

# Miniature Schnauzer Club of Canada



**Ch. Luckyhill Maddyson**  
**Best In Show --- Club Loisirs Canins**  
June 8, 2013 Judge Michael Gelinas  
Owner-breeder handled by Caroline Lachance

## Spring/Summer 2013 Newsletter

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**Are you interested in serving on the MSCC Board ? A new term begins in November, and we could use new faces and new energy. Please contact the President to volunteer!**

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## Notice Board....

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The MSCC has an email list for Board announcements, general discussion, notices of puppy availability, equipment for sale - anything club or schnauzer related! Send an email to [kate@katewerk.com](mailto:kate@katewerk.com) if you wish to be added.

### Facebook Page

Find us at "Miniature Schnauzer Club of Canada - Members Only"

### MSCC Website Listings

It's up to members to check their listings at <http://www.msc.ca/breeders.html> for accuracy. If you spot errors or outdated information, please send me a correction. (The Board reserves the right to remove links to any kennel website determined to have objectionable content.)

### Receive Your Newsletter By Email Or Download

About two-thirds of our members have signed up for an electronic version of the newsletter. (PDF) Two advantages - a significant cost savings to the club and your newsletter is in colour! Email the newsletter editor if you wish to sign up.

### Brag/Advertising Guidelines

Any achievement is welcome - new championship, obedience, agility and other titles, notable wins here and around the world. Please keep your brags factual and to the point. All submissions are subject to editing. Good, clear photographs are encouraged. Photos should be scanned at 300 dpi and emailed. (If mailed via Canada Post, a postage paid return envelope must be included.)

Half page (\$15) and full page (\$25) advertising space is available if you wish to promote a product, service, stud dog, upcoming litter, or advertise your kennel or your wins in a more comprehensive fashion.

# New Member Applicants .....

Applications for Regular Membership must be signed by two sponsors who have been regular members of the club for 3 consecutive years or longer, and must be accompanied by dues payment for the current or ensuing year. The applicant's name and sponsors will be published in the next Club newsletter. If no objections are received by the Club secretary within 6 weeks of publication, the applicant will be automatically confirmed at the next Regular meeting.

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My wife Carol Ann and I purchased our first show puppy over 4 years ago. Since then we have worked very hard to understand and learn the standard of our breed and present our dogs in the show ring as close to standard as possible. The maritimes do not have a lot of mini schnauzers in the show ring. We hope to change this and would love to represent the MSCC in Nova Scotia as one of your members.

Sponsors: Diane Ryan, Heather Orr

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## Legislative News ....

The MSCC board endeavors to keep members informed of news on the anti-crop/docking front, but we are only a few individuals and cannot do it alone. All members must be vigilant and proactive towards efforts that threaten our breed standard and personal freedoms.

For updates and contact information bookmark the RDCC and K9 Alliance websites:  
<http://www.rdcc.ca/>                      <http://www.k9alliance.com/>

**Does your Mini Schnauzer qualify for the MSCC Versatility Award?  
Contact the Secretary for forms and details.**

# Cropping, Docking and the Breed Standard: Members Respond

*In May, the following email was sent out to the membership of the MSCC. Thanks to all the members who submitted responses, they follow below.*

To the Members of MSCC.

Please refer to your last newsletter where the following request was made in reference to docking and cropping issue.

"The following board members have shared their opinions below to help start the discussion about how the MSCC should respond to the CKC notice. Please forward your responses to the President or Secretary by email or Canada Post. We need to hear from as many voices as possible on this issue!"

Much to the board's disappointment, no one has bothered to respond. The CKC Board will be meeting on June 7th & 8th, and one of the topics is 'docking and cropping'. The MSCC BOARD can only do so much. As breeders and custodians of our breed, it is also your responsibility to make your opinions known. We would like to have your comments before we formally send our concerns to the CKC board. Please respond when you read this email, and not postpone it to a later date. We NEED YOUR INPUT. Thanks.

Kay Deveyrac,  
President MSCC

If you no longer have the current newsletter (winter 2012-13), a copy can be downloaded here (10 megs):  
[http://www.mscc.ca/downloads/Winter\\_2012-13.pdf](http://www.mscc.ca/downloads/Winter_2012-13.pdf)

My opinion regarding docking, cropping and dew claw removal follows:

I believe it is time for changes to the breed standard. I think it is time to accept our breed with a choice of either docked or natural tails, as well as cropped or natural ears. I believe we all should have choices and not be told what we should or shouldn't do with our breed. We definitely should not be forced to change, we should have freedom of choice. I agree that the MSCC should decide what the standard is for our breed and if the CKC does not accept what we propose, we should take a firm stand against them by means of not showing in Canada to get their attention.

