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Thursday 5/9/2013

Obedience - Diane Propst, judge

OTCH P.S. Crimson and Clover UDX OM3 RN -
Barbara Koscielski HIT

Sweepstakes - Marilyn Cooper, judge

BISw...Myla's Cast a Spell on Wardscreek -
Gale Schnetzer
BOSw...Beauideal Live from the Red Carpet -
Lisa Sarvas

Friday 5/10/2013

Obedience - Diane Propst, judge

Southcross Road Rage UDX OM1 RN NA NAJ
- Louise Botko HIT

Futurity - Amy Gordon, judge

Best Jr/BIF...Kwic Never Say Never - Kathy
Colby BPuppy...Carmel Tell Me More Kwic -
Carma Ewer Res Best Jr...North Pine Mercy
Me - Julie Cooper

Sweepstakes - David

Williams, judge BISw...Regency's
Kylin - Sonny Wang Zeting
BOSw...Myla's Cast a Spell on Wardscreek -
Gale Schnetzer

Breed - Claudia Seaberg, judge

WD...Adamis Gentry Maplewynds Roadrunner
Beep Beep - Bonnie Keyes
RWD...Repitition's Tour de Force - Alyce
McBride
WB/BOW...Char N Co Music from the Fast
Lane at Loneacre - Beth Santure
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Does Genetics Determine a Dog's Personality?

by Stanley Coren, Ph.D.

Research shows that much of a dog's personality is determined by its genes.

Published on April 17, 2013 by Stanley Coren, Ph.D., F.R.S.C. in Canine Corner

Psychologists use the word "personality" to mean those characteristics a person displays that allow us to predict how they will behave, react and feel in various situations. Some scientists, however, are uncomfortable about using the word personality when talking about non-human animals. They use the word "temperament" instead. Although the average person will see little difference between the two terms, using a different label allows the scientist to suggest that there are still significant qualitative differences between the behaviours of people and animals.

But what is personality? What leads to personality differences among breeds? What leads to differences in personality even among individuals within the same breed? Biology teaches us that there are two main ingredients that contribute to making all of us what we are: genetics ("nature") and the environment ("nurture"). In dogs a large proportion of their personality is due to their inherited genes.

Consider, for example, the group of breeds that we call Spaniels. Most dog breeds are named after the place that they originated or the person who created the breed. Spaniels are named after Spain (español) yet none of the Spaniel breeds were created there. So where does the name come from?

One aspect of the behavior of Spaniels that particularly impressed people who encountered these dogs was their temperament. In general members of the Spaniel breeds are much friendlier and more "kissy-faced" than many other breeds. At the time these breeds were first becoming well known, it was believed that the greatest lovers and most romantic people in the world were the Spanish. So to highlight that loving temperament, which is a genetically transmitted aspect of all of these breeds, these dogs were given a

label recognizing what was perceived as their Spanish temperament, if not their actual Spanish origin.

Of course the case in Spaniels deals with popular perception, however science has also looked at the issue of genetics and personality. The interaction between genes and temperament was explored by Jasper Rine of Berkeley, among others, as part of the Dog Genome Project that is mapping the genetic code of dogs. Rine began his research with a Border Collie named Gregor (after Gregor Mendel, the 19th-century monk credited with some of the earliest insights into the science of genetics) and a Newfoundland named Pepper (because she is black) who were then bred to each other.

Rine chose Border Collies and Newfoundlands not only because they are physically different but because they have very different personalities. Newfoundlands are easygoing and affectionate dogs, protective of people, loyal, not easily startled by noises or distracted by things going on around them. They are not overly active and would rather walk than run. Border Collies are much the opposite. Although friendly enough, they are far more devoted to their work than to the people around them. They are intense and focused, yet easily upset by sudden, attention-grabbing events going on around them. When you enter a room, a Newfoundland may nudge you, asking for attention and affection; a Border Collie is more likely to acknowledge your arrival with a glance, then return to his task of trying to herd the cat.

Gregor and Pepper's puppies (called the "F1" generation) were given personality tests. The five indicators that the project looked at were: demand for affection, excitement barking, startle response, sociability with other dogs, and likelihood of staring or "showing eye" (a dominance behaviour, especially strong in Border Collies, that they use to exert influence over the animals that they are herding—and also people if they can get away with it).

When it came to the personality of the
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Please let me know if you make a change

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT — Making a Difference for Canine Health and Well-Being

— New York, NY – At the March Delegates meeting, Article III of the American Kennel Club Bylaws was amended to include the following: “The objects of the Club shall be to advance canine health and well-being...” Someone unfamiliar with the AKC might see this as a beginning. In fact, nothing could be further from the truth. Instead, this amendment signals the commitment each of us has to the never-ending journey begun decades ago by our responsible breeders and breed Parent Clubs - a journey that is making a difference for dog health and well-being, but one that is not truly understood by the public. Probably the most well-known product of the journey is the AKC Canine Health Foundation, which was instituted by the AKC in 1995 and is the largest funder of exclusively canine health research in the world today. Since its inception, the AKCCHF has funded almost 600 grants, totaling nearly \$30 million – all addressing the health needs of dogs during their lifetime by focusing on all aspects of their physical, emotional and social well-being. What is not known by many people is that over 30 years ago the AKC was the first and the principle funder of the research that developed the vaccine for canine parvovirus, thus saving thousands of puppies' lives around the world. There is no doubt that responsible breeders - in their efforts to protect, preserve, and improve their breeds with every litter - embrace the advances in health screening and tests. These breeders apply their understanding of the science of genetics by utilizing the screening and testing protocols designed to aid in the selection of a sire and dam. Today there are a number of health registries that support breeders in that selection process, including the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and the Canine Eye Registration Foundation (CERF). In addition, the AKCCHF and the OFA created the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC). Working with participating Parent Clubs, CHIC provides a centralized health database used as a resource for breeders of purebred dogs to research information on the health issues prevalent in specific breeds. The AKC recognizes our breeders' motto of “Breed to Improve,” and offers significant information to help them achieve their ongoing quest. CHIC is but one of the many examples of available information and opportunities for advancing knowledge for the AKC breeder. The AKC offers breeders information via the

