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SPECIALTY WINS

Lone Star MSC
March 24, 2006

Sweepstakes (4-4)

Judge: Dr. Cara Campbell

Best in Sweeps..Ruedesheim Creeksong Shaman/
Merz
BOS in Sweeps.Ruedesheim's Touched By A Star/
Lockney

Regular Class (10-22-1-1)

Judge: Mrs. Dawn Hansen

WD, BOW...Vogue Conner/Sanders
RWD..Howard's Rex of the White House/White
WB..Rocky Hills Emma's A Dream/Fry
RWB..Premier's Total Sprite/Short
BOS..Ch. Tejas All About Me/Powell/Talbert
BOB..Ch. Tejas Kiss of Death/Powell

MSC of Northern California
April 14, 2006

Sweepstakes (4-6)

Judge: Ms Sharon Cook

Best in Sweeps..Kilvercrest KWIC I Am The One/
Colby
BOS in Sweeps..Regency's Storm Tracker/Verna

Regular Class (7-20-4-1)

Judge: Mrs. Chris A. Levy

WD, AOM...Regency's Storm Tracker/Verna
RWD..Dreamaker Ladykiller/Allen
WB/BOW ...Kilvercrest KWIC I Am The One/Colby
RWB..Jebema-Hilgirt Tonight-Tonight/Pfaff/Poeth
BOS..Ch. Sathgate Black Watch Destined/Atherton/
Heath/Cosby
BOB..Ch. Regency's Black N' Bling Bling/Verna

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JUNE CALIFORNIA SPECIALTY PAGES

MINUTES

Draft

March 16, 2006
Board Meeting

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club October Board Meeting was called to order by President Lanny Hirstein, at 7:15 PM, at the Executive Inn in Louisville, KY.

Officers Present: Lanny Hirstein – President. John Constantine – Vice President, Terrie Houck – Secretary. Board Members: __ Susi Atherton, Brian Bogart, Wyoma Clouss, Amy Gordon, Penny Hirstein, Errolyn Martin, Carla Nickerson, Bolivia Powell (Lone Star), Gale Schnetzer (Cincinnati), Michele Smith, Bev Verna. Committee Members Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Kurt Garmaker, Teresa Handlen(Gateway), Cathi Rohrer, Millie Schultz (Centennial), Joanne Toft. Local Club Delegates Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Jean Goettleman (Twin Cities), Chris Levy (Portland), Nelson Shiver (Atlanta). Members and Guests Present: Bob Bock, Marilyn Bock, Kim Cox, Laurie Darman-Owen, Margaret Doty, Marty Morgan, Martin Marks, Alyce McBride, Maryann Shandor, Stella Van Cleave, Linda Wahlquist-Soos

President Lanny Hirstein welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked Terrie Houck to advised the board of the Policy set June 17, 1983, "Voting Procedure at Board Meetings".

Brian Bogart moved to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Bolivia Susan Atherton. Motion passed unanimously.

The board was asked if there were any corrections to the minutes as published in AMSCOPE. Susan Atherton moved to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Amy Gordon. Motion Passed unanimously.

Report of the President: Lanny Hirstein
1. Michele Smith is to be commended for her efforts in organizing a very successful 50/50 Raffle that will benefit Rescue. She not only organized the raffle, she personally paid for the mailing of tickets to all AMSC members. At the time of the Board Meeting approximately \$3500.00 has been raised. Tickets will remain on sale until Saturday evening. Individual win-

ners will be announced at that time.

2. White Miniature Schnauzer Ads seem to be appearing more frequently. To increase awareness and in order to try and educate the public, maybe AMSC members should consider taking out an ad in their local papers advertising the AMSC Web Site.

3. Encouraged all members to pass out the AMSC web site business cards to those who inquire about miniature schnauzers at shows.

Report of the Secretary: Terrie Houck

1. A printed report of the specialty clubs and shows was provided within the body of the agenda.

2. Membership – a) As of March 9, 2006 our membership totaled 534 Regular, 3 Life, 56 Foreign (with voting privileges), 5 Foreign (w/ o voting privileges), 0 Junior, and new memberships (regular 6, foreign 23) for a total of 606.

3. Local Clubs - Presently there are 21 active local clubs that are licensed to hold specialty shows. Terrie Houck expressed once again how important it is for the local clubs to send the tear sheets from their specialties so that the entry numbers can be accurately counted. The Delaware Valley MSC informed the AMSC that they have disbanded. Hatboro KC is aware of this and there will be classes for miniature schnauzers during the Thursday All Breed Show.

4. Correspondence (Received) - (1) AKC - a) Announcement of the Legislative Action Center; b) Countless emails in support of PAWS, c) Encouragement of all Parent Clubs to launch an initiative to increase the use of DNA for parentage identification of all breeding stock. They provided suggestions on how we could increase the use of this test by requiring it for certain events or perks. Susan Atherton moved that the AMSC try to collect DNA samples at all of our National Special-

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LOOK

Please let me know if you
make a change.

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

Nancy Banas
660 Ash Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

*LOCAL CLUBS...please be sure to include all information when sending Specialty tear sheets for inclusion in AMSCOPE e.g. Judges, dates, entry, obedience.

* LOCAL CLUBS...send a copy of your newsletter to the following members of the Local Club Bulletin Committee:

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AND to: Carla Borrelli (cborr@aol.com)
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Derby, NY 14047

*E-MAIL...If you would like to send your wins to AMSCOPE via E-MAIL, use the following address:
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The deadline
for the
June/July issue
is June 20th.

Fleas - A Remorseless Enemy

For millions of pets and people, the tiny flea is a remorseless enemy. The flea is a small, brown, wingless insect that uses specialized mouthparts to pierce the skin and siphon blood.

Remember that the flea spends the majority of its life in the environment, not on your pet, so it may be difficult to find. Check your dog carefully for fleas or for signs of flea dirt, which looks like coarsely ground pepper. When moistened, flea dirt turns a reddish brown because it contains blood. If one dog in the household has fleas, assume that all pets in the household have fleas. A single flea found on your pet means that there are probably hundreds of fleas, larva, pupa and eggs in your house.

The flea's life cycle has four stages: egg, larva, pupa and adult.

Eggs: The adult flea uses your dog as a place to take its blood meals and breed. Fleas either lay eggs directly on the dog where they may drop off, or deposit eggs into the immediate surroundings. Because the female may lay several hundred eggs during the course of its life, the number of fleas present intensifies the problem. The eggs hatch into larvae that live in carpeting, cracks or corners of the dog's living area.

Larvae: The larvae survive by ingesting dried blood, animal dander and other organic matter.

Pupa and adult: To complete the life cycle, larvae develop into pupa that hatch into adults. The immediate source of adult fleas within the house is the pupa, not the dog. The adult flea emerges from the pupa, then hops onto the host.

Treating animals and their living areas thoroughly and at the same time is vital; otherwise some fleas will survive and re-infect your pet. You may even need to treat your yard or kennel with an insecticide, if the infestation is severe enough. The vacuum cleaner can aid in removing flea eggs and immature forms. At the end of vacuuming, either vacuum up some flea powder or throw the bag out.

There are many products available and it is best to contact your veterinarian to help you choose the product best suited for your pet based on your pet's life-style and potential for exposure.