I would like to see every MS entered in a show to be judged on each individuals' merits, not because they had a docked tail or cropped ears, or because they had a natural tail or natural ears. Also, in no way should anyone be penalized for cropping or docking, nor should they be penalized for NOT cropping or docking. Our breed should be judged and rewarded for the better dog, not the better tail, as well as for the better dog, not the better ears. It is the whole dog that should be judged. I would accept change in our breed standard, but it should state that cropped and un-cropped, as well as docked and undocked, are judged on an equitable basis.

The standard should read something like..."...whether a tail is docked or natural, it should be carried at 90 degrees from the back, either straight or slightly curved forward."

With regards to adding wording to the breed standard for dew claw removal, because it is not mentioned, it may be necessary to add that no one should be penalized because of dew claw removal or because of no removal. (Personally, I believe that it is absolutely necessary to remove dew claws. Dew claw removal to me is a health issue that needs to be addressed in that manner, although some vets do not agree with it. Many injuries can be avoided by removal.)

Looking forward to reading other opinions.

Nancy Bartok  
Windydance Schnauzers

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I also oppose changing the breed standard. However, if it is necessary to include a description of undocked tails, I feel it should be stated emphatically that preference should be given to a docked dog.

Donna Ralph  
Moondreamer

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I feel that it is best to describe something we can accept in an undock tail rather than leave the opportunity to CKC to do it for us. After looking at many pictures of European miniature schnauzer dogs with tails, I feel it best to describe as follows and submit this type of picture or sketch. BTW if none of us have observe tails in our lines and when we move to this you will be shocked to see just how bad tails can be with kinks, buckles hooks and bends. – my 2 cents...

*TAIL: Whether natural or docked the tail should be set high and carried erect. If undocked a natural curve over the top of the body is accepted as long as it occurs at the last ½ length of the tail. If docked, it is docked only long enough to be clearly visible over the top line of the body when the dog is in proper length of coat.*

*Whether docked or natural the tail should be stripped. A squirrel tail or tail laying on top of the body should be faulted.*

*Faults: Tail-set low, squirrel, kinks, bends, hooks*

Hollie Benyosef  
Envoy

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I am completely against banning CROPPING AND DOCKING AND DEW CLAW REMOVAL. I AM NEW AT THIS BUT THE RUSH TO BREED DOGS WITH SHORTER EARS CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS BREEDING PROBLEMS AS THOSE DOGS THAT HAVE SHOWN TO PRODUCE THE SMALL EAR ARE OVERUSED, WE HAVE ENOUGH THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT WITH OUR BREED. HAVE YOU TRIED TO GROOM A DOG WITH THE LONG TAIL ITS NOT EASY AND THE LONGER THE TAIL THE WORST IT IS TO WORK ON. WOULD NOT LIKE TO HAVE TO WORK ON OR SHOW A DOG THAT FOLLOWS THIS STANDARD. HAVE YOU HAD THE PROBLEM WITH A DOG THAT HAS RIPPED THE DEW CLAW NOT A PRETTY SIGHT AND I THINK OR NOT SURE THAT THEY ALLOW YOU TO SHOW IF THE REMOVAL WAS DUE TO IT BEING DAMAGED. WHATS THE DIFFERENCE BEFORE OR AFTER. THEN THE EARS. I HAVE LITTLE EXPERIENCE WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF DOGS BUT I CAN SAY THIS. I HAVE NEVER HAD A DOG WHO HAD SERIOUS PROBLEMS AFTER SURGERY MINE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN UP AND RUNNING AROUND BY EVENING AFTER A MORNING APPOINTMENT IN FACT MY MALE I AM SHOWING NOW WAS OUT RUNNING AROUND IN THE SNOW NO PROBLEM AT ALL, IF HANDLED BY A COMPETENT. THIS ALSO CUTS DOWN EAR INFECTIONS BIG TIME FOR WHICH I CAN ACCOUNT FOR WITH EXPERIENCE WITH DOGS FROM MY OWN LITTERS. CHOICE MUST BE ALLOWED TO THOSE WHO WISH TO KEEP THE STANDARD HAS IS AND THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE, I PROFESS THAT THE STANDARD THEY ARE LOOKING AT IS A TURN OFF TO ME.

