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## SPECIALTY WINS

**Cactus State MSC**  
March 1, 2012

**Sweepstakes ( 2-2)**  
**Judge: Ms Judy Smith**

Best in Sweeps... Galaxy's Tuxedo Man/Cole  
BOS in Sweeps... Gough's Black Tonite's Angel/Gough

**Regular Class 8-7 (3-3)**  
**Judge: Mr Darryl Vice**

WD ... Empire's Shoofly Pi/Auippa/ Stephens  
RWD... Lion Galaxy's Tuxedo Man/ Cole  
WB/BW ... Carmel One Tru Lov/ Ewer/Namioka  
RWB... Sathgate Black Watch GloryBe /Atherton/Heath/Walker  
BOB... GCH CH Minuteman Goldokova/ McMillan/ Houck  
BOS... GCH Lewis's Red Hot Chili Pepper/Lewis  
Sel D CH Kruse's High Intererst/ Lande/ Kruse  
Sel B GCH Belgar's Desert Breeze/ Lande/Harstad

**TROPHY DRIVE... please don't forget the trophy drive.**

**Sharon Edwards**  
**21301 Golf Estates DR.**  
**Laytonsville, MD 20882**

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## Minutes – March 24, 2012

### AMSC Board Meeting

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club Spring Board Meeting was called to order by Vice President Carole Weinberger, at 6:35 in Fort Worth, TX.

Officers Present: Carole Weinberger-Vice President, Sharon Edwards – Treasurer

Board Members: Kim Cox-Griffin, Carma Ewer, Penny Hirstein, Sonny Lelle, Cindy Molieri, Stella Van Cleve, Bev Verna, Shawne Imler, Brooke Walker, Patti Henderson, Beth Santure, Kathy Colby

Committee Members Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Wyoma Clouss

Local Club Delegates Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): None

Members and Guests Present: Patty Ledgerwood, Margaret Doty, Carla Nickerson

Patti Henderson added website issues and Dog News, and Carole Weinberger added a discussion of the Roving Specialty. Stella VanCleave moved and Kathy Colby seconded adopting the amended agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.. Motion was made by Stella VanCleave, seconded by Patti Henderson. Motion passed unanimously.

#### Report of the President:

1. I want to thank everyone who helped to pullthis weekend together, especially Kim Cox & Laurie Darman – Specialty Coordinator, Terrie Houck – Trophy Chair, and Sharon Edwards, and everyone else who contributes their time.'
2. Our Secretary, Amy Gordon, suddenly resigned in March. I have been filling in for her duties. Carma Ewer will fill in as secretary tonight. We will appoint a new secretary later this evening.
3. Our proposed Standard changes were approved by the membership. The AKC Board will review at their April meeting and set a date as when we can implement.

#### Report of the Secretary: Amy Gordon

1. A printed report of the specialty clubs and shows was provided within the body of the agenda.
  2. Membership – 3/1/2012 our membership totaled 460 Regular, 6 Life, 39 Foreign (with voting privileges), 22 Foreign (w/o voting privileges)for a total of 527.
  3. Correspondence (Received): Letter from Louis Auslander thanking the club for the 50 year membership pin.
  4. AMSC Fall Specialty was held in conjunction with the Montgomery County Kennel Club on Sunday, October 9, 2011 Ms. Susi Atherton judged 16 sweepstakes entries and 1 veteran sweepstakes entry. Mrs. Wyoma Clouss judged 69 regular class entries.
- Report of the Treasurer: Sharon Edwards (SEE p. 3 for entire report)**  
**Patti moved, sonny seconded acceptance of Treasurers report**

#### Report Of The AKC Delegate: Don Farley

1. Group Realignment did not pass. (The amendment to specify the number of groups in the Rules did pass, but because the entire proposal was defeated, that became irrelevant.) We will remain with the current seven groups as they are.
2. New AKC Board Members elected: Tom Powers, Pat Cruz, and Bill Feeney. Took multiple ballots.
3. New AKC Chairman - Alan Kalter, Vice-Chairman - Dr. Bob Smith

#### Committee Reports

##### A. Special Committees

##### 1. SPRING SPECIALTY 2012: Kim Griffin

Kim thanked everyone for coming, There was some miscommunication with AMSC about providing lunch, and hospitality. There was a discussion about setting standards for all AMSC specialties, especially the Roving. This will be discussed under New Business.

##### 2. Summer Specialty: Vera Potiker

The June AMSC Specialty to be held at the Queen Mary Events Park in Long Beach, California on June 24, 2012 in conjunction with Great Western Terrier Association is all Cont'd on p.2, col. 2... MINUTES

# LOOK

*Please let me know if you make a change.*

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

Mary Ann Shandor  
2302 Cumberland Court, SW  
Decatur, AL 35602  
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**\*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...PLEASE send a copy of your newsletter to the following members of the Local Club Bulletin Committee:**

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**Report all changes to the roster to:**

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**The deadline for the June issue is May 18.**

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in order. The judge for regular classes is Lynda Berar and the sweepstakes and veteransweepstakes classes will be judged by Santos Diaz.

To complete the three Specialty weekend the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California will have Desmond Murphy as the judge for regular classes and Yvonne Phelps for sweepstakes and veteran sweepstakes classes on Friday, June 22, 2012. On Saturday, June 23, 2012, the MSCSC judges are David Kirkland for regular classes and Patricia O'Brien as the sweepstakes and veteran sweepstakes judge

### 3. Fall Specialty: Brian Bogart

Sharon Edwards reported for Cathi Rohrer that the host Hotel changed to Homewood Suites in Autobahn PA. 681 Shenandoah Blvd. Rates are - studio - 119, one bedroom 129, non refundable pet fee -75 plus taxes. 610-539 7300. The October seminar will be at a sister facility.

### 4. 2013 Roving Specialty

We will be having a face to face meeting between the 3 clubs during AKC/Eukanuba to come to agreement on the scheduling

and events for the specialty. I will keep everyone informed as we progress. Wyoma will be working with the other 2 Judges Ed leads to develop a Combined Schnauzer Seminar. Cathi Rohrer will be leading the overall hospitality effort with the other 2 club reps.

### 2013 Futurity Report

As of this writing 3-8-12 there are 20 nominated litters. Total dollars in fees received thus far is \$340.00.

This is just litter nominations, I have not received any individual nominations yet. Nominations have been from members representing most regions of the US and Canada.

