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SPECIALTY WINS

Portland Miniature Schnauzer Club
January 17, 2008

Sweepstakes (9, 9)

Judge: Catherine McMillan

Best in Sweeps...Scandals Town Flirt / Wilford
BOS in Sweeps...Naibara's Shadow O'Midnight/
Berar

Regular Classes (17,21, 8,4)

Judge: Carole Luke Weinberger

WD/BW...Naibara's Shadow O'Midnight /Berar
RWD...Scandals Heartbeat to Evalill /Monsen
WB...Scandals Dreamgirl / Krohn/Wilford
RWB...Destineez Dream Catcher /Houck/Pendleton
BOB...Ch. Annfield Turn Turn Turn/ Emslie/Doxtater
BOS...Ch. Annfield Turn Key/ Emslie/Doxtater

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AMSC Board Meeting Minutes – January 18, 2008 AMSC Board Meeting

draft

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club October Board Meeting was called to order by President John Constantine, at 7:11 PM, at the Red Lion Inn, Portland, OR.

Officers Present: John Constantine – President., Carole Weinberger – Vice President, Amy Gordon – Secretary, Sharon Edwards – Treasurer, Don Farley – AKC Delegate

Board Members: Susie Atherton, Wyoma Clouss, Kathy Colby, Linda Drost, Jinx Gunville (Chicago), Wyn Hagmaier, Terrie Houck, Tom LaSalle, Carla Nickerson, Lisa Sarvas, Gale Schnetzer (Cincinnati)

Committee Members Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Shirley Cole (Cactus State), Sonny Lelle, Chris Levy (Portland), Catherine McMillan, Eunice Revsbech, Cathi Rohrer

Local Club Delegates Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Jean Goettelman (Twin Cities)

Members and Guests Present: Janice Arenofsky, Donna Bonnicksen, Richard Edwards, Shawn Imler, Cindy Molieri, Cindy Mulheron-Klein, Charlotte Stuckey

President John Constantine welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked Amy Gordon to advise the board of the Policy set June 17, 1983, "Voting Procedure at Board Meetings".

Jinx Gunville moved to adopt the agenda as amended. Seconded by Susie Atherton. Motion passed unanimously.

The board was asked if there were any corrections to the minutes as published in AMSCOPE. The minutes published in AMSCOPE, under new business should correctly read 'A motion was made by Errolyn Martin and seconded by Lisa Sarvas to have a version of the AMSC website in Spanish so that those that are more comfortable in that language will have information on the breed. After much discussion, the motion failed by a vote of 3 ayes - 13 nays.' The board vote on this issue was incorrectly reported as 13 ayes – 3 nays.

Terrie Houck moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Susie Atherton. Motion Passed unanimously.

Report of the President:

1. Welcome to the new Board members, Wyoma Clouss, Marilyn Cooper, Terrie Houck, and Tom LaSalle

2. The Revised Board Policy Manual has been send to all Board members and posted on AMSC-I

3. We were very well represented at the "Meet the Breeds" booths at the AKC/Eukanuba Invitational last month by the MSCSC, Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California. Kudos to the club for pulling it off. They created a re-usable package that will make putting on these types of educational booths easier.

4. We are in process of creating a Confidentiality Agreement for members of the Health Committee. The purpose of this agreement is to protect AMSC and to help reassure breeders that any information given to us will be strictly in confidence.

5. As we start the year, please think about putting ads into our Montgomery County National Specialty catalog. Our ads have been very few (if any) over the past few years. So please try to spotlight our breed by advertising. More to follow in AMSCOPE.

6. I would like to implement a photo contest this year to be part of our Annual Dinner/ Meeting at Montgomery County. This will be a fundraising project, as well as adding another fun aspect to the Annual Dinner. The photos can then be used on the website and to create a calendar to be sold in November. I ask the board for support in this project.

7. The 2007 Montgomery County DVD project was big success. The total profit from the project was just over \$1700. I would like to have this project continue in 2008 and ask the Board to support this effort.

Report of the Secretary: Amy Gordon

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

2. Membership – a) As of December 31,

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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:

Mary Ann Shandor
2302 Cumberland Court, SW
Decatur, AL 35602
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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:

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The deadline
for the
April issue
is March 20th.

Prez Sez....

Kudos to all of the members of the Portland Miniature Schnauzer Club that helped to put on such a wonderful specialty weekend!! Chris Levy did an outstanding job acting as liaison between PMSC and AMSC. It was so great to see so many exhibitors at our very first National Agility Trial. It was also wonderful to see the support from all of the Miniature Schnauzer fanciers that sat in the stands applauding and cheering the dogs on! Thanks to Kathy Colby and Sonne Lelle for pulling this off! Of course, the Obedience and Conformation dogs did a great job, as well. Our specialty went off without a hitch on Saturday with Linda Drost doing a nice job with the Sweepstakes dogs and Michelle Billings methodically selecting her choices. The PMSC put on an excellent banquet on Saturday. Additionally, their hospitality could not have been better throughout the weekend.

I think these roving weekends have really become an enjoyable experience for all. There is just more time to socialize and have peripheral events, then at Montgomery or GWTA. We have the ability to host seminars and social functions, as well as, include all three aspects, Performance, Conformation, and Obedience. While we might not participate in all of these events, most enjoy watching, cheering, and getting to know each other. We have already started working on our 2009 Roving in Chicago, IL and our 2010 Roving in West Palm Beach, FL.

We have mailed to all of our Local Clubs the application to host the 2011 Roving Specialty. We hope many clubs put in a bid. It is a great opportunity for your members that cannot attend one of our other specialties to get to be part of these great weekends. It also fulfills all of your club's educational requirements to hold your specialty the following year. If your club did not receive the letter and application, please contact Tom LaSalle at 603-674-2979.

Our trophy fund drive is in full swing, so if you can, please contribute. Our new trophy Chairs, Cathy Pendleton and Terrie Houck will be making changes to our trophies. They have some great ideas and I am sure most everyone will be pleased with the changes.

