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The Miniature Pinscher Club

Summer 2004

"Pencil Marks"

THE MINIATURE PINSCHER CLUB

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Dear Members

First of all a very big thank you to Liz Porteous-Thompson for putting together this edition of *Pencil Marks*. Despite resigning as editor after the last edition, Liz very kindly volunteered to do the honours for this edition as no nominations were received for a new editor. Thank you also to Di Gentle who offered to help out...we may well be calling on Di for help with the next edition!

I'm afraid that work on the Club's website is taking longer than anticipated, so it won't be launched until later in the year. Hopefully I'll have more positive news on this in the next edition. Something that has been completed successfully is the Club's seminar which took place on Saturday 22 May. Ticket sales had been a little slow to start with, but we ended up with around 50 people attending, some of whom already judged our breed, some who were experienced judges in other breeds and some with no judging experience, but a keen interest in Min Pins. KC accredited trainer, Chris Chapman, covered conformation and movement in the morning, and although I didn't get the chance to listen myself as we were putting the finishing touches to the arrangements for the afternoon, I'm told that Chris's session was excellent...interesting and informative and delivered in a fun and lively style.

In the afternoon, Di Stark ran through the breed standard, highlighting points that people need to give particular thought and consideration to. Di did an extremely good job, particularly as she had a cough and cold to contend with. This presentation prompted some interesting discussion, particularly on the importance of the requirement for hackney action within the standard, then delegates had the opportunity to go over some dogs and watch them move. Thank you to everyone who was involved in organising the event and who gave up their time both beforehand and on the day itself. We're very fortunate as a Club that so many people are prepared to help with the activities the Club organises or is associated with. Often this effort goes unnoticed, but in the case of the *Discover Dogs* stand at Crufts, Christine Parker and her helpers got formal recognition from the Kennel Club, winning a highly commended award. Congratulations!

At the time of writing these notes, I'm very much hoping that we've got another lovely summer in store. Having moved house just before the end of last year, I'm looking forward to enjoying my new garden as are my Min Pins, although their idea of helping with the gardening isn't quite what I had in mind!

With best wishes for the rest of 2004.

Mandy

From the Editor.....

As there were no nominations for the post of Newsletter Editor at the A.G.M and I already had some articles for the summer edition I offered to do this one. There must be someone out there that wants the job!!!
Thanks to Mandy for taking over the mailing and distribution side of things it has been a great help. She does a great job as Secretary, nothing is too much trouble.
I am grateful to Pam Nicholas for supplying the pedigrees for the Min Pin Past & Present section, anything you need to know about pedigrees ask Pam, she can take them all the way back to 1957.
It was interesting to read in the .D.W breed notes, that there are still more black & tan puppies registered than any other colour. I remember when I first started in Min Pins there were more reds than blacks with hardly any chocolates. Saying that there are a few more reds appearing in the show ring. Whatever the colour a min pin is a great little character and much loved by those that own them.
So far this year we have two new champions, one black/tan dog and a red bitch with a few sitting on two C.C's
Don't forget if you have any news or views on anything send it in for inclusion in the next newsletter, you can send articles to me and I will forward it on..
Let's hope the glorious weather we have been having stays for the rest of the summer, watch out for the bees and wasps, pins are prone to snapping at them and getting stung.

Happy holidays to all.

The Miniature Pinscher Club
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Mappleborough Green Village Hall on Sunday 14 March 2004

Present: Iness Bratley, Mandy Burns, Sue Burns, Brenda Cody, Susan Colborne-Baber, Aileen Coull, Wendi Eyles, Linda Glasper, Carol Gregory, Barbara Hewitt, Melsa Holmes, Doug Langley, Harriet McLean, John Parry, Raye Parry, Thelma Rees, Donald Smith, Heather Smith, Di Stark, Judith Wilkinson

1 **Opening and welcome by the President**

At a few minutes past 10.00am, Club President, Doug Langley, opened the meeting by welcoming all members present and thanking them for making the time to attend this year's AGM.

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 Miss Allingham & Mr Aung, Percy Apps, Neil & Shelley Buffery, Robbie & Julie Burns, Julie Elliott, Harold Greenhalgh, Anne Harper, Chris & Denise Hayes, Cathy Hewitt, Doreen Jones, Pete Kelland & Nicky Mackie, Sue Kennedy, Hylda Langley, Lillian Leadbetter, Fred & Olive Leonard, Peter & Ian McLean, Rob & Jan McLeod, Kirsteen Mitchell, Pam Nicholas, Dan & Helen O'Connor, Clive & Sharon Osborne, Ray & Jeanette Park, Christine Parker, Liz Porteous-Thompson, John Rees, Elaine Richardson, Dennis & Audrey Rolls, Pat Rusden, Alan & Sonya Saxby, Janet Smith-Wilson, Liz Thompson, Gordon & Madeleine Whittaker, Cyril & Rita Wilkinson, Sheila Wilkinson.

4 **Minutes of last year's AGM**

It was proposed by Heather Smith and seconded by Raye Parry that the minutes of last year's AGM be accepted as a true record of the meeting. This was agreed by all present.

5 **Matters arising not covered by the agenda**

None.

6 **Chairman's report**

As chairman of the committee for the past year, Donald Smith gave a brief report, thanking the show managers of both of the Club's open shows and all those who work so hard on the Club's behalf, including the officers of the Club, the members of the committee and those involved in organising the *Discover Dogs* events. He also thanked those present for attending the AGM.