We will be receiving litter nominations up until November of 2012 so I have every reason to believe that these numbers will double maybe triple. I encourage every AMSC board member to personally urge their local club members and breeder friends who are also AMSC members to participate. If you hear that someone has bred a litter, ask them "have you nominated the litter yet"? This is a new endeavor for our club so the more publicity and encouragement the better!

We would like at least one more person on this committee so please see either John C. or myself if you would like to volunteer or know someone who might be interested. Beth Santure, 2013 Futurity Chair

## GWTA ACOMODATIONS

Block rates are available at the following hotels under GWTA.

Queen Mary, 1126 Queens Highway, Long Beach, CA. 562.432.6964. Special rate \$119.00 per night. A one time non-refundable pet fee of \$75.00.

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 unable to keep any part of your hotel reservation, please keep in mind you MUST make all cancellations by 5 P.M. local time on Wednesday May 23, 2012.

HOTEL CURRENT 5325 East Pacific Coast Hwy, Long Beach, CA  
562.597.1341 or 800.990.9991  
SPECIAL RATE: \$89.00 per night.

No Pet deposit. Reservation deadline May 30, 2012. Make reservations directly with hotels.

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

The Marriott, Long Beach Airport: 4711 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach: 562.425.5210

Holiday Inn, Long Beach Airport, 2640 Lakewood Blvd., Long Beach: 562.597.4401

## B. STANDING COMMITTEES

1. **AMSCOPE: Carla Borrelli** No Report

2. **AUDIT: Bonnie Keyes**

a) In accordance with the AMSC's Financial Policy, dated 11/5/10, I have reviewed all AMSC bank statements for the months of June 1, 2011 -December 31, 2011. I have traced all transfers from one account to another; I have viewed the paypal account and have traced the transfers of dues, CD purchases and trophy donations into the different checking accounts of the AMSC. I have also, reviewed selected checks and their corresponding invoices. I find nothing to be out of order or questionable.

3. **Awards: Kathy Colby, Carma Ewer. David Kirkland**

**A.Versatility Award: Lynn Baitinger**

In 2011 only one AMSC Member earned the coveted Versatility Award. This person truly excelled in that she earned the highest award - the Versatility Excellent Award. **Lynn Tamms** should be very proud of the fact that she has such a well trained and versatile Miniature Schnauzer.

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**Treasurer's Report – March, 2012****Financials**

	<b>Balance 9/10/2011</b>	<b>Balance 3/10/2012</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Variance Explanation *</b>
Checking	\$6,978.32	\$11,389.75	\$4,411.43	Net increase due to receipt of 2012 dues. Material income and expenses are highlighted below.
Rescue	\$7,533.87	\$7,535.75	\$1.88	interest
Health	\$8,392.42	\$8,447.88	\$55.46	Donation from Portland MSC \$560 less Avium letter expenses of \$506.63.
Holding	\$13,993.05	\$13,996.53	\$3.48	interest
Savings	\$33,732.52	\$33,778.43	\$45.91	interest
PayPal	\$1,035.20	\$227.26	-\$807.94	PayPal account is a temporary holding account for funds received via PayPal.
Trophy	\$7,101.95	\$7,125.41	\$23.46	Donations of \$1,105 less trophy expense of \$1,083.
2013 Roving	\$4,466.00	\$7,093.00	\$2,627.00	\$1,147 silent auction, \$1,480 t-shirt sales
Futurity	\$315.00	\$315.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$83,233.33</b>	<b>\$89,909.01</b>	<b>\$6,675.68</b>	

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

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

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

**Income:**

Dues	\$16,515
t-shirt sales for 2013 Roving	\$1,480
Montco silent auction for 2013 Roving	\$1,147
Montco catalogue	\$465
Meet the Breeds stipend	\$300
DVD	\$3,375
Calendar	\$1,234
Dinner	\$2,700
Publications	\$216
Portland MSC donation to Health	\$560

**Expenses:****Montgomery County 2011:**

Judge's travel	\$689
Golf cart rental	\$319
Boxed lunches	\$917
Hospitality	\$1,118
Dinner	\$2,345
Awards	\$852
DVD	\$1,432

**Montgomery County 2012:**

Deposit – Dinner	\$250
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**EXPENSES, continued****Insurance:**

D&O & General Liability	\$1,169
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**Memberships:**

New member packs	\$257
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Sterling pins	\$897
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**Travel/Conferences:**

NAIA	\$242
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**Printing/postage:**

AMSCOPE	\$774
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Standard change – ballots/postage	\$626
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Stamps for AMSCOPE	\$2,000
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Calendar	\$486
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**Advertising:**

Dog Fancy	\$1,235
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Montco catalogue	\$182
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**Trophy:**

Shipping	\$259
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Roving trophies	\$824
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<b>Meet the Breeds – NYC</b>	\$215
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**Other:**

Web support	\$275
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AKC club fliers 2011	\$375
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NAIA membership	\$250
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**2012 Membership Dues/ Change in Membership** Membership decreased by 34 for 2012. Of these, 3 were due to members who passed away and 31 due to members who did not renew their dues. Total members before the election of new members at the March Board meeting = 527. Of these, there are 6 lifetime members and 61 foreign members. Of the foreign members, 39 have voting rights and 22 do not.

**Canine Health Foundation 2011 Year-End Report**

Beginning Balance 1/1/2011	\$127,933.05
Purina Partnership Program	\$1,055.27
Grant Payments	-\$6,100.00
Interest/Dividends	\$1,607.99
Realized/Unrealized Losses	-\$3,690.34
Ending Balance 12/31 2011	\$120,805.97

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To earn the "VAX", Lynn and Finch completed high titles in four venues - Obedience (**UD**), Tracking (**ME**), Agility (**MACH**) and Earthdog (**ME**)! **Congratulations to our only 2011 Awardee:**

**Lynn Tamms & Finch**

MACH Southcross Vote For Me, VCDS, UD, GO, RN, (**VERSATILTY EXCELLENT AWARD**) Bred By: *Sonny Shanks Lelle*

**4. Companion Events and Performance: Sonny Lelle, Lynn Tamms**

Entries lower because there were only one day - and the next roving will try to work with all breed clubs to have multiple days of obedience.

**5. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: Carole Weinberger**

A few bylaw changes are pending. Carole is waiting for a few more before voting.

