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SPECIALTY WINS

Greater Columbus MSC
November 12, 2004:

Sweepstakes (0-4)
Judge: Ellen Fetter

Best in Sweeps...Ward's Creek Gypsy Moon/
Schnetzer

Regular Classes (10-17-3-1)
Judge: Mrs. Laurese Byrd Katzen

WD...Carbor Hot On The Trail/Borrelli/Weixlmann
RWD...Repitition's Life of Crime/Garmaker
WB...Repitition's Good Witch/Garmaker
RWB...Blackwitch Moon Shine/Beagle
BOB...Ch. Awesome's Shazam I Am/Smith
BOW...Repitition's Good Witch/Garmaker
BOS...Wards Creek Twint N The Nite Away/
Schnetzer

MSC of Birmingham
November 18, 2004:

Regular Classes (2-4-1)
Judge: Dr. J.D. Jones

WD...Repitition's Life of Crime/Garmaker
RWD...Repitition's Roadie V Riese/Riese
WB...Sandypaws Jelly's Last Jam/Woodson
RWB...Ward Creek's Flight of Fancy/Schnetzer
BOB...Ch.Chattelane's Roubi SLippers/Edwards/
Martin
BOW...Repitition's Life of Crime/Garmaker
BOS...Repitition's Life of Crime/Garmaker

**REMEMBER....there is no January
issue. The next issue will be the Jan/
Feb issue**

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INSERTS: **Ads...NEW GYM & GARMENT BAG**

MINUTES – October 1, 2004

DRAFT

AMSC Board Meeting

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club October Board Meeting was called to order by President Lanny Hirstein, at 7:12 PM, at the Holiday Inn in Fort Washington, PA.

Officers Present_ Lanny Hirstein - President_ John Constantine – Vice President, Terrie Houck – Secretary, Mack Ledgerwood – Treasurer, Barbara Schulenberg – AKC Delegate

Board Members: __ Brian Bogart, Wyoma Clouss, Marilyn Cooper, Jinx Gunville, Penny Hirstein, Chris Levy (Portland), Gerald Mager, Kennalea Pratt, Bolivia Powell (Lone Star), Beth Santure (Michigan), Michele Smith, Janet Taylor. Committee Members Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Nancy Banas, Amy Gordon, Richard Isely, Teresa Handlen (Gateway), Patty Ledgerwood, Errolyn Martin, Vera Potiker (Southern CA), Millie Shultz (Centennial State), Joanne Toft. Local Club Delegates Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Kathy Colby (So. CA), Debbie Efland (Chicago), Ann Hughes (Mt. Vernon), Nelson Shiver (Atlanta). Members and Guests Present: Vicki Brightbill, Carolyn Carine, Linda Isley, Marlene Phillips, Lisa Sarvas, Andrea Walli.

President Lanny Hirstein welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked Wyoma Clouss (acting secretary) to advised the board of the Policy set June 17, 1983, "Voting Procedure at Board Meetings".

Barbara Schulenberg moved to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Jinx Gunville. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Kennalea Pratt moved to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Penny Hirstein. Motion Passed unanimously.

Report of the President: Lanny Hirstein

1. Carma Ewer has asked to be relieved of her position on the Ethics Committee. We need volunteers for the committee.

2. Detroit Kennel Club will have a Terrier Show beginning in 2005 or 2006 on a Friday. Terrier Club of Michigan has asked if we would like to have a roving there. March 15 & 16, 2008 is the earliest possible date available to the AMSC.

3. Lanny called Carol Russell about veterinary fees and she refused assistance of any kind for the seized dogs of Darlene Rocazella.

4. The nominating committee nominated 8 people for board positions, which is a departure from what has been done before. Lanny Hirstein would like the Board of Directors to consider how the nominating committee operates in the future.

5. Agenda items should come to the President and will then be sent to the Secretary for inclusion in the printed agenda, or emailed to the President with a copy to the Secretary.

6. President is appointing Mack Ledgerwood, Amy Gordon, Gerald Mager and Carla Borrelli as the Finance Committee. AMSCOPE by regular mail is costing the club a considerable amount of money, more than membership dues cover. The committee may also wish to investigate other fundraising ideas. John Constantine moved we have a Finance Committee. Marilyn Cooper seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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LOOK

Please let me know if you
make a change.

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

Nancy Banas
660 Ash Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

*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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*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
Jan/Feb issue
is January 20th.

Observations while Judging the Delaware Valley MSC Specialty

John Constantine

This is my first critique and I was little awkward taking my notes. I only talk of the 1st 3 dogs in each class. I am being honest. I think to sugar coat what I saw would make the effort useless. But, what I say is constructive, so please take it that way.

General Observations

Let me just say that overall I thought the entry was fair. I think our breed is in fair shape. We definitely need to improve. I see 3 main problem areas.