7 **Treasurer's report and approval of the balance sheet**

Susan Colborne-Baber stated that she was happy to report that the Club continued to be in a healthy position financially and that she anticipated that she would be able to transfer at least £500 from the current account to the deposit account. Susan explained that some of the profit from last year's championship show had been carried forward and would be reflected in the current year's accounts.

Heather Smith proposed and Di Stark seconded that the balance sheet be approved. All present agreed, and Susan was thanked for her efforts on Club's behalf.

8 **Fixing of the annual subscription of membership**

Mandy Burns reported that only one response had been received to the invitation contained in the summer 2003 edition of *Pencil Marks* for ideas on restructuring the membership options available (e.g. family membership, OAP membership). It was proposed by Iness Bratley and seconded by Barbara Hewitt that the annual subscriptions should remain the same, and this was agreed by all present.

9 **Results of the ballot**

Donald Smith opened the envelope containing the results of the ballot. Members elected to serve on the committee for the 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. Mrs Heather Smith was elected to judge the Club's championship show in 2006. As no nominations had been received for the position of Newsletter Editor the matter was referred to the committee for a temporary editor to be appointed.

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 recommended that Princep Pardoe be re-appointed. This was proposed by Heather, seconded by Raye Parry and agreed by all present.

12 **Appointment of the Scrutineer**

Susan Colborne-Baber proposed and Heather Smith seconded that Mr Godsall be re-appointed. All agreed.

13 **Appointment of the 2004 Championship Show Manager**

Donald Smith was proposed by Doug Langley and seconded by Susan Colborne-Baber. All agreed, and Donald and his helpers were thanked for their hard work to date.

14 **Financial pledge to Min Pin Rescue**

It was proposed by Heather Smith and seconded by Raye Parry that the Club continue with its pledge to the rescue service run by Susan Colborne-Baber and Di Stark. Susan thanked the Club's for its pledge and reported that 8 dogs had been rehomed in the past year. Susan stated that Morningside Kennels in South Lancashire had been very helpful in dealing with Mr Millington's dogs, plus the help and support of other Min Pinners was also very much appreciated.

15 **Financial donation and/or pledge to the Council of Docked Breeds**

Heather Smith proposed that a donation of £100 be given, with a further £100 pledged. This was seconded by Barbara Hewitt and agreed by all present.

16 **Proposal that Mr A Saxby's life membership be formally approved**

It was proposed by Heather Smith and seconded by Raye Parry that Alan Saxby's life membership be formally approved.

17 **Proposal that the Club's rules be amended to specifically state that the committee has the power to create life members**

As there had been some confusion about whether the committee's decision to make Alan Saxby a life member was valid, the committee proposed that the Club's rules be amended to avoid any future confusion. It was emphasised that life membership would be not be given lightly. This was proposed by Susan Colborne-Baber, seconded by John Parry and agreed by all present.

18 **Proposal that a request be made to the Kennel Club for isabella (fawn) to be included as a permissible colour in the breed standard**

Judith Wilkinson explained that her breeding programme may result in isabella Min Pins being produced, although no dogs of this colour were known to exist in this country to date. Judith was keen that should any dogs of this colour be produced, that they should be able to be registered by the Kennel Club as such and be seen as acceptable in the showring. After some debate, members present were reminded that they were just being asked to vote on whether the request should be made to the Kennel Club rather than on whether they actually supported isabella as a permissible colour. 12 people voted in favour, 4 against, 4 abstentions, so it was agreed that the request should be put to the Kennel Club.

19 **Colour in Min Pins**

Discussion on colour took place under the previous agenda item. It was agreed that this matter should be kept under review.

20 **Date, time and venue for next year's AGM**

It was agreed that next year's AGM would take place next March, date and venue to be agreed by the committee and published in *Pencil Marks*. It was hoped that next year's AGM would be held in conjunction with a Min Pin of the Year event.

Wanted

Suitable quirky photographs depicting the min pin character
for
2005 Calendar

Photos need to be clear & in focus.
(Make sure Name & address is on the back so they can be returned)
Send to
Liz Porteous-Thompson
20 Fairfield Close,
Kemsing
Sevenoaks
Kent
TN15 6QZ
Or E-mail Lizanthe@aol.com

Annual General Meeting & Prize Giving 2004

Annual Trophy Winners 2003

Details of trophy winners below. If you won a trophy last year, please do not forget to return it at or prior to the AGM & Prize Giving.

The Ardenoak Shield *for the most CCs won in the year with the same dog*	Ch Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala *Mrs S Burns*
The Daleviz Trophy *for the most points at championship shows*	Ch Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala (90 points) *Mrs S Burns*
The Wawocan Trophy *for the most points at championship & open shows*	Micklemin Grand Prix for Saxsonya JW (227 points) *Mrs S Saxby*
The Hayclose Trophy *for the most points at championship & open shows won by a dog of the opposite sex to the winner of the Wawocan*	Lizanthe London Pride (37 points) *Mrs L Porteous-Thompson*
The Irene Clarke Cup *for the top stud dog*	Ch Impala Angel of the South *Mrs S Burns*
The Top Puppy Trophy *for the top-winning puppy*	Alcum Shady Lady at Hillspan *Mrs J Smith-Wilson*
The Trueguard Trophy *for the sire of the top puppy*	Kilmuir Cadet *Mrs R Mitchell*

The Princess Antoinette Cup and the Elizabeth Woodger Trophy for best of breed at Crufts and the Cornwell Memorial Trophy for best opposite sex at Crufts will also be presented at the meeting to the Crufts winners 2004.

