The Miniature Pinscher Club

Summer 2002

"Pencil Marks"

Secretarial Scribblings

Dear Members

This time last year the country was in the throes of the foot and mouth crisis with many shows either postponed or cancelled altogether. Thankfully the start of this year has been much less eventful; the show scene is back to normal, however, perhaps we should spare a thought for those, particularly in the farming and associated industries, whose lives will never be the same.

Talking of shows, a reminder that this year's Southern Open Show is being held in the summer (Sunday 4 August) rather than earlier in the year, so don't worry, you haven't missed it! It was postponed from its April date to August last year due to F & M, and the move to the summer was so successful that the decision was taken to leave it there rather than revert back to earlier in the year. Let's just keep our fingers crossed that the weather is as good this year! A reminder also that this year's Championship Show is being held at a different venue, Mappleborough Green Village Hall, near Studley, just off the M42.

Before I sign off and wish you an enjoyable summer with your dogs, a mention for Alan Saxby. Prior to his resignation earlier this year, Alan served the Club as its Secretary for 10 years, so he deserves a very big thank you from all of us. You will be pleased to hear that the Committee presented Alan with some gift vouchers and have made him a Life Member of the Club in recognition of his efforts on the Club's behalf over the years. Thanks also go to Peter McLean who has stepped down from the Committee for the time being after 10 years' service. Peter made a valuable contribution, including serving as Chairman for much of his time on the Committee. Wendy Eyles and Raye Parry have kindly agreed to be co-opted on to the Committee until the AGM next year.

With best wishes for the rest of 2002.

Mandy

From the Editor……..

This newsletter has been a bit of a nightmare to put together as my computer crashed big time and I lost everything I had on file, luckily I had the main pages saved to disk. Thank you to everyone who sent in articles again.

As many of you will know Alan Saxby has resigned as Club Secretary so all correspondence should be addressed to Mandy Burns 3 Isaacs Close, Talbot Village, Poole, Dorset BH12 5HE. Mandy is Acting Secretary until a new one is appointed at next years AGM. Many thanks to Alan for all his hard work, I hope we will see you round the show ring.

On a sad note Kath Botting (Tueza) died at the beginning of May, she always had a cheery smile for everyone and will be greatly missed at ringside especially at the Club Southern Open Show. Condolences to her husband Alf and family.

Printed in this newsletter is a provisional draft of 'The Miniature Pinscher Club Code of Ethics' it's printed to give all members the opportunity to read it and make comments before being formally accepted at next years AGM. Correspondence regarding this should be sent to Di Stark, either by post to Maypole Thatch, Hoath, Canterbury, Kent or e-mail,Dstark7791@aol.com please do not phone.

Winners of THE MINIATURE PINSCHER CLUB TROPHIES *in the year* 2002

THE PRINCESS ANTIONETTE CUP FOR B.O.B. AT CRUFTS	**CH IMPALA ANGEL OF THE SOUTH** MRS BURNS
THE ELIZABETH WOODGER TROPHY FOR B.O.B. AT CRUFTS	**CH IMPALA ANGEL OF THE SOUTH** MRS BURNS
THE PRINCESS ANTIONETTE CUP FOR B.O.B. AT THE CLUB CHAMP SHOW	**CH KARI OKI VIA TELIDOR** MRS REES & MRS PARRY
THE CORNWELL MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR B.O.S. AT CRUFTS	**CH CEINION TOO BEES** MR & MRS SMITH
THE ARDENOAK SHIELD FOR MOST CCS IN THE YEAR WITH THE SAME DOG	**CH CEINION TOO BEES** MR & MRS SMITH
THE DELAVIZ TROPHY FOR THE MOST POINTS AT CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS	**TORILEA INTIME** MRS POWER
THE WAWOCAN TROPHY FOR THE MOST POINTS AT CHAMP AND OPEN SHOWS	**MICKLEMIN GRAND PRIX OF SAXSONYA** MRS SAXBY
THE HAYCLOSE TROPHY FOR THE MOST POINTS BY THE OPPOSITE SEX AT CHAMP AND OPEN SHOW	***KELJANTZI'S DEMETRIA ALYS*** MR & MRS WILKINSON
THE IRENE CLARKE CUP FOR THE TOP STUD DOG	**CH KILMUIR EL CONQUISTADOR** MRS MCLEAN
THE TRUEGUARD TROPHY FOR THE SIRE OF THE TOP PUPPY	**KILMUIR IL CUCULO AT JAYCROFT** MRS SPENCE
THE BEST PUPPY TROPHY FOR THE DOG WITH THE MOST BEST PUPPY AWARDS AT CHAMP SHOWS	**TORILEA SOLO EDITION** MRS POWER

Top Dogs 2001

Top dog for the year
Donald & Heather Smith's,
bred Buffery
Ch Ceinion Too Bees
(Maincrest The Magician x
Danmarbo Silk Bramble)

Top Stud
Ch/Ir Ch Kilmuir El Conquistador
(Ch Boy 'O Boy at Kilmuirx Ashlar Magic in the Air at Kilmuir)
owned & bred by
Harriet Mclean

Top Brood Bitch
Thelma Rees
Moonstyle at Gwynsias
(Ch Irmac Apollo x Ch Gwynsias Twist in Style)

Top Puppy
Ch Torilea Solo Edition
(Kilmuir Il Cuculo at Jaycroft x
Torilea True Bliss)
owned/bred Pat Power

THE MINIATURE PINSCHER CLUB

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE WHEATSHEAF HOTEL SHARESHILL
ON SUNDAY 17 th MARCH 2002