Chris Ashley

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I thought I responded to the docking and cropping issue before, but will do it again. I am not a breeder, but seriously believe that breeders should have a choice if they want to dock and crop their dogs. I do not support changing the breed standard of the Miniature Schnauzers to require full tails and natural ears.

Barbara Bell

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Our breed standard does not contain any DQ for tail docking or dew claw removal. Exhibits have already been shown successfully with undocked tails. Therefore, there is no apparent need for breed standard revision at this time.

Bruce Fraser  
Advocate

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My biggest concern with giving the CKC wording to describe what a Miniature Schnauzer tail should look like is that we are giving the CKC license to take away our final stand on the issue. It is my understanding that even in the provinces that it is banned we still have the right the legal right to to have cropping and docking done outside of the province or even out of country (I am not sure if this is true for NL).

I personally feel it may be premature in giving them wording because chances are they will do as they please anyway, so why give them permission? If the club is going to make any changes, I would much rather the club take the route of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club and make a firm stand against it "Tail - set high and carried erect. It is docked only long enough to be clearly visible over the backline of the body when the dog is in proper length of coat. A properly presented Miniature Schnauzer will have a docked tail as described; all others should be severely penalized."

I have recently done some research on the matter for the Rideau Terrier Club and found that:

1. In banned countries previously cropped docked breeds registrations have been severely affected.
2. many countries who initially banned docking are now reforming to allow docking in some way
3. There is no hard evidence to suggest that docking outside of the recommended age of 2-5 days is detrimental to the puppy.
4. Our gene pool has enough issues without having to select for tails and ears as well

We as crop dock breeders need to unite against this, because we will lose the way things are going.

Krystal Mason  
Maiha

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I am very concerned that some of the executive and directors do not understand that they have no choice in rewording the standard regarding tails and that the CKC will just go ahead and reword it the way they think or adopt the FCI standard which is totally wrong. All this because of their "passion" to "protect" our breed. Ultimately, by sitting back and refusing to suggest wording, they are going to have new wording that is totally unacceptable shoved down their throats because they refused to accept a very minor defeat.

I hope I am wrong but that's how I see it. Either we suggest the wording or the CKC will assign wording.

Vicki Stephens  
Empire

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I think I was pretty clear. We do not have a DQ for undocked. I have not seen this letter before. I presume this is to smooth troubled waters after they stated they would do what they want with our standards. Again i feel we should stand firm. Those breeds with a DQ need our support.

L. Gail Wilford  
Scandals

I have been struggling with writing this letter. First off I am not the next great novelist, second I am very passionate about cropping and docking.

I think as a breed club we need to let the CKC know we do not want this change made to our breed standard. I wish to see our breed remain as it has been for years and not have to bend to the Animal Rights propaganda. If someone feels that they need to show a dog in the undocked state then they should be prepared to know that they will need to have a better dog structurally than their competition.

If, as a breed club, we are forced to make a change to the breed standard then I suggest a tail of terrier type, not laying on the back as other breeders have worded much better than I could. I feel that the following statement should be considered to give weight to the desire to keep the breed cropped and docked even if we must bend to this will.

"If two dogs are equal in all aspects of quality and structure then the dog shown in the cropped and docked state shall be considered the correct choice"

Brian Kruse

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**The following board members have already shared their thoughts in the Winter newsletter, republished below.**

***Vicki Stephens:***

I would rather not see the breed standard changed however it appears that it is going to be done with or without the National Club's input.

My suggestion for wording so that we protect the current wording and intended characteristics of the "tail" and for the CKC to not actually change the characteristics by way of new, uniformed wording, to a different type of tail altogether I am suggesting minor additions to the wording that only accommodates the inclusion of a natural tail so that it meets the current description of the tail. Please note: these are not modifications or changes to the existing characteristics.

TAIL: Whether natural or docked the tail should be set high and carried erect. If docked, it is docked only long enough to be clearly visible over the top line of the body when the dog is in proper length of coat. Whether docked or natural the tail should be stripped. A squirrel tail or tail laying on top of the body should be faulted.

