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## Best in Show

Ch. Regency's Twist of Fate

Piedmont KC, April 3, 2004

Breed and group judge : Mr. N. Patton,

BIS judge : Dr. Sam Draper.

bred by Beverly Verna and Gwen Mulheron  
and is owned by Beverly Verna and David &  
Kim Potts

## SPECIALTY WINS

**Columbus MSC**

April 17, 2004

**Sweepstakes (3-6)**

**Judge: Carol Somers**

Best in Sweeps...Jacqueminot Just One Wish/  
Coffman

BOS in Sweeps...Jacqueminot Just Good Enough/  
Coffman

**Regular Classes (8-15-1-1)**

**Judge: Claudia Seaberg**

WD...Lyons Tears in Heaven/Lyons

RWD...Carbor How Sweet It Is/Borrelli/Bell

WB...Jacqueminot Just Good Enough/Coffman

RWB...Blackwitch Suoer Delite/Beagle

BOB...Lyons Tears in Heaven/Lyons

BOW...Lyons Tears in Heaven/Lyons

BOS...Jacqueminot Just Good Enough/Coffman

**Portland MSC**

April 17, 2004

**Sweepstakes (4-11)**

Best in Sweeps...All Wright Ohyes Ohyes Ohyes/  
Wright

BOS in Sweeps...Avellar's Dreamcatcher/Avellar

**Regular Classes (13-18-4)**

WD...All Wright Ohyes Ohyes Ohyes/Wright

RWD...Maplecreek's Magic Equasion/Shroyer

WB...Daree's Pretty Girl/Kaminski/Mulheron

RWB...Avellar's Dreamcatcher/Avellar

BOB...All Wright Ohyes Ohyes Ohyes/Wright

BOW...All Wright Ohyes Ohyes Ohyes/Wright

BOS...Daree's Pretty Girl/Kaminski/Mulheron

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## MINUTES *draft*

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club October Board Meeting was called to order by President Lanny Hirstein, at 7:10 pm, at the Best Western in Perry, GA.

Officers Present: Lanny Hirstein - President, John Constantine-VicePresident, Terrie Houck - Secretary. Board Members: Brian Bogart, Marilyn Cooper (Gateway), Linda Drost, Kurt Garmaker, Jinx Gunville, Penny Hirstein, Chris Levy (Portland), Bolivia Powell (Lone Star), Beth Santure, Janet Taylor, Beverly Verna. Committee Members Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Amy Gordon, Errolyn Martin, Millie Shultz (Centennial State) Local Club Delegates Present (if different than those already listed in attendance): Jean Goettleman (Twin Cities), Laurese Katen (Mt. Vernon), Gloria Lewis (Florida), Nelson Shiver (Atlanta). Members and Guests Present: Elliott Mackle, Karl Barth, Margaret Dotz, Flo Bessemer, Kay Grimes, Marty Morgan, Chandra Harris, Luana Nedich, Patti Henderson, Darlene Petche, Marie Pletsch, Ruth Herbert, Carla Nickerson, Beth Holmes, Marcia Feld.

President Lanny Hirstein welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked Terrie Houck to advised the board of the Policy set June 17, 1983, "Voting Procedure at Board Meetings".

John Constantine motioned to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Penny Hirstein. Motion passed, 13-0. The board was asked if there were any corrections to the minutes as published in AMSCOPE. The following corrections were brought to the attention of the board, \* Chris Levy made a motion to approve the minutes with the changes made. Kurt Garmaker seconded the motion. Motion passed, 13-0.

At the October 2003 AMSC Board meeting, the Board directed John Constantine to make the changes to the Constitution & Bylaws

as recommended by the AKC and have the Secretary prepare the mailing and ballot to be sent to all of the current AMSC Board. The ballot included voting for or against the changes to the Constitution & Bylaws as well as an amendment to remove the moratorium regarding accepting new "resident" members at our next board meeting. The results of this vote by the board was, 14-4 in favor of accepting the Constitution & Bylaw changes, and 18-0 in favor of lifting the moratorium on new "resident" memberships. This motion was seconded by Kurt Garmaker. Motion passed, 13-0

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

**Report of the President:** Lanny Hirstein  
1. Announced the passing of Gerald Kyser who was recognized for his dedicated service to the AMSC as well as life member Lou Auslander's wife, Seme. Also asked that Gene Matic and Barry Christy be kept in our thoughts as they are dealing with health setbacks.  
2. Life member, Margaret Pratt resigned her position as the PRA Chair.  
3. Expressed sorrow that the vote on the changes to the Constitution & Bylaws caused some dissention in the club. The expectation is that we will move forward and as a Board we need to try to do a better job of keeping the membership informed.  
4. Thanks to Patty Howard and her crew for doing such a great job with "Meet The Breeds" at the 2003 AKC/Eukanuba Invitational in Long Beach, CA.  
5. Wyoma Clouss and Errolyn Martin will be attending the AKC Parent Club Conference in October 2004 to be held in Cincinnati, OH.  
6. Marilyn Cooper motioned to ratify the phone vote in which Mack Ledgerwood was chosen as the new AMSC Treasurer and John Constantine was chosen to be the co-signer on the checking account. Bolivia Powell seconded the motion. Motion passed, 13-0.  
7. Millie Shultz opened a local bank account for funds collected and dispersed for special projects committee while we are in the pro-  
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# LOOK

Please let me know if you  
make a change.

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

**Nancy Banas**  
660 Ash Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

**\*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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## DETECTION OF JUVENILE RENAL DISEASE IN MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS

Janine Swailles, DVM  
Patty Ledgerwood  
March, 2004

Kidney failure is a common cause of death in geriatric pets. It usually comes on in an insidious fashion. The owner first notices his pet is drinking more than usual, then urinating abnormally large amounts or more frequently than usual. The pet becomes less active, has a poor appetite, loses weight and begins to vomit frequently. Low protein diets and fluid therapy can help reverse the trend temporarily but the end result is inevitable. At some point, the diseased and/or debilitated kidneys can no longer keep up with the demands made upon them.

This scenario is especially tragic when it occurs in a pet that is seven months old, 18 months old, or three years old. We have seen this occur in a litter of Miniature Schnauzers affected by hereditary renal dysplasia.

The filtration mechanism in the kidney is called the glomerulus. The glomerulus is responsible for filtering body fluids so that important substances, such as proteins, stay in the body, and toxic substances, such as urea, are filtered out of the body. The glomerulus is responsible for keeping phosphorous, sodium, potassium, calcium and chloride levels balanced. It is responsible for regulating the amount of fluid in the body. The glomerulus is so efficient in doing its job, that up to 75% of the glomeruli in the kidney can be non-functional, and the kidney will still be able to perform its functions adequately. Once the 75% line is crossed, however, symptoms of kidney disease appear, and the BUN and creatinine levels in the blood become elevated (BUN or blood urea nitrogen and creatinine are protein breakdown products that the kidneys normally keep at a tolerable level in the body.).