The last couple of years, we have not had any ads in the Montgomery County KC catalog. Let us try to make our breed more noticeable in the catalog by putting in some ads. I will definitely be putting one in this year. Contact Linda Drost with your ads.

Lastly, if you have not paid your dues, the grace period is nearly over. March 1 memberships will lapse. Multiple notices have been mailed out. We do not want to lose anyone. If you are not sure, feel free to contact me adamisms@hotmail.com or 215-527-0056.

John

Highlights of the January 2008 Board Meeting

A confidentiality agreement is being created for the Health Committee members

The AMSC is placing an ad in the Montgomery County Kennel Club catalog and we would like to encourage all to do so. Our breed is not well represented lately in the catalog.

We will have a photo contest as a fundraiser at the Annual Meeting.

The next time the By-Laws are updated, the following change will be submitted for a membership vote:

The application (for membership) shall carry the endorsement of two club members in good standing for a minimum of at least 3 consecutive years and not members of the same household.

The Rescue Committee will donate \$500 to local clubs and/or associated Rescue Groups yearly.

The Trophy Committee is looking into new styles of trophies starting next year.

The Roving Specialty Committee will give the Midwest area priority bi-yearly in choosing a location.

A letter was composed that will be sent out to all AMSC specialty judges in reference to measuring.

This letter on measuring will also be sent out to the AKC Judges Newsletter

ERRATA: Bred By Exhibitor Gold and Silver Award Recipients

By error, G. Tim Doxtater & Don Emslie were left out of the winners of the Silver Medallion awarded by AKC.

Ed's note: Though many members read this story on the Internet, many others have not read it. It is worth a re-read.

COVER STORY Call it puppy love

By Eric Feber

The Virginian-Pilot

The kindness of strangers and a Chesapeake veterinarian recently saved the life of a miniature schnauzer named Belle, the best friend of a seriously ill and frail child. Hannah Winters, the 6-year-old daughter of a Navy family in Virginia Beach, underwent a double-lung transplant when she was just 1 due to the ravages of a severe lung disease. The kindergartner must take anti-rejection medicines to keep her body from rejecting the new organs, but their strength has laid waste to her kidneys, reducing them to 10 percent capacity. She now needs a kidney transplant. Because of her weakness and deafness, Hannah can't go out and rough and tumble with peers at Corporate Landing Elementary School. That's what made the gift of Belle so special, and why they became best friends. "She's not around a lot of children," said Amber Winters, whose husband is stationed aboard the Oak Hill, a dock landing ship homeport-

Thanks to the kindness of strangers and a Chesapeake veterinarian, a miniature schnauzer named Belle is healthy again. And she's back to being best buddies with 6-year-old Hannah Winters, who has been ill with lung and kidney problems.

Four years ago, the family met up with a dog breeder in Taylorville, Ill., who had puppies for sale. The Winters thought a small schnauzer would make a fuzzy sibling for Hannah. Winters said she never mentioned Hannah's condition, but on the day they picked up Belle, the breeder found out. was diagnosed with bladder stones and needed an operation as soon as possible. "She was one sick little dog," Winters recalled. The veterinarian said the surgery would cost \$1,000 to \$1,200. Winters knew there was no way they could afford the canine operation. "Now, all our money is tied up in Hannah," Amber Winters said. "But we sure didn't want Belle to get any sicker. She's part of our family."

Winters said the doctor would be willing to do the operation on a pro bono basis but the family had to sign the dog over to him so he could offer Belle to another family. That was unacceptable.

"When he (the veterinarian) told me this, I broke down in his office," Winters said. "I told him we didn't want to lose our dog; we want her home with Hannah. I just felt there was nothing there, no compassion. Well, at least

they gave us the option not to put Belle down, I guess."

Despondent, Winters discussed the situation with her aunt in Indiana, Theresa Humichrous, who went online looking for help. She discovered the American Miniature Schnauzer Club and its national rescue chairman, Michele Smith.

"The aunt called me and wanted to know if we could help with the finances," Smith recalled from her Highland Park, Ill., home. "Unfortunately, we're not funded to do that, but I told her I'd see if I could find help." Smith then contacted a New Jersey schnauzer rescue, which led to Marcella Beard in Suffolk.

duper breed, but she's cute as a button, and she's that girl's dog. That was enough."

Beard contacted her own veterinarian, Dr. Geoffrey Campbell, who recently opened his own practice, Edinburgh Animal Hospital, in Hickory.

The story touched Campbell's heart. "I have a 5-year-old daughter, and I could think of something like that happening to her," Campbell said. "I grew up in a Navy family and with the dad out to sea, I could relate to that as well. It sounded like it had gone round and round with their original vet. I heard the choices they had and couldn't think of them losing their dog, not with all they've been through."



Dr. Campbell with Hannah and Belle

[Michele originally contacted New Jersey Schnauzer Rescue Network about the problem with this dog, thinking that NJSRN still covered VA (limited resources caused NJSRN to narrow the area of coverage). Sherri Ruschmeyer, a long-time member of NJSRN, picked up Michele's message and relayed the information to the group. Marcella had been a member of NJSRN back in the days when NJSRN covered Virginia, and still does rescue in the Virginia Beach area and would want to help. So Sherri suggested to Michele that she contact Marcella.]

Beard, a member of the AMSC agreed immediately to get involved. "She's the type of little girl you'd do anything for," Beard said about Hannah. "And her dog, a white miniature schnauzer, is really no show dog or a super-

He agreed to perform Belle's surgery Feb. 6 for free.

She was reunited with Hannah a few days later. Winters said Belle's doing great, adding, "She seems like a different dog." And she can't thank Campbell enough for his kindness – as well as her new friends in the schnauzer club.

Belle requires special dog food, and club members have agreed to pick up the bill for as long as needed.