Thank you to the following who also submitted their points totals:-
Mrs L Porteous-Thompson's Lizanthe Fair 'n' Square 15 for ch shows, 57 for open & ch; Mrs S Saxby's Ch Jennyfield Pole Position for Saxsonya JW 15 for ch shows, 181 for open & ch; Mr & Mrs P Spence's Jaycroft Classic Design 71 for ch shows, 118 for open & ch.

Ch Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala

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

Top Miniature Pinscher 2003

Congratulations to Nicky Mackie and Pete Kelland on having bred two of the dogs at this year's Contest of Champions, Ch Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala (Piper) and Ch Hawksflight in Technicolour (Forest). Piper won two rounds to get down to the last 16 and Forest went on to win the event.

Piper and Forest at the Contest of Champions, 3 April 2004

Notice to my pets.

Dear Pets,

When I say move, it means to somewhere else, not switch position so that you are still in the way.The dishes on the floor are yours and contain your food. On the table are mine, please note that placing a paw or nose in the middle of the plate does not stake a claim to it.
The stairs were not designed as a racetrack, beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me up does not help because I fall faster than you can run.
I cannot buy anything bigger than a king size bed, I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue to sleep hanging out of bed to ensure your comfort. Dogs and cats can actually sleep curled up in a ball. It is not necessary to sleep stretched out to your fullest extent with tails and tongues sticking out to maximise space.
My C.D's and D.V.D's are not miniature Frisbees.
The proper order is to kiss me, THEN go and smell the other animals or clean your own orifices. I cannot stress this enough, it would be such a simple change for you.
Finally for the last time, there is NOT a secret exit from the toilet.
If by some miracle I beat you to it and manage to shut the door, it is not necessary to claw, whine, try to turn the knob or get you paw under the edge and try to pull the door open.
When I exit this room I will come out of the same door I entered. In addition I have been using toilets for years. Canine/Feline attendance has never been necessary.
In return for following these simple rules, I have posted the following message on our front door.

RULES FOR NON PET OWNERS WHO VISIT AND LIKE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT MY PETS.

They live here, you don't.
If you don't want hair on your clothes, stay away.
I like my pets better than I like most people.
Dogs and cats are better than kids. They eat less, don't ask for money all the time or designer gear. Are easier to train, usually come when called, never borrow the car or credit card. Don't smoke or drink, or hang about with questionable friends.

To All Min Pinners

I know I have not been in the breed for very long (7 years) but I have noticed a rather strange anomaly re cleft palates. I do not know if other breeders are aware, but I was unlucky enough to breed a puppy with this disfiguration. However it was not a 'normal' cleft palate situated where I would have expected it to be. I had checked the puppies for cleft palates and found none to be apparent, but when my vet checked, he found a cleft right at the back of the mouth on the 'soft' palate.

I have since found out from Cathy Allan, that she too has had a puppy with this and on initial inspection by the vet the cleft was missed due to it's position far back in the pups throat.

Subsequently, I am left with the question, have other breeders possibly lost puppies due to a miss-diagnosed cleft, or has this problem always been apparent to other breeders? If so it does not appear to have been discussed on any basis.

Also based on my limited knowledge of the breed 'snorting' is also common in our breed and this is apparently caused by the soft palate flapping down and temporarily covering the airway. Does our breed have a problem relating to the palate?

I am only writing this as I love the breed and hope that the information I am sharing with you all may be of some use for future breeders. This letter is not intended as a slight on anyone's ability to raise a litter and I welcome any thoughts you may have on the subject.

Sharon Balanda
(Wishsong)

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If anyone has any information on the above subject perhaps you could forward it to me for inclusion in the next newsletter. Like Sharon says this needs to be discussed.
I did have a note from an overseas breeder that cleft palates can be caused by a lack of folic acid in the bitch.
Perhaps Di Stark could comment on this.

The Ed

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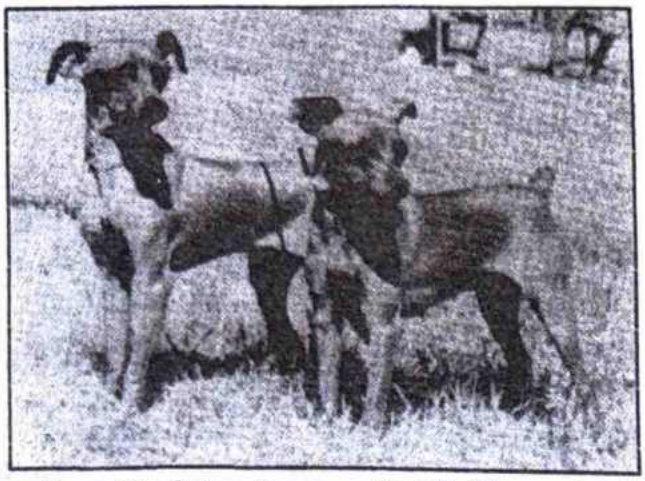
Min Pins Past & Present

