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SPECIALTY WINS

Hawkeye MSC of Des Moines
September 5, 2003

Sweepstakes (1-3)

Judge: Mr. Bradley McCoy

Best in Sweeps...Ch.PS Secret's Mirage/Dahlke
BOS in Sweeps...PS Secret's Moonlight Sonata/
Dahlke

Regular Classes

Judge: Mr. John David Hughes

WD...Windswept's Willie Pep/Anderson/Montgomery
RWD...Loree's Elliott Ness/Trimpey
WB...Souvenir's She's a Tornado/Hammes
RWB...Bowser's PS I'm a Wild Thing/Dahlke
BOB...Ch.PIP'N Trouble Maker/Taylor
BOW...Souvenir's She's a Tornado/Hammes
BOS...Souvenir's She's a Tornado/Hammes

MSC of Northern California
October 18, 2003

Sweepstakes (3-3)

Judge: Glendora Norwood

Best in Sweeps...Cave's Canadian Prince/Cave
BOS in Sweeps...Jebema Canada Jaki of Spades/
Hoffman/Pfaff

Regular Classes (12-13-3-2)

Judge: Maxine Beam

WD...Sathgate Blackwatch Citation/Atherton/Heath/
Cosby
RWD...Regency's Lightning Strike/Verna/Potts
WB...Regency's Bells and Whistles/Verna
RWB...Hilgirt-Jebema Moulin Rouge/Poeth/Pfaff
BOB...Ch.Regency's Twist of Fate/Verna/Potts
BOW...Regency's Bells and Whistles/Verna
BOS...Ch.Emerald Isle's Kerrygold/O'Brien

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MINUTES

October 3, 2003

AMSC Board Meeting

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club June Board Meeting was called to order by President Lanny Hirstein, at 4:25 pm, at the Holiday Inn in Fort Washington, PA.

Officers Present: Lanny Hirstein - President, John Constantine - Vice President, Jerry Kyser - Treasurer, Terrie Houck - Secretary, Barbara Schulenberg - AKC Delegate

Board Members: Wyoma Clouss, Marilyn Cooper (Gateway), Kurt Garmaker, Marcia Feld (Chicago), Penny Hirstein, Chris Levy (Portland), Gerald Mager, Carla Nickerson, Vera Potiker, Kennalea Pratt, Michele Smith, Jan Taylor, Carole Weinberger. Committee Members Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Brian Bogart, Shirley Cole (Cactus St.), Amy Gordon, Errolyn Martin, Bolivia Powell (Lone Star), Millie Shultz (Centennial St.), Carol Somers (Michigan). Local Club Delegates Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Ann Hughes (Mt. Vernon), Gloria Lewis (Florida), Nelson Shiver (Atlanta). Members and Guests Present: Carolyn Carine, Jasona Compton, Lisa Games, Hilde Haakensen, Teresa Handlen, Flora Hinkley, Cindy Molieri, Luana Nedich, Candace Piper-Greco, Joan Ross, Susan Rybicki, Ted & Polly Sleeper, Joanne Toft, Sandy Wagner, President Lanny Hirstein welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked Terrie Houck to advise the board of the Policy set June 17, 1983, "Voting Procedure at Board Meetings".

John Constantine motioned to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Kennalea Pratt. Motion passed, 16-0.

The board was asked if there were any corrections to the minutes as published in AMSCOPE.

The following corrections were brought to the attention of the board,

- The total amount sent to CHF from the IKC weekend in February 2003 was \$650.00.
- The AMSC position on the issue

of Junior Showmanship grooming (stripped versus clipped) will be as stated in the AKC Guideline and Junior Showmanship Manual, page 10.

- Correct meeting date, time, and location to - February 21, 7PM, McCormick Place, Chicago, IL

Vera Potiker moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Gerald Mager. Motion Passed, 16-0.

Report of the President: Lanny Hirstein

1. The AMSC Medallion Model, was retrieved by Margaret Pratt from the residence of Walter House. It will be displayed at all of the AMSC Specialties and functions.
2. Ambler show site under construction. Parking will be a mess, come early. Combining Montgomery Co., with other shows is unlikely to happen because of history.
3. Westminster KC requested a breed description/photo for their website, which we provided. They will provide a link from their site to the AMSC site, but our policy doesn't allow a link to their site from the AMSC site.
4. Dale Miller resigned as the Trophy Chair. She was thanked and applauded for her service to the AMSC. Teresa Handlen and Joann Toft will be the new chairs of that committee.
5. Logo approval and approval for the Versatility Award Application to be posted on the AMSC website.
6. Gerald Mager moved to accept the AKC wording of the tail docking letter and have it published in the next edition of the Judges' Newsletter. Carole Weinberger seconded the motion, which passed 16-0

Report of the Secretary: Terrie Houck

1. A printed report of the specialty clubs and shows was provided within the body of the agenda.

2. **Membership** - a) As of September 30, 2003, membership totaled 621 paid, 2 life, with 25 new membership applications, and one pending approval, for a total of 649; c) One letter of support for the pending member application.

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LOOK

Please let me know if you
make a change.

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

Nancy Banas
660 Ash Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

*AMSC HISTORY is ready for distribution. Order your copy by sending a check for \$12.00 (payable to AMSC) to:

Gerald M. Kyser, AMSC Historian
310 Brookridge Drive, NW
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*LOCAL CLUBS...please be sure to include *all* information when sending Specialty tear sheets for inclusion in AMSCOPE e.g. Judges, dates, entry, obedience.

* LOCAL CLUBS...send a copy of your newsletter to the following members of the Local Club Bulletin Committee:

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AND to: Carla Borrelli (cborr@aol.com)
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Derby, NY 14047

*E-MAIL...if you would like to send your wins to AMSCOPE via E-MAIL, use the following address:

CBORR@AOL.COM

The deadline
for the
December issue
is November 20th.

