



March 2008

History of the Schipperke Club of Canada

What do you know about your club? A history lesson this month.

THE SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF CANADA

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FIRST BOOSTER SHOW OF SCC

April 24, 1965, Montreal, Que.

Entry of 10 Schipperkes

Best of Breed, Group 4th : Ch. Geraura Diamant D'Elegante (male)

Owner: Phyllis Clough. Show by Hazel Slaughter

FIRST SPECIALTY SHOW OF SCC

June 14, 1975, Calgary, Alberta

Entry of 25 Schipperkes

Best of Breed: Can Am. Ch. Fairlaur Diablo

Owners: Charles & Carol Graham, Calgary, AB

Best of Opposite: Camplaren's Krowning Glory (WB, Bred By B)

(Future Am & Can. Ch.)

Owners: Jack & Joyce Bernhardt, Brockville, ON

FIRST CANADIAN SCHIP TO WIN BEST IN SHOW

Ch. Buster's Bruin of Fairdale - 1953, Edmonton, AB

Owner: D. J. Lonsberry (from Fran Hoye)

More history page 6-7 and 8!!!

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Brag, Brags, Brags...+ Members News !!!

Voske Schipperkes got off to great start this year. Finished my little girl, now Ch. Voske's Charm of Guinevere At 10 months old and she got her 3rd BPIG. Ditto (Ch. Maheekun's Majic Dancer) took breed over 4 other specials at the same show. Last weekend at Brandon ,MB. He picked up 2 Group 3's and 1 Group 4. Ch. Voske's Majic Spell is in dog obedience and is loving it. Hope to have in the ring for spring. We are planning to show quite a bit this year so I hope to have the chance to meet some of you !! All the best !!!
Lea Murray Voske Schipperkes

MEMBERS NEWS

Marnie Layng had knee surgery on March 17th, spent night in hospital, home now and went to Syracuse shows end of March. She hopes to recupe to have a better summer in 2008!

Sally & Bruce Gibbs were off on a 15 day cruise to Hawaii! Perhaps next issue with have some news from the trip & pictures too.

Lori Dunnage is working her Schip in Utility aiming to compete in the SCC National Specialty events in New Brunswick in August. She may try to have her other boy in Open as well.

Valerie Roos Webster & husband John visited the Bernhardt in Feb and March , first to see the 3 boy puppy Schip born Dec. 2, 2007. Next time to get their "Monty, who is enjoying his new home with Maggie & especially 6 year old Cody who is a great playmate.

Doug Thompson flew to Ottawa to get their puppy, meeting at Carmen Hornsby home with the Bernhardt's and new puppy "Trapper" on March 15th. Trapper enjoyed meeting Carmen's two Senior schips and a visiting Lab. Trapper is now home in Victoria with Darla and one year old "Hawkeye" and enjoying the chase & play especially with "Hawkeye".

Judy Wells spent some time recently enjoying the warm weather with friends in Florida

SAD NEWS

Marg Street

Word received from Jean Hodgins is the Death of Marg in November 2007. Marg bred Schips under the kennel name of Marpeg with her daughter Peggy Flescher. Jean spoke to husband Roy last December who told Jean the sad news.

Dawn Mullan was saddened by the death of her mother Marlene last year from cancer.

Nathalie Lussier travelled home to Quebec in March due to the death of her father.

Judy Wells reports the loss of two of her boy Schips who decided to escape while she was away in Florida. They know their care-giver but decided to have a run. One was found, the other still missing (last report). Her female "Dreamer" stayed at home, not caring to join in the wild adventure.

Condolences to all of the members who have had some sadness in the past few months.

Question: I understand that the sweetener xylitol is toxic to pets, but what about other sweeteners like sucralose and aspartame?

Great question. Sweeteners such as sucralose (Splenda), aspartame (NutraSweet) and saccharin (Sweet N' Low) are not known to cause problems in dogs or other pets, as the sweetener xylitol has been shown to do. However, they could potentially cause mild gastrointestinal upset if eaten in significant quantities, so it is still a good idea to refrain from offering pets such sweeteners.

Just passing along this link I received about the danger of the sweetener xylitol. It's NOT one of the major brand name sweeteners like Splenda or Nutrasweet, but it is in toothpaste, some chewing gum and mints, and products made for diabetics so I thought it was worthwhile information:

http://www.mercurynews.com/lindagoldston/ci_8280502

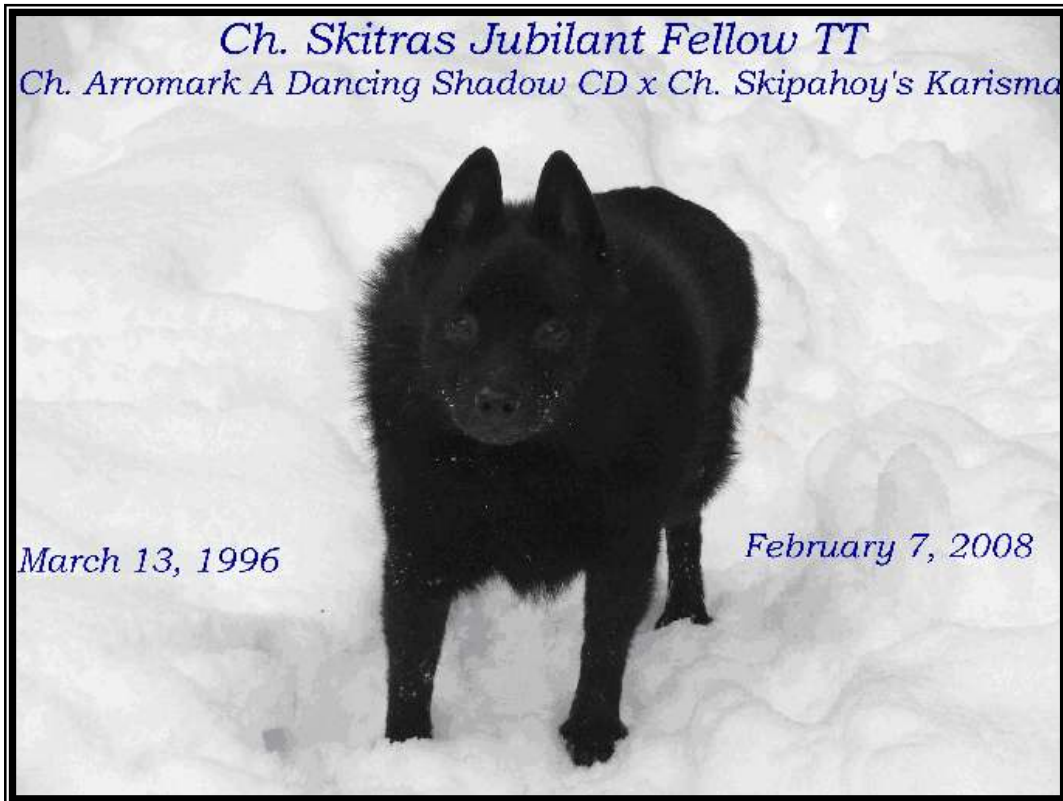
Here's some info on the ASPCA site about sweeteners and some Q&A about other human foods.

http://www.aspc.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pro_apcc_ask_peoplefood&s_state=sweeteners



IF MY SCHIP DOESN'T LIKE YOU,
THEN I DON'T LIKE YOU

To the Rainbow Bridge



'Jubal'
There will
always be a piece
missing now that
he's gone.
Tracey and Rick
Paulson

Mardecks Faith

August 7, 1996 to January 30, 2008

Sire: Am. Ch. Raffinee Renegade Spirit

Dam: Am. Can. Ch. Logaven's Fresca Surprise

John & Marnie Layng recently lost their beloved **Faith**. Born on Marnie's birthday, **Faith** was a true gift to our family and especially to John who adored her. Handicapped by the loss of a foot at just 3 weeks of age **Faith** overcame every obstacle she ever faced to prove that she enjoyed life and could make it as an equal with her peers at Mardeck kennels. **Faith** when not posing majestically was the quintessential clown always inventing ways to make everyone laugh, or patty-caking in her constant quest for treats of food and affection.

Although she likely would have excelled, **Faith** never had the opportunity to win awards or accolades, but easily won the hearts of all who knew her. **Faith** was a beautiful representative of the breed who will always be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by her human and canine family and friends.

Marnie & John Layng
Mardeck Schipperkes



Picture of Faith taken by Kevin Cummings in our backyard in 2004

From **Kit Wilson**:

Well, our newest "Off-Leash Dog Park" in London is a resounding success! It opened in October, but on December 2nd we had our annual "Santa Paws in the Park"...This one at the new park. A member's husband is Santa-and a very good one- and I am the photographer. December 2 promised to be great for photos, about a foot of fresh new snow- except precisely at 6am on one day- freezing rain! Then the whole time-from 9 until 2, it drizzled! The light was marvelous. Santa stayed dry under a picnic tent shelter and...I got soaked to the bone standing outside shooting through the shelter as there was no room inside.

Still, we had a marvelous turn-out-every breed of dog from Dane to Chihuahua! Here is some pictures of the event including a Schip (not mine. They stayed dry at home) Cha Cha belongs to Sue, a friend who saw my Schip and got a rescue from Wisconsin. She was told by Nathalie Poulin to get in touch with me.

If any of our members are in a dog club and need a fundraiser AND want to have lots of fun doing so, this is the way to go !!!

Kit



Top Ten Captions for this photo are (submitted by Jude Murphy):



- (10) "The new tooth paste Mom is using on us taste terrible"
- (9) "My teeth are cleaner than your teeth"
- (8) "You count mine and I will count yours"
- (7) "My teeth are bigger than yours"
- (6) "My Bite is better ! Wanna see"
- (5) "That's why they call them pearly whites"
- (4) " I said, shut your big mouth"
- (3) " Mom said the Tooth fairy counted teeth"
- (2) " Mom said she wouldn't keep us unless we had a good bite"
"I'll just nibble I promise."

And Number One Caption is:

- (1) "That is not what the Judge wanted when he ask to show the teeth"

A Fish Tale

by
Valerie Roos Webster

Several months ago, I bought three weather loaches for one of my aquariums. Weather loaches are strange little fish. They look much like eels, although they only reach a length of 5-6" when full grown. They have earned the name weather loach since they tend to dart around the tank energetically when the air pressure drops before a storm. They are also known to be escape artists, so with that in mind, I carefully secured the lid on the aquarium. Unfortunately, it would be proven that I didn't do that well enough.

