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SPECIALTY WINS

Milshore MSC
July 24, 2009

Sweepstakes
Judge Nadine Hersll

Best in Sweeps – Markworth Whistle Bait/Marks

Regular Classes
Judge Jo Ann Dutton

WD/BOW... Repitition's It's A Rap/Garmaker
RWD...Repitition's Magnificent Valentino/Marchitto/
Garmaker
WB... Myla's Love Never Fails/Sicurella/Garmaker
RWB – Tomar's Just Dreamin/Paisley/Ronyak/
Schlosser
BOS..Ch. Rampage's Jewel Thief/Ramel/Gonzalez
BOB – Ch. Rampages Triple Crown/Ramel/Hudziak

Metropolitan Cleveland MSC
August 31, 2009

Regular Classes
Judge Mr. Alfred Ferruggiaro

WD...Repitition's Magnificent Valentino/Marchitto/
Garmaker
RWD..Chelsea's Black Knight/Beard/Ward
WB/BOW/BOS..Markworth Whistle Bait/Marks
RWB –Myla's Love Never Fails/Sicurella/Garmaker
BOB – Ch. Earthsong Remedy For The Blues/
Hoffmann/Hoffmann

ERRATA: Scandals Town Flirt was WB,BOS at the
Twin Cities Specialty

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THE WAY WE WERE

This month we are hearing from Dale Miller, long time breeder and respected judge. Who doesn't remember "Barclay Square Becky Sharp?"

Nobody ever said 6 year olds were practical, and at about that age, I announced to my parents that I was leaving home to go live on a farm to raise dogs, and they were welcome to come along. Many, many decades later, the family perception "odd" still sticks; none of them understand. The passion was not genetic, nor was it fleeting. Cockers were everyone's favorites when I was in grade school, and it was with cockers that I became actively "doggy". I corresponded with my fellow members of the "junior Cocker Fanciers Club of America" in high school, and became a junior member of the North Shore Dog Training Club when Obedience Trial catalogs were a couple sheets of 'multilithed' entry information. I wrote away for Stud Cards....anyone remember those? At school I surreptitiously pored over pedigrees and kennel designs tucked in the pages of my history and algebra texts.

My first schnauzer, Sieglinde v. Brittanhof (eventually U.D.) was purchased in 1950 from the Brittans, after my being enchanted with a pair from their bloodlines at a local obedience trial. In the med west, the breed was uncommon as a house pet. There were a few show breeders, and one had to go to a show to find and meet them. Marietta v. Brittanhof CDX, a High Test daughter, came shortly after, producing in one of her litters a rare, at the time, black and silver who started the Walsh line of that color variety. The proliferation of the black and black & silver dogs today, easily of equal quality to salt and peppers, is a tribute to dedication, foresight and endless work over an enormous period of time, on the part of those who chose to meet the challenge. For many years, you could count show



entries of those colors on one hand, especially if you were missing some fingers.

In 1961 I went of search of that elusive one great bitch with which to start in earnest to have and breed top pups. My carefully laid plan took me to my first Montgomery, and to visit some of the old greats at Delfin, Handful, Ledahof, Geelong, Jonaire, Rik Rak, Travelmor and Blythewood Kennels, a trip to this day I recall in minute detail; unfortunately it was a little too far along in the century to see the Dorem dogs firsthand. Needless to say, being a total nobody to all these folks, I returned empty-armed, and purchased an almost finished, middle-aged brood bitch from Wayne and Twyla Miller, on of the leftovers from the Trayhom dispersal sale. The snazzy showgirl came shortly thereafter from the Millers of Mankit, a lovely dog who finished quickly and produced plain puppies. The Trayhom girl, when bred to a Ch. Trayhom Tramp About son, gave me Barclay Square Brick Silver, a top producer, who gave me the 'picture perfect' litter of 9 including on of the top producers of all time, Ch. Barclay Square Becky Sharp.

ERRATA: In the August issue, we said that Jean Heath has been a member of AMSC since 1968. Sorry, we were wrong. Jean has been a member since 1958.

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make a change.

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The deadline
for the
October issue
is September 20th.

Minutes

June 20, 2009

AMSC Board Meeting**draft**

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club Summer Board Meeting was called to order by President John Constantine, at 7:00 PM, at the Residence Inn – Queen Mary, Long Beach, CA.

Officers Present: John Constantine – President., Carole Weinberger – Vice President, Amy Gordon – Secretary

Board Members: Marcia Feld, Jinx Gunville, Wyn Hagmaier, Tom LaSalle, Sonny Lelle
Committee Members Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Brian Bogart, Shirley Cole, Chris Levy, Carla Nickerson, Vera Potiker

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

Members and Guests Present: Janice Arenofsky, Cindy Molieri, Gaye Richardson

The Minutes were approved as recorded by mail vote of the board 19-1 with 1 abstention.

Report of the President:

1. All looks to be in order for our Summer Specialty. I wish everyone competing good luck and try to enjoy yourselves. Many thanks to all those that helped especially to Vera Potiker for pulling everything for our specialty together, to Sonny Lelle for coordinating all of efforts for the Obedience Trial, and to Terrie Houck and Cathy Pendelton for getting such great trophies.

2. Our Constitution and Bylaws changed on March 9, 2009 as approved by the membership and AKC. The updated version is on our website, amsc.us, and in the "files" section of the Yahoo!Groups email list website. We will be sending an update of the Constitution and Bylaws to all members.

3. Since our last Board Meeting, AMSC has written multiple letters opposing anti-dog legislation in New York, California, Texas, and North Carolina.

4. On October 17 & 18, 2009 AKC will sponsor a "Meet the Breeds" at Javits Convention Center. It will showcase all 161 AKC-registered breeds as well as breeds in the Miscellaneous Class. The Cat Fanciers' Association (CFA) will also feature 41 CFA registered cat breeds to create the first stand-alone event of its kind in the world. AMSC has formed a special committee to represent us at this important event. Madelyn Carlin has been appointed Committee Chair. I ask the Board to approve this appointment. The appointment was approved via mail vote of the board members unanimously.

5. Terry and Gwen Mathis, along with Cathi Rohrer will be representing the AMSC and our breed at the AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day flagship event in Raleigh, NC on Saturday, September 26th, 2009.

6. Our "Meet the Breeds" booth at the

AKC/Eukanuba Invitational will once again be manned by the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California and headed up by Brooke Walker.

7. Flo Bessemer has stepped down as Publicity Chair. I would like board approval to appoint Carma Ewer as her replacement.

8. We are beginning to see some participation in the Health Committee's project to get our breeders to use the CHIC database. Thanks to those that have done so. I am once again challenging all board members to set an example for the membership by registering at least 1 dog in CHIC this year.

9. There has been a lot of hard work going on for the 2010 Roving Specialty in West Palm Beach, FL. Gloria Lewis and her committee are working to make this a fantastic event. So start planning now for a great weekend and sunny warm Florida!

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 – a) As of June 1, 2009 our membership totaled 527 Regular, 4 Life, 48 Foreign (with voting privileges), 20 Foreign (w/o voting privileges), 1 Junior, and 8 new membership applications (6 regular, 2 foreign) for a total of 608.

