The Miniature Pinscher Club

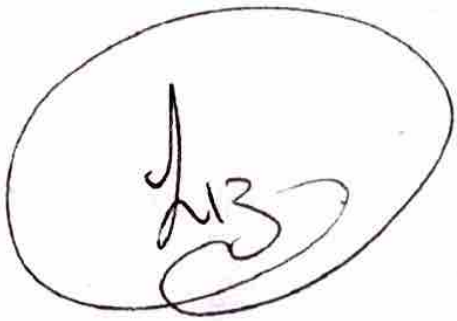
Summer 2003

"Pencil Marks"

From the Editor.....

It only seems like yesterday since I was compiling the last newsletter, where does time go to? Or am I just getting old?
Thank you to all who have contributed to this edition of the newsletter, as usual with a week to go before copy deadline I had nothing, then everything came in at once. I am grateful to Hylda Langley for writing the piece on Lionel Hamilton-Renwick, who sadly died earlier this year. Lionel was one of the pioneers of our breed. Thanks also to Aileen Coull for supplying the pictures of Lionel's dogs
Congratulations to all Min Pinners celebrating milestone birthday's this year, I think there are going to be a few rowdy parties on the show campsites during the summer.
We won't be out and about much this year, so please send me all your news and views.
I have been back to college learning more about computers and I have managed to redo and update my website, (http://members.aol.com/lizanthe/index.html) which is now moving up the Top Min Pin Sites list. Keith and Dora Knight's site is also on this register, to get to the top sites list go to my WebPages and click on the top sites logo. This list also has many European Kennels and I was quite surprised to see an "Impala Kennel" from Romania.

Happy holidays



Using A Rolled Up Newspaper In Dog Training

INSTRUCTIONS:
Roll up several pieces of newspaper really tight.
Keep it on hand for whenever you puppy or dog does something bad.
Like chews up a favorite item, pee's on the rug, grabs the turkey off of the table take
out the rolled up newspaper and.....

Hit yourself over the head while repeating:

WATCH THE DOG MORE CLOSELY, STUPID"

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Annual Trophy Winners2002

The Ardenoak Shield
For the most CC's won with the same dog
Ch Mista Magician via Telidor
Mr & Mrs K Knight

The Daleviz Trophy
For the most points at championship shows
Ch Mista Magician via Telidor (69 points
Mr & Mrs K Knight

The Wawocan Trophy
For most points at championship & open shows
Micklemin Grand Prix for Saxonya JW (176 points)
Mrs S Saxby

The Hayclose Trophy
Most points at championship & open shows won by dog of opposite sex to the Wawocan
Keljantzi's Eva enchanting (126 points)
Mr & Mrs C Wilkinson

The Irene Clarke Cup
For the top stud dog
Maincrest the Magician at Tubize
Mr & Mrs D Smith

The Top Puppy Trophy
For top winning puppy
Adurus Stand & Deliver/Hillspan Lone Range
Mr & Mrs King/ Mrs J Smith-Wilson

The Trueguard Trophy
For the sire of top puppy
Ch LotsmoorPin Number for Trueguard/Kilmuir Il Cuculo at Jaycroft
Messrs Elliott & Young /Mrs Spence

The Miniature Pinscher Club
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Whitefields Hotel on Sunday 23 March 2003

Present: Iness Bratley, Mandy Burns, Sue Burns, Susan Colborne-Baber, Aileen Coull, Lillian Dempsey, Wendi Eyles, Brenda Herbert, Melsa Holmes, Doug Langley, Dan O'Connor, Sharon Osborne, Raymond & Jeanette Park, Christine Parker, John & Raye Parry, Donald & Heather Smith, Di Stark

1 Opening and welcome by the President
Club President, Doug Langley, opened the meeting by welcoming all members present and thanking them for making the time to attend the Club's AGM. He stated that comments and queries were welcome and emphasised that the Club's AGM was the appropriate forum for discussing the Club's affairs. A minute's silence was then observed to remember Club members who had sadly passed away during the year, notably Kath and Alf Botting, Mr Jackie Chambers and Mr Lionel Hamilton-Renwick.

2 Presentation of the annual trophies
The winners of the Club's annual trophies were announced in accordance with the list sent out with the AGM agenda.

3 Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Percy Apps, Linda & Peter Benton-Taylor, Robbie & Julie Burns, Brenda Cody, David & Diane Gentle, Harold Greenhalgh, Doreen Jones, Pete Kelland & Nicky Mackie, Sue Kennedy, Hylda Langley, Lillian Leadbetter, Fred & Olive Leonard, Alan & Mary Llewellyn, Caroline McCartney, Peter & Harriet McLean, Pam Nicholas, Helen O'Connor, Liz Porteous-Thompson, John & Thelma Rees, Dennis & Audrey Rolls, Alan & Sonya Saxby, Janet Smith-Wilson, Liz Thompson, Noel & Joy Thompson, Cyril & Rita Wilkinson, Sheila Wilkinson.

4 Minutes of last year's AGM
Heather Smith proposed and Iness Bratley seconded that the minutes of last year's AGM be accepted as a true record of the meeting and all present agreed.

5 Matters arising not covered by the agenda
None.

6 Chairman's report
Doug Langley stated that he had chaired the majority of the committee's meetings since Peter McLean's resignation last year. He reported that the committee had worked well together during the year and that he looked forward to another successful year for the Club.

7 Treasurer's report and approval of the balance sheet

Susan Colborne-Baber reported that the Club had had a satisfactory year financially with all three shows making a profit. She felt that there were two items of concern, those being the cost of the newsletter and the interest earned on the deposit account. She explained that the figure for the newsletter in the 2002 accounts covered three editions (Xmas 2001 as well as Summer & Xmas 2002), however, she felt that the cost was still too high. The matter was to be discussed further at the committee's meeting after the AGM.