The following morning, I went in to feed the fish, but could only see two of the loaches. I did a thorough search of the aquarium; rearranging the decor and even sifting through the gravel, since loaches like to bury themselves in the gravel. In true schipperke fashion, Cody was watching this procedure very intently. I couldn't find the loach in the tank, and I realized that the loach must have gotten out somehow, so I started to search around the aquarium, on the stand and on the floor. Of course, Cody was right beside me watching my every move. When I didn't find the loach near the tank, I then started to look on the floor all around the room, crawling around on my hands and knees, with Cody right beside me, busily sniffing and searching. Then he looked at me, with that "light bulb" look. He trotted out of the room, and into my studio. A minute or so later he returned with the dried up loach in his mouth like a cigar. He proudly presented it to me. I'm sure if he could speak he would have said "Is this what you are looking for, Mom?".

INTRODUCTION

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves; we are Jennifer and Jackie Morgan (sisters). We acquired our first Schipperke in June 2007 from Joyce and Jack Bernhardt. "Luna" (Camplaren Living A Dream) was born on April 13, 2007 and is full sister to "Lily" (Camplaren Limited Edition) who we congratulate on her conformation achievements. Luna fit right in to the Morgan family which also includes: Jedi (an 8 year old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel), "Kenzie" (a 6 year old Giant Schnauzer), "Tobey" (a 3 year old Papillon), "Crush" (a 3 year old cat), and "Bill" (a 2 year old Pionus Parrot). Being very active in dog sports, Luna is well into her training as an agility dog and has started the basics in obedience and disc dog. She has energy to burn and a real spirit to play. We look forward to meeting fellow Schipperke lovers and look forward to many years of fun and adventure with Luna.

STORY:

In September 2007, the Morgan clan – Jenn, Jackie, Jedi (Cavalier King Charles Spaniel), Kenzie (Giant Schnauzer), Tobey (Papillon) and Luna (Schipperke – she was 5 months) – participated in the week long activities at Camp Gone to the Dogs. Our adventure began with a ten hour van ride from Barrie, Ontario to beautiful Stowe, Vermont. Luna has taken to travel excellently. She is kenneled with plenty of things to keep her busy. She did attempt to get the boarder guard's attention by barking at her – she just couldn't understand why the guard didn't want to say hello.

We camped at beautiful Smuggler's Notch National Park in our pop up trailer. You tend to forget how many stars there are in the night sky until you get away to an area with no light pollution! Luna took to camping like a seasoned pro – good thing because we do it a lot.

Camp offered a ton of activities of which we participated in almost everything with our various companions. Luna participated in Rally-O, Agility and Frisbee. Kenzie and Tobey got to experience Lure Coursing and Fly Ball (Luna's recall wasn't strong enough to let her loose to try these events – next time). Tobey earned his Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog titles. Jedi mostly took it easy participating in some Agility, Obedience and a kissing contest (no one can beat a Cavalier for kissing!). Kenzie and Jackie also did some Freestyle Obedience which they demonstrated at the end of the week. We also participated in trick classes, a variety of seminars and the gang even tried their paws at art!

We all made a lot of friends at camp but Luna was the only one who came away with a boyfriend – "Cameron" a Papillon puppy. Each day at lunch the two would arrange play dates and send love notes back and forth (through their humans of course).

At the end of each day we would return to the trailer exhausted – with one exception – a little Schipperke puppy who didn't know the meaning of the word tired!

Camp was an amazing experience and we would highly recommend it to anyone who enjoys spending time with their dogs!

Jenn & Jackie Morgan
jennm@rogers.com



From the Archives of SCC Newsletter 1974 (by Joyce Bernhardt)

THE SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF CANADA 1974 BOOSTER SHOW

Brockville, Ontario was the location of the 1974 Booster of The Schipperke Club of Canada. Sunday, August 18th was the 3rd show of the three outdoor Show Weekend of the Thousand Islands Kennel & Obedience Club.

The Booster had an entry of 16 Schipperkes in Breed and 8 Obedience entries, while the two shows prior to the booster had Breed entries of 11 and 13, with 8 Obedience entries. The centre for Schipperke exhibitors was an area inside the grooming building where our club banner formed the background and the area was decorated with the club's red, black and yellow colours.

The trophies to be won were displayed on a yellow clothed table. Besides the challenge "Peterson" trophy for Best of Breed, there were various items of crystal with Schipperke silhouette etching on each piece, and a handmade ceramic Schipperke wall plaque made by Fran Hoye.

On Saturday evening Schipperke exhibitors and handlers enjoyed the hospitality of Jack and Joyce Bernhardt's home for a Wine and Cheese party and good fellowship.

Dawn came and the Booster was on. It was a sunny and very warm day. The Club Banner was hung at ringside and Mr. Ellsworth Gamble began the judging of the six Males, five Females and five Specials. We drew quite a gallery as eastern shows hadn't had such a Schipperke entry in many years. Exhibitors of other breeds expressed to me what great support we had for the booster. We had the largest entry all three days in any of the breeds in Group 6, and were the largest Booster entry. I was very proud of our Schipperke breeders who had entered their dogs and given us such support.

