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SPECIALTY WINS

Milshore MSC

July 25, 2003

Sweepstakes (2-2)

Judge: Jan Taylor

Best in Sweeps...Repitition's Buns of Steel/Ramel Gonzalez

BOS in Sweeps...Bowsers PS I'm a Wild Thing

Regular Classes (11-11-5-0)

Judge: Dorothy O. Hutchinson

WD...Tel-Mo's On Tap/Goetz/Lucast

RWD...Wedgewood's Got That Look/Marx

WB...Tomar's Bag of Trix/Paisley

RWB...Bojangles Barbwire/Snyder

BOB...Ch.Tomar's Mr. Dream Fixer/Paisley

BOW...Tel-Mo's On Tap/Goetz/Lucast

BOS...Tomar's Bag of Trix/Paisley

Obedience (1)

Judge: Richard Wood

HighScore..Ruffian's Rowdy Wrestler, CDX/Ohmdahl

Chicago MSC

Regular Classes (9-8-2-0)

Judge: Dorothy O. Hutchinson

WD...Avpoint Hundredoctane/Mackle/Mende

RWD...Repitition's Cliffhanger/Garmaker

WB...Bojangles Barbwire/Snyder

RWB...Avatar's Fire Within/Levy-Gray

BOB...Ch. Awesome's Shazam I Am/Smith

BOW...Bojangles Barbwire/Snyder

Metropolitan Cleveland MSC

August 3, 2003

Regular Classes (7-12-4-0)

Judge: Dorothy O. Hutchinson

WD...Timetheus Gonval/Vallardi/Gonzalez/Garmaker

RWD...Carbor Blue Denim/Borrelli

WB...Hardinhaus Joy in Repitition/Beard/Garmaker

RWB...Wards Creek's Twist N the Nite Away/
Schnetzer

BOB...Ch. Awesome's Shazam I Am/Smith

BOW...Hardinhaus Joy in Repitition/Beard/Garmaker

BOS...Hardinhaus Joy in Repitition/Beard/Garmaker

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Juvenile Renal Disease in Miniature Schnauzer Dogs

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An unusually high incidence of renal failure in Miniature Schnauzer dogs has led some authors to suspect a breed predilection for renal disease, but no specific renal pathologic entity has been described. Over the past three years we have observed end stage renal disease in eight young Miniature Schnauzer dogs from Illinois and Connecticut in the USA and from Ontario, Canada. The dogs ranged in age from 4.5 to 36 months at death or euthanasia, with a median age of 8 months. Four of the dogs (Nos.1-4) were related (Fig.1) and originated from the same kennel in Illinois, although two had been sold to private homes as puppies and not seen again by the breeder prior to their deaths. Dog Nos 5 and 6 were related and came from the same kennel in Connecticut. The remaining two cases (dog Nos. 7 and 8) were isolated occurrences within two different kennels in Ontario and Illinois, respectively. Although pedigree information was incomplete, dog Nos.5 and 6 and dog Nos. 1-4 did share some distant relationships. Dogs Nos. 7 and 8 shared a common ancestor who occurred in both the maternal and paternal pedigrees of dog No. 7 and the paternal pedigree only of dog No. 8.

The clinical course of the disease ranged from 2 days to 30 months prior to death or euthanasia. Clinical abnormalities included vomiting, polyuria, polydipsia, azotemia, isosthenuria and nonregenerative anemia. Additional sign reported for some dogs were wasting, anestrus, and poor wound healing (e.g., after ear cropping procedures). Upon death or euthanasia of each dog, the kidneys were submitted for histologic examination.

Grossly, the kidneys of all dogs were somewhat small, pale, and firm. with thin cortices. The most consistent histologic finding was radial or segmental bands of cortical fibrosis containing small, widely separated glomerular and tubular elements. Some subscapular glomeruli in these bands had peripheral nuclei and inapparent

capillary lumina (immature glomeruli), but the majority of glomeruli, particularly those along the corticomedullary junction, appeared to be small as a result of sclerosis. Medullary interstitial fibrosis was also observed. Other features present to varying degrees were tubular dilatation; an apparent reduction in glomerular numbers; glomerular mesangial cell hyperplasia; cystic dilatation of Bowman's space with glomerular atrophy; adhesions of glomerular tufts to Bowman's capsule; fibrillar proteinaceous material in Bowman's space; periglomerular fibrosis; tubular granular casts; and moderate to severe mineralization of tubular basement membranes, tubules, glomeruli, and Bowman's capsules. Mild in-