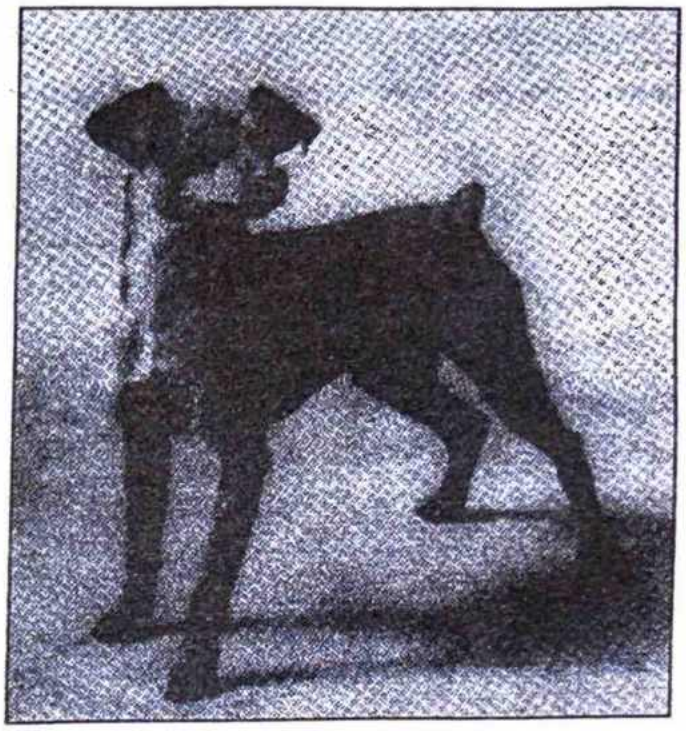


Ch Hayclose Bralston Lemon & Ch Shumah Tio Pepe

	Parents	Grand-parents	GG-parents
Ch Hayclose Bralston Lemon D.O.B 08.10.1960 Bred Mrs A Watts Owned Mr J Stott	Ch Hayclose Hamlet	Rehpin Fiery Titch	Delegate of Geddesburg
			Brunhilde of Tavey
		Davina of Tavey	Delegate of Geddesburg
			(AM Ch) Reedlynde Crown Princess
	Bralston Patrice	Bellerphon Ardenoak Paladin	Paramount of Tavey
			Ardenoaks Rehpin Cheetah
		Schpin Easter Bunny	Schpin Jabot of Tavey
			Schpin Cherry Brandy

	Parents	Grand-parents	GG-parents
Ch Shumah Tio Pepe D.O.B 12.10.1961 Bred/Owned Miss S Humphries (Sheila Robbins)	Schpin Lancelot	Ardenoak Prince	Delegate of Geddesburg
			Ardenoaks Rehpin Cheetah
		Schpin Brazen Image	Brazen of Tavey
			Schpin Café Aulait
	Shumah Tia Maris	Jazzways Ardenoak Penny Black	Chaman Kaama of Tavey
			Ardenoaks Rehpin Cheetah
		Schpin Dweena	Schpin Jabot of Tavey
			Schpin Bigris

Min Pins Past & Present



Ch Shumah Toreador
D.O.B 28.09.1961 bred by Miss S Humphries (The late Sheila Robbins)
Drop eared red dog

Parents	Grand-parents	G.G-parents
Ch Schpin Felix	Ardenoak Prince	Delegate of Geddesburg
		Ardenoak Rehpin Cheetah
	Schpin Brazen Image	Brazen of Tavey (Imp USA)
		Schpin Café Aulait
Queen Of Diamonds	(Am Ch) Twinkle Cinju	(Am Ch) Revlos Mister Ace
		Falstaffs Cinderella
	Vagabonds Deuce of Hearts	(AM Ch) Stars Salute of Geddesburg
		Coxs Miss Dynamite

Dog Quotes

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue. -Anonymous

Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful. -Ann Landers

If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went. -Will Rogers

There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face. -Ben Williams

A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself. -Josh Billings

I am like a dog, I don't speak, but I understand. -JayZ

The average dog is a nicer person than the average person. -Andy Rooney

We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made. -M. Acklam

Dogs love their friends and bite their enemies, quite unlike people, who are incapable of pure love and always have to mix love and hate. -Sigmund Freud

I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult. -Rita Rudner

A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down. -Robert Benchley

Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog. Franklin P. Jones

If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons. -James Thurber

Ever consider what our dogs must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul -- chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth! -Anne Tyler

Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea. -Robert A. Heinlein

Speak softly and own a big, mean Dobermann. -Dave Miliman

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man.-Mark Twain

You can say any foolish thing to a dog, and the dog will give you a look that says, 'Wow, you're right! I never would've thought of that!' - Dave Barry

Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole. -Roger Caras

If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then giving Fido only two of them. -Phil Pastoret

My goal in life is to be as good a person as my dog already thinks I am. -Unknown

Discover Dogs
Crufts 2004

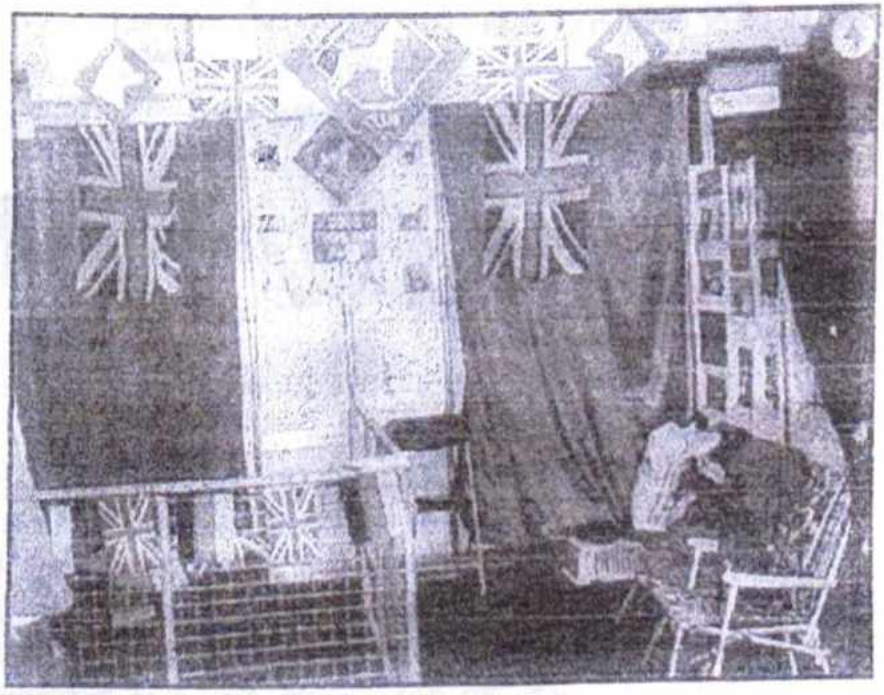
I would like to thank everyone who helped with this years Discover Dogs. My friend Anne who helped me put up the stand on Wednesday. Mary Pollard and friends who manned the stand on both Thursday and Saturday. Carol and Linda who together with Arnie also did two days (Thursday and Friday). Dan O'Connor who also came back on Sunday to help pack everything away and myself covered Friday. The final day was covered by Mary Llewellyn, Brenda Herbert and Lillian Dempsey.