Mr. Gamble chose "Am. Ch. Valkyra Tempe Te De Neige" (Stormy) as WD and BEST OF BREED. He is owned and bred by Carol Schnur of Wadsworth, Ohio.

Winners Female and Best Opposite Sex was "Am. Ch. Valkyra Preferred Stock" owned by Ray Wright Jr. And Bill Fugate of Ohio and shown by Bill.

BCB (Best Canadian Bred) from the Specials class was 12 year old "Can Ch. Geraura Diamant D'Elegante" owned by Phyllis Clough, Montreal, Quebec and shown by Hazel Slaughter. This grand fellow has not been shown since 1969 Eastern Booster when he was Best of Breed and GROUP FIRST! Diamant was in magnificent condition. His presence in the ring and his ill, adoring owner at ringside watching her "boy" brought tears to my eyes. What a picture and what a wonderful win for them both. Phyllis has not been well and it is very difficult for her to get about, and it was terrific she and Diamant were able to come to the Booster.

Mr. Gamble chose "Camplaren's Jet Star" owned by Mr. and Mrs Art Cash, Calgary, Alberta and shown by breeder Joyce Bernhardt was Best Canadian Bred Puppy.

There was a conflict between breed and obedience, and all entered in Obedience had to leave to compete and were unable to watch the Group Judging. Due to the excitement of the breed judging, the handlers and Schips competing in both were keyed up and didn't work as well in the Obedience ring as we had hoped. Shirlee Allen's French Can. Ch. Unic Des Lutins Noirs was Highest Scoring Dog in Trial on Saturday with a 196 1/2 (out of 200) and the Highest Scoring Schipperke for the Booster with 191 1/2. They are the winners of the Sam and Adam Luft Memorial Trophy which unfortunately did not arrive in time for the booster. After 5 weeks in the mail it finally arrived, but the Post Office says it should only take eight days, and can't understand where it could have gotten to. Last year's winner, Ethel Kehough had mailed it in good time.

A word to next year's Booster Chairman, perhaps a little earlier than later. Again there was quite a gallery for the Group Judging with Mr. Ellsworth Gamble doing the honours. His choice for GROUP FIRST was Carol Schnur's "Stormy", and we were all thrilled!

Then came the Best Canadian Bred in Group with our 12 year old competitor in there to do his stuff! He couldn't be outdone and won Mr. Gamble's nod. Tremendous !! We were flying!!

Now the judging of the Best Canadian Bred Puppy in Group. Yours truly, handling “Jet” for the Cashes, was told by all the Schipperkes to “get in there and do my stuff!!”

With two Schips already going up, you hardly think there’s a chance for another, but “Jet” and I worked as a team, and my he showed, getting better each time I have showed him. After I passed Mr. Gamble on our circuit around the ring with the other breeds for a final look, I heard screams and cheers. I turned to see who he had chosen and everyone shouted and pointe at me - I couldn’t believe it!!

THREE different Schipperkes has taken all THREE GROUP HONOURS.

I had to come down quickly and race off to the Obedience Ring where I was next and the last dog in the Novice B class. Still shaking and out of breath, Commander and I goofed when my voice cracked on the Recall and only half his name came out, the rest sticking in my throat. We had completed his CD 3rd leg on Saturday, and I thought I would be more relaxed with that accomplished, but the Booster was too exciting.

Some exhibitors had to be on their way to distant point before BEST IN SHOW competition. However we did our best to support our breed, and although it would have been nice to climax the day with one of the “IN SHOW” honours — it was still QUITE a day!

It is interesting in checking the breeding behind the Schipperkes who took top honours to see some Canadian dams and granddams. Carol Schnur’s “Stormy” is out of Can. Ch. Roetmop Oona Am Can CD, and Winners Female, BOS bred by Carol also goes back into some Canadian bred bloodlines.

“Diamant” is out of Can. Ch. Norther Echoes Rebecca, Northern Echoes bring the kennel name of Miss Alma King of Markham, ON. Camplaren’s Jet Star bred by Jack and Joyce Bernhardt, is from Can. Ch. Roetmop Pretty Princess CD.

Personally I was very pleased with the support given for the Booster both in entries and donations. We had many American friends who were most generous with donations, and also who travelled many miles to bring their Schips.

Shirlee Allen and three teenagers, six Schipperke, a cat and a bird travelled from Alaska and were on the road from August 1st. The Allens are moving to Florida as Dean is in the American Air Force. One son had remained with Dean and they were flying to Florida later. Shirlee and her children are wonderful people and I greatly admire the work they are doing exhibiting in both breed and obedience. The Allens had four Schips in Novice B, and one in Open and Utility. All this and moving too!

Doris Marschner travelled from USA with her daughter, son-in-law, and two children to her first Canadian shows and trials, bringing one female for breed and a male for obedience.

Ron Webb and his father came from Chatham, ON to bring two breed entries. Carol Schnur has been to many Canadian shows, but this was her first visit here. Arthur Cash could not be here but sent his young pup all the way from Calgary to be in the Booster, and we were very pleased to be able to show him on the weekend.

The comment I found to be repeated over and over, especially from the American exhibitors was the “friendliness”. No matter who won or lost, the atmosphere of “friendliness” prevailed. Let’s keep it that way. Isn’t it after all the breed that is important and not who owns the particular dog.