Susan explained that items purchased for Club members to commemorate the millennium had resulted in a decrease in the balance on the Club's deposit account and therefore reduced the interest rate that the balance qualified for. Interest rates in general had also decreased considerably in recent years. She stated that she would try to find a different deposit account (possibly postal) that would earn a higher rate of interest.

Susan concluded that the Club was in a healthy position financially, and Heather Smith proposed and Dan O'Connor seconded that the balance sheet be approved. All agreed, and Susan was thanked for her efforts on behalf of the Club.

8 Fixing of the annual subscription of membership

After some discussion, Dan O'Connor proposed and Heather Smith seconded that the annual subscriptions should remain the same. All agreed. In addition, it was agreed that ideas for restructuring the membership options available could be invited through the newsletter, e.g. family membership, OAP membership.

9 Results of the ballot

Doug Langley opened the envelope containing the results of the ballot. Members elected to serve on the committee this year were as follows: Iness Bratley, Brenda Cody, Aileen Coull, Wendi Eyles, Harriet McLean, Raye Parry, Thelma Rees, Donald Smith, Di Stark and Liz Thompson. Mr Ron Carter was elected to judge the Club's championship show in 2005. No vote was required for Honorary Secretary as only one nomination had been received.

10 Fixing of the telephone allowance for the Secretary and Treasurer

Both declined the offer of an allowance.

11 Appointment of the Auditor

Susan Colborne-Baber reported that she had a good working relationship with Princep Pardoe. She felt that the cost was reasonable, increasing each year at the rate of inflation. Heather Smith proposed that Princep Pardoe be re-appointed. This was seconded by Susan and agreed by all present.

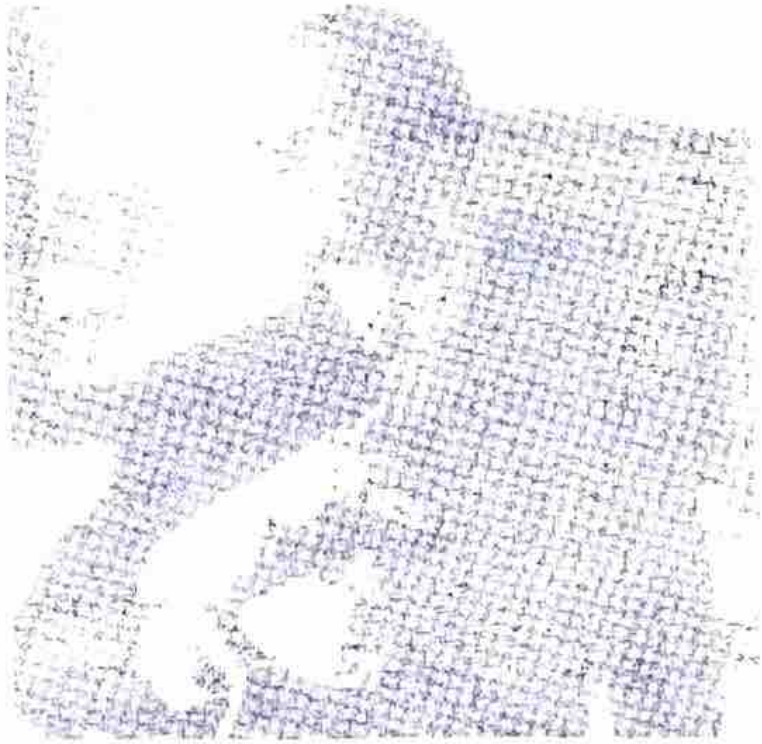
12 Appointment of the Scrutineer

Mr Godsall was happy to continue, and it was proposed by Susan Colborne-Baber, seconded by Heather Smith, that he be re-appointed. All agreed.

13 Appointment of the 2003 Championship Show Manager

It was proposed by Susan Colborne-Baber, seconded by Aileen Coull, that Donald should be appointed show manager for this year's show. All agreed, and appreciation was expressed for Donald's and his helpers' hard work to date.

A Tribute to the late Lionel Hamilton-Renwick



Doug and I first met Lionel in the early 60's, when he was winning everything with Ch Birling Wawocan Constellation and the beautiful Ch Birling Painted Lad (Nymph) easily the best Min Pin ever.

We had bought a red bitch with Mollie Sharpe's Chaman breeding, Doug went to Suffolk and mated her to "Nymph's" brother Birling Highflyer, that was the first time he met Lionel's sister Barbara. Our bitch produced our first Champion "Music Man".

Lionel imported three bitches from Holland in 1949 which was the start of the breed in this Country. He loved the breed and also imported other dogs. His other love was Miniature Ponies, which he also showed with great success, he sold his last ones shortly before he died, he was not well towards the end and I expect it got too much for him.

He was also a great painter of horses, some of his work was beautiful. He painted for many ,including the Queen, the Aga Khan and several other noted owners.