Unlike geriatric dogs with renal failure, the Miniature Schnauzers we have seen with hereditary renal dysplasia are affected because their kidneys contain many immature glomeruli – glomeruli that never matured to the point where they could perform their necessary functions. Dogs will cross the 75% non-functional line at an earlier age and begin to die from renal failure depending on the number of immature (non-functional) glomeruli present in the kidneys.

Renal failure does not only occur because of immature glomeruli. It can also occur because of infection, immune-mediated diseases, cancer, traumatic damage, damage due to shock, toxins such as anti-

freeze and other types of birth defects. So how do you know if your Miniature Schnauzer is affected by renal dysplasia/immature glomeruli? The only way you will be able to determine this is to have a biopsy of the kidney evaluated by a pathologist. Dr. Michael Goldschmidt at the University of Pennsylvania is very experienced at evaluating kidneys for this problem and is able to give us a percentage of immature glomeruli after evaluating wedge biopsy samples. Dr. Mary Whiteley, DNA Solutions Inc., is presently trying to determine the mode of inheritance of this disease in Lhasa Apso for the national breed club.

Many concerned owners have asked whether normal BUN and Creatinine levels, a normal urinalysis or a normal ERD (early renal detection) test are good methods to determine whether their dog has renal dysplasia. Unfortunately, the answer is "no". Unless your pet has crossed that 75% threshold, none of these tests will show any abnormalities. These tests cannot presently determine the cause of kidney failure. We have found ultrasound to be useful in picking up some cases of JRD (juvenile renal dysplasia) before they cross the threshold, but it did not pick up cases where only 15% of glomeruli or less were affected. Please note that we refer to renal dysplasia as JRD to distinguish it from retinal dysplasia (RD).

A wedge biopsy sample can be taken shortly after death. It can also be taken surgically from a live dog by an experienced veterinarian. There is some risk in surgery. However, the risks of surgery must be weighed against the risks of introducing an affected dog into your breeding program.

The fact that your dog has had a normal BUN, creatinine, ERD, or even ultrasound, does NOT mean it isn't a carrier, or mildly affected. Also, a dog can produce a litter of affected puppies and be clear itself. This is why we need to try to identify the heredity mode. Anyone with a dog that has produced an affected offspring or is affected by this problem is urged to notify the health committee with the information by emailing Patty Ledgerwood, Chair, Urinary Committee at patty@legacymys.com or call 509-544-9350. All information is kept confidential. Please have wedge biopsies sent to; University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine, Laboratory of Pathology and Toxicology, 3800 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa 19104-6051, phone: (215) 898-8857, fax: (215) 898-0719. If your veterinarian needs to speak with a vet experienced with taking a wedge of the kidney, they may contact Dr. Janine Swailles, Kennewick, WA, at jlsdvm@owt.com or phone (509) 783- 0399.

**The deadline  
for the  
June/July issue  
is June 20th.**

## Prez Sez....

What a great weekend for Schnauzers! Who would ever think that we would have nearly 400 entries for the four-day cluster in Perry? The first roving specialty in many years was huge success. Don and Shirley Cox and their crew pulled off this standard-setting accomplishment with hardly a hitch. Thanks to the Atlanta K.C., our host for the specialty, and to the Onofrio dog show organization which made it possible for us to be in nearly the same rings for all four days. How about that banquet Saturday night? Everyone thought Don Cox's monologue was hilarious, except me, I had to get up and speak after him. I don't know where he got his material but he could take his routine on the road. The huge turnout for the banquet gave the facility a little problem, but like I've always said, you don't attend one of these things to dine, you go for the comradery. Everyone forgot the difficulty of getting served when the program began and awards and door prizes were handed out. I had the special honor to surprise the specialty judge, Jinx Gunville, with a life membership in the AMSC. She accepted her award to a standing ovation.

As you probably all know it's been hard time for members recently. Starting out with losing our good friend and hard working, Treasurer, Jerry Kaiser. Lifetime member, Lou Auslander's wife, Seme, passed away recently. Gene Matic, the co chairman of the Great Western Specialty was stricken ill while judging and is still hospitalized. Ginny Rice, Liebestraum, is in poor health and needs our prayers. Barry Christy, our sweepstakes judge in October has had a health set back but is at home mending.

I'm sorry for the dissent pertaining to the new Constitution and I'm also sorry that some members are using it to find unjust fault with the club. The amendments were passed by a membership vote of more than a two-thirds majority, so it is now time to move forward to other important issues. All I ask everyone to do is to look back and see how much the Club has accomplished and I think you will agree that it is worthwhile to be a member of the AMSC.

Lanny Hirstein

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cess of closing our current account in Camden, AR. The special projects account will be closed as soon as Mack Ledgerwood has established a local bank to handle the AMSC business. 8. The AMSC Corporation papers have been filed every year in Maryland. John Constantine motioned to accept Carole Weinberger as the principle officer for the AMSC Corporation. Seconded by Janet Taylor. Motion passed 13-0. 9. AMSC National Specialty in Perry, GA on April 10 - 95 entries. Thanks to the Don & Shirley Cox and the MSC of Atlanta for a great weekend. 10. 2003 Annual Meeting Minutes. It was held at the Holiday Inn in Fort Washington, PA on October 4, 2003. The meeting was called to order at 8:00PM. Opening remarks were given by the President, Lanny Hirstein, at which time a quorum was declared. Members and guests were welcomed. Thanks were expressed to the outgoing board members: Marcia Feld, Vera Potiker, Carla Nickerson and Carole Weinberger. Since the election was uncontested a motion and a second was asked for and received to have the Secretary cast a unanimous vote for the nominating committee's 2004 slate of officers and board members. The class of 2007 Board Members were welcomed, Brian Bogart, Bolivia Powell, Beth Santure, and Beverly Verna. The President's Award was presented to Carla Borrelli for her work with AMSCOPE and to Mack Ledgerwood for his work with the Electronic Media Committee. Wyoma Clouss was presented a portrait, painted by Lori Bush, in honor of her past presidency. The local club bulletin award was presented by Laurese Katen to the Metropolitan Cleveland MSC for their winning publication. Membership pins were awarded to those members completing their third year. The President's Report was given where it was reported that currently we have 648 members. Since there was no old or new business, a motion for adjournment was made and seconded and unanimously agreed upon. Lanny Hirstein polled to board and officers via telephone to find out if there was enough support to award Jinx Gunville a Life membership to the AMSC. It was a unanimous decision and Jinx was awarded that honor at the MSC of Atlanta Annual Dinner during the Perry, GA weekend