We had lots of visitors over the four days showing an interest in our breed, all the dogs enjoyed the attention and having their photos taken.

The stand also won a Highly Commended in the Breed Booth Competition.

Now you have all recovered, I hope the humans can say they enjoyed it too!

Christine Parker



Idle Chit Chat

Yet another Crufts is over, I gather from people that exhibited that they had a horrendous wait to exit the car parks as there was also another exhibition on at the same time. With Discover Dogs in place is it really necessary for exhibitors that have been there from the crack of dawn to have to wait until 4pm to exit the venue? I know they have to cater for the paying public, but it makes it a very long day especially for the puppies there and then have a long journey home.
At least the Min pin got a mention on the TV. What did everyone else think of the TV coverage? Personally I would have preferred to see more of the dogs rather than the presenters playing silly games.

Thought it might be useful **www.doglost.co.uk**
Could be a good site for the breed note writers to keep an eye on and to remember if one of ours ever goes missing.

For new members with computers there is an e-mail chat list on Yahoo groups called MinPins_International there are quite a few club members on this list to offer help and advice.

Remember with effect from 1 Jan 2004 (i.e. claims submitted early 2005 for the calendar year 2004), only one show per day can be used when calculating points for the Club's trophies

Vardenais Moon Ballad (Magnus) proved on that he is more than a pretty face after taking Best Puppy in Breed at Manchester Champ Show when they had finished judging his owner Christine Parker took him down to take his Good Citizen Bronze test - he passed !!!!!!!!! At six months and three weeks ! He even does send aways apparently
Min Pins can be trained, Valetta the Trojan also has a Good Citizens award as do three of mine.

Congratulations to Min Pinners Nickie Mackie and Pete Kelland on winning the 2004 Contest of Champions with their homebred Belgian Shepherd, Hawksflight In Technicolour, not to be outdone Min pin Ch Hawksflight In the Pink at Impala owned by Sue Burns (Shown as usual by Mandy) also competed but was knocked out in the 3rd round. For those that don't show this is a very prestigious event.

Junior handler Dom Santoriello also deserves a big pat on the back after winning the YKC Members Stakes at UK Toy Dog Championship show with Dobenar Babyface Nelson for Noiratan. According to his mum Suzannah he was more thrilled because he won a fiver. Well done Dom!

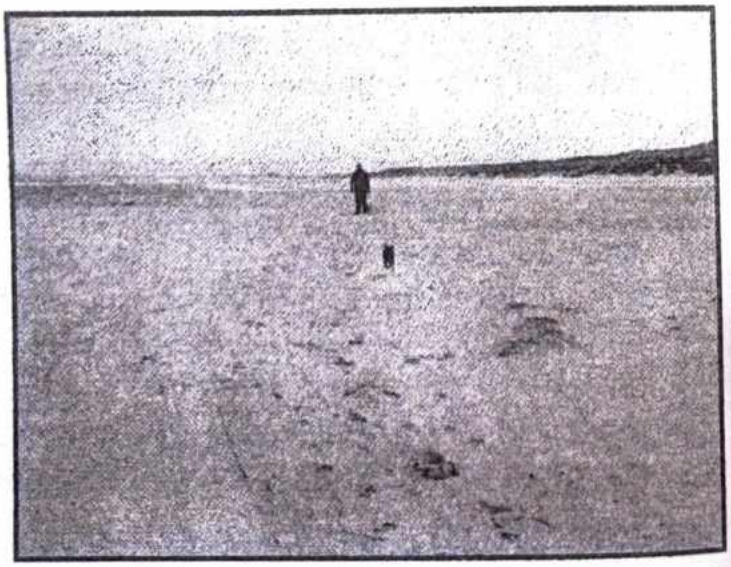
Fed up with all that junk mail coming through your letterbox? and those irritating sales calls just when you have sat down to dinner? Well you can now put a stop to it, there is a free service online that will remove your name and phone number from mailing lists.
For unwanted mail go to
www.mpsonline.org.uk
For unwanted telephone canvassers
www.tpsonline.org.uk
It takes around three weeks before you start to notice a difference, but it does work I still get the odd bit of mail but have had no telephone calls for two months (says she touching wood!!)

