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## SPECIALTY WINS

MSC of Atlanta  
April 12, 2009

Sweeps – 10 (7-3)

Judge Mrs. Florence Bessemer

Best in Sweeps – Minuteman I Got Cat Style/  
Sarvas

BOS in Sweeps – Repitition's Jolee's Black Bear/  
Williams & Garmaker

Regular – 37 (16-15-5-1)

Judge Ms Claudia J. Seaberg

WD – Axcium's Fandango/Haakensen

RWD/BBY – Gala Celebration/Oltjenbruns

WB/BW – Myla's Love Never Fails/Sicurella &  
Garmaker

RWB – Minuteman I Got Cat Style/Sarvas

BOS – CH Beauideal It's Raining Men/Weidner &  
Darman & Griffin

BOB – CH Lonestar's Wicked Good/Edwards

AM – CH Sterling' Ugly From The Front/Tuttle

AM – CH Awesome's Kiss My Gritz/Smith

Lonestar MSC of Dallas

March 20, 2009

Sweeps – (2-4)

Judge Bolivia Powell

Best in Sweeps – Southcross Hope to Keep a  
Secret/Lelle

BOS in Sweeps –Gangway Murphy's Paradox/  
Brown/Benson

Regular – (11-14-5)

Judge Thomas Barrie

WD/BOW.. RockyHill Tracking Th Raging Storm/Fry

RWD..Gangway Murphy's Paradox/Brown/Benson

WB..Southcross She's Got A Way/Lelle

RWB –Kelvercrest Coverup/Potiker

BOB – Ch. Carmel Race to Kelvercrest/Potiker

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## THE WAY WE WERE

Our columnist this month is Yvonne (Billy) Phelps of Sole Baye Miniature Schnauzers. She has written a very interesting article.



My kennel name is Sole Baye. It comes from my home town in England. There actually was a battle of Sole Baye off the East Coast, in the year 1635 between the English and the Dutch. One of the Ships was named the "Broadside" — needless to say, I named one of my pups Ch. Sole Bay's Broadside. He eventually was sold to Patricia Alsina in Argentina, and became the #1 Schnauzer (all 3 sizes) in that country.

I started showing in 1964, but really began in Schnauzers in 1962. My first schnauzer's name was Hilda V. The man I worked for had a male and a female, didn't want the girl, so he gave Hilda to me, with the agreement that I give him back a puppy, should I ever breed her. Which I did and he got his puppy. Hilda was my pride and joy, my very first dog and a Schnauzer.

My mentors were Ric Chashoudian, Gloria Weidlein (Landmark) and Jean Fancy (Fancway), and anyone else who could offer advice or help.

I have been so lucky in having several important dogs. But I have to say, it was Ch. Sole Bay's Miss Musket who was the start of the really "good" ones. Then of course, without Hilda, none of this would have happened!! Ch Sole Bay's Miss Musket was herself the dam of 7 Champions. When bred to Ch. Tomei Super Star, they produced 2 of my best.

Ch. Sole Bay's John Henry and Ch. Sole Bay's Tamure. What treasures they were! Among others, John Henry and Ch. Sole Bay's Modus Vivendi gave me the very special Am/Can Ch. Sole Bay's T.J. Esquire. John Henry was sold to Senor Pons in Madrid, Spain, and went on to become a Champion in other countries and won his own Best-in-Show. T.J. went on to sire many top-winning Champions, the most famous of all being Am/Can Ch. Allaruth Charles of Sole Bay, (out of Ch. Allaruths Zephyr). A TJ daughter, Ch. Sole Bay's Winning Clours, when bred back to Charles, gave me a total of 9 champions, including the history-making Best-in-Show winner Ch. Sole Bay's Johnar. After Charles' death at much too young an age, his frozen sperm was used with Allaruth's Gold Nugget and once again we made history. Those frozen semen pups became the first frozen semen Schnauzer Champions in the U.S.: Ch. Allaruth's Frozen Asset V Sole Baye, Ch. Allaruth's Deja Vu at Tadesca and Ch Allaruth's Fire n Ice V Sole Baye. There are too many other lovely dogs and bitches to mention, but my "story" such as it is can be found in Dan's books, a great source of Schnauzer information.

I did show and finish many of my own dogs, and still did so at Great Western 2007.

Have things changed? Yes, in some ways. Far less schnauzers in the ring these days at the smaller shows. It took 14 dogs for 2 points when I was showing a dog name "PK" I won specialties, group placemnets, and sweepstakes with him, all from the Bred By class. The "style" of dog seems to have changed, I hate to say. Exhibitors still seem to carry all the old "bad feelings" The shows have been more condensed. I guess that had to do with petrol problems back then. Judges have changed, as have exhibitors, and I don't know so many people any more.