With Belle home and in good health, things are a bit brighter at the Winters' home. "She and Hannah are driving me nuts again," mom said last week. "Belle's at my feet and Hannah's smiling, pulling Belle's ears."

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2007 our membership totaled 541 Regular, 3 Life, 51 Foreign (with voting privileges), 14 Foreign (w/o voting privileges), 1 Junior, and 12 new membership applications (11 regular, 1 foreign) for a total of 622.

3. Correspondence (Received):

(1) AKC

a) Letter from AKC soliciting Club Insurance

b) Dues notice

c) Invitation for AKC Meet the Breeds both, Long Beach CA 12/07

d) Letters of confirmation of approval for the Portland OR 1/08 shows

e) Letter of approval for Sweepstakes at GWTA 6/08

f) GWTA 6/08 specialty not approved until GWTA show approved

(2) Various Newsletters/Magazines

(3) Announcements offering a wide variety of professional services

(4) Hotel/Facility advertisements

(5) Miscellaneous

a) Email from Dog Fancy magazine asking about renewal of ad

b) Thank you letter from Gay Oltenbruns for the lovely award for being breeder of the top Agility dog 2006

c) Letter from Mary Roberts, Sec of the MSC of Birmingham, announcing their specialty on 4/26/08

d) Letter from the Chicago MSC advising that Jinx Gunville will represent them as their delegate at the

Portland specialty.

e) Canine Health Foundation – List of grants, passed onto health committee

f) Letter from the MSC of Michigan announcing their new officers.

g) Rocky Mountain All Terrier Club – soliciting trophies for their show (earthdog, agility, obedience, rally)

on May 16-19, 2008.

h) Thank you letter from Susi Atherton for the honor of judging the Sweepstakes at MCKC 2007

4. Correspondence (Sent):

Letters to the potential members that were not voted in at the last board meeting.

5. AMSC Fall Specialty - Was held in conjunction with the Montgomery County Kennel Club on Sunday,

October 7, 2007. Mrs. Susie Atherton judged 33 puppy and 1 veteran sweepstakes entries. Mrs. Wyoma Clouss

judged 115 regular class entries.

Report of the Treasurer: Sharon Edwards see chart on page 5

Montgomery County 2007

Montgomery County silent auction and raffle – The silent auction raised \$295 and the top bid on the quilt was \$675. Proceeds from the quilt raffle were sent to the eye research

foundation in the U.K.

The amount received from Montgomery County KC for entries was \$603 net of expenses.

2008 Budgets

2008 budgets have been sent to the appropriate committee chairs. Please contact Sharon Edwards if you have any questions. A report will be presented at the next board meeting showing our performance against this budget. Sharon stressed submitting expenses to the Treasurer in a timely manner. The Board will review and approve the budget each October for the following year.

2008 Dues

Dues payments are ahead of this time last year. About 150 members have not yet paid their 2008 dues. A listing will be distributed at the Portland meeting so we can provide a friendly nudge to our members who have not yet paid. A reminder will be sent in mid-February to those who are unpaid at that time. Membership will lapse March 1 if not paid.

Report Of The AKC Delegate: Don Farley

At the December Delegates Meeting, the following business was addressed:

1. There are four vacancies to be filled on the AKC Board – one for 2010 and three for 2012. These will be voted on at the March Delegates Meeting.

Nominations for AKC Board members are:

The Class of 2010: Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia, representing the German Shepherd Dog Club of America. Dr. Fred C. Bock, representing the Key City Kennel Club was nominated as an additional candidate by petition.

The Class of 2012: Dr. Thomas M. Davies, representing the Springfield Kennel Club; Walter F. Goodman, representing the Skye Terrier Club of America and Ronald H. Menaker, representing the Rockford-Freeport, Illinois Kennel Club.

Each nominee was given three minutes to speak to their qualifications. Anyone who would like the text of their speeches can contact me and I'll extract it from the meeting transcript. The only contest is for the one vacancy for the class of 2010. It is between Dr. Battaglia and Dr. Bock. The Board vote instructed the AKC Delegate to vote for Dr. Battaglia.

2. The amendment eliminating term limits for Board members did not pass. Term limits are still in place.

3. The Amateur Owner-Handler Class was approved, and the Novice class will be retained.

4. The delegates also voted to allow the removal of any delegate who was convicted of a felony for stealing, embezzling, or misappropriation of funds or property from and AKC sanctioned club. Two paragraphs were added to Article VI, Section 5

5. The proposal to allow a Board member who was no longer a delegate to server out their term was amended. The rules now read:

“If a Director shall be removed as a Delegate prior to August 1, of any year, he/she may only be continued by the Board until the next annual meeting.

“If a Director shall be removed from that position after August 1, and he/she has more than one year remaining on his/her term, he/she may be continued for a period of six months. If at the end of this six-month period, he/she has been approved as a Delegate, the Board may vote to continue him/her on the Board.”

At the March meeting we will be voting on the AKC Board nominees. The other item being voted on at the March meeting is to allow changing a dog's name under certain conditions which will not affect the stud book or event records. This is the proposed wording of the change, new wording underlined:

Chapter 3, Section 7. The name of a dog registered with The American Kennel Club will be allowed to be changed provided the dog was whelped in the United States and in cases where the breeder(s) first individually registered the dog, their written consent would be required. A dog name containing a Registered Kennel Name cannot be changed without the written consent of the owner(s) of that Registered Kennel Name.

However, no change in the name will be recorded by The American Kennel Club after the dog has produced or sired an AKC registered litter or received an award at an AKC licensed or member event.

Any name change must comply with all AKC

Committee Reports**A. Special Committees****1. SPRING SPECIALTY (Roving/Portland Jan 2008): Chris Levy**

There were 18 dogs competing with 6 qualifying score in the 2nd AMSC Obedience trial.

