THE MINIATURE PINSCHER CLUB

PENCIL MARKS

SUMMER 2008

EDITORS NOTES

Well, here we are it is that time of year again for the Summer Newsletter, although by the time you get this we shall be going into the Autumn Months.

As you have probably gathered I have taken over from Chris Briggs, who may I say did an excellent job, as Newsletter Editor.

Please, please send me items for the Christmas Edition, without your input I cannot produce a Newsletter to be proud of!

Sadly this year we lost 3 Members of the Miniature Pinscher Club, Fred Leonard (Lionlike) our Vice President, Veronica O'Gorman (Rowbarge) and Tommy Agnew (Tacavonoff). These people were in the breed many years before I came into Pins, and I am sure that everyone who knew each person will miss them without a doubt.

On a lighter note, our previous Secretary Mandy Burns got Married in April to Nigel Chard, I believe it was the day of WELKS, congratulations Mandy and I am sure that we all wish you and Nigel every happiness for the future. (There is a photograph in this edition of the happy couple).

Well, that leaves me to say have a fun time showing your pins and I look forward to receiving items for the next edition.

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Secreterial Scribblings

Dear Members,

May draws to a close with a chilly reminder that the one thing that seems to be predictable is the weather!
I hope that it improves somewhat before the showing season begins in earnest, so that our Pins can show off to their best advantage in the open air.
Nothing takes the edge off their spirit more than having to make do with a small covered ring with grass growing as you look at it!
Strangely enough - when I come to think of it - mine all gallop around in the rain at home and leap through the long grass with gusto! It must be a state of mind - and lets face it - the little dears are past masters at letting you know how they feel - in very practical terms!

For those of you who might be unaware, Mandy is now Mrs Chard - tying the knot on the 26th of April while everyone else was showing their dogs at WELKS! Mandy has taken the jokes about going from 'Burns' to 'Chard' very graciously -just as we knew she would! Hopefully there will be a wedding photo in this issue.

Sadly we have had to say goodbye to our vice-president Fred Leonard and also to long time member Veronica O'Gorman, both of whom passed away peacefully last month.

This year's AGM was again followed by the Min Pin of the Year and Puppy of the Year event, judged by breed specialists Roy and Marion Collicott.
The winners will feature in this edition of Pencil Marks.
A reminder again, that the Club has it's own website - www.miniaturepinscherclub.co.uk - looked after and updated by member Liz Porteous -Thompson. If you have any feedback or ideas for the site we would love to hear from you.

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with best wishes for the rest of 2008 to all members.

Harriet

Impala Always the Sun

(Ch Impala Johnny Angel JW ShCM – Ch Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala)
Born 30 May 2007

Elvis and Ethan – 2 clear reds!

Elvis wishes his siblings and his half-brothers and sisters continuing success in the show ring during 2008.

Sue Burns...now on email!
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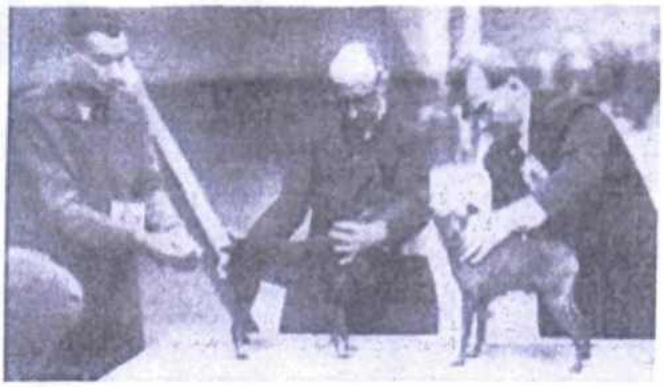
Our First Write Up With CC's, Crufts 1958



BOB Montmarte Minnette BD Kayak Of Tavey

"it was an honour to be allowed to award the very first C.C.s allocated in this country, and i was pleased to see such a nice turn out. i would like to say the quality was high, but judged by international standards it was not, and although i think that both of my C.C. winners were worthy of that honour and if they get their titles will be indeed representative specimens of the breed, we are still some way from reaching uniformity of type. this is understandable since we are attempting to blend continental and american strains, and the ultimate result should be goog if breeders work on intelligent lines. i was, however appalled by the number of unsound movers there were, especially among the youngsters, and i do earnestly implore breeders to pay attention to this or the breed will make no real headway i am sure that my best of breed winner going into the big ring and showing in that bright, alert and sprightly way which is so characteristic of the breed at its best, must have done a good deal towards attracting new adherents from among members of the general public.