3. Correspondence (Received):

- (1) AKC
a) 2010 Roving specialty Show Application. Forwarded to Show Chairman.
b) letter granting permission for the AMSC Obedience trial 6/19/09 at GWTA
c) letter acknowledging receipt of application for GWTA show with 2 pending items
d) letter acknowledging receipt of application for MCKC show with a pending item.
e) letter granting permission for the GWTA show
f) letter granting permission for the GWTA Sweepstakes

g) letter granting permission for the MCKC show

h) letter granting permission for the MCKC Sweepstakes

i) letter soliciting catalog ads for the AKC Invitational Conformation, Obedience and Agility shows and Medallions.

j) AKC Meet The Breeds sign up sheet for the AKC Invitational

k) AKC Meet the Breeds sign up sheet for the Meet The Breeds in NYC

(2) Various Newsletters/Magazines/local club specialty catalogs

(3) Announcements offering a wide variety of professional services

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- (4) Hotel/Facility advertisements
- (5) Miscellaneous
 - a) email from Trustee of estate of Mary Keehnel announcing a donation of \$2,901.61 to the AMSC health fund.
 - b) Letter from member Pam Satlof suggesting advertising performance specialties in the Upcoming specialties in AMSCOpe.
 - c) letter from the CMSC announcing their delegate to the board meeting.
 - d) letter from TCMSC announcing their new officers
 - e) letter from the CSMSC announcing their new officers.
 - f) Letter from the US Lakeland Terrier Club soliciting trophies for the National Earthdog Test Monday October 5, 2009 in Crosswicks, NJ.
 - g) Letter from the International Kennel Club inviting us to hold our speciality with their show next February.

4. AMSC Spring Specialty - Was held in conjunction with the International Kennel Club on Sunday,

February 22, 2009. Ms. Shawne Imler judged 7 sweepstakes entries. Mr. Barry Day judged 40 regular class entries.

2009 Dues Update

Despite a slow start, renewal memberships only decreased by 18 from 2008. Many thanks go to the board members who called members, and especially to Brooke Walker, who made extensive calls. Many members appreciated the personal contact. We may want to consider a membership drive including calls for the 2010 dues due to the difference this made this year.

Taxes

2008 Maryland personal property taxes were filed in April. Federal income tax return for 2008 is due August 15.

Report Of The AKC Delegate: Don Farley

AKC Coupon Program for Specialty Participants:

I spoke with Dave Roberts about the coupon program. At a Specialty Show, the Club can "reward" each participant with four \$5.00 electronic coupons (total of \$20.00 for each Specialty), which can be used to purchase items from the AKC Store online.

The procedure is to send Dave Roberts an

a 4-generation certified pedigree, the cost is \$32.00. But you could use all four coupons totaling \$20.00 (or more if you have them) so the out-of-pocket cost would only be \$12.00.

I asked Dave if we could give coupons at all three of our AMSC Specialties and he said yes. So for every AMSC Specialty, if we want to acknowledge participants, we need to designate someone to gather names and email addresses, put them in a spreadsheet, and email them to Dave Roberts at the AKC. The electronic coupons will then be emailed to the participants.

AMSC Supported Entry at Eukanuba Show – deadline extension for AMSC

I contacted Mike Canalizzo at the AKC and got an extension for us till June 22nd to vote on whether or not the AMSC will have a supported entry at the AKC/Eukanuba 125th Anniversary Show.

**Delegates Meeting Notes
June 8-9, 2009 Delegates Meeting
Raleigh, NC**

General Info:

The new delegates were introduced and seated. Boca Raton Kennel Club, Norwich Terrier Club of America, and Mississippi State KC were elected as new AKC member clubs

There was a presentation on using My Account on the AKC Website. If someone signs up for an account, they can register litters online, track their puppies' registrations, look up championship points, even print out an entry form all filled out. Charlie Kneifel has a PowerPoint presentation which a club can use to show the benefits and usefulness of using the features of My Account.

Jim Stevens gave the financial report. Most of the revenue and income are down, but they are working on cost-containing measures.

New Registration Pledge Challenge/Contest

AKC is issuing a registration pledge contest to all member clubs, specifically Parent Clubs, to get their members to pledge to do all they can to have all puppies in a litter registered. The contest is in two parts:

Round 1: a) the club must go online and sign the club up to participate, and report the # of individual members (not families or households) in the club. These should not be foreign members, except for those who also may register litters with the AKC. Clubs have until the end of July '09 to sign up

b) club members then go online and take the pledge – deadline is Nov. 30 to take the pledge

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Report of the Treasurer: Sharon Edwards

Financials

	Balance 1/31/09	Balance 5/31/09	Change	Variance Explanation
Checking	\$8,356.70	\$5,528.88	-\$2,827.82	operating expenses
Rescue	\$5,737.17	\$7,213.62	\$1,476.45	donation \$1,450– estate of Mary Keehnel
Health	\$8,663.41	\$10,122.54	\$1,459.13	donation \$1,450 – estate of Mary Keehnel
Holding	\$3,523.79	\$3,527.04	\$3.25	interest
Savings	\$38,124.07	\$38,279.74	\$155.67	interest
PayPal	\$4,856.90	\$6,575.96	\$1,719.06	\$380 trophy donations/other = Projects & pubs income
Trophy	\$6,508.79	\$5,467.04	-\$1,041.75	final payment on IKC trophies and deposit for GW trophies (does not include \$960 for 2009 trophy drive deposited after 5/31)
TOTAL	\$75,770.83	\$76,714.82	\$943.99	

Budget – 2009

Expenses through May 31 were \$11,300 compared to a budget of \$16,759 (straight lined). Expenses tend to be more heavily weighted toward the end of the year. However, our spending year-to-date should pose no budget short-falls. Income through May 31 was \$8,700, vs a budget of \$17,220. Of this income, \$5,350 is from 2009 dues, \$1,399 is from the Purina program, and the remainder is from the sale of calendars, pubs and subs. Due to the economy, sales have been slower than expected thus far.

Excel spreadsheet with the names and email addresses of those participants the Club wants to acknowledge. This is not limited to exhibitors; it can also include club members or volunteers who help with the Specialty – stewards, hospitality workers, trophy committee, etc. – it can be anyone the Club designates to receive the coupons.

These are electronic coupons only, and can only be redeemed by purchasing something from the AKC Store online. You can combine multiple coupons for a single purchase, though. For example if you wanted to purchase

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c) at the December Delegates' Meeting they will announce the Clubs that signed up and which could have the highest percentages of their members taking the pledge. there will be some type of recognition given to the club.

Round 2: a) the for litters born from June 1 – December 31, they will track the puppies registered by those breeders taking the pledge. People have until the end of April 2010 to register the puppies for them to be included in the challenge.

b) then at the June 2010 Delegates meeting, the Club with the highest percentage of registered puppies will win \$1000; reserve will get \$250

It doesn't matter if the registrations are done by full litter registrations or by individual puppy registrations – they all count. It will be based on the number of litters and the number of registered puppies. Online you can indicate a puppy is deceased, so the litter and puppy percentage calculations will be correct.

There will be four levels of winners: large Parent Clubs, small Parent Clubs, large Member Clubs other than Parent Clubs, and small Member Clubs other than Parent Clubs

Items to be voted on by the Delegates at the September Meeting:**1. Group Realignment:**

The new Group Realignment proposals were read into the minutes and will be voted on at the September meeting. There would now be 10 Groups, splitting Sporting into two groups, Hounds into two groups, adding Northern, and renaming Non-Sporting to Companion:

- Group 1:Sporting -- Pointers And Setters
- Group 2:Sporting - Retrievers And Spaniels
- Group 3:Scent Hounds
- Group 4:Sight Hounds
- Group 5:Working
- Group 6:Terriers
- Group 7:Toys
- Group 8:Companion
- Group 9:Herding
- Group 10: Northern

The Delegates will only be voting on what the Groups are, no which breeds are included in those groups. The Siberian Husky Club does not want to be in the Northern Group and have expressed that to the Board, the Delegates and the Realignment Committee. But the Committee said they did not receive the Husky Club's response before the deadline, so they were included in the Northern Group.

If the Groups are approved, the AKC Board of Directors has the discretion to decide in which group a breed will be included.

