THE MINIATURE PINSCHER CLUB

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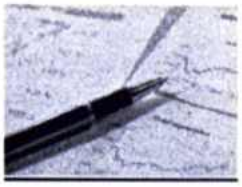


Presidents Pen

As I write the leaves are falling fast and winter is soon arriving, and is now time for the fire on and heating, the dogs are now enjoying a rest after the busy show season. And finding the pins curled up in the corner of the chair under a blanket, they certainly know where the warm spots are

If we take any notice of the news these days the recession, and how we are coming out of it, I feel it is now biting harder if anything, we all understand that prices go up, but the cost of the shows are taking its toll and rising faster than we can keep up with them, how can they justify a cup of tea being £2.50 in some places??

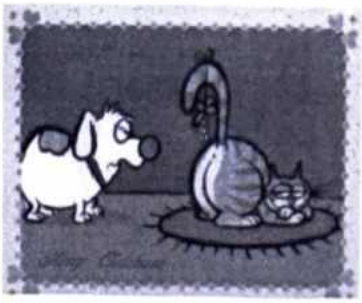
Talking to the stall holders, they are thinking the same, how can they survive with costs to be as the shows and people not spending as much. Moving on, and how nice to see the Breeders Stakes and the Min Pins doing so well, some good wins around the ring with stakes classes, and our Junior Members, even a third place in the Toy Group this year. Well Done everyone!!

Remember this is your Club any news or views are always welcomed by our Newsletter Editor Di and Harriet our Secretary, please let Harriet know in plenty of time for items for the agenda for our AGM.

All the very best to all our Members, and good luck to you all in the New Year.

Heather

Secretarial Scribblings



Dear Members

Another year drawing to a close and hopefully it was a healthy and happy one for all of you and your dogs.

For those of us who have had to say goodbye to a much loved family member it has probably been a year of mixed emotions but happy memories always override the sadness eventually and we can laugh when we remember some of the scrapes our beloved Pins got into. I still smile when I remember how Dandy managed to eat the contents of the sewing machine bobbin, necessitating a long and late surgery with 'touch and go' consequences for a few days. The veterinary nurse would always phone me first thing in the morning and give me an update on his progress. After the fourth day she phoned and said he was ready to come home and then laughed and said 'I'll read you the note which was left on his cage by the duty vet'. It read 'this little b***** is ready to go home ..... he was determined to leave his mark on me when I checked him at 3am'!! Dandy 'the little gentleman' was making it clear that a middle of the night check was now quite uncalled for!

I read with interest (and some amusement) the chairman of the Kennel Club's comments regarding societies whose committees appoint judges with more concern over reciprocal judging appointments, than who will give them a good entry! The burning question is ..... will it make a whit of difference? I know what my answer is!

As always, please take the time to visit the Club's website, ably run by Liz Porteous -Thompson www.miniaturepinscherclub.co.uk who would welcome feedback and ideas for additions and improvement.

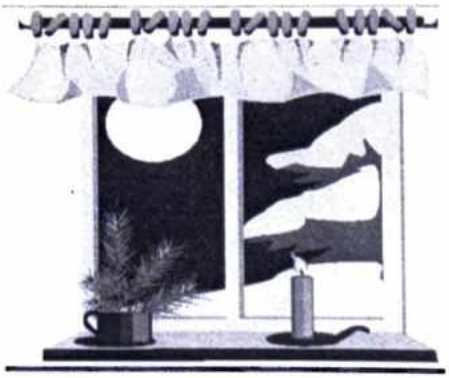
Can I remind you that subs are due on 1st January. They remain at £7.00 for joint, £5.00 for single, £1.00 for junior and £7.00 for overseas. If any junior members have reached the age of 16 in the past year they are now eligible for full membership.

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

Just preparing this Newsletter shows how quickly the year has gone past! It only seems like yesterday that I was preparing last year's Christmas Newsletter!

Congratulations to those of you who have made up New Champions this year, it is also lovely to see Min Pins getting recognised in the Groups - no mean feat! Whilst typing this letter, the wind is howling outside and the rain beating down, a far cry from the lovely caravan holidays we spent with our little people.

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to this Newsletter, it is lovely to have more adverts this year, my persistence paid off!