Permethrin and Pyrethrin Toxicity Flea Product Toxicity

From an article by Dr. Dawn Ruben

The most common types of insecticide used to kill fleas are pyrethrins. These products are derived from the chrysanthemum plant. When used according to label directions, pyrethrins are safe and effective. Synthetic insecticides have more recently been formulated to increase strength and effectiveness. The active

ingredient in these synthetic-based formulas is permethrin.

Toxicity related to pyrethrins is usually associated with applying much more of the product than directed. Overdosing can cause toxic signs in dogs.

Permethrins, the synthetic insecticide, has a much greater potential for toxicity. Permethrin based topical flea products are usually labeled "for use in dogs only." There is a wide safety margin for permethrins in dogs.

Signs to watch for include drooling, lethargy, muscle tremors, vomiting, or seizures.

The diagnosis of permethrin or pyrethrin toxicity is based on physical exam findings as well as a recent history of topical flea product application. Although skin and hair tests can be done to confirm the presence of insecticide, those results may take several days.

Treatment involves eliminating any existing product from the body and controlling seizures and muscle tremors. Expect your veterinarian to recommend hospitalization with continuous intra-venous fluids. Additional recommendations for treatment may include administering diazepam <<http://www.petplace.com/articles/artShow.asp?artID=1517>> or pentobarbital for seizure control or administering methocarbamol <<http://www.petplace.com/articles/artShow.asp?artID=1540>> to treat muscle tremors.

If treated early, the majority of pets suffering from permethrin/pyrethrin toxicity recover enough to go home within 24-48 hours, although fine muscle tremors may continue for several days.

Home Care and Prevention: If you suspect your pet may have permethrin/pyrethrin toxicity, the most important part of home care is to bathe your pet in lukewarm water using mild dish soap. Do not use flea shampoo. Avoid hot water since that will dilate blood vessels in the skin and increase the absorption of the flea product. Once the pet is bathed, contact your veterinarian or local veterinary emergency facility immediately. Additional treatment is probably required.

The best way to prevent toxicity to flea products is to read the labels and follow the directions.

FleaKiller

This is not a flea control, just kills fleas on contact!

Put 3/4 to 1 inch of rubbing alcohol in bottom of any size jar. Add tiny bit of Dawn dish detergent. Pour warm water into jar to top and mix together. Apply this to "DRY" dog and work into lather. Rinse. All fleas will be DEAD! Use a human cream rinse on dog after bathing.

ties in order to take advantage of the \$10 club discount. Seconded by Penny Hirstein. Motion passed unanimously. Errolyn Martin, as a member of the Health Committee volunteered to coordinate this effort on behalf of the AMSC. d) Response to the AMSC letter sent last fall requesting American breeder judges for the Invitational Show; (2) Various Newsletters/Magazines;

(3) Announcements offering a wide variety of professional services; (4) Hotel/Facility advertisements; (5) Miscellaneous - a) Confirmation letters from Regular Class/Sweeps Judges for upcoming national specialties; Louisville March 18, 2006, Robert Moore/Bolivia Powell, Great Western June 24, 2006, David Kirkland (judge change), b) Many pieces of correspondence from organizations against the PAWS legislation,

c) Canine Theriogenology Conference, d) Request from David Ritzau, Show Secretary of the Schnauzer Club of NSW, Inc (Australia). The board decided to give Mr. Ritzau a complementary subscription to AMSCOPE, and advised him to put his request in writing regarding his interest in reprinting articles that have a copy write. e) Breeding Seminar Offering by Dr. Greer from Lomira, WI, f) ABC's of Dog Breeding" presentation by Claudia Waller Orlandi, PhD on April 15, 2006 in Lynchburg, V, g) Original photos from Virginia Sucher (she worked for George Ward's Father). I thanked her for her contribution and informed her that they would be given to our historian for safe keeping. I also invited her to attend the meeting in Louisville if she would be in attendance. Correspondence (Sent) - None

5. AMSC Fall Specialty - Was held in conjunction with the Montgomery County Kennel Club on Sunday, October 9, 2005. Ms. Carma Ewer judged 24 puppy sweepstakes entries. Ms. Penny Hirstein judged 101 regular class entries.

6. Beth Santure asked that I read the following statement and include it in the minutes. "Beth Santure is absent from the March 17, 2006 AMSC board of directors meeting because she is exhibiting at the AMSC obedience trial. It is unfortunate that the trial and board meeting are scheduled at the same time. She regrets her absence but chooses to support the entry at the obedience trial."

Report of the Treasurer: Mack Ledgerwood
During the period Sept. 21, 2005 through February 28, 2006, the Club had an income of \$26,846.83 and expenses of \$14,152.62, leaving a net gain of \$12,694.21. The account balances as of February 28, 2006 were:

Checking	\$12,525.20
Trophy checking	1,224.04
PayPal	1,390.20
Health Fund	11,379.05
Rescue Fund	3,829.80
Savings Fund	34,754.47
Total assets	\$65,102.76

The Maryland Property Tax Return has been filed. I will be filing our US Tax Return shortly. Both these filings are largely ceremonial as we owe no taxes.

Report Of The AKC Delegate: Don Farley
No Report

Committee Reports

A. Special Committees

1. SPRING SPECIALTY: Marcia Feld
No Report

Roving Specialty: John Constantine
A. Roving Specialty Report: John Constantine Everything is ready. Largest entry for a roving specialty so far with 101 entries. There was a welcome reception on Thursday evening and a banquet will be held on Saturday evening. A silent auction will take place during the banquet to benefit the trophy fund. Thanks to Cathi Rohrer for all of her assistance in making this event a success.

2008 Roving Specialty Will be held in Portland, OR on Saturday January 19, 2008. Portland MSC will be the Host Club with Chris Levy serving as the Roving Specialty Chairperson.

2. SUMMER SPECIALTY: Vera Potiker
There is a new show site, El Dorado Park. Agility Trials may be offered.

3. FALL SPECIALTY: Brian Bogart, Linda Drost, Vicki Kubic, Bonnie Keyes
• Applications to hold a show and sweepstakes have been sent to the AKC.
• Plans for our hospitality table and show programs are ongoing.

B. STANDING COMMITTEES

1. AMSCOPE: Carla Borrelli No Report

2. AWARDS: Susan Atherton, Geri Kelly, Linda Drost The committee requests that members belonging to other clubs that present awards or anyone who has ideas on the types of awards that the AMSC should consider presenting, that they contact a member of the awards committee.

A. Versatility: Beth Santure, Lynn Baitinger
October 2005-March 2006

Ch. Always A Smokin Gun RN MX MXJ "Dillon" is owned by Linda L. Jacobs and was bred by Patricia Erly.

Ch. Lonacre's Simply Smashing CD AX MXJ "Smash" is owner bred and shown by Beth A. Santure.

3. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: John Constantine
No Report.

4. DINNER/ANNUAL MEETING: Cathi Rohrer
The annual meeting and dinner will be held on Saturday October 7, 2006 at the Holiday Inn in Fort Washington, PA. The Dinner will start at 6:30 PM followed by the annual meeting at 9:00 PM.

5. EDUCATION, JUDGES: Wyoma Clouss & Chris Levy There were approximately 30 participants who attended the grooming seminar. Seven judges will participate in the ring-side judging during the National Specialty on March 18, 2006. The CD is almost complete. The AMSC is very fortunate to have Chris Levy involved with this project.

6. ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Mack Ledgerwood
No Report

7. ETHICS: Gerald Mager, Susan Atherton
No Report

9. FINANCE: Mack Ledgerwood
No Report

10. FUND RAISING: Vera Potiker
No Report.

11. GUIDELINES: Jan Taylor No Report

12. HEALTH: Health: Overall Committee Chair, Vera Potiker; General Health Committee, Errolyn Martin (chair), Kennalea Pratt, Flo Hinkley, Cindy Molieri; Eye Committee, Kurt Garmaker (chair), Carole Weinberger; Urinary Committee; Patty Ledgerwood (chair), Kennalea Pratt; Health Resource Committee, Gwen Mulheron.

Item 1: AKC/CHF Parent Club Health Conference in 2005 Errolyn Martin attended the CHF Conference in Oct 2005. A CD of the conference is being generated and will be distributed to the clubs when available. We have permission to copy this CD for distribution to interested members. Some summaries of the conference were recently released and we will try to provide materials to the newsletter editor for publication. The conference included topics such as Stem Cell Research, DNA studies and the Canine Genome, Health Surveys, CHF Grants Process, Canine Cancer, Assisted Reproduction, Endocrine Disorders, Behavior and Temperament, and Vaccination Reactions.

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Some of these summaries are embargoed pending publication in professional journals. Once released we will try to obtain permission for reprint of the articles in their entirety.

Item 2: AKC CHF Grant 634 – Genetic Determinants of Canine Malignant Melanoma The CHF is requesting parent club sponsorship for this study in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 per club donated from the CHF Donor Advised Fund. This study is designed to try to identify the genetic profile for malignant melanoma, which is a highly aggressive cancer affecting many dog breeds. Susan Atherton moved that the AMSC co-sponsor this study with a donation of \$ 1,000.00 from the CHF Donor Advised Fund. Seconded by Amy Gordan. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 3: Update on Avian TB Research at University of Pennsylvania Dr. Giger has requested more samples from confirmed avian tb affected Miniature Schnauzers. His team has examined the DNA of a few affected dogs and has located a "potential" mutation. They now need additional samples from affected dogs. These new samples will be used to continue evaluation of the candidate gene. There is not enough evidence at this point to state that the located mutation is responsible for this defect. Please contact Dr. Giger for information on sample submission at giger@upenn.edu. A recommendation was made to the Health Committee that they approach Dan Kiedrowski to include this information in Schnauzer Shorts.

Item 4: Presentation on Juvenile Renal Disease in Miniature Schnauzers Patty Ledgerwood and Errolyn Martin have worked together to develop a genetic pedigree for Juvenile Renal Disease. The genetic pedigree will be made available to the membership via the newsletter. This is a two-fold approach - educating our membership about this defect and helping members learn how to construct and read a genetic pedigree. See Appendices B, C, D.

Item 5: Request for Funding for Research on Juvenile Renal Disease We have received a request for funding from Dogenes regarding JRD in our breed. The researcher has located mutated genes for renal dysplasia in another breed. Mack and Patty Ledgerwood have privately funded the first phase of research involving an affected Miniature Schnauzer. Dr. Whitely has located a mutation in the affected dog using candidate gene study. This mutation is located in the same region as one of the two mutations in the other breed. Dr. Whitely has DNA on hand from a number of affected Miniature Schnauzers, and is requesting funding in the amount of \$ 7,500.00 to continue this study. This amount will include pedigree analysis and further study to verify whether or not this mutation is responsible for juvenile

renal disease in our breed. After careful review of the proposal and telephone interviews with the researcher, John Constatine made the motion that the AMSC sponsor this work with a donation of \$7,500.00 from the AMSC General Health Fund. Seconded by Wyoma Clouss. Motion passed unanimously. The Urinary Committee will be providing Dr. Whitely with the genetic pedigree used in the presentation.

Item 6: Request for Waiver Permitting Inclusion of Unregistered Avian TB Test Dogs in AMSC Avian TB Open Registry Errolyn Martin made the motion that a waiver be granted allowing the submission and publication of unregistered Avian TB Test Dogs in the Avian TB Registry. This waiver would only apply to Miniature Schnauzers produced in research-directed test-breedings with a confirmed diagnosis of avian tb. All other original criteria for submission will apply. Seconded by Penny Hirstein. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 7: Final Report on CHF Grant X47 – Genetic Determinants of Susceptibility to Hypothyroid Disease The final report was received from the CHF, and is not authorized for reprint at this time. In summary, the researchers have found a higher than normal frequency of a particular allele in hypothyroid dogs of several breeds. Further investigation is underway. This completes this grant.

Item 8: Request for DNA Samples from Cataract and PRA affected Miniature Schnauzers We're received a request for DNA samples for Miniature Schnauzers affected with hereditary cataracts and PRA. The Joint Miniature Schnauzer Eye Fund, JMSEF is soliciting samples for a research project being conducted at the Animal Health Trust in England. The full article will be published in AMSCOPE.

Item 9: Eye Committee Report A. Cataracts. Two test litter (a total of 11 puppies) turn 4 this year. They continue to have normal annual eye exams.

B. Retinal Dysplasia. The research team has developed an extremely reliable linkage test at the cellular level and are hopeful that a DNA test will be developed within two years.

13. HISTORIAN: Richard Isley No Report.

14. INSIGNIA: Nancy Banas No Report

15. JUDGES SELECTION: Eunice Revsbech No Report.

16. LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Jack Karshirsky See Appendix A at the end of the minutes.

17. LOCAL CLUB BULLETIN: Barry Christy, Carole Hanson Baws, David Hallock No Report.

18. MEMBERSHIP: Nancy Banas A discussion took place once again regarding the fact that the board is not able to review membership applications prior to voting on them. Somehow the information needs to be accessible. Lanny Hirstein made the motion to add Wyoma Clouss and Mack Ledgerwood to this committee to assist the chairperson with this issue. Seconded by Susan Atherton. Motion passed unanimously.

19. PERFORMANCE: Sonny Lelle The committee is submitting the following names to serve in the capacity as the judges selection committee for AMSC Obedience Trials: Sonny Lelle Austin, TX; Dianne Armstrong Helena, MT ; Lynn Baitinger Rochester, MI; Sharon Bloss Oak Grove, MO; Louise Botko Minneapolis, MN

There was to be an AMSCOPE announcement requesting performance competitors to identify themselves via email at the time of membership renewal. Unfortunately the request must have been overlooked in the October 2005 minutes by the Editor. And now membership renewal time has come and gone. Can anyone think of a good alternative to identify these members?

20. POLICY: Jinx Gunville No Report

21. PUBLIC AWARENESS: Amy Gordon, Patty Ledgerwood, June Shanklin For the time period of 1/1/05-2/28/06, this account saw an income of \$3193.45 and expenses of \$2,420.55 for a profit of \$1,372.90.

The Puppy Brochure is running low It is outdated and expensive. We've written more up to date and useful information on the website, the sources brochure. We need to start putting the Sources Brochure in AMSCOPE a few times per year so that members can have it to print out. Amy Gordon made the motion not reprint it. Seconded by Brian Bogart. Motion passed unanimously.

Amy Gordon is resigning from orchestrating the mailing of publications after many years. Patty Ledgerwood will be taking over those responsibilities.