**6. DINNER/ANNUAL MEETING: Cathi Rohrer****7. EDUCATION: Wyoma Clouss, (Overall Chair and Judges Chair) Beth Santure (Breeders Chair)**

Wyoma reported that there was one applicant to be a Breed Mentor - JoAnn Cole. There are 10 judges signed up for the seminar, plus ringside mentoring was provided on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during the Roving Specialty.

**8. ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Wyoma Clouss**

AMSCTRY - Every since the website crashed, they have not been able to update AMSCTRY. They have been sending copies of updates to the Health Committee.

There was a discussion of the website and problems using AMSCTRY with the Health Committee and the Breeders List. Patti Henderson proposed that we need an internet presence and that the club should pay for a web master. The board felt that it is important for the AMSC to be on the web and stay current and user friendly. Kathy Colby moved, and Sonny Lelle seconded that Wyoma Clouss and Kathy Colby work together to find a professional webmaster. They will put together a list of at least 5 estimates on getting the current website updated and maintaining it monthly on a long term contract. This was approved unanimously. Sharon Edwards suggested that they get the estimates in writing, and gave some other information on how to get the best deal for the club.

**9. ETHICS: Carole Weinberger, Marcia Feld, Patti Henderson**

There have been a few issues have come up that were dealt with by the health com-

mittee. A few other ethics situations dealing with members that have also been resolved. Patti suggested that if breeder would just talk to puppy buyers and try to resolve issues in a timely manner these problems would not get to the Ethics committee.

There was also a discussion about placing dogs by AMSC members and the responsibility of the AMSC to help our members place dogs in need. The question of changing the focus of Rescue to help our members in need place dogs was discussed. Bev Verna moved, and Kim Griffin seconded that Kim and Stella come up with a list of common guidelines for our member clubs for placing club members older dogs. Passed unanimously.

**10. GUIDELINES: Linda Wahlquist-Soos, Diane Gardner, Vicki Kubic**

No Report

**11. HEALTH: Vera Potiker, Paula Steele, DVM, Kurt Garmaker, Sheila Marks, Lisa Sarvas, DVM, Errolyn Martin**

**a) Donations to Health Committee —** This year the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California and, for the 3rd year in a row, the Portland Miniature Schnauzer Club donated together a total of \$50 and \$560, respectively in appreciation and support for the Health Committee's activities. Through these generous donations we are able to continue our efforts in education of members and to further our work. The Health Committee would like to go on record to acknowledge the support of these 2 clubs and to publicly thank each of them for this demonstration of appreciation.

**b) Health Committee Recommendations for MAC -** To say that the response to the Health Committee's recommendations for Avium have been well-received is an understatement. Responses have been overwhelming and information AND SAMPLES are being received from all over the world. It is clear that this is an issue for miniature schnauzers from all over the

world. Each committee member is doing daily pedigree analyses and Dr. Giger has been contacted from other countries and has received samples from dogs identified as affected and their families. This has created great excitement for Dr. Giger as the non-US population has a broader genetic diversity and will have a significant impact on his ability to identify the causal gene and ultimately, a DNA test. This effort has had a **profound effect** on the miniature schnauzer community at large and data from all across the globe continues pour in. The mode of inheritance as simple autosomal recessive continues to be demonstrated.

As of March 5, 2012, the committee has analyzed 170 pedigrees, predominantly from AMSC members, but includes many from the non-US miniature schnauzer community. It is our intention to provide additional aggregate information as soon as possible. Based on the feedback received, the AMSC is being applauded for its leadership role in this effort.

Three years ago, the Health Committee modified its Disclosure Statement to allow permission for public disclosure and included it as an appendix to our committee's operating policy. A copy is attached. To further extend reasonable support to our breeders we are planning to disclose the names of those dogs for which we have received public disclosure permission from the respective owner. This will be accomplished via an archive viewable ONLY by AMSC members. As part of this process we have attempted to go back in time to secure signed disclosures on every single affected case disclosed to the committee prior to our form. We have been successful doing so how-

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ever, there are a number of owner disclosed cases where the owner has either expired or can no longer be located.

BOARD ACTION ITEM: We request Board endorsement to support the Health Committee interpretation that all pet - owner submissions of affected MAC cases, which have been provided to the Health Committee with no restriction but done so prior to our documentation tool, are considered a public disclosure. Moved by Patti, and seconded by Beth with the amendment to include that before any dog is released publicly the breeders involved will be notified. Approved, no opposed.

- c) DNA Repository using CHIC - Recent discussions on the list have alluded to the importance of collecting & storing DNA on all breeding stock. The importance of this becomes even more obvious as we grapple with the current issue, M. Avium, and how this practice could have possibly enhanced our ability to quickly find a DNA test. However, in discussing this with the Canine Health Foundation it is evident that DNA cheek swabs are NOT adequate and whole EDTA blood is far more useful because of the amount and quality of DNA extracted. The Health Committee is interested in this and is planning to establish a concerted effort toward collection of DNA via blood draw for the purpose of banking DNA. Dr. Paula Steele will be heading up this effort and we will be asking for AMSC member participants to assist with this effort. Tentatively we are hoping to mirror what other clubs have done by having mass blood draws at specialty events. For blood based clinics, the OFA will on a one-time per breed basis underwrite 50% of the costs for clinics offered at national specialties. Samples from dogs affected with significant health issues are encouraged, and are accepted at NO CHARGE. The Committee will be

requesting fund support in the near future.?

- d) MAC Mailing to Members - The letters to members have not been released yet due to inadequate postage which would put the total cost over what the President can individually approve. A weight was obtained preliminarily however it apparently was inaccurate or misread. An additional 20 cents per letter is needed amounting to \$150 (some overseas letters will require a bit more). The importance of these letters is to demonstrate the Club's due diligence in ensuring every member is aware of this situation.

BOARD ACTION ITEM: Health Committee requests an additional \$150 to enable mailing to be accomplished. Moved by Patti, seconded by Stella. Approved, no opposed.

- e) Donor Advised Funds (DAF) — For the 2011 calendar year ending 12/31/2011, the AMSC has sponsored 3 Grant proposals (Reports/Updates previously provided):
  - 01422- Targeting INOS in Canine Oral Melanoma \$2500
  - 01418- PET 2.0: Providing engineered T-cells (PET)
  - New Genetic & Immunotherapy Targeting
  - Canines with Spontaneous B-cell Lymphoma \$2500
  - 01429- Mechanistic Relationship of IL-8 in Cell Proliferation & Survival of Canine Hemangiosarcoma \$1100

Current balance in the DAF is \$120,805.97. We have not committed any funding for 2012 pending anticipated support for Dr. Urs Giger's research in mycobacterium avium complex.