In the 1st ever AMSC Agility Trial, 26 dogs competed with 52 runs. There was a good turnout for the Breeders'

Seminar. It was enjoyed by all in atten-

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Report of the Treasurer: Sharon Edwards
Financials

	Balance 9/21/07	Balance 12/31/07	Change	Variance Explanation
Checking	\$5,044.91	\$7,941.82	\$2,896.91	transfer excess to Holding for dues paid, Special Projects, Pubs earnings
Rescue	\$4,794.85	\$4,899.65	\$104.80	donation by Columbus MS Club, interest
Health	\$7,201.20	\$7,293.44	\$92.24	donations in memory of G. Mulheron, interest
Holding	\$2,537.06	\$9,013.95	\$6,476.89	\$6.5k transfer from checking for income from dues paid, Special Projects and Pubs
Savings	\$45,579.49	\$43,041.24	-\$2,538.25	Transfer to Checking (prior to dues receipts)
PayPal	\$1,305.19	\$361.21	-\$943.98	Transfer to Checking acct.
Trophy	\$4,269.66	\$3,734.45	-\$535.21	decrease due to Portland trophy expenses off set by donations of \$275.
Note: balance if as of late Nov.				
TOTAL	\$70,732.36	\$76,285.76	\$5,553.40	

dance. Roger Hartinger, Peter Green, Michelle Billings and Jinx Gunville

spoke of their opinions on the breed. They mentioned the things they see to be improved on are 1. body and bone

2. Coat colors (some not banded and/or muddy) 3. Shoulders and 4. Size.

Roving Specialty: Tom LaSalle

At the last board meeting, the board decided to give the Midwest clubs precedence in awarding the Roving. No

Midwest clubs have applied besides Cincinnati (Louisville 2006). Tom will send a notice to be put in the AMSCOpe

encouraging the local clubs to apply for the roving.

2. SUMMER SPECIALTY: Vera Potiker

Everything is on track.

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

Carole Weinberger made a motion to have the AMSC put an ad in the Montgomery County Kennel Club catalog

welcoming the exhibitors. This was seconded by Terri Houcke and passed unanimously. This is to get the ball

rolling to get exhibitors to advertise in the MCKC catalog. Lately there have been no ads for our breed. Linda

Drost is in charge of the catalog ads for MCKC.

B. STANDING COMMITTEES

1. AMSCOPE: Carla Borrelli

No Report

2. AWARDS: Susan Atherton, Chris Levy, David Kirkland

The same awards will be given to the winners at the 2008 Annual dinner.

A. Versatility: Lynn Baitinger

No Versatility awards so far this year.

3. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: Carole Weinberger

Carole Weinberger, seconded by Carla Nickerson, moved to submit to a membership vote, a change in the by-laws

to Article 1, section 3(a) to: The application shall carry the endorsement of two club members in good standing for

a minimum of at least 3 consecutive years and not members of the same household. The vote was 13 for, 2 against,

1 abstention.

4. DINNER/ANNUAL MEETING: Cathi Rohrer

No Report

5. EDUCATION, JUDGES: Wyoma Clouss & Chris Levy

We will be presenting the AMSC Judges power point program in Portland as part of the Terrier Assoc of Oregon

seminars on Wednesday, also giving the judges a copy of the AMSC CD. There were 20 in attendance. We will

offer ringside mentoring other days

6. ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Hilde Haakenson, Wyoma Clouss

We have 274 members belonging to the AMSC-L email group, 21295 messages as of January 6, 08

7. ETHICS: Gerald Mager, Susan Atherton

No Report

8. FINANCE: Sharon Edwards, Carla Borrelli, Gerald Mager, Linda Wahlquist-Soos

No Report

9. FUND RAISING: Carole Weinberger, Flo Bessemer

No Report

10. GUIDELINES: Susanne Short, Diane Gardner, Lynn Tamms

No Report

11. HEALTH: Health: Overall Committee

Chair, Vera Potiker, Errolyn Martin, Urinary Sub-Committee, Catherine McMillan, Paula Steele, Lisa Sarvas; Eye Sub-Committee, Kurt Garmaker, Carole Weinberger;

Item 1: Grants Funding Requests for the Canine Health Foundation: The committee received abstracts from the Canine Health Foundation for 25 separate grants in need of funding from parent clubs. While none of these were breed-specific, several involve defects that are reported to affect our breed (see attachment A). The committee reviewed all of these requests and selected those with the greatest significance considering factors such as impact on health and longevity, reported incidence, reproduction, improved diagnostics, better treatment options, and exploration of genetics. Funding for all CHF grants will be provided through our CHF Donor-Advised Fund currently containing \$165,000.00. Total funding requested for the following 7 grants is \$ 15,291.00, approximately 9% of available funds.

Wyoma Clouss made a motion, seconded by Jinx Gunville to fund the first 3 grants (305, 1003A, 1026A). Motion passed unanimously.

*AKC/CHF Grant # 305 – Histocompatibility Alleles Conferring Susceptibility to Canine Diabetes, Immune-Mediated Thyroiditis, and Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia (Wayne Potts, PhD, University of Utah)

Requested amount: \$1,780.00

All 3 of these auto-immune diseases affect our breed. Diabetes Mellitus was the 4th most common defect diagnosed in our breed at veterinary teaching hospitals from 1990-2000 (see attachment A) and is often difficult to manage. Hypothyroidism continues to be one of the most commonly diagnosed endocrine disorders in dogs. The goal of this study is to identify those autoimmune diseases having a restricted number of susceptibility alleles, to

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enable development of diagnostic tests and to enable the reduction of incidence through selective breeding. (autoimmune/longevity)

*AKC/CHF Grant # 1003A – Variation in Thyroid Hormone Concentration and Thyroglobulin Autoantibody Status with Stage of the Canine Estrus Cycle