22. PUBLICITY: Beth Santure Articles for Gazette Breed Column are in up to May 2006 issue. March column by Michele Smith about Rescue. May column by Joanne Forster about participation in breed clubs. As always I welcome ideas for subject matter and written articles for publication.

23. RESCUE: Michele Smith \$485.00 was dispensed from the Katrina rescue donations to the MS Rescue of Houston.

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24. SPECIAL PROJECTS: Millie Schultz Income of \$1,267.00, and expenses of \$1,688.26. Anticipating sales in Louisville to top \$1,000.00. There is an inventory on hand worth about \$ 1,000.00.

25. TROPHIES: Teresa Handlen, Joann Toft Last years trophy drive took in approximately \$800.00 less and the AMSC supported more events, including many performance events for the first time. Please consider donating to the trophy fund this year.

26. USE OF THE M.S. IN ADVERTISING & WHITE M.S.: Shirley Cole No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:**

1. John Constantine made the motion to decline AMSC memberships to Carol D'Aoust and Sharon Benn. Seconded by Brian Bogart. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Susan Atherton moved to accept the following applicants as new members, Gail & Lloyd Arnoldi, Betty Blank, Paula Sanders, Jo Woodard, Yolanda Viggiano, Anna Kristina, John De Jesus. Seconded by Carla Nickerson. Motion passed, 13-1. One member abstained due to the fact that applications were not made available to the board prior to the meeting, which resulted in a vote against the motion.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A successful frozen semen litter of 7 was whelped in February. There were four straws, collected 8 years ago. A surgical implant was performed. For more information contact Yvonne "Billie" Phelps, Sole Bay Miniature Schnauzers.

2. A discussion took place regarding adding "Other" to the color selection on AKC Registration Applications. Penny Hirstein made the motion that the AMSC send a letter to the AKC asking them to consider adding this option back on to the registration application. Seconded by Errolyn Martin. Motion failed, 9-5.

3. The nomination committee will consist of the following members, Kurt Garmaker, Chair, Laurie Darman-Owen, Cathi Rohrer, Carma Ewer, Brian Bogart. Alternates, Beverly Verna and Marilyn Cooper.

4. Lanny Hirstein made the motion to reduce the restriction regarding judging miniature schnauzers prior to judging a National Specialty from 6 months to 30 days. Seconded by Michele Smith. Motion passed unanimously.

5. There have been quite a few problems with people who list themselves as AMSC mem-

bers on the AKC classified ads. Our electronic membership list will be cross referenced by the AKC to attempt to keep it from happening. The AKC has also requested that all local clubs forward a membership list to the as well. Wyoma Clouss has volunteered to keep an eye on the ads for the AMSC.

ADJOURNMENT: Wyoma Clouss made the motion that the meeting be adjourned at 10:15 PM. Seconded by Michele Smith. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by Terrie Houck, AMSC Secretary

Appendix A**Legislative Liaison Committee**

AMSC member John Hoffman provided expert testimony before Congress in November. He testified on PAWS. John is a well-qualified witness, he has written many articles on PAWS, and helped in shutting down illegal puppy imports.

Puppy Imports continues to be a problem. It appears to be escalating. From New York to Los Angeles thousands of puppies enter the United States each year, many shipped in filthy, crowded and perilous conditions that leave hundreds of them sick - and scores dead on arrival.

Officials act after the American Kennel Club threatens to yank its championship show. Long Beach California may Lift Ban on Dog Breeding.

Long Beach is moving closer to lifting its long-standing ban on dog breeding after the American Kennel Club threatened to pull its lucrative championship event out of the city.

At stake could be millions of dollars in revenue the city receives from the Kennel Club's annual event.

The controversy started in 2003, when the American Kennel Club warned city officials that the ban could stand in the way of Long Beach becoming the home of its championship event. The club promotes the breeding and welfare of purebred dogs.

The ban prohibits anyone from breeding dogs — or any other animal — within city limits or operating kennels for the purpose of breeding.

City officials decided this year to draft a proposal allowing dog breeding on a limited basis.

Some dog activists contend that breeding would lead to a lower rate of adoptions of stray dogs from shelters, and then more dogs would be killed. They would rather see the breeding ban — in effect since 1982 — strengthened.

"This is like a slap in the face. There

are no shortage of dogs or pets," an activist told council members at a recent City Council meeting. Legal breeding "could get out of hand. This will only mean a death sentence for more dogs."

The proposal calls for a \$140 breeding permit and a background check on the applicant, and it would restrict breeding to one litter per year. It also would allow animal control officers to enter the homes of suspected breeders without a warrant, making enforcement easier.

Dog activists are seeking a compromise, say the proposal needs to be tightened to discourage underground breeding. They want higher permit fees to offset the costs of monitoring, and stiffer penalties that go beyond suspending or revoking a permit for violations. They also want dogs to bear microchips to keep track of them if they get lost.

At a meeting in December, the council delayed a vote on the proposal and agreed to allow dog activists to help revise it. It is to be presented in February.

"That's what we were hoping for," said Justin Rudd, a local animal rights leader. Rudd said he supports responsible dog breeding, but not at the cost of euthanizing stray dogs.

That same thing, both sides say, would mean higher adoption rates and fewer dogs euthanized. According to the Bureau of Animal Control, the kill rate of dogs has been steadily declining, but so has the number adopted.

Long Beach euthanized 1,520 dogs in 2004, down from 2,053 in 2003 and 2,586 in 2002. But the number of dogs adopted in 2004 was 1,233, a drop from the 1,418 adopted in 2003 and 1,454 in 2002.

Activists fear that legal dog breeding could further worsen the chances of stray dogs being adopted.

"The logic is there's not enough homes for all the animals; they're homeless," said Shirley Vaughan, president of Friends of Long Beach Animals, a nonprofit group that promotes the welfare of animals. "And if we're breeding more animals, then those animals that get placed in a home take away a place from a shelter animal."

There is no evidence to support that view, said Ron Arias, director of the city health department. Few purebred dogs end up in shelters.

But some say the American Kennel Club holds too much sway over the city. The organization is interested in making Long Beach the permanent home of the annual championship, but a dog-breeding ban could be a deal breaker, club officials said.

"The AKC opposes unreasonable breeding restrictions, and we support our local clubs' efforts to work with city officials to find reasonable compromises that work best

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in their communities," Lainie Cantrell, director of public relations, wrote in an e-mail. "We have been working with local fanciers and city officials on the Long Beach issue for the past few years, and we are pleased that Long Beach is considering removing the ban."

The annual championship, which has also been held in Orlando and Tampa, Fla., brings in millions of dollars in convention and tourism revenue. In 2003, the event brought about \$4.6 million to Long Beach, along with national television exposure. It is scheduled to be held in Long Beach in 2006 and 2007.

This leads many dog activists to believe that profit, not animal welfare, is the driving force behind the proposal.

"Is there anyone in favor of increased breeding who is not monetarily benefiting?" an activist asked at the December City Council meeting, drawing applause from other dog activists.

Animal rights leader Rudd said: "I think it's sad when it gets to that level — when dollars can speak louder than death rates."

But city officials deny that the American Kennel Club is calling the shots.

"I don't think the AKC has that type of influence," City Manager Gerald R. Miller said. "It wasn't the AKC that was influencing my recommendation to look at the ordinance. It was not the economic impact or national recognition. Those are good things, but I'm more pragmatic.... I saw a potential problem" with enforcing the ban.