As I said in my last Letter, please send me any news or views or tips, whether you are show or pet owners, we would love to hear from you all, this is your Newsletter, I only edit it.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Very Happy New Year, and every success for 2011.

Best Wishes

Di

Miniature Pinscher Club Seminar

Following the success of last year's seminar, the Club is proposing to hold another in the autumn of 2011

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 who have already expressed an interest will be contacted by the secretary.

Reflections

It was hard to bear the loss of a little Min Pin who was a character, a real character. When he was a baby, just a few months old he used to do this 'thing'. He would stand on the couch, leap in the air and do a 360 degree turn. He would land looking so pleased with himself and do it again. Clem took a picture of him doing this and there he is, our beautiful little boy, on the wall in the hall. We pass the picture a hundred times a day and we can almost feel him. Cushings disease took Toby almost 6 years ago.

We lost Rose soon after and that was so hard, two in quick succession. I would go into town and get in a panic, I had to be home for the dogs and then sadness would hit, there were no dogs there. The hurt eased but it took a long time. The tears can still come if I let them.

But so can the smiles. Remembering the good times is the key. The wonder at how small the puppies were when they were born. Watching the ears come up and down and then up again. Anxiety, will they stay up? Playing with the pups for 10 minutes every night, watching them skid around the kitchen floor. Dog shows! The winning and the losing, maybe the losing didn't bring smiles, just a wry grin. But it's not exactly a bad memory, is it? Not in the great scheme of things.

Do you show just to win? Or do you show because it's become a way of life, or a habit, or an addiction? Do you enjoy meeting friends? Or the few days away in the camper? Whatever, it's part of the dog world. They have all suffered losses like you, they understand the losses and how you feel so perhaps there are more positive than negative things about showing. Ok, so you don't think that dog should have got the ticket! But their happy memory of winning might be yours tomorrow.

Now, if I start to feel the tears, I immediately think of Toby and his leap in the air. It doesn't mean that I don't miss him; it just means that I channel negative thinking into positive thinking. It's the way to go.

Maggie Randall

THE CORNED BEEF PIE SAGA!

24th September Twenty Ten
It's here we go again
Making pies for the show
It's all systems Go
To feed folks at one pm
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At Midnight they're of the oven
Should feed a few dozen
So off now to bed
I must rest my head
Cos all days it been all rushing
**

It's a two hour ride
So set off with the pies
And Raffles, Bring & Buy and the Dog
Roads are clear, no sign of fog
Just sun wind & lovely blue skies
**