1. THE PRESIDENT WITH 23 MEMBERS PRESENT OPENED THE MEETING AT 12.15 pm.
   THE CHAIRMAN SENT HIS APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE, THEREFORE THE CHAIR WAS OFFERED TO THE PRESIDENT WHO AGREED TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN
2. PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL TROPHIES BY THE PRESIDENT ASSISTED BY THE CUP STEWARD TOOK PLACE
3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.
   MISS C PHILLIPS, MRS J SMITH-WILSON, MISS RUSHTON, MR P MCLEAN, MISS K MITCHELL, MR APPS, MR & MRS LEONARD, MRS LANGLEY, MR & MISS J BURNS, MR & MRS JONES, MR & MRS PARRY, MR & MRS GENTLE, MRS BUFFERY, MRS POLLARD, MRS R MITCHELL, MRS KENNEDY, MISS EYLES, MR & MRS BOTTING, MR & MRS ROLLS, MR & MRS C WILKINSON MRS GIACOMELLI, MR & MRS WHITTAKER,MR & MRS BLACK, MRS PARKER, MRS HERBERT, MRS DEMPSEY, MRS LEADBETTER, MISS K HEWITT, MR & MRS POWERS, MR REES.
4. MINUTES OF THE 2001 AGM THESE HAD ALREADY BEEN CIRCULATED. ACCEPTANCE AS A TRUE RECORD WAS PROPOSED BY MRS EA THOMPSON SECONDED BY MRS P NICHOLAS.
5. MATTERS ARISING NONE
6. CHAIRMANS REPORT DUE TO MR MCLEAN'S ABSENCE NO REPORT WAS AVAILABLE.
7. TREASURERS REPORT THE CURRENT ACCOUNT STANDS AT £1310.93 AND THE BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNT AT £4297.74 MRS MCLEAN PROPOSED THAT ALL REMITTANCES RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY WERE TO BE HANDED TO THE TREASURER OR SENT BY A SAFE POST SYSTEM. THE SECRETARY SAID THAT THE SAFEST AND QUICKEST WAY WAS BY BANK TRANSFER. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MRS H SMITH AND AGREED TO BY 12 VOTES FOR AND 3 AGAINST ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT WAS PROPOSED BY MRS SMITH AND SECONDED BY MR D SMITH
8. TO FIX THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION MR D SMITH PROPOSED THAT IT SHOULD REMAIN THE SAME. THIS WAS SECONDED BY MRS B CODY AND THE MEETING ALL AGREED.
9. APPOINTMENT OF THE AUDITOR MR D SMITH PROPOSED THAT THE AUDITOR, MR BRIGGS, SHOULD BE REAPPOINTED, THIS WAS SECONDED BY MRS SMITH AND THE MEETING UNANIMOUSLY AGREED.
10. APPOINTMENT OF THE SCRUTINEER MR D SMITH PROPOSED THAT MR GODSALL BE REAPPOINTED WHICH WAS SECONDED BY MRS SMITH AND AGREED BY THE MEETING.
11. APPROVAL OF THE TELEPHONE ALLOWANCE FOR THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
    MRS B CODY PROPOSED THAT THE PRESENT ALLOWANCES BE CONTINUED.
    THIS WAS SECONDED BY MRS HEWITT AND AGREED BY THE MEETING.

12. RESULTS OF THE BALLOT TO JUDGE OUR 2002 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.
    THE SECRETARY EXPLAINED THAT AS ONLY ONE VALID NOMINATION WAS RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS, A BALLOT HAD NOT BEEN NECESSARY.MR LANGLEY THOUGHT THAT AS HIS NOMINATION HAD ARRIVED ONLY ONE DAY LATE, IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED.OTHER MEMBERS WANTED THE CLOSING DATE TO REFER TO THE DATE OF POSTING,ALSO OTHERS THOUGHT THAT THE CUT OFF DATE HAD BEEN TOO RIGOUROSLY APPLIED, MRS H SMITH PROPOSED THAT A FRESH BALLOT SHOULD BE HELD AND THE CHAIRMAN ASKED FOR A SECONDER FOR THIS MOTION. MRS H MCLEAN OFFERED TO SECOND. THE SECRETARY SAID THAT THERE MUST BE A CUT OFF DATE AND NO LEEWAY SHOULD BE ALLOWED. THE CHAIRMAN THEN PUT THE MOTION TO THE MEETING, AND A VOTE OF 15 FOR AND 4 AGAINST WAS RECORDED. THE SECRETARY WAS THEN INSTRUCTED TO RECIRCULARISE THE MEMBERSHIP WITH FRESH BALLOT PAPERS FOR THE ORIGINAL NOMINEE AND THE ONE THAT HAD ARRIVED LATE.
13. A PROPOSAL THAT THE CLUB CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE COUNCIL FOR DOCKED BREEDS WITH A DONATION AND A PLEDGE. MRS H SMITH PROPOSED THAT WE SHOULD RETAIN THE STATUS QUO I.E. A PLEDGE OF £100 AND A DONATION OF £100. THIS WAS SECONDED BY MRS REES
    THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.
14. FINANCIAL PLEDGE TO MIN PIN RESCUE THE PLEDGE MONEY FROM 2001 HAD NOT BEEN NEEDED, THEREFORE MRS CODY PROPOSED THAT THE £200 PLEDGE SHOULD CONTINUE. THIS WAS SECONDED BY MRS P NICHOLAS AND THE MEETING AGREED
15. CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW MANAGER FOR 2002 MR D SMITH WAS THANKED FOR HIS SERVICES IN THE PAST AND PROPOSED BY MRS COLBORNE- BABER AND SECONDED BY MRS THOMPSON TO ACT AGAIN. ALL AGREED.
16. THE APPOINTMENT OF A JUDGE FROM OVERSEAS FOR A FUTURE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW WAS PROPOSED BY MRS H SMITH AND SECONDED BY MRS HEWITT A LENGTHY DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE WHICH RESULTED IN THE IDEA BEING PUT ON HOLD WHILST FURTHER ENQUIRIES WERE MADE
17. APPOINTMENT OF THE EDITOR OF THE NEWSLETTER WAS PASSED TO THE COMMITTEE, WITH THE INSTRUCTION TO FIX A REALISTIC CEILING FIGURE FOR ITS TOTAL COST.
18. TOP WINNING MIN PIN OF THE YEAR MRS BRATLEY OUTLINED A SCHEME FOR SUCH AN ANNUAL COMPETITION TO BE RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AGM AND VOLUTEERED TO GET IT OFF THE GROUND IN THE FIRST YEAR. THE MEETING PROPOSED THAT THE WHOLE MEMBERSHIP BE BALLOTED TO ASCERTAIN THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT THAT SUCH AN EVENT MIGHT GAIN.
19. CODE OF ETHICS MISS STARK HAD A LIST OF ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN SUCH A CODE,MR SMITH PROPOSED AND MRS MCLEAN SECONDED THAT THE WHOLE MEMBERSHIP BE CONSULTED ON THESE POINTS AND ANY OTHERS WHICH THEY MIGHT THINK RELAVENT.
20. DATE TIME AND PLACE OF THE 2003 AGM ON 16th MARCH 2001 AT 10.00 am AT A VENUE TO BE ARRANGED