Steve Goodling, president and chief executive of the Long Beach Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau, said the championship dog show is so valuable partly because it takes place in December — a month that is usually slow for conventions.

Appendix B

Update on Juvenile Renal Disease and Dysplasia in Miniature Schnauzers

Patty Ledgerwood and Errolyn Martin

Renal dysplasia is a defect that occurs in several breeds of dogs. This defect is the result of failure of the fetal glomeruli of the kidneys to develop into mature kidney tissue. The percentage of immature glomeruli can vary in each affected dog. Affected dogs with a lower percentage of immature glomeruli may show no clinical signs of kidney disease, while dogs with a higher percentage may not show signs until adulthood or may perish from kidney failure as a puppy. Dogs with a high percentage of immature glomeruli generally show signs earlier in life.

Renal disease can occur from other causes, such as infection, trauma, and toxins. A diagnosis of renal disease or renal failure does not mean the dog necessarily has renal dysplasia. Renal dysplasia cannot accurately be diagnosed using traditional methods such as BUN, creatinine, Early Renal Disease detection tests, or even ultrasound. These tests

only indicate there is a problem with the kidneys, they do not permit determination of the disease process causing renal disease. Ultrasound examination may permit diagnosis in dogs more severely affected, but may not permit diagnosis in dogs with a lower percentage of immature glomeruli. Renal dysplasia is diagnosed definitively by a wedge biopsy of the kidneys evaluated by a pathologist. From a wedge biopsy the pathologist can determine the percentage of immature glomeruli in the kidney tissue.

The Urinary Committee has received reports of cases of juvenile renal disease and dysplasia in related Miniature Schnauzers. The General Health Committee has assisted by constructing a genetic pedigree of confirmed cases of this defect, to allow us to objectively examine the relationships of these dogs. On a genetic pedigree we do not use the names of the dogs, we assign them numbers for the purposes of discussion. Aside from the obvious issue of confidentiality, it is much easier to objectively evaluate a pedigree if the dogs are not identified. Please refer to the accompanying legend for symbols.

This material is intended to assist members in learning how to read genetic pedigrees, as well as to inform members of the research being conducted on juvenile renal disease.

Appendix C

Notes about the structure of the genetic pedigree:

1. Lines connecting the sides of two symbols indicate a mating
 2. Lines dropping from a mating line indicate offspring
 3. Horizontal lines connecting offspring indicate a litter
 4. Solid filled symbols indicate an affected dog
 5. Open symbols indicate an unaffected dog
- For dogs 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11 no renal testing data is available at this time. Bitch 2 wedge biopsied normal kidneys, bitch 4 was not tested. For bitches 6, 8, 12, and 14 no renal testing data is available at this time. Bitch 10 was RF affected. Bitch 12 stems from a line not otherwise represented, with no known history of juvenile renal disease.

Dog 1 was bred to 3 different bitches producing 6 Renal Dysplasia offspring and 2 Renal Disease offspring. 1. Litter A was by bitch 2, and resulted in 1 male RF affected at 10 weeks of age, 1 bitch affected, and 1 bitch RF affected at 10 weeks. The other 3 offspring were not tested: 1 male still living, 1 male euth. @ 7 wks for seizures, 1 bitch euth. for unrelated defect. 2. Litter C was by bitch 4, and

resulted in 2 RD affected males and 1 RD affected bitch. The 4 offspring was not tested.

3. Litter G was by bitch 6, producing 1 bitch RD affected and 1 male RD affected. The otherof offspring were not tested.

Dog 1's son, dog 3 was bred to 2 different bitches producing 3 Renal Dysplasia offspring and 4 Renal Disease offspring..

1. Litter B was by bitch 2, and resulted in 6 of 6 affected offspring, 2 males RD affected, 1 male RF affected, 1 bitch RD affected, and 2 bitches RF affected..

2. Litter E was by bitch 8, and resulted in 1 bitch (#10) RF affected at less than 2 years of age.

The other 3 offspring were not tested. Bitch 10 was bred to dog 11 and produced litter H consisting of 1 male and 3 bitches, none have been tested.

Dog 1's son, dog 7 produced 2 Renal Disease affected offspring. Litter D was by bitch 12, and resulted in 2 male RF affected offspring, 2 bitch puppies were stillborn, and 1 male has not been tested. Bitch 12 stems from lineage not otherwise represented on this pedigree and no cases of juvenile renal disease have been reported from her line.

Dog 5 produced 1 male Renal Dysplasia affected offspring. Litter F was by bitch 14, resulting in 1 male RF affected offspring, and 1 male and 2 bitches that were not tested. Litter J is a repeat of this breeding, resulting in 3 bitches and 1 male, none have been tested.

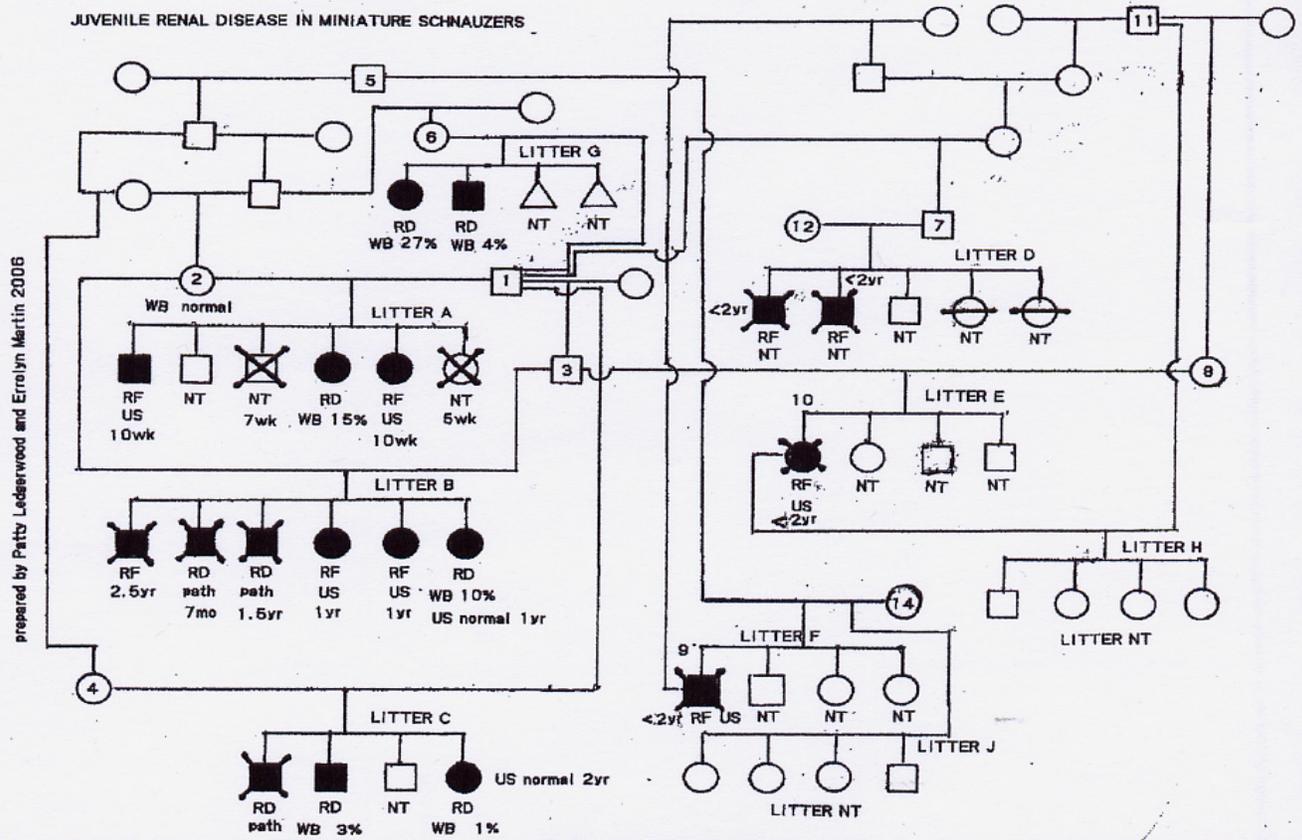
Hurray!
Summer's coming!