**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 February 15, 2004 our membership totaled 616 paid, 3 life, with 21 new membership applications pending approval, for a total of 640. 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) - 1. AKC; a) Parent Specialty Show Site Locator, b) Arbitration Opt-out language c. Lifetime Achievement Awards, call for nominations for 2005, d) 2003 Annual Report, e) 2004 Parent Club Conference announcement and tentative topics list, f) Receipt of the Constitution and Bylaw changes asking for additional revisions, g) The Great Western Terrier Association Futurity. Other Correspondence (Received) - 1. Various Newsletters/Magazines, 2. Announcements offering a wide variety of professional services 3. Hotel/Facility advertisements, 4. Miscellaneous; a) Formal complaint against an AMSC member from John Hoffman (board members received a complete copy of this complaint in a mailing prior to this board meeting). b) 2004 Guide & Record Book from the Westminster KC in appreciation for our submittal of information on the miniature schnauzer for their web site, c) Request from the National Breed Club Alliance to supply them with the name of our current delegate, d) Revised statement from the American Animal Hospital Association regarding ear cropping/tail docking position. Correspondence (Sent) - a) Two mailings regarding revisions in our Constitution & Bylaws. Dated October 27, 2003 and March 31, 2004, b) Updated Constitution & Bylaws mailed to all board members along with a ballot asking them to respond for or against the proposed changes, c) Motion to amend the moratorium on all memberships, so that it includes just the new foreign membership applications, was mailed to the board along with a ballot to vote for or against the motion, d. Updated Constitution & Bylaws mailed to all AMSC members along with a ballot asking them to respond for or against the proposed changes, e. Resolution to change principal office or resident agent for the AMSC in Maryland, f) Letter to Heartland Community Bank informing them of Gerald Kyser's passing and informing them of the change of address and recognized signer's on our accounts. 5. The AMSC Fall Specialty was held in conjunction with the Montgomery County Terrier Club on Sunday, October 5, 2003. Mr. Kurt Garmaker judged 23 puppy sweepstakes entries. Mr. Landis Hirstein judged 124 regular class entries.

**Report of the Treasurer:** No Report due to the death of the Treasurer.

**Report Of The AKC Delegate:** Barbara Schulenberg Parent Club: \* The issue of awarding a 3 pt major for Reserve when the entry is at least double that required for 5 pts at one national specialty a year will be voted at the June Delegate meeting. \* The second Par-

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ent Club conference will be held in October. 86 clubs have signed up to date. Lanny Hirstein will submit attendees names to represent the AMSC. \* The Specialty Show site locator is now available on the AKC website, <http://www.akc.org/sitelocator>. General Meeting: \* Voting took place for election to the Board class of 2008.

Walter Goodman, Dr. Tom Davies, Ron Menaker, and Charles Foley were elected to serve. \* The proposal for allowing a dog's one time name change was rewritten and passed. This change is intended to allow a single-tiered registry - so the breeder would name & individually register every puppy in the litter, and the new owner can rename the puppy with the breeder's permission.

**Committee Reports****A. Special Committees**

**1. SPRING SPECIALTY:** Barbara Schulenberg, Marcia Feld. Particulars for show have not been finalized.

**Roving Specialty:** John Constantine \* All is set for our FIRST Roving Specialty to be held tomorrow. I think the entry of 95 in regular classes and 21 in sweeps shows it has been well received. This is one of the biggest (if not the biggest) entries for a non-Montgomery Specialty that we have ever had. I want to thank the Board for embracing the idea back in October of 2001, for the club and exhibitors for supporting it, and for Don Cox for co-coordinating arrangements in Georgia. \* All is in order with the Roving specialty for 2006 in Louisville. It will be held in conjunction with Evansville KC on Saturday March 18, 2006. The club will receive \$2/dog. The Executive Inn West will be the host hotel. John Constantine was asked to investigate the possibility of hosting a judging and breeder seminar in conjunction with the show. The 3 Ohio clubs are hoping to hold specialties, as well; Cincinnati, Columbus, and Cleveland. The cluster gives clubs holding a specialty on Wednesday a \$500 bonus and \$5/dog (\$3/dog would go to our judge). If we held our Specialty on Wednesday we would be making \$500 additionally and it would give us 5 shows and 4 specialties! The committee made the motion to change the date of the AMSC specialty from March 18 to March 15, 2006. Linda Drost seconded the motion. Motion passed, 13-0. \* The selection process for 2008 Roving specialty site will begin in January 2005.

**2. SUMMER SPECIALTY:** Gene Matic, Vera Potiker No Report

**3. FALL SPECIALTY:** Brian Bogart Approval to host specialty and sweepstakes

on October 3, 2004.

**B. STANDING COMMITTEES**

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

**2. AWARDS:** Jan Taylor. Committee made the motion to add the following members to the committee - Susan Atherton, Linda Drost, and Geri Kelly. John Constantine seconded the motion, 13-0.

**A. Versatility:** Beth Santure The Certificate As of March 31, 2004 we have received 11 applications for the award. The process of verifying the applicants' information is being done and we will be publishing a list of recipients in AMSCOPE soon. A framed copy of the certificate that will be awarded to qualifying applicants will be available for the board to see at this meeting. We thank Lori Bush for the generous donation of her time and artwork on this project. We would like to finalize this certificate by using an authentic looking seal of our club logo on each certificate.

After researching the best and most cost effective way to do this, our recommendation is to purchase pre-made embossed stickers. The cost of the initial artwork computerization, original plate and 1000 stickers (required minimum) is approximately \$269.37. Please keep in mind that these stickers can be used for other club items, awards or correspondence and they can easily be distributed to other committees for use. The final stickers will have an embossed impression of our logo, with wording and will be tow-tone silver, a dull silver background with the raised areas being a shiny silver foil. The printing of the certificates will be done professionally at a cost of \$1.00 a piece. This printing method has been chosen because of the professional looking results, and the high quality ink. The committee made the motion to go forward with printing of the certificates and the AMSC Logo stickers for the Versatility Award Certificates. Bev Verna seconded the motion. Motion passed, 14-0.

**AKC ILP Numbers** One of the applications received for a Versatility award is for a Miniature Schnauzer with an ILP number. ILP numbers (Indefinite Listing Privilege) are given by AKC to purebred dogs that meet their requirements (i.e. neutered & purebred) so that they may participate in performance events. The committee made the motion that we include ILP numbers as proof of a type of registration with AKC for otherwise qualified Miniature Schnauzer applicants for the AMSC Versatility Award. As such the application will be changed to include a space for ILP numbers on it. Seconded by Chris Levy. Motion passed, 14-0.

Lynn Baitinger has been added this committee.

**3. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:** John Constantine The changes were approved by the membership on March 15, 2004. 192 members voted to approve, 88 members voted to disapprove. The new constitution and bylaws has been sent to AKC and will be updated on the website shortly. We will be working on getting the new bylaws published and distributed to members. The committee made the motion to have the new Constitution and Bylaws printed and distributed to the membership. Seconded by Janet Taylor. Motion passed, 13-0.