I learned to groom, watching, then doing, from Ric Chashoudian, Barbara Butter & Jean Fancy. Then, I learned by trial and error!!(and hours and hours of pet grooming and learning all the time, plus asking "why") I really think of just about all the health issues I've read about

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# LOOK

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The deadline  
for the  
June issue  
is May 20th.

## AMSC Board Meeting

June 20 Saturday, Queen Mary - 6:30 P.M.

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in the AMSC bulletins, that skin problems and allergies are quite serious, but that's partly due to California living. One vet told me "these dogs should live in Alaska, they'd be better off!" Colder climate, I guess!!! I have seen and heard of more pancreas problems than I'd like, and then of course, cancer, a huge problem.

Has the breed changed? In my opinion, it's to a more 'terrier look'. I prefer a schnauzer type. But I feel the breed has improved, generally speaking. It needs more work in movement and some coats are not so good. The standard hasn't changed that much, but the dogs have!!! Interpretation???

I have mentored several individuals over the years. I would venture to say - many!!! (One friend observed, who haven't you mentored!!!! Just kidding, of course!

I love the breed. I love my dogs. And I don't want to see the day I don't have a dog in the ring, or take a pup to a puppy match or lose the thrill of a Specialty or Group Win. To plan a breeding, have a litter, choose a pup, have him win a Sweeps, then go on to win a Best in Show, the largest win by a Schnauzer in breed history, so far. To have bred the first frozen semen Champions (3) in breed history, sired by one of the top dogs in the USA 9 years after his death! All of the above and so MUCH more, keeps me involved with Miniature Schnauzers. Having been a breeder for over 45 years. There are too many lovely animals to mention in this questionnaire. They have all contributed and all deserve credit, one can only touch on the highlights! Then of course, there are always the mistakes and wrong decisions I made along the way. Things I would change, etc. etc. One decision made long ago thought, to breed and have a champion, now THAT wasn't a mistake!!

Thank you Billy!! In your note you stated " I wouldn't change much of it though. It was quite an adventure, and it still is!" I think that says it all!!!

### Dear Local Club President, Secretaries, and Delegates,

As you are probably aware the AMSC will be having a Roving Specialty in Louisville on Sunday March 13, 2011. The MSC of Cincinnati will be having a specialty on Saturday March 12, 2011.

AKC distance allowance for local specialty clubs to hold a specialty in conjunction with a National Specialty was changed at the February 2006 AKC Board meeting as follows:

**Specialty clubs joining the designated National Specialty are limited to 500 miles from their territory.**

The old distance was 200 miles. I believe each of your clubs are within the 500 mile straight line distance to Louisville, KY. You can check this at this site, <http://www.geobytes.com/CityDistanceTool.htm?loadpage>.

If your club would be interested in having a specialty during the Louisville weekend, please let me know. We would love to have you. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday are available at the cluster. There are also Thursday and Friday night specialties available.

John Constantine  
AMSC, President

## MYTH AND FOLKLORE

Carmen Battaglia

In the past, outcross breedings have been used to hide and or protect a breeder from producing recessive traits.

Misguided about breeding methods, many have used outcross breedings to avoid genetic disorders. Others simply excluded those found to be affected or known to be a carrier. In the long run, none of these approaches have proved to be effective. Those who repeated the use of outcross breedings in an attempt to dilute the detrimental effects of the recessive genes learned that outcross breedings tend to hide the carriers, but only temporarily. The risk of producing the unwanted traits does not diminish because the recessive genes cannot be diluted; they are either present or not. More importantly, the recessives can skip one or more generations before they reappear. Managing the carriers is a better approach. See the article entitled "Managing the Carriers, Part I" in the current issue of the Canine Chronicle at <http://caninechronicle.com/>

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by Lynn Baitinger

March 27, 28, & 29, 2009, brought nearly 900 purebred agility dogs to Concord, North Carolina to run in the 13th AKC Agility Nationals. This exciting event was held at the beautiful Carrabus Arena and Event Center. The large arena showcased two huge rings with stadium seating that provided a fantastic vantage point in which to watch the best teams in the country. Two additional rings were housed close by.

Of those 900 dogs, 28 were Miniature Schnauzers. Our Minis ran in the 12" & 16" classes. To qualify for this event, dogs and handlers must "QQ" (qualify in both Standard and Jumpers on the same day) six times and earn 400 MACH points during the qualifying period.