On the M50 not far to go
The car suddenly starts to "go slow"
Then stopped altogether
I'm at the end of my tether
And said something like "Oh Blow"
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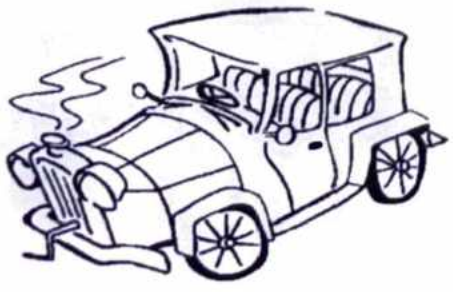
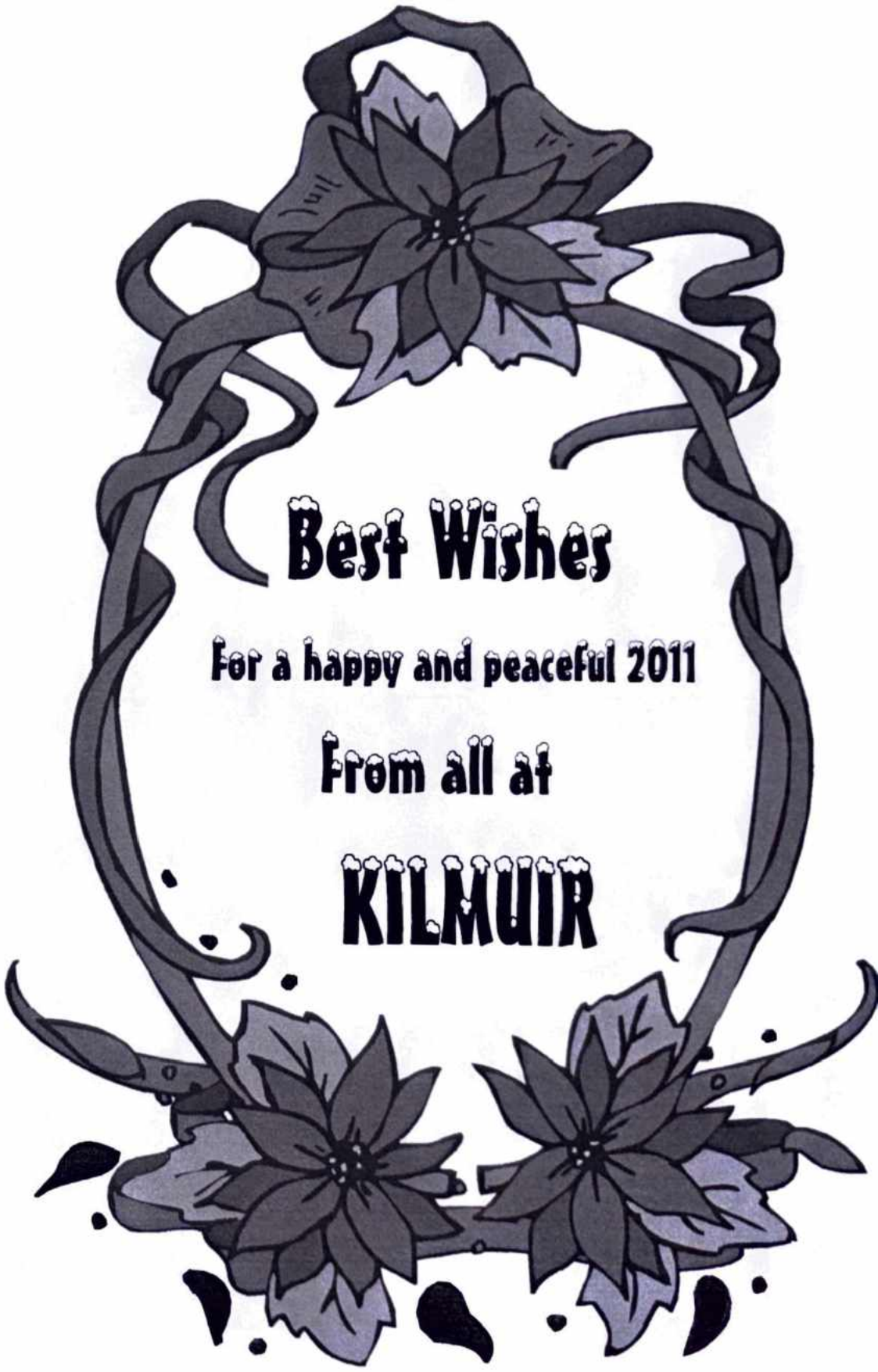
The AA said sorry
It's home on the lorry
My thought was "what about my pies?"
So to all you folks, twas my demise
Not to feed you and for it I'm Sorry!

Thelma Rees




Best Wishes
For a happy and peaceful 2011
From all at
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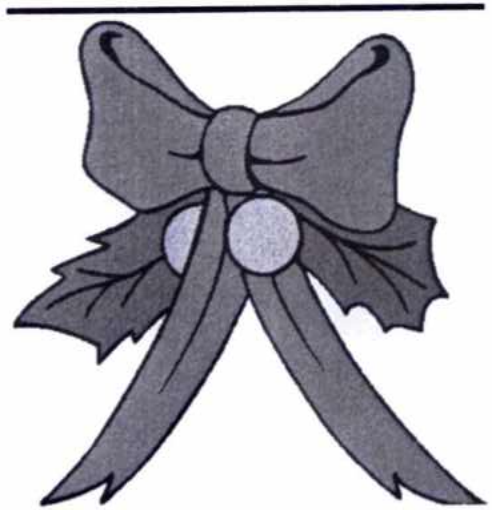