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3. **Local Clubs** - Presently there are 23 active local clubs that are licensed to hold specialty shows. Terrie Houck expressed once again how important it is for the local clubs to send the tear sheets from their specialties so that the entry numbers can be accurately counted.
4. **AKC Correspondence** - a) Earthdog Advisory committee member club Ballot on Proposed Rule changes for 2003. Asked for input from Karen Britton as an active participant in Earthdog Trials. Voted for proposals 1-12 and against on proposal 13; b) Lifetime Achievement Award Nominees. The AMSC voted to support the nomination of Michelle Billings as our choice for the conformation category. **Other Correspondence:** a) Various Newsletters/Magazines; b) Announcements offering a variety of professional services; c) Hotel/Facility advertisements, d) Several advertisements and catalogs for products/services. **Miscellaneous** - a) Letter from member/delegate Walter Poeth of the MSCNC, requesting information regarding qualified seminar presenters; b) Letter from Dr. Sheila Marks announcing the reactivation of the Florida West Coast MSC; c) Thank you card from Lori Bush; d) Acknowledgement to CHF of donations from two clubs in the amount of \$145.00 for deposit into the AMSC Donor Advised Fund Account from the AMSC Treasurer, Gerald Kyser.
5. **The AMSC Summer Specialty** was held in conjunction with the Great Western Terrier Association on Saturday, June 21, 2003. Mrs. Lori Bush judged 16 puppy sweepstakes entries. Mrs. Sandra Goose Allen judged 52 regular class entries.
3. AKC Canine Health Foundation money held in the AMSC donor advised account as of 9/16/2003 = \$65,389.34
4. The board needs to consider extending our club liability and accident insurance. It is due November 5 and the cost has increased from \$365 to \$600 per year for \$2,000,000 coverage. **Barbara Schulenberg moved that the AMSC renew our insurance premium. Motion was seconded by Jan Taylor. Motion passed, 16-0.**
5. The board needs to decide if we should continue with the Dog World ad - the cost is down a little, now costs \$48.30/mo - down from \$52.90 since June 2003. We are paid up thru the Jan 2004 issue. **Jan Taylor moved that the AMSC continue the Dog World Ad. Penny Hirstein seconded the motion. Motion passed 16-0.**

Report Of The AKC Delegate: Barbara Schulenberg

1. Rule proposal revising Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Vera Potiker moved that our AKC Delegate be instructed to vote no to this change. The motion was seconded by John Constantine. Motion passed, 16-0.
2. Parent Club Conference is scheduled for October 22-24, 2004. Location, TBA.
3. Discussion regarding major points at one National Specialty for reserve winners to be awarded a 3 point major if the number of dogs shown are double the number needed for a 5 point major. The AMSC continues to be opposed to this idea.

Committee Reports

A. Special Committees

1. **SPRING SPECIALTY:** Barbara Schulenberg, Marcia Feld
 - a) The CMSC specialty held in conjunction with the IKC shows in Chicago in February, will be supported with trophies donated by the AMSC; b) Jon Cole will be judging the 2005 specialty and because he is on the panel for 2004, the AMSC will have to take care of all of his expenses. Lanny Hirstein asked Marcia Feld to please check into the possibility of the other two kennel clubs picking him up for some of the other breeds for that weekend; c) The question was asked if we should put a cap on the judges expenses. The board felt vehemently against that idea although no formal action was taken at this time regarding this issue.

Roving Specialty : John Constantine

- a) No report for the Perry, GA Specialty in 2004; b) AMSC specialty will be held on March 18, 2006, Louisville, KY. The MSC of Cincinnati and Columbus will also host local specialties in conjunction with this weekend.

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Report of the Treasurer: Jerry Kyser

1. The AMSC dues cutoff date for the spring of 2004 will be in accord with the Constitution and ByLaws, i.e. 1 March. In the past there has been some leeway given to a few that paid late but this caused many problems for the Roster, AMSCOPE, etc. **This date will be enforced from here on out.**
2. Treasurer's Report covering the year period of 9/18/2002 thru 9/17/2003:

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net Balance in Acc't</u>
Checking Acc't		
\$28,630.73		\$25,455.03
\$3,175.70		\$8,523.27
Redi-Money Acc't		
\$309.18		\$0.00
\$309.18		\$34,138.66
Health Research Acc't		
\$113.62		\$0.00
\$113.62		\$10,432.19

MINUTES....continued from page 2**2. SUMMER SPECIALTY:** Gene Matic, Vera Potiker

a) GWTA is instituting an all breed Futurity which will be held on Thursday afternoon, prior to the GWTA weekend of shows in June. Please contact Vera Potiker if you are interested in the details of this event. She is hopeful that the information will be up on the GWTA website in the near future.

3. FALL SPECIALTY: Brian Bogart

a) Ready to go!! It is going to be great. John Constantine reported that there are 96 registered for the AMSC Dinner on Saturday evening. Those present gave John a round of applause for his efforts in coordinating this effort and doing such a fine job.

B. STANDING COMMITTEES**1. AMSCOPE:** Carla Borrelli

a) A suggestion was made to list the roster with last names first. Jerry will check with Carla Borrelli.

2. ADOA: Carol Somers

This committee has been eliminated.

3. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: John Constantine

Changes have been italicized and underlined. Deletions have been struck through.

Performance Events

Constitution, Article 1, section b

To encourage and promote the exhibition, ~~both~~ in conformation, performance, and obedience, of pure-bred Miniature Schnauzers;

Email

AKC will not approve the use of Email to conduct club business, except for parent club Board of Governors and only under certain circumstances. Since we have been conducting Board business via email in the past, I believe we need to implement this. The bylaws revision represents AKC policy:

Article VI (Meetings)

Section 5. Meetings are defined as gatherings where attendees see and/or hear each other. This includes meeting (in person) "physically" in the same room or conducting a meeting by video conference or teleconference.

Article VII (Voting)

Section 5.

(c) Business (voting) of the Board may be conducted at meetings or through mail,

fax, or e-mail. In order for business to be conducted by e-mail the following precautions must be in place:

1) Every Board member must be provided with the means to participate:

2) A procedure must be in place to verify the identity of the individuals participating to ensure that they are the eligible Board members:

3) A mechanism must be in place to verify that the eligible Board members are "listening":

4) All Board members must agree to participate in this manner.

Membership

Article 1 (Membership)

Section 1. **Eligibility.** Membership shall be open for all persons ~~sixteen (16) years of age or older~~ who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the objects and intent of the AMSC.

Section 2. Classes of Membership

(a) REGULAR membership shall be open to all persons citizens of the United States of America who are eighteen (18) years of age or older. A regular member shall have full privileges of the club, shall have the right to vote, and shall be eligible to serve on committees and the Board of Governors.

