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SPECIALTY WINS

Montgomery County AMSC Specialty
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Sweepstakes
Judge: Terrie Houck

Best in Sweeps... Repitition's Valedictorian/
Garmaker
BOS in Sweeps ... Beauideal Blue Flowers Red
Thorns/Sarvas/ Rocha/McMillan.

Regular Classes
Judge: Edd Bivin

WD, BOW... Mystique's Finding Neverland/ Rohrer
RWD...
WB... Kwic Tell Me Sweet Little Lies/Colby
RWB...
BOS... Ch. Regency's I Believe in Miracles/Verna
BOB... Ch. Regency's Playmaker/Wang/erna
SD... Ch. Blythewood Full Metal Jacket/ Huber
SB... GCh. Sumerwynd Maplewyn'd's Space Gem/
Keyes
AOM ... New Ch. Tomar's Captain Morgan/ Paisley
AOM ... Ch. Hiline's Carmel with a Twist/Ewer/

EXPLANATION of AWARDS

Award of Merit is a parent club award, and usually, a certain number are given depending on the entry.... Award of Merit is a recognition of additional dogs who were considered quality contenders for the Best of Breed & Best Opposite... and any dog the judge deems appropriate can be given the Award of Merit.

Select is an AKC award, given at the judges discretion only to Champions of record who are Best of Breed, Best Opposite, plus one more Select Champion male and one more Select Champion female. The Select awards build toward the Grand Champion title. Winners Dog / Bitch are not eligible for Select awards because they are not Champions of record.

Depending on the parent club preference for their national specialties, the same dogs & bitches could be given both an Award of Merit and a Select Dog / Select Bitch.

Acute Pancreatitis In Dogs

All mammals have a pancreas. It plays an important role in metabolizing sugar in the body by producing insulin and it produces pancreatic enzymes to help the body digest nutrients. In cases of acute pancreatitis the pancreas becomes inflamed. It is a life-threatening condition.

Causes. Pancreatitis can be caused by both external and internal factors. Some medications can contribute to pancreatitis. Dogs can also develop infections which affect the pancreas. Certain metabolic disorders can cause the body to have high amounts of lipids in the blood or high amounts of calcium. Even trauma can bring on pancreatitis. But obesity and nutrition are most commonly associated with pancreatitis. Dogs which are overweight or which are fed diets high in fat are at increased risk for pancreatitis. Dogs which are fed fatty table scraps or which are allowed to binge during holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas can often have an attack of acute pancreatitis. Thanksgiving leftovers and other fatty foods can lead to an attack of acute pancreatitis.

Symptoms. Dogs suffering from acute pancreatitis may show some of the following symptoms:

Painful abdomen
Distended abdomen
Lack of appetite
Vomiting
Diarrhea
Depression
Dehydration
Hunching their bodies
Oily or greasy stools
Fever

You may notice these symptoms at home. They may be particularly noticeable if your dog has binged on some fatty food or gotten into the trash and eaten something he shouldn't have. If you see these symptoms you should take your dog to the veterinarian so he can assess whether or not your dog has

pancreatitis. Your vet will be able to determine if your dog has other symptoms that can accompany a severe case of pancreatitis such as heart problems, difficulty breathing or a possible hemorrhage.

Diagnosis. Your vet can make a diagnosis of pancreatitis by talking to you, observing your dog, doing a physical exam and performing some laboratory tests. If your dog has pancreatitis he will likely have an increase in certain enzymes in his body, such as amylase and lipase. His liver enzymes may also be affected. His white blood cell count will also probably be raised. Your vet may also want to take x-rays or an ultrasound. There is also a new test called a serum cPLI (pancreatic lipase immunoreactivity) test that can help determine the state of the pancreas.

Treatment. Treatment of pancreatitis will depend on the severity of the attack. The immediate goal will be to get the attack under control and return your dog's enzyme levels to normal. Your vet will have to get any vomiting stopped. Generally, your dog won't be able to take normal food, water or oral medications for about 24 hours. This will also give his pancreas time to return to normal. During the next few days he will take a bland, easily-digestible, low-fat diet. It's very important for his recovery that his fat intake be controlled and reduced. Your dog may need to switch to a special diet.