- f) MIT Study on Juvenile Renal Dysplasia - The Committee has been contacted by Dr. Andrew Lundquist, of the Vertebrate Genome Group at the Broad Institute, whose group has been studying renal dysplasia in Boxers and has identified a candidate gene. The group has submitted a CHF Grant and will be extending this study to 2 other breeds and would like to include Miniature Schnauzers. We have endorsed his grant submission and will be submitting a request to sponsor this grant once it is approved by the AKCCHF for funding.
- g) AMSC Health Seminar at Montgomery County - the Bell Seminar planning is well underway. The seminar will be held on Thursday night at the host hotel in a reserved conference area. Dr Bell, a highly respected and sought after geneticist, has been working closely with the Health Committee on the Systemic Mycobacteriosis Issue in our breed and will address issues regarding breeding management in light of the unavailability of a DNA test. Pedigree Risk Analysis was discussed in an article by him which was published in the recent AMSCOPE. The Health Committee will be collaborating with Cathi Rohrer. The Board has approved \$2000 to support this free program for all AMSC members. We are planning to videotape this seminar and are considering selling CD videos to non-members to recoup the costs. It is anticipated, based on the response from the world-wide miniature schnauzer community re our Systemic Mycobacteriosis recommendations, that there very well may be a demand for this video.
- h) AMSC Health Committee "Health Survey" - The Health Committee has been working on a Health Survey modeled after those used on the CHF website. This is being done in preparation for the Bell seminar in which he will analyze our information and provide comments during his presentation. Over the past few months, we have refined the survey tool to provide as much information as possible and will be asking members to electronically complete this survey which will reside on the CHIC web site and will be processed and aggregated by their staff for our

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review. This is really a "first effort" at a survey and will provide some idea of what general priorities we should be addressing. Once completed we will attempt to "drill down" to more specific and more usable information for future efforts. This is not a "one-time" project and will very likely generate a requirement for additional information from breeders.

- i) **AMSC Health Committee Apprenticeship/Mentoring Program** - In an effort to continue the mission and goal of this committee, to be as transparent as appropriate, to educate the membership, and to strive to improve the health of miniature schnauzers, the health committee is piloting an apprentice program. Selected members who have expressed a general or specialized interest in a health matter can work with the Health Committee in that specific area for the purpose of providing manpower in data collection and other non-confidential aspects of a specific project. This will allow the committee to benefit from the additional resources and enthusiasm of an interested member and will serve as a possible preliminary training/screening program for future membership. Our first apprentice is Linda Wahlquist-Soos who is slated to review and analyze CERF Summary data developed for the Cataract Seminar. She will be collaborating with the Chairperson to address issues previously raised.

Patti reported that there are several new cases of AVIUM TB reported in Europe that are not part of the common lines in the US and this information has been sent to Dr. Giger. This is good news as far as finding more information on transference of the disease.

- 12. **HISTORIAN: Richard Isley**  
No Report
- 13. **JUDGES SELECTION: Eunice Revsbech**
- 14. **LEGISLATIVE LIASON: Kennalea Pratt** No Report
- 15. **LOCAL CLUB NEWSLETTERS AND WEBSITES: Cindy Moleri, Ron Azzani, Kelly Radcliff**
- 16. **MEMBER RETENTION/EXPANSION AND LOCAL CLUB DIPLOMAT: Brooke**

**Walker, Karen Brittan, Marilyn Cooper**  
Sharon reported that the club has lost 31 members, with 3 deceased.

17. **MEMBERSHIP/INSIGNIA: Mary Ann Shandor** No Report

18. **POLICY: Jinx Gunville** Carole requested that in the future all board members bring their policy booklets to the board meetings.

19. **PUBLIC AWARENESS: June Shanklin** No Report

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

There was discussion about the cost and benefits of the Dog Fancy Ad. Kathy Colby moved to cancel the ad if we can get some of our money back, if not then don't renew. Also to remove Patricia Obrien's home address. Stella seconded. Approved, no opposed.

**Inventory:**

Grooming charts	148
Illustrated Standards	15
CD	14
So You want to show your Miniature Schnauzer	3
So you want a Miniature Schnauzer Puppy	19

**Income:**

Grooming Charts	\$ 354
Illustrated Standards	\$ 200
CD	<u>\$ 110</u>
Total Income	\$ 664

**Expenses:**

Postage	\$ 101.17
Grooming Charts 27@\$2	\$ 54
Illustrated Standards 17@\$2.40	\$ 40.80
Judges Education:	
Illustrated Standard 15@\$2.40 Postage	\$11.35
Total Expenses	\$243.32
<b>Profit</b>	<b>\$ 420.68</b>

21. **PUBLICITY: Carma Ewer**  
No Report

22. **RESCUE: Kelly Radcliffe**

**Schnauzer Rescue of the Carolinas (SRC)** – Following numerous e-mails and phone messages and one conversation with Anita McGuire, director of SRC, the group will not return Patience, the Glen of Imaal Terrier, to her breeder. I recommend that SRC be removed from the AMSC rescue page as soon as possible. If the board approves this action, I will advise Standard Schnauzer and Giant Schnauzer rescues, as SRC also rehomes those breeds.

**Rescue Program and Minimum Rescue Requirements** – I have begun reviewing rescue requirements for other national

breed clubs and will be recommending changes to our program. If board members have any suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

**Detailed background on issue with SRC (if needed)**

– On February 20, 2012, Patience, a Glen of Imaal Terrier, was left in a "drop box" at the Orange County Animal Services shelter in Chapel Hill, North Carolina (shelter). Although the Home Again microchip was not registered, the shelter was able to track the chip through the AKC to a breeder in Ohio. The shelter called the breeder, Jody Daulton, and Daulton contacted the dog's co-breeder, Ara Lynn. (Patience had lived with Lynn from the time she was a puppy until late last summer, when she was placed with Rodolfo Acuna in North Carolina. Patience was already spayed and the contract with him clearly stated that if Acuna no longer wanted or could no longer care for her, she was to be returned to Lynn.) Lynn reached Acuna, who said that he had been in Florida, that Patience had escaped from his friends who were caring for her, and that he would be at the shelter the following morning to claim her. Lynn advised Daulton, who then called the shelter to let them know. Daulton also asked the shelter to call her if Acuna did not show up.

