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SPECIALTY WINS

Milshore MSC

July 27, 2007

Sweeps (1)

Judge: Mary Paisley

Best in Sweeps. Moxie's Natte Girl/Teets/Brodsky

Regular Class (3-6-3-3-1)

Judge: Carolyn Taylor

WD/BOW ...Revelee Revved Up/Miller

RWD...Carmel Revelee Just in Time/Moenter

WB ...Moxie's Natte Girl/Teets/Brodsky

RWB...PJ's Banana Dacquiri/Discher

BOS...Ch. Rampage's Jewel Thief/Gonzalez/Ramel

BOB..Ch. Awesome's All That Jazz/Smith/Garmaker

Best Veteran...Ch. Rampage's Kandi Kizzez/

Gonzalez/Ramel

Metropolitan Cleveland MSC

August 2, 2007

Sweeps (2-4)

Judge: Phyllis Simmons

Best in Sweeps..Earthsong Remedy for the Blues/
Hoffman

BOS in ...Sweeps.Carbor Prim and Proper/Borrelli

Regular Class (7-14-3-1-1)

Judge: Loraine Boutwell

WD/BOW ...Can Ch.Evailill Esset/Monsen

RWD..Earthsong Remedy for the Blues/Hoffman

WB ...Blackwitch Too Shine/Beagle

RWB...Crossroads Let The Good Times Roll/Surma/
Clay

BOS...Blackwitch Too Shine/Beagle

BOB..Am/CanCh Carbor Hot On The Trail/
Weixlmann/Borrelli

Best Veteran...Am/Can Ch Carbor Mountain High/
Perry/Borrelli

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Renal Dysplasia DNA Test – Initial Statistics and Recommendations from the American Miniature Schnauzer Club Health Committee July 2007

We've received the initial JRD DNA testing report from Dr. Mary Whiteley of Dogenes. Dr. Whiteley has tested 27 Miniature Schnauzers so far, and has identified 3 as "clear" of the mutation and the remaining 24 as "carriers". These initial results indicate there may be a very high carrier rate within our breed population. This is a small sampling, but there is the potential that additional results may fall in line with these figures, indicating we all may end up managing this defect together as a breed, with only a small number of dogs being identified as "clear" of this mutation.

Several of the dogs identified as carriers come from breeders who have not experienced this health issue within their breeding programs and were simply testing their dogs as responsible breeders. Some of these results have been reported to the health committee by the breeders/owners of the dogs, and pedigree scan reveals a diverse group of dogs. We request any breeders who have tested dogs report their results to the health committee to facilitate our understanding of the scope of this issue.

With a defect of "low penetrance" it is possible that this mutation has been in the gene pool for some time with a small number of affected dogs being produced and/or diagnosed. Further testing reports will help us understand the potential carrier rate, but at this point it is evident that many breeders may receive reports identifying their dogs as "carriers". We caution breeders not to make any significant decisions on the disposition of "carrier" dogs in their breeding programs at this time.

We may find that this mutation is throughout the gene pool, and if this turns out to be the case, we're all going to need to work together to reduce the gene frequency as a group, through selection practices and testing. Eliminating "carrier" dogs from the gene pool at this time could severely alter the genetic diversity of the breed. We strongly encourage breeders to report their results and refrain from eliminating otherwise valuable dogs from their breeding programs until the committee has a more complete understanding of the rate of this mutation within our breed.

Please report your test results to one of the health committee members below. All submissions will remain confidential. This information is important to our efforts to understand the prevalence of this defect within our breed so we can disseminate information on managing this issue. If you have questions please contact one of these committee members for more information.

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The test is done by a cheek swab, not a blood sample. The kit with instructions will be mailed to you and is very simple to do. Just make sure your dog has not been fed within 30 minutes of the test. It is best to do the test first thing in the morning before they eat, then I don't have to worry about contamination of food on the swab.