Your vet will also make sure that your dog is getting enough fluids. Dehydration is common in dogs with pancreatitis so your vet may need to give your dog fluids intravenously.

Since acute pancreatitis involves an inflamed pancreas your dog may be experiencing pain. Your vet will manage pain with pain relievers and may give your dogs appropriate antibiotics.

Long-term Recovery. It is possible for a dog to have one episode of acute pancreatitis and fully recover. Making adjustments to his diet and avoiding fats may prevent any further occurrences. In other cases a dog may have recurrent bouts of acute pancreatitis. There can be complicating factors. If your dog has diabetes mellitus, hypothyroidism, epilepsy or other health problems, then pancreatitis may become chronic or even lead to fatal complications. You and your vet will need to work together to manage your dog's long-term health needs.

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make a change.

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The deadline
for the
December issue is
November 20th.

New Hyperlipidemia Study

Below is the invitation document from the Texas A&M group who have been doing lipid studies on Miniature Schnauzers. I have asked Hilde to get the information on the web as quickly as possible but this will not preclude your contacting the researchers for collection items. In discussing this with the researcher, this study will compare the entire canine genome of affected MS (diagnosed with Hyperlipidemia) with a healthy group (MS who at 7 years or older have not been diagnosed with hyperlipidemia). They will be looking for mutations. This study is the first of its kind that I am aware of and indicates great promise in that complete scanning of the genome will be undertaken. Since the entire canine genome will be scanned they have been required to limit their study to all samples to those received **BY NOVEMBER 15**. PLEASE participate and provide DNA on any and all healthy Minischnauzers **7 years or older who has not had a diagnosis of hyperlipidemia AND any dog who HAS been diagnosed with the hyperlipidemia.**

Please contact Dr Xenoulis at email address pxenoulis@cvm.tamu.edu for details and to have mailing materials sent to you. We have a set deadline of Nov 15, 2010 so let's send as many samples as we can.

Patti Henderson

Dear Miniature Schnauzer Lover,

We are writing to you to let you know about a new study that we are in the process of starting here at the Gastrointestinal Laboratory at Texas A&M University. Our Lab has been working for more than 20 years on developing new tests for the diagnosis of gastrointestinal diseases in dogs and cats, and has helped thousands of veterinarians world-wide in the diagnosis of gastrointestinal diseases in small animal patients.

As you probably know, Miniature Schnauzers often have problems with hyperlipidemia, and there is evidence that this might lead to a series of other, even more severe problems, such as pancreatitis and liver disease. We have shown in previous studies that hyperlipidemia is very common even in Miniature Schnauzers that do not exhibit any clinical signs. In fact, approximately 33% of apparently healthy Miniature Schnauzers are affected. Despite the fact that hyperlipidemia is very common and might be associated with serious disease, its exact cause remains unknown. We recently received financial support from the Morris Animal Foundation to investigate the cause of hyperlipidemia in Miniature Schnauzers. This study may help us to identify affected dogs before they develop the disease and may ultimately lead to a significant reduction of the frequency of this disease.

In order to begin this study we need to collect blood samples from as many healthy Miniature Schnauzers as possible. We only need 1) **one blood sample** 2) a **brief questionnaire** (provided), and 3) **the dog's pedigree** from each dog. No follow up is necessary. For each dog, serum triglycerides and cholesterol (two main forms of lipids), thyroid panel, and Spec cPL (a marker of pancreatic disease) will be measured, and we will inform you of the results. The cost of these tests is about **\$100 per dog**, but because we appreciate your help with this study, we will perform them at no charge to you. This way, you can have all your Miniature Schnauzers checked for hyperlipidemia, thyroid disease, and pancreatitis at **no cost** to you. We will also cover all shipping expenses. Any information used in this study will remain **strictly confidential**.

