

The Lone Star Miniature Schnauzer Club of Dallas



September/October 2011

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Message from the President

After a month of 100 degree days and little rain, I think everyone is ready for fall.

The Roundup is quickly approaching and plans are coming along. We will need lots of help and participation. The flyer is ready and advertising has begun.

Plans for the 2012 Ft Worth Specialty are in the works and the judges have been selected and accepted. The application has been sent in and

trophies have been ordered. The AMSC National Club Roving Specialty will be the same day. It will be a great day to see lots of beautiful Schnauzers. Let's show all the out of town guests a good time. It should be a fun weekend.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Terry Hamer
President

Club Events

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be September 29 at 7:00 pm. Our meeting will be held at Back Country BBQ located at 6940 Greenville Ave. Dallas, TX 75231. Dallas, TX 75231. We will be putting the final touches on

the Schnauzer Round-up on Saturday, October 8. We will also be discussing the 2012 AMSC Specialty. Hope to see you there.

Upcoming Area Shows

ONOFRIO DOG SHOWS:

Sept 30-Oct 2: Salina, KS; Hot Springs, AR

Oct 6-10: Humble, TX; Montgomery County: Fayetteville,

Oct.15-16: Canton, TX, Enid, OK; Lawrence, KS

Oct 20-23: Belton, TX, Lawton, OK

Oct 29-30: Austin, TX; Benton, AR

Nov 4-6: El Paso, TX

Nov 12-13: Cypress, TX

Nov 18-20; Chickasha, OK; Houston, TX

Nov 26-27: Alvarado, TX

LSMSC NEWS

Show News



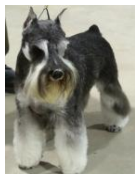
Grand Champion – June 12 in Lake Charles, LA

Champion Axcium Superfly (Deogee) owned by Carol and Carl Benson completed his requirements for Grand Champion at the Acadiana Kennel Club in Lake Charles, LA . He was handled by Klayton Harris.



New Champion – July 16 in Houston, TX

Daystar's Witchy Woman (Sami) owned by Carol and Carl Benson completed her championship requirements at the Houston Kennel Show on July 17 with a 5 point major. She was handled by breeder Kim Cox Griffin.



Newcomer

Gangway's Wrighttime to Agatha (Toot) owned by Terry Hamer made a fantastic introduction into the show ring during the Texas Cluster at 8 months old. She collected 8 reserves in 12 showings. She was handled by Terry. Great start Toot.

Schnauzer Events

Saturday, October 8. Please see attached flyer for more details. The Roundup is almost here. There will be plenty of food, dogs, and activities to complete the day. Make plans to attend a fun filled day.

Friday, March 23, 2012 Watch for details of the 2011 AMSC Roving Specialty to be held in Ft. Worth in conjunction with our Combined Specialty.

Schnauzer Health

Good dental care helps keep your dog in top form. Your dog depends on you to help him stay healthy. Good dental hygiene can play an important role in keeping your dog in top form. Clean your dog's teeth and check his gums regularly.

Healthy gums are firm and pink, black, or spotted. Young dogs have smooth white teeth that tend to darken with age. Puppies have 23 baby teeth, and adults have around 42 permanent teeth, depending on the breed. As adult teeth come in, they push baby teeth out of the mouth.

To check your dog's mouth, talk to him gently, then put your hand over the muzzle and lift up the sides of his mouth. Check that adult teeth are coming in as they should, and are not being crowded by baby teeth. Look for soft white matter or hard white, yellow, or brown matter on the teeth. This is plaque or tartar and should be brushed away. Make sure your dog's gums are healthy and his breath is not foul-smelling. Mouth infections can lead to serious problems in the gums and other parts of the body, including the heart, so it's important to give your dog's teeth and mouth special attention.

Clean your dog's teeth frequently with special toothbrushes and toothpaste designed for dogs. If your dog balks at having his teeth brushed, get him used to it by rubbing his teeth and gums with your finger. Then put a little of the toothpaste on your finger and let him sniff and lick it; do the same with the toothbrush. Make sure to provide chew toys or other products that will help clean his teeth. As your dog gets older, he may have a buildup of tartar that requires special cleaning by a veterinarian.