To order the Miniature Schnauzer JRD DNA test, go to this website:

<http://dogenes.com/orders/RDORDERS.HTML>

If you want the best price, click the "Mail Orders Click Here" box. Then print the form, fill it out and mail with your check. Notice the single \$5.00 discount line to subtract from the total cost. This is a \$5.00 discount per order not per dog.

If you want to pay online, click the "Enter and Sign In" box. On the next screen, under the "Best Sellers" column on the right-hand side of the screen, click number 5, "Members ALAC, AMSC, ASTC" link. On the next screen, click the "Add To Cart" button. On the next screen, specify the quantity of tests you want and proceed to checkout.

LOOK

Please let me know if you
make a change.

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clude *all* information when sending
Specialty tear sheets for inclusion in
AMSCOPE e.g. Judges, dates, entry,
obedience.

* LOCAL CLUBS...send a copy of your
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of the Local Club Bulletin Committee:

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wins to AMSCOPE via E-MAIL, use the fol-
lowing address:

CBORR@AOL.COM

The deadline
for the
October issue
is September 20th.

Prez Sez....

It is that most special time of the year again, Montgomery County! While it is a very hard week-end for those of you showing your beautiful schnauzers, it is also very rewarding (especially if you win!). You get to see seldom seen friends and meet new ones. I hope to see many of you at our Annual Dinner this year. Cathi Rohrer is going all out to make it memorable. She has a 70's theme party planned complete with DJ and disco ball. She has a donated \$150 prize for best 70's outfit. I want to thank Cathi for all of her hard work on this. Our Dinner has been getting better and better each year.

Your health committee has been working very hard on trying to understand the recently developed DNA test for Juvenile Renal Dysplasia (JRD). They are in contact with the researcher and working with her to understand the test results. While, as the committee has recommended, you should not make breeding decisions based on the test results until we better understand the genetics behind it, it is important to test dogs. We need to get a better idea of how widespread the gene is in our breed. This can only be done by testing. We need to be patient during this process and by no means panic if less than ideal test results are returned. The health committee will continue to keep us all completely informed as facts become known.

As our club year comes to end, I will be assigning committees for 2007/2008. If you would like to serve on a committee, please contact me. If you have special skills to offer to the AMSC, please let me know.

As always, remember, this is your club. Please let me, or any board member, know what is on your mind. If you have suggestions on how to improve things, please let us know. I have included a survey in this AMSCOPE. It is intended to help me and your Board get a better understanding of how the membership thinks the club is doing. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and mail it.

Regards,
John

BLACK RIBBONS

Ch Daystar's Show'n Tell

(Ch Tejas Double Trouble X Blackheath's Bit of Brio)

1-11-97 to 7-15-07

"Opie" lost his battle with cancer on July 15, 2007. He was a wonderful show dog, a multiple champion producing sire and a beloved pet til the very end. Opie was bred, owned and handled by Kim Cox then spend his retirement years with Connie & Bobbie Kremer.

We miss you Opie!

Daystar Miniature Schnauzers

SCHNAUZER DAY

The Gateway Miniature Schnauzer Club hosted "Schnauzer Day" at the AKC Museum of the Dog, 1721 S. Mason Road, Saint Louis, Missouri, on Sunday, August 5, 2007.

At least 65 guests and members attended, some with their miniature schnauzers. Char and Mike Narkawicz and Carol Ann Smail greeted the guests as they arrived and made sure they were aware of the information available on breed standard, a grooming chart and pamphlet about GMSC.

Marilyn Bock opened the program by welcoming all of the guests and sharing with them the agenda for the day. She also made them aware of the film of the 3 breeds of schnauzers that was running throughout the day.

Teresa Handlen provided a grooming demonstration. After she conveyed the basics, she moved the table to the rear of the room and gave the guests an opportunity to get a better view of what she was doing while she answered their questions.



