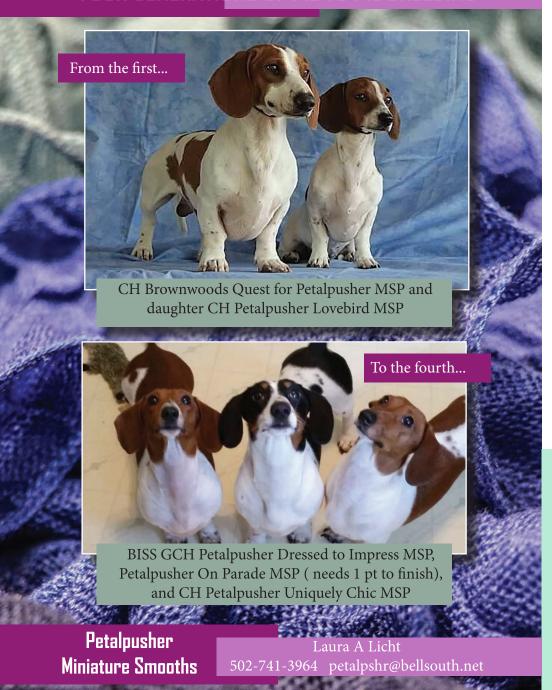
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Message from the President

Well Dachshund Lovers summer is upon us, how's that sun treating you? Hope you are staying cool and having lots of success at those outdoor shows. I am really looking forward to the NMDC National show in Septem ber. Art Sanderson did an excellent job on the Prem ium list. I hope all of you noticed that NMDC closes with the NMDC show secretary and the all breed shows (Three Rivers KC)

and Hound Group shows are with Foy Trent Dog Show, LLC. Even though our show entries will have closed by the time this Digest is out, NMDC raffle items are always welcomed and will be accepted until the day of the show Please let Laura know if you are donating items even if you can't get them to her until the show date. Last month I mentioned that DCA was mailing out a ballot to vote on the proposed breed standard amendment. This amendment would add a description of the piebald pattern to the standard. I hope all of you, that are members of DCA, have will cast your vote and return your ballot by Aug 25 Sep 20, as did I.

Speaking of DCA, the DCA National in Louisville this year was wonderful. I was very im pressed and encouraged with the number of miniatures showing. The miniature breeders and exhibitors have a right to be proud. There were a lot of beautiful and very correct miniature dachshunds, in all three varieties, being shown and WINNING. I have mentioned this before and would like to emphasize it again, if you are eligible to be a member of DCA, please consider joining.

Next years DCA National will be in Columbus, Ohio, May 1 - 5, 2018. By-the-way, you do not have to be a member of DCA to exhibit at DCA. Until next time, get those puppies trained, those dogs groomed and see all of you at Purina Farm s in September

Remember, be good to one another and share your thoughts.

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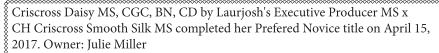
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All About The Brags! 🔀



Ozo's 41st champion, Ch. Soco n Ozo's Black Bold and Beautiful aka Harlem (Katydox Black is Back x GCh. OzO's Manmar Shortline RR) finishes at the Fort Worth TX Dogshows under breeder Judge Hal Biermann. Bred by Diane Bakke. Owned by Janice Finney. Harlem was bred to RDox Power of Redemption for a hopeful September litter.

Show Grooming Of The Wirehaired Dachshund

According to the breed standard for Dachshunds, "With the exception of the jaw, eyebrows and ears, the whole body is covered with a perfectly uniform, tight, short, thick, rough, hard coat, but with finer, somewhat softer, shorter hairs (undercoat) everywhere distributed between the coarser hairs. The distinctive facial furnishings include a beard and eyebrows. On the ears the hair is shorter than on the body, almost smooth. The general arrangement of the hair is such that the wirehaired miniature dachshund, when viewed from a distance, resembles the smooth."

In grooming the wirehaired dachshund, you are attempting to enhance the dachshund shape of the body and emphasize the wire characteristics.

There are basically two methods of grooming the wirehair – plucking and stripping, or a combination of both. Plucking consists of using the thumb and index finger to pull out the longer coat hairs. Stripping is done with a "stripping knife". There are many types of stripping knives available, you must find the one which is most comfortable for you to use. Stripping is done by placing the knife against the coat, catching a small amount of hair against the blade with your thumb and pulling the longer hairs out of the coat. With either method, small amounts of hair should be done at a time, and the hair should be pulled in the direction of coat growth with quick jerking

motions. Never pluck or strip the hair against the direction of coat growth.

When you plan to remove a great deal of the coat ("take down"), you should do the major work eight to twelve weeks before the date of the show, and then do the fine work on the dog during the last two weeks before the show. The rate of coat growth differs from dog to dog, so you might have to experiment to determine the best time schedule for your dog.

Once you get the coat in show condition, you can maintain it by stripping or plucking the longer hairs on a weekly basis. This removes any dead hair and allows for constant new growth of hair. This method is called rotation of the coat.

HEAD – The head should be stripped or plucked from just behind the eyebrows, over the top of the skull and down into the neck area; between the eyes; and the cheek area from the outer corner of the eye to the corner of the lip. Stray hairs at the inner corner of the eye should be removed and the eyebrows should be longer at the inside corner of the eye tapering to the outside corner of the eye where they are flush with the skull structure. The eyebrows should be short enough to allow the eyes to be readily seen.

Since the overall head structure should be uniformly tapered, it may be necessary to thin out the beard to achieve this look. It is also possible to remove some the coat from the center of the underjaw to allow the beard to lie closer against the muzzle.

EARS – remove all the longer hairs from the outside and underside of the ear. This will leave a very short undercoat on the ear. Usually this hair has to be removed only once or twice; it does not tend to grow back. The hair on the inside of the ear where the ear joins the cheek should be scissored very close to the skin to allow the ear to lie flat against the cheek.

NECK – The longer hairs on the neck should be stripped or plucked under the chin and down the throat to the breast bone along the sides of the neck; and on the back of the neck, blending into the shoulder area.

BODY – The body coat is kept a little longer than the head and neck – about ½ to ¾ inch long. Stripping or plucking should be done from the neck area along the topline and sides back to the tail. The underside of the body should be plucked or stripped to conform to the rest of the body. Do not leave great length of coat here as it will look like a skirt. If the dog does not have a deep chest, groom the coat on the underside of the body so that the chest area is slightly longer, and taper it up into the loin area.

TAIL – The tail should be plucked or striped to give an even tapered look. Since the underside of the tail may be sensitive, you may wish to use thinning shears on this area. When using any type of scissor always cut with the growth of the hair, never against it. Be sure to cut the hairs around the anus for a neat appearance which conforms with the rest of the grooming.

LEGS – The hair on the legs should conform to the body coat, but may be just a little longer. Judicious plucking or stripping of the longer hairs should be done to enhance the full wirecoat growth.

FEET – Use straight scissors to trim the hair on the bottom of the feet even with the pads. With the foot placed securely on a flat surface, use a straight scissor to trim the hair around the foot. The desired effect is one of a rounded compact foot.



PET GROOMING OF THE WIREHAIR DACHSHUND

You can achieve the same results in the appearance of the dog by using a clipper; however, in most instances, you will not be able to maintain the harsh texture of the coat with this method. Clippering is a time saving method of keeping the dog neat and generally conforming to the desired look of the wirehair dachshund.

Follow the same pattern of grooming as outlined above using the following blades:

Head, underside of neck, and ears: #10 blade

Back of the neck, body, and tail: #5 blade (leaves the hair ½ inch long) Or #7 blade (leaves the hair ¼ inch long)

Eyebrows and beard: Scissor these to the desired shape and length.

This article on grooming was written by Jeanne Rice and appeared in the 1989 issues of the Miniature Dachshund Digest.



ANOTHER ASPECT OF SEPARATION

by Karla Martin

What is it that makes the miniature Dachshund different than the standard Dachshund?

Is it a case of size, or is there more to it than that?

As a hunter and field trialer I am all for separation because there is a definite difference between standards and miniatures in hunting style and use. *The original purpose of the three sizes in Germany were distinct* - more distinct than the purposes of the three coats.

The standard Dachshund was bred to trail wounded game; work to ground on badger, and search and retrieve game. The zwergteckel (usually an 8 to 12 pound dog) were bred to perform the same tasks and also work to ground on fox. The kaninchenteckel (usually a 5 to 8 pound dog) was bred to trail rabbits to ground and bolt them or draw them if they are wounded. If drawn, the kaninchenteckel should retrieve to hand.

In this country we combine the zwerg - and kaninchenteckel into one size - the miniature. The miniatures usually shown in this country fit into the zwergteckel size (11.8" to 12" chest size) and many fit into the standard size if we go by chest size as they doin Germany. This is why the discussion of the original purpose of the breed is difficult. The country of origin goes on chest size and we go on weight, and a comparison between the two is not always possible.

After fielding a mixed pack of Dachshunds for six years I have found the most useful size for searching and locating game is the 9 to 11 pound miniature (13"

to 14" chest size).

This size has a workable range while searching. Standards tend to cover to much ground too fast for the hunter to keep up. The 6 to 8 pound dog (11" to 13" chest size) is usually saved to do the den work, although they can be useful in the search also.

During winter rabbiting, I usually turn my 11 pound, 14" chest wire, Pugsly, loose with my friend's two beagles to assist in the trailing. While they work the trail I keep 8 pound (12-1/2" chest) Oscar in my backpack. When the rabbit is run to ground I get out Oscar to bolt or draw the rabbit. Usually Pugsly cannot get far enough into the den to get the rabbit out. But Oscar with his 12 1/2" chest has no problem. Even on larger quarry like woodchuck and raccoon the 11" to 14" chest size Dachshund is the only one who can regularly get to the quarry, some small standard, e.g. my 17 pound, 17" chest Standard wire bitch can get to ground in the occasional den but on the whole, the dens in this country are too small for her.

Statistical evidence of this is that out of twenty-four Dachshunds earning American Working Terrier Association Working Certificates, awarded for work in a natural den, sixteen are 6 to 8 pound miniatures; one is 9 3/4 pounds, and five are "oversize" miniatures, ranging from 11 to 13 pounds.* There are two standards with Working Certificates, both belong to me. One earned her W.C. at nine months of age and the other is the small wire previously mentioned.

The miniature Dachshund also has a different style of work above ground. At the Badger Dachshund Club field trial this March the Dog Stake was dominated by the miniatures who showed a strong track-to-track style of trailing. Oftentimes, at field trials on miniatures I have seen good working miniatures run over by standards. Does this mean miniatures are too slow to compete standards? Not at all. The miniatures are overrun at trials on cottontail because they tend to run rabbit by track scent instead of air scenting. There is a good reason for this. The miniature (kaninchenteckel) was bred to trail and retrieve rabbit from dens. This type of dog uses the most productive method of trailing for that particular quarry -track scent. The rabbit hops along as fast as the dog pushes him and he travels in a circle that will keep him in his territory, that may be only a few acres. The standard, on the other hand, is not run on rabbit on any tests in Germany. The voice tests is on hare and standards do tend to run like hare hounds. The hare is much larger than the cottontail. Hare run farther, faster, and straighter than the cottontail. The tracks are much farther apart so the dog must rely on air, or body, scent to keep the line going. The jackrabbits out West, a type of hare, may not turn in the first quarter mile of their turn, compared to the cottontail who may turn five or six times in the first few yards of his run. If the dog were to run on track scent alone on hare, he would find it very unproductive and would take too long to drive the hare past the hunter.

At a field trial a number of years ago I handled Gordon Heldebrant's standard smooth, Ooklah, who was trained to run on jackrabbits out West. Gordon had brought him to the DCA Field Trial in Philadelphia, where the quarry was cottontail. Ooklah's big running, sweeping checkwork was woefully out of place on

the slower, close turning cottontail. Many miniatures, despite little exposure to rabbit work, automatically sit on their checks, i.e. stop when they lose the line, almost sitting as they skid to a halt, then work very close to the last track looking for the new direction. This very obvious difference in checkwork and the difference in scent work are two of the strongest arguments for separation. Couple these with the *definite difference in the uses* of the sizes and you can see there is indeed another aspect of separation that goes back to the reasons for our breed's existence.

AUTHOR'S NOTE: Because of the difference in the speed and style of running between the two sizes of Dachshunds the miniature is often overlooked or abused in the field. It is a common thing to hear many present day Dachshund field trial judges telling novice exhibitors that miniatures cannot beat standards. These same judges are the ones who will practically run over a miniature in an attempt to follow their bigger running bracemate.

My own miniatures have been bitten, jumped on, and threatened by standard bracemates. Despite the fact that our rule-book states such behavior is call for elimination, my dogs have had to endure this behavior many times over in one series. Sometimes having to run five or six rabbits with standards that continue to abuse them. I have seen novice handlers at field trials with miniatures that are trying to work the line and show great potential, never come to a second trial because judges all but step on their dog in an effort to keep up with a fast standard bracemate.

In beagles, although the size difference is only two inches, there is a definite difference in running style and the dogs are run in separate stakes for this very reason. A slow running 13" beagle is not expected to keep up with a faster working 15" beagle. Yet our miniatures are expected

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to run with dogs that are three times their size and have an even more distinct running style. Comparatively, we are 13" brace beagles running with 15" large pack hounds. Practically impossible to judge together, and more difficult when you consider that a majority of the judges believe miniatures can't beat standards. Miniatures do place and win at field trials, but usually under judges who themselves have miniatures and take the time to watch the dog work,

rather than running over him to follow the standards.

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Am/Can Ch Hunu Man In Th' Mirror mw



Gch Cedar Hills Hez Th' One V Hunu mw x Ch Cedar Hills Barbera Whine N Roses mw ROM

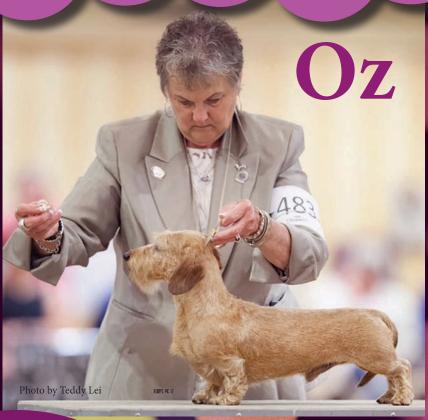
Thank you Kaye Atkinson /Deanna Kidd for guiding him to his AKC Championship.

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Gch Hunu Naught So Rowdy mw



Sire of 4 AKC and 1 CKC Champions GCHB Rags Ruff N Rowdy mw ROM x CH Cedar Hills Naught Awire ms

Thank you to Kaye Atkinson for her excellent care & presentation of the Hunu Hounds

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Gch Hunu Good Girl Gone Bad mw



GCHB Rags Ruff N Rowdy Mw ROM x CH Cedar Hills Barbera Whine N Roses mw ROM

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Thank you Karen Osborne for the care & presentation of Rory at DCA.

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Hunu My-T Hott Wired mw



GCH Hunu Ruff N Rocky mw x CH Hunu Hott Dang mw

Spark shown winning his first major

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Gch Hunu Shut Up N Dance mw



Watch for her in the ring after her figure returns from maternity leave

GCH Hunu Naught So Rowdy mw x GCH Hunu Good Girl Gone Bad mw

Lola finished her Grand Champion in style and only needs 6 singles for her Bronze Grand Champion

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Hunu Smooth Temptation V Dry Creek



Sire: GCH Hunu Naught So Rowdy mw ROM Dam: GCH Hunu Lil'Miss Firecracker mw ROM

Handled by Kaye Atkinson at the 2017 DCA Nationals

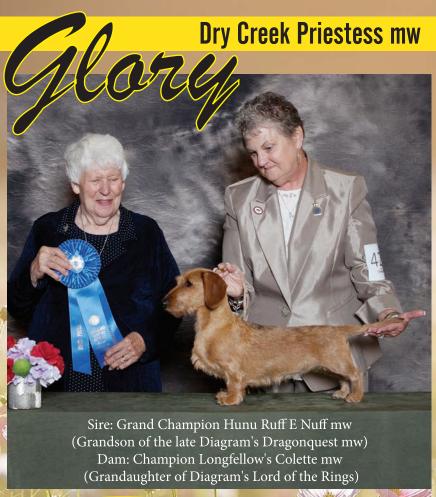


Kiss placed 3rd and brought home 3 yellow rosettes from her class 12-18 month puppy with both LDC shows and the DCA!

Co-owners Cheryl & Phil Moran

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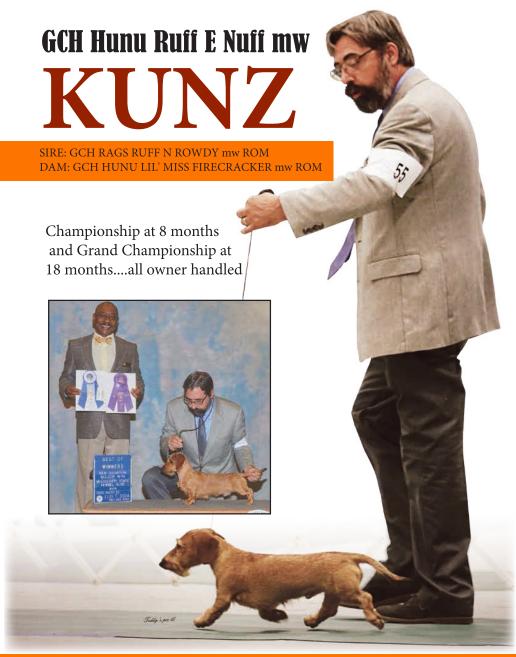


She placed 1st in her 6-9 puppy class at the DCA show under Judge Dr. Edna K Matin Handled by Kaye Atkinson, at the 2017 DCA

Thank You to the Judges for recognizing her qualities She was second both days in her 6-9 puppy class at LDC Specialty under Judges Dianne R
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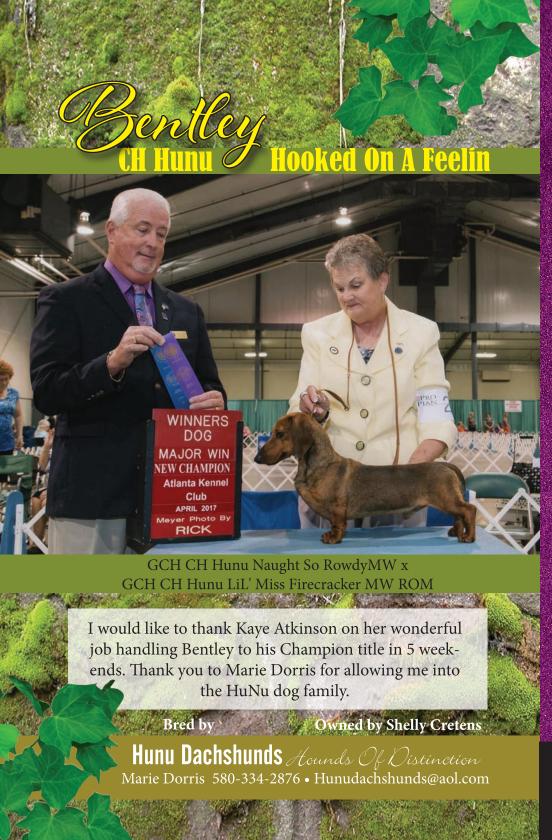


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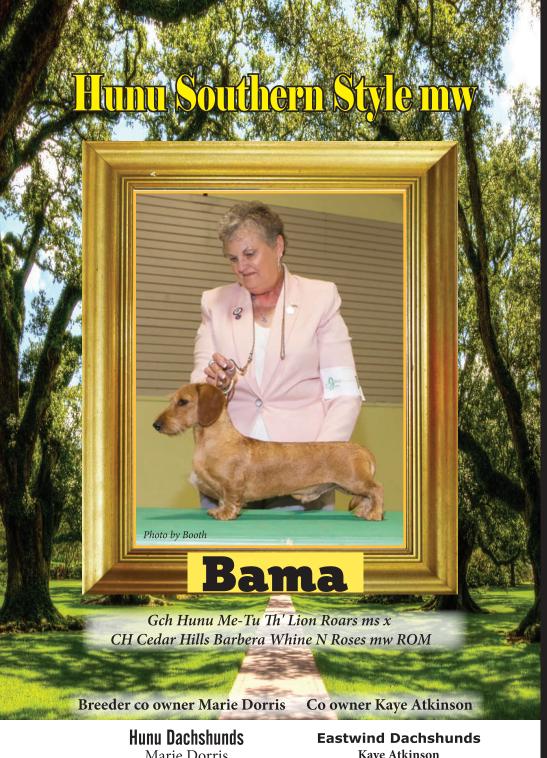
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BISS GCH Petalpusher Dressed to Impress MSP,

Heidi is one of those Very Special Dogs. Weighing only 9 1/2 lbs, she has an awesome temperament, loves the show ring, has flawless movement, and

because she carries the piebald pattern,
but because she is an excellent specimen of the Miniature Dachshund. A
heartfelt thank you to those who have supported her and the beautiful piebald pattern. Heidi is being shown selectively by her breeder/owner.
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Back Cover

Ch. Kordachs' Lady Grantham MW

Ch. Kordachs' Lady Grantham MW, aka "Cora" finished less than one year after winning BIS 4 to 6 month beginner puppy. "Cora" is the third generation in my wire bitch line, out of CH. Kordachs' Sandeckel's Georgianna MW and GCHB Rose Thorn Globetrotter. Breeder/owner handled by

Janelle McCord.



Board Meeting Minutes for February 25, 2017. Board Meeting was called to order at 09:00 at West Palm Beach Hotel in the Conference Room.

Members in attendance: Aubrey Nash, Emma Jean Stephenson, Laura Abbott-Licht, Janelle McCord, Sandy Combs, Philip Benway, Pat Hodges, Kim Ragsdale, Dave Temple and Daryl Turner.

The minutes of the last meeting in September 14, 2016 were approved as published with no

Presidents Report: Aubrey opened the meeting with a "Welcome to All" and the expectations of each board member. Aubrey encouraged all board member to remember that we are all working together for the good of the advancement of the Miniature Dachshund in the United States. Aubrey continued to state that NMDC impacts more people in the United States than what the Club members even know or see in our club functions. Aubrey stated that Board Members need to be aware and continue to promote the Miniature Dachshund every way we can and to provide the leadership that the Miniature Dachshund will need to continue to be the best representatives of the Miniature Dachshund Breed as possible. This being the facts, Aubrey stated that AKC will be watching NMDC and how we promote our dogs and advance the Miniature Dachshund in the United States. The board members then discussed how the breed standard in the United States differs from the breed standard in the remainder of the

breed standard in the United States differs from the breed standard in the remainder of the world. The Discussion included such topics as how the foreign judges interpret the American Standard, the place of the Dachshund in the hound group instead of the separation into its own group, the treatment of the Piebald pattern, and advancement of the breed thru genetic awareness and how it impacts the Miniature Dachshund Breed.

Aubrey encouraged all members of NMDC to join DCA and become more involved with the advancement of the Dachshund Breed through active membership in the National Club. The membership discussed the need to make all members of the National Club aware of the need to accept the Piebald pattern into the breed standard through the use of proper advertisement of the specimens of the Dachshund breed that exemplify the breed and the Piebald pattern. The board members discussed the need to have more articles in the Digest that discusses the Piebald pattern and to dispel all the myths of the pattern. The board then made reservations and ordered

the lunch and made reservations for dinner that evening.

The next topic of discussion was to discuss the need to make a standing rule regarding the qualification of being on the board and missing meetings since attendance is of the most importance. Aubrey stated that he realize that being on the board is a "Volunteer position", but has to be a priority for each person that accepts the position. Attendance is utmost importance since it is when we do the majority of the intense planning of the "National Show". Discussion occurred and many suggestions were made and finally a motion was made by Kim/ Daryl Suggested "A board member that misses two scheduled board meetings, gives the board the option of removal" Further discussion occurred including the exception of valid reason and knowing ahead of time. The board unanimously approved the motion and will made the motion a standing rule. The board felt the need to make this rule due to how much gets accomplished at the meetings and the need for a quorum. The board then discussed when the meetings will be held. The board decided to hold a meeting in conjunction with the National Specialty and about six months later. The board stated that they might be times when an emergency meeting needs to be held. These meetings will be announced in as much advance notice as possible and attendance will be appreciated and in some cases mandatory.

The board then discussed the need for a show chairperson for the 2017 National in September 2017. Aubrey stated that Janice Finney has volunteered if she could be assisted by somebody that has experience. Aubrey will check with Robbie Loyd and Jody Bukacek and see if they will assist since they have worked with Purina Farms this year.

The board then discussed how the National Specialty will be select the Show Chairperson in the future so that this decision is not made so late. Laura made the suggestion that Board be the Show Chairperson with local members used to help out as needed for the specifics of the show. Laura suggested that the planning for the National start one to two years in advance. The board discussed the suggestion and it was unanimously approved that the NMDC Board be the Show Chairperson with local members helping as needed for all future National Shows. The Board discussed the need to get feelers out to the National Club members for locations for the National to be held in the future.

Secretary Report: None

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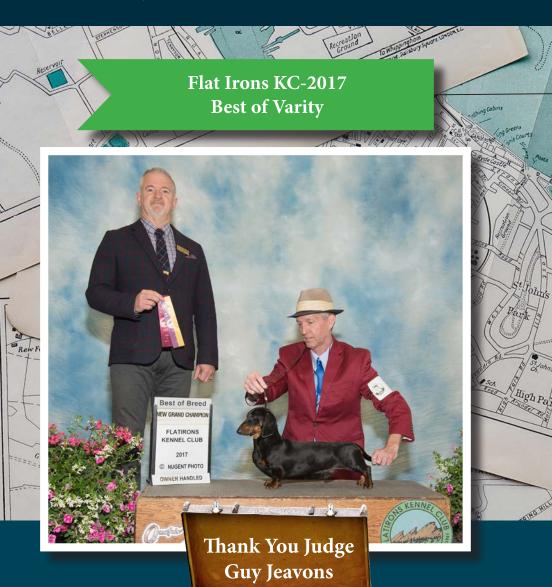
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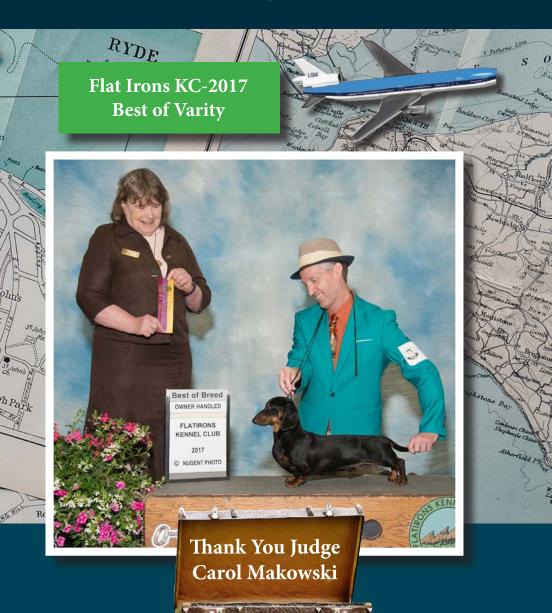
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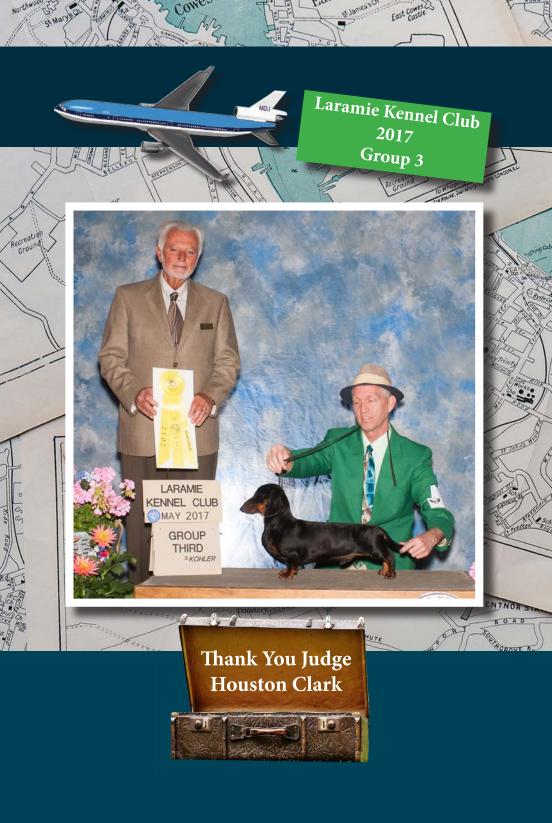


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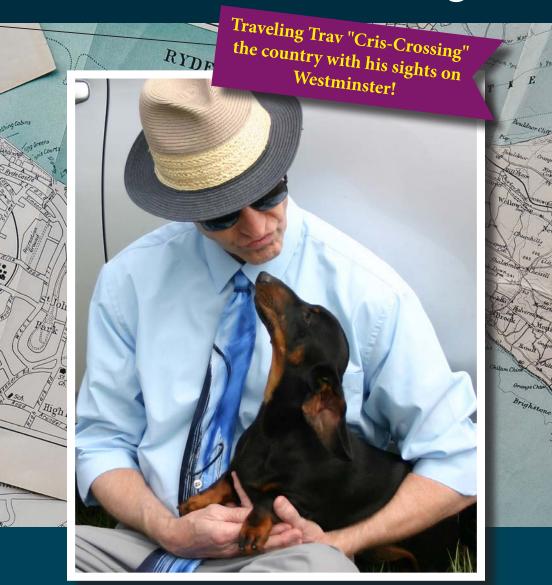


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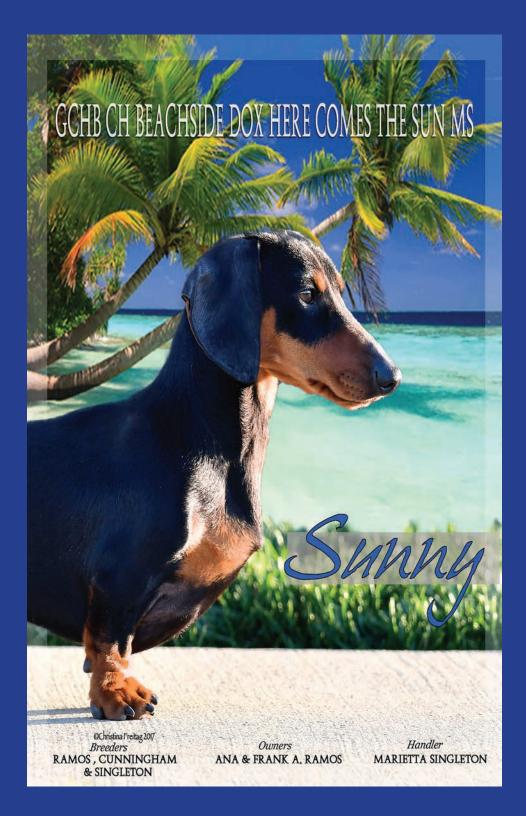




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Treasurer's Report: Sandra gave the financial report with specific numbers. The specifics of the treasury was given to the Board members and explained. The club is still solvent, but needs to increase the treasure amounts if we are going to continue to hold Nationals with all the expenses. Sandy discussed the need to collect all outstanding moneys owed to the National Club including: Past due amounts for advertisements in the "Digest", and membership renewals that have not been paid for the year. The board discussed that since we have a poor accounting of the past unpaid advertisements and the possibility of a new exciting Digest in the future that all past due amounts be wiped clean. Kim/Sandra made a motion: "All past due amounts will be wiped clean and that all Ads will not be published if not paid in full previous to the publication in the future." The board discussed the motion and it was unanimously approved by the Board. The board then discussed the use of PayPal account and the need to charge a surcharge of what it cost the club for each transaction for use of the PayPal account. Daryl/ Emma Jean made a motion: The use of the PayPal account will cost a minimum of .75 cent fee for use of the pay pal account per transaction. Following discussion the Board unanimously approved the motion.

Sandra continued her discussion and explained the reason for the changes in the Treasurer with the decreased number of attendees at the National dinner, from 100 to 50, the additional cost of

ribbons etc.

Sandra reported to the Board that she has indeed obtained a new EIN for her to file the Tax report

in the future.

Sandra reported that since NMDC now has an EIN, the club has a Visa Card to pay for all expenses. The Visa is connected to the National checking account, but it will make paying for expenses easier.

Sandra then discussed the incorporation report

and all its specifics.

Director's Reports: Janelle discussed the fact that few members have submitted for the new championship title ribbons and Nancy is still willing to go to Powers to obtain the ribbons and sent them out to members that submit the application. Since the club has lagged in sending out previous ribbons, Nancy has an appointment with Powers to obtain the champions ribbons for applications submitted and will send them out soon. Following this statement, the board discussed if the National Club even wants to do it. The board members decided that it was still a good idea, but wants to set a specific time frame for submission

and delivery of those ribbons to the applicants. The ribbons will continue to be a Gold/Black 5" ribbon. Kim/Sandra/Janelle made a motion that all applications for champion award ribbons send a copy of the certificate from AKC, the applicant has up to a year from date of award to submit the application and needs to provide a three generation pedigree of miniature breeding with the application." The board discussed the motion and it was unanimously approved. Janice, Tara, Pat, Kim, Dave and Daryl had nothing to report.

Phil gave a list of the places in the United States that genetic testing can be completed. This information will be provided at the next National for all concerned individuals. Phil discussed with the board the possibility of publishing the results of all genetic testing in the Digest at least once a year for all the membership to review on a volunteer basis. Kim/Pat made a motion "to publish on the website all volunteered genetic testing results for Miniature Dachshunds and to publish all the results for the last year in the Digest once a year." The board discussed the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Sandra Combs volunteered to accept the information and to make sure that it got published on the website since she knows the webmaster. The specific information for submission will be made known in the future as soon as arrangements have

been made with the web master.

Committee Reports:

Nominating committee report: The board discussed who will be on the nominating committee for 2018. The board discussed the importance of following the established rules, regulations and expectations that have already been established. The board stated that there is specific guideline that need to be followed and are published in the constitution or standing rules for the National Club. The board reviewed the already discussed qualification for staying on the board with not missing two meetings etc. No members of the committee were announced, but will be announced as soon as compiled.

Membership Report: Since Patty was not present, the board discussed what was known. Sandra Combs reported that there is 13 non renewals. Sandra will give those names to Patti so she can follow up with them and see if they are going to renew. The board discussed how Patti will be getting the information to the Digest in the future for publication of the newly accepted member(S). The board had a short discussion how we can keep members and what needs to be done to retain and get new members. The thought of a bet-

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ter and improved Digest was brought up and will need to be discussed under unfinished business. The board discussed the fact that all members can be on FACEBOOK and that they just need to contact Leslie and she will approve them to be on the National Facebook. Leslie will need to be given a list of all the new members and current members after each membership renewal period for her information. Leslie and Patti will need to be in constant communication.

The board discussed the need to have all new members listed in the Digest with their name and email address. A motion by Emma Jean and Janelle was made. "To have Membership chairperson; Patti send out a rooster of all member once a year in a first class mailing." The board had a short discussion about how hard it was going to be for Patti to do this request and if she was even willing. The board decided that Patti will be asked and the mailing done as possible.

The motion passed unanimously.

Rescue Report: Emma Jean gave a report on the actions of the national rescue committee from the last meeting. Emma Jean reported that there have been many rescues done and placed in loving homes. Emma Jean reported that all this has placed a financial strain on the committee so she asked the national club to make a donation. A motion was made by Janelle/Sandra: I move that NMDC make a onetime \$300.00 donation to Emma Jean Stephenson for the improvement of the miniature Dachshund welfare." The board discussed the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business: New Digest: The board discussed the fact that Hollie has been chosen to be the new Digest publisher. The new Digest will be coming out soon and the previous cost of the Digest has been \$400.00 per issue. Sandra brought to the board's attention that the cost may be more due to the extra work that Hollie will need to do to be put in a different format. The board gave their feedback on how the new Digest appears and how the cost can be deferred with better advertising rates. A motion was made by Janelle/Daryl: "I move that we increase the salary of Hollie Miller by \$100.00 per issue effective with the June 2017 issue." The board discussed the motion for a short time. Total cost of doing the Digest per issue will be \$500.00 per issue. The board voted and it passed unanimously. The board continued to discuss the Digest. The board decided to make sure that all advertisers know that Hollie will do the ads if the pictures and text is provided. The board made the decision that all advertisers will get a copy

of the Digest and that the Board will get two copies of the Digest. One copy of the Digest for the board member and the other to be given to a prospective person that might joint NMDC. The board continued to discuss the fact that all Hound group judges get a copy of the Digest each publication. The board discussed changing the advertiser rates and decided that the front cover will cost \$100.00 to ensure more steady cover advertisement and that special rates will be published for first few digest to encourage more advertisement. The breeder directory will be provided on the website and it will cost \$25.00 per year. The title announcements will be placed on Website for all to review. The website will advertise the Kennel name and all the contact information. Moving these items to the website will make more room for articles of interest and better publicity of the advertisers for all miniature dachshund breeders/prospective buyers to see. The board discussed the current status of the Miniature Dachshund separation issue and decided to table it for now. The club has done all it can for now and will continue to take action according to the directive of the membership in the future.

Show Reports:

2016: The board discussed the show report and all the expenses. The board reviewed the show report and looked at the past expenses and how the show could be ran in more economical manner. 2017: Foy Trent will again be the show superintendent since they are show superintendent for the Three Rivers Kennel Club and the Gateway Hound club that will occur in conjunction with the National Specialty. NMDC and Gateway Hound Club will be on Friday. The Three Rivers Kennel Club will hold shows on Saturday and Sunday. Debbie Melgreen will judge the National Specialty.

The board discussed the fact that the Travel Lodge is no longer in operations. The board decided alternatives to the Travel Lodge. Kim stated that there is a locally owned Hotel; Budget Lodging in St. Clair. The hotel is within 15 minutes of Purina Show Grounds, undiscovered at present, has a number of rooms, a large conference room for the board meeting and can be a hotel for all the exhibitors. The grounds are great for all the dogs to be and the Hotel is extremely dog friendly. Kim and Aubrey will check out the Hotel during the upcoming dog shows at Purina and report back to the board their findings. The board asked them to secure the Hotel if they found it accommodating. Kim and Aubrey will check to see if the grounds are even accommo-

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dating enough to hold the National Specialty in the future. Kim and Aubrey will let the show chairperson and the board all the findings. The board discussed the cost of Foy Trent as the superintendent and discussed who the club could get as the Show Superintendent or Show secretary for the National Specialty. The board discussed if a less costly person could be found. Many names were submitted, but nobody seems to be the likely choice. Daryl stated that he would ask Art if he would consider doing the show secretary job for the national. Daryl made no promises, but would do his best to get Art to do the job. If Art did not accept, then the club would need to use Foy Trent for the specialty. The board discussed the need to get all the national specialty arrangements in place in the future.

The board discuss the banquet arrangements and the fact that the cafeteria has been reserved for the banquet. The specifics for the cost of the banquet and what will be served will be published in the

National Premium List.

The remaining information about the National will be provided in the premium list. Show 2018: The board members know of many possible site for the national, but individual clubs or members need to submit a proposal and the decision will be made in the near future. The board was told to stay tuned to Yahoo group to stay aware of all that is developing and what needs to be voted on for our next national. Show 2019: The board discussed the need to return to Purina as voted on in the past by the membership or to accept other proposals from clubs or members to host the national. The club did vote to return to Purina since site were not being proposed. If other site were available then the board will bring the issue back to the membership for another vote.

New Business:

Yahoo group: Laura brought up that the new secretary needs to be made the Yahoo group moderator and this needed to be done this weekend. Arrangements were made to Phil the new yahoo group moderator. Laura will stay as back up. Membership Roster Distribution: The board stated that as discussed earlier that Patti needs to send out a copy of the new membership roster list once the renewal for membership has been reached. Old Digest copies: Janelle stated that Nancy will keep the old extra copy of the Digest for the next few months and they will be destroyed. The board discussed getting the copies to anyone that wants them

National competition for the Top 20 Miniature Dachshunds shown by owners only: The board discussed the possibility for this competition, but

tabled it for future discussion.

Scales: The board discussed getting the scales from Sue Houser before the next National. Emma Jean will attempt to get them from Sue, but does not know if that can be accomplished. The scale will need to be provided by the local show superintendent for the show. This is how it has been done in the past.

The next Show will be held in Grey Summit, MO on September 15, 2017. The next board meeting will be held before those set of shows.

The meeting was adjourned at 14:15. (2:15 PM) Respectively submitted by Philip Benway.

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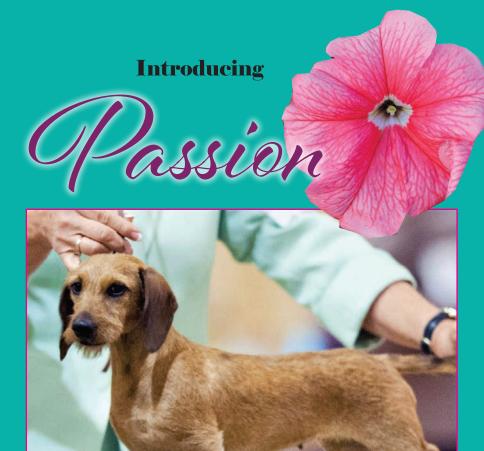
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