If you are interested and can help us find out more about hyperlipidemia in this beautiful breed, please let us know (pxenoulis@cvm.tamu.edu).

Thank you very much for your help!

Sincerely,

Dr. Panagiotis G. Xenoulis
Dr. Jörg M. Steiner

Breeder of Merit Pilot Program

This program is designed to recognize the core breeders who are the heart of the AKC. The Breeder of Merit is the foundation of our organization, with the power to influence, guide and teach future breeders, exhibitors and all purebred dog owners.

The following requirements must be met by the Breeder of Merit:

- Has a history of at least 5 years involvement with AKC events.
- Earned at least 4 Conformation, Performance or Companion event titles on dogs they bred.
- Member of an AKC club.
- Certifies that applicable health screens are performed on the sire and dam as recommended by the Parent Club.
- Demonstrates a commitment to ensuring 100% of the puppies produced are AKC registered enabling AKC to maintain accurate records.

The Breeder of Merit is accorded the following benefits:

- Registration applications and Registration Certificates for dogs bred by the Breeder of Merit bear a Breeder of Merit designation and gold border.
- Complimentary access to \$20.00 value per month for free online reports in the AKC online store.
- Access to the AKC Direct toll free number 800-252-5545 PIN 26000.
- Online Record support to ensure that your records are accurate, complete and easily accessible.
- Breeder of Merit will receive a frame able certificate of distinction.
- Free Online Breeder Classified listings along with a special Breeder of Merit designation.
- Acknowledgement on a special page of the AKC website and in the AKC Gazette.
- Free or discounted fees on all secondary transactions such as duplicate registration applications revoke limited status applications, etc.
- Breeder of Merit web banners for display on your web site.
- Breeder of Merit lapel pins.

Please note that during the initial stage of this program, we are only able to ensure that all applications and certificates bear the Breeder of Merit distinctions when the transactions are processed manually via fax or mail. Online transactions will not include your Breeder of Merit title.

There are many registration options available to the Breeder of Merit.

Full Litter - Allows breeders to individually

register all the puppies in the litter to the breeder(s) at the time of litter registration for a discounted price. As puppies are sold, the breeder will transfer ownership, ensuring that dog's you breed carry your kennel name and have been designated Full or Limited. No subsequent changes can be made to registrations without the breeder's written consent.

Full Litter Offspring - Gives breeders who have already registered their litters with the AKC a second opportunity to individually register all the puppies in the litter to the breeder(s) at a discount, even though the breeder originally selected the traditional litter registration. This is a great opportunity to take advantage of the discounted price and complete the registration process.

Modified Full Litter – All puppies in the litter are registered at the time of litter registration, however, they are registered in the name of the new puppy buyers. AKC will contact the new puppy buyers to get the name of the puppy. This assures that all puppies have been registered and ownership recorded.

Modified Full Litter Offspring – Breeders can register all puppies in the litter after the litter registration in the names of the new puppy buyers. AKC will contact the new puppy buyers to the name of the puppy

Registration at the time of sale:

- a. Breeders ask their puppy buyers to fill out the registration application and pay the \$20.00 registration fee when they pick up their puppy (or simply include the \$20 fee in the price of the puppy). The breeder then submits the registration and fee to the AKC.
- b. Breeders go online with their new puppy buyer at the time of puppy pick-up and help them complete the registration.

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The Breeder of Merit program will start October 1, 2010. Be a part of this exciting new initiative and together we can ensure a strong future for the American Kennel Club®.

Please contact Tina Yuhl at 919-816-3932 or tyx@akc.org to join, or if you have any questions.