Wishing you all a
Very Merry Christmas
And a Very Happy New Year

From Linda Benton-Taylor
Sansare Boston's, Japanese Chins & Min Pins

Wishing Everyone All the Best for 2011

Pat, Hugh and the Schanchos

COLLYPINS MINIATURE PINSCHERS

Loved, owned & adored by **Cindy Collinson & Shirley Dare**

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pictured from left to right

Keljantzi Pretty Pindora at Collypins
'Poppy' 02.02.08
(Ch/IrCh Keljantzi Malachi Maximin JW ShCM x Keljantzi Lilly the Pin JW)
* RBCC Paignton 2010 * RBCC Miniature Pinscher Club 2010
Many wins at Championship & Open show level

Collypins Whats Occurring
'Daisy Mae' 20.09.09
(Kilmuir Celtic Cross among Collypins x Keljantzi Pretty Pindora at Collypins)
*RBCC & BPIB Richmond 2010
* BPIB Bournemouth 2010
* BPIB Bath2010
2 x RBPIS, 3 x PG1 plus numerous BOBs at Open shows

Collypins Lickety Split
'Alfie' 20.09.09
(Kilmuir Celtic Cross among Collypins x Keljantzi Pretty Pindora at Collypins)
*BPIB Windsor 2010
Many firsts, BPIBs & Group placings at Open shows

Sincere thanks to all the judges who have thought so highly of our dogs

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We have had a fantastic 2010 with Poppy and the kids. Special thanks to Rita & Cyril Wilkinson (Poppy) & Harriet Mclean (Oscar) without them none of this would have been possible. To our fellow min pinners for your support, advice and most of all your friendship (You know who you are).
We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a very successful 2011.

Cindy, Shirley and doggies.

Estivals Miniature Pinschers

Would like to wish all their Friends
And Min Pinners
A VERY

Thank you to all Judges who have thought so highly of my dogs.

Best Wishes for a Healthy, Happy and Successful 2011.

Ria, Stu and Bump
01392 671313

In Memory of Sue Kennedy.

Lots of friendships are fleeting
But true ones can last for years
A loss of the latter sort
Has brought me much sadness and tears
It's really not just my loss
It's also the loss of some friends
But Sue Kennedy left us so quickly
It's been difficult to comprehend.

At the end all that really upset her
Was leaving her dogs on their own
In the wee small hours of the morning
Somebody rang up my telephone
But I was asleep and heard nothing
Not until 8, did I know
That Sue's life already was over
Life had dealt her a terrible blow.

Her philosophy of life, it was simple
Be true to family and friends
Love your dogs without expectation
It will pay you rewards in the end
When addressed just answer politely
Try hard to avoid being rude
Smile when they criticise you
Ignore those with attitude.

We fetched the dogs as she wanted
But Sammy was really too ill
He had only survived until this time
Through love and Sue's steadfast strong will
All has been done as instructed
Sally.... I took home with me
The others are nicely settled
I wonder, Sue can you see?

But since then sadly more sorrow
With Sally I found something new
She had pain and at a vet's visit
A tumour hidden from view
But my memories aren't totally sadness
I remember the good times with you
The shows and the laughter and fun times
It was an honour knowing you Sue.

Brenda, Judith & Maggie

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 2010.

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
'Bridgeholm'
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BY THE 28th January 2011

PLEASE SEND A LIST WHICH INCLUDES NAME AND DATE OF EACH SHOW WHERE POINTS ARE GAINED

Danarmor Miniature Pinschers

Our Journey began in 2009 with the arrival of our first Min Pin, Impala Jumping Jack. We are very grateful to his breeder Ioana from the Impala Kennels in Romania for giving us the opportunity to own this little fellow.

As time has moved on, we decided that Jack would appreciate some female company, so we looked again to Impala in Romania. We are pleased to announce the arrival of two new girls. Impala Rock and Roll and Impala Rumba Dancer, two sisters, again we must thank Ioana for the chance to own these little gems.

If you would follow our journey, please have a look at our website www.danarmorminpins.com. All news and latest updates will be posted here.

