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Message from the SCA President



A year ago, the SCA Board of Directors reached out to the membership to ask about whether there was an interest in seeing a resurrection of the Bulletin. As a reminder of the past, the publishing of the old Bulletin became a financial drain on the club, and so it was suspended. It was clear by the survey that most people missed it and wanted it back. So, the BOD resurrected it and we started recruiting earlier this year for someone who was willing to take on this task. Marnie Layng stepped forward with a plan that seemed perfect. With the help of a dedicated group of member volunteers they are on their way to once again giving us a Bulletin. I would like to thank these gracious volunteers who are willing to give much time and effort into publishing this new and what I feel will be an improved version. It is important to remember that participation of those who wish to advertise is a key to the success, and hopefully the SCA will get to enjoy this publication once again for a very long, long time.

Debra Dellamonica
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Multiple Best In Show, Reserve Best In Show, Best in Specialty and National Specialty winner.

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*Happy
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From The Editor

Dear SCA Members

Well the first issue is ready and the entire Bulletin Committee: Lisa Haines as Marketing Manager, Jaime Stanchina as Advertising Manager, and all of our copy editing team: Deb Bruner, Ursula Hutton, Beverly Henry, Melanie Coronetz and Billie Lauricella have worked hard to get it ready for you. We truly hope you enjoy it and look to you for feedback, suggestions for improvement, and of course your ongoing participation to make the next issue even better.

We want you to know that the entire Bulletin Committee are committed to publishing each issue of the Bulletin on time. That means everyone must understand that timely publication requires timely submission. There can be no exceptions. We cannot accept submissions after the cut-off date since we require the short time between receiving submissions to preparing for publishing. That includes finalizing ads, adjusting layout to accommodate last minute submissions, listing features per final layout and then proof reading in order to make final corrections. We are sincerely hoping that the minimal two week period we have assigned will always allow enough time to get all of this work done.

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****Please Note****

We may need time to ensure that your ad meets the Bulletin specifications and will easily insert into the final document as you expect it to, so please submit as early as you can.

Content Manager:

The Bulletin is seeking a Content Manager to find articles of interest, to organize and qualify article submissions, suggested internet links, or other reading materials of interest to our readers, as well as to ensure that good copyright practices are followed. Having this position filled would truly complete our Bulletin Committee and ensure your publication can be everything it should be. Please contact mLAYNG@bell.net if you are willing to help. The first issue is a great start, and we sincerely hope more members consider becoming regular columnists, submitting articles, suggesting topics and telling us about what else they would like to see in future issues of the Bulletin.

Bulletin Themes:

For the first year the following Themes have been assigned to upcoming issues.

- March 2019 issue will be Stud Dogs, Brood Bitches and Rising Stars
- June 2019 issue will be 2018 Top Winners and 2019 SCA National
- September 2019 issue will be Schips Excel at Performance Plus
- December 2019 issue will be "All About Veterans."

Regional Club News:

You will note in this issue a section for Regional Club News. We have included the results of two clubs' Specialties as submitted. Moving forward we would love to identify other noteworthy news. Let people know when you are holding a club meeting, event or fund raiser. Until we have a Content Manager you can submit this information to Marnie Layng - mLAYNG@bell.net.

Breeder's Forum:

Starting next month the Bulletin will have a new feature called "Breeder's Forum."

This column will ask questions of long-standing breeders that are submitted by you, our readers.

Please send potential questions to Lisa Haines - lisahaines.sca@gmail.com by 2 weeks prior to the next bulletin deadline of February 15th (i.e., February 1st).

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Cute Pictures:

Cute pictures make great space fillers, so please send us any pictures you would like to share with fellow members. Until we have a Content Manager you can submit this information to Marnie Layng mlayng@bell.net.

Enjoy the Bulletin. We look forward to hearing from you.

Have a safe and enjoyable winter season!

Marnie Layng
Bulletin Editor●



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Editor's Note: Thank you to Betty Jo Patrick for submitting this article.

FDA Investigating Potential Connection Between Diet and Cases of Canine Heart Disease

July 12, 2018

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is alerting pet owners and veterinary professionals about reports of canine dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) in dogs eating certain pet foods containing peas, lentils, other legume seeds, or potatoes as main ingredients. These reports are unusual because DCM is occurring in breeds not typically genetically prone to the disease. The FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine and the Veterinary Laboratory Investigation and Response Network, a collaboration of government and veterinary diagnostic laboratories, are investigating this potential association.

Canine DCM is a disease of a dog's heart muscle and results in an enlarged heart. As the heart and its chambers become dilated, it becomes harder for the heart to pump, and heart valves may leak, leading to a buildup of fluids in the chest and abdomen. DCM often results in congestive heart failure. Heart function may improve in cases that are not linked to genetics with appropriate veterinary treatment and dietary modification, if caught early.

The underlying cause of DCM is not truly known, but is thought to have a genetic component. Breeds that are typically more frequently affected by DCM include large and giant breed dogs, such as Great Danes, Boxers, Newfoundlands, Irish Wolfhounds, Saint Bernards and Doberman Pinschers. It is less common in small and medium breed dogs, except American and English Cocker Spaniels. However, the cases that have been reported to the FDA have included Golden and Labrador Retrievers, Whippets, a Shih Tzu, a Bulldog and Miniature Schnauzers, as well as mixed breeds.

Diets in cases reported to the FDA frequently list potatoes or multiple legumes such as peas, lentils, other "pulses" (seeds of legumes), and their protein, starch and fiber derivatives early in the ingredient list, indicating that they are main ingredients. Early reports from the veterinary cardiology community indicate that the dogs consistently ate these foods as their primary source of nutrition for time periods ranging from months to years. High levels of legumes or potatoes appear to be more common in diets labeled as "grain-free," but it is not yet known how these ingredients are linked to cases of DCM. Changes in diet, especially for dogs with DCM, should be made in consultation with a licensed veterinarian.

In the reports the FDA has received, some of the dogs showed signs of heart disease, including decreased energy, cough, difficulty breathing and episodes of collapse. Medical records for four atypical DCM cases, three Golden Retrievers and one Labrador Retriever, show that these dogs had low whole blood levels of the amino acid taurine. Taurine deficiency is well-documented as

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potentially leading to DCM. The Labrador Retriever with low whole blood taurine levels is recovering with veterinary treatment, including taurine supplementation, and a diet change. Four other cases of DCM in atypical dog breeds, a Miniature Schnauzer, Shih Tzu and two Labrador Retrievers, had normal blood taurine levels. The FDA continues to work with board certified veterinary cardiologists and veterinary nutritionists to better understand the clinical presentation of these dogs. The agency has also been in contact with pet food manufacturers to discuss these reports and to help further the investigation.

The FDA encourages pet owners and veterinary professionals to report cases of DCM in dogs suspected of having a link to diet by using the electronic [Safety Reporting Portal](#) or calling their state's [FDA Consumer Complaint Coordinators](#). ■

Next Bulletin Issue!

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**Stud Dogs, Brood Bitches &
Rising Stars!**

Are you ready?

Emma & Journey

Emma Stanchina and GCh Rivendell's Chasing Rainbows

Chasing their pot of gold at the end of a rainbow

Emma is the
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America Top Junior.
And #3 Non Sporting
Junior Handler.

Journey is now a group winner,
group placer and top 5 bitch



Wendy Smith
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SchipNic Alaska

by *Dian Tamas*, Arctic Gold Schipperkes

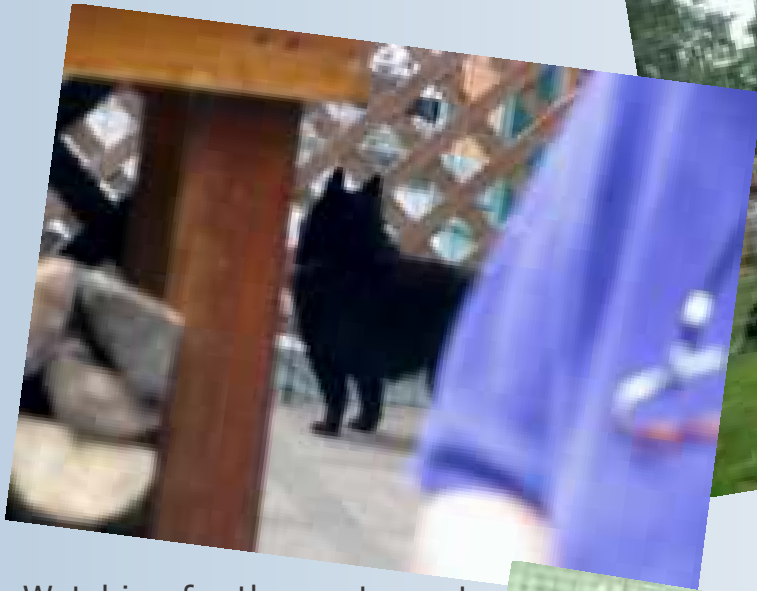
Even in Alaska

This was our 4th SchipNic in Alaska, held in Big Lake, about an hour or so north of Anchorage. Our hostess was Sharon Sweeney and so far, all of our SchipNics have been held at her nearly Schip proof yard! Her entire property is privacy fenced, even the front yard, where we were. Plenty of area for the LBD's to run safely.

We each brought some type of goodie to share and all of us had a blast. This was the first time I found out that there were a few Schip lovers I did not already know. I also met the Mom of one of Diesel's daughters. Deisel being my first born "homebred" boy. We also had a couple of friends of mine and a former Schip male who had flown Alaska with his human dad for many years.

Holding a SchipNic always depends on the weather in Alaska...especially in May and it had been a couple of years since May had been human-friendly enough to consider holding a Schip Nic. So, we enjoyed the heck out of that afternoon, which was warm enough for Alaskans and partly cloudy - keeping it cool enough for the rest of us'ns!

