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# Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

## ***Miniature Schnauzer.*** **Dog of the Month**



**The Miniature Schnauzer, a member of the Terrier Group,** is a robust, active dog of terrier type, resembling his larger

cousin, the Standard Schnauzer, in general appearance, and of an alert, active disposition, yet obedient to command. He is friendly, intelligent and willing to please. He should never be overaggressive or timid. The basic good health, good temperament, nonshedding and attractive appearance make Miniature Schnauzers admirably suited as pets.

**Background:** The Schnauzer is of German origin and has been recognized in pictures as far back as the 15<sup>th</sup> century. The **Miniature Schnauzer** is derived from the Standard Schnauzers and is said to have come from mixing Affenpincers and Poodles with small Standards.

**The Miniature Schnauzer was exhibited as a distinct breed as early as 1899.** The American Miniature Schnauzer Club began its independent operation in August 1933.

The current standards for the **Miniature Schnauzer** were **approved** by the AKC on **Jan. 15, 1991; effective Feb. 27, 1991.**

**Show Ring:** --The preferred height is 12 to 14. The coat is double with a hard, wiry, outer coat and a close undercoat. The head, neck, ears, chest, tail, and body coat must be plucked. Allowable colors are Salt and Pepper, Black and Silver and Black (the only allowable solid color).

**Breeding and Whelping:** Experience has shown that **Miniature Schnauzers** are lazy whelpers and about 15% have to be aided by cesarean section. The bitches have

trouble removing the fetal membranes and often require help. The average litter is between 3 and 5 pups and normal birth weights range from 4 to 9 ounces. Dewclaws should be removed and tails docked as soon as about the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> day.

**Breed Disqualifications:** Dogs or bitches under 12 inches or over 14 inches. Color solid white or white striping, patching, or spotting on the colored areas of the dog, except for the small white spot permitted on the chest of the black.

**Faults:** Toyishness, ranginess or coarseness, eyes light and/or large and prominent, head coarse and cheeky, bite—undershot, overshot, or level, chest too broad or shallow in brisket, hollow or roach back, tail set too low, loose elbows, sickle, cow or open hocks and bowed hindquarters, coat too soft or smooth and slick in appearance, single tracking, side-gaiting. Weak rear action.

**Recognized Problems: Urinary Track** problems, persistent **Mullerian duct syndrome (PMDS), VMD, follicular dermatitis, food and inhalant allergies.**

**Old Age:** The average life span is 12 to 13 years.

*From: Ross D. Clark, DVM & Joan R. Stainer, Medical and Genetic Aspects of Purebred Dogs; AKC. The Complete Dog Book (18th ed.) and the AKC web site.*

## **October Meeting**

**FOOD:** Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, Oct. 21st.** Do plan to attend and bring a dish for our potluck dinner. The club will provide beverages. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

**PROGRAM:** The program will be given by **John Sherman, DVM** from VetHab. John gave a program to us last year regarding his veterinary rehabilitation practice and has agreed to join us again.

We are fortunate to have this kind of medical care for our dogs in our area. We hope that all of you will want to hear and see what John has to share with us.

### DKC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Durham Kennel Club Member Meeting – September 16, 2002.

Following a program given by DKC member, Dee Wallis, on Contracts, President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting to order.

Jack thanked everyone for the large attendance. Wished everyone a nice Summer break and thanked everyone for coming back! Jack welcomed guests to please stand and tell us about yourself. A special welcome to member Vern Bell who has spent most of the summer in the hospital.

Minutes from the May 20th meeting were approved as submitted.

Again, Jack thanked everyone for coming out tonight and hope that they come back every month. Members and Guests are always welcome.

#### Report of the Treasurer:

DKC Account Balance as of 9/16/02:

CCB Saving	\$24,278.37
Fowler Trophy	1,913.40
Financial Mgt	31,470.30
Loan	- 0 -

#### THE LOAN WAS RETIRED THIS MONTH!!!!

**Membership:** As of today, we have 191 current members. 9 from last year have not renewed. They have until the end of the month to renew or they will be dropped.

The following Candidate Members were all voted on and approved: Bonnie & Stephen Toaso, Karen Stewart, Ann Carter and Suzanne Fairbairn, Janet Boren & Kenneth Phillips and Anne Truesdale. Congratulations to all!!