**4. DINNER:** John Constantine Will be held at the Holiday Inn in Fort Washington, PA.

**5. EDUCATION, JUDGES:** Lanny & Penny Hirstein, Chris Levy a) The committee made a motion to accept the following members as approved mentors; Gloria Lewis, Kim Cox, Gerald Mager, Laurese Katen. Kurt Garmaker seconded the motion. Motion passed, 13-0. b) The new seminar script and folders were developed and shared with the board. c) The following qualifications must be met to apply to the Board of Directors to become a presenter; 1) Have knowledge of the background, history, and function of the breed, 2) Must be a member in good standing of the AMSC for a minimum of ten years, 3) Must be a Miniature Schnauzer breed expert whose ethics, integrity and devotion to the breed is beyond reproach and who is willing and able to share knowledge and provide guidance through open exchange of information, ideas and perspectives, 4) Must have met the minimum AKC requirements to apply for their Miniature Schnauzer judge's license. (12 years of breeding with at least five homebred litters and four homebred champions), 5) Enjoy interacting with others and is able to communicate in an understandable clear and insightful manner, 6) Posses the physical energy and flexibility of schedule necessary to accept presenting requests, 7) Demonstrates a commitment of impartiality and the Breed Standard and the AMSC Code of Ethics, 8) All applying presenters must have attended on AMSC sponsored seminar, 9) All applying presenters must have and approved presenter present during their first presentation. Travel expenses for approved presenter to be the responsibility of the applying presenter (if they are not already attending). d) The application form to become a presenter was also shared. e) Committee made the motion to combine the Judges and Breeders Education Committees. Bolivia Powell seconded the motion. Motion passed, 14-0. f) Business cards were printed and shared. These cards can be given to spectator's attending show that will direct

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them to the AMSC website. g) A seminar was held during the Lone Star MSC specialty, 14 people were in attendance. h) A seminar was held during the Perry, GA weekend, 20 people were in attendance.

**6. EDUCATION, MEMBERS:** Penny Hirstein Hard copies of the information compiled so far for the educational CD was shared with those in attendance. Long time breeder's input was requested.

**7. ELECTRONIC MEDIA:** Mack Ledgerwood Some noteworthy points: \* Visitors to the AMSC website have greatly increased since the first of the year, averaging 800 unique visitors per day in January, 950 per day in February and 780 per day in March. This amounts to almost 308,000 visitors per year creating some 3,980,000 accesses to files (hits) on the website. \* We now have 132 breeders listed in the AMSC website's Breeders List section, up from 123 in October. \* As of March 23, there are 212 members subscribed to the AMSC-L email list and 9,315 messages accumulated in the searchable archive. \* The list of Breed Mentors was added to the AMSC website in March. Request for Office Software I would like to request that the Board provide funding to upgrade the software I use to perform AMSC functions. I am no longer able to update the web page with my copy of MS FrontPage 2000 due to incompatibility with the Cedant server FrontPage Extensions, and the databases and documents I keep for the AMSC could benefit from enhanced functionality in MS Office 2003 software. These would be especially beneficial in light of additional duties I may take on for the AMSC, and the Board may want to take that into consideration. The projected outlay of expenses is \$327.00. Janet Taylor made the motion to approve the expenditures. Penny Hirstein seconded the motion. Motion passed, 14-0.

**8. ETHICS:** Carma Ewer No Report

**9. FINANCE:** No Report

**10. FUND RAISING:** Vera Potiker No Report

**11. GUIDELINES:** Jan Taylor A. Guidelines sent to all committee chairs and specialty coordinators except as noted below: \* All health related guidelines sent to Over All Health Chair, Vera Potiker, for reorganizing consistent with the Health Committee reorganization. \* Finance - awaiting appointment to fill vacancy. \* No guidelines exist for the Member Education, Ethics, Rescue, Special Projects committee. Committee chairmen have been asked to develop guidelines. \* No guideline exists for the position of Histo-

rian. There is a reference to a draft guideline in the March '98 meeting minutes. If anyone has a copy, let me know. \* Awards Committee and Versatility Award Committee guidelines are under development. \* Nominating Committee - pending appointment of the committee.

B. Updates have been received from: \* Electronic Media\* Roving Specialty Committee - I'm still working on it. Needs to be split into two parts, one for the selection process and one for the specialty coordinator for the selected club(s). \* Obedience \* Guidelines reviewed with no change - Policy and Publications. C. Committee chairman are reminded to update the guidelines whenever there are changes to the way the committee does business. Also, they should review the minutes after each Board meeting, and update the guidelines if needed. D. I have paper copies of all the guidelines with me and on CD for the President and Secretary.

**12. HEALTH:** Vera Potiker, Errolyn Martin, Gwen Mulheron, Dawn Dailey, Patti Ledgerwood Item 1: CHF Grant 2447: Genetic Determinants of Susceptibility of Hypothyroid Disease in Dogs. This grant is for a one-year study, with an approved amount of \$60,473.00. Hypothyroidism is the most common endocrinopathy in dogs, and diagnosis is difficult due to lack of good clinical diagnostic tests. Low levels of thyroid hormones can be caused by many diseases, but primary hypothyroidism is characterized by the presence of autoantibodies to thyroglobulin. The researchers have recently developed an assay to measure these autoantibodies, allowing the identification of animals with primary disease. The study could better our understanding of this condition and offer new approaches to its reduction in dogs. Our committee motions the AMSC sponsor this study with an amount of \$ 5,000.00 from the club's CHF donor advised fund. Kurt Garmaker seconded the motion. Motion passed, 10-3-1.

Item 2: Request for funding from DNA Solutions, LLC - Regarding Juvenile Renal Dysplasia. DNA Solutions LLC submitted a proposal for funding research into two candidate genes for renal dysplasia. Based on the written proposal, the primary breed of interest is the Lhasa Apso, and there is the potential that IF a causal mutation is identified in that breed, then the same genes could be evaluated in the Miniature Schnauzer. The Lhasa Club is funding the research on their breed. The funding proposal received is for a total of \$ 23,500.00, payable in increments as research progresses. The written proposal is brief, and does not identify

where our breed is to participate in the research plan, or how AMSC funds will be allocated. A peer reference check of the researcher/president of this company was positive. The proposal was sent to another researcher for an opinion of it's scientific merit, and this researcher stated it was interesting, but brief and that there was not enough information to form an opinion. Our committee solicited the assistance of the CHF in evaluating the proposal for merit. Although CHF does not fund research by for-profit organizations, they agreed they would help us evaluate the proposal for merit only. This would require the researcher to complete a regular application on the normal cycle. Then the Grants Administrator would walk the proposal through to the peer review committee. This committee is a panel of scientists and researchers who evaluate all proposals submitted to the CHF for scientific merit. An effort is being made to have the researcher rewrite the proposal to include more specific information on where DNA from our breed would be used, and how AMSC monies would be spent. Our committee motions the AMSC decline funding this research at the current time, while the health committee continues to correspond with the researcher to obtain a more complete proposal. Seconded by Bev Verna. Motion passed, 14-0.

Item 3: CHF/CHIC Program - AMSC Participation. The AMSC approved enrollment in CHIC at the last meeting. Now CHIC has advised us that breed clubs enrolling usually have at least three "required" tests. Our initial testing was for an annual CERF exam (required) and a myotonia test (recommended). According to CHIC, this is not sufficient to make the database meaningful. CHIC requests that we revisit enrollment when we have more testing criteria.