Friday started out as a fun event in which everyone competes in the State Team competition. Included is also the International competition for those dogs interested in the world team. The state or region that wins earns bragging rights for the upcoming year and everyone has fun and gets warmed up for the national competition on Saturday and Sunday.

To promote our wonderful breed, a large banner with photos of most of the schnauzers entered was made and blown up to a 3 ft x 5 ft. poster. It was hung in the walkway between the rings and was a huge topic of conversation throughout the weekend. We were definitely represented well!!! Our sportsmanship and camaraderie were exemplary. Whenever a schnauzer entered the ring, cheers and shouts of "Schnauzer Power" went up in the arena. It was especially nice to see several breeders there to cheer "their" schnauzers on and to take in the excitement of the event. Many of our schnauzers are members of the "PerformanceSchnauzers" list on Yahoo Groups and thanks to this wonderful group it was pretty easy to put together our banner.

On Saturday everyone ran a standard run (with the contact obstacles) and jumpers run

(jumps and weaves only). On Sunday, everyone runs a "hybrid" run. A hybrid run contains only 2 of the 3 contacts. Then, there is the exciting "Challengers" run where dogs that have placed in one of the other three runs, but has faulted, may challenge for a spot in the finals. Only the winner of each jump height gets to go on to the finals. It is an all or nothing event and is quite frankly one of the highlights of the weekend.

The stands are packed for the finals - the excitement builds to a crescendo as each team runs under pressure to do their best. This year the finals, as well as the challengers round, were shown live on streaming video around the world. It was disconcerting to receive phone calls from friends at home who knew exactly what happening as it happened!

Everyone of our schnauzers represented our breed wonderfully - getting together for a group photo prompted smiles from the other exhibitors - even when 20 plus Miniature Schnauzers decided it was time to start barking - all at once!!!!

So many of our minis at this event were multiple MACH dogs, but only one Miniature Schnauzer has won the title of National Agility

Champion. In 2005, NAC Kimie, owned by Joyce Steen and handled by Christine Frank won the 12" division. Kimie is now retired, but is still active & loves agility.

This year's winners were Border Collies or Shelties, with the exception of the winning Papillion in the 8" class. Our breed did great though, many ranking high up in the standings. Some were special crowd pleasers either by their enthusiastic barking or energetic runs, but especially CH MACH Hope, owned by Michelle Perkins, the only dog I've ever seen that can do a wheelie coming out of the weaves - the crowd roared every time as she jumped straight up in the air coming out of the last pole!

In the 12" class (177 dogs total) congratulations to:

- Lee Pinter & Stryker - 14th
- Steve Moon & Rocky - 15th
- Stefanie Holcomb & Chloe - 26th
- John Nys & Casey - 28th

In the 16" class (196 dogs total) congratulations to:

- Chris Tracey & Max - 21st
- Deb Bartkowiak & Harley - 26th

In the 18" International Class, congratulations to:

- Lynn Baitinger & Connor - 6th

Sadly, two minis that I know of will be retired after this event. Wonderful Mach 8 Kady, owned by Diane Vrabel of Pennsylvania is retiring at 12 years of age. Her enthusiasm for agility at these nationals was not dampened - both Diane and Kady ran hard and fast and enjoyed competing. An all time wonder dog, Mach 7 Nigel, owned by Webb Anderson of Georgia, ran their last nationals too. After earning almost 17,000 lifetime mach points, Nigel deserves the title of #1 Mini in MACH points. There wasn't a dry eye in the arena after Webb and Nigel left the ring. Hearing Nigel scream thru the course was always a crowd pleaser and they will be sorely missed.

The AKC deserves kudos and special thanks for hosting such a wonderful event. The weekend ran so smoothly and everyone finished in a timely fashion each day. For more information, placements, and candid photos, you may visit the AKC web site at: [http://www.akc.org/events/agility/national\\_agility\\_championship/](http://www.akc.org/events/agility/national_agility_championship/)



# BLACK RIBBONS

**Ch. & International Ch. Southcross Yellow Brick Road, U.D.**  
(Ch. Kaiserhaus Road To Glory X Ch. Southcross Better Luv Nextym, U.D.)  
9-11-94 – 3-31-09