Faults: Tail-set low, squirrel.

***Gail Wilford:***

I strongly oppose the CKC forcing us to change the standard. I feel we must take a stand or go ahead and brush up on FCI standards. We have lost a lot of ground in a very short time to the AR's and this will speed things up even more.

***Melody Fraser:***

I too am not a fan of changing the standard. I like what Ken Allen wrote about seeing what other breed clubs are doing and possible uniting with them. However I do understand the CKC owns the standards and if we have an opportunity to tell them what to write we should. In that case I do like Vicki's suggestions, with the addition of your comments that a good tail on a so so dog should not be put up over a great dog with a so so tail.

***Catherine McMillan:***

There is no history to draw from in our breed to inform us as to what the "correct" tail type is. The breed has always been docked, and was developed from docked breeds. It's unknown how many dogs in our breed actually carry the genes for a desired tail type, thus rapid, rigid selection for tail type could be disastrous to our gene pool. I can think right now of dogs who would probably be incapable of siring straight, erect tails like a Scottie.

However...

Our breed is shown in the terrier group, where the MS in profile is compared to that of the smooth fox, Irish, Airedale, etc. Thus the selection pressures in the group and beyond are likely to favour exhibits who conform to that silhouette. We are in a different environment than the Europeans enjoy, where Minis share a group ring with working type dogs of wide variety.

So, I guess what I'd like to see is some balance. If the CKC is going to force upon our breed a description of an undocked tail, I would suggest that it read something to this effect, (though this wording is just a rough draft)

"When undocked, the preferred tail is to be carried erect, either vertical or with a slight curve forward, but not over the back. It should be of moderate length and good strength in keeping with a short backed dog of good bone; and covered with wire hair. However, as the Miniature Schnauzer is historically a docked breed, the tail serves no function in this breed, and on no account should the better tail be rewarded over the better dog."

***Elaine Allen;***

I do not want to see changes made to the MS breed standard by the CKC. They may own our breed standard but I don't think they should have the power to change it without the agreement or permission of the MSCC.

Should we be asked by the CKC for input with regard to undocked tails our position should be that docked tails are the correct standard and undocked tails should be penalized. Our standard describes a correct tail set and that description holds for any tail, docked or un-docked, there is no difference.

With respect to how an un-docked tail should be carried correctly we unfortunately see many variations of the un-docked tail, but mostly the ones that curl over the back. I would not want to see a curled tail as being correct. A better description could read "carried upright 90 degrees from the back with a slight curve forward.

Our preference is for docked tails. MS breeder/owner/exhibitors living in provinces where docking is now illegal will have to travel to a location where they can have their dogs docked to enable them to show them without being penalized.

That is what I plan to do if BC should ever ban these procedures. If every province bans docking and it becomes illegal to show a docked dog in Canada then I will only show in the US where it is legal.

With our Merchant class action suit this legislation may hopefully be reversed at a later date and prevent the other provinces that still allow cropping and docking from getting on the bandwagon and banning these procedures as well.

I believe that we, the MSCC should be the body that decides what the standard is for our breed, and if the CKC does not accept what we propose, then we should all take a firm stand with respect to registering, showing and otherwise supporting this organization. If all MS exhibitors stopped showing in Canada for one year it would certainly get the attention of the show secretaries and the CKC!

Vicki, your description of undocked tails done in 2008 is very well written and I agree with it but it doesn't show a PREFERENCE for docked dogs which I think it should include.



# Braggs.....

## **New Ch.Mimicker's It Might Be You**

(Am.Can.Ch.Mystique's Smooth Sailing ex Mimicker's Better Than The Boys)

"Bo" attained his final points in grand style at the Tye Dog Show in May, 2013, winning Best of Breed all 3 days of the show. The last two days after moving him up to Specials, he attained points towards his Grand Championship.

Then the following week, Bo achieved his Canine Good Neighbour Test with his owner Diane Brown. A busy week for a super dog. Thanks to Diane and Tom Brown for letting me show this wonderful little firecracker who loved to show. He was always fun.

- Sandi Malcolm



## **New Can.Ch. Luckyhill Maddyson**

(Am.Can.Ch. Fortown Sterling Thriller x Luckyhill Las Corona)



"Maddy" completed the requirements of her Canadian title on June 8, 2013 with a group second.

Moved to specials, she won **Best In Show** under Michael Gélinas and 2 group firsts the next day.