Clay Lincoln with the assistance of Rocky talked about the TOUCH program. Then, Clay and Nancy Lincoln with help of Rocky and Tempo gave an obedience demonstration. John Rowe with the assistance of Ruger and Remy demonstrated Agility jumps and weaves. Then, Nancy Lincoln and Tempo demonstrated how Rally was done.

Wendy Sheffler provided information on the Giant Schnauzer and then Caren Rholfing talked about the Standard Schnauzer.

At the end of the formal program, Marilyn Cooper, Clay and Nancy Lincoln, Wendy Sheffler, and Caren Rholfing sat down and answered questions from the guests.

Schnauzer Day was advertised in the local newspaper, posters placed throughout the community and a TV appearance of several club members and Mini Schnauzers on a popular morning show. This attributed to the success of Schnauzer Day.

HEAD START FOR MONTGOMERY!

Hotels (accepting dogs):

Holiday Inn (AMSC Headquarters)

432 Pennsylvania Ave.
Fort Washington, PA 19034
(215)643-3000

This hotel is the most central. It is located 15 minutes from the new MCKC site in Blue Bell.

\$89 + tax Single or Double, mention American Miniature Schnauzer Club
Make reservations before 9/13/05

Holiday Inn Express

120 N. Pottstown Pike (Rt. 100)
Exton, PA 19341
(610)524-9000
(800)906-6672 (reservations)

This hotel is closest to Devon DSA in Ludwig's Corner, about 15 minutes away.

Red Roof Inn

3100 Lincoln Hwy
Langhorne, PA
(215) 244-9422

With regard to the Holiday Inn, Fort Washington, I think they have "officially" changed their name to:

Fort Washington Hotel & Conference Center
The rate is \$95.00 plus room tax of 8%. They are also charging a flat fee of \$25 for allowing dogs in the room. The address is 432 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Washington, PA. 19034. Our contact person is Pam Welsh.

Reservation cut-off date is September 2, 2007.

Hotels (not accepting dogs)

Holiday Inn

260 Mall Blvd
King Of Prussia, PA 19406
610-265-7500

Best Western Inn

285 Commerce Dr
Fort Washington, PA 19034
215-542-7930

Hotels for Morris & Essex KC on Thursday

10/6/05 in Northern NJ (accepting dogs) (Morris & Essex is about 45 - 75 minutes from Hatboro, and 90 - 105 minutes from Holiday Inn Fort Washington. There is also very heavy rush hour traffic due to proximity to NYC. So I have listed these hotels if you want to stay closer to the M&E show)

Holiday Inn

195 Davidson Ave
Somerset, NJ 08873
732-356-1700

Holiday Inn

4701 Stelton Road
South Plainfield, NJ 07080
908-753-5500

Red Roof Inn

860 New Durham Road
Edison, NJ 08817
732-248-9300

Rooms have been reserved at the Fort Washington Hotel and Conference Center under the name of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club. Hotel contact person is Pam Welch.

Since the Fort Washington Hotel & Convention Center is the AMSC headquarters for Montgomery County, I wanted to give everyone a "heads-up" on room availability. Also, the rate is \$95.00 per night plus room tax (currently 8%). Reservation cut-off date is September 22, 2007.

October 2, 2007
5 king rooms
10 double rooms

October 3, 2007
10 king rooms
10 double rooms

October 4, 2007
15 king rooms
15 double rooms

October 6, 2007
15 king rooms
15 double rooms

October 7, 2007
10 king rooms
10 double rooms

October 8, 2007 - check out

As far as other hotels in the area, no one has published a premium lists for Montgomery County yet - I'm not able to ascertain which hotels are going to be available. I know that the Red Roof Inn is a dog-friendly hotel. But it would be helpful to see the list of approved hotels.

Friday, October 5, 2007

6:00 p.m.

Board meeting (coffee, tea and hot/cold appetizers served) - Upper Dublin Room of Fort Washington Hotel & Conference Center

Saturday, October 6, 2007

6:30 p.m.

**Annual Banquet - Montgomery Room of Fort Washington Hotel & Conference Center
No Host Bar**

Remember disco fever, mood rings, lava lamps??!!