AMSC OBEDIENCE TRIAL in Louisville

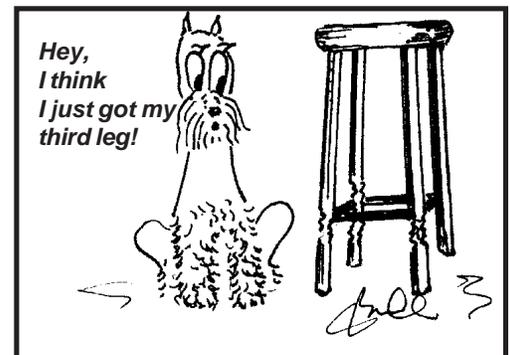
The next AMSC obedience trial will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2011 in Louisville, Kentucky (in conjunction with the Kentuckiana Cluster). Wednesday was selected as the date for our trial to allow and to encourage more of our obedience Schnauzer enthusiasts to enter! (If we had selected Thursday - Sunday for our trial, we would have to start after Best In Show judging ended. Starting after Best In Show judging ends drastically limits the time for the trial and therefore our entries.) I wanted everyone to have the ability to enter as many dogs as they wish! Mrs. Marilyn Gormley graciously accepted our invitation to judge all classes. We will offer Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, as well as Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice A & B, and Veterans.

Thanks to the kindness of the Greater Columbus Miniature Schnauzer Club, we will be offering cash prizes too! The cash prizes will be offered for High In Trial (\$100), High Combined (\$50), and for first place in each class. These prizes are donated in memory of long time GCMSC member, Judy Wilson who passed away in early 2010. Judy owned our breed's first Champion/UD - Ch. Linden's Dynamic Domino, UD.

We still need volunteers for stewarding, and AMSC table set up. Anyone wishing to volunteer may call me at (512) 331-6280 or email me at richnsonny@austin.rr.com.

I want to personally invite all our members to join us for a day of obedience fun, fellowship, a chance at those cash prizes, and great memories!

Sonny Lelle



Bouquets & Biscuits

* **Nite's Naturally Like This, OA, AXJ, OAP, AJP** (Ch Sterling' Nite's Like This NAJ, NAP, OJP x Ch Adamis Nite's Btwn The Sheets) earned her Preferred Excellent Agility Jumpers with Weaves title on September 11th at the Olean Kennel Club trial. "Natalie" is bred, owned and handled by Rebecca Dorn.

* **Ch Nite's Sin Wagon, OA, AXJ, NF** (Ch Sterling' Ugly From The Front x Ch Adamis Cock-A-Doodle-Do, CD,RN,NA,NAJ,AXP,AJP) finished the requirements for her Excellent Jumpers with Weaves title on September 12th at the Olean Kennel Club trial. "Sin" is owned and handled by Rebecca Dorn.

***Ch. Jebema-Hilgirt-Kingsway Midnight Rumble** (Black dog) (Hilgirt-Jebema's Tonight Show x Jebema-Hilgirt Tonight-Tonight) finished his requirements for an AKC title on September 12 at the Evergreen Colorado K.C. show. He was bred by Beverly Pfaff and Walter Poeth. He is owned by Janie and Donald Seper.

***MACH Carbor Talk of the Town AXP AJP XF JE** (Can CH Carbor On The Road Again x Can CH Boxdema Memory of Carbor) earned his Excellent A Preferred Standard and Jumpers titles at the Wine Country Cluster on October 2, 2010. Spenser was bred by Carla Borrelli and is owned and handled by Judy Russell. He is an incredible agility partner and truly a "heart dog" for both Judy and John.

***OTCH Southcross Christmas Star, UDX2 RA** (Ch., International Ch. Dimensions Hot Pursuit UD, RN,NA x Ch. Southcross Yellow Brick Road, UD) completed the requirements for her Obedience Trial Champion title on 9/19/10. Chrissy is the second dog by her mother to have achieved this prestigious Obedience title. She loves her obedience work and gives 100% each time she performs in the ring. Chrissy was bred by Sonny Lelle and is owned and trained by Louise Botko.

* **Southcross Diamond Girl "Ritzy"**, bred by Sonny Lelle, owned and trained by Pat Heinzelman, earned her 3rd leg, for her CD title, in Novice B at the all Terrier Obedience Trial in Kimberton, PA, Oct 7th,2010. YEA!!!