2. Division of the 12-18 Puppy Class:

Proposed change to Chapter 3, Section 5 of "Rules Applying to Dog Shows":

Adding a line to the rules (the underlined verbiage):

"SECTION 5. The Twelve-to-Eighteen Month Class shall be for dogs that are twelve months of age and over, but under eighteen months, that are not champions. Clubs may further divide the Twelve-to- Eighteen Month Class into two age groups consisting of twelve months of age and under fifteen months, and fifteen months of age but under eighteen months. ..."

This amendment was brought forward by the Delegate Dog Show Rule Committee and is approved by the Board of Directors. This change is to permit the further division of the 12-18 month class at the option of the individual club.

3. Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers Eligibility of Dogs for Entry:

Proposed change to Chapter 8, Section 9, adding verbiage to address all contagious/communicable diseases:

Section 9. No dog shall be eligible to compete at any field trial, no dog shall be brought into the grounds or premises of any field trial, and any dog which may have been brought into the grounds or premises of a field trial shall immediately be removed if, it

- (a) shows clinical signs of any contagious/communicable disease as determined by the field trial committee, or their designated advisor;
- (b) is known to be a carrier of any contagious/communicable disease.

Parent Club Committee Meeting Notes Monday 6/8/09

Presentation by Cindy Vogels – Canine Health Foundation

Want to clarify information about the "Donor Advised Funds" (DAFs). The Board voted Monday morning to no longer charge an administrative fee. So Clubs can donate and they will not be charged any administration fees. This is a change in policy.

CHF will also obtain written agreements for every D. Currently there are some that do not have written agreements yet, but CHF is going to make sure they have these going forward.

Cindy reiterated that the way CHF gets and spends money has not changed at all. Clubs and individuals can make tax free contributions because CHF is a 501(3)c fund. Some clubs already have their own 501(3)c'

health foundations, but it's not necessary. They could use CHF.

The process:

Clubs make contributions to CHF

When projects come up, CHF contacts the breeds that may benefit from the research.

The Health Liaisons for those breeds are contacted and the Club gets the chance to sponsor the project.

There is additional value—added by using CHF than most clubs realize. For example the Vetting Process is important to keep money being thrown at bad science. When a project or grant request comes in, the CHF scientists review it and if they determine that isn't not "good science", CHF won't fund it. That's why some clubs think CHF is doing nothing – but they actually are preventing money being thrown at wasteful/useless projects.

They also have a monitoring and result reporting process to which research project must adhere in order to continue receiving funds. They have a process to ensure the scientists are doing what they said they would do.

Also if there is a problem in a breed, CHF will go out and look for scientists to do the research and sponsor the work.

If a Club already has a project in progress, they can ask CHF to have it reviewed. Club may be able to move a project to CHF oversight

Erica Werne is the contact person for the DAFs.

Parent Club Conference L and the Parent Delegate L Lists:

Pat urged all Parent Club delegates to make sure they're on the ParentClubConference-L list. Same for the Parent Club Delegate L.

Group Realignment:

To be read at the Delegates' Meeting Tues. 6/09, and voted on in September. Any questions will be answered in the caucus

Crop & Dock

The Utah VMA wants to lessen the AVMA's policy on Crop & Dock. They are voting on alternative wording and want to bring it to the July AVMA Delegates meeting.

NY Law is still in committee.

PA law is not bad.

Soft-coated Wheaten Standard is being changed to allow natural tails.

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Code of Ethics/By Laws Project

The committee has gathered information from 67 clubs. 18 still need follow-up.

This will be an ongoing project and COD information will be updated whenever Clubs make changes. Send COE, membership form, and Bylaws to Karen.Spey@yahoo.com

Parent Club Conference 2010:

Planned for July/August, but the date has not been set yet.

Only 1 delegate per club will be allowed.

Cost for room, board, and transport to/from airport = \$150.00

Eukanuba 125th Anniversary of AKC:

So far we have over 100 clubs who will either have their national or a supported entry in Long Beach.

Clubs can do cash prized but no additional trophies may be given.

Can do Parent Club Medallions, Medallions cost \$125 -- \$25 ea.

Meet the Breeds in NYC, Javits Center

AKC is giving each club a \$300 stipend to help with expenses

8 tickets/club – 4 each day for the 2 days

There is a list of participating clubs on the AKC website. Aug. 1st is the deadline to be included in promotional material.

Booths: top 20 by popularity will have larger booths. They are also profiling the 10 breeds that were involved when AKC was founded.

Train Travel with Dogs

One of the delegates will be asking AKC in the general meeting to lobby Amtrak to change their no-pet policy, which has been in effect since 1976. Since Eukanuba 2011 is in Orlando at the end of the Amtrak lines, this could be a good cross-promotion event. There are two trains per day that arrive in Orlando.

New Exhibitor Mentoring Program

AKC is developing a New Exhibitor Mentoring Program. This is NOT breed mentoring. It's to help the uninitiated and novice exhibitor to learn what's what in showing their dogs. This was started by the Superintendants and is now being developed by AKC.

Information can be found on the AKC website under Public Education. AKC has a database of mentors and mentees and tries to match them geographically, then by type of dog.

First "Altered" Competition held for Parent Clubs

Judy Hart reports on the success of having a non-regular class at their specialty for "altered" animals. She said it was a great success. Any Parent Club can hold such a class at their specialty.

Committee Reports

A. Special Committees

1. SPRING SPECIALTY 2010: Gloria Lews

Plans are ongoing for a wonderful weekend. On Thursday afternoon, at the host hotel, we will be having a Dental seminar, followed by a breeder seminar and then a welcome party. We will be holding a CERF and Cardiac clinic at the showsite on Saturday. So this is a chance to have the testing for your dog to be eligible for the CHIC database. We will be having a raffle for some wonderful items, a Pro-Line grooming table, Chris Christensen grooming tools, a handmade wicket from Frank Weinberger. Carole, with the help of a couple of the other local club members, has absolutely outdone herself with the quilt she made, which will be presented as the Best of Breed prize at the CFMSC specialty on Saturday. Carole has also made an all terrier quilt to raffle off that weekend. We will be having a lovely banquet at The Palm Beach Sail Club which is right on the Intracoastal Waterway. Sonny Lelle will follow up on the potential to have an AMSC Obedience specialty associated with this cluster.

2. SUMMER SPECIALTY: Vera Potiker

The show is being held at a new show site at the Queen Mary Park. This has been a successful experiment.

3. FALL SPECIALTY: Brian Bogart, Vicki Kubic, Bonnie Keyes

Lists of AMSC Officers, Regional Delegates & Board Members as well as trophies were submitted to the Montgomery County Kennel Club (MCKC) for publication in their premium list and show catalog.

MCKC will only accept full page ads in their 2009 show catalog. The price is \$70/page plus \$10 for each picture. Deadline is 8-19-09. Any ads received after this date will be charged an additional \$50. No ads will be accepted after 9-1-09. There are certain guidelines for submitting advertising material to MB-F that must be followed. Please contact Brian Bogart at Sumerwyndb@aol.com for these guidelines or any other questions regarding catalog advertising. Regional AMSC clubs are encouraged to advertise. Two thousand and nine will be MCKC's 75th Anniversary Dog show and the catalog for this show will be a cherished souvenir.

Plans for hospitality at the show are ongoing.

Ring stewards are necessary for the show. They will receive a free sit down lunch but can not have an entry.

Permission was granted by the AKC to hold our 2009 AMSC National Specialty-MCKC.

B. STANDING COMMITTEES

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

2. **AWARDS:** Susan Atherton, Chris Levy, David Kirkland No Report

A. **Versatility:** Lynn Baitinger
No new awards.

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

The By-laws changes voted on by the membership in September 2009 have been approved by the AKC. An insert with the changes will be printed. This will save money on the cost of reprinting the entire booklet.