Schnauzer Quips - Adult Truths

1. I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.
2. Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
3. I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
4. There is great need for a sarcasm font.
5. How the hell are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
6. Was learning cursive really necessary?
7. Map Quest really needs to start their directions on # 5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
8. Obituaries would be a lot more interesting if they told you how the person died.
9. I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind of tired.
10. Bad decisions make good stories.
11. You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment at work when you know that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day.
12. Can we all just agree to ignore whatever comes after Blue Ray? I don't want to have to restart my collection...again.
13. I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page technical report that I swear I did not make any changes to.
14. I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
15. I think the freezer deserves a light as well.
16. I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Lite than Kay.
17. I wish Google Maps had an "Avoid Ghetto" routing option.
18. I have a hard time deciphering the fine line between boredom and hunger.
19. How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word they said?
20. I love the sense of camaraderie when an entire line of cars team up to prevent a jerk from cutting in at the front. Stay strong, brothers and sisters!
21. Shirts get dirty. Underwear gets dirty. Pants? Pants never get dirty, and you can wear them forever.
22. Sometimes I'll look down at my watch 3 consecutive times and still not know what time it is.
23. Even under ideal conditions people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket, finding their cell phone, and Pinning the Tail on the Donkey - but I'd bet everyone can find and push the snooze button from 3 feet away, in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time, every time.
24. The first groin guard, the "Cup," was used in Hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was used in 1974. That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important.

Heal the past, live the present, dream the future. Enjoy life!!!

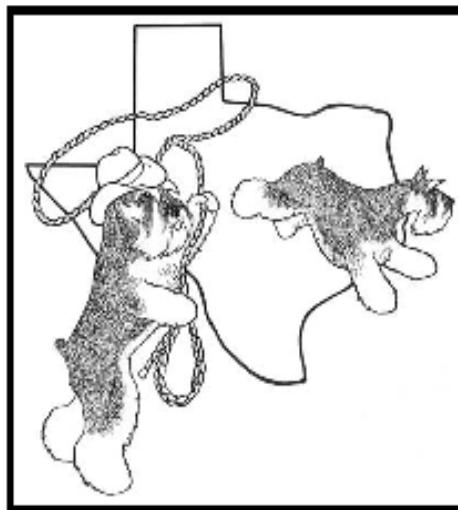
Schnauzer Roundup 2011

Lone Star Miniature Schnauzer Club of Dallas, Inc.

10th Annual

When:
Sat. Oct. 8, 2011
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

*Join other Schnauzer
lovers for this day of
fun and games.*



10th Annual

Where:
Pascal Park
Mesquite, Texas

Concession:
Hot Dogs
Frito Pie
Drinks
Chips

- **Rally Demo** - See demonstrations and try it out yourself.
- **Obedience Demo** - Competitive trained Schnauzers.
- **Raffle** - Many dog related items and neat gift ideas.
- **Grooming Demo** - What it takes to make them look good.
- **Therapy Schnauzers** - Specially trained for community service.
- **Lazer Therapy** - Dr. Bill Sanders will demonstrate this new medical technique.
- **Best Costume Contest** - Dress up your Schnauzer and win a nice prize.
- **Cake Walk** - Owner and dog walk together to win prizes.
- **Photographs** - Have your dog's picture made during this special time.
- **Rescue Opportunities** - North Texas Schnauzer Rescue will be in attendance.

Schedule of Events

9:00am-12:30pm	Registration	12:30pm - 1:00pm	Group Picture
10:00am-12:00pm	Agility Course	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lecture by Dr. Bill Sanders
10:00am-12:00pm	Obedience Demos		Costume Contest
10:00am-12:00pm	Grooming Demos	2:00pm - 2:30pm	
10:00am-12:00pm	Pictures		
10:00am-12:00pm	Therapy Schnauzers	2:30pm - 3:00pm	Raffle
10:00am-12:00pm	Cake Walk		

Free Tote Bag with each Entry

Bring Lawn Chairs, Blankets, etc. There is plenty of shade and room to sit and visit.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please submit your stories and/or pictures to Carol Benson at cabensonjr@sbcglobal.net by the 20th of the month. Newsletter will be published by the 1stth of the month.

For information concerning the newsletter or circulation, please contact Carol Benson at 972-907-1088 and leave a message or call back number.