If you have puppies or are expecting a litter, please let Mandy know she has had a few enquiries from people wanting a min pin

I'm sad to report that someone has been reduced to sending out anonymous letters to judges & club members. This has got to stop, not only does it harm the reputation of our breed but also questions the honesty of all judges. If you feel a particular judge is not fair, save your money for another day and don't enter under them, nobody can win all the time. Win or lose enjoy your day out, after all showing is supposed to be a hobby

Clicker Training with Nellesh the Duchess at Trenson

When Kenya came into my life I forgot how much energy young ones have stored up, all my other dogs are now getting on and do not look for the attention that Kenya needs. I have been in Min Pins' for over twenty years and still have a ten year old bitch 'Crystal' that I bred myself, so I am aware of the need to get going, lack of concentration, chase everything and anything from a Rottweiller to a leaf, fearing nothing or no-one. I have been reading and getting interested in clicker training, so I decided when I got another Pin that's what I would do, what a challenge 'crazy' you may think, 'no' just pure fun and enjoyment and the only thing needed was a little patience and a hand full of treats. I had this little dog listening to my every word, she stood when told sat, lie, roll over, wait and the important thing come when she was called. The ultimate challenge was would she do it out in the field would she listen to me with every thing going on. After a few weeks of training in a closed environment, would Kenya listen to me and respond to my voice and wait for the clicker and treat, the only way to find out was to put her to the test. So of we went, on arriving at the field I let her of the lead, this was her favourite time go bark at everyone and everything and run of all her energy, I am sure she would be an asset to the national grid. The only out side training she received was to return to me by the aid of the field whistle and then click and treat which was a 6 out of 10 hit rate all down to who she was trying to kill at the time. I put the whistle to my lips and blew she flew back and excitedly bounced up and down and to my surprise sat at my feet waiting for the click which came with the treat, while she was with me I put her through her paces she past with flying colours with everything going on around her she did what she was asked. Being an old cynic I sent her away again and repeated the whole thing again she did everything to please me so we went home on a good note. I even got her to do her training in front of friends although this needs a little polishing as I thing she has a little stage fright. We have a long way to go from being perfect (if ever) but she enjoys it. I recommend clicker training to any one who owns an animal, if you have the time for the animal to work out what you want they will flip over backwards to please you. Next I would like to try agility with her but having just moved up to Scotland I have lost contact with my doggy friends but it is early days yet. Kenya has a new challenge now ten miles of sandy beach right on the door step, what a great life.



I would like to thank Sue Kennedy for letting me have this lovely bitch and I promise I will get to show her.

Julie Harrison (Trenson)

Hasn't She Grown?

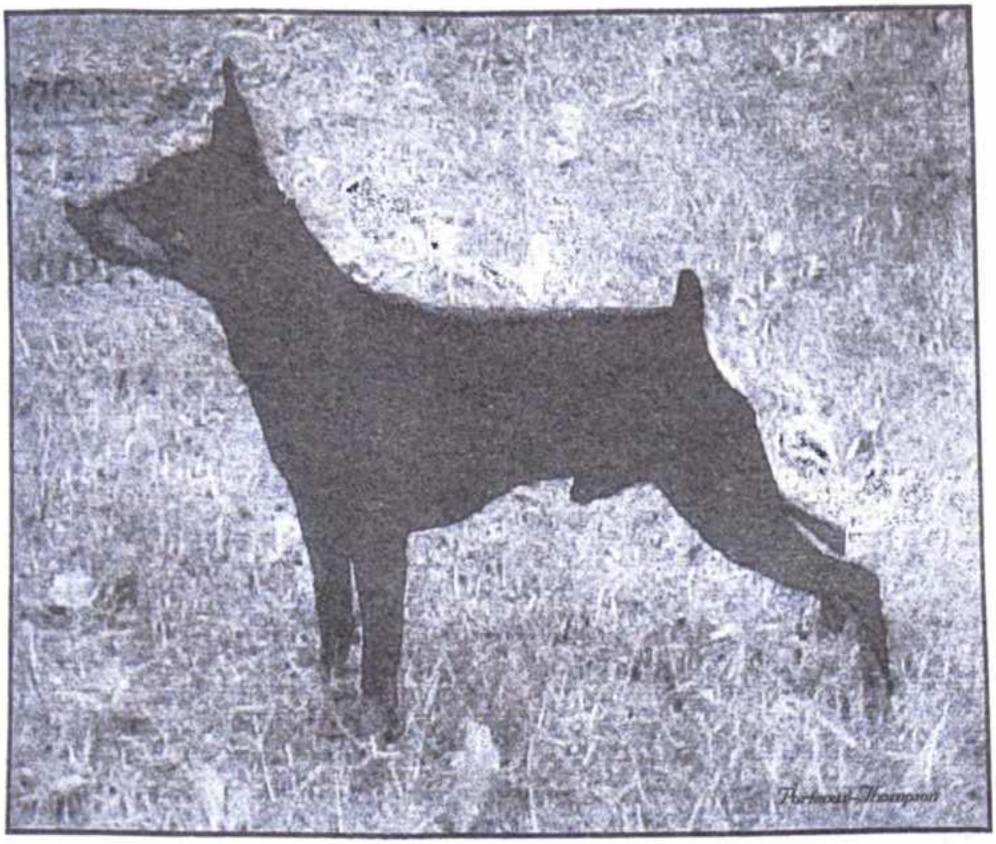
Many of you will remember when Donald & Heather Smith (Tubize) showed off their new daughter Katie.

Here she is with Dad Donald

It's hard to believe that she is all grown up

Happy 16th Birthday

Jaycroft



What a great start to the year

Jaycroft Classic Design

Has given us by winning his first CC at Crufts 2004
He was Best Puppy in Breed Crufts 2003

Ozzie gave me the best birthday present ever by
Winning his second CC and BOB at S.K.C 2004
He was Best Puppy in Breed at this show 2003

Thank you to the following Judges.