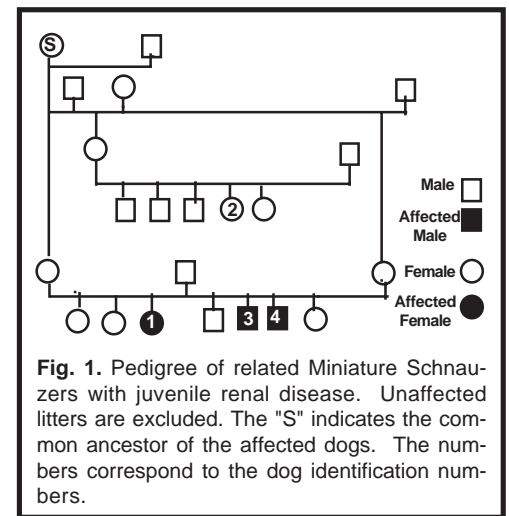


Fig. 1. Pedigree of related Miniature Schnauzers with juvenile renal disease. Unaffected litters are excluded. The "S" indicates the common ancestor of the affected dogs. The numbers correspond to the dog identification numbers.

terstitial infiltrates of lymphocytes and plasma cells were present in some kidneys.

Progressive renal disease with a suspected genetic basis has been described in Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Doberman Pinschers, Samoyeds, Lhasa Apsos, Shih Tzus, Cocker Spaniels, Standard Poodles, Norwegian Elkhounds, Keeshonds, and Chow Chows. Table 1 summarizes the renal histopathologic features of the best known of these diseases, some of which have been continued on p.2, column 2...RENAL DISEASE

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Figure 2. Renal cortex; dog No.8. Note the radial streaks of fibrosis (double-headed arrows) and tubular dilatation (T). HE Bar = 100 micrometers