4. **DINNER/ANNUAL MEETING:** Cathi Rohrer

The MC banquet is on schedule. Rooms have been reserved. AMSCOPE should be publishing an update as we get nearer to the date

5. **EDUCATION:** Wyoma Clouss, Chris Levy

On July 16, associated with the Houston Dog shows, there will be an AKC Advanced Judges Institute. John Constantine will be presenting Miniature Schnauzers.

The committee is thinking of ideas for a breeder seminar for the 2010 Spring Roving specialty.

6. **ELECTRONIC MEDIA:** Hilde Haakenson, Wyoma Clouss

Hilde is working on the website and the pedigree database website. Chris Levy is working with Hilde to put the breed standard CD on the website.

7. **ETHICS:** Gerald Mager, Susan Atherton
No Report

8. **FINANCE:** Sharon Edwards, Carla Borrelli, Gerald Mager, Linda Wahlquist-Soos
No Report

9. **FUND RAISING:** Carole Weinberger, Flo Bessemer
No Report.

10. **GUIDELINES:** Susanne Short, Diane Gardner, Lynn Tamms
No Report

11. **HEALTH:** Overall Committee Chair, Vera Potiker; Patti Henderson: CHIC/Education/General, Paula Steele DVM; Eye Sub-Committee, Kurt Garmaker, Sheila Marks; Urinary Committee; Lisa Sarvas DVM; Canine Health Foundation Liason/Grants/Research, Errolyn Martin.

ITEM 1: JRD DNA TEST – the regular price has increased to \$135.00. There is no AMSC member pricing available. The Co-Chairper-

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son has discussed this at length with Dr. Whiteley. It was explained to her that we could not recommend the testing based on incidence of JRD in our breed because her research had not been peer reviewed and also because of the credibility issues arising due to issues she encountered with the initial test group. However, we had recommended to our membership use of the test to at least identify the rare allele across our population as we wait for Peer Review. Apparently the patent will be granted any day and the results of the published information will be astounding (her words). After some length, she agreed to drop the cost of the test to \$80 per test for now.

ACTION PENDING: None

ITEM 2: FUNDING REQUEST FOR MAF MINIATURE SCHNAUZER STUDY-The Committee motions the board approve a funding request in the amount of \$ 2000.00 from the AMSC General Health Fund to donate to the Morris Animal Foundation sponsored Miniature Schnauzer specific Pancreatitis study currently underway at Texas A&M. This study is breed-specific and participants receive cPLI and Thyroid test results at no charge. One goal of this study is to attempt to identify markers for Hypertriglyceridemia in our breed. The approved grant amount was \$ 18,000.00 so we feel a modest donation of \$ 2000.00 from the club would demonstrate our support for this study and help defray study costs.

ACTION REQUIRED: Board Approval for \$2000.00 in support of above study.

No action was taken at this time due to a lack of quorum.

ITEM 3: CHIC HEALTH CHAMPION PINS-The Committee requests funding for the purchase of 100 die-cast pins to award to AMSC members who enroll a Miniature in the CHIC breed database. These Health Champion pins will serve to recognize AMSC members who have enrolled At least one dog in CHIC during the past year. The AMSC Health Committee Chair or a duly appointed alternate will present these pins to the recipients at the annual dinner. We feel this recognition will reinforce the objectives of the club in enrolling in CHIC and would improve member participation. Die-cast 3D pin will pattern the AMSC CHIC Logo and will be very attractive statement of CHIC support. See attachment. A subsequent recognition/promotion, currently under discussion, will address the number of dogs entered by a single participant or kennel.

ACTION REQUIRED: Board Approval to fund \$320 for the purchase of the minimum required number of 100 CHIC Health Champion pins. The motion was approved via mail vote of the board members 19-1 with 1 abstention.

ITEM 4. BILATERAL AND UNILATERAL CATARACT POSITION PAPER -The committee is

currently developing a genetic pedigree for adult onset cataracts (a.k.a. LOC). The genped will be color-coded to illustrate dogs with unilateral and bilateral cataracts, including age of onset and manifestation of the opacities. Once this project is completed the committee will be preparing a position paper outlining its findings and delineating a strategy for the parent club for dealing with this defect. We also plan to include useful tools to educate breeders on management of this health issue.

ACTION PENDING: Health Committee members have been assigned to this task and are seeking additional information from International experts in the field of Veterinary Ophthalmology.

ITEM 5: VETERINARY LITERATURE RESOURCE LIBRARY - The committee will be

collecting and reviewing various forms of medical and reproductive literature and resources for inclusion on the club's HEALTH web pages. The Health Committee assigned member is also currently reorganizing the health section of the WebPages to sub-group topics to organize the articles in system-defined categories for logical review by readers. We will be reviewing all currently articles, posting updates as needed, and removing obsolete material.

ACTION PENDING: Health Committee members have been assigned to this task and will be contacting AMSC authors for currency of published articles & reviewing literature for inclusion.

ITEM 6: OCULAR DEFECT ARTICLE AND POSITION PAPER - The Health committee is

currently drafting an educational article on ocular defects and their possible causes, including primary inherited eye defects and also eye defects caused by metabolic and endocrine diseases. This article will serve as a guide for breeders and dog owners on things they should discuss with their vet if their dog develops an ocular defect. This is a companion article with ITEM 4.

ACTION PENDING: Health Committee members have been assigned to this task and are seeking additional information from International experts in the field of Veterinary Ophthalmology.

ITEM 7: POLICIES & PROCEDURES-The Committee Chair is still working on the revisions to the committee guidelines.

ACTION PENDING: All policies and procedures are being reviewed and developed for submission to the Policy Committee.

ITEM 8: JRD PREVALENCE STUDY IN MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS-The Committee motions

the board approve a funding request in the amount of \$ 2000.00 as a GIFT to the University of Georgia, Athens Diagnostic Lab Nephropathology Department. Dr Cathy Brown has agreed to serve as our preferred pathologist for performing renal wedge biopsies. In

addition she has agreed to collect data on these biopsies and periodically report her aggregate findings to the health committee. The goal of this work is to help the club obtain a better understanding of the prevalence of renal disease in our breed. In exchange for this GIFT Dr. Brown states there will be no charge for AMSC member by the member's vet submitting wedge biopsy specimens, a procedure that usually costs about \$ 75.00 per sample. By doing it this way, we can insure our ability to get the benefit of a significantly lower cost for normal specimens and thereby, hopefully, increasing the sample size. The Committee has submitted a project paper for publication on the website based on the position paper sent to the Board which goes into some detail regarding the advantages of testing and the goals for the miniature schnauzer breed by individual participation.

We feel making this testing available at no cost to our membership will help encourage participation and assist us in gathering this important data. Moreover, Dr. Cathy Brown, world-recognized Nephropathologist, has agreed to keep the Health Committee apprised of her findings in periodic reports.

ACTION REQUIRED: Board Approval for "gifting" \$2000 to Dr. Cathy Brown Nephropathologist & senior faculty member at the UGA.

No action was taken at this time due to a lack of quorum.

ITEM 9: RESEARCH BOOKS - The committee is asking for \$600 for research materials.

No action was taken at this time due to a lack of quorum.

12. HISTORIAN: Richard Isley

No Report

13. INSIGNIA: Mary Ann Shandor

Approve updated Committee guidelines

No action was taken at this time due to a lack of quorum.

14. JUDGES SELECTION: Eunice Revsbech

The judges have been voted on for 2011.

All the contracts have not been received at this time. The names will be announced once the contracts have been signed.