Crufts 2003	Miss Elaine Barnes
Crufts 2004	Mrs Pat Power
SKC 2003	Mr T Nethercott
SKC 2004	Mr H Ogden

Jaycroft

Thank you to

All Their Friends

For all the lovely cards and telephone calls we have received.

Jenny would also like to thank the following people.

Mrs Harriet McLean

For letting her have Kilmuir Il Cuculo at Jaycroft
and for all the help she has given her over the last couple of years.
It is much appreciated.

Chris and Mark

For taking her to the shows.

Pat and Bill Power

For letting her have (Mia) Torilea Cara Lou.

Ozzie is the proud father of five puppies two bitches and three dogs.
Who will be in the show ring later in the year.

We wish everyone the best of luck for the rest of 2004

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Championship Show Results 2004

Manchester – Judge Mr J Simpson

DCC & BOB Vardenais Moon Maestro owned Coull/Eyles bred Coull
RDCC. Ch Torilea Solo Edition owned/bred Power
BCC Carive Voodoo Girl owned/bred Iveson
RBCC Ardurus Stand and Deliver owned/bred King
BP. Vardenais Moon Ballard bred Coull owned Parker

Crufts– Judge Mrs P Power

DCC Jaycroft Classic Design owned/bred Spence
RDCC Hillspan Lone Ranger owned/bred Smith-Wilson
BCC & BOB Ch Ardurus Stand and Deliver owned/bred King
RBCC Ch Tubize Turbo Tigra owned/bred Smith
BP Vardenais Moon Glow owned/bred Coull

UK Toy Dog– Judge Miss A Coull

DCC Hillspan Lone Ranger owned/bred Smith-Wilson
RDCC Ch Telidor in Tempo with Hawksflight bred Rees owned Mackie/Kelland
BCC & BOB Ch Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
RBCC Exquisite Elfreda at Stenoir bred Swinburn owned Black
BP Telidor Kaptain Kaos bred Rees owned Mitchell

WELKS - Judge Mrs B Flavell

DCC Vardenais Moon Maestro owned Coull/Eyles bred Coull ****
RDCC Mikang Main Attraction owned/bred Swain
BCC & BOB Tubize Bumble Bee bred Smith owned Buffery
RBCC Benachitti Dixie Chic bred Whittaker owned Blackwell
BP Vardenais Moon Glow owned/bred Coull

Birmingham National – Judge Mrs R Morgan

DCC Ch Telidor in Tempo with Hawksflight bred Rees owned Mackie/Kelland
RDCC Hawksflight All Fired Up at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
BCC & BOB Tubize Bumble Bee bred Smith owned Buffery****
RBCC Ch Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
BP Vardenais Moon Glow owned/bred Coull

Championship Show Results 2004

S.K.C - Judge Mr H Ogden

DCC & BOB Jaycroft Classic Design owned/bred Spence
RDCC Hawksflight All Fired Up at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
BCC Ch Ardurus Stand and Deliver owned/bred King
RBCC Vardenais Moon Glow owned/bred Coull
BP Vardenais Moon Glow owned/bred Coull

Bath– Judge Mr A Bendelow

DCC Vardenais Moon Maverick bred Coull owned Eyles
RDCC Lizanthe Fair 'N' Square owned/bred Porteous-Thompson
BCC Ch Torpin Jaunty Maid owned/bred Langley
RBCC Ch Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
BP Telidor Kryptic Kaos owned/bred Rees

Border Union – Judge Mr G Collins

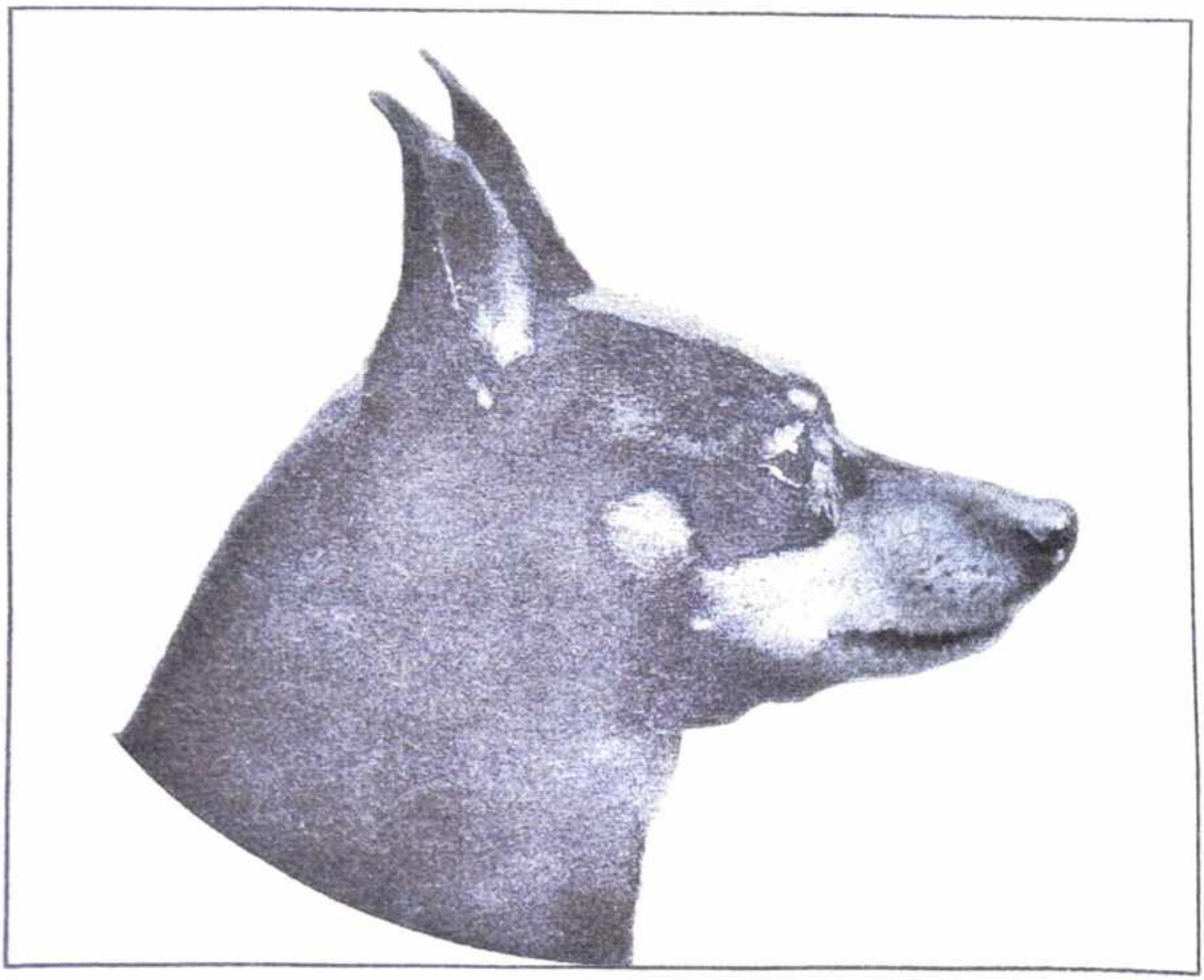
DCC & BOB Hawksflight All Fired Up at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
RDCC. Ch Torilea Solo Edition owned/bred Power
BCC Exquisite Elfreda at Stenoir bred Swinburn owned Black
RBCC Ch Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala bred Mackie/Kelland owned Burns
BP Torilea Nite Errant owned/bred Power