***Can.AmCh. Elete's Whistling Gypsy** finished the requirements for her Canadian title at the Prairie Canine Academy shows on Sept. 17th, 2010. Gypsy is owned by bred and owned by LeAnn Tousey (Elete) and co-owned by Judy Wrysinski (K-Lyn). Gypsy was handled by Kate McMillan (Minuteman).

REGISTERING ALL OF YOUR PUPPIES IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOU THINK!



Along with helping your events remain affordable and keeping our traditions

alive, registrations support AKC's efforts in:

- *Maintaining a strong legislative influence.*
- *Funding canine health research.*
- *Providing disaster relief and preparedness.*
- *Promoting responsible dog ownership through important public education programs.*

Do your part — Ensure that all your puppies get registered with the AKC!

*We're more than champion dogs.
We're the dog's champion.*



Portland MSC/Terrier Association of Oregon Specialties

Garvin Show Services - January 19, 2011
Regular classes: Ms. Gay H. Dunlap
Sweeps: Julie Cooper

Join us in January for the Rose City Classic at the Expo Center in Portland, OR. 5 shows at one location - Jan 19-23.

Entries for the all breed shows Jan 20-23 and reserved grooming - Onofrio Dog Shows. Shuttle service to show site from most motels.

TENTH AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Competition Moves from Cable to Broadcast Network Television

Cruising in Canine Comfort

If you're in the market for a new car, you'll likely consider bringing along your significant other, or perhaps a good friend, to offer their opinions, help you 'kick some tires' and ask the usual questions. This time you might want to bring along your canine buddy too.

In recent years owners have become more sophisticated about bringing their dogs along for car trips around town and on vacation. Unfortunately, it's estimated that as much as 98 percent of traveling dogs are unrestrained, which poses a huge safety risk for the dog — and the passengers.

As the demand for pet restraints and safety features in cars is becoming more widespread, a number of both domestic and foreign car manufacturers are adding special enhancements to promote pet safety and comfort.

During an accident, an unrestrained pet can not only be severely injured but can also become an instant projectile and potentially injure other passengers. On the other hand, a properly restrained pet is at less risk for injury to themselves or others, won't interfere with emergency workers and can't escape through an open window or door after a car accident.

It is estimated that pets are a factor in as many as 30,000 automobile accidents in the U.S. each year. Many states, counties and cities now require that pets be restrained in moving vehicles and more legislation is pending in several states.

Even edmunds.com — considered the premier online resource for automotive information — has gotten involved in pet car safety. Edmunds includes a list of Top 10 Pet Safe Vehicles on their Web site to make driving with pets safer and more convenient. "The best vehicles for pet owners to consider are the ones with plenty of room and safety features such as tri-climate control, fold-flat seats, rear back-up cameras, sliding rear doors and side airbags," emphasizes Karl Brauer, Editor-at-Large and Senior Analyst for Edmunds. "It's in everyone's best interest for drivers to ensure that pets and their gear are safe and secure while on the road."

While traveling, there are several ways to secure your dog, all with varying levels of protection and risk. Keep in mind that airbags that deploy in the front seat of a vehicle could potentially harm your dog.

It's always best to discuss car safety and restraint options with your veterinarian in advance, since no two dogs are alike. If you are also traveling with a cat, keep in mind that they do not have the same travel 'spirit' that

dogs tend to have — their special travel needs should be discussed with your veterinarian as well.

Crates offer a secure space that can double as a place to sleep, although unsecured crates can move during an accident and your dog could still be injured. Some carriers include an adapter for seatbelt compatibility or feature a built-in seatbelt slot. Other models come with a base, similar to an infant carrier, and can be easily secured during travel. Besides safety, another advantage of a pet carrier is that urine or vomiting accidents are contained, avoiding seat and carpeting stains.

Other methods include a restraint harness, a booster seat for small pets and a seat-belt receptacle; all need to be properly fitted to your dog for security and safety. Look for metal components in restraint options, since plastic can break easily during an accident.