It's a 70's theme so come dressed the part!

\$150 gift certificate (American Express) for the best costume.

And be sure to bring your platform shoes - we'll be having a DJ!!

Assorted Cheese and Fruit Display
Crudites of Fresh Vegetables with Dips
Shrimp Skewers (Tempura Batter)
Chicken Quesadillas
Salad Bar

Hand Carved Roast Round of Beef
Chicken Francaise
Baked Haddock

Oven Roasted Potatoes Fresh Broccoli
Honey Glazed Carrots Rolls and Butter

Make your own Sundae
Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Iced Tea

Cost: \$45.00 per person
DEADLINE: October 1

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NEW APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Dawson, Marcia

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Sponsors: MartyZarge, Jeri Muntis

Marcia Dawson has had Miniature Schnauzers since 1987. She is active in Obedience, Conformation and Agility and has judged sanctioned Obedience Matches. She does not list herself as a breeder. She is a member of the Albany Obedience Club in NY.

D'Aoust, Carol

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Sponsors: Eva Monsen, Chris McKay

Carol D'Aoust belongs to the Miniature Schnauzer Club of NSW in Sydney, the Royal NSW Canine Council and the Old English Sheepdog Club of NSW. She lists herself as a breeder and is active in the Obedience ring. She has had Old English Sheepdogs for 30 years and Miniature Schnauzers for 22 years.

Dominguez-Zuloaga, Fredrico Lilia E. Cello

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(55) 55-15201466
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Sponsors: Anne Lockney, Joan Huber

Fredrico Dominguez-Zuloaga has been an AMSC member for several years who, for health reasons, was unable to submit his dues before the deadline this year. He is reapplying for membership. He shows his dogs in Mexico and in the U.S. He attends 20-30 shows a year and is a member of the Mexican Kennel Federation. He does breed his dogs. He is a Lawyer by occupation.

Gabriel, Carol A.

100 Old Mill Road Dale Miller Ck # 2013
Middleville, MI
269-795-2601
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Sponsors: June Ann Shanklin, Dale Miller

Carol Gabriel is a former AMSC member. She has Miniature Schnauzers, Cairn Terriers and Poodles. She does list herself as a breeder and she attends 12+ dog events yearly. She has been active in Conformation, Obedience, Agility and Reserve. She lists clubs she belongs to as Kalamazoo Kennel Club, Grand Rapids Kennel Club, Brown Poodle Club of America and Cairn Terrier Club of America, all "online.org's". She is a Nurse by occupation.

Hutchman, Theone L

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Sponsors: Wyn Hagmaier, Carla Nickerson

Theone Hutchman has had Miniature Schnauzers for 25 years and is a former AMSC member. Poor health caused her to set aside her membership at the time. She does list herself as a breeder and she has been active in Conformation for 22 years. She attends 25-30 dogs events yearly. She is a member of the Portland Miniature Schnauzer Club and is the current President, Chairman-Schnauzer Walk, Grooming Instructor for the walk, and Show & Trophy Chairman. She is a member of the Greater Clark County Kennel Club in Vancouver and is the current Corresponding and Recording Secretary. She is a Groomer and Homemaker. She likes to help new people getting started in the breed and would like to help with ideas for Schnauzer articles sold by the Club.

Imler, Shawne M.

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410-374-4191
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Sponsors: Rich & Sharon Edwards, L.Katen

Shawne Imler is a former AMSC member whose dues inadvertently lapsed. She is resubmitting her membership material at this time. She has Miniature Schnauzers and Standard Schnauzers and has been a breeder for about 17 years. She is a professional handler and attends 75+ dog events yearly. She is a member of the Mt. Vernon Miniature Schnauzer Club.

Jacobus, George S.

