populations.

Viruses, bacteria, or protozoa may cause gastrointestinal illness. The common assumption I hear is that there is a "new Parvo." If a dog dies, it is very important to have a necropsy performed to help us determine if we are dealing with an emerging disease, or a different variant of a known infectious entity.

Diagnostics empower us and help us produce healthy dogs. DO NOT ASSUME. Persuade your veterinarian that YOU NEED to know. Be willing to pay for necropsies on dogs that die. Get in touch with Veterinary Colleges or Universities for help in diagnostics for infectious, environmental and inherited diseases.

1. WORK WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN
2. SHARE INFORMATION
3. PURSUE DISGNOSTICS
4. BE WILLING TO HAVE NECROPSIES PERFORMED
5. KNOWLEDGE IS POWER



Gee, it's hard to see through this gate!

SLATE

For the June 08 AMSC

Board Meeting - Long Beach, CA

The nomination committee voted to present the following panel for membership vote, and has received confirmation from each candidate indicating their willingness to serve.

Officers

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Sincerely,
 Wyoma Clouss, Chair
 Chris Levy
 David Kirkland
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 Jinx Gunville

President's Message

There is a serious onslaught of spay/neuter, cropping/docking, breeding, general ownership initiatives happening around our country. We all need to fight these proposals as vigorously as possible. Some of the most dangerous ones lately are;

- Dallas, TX Mandatory Spay/Neuter – Bolivia Powell has been working very diligently on this one.
- Chicago, IL Mandatory Spay/Neuter – Michele Smith is doing a great job fighting this.
- Volusia County, FL Mandatory Spay/Neuter AMSC has written letters opposing these three proposed ordinances. I encourage everyone to keep up to date on all of the legislative issues we are facing today. Please try to write your legislators opposing legislation limiting our rights as dog breeders and owners.

Unfortunately, we lost the battle in Los Angeles city and in Palm beach County, FL, but fortunately, won in Santa Barbara, CA.

In California, AB1632 - statewide mandatory spay and neuter legislation, was narrowly

defeated last year, and now is back on the table. We all need to continue this fight vigorously.

You can keep abreast of current issues by going to the AKC website, <http://www.akc.org/news/>, or The American Sporting Dog Alliance at:

<http://www.americansportingdogalliance.org/>, or the NAIA Trust at <http://www.naiatrust.org/index.htm>.

I encourage all of you to send in your Mini Schnauzer photos for our Photo Contest. There will be great prizes. Best of all, the winning photos will be part of our new Annual Miniature Schnauzer Calendar. Please see the insert in this AMSCOPE for rules and details.

Our specialty at Great Western Terrier Association is fast approaching. The MSCSC (Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California) always does a great job of hosting. I hope to see many of you there!

John

MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

SHOW	DATE	DOG	OWNER	WIN
Palouse Hills DFA	18-Apr	Ch. Alpine Loft Carmel Gluwein	Child	BOB,Gr.3
Palouse Hills DFA	19-Apr	Ch. Alpine Loft Carmel Gluwein	Child	BOB
Baltimore Cty KC	20-Apr	Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House	Howard	BOB
Fort St Claire KC	26-Apr	Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House	Howard	BOB
Treasure Coast KC	26-Apr	Royalcourt What's Not to Like Papoose	Arocho/Lewis	
WB,BOW,BOB				
Fort St Claire KC	27-Apr	Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House	Howard	BOB
Treasure Coast KC	27-Apr	Royalcourt What's Not to Like Papoose	Arocho/Lewis	
WB,BOW,BOB				
Garden State All Terrier Club	2-May	Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House	Howard	BOB
Trenton KC	4-May	Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House	Howard	BOB
Camelia Capitol KC	10-May	Ch. Alpine Loft Carmel Gluwein	Child	BOB
Ravenna KC	10-May	Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House	Howard	BOB
Ravenna KC	11-May	Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House	Howard	BOB
Durango KC	16-May	Ch. Alpine Loft Carmel Gluwein	Child	BOB
Durango KC	17-May	Ch. Alpine Loft Carmel Gluwein	Child	BOB,Gr.3
Olean KC	17-May	Can Ch Carbor Prim and Proper	Borrelli	
WB,BOW,BOB				
Olean KC	17-May	Can Ch Carbor Fine and Dandy	Borrelli/Sheffer	WD,BOS
Durango KC	18-May	Ch. Alpine Loft Carmel Gluwein	Child	BOB
Wyoming Valley KC	18-May	Can Ch Carbor Prim and Proper	Borrelli	WB,BOS
Wyoming Valley KC	18-May	Scandals Heartbeat to Evalill	Monsen	WD,BOW
Wyoming Valley KC	18-May	Ch. Sumerwynd Stiff Competition	Bogart/Weinberger	BOB
Trumbull Cty KC	22-May	Scandals Heartbeat to Evalill	Monsen	WD