website and the quarterly AKC Breeder Newsletter - covering a wide range of topics of interest to breeders. The AKCCHF hosts the National AKC Parent Club Canine Health Conference, affording dog breeders the opportunity to meet, learn, and share ideas with some of the most sought after researchers and experts in their fields. The latest addition to AKC programs helping breeders is the AKC Breeder-to-Breeder Workshop coming to the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando this December. This will be a free workshop open to all AKC breeders. Pre-eminent expert AKC breeders will share the thinking behind their successful breeding programs in a learning experience that is sure to deliver “news you can use.” The improvements we are seeing in the health of our dogs are a direct result of responsible breeders' commitment to utilizing today's science. Our AKC Breed Parent Clubs are strongly committed to the journey of improving the health and well-being of their breeds through educational outreach and funding research studies. Virtually every Parent Club's website includes a prominent health section supporting health awareness and education in their breed, identifying beneficial screening and testing protocols, and reporting on funded studies. In the aggregate, AKC Parent Clubs have contributed millions of dollars to fund research studies - many already yielding the science to change lives. As George Bernard Shaw said, “We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future.” By adding “health and well-being” so prominently into our Bylaws, we are re-affirming our commitment and our responsibility to ensure that every AKC dog can be a better dog and a quality pet. Our collective commitment to protecting, preserving, and improving the dogs we breed is vital and strong. While we continue our mission, we must address a crucial issue: The fastest way to improve the lives of dogs is to connect knowledgeable puppy buyers with responsible breeders who register with the AKC. Unfortunately, we know that is not always the case. Not every dog breeder shares the motto “Breed to Improve,” and not every puppy buyer knows how to discern those that do from those that don't. It is imperative that we have a better informed, more knowledgeable puppy buyer – particularly in regard to health and well-being. In the spirit affirmed by Nelson Mandela, educating puppy buyers is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the destiny of dogs. We are aggressively committed to being at the

forefront of that education. And it is imperative that we have a way for responsible breeders to identify themselves and their litters. Certainly, our 10,000-member Breeder of Merit program is one way for the public to identify breeders who certify that applicable health screens are performed on their breeding stock as recommended by their breed's Parent Club. However, not every responsible breeder meets all of the Breeder of Merit requirements around sport participation. A manageable way of identifying all AKC breeders who certify that applicable health screens were performed is a necessary goal in our desire to help buyers find healthy puppies. In light of the importance of improving the health and well-being of all dogs, the Delegates acted wisely by writing the commitment to both into the Objects of the AKC Bylaws. While this is a reaffirmation of our beliefs and actions for the last 100+ years, it shall be addressed with energy – much like Yul Brynner's pronouncement from Cecil B. DeMille's epic film *The Ten Commandments*, “So let it be written; so let it be done.” Your comments and suggestions are most welcome atk@akc.org. Sincerely, Alan Kalter
Chairman

Black Ribbons

**MACH Abiqua Rhythm of the Wind
VCD2 UD RE ME AMSC_VAX (Breezy)**

6/7/1997 – 5/13/2013

I lost my companion and training partner Monday when Breezy decided that the time was right. I'm heartbroken that I wasn't with her, but like everything in her life, she chose to do it her way. My deepest thanks to Margie, who was by her side and held her tight as she quietly slipped away. Breezy will be remembered best for her versatility - the first mini to earn titles in obedience, agility, earthdog, and tracking. I will remember her best as the friend at the end of my lead. God Speed Breezy, you will always have my heart.

Breezy was bred by Chris Levy and owned, trained and loved by Jalynn Davis (miniwoos@comcast.net)

NEW APPLICANTS

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Silvia and Richard currently have three Miniature Schnauzers. They are not breeding at this time and have participated in both obedience and conformation shows/trials for about 12 years. Right now they go to about 12 events per year and many more when they are actively showing dogs. In the past, they have belonged to the German Shepard Dog Club of America and the German Sheperd Dog Club of Rochester New York and the Genesee Valley Kennel Club. They also support the Onondaga Kennel Club and hold the positions of Secretary, Show and Trophy Chair and Obedience Training Committee. Silvia is a human resource consultant and Richard is a hospital healthcare administrator. They are not currently showing at dog, but do like to educate the general public about the proper, bred to the standard Miniature Schnauzer. Their interests are with legislative issues, Public Awareness, Rescue, Education, Obedience and Health. Silvia and Richard list their helpful skills to the club to be many years involved with dogs, communicating and sharing with various US and international Miniature Schnauzer groups to continually learn more about our breed, savvy PR skills and as healthcare advocates for dogs.