Impala Jumping Jack
(Humblepup Warlord, x
Bonzers Calendar Girl)

Impala Rock and Roll
(Cycorns's Red Story, x
Djarkastas Gucci-Girl)

Impala Rumba Dancer
(Cycorns's Red Story, x
Djarkastas Gucci-Girl)

ZAKRO

Ch. Galkerah Cracker Jack at Zakro

(Alcum Angelic Upstart x Ch Cherkhan Fire N Ice in Galkerah)

Bred by Susan Melville-Housden

10 CC's
9 BOB
12 Res CC's

BOB CRUFTS 2008, Res CC CRUFTS 2007

Min Pin of the Year 2005
POTY Finalist.

Jack Celebrated his 7th Birthday in November
Loved, Owned and Shown by Lorna Adamo.

ZAKRO

Zakro Midget Gem (Pinky)
(Ch Adurus Man O War x Zakro Bridget Midget)

Breeder/Owner Mrs L Adamo

Res CC & BP Birmingham City 2010
BP Border Union 2010
BP Blackpool 2010
BP Paignton 2010
BP SWKA 2010
Best Puppy Bitch WKC 2010
Best Puppy Bitch SKC 2010
Best Puppy Bitch Darlington 2010
Best Special Minor Puppy In Show Lothian CS
Toy Group 1st, BOB, Special Best Toy Puppy Kirkintilloch, Lenzie & District Canine Society.

KELJANTZI'S QUICK ASA FLASH

(Ch/IrCh Keljantzi's Malachi Maximin JW SHCH - Keljantzi's Lily the Pin JW)
Born 22nd April 2009

Best Puppy in Breed and Reserve CC at Crufts 2010 at 10 months old.
Many thanks to Mrs Mandy Chard for making it such a special day for us and thinking so highly of our very special girl.

Charlotte is now 18 months old has gained two reserve CC her second under Mrs Jenny Menary at Darlington this year. She has exceeded all of our expectations and I look forward to showing her throughout next year

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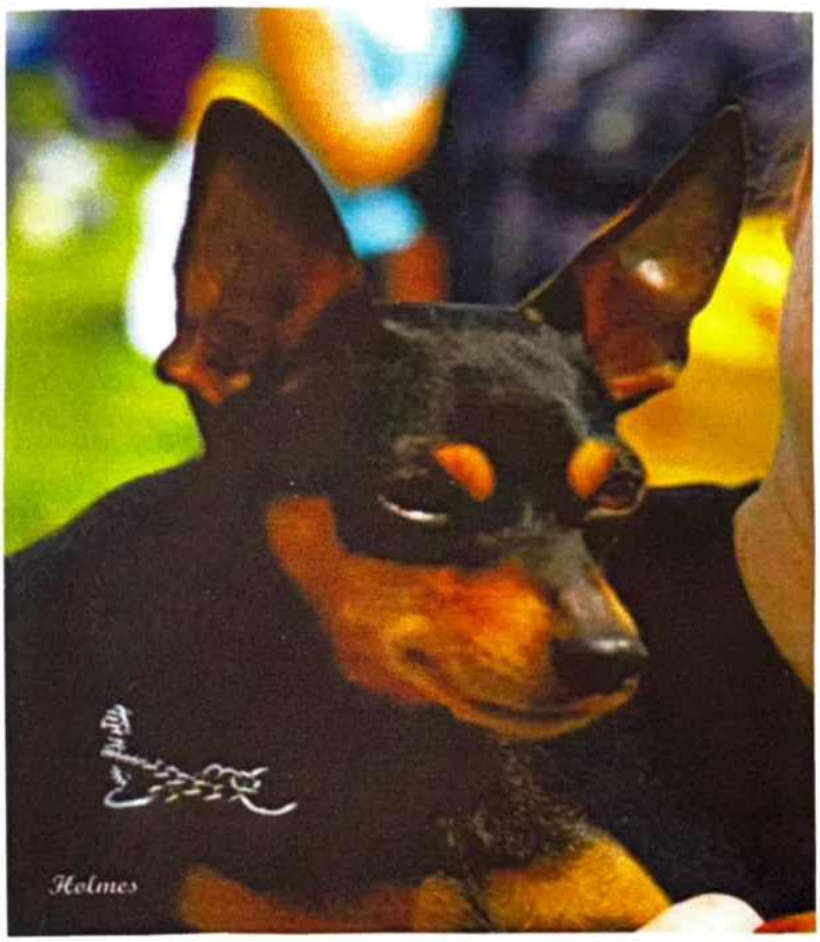
KELJANTZI'S ORINSPIRING

(Ch/IrCh Keljantzi's Malachi Maximin JW SHCH - Keljantzi's Eva Enchanting)
Born 16th January 2007

Floyd is an joy to live with and is a pleasure to show he continues to do well at both championship and open shows and has this year gained his Stud Book Number and was RBIS in show at Merseyside Toy Dog.