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Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala

(Ch Impala Angel of the South – Ch Viva Forever at Hawksflight)
Born 14 March 2001

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2CCs, 1RCC, BPIS Miniature Pinscher Club Ch Show, BPIS Poole & District CS,
RBPIS Yeovil & District CS, RBPIS City of Bristol CS

A very big thank you to all the judges who have thought so highly of 'Piper', but especially to breeders
Nicky Mackie & Pete Kelland for all their support & encouragement.

Sue & Mandy Burns

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DISCOVER DOGS AT CRUFTS 2002

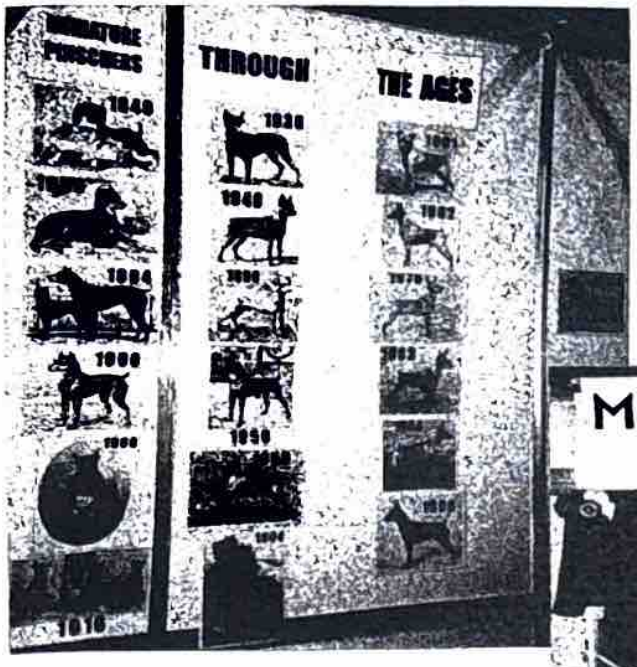
My first task is to thank my willing team of helpers, some of whom help each year, also Sundays team who so willingly stepped in to fill the gap.

This year I thought up a new idea or two. The banner across the top of our stand stating "**MINIATURE PINSCHER KING OF TOYS**" got quite a lot of comment from the toy people, so the Pekes became EMPEROR OF THE TOYS. It was all very good humoured.

The wall of photographs from 1840 to 2000 20 in all was to give an idea of the development of the Miniature Pinscher through the ages,

no names or achievements on the photographs. This would have meant very little to the public.

We set up on the Wednesday before Crufts with the help of Dan & Helen O'Connor whom I



thank whole heartedly. Dan & Helen also took down the display for me on the Sunday.

The stand was manned on Thursday by Jennifer Menary with 3 dogs, Liz Thompson with Morgan and us with Mika, Also we had 3 foreign dogs, a B\T with dropped ears and 2 reds with tails and these created a lot of interest. I again asked one helper from each day to contribute their impressions. Hope you enjoy the article.

Sonya

DAY 1 from Liz Thompson

We arrived safe and sound, after a slight altercation with a security guard who asked us if we were exhibitors or traders. Although we kept saying "neither we are on Discover Dogs " He said

Kati from Finland Sussie from Sweden

"you are not answering my question". He wasn't asking the right one and we didn't have time to phone a friend. Eventually he let us enter.The very impressive banner proclaiming:- "MINIATURE PINSCHERS KING OF TOYS" spanned the top of the stand. Pictures drawings and photos of dogs throughout the ages gave visitors the opportunity to get an insight into the development of the breed throughout the last century.

Visitors from Sweden and Finland came with the dogs they were exhibiting on the Saturday. They put them into the pen- while Morgan sat on my lap. This enabled visitors to compare the differences between the dogs. The overseas dogs were slightly larger and undocked.

A lot of visitors to the stand asked about temperaments, availability and longevity. Were they good with children? They asked the right questions!

A group of residents in wheelchairs really enjoyed seeing the dogs and Morgan was taken to each one while they stroked him and he loved every minute of it.

The lady in charge asked if I could take him to the care home,but they lived too far away.

Later on I went around the other stands and spotted something that we could use next year (however I will quickly skip over that one!)

It was a very tiring day but enjoyable despite that and I look forward to Crufts 2003

DAY 2 from Christine Parker

We arrived early to find the stand had been beautifully decorated by Sonya, and many people commented on how good it looked.

There were four dogs for the day; Mr & Mrs Beecham with Rory & Abbi, Katie smith with Sophie and my Enya.

A steady flow of visitors came to the stand throughout the day , including several from overseas. Most people were genuinely interested in the breed, asking questions about character, temperament, colour, size etc, and all four dogs showed how angelic Min Pins can be at times.