(b) LIFE membership may shall be conferred upon any Regular member individual who has rendered valuable services to the club. Such Life membership shall be conferred by 2/3 votes of the Board of Governors or by 2/3 vote of the membership present and voting at a special meeting called for that purpose. A life member shall be exempt from the payment of dues and shall have all rights and privileges of membership.

(c) JUNIOR membership shall be offered to persons under the age 18 years. Such members are not entitled to vote or hold office. They automatically convert to Regular or Foreign Membership upon notifying the Secretary of their 18th birthday.

(d) FOREIGN membership shall be open to persons who are not citizens of the United States of America and who are eighteen (18) years of age or older and is a non-voting, non-office holding membership. Foreign members, whose membership has been continuous from (date that By-laws take affect) can continue to enjoy voting privileges but would not be eligible for election to an office or Board position. If currently serving on the Board they may

continue to do so until they step down or are not re-elected. Foreign Members must be in good standing with their respective country's kennel club.

Dues

AKC has required us to put an uppermost limit on the dues and allow the Board to decide within that range.

By Laws

Article 1 (Membership), Section 4

(a) The amount of the annual dues, maximum \$75, shall be set by action of the Board prior to the mailing of the dues notices.

Board Quorum

AKC has requested that we change our quorum requirement.

Article VI (Meetings)

Section 3. **Board Meetings.**

(b) The quorum for any meeting of the Board shall be a majority of the Board.

Section 4. **Special Board Meetings.**

(b) Entire section Removed.

Parliamentary Authority

AKC has requested that we make this section its own article.

Article VI (Meetings)

Section 5. Removed and replaced as Article XIV.

Elections and Nominations

This change will allow the new Board to officially meet immediately after the annual dinner

Article VIII

Section 2. **Elections.**

(h) The elected Officers, Governors, and Delegate to the American Kennel Club shall assume office ~~immediately on the Monday following the official announcement of the election results at the adjournment of the Annual Meeting.~~

Nominations & Elections

AKC has requested us to make the following changes:

Article VIII (Nominations and Elections)

Section 1.

(g) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided above.

Section 2.

(c) If there is only one nominee for each position, the ballot shall contain instructions to return the ballot to the secretary

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so that it may be tallied. If no valid additional nominations are postmarked on or before the date prescribed in Article VIII, section 1(e), the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected and no balloting will be required.

Nominating Committee

AKC has requested the following changes;

Article IX (Committees)

Section 1

(a) No later than the fifth month preceding the Annual Meeting, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of five (5) members, ~~at least one (1) and~~ not more than two (2) of whom shall **may** be members of the Board. The Board shall name a ~~chairman~~ chairperson for the committee.

(c) ~~No member of the Nominating Committee may be nominated for any office or to the Board. Service on the Nominating Committee will not deny the member the right to hold office.~~

Discipline

AKC has requested the following changes:

Article X (Discipline)

Section 2. **Removed.** Misrepresentation would fall under the same category as any other offense (Section 3)

Amendments

AKC has requested that we change this Article. The entire section will be replaced as follows:

Article XI (Breed Standard and Amendments)

Section 1. Amendments

Amendments to the constitution and by-laws or the breed standard may be proposed by the Board of Governors or by written petition addressed to the Secretary signed by 20% of the Regular Membership in good standing. Amendments proposed by such petition shall be considered at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Governors and must be submitted by the Secretary to the Regular membership for a vote with Board recommendations within one (1) month of the date of that Board meeting.

Section 2a.

The constitution and bylaws may be amended at any time, provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been mailed by the Secretary to each Regular Member in good standing on the date of mailing, accompanied by a ballot on which a choice for or against the action to be taken shall be indicated. Notice with

such ballot shall specify a date of not less than 30 days after the date postmarked, by which date the ballots must be returned to the Secretary to be counted. The favorable vote of 2/3 of the Regular Members in good standing who return valid ballots within the time limit shall be required to effect any such amendment.

Section 2b.

The breed standard may be amended at any time, provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been mailed by the Secretary to each Regular Member in good standing on the date of mailing, accompanied by a ballot on which a choice for or against the action to be taken shall be indicated. Notice with such ballot shall specify a date of not less than 30 days after the date postmarked, by which date the ballots must be returned to the Secretary to be counted. The favorable vote of 2/3 of the Regular Members in good standing within the time limit shall be required to effect any such amendment.

Section 3.

No amendment to the constitution and bylaws or the breed standard that is adopted by the club shall become effective until the Board of Directors of the American Kennel Club has approved it.

Dissolution

AKC has requested that we change this Article. The entire section will be replaced as follows:

Article XII (Dissolution)

Section 1. The club may be dissolved at any time by written consent of not less than 2/3 of the members. In the event of the dissolution of the club, other than for purposes of reorganization, whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, none of the property of the club nor proceeds thereof nor any assets of the club shall be distributed to any members of the club, but after payment of the debts of the club its property and assets shall be given to a charitable organization for the benefit of dogs selected by the Board of Governors.

Parliamentary Authority

AKC has requested that we add this Article previously in Article VI, Section 5.

Article XIV (Parliamentary Authority)

Section 1. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any other special rules of order the club may adopt.

4. EDUCATION, JUDGES: Lanny & Penny Hirstein

a) The contents of a letter written by AMSC member/delegate Walter Poeth was shared with the board. Basically he wanted to know who is eligible to conduct a seminar on behalf of the AMSC and how can we get more members qualified to become presenters. **Chris Levy moved that this committee develop a proposal that would recommend the qualifications of the presenters, as well as a script that would be followed so that the seminars would be uniform, to be presented at the next board meeting in April, 2004. Kurt Garmaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 18-0.** b) A breed seminar was held in conjunction with the Monroe, MI Kennel Club show on September 26, 2003. The AMSC had 3 presenters present. c) Applications to become an official mentor for the AMSC are now accessible via the website and the AMSC-L list. **The committee moved that only AMSC members have access to the mentor application via the website. Carole Weinberger seconded the motion. Motion passed, 16-2.** The committee also made a motion to accept the following members as approved mentors; **Lanny Hirstein, Penny Hirstein, Chris Levy, David Kirkland, Wyoma Clauss, Gloria Lewis, Margo Klingler, Marilyn Cooper, John Constantine, Marcia Feld, Janet Taylor, Carole Weinberger. Kurt Garmaker seconded the motion. Motion passed, 17-0.** d) There was a request from a member that the board discuss that the AMSC teach judges how to measure. No action taken, dropped due to lack of motion.