Item 4: Myotonia test database submissions reminder. Our committee wishes to remind the membership that we are still collecting myotonia test result submissions for the AMSC Myotonia database. We would like to publish another updated list in AMSCope later this year, and hope that members who have had their dogs tested will consider sending their results in for the database, if they have not done so. The database is published with names of dogs that have tested clear only. No dogs of carrier status will be published. See the May AMSCope for a submission form. Remember to include a copy of the test certificate with your submission form.

Item 5: Committee Proposal for "Voluntary Open List for Avian Tuberculosis" Our committee is Cont'd on p. 6, col. 1...**MINUTES...**

**MINUTES....**continued from Page 1, Column 3

proposing a voluntary open list to identify Miniature Schnauzers affected with avian TB or producing affected offspring. This list would be completely voluntary, require specific diagnostic records, and require owner/co-owner consent. Recent discussions with the geneticists working on our DNA reveal that the candidate gene study is slow. This is due to the high relatedness of the dogs whose samples were provided. There is high homozygosity at numerous locations that are being compared to the candidate genes. This homozygosity makes it more difficult to rule out certain candidate genes. Our committee is soliciting a small number of samples from known producing dogs that may have more heterozygosity.

This development indicates that we are probably not going to have a DNA test within the next few years. Our committee recognizes that new cases are reported each year, with pedigrees indicating known producers as well implicating additional dogs as carriers. Our committee also recognizes that there are a few producing dogs at public stud in the US and abroad. Importantly, there is a lack of information and tools which would allow breeders to effectively deal with or avoid this issue in their breeding programs.

Clearly, these factors contribute to the potential increase in the defective gene carrier rate, thereby consequentially increasing the affected rate in our breed over time. This poses a significant risk to the breed population, as well as a potential health risk for individuals exposed to this pathogen through an affected dog. Although to date there has not been a recorded case of transmission from a Miniature Schnauzer to a human, this pathogen is potentially zoonotic, this is an opportunistic pathogen and poses a risk to immunocompromised individuals. While most would think this means persons with HIV/AIDS, it also applies to persons with a multitude of immune disorders including other immune system diseases, diabetes, and cancer/chemotherapy, among others.

In the absence of a DNA test or a test to determine susceptibility, our breeders are unable to combat this defect, control the spread of the defective gene, or reduce the risk of producing an affected. Our committee hopes to offer breeders a method by which information can be obtained, that will assist them in making educated breeding decisions. This pro-active approach will facilitate reducing the affected rate over time, and assist in control of the carrier rate until a DNA test is developed.

This defect warrants aggressive management from the AMSC, not only for public health reasons, but to protect the future health of our

breed.

Our committee motions the AMSC approve the establishment and initiation of the "AMSC Voluntary Open List for Avian TB" as outlined in attachments A and B, and that this list be published in AMSCOPE as deemed necessary by changes to the list. The committee will include a disclaimer as well as a description of the status of the research where ever the information is disseminated. Penny Hirstein seconded the motion. Motion passed, 14-0.

**Attachment A**

This is a voluntary database. Submissions meeting the criteria will be published publicly for the AMSC membership.

Criteria for submission:

1. All submissions must be signed by all owners of the dog.
2. All submissions of affected dogs must include a diagnostic report or necropsy report specifying a diagnosis of avian tuberculosis or mycobacterium avium, except as outlined in item 3. Submissions for disseminated mycobacteriosis without an identified species will be accepted, but not published, unless documentation is provided as outlined in item 2, to validate a full sibling was affected with avian tuberculosis.
4. All submissions of producing dogs, (dogs that have had an affected offspring) must include a diagnostic report or necropsy report for the affected offspring specifying a diagnosis of avian tuberculosis or mycobacterium avium, and either a copy of the offspring registration certificate or a copy of the offspring certified pedigree.
5. For producer submissions, the affected offspring will not be identified in the database based on the submission of the sire or dam. An affected dog must be submitted as outlined in item 2 to be listed in the database.
6. All submissions must include a copy of the submitted dog's registration certificate.
7. The health committee may notify the breeder of the dog's status, if deemed appropriate.

See attachment B (at the end of the minutes) - Submission Form, AMSC Voluntary Open List for Avian Tuberculosis

**12b. C&JC:** Carole Weinberger, Kurt Garmaker  
 a) Look for articles to appear in the AMSCOPE in the near future regarding cataracts and PRA,  
 b) Vera Potiker has asked for cooperation from breeders to keep puppies affected with congenital cataracts in tact so that test breeding could be done as it looks as though this problem might be on the increase.

**12c. Urinary:** Patty Ledgerwood, Bob Baws, Kennalea Pratt No Report

**13. HISTORIAN:** No Report

**14. INSIGNIA:** Nancy Banas No Report

**15. JUDGES SELECTION:** Eunice Revsbech No Report

**16. LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** Carol Somers No Report

**17. LOCAL CLUB BULLETIN:** Lori Bush, Beverly Verna, Carol Ann Patterson No Report

**18. MEMBERSHIP:** Nancy Banas No Report

**19. OBEDIENCE:** Sonny Lelle Report to follow in the next edition of AMSCOPE. My apologies to Sonny, I deleted her report by mistake so it is not included in these minutes, but will be added as a change at the June Meeting.

**20. POLICY:** Jinx Gunville No Report

**21. PUBLIC AWARENESS:** Amy Gordon & June Shanklin No Report

**22. PUBLICITY:** Beth Santure Articles for the Miniature Schnauzer column in the AKC Gazette have been submitted through the May 2004 issue deadline. The August and November column will be a two-part article on Earth Dog written by Karen Brittan. I have an October deadline for the February 2005 issue with no planned article at this time.

The editor for the breed columns has informed me that the Gazette will no longer publish club website addresses. That's why you only see my name and address listed for information. I do receive an occasional correspondence from readers and I answer it to the best of my ability as well as refer them to our website. i.e. after announcing the implementation of the Versatility award I received a letter and a phone call about "white" Miniature Schnauzers and replied by sending them a copy of Marcia's article and referring them to our website.

I would again like to encourage suggestions from our members as to what they would like to see covered in the column. Volunteers are needed to author articles for the column as well. If you have a topic you would like to write about please contact me for the details and guidelines.

**23. RESCUE:** Bolivia Powell & Michele Smith No Report

**24. SPECIAL PROJECTS:** Millie Shultz  
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**MINUTES....**continued from P 1, Col 3

Income \$15551.00 Less Expenses \$8832.92  
leaves a balance of \$6718.08.