AMSC Trophy Design Proposal

Your AMSC trophy committee is getting ready to make some changes and we hope our creative members will get involved. Below you will find the proposal criteria for submitting trophy ideas. It is our goal to begin using the new trophies at Montgomery County 2008. All proposals must be received no later than May 31, 2008 in order to receive consideration for the presentation at the June Board Meeting in Long Beach, CA. Only complete proposals will be accepted. Preference will be given to creative breed related items.

1. Your ideas for a trophy for each of the following categories:

- BOB
- BOS
- BOW
- WD/WB
- RWD/RWB
- Class placements 1-4 (14 total classes = a maximum of 56 awards)
- Stud Dog/Brood Bitch
- Veteran Dog/Bitch
- Brace Team
- Puppy Sweeps - Best & Opposite
- Veteran Sweeps - Best & Opposite

2. A cost breakdown of each item.

3. Individual packaging requirements for each trophy (bubble wrap, peanuts, box size, etc.), if applicable.

4. Amount of time needed to create each piece in time to ship them to the National Specialty Chair (3 times/per year). You will be reimbursed by the AMSC for direct packaging and shipping costs. Items should be shipped so that items needing to be repacked for safe travel come with their own packaging materials.

4. Visual examples of the trophy ideas for each category (i.e. color photo spread on a web site we can access at the meeting, or portfolio we can pass around).

Proposals should be sent to:

AMSC Trophy Committee
c/o Terrie Houck & Cathy Pendleton
105 Fites Creek Road
Mount Holly, NC 28120.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions.

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Join us for our inaugural Miniature Schnauzer Photo Contest

Show off your beautiful dogs and your talents!!!

~~~ENTRY DETAILS~~~

Four categories

1. Portrait 2. Puppy 3. Comedy 4. General

Put entry information on back of photo (include: name of photographer, address, telephone #, e-mail address and category)

·\$5.00 entry fee per photo.

·Make checks payable to AMSC

·Entries must be received September 20, 2008

~~~ENTRY RULES~~~

Photo size..8x10 matted in black or white

(be sure to mount to allow for safe removal of photo from mat for publication!)

·Photo must include a Miniature Schnauzer(s)