5. EDUCATION, MEMBERS: Penny Hirstein

a) The videos taken at Great Western didn't turn out very well because of the limited capability of the camera used. Chris Levy personally purchased a digital video camera this summer with plans to take videos Montgomery weekend, weather permitting, and at the roving specialty in April. Hilde Haakinson is working on a skeleton drawing that will be animated, and work is progressing on the script and diagrams for the CD. We still need photos of the great old dogs.

6. ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Mack Ledgerwood

Some noteworthy points:
a) Visitors to the AMSC website are off from the peak of 628 unique visitors per day in January to some 557 per day in August. They averaged downloading some 6,262 files (hits) per day. This amounts to some 203,000 visitors per year creating some 2, 286,000 accesses to files on the continued on p.5, column 1...**MINUTES**

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website, b) We now have 123 breeders listed in the AMSC website's Breeder Referral section, up from 119 in February, c) As of September 12, there are 199 members subscribed to the AMSC-L email list and 7,623 messages accumulated in the searchable archive.

Internet Search Engine Position of the AMSC Website

This commentary is a response to an issue raised at the June Board meeting about the position of the AMSC website in Internet search results.

It has been just about a year since the AMSC switched addresses for its website from "www.akc.org/amsc" to "amsc.us". Oddly, a Google search still shows the AKC-based address listed before the new one, although the old page is merely a single paragraph pointing to the new location. Much of the so-called rankings are the result of "crawler programs" which slowly browse across the Internet and evaluate many, not all, of the web pages for determining search positions. The results produced by search engines are peculiar at times, computed from a myriad of factors. Many websites containing links to the AMSC site still refer to the old AKC-based address. Our position will improve over time.

A test of search engines using "miniature schnauzer" produced these results:

<u>Search engine</u>	<u>Resulting Position</u>
Google	3
Alta Vista	1
Excite	3
Infoseek	3
Lycos	1
MSN	13 (weird)
Yahoo	3

Many of these engines actually appear to be using the Google search engine.

Buying a "sponsored link" advertising arrangement with a search engine is a little complex. You pay per click, a figure which ranges from 5¢ to \$50. You can have a maximum budget per day. I would not recommend that at this time. Instead, we can take the following actions:

1. Use free registration with search engines - may or may not be effective.
2. Eliminate the old AKC-based page, which is used as a transfer page to the new site. This will get rid of duplicate site titles. **Board was concerned about eliminating that old site since it directs browsers to**

the new site. Lanny Hirstein will follow up with Mack Ledgerwood regarding this issue.

3. Add more content to the website. This needs to come from committee chairpersons, per our Board approved procedures.

There was also a question regarding the fact that whether or not all of those presently listed on the breeder referral link had in fact signed both pledges (eye/ethics), as it is a requirement prior to being approved to be placed on this list. Jerry Kyser volunteered to check into this to be sure all listed were in compliance.

7. **ETHICS:** Carma Ewer
 - a) There was a request to compare the requirements for puppy/adult placement in our Code of Ethics Pledge with the AKC requirements. **Wyoma Clouss moved that the section entitled, Registration and Sales/or Transfer of Ownership, letter A, of our pledge be rewritten as follows; "Puppies and adults will be sold with a written health guarantee, record of shots, care and feeding instructions, and where applicable, registration papers and a three generation pedigree."** Carla Nickerson seconded the motion. **Motion passed, 18-0.**
8. **FINANCE:** Jerry Kyser
We are in good shape, and have plenty of money.
9. **FUND RAISING:** Jerry Kyser, Vera Potiker
No special fundraising project underway at this time. Lanny suggested that the committee look into having a 50/50 raffle in the future.
10. **GUIDELINES:** Jan Taylor
Updates have been completed for the Electronic Media Committee and the Constitution and By Laws Committee.
11. **HEALTH:** Vera Potiker, Errolyn Martin, Gwen Mulheron, Dawn Dailey, Patti Ledgerwood
Item 1: AKC/CHF Grant 2277 - Identifying the Genetic Cause of Canine Cataract
This is the cataract study the AMSC co-sponsored. The update of 7/03 states the team has expanded the list of "candidate" genes from 34 to 38. The previous report listed no DNA for our breed, but this report indicates DNA from 14 Miniature Schnauzers, with 4 DNA samples from juvenile cataract affected dogs. The report indi-

cates work on the objectives is proceeding.

Item 2: AKC/CHF Grant 2234 - Basophil/Mast Cell Response to Lectins as a Predictor for Risk of Allergic Disease in Genetically Susceptible Dogs

This is the allergy study the AMSC co-sponsored. The update of 7/03 states the team has identified a number of mast cell surface proteins that stimulate the release of TNF-a (tumor necrosis factor - alpha). This will facilitate work planned for the second year of the study.

Item 3: AKC/CHF Grant 1636 - Investigation of Oxidant Stress and Antioxidant Levels in Livers of Dogs Having Congenital Portal System Vascular Anomalies

This is a study the AMSC co-sponsored. This grant is completed and this summary appears in the CHF annual report: "Researchers found that, as compared with normal dogs, there is evidence of oxidate damage taking place in the liver of dogs with portosystemic shunts (PSS). It can be surmised that antioxidant therapy might slow down the progression of the disease in dogs that are not surgical candidates".

Item 4 - Request for Permission to Translate Myotonia Articles

Vicki Stephens has requested permission to have the myotonia articles from the AMSC webpage translated into Czech and Polish for posting abroad. The committee believes this information sharing is a good idea. We would like for the board to develop a short disclaimer to accompany these postings, stating the articles were translated with the permission of the AMSC, but disclaiming liability for the accuracy of the translation. We also suggest that links to the English articles on our web page be permitted to accompany the translation articles.

The committee moved that the AMSC allow the translation of the myotonia articles into Czech and Polish, followed by a qualified medical review of the translation prior to being published. Once published, the articles would contain a disclaimer stating that the AMSC is not liable for the accuracy of the translation as well as a link to the original articles so that they could be easily referenced. Kurt Garmaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 18-0.

Item 5: Mycobacterium avium Research Update

A group of DNA samples is currently be-
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ing worked with by a geneticist. The linkage analysis portion of the work is underway, and the candidate gene portion will be performed over the next several months. The team has identified 25 candidate genes to work with, and others will be added as identified.