If you are around water, be sure that you can swim!



GENETIC PEDIGREE

JUVENILE RENAL DISEASE IN MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS



prepared by Patty Lederwood and Errolyn Martin 2006

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|--|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> UNAFFECTED MALE | <input type="triangle-up"/> SEX UNKNOWN | <input type="circle"/> STILLBORN | PATH—diagnosed by pathology | RD—renal dysplasia |
| <input type="circle"/> UNAFFECTED FEMALE | <input type="square"/> AFFECTED (FILLED IN SYMBOL) | <input type="circle"/> DECEASED | US—ultrasound | RF—renal disease |
| | | | WB—wedge biopsy | |
| | | | NT—not tested | |

Myotonia congenita Registry Submission Application

Instructions:

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

Dog Registered Name : _____
 Dog Registration Number : _____

Owner Name/Address: _____

 Tele: _____

This request has been prepared by _____
 (print owner name)

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

Signature of owner: _____ Date: _____

Co-owner signature _____ Co-owner name (please print) _____

Co-owner signature _____ Co-owner name (please print) _____

SEND TO:
Gwen Mulheron
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Salem, OR 97301-9108

MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

SHOW	DATE	DOG	OWNER	WIN
Magic Valley KC	11-Mar	Jacqueminot Judy Judy Judy	Coffman	WB,BOS
Blennerhassett KC	12-Mar	Jacqueminot Jee Wiz	Coffman	WB,BOW,BOB
West. Pennsylvania KC	25-Mar	Jacqueminot Judy Judy Judy	Coffman	WB,BOS
Battle River Canine Assoc	26-Mar	Can Ch. Naibara's Super Model	Berar	BIS
Ft. Worth KC	26-Mar	Jacqueminot's Gangway Goodtime Girl	Brown/Coffman	WB
Texas KC	26-Mar	Daystar's Boy Named Sue	Hersee/Cox	WD,BOW
West. Pennsylvania KC	26-Mar	Jacqueminot Judy Judy Judy	Coffman	WB,BOW,BOB
Onondaga KA	30-Mar	Carbor Gonna Do Right	Borrelli/Lyons	WD,BOS
Norfolk Cty KC	7-Apr	Carbor Gonna Do Right	Borrelli/Lyons	WD,BOW,BOB
Salina KC	7-Apr	Alpine Loft Carmel Gluhwein	Child/Child/Ewer	WD
Saginaw Valley KC	8-Apr	Can Ch Sensations Storm Watcher	Wessler	WD,BOW,BOB
Hutchinson KC	9-Apr	Alpine Loft Carmel Gluhwein	Child/Child/Ewer	WD,BOW,BOB
Norfolk Cty KC	9-Apr	Carbor Gonna Do Right	Borrelli/Lyons	WD,BOW,BOB
Saginaw Valley KC	9-Apr	Can Ch Sensations Storm Watcher	Wessler	WD,BOW,BOB
Lebanon Cty KC	13-Apr	Am.Can Ch Carbor Hot On The Trail	Weixlmann/Borrelli	BOS
Chambersburg KC	14-Apr	Carbor Gonna Do Right	Borrelli/Lyons	WD

Bouquets & Biscuits

* **Carbor Talk of the Town AX, OAJ, NGC, NJC** (CanCH Carbor on the Road Again x CanCH Boxdema Memory of Carbor) earned his Excellent A Standard Agility title at the Syracuse NY Salt City trials on April 1, 2006. Spenser is owned and handled by Judy Russell and was bred by Carla Borrelli.

* **Am.Can. Ch Loneacre's Small Town Girl, CDX, RN, MX, MXJ**, (Ch Summerwynd Seventh Wonder II x Ch Loneacre's Just My Style, OA, OAJ) earned her CDX title at the Inaugural Obedience Trial of the AMSC in Louisville, KY, on Friday, March 17th. Morgan is owned by Lynn Baitinger and was bred by Beth Santure.

* **Southcross Sensible Shoes TD, CD, RE, NAJ** (CH Wards Creek Extreme Commitment X Ragtime Southcross Kick It Up) finished her Novice Jumpers (NAJ) title in three straight shows at the Louisville cluster. This super little girl had only 16 weeks of agility training before entering this trial. She is owned, loved and trained by Sharon Bloss and bred by Sonny Lelle.

* **Alpine Loft Carmel Gluhwein "Nick"** (Ch. Hiline's Carmel with a Twist x Ch. Alpine Loft Carmel Tell Me Lies) He's the robust, square, outstanding mini with the German Name. He finished his championship with another Breed win over "top winning" specials with a 4 point major at the Hutchinson KC show on April 9th in Wichita, Kansas. Owned and bred by: Brad and Karen Child, and Carma Ewer.

* **Ch. Jacqueminot Judy Judy Judy, S/P**, (Ch. Ward Creek's Flying Solo x Ch. Gangway's Final Feature) finished her requirements for AKC title at the WPKS shows on March 26th. Judy is the 5th champion for her dam and the 8th for her sire. She is the thord in the litter to finish for breeders Bryal "Bill" Brown and Cheryl L. Coffman. Judy was owner-handled to title by Cheryl Coffman.

* **Nicknack Makin A Clean Sweep AX AXJ** (Ch Nicknack Ain't Miss Behaving) X (Ch Regency's Turncoat) Sweeper finished her Agility Excellent Title Saturday April 15th. She is owned and loved by Tom & Renae Bagwell. Handled by Renae Bagwell. Bred by Carla Nickerson

* **Gala Solar Event OA OAJ** (Gala Cosmic Event X CH Bravo's The Great Gatsby), born 8/29/04, completed the requirements for her Open Agility and Open Agility Jumpers titles at the Peach Blossom Cluster in Perry, GA. She has earned both of her Novice and Open titles in her first three weekends of trialing. "Soleil" was bred by Gay Oltjenbruns and is owned, trained and handled by Robin Ohrt.

* **Ch. Gangway's Jacqueminot Jumpstart** . Millie finished her championship at the KC of Greater Victoria in San Antonio Texas on 03/08/06. She was breeder-owner handled all the way. Millie is the seventh champion for her sire Ch. Ward's Creek Flying Solo and the fourth for her dam Ch. Gangway's Final Feature. She is owned by Bill Brown of Gangway and was co-bred by Brown and Cheryl Coffman of Jacqueminot.