1. There are many dogs out there lacking in body. Remember the standard, "He is sturdily built, nearly square in proportion of body length to height with plenty of bone Body - Short and deep, with the brisket extending at least to the elbows. Ribs are *well sprung and deep*, extending well back to a short loin." The dogs need to have well sprung ribs. Many are close to slab sided. They need full "robust" bodies. I, by no means, mean coarse, which is just as bad.
2. Another problem that I am noticing, and is very disturbing, is a tendency towards ewe necks. This fault is somewhat easy to hide with hair in our breed, but any judge should be able to see past the hair. Remember, "Neck - Strong and well arched", this is the opposite of a ewe neck. The most important thing, in my opinion, in our breed is the outline. It is the first impression you get of the dog. A ewe neck ruins this.
3. The other problem is many dogs are high in the rear when moving. They look as if they are going down hill. This again ruins the outline (in motion). Most of the dogs look fine when standing. They have the proper sloping topline, but once in motion, it is lost.

One last thing I would like to talk about is color. I was happy to see many of the colored dogs shown in, what appeared to be, mostly natural color. Also, much has been said lately about dogs not having enough banding in their salt & pepper coats.

According to our standard the banded hairs should predominate the unbanded hairs.

If a salt & pepper dog does not strictly meet this criterion, it is simply a fault. The dog should be penalized to the extent of the fault, but by no means should the dog be eliminated from consideration. Of course, if it is difficult to determine if the dog is S&P or B&S, that is serious and probably should eliminate the dog from consideration. But an obviously S&P dog that simply has few banded hairs, but a good mixture of solid black and white hairs has a minor fault. As an example, a dog without strictly parallel planes of skull and muzzle should be faulted, but not eliminated.

The Dogs

6-9 Puppy Dogs

1 - #7 Dynasty's Samurai Warrior - This dog had a very nice outline and looked nice going around the ring. He was a little heavy in the head and could use more muzzle.

2 - #25 Char N' Co Radioactive - This dog needed to fill out in body and depth of chest. He looked very nice when sparring.

3 - #41 Paradox How Do You Like Me Now? - This dog's topline was a little roachy with a low tailset. He had very little banding in his coat. He will definitely improve with age.

9-12 Puppy Dogs

WD, BOW 1 - #29 Tejas All About Me - This dog had a great outline and wonderful schnauzer type, very short backed. He could use a little more refined head. He was a good showman.

Bred-By Exhibitor Dogs

RWD 1 - #17 Regency's Twist N' Turn - This dog had a beautiful outline with a nice high tailset. He was very elegant. He had a good rear, but was a little close in front. If his showmanship would have been a little better on this day, he may well have done better. With maturity this dog will be excellent.

2 - #49 Caylaway's Cool Hand Luke - This dog was nice and short in the loin with well sprung ribs and had a decent outline. He had a very good rear. He was somewhat broad in the head and lacking in coat texture.

Open Dogs, Salt and Pepper

1 - #19 Regency's Name Of The Game - This dog had a nice outline, although he was a little high in the rear when moving. He

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had nice rear angulation.

2 - # 43 Hi-Lines's Carmel With a Twist - He had a very pretty head and outline, with a nice short back and good coat. He had a nice front, but moved a little close in the rear.

3 - # 47 Prairieland Deal Me Aces - This dog had a nice short body, but was little heavy through the shoulders and head. He made a nice impression going around the ring.

6-9 Puppy Bitches

RWB 1 - #12 Ward Creek's Basic Black - This puppy had a nice full body with a good short back. She had a beautiful outline and marvelous schnauzer type. She had good natural black color and coat texture. She was a little open hocked when moving. When this bitch matures, she is going to be outstanding.

2 - #64 Markworth's Fallen Angel - Nice outline with a good tailset. She was full and solid bodied with good spring of rib. She was somewhat straight in shoulder. She had slight cow hocks.

3 - #42 Nicknack Smarty Pants - She had a nice short body, but was a little soft in the topline. She had nice rear angulation, although she was a little close in rear and front movement.

9-12 Puppy Bitches

1 - #32 Char N' Co Little Red Corvette - The puppy had a nice mature body with a wonderful outline and topline. This is a very good one.

2 - # 40 Sathgate Black Watch Commotion - This puppy had a good outline and nice high tailset. She had a very pretty expression. She was shallow in chest and lacking body.

3 - #38 Sathgate Black Watch Crumpet - This puppy had a good short back and outline. She could use more bone and body. She had a good coat and good salt & pepper color.

12 - 18 Month Bitches

1 - #50 Repitition's Light My Fire - This bitch had a pretty head with a nice coat and true color. She had a bit of a low tail set.

2 - #56 Beard's Little Rascal - This bitch had good color. Her coat did not have good texture. She was somewhat ewe necked and acted tentative.

Bred-By Exhibitor Bitches

WB 1 - #30 Destineez Smooth Jazz - This bitch had a nice outline, but just a tad bit long through the loin. She had a very good coat. She looked like she enjoyed being in the ring. She struck some beautiful poses and had great type.

2 - #68 Annfield It's My Turn - This bitch had an excellent tail set high up on the back with

nice butt behind her. She had good outline. She had good rear angulation which did not match her somewhat upright shoulder. She had slight ewe neck and was somewhat high in the rear when moving.