·Color or black & white photos accepted

·Open to amateur photographers only

·No show pictures...please

~~~JUDGING~~~

Judging to be held at the annual dinner/meeting in October

Everyone at the annual dinner/meeting will get to cast one vote for his or her "Best in Show" pick.

Ribbons & prizes awarded for top three winners in each category at specialty dinner and to be judged by a panel of 2 judges

Best in Show rosette/prize and other winners awarded at the Annual Meeting

Best in show and first place winners from each category will be published in the AMSCOPE and on the website!

Best in Show and the 3 placements from each category will be used to produce our 1st Miniature Schnauzer Calendar to be ready for Christmas.

Send Entries with Entry Fee And Direct All Inquires To:

John Constantine
241 S. 6th St, #301
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215)527-0056
Adamisms@hotmail.com

* Photos may be picked up at the Specialty, after the Annual Dinner.

* Photos can be returned by mail, IF submitted with a postage paid return package. Entries submitted without the return postage and/or package cannot be returned and become the property of AMSC for use in various projects and/or publications.

* Winning photos will be temporarily retained and used by AMSC for use with various projects or publications.

BLACK RIBBONS

Am.Can.Ch.Reggae's Blue Heaven

Sept.22, 1995 - April 22, 2008

"Heaven", one of the last Blue Spruce grandchildren and dam of 3 American and 6 Canadian champions, including Am.Can.Ch.Reggae Indulgence (23 BIS), and the top producing sire Am.Can.Ch.Minuteman 100 Rifles. She will be missed, though she is all around us.

Kate McMillan

Can. OTCh Maestro Copland de Pepper UDX, RN, CGC, Can-UD

"Maestro"

On May 14th, I lost my beloved Maestro to kidney failure at the age of 9. Maestro started his career in breed earning 5 points before moving over to the obedience ring. My first obedience dog, Maestro earned national rankings never lower than 7th in the 6 years he was campaigned both by breed and terrier group. He had the heart of a true champion drawing all eyes to him when he entered the ring. He loved to show and loved best doing anything that meant being with me. But the true sign of his heart was when he was stricken with SARDS and continued to live his life with pride and confidence and curiosity. He was my once-in-a-lifetime dog.

Marcia Dawson

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5-31-1995 to 4-22-2008

(CH. St. Roques Breathtaker x CH. Landes Miss Kellie)

CH. Landes Touch of Class

5-31-1995 to 4-23-2008

(CH. St. Roques Breathtaker x CH. Landes Miss Kellie)

Cody and Cassie have been my constant companions during the last twelve plus years. Cody was an easy winner in the show ring and Cassie finished easily a year behind Cody. They were always together from the time of their birth and I'm sure they are together even now in death. I miss them and how they loved grapefruit at breakfast time! I will keep them forever in my memory and in my heart. Fly free my loves.

Marilyn Lande

AM. CAD. CH Sensations What Next C.D. T.D.C.G.C

(CH Cosarah Jesse James x CH Sensations So What)

March 4/94 - May 4/08

One of the sweetest animals on the planet, "Next" lives on in all of his many AM. CAD. & European Champion children & grandchildren. His last Champion Granddaughter made breed history being the first natural eared + full tailed champion in Canada (Ch Sensations Man in Black and Ch Marwyns Time Flies). Pixie is a Multi BFPIS & BISS winner as a puppy. We thank breeder judge Don Emslie (Annfield) for her final 3pt win. She already had a 2pt, 3pt + 4pt win in 4 shows. We are so proud the Next's genes will continue with her. Next is sorely missed by his Breeder, Owner Irene Wessler + his other family. Arlene, Walt + Don Burch of Newmarket. Sleep well little man. You were one in a million.

See you at the Rainbow bridge!

Bouquets & Biscuits