- Caroline Lachance

## New Am.Can.Ch. Advocate Empire Over The Top

"Kylie" went on the Idaho circuit with Cathy McMillan in June and completed her championship with back to back 5 point majors. They went on to be awarded two further 5 point BOS wins toward her American Grand Championship.

Arriving at Great Western in California, owner Bruce Fraser took the lead and was awarded a Select at the MSC of Southern California, followed by **BOS at the American Miniature Schnauzer Club National Specialty** (both 5 point wins).

Two weeks later, in Vernon, British Columbia, Bruce & Kylie were awarded Group 1st by Virginia Lyne (pictured). Kylie was co-bred by club member Vicki Stephens and is owned and conditioned by co-breeder Bruce Fraser.

"Kylie"



And not to be outdone, a new Companion Dog Excellent title for **Am.Can.Ch. Advocate's Just Jack, CDX**

Breeder-owner handled by Bruce Fraser

"JJ"

Schnauzapalooza was the greatest dog show, ever!! Over 1000 Schnauzers, Giant, Standard, and Miniature, gathered in St. Louis, MO, at Purina Farms for Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, and Herding May 8-12, 2013.

I entered 2 dogs in agility and what a great time we had.

**Meinkismah's Bell of the Ball**, Sasha, age 11 1/2, had a perfect 7/7 and earned 2 titles, NA and NAJ.

**Bravo's Yer a Good Man Charlie Brown**, Charlie, age 4, had some of the best runs of his short agility career going 4/6, and earned his NA title.

- Barbara Bell



Doc is breeder-owner handled by Catherine McMillan and is co-owned by Karen Prokopetz.

(Am.Can.Ch.Minuteman All About Flyfishing  
ex Am.Can.Ch.Minuteman Madrid)

*"Doc" and "Racket"*

**New Am.Can.Ch.Minuteman Toxicology** finished his AKC title with a specialty Best of Breed in an entry of over 130 Miniature Schnauzers at the Twin Cities MSC on Schnauzapalooza weekend.

The day before "Doc" had been reserve for a 3pt major at the AMSC National.

He was also Best Bred by in Show, and paired with **Am.GCh.Can.Ch.Minuteman Underworld**, Best Brace in Show at the Saturday evening Schnauzapalooza finals.



#### Ingredients

1 cup Rice Flour  
1/2 cup Carob Powder  
1 teaspoon Cinnamon  
1 teaspoon Vanilla Extract  
3/4 cup Water

#### Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees fahrenheit.

Mix all ingredients in a large bowl and knead until dough is formed and smooth, you may need to add a little more water as the dough tends to be on the dry side.

Roll roll onto a heavily floured surface 1/4 inch thick and cut with small cookie cutter of your choice. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake for 10 to 15 minutes or the cookies start to crackle.

Cool and refrigerate.

#### Tips

Make sure you knead the dough very well, it may take some work to get the dough to come together. The smaller the cookie cutter the better as the dough is very crumbly. To make it easy on yourself it might be better to just cut it into squares with a pizza cutter

Source: <http://doggydessertchef.com/2010/11/01/carob-crunchers/>

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# Schnauzapalooza!

Schnauzapalooza; an idea conceived nearly five years ago and finally a reality the second week in May 2013. This was the first event of its kind ever in the United States. Never before have the three breeds of Schnauzers exclusively gathered for an event encompassing most facets of competition. For five days we reveled in seeing only beautiful bearded dogs.

The level of conformation competition in all three breeds was outstanding with most of the top dogs in the country participating, although a couple of the top Miniatures were disappointingly elsewhere.

The day of the Nationals was capped by first ever “Best Schnauzer” Competitions adjudicated by Bruce Schwartz.



*Bred-by Exhibitor bitch class, lined up for judging.*

Best Schnauzer Junior Handler was won by Standard Schnauzer Junior Handler Grace Freeman. Best Bred-by Exhibitor Schnauzer was won by Miniature Schnauzer Minuteman Toxicology. Best Schnauzer Brace was won by Catherine McMillan’s Minuteman Miniature Schnauzer brace. Best in Show was won by Standard Schnauzer, GCh. Mystic Longfellow Serenade.