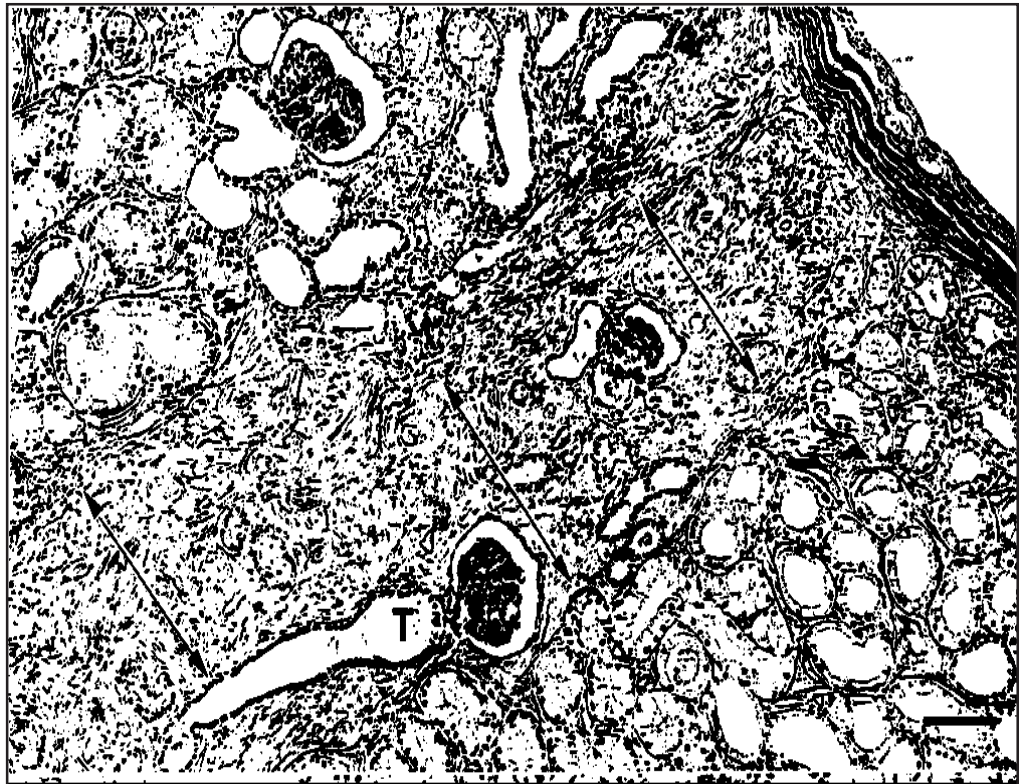


Figure 3. Renal cortex; dog No. 8. Note interstitial fibrosis (1), dilatation of Bowman's space (C) and interstitial infiltrates of lymphocytes and plasma cells (L). HE. Bar = 50 micrometers. *Inset A:* Immature glomerulus. Bar = 40 micrometers. *Inset B:* Sclerotic glomerulus. Bar = 40 micrometers.



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Table 1. Comparison of histopathologic features of canine nephropathies in 11 breeds of dogs.

	BREED									
	Doberman	Std Poodle	Lhasa/Shih Tzu	Cocker Sp	SCWheaten	Samoyed	Elkhound	Kees-hond	Chow	M.Schnauzer
Tubular Lesions										
Atrophy/narrowing	D*	D	D	D	D	ND	D	ND	D	D
Basement membrane thickening	ND	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	ND	D
Decreased Numbers	ND	ND	D	ND	D	ND	D	ND	D	D
Dilatation	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Epithelial hyperplasia (1)	D	ND	D	ND	D	D	D	D	D	ND
Other epithelial changes (2)	ND	D	D	ND	D	D	ND	D	ND	ND
Granular/hyaline casts (3)	ND	ND	D	D	D	D	D	ND	ND	D
Glomerular Lesions										
Adhesions to capsule	ND	ND	ND	D	D	D	D	ND	D	D
Bowman's capsule changes (4)	ND	ND	D	D	D	D	D	D	ND	D
Capillary tuft changes (5)	D	ND	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Crescent formation	D	ND	ND	D	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Cystic atrophy	D	D	ND	D	D	ND	D	D	D	D
Decreased Numbers	ND	D	D	ND	ND	ND	D	D	ND	D
Immature glomeruli	ND	D	D	D	D	ND	ND	ND	D	D
Periglomerular fibrosis	D	ND	ND	D	D	ND	ND	ND	ND	D
Protein or fibrin in Bowman's space	ND	ND	ND	D	D	D	D	ND	ND	D
Sclerosis	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	ND	D	D
Interstitial Lesions										
Persistent fetal mesenchyme	ND	ND	ND	ND	D	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Fibrosis, Corical (radial or diffuse)	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Fibrosis, Medullary	ND	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Inflammation (mononuclear)	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	ND	ND	D
Mineralization	D	ND	ND	D	ND	D	ND	ND	ND	ND
Thickened arterioles	ND	ND	D	ND	ND	D	ND	ND	ND	ND

* D = described in literature cited. ND = not described in literature cited.
 (1) Hyperplasia of collecting tubules or persistent metanephric ducts.
 (2) Vacuolization, disorganization, pigmentation, atypia, and/or necrosis.
 (3) Thickening, mineralization, and/or hyperplasia of parietal epithelium.
 (4) Thickening, luminal collapse, mineralization, mesangial cell hyperplasia, and/or fibrin deposition.

called renal dysplasias, as described in the literature, and compares them with the histologic features observed in Miniature Schnauzers. Picut and Lewis defined five criteria of canine renal dysplasia: asynchronous nephron development, persistent fetal mesenchyme, persistent metanephric ducts, atypical tubular epithelium, and dysontogenic metaplasia. The radial streaks of cortical fibrosis containing small glomeruli and tubules seen in these Miniature Schnauzers may fit their definition of asynchronous nephron development; however, we prefer not to call juvenile renal disease of Miniature Schnauzers a dysplasia until a greater number of dogs affected at various stages of disease are examined.

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After many years, Dale Miller, our Trophy Chairman, has decided to take it easy. Dale, did an outstanding job as Trophy Chairman for the Club and we will never be able to thank her enough for her dedication. Now there is an opportunity for someone out there to step into her shoes. I am asking for a volunteer to take over this important job for the Club. Please contact me either by e-mail at penfile@aol.com or by phone at 309-745-8530 if you are interested.