***Also, while no additional DNA is needed at this phase of the research, there is storage capability for DNA from affected dogs for possible future research. Dr. Giger at U of Penn does not currently have a study regarding this defect and is not associated with the Auburn study, but is willing to store DNA in the event it is needed for a future study. Please consider contacting U of Penn to find out how you can submit material. Contact U of Penn to find out more information at www.vet.upenn.edu/pennngen or email pennngen@mail.vet.upenn.edu**

Item 7: The New Vaccination Protocols

Review of available literature from the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association yielded numerous scientific articles on the AVMA's vaccination protocols. Saralyn Smith-Carr PhD summarized this material in her presentation at the AKC/CHF Parent Club Health Conference in September. We will be submitting her summary for publication in AMSCOPE, pending reprint permission from the CHF.

Item 8: Update on CHF Grant Application X60 - Muccopolysaccharidosis Type VI

In October 2002 we presented information on a request for funding a grant application received from the CHF regarding Muccopolysaccharidosis Type VI. After researching this issue our committee recommended declining co-sponsorship of the research due to lack of data relative to our breed. In September at the CHF Parent Club Health Conference Dr. Giger from U of Penn announced the identification of the molecular defect that causes MPS VI in Miniature Pinschers. He has determined MPS VI Miniature Schnauzers do not have the same mutation as Min. Pinschers. Work is continuing. **If you have a Miniature Schnauzer affected with MPS VI or Legge-Calves-Perthes and would like further information please contact the researchers at www.vet.upenn.edu/pennngen, email at pennngen@mail.vet.upenn.edu or fax 215-573-2162.**

Item 9: CHF/CHIC Program

In October 2002 the committee introduced CHF/CHIC, a registry managed by the Canine Health Foundation/OFA. The committee proposed AMSC enrollment, and

suggested an initial testing requirement of CERF exams only. (see board minutes from Oct 2002). CHIC's goals are:

1. work with parent clubs in identification of health issues for which a central information system should be established.
2. establish and maintain a central health information system to support research into canine disease and provide health information to owners and breeders.
3. establish scientifically valid diagnostic criteria for acceptance of information into the database.
4. base availability of information on individually identified dogs at the consent of the owner.

CHIC also provides each parent club with quarterly reports consisting of aggregate numbers and specific dogs that have been issued CHIC numbers. CHIC is a service to the breed clubs, there is no cost for an AKC Parent Club to enroll. The Parent Club establishes testing requirements, determining which diseases require monitoring, and the frequency of monitoring.

CHIC is designed to facilitate gathering of information on canine diseases to assist Parent Clubs in managing problems, and provide researchers with statistical information on prevalence of disease in affected breeds. Individual participation is voluntary, and for those who enroll their dog and obtain a CHIC number and certificate, their dog's status is searchable from the open portion of the database. Individuals who wish their dog's status to remain confidential, may choose to do so, and those dogs will be stored in a closed database, will not receive a CHIC number, and will not be searchable. This allows the information to be stored for statistical and research purposes, while maintaining confidentiality. These dogs will not be listed or searchable, avoiding the implication of a health issue. Other benefits include recommended testing options for diseases the AMSC is concerned with, but doesn't require for issuance of a CHIC number. Other options include maintenance of closed databases for diseases of interest, and possible direct download of current databases such as the CJC database maintained by the Cataract Committee. This type of database allow storage of data which may prove useful for researchers in the future, at no cost to the AMSC. More information is available at www.caninehealthinfo.org. Our committee believes initially breeder participation may be sluggish, but will increase with acceptance. The AMSC's

participation in this valuable program will demonstrate to the breed club members that the governing body supports efforts to improve breed health, and will reinforce the club's commitment to the code of ethics and recognition of the importance of eye exams. Our participation can lead to far-reaching positive applications towards improving the health of our breed.

The committee moved the AMSC enroll in CHIC, with an initial test requirement of CERF exams, and adding a "recommended" test item for Myotonia congenita. John Constantine seconded the motion. Motion passed, 17-1. The board asked that a simplified version of this program be printed in the AMSCOPE as soon as possible.

Item 10 - Juvenile Renal Dysplasia Information

We are in the informational phase of this health issue, and much has been learned from select breeders who have been willing to step up to the plate. The nature of this defect is a developmental abnormality of the kidneys referred to as Dysplasia, as proven by wedge biopsies of affected related dogs. We have been asked several times about testing for renal dysplasia (referred to as JRD to avoid confusion with RD for retinal dysplasia) for breeding purposes. There is currently no test to detect whether a dog will produce this defect or not. This is why DNA research to develop a test to identify carriers is of great importance for our breed. Blood urea nitrogen (BUN), creatinine, urinalysis, and urine specific gravity tests for high toxin levels only show abnormal results when a dog's kidneys are about 75% non-functional. Ultrasound analysis must be done by a skilled ultrasound specialist and only indicates a possible affected kidney. The best diagnostic test, a kidney wedge biopsy, will show the percentage of fetal glomeruli in the kidney, if any.

This disease presents a serious dilemma for our breed, since dogs with normal kidneys can produce offspring affected with JRD. Currently we do not know how it is inherited, whether by one parent or both, nor is there any guarantee that a breeding will or will not produce JRD. Only a wedge biopsy will provide an indication of the degree to which an animal is affected. An excellent description of this defect can be found at www.lhasaworld.com/fleetfire/rdwhatisrenaldysplasia.htm

The description of a wedge biopsy procedure can be found at www.lhasaworld.com/framespage.htm. Click on "Renal Dys-

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plasia" then scroll down and click on "Breaking the Silence".

Briefly, JRD involves, among other features, fetal glomeruli in the kidney that never mature. Glomeruli filter toxins from the blood and produce urine. All dogs are born with fetal glomeruli that normally develop into mature glomeruli as the puppy grows around 8-10 weeks of age. A dog with a high percentage of this immature tissue will die. Dogs with lower percentages may have varying prognoses, and some can live a normal life, but if bred can pass the gene(s) to their offspring. More information can be found at www.lhasaworld.com

The health committee is recommending that, when possible, any renal wedge biopsies be sent to Dr. Michael Goldschmidt at the University of Pennsylvania. Call ahead for sample preparation and shipping instructions, (215) 898-8857, fax-(215) 898-0719. You can contact Dr Goldschmidt about sending wedge biopsies as well as sending tissue/kidneys from puppies that are deceased from suspected renal dysplasia. The committee recommends sending samples to the same evaluator so all tissue is graded using the same criteria, and the data is in one location in the event it is needed for future research for our breed. There is significant interest in this type of work among researchers, so it would facilitate research and save breeders time and frustration to have all the data centralized. The health committee is interested in case information and pedigrees to facilitate evaluation of the potential prevalence of this defect in our breed.