(Rebecca Davies, PhD, University of Minnesota) Requested amount: \$1,000.00
Hypothyroidism is a common diagnosis in canines, and is diagnosed based on serum thyroid concentration. Often, dogs with low serum thyroid levels are prescribed medication to manage their thyroid level. Thyroid hormone levels can fluctuate naturally due to an animal's reproductive stage. The goal of this study is to determine whether thyroid hormones and thyroglobulin status are variable in bitches in different phases of their estrus cycle, to improve the accuracy of diagnostic testing in cycling bitches. If a correlation is identified, diagnostic methods will improve, thereby reducing the risk of misdiagnosing cycling bitches and placing them on unnecessary thyroid supplementation. Since thyroid status is also indicated as a factor in reproductive health, improved diagnostics will enable practitioners to eliminate thyroid issues as a cause of infertility in problematic bitches. (reproduction/endocrinology)

*AKC/CHF Grant # 1026A - Molecular Characterization of Valvular Interstitial Cells in Canine Chronic Valvular Degenerative Disease (Allison Heaney, DVM, MS, DACVIM, Washington State University) Requested amount: \$1,500.00

Mitral Valve Disease (MVD) is the most common acquired heart disease in dogs, resulting in valve leakage and heart failure. According to veterinary cardiologists, Miniature Schnauzers are among the breeds prone to degenerative mitral valve disease. MVD was the 5th most common defect diagnosed in our breed at veterinary teaching hospitals, with heart murmur of unspecified nature the 2nd most common diagnosis (see attachment A). The health committee periodically receives calls from Miniature Schnauzer owners asking why their previously healthy middle-aged dog has developed a heart murmur and mitral valve leakage.

The goal of this study is to determine if there is a difference in the balance of specific collagen regulating proteins in normal and diseased valve cells, which will help target future research in determining the cause of this prevalent disease process.

*AKC/CHF Grant # 779 – Characterization of the Canine Y-Chromosome: Identifying Genes that Cause Male Infertility (William J. Murphy, Texas A&M University) Requested amount: \$5,000.00

This study will characterize the gene content

of the dog Y chromosome in an effort to identify testis-specific genes that play a role in spermatogenesis and to identify specific genes that when defective cause infertility. (reproduction/genetics)

**AKC/CHF Grant # 908 – Serotonin Type 2A Receptor Antagonist Therapy for Preventing the Progression of Myxomatous Mitral Valve Disease

(Mark Oyama, DVM, DACVIM, University of Pennsylvania) Requested amount: \$3000.00

The goal of this study is to investigate a correlation of MVD with heightened activity of the serotonin pathway, to determine serotonin's influence on cells, and to determine if a specific serotonin-blocking drug can slow or reverse progression of naturally occurring MVD in canines. (heart/longevity)

**AKC/CHF Grant # 1031A – Determination of Target Antigens in Canine Primary Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia

(Darren Wood, DVM, DVSc, DACVP, University of Guelph) Requested amount: \$1,011.00

The goal of this study is to identify if there is a particular protein or set of proteins found in some cells that are targeted by the immune system. Understanding the causes or triggers for IMHA may lead to better treatment for primary disease. (autoimmune)

***AKC/CHF Grant # 851A – The Effect of Physiologic Dexamethasone on Blood Glucose Level in Dogs Following Congenital Portosystemic Shunt Ligation

(Beth Johnson, DVM, University of Tennessee) Requested amount: \$1,000.00

Liver shunts are not uncommon in our breed, and a number of cases have been reported to the health committee in the last 2 years. Surgical closure of a shunt is a viable option for some affected dogs. Post-surgically, over 50% of dogs develop low blood sugar that does not respond to the standard treatment. A similar phenomenon has been documented in humans. The goal of this study is to determine if administration of a cortisol-like drug after surgery will effectively prevent low blood sugar, eliminating this treatment complication in dogs. (treatment for congenital defect)

***AKC/CHF Grant # 998A – Microbiology and Histopathological Features of Canine Acral Lick Dermatitis (Amy Shumaker, DVM, Dermatology Clinic for Animals) Requested amount: \$ 1,000.00

Acral lick dermatitis, (a.k.a. lick granuloma), is a common disease in dogs. Successful treatment often requires identification of initial cause and treatment for secondary infection. With the increase in resistant bacteria, traditional treatment methods are likely to fail. The purpose of this study is to better characterize the histopathological and microbiological features

of acral lick dermatitis to increase the options for successful treatment. Breed predispositions will also be studied. (treatment)

Item 2: Update on AKC/CHF Grant 732 – Identification of Mutations Responsible for Hereditary Neurodegenerative Disorders in Dogs. (Matin Katz, PhD, University of Missouri)

The AMSC co-sponsored this study related to investigation of candidate genes for Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis for our breed and other breeds of dog. The progress report for the end of the first year includes a number of significant findings and the elimination of a number of candidate genes for several breeds. Work is continuing, and samples are being requested from affected dogs of any breed. We have updated the current link to the research on our webpage to include a recommendation from Dr. Katz regarding diagnosis and sample submission from dog owners.

Definitive diagnosis of this disorder can only be made post-mortem by examination of brain tissue. Dr. Katz states owners of dogs exhibiting signs similar to NCL having had other possible disorders ruled out should contact his team. They are able to store DNA via a blood sample on a potentially affected dog and then process it at a later date once a post-mortem diagnosis of NCL is made. Owners of potentially affected dogs should contact Dr. Katz in advance of euthanasia or death of the dog so samples and tissues can be prepared and submitted properly. For more information on this disorder, clinical signs, and contact information for Dr. Katz please go to www.caninegeneticdiseases.net/CL_site/mainCL.htm

Item 3: Dedicated Breeder and Researcher Team Up to Investigate Liver Shunts in Our Breed

She's asked that we not identify her at this point, but we want to commend the hard work of a dedicated Miniature Schnauzer breeder. Several months ago she contacted our committee to advise us she was working with a researcher to collect DNA samples and data on liver shunts. She solicited our assistance in developing a genetic pedigree for this work, and we've supported her efforts. At this phase the researcher is not soliciting funding or samples from the breed at large, but if this changes we will advise the membership. Hats Off to a breeder who genuinely cares about the welfare of our breed!