I would personally like to thank Mr & Mrs Beecham who covered for me while Enya & I skived off to the K.C. Good Citizens Scheme ring where we were members in the Silver Award Display Teams, on both Friday and Sunday.

It was an enjoyable day, although very tiring for the dogs (and humans), but we hope to be there again next year.

DAY 3 from Mary Pollard

Arrived at 4 a.m. Myself, Joyce & Stella with dogs Joseph & Lona. Soon Billy & son Will

with dog Andy were with us. Being so early gave us chance to exercise the dogs and ourselves. The dogs then had a rest and we had a "cuppa" before the crowds came. First a slight trickle then at 8.30 a.m. "BANG" we were inundated with the usual "Oh's" & "Ah's" , "What lovely dogs", "Do they bite", "Have they good temperaments","Do they shed hairs" "Do they get on with children", "Are they easy to housetrain" & "How do they get on with other dogs?".

A gentleman in a wheelchair took to my Joseph and most unusually Joseph sat on his knees. His request to buy was politely refused as "money couldn't buy my boy".

A couple in their thirties were looking for a playmate for their Papillon puppy and after coming back 3 times, thought that a Min Pin would fit the bill, so I gave them several breeders names. A few days later they rang me to say that they had purchased an MP pupppy and both pups got on famously . They were enjoying their play antics and said that Discover Dogs was a wonderful idea. Young Will (5) gave demonstrations of obedience during the day with his dog Andy, which really suited the spectators.All 4 of us hardly had time for food or drink and we ended a super day tired, but happy. Roll on next year!

DAY 4 from Sheila Wilkinson

Eunice and I on the Sunday morning were very impressed with the stand decorations as indeed were the members of the public who came to visit us.

The pictures of past Min Pins drew a great deal of attention and comments, all to the good I may say.

We took Perry (B|T) and Thistle (R|D) and they settled to the job very well. Perry liked the Union Jack covered table and stood proudly on it to display himself, making a standing jump to get up there. Visitors saying " Ooh cant they jump, I mean what are they like"

People came to see us from all over the world bringing stories of past and present Min Pins, they were delighted with the standand the dogs; they took reams of photographs and Perry was always willing to oblige. Thistle was at her best doing the "I'm georgeous bit " and sat in my arms to be adored by everyone. Many people who came to see us had Min Pins at home or had had one in the past so it was nice to talk to them about their own pet.

Madeline and Gordon Whittaker took over in the afternoon and brought a red and a chocolate and tan to display. We told people to come back in the afternoon to see them because the chocolate\tan was less common and these two would be smaller than mine, I do hope that they did return.

Eunice and I very much enjoyed our day although both dogs and people were very tired at the end of it

Idle Chit Chat

'Tuftonian' certainly ruffled a few feathers with his comments in the Dog World newspaper. Basically he insinuated that Min Pins were the weakest link in the Toy Group, Ok they don't have a long flowing glamorous coat, what you see is what you get, you can't hide any faults. It would be interesting to see what would happen if we had a 'Professional' handler in the ring, would the judges be judging the dog or the face! We have had faces come and go in our breed, made up their dogs very quickly then we have never seen them again.

I have found a new product that is new to the pet market non toxic, it is brilliant for getting 'piddle' stains off the carpet, furniture etc. it is called 'Re-Odo' if anyone wants anymore information just get in touch with me.

I mentioned the chocolate min pins in the last newsletter, at Crufts we saw a chocolate litter brother and sister fighting it out for Best Puppy with the bitch 'Whistlerfarm Java Jazz by Benachitti coming out on top. Well done to all concerned.

I got quite a shock when I received the schedule for 'Southern Counties' championship show, I had heard we were losing the CC's there but no mention that we wouldn't be having any classes. Does anyone know why?
While I'm on the subject of champ shows I hear our breed is losing it's CC allocation at 'Bournemouth' next year, this is another show in the south that is very well supported by exhibitors. The KC in its wisdom have awarded these CC's to Darlington, if they had to go to a Northern show, why did they not give them to Leeds? This show does not have CC's at the moment but it always gets a very good entry despite this and is very popular venue. Does our club have any say in where CC's are allocated?

For you film buffs apparently 'Cats & Dogs' has min pins in it.

Miniature Pinschers...
What's good about 'em...
What's bad about 'em

If you want a dog who:

- Is sleek, elegant, and deer-like, with a sharp expression and quick prancing gait
- Is extremely energetic (the "busiest" toy breed), playful, and agile
- Is assertive and proud and convinced that he's a big dog
- Always seems to be observing, thinking, and planning
- Is acutely alert, territorial, and takes his watchdog role seriously
- Is extremely affectionate and loves to be with you all the time.
- And who loves to cuddle up in bed with you - you'd be surprised how many sleep with their owners!

A Miniature Pinscher may be right for you.

If you don't want to deal with:

- A dynamic breed who seems to be in perpetual motion
- Leashes and fences at all times, for he is extremely quick and a born chaser
- Sharpness or shrillness in some lines, or when not socialized enough
- Dominance and excitability toward other animals
- A headstrong, demanding, manipulative personality that requires a confident owner
- Excessive alarm barking
- Housebreaking difficulties, especially in cold or rainy weather
- A little dog who may prefer your bed and doona quilt!!

A Miniature Pinscher may not be right for you.

(taken from the Internet)

Holly– a diabetic dog

At my recent clinic visit Professor Hattersley took one look at my book and asked me why my morning blood test column was not filled in. When I explained to him why I have no time for my test in the morning, he suggested I write it down for the newsletter, so here it is.....

Early in February 1999, I observed that Holly, my 11 year old Miniature Pincher was drinking more than usual. I had been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes three months earlier, and my suspicions were aroused. On one of her now frequent visits to the garden I was able to hold a Diastix under her and, to my horror, it turned brown.