I would like to thank the following members and friends who so kindly donated toward this Booster.

Dolores Arste (Braken Schipperkes) Penn USA
Douglas and Maureen Estep, New York USA
Mrs Lily Dickson, Yukon Terr, Canada
Mr. And Mrs. Leland Mack (Mack’s Schipperkes) Granby, Conn USA
Jack and Fran Griggs (Skipalong Kennels) Deerfield, ILL, USA
Mrs France Hoye, (Fairlaur Kennels) Lethbridge, AB Canada
Mrs Barbara Scott, Oshawa, ON
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Webb (Patticake Schipperkes) Chatham, ON

(1974’s)Editor Note: I would like to add my thanks to Joyce for her very entertaining write up. I think they were very interesting and added a little colour to the Booster for me, as I was not able to attend **Fran Hoye**

1974 Schipperke Club of Canada Booster - August 18th, 1974 Entry: 5 Males, 6 Females, 5 Specials
Judge: Mr. Ellsworth Gamble, Fremont, California USA

Jr Puppy Dog : 1. Moorehaven's Golden Clipper D & S Allen

Bred By Exhibitor: 1 Fr Ch Topwatch Harbour Hero Am. Can. CDX - Carol Schnur

Open Dogs: (4) :BOB, BOW WD
RWD 1. Am. Ch. Valkyra Tempete De Neige - Carol Schnur
2. Camplaren's Jet Star - Mr & Mrs F. A. Cash
3. Skipalong's Pattikake Phar - Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Webb
4. Topwatch Ignition of Ker Mano - Bryan Allen

Jr. Puppy Bitches: RWB 1. Camplaren's Jovial Jewel - Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Webb

Sr. Puppy Bitches: 1. Topwatch Jolly Boat - D & S Allen

Open Bitches: WB 1. Am. Ch. Valkyra Preferred Stock - Ray Wright Jr. & Bill Fugate
2. Dollie D of Bayhaven - Doris Marchner
3. Topwatch Intrepid of Ker Mano Am CD - Shawna Allen

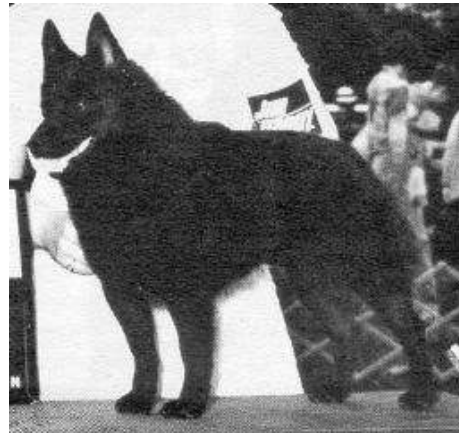
Specials Only: BCB*/ BCB in Group: Ch. Geraura Diamant De Elegante - Phyllis Clough
Am. Can. Ch. Camplaren's Commander - Jack & Joyce Bernhardt
Ch. Camplaren's High Stat - Jack & Joyce Bernhardt
Fr. Can. Ch. Unic Des Lutins Noir - D & S Allen
Ch. Camplaren's Georgie Girl - Barbara Scott
BCBP*/ BCBP in Group: Camplaren's Jet Command - Mr. & Mrs F. A. Cash

*BCB: Best Canadian Bred BCBP:Best Canadian Bred Puppy

Pictures taken from the <http://www.bonchien.com>



Am. Can. Ch. Camplaren's Commander



Camplaren's Jet Star

So, if some members have some Schipperke history they would like to share, please send it o me (Nat) and I will be happy to include it in another edition of the Schip Tales .

Thank you Joyce for that "Blast from the Past" !!!!!

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SPECIALTY SHOW
THE SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF CANADA
Wednesday, August 20th, 2008
ROTHESAY, NEW BRUNSWICK

Judge: Cherly Myers Egerton, Minto, NB
(All regular and Non Regular Classes)

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Entry of Each Dog/Class/Specialty.....	\$25.00
Exhibition Only.....	\$10.00
Entry of Sexually Altered Dog (male or female).....	\$15.00
Sweepstakes.....	\$10.00
Brace, Team, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch.....	\$ 5.00

CLASSES

Junior Puppy, Senior Puppy, 12-18 Months, Canadian Bred, Bred By Exhibitor, Open Classes for both males & females, Veteran Dog, Veteran Bitch (7 years & over on the day of the Specialty, may be spayed or neutered) Specials Only. Exhibition and Sexually Altered Classes divided by sex.

NON -REGULAR CLASSES

Brace, Team, Stud Dog and Get, Brood Bitch and Progeny

Brace: class shall be for 2 dogs of the same breed (not necessarily the same sex). Judged after Best of Breed. Judged as identical pair - same colour size, gait and same stride. A spayed/neutered dog may be entered in the Brace/Team classes, and must be entered in an Altered class or Exhibition only.

Team: same as for Brace, except 4 dogs shall be entered.

Exhibition Only: All dogs entered in this class shall be listed in the catalogue with the same particulars as dogs entered in regular competitions. Dogs may not compete in any Regular class but may enter and compete in Non-Regular classes and/or Parades as provided for in the premium list.