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Robyn has had Miniature Schnauzers for 11 years, she also has Giant Schnauzers. She does not list herself as a breeder and has only co-bred two singleton Giant Schnauzer litters with long time breeder Judi Boston of Sonnenschiem. Robyn is only a breeder in the fact that she co-owned the bitch. The two litters were whelped in 2007 and 2011. She has been involved in Conformation, Obedience and Tracking for 10 years and Agility for 5 years. She attends 10 or more shows/trials per year. Robyn is a member of the South Central Giant Schnauzer Club, where she is a writer for their newsletter and the Giant Schnauzer Club of America. Her occupation is as a teacher. Robyn's areas of interest are

Newsletter, Legislative issues, Obedience, Agility and Health. She had her first Miniature Schnauzer as a child from Bobbie Stout Mills of Windwalker Miniature Schnauzers. Since then, she has lived with her pet Mini, Ranger who raised her first Giant Schnauzer. She has another Mini, Cash and the Giants are crazy about him. Robyn states that she is a hard worker and is willing to learn. She has had show and performance dogs and enjoys both. She believes that it is important for owners to be members of their parent clubs and to be active in their endeavors to promote health and ethics.

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Stacy has had Miniature Schnauzers for 17 years. She also has a Giant Schnauzer and a Border Collie. She is interested in Agility and Obedience and attends approximately 24 trials per year. She does not belong to any other clubs at this point in time. Stacy works as an office manager. Her interests are Rescue, Public Awareness, Awards/Trophies, Education, Obedience, Agility, Ethics and Health. Stacy's current agility/obedience Miniature Schnauzer has been in the AKC Agility Invitational and Agility Nationals. She wants to help highlight the wonderful things that this breed can do in any way possible.

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Kaileigh Gonzalez has had Miniature Schnauzers for 16 years, Kerry Blue Terriers for 6 years, Dachshunds (wire and long) for 3 years and Welsh Springer Spaniels for 2 years. She lists herself as a breeder having co-bred two litters with her grandmother, Janice Ramel. Kaileigh has competed in conformation, Junior Showmanship, Judging at Matches and breeding. She attends over 100 shows a year, and works for Carlos J. Puig who is a professional handler. Kaileigh is a member of the Milshore Miniature Schnauzer Club and serves as board member. She works as a dog groomer and professional dog handlers assistant. Her interests lie in newsletter, legislative issues, electronic media, public

awareness, awards/trophies, Education, membership, ethics and health. Kaileigh has learned a lot from her grandmother, Janice Ramel about Miniature Schnauzers and she has been working for dog handlers for 15 years, eight of those working for Carlos. In doing this, she's been able to campaign her Mini's to top 10 spots in ranking. She is happy to teach others all aspects of our breed but especially enjoys mentoring juniors.

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Jennifer has had Pomeranians for 6 years, Keeshond for 5 years and Miniature Schnauzers for 2 years. She does not list herself as a breeder. She has been competing in performance for approximately 7 years and obedience for one year. Jennifer attends 12-15 dog shows per year. She does not belong to any other clubs at this time. Her occupation is that of insurance broker. Until 2011, she did not have a dog for a number of years and decided to get another one. She researched her breeds and found that the Miniature Schnauzer fit the bill. She contacted a show breeder and bought a foundation bitch puppy.

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Karen currently owns two Miniature Schnauzers. She has been involved in conformation for less than one year, agility for one year, obedience for 3 years and Rally for 3 years. She attends from 20 to 30 dog events per year. Karen is currently a member of the Northern California Miniature Schnauzer Club. Her occupation is as a motor carrier specialist for the CHP. Her interests lie in Rally, Obedience and Agility. Karen has one dog that has multiple obedience and Rally titles and also works as a service dog. Her other dog is currently competing in conformation and obedience and has already received her RN and BN titles.

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AMSC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 7, 2013

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Sandra has had Miniature Schnauzers for approximately 20 years. She is a breeder and breeds about 2 litters per year. She has competed in obedience for about 18 year, Conformation for 15 years and Rally for years. Sandra attends 40+ dog events per year. She is a member of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Northern California and has served as President, Vice President and Secretary. She also belongs to the Napa Dog Training Club and has been an obedience and rally instructor there. Sandra loves her dogs and breeds with the intent to insure health and contentment in all of her puppies. She carefully chooses where her puppies are placed and stays in contact with the new owners. She also enjoys instructing new handlers in obedience and rally.

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Sherry has had eight Miniature Schnauzers ranging in age from 6 months to 9 years. She lists herself as a breeder and has had 5 litters over the past 5 years. She has been involved in Conformation for 9 years and breeding for two years. Sherry attends about 3 to 4 dog events each year - she uses a handler that is not in the immediate area. She belongs to the Mount Vernon Miniature Schnauzer Club. Sherry is employed as an office manager. She became interested in Miniature Schnauzers nine years ago. She states that good temperament, happiness and health is important to her. Sherry enjoys spending a lot of time with her dogs.

Bouquets & Biscuits

Littermates * CH. North Pine Opal Essence B & S and * CH. North Pine Sundance Kid , completed there championship at the scottsdale AZ speciality weekend, making there Dam a Top Producer CH North Pine Embrace The Moment and adding to there sire's Top Producer Status CH North Pine Stay In Arizona *Julie Cooper*

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club May Board Meeting was called to order by President John Constantine, at 9:36 AM, at the Holiday Inn-Six Flags, Eureka, Missouri.