Puppy: 1. Robb's Montmarte Minette won best of breed, very smart black & tan puppy, full of qaulity, style, neat head, nice neck, topline, pleasing leg, feet, should do well. 2. Dawson's Ardenoak Philidelphia short-backed black & tan, extra good legs, feet, head neat but not over long, needs to develop generally and could clear in colour with advantage. 3. Greenwood's Bellarophon Ardenoak Paladin shapely red puppy, loses a little in head properties, nice body for age

Nov: 1. Robb's Montmarte Minette. 2. Williams Rehpin Fawn of Dodwhit, classy outlined red, good neck, shoulders, sound mover. shade racy at the moment but this should be remediedwith maturity. 3. Bells Rehpin Fiery Titch, red dog, nice outline, scored in body, nice style, just a shade on the leg.

Open D: 1. Curnow's Kayak Of Tavey, small compact red dog,neat head, good outline, style, sound mover, nice legs, feet, correct sype (sic) size, won C.C., 2.Bells Rehpin Fiery Titch. 3. Reeve's Andy Of Sohntav, very attractive dark red dog, scores heavily in compactness, development of body, general soundness, head, however lacked qaulity.

Open B: 1. Robb's Montmarte Minette. 2. Moodys Rehpin Estralita, very good red bitch i have always admired, not showing quite so well today as i have seen her, and in any case the winner filled my eye. 3. Golds Montmarte mignon, black and tan of correct outline, size, type, i liked her as well as anything in the class but she lets herself down in action.

judge Leo C. Wilson

Bellpins Miniature Pinschers

Bellpins Bubbalicious 2CC 1 BOB

"Biba"

We are very proud of our girl who was awarded her first CC at WELKS Champ Show under Mrs Liz Stannard and her 2nd with BOB at Birmingham National under Breed specialist Mrs Susan Colborne Baber Thank you for all your cards and all of your congratulations

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The Miniature Pinscher Club
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Mappleborough Green Village Hall on Saturday 17 March 2007

Present: Elaine Barnes, Iness Bratley, Mandy Burns, Sue Burns, Brenda Cody, Susan Colborne-Baber, Aileen Coull, Bet Eyles, Wendi Eyles, David & Dianne Gentle, Gill Graham, Barbara Hewitt, Cathy Hewitt, Clive Holman, Mr & Mrs Holman, Melsa Holmes, M Laidlaw, Alan & Mary Llewellyn, Harriet McLean, Susan Melville, Pam Nicholas, Sharon Osborne, Brian & Christine Parker, Hannah Percival, Kathryn Percival, Mary Pollard, Bill & Pat Power, Audrey & Dennis Rolls, Thelma Rees, Pat Rusden, Joyce Rushton, Dom Santoriello, Phil & Suzanne Santoriello, Sonya Saxby, Donald & Heather Smith, Janet Smith-Wilson, Jenny Spence, Di Stark, Dianne Whetter, Judith Wilkinson.

1. Opening and welcome by the Chairman
   Before formally opening the meeting the chairman of the committee, Donald Smith, asked all those present to join him in a minute's silence to remember some dear friends of the Club who had passed away in the last year. Those remembered included Doug Langley who had been president of the Club for 10 years, Liz Thompson who had served on the committee for several years and John Rees, late husband of committee member Thelma Rees. Donald then opened the meeting at 11.10am by welcoming all members present.

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. Champion rosettes were also presented to Club members who had made up champions during 2006.

3. Apologies for absence
   Apologies were received from Miss Allingham & Mr Aung, Percy Apps, Jarmila Ball, Jackie Bugden, Robbie Burns, Dave & Sue Ford, Chris & Denise Hayes, Doreen Jones, Sue Kennedy, Nicky Mackie, Peter & Iain McLean, Kirsteen Mitchell, Dan & Helen O'Connor, Ray & Jeannette Park, John & Raye Parry, Katie Smith, Julie Watkin, Cyril & Rita Wilkinson, Sheila Wilkinson.

4. Minutes of last year's AGM
   It was proposed by Heather Smith and seconded by Mary Pollard 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
   The committee had again elected Donald Smith to chair its meetings during the course of the past year. Donald stated that he was happy to report that the Club had had another good year. He thanked all those who work so hard on the Club's behalf, including the members of the committee and other members who help on a regular basis, Christine Parker and the other volunteers who assist with Discover Dogs, Aileen Coull for organising the Miniature Pinscher of the Year event and Chris Briggs for editing Pencil Marks. Donald also thanked Mandy Burns, the outgoing secretary, for her hard work during the past five years and stated that he was looking forward to working with the new secretary.