"Ellie" lived with spirit right up to the end – stomping her front feet and barking at a neighbor just days before she left us. Even at 14 she would go to the back fence, stomp her front feet, kick up her back feet, and bark at the German Shepherd behind us. From my record-setting "Wizard Of Oz" litter, Ellie was the fifth in the litter to attain her Utility Dog obedience title. She was always a fun dog to train and show – with a gleam in her eye and a wag of her tail. She was a one-person dog with eyes only for me. She was a great dam, and an attentive granddam – making sure grand puppies were clean and well inspected. Like her dam, Ellie was a top producer for our breed. Additionally, her son, OTCh, MACH Southcross Rocky Road, UDX3, RE is the first in breed

history to have attained the coveted dual obedience and agility championships. One of her daughters, Ch. MACH Southcross The Strong Survive is one of the precious few to have attained her breed championship as well as her agility championship. Another daughter is one Open B obedience win from finishing her Obedience Trial Championship. Another champion son went on to get his CDX obedience title and several agility titles as well. Ellie and I traveled countless miles together, and shared a once-in-a-lifetime bond. She's been my companion; my friend who could bring a smile to my face any time I was down. Words will never convey what she has meant to me or how I miss her.

Sonny Lelle

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With much sadness I announce the passing of:

## **OTCH Abralyns Ivan The Terrific UDX NA NJP**

(CH Sandcastles Merlin V  
Sole Baye x Abralyns Dazlynn Danielle CD)  
March 13 1995 - March 16 2009.

Bred by Martin Zarge and co owned by Martin Zarge and Barbara Blake. Ivan earned his OTCH before the age of 5. He won the Terrier Group at the National Obedience Invitational in 1998, 1999 and 2000.

Ivan was a sweet dog that always gave his best effort. Ivan and Barbara were involved in many activities from entertaining the elderly to earning an Honorary Draft Dog title from the St Bernard Dog Club. In his last obedience trial in veterans class at Montgomery weekend 2008 he earned a 198. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Marty Zarge

## **Can. Ch Meinkismah's Bubbalicious**

Certain dogs are special to us from the get go. Bubba, for me was one. My first drop eared Champion, and first homebred Group winner, Bubba was every inch schnauzer. While waiting for BIS I used to throw him up in the air like a kid, and catch him - and he'd come back wanting more. From the beginning there was both absolute trust and mischevious fun with Bubba. He was a hunter, was cocky, self assured, and delightful to everyone who ever met him. When he was six, I made the hard decision to part with Bubba, for a year or so, to make his mark in Australia.

I've been so proud to watch the progress of his progeny there, but was happy to have him home. I can't even explain how much I will miss him.

Tracy Hiuser

## **SPECIALTY WINS**

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### **Gateway MSC (50th Anniversary )**

February 27,2009

**Sweepstakes Judge: Hilde Haakensen**  
Best in Sweeps: Char N Co I Drove All Night / Stukey

**Regular Class Judge: Mildred Bryant**  
WD/BOW: Ardenes Fire One / Lyons & Jones  
RWD: VF Oliver En Black / Sanders  
WB/ BOS: Char N Co I Drove All Night / Stukey  
RWB: Wards Creek's Business As Usual / Schnetzer  
BOB: CH Wards Creek's Nightly Business / Schnetzer

**Obedience Judge: Willian Oxandale**  
HIT: MACH2 Southcross Fascinatn Rhythm / Lincoln

### **2nd Show**

**Regular Class Judge: Carole Beattie**  
WD/BOW: VF Oliver En Black / Sanders  
RWD: Suelen-Angel's Ebony Bandit / Bransom, Stults & Gautz  
WB/BOS: Myztique Amalfis' Charlie's Angle / Azzanni & Efflandt  
RWB: Wards Creek's Luck Be A Lady Tonight / Schnetzer  
BOB CH Wards Creek's Nightly Business / Schnetzer

**Obedience Judge: Virginia Kinion:**  
HIT/HC: MACH2 Southcross Fascinatn Rhythm / Lincoln

### **MSC of Northern California April 10, 2009**

**Sweepstakes Judge Connie Clark**  
Best in Sweeps – Regency's Shadow with a Twist/Verna  
BOS in Sweeps – Regency's Brass Bells/Verna/ Davis-Rae

### **Regular Classes Judge John Shelton**

WD – Jubilee's Dark N Devilish Dexter/Sousa  
RWD – Regency's Shadow with a Twist/Verna  
WB/BW – Lion-I Villa Imperial Pullman Car/Jacobs  
RWB – Blythewood National Treasure/Kohler/ Huber

BBBE..Ardenwood's Summer Rain/Van Cleave  
BOS – Ch. Allaruth's Project Runway/Saemann/ Schuette  
BOB – Ch. Regency's Good To Go/Haney/Weirick/ Verna

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## Syracuse, NY Dog Shows March 26-29

Marcia Dawson

While 20+ of our breed were playing at Nationals, a big contingency of miniature schnauzers were at Syracuse – and doing very, very well. I counted 9 mini's in all. These are the results:

**Thursday:** Judy Russell and Spenser (Carbor Talk of the Town MX MXJ XF JE) placed 2nd in Ex B Std. Also in Ex B, Deb Bogart and Jake (Thor the Mighty Thunder Pup AX AXJ OF) placed 2nd in JWW only .02 seconds behind the first place Cavalier (who placed 5th at Nationals last year). Jake also placed 2nd in Ex A FAST. Marcia Dawson and Bernie (Ch. Garnet Rock's Maestro Bernstein UD RE AX AXJ NAP NJP AMSC VA) earned their 7th Q in Ex B JWW and placed 3rd in Novice FAST for their first leg.