* **Can Ch. Sensations Rebound** (Can Ch Sensations Man in Black X CAn Ch Sensations Ballistic). Bebe is the second of her litter to complete her Canadian championship. In July, we took her B/S litter brother Ch. Sensations "Bobby" McKee over to Ireland along with the S/P Ch. Sensations Born to Win "Libby". Both are doing extremely well in the shows in Ireland and they are making their new owner very happy.

* **Meinkismah's Bell of the Ball** completed her requirements for the ATChC-Agility Trial Champion of Canada, title on May 3rd at Acton Agility under Judge Billie McLean. After dealing with my serious health issue and its treatments since January, and only starting to work with the dogs again in April, I was absolutely thrilled when Sasha Q'd first in Team, then in Gamblers to finish off the title. My team of Dakota and Sasha, plus me, ran pretty well considering the long layoff. Dakota (**Moondreamer Dazzling Dakota**) received his VATChC last September so the 2 are certainly proving that Miniature Schnauzers can, and absolutely love, to do agility. Sasha becomes the 6th Miniature Schnauzer in the Regular Division to attain the ATChC, out of a total of 16, which includes the Specials and Veterans Divisions, that have the title. Barbara Bell

* **Ch. Royalcourt Helen Wheels** s&p female completed her championship at the St Louis Dog Breeders Assn. on Sunday May , 4. 2008. shown mostly in the BBE class by breeder owner gloria lewis, she finished with her final major from the open class. helen is the 4th ch for her dam ch royalcourt sugar glider and the 11th for her sire ch. wards creek flying solo.

* **Southcross Vote For Me TD** (Ch Bravo's The Great Gatsby x Ch Chalet's Dangerous Devotee) owned by Lynn Tamms and bred by Sonny Lelle, earned her Tracking Dog title 5/11/08 at Hartman Creek State Park in Wisconsin. She is just 18 months old and is a most enthusiastic tracker. She pulled me down the track like a pro going 465 yards in just 8 minutes.

Lynn Tamms, Oshkosh WI

* **Ch minuteman Love Letters** completed the requirements for her AKC championship with 3 majors. she was the 5th champion fo her late sire, ch minuteman no fear, and the 2nd champion for her dam, ch minuteman repetition romantica. bred by kate mcmillan, kurt garmaker, owned by dr. lisa sarvas.

* **Ch Pendragon Hyspirits In On The Take** 8th american champion for his sire Tomar's The Fix Is In. 2nd champion for his dam Pendragon's Give No Warning . Monte finished on May 11th at 10 months of age with 4 majors and 2 Best of Breeds over specials. He is owned by Rebecca Manspeaker.

AMSC Specialty at GWTA

Long Beach, CA June 22nd, 2008

Entries close June 4th, Wednesday at noon at Jack Bradshaw, Superintend .
Friday judge is Mr. Tom Barrie, Westie breeder and member of GWTA.

The Board Meeting will be on Fri, June 20th at Cal State Long Beach 1250 Brillflower Blvd
Chart Room is name of building and we are in the Pacific Room

Hotels:

Holiday Inn 562-597-4401 The Guesthouse 562-597-1341 Residence Inn 562-595-0909

MSCSC & AMSC SPECIALTY SHOW LUNCHESES

Lunch will be catered again this year.

Lunch will consist of a variety of sandwiches, salads, fruits and desserts.
Coffee and muffins will be available in the morning, and water and soft drinks
throughout the day at no charge.

In order to have enough lunches for everyone, we need to turn in our lunch count prior to the show.

All lunches must be prepaid. Please fill in the form below and mail to

Marie Bromley, at your earliest convenience.

The price of the prepaid lunch is \$15.00 for one lunch for both days (that is 1 lunch Saturday
and 1 lunch Sunday). The cost for one lunch for one day is \$10.00.

If there are extra lunches, they will be sold on the day of the show for \$ 15.00 each.

MSCSC SATURDAY NIGHT BARBEQUE & PARTY

MSCSC will be having a Barbeque/Open House on Saturday night at a home about 20 minutes from the
show site. We will be having a great disc jockey that will play all your favorite tunes. Bring
your dancing shoes and be prepared to get down and have some fun.

There will be a cook-it-yourself barbeque of hamburgers and chicken, a variety of salads, and of course, a totally "non-
fattening" dessert. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be provided.

BYOB, if you want your own Moonshine.

Cost for the BBQ Dinner alone is \$40.00

(Dinner Limited to 100 people)

SPECIAL PRICE

Lunch on both Saturday and Sunday and the BBQ Saturday Night for \$50.00

MSCSC & AMSC SPECIALTY SHOW LUNCHESES & MSCSC SATURDAY NIGHT BBQ

Name _____ Cell # _____

LUNCHESES ONLY:

Number of lunches for both Saturday & Sunday _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Number of lunches for Saturday only _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Number of lunches for Sunday only _____ x \$10.00 = _____

SATURDAY NIGHT BBQ ONLY:

Number of BBQ Dinners on Saturday night _____ x \$40.00 = _____

SPECIALBBQ DINNER & LUNCH BOTH DAYS:

Number of BBQ Dinners and Lunches for both days _____ x \$50.00 = _____

Mail To: MSCSC, c/o Marie Bromley, 7908 Appledale Avenue,
Whittier, CA 90606-2509

Questions? Call Kathy @ 951-203-9691 or kathy@talasio.com

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

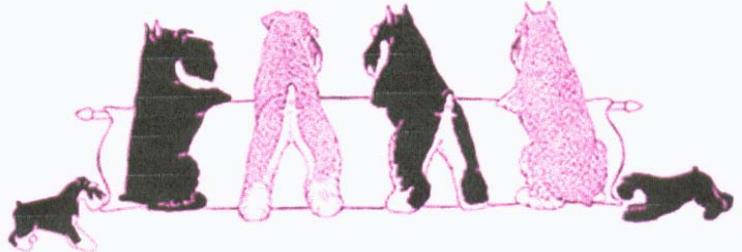
SWEATSHIRT in STEEL BLUE

\$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

APRONS

red or grey

\$20. plus postage



NEW GYM BAGS

water-resistant fabric outside and end pockets

bright red color

\$40. plus postage

AMSC FLOOR MATS

These striking logo mats are dye injected and are made of high quality nylon and are 100% launderable in cold water. They can be used indoors or outdoors, since they can be washed but will last longer if not subjected to extreme weather. They will be perfect for grooming room, offices, motor homes, condos, or to stack your puppies on. They measure 22" X 33".

Cost of the mat is 65.00 plus 15.00 shipping and handling.

ORDER FORM

ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
Ladies	_____	_____	@\$30.00	= \$_____
MEN'S	_____	_____	@\$35.00	= \$_____
MEN'S/POCKET	_____	_____	@\$35.00	= \$_____
SWEATSHIRT	_____	_____	@\$40.00	= \$_____
AFGHAN	_____	_____	@\$65.00	= \$_____
GYM BAG	_____	_____	@\$40.00	= \$_____
APRON	_____	_____	@\$20.00	= \$_____
TOTAL POSTAGE				\$_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED				\$_____

Make checks payable to AMSC

**Send order to:
Carla Nickerson
5499 Shoshoni Trail
Pocatello, ID 83204-4609
208-232-4191
nicknack2@cableone.net**

Shipping to US \$5.00
Shipping to Canada \$7.00 (US)
Shipping Overseas \$15.00 (US)

Montgomery Cty SPECIALTY ADVERTISING

RATES : Full Page \$70.00

Photos \$10.00 each
Please mark your name and
address on back of photo

AD NO.

Ad Deadline: August 21, 2008

(After that, I can accept advertise-
ments until **September 4th** but there
is a \$10.00 late fee.)

Mail ad copy to:

Linda Drost
Advertising Chairman
12315 Siding Road
Church Road, VA 23833-2319

I will take a

Full page _____

Photo enclosed _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____

**Make checks payable to
AMSC and send with your
ad to advertising chairman:**

Linda Drost
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Twin Cities MSC June 6, 2008
 Regular Classes: Sandra Goose Allen
 Sweepstakes: Marilyn Cooper
 Obedience/Rally: Karen Anderson

Central Florida MSC June 6, 2008
 Regular Classes: Dr. Harry Smith
 Sweepstakes: Jan Taylor

Chicago MSC/GLATA June 14, 2008
 Regular Classes: Marcia Feld
 Sweepstakes: Sue Okoniewski

MSC of Southern California June 21, 2008
 Regular Classes: Scott Kellogg
 Sweepstakes: Linda Drost

Milshore MSC July 25, 2008
 Regular Classes: Merle Taylor
 Sweepstakes: Linda George

AMSC SPECIALTIES

Great Western Terrier Assoc. June 22, 2008
 Regular Classes: Lydia Coleman Hutchinson
 Sweepstakes: Carla Nickerson

Montgomery Co.KC October 5, 2008
 Regular Classes: Carole Luke Weinberger
 Sweepstakes: Sue Baines

Chicago International February 22, 2009
 Regular Classes: Lanny Hirstein
 Sweepstakes: Shawne Imler

Great Western Terrier Assoc. June 21, 2009
 Regular Classes: Penny Hirstein
 Sweepstakes: Brian Bogart

Montgomery Co.KC October 4, 2009
 Regular Classes: James Reynolds
 Sweepstakes: Jean Heath



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