3 - #14 Ward's Creek One of a Kind - This bitch had a nice full body with good spring of rib. She was nicely deep chested. She was a little over angulated in the rear; slightly open hocked in rear movement and had a slight drop off to her tail. She had good natural looking color.

Open Bitches, Black

1 - #10 Sunshine Palace S. Blue Storm - This bitch was too light in body. She had a ewe neck. She had nice movement.

2 - #72 Beard's Cookies N Cream - This bitch had nice type, but had unnatural appearing color.

Open Bitches, Salt & Pepper

1 - #18 Fable's Fairy Tale - This bitch had nice type and a good full body. She was a good showgirl. She had a little bit of a lump over her shoulders that took away from her outline.

2 - #80 Lewis's Mscheievous Beaujolai - This bitch had a good outline and tailset. She was a little upright in shoulder with a loose front in motion. She could use a darker eye. Her side movement was very nice.

3 - #28 Destineez Little Big Mouth - This bitch had a very nice tailset. She was somewhat narrow in front and a little open hocked.

Open Bitches, Black & Silver

1 - #54 Ward's Creek Plays Keno at Jodi's - This bitch had a good outline and topline with a nice forechest. She had a nice expression, but could use a little more head.

2 - #48 Regency's Carmel-a Deville - This bitch had a good topline and nice rear angulation. She had a ewe neck.

Best of Opposite Sex - Ch Wards Creek's Twist N the Nite Away - This bitch is outstanding. She had a wonderful outline with the correct length of back. She had well sprung ribs and a very good tailset. She was very beautiful when moving around the ring. She had nice natural looking body color. She sparred a special should, even though a bitch. The only place she could improve is in showmanship. She was not always up on her toes.

Best of Breed - Ch Regency's Twist of Fate - What can I say? He is one of the best ever, right up there with Target and Rep. This dog has a marvelous outline and correct length of body, with wonderful depth of chest and angles. He was in perfect condition.

Black Ribbons**Ch Dynasty's Title Page**

9-15-91 to 11-05-04

Ti was the Mini that put the Dynasty name on the map at just a year old when she won BOB at the 1992 AMSC Montgomery County Specialty from the 12-18 mos class over 108 entries including 29 specials. She is now enjoying sitting on the lap of my husband, Duncan, across the Rainbow Bridge and having many forbidden treats.

Millie Shultz

Ch. Blythewood Dances With Bears

"Morgan"

10/8/91—10/31/04

*Ch.Sandcastles Merlin V Sole Baye/
Ch.Tomilin's Black Pepper of K & B*

Morgan was the First Black Miniature Schnauzer to win BOB at Westminster Kennel Club.

He had quite a show record for a little black dog. He brought me into the world of dog showing and gave me a taste of winning and loosing. Morgan left his pawprints on the Sands of Time. He will always be in My Heart.

*See ya at the Bridge, Morgee
.....Bark, I will hear you.*

Jan Wallack

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your dues!**

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**Mack Ledgerwood
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Pasco, WA 99301-1577

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tion passed unanimously.

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 24, 2004 our membership totaled 647 paid, 3 Life, and 5 new membership applications, for a total of 655.

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. Correspondence (Received) - Correspondence (Received): (1) AKC - a) Guidelines for using the AKC logo (CD version), b) 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award Nominees & Ballot, Wyoma Clouss moved to vote for Michelle Billings as our choice for the conformation lifetime achievement award. The Board of Directors decided that the AMSC would only participate in this category. Jinx Gunville seconded the nomination. Motion passed unanimously, c) Veterinary Outreach Program, Beth Santure moved that Terrie Houck contact the AMSC member veterinarians that she is aware of, to request that they participate in this program and that Carla Borrelli place an announcement in AMScope asking for those not known to contact Terrie Houck if they would like to be included. Jan Taylor seconded the nomination. Motion passed unanimously, d) AMSC Officer/Committee update request, e) Specialty Show Judging Contracts, f) Approved event, AMSC Benched Specialty & Sweepstakes, 02/27/05; (2) Various Newsletters/Magazines;

(3) Announcements offering a wide variety of professional services; (4) Hotel/Facility advertisements; (5) Miscellaneous - a) Judges confirmation letters for 2006 shows: - Roving Specialty, Robert Moore & Bolivia Powell (approve date change to March 18) - Great Western, Edd Bivin & Terrie Houck - Montgomery County, John Constantine & Mary Paisley

b) Author, Kerry V. Kern, asking for permission to use the standard in a revised edition of her book, "The New Terrier Handbook". _ Correspondence

(Sent): (1) Miscellaneous - a) Letters to 5 AMSC foreign applicants explaining the reason why their applications cannot be voted on at this time, b) Hard copies of three AMSC board votes for the following:

- \$1000 donation from the AMSC in support of the lobbyist for the ear cropping ban legislation in CA.

Eleven total votes returned, all in favor of this funding.

- Special committee appointed by Lanny Hirstein to investigate the seizure of the Rocazella Schnauzers.

Seven votes returned, all in favor. - Establishing a rescue fund for the AMSC, with an initial donation of \$1000 going to the Rocazella Schnauzers. Nine total votes returned, 3 in favor, 6 against.