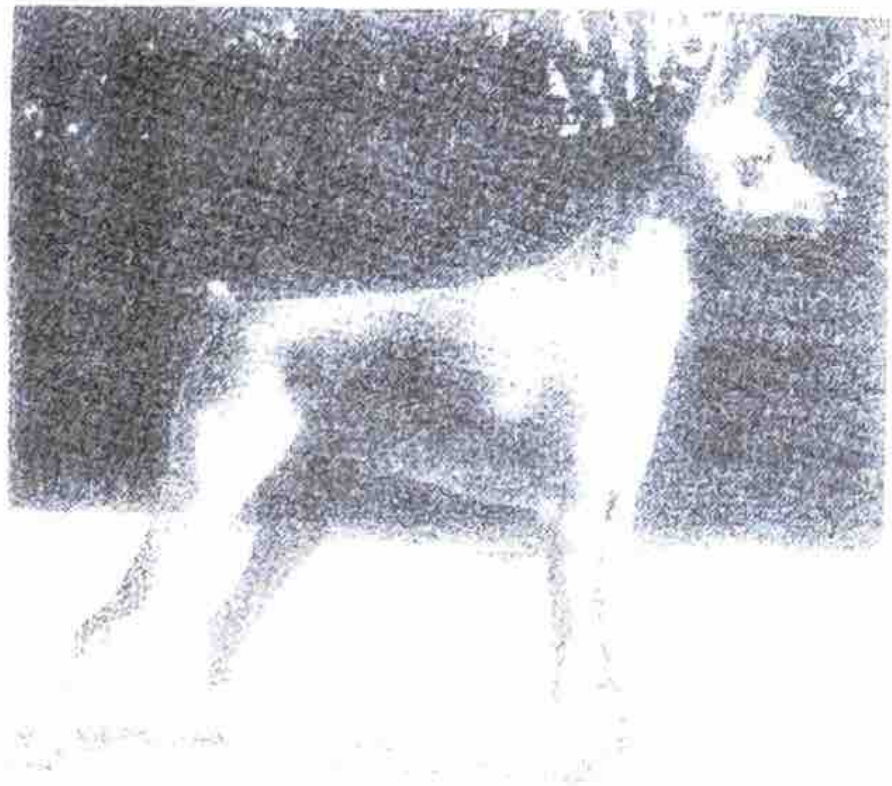
Lionel had a happy life, but several years ago he suffered a very bad heart attack, which slowed him down considerably.

Doug and I will always remember him with great affection, he visited us on several occassions over the years, if he was in Devon he always called in.

Rest in peace, Lionel

Hylda Langley

Ch Birling Blissful



D.O.B 28/09/1960, Red Bitch

Ch Birling Blissful was the leading Min Pin in 1963

Ch Chaman Kaama of Tavey	Am Ch Bel Roc's Dobe V Enztal	Am Ch Rusty V Enztal
		Reedlynde Red Flame
	Carwyns Orilla (Imp USA)	Am Ch Eldomar Sentry
		Am Ch Baums Cindy V Carwyn
Ch Chaman Beeswing	Ch Chaman Kaama of Tavey	Am Ch Bel Roc's Dobe V Enztal
		Carwyns Orilla (Imp USA)
	Ch Chaman Minnehaha	Rehpin Beau Brummel
		Fascination of Tavey

Hawksflight All Fired Up at Impala

(Ch Impala Angel of the South – Ch Viva Forever at Hawksflight)

Born 11 June 2002

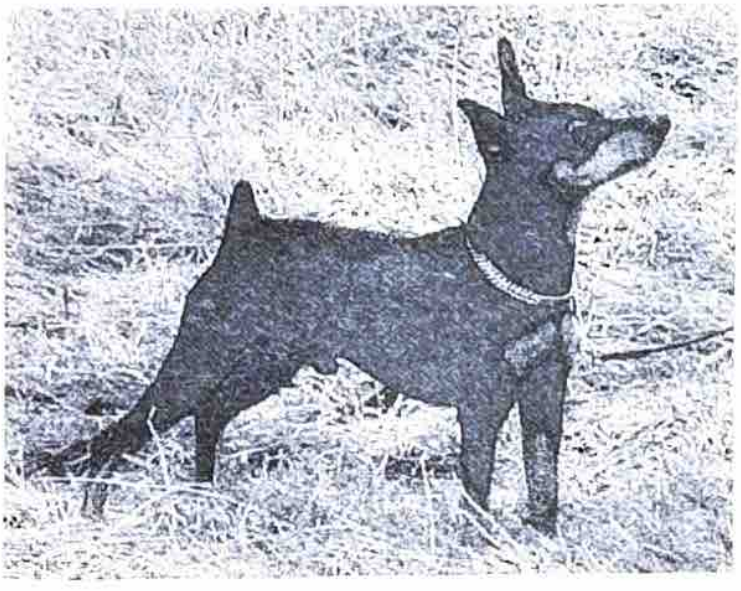


Photo thanks to Liz Porteous-Thompson

1st & Best Puppy Dog, Manchester (Mr J Purnell)
1st & Best Puppy Dog, UK Toy (Mr B Hernandez)
1st, BPIB & RCC, Birmingham National (Mr A Wight)
BPIS, Exeter & County CS
Winner of Toy Puppy Group, Devon County Agricultural Association

Thank you to the judges who have thought so highly of Jazz. A very big thank you to Jazz's breeders, Nicky Mackie and Pete Kelland, for our second Hawksflight Min Pin

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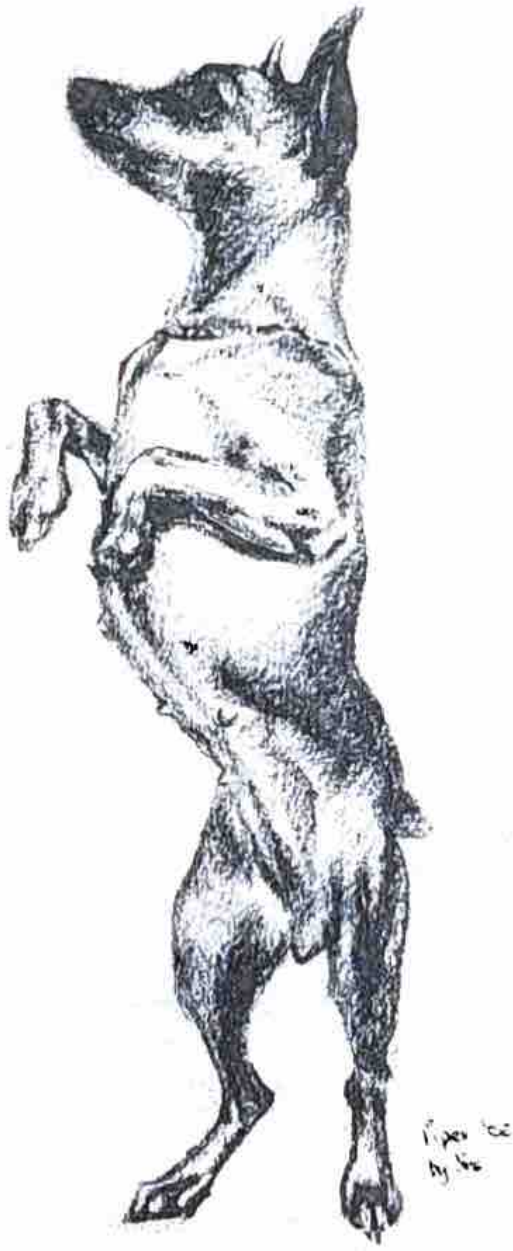
Ch Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala
8CCs, 5 with BOB