*Am.GCh.Can.Ch.Minuteman Underworld and Minuteman Toxicology, acting up in Best in Brace.*

*GCh.Mystic Longfellow Serenade was Best In Show*



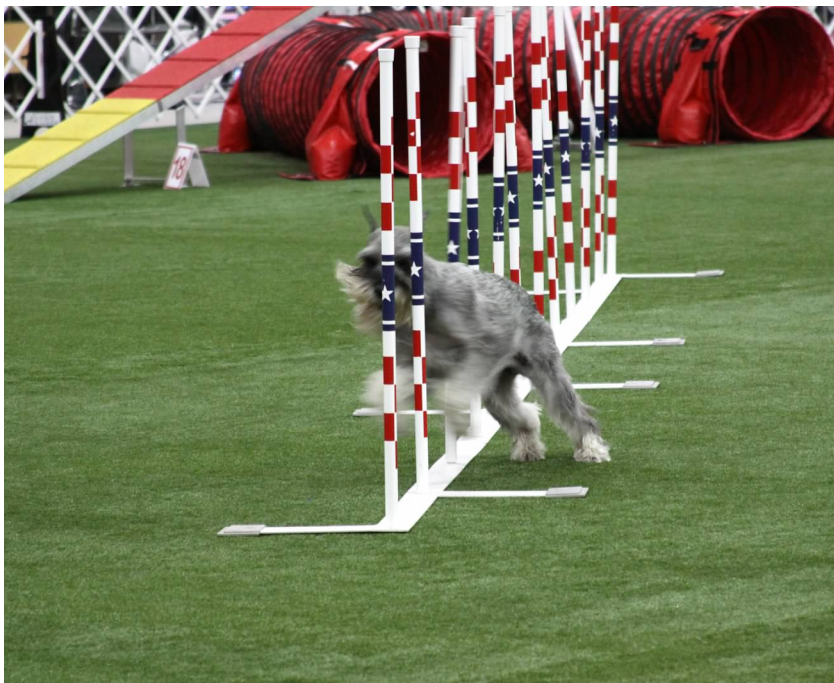
We were also honored to have the very best in agility and obedience dogs competing. These performance dogs were a real treat and joy for all of us to watch. They and their owners obviously love what they do and their enthusiasm was extraordinary. The dogs were all beautiful and groomed to look their very best. Amazingly, we had an nearly 700 agility runs over the three days of competition. It was just a joy to be able to see our breeds being so versatile and thoroughly enjoying it!! As President of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club, I was so proud to see so many of our breed working so well.

The event started with the National Herding Trial competitions for the Standards and Giants at near-by Whiskey Creek Farm on Wednesday morning. Standard High in Trial was CH. Sketchbook Stack the Deck HSAs. Giant High in Trial was Black Diamonds Wild Thing HSAsM CGC.

By noon on Wednesday we had the Purina Event Center all set up and exhibitors started to bring in their dogs. We were ready to start the activities.



Anyone who has attended a Pat Hastings seminar knows how great they are. We were lucky enough to be able to get Pat to present to us "Structure in Action: The Makings of a Durable Dog" and we were not disappointed. This seminar gave great information to conformation and performance people. All we heard were great comments from the audience. Shortly after the seminar the three clubs hosted a "Meet and Greet" party at the Purina Event center attended by over 450 Schnauzer lovers.



The National Agility, Obedience, and Rally Trials for each breed start early Thursday morning. Yes, 7:00am is early! It did not end until about 7:30pm that night! A long, but very exciting day. Many conformation folks were able to enjoy watching our fellow fanciers running through Agility and Obedience since this was an "off" day for them. More than one is now thinking "That looks like a blast, maybe I should try that also!"(myself included). The Agility Highest Score/Fastest Schnauzers were Standard CH MACH Peppermill's Hidden Asset CD RE PT MXS MJS XF; Giant, Classic

Pandora V Easentaigh; Miniature, MACH4 Ruger Super Redhawk .44 Magnum of Prairieland MXC MJB2. In Obedience High in Trial was won by Standard, CH OTCH Shana's Iceman UDX OM2; Giant, CH Momentumm V.I.P. CDX TD; Miniature, OTCH P.S. Crimson and Clover UDX OM3 RN.

We had over 20 judges come for the educational seminars and workshops presented by Wyoma Clouss, Arden Holst, and Steve Fox. The judges were all very appreciative for the unique opportunity afforded them to really learn Schnauzers! Nowhere else has this type of education and immersion ever been available. We had judges interested in our breed throughout the weekend talking with exhibitors and breeders, watching judging, and getting to really know all three breeds and the subtle differences between them.