7. Treasurer's report and approval of the balance sheet
   Susan Colborne-Baber was happy to report that she believed the Club to be in a very healthy position financially. Susan reminded the meeting that it was acceptable for the Club to spend money on the newsletter, the Club's 50th anniversary, etc, as members, including pet members, deserve to receive something in return for their membership subscriptions. Heather Smith proposed, seconded by Aileen Coull, that the balance sheet be approved, and this was agreed by all present.

8. Fixing of the annual subscription of membership
   It was proposed by Heather Smith and seconded by Harriet McLean 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. Mrs Heather Smith was elected as Club President. Members elected to serve on the committee for the year were as follows: Mandy Burns, Brenda Cody, Aileen Coull, Wendi Eyles, Dianne Gentle, Sue Kennedy, Raye Parry, Thelma Rees, Donald Smith & Di Stark. Mrs Thelma Rees was elected to judge the Club's championship show in 2009. Only one nomination had been received for Honorary Secretary, Mrs Harriet McLean, so no vote for this position had been required.

10. Fixing of the telephone allowance for the Secretary and Treasurer

Both declined the offer of an allowance at the moment, although this would need to be reviewed by the new secretary in due course.

11 Appointment of the Auditor
As Susan Colborne-Baber remained happy with Princep Pardoe, it was proposed by Harriet McLean and seconded by Wendi Eyles that they be re-appointed. All agreed.

12 Appointment of the Scrutineer
Harriet McLean proposed and Dianne Gentle seconded that Mr Godsall be re-appointed. All agreed.

13 Appointment of the 2007 Championship Show Manager
It was proposed by Aileen Coull and seconded by Wendi Eyles that Donald Smith be appointed. All agreed.

14 Financial pledge to Min Pin Rescue
Susan Colborne-Baber thanked the meeting for the offer of a financial pledge, however, she stated that this was not required at present. Susan added that she would approach the committee if financial support was required during the course of the year. Susan thanked all those who had assisted her and Di Stark with rescue cases during the course of the past 20 years, during which time over 100 dogs had come through her door. In addition to the dogs actually re-homed, a large number of Min Pins and their owners had been helped with advice. During this time only one dog had had to be put to sleep as it could not be stopped from biting. Over the years, Susan explained that she had developed good relationships with other rescue organisations which assisted in the smooth running of Min Pin Rescue. She also stated that she very much appreciated the assistance from other Club members. It was noted that Min Pins sold by non-Club members and those purchased over the internet also presented challenges for Min Pin Rescue. Donald Smith led the meeting in a vote of sincere thanks to Susan and Di for all of their efforts.

15 Financial donation and/or pledge to the Council of Docked Breeds
With the change in legislation the general feeling was that there was little further that the Council of Docked Breeds could do. It was proposed by Heather Smith and seconded by Thelma Rees that the pledge should stand, but that the matter should be left for the committee to decide what further action, if any, should be taken. The majority present agreed.

16 Colour in Min Pins
The letter received from the Kennel Club declining the request to include isabella as a permissible colour in the breed standard was read to the meeting. Judith Wilkinson requested that the Club contact the Kennel Club for a more detailed explanation of the reasons for its decision.

17 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.

TORILEA SOLITAIR IN BELLPINS
"JADE"
23.11.01 – 10.06.08
CHAMPION OF OUR HEARTS

Mother to our first Champion and our first ever brood bitch you showered us with unconditional love and gave us so much, when we were sad you made us smile and for all of this we cannot thank you enough we will always love and miss you. Home won't be the same without you "Fat Bat" but you will live on in our hearts and through your children and grandchildren.

Love you babes.