15. LEGISLATIVE LIASON: Don Farley

No Report

16. LOCAL CLUB NEWSLETTERS AND WEBSITES: Luana Nedich, Marcia Dawson, Stephanie Rae-Davis No Report

17. MEMBER RETENTION/EXPANSION AND LOCAL CLUB DIPLOMAT: Brooke Walker, Karen Brittan, Kathy Colby, Marilyn Cooper

No Report

18. MEMBERSHIP: Mary Ann Shandor

Approve updated committee guidelines

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Approve updated Membership application
No action was taken at this time due to a lack of quorum.

19. PERFORMANCE: Sonny Lelle, Kathy Colby

There were 3 entries, with 2 showing, at the Obedience Trial on Friday. I appreciate the help of all those who have helped to make this trial happen!

The committee will work on publicizing the performance events

20. POLICY: Jinx Gunville No Report

21. PUBLIC AWARENESS: June Shanklin

No Report

22. PUBLICATIONS: Patricia O'Brien

Inventory:	
Grooming charts	285
Illustrated Standards	92
CD	6
So you want to show your Miniature Schnauzer	10
So you want a Miniature Schnauzer Puppy	105
Income:	
Grooming charts	\$369
Illustrated Standards	\$ 44
CD	\$160
Total income	\$ 573
Expenses:	
Postage	\$ 76.45
BBL Envelopes	\$ 4.88
Grooming Charts	
28@ \$ 2 ea	\$ 56
Illustrated Standards	
4@ \$2.40	\$9.60
Total expenses	\$143.93
Profit	\$426.07

23. PUBLICITY: Flo Bessemer

John would like to appoint Carma Ewer as the new committee chair. The appointment was approved via mail vote of the board members unanimously.

The next article will be on the non-allowed colors by Kate McMillan.

September 2009 will be the 125th Anniversary issue. The AKC is asking for articles on historical aspects of the

Breeds. The article will be on the historical significance of cropping and docking.

24. RESCUE: Michele Smith

No Report

25. ROVING SPECIALTY: Tom LaSalle

No applications were received. The 2012 Roving specialty will be held on March 25 in conjunction with the Lonestar MS Club specialty. Kim Cox and Laurie Darman will be the Co-Chairs.

26. SPECIAL PROJECTS: Carla Nickerson

Kate McMillan is working on an agility logo. The postage amount for orders will be changed on the website.

Carla presented the idea of having the website will notify the special projects chair when an order is received.

27. TROPHIES: Terrie Houck, Cathy Pendelton

All of the trophies have been received by Vera Potiker and are ready for distribution at the specialty tomorrow.

We also supplied the national obedience trial with 10 trophies. The trophy drive letters have been emailed/mailed out and to date the fundraising is going rather slowly with only \$1500.00 (approximately) received through June 6, 2009. Connie Krohn has been commissioned to supply our trophies beginning with the 2009 MCKC show through 2010. the 2010 GWTA show.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. Review Special Committee report on 'branding' of our members who have websites - Weinberger

Carole will be working with Hilde and Chris Levy to protect the AMSC logo so AMSC members can have the club logo on their website.

b. Nominating Committee slate for 2010 - Rich Edwards

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present our report for publishing in the AMSCOPE and inclusion in the agenda for the Board Meeting in Long Beach, CA on Saturday, June 20th, 2009. The slate of nominees is the following:

- Officers - 2010
- President - John Constantine
- Vice President - Carole Weinberger
- Treasurer - Sharon Edwards
- Secretary - Amy Gordon
- AKC Delegate - Don Farley

Members of Board - Class of 2013

- Susi Atherton
- Rich Edwards
- Shawne Imler
- Cathi Rohrer

I wish to again thank all the nominees for agreeing to serve the club. I also want to thank the other members of the Nominating Committee for their support and service in this very important process.

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee,
Rich Edwards - Chair
Linda Drost
Penny Hirstein
Cathi Rohrer
Beth Santure

A special committee was appointed by President John Constantine to study the number of meetings, the structure of the board and other suggestions to improve board participation and attendance. The members of the committee are John Constantine, Carole Weinberger, Marcia Feld, and Jinx Gunville. The committee will make a presentation at the next board meeting.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Via mail vote of the board members, the following applicants were elected as new members, Patricia Bond, Robert Brown, Donna Giles, Carole Ann and Robert Meitzler, Heather Payne, and Becky Raines. The motion passed unanimously.

Via mail vote of the board members, the application for Donna Xenos was tabled until the next board meeting. The vote Was 16-3 with 2 abstentions.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. AKC Registration Pledge Challenge - Constantine

Communication will be sent to the membership once the board has discussed the issue.

The motion was not approved via mail vote of the board members 11-6 with 4 abstentions.

2. Discussion of the idea to include obedience in our judge selection voting. This way we could have members designate which area they should vote in and create an equal but separate voting block for those concentrating in obedience - VanCleave.

The membership selection of OB was discussed previously between the President, Performance Chair, and Judges selection committee. The general thought was that it is best left to the Performance Chair to search for a judge in the area of the Trial. This is to help contain the cost for the Trial especially since the thinking is that since OB is a much more objective competition than conformation. Members can certainly still give input to the selection process by letting the performance chair know of possible judges in the immediate area of the trial.

3. Discussion of holding an AMSC Art Contest. We have a member interested in heading up such a thing.

There was general consensus that this type of competition would be good. We will begin putting together the process and present at the October meeting. The first competition would potentially be concluded at the Annual Meeting in 2010.

4. AMSC Supported Entry at the 125th AKC Anniversary show - Constantine

The motion was approved via mail vote of the board members 18-3.

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5. Sending a representative to the November NAIA Conference, who would then write a report for the AMSCOPE – Constantine. The conference will be in Washington DC on November 2 and 3rd. There will be a \$350 registration fee and \$500 for expenses (\$199 per night plus tax for hotel)

The motion was approved via mail vote of the board members 19-0 with 2 abstentions.

6. Funding to send a health committee member to the AKC Parent Club Health Conference – Constantine

This conference will be in St Louis in October. The cost will be a \$200 registration fee which includes 2 nights hotel and meals and up to \$500 for airfare. A member of the health committee will attend.

No action was taken at this time due to a lack of quorum.

The motion was approved via mail vote of the board members 20-0 with 1 abstention.

7. The group re-alignment proposal by AKC. The Delegates will be voting on the Group changes in September. They have no say on which breeds are in each group, but they do have to approve the change in the group structure/numbers. So we will take a vote to direct our Delegate to vote either yes or no on the proposed changes –Constantine. The board discussed being in favor of the changes at the meeting.

The motion was approved via mail vote of the board members 15-5 with 1 abstention.

8. In executive session, Sonny Lelle made a presentation of potential nominees for the Hirstein Lifetime Achievement Award.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by
Amy Gordon, AMSC Secretary

**The Way We Were...continued. from p.1, col 3**

That kennel name, incidentally, is a corruption of my husband's Scottish "Barclay" clan. Barclay Square is a 'one man band' on a one acre parcel, always limiting ourselves to 10 to 12 adults. Being 'tied down' goes with this hobby, on the other hand, I would, no doubt never have traveled to so many places around the world had there not been schnauzers to see and visit upon arrival.

Early on I felt that I was being mentored by everyone raising and showing the breed, but especially by Twyla. Much of being mentored is watching and listening, and she had schnauzer smarts, was a first class groomer, an expert puppy evaluator, and had a gift for communicating her gifts precisely to the less knowledgeable. I was spoiled by this pair's abilities to prepare and show a dog to it's best advantage, and never aspired to be my own handler, although I handled most of my dogs as puppies, and continue to start out those I show. Coat work I also learned from Dick Trubee and Millie Amato, and the 'old-fashionedness' still shows when you give me a scissors. But they were some of the premier groomers of their time.