Thursday evening we had an All-Schnauzer Breeder's Showcase judged by Mr. Bruce Schwartz. The highlight of the evening had to be the Standard Schnauzer Breeders Groups of which there were about 12! How thrilling it was to see a 100 x 50 ring filled with Schnauzers.

On Saturday, the day of the three breed's Nationals, we had over 600 Schnauzers in the building for conformation, agility, and obedience! Everywhere you looked you saw Schnauzers. What more could anyone want? The Miniatures saw their largest entry ever at their National Specialty of 173. Standards had over 200 entries! Miniature Best in National Specialty was GCh. Regency's Playmaker; Standard Best in National Specialty was GCh. Mystic Longfellow Serenade; Giant Best in National Specialty was GCh. Ramahills Absolutes I Am Legend of RW.



This was huge event to plan and execute, but what a joy it was to do. The Purina Event Center is wonderful, and I can think of no better facility to hold a show. Their staff could not have been more helpful or pleasant. I believe all of the exhibitors enjoyed the event. Although we had some concerns going in, due to the huge entry, they all were worked out. The three clubs worked for nearly three years on this without any discord throughout. Bernie Tuerler and Maryann Bisceglia from the Giant Schnauzer Club of America, and Harvey & Liz Mohrenweiser and Arden Holst from the Standard Schnauzer Club of America were outstanding folks to work with on this, along with the many others who helped along the way. To see the event come together and happen and to have results beyond expectation made it all very rewarding.

*GCh.Regency's Playmaker was Best of Breed both Friday and on Saturday, at the AMSC National.*



*AmGCh. CanCh. Minuteman Goldikova was Select Bitch under Clay Coady at the National*

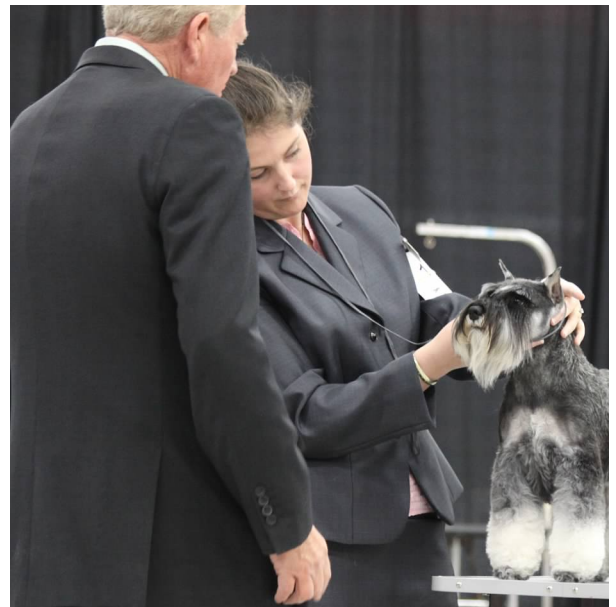
There was so much camaraderie between the breeds and disciplines; it was amazing. I kept hearing "when will this happen again"? I just smiled and said it will happen again.....in a few years, maybe five or ten. Schnauzapalooza 2018, hmmmmm, maybe!

John Constantine  
Schnauzapalooza, Chair  
American Miniature Schnauzer Club, President

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*Ken Allen, with Friday's judge Claudia Seaberg*



*Krystal Mason wrestles with Minuteman Spanish Fly*



*Vicki Stephens and an 'Empire' girl*



*...and everyone was dog tired !*

*Schnauzapalooza photos by Owen Clouss*

# Results

Thursday, May 9

Obedience HIT (198) - OTCH P.S Crimson And Clover UDX OM3 RN - B. Koscielski

Friday, May 10

Obedience HIT (194) - Southcross Road Rage UDX OM1 RN NA NAJ - Louise Botko  
Best in AMSC Futurity - Kwic Never Say Never - K. Colby

## **Gateway MSC - judge Claudia Seaberg, Sweeps David Williams**

Best of Breed - GCh.Regency's Playmaker - Sonny Wang  
Best Opposite - GCh.Sathgate Black Watch Gussied Up - Susan Atherton  
Winners Bitch, Best of Winners - Char N Co Music From The Fast Lane at Loneacre - Beth Santure  
Winners Dog - Adamis Gentry Maplewynds Roadrunner Beep Beep - Bonnie Keyes  
RWD - Repitition's Tour De Force - Alyce McBride  
RWB - Manit's Kir Royale - Manuel Itriago