**25. TROPHIES:** Teresa Handlen, Joann Toft Trophies have been delivered to Shirley Cole and will be ready for the Specialty on Saturday. Our annual Fund Raising letter is ready to be mailed to all members and will be sent out April 1.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:**

Jinx Gunville made the motion to accept the following people as new AMSC members, Roberto Arias, Kathleen Arnold, Ara Derzarian, James Discher, Fred & Donna Fornwalt, Beverly Iffland, Doug Jacques, Teresa Lien, Mike & Laurie Mason, Catherine Rohrer, Claudia Seaberg, Ted & Polly Sleeper, Jennifer Smith, Lori Wadsworth. Bolivia Powell seconded the motion. Motion passed, 14-0. The following applicants will need to reapply after the foreign membership application has been developed and approved; Barbara Bell, Karen Bransgrove, Manuel Itriago, and Rick Tomsett.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

a) The following members have been elected to serve on the 2004 nominating committee, Dale Miller, Chair, Vera Potiker, Kurt Garmaker, John Constantine, Gwen Mulheron. The two alternates are Flo Bessemer, and Carole Weinberger. Lanny Hirstein made the motion to accept the slate as appointed. Terrie Houck seconded. Motion passed, 14-0. b) Jinx Gunville made the motion to dedicate the 2004 Montgomery County AMSC specialty in the memory of Jerry Kyser. Jan Taylor seconded the motion. Motion passed, 14-0, c) In executive session, the formal complaint that was filed against an AMSC member with the secretary, pursuant to Article X, Section 3 of the Bylaws of the AMSC for misconduct prejudicial to the best interest of the Club and the breed was discussed at great length. Jan Taylor made the motion to dismiss the complaint as unfounded. Kurt Garmaker seconded the motion. Motion passed, 14-0.

**ADJOURNMENT** Motion by Kurt Garmaker. Seconded by Bolivia Powell at 10:45 PM. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted by

Terrie Houck, AMSC Secretary

**Seme Harris Auslander, 76, dog breeder**

BY **BRENDA WARNER ROTZOLL** Staff Reporter

Seme Harris Auslander loved dogs. She bred dogs, showed dogs in competition and served for years as secretary-treasurer of the International Kennel Club of Chicago, which puts on one of the nation's largest dog shows each February.

"She was involved in all of the hospitality, all of the keeping the building in fine shape, keeping all the committees working," said her husband of 57 years, Louis Auslander.

Mrs. Auslander had been battling cancer of the mouth for the last 12 years.

She was born Seme Harris, one of six children of Samuel and Dora Harris. She grew up in Hyde Park, started high school at Hyde Park High and transferred to Thornton High School when her father bought a hardware store in Harvey and moved the family to that south suburb. Upon graduation, she worked in her family's store and in department stores.

She and a girlfriend were rowing a boat on Lake Michigan just off Michiana Shores, Ind., in the summer of 1945 when a pair of young men on the beach noticed them. The girls put in to shore, sat on the sand some distance away, then wandered over to talk. One of the young men was Louis Auslander, whom she married in January 1947.

The couple found an apartment on the North Side, and Mrs. Auslander began breeding dogs. In a short time the couple moved to Lake Forest, on five acres near the interstate, where they established the Alpine kennel.

Mrs. Auslander bred miniature schnauzers, whippets, and smooth and wire-haired fox terriers. She herself was petite, standing 5-feet tall.

"She loved that part of the sport, breeding and raising the puppies. She did some showing of her own. She loved to groom the dogs. She was very good at that. She was a very involved person," her husband said.

While she exhibited dogs at shows, her husband became a judge, eventually judging 100 breeds.

The couple joined the International Kennel Club of Chicago and in 1983 took on responsibility for running its annual show, which draws thousands of dogs and tens of thousands of visitors.

"She was involved in the educational end of it — seeing that everybody understood what purebred dogs were and what dogs were bred for," her husband said.

She enjoyed knitting, turning out scarves and sweaters for her seven grandchildren. She also enjoyed cooking, especially casseroles, and made many cakes, pies and cookies.

During her long battle with cancer, "This is one woman who never complained," even when she could only have foods she could take through a straw, her husband said. Other survivors are a son, Carter; two daughters, Sindy Schneider and Dori Auslander, and seven grandchildren.

Attachment B - Submission Form

**Submission Form - AMSC Voluntary Open List for Avian Tuberculosis**

By completing and submitting this form and providing the required documents, you acknowledge your desire to have your dog's name appear publicly on an open list of avian TB affected and producing dogs, which will be available to AMSC members. By signing this form you grant the AMSC permission to publish the identity and status (affected or producer) of this dog on the AMSC Voluntary Open List for Avian Tuberculosis. You also grant the health committee permission to notify this dog's breeder of this dog's status, if deemed appropriate. Mail your submissions and documentation to any of the following health committee members:

Gwen Mulheron  
6317 78th Avenue SE  
Salem, OR 97301-9460  
(503) 749-2014

Errolyn Martin  
1108-A Elliott Ave  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 703-0166

Vera Potiker  
7607 Whitegate Ave  
Riverside, CA 92506-5441  
(909) 780-6284

**Dog Identification:**

\_\_\_\_\_ dog registered name

\_\_\_\_\_ registry and registration number

status: • avian TB affected • producer of affected • other

\*\*\*\*\*  
**Owner(s) Information:** all owners must complete and sign, use an additional form if needed

\_\_\_\_\_ printed name

\_\_\_\_\_ signature

\_\_\_\_\_ address (city, state, zip code)

\_\_\_\_\_ telephone numbers

• I have or • I have not notified this dog's breeder of this dog's status

\_\_\_\_\_ printed name

\_\_\_\_\_ signature

\_\_\_\_\_ address (city, state, zip code)

\_\_\_\_\_ telephone numbers

• I have or • I have not notified this dog's breeder of this dog's status

\_\_\_\_\_ printed name

\_\_\_\_\_ signature

\_\_\_\_\_ address (city, state, zip code)

\_\_\_\_\_ telephone numbers

• I have or • I have not notified this dog's breeder of this dog's status

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Please make sure you include the following with your submission:

- Copy of registration form
- Copy of diagnostic reports
- Copy of other pertinent information

**Comments:**

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for health committee use only:

- registration form
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_
- all owners signed \_\_\_\_\_
- breeder notified \_\_\_\_\_

**CALIFORNIA DOINGS.....**

The Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America would like to invite all Terrier fanciers to our Education Day, Thursday, September 30, 2004.

Of interest to everyone will be a talk by Eddie Dzuik, CEO, OFA on CHIC and OFA's role in future DNA storage. The lecture will be from 3:30-4:30 PM at the former Holiday Inn (now the Crowne Plaza Hotel) in the King of Prussia Mall.

If anyone is interested, you are also invited to a presentation and discussion of our new Judges' Education PowerPoint presentation which will precede Eddie's talk at 1:30 PM, also at the Holiday (Crowne Plaza).

Please spread the word. Eddie's talk will be of interest to all breeders. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Cindy Vogels,  
[cgvogels@aol.com](mailto:cgvogels@aol.com)

Breeders' Ed, SCWTCA, Inc.