- Changing the date of the 2006 roving specialty from March 15 to March 18. Twelve votes returned, all in favor.

5. AMSC Summer Specialty - The AMSC Summer Specialty was held in conjunction with the Great Western Terrier Association on Saturday, June 19, 2004. Ms. Linda Drost judged 27 puppy sweepstakes entries. Mr. Kenneth McDermott judged 64 regular class entries.

Report of the Treasurer: Mack

L e d g e r w o o d
1. During the period June 2, 2004 to September 15, 2004, the Club had an income of \$7,654.41 and expenses of \$12,532.23, leaving a net loss of \$4,877.82. The checkbook balance as of September 15 was \$6,481.37. Balances in other accounts are as follows: Health Research - \$10,501.34, Redi-Money Savings - \$34,329.16 and PayPal - \$500.00. Total cash assets are \$51,811.87.

2. Blodgett, Mikelson and Naef, PS, Kennewick, WA conducted a staff review of the AMSC's financial procedures and records. The records were declared in order and the firm recommended that an internal review be done each year to satisfy the Club's audit requirement. They suggested a record-keeping format for expenses and a re-categorization of expenses to better align with accounting practices. As a 501(c)7 organization with gross receipts exceeding \$25,000, the AMSC should be filing a tax

statement each year (no tax will be due). They also recommended the AMSC file a Form 1090 for any judge whose fees exceed \$600.

3. A new expense form has been developed for members wishing to be reimbursed for AMSC approved expenditures. Receipts for purchase must be attached to the form and sent to Mack Ledgerwood. Mack Ledgerwood moved that we accept this new form. Penny Hirstein seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

4. With the new capability to accept foreign and domestic credit card payments via PayPal, the club can save money for itself and members by sending initial dues notices by email, since 80% of members report an email address. Mack Ledgerwood moved that we begin sending email dues notices, in conjunction with regular postal notices where required. Terrie Houck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The previous year's effort to collect ethics pledge signatures along with dues will be discontinued as it didn't work very well. An effort to collect ethics pledges where a non-signature is indicated will be conducted separately.

Report Of The AKC Delegate: Barbara Schulenberg

1. Rule changes regarding benching of dogs was discussed and p a s s e d .
2. AKC Board can hold as many meetings as they need.
3. Information was shared regarding the new Online Breeder Referral program that is now available.

Committee Reports

A. Special Committees

1. SPRING SPECIALTY: Barbara Schulenberg, Marcia Feld All information has been forwarded to the IKC with the exception of current officers which will be announced at the annual meeting on October 2, 2004. The Chicago Specialty weekend will be held February 25-28, 2005.

Roving Specialty: John Constantine
• Will be held in Louisville, KY in 2006. The date was changed from March 15 to March 18 via a board vote.

• In January 2005 the committee will be accepting bids for the 2008 roving specialty.

2. SUMMER SPECIALTY: Vera Potiker

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The MSC of Southern California specialty sweepstakes will be judged by Patty Ledgerwood and regular classes will be judged by Michael Dougherty. The national sweepstakes will be judged by Carol Beiles and regular classes by Claudia Seaburg.

3. FALL SPECIALTY: Brian Bogart

Things are ready for Sunday. The committee expressed thanks to the four members who agreed to act as ring stewards.

B. STANDING COMMITTEES

1. AMSCOPE: Carla Borrelli No Report

2. AWARDS: Susan Atherton, Geri Kelly, Linda Drost No Report

A. Versatility: Beth Santure, Lynn Baitinger

As of this writing 11 Versatility Award applications have been reviewed and information validated. The 11 award certificates have been sent to the recipients and the names of dogs, owners and breeders were published in the September issue of Amscope. Two additional application has been received but not yet reviewed. The embossed gold foil labels to be used on the certificates have been purchased. The cost for 1000 labels including the setup fee and tax was \$277.61. The award recipients will be announced at the annual dinner and a framed certificate will be available so that members may see what the award looks like. A certificate was sent to Lori Bush as a thank you for the artwork she designed for this award.

3. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: John Constantine

Revised By-laws have been printed and sent to Publication and Literature committee.

4. DINNER/ANNUAL MEETING: John Constantine

All is in order for Saturday Oct. 2 Dinner. There will be 82 people attending the dinner. There will be a raffle and a silent auction to benefit rescue. The committee moved that the AMSC invite and pay for the Montgomery County judges and their guests to attend the annual dinner from now on. Jinx Gunville seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

5. EDUCATION, JUDGES: Lanny & Penny Hirstein, Chris Levy

A. Chris Levy had to get a new computer before she could edit the video she's taken, so the new computer is in place and she is editing video and adding that to the content right now. Hilde Haakensen is working up a plan with tasks to finish the CD, hopefully by Chicago in February. She'll bring the plan to Montgomery County, and we'll discuss it there.

B. Wyoma Clouss presented a seminar at the American Dog Show Judges Seminar in which there were 5 breeder judges in attendance.

6. ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Mack Ledgerwood

A. The committee moved that an AMSC Board email list be created as a means of effective communication to conduct emergency Board business or disseminate timely information. Lanny Hirstein will inform those members who don't have access to email on the issues being discussed on the list. Gerald Mager seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Some noteworthy points:

- Visitors to the AMSC website held steady since the last Board meeting, averaging 788 unique visitors per day in the months April through August. This amounts to almost 283,700 visitors per year creating some 3,540,700 accesses to files (hits) on the website.

- We now have 136 breeders listed in the AMSC website's Breeders List section, up from 132 in April.

- As of September 15, there are 229 members subscribed to the AMSC-L email list and 10,640 messages accumulated in the searchable archive. The committee moved that the rules be amended to allow members to post litter announcements (not puppy sales) on the list. Wyoma Clouss seconded the motion. Motion failed, 0-17.

- There are 15 Breed Mentors listed on the AMSC website in September.

C. The Office 2003 and MS Frontpage 2003 software were purchased for use by the Treasurer and Electronic Media Chair, as approved by the Board.

7. ETHICS: Carma Ewer, Gerald Mager No Report.

9. FINANCE: Mack Ledgerwood No Report

10. FUND RAISING: Vera Potiker No Report.

11. GUIDELINES: Jan Taylor

Changes have been made to the Performance Committee and the committee is currently working on several others. A copy of the changes will be sent to the AMSC's historian, Richard Isley.

12. HEALTH: Health: Overall Committee Chair, Vera Potiker; General Health Committee, Errolyn Martin (chair),

Kennalea Pratt, Flo Hinkley, Cindy Molieri; Eye Committee, Kurt Garmaker (chair), Carole Weinberger; Urinary Committee; Patty Ledgerwood (chair), Bob Baws; Health Resource Committee, Gwen Mulheron.

Item 1: Healthgene's letter requesting AMSC registration Healthgene sent a letter soliciting the AMSC to register the club with their company. This company is based in Canada, and performs a number of DNA tests on various breeds. At present, the only two tests they have for Miniature Schnauzers are the DNA Parentage and the Myotonia congenita. According to our conversations with an organization representative, there is no fee for registering the club, and members of registered clubs receive a 5% discount on testing. The committee moves to register the AMSC with this organization so that members can receive the discount. The committee will inform Healthgene that they cannot use our name as an endorsement or in any solicitations. Brian Bogart seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. An announcement of this opportunity will be placed in AMSCOPE.

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Item 2: SAR Pedigree Risk educational material for web page. This work is in progress. We are working on condensing some material, and hope to have it finished for the February board meeting.

Item 3: Retinal Dysplasia and Retinal Folds. The committees have worked together and evaluated all the available information on retinal folds and dysplasia, in addition to information from an interview with an ophthalmologist. Prior to the meeting board members were sent a copy of the full article as well as a copy of the CERF article. Materials reviewed by the committee included the full published article, the CERF web page article, various journal articles, and the pedigrees and results of test litters and other confirmed cases of RD in our breed. The Eye Committee, General Health Committee, Chair of the Urinary Committee and Overall Chair of the Committees are in agreement that the AMSC should provide this information to the appropriate organization for review. It is the Combined Health Committee's motion that the committee prepare a package of reliable and accurate information on this defect as it occurs in our breed. This package to be sent to CERF with a request for review from the AMSC, without commentary or request for specific action. The Combined Health Committee feels CERF is the appropriate body of experts to review this evidence. Beth Santure seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

CERFs article on Retinal Dysplasia:

www.vmdb.org/dxspot.html

Item 4: Renal Dysplasia
Patty Ledgerwood brought a proposal from the researcher she has been communicating with regarding this disease, Marie Whitely. For \$15,000 she would research it for one year and if the AMSC could get more breed clubs to join into this project, the cost would be shared among those involved. Lanny Hirstein asked Mrs. Ledgerwood to approach other breeds affected by renal dysplasia to find out if they would be interested in joining us in this research. Mr. Hirstein also asked Mrs. Ledgerwood contact

the researcher for an estimate on the total cost of the project and a projection for how long the research would take. Mrs. Ledgerwood will bring this information back to the board at the February 2005 meeting in Chicago.

13. HISTORIAN: Richard Isley Five boxes of items arrived, and he has started going through the information.

14. INSIGNIA: Nancy Banas Three year pins will be awarded at the dinner by Marcia Feld.

15. JUDGES SELECTION: Eunice R e v s b e c h
The committee would like to put a ceiling on the judges expenses between \$400-\$500. It was decided to table this discussion until the February 2005 meeting.

16. LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Carol S o m e r s
A. The Animal Welfare Act is being expanded and strengthened B. California ban on ear cropping. AMSC contributed \$620 to the fund to defeat the proposed legislation.

17. LOCAL CLUB BULLETIN: Lori Bush, Beverly Verna, Carol Ann Patterson

The unanimous winner of the award for 2004 is the Metropolitan Cleveland MSC for its newsletter, "Schnauzer Browser".