Item 11: RD Article Abstract Presented at the Request of Kate McMillan

Kate McMillan has requested we present an abstract for board members to review. This abstract can not be published until the full article is published in the veterinary journals, but Kate wanted to inform the board of the basics. We hope to publish more information about this issue for the membership as soon as it is released for printing. **If you have questions regarding this article, please contact Kate McMillan.**

11a. PRA: Margaret Pratt

• Optigen has reported that (as of 9/17/03) 37 Miniature Schnauzers (MS) have had the DNA test for PRA Type A. That is one more than had been tested at the time of the last report. This MS also had a negative test result. (I have asked for clarification re whether this MS had been already diagnosed with PRA.) A reminder to all

AMSC members that Optigen offers free DNA testing for PRA Type A to all MS that have been diagnosed with PRA by a veterinarian. Dr. Felix of Optigen reminds us that even though the evidence suggests that PRA Type A is a minor problem in the MS, it would be useful to have more evidence from more tests. We have suggested to Dr. Felix that it might lead to more testing of MS not diagnosed with PRA by a veterinarian (for whom the tests are free) if the costs for the PRA Type A DNA test were reduced for clear-eyed MS.

• The committee is also attempting to clarify some of our nomenclature. We now refer to PRA Type A and our "original PRA type." Dr. Felix (a PhD) has referred to this latter diagnosis as PRA Type B, but I think we need to have the VOs make this determination.

11b. C&JC: Carole Weinberger, Kurt Garmaker

Vera Potiker has information on 3-4 new test breedings for CJC, she will forward the information to Carole Weinberger.

11c. Urinary: Karl Barth, Bob Baws, Kennalea Pratt

No Report.

12. HISTORIAN: Jerry Kyser

Seven copies of the 1995 edition of the AMSC history will be available to AMSC members in pdf format on a CD only at the special projects table at the Montgomery County show. The price is \$12/copy. None will be sold to non-members as there is copyrighted material included which belongs to members only. No shipping will be involved so no cost for that. Those buying the 1995 edition at MontCnty will receive an updated copy when it is published, hopefully next year. Only a normal shipping cost will be involved for those copies, \$5 US, \$7 Canadian, \$10 other foreign.

13. INSIGNIA: Nancy Banas

a) 40 AMSC 3 year membership pins will be distributed at the dinner for members joining in 2000; b) Decals sold, 5 x \$1 = \$5

14. JUDGES SELECTION: Eunice Revsbech

No Report

15. LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Carol Somers

16. LOCAL CLUB BULLETIN: Arlene Smith, Margo Klingler, Laurese Katen

Plaque will be awarded to the winning club at the dinner on Saturday evening.

17. LOCAL CLUB LIAISON: Carla Borrelli

No Report

18. MEMBERSHIP: Nancy Banas

a) New applications received - 25; b) Wyoma Clouss shared examples of membership applications from other clubs. She will bring a draft of an application for the AMSC to consider using, to the board meeting in Perry, GA.

19. OBEDIENCE: Sonny Lelle

No Report

20. POLICY: Jinx Gunville

No Report

21. PUBLIC AWARENESS: Amy Gordon & June Shanklin

From 1/01/03-8/31/03 total income was \$950.70 and total expenses were \$1339.77, which left a deficit of (\$389.07). She has the following number of copies on hand, Grooming Charts 948, Illustrated Discussion 1090, So You Want to Show 15, Puppy Brochure 1175. June Shanklin reported that she has received approximately 300 puppy referral calls in the last three months.

22. PUBLICITY: Beth Santure

No Report.

23. RESCUE: Bolivia Powell & Michele Smith

Working on trying to get dogs that are hard to place into good homes. More transportation assistance would be very helpful so that dogs could get to their destinations more efficiently.

24. SPECIAL PROJECTS: Millie Shultz

6/17/03 - 9/18/03 this account saw an income of \$933.00 and expenses of \$61.52 for a net gain of \$871.48. Inventory value is approximately \$880.00.

A new afghan is being designed by Lori Bush and it should be ready after the first of the year. **Michele Smith moved to give Millie Shultz the authority to decide what is appropriate for this committee to sell. Kennalea Pratt seconded the motion. Motion passed 18-0.**

26. TROPHIES: Dale Miller

Trophies have been delivered and will be ready for the specialty on Sunday. Trophy committee expenses for the year, including medallions already purchased, were approximately \$3600.00 and the trophy fund drive brought in \$3800.00

27. USE OF THE M.S. IN ADVERTISING & WHITE M.S.: Shirley Cole

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No Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

a) The following applications were up for approval: Vicki Brightbill, Cindy Buhs, Leah Bullard, Abigail Carreno, Barbara Cetto, Kathy Comish, Jalynn Davis, Richard & Sharon Edwards, Anna Ericsson, Douglas & Joanne Ferguson, Patti Hall, Tina Holloway, Victoria Kubic, Angela Lawrence, Linda Louwsma, Janet Moffitt, Heather Orr, Carolyn Pequignoit, Jacqueline Poggioreale, Susan Ratz, Vincent & Valerie Ryan, Otis & Lori Sims, George & Mary-Jo Vacca, Stella Van Cleave, Natalia Zotov. **Barbara Schulenber moved that the AMSC accept the slate of applications as published in the AMScope. Kurt Garmaker seconded the motion. Motion passed, 18-0.**

b) **Wyoma Clouss moved that no new members be acted on until the updated By-Laws/Constitution has been approved by the AKC. John Constantine seconded the motion. Motion passed, 15-0-3.**

c) Written information, both supportive and negative in nature, regarding the membership application of Dorritt Neertoft was shared with the Board of Governors in executive session. After listening to the information presented, **Wyoma Clouss moved to deny her membership into the AMSC. Carole Weinberger seconded the motion. Motion passed, 18-0.**

NEW BUSINESS:

a) Lanny Hirstein reinforced the procedure for requesting a discussion item for the agenda, b) An awards committee will be appointed at the meeting following the dinner on Saturday, October 4, 2003; c) There was a request by the board of the Chicago MSC to revisit the issue that in the future, two members of the same household could not serve on the AMSC board simultaneously. **Wyoma Clouss moved that board/officers should not include two members of the same household during the same time period. Vera Potiker seconded the motion. Motion failed, 2-11-5.**

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Jan Taylor and seconded by Kurt Garmaker. Meeting adjourned at 10:10.