**Friday:** Judy and Spenser QQ'd placing 4th in Standard and qualifying in JWW. Deb and Jake placed 2nd in Standard and 3rd in JWW and won their Ex A FAST class. Marcia and Bernie won the Novice FAST class.

**Saturday:** Judy and Spenser Q'd in JWW. A newcomer to our sport, Dean Ogden and Walter (Herr Walter Ogden) won their Novice A JWW class with a 100 finishing 10 seconds under course time.

**Sunday:** What a Standard Class for the Mini's! Deb Bogart and Jake in 2nd, 3rd was John Russell and Sassy (Carbor Back Talk AX MXJ OF), 4th was Judy with Spenser and 5th was Marcia and Bernie (their 6th Std Q). The schnauzers finished second, third, fourth and fifth! The difference between Deb's 2nd and the first place team was .01 seconds! The Jumpers class saw John winning the class with Sassy (her first QQ) and a 4th with Spenser (his 16th QQ and sitting at 422 MACH points). Rebecca Dorn and Sin (Ch. Nite Sin Wagon) earned a 2nd place in Novice B JWW. Dean and Walter won Novice A JWW almost 20 seconds under course time and followed it with a NA STD run 13 seconds under. Fast, accurate and already looking very much like a "team" – they will be a pair to watch! Also winning their Open Preferred JWW class was Brenda Sylvester with Boomer (Armando Boomer Sylvester OAP NJP) for their title!

Marcia Dawson and Bernie also ventured into the Rally ring earning leg #2 on Thursday, #3 on Friday with a 100 and first place and the title and won a bumper leg on Saturday with a 99 and first place. All told Bernie went from RN to RE in 9 straight shows without a failure.

# Bouquets & Biscuits

\* **MACH2 Southcross Fascinat Rhythm UD RE XF** (Ch. Southcross Blockbuster X Ch. MACH Southcross The Strong Survive) finished the requirements for her second Master Agility Championship (MACH2) on Nov. 7, 2008 at the Tri-County Agility Club trial near St. Louis. In addition, she obtained her Utility Dog (UD) title on Feb. 27, 2009 at the Gateway Miniature Schnauzer Club Speciality in Belleville, Illinois. Tempo was bred by Sonny Lelle, who rejoices in the accomplishments of all her babies, and is owned by Clay and Nancy Lincoln. She is trained and adored by Nancy.

\* **Southcross Vote For Me TD RN AX AXJ** (S & P) Ch Bravo's The Great Gatsby x Ch Cholet's Dangerous Devotee, finished the requirements for her AXJ on 1/24/09 and for her AX on 3/22/09. Finch is only 2 and started her agilty career just 8 months ago. She was bred by Sonny Lelle and is owned by Lynn Tamms.

\* **CH Repitition Jolee's Dream Girl** (Ch Repitition Modus Operandi x Hardinhaus Reps Roxanne) finished her Championship by going WB, BOW at Louisville on the Kentuckiana Cluster, March 12, 2009, under Judge Peggy Beisel-MChwaine. Annie is owned by Joan L. Williams.

\* **P.S. Crimson and Clover, RN, CD** (Ch Bowsers Hard Drive x Ch. P.S. Luv's Great Sensation) Sally Dahlke was the breeder. Chloe completed her CD title on April 3, 2009. She is owned by Barb Koscielski.

\* **Can.Ch.Minuteman Hook Line And Sinker** finished her Canadian title at the Northwinds KC in March. "Hooker" is the first champion for her sire Tomar's High Flying and dam, Can.Ch.Rho D's Something Fishy. Bred by Catherine McMillan, and owned by Mrs. Ann Reeves (UK).

\* **Can.Ch.Minuteman Madrid** finished her Canadian title with two group firsts at the Chautauqua K.C. in April. "Carmen" was breeder, owner handled by Catherine McMillan. She's the 16th Canadian champion for her sire, Am.Can.Ch.Benalta Batman ROM and third for her dam, Can.Ch.Minuteman What's New Pussycat.