18. MEMBERSHIP: Nancy Banas No Report

19. PERFORMANCE: Sonny Lelle

I have been in touch with Carlynn Ricks - the woman responsible for putting together much of the agility events held in conjunction with Montgomery County. In fact, Carlynn and I met on Sept. 4th to get things rolling. She and I will continue to be in contact. I'm hoping to get the necessary info in how the AMSC can participate in the all-Terrier agility trial next year at Montgomery County. Carlynn has just gone through all this herself for the first time, so knows all the ins-and-outs of how to get started. Pat Mewhinney has offered to assist me in this effort and I will be calling upon her

for help.

20. POLICY: Jinx Gunville No Report

21. PUBLIC AWARENESS: Amy Gordon & June Shanklin

1/1/04 – 6/15/04 this account saw an income of \$749.70 and expenses of \$1432.82 for a deficit of \$685.12. There was an ad for parti-color schnauzers in the July issue of Dog Fancy. Amy Gordon will change the AMSC ad to state that we don't recognize any other color other than salt/pepper, black/silver and black.

22. PUBLICITY: Beth Santure Articles appearing in the AKC Gazette Miniature Schnauzer breed column 2004 issues: February: 'Thoughts from An Owner-Handler', by Leanne F. Tousey. May: 'Buyers Expectations', by Beth Santure. August: 'Going To Ground', by Karen Britten Unfortunately Karen did not receive credit as author of this article and this will be corrected in the November issue. November: 'In My Opinion', by Jinx Gunville

The February 2005 issue deadline is October 28, 2004 and I would like to publish a judge's critique of sweepstakes and regular classes at this coming Montgomery County Show. I did this two years ago and the judges were very receptive to the idea. This could also be published in Schnauzer Shorts and Amscope. John Constantine moved that we ask the judges we elect to write a critique at our national specialties. Gerald Mager seconded the motion. Motion passed, 15-2. The judges selection committee will have to notify the judges selected in 2007 of this request.

Ideas and suggestions for subjects to cover in the breed column would be greatly appreciated.

23. RESCUE: Bolivia Powell & Michele Smith

Bolivia Powell has stepped down from this committee. Michele Smith will take over the chairmanship. A co-chair will be named at a later date. The board discussed the Rocazella Schnauzer seizure at great length. John Constantine moved that the AMSC create a new line item for rescue in the budget and that the funds raised at the annual dinner/meeting be deposited into this

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new account. Jinx Gunville seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

24. SPECIAL PROJECTS: Millie Shultz

We had an income of \$3855 and saw expenses of \$2111.88 for a net gain of \$1743.07.

25. TROPHIES: Teresa Handlen, Joann Toft

The trophies for the MC weekend are engraved and ready for the specialty. The trophy fundraiser was successful. Thanks to all who donated.

26. USE OF THE M.S. IN ADVERTISING & WHITE M.S.: Shirley Cole No Report**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:****1. Membership Application and Sponsorship Forms**

Wyoma Clouss presented a draft of the new membership application. Chris Levy moved that we accept this new application form with minor changes recommended by the board. Kennalea Pratt seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. A copy of the new application form will be made available in the next issue of AMSCOPE. Lanny Hirstein moved that the new application form be presented to the membership chair, Nancy Banas, to see how she wants to present it. Wyoma Clouss will make contact with Ms. Banas to discuss how it should be handled from her end. Jinx Gunville seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

1. The foreign membership application of Janet Wallington will be tabled pending the completion of the new application. Mrs. Wallington and her sponsors will have to fill out the new application form.

2. Marilyn Cooper moved to accept the following people as new AMSC members, Carol Hafner, Shannon Osborn, and Judy and John Russell. Chris Levy seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Nominating Committee Report
The Nominating Committee, consisting of John Constantine, Kurt Garmaker, Dale

Miller, Gwen Mulheron and Vera Potiker, convened during the summer and re-nominated our current Officers and nominated 8 club members for 4 positions as Governors for 4 years. There were no nominations made by petition. Ballots were sent out to the membership the last week in August, to be returned to the auditor in Kennewick, WA by September 24. The results of the balloting will be announced by the Secretary at the Annual Meeting on October 2nd.

2005 Officers:

Lanny Hirstein, President; John Constantine, Vice President; Terrie Houck, Secretary; Mack Ledgerwood, Treasurer; AKC Delegate, Barbara Schulenberg.

2008 Board of Directors Nominees: Susan Atherton (CA), Bill Brown (TX), Amy Gordon (FL), Don Farley (CT), Errolyn Martin (AL), Carla Nickerson (ID), Lisa Sarvas (NJ), Gale Schnetzer (OH)

Two members declined their nominations: Marianne Stephens (AZ) and Le Tousey (CO)

2. AKC is requesting interest from breeds that dock tails to open our standard to address the tail docking issue. Jinx Gunville moved to leave our standard as written. Gerald Mager seconded the motion. Motion passed, 16-1.

3. It was suggested that the Ethics Committee review the Code of Ethics Pledge and establish a list of Breeder Guidelines (English Springer Spaniel Examples). Lanny Hirstein moved to appoint Gerald Mager as chair and Susan Atherton as a member of this committee with a third member to be appointed at a later date. This committee will research this issue and bring it back to the board. Wyoma Clouss seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Moderator guidelines - Should they be published? It was decided that they would not be published.

