The Miniature Pinscher Club

Pencil Marks 2014

Presidents Pen

I trust you all had a happy and healthy Christmas. As the show season has now started we hope you all have a successful year.

I would like to thank the officers and committee for their sterling work over the past 12 months and their continued hard work for 2015.

A club can only run well with support of its members and we are lucky to have so many willing to to help with its continued success. Remember you are all the future of our breed and club, so careful consideration should be taken when breeding, we have some very knowledgeable people within the club who are more than happy to advise and answer any questions you may have, if asked.

The patella scheme is working well, which can only be a good a thing for the betterment of the health of our beloved dogs.

Though Susan has had another successful year she is always looking out for new homes for pins that have come into rescue, so please keep her mind. She also passes on her eternal gratitude to the generous donations received over the Xmas period.

Enjoy your year.

Heather

SECRETARIAL SCRIBBLINGS

I want to start with a big thanks to Cindy and Ria our newsletter editors who have the mammoth task of putting together pencil marks, it takes a lot of time and effort to get all the adverts, articles and useful information together so well done on another fantastic edition.

Once again 2014 was busy, so thank you to everyone who supported our Championship show and Open shows with entries and raffle prizes and to all the unseen people who help out on the day to assist with its smooth running. In this day and age of technology and social media we took the decision last year to introduce a Facebook page which we are using to keep people up to date with events and show results we are also still regularly updating our website for those of you who haven't been lured to join Facebook. We are still building on our website and have this year updated our puppy page to include a downloadable breeders list, we will also be including a downloadable judges list and don't forget to check out the events section which lists open shows including those that are supported by the Miniature Pinscher Club Of Great Britain.

We are always looking for pictures to include on our website to show case our breed and the many different activities they enjoy. Please send them to admin@miniaturepinscherclub.co.uk

Wishing everyone a very enjoyable year with their four legged friends whatever activity you are taking part in be that showing, agility obedience or just enjoying long walks in the park

Best Wishes

Katherine French

Letter from the Editors

Hello Pinners and welcome to the 2014 Pencil Marks.

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a very Happy New year. Congratulations to all New Champions that have been up during last year. You will be presented with your lovely rosette at the club AGM held in March 2015.

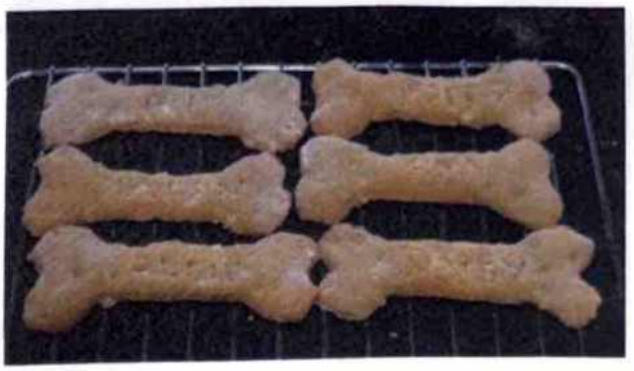
This edition has been published at a later date so readers wishing to place an advert can now include their dog's full annual awards. We hope this meets with our exhibitors approval as future newsletters will also be issued around this time. As we are still in the early stages of trying to improve the clubs Pencil Marks for our members, we would like input from you the community on anything Min Pin related. This can be anything from an interesting/funny adventures you and your pin have had, useful tips, recipes (there is no charge for these types of articles) and we can accept these for inclusion throughout the year. We would love to hear about some of our agility pins who we know are doing extremely well out there! This is **your** Newsletter and we need **your** news. We will once again be reserving pages for adverts for a deposit of £5 for our 2015 edition. Thank you to all that have contributed for 2014.

May your dog's continue to bring you joy and happiness throughout the year and we wish our exhibitors and agility pins a very successful 2015.

Cindy Collinson & Ria Watts

Gingerbread & Peanut Butter Dog Biscuits Recipe

(Contains nuts)



Ingredients

170g (6oz) Self Raising Flour
85g (3oz) peanut Butter
4 Tablespoons of hot water
2 Teaspoons of ginger
½ Teaspoon of cinnamon

How to make them:

1. Preheat oven to 200c/400f/gas 6.

2. Line a baking sheet with greaseproof paper and set aside.

3. Mix peanut butter and hot water in a bowl. Add flour, ginger and cinnamon and mix thoroughly.

4. Now add a splash of water and knead mixture into a dough.

5. Roll out to ¼ inch thick and cut around bone shaped template (made out of cardboard) place on baking sheet. You can score your dog's name on them with a cocktail stick.

6. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool before serving.

Dylan enjoying his biscuit

Krieger's Bubble Butt

'Princess Sadie'

Handled and Loved by Beccah Stracey

The Ardenoak Shield
for the most CCs won in the year with the same dog

Joint Winners

Mr D, Mrs S Santoriello & Miss J Skelton- Ch Pinicio Jelly Beanie JW ShCM

Aileen Coulls- Ch Vardenais Snow Fairy

The Irene Clarke Cup
for the top stud dog

Donald & Heather Smith's

Ch Hawksflight Seal Wiv a Kiss

The Top Puppy Trophy
for the top-winning puppy

Joint Winners

Val Dunns -Valetta Big Deal & Julie Baldwin & Vanessa Cox- Ch Petaz Arizona

The Trueguard Trophy
for the sire of the top puppy

Donald & Heather Smith's Ch Hawksflight Seal Wiv a Kiss & Julie Baldwin & Vanessa Cox Hawksflight It's A Boy Thing Petaz

The Daleviz Trophy
for the most points at championship shows

Mrs C Collinson & Mrs S Dare's

Ch Collypins Tayla Maid JW ShCM

The Wawocan Trophy
for the most points at championship & open shows

Mrs S Hind

Vickstock One to Chill with JW

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

Mrs C Allan

Allanabru Just'n Illusion JW Shcm (D)

Meet The Min Pinner

Aileen Coull

Question 1. What first attracted you to the breed?

Got to be their attitude. I was always a big dog person – Border Collies and GSDs and had never really had anything to do with small dogs – when I met my first Min Pin, I was amazed at their zest for life, their cockiness and that sense of importance that they have – still am to be honest – after an hour of meeting my first, I was hooked – and that was nearly 30 years ago.

Question 2. How do you choose a puppy for showing?

Puppies are born in my bedroom – I just prefer to give mum some quiet space to relax and bond with her babies without worrying about the other dogs peeking in. They have the radio on all the time and get the sound of my hairdryer every morning! At about four weeks old, they come downstairs into the sitting room and get introduced to the other household sounds and the rest of the pack. Then I start to watch them. I watch who appears to be the boldest, who sits back and takes everything in and who the litter clown is. At six weeks old, they are stacked for the first time. I look at toplines and tailset and to see who is happy to be stacked up. Shape plays a big part at this age too. I think it's always an idea to watch them quietly when they are running around playing – the one that keeps catching your eye is the one who should stay.

Question 3: How many dogs do you have and where do they live?

We have twelve altogether – eleven Pins and one BSD (but he is Grant's really) everyone lives in the house – they are all "free range" except for at night when they sleep in crates, two in each. We have a huge kitchen with a Rayburn so most are in the kitchen where in the winter, when the Rayburn is on, you have a job to get anywhere near it for them. They all live very happily together as a family and I am very proud of the fact that friends can come to stay and bring their Pins with them and my lot cheerfully welcome the visitors in. The very old ones are in the sitting room, for a bit of peace and quiet more than anything, away from the boisterous younger ones.

Question 4. Which Min Pin not owned or bred by you have you most admired and why?

This has not changed in all the years I have been around – **Ch Torilea Talk of the Town at Telidor**. I first met this little black and tan at WELKS when she was just a baby – I was standing behind Thelma Rees ringside and Thelma had Muvvy in her arms but she was leaning back over Thelma's shoulder. I just remember those dark little black eyes that were full of mischief. She was the most fabulous shape, oh so square, had a true hackney action to die for, very rarely seen these days, a beautiful head with the tiniest of ears and the most wonderful temperament in the ring and at home. She picked up her last CC from Veteran and so deserved it. I cried buckets with Thelma when she rang me to tell me Muvvy had died – she and Muvvy had the most perfect connection and loved each dearly. The more recent one to run her close would be Donald and Heather Smith's **Ch Tubize Turbo Tigra**- very similar to Muvvy in lots of ways.

Ch Torilea Talk of the Town at Telidor

Ch Tubize Turbo Tigra

Question 5. Which Min Pin owned or bred by you have you most admired and why?

Sorry – can't split these two – the first is my beloved **Ch Vardenais Moon Glow JW ShCM** – she really is my "heart" dog. I love her character – in her day, she was a great showgirl and never let me down in the ring. Outside, it was a different matter – she never liked strange dogs coming near me or her and would often warn them off with a quick nip – and she was quick! I was always apologising for her. I love her head although until she was six months old, I hated it and thought it very plain. She is wonderfully square and has a great topline. She really is only my dog and she merely tolerates everyone else and treats them like servants!

Ch Vardenais Moon Glow JW ShCM

The second one is **Ch Vardenais Moon Chime** – this little girl is one special lady – she loves everything and everybody and is the ultimate showgirl. She has the most wonderful expression and head, a cracking topline and tailset and a lovely reach of neck. She is also a delight to live with, to make her happy, she just needs feeding and lots of cuddles.

Question 6: Whats your favourite showground?

Without question, The Royal Welsh Showground for Welsh Kennel Club and South Wales KA. We usually take the caravan up there and stay for a week at each – I love the drive up there, the feeling you get when the river comes into sight on the right hand side of the road – you know you are nearly there. The surrounding countryside is spectacular and there are lots of nice places to walk the dogs. At WKC, there is always a great holiday atmosphere and ok, sometimes the weather isn't always wonderful but it really is my favourite showground.

Question 7. What have been your highlights in the breed so far?

Ch Vardenais Moon Chime winning Best of Breed at Crufts 2014 with Wendi handling her. It started off being really chuffed to win Open Bitch, despite them beating Erin (**Ch Vardenais Snow Fairy**) and I, to being thrilled to win the CC and then the stuff dreams are made of – the BOB. Wendi refused to take her into the Group so that was down to me – must admit to there being something very surreal about that.

Aileen with **Ch Vardenais Moon Chime** Crufts 2014

Judging the breed out in Australia was another highlight – that was a fantastic trip and I loved it. There were some wonderful dogs, the people were amazing and I got to meet up again with a very dear friend, Kathy Potts and spend time with her and her lovely family. Judging the Miniature Pinscher Club's Championship show was a great honour – to be voted by the members to judge their show is very humbling and I thoroughly enjoyed my day.

Question 6. What are your hopes and fears for the future of the breed?

That people try and change the breed and not breed to the standard – over the last few years, Min Pins seem to be getting longer – they should be square! Recently, there have been several imports of dogs and semen and breeders going abroad for stud dogs – from Canada, Europe and Australia – long term, this injection of new blood can only be good for the breed and it will not be long before the hard work and dedication of those who have done this will be seen to effect. Looking at various dog sites on the internet, it seems that there are many out there just breeding to make a quick buck with no real thought for the fact that what they are breeding no longer resembles a Min Pin or the long term damage being done. I hope that new people coming into the breed will become the committee members, top breeders and show managers of the future – the breed needs workers.

Question 5. What piece of advice would you give to a newcomer to the breed?

Smile and say "hello"!! Min Pin people are a friendly and approachable bunch on the whole and will happily chat away and give advice if it's asked for (but not when someone is just about to get their dog ready to go in the ring!) and we can all learn from each other. Be honest with yourself – we all love our dogs and ALWAYS take the best one home with us, win or lose, but sometimes, especially if it's a first show dog, it may not actually turn out to be a top winning one. Accept that fact, watch the others in the ring and gain experience, enjoy the day out and put what you learn into your next dog. Involve yourself in the breed – it's very likely that you have skills and ideas which can be put to good use – ask if you can help with anything, no suggestion is ever ignored and an extra pair of hands are always welcome.

The Miniature Pinscher Club Annual trophies

These are on offer for points from placing's at shows (breed classes only) throughout the year 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2015

(PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO THE POINTS FOR THE WAWOCAN AND HAYCLOSE TROPHIES)

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 & Open Shows where the breed is scheduled)	
Points are as follows	
First	6
Second	5
Third	4
Reserve	3
VHC	2

The Wawocan Trophy is for the Min Pin gaining the highest number of points for the year at Championship and Open. The Hayclose Trophies is for the highest number of points gained by the opposite sex to the Wawocan Trophy.

Please return the completed form to Ria Watts, 148 Burnthouse Lane, Exeter, Devon, EX2 6NE or by email shazney2@blueyonder.co.uk by FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 2016

KC Name of Dog _____ **Owner** _____

Show	Date	Place	Class	DALEVIZ	WAWOCAN

Famous Min Pin Owners

(Some more famous that others)

(This one is royal but not very famous!)

Princess Maud of Wales – later Queen Maud of Norway

Princess Maud, born in 1868, was the fifth child and the youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales, later Edward VII, and his wife Princess Alexandra of Denmark. She was one of Queen Victoria's many grandchildren and was the present queen's great-great-aunt.

She and her brothers and sisters led very sheltered lives and were regarded by their cousins, who included the German Kaiser and Tsar Nicholas II of Russia, as frail and puny, shy and scared of social gatherings. They were known as the 'whispering Waleses' and 'their Royal Shynesses'

Maud was the exception; she loved being outdoors and spoke in schoolboy slang, to the despair of her grandmother, Queen Victoria.

The purpose of princesses at the time was to marry suitably to create political alliances. Queen Victoria put her grandchildren into almost every royal family in Europe. Maud, still unmarried at the age of 26, and tied to her mother's apron strings, fell in love with Prince Francis of Teck, but he preferred married women so wasn't interested. She refused to give up and begged her mother to find suitable Prince, or at least a Grand Duke, for her. He eventually appeared in the shape of Prince Carl of Demark, a younger son of the King of Denmark, and Maud's first cousin on her mother's side. He was handsome, charming, not very bright and not involved with anyone else's wife. They married in 1896, the second picture seems to date from that time, and moved to Copenhagen. In 1903 their son, Alexander was born.

They seem to have had an idyllic life; Maud had inherited her mother's famous love of dogs and there are several pictures of them in formal poses with blurred dogs in the foreground.

In 1905, this all ended when Norway decided to become a monarchy again after a brief flirtation with republicanism, and started asking friendly monarchies if they could lend or give them a King. The King of Sweden wasn't keen but the King of Denmark thought it would be ideal for Carl and Maud. The Norwegians agreed, and from Carl and Maud's point of view, at least it was nearer than Greece, which was also in the market for a King, and safer than Serbia, which had a bad record of assassinations.

Carl had to change his name to the Norwegian one of Haakon V and their son Alexander changed his to Olaf. Maud made a good impression, learning the language fairly quickly and behaving with quiet dignity, apparently losing her childhood fear of crowds although the coronation tested her nerves to the limit so that she was unable to walk in the procession and had to travel in a coach.

Although her health was never good, she involved herself with charitable causes, including refuges for unmarried mothers, almost unheard of at the time. During World War 1, although Norway was neutral, she funded medical and relief supplies for the troops, much to the anger of her cousin the German Kaiser.

After the war, although her health deteriorated, she continued with her charitable work in Norway and in England.

In 1938, aged 70 she died in London. Of heart failure after an operation. There are several pictures of Maud with dogs, and I have included the best one of a dark red Min Pin, who looks a little on the large side. I have also seen a fragment of video footage showing Maud with a Min Pin, possibly black and tan, with a definite hackney action. The whole thing is less than 2 seconds long.

Researched and provided by Di Stark

2015 Club Shows

Saturday 30th May
Southern Open Show
in conjunction with Southern Counties
Judge Linda Benton—Taylor

Saturday 26th September
Championship Show -
Norton Parish Hall, Worcester
Judge Diane Gentle

Saturday 10th October
Open Show in conjunction
with South Wales Kennel Association
Judge Cindy Collinson

Sunday 22nd November
Northern Open Show, Skelmersdale

Club Diary Dates 2016

AGM & MPOTY - 19th March

Southern Open Show held in conjunction with Southern Counties – 4th June

Championship Show – 26th September

Open show held in conjunction with SWKA -8th October

Northern Open Show – 20th November

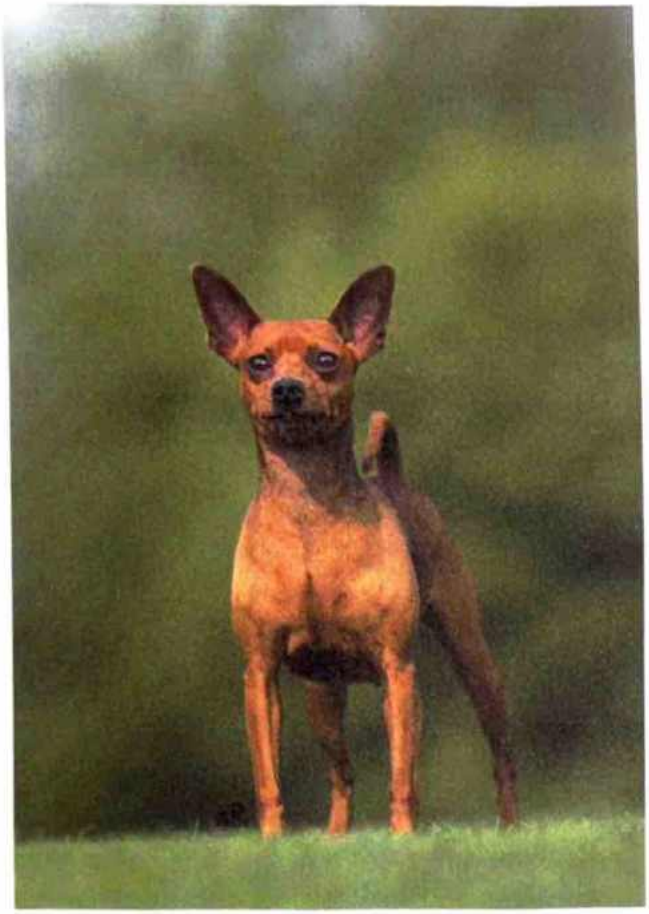
All Subject to KC Approval and may change.

PINICIO MINIATURE PINSCHERS

PINICIO JELLY TOT

(Galkerah Donatello del Pinicio x Hawksflight Billie Jean at Pinicio)

2 CCs



Beverly did us proud too in 2014 by picking up 2 CCs under all rounder judges. Many thanks to the judges for thinking highly of her.

We are so proud of Kevin and Beverly's achievements in the ring and couldn't have asked for a better 2014. Thank you to Susan Melville (Galkerah) and Nicky Mackie (Hawksflight) for allowing Donny & Dory into our lives and producing our first homebred litter.

Owned by Dom Santoriello

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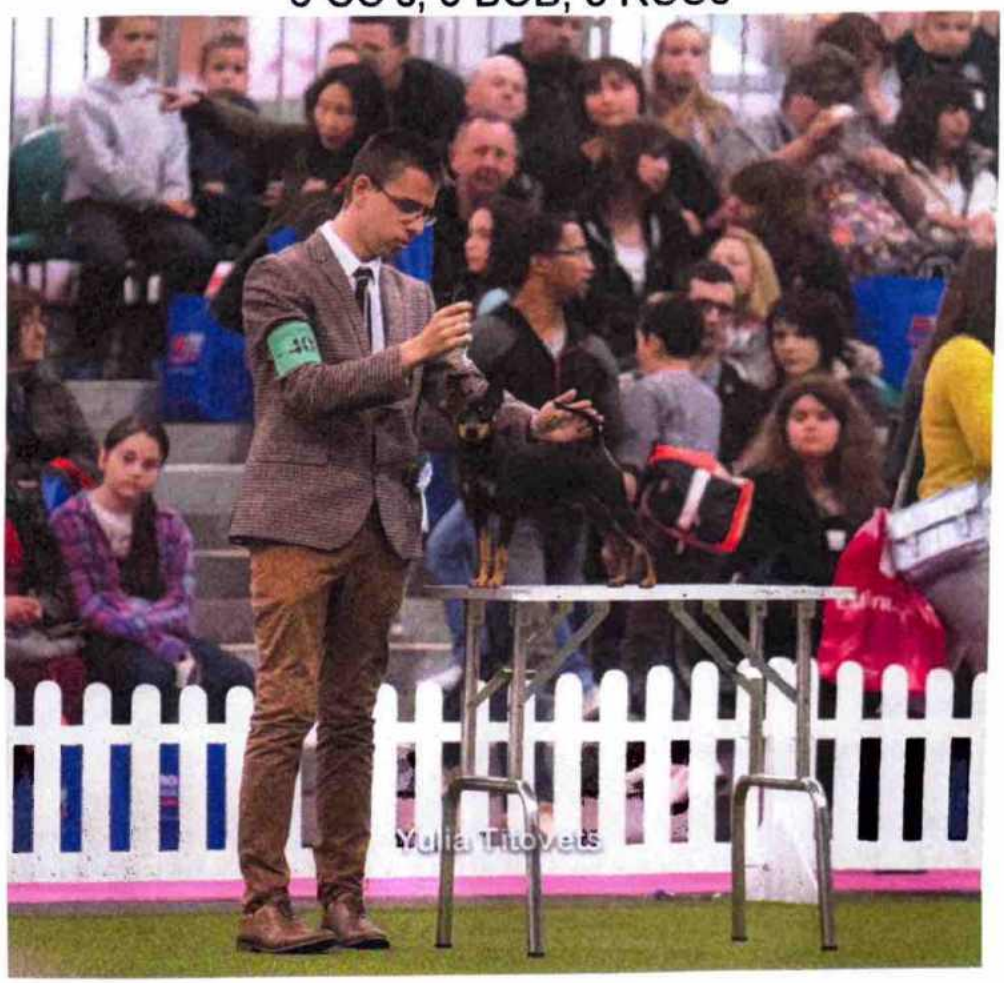
PINICIO MINIATURE PINSCHERS

CHAMPION PINICIO JELLY BEANIE JW ShCM

(Galkerah Donatello del Pinicio x Hawksflight Billie Jean at Pinicio)

THE UK's #1 MINIATURE PINSCHER 2014
6 CC's, 5 BOB, 3 RCCs



Many thanks to the judges who have awarded 'Kevin' top honours throughout 2013 and 2014, making him the NUMBER 1 Miniature Pinscher 2014 in the UK. He also qualified for the Junior Warrant Semi Finals held in London, and the YKC Stakes Finals to be held at Crufts 2015.

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PATELLAR LUXATION TESTING SCHEME

The following Miniature Pinschers have been examined under the scheme and their owners have given permission for the results to be published:

Dogs submitted 2011

DOG NAME	SCORE	OWNER
OLIGARS RHYTHM OF THE BLUES	0:0	Gibney
ESTIVALS AIRBORNE MAGIC	0:0	Cousins
ESTIVALS FLASHDANCE	0:0	Watts
BELLPINS HERBALICIOUS AT ESTIVAL	0:0	Watts
COLLYPINS WHATS OCCURRING JW	0:0	Collinson/Dare
COLLYPINS LICKETY SPLIT	0:0	Collinson/Dare

Dogs submitted 2012

DOG NAME	SCORE	OWNER
Elanaux Soleado	0:1	Anderson
Catamyrann Fujisan to Suggmins	2:2	Grant
Vardene Call Me Carly	0:0	Malcolm
Nikaglen Roccoco Design of Granddach	0:0	Grant
Kilmuir Christmas Belle	0:1	Quinn
Schancho Jumping Ginny	0:0	Quinn
Can Ch Kaethreh Nutmeg Kisst at Tubize	0:0	Smith
Ch Hawksflight Seal Wiv A Kiss	0:0	Smith
Galkerah Donatello	0:0	Santoriello
Borneways Royal William	0:0	Colborne-Baber
Kaethrehan Influential Man for Vardenais	0:0	Coull
Alcum Toy Doll	0:0	Mitchell
Alcum Suited N'Booted	0:0	Mitchell
Alcum Red Dwarf	0:0	Mitchell
Vickstock Blazing Diva for Trenson	0:0	Harrison
Ch Vardenais Moonchime	0:0	Coull
Rayjen Sherry Trifle	0:0	Park
Cherrybeau First Lieutenant	0:0	Robson
Ch Cherkhan Fire'n'Ice in Galherah	0:0	Housden
Galkerah Tiger lily JW ShCM	0:0	Housden
Ch Galkerah Chakita JW ShCM	0:0	Housden
Galkerah Macy Gray	0:0	Housden

Dogs submitted 2013

DOG NAME	SCORE	OWNER
Estivals On A Mission	0:0	Hitchcock/Watts
Estivals Tinchy Strider at Bobitch	0:0	Hitchcock
Sugar Babe	0:0	Roberts
Kilmuir Canella for Vardene	0:0	Malcolm
Almost An Aussie at Alcum	0:0	Mitchell
Kilmuir Clarinda for Vardene	0:0	Malcolm
Ch Krieger Whoop De Do	0:0	Bisland
Ch Nightstorm Mick Marmalizer	0:0	Baldwin
Dimogen Captain Jack	0:0	Gentle
Tubize Erica	0:0	Smith
Ch Tubize Kathys Kisses	0:0	Smith
Impala Smart As Paint at Hawksflight	0:0	Mackie
Bellpins Back to Black at Petitpaws	0:0	Cox
Hawksflight About A Boy	0:0	Cox/Baldwin
Can Ch Kaethreh Cajun Cayo for Hawksflight	0:0	Mackie
Hawksflight Paint Me Red Petaz	0:0	Cox/Baldwin
Vardenais Snow Patrol	0:0	Coull
Ch Vardenais Snow Fairy	0:0	Coull
Krieger's Whizz Kid with Darkiss	0:0	Banton/McIlroy –Stacey
Vardenais S'no Businessat Raygen	0:0	Park
BELLPINS BEYONCE AT MANDOLAIS	0:0	Whetter
Keehoo Bubblegum at Mandolais	0:0	Whetter
Collypins Tayla Maid	0:0	Collinson/Dare
Collypins Lil Miss Pink	0:0	Sanderson

Dogs submitted 2014

DOG NAME	SCORE	OWNER
SCHANCHO RIVER DANCER	0:0	QUINN
SCHANCHO MINI COOPER	0:0	QUINN
PINSKY AGENT IMPOSSIBLE AT TINOLUCIANNA	0:0	ALLEN
VICKSTOCK SHE AIN'T A SAINT	0:0	CHAPMAN
VICKSTOCK LOVE PARADE	0:0	CHAPMAN
VICKSTOCK TEQUILA SUNRISE	0:0	CHAPMAN
BORNEWAYS POMME NOIR	0:0	COLBORNE-BABER
HAWKSFLIGHT PAINTED LADY AT BORNEWAYS	0:0	C-BABER
KELJANTZI'S TRULY SCRUMSHUS	0:0	WILKINSON
KRIEGER'S XTREME DREAM	0:0	HENDERSON
RAYGEN MINCE PIE	0:0	SCHNEIDER
PINICIO JELLY BEANIE	0:0	SANTORIELLO
CARIVE RITA QUEEN OF SPEED	0:0	WESTERMAN
KELJANTZI'S TENDER TRAP	2:2	ROBSON
KELJANTZI'S QUITE QUACKERS	0:1	WILKINSON
PETAZ AGATHA CHRISTIE	0:0	COX

KELJANTZI'S ORINSPIRING	0:0	FRENCH/STOREY
KELJANTZI'S QUICK ASA FLASH	0:1	FRENCH
COLLYPINS IN CAHOOTS	0:0	WALKER/BARNARD
THORNE PILAWA (POL CH)	0:0	CYTOWSKI
BELLPINS BETCHA CANT KISS ME	0:0	RICHARDS
VALETTA ALEXANDER	0:0	DUNN
IMPALA NEAT AS PIE AT VALETTA	0:0	DUNN
WOLFBERG RIDERS ON THE STORM	0:0	FRENCH
KELJANTZIS ULTRA VIOLET AT JAYCROFT	0:0	SPENCE

This brings the total to **77** Miniature Pinschers that have been screened and submitted for inclusion in the data base.

Don't forget we can also include non club members who have had dogs tested outside this system, as long as the form/certificate is signed by a practicing veterinary surgeon in the UK.

The results thus far are very encouraging but the club would like to see all breeding dogs tested. The results show that Pins with healthy patellas are successful in the show ring, providing less justification to breed with untested dogs.

The test forms and a copy of the Putnam Test protocol (information for the veterinary surgeon) can be downloaded from the Miniature Pinscher Club website:

www.miniaturepinscherclub.co.uk

Anyone, whether or not they are a member of the Miniature Pinscher Club can download a submission form and an instruction sheet.

It would be great if we could have all our breeding stock tested under the scheme – apart from the health aspects, it also helps to put a clear gap between responsible breeders and the puppy farmers.

Hopefully in the near future these details of screened dogs will be available on the club website – watch this space.

Information provided by:

Di Stark BVMS MRCVS

Breed Health Coordinator

THANK YOU ..... JUST DOESN'T SEEM ENOUGH.

I would like to publicly say a big thank you to my best friend Aileen Coull who has entrusted me to handle 'Vardenais Moon Chime'

What a fantastic time we have had. Frankie has not just been a pleasure to show but she is a beautiful little girl who I adore so much, she is so keen to please and even with the distraction of her mum & 'Vardenais Snow Fairy' (Erin) sometimes only feet away in the same class she still manages to gaze into my eyes with the look of love & trust (I like to think this wasn't just for the bait!!!)

She has made me so proud on every occasion with her willingness to please. We have had a very successful year and a bit together so thank you to all the judges from making this possible and Special thanks to Brenda Cody for giving Frankie Best of Breed at Crufts this year as this was something I had never dreamed of, it is one of the moments that will obviously stay with me forever. So Aileen I can only say what an honour & privilege it has been and Thank You really doesn't seem enough.

(You have often said you should pay me a handling fee – well personally I think I should pay you for letting me handle such a truly special girl)

Wendi xxx

RECIPE FOR LIVER CAKE

You Will Need;

8oz/225g of Liver

4oz/120g Self-raising flour

2 cloves of Garlic

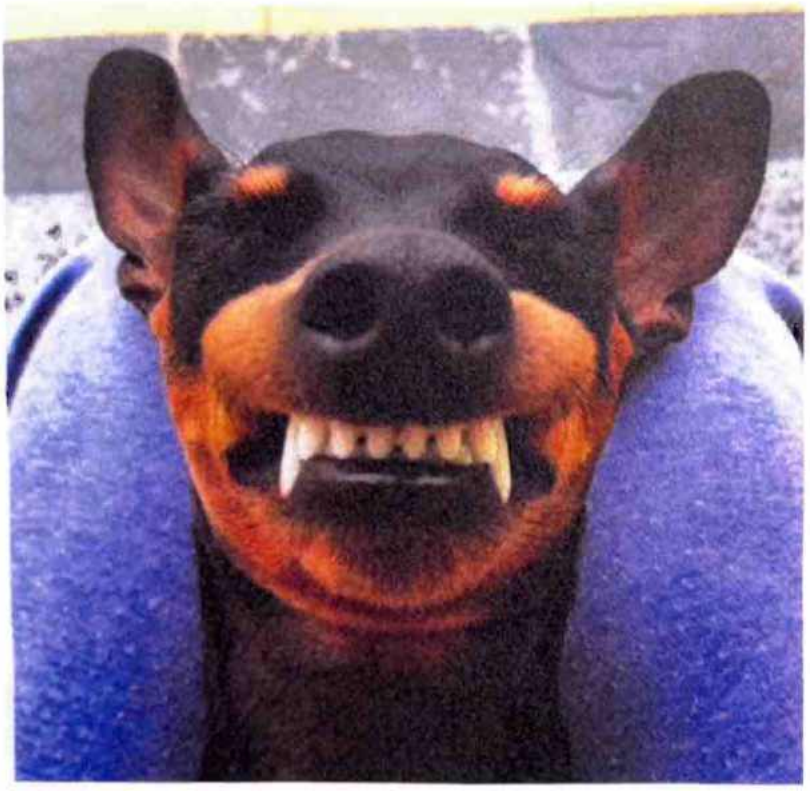
2 eggs (beaten)

Method;

Cut liver into smallish pieces and put into food processor, add the flour, garlic cloves and eggs.

Mix until smooth and then pour into a sandwich tin. Bake for approx. ½ an hour. When cooked, cool and then cut into appropriate size cubes.

This cake may be put into bags and frozen, therefore you can make several amounts (enough for one show per bag) at once and then freeze until you need them. Remove from freezer and defrost overnight.



Social Media

Dear Members

We would like to remind you all that the kennel club has a new, very clearly defined code of conduct, which applies to all canine activities including that of the KC Licensed breed clubs & their members. A copy of the code of conduct can be found on the kennel clubs official website at

http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/download/11426/kccode ofconduct.pdf

The code contains a section specifically focused 'The use of social media' and lays down a clear guideline policy which all club members should be aware of & follow.

Be Aware of liability

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Harassment – A zero Tolerance approach

No one should be subject to intimidation or made to feel alarmed or distressed or put in fear of reprisal. Harassment is a criminal offence. So to that end the Kennel Club adopts a Zero tolerance policy towards all types of harassment activity. Harassment may also be defined as causing alarm, distress, anxiety & fear of physical violence or other threats. Offensive statements & verbal abuse. Conduct may include speech, obstruction & so on. As such conduct may involve a criminal offence the police may be involved & it may be that the kennel club will defer any action pending the outcome of such investigation and/or prosecution.

The committee would also like to draw Members attention to the power vested in the clubs own rules. Should any member act in a manner that could bring the club, the breed or the canine world in general into disrepute then the committee and/or member complainants can call a meeting with the view to expelling members from the club.

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Top Stud Dog 2014

Ch Hawksflight Seal Wiv a Kiss

Best Of Breed at CRUFTS three years running 2010, 2011 & 2012
Best Of Breed at Miniature Pinscher Championship Show 2011
Top Miniature Pinscher 2010 & 2011
Top Stud Dog 2012, 2013 & 2014
He has 16 CC's & 12 Res CC's & 1 Group 3 placing
Bred by Nicky Mackie Top Breeder 2010 & 2011

Congratulations to all Rory's prodigy & success for the coming year.
Loved and owned by Donald & Heather Smith

Tubize
Bryn Glas,
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Ch Tubize Kathy's Kisses

Sire Ch Hawksflight Seal Wiv a Kiss – Dam Can Ch Kaethreh Nutmeg Kisst At Tubize (imp Can)

Top Bitch 2013
Best of Breed & Best In Show at Miniature Pinscher Championship Show 2014

She has 7 CC's & 4 Res CC's

Bred, Loved and owned by Donald & Heather Smith

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Lungworm- Is your Min Pin at risk?

Is your Min Pin inquisitive? Silly question, it wouldn't be a pin if it didn't investigate everything thoroughly!

The parasite Angiostrongylus vasorum, which is otherwise known as lungworm, is carried by slugs and snails, so if your Min Pin swallows one of those in the garden there is a risk of infection with lungworm.

We used to think lungworm infection was rare and confined to small areas of the country, but in the last few years cases of disease have been reported in different areas, probably due to movement of dogs , cats and foxes and possibly also due to changes in the snail or slugs population because of climate change.

Dogs, cats and foxes become infected by either eating whole slugs or snails, or by accidently eating them from outdoor water bowls, or picking up toys that snails and slugs are on or merely crawled over.

The lungworm have two host life cycle- adult worms are found in the heart of lung blood vessels of infected animals- they lay eggs which hatch into larvae which the dog coughs up and swallows. The larvae then pass out in the dogs stool onto the ground. They are then eaten by slugs or snails which are then eaten by the next dog and so the cycle goes on.

Symptoms of lungworm disease can easily be confused with other illnesses.

The dog may have breathing problems or may be coughing, getting tired more easily.

There may be blood clotting problems causing excessive bleeding from wounds, often seen when young dogs are neutered, nose bleeds and anaemia.

In rare cases there may be fits, spinal pain, and behavioural changes or there may be general symptoms like weight loss, loss of appetite, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Young dogs under 2yrs old are most often affected but any age dog can be at risk.

Diagnosis can be made by blood tests or by finding larvae in the dogs stool.

Treatment is by using a wormer which is specific for lungworms- there are several and your vet will advise you which one to use and also if there is a high risk of lungworm in your area.

Judges for 2015 Championship Shows

Boston & District Canine Society (no CC's) - **Mr D Santoriello**

Manchester Dog Show Society - **Mrs E A Stannard**

Crufts - **Mr P Joley**

UK Toy Dog - **Mrs I McManus**

WELKS - **Miss AA Coull**

Birmingham Dog Show Society - **Mr S C Bardwell**

Scottish Kennel Club (May) - **Mr TD Mather**

Bath Canine Society - **Mr A Allcock**

Southern Counties Canine Association (no CC's) – **Mrs S Santoriello**

Three Counties Canine Association (no CC's) - **Mr M Cocozza**

Border Union Agricultural Society - **Mrs R Mitchell**

Blackpool & District Canine Society - **Dr G Bodegard MD (Sweden)**

Windsor Dog Show Society - **Ms A Oliver**

East of England - TBC

Leeds (no CC's) - TBC

Paignton & District Fanciers Association - TBC

Bournemouth Canine Association - **Mr K Baldwin**

Welsh Kennel Club - TBC

Scottish Kennel Club (August) - **Mrs S W Wilkinson**

City of Birmingham Canine Association - **Espen Engh**

Richmond Dog Show Society - TBC

Darlington Dog Show - **Miss D M Stark**

Driffield Agricultural Society(no cc's) - TBC

Belfast Dog Show Society (no cc's) - TBC

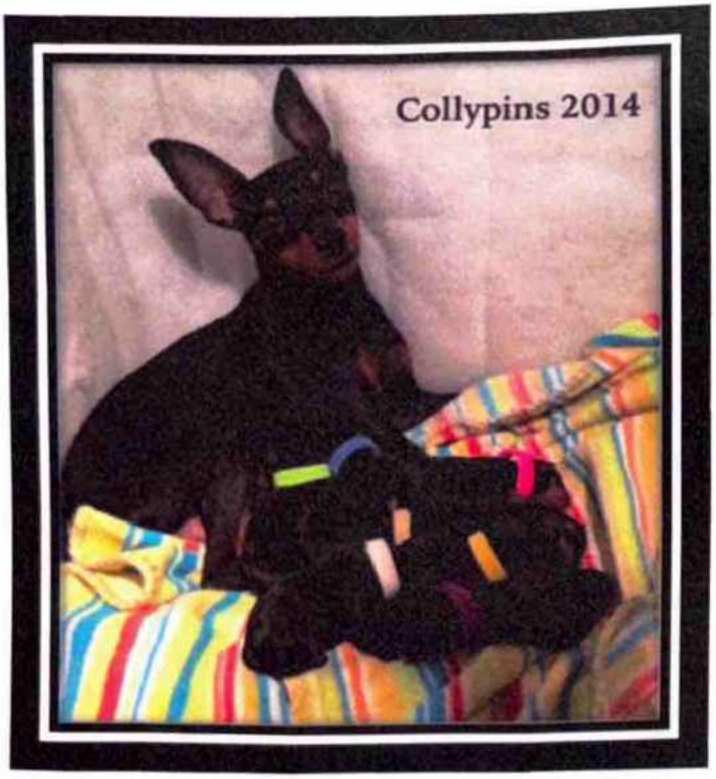
South Wales Canine Association - **Mrs SMA Colborne-Baber**

Midland Counties Canine Association - **Mr F Kane**

Ladies Kennel Association - **Miss S A Smith**

Photo courtesy of Dom Santoriello

Alfie collected a further 3 CCs and Group 3 placing at Darlington Champ show, sincere thanks to all the judges for his acolades, our "Dog in a Million".



We also welcomed 7 beautiful puppies, 3 dogs & 4 bitches from Collypins Lil Miss Pink Among Minihays (Patience) by Ch Valetta Alexander JW (Alex) . A third litter for Collypins, our deepest gratitude to Patience's owner Shaylan Sanderson for allowing this to happen and to Sue & Va Dunn for the use of their lovely boy Alex.

Collypins are proud to announce a new Champion for 2014 from our second litter

Presenting "The Foo"

Ch Collypins Tayla Maid JW ShCM

(Ch Estivals Airbourne Magic JW ShCM ex Ch Collypins Whats Occurring JW ShCM)

4 CC's, 1 x BOB & 9 x RBCC

Top Dog of Devon 2014

Top puppy in breed & runner up puppy Toy Group UK 2013

Sincere thanks to all judges that have thought so highly of our very special girl

"Every day is like her first day….."

Cindy Collinson & Shirley Dare

www.collypins.co.uk

Notes

Miniature Pinscher Club

Application for Membership

Please complete in CAPITALS

Full Name _____

Address _____

_____

Post Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

KC Affix _____

What is your interest in Miniature Pinschers (e.g. pet, show, etc)?

From whom did you purchase your Miniature Pinscher?

Do you own any other dogs?

Please select the type of membership you require

Single ☐	Joint ☐	Junior ☐	Overseas ☐
£7.00	£10.00	£2.00	£10.00

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

Signature **Name in Capitols**

Proposed by (a current member) _____

Seconded by (a current member) _____

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

Signature(s) of applicant(s): _____

Date: _____

I agree to my contact details being printed in Pencil Marks. **Please select** YES ☐ NO ☐

I wish to receive Club show schedules. **Please select** YES ☐ NO ☐

Please send your completed application form to Katherine French, Honorary Secretary, 27 Tilston Road, Walton, Liverpool, L9 6AH Tel 0151 524 2921 Mobile 07870618847

Please note the Miniature Pinscher Club complies with the Data Protection Act. Your details will be held on computer, but will only be used by the Miniature Pinscher Club and disclosed to the Kennel Club. Please note that it is the club policy to bank all cheques as received. If for whatever reason your membership application does not proceed we will refund the membership fee in full