\* **MACH Loneacre's Firecracker, CD, RA, XF**, (CH Dimensions Hot Pursuit UD, RN, NA x CH Loneacre's Charmed I'm Sure) earned his Master Agility Dog Championship on Sunday, April 19, at the Ann Arbor DTC's Agility trial, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Connor is owned and handled by Lynn Baitinger, of Rochester, Michigan and was bred by Beth Santure.

\* **MACH, VERSATILITY NATCH, C-ATCH2 Britmor Let the Dirt Fly, RN OF; S-EAC, O-ECC, S-EJC, S-TN-E, S-TG-E, O-WV-E, O-HP-N, Novice Superior Versatility, Open Superior Versatility, Elite Versatility, 2500 Point Award; ChFH, ChST, ChJP, ChWC** earned the final leg of her Superior Elite Chances agility title on April 19, 2009, thus earning her Elite Triple Superior Award (80 Q's in 3 classes all one level), Elite Superior Versatility Award (140 Q's in 6 classes all one level), Triple, Triple Superior Award (160 Q's in 3 classes in all 3 levels), and the cherry on the top: Triple Superior Versatility Award (280 Q's in 6 classes in all 3 levels). Terra is co-owned by Katie and Karen Brittan, handled by Katie, and is sired by Britmor Fly Boy, ME RA MX MXJ CGC, Novice Versatility, 1000 Point Award, S-NJC, NGC, NGC-v, O-OAC, S-OJC, WV-O, O-TG-O, EAC, O-EAC-v, EJC-v, O-TN-E, AMSC-VA, CGC out of Britmor Molly Molasses. Terra is our third-generation agility dog.

\* **Ragtime's She Goes On and On, RA** and \* **Tejas Cajun Christmas, CDX, RAE, AX, AXJ, NF** both earned their newest Rally Obedience titles in Little Rock, Arkansas in March. They are loved, owned, and trained by Natalia Zotov.

## NEW APPLICANTS FOR June 2009 - Great Western Board Agenda

**Membership deadline for new-member applicants that will appear on the Board's October agenda is August 15, 2009. If you would like to sponsor a new member, please obtain a copy of the most current membership application, complete with sponsor sheets at:** <http://amsc.us/docs/membership.pdf> **Or you can obtain the current application by contacting me at** [tuckarry@aol.com](mailto:tuckarry@aol.com) **or 256-351-6942. Outdated applications will be returned to the applicant, slowing the Board approval process.**

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**Patricia Bond** has owned Miniature Schnauzers for 40 years and a Standard Schnauzer for 4 years. She is a breeder, having bred 8 litters from 2 stud dogs and 9 litters from 5 bitches in the past 5 years. She has been active in conformation for 16 years, Agility 9 years and Obedience for 20 years, attending 20-30 dog events yearly. She is a member of the Central Florida Miniature Schnauzer Club and of the Brandon Kennel Club. Her occupation is of kennel owner/operator/groomer.

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Peter Newman

**Robert Brown** has owned Miniature Schnauzers for 20 years. He is a breeder and is involved in Conformation. He has been a Judge of all Schnauzers for approximately 5 years. He is a member of Northern Schnauzer England and is a Committee member. He is also a member of the Schnauzer Club of Great Britain and Miniature Schnauzer Club. His occupation is of Health Worker

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**Donna Giles** has owned Miniature Schnauzers for 8 years. She states she is a breeder, having bred one litter in the past 5 years. She has been active in Conformation for 8 years and breeding for 2 years. She attends 17-20 weekends of dog events each year. She is a member of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan acting as Secretary and serving on the Trophy and Show Committees. Her occupation is of Media Specialist, Graphic Designer and Artist.

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**Heather Payne** has owned Miniature Schnauzers for 14 years. She does list herself as a breeder, having produced 1 litter in the past 5 years. She participates in Conformation, Agility, Obedience and Therapy Dogs, attending 20-25 dog events each year. She is a member of the Alberta kennel Club, All Terrier Club of Alberta, Canadian Kennel Club & the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Canada. Her occupation is of Medical Transcriptionist.

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**Becky Raines** has owned Miniature Schnauzers since 1957. She does not breed her dogs. She participates in Conformation, Agility and Obedience, attending approximately 22 dog events each year. She is a member of the Oklahoma City dogs Agility Club and the Twister Canine Sports Agility Club. She is Human Resources Manager at the Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

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**Donna Xenos** is currently showing 3 Miniature Schnauzers. She does not state how long she has had schnauzers. She is a breeder, having produced 4 litters in the past 5 years. Her stud dog has been used for 3 outside breedings. She participates in conformation, attending 40+ dog events yearly. She is a member of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Northern California, helping with awards luncheon, raffles, membership and has helped with rescues of Schnauzers and other breeds. She is a self-employed restaurant owner.