Officers Present: John Constantine – President, Beth Santure – Vice President, Sharon Edwards – Treasurer, Jane Nielsen – Secretary

Board Members Present: Susi Atherton, Sonny Lelle, Penny Hirstein, Cindy Moleri, Brooke Walker, Kathy Colby, Patti Henderson, Wyoma Clouss, Kaye Kirk, Patty Ledgerwood, Luana Nedich, Carla Nickerson

Committee Members Present: (If different than those already listed in attendance) Vicki Kubic, Bonnie Keyes, Kelly Radcliffe, Stephanie Davis Rae

Local Club Delegate Present: (If different than those already listed in attendance) Marilyn Cooper, Stella Van Cleave.

Members and Guests Present: Millicent Conover, Laurie Moore, Rhonda Smith, Jeri Muntis, Donna Mullin, Cheryl Lyons, Margaret Doty, Barbara Donahue

Adoption of the Agenda: Carla Nickerson made a motion that the agenda be approved. This was seconded by Patty Ledgerwood. Motion passed unanimously.

Reading of the Minutes of the Last Board Meeting: Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the last AMSCOPE. Motion of approval was made by Suzi Atherton and seconded by Patty Ledgerwood. Motion passed unanimously.

Report of the President: John Constantine

1. I want to thank everyone who helped me to put together this great Schnauzapalooza event!
 - a. Sue Ratz stepped up to take on the huge job of Agility Chair.
 - b. Cathi Rohrer, as always did a splendid job with hospitality, including judges hospitality for ALL of the clubs and the combined "Meet & Greet"!
 - c. Owen Clouss for serving as our "on-site Superintendent".
 - d. Beth Santure for pulling together and heading up our very first Futurity.
 - e. Wyoma Clouss for putting together our Judges Ed presentation with the other 2 clubs.
 - f. Jeri Muntis for stepping up as Chief Steward.
 - g. Carma Ewer working on the combined Ways and Means.
 - h. Mary Paisley for the beautiful quilt donated for raffle.
 - i. Sharon Edwards, our DVD

producer and financial sounding board, and

j. Everyone else who helped in any way to pull this all together such as Patti Henderson for making arrangements for a blood draw and Vicki Kubic for helping with last minute glitches.

2. We participated at the AKC Meet the Breeds at the AKC/Eukanuba show in Orlando, FL once again. Thanks to the Central FL MSC for heading this up for us.
3. We participated at the AKC Meet the Breeds at the Javitts Center in NYC once again. Many thanks to Madelyn Carlin for heading up the effort.
4. Our Illustrated Standard has been updated to reflect our recent breed standard changes.
5. Thanks to Patti Henderson and our marvelous Health Committee for putting on the very informative Dr. Bell seminar over MCKC weekend. DVDs are available still for the recording of the seminar, <http://amsc.us/news-mainmenu-44/173-2012-dr-bell-health-seminar-dvd.html>.
6. Our summer Board Meeting will be a conference call to be held on July 17 9:00PM EDT. I ask the Board for approval of this change. Motion to accept this change was made by Patti Henderson and seconded by Suzi Atherton. This motion passed unanimously. John will be stepping down as president and he suggested that the new president and board consider having two teleconference board meetings and one bigger board meeting as a way to get more participation and to help people avoid the financial expense of traveling.
7. We had a special Board Meeting on February 19, 2013 to approve funding for the MAC research. It was approved and moving forward.

Report of the Secretary: Jane Nielsen

1. A printed report of the specialty clubs and shows was provided within the body of the agenda.
2. Correspondence (Received):
 - (1) AKC
 - a) Acknowledgement of receipt and approval for Unbenched Parent Specialty Event to be held Saturday, May 11, 2013 at

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puppies, they fell somewhere in the middle relative to their parents—more affectionate and easygoing than their Border Collie father, but more intense and excitable than their Newfoundland mother. However, when members of the F1 generation were mated to each other (to create the F2 generation), the personality traits began to sort themselves out in unpredictable ways. One of the F2 puppies seemed to be very demanding of affection and not easily startled (both Newfoundland personality characteristics), but was not very sociable around other dogs, was prone to excitement barking, and used lots of threat stares (Border Collie personality traits). Another pup was very affectionate with people and sociable with other dogs (Newfoundland characteristics), but made lots of dominant eye contact and startled easily (Border Collie traits). Yet his barking was an average of the characteristics of his grandparents, more than a Newfoundland but less than a Collie.

The 23 members of the F2 generation exhibited just about every possible combination of the personality characteristics of their grandparents. These characteristics had averaged out in the first generation Newfoundland and Collie crosses (their F1 [parents](#)). But as the genes recombined in this second generation, some breed-specific characteristics emerged again in recognizable form and strength, but in combinations never observed in their purebred grandparents.

This research not only demonstrates the nature of genetic control of dog personality characteristics, but also has implications for breeders of so-called “designer dogs” such as so-called Cockapoos, Labradoodles and Goldendoodles. If, for instance, the aim is to create a dog with a blend of the characteristics of the Labrador Retriever and the Poodle, this will only reliably occur in a first-generation breeding of purebred parents. Subsequent generations can be quite unpredictable in both temperament and physical characteristics.