In less than two hours we were in our vet's surgery and a blood sample was taken. Our vet explained that a blood test would confirm whether or not Holly was diabetic. He told us that some vets prescribe tablets to treat diabetes to begin with but that in his experience they seldom work. We decided that in the event of the blood test being positive, we would use insulin straightaway. He was also happy for Holly, so named because she is red and was born on Boxing Day, to continue with her diet of Weetabix and minced chicken, to which I add a pinch of vitamin supplement and a couple of garlic tablets. There are apparently, numerous scientifically formulated diets on the market but not all dogs enjoy these and some flatly refuse them.

So now, every morning first thing, after my own insulin injection, I creep around behind Holly on our enclosed patio and collect a tablespoonful of urine which I test and then calculate her daily dose of insulin. If the glucose is half a per cent or greater I give the previous day's dose plus one unit. If the glucose is one tenth to a quarter per cent I give the same dose as the previous day. If the glucose is negative I give one unit less than the previous day. Her insulin injection is given half an hour after her first meal that comprises one third of her daily food allowance. (Now you can see why my own morning tests are a bit sparse!)

I inject into the scruff of her neck, a dog's least sensitive part, the bit that a bitch takes between her teeth when she carries her puppy. Holly, who stands only ten inches at the shoulder and weighs nine pounds, has never flinched! We always keep a glucose solution to hand should she ever show signs of becoming hypo, but I have never needed to use it.

Exercise is important to Holly (and me) so after lunch we walk one and a half miles. We have to curtail titbits, and as we have two other dogs, make sure that she has no access to their food. She does however, like our Dobermans, enjoy a beef bone from which we have removed some of the marrow.

ANN ROSEWELL

TEARS

The little red boy stopped. Behind him, puppies were playing, chasing each other and wrestling in the warm sunshine. It looked so much fun, but in front of him. Through the clear stillness of the pond's water, he could see his Mummy.
And she was crying.
He pawed at the water, trying to get at her, and when that didn't work, he jumped into the shallow water. All that got him was wet and Mum's image danced away in the ripples. "Mummy!" he cried.

"Is something wrong?"
The little red boy turned around. A lady was standing at the edge of the pond, her eyes sad but filled with love. The little red boy sighed and walked out of the water.
"There's been a mistake" he said. "I'm not supposed to be here."
He looked back at the water. It was starting to still again and his Mummy's image was coming back.
"She said I wasn't supposed to come here yet."

The kind lady sighed and sat down on the grass. The little red boy climbed onto her lap. It wasn't' Mummy's lap, but it was almost as good. When she started to pet him, he felt calmer and happier. He hadn't wanted to, but he couldn't help it.
"I'm afraid there is no mistake. You are supposed to be here and your Mummy knows it deep down in her heart," the lady said.
The little red boy sighed and laid his head on the lady's leg.
"But she's so sad. It hurts me to see her cry, and Daddy too."
"But they knew right from the beginning this would happen"
"That I was ill?" That surprised the little red boy. No one had ever said anything and he had listened when they thought he was sleeping. All he had heard them talk about was how cute he was or how fast he was or how big he was getting.
"No, not that you were ill," the lady said.
"But you see, they chose tears".

"No they didn't," the little red boy argued. "Who would choose to cry?"
The lady gently brushed the top of his head with a kiss. It made him feel safe and loved and warm – but he still worried about his Mummy.

"Let me tell you a story," the lady said. The little red boy looked up and saw other animals gathering around.
Dogs – Sally and Baby and Rocky and Belle, cats too, Snowball, Shamus and Abby, even a Lizard named Clyde and some rats named Saffron and Becky and a hamster named Odo.
They all lay down near the kind lady and looked up at her, waiting.
She smiled at them and began:

A long long time ago, the Loving Ones went to the Angel in Charge.
They were lonely and asked the Angel to help them. The Angel took them to a wall of windows and let them look out of the first window at all sorts of things – dolls and stuffed animals and cars and toys and sporting events.
"Here are things you can love," the Angel said. "They will keep you from being lonely."
"Oh, thank you", the Loving Ones said. "These are just what we need."
"You have chosen Pleasure," the Angel told them.

But after a time the Loving Ones came back to the Angel in Charge.
"Things are okay to love," they said "But they don't care that we love them".
The Angel in Charge led them over to the second window.
It looked out at all sorts of wild animals.
"Here are animals to love," he said. "They will know you love them."
So the Loving Ones hurried out to care for the wild animals.
"You have chosen Satisfaction" the Angel said.

Some of the Loving Ones worked at zoos and wild animal parks, some just had bird feeders in their gardens, but after a time they all came back to the Angel in Charge.
"They know we love them," they told the Angel, "But they don't love us back". "We want to be loved in return"
So the Angel took them to the third window and showed them lots of people walking around, hurrying to places.
"Here are people for you to love," the Angel told them.
So the Loving Ones hurried off to find other people to love.
"You have chosen Commitment," the Angel said.

But after a time a lot of Loving Ones came back to the Angel in Charge.
"People were okay to love", they said "But sometimes they stopped loving us and left, they broke our hearts."
The Angel just shook his head. "I cannot help you," he said. "You will have to be satisfied with the choices that I gave you."

As the Loving Ones were leaving, someone saw a window off to one side and hurried to look out. Through it, they could see puppies and kitten and dogs and cats and lizards and hamsters and ferrets. The other Loving Ones hurried over.
"What about these?" They asked.
But the Angel just tried to shoo them away.
"Those are Personal Empathy Trainers," he said. "But there is a problem with their system operations."
"Would they know that we love them?" someone asked.
"Yes," the Angel said
"Will they stop loving us?" someone else asked.
"No", the Angel admitted. "They will love you forever."
"Then these are what we want," the Loving Ones said.
But the Angel was very upset.
"You don't understand" he told them. "You will have to feed these animals."
"That's alright," the Loving Ones said.
"You will have to clean up after them and take care of them."
"We don't care."
The Loving Ones did not listen. They went down to where the Pets were and picked them up, seeing the love in their own hearts reflected in the animal's eyes.
"They were not programmed right", the Angel said. "We can't offer a warranty. We don't know how durable they are. Some of their systems malfunction very quickly, others last a long time."
But the Loving Ones did not care. They were holding the warm little bodies and finding their hearts so filled with love that they thought they would burst.