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Corning, NY 14830
607-962-0304
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Sponsors: Sandra Wagner, Harriet Catalina-Meschi

George Jacobus has owned Miniature Schnauzers for 40 years. He is a breeder and has had 25 litters in the last 5 years. He attends 20 dog shows yearly. He has been a volunteer and Board Member for 10 years at the local SPCA. He is a retired accountant.

Keller, Ronald & Jo Ann

5047 Windland Drive
Springfield, TN 37172
615-384-0143
Email: ronjo.keller@gmail.com

Sponsors: Marian Harding, Karl Barth

The Kellers have had Miniature Schnauzers for 15 years. They have bred 3 litters in the past 5 years. They are active in Conformation as well as visiting nursing homes with their dogs. They are members of the Nashville Kennel Club and have worked at the shows and B matches. Ronald is a State Investigator for Abuse and Jo Ann an Interior Designer.

Nestle, Deborra & Jeffrey

7818 N. 16th Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85021
602-906-8755
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Sponsors: Jeannette Clack, Julie Cooper

The Nestle's have 3 Miniature and 1 Standard Schnauzer. They have bred 4 litters in the past 5 years and are active in Conformation, attending 10-12 show trials, and 2-3 seminars per year. They belong to the Standard Schnauzer Club of America, the Cactus State Schnauzer Club and serve on the Election Committee, Health Committee and Show Committee.

Pesile, Kathleen

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Sponsors: Dorothy Harvey, Jane Flowers

Kathleen Pesile has had Miniature Schnauzers since 1977. She is a breeder, having bred 3 litters in the last 10 years. She is a member of the New Brunswick Kennel Club in NJ and the Staten Island Kennel Club in NY. She attends 2 or 3 dog events yearly in the NJ/NY area, including Westminster.

Preto, Traci L.

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Sponsors: Sharon & Rich Edwards, Laurese Katen

Traci Preto has Irish Setters and Miniature Schnauzers. She is a breeder and has bred 3 litters in the past 5 years. She is active in Conformation and Obedience and attends 75+ dog events yearly. She is a member of the Irish Setter Club of America and of the Mt. Vernon Miniature Schnauzer Club. Her occupation is a Kennel Manager.

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John Constantine

1 Independence Place, #301

241 S. 6th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106

Canine Genome Research at the Ostrander Lab

The Ostrander Laboratory at the National Human Genome Research Institute at NIH is soliciting donations of blood samples from pure bred dogs for canine health research. Our aim to use these samples as part of a larger dataset used to find genes important in disease susceptibility and progression, as well as to understand the genetic basis of canine body shape and size. Our lab has active projects focused on finding genes for several types of cancer, hip dysplasia, addison's disease, osteoarthritis and complex morphologic traits. Finally, we are interested in understanding the architecture of the canine genome and the historical relationships between breeds.

We are seeking 10-20 blood samples from "unrelated" dogs of each breed for inclusion in our studies. For the purposes of our research dogs are considered unrelated if they do not share any common parents or grandparents. In addition to a blood sample we ask that you provide the name and sex of the dog, AKC or other registration number, owner contact information, and a signed consent form.

In order to include your breed in our studies of canine morphology we are also seeking a set of body measurements. Measurements can be completed in about 10 minutes for most dogs and provide tremendously valuable data for our research. An instruction sheet is included with the blood draw kit as well as illustrations and a tape measure to make the process quick and easy.

If you would like to participate please contact **Dana Mosher, Ostrander Lab Samples Manager, for a sampling kit by phone (301-451-9390) or email (mosherd@mail.nih.gov)**. Each kit contains a one-page consent form, a pair of vials for collecting 5-10 cc of blood at your veterinarian's office, and instructions for handling the blood. The collection kit comes in a small cardboard mailer tube that protects the blood vials. A return address label is included so that the forms and blood can be sent back to the lab conveniently. Blood can be mailed at room temperature without cold packs.

All genetic and contact information collected for each dog will remain confidential. Specifically, your participation in the study, your dog's pedigree, health information you provide, and any data we get from your dog's DNA sample will not be disclosed to any breeders, Club personnel, the AKC, or the AKC Canine Health Foundation.