Enjoy the photo story of the event.



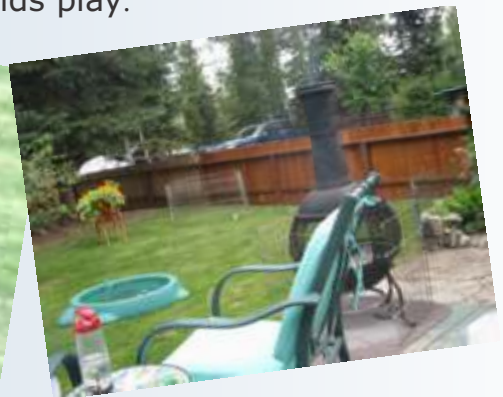
Watching for the next guest..



Some of the guests as we all watched the kids play.



A time out for our only intact boy who was getting rambunctious..



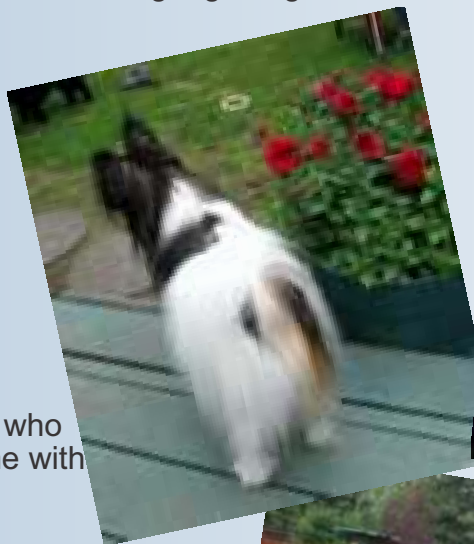
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And a hug for Sootie being a good girl!



They all knew this guy loved them.



Our non-schip, who just had to come with his brother.



And, a little lovin' from time to time.



Our smallest girl

Lots to enjoy!



Meet Blitzen

BISS Am/Can CH PACH3 Willow's Who'll Stop the Rain?

RN MXP8 MXPG PADP MJP10 MJPC PJDP PAX3 MFPS TQXP T2BP5 RATO

Plus NADAC Agility titles: HP-N, O-BR-E, ECC, S-EJC, O-TN-E, S-TG-E, S-EAC, WV-E



Blitzen is my first show Schip (all owner handled)
and the best agility/performance partner a girl could ask for!

Deb Bruner

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Schipperke Performance

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Performance & Companion Schipperke Committee

Enjoying Fast CAT with Schipperkes: Two Perspectives

Kathy's intro to Fast CAT

This is Kathy Swan. I have five Schipperkes, all girls, Glory, Missy, Gracie, Joy and Sassy. The youngest is not yet two, an almost seven-year-old, her mom and auntie who will be eleven in January and the grand-dam; my sixteen year-old. We participate in many activities in several venues. Currently Joy and Missy compete in four agility venues. Gracie and Sassy are accomplished in UKC Nosework; Joy just started. Glory and Joy look for rats in Barn Hunt. Missy and Glory attend Canine Parkour classes. Everyone does something and is always willing to try something new.

I heard folks talking about Fast Cat (Coursing Ability Test) at an agility trial this spring. I thought lure coursing was restricted to specific breeds and was surprised to learn who was running. What is Fast CAT? Started in 2016 and gaining in popularity, it is becoming the fastest growing AKC event. A timed 100-yard dash open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered or listed with the AKC. The equipment is the same as lure coursing, consisting of a motorized pulley used to move the line with a lure (either a white plastic bag or a squawker) attached around the course. Courses are usually fenced, either as a lane with barriers on both sides or within a larger fenced area. After learning a little more about Fast CAT, I thought it would be perfect for my 17 month-old Schipperke, Skydance's Olympic Crest Glory. Glory loves to run fast and chase toys.

I entered Glory for two runs in April. Although I had watched a couple videos and talked to people, I still wasn't really sure what to expect. I arrived early and was happy to see some Barn Hunt folks I knew. We lined up for "inspection," where each dog is checked for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season (even if spayed). After finding our run order, I learned I needed another person to act as either Glory's release or catch. A fellow "ratter," stepped up to help and agreed to release Glory for her runs. I held Glory in my lap as we watched the early runs. My chair was outside the fence directly behind the start box. Glory watched the first dog run. After that, she was watching the lure and getting very excited. When her turn came, she was ready to go. I was at the other end to catch her. What a sight it was to see her flying towards me, focused only on the lure! I was very happy to find a sport she instantly loved.



The weather was drizzly and the course was slightly up-hill. Her first run was 10.50 seconds.



Clubs may use stopwatches or break-the-beam equipment to obtain the time to the nearest 1/100th second. If stopwatches are used, two timers are at the finish line. Time starts with an arm or flag drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line and ends when the dog's nose crosses the finish line. Times are averaged from the two

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stopwatches to determine the recorded time.

Times are converted to mph (204.545 divided by dog's time). Glory's time became 19.48 mph.

There is a handicap system (based on dog's height) applied to a dog's mph to determine points earned. Small dogs like Glory, shorter than 12", have a handicap of 2.0. The handicap for dogs 12" and less than 18" is 1.5. Dogs taller than 18" have a handicap of 1.0. Points equal mph multiplied by the dog's handicap. Glory ran 19.12 mph in her second run, earning 38.98 and 38.24 points respectively.

Her next trial was three and a half months later and I wasn't sure how much she would remember. Once she saw the lure move, her ears began to quiver in excitement. She earned her BCAT with runs of 19.81 and a 20.84 mph. Fast CAT titles are earned at the following milestones: BCAT (150 points), DCAT (500 points), FCAT (1,000 points) and every additional 500 points is designated as FCAT#.

At the Sammamish Kennel Club in August, I was happy to share this sport with Deb Bruner and her amazing boys, Blitzen and Ace. Deb will tell her story in the next section. In spite of having electronic timer errors on both of Glory's runs, she managed speeds over 20 mph in her reruns. Glory continues to improve and is now 132 points away from her DCAT.

She competed in nine runs at five locations and each one was a little different. All were straight, but the footing, vegetation and degree of levelness varied. Fencing, lures and timing equipment also differed by club in anticipation of rules changes. At these trials, I have been able to assist other owners with releasing their dogs – big and small. I understand the sport more and enjoy learning about many other breeds.

The Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed ranking on the AKC website is one of the biggest motivating factors for increased participation. To minimize the impact of an anomalous performance (aka one run wonder) on the standings and ensure that the overall fastest dog is recognized, the Top 20 was revised in June 2018. It now displays an average of each dog's fastest three runs. Dogs that have not yet completed three runs for the year do not appear on the list. Glory appeared briefly on the list for her April runs. This change affected the 2018 list (and years going forward), and the Lifetime list. Having completed enough runs, she is back on both 2018 and Lifetime lists. The 2016 and 2017 lists remained unchanged. Additional changes implemented in September concerned the start box (10' prior to the start line), timing devices, lure equipment, the lures, fencing and handler involvement.

Glory loves running fast and chasing the toy (lure), so I added a Coursing Ability Test (CAT) run at our last trial in September. CAT is open to all dogs registered or listed with the AKC. Small dogs run a 300-yard loop and taller dogs run 600 yards. It is a pass/fail. Dogs completing their run under standard course time (SCT), 1 ½ and 2 minutes respectively, earn a pass. She easily earned her first pass. I see more CATs in her future.

Three titles are awarded for dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times. Coursing Ability (CA) awarded to a dog that passes three CAT under at least two different judges. The Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) is for dogs passing CAT ten times. A dog passing the Coursing Ability Test 25 times earns a Coursing Ability Excellent title (CAX).

The coursing season is over for us. We will be looking for more lures next spring. Although Schipperkes aren't permitted to run Lure Courses, there are plenty of lures for them to chase in Fast CAT and CAT trials. Glory might even try Dock Diving in 2019. She attended a dog-club swimming party and swam after a floating toy. Maybe she will jump in for it. These amazing dogs can do so many fun activities.

Deb's intro to Fast CAT

This is Deb Bruner. I currently wrangle 4 Schipperkes: Juno, a 13-year-old rescue; Bizzy, who is 12

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(she was my first Schipperke), Blitzen, who is 6, and Ace, who is 3. I have owned three other Schip rescues, all of whom have passed. While I spend most of my time (and money!) on agility, I have really enjoyed Rally, Barn Hunt, and Nose Work. I had heard about Fast CAT, but didn't think about it much until Kathy Swan was telling me about how much her Glory enjoyed it. After a little research and further conversations with Kathy, I signed up for a Fast CAT run at the Sammamish Kennel Club dog show in Monroe, WA, last August since I was already signed up for the conformation show.

One of the things I learned to appreciate about Fast CAT is the ability to pre-enter or do day-of entries. There were two Fast CAT runs offered on the Saturday, and one on Sunday; initially I just entered the Saturday morning run but ended up doing day-of entries for the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning runs because my Schips CH Willow's My Aim Is True (Ace) and Am/Can CH PACH3 Willow's Who'll Stop The Rain? (Blitzen) enjoyed the lure chasing so much!

It was great having Kathy there to explain a few things and hold my dogs while I went to the end of the run to "catch" them. Ace, my 3 year old, particularly loved Fast CAT; watching the lure zip around drove him nuts and he had a tough time waiting his turn. Blitzen, being a slightly more serious fellow, patiently waited his turn and while it looked like he was chasing the lure during his "dash," he was in fact just running to me. Ace loved attacking the lure (which in this case was a plastic bag with a furry toy attached) and I know can't wait to try the game again. His speed increased with each run, and with an average of 20.83 mph, he ended up being the Fastest Schipperke in the U.S. after these three runs as of September 2018. Blitzen's three runs averaged 17.72 mph, making him the 7th fastest Schip in the U.S. for 2018. Most of the Fast Cat runs in Washington State are quite a drive away and since there aren't that many to begin with, I'm not sure when we'll be able to participate in Fast CAT again but I know Ace in particular can't wait!