On February 21, Acuna arrived at the shelter, but instead of reclaiming Patience, he surrendered her to the shelter. Although the shelter mentioned the breeder to Acuna (notes indicate that Acuna did not want his contact information shared with any adopters and that the breeder has his contact information), he still signed the paperwork releasing Patience to the shelter. Later that same day, the shelter contacted Anya White at SRC. Although Daulton expected to be contacted if anything other than Acuna claiming Patience occurred, the shelter said she asked to be contacted if Acuna did not show up. When he showed up and surrendered Patience, they felt no need to call Daulton.

On February 22, Patience was released to SRC and was picked up by Cathy Halton of SRC. The shelter's paperwork indicates that Patience is microchipped, and a current rabies certificate clearly lists Ara Lynn as the dog's owner.

On February 26, Lynn received e-mails advising that Patience had shown up on Petfinder. (A link to Patience's profile indicated that SRC listed her as a "Glen of Imaal Terrier mix," though the rabies certificate,

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owner release, and shelter paperwork clearly indicate that she is a purebred dog.) Lynn immediately contacted Acuna, who admitted that he had signed her over to the shelter. Acuna had just received news of a devastating illness that was forcing him to give up his business and his home, and he was in the middle of packing his belongings to move to another state for treatment. Lynn asked him to contact the shelter to see if he could retrieve Patience. He did, and the shelter advised that it was too late. Following her conversation with Acuna, Lynn e-mailed White at SRC. Ten minutes later, White responded that the dog named Patience with SRC was not microchipped and that Lynn and Holly Best (Glen of Imaal Terrier rescue) should discontinue all contact with SRC.

On March 4, I received an e-mail from Monique Anthony, recording secretary for the Glen of Imaal Terrier Club, asking for help in getting Patience returned to Lynn. I immediately called the two phone numbers I had for SRC. The first number, for Anita Pritchard McGuire, went to voice mail, where I left a message indicating who I was along with my phone number. I said that I needed to talk to her about Patience, who was listed on their Petfinder site as a Glen of Imaal Terrier mix, and that SRC should NOT place Patience in a home until we talked. The second number that I had for SRC had been disconnected. I followed-up with an e-mail to McGuire and Lloyd Newland, my two contacts with SRC, reiterating my message. Based on information Lynn and Best had already provided, I was sure that the dog SRC listed on their site as a mix named Patience and Lynn's purebred Glen of Imaal Terrier named Patience were one and the same.

On March 5, Shay North, a Glen of Imaal club member from Indiana, applied to SRC to adopt Patience and was immediately rejected because she was out of their service area. That evening, I left another voice mail message with SRC.

On the morning of March 6, before I left for work, I e-mailed SRC again, this time with an urgent subject line – **\*\*URGENT\*\*** Complaint against Schnauzer Rescue of the Carolinas – that I had hoped would garner a response. I also called SRC during the day and left another voice mail message.

The afternoon of March 6, I reached out to Terrie Houck, who had indicated she might know someone involved with SRC. Unfortunately, her contact is involved with another Schnauzer rescue group in that area, but I truly appreciated her efforts.

This same day, Lynn received information she had requested from the shelter under the Freedom of Information act, and she forwarded the entire package to me.

The evening of March 6, while I was reviewing the package Lynn forwarded from the shelter, McGuire called. At first, she said she wasn't sure that Patience was Lynn's dog, that she was a mix and did not have a tattoo or microchip as Lynn had indicated to the rescue. I told McGuire that I wanted to hear SRC's side of the story, but from the volume of paperwork that I had received – including notes from the shelter and a release form signed by an SRC representative indicating that Patience was a purebred dog and was microchipped – I was convinced that Patience is one of Lynn's dogs. We talked a bit about rescue in general and the benefits to everyone when rescues work well with responsible breeders. McGuire asserted that SRC pulled Patience from the shelter because she was on the euthanasia list and that Lynn and members of the Glen of Imaal Terrier community had been "harassing" SRC. She went on to question why Lynn wasn't concerned about Patience's well-being and wasn't "more responsive" when she first learned that Patience was in a shelter. McGuire refused to return Patience to Lynn, told me that Patience had already been adopted by her foster home, and refused to allow me to speak with Patience's adoptive family.

None of McGuire's comments ring true. First, her statement that Patience was on the euthanasia list isn't backed up by any of the shelter's records. She is described as a "great dog!" and highly adoptable. An e-mail from the shelter to SRC indicated that the shelter was "overflowing" and they could release Patience immediately, but there was no mention of euthanasia to Daulton or Lynn. Second, McGuire's statement about "harassment" is at best an over-exaggeration. Lynn forwarded to me copies of e-mails sent to SRC and McGuire from members of the Glen of Imaal community. They were respectful, clearly concerned about Patience, and encouraged SRC to release Patience to someone who understands the breed. Third, Lynn's e-mails to McGuire clearly show her anxiety about Patience's well-being, her desire to have Patience returned to her, and her desire to be there for Patience for the rest of her life. Lynn even asked to have Patience's foster home call her so that she could tell them more about Patience and see how she's adjusting. I even question whether Patience was adopted at the time I spoke with McGuire. She was very defensive and threw roadblocks up at every turn. When I mentioned by voice mail and e-mail request to NOT

place Patience in a home until we resolved things, McGuire made it clear that she had no respect for the AMSC rescue program and had no intention of returning Patience. At this point, I asked McGuire if she would give me some time to talk to Lynn, and if she would talk to me if I called her the following evening. She agreed.

On March 7, I left a voice mail message for McGuire.

On the afternoon of March 8, I left a voice mail message for McGuire.

To date, she has not returned my call.

I should note that the Glen of Imaal Terrier community is a small one, and they have little experience with their dogs ending up in shelters or in rescue. This resulted in some frantic e-mails back and forth among the breeders and owners and a trust that those around Patience would do the right thing. That trust was broken by Acuna for signing Patience over to a shelter, by the shelter for not advising Daulton when Acuna surrendered Patience instead of retrieving her, and by SRC. Daulton, Lynn, and the rest of the community did make some mistakes, but I don't believe any of those mistakes were made because of a lack of concern, only because of inexperience.

Board Action: This item was tabled until June when we hear back from the committee on common guidelines for rescue of members dogs.