Your two dads

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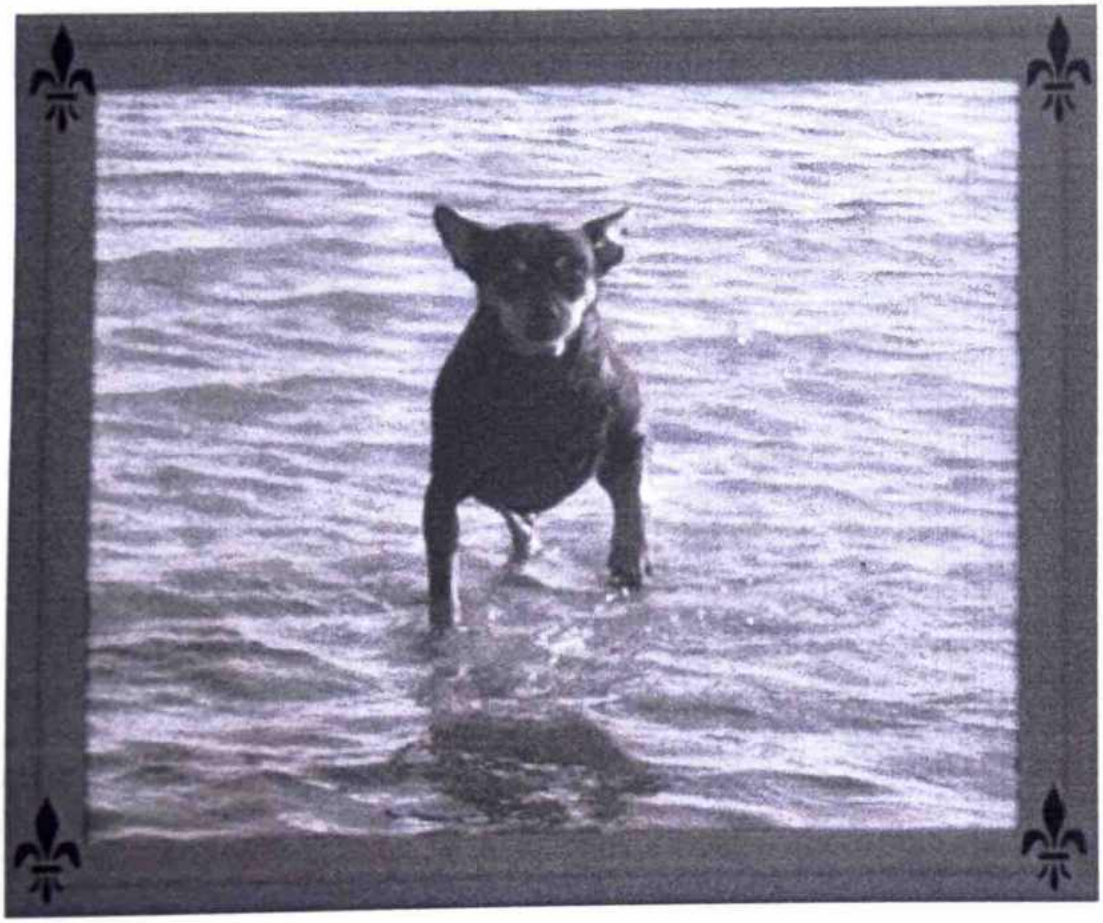

A letter to All Min Pinners

Sorry I was unable to have my 80th Birthday and Lady Ellynors Crowning as planned for Birmingham National Show, instead I was presented with 5 puppies for the 2 most important events in my life. One Red Boy stillborn, one Red Boy faded, leaving me with 3 Black and Tans, 2 Dogs and 1 Bitch, lovely!

However, many thanks to all for the lovely cards and congratulations from the Min Pinners at the N.W.C. Association on Bank Holiday Monday at the "Bit of a Do" with some beautiful presents.

Once I am back in the ring THE CHAMPAGNE will be on, thanks again, see you all soon.

Good Luck for the rest of 2008.

Cheers!

Mary, Lona, Elly and the 3 Musketeers
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NOIRATAN PRESENTS

HILLSPAN JUGGERNAUT FOR NOIRATAN
(2CC with BOB, 2RCC)

This young dog is all we could ever have dreamed of, a superstar at home, in the showring and also on TV too! Although from the photo above, waiting to sit on Matt Baker's lap was obviously not that much of a big deal to some!

Crufts 2008 was one to remember for all of us; it was Dexter's first ever visit and he took it by storm, winning his breed class (thank you Sonya!) and the outright winner of the YKC Toy Stakes Final judged by Steve Hall. This meant a return visit for us on Sunday for the overall YKC Stakes Final. An invaluable experience – WELL DONE DOM AND DEZZA! A very big well done to fellow Min Pinner, Hannah Rose who won the YKC Stakes Final with her GSP, Isara Kurzhaar Floosie.

A huge thank you to Dom for your super handling of Dexter, you make a great team. To Janet, once again we cannot thank you enough; we know you are as proud as we are.

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MIN PINS

Due to being miss-handled on the table we made the decision that Dudley should only be selectively shown under lady breed specialists. This has paid dividends and we are proud to announce that:

DUDLEY IS CRUFTS QUALIFIED 2009

Birmingham National – 2nd Post Graduate Dog – Mrs S Colbourne-Baber

Bath – 1st Post Graduate Dog – Mrs L Porteous-Thompson

Thank you both for your considerate handling of our ASBO!

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