Floyd is owned by Mrs Katherine French and Mr Philip Storey (Thanks Dad)



Charlotte and Floyd were breed by Cyril and Rita Wilkinson. Thank you for entrusting them into our care.

I would like to put in print a big thank you to my husband Adrian. Whilst Adrian does not share my passion for dog shows and even thinks I am a little bit crazy getting up a stupid hours and driving hundreds of miles. I know that he loves and adores all the dogs and supports me 100%. Thank you for letting me have Charlotte even though you said NO MORE DOGS !

BELLPINS MINIATURE PINSCHERS

Ch. Bellpins Lady Gaga

Kitty exceeded any expectations we had, making her up at just under 17 months old. We are so incredibly proud of her. Special thanks to Pat Power for the solid foundation on which our lines are built, and also to Nicky Mackie (Hawksflight) for the use of her fantastic dogs.

We would also like to say a huge Thankyou to our friends and their continued support, you are so very important to us and you make dog showing that much more fun.

Christmas is a time for friends and family, we hope you have a special day surrounded by loved ones (and your Min Pins of course!)

CHRIS BRIGGS & MARK ELLIOTT

BELLPINS MINIATURE PINSCHERS

Ch. Bellpins Bubbalicious
Dam of Ch Bellpins Lady Gaga
Bellpins Babooshka
Bellpins Be Darelicious at Collypins
Bellpins Dizzee Rascal
Bellpins Beyonce at Mandolais

Look out for the latter, they are making their debut at LKA!

We would also like to congratulate Di & Dave Gentle's Ch Bellpins Wear the Fox Hat at Dimogen And his Progeny on their continued success in the show ring.

CHRIS BRIGGS AND MARK ELLIOTT

Noiratan and Pinicio

Dexter, 8CC's, 7BOB, 4RCC's, 1G4, 6 times group shortlisted, winner of YKC Stakes at SWKA

Biggles, BPIB WELKS, BD and BAVNSC Toy at Southern Counties

Dory, RBB at EOE, winner of YKC stakes at Southern Counties

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Suzanne, Fele, Emilia, Dom and Joe Santoriello

www.noiratan.weebly.com

Dimogen

Would like to wish all
Min Pin Friends
A Very Merry Christmas
& A Happy, Healthy New Year.

Dave & Di Gentle
(And Stuart and Harley)
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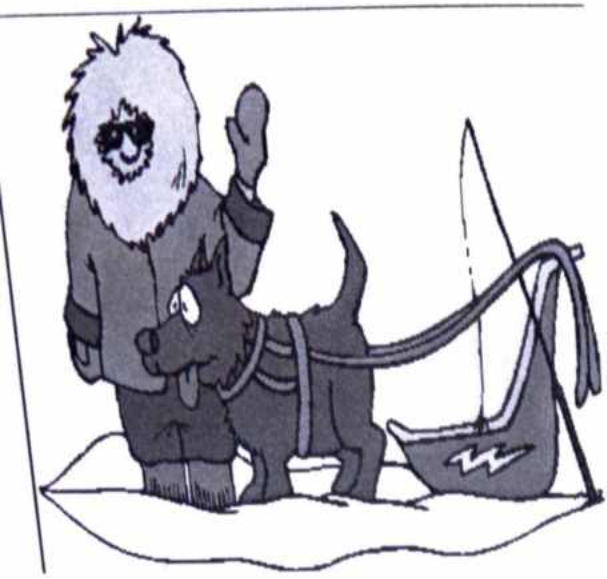

HILLSPAN

Would like to wish everyone
A Very Merry Christmas
And
Happy, Healthy New Year

Good Luck in the Showring for 2011.

ot be sending Christmas Cards this year a donation will be made to Rescue.