**23. ROVING SPECIALTY: John Constantine**

The committee will be sending out the letters to local clubs soliciting application to hold the 2015 Roving Specialty next month. Selection will be presented for approval by the Board at the June meeting.

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

No Report

**25. WAYS AND MEANS: Carole Weinberger, Vicki Kubic, Gloria Lewis, Catherine DiFranco, Flo Bessmer**

Kathy Colby moved, and Sonny Lelle seconded that Carma Ewer be added to the committee.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

No unfinished business.

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:**

Patti Henderson moved to accept the following new members: Helen Carter; Leslie and Paul Mendelsohn; Nancy and Edwin Owen; Donna Welborn;

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Janet Smith; Krystal Mason; Nora Ylikyla; Kristen Murphy; Katerina Cechova; Pia Nissen. Kim Griffin seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Wyoma informed the Board about a new AKC program for Parent Club of Excellence. Wyoma and Don Farley will get the initial information from AKC and report back at the next Board meeting in June.

Filling of the secretaries position was done in closed session.

Roving Specialty - Carole passed out a booklet that was written for the 2013 Roving Specialty. She suggested that this booklet be available to all Roving specialty show chairman. Kathy Colby moved that the 2013 Roving Specialty be designated a our National Specialty for the year 2013, with 2014 to be assigned later. Bev Verna seconded. This was approved with no opposed. Patti H moved, and Beth seconded to appoint Shawne Imler, Bev Verna, and Sonny Lelle to form a committee to look into finding ways to make the Roving Specialty more inviting and interesting. An amendment was added to put something in AMSCOPE to seek more volunteers to help with the Roving. Motion passed with no opposition.

Nominating Committee - The following members were appointed to the Nominating committee: Susie Atherton, Beth Santure, Patti Ledgerwood, Luana Nedlich, Terrier Houck, with Laurie Darman as alternate. Kathy Colby moved, and Bev Verna seconded to accept the nominations. This was approved.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Bev Verna moved and Shawne Imler seconded to adjourn at 10:05.

**Closed Session****Filling of the position of secretary -**

John suggested Jane Nielsen to fill in the vacancy on the Board as Secretary for the remainder of the year. Patti Henderson moved, and Stella seconded. Motion was approved with one abstention.

Respectfully Submitted by Carma Ewer

**CALLING ALL CANINE HEROES!**

— AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence Opens 2012 Nominations to All Dogs—

New York, NY – Heroes, like dogs, come in all shapes and sizes. Since 2000, dog lovers have nominated hundreds of special canines for the AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE). This year's ACE nominations are open to all dogs, including purebreds and mixed-breeds. The submission deadline is June 1, 2012.

"All dogs do great things and make meaningful contributions to our lives, so we're happy to open this year's awards to nominations for all dogs," said Lisa Peterson, AKC Spokesperson. "We've seen what All-American dogs can do in the competition ring through the AKC Canine Partners program and we're proud to welcome them to ACE. We encourage anyone that owns or knows of a life-changing canine to submit a nomination as a way to pay tribute to the animals that make our lives better."

The American Kennel Club will select five dogs that have performed an exemplary act or series of acts to receive an Award for Canine Excellence in the categories of Companion, Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, Therapy, and Service. The dog's heroic acts can be large or seemingly small, but must have significantly benefited a community or individual. Honorable Mentions are awarded to outstanding entries in each category.

ACE nominees range from skilled assistance dogs and law enforcement K-9s that keep U.S. citizens safe to Search & Rescue dogs who have participated in rescue missions in Haiti and Japan. Equally important are the therapy dogs that provide much needed comfort in the wake of tragedy as well as the companions who save lives or raise money and awareness for important causes.

Each of the five honorees will receive a cash award of \$1,000, an engraved sterling silver medallion and an all-expenses-paid trip for dog and owner to Orlando, Fla., to be honored at the twelfth annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in December 2012. The names of the five recipients will also be added to the ACE plaque that is on permanent display in the AKC Humane Fund Library at AKC's headquarters in New York City.

Dogs receiving honorable mention will be awarded an engraved bronze medallion and all entrants will receive an ACE Certificate of Recognition in acknowledgement of their

nomination.

Anyone, including the dog's owner or handler, may submit a nomination. Submissions for the AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence for 2012 must include:

- A non-returnable, original print or digital photograph of the dog. All digital photos must be larger than 1MB in size. The photo should feature solely the nominated dog.
- A 500-word-or-less description of how the dog has demonstrated excellence.
- Dog's call name, breed, age and sex.
- Owner's/Nominator's name(s), address and phone number. E-mail address if available.

Nominations will be accepted by mail or email until June 1, 2012 and should be sent to:

Aliza Burns: ACE Awards 2012  
The AKC Humane Fund  
260 Madison Avenue, 4th Floor  
New York, New York 10016  
akchumanefund@akc.org

***Bouquets & Biscuits***

**\*Lande's Desert Frost** (GCH Belgar's Desert Sand x CH. Belgar's MsChievous Kryptonite) finished her AKC title under judge Sue Weill on February 19, 2012 at the Colorado K.C. Show. "Frosty" is owned by Marilyn Lande and Lyle Harstad and handled to her title by Jorge and Susie Olivera. She is the sixth champion for her sire, "Sonny".

\*On March 25th in Tolland, CT, Bernie earned his PAX title in agility. Earlier this year Bernie earned his Obedience Master 2 and UDX2 titles. He has 39 AKC titles and is now **Ch. Garnet Rock's Maestro Bernstein OM2 UDX2 VER RAE2 PAX XFP MX MXJ OF JE CGC and AMSC-VAX, CKC-CD & ASCA-CDX**. Bernie is owned by Marcia Dawson and was bred by June Glover (Garnet Rock).

**Nicknack Makin A Clean Sweep MX MXJ MXP MJP** Sweeper completed her Master Excellent Preferred Title on April 7th at the Mile High Golden Retriever Club Trial in Castle Rock Colorado with a 1st place win. Her sire is CH Regency's Turncoat and she is out of CH Nicknack Ain't Miss Behaving. Bred by Carla Nickerson. Owned and Loved by Tom and Renae Bagwell and Handled by Renae Bagwell

# MAC...Questions and Concerns

In the last few weeks as our committee as been performing MAC risk analyses we have received numerous questions and many emails and telephone calls expressing concern over the reactions of some breeders. We have also received questions regarding the myotonia test, its history, and its applicability for dogs without Shooting Sparks in their pedigrees.