Stanley Coren is the author of many books including: [Born to Bark: Do Dogs Dream?](#) [The Modern Dog: Why Do Dogs Have Wet Noses? The Pawprints of History: How Dogs Think: How To Speak Dog: Why We Love the Dogs We Do; What Do Dogs Know? The Intelligence of Dogs: Why Does My Dog Act That Way? Understanding Dogs for Dummies: Sleep Thieves: The Left-hander Syndrome](#)

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Purina Farms, Gray Summit MO. Closing date is April 24, 2013.

b)Permission is granted to the AMSC to hold a Sweepstakes event on May 11, 2013 at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO. The event is approved as submitted:

Futurity Min Schn Amy Gordon
Sweep Puppy Min Schn Brian Bogart
Sweep Veterans Min Schn Brian Bogart

c)Permission is granted to the AMSC to hold a Sweepstakes event on May 10, 2013 at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO.

Futurity Min Schn Amy Gordon

d)Acknowledgement of receipt of application and approval for the AMSC to hold a RALLY Event on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Purina Farms, Gray Summit MO. Closing date is April 24, 2013.

e)Acknowledgement of receipt of application and approval for the AMSC to hold an Unbenched Obedience Event on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO. Closing date is April 24, 2013.

f)AKC has extended an invitation to the AMSC to participate in a revised 21st edition of “The AKC Complete Dog Book”. (John will contact AKC and see if there is still time to participate in this revised edition. Wyoma Clouss has agreed to work on an introductory piece if time is still available.)

g)Received a letter from AKC which indicates that the Montgomery County show held on Sunday, October 7, 2012 has completely processed and closed.

h)Acknowledgement of receipt and approval for Unbenched Designated Specialty Event to be held Sunday, October 6, 2013 at Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA.

i)Permission is granted to the AMSC to hold a Sweepstakes event on October 6, 2013 at Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell PA.

Sweep Puppy Min Schn Joan Huber
Sweep Veterans Min Schn Joan Huber

j)Permission is granted to the AMSC to hold a Sweepstakes event on May 9, 2013 at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO.

Sweep Puppy Min Schn Marilyn Cooper
Sweep Veterans Min Schn Marilyn Cooper

K) Approval of application for Agility trial on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Purina Farms.

l) Approval of application for Agility trial on Friday, May 10, 2013 at Purina Farms.

m) Approval of application for Agility trial on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at Purina Farms.

(2)Various Newsletters/Magazines/local club specialty catalogs

a)Westminster Kennel Club extended an offer to place a business card size ad in the

breed club section of the catalogue which would provide Parent Club contact information.

(3)Miscellaneous

a) Letter received from The Theriogenology Foundation asking for support and sponsorship in the funding of research which focuses on the prevention and treatment of inherited and acquired reproductive conditions that impact the health, production and longevity of animals.

b) Acceptance letter from Sweeps Judge GWTA 2013 – Marie Pletsch

c) The New Jersey Beanfield Earthdogs Club is asking that the AMSC support an AKC Earthdog Test, in Crosswicks, NJ, schedules for October 7, 2013.

d) International Kennel Club of Chicago extended an invitation to the AMSC to take advantage of a Specialty Package and hold a Designated Specialty at either or both of the 2014 Shows which will be held February 22 and 23, 2014 at McCormick Place.

3. Correspondence(Sent):

a) On October 26, 2012, the AMSC sent to AKC a list of all duly elected officers. Also sent was the most recent AMSC membership list.

4.Membership: As of 5/1/13 our membership totaled 445 Regular, 6 Life, 35 Foreign (w/voting privileges), 24 Foreign (w/o voting privileges), and 11 new membership applicants, for a total of **521**.

5. Local Miniature Schnauzer Clubs:

Jane expressed concern that some of our Local Miniature Schnauzer Clubs are not responding to emails. Membership numbers in some clubs have diminished and a few delegates are not members of the AMSC. John will work with our Local Club Delegate Committee and see if we can improve communication and strengthen relationships. We recognize that our Local Miniature Schnauzer Clubs are very important and that we need/want to have a good working relationship with them.

6. AMSC Fall Specialty:

The AMSC Fall Specialty was held in conjunction with Montgomery County Kennel Club on Sunday, October 7, 2012. Mrs. Linda Drost judged 20 Sweepstakes entries. Mr. Kenneth McDermott judged 87 regular class entries.

Report of the Treasurer: Sharon Edwards **(SEE INSERT on p.7)**

Treasurer's Report – May, 2013

Financials

Balance	Balance		Variance Explanation *
	9/1/2012	4/1/2013	
Checking	\$14,037.36	\$13,779.82	-\$257.54 Net change due to income or cash received Offset by expenses (material amounts noted below)
Rescue	\$7,537.51	\$7,538.39	\$.88 interest
Health	\$7,936.04	\$6,195.15	\$1,740.89 Bell DVD sales \$557, Bell seminar expenses \$2,113, JRD study \$125, printing MAC letter \$61 (total DVD sales = \$615)
Holding	\$13,999.78	\$14,001.41	\$1.63 interest
Savings	\$33,823.81	\$33,831.54	\$7.73 interest
PayPal	\$1,182.80	\$13,967.63	\$12,784.83 primarily 2013 dues payments, minimal other receipts (trophy, cocktail party, Health DVD)
Trophy	\$6,310.07	\$8,631.29	\$2,321.22 Donations of \$4,729 incl. \$360 from Montco raffle, Montco trophie \$745, art work deposit for Roving and GW trophies 2013 = \$1,000, Roving trophy expense to date \$664
2013 Roving	\$7,418.00	\$8,863.00	\$1,445.00 RV parking payments \$555, Futurity receipts \$1,490, offset by \$400 AKC fees for rally & Obedience and \$200 deposit for cocktail party
TOTAL	\$92,245.37	\$106,808.20	\$14,562.86

* Material variances are explained; all other small variances account for change in balance, including interest.