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MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

SHOW	DATE	DOG	OWNER	WIN
Muskogee KC	23-May	Ruedesheim's Oh So Delightful	Lockney	WB
Chenango Valley KC	27-Jun	Sandcastle's Fire Walker O Maplewyn	Keyes	WD
Chenango Valley KC	27-Jun	Adamis Nite's Btwn the Sheets	Dorn	WB,BOW,BOS
MeriMiss KC	27-Jun	Ruedesheim's Oh So Delightful	Lockney	WB,BOS
Dayton KC	28-Jun	GeBe Phil Adore's Dundee	Buckley/Simmons	WD,BOW,BOB
Del-Otse-Nango KC	28-Jun	Sandcastle's Fire Walker O Maplewyn	Keyes	WD,BOW
Hattiesburg KC	28-Jun	Ruedesheim's Oh So Delightful	Lockney	WB,BOS
Lima KC	29-Jun	GeBe Phil Adore's Dundee	Buckley/Simmons	WD,BOW,BOB
Susquenango KC	29-Jun	Sandcastle's Fire Walker O Maplewyn	Keyes	WD,BOW,BOB
Hattiesburg KC	30-Jun	Ruedesheim's Oh So Delightful	Lockney	WB,BOS
Naugatuck KC	2-Jul	Sterling Nite's Like This	Dorn	WD,BOW,BOB
Holyoke KC	3-Jul	Ch.Sterling Nite's Like This	Dorn	BOS
Kenilworth KC of CT	4-Jul	Ch.Sterling Nite's Like This	Dorn	BOB
Jefferson City KC	5-Jul	Ch. Ruedesheim's Gigolo	Lockney	BOB,Gr.4
Jefferson City KC	6-Jul	Ch. Ruedesheim's Gigolo	Lockney	BOB
Bexar Cty KC	10-Jul	Daystar's Storm Chaser	Cox/Griffin	WD,BOW
Grand River KC	11-Jul	GeBe Phil Adore's Dundee	Buckley/Simmons	WD,BOW,BOB
Kenai KC	11-Jul	Ch. Ruedesheim's Gigolo	Lockney	BOB ,Gr.4
Champlain Valley KC	12-Jul	Adamis Nite's Btwn the Sheets	Dorn	WB,BOS
Austin KC	13-Jul	Daystar's Storm Chaser	Cox/Griffin	WD,BOW
Green Mountain DC	13-Jul	Ch.Sterling Nite's Like This	Dorn	BOB
Temiskaming #5 (Can)	14-Jul	Algernon Rosie the Riveter	Niggli	BOB,Gr.1
Temiskaming #6 (Can)	14-Jul	Algernon Rosie the Riveter	Niggli	BOB,Gr.3
Nita-Nee KC	18-Jul	Sandcastle's Fire Walker O Maplewyn	Keyes	WD,BOW
Putnam KC	18-Jul	Ch.Sterling Nite's Like This	Dorn	BOB
Medina KC	19-Jul	GeBe Phil Adore's Dundee	Buckley/Simmons	WD,BOW,BOB
Galveston KC	20-Jul	Ch. Ruedesheim's Gigolo	Lockney	BOB
Richland Cty KC	20-Jul	GeBe Phil Adore's Dundee	Buckley/Simmons	WD,BOW,BOB
Mississippi Coast KC	24-Jul	Daystar's Storm Chaser	Cox/Griffin	WD,BOW
Lackawanna KC	25-Jul	Tare Victoria Pearl of Oryan	Ryan/Tare	WB,BOW,BOB
Mississippi Coast KC	25-Jul	Daystar's Storm Chaser	Cox/Griffin	WD
Lackawanna KC	26-Jul	Tare Victoria Pearl of Oryan	Ryan/Tare	WB,BOW,BOB
Singing River KC	27-Jul	Ch. Daystar's Storm Chaser	Cox/Griffin	BOB
Penn Ridge KC	1-Aug	Blythewood Set Your Sights	Huber	WD,BOW
Penn Ridge KC	1-Aug	Tare Victoria Pearl of Oryan	Huber	WB,BOS
Penn Ridge KC	2-Aug	Fran Lins Kiss and Tell	Salas	WB,BOS
Penn Ridge KC	2-Aug	Blythewood Set Your Sights	Huber	WD,BOW,BOB
Pioneer Valley KC	2-Aug	Ch.Sterling Nite's Like This	Dorn	BOB
Hunterdon Hills KC	3-Aug	Blythewood Set Your Sights	Huber	WD,BOW
Hunterdon Hills KC	3-Aug	Tare Victoria Pearl of Oryan	Huber	WB,BOS
Mohawk Valley KC	8-Aug	Ch.Sterling Nite's Like This	Dorn	BOB
So.Adirondack KC	9-Aug	Adamis Nite's Btwn the Sheets	Dorn	WB,BOS
Bennington Cty KC	10-Aug	Ch.Sterling Nite's Like This	Dorn	BOB
St.Catherines KC (Can)	15-Aug	Carbor Zippity DooDah	Borrelli/Peck	WB,BOW
St.Catherines KC (Can)	15-Aug	Carbor Blue Jeans	Borrelli/Fornwalt	WD
Talbot KC	15-Aug	Blythewood Be Still My Heart	Huber	WB,BOS
St.Catherines KC (Can)	16-Aug	Carbor Zippity DooDah	Borrelli/Peck	WB,BOW
St.Catherines KC (Can)	16-Aug	Carbor Blue Jeans	Borrelli/Fornwalt	WD
Talbot KC	16-Aug	Blythewood Be Still My Heart	Huber	WB,BOS
Talbot KC	16-Aug	Blythewood Set Your Sights	Huber	WD,BOW
Annapolis KC	17-Aug	Blythewood Set Your Sights	Huber	WD,BOW
Annapolis KC	17-Aug	Blythewood Be Still My Heart	Huber	WB,BOS
St.Catherines KC (Can)	17-Aug	Carbor Blue Jeans	Borrelli/Fornwalt	WD
Bushy Run KC	22-Aug	Carbor Blue Denim	Borrelli	WD,BOW,BOB
Tonawanda Valley KC	30-Aug	Am/Can Ch. Carbor Mountain High	Perry/Borrelli	BOB
Tonawanda Valley KC	31-Aug	Am/Can Ch. Carbor Mountain High	Perry/Borrelli	BOB
Tonawanda Valley KC	31-Aug	Carbor Blue Denim	Borrelli	WD