Deb and Kathy co-chair the SCA Performance and Companion Dog Event Liaison Committee. •



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VERSATILE SCHIPPERKE AWARD PROGRAM Celebrating Success

This program is a way to acknowledge and recognize teams that participate in multiple events; it is a complimentary program to other SCA companion event awards such as Obedience/ Rally/ Agility Top 20. It is to encourage Schipperke owners to show off our unique breed in different activities and venues (at least one owner of record must be a SCA member in good standing).

Both the Versatile Schipperke (VS) and Versatile Schipperke Excellent (VSX) awards allow teams to chart their own path – with 14 categories to choose from, you can select activities that suit your interests, aptitudes, and local availability. Within each category are “*” points – points are cumulative, but not additive within the same line. Using Category 2 as an example: Fido has achieved the Beginner Novice (BN) and Rally Advanced Titles (RA) he counts 1* for BN, 1* for RN (as RN precedes RA) and then 2* for RA for a total of 4* for Category 2. If Fido has RN & URO1, it is still 1* as they are on the same line.

* BN	* RN, URO1
** CD, PCD, GN, UCD	** RA, URO2
** CDX, PCDX, GO, UCDX	** RE, URO3
** UD, PUTD, VER, UUD	** RAE, URX
** UDX, PUDX	** RM
*** OTCH, POC	*** RACH

VS requires titles or awards in **three** categories and a total of **7** points (stars). **VSX** needs **12** stars from **four** categories and one of those categories **must** be from either **Category 2** (obed/rally) or **Category 3** (agility). Applying for the award is simple – provide an AKC, UKC or applicable title report or certifactes, fill out the application, and email the packet to 3schipsandagirl@gmail.com or agilityschips@gmail.com. If you wish to mail hard copies, contact the committee for the address and do not send original documents.

To obtain your AKC report you need to access (or create) your account at www.akc.org add your dogs, click on Titles and Points, and then Printer Friendly Page. UKC has an online point check system <https://www.ukcdogs.com/points-check>, scans or photos of other title certificates from other registries are also accepted.

For dogs that have achieved VS and VSX in the same year, (Congratulations!) you can either apply for VS or VSX during the calendar year, but not both. **Dogs may only earn one VS and one VSX in a lifetime.** Teams will be recognized at the annual awards ceremony, as well as in the SCA National Specialty Catalog. To allow sufficient time for processing, applications are due by December 1. Special Awards provided by donations from the Performance and Companion Dog Event Liaison Committee fund raising campaign.

Coincidentally, AKC recently initiated their Achiever Dog Certificate Program, which is a fantastic prelude to the VS award. Achiever Dog is based on qualifying scores in three different activities, not on titles earned, so while you are on your journey to VS/VSX it's likely that you'll be recognized by AKC for your dog's achievement in multiple sports. You can learn more about Achiever Dog at <http://www.akc.org/events/achiever-dog>. The VS and VSX awards celebrate the intelligence, athleticism, and work ethic of this amazing breed. Join us in recognizing your accomplishments and achievements by submitting your VS application.

Schipperke Performance (con't)

SCA Versatile Schipperke Award Application

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dog's Registered Name _____

Registration # _____ Call Name _____

I am applying for the _____ SCA Versatile Award (OR) _____ SCA Versatile Excellent Award Date _____

Check (x) all that apply

Conformation	Performance	Family Dog
Category 1 – AKC ☐ *** CH ☐ * GCH	Category 5 – AKC Coursing Ability Test & Fast CAT ☐ * CA, BCAT ☐ * CAA, DCAT ☐ * CAX, FCAT	Category 9 – AKC Citizenship ☐ ½* S.T.A.R Puppy ☐ ½* CGC ☐ ½* CGCA ☐ ½* CGCU ☐ ½* FDC
Companion Category 2 – Obedience/Rally AKC, CKC or UKC equivalent ☐ * BN ☐ ** CD, PCD, GN, UCD ☐ ** CDX, PCDX, GO, UCDX ☐ ** UD, PUTD, VER, UUD ☐ ** UDX, PUDX ☐ *** OTCH, POC ☐ * RN, URO1 ☐ ** RI, RA, URO2 ☐ ** RE, URO3 ☐ ** RAE, URX ☐ ** RM ☐ *** RACH	Category 6 – Scentwork AKC, UKC or NACSW equivalent ☐ * SCN, SIN, SEN, SBN ☐ * Handler Discrimination ☐ ** SWN, NN, NW1 ☐ ** SWA, AN, NW2 ☐ ** SWE, MN, NW3 ☐ ** SWM, EN	Category 10 – Tricks AKC or DMWYD ☐ ½* TKN, NTD ☐ ½* TKI, ITD ☐ ½* TKA, ATD ☐ ½* TKP, ETD ☐ * TKE, CHTD
Category 3 – Agility -AKC, CKC, NADAC or USDAA equivalent ☐ * NA, NAJ, NF NAP, NJP, NFP ☐ ** OA, OAJ, OF, OAP, OJP, OFF ☐ ** AX, AXJ, AF, AXP, AJP, AFP ☐ ** MX, MXJ, MXF, MXP, MJP, MFP ☐ ** PAD, PJD, PADP, PJDP ☐ *** MACH, PACH, PAX, TQX, TQXP	Category 7 – Barn Hunt ☐ * RATN ☐ * RATO ☐ * RATS ☐ * RATM ☐ ** RATCH ☐ *** RATCHX ☐ * CZ8B ☐ * CZ8S ☐ * CZ8G ☐ *** CZ8P	Category 11 – Temperament ☐ ½* TT - Temperament Tested ☐ * Certified Therapy Dog ☐ ** THD ☐ ** THDA ☐ ** THDX ☐ *** THDD
"OR" CPE, UKC or TDAA ☐ * Level 1, AGI, TBAD ☐ * Level 2, AGII, TIAD ☐ * Level 3, ACH, TSAD ☐ ** CATCH, CADE, TACH	Category 8 – Search and Rescue ☐ ***SAR-W ☐ ***SAR-U1 ☐ ***SAR-U2 ☐ ***SAR-U3	Miscellaneous Category 12 Flyball: NAFA ☐ * FD ☐ ** FDX ☐ *** FDCH Category 13 Dock Diving: NADD, DockDogs or UKC ☐ * DN, AN, UNJ ☐ * DJ, AJ, UJJ ☐ * DS, AS, USJ ☐ * DM, AM, UMJ ☐ * DE, AE, UMJ
Category 4 – AKC Tracking ☐ ** TD ☐ ** TDX ☐ ** TDU ☐ ** VST ☐ *** CT		Category 14 UKC Weight Pull: ☐ * UWP ☐ *** UWPCH

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Schip Around The World

Editor's Note: While communicating with fellow Schipperke enthusiasts located in various parts of the world, I often ask whether in their own countries the number of litters being born is declining, and whether their club memberships are also fewer. And if so, how are breeders and clubs addressing these issues. Future columns will touch on other topics of interest to Schip fanciers at large. The following is some of the feedback received so far, starting below with a flyer from The Schipperke Association of New Zealand, President Bernard Fears. There are not a lot of Schipperkes in NZ according to Mr. Fears, but their association is always trying to find fun ways to interest new enthusiasts. Below is the flyer they have distributed for their upcoming celebrations.

CALLING ALL SCHIPPERKES (and their owners, minders, fanciers, etc.

In fact everyone is invited to a Schipperke fun get-together.)

You see it was 50 years ago in November 1968 that Schipperkes were re-introduced into New Zealand and they have been here ever since. The first ones actually arrived over 100 years ago but they died out. So now we need to celebrate this important milestone in NZ Schipperke history.

FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2018 is the designated day and it is a Canterbury Public Holiday. The Canterbury Kennel Centre (701 McLeans Island Road, Harewood, Christchurch) is a dedicated dog function venue and during the day Canterbury Kennel Association will be holding an all-breed dog show with seven international judges and over 700 dogs. Anyone can come and watch the dog show which begins at 9am, admission is free but you may be asked for a gold coin donation toward ground maintenance. There is plenty of parking around the 2 hectare site.

Around 4pm the Schipperke Society members will hold a brief AGM and then their fun activities for Schipperkes will begin. It is a light-hearted event and NOT a formal dog show – it is intended for all pet Schipperkes to come and meet other Schipperkes and their folk. There is also to be photo competition with a guest judge so do bring along your favourite Schipperke photo to put on the board (pet name, age, owner name, etc., on the back). For a modest single entry fee of \$5 per Schipperke you can enter an unlimited number of classes from the following selection with entries being taken on the day.

1. **Best Hat on a Schipperke**
2. **Best Hat on Handler**
3. **Best Black Coat**
4. **Best Coloured Coat**
5. **Best Trick**
6. **Best Personality**
7. **Best Neck wear or decorative collar**
8. **Best Dressed Handler**
9. **Prettiest Bitch**
10. **Most handsome Dog**
11. **Best Puppy (under 12 months)**
12. **Best Senior (over 7 years)**
13. **Best Kisser**
14. **Best Tail**
15. **Best Manners**
16. **Judges award**

Schip Around The World (con't)

Prizes will be awarded in all classes (except judge's award). The special guest judge for this Pet Parade will be announced on the day and the intention is for owners and Schipperkes to come together and enjoy the experience on this unique occasion.

The Schipperke Society has commissioned a limited edition of wine glasses to commemorate this 50th anniversary. These 470ml high quality glasses can be pre-ordered and will be on sale on the day - box of six \$55 or singly \$10 each.



After the activities and Schipperke show is completed, we will have refreshment and nibbles available which the club will provide.

It would be most appreciated, to assist with planning and catering, if you could indicate your intention to attend the gathering. You can phone (03)3127686, or email bernard.fears@xtra.co.nz or text 021618686 or FB Messenger to Bernard Fears.

The committee is making a special effort to stage these activities for Schipperke enjoyment - do please try to participate to make this an event to remember. Bring your best photo.

Everyone is welcome.

Schip Around The World (con't)



The following information was submitted by Ian Millar, President of the Schipperke Club in the UK when my contact who is a member of The Schipperke Club told him about my questions for this column.

Hello!

Lesley Thorne has been in touch with me as Club President to reply to the issues you raise about falling membership etc.

It is something of an issue here as well and I think we have to reconcile ourselves to the fact that Schips are a minority breed and there are limits to what we can do to increase their popularity. You and I know that they are more suited to many families than lots of popular breeds but the public still wants its Labradors, or as we have now found over here, its French Bulldogs! We don't need that kind of popularity upsurge, believe me!!

We experienced a bit of a dip in breed registrations after the ban on docking but that is picking up a little with a few more puppies around now. (Informal feedback from the public suggests they like tails!and the coloureds!!). Something which a number of breeders have done over here, is to include a year's Club membership in the price of a puppy for new owners. Several have gone on to renew subsequently. Some also give a copy of the most recent Club Newsletter in their "puppy pack" together with information pamphlets on the breed (as per our web-site) and/or a copy of the glossy booklet which the Club produced in our Centenary year. There isn't much info out there on book-shop bookshelves for "newbies".

A web-site is important too and we seem to be trying to find the best presentation all the time, since it needs constant refreshing and updating. We are fortunate also in that Crufts has an entire "Discover Dogs" section where there is a booth on all 4 days for all breed Clubs to showcase their breed and hand out material to the public. There is also a stand-alone "Discover Dogs" in London at some point during the year.

Lesley has arranged for one of our committee members, Janice Philpott, to send you a flyer for our "Schipnic Extravaganza" next July. We have had smaller scale events before but this is a 2-day event with all sorts of fun and games and a large picnic. I think it was the Finnish Spitz Club which inaugurated "Spitz in the Park" a few years ago, a similar event for all spitz breeds and I think I am right in saying that this is now hosted/organised by different breed clubs in turn,

So! A few of the things happening here. Can't honestly say that any of them has been dramatically successful but we keep on plugging away. Hope this helps. Feel free to come back to me.

IAN MILLAR



Editor's Note: On the next two pages you will see the flyer for the TSC describing the various events they will be holding.

Schipperke enthusiasts around the world enjoy similar interests and activities and being aware of some of them might just provide a new idea of what we can do in North America. Or at least will serve to confirm that we are offering Schip people as much as other clubs are in other countries



Schipperke Fun Day and Schipnic



Come and join fellow
schipperke lovers for a
of fun and food...

Sat. 13th & Sun. 14th
July 2019

Have a Go Activities:

Agility



Rally



Scentwork

Show Preparation
and Handling



Fun and Games:



Schipnic: BBQ



Priors Marsden
Sports Club,
Byfield Road,
Priors Marsden
CV47 7RP

Camping from 12
noon Saturday
13th July 2019

Fun Day from
10am Sunday 14th
July 2019

Camping £10 per
pitch (Sat. Night)

Contact: Janice Philpott
Email: janice@wagtailart.co.uk

Schipperke Fun Day and Schipnic



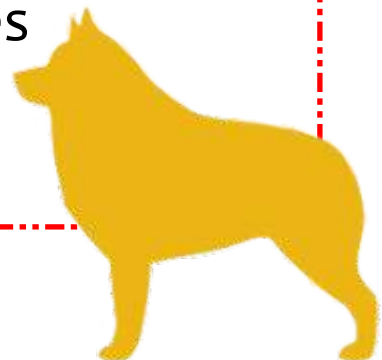
Timetable for Sunday 14th July

10am: Parade of Versatile Schipperkes
Introduction and demonstration of each
activity

11am-1pm: Have a go activities

1pm-2pm Schipnic/BBQ

2pm: Fun and games



Olympic Crest Delight

DOB: 10/02/2002



Sweet 16 Sassy

Your eyes are clouded and hearing is fading. Your once glossy black coat now has auburn highlights. You fart when you cough and take many naps. Yet, you still dance and prance for your meals.

We had many great adventures over the years. The youngster is gone and my old friend remains. When you lie by my side with your head in my lap, I feel the strong beat from the heart of a Champion. I love you, my sweet girl.

Sassy

Owned and Adored by Kathy Swan



American Kennel Club

AX	Agility Excellent
AXJ	Agility Jumpers Excellent
XF	Excellent FAST
RA	Rally Advanced
CGCA	Canine Good Citizen Advanced
BN	Beginner Novice Obedience
TKN	Trick Dog Novice
NAP	Novice Agility Preferred
NJP	Novice Jumpers Preferred
NFP	Novice FAST Preferred

Barn Hunt

RATS	Barn Hunt Senior
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Canine Performance Events (8,000 Lifetime points)

CATCH 5	Agility Champion #5
CSATCH 2	Specialist Agility Champion #2
ChST	Champion Standard
ChJP	Champion Jackpot
ChSN	Champion Snooker
ChFH	Champion Full House
ChWC	Champion Wild Card
ChCE	Champion Colors
ChJU	Champion Jumpers
SpChCL	Specialist Champion Colors
SpChWC	Specialist Champion Wild Card
SpChSN	Specialist Champion Snooker
2011	Nationals 5" Veteran Games 12" High in Standard Level C 12"
2012	Nationals 1" Veteran Games 12" High in Standard Level C 12"

Schipperke Club of America

2012	Top Ten Agility: #3 Preferred & #3 FAST Preferred
2013	Nationals – High in Trial Agility
2013	Top Ten Agility: #2 FAST Preferred & #5 Preferred
2016	Top Ten Agility: #5 FAST Preferred & #7 Preferred

Teacup Dog Agility Association

TACH 7	Agility Champion #7
TAM 19	Teacup Agility Master #19
TMAG 20	Master Agility Games #20
2009 Petit Prix	3" 12"
2010 Petit Prix	2" 12"
2014 Petit Prix	5" 12" (#9 overall)

United Kennel Club

SN	Superior Nosework
AHD	Advanced Handler Discrimination
2010	Weight Pulled #195

Other

34 Agility Championships
 Nearly 200 working titles
 Mother of 7 & Grandmother of 3
 Foster mom to puppies & kittens
 Pet cat - Mercy (13 years old)

NADAC (Hall of Fame & 5,000 Lifetime points)

NATCH 5	Agility Champion #5
V NATCH 4	Versatile Specialist Champ #4
AA NATCH	All-Around Agility Champion (2017)
2010 Champs	1" Veteran Team
2010	#1 Schipperke in Hoopers #1 Schipperke in Tunnelers #1 Schipperke in Chances #1 Schipperke in Weavers #1 Schipperke in Regular
2011	#2 Schipperke in Jumpers #1 Schipperke in Chances #1 Schipperke in Regular #1 Schipperke in Hoopers #2 Schipperke in Jumpers #2 Schipperke in Weavers
2012	Champs Finalist Double Digit Dog #1 Schipperke in Jumpers #1 Schipperke in Weavers #1 Schipperke in Hoopers #2 Schipperke in Chances #2 Schipperke in Regular Agility #3 Schipperke in Touch N Go #3 Schipperke in Tunnelers
2014	#1 Schipperke in Jumpers #1 Schipperke in Chances #2 Schipperke in Regular #2 Schipperke in Weavers Columbia Cup High Small Dog Open
2015	#1 Schipperke in Touch N Go #2 Schipperke in Tunnelers #2 Schipperke in Weavers #2 Schipperke in Barrelers
2016	
2017	#3 Schipperke in Barrelers

My partner in adventure!!



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Regional News

Schipperke Club of America Regional Clubs

EASTERN REGION

(AL, AR, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, WI, WV)

Should host National in even years.

COLONIAL SCHIPPERKE CLUB

Website: www.schipperkes.org

Area Served: DC, DE, MD, VA, Southeastern PA

President: Cathy Thistle

Secretary: Karen Martino, secretary@schipperkes.org

Treasurer: Carol Burnett

Publications: Schip Scoop (Terry Hale, Editor)

ILLIANA SCHIPPERKE CLUB

Area Served: IL, IN, IA, WI

President: Brian Carbone

Secretary: Barbara Moore, bmoore582@gmail.com

Treasurer: Sandy King

Regional Specialty:

ERIE CANAL SCHIPPERKE CLUB

Website: www.eriecanalschipperkeclub.com/home

Area Served: NY

President: Larry Wolfe,

larry33westave@yahoo.com

Secretary: Jen Green

Treasurer: David Hutton

Publications: SchipSnips

Regional Specialty: With Winecountry Circuit September

2019 & Supported Entry June 22, 2019 at the WNY Twin Valley Cluster shows.

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF GREATER ST. LOUI

Area Served: IL, MO

President: Michele Kasten

Secretary: Lynn Hartke, hartkelk@gmail.com

Treasurer: Sandy King

Regional Specialty: 03/01/2019.

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN SCHIPPERKE CLUB

President: Amy Halterman

Secretary: Jaime Adams-Stanchina

Embraceskips@gmail.com

Treasurer: Gary Hester

Regional Specialty:

WESTERN REGION

(AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, KS, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WY)

Should host National in odd years.

CASCADE SCHIPPERKE CLUB

Website: www.cascadeschipperkeclub.org

Area Served: AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

President: Grant Fredericks

Secretary: Lisa Haines, haines.lm@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Barb Noetzelman

Concurrent Specialties July 6 & 7, 2019, Puyallup, WA

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Website:

www.schipperkeclubofsoutherncalifornia.com

President: Kathy Navarrete

Secretary: Nanci Baer rbaer21@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Karen Ward

Regional Specialty: Bare bones show, January 18, 2019, Ventura Co. Fairgrounds

Schipperke Club of America Regional Clubs (Con't)

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF CENTRAL ARIZONA

President: Vicki Marks

Secretary: Karen Ward, karen@klward.net

Treasurer: Ken Marks

Regional Specialty: 11/24/18 & 11/25/18 w/Fiesta Dog Shows,
Chandler, AZ

LONE STAR SCHIPPERKE CLUB

Website: www.lonestarschip.com

Area Served: Dallas/Fort Worth, TX Metroplex

President: Sherry Gill

Secretary: Kay Williams, kaygreenway@icloud.com

Treasurer: Beverly Henry

Regional Specialty: 9/28/2019, Carrollton, TX

CENTRAL ROCKIES SCHIPPERKE CLUB

Website: www.schipperke.com

Area Served: CO, NM, WY

President: Donna Keihl

Secretary: Barbara Murray & Donna Keihl,

crscsecretary@schipperke.com

Treasurer: Barbara Murray

Lonestar Schipperke Club

Regional Specialty, by *Beverly Henry & Beth Lilly*

Market Hall, Dallas, Texas, July 5, 2018

It's becoming more and more difficult for small, regional clubs to draw enough entries not only for majors but to be successful financially. After holding our shows on a weekend with no other local shows for many years, we had the opportunity to join the Combined Specialty Association with the Lone Star State Classic, a 4-day dog show held at the huge Dallas Market Hall. We had hoped that being with 3 all-breed shows, would result in increased entries. To our surprise, our entries decreased!

In spite of that, our members and guests came together and had a great time and a successful show and auction. The club provided a reserved, double grooming spot and our Texas Feedbag was catered with fabulous Mexican food from Pappasito's in that space. Did I say fabulous? June Moore & Gloria Ter Wee outdid themselves with this one!

Our event was well-attended! There were no less than 10 visitors for the show, feedbag and auction, who either own Schips, or are planning to soon. This might be a record for our little club. The trophies were well received by the winners. The club offered custom, quilted Schipperke themed pillow covers for all of the top placements, thanks to the handiwork of Lee Ann Stusnick, Lezlie Hall & Beth Lilly.

Our members are doing a great job reaching out to folks who purchase puppies from them, even companion only, to encourage them to attend the events and join the club. There is something for everyone including fellowship, food, fun. In addition, those companion only folks love the opportunity to acquire cool stuff at our silent auction. We have learned that most folks get caught up in the excitement and can be easily swayed into getting involved in showing when they are greeted warmly and made to feel welcome by all. It makes the whole prospect of dog shows less intimidating. As a direct result of this mentality, our membership is growing like crazy!

The club wishes to offer it's sincere gratitude to all who entered, attended, worked, visited, supported our auction and sponsored our gorgeous trophies! We appreciate you all.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS!

Regional News (con't)

Our Sweepstakes judge was **Margo E Klingler**:

Best in Sweepstakes

Tumbleweed's Have A Nice Day, bred by June Moore and Michele Kasten, owned by June Moore

Best Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes

Stampede's Little Reata, owned and bred by Lezlie Hall and Liz Baldwin

Our breed judge was **Erika K Moureau**, her choices were:

Winners Dog, Best of Winners and AOM

Taz Royal Gemini, bred by Christie Parrent, owned by Thomas White and Darlene Duck

Reserve Dog

Mandan's Running with the Devil of Tumbleweed, bred by Gloria Ter Wee, owned by June Moore

Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex

Tumbleweed's Dark Horse at Crosswind, bred by June Moore, owned by Kathy Davis and June Moore

Reserve Winners Bitch

Safari Enchanted Saffire, bred and owned by Beth, Megan and Carolyn Lilly

Best of Breed

GCH Ch Tumbleweed's Can't Get Enuff, bred by June Moore, owned by Gloria Ter Wee and June Moore

Select Dog

Ch Shalako N Kenbe's Lucky Draw, bred by Bette Wynn and Donna Kenly, owned by Lynne and Bill Ray

Best in Puppy Classes

Stampede's Little Reata, owned and bred by Lezlie Hall and Liz Baldwin

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor

Safari Enchanted Saffire, bred and owned by Beth, Megan and Carolyn Lilly



Best in Sweepstakes



Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes

Regional News (con't)

Lonestar Schipperke Club
Regional Specialty July 5, 2018 con't



Best of Breed: Gch Tumbleweed's Can't Get Enuff



WB - BOS: Tumbleweed's Dark Horse at Crosswind



WD / BOW: Taz Royal Gemini



Select Dog: Ch Shalako N'Kenbes Lucky Draw



RWB - Safari Enchanted
Sapphire

Ring Stewards Sherry Gill
and Beverly Henry (Mother &
Daughter



Regional News (con't)

Lonestar Schipperke Club Specialty

by *Beverly Henry*

On Saturday, September 29, 2018 I had to be at the show site at 7:00am so I got up at 5:30, showered, dressed, put the final few items in my Jeep and set out in the dark to drive the 20 minutes to Houn' House Kennels where the Lone Star Schipperke Club back-to-back specialties were being held. Anyone who knows me well knows I do not drive well in the dark but Sherry had spent the night at her in-laws and could not drive me. To make a long story short I made it just fine only to find the gate to the property still closed. So I waited awhile before calling, finally after trying the 3rd phone number I have for the facility I got an answer and the gate was opened immediately.

We had all been there the day before to set up the ring, tables, etc. so other than putting out the trophies and rosettes, auction items and food, we were in good shape. The show started on time with James Fehring doing the morning sweeps, followed by Susan Garrity doing the breed judging at the morning show. Now I had met her brother and sister before, Maureen and Gregg, but not her. And what a delightful person she is. We sat ringside talking after her assignment and mentoring Mr. Fehring. He was eager to learn about the breed and will be applying for Schipperkes very soon. He has attended an SCA approved workshop and I would highly recommend him to anyone looking for a Schip judge when he becomes approved for them.

The conclusion to the morning show was the judging of the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Show, judged by Mary Napper. That was fun as most of them were not real thrilled at being on a leash.

Then we served our famous Texas Feedbag, a free lunch for all those in attendance. June Moore's chocolate encased cheese cake was a really big hit!!! After we all ate we held a short club meeting. Then it was time for the afternoon show with Mary Napper doing sweepstakes, followed by Peggy Lloyd doing the breed judging, with Mr. Fehring observing in the ring with her. While the breed judging was going on, Susan and I mentored Mary Napper, who also will be applying for Schipperkes soon. She attended the JEC workshop at the 2017 National and would also be a good choice to clubs looking for a Schipperke judge. I would imagine most clubs do what we do and try to have at least one provisional judge per year. It helps with our requirements to hold next year's shows.

I am not going to list winners here; you can look at the results posted here for that. I will say that I was impressed with the overall quality of the entry. Our exhibitors have reason to be proud. All in all, everyone had a great time. I want to give a shout out to Bill Murray, Clare Garlick and all the others that helped us tear the ring down, sweep and then help load our cars after the show was over. I am eternally grateful for your help. Thank you so much.

Mark your calendars and come join us for our next shows on September 28, 2019.



LSSC Tablecloth

Regional News (con't)

Lonestar Schipperke Club

Regional Specialty #1 Saturday September 29, 2018

Judge: **Mary Napper**

4 - 6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY Competition

Best 4 - 6 Month Puppy

Tumbleweed's Blaze of Glory. **Breeder:** June Moore. **Owner:** Rebecca Stahl & Ryanne Stahl & June Moore.

Best Opposite 4 - 6 Month Puppy

Tumbleweed's Five Aux'Clock Somewhere at Bonanza. **Breeder:** June Moore. **Owner:** Kathryn Saucier & June Moore.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES - Show #1

Judge: **Mr. James Fehring**

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes

Kachet's Not My First Rodeo. **Breeder / Owner** Kathy Chebret

Best Opposite Puppy in Sweepstakes

None

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Best Veteran

GCh Daraden's On The Fast Track. **Breeder:** Owner & Kristin Morrison. **Owner:** Dara Wilcox & Betty Rego

Best Opposite Veteran

GCh Daraden's Wild at Heart. **Breeder:** Owner & Kristin Morrison. **Owner:** Dara Wilcox.

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: **Susan Garrity**

Best of Breed

Ch KB Make My Day At Ka-Do's Kachet. **Breeder:** Kathleen Bastien **Owner:** Kathy Chebret & Kathy Wagner

Best of Opposite

Ch Barbil Winter In Black. **Breeder / Owners:** Barbara Murray & Bill Murray

Select Dog

GCh Tumbleweed's Can't Get Enuff. **Breeder:** June Moore. **Owner:** Gloria Ter Wee & June Moore

Select Bitch

GCh Daraden's Wild At Heart. **Breeder:** Owner & Kristin Morrison. **Owner:** Dara Wilcox.

Best of Winners

Stampede's Texas Moon. **Breeder:** Owner & June Moore. **Owner:** Lezlie Hall.

Regional News (con't)

Lonestar Schipperke Club

Regional Specialty Show #1, September 29, 2018

Best Puppy

Kachet's Not My First Rodeo. **Breeder / Owner:** Kathy Chebret

Winners Dog

Taz Royal Gemini. **Breeder:** Christie Parrent. **Owner:** Thomas White, Jr. & Darlene Duck.

Reserve Winners Dog

Stampede's Little Reata. **Breeder / Owners:** Lezlie Hall & Liz Baldwin.

Winners Bitch

Stampede's Texas Moon. **Breeder:** Owner & June Moore. **Owner:** Lezlie Hall.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Karakuma Smoke On The Water at Tumbleweed. **Breeder:** Dawn Bannister.
Owner: June Moore.



Best 4 - 6 Beginner Puppy: Tumbleweed's Blaze of Glory



Best Opposite 4 - 6 Beginner Puppy: Tumbleweed's Five Aux'Clock Somewhere at Bonanza



Best Veteran - GCh Daraden's On The Fast Track
Best Opposite Veteran in Sweepstakes -
GCh Daraden's Wild at Heart



Trophy Table for the Morning Specialty

Regional News (con't)

Lonestar Schipperke Club

Regional Specialty Show #1, Saturday September 29, 2018



Best of Breed: Ch KB Make My Day At Ka'Do's Kachet



Best of Opposite: Ch Barbil Winter in Black

Lonestar Schipperke Club

Regional Specialty Show #2, Saturday September 29, 2018



BOB GCh Daradan's On The Fast Track



BOS GCh Daradan's Wild At Heart

Regional News (con't)

Lonestar Schipperke Club

Regional Specialty Show #2, Saturday September 29, 2018



AOM Ch KB Make My Day at Ka'Do's



AOM Ch Taz Royal Gemini



Winners Bitch & Best Bred By Exhibitor
Tumbleweed's Kick the Dust Up



The Trophy Table Show #2



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The Erie Canal Schipperke Club

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Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

Judge: **Sally A. Birgl**

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes:

Delamer N'Dideb's Black Coral

Breeder: K. Nuovo-Roe, **Owner:** Debbie Studwell, Krista Nuovo-Roe & Deb DellaMonica

Best Opposite in Puppy Sweepstakes:

N/A

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes:

GCh Delamer Deep Sea Diva

Breeder: K. Nuovo, **Owner:** Rose Ellen Stone

Best Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes:

GCh Delamer Nikiko Bisquit Baby

Breeder: K. MacFarlane & K. Nuovo, **Owner:** Bruce & Melinda Money

Regular Classes:

Judge: **Allen L. Odom**

Best of Breed & Best Veteran:

GCh Delamer Sea Ya At The Top,

Breeder: K. Nuovo, **Owner:** Rose Ellen Stone, Jo Ann Giovinetti, & Breeder, **Handler:** Dennis Collins

Best Opposite Sex:

GCh Everwoods Dads Sweet Success

Breeder: Melanie Pacanowski, Larry Wolfe, Jr, **Owner:** Breeders & Brenda Atkinson

Best of Winners:

Delamer Windswept Island Escort

Breeder: K. Nuovo-Roe, **Owner:** Marion Johnson

Select Dog:

GChS Whispering Pines The Right To Silence At Foxfyre

Breeder: J. Plourde **Owner:** Kent & Robin MacFarlane

Select Bitch & Best Opposite To Best Veteran:

Ch Sailor's Twinkle In Her Eye

Breeder: J. Green & M. Layng, **Owner:** J. Green

AOM:

Ch Deloran's Good Witch Of The North

Breeder / Owner: Ursula Hutton

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Winners Dog:

Delamer Windswept Island Escort

Breeder: K. Nuovo-Roe, **Owner:** Marion Johnson, **Handler:** Debbie Studwell

Winners Bitch:

Deep Sea Back In Black

Breeder: Rose Ellen Stone & Joann Giovinette, **Owners:** Sandra & Spencer Lovelace

Best Puppy:

Delamer Windswept Island Escort

Breeder: K. Nuovo-Roe, **Owner:** Marion Johnson



BOB: GCh Delamer Sea Ya At The Top



BOS: GCh Everwoods Dads Sweet Success



BW & BP Delamer Windswept Island Escort



Select Dog GChS Whispering Pines The Right To Silence At Foxfyre

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Tumbleweed 99 In The Shade At Malagold "Bikini"

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Dam: Tumbleweed's Hear Me Roar
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Breeders: Michelle Kasten & June Moore



Ch Malagold Tumbleweed Son Of A Sailor "Clipper"

Sire: GCHB Ch De Lamer Overboard
Dam: GCH Ch Tumbleweed's Can't Shut Up
Clipper shown winning 3 point major at the Illiana Schipperke Club under Carolyn Taylor
Breeder: June Moore



Ch Malagold One Oh One In The Sun "Scorch"

Sire: Ch De Lamer's Catch The Wave
Dam: Ch Malagold Fun In The Sun De Lamer
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Breeders: Geri & Blake Hart



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I FELL INTO A BURNING RING OF FIRE

by: *Heide Royer* www.schiplife.com

Today was a most interesting day indeed. I was invited by my dear friend Beth Lilly to attend the Lone Star Schipperke Club Specialty Dog Show in Carrollton, Texas. I was a little bit skeptical I would be able to attend since I had surgery just 8 days prior, but I had been feeling pretty good over the past few days and felt I was up to the task. I went to bed early so I would be able to get up and make a handy dandy doo morning appearance. Handy dandy doo is what I call my obnoxiously happy wake up attitude. I am one of **those** morning people. I know. We suck. Rollo on the other hand, had different plans and at 2 a.m. decided to go on an exorcist worthy vomit fest. I stayed up with him from 2-6 a.m., constantly cleaning his mess since I didn't want him to eat it and then just recycle the vomit continuously. So when my alarm went off at 7:00 a.m., my handy dandy doo attitude went down the crapper and I wasn't having it. I knew better than to press the snooze button because that would be a lost cause entirely. I ended up waking up around 9:30 and out the door at 10:30.

The drive to Carrollton took about 45 minutes since it's right near Dallas and I'm a Fort Worth based gal. I was full of excitement that I was going to be attending my very first dog show ever. I had a box stuffed with Schiplife items I was donating for the silent auction and was getting ready to hang out, meet some people, and watch an entire room buzz with life with Schipperkes. It was going to be the best day EVER or at least for a good solid 5 hours.

The first person I looked for was of course Beth, but Beth wasn't able to be there since she had fallen ill and couldn't make it. Well great. Not the first time I've been in a room full of strangers in an environment I was completely unfamiliar with. I was in the Brownies after all and earned a leadership **and** bravery badge, so I knew I could slay this event. The first person I met was Sherry Gill, a wonderful woman with long dishwater blonde hair and glasses, who was full of life and had a certain air of badassery that I don't come across very often. I found her to be most impressive with a no-nonsense country girl attitude and possessed all of the information I needed. She showed me where to put my belongings and instructed me to "grab some grub" since I had come during a lunch intermission and everyone was taking a break to eat an assortment of meats, chips, dips and desserts and if you know anything about Texas, we like to do it big, so the spread was worthy of any Game of Thrones feast.

Once lunch was over, the energy shifted and now the show had reconvened. I was in complete awe at the amount of Schipperkes that were in attendance and was taking note of the superior caliber of dogs that were being shown. They were all full bodied and stout, with perfectly matched thick legs and slender snouts. Their eyes were a glorious chocolate brown and had a diamonesque sparkle to them. Their coats were meticulously brushed and shiny and completely full as if they all were wearing an extra layer of fine European mink. They carried themselves as one would in the Queens court. I instantly thought how my three must look and act like a band of African monkeys, scratching their butts and picking bugs out of each other's ears between intermittent sessions of flatulence.

Equally as gorgeous were the handlers, all finely dressed as if they stepped out of a Neiman Marcus catalog and here I was in my Schiplife t-shirt, black cardigan and cutoff jeans rocking my best pair of Black Friday Target sandals which had so far lasted me 7 good years. Super Caj (casual). I noted in particular, two older ladies who I found fascinating both in appearance and their gait in which they walked the ring with their outstanding pure-bred dogs separated only by a thin metal lead in which they directed their dogs at a variety of speeds and stances around for the judges to view. It is an art, the physical act of showing a dog. It isn't something you just DO. There are courses, and multiple practice runs, and endless working hours involved with their dogs to be able to really showcase their best traits and features when they are being judged. Wow. Watching them was an honor. I never would have

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thought that would be something I would really find myself enjoying almost as much as I like watching my Dallas Cowboys, YES, almost. I truly gave value to what they were doing.

Then in a moment everything changed. A petite blond woman, whose name I found out later to be Gloria Terwee, approached me with a dire look on her face and asked me a question no one had in the 44 years I had been on this earth.

"I need you to do me a huge favor, please!"

"Oh my gosh yes sure what can I do?" I answered seeing the look of urgency and stress on her face thinking she needed me to save a grandchild from choking or place a bid on Ebay for the next Real Housewives of Dallas DVD set. Either one of great importance in my book.

"I need you to show one of my dogs."

"I'm sorry what?"

"I need you to walk one of my dogs, I can't, and I already have another dog in and can't have both of them walking close to one another."

Shit.

"Oh no no no no, OH NO you do NOT want me, I have no idea what to do. I'm just here as an observer and to meet people. Oh no NO no! You don't want that. I am not your person."

"You will do great, here I will give you a quick lesson, it's easy" and she handed me the leash which on the other end was this marvelously large male Schipperke whose name was Dak something but unfortunately, I was in such a state of panic and disarray I couldn't remember my name much less his.

She handed me a series of treats and gave me a crash course in walking to doom and lifelong shame, I mean walking a Champion dog in the ring.

The next thing I knew I was in line with at least 10-12 other dogs and handlers, each taking their turn walking the line and doing their majestic turns and stops. There was a grand lady in front of me wearing a fantastic blouse that had embroidered blue stars on it. This gave me hope. This was a sign. Go Heide. Go Dallas. Stay focused. I'm going to puke. I'm going to puke, and all of the dogs are going to stop what they're doing to suddenly eat my puke like Rollo had been trying to do hours before. Chaos will ensue, chairs will overturn, and the building will burn down.

"Number 17", the judge called aloud and beckoned me over. She asked me to walk down to the end of the ring and back and then stop briefly for his inspection.

Ok Dog we can do this. Damn I should have learned his name. Would be helpful in getting him to walk the correct path and to focus on me. Too late now. Stay calm Heide. Why did I eat that BBQ? It's going to leave an awful stain.

I walked down the path slowly and instead of what the other dogs prior to me were doing, mine decided he was going to be a Schipperbee. As in bee patterns. Has anyone seen a bee fly straight? Why do they call it a bee line? That's totally bogus. Yep that's what Dog was doing. Don't panic Heide. Keep walking. Oh Lord, Dog please just walk. Good boy. Now stop. No, why is he doing that? I'm going to have to send this woman free product for life for blowing this dog show. Last stretch. Walk back. Ok he stopped. Good boy GOOD BOY GOOD BOY!

I walked back to the end of the line, thanking the good Lord it was over and that I miraculously managed to keep my food down. This dog hates me. He could give a shit about me. He wanted Mama, who had her other dog in front of us about 10 feet away. He tugged and pulled but we all were now waiting for the judges to pull the winners.

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A small, very wise looking woman started picking dogs out of the lineup. One, two, three, four, and she gets to the end and starts walking back to where I was. Then I heard,

"Best of Winners!" and motioned me forward.

HOLY MARY MOTHER OF JOSEPH I WON! I mean Dog won! WHAT? No way. Shut up. HOW? WHAT? I was in total shock. The next thing I know I had people congratulating me on my win and saying how well I did, and I thought for a moment perhaps they were all living in an alternate universe or maybe due to my lack of sleep I was in a state of delirium. I thanked everyone and explained it wasn't my dog which I'm sure they all knew but were being nice anyways.

MADNESS.

Now it was time to have the winner's photos taken by the professional photographer who had an area set up for the dogs to be placed on the table and trophies and ribbons displayed for all to see. The woman whose dog I had walked also won an award, so she was already propping her poised pup onto the table to get her photo snapped. I stood in line with several others just waiting for her to finish with dog one and set up for taking pictures with dog two, Dak something aka Dog.

As I was standing there, I felt a sudden rush of warmth to my foot and looked down to see that Dog had decided to unleash an epic wave of piss on me unlike I had ever seen before. I stood there as if this Schipperkes urine had some CIA paralyzing agent embedded in it thus rendering me completely immobile. Oh God please make it stop. Is this thing a freaking camel? What in the hell kind of bladder does he possess? I thought If I jerk, I risk injuring this animal who is probably worth more than Addison's future college tuition, so I stood there and took it like a champ.

Several people around me burst out in laughter and I smiled casually through the embarrassment while one woman was nice enough to bring me some paper towels and I wiped up as much as I could, noting I was going to have quite the pungent ride home.

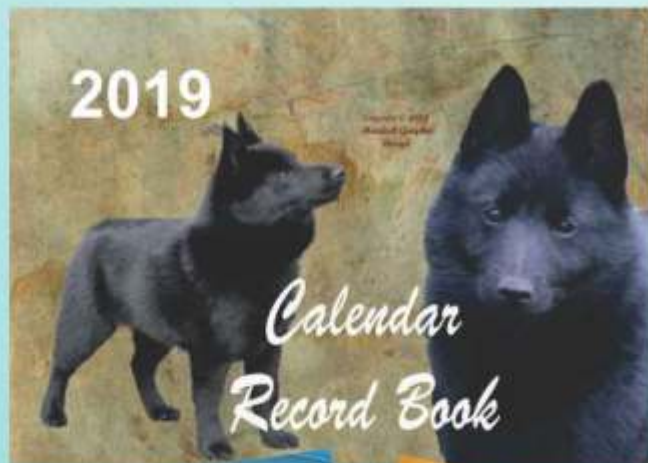
"Well I guess I've been anointed into the club now," was the only cheeky thing I could think of while I waited for the lady to finish up with her dog, so I could pass this one off.

Touché Dog. We will meet again.

P.S. You owe me a pair of sandals. •



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LOST DOG ALERT *by Bonnie Folz*

Bonnie works at [Bobbi and the Strays](#)

What to do if your dog gets lost and how quickly you do it can make a big difference in how soon your dog is found.

IMMEDIATELY CREATE A LOST DOG FLIER AND GET THEM POSTED WITHIN A 2-3 MILE RADIUS.

Keep the flier simple. The flier should have the words "LOST DOG" in large bold letters, with a clear picture of the dog. If you do not have a decent, clear photo of your dog, find a photo on line of a dog of the same breed, or as close to it as possible, and use that photo for the flier. (Believe me, Joe Q Public will not know the difference of one dog from the other.) Include a PHONE NUMBER in large bold numbers and be sure it is a phone number that can and will be answered 24/7. Sadly, sighting calls have been made to lost dog owners only to have the calls go to voice mail. "DO NOT CHASE" is important text to include. You can also put "REWARD" on the flier, no need to list the amount or what the reward is. Large color posters work best, if not use a colored 8.5x11 paper and put them in sheet protectors with the opening on the bottom, so the fliers are protected from the weather and will hold up longer. Depending on the area the dog is lost (city or rural) will decide how many fliers to make. I've gone through a few hundred fliers posting in the city (one intersection could potentially take up 10 fliers posting both sides of poles on each corner and median) and if the flier is being handed out as well, you will use more.

ENLIST THE HELP OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

You cannot do this alone! Do not be afraid or ashamed to ask for help and delegate what needs to be done.

- Post a copy of the flier in the window of your vehicle and ask others to do the same. Keep your hazard lights on while posting. This will draw attention to your vehicle and the lost flier posted in its window (like a moving mini billboard).
- Fliers should be posted at all major intersections, high enough and in the direction of traffic so that drivers can see it if stopped at a corner or if a car is parked in front of it. Use clear packing tape and be sure to go completely around the pole on top and bottom of the flier so it does not blow/rip off easily. If no sightings come in from the area you posted, the dog may have traveled further away and you will need to widen the posting zone another 2-3 miles.
- Notify AND get a copy of the flier to your breeder, veterinarians, groomers, animal shelters and rescue groups, kennel clubs, dog parks, pet supply stores, feral cat colony feeders, police and fire departments, dog training facilities and clubs, youth groups, churches/temples, postal workers, bus and taxi drivers, delivery persons (pizza, FedEx, etc.) real estates, landscapers, sanitation, and anyone else who would be working outdoors and ask them to post the flier so all other employees and patrons can see it.
- If your dog is microchipped, contact the microchip company and file a lost report. Be sure they have your correct contact information and that of an emergency contact. Many microchip companies send out lost pet alerts to the surrounding areas.
- **PHYSICALLY GO** (or send someone) to local and surrounding animal shelters/pounds and ask the staff to take you through the shelter for a lost walk.

Be sure to check every cage. File a lost report with them and be sure to leave a copy of your dog's lost flier. You may need to visit the shelter daily to see if your dog has come in. (Our local shelter only holds stray animals for 72 hours before they are either put up for adoption or euthanized.) Don't rely on the shelter to contact you if your dog is picked up or brought in. Very often dogs are misidentified as a completely different breed/gender/age, even color, and microchips can

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sometimes go days before being traced if the shelter is even able to scan for them at all.

- Post your dog as lost on all of the lost pet websites (most all are free) and be sure to include a photo.

Craig's List (Lost & Found section and the Pets section)

Help Me Find My Pet

Pet Harbor

The Center for Lost Pets

Pets 911

Lost and Pound

Fido Finder

Pet Amber Alert

Lost Pet USA

Found and Lost Pets

...and any other lost dog/pet websites you can find as well as neighborhood group websites.

- Create a Facebook page and ask people to SHARE it.

Post to this page with any updates or help that is needed during the search. It is a good central spot for people to find up to date info without having to weed through other postings and you would be amazed at how many people would like to help but are not local and cannot be the 'boots on the ground'. Those are the people that you can delegate work to for posting the info to the various websites and anything else that can be done remotely.

- Post to your own Facebook page and be sure to put the city and state in the first sentence (i.e. LOST PHARAOH HOUND – Glendale, NY) then include the date and time the dog went missing, include the cross streets and phone number on who to contact for sightings or if found, and direct them to the FB page you created for the lost dog so that people can go there to monitor what is needed for the search. Ask friends to SHARE.

- Post to any Lost & Found Facebook pages and local neighborhood Facebook pages, always including a photo.

- Email the alert with the flier attached to anyone who would be in your area and ask them to crosspost for you.

- Contact the breed club's rescue and members, whether or not you are a member of the club, they will help.

- There are companies with a service that sends out recorded phone messages to local residents alerting home owners and businesses about the lost dog, you can include in the message to have them check their garages, barns, sheds, etc. FindToto.com is one of those companies.

- There is a great company I've used many times to help with lost pets called Prospect Lead Source (ProspectLeadSource.com) that can supply you with the fax numbers, addresses and phone numbers for businesses in the area. Fax out the flier along with a letter asking the business owners to post it in their front window, bulletin board, employee break room, and car windows. The list can be divided between volunteers to fax out or you can contact a faxing service to do it for you. Be sure the flier is readable before it gets faxed. A color photo on a flier may show up as a blur when sent to a black and white fax machine.

- Contact the local news media (television/newspapers/radio stations).

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- Follow up on ALL sighting calls and leads. Keep track of dates, times and cross streets of all sightings. These will help establish a pattern/location of where the dog is or where it may be headed.
- If fliers are not posted in the area of the last confirmed sighting, get them posted in a 1-2 mile radius of that area.
- Lost dogs will look for a water source (lake, pond, etc.) and tend to follow a green-belt (parks, cemeteries, woods, golf courses, rail road tracks). They seem to travel in circles, widening their circle as they go, and may very well come back to the area they went missing from, however, dogs have been found MANY miles away in a matter of hours! Even small dogs.
- For those that go out to post fliers and search, be sure to bring a kennel/slip leash, some smelly treats (boneless Kentucky Fried Chicken and cat food works well), something with the dog or owner's scent, a squeak toy or squawker and a tape gun with clear packing tape and stapler/staple hammer with staples to post fliers.
- Once there are repeated sightings in an area, set up one or two feeding/water stations. It's important to keep the dog coming back to the same location in case a humane trap is needed to catch the dog. If you set up too many feeding stations, the dog will have too many places to get its food and not be hungry enough to go into a trap once it gets set up. (dogs can go a few days without food, but will need a water source) Place the dog or owners scent articles nearby to give the dog something it's familiar with. Shred an unlaundered shirt, pillowcase, etc. into strips and hang them low on fencing and branches 10-20' apart leading to the feeding station. Crazy as it may sound, spraying/sprinkling the owner's urine around will help as well. Again, it's important to make the dog want to come back to and stay in the same area.
- If sighted **DO NOT CHASE** the dog! Contact the owner/search coordinator immediately and try not to lose sight of the dog.
- Do NOT approach the dog directly (head on) and do NOT make eye contact. Be very nonchalant, like you are just out for a stroll and do not even notice the dog.
- Do not make the dog feel it is being hunted or chased.
- **GET LOW and GO SLOW.** Sit or lay on the ground (with your back or side to the dog) and inch your way closer to the dog slowly. Take your time.
- Talk softly using puppy talk and toss treats in the direction of the dog drawing the dog in. Making believe you are eating or feeding treats to the friendly dog you brought along may help coax the dog closer to you.
- Take your time building the lost dog's confidence and trust. A lost dog is very often so frightened, it may not come to its name being called or even come to their owner and may run the other way.
- Do not try to actually catch the dog until you are sure you have the dog's confidence. You may only have this one chance, so take it slow. It took a search volunteer few hours of sitting in a field, patiently drawing a lost Pharaoh Hound closer before he could wrap his arms around her.
- If a humane trap is needed, reach out to your local shelter or rescue group, they may have a trap large enough for you to rent. When setting up the trap, you may need a towel, or a piece of carpet or cardboard to line the bottom of it. Some dogs get wary stepping onto the metal wire floor of the trap and not go into it.
- If you hire a tracking team, be sure to research them first. I've worked with about a dozen pet trackers over the years and some of them are just out to play off your emotions and take your money. Some of the others were outstanding and worth every penny. Please know that a lost dog, unless injured or dead, is always on the move and the tracking team is not who usually actually finds the dog. A tracking team will confirm and track sightings and at least give you a direction/area to work on getting fliers posted.

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- FLIERS GET THE SIGHTINGS, SIGHTINGS FIND THE PET!
- Parks Department, Sanitation Department and the Department of Transportation should also be notified and sent the lost flier.

If the unfortunate happens and your dog's body is picked up, even if the dog has a collar with tags, they may not notify you. We have found that to be true here in NYC.

I hope this information was helpful and that you never have to use it, but if so, I pray it helps you find your lost dog. •

Editor's Note: *Thank you to Ursula Hutton for submitting this article.*



Mana

Am NZ Ch Exmoor Mana Magic



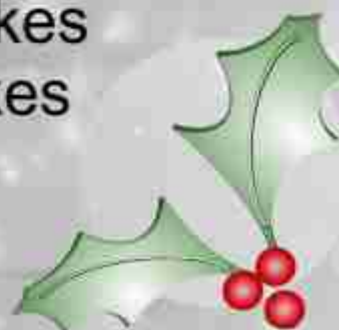
Mana finished his American Championship during the Winecountry Circuit
with two back to back 5 point majors.

Mana earned several Group Placements in Canada but requires 2 single pts to
finish his Canadian Championship .

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Emy

Am Can Ch Deloran's Good Witch of the North



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Emy made a successful comeback to the show ring after two years at home maturing and playing Mom. Over the four day Winecountry Circuit and ECSC Regional Specialty she earned a Best Opposite, two Select Bitch and an Award of Merit

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7 mth Old
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Schipperke Breed Standard (AKC)

General Appearance

The Schipperke is an agile, active watchdog and hunter of vermin. In appearance he is a small, thickset, cobby, black, tailless dog, with a fox-like face. The dog is square in profile and possesses a distinctive coat, which includes a stand-out ruff, cape and culottes. All of these create a unique silhouette, appearing to slope from shoulders to croup. Males are decidedly masculine without coarseness. Bitches are decidedly feminine without over refinement. Any deviation from the ideal described in the standard should be penalized to the extent of the deviation. Faults common to all breeds are as undesirable in the Schipperke as in any other breed, even though such faults may not be specifically mentioned in the standard.

Size, Proportion, Substance

Size—The suggested height at the highest point of the withers is 11-13 inches for males and 10-12 inches for bitches. Quality should always take precedence over size. **Proportion**—Square in profile. **Substance**—Thickset.

Head

Expression—The expression is questioning, mischievous, impudent and alert, but never mean or wild. The well proportioned head, accompanied by the correct eyes and ears, will give the dog proper Schipperke expression.

Skull—The skull is of medium width, narrowing toward the muzzle. Seen in profile with the ears laid back, the skull is slightly rounded. The upper jaw is moderately filled in under the eyes, so that, when viewed from above, the head forms a wedge tapering smoothly from the back of the skull to the tip of the nose. The stop is definite but not prominent. The length of the muzzle is slightly less than the length of the skull.

Eyes—The ideal eyes are small, oval rather than round, dark brown, and placed forward on the head.

Ears—The ears are small, triangular, placed high on the head, and, when at attention, very erect. A drop ear or ears is a disqualification.

Nose—The nose is small and black.

Bite—The bite must be scissors or level. Any deviation is to be severely penalized.

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck—The neck is of moderate length, slightly arched and in balance with the rest of the dog to give the correct silhouette. **Topline**—The topline is level or sloping slightly from the withers to the croup. The stand-out ruff adds to the slope, making the dog seem slightly higher at the shoulders than at the rump. **Body**—The chest is broad and deep, and reaches to the elbows. The well sprung ribs (modified oval) are wide behind the shoulders and taper to the sternum. The forechest extends in front of the shoulders between the front legs. The loin is short, muscular and moderately drawn up. The croup is broad and well-rounded with the tail docked. No tail is visually discernible.

Forequarters

The shoulders are well laid back, with the legs extending straight down from the body when viewed from the front. From the side, legs are placed well under the body. Pasterns are short, thick and strong, but still flexible, showing a slight angle when viewed from the side. Dewclaws are generally removed. Feet are small, round and tight. Nails are short, strong and black.

Hindquarters

The hindquarters appear slightly lighter than the forequarters, but are well muscled, and in balance with the front. The hocks are well let down and the stifles are well bent. Extreme angulation is to be penalized. From the rear, the legs extend straight down from the hip through the hock to the feet. Dewclaws must be removed.

Coat

Pattern—The adult coat is highly characteristic and must include several distinct lengths growing

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naturally in a specific pattern. The coat is short on the face, ears, front of the forelegs and on the hocks; it is medium length on the body, and longer in the ruff, cape, jabot and culottes. The ruff begins in back of the ears and extends completely around the neck; the cape forms an additional distinct layer extending beyond the ruff; the jabot extends across the chest and down between the front legs. The hair down the middle of the back, starting just behind the cape and continuing over the rump, lies flat. It is slightly shorter than the cape but longer than the hair on the sides of the body and sides of the legs. The coat on the rear of the thighs forms culottes, which should be as long as the ruff. Lack of differentiation in coat lengths should be heavily penalized, as it is an essential breed characteristic.

Texture—The coat is abundant, straight and slightly harsh to the touch. The softer undercoat is dense and short on the body and is very dense around the neck, making the ruff stand out. Silky coats, body coats over three inches in length or very short harsh coats are equally incorrect.

Trimming—As the Schipperke is a natural breed, only trimming of the whiskers and the hair between the pads of the feet is optional. Any other trimming must not be done.

Color

The outer coat must be black. Any color other than a natural black is a disqualification. The undercoat, however, may be slightly lighter. During the shedding period, the coat might take on a transitory reddish cast, which is to be penalized to the degree that it detracts from the overall black appearance of the dog. Graying due to age (seven years or older) or occasional white hairs should not be penalized.

Gait

Proper Schipperke movement is a smooth, well coordinated and graceful trot (basically double tracking at a moderate speed), with a tendency to gradually converge toward the center of balance beneath the dog as speed increases. Front and rear must be in perfect balance with good reach in front and drive in the rear. The topline remains level or slightly sloping downward from the shoulders to the rump. Viewed from the front, the elbows remain close to the body. The legs form a straight line from the shoulders through the elbows to the toes, with the feet pointing straight ahead. From the rear, the legs form a straight line from the hip through the hocks to the pads, with the feet pointing straight ahead.

Temperament

The Schipperke is curious, interested in everything around him, and is an excellent and faithful little watchdog. He is reserved with strangers and ready to protect his family and property if necessary. He displays a confident and independent personality, reflecting the breed's original purpose as watchdog and hunter of vermin.

Disqualifications

A drop ear or ears.

Any color other than a natural black.

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