**June Board Meeting**

**June 18, 2004 Friday**

**Cove Room, California State Long Beach**

**5:45 or 6:00 P.M.**

**Serving: finger sandwiches, fruit and cheese, vegetables,**

**GWTA Seminar June 17th**

9:00 A.M. Border Terriers (Border Terrier Club of America)

10:30 A.M. Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America

1:00 P.M. Mimiature Schnauzer (American Miniature Schnauzer Club)

2:30 P.M. Skye Terrier Club of America



## Black Ribbons

### Ch Kellys-Jolees Jet Stream

April 20, 1990 to Feb. 25, 2004

Ch Kelly's Pebwin's Hallelujah & Ch Kelly's Charwins Bar-None

Jet was a great little boy. His coat was black till the day he left us. He also sired several Champions

Jet was our boy that was in our bedroom every night.

We loved him so much and he will always be in our hearts.

Goodbye sweet little boy.

Owned and much loved by

Joan & Rollie Williams

## Bouquets & Biscuits

**\*Can Ch Carbor How Sweet It Is** (Can Ch Carbor On The Road Again x Can Ch Carbor The Cat's Pajamas). Gleason finished the requirements for his Canadian title at the Norfolk Cty KC shows. He was bred by Carla Borrelli and is co-owned by Barbara Bell.

**\*Ch. Jolee's Rising Star** (Ch Jolee's Blackberry Spritz x Jolee's BLK Dee Whirlaway) Angel completed her AKC Championship with a five point major-WB, BOW, BOS on 26 February 04 at Sun Country Terrier Club. She is a very SPECIAL bitch to us as was her sire special to us. Breeder/owner is Joan L. Williams

**\*Ch. Repitition's Heaven Sent** (CH. Repitition's Busta Move x CH. Repitition's Jubilation II). Libby completed the requirements for her AKC championship at the Belle City KC in Belleville, IL. on March 2, 2004. Bred by Kurt Garmaker, she is owned by Joanne Toft, co-owned by Kurt Garmaker. She was shown to her championship by Teresa Handen. Libby is the first AKC champion for her sire.

**\*Ch. Royalcourt Sugar Glider** (Ch Repitition's Busta Move x Ch Royalcourt Black With Sugar) finished on May 1st, 2004. salt & pepper female, she was bred by gloria lewis and shirl mitchell. Owned by Gloria Lewis, finished at 17 mos of age

**\* Ch Sumerwynd Lynbrook Two Step** (Ch Sumerwynd Cymru Pop Your Cork x Jebco's Sumerwynd Pagent Girl) finished the requirements for his AKC Championship at the Saginaw Valley Kennel Club Show on April 3, 2004. "Skippy" is the second champion for his sire, first for his dam and the first Sumerwynd champion with uncropped ears. He was bred, shown and owner by Wade Bogart and co-owner Joan Pine.

**\*Nicknack Makin A Clean Sweep NA** (Ch Regency's Turncoat x Ch Nicknack Ain't Miss Behaving) Sweeper finished her Novice Standard agility title on April 25th at the Mile High Agility Club Trial. She recieved 3 ribbons that weekend. 1st place, 2nd place and 4th place. She got a leg on 3 out of 4 runs. She is owned and loved by Tom & Renae Bagwell and handled by Renae Bagwell.

## SPECIALTY WINS

### Gateway MSC

Feb. 27, 2004

### Sweepstakes (2-5)

Judge: Janet Taylor

Best in Sweeps...Prairieland Deal Me Aces/Toft  
BOS in Sweeps...Fairways Top Flight/Handlen

### Regular Classes (6-9-0-1)

Judge: Dr. Robert J. Berndt

WD...PJ's Smokey Link/Discher  
RWD...Prairieland Deal Me Aces/Toft  
WB...Tomar's Sassy Yet Classy/Paisley  
RWB...Shadypaws Her Name is Rio/Woodson  
BOB...CH. Avpointe Jewett Stabilizer/Holmes  
BOW...PJ's Smokey Link/Discher  
BOS...Tomar's Sassy Yet Classy/Paisley

## A FEW

## REMINDERS:

**RESCUE** always needs a hand!  
**Bolivia Powell** should know what the  
**Local Clubs** are doing about rescue.

Please contact her.

**Bolivia Powell**

4930 Northaven Road

Dallas, TX 75229-4350

214-363-5630

TEJAS797@aol.com

## TROPHY DRIVE...

please don't forget the trophy  
drive. Send contributions to:

**Joanne Toft/Teresa Handlen**

1304-1411th Ave.

Lincoln, IL. 62656

## FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The nominating committee has begun its job of choosing a slate of officers and directors to present to the membership for their consideration. Even though we have all been around for a long time, we don't pretend to know everyone in the club, and welcome any member letting us know if you are interested in being considered for one of the officer/governor posts. For those respondents, it would be useful for the committee to know of specific strengths or training that is felt to be pertinent in helping to make our choices; also we need to know that each respondent be aware that it is very important that they commit to attending at least two, if not all, of the three board meetings, should they be nominated.

We ask that all members review the updated by-laws as they pertain to the nomination of a new slate of officers and directors to serve the club in the coming year. Our committee is only a part of the process. The by-laws spell out the steps that must be taken if a person or persons wish to have their, or another member's name placed on the ballot, once the nominating committee has submitted a slate.

Thank you, the Nominating Committee

Dale Miller, Chair, Vera Potiker, Kurt Garmaker, John Constantine, Gwen Mulheron. The two alternates are Flo Bessemer, and Carole Weinberger