Item 4: Health Issues Reported to the Committee in 2007

Hypodipsic hypernatraemia (excess serum sodium concentration) = 1 (also 1 in 2006)

Cataracts, adult onset = 6

PRA = 1

CJC = 0

Liver Shunt – 3

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Avian Tuberculosis = 3 (2 in the U.S. / 1 in Canada)

Neurologic disorder, undiagnosed = 1 (similar symptoms to NCL) referred to researcher on NCL

Item 5: AMSC Webpage Updates on Health
The following items have been or will be added to the webpage:

- AHT Information outlining their study on eye diseases and providing contact information for members interested in contributing by submitting DNA from affected dogs and relatives. This will be added to the webpage at the eye committee's discretion, pending a decision on how to proceed.

- Valley Fever Article explaining this disease and the current research on treatments.

- Dr. Katz recommendations for owners of dogs potentially affected with NCL.

Item 6: Urinary Committee Report

JRD Testing Report/DNA Test - In early December, the Chair of the Urinary committee was contacted by Dr. Whiteley of Dogenes, Inc. to advise that an error had been found in the DNA testing for juvenile renal dysplasia in Miniature Schnauzers. After further investigation and retesting over 100 dogs, Dr. Whiteley informed us of her findings; a) the mutation in Miniature Schnauzers differs from that in other breeds, and is inherited as an autosomal recessive with low penetrance

b) virtually all Miniature Schnauzers tested are homozygous mutant

c) a handful of related dogs have tested as "carriers"

d) no dogs have tested homozygous normal*

*Subsequent to Dr. Whiteley's initial report, an AMSC member has reported one dog has tested homozygous normal.

The Urinary Committee is hoping to obtain more detailed information from Dr. Whiteley on the mutation and the revised test as soon as Dr. Sarvas has the opportunity to speak with her. At this point, the committee advises that until we can determine the prevalence of juvenile renal dysplasia in the general Schnauzer population, it is premature to make any recommendations on the usefulness of this test, or the significance of her findings.

To that end, we continue to encourage members who encounter cases of JRD to submit that information to the Urinary Committee. We also plan to make available general information on how to gather and submit wedge biopsies from clinically healthy dogs, for those members who wish to participate. The costs to date of the JRD research to the AMSC have included \$7500.00 in initial funding, and an additional \$1200.00 on kits which were used for data collection on full litters.

Note: during the original test when initial JRD test results began to show an unexpectedly high ratio of carriers to clear among adult breeding stock, questions arose as to whether unidentified factors were swaying breeders to select carrier dogs over clears when evaluating puppies, or if the ratio was present at birth. It was decided to test three litters of carrier to carrier breedings, in an attempt to shed light on the issue. With the revision of the test, these litter results no longer applied to the original goal of the testing, with all puppies reported to date testing homozygous mutant. The genotype of the parents of these litters using the revised test has not yet been reported to the owners. A complete report will be provided once all data is received.

Item 7: Eye Committee Report

The Eye Committee is waiting for "kits" to be sent from AHT, and has contacted breeders who have reported cases of cataracts to the eye committee to insure their participation. AHT needs DNA from affected dogs, parents of affecteds, and siblings.

The Eye Committee is also looking at ways to participate in the AHT study. We are considering a genetic pedigree for the health committee and collection of DNA. This will allow us to have a complete package of DNA samples and a genetic pedigree ready when additional research opportunities arise. Further the eye committee is looking into ways of insuring confidentiality, so that no participant need worry that information will be divulged on their dogs, without their express written consent. When we reach a decision on how to proceed we will post our recommendations with the AHT article on the webpage.

Item 8: Committee Chairman's Report:

Some important changes are in the works for how our committee functions. We are discussing the feasibility of a confidentiality agreement all committee members would need to sign for the AMSC.

We are also currently archiving important resources and non-identifying information such as genetic pedigrees so this information is not lost with turnover of committee members. This also allows us to utilize the various talents of our committee members without compromising confidentiality.

We are examining further research options regarding JRD through the CHF. A primary goal for the Urinary Committee in 2008 is to address Urinary Calculi and disseminate up-to-date information. The Eye Committee is investigating a cataract study underway at the Morris Animal Foundation.

The Eye Committee is working on developing a strategic plan to assemble a package of DNA samples and a genetic pedigree for Cataracts,

to facilitate research with the AHT while protecting confidentiality. An added benefit would be a ready-to-go package in the event other research options for cataracts become available. The committee is still developing this plan and more details will be announced soon.

We are also re-examining the CHIC Program and the AKC DNA Repository and will have a recommendation at the next meeting in June. We are determining if this program might be the most viable option for a database for our breed.

And finally,

We would like to thank those who have conquered their fears and worked with us by reporting health issues in their dogs. We understand it takes courage to step up, and we want you to know it really does make a difference for our dogs.

12. HISTORIAN: Richard Isley
No Report

13. INSIGNIA: Mary Ann Shandor
There are 10 silver (25 year) pins left. Gale Schnetzer made a motion to order 100. The motion was seconded by Jinx Gunville and passed unanimously.

14. JUDGES SELECTION: Eunice Revsbech
No Report.

15. LEGISLATIVE LIASON: Wyoma Clouss
No Report

16. LOCAL CLUB BULLETIN: Vicki Kubic, Chris Kemper, Miguel Orozco No Report

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

The committee will reach out to the local clubs to help them meet their AKC education requirements. The committee has been discussion a quarterly newsletter for the local clubs.

18. MEMBERSHIP: Mary Ann Shandor
No Report

19. PERFORMANCE: Sonny Lelle, Kathy Colby
Bruce Fraser was High in Trial and Diane Armstrong was High Combined in Trial at the 2nd AMSC Obedience

Trial. The Performance Chair will work with the Trophy Committee to come with suitable trophies for the

Obedience and Agility Trials. The exhibitors were very pleased with the trophies.