I would like to start by explaining some basic concepts to help people understand a few points:

It is human nature (it would seem) to blame a popular dog for a problem. Shooting Sparks for myotonia and Newsprint for MAC are two almost identical examples of this situation. Its easy for people to get caught up in this because it is what breeders hear from each other. But in most cases these dogs only represent problems that previously existed - it was only their frequent use and the subsequent linebreeding back to them that brought these issues to the forefront in numbers that caught our attention.

Its impossible for us to determine if recessive mutations occurred in an individual dog or bitch so we can't pinpoint the original source of the mutation. This inherently means there are possibly other dogs in the gene pool's ancestry that also possessed these mutations, and that these mutations could still be trickling through generations of dogs and pose risk to any breeding program.

\*\*Case in point for myotonia is that the article that appeared in AMSCOPE many moons ago stated that there were affected dogs that did not have Shooting Sparks in their pedigrees, yet some breeders are concerned because others are telling fellow breeders they don't need to test if he isn't in the pedigree. This is the type of misinformation that helps the mutation continue to survive in the population in spite of the availability of a modestly priced DNA test to help breeders eliminate the mutation while maintaining the best qualities of their dogs.

There's also some controversy over the test itself: Years ago a member brought a myotonia affected dog to a board meeting and there was some concern about the Upenn test because the dog did not test as "affected". The committee investigated this and the dog was re-tested and the results confirmed its affected status. In communication with the lab we discovered that the

original test sample was not from the same dog and in fact it was a different sex from the sample submitted for retesting. It was reported that the tube for the original test was not labeled but the lab ran it anyhow because it included with the necessary submission form. The lab realized they should not have run the test on an unlabeled sample. It is unclear if the sample was mixed up at collection or submission, but the two samples for the dog did not match. [*Hey, I have worked in two vet clinics and these things do happen - even vet techs and vets are human*]. This concluded our investigation and a report was made to the board. There have been no other reported problems with the myotonia test, and in fact, recently we had a disclosure of a dog that tested as a carrier, and a subsequent "blind" test confirmed the result. Hopefully this will help reduce the rumors since now the facts are made available.

\*\*Case in point for MAC, 3 of 5 litter mates died in 1991/1992, and Newsprint is only on one side of the pedigree. If this is a recessive as evidence supports, then there could be other carriers we are unaware of. The other side of the pedigree traces back to old ancestry - some of which appear in a number of today's pedigrees. Given this evidence its clear that the mutation for MAC didn't spontaneously occur in this dog or his dam. Attempts to trace the most likely source have proven impossible, but have demonstrated that this mutation could be anywhere, trickling down through a bitch or two, waiting for the next popular dog to spread it through the population. So, while some may want to say "you only have risk if **he's** in the pedigree", no one should assume this is the case. This is why our analyses do not say NO RISK, as we can't be certain that is true. As new information is made available any dog's report could change, so please keep this in mind.

**All breeders** should educate themselves on the basic concepts of inheritance so they can understand that recessives can be ubiquitous, anywhere, lurking and waiting for the right combination breeding to take place to show up. CJC is another good example of how breeders thought for years they had eliminated the mutation, but we still get reports of sporadic cases. Please consider attending Dr. Bell's seminar in MC this fall as he will be addressing many of these issues as well.

Now, lets face the fact that we are not known as a group of breeders who work together and support each other. Breed-

ers from various other breeds say Schnauzer people are "nasty" to each other. This could be true but we do have the power to change it, and to work together to accomplish some significant goals. We all know there is no breeder alive who wants to produce a health defect, yet when their dogs produce something they are criticized, as if they conjured the mutation in a stock pot in the kitchen with the ultimate ruin of the breed in mind. As a group we are not supportive of breeders who want to work on an issue openly so we force them into seclusion to try to get through an issue and then we later ask why they didn't say anything. This is a terribly unproductive and damaging cycle, and not only does it hurt the people involved but also causes panic and misinformation.

Lastly, there are concerns by some breeders that others will not allow use of their "no known risk" dogs to bitches with risk of being carriers for the MAC susceptibility defect. I ask you all to try to work together and talk with each other about the risks, and if there is risk discuss with each other your experiences in retrospective test breeding that might help illuminate a dog's status. There are a few breeding programs with risk that have been quite successful and have not produced a single reported case of MAC even though linebreeding is the usual practice. Try not to panic, as it's important to remember that a dog with a 25% risk of being a carrier has a 75% chance of being genetically normal for this defect. If a dog is of value to you, just breed them wisely until there's a DNA test available. Some breeders have emailed asking for advice - and this is not easy to give as alot depends on each breeder's tool box and what they are equipped to manage. Some may not be educated enough to manage a defect effectively while other breeders have a firm grasp of the concepts and skills needed to do so very effectively. Please give the latter set of breeders a chance to work through this without criticism and give serious thought to allowing them to use your dogs to facilitate their efforts. The breed will benefit in the long run.

Thanks for your time,

Errolyn Martin

## GET READY FOR..... MONTGOMERY COUNTY

It's time to begin making your travel plans for Montgomery County 2012!

There are a few changes that Sharon Edwards and I would like to share with you (I'm the "used car salesman" and she's the "closer"):

Due to a change in management, the Doubletree Hotel & Suites in Plymouth Meeting will no longer be a dog friendly establishment. We were one of the first clubs to hear about this (thank you, Brian Bogart) and so began the (frantic) scramble to find another host hotel that would meet the needs of the AMSC.

We have contracted with the Homewood Suites by Hilton @ Philadelphia-Valley Forge as our host hotel in 2012. This award winning spacious all suites hotel is located near historic Valley Forge National Park, Valley Forge Convention Center, and the King of Prussia Mall. They offer a complimentary hot "Suite Start breakfast" daily, and a complimentary "Welcome Home Reception" which includes a light meal and beverage Monday through Thursday evenings. You will also enjoy complimentary high speed internet access in your room and in

all public areas of our hotel.

The studio suites (\$119 per night) are one large open room and the one bedroom suites (\$129 per night) have a wall between the living room and the bedroom. We have an equal number of king/two queen beds being offered to us in the one bedroom suites (first come-first served). All suites have living rooms (with sofa beds) and full kitchens.

This is a dog friendly hotel. Should you choose to keep your dog in your room, a \$75 non-refundable pet fee is required. There is plenty of outside area for the exercising of your dogs. PLEASE be respectful of the hotel property and pick up after your dogs! Enough said. (We are the only dog club staying at this hotel ... and we want to be asked back next year!)