And mostly, they were grooming very different schnauzers. Consistency of quality 50 years ago was something to be longed for. There were some great animals who presaged what the norm might ultimately be. There were many pets in the ring, or decent one that were groomed to pass as just pets. A diversity of type was far more evident than in today's exhibits. Weak and poorly angulated rear assembly was to my mind the most notable fault in most of those old dogs, to the point where one wondered if they should be x-rayed for dysplasia. Few had gobs of leg hair and flowing beards; we often had to strip legs so they could be barber-poled. Perhaps there are those who would prefer that today, but I'm not one of them, so long as the jacket is as the standard requires. It is very much more difficult to sort out the show exhibits today; there are some of the same faults and virtues that the early dogs possessed, but they are far, far more subtle. Referring to the physical type, it is my personal opinion that the breed is in the best shape ever. Not perfect, but fabulous, adding to that, the top-notch quality of training and handling by owner-handlers. Today's trip to Montgomery.....simply mind-blowing.

If overall, there is any quarrel to be made, to my mind and eye, it would be over coat color, but that is a two-edged sword. Were we to go European and disallow cross-color breeding, we would have, as they mostly do, the truly banded, wonderful tweedy look to more of our salt and peppers, and fewer faded black colors, but three distinct and smaller gene pools, both situations having their pitfalls.

The satisfaction of seeing the breed at its apex in type and physical soundness, still retaining the temperament I admired from the beginning is priceless. Call me an addict, but I'll never get over schnauzers. Who needs another kind? They are, on the whole, so easy to live with....they adjust to most every situation presented to them. Health problems are being addressed, but my sense is that with our continued vigilance, they will remain among breeds that have the fewest issues. They are super smart, super fun, and super pretty....and they love you and me...what an ego trip!!!

I want to thank Dale for this wonderful view of our lovely breed. This is what I had in mind for this column when I began it. I hope I can publish articles similar to Dale's and Jean's as the months go on. Thanks again folks!!!

Carole Weinberger

BLACK RIBBONS

Can Ch. Carbor On The Road Again "Willie"

My faithful Willie was born in the parking lot of a stip joint while we were on our way to the emergency clinic for a C-section. He was always a special, loving boy. I miss him very much.

Carla Borrelli

Maplewynd Black Lacey Ann

11/26/98 – 7/21/09

I bought Lacey as a pet from Bonnie Keyes 10 years ago. She wasn't my first schnauzer, but Lacey was that special one that started the flame flickering in me to learn about grooming, educating myself more and eventually showing this wonderful breed. She was my good will ambassador, loved everyone and had eyes that looked into your very soul. She was taken from me far too early and will forever be in my heart.

Vicki Kubic

U-CDX U-ATCH Sercatep's Held For Ransom UDX MX Can.OTCH

4-16-95 7-18-09

With great sadness Frank and I made the decision to have Ransom put to sleep this morning. He had been in failing health the past three years He was my first Agility dog!!!! He got his MX before AKC had Jumpers. He was my third UDX dog, along with UKC and Canadian titles. My thanks to Debby Herrell for trusting me with the life of Ransom. I'll miss that grouchy old man. We went on many journeys together, this time I had to send him alone. Rest well my Schnauzer, Peace

Pat Heinzlmann

President's Message

As we all know Montgomery County is almost here. This is always the most exciting time of the year for me. You get to see fabulous Miniature Schnauzers and other terriers! Just as good, we get to spend some time with old (and new) friends! I so look forward to see all my friends I only get to see once or twice a year. One of the highpoints, in recent years, is our Annual Dinner hosted by Cathi Rohrer. We have gone from 70's flashback to Broadway Extravaganza to this year, a Cowboy Hoe-down.

As Montgomery signifies the end of our club year, I'd like to reflect a little on the state of the club.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our out-going Board Members; Kathy Colby, Linda Drost, Jinx Gunville, Sonny Lelle. This class was another great mix of seasoned experienced breeders, newer folks in the breed, and performance people.

This dynamic of the Board has served us well over recent time. We keep a good mix of people that have served the club for many years and are very experienced breeder/exhibitors/judges, more recent fanciers that have a hunger to learn and contribute to the club, and performance competition people that bring us a much needed view of exciting non-conformation activities.

The "seasoned" folks bring us perspective gained from serving the club and breed for many years. They see what has happened in the past and help us to learn from that.

The newer folks bring us a fresh perspective; a new way of looking at things. They bring us enthusiasm and help to create an air of excitement. In other words, they help to keep the club fresh and alive!

The Performance folks bring us a vision of activities outside of conformation. Activities equally as important as conformation competition to our mission of protecting and furthering our breed.

This type of mix has helped to keep our board and club distinguished and well-respected.

Some may say we have too many new folks working in our club. We keep our club fresh and alive this way. We will always be leaning on the Jinx Gunvilles, Penny Hirsteins, Carole Weinbergers, Kurt Garmakers, Bev Vernas, Wyoma Clouss', etc. of our breed, for their guidance and insights into our breed. I know, as President, I lean on Jinx and Wyoma to help me with their experience.

Recently, we have made some significant

strides. Our fantastic health committee, Dr. Paula Steele, Dr. Lisa Sarvas, Errolyn Martion, Kurt Garmaker, and Sheila Marks, led by Patti Henderson has taken great steps in helping our breeders to become more open and frank about health issues by 1. Enrolling our breed in the Canine Health Information Center Database open registry and by 2. taking strides to insure breeder confidence in confidentiality when requested. This committee is again a great mix of "seasoned" and newer members.

Recently, we expanded our educational materials by supplementing the Illustrated Standard with our Educational CD led by the team of Chris Levy and Hilde Haakensen. In addition to be a great tool for novice (and not so novice) breeders and exhibitors, it is excellent for Judges' Education and we have received very positive feedback from judges on this new tool. Another great educational tool that we have in addition to the previous hardcopy materials is our Website. It was originally created by Mack Ledgerwood who did an outstanding job. Hilde Haakensen last year updated the format to a more modern presentation. Both of these projects again show how well a mix of "seasoned" and newer members work.

I want to commend Wyoma Clouss on her handling of our Judge's Education also. She continues to do a great job and to be a wonderful liaison to the AKC Judge's Community for us. She and Owen have put together an excellent Powerpoint presentation for Judges Seminars which gives us a consistent and unbiased platform from which present our breed to prospective judges. I was recently at the AKC Advanced Terrier Institute and told by several judges that our Powerpoint is one of the best ones used by Parent Clubs. Wyoma was the driving force behind our Mentor Program. I have noticed that many long time breeders have not applied to be mentors. The list of "official AMSC Mentors" can be found on our website under "Judge's Page". I wish some of these "oldies", as someone put it, would sign up to be mentors. Believe it or not, we do not have a single Official AMSC Mentor from California! All it takes to become an Official AMSC Mentor is to fill out a simple form, <http://amsc.us/docs/mntr-app.pdf>.

I think AMSC is in a good place right and there are many, many other folks, both "seasoned" and newer helping this club and breed everyday and I want to thank each and every one of you!

One final word, keep up the fight against the Animal Radicals. Write letters, target individual politicians that vote against our animal ownership rights.

John

Join us for our 2nd Annual Miniature Schnauzer Photo



Contest Show off your beautiful dogs and your talents!!!