**AMSC Board Meeting**  
**June 20 Saturday, Queen**  
**Mary - 6:30 P.M.**

## SPRING HAS SPRUNG.....

### Bee stings and allergic reactions

Like humans, animals can suffer allergic reactions to a variety of things including insect bites and stings. If your pet is bitten or stung, carefully remove the stinger and watch the area for an allergic reaction. If a reaction occurs, or if there have been several wasp or bees stings, bring your animal in for veterinary attention. To help prevent bee or wasp stings, inspect your home and yard to eliminate bee hives or wasp nests.

Clinical signs of seasonal or chronic allergies in pets include chewing, licking, head shaking, and scratching. If your pet is experiencing these signs, call us for an appointment.

### Gardening hazards

One of the joys of spring and summer is getting out into the yard and garden. Often our pets like to join us. Be aware, however, that most lawn and garden chemicals are hazardous to your pet's health. Read the label carefully and make sure that these chemicals are used according to the required guidelines. Keep pets off treated areas for at least 24 hours, or better yet, reduce or eliminate lawn chemical use whenever pets may be exposed. Also keep in mind that some summer foliage can be toxic to pets if ingested. For a complete list of plants that are harmful to pets, go online to the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at [www.apcc.aspc.org](http://www.apcc.aspc.org).

### Antifreeze poisoning

During spring and summer, some people change the coolant in their car's radiator. Most car radiators contain antifreeze, a sweet, sticky chemical that is highly toxic to pets. Pets are attracted to the color, smell, and taste of antifreeze, but even small quantities will destroy their kidneys quickly. Consider having your coolant changed at a designated service center that will recycle the antifreeze. By all means, protect your pets from this completely preventable hazard.

### Sunburn

Did you know some dogs can get sunburned, just like people can? Shorthaired dogs with light skin and white fur are the most susceptible to overexposure from the sun. Consider limiting your dog's time outside during the most intense times of the day and apply sunscreen to their ears and nose 30 minutes before going outside. Also remember that hot sidewalks or concrete can burn pets' feet. If you can't walk on a surface comfortably with bare feet, then your pet probably can't either.

### Food spoilage

Picnics and barbecues are fun for people, but be sure to clean up leftovers, which can attract wild animals or cause gastro-intestinal problems in pets that decide to clean up for

you. Also remember that some pets normally eat less in warm weather. Try feeding them in the evening. If you leave food out all day, be sure it is dry because canned pet food spoils rapidly in heat. If your pet refuses food altogether, it may be a sign that your pet is ill.

### Swimming

Most dogs can swim and they love it. But not all dogs take to water right away. Here are some tips for helping your pet enjoy the water. First, never throw your dog in the water. To teach a dog to swim, start in shallow water and call your dog's name. Try to coax them out a short distance with a treat or favorite toy. And always keep your dog within reach. Collars can get snagged on debris in water and possibly hold a dog under. Swift currents may also whisk pets away, so try to pick safe swimming places.

### Flies, ticks, and fleas

Flies can be pests, especially for outdoor pets. Flies often bite the ear tips, and pets may get fly bite dermatitis as a result. There are approved fly repellants for prevention. Ticks can carry a number of diseases harmful to you and your pet, including Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain spotted fever. A number of preventative treatments are available, including a Preventic™ collar (ticks), Advantix™ (fleas/ticks/mosquitoes) for dogs, or Frontline™ (fleas/ticks) for dogs or cats.

### Exercise and heat

In warm weather, you may have to limit walking/jogging distances and the length of time outside exercising with a dog. Take pets for walks during the cooler morning and evening hours, and carry along an adequate, fresh water supply. Pets, like children, should never be left unattended in a car during warm weather. If overheating occurs, cool your pet first and then seek veterinary attention soon. Signs of overheating include heavy, rapid panting, a body temperature of 104 degrees F or more, weakness, diarrhea or vomiting, seizures, and potentially coma or death. To get a pet's body temperature down, soak it in a tub of cool water or use wet towels to wet the skin, place the pet in front of a fan, and call a veterinarian.

### Vacations and travel

When traveling with your pet, WSU's veterinary college recommends preventative medications for fleas and heartworms. Remember to carry a copy of your pet's current rabies and health certificate. If you plan to board your pet, proof of current vaccinations is required. And never travel without bringing a collar and leash, proof of ownership in case the pet is lost, and food and water for the trip.