Stud Dog: Stud dog and 2 or more of his get. Ownership need not be identical. Stud must be entered in a Regular class or in Exhibition Only. Get must be entered in a Regular Class. Dogs entered in Stud Dog may be spayed/neutered and must be entered in a Regular class as outlined in these rules for Exhibition Only.

Brood Bitch: Same requirements as the Stud Dog and Get class. Dogs entered in this class may be spayed/neutered and must be entered in a Regular class as outlined in these rules or for Exhibition Only.

Award of Merit: this award will be made after the Best of Breed judging. One Award of Merit is offered for every 10 dogs competing at the Best of Breed level.

SCHIPPERKE SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Barbara Orr,

Classes (Sexes divided) 6 - 9 months, 9 -12 months, 12-18 months.

All Schipperkes between the ages of 6 and 18 months on the day of the Specialty shall be eligible to compete regardless of place of birth.

Veterans: 7-9 years, 10+ years

All Schipperkes entered in the sweepstakes must be also entered in a regular class in the Schipperke Specialty.

Veterans must be entered in a Regular class or in Exhibition Only class. Money received as entry fee for the sweepstakes will be pooled and divided as follows:

Best in Sweep.....	5% of entry fees
Best of Opposite in Sweeps.....	5% of entry fees
1 st in each class.....	30% of entry fees
2 ⁿ in each class.....	20% of entry fees
3 rd in each class.....	10% of entry fees
4 th in each class.....	5% of entry fees

25% of all Sweepstakes money received is retained for administration purposes in each sweepstakes

PRIZE LIST

The Schipperke Club of Canada offers prizes and Rosettes for:

Best of Breed donated in memory of Schipperke: **BIS BISS AM. CAN. CH. KLEINGAUL'S DUST BUSTER**

Prizes will be:

Best of Opposite Sex, Best Canadian Bred in Breed, Best Puppy, Best of Winners, Winners Male and Female, Reserve Winners Male and Female, Veterans Male and Female, Best Brace, Best Team, Best Stud Dog, Best Brood Bitch. One Award of Merit will be offered by the Schipperke Club of Canada at the discretion of the Judge, after Best of Breed judging: one award of merit for every (10) dogs competing for Best of Breed. Altered Male, Altered Female and Best Altered will receive a Rosette and Prize.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

- Best of Breed.....Peterson Trophy
- Best of Opposite Sex.....Kleingaul & Freewood Trophy
- Best Canadian Bred.....Fran Hoye Memorial Trophy
- Best Puppy in Breed.....Kinnear-Perry Trophy

All Perpetual Trophies remain the property and in possession of the SCC

ALL DONORS TO THE SPECIALTY WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE CATALOGUE

The Schipperke Club of Canada Specialty Obedience

The Schipperke Club of Canada will consider the New Brunswick Kennel Club Trials on Tuesday, August 19th, 2008 as the Specialty Trials. Highest Qualifying Scoring Schipperke on the DAY - August 19th will receive a Prize donated by Carmen Hornsby, a Rosette and the Sam & Adam Luft Perpetual Trophy. (All perpetual remain with the SCC)

Rally Trials: Sponsored by the New Brunswick Kennel Club on Wednesday, August 20th will be considered by the Schipperke Club of Canada as the Specialty Rally trials. Highest Qualifying Scoring Schipperke on the Day, August 20th will receive a Prize and a Rosette.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

(For Schipperkes Only, entered in the Specialty on August 20, 2008)

Classes: Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior - Novice and Open for Juniors handling a Schipperke.

Entries will be taken at the show up to one half hour before the Judging of the Specialty begins, and held following Specialty Breed judging. A Prize and Rosette to the Best Junior Handler, and a Rosette to Class Winners.

CAMPGROUND

Here is the website for the camp grounds here, there is all kinds of info plus a rd map on this site for people coming from the states.

<http://www.sn2000.nb.ca/comp/rockwood-park-campground/index.html>

TRAILER REGISTRATION

1. Fee is \$25.00/night and MUST BE PREPAID; form below must be sent to Show Secretary, with total fee payable to NBKC by July 27, 2008. NOTE: Tenting fee is \$15.00 per night.
2. An identification card will be included with your judging schedule and must be shown to Show or Trailer Superintendent to receive your hook-up (water and electricity). This card is to be displayed on your trailer for the week.
3. There will be no hook-ups directly to the arena; electricity is available only by NBKC power boxes.
4. Set-up for trailers will be available at noon, Thursday, August 14th.
5. No pegs or stakes are to be driven into the asphalt.
6. No parking of trailers except in designated areas. Anyone violating this rule will be removed by the Rothesay Police and will not be permitted to exhibit in the NBKC shows.
7. No emptying of tanks in the parking lot. Trailer pump will be made available for a fee of \$30/unit if needed. Contact Show Superintendent for this service.