'Piper' by Sue Timmins
(drawn from a photo)

Sue can be contacted on telephone number 01723 368 380
or
email sue@stimmins.freeserve.co.uk

Mikang

Mikang Main Attraction (Theo)
Zakro Black Pepper x Jaycroft Too Hot To Handle
RDCC BATH 2003 - Judge Mrs P Nichols

Also
Jaycroft Too Hot To Handle (Chilli)
RBCC BELFAST 2001

Lynn & Sarah Swain
86 Walkhampton Walk, Leigham, Plymouth
Tel: 01752 780798

BETA-HAEMOLYTIC STREPTOCOCCAL
(Lancefield Type G and L)

INFECTION IN THE BITCH AND DOG

the obstacles and problems the seriously dedicated dog breeder can face in the pursuit of the ideal are many

Anyone who has bred dogs over a number of years they will have had their setbacks. Being a resilient lot, most of the seemingly awesome obstacles are overcome.

However, it matters not whether you have the best dogs and bitches in the world or merely 'also rans' if the ugly problem of infertility arises and your bitches are not producing puppies. It is absolutely heartbreaking. All of your carefully planned breeding programmes can be seriously set back or even brought to a halt.

Infertility can be permanent or temporary, the former cannot be aided, the latter can usually be cured if diagnosed speedily and corrective treatment given.

The problem of infertility does not happen overnight, it creeps up over some time.

One bitch misses, how easy it is to find a convenient reason for that to happen.

Yet another bitch misses, still philosophical, you accept the set back and make more excuses.

By this time a third bitch may have been mated to no avail and only now that niggling thought in the back of your mind has to be accepted. *'Perhaps there is something wrong with the bitches'.*

To even begin to reach this conclusion three bitches have missed and some 18 months may have passed. This is before investigations have begun.

By now the infection has had plenty of time to become deep rooted.

The most common cause of *Failure to Conceive, Abortion, Foetal Absorption, Still Births, Early Puppy Mortality* is a Uterine Infection caused by the Bacteria.

Beta-Haemolytic Streptococcal Lancefield Type G and L sometimes called BHS or Fading Puppy Syndrome.

The infection can occur in both sexes but is most common in bitches. Rarely does it affect the testicular tissue of the dog. Other forms of Streptococci found in the bitches genital area have little or not pathological significance.

temperature, loss of appetite and a general feeling of being off colour. Such bitches recover in a week or so. Occasionally the bitch can develop severe symptomatic reactions.

4 Fading Puppy Syndrome

This is the most common and the most heartbreaking result of BHS infection. There is a normal pregnancy, normal whelping and healthy new born puppies. Puppy deaths start to happen at about 4 to 5 days. The puppies weaken from about 3 days old and lose the desire to suckle, they develop a bluish purplish colouring on the belly, they dehydrate, lose weight and cry incessantly. Unless remedial action is taken immediately they will die very quickly. The bitch who has been perfectly healthy at first becomes emotionally distressed by the crying of the pups. Her mammary glands become engorged as the pups stop feeding leading to discomfort and pain. That requires remedial treatment so that she does not have a systemic infection.

It is important to realise that:

i) Puppies born of bitches infected with BHS are healthy and normal at the time of birth.

ii) The puppies become infected by suckling the infected milk from the bitch. It is the milk that contains the BHS. The ingestion of this infected milk causes severe generalised disease usually resulting in death.

iii) If the puppies from the infected bitch are removed quickly and fostered or hand reared they do not develop the disease.

If Fading Puppy Syndrome is suspected immediate removal of the pups from the bitch and treatment with antibiotics is carried out they stand a fair chance of survival. They should be hand reared or fostered. The important thing here is early diagnosis and treatment.

INFECTION CONTACT

The most common way for a bitch to pick up this BHS infection is by direct contact of the external genital organs. Particularly during her seasons when the cervix is dilated. As she sits to urinate or to defecate, the vulva lips come into contact with the ground. If the bacteria is present infection can take place. It is also thought possible for infection to take place when the bitch licks her genital area thus ingesting the bacteria if present.

The stud dog can act as a carrier of the disease. If he has mated an infected bitch the BHS can survive on his penis and genital area for some 48 hours, then it is possible for him to infect the next bitch. Only rarely does the infection in dogs affect the testicular tissue, but, when it does, the ejaculate of such dogs contains BHS organisms. These dogs should not be used at stud until completely recovered.

In order to clear up infection in the breeding kennel each bitch whether she is to be mated or not must be swabbed and treated with antibiotics as soon as she comes into season.

She should be swabbed on the first day of each season and this to be carried out until she proves clear of infection for two successive seasons. Antibiotic treatment is given orally thus.

1 For the first five days of her season she has orally 500mg Amnpicillin Trihydrate in two daily doses of 250mg. (This dosage is suitable for Beagle size animals.)