**Conformation:** Classes start Oct. 3rd. There is a Beginner class taught by Peggy Schmidt from 7:30 – 8:30 which is almost full. And an open

ring for conformation work which will be \$5.00 per night. Please contact Betty McAllister if you are interested in classes.

**Obedience:** All the classes filled in 5 days and will start next week. There are one or two puppy spaces left if any members want to get in...please contact Carol Quinlan.

**Agility:** Classes started last week. Monday night is Intermediate and Advanced, both of these are full. Thursday night is a course of the week run thru class. Our Fall trials will be held the 28th and 29th of this month. Each day has 300 runs.

Our trials keep filling faster & faster. We will be taking entries differently for the next trial. We will rent a PO Box to accept Mail deliveries only. Entries are taken in the order received which is the order that they get in.....The last 3 trials were filled on opening day 1st filled by US mail, 2nd filled by Fed EX deliveries...This time, the trial filled with all hand deliveries!!! There is a greater demand then trials. Those of you who live in Raleigh – Please try to have some trials!

We had to buy some new equipment to keep up with the AKC rule changes....We bought a new 9 foot A-frame and a new red, white & blue tunnel that will be used only for trials.

We are in pretty good shape for workers at our trial...I am turning the list over to Denise McDonald so please check with her.

**Tracking:** Our next tracking test will be held Sunday, November 17, 2002. There will be 4 T slots and 4 X slots. There are premium lists on the table in the lobby, contact Jack Sappenfield if you need more.

**CGC:** There will be a test on November 10th which is after this session of Obedience classes.

**Show N' Go:** There is one this Sunday the 22nd. All worker slots are filled.

**Newsletter:** Things are going fine. Terri will be out of the country but will keep touch via e-mail. Please when

sending in brags for the newsletter; use the format:

Conformation Show Report: Owner's Name, Dog's Call Name (breed), Show (date), Class, Points, Highest Win, Special Merit.

Performance Show Report: Owner's Name, Dog's Call Name (breed), Show (date), Class, Score, Leg, Place, Sp. Award.

**Fall Show:** We need volunteers! Day of show: Ring Hospitality, Parking, Trophy Table, Tattoo, eye & microchip clinic....Just a couple of hours a day would help!!

Friday – RV Parking, Bender Set up....This starts around noon Friday. Call Jan Gray if you would like to volunteer for any of these.

Clean Up: If you know of a Girl or Boy Scout troop or etc. who would be interested in offering this service.....Please let Jan know....We will pay this group.

Raffle: We want to raffle off a crate full of items – Please make donations!

There will be another event going on in the raceway. We don't know exactly what they will be doing, but we want to let everyone know about this ...It should only last half the day.

Eye Clinic: If anyone has a large van, Motor home, trailer or etc that we could borrow/rent for the day...Please let us know....we need to have this dark area for the eye clinic.

We are using the Orange County Speedway free of charge, but Andy & Wendy Russell did request that a \$50.00 donation be sent to some sort of Humane Society....which we feel should go to Orange County since the Speedway is in Orange County.

Two years ago, we were the site for an AKC ACE award presentation and we will get this again. This will be presented about a half an hour before groups. This will be for the Law Enforcement ACE Award.....a Belgian Malinois, Bear, from the Greensboro, NC police Department. Please read about Bear and the other recipients on the AKC web site.

**Chris Rasmussen is taking ads for the catalogs...Please give the checks to Emilie.**

**Trophies are being handled by Jim Ferson....Please get your trophies to Jim and the money to Emile.**

There were a number of complaints about the show photographer last year.....so this will be the last year that Sue Baines will be our show photographer.

Joanna Burley will be doing the announcing this year.

We had a couple of Judge changes this year...one before premium list was printed, the other one was just last week.

Peggy has Posters to promote the Fall Show...Please take some to put up in your Vet's office or your workplace.

**Dec. Obedience Trial:**The premium list is ready and will go out on time. Dee has a trophy list circulating. We need to have the information tonight. The Secretary is Fran Hoffman. Please contact Dee or Steve Wallis if you are interested in stewarding.

**Programs:** Next Month, We will again have Dr. John Sherman. The November program will feature a State Police Officer who will talk about the State Police Dog program...Thank you to Nancy Adams for referring him to us.

**Breeder Referral:** We have been getting a lot of business. Please let Nancy know when you are planning a litter. Joanna Burley compiled a breeder list to help Nancy out with members who breed or can give information on their breed.