Montgomery County Information

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*** The Annual Dinner and Meeting will be at the Holiday Inn Fort Washington on Saturday October 4 at 7:00PM. Look for reservation forms in the AMSCOPE.

AMSC Annual Dinner

Holiday Inn Fort Washington

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Bouquets & Biscuits

* **Mythago's Moonlight Mirage CDX MX MXJ**, "Raja", received a 200 score in the Novice B class in Sarnia, Ontario on Monday, July 7th. Jim Ham was the Obedience Judge. He said he has given out 4,200's and the other three were Goldens! That also gave her High in Trial. Her Breeders were there to see it. They are Lisa Martin, Anne Petitt and Judy Long. She is owned by Pat Heinzelman.

* **Dunnigan's Queen Petra** has earned her Utility Dog Excellent title in obedience. She completed the title at the Northern California Terrier Association trials in Sacramento in April. In July, she won High Combined for Open and Utility at the Truckee Meadow Kennel Club Trials in Reno. She is owned and trained by Michele McCormick.

* **Ch Daystar's Storm Chaser** (Ch Dimension's Hot Pursuit CDX X Ch Daystar's Perfect Storm) Black/Silver dog. Bred and owned by Kim Cox and Tony Griffin finished his championship on July 25, 2003. Owner-handled all the way.

* **Ch. Southcross Rock'n To The Rhythm: (S&P)** (Ch. & Int'l. Ch. Southcross Blockbuster X Ch. Southcross The Strong Survive) finished the requirements for his championship on July 19th at the Houston Reliant Arena shows. "Ringo" finished at 13 months of age from the Bred By Exhibitor class with three majors and is a fourth generation champion for Southcross! He was bred, owned and handled by Sonny Lelle.

* **Ch Adamis Cock-A-Doodle-Do, CD,NAJ,NA** (Ch Adamis Cocksure x Ch Adamis Roadrunner) "Dawn" earned her Novice Agility title on June 28th at the Albany Obedience Club trial with a third place. Dawn is owned by Rebecca Dorn, Thomas LaSalle, and Santos Diaz and handled by Rebecca Dorn.