2 The treatment is repeated 4½ weeks later.

3 The treatment is again repeated just about five days before whelping is due.

NOTE:

The dosage of antibiotics would differ depending on the size of the breed. Treatment has been found to be successful only if started when the bitch is in season. Treatment with antibiotics when the bitch is not in season is useless.

AUTOGENOUS VACCINES.

There is another method of treating BHS and that is by the use of Autogenous Vaccines.

These have proved successful in some kennels. Such vaccines can only be prepared under licence when requested by a veterinary surgeon.

The procedure is thus:

All dogs and bitches in the kennel are swabbed. The swabs are sent off to the laboratory for culture. The micro-organisms are identified and sufficient vaccine prepared to treat the entire kennel. The inoculation of the prepared vaccine encourages the antibody system of the dog to produce antibodies which will inhibit the growth of the disease. The concentration of the vaccine should be such that it should not harm the animals' tissue or general health. Only when tests from toxicity and freedom from living organisms are completed is the vaccine issued for use. Each animal in the kennel will be given a course of some six injections. They have to be of various strengths and differing times. It is rather lengthy and complicated but it is the alternative if antibiotics have had no success or if problems occur after antibiotic treatment. There can be reaction to the vaccine but this is easily controlled by the administration of anti histamine. Whatever the severity of the reaction it usually clears within 24 hours.

SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE IN THE BITCH

1 Abnormal Seasons

Infected bitches often have irregularly timed seasons. Instead of the six or seven month cycle she may have seasons with 2 to 12 month gaps. Others may show seasonal activity every few weeks. Some just don't come into season for one or two years. Young infected bitches may have a very late first season, sometimes missing the first season entirely.

The seasons itself varies from the normal 21 days, in some cases 2 to 5 days or as long as 4 to 6 weeks.

The discharge is also different from the normal flow of things. Profuse or scant, heavy or pale through the entire season.

If the bitch is having seasons other than normal, then BHS should be suspected.

2 Sterility Syndrome

Failure to conceive is a common cause of BHS infection. It may be due to:

A Ovarian infection/inflammation may cause the following:

Non development of the Ova Production or Misshapen or Infertile Ova Failure to Ovulate. Shed the ripe ova at abnormal times, too early or too late in the season.

B Inflammation of the Fallopian Tubes makes it nigh impossible for the ova to travel down.

C Inflammation of the Uterine walls. Inflamed or infected uterine muscle retards or stops the embryonic process of implantation. Also, the secretions from the inflamed uterus are often lethal to live sperm.

3 Absorption - Abortion Syndrome

In spite of having BHS the bitch does conceive and a seemingly normal pregnancy ensues for about 4 to 5 weeks.

Abortion happens when the foetus can no longer maintain its attachment to the uterine wall. If this happens before 21 days, then the only symptoms the bitch will exhibit are being slightly off colour and a profuse dark bloody discharge.

Later on in the pregnancy the symptoms are similar but more dramatic. Dead foeti can be seen in the discharge. Bitches can show mild or severe distress.

Foetal Absorption happens when the blood supply from the mother to the foetus is lost. Those foeti become detached from the uterine wall. Instead of aborting they remain in situ. Mumification occurs followed by reabsorption. In most cases these bitches show little or no discharge or distress. Sometimes there can be a rise in

DIAGNOSIS OF BHS INFECTION IN THE BITCH

A Occurrence of Abnormal Seasons

i) Irregular timing of seasons

ii) Seasons being longer or shorter than is normal

iii) Discharge abnormal in colour and quantity

iv) Lack of sexual interest by the stud dog for mating the bitch

B Sterility Syndrome

BHS infection should be suspected when successful matings do not produce results. Specially after repeated attempts.

C Abortion/Absorption

Bitches who seem to be pregnant then fail to go on with the pregnancy are suspect. As is abnormal discharge at any stage of the pregnancy. Also watch out for periods of general malaise along with a rise in temperature during pregnancy.

D Fading Puppy Syndrome

Seek immediate veterinary advice if puppies whinge and weaken.

Confirmation of BHS can be made by:

i) Sample of vaginal discharge is grown in culture and bacteria identified. Suitable antibiotic can be prescribed. This can take a few days which can be too long for survival of the pups. A broad spectrum antibiotic could be given and valuable time saved whilst the culture is growing.

ii) Post-mortem examination of any dead pups in the litter.

iii) Bacteriological testing of bitch's milk.

TREATMENT

Unfortunately sensitivity in BHS strains vary from one patient to another. If time is available it is important to use specific drugs on specific patients after laboratory testing. The veterinary surgeon should advise.

Antibiotic treatment is effective. This can be given by injection or orally.

The bitch and her puppies are usually treated for 5 to 7 days. After which the pups could theoretically go back to the bitch.

During treatment careful nursing and high quality feeding to both bitch and pups is essential

PREVENTION

Floor of kennels and exercise runs to be of impervious material to allow ease of disinfection. All bitches as they come into season to be kept isolated for the full season period.

Infected bitches to be isolated and the kennel and run sterilised before any other animal is housed there.

Do not use a stud dog on different bitches within a 5 day period unless it is known that they are free of infection. This way the males role of passive vector is minimised. Since reinfection is always possible the swabbing and treatment should continue for at least two successive seasons where the bitch has swabbed negative.

Do not take bitches to dog shows during their seasons.

Do not ignore small indications that all is not right, don't ignore 'gut feelings'.

Having stated that it is of the utmost importance to start remedial treatment as soon as possible it can be difficult, if not impossible. The veterinary surgeon should listen to the dog breeders and take them seriously. In some cases it would seem that we are regarded as eccentric children who should be humoured. A pat on the back and a little smile is not good enough. The brood bitch's breeding years are few and seasons are usually only twice yearly. So time is of the essence when there is the least suspicion of BHS infection.

Reproductive and Fertility Problems in the dog are of a highly specialised nature. If, after trying unsuccessful treatment, the vet may then make an appointment at the local Veterinary School's Department of Reproduction. To finally get to see the experts takes such a long time, which is not good when time is limited.