TRAILER REGISTRATION FORM	
NAME:	_____
ADDRESS:	_____
TYPE & SIZE OF UNIT:	_____ LICENSE #: _____
NIGHTS:	___ THU ___ FRI ___ SAT ___ SUN ___ MON ___ TUES ___ WED ___

8. PLEASE NOTE – Trailers/Tents must be reserved by closing – NO late arrivals will be accepted. You may also like to give the website for the All Breed Clubs premium list, where they can also find the SCC premium list, its not up yet but will be very soon. It does list the all breed clubs judges for the August Shows

<http://atlantic.canuckdogs.com/shows.htm>

Look for the NBKC SHOWS Aug 16 to 21

Booster
THE SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF CANADA
Thursday, August 21st 2008
Judge: Sergio Pizzorno, Uruguay

PRIZE LIST

The New Brunswick K. C. offers Rosettes for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog & Winners Bitch & Highest Scoring Schipperke in Rally on the Day.

The Schipperke Club of Canada, through its members and friends, offers prizes for the above awards, plus Reserve Winners Dog and Bitch. All donors will be gratefully acknowledged in the catalogue

Here is Saint John, NB shows, & Obedience trials, Rally Obedience from the website www.canuckdogs.com where the Premium Lists will be listed when available. When the shows close the Judging Schedule will also be listed there when available.

August 16 - 21, 2007 SAINT JOHN, NB

6 shows - indoors

New Brunswick Kennel Club Susan Rioux

501 Damascus Rd., Hampton, NB E5N 4A6 (506) 832-0432

Closing:

Judge: Dr. Michael Woods, R. Wm. Taylor, Deirdre McKinnon, Denise Cornelssen, Bud Haverstock, Sergio Pizzorno, Cheryl Myers Egerton, Nora Bagnell

August 16 - 21, 2008 SAINT JOHN, NB

4 trials Aug. 16-19 & 4 rally trials Aug. 18-21 - indoors

Kennebecasis Obedience Club Trudi Haslett

900 Millidge Ave., Saint John, NB E2K 2P3 (506) 652-1234, Fax (506) 631-0197

Closing

Judge: Obedience - Susan des Cotes, Reta Boyd, Michael Woods,

Rally - Reta Boyd, Alison Capson

Schipperke Special Events:

SCC BBQ-Tuesday Aug 19th

SCC Dinner - Wednesday Aug 20th

Tailgate lunch -Thursday Aug 21

Please email or call Jude at deckums@nb.sympatico.ca

506-633-6862 for more info for these 3 events.

Hotels

Hilton Saint John

1-800-561-8282

<http://www.hiltonsaintjohn.com>

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

1-800-475-4556

<http://www.hiexpress.com/saintjohn>

Fort Howe Hotel & Convention Centre

1 506-674-5281

<http://www.forthowe.com>

Hampton Inn, This is the hotel that is the nearest to the show site about 10 to 15 minutes away.

<http://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/en-CA/Product/HotelsMotels.htm?pid=2398>

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF CANADA SPECIALTY - AUGUST 20, 2008
Rothesay, New Brunswick

Trophy List for Donations

Sponsors are invited for the Trophies to be presented at the Specialty. If you wish to donate to a Specific Award, please see list below and send your choice (1st & 2nd) for the Award to Joyce Bernhardt: camplaren@ripnet.com R. R 3, Mallorytown, ON K0E 1R0 / Ph; 613-342-2212 Cheque payable to SCC.

Donations to General Trophy Fund would be gratefully accepted as well and your support in anyway would be greatly appreciated. Draw tickets are included on the last page of the newsletter which you sell to friends or buy yourself. Return to Jack Bernhardt as listed on the tickets. Photocopy the page for more tickets. The Best Of Breed and Best Puppy have already been awarded. **Hurry up to get your first choice !!!**

SPECIALTY TROPHY LIST

Awards

Names of Donors

Best of Breed:

Jude & Rick Murphy, in memory of Am.Can.Ch. Kleingaul's Dust Buster

Best Puppy \$50

Sally & Bruce Gibbs

We still need your donations for the following trophies:

Best of Opposite \$70

Best Canadian Bred \$50

Award of Merit(s) \$50

Best of Winners \$25

Winners Male \$30

Winners Female \$30

Reserve W Male \$25

Reserve W Female \$25

Veterans Male \$20

Veterans Female \$20

Best Brace \$20

Best Team \$20

Best Stud Dog \$20

Best Brood Bitch \$20

Best Altered \$20

Best Altered Male \$30

Best Altered Female \$30

Specialty Awards will be Genuine Soap Stone etchings with Schipperke by Stone Studio Siku Inc. in Northern Ontario.

Reminder: If you have not paid your 2008 Membership this will be your last Schip Tales.

Also for Kennel Cards in newsletter

Renewal should be sent to : Darcy Whelihan, SCC Treasurer

34312 Kirkpatrick Ave., Mission BC V1T 4G6 Make payable to "SCC"

Single: \$15 Household: \$20 Kennel Card: \$6.00 for 4 issues in Newsletter.

Deadline for the next Edition of the Schip Tales will be JUNE 13th

Please send your Brags, Pictures, Stories to Nathalie at

elijah44@adelphia.net

Or 29 Clinton Street, New York Mills, NY, 13417-1519, USA

Remember, you can advertise your last winning, champion, any obedience, Rally, Agility or any kind of title for a minimal price of :

\$10 for a **WHOLE** page

\$5 for half a page

Members FREE advertisement includes Brags, news from the two legged family members, Litter Box, etc.

If you are not sure of what's what, send me (Nat) or Joyce an email and we'll help you decide what to do !!!