**DKC Land:** The clearing of the DKC building land is being held up by some things....We submitted the erosion control plan....Then the Zoning plan needed more requirement since we were moving land....This is still being passed around!

The 6 some acres at Harris Road has been sold to Ellen Ziemer.

Building and Land Rental: Sharon Pitz is the new contact person for this. Please check the DKC web site

to see if dates are available to rent. You can pull up a contract and send the check with the signed contract to Emilie.

**Education:** We have the education video & coloring books for schools....if you would like to use them, please contact Molly Zargoza.

**AKC Delegate:** The meeting was held on September 10th. Members for Delegate standing committees were voted on. These are on the AKC web site. If you want to have a name, check with Lisa. A couple of changes in the rules were voted on...One if a dog becomes lame during the day after showing...any awards still stand. If the dog entered in two events is lame in the morning but sound in the afternoon, he can still show in the afternoon class.

The ACE Awards were announced. Please go to the AKC web site & look them up.

**DOGNY – Sculptures** all around NY...It raised a bunch of money for the SAR dogs in NY and some of the sculptures were unveiled. They will be doing more.

Hartz raised and donated \$775,000 for the AKC SAR dogs. Their goal is 1 million...so go out and buy Hartz products!

Lisa brought back a limited edition poster that was the cover of the current AKC Gazette. Lisa suggested that we frame it and hang it in the building. Adel Monroe made a motion that this be framed by a professional. Emilie Beglane seconded the motion. The motion carried .

**Announcements:** If you brought a utensil and can't find it....Look in the dish drain.

**Pet Photographer** – They will be coming back in the Winter...so you still have a chance to get photos.

Following several brags, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Denise McDonald*

DKC Recording Secretary

## From the DKC Board

Starting now, Any Durham Kennel Club member who performs the Trial Secretary job for an event will be paid \$1.00 per dog per trial. Details will be given to the Trial Secretaries. Thank you.

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## CONFORMATION CLASSES

We will offer a **beginner conformation class, running for 8 weeks, beginning October 3rd and ending on November 21st.** The class will run from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The cost of this class is \$65. If you are starting a puppy, consider bringing another dog for part of the hour, since puppies can tire easily.

For our more experienced handlers we will also offer a "drop in" opportunity to work your dog for \$5.00, from 8:00 to 8:30 (30 minutes), in the other ring. I will be available to go over your dogs, or run throughs.

Written vet verification of shot records, plus a current clear fecal check will be required for all dogs participating.

**Please call Betty McAllister at 919 528 2649, after 6 PM, for more information and to enroll in class.**

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## 2003 YARD SALE

Again, start saving your no longer needed treasures, or goodies you no longer need or want. We will have the annual yard sale on Jan 18. More information to come in future newsletters.

*Sharon Pitz*

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## PET PHOTOS

For those of you who wanted to have a pet photo made, but missed the opportunity in June, Eric Lupton will return to DKC Jan. 25, 2003.

Mark your calendars; save the date. There is a \$6 sitting fee per subject, and many packages to select.

*Sharon Pitz*

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### OBEDIENCE TRIAL

As most of you are aware, the Durham Kennel Club has a two day obedience trial in the middle of December. The dates for this year's trials are December 14 and 15. We are contacting you to ask if you would like to donate a trophies(s) for these trials.

The club will furnish the trophies for 1 - 4 place in each class. **The cost for these trophies is as follows: 1 - 10.00, 2 - 7.00, 3 - 5.00, 4 - 3.00.**

If you would like to donate a special trophy (such as high scoring Lab, etc.), you would supply this trophy. **The deadline for receiving donations is Monday, Oct 21st (Oct. DKC meeting).** If you would like to donate a trophy, please contact **Dee Wallis at deewallis@aol.com** and let her know what trophy and what class or what special trophy you would like to donate. If you are donating a special trophy, Dee needs to receive these trophies no later than the Nov. DKC meeting. She will also need to know, in the case of special trophies, what the trophy is for and what the trophy will be (such as dog toy, etc.).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (**Mfdavis1@aol.com**) or Dee at the above e-mail address. Thank you.

