THE MINIATURE PINSCHER CLUB

PENCIL MARKS

CHRISTMAS 2009

Presidents Pen

Well this year has flown passed! With new Champions a plenty and CC's given to new up and coming dogs! It was so nice to see the owners faces, looking so pleased and amazed at the same time, now it has gone a little quieter they can look back on their special day, and remember how well they did!

Sad news as this year we have lost some good friends, dogs, as well as members, we will be thinking about these special people when it comes to Christmas. One was a life member, Mr Harold Greenhalgh who was always sitting around the ring and following the Min Pins, in which he had a great love for, as well as many other toy breeds that he judged.

I must thank everyone for all their help at all the shows and events that the club runs, you make them worthwhile by bringing raffle prizes, bring and buy items, helping with the washing up and sweeping up. Thank you so much, were are a lucky Club for having so many caring members.

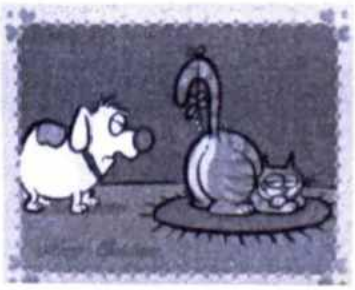
Let's all look forward to the New Year, and remember this is your Club, and if you want to bring anything up at the AGM please send this to Harriet in good time.

I wish all members A Merry Christmas and Healthy 2010

Your President

Heather

Secretarial Scribblings



Dear Members

Another year just about to end and is it me ..... or are they becoming shorter! Hopefully all has been well with you and your Pins and you have enjoyed at least some sunshine!

The two Pins who came back to me from Tenerife when Pat died, have taken to burying themselves in their blankets by 8pm (despite the central heating being on) and are to say the least, unwilling to go out for that last duty call.

On the other hand, my two youngsters are full of the joys of living ... hail rain or shine! Indeed, Kuri has turned one of the leather chairs in the dog room into his own special hide chew and no matter how I repair and wrap up the chair to try and protect it ... he finds a way in! The joys of Min Pin puppies!

We would all love to hear about the escapades of members' Pins. I am sure there are lots of stories to tell which we would enjoy reading and I know that our editor Di G would love to have them, as she despairs with each passing newsletter of having enough to fill it!

Sadly, I have to report the passing, at the end of September, of another of the stalwarts of the breed - Harold Greenhalgh, whose affix, Allidale, will be in many of our pedigrees. Like quite a few in the breed Harold came via a Dobermann, Ch Alli of Gorton who was one of the first to be made up.

Can I remind those of you who have succumbed to the internet that the Club has it's own website - www.miniaturepinscherclub.co.uk - ably run by Liz Porteous-Thomson. As always, please take the time to visit - we would welcome feedback and ideas for additions and improvement.

Can I remind you that subs are due on 1st January. They remain at £7.00 for joint, £5.00 for single, £1.00 for junior and £7.00 for overseas.

Please make cheques payable to 'The Miniature Pinscher Club' and send them to me at 'Bridgeholm', New Trows Road, Lesmahagow, South Lanarks. ML11 0JS.

To avoid becoming a 'lapsed' member (through forgetting to renew subs) and having to rejoin the Club - you can make arrangements with the Club Treasurer, Susan Colborne-Baber - to pay by standing order.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone and their Min Pins a very happy festive season and best wishes for the New Year.

Harriet

A Letter from the Editor

Well, another year over!! Where has the time gone?

Congratulations to all the New Champions made up this year, their Owners, Breeders and Handlers must be extremely pleased. Well done!
There are some lovely dogs out there knocking hard for CC's, let's hope they do it in 2010!

I was saddened to hear the news that Harold Greenhalgh had passed away this year. I believe that Harriet and Heather have written about him in their letters, they knew him better than me so I can't really write anything about him.

Alarmingly, there seems to be more and more adverts appearing on E-Pupz for Min Pin Litters, if you get any puppy enquiries, please try and steer them clear from searching on there, if you don't have any pups yourself, or you don't know of any litters available from Club Members. We don't want Rescue over-run.
Talking of Rescue, Susan and Di would like to thank everyone who has donated their Xmas Card money to Rescue, last year and this, it is very much appreciated.