* **Ch Sterling' Nite's Like This** (Ch Adamis Ball Breaker x Ch Adamis Cock-A-Doodle-Do,CD,NAJ,NA) "Asah" a s/p male earned his championship on July 2nd at the Naugatuck Kennel Club show. Asah is the fifth champion for his dam. Bred by R.Dorn, T.LaSalle, S.Diaz. Asah is owned and handled by Rebecca Dorn.

* **Can Ch. Carbor Zippity DooDah** (Am/Can Ch CarborBoxdema Five O'Clock Shadow x Can Ch Tuckarimba Pixie Elf of Carbor) finished the requirements for her Canadian title at the St Catherine's KC shows in August. She was bred by Carla Borrelli and is co-owned by Jackie Peck.

SPECIALTY WINS

Centennial State MSC Sweepstakes (5-3)

Judge: Ms. Nancy J. O'Neal

Best in Sweeps...Lion'l Hansenhaus Coronet Car/Jacobs

BOS in Sweeps...Dynasty's Premier Shogun/O'Rourke/Shultz

Regular Classes (7-12-1-2)

Judge: Mr. Edward B. Jenner

WD...Dreammaker Oh I Dare Say/Allen

RWD...Ruedesheim's Tycoon II/Hawksley

WB...Marcias Girl of Hansenhaus/Hansen/Martin

RWB...Lewis's Chardonnay Time/Lewis

BOB...Ch Daree's Starbound Gift of Gab/Pratt/Mulheron

BOW...Dreammaker Oh I Dare Say/Allen

BOS...Ch Rockin Robin of Hansenhaus/Hansen/Martin

Black Ribbons

Ruedesheim's Miss Tilley

was laid to rest after being "the ears" for Nelda Edwards for 14 years. She was the first Miniature Schnauzer certified as a Hearing Dog from the Dog Ears program. She was bred by Anne Lockney and trained by her daughter, Melanie Blackburn.

Am.Can.Ch.Minuteman I Think I Can

March 1991 - August 1993

(Am.Can.Ch.Minuteman Eleventh Hour ROM x Can.Ch.Rampage's Think Minuteman)

"Gidget" was a specialty BB and group placer in the US, and the foundation bitch for Kim Greenway's Reggae kennel.

Syl Jer's Mr. Majestyk

August 25, 1991 - August 21, 2003

Repetition's PB Personality x Aristata Nicolena of Syl-Jer

Majek was the only male and a very special dog. Pointed but never finished he was a champion in all our hearts. He will be sadly missed by Roxanne, Curt, Michelle and Devyn Snow.

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AMSC BREED MENTOR

The following is an application for AMSC members who would like to be breed mentors. If you are interested in becoming a Mentor and feel that you meet the requirements, please fill out the form and send it to Penny Hirstein, 2095 Washington Rd. Washington, IL. 61571.

Judges Education

Mentors

The following qualifications must be met to apply to the Board of Directors to become a Breed Mentor.

1. Have knowledge of the background, history, and function of the breed.
2. Must be a member in good standing of the AMSC for a minimum of ten years.
3. Must be a Miniature Schnauzer breed expert whose ethics, integrity, and devotion to the breed is beyond reproach, and who is willing and able to share knowledge and provide guidance through open exchange of information, ideas, and perspectives.
4. Must have met the minimum AKC requirements to apply for their Miniature Schnauzer judges license. (12 years of breeding with at least five homebred litters and four homebred champions.)
5. Enjoy interacting with others and is able to communicate in an understandable, clear and insightful manner.
6. Posses the physical energy and flexibility of schedule necessary to accept mentoring requests.
7. Demonstrates a commitment to impartiality, the Breed Standard and the AMSC Code of Ethics.

APPLICATION FOR AMSC BREED MENTOR

Name: _____

How long have you been a member of the AMSC? _____ Years

Please list five litters that you have bred.

Date of Birth	AKC Litter Number	Sire and Dam
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Please list the names and AKC Numbers of each Champion you have bred.

NAME	AKC #	NAME	AKC #
1. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____	8. _____	_____
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4. If you are an AKC licensed judge:

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Years you have judged Miniature Schnauzers _____.

Approximately how many assignments you judged had in the breed _____.

Your AKC Judges Number _____.

5. Please give an explanation why you feel you are qualified to become a Miniature Schnauzer Breed Mentor

Signed _____ Date _____

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