**\* 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!

# MEANWHILE AT THE SHOWS

SHOW	DATE	DOG	OWNER	WIN
Pensacola DFA	29-Feb	RMK Kalamity Jane	Rodrick	WB,BOW,BOS
Dubuque KC	21-Mar	PJ's Smokey Link	Discher	WD,BOW,BOB
Dubuque KC	22-Mar	PJ's Smokey Link	Discher	WD,BOW,BOB
Clinton Iowa KC	27-Mar	PJ's Smokey Link	Discher	WD,BOW,BOB
Finger Lakes KC	28-Mar	Blythewood Hot Off The Runway	Huber/Knowles	WB,BOS
Clinton Iowa KC	28-Mar	PJ's Smokey Link	Discher	WD,BOW,BOB
Hutchinson KC	1-Apr	PJ's Smokey Link	Discher	WD,BOS
Norfolk Cty KC	2-Apr	Carbor How Sweet It Is	Borrelli/Bell	WD,BOW,BOB,BPGr.1
Wichita KC	2-Apr	PJ's Smokey Link	Discher	WD,BOW,BOB
San Jacinto KC	2-Apr	Ch Daystar Storm Chaser	Cox/Griffin	BOB,Gr.4
Norfolk Cty KC	3-Apr	Carbor How Sweet It Is	Borrelli/Bell	WD,BOW,BOB,BP
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Albany KC	3-Apr	Jo-Mi's Shogun O'Blythewood	Ikeda	WD,BOS
San Jacinto KC	3-Apr	Ch Daystar Storm Chaser	Cox/Griffin	BOB
Norfolk Cty KC	4-Apr	Carbor Wanna Have Fun	Borrelli/Perry	WB
Gr.Barrington KC	4-Apr	Blythewood Under Her Spell	Huber/Schott	WB,BOW,BOS
Chambersburg KC	9-Apr	Can Ch Carbor Lightning Strikes Twice	Borrelli	WB,BOS
Chambersburg KC	9-Apr	Am/Can Ch Carbor Mountain High	Borrelli/Perry	BOB
Harrisburg KC	10-Apr	Can Ch Carbor Lightning Strikes Twice	Borrelli	WB,BOW,BOS
Mason Dixon KC	11-Apr	Am/Can Ch Carbor Mountain High	Borrelli/Perry	BOB
Catoctin KC	15-Apr	Ch Blythewood Phan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB
Columbia Terrier Assoc	16-Apr	Ch Blythewood Phan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB
Old Dominion KC	17-Apr	Ch Blythewood Phan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB
Old Dominion KC	17-Apr	Blythewood Under Her Spell	Huber/Schott	WB,BOS
Baltimore Cty KC	18-Apr	Jo-Mi's Shogun O'Blythewood	Ikeda	WD
Licking River KC	19-Apr	Am/Can Ch Carbor Mountain High	Borrelli/Perry	BOB
Wilmington KC	23-Apr	Jo-Mi's Shogun O'Blythewood	Ikeda	WD,BOW
Wilmington KC	23-Apr	Ch Blythewood Phan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB
Wilmington KC	24-Apr	Jo-Mi's Shogun O'Blythewood	Ikeda	WD,BOW
Wilmington KC	24-Apr	Ch Blythewood Phan O'Jo-Mi	Heiler	BOB
Seaway KC	30-Apr	Can Ch. Carbor How Sweet It Is	Borrelli/Bell	BOB,Gr.2
Seaway KC	2-May	Carbor Wanna Have Fun	Borrelli/Perry	WB
Seaway KC	2-May	Can Ch. Marwyn's Styx 'n Stones	Marshall	BOB,Gr.1

# CALIFORNIA.....

## SET UP ON GROUNDS

# ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

In order to preserve the grass on the CSULB show grounds, the University has requested that **NO MATS** or other devices that cover the grass be used. We appreciate your cooperation in assisting us in maintaining these outstanding show grounds.

**ACCOMMODATIONS** Block rates are available at the following hotels under Great Western Terrier/ Dog Shows:

**Holiday Inn, Long Beach Airport** 2640 Lakewood Blvd., Long Beach, CA (562) 597-4401 **SPECIAL RATE:** \$109 Per Night - No Pet Charge

**The Guesthouse** 5325 East Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach, CA (562) 597-1341 or (800) 990-9991 **SPECIAL RATE:** \$84 Per Night, No Pet Deposit

**Residence Inn By Marriott** 4111 E. Willow St., Long Beach, CA (562) 595-0909 or (800) 331-3131 **SPECIAL RATE: Studio (Sleeps 3-4) ~\$119 + 1-time \$40 non-refundable deposit & \$6 daily pet fee Penthouse (Sleeps 5) ~\$154 + 1-time \$60 non-refundable deposit & \$6 daily pet fee**

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### A New Hotel for Guests WITHOUT DOGS:

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**AYRES HOTEL-Seal Beach:** 12850 Seal Beach Bl., Seal Beach, CA (562) 596-8330  
**SPECIAL RATE:** \$119.00 Per Night

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### MAKE RESERVATIONS DIRECT WITH HOTELS

The following area motels and hotels also allow dogs. Some require a non-refundable pet cleaning deposit:

**Motel 6, Long Beach:** 5665 E. 7th St., Long Beach, CA (562) 597-1311

**Motel 6, Westminster:** 6266 Westminster Bl., Westminster, CA (714) 891-5366

**Radisson Inn:** 600 Marina Dr., Seal Beach, CA (562) 493-7501

**La Quinta Inn:** 1515 South Coast Dr., Costa Mesa, CA (714) 957-5841

**Ramada Ltd. & Suites:** 1680 Superior Av., Costa Mesa, A (949) 645-2221

**Vagabond Inn:** 3205 Harbor Bl., Costa Mesa, CA (714) 557-8360

**Saddleback Inn:** 1660 E. First St., Santa Ana, CA (714) 835-3311

**Please Note:** Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Bench Show Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. The Great Western Terrier Association of Southern California/Kennel Club of Beverly Hills and Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club reserves the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

**Montgomery County  
Information**

**Hotels (accepting dogs):**

**1. Holiday Inn (AMSC Headquarters)**

432 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Fort Washington, PA 19034  
(215)643-3000

This hotel is the most central. It is located 5 minutes from MCKC in Ambler.

\$89 + tax Single or Double, mention American Miniature Schnauzer Club

Make reservations before 9/14/04

**2. Holiday Inn Express**

120 N. Pottstown Pike (Rt. 100)  
Exton, PA 19341  
(610)524-9000

(800)906-6672 (reservations)

This hotel is closest to Devon DSA in Ludwig's Corner, about 15 minutes away.

**Hotels (not accepting dogs)**

**3. Holiday Inn**

260 Mall Blvd  
King Of Prussia, PA 19406  
610-265-7500

**4. Best Western Inn**

285 Commerce Dr  
Fort Washington, PA 19034  
215-542-7930

\*\*\* The Board Meeting will be at the Holiday, Fort Washington on Friday October 1 at 7:00PM.

\*\*\* The Annual Dinner and Meeting will be at the Holiday Inn Fort Washington on Saturday October 2 at 7:00PM for Dinner followed by Annual meeting at 9:00PM. Watch for reservation forms in AMSCOPE.

**NEW APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**NAME**

**SPONSORS**

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Tracy Hiuser  
Terry-Anne Barry

*Gee...I wish summer would come!*



# NEW SHIRT

**Ladies V-Neck** \$30. plus \$5.00 postage  
 Beige with Navy neck and sleeve trim  
 SIZES: SMALL,MEDIUM,LARGE, XL, XXL

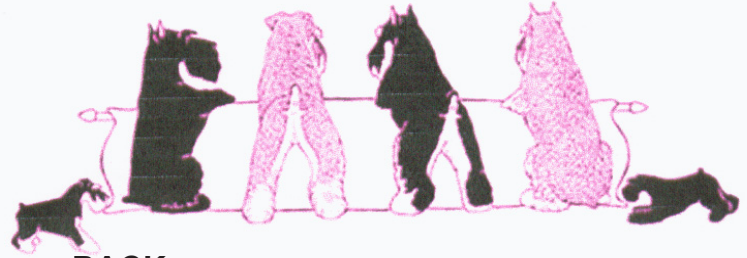
**MEN'S 3-BUTTON SPORT SHIRT**  
 Beige with contrasting collar and sleeve trim \$35 plus \$5.00 postage  
 SIZES: Medium, Large, XL, XXL

**MEN'S 3-BUTTON SPORT SHIRT NAVY WITH POCKET** \$35. plus \$5.00 postage  
 SIZES: MEDIUM,LARGE, XL, XXL

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