---ENTRY DETAILS---

- Four categories
- 1. Portrait 2. Puppy 3. Comedy 4. General
- Put entry information on back of photo (include: name of photographer, address, telephone #, e-mail address and category)
- \$5.00 entry fee per photo.
- Make checks payable to AMSC
- Entries must be received September 20, 2009

---ENTRY RULES---

- Photo size .8x10 matted in black or white
- All photos must in a mat or they will not be accepted
- (be sure to mount to allow for safe removal of photo from mat for publication!)
- Photo must include a Miniature Schnauzer(s)
- Color or black & white photos accepted
- Open to amateur photographers only
- The person submitting the photo, must also be the photographer
- No show pictures...please
- No identifying items can be on the front of photo (i.e. name, initials)

---JUDGING---

- Judging to be held at the annual dinner/meeting in October
- Everyone at the annual dinner will get to cast one vote for his or her "Best in Show" pick.
- Ribbons & prizes awarded for top three winners in each category at specialty dinner and to be judged by a panel of 3 judges
- Best in Show rosette/prize and other winners awarded at the Annual Meeting

Best in show and first place winners from each category will be published in the AMSCOPE and on the website!

Best in Show and the 3 placements from each category will be used to produce our AMSC Calendar to be ready for Christmas.

Send Entries with Entry Fee And Direct All Inquires To:
John Constantine
2165 West Chester Rd
East Fallowfield, PA 19320
215-527-0056 John@adamis.org

- * Non-winning photos may be picked up at the end of the Annual Dinner. Photos will not be returned otherwise.
- * Photos not picked up at the Annual Dinner become the property of AMSC for use in various projects and/or publications.
- * Winning photos will be retained and used by AMSC for use with various projects or publications.

APPLICANTS FOR OCTOBER 2009 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD AGENDA

Balsis, Frances (Fran)

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Frances Balsis had enjoyed Miniature Schnauzers since 1986 and is active in Agility and Obedience attending 2 shows yearly. She does not breed her dogs. She has been a member of the Chicago Miniature Schnauzer Club since 1986. She has adopted 2 rescue Schnauzers from AMSC Rescue. She is interested in working on our Health Committee.

Sponsors: Michelle Smith
Barbara Quinn

Janssen, Teresa

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Teresa Janssen has had Miniature Schnauzers for 5 years. She has Dalmatians, an Australian Shepherd and a Toy Poodle. She does not list herself as a breeder. She is involved in Conformation, Agility, Obedience and Therapy Dog, attending approximately 24 dog events yearly. She is a member of the South Plains Obedience Training Club in Lubbock, Texas, serving as current President and head of building maintenance committee. She is a retired Teacher.

Sponsors: Lynn Baitinger
Sonny Lelle

Gross, Louise (CocoBay Terriers)

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Louise Gross has had Miniature Schnauzers for 18+ years. She is active in Conformation and Obedience and she does list herself as a breeder. She is a member of the Silky Terrier Club of America, the Everglades Terrier Club, the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club where she is Treasurer & Secretary and the Central Florida Mini Schnauzer Club. She attends about 20 shows or more each year. She is a recipient of the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Medallion for 2008. She is retired from DEA.

Sponsors: Geri Kelly
Amy Gordon

Macken, Fiona

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Fiona Macken is active in Obedience and attends 3+ dog events yearly although she anticipates attending more. She does not breed her dog and she is a member of the Miniature Schnauzer club of UK. She is enthusiastic about learning all she can about training, showing, grooming and handling of her Schnauzer. Her occupation is in Administrative Accounting

Sponsors: Marilyn Laschinski
Marcia Feld

Hedgepeth, Fred

Hedgepeth, Colleen
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The Hedgepeth's are active in Conformation, attending 4-5 dog events yearly. They do not breed their dogs. They are members of the Salt Lake Terrier Club and have finished their first Champion Mini this summer. Fred is an Auditor for the US Government and Colleen is a housewife.

Sponsors: Carma Ewer
Jenna Wright

Sheffer, Patricia A

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West Seneca, NY 14224
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Patricia Sheffer has owned Schnauzers for over 35 years. She currently has two. One is an American & Canadian Champion and one she purchased as a pet. She is not a breeder. She participates in Conformation, attending approximately 5 dog events yearly. She has made application for membership in the Buffalo Kennel Club. Her interest in Club activities would be the newsletter, rescue, public awareness and awards/trophies. She is a retired educator.

Sponsors: Carla Borrelli
Kathleen Weixlmann

Hoffman, Rachael F.

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Rachael Hoffman owns 3 Miniature Schnauzers. Her application states that she is a breeder, having bred 8 litters in the past 5 years. She has participated in Conformation and Obedience for 8 years and has been breeding for 2 years. She attends approximately 2 dog events each year. She is a retired RN. Her interest in Club activities would be the Newsletter, Awards/Trophies and Health.

Sponsors: Carol Beagle
Linda Drost

Young, Daphne

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Collectively, **Daphne Young and Barbara Greene** have had Miniature Schnauzers for approximately 28 years. They are actively involved in Conformation and in breeding their dogs. They do not belong to any other dog clubs and attend under 10 dog events yearly. They state that in the past five years their bitches have had 5 litters and they anticipate 2 litters currently. Their application says their new stud is about to have 4 (I assume litters).

Sponsors: Joan Huber
Marilyn Laschinski

BLACK RIBBONS

Ch. Adamis Nite's Btwn The Sheets

5/6/02 - 7/20/09

"Vikki" passed away after a courageous battle with mast cell cancer. Vikki was the dam of 1 champion and 2 agility titled offspring with another in training. At just 12" she was my first to win three majors on her way to finishing her championship. Vikki was my companion for many journeys and will be missed.

Rebecca Dorn

Ch Jukebox N Goldwill's Tango

April 5, 1997 - Aug. 8, 2009

Tango - who along with her sister ChaCha danced into my life 12 years ago - went to find her sister at the Bridge. One of my founding bitches' Tango was as solid as they come - earning her the nickname 'Tanko'. She was a Super Mom - nursing more puppies that weren't hers, than puppies that were - including a standard dachshund puppy. Tango seemed to know when another girl was headed for nursing problems, and long after her retirement, would spontaneously begin producing milk - just as another female would require a surrogate - it was uncanny.

Her descendents have made their mark here, and in Europe, including her grandson MBIS MBJISS BISS Rom Ch JCh Meinkismah's Baron V Brukenenthal who was the #1 Schnauzer in Romania 2005.

Even as she became a cantankerous old lady, Tango never failed to make me laugh - or forget my servitude. When she could no longer jump onto the bed - she would wander down the hall, sit in front and wait. If I failed to immediately pick her up - she'd bark impatiently - and relentlessly, until I came and lifted her up.

My bed dog for her life - I will miss her voice, her kisses and her little soul.

Tracy Huiser

Bouquets & Biscuits

* **Ch. Tamar's Lunar Back 2 the Future**, S/P bitch (Ch Kellys Parzzie Bullet x CapeWax Krystal) finished her title at the Paul RevereSC Specialty. She is the her sire's first champion and the third for her dam. She was bred by Geri Kelly and Mary Lou Genthner and is co-owned by Geri Kelly, Linda Tamar and Alice Linell.

***Ch. Kelly's Steeles The Spotlight**, B/S dog (Ch. Regency's Twist of Fate x Kelly's Beg Borrow and Steele) finished his title at the Beard KC show on June 19, 2009. At 6 months old, "Chip" won BOB 5 days in a row from the 6-9 puppy class. He was co-bred and is co-owned by Geri Kelly and Suzanne Steele.

* **Am.Can. Ch. Annfield Smooth Turn** finished the requirements for her AKC Champion title in July with 4 majors, going BOS over campaigned Specials on two occasions. Satin was bred and is owned by Don Emslie & Tim Doxtater and co-owned by Norley Smith. Satin is the 5th Champion for her sire, Am.Can.Ch. Fortowns Sterling Thriller and the 7th Champion for her dam, Am.Can.Ch. Annfield Its My Turn. G. Tim Doxtater & Don Emslie

* **AM/Can Ch. Evalill Explorer** Sire: Am/Can. BIS BISS Ch. Evalill Esset Dam: Can. Ch. Evalill Emerald Isle finished his championship on July 31, 2009 going Best of Breed Bismarck KC He is the second American Ch. for his sire and the first American Ch. for his dam. He is owned/bred by Eva Monsen

LOOK!