20. POLICY: Jinx Gunville No Report

21. PUBLIC AWARENESS: June Shanklin
No Report

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Income:

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23. PUBLICITY: Flo Bessemer Flo is working on an article by Lori Bush's daughter Ann on her mother's contribution to the dog world both through exhibiting her miniature schnauzers and her artwork. Flo has also asked a foreign breeder to discuss Minis in her country.

24. RESCUE: Michele Smith

The Committee made a motion, seconded by Carla Nickerson, to sign the AMSC Rescue Committee on the Good Search web service. The AMSC will receive 1 cent per click. The motion passed unanimously.

The Committee made another motion to have the AMSC donate \$500 yearly to a local club or Associated Rescue that has come on hard times or a lot of dogs. There will be a Committee of 3 Club members deciding the distribution of the funds. Kathy Colby seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

25. SPECIAL PROJECTS: Carla Nickerson

Carla will be bringing a limited amount of the new floor mats, the new shirts and vests. She is working on a logo for agility.

26. TROPHIES: Teresa Handlen, Terrie Houck, Cathy Pendelton, Joann Toft

The Committee has researched the trophies that other Terrier clubs have done. Terrie wanted to get Board input

into doing breed related trophies. It was well received.

27. USE OF THE M.S. IN ADVERTISING & WHITE M.S.: Shirley Cole No Report**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Letter to Breeders in reference to interbreeding colors –Verna and Weinberger This letter is still being worked on. It is intended to be an educational piece. It will give, among other things, a historical perspective of why the colors are interbred. There will be no recommendations for breeding. The board will review the letter before it is sent out to the membership.

2. Review Judge's Selection Process – Farley

This project continues. Don will work with Eunice Revsbeck to collect information going forward to analyze statistical data to see the effect of weighted selection.

3. Revision to Roving Specialty Selection Guidelines – LaSalle

The Roving Specialty Committee made a motion, seconded by Carole Weinberger, to change the guidelines giving the Midwest area priority every other year. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Letter to our specialty judges concerning measuring – Clouss

Carole Weinberger made a motion to accept the letter Wyoma composed as written. This will be sent out to future judges of the AMSC specialties. The motion was seconded by Terrie Houck. There were 14 ayes and 2 nays.

5. Clarification letter on Salt and Pepper color for the AKC Judge's Newsletter (from June Meeting) – Clouss

No motion was made on this issue. The board decided not to take any further action.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Carole Weinberger moved to accept the following applicants as new members, Eileen Bulley, Debra Hall, Constance Hannigan-Frank and Christopher Frank, Joanne McCallum, Rosilyn Shroyer, Karen Surma, Doc Clay, and Karin Walden. Seconded by Wyn Hagmaier. Motion passed unanimously.

The membership application of Hiromi Yuki was tabled due to lack of 2 sponsors. She will be asked to acquire 1 more sponsor. She had submitted a letter to the board as per the Membership Guidelines. The Membership Guidelines are in violation of the By-Laws which state that each applicant needs 2 sponsors. The Membership Guidelines need to be changed.

The membership applications for Robin Currier and Samantha Lynch were not acted upon

due to the applications being filled out incorrectly.. They will be asked to resubmit corrected applications.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. "Newsletter Only" membership – Constantine

Wyoma Clouss made a motion, seconded by Susie Atherton, to recommend to people looking for information on the breed to go to the AMSC website which will be kept up with updated articles. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Proposal to write a letter to be published in the AKC Judges Newsletter reminding judges to measure our breed if they have any doubt to the size of the dog – Atherton
 Susie Atherton made a motion that a letter be sent to the AKC Judges Newsletter. This will be the same letter previously approved by the board on the breed size disqualification to be sent out to specialty judges except the first paragraph will be removed. The motion was seconded by Carla Nickerson. The motion passed 15 ayes, and 1 abstention.

3. Proposal to put guidelines on costs for Roving Specialty events – Atherton

The expenses for the roving events will be submitted to the Treasurer as all committee expenses are and a budget will be prepared.

4. Carole Weinberger made a motion to buy the official AKC wickets as the ones the AMSC now owns are not official. The show superintendent provides official measuring devices at the shows. This was seconded by Linda Drost. The motion failed as the vote was 5-9.

5. Selection of Audit Firm – Constantine
 The firm previously used by the AMSC will be contacted by Sharon Edwards.

6. Selection of Nominating Committee
 The Nominating Committee will consist of Wyoma Clouss, Chairman, Jinx Gunville, David Kirkland, Chris Levy, Nelson Shiver. The alternates will be Flo Bessemer and Gloria Lewis.

ADJOURNMENT:

Wyoma Clouss made a motion that the meeting be adjourned at 11:25 PM. Seconded by Susi Atherton. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by
 Amy Gordon, AMSC Secretary

PERFORMANCE IN PORTLAND

by Karen Brittan

Win or lose, Q or NQ, leg or no leg, everyone exhibiting in Portland, Oregon, at the AMSC Specialty had a tremendous time! Many, many titles were finished in obedience and agility that weekend, and those who did not go were green with envy and hoping to make it next time.

The Second National AMSC Obedience Trial had an entry of 16 schnauzers with three second entries. First place winners were:

NOVICE A (2), Paragon's Handsome Boy owned by Paul and Tony Suttora;
 NOVICE B (4), Advocate's Bentley owned by D. Bruce Fraser and J. Gary Cohen;
 OPEN A (5), Abiqua I Believe CD RA OA OAJ AXP AJ owned by Jalynn Davis;
 OPEN B (4), Hillock Song of the Lark CDX RN OA OAJ NAP NJP owned by Lynn Tamms;
 UTILITY A (1), none qualified;
 UTILITY B (3), Dynasty's No Matter What UDX NA NAJ owned by Dianne Armstrong.