Sport utility vehicles and wagons often have their own special enhancements for pets (not offered by sedans) such as barriers and gates between the rear seat and cargo compartment. It's important to check how secure and stable these barriers are and whether or not they could allow your dog to fly forward if an accident should occur.

During summer months, the interior of a car can reach very high temperatures and change minute-by-minute, sometimes resulting in canine heatstroke. Direct sun can adversely affect dark-colored dogs, even when the car is moving and the AC is on. Check the temperature where your dog is positioned and consider using window shades.

When evaluating the wide array of car models that benefit people and pets alike, look for safety, comfort, space and convenience. Some popular features and accessories now offered by manufacturers include:

- Safety belts and harness restraints
- In-floor storage to secure pet gear
- Advanced temperature controls
- Increased cargo space for larger dogs
- Tri-zone climate controls
- Vibration and noise reduction controls
- Pet safety carriers
- Pet cargo ramp
- Window shades
- Soy-based foam seating
- Travel barriers / kennel restraints
- Curtain airbags with rollover sensors
- Pet seat covers
- Traction control and anti-skid action
- Easy rear access and exit
- In-dash coolers and refrigerated coolers
- Rear-view camera display
- Pet travel seats
- Rear ventilation fans

- Pet emergency first aid kit
- Direct link to Poison Control Centers
- All-season rubber mat
- Rear-fold flat seats for crates
- Privacy glass to keep rear temperatures cool
- Remote keyless entry
- Back-up warning system
- Spill-resistant water bowl
- Power lift gate
- Optimized suspension for a smooth ride
- Dual sliding rear doors
- Low cargo floors
- Pet safety seat tethers and anchors
- Collision-proof pet barriers
- Blind spot warning system

As you shop for a new vehicle be certain to ask about customized pet travel aids, offered by several car manufacturers. Also, check independent crash test results and safety rating scores.

Remember basic canine car safety guidelines at all times. Dogs should slowly be introduced to any kind of car travel since some easily become anxious or ill. Remember to bring along plenty of water for your furry friend while traveling, especially during warm summer months.

For longer car trips, plan ahead for your dog's needs for food, snacks, toys, medication, bedding, disposable bags for cleanups and rest stops. Check your dog's collar, leash and ID tags and bring your veterinarian's contact information, medical history and pet insurance forms. The American Kennel Club (AKC) also offers many useful tips for traveling with dogs.

No matter what vehicle you ultimately choose, remember to select the right restraint for your dog. It only takes a few minutes to make canine safety a priority and prepare for unexpected accidents. Whether you're taking an hour's drive or a three-day trip, with the right planning, you and your dog will be ready for the road!



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AMSC 2010 Bulletin and Website Award Recipients

Congratulations to all the local MS club bulletin editors, webmasters and members involved with their local clubs newsletters and websites. You deserve acknowledgement for the work you put into communications for your members and the public that seeks information about our breed.

A number of clubs have stopped doing newsletters and some don't have websites because both of these initiatives put a big demand on club members.

The final results are:

Bulletin:

Winner- Cactus State MSC for Tidbits and Tails.

Honorable Mentions: Gateway MSC for Tailwagger and Centennial State MSC for Schnauzer Tales

Website:

Winner- MSC of Northern CA

Honorable Mentions: Gateway MSC and Michigan MSC

The Newsletter and Website committee looked for balanced coverage and a blend of interests amongst the members, hitting multiple categories including brags, rescue, health, member highlights, club activities/upcoming events, conformation and companion/performance sports. We evaluated websites and newsletters for their professional appearance, organization, creativity, and use of graphics and photo's. Committee members commented about how much we learned about the clubs, the knowledge of club members, and their special areas of interest. The club newsletters and websites that are the most interesting belong to clubs that have embraced diversity in their members interests in our breed.

Respectfully,
Stella Van Cleave, Chairperson
Catherine DeFranco
Barbara Donahue

Montgomery Terrier Performance Cluster Results

submitted by Barbara Donahue

Miniature Schnauzers were well represented at this years Performance Cluster held Oct 5-8 in Kimberton, PA in conjunction with the Hatfield, Devon and Montgomery Conformation Shows.