It is very strange but in the "Dog Game" breeders tend to keep problems of this or any other nature hush hush. It is as if it were some personal reflection of their own virility.

It is only when you are faced with a problem of this magnitude with no forewarning that you realise the importance of sharing experiences and knowledge. The problems caused by the bacteria Beta-Haemolytic Streptococcal Lancefield Type G and L are encountered in show dogs in many countries of the world.

Author Eleanor Bothwell

REMINDER

Miniature Pinscher Club Annual Trophies

The club has Annual trophies on offer for points gained by placings at various shows throughout the year, 1st January to 31st December. Points can only be claimed for breed classes and are as follows: So keep a note of all your wins/places.

The Daleviz Cup: Champ shows only

Points as follows (champ shows without CC's count as Open Shows)

First	6 points
Second	5 points
Third	4 points
Reserve	3 points
VHC	2 points

The Wawocan & Hayclose Trophies

All types of show where the breed is scheduled
Championship & Open Shows

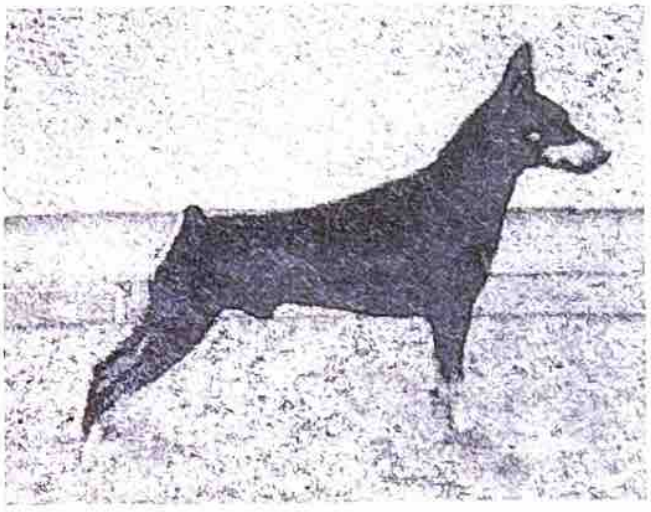
First	5 points
Second	4 points
Third	3 points
Reserve	2 points
VHC	1 points

The Wacowan is for the Min Pin gaining the highest number of points for the year. The Hayclose for the highest number of points gained by the opposite sex to The Wawocan Trophy.

Claims to be sent to

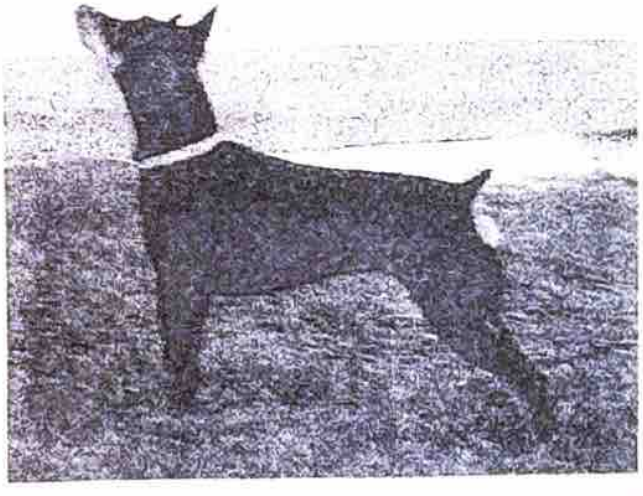
The Secretary: Miss M Burns,
3 Isaacs Close, Talbot Village, Poole, Dorset
To be made ASAP after 1st January 2004

TOP DOGS 2002



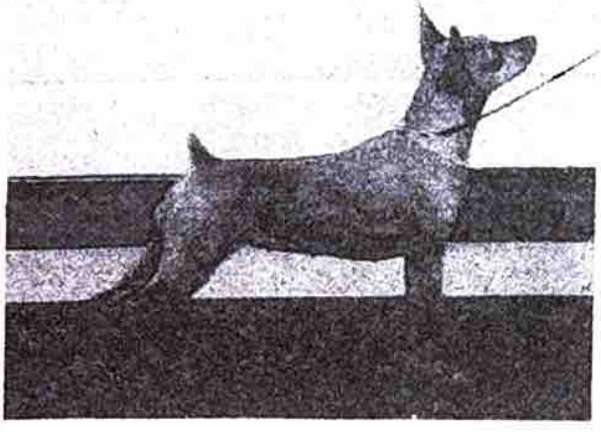
Top Dog
Ch Mista Magican via Telidor

bred Rees/Parry
owned
Keith & Dora Knight



Joint Top Puppy
Ardurus Stand and Deliver

owned/bred
Mr & Mrs King



Crufts BOB Winner 2003

Ch Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala

bred Mackie/Kelland
owned Burns

Discover Dogs Crufts 2003

March arrived again, and with it four days of Crufts and Discover Dogs

The Min Pin stand had previously been organised and arranged with very eye-catching displays, very successfully by Sonya Saxby. This made it a very hard act to follow.

I decided to go for a completely different theme, one with lots of pictures, that included dogs from the past, puppies, coat colours and also showing that Min Pins are versatile (at least when they want to be), together with lots of bunting and flags added to this I hoped that it looked O.K.