Best in Sweeps - Regency's Kylin - Sonny Wang

Saturday May 11

## **American Miniature Schnauzer Club National - judge Clay Coady**

Best of Breed: GCh.Regency's Playmaker - Sonny Wang  
Best Opposite - GCh.Legacy's Pohl Dancer of Tomar - Patty Ledgerwood  
WB, Best of Winners - Regency's Fortune Cookie - Beverly Verna  
WD, Repitition's Busted Again - Kurt Garmaker  
RWD - Minuteman Toxicology - C. McMillan  
RWB - Char N Co High Heel Sneakers - Charlotte Stukey  
Select Dog - GCh.Tomar's Captain Kirk - Mary Paisley  
Select Bitch - Am.GCh.Can.Ch.Minuteman Goldikova - C.McMillan  
AOM - Am.CanGCh.ToMar's The Fix Is In - Connie Krohn  
AOM - Ch. Katabalou of Hansenhaus - Carole Hanson Baws  
AOM - Am.GCh.Can.Ch.Minuteman Safety Last - Krystal Mason  
AOM - Am.Can.Ch.Sparx Sand In My Bikini - Connie Krohn

Best in Sweeps (AMSC) Myla's Cast A Spell On Wardscreek - Gae Schnetzer

Sunday, May 12

## **Twin Cities MSC - judge Dr. Klaus Anselm, Sweeps Kennelea Pratt**

WD, BW, Best of Breed - Minuteman Toxicology - Catherine McMillan  
Best Opposite - GCh.Sathgate Black Watch Gussied Up - Susan Atherton  
WB - Mystique's Three Sheets To The Wind - Cathy Rohrer  
RWD - Voh Ruhr's Remembering Ruedesheim - Kathy Rager  
RWB - Tomar-Passport Pocket Full Of Dreams

Best in Sweeps:- Classic's Can't Take My Eyes Off You - Sarita Chavez

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# Register of Merit .....

This form has been provided to assist members make application to the MSCC Register of Merit. ROM's are awarded at the Annual General Meeting, but applications may be submitted to the Secretary at any time. The names of current ROM dogs, along with the application requirements are available at:

<http://www.msc.ca/registerofmerit.html>

Application to the MSCC REGISTER OF MERIT is hereby made on behalf of:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

CKC # \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this dog a Canadian Champion of Record? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this dog born in Canada ? \_\_\_\_\_

Please detail points earned in the space below. A minimum of 10 points are required:

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I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
certify that the information provided is true and factual, and acknowledge that admission  
of this dog to the Register of Merit is subject to an affirmative vote of the membership.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Empty Collars....



## **Am.Can.Ch.Reggae Indulgence** 12/99 - 6/13

"Brat" was bred by Kim Greenway and myself, and co-owned with Kim and Connie Krohn who showed him throughout a career that included 23 Best in Shows, and both AMSC and MSCC national specialty wins. He was Joan Huber's choice for Best in Sweeps at AMSC Montgomery County in 2000.

His Canadian record includes: youngest MS to win an all-breed BIS, most group wins (163) and most owner-handled BIS by a Mini Schnauzer. He was #1 MS in Canada in 2002 and 2004 and a top-ten terrier for three years.

## **Am.Can.Ch.Minuteman 100 Rifles** 5/98 - 6/13

"Posse" was a top producing sire in Canada, the US, and Australia, with scores of successful descendants here at Minuteman and at Beauideal, Mystique, Tomar, Destinee, Elele and too many others to mention.

"Posse" lived with and was loved in his retirement years by Cynthia Schock.



## **Am.Can.Ch.Minuteman Locomotion** 10/05 - 05/13

And the most difficult of all - "Diesel" was taken by lymphoma a few hours after I returned from Schnauzapalooza.

A Canadian and American champion by 7 1/2 months of age, he sired just a handful of puppies, including our most successful littermates ever - AmGCh.CanCh.Minuteman Safety Last ), AmGCh.Can.Ch. Minuteman Underworld and Am.Can.Ch.Minuteman Metropolis.

- Kate McMillan