*Mary Frances Davis*  
**DKC Obedience Trial Chair**

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### CALIFORNIA BREEDING BILL DIES *September 05, 2002*

SB1373, which would have placed new requirements on breeders and pet dealers in California, died when the legislature adjourned on August 31st. The bill had been granted reconsideration when it narrowly failed to pass the Senate in June, but thanks to persistent grassroots lobbying by California fanciers, Sen. Jack O'Connell could not garner the votes needed for passage of his legislation before the session ended. SB1373 would have required breeders and pet dealers to register with a local animal control agency and pay a fee, as

well as list their "registration fee receipt number" in any advertisement associated with the sale of an animal. Breeders and pet dealers would also have been responsible for microchipping dogs and cats, and ensuring that the new owner's identification was registered in a local or national database.

This victory would not have been possible without the countless purebred dog owners who contacted their Senators and expressed their opposition to SB1373 not once, but on several occasions. Your strong grassroots campaign convinced legislators that SB1373 would only have placed expensive, intrusive burdens on hobby breeders while doing little to benefit California pet purchasers. Congratulations!

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### DOGS AGAINST STRESS

Charnicia E. Huggins  
Sept. 24, 2002; NEW YORK (Reuters Health) - Pets may not only provide good company for their owners, they may also help lower stress, according to new study findings.

"Pets can actually provide cardiovascular benefits to their owners," lead study author Dr. Karen Allen of the State University of New York at Buffalo told Reuters Health.

This finding is based on a study involving 240 married couples, half of whom owned a cat or dog. The researchers investigated the effect of the participants' spouses, their pets, and close friends--for non-pet owners--on their responses to stress. Stressful situations included being evaluated while performing mental arithmetic or immersing a hand in ice water for 2 minutes. All of the participants had normal blood pressures.

When at rest, pet owners had much lower heart rates and blood pressure levels than did their non-pet-owning peers, Allen and her colleagues report in the September/October issue of the journal Psychosomatic Medicine.

Heart rates and blood pressure levels were at their highest when pet owners and non-pet-owners, respectively, performed mental arithmetic in their spouse's presence, study findings indicate. When the pet owner performed the same task in the presence of both his or her spouse and their dog or cat, however, his or her heart rate and blood pressure would climb much less sharply.

These "findings make us think about social support in a new way, and suggests that such support can indeed cross species," Allen said.

SOURCE: Psychosomatic Medicine 2002;64.

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### New Local Dog Web Site

There is a new free web site which will include a calendar of events, a message board, and links at: <http://www.mindspring.com/~trianglekg/>

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### Upcoming Events

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**Oct. 3 (Thur.) (DKC)**

**Conformation Classes Begin**

**Betty McAllister 919 528 2649**

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**Oct. 19 (Sat.)**

**Orange County Speedway**

**DKC FALL SHOW**

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**Nov. 10 (Sat.)**

**CGC**

**George Beglane 919-477-8874**

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**Nov. 17, 18 (Sat., Sun.)**

**Tracking Trial**

**Jack Sappenfield 910-598-5318**

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**Dec. 1 (Sun.) (DKC)**

**Show-N-Go**

**Jane Bergsten 919 967-2191**

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**Dec. 14, 15 (Sat., Sun.)**