5. Nomination Committee guidelines - Should they be changed to get a resume/bio from each candidate to be published in AMSCOPE prior to the membership vote? John Constantine moved nominees supply bio, in a suggested format, to be submitted with their acceptance letter that will be published in AMSCOPE. Motion seconded by Kennalea Pratt. Motion passed, 13-4.

ADJOURNMENT

So moved by Brian Bogart. Seconded by

Mack Ledgerwood at 11:40 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by

Terrie Houck, AMSC Secretary

Minutes – October 2, 2004**AMSC Board Meeting – following the Annual Meeting**

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club October Board Meeting was called to order by President Lanny Hirstein, at 10:01 PM, at the Holiday Inn in Fort Washington, PA.

Officers Present_ Lanny Hirstein - President_ John Constantine – Vice President, Terrie Houck – Secretary, Mack Ledgerwood – Treasurer, Barbara Schulenberg – AKC Delegate

Board Members:___ Brian Bogart, Wyoma Clouss, Amy Gordon, Penny Hirstein, Chris Levy, Gerald Mager, Carla Nickerson, Kennalea Pratt, Bolivia Powell, Beth Santure, Gale Schnetzer, Michele Smith.

1. Lanny Hirstein will present the list of committee appointments for 2005 at a later date. They will be published in AMSCOPE.

2. Brian Bogart moved that the 2005 board meetings be held on the Friday prior to each of the three national specialties. Seconded by Michele Smith. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Terrie Houck moved to keep the membership dues at the same rate until further notice. Motion seconded by Barbara Schulenberg. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Motion to adjourn at 10:07 PM by Bev Verna. Seconded by Gerald Mager. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by
Terrie Houck, AMSC Secretary



MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

SHOW	DATE	DOG	OWNER	WIN
Salisbury North Carolina KC	5-Sep	Ruedesheim's Star Tech	Wildenberg	WB,BOS
Raleigh KC	6-Sep	Ruedesheim's Star Tech	Wildenberg	WB,BOS
Douglasville KC	17-Sep	Annfield Its My Turn	Emslie/Doxtater	WB,BOW
Arlanta KC	18-Sep	Annfield Its My Turn	Emslie/Doxtater	WB
Kanadasaga KC	23-Sep	Ruedesheim's Star Tech	Wildenberg	WB,BOW,BOB
Onondaga KC	26-Sep	Ruedesheim's Star Tech	Wildenberg	WB,BOW,BOB
Greater Victoria KC	4-Oct	Ruedesheim's Star Tech	Wildenberg	WB,BOW,BOB
Cyclone Cty KC	9-Oct	Blue Skies I'm A Star	Cooper	WB,BOS
DelValle KC	17-Oct	Annfield Its My Turn	Emslie/Doxtater	WB,BOW
Kennesaw KC	24-Oct	Royalcourt Under Wraps	Lewis	WD,BOW
Tidewater KC	28-Oct	Mai-Laur Power Chip	Katen	WD,BOW
Langley KC	29-Oct	Mai-Laur Power Chip	Katen	WD,BOW
TriState KC	30-Oct	Diamond D's Stevie Nicks	Darman-Owen	WB,BOW
Salisbury MD KC	5-Nov	Blythwood Jagged Edge	Huber	WD,BOW,BOB,Gr.4
Cypress Creek KC	6-Nov	Diamond D's Stevie Nicks	Darman-Owen	WB,BOW
Mispyllion KC	7-Nov	Blythwood Jagged Edge	Huber	WD,BOW
Mispyllion KC	7-Nov	Ch.Blythwood Opera Ophan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB
Mispyllion KC	7-Nov	Sunshine Palace S Blue Storm	Ikeda	WB,BOS
Cypress Creek KC	7-Nov	Diamond D's Stevie Nicks	Darman-Owen	WB,BOW
Penn Treaty KC	11-Nov	Ch. Markworth Avenging Dawn	Marks	BOB
Gr.Philadelphia DFA	12-Nov	Ch. Markworth Avenging Dawn	Marks	BOB
Gr.Philadelphia DFA	12-Nov	Blythwood Jagged Edge	Huber	WD,BOW
Gr.Philadelphia DFA	12-Nov	Ch.Blythwood Opera Ophan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOS
KC of Philadelphia	13-Nov	Blythwood Jagged Edge	Huber	WD,BOW
KC of Philadelphia	13-Nov	Ch.Blythwood Opera Ophan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB,Gr.3
KC of Philadelphia	14-Nov	Blythwood Jagged Edge	Huber	WD,BOW
KC of Philadelphia	14-Nov	Ch.Blythwood Opera Ophan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB
Kettle Moraine KC	14-Nov	Ch PJ's Smokey Link	Discher	BOB,Gr.3
Windham Cty KC	19-Nov	Ch. Markworth Avenging Dawn	Marks	BOB
South Windsor KC	20-Nov	Ch. Markworth Avenging Dawn	Marks	BOB
Springfield KC	21-Nov	Ch. Markworth Avenging Dawn	Marks	BOB
Holyoke KC	22-Nov	Ch. Markworth Avenging Dawn	Marks	BOB
Caledon KA	28-Nov	Carbor Hot On The Trail	Borrelli/Weixlmann	WD,BOW

PLEASE...send in your wins in a timely fashion so that we are not advertising old news.... Thanks!