Ch. Cholet's Dangerous Devotee S/P (Ch. Wards Creek's Extreme Commitment X Ch. Katby's Diamonds Lil Rebel) finished her championship with a 4 point major and Best of Breed at the Salina Kennel Club show on April 7th, 2006. "Deedee" was shown for her first singles and her last major by her breeder, Angela Lawrence; otherwise she was shown by her proud owner, Sonny Lelle.

Black Ribbons

CamRons Memory to Bandwagon

CH. Shadmar's Worth Waiting For X
CamRon's Be Bop Baby

July 10, 1991- April 4, 2006

"Sterling" was the foundation bitch at Bandwagon. She was never a great winning show dog or produced many puppies. However, she gave so much more than that. She was my friend and companion for close to 15 years bringing me joy and unconditional love. She had an unbelievable large heart for such a little dog. Her legacy lives on with her grandpuppies and great-grand puppies, blessing them with her unwavering patience and sweetness. She will always be "my very bestest dog friend."

Jeanette Perosa

Inaugural AMSC Obedience Trial: held March 17, 2006

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club held its first obedience trial on Friday, March 17, 2006 at the Kentucky State Fair & Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky. The obedience trial started following Best In Show judging of the XYZ Kennel Club's show. The club boasted 31 total entries between Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, as well as Veterans. A long-time and well respected club member and obedience trainer, Bill Oxandale judged all the classes,

Stewards for the ring were Eunice Revsbeck, Ellen Beasley, and Jan Taylor. Without the help of these women, this event would not have been possible! They helped keep the ring running smoothly. We appreciate their support, their time, and their dedication to making this such a memorable event!

The class placements were as follows:

Novice A: 1st place went to Dana Lee & Janeen VanVactor's dog, Prince Jordan Of Rebden, OA, OAJ with a score of 175. There were no other entries in Novice A.

Novice B: 1st place went to Risa Wright and her dog, Maggie's Sweet Talk N Bear with a score of 191. 2nd place went to Sharon Bloss and her dog, Southcross Sensible Shoes, CD, TD, RE, NAJ with a score of 188. 3rd place went to Kathy Colby's dog, MACH2 Greenacres Catalina Splash, CD with a score of 178 ½.

Also entered in Novice B were the following teams who showed: Nancy Lincoln and Southcross Fascinat' Rhythm, RE, MX, MXJ Lynn Baitinger and Loneacre's Firecracker, NA, OAJ

Open A: had only one entry * Norma Loepp and her dog Lexis Von Loepp, but she did not qualify.

Open B: 1st place went to Pat Heinzelman's dog, Ch. MACH Mythago's Moonlight Mirage, UDX, MX, MXJ with a score of 197 - won by runoff! 2nd place went to Sharon Leone and her dog Diamondfire Delight, UD also with a score of 197. 3rd place went to Clay Lincoln and his dog, MACH Southcross Rocky Road, UDX2 with a score of 196 ½. 4th place went to Sharon Bloss and her dog, Sassy's Laradan Curtain Call, AD, AXJ, RN, VCD2 with a score of 191 1/2. Also entered in Open B were the following teams who showed: Susan Harris and Sterling's Pickpocket, CDX Lynn Baitinger and Ch. Loneacre's Small Town Girl, CD, MX, MXJ, RN. Dianne Armstrong and Dynasty's No Matter What, UD, NA, NAJ Karen Worsham and Southcross Christmas Holiday, UDX

Utility A: had 4 entries, unfortunately none of them qualified. Those teams were: Lynn Tamms and Ch. Southcross Rd To Independence, CDX, RN, MX, MXJ Carol Smail and Der Schatz Von Himmel, CD Julia Wilson and Ch. Jacqueminot Just Look At Me, CDX Pamela Casey and Fraulein Karley Ka-TO, CDX, RN

Utility B: 1st place went to Sharon Leone and Diamondfire Delight, UD with a score of 195 ½. 2nd place went to Karen Worsham and Southcross Christmas Holiday, UDX with a score of 191.

Other Utility B exhibitor teams were: Dianne Armstrong and Dynasty's No Matter What, UD, NA, NAJ; Clay Lincoln and MACH Southcross Rocky Road, UDX2 Susan Harris and Sterling's Pickpocket, CDX; Pat Heinzelman and Ch. MACH Mythago's Moonlight Mirage, UDX, MX, MXJ

VETERANS: The ringside crowd erupted into applause with the conclusion of each Veteran

dog's performance! The following teams were placed in the Veteran's class: 1st place went to Clay Lincoln and MACH Southcross Rocky Road, UDX2 with a score of 197. 2nd place went to Helen Banet and Raven's Raisin Cain, UDX, NA with a 195. 3rd place went to Susan Quinn and Daisy's Frizzleface Duke, UD, RAE, AX, AXJ with a 194. 4th place went to Beth Santure and Ch. Loneacre's Simply Smashing, AX, MXJ with a score of 177.

The High In Trial award went to the outstanding team, Pat Heinzelman and Ch. MACH Mythago's Moonlight Mirage, UDX, MX, MXJ.

The High Combined (open & utility) award went to another outstanding team, Sharon Leone and Diamondfire Delight, UD.

Lovely engraved trophies were awarded to all class placements, High In Trial, and High Combined.

The crowd was enthusiastic and thrilled to have the opportunity to attend our first ever obedience trial! I have received numerous compliments on the trial and words of praise for the efficient running of the ring. My sincere thanks to Chris Levy, Carol Weinberger, Santos Diaz (and others I no doubt missed), for their ringside support. But most of all, my thanks to John Constantine whose patience, support, and assistance made it possible for me to get this all pulled together! I'd also like to thank Teresa Handlen for carting the trophies to the show for us! Last but not least, I'd like to thank all members of the Board for their support in letting us move forward with an AMSC performance event!

Respectfully submitted by
Sonny Lelle, AMSC Performance Chair



Participants in our first AMSC Obedience Trial with John Constantine.

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 Beige with Navy neck and sleeve trim
 SIZES: SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE, XL, XXL

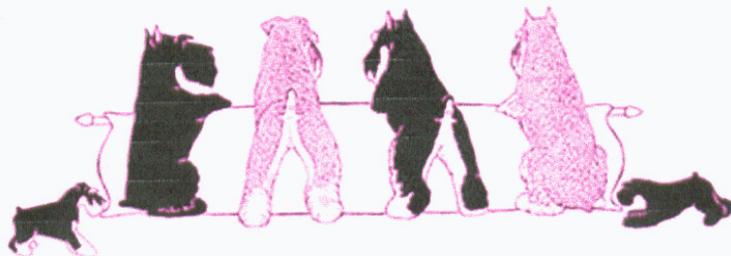
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MEN'S 3-BUTTON SPORT SHIRT NAVY WITH POCKET \$35. plus \$5.00 postage
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FRONT



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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.

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JUNE CALIFORNIA SHOWS

The June Shows in Long Beach, California, will be held June 23, 24, 25, & 26. The new venue is El Dorado Park in Long Beach. This site is within a couple of miles of the old site at the University. The address is 7550 East Spring Street, Long Beach, California

Friday, June 23rd **Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California Specialty**
Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes Judge – Anthony Santoni
Regular Classes Judge – Wyoma Clouss

Saturday, June 24th **American Miniature Schnauzer Club Specialty**
Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes Judge – Terry Houck
Regular Classes Judge – David Kirkland

Sunday, June 25th **Kenel Club of Beverly Hills-Supported Entry by the MSC of Southern California**
Judge – David Merriam

Monday, June 26th **Long Beach Kennel Club-Supported Entry by the MSC of Southern California**
Judge – Sam Draper

Friday and Saturday MSCSC will have a prepaid catered lunch under our own tent. Other food vendors will be available. Please send in your reservations as soon as possible. We will have a lunch ticket raffle. AMSC & MSCSC will have a Schnauzer Boutique and Raffle.