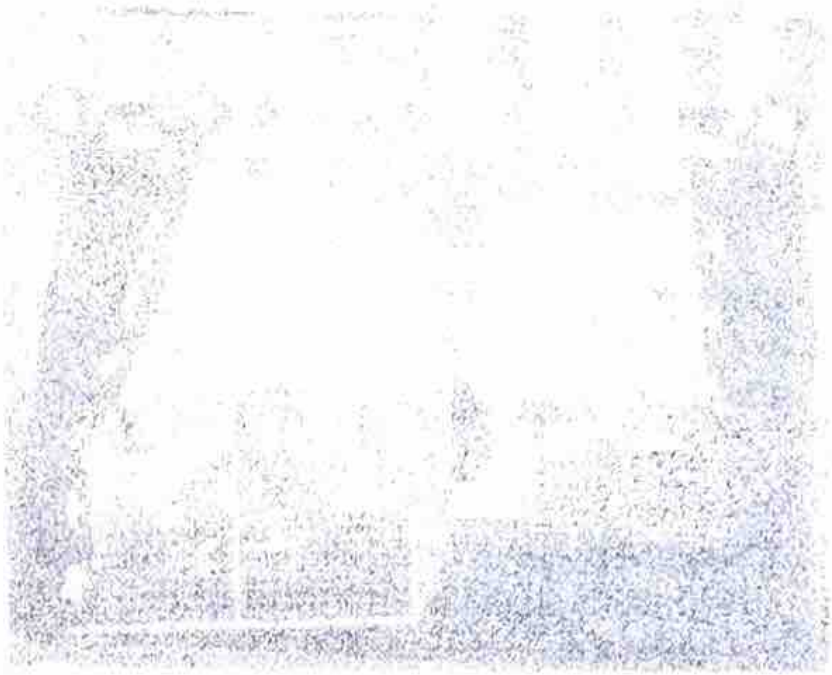
On Thursday morning I arrived quite early with two friends and with the help of Mr and Mrs Dan O'Conner we soon had everything set up. Apart from the loose wall panels which were fixed later in the day. Unfortunately we only had one dog, which was mine and by late afternoon she was very tired.

Friday was covered by Mary Pollard and friends, Katie Smith and friend, they were joined by Mandy Burns and her sister.

Sheila Wilkinson together with Caroline and Noel from Ireland were there on Saturday.

Mary was back again on Sunday with Brenda and Caitlin who have a pet Min Pin brought back from the U.S.A.

My thanks to everyone who contributed photographs, (Mandy for scanning most of them) friends from Derby and District Dog Training Club for their help and all who were there over the four days.



Christine Parker

Handy Hints

Sticky marks on the wall? Use a piece of fresh bread rolled into a ball, rub over the marks, they will disappear.

Broken a glass? Use the end crust of a loaf slightly dampened rub over the broken glass, the glass shards will stick to the bread. Dispose of carefully.

Burnt saucepan? Two tips here.

1) Soak the pan for about ¾ hour in cola, any cola will do. Or
2) Fill the pan with boiling water and add two tumble dryer fabric conditioning sheets, leave to soak.

Pet hair can be removed from furniture by using a slightly dampened car sponge, the larger sponges work better than small ones.

Chewing gum stuck on the carpet or furniture can be removed by holding an ice cube to the gum for a couple of minutes then it will just chip off.

For more handy hints go to **www.Hintsandthings.com**

DIARY DATES

Southern Open Show Sunday 3rd August
Championship Show Saturday 20th September
Northern Open Show Sunday 16th November

NOTE
The Championship Show is now on a **SATURDAY** at
Mappleborough Green Village Hall,
(the same venue as last year)

Good Luck

to all

Layjay Progeny

thanks for flying the flag

We look forward to seeing the new
Layjay generation
in the ring
later in the year

Brenda, Jimmy
and all at

LAYJAY

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T	V	S	S	I	A	N	E	D	R	A	V
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Find the Affix

Words can be found vertically, horizontally or diagonally

HAWKSFLIGHT, GWYNSIAS, KILMUIR, LIZANTHE, DARUSMAR, TELIDOR, ZILANN, TORPIN, ZAKRO, IMPALA, TUBIZE, STENOIR, ALCUM, VARDENAIS, TORILEA, THEATEAM, LAYJAY, ZENTARR

Affix

Every wondered how people made up their Kennel Affix? Here are some listed in no particular order.

TORPIN The Langleys took theirs from the Devon 'Tors' & pins for Min Pin.

IMPALA When the Burns family first saw a min pin they thought they looked like little deer.

LIZANTHE Mine was made up from the letters of my name, LIZ for Elizabeth, AN for my second name Anne, TH for when I was a Thompson then added an E as I thought it looked better.

DIMOGEN Again was made up from the initials of Di Gentles name. Diane (DI) Monica (MO) Gentle (GEN).

DARUSMAR Brenda Herbert made her affix from the initials of her sons names Darryl, Russell and Martin.

BULLYPINS Came about because Mary & Alan Llewellyn have Bull terriers & min pins.

ZILANN Liz Thompson took hers from ZIL = Liz spelt backwards and Ann her second name.

KILMUIR 'Kilmuir' is a tiny crofting hamlet in the north end of the Isle of Skye - where Harriet's mother was born and where she spent many happy summers with her grandparents.

BARMORE Erica Mainprize took her affix BAR for the first three letters of her second name and MORE was her maiden name.

PALIDEW Pat Robinson says hers was made up from initials from a former life.

SANSARC Is a sub division of the Sioux tribe, It is suppsed to read San-Arcs but the KC would not accept the hyphen and the 's' was moved.

HILLSPAN Janet Smith-Wilson lived at the top of a hill and at the time she took her affix out she had Cocker Spaniels.

STENOIR Vera Black's maiden name was Stevenson, they then took the French word for Black 'Noir' to make up their affix.

TUBIZE After numerous applications were rejected by the KC Donald put down the name of a Village near to where he was born.

LAYJAY Brenda's first Doberman was called Lady Jayne, as names were not acceptable as an affix this was shortened to Lay for lady and Jay for Jayne.

GWYNSIAS Raye Parry made hers up from her fathers name Gwynfo and her maiden name which was Isaias.

ARDURUS The King family took theirs from their postcode and added Us.