Respectfully Submitted by
Terrie Houck, AMSC Secretary



Bouquets & Biscuits

***Ch. P. S. Secret's Moonlight Sonata** (Ch. Bowsers PS I Have A Secret x Dahlke's Starlight Delight) finished the requirements for her championship at the Cyclone Country Kennel Club of Ames. She was shown only in the Bred By Exhibitor Class by breeder/owner Sally Dahlke. She is the 3rd champion for her sire and the 1st champion for her dam.

***Can Ch. Shadnan Gandaft The Wizard** completed the requirements for his Canadian championship at the Save The Children Dog Show. He was also awarded 2 best puppy in show ribbons. Gandaft his proudly owned, breed and handle by Jessie Belaire.

***Ch Dynasty's Chimney Sweep** (Ch Wards Creek Rocket Man x Ch Dynasty's New Image) Cinder became a Champion Oct 12th at the Black Mountain KC. She is owned and bred by Mildred Shultz and Carol Luzovich. This is the 2nd Champion for her dam and the 6th Champion for her sire.

***Ch Ms Chevious Little Rascal AX AXJ** (Ch Kelpercrest Hunter's Moon X Ms Chevious Fancy Valentine) On September 27th and 28th Rascal earned her Excellent Agility Title's in Standard and Jumpers with 1st and 2nd place wins. Rascal was bred by Ron & Doris Stoltenberg, Owned by Tom and Renae Bagwell. Rascal is trained, owned, handled and loved by Renae Bagwell.

***Ch. Kelly's Tamar's Priceless** (Ch. Kelly's Right On The Money x Ch. Kelly's Wake Me With A Kiss) completed the requirements for his AKC title at the Northwest CT Dog Club show on September 21, 2003. He was bred by and is owned by Geri Kelly, Linda Tamar and Joseph Wake.

***Garlyns Cirrus Business** (Ch Ruedeshiems Fortune Seeker II x Ch Garlyns Starcatcher) completed the requirements for his AKC title at the Oklahoma City KC show on October 18, 2003. He was bred and is owned by Evelyn Hoover.

***Ch. Daree's Midnight Magic** (Ch. Daree's Once Upon A Midnight x Daree's Little Mo' Sugar) finished his championship on October 12, 2003, at the Portland Kennel Club Show. He is owned and was bred by Gwen Mulheron.

Be sure to watch for the new AMSC Afghan! It should be ready in December or January

AKC ANNOUNCES DEBUT OF ONLINE LITTER REGISTRATION

— New Service Offers Ease and Convenience to AKC Customers —

New York, NY - The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce that as of October 27, 2003 litter registrations will be accepted online. This will enable users to more quickly and easily register their litters at www.akc.org. This service is the first of many new services that AKC plans to offer through its web site, including online registration of individual dogs.

"This initiative marks a major step forward with AKC technology. It allows our clients the ability to register their dogs using a self-service web site. With over 1.5 million users monthly at www.akc.org, this is a tremendous opportunity to offer convenience to our current customers and expand the reach of our services to new breeders," said Dennis Sprung, AKC Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

The system offers a more efficient and faster process to customers. Breeders will now enter their own information, eliminating redundant data entry by the AKC. Standard AKC rules and policies for registering a litter will be applied throughout the online process. In addition to improving accuracy, the speed of the delivery over data transmission lines will eliminate the two - five day mail delivery.

"The ability for customers to make transactions online will put them in the driver's seat, allowing them to be in control of the process and do business with us 24 hours a day, seven days a week," added Sprung. "AKC benefits as well, in terms of staff efficiencies and our ability to expedite services."

For further details, visit the online litters registration web page at www.akc.org/litters.

AMSC MEET THE BREED BOOTH

All who will be attending the AKC/Eukaneuba National Championship Show on December 3, 2003, please take the time to visit the AMSC Booth. With the help of many members, pictures capturing the beauty, versatility and delight of our breed, will be featured. You and your dog may be among the many wonderful photographs on display. Be sure to come on in and browse. Mrs. Slattery would be very proud!

MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

SHOW	DATE	DOG	OWNER	WIN
Mo. Rhineland KC	13-Sep	Kingsway King of Swing	Seper	WD,BOW,BOB
Three Rivers KC of Mo	13-Sep	Kingsway King of Swing	Seper	WD,BOW,BOB
Packerland KC	13-Sep	PJ's Licorice Twist	Discher	WD,BOW
Packerland KC	13-Sep	PJ's Caraway	Discher	WB
Manitowac KC	14-Sep	PJ's Caraway	Discher	WB,BOW,BOB
Mo. Rhineland KC	14-Sep	Kingsway King of Swing	Seper	WD,BOW,BOB
Berks Cty KC	14-Sep	Gentry Vivace	Contrino/Spring	WB,BOW,BOS
Pocono Mtn KC	19-Sep	Gentry Vivace	Contrino/Spring	WB,BOS
Northwestern CT DC	21-Sep	Kelly's Tamar's Priceless	Kelly/Tamar/Wake	WD,BOW
Tri City KC	21-Sep	PJ's Caraway	Discher	WB
West Texas KC	25-Sep	Jolee's Rising Star	J.Williams	WB
Finger Lakes KC	25-Sep	Blythewood Hot Off The Runway	Huber/Knowles	WB
Finger Lakes KC	25-Sep	Ch. Blythewood Opera Phan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB
Heart of the Plains KC	26-Sep	Jolee's Rising Star	J.Williams	WB
Elmira KC	26-Sep	Ch. Blythewood Opera Phan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB
Michian K.C.	27-Sep	Kingsway King of Swing	Seper	WD,BOW,BOB,Gr.2
Onondaga KA	27-Sep	Sandcastle's Fire Walker O Maplewyn	Keyes	WD,BOW
West Texas KC	27-Sep	Jolee's Rising Star	J.Williams	WB,BOW
Onondaga KC	27-Sep	Ch. Blythewood Opera Phan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB
Greater Freeport Illinois KC	27-Sep	P.S. Secret's Moonlight Sonata	Dahlke	WB,BOW,BOB
Hoosier KC	28-Sep	Kingsway King of Swing	Seper	WD,BOW,BOB
Kanadasaga KC	28-Sep	Blythewood Here She Is	Huber	WB
Kanadasaga KC	28-Sep	Ch. Blythewood Opera Phan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB
Greater Freeport Illinois KC	28-Sep	P.S. Secret's Moonlight Sonata	Dahlke	WB,BOW,BOB,Gr.2
Hatboro KC	3-Oct	Gentry Vivace	Contrino/Spring	WB,AOM
New Castle KC	4-Oct	Can Ch. Carbor Big Talk	Borrelli	WD,BOW,BOB
Beaver County KC	5-Oct	Am/Can Ch. Carbor Mountain High	Perry/Borrelli	BOB
Beaver County KC	5-Oct	Can Ch. Carbor Big Talk	Borrelli	WD,BOW
Beaver County KC	5-Oct	Carbor Lightning Strikes Twice	Borrelli	WB,BOS
Catonsville KC	9-Oct	Gentry Vivace	Contrino/Spring	WB
Cyclone Country KC	11-Oct	Kingsway King of Swing	Seper	WD
Wine Country KC	11-Oct	Carbor Blue Jeans	Borrelli/Fornwalt	WD
Two Cities KC	11-Oct	ReCe's and The Thunder Rolls	Galloway	
Wine Country KC	12-Oct	Carbor Blue Jeans	Borrelli/Fornwalt	WD,BOW
Mason City KC	12-Oct	PJ's Licorice Twist	Discher	WD
Ramapo KC	12-Oct	Jo-Mi's Just A Minute Opera	Wagner	WD
Ramapo KC	12-Oct	Ch. Blythewood Opera Phan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB
Ramapo KC	13-Oct	Enjoy's Rebel With A Cause	Shreves/Matenson	WD
Ramapo KC	13-Oct	Ch. Blythewood Opera Phan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB
Ramapo KC	13-Oct	Blythewood Dance With Me	Huber/Knowles	WB,BOW,BOS
Oklahoma City KC	17-Oct	Garlyns Cirrus Business	Hoover	WD
Rapid City KC	18-Oct	PJ's Licorice Twist	Discher	WD
Oklahoma City KC	18-Oct	Garlyns Cirrus Business	Hoover	WD,BOW
Delle Val KC	19-Oct	ReCe's and The Thunder Rolls	Galloway	WD,AOM
Rapid City KC	19-Oct	PJ's Licorice Twist	Discher	WD
Rapid City KC	19-Oct	T-Lan's Jerome of Bear Creek	Riley/Wallace/Kallett	WD
Fun-Tier KC	19-Oct	Ch Daystar's Storm Chaser	Cox/Griffin	BOB
Fun-Tier KC	20-Oct	Ch Daystar's Storm Chaser	Cox/Griffin	BOB



THE AMERICAN MINIATURE SCHNAUZER CLUB [Home](#)

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The American Miniature Schnauzer Club will be hosting its Roving Spring Specialty on Saturday, April 10th, 2004 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter in Perry, Ga.

Special arrangements have been made for hotel accommodations at the Best Western, Exit 135 (same exit as fairgrounds). Phone number: 478-218-5200

35 rooms have been blocked for the American Miniature Schnauzer Club:
(mention AMSC when reserving your room)

\$ 49.00	1 king bed/2 queen beds
59.00	1 room suite
69.00	2 room suite (Kitchenette)

Both smoking and non-smoking are available. We have requested first floor (down and out), not guaranteed but they will try to accommodate our group as best possible, however, it will be first come first serve. There are five exit doors, the hotel also has elevators. There will be a one time non-refundable pet fee.

All rooms have a refrigerator/microwave. Continental breakfast served between 6:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Pool available. The Days Inn and Suites is adjacent to a large field.

Please call to reserve your room as soon as possible. As of February 15th, the remainder of the rooms not reserved will need to be cancelled. Regular rates will then apply. Once you have reserved a room in your name, the "24-hour prior to arrival date" no charge, cancellation policy will be in effect.

The Miniature Schnauzer Club of Atlanta will be hosting a Banquet Dinner at the New Perry Hotel on Saturday, April 10th. The MSCA Specialty will be Sunday, April 11th. All Breed Shows on April 8th and 9th.

Any questions, call or e-mail: Don or Shirley Cox: docs1@MSN.com
770-592-4977

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MSC of Birmingham Nov. 20, 2003
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Chicago MSC (IKC) Feb. 21, 2003
Sweeps: Robert Black
Regular Classes: Alvin Krause

Atlanta MSC April 11, 2004
Sweeps: Dale Miller
Regular Classes: Claudia Seaberg

Gr.Columbus MSC April 17, 2004
Sweeps: Carol Somers
Regular Classes: Claudia Seaberg

Chicago MSC (GLATA) June 12, 2004
Sweeps: Bob Condon
Regular Classes: Terri Lyddon

AMSC SPECIALTIES

Atlanta KC April 10, 2004
Regular Classes: Mabel "Jinx" Gunville
Sweeps: Carla Nickerson

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Regular Classes: Kenneth McDermott
Sweeps: Linda Drost

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Regular Classes: Clayton Coady
Sweeps: Barry Christy

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Regular Classes: Jon Cole
Sweeps: Marilyn Cooper

GWTA June 25, 2005
Regular Classes: Claudia Seaberg
Sweeps: Carol Beiles

Montgomery County KC October 9, 2005
Regular Classes: Penny Hirstein
Sweeps: Carma Ewer



MINIATURE SCHNAUZER CLUB OF ATLANTA SPECIALTY DINNER

All Miniature Schnauzer exhibitors are cordially invited to attend the Annual Specialty Dinner on Saturday, April 10th, 2004 at the New Perry Hotel. Dinner at 7 p.m.. Dinner is \$25.00 per person.

Pre-registration WILL BE required. All checks should be mailed to Duane Spruill, 695 Sandhill-Hickory Level RD, Carrolton GA 30116. Make checks payable to MSCA.

Just a note: The New Perry Hotel has hosted the MSCA Specialty Dinner for many years. It is under new management and has promised to meet our expectations with quality food and the best of service.

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

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