There will be lots more space. Lots of tenting. Lots of shade trees.

If you would like to borrow tables, arms, or x-pens, contact Kathy Colby at Kathy@talasio.com.

MSCSC & AMSC SPECIALTY SHOW LUNCHES

Due to the new venue and other considerations, lunch will be catered 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.

Site restrictions do not allow us to sell lunches on site at the time of the lunch, therefore 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 \$12.00 for one lunch for both days. If we are able to sell additional lunches prior to Friday and Saturday at the hotels, etc., the cost will be \$15.00 for one lunch for both days, or \$8.00 per day.

MSCSC & AMSC SPECIALTY SHOW LUNCHES	
Name _____	Cell # _____
Number of lunches for Friday and Saturday _____	x \$12.00
Total Enclosed _____	
Mail To: MSCSC, c/o Marie Bromley, 7908 Appledale Avenue, Whittier, CA 90606-2509	
Questions? Call Kathy @ 951-203-9691 or kathy@talasio.com	

JUNE CALIFORNIA SHOWS PARKING

DAY OF SHOW PARKING - \$4 parking fee Mon-Fri.; \$6 parking fee Sat-Sun is required to park at El Dorado Regional Park.

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR JUDGING PROGRAM FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Unloading will be allowed only in the area(s) designated for such.

RESERVED OVERNIGHT PARKING - All vehicles must be entirely self-contained. Overnight motor home parking is available by advanced reservation. If space is available for unreserved overnight motor home parking, unreserved overnight parking will be on a space available basis at the gate and an additional \$25 charge will apply and be collected at the gate. All motor homes must enter thru the Wardlow St. entrance (See directions in premium list & JP). Reservations are available at the prices listed below:

Overnight Parking Fees: \$50.00 per motor home per night includes electricity (one 30 AMP hook-up). If 50 AMP electricity is required or any additional 30 AMP required, add an extra \$20 per night.

Reservations must be received by June 7, 2006. The gate closes at 10:00 PM each night. If you wish to park next to someone specific, please send your reservations together. Overnight parking is available as follows:

- Thursday, 6-22 ~ 12 Noon-10 PM
- Friday, 6-23 ~ 7-9 AM/3-10 PM
- Sat/Sun, 6-24/25 ~ 7-9 AM/12-3 PM.

RULES -The overnight parking area is a privilege extended by all kennel clubs associated with the events at El Dorado Regional Park. The club reserves the right to withdraw this privilege from any person who feels that he or she cannot abide by the rules and instructions given or resorts to abusive language and/or other tactics. Any infractions will be referred to the Bench Committee for appropriate action. Trailers and tow units may be required to be unhitched. All vehicles and pens must be confined to a 20 x 35 foot area. You may purchase additional area if necessary. All vehicles must be self-contained. There will be no water hook-ups. Exhibitors are responsible for clean up of their parking spaces.

Checks for overnight parking are to be made payable to Long Beach Kennel Club and sent to Sergio Brown, 6021 Washington Av., Whittier, CA 90601.

PARKING RESERVATIONS

Complete and mail to: Sergio Brown, Parking Chairman
6021 Washington Av.
Whittier, CA 90601
Phone: (562) 698-8501 (7 p.m. – 9 p.m.)

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOTAL NO. OF NIGHTS: _____ ARRIVING: _____ DEPARTING: _____

MAJOR BREED: _____

VEHICLE TYPE & LENGTH: _____ LICENSE # _____

If you have a slide out, please indicate the following:

I HAVE A SLIDEOUT: ___ FEET WIDE & ON THE _____ SIDE.

Enclose check made payable to Long Beach Kennel Club., together with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Those reservations without a stamped, self-addressed envelope may not receive a confirmation of their reservation.

Please indicate AMP Required: ___ 30 ___ 50

If you require any additional hook-up, please indicate below what you require and add the additional \$20 fee: Additional AMP: ___ 30 ___ 50

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

JUNE CALIFORNIA SHOWS ACCOMMODATIONS

Block rates are available at the following hotels under Great Western/Long Beach/Beverly Hills Dog Shows:

The Marriott Long Beach Airport

4700 Airport Plaza Dr., Long Beach, CA
(562)425-5210

SPECIAL RATE: \$119 + \$50 non-refundable pet fee per stay

Reservation Deadline: June 1, 2006

The Pacific Inn

600 Marina Dr., Seal Beach
(562)493-7501

SPECIAL RATE: \$114.50 + \$30 non-refundable 1-time pet fee (not per day)

Reservation Deadline: June 7, 2006

Holiday Inn, Long Beach Airport

2640 Lakewood Blvd., Long Beach, CA
(562)597-4401

SPECIAL RATE: \$114 Per Night + \$10 per night Pet Charge

Reservation Deadline: May 26, 2006

The Guesthouse

5325 East Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach, CA
(562)597-1341 or (800)990-9991

SPECIAL RATE: \$89 Per Night, No Pet Deposit

Reservation Deadline: June 7, 2006

MAKE RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH HOTELS

The following area motels and hotels also allow dogs. Some require a non-refundable pet cleaning deposit:

Residence Inn By Marriott: 4111 E. Willow St., Long Beach, CA (562) 595-0909

Residence Inn By Marriott: 4931 Katella Av., Los Alamitos, CA (714) 484-5700

Motel 6, Long Beach: 5665 E. 7th St., Long Beach, CA (562) 597-1311

Motel 6, Westminster: 6266 Westminster Bl., Westminster, CA (714) 891-5366

La Quinta Inn: 1515 South Coast Dr., Costa Mesa, CA (714) 957-5841

Please Note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Bench Show Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. The Great Western Terrier Association of Southern California/Long Beach Kennel Club, Southern California Toy Breeders Association and the Cocker Spaniel Club of Orange County reserves the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.



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UPCOMING SPECIALTIES

Cincinnati MSC May 29, 2006
Regular Classes: Claudia Seaberg
Sweeps: Paula Steele

Centennial State MSC June 2, 2006
Regular Classes: Robert Shreve
Sweeps: Susan Holsinger

Chicago MSC June 17, 2006
Regular Classes: Cindy Meyer
Sweeps: Michael Heflin

MSC of Southern California June 23, 2006
Regular Classes: Wyoma Clouss
Sweeps: Anthony Santoni

MSC of Southern California June 22, 2007
Regular Classes: Tim Duxtater
Sweeps: Amy Gordon

AMSC SPECIALTIES

Great Western June 24, 2006
Regular Classes: David Kirkland (this is a change)
Sweeps: Terrie Houck

Montgomery County KC October 8, 2006
Regular Classes: John Constantine
Sweeps: Mary Paisley

Chicago International K. C. February 25, 2007
Regular Classes: Sandra Goose Allen
Sweeps: Errolyn Martin

Great Western Terrier Assoc. June 23, 2007
Regular Classes: Nancy Fingerhut
Sweeps: Gale Schnetzer

Montgomery Co KC October 7, 2007
Regular Classes: Wyoma Clouss
Sweeps: Susan Atherton



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