HIGH IN TRIAL: Advocate's Bentley
 HIGH COMBINED: Dynasty's No Matter What UDX NA NAJ

The First National AMSC Agility Trial had an entry of 26 schnauzers. First place winners were:

Excellent A 12", Hillock Song of the Lark CDX RN OA OAJ NAP NJP owned by Lynn Tamms;
 Excellent B 12", Daree's Naughty by Nature CD AX AXJ JE owned by Jalynn Davis and Gwen Mulheron;
 Nov. Pref. 8", Eddie Eeyore NJP owned by V. Martellino;
 Nov. Pref. 12", Hanford's Snickerdoodle owned by Betsie Corwin;
 Open Pref. 12", MTN High's Vintage Pinot Gris OA OAJ NAP NJP NFP owned by S. and K. Wiklof;
 JWW Nov. B 16", Daree's Magic Midnight Dash owned by C. and M. Bankston;
 JWW Excel B 12", CH MACH Sterling Out of Control, OF owned by Anna Ericsson;
 JWW Excel B 16", Zipper Von Milburn CD RE MX MJ OF owned by P. Milburn;
 JWW Nov. B Pref. 8", Suzie's Sophie Girl NA NAJ owned by B. and F. Corwin;
 JWW Open Pref. 12", MTN High's Vintage Pinot Gris OA OAJ NAP

NJP NFP owned by S. and K. Wiklof.

Top Scoring Novice: Sophie Corwin
 Top Scoring Open: Pinot Wiklof
 Top Scoring Excellent: None qualified (required two qualifying scores)

Some of the comments made by competitors afterwards were:

"The thing that strikes me over and over again about this show in Portland is that, though many "cleaned up," it seemed to be a positive and fruitful experience for just about everyone. I just know how thrilling it was to receive a trophy at the MS Specialty--the glow has still not worn off 2 weeks later." Cindy Bankston

"AMSC did a great job with ribbons and awards. Sophie and Snickers got impressive first place platters, and when Sophie ended up getting top Novice dog award with an even bigger platter, I almost fainted! It was very exciting, indeed. We had such a good time meeting everyone in person. The entire schnauzer group is so friendly and supportive. The AMSC people were so nice and the awards were most generous. Everyone was cheering each other on and it was loads of fun to be around so many schnauzers." Betsie Corwin

"The specialty was yesterday and Lark did

me proud. She won the Open B class and got a lovely silver plate and rosette. In the afternoon, she qualified in Excellent Standard, got first place and completed her AX title. Another silver tray and a gorgeous title rosette. The agility trial was just wonderful. There were 26 dogs entered, much exceeding what the committee expected. Lots of great running schnauzers. It is fun to connect with old friends and make some new ones. The sweatshirts commemorating the trial are gorgeous." Lynn Tamms

"It was really great to see so many faces in the bleachers on Thursday and I really appreciated the effort of those that came over just moments after the breed ring finished up. I was excited to finally meet Sonny Lelle and I hope she didn't mind that I threw her into the middle of the action by having her be our leash runner. I also really appreciated the local folk that stepped up at the last minute to help out in the rings; they made the trial work smoothly for the rest of us. The trophies were a hit, and I'm proud to say one came home packed in my bag. Thanks also to John Constantine for lending his support to make this all happen - I got to meet him for the first time as we were handing out the ribbons and trophies. And a special thanks to Chris Levy for all the work she did to bring this together." Jalynn Davis



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Photos can be returned by mail, IF submitted with a postage paid return package. Entries submitted without the return postage and/or package cannot be returned and become the property of AMSC for use in various projects and/or publications.

Winning photos will be temporarily retained and used by AMSC for use with various projects or publications.

TOPS

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 We're planning on agility, obedience, and rally Fri, Sat, Sun, with earthdog at a different site on Monday."

For information check the website:
www.tops2008.net
 Information will be updated as plans are finalized.
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* **Carbor Talk of the Town MX MXJ JE OF** (Can. CH Carbor On The Road Again x Can CH Boxdema Memory of Carbor) earned his MXJ title at the Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club AKC agility trial on February 10, 2008. Spenser was bred by Carla Borrelli and is owned by Judy Russell. Normally handled by Judy, the final leg for this title came while being handled by John Russell. I had no doubt that Spenser could reach this level but I have sometimes wondered about his handler(s)!

Ch. Tare Taliesin Born Of Jets (Blythewood Alexander Of Suelen X Tare Black Satine) completed the requirements for his AKC title with back-to-back 5 point majors in the Leatherstocking Cluster on November 18, 2007. "Jet" is the second champion for his dam and was bred by Nadine Tare and Helen Grossman. He is co-owned by Michael Falkiewicz and Nadine Tare.

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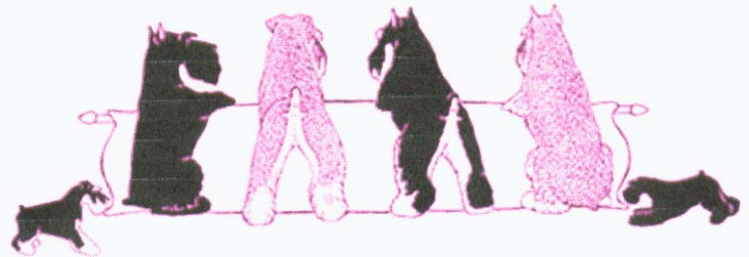
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FRONT



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Lori Bush



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- MSC of Atlanta April 13, 2008
Regular Classes: John Constantine
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- Greater Columbus MSC April 19, 2008
Regular Classes: Denny Mounce
Sweeps: Brian Bogart
- Centennial State MSC May 20, 2008
Regular Classes: Jerry Rozman
Sweeps: Jay Rugg
- Greater Cincinnati MSC May 24, 2008
Regular Classes: Carole Weinberger
Sweepstakes: Wade Bogart
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Regular Classes: Sandra Goose Allen
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Obedience/Rally: Karen Anderson
- Central Florida MSC June 6, 2008
Regular Classes: Dr. Harry Smith
Sweepstakes: Jan Taylor
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Regular Classes: Scott Kellogg
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