Note that the AMSC uses the cash basis of accounting and all reports reflect this methodology.

Income/Expense Recap Significant transactions since the September report not highlighted above include the following.

Income: 2013 membership dues - \$15,980 collected from 511 members. (Loss of thirty members from 2012).

Sales of merchandise/pubs - \$294

Montco auction - \$270=

Dinner - \$2,555

Box lunches - \$474

Montco t-shirt sales - \$2,525

Montco DVD sales - \$2,169

Meet the Breed stipend form AKC - \$300

Roving 2013 cocktail party - \$384

Health Seminar DVD sales - \$630

Expenses:

Montco 2012:

Ringside hospitality - \$1,281

Net Montco entries/catalogue ads - \$202

Judge's fee - \$500

Dinner - \$2,494

Box lunches - \$465

Golf cart - \$371

DVD production and shipping costs - \$1,652 (net profit \$517)

Annual awards - \$691

Other expenses:

t-shirt/hoodie production - \$1,541 (net profit \$984)

restock apron inventory for sales - \$465

Annual insurance premiums - \$1,169

AMSCOPE printing (7 mths.) - \$811

AKC flier for 2012 - \$260

NAIA registration - \$250

MS Handbook printing - \$860

Shipping member information files to new membership chair - \$282

Credit Card Approval for club credit card requested. It was discussed at the June, 2012 meeting but a quorum was not present to vote.

2012 Maryland Property Tax Tax form was submitted in April for tax year 2012. (No tax due.)

Report of the AKC Delegate: Don Farley
-No report

Committee Reports

A. SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

1. 2013 Roving Specialty: John Constantine

a) Schnauzapoolooza – May 8 – 13, 2013 at Purina Farms near St. Louis, MO. After 3 years of planning, I am very glad this is finally here. It has been a lot of work, but a pleasure working with the other 2 clubs. I thank everyone for their help and support throughout the process. We have an incredible entry of 173 in the regular classes, 44 Sweeps, 36 Futurity, 46 Obedience, 25 Rally, 293 Agility (at the National Trial).

b) Scottsdale, AZ March 2014 – We have just started working with the Cactus State MSC on this trial. They will be assigning a coordinator shortly. Our AMSC specialty will be held on Sunday, March 2, 2014.

2. Summer Specialty: Vera Potiker

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club will hold their summer Specialty with Great Western Terriers in Long Beach, CA on June 23, 2013 at the Queen Mary Events Park. The host hotel is the Queen Mary Hotel with the hotel Current as backup. There is a correction to the Premium List. Marie Pletsch will judge Puppy Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes on Sunday, June 23rd, 2013. (Our theme will be about the Magic of Miniature Schnauzers and the next AMSCOPE will contain information about hotels, etc.)

3. Fall Specialty: Brian Bogart

John mentioned that we will be in the same ring location this year as last year. In 2014 we will be moving back to the main ring location. We will have Obedience and Rally at Montgomery County this year.

Standing Committees:

1) AMSCOPE: Carla Borrelli
No report

2. Audit: Bonnie Keyes

In accordance with the AMSCOPE's Financial Policy, dated 11/5/10, I have reviewed all AMSCOPE bank statements for the months of September 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013. I have traced all transfers from one account to another; I have viewed the paypal account and have traced the transfers of dues, CD purchases and trophy donations into the different checking accounts of the AMSCOPE. I have also, reviewed selected checks and their corresponding invoices. I find nothing to be out of order or questionable.

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3. **Awards:** Kathy Colby, David Kirkland. No report

A. Versatility Award: Lynn Baitinger. We did have one reward recipient which will be posted.

4. **Companion Events and Performance:** Lynn Tamms - No report

5. **Constitution & By-Laws:** Beth Santure
No report

6. **Dinner & Annual Meeting:** Catherine Rohrer
The AMSC Annual Dinner/Meeting will be held at the same location as last year which is at The Club at Shannondell in Audubon, PA. Last year's Host Hotel, the Homewood Suites in Audubon, PA will also remain the same.

7. **Education:** Wyoma Clouss (Overall Chair and Judges Chair), Beth Santure (Breeders Chair) Schnauzapalooza: We appear to have approximately 28 - 30 judges/judging students signed up for the AMSC educational seminar & hands as part of the joint Giant-Standard-Mini presentations on Thursday, with ringside mentoring available on Friday-Sunday.

8. **Electronic Media and Website:** Chris Franck- No report

AMSC -L: Wyoma Clouss- No report

9. **Ethics:** Marcia Feld, Patti Henderson
No report

10. **Guidelines:** Diane Gardner, Vicki Kubic - No Report

11. **Health:** Vera Potiker, Patti Henderson, Paula Steele DVM, Lisa Sarvas DVM, Kurt Garmaker, Sheila Marks, Patricia O'Brien, Bill Brown
(The Health Committee will be sending a separate report for the AMSCOPE.)