Nat: elijah44@adelphia.net

Joyce: camplaren@ripnet.com



A Dog Lives in this House (Author Unknown....)

My dog and I live in this house. You are welcome to come and visit me anytime but we have a few things that you must understand before you visit:

You must expect a few dog hairs to stick to your clothes. I vacuum and clean on a regular basis, but a Dog lives in this house too.

You may be licked and given a paw a few times but he does this because he loves people and wants to say "Hello," so if you feel that you are too good for his love then you may not feel welcome here because this is his home too.

My dog is well mannered and very clean but if you are one of those people who think ALL animals are dirty and smelly then you and I will probably have difficulty feeling comfortable during your visit.

If you don't like the sound of barking, then my home is not likely to be a pleasant place for you. My dog protects me by letting me know I have a visitor. Whether it be a friend or uninvited stranger. If you are a friend, my dog will consider you his friend too but if you are an unwelcome guest, my dog will protect me with his life as I would his.

Do not expect me to lock my dog in another room during your visit. I have trained my dog well so he will not do anything to you except maybe want a pat on the head. I will not subject him to feel as if he is being punished by locking him away for no reason. That would just be cruel.

When you walk in my home, be careful not to trip on a squeaky toy or a bone. These are my dog's little treasures and I will not take them away from him just to show you that I keep a clean house. He knows where all his toys are. They may not look like much to you, but to him, they are worth more than gold.

You see, This is OUR home. We have been together since he was a small pup scampering around the house, a tiny bit of a thing only a few weeks old. I raised him into a well mannered, beautifully behaved dog. I am proud of him.

I consider him my personal gift from God. He has done nothing but give me his endless love and devotion for many years. I love him dearly and want to make his years happy ones. As happy as he makes mine.

When you go home to your family, he stays here with me. A fine and loving companion. He is MY family and I wouldn't change that for the world.

When times were hard, we both went hungry. When it was cold and there was no heat, we both kept each warm. When I was sick, he stayed right by my side as I did his when he was not having a good day. A better friend I could not ask for. When no one else cared, my Dog did. He has given me nothing but pure joy and I love him endlessly.

So please understand that I am not being rude. I'm just looking out for my best friend!!!

The thought of a child

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belker and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life-- like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The six-year-old continued, "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

Live simply.
Love generously.
Care deeply.
Speak kindly.

Remember, if a dog was the teacher you would learn things like:

- When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.
- Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
- Take naps.
- Stretch before rising.
- Run, romp, and play daily.
- Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
- Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.
- On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
- When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
- Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
- Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Stop when you have had enough.
- Be loyal. Never pretend to be something you're not.
- If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
- When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.



Our New Dog

We've been doing just fine with our large family of eight Schipperkes and one Malinois and had no plans to add another dog. In fact, we've been talking about someday having about just four dogs, but those we have will stay with us for as long as they can. So much for that, at least for now...

About a month and a half ago we heard from our friend on Long Island who does Schipperke rescue that she had an almost 5 year-old female Schip looking for a home. A woman who lives about a half hour from us wanted to adopt her, but the rescue person had her doubts about it. The dog, "Lola", has a pretty bad history and had six different homes. She had bitten before she was placed into rescue and then bit the rescue person several times. When the woman from around here came looking for a Schip to replace the one she'd lost only a week or so before, she immediately wanted to adopt Lola. The rescue person tried to explain the situation to her but she said she could handle it, so she drove to Long Island to pick up Lola on February 16. All seemed well until Tuesday, February 19, when Lola bit her twice.

We received a frantic call from Lola's new owner saying she couldn't deal with her and was clearly terrified of the dog. So, we drove out to pick her up, fully expecting to have her euthanized the following day. We got a muzzle on her, put her in the car and took her home with us. A few miles down the road she had the muzzle off and was happily squeaking the toy in her crate. As soon as we arrived home, I took Lola for a long walk around the neighborhood. I am a firm believer in Cesar Milan's techniques, so I use his "power walk" whenever we get a new dog. Lola did very well on the walk, with no outbursts or aggressive behavior. Next, Lola was introduced to our whole family of dogs out in the backyard, all at once. Lola was dragging her leash and sniffed them while they sniffed her with no problems. When she came into the house, she sniffed Pam's hand but Pam made no motion to pet her and avoided making eye contact with her. (Cesar says: No touch, no talk, no eye contact) If Pam wasn't scared, she certainly was "nervous"

By the end of Tuesday evening, Lola was sitting on my lap and would follow her wherever I went. Pam and I discussed it and neither one of us thought Lola needed to die the next day. On Wednesday, Pam dared to pet her and found her to be very sweet, but all along, I (and Pam) was expecting her to "explode" into a rage. Nothing happened. By this time, Lola was wearing neither her collar nor leash around the house.

Well, here we are six weeks later and Lola is still with us, doing fine the vast majority of the time, and is now a member of the family. She has had her moments from time to time, but these have been handled successfully, and are becoming less and less frequent. We're confident she'll continue to do well, but we're not kidding ourselves into thinking she'll ever be totally dependable. So far, so good. Keep up the good work, Lola!!!

Nat Lussier (and Pam Whittles)



LOLA

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Name: _____
Address _____

Ph: () _____
Email: _____



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