**Obedience Trials**

**Shirley Sanders 336-586-9663**

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**Jan. 18 (Sat.) (DKC)**

**2003 Yard Sale**

**Sharon Pitz 919-384-9071**

<b>BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 - 2003</b>					
<b>INCOME</b>					
		<b>2001 - 2002</b>	<b>2001 - 2002</b>		<b>2002 - 2003</b>
		<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
401	Membership Dues	3,000.00	4,651.00	1,651.00	3,000.00
402	Show Handling	1,200.00	1,290.00	90.00	1,300.00
404	Interest	1,600.00	1,124.35	(475.65)	2,100.00
405	Fund Raising	1,300.00	1,247.69	(52.31)	1,300.00
406	Donations	100.00	40.00	(60.00)	100.00
407	Refunds	110.00	-	(110.00)	100.00
408	Miscellaneous	1,000.00	-	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
409	Building Rental	2,500.00	2,250.00	(250.00)	2,500.00
419	Awards Dinner	1,000.00	1,250.00	250.00	1,300.00
430	Obedience Trial Entries	4,000.00	3,669.00	(331.00)	4,000.00
431	OT Trophies	300.00	383.00	83.00	400.00
432	OT Advertising	100.00	-	(100.00)	-
433	OT Catalogs	-	-	-	-
435	OT Miscellaneous	400.00	189.95	(210.05)	400.00
440	Obedience Classes	17,000.00	17,580.00	580.00	18,000.00
441	Sale Obed Equip	800.00	351.00	(449.00)	500.00
442	Canine Good Citizen	400.00	215.00	(185.00)	300.00
450	Clinics	3,900.00	4,600.00	700.00	-
460	Fall Show Entries	8,000.00	6,689.32	(1,310.68)	7,000.00
461	FS Trophies	300.00	187.00	(113.00)	300.00
462	FS Advertising	500.00	310.00	(190.00)	500.00
463	FS Vendors	600.00	450.00	(150.00)	600.00
464	FS Catalogs	600.00	460.00	(140.00)	600.00
465	FS Concessions (Parking)	-	-	-	-
466	FS Miscellaneous	500.00	100.00	(400.00)	500.00
467	FS Clinics	2,000.00	976.00	(1,024.00)	3,000.00
470	Spring Show Entries	25,000.00	23,534.50	(1,465.50)	25,000.00
471	SS Trophies	200.00	161.50	(38.50)	200.00
472	SS Advertising	500.00	455.00	(45.00)	500.00
473	SS Vendors (EyeClinic)	1,400.00	1,315.00	(85.00)	1,500.00
474	SS Catalogs	1,500.00	1,260.00	(240.00)	1,400.00
476	SS Miscellaneous	400.00	300.00	(100.00)	400.00
480	Tracking Entries	1,300.00	1,265.00	(35.00)	2,000.00
485	Agility Miscellaneous	700.00	611.80	(88.20)	700.00
486	Agility Classes	2,500.00	4,400.00	1,900.00	4,500.00
487	Agility Trial - Fall	10,000.00	9,099.00	(901.00)	9,500.00
488	Agility Trial - Spring	10,000.00	8,884.00	(1,116.00)	9,500.00
490	Matches/Show & Go	1,200.00	1,340.00	140.00	1,400.00
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>105,910.00</b>	<b>100,639.11</b>	<b>(5,270.89)</b>	<b>105,400.00</b>

**CONFORMATION SHOW REPORT**

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	PTS	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Emmy Wolters	Bandit (Bouvier)	Columbia KC (4/07/02)	BOB		BOB	
Joanna Burley	Giorgio (Lhasa Apso)	Furniture City KC (8/31)		2	WD/BOW/BOS	
Joanna Burley	"	Salisbury KC (9/1)		4	WD/BOW/BOS	
Joanna Burley	"	Raleigh KC (9/2)		4	WD/BOS	<b>New Champion !!! (2 majors in one weekend)</b>

**PERFORMANCE SHOW REPORT: OBEDIENCE, TRACKING, HERDING, FIELD TRIALS, LURE COURSING AND AGILITY, ETC.**

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	SP. AWARD
Denise McDonald	Pauli Girl (Golden Ret.)	Gr. Pittsburgh Golden Ret. Club (GPGRC) (7/20/02)	Ex Std B 24"	100			<b>31 pts 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>
Denise McDonald	"	GPCRC (7/20/02)	Ex JWW B 24"	100			<b>9 pnts 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Double Q #9</b>
Denise McDonald	"	GPCRC (7/21/02)	Ex Std B 24"	100			<b>30 Pts, 1st Place</b>
Denise McDonald	"	GPCRC (7/21/02)	Ex JWW B 24"	100			<b>30 Pts, 1st Place Double Q #10 100 Pt Weekend!! Golden Retriever Agility Hall Of Fame !!!!</b>
Adele Monroe	Atalanta (Whippet)	WRA race meet (9/14/02)		4 WRCh pts, 2 Nat. pts		2nd place (31 dogs)	<b>Whippet Racing Champion !!!!</b>
Emmy Wolters	Izzy (Bouvier)	Skyline KC (6/8/02)	Nov B	187.5	3		<b>CD in 3 straight trials !!!!</b>
Norma Williams	Maggie (Dachshund)	Ashville KC (6/16/02)	Ex Std B	100	10	2	<b>MX !!!!</b>
Norma Williams	"	"	Ex JWW B	100	10	2	<b>MXJ !!!!!</b>
Sharon Pitz	Michael (Golden Retriever)	RDOC /Agility (9/22)	Nov B Std		3	3	<b>NA !!!!!</b>