12. **Historian and Policy Records:** Richard Isley - No report

13. **Judges Selection:** Eunice Revsbech
John reported that the top 10 selectives have been calculated and the 2nd ballot should be going out shortly.

14. **Legislative Liaison:** Kennalea Pratt
No report

15. **Local Club Bulletin/ Websites:** Brian Beitz, Tatiana Myers, Bonnie Keyes
No report

16. **Member Retention/Expansion and Local Club Diplomat:** Brooke Walker, Karen Brittan, Marilyn Cooper -No report

17. **Membership/Insignia:** Stephanie Davis-Rae - No report

18. **Policy:** Jinx Gunville - No report

19. **Public Awareness:** John Constantine
No report

20. **Publications and Literature:** Patricia O'Brien

Inventory:
Grooming charts 110
Illustrated Standards 326
CD 1

So You want to show your Miniature Schnauzer 3

So you want a Miniature Schnauzer Puppy 19

Income:
Grooming Charts \$ 293
Illustrated Standards \$ 109
CD \$ 150

Total Income \$ 552

Expenses:

Postage \$ 118.77

Grooming Charts 20@\$2 \$40

Illustrated Standards 9@\$2.40 \$ 21.60

Judges Education

Illustrated Standards 40@\$2.40 \$96

Total Expenses \$ 276.37

Profit \$ \$275.63

21. **Publicity:** Carma Ewer- No Report

22. **Rescue:** Kelly Radcliffe

The Rescue Committee is working with the Health Committee to update guidelines regarding rescue.

23. **Roving Specialty:** John Constantine

We will have a report at our next Board Meeting and will be discussing **r e c o m m e n d a t i o n s** for our 2016 Roving Specialty.

24. **Trophies:** Terrie Houck, Cathy Pendelton

Trophies for the Schnauzapalooza are all ready to go. Terrie is actively pursuing another artist to do trophies for the upcoming year.

25. **Ways And Means:** Carma Ewer, Vicki Kubic, Gloria Lewis, Catherine DiFranco, Flo Bessemer. This committee is all set for the Schnauzapalooza with items to sell.

DVD Sales – Vicki Kubic: 2012 Montco DVD's sold was 36, the exact same number as 2011.

Advertising report of Montgomery County Catalogue Ads – Gloria Lewis
No report.

We had a great ad response for the Schnauzapalooza catalog. The catalog looks great and is 8 1/2 x 11 in size. Our

agility entries were accidentally left out of the catalog by the superintendent.

Unfinished Business:

1) Report of NAIA Conference which held on November 10th and 11th, 2012. – Colby/Walker

Kathy and Brooke reported that the conference was very good. One of the positive points was the need for Breeders to be proud of the dogs they produce and let people know about all the things we "Do Right". We have great dogs and we need to share this with the public. We need to avoid being defensive and instead be proactive. A motion was made by Patti Henderson and seconded by Cindy Molieri to reorganize our Public Awareness Committee in an attempt to help the public be made aware of the positive things good breeders bring to dogs. Vicki Kubic will head the committee and Wyoma Clouss, Brooke Walker and Kathy Colby will also serve on this committee. They were asked to establish some updated guidelines and have a report prepared for our July teleconference. If you have any suggestions for this committee, please contact them. This motion passed unanimously. It was also suggested that we look to the club members for someone who has good communication skills, advertising skills, or public relation skills to help this committee. Barbara Donahue's name was suggested to also serve on this committee.

Election of New Members: Stephanie Davis-Rae

Kathy Colby moved that the Board accept the nomination of new members. This was seconded by Carla Nickerson. The board voted unanimously to accept Marie Murphy, Rhonda Smith, Sue Tubman, Linda Maxwell, Mikko Samuli, Niino Rovio, Sandra Hartfiel, Keri Cathey, Marjorie Sue Phillips, George S. Jacobus and Julio Parisi as new members. The nomination of Jorge Pedroza was put on hold pending reapplication and sponsorship.

New Business:

1) AKC/CHF Health Conference. We need to set a budget (from the health fund) for this. (Constantine)

When: Friday, August 9 - Sunday, August 11, 2013 **Where:** Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch **Registration Fee:** \$250.00 **Registration Deadline:** July 12, 2013

Patty Ledgerwood made a motion that we allow a budget of \$1,000 for this event. This cont'd on p.9,col 1.. **MINUTES**

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 was seconded by Patti Henderson. This motion passed with a unanimous vote. The Health Committee is planning to appoint Paula Steele to attend this conference.

- 2) AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards in Conformation, Companion Events, and Performance – who should we nominate? (Constantine). (It was suggested that we nominate Jinx Gunville for Conformation, Bill Oxendale for Companion Events and Karen Brittan for Performance.)
- 3) Support of the entry at Morris & Essex 2015 (Constantine)
 - 1) \$1.00 per dog.
 - 2) Rosettes for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch.
 - 3) A medallion specially designed with the Morris & Essex logo to be given to all breed winners.
 - 4) Separate grooming tent adjacent to rings, as space allows.
 - 5) Sweepstakes classes with proportionate division of revenue. Breed clubs may select their own sweepstakes judges.
 - 6) Rosettes for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.
 - 7) Clubs may contribute their own trophies which will be listed in the catalog.
 (Patty Ledgerwood made a motion that we support the entry at Morris Essex. This was seconded by Suzi Atherton. This motion passed unanimously.)