HAWKSFLIGHT Nickie Mackie was sitting in a traffic jam trying to think up an affix, she likes birds and at that moment a Hawk swooped down.

ZAKRO Lorna Adamo had everything she sent in to the KC rejected so she picked Zakro at random from an encyclopedia, it means a 'Greek Island'.

GALKERAH Sue Melville lives in Galashiels (Gal) and Kerah was the name of a much loved Rottweiler.

TELIDOR Thelma made hers up from her initials and those of her then current boyfriend.

TORILEA Pat Power couldn't have the affix she wanted but she liked the word LEA so just jumbled up some letters to get the rest.

VARDENAIS Vardenais is not French as a lot of people think, but is the name of a village from a Science Fiction book a friend was reading. After having all her other applications turned down Aileen sent this in as a last resort.

Championship Show Results 2003

Manchester – Judge Mr J Purnell

DCC Ch Torilea Solo Edition owned/bred Power
RDCC. Ardurus Prinz Eugen owned/bred King
BCC & BOB Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
RBCC Alcum Angel Delight bred Mitchell owned Griffiths
BP. Alcum Angel Delight bred Mitchell owned Griffiths

Crufts– Judge Miss E Barnes

DCC Ardurus Prinz Eugen owned/bred King
RDCC Zakro Buzz Lightyear owned/bred Adamo
BCC & BOB Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
RBCC Ch Alcum Wizadora at Stenoir bred Mitchell owned Black
BP Jaycroft Classic Design owned/bred Spence

UK Toy Dog – Judge Mr B Hernandez

DCC Telidor in Tempo with Hawksflight bred Rees owned Mackie/Kelland
RDCC Darusmar Hurricane bred Herbert owned Herbert/Cody
BCC & BOB Ch Ceinion Too Bees bred Buffery owned Smith
RBCC Cherkhan Fire 'N' Ice in Galkerah bred McKinnon owned Melville
BP Telidor Treasure owned/bred Rees

WELKS – Judge Mr R Collicott

DCC Darusmar Hurricane, bred Herbert owned Herbert/Cody
RDCC Vardenais Moon Mariner owned/bred Coull
BCC & BOB Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
RBCC Hawksflight Lily the Pink bred Mackie/Kelland owned Rusden
BP Alcum Angelic Upstart owned/bred Mitchell

Birmingham – Judge Mr A Wight

DCC Stenoir Alberto owned/bred Black
RDCC Hawksflight All Fired Up at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
BCC & BOB Ch Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
RBCC Ardurus Stand and Deliver owned/bred King
BP Hawksflight All Fired Up at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns

SKC– Judge Mr T Nethercot

DCC & BOB Ch Torilea Solo Edition owned/bred Power
RDCC Vardenais Moon Maestro bred Coull owned Coull/Eyles
BCC Cherkhan Fire 'N' Ice in Galkerah bred McKinnon owned Melville
RBCC Ch Ceinion Too Bees bred Buffery owned Smith
BP Jaycroft Classic Design owned/bred Spence

Bath – Judge Mrs P Nichols

DCC & BOB Vardenais Moon Mariner owned/bred Coull
RDCC Mikang Main Attraction owned/bred Swain
BCC Ch Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
RBCC Ardurus Stand and Deliver owned/bred King
BP Hawksflight Love on Fire owned/bred Mackie/Kelland

Caption Competition

Liz Thompson (Zilann) has offered a prize of a bottle of wine for the 'Best Caption' for the picture below. So get your thinking caps on. Send your entries to me E-Mail Lizanthe@aol.com or by post to Liz Porteous-Thompson, 20 Fairfield Close, Kemsing, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 6QZ

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.

Miniature Pinscher Club

Application for Membership

Please complete this section in capitals.

Full name(s): _____

Address: _____

_____

Postcode: _____

Tel number: _____

KC affix: _____

What is your interest in Miniature Pinschers?

Do you own any other dogs?

Please select the type of membership you require.

Single	Joint	Junior	Overseas
£5.00 ☐	£7.00 ☐	£1.00 ☐	£7.00 ☐

(Please make cheques payable to 'The Miniature Pinscher Club'.)

	Signature	Name in capitals
Proposed by (a current member)	_____	
Seconded by (a current member)	_____	

I undertake to abide by the rules of the Miniature Pinscher Club and hereby apply to become a member and agree to pay the annual subscription as appropriate.

Signature(s) of applicant(s): _____

Date: _____

Please send your completed application form to Mandy Burns, Secretary, 3 Isaacs Close, Talbot Village, Poole, BH12 5HE. (Telephone number 01202 546848)

Please note the Miniature Pinscher Club is registered under the Data Protection Act. Your details will be held on computer, but will only used by the Miniature Pinscher Club and disclosed to the Kennel Club.

Christmas Quiz 2002

Affix Anagrams Answers

1) LOTSMOOR
2) ZILANN
3) LIZANTHE
4) DIMOGEN
5) STENOIR
6) HAWKSFLIGHT
7) CREBANNA
8) JAYCROFT
9) GWYNSIAS
10) BENACHITTI
11) TELIDOR
12) KELJANTZI
13) IMPALA
14) KILMUIR
15) NORLEYBANK
16) WHISTLERFARM
17) SAXSONYA
18) POPPYWOOD
19) BORNEWAYS
20) ALCUM
21) CEINION
22) TUBIZE
23) TORPIN
24) PALIDEW
25) ALLANBRU
26) TRUEGUARD
27) ROWBARGE
28) VARDENAIS
29) HILLSPAN
30) TORILEA
31) POLMADANN
32) LIONLIKE
33) ZAKRO
34) BROOKFERGUS
35) DARUSMAR
36) AROSFA
37) LAYJAY
38) GIBRO
39) VALETTA
40) KRISBRED

Another Word for Min Pins

HEART STEALERS