Our work would not be possible without the participation of responsive owners and club members like you. If you have any questions please contact Dana Mosher, Ostrander Lab Samples Manager at mosherd@mail.nih.gov or (301) 451-9390. For information about the Canine Genome Project in the Ostrander lab and for links to recent publications, please visit our website at http://research.nhgri.nih.gov/dog_genome/. We thank you all for your supporting canine health research!

Sincerely,

Dana Mosher

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AMSC Montgomery County Meetings

Board Meeting

Friday October 5, 2007 - 6:30 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

Holiday inn – Fort Washington
432 Pennsylvania Ave
Fort Washington, PA
(215) 643-3000

Annual Member Meeting

Saturday October 6, 2007 - 9:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Holiday inn – Fort Washington
432 Pennsylvania Ave
Fort Washington, PA
(215) 643-3000

MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

SHOW	DATE	DOG	OWNER	WIN
Sangre de Cristo KC	16-Jun	Repetition's Wind Talker	Byrd	WD,BOW
Sangre de Cristo KC	17-Jun	Lyrik's Wind Beneath My Wings	Byrd	WB
Genesee Valley KC	6-Jul	Ch Sumerwynd Stiff Competition	Bogart/Weinberger	BOB, Gr.4
Genesee Valley KC	7-Jul	Ch Sumerwynd Stiff Competition	Bogart/Weinberger	BOB, Gr.2
KC of Buffalo	8-Jul	Ch Sumerwynd Stiff Competition	Bogart/Weinberger	BOB, Gr.3
Bexar Cnty K.C.	12-Jul	Annfield Turn Turn Turn	Doxtater/Emslie	WD,BOW,BOB
Austin KC	13-Jul	Annfield Turn Turn Turn	Doxtater/Emslie	WD,BOW
Dan Emmet KC	28-Jul	Carbor Fine and Dandy	Borrelli/Sheffer	WD,BOW
Marion KC	29-Jul	Carbor Fine and Dandy	Borrelli/Sheffer	WD,BOW
Beaver County KC	3-Aug	Handiapil Guilty Pleasures	Perry/Borrelli	WB,BOW
Mt Palomar KC	4-Aug	Ch. Howard's Rex of the White House	Howard/White	BOB,Gr.2
St Catherine's KC	17-Aug	Handiapil Guilty Pleasures	Perry/Borrelli	WB,BOW,BOS
St Catherine's KC	17-Aug	Evalill Esset	Monsen	BOB
St Catherine's KC	18-Aug	Carbor Fine and Dandy	Borrelli/Sheffer	WD,BOW,BOB,Gr.3,BPGr.1
St Catherine's KC	19-Aug	Evalill Esset	Monsen	BOB

AKC TAKES INITIAL STEP TOWARD FORMATION OF POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

- Requests Advisory Opinion From FEC on Status of Member and Affiliated Clubs -

New York, NY — On Friday, August 10, 2007 a request was filed with the General Counsel of the Federal Election Commission (FEC) seeking an opinion on whether the American Kennel Club® and its member and affiliate dog clubs are "membership organizations" as defined under relevant FEC regulations, and whether the AKC® and its member and affiliated clubs are "affiliated" within the meaning of applicable FEC regulations. The request was filed by attorney Timothy W. Jenkins of O'Connor & Hannan LLP of Washington, DC on behalf of the AKC.

"Last week's filing with the FEC is the first and arguably most significant step toward giving the AKC and the dog fancy a crucial tool for positively affecting dog legislation at the federal and state level," said Ron Menaker, AKC's Chairman of the Board. Menaker informed the fancy of the AKC's intentions to form a PAC during the June 2007 Delegate meeting.