You are encouraged to begin making your reservations now – please reference the code AMS in making your reservation:

[www.homewoodsuitesvalleyforge.com](http://www.homewoodsuitesvalleyforge.com)

If you have any questions, please feel

free to contact me via email

([cathi.rohrer@bcbsnc.com](mailto:cathi.rohrer@bcbsnc.com)) or call me at 919-656-8834.

## Grow Old With Dogs...

When I am old... I will wear soft gray sweatshirts... and a bandana over my silver hair.... and I will spend my social security checks on wine and my dogs. I will sit in my house on my well-worn chair and listen to my dogs' breathing. I will sneak out in the middle of a warm summer night and take my dogs for a run, if my old bones will allow... When people come to call, I will smile and nod as I show them my dogs... and talk of them and about them... the ones so beloved of the past and the ones so beloved of today... I will still work hard cleaning after them, mopping and feeding them and whispering their names in a soft loving way. I will wear the gleaming sweat on my throat, like a jewel and I will be an embarrassment to all... especially my family... who have not yet found the peace in being free to have dogs as your best friends.... These friends who always wait, at any hour, for your footfall... and eagerly jump to their feet out of a sound sleep, to greet you as if you are a God. With warmeyes full of adoring love and hope that you will always stay, I'll hug their big strong necks... I'll kiss their dear sweet heads... and whisper in their very special company... I look in the Mirror... and see I am getting old... this is the kind of person I am... and have always been. Loving dogs is easy, they are part of me. Please accept me for who I am. My dogs appreciate my presence in their lives... they love my presence in their lives... When I am old this will be important to me... you will understand when you are old... if you have dogs to love, too.

~Author Unknown

## NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS

for JUNE 2012 AMSC Great Western Board Meeting

### Millicent C. Conover

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**Millicent Conover** has been involved with Miniature Schnauzers since 2004 and is involved in both Conformation and Agility. She attends approximately 24 agility trials each year. She is a member of the Giant Schnauzer Club of America and she does not breed her dogs. She is a Compliance Specialist and her areas of interest in AMSC is Agility and Health.

### Carol Kalkman

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**Carol Kalkman** has had Miniature Schnauzers since 1980. She does not raise puppies but does have a Champion male that is used at stud. He has sired five litters. She is active in Conformation Agility and Obedience, attending 3 or 4 dog event each year. She is a member of the Cactus State Miniature Schnauzer Club, acting as Awards Committee Chairman. She is retired.

### Laurie Moore

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**Laurie Moore** has had a Miniature Schnauzer for almost 2 years. She owned a German Shorthair for 11 years. She is a breeder with her first litter due in June. She attends approximately 3 seminars and 30 to 40 shows each year. She is a member of the Portland Miniature Schnauzer Club and is on the Trophy Committee. She is also a member Of Coos Bay, Southern Oregon Kennel Club. She is a self-employed contractor.

## AMSC FUTURITY 2013!!

We are officially announcing another exciting opportunity for AMSC members.

A futurity stakes competition will be held at the roving national specialty during the week long activities at Purina Farms in St. Louis Missouri in 2013!

Litter nominations have opened and can be received now. Futurity rules and both litter and individual nomination forms can be viewed and down loaded from the AMSC yahoo groups files or the AMSC website.

Any questions regarding the futurity can be directed to me Beth Santure, Futurity Chair. at: [bjasanture@peoplepc.com](mailto:bjasanture@peoplepc.com)

The larger the participation, the larger the stakes prizes to be won and the more exciting the competition will be.

Please support our clubs first ever National Futurity by nominating that special litter which is in whelp now or planned to whelp between now and November 9, 2012.

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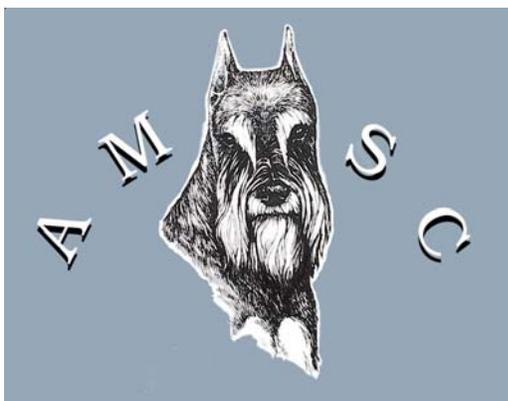
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**new logo on floor mats and vests**

## AMSC FLOOR MATS

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



## AFGHAN

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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**UPCOMING SPECIALTIES**

- Greater Cincinnati MSC            May 24, 2011  
Regular Classes: Judy A Smith  
Sweeps : William (Jim) Livsey ,III
- Centennial State MSC            June 1, 2012  
Regular Classes: Michael Dougherty  
Sweeps: Kathleen Dvorak
- CMSC/GLATA                        June 16, 2012  
Regular Classes: Richard Miller  
Sweeps: Chris Walkowicz
- MSC of Southern California        June 22, 2012  
  
Regular Classes: Desmond Murphy  
Sweeps: Patricia O'Brien
- MSCSC/GWTA                        June 23, 2012  
Regular Classes: David Kirkland  
Sweeps: Judy Sousa
- Milshore MSC                        July 27, 2012  
Regular Classes: Connie Clark  
Sweeps: Michael Obradovich
- Twin Cities MSC                     August 24, 2012  
Regular Classes: Pat Hastings  
Sweepstakes: Sunny Lambert

**AMSC SPECIALTIES**

- Great Western                        June 24, 2012  
Regular Classes: Lynda Berar  
Sweepstakes: Santos Diaz
- Montgomery Co.                     October 7, 2012  
Regular Classes: Ken McDermott  
Sweepstakes : Linda Drost
- Roving, Grays Summit, Mo.        May 11, 2013  
Regular Classes: Clay Coady  
Sweeps: Brian Bogart  
Futurity: Amy Gordon
- Great Western                        June 23, 2013  
Regular Classes Michelle Billings  
Sweeps: Patty Ledgerwood
- Montgomery Co.                     October 6, 2013  
Regular Classes Penny Hirstein  
Sweeps Joan Huber

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You may also bring a generator, placing it outside the grooming tent.

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**Board Meeting**  
**Friday, June 22, 2012 6:30 P. M.**  
**Regent room on the Queen Mary**

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

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