Our AMSC Board of Governors has approved a revision to the AMSC By Laws regarding who is eligible to sponsor new members as follows:

Effective March 6, 2009 Eligible Sponsors are defined as:

1. Any member in good standing approved into membership prior to June 20, 2008

OR

2. A Regular or Life Member in good standing having been a member for at least 3 years.

You can obtain the new application at the www.amsc.us under the membership tab

or by emailing me at tuckarry@aol.com or at 256-351-6942.

Montgomery Cty SPECIALTY ADVERTISING

RATES :	Full Page	\$70.00	Photos \$10.00 each
	Half Page	\$40.00	Please mark your name/ address on back of photo

Ad Deadline: August 19, 2009 (Any received after this date will be charged \$50 extra. No ads will be accepted after 9-1-09. There are certain guidelines for submitting advertising material to MB-F that must be followed. Please contact Brian Bogart at Sumerwyndb@aol.com for these guidelines or any other questions regarding catalog advertising. Regional AMSC clubs are encouraged to advertise. Two thousand and nine will be MCKC's 75th Anniversary Dog show and the catalog for this show will be a cherished souvenir.

AMSC Supported Entry at AKC's 125th Anniversary Show (Eukanunba)

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES: November 11, 2009

Entry fees are as follows:

For All dogs entered for Best of Breed competition: \$75.00

For all dogs entered in any other class: \$50.00

All dogs entered that are Breeder/Owner/Handled will be eligible for The Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Award. Please review this information at the AKC website at: www.akc.org under "Event Information".

CATALOG AD'S: Due by October 16, 2009.

Ad rates are:

Full Page Black & White w/ one photo: \$140.00

Full Page in Color w/one photo: \$800.00

Each additional photo used is charged at \$15.00 per photo

Congratulation's Page: \$120.00

Booster ad: \$50.00

Please download the Catalog Advertisement Order form online at www.akc.org

There will be a special online version of the Show Catalog that will include a photograph of each entry. All the show results and photographs will be archived online at www.akc.org Plan to submit a photo of your dog for this web-catalog.

The cost of an online photo will be \$15.00. Payable at the time of entry. Please watch for more information on this unique opportunity on either www.akc.org or www.onofrio.com

ENTRIES WILL START TO BE ACCEPTED EARLY IN SEPTEMBER.

THE ENTIRE PREMIUM LIST WILL BE AVAILBLE ONLINE AT
WWW.AKC.ORG AND WWW.ONOFRIO.COM.

The actual entry forms will be available to download online and may also be obtained from a number of advertisements placed in major dog publications and at many dog shows. Due to the scope of this event very few premium lists will be mailed. Please publish the show information in your clubs newsletters with special emphasis on this being a show offering all classes for all breeds with Championship Points being awarded. There are no qualifying criteria for this year's event.
ALL REGISTERED DOGS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn/Fort Washington. 432 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Washington, PA 19034. Tel: 215-643-3000. Fax: 215-643-9117. Block of rooms reserved under "American Miniature Schnauzer Club." Room Rates \$109.00 per night plus tax. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and checkout time is 11:00 a.m. Block of rooms will be held until September 3rd after which time reservations will be accepted on a space/rate available basis.

AMSC Board Meeting - Friday, October 2, 2009 - 6:30 p.m. - Upper Dublin Room

AMSC Banquet, Saturday, October 3, 2009 - 6:30 p.m. (cocktails - buffet to follow)

THEME: "COWBOY BOOTS AND COUNTRY ROOTS"

Howdy Pardner!

Sashay yourself over for some fine vittels, country line dancing, plenty of country music and a live auction - to boot! Round up your western wear and come prepared for a regular hoe-down, AMSC-style! So, get your boots and yourself in gear and join us for our annual Montgomery County banquet.

When: Saturday, October 3, 2009 - 6:30 p.m. (cocktails - buffet to follow)

Where: Holiday Inn Fort Washington - Montgomery Room

Holler and let us know if you're coming! Payment Options: Send your checks made payable to AMSC in the amount of \$45.00 to Sharon Edwards, 21301 Golf Estates Drive, Laytonsville, MD 20882, **or** pay via paypal. If you use PAYPAL, indicate that this payment is for "Montco dinner".

Deadline for reservations is September 30th! Payment must be received by this date. This is pay in advance ONLY.

Menu:

Hot and Cold h'dourves

Assorted Sliced Fruit

Caesar Salad

Potato Salad

Macaroni Salad

Barbequed Spare Ribs

Fried Chicken

Roast Round of Beef

Roasted Potatoes

Baked Beans

Kernel Corn (sorry no corn on the cob - out of season)

Corn Muffins

Assorted Rolls

Apple Cobbler

Cherry Pie

Hot Tea, Coffee (decaf and regular) , Iced Tea

Any questions, contact Cathi Rohrer at 919-656-8834 or cathi.rohrer@bcbsnc.com. A link for Montgomery County 2009 will be set up on the AMSC website with hotel, show and dinner information within the next two weeks.

FLEECE VESTS

These high quality polar fleece vests have the new logo embroidered on the left side of the vest. They come in men's sizes in two colors-royal blue and light grey. The women's sizes come in two colors-raspberry and heather.

\$45.00, which includes shipping

also

White Polo Shirts with same logo
Unisex sizes S-XXL
\$35 includes shipping



new logo on floor mats and vests

AMSC FLOOR MATS

These striking logo mats are dye injected and are made of high quality nylon and are 100% launderable in cold water. They can be used indoors or outdoors, since they can be washed but will last longer if not subjected to extreme weather. They will be perfect for grooming room, offices, motor homes, condos, or to stack your puppies on. They measure 22" X 33". 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.

\$75. Includes Shipping

APRONS

stone, red or royal

\$25. includes postage



NEW GYM BAGS

water-resistant fabric
outside and end pockets

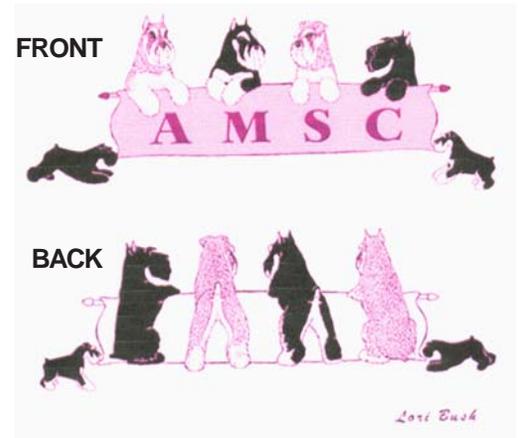
bright red color

\$55. includes postage

SWEATSHIRT in STEEL BLUE

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Greater Columbus MSC November 14, 2009
Regular Classes: James Reynolds
Sweepstakes: Victoria Jordan

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Montgomery Co.KC October 4,2009
Regular Classes: James Reynolds
Sweepstakes Jean Heath

Palm Beach County DFA March 14 , 2010
Regular Classes: Marcia Feld
Sweepstakes: Carma Ewer

Great Western Terrier Association June 26, 2010
Regular Classes: Claudia Seaberg
Sweepstakes: Beth Santure

Montgomery County Kennel Club October 10, 2010
Regular Classes: Edd Bivin
Sweepstakes: Terrie Houck

Louisville Ky. Kennel Club March 20, 2011
Regular Classes: Dale Miller
Sweepstakes:Lisa Sarvas

Great Western Terrier Association June 25, 2011
Regular Classes: Wyoma Clouss
Sweepstakes: Gale Schnetzer

Montgomery County Kennel Club October 9, 2011
Regular Classes: Robert Moore
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