



March 2007

Renewal Reminder :

By the constitution any member who has not renewed by Jan. 31 is Lapsed and technically Not A Member Anymore.

So, if you are guilty of letting your membership go, please send dues to
Dawn Mullan, Treasurer

President's Report...

Winter hopefully is over and we can look forward to Spring with the events it brings with it - gardening, visiting friends and the many doggy events including the SCC Specialty to be held on June 1st and 2nd in Edmonton. (See details inside)

Some members have had sad events over the past few months. Dawn Mullan has been looking after her ill mother, Janice Armstrong-Purnell with her step-father's recent death. We trust they and any other members will be given good thoughts and better days ahead.

I wish to thank Susan Woodliffe for the Annual Report for 2006 informing members of the activities involving the members and directors activities.

I must draw attention to All Members: Please when you move, change your e-mail etc. could you please send notice to SCC. It has been difficult to mail and e-mail to old addresses. Schip Tales is published 4 times a year, so it is important to keep the lists up-to-date. Send to: Schip Tales Editors, and we can pass on to the Secretary or the Treasurer. Joyce Bernhardt/ camplaren@ripnet.com Or Nathalie Lussier/ elijah44@adelphia.net Thank you to everyone who renewed their membership for 2007.

Speaking of membership, Congratulations to Kathleen Nadon on her Life Member status in SCC on February 1st, 2007. (See details inside)

In 2008 the Schipperke Club National Specialty will be held *for the First time* in the Maritimes. Jude Murphy submitted a request to hold this event in St. John, New Brunswick in August 2008, and it was accepted unanimously by the Board. The event will be held during the New Brunswick Kennel Club's 6 Shows and 4 to 6 Obedience trials being held at the same indoor venue from August 16th to August 21st, 2008.

The Specialty committee will consist of Joyce & Jack Bernhardt, Sally & Bruce Gibbs, Mar-nie Layng and Jude & Rick Murphy. If you have a desire to see Canada, now is your chance to travel to the east coast to see the Maritimes and attend the SCC National Specialty. Mark you 2008 Calendar for the dates, and start saving now. It will be a very different location and theme. Details in future Schip Tales.

I want to extend my thanks to Jude for volunteering to host the Specialty in 2008. Jude is the only SCC member east of Quebec. With the encouragement and support of some other eastern members, Jude submitted the request.

Continued...

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President's Report cont.

Hopefully other members will be supportive and plan to attend or support by donations for the 2008 Specialty.

Thank you also to those who have submitted articles for you to read in this issue. We encourage other members to send interesting events with them and their Schips. It helps us all to get to know each other a little better when you share some of these every day happenings.

Joyce Bernhardt
SCC President

Life Member

Congratulations to **Kathleen Nadon** on her becoming a Life Member of the SCC. Her nomination was submitted to the SCC Board of Directors and approved in February 2007.

Kathleen joined the Schipperke Club in 1976, and her "Foxkin" kennel name was approved by CKC in 1983. She was active during the '80's, assisting Fran Hoye with the 1983 SCC Specialty in Lethbridge, AB, was Chairman for the 1985 Specialty in Calgary, AB, and served on the Board of Directors in 1983 and 1984. On July 1st, 1984, Kathleen received a Utility Dog title on one of her females with a score of **193**, which is a wonderful score in the Utility Obedience class. Congratulations!

Thank you to Kathleen for her support to the Schipperke Club of Canada and for her continuous membership in the Club.

[PADS Hearing Dog Demo at the National Specialty June 2, 2007 Edmonton Alberta](#)

**The SCC is proud to present to you a demonstration of a trained
PADS hearing dog with handler extraordinaire Pam Zimmerman.**

**The presenters: Pam Zimmerman, PADS Hearing Dog Instructor
Canine Co-Presenter "Bowen" PADS Demo Hearing Dog**

Often referred to as "The Dog Whisperer" long before Cesar Milan gained popularity on TV, Pam is celebrating her 11th year with PADS in 2007. Pam has been a very active volunteer, six-time puppy raiser, and public speaker/advocate for PADS for many years. Becoming an Assistance Dog Instructor is a dream fulfilled for Pam, and is reflected in her informative, and energetic presentations. Pam's Demo Hearing Dog, "Bowen" is a veteran PADS Hearing Dog, and the ambassador of all that is wonderful about working dogs!! "Bowen", a Belgian Schipperke, will be celebrating his 10th birthday this year, and is showing no signs of slowing down! Come and see "Bowen's" winning smile and cheeky character at work, demonstrating the many talents of a PADS Hearing Dog.

PADS, Pacific Assistance Dogs Society, is a charitable, non-profit organization located in Burnaby, B.C. serving people in B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

PADS' mission is to raise and train dogs for people who are facing The daily challenges of life with a physical disability or who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, in order to provide a greater level of independence and an enhanced quality of life.

PADS Hearing Dogs are placed with clients who have successfully completed an application process, and who have demonstrated the need for the many benefits a Hearing Dog can provide. On-going training and client support are provided through the entire working life of the PADS Hearing Dog.

"Bowen", PADS Demo Hearing Dog, will 'strut' his stuff, educating and charming the workshop attendants. Other PADS puppies in training may also be present.

Questions are welcome from the workshop participants during and after the workshop.

BRAGS !!!

“Klondike Goes Cowboy”

Camplaren's Klondike Connection, alias the “**Sinner**” decided he wanted to head south for a little ‘stampede’ of his own. After checking with his ‘partner in crime’, Can. Ch. Ritcheiver Warrior Princess, CGN, alias, “**Zena**”, the two of them promised me they would behave if I would put the entries in. This was the start of the New Year and I agreed it would be a positive resolve to start 2007 off with a show. Entries submitted, Jan. 5th. Coat starts dropping Jan. 12th. Too late, tickets booked, entries in, approved time off work.

*February 5th comes and we head out on Air North for the ‘big city’ and arrive in Calgary, 6:30 in the evening. My plans were to head over to the Stampede grounds to orient myself, enter a Rally Sanction match and track down some people who I had only met through email. In all the excitement of the arrival, airport, etc., I left my luggage beside the pet exercise area which was promptly scooped up by the local police suspecting some kind of terrorist packages. After a lot of inquiries, phone calls and persistence, my luggage and I were reunited. Moe had flown in from Nanaimo to help us getting around Calgary and had rented a

car. Well since neither, I nor he knew Calgary we ended up heading down the Deerfoot Trail all the way to High River. On a black snowy evening, there is not much to look at other than headlights.

Not to be discouraged we finally made it back to our hotel on the MacLeod Trail not far from the Stampede Grounds by midnight. Are we having fun yet?

*Saturday morning, at gosh awful dog show time, we were at show site at 6:30 am. Murphy's Law being what it is, **Sinner** was first dog on at 8 am. We met up with Lea Murray who was showing her Special, Ch. Maheekun's Majic Dancer (a ‘Sly’ son) and her new Junior Puppy female, ‘Heart-Throb's Louisiana Sparkle. Dancer took the breed, the puppy BO and **Sinner**, BOW. The Judge was Paul Stanton, from Tyreso, Sweden. Upstairs we headed for the Obedience Ring, Novice B, to finish **Zena's** 3rd leg for her Can. CD. The judge was a very efficient and consistent lady, Marilyn Little from Mesa, Arizona and gave us an 1871/2. We spent the rest of the day, chatting with folks and watching the wonderful assortment of amazing dogs. The catalogue listed 832 dogs on the Saturday and 814 on the Sunday.

*Sunday morning was a more civilized time, around 10 am. Under Sunday's judge, Elena Spector from Buenos Aires, Argentina, **Sinner** took BOB and BOW. Sparkle took BO. He was a happy boy! Group was at 1 pm (the same time **Zena** was scheduled in Obedience again – did I say Murphy's Law already) There were 18 breeds in the Group and we were delighted to receive a Group 4 ribbon. This gave him 4 points Sunday and 1 point on Saturday. We ran upstairs of this large enviable building and made it just in time to enter the Novice B ring with **Zena**. Only 5 of the Novice B dogs showed up on Sunday and all 5 qualified under Judge Stephen Hazelwood from Winnipeg, Manitoba. Zena earned 1921/2, 3rd highest in class.

***We had a wonderful time at Calgary; we were able to see a brace Obedience entry, a Scent Hurdling competition trial, several Obedience transition classes as well as a substantial variety of breeds in Conformation. Thanks to Lea for her cheers and support of **Sinner** in the Group ring and for the kind comments from Koreen Nadon. **Sinner** and **Zena** were happy to head north with their ‘winnings’ and return to the Klondike.

Braggs continued...



Pawsing along, Bonnie and pooches!

From Julia Sublett (Toronto, Ont.)

My Story of Tommy

I am proud to introduce my 11 month old Schipperke, “Ebonorth Tommy I'm a Sensation” bred by June Demers in Ontario. I'm thrilled to be a new mem-

ber of ‘the Club’.

Tommy was chosen especially for me out of a litter of 4 puppies; 3 boys and 1 girl. I don't have to work, so I spend



many hours with Tommy. He needs a lot of attention and holding and he loves people, particularly young people and children. It is his biggest joy to play with a child.

Because of his exceptional fondness for all people, I would like Tommy to become a therapy and visiting dog in hospital and retirement homes.

We'll be working on that !

Of course, being a Schip, Tommy is curious about everything, loves playing with his doggie friends and is an excellent watch-dog.

Tommy is a show quality puppy but he is strictly a pet, and nothing more. He is outstanding in temperament, very sweet with the Schipperke feistiness.

Trouble in the Kitchen

By **Seamus** R. Thompson, Schipperke, Victoria, BC

I had a mishap at Easter that caused me quite some troubles for a while. I was standing in the kitchen, like I often do, supervising the activities there, when all of a sudden something hit my back and I thought I'd been struck by lightning!!! I ran to the furthest room from the kitchen, which my "Mum's" study. Mum caught up to me there and whisked me into the bathtub and sprayed me with cold water.

Mum said her teacup of hot water cracked when I was standing under it. She called the vet's clinic but my doctor wasn't reachable at the time, so everyone had to calm down and see how I was. It seemed at first that I was okay. I was scared, that's for sure, but my skin seemed fine. It looked as though my hair had protected my skin.

Then a couple of days later my skin started to ooze and my hair fell out in a patch the size of a smokie hot dog. I was taken to the hospital. We had to wait a long time to see the emergency vet because it was the

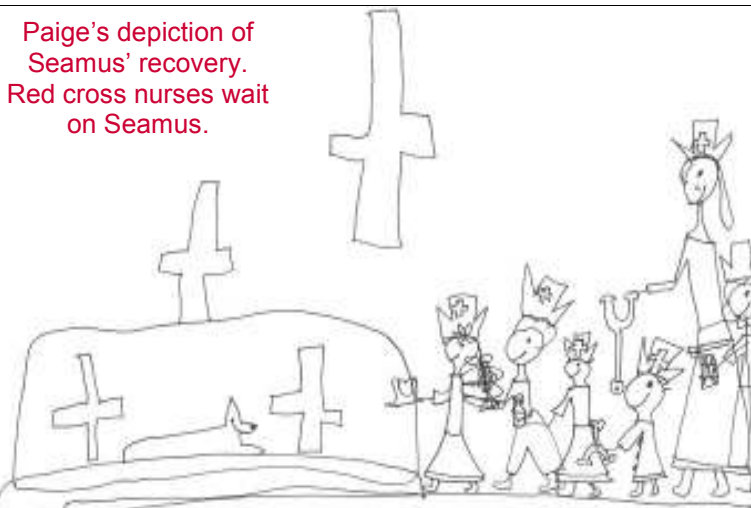
Easter long weekend, and some emergencies came in while we waited. They call that tree-adge – I guess that's because the number of people waiting branches out. When I finally got my turn the doctor shaved my back around the sore spot and disinfected it.

When we got home, Paige, the human pup in our family, was pretty frightened by the sight of my wound, and unfortunately she now no longer wants to become a veterinarian. Mum turned her study into a recovery room for me, with a small mattress spread out, and lots of pillows and blankets. She called it an "I-See-You" place. I guess that's because she wanted to keep an eye on me. But really it was more like an Intensive Care Unit, where

the special cream and soap to keep my wound clean were kept, along with sterilized towels and gauze and stuff.

I didn't like it when my sore spot was cleaned, and I let them know it. This was very hard for Mum, partly because she's naturally queasy about medical things, and partly because she felt so bad about the hot water in the first place. But she was so brave! And even Paige got over her initial fright and she started to give me some special attention too.

"Super-Yummy-Food" (the kind that comes in tins) was brought to me and I was hand-fed, which was nice and I still demand this on occasion. Paige drew a picture of me in my special room, being served by Mummy, Paige, and Paige's imaginary brothers and sisters.



Paige's depiction of Seamus' recovery. Red cross nurses wait on Seamus.

During the week when the burnt skin fell off I was still sore and itchy. It was hard to sleep. In the end it all healed up, and although I am left with a bald patch on my back, I have enough hair around it to do a "comb-over" and it doesn't show. Stubborn fellow that I am, I still like to supervise in the kitchen..

AKC Announces the Most Popular Breeds in the US - Schipperke - 82nd

News of Members...

Janice Armstrong Purnell's step father passed away in February and Janice has been busy with this tragedy as well as her mother's death last year.

We extend our condolences to Janice and Murray in their loss.

On the lighter side:

Janice and Murray Purnell are off to Europe on March 1st for three weeks. It is a hockey team trip with games scheduled, and following

this Janice & Murray will stay to do some side trips for another couple weeks.

Have a safe journey and perhaps Janice will give us an article about their trip for a future Schip Tales.

Marnie Layng reported her husband John is recovering from a sudden trip to the hospital in February due to pneumonia. John spent some days there but is now home and recovering pretty well.

Our wishes go to John and Marnie for a return to normal activity.



Just a few words from Schipperke rescue in British Columbia. In March Diana Kinnear contacted me about a Schip in Prince Rupert that our American friends somehow found out about. This old girl "Molly" was 14 years old and needed our help to get her out of the SPCA and into a new home. Diana and I worked together and had her flown to Vancouver where I picked her up and took her home.

Molly was supposed to go to her new home in the States but do to circumstances, the new home did not work out. We had her close to a month before we found out things were not going to work out and after having her for that time period and because she fit very well into our "pack" and seemed to enjoy being a member of her very own pack we decided that she should spend the last of her days here with us. There were others that were willing to give her a home but we decided that she had been through enough and adjusting to another new home was something she just didn't have to go through again.

Molly is doing very well. She is a feisty old girl in her 15th year now. She still runs around the yard like a young pup and bugs Strider to play with her.

She does sleep more these days but when the weather is nice, she loves to be out in the yard with the other dogs.

I have been contacted about a few other Schips needing homes (this circumstance was through Little Paws Rescue). I helped a woman place two older sisters into a new home. She also has a male (the father of these girls) that we were working on placing but because she would not surrender him to me, it is much harder to be successful placing him. Now she has not contacted me since before Christmas so I don't know what she did with him.

At agility class one night on of the instructors approached me about a Schip in the Mission Animal Control. The dog had been there for 4 months!! They were hoping the owners would change their mind and come back for the dog but they didn't. This Schip was older and intact but they had him neutered and wondered if I knew of anyone that would be interested in him. I told her I would work on it and contacted a few people. When I went to go get him a few days later, one of the people I had contacted from the Island had come and gotten him. Yes, another Schip placed and one less in a shelter.

The last Schip I know about was a sup-

posedly an aggressive one that the SPCA was going to place with a foster home that knew how to deal with aggressive dogs. When it didn't work out they were going to euthanize him but an agility friend had gone down to the shelter and said "you are not going to kill that dog, I will take him." They did allow my friend to adopt him. The "dog person" that was supposed to rehabilitate him called him "Bad Barney" when my friend called to find out what she had done with him. My friend said he is not bad, just not handled properly and is doing fabulously in his new home. He even has young children that adore him. I did try to get this dog Barney but they would not surrender him to me, or give me the time of day for that matter.

I look forward to 2007 having a list of people wanting to adopt a rescue being much larger than Schips needing to be adopted. In the past three years that I have been doing rescue in BC, there has only been one dog each year needing a home whereas last year the number jumped to six.

Cheers,
Darcy Whelihan



Tammy St. Louis is a SCC member, lives up north in Ontario. She has Am. Staffs & does or did have Schips. The Canadian Kennel Club held a "Charity Show" & the group below did a demo in the ring at the show held in Tillsonburg, ON on March 10th. There is a Video below to watch, & you can view Tammy & her 2 Am Staffs.

[Dancing dogs and humans at Purina National](#)

On behalf of the entire membership of the DLCC, I would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to all the folks that were involved with the recent Purina National /CKC Charity Show. We are forever grateful for the ongoing support.

I have received many emails asking to re post the video links. There are two to choose from.

The ladies that performed met only 4 times to practice. Simply amazing !!

The dancers are as follows;

Tammy St. Louis (owner of Skiplyn kennels,) owner and handler of Rudy and Reason, (cropped)

Cathy Smith (student of Skiplyn) handler of Kikka (rottie) and Karma (one of Tammys dog s Brindle) and Stacy Patenaude (trainer at SKiplyn) owner and handler of Chase and Shady (staffy bull)

The link to the video are.....

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DvdfX5_zrg

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Litter Box

Ritcheiver Kennels : Bonnie Ritchie is pleased to announce
Zena (Can Ch. Ritcheiver Warrior Princess CD, CGC, Am. CD) whelped her litter of 3 boys and 2 girls on February 21st 2007
Sire is Camplaren;s Klondike Connection



What Schip people do to support their dog clubs

From Bonnie Ritchie in Whitehorse, Yukon Territories where the Canada Winter Games was held for about 2 weeks. "I volunteered for security at the Canada Winter Games with ATCO the security agency. 3 of us did, I did 3 night shifts and worked days and looked after puppies. It is rough! Hard to focus and hard on the body timer. We changed clocks last night so more daylight in the evening.

The money we earned goes to the Club for our Rally and maybe agility.

I went to the closing ceremonies (\$50.00 a ticket) . It was incredible. We are definitely the little town that could. The North (Yukon, NWT, and Nunavut) showed off their FN and Inuit art, culture and music. It was so impressive, so well organized, 4100 volunteers, scores of organizers, supporters, founders, staff, parents, coaches, etc. It was 30 - 40 below for most of it, so we put the 'winter' back in the Winter Games. It was a day to be proud of being a northerner, but there are not many that aren't proud of this fact!

2007 Schipperke Club of Canada - Donation List - to January 20, 2007

Best of Breed \$100.00	Susan Woodliffe in Honour of BISS Ch Marpegs Road to Glory CD
Best of Winners \$75.00	Sandra Erickson - Maheekun Regd
Best of Opposite Sex \$75.00	Diana Kinnear -Majekin Perm Reg'd - in recognition of BOSS Ch Catydid It O'Marpeg CD and BOSS Ch Majekin Vanity Fair V Jet
Award of Merit \$50.00	Michele Kasten - Victoria Schipperkes
Winners Dog \$50.00	Jude and Rick Murphy - Deckum
Best Puppy in Specialty \$75.00	Charlie Veillon - LBD Schipperkes
Best Veteran in Specialty \$50.00	Michele Kasten - Victoria Schipperkes
Veteran bitch \$30.00	Eva Kopf, Jam Schipperkes
Brace class \$50.00	Richard and Koreen Brown
High in Trial Obedience \$100.00	Nikki King - in honour of Ch Belique's Aura of Nik-ke! AM CDX -Can CD, HIT
Agility \$50.00	Gail Kamitomo and Serge



and...WE STILL NEED DONATIONS FOR THOSE !!!

(note there may be additional donors not on this list) If you still wish to donate, **please contact Diana Kinnear majekinschip2001@yahoo.com**

Award of Merit	\$50.00	If required	6 to 9 Puppy bitch	\$30.00
Winners Bitch	\$50.00		9 to 12 Puppy bitch	\$30.00
Reserve Winners Dog	\$50.00		12 to 18 Junior bitch	\$30.00
Reserve Winners Bitch	\$50.00		Bred By bitch	\$30.00
Best Bred By Exhibitor	\$50.00		Canadian Bred bitch	\$30.00
Best Canadian Bred	\$75.00		Open bitch	\$30.00
6 to 9 Puppy dog	\$30.00		Stud Dog class	\$50.00
9 to 12 Puppy dog	\$30.00		Brood Bitch class	\$50.00
12 to 18 Junior dog	\$30.00		Novice Obedience	\$50.00
Bred By dog	\$30.00		Open Obedience	\$50.00
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Open dog	\$30.00		Altered Male	\$50.00
Veteran dog	\$30.00		at Altered Female	\$50.00

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**IT WILL NOT BE MAILED BY THE
SHOW SUPERINTENDANT**

the closing date is May 1st

We will only be mailing out to people who do not have access to a computer upon a request. The premium lists will be online at the Show Secretary site at <http://www.compupets.com/kathyhawker.htm>

ALSO !!!

Please take a look at the Trophy Donations needed for the Canadian National Specialty . We need you !\$\$!\$\$!