AKC FULL LITTER REGISTRATION

- A Powerful Tool for Breeders to Help Educate Puppy Buyers and Create Permanent Breeding Records -

New York, NY — The American Kennel Club® wants to remind breeders that by using the Full Litter Registration process (registering the litter and individual puppies at the same time on the same form) breeders are helping AKC® reach more purebred dog owners. This not only allows AKC to realize its mission of promoting responsible dog ownership and exposing new owners to AKC programs and services, it also enables breeders to create a permanent legacy of their breeding programs in the AKC Registry.

Some of the many advantages Full Litter Registration offers breeders include a 29 percent average discount on litter-registration fees (based on litter of five puppies); a 40 percent discount on each individual dog-registration fee; a streamlined process to complete the entire registration; the ability to select each puppy's name, ensuring kennel names are used correctly; and increased accuracy of puppy information such as color, sex, and markings.

Electronic Board Votes

Sometimes it is required for the Board to vote between Regular Board meeting when a time sensitive matter arises. AKC has approved this process. A summary of these votes follows. These results will also be in the October Board minutes.

John Constantine, President

1. The JRD sub-committee has proposed a simple project with specific goals and a projected time frame, and we request funding in the amount of \$ 1,600.00 to accomplish this project. We will use this funding to purchase up to 25 JRD test kits, either directly or through reimbursement to the breeder, and distribute them to a small number of breeders for testing complete litters produced by two dogs identified through testing as "carriers".

Motion passed:
 17 - Approve
 2 - Do not approve
 3 - Abstain

2. I approve granting blanket approval for all local clubs to hold specialties in 2008 and 2009.

Motion passed:
 21 - Approve
 0 - Do not approve
 1 - Abstain

AMSC 3-YEAR PINS

The following A.M.S.C. members will be awarded their official, A.M.S.C. bronze, 3-year pins in recognition of continuous three-year membership status. The pins will be awarded at our Annual Banquet, Saturday, October 6, 2007 Banquet details can be found in AMSCOpe. If you are unable to attend the dinner, your pin will be mailed to you in October.

Barbara Bell	Betty Blank	Ara Derzarian
James Discher	Fred Fornwalt	Carol Hafner
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Jennifer Smith	Janet Wallinton	

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Shandor at tuckarry@aol.com.

AMSC Member Survey

In order of importance, please rank the following functions of the AMSC:

- _____ Rescue
- _____ Health
- _____ Conformation Showing
- _____ Performance Showing
- _____ Canine Legislation
- _____ Breeder Education
- _____ Breeder Referral
- _____ Public Education

Please indicate how well you think AMSC handles each of these functions with 1 being the worst and 5 being the best (circle your choice):

Rescue	1	2	3	4	5
Health	1	2	3	4	5
Conformation Showing	1	2	3	4	5
Performance Showing	1	2	3	4	5
Canine Legislation	1	2	3	4	5
Breeder Education	1	2	3	4	5
Breeder Referral	1	2	3	4	5
Public Education	1	2	3	4	5

If you expressed, any functions as being handled badly, please explain:

If you expressed, any functions as being handled well, please explain:

Do you feel that there is anything that AMSC is not focusing on, that we should?

Do you think that our 3 specialties a year is good? _____

How would you like to see the number change (circle): 1 2 3

If less then 3 which specialty(s), which would you like to have(Circle)? Roving GWTA Montgomery

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MEN'S 3-BUTTON SPORT SHIRT

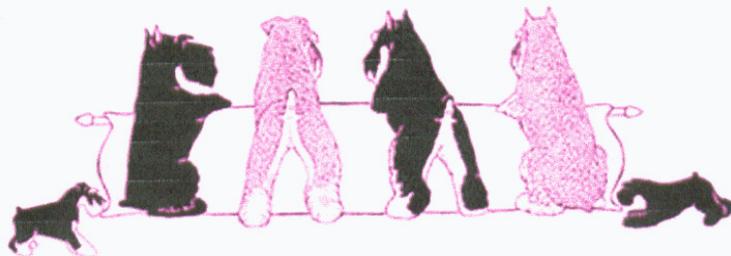
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