"We will take our chances," they said.

"You do not understand." The Angel tried one more time. "They are so dependent on you that even the most well made of them is not designed to outlive you, you are destined to suffer their loss."

The Loving Ones looked at the sweetness in their arms and nodded.

"That is how it should be. It is a fair trade for the love they offer."

The Angel just watched them all go, shaking his head.

"You have chosen Tears," he whispered.

"So it is," the kind lady told the puppies. "And so each Mummy and Daddy knows, when they take a baby into their heart, they know that one day it will leave them and they will cry."

The little red boy sat up. "So why do they take us in?" he asked.

"Because even a moment of your love is worth years of pain later."

"Oh." The little red boy got off the lady's lap and went back to the edge of the pond. His Mummy was still there, and still crying.

"Will she ever stop crying?" he asked the kind lady. She nodded.

"You see, the Angel felt sorry for the Loving Ones, knowing how much they would suffer. He couldn't take the tears away but he made them special."

She dipped her hand into the pond and let the water trickle off her fingers.

"He made them healing tears, formed from the special water here. Each tear holds bits of all the happy times of playing and fussing and shared love. And the promise of love once again. As your Mummy cries, she is healing. It may take a long while, but the tears will help her feel better. In time she will be less sad and she will smile when she thinks of you. And then she will open her heart to another little baby."

But then she will cry again one day," the little red boy said.

The lady just smiled at him as she got to her feet.

"No, she will love again. That is all she will think about."

She picked up Snowball and Shamus and gave them hugs, then scratched Sally & Baby behind the ears, just how they liked.

"Look," she said "The butterflies have come. "Shall we go over to play?"

The other animals all ran ahead, but the little red boy wasn't ready to leave his Mummy.

"Will I ever get to be with her again?"

The kind lady nodded. "You'll be in the eyes of every puppy she looks at. And late at night, when she's fast asleep, your spirit will snuggle up close to her and you will both feel peace. One day soon, you can even send her a rainbow to tell her you're safe and waiting here for when it's her turn to come."

"I would like that," the little red boy said and took one long look at his Mummy. He saw her smile slightly through her tears and he knew she had remembered the time he almost jumped into the bath.

"I love you, Mummy", he whispered. "It's okay if you cry."

He glanced over at the other pets, running and playing and laughing with the butterflies.

"I've got to go and play now, okay Mummy? But I'll be around, I promise."

Then he turned and raced after the others.

"Doggie Toes CLIPPY THING·

Upstairs in mums secret drawer
She keeps a monster thing of horror,
They bite and try to eat our toes,
why they do that no one knows!
We bark and fuss and wiggle and squirm,
but our dad and mum holds us firm.
This thing of horror makes a noise;
although it's squeaky--it's not like toys.
It's a squeaky, snippy, clippy thing,
it has sharp teeth and a big strong spring.
Sometimes after it eats our feet,
we get something good to eat.
But one day when no one else is home
and we are left here all alone,
We'll sneak it out and none will know,
we sent it where the odd socks go!

Author Unknown

I can relate to the above story, mine all run for cover when I fetch a certain bag that contains the nail clippers. How on earth do they know the clippers are in that bag?

Show Dog Terms Explained

Pet dogs shed ... Show dogs blow coat.
Pet dogs are in heat ... Show dogs come into season.
Pet dogs run around the house... Show dogs show tremendous reach and drive.
Pet dogs stand ... Show dogs stack.
Pet dogs get a bath ... Show dogs are groomed.
Pet dogs beg for treats ... Show dogs animate for bait
Pet dogs raid the garbage ... Obedience dogs are very food motivated
Pet dogs jump the fence ... Obedience dogs demonstrate problem solving intelligence
Pet dogs bark at other dogs ... agility dogs show excitement before showing.
Pet dogs are hyper... Show dogs are high drive.
Pet dogs steal socks and laundry... Show dogs show natural retrieving ability.
Pet dogs find and chew up their owner's shoes... Show dogs are practising scent articles.

Decorating with Dogs

Decorating when you have pets can provide unique opportunities to express your own personal style and taste. Here are some tips:

1. Bare floors, without carpet or throw rugs, can give a nice open feeling to a room. It can provide a soothing balance when you have many art objects that reflect your love of animals.

2. Paw prints and nose smudges on glass doors and windows break up glare and soften the light in a room.

3. Dog crates, when stacked three high, can add height to a room and pull the eye up. If fastened securely to the wall, the top can provide safe and dramatic place for exotic plants or statuary that otherwise might be molested by your pets. An up light can make it a real focal point. Cats love to inhabit the upper crates, leaving the lower ones for the dogs.

4. Old towels and blankets thrown casually on upholstered furniture can add a wonderful homey, country-quilt look to an otherwise bland room.

5. Common smooth upholstery fabrics can look almost velvety when lightly textured with pet hair.

6. Vari-kennels, placed end to end and topped with plate glass can create an unusual coffee table, one your friends will really remember.

7. Doggie beds, randomly placed around a room, can add color and texture, much as throw pillows do.

8. Shredded or chewed books and magazines send a message to guests that they are free to relax and feel at home.

9. Dog crates can make versatile end tables, and can be slip covered to match any room decor.

10. There is absolutely nothing that makes a guest feel as welcome as three friendly dogs hopping in his lap as soon as he sits down.

So throw away those videos and magazines and express your own unique tastes. Your home should reflect what YOU like!