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*** MOVING?** Be sure to send your change of address and new phone number to us so that AMSCOPE can follow you...you wouldn't want to miss one issue!

Bouquets & Biscuits

***Blythewood Rosie Ladouce of Chelsea OA OAJ** (B/S)(Blythewood Prince Philip x Blythewood Gift to Przemek) finished her Open Agility title with a first place ribbon on September 30, 2004 at the Montgomery Terrier Agility Cluster. Rosie is owned, trained and adored by Madelyn Carlin.

***Ch. Ruedesheim's Soft Touch, Pheobe**(Ch. Ruedesheim's Fortune Seeker II x Ruedesheim's Lookin' Terrific), finished the requirements for her championship on November 7th at the Willamete Valley KC under Bruce Schwartz. She is owned by Carla Nickerson and Wyn Hagmaier

***Am/Can Ch Dreamaker Spellcast** (B&S) "Cassidy" finished his Championship at the Salina KC show in KS under Judge Shirley Limoges on Sept 12 2004. He is the 2nd Ch. for his Dam. He was bred and is owned by Ken & Elaine Allen.

***Can Ch. Carbor Hot On The Trail** (Can Ch Carbor On The Road Again x Can Ch Carbor The Cat's Pajamas). Clouseau completed the requirements for his Canadian title at the Caledon shows in November. He was bred by Carla Borrelli and is co-owned by Carla Borrelli and Jim and Kathy Weixlmann.

LOCAL SCHNEWS

MSC is RE-FORMED not reformed!

Many years ago the Florida West Coast MSC was very active with such members as Lori Bush, Ginny Rice, Betty and Woody Woodard, Ginny Phipps, Duard Gilbert and many others. This active club existed for many years in the Tampa Florida area. They always had a specialty with the January winter circuit and frequently had a second specialty in the summer. The FWCMSM became inactive several years ago due to aging and some deaths amongst the most active members. A few years ago there was renewed interest in reactivating the miniature schnauzer club. Central Florida MSC was born. The AKC requires a A Match before any club is permitted to have a Specialty point show.

Central Florida MSC will hold it's first A Match on Wednesday evening, January 12, 2005 in conjunction with the Sara Bay KC show. Bill Cunningham will judge.

How about supporting this new Club? Send your \$10 pre-entries to Kristy Lockard, 3504 Rolando Dr., Palm Harbor, FL 346783. Closing date for pre-entry is Wednesday Dec. 29th

CENTRAL FLORIDA



MINIATURE SCHNAUZER CLUB

Sarasota County Fairgrounds
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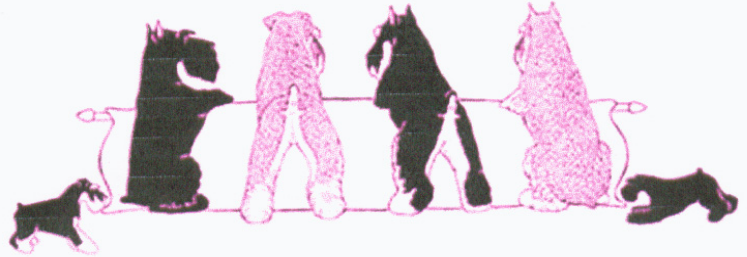
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Lori Bush

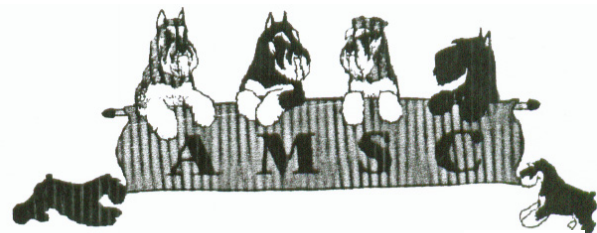


This beautiful colorful woven 100% cotton afghan of Miniature Schnauzers in a garden setting will be a keepsake. Black, Salt/Pepper and Black/Silver Minis are at home on green grass with colorful shrubs, trees and flowers in the background. Lori Bush and Mildred Shultz collaborated with the artist at We Love Country on this very unique design.

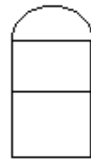
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Regular Classes: Lorraine Boutwell
Sweeps: Mary Paisley
Obedience: Ginger Kinion

MSC of Birmingham April 28, 2005
Sweeps: Pamela P. Simmons
Regular Classes: Nancy Hafner

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IKC (Chicago) February 27, 2005
Regular Classes: Jon Cole
Sweeps: Marilyn Cooper

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

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

Louisville (roving) March 18, 2006
Regular Classes: Robert Moore
Sweeps: Bolivia Powell

Great Western June 24, 2006
Regular Classes: Edd Bivin
Sweeps: Terrie Houck

Montgomery County KC October 8, 2006
Regular Classes: John Constantine
Sweeps: Mary Paisley

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