In agility, the results were 2 new FAST titles, 7- 1st Places, 4- 2nd places, 3- 3rd Places, 1- 4th Place and a total of 21 Qualifying scores (Q's). Obedience participation was light with only 2 MS's participating but a new title and a total of 3 Q's were earned.

All the handlers thank the American Miniature Schnauzer Club (AMSC) and its Performance Committee, chaired in 2010 by Sonny Lelle, for recognizing our accomplishments by providing new title trophies and placement ribbons.

This was the swan song trial for Gala High Flying Adventure, CGC, NA, AXJ, TN-N, "Delta", owned, trained and loved by Karen Paulukaitis. Other MS's in attendance included Bravo's Belle of the Ball "Belle" owned by Jan Beard, and AKC agility debut dogs Tare Idlewild's Phancy "Wiley" owned by Maryjane Mercovich, and Wards Creeks Midnight Prowler "Prowler" owned by Barbara Donahue.

AMSC member Rebecca Dorn was hospitalized and unable to attend Kimberton with Nite's Black Cloud "Cloud" who was making his AKC agility debut, Nite's Naturally Like This "Natalie" and Nite's Sin Wagon "Sin".

Results for the event are:

Obedience:

Pat Heinzelman- Southcross Diamond Girl "Ritzzy" : CD Title

Pat Heinzelman- Mythago's Moonlight Mirage "Raja": Open B Q and Utility B 4th

Agility:

Jan Beard- Gala Tennessee Tribute "Peyton": Open Fast 2nd and Title, Ex Std Q, Ex JWW Q,

Karen Paulukaitis- R-Bo's on the Road Again "Willie": Novice FAST Q, Novice FAST 1st and Title

Chris Tracey- ConBrio's Maximum Impact "Max": Ex JWW Q, Ex JWW 1st, Ex JWW 1st

Debbie Hoy- Gala Run for the Roses "Rosy": Ex JWW 3rd, Ex Std 2nd, Ex JWW 4th, Ex Std 3rd, Ex JWW Q

Loretta Gould - Minihawk Sugar Pup So Sweet "Sugar": Ex Std 1st, Ex Std 1st, Ex JWW 3rd

Sue Churn - Loneacres Shot in the Dark "Gunner": Ex JWW 1st, Ex Std Q, Ex JWW 1st
Pat Heinzelman- Southcross Diamond Girl "Ritzzy" : Ex Std 2nd

Barbara Donahue- Blythewood Maxwell Silver Hammer II "Slammer": Open Std 2nd



Back row, from left: Loretta Gould and Sugar, and Sue Churn with Gunner

Front row, from left: Barbara Donahue w/ Prowler, Slammer and foster dog Madison; Deb Hoy w/ Max and Rosie; Karen Paulukaitis with Delta, Willie and ?; Jan Beard w/ Belle and Peyton

Absent from Photo: Pat Heinzelman, Raja and Ritzzy; Chris Tracey and Max

Anyone who has changed address, email, phone information lately, please let us know so we can update the AMSC roster. Also, if you are listed on the AMSC website (<http://amsc.us>) in our Breeders List, Rescue pages or Local Clubs section, you should check those listings to make sure they are current.

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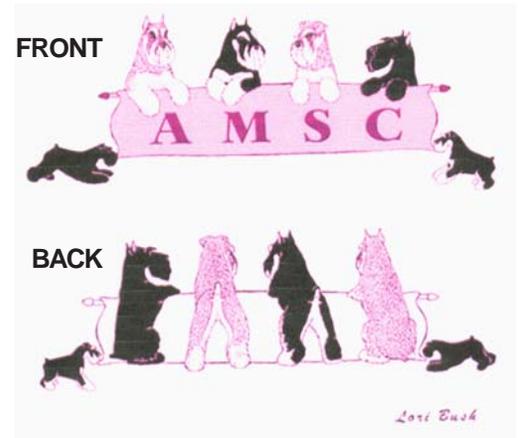
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