~~Author: Barb Cooke~~ (taken from the internet)

Min Pins Past & Present

Ch Torilea Talk of The Town at Telidor

DOB 23/9/1989

'Muvvy as most people knew her was the most fantastic character of a dog that I've owned in the 40 years that I have had my own dogs and started showing. She never failed to amuse people, no matter what mood she was in. How you saw her in the ring was what she was at home, unless she was tucked into her quilt or on my lap, (my eyes are full of tears as I write this – 6 months after her tragic end, I still cry myself to sleep thinking of her).

Muvvy won her first CC at 10 months, her 2nd at 12 months and her 3rd CC aged 1 year and 1 week. She was Top Puppy 1990, Top Min Pin 1991, Top Bitch and Brood for a few years too. By the age of 4years she had won 13CC'c, 8RCC's, 8 BOBs (twice BOB at Crufts 1991 & 1992), bred 3 litters so she was out of the ring for half the show seasons. At 6 years old she hadone more litter, then came out in Veteran show classes, winning her 14th CC aged 8 years. Then she was only shown at Club shows winning all but one year until her 12th birthday where the judges critique said she was still a sound moving bitch with another BVIS.

She produced three Ch dogs 'Trumps', 'Tripalong' and 'Tuffluk' and via a daughter a Ch bitch 'Truedeelite'. She was my 'Queen of our castle'

Ch Torilea Tellstar	*Ch Lindabeas Tarot From Torilea*	*Ch Tubize Taffy*
		Torilea Tempest
	Tubize Red Dragon From Torilea	*Kehilan Mr Mole*
		Tubize Beeswing
Torilea Tarantella	*Ch Tubize Theo*	*Ch Hayclose Hezekiah*
		Hayclose Hulita
	Tubize Red Dragon From Torilea	*Kehilan Mr Mole*
		Tubize Beeswing

Switched Off!!!!

If I hadn't heard this one straight from the horses mouth so to speak, I wouldn't have believed it.
During the spring storms Brenda Cody suffered damage to the roof of her house plus the drains were blocked due to the excessive rain. She had an endless stream of workmen through the house, quite rightly the dogs thought they had to see off all these intruders and were constantly yap,yap,yap all day. By which time Brenda's head was spinning from all the noise, in this absent state of mind she picked up the TV remote control, aimed it at the dogs and pressed the volume button, then wondered why they didn't shut up. What she had meant to pick up was the gizmo that emits a high pitched noise used to discourage excessive barking.

Judges 2003

Crufts -	Elaine Barnes
U.K. Toydog -	Bob Hernandez
S.K.C.(May) -	T.R.C. Nethercott
Bournmouth -	Peter jolley
South Wales -	Raye Parry
Belfast -	Ron Carter

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Championship Show Results 2002

Manchester – Judge Mrs D Jones

DCC & BOB Ch Torilea Solo Edition owned/bred Power ****
RDCC Tubize Tommy Trot bred Smith owned Rusden
BCC Ch Ceinion Too Bees bred Buffery owned Smith
RBCC Ch Zakro Cadburys Caramel owned/bred Adamo
BP Telidor In Tempo with Hawksflight bred Rees owned Mackie/Kelland

Crufts – Judge Mr F Leonard

DCC & BOB Tubize Tommy Trot bred Smith owned Rusden
RDCC Ch Torilea Solo Edition owned/bred Power
BCC Polmandan Black Emerald at Gibro bred Pollard owned Collins****
RBCC Tubize Bumble Bee bred Smith owned Buffery
BP Whistlerfarm Java Jazz by Benachitti bred Allan owned Llewellyn

UK Toy Dog – Judge Mrs S Wilkinson

DCC & BOB Ch Mista Magician Via Telidor bred Rees/Parry owned Knight
RDCC Wishsong Rogue Knight owned/bred Balanda
BCC Torpin Jaunty Maid owned/bred Langley
RBCC Hawksflight Lily The Pink bred Mackie/Kelland owned Rusden
BP Zakro Red Squirrel owned/bred Adamo

WELKS – Judge Mrs T Rees

DCC & BOB Tubize Tommy Trot bred Smith owned Rusden
RDCC Vardenais Moon Maverick bred Coull owned Eyles
BCC Vardenais Catcha Moonbeam bred Coull owned Whetter
RBCC Hawksflight In The Pink at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
BP Hillspan Lone Ranger owned/bred Smith-Wilson

Birmingham – Judge Miss M Burns

DCC & BOB Ch Mista Magician Via Telidor bred Rees/Parry owned Knight
RDCC Tubize Tommy Trot bred Smith owned Rusden
BCC Hawksflight Lily The Pink bred Mackie/Kelland owned Rusden
RBCC Torpin Jaunty Maid owned/bred Langley
BP Hillspan Lone Ranger owned/bred Smith-Wilson

SKC – Judge Mrs B Cody

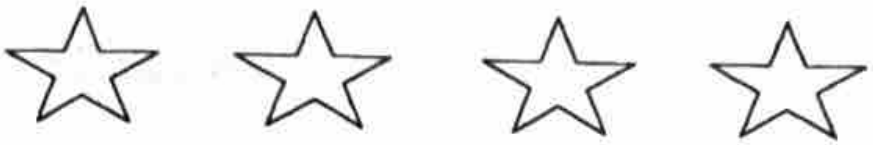
DCC & BOB Benachitti Dobie For Square of Bullypins bred Whittaker owned Llewellyn
RDCC Ch Rock The Boat for Gwynsias bred Parry/Rees owned Parry
BCC Hawksflight In The Pink at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
RBCC Darusmar Double Trouble for Nelleesh bred Herbert owned Kennedy
BP Cherkhan Indian Summer owned/bred McKinnon

Bath – Judge Mrs J Mann

DCC & BOB Ch Mista Magician Via Telidor bred Rees/Parry owned Knight
RDCC Impala Advocate of the North at Alcum bred Burns owned Iveson
BCC Hawksflight In The Pink at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
RBCC Torpin Jaunty Maid owned/bred Langley
BP Adurus Stand and Deliver owned/bred King

Border Union – Judge Mr H Greenhalgh

DCC & BOB Micklemin Grand Prix for Saxonya bred Brett owned Saxby
RDCC Allanbru Flamboyant Fun owned/bred Allan
BCC Ch Ceinion Too Bees bred Buffery owned Smith
RBCC Crebanna Ebony Rose owned/bred McCartney
BP Torilea Solitaire owned/bred Power



So far this year two dogs have gained their crowns so far, congratulations to
Pat Power with Torilea Solo Edition, black & tan dog
And Geoff Collins with Polmandan Black Emerald at Gibro, black & tan bitch.