Blackpool - Judge Mr T Thorn

DCC & BOB Hillspan Lone Ranger owned/bred Smith-Wilson
RDCC Ch Torilea Solo Edition owned/bred Power
BCC Vardenais Moon Glow owned/bred Coull
RBCC Cherkhan Fire N Ice with Galkerah owned Melville
BP Ardurus Man O'War owned/bred King

IN MEMORIAM

Zulu
(Calania Vengo del Norte)



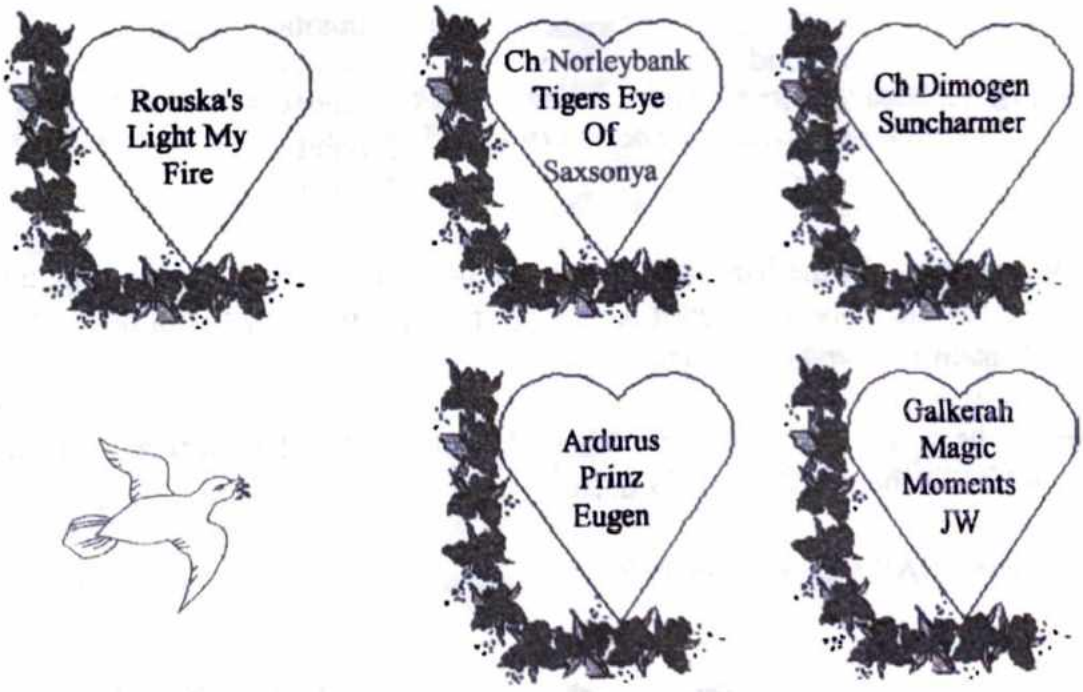
20 January 1996 – 25 April 2004

Sadly missed by Jarmila Ball

Championship Show Judges 2004

Blackpool	Terry Thorn
Windsor	Ann Horan
South Wales	Doreen Jones
Paignton	Joyce Mitchell
Welsh K.C.	Sonya Saxby
City of Birmingham	Di Stark
Richmond	Thelma Rees
Min Pin Ch Sh	Mandy Burns
Darlington	Pat Clayton
Midland Counties	Tom Mather
LKA	Sheila Wilkinson

Forget-Me-Not



Sadly missed but in our hearts forever.

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. Note:- you can only claim points for one show per day.

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 Wacowan & 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 Wacowan Trophy.

Claims to be sent to the Secretary: Miss M Burns, 4 Natalia Terrace, Maiden Newton Nr Dorchester Dorset DT2 0AR

To be made ASAP after 1st January 2005

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.