Well, I shall sign off now, and would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas, and a peaceful and Happy New Year.

Di Gentle
Editor

Rule Changes

At this year's AGM, the following rule changes were proposed by committee and voted on by the membership. All changes were unanimously accepted by the members present and ratified by the Kennel Club when the annual returns were submitted.
Please add these changes to your rule book!
For those who have long lost their rule books and would like another copy .... please get in touch with me and I will either email you a copy or send one snail mail.

Harriet

1. Alteration to rule 3 - Committee:

   'no individual who has been a member for less than three consecutive years **in the current term** shall be elected on to the committee'.

2. Alteration to rule 4 - Election of members:

   'After election and when their membership fee has been paid, members, after an unbroken term of 12 calendar months membership, shall have the following rights:-

   - Single members - one vote
   - Joint members - one vote each
   - Junior members - no vote
   - Voting by proxy - not allowed.

Animal Care College Newsletter

www.animalcarecollege.co.uk

Animal Care College

Welcome to the Animal Care College Newsletter

We do not want to clog up your computer
so to read it just click on this link.

http://content.yudu.com/A1hozp/ACCnews1/

The College is seeing unprecedented demand for its services since the launch of the Accredited Petcare Professional register and this will no doubt be having a 'knock on effect' on other educational providers within the sector.

I hope we will continue to contribute to raising standards of animal care through better educated people throughout the sector as we have done for almost thirty years.

Best wishes,

David Cavill

It is quite likely that you have never heard of me.
Unlike some organisation we believe that it is important that our students know who they are dealing with so just go to

http://www.corsini.co.uk/cavill/david.htm

for a full CV

Bellpins Miniature Pinschers

Bellpins Lady Gaga 1CC

Impala Run To The Sun At Hawksflight ex CH Bellpins Bubbalicious

Kitty has exceeded any expectations we had she has been to three shows her results are as follows

The Miniature Pinscher Club Show - 1st Puppy Bitch, BCC, BPIS, RBIS - Mrs T. Rees (Telidor)

South Wales Championship show - 1st Puppy Bitch & BPB - Miss E. Barnes (Norleybank)

Midland Counites Champioship Show - 1st Junior Bitch & BPIB - Mrs B. Cody (Layjay)

Many thanks to all our friends and the above mentioned judges for her wins and lovely comments she has recieved .

Merry Christmas to you all see you all in 2010

Chris Briggs & Mark Elliott

Miniature Pinscher Club Seminar

Following the success of last year's seminar, the Club is proposing to hold another in the Spring of 2010

Do you want to add a 'hands on' judging assessment to your CV?

Do you just want to come along and learn more about the breed?

Whatever you require, you will be made most welcome and we are sure you will enjoy and benefit from your day!

A delicious lunch and coffee breaks will be provided and it is expected that the seminar will be held in a central location (Birmingham area) and will last from around 10am until 4 pm.

At this stage, expressions of interest can be made to the secretary

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Final details of date and venue will be published in the dog press and those expressing an interest will also be contacted by the secretary.

Ayla Ruth Chard, born 28 February 2009

July 2009

Adrian and I would like to thank all of our Min Pin friends for their kind wishes, cards & gifts following the birth of our beautiful daughter, Ayla, in February. Ayla & I have managed to make it to a few shows this year & hope to get to some next year. I'm sure it won't be too long before Ayla will be doing junior handling! Talking of handling (this time senior handling!), Ayla would like to congratulate her nanny on making up two champions this year, despite nanny telling her that she hates handling the dogs & is never going in the ring !!!

Mandy Chard

The Miniature Pinscher Club
Annual Trophies

These are on offer for points gained from placings at shows (breed classes only) throughout the year 1st January to 31st December.

The Daleviz Cup – Championship Shows Only

Points as follows

First	6
Second	5
Third	4
Reserve	3
VHC	2

The Wawocan and Hayclose Trophies

Championship and Open Shows where the breed is scheduled.

First	5
Second	4
Third	3
Reserve	2
VHC	1

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

Please send your claims to The Secretary: Mrs H McLean
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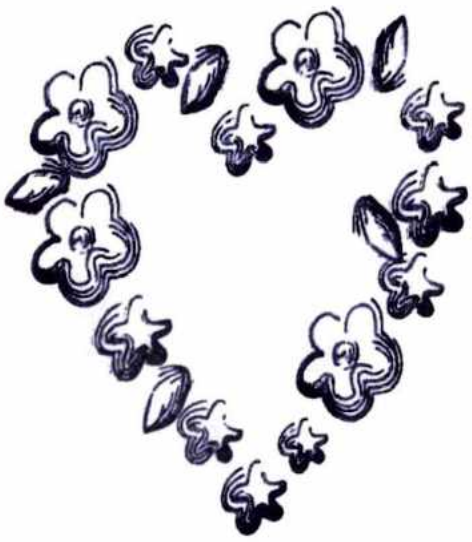
BY THE 28th January 2010

SANSARC JAPANESE CHINS, BOSTONS & MIN PINS



It has been a sad year with the loss of Gloria Gaynor (Bigglesmere Gloria Gaynor of Sansarc) - she had a long and natural happy life aand went to Rainbow Bridge one night without telling me while she slept. She is so sadly missed and our first Min Pin, she has left us her terror daughter Nina and leaves her son Stag with Stuart Smith.

Gloria was a wonderful ambassador for the breed and loved meeting new people. She was nearing her 14th birthday and now with God. We like to think she is still with us in spirit.

Always love what is living because one you will turn round and they will be gone.

Rest in Peace our Darling from us all

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DIMOGEN MINIATURE PINSCHERS

Would like to wish everyone
A Very Merry Christmas
And a happy new year.

Alcum hot antics – owned by Stuart and Di
Bred by Rosie Mitchell
1st & BPIB Windsor Ch Show (Her first Show!)
Best Puppy In Show Southern Min Pin Open Show
BPIB Paignton Ch Show
BP & BOB Horley & District Canine Society

Ch. Bellpins Wear The Fox Hat at Dimogen would like to congratulate his progeny:
His newly crowned Daughter:
Ch. Krieger O So Sassy
And their siblings
Krieger Orange Squash
&
Krieger Ooh La La
On their numerous RCC wins this year
And his crazy son Peanut – Dimogen All Foxed up on his CC Win at Blackpool.

Di and Dave Gentle
Stuart Duguid

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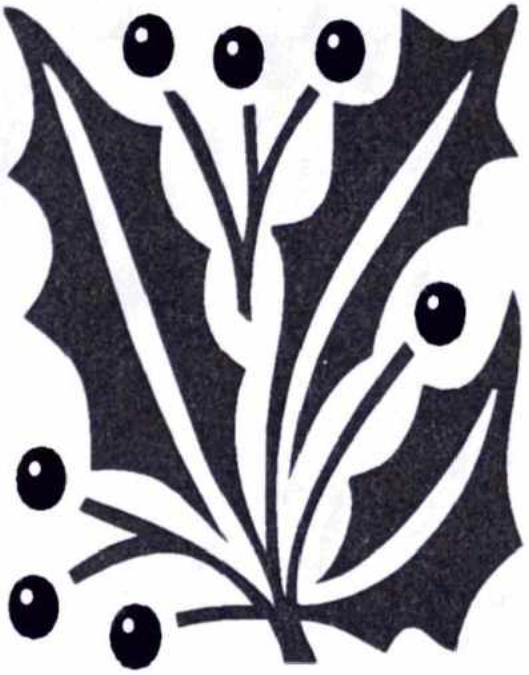
Season's Greetings



and best wishes for
2010

from all at Kilmuir

MINIATURE PINSCHER CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Early rising today at 05.30am. Three alarms ring, buzz and radio, after normal dog routine pack the car with raffle prizes, bring and buy goods, corned beef pies and change of clothes etc – but no dog cages, not showing today..... It is a social day for me, I am Judging the Club Champ show, what an honour to be elected by the Members. Set off at 07.00am arrived 09.00ish.

I had been told I had drawn an entry of 126 entries, Wow! Allowing 3 minutes per dog that calculates to 6 hours (including jotting notes from each class). It's going to be a long day! Well, it certainly was an eye opener, it's true what they say – "You cannot judge dogs from the ringside". I felt that the dog classes were lacking in quality until Limit. This is not a good sign for the breed, as we need up and coming youngsters for the future.

I couldn't deny the CC & BOB to Open Dog winner: Allanabru Dark 'N Debonair with Kilmuir. Congratulations to his breeder C. Allan and his owner/handler M. Wilson-Simpson. He looked just like a mature Min Pin Dog should from his beautifully moulded head, strong muzzle with good under jaw, well set small ears, good neck flowing into correct top line and tail set. Good bone and depth of chest and movement to die for! To be critical his eye could be a touch smaller. A real pleasure to go over him.

RCC Winner Ch. Hawksflight Seal Wiv A Kiss, congratulations again to his Breeder N. Mackie and Owner/Handler D. Smith. His head was as good as the CC Winner, with correct sized eye to finish off his lovely head with neat ears to give the topping to his well balanced outline. Movement almost as good as CC Winner. Tighter feet would finish the picture perfectly.

Best Dog Puppy was Heath's Adurus Sir Percy. At 71/2 months, showing much promise with excellent head, eye, under jaw, ears, followed by lovely next, topline and tailset. Good body and depth of chest already, nicely balanced looking dog. A little close in hind movement but still a baby.

The bitches I felt had more quality in most of the classes. Well, my CC Winner from Puppy at 61/2 months just oozes quality and "look at me" – Bellpins Lady Gaga, bred and owned by Briggs & Elliot. She is so good from all angles, from the high set ears on her nicely moulded head on her elegant neck, flowing into excellent top line and tail set. Nice depth of chest, balancing her elegance outline, made correct in angulation, giving good movement fore and aft. Still kept showing in the Challenge. I just had to give her the CC, BP & BIS. Some might say she is too young to win a CC, but she is not the first to win at this age. I think Ch. Tubize Turbo Tigra was around this age, and my own Ch. Gwynsias Twist in Style was 6 1.2 months winning a 1st CC (Sadly I lost her on October 12th this year at nearly 16 years of age).

RCC Winner was Burn's Ch Impala Nice as Pie. Open Bitch a bit more lift in her front movement would enhance her in profile. Compact and mature of correct size, really pretty correct head with high set ears. Enough neck and level top line with adequate angulation to give drive behind, good body and depth of chest.

Best Veteran was King's Adurus Stand and Deliver. Nearly 8 years old. Super shape and balance on this well made Bitch, still moves well.

Thelma Rees
Judge

NELLEESH MINIATURE PINSCHERS

Ch. Nelleesh Ay Miracle at Layjay

Merry Christmas
And a Happy 2010
From All at Nelleesh

Ch Impala Always the Sun

(Ch Impala Johnny Angel JW ShCM – Ch Hawksflight in the Pink at Impala)

'Elvis' – the king has got his crown!!!

Photo thanks to Linda Collins

Elvis would like to congratulate his siblings and half siblings on their success in the show ring this year, particularly his litter sister, Aileen Coull's Ch Impala Chase the Sun to Vardenais, on becoming the first Min Pin with a tail to become a champion since the docking ban.

Sue, Robbie, Mandy & Julie & all the Impala Min Pins wish you a very merry Christmas & a happy, healthy & successful 2010. A donation to charity has been made instead of sending Christmas cards this year.

Dexter (left), Oscar (middle), Dudley (right)

NEW ARRIVALS! Dory (top left) and Biggles (in disguise) join the family. Watch out for HAWKSFLIGHT BILLIE JEAN and HAWKSFLIGHT THRILLER!

MERRY XMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Best Wishes for 2010, Phil, Suzanne, Emilia, Dom and Joe
www.freewebs.com/noiratanminpins

Christmas Treats for Min Pins.

1 lb wholemeal flour (500g)

2 tablespoons vegetable oil (50ml)

1/2 lb turkey leftovers (250g)

Handful of cranberries

around 1/2 pint stock made with a cube (25(

Optional extras (amounts to taste)

grated cheese

grated carrots

chopped parsley or other mild herbs or even left over sprouts!

Method:

1. Finely chop or mince the turkey, add the cranberries and mix with the flour.
2. Add any or all of the optional extras.
3. Mix to a stiff dough with the liquid. (add ¾ and the rest in splashes ☺ 'till you have a stiff consistency.
4. At this stage you can roll out to about ½" thick and cut with a biscuit cutter or flour your hands and mould pieces into sausage shapes.

I have seen bone shaped cutters for sale on-line if you get carried away with enthusiasm ☺

5. Bake in a slow oven (gas mark 2 or 120°C until crisp (about two hours).

Stop press: The first five members to send a review of this recipe along with their membership renewal will receive a bone shaped cutter, so that they can happily spend their spare time making dog biscuits!

RHED

I HAVE HAD DOBERMANNS FOR JUST OVER FOUR YEARS. IT WAS THROUGH SHOWING MY DOBES THAT I SAW MY FIRST MINIATURE PINSCHER, A LITTLE RED GIRL. I FELL IN LOVE WITH THIS LITTLE BREED AND COULD NOT WAIT TO HAVE ONE OF MY OWN. THERE WAS ONLY ONE PROBLEM – HUBBY! HE DIDN'T WANT A WEE DOG - NOT INTERESTED AT ALL HE SAID. I FINALLY WORE HIM DOWN AFTER A YEAR OR SO. I STILL REMEMBER THE NIGHT HE SAID "OH JUST GET ONE IF YOU WANT". I DON'T THINK HE HAD FINISHED THE SENTENCE BEFORE I WAS ON THE COMPUTER LOOKING UP MINIATURE PINSCHERS FOR SALE. IT WAS THERE THAT I SAW THE ADVERT FOR THE MINIATURE PINSCHER CLUB AND GAVE THE SECRETARY A PHONE. I LET HER KNOW I WAS LOOKING FOR A RED GIRL AND QUICK BEFORE HUBBY CHANGED HIS MIND. SHE KNEW OF ONE WHO WAS NEARLY THREE MONTHS OLD AND BY CHANCE LIVED NEAR A SHOW WE WERE GOING TO THE FOLLOWING WEEK. WE ALL SAY IT DON'T WE, 'I'LL WAIT TO SEE IT BEFORE I MAKE UP MY MIND' - TRUTH BEING TOLD, RHED WAS COMING HOME WITH ME NO MATTER WHAT. SHOWING HER WAS NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO ME, JUST AS LONG AS SHE WAS A HEALTHY LITTLE PUP – WHICH SHE WAS - WITH A BIG ATTITUDE.

WE PUT HER IN A CAGE IN THE VAN, I HONESTLY DID NOT THINK A WEE DOG COULD MAKE SO MUCH NOISE! SHE DID SETTLE DOWN THOUGH AFTER FIVE OR TEN MINUTES AND SLEPT THE REST OF THE WAY HOME. IT DID NOT TAKE HER LONG TO GET TO MEET THE REST OF THE FAMILY. I THINK EVERYONE WAS A BIT FIDDLY WITH HER BECAUSE SHE WAS SO SMALL BUT QUICKLY REALISED THAT SMALL SHE MIGHT BE BUT DELICATE – NO WAY!

I CALLED HER RHED AS I THOUGHT IT SUITED HER. AS SHE GREW I TOOK HER TO THE DOBERMANN TRAINING CLASSES. SHE WASN'T BOTHERED IN THE SLIGHTEST BEING IN AMONG ALL THE DOBES AND I FEEL AT TIMES SHE THINKS SHE IS ONE.

I HAVE NOT BEEN ONE BIT DISAPPOINTED IN RHED, HER PERSONALITY IS EVERYTHING I COULD HAVE EVER WANTED IN A MINIATURE PINSCHER. SHE IS FULL OF CHARACTER, DETERMINATION AND IS TOTALLY FEARLESS. SHE IS ALSO VERY GENTLE AND LOVES NOTHING BETTER THAN TO SNUGGLE INTO MY DRESSING GOWN FOR A BIG CUDDLE AND HEAT, ALTHOUGH HEAVEN FORBID IF ANY OF THE OTHER DOGS WALK PAST. VERY SIMILAR IN NATURE TO THE DOBES, DOMINANT AND LOYAL AND WOULD PROTECT HER FAMILY TO THE END. VERY QUICK TO GET READY FOR THE SHOW RING LIKE THE DOBES, A QUICK WIPE AND SPRAY AND SHE'S READY. I KNOW LOTS OF OWNERS DON'T TRIM THEIR WHISKERS BUT I DO JUST AS I DO THE DOBES.

I DON'T THINK THERE IS A MORE COMPATIBLE DOG TO HAVE IN THE HOUSE ALONG WITH DOBES AND ALTHOUGH SHE IS A TINY LITTLE DOG SHE IS CERTAINLY BIG ON CHARACTER. I WOULDN'T BE WITHOUT HER.

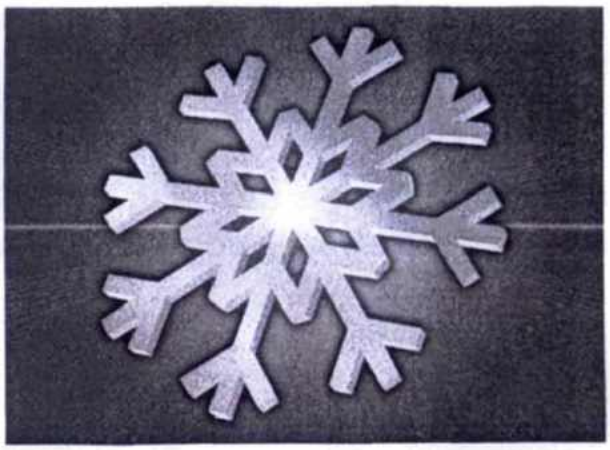
ELAINE SOMMERVILLE.

With Best Wishes to you and yours
for a Happy Festive Season and a
Peaceful and Healthy New Year.

Pat, Hugh and all at
Schancho

Ray & Jenny Park
And the Rayjen Min Pins

Wish you All a Very Merry Christmas
And a Successful New Year's Showing!



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What do you think about stud dogs?

I thought it would be interesting to look at stud fees and what people charge and their agreements.

This is what I have been led to believe some people are charging, You may use my dog, stud fee is about £400 on production of puppies. You may only use my stud dogs on approved bitches' stud - fee on time of mating £500

Stud fee is price of puppy WHAT IS THE PRICE OF A PUPPY? about 750. When I sell a puppy, I sign an agreement to come back to me and we choose a dog that will complement the bitch,hopefully it could come back to my dogs and there is no charge.

Most people say to approved bitches only and the stud fee to be agreed depending on how many pups and who you are so on.
When a survey was done about 1987 stud fees were averaging about £45
Looking back Ch Toykokep Music Man mated 45 bitches and produced 10 champions this was the 60s-70s and I believe his stud to be around £15 to £25.
Some of Johns Stott's dog's price list #
Hayclose Huan
Ch Hayclose Hiawatha both dog s £15.00 this was 70s
Or at this point you could try this young dog for £5.00 as he was not proven - Hayclose Hezekiah
On production of live or dead puppies

And remember, John would add food and board and 30p a mile if he had to collect the dog from station or home as it was not uncommon to send your dog by rail and the guard would look after your dog on the train.
Just for interest John was charging £25 for a good show quality pup and £15 not the best in the litter.

80's – 90's the price of a stud goes up, from £100 to £250

Today I look at E PUPZ and see £1000 to £500 for min pins and even mongrels cross chi, daxie, jack Russell, cross min pin going for silly prices, I do wonder what John would say to all these people that are jumping on the band wagon to make money from our special breed, and god help any one that called them a hand bag dog - John always called them little B's as they would go hunting and keep up with the hardest of hounds.
WHAT DO YOU THINK? - give me your opinion.

Heather Smith