### 4th of July festivities

Fireworks can upset pets and cause them to become lost or injure themselves while trying to get away from the noise. It is best to leave pets at home in a safe, secure, and quiet location. Provide pets with familiar toys, treats, and chews to offer some positive distraction. Your veterinarian can help pets with potential anxiety problems before the holiday arrives.

## SYRACUSE...continued from p. 5, col.3



From left to right: Deb Bogart and Jake, JB Russell with Sassy, Judy Russell with Spenser, Marcia Dawson and Bernie, Dean Ogden with Walter and Rebecca Dorn with Natalie, Neela and Sin

Having shown in breed, obedience, rally and now agility, this author can easily say that the agility mini people are the best! They stand ringside and cheer and inspire and offer advice and encouragement and are thrilled at your accomplishments and help you find reasons to be happy with your failures. We found 2 new mini folks at this show and within minutes they were welcomed into the fold and included in all our ringside activities. I've found no other dog sport like it and no better sportsmen and breed representatives than the agility miniature schnauzer people!



## GWTA 2009

Great Western Terrier Association will be moving from California State Long Beach to the Queen Mary Events Park

1126 Queens Hwy, Long Beach, CA 90802

This move was a result of the all breed clubs leaving and the higher cost at the college.

There will be 2 shows with Great Western:

Saturday, June 20, the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California will hold a Specialty with GWTA

Sunday, June 21, the American Miniature Schnauzer Club will have their Specialty with GWTA.

This will be a 2 day event this year, but next year we will go to 3 shows again. Unfortunately, after working so hard for Agility, it cannot be accomodated this year.

The park is located right next to the Queen Mary and right on the water. The location is very beautiful. Some of the rooms on the Queen Mary will accomodate 4 people.

### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

In order to preserve the grass at The Queen Mary Events Park, please NO MATS or other devices that cover the grass. We appreciate your cooperation to help maintain this outstanding show site.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Block rates are available at the following hotels under Great Western Terrier Association:

**1126 Queens Highway, Long Beach, CA (562) 432-6964**

**Special Rate:** \$119 per night + a one time non-refundable pet fee of \$75.

Due to the popularity of this hotel, the busy travel season and the overwhelming demand for hotel rooms on board The Queen Mary, an early cancellation policy will be in effect for The Queen Mary. If for some reason you are not able to keep any part of your hotel reservation, please keep in mind you MUST make all CANCELLATIONS by 5 PM local time Tuesday, **May 19, 2009**.

**The Marriott Long Beach Airport**

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

**SPECIAL RATE – Listed under “DOG SHOW” block:** \$109 + \$100 non-refundable pet fee per stay

**Reservation Deadline: May 27, 2009**

**Holiday Inn, Long Beach Airport**

2640 Lakewood Blvd., Long Beach, CA

**(562) 597-4401**

**SPECIAL RATE:** \$124 Per Night + \$10 per night per pet charge w/refundable deposit of \$100 upon inspection of the room

**Reservation Deadline: May 19, 2009**

**The Guesthouse**

5325 East Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach, CA

**(562) 597-1341 or (800) 990-9991**

**SPECIAL RATE:** \$95 Per Night, No Pet Deposit

**Reservation Deadline: June 1, 2009**

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*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

**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 (GWTA) and any specialty breed club associated with GWTA 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.

### ATTENTION ~ INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

Join us in the Show Services Hospitality Tent on our show grounds.

### INFORMATION ~ COFFEE ~ REST

**Tours ... Both self guided and group tours are available on board The Queen Mary. If anyone is interested in a tour or organizing a group tour, please contact Julie Arroyo, Queen Mary Attraction Sales Manager, 562-499-1716 or julie.arroyo@queenmary.com**

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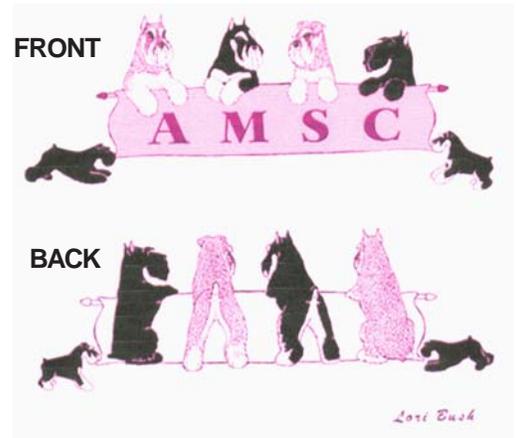
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