Nominating Committee: Wyoma announced the Nominating Committee Slate which will be published in the upcoming AMSCOPE.
 President: Wyoma Clouss
 Vice President: Kathy Colby
 Treasurer: Sharon Edwards
 Secretary: Carol Hafner
 AKC Delegate: John Constantine
 Board of Governors for 2017: Vicki Kubic, Beth Santure, Carma Ewer, Juanita Ainsworth

Additional nominations need to be sent to Jane Nielsen by the beginning of August. Twenty-five AMSC member signatures are required for nomination.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Patty Ledgerwood and seconded by Carla Nickerson. Meeting was adjourned at 11:43 AM.
 Respectfully submitted by Jane Nielsen,
 AMSC Secretary

THANK YOU!

The Gateway Miniature Schnauzer Club would like to thank all those that entered our Specialty on Friday at the Schnazapalooza. It was a wonderful weekend meeting old friends and making new ones. Nothing more can be said of the beautiful dogs and their abilities. I also would like to thank all those that participated in our Silent Auction, the competition was there too.

This was a huge undertaking and involved the cooperation of several clubs Thanks John for getting it all together. It was a privilege for our club to be a part of such a wonderful Schnauzer Palooza. Looking forward to the next one.

Marilyn Bock , President, GMSC

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Saturday 5/11/2013

Obedience - Ginger Kinion, judge

MACH Southcross Gold Dust Woman BN RN
 TD MXB MJB T2B - Sharon Bloss HIT

Breed - Clay Coady, judge

WD/AOM...Repitition's Busted Again - Kurt GarmakerR
 WD...Minuteman Toxicology - Catherine McMillan
 WB/BOW...Regency's Fortune Cookie - Beverly J Verna
 RWB/Best BBChar N Co High Heel Sneakers - Charlotte Stukey
 BOB...CH Regency's Playmaker - Sonny Wang Zeting
 BOS...GCH Legacy's Pohl Dancer of ToMar - Patty Ledgerwood
 AOM...GCH Minuteman Safety Last - Krystal Mason
 AOM...CH Katabalou of Hansenhaus - Carole Hanson Baws
 AOM...CH ToMar's The Fix Is In - Connie Krohn
 AOM...CH Sparx Sand in My Bikini - Connie Krohn

Sunday 5/12/2013

Sweepstakes - Kennelea Pratt, judge

BISw...Classic's Can't Take My Eyes Off You - Sarita Chavez
 BOSw...Risepark 'N Bandsman - Carole L. Weinberger

Breed - Klaus Anselm, judge

WD/BOW/BOB...Minuteman Toxicology - Catherine McMillan
 RWD...Von Ruhr's Remembering Ruedesheim - Kathy Rager
 WB...Mystique's Three Sheets to the Wind - Catherine Rohrer
 RWB...ToMar-Passport Pocketful of Dreams - Carole Alex
 BOS...GCH Sathgate Black Watch Gussied Up - Susan Atherton



We would like to remind everyone that Central Florida MSC will be holding their 13th Specialty on Friday December 13th, 2013 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando Florida, in conjunction with the AKC-Eukanuba Spectacular. If thirteen is your lucky number, this could be a good sign for someone!!! As many of you may know, the AKC-Eukanuba Spectacular is now open to class dogs. When CFMSC held their first specialty at the OCCC in 2011 we did not have a big entry. By the following year in dec 2012 the entry increased to 2 pts in bitches. With your support we could have FIVE DAYS OF major COMPETITION in Orlando at the AKC-Eukanuba event.

In addition we will again be featuring a Meet the Breeds booth. This has been a very popular event for the public and our entire membership works on it. We were proud of our Group IV prize in the booth competition!! There is tremendous support from the public at the convention center. See you in the Land of Disney, in Orlando, FL where it never SNOWS!!!!



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UPCOMING SPECIALTIES

Centennial State MSC May 31, 2013
Regular Classes: David Kirkland
Sweepstakes: David Williams
Chicago MSC (GLTA) June 15, 2013
Regular Classes- Al Ferruggiaro
Sweepstakes - Susan Schnell
MSC of Southern CA June 21, 2013
Regular Classes: Jon Cole
Sweepstakes: Mary Bradley
Lone Star MSC July 4, 2013
Regular Classes: Mary Jane Carberry
Sweepstakes: Kim Griffin
Milshore MSC July 26, 2013
Regular Classes: Richard E. Lashbrook
Sweepstakes: Heidi B. Martin
Metropolitan Cleveland MSC August 4, 2013
Regular Classes: Geri Kelly
Sweepstakes: David Owen Williams
MSC of Southern CA June 22, 2014
Regular Classes: David Alexander
Sweepstakes: Ken Allen

AMSC SPECIALTIES

Great Western June 23, 2013
Regular Classes Michelle Billings
Sweeps: Marie Pletsch
Montgomery Co. October 6, 2013
Regular Classes Penny Hirstein
Sweeps Joan Huber
Roving, Scottsdale, AZ March 2, 2014
Regular Classes: John Constantine
Sweeps: Manuel Itriago
Great Western June 22, 2014
Regular Classes Marcia Feld
Sweeps: Kim Cox Griffin
Montgomery Co. October 5, 2014
Regular Classes Margo Klingler
Sweeps Carla Nickerson

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: The following information is given to help conduct AMSC business more efficiently. Please remember that the Secretary and the AMSCOPE editor should **BOTH** be notified of address changes, club officers and specialty results.

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