Best Wishes
Janet Smith-Wilson

Merry Christmas

Blue U.S. Import Sun-Reh My Blue Heaven at Norleybank

Happy New Year

From
Elaine Barnes
& The Norleybanks

Tel: 01928 740390
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Ayla and Angel, July 2010, playing with pegs!

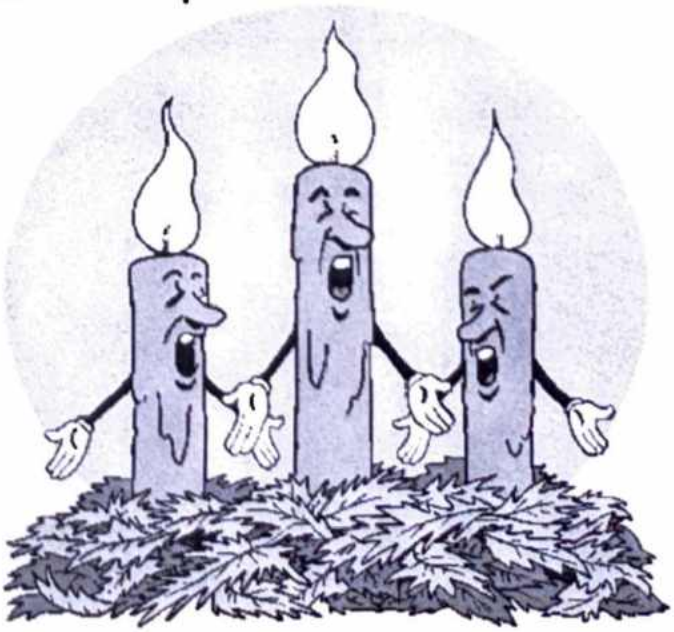
Ayla, then aged 16 months, and Angel 12 years old

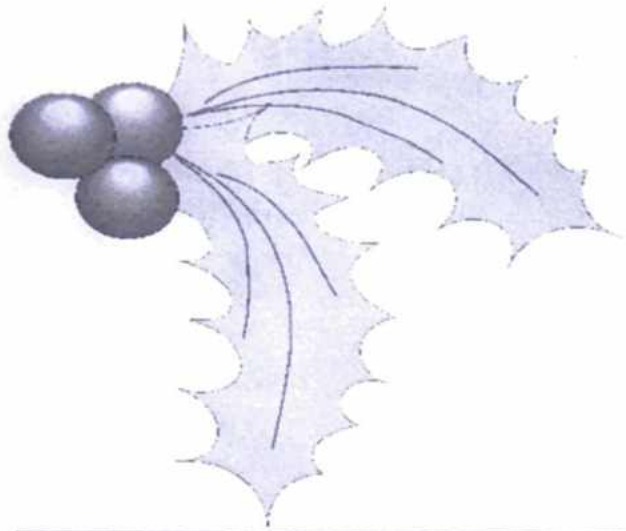
Sue, Robbie, Mandy & Julie & all the Impala Min Pins wish you a very merry Christmas & a happy, healthy & successful 2011. A donation to charity has been made in lieu of sending cards this year.

WHICH MIN PINNER IS THIS?

My First Letter's in Heart
But Not in Beat
My Next is in Time
But Not In Clock
My Next is in Apple
But not in Peel
My next is in Water
And Also in Wet
This One's in Hare
But Rabbit Ain't Got It
This Ones from Easy
But Wont come from Day
Next one say's
"I Wonder who you....."
The Next One's in Slug
And also in Slime
This one's in Mother
But not in Father
Sister has This One
But Brother has not
This One's in Daughter
But not In Son
This is the Third Time This Letter Appears.

Answer will be published in Summer Newsletter.





RAYJEN
Miniature Pinschers

Would Like to Wish
All Fellow Min Pinners
A Very Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year.

Ray & Jeanette Parkes

Christmas Cards will not be send this year a donation will be made to rescue.

Brenda Cody
&
Her Boys (Layjay)

Would like to Wish everyone
A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
And A Successful New Year.

With special Thanks to Judith Wilkinson (Judrops)
For all her help and support.

Have a Lovely Xmas
and a Happy, Healthy
and Successful 2011
From
Thelma
& The Telidors