Top Dog at the moment is
Ch Mista Magician Via Telidor bred Rees/Parry owned Knight
Leading the field of puppies is
Hillspan Lone Ranger owned/bred Smith-Wilson

TELIDOR

BEST WISHES TO ALL
MIN PINNERS

WE WON'T BE AROUND MUCH THIS YEAR
(HOPEFULLY A LITTER DUE SHORTLY)
THANKS TO DORA WITH 'VINCENT'
AND NICKI WITH 'HERBIE'
FOR KEEPING
THE TELIDOR FLAG FLYING

KARI OKI'
SAY'S HI TO
YOU ALL
THELMA REES

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Congratulations

to all

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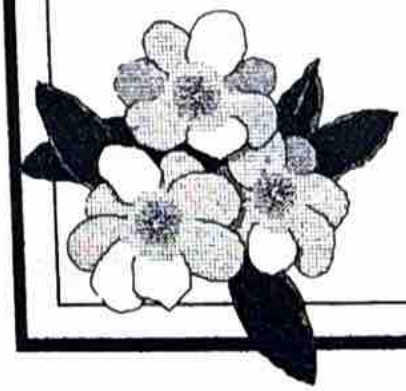
Grandchildren &
Great Grandchildren
on a successful
year

Jimmy, Brenda



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Miniature Pinscher Club Code of Ethics (Provisional)

1. Owners will properly house ,feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care, and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.

2. Owners will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.

3. Owners will ensure that their dogs will wear properly tagged collars and shall be kept fully leashed or under effective control when away from home.

4. Owners will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere that their dogs are being exhibited.

5. Owners will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation ot the animal, may report such operation to the Kennel Club.

6. Owners agree not to breed from a bitch or stud in any way which is deleterious to the individual animal or to the breed.

a] No bitch to be bred from such that she whelps before she is eighteen months old

b] No bitch to whelp within one calendar year of her previous whelping without veterinary certification of the suitability and safety of such a whelping

c] No bitch to have more than five litters in her breeding life.

d] No bitch or stud dog to be bred from without prior checking for clearance from inherited disease in the light of current knowledge. Currently such diseases include:

i] Patellar luxation

ii] Addison's disease (Hypoadrenocorticism)

iii] Legg Perthe's disease

e] No bitch or stud dog to be bred from which is known to have any of the above diseases, and veterinary advice to be sought in respect to related animals to affected ones being bred from, in the light of current veterinary knowledge.

7. Owners agree only to sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the rehoming of any dog if the initial circumstances change.

8. Owners will supply written details of all dietary requirements , and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing a dog in a new home.

9. Owners will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind.

10. Owners will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the quality of the dog.

11. Owners will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, including a copy of this code.

Miniature Pinscher Club: Judging Criteria

A1 List

For people who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CCs in this breed and have the support of the Miniature Pinscher Club.

A2 List

For people who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 list and who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements and accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 list and have the support of the Miniature Pinscher Club.

A3 List (Breed Specialists)

1. To have a minimum of 7 years' judging experience in the breed and have the support of the Miniature Pinscher Club.
2. To have judged at an open show of the breed, a breed supported entry show or a championship show with at least 10 classes of Miniature Pinschers but without CCs.
3. To have judged a minimum of 30 classes of Miniature Pinschers.
4. To have judged a minimum of 100 Miniature Pinschers.
5. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).
6. To have attended at least 1 breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
7. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.
8. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
9. To have stewarded over a minimum period of 3 years and at 12 shows.

A3 List (Non Specialists)

1. To have a minimum of 7 years' judging experience in any 1 breed (to include 5 years in this breed) and have the support of the Miniature Pinscher Club.
2. To have judged at an open show of the breed, a breed supported entry show or a championship show with at least 10 classes of Miniature Pinschers but without CCs.
3. To have judged a minimum of 40 classes of Miniature Pinschers.
4. To have judged a minimum of 120 Miniature Pinschers.

5. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs of any breed when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).

6. To have attended at least 1 breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.

7. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.

8. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.

9. To have stewarded over a minimum period of 3 years and at 12 shows.

10. To have awarded CCs in at least 1 other breed.

B List (Breed Specialists)

1. To have at least 3 years' experience of owning and exhibiting this breed and have the support of the Miniature Pinscher Club.

2. To have judged a minimum of 10 classes of Miniature Pinschers at open shows or championship shows without CCs.

3. To have judged a minimum of 30 Miniature Pinschers.

4. To have attended a breed judging seminar and passed an assessment where applicable.

B List (Non Specialists)

1. To have at least 5 years' judging experience in any 1 breed and have the support of the Miniature Pinscher Club.

2. To have judged a minimum of 10 classes of Miniature Pinschers at open shows or championship shows without CCs (save in exceptional circumstances).

3. To have judged a minimum of 30 Miniature Pinschers.

4. To have attended a breed judging seminar and passed an assessment where applicable.

C List

For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Miniature Pinscher Club. This list would normally included people who have judged the